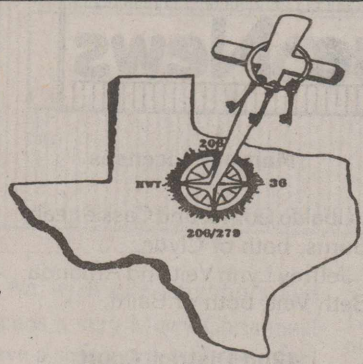


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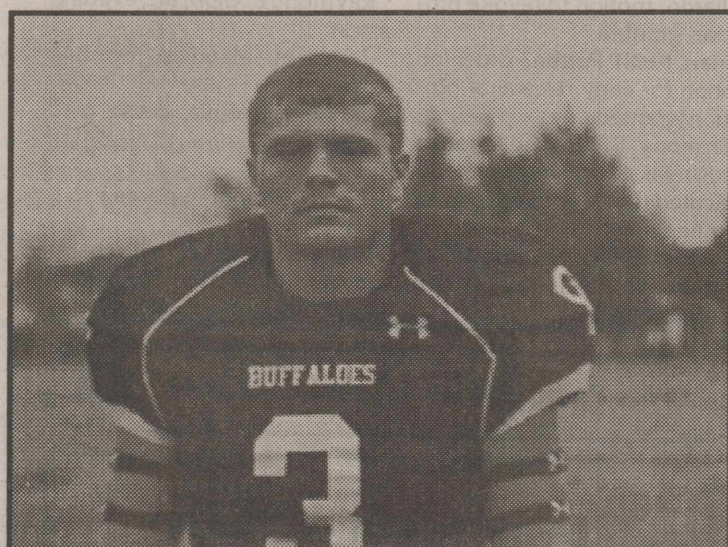
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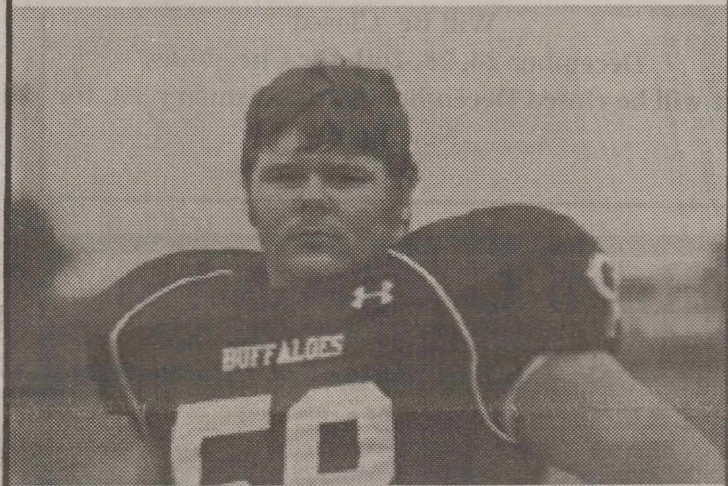
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Merry Christmas



Blake Hutchins #3



Jeff King #58

Cross Plains' Hutchins and King Earn All-State Honors

Sunday, December 16th, the Associated Press released the 2012 Class 1A All-State team. Cross Plains own, senior running back, Blake Hutchins, and senior offensive lineman, Jeff King earned honors. Blake Hutchins, coming off a 2,000 plus yard season was named First Team All-State Running Back. Hutchins, who had 252 carries, 2,017 yards, and 28 total touchdowns was one of the three running backs selected to the first team. Jeff King, who played left tackle for an offensive line that produced huge running lanes for the Cross Plains' backfield all season, was an Honorable Mention selection on the offensive line.

Christmas at the Methodist Church

As the Christian world prepares to celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Methodist Church warmly invites the community to its traditional service of scriptures, music and Holy Communion. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, congregants will share in the anticipation of God's greatest gift to mankind—His Son, Jesus Christ.

