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EXPECTANCY

By MABEL F. HALSELL

Christmas is near,
It is almost here.
To be awake is to know
Some great event is near just so.

Trees in the windows
Lights everywhere
People, with a desire to share
A spirit of giving
Of loving and doing
Some kind deed
Because they care.

A special glow in the Eastern sky
A moon so big makes one wonder
Why God is so good
And what Christmas means.

People with lives filled with care
Show by their faces
Expectancy is in the air.
So it was so long ago,
So it was so long ago
Many waited, only to know
When the great event of the coming
of a King
Would make the world better
And cause them to sing
Hosanna! Hosanna!

At time appointed, the Great King came
A Babe in a manger, a few did sing
The shepherds, the wise men, Mary,
the mother
And others who knew God's plan
There could be no other.

In all the glamour,
The worldly care
Let us remember
Who? Why? and Where?



City Will Hold Special Election

The Cross Plains City Council voted to hold the half cent sales tax election at the December session. The election will be Saturday, January 21, 1995 at the City Hall.

This election will determine if Cross Plains citizens desire the half cent increase in sales tax to be used for economic development. More details will be announced at a later date.



DONATION TO MEALS ON WHEELS—Maxine Dimitri, director of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center is pictured with Stephen's Home Health representative Tammy Odom (left) and Kelli Hyles (right) as they presented the center with food. Stephen's Home Health Care is committed to providing the

highest quality care to you and your family in the most comfortable environment, your own home. With all of their abilities and resources, they pledge to meet your needs with compassion and respect. Stephen's Home Health Care is "The Patient's Choice", today, tomorrow and always.



PRESENT AT GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT—Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace (front, from left),

County Judge Bill Johnson and Senator Bill Sims; Julene Franke, President of the Community Development Action

Group, Mayor Gene Dillard, Billy Don Everett and Representative John Cook.

Callahan County And The City Of Cross Plains Receive Grant Approvals

Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains have each been awarded \$350,000 grants from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The purpose of the grants is to enable those people whose homes were damaged by the May tornado and who had neither insurance nor other means to repair or replace their homes or to make those necessary repairs to provide for their health and safety. State Senator Bill Sims and Representative John Cook held a press conference at Cross Plains last Thursday to formally announce the

availability of the disaster relief grant.

County Judge Bill Johnson and Mayor Gene Dillard have indicated that both the Commissioners Court and City Council are most pleased to have received these grants and look forward to seeing homes repaired.

Both Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains have contracted with TMS GROUP, INC. to administer the grants. TMS GROUP, INC. is a municipal consulting firm whose staff administers Economic Development and Community Development Grants throughout the

State of Texas. Billy Don Everett will be the representative from TMS GROUP, INC. who will be working directly with residents, along with the Mayor and Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace.

In early January, citizens will be notified by newspaper, flyers, letters, directories, and whatever other source that might be available of how, when, and where to apply for assistance with their repairs.

Both Judge Bill Johnson and Mayor Gene Dillard have stated that they are anxious to get these projects started.

County Water Assn. Grant/Loan Approved

Robert Warren, President of Callahan County WSC was notified of a loan and grant approval on Dec. 1, 1994 by the newly formed Rural Economic and Community Development. The agency, formerly the Farmers Home Administration, is providing \$3,089,000 in grants and loans to the water supply corporation. These funds of financial assistance was approved subject to the terms of a letter of condition executed by the Callahan County WSC board of directors and the Rural Economic and Community Development on November 15, 1994.

The Callahan County WSC was organized in 1978 for the purpose of securing a rural water supply system for rural residents of Callahan County. In 1981 the water supply system was incorporated and the search for water and funding became futile and very lengthy. When Clyde and Baird turned to Abilene for the purchase of water, despair became hope to the Callahan County WSC. Finally in 1992, contracts with Abilene to the cities of Clyde and Baird for purchasing water from Abilene, was approved. Along with the approval was the right for Clyde and Baird to issue water purchase contracts with Callahan County WSC for rural water service. Finally, after sixteen years of frustration, despair and hope becomes the reality of water service to many rural residents of Callahan County.

The Callahan County WSC water district approximate boundaries extends from Hays Road, north of I-20 to 3 miles north of Clyde then east to the north and west city limits of Baird. South of I-20, the limits extends from the east city limits of Clyde to the west city limits of Baird and being approximately 5 miles south of I-20 in this area.

Other areas to be served by the system includes the area along US 283 north

and south of Baird to St. Hwy 36. The rural communities of Belle Plains, Admiral and Rowden will also be served. The system will serve more than the 475 customers already signed for meters with 117 miles of water lines.

Callahan County WSC is still receptive to those who want rural water service. Warren said, "We will take applications in chronologically order as they come in at the same rate of \$200.00 per meter. We'll serve who we can with this pipeline system and the loan money thus approved. Some areas outside of the main line system may not be feasible to serve, the cost of extending these lines and/or elevation differences may be too costly to incorporate within the available funding program".

Anyone needing information about application agreements for a meter may contact the following persons; Mrs. Ralph McMullen 893-4346 (Clyde) or Mr. Bill Jackson 854-1347 (Baird).

Crime Of The Week

During the night-time hours of November 14, 1994, person or persons unknown were responsible for pushing over a gas pump with a motor vehicle at the Burkett Store in Burkett, Texas. The cost to replace the pump will be approximately \$2,600.

If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this act of Criminal Mischief, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at (915) 625-BITE or (817) 725-7456. **REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS!**

Judy Needham To Demonstrate Use Of Pastels Jan. 3

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Judy Needham of Coleman will give a demonstration using pastels as her medium.

Ms. Needham has won numerous awards for her paintings, including top honors from the Cross Plains Art Show.

The Paint and Palette Club is honored to have Ms. Needham share her talent with us.

All local artists are encourage to attend.

Special Christmas Eve And Christmas Services At First Baptist

First Baptist Church Cross Plains will have a special Christmas Eve "Candle-light Service" at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Lord's Supper will be served. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and remember His sacrifice and His coming again.

On Christmas morning First Baptist services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School will be brief (register at 10:30). The Christmas story from the Gospels will be shared in a unique way. Dress comfortably, bring the children and guests and join us for worship, prayer and praise on this special day in the life of Christians.

Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

"About Poinsettias"

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Each year, greenhouse operators in Texas grow, market and show off hundreds of thousands of poinsettias—for good reason. They're the nation's best-selling potted plant and the most popular Christmas flower, despite a brief buying season that lasts about two months.

Poinsettias grow year round in their native tropical habitat in Central America and Mexico. Thanks to South Texas' winter warmth, they also flourish in the Rio Grande Valley, where some specimens mature into herbaceous shrubs as high as 10 feet tall.

For centuries, the Mexican people called the poinsettia Flora de la Noche Buena, or "Flower of the Holy Night", which they used at Christmas to decorate homes, churches and Nativity processions.

The Latin species name for poinsettia, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, means "most beautiful". Originally called "crimson spurge" in the United States (a spurge being any member of the large family of milky-sapped plants called Euphorbias), the plant received its more popular name, "poinsettia", in honor of the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, Joel Roberts Poinsett. An amateur botanist and plant collector, Poinsett gathered samples of

the crimson splurge from courtyards and missions in Mexico and brought them to South Carolina in 1825. Easily propagated, the plant quickly became a commercial success.

Today's poinsettias have undergone tremendous changes since Poinsett introduced the plants to the United States. Popular poinsettia hybrids include "Jingle Bells" (red bracts streaked with pink), "Freedom" (Blazing red bracts and dark green foliage), and "Lemondrop", (you guessed it, yellow Bracts). Another patented hybrid, the "Monet", makes a bold impression with its reddish-centered bracts that bleed outward into a pale terra-cotta color. "Monet" is expected to make a big splash when it hits the market this Christmas season.

Poinsettias grow best in a cool room with ample light (but not direct sunlight), little moisture and humidity, no cold drafts, and no drying heat. (Keep them away from heat ducts, and never put them on top of the television). With proper conditions, the plants will show good color for at least two months from the time you bring them home. Some may last as long as three or four months. Patient gardeners even nurse poinsettias along year to year.

ARE POINSETTIAS POISONOUS? If the Ghost of Christmas Present were to look into our living rooms today, he would find that we're more afraid of poinsettia poisoning than of finding coal in our stockings.

