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SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

Local Varsity Cagers Win Of 4 District Clashes

First two District 10-A out-cross Cross Plains High School basketball teams have won just one of four encounters. Junior varsity units have won one win in two games. Tuesday, Dec. 17, host Dubbered three wins over visiting Cross Plains units. Last Friday at Ranger local teams grabbed a pair of triumphs against setback.

Varsity action on Tuesday in girls romped past Buffettes 55-34. The hosts led a 16-7 lead in first quarter. Buffettes were still in game at intermission although trailing 27-19. In the second half Cross Plains tallied 11 points while Dublin netted 28.

Wyatt led local scoring with 28 points. Buffaloes managed to outscore the host Lions in only one quarter, 12-10, in the second quarter, dropping a 48-40 decision. Dublin took a 15-10 lead in the first quarter. Halftime favored the hosts 25-22. The Lion gradually extended margin in the last two quarters.

Robert Allen paced the Bison with 16 points, and Randy Franke netted 10. Other scorers tallying were Lynn Taylor, Randy Hunter and Curtis Phillips 4 each and Royce Lawrence 2. Raith led Dublin with

gan the sweep of Cross Plains teams on Tuesday with a 55-32 win. The hosts out-scored in the first and third quarters respectively. The two units played even terms, 12-12, in the final canto and locals managed a 10-9 edge in the second stanza.

Barbara Reed led Buffettes scoring with 10 points, followed by Terry Dillard and Vivian Franke with 8 each and Betty King with 4.

Buff J.V. squad won a 38-29 decision over Ranger, primarily on a first quarter flurry. The local unit notched a 12-5 lead in the initial eight minutes and expanded that to 22-13 at halftime. The two squads played on even terms in the second half with each tallying 16 points.

Bill Holland led Bison scoring with 14 points. Dennis Franke bucketed 1, and others tallying were Monty Richards 6, Tony Wyatt 5 and Howard Phillips 2.

Eula will be here in the next action for local cagers on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 5:30 p.m., and the following night Goldthwaite will be in Buffalo Gymnasium for conference action, also starting at 5:30 p.m.

Callahan Residents Can Expect Longer Life Span

Life expectancy, for the average resident of Callahan County, has reached an all-time high.

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Its expectancy at birth is now 71.1 years, according to the Institute of Health Insurance. This compares with 59.7 years in 1930 and 68.2 in 1950.

Since the turn of the century, it states, longevity has increased more than 24 years for the average person. Most of the gain was realized in period between 1900 and 1950, when infant mortality was sharply reduced and when antibiotics and other drugs conquered many of the infectious diseases.

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Review Needs Writers For 3 Communities

Cross Plains Review needs correspondents for three surrounding communities.

Reporters needed in Burkett, Cross Cut and Atwell. The latter two communities have been without a correspondent for some time, and Mrs. James (Lovey) Nichols recently resigned her position with the Review at Burkett upon moving to Cross Plains.

Anyone interested in serving as correspondent in any of those communities is asked to contact the Review. "We would like to include all the surrounding communities in news coverage in the Review," the newspaper publisher noted, "but in order to do so, correspondents in each of the areas is a must."

LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry (Lucille) Callaway of Lake Brownwood, mother of DPS Patrolman Benny Callaway of this city, was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Saturday morning following about four days of tests and treatment. She and Mr. Callaway spent all week end here with the Benny Callaway family.

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Cross Plains Primed For Festive Yuletide Holiday

Cross Plains is once again expecting a festive Christmas. As in the past a large influx of former local people and persons with relatives here are expected, although many persons will have just one day off for Christmas this year. Too, many local residents are expected to travel to homes of kinsmen or friends to celebrate the holiday. Some local business people and employees will have more than just one day, Wednesday, off to celebrate, as it pointed out in accompanying story.

The energy crisis is not believed to be as severe as it was last Christmas when some service stations and discount gasoline outlets here will be closed all day December 25 or will conduct business only part

of the day. More details may be found in an accompanying story.

Majority Cross Plains retail stores will shut doors only on Christmas day, but some others have announced plans for a longer holiday period.

Fire Chief Alton E. Hornsby has cautioned about added fire hazards during the festive holiday, urges everyone to use

extreme care when burning yuletide refuse.

Cross Plains City Council and City Marshal C. S. (Hoot) McGowan have reminded that it is in violation of Cross Plains city ordinance to explode fireworks within the corporate city limits. "Fireworks pose a definite fire threat," Mayor Jack Scott pointed out. It is hoped that local residents will cooperate and observe this law to lessen threat of fire during the holiday the mayor added.

Highways leading into Cross Plains will again be traveled heavier than usual during the Christmas-New Year holiday period. Local lawmen are expected to work longer than normal hours during that time in an attempt to prevent mishaps. The lower 55 mile per hour speed limit may help to reduce the number of mishaps, but Department of Public Safety has predicted that an estimated 14 persons will die on Texas highways during the Christmas holiday period, from 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas Day. Another 16 are expected to die during the New Year holiday period.

It was noted by a DPS official that extra patrolmen will be pressed into duty during those holiday periods, and a special watch will be made for drivers under the influence of alcohol.

W. A. BALKUM RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

W. A. Balkum was returned to his home here Tuesday of last week after undergoing surgery in Brownwood hospital several days earlier. He is reported to be recovering splendidly.

Some Local Stores To Have Longer Christmas Holiday

Some Cross Plains businesses will take two holidays for Christmas this year while others will shut doors only part of Christmas Day.

Local business people were widely divided last week end on closings for the Christmas holiday. Most stores and offices here will take at least part of Christmas Day, Wednesday, off.

A sampling of the business community revealed to the Review the following:

Most retail mercantile stores will be closed only on Wednesday. A few concerns, however, will take two days, including Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker and Odum's Cafe. Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply will close at noon Christmas Eve. Others may also follow this pattern.

Citizens State Bank and Cross Plains Post Office will be closed only Christmas Day.

Callahan County courthouse will observe a three-day vacation, December 24, 25 and 26.

Cross Plains schools will not resume classes until Monday, Jan. 6.

All local super markets will

be closed December 25, as well as most convenience stores. Robertson's Grocery will be open all day, and Bi-Rite Superette will open doors from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Most local service stations and other gasoline outlets here will be closed. Robertson Exxon will be open all day, and J. W. Fore Mobil will close only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bi-Rite Superette will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Purvis Phillips 66 will be open at least part of the day. The remainder told the Review they "will be closed" or "probably will be closed" all day Christmas.

Brown County Leads Savings Bonds Sales

Brown County has attained 69 per cent of its 1974 goal of U. S. Savings Bond sales through October and leads three other near by counties.

Callahan and Eastland counties both have sold 61 per cent of 1974 goals through first 10 months of the year. Coleman County has reached 54 per cent of its goal.

Brown County reported October sales of \$25,247 of Series E and H bonds for an aggregate of \$277,279. The county's quota for the year is \$400,000.

Howard E. Farmer, this county's bond chairman, reported sales of only \$3,810 in October for a total of \$97,158 or 61 per cent of the assigned goal of \$160,000.

Eastland, with no bond chairman, reported 10-month sales of \$194,959 with \$9,889 of that coming in October. The aggregate is 61 per cent of the assigned quota of \$320,000 for the county.

Coleman County sold \$15,055 worth of bonds in October, according to Robert I. Bowen, Jr., bond chairman. Those sales brought the total to \$76,069, or 54 per cent of the county's goal of \$140,000 for the year.

FRESHMAN CLASS PLANS SALE OF BAKED FOODS

Freshman Class at Cross Plains High School will hold a sale of baked foods on Tuesday, Dec. 24, in front of Neal Drug beginning at 9 a.m.

A class spokesman also noted that raffish of a cake made in the shape of Santa Claus will also be held. Tickets are available at 25 cents each. Drawing for the winner, who will not have to be present to win, will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Coffee will be served at 15¢ a cup.

PAPER EARLY THIS WEEK; FIRST 1975 ISSUE LATE

This week's issue of the Review, the final one for 1974, was placed in the mails two days early to allow the staff two days for Christmas, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next week's paper will come out on regular schedule, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1975, but for most subscribers it will arrive a day late because of the New Year holiday on Wednesday.

WESLEY HILBURN HAS SURGERY AT EASTLAND

Wesley Hilburn, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilburn of the Cottonwood community, entered Eastland Memorial Hospital last Wednesday for an appendectomy. Although he was quite ill, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boatright, of this city report that he is recovering nicely and expects to come home soon.