Following the story of Christ's holy birth through scripture readings and music, everybody will be invited to share the Lord's table where Communion will be offered to all who believe in this miracle. We welcome Jesus in our hearts as a reminder of God's love for us and share the gift with others as a token of our love for God.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson



1st Place Home Christmas decorating contest winners — Deena and Randy Strickland

Cross Plains Review will be CLOSED

Monday and Tuesday
December 24-25
for
Christmas Holidays

Ads and Articles for
Next Week's Paper
Must be in by Dec. 20



Higginbotham's wins 1st place in business Christmas decorating. — In picture is Vernon Smith

and Anne Rone. Project pride members Anne Rone, Arlene and Tom Stephenson, Era Lee Hanke, Nora and Larry Pointer, Tommy Rone, Diana Miller, and Higginbotham Employees Vernon Smith, Debbie Reed, Ray Worley, Michael Gregory, R.W. Bouge, all worked together in putting together the Christmas decorations. Vernon Smith Higginbotham's manager presented the \$50 winning check to Project Pride for all their help.

2nd place business went to the City of Cross Plains.
The 1st Place home Christmas decorating contest winner is Deena and Randy Strickland seen in 2nd picture.

2ND place went to Rusty and Debbie Reed.
The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to say a big congratulations to the winners of the contest and thank you to all who participated. Also a thank you to the out of town judges that came and judged that evening. The Chamber would like to urge the members of the Cross Plains community to get out and look at the beautiful Christmas lights!



World War II Veterans are Honored at Senior Citizens Center — Ike Neal (from left), Roy Stambaugh, John Pearson, J.W. Fore, W.D. Clark, Ike Hickman, Harold Brown, and R.W. Odom Back Row (left), L.D. Halcombe, Weldon Strain, R.L. Barnett, Jimmy Wheeler, Wallace Bennett, Don Clark, Ray Curry, Rodney McCarty. For additional photo see page 8. Pictures submitted by Frances Thornton

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

December 7, 1941 is forever etched into the history of our great nation. Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese and lives were lost as World War II raged. As men and women joined forces to protect our freedom, life as they had known it was over.

The Cross Plains area had many people involved in the conflict. Now in their eighties and nineties, twenty-three men and the widows of three from our area, were interviewed and the stories of

love, life and death, touched the hearts of those listening.

Seventeen of those brave men who served in WWII were among the forty-eight veterans who attended the lunch sponsored by the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center to honor all those who have and are currently fighting for our rights. Those WWII veterans in attendance were: R.L. Barnett, Wallace Bennett, Harold Brown, Don Clark, W.D. Clark, Ray

Curry, J.W. Fore, L.D. Halcombe, Ike Hickman, Rodney McCarty, Ike Neal, R.W. Odom, John Pearson, Roy Stambaugh, Weldon Strain and Jim Wheeler.

Be sure and tell any person you know who has fought or is fighting to keep our country free how much you appreciate them. We can never say thank you enough.

Submitted by
Dannes Turner

Bring in the New Year at the Grand Ole Oplin

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out to their Annual New Year's Eve Dance. MUDDY CREEK will be joining us to help bring in the New Year. Our dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end a little after midnight. Admission will be \$8.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Black-eyed peas will be served to hopefully bring everyone a little luck in the coming new year.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin

Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Go to www.grandoleoplin.com for further information.

So begin to make plans and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin's Annual New Year's Eve Dance for an evening of good music, good friends, and a real good time. The Oplin Community wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and the safest of Holidays

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Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Minister: RICK AUSTIN

Sunday:

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday Evening: 7:00 P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. (at the church activity center on east Hwy 36)

They are studying from a book written by Lottie Beth Hobbs entitled - "Your Best Friend" and when completed with that study they will start with her book - "If You Would See Good Days"

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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Obituaries

Marsha Knott McKenzie

Marsha Knott McKenzie passed from this life on Friday, December 14, 2012 in Mayer, Arizona after along fought battle with cancer. The Lord saw how tired she was and took her peacefully in her sleep to her eternal home. She will be dearly missed. No funeral services are planned, her body was cremated in Arizona.

