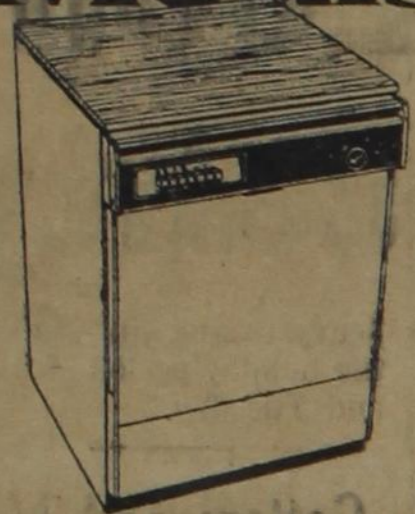


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Let a Whirlpool dishwasher clean-up Holiday Meals!



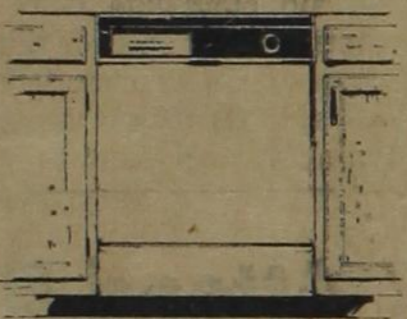
Imperial Super Scour*
Model SHF-7800
\$349.95

in white, harvest gold, & almond

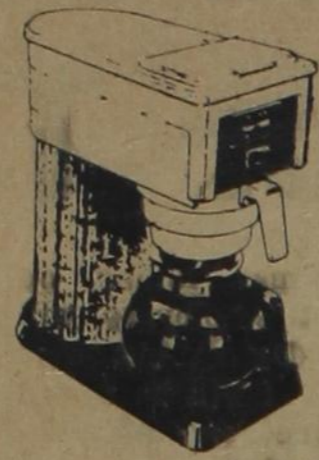
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• Famous Super SURGILATOR* agitator for good washability without excessive wear on clothes • Energy-saving water temp selector with 4 wash/rinse combinations • 3 level water-saving load-size selector • 2 wash and 2 spin speeds for proper fabric care and more.

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in white, harvest, almond

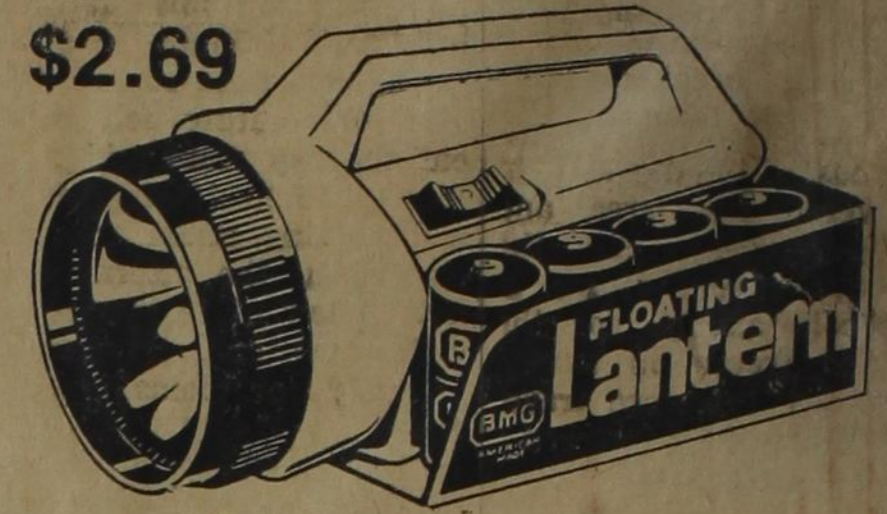
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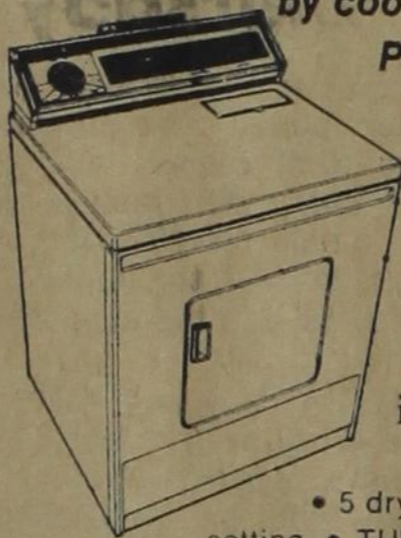
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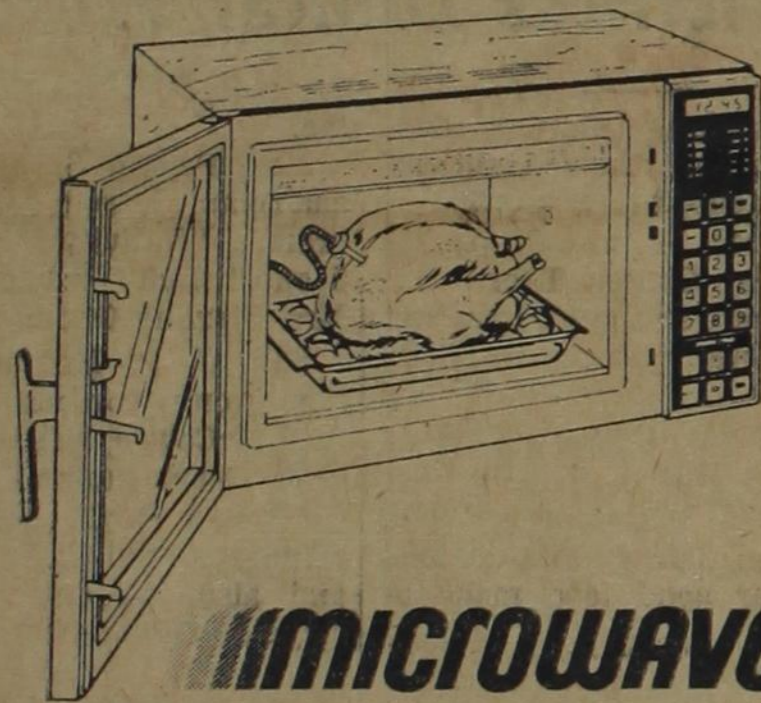
Also features 3 drying temps • 5 drying cycles • Convenient KNIT setting • TUMBLE PRESS* control to help smooth out slight wear or storage wrinkles in Permt. Press clothes • Large 5.9 cu. ft. drying drum and more.

The Whirlpool LHA 5300 automatic washer



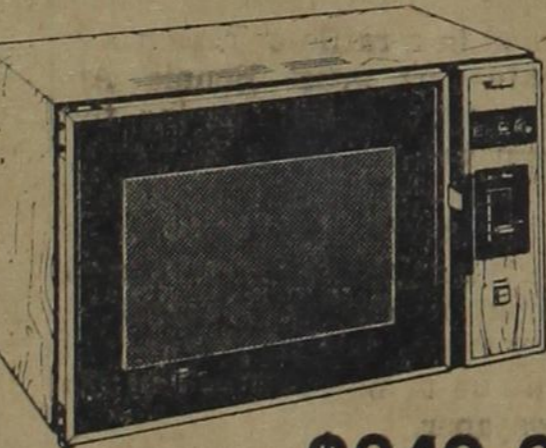
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- Super SURGILATOR* agitator
- 3 cycles: NORMAL, PERMT. PRESS and SHORT
- Energy-saving water temp selector with 3 wash/rinse combinations
- Easy-clean filter
- Automatic cool-down care for Permt. Press fabrics
- Porcelain-enameled top and lid
- Available in decorator colors
- Bac-Pak Laundry Information Center



MICROWAVE OVENS

- 60-minute, digital MEALTIMER* clock
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- Black-glass, see-through door
- Large, 1.14 cu. ft. oven capacity
- Sealed-in glass shelf
- Oven light
- End-of-cooking signal
- Micro Menus cookbook
- Free cooking school available



Model REM7400 **\$349.95**

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- MEAL SENSOR* temperature probe
- Black-glass, see-through door
- Large, 1.14 cu. ft. oven capacity
- Sealed-in glass shelf
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- 19.6 cu. ft. total refrigerated volume — 5.84 cu. ft. freezer
- No-Frost refrigerator and freezer — no manual defrosting chores, ever
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- Separate Butter and Utility Compartments
- Factory-installed Rollers
- Removable Egg/Utility Container holds 2 dozen eggs

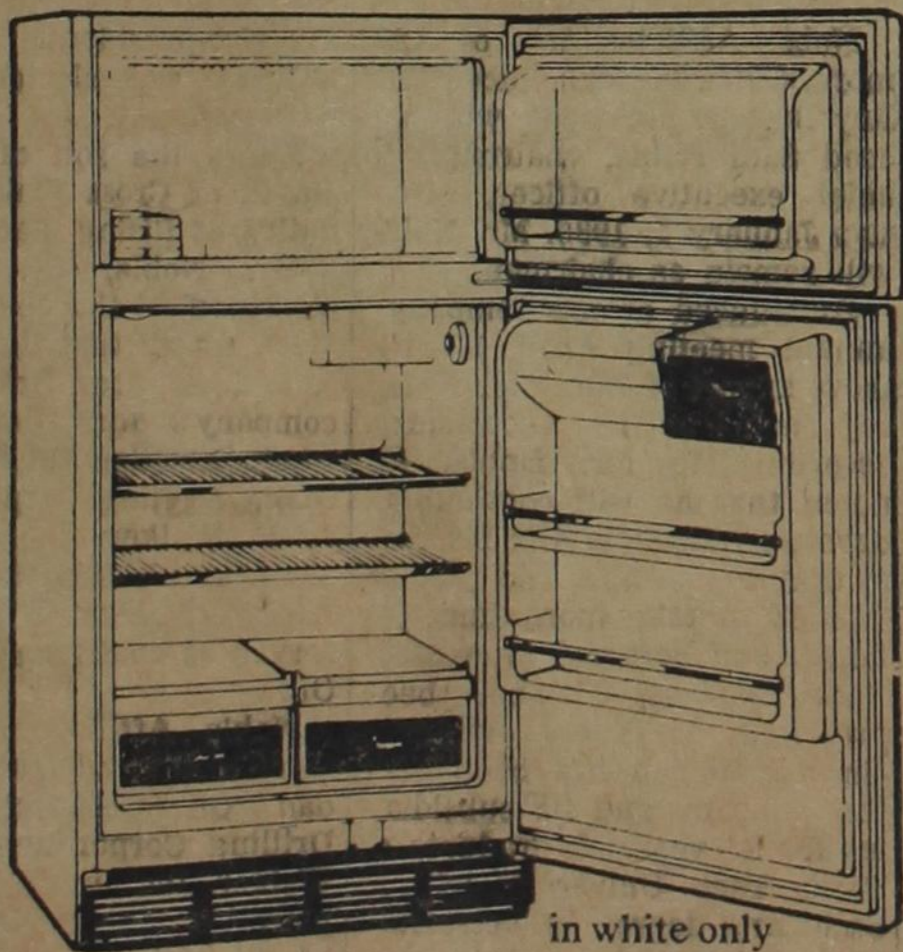
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FREEZERS

- Compact Freezer
- Fits 9.0 cu. ft. of storage volume into 37" by 27 3/4" of floor space
- Adjustable Temperature Control has an easy to read dial
- Power Interruption Light warns of power failure, blown fuse, or when plug is pulled out
- Simulated Walnut Grain Vinyl on steel lid
- Available in Almond
- Slide and Store Basket slides to either side or lifts out for easy access

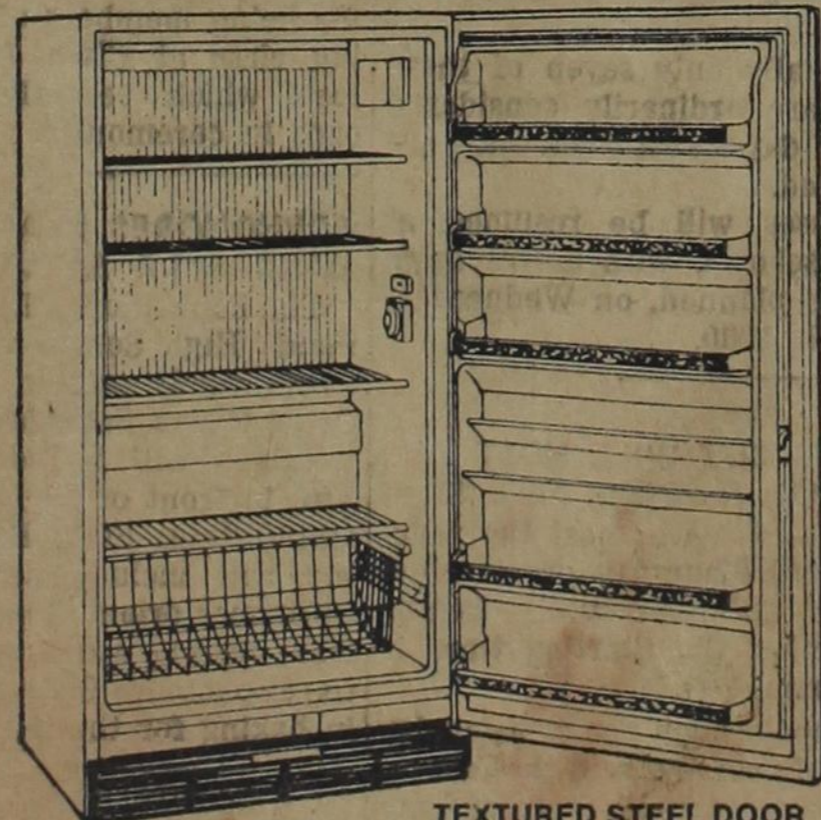


in almond
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in white only
Model EET132DTW **\$399.95**

- 13.2 cu. ft. total refrigerated volume — 3.74 cu. ft. freezer
- Automatic Self-defrosting Refrigerator Compartment
- Twin Slide-out Crispers hold nearly ¾ bushel
- Durable Porcelain-enameled interior resists rust, stains, scratches
- Super-storage Door has 2 full-width shelves
- Million-Magnet* doors form a light seal
- Separate Butter Compartment
- Egg Nest holds 12 eggs
- Automatic Interior Lighting
- Adjustable Temperature Control



TEXTURED STEEL DOOR

- Model EEV 202FW
- Big 19.6 cu. ft. frozen food storage capacity
 - No-Frost system eliminates messy, manual defrosting
 - Slide-out basket for bulky storage
 - Super-storage door with 7 shelves including 2 juice-can racks
 - Million-Magnet* door helps keep cold air in, warm air out

- Power-saving heater control switch can save you money
- Key-eject lock helps protect food supply
- Automatic interior lighting
- Power interruption light warns of power failure
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- Adjustable temperature control

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Model SHC-8500

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W.T.U. Official Is Named Corpus Christi Firm Exe

W. T. (Bill) Sayles, vice-president and director of customer services for West Texas Utilities Company, Thursday morning was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi, effective March 1, 1980.

