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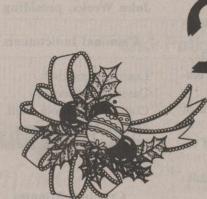


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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Merr LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409 Christmas

!!!!! Trivia Texas Style !!!!!

is preparing for their 2nd Annual auction, so those who do not Trivia Contest on Saturday, come out ahead in the Trivia February 25, so mark yourselves contest may still have a chance of as busy that evening on your winning something. The auction

This year the questions will all be about TEXAS! If you didn't rules. We will not require silence attend last year, ask someone who in the room. If you can overhear did. We have confidence they will the answers the next table comes tell you it was a blast. No one up with, feel welcome to use them individual will ever be required but be careful. They may be to give an answer alone. Answers shouting out the wrong answers will be multiple choice on paper to throw you off! and decided upon by the entire

and fun while learning about our one together for you. great state.

The Cross Plains Public Library year. We are adding a silent will be open to all who attend.

We will also have less strict

Another change is the number of people per team. It will be up The questions will be served up to each team to decide how many with a Bar-B-Que brisket meal. members they have so long as it The cost will be \$15.00 per is no more than 7 and no less than person and that includes the meal 5. You can get your team together and the contest. For any of you & registered now. Seating will be who don't think you are quite up limited, so don't wait too long. If to the trivia challenge, we'll have you would like to play trivia, but a \$10.00 Yankee section where do not have a team, let us know you can come and enjoy the food and we will see if we can't put

To register your team or get There are a few changes this more information, come by the library or call 725-7722.

Cross Plains Public Library Receives Grant to Digitize Firestorm Scrapbook

has received a grant from the which limits our audience. We Burdine Johnson Foundation in are delighted that local author and Buda, TX, to digitize the historian Ann Beeler (Footsteps scrapbook containing pictures of Approaching Thousands) is and articles about the December willing to digitize our scrapbook. 2005 Firestorm that hit our community.

The library holds the original and only album containing a compilation of pictures taken immediately afterward, residents, and commentary.

Because they are valuable to our history, we do not allow patrons to check the book out-

The Cross Plains Public Library they must view it in the library—

The library is completing the paperwork to partner with the Portal to Texas History of the University of North Texas Libraries' Digital Projects Unit to post the digitized items on their newspaper reports, memoirs from website so that they will be available to everyone.

> Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION Texas Tech University

Christmas at the Methodist Church

prepares to celebrate the birth of offered to all who believe in this its traditional service of love for us and share the gift with scriptures, music and Holy others as a token of our love for Communion. Beginning at 5:00 God p.m. on Christmas Eve, congregants will share in the anticipation of God's greatest gift to mankind - His Son, Jesus again in the beautiful Sanctuary

holy birth through scripture family extends a warm invitation readings and music, everybody to everybody to bring visiting

As the Christian world Table where Communion will be our Savior, the Methodist Church miracle. We welcome Jesus in warmly invites the community to our hearts as a reminder of God's

The wonderful joyous celebration will continue on Sunday morning as we gather at 10:45 for another special Following the story of Christ's · worship service. The Methodist will be invited to share the Lord's family and friends to share in these special times.

Candlelight Service Christmas Eve at Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains

Vespers/Candlelight Service

service held December 24th at and everyone is invited to partake. 4:00 p.m. Join us for a time of celebration and reflection of the

A timely message will be given this touching celebration. by Pastor Kathy Monroe and 4His

The Presbyterian Church would Glory will perform special music. like to invite you to a candlelight Communion will also be served

The service will be held at 200 North Avenue D, Cross Plains. birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Make your Christmas more meaningful by participating in

The First Baptist

Church will host a

Vespers/Candlelight

Service on Saturday,

December 24th, 6:00-

7:00 pm. Everyone is

welcome to come

celebrate the birth of

our Lord, Jesus Christ.

2012 Callahan County Holiday Schedule set having with getting software in- onded the motion and the mo-County Clerk, and County Trea-

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve the surer Dianne Gunter. 2012 holiday schedule during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, December 12th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to approve the 2012 County Holiday Schedule. Commissioner Harold Hicks abstained from voting on the motion.

The 2012 holiday schedule for county employees include: Monday, January 2, 2012 New

Year's Day (Sunday) Monday, January 16, 2012 Martin Luther King Day

Presidents Day

Friday

morial Day Wednesday/Thursday, July 4,

2012 and July 5, 2012 Independence Day Monday, September 3, 2012

Labor Day Monday, October 8, 2012 Columbus Day

Monday, November 12, 2012 Veterans Day (Sunday) Thursday/Friday, November

22, 2012 and November 23, 2012 Thanksgiving Holiday Monday, Tuesday/Wednesday, December 24, 2012, December 25, 2012 and December 26, 2012 Christmas Holiday

New Year's Eve Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

included: -Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell,

-The commissioners' court

meeting minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and

-Under public comment, County Clerk Donna Bell discussed with the commissioners' court that the City of Clyde has suggested that Early Voting be held at Clyde City Hall. This was suggested due to some of the cities joining the county in their elections and the cities being required to be open for 12 hours two days of early voting. No

-Katie Dunn with the Callahan County Nutrition Project brought before the commission-

stalled in her computer. No action was taken.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

-No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Countywide Burn Ban remains

-Sheriff John Windham pre-Sheriff's Office Monthly Report action was taken. for the month of November. Commissioner Kirkham made the motion to approve the re-Monday, February 20, 2012 ers' court the problems she is port. Commissioner Farmer sec-vote of 5-0.

tion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Putnam. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham sented the Callahan County made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:18 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a

Friday, April 6, 2012 Good Commissioners approve order prohibiting Monday, May 28, 2012 Me- the use of fireworks in Callahan County

The Callahan County commis- lahan County; and sioners' court approved an order prohibiting the use of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, December 12th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to prohibit the use of certain fireworks for the Christmas holiday period. Monday, December 31, 2012

On the 12th day of December, 2011, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County adopted the following order effective imme-

ORDER PROHIBITING USE OF FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Cal-

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of December, 2011, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County adopts this Order prohibiting the use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County.

A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks, and "Missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Callahan COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County B. This Order does not pro-

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explo-

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation (TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154).

3. The sale of "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins .: C. This order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).

D. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates prohibitation established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY

> (s) Roger Corn County Judge

(s) Donna Bell Attest: County Clerk Keepsake Calendars NOW on Sale

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has 2012 Centennial calendars for sale. The sponsors of the calendars were The City of Cross Plains, Reed Construction, Cross Plains Review, Resource Care, Barbarian Festival, Linda Slaymaker-Watkins Products, Avon and Stanley Home Products, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbothams, Texas Heritage Bank, Chamber of Commerce,

and J's Art and Soul. A huge thank you to Teri Brown who designed the calendar. The Baby Jesus calendars are \$10.00 each and are Birthdays available at the Cross Plains Callahan DPS Report Senior Citizens Center, the Christmas Ads Library, the Bank, Ray's barber shop, Connies, Cross Plains Review and many other places around town. They make a very inexpensive Christmas gift that will last all year long and a great keepsake! All proceeds benefit



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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH		
Sunday School	9:45 AM	
Morning Worship	11:00 AM	
Evening Service	6:00 PM	
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	7:00 PM	
David Prous Daster		

David Braun, Pastor Church (254) 725-6266

Bible Teaching

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
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Friendly Church

Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
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Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers	Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday School	10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00pm

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Cell 325-220-1717 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

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LLOYD RAY HUGHES, LEFT, ON MANDOLIN AND BILL JAMES, RIGHT, ON GUITAR PRACTICE FOR THE SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

Baird First Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The community is invited to the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at First Presbyterian Church of Baird, 104 E. 4th Street. The service begins at 6:00 pm and is very casual.

The evening will include special music. A performance by vocalist Pat Parker, organist Karen Shelnutt and flutist Alisha Stephenson will offer the Polish carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly". An African-American spiritual "Go Tell It On The Mountain" will be performed by instrumentalists

Obituary

L.L. "Shorty" Lewis

Rising Star, left this earth on

December 13, 2011 to fish the

lakes and streams of Heaven.

Funeral services were held at 2:00

p.m. Thursday, December 15,

2011, at Union Center Baptist

Church with Red Chamberlin

officiating, assisted by Jerry Eckhart. Burial followed in the

He was born November 24,

1913 to Cleve and Effie

(Woodruff) Lewis in Nolan

County, Texas. He married

Theresa Hughes in Brownwood

on February 12, 1943. Shorty was

a man of many talent. He was a

farmer, carpenter, trucker and a

Survivors include his wife of 68

years, Theresa of Rising Star; two

sons, Kermit Lewis and wife

Francis of Midland, Randy Lewis

of Rising Star; two daughters,

Kay Prosser and husband Jerry of

Arlington and Sharon Bond and

husband Ron of Cross Plains; ten

grandchildren, Perry Lewis, Kim

Foster, Tammy Shelton, Jason

Prosser, Stephanie Prosser, Dee

Dee Lewis, Bubba Lewis,

Matthew Mattison, Rusty Bond

and Ricky Bond; 11 great-grand-

children and on great-great-

He was preceded in death by his

parents, three brothers and one

In lieu of flowers the family

request donations be made to the West Texas Rehab, 4601

Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605 or

the charity of your choice

granddaughter.

minister. He was a Baptist.

Lewis Family Cemetery.

L.L. "Shorty" Lewis, 98, of

Bill James and Lloyd Ray Hughes. "Words from Mary's Diary" has been a weekly reading each Sunday of Advent and will conclude during the Candlelight Service. The beautiful Christmas story will be read by members of the church family.

Since 1975 First Presbyterian Church of Baird has held the traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Church members invite friends and family to join them in the special evening of celebration.

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Nichole M. Ybarra, theft by check.

Tammy L. Strickland, theft by check.

Scott A. Thomas, driving while license invalid (DWLI). Raymond J. Farrar, possession of marijuana.

Aaron Gutierrez, failure to identify.

Isaac R. Hernandez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

while intoxicated (DWI).
Wendell Andrews, DWI.

Floyd Fisher, failure to display driver's license.

Aaron Johnson, violate of

protective order.

Loretta L. Lee, sale of alcohol to a minor.

Michael G. Atkins, assault - family violence.

Sawyer C. Gragg, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Travis R. Byram, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$250 fine, \$293 court costs.

Travis R. Byram, order on motion to revoke has been adjudicated, sentence of 120 days in jail has been ordered.

Shannon Lou Maldonado, judgment revoking probation granted.

Elizabeth J. Wills, plea of guilty to falsification of drug test results, 30 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

Roger D. Williams, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jonathan D. Carrion, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

William C. Breithaupt, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

William Breithaupt, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Milam Co. and order amending conditions of probation granted.

Dorian M. Jones, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Dorian M. Jones, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Eastland Co. and order amending conditions of probation granted. Patricia A. Sartor, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court

Aaron D. Jiminez, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

John Michael Aust and Christian Marie Allen, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Lucio Olvera, theft.
David Whitt, assault.
Connie M. Pantoja, theft.
Max W. Miller, forgery.
Michael D. Bellows, evading arrest.

Criminal Minutes

Keith Christensen, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Kevin Boehnlein, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Derek Lee Casey, order amending conditions of probation granted.

William George Dugan, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michael A. Murphy, plea of guilty to DWI with a child passenger, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$454 court costs.

Jacob L. Melton, plea of guilty to theft, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$294 court costs, \$5000 restitution.

Angela H. Tevebaugh, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$354 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Lucio Olvera, plea of guilty to theft, 4 year probation, \$750 fine, \$339 court costs, \$6480 restitution.

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*First Baptist Church

Saturday, December 24th
Special Vesper/Candlelight Service
on December 24th, 6:00-7:00 pm

Sunday, December 25th

No Sunday School
Morning Worship will be at 11:00 am

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 www.firstbaptistcp.com

Cottonwood News

who are traveling over the holidays, we wish you a safe

Light rain showers fell the past several days and the temperature has gotten colder. A white Christmas is not in the forecast.

It was good to hear from Clara McInnis several days ago. She is doing great and busy with her ladies group. She just recently turned 98 on her birthday in November! She misses all her friends in Cottonwood and wishes to tell everyone "Hello" and "Merry Christmas."

In checking with the Fire Chief,

the Burn Ban is STILL OFF. who brought bake goods to the haven't had that much moisture. goods. Please contact the sheriff's Mark your calendars now for the department before you burn.

Sunday morning, Christmas Day Family Center of the Cottonwood at the Cottonwood Baptist Baptist Church. The Fire Control Church, but no Sunday school. Group cooks up a great meal of What a wonderful time to bring fish, chicken, French fries, hush your family and join in the puppies, coleslaw and dessert. fellowship. Unwrap your presents, then go to thank God for have family coming in for the

Control Bake Sale was a big the column. Call me at success. Thanks to everyone in 254-7255-7369. Cottonwood and Cross Plains

It's still dry and windy and we sale or came by and bought baked

Fourth Annual Fish Fry on There will be church services on Saturday, January 14th at the

The holidays are here! If you holidays, let me know and we'd The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire be glad to mention them in

Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

Freddy's Hired Hand???

Freddy Tatom and Recie (Clark) Tatom started out together November of 1953 when they got married while Freddy was on leave from the Army. Freddy met Recie in his college days at Tarleton, which didn't last long as Uncle Sam sent him an invitation to come and join in.

The couple moved to El Paso where Freddy was stationed. Then they went to Long Island, New York where he finished out his stretch with Uncle Sam. They moved back to Atwell and started growing peanuts. It was a bad year for peanuts and they moved to Cross Plains the following year, rented a house from Kate Strahan and Fred started working in the oil field. After a few years, they bought a house in Cross Plains.