According to a recent national pole, half of Americans mistakenly believe poinsettias are toxic.

"It's a testament to the persistence of myths," says Paul Bachman, marketing chairman of the Society of American Florists. "Poinsettias simply are not toxic. That was proven 23 years ago in scientific tests, and we want to set the record straight. "In fact, no other consumer plant has been as widely tested as the poinsettia.

That's not to say you should make the plant one part of your Christmas dinner, though. Like other non-food items, if ingested, the poinsettia may cause some stomach discomfort—but nothing more.

Immunization Clinic Jan. 5

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Thursday, January 5.

If additional information is needed call (915) 893-2125 or 725-7698.

S.S. Representative Schedule

A representative for the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on January 9 and 23, February 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27.

You are reminded that you may call Social Security toll-free any weekday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 1-800-772-1213.

OBITUARY

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Steven Dale Ireland, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.
Jack L. Smith, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Eliadora D. Keith, Larry B. Holland.
Lorenzo White, assault, \$150 court costs, 45 days in jail.
Kimberly Chapman, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mary Alene Risser & Walter Monroe Bailey of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Dale & Marla Tollett, Goldthwaite, Pont 4 dr.

David Stiles, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

John E. Steele, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Lester Harris, Jr., Austin, Chev Van.
Sam Hughes, Abilene, Chev Sub.
S.H. Hart, Moran, Chev PU.
Bharat Patel, Abilene, Ply Housecar.
Clinton Deatherage, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Carl Cheatham, Clyde, Ford 4 dr.
Barry Pest Control, Breckenridge, Chev PU.

W.H. York, Baird, Chev PU.
Richard Harrison, Abilene, Chev Sub.
Loretta Day, Abilene, Dodge Van.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Roberts, Michael Lyn & Rhonda Shellen.
Jackson, Elsie Beatrice & Louis George.

Felony Minutes

William Starks Wagley, probation discharged.
Robert George Watts, probation discharged under deferred adjudication; indictment dismissed.

MARGARET JEAN PARKER POWELL

COLEMAN—Margaret Jean Parker Powell, 71, of New Braunfels and formerly of Coleman, died Sunday, December 11, 1994, in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was born in Coleman County and graduated from Coleman High School. She married Lawrence H. Powell in 1947 in Corpus Christi. She moved to Cross Plains in the 1950s from Coleman, and then moved to Seymour before living in Houston for over 20 years. She was a homemaker and moved to New Braunfels three years ago. She was a member of Coleman First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of New Braunfels; two nieces and two nephews; and two great-nephews and two great-nieces.

WILLIAM DAVIS

William B. Davis, 58, of Lake Brownwood died Sunday, December 18, 1994, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was retired from the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean conflict and Vietnam War. He married L.E. Steuernagel in 1962 in North Carolina.

Survivors include his wife, of Lake Brownwood; four sons, Thomas Davis of Hallsville, Gary Hall Davis of Italy, William Davis of College Station and Brian Davis of Brownwood; two sisters, Betty Weiss of Cross Plains and Sadie Walker of Santo; two brothers, Fred Davis of Cross Plains and Henry Davis of Menard; and three grandchildren.

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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Time is running out for all of us. Santa will be making his way to your house and my house. One house of grand parents are greeting a new baby. Douglas and Michele's new arrival, a girl, who has been named Leslie Faye. Roland and Fay Mauldin of Denton Valley are the new grandparents.

Company of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin was a friend of Roland Mauldin, Johnnie Hamilton and his father of Ballinger.

Visiting in the home of Karen and Roger Blackmon, their daughter and son-in-law, Cara and Jeff Harting and their new baby Chandler, of Carrollton.

Christmas cards with notes or letters are beginning to arrive with news of the family. One from Hazel Miller who now lives in Glen Rose will have her family home. Her son George is a retired military man and they live in Stephenville. Some will be attending a birthday party for Opal Crow. She has a December birthday and is 90 years old. Opal and her

family were residents of the Rowden area.

I wish a happy and joyous holiday for each of you readers. Most of all lets remember the birthday of our Lord. His was an humble birth in a manger. He can supply all our needs, if we only ask Him.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions

Callahan
Pitcock Inc., Graham, completed No. 4 R. Salmon in the Cross Plains North (Mississippi) 7 miles north of Cross Plains. Spots 2,650 FSL and 467 from easterly east line, H. Moscrop No. 315, 1-288. Elevation 1,872 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 50 bbls. of 42-gravity oil, 65 mcf gas and 2 bbls. of water from perfs at 3,899-3,902. GOR 1,500:1 Total depth 3,900; plug back 3,902; top of pay 3,862; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,899. Acidized with 500 gals.

Tops reported: Caddo 2,851; Marble Falls 3,645; Mississippi 3,862.

Contractor: Duke Reynolds Drilling, Newcastle.

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City Council Met Dec. 6

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and Leon Nixon.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Billy Jacobs met with the council to open bids for the standpipe project. Billy read bids aloud and council discussed. Jerry Cassle moved to table discussion on tank until Billy tabulates bids and a special meeting can be called to award bid. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning a special election in January for the purpose of passing a 1/2 cent sales tax. Gary Childers moved to call an election on January 21, 1995 for the purpose of passing a 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Chuck Messer and Guy Condra met with the council for the annual meeting concerning the contract between the City of Cross Plains and BFI. At this time BFI will not ask for a rate increase. Discussion was held concerning recycling and the possibility of BFI giving a presentation to the council at a later date.

Don Griffith discussed the employee's handbook and informed the council that the secretary has the police department's handbook ready but that the other departments handbooks are not ready at this time but possibly will be by next month.

Leon Nixon moved to pay bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Leon Nixon moved to adjourn. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

THANKS!!

To All who worked and participated in making the 1994 Christmas Village a success.

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WTAMU Inducts 45 Into Nursing Honor Society

Forty-five West Texas A&M University nursing students were elected to membership into the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The new members were inducted December 2.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The undergraduate student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of his/her class to qualify for membership.

"The inductees are chosen based on their leadership potential in nursing and their academic achievements," Debbie Davenport, instructor of nursing and faculty advisor for Sigma Theta Tau, said. "The honor society is open to only baccalaureate educated nursing majors, which makes it an honor within the nursing community."

One community leader, Jamie Ferrell, a 1978 WTAMU graduate and director of

emergency community sexual assault services at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems (NWTHS) of Amarillo, was inducted into the Delta Delta Chapter. According to Davenport, individuals inducted as community leaders have demonstrated marked achievement in areas such as education, practice, research, administration or publication.

"Jamie has made a real difference in the way women are treated after sexual assaults," Davenport said. "She has also presented seminars on sexual assault programs at the national level."

Ferrell is the past president of Bridge, a children's advocacy program.

Sigma Theta Tau International is an organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 321 chapters at more than 350 colleges and universities.

April Rogers, a senior from Amarillo and employed as staff nurse at High Plains Baptist Hospital was among the 1994 inductees. She is the daughter of Mac Foster and the granddaughter of Emily Gray Foster both of Cross Plains.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Church of Christ will

Cross Plains Garden Club Christmas Celebration

The Garden Club members and their guests met Friday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear for a holiday dinner.

There were twenty members and guests present. Exa Williams president welcomed everyone and Mr. Robert Powell gave the invocation.

After dinner Joyce Odom presented the program, "The Christmas Store". Rolan Jones read a letter from Mrs. Opal Jernigan, who could not be with us. All enjoyed a Chinese Christmas exchange. Hostesses were: Mrs. Sara Brashear, Mrs. Erma Floyd and Mrs. Barbara Powell.

The Garden Club placed and decorated the Christmas tree for the nursing home. Pictures were taken of all the residents and placed on the tree this year.

December 18 the Garden Club served punch and cookies to all that attended their Open House.

The next meeting will be January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street.

have Sunday school and morning worship services on Sunday, December 25.

We hope you will plan to attend Christmas Day services with our friends and neighbors.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club Christmas party is being hosted in the home of Mrs. H.T. Peevy on Thursday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Neighbors, friends and all residents are invited to the Christmas sing Spiration at 7:00 p.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist church on Sunday, December 24. Refreshments will be served following the fellowship.

Florene Hines and her niece Sheila Gonzales of Victoria were at her aunt and uncle Ellen and Turner Simpson several days. They visited with M. Wilcoxon in Sabano on Saturday.