He will succeed Durwood Chalker, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Central and South West Corp., parent company of WTU and CPL. Chalker had been president of WTU before moving to the Corpus Christi position last July 1.

Sayles is a native of Taylor County and has been with WTU since April, 1955. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a commissioned officer during World War II, flying C-47s with a troop carrier squadron in the European Theater in 1944-45.

Sayles ranched in southern Taylor County from 1947-55, and also taught vocational classes for veterans from 1947-52. He worked as area development representative for WTU from 1955 until 1964, then was named manager of Area Development. He also represented the company on legislative matters in Austin.

He was named an executive assistant, reporting to the president, in 1975, and in March, 1976, was elected vice-president in charge of operations. His area of responsibility was expanded and the title changed to vice-president in charge of customer services in 1977. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1978.

WTU President Glen D. Churchill, who returned to Abilene last July after serving three years as executive vice-president of CPL, praised Sayles for his service to WTU.

"While this means a substantial loss to our company, it presents a good opportunity for Bill," Churchill said. "We wish him every success in his new position and look forward to working closely with him as head of a sister company in the Central and South West System."

Sayles will be Central Power and Light Co.'s third consecutive chief executive officer from West Texas Utilities Co. Roff Hardy, WTU president from 1964-75, was chairman and CEO at CPL from 1975 until his retirement last July 1. He now lives in Abilene.

Chalker, who served 29 years with WTU before moving to CPL, will be the second in a row from WTU to become chief executive officer of Central and South West Corp., which has its headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds Si Phillips, who retires in February. Other CSW operating companies are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa; and Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport.

Sayles has been active in civic affairs, including service with the Texas Industrial Development Council, and Abilene and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. He recently served on a study committee involved with the approaching city bond election.

ASCS Committee In 3 Communities Told

ASCS Office in the courthouse in Baird has revealed the results of the election, done by mail, of committee memberships in three communities in Callahan County.

Roy Dycus, acting executive director reported the following results, following the counting of ballots on Friday, Dec. 7. Community A committee is composed of Eugene Kniffen, chairman; Walter (Put) Stephenson, vice-chairman; Jack Ball, member; Jack Landers, first alternate, and J. S. Bentley, second alternate.

He and his wife, the former Gwen Grisham, have two children. They are Lynlee, 19, one of this year's Cortillion Bellees and a student at Cisco Junior College; and Perry, 13, a student at Madison Junior High School.

They attend the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest. The family home is on Route 1, Tuscola.

Costs Of Travel And Staples Less In '36

Mrs. Oran (Linnie) Bains, Sr. of Cross Plains has kept a letter from her father, the late B. C. McGowen, which was written March 10, 1936.

Bulk of the communication was about his trip to his new home at Strathmore, Calif. Of special interest was his quoting of prices in that time. He wrote, "Groceries are about the same price here and there except flour and compound (lard)." He continued that a big sack of the best flour costs \$1.35 and an 8-pound carton of compound sells for 80 cents.

In a post script Mr. McCowen noted that it took 103 gallons of gas to cover the 1,512 miles from Cross Plains to his door which cost \$18.91.

By comparison at today's prices a local grocer advises that 25-pound sack of best flour retails for \$5.49 and an 8-pound bucket of lard sells for \$4.89.

Depending on where the gasoline is bought the 103 gallons of gas will run about that many dollars at today's prices.

Memorial Gifts Of \$520 Given Cemetery

The Burkett-Adams Historical Association has received \$520 in memorial contributions recently, according to a report from Mrs. Ivan (Maureen) Clark, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

It was explained that the memorial donations were made in memory of Mrs. Lena McAnally, longtime Burkett area resident. The contributions were made by Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally, Ed and Sally McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mosley and Mrs. Birdie Helms and son, Gil.

The historical association was set up to provide permanent care for the Burkett and Adams Cemeteries by using interest from funds invested.

Persons may send donations to Mrs. Ivan Odum at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Donations will be acknowledged through columns of the Review on a periodic basis.

Jim Reynolds Named In Who's Who Book

Jim Reynolds, student at Cisco Junior College and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of the Rowden community, has been named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

A 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Reynolds will be graduated from Cisco Junior College in May with his certification in law enforcement.

It is noted that only the top few junior college students throughout the nation are accorded the honor of having a brief biography appearing in the Who's Who publication.

Reynolds is a member of the City of Cisco Police Department.

While in high school, the member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, participated in FFA activities, was active in Drama Club, and was a class officer, member of the National Honor Society and served as president of the Student Council.

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Dip, Fritos, reg. 69c size 49c

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POLIDENT — 15c OFF LABEL — 60 COUNT BOX REG. \$2.34

Denture Cleanser - \$1.99

AIM, FAMILY SIZE, REG. \$1.39

TOOTHPASTE, 6.4 oz. tube 99c

ICY HOT, REG. \$3.19

ANALGESIC BALM, 3.5 oz. jar \$2.89

Metamucil, Orange Flavor, Reg. \$2.79

Laxative, 7 ounce size \$2.59

Head & Shoulders Lotion, 20c Off Label, Reg. \$1.78

Shampoo, 7 oz. size \$1.49

Parade Daytime, Reg. \$2.98

Diapers, 30 count box \$2.49

Johnson & Johnson Extra Absorbent, 10c Off Label, Reg. \$2.63

Diapers, 18 count box \$2.53

KRAFT MINIATURE OR JET PUF

MARSHMALLOWS, 16 oz. bag 69c

DAWN LIQUID

DETERGENT, 32 oz. bottle \$1.55

DUNCAN HINES - ALL FLAVORS - MOIST & EASY

CAKE MIX, 13 1/2 ounces \$1.05

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FABRIC SOFTENER, 20 ct. \$1.25

CHEER

DETERGENT, 84 oz. box \$3.09

ALL CONCENTRATE — HOME LAUNDRY SIZE

DETERGENT \$9.49

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DETERGENT, 22 oz. bottle \$1.15

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VANILLA EXTRACT, 1 ounce bottle 89c

BIG BUYS in MEAT

JRB MEATS ARE U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

BACON Sliced Slab

PER POUND \$1.09

Armour, All White

TURKEY ROAST, 2 lb. box, each \$3.99

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HAMS, per pound 99c

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA, 8 OUNCE SIZE

CREAM CHEESE, each pkg. 59c

Smoked, Center Cut

HAM ROAST, per pound \$1.69

Farmland, Boston Butts, Family Pak

PORK STEAKS, per pound \$1.09

Farmland, Boston Butt, Boneless

PORK ROAST, per pound \$1.19

Hams SOUTHERN BELLE, BONELESS HALVES, 3 TO 4 POUND AVERAGE, PER POUND \$1.99

Shop Made

PORK SAUSAGE, per pound \$1.09

Family Pack

GROUND BEEF, per pound \$1.29

Lean

GROUND BEEF, per pound \$1.79

Farmland

BACON, 12 ounce pkg., each \$1.09

Decker, 3 Pound Box

BACON ENDS & PIECES, each \$1.29

Reg. Beef, Thick And Thin

BOLOGNA, Oscar Mayer, 12 ounce package, each \$1.39

Cotto Salami And Ham & Cheese

LUNCH MEATS, Oscar Mayer, 8 ounce package, each \$1.29

Armour Star, Beef Or Reg.

HOT DOGS, 12 ounce pkg., each \$1.19

Oscar Mayer

COOKED HAM, 6 ounce pkg., each \$1.69

Handy

SAUSAGE LINKS, 12 oz. pkg., each \$4.29

Cracker Barrel, Sharp

CHEESE, 10 ounce stick, each \$1.69

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PARADE, Sliced, Chunk, Crushed, 2, 1 1/2 Cans

Pineapple, 2 for \$1

PARADE, 7 OUNCE JAR

Marshmallow Creme, 2

DEL MONTE, 303 CAN

Pumpkin, 2 for 79c

OCEAN SPRAY, JELLED OR WHOLE, 300 SIE CA

Cranberry Sauce, 2 for

PARADE LAYER, ALL FLAVORS

CAKE MIX, each box

PARADE FUDGE OR WHITE

FROSTING MIX, each box

PARADE READY TO SPREAD, VANILLA OR CHOC

FROSTING MIX, each can

PARADE, SCALLOPED OR AUGRATIN

POTATOES, each package

PARADE CRANBERRY

COCKTAIL, 32 ounce jar

PARADE, SWEET

PICKLE RELISH, 16 ounce jar

TERI, 7c OFF LABEL

TOWELS, jumbo roll

KLEENEX, ASSORTED OR WHITE

FACIAL TISSUE, 200 count box

Parade, Angel Food

Cake Mix, 16 ounce box

KRAFT MINIATURE OR JET PUF

MARSHMALLOWS, 10 oz. bag 69c

Electric Heater -- 13

ALUMINUM LAYER, REG. \$1.39

CAKE PAN, 9" with cutter

ALUMINUM, REG. \$1.98

MUFFIN PAN, 12 cup size \$1.99

Unique Christmas Gift

The incredible "ECOLOGY GRILL"

Uses ONLY newspaper for fuel — NO charcoal — NO lighter fluid odor — NO lost time for coals to get "just right" — BUT still has flavor. SIMPLE to set up and use — in its carrying case. IDEAL FOR QUICK COOKING — excellent to TAKE ANYWHERE — ANYTIME. Retail Price \$25.99 ...

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EGGS J. R. B., GRADE A MEDIUM, EACH DOZEN **69c**
Vegetable Oil PURITAN, 25c OFF LABEL, 16 OUNCE BOTTLE **49c**
Bananas GOLDEN RIPE 4 Pounds for **\$1**

Christmas To All
 THIS DAY SO THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY SHARE THIS VERY IMPORTANT HOLIDAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

FLEISCHMANN'S, 3 PACK SIZE Yeast, 3 packs - **\$1**
 PARADE Fr. Style Or Cut, 303 Can, 4 For Green Beans --- **\$1**
 PARADE SOFT WHITE, 40 - 60 - 75 OR 100 WATT Light Bulbs, 4 bulbs ----- **\$1.29**
 JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 3 OZ. BOX Gelatine, 5 for - **\$1**
 32 OZ., 6 PACK CTN., PLUS DEPOSIT Coca-Cola, btl. **\$1.59**
 PARADE, JELLED OR WHOLE, 300 SIZE CAN Cranberry Sauce, 2 for --- **89c**

- 69c Baker's Semi Sweet, 8 Ounce Size BAKING CHOCOLATE, pkg. \$2.19
- 79c American Beauty, Package FLUFFY DUMPLETS, 8 ounces 49c
- 99c Cameo Stainless Steel Or Copper CLEANER, 10 ounce size 69c
- 99c Brillo SCOURING PADS, 4 pack box 29c
- 59c Sani Flush Solid BOWL CLEANER, 7 ounce size 98c
- 89c DOBIE SCRUBBING PADS, pkg. 53c
- 89c Myco, 11 Ounce Size MANDARIN ORANGES, can 69c
- 69c Parade Medium Ripe Pitted OLIVES, 6 ounce size 93c
- 69c Parade Green Salad OLIVES, 10 ounce size \$1.29
- 59c Hunt's SPICED PEACHES, no. 2 1/2 can 73c
- 69c Parade Cut SWEET POTATOES, 303 can 49c
- 99c Stove Top STUFFING MIX, 6 oz. size 79c
- 99c CORN MEAL, Parade, 2 lb. bag 49c
- 99c Parade Cut Spears ASPARAGUS, 303 size can 99c
- 99c Parade SEEDLESS GRAPES, 303 can 63c
- 45c Pacific Pearl, Whole OYSTERS, 8 ounce can \$1.19
- COCONUT, Parade, 14 oz. bag \$1.49
- 99c Parade LEMON JUICE, 32 oz. size 99c
- 99c Parade HOT ROLL MIX, 14 oz. box 69c
- 13.99 Dream Whip TOPPING, 6 ounce ctn. \$1.37
- 99c Mrs. Butterworth's SYRUP, 24 ounce bottle \$1.57
- 1.59 Swanson's, 14 Ounce Size CHICKEN BROTH, 3 for \$1.00

- 69c Kraft Butter Or Party MINTS, 8 ounce box 69c
- 1.33 Betty Crocker PIE CRUST STICKS, 22 oz. box \$1.33
- 2.19 PECANS, Ellis, 10 oz. bag \$2.19
- 3.79 Chuck Wagon Beef DOG FOOD, 10 pound bag \$3.79
- 1.49 Planters Cocktail PEANUTS, 12 ounce can \$1.49
- 1 Kraft Miniature, 6 1/4 Ounce Size MARSHMALLOWS, 3 packages \$1
- 1.05 Green Giant Whole MUSHROOMS, 4.5 oz. glass \$1.05
- 79c Keebler, 12 Ounce Size Vanilla Wafers, box 79c
- 1.19 Regular \$1.39 Size Chips, Doritos, pkg. \$1.19
- 1.29 Parade, 16 Ounce Size Coffee Creamer, jar \$1.29
- 77c Uncle Ben's Converted, 1 Pound Rice, 1 pound box 77c
- 1.49 Vegetable Cooking Spray Pam, 6 oz. bottle \$1.49
- 1.39 Baker's Chocolate Flavored, 12 Ounces Baking Chips, box \$1.39
- 77c Hawaiian Punch, All Flavors Fruit Drink, 46 oz. can 77c
- 77c Kraft, Garlic French Or Catalina, Jar Salad Dressing, 8 ozs. 77c
- 1.09 Western Maid, Sweet Midget Pickles, 12 oz. jar \$1.09
- 1.89 M & M's Plain Or Peanut Candy, 15 oz. bag \$1.89