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in 1954 and Lynn born in 1957. the farm and remodeled it. Both sons finished school at Cross Plains. Larry went on to Texas Freddy's parents, lived at Atwell A&M and Lynn to Cisco Junior where Freddy attended school for College and TSTI.

Recie had to give up her job fifty cents. because back then you had to live

She applied for a job at the bank in the bookkeeping department and Fred Tunnell hired her. When

Tunnell hired Recie, there was no such thing as personal checks. There were only counter checks which the bank furnished and some people used them as scratch pads. It was said that this upset Tunnell and he would state, "Don't write on those. They cost

Fred and Recie moved to their present place in 1968. There were a lot of students from Dressy and Cross Plains who marched through their house long before it was a home. It started out as the Dressy School House and when Dressy and Cross Plains consolidated, it was moved to Cross Plains and made into the lunch room. Fred bought the

They have two sons, Larry born building in 1967 and moved it to

Alton and Eunice Tatom, six years before it consolidated Recie went to work for the City with Cross Plains. Alton was a of Cross Plains and helped Ava barber in Cross Plains for quite a Childers for seven years until they few years. When Alton started bought a place in the country. cutting my hair it cost a whopping

Recie started working for the in the city limits to work for the bank in 1968 and retired April 25, 2011 for a grand total of 43 years. Sometime after thirty years went by people would ask, "When are you going to retire?" She would answer, "I'm not! I don't want to be Freddy's hired hand."

Chili Feed Set January 7th

It is that time of year again! Mark your calendars for the CPVFD annual Chili Feed on Saturday, January 7, 2012. Bring your family and meet your friends and neighbors at the First Baptist Family Life Center in Cross Plains to enjoy a bowl of all the fixings from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For your convenience, takeouts will be available.

All proceeds from this fundraiser goes to fire fighting equipment, the upkeep of all fire trucks, including the conversion of the four military trucks into serviceable fire trucks, and training for our firefighters.

Your support is appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, January 7th.

Submitted by Laura Lawson Secretary CPVFD

Grand Ole Oplin New Year's Eve

Dance

The Oplin Community Center and the GRAND OLE OPLIN invites everyone out on Saturday, December 31st, for our ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite country tunes and will be on hand to help bring in the New Year. Our New Year's Eve dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end a little after midnight. Admission to our New Year's Eve dance will be \$8.00 per person. Black-eyed peas will be served during the

band's break. The Oplin Community Center is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and/or smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Please remember The Grand Ole Oplin will be closed on December 23rd and on December 30th.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin's Annual New Year's Eve dance. We wish you all a safe and

Happy New Year !!! Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Cross Plains Review

December 22, 2011

Library

Holiday Closings

Monday, December 26 and

Monday, January 2nd

New Hours for the Library Monday 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday 1-5 p.m. Thursday 1-5 p.m. **CLOSED FRIDAY** December 12-15, 2011

Patrons: 131 **Books Checked Out: Programs:** LAP Lapsit 7 Other 7 Copies: 73 **Internet Users:** 28 Reference: 12 **Interlibrary Loan:**

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Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library TUESDAY- BBQ Chicken, every first and third Mondays Potatoes, Salad, Bread/Dessert at 1:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday

Timber — This was the case at Jean's Feedbarn when the Christmas tree decided to fall over on Wednesday afternoon. No one was hurt and the beautiful tree was quickly set back up.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES Monday, 26th— Center Closed--Merry Christmas!!!

Tuesday, 27th— 10:00am Games Wednesday, 28th—Blood Pressure Checks by Girling Thursday, 29th—10:00am Games

Friday, 30th— Help For Veterans: Call for information and

Senior Center is collecting the following during the month of December:

Shampoo **Body Wash** Conditioner Loofas Notepads Pens

Gloves

Scarves

Individually Wrapped Candy Travel Size/Hotel samples Toiletries Individual Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate Sugar Free Candy Tootpaste/Toothbrush Pet Food

If you, your business or local organization would like to collect these items, please drop off at the Senior Citizens Center or Call Amber Thomas at 254-725-6521 or 325-201-3342

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Holiday Schedule

Listed below are the holidays the Center will be closed. NO MEALS OR ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE!

DECEMBER 23, 2011 DECEMBER 26, 2011 JANUARY 2, 1012 APRIL 6, 2012

MAY 28, 2012 JULY 4, 2012 **SEPTEMBER 3, 2012**

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

DECEMBER 26-

MONDAY- Center Closed

Merry Christmas!!

and Drink WEDNESDAY - Cheesburgers, lett./tom./onion/pickles, Potatoe

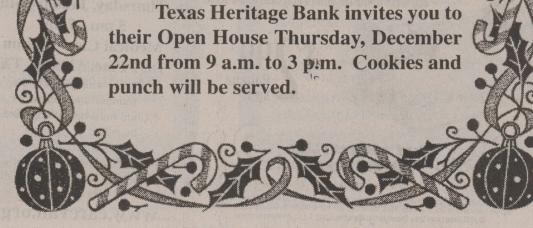
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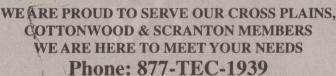
THURSDAY- Beef Goulash. Beans, Broccoli, Bread/Dessert and Drink

FRIDAY- Chef Salad w/turkey/ ham/egg wedges, Crackers, Dessert/Drink

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Christmas Open House Hosted by: Texas Heritage Bank As we enjoy the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the miraculous birth of Christ, in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. She brought forth a son and his name was called Jesus and He shall save His people from their sins. Texas Heritage Bank invites you to their Open House Thursday, December





AYLOR ELECTRIC

BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir Cross Plains Church of Christ

Christmas Time

The naturalists among us are convinced that everything we see and touch is just a result of nature. ("Mother" nature is responsible for our evolving bodies, the weather, and cycles of change.) They are offended at Christ in Christmas and any other concept of a power greater than man or their beloved nature.

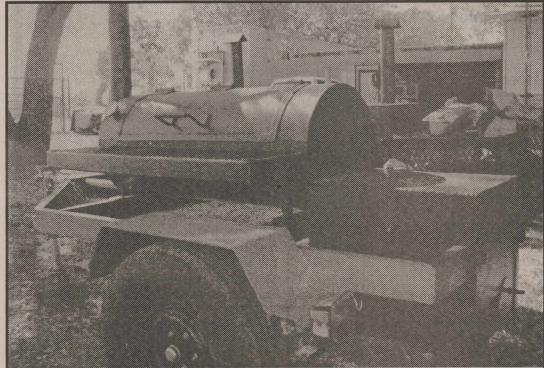
Man is a different creature from the others. He fashions homes after his own design. He creates skyscrapers, jet engines, and incredible weapons of war. He stands and interacts differently than the other creatures. But he is still a creature. He gets hot, cold, hungry, lonely, and sick. But by comparison with other creatures, he is definitely way more advanced. At Christmas time, we see this demonstrated and celebrated in hundreds of ways. Parties and gifts are just two such ways.