Marsha LaRue Knott was born in Cisco, Texas April 16, 1949 to John Albert and Mary Eudy Knott. She graduated from Putnam High School in 1967. She married Carl Dale McKenzie in Cottonwood, Texas. The couple moved to Mayer, Arizona.

Survivors include her husband Carl Dale McKenzie of Mayer, Arizona; mother Mary Knott Schulle of the Atwell Community; one son Tom Bralley of Florida; two grandsons John Hollis Bralley of Arizona and William Lewis Bralley of Florida; a brother Mike Knott of New Mexico; four sisters Rhonda Elrod of the Atwell Community, LaFonda Knott of San Antonio, Frances Colwick of Bedford and Johnnie Akins of Arlington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father John Knott and grandparents Pete and Sopha Eudy of Cisco and Fannie Knott of Putnam.

Tommy Smith

Tommy Smith, age 62, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, December 14, 2012 at his home. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2012 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Abilene Veterans Cemetery.

He was born on June 9, 1950 to Thomas Charles and Juanita (Scarborough) Smith in Seminole, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a welder by profession and a member of the VFW. Tommy was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his brother, Jerry Smith and wife Shirley of the Pioneer Community, as well as many nieces and friends.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 8, 2012 through December 14, 2012 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—93

Complaints—79

Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Order your Windbreak Trees NOW Deadline to order January 31st

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas.

This year's selection of available trees include a variety of evergreens. They are: Afghanistan Pine, Pinyon Pine and Austrian Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$20.00 or \$105.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, a variety of bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes,

Bur Oak, Redbud and Pecan.

These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 5 for \$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00

Orders will be taken until January 31, 2013 expected delivery date on February 15, 2013.

All orders are pre-paid with check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Extension 3.

The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lisa Anne Hopfner, false report to a peace officer.

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Ricardo Salinas; Sabrina T. Drummond; Drexel T. Garland, Jr.; Michael L. Massey.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Autumn Vaughn; Gary Wayne Edwards; David Guerrero.

Richard S. Ward, plea of guilty to theft by check, 150 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

Anjelica Maria Antonia Gallardo, possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

Anjelica Marie Antonia Gallardo, motion to revoke probation granted.

Brian Keith Patton, order on motion for early release of probation granted.

Harmony S. Cowley, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.

Heather L. Duncan, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, forgery.

Marriage Licenses

Ubaldo Gomez and Cassie Leah Burns, both of Clyde.
Jeffrey Lynn Veit and Amanda Beth Veit, both of Baird.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Weldon Ricky Potter and Bonnie Blanche Potter, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Jonathan Bengoa, possession of a controlled substance.

Samuel A. Mars, possession of a controlled substance.

Kevin M. Pickens, possession of a controlled substance.

Brent A. Garvin, possession of a controlled substance.

Gary Hedeman, possession of a controlled substance.

Matt Strickland, possession of a controlled substance.

Raymond L. Gibb, Jr., evading arrest.

Jamie M. Mauricio, evading arrest.

Johnnie C. Ruiz, credit card abuse.

Criminal Minutes

Stacy L. Cloud, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

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Department of Motor Vehicles

Will Be Closed

December 24, 25, 26th for Christmas.

It will be closed December 31, and January 1st, for New Year.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

We wish our neighbors and friends a very Merry Christmas! Have a safe journey if you travel to spend the holidays with your family—and we wish your family a safe journey if they are traveling here to spend the holidays with you.

Candlelight Christmas services Wednesday night, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. (this is tonight for those of you who pick up a newspaper on Wednesday) at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Fellowship gathering afterwards in the Family Center.

Two special Christmas Eve

services are going on in the area. The Methodist Church in Cross Plains is having their Candlelight Services on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th at 6 p.m. The First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Candlelight Service-Vespers is from 6 to 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The burn ban is on. No outdoor burning or welding, and be extremely careful with your outdoor activities.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control appreciates your support at the Bake Sale last Saturday.