IMPERIAL — LIGHT BROWN OR DARK BROWN POWDERED SUGAR, 1 lb. box 45c

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GREAT BUYS IN Dairy & Frozen Foods

PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK — 6 COUNT CAN Biscuits, 2 for ---- **29c**
 GOLD RIBBON MARGARINE, 1 lb. solids, 3 for **\$1**
 PILLSBURY, ALL FLAVORS COOKIES, 15 to 18 oz. size **99c**
 GANDY'S SOUR CREAM DIPS, 8 oz. ctn. **39c**
 Pillsbury Big Country Biscuits, 10 count ----- **39c**
 Gandy's Sour Cream, 8 ounce carton - **39c**
 Chiffon Whipped Margarine, 1 pound tub ----- **79c**
 JRB Buttermilk, 1/2 gallon ctn. - **89c**
 Fleischmann's Soft Margarine, 1 pound tub ----- **98c**
 Pillsbury Chocolate Chip, Lover's Size Cookies, 27 ounce size ---- **\$1.29**
 GANDY'S, ALL FLAVORS, CARTON Sherbet, 1/2 gal. -- **99c**
 GANDY'S, ALL FLAVORS ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon ctn. **\$1.29**
 MORTON'S, ALL VARIETIES POT PIES, 8 oz. size, 4 for -- **\$1**
 PARADE WHIPPED TOPPING, 10 ozs. **49c**
 Mrs. Smith's Pumpkin Pies, 26 oz. size --- **99c**
 Parade, 2 Pan Pie Shells, 10 ounce size ---- **49c**
 Morton's, All Flavors Cream Pies, 14 ounce size --- **89c**
 Totino's, All Varieties Pizzas, 13 to 13 1/2 oz. size --- **99c**
 Ham Excluded Frozen Dinners, Morton's ---- **59c**

BIG BUYS in PRODUCE

Navel Oranges CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS 3 Pounds **\$1**

BAGGED Potatoes, 8 lb. bag ---- **89c** CALIFORNIA NEW CROP Tangerines, per pound .. **49c**

RED DELICIOUS Apples, lb. **39c** LARGE STALKS Celery, each **39c** TEXAS NEW CROP Yams, 3 lbs. **\$1**

Record Totals Phone Calls Expected During Holiday

The song, "I'll Be Home for Christmas," won't hold true for all area residents. So Continental Telephone is preparing for a record number of phone calls to be placed for the holiday season.

Alan Armstrong, customer services manager for the firm in Eaird, says that the long distance Network Control Centers have been established in every region of the nation. Managers at these control centers analyze the calling patterns of long distance telephone users hour to hour and re-route calls as necessary to handle the greatest number of messages.

"For example," said Armstrong, "the most direct route for calls between here and Oklahoma may be through Dallas. But if the Dallas switching complex should be overloaded, calls to Oklahoma can be routed through Little Rock or St. Louis. But no matter how well the network control managers do their jobs, there are still bound to be busy circuits, especially on December 24 and 25."

Calls dialed to other cities in Texas receive a 25 per cent discount during the evening hours and all day Christmas and New Year's. Texas calls dialed on week ends until 5 p.m. and every night between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. are discounted at 40 per cent.

If busy circuits or equipment are encountered, it's best to wait at least 30 minutes before re-dialing the call, says the telephone company representative. Recorded announcements or a rapid busy signal indicate overloaded conditions.

Armstrong advises telephone users to check the front page of their phone books for typical long distance rates and time periods. He says that calls dialed direct without operator assistance are always less than billing the calls to another number, making them collect, or placing them person-to-person.

JV Buffettes Record Season's First Win

Junior Varsity Buffettes registered the first victory for a feminine basketball team at Cross Plains High School this season with a 26-21 triumph over visiting Early Tuesday of last week.

Cross Plains girls led 14-13 at intermission.

Leading scorer for the Buffettes was Vernette Rhodes who bucketed 10 points.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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Jones-Williams Vows Said At Bride's Home Saturday

Ruby Jones and Gilbert Williams exchanged marriage vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in the bride's home in Cross Plains with Dave Collier, N. Main Church of Christ minister, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with a five-strand pearl necklace and pearl earrings. She carried a white carnation.

Brides' matron of honor was Jewel Foster. She wore a plum velvet dress and a white carnation corsage.

Hiram Foster was the groom's best man.

The groom wore a vested light gray suit. The best man wore a gray suit.

Ronnie Jones, grandson of the bride, served as the usher.

Blake Jones, grandson of the bride, registered guests.

After the wedding a reception was held in the dining room of the bride's home. Ronda and Thonie Williams, granddaughters of the groom, served cake and punch. Dana Jones, granddaughter of the bride, served chocolate cake at the groom's table. Carol Horton of Odessa served coffee.

The table was covered with a white imported Belgium linen tablecloth with a red underlay. It was decorated with a centerpiece consisting of evergreens, poinsettias and red Christmas balls and a white candle.

The three-tiered ivory wedding cake was decorated with red roses, green holly, doves, cherubs and a bride and groom on top. Lime sherbet punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Mints and nuts accented the table.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, daughter of the groom, and their two daughters, Ronda and

Library Lifts Fines For Overdue Books

Patrons of Cross Plains Public Library who have overdue books are encouraged to return them before Christmas and there will be no fine charged according to a library spokesman. It was pointed out that this period of amnesty has been granted in order to get in some very long overdue books.

The library will be closed Monday, Dec. 24.

New library board officers are Mrs. Alton McCowen, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Garrett, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Claud Lawson, treasurer and secretary.

Cross Plains residents are urged to come by and see how attractive and spacious the library has become. "It is truly something the community can be proud of," a spokesman stated.

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith of this city gave the library a \$20 donation, and Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett gave some books this week.

We wish to thank Richard Purvis for the many ways he has helped the library.

Circulation of books ran 138 this past week.

Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

Most of the Pioneer people have been sitting by the fire trying to keep warm most of this past week.

Visitors during the week with the Leonard Norrises were her sister, Ruby McCowen, and Naomi of Cross Plains, Paul McCowen of Abilene, Elaine Ratliff and Hiram Foster both of Pioneer.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris during the week end included Mrs. Grace Williams of Abilene, Willie George Parrish of Cross Plains and Mrs. Norris' granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hamilton and two small sons of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King visited with Carl and Sylvia King at the Lester King home in Sabanno recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin of Corpus Christi visited with the Joe Flemings during this past week. Her mother, Mrs. Matthews, was moved home to the Rising Star Rest Home last week. She is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and daughter, Robbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney in

Edgar McNutt Gives Tanker Loads Water

A big help in aiding fire fighters in the Cross Plains area is Edgar McNutt of E & R Equipment Co. here.

He has many times assisted local firemen in battling blazes by having a huge transport tanker loaded with water available. Last two times he has assisted were at Burkett when the home of Eula Hunter burned, and last Wednesday morning in the ice when a mobile home burned at the Miletus Church, Inc. property at northeast edge of town.

One fireman stated that McNutt's tanker is like having a portable fire hydrant.

He will accept no payment, even for expenses incurred, and always has the truck available when it is not in use.

Dale Crawford, who has a water service across Highway

36 from the McNutt business, furnishes the water, also at no charge.

C. M. Boatright and R. P. Barnett were business visitors in Seymour last Saturday.

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor Michael Ingram

Memorial Gifts Aid Cross Cut Cemetery

Two contributions made in memory of the late Willie Jones have added \$15 to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The donations came from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen and Blanche Hounshell \$5.

Cross Cut Cemetery Association was formed to supervise funds being collected to eventually provide permanent care for the burial ground at Cross Cut. Funds for maintenance are to be taken from interest earned by invested monies.

Persons wishing to help with the project are invited to send donations to O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper on a periodic basis.

Public Notice

The Lower Colorado River Authority is assisting the Texas Department of Water Resources with certain water quality planning activities for the Lower Colorado River Basin in order to meet requirements of the Clean Water Act and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process.

Requirements for public participation programs (40 CFR Part 25 Federal Register, Volume 44, No. 34, February 16, 1979) under the Clean Water Act (PL 95-217) include the formation of an advisory committee which consists of substantially equivalent proportions of four groups:

- (1) Private citizens—No person may be included in this portion of the advisory group who is likely to incur a financial gain or loss greater than that of an average homeowner, taxpayer, or consumer as a result of any action likely to be taken by the assisted agency.
- (2) Public interests—representatives of organizations which reflect a general civic,

- social, recreational, environmental or public health perspective in the area and which do not directly reflect the economic interests of its member ship.
- (3) Public officials—(elected or appointed).
- (4) Economic interests—citizens or representatives of organizations with economic interests in the plan or project.

In accordance with Executive Order WPC-5, TDWR guidance, and the Federal Regulations of the Lower Colorado River Authority has developed a proposed list of advisory committee members which has subsequently been reviewed by TDWR and the Environmental Protection Agency. An additional public participation requirement is that this advisory committee list be made available to the public for comment. The following members, by category, are recommended for the Lower Colorado River Basin Advisory Committee:

Private Citizens:

1. Mr. John Hallmark.
2. Mr. J. Fred Perry.
3. Mr. Harry Shapiro.

Public Interests:

1. Ms. Joyce Klein.
2. Mr. E. B. "Tex" Mayer.
3. Mr. Richard Tims.

Public Officials:

1. Mr. Otha Birkner.
2. Honorable Jack Griesenbeck.
3. Mayor Carole McClellan.

Economic Interests:

1. Mr. Bruce Herlin.
2. Mr. Don Herzog.
3. Mr. John Nunnally.

Comments or questions regarding the membership of the committee, including compliance with the requirement for substantially equivalent proportions of the four categories should be addressed in writing by January 4, 1980 to: Mr. H. M. Locker, Lower Colorado River Authority, P. O. Box 220, Austin, Texas 78767.

Randy Baylor, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

THIS HOLY SEASON . . .

Christmas is always a favorite time of year. The food, fun, and fellowship help us to celebrate this holiday season. However, we are reminded of the problems that our world faces: the Iran situation, an energy crisis, rising inflation, crime and violence. In the midst of our problems, does God have anything to say?

God has intervened in history through the birth of his Son, Jesus Christ. Matthew 1:21 says, "You shall call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Luke 2:11 records, "For unto you is born this day in Bethlehem the Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." God has made provisions for your needs and problems and those of our world through Jesus Christ.

When Christ was born, he came to be the Saviour. He died on the Cross and rose from the dead to save us from our sins. One day He will return to this earth in power and great glory (Matthew 24:30).

At this holy season, all of us need to remember why we celebrate Christmas. The hope of the world was born in a Bethlehem manger. God in human flesh came to this earth (John 1:14). In a world of despair, this is good news!

COMPLIMENTS OF
Dr. Toby Irwin
 Pastor First Baptist Church, Cross Plains

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First Baptist Church
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 MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 CHURCH TRAINING 6:00 P.M.
 EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
 WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING . . . 7:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

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Merry Christmas

. . . To each of you whom we have been privileged to serve during the past year, and may you have a Happy And Prosperous New Year!

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2 RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS NET LOCAL FIREMEN \$40

Two donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has added \$40 to the treasury of the organization.

J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the company, announced a \$20 gift from Mrs. J. P. Smith and another \$20 donation made anonymously.

Alton E. Hornsby, chief, joined Wagner in expressing appreciation for the generous contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long of Abilene were visitors in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. It was typical Texas weather this past week end. Clear with a 70 degree temperature on Saturday, but by 9 a.m. Sunday an old-fashioned blue norther had blown in (and we thought they were a thing of the past) hitting with a heavy fog and freezing mist. There was a light coat of ice by noon with a high north wind. This Monday morning it is clear with a 14 degree temperature. It looks wonderful if you are on the inside looking out.

Let me take this time to say Merry Christmas to each of our many readers, and thanks to each of you who call in your news notes.

A wonderful experience is having a 6-year-old grandson help Grannie decorate the Christmas tree. The joy they have doing it, and you would be surprised what a good job they can do.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Coleman visited Emma Woody Friday. Also visiting Emma were Minnie Lois Woody and a friend of Abilene.

Mrs. Kenneth Foller visited Ora Breeding Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Lashbrook of Industry, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger visited Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon Sunday evening. When Jessie returned home from church Sunday, she found Santa had come while she was gone. The gifts were delivered by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Pence and Mrs. Monette Kizer of Mineral Wells visited their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hooten at children, Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting the Calvin Ingrams and Michael during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and children of Cisco. Also visiting were Mrs. Pence and Monette Kizer and Sharon Hooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon attended the funeral service for Lonzo Quinton Robinson of Abilene. He preached for the Cottonwood Church of Christ in the 1950's. He was buried Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Abilene.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson's brother John Conger, of Cisco visited her Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro and children of Cross Plains brought lunch and had lunch with Ethel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell's baby has been very sick and was in a hospital a day and a night. She is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Childers of Brownwood visited the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, here Sunday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers visited Mrs. Von-dean Childers and her sister, Dot. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers attended the funeral service for Mr. Joe Smith of Baird Sunday.

Friday night will be time for the musical again at the Cottonwood Community Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and music will begin about an hour later. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music and fellowship with us. Sandwiches, pies and soft drinks will be on sale at the kitchen.

Mrs. J. P. Clark of this community and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt, and their daughter, Dovie Cope, all of Brownwood went to Kerrville last week to visit their sister in a nursing home there.

By some miracle we received 1.50 inches of rain last Wednesday. At least that was what the gauge at the Alice Champion place showed. Also by some miracle this writer's rain gauge tube was not broken by the freezing rain, and it was out in the weather. By the time I thought of bringing it inside, the ice was too thick to get it out of the metal part of the gauge.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Willing Workers Sunday School class met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 11, for a Christmas luncheon and tree.

Mrs. Ora Breeding, class teacher, brought the devotional. It was a very happy and special time together, as class members exchanged gifts, and prepared gifts for the nursing home. It was agreed to give \$10 to the Lottie Moon Offering.

Those present were Ora Breeding, Emma Riley, Rosa Ingram, Ila Mae Marshall, Gladys McTroy and Lilly McMillan.

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Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Due to the bad weather and the town being out of gas, we were not able to have Mrs. Eula Hunter's shower. We are planning to have it this coming Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979, at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Burkett Baptist Church is planning a Christmas program and fellowship Sunday afternoon Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. They will present a short Christmas program and sing carols and have refreshments. Everyone in the community is invited.