Mrs. Ronnie (Willie Mae) Blanton of Abilene came by to see Mr. and Mrs. Glenn champion and Calvin Saturday evening.

Merry Christmas to you all. May God Bless each and everyone.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning. Seems more like a spring day than a winter day. However, I know that there will be days when we will know that it is winter in Texas.

Sunday morning was unusually beautiful at First Baptist. There were fifteen women wearing pretty red blouses, and seven men wearing white shirts in the choir. They presented a beautiful program of music. Dr. O'Dell gave a message for every age.

I had a brief chat with Helen Tillotson. I hope she will take her report directly to the office in town. I had a brief chat with Lucille Callaway. She had not heard from our kids. I do hope they will let me hear from them.

Sally Roady is such a dear. She reports on her family activities. She talked to Cindy on the telephone. She is in Missouri. They visited in Abilene with Art and Bertie Roady. They visited in Baird with Bob and Sue McNeil. They visited Bob's mother in the nursing home several times through the week.

Betty Beggs did not answer this morning. I hope she is okay. I believe she was in church on Sunday morning.

My daughter, Joan Elizabeth, called this morning to discuss our plans for next weekend.

I wish for all my readers a very safe and happy holiday next weekend. And I'm wishing for 'you-all' a simply GREAT new year.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We had a good turn out at our Open House. Travis Summerlin, pastor at United Methodist Church shared with us an inspiring message of Christmas and his choir members provided us with some beautiful Christmas carols. The Garden Club ladies set up a pretty table of refreshments. A large group of family and friends enjoyed punch and cookies while visiting together. Alton McCowen lightened up the place as he came through the halls as Santa Claus.

A warm welcome to our new resident Glenda Chandler.

Thoughts and prayers are sent out to A.B. Rowan and Leila Montgomery who are in the hospital.

A necklace was found out on the parking lot Sunday. If this is yours please check with the Administrator, Frances Wolf.

Our appreciation to Ruth Barnett for the crochet house shoes and lap covers, to Jane Williams for the pocket calendars, to Cookie Robertson for the Poinsettia, to Ruby Cassle for the candy, to Joyce Cottrell for the Christmas candles, to Beverly Brown for the flower arrangement, to Clara Coburn and family for the fruit basket to United Methodist Church for the Kleenex, to the Garden Club and to Alton McCowen and to J.B. and Billie Loving. To anyone who had a part in making this Christmas special for our residents.

Dorothy Mosley and Kay Mosley visited with Vonita Champion.

Sandra Platt and Sylvia Senter from Denton visited Lona Milner.

Alma Lewis from Cisco visited Nettie Clark. Also Cookie Robinson.

Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park, visited Elsie Porter and Midge McCall.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Dorothy Thomas (2), Allie Dickson, Elsie Porter (2), Midge McCall (2), Bertha Wheeler and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen and Frankie Smith. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Suma Dill (2), Lucille Stone (2), Ressa Glover, Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall, Zenovia Strickland, Bertha Wheeler, Mary Keele and Gertie Powell.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist.

All of us here at Colonial Oaks wishes you the blessings and joys of Christmas and a New Year of Happiness.

Merry Christmas!

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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I well remember, as a child, Christmas being the most exciting day and time of the year. And now that I'm grown and much older, I still find it to be a very delightful time! It seems that most people's spirits are just lifted high and to a peak. The attitude of joy, peace, love, giving and best wishes is the theme of the holiday season.

There are a few sad things about Christmas however. There are always some who can't be happy even this time of the year because of varying circumstances — illness, poverty, death...

And then there's those who ruin Christmas for themselves and certain others — by indulging in alcohol, becoming drunk, and in that state of stupor they kill innocent people. I have never been able to understand why some seem to believe that this time of the year gives license to "doing your own thing" regardless of the price that has to be paid.

I really hope this Christmas will be a happy and joyous time for you — in sharing your love, maybe gifts (but gifts aren't absolutely necessary), togetherness, friendship and "Best Wishes." And I hope we all remember the spiritual along with the physical — even above the physical! Think about and thank God for all the rich gifts He has given and gives — Jesus, His Son, to come and live and show us how to live — and to die that we might really live! And as James says, "every good and perfect gift is from above and comes from the Father of lights." Life, strength, health, food, clothing, shelter, family, friends — and the list goes on and on!

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

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Buffalo Basketball Update

By BILL BOYD

December has been a very busy month for the Cross Plains varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams. The varsity played six games and the J.V. four in the last two weeks.

The varsity placed second in the Rough Creek Classic at Novice. In the first round of the tournament the Buffs beat Blackwell 70-43. The second round saw Cross Plains beat Paint Rock 73-54. The finals saw the Lohn Eagles beat the Buffaloes 43-34. We played two good games in this tournament and stood around a lot in the finals. Brock Walker, Matt Reed and Jeremy Barnett all made all tournament.

The other three games the varsity played were a 67-63 win over Blanket a 79-58 loss to the 13th ranked Priddy Pirates and a 71-61 victory over DeLeon. In the Blanket game three starters fouled out and junior Brock Walker took over the game scoring 14 points in the final stanza. My hat is off to our guys off the bench. Benji Blackstock, Porcius Potter, Joseph Turner, and Jared Harris all stepped up when their name was called and showed great composure.

The ball game at Priddy was not as bad as the score indicates. Once again we were in early foul trouble and our subs stepped up and played super. Although we allowed 79 points we played good man to man defense. Priddy has good size and excellent quickness. I look for them to win district and advance 3 to 4 rounds in the playoffs.

The team traveled to DeLeon and beat DeLeon 71-61. Matt Reed had 26 points, 14 rebounds and 7 steals. Brock Walker had 19 points, 6 assists and 3 steals. Although Donnie Dillard is not scoring like we thought he would he is passing the ball real well and is as steady of a rebounder as I have coached. Two sophomores Jeremy Barnett and Porcius Potter have stepped up to play a major role in our success.

At this stage of the season the TEAM puzzle is starting to come together. Our rotation off of the bench has started to settle in. Justin Richey was moved up to varsity to help share up the team defense. In general I believe the players are beginning to know what their role is on the TEAM. District is right around the corner and it is going to be tough. Many of

our district rivals had good "recruiting" season but I really believe our kids will step up and meet the challenge!

Our J.V. has had its up and downs. The J.V. Buffs defeated Blanket 39-11 and Panther Creek 53-48. Then the Buffs lost to DeLeon 51-38 and Priddy 58-40. One reason this group has had inconsistency is that we have moved numerous kids back and forth from J.V. to varsity. These kids play hard but are having a tough time picking up the system. We have 22 boys in our program and 17 of them are 9th and 10th graders so I think our basketball future is good if these youngsters will apply what they learn in practice to the game. The J.V.'s record is now 7 wins and 3 losses. In my four years here our J.V. has not had a winning record this group has the potential to do it.

We play in the Ranger Tournament on December 28-30. We open with a 3A team out of Fort Worth. Come out and support our kids. There is no better dollar value than watching high school athletics. Thanks for your support.

J.V. Girls Defeated In Closed Battle With DeLeon

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity Lady Buffs took on the DeLeon Lady Bearcats on December 13. Behind 20-10 at the end of the third quarter, the Lady Buffs fought hard but fell short in the contest, 26-20. "The girls made a good come back effort," stated Coach Mitchell Atchley. The JV girls stand at 1-7 on the year, but four of those losses have been by seven points or less. The team has been playing very well of late, but scoring has been a problem.

Leading the Cross Plains crew was Shanna Hutton with 9 points, Nikki Beggs with 6, Donna Besselaar with 4, and Hillary Giles 1. Also helping out were Karen Dunn, Kimberly Ratliff and Sheryl Glover.

The JV girls played Godley December 20 and their next contest is against Irion County in Lohn, December 31.

Varsity Girls Lose Close Encounters

If playing close counts only in horse-shoes and handgrenades, they better add the Cross Plains Lady Buffs to the list!! The last three games have been played well, just not well enough for the win column. The Albany game (written last week) started the close encounters with a 70-63 victory, but was followed by a 52-48 loss to Novice.

