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### cal Varsity Cagers Win Of 4 District Clashes

ed one win in two games. respectively. The two units playsday, Dec. 17, host Dub- on even terms, 12-12, in the filoss Plains units. Last Fri- a 10-9 edge in the second stanza.

in girls romped past Buff- King with 4. sextet 55-34. The hosts

with 28 points.

difaloes managed to out-Dublin took a 15-10 lead Phillips 2. first canto. Halftime t favored the hosts 25-22, the Lion gradually extendmargin in the last two stan-

obert Allen paced the Bison with 16 points, and Ran-Franke netted 10. Other tallying were Lynn Ta-Randy Hunter and Curtis 4 each and Royce Law-2. Raith led Dublin with

st Friday at Ranger Cross girls allowed the host out-score the Buffettes quarter in bowing 37ss Wyatt canned 15 points Cross Plains. Other Buff- high scoring were Sandy Bail-Sharon Dillard 3 and Me-Pancake 2.

faloes captured first Dis-10-A victory of the sea-49-26 over the host Bull-Friday. Bisons jumped to first quarter lead, padthat to 26-6 at intermiseven terms the last half. ranke paced Buff scoring 14 points, and Hunter was Simpson and Hines 2 each. led Ranger with 13.

ABY BOY IS BORN TO OUPLE KNOWN HERE

and Mrs. Michael Fritchce the birth of a son, Sam- ment age of 65 and beyond. Ray, born Wednesday, Dec.

Laurie Alexander of Pio-

irst two District 10-A out- gan the sweep of Cross Plains ross Plains High School teams on Tuesday with a 55-32 rounding commuities. basketball teams have win. The hosts out-scored inust one of four encount- terning Buffettes 12-4 and 22-6 Junior varsity units have in the first and third quarters

pair of triumphs against scoring with 10 points, followed to Cross Plains. by Terry Dillard and Vivian

points while Dublin net- time. The two squads played on of the areas is a must.' even terms in the second half alie Wyatt led local scor- with each tallying 16 points.

ing with 14 points. Dennis RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL the host Lions in only one Franke bucketed 1, and others mer, 12-10, in the second tallying were Monty Richards dropping a 48-40 deci- 6. Tony Wyatt 5 and Howard

also starting at 5:30 p.m.

### **Review Needs Writers** For 3 Communities

Cross Plains Review needs

Reporters needed in Burkett, Cross Cut and Atwell. The latter two communities have been without a correspondent for pecting a festive Christmas. some 'time, and Mrs. James ored three wins over visit- nal canto and locals managed (Lovey) Nichols recently resigned her position with the Re-

varsity action on Tuesday Franke with 8 each and Betty as correspondent in any of those many local residents are expect communities is asked to contact ed to travel to homes of kins-Buff J.V. squad won a 38-29 the Review. "We would like to men or friends to celebrate the ed a 16-7 lead in first quar- decision over Ranger, primarily include all the surrounding holiday. Some local business but Buffettes were still in on a first quarter flurry. The lo- communities in news coverage people and employees will have game at intermission al- cal unit notched a 12-5 lead in in the Review," the newspaper more than just one day, Wedth trailing 27-19. In the the initial eight minutes and publisher noted, "but in order nesday, off to celebrate, as it and half Cross Plains tallied expanded that to 22-13 at half- to do so, correspondents in each pointed out in accompanying

### Bill Holland led Bison scor- LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER IS

Mrs. Henry (Lucille) Callaway of Lake Brownwood, mother of DPS Patrolman Benny Callaway Eula will be here in the next Hendrick Memorial Hospital in action for local cagers on Abilene last Saturday morning Thursday, Jan. 2, at 5:30 p.m., following about four days of and the following night Gold-tests and treatment. She and thwaite will be in Buffalo Gym- Mr. Callaway spent all week nasium for conference action, end here with the Benny Callaway family.

### Callahan Residents Can **Expect Longer Life Span**

erage resident of Callahan 32.6 per cent of the men in County, has reached an all-time that age category are still in

A child born today to local By way of comparison in the 21st century, even if there is Texas, 29.6 per cent. no further improvement in the span of life.