Starting Dec. 23, 1979, the Burkett Post Office will have a change in the scheduled working hours. The office will open at 8 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Billie Adams attended a family reunion last week in Eagle Lake. It was a joyful time as all six of her sisters and brothers were in attendance. She visited also in Houston and returned home by plane.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mayfield last week were their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton of Andrews.

Those visiting Mrs. Pauline Burns and Lanette were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Burns and boys of Breckenridge, Mrs. Caroline Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and girls of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Tony of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shillings of Olney.

Visitors in the D. R. Gould home were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

WE'RE WRONG, THE NAME IS CLIFTON BAY KIRKHAM

In last week's Review the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham of this city was published as Clifford Bay. It should have read Clifton Bay. The publisher apologizes and regrets this mistake.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige, L. A. Richardson, E. K. Coppinger, Aaron Jaggars and Alton McCowen.

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First United Methodist Church

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Bill Reed, Pastor

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Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Evening Vespers	6:00 p.m.
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GREETINGS

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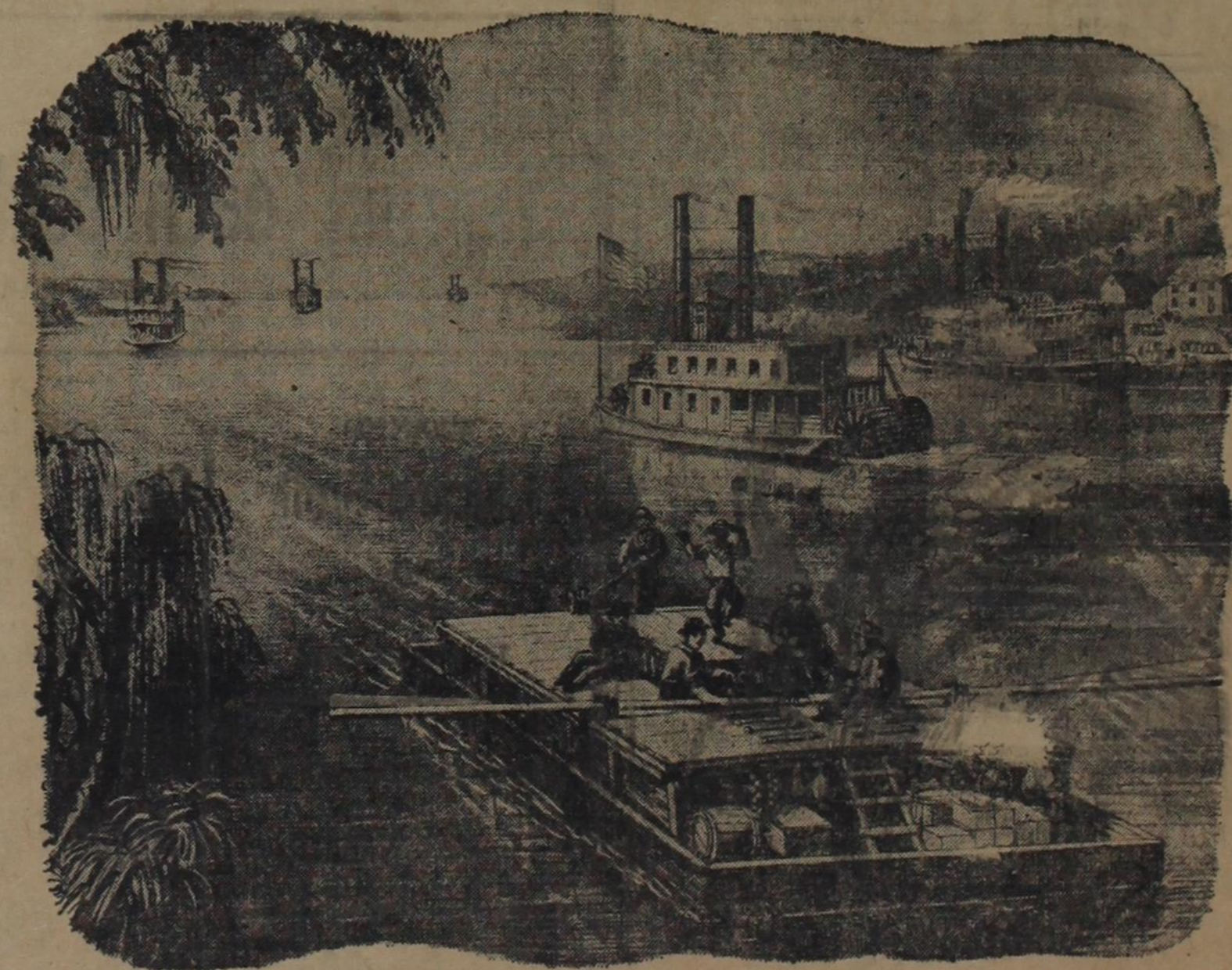
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Cash Flow.



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So President Jefferson sent agents to Paris to negotiate for the addition of New Orleans. Surprisingly, Napoleon offered to sell the entire Louisiana Territory for only \$15,000,000.

And that included what is today Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Louisiana, Oklahoma, most of Minnesota, and parts of Wyoming and Colorado.

Thanks to Americans taking stock in their new country by buying over \$11,000,000 in government securities,

we made the purchase. And doubled our size overnight. Today, Americans still take stock in their country by buying U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

They know there's no safer way to save for an education, vacation or retirement. And they know that while they're helping themselves, they're helping America, too.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Weather heads the news in this area with a little over an inch of moisture on Wednesday of last week. Fences, as well as everything growing from the ground was covered with ice. It certainly was a change from Tuesday which was a perfectly beautiful, warm day.

Suddenly, Sunday morning was disrupted by the coldest norther of the season. Tuesday morning temperatures were down to 10 degrees.

Linda Poole, of the Marines, in Guam, and granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Willis visited in the Wills and Lizzie Burks home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell made visits with the Benten Prutts and Eugene Bell families last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Abilene one day last week.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Leon Chef.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and son Webb of Chili, South America, are visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Mrs. Tommy Dye had the misfortune of falling down some stairs and crushed her elbow. She came home from the hospital Monday night. We hope you have a fast recovery, Erlene.

Mrs. James Reynolds sang in a program at the Baird rest home during the week.

Those having supper in the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cunderson of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie. Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson were en route to Minnesota to spend the Christmas holidays with their children.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Blan Odom attended their class social at the First Baptist Church in Baird last Tuesday. Mrs. Odom is the teacher of the Sunday School class and was presented a beautiful handmade quilt and pillow with all the class members' names on the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris enjoyed "42" games on one of those cold nights last week.

Jim Reynolds of Cisco and Crecia Hardwick of Baird announced their engagement through the papers last week. The two were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds

where Jim was honored with a birthday dinner last week. Ellen Reynolds of Abilene, was home for the special occasion.

Mrs. Sterling Odom was the guest of the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club at the Woman's Club in Eastland last Wednesday. Mrs. Odom demonstrated the art of tin work. She displayed many interesting items made from tin cans.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended the Joy Sunday School class party at the home of Mrs. Richard Purvis last Saturday night near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Russell Dye were in Abilene Christmas shopping Monday and when they stopped by the John Schlittler home to pick up Julie, they were treated with supper with the Schlittler family.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the Garden Club Christmas dinner on Friday night in Cross Plains.

Buffettes Drop 10-A, 2 Tourney Outings

Buffette varsity basketball team at Cross Plains High School fell to Early girls in first District 10-A contest of the season. Tuesday night of last week, and were beaten in two hardwood outings at the Rising Star tournament last week end.

Visiting Early, a long time power, thrashed Buffettes 65-22, running away with the contest from the start. Bridgette Allen hit 6 points for Cross Plains. Other locals scoring were Paula Allen and Jo Jo Koenig 4 each. Lessa Higginbottom and Kim Jones 3 each and Kim Hedrick 2. J. Miles had 12 and L. Summers 11 for Early.

Last Thursday Baird Bearettes bombed the Buffettes 51-19. The winners started strong, but Cross Plains outscored Baird 6-5 in the third canto. Paula Allen led local tallying with 6 points, and Miss Brumbaugh paced Baird with 10.

In second round competition Saturday morning Buffettes lost a 36-25 decision to Santa Anna. Local quintet trailed by 10, 22-12, at halftime, and fell further behind, 32-14, in third stanza. Buffettes rallied in last canto out-scoring the Santa Anna girls 11-4 for final 36-25 count.

Bridgette Allen counted 14 for Buffettes, and Clifton led Santa Anna with 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and family were Abilene visitors Tuesday afternoon.

NAOMA McCLURE RETURNS FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Naoma McClure returned to her home here Monday night after spending eight days in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth as a medical patient.

Although somewhat improved, she will be required to report to a specialist in Fort Worth on a periodic basis. She was originally supposed to have entered a Weatherford hospital but was transferred to Fort Worth upon arriving there.

File Folders at the Review.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Locals Earn District, Region Band Chairs

Members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band have recently earned places on the All-District and Region bands.

On December 1 three local high school musicians won seats in the district aggregation in competition at Stephenville, and last Saturday two others competed for region band places at Cisco Junior College.

Miss Sheri Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, made the district band and the region band. She plays flute and missed qualifying for the All-Area band in regional competition by one chair.

Joe Holland and Ronnie Pur-

vis both won places in the district band in which the 105 spots were being sought by 350 students. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland, plays bass.

Dennis Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkle, was designated as final alternate in baritone section at the region band last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Odom, Loma Atwood and Ressa Glover visited Mrs. George (Bennie) Forbes and Oscar Gage in a nursing home there last Saturday.

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Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1979

MRS. HUNTER'S SHOWER RE-SET FOR THURSDAY

Mrs. Eula Hunter will be honored with a shower in the Burkett area at the home of Mrs. Jack Strickland Thursday, Dec. 20. Starting time is 2 p.m.

The shower, originally planned to be held last Thursday, was postponed due to bad weather and the community being out of gas.

Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Clyde Sims attended a Christmas dinner in Bangs Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Bertha Fay Strange.

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Mrs. Hunter lost all her possessions when her home at Burkett was razed by fire the night of November 25.

The shower will be hosted by the community and everyone is invited to attend.

Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 5 P.M.

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<p>BAKER'S</p> <p>Angel Flake Coconut 69c 7 OUNCE CELLO</p>	<p>DEL MONTE ASSORTED</p> <p>Pineapple 55c NO. 1 1/2 SIZE CAN</p>	<p>Folger's Coffee, limit 2 please ----- \$2.99 1 POUND CAN</p>	

<p>Toilet Tissue</p> <p>Charmin, each package ----- 99c 4 ROLL PACK</p>	<p>HERSHEY'S</p> <p>Milk Chocolate Chips 89c 6 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>SMUCKER'S</p> <p>Jelly & Preserves Gift Sets MAKES GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS</p>
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<p>SWANSON</p> <p>Chicken Broth 29c 14 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>COMSTOCK</p> <p>Cherry Pie Filling \$1.39 21 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>MEAT SPECIALS</p> <p>NICE BAKING HENS ----- 79c 5 TO 6 POUND AVERAGE — PER LB.</p> <p>GOOD LEAN SOUTHERN BELLE DINNER HAMS, half ----- \$1.99 3 TO 5 POUND AVERAGE — PER LB.</p> <p>CURED HAMS, per pound ----- \$1.29 19 TO 23 POUND AVERAGE</p> <p>GLOVER, SLICED SLAB BACON, per lb. ----- 99c BULK</p>	<p>DIAMOND — 15 COUNT</p> <p>Paper Plates Compartment Or Dinner 89c</p>	<p>SOLO</p> <p>Plastic Cups 69c 16 OUNCE SIZE</p>
<p>WHITE ROCK — 28 OZS.</p> <p>Mixers Ginger Ale - Tonic Water 2 for 89c</p>	<p>COMSTOCK</p> <p>Apple Pie Filling 79c 21 OUNCE SIZE</p>	<p>DEL MONTE</p> <p>Fruit Cocktail 2 For 89c 303 SIZE CAN</p>	<p>ASSORTED</p> <p>Hi-C Drinks 46 OUNCE CAN 59c</p>	

<p>DAIRY SPECIALS</p> <p>GANDY'S, 1/2 PINT Whip'ng Cream 39c</p> <p>GANDY'S, 8 OUNCE CARTON Sour Cream ----- 39c</p> <p>GANDY'S, 24 OUNCE CARTON Cottage Cheese \$1.09</p> <p>GANDY'S, QUART Egg Nog, quart 79c</p>	<p>PRODUCE SPECIALS</p> <p>COLORADO MEDIUM YELLOW ONIONS, per pound .. 19c</p> <p>CALIFORNIA STALK CELERY, 3 for ----- \$1</p> <p>DEL MONTE BANANAS, 4 pounds ----- \$1</p> <p>CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, Sunkist, 3 pounds ... \$1</p> <p>WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY APPLES, Red Delicious, per lb. 49c</p>	<p>FROZEN FOODS</p> <p>BIRDSEYE Cool Whip, ctn. 65c 8 OUNCE SIZE</p> <p>MRS. SMITH'S Pie Shells, 2 for 69c 9 5/8-INCH SIZE</p> <p>KEITH'S FROZEN Rolls, 24 ct. ----- 65c PACKAGED</p>
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM
Melissa, Renee', Pat, Bruce, Bobbie
and Noah

OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 24, UNTIL 6:30 P.M.

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SECTION B

SEVENTY - FIRST YEAR



May your hearts be filled
with the peace and joy of that holy night,
so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour
heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!
May his blessings surround you now and always.

From All Your Friends At

NEAL DRUG

Local Children Write Santa

Dear Santa,
I want Kermit, Mrs. Piggy, Bear, truck, shaps, diary and Tweety.

Carol Morgan
P.S. I want more, but I can not put it on here.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl, and I hope you think I have. I would like a Sweetie Face Doll, and also I would like Creepy Crawlers. I would like purple and gold pom-poms and an 8-track tape player.
from Khristina

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Bean Bag chair and a Barbie Doll and Van.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Please remember my new baby brother, Bay, and my little sisters, Whitney and Courtney.
Love,
Alicia Kirkham

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy for my Mommy and Daddy. So I would like to have a Stretch Armstrong Doll, please. I also would like to have a cowboy hat please. I promise I will be good.
Love you, Santa Claus,
Eric Peers
P.S. Thank you. See ya later, I hope.