December 13, the Lady Buffs traveled to DeLeon. After a Bearcat blowout of the first quarter, DeLeon outscored Cross Plains only 37-30. The final tally was DeLeon 57, Cross Plains 34. "A look at the box scores tells us we just were outplayed in the first quarter," says girls mentor John Starcher. "I thought we played a good contest to a tough AA outfit after that." Leading the Lady Buffs in the game were Malysa Sowell with 11 points, Tonya Stover with 8, 4 each by Whitney Kirkham and Misty Strickland, 6 by Amy Strength, and 1 from Amanda McGuire.

The Lady Buffs took on the Priddy Lady Pirates on the road, but the same scenario took place. Falling behind 18-5 after the first stanza, the Cross Plains crew battled hard but fell 58-52. Coach Starcher said, "It's like the old saying, we didn't lose, we just ran out of time!"

Cross Plains came back from as far down as 22 points in the game. Amanda McGuire led the attack by scoring 13 points, 5 blocked shots, and grabbing 19 rebounds. Malysa Sowell added 11 points, Tonya Stover scored 10, Jaonna Harris and Whitney Kirkham tallied 6 each, Renee Atchley pumped in 4 while Amy Strength added 2.

The team tackles another good AA ballclub with Godley Tuesday, then we will take a well deserved break until the Coleman Bluekatt Classic December 29. Cross Plains will play Coleman at 10 a.m. that Thursday.



High School Schedule Basketball Concession Stand

Date	Opponent	Time	Team	Workers	Phone
Dec. 20	Hawley	5:00	JV Boys	Cherry Shults Julia Wheeler	643-3825 725-7450
			V Boys	Marina Mauricio Connie Potter	725-7411 725-7170
Jan. 13	Gorman	4:00	JV Girls	Cliffadean Hargrove Connie Swift	725-7458 725-6443
			JV Boys	Netha Carouth	725-7515
			V Girls	Bonnie Potter Janie Blackstock	725-6344 725-6314
			V Boys	Dinah Keathly Mary Dunn	725-6827 725-7136
Jan. 17	Eula	4:00	JV Girls	Kathy Chessier Karen Richey	725-7119 725-7572
			JV Boys	Bonnie Potter Deana Strickland	725-6344 725-6407
			V Girls	Peggy Brame Pam Harris	725-6811 725-6693
			V Boys	Denise Coulter Linda Strength	725-6823 725-6871
			JV Girls	Julia Wheeler Cliffadean Hargrove	725-7450 725-7458
Jan. 24	Santa Anna	4:00	JV Boys	Connie Potter Rhonda McCorkle	725-7170 725-6701
			V Girls	Vickie Walker Sandra Carey	725-7792 725-7790
			V Boys	Edith Beggs Sandy Hutton	725-6532 725-6255
			JV Girls	Bonnie Potter Cherry Shults	725-6344 643-3823
			JV Boys	Carolyn Morgan Diane Stover	725-6285 725-7370
			V Girls	Debbie Reed Marina Mauricio	725-7363 725-7411
Jan. 27	Rising Star	4:00	JV Girls	Dinah Keathly Deana Strickland	725-6827 725-6407

Audit Reveals Strong Finances

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Abilene Reporter News

EASTLAND—Eastland is one of the better-run school districts in the state, an accountant told the school board Thursday.

At the end of August, Eastland had a balance of \$1.235 million in the bank with revenues of more than \$4 million, said Joyce Cornelius, of the accounting firm of Buri D. Lowery of Brownwood. The audit report was approved as presented.

In other business:

- Superintendent Keith Watkins' construction report indicated the Marshall sports complex is complete and has been accepted.

- Earlier the two-story junior high classroom building was finished and it is now occupied. Watkins set 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 5 for an open house.

- Plans for a general education degree class were finalized. Sherry Williamson, one of five applicants, was hired to teach the class, which begins January 3.

- After discussing mandatory drug

testing for school bus drivers in the future, the board voted to enter into an interlocal agreement with other school districts so testing will be cost-effective.

- A new school bus was ordered.

- Board members amended the budget to pay for fencing around a satellite dish acquired from a grant.

- The board joined the city and county in accepting a bid on property located on North Connellee Street to add it back on the tax rolls.

- Equipment for the new gym was approved at a cost of about \$4,000.

Jr High School Schedule Basketball Concession Stand

Date	Opponent	Time	Team	Workers	Phone		
Dec. 12	Panther Creek	4:00	7th Girls	Brenda Switzer Glenda Calloway	725-6242 624-5563		
			Times Approximate	5:00	7th Boys	Terri Bushnell Cindy Payne	No Phone 725-6692
				6:00	8th Girls	Sara McGowan (Justin)McWhirter	725-3276 8541825
				7:00	8th Boys	Annette Nickerson Marianne Taff	725-6825 643-4389
Jan. 9	Santa Anna	4:00	7th Girl	Vicky Dillard	725-7275		
			Times Approximate	5:00	7th Boys	Diane Hail Darlene Webb	725-7317 624-5467
				6:00	8th Girls	Jacque Childress Lisa Price	725-6866 725-6789
				7:00	8th Boys	Peggy Bailey Denise Coulter (Robbie Harris)Mrs Rutherford	725-6529 725-6442 725-6256
Jan. 14	7th Grade Tournament	Times Approximate	9:00	#1 Girls	Rhonda McCorkle Lisa Price	725-6701 725-6789	
			10:20	#2 Boys	Sherril Beaty Sherry Bennett	725-6235 725-7309	
			11:40	#3 Girls	Peggy Bailey Carolyn Morgan	725-6529 725-6285	
			1:00	#4 Boys	Peggy Brame Terri Bushnell	725-6811 no phone	
			2:20	#5 Girls	Julie Worsham Melissa Richards	643-1917 725-6651	
			3:40	#6 Boys	Jacque Childress Annette Nickerson	725-6866 725-6825	
			5:00	#7 Girls	Carol ine Yates Vickey Worley	643-1216 725-6718	
			6:20	#8 Boys	Cindy Payne Karen Richey	725-6692 725-7572	
Jan. 16	Rising Star	4:00	7th Girls	Jana Hinkle Ila Gilliam	725-7647 725-7277		
			#2	7th Boys	Gloria Richardson Pam Hutton	no phone 725-7582	
			#3	8th Girls	Vicky Worley Mrs. Mike Winfrey	725-6718 725-6845	
			#4	8th Boys	Sandra McCarty Myrna Mitchell	725-7787 725-6682	
Jan. 21	8th Grade Tournaments	Times Approximate	9:00	#1 Girls	Terri Nixon Brenda Switzer	725-7520 725-6242	
			10:20	#2 Boys	Connie Ricci Terry Jane Wyatt	725-6659 725-7762	
			11:40	#3 Girls	Trish Hopkins Debbie Edington	725-6355 624-5284	
			1:00	#4 Boys	Edith Beggs Debbie Childers	725-6532 725-6345	
			2:20	#5 Girls	Sarah McGowen Glenda Callaway	643-3276 624-5563	
			3:40	#6 Boys	Charlene Fleming Pam Hutton	643-4648 725-7582	
			5:00	#7 Girls	Diane Hail Ila Gilliam	725-7317 725-7277	
			6:20	#8 Boys	Myrna Mitchell Diane Nolan	725-6682 725-6403	

We would appreciate each worker bringing 4 lbs. of chile and a doz. brownies, rice krispies bars or cup cakes (to be sold for \$.50 each). If you can't work your assigned time PLEASE call someone and switch times. You making one call keeps us from having to make numerous ones! Thanks for you cooperation! If this isn't possible, please call Sharon Stephenson 725-6768 or Connie Kirkham 725-6500.

We have tried to work each person the same amount of time (Twice) but with extra tournaments we may have duplicated, if so and you need assistance, please contact us.

If you work the earliest games, please be there 30 minutes prior to game time. Thank you!



Santa letters are printed as is, no corrections have been made. This gives the letters a unique appearance and sound as it is written in the child's own words.



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been a very sweet girl this year. I would like a pink car that I can drive my chocolate baby in. Also would like a swing and a cowgirl suit with a hat. And a telephone because I like to call Granny long distance and maybe Mom could use it too.
My brother is a sweet boy too. He is 11 months old. Please bring him a present and my sister Hayli a new bike.
Santa, I love you. Milk and cookies will be on the table for you if Dad doesn't see them first.
P.S. Mom and Dad have been very good.

