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State enlists Santa in annual holiday campaign against drunk driving

Santa Claus is warning Texas drivers: He's not the only one watching to see if they're being good or bad.

All available state troopers will be on the roads during Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends watching for drunk drivers. Police and sheriff's departments throughout Texas also are stepping up DWI enforcement efforts. Penalties for driving while intoxicated can include driver's license suspension, fines and jail time.

State transportation officials are joining forces with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the food and beverage industry to enlist Santa's help in the Texas Department of Transportation's annual statewide campaign reminding Texans not to drink and drive during the holiday season. Last December, 83 people were killed and 2,303 were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas.

"If alcohol is involved in their holiday celebrations, we're reminding people not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking," said Susan Bryant, traffic safety director for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). "Safe alternatives

are to designate a sober driver before drinking begins, call a taxi or just stay where you are until you can drive home safely."

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related crashes. In 1998, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reported there were more than 26,000 alcohol-related crashes in Texas, resulting in 1,058 fatalities and 27,058 injuries.

The state's holiday campaign again features the slogan "Santa Is Coming to Town. Please Don't Hit Him. Don't Drink and Drive." Billboards, ads atop gas pumps and TV and radio commercials echo the safe driving message. Materials are available in both English and Spanish.

Santa's and TxDOT's helpers in the campaign include the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Texas Package Stores Association, Texas Restaurant Association, Diamond Shamrock and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Season's Greetings

Drive carefully.
Have a safe and joyous
Holiday Season.



Holiday Hints



Holiday Gifts For The Whole Family To Play

(NAPS)—Get in the game! With a host of exciting games, both old and new available this holiday season, more and more families will be playing games together.

The best games are those that have little waiting between turns, easy-to-learn rules, educational elements and a combination of luck and skill that give everyone a chance to win.

One such game is University Games' **Kids On Stage**, an award-winning game of charades for kids. Also available is the **Dr. Seuss Family Trivia Game**, in a collectable tin. This special game features fun questions, riddles, and pictures taken from the most popular Seuss books. With the holiday season fast upon us, here are some tips on the hottest products:

- **Additional new Dr. Seuss titles** include **Dr. Seuss's ABC**, which helps children learn the ABC's the Seuss way!

- **Show and Tell**—a game designed to stimulate children's creative storytelling abilities.

- **Rapunzel's Revenge**—invented by a 9 year-old girl, this year's winner of the National Young Game Inventors Contest, encourages social interaction as players race to rescue Rapunzel from the witch.

For older kids and adults, the fun continues with:

- **21st Century 20 Questions**—one of the top-selling games in the U.S., this all-new edition in a tin box features 5,000 clues that lead players to figure out the mystery identity of well-known people, places and things.

- **Battle of the Sexes**—this top selling game helps players decide once and for all who is superior, men or women, as women answer stereotypical "men's" questions, and visa versa.

Colorforms is turning 50 next year! New for Christmas is the **Colorforms Amazing Art Activity Kit**, with over 15 different projects for making chalk to finger-painting. Other hot items from Colorforms (for kids 3 to 8) include:

- **Maisy Floor Puzzle**—kids build the puzzles and then play on the picture they created with Colorforms pieces.

- **Little Bear Stick-On Play Set**, and the **Silly Faces Stick-On Game**.

- **Story Time Puzzles**—a delightful book-on-a-hook, kids read the story, then pull off the pieces to solve the puzzle. Also new from BePuzzled this holiday season:

- **How the Grinch Stole**

Christmas! Puzzle

- **Fuzzy Puzzles**—these two-sided puzzles feature a cute image of an animal on one side and fake fur on the other for an extra challenge.

Great Explorations offers **Wow Science**, science that works like magic! Also great for stocking stuffers this year are glow-in-the-dark stars that can turn any bedroom into a glowing universe.

The toys in this article can be found at a local toy stores, Toys 'R' Us, Target and online at Are YouGame.com, Amazon.com and etoys.com.

Fun and educational games can help make the joy of the holiday season last all year.

Last Issue for 2000

This will be the last issue of the Borden Star for 2000
We will be back on January, 10th, 2001
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
From The Borden Star



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24th

5:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Gail

Everyone is invited to come and share a very special Christmas Eve with Music, Prayer, Lighting Candles, and Fellowship. Bring your family and friends and join us.