Office Supplies At Review

Free Clinical Services Offered Young Women

Callahan County Advisory Board for the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Family Planning Project met Monday, Dec. 16, in Cross Plains. The board members present are Rev. Lloyd Hagemeyer, Pender Mitchell, Lorene Arledge, Ted Souder, and Lurene Richardson, family planning community health aide.

Family planning unit in Coleman, provides free of charge the following services to women in child bearing years a complete health check-up, including heart and lung check, breast exam, pelvic examination including pap test and gonorrhea

smear, urine analysis for protein and sugar, blood pressure test and blood test for anemia and syphilis.

In addition the clinic offers, also free, complete counseling covering all methods of birth control, causes and cures of venereal diseases and information on problem pregnancies.

It was pointed out that if a woman desires a birth control method, that too, will be offered without cost, but appointments should be made by contacting Lurene Richardson, community health aide for Callahan County, at area code 817, 725-7697.

WILDCAT TEST IN EULA AREA TERMED DRY HOLE
 A 1,956-foot wildcat oil test No. 1 Bruce, spotted 435 feet in the area eight miles south-west of Eula has been abandoned as a dry hole. The test, Hayhurst Brothers from the south and 1,065 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Block 7, SP Survey.

Children's Letters To Santa

MAYES FLOWER STAFF ENJOYS YULE DINNER

Dear Santa,
 I would like a G.I. Joe and a gun set for Christmas. My sister would like to have a baby doll with a bottle. My little brother would like a fishing pole. My Mommy is writing this for me because I can't write yet.
 Thank you,
 Richard Melder.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 6 years old and in Kindergarten. I have tried to be a good girl. This Christmas I would like to have an Ice Berg, a Barbie swimming pool, and an playhouse. Please be good to my brother and the other boys and girls and my mother and dady, too.
 I love you,
 Deana Joe Conlee.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes, owner-operator of Mayes Flowers hosted a Christmas party for her employees and families last Wednesday evening at Odom's Cafe where turkey, dressing and trimmings were served, and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Lane, Fonia Worthy, George Wright, Mmes. Paul Lutzenburger and Eunice Starr, Misses Paula Wright, and Nancy Perkins of Santa Anna. Bill and Rex Mayes, and the hostess.

WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . .

First Baptist Church

10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
CHURCH TRAINING	6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	7:30 P.M.
WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING	7:00 P.M.

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Dear Santa,
 I am 5 years old and I go to kindergarten. I want a spin and turn and I want a gun and rope and hat and I want a game that I can play by myself. I am a good boy. Santa.
 Shane Singleton.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Typopro electric racing set, and two cars. My sister wants a Crissy doll. We have both been good. See you Christmas Eve.
 Your friend,
 John Hanke.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a ghost gun, Barbie Doll, a play kitten, a funny book, a bicycle, a Snoopy pencil sharpener, a Barbie Beach Bus, a necklace and a bracelet and that's all. Also, perfume Baby Olive Doll that eats and drinks, play duck, a brush and comb, a little bathtub for my Beach Barbie, a gown (blue), a flower pot with flowers in it, a basket for my bicycle, play cars all colors, Mickey Mouse houseshoes and skates, a Mickey Mouse pop-up, and that's all. Also, track shoes. Don't forget Khristina, Emily, and Kenny. When you come, we'll have some milk and cookies on the kitchen table for you to eat. I will kiss you on the head.
 Shelley Horan.
 P.S. I need a new towel for naps at school.

Dear Santa Claus,
 All I want for Christmas is my 2 front teeth and a Barbie Doll and maybe a jump rope, Easy Bake Oven, and a picture of my boyfriend. I've been a good girl this year. At least I tried.
 Love,
 Terri Markham.

Dear Santa,
 I want a little kid's cook stove I want a Ken doll. I want a Barbie vanity case and a recipe book. I've been a good girl and I've been sick. Please bring Ticia a sewing machine. Deana wants a cook stove, and Sandra wants a doll. Tell Santa to come down the chimney and watch for the fire.
 I love you, Santa,
 Dana Phillips.

SUBMITTED BY
 REV. TRAVIS McKINNEY

A skinny arm reached out to me
 I tried to turn away
 Then bony fingers clutched my heart
 This child may die today
 Oh Lord, My God, what can I do
 I have nothing, I can give
 Son your time is all I want
 with your help this child may live
 There are so many others
 starving roundabout
 Perhaps our Lord will frown
 on us
 for not doing without
 The things that we don't really need
 The help that we don't bring
 For by all worldly standards
 we are rich indeed
 I remember the beggar
 Lazarus
 outside the rich man's gate
 Lazarus was there seeking
 crumbs from his plate
 The twenty-fifth chapter of
 Matthew
 Christ tells us what to do
 And when the Holy Book you read
 go to verse thirty-one
 Read on thru verse forty-six
 and let Christ's will be done
 I need 800 gallons of gasoline
 to go to Honduras and back.
 Will you please help me to help them?



Christmas Greetings

When the crisp fragrance of evergreens scents the air...when the lights of the holiday home say, "Welcome"...that's Christmas! Hoping it's merry and bright, full of delight, for our appreciated patrons, we send greetings and gratitude.

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ARMOUR STAR LINKS, per pound 89c	ARMOUR, LIVER, PICKLE, OLIVE, BOLOGNA LUNCH MEAT, 6 oz. pkg. 49c	ARMOUR STAR BACON, pan size, 12 oz. pkg. 99c
Ground Beef FAMILY PACK, 3 LBS. OR MORE, PER LB. 79c	Ground Beef EXTRA LEAN, PER POUND 99c	
ARMOUR STAR FRANKS, 12 ounce package 89c	ARMOUR STAR SMOKIES, 12 ounce pkg. 89c	
ARMOUR STAR DINNER FRANKS, Swift Premium, 1 pound package 95c		

Health & Beauty Aids

14 OZ. — REG. \$1.45	
STERINE ANTISEPTIC	\$1.09
OTO BISMOL, 4 oz., reg. 89c	59c
40's — Regular \$1.49	
EFFERDENT TABLETS	\$1.09
ES & BOOTS, FISH FLAVOR	
FOOD, 2, 15½ oz. cans ..	41c
ERS, 12 OUNCE SIZE	
OCOLATE FLAVOR CHIPS, pkg.	79c
MA RED PLUM JAM, or Your Choice	
MA RED PLUM JELLY, 18 oz. ..	69c

Heartland SYRUP 16 Ozs.	91c
PEAS Trellis - 303 Can 3 For	\$1
FOIL Reynolds — 12" x 25' 3 Rolls	\$1
Parade POTATOES Whole New — 303 Can 3 For	\$1
Kleenex Cocktail NAPKINS Assorted 50 Ct. Box	39c
BOLD DETERGENT 25c Off Label King Size	\$1.80
OXYDOL DETERGENT 10c Off Label Giant Size	\$1.13
KARO SYRUP Red Label Pint Size	55c
CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray Jelled 300 Can	39c
Del Monte ASPARAGUS Mary Washington Spears 300 Can	87c

BAKER'S ANGLE FLAKE
Coconut, 3, 3 oz. cans ---- \$1

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Corn, 303 can, 3 for ----- \$1

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BROWN & SERVE
3 for \$1

BRUCE CUT
Yams, no. 3 squat ----- 39c

Catsup
HUNT'S — 14 OUNCE BOTTLE
3 for \$1

DEL MONTE
Fruit Cocktail, 303 can --- 39c

Dairy and Frozen Foods

GANDY'S, WHIPPING OR SOUR Cream, 3, ½ pt. ctns. \$1	
GANDY'S Egg Nog, quart -----	73c
BUTTERMILK, JRB, ½ gallon ...	65c
Gandy's, all flavors ICE CREAM, ½ gallon round carton	\$1.29
J.R.B., GRADE A Eggs, large, dozen --	69c
PUMPKIN OR MINCE MEAT Pies, Morton's, each	69c
MRS. SMITH PIE SHELLS, twin pack	69c
COOL WHIP, Birds Eye, 4½ oz.	39c
FLAVOR PAC, 10 OUNCE SIZE Broccoli Spears, pkg.	39c
FLAVOR PAC, YELLOW SQUASH, 10 oz. pkg., 4 for	\$1
PILLSBURY, CHOC. CHIP AND SUGAR COOKIES, per package	69c
PILLSBURY COOKIES, all varieties, pkg. ...	69c
PARKAY MARGARINE, maxi cups, 1 pound	77c
PARKAY MARGARINE, whipped, 6 sticks	69c
PARKAY MARGARINE, squeeze bottle ...	79c

J. R. B. Garden Fresh Produce

Bananas GOLDEN RIPE, 2 POUNDS	25c
LETTUCE, large heads, each	29c
GRAPES, California Red, per pound	39c
Celery LARGE STALKS, EACH	29c
AVOCADOS, large size, each	29c

WE HONOR GOVERNMENT FOOD STAMPS

BAPTIST CHURCH SLATES STUDENT NIGHT DEC. 29

The annual "Student Night At Christmas" will be observed Sunday, Dec. 29, at the local First Baptist Church with special recognition being given to all high school and college students present.