Love,
Emily Foster

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of red, blue, and purple skates. I also want a maroon bike. And a Talking Simba.
There will be cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Karen Ross

Dear Santa,
My name is Kali. I am seven years old. I've been pretty good. The first thing I want the most is a playhouse, really big. Some boots that tie above the ankle, a big bag with 3 pockets, pretty racing bike, big bottles of paints, new clothes, 88 crayons, checking pencil, purple gloves and a collector's doll with dark brown hair.

Love,
Kali Phillips

Dear Santa,
My name is Krista Phillips and I'm free years old. I've been good! I want cowboy boots like you wore, belt, piano, bible, playhouse and a doll that says hello and I love you.

Love,
Krista Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I help my mom all the time and she says I'm the best helper in the world.

For Christmas I want, Baby Check-up, Barbie Motorhome, Camp Barbies, Purring Simba, High Stepper Horse, a new dress for Cow with some shoes and socks, Lite Brite.

Please remember all my cousins and my best friend Emily.

I Love You,
Hailey Kaylynn Biggs

Dear Santa,
Hi. How are you doing? Good I hope. My name is Dakota. I am one year old. I really don't know what I want for Christmas, but I do want a couple of things. I want for my Nanna and Paw Paw Bomar to be well and my Grandmother Alice, too. I'll be happy with whatever I get, but please make sure my cousin Brittany gets something. See she will be at my nanna's house not at home. Also please spread your gifts out so ev-

eryone gets one.
Tell Mrs. Claus hello. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

I Love You,
Dakota Bomar

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heath Mayo and I am 4 years old. I live in Wolforth, Texas. But I will be at my Mimi and Poppy Weiss's in Cross Plains for Christmas.

I have tried really hard to be a good boy this year. So would you please bring me a Super Nintendo with Mario and Batman games, a Power Ranger and Batman Looney Toons Game Boy games, some Power Rangers, books, puzzles, jeans, shirts and pajamas.

Please remember my cousins and all of my friends. We all love you.

I will leave you cookies and milk for a snack.

I Love You,
Heath



Deck The Halls

Your friendship and support mean a lot to us. Have a very, Merry Christmas!

The Movie Store

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton and am very excited because this will be my first Christmas. I was wondering if you could please bring me some new toys, such as, a soft walking truck and maybe some new pajamas, mine seem to be getting smaller. Could you also bring my Uncle Boob a train set? He has been wanting one real bad.

I will leave some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Payton Porter
7 1/2 months old

Dear Santa,
Please, will you bring me a puppy, Jurassic Park toys, toy horses, toy dogs, cowboys of moo mesa toys, and a policeman.

Bring my brother, Byron, a toy truck. Also, Cheyenne needs toys because she's new born.

Cookies and milk will be waiting for you.

Love,
Brenton McNutt
2nd grade

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 Dear Santa,
 I am a 7 year old boy and I would like to have a toy car, a big toy truck that I can ride and a BB gun.
 Hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
 Sean

 Dear Santa,
 I am a 4 1/2 year old girl, and for Christmas I would like to have a Barbie Doll, Barbie clothes, and a pair of size 11 black dress shoes.
 Have a safe trip.

Love,
 Chelsea Branham

 Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I would like a mountain bike, some power Rangers, a Teddy bear, mortal combat II, and a Super Stretch Armstrong.
 Please bring Teya a play toy.

Love,
 Clayton Thomas

 Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a Jeep, a Barbie house, a fish, a baby with a bottle, pig house shoes, a girl and boy Barbie.
 I've been really good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
 Jamie

 Dear Santa,
 I would like a new radio, and a new trampoline and a pool table.

Love,
 Lance Gilliam
 1st grade

 Dear Santa,
 I am 6 years old. I would like a Gymnastic Barbie and gymnastic baby.
 Please bring Cathy a Clown and Roger would like a football and also I would like a baby all gone and please bring Arron, Gregory, C.J. something good and please bring big brother Earl Jr. home for Christmas.

Love,
 Rebecca Meroney

 Dear Santa,
 I love you.
 A bike, a stereo, doctor dreadful, and a remote control car for my little brother Nathan and to workmans, soopr nintindo and that is all.
 P.S. Crismis is my fadorit holy day.

Love,
 Forrest Creamer

 Dear Santa,
 I am 6 years old. I would like a gymnastic barbie and hymnastic baby.
 Please bring Cathy a clown and Roger would like a gootball and also I would like a baby all gone and please bring Arron, Gregory, C.J. something good and please bring big brother Earl Jr. home for Christmas.

Love,
 Rebecca Meroney

 Dear Santa,
 I wonte a woking horse and a real pony and a Santa Clause for Austin and a Barbie that dances and a Simda and that is all.

Love,
 Megan Thomas

 Dear Santa,
 I want jet turbo triple wheels and 2 more cars fer my x-treme racing set, both jet turbo pythons.

Love,
 Garrett Stephens

 Dear Santa,
 I love you. Will you bring me a Easy Bake Oven and a Doll House, and some Barbies and clothes to go with them. Please bring my baby sister and my big brother something too. I will leave milk and cookies for you Santa.

Love,
 Amanda Rose

 Dear Santa,
 These are my things I want for Christmas this year.
 I want a bat and ball and a batman figure and a bike and a basketball and a ball for my sister.
 I want these sent to my house.

Love,
 Ben Faries

 Dear Santa,
 What I would like for Christmas is make-up beauty, crayons, two rings.

Love,
 Kim Mosier

 Dear Santa,
 I have been a pretty good boy this year, I would like for you to bring me a back hoe like my poppy's and I would like a remote control firebird and please bring my other brothers something too.
 I will leave some cookies and milk for you on the table.

Love,
 Jerry Simons
 5 years old

 Dear Santa,
 I would like a bike, a T.V. and VCR, a barbie car, a talking Simba. Movies are

Free Willy, Fox and the Hound, and Flintstones.
 P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
 Jesse Norris

 Dear Santa,
 My name is Levi Glenn Wooten. I am six years old and I am in Mrs. Wilson's first grade classroom.

I've been naughty and I've been nice. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a box of switches for my Mother, Duck Hunt and accessories for my Nintendo game, a little 410 rifle, ammunition, a BB pistol with BB's a BB rifle with BB's, a holster for the BB pistol. Please bring my brother a .22 Hornet rifle and please bring my sister a boyfriend. Please bring my daddy a new shirt, new pants and a new pair of boots. You can come get Chewy to help pull your sleigh.

Love,
 Levi Wooten

 Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like an army jeep, baby doll and doll stroller, and please bring my sister Ashlee a gameboy.
 Merry Christmas Santa.

I Love You,
 Jarrah Hutchins

 Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want: (1) Bambi (2) Rudolph watch (3) stuffed Garfield (4) Barbie ride horse (5) Ken Barbie (6) areal horse (7) house shoes like Marsha (8) a robe for Marsha.

I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

 Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and a barbie and a baby doll and a hoola hoop and a jump rop and sum chine.

Love,
 Kayla

 Dear Santa,
 I would like a Snowwhite game. I also would like a baby all gone. My sister and I would like a trampoline. I wish you a Merry Christmas. We will leave you something to eat and some milk.

 Dear Santa,
 This year for Christmas I would like a lot of toys. Here is a list of the toys I want.
 (1) bike (2) Gymnast Barbie (3) Lion King play set (4) roller blades (5) knee pads (6) Lion King sleeping bag (7) Lion King lunch box (8) nintendo Lion king doll.
 I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
 Rainey Bacon

 Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a motorcycle, a truck that has real smoke that comes out of it, a sega game, a play gun, my brothers would also like a sega game, also my sister would like a bike.

We will leave some cookies and milk by the tree for you.

Love,
 Cory Beauchamp

 Dear Santa,
 How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you have resting up. Please bring me a Bedtime Barbie, an Easy Bake Oven, and some clothes. Please remember to bring

something for Rick Ann, Tessa and Zack too. Thank you.


I Love You,
 Kendra W.

 I have been a fairly good boy this year. Santa would you please bring me a Truck with horses, and Trailer I would also like to have a belt buckle with horses in middle and a guitar. Santa would you please bring my brother Cole and sister Libbysomething nice. Thank You Santa. I will leave cookies and Dr. Pepper for you.

Love
 Clay Koenig



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The best of wishes for a Happy And Prosperous New Year. We want you to Know that we appreciate Your patronage and the Opportunity you've given Us to serve you!