Institute of Health Insurance, nearly 17. The two units played on This compares with 59.7 years With the longer life span. \$160,000. in 1930 and 68.2 in 1950.

mer-up with 12. Six other increased more than 24 years be alive and able to celebrate coming in October. The aggre dsmen tallied. They were for the average person. Most their silver anniversary to gate is 61 per cent of the as-Frence 6, Allen 5, Tim Bish- of the gain was realized in gether. If they are in their signed quota of \$320,000 for and Greg Turner 4 each. period between 1900 and 1950, early 20's the odds are 8 to the county. when infant mortality was 10 in their favor. sharply reduced and when antibiblin junior varsity girls be- biotics and other durgs con- versity and elsewhere envisoin cording to Robert I. Bowen, Jr. quered many of the infectious a major increase in life ex- bond chairman. Those sales

diseases. flected in the rising proportion ments in biology. of Fayetteville, Ark., an of people reaching the retire-

Mrs. H. G. (Smokey) Pitt- population, are now in the 65 beings." of Fayetteville, Ark. Pater- and over bracket, the latest

great-grandmother is Mrs. Census Bureau figures show. ing to lead an active life rath- a 100-year life expectancy."

Life expectancy, for the av- er than retire. Approximately the labor force.

of living to the middle of the per cent and, in the State of of \$277,279. The county's quota

By the same token, life expectancy beyond age 65 is great-71.1 years, according to the 13 years and, for women,

the likelihood is better than Eastland, with no bond chair-Since the turn of the cen- ever that a Callahan County man, reported 10-month sales two days for Christmas, Tues tury, it states, longevity has couple, recently married, will of \$194,959 with \$9,889 of that

Scientists at Stamford Unipectancy in the near future brought the total to \$76,069, or The added life span is re- due to revolutionary develop- 54 per cent of the county's

They predict that "the availability of artificial organs will

planted before the end of the Cross Plains on Thursday. Many of them are continu-century, carrying man toward

correspondents for three sur-

of this city, was released from

# Savings Bonds Sales

three other near by couties.

parents has excellent prospects United States there are 24.8 E and H bonds for an aggregate

Office Supplies At Review

# **Cross Plains Primed For** Festive Yuletide Holiday Cross Plains is once again ex- of the day. More details may have announced plans for a extreme care wen burning yule-

As in the past a large influx story. sons will have just one day off for Christmas this year. Too,

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

# Brown County Leads

Callahan and Eastland coun- follow this pattern. ties both have sold 61 per cent of 1974 goals through first 10 Plains Post Office will be closed months of the year. Coleman only Christmas Day. County has reached 54 per cent of its goal.

Brown County reported Oc tober sales of \$25,247 of Series

Howard E. Farmer, this county's bond chairman, reported Its expectancy at birth is now er than ever. For men it is over sales of only \$3,810 in October for a total of \$97,158 or 61 per cent of the asigned goal of

Coleman County sold \$15,055 worth of bonds in October, ac goal of \$140,000 for the year.

In Callahan County, some 740 lead to production lies, both of Alpine were geusts of Mr. tered Eastland Memorial Hos- Family planning unit in Cole- woman desires a birth control men and 980 women equiva- for the devices themselves and and Mrs. C. T. Childs at Baird pital last Wednesday for an ap- man, provides free of charge method, that too, will be ofaternal granparents are Mr. lent to 21.0 per cent of the total for their installation in human a few days last week. Mrs. pendectomy. Although he was the following services to women fered without cost, but appoint-Pierce is a sister of Mr. Childs. quite ill, his grandparents, Mr. in child bearing years a com-"Millions of them will be im- The couples were visitors in and Mrs. C. M. Boatright, of plete health check-up, including tacting Lurene Richardson,

of former local people and per- Majority Cross Plains retail has cautioned about added City Marshal C. S. (Hoot) Mcsons with relatives here are stores will shut doors only on fire hazards during the festive Gowen have reminded that it is Ranger local teams grab- Barbara Reed led Buffette view at Burkett upon moving expected, although many per- Christmas day, but some others holiday, urges everyone to use in violation of Cross Plains city

be found in an accompanying longer holiday period.

Fire Chief Alton E. Hornsby

### Some Local Stores To Have "Fireworks pose a definite fire threat." Mayor Jack Scott point-**Longer Christmas Holiday**

will take two holidays for as most convenience stores. Ro-Christmas this year while others bertson's Grocery will be open will shut doors only part of all day, and Bi-Rite Superette heavier than usual during the Christmas Day.

Local business people were 1 p.m.

view the following.

day. A few concerns, however, will take two days, including Brown County has attained Cross Plains Review, Cross 69 per cent of its 1974 goal of Plains Frozen Food Locker and U. S. Savings Bond sales Odom's Cafe. Lawrence Farm & through October and leads Ranch Supply will close at noon Christmas Eve. Others may also

Citizens State Bank and Cross

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

All local super markets will

#### 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 day 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

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilburn of ily planning community health on problem pregnancies. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce the Cottonwood community, en- aide. this city report that he is re- heart and lung check, breast community health aide for Calcovering nicely and expects to exam, pelvic examination in lahan County, at area code 817, come home soon.