Making The Grade! School Menu

3rd SIX-WEEKS

Beta Achievement:

Twelfth Grade: Rebekah Hensley, Trent Pepper and Holly Thomas. **Eleventh Grade:** Andrea Lozano. **Tenth Grade:** Michele Bond, and Micah Hensley. **Ninth Grade:** Clay John Anderson, Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton, and Evan Winegarner. **Eighth Grade:** Garrett Chapman, Casey Divin, Emily Mayes and Billy Roper. **Seventh Grade:** Whitney Anderson. **Sixth Grade:** None.

3rd Six-Weeks

Honor Roll:

Twelfth Grade: Ross Aten, Tom Griffin, Shawna Kempf, and Krystle Lee. **Eleventh Grade:** Ed Rodriguez and Miriam Rodriguez. **Ninth Grade:** Oralía Galicia, Dalene Kempf, and Talin Pepper. **Eighth Grade:** Cassidy Rinehart, and John Wilson. **Seventh Grade:** NONE **Sixth Grade:** Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Sarah Harding, Kalli Poole, Christina Soto and Daniel Williams. **Fifth Grade:** Logan Howard, Shelby Roberts, Miller Valentine, Kate Wallace, Cutter Whipple and Rachel Wilson. **Fourth Grade:** Baylee Benavidez, Clay Harding, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, and Tyrell Massingill. **Third Grade:** Flynn Chapman, Rachael Payne, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts and Chelsea Stephens. **Second Grade:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley and Miles Valentine.



FIRST SEMESTER

Beta Achievement

Twelfth Grade: Tom Griffin, Rebekah Hensley and Trent Pepper. **Eleventh Grade:** Andrea Lozano. **Tenth Grade:** Michele Bond, Micah Hensley and Talin Pepper. **Ninth Grade:** Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton and John Stamper. **Eighth Grade:** Casey Divin and John Anderson. **Seventh Grade:** Whitney Anderson. **Sixth Grade:** Christina Soto and Daniel Williams.

FIRST SEMESTER

Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade: Ross Aten, Abby Flanigan, Shawna Kempf, Kandace Kimmel and Krystle Lee. **Eleventh Grade:** Jessica Ellison. **Tenth Grade:** Bobbie Kempf, and Dalene Kempf. **Ninth Grade:** Clay John Anderson and Evan Winegarner. **Eighth Grade:** Garrett Chapman, Emily Mayes and Billy Roper. **Seventh Grade:** Andrew Lamming, Cassidy Ogden, and Shiloh Pool. **Sixth Grade:** Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Sarah Harding and Kylan Reynolds. **Fifth Grade:** Sharelle Gass, Logan Howard, Shelby Roberts, Miller Valentine, Kate Wallace, Cutter Whipple and Rachel Wilson. **Fourth Grade:** Baylee Benavidez, Clay Harding, Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, Tyrell Massingill, and Racheal Payne. **Third Grade:** Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens and Raylea Underwood. **Second Grade:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley and Miles Valentine.

Week of:

January 3rd - 5th, 2001

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Egg & Cheese English Muffin, juice & milk. **THURSDAY:** Spaghetti, carrots, salad, garlic toast, pudding, & milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, fruit, juice & milk. **FRIDAY:** BBQ on a Bun, French fries, beans, brownie & milk. **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, fruit, juice & milk



BOX SCORES BHS BASKETBALL VS. MERKEL

December 15, 2000

GIRLS

BHS	10	7	9	13	39
MERKEL	18	9	13	19	59

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes:

B. Kempf, 10 pts.; R. Copeland, 9 pts.; B. Hensley, 7 pts.; M. Hensley, 4 pts.; D. Kempf, 4 pts.; C. Arellanos, 3 pts.

BOYS

BHS	2	6	8	0	16
MERKEL	24	28	17	18	87

Scoring for the Coyotes:

T. Pepper, 6 pts.; Tr. Pepper, 4 pts.; E. Winegarner, 2 pts.; K. Pinkerton, 2 pts.; J. Zant, 2 pts.

**COYOTE
BASKETBALL TEAMS
WILL BE PLAYING
IN THE SUNDOWN
TOURNAMENT,
December 28-30**

FFA Meat Items Available

The Gail FFA Chapter would like to let the public know that there is a few extra meat items for.