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Good times, good friends, good cheer... we hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thanks to all our customers.

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(817) 725-7586
Jack and Wanda Martin

Dear Santa,
I love you, and hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a race car and a tent so I can camp outside.
Have a safe trip.

I Love You Brock

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a talking Tammy and a big trampoline more ninetendo games, pair of boots, kid sister and lot of barbies, trouble game, anything mermaid, swing set, Teddy bear like my little sisters. Santa my brothers and sisters has been good to. Please don't forget to get them something. My granny has been good to don't forget my mom and dad. I love you Santa.

Love, Ashley Rose

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good girl this year. I would like a bracelet, Barbie House, clothes, necklace, radio, Barbie clothes, and boots. I've got a Baby brother, he's 15 months. Could you bring him a toy gun, clothes and toots. Don't forget my momma and daddy and I will be leaving milk and cookies by the fire place. Have a safe trip and I'll see ya Christmas.

Love, Tianay

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby colt and baby is in a carriage. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Tianay

JOY TO ALL

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

C & C Enterprises
(817) 725-6200
Benny and Gaynelle Callaway

Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh. I've been a very good boy this year. I want a green and a black power ranger. I would also like a samarai and a game boy.

Please don't forget my sisters Andrea and Kara.
I will leave cookies out for you and Rudolf.

Love, Josh

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing since last year. I have hbeied my teacher and parents. I have been wanting a Power Ranger this year. I would also like a Sega and any kind of game with it. I would also like some other action guys. Please bring my sister the things that she wants.

Have a safe trip and I will leave out some fudge and milk.

Love, Russell

Dear Santa,
What I wanted for Christmas is clip-on carrings and a jeep, and some necklaces and a new bicycle for Christmas and a baby giggles and go, and a dress-up trunk full of clothes and a topsy tail doll. I love you Santa.

Love, Karen Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger man, new boots and a skate board. Santa please bring my sister Ashley a doll with clothes and a bottle.

I Love You, Douglas Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good since you last visit, I think. I want triple wheels and a new bike for Christmas. My baby sister Samantha wants a doll and my big brother wants Riccochet. Don't forget mama and daddy. Please leave Goldie a bone. We will put a snack out for you. P.S. Have a nice trip and make sure Rudolf gets a cookie.

Love, Justin Dickson

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline for Christmas. Also any Barbie you want to pick out. A Christmas dress so I will look pretty and I want to see you come thru the door with your big fat tummy. I want a coloring book and new color box.
P.S. I want a pen with a string to go around my neck.

Love, Lara Jacques

Thunderzord; a saba sword set, and a spider man. If you don't have all these I would take a Power Ranger stame set, and some Power Ranger Rings and maybe a hero quest game. Please bring my cousin a high-stepper horse and my brother a black ranger suit. My sister needs some gas for her new car. I have been fairly good. I will leave Mrs. Clause a necklace with Rudolph on it if I can find one, and oreos and milk for you. Take some candy for the elves too!

Your friend, Jonathan Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a jeep for me to ride. A baby doll that jumps on a trampoline. A tiger that you pull his tail and he growls. A trampoline that I can jump on.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a gameboy for Christmas. I would also like a McDonalds snack maker and an extra cartridge for the gameboy.

Merry Christmas, Stephen

Dear Santa,
I would like a Red Dragon

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a baby doll that sucks her thumb, pacifier, and bottle; a new bike with training wheels; a gold bracelet; some earrings because I just got my ears pierced. I have been a good girl this year because I started school and mom wants me to be good.
Be good to all the other boys and girls because I bet they have been good also. P.S. Go see my teacher because she is the best.

Your the best
I Love You,
Mykea Douglass
5 years old

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a baby that sucks her thumb and pacifier. Also I would like an appaloosa horse, a big trampoline, a cheerleader doll, Lion King game set and a dalmation puppy.
Hope you have a safe trip and you have enough toys for all of the kids.

Merry Christmas
Kristin

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year. I want a computer for my whole family. And I want a trampoline and a baby check-up and roller blades.
I left you some milk and cookies last Christmas.
Santa, you're a best friend. Thank you for the things you left last year.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Melton. I have a little sister named Brittany. We have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a toy machine gun, a metal erector set, a remote control car. Please don't forget Brittany she would like

Barbies and a doll house and play dishes but the most important thing we want is to have our big brother Harley and our big sister Lori home for Christmas, and lots of love for our family! We will have cookies and milk by the tree for you Santa.

Thank you,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
Please don't give me no sweater. I've drawn some pictures for you. What I want is guns, a .22 rifle, motorcycle and car.

Love,
Tom Stephenson
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I want these few things for Christmas. I want Richashade, and a new bike also.

Love,
Dusty

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and think that I deserve some presents. Because I have made strate A's this whole semester. And when I'm at home and my mom needs help with someting I go and help her, and I even keep my room clean. So don't you think I deserve some presents. But I really don't have a list of things so just tell your little elves to make me anything they want.

Your friend,
Jennifer Young

Dear Santa,
I have done my work at school and I would like to have a color writer and ring for Christmas. Can I have some more western clothes too and some toys to. Give me a doll for Christmas. Merry Christmas every body.

Love,
Tessa Winters

Dear Santa,
Please will you give me some thing. I been very good; yesterday I cleaned my room and my brother didn't.
My brother would like some car. My sister would like some baby toy, mom some money, mama some money and me some Barbies.

Thank You,
Candace Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. I've gotten all A's on my report card. I would like a Super Mario Cart, a swimming pool, new tires for my bike and bunk beds.

Love,
Ryan Mack

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bicycle, so my friends and I can ride bicycles together.
I also want babysitter Skipper. That's a Barbie doll.
I want a Barbie doll car too! I want new clothes and some lace-ups.
I want hair bows that are purple, red, black, white and blue.
I want rings and earrings that match. I want most of them blue.
I want a chalk board about 10 inches and 36 centimeters so I can play school.
I want babydoll clothes too. And thats all I can think of right now.

Love,
Lacy

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Whiz Kid, a movie, a high stepper baby doll and a bike. Please bring me some clothes. I will leave you some goodies.

Your friend,
Brittany Apple
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a talk boy and a blowup man, a nentendo game and some clothes.

Love,
Bobby O.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I don't want a lot I just want a gun, radio, motorcycle, forweler, water gun, racetrace, handgun, and a seaga genises,

Love,
Jon Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy bear, cowboy shirt, boots, jeans, dress shoes, lamp, western hat, jewerly, wallet, purse, lotion, make-up, baby doll, stockings (panty hose), Barney comforter, watch, playskool play house, coloring book, colors, hair spray, dress, story book, and that is all.

Love,
Maci

Dear Santa,
I want a new Rattler 10 WD and a scortcher 6.5 turbo, and a case for my steel tech erector set. Also some shells for my guns.

Thank You,
Cole Koenig

**OFFICE SUPPLIES
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Dear Santa,
I want a rocking baby and tatoos. Lion King and Barbie clothes and washer and dryer and new boots and a tree house and toy.

Love,
Jessica Faries

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a tatto doll and a horse pulling a carriage. Please bring my sister a dress and some books for me and my sister.

Love,
Reba

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Crismus I want a miny 14 22 Hornet, a power ranger suit and a skope for me. For Levi he needs a pair of shirts and pants and a power ranger game.

Your friend,
Jared

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I saw one of your rain decr. He was awsome. It was Vixin. What I want for Christmas I want a computer and I guess your going to come get

Love,
Wesley Price

Dear Santa,
I only wud like two things a taking battleship and car tats leps over.

Your friend,
Casey Pack

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Dear Santa,
I want a gun that is a .22 and a car that is a race car and a motorcycle and go car and a waterbed.

Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a motorcycle. I want this gift for doing nice things. I like Christmas. It is a grate time of the year. And I want a gun, skateboard, a bow and arrow, football, soccerball, basketball, Indain head-dress, boat, a car for my mom, a doll for my sisters, a new gun for my grampaw, puzzle for my mawmaw, unicorns for all my uncles and ants, and one more thing. Something for my friends to.

Love,
Matt Hollis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I don't want a lot I just want a gun, radio, motorcycle, forweler, water gun, racetrace, handgun and a seaga genises, basketball goal.