Some Cross Plains businesses be closed December 25, as well

will open doors from 9 a.m. to

widely divided last week end Most local service stations pected to work longer than on closings for the Christmas and other gasoline outlets here normal hours during that time holiday. Most stores and offices will be closed. Robertson Exxon in an attempt to prevent mishere will take at least part of will be open all day, and J. W. haps. The lower 55 mile per Christmas Day, Wednesday, off. Fore Mobil will close only from hour speed limit may help to A sampling of the business 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bi-Rite Super- reduce the number of mishaps, community revealed to the Re- ette will be open from 9 a.m. to but Department of Public Safe-1 p.m. Purvis Phillips 66 will to has predicted that an esti-Most retail merchantile stores be open at least part of the mated 14 persons will die on will be closed only on Wednes- day. The remainder told the Re- Texas highways during the view they "will be closed" or Christmas holiday period, from, day Christmas.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS PLANS SALE OF BAKED FOODS

Plains High School will hold a those holiday periods, and a sale of baked foods on Tuesday, Dec. 24, in front of Neal drivers under the influence of Drug beginning at 9 a.m.

A class spokesman also noted that raffle of a cake made in Cross Plains schools will not the shape of Santa Claus will also be held. Tickets are availheld at 11:30 a.m.

Cross Plains City Council and ordinace to explode fireworks within the corporate city limits.

"Fireworks pose a definite fire ed 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 Christmas-New Year holiday period. Local lawmen are ex-"probably will be closed" all 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas Day. Another 16 are expected to die during

the New eYar holiday period. It was noted by a DPS official that extra patrolmen will Freshman Class at Cross be pressed into duty during special watch will be made for alcohol

#### W. A. BALKUM RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

W. A. Balkum was returned able at 25 cents each. Drawing to his home here Tuesday of for the winer, who will not have last week after undergoing to be present to win, will be surgery in Brownwood hospital several days earlier. He Coffee will be served at 15c is reported to be recovering splendidly.

### **Free Clinical Services Offered Young Women**

ning Project met Monday, Dec. and syphilis. 16, in Cross Plains. The board In addition the clinic offers, members present are Rev. also free, complete counseling Lloyd Hagemeier, Pender Mitch- covering all methods of birth ell. Lorene Arledge, Ted Soud-control, causes and cures of ve-Wesley Hilburn, 11, son of er, and Lurene Richardson, fam- nereal diseases and information

cluding pap test and gonorrhea 725-7697.

Callahan County Advisory | smear, urine analysis for pro-Board for the Central Texas tein and sugar, blood pressure Opportunities, Inc. Family Plan- test and blood test for anemia

It was pointed out that if a ments should be made by coned as a dry hole.

the area eight miles south from the south and 1,065 feet of Eula has been aband- from the west lines of Section | Dear Santa

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#### Children's Letters To Santa

I would like a G.I. Joe and I am a little girl 6 years old a gun set for Christmas. My and in Kindergarten. I have her employees and families last sister would like to have a tried to be a good girl. This Wednesday evening at Odom's baby doll with a bottle. My lit- Christmas I would like to have Cafe where turkey, dressing tle brother would like a fishing an Ice Berg, a Barbie swimming and trimmings were served, and pole. My Mommy is writing pool, and an playhouse. Please gifts were exchanged. Those atthis for me because I can't be good to my brother and the write yet. mother and dady, too.

Thank you, Richard Melder.

I am 5 years old and I go Clasp Envelopes - The Review Rex Mayes, and the hostess. 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. Ive 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 Barbie vanity case and a receipe 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

I love you. Santa, Dana Phillips.

watch for the fire.

#### SUBMITTED BY REV. TRAVIS McKINNEY

A skinny arm reached out I tried to turn away

Then bony fingers clutched my heart This child may die today

Oh Lord, My God, what can

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

The things

that we don't really need The help

we are rich indeed

for not doing without

that we don't bring For by all worldly standards

I remember the begger 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 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?

I love you, Deana Joe Conlee.

#### MAYES FLOWER STAFF ENJOYS YULE DINNER

Mrs. Juanita Mayes, owneroperator of Mayes Flowers hosted a Christmas party for tending were Messrs. and Mmes. other boys and girls and my Bob Lane, Fonia Worthy, George Wright, Mmes. Paul Lutzenburger and Eunice Starr, Misses Paula Wright, and Nancy Perkins of Santa Anna, Bill and

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Wednesday, Dec. 25.

#### WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . . First Baptist Church

10TH & MAIN - CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 9:45 A MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A CHURCH TRAINING ..... 6:00 P EVENING WORSHIP ..... WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE .... WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING 7:00 F Curtis Simpson, Pastor -:- Carroll Rhodes, Music Dire

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FOOD, 2, 15½ oz. cans 41c Kleenex NAP Asso	rted Coffoo 6 07	iar \$1 50 J.R.B., GRA	M, 1/2 gallon round carton \$1.29  DE A
King Size	TERGENT f Label \$1.80  Eagle B	rand Milk	large, dozen - 69°
MA RED PLUM JELLY, 18 oz 69c Giant Size	of Label \$1.13	Pies,	Morton's, each 69°
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RAPES, California Red, per pound	39c	TSUP PARKAY	RINE, maxi cups, 1 pound 77c
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#### BAPTIST CHURCH SLATES STUDENT NIGHT DEC. 29

The annual "Student Night At Christmas" wil 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

DECMBER 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

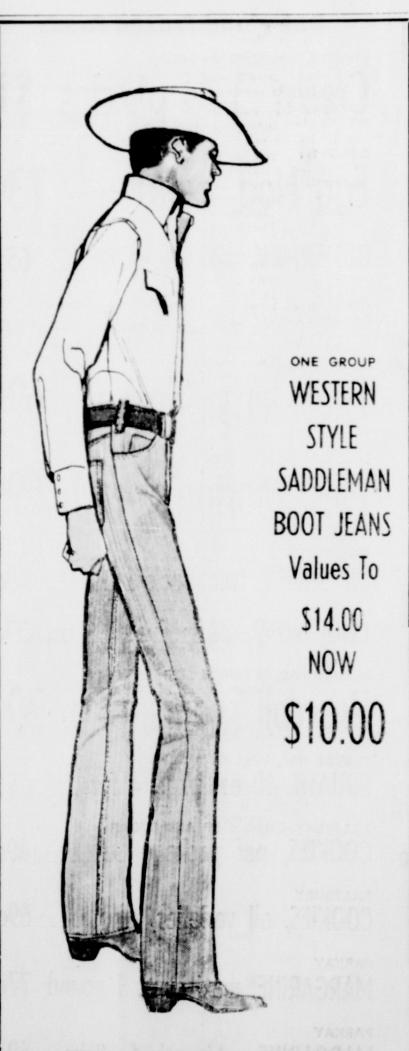
DECEMBER 27 Mrs. Jack Little Mrs. Elmer Wilson Dickie Nowell Mrs. Lottie Kinnard Bobby Lawrence Mrs. Gene Bush

DECEMBER 28 Tamie Gwen Woody Don F. McCall Mrs. Katherine Swindle



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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

#### DECEMBER 31

Sambo Fleming

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 Iwon Odom 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 Christmas with his parents.

and broke his right collar-bone. in the Sabanno community. He was treated by a bone speccialist in Abilene en route to Oklahoma with his family.

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. Plese 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

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 returend home Sunday night after visiting their daughter and family in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory

of De Leon spent Sunday here visnting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Plans are complete for stag-

ing the annual football banquet the school study hall here

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Day of went to Oklahoma to spend Odessa were in this area last week on business and spent : While here, young Ricky fell part of their time at their place

Tommy Hornsby is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby, Mr. Ulmer Johnette of Col- here before being assigned to fax. La., is visiting friends and Laredo with the state agricultural inspection service.

NOTICE . . .

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announcement made by Quarterback Club President, Herbert Dye, this week.

Fire, which is believed to have been ignited by the drilling engine, completely destroyed a Jimmy Lee Payne lease, nine miles west of town early Monday morning of this week.

tonight (Thursday( according to

#### 10 Years Ago December 1964

A Christmas Cantata will be presented Sunday night by the hoir of the First Baptist Church starting at 7 o'clock. Rehearsals have been underway the past month, under direction of Larry Evans, musical director at the church, in preparation for the production. The Cantata, "The Wonders of Christmas" by John W. Peterson, will present 20 singers and unfold a narration of the initial Christmas in Bethlehem.

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Clasp Envelopes at Review.

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Wednesday, Dec. 25. BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN HAVE PARTY RECENTLY

Mrs. Carroll Rhodes hosted the Baptist Young Women's Day with the ladies po Christmas party in her home Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barr Tuesday of last week. The ladies enjoyed punch and cookies and revealed their secret pals by well servicing rig owned by Mc- presenting each with a Christ-Nutt Oil Well Service on the mas 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 Chr Burkett.