These include:

Summer Sausage Rolls	
Peppered Hams	\$22.00
Spiral Sliced Hams	\$31.00
Spiral Sliced Turkey Breast	\$24.00
Beef Fajitas	\$10.00
Chicken Fajitas	\$10.00
Pork Loin	\$18.00
Brisket Kit	\$22.00

Smoked Bacon	\$ 9.00
Peppered Bacon	\$ 9.00

Anyone wishing to purchase any of these items may contact an FFA member or Buddy Wallace @756-4313.

The Chapter again expresses it's Thanks for the outstanding support of the meat and fruit sale.

To The Sixth Grade Class:

The Children at Buckner's Childrens Home and Lights For Gail Committee appreciate the generous donation of toys your class gave. This is the unselfish spirit of Christmas we all wish for and are lucky to have from all of our young people in Borden County.



Sincere Thanks,
Sarah Sharp &
The Lights for Gail Committee



Have a SAFE & Merry Christmas!

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BORDEN VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2000-2001

Dec. 28-30	Sundown Girls/Boys Tournament		TBA
Tues. Jan. 2	Lubbock Christian (B,G)	There	6:30
Fri. Jan. 5	*Grady (B,G)	There	6:30
Tues. Jan. 9	*Ira (B,G)	Here	6:30
Fri. Jan. 12	*Sands (B,G)	There	6:30
Tues. Jan. 16	Brookesmith (B,G)	Tuscola	6:00
Fri. Jan. 19	*Westbrook (B,G)	Here	6:30
Tues. Jan. 23	*Grady (B,G)	Here	6:30
Fri. Jan. 26	*Ira (B,G)	There	6:30
Tues. Jan. 30	*Sands (B,G)	Here	6:30
Feb. 2	Open		
Tues. Feb. 6	*Westbrook (B,G)	There	6:30
* District Games			

Girls' Coach: Gailan Winegarner Assistant Coach: Mike Floyd
Boys' Coach: Rich Powers Assistant Coach: Bobby Avery

Borden County Junior High Basketball Schedule 2000-2001

Sat. Jan. 6	O'Donnell Jr. High Tournament		TBA
Mon. Jan. 8	Grady	G,B. There	6:00
Sat. Jan 13	New Home Tournament		TBA
Mon. Jan. 15	Ira	G,B There	6:00
Mon. Jan. 22	Sands	G,B Here	6:00
Mon. Jan. 29	O'Donnell	G,B Here	6:00
Mon. Feb. 5	Westbrook	G,B Here	6:00
Mon. Feb. 12	Westbrook	G,B There	6:00

Girls' Coaches: Gailan Winegarner & Mike Floyd
Boys' Coaches: Rich Powers & Bobby Avery

The Borden County Landfill
Will Be CLOSED
Saturday, December 23rd
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Letters to Santa



Oh! you better watch out,
You better not cry,
You better not pout,
I'm telling you why,
Santa Clause is coming to town.

Kindergarten:

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep, nail polish, and some new shoes, and sandals. Lisa will want candy. Jacob needs new shoes. Dad needs a truck. Mom needs glue and a staple. I will leave ten cookies if I have any left.
Love,
Annie Elias

Dear Santa,
Santa, I have been good, would you please bring me a speed-up-truck and candies to eat. Could you bring Annie a Barbie? Mom would like scissors to cut hair. Dad would love a big truck. Bring my sister a little Barbie. Thank you for bringing the presents to our family.
Love,
Jacob Elias

Dear Santa,
I want a wooden train set and a racecar set. My grandma needs slippers. My mom wants perfume. My sister needs hair bows. I live in Gail, Texas. I'm going to leave you a plate with cookies and milk.
Love,
Celina Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming pool, a ball, and a baby rattle for my sister. Viviana wants a toy set. We will

leave Christmas tree cookies and milk. I have been very good.
Love,
Valerio Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want some skates, a Barbie, a teddy bear, a TV, radio, Barbie bicycle and a scooter. Taylor wants some baseball cards. Could you bring Mommy a necklace? Please bring Dad a Christmas tree for his room. Thanks for the presents and Happy New Year!
Love,
Lexi Peterson

Dear Santa,
Please come see me, I've been nice. I want a scooter, an army pocketknife, a GI Joe tank, a dirt bike track and some shoes. Casey wants a stereo and CD's. My mother would like a new necklace and ring. Could you bring my dad a rind and a tie that says COYOTES? Please visit me in Gail, I'll leave you 2 cookies.
Love,
Lane Divin Powers