Thanks so much for your donations. It is greatly appreciated. Both brush trucks are up and running right now, as are the other two firetrucks. Repairs are currently being made on the water tanker and there is still more work to be done on the second brush truck (but it's up and running).

Be careful coming into Cottonwood. We've heard reports of animals out on the road near the intersection of FM1079 and CR429, so please slow down as you come through there.

It Sounds Like Christmas at the Senior Citizens Center

It Sounds A Lot Like Christmas downtown in Cross Plains—in and around the Senior Center.

The Barbarian Festival Committee donated a sound system to the Senior Center with speakers inside and out for all to enjoy holiday music.

Don Childers installed the

system and the speakers, with the help of Greg Turner and Robert Simons.

The speaker system will be used not just in the holiday season, but throughout the year, playing music for different events and holidays.

In Appreciation

Thanks to the carolers who sang to me Saturday evening. It was such a surprise and a blessing. It brought back memories of when I went caroling as a young girl.

Merry Christmas and God Bless All,
Bobbye Hinkle



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The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is offering chances for you to win a Samsung television. The drawing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on December 21, so you could have it setup by the time family gathered at your house for Christmas.

The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit the Senior Citizens Center. Tickets are available at Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains City Hall and Cross Plains Senior Center. If you need more information, come by 108 N. Main St. or call (254) 725-6521.

"Cross Plains Remembered" Volumes Make GREAT!!!!!! Christmas Gifts

Cross Plains Remembered Volume 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Public Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls. The books are \$20.00 each and would make wonderful Christmas gifts. You can complete someone's collection, start with Volume 1 or send the entire collection. There are limited numbers of Volume 1 and 2.

To order specify which Volume(s) you are requesting along with \$20 each book, plus \$4.50 shipping for one; shipping for two books is \$6.00 and three books \$8.00 to:
Barbarian Festival Committee
P.O. Box 741
Cross Plains, TX 76443

PUBLIC FAX

(254) 725-7225

Library Notes

Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

December 10-13, 2012

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| Patrons | 123 |
| Books Checked Out | 127 |
| Programs | 43 |
| GED Class | 14 |
| Lap | 5 |
| Lapsit | 5 |
| Other | 19 |
| Copies | 57 |
| Internet | 27 |
| Interlibrary Loans | 0 |
| Reference | 12 |

Book and Miscellaneous

Donations
Patricia Posuk
Albert and Michelle Boudreaux
Curt and Ginny Hoskins
B.D. Herbert

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Nicholas Meador
Wilma Lawrence
Helen Parson
Beverly Ross
Sue Bennett
Lavonne Childress

Flu & Immunization Clinic in Clyde

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a Flu and Immunization Clinic in Clyde Wednesday, January 9th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 216 Austin.

For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message. Please bring your child's immunization records. If you are on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring your card.

For more information, please call 325-754-4945.

Looking for a Stocking Stuffer? Try CLASSIC Books on CD

The Cross Plains Public Library is selling classic books on CD featuring 34 titles from Listener's Digest. Each CD is \$5 or 6 for \$25.

The list of titles are: *Around the World in Eighty Days, Favorite Tales for Children, Frankenstein, My Antonia, Peter the Great, Silas Marner, Tales of Beatrix Potter, The Call of the Wild, Hans Christian Andersen Classic Fairy Tales, O. Henry's Christmas Stories, Tales of Oscar Wilde Children Stories, The Last of the Mohicans, The Open Boat, The Private History of a Campaign That Failed, This Side of Paradise, Anna Karenina, Black Beauty, The Invisible Man, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The Moon and Sixpence, The Red Badge of Courage, Nicolas and Alexandria, War and Peace, The Scarlet Letter, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde, and these Sherlock Holmes adventures: Silver Blaze, The Crooked Man, The Final Problem, The Red Circle, The Second Stain and The Priory School.*

Think of those hours you spend in the car traveling with the kids over the holidays. Instead of them watching a DVD, they can be entertained by a classic! Stop by the library and buy some today.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