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

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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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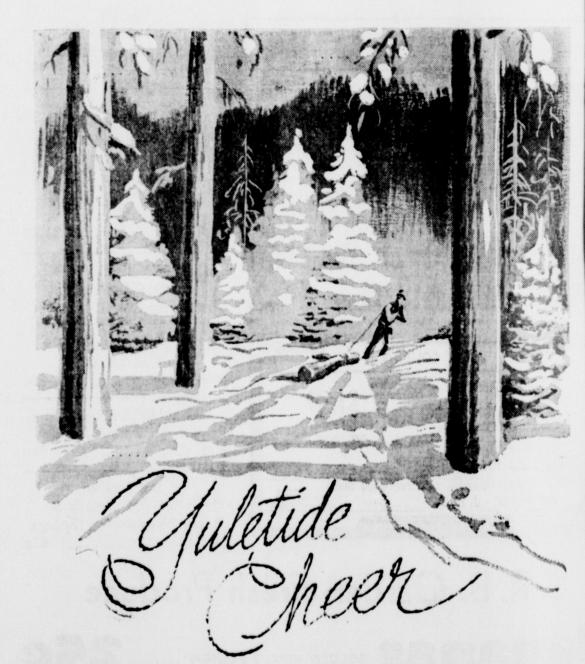
DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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

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his mother, Mrs. Lee Bennett.

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Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri.

Brother Of Burkett

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Garth Fortune.

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TWOOD HOME

tington stated they had ones be a happy reunion. of snow recently, which make it easy to care for 000 pigs. Mrs. Edington she could not come home ristmas, but would save ws for next summer's va-

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Ben Atwood talked to and everyone. May your holiday home of Mrs. Dona Neeb with aghter, Billie Edington, be blessed with warm memories her son. Mr. Paul Neeb and mosa. Colo. recently and your journies to visit loved sons.

Mrs. Jessie Smith were in Abi- Duncan and family. On Sunday lene on Thursday to visit with Mrs. Gary Marsh and Carrie Ethel's cousin Mr. Raymond and Margie Duncan of Gran-Bemere in the Hendricks Me- bury visited in the home of morial Hospital. Mr. Bemre, a their parents. former resident of this area Miss Teri Brown and Mr. Vic many years ago now resides in Curry attended the regional Merkel.

spent most of this past week Master Chris Weaver, son of with his mother, Mrs. A. Lee Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver Benentt; brother and boys, Mr. of Spring spent the week end Arnett Benentt, David and with aunt and uncle and family. Phillip helping with chores Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson.

around the family homeplace. Bill, Connie, Dena and Glynn, Mrs. Monty Byrd and Cheryl Mr. John Bennett and son of Fort Worth was here on John. Sunday in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and family.

Robert Lee Champion of Denver recently spent several days Tina and Chad of Buffalo Gap, with his mother, Mrs. Alice Champion. One day they were Dad and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. north and 346 feet from the in Eastland on business.

and participated with his fel-

low bandsmen. Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited with Mrs. J. W. Woodard or Tuesday. During the week Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro and

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# Cottonwood Area News

A Merry Christmas to each Sunday, she had dinner at the

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and week with Mr. and Mrs. P. M.

Frenchy Bennett of Bryan on Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Champion spent Monday, through to Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion. Rocky and Hayley in Abilene On Tuesday night the family attended the band concert presented by the Mann Junior High at the P.T.A. meeting at Mann. Rocky is bandsman member

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No. -B W. C. Henderson is located on a 320 acre lease. visited on Saturday with her It spots 2,815 feet from the west lines of James Gray Survev 257

David Sneed of Springton vis-Other project is No. 2 Marited on Saturday with Mr. and cia Devanney, located on a 403 acre lease. Drillsite is 240 feet Intended for last week Mr. west, thence 1.440 feet south and Mrs. Warren Smith of Idaof the southeast corner of Secou. Texas and their grandtion 79. ETRR Survey. A-162. daughter. Kimberly visited rebut in James Harris Survey 80 cently with Mrs. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.

### Aliens To Report Address In January

Joe F. Staley of San Antonio district director of the Immigra-Rev. W. A. Squyres, brother tion and Naturalization Service of Mrs. R. P. Barnett of Bur-estimated that 104,000 aliens kett, died in California Monday will report addresses in the San Antonio area during January He is survived by his wife under the Federal Alien adand children, his father, Rev. dress Report Program.

C. W. Squyres of Lawton. Okla.. Staley said that all non-citi zens, except those in diplomatic status and forign representa-Funeral for Rev. Squyres tives of certain international or ganizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return.

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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 giveashow 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 cat. Love,

Andy Richardson.