Love,
Jon Beauchamp

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Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. What I would like for Christmas is a watergun and a easy bake oven, telephone Tammy, jewelry, watch, halmit, make beauty, gymnast Barbie, Super Hair tatoos doll. Look under the tree you will see the stoking that seys Samantha on it there is a presint for you.

Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I would like a for wealer, vidyo game becas I beleav I have been good becas I minde the techer and I minded my mom and dady. And I would like a phone. Now Sant Nic this is jus for the present you are going to bring me thank you spesly for my mom and dad. Wait! do not go the video game neds to be sonik and I want a birth stone. Put it on a ring please. Good bye,

Love,
Jessica Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year so may I have a telescope and a game boy. Thank you. I love you Santa.

Love,
Kevin Michael Scott

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael and I'm 4 years old. I've been both good and bad but mostly I've been good. What I would like for Christmas is some toy trucks and cars, some books and a playschool tape player and clothes.
P.S. I will be at my Grandmother Griswold's house in Abilene so please deliver my presents there.

Love,
Michael Curry

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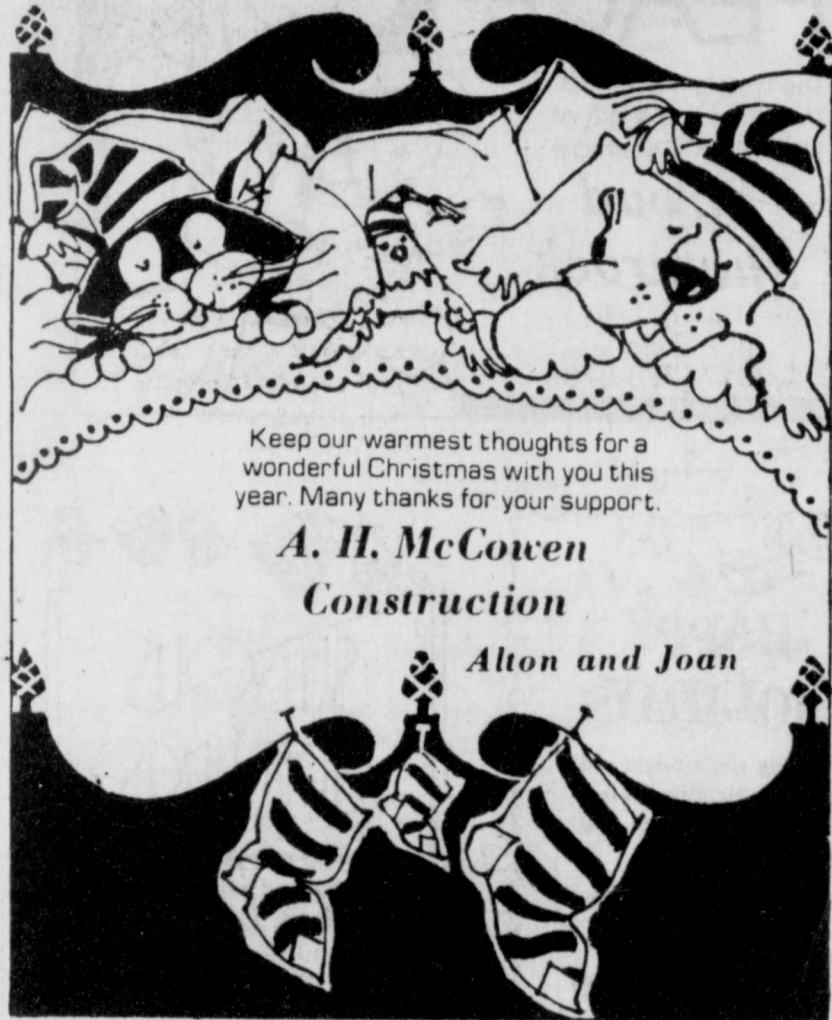
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Deck The Halls!

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**DEADLINE FOR ADS
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Keep our warmest thoughts for a wonderful Christmas with you this year. Many thanks for your support.

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Alton and Joan

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long. I have tried to keep my room clean. I killed all the flies I could in our apartment this summer.

Plan on bringing Aunt Allison something nice. She loves me a lot.

My Mama, Kitty would like some new dishes this year.

If you could bring me a few toys I would be very happy. We will leave you some cookies and milk and maybe some potato chips and a mint.

See you next year and give Mrs. Claus a happy Christmas too! Tell Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Prancer and Rudolph I'll leave them some water and corn on the roof.

Thank you,
Friday Mosley-Kleiber

and mommy will probably be at work.

Merry Christmas
Zachary Mosley

P.S. I will be 7 years old in February, but if you can't bring the motorcycle this year I will be a year older for it next year.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a computer and the Lion King to play on the computer. And a trampoline and a few movies. I want the Lion King and Baby's Day Out and the Little Rascals. And if you can't get all of it that's all ok.

Love
Kelsee

Dear Santa,

My grandma is writing this for me! This year instead of being in Cross Plains at Grandma and Granddads, I will be at home in Lubbock. But guess what Granddad and Grandma Mosley will come to Lubbock to be with me for Christmas!

Please don't forget my great-grandpa, Earl Mosley there in Cross Plains. He's supposed to have been good all year, so please bring him something nice. And something for Uncle Wayne Dennis, he likes dessert. For Christmas, if possible, could you please bring me lots of toys. I would like some Power Ranger toys, some warm pajamas and a motorcycle that runs on real gasoline. I have been a super great boy all year. Don't forget that my grandparents, Marvin and Kay Mosley will need their gifts delivered to my house in Lubbock for Christmas. We don't have a chimney but maybe you could come in through the front door. Maybe Uncle Rex can let you in as Tom

**Hayden Lynn
Key Arrival
Noted**

Lynn and Dee Ann Key are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Hayden Lynn Key. Hayden was born December 8, 1994, at 2:55 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Clyda Key of Tarzan, and maternal grandparents are Mac and Emma Dee Coppinger of Miles.

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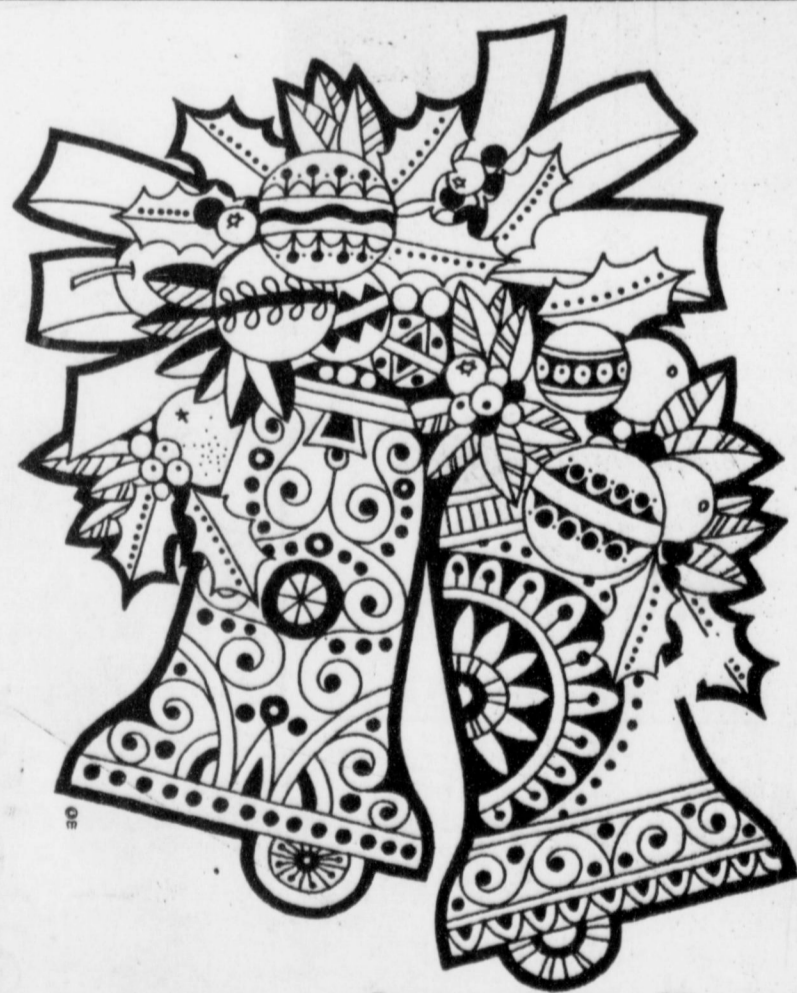


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SHOOTING RANGE ENTRANCE—Pictured is the entrance to the Callahan County Shooting Range which is nearing completion. The range

is located at the end of County Road 353 south off of Farm Road 18 between Clyde and Baird.