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Game Boy, a scooter, and a GI Joe tank. Dad wants a watch, and Mom wants a ring. Reagan and Lindsey have been good. We will leave a snack for you. Maybe

some Christmas cookies.
Love,
Riley Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a sleigh, a baby doll, lip gloss, and nail polish. Grandma wants a necklace. Grandpa needs a T-shirt to golf in. I have been very good. I live in Big Spring. (in a white house).
Love,
Teryn Soto

PS
Mom needs nail polish

FIRST GRADE:

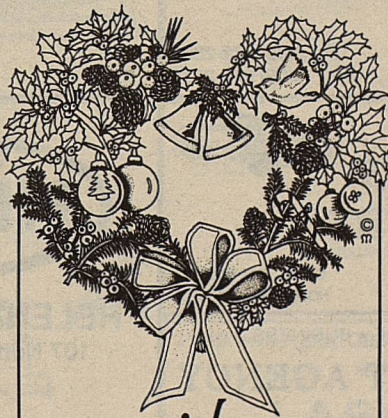
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Game Boy and a new bicycle. Dad needs new T-shirts and Mom would like a new dress and necklace. I will leave you a surprise by the tree outside. I have been pretty good.
Love,
Austin Fields

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Valerio and I could share the toys and candy. My little sister would like clothes. Mom would like some fruit and Dad would like a new drill. I'll leave you a snack and a note. We've been good.
Love,
Vivian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. Dad needs a wallet because his is torn up. Mom wants a necklace. Rowdy would like a Harry Potter book. Please bring a football for me. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Chance Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Game Boy and a scooter. Tara would like a necklace. Robert wants a CD player. John wants a model car. Lindsey wants a ring. Laura would like a shirt. Please bring my mom a necklace. I will leave you and Rudolph a snack.
Love,
Bethany Stamper

Dear Santa,
I would love a scooter and a Game Boy color, and sliver and gold games. Drew would like a Game Boy color and a silver game. Mom would like a yellow candle and dad needs a bicycle pump. I will leave you a snack on the circle table. I have been really good.
Love,
Austin Tyler



We wish you
a Christmas
filled with love.

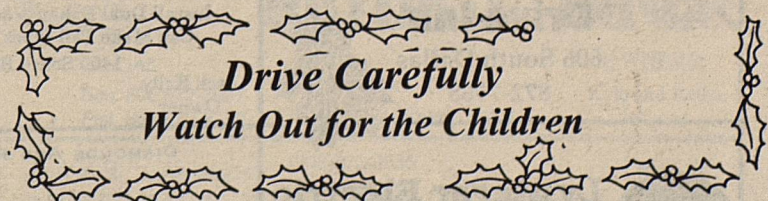
Don
and
Johnnye
Smith



Away In A Manger

We join you and your family in
joyful celebration of the
Birth of Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas!
Mickey & Shirley McMeans



Drive Carefully
Watch Out for the Children

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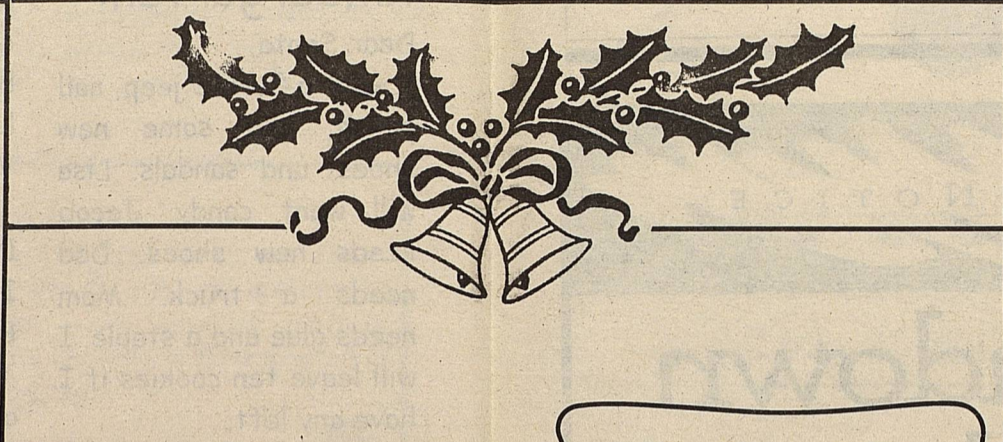
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A Special Thank You!