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A very merry Christmas to

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 fcotball helmet for Christ-

> 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.

> 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'emsock'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

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.

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, Deliliah 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 nuemrous 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,

Hy name is Melody Walker. I am 5 years old. I would like a piano and a doll, also bring my two little brothers some-

Thank you, Melody Walker.

Dear Santa, My name is Denise Flippin. I am 6 years old. I would like to have a bath babby 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



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!

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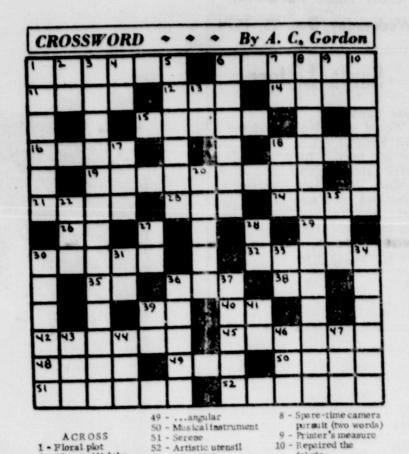


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#### Miss Alicia Kirkham was hon- and Mrs. Benny Glover. Mrs.

her mother, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, to help her celebrate. on Monday, Dec. 16. Cake and punch were served and afterwards Alicia had a nice time opening her presents.

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6 - Cleansed lightly

Those present to help her

#### LOCAL LADY'S KINSMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

celebrate other than her moth- of this city went to ElCampo my Stroud. Rhonda Jackson. er were her sister, Courtney, Saturday of last week to be Susan Miller, Kim Strahan, Bonnie Gosnell, Kevin and Angie with the family of her cousin, Cindy Roady, Greg Pancake, Purvis, Eric Tyler, Sharon Miss Tanya Tarver, 22, who was Duane Thomas, Ricky Thomas, Walker, Pamela Glover, Matt killed in an automobile acci- Tim Mosley, Tom Hines, Mike Sowell and (Tish) Wilson. Moth- dent in Houston. She accom- Winfrey and George Roady. ers present were Mrs. Ray Purvis Mrs. Walker W. Walker V. Jessups of Cisco.

panied her parents, the Cecil Teachers present were Dora
Smith, Penny Neal, Vernelle

Jerry Tyler, Mrs. Stuart Sowell funeral were not known here. A. L. Breeding.

#### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

Mommy said I could leave you eight miles northeast of Put- foot producer. some cookies and milk when nam. It will be No. 1 Caudle. 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 havn'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

Dale and Bobby Porter.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a play magic sewing machine, Baby Afive, 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. ored on her fourth birthday by R. C. Merryman was also there scripture reading of the birth of Christ.

Attending were Cindy Purvis, Bea Jackson, Susan Mosley Dannes Dickson, Dena Nickerson, Melissa Pancake, Dana Rich-Mrs. Benny (Sandra) Callaway ardson, Ellen Reynolds, Tamvis, Mrs. Mark Walker. Mrs. Details of the accident and Bishop. Connie Kirkham and

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

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

# 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

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

FRESHWATER CATFISH, per pound \_ \$1.49 FRESH SHELLED PECANS, 8 oz. bag \_ 99c SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 28

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. ---- \$169 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. -- \$109 Coke - 7-Up - Mr. Pibb

Full Line Of  Free Delivery Within City Limits

#### APPLES · ORANGES

NAVEL ORANGES Choice 4 lbs. \$1

Avocados, 4 for -----CELLO CELERY, each .....

POTATOES RUSSET, 10 LBS. .. 890

Yellow Onions, lb. ---- 10° PEARS, per pound 39c

CREAM COOKIES, assorted, bag \_\_\_\_ 39c

CRACKERS KEEBLER CLUB, 69C

WAX PAPER, Scott's Cut-Rite, roll -- 490 SMITH'S OLD YORK

DRIED BLACKEYED PEAS, Ib. pkg. \_\_ 31c



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### 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

#### Children's Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa.

I am in the first grade. I 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 Softina Doll for Christmas and I want a Barbie doll with a swimming pool and make-up,

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

Thank you, Darby Nichols.

I have been a good boy have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a Walkie?-Tal- speed bike, a front end loader, I want a Barbie beach bus and kie, and a sleeping bag. Don't a dump truck, an electric race also some more toys if you forget the other boys and girls. car set, a bulldozer, a tractor, Love you,

Bryan Brown.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pair of moccasins and a Levi jacket and Dear Santa.

cookies in a bag.

Love, Michelle Black.