Christmas time not only demonstrates how exceptional man is over other creatures, but it exposes his greed, his jealousy, his indulgence, and selfishness. His need for guidance, leadership, and unconditional love are seen as well. Parties, family, and friends, often expose a raw nerve within us that screams our need for someone who genuinely cares, who forgives, loves, and gives what we need. We all need that someone. Some just feel the need more than others.

You know the rest of the story. God sent a helpless poor baby wrapped up for us and placed in a feeding box. Note; He did not send a wealthy prince or powerful politician. Jesus has now risen above everything in nature. He brings love, forgiveness, hope, and real life to everyone who invites him in....Just in time for Christmas.

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Sunday Morning Bible Class......9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship......10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



Win This Awesome Smoker — Cross Plains FFA Booster Club will be holding a drawing at the Junior Livestock Show on January 14th for a chance to win a smoker. Tickets are on sale now for \$1 or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased by Ag instructors, Joe Holland or Rickey Trammell at 254-725-6104 or you may purchase your tickets at the Cross Plains Superintendents Office. Don't miss out!

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with the following members 2 Ames and Bennett present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Hoyt Foster and Bryan Bennett. The following administrators and Against 0 guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School seconded by McWilliams that we Principal, Elementary Principal approve the Highly Qualified and guest, Daniel Purvis.

Motion was made by Foster and minutes as read. For 7 Against 0 at 6:15 p.m. Motion was made by Foster and Motion was made by Ames and

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of recommended by the Callahan Trustees met in a regular meeting Appraisal District. For 5 Against

Motion was made by Cowan Ames, Jim Cook, John and seconded by Bennett that McWilliams, Michael Cowan, we accept the Update 92 as recommended by TASB. For 7

Motion was made by Cowan and Report. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive seconded by Ames to approve session at 5:38 p.m. and returned

seconded by McWilliams that seconded by McWilliams that we we tax goods in transit as adjourn. For 7 Against 0

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A Former Cross Plains Graduate **Receives Academic** Honor at Howard Payne University in Brownwood

Samuel Rockett of Cross Plains was recently named to the Honor Roll for the Fall 2011 semester at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List, a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List and a 3.50-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

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Commissioner Staples awards \$150,000 to 15 young Texas Farmers

(AUSTIN) In an effort to sustain Texas' standing as a powerhouse of agricultural productivity, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples today announced the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFA) has awarded \$150,000 in the form of matching grants to 15 young farmers.

The funds, in the amount of \$10,000 each, are awarded through the Young Farmer Grant Program to farmers ages 18-46 who will create or expand agricultural businesses in Texas. Texas farmers fund the program through farm

vehicle registration fees. "According to USDA, the average age of a principal owner of a Texas farm or ranch is 59 years old with only 6 percent under the age of 35," Commissioner Staples said. "As today's farmers and ranchers near retirement, we must find ways to support a younger generation that will be tasked with feeding a growing population.

The Young Farmer Grant Program, which is funded entirely by Texas farmers and ranchers, offers user-friendly, effective financing options that can help new and young operators get started and become more firmly established.

In 2009, the 81st Texas Legislature approved the Texas Department Agriculture's proposal for TAFA to establish the first-ofits-kind Young Farmer Grant Program. Since TAFA's creation in 1987, the program has provided financial assistance to individuals and businesses through partnerships with banks or other agricultural lending

For a list of the Young Farmer Grant award recipients click here. For information about the Young Farmer Grant Program and other TAFA programs,

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> Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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Baby Jesus

By Geneva Nelson December 7, 2011

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Baby Jesus, needing love and care. Did you know who was bowing there? Joseph, Mary, Wise Men and Shepherds, too. A chorus of angels, that sang just for you.

Baby Jesus, were you crying there? For the world's sins you would bare. Or were you at peace, witnessing, The gift your birth would bring?

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Callahan County **DPS** Report

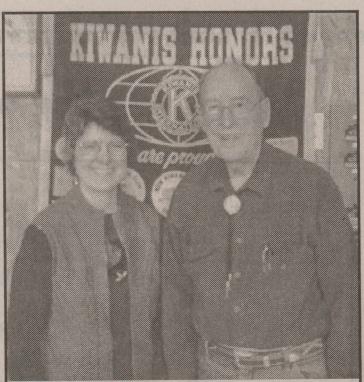
Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 10, 2011 through December 16, 2011 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings—214 Complaints—54 Driving While License Invalid-8

Vehicle Accidents There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Kiwanis Program — Charles Rodenberger presented the program at Kiwanis, December 13th, about his life experiences, of which he has had many. He realized that he couldn't change the world by himself, but has made significant contributions in attempting to leave it better than he found it. He also shared the significant, greater logic of creation over evolution. Thank you Charles for a good, thought-provoking program.

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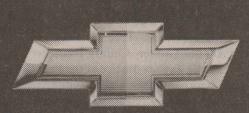
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I would like to have a barbie wedding set. Also the barbie house, snowboots for me, and, more toys. I want strawberrykins. And that's all.

Thank You, Peyton Gilliam

Dear Santa.

I would like for you to bring me the game of LIFE, a Nintendo 3DS and a Madden NFL Football game for Christmas this year. I'll leave your favorite cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer on Christmas Eve night.

XOXO,

Dear Santa,

I really hope I made it on your nice list this year. Please bring me a Lego police station, Simon Flash game and Skip-bo card game for Christmas. I'll have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Samuel Bell and I am 2 years old. I have been a good little boy. I help clean house and fold laundry. I can even pick up all my toys by myself. This year I would like anything to do with tractors, cars, trucks or trailers. Me and my sister will leave you some milk and cookies and some hay for your reindeer.

> Samuel Bell 2 years old

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would love to have a bb gun so I can shoot hogs at my memom and pas, lots of cowboy clothes and a new cowboy hat like my daddy's. Also lots of ropes so I can start roping off my horse, fiddlestix. I will be leaving milk and cookies out for you and hope you have safe travels.

Tyler Mackey 3 years old

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Dear Santa,

My name is Katelyn and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a green bear, and a chocolete lab. Also I would like stuff to paint with and Texas Tech stuff. I have a sister that is 2 years old, and her name is Haylee. She would like a purple bear, and a healer puppy. Also she would love Texas Longhorn stuff, and a vacuum like mine. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your Friend, Katelyn Gregory

I've tried my hardest to be a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll and stuff to go with it. I would also like a small vacuum and broom so I can help mommy clean. And if you can fit it in your bag, I'd like a little kitchen with some dishes so I can cook too. Of course, I would also love some clothes, shoes and jewelery. I'm Love, learning very early that diamonds are a girls best friend! Hope to see you soon.

> Love, Harper Dillard age 2

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? I haven't touched our elf "Buddy" like I did last year. This year for Christmas, I want a helicopter with a remote control like the one we saw at the mall. I'd like the Star Wars guys: Kit, Jimmy One Kanobi and the rolling guys and the ship with Jimmy One Kanobi. I really want an I-Pad for playing games but my mom says you probably won't get me one. And of course, as always, I'd like some UT stuff. I'll leave out the chocolate milk and cookies for you.