The Lights for Gail Committee (LFG) wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone involved for their help and support of the "Star on Gail Mountain".

The Lighting of the Star" celebration has become a special occasion to us all - a return to the traditional values of "the Reason for the Season," the family unit and the community spirit that is so common to Borden County.

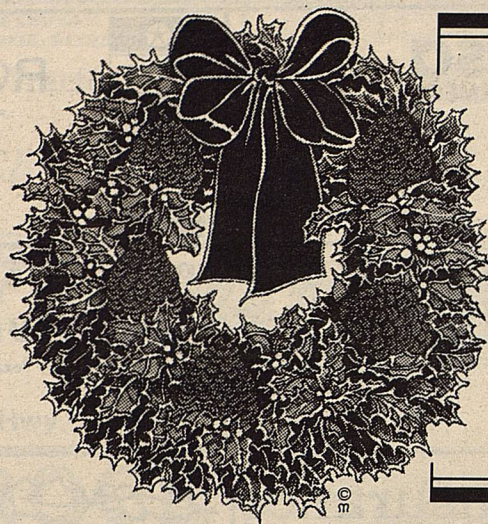
Once again, Special Thanks to: All that made donations to "light" the Star. Santa and Mrs. Clause and all who worked so hard to help in the planning and preparations for this event.

To everyone who donated toys and other gifts for Buckners Children's Home in Lubbock.

To Delmo and Martha Pearce for allowing us to place the "star" on Gail Mountain.

We hope to be able to continue this celebration for many years to come.

Sarah Sharp
Lights for Gail Committee



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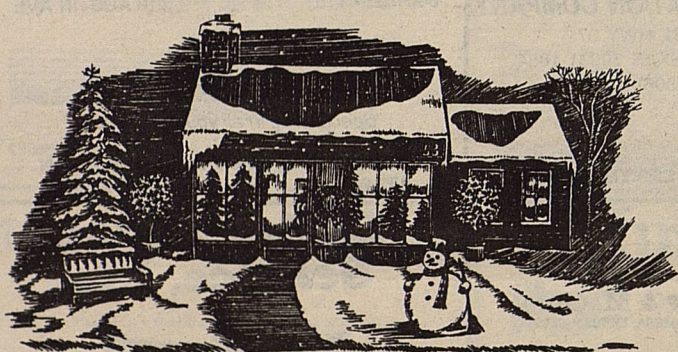
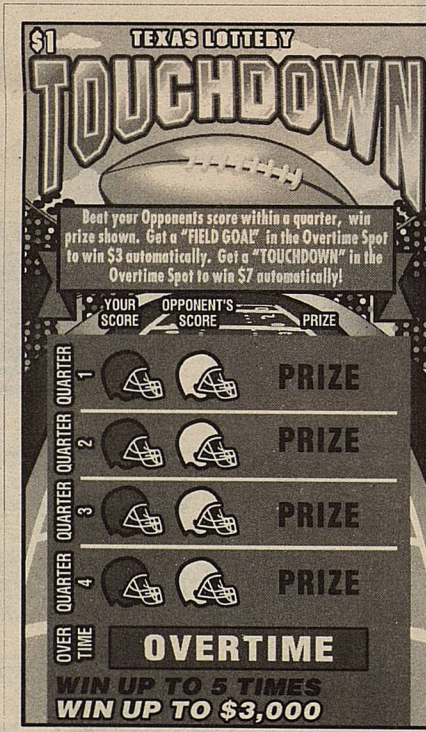
Let's rejoice in the season of love.

Randy, & Verna Adcock
and Family

The Borden Star



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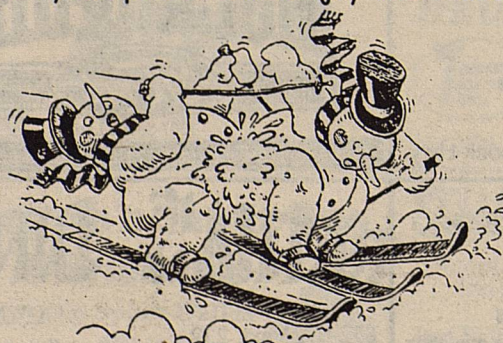


CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

Van & Barbara York

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open . . . and enjoy the season!