Dear Santa,

and anything you want to bring. is what I want for Christmas. Some Classy Crashers and a race I want a Barbie doll and a knit car. I hope you can bring these magic set. I will leave cookies to me. I will see you Christmas, and milk. I hope.

Love. Vickie Williams.

I want an air rifle, a ten a bow and arrow, and a model car set.

Love. Ronnie Williams.

a spirograph. Santa Claus, I am For Christmas I want a pet going to leave you something reindeer, a camera, a bean-bag to eat, like some candy and 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, I have been very good. This kick-ball, and aluminum bat

> Love, John Fred.

### Cross Plains Review

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Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1974



# DEACE ON BARTH... 2 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



FROM ALL THE BOYS AT

# Bishop Chevrolet Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Russell-Surles Abrtract BAIRD, TEXAS



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

Cross Plains Review—B-2 Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1974

#### 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.

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. 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 Christ mas. 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.

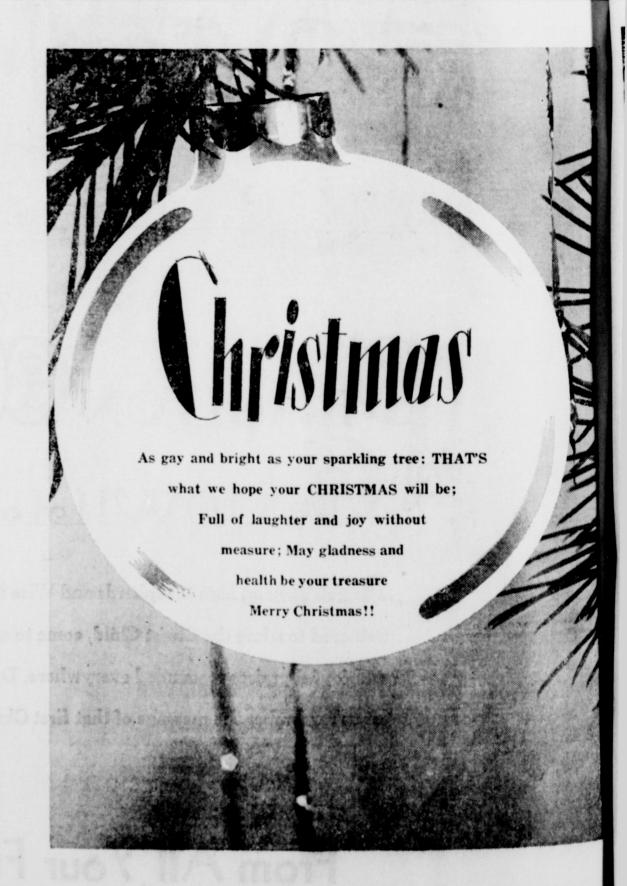
Bobby Porter.



e'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



ALTON, MADGE AND TOMMY HORNSBY

**Hornsby Electric** 

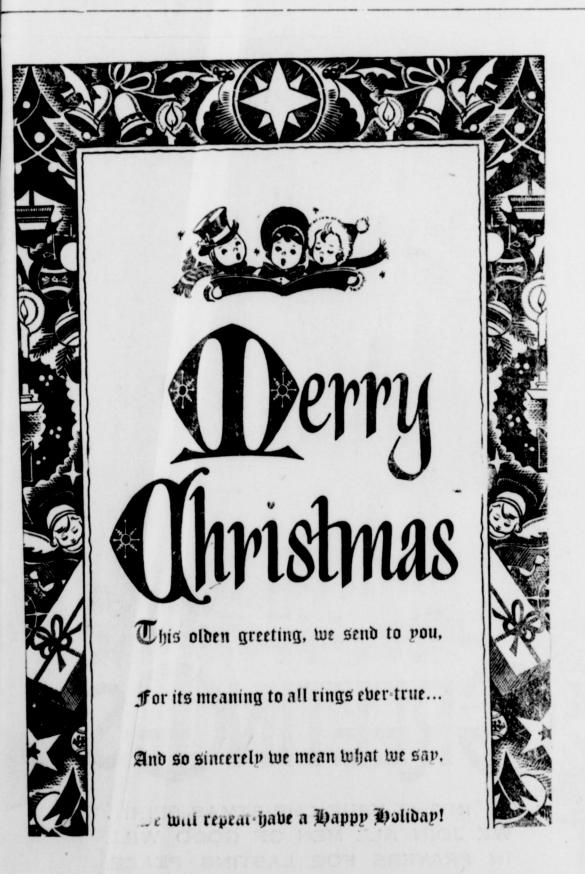


To those friends whose patronage we have so well enjoyed - and to those whom we hope to serve in the future we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for

a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

FROM EVERYONE AT

# Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.