Capt. Joe Floyd will conduct services, both Sunday morning and evening, at the church. All young people and others are invited and urged to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Carl Marsh last Thursday. Mrs. Looney is the daughter of the late Carl Marsh.

Mrs. Carroll Rhodes and Allison spent some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grantz, of Breckenridge, recently.

Happy Birthday Column

DECEMBER 26

- W. F. Kilgore
- W. A. Payne
- Ethel Anderson
- Jay Ringhoffer
- Mrs. Joe Bryson
- Claude Foster
- Bill Slate
- Richard, Keith Illingworth
- Tom Robinson
- Loy Thompson

DECEMBER 27

- Mrs. Jack Little
- Mrs. Elmer Wilson
- Dickie Nowell
- Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
- Bobby Lawrence
- Mrs. Gene Bush

DECEMBER 28

- Tamie Gwen Woody
- Don F. McCall
- Mrs. Katherine Swindle

DECEMBER 29

- Marion Perry
- Mrs. Glen Vaughn
- Michael Ingram
- Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
- C. A. Walker
- Pauline Collins
- Karen Fletcher

DECEMBER 29

- Dianne Johnson
- Joe Wilcoxon
- Mrs. Earl Allen
- Johnnie Strickland
- Kenneth D. Brown
- Frances Knott
- Vicky Moore

DECEMBER 30

- Kenneth Hopson
- Keith Hopson
- Eric Lovell
- Mrs. Bob Dean
- Gertrude Johnson
- Royce Lawrence
- Wanda Jennings
- Milton Baty
- Billy King
- Lawrence A. Lee
- Nancy Sheppard
- F. L. Merrill
- Sambo Fleming

DECEMBER 31

- Kathy Denny
- Eldon Gregg
- Royce Lawrence
- Mrs. Lela Foster
- Sam Hill
- Roy Hickman
- Mrs. Norman Farr
- Mrs. Fred Long
- Mrs. M. L. Foster
- George Randall Dickey
- Vickie Hickman Walker
- Paul Golson

JANUARY 1

- Teddy Souder
- John Bagley
- Henry Wellmaker
- Charles Barr

JANUARY 2

- Jessie Ray Harris
- Jimmy Harris
- Emma Jane Hobson
- Cherilyn Fleming
- Mrs. Willie Koenig
- Mrs. W. O. Rachels

JANUARY 3

- Sandy Bailey
- Teck Whitney
- James Alexander
- Cookie Clark
- Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
- Mrs. Donald Baird
- Billy Joe Lofton
- Eddie Wade Dillard
- Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
- Mrs. Jimmy Baum

JANUARY 4

- Mrs. Linnie Bains
- Jim Forbest
- N. L. Dillard
- Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
- Danny Myrick
- Michael Chase Childers
- Freddy Thate
- George Hoover
- Ivon Odum
- Ronald Allan Steele
- Kayla Michelle Cupit

RICKY FLOYD SUFFERS BROKEN COLLAR BONE

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Tammy and Ricky, of Pensacola, Fla., visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, and then went to Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his parents.

While here, young Ricky fell and broke his right collar-bone. He was treated by a bone specialist in Abilene en route to Oklahoma with his family.

Mr. Ulmer Johnette of Colfax, La., is visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Do You Remember?...

40 Years Ago December 1934

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old and have been a very nice boy. Please bring me a train and a tool chest. Also bring me some pony betters. I also like oranges and apples and nuts.

Yours truly,
E. I. Vestal, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I am seven years old. I want a horn, some fruit and candy. I want a drum too. I want a box of baby giants.

With love,
Ferrel Newton.

The two cent federal tax on bank checks will be removed January first, the Review was told yesterday by C. C. Neeb, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, here. The removal of the tax will mean a saving of \$600 per year to local depositors.

Saturday, December 22, will be the last day the government will buy cattle in Callahan County, the Review was told in a communication from County Agent Ross B. Jenkins Wednesday morning. "Deliver all cattle to the Baird pens that day; calves, yearlings, and cows, will be accepted if in distress", Jenkins said.

30 Years Ago December 1944

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and doll bed. I have been a good little girl. Please remember my little friends.

Your friend,
Linda Kay King.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun for Christmas. Please bring my little brother a ball. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Dalton Brown.

William Chatham died in the hospital at Wichita Falls on Thursday, December 14th and was buried here Saturday afternoon.

The first Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wm. H. Cole, District Supt., of the Cisco District, will bring the message and preside over the Conference session. Every member of the church is especially urged to be present.

20 Years Ago December 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughter of Floydada visited in the Pete Fore home Sunday night. Monday they left for Brady to spend a few days and will return to spend Christmas in the Fore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop returned home Sunday night after visiting their daughter and family in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson.

Plans are complete for staging the annual football banquet in the school study hall here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Day of Odessa were in this area last week on business and spent a part of their time at their place in the Sabanno community.

Tommy Hornsby is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby, here before being assigned to Laredo with the state agricultural inspection service.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN HAVE PARTY RECENTLY

Mrs. Carroll Rhodes hosted the Baptist Young Women's Christmas party in her home Tuesday of last week. The ladies enjoyed punch and cookies and revealed their secret pals by presenting each with a Christmas gift. Those present other than the hostess were Mrs. Ray Purvis, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Mrs. Mark Walker, Mrs. Don Gosnell and Mrs. Benny Glover.

Deadline for News 10 O'Clock Tuesday Morning

Clasp envelopes at Review

Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Sharon Bea and Mrs. Benny Glover and Sue plan to spend Christmas Day with the ladies of the church. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barr and Mrs. Betty Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Sharon Bea visited home of his parents, Mr. Mrs. Vernon Walker of Star, Sunday night.

Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and were business visitors in Abilene Monday of last week.

Office Supplies At Review

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
MARK WALKER WELDING
MR. & MRS. MARK WALKER AND SHARON BEA



DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Although we are living through some very challenging days, this Christmas season can be a most wonderful time for all of us simply by believing in the true spirit of Christmas.

As we brighten the countryside with the beauty and color of flowers and plants, we are helping in many ways to bring joy to the world.

All of us at Mayes Flowers extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and we hope the New Year will bring the very best to you, your families and your friends.

MAYES FLOWER SHOP
JUANITA MAYES



Yuletide Cheer

May every Yule log warm the hearts of all the fine customers we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Holiday greetings to you all.

Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc



At
Christmastime,
young hearts
are filled with
joy and delight.
May yours be, too.

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT...
LAWRENCE FARM & RANCH SUPPLY



ONE GROUP
WESTERN STYLE SADDLEMAN BOOT JEANS
Values To \$14.00
NOW \$10.00

JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

NOTICE...
City Cafe
IS NOW UNDER
NEW MANAGEMENT
AND IS OPEN WEEK DAYS
FROM 6:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
SERVING GOOD, HOME-COOKED FOOD
CAFETERIA STYLE
City Cafe
FAYE CHAMBERS
MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Sing His praise; sing with joy this wonderful Holiday season. To us it is a pleasure to wish our many friends a most happy Yule. Merry Christmas to everyone.

DOROTHY, EDDIE AND EVERYONE AT . . .

Cross Plains Discount Centers

Santa Letters

Dearest Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl and I would like very much for you to bring me a Sweet Lovable Baby Doll, Tom Thumb cash register, Some play money, ironing board set, pretty long blue gown, blue robe, blue foot-in sleepers and new pair house shoes and couple of story books. That's all I want, Santa. I sure hope I get all that I want. Also hope all the other little folks get what they want. I love you, Santa. Bye bye now.
Lee Ann Dominguez.