DECEMBER 24-28

Monday, 24th - HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wednesday, 26th - EXERCISE 11:00/
GIRLING BLOOD PRESSURE

Thursday, 27th - Exercise 11:00

Friday, 28th - Exercise 11:00

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

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

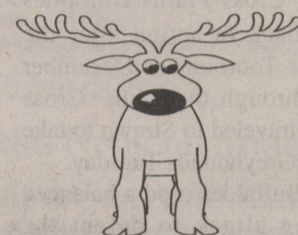


SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

December 24-28

MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY - MERRY CHRISTMAS
WEDNESDAY -Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Corn Bread, Dessert, Drink

THURSDAY- BBQ Chicken, Honey Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Dessert, Drink
FRIDAY-Ham & Cheese Sandwich,Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert, Drink



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

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Bake Sale

December 21
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Mozelle Richardson Room
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Supporting our Outreach programs that benefit the uninsured and those who need a helping hand

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December 20th

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Punch and Cookies



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Peach Cobbler..... 4 oz. \$.99..... pint \$5.00

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#1..(1) Meat (1/2 lb)...\$8.99 #2..(2) Meat (3/4 lb)...\$10.99 #3..(3) Meat (1 lb)...\$12.99
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Sides
Potato Salad, Beans & Cornbread, Coleslaw Single Serving.....\$.99
1/2 Pint.....\$2.00
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Condiments
Pickles, Onions, Jalapenos, BBQ Sauce, Hot-N-Spicy Sauce and Mustard
(Tax Not Included)

Come on by - 401 E. Ave. A & Hwy 36, Cross Plains (254)270-0040

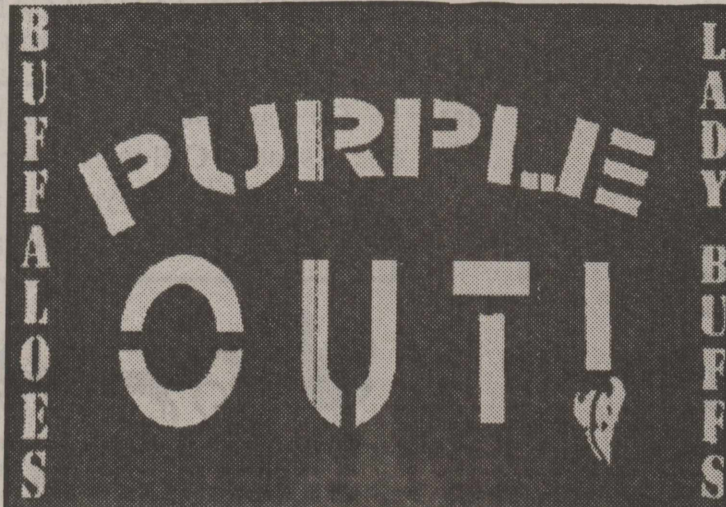
PURPLE OUT T-SHIRTS JAN. 8 VS MAY TIGERS

Tuesday, January 8th, the Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lady Buffs will host the May Tigers in an important district battle as both teams will face up with the Tigers in their quest for a District Championship. The Buffaloes and Lady Buffs are asking for help from the school and the community to "PACK THE GYM" and purchase a "PURPLE OUT" shirt and wear it to the game!

The goal is no empty seats and a solid house of purple in the gym. The Lady Buffs start at 6:30 p.m. and the Buffaloes follow at 8:00 p.m. in the all important matchup. The shirt will be purple with the words "PURPLE OUT" in the middle with "BUFFALOES" and "LADY BUFFS" going down each side as seen below.

A true home court advantage in the all important match up versus the May Tigers!
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Cross Plains "CP" will be in the middle of the "O"

Deadline is January 4th — Final orders will be taken at the games VS Rising Star and Ranger that night.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Split with Strawn and Albany

The Cross Plains Buffaloes were back in action after the Zephyr Tournament December 10th through the 14th. Cross Plains traveled to Strawn to take on the Greyhounds Tuesday.