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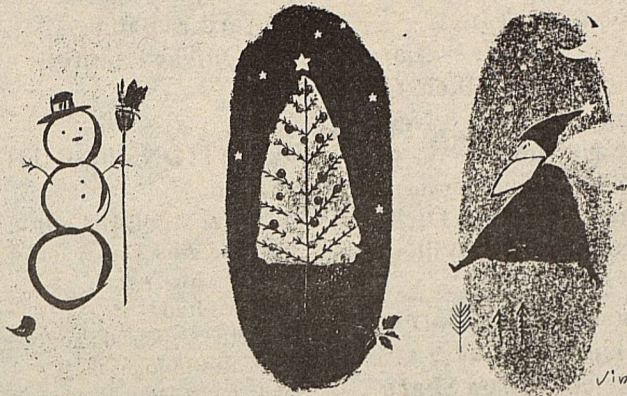
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On January 30th, 2001, a Texas Lottery instant game will close - Touchdown (#175.) You have until July 29th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$3,000 playing Touchdown. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 23 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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There's JUST something about CHRISTMAS...

HOPE YOU FEEL IT, TOO.

R.D. & Carol Lewis



Keep the memories alive and the joys of Christmas past and future close to your heart. Your friendship means a lot to us.

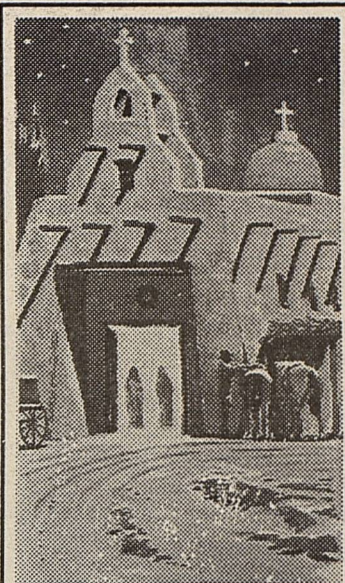


Bob & Terri Buchanan

'tis the season of Wonderful Music

May the sounds of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy. To all our friends, a Merry Christmas!

Frank & Joyce Herridge

This is a time for closeness. We celebrate together with you, our friends, the joyous meaning of the true spirit of Christmas.

Jimmy, Kim, Holly & Garrett Thomas

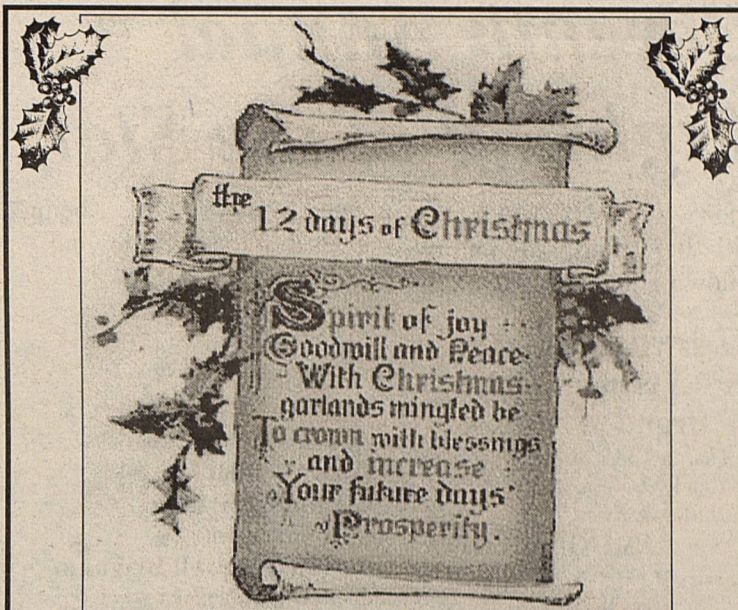


For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

In celebration of that great event, we wish all of you a holiday filled with His peace and Love.

Branon Funeral Home
Lamesa, Texas



Celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas!