Dear Santa,
The only thing I want for Christmas is a trampoline.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Beverly Weiss

Dear Santa,
I would like a train and a truck. I also have a little brother and a big sister. Don't forget them.
Jerry Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been good and have made good grades. I want a NFL football, a one man boat, a bulldozer, some weights and boxing gloves, a fishing rod and a Hot pickup. Also I would like a Numbers Up game and Connect Four game, Digital Derby and Goodyear Race Team.
I'll leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Lynn Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a Buck Rogers set, a Digital Derby, a Super Siren for my bike and some Lego building blocks.
Say hi to Rudolph.
Love,
Kevin
P.S. I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a racetrack and a dump truck and a pellet gun. And I want a puppet.
Love,
Tye Flippin

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a Hulk Instant Muscles and a sports locker.
Thank you!
Love,
Chris Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a baton, and a shoor and a blanket and my ears pierced.
Love,
Monnica

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By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

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Children Pen Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like some Barbie doll clothes and a Kissing Barbie, Malibu Ken and a necklace.
Kristy Pointer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mot (re-mote) control car, big truck, motorcycle, football, kicking tee, big tractor and basketball net.

I will have cookies and milk for you at my house Christmas Eve.
Jason M.

Dearest Santa,
I would like very much to have Donny and Marie dolls, and Baby Grows Up and some books. I hope all the other little boys and girls get what they want. I love you.
Love, your friend,
Lee Ann Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some cassettes for my cassette player. I would also like a Godzilla and a football and a football suit.
Love,
Billy Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, at least part of the time. Please bring me an electric train — a Silver Streak with a lighted train station. Please bring my little sister a stove and a Dancerella.
Thanks,
Bucky Burns,
Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a guitar and a Merlin? If you have room please bring along a Barbie Doll. Also please bring Misty a tractor.
Your friend,
Shanna Strickland



Have a Ho-Ho whole lot of fun this Christmas, as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!

BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT YOUR ...

Western Auto Store

JAMES OSCAR, LUCILLE, DARRON, DENNIS AND DEVIN KOENIG

Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

City Utilities



HO HO!
it's Christmas

May the night before Christmas
And all the year through
Be happy and bright
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks
to you and your dear ones.

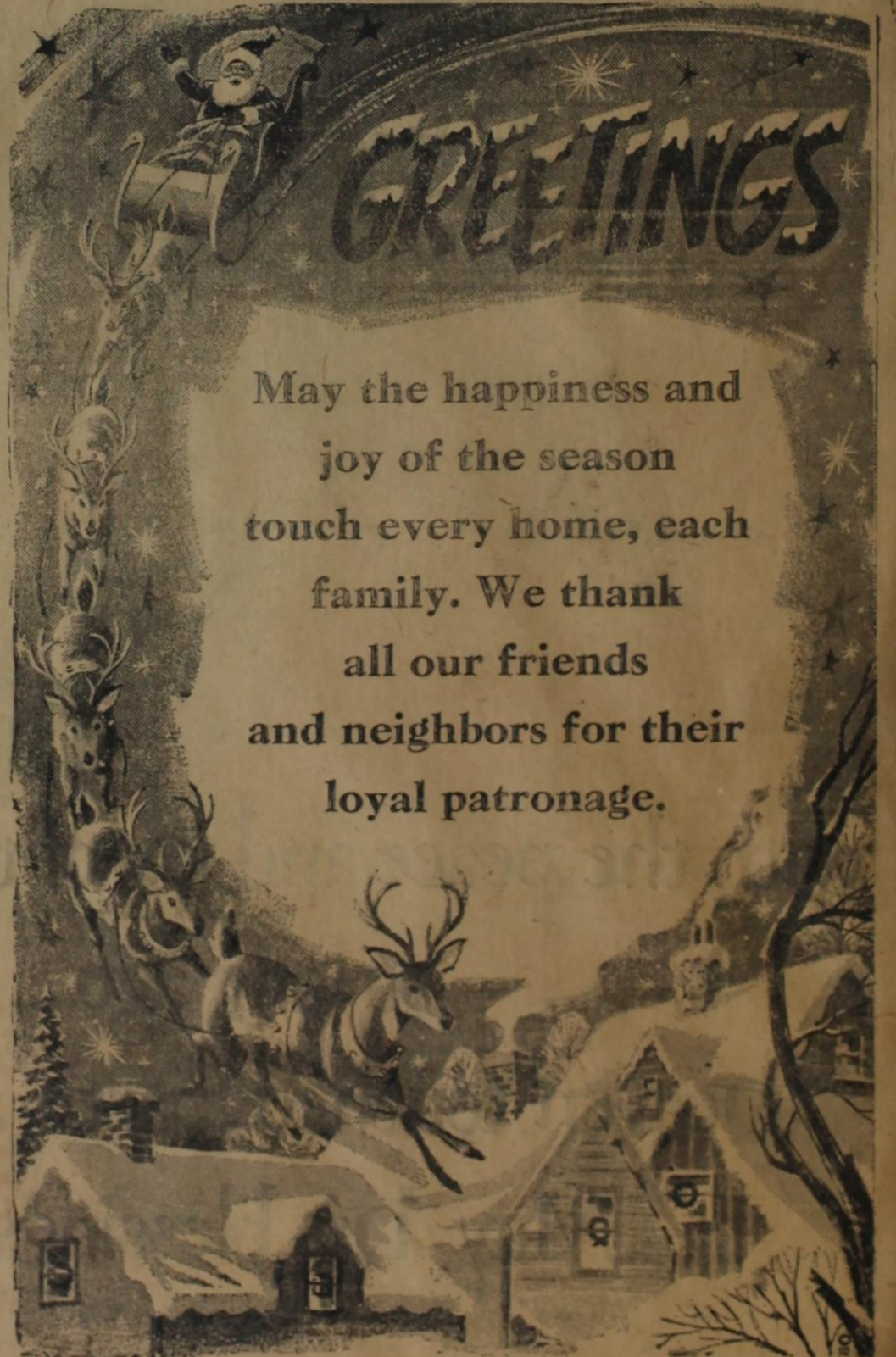
FROM EVERYONE AT ...

Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc.

SOUTH MAIN STREET

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

TELEPHONE (817) 725-7216



GREETINGS

May the happiness and joy of the season touch every home, each family. We thank all our friends and neighbors for their loyal patronage.

WE WISH TO THANK EACH OF YOU WHOM WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION. THANK YOU.

Flame Gas, Inc.

VAUGHN, DARLENE, MATT AND MISTI PIRTLE AND COY AND PEGGY MILLER

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Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1979

Area Children Write Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jennifer. I am 6 years old, and in the first grade. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas this year, I would like to have a Kissing Barbie doll, some blow up furniture, some clothes for her. Also a beauty boutique for Barbie. I would like to have some clothes for me, too. My little brother, Clayton, wants some cars and trucks, a big ball and some new clothes.

I love you, Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Jennifer Goble

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric train and a Crash-Up Derby. I would also like a race car set with a track. I have been a pretty good boy.

Don't forget my little sister and baby brother. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you,
Regin Stover

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy. I want a big truck with a trailer. Also I want a dump truck. Don't forget my brother, Dwayne, and my two sisters, Peggy and Mary. Oh yes, Santa, I am in Mrs. Dixon's first grade class. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the T.V. because we don't have a fire place.

Thank you,
Bobby Lee

Dear Santa,

I am a good little girl. Please bring me some games, a ball and a ring.

I love you,
Enedelia Guererro

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Eric Tyler. I have been a pretty good ol' boy. I have been good to my Mama, Daddy and little brother. I want a sleeping bag, walkie-talkie, space ship. I want an Incredible Hulk Instant Muscle, too.

Eric Tyler

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Cover Girl Darsi and a Kissing Barbie and a new pair of boots. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Carie Renfro

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Denise Newman. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a game called Stay Alive, a stuffed lamb, a bicycle, a play family farm, a Bible, a snow cone machine and a Fuzzy Pumper Pet Shop.

Thank you.
I love you,
Denise Newman

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a record player and a Jingle Bells record. My little sister, Connie, would like a yellow boat. My little brother, Bill would like a play gun. My name is

Tonya Steele

Dear Santa,

I have been a real good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a Sindy Doll and some clothes for it to wear. Please remember all the other little boys and girls, too.

I love you,
Sharon Walker
P.S. Please fill my stocking with some goodies. I will have you some cookies and milk by the tree.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, and I would like you to bring me a Mickey Mouse Talking Telephone. Also please remember Pam, Bea and Sheryl. They have been good, too. I would like you to put something in my stocking, too. I will leave some cookies and milk by the tree.

P.S. I love you!



A Child is Born...

Wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger, the Christ Child came into the world to lead the way to peace, love and happiness.

Comanche County Electric Cooperative



Greetings

We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment. May they be yours to remember warmly for many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

ALTON AND MADGE — TOMMY AND LOLA

Hornsby Electric



Peace

It's the greatest gift of all. On this special holiday, may you all enjoy the warmth and love that Christmas brings. We thank you for your support.

OUR PLANT WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 25 & 26, ALSO MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 31 & JAN. 1.

ALVIN, VONDEAN, DUANE, GREG AND PAM HUTCHINS
AND ALL THE FOLKS AT ...

Cross Plains Locker Plant



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

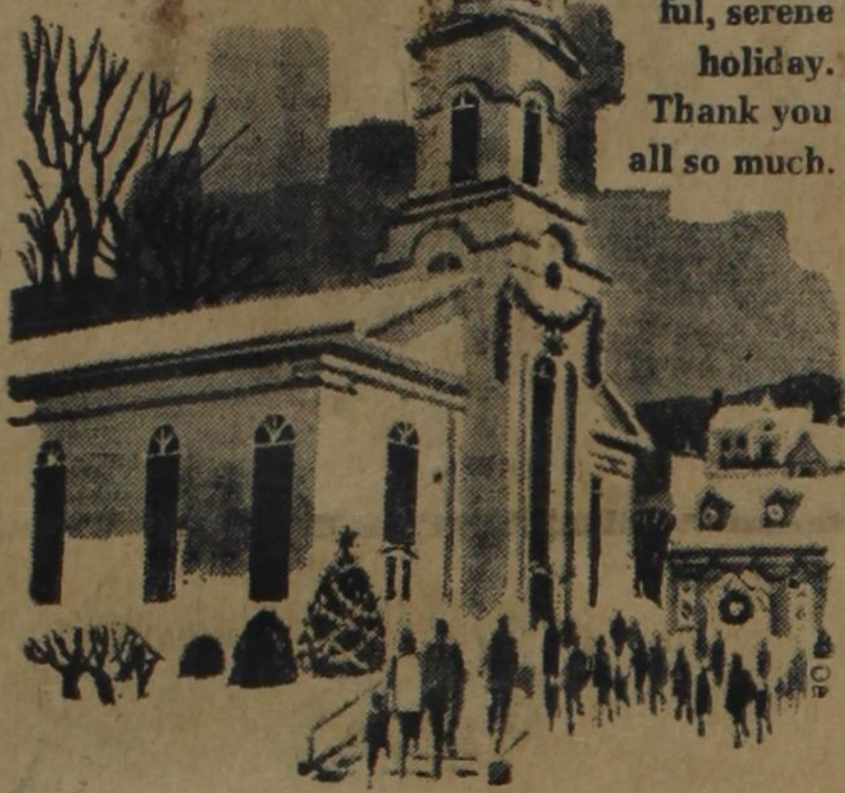
May you and yours be blessed with the love and tranquility that abound throughout this glorious season. We wish for you a happy holiday. Thanks so much for your support.

CHARLES DILLARD AND ALL AT ...

Dillard Texaco Station

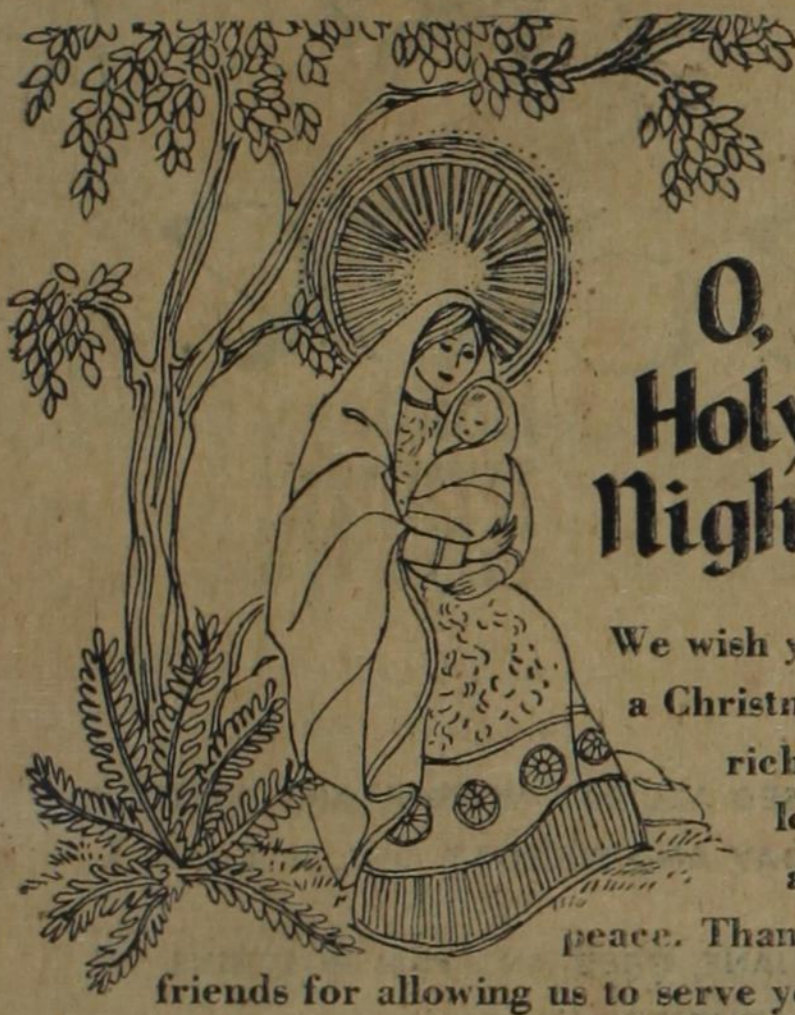
JOY

We'd like to express our warm wishes: enjoy a peaceful, serene holiday. Thank you all so much.



CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

R. L. BARNETT GARAGE



O, Holy Night

We wish you a Christmas rich in love and peace. Thanks, friends for allowing us to serve you.

LEE E. MORRIS, JR.

CROSS PLAINS GUN SHOP



O, come all ye faithful

Our warmest wishes for the holiday. It's a time to be joyful and to say, "thank you".

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS FROM EVERYONE AT . . .

Russell - Surles Abstract
BAIRD, TEXAS

Letters To St. Nick

Dear Santa,
I want a Mrs. Piggy, Kermit the Frog, Pink Panther, bear, truck and trailer with horses in it, chaps, diary and Tweety.
Misti Davis
P.S. I want more but I can't put it on here.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Armstrong and Stretch Superman. I would like to have a Hulk in a Rage Cage. Please bring Joshua a Rage Cage, too. Sister wants a Candi doll.
I love you,
Jarrod

Dear Santa,
I want a little knife and a small car collection, also one of those big trucks. One of those controlled cars and one of those electric football games from Radio Shack.
Thank you,
Deron Duffey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas a Whoopsie doll, Super Star Barbie, walkie talkie, Hungry-Hungry Hippo, radio, Sorry, clothes, Barbie Beauty Salon, Monopoly and Trouble.
Please send me a many as you can.
Love,
Seba

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck trailer, van, Fox Fire, Bandit bilte and onion rings. Please remember I will be at my Grandma and Papa's house in Houston.
Jason Bennett
grade 2

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lunch box, a train, a skateboard, a football, a bike and a turtle.
Your friend,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a football suit, football, and kicking tee. I want it to be a Dallas Cowboy suit. I would also like Buck Rogers, and Twiki, and star fighter. Please fill my stocking with some fruit and candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I will leave you some cookies on the table. I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Matt Strickland

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a telescope, bicycle, air-gun, Try Lab Pak for Christmas. Thank you.
Glenn Webb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control Trans-Am and a real camera with flim. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Regie Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Teen Skipper, My Pal Horse and whatever else you think I'd like. I love you, Santa.
Heather Montgomery



Silent Night

During the season of Christmas may joy and peace be yours. Warm appreciation to all.

RAY'S BARBER SHOP
RAY PURVIS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.

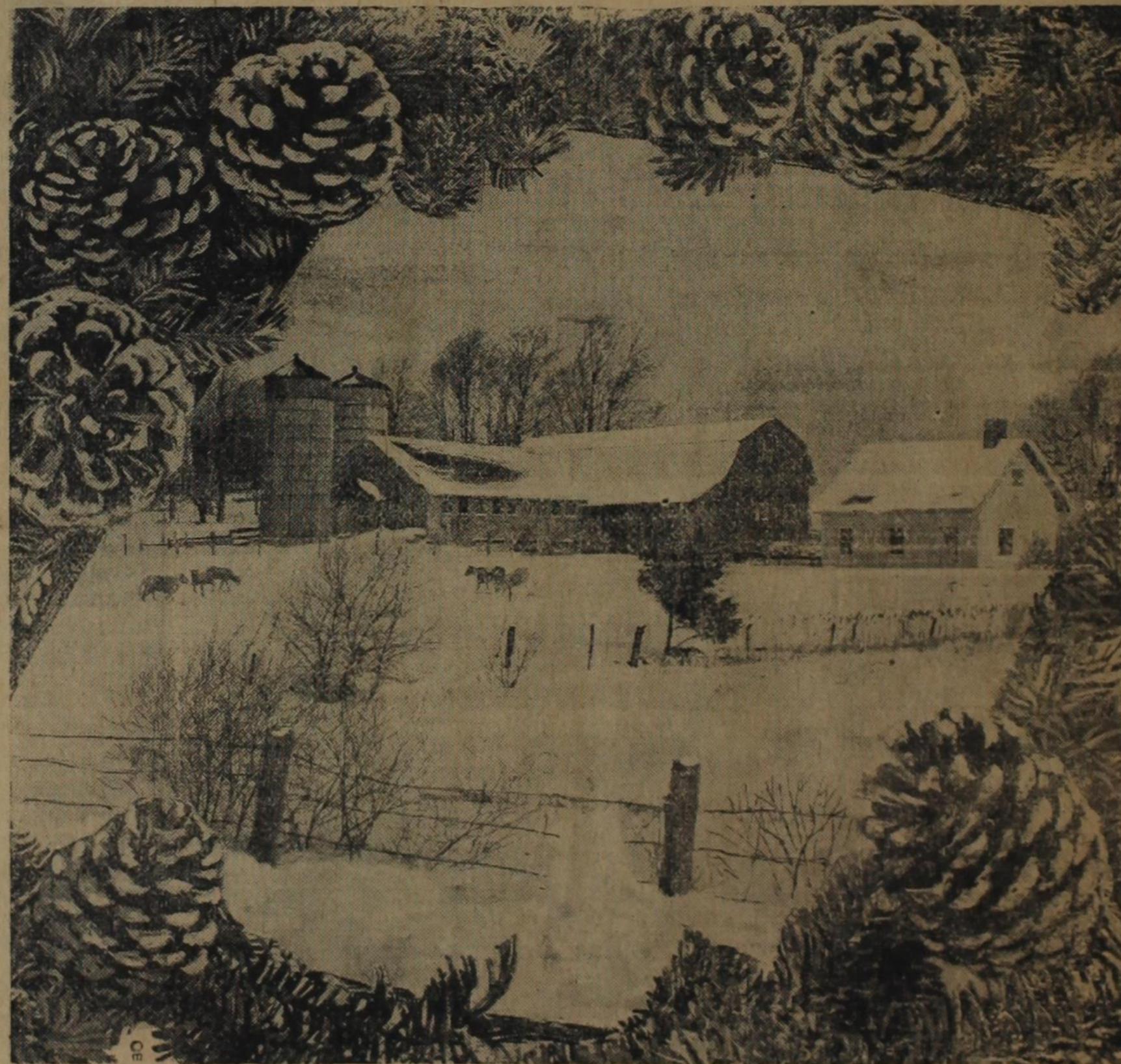


FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT . . .

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op

PHONE 725-6564

PIONEER, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

HAPPY HOLIDAY WISHES TO ALL FROM EVERYONE AT . . .

Cross Plains Review

BENNY, CAROLYN, PAMELA AND SHERYL GLOVER, AND . . .

LEE E. MORRIS, JR.
JOHN WATSON
PAUL MORGAN
SHAROLYN WALKER

MRS. N. V. GIBBS
ALICE CHAMPION
LOVERA STRICKLAND
ROBBIE RECTOR

RESSA GLOVER
ALICE IRVIN
LOMA ATWOOD
R. P. BARNETT

Basketball Round-Up

(Intended for Last Week)

Junior High Girls Begin Cage Season

Feminine basketball teams at Cross Plains Junior High School have played four games and are seeking first victory of the season.

Seventh and eighth graders opened the year at Bang November 26. Local seventh graders, comprised mainly of sixth graders, absorbed a 20-4 defeat. Kelli Hargrove scored 4 points and Tammy Klingberg counted 2 for Cross Plains.

Eighth graders were beaten 14-9 in the last minute of play. Locals scoring were Beverly Robinson 4, Valerie Whitsitt 3 and Kandy McClure 2.

Cisco came here December 3, and Cross Plains seventh grade took a 20-4 beating, with Miss Klingberg and Martha Webb tallying two points each for Cross Plains.

Cisco eighth grade also defeated local counterparts 29-13. Cross Plains scoring were Miss Robinson 5, Miss McClure 4, Jennifer Ames 2 and Miss Whitsitt and Tammy Strickland 1 each.

Local JV Cage Squads Beaten In Tourney

The local junior varsity basketball teams absorbed four straight losses in the Sidney basketball tournament last week end.

Thursday Cross Plains girls dropped a 51-30 decision to Strawn varsity. Both Kim Hedrick and Janice Newman hit 10 points for the Buffettes.

Bisons bowed to Strawn varsity squad 61-46. Randy Huffman bucketed 20 points, and Dennis Koening netted 17.

In second round play Friday Pottsville girls clipped Buffettes 25-18, as Miss Newman scored 8 for Cross Plains.

Buffaloes dropped a hard-fought 52-42 decision to the host Sidney squad. Huffman scored 21 points, and Richard Clark added 10.

Buffaloes Nip Cisco; Buffettes Are Beaten

Buffaloes avenged an earlier loss to Cisco Lobos Tuesday of last week 48-46, but Cross Plains girls lost to the visiting girls 51-30.

Buffettes trailed by 15, 23-8, at halftime. The two teams played on even terms 13-13 in third quarter, but visitors prevailed 15-9 in final canto.

Buffettes scoring were Bridgette Allen 16, Leesa Higginbottom 5, Paula Allen 4, Kathy Jones 3 and Glynn Robinson 2. Miss Dunahoe led Cisco with 12. Bisons rallied from an eight point deficit in first quarter to

post a 48-46 triumph. Cross Plains trailed by three 36-33 going into the final canto and posted a 15-10 scoring edge in that quarter for the final two-point win.

Duane Hutchins led local scoring with 19 points, followed by Danny Lewis with 13. Other Buffs tallying were Richard Allen 8 and Tan Flippin and Gary Robinson 4 each. Eudy scored 20 for Cisco.

Energy Crisis Funds Available To C.T.O.

The first Energy Crisis Assistance Funds, approved by Congress recently, have been made available to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., of Coleman, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced.

The funds, totaling \$114,237, are being provided to respond to energy related crises affecting the poor and near-poor households which are affected by the high costs of energy and an anticipated severe winter, Stenholm said.

"This one-time funding will provide assistance up to \$400 per household to ease energy-related problems," he said.

The Energy Crisis Assistance Program is administered by the Community Services Administration.

Central Texas Opportunities Inc., located in the Coleman Bank Building, serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, Runnels, Comanche, Eastland and Stephens counties.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:6-11

WORSHIP JESUS THE CHRIST; NOT SANTA CLAUS

Evangelical

Methodist Church

1568 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Tx.
Meeting Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Area Children Write Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and a Peek-A-Boo doll and some furniture for our Mom and for our house. And I want a stuffed cat and school supplies for Christmas.

Santa must know who the writer is, as it was not signed.)

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a bicycle, space ship, and some football pads.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I have a little brother, Blake, and he would like a tricycle, a work bench, circus train and cash register.

We'll see you Christmas.
Your friends,
Kyle & Blake Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I want lots of things.
Here is my list.

I want a pair of roller skates. I want a Baby This and That. I want a Baby Wet and Care. I want some boots. I want a PJ Doll. I want some new socks, and I want snow or sleet this Christmas. You might not be able to get me all these. I will not be mad if you don't.

Thank you.
Love,
Ginny Pope

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a car, a diesel truck, a wagon, a racetrack and a poodle.

Please bring my little brother, Daniel, a truck, a puppet, and a red football suit.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you.
Love,
Dean Bishop

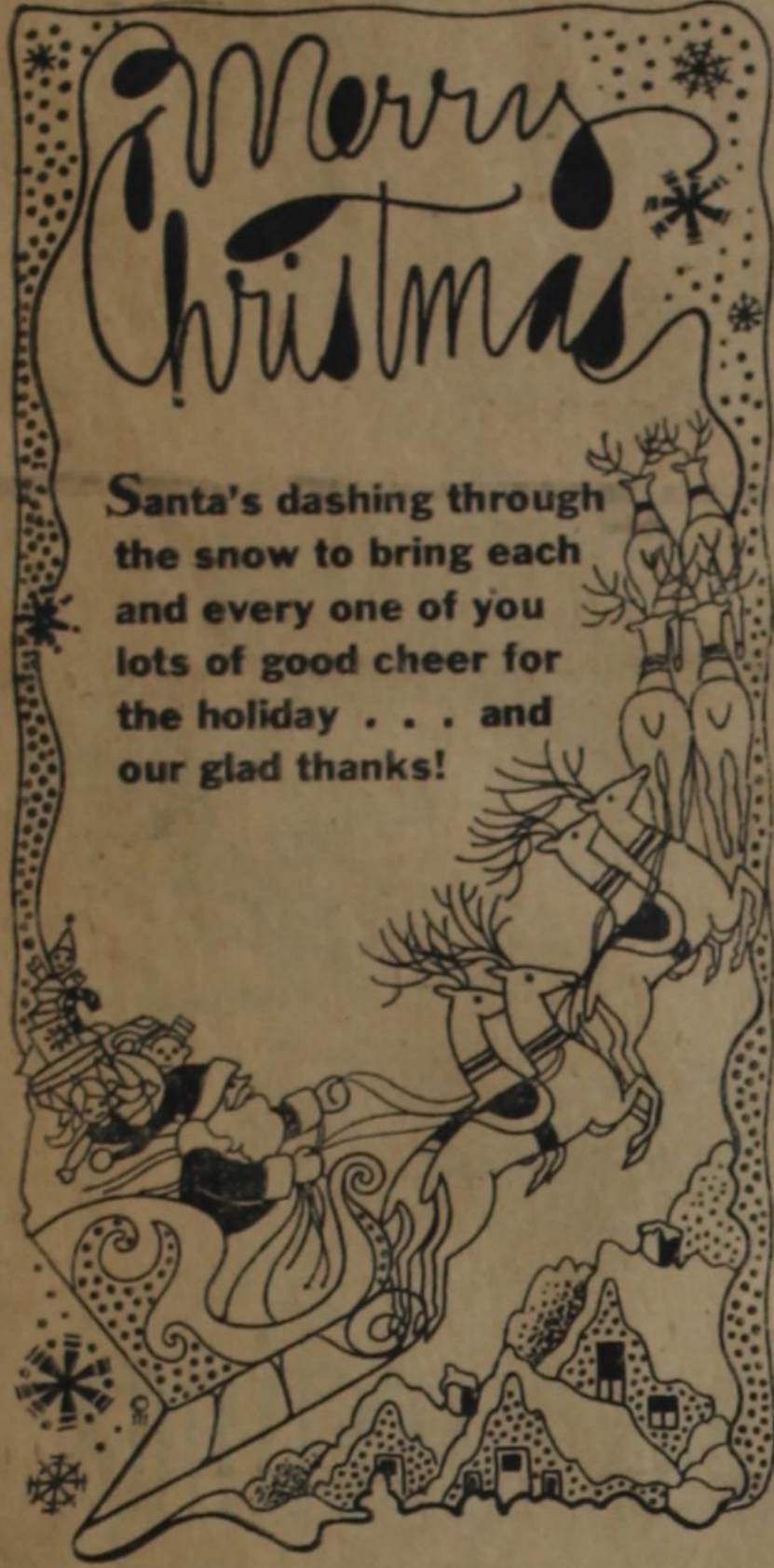
To avoid being bitten by their mates, some male spiders wrap the female in silk or eat enough of her web to severely limit her mobility, says the National Wildlife Federation.