The Buffaloes used a balanced scoring attack to defeat the Greyhounds 54-45. The Buffaloes were led by junior guard Tyler Henderson with 13 points. Henderson hit two big three point shots and was 3 of 6 from the line.

Senior guard Chris French netted 9 for the Buffaloes, while senior forwards Blake Hutchins and Dakota Gilliam chipped in with 8 each. The Buffaloes were 11 of 18 from the line in the win.

Friday, December 14th the Buffaloes traveled to Albany to take on the Lions. After a wild ending the Buffaloes would go home with a 37-36 defeat, if you will call it that. Cross Plains started out strong against the Lions with a big 13-point first quarter.

Chris French paced C.P. with seven during the first quarter run. The game stayed close as Albany came out in the third quarter and scored 14 points to Cross Plains' 9. After a free throw by Albany would give them the lead, Cross Plains fouled to send the Lions to the line with 1:30 showing on the game clock. As the shooter lined

up to shoot, the power in the gym went out. Administrators, officials and coaches would discuss the situation, and they waited ten minutes for the power to come back on to resume play.

The lights never came back on and play was ended at the 1:30 mark with Albany 37 and Cross Plains 36. Chris French led the Buffaloes in scoring with 13 and Justin Willis played well scoring 6.

The Buffaloes will play DeLeon and Goldthwaite before the Christmas Break starts. They will host Lohn on December 28. The December 31st game vs Albany has been cancelled. The pre-district matchup will wrap up on the Friday school gets back against Ranger. January 8th is the first district game in an important matchup vs May in Cross Plains.

| CP @ Strawn | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| CP | 17 | 3 | 19 | 15 | 54 |
| Strawn | 10 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 45 |

Scoring: Henderson 13, Hutchins 8, Holland 2, French 9, Gilliam 8, Halsell 6, Branch 6

| CP @ Albany | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
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| CP | 13 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 36 |
| Albany | 6 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 37 |

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Annual Baird Junior Livestock Show Set for January 12th

The annual Baird Junior Livestock show will be held on Saturday, January 12th in Cross Plains, Tx, in the county show barn. The show will begin at 9 a.m. with weigh-ins starting at 8 a.m. All Baird students are eligible to show. There will be a concession stand available. Ribbons and trophies will be presented in each event. Belt buckles will be given to Grand Champions in each event.

Please come and show your support of the students and their projects. We would like to

say thank you to Tom and Jan Windham for donating the ribbons and trophies. A special thanks to the belt buckle donors, Burke and Cami Robinson family, Doug Johnston with Snap on Tools, Karen Johnston with Texas Farm Bureau Baird, J.W. and Sherry Miller.

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Open Letter to Parents and Faculty

Like you, my heart breaks at the senseless act of violence that occurred in Connecticut at the Sandy Hook Elementary School on Friday, December 14. I realize that assuring the safety and security of all students and faculty members each day is a prerequisite to teaching and learning. Our mission at Cross Plains ISD is to continue to assure an excellent education for each student who attends our school while focusing on keeping children safe.

This horrific event is a reminder of the importance of our safety procedures and our check-in and screening process for all visitors to campuses. While there is no indication that this was anything but an isolated incident in a state far from Texas, we do want to take this opportunity to remind all of our families that we conduct regular drills, including those for building lockdown.

It is imperative that you assist us as parents in following our front office procedures when arriving on campus. Use the main entrances only when visiting

school and check into the office immediately upon arrival. We will be keeping other entrances locked in order to better monitor visitors throughout the day. These entrances do not need to be propped open by staff, students or parents for any reason. We require media, vendors and delivery drivers to check in as well. We are leaving nothing to chance and will remain committed to routing all visitors through our office check-in areas. We are encouraging all staff to monitor and report any weaknesses in our safety procedures to campus principals.