# Dillard Texaco Station

CHARLES DILLARD, OWNER

Cross Plains Review-B-3 Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1974

### 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

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. DeeAn 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,

Now I have one more thing to say. Don't foret 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

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.

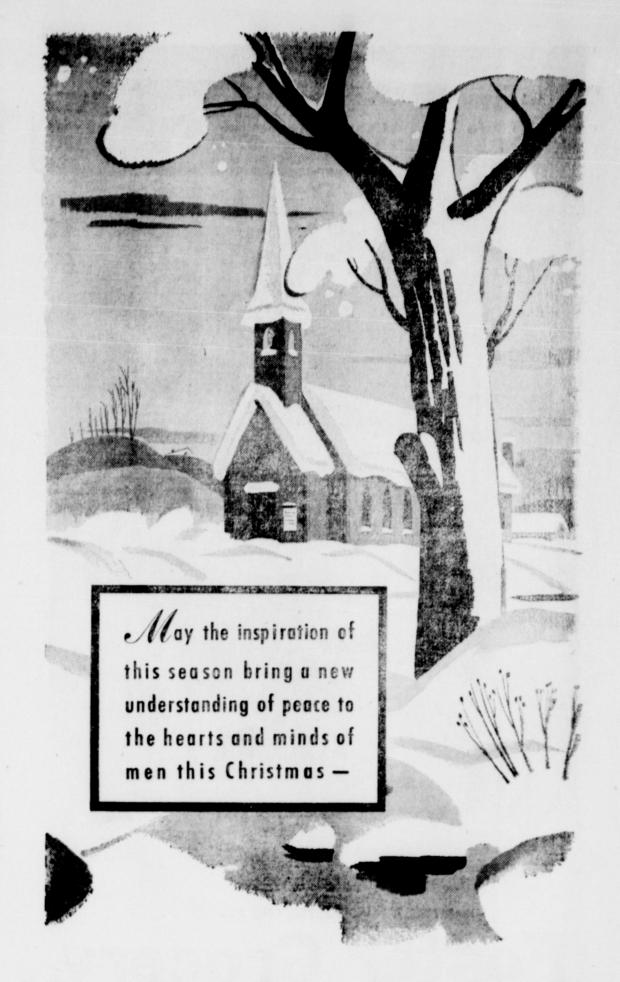
> Thank you, Gregg Weiss.

Dear Santa Claus,

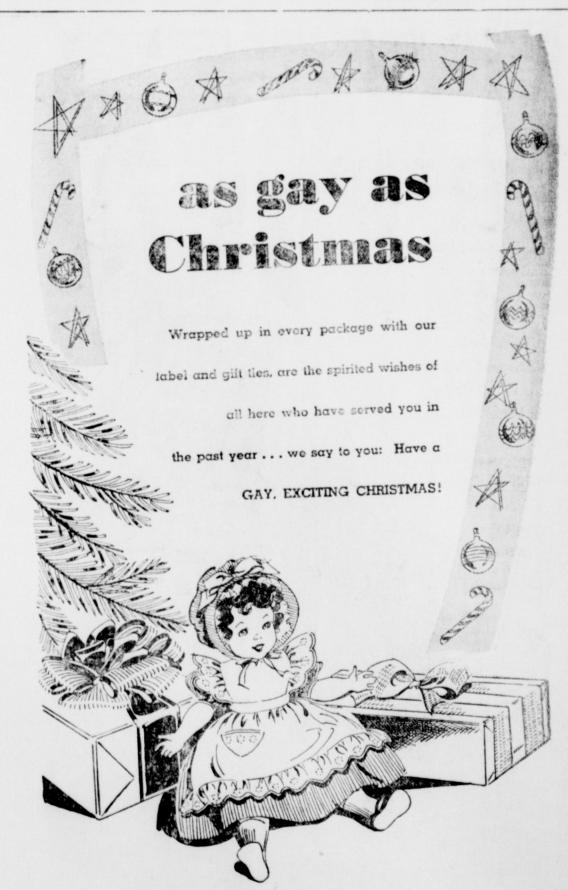
Please bring me a Barbie and a Ken doll with extra for my sisters. Some tots clothes. I would also like a Barbie camper. Please remember all boys and girls.

Love. Kelli Hargrove.

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



# Coleman County Eectric Cooperative, Inc.



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 booksatchel 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 Boly

Night when the beautiful Christmas story was begun. Our sincere wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.

OUR CAFE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 & 25.

MORRIS & DOROTHY ODOM AND EVERYONE AT

# Odom's Cafe & Motel



# George Hutchins

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City Of Cross Plains