Dear Santa,

I want a football game, and a pellet gun, then some pajamas, so my mother said that's plenty.
Love,
Ronald Hillburn.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kevin Purvis and I have a little sister named Ange. We have both tried to be good. I would like a give-a-show projector and a snoopy toothbrush. Sissy wants a rocking horse. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Kevin and Ange.
P.S. We will have the fire place empty so you won't get burned.

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like to have a record player and a play desk and some more toys. I did want a B-G gun, but mother said I was too little. My little sister, Beverly, wants a Baby Alive doll real bad.
Thank you,
Chuckie Wade Weiss.

Dear Santa,

Santa I want you to come to our house and I want you to bring some toys. And I want a Socker Bobber. I want a big football. I want a big baseball bat. And I want a big bed. And I want a big piano. And I want a big dog. And I want a little cat. And I want a little car.
Love,
Andy Richardson.

Deadline for Advertising 5 O'Clock Monday Afternoon

Review Classified gets results.



There's a magic to Christmas that will forever touch the hearts of all mankind. May this magic bring great joy to you all.

Comanche County Electric Cooperative



It is with humility that we thank our many customers for their continued patronage -- and it is with sincerity that we extend to all our wishes for a **VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Western Auto Store

MR. AND MRS. BOB ROADY AND FAMILY



From Those Of Us Who Are Priviledged To Serve The Fine Folks Of Callahan County

A. E. DYER, JR., County Judge
DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner Precinct 4
JAMES PAUL SHANKS, County Attorney
L. C. CASH, County School Superintendent
BEATRICE DEAL, County-District Clerk

ALBERT LOVELL, Tax Assessor-Collector
GRAYSON MILLER, Sheriff
HAZEL REYNOLDS, County Treasurer
JIGGS SHACKFORD, Commissioner Precinct 3
LOWELL JOHNSON, Commissioner Precinct 2

Callahan County Officials



We cherish the old tradition of sending holiday greetings to friends and patrons. Have a happy Christmas.

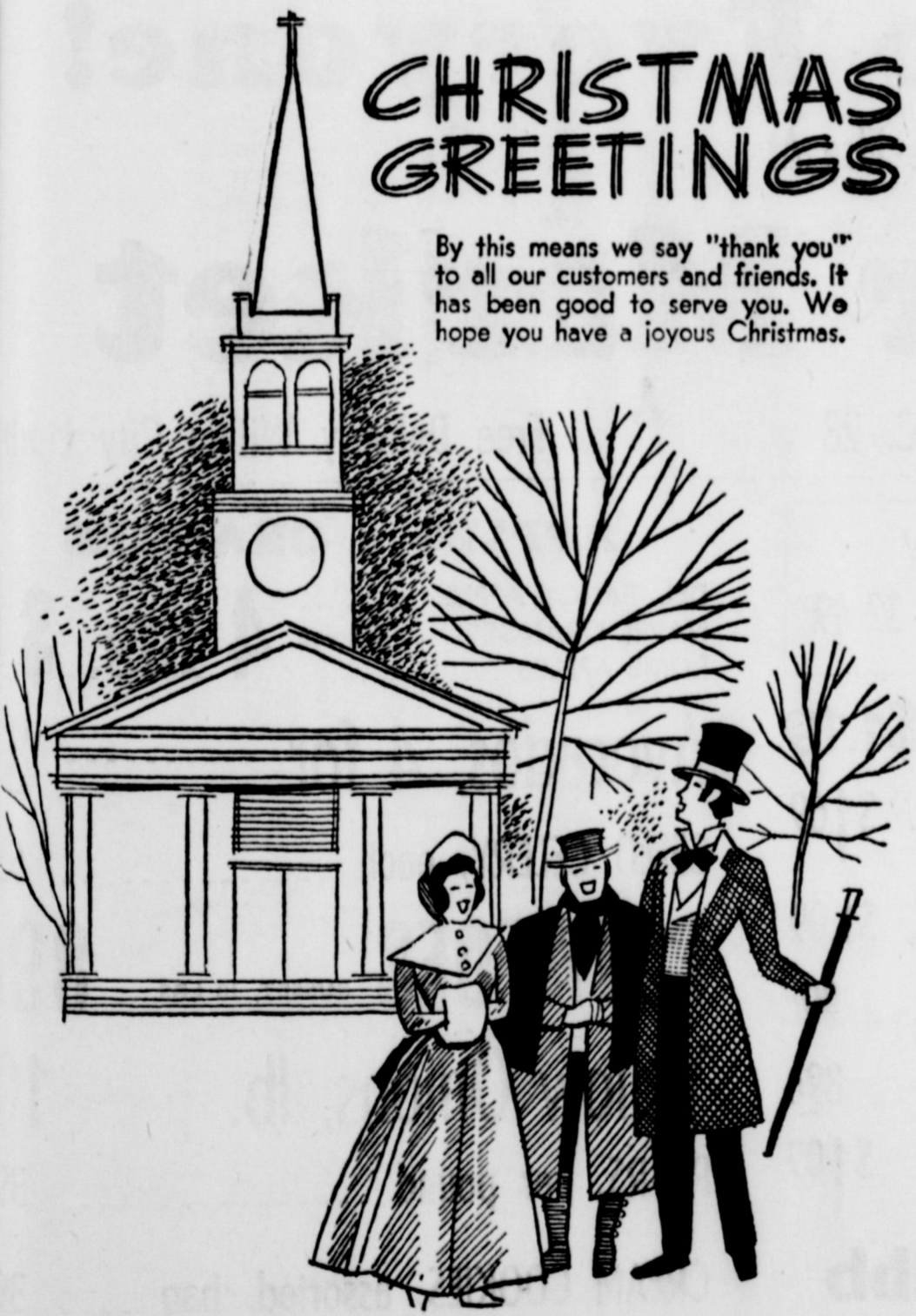
FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT . . .

Callahan Abstract Company

BAIRD, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

By this means we say "thank you" to all our customers and friends. It has been good to serve you. We hope you have a joyous Christmas.



FROM ALL THE BOYS AT . . .

Grider Gulf Stations

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Would you please send me a Evil Kenevil set, a set for GI-Joe air port. I have a smaller sister and brother and they would like, first, my sister baby bed, doll and dishes, and last, my brother would like trucks, care. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you under the Christmas tree.

A very merry Christmas to all.
Love,
Roy Neil Brown.

Dear Santa,
My name is Troy Harris. I am almost 6 years old. I want a G.I-Joe Helicopter, a horn and a football helmet for Christmas.

Thank you,
Troy Harris.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an Easy Bake oven and Baby Alive and a Ghost Gun. I would like a new bike, too. Would you bring John a doll and a little riding horse.

Love,
Tina Kaye Davis,
and John Davis.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm five years old and go to kindergarten. My teacher is Mrs. Tyson and I hope she gets something nice for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy most of the time. Will you please bring me a musket pistol, a steel ball gun set, rock'em-sock'em rockets, a new hat and some blue jean boots?

Please be good to all my friends at school and my cousins.
Your friend,
Alan John Fleming.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring Billy a G.I-Joe, a ball gun, and a big Jim and a rock'em-sock'em robot and a peep.

Dear Santa Claus. I love you.
Your friend,
Billy Dale Grissom.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dump truck and choo-choo train and a gun to kill deer with and a construction loader.

Love,
Denis Aiken.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a doll, a sewing machine and a baby bed. Also bring my brothers something too, and all the other little children.

Love,
Delillah Parker.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. My name is Sandra Merrill. I would like a doll, dishes, doll suit case, play stove, baton and bring my brothers and sisters some toys too. They have been pretty good also. Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.

I love you,
Sandra Merrill.

Dear Santa,
I have been real nice this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll, a beach bus, a doll house, and some clothes for my Barbie doll.

Shane Ann Dewbre.

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you, friends and neighbors, for the numerous ways in which you have assisted us while W. A. was in the hospital and since his return home. Your kindnesses such as the food brought, phone calls, beautiful flowers, cards, visits at the hospital and especially the prayers were genuinely appreciated by grateful and humble hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Melody Walker. I am 5 years old. I would like a piano and a doll, also bring my two little brothers something.

Thank you,
Melody Walker.