HINKLE TV SALES & SERVICE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



FROM JUANITA MAYES AND THE FOLKS AT ...
MAYES FLOWERS



FROM ALL THE BOYS AT ...

Bishop Chevrolet Co.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Merry Christmas

We hope you experience all the joy and warmth that goes with this Christmas season. Our gratitude for your friendship and trust.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US AT ...

Lovli Locks Shoppe

FRANCES INGRAM, JUDY PORTER AND LILLY DILLARD



It's Christmas, so we're taking this joyous time to wish our fine customers all the best of the holiday and to express thanks for your patronage.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT ...

Clausen Oil Co.

PHONE 725-6582

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

peace...
joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.



FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT ...

JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY, INC.

YOUR CROSS PLAINS AREA FORD DEALER

PHONE (817) 725-6181

EAST HIGHWAY 36



Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Sewalt Butane Company

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Local Children Write Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Angel doll, Rub-A-Dub dolly, a Barbie Paint Set, a stuffed elephant and a stuffed doggie.
I have been a good girl.
Love, Santa, from
Elizabeth Cavanaugh
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a little oven that cooks cakes, sewing machine, typewriter, and some earrings.
Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Ange
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old, but will be 6 the 14th of December, and I am in kindergarten.
I have been a good little boy and would like for you to bring me a train, and a racing car, and a Ken doll set also a cowboy hat. I also have 2 older brothers and bring them something, and all the other children.
I will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Calvin Lewis
Champion

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, so these are the things I want for Christmas: A Barbie doll, a sewing machine, a little play T.V. and a set of dishes. I hope this isn't too much.
Love,
Robin Matthews
P.S. I will leave out some milk and cookies for you. O.K.?
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a digital watch, and a bilfold, and a backhoe digger, and a new dump truck, because my other trucks are worn out. And a toy rifle like my Dad's real one.
And bring my sister, Brandi, a baby doll and stroller, and baby bed for her baby doll, and a toy telephone.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Doug Adams
Kindergarten

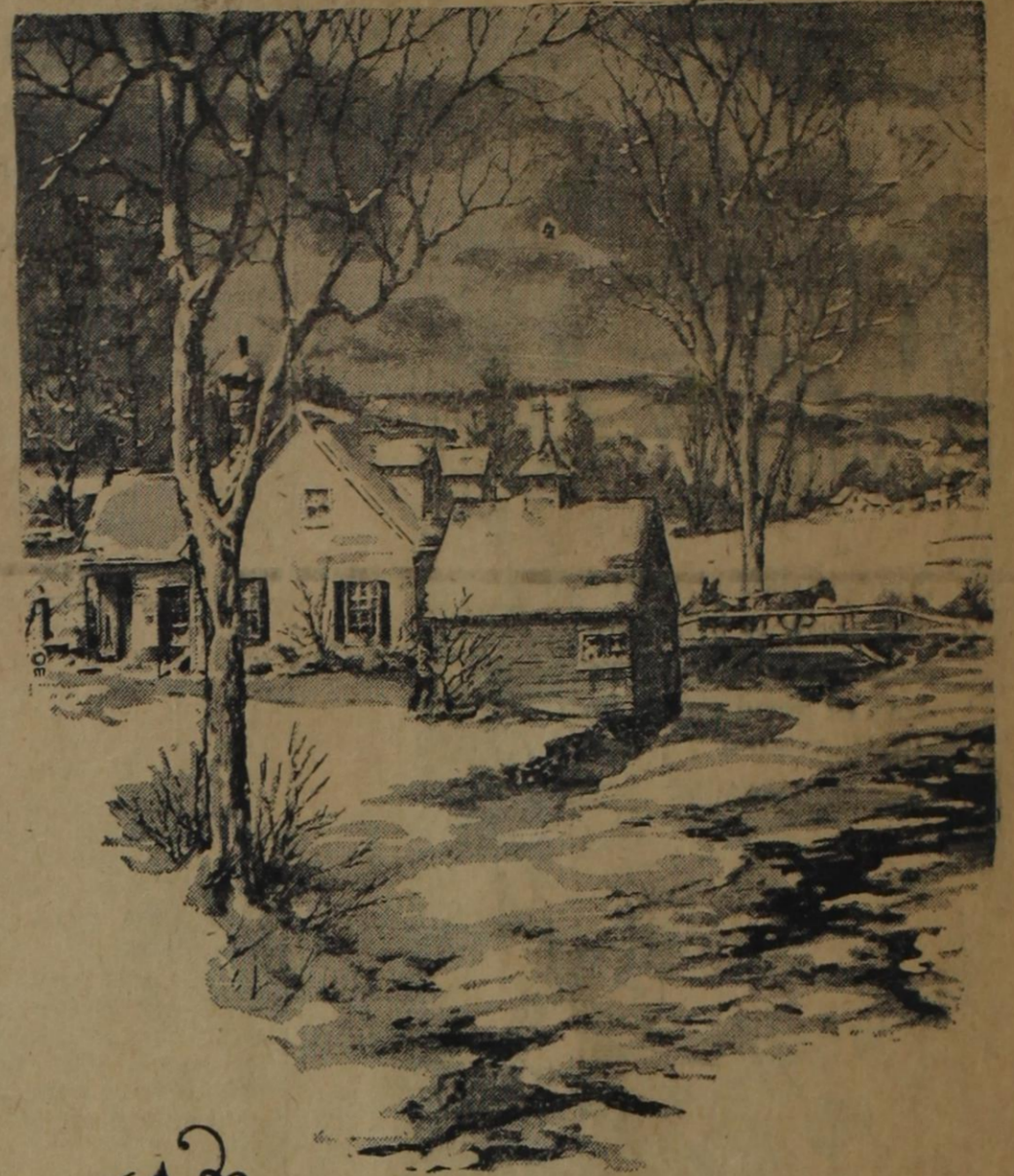
Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a teddy bear, a Raggedy Ann and Andy, and a dolly? I want an apple and orange in my stocking and some surprises. My mommy wants some new clothes. My Mumsy wants a blouse. My Papa wants a new popcorn popper. We all want peace on Earth and good will toward men (and women, too).
Georgia Townson
P.S. I love you so so so much.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a table and chairs, a pair of skates, a dress and a bicycle.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my older sisters, mother and daddy.
Thank you,
Veronica Holmans
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a Barbie and I don't care what else you bring me. Maybe a Fuzzy Pumper Set, too?
Love,
Jamie Jones
P.S. I would also like a Barbie Furniture Set.
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want an Incredible Hulk Instant Muscles.
Love,
Mike Suzor

Dear Santa,
I want a radio puppy. I also want a bike and some clothes. Please bring me a baby doll.
Love,
Kayla Cupit



Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT . . .

Callahan Abstract Company

322 MARKET STREET

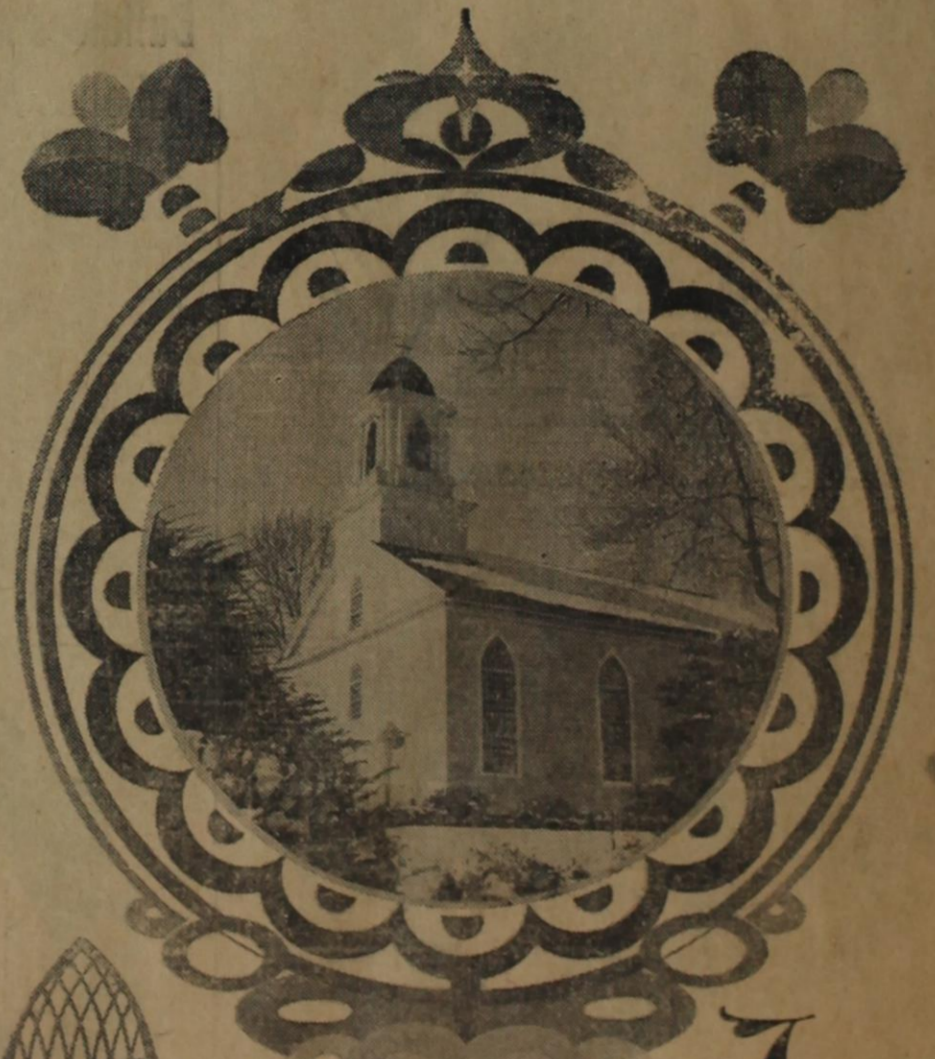
BAIRD, TEXAS



We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas . . . one that glows with the good things in life: a happy family, good friends and lots of good fellowship. We want to thank you, too, for being such loyal customers.

Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

MERKEL, TEXAS



Joy AT Christmas



During this joyous holiday we would like to express sincere thoughts that this should be a blessed season for all.

FROM ALL THE BOYS AT . . .

Grider Gulf Station

Letters To St. Nick

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trudy Newman. I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a game called Sorry, a hair style set, a pair of skates, Fuzzy Pumper Pet Shop and a bicycle, Bible and Sit "N" Spin.
Thank you!
I love you!
Trudy Newman

Dear Santa,
My name is Don. I want a Drive a Man Truck and a bike. I want a Snap Together truck. Don't forget my sister, Chelle. She wants a bike and a doll.
Love,
Don McNutt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a football helmet, a football uniform, a Bible and a stocking of candy and fruit.
I have been a good boy, and I love you, Santa.
Yours truly,
Shawn Dale Weathermon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, so this is what I want for Christmas. I have trouble waking up in the mornings for school, so could you please bring me a real alarm clock and a Barbie doll, for me to play with?
Love,
Cynthia Matthews
P.S. I will leave out some milk and cookies for you. O.K.?

Dear Santa,
I want a Darci Doll and a cheerleading suit. My brother, Brock, wants a truck and a telephone. My brother, Colby, wants a Godzilla and Buck Rogers doll.
Remember all the other children. Thank you.
Love,
Stephanie Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a "My Friend Jenny" doll, a puppet, some pajamas with feet, and fruit and candy. Please bring my dog a new sweater, and my brothers something nice. Also I would love to have my Daddy home for Christmas. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kimberly Wilson

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy this year, and I was wondering if you'd bring me these toys?
1. A Hungry Hippo.
2. An electric car.
3. Wild West Gunfight.
4. Clothes.
Also, I've got a little sister that I'd like toys for, too. Thank you very much.
Chad Bagley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Buck Rogers doll and Star Fighter and a Godzilla. My sister would like to have a doll and my little brother wants a big truck.
Thank you, and please, remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Colby Walker
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie Doll and a Van and a Baby Grow Up!
I would also like for you to send my new baby brother a rattle and something for my little sister, Whitney. I would also like to have a bean bag chair.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you!
I love you, Santa.
Courtney Kirkham
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and Rudolph. I want a shotgun, a dump truck and walkie-talkies. I want a remote controlled airplane and an electric train like I had one time that got torn up. Santa, can I have Rudolph?
Love,
Kenny Horan
(Mrs. Tyson's Kindergarten)