Love, Stryker Dillard Pre-K

Dear Santa,

Mom says I have been a very good boy this year. I would really like if you would bring me some John Deere toy tractors and construction equipment. I would also ke some Mickey Mouse stuff and some toys from the Cars

Thank you so much,

Love. Vance Hutton



May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

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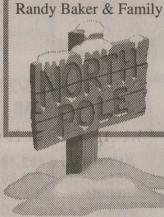


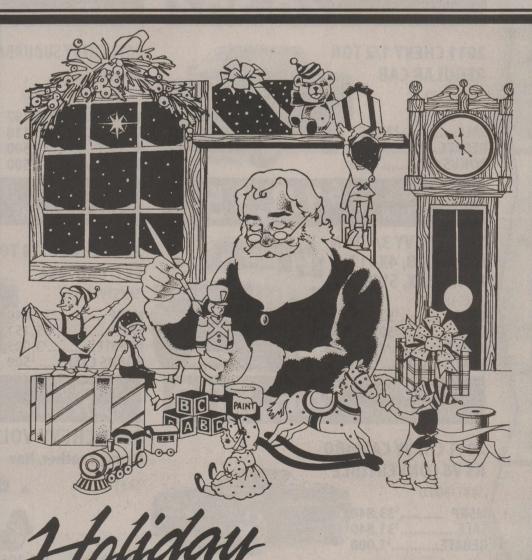
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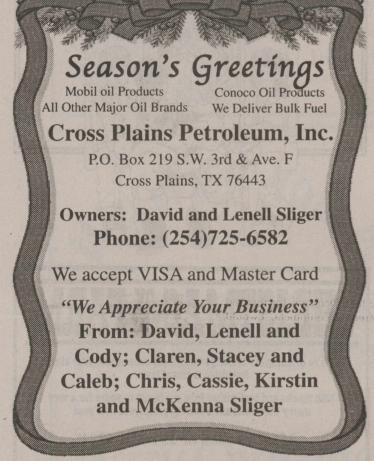
Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times, and glad tidings. Thanks for making it all worthwhile!

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Joyce and Starla



Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas! Can you get me a lot of presents? Can you get me a picture of Rudolph, just like Tanner? I want for Christmas a trampoline, horses, cows, Cowboys and Indians, trucks, trailers, a robot, and some clothes. Hope you have a safe trip down to Cross Plains and I will let mom and dad know that we need to leave out some milk and cookies for you to eat.

> Ryan Reed 1st Grade

Dear Santa.

How are you and Rudolph doing? I have a few things on my list this year that I would like for Christmas. Just like my big brothers I think that we would have a blast jumping on a trampoline. I would also like a big tractor to ride on outside, some new cowboy boots, a pillow pet, and some new clothes. I will make sure mom and dad leave out some milk and cookies for you and Rudolph.

Love, Rylen Reed 1 year old

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Clause, and all of your reindeer doing? I've been a really good boy this year. I have some great ideas that you can bring me this year for Christmas. I would love to have a trampoline, trucks with trailers, a guitar, movies, some new cowboy boots, and some new clothes if you have room. I would be super excited if I woke up Christmas day and all of P.S. Please bring me a new these presents were under my tree. nutcracker. Hope you all have a safe trip down to Cross Plains.

Ryder Reed the elves doing?

I hope you are rested and ready for your big trip. I've tried to be really good this year and have listened to my parents (most of the time). I hope I'm on your nice list and you'll bring me a guitar and the drum set I've been to get them. wanting. I would also like a flat out lots of cookies and milk for would also like a movie.

> Kutter Riley Reed Merry Christmas. 2 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a WII for Christmas. I would also like the movie Mr. Popper's Penguins. Could you also bring Just Dance 3, Country Dance 2, a play kitchen, some American Girl Doll stuff, and a Justin Bieber doll.

I will leave you some milk and cookies at my house.

Oh, I almost forgot, I want a Rebecca Doll. I love you!

Your friend, Emma Faith Hagler P.S. Please bring me a new Nutcracker.

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Dear Santa,

I've tried really hard to be a good girl this year. I was wondering if you could shave your face so I won't be scared to come see you this year. But just in case, here's my list of special things that I would love to have for Christmas. I would love to have a new baby stroller and a baby car seat for my baby Jessica. I would take her with me all the time if I got that car seat. I would also like a pink leappad game with a pink case. A doll house would be great too! I could share the doll house with Mommy, cause she said her brother smashed hers with a baseball bat when she was little. That is so sad! Please bring Mommy and Daddy something special too please. I made cookies and candy for you at my Nanaws, so I will leave some for you and Kylar. Thank you Santa!

Bear hugs and Kisses, Tristin Snow

Dear Santa,

I have been extra good this year. I would like to have a Kit-Kittredge Doll, a play house, a princess scooter, 2 movies-Bambi and Rio, American Girl Doll stuff, a Just Dance 3 and Country Dance 2, some clothes for myself, a Taylor Swift doll. I also want some stuff to go inside my playhouse and a Hello

Kitty Doll. I love you and will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Ava Grace Hagler

Dear Mr. C.

Love, How are you doing? How are

For Christmas I would like an Ipod Touch. If not, I would like a 223. I would also like a Cowboys Miniature Football Helmet and a Disney Universe Game for my DS or Xbox.

I also want a nutcracker and if my parents don't get me those headphones, I would like for you

I also would like some Reflex screen tv for my room and some Red shoes, a stereo for the IPod. Disney movies to go with it. Could you also get me an Itunes Daddy, Mommy & I will leave Card and maybe the NCAA12. I

I will leave you some milk and Love, cookies. Tell eveyone to have a

> Your friend, Drew Hagler P.S. Please bring my dogs, Lucy and Daisy something.

Dear Santa,

My name is Hanna Simons. I would like a little dog I can play with and love. I would like some new pants and shirts. My big sister Misty would like some new clothes. Me and my sister would like mother and daddy to be happy on Christmas, we love

I love Santa Claus Thanks a lot, Hanna Simons



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Dear Santa,

May I please have a teddy bear Dear Santa, for Christmas.

Thank you, Gus Hart Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a red football for Christmas. How is your reindeer. Elijah, Mom and Dad say Hi! Sam and Bear, our dogs say Hi. Bye Santa.

125 North Main

Love. Ethan Braun Kindergarten

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the splendor of this very special time of year.

Dear Santa,

My name is Asher. I want a trampline. I have been 100% good!

> Asher Moses Kindergarten

I have tried to be good this year. I would really like you to bring me some jewelry, a doodle bear, some more stuff for my barbies and some new school clothes.

I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you so much.

> Jolie Hutton Kindergarten

Dear Santa.

I want a dog for Christmas and a four wheeler and a dsi and a smile on my Mom and Dad. Hannah smiling and a swingset and a song.

> Katie Kindergarten

I hope you are doing fine. I would like to have a really big house. I am going to bring beef

> Love. Ashton

Dear Santa.