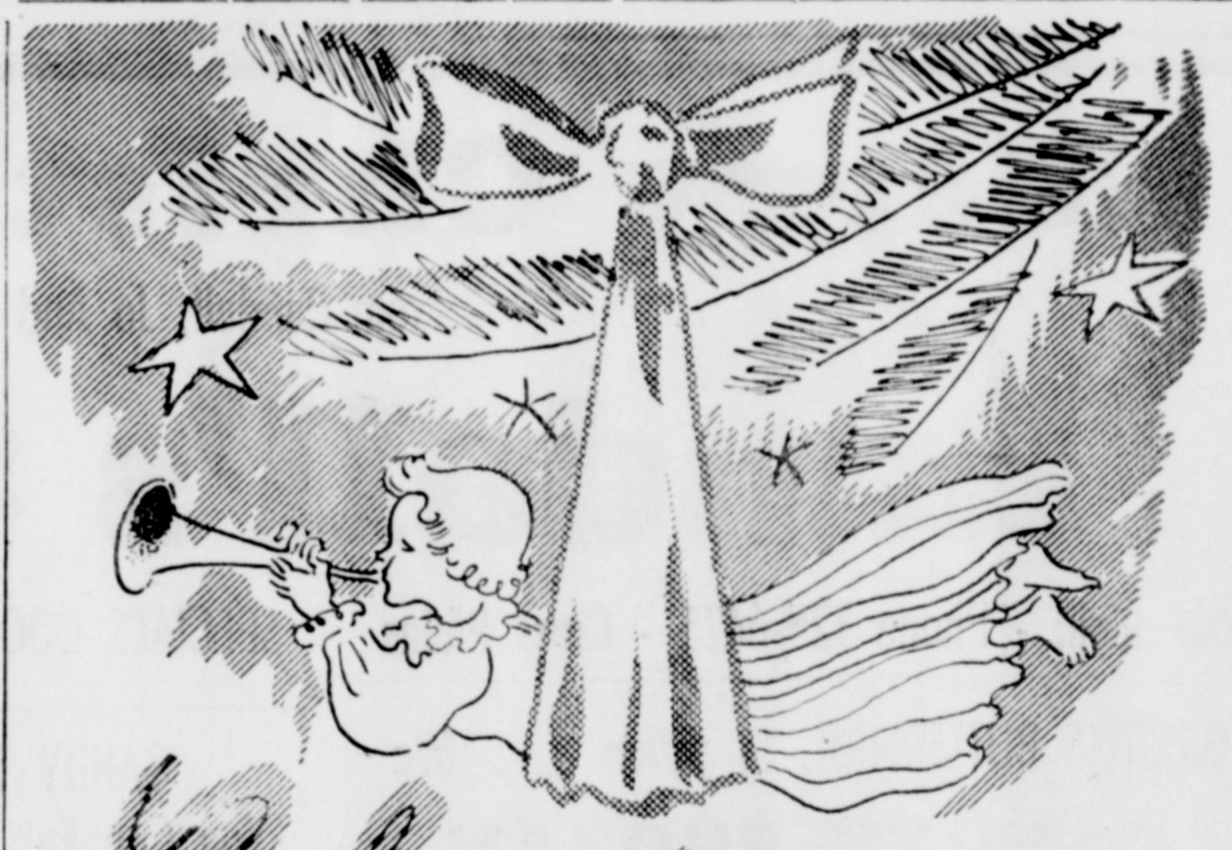
Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Flippin. I am 6 years old. I would like to have a bath baby and a little stove that really cooks, and a pair of cowboy boots.

Love,
Denise Flippin.



May the Holidays overflow with packages of happiness, affection and goodwill for you and your family. To all a Merry Christmas.

Higginbothams



Christmas Greetings

The warmth of a hearty handshake and the friendly welcome of a smile remind us 'tis the season for good wishes and good cheer. May yours be a Christmas of hope and peace and may you have a prosperous New Year!

McNeel Insurance Agency

PAT AND MARGARET ANN McNEEL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shooting Fireworks In The City Limits
Is In Violation Of City Ordinances
Please Observe This Law.

THE CITY COUNCIL

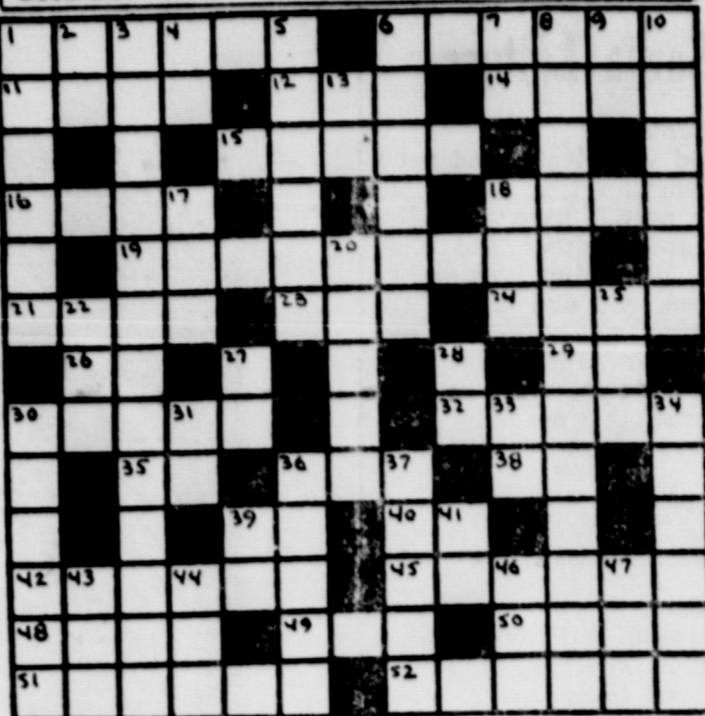


MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM
Kate, Lorena, Bobbie, Dianne,
Bruce And Noah

JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Floral plot
 - 6 - Cleansed lightly
 - 11 - Legal claim
 - 12 - Unit
 - 14 - Girl's name
 - 15 - To shelter
 - 16 - Piquancy
 - 18 - To disclose
 - 19 - Decorative textile (poet.)
 - 21 - Young oyster
 - 23 - Distress signal
 - 24 - Four forth
 - 26 - Educational Benefactors (abb.)
 - 29 - Biblical division (abb.)
 - 30 - Dinner course
 - 32 - Household pests
 - 35 - That thing!
 - 36 - Greek letter
 - 38 - Exclamation of silence
 - 39 - Ancient sun god
 - 40 - Bone
 - 42 - Those remaining
 - 45 - Tentative taste
 - 48 - At no time (poet.)
- DOWN**
- 1 - Repairs a window
 - 2 - Slit
 - 3 - Settled again
 - 4 - Democratic Nations (abb.)
 - 5 - Rope loops
 - 6 - Fixes again
 - 7 - Continent (abb.)
 - 8 - Spare-time camera pursuit (two words)
 - 9 - Printer's measure
 - 10 - Repeated the fabric
 - 13 - Greek letter
 - 17 - Fabricate lace
 - 18 - First half of an oyster
 - 20 - Liquid foods
 - 22 - Garden product
 - 25 - Suffix of ordinal numbers
 - 27 - Newspaper announcement
 - 28 - Exist
 - 30 - Kind of fishing bait (plural)
 - 31 - Proposition
 - 33 - Bone
 - 34 - Fabric
 - 35 - Adhesive
 - 37 - Type of architecture
 - 39 - Public conveyance (abb.)
 - 41 - Yew, in Spain
 - 43 - Golfer's device
 - 44 - Time period
 - 46 - A snare
 - 47 - Card game

ALICIA KIRKHAM HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Alicia Kirkham was honored on her fourth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, on Monday, Dec. 16. Cake and punch were served and afterwards Alicia had a nice time opening her presents.

Those present to help her celebrate other than her mother were her sister, Courtney, Bonnie Gosnell, Kevin and Angie Purvis, Eric Tyler, Sharon Walker, Pamela Glover, Matt Sowell and (Tish) Wilson. Mothers present were Mrs. Ray Purvis, Mrs. Mark Walker, Mrs. Jerry Tyler, Mrs. Stuart Sowell

and Mrs. Benny Glover. Mrs. R. C. Merryman was also there to help her celebrate.

LOCAL LADY'S KINSMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Benny (Sandra) Callaway of this city went to El Campo Saturday of last week to be with the family of her cousin, Miss Tanya Tarver, 22, who was killed in an automobile accident in Houston. She accompanied her parents, the Cecil Jessups of Cisco.