Day 9... Books

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Day 10... Stocking Stuffers

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Day 11... Veggie Tales

Videos, CDs, Tapes, Puzzles, Card Games & Board Games, Pencils, Books, Bath Toys, Stickers, Dinner Sets, Clocks

Day 12... Living Epistles Tee Shirts

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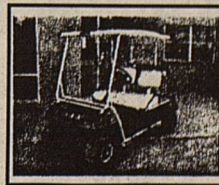
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The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

Dec. 23rd IN MEMORY OF:

**Vernon Todd
Brandon Adcock**

by Tharon Todd & family
Randy & Verna Adcock,
Hailey & Kristi

IN HONOR OF:

Zella Nixon

IN HONOR OF:

Larry Hopkins

IN HONOR OF:

Margaret Sharp

IN HONOR OF:

Shirley & Kenneth

Bennett

by B.A. Hopkins

Dec. 24th IN MEMORY OF:

**Each of our loved ones
& Friends**

by Dewey Fay and Ralph Miller

IN MEMORY OF:

Edna Miller

by Shirley and Doyle Newton

IN HONOR OF:

Sue & Bob Beal

IN HONOR OF:

Sarah & Ross Sharp

IN HONOR OF:

Barbara & Van York

IN HONOR OF:

Connie & Sid Hart

by B.A. Hopkins

IN MEMORY OF:

Boy Hart and

Keith Kemp

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 25th IN MEMORY OF:

Frank Miller

by Shirley and Doyle Newton

IN MEMORY OF:

Edward Smith

by Terry Smith

IN MEMORY OF:

Sgt. Dan Glenn

of Eldon, Missouri

by: Monte, Sherri, Frank & Sandi

IN MEMORY OF:

Chip Thompson

by The Lights for Gail Committee

Mrs. Santa Clause

Dec. 26th IN MEMORY OF:

Buddy Sharp

By Helen Warden & Family

Dec. 30th In Thanksgiving Of:

Our Family

by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

IN MEMORY OF:

Garland Doyle

Clay Kingston

by Eva Doyle

Buddy Sharp

by Bo and Jacque Hendricks

Corky Ogden

Vernon Creighton

by Verna Ogden

Pauline Cantrell Brigham

by Sylvia Diniziani

Ples & Annie Hallmark

Preston & Ella Sharp

Buddy & Barbara Sharp

by Margaret Sharp

Bonnie Kingston

by Jackie Turner

J. Pat Porter

Skeet Porter

by Bob & Cookie Dyess

Johanna Guthmiller

Alma Gollnick

William Reinecke

Erwin Reinecke

by Margaret M. Novak

Nina Clift

by Terry Smith

Barbara Sharp

Ella & Preston Sharp

Willie & Mary Helton

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Nelms

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nelms

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Coursey

Beno Hendricks

Mr. & Mrs. Ples Hallmark

Earnest & Jewel Robinson

Gilbert Spurlock

Bill Gilleland

by the Ross Sharp Family

Lucia Gonzales

Jesus & Maria Campos

by Anselmo & Lydia Campos

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by Borden Gray Family

Waldine Martin

by Jackie Turner

Obe Wilson

Thelma Wilson

Bonnie M. Wilson

Darwin Wilson

Doris Bennett

by Marguerite Wilson Favor, Bob,

Pete & Marshall Wilson

Edward Rinehart:

Madge Hendricks

by the Rinehart Family

IN HONOR OF:

Kyle Jennings

Dean Jennings

McCrae McCormack

Madolyn McCormack

Corey Cox

Justin Cox

by Warren and Betty Beaver

My Mom, Mildred Sevey,

and All My Sisters and

Brothers Brian and Sharon

Jones, Robyn, Junior and

Ray Sarah Gilleland

by Bo and Jacque Hendricks



Lela Porter

by Bob & Cookie Dyess

Vickie Kiker, Earnest

Kiker, Jessica Kiker, Gayla

Erwin, Cody Newton,

Robin Newton

by Shirley & Doyle Newton

Donna Hendricks, Oleita

Mitchell, Gladys Williams

by Terry Smith

Margaret Sharp, Sarah L.

Gilleland, Donna

Hendricks, Jason Sharp

by Ross & Sarah Sharp

Kristi, Jon & Thomas

Harrison, & Hailey Adcock

by Randy & Verna Adcock

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DONATIONS FOR THE

STAR:

by Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis

by Mr. & Mrs. Don A Jones

by Terry McCright

by Doris Rudd

by Bertie Copeland Family

by T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr.

by Frank & Doris Beaver

by Doris Steadman

by Pete Gibson, Hobbs, N.M

By Rube & Sue smith



Wishing you the joy and love that
Christmas memories are made of.
Ross & Sarah Sharp



**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED
TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene

Contract 0295-03-027 for REPLACE BRIDGE APPROACH SLABS in Borden County will be opened on January 03, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 0558-02-010 for UPGRADE BRIDGE RAILS & MBGF in Borden County will be opened on January 04, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 2232

State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 9150676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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