I want a super 7, cat fish batt (bait) and deer coowrn (corn), fishing loowrs (lures). Why call him dancer?

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler, shoes, PSP games, cowboy boots, toys and a trampoline.

> Love, **Dusty Wyatt** Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like some glitter for Christmas! Also I would like some skinny markers and kid scissors. I would love a new teddy bear and a stool with Tinker Bell on it!

Thank you very much.

Cadence Nickerson

Love,

Dear Santa,

I would like some Legos games and candy.

> Thank you, Nathaniel Grider Age 6

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a racecar track and a pocket knife. I would also like a bicycle, too. My daddy always says he needs a new job, can you bring him one? I almost forgot, can you bring me a lunch box.

> Thank you, Alex Parker Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

My name is Electra. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a sock monkey, to help the kids that are less fortunate, and to bring the soldiers home.

Thank you, Electra McGough Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been good today! I am a good kid! May I have Lincoln Logs and a tie and Mario paja-

Thank you for Santa Clause! Mackey Taff Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaysie. I have been a good girl this year.

I would like a Barbie house, a lava lamp, a princess pillow and a princess sleeping bag.

Jaysie Burns Age 6

Dear Santa.

I love you. Can I have a doll and an ornament? Bring my brother a choo-choo train.

Aurora Craft Age 6

Ethan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike, a robot, toy gun and some clothes. I know I haven't been very good, but I'm trying to do better. It's really hard for me. Please don't forget my Love, sisters Jaelynn, Alex and my bubba Ky.

> Can't wait for Christmas. There will be milk and cookies for you. Love,

Dear Santa,

I want a Teddy Bear and a bike. Sincerely, Gray

P.S. I also want a grocery cart for my little Teddy Bear, Berry John.

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope you have a good year. I have. This year for Christmas I would like horse pillow pet and some horse jewelry and anything with horses on it, like horse shirts and horse socks.

> Love. Kylie O'Briant 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have video games, toy trucks, and a remote-controlled helicopter. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave out cookies and milk

> Gage Fortune Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please send me a football, race track and a phone.

Love you. Michael Bushnell Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a jam box with stars and peace signs. That is all I want. Thank you Santa Claus. Your friend,

Abbigale

Dear Santa.

I want some nail polish. I want a shoes and princess dress and a backpack princess. I want a Barbie dress and Barbie shoes and a Barbie backpack.

> Thank you, Merry Christmas Flor Estrada





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We greatly appreciate the good business that has come our way. Thanks also for trading in your hometown. We are proud to live in Cross Plains which has celebrated its 100th anniversary.

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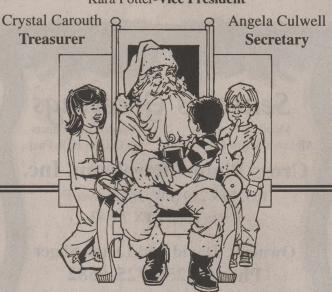
Dale and Myrna

For Christmas.

is to say, "Merry Christmas and many thanks!" We really appreciate your being so nice to us.

Cross Plains P.T.O.

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We're counting our blessings this holiday season, and your kind

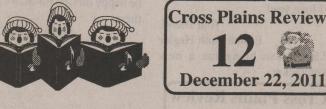
With thanks and best wishes from our family to yours for a very merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous new year.

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THE CHILDRESS FAMILY









Our offices will be closed December 23rd through 26th so our employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday with their families.

Cooperative

We will also be closed January 2, 2012 however, Cooperative staff will be on call to respond to outages.

We Wish You a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season.

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We really appreciate you dropping by this past year.

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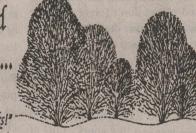
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Bud, Becky, Bree, River & Chloe Dillard

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How are you? I have been good, and a remote control tractor.

I will have you cookies, pretzels on everybodys face. and milk.

> Love, Jaeden Box Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy cow, a bike, toy pony, and a farm for my cow and pony. I want a baby doll and pj's. I would also like pj's for my baby doll. I would also like some pj's for my little brother.

> Thank you, Misti Oakley Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a princess and a prince, a puppy and a pillow pet. I also want a dora snow princess movie.

> Morgan Lopez Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a big pocket knife. I would also like a Woody from Toy Story. Please bring all the kids who don't have anything something for Christmas. And one more thing, a flat screen TV for my room.

Bentley Hall Kindergarten

I want a pig. And a shirt with dots onit. And a cat and a dog. And a tree. And a barbie I want \$50 dollars. I want animals. I want pecans. And flat t.v. And Alvin and Chipsmunks. And a horse. And food.

God blus us. We love you forever and ever. God watch my family and friands and loved ones. We all love you.

Love, Rebecca

I want a play butterfly. I want a play kitten. I want a play dog. I want a blanket. I want a book.

I am going to leave out milk and cookies. How are your reindeers,

Love, Victoria

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I want stuffed horses and DSI don't ask my mom. I would like and a DS game and a animal a monster truck, a bumblebee car game. A smile on my mom and dad and sister face. And a smile

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a horse trailer and a dirt bike. I want a camper and a blood

How are your raindeer?

Love, Lastyn

Dear Santa,

I want a dog and a Aldan doll and a shaurt of hem on it and my mom a job and a dsi and Alvin and the Chipmunks and a horse (a play horse).

I hope you are doing fine. I will leve you cooke and milk.

Dear Santa,

I want a play kitchen. And I want a play helicopter. I want some play dishes. And I want some play food. I want a moxy girl walking horse kit. And I want some xa xa's. And I want alot more.

Addie

Dear Santa,

I want a candcane from one of your stables, so I can talk to animals. So I can tell my class that I can talk to animals. Because if someone brings a animal to school I can tell everyone what she or he is saying.

Love, Haylee

Dear Santa.

I want a lizard. I think it would be cool. I promise I will take care of it. And I want the maxe girl walking horse. I would play horseland.

Rebecca don't think you are rell. And she thinks you are stupid,

And I want a zombie brain explosion bugs and zombie barff. I want Alvin and the Chepmunk's video game. I no I do not play just dance two. I might change

How is Rudolph. And I will leve milk and cookies

Kash Kindergarten Dear Santa, I want a stuffed dog and cat.

Thank you, **Britny Boswell** Age 5



I have been good this year so may I have some Power Miner Legos and some Pirates of the Carribean Legos and a few D.S.video games like Lego Batman, the new Lego Harry Potter and Lego Ninjogo and a few lego Indiana Jones too.

Dear Santa, I want a spiderman mask and a

Merry Christmas, Jayden Shanks Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, go kart, four wheeler. I also would like a truck an trailer. Could you bring my daddy a pocket knife, my mama a happy heart and my sister some Barbies.

Thank you. I've been a good boy...kinda.

P.S. I want a waterbed, too, so I can poke holes in it.

Ryan Phillips

Dear Santa.

My name is Gracie and I am 4 years old. I would like a Dune Buggy, play make-up, Justin Beiber barbie doll and Dora and Tinkerbell Barbies. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love,

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want Rapunzel stickers, all the Toy Story characters, a new TV for my room and some earrings.