Details of the accident and funeral were not known here.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Baby-Alive and a pair of black boots. Mommy said I could leave you some cookies and milk when you come by.
Love,
Donna Illingsworth.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dale and I have a big brother named Bobby. We would like a cowboy and a covered wagon for Christmas and anything else you would like to leave us. We haven't been too good, but we are trying to be better. We love you, there will be some cookies and milk on the table for you when you come.
Dale and Bobby Porter.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a play magic sewing machine, Baby Alive, Barbie doll that bends her legs, new baton and a G-I-Joe. Please bring Shana a Sherlock. She has been a good girl, too. Don't forget my brother, he needs some socks.
Thank you very much.
I love you.
Your friend,
Ticia Wilson.

BAPTIST YOUTH HAVE PARTY ON THURSDAY

Youth I Department of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains had a Christmas party last Thursday at the church. Twenty youths were present. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes and deserts were enjoyed. Program consisted of a devotional, scripture reading of the birth of Christ.

Attending were Cindy Purvis, Bea Jackson, Susan Mosley Dannes Dickson, Dena Nickerson, Melissa Pancake, Dana Richardson, Ellen Reynolds, Tammy Stroud, Rhonda Jackson, Susan Miller, Kim Strahan, Cindy Roody, Greg Pancake, Duane Thomas, Ricky Thomas, Tim Mosley, Tom Hines, Mike Winfrey and George Roody. Teachers present were Dora Smith, Penny Neal, Vernelle Bishop, Connie Kirkham and A. L. Breeding.

PUTNAM SECTOR DRAWS DEEP WILDCAT OIL TEST

Fisher-Webb, Inc. of Abilene will drill a deep wildcat oil test in Callahan County about eight miles northeast of Putnam. It will be No. 1 Caud'e. Slated for a depth of 4,400 feet, the project spots 1,400 feet from the north and 667 feet from the east lines of Section 3192. TE&L Survey. The proposed test is 2 1/2 west of an old abandoned foot producer. Office Supplies at Rev. To report fire in Cross Call 725-6234.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

THANK YOU . . .
WE WISH TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR LOYAL PATRONAGE DURING THE YEAR 1974 AND THOSE PAST. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

Louis' Barber Shop Will Be Closed Dec. 30 Through Jan. 4

LOUIS' BARBER SHOP
LOUIS, DELORES, DANA & JILL RICHARDSON

City Taxes for 1974

May be paid at the City Hall
Cross Plains, Texas

PAY NOW AND SAVE!
PENALTY AND INTEREST

MRS. VERNELLE BISHOP
City Tax Collector
Cross Plains, Texas

Merry Christmas To Everyone!

From Randall, Jo And Sheree Segura And Everyone Else At . . .

Randall's Super Market

667 Main - Phone 725-6426 - Cross Plains

SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Free Delivery Within City Limits

GANDY'S BUTTERMILK, 1/2 gallon 69c

GANDY'S FROZAN

ONE-HALF GALLON CARTON

69c

WHIPPING OR SOUR CREAM, 3 for . \$1

ROLLS, Keith Parker House, frozen, pkg 49c

FISH FILLET TURBOT, LB. . . . 99c

COOL WHIP, large 9 oz. size 69c

PIE SHELLS, Mrs. Smith's, pkg. . . . 89c

STRAWBERRIES, Trophy, frozen, 3 ctns. \$1

PIZZA JOHN'S, 14 OZ. SIZE 99c

FRESHWATER CATFISH, per pound . \$1.49

FRESH SHELLLED PECANS, 8 oz. bag . 99c

CANDY BOWLS FILLED WITH CANDY

You Can Eat The Whole Thing \$2.49

Round Steak HEAVY BEEF, PER LB. . . . \$1.19

Barbecue, lean juicy, lb. \$1.69

PORK LOIN ROAST, per pound \$1.09

ALL LUNCH MEATS, Decker, per pound 99c

DECKER'S HOT LINKS, per pound 89c

Pork Chops, center cut, lb. . . \$1.09

Coke - 7-Up - Mr. Pibb

10 OUNCE SIZE — 6 BOTTLE CARTON — PLUS DEPOSIT — YOUR CHOICE

79c

Full Line Of
GREETING CARDS, each 25c

APPLES - ORANGES

DEL. FANCY APPLES
NAVEL ORANGES Choice
ROME APPLES

4 lbs. \$1

Avocados, 4 for \$1

CELLO CELERY, each 55c

POTATOES RUSSET, 10 LBS. . . . 89c

Yellow Onions, lb. 10c

PEARS, per pound 39c

CREAM COOKIES, assorted, bag 39c

CRACKERS KEEBLER CLUB, 1 LB. BOX 69c

WAX PAPER, Scott's Cut-Rite, roll . . 49c

SMITH'S OLD YORK DRIED BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. pkg. . . 31c

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Children's Letters To Santa Claus



Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

HINKLE TV SALES & SERVICE
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
 I am in the first grade. I have been a pretty good girl. I want a Barbie beach bus and also some more toys if you have any left after giving the other boys and girls their toys. I have two little brothers, Bobby, 1 year old and Dwayne, 4 years old, bring them some toys also.
 Your friend,
 Peggy Lee.

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Staci Weiss, and I'm 6 years old. I want a Soffina Doll for Christmas and I want a Barbie doll with a swimming pool and make-up, and anything you want to bring.
 I love you,
 Stacie.

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old. I would like to have a Big Jim's Rescue Unit his plane, and Fisher Price Family Village. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Thank you,
 Darby Nichols.

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie, and a sleeping bag. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Love you,
 Bryan Brown.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a pair of moccasins and a Levi jacket and a spirograph. Santa Claus, I am going to leave you something to eat, like some candy and cookies in a bag.
 Love,
 Michelle Black.

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll and a knit magic set. I will leave cookies and milk.
 Love,
 Vickie Williams.

Dear Santa,
 I want an air rifle, a ten speed bike, a front end loader, a dump truck, an electric race car set, a bulldozer, a tractor, a bow and arrow, and a model car set.
 Love,
 Ronnie Williams.

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want a pet reindeer, a camera, a bean-bag chair. I want my reindeer to be able to fly, and a sleigh with it.
 Charlie Grider.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a baseball glove, a kick-ball, and aluminum bat. Some Classy Crashers and a race car. I hope you can bring these to me. I will see you Christmas. I hope.
 Love,
 John Fred.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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PEACE ON EARTH...
 & GOODWILL TO MEN

Angels sang on high. Shepherds and Wise Men gathered to adore the Christ Child, come to save mankind, and joyful praises resounded everywhere. During this holy season, let us remember the message of that first Christmas.

From All Your Friends At
NEAL DRUG



Bells and baubles
 — carols, too.
 It's our wish for
 this season to
 all of you. Thanks
 for everything.

FROM ALL THE BOYS AT

Bishop Chevrolet Co.
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Happy families, happy season—
 it's Christmas! Thanks for
 all your
 good
 will.

Russell-Surles Abstract
 BAIRD, TEXAS

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like a basket for my bike, and a real football, basketball goal.
Love,
Jimmie Davis.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie beach bus, and a pair of blue jeans and anything else you have that's handy for me, if I was good.
Love,
Jennifer Ames.

Dear Santa,
Santa I want an electric bulldozer and an electric race car set and a big motorized tank model. Want one more thing, an electric football game.
Love,
Matthew.

Dear Santa,
I wish I can have some toys. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with long hair, and a game and a table with 4 chairs.
Love,
Tammy McKenzie.

Dear Santa,
I would like a paint set, a Webles airport, a kitten, a puppy, a jet, a stuffed animal, some candy, an electric train set, a pair of Superman pajamas, an electric race car set and some super socker boppers.
Your friend,
Chris Porter.

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike, a Tonka truck, and a tractor. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Robert Phillips.

Dear Santa,
My name is Terrel Harris. I am nine years old. I would like to have an electric race car set, a bee bee gun and a golf gery.
Yours truly,
Terrel Harris.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy this year. I hope you'll bring me a toy crane truck and eat the cookies and milk, but don't eat too much. I wish I could see you in real life but you are a secret. Don't forget to bring my brother and sister and all the other children something.
Love,
Vance Wilson.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, a reindeer, some new letters and a horse. Please remember my baby sister, Courtney, Santa. Thank you.
Love,
Alicia Kirkham.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Robert Ray Simons. I am 11 years old. I would like to have a B.B. pellet gun and a pair of boots. I have two borthers, Jerry Simons is 9 years old and would like to have a B.B. gun and a pair of red boots. Billy Joe Simons is 5 years old and wants a big red truck and car. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Robert, Jerry, and Billy Joe Simons.