These are just a few of the procedures we will enforce to help ensure we know who is on campus at all times. Certainly in this day and age, we can never be absolutely protected against all circumstances, but we will continue to train our staff and rely on our parents to help us ensure that we enforce our safety procedures. We are also working with local law enforcement to communicate concerns and are very appreciative of their

availability and willingness to help us monitor student safety.

We believe that being honest with our students and giving them the age-appropriate truth when answering their questions and concerns about the shooting incident in Connecticut is very important. Most every student has already heard stories of what happened and will need to know that we are all available to listen to their concerns. We also believe it is important for students to have a normal routine at this time and that we are doing all we can to keep them safe.

I realize this is a challenging time as educators and parents. We must continue to work together to support our students and give them a safe and secure place to learn. We will get through this unthinkable injustice with hope of better days ahead and continue to make Cross Plains ISD the best little school in Texas.

With great hope for the future of our students,

Phil Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools

To Parents and Guardians:

With the recent events in Connecticut, it is imperative that we remind all parents and guardians the procedures at the elementary school. This is not intended to scare or worry anyone in anyway. Rather, I hope that it will comfort you to know that we have policies in place to provide a safe environment.

* Students who arrive before 7:45 a.m. should proceed to the cafeteria.

* Students who arrive after 8:00 a.m. should be brought to the Principal's Office. (Parents must accompany these students.)

* Pick up and drop off should be done in front of the buildings.

* Do not drive behind the school during school hours.

* Students will not be taken from

school without office notification and being signed out.

* All guests will sign in at the office and receive a visitor's badge. If you do not you will be asked to leave. No Exceptions

* The best practice for any early pickup is to notify the office as early as possible.

* If any parent or guardian knows or sees anything out of the ordinary, please let us know ASAP.

* In the event of a lockdown, the students will not be leaving the school until law enforcement and school personnel have deemed it safe.

Thank you,
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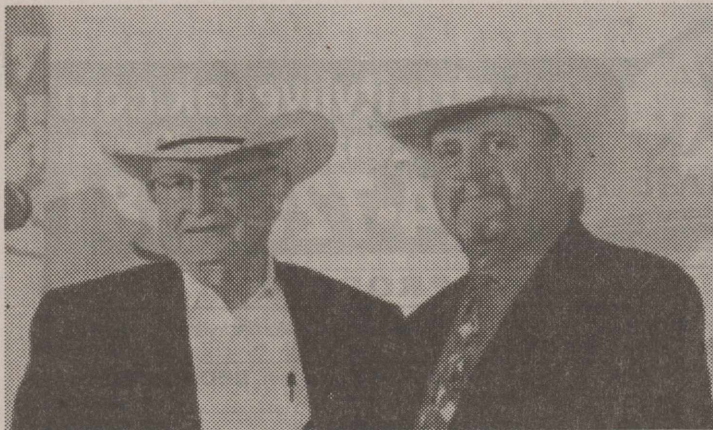
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BOB JOY, LEFT, INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Bob Joy inducted into NCHA Hall of Fame

Bob Joy was one of six inductees into the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Hall of Fame honored at the Futurity at the Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, December 15th. Bob, a Baird High School graduate is the son of Louise Joy and the late M.H. Joy and the brother of Sheriff-elect Terry Joy and the late Ricky Joy. Bob's selection to the NCHA Hall of Fame was announced at the NCHA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, in June of this year. Other inductees are Dan Evans, Rutus Hayes, Jim Milner, Mary Milner, and Terry Strange.

Bob Joy of Cresson, Texas, has been in charge of cattle procurement for all NCHA produced events for more than 30 years. He manages the selection and logistics of obtaining 9,000 or more head of fresh cattle to NCHA shows.

Bob Joy isn't known for his cutting accomplishments, but what he is known for is his — Bob Joy help in making champion runs happen and making the NCHA produced cuttings happen. For more than 30 years, Joy has overseen the selection, procurement, sorting, and management of the NCHA-sponsored cuttings. Dedicated to his job, Bob Joy spends countless hours to ensure every cutter has fresh cattle to best show off their horse.