Please don't forget my sister

Love you Santa! Harmony Goble Age 6

Dear Santa,

My name is Abigail. I'm six years old. I want a pair of glasses and lip gloss.

> Thank you Santa, Abigail Mauricio

Dear Santa,

I want a grain drill and a tractor with a bucket for Christmas. I want a haybaler with a radio and a Santa Claus suit. Cullen wants tractors too.

Lanye and Cullen

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison Foster and I am in the 3rd grade. I have been a good girl this year! For Christmas I would like an XBox 360 Kinect, Leap Pad, and games for the XBox and Leap Pad. Would you please also bring me a barbie jet, barbies and some clothes. Please bring some toys for all the boys and girls. I love you Santa and will leave you some cookies

> I love you, Madison



Wishing you and yours a truly novel holiday season.

Have you read a good book lately?

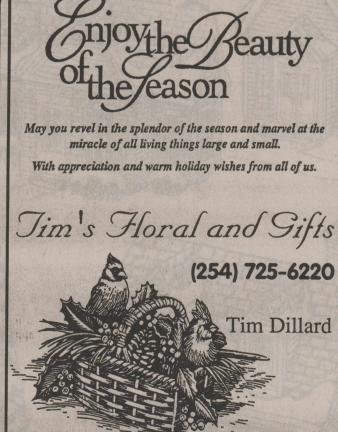
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May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year. Thanks!

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Wishing you tidings of comfort and joy this holiday season. Thank you for blessing us with your visits.

Carouth's Construction (254) 725-7515

Rickey, Netha, Renetha, Kadie, Crystal, Logan, Jaci & A.J.

Dear Santa.

My name is Cord and I am 1 1/ pair of boots. I love you Santa.

Cord Bean.

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan and I'm 6 years old. I would like to have a Remote Control Big Truck that's blue and red. I would also like some wrestling men. You're my best friend.

> Logan McDaniel 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

NAME OF THE PERSON OF THE PERS

My name is Blake and I am 3 years old. I want fairies, a toy apple, a toy monkey, and a toy computie. I would also like some toy glasses and a toy shoe. I love you Santa.

> Love. Blake Bean 3 years old

My name is Jaci and I am 4 2 years old. I want a truck and a years old. I want a talking dolly, a talking monkey and dora glasses. I also want a piggy bank. I want gifts for the elves and a gift for you, Santa.

Jaci McDaniel

Dear Santa,

My name is Kadie and I'm 4 Dear Santa, years old. I would like to have a I've been as good as I can this stroller and a baby doll, a toy year. What I want for Christmas Santa and a Pink Cadillac. I is a lego warthog and a toshibo always wanted a doll that talks, a computer and a new gocart and a toy Christmas tree, a book that's singing snowman. not tore up and pink monkey. How do you get to the North Pole? I wish you a very Merry Christmas! I want gifts for the elves and a gift for you, Santa.

> Kadie Carouth Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I want a toy pony for Christmas! Breanna Boswell Dear Santa,

My name is Memphis. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a green monster truck. Could you help the kids that are hungry and I would like a trans-

> Thank you, Memphis McGough 1st Grade

Sincerely, Wade Byrd

Dear Santa, I would like a Fijit, a doodle bear and a barbie camper.

I love you, Madison Buchanan 1st Grade

I want a two-wheeler for Chismas. I also want a DSi. I hope youre feeling well.

Dear Santa.

All I want for Christmas is for every person in the world to have and please don't forget the poor this year. Can I have a new pair the best Christmas ever.

I have been very good this year. I want a real duck and an airplane that you have to start with your hands. I also want a real chicken and I want a bike and tiny dump trucks like my bigger ones for my little brothers.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Adrien Canales 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I could have that monster high diary to write in and

don't forget my momma. P.S. I would also like the new Breaking Dawn movie.

Love, Hayley

I want a i-phone for Christmas people all over the world. I have of spurs, a saddle, a new cowboy Sincerely, tried to be good this year for you.

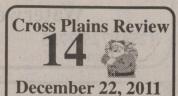
I would like a toy sleigh and reindeer just like yours. Lots of toy horses with trucks and trailers, a horse, books, western DSI games and horse Wii games, My bubbas and I will be leaving you lots of milk and cookies.

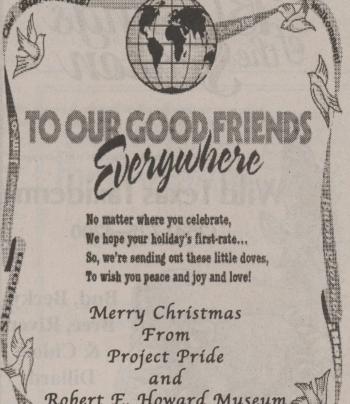
Tanner Mackey 1st Grade Dear Santa.

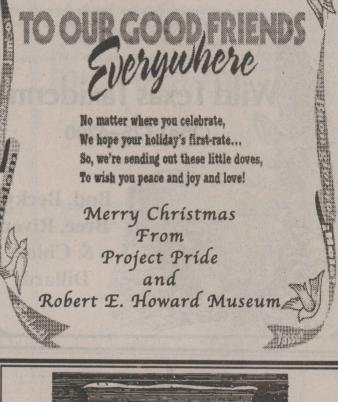
I have been extra special good hat and blue lacy puppy.

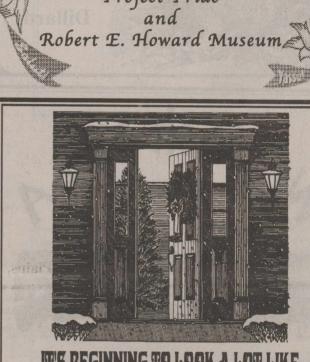
I would also like a stuffed Kinlee Rudolph and a rodeo arena playset with bucking bulls. Also, an alarm clock with horses on it. Hope you enjoy the cookies and milk we leave for you.

> Trampas Mackey 1st Grade









With warm wishes and gratitude from our house to yours. We appreciate your calling on us this past year.

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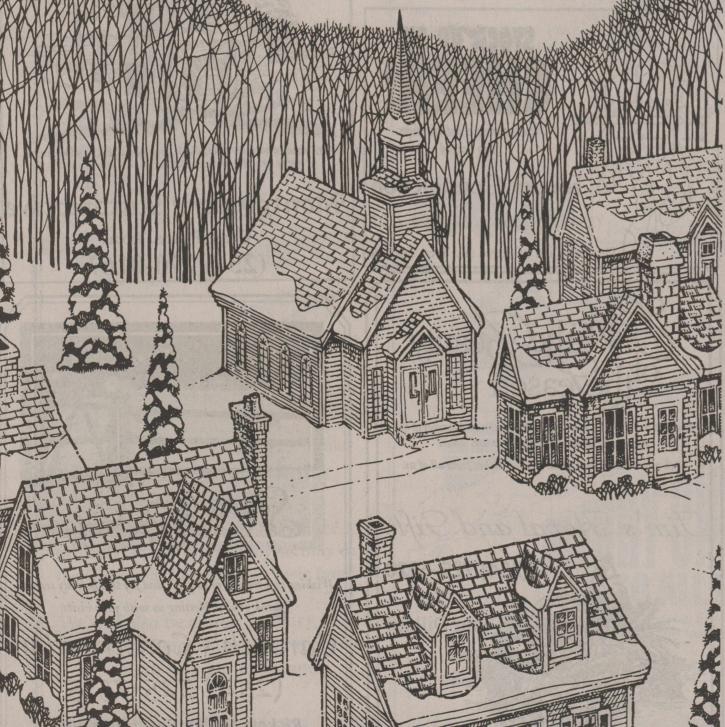


In the Spirit Of the Season.