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Spivey. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicyle, watch, pants, socks, boots, belt and bring my brother, Rusty, a bicycle, football, baseball, pants, socks and an Evil Kenevil stunt set and a gun to shoot lions and tigers with.
Thank you,
Rusty and Mike Spivey.

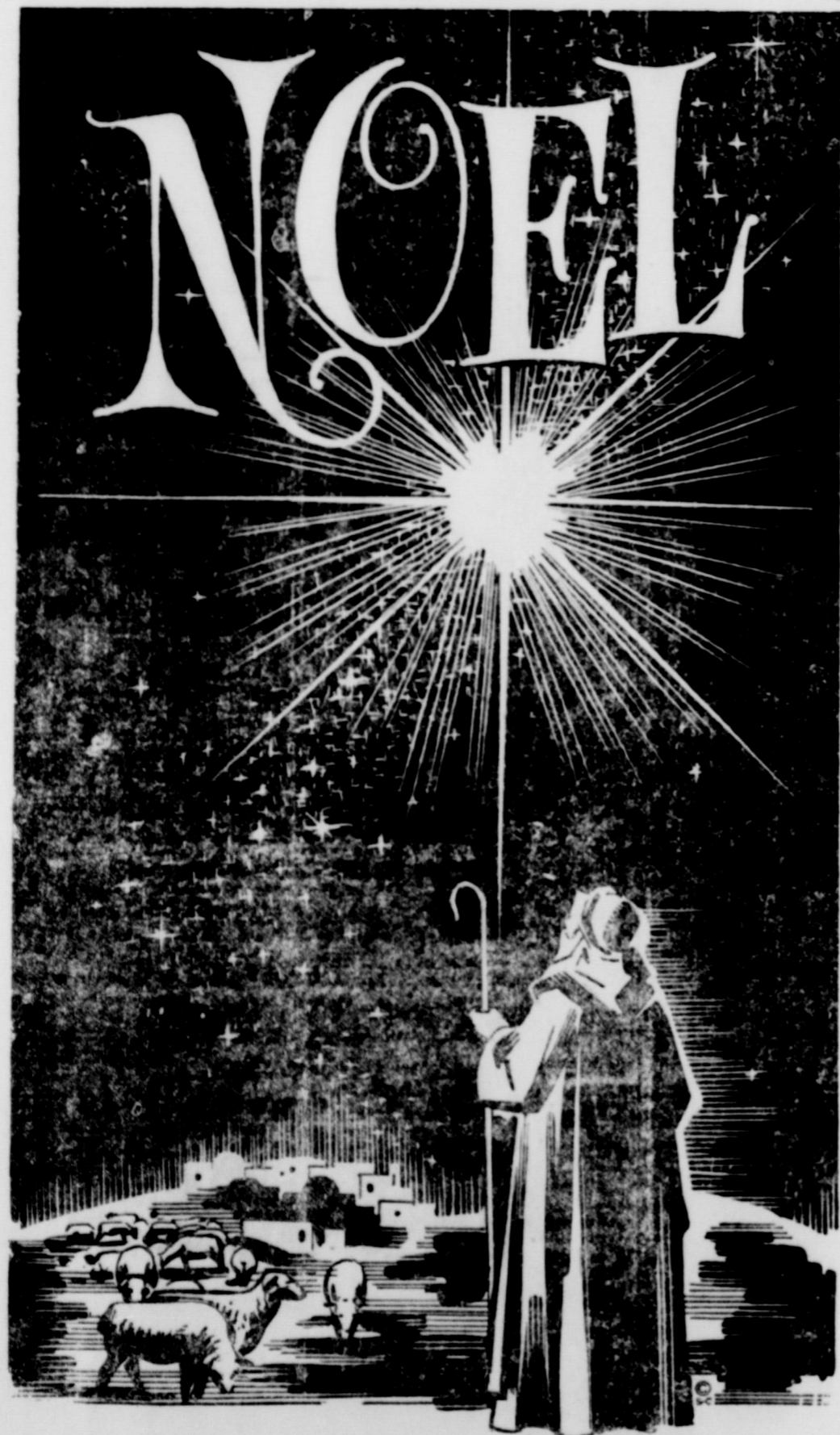
Dear Santa,
I want a play dozer for Christmas. And my bike fixed. I want a sea diver suit, and an Evil Kenevil jump set and S.S.P. smash-up set.
Love,
Tony Apple.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Porter. I am 8 years old. I would like a basketball and cowboy set. I have a little brother named Dale Lee. He is 6 years old. He would like a cowboy set too. We will leave you a snack on the table.
Love,
Bobby Porter.



May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy and happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

Rose Butane Service



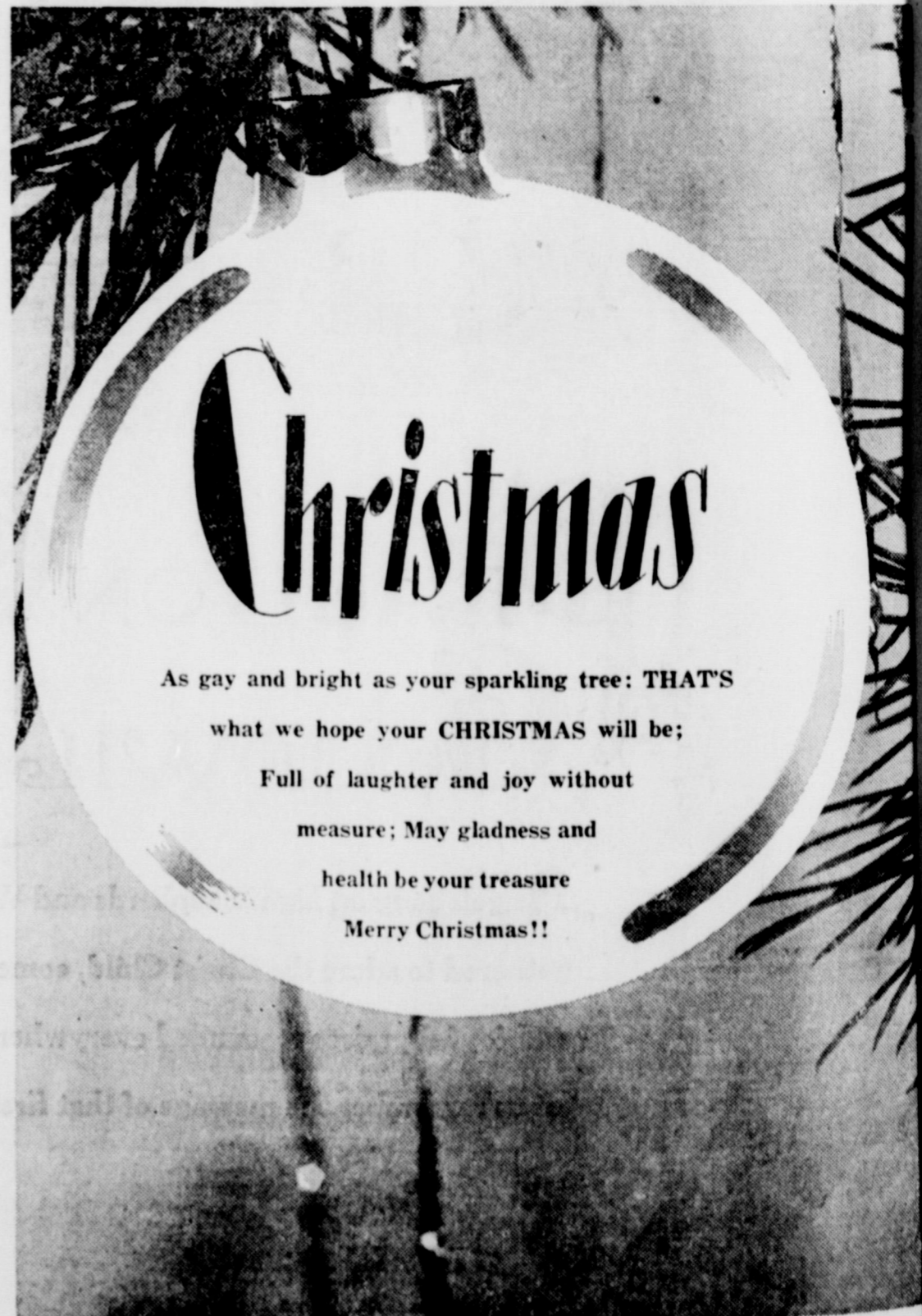
FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT

Johnston Truck & Supply



We're spelling out for you our best wishes for a Christmas that's festive and fun — and filled with good cheer for everyone...