FEEDING THE WORK CREW—Ladies of the 4-H Shooting Sports group catered a lunch to feed a hungry work

crew during a workday at the Callahan County Shooting Range.



CLEARING SHOOTING RANGE—David Nichols of Nichols Dozers works at clearing the location for the rifle range at the Callahan County Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird on FM 18. To date, the backstop

and one side berm have been completed. Upon completion the rifle range will consist of a covered firing line 110 feet long with 20 firing stations out to a range of 100 yards.



PREPARING RANGE STATIONS—Workday volunteers stand ready for the cement to finish the high house foundation for the skeet field at the Callahan County Shooting Range.

Since this photo was taken, high and low house foundations and all shooting stations have been completed and construction on the houses has begun.

Mary Nabors Returns To World Of Business

By HARRIETTE GRAVES
Brownwood Bulletin

A "tidal wave" is the way Mary Nabors describes November's general election. But the former Brownwood resident who received gubernatorial appointments to two key state offices doesn't plan to sit around moaning about losing the railroad commissioner post she held for almost two years.

Instead, she has gone back into the private sector, working in business development.

Nabors seemed extremely upbeat and enthusiastic about her new career and has taken her administrative assistant, Janice Haddock, with her. Haddock has been

part of her staff during the time Nabors served both the Texas Employment Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission.

"A statewide race is unlike anything one can describe," she said. "It takes every bit of the time and energy that one can possibly give to meet the demands of the job."

Before Nabors left the railroad commission office last Saturday, she had already been approached by several private firms involved with management. Because Nabors was appointed to fill an unexpired term, her successor was able to assume office before others elected last month.

But by Monday, Nabors was in a new office in Austin, ready to return to the business world. She would not rule out some day returning to politics.

Nabors explained her business development services would involve everything from marketing to actually securing major contracts for services on products.

"Both the state and federal government are 'privatizing' many of their services now and will be doing much more in the future," Nabors said.

"In addition to their outsourcing of services, government is purchasing billions of dollars worth of products from the private sector. I will be putting buyers and sellers together in some instances and at other times, I will function as a consultant and assist companies as they seek new markets," she said.

Her husband, Lynn, an attorney-at-law who served for 14 years in the House of Representatives representing Brown and surrounding counties, has an office just down the street from his wife.

"We seriously considered officing together, but since we really will be doing different types of work, we decided that it might not be the most efficient operation. Besides everything else, Mary would be constantly suggesting that I need to straighten up my work area," he quipped.

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The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6
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 God bless Dr. Jim O'Dell for his visits, his prayers and inspiring message were uplifting. Thanks for the music and songs provided by Sherrie Bennett and Bobby Jack McCowan. Bobby Jack said "One Day At A Time" requested by Juanita quite some time ago was so fitting for her.
 Thanks Bob Harrell and Shirley Snodgrass. Bob did a very wonderful job and both were so kind and helpful. Thank you pallbearers for braving the cold.
 We ask God's blessing for those preparing food for us and brought to the house, and the bountiful lunch served at First Baptist Church. Bless you all.
 Sincere Love,
 Oscar and Faye Tyler
 Nieces and Nephews

CARD OF THANKS
 To all my friends, relatives, and neighbors who have given me support at a difficult time in my life, I say thank you. I wish for you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 I love you all,
 Johnnie Meador Fore

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
 To all my friends, relatives, and neighbors who have given me support at a difficult time in my life, I say thank you. I wish for you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 I love you all,
 Johnnie Meador Fore

THANK YOU NOTE
 I wish to thank all the staff at C.O.N.H. for their patience, kindness, and the loving care they have shown my mother in helping her to adjust to being in their care. I appreciate you all.
 Johnnie Meador Fore

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to the C.P. Chamber of Commerce for including us in the Christmas lighting project.
 A special thank you to Tim Dillard, Steve Mack, Mike Cary, Bob Pipe, and Mark Norris for the installation.
 The C.P. Presbyterian Church

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Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

Christmas is in the air! Pioneer people are buzzing around getting ready for the holidays. Trees are being decorated with all the glitter, baked goodies gives out that wonderful aroma that just fills the house. Gifts that were purchased for a special person are being wrapped. Expectations of families and friends arriving to share in the festivities along with all the hustle and bustle that comes with the season.

Some will be alone with memories of past holidays. Hopefully, those of us who will be alone will share our happiness and good fortune with others. The gift of love is always a welcome one, and is always returned.

Congratulations to the Lawrence Lee family on the award they received for their beautifully decorated home. This gives pleasure to everyone who drives by.

Merry Christmas to Everyone!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 23

- Bo Barr
- Bobby Sipes
- Roselyn Holmans
- Douglas Dallas
- Mrs. Kenneth Thate
- Janet Rister
- Weston Jones
- Cliff Waddell III
- Kenneth Sowell
- Jason Beauchamp
- Barbara (Purvis) Batton
- Laurette Johnson
- Tommie Neff
- Star (Dodds) Burleson
- Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
- Lawana Freeman
- Ida Whitney
- Brian Haun
- Vanessa Ann Taff
- Sheila McPherson
- Laura Johnson

DECEMBER 24

- Tonya Steele
- Courtney Taylor
- Dena Jo Nickerson
- Mrs. E. B. Webb
- Justin Richey
- Mike Moore
- Frankie Letney
- Christy (Dewbre) Fox
- Judy Steele
- Patricia Webb
- Getrude McIntosh
- D. P. McCorkle
- Carol (Foster) Bectold
- Mrs. Albert Hughes
- Ethel Eastham
- Mrs. Emma Morgan
- Jim Alexander
- Lacy J. Koenig
- Christy Driskill
- Brandi Hutton
- Rita Falkner
- Theresa Adams

DECEMBER 25

- Leanne Gibson
- Jimmy Van Story
- Mrs. Jack Rector
- Donald Stover
- Mrs. R. L. Moon
- Leslie Reed

- Karin Sabaitis
- Wesley Webb
- Brent Hutchins
- Blanche Thrasher
- Charlotte (Brown) Biggs
- Roger Crawford
- Joseph Jackson
- Mrs. Cal Long
- Daniel Bushnell

DECEMBER 26

- W. F. Kilgore
- Jay Ringhoffer
- Mrs. Joe Bryson
- Bill Slate
- Richard Keith Illingworth
- Tom Robinson
- Loy Thompson
- Lisa Sims

DECEMBER 27

- Mrs. Jack Little
- Mrs. Elmer Wilson
- Dickie Nowell
- Bobby Lawrence
- Dr. Mickey Bush
- Avis Sexton
- Barry Miles
- Norma Proctor

DECEMBER 28

- Tami Gwen Woody
- Brian Sibley
- Mrs. Katherine Swindle
- Marion Perry
- Mrs. Glen Vaughn
- Michael Ingram
- Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
- C. A. Walker
- Mrs. Pauline Regian
- Karen Flecher
- Mose Green

DECEMBER 29

- Dianne (Johnson) Hail
- Mrs. Earl Allen
- Johnnie Strickland
- Kenneth D. Brown
- Frances Knott
- Vicky (Moore) Worley
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Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Bob and Beth Kleiber spent Friday and Saturday in Abernathy with their

daughter and son-in-law Dawn and Cody Hill.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Mary and Carey Hightower in Cisco Saturday evening.

The week before Christmas was the greatest of the year for Buddy and Neta Thate as they had their daughter, Bonnie Minatra from Seguin and two of their four granddaughters. Kayala, a granddaughter, gave a program at the Baptist church Sunday morning. She is a Junior student at Mary Hardin Baylor. Sunday evening they visited in Coleman with Mrs. Ruby Allen, then went to Brownwood to view the beautiful decorated houses, then back to the Thates home. On returning they put on their Santa suits and visited the children in Burkett (young and old) singing carols and passing out goodies.

Sadly they drove away Monday morning toward home--still singing Christmas carols very loud for all to hear.

Lanette Burns visited in San Antonio with Billy and Lafaye Pace and their family last weekend.

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