We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to our Lord for His love and guidance, just as we thank you for your trust and support this past year!

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Dear Santa, Dvd. If you can't get that I would A&M football set and a rodeo set. like a cowgirl set.

Love, Kiley 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, This year I have been realy good. This year I want a motrhome, a I want a Dvd player or a Cd or a fanse horse trailer and a Texas

> Spade 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll and a guitar and a pick to go with the guitar.

> Sincerely, Autum 2nd Grade

This year I want a football and a toy moter home and a truck to pool (pull) it. It will be fun.

My Granny is coming and my Papa is coming too.

Gus

2nd Grade Dear Santa,

This year I would like a new bicylce and new shoes. I would like a play lizzard and Spongebob shirt that says the gang all here. I would also like a buffaloe bill football set and for it to snow in Lueders.

> Love, Evan 2nd Grade

This year I been good at school. I been trying my best. For Christmas I want cloths, a pink nitendo DS and a puppy dog game for it. I also want cloths for my niece Jennifer. I want toys for my niece and a pony not a real one a toy one.

> Love, Cynthia Lopez 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want an on and off train set. 2nd Grade

Makayla flowrs on it and it had a gold horn. and a rain forist play set. 2nd Grade But the unacorn was blue with a white mane and tael. I want a baby alive that can crawl, eat and talk and a colar (collar) for budrcup and the othr unacorn.

Rebecca S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

This year I have been very good. For Cristmas I want a stuffed animal, a TV, a DVD player and a

> Love, Tori 2nd Grade

This year I want a mp3 player, a I've been good this year. I want This year for Christmas I want a guitar and a smile on everyone's a unacorn that I saw on the mini Christmas tree, arts and compyotar (computer). It looked crafts set, a hole rodeo set, a Love, just like budrcup eksept it had globe, a watch, a snow skee set

> Callie 2nd Grade

Dear St. Nick,

I want a dirt bike and a dunebuggy for Christmas. Please don't forget the poor people on Christmas.

> Love, Keegan

Dear Santa. I would like an ipod and a Figit friend. I would also like a

camera so I can take pictures of my funny cat.

I love you, Morgan Buchanan 3rd Grade



Map you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always

At the close of another year, we gratefully pause to wish you a very special Phristmas & a new year of health, happiness, and prosperity!



🗝 🛶 Inga Brennan, Shana Hinyard, Judy Hartman, Erik Woodard, Wayne

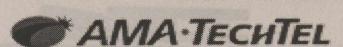
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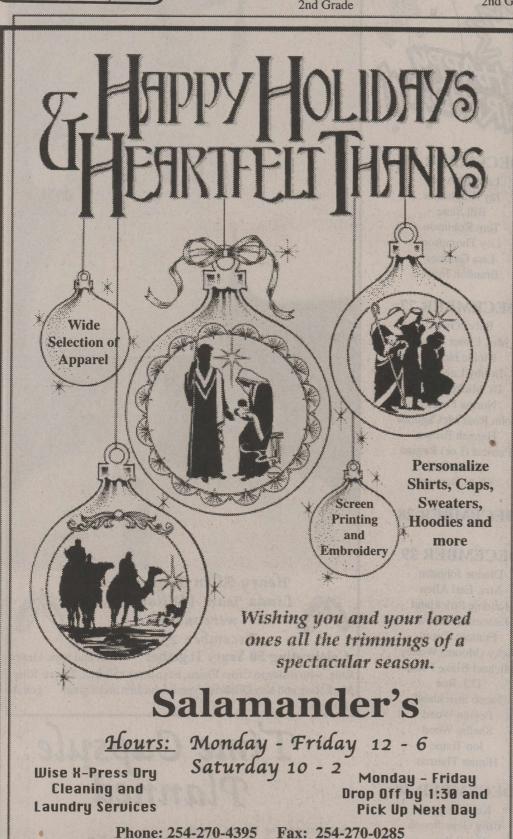
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There's no time like Christmas to reach out to old friends and enjoy simple pleasures.

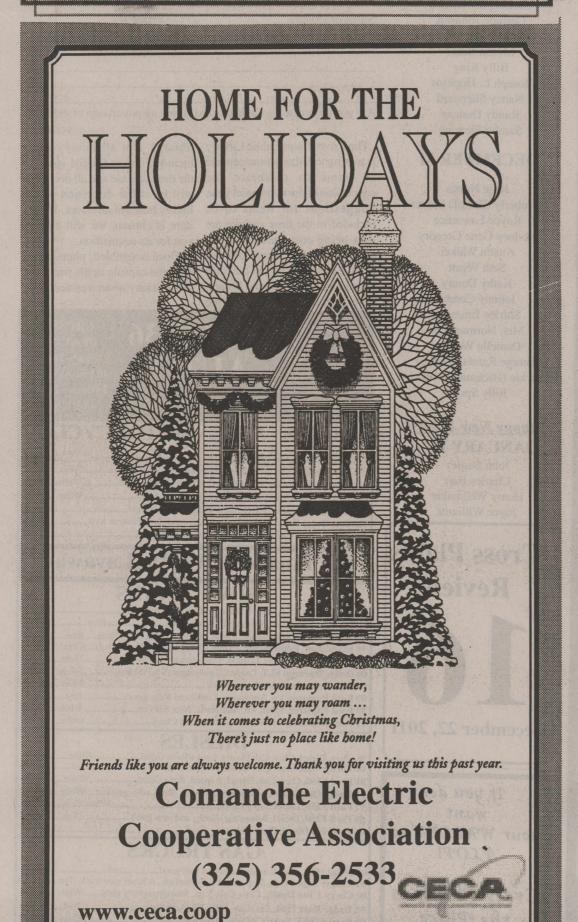
We appreciate your calling on us this year. Thanks!



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Hunters Success — Cody Joe McWilliams' smile reflects the success of his 2011 Hunting Season. Cody harvested his first deer, a 9 point whitetail, in Callahan County with his own gun, a 222. He is 8 years old and in the third grade. Congratulations Cody!

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DECEMBER 30

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Happy New Year!!! JANUARY 1

John Bagley Charles Barr Henry Wellmaker Joyce Williams

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Linda Jean (Dillard) Ring were married December 23, 1961

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