ALVIN AND VONDEAN HUTCHINS AND EVERYONE AT
Cross Plains Locker Plant



As gay and bright as your sparkling tree: THAT'S what we hope your CHRISTMAS will be;
Full of laughter and joy without measure; May gladness and health be your treasure
Merry Christmas!!

ALTON, MADGE AND TOMMY HORNSBY

Hornsby Electric

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
Please let me have some Christmas. I want you to come see me. I would like a weebles wobbles cottage, a baby alive doll and a new set of dishes I can wash.
I love you,
Kami Hargrove.

Dear Santa,
Please bring some cowboy boots, a little car and some clothes. Also don't forget to leave some candy in my stocking. Please remember my cousin, Pamela, and all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Sharon Bea Walker.
P.S. Santa please find something for Mommy and Daddy and also my grandparents at Rising Star and Burkett.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I really liked everything.
Please bring me a tot about trike, a stick horse and some clothes. Please remember Mommy and Daddy, my cousin Sharon Bea and all the other little boys and girls in Cross Plains.
Don't forget to fill my Christmas stocking. It's hanging by the Christmas tree. Thank you a lot.
Love,
Pamela Sue Glover.

Dear Santa,
My name is DeeAnn Whiteley and I have been pretty good this year.
I would like to get a baby tender-love doll for Christmas and my little sister has been good some of the time. Her name is LeeAnn and she would like a baby tender-love too.
Love,
DeeAnn and Lee Ann Whiteley.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. Will you please fill my stocking with candy.
If you will fill my stocking, I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa.
I love you,
Kelley Hedrick.
P.S. I would like to have a 7-up machine, Baby Alive and a typewriter. Thanks.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a Walkie Talkie, football, Snoopy pencil sharpener and an air plane for Christmas. I have tried to be good. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Roy John Reddick.

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas. A beauty center, bright new dolly, a cash register, a knit magic. I love you, Santa.
Now I have one more thing to say. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Jessa Reddick.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie town house, and a doll, and some games, and some puzzles, and a Donald Duck watch, and some Barbie clothes and some clothes for me.
Your friend,
Cindy Gosnell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Dusty Doll and a town house Barbie. Please drop it off at Pam Hutchins house. There will be cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gregg Weiss. I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a toy drill and saw. And a McDonald's set for weebles.
Thank you,
Gregg Weiss.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie and a Ken doll with extra for my sisters. Some tots clothes. I would also like a Barbie camper. Please remember all boys and girls.
Love,
Kelli Hargrove.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking doll and a baton.
Rita Clark.



To those friends whose patronage we have so well enjoyed—and to those whom we hope to serve in the future we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

FROM EVERYONE AT

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.



May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you,
For its meaning to all rings ever-true...
And so sincerely we mean what we say,
We will repeat—have a Happy Holiday!

Dillard Texaco Station

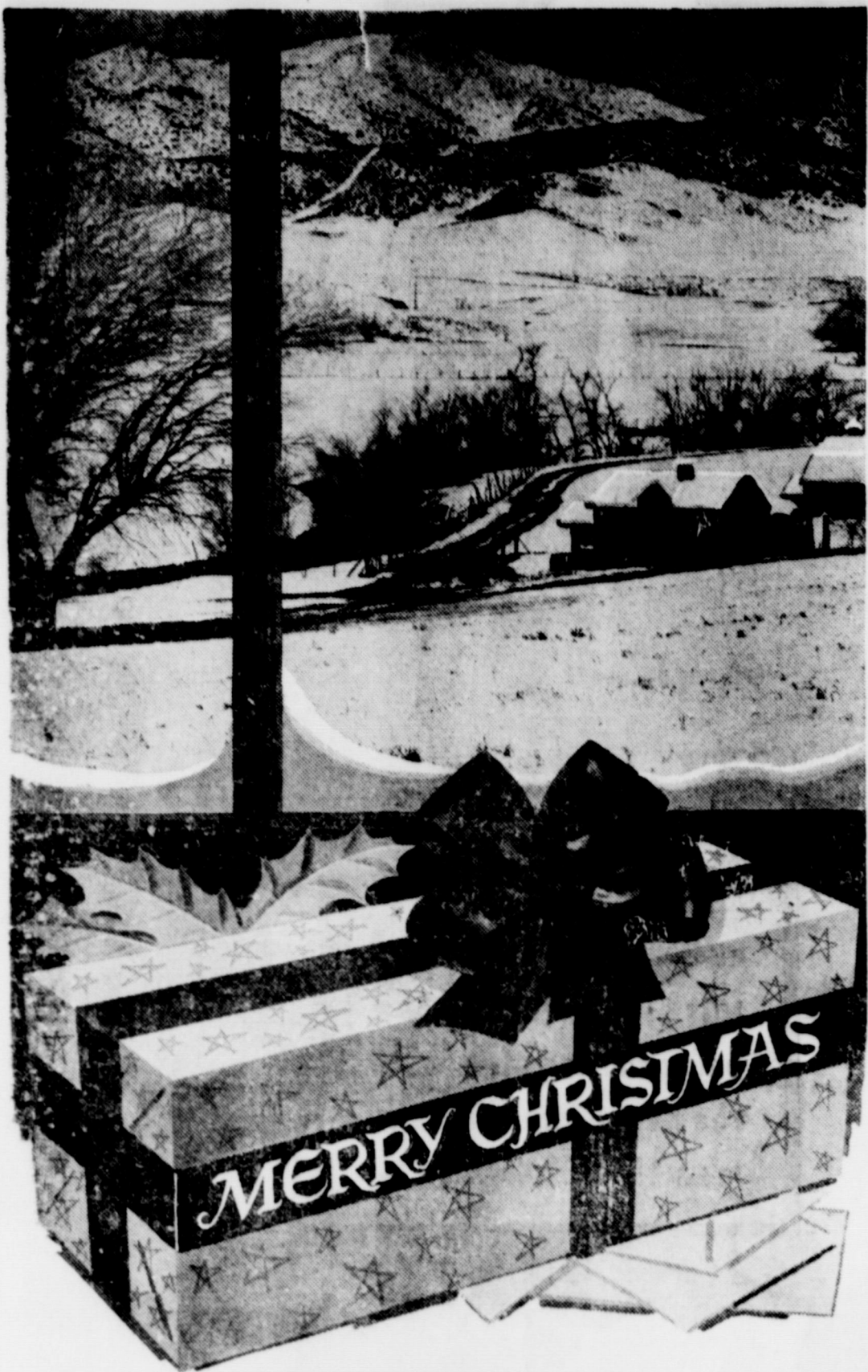
CHARLES DILLARD, OWNER

as gay as Christmas

Wrapped up in every package with our label and gift ties, are the spirited wishes of all here who have served you in the past year... we say to you: Have a GAY, EXCITING CHRISTMAS!

Sewalt Butane Company

PETE GOLSON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



MR. & MRS. TRAVIS FOSTER AND ALL AT . . .

Foster Grocery

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Ann doll and a cotton candy machine. I would also like boots and a furry kitten and a McDonald house. I will leave you something on the table.
Love,
Jill Richardson.

Dear Santa,
I want a knit magic and a Juke box and a Baby Ann Doll and a basketball and a net and a sunshines family world and a camp putt-putt and a bat and 3 balls.
Melissa Morgan.

Dear Santa,
I want some Walkie-Talkies for Christmas and I want a steel pickup and camper.
Love,
Randy Walker.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in the third grade. I want a Barbie Beach Bus and some more toys. Also don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Mary Lee.

Dear Santa,
How are you. I'm fine. I want a gi-jo and wagon, and a gun. And remember my sisters and brother.
Your friend,
John Merrill.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a book-satchel and a pair of pajamas. My mother will like some earrings and my grandmother will like some pants. My brother will like some shirts. My mother will like something also. She will like some perfume.
Love, Tracy Dillard.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I want a dolly and clothes and a buggy, a ball and purse for Christmas. Don't forget my brother and sisters and mother and dad. They want something for Christmas, too. That's all I think. Good bye.
Your friend,
Judy Merrill.



Once more the message of Peace and Joy resounds across the land, heralding that first Holy Night when the beautiful Christmas story was begun. Our sincere wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

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MORRIS & DOROTHY ODOM AND EVERYONE AT

Odom's Cafe & Motel

Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



George Hutchins

YOUR MOBIL CONSIGNEE



GREETINGS

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

City Of Cross Plains