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandon. I am only six years old. I don't know how to write yet, so my mom is helping me. And you can bet I'm telling her what to say.
I want a race car set. The one with tracks.
I don't want anything else. But I have 3 other brothers that want everything they see on t.v.
We'll have some hot chocolate and cookies for you when you come. Iced tea if it's not cold. (That was my mom's idea.)
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Signed,
Brandon Farrar
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris and I am five years old. I have been a good boy so you can bring me a set of racing cars and backhoe and farm set and a train and football suit with a helmet and Mama said I need some clothes. I have also lost two of my teeth, so please bring more so I can eat better. My sister wants two new tires for her bicycle and a Daddy that will put them on. We will leave you 7-Up and cookies. Hope to see you soon.
Chris Key
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a watch and a typewriter and a tape recorder with tapes.
I love you, Santa.
Love,
Sharon Wilson
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi. I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a typewriter and play dough barbar shop.
My brother, Landon, hasn't been so nice, but please bring him a tractor. He thinks he has been nice.
I love you,
Cory Pope
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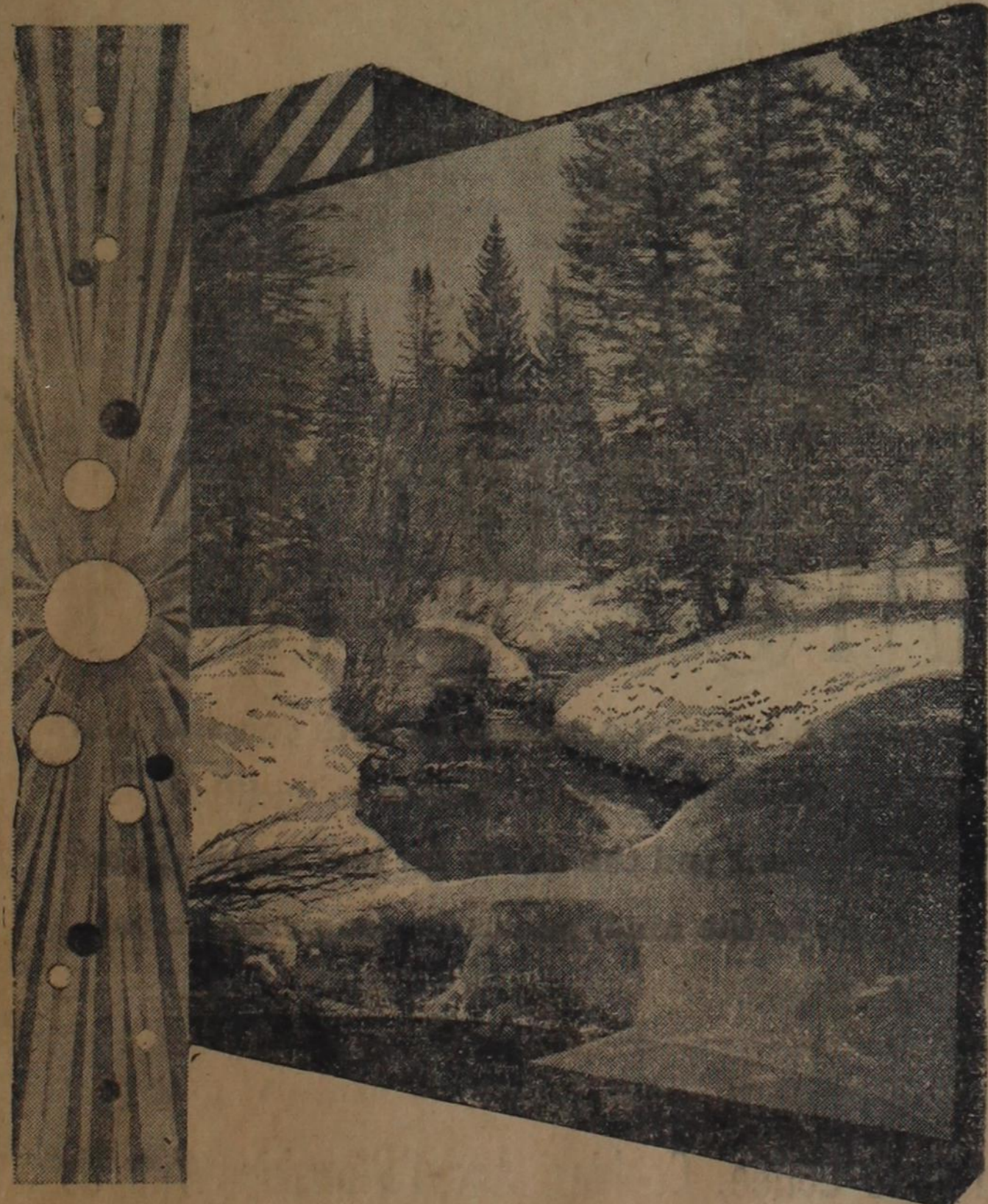


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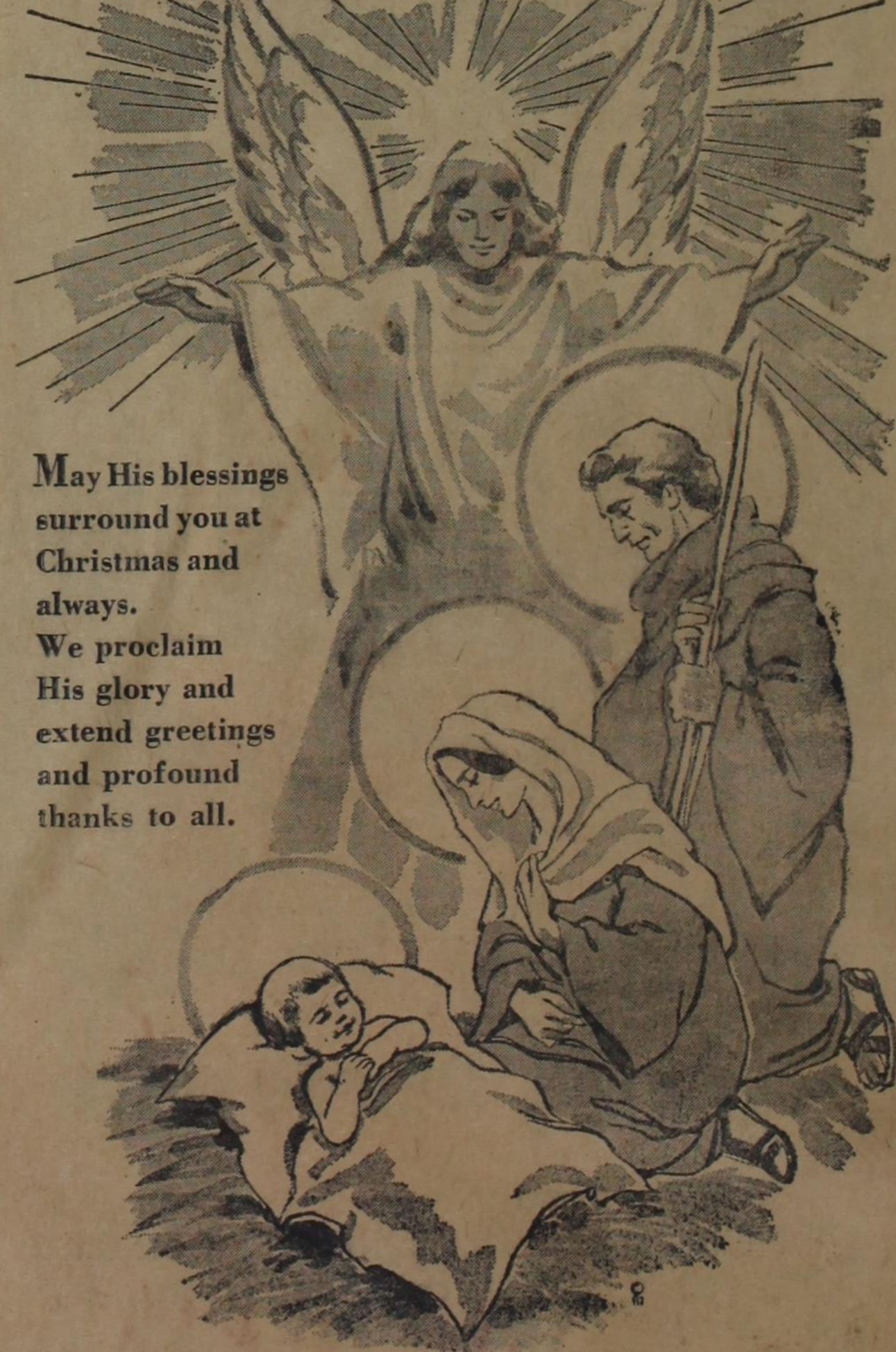


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Your friend,
Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sorry game and a Trouble game. I am in Cross Plains.
Love,
Lisa Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sindy doll for Christmas, and some clothes for it. I saw her in the Western Auto catalog. I have been a good girl. Please remember my little sister and all my little friends in the first grade, and my teacher, Miss Dixon. Remember Mama and Daddy, too. I love you. I live in Cross Plains, Texas. We will leave a snack for you.
Love,
Pam Glover

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Snuggles Doll for Christmas. I have been a good little girl. I am 2 years old. Remember my sister, Pam. She has been good, too. We will have something for you to eat.
Love,
Sheryl Glover

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy Brown. Would you please bring me a basketball and a tractor and a big bicycle and a big truck? And would you please bring my little brother, Jeffery Scott, a tricycle and a Farmer See & Say? We'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Billy Buck and Jeffery Scott Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a Merlin please, and a Baby Alive. I would like a blow dryer. My baby sister wants a tricycle and a baby doll please. I love you, and I hope you come to town. Hurry!
Love,
Cheryl and Ginger Wellmaker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Remote Control Racing Set with tracks and a Cub Scout shirt.
Wes Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a bean bag for Christmas, and a doll and a ball and a puppet for Christmas.
Your friend,
Chandra

Dear Santa,
My brother Jeff, and I are waiting for you and your reindeer to fly through the sky.
We hope you can stop in Cross Plains as you go by with room in your bag for a tractor and a doll called a Baby-A-Live.
Karmen and Jeff Key
P.S. Santa, Jeff asks if you could please make that a John Deere one?

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 Jimmy Crawford
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 Patricia Webb
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 Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
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 Christy Driskill
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DECEMBER 25
 Jimmy Van Story
 Mrs. Jack Rector
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 Mrs. Evans Watkins
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DECEMBER 26
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 Claude Foster
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ALICIA KIRKHAM HONORED WITH PARTY SATURDAY
 Alicia Kirkham was honored by her mother, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, on her 9th birthday, Dec. 15, at the Multi-Purpose Center.
 Present to help her celebrate other than Mrs. Kirkham were Sharon Walker, Pamela Glover, Kristina Lewis, Emily Horan, Chris Brown, Terrell Smith, Arlene and Allene McCoy, Shauna Cowan, Matt Todd, Gene Todd and the honoree's two sisters, Courtney and Whitney, and her brother, Bay.

Fancher-Champion Vows Slated Jan. 5

Mrs. Pauline Champion of Cross Plains is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, William F. (Champ) Champion to Nancy Fancher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fancher of Rising Star.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

CLINT BISHOP IS HOME FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Clint Bishop, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bishop of Cross Plains, was released from a hospital Friday after spending five days as a medical patient there.

Family members indicated that Clint is improved.

— GET GOOD VALUES BY READING REVIEW ADS —

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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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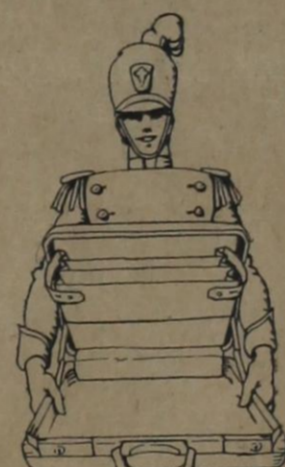
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Funeral Monday For Local Man's Sister

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Morelock Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood for Mary Fay Byrd, 85, of Bangs. She was the sister of Homer Purcell of Cross Plains. Mrs. Byrd died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Richard Lock, Baptist minister from Cherokee. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Born June 29, 1894, in Cisco, she married Walter M. Byrd Feb. 4, 1912, in Brownwood. She had lived in Bangs four years and was formerly of San Saba. Her husband died May 21, 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Letha Lewis Brownwood; a son, Doyle Byrd of Bangs; a sister, Mattie Brown of Hale, Mo.; two brothers, Homer Purcell of Cross Plains and Raymond Purcell of May; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

GRANBURY COUPLE KNOWN HERE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Granbury became the parents of a son Monday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces at birth, and has been named Johnny Edgar. He is the couple's first child.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of Poolsville, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of this city.

Water erosion causes an average loss of 12 tons of topsoil an acre each year in the United States, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

For police and ambulance service call 725-6666.

Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

From our house to your house we wish each and every one a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Lester King and Mrs. R. L. Moon, Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Edwin Erwin.

The Busy Bee Club held its annual Christmas dinner December 11 for members, families and friends. Twenty-two attended the dinner including Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson, Richard Purvis, Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr., Mrs. Lura Covington, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. James Switzer and Kevin and Corey, Mrs. Troy Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector. We all enjoyed the wonderful dinner. The members exchanged gifts in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson

W. A. Robinsons Will Note 50th Anniversary On Jan. 5

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill and Vera) Robinson of near Cross Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 5, 1980, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home. They reside nine miles north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

The hosts for the occasion will be their children: Andrew Robinson of Rio Grande City, Mary Sue Austin of Abilene,

Wesley Robinson of Irving, La Rue Bynum of Bryan, Andy Robinson of Houston and Tommy Robinson of the home. The couple has 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains and have lived in this area for 13 years.

Everyone is cordially invited to help the couple celebrate by calling during the appointed hours.

MR., MRS. KAY ROBINSON GRANDPARENTS OF INFANT

The item announcing the birth of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baugh of this city in last week's Review should have stated that maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kay Robinson of this community.

The publisher apologizes for the omission of Mr. Robinson from the story.



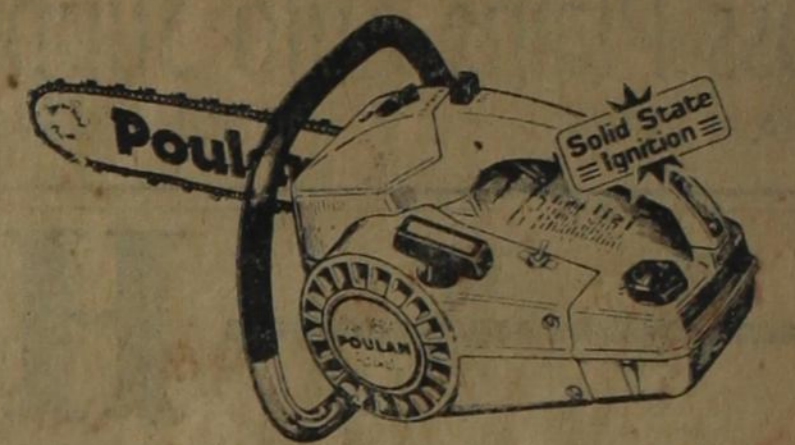
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Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Eastland visitors Friday. Truett made a business trip to Comanche Saturday morning. Visiting Truett and Oddie Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and children of Sonora and a friend from San Angelo.

Mrs. Lura Covington returned to her home in Stephenville Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson Wednesday morning. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green visited the Lawsons and they played "Murder." The boys fairly "murdered" the girls, but they made a comeback and "murdered" the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector spent Sunday through Tuesday at the VA Hospital in San Antonio where Jack underwent more tests.

Alma and Josie Morris have both been on the sick list this week. Do hope they are feeling better by now. Visiting Alma and Josie this week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Temple, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Miss Tammy Brown of Cross Plains.