In addition to his work for NCHA, Joy and his wife, Beth, also manage Helen Groves' ranch in Cresson, Texas. Joy doesn't plan on retiring anytime in the near future. Joy still enjoys his work and says, "The best deal is the people I work with. The people on the same committee, they will stand behind you, or go in front of you."

A letter to the people of Callahan County from Sheriff-elect Terry Joy

I will be sworn in at 12:01 AM January 1, 2013.

Very soon after that I will be visiting every school in the county. As the Sheriff and chief law enforcement officer of Callahan County, I will be meeting with each School Superintendent to discuss the safety plans and procedures of their school. I will be eating lunch from time to time with the students in the different school cafeterias. I like

all young people and I want to keep them safe and on my side of the law. I was a substitute teacher at Clyde High School for a few years after I retired from Texas Parks and Wildlife, and I recall participating in emergency drills with the students.

I worked to develop a good rapport with the teachers and students and that will be one of my goals as your Sheriff.

Terry Joy

DPS Increases Holiday DWI Enforcement

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from December 21st — January 1st, which includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Drinking and driving are always a concern during holidays, and there is no doubt that increased enforcement by DPS and other law enforcement will help save lives," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "But the public must also do their part to help make sure all travelers on our roads have a safe and happy holiday season. Plan ahead. Designate a non-drinking driver or find alternative transportation if you plan to drink, and never get in a car with an intoxicated driver."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made more than 1,100 DWI arrests, and approximately 350 were the

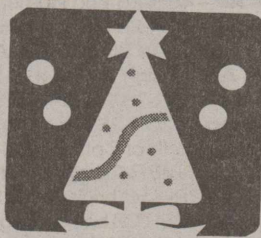
direct result of the increased patrols. DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,000 speeding citations, 2,000 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 18,000 other citations. In addition, troopers made 1,020 fugitive arrests and 623 felony arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

- Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions, and don't text while driving.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
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November Students and teacher of the Month with board Members — Bryan Bennett, (left), Autumn Nickerson, Mellisa Richards, Lastyn Winfrey and John Fred McWilliams

Cross Plains Elementary News

The first half of the school year is coming to an end. I have been so very pleased with the accomplishments of our students. The students were the Zone Champions of our district in UIL A+ Academics. This was a huge achievement for our school. They not only won the academic meet, they were over 200 points in front of the closest school. We went with the motto "In It to Win It". The hard work and dedication by the students and the teachers paid off in a big way. I hope to keep this successful behavior developing in the students for years to come. We had 75 students participate in some way in the contest.

The Cross Plains Board of Trustees honored our November Teacher and Students of the Month last Wednesday. We are fortunate to have a school board that enjoys celebrating student success. I think that it is also very important to point out that

the parents of these students need to be recognized as well for their support of their children as student citizens. As most of us remember, it is sometimes much harder to do the right things for young people. However, one way to provide incentive for doing what is right, rather than what is popular, is to spotlight those students who provide positive examples of behavior.

We are receiving a \$700 grant from Target to help with our field trips. This will help offset the school and PTO costs of providing beneficial field trips for the students. I feel very fortunate to be the recipient of the grant.

On a somber note, I know that the events in Connecticut are on nearly everyone's minds. I can tell you that they are on mine and the rest of the school staff as well. No one wants to ever think about this kind of tragedy happening here at Cross Plains.

I want all parents and

community members to know that we take every precaution that we can to prevent such an occurrence. There are procedures in place to help provide a safe and secure environment. We ask that all parents and guests follow these at all times.

Any person who comes to the school for whatever reason that is not a school employee, must come by the office to sign in and get a visitor badge. If you happen to be at the school and are asked if you have done so please do not be offended. We are trying to ensure the most protected school atmosphere possible. There will be more precise procedures coming home with the students this week. Please read over them and make yourself and your children aware of our policies.

Thank you,

Jeremy Williams
Elementary Principal

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

December 12, 2012

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Hoyt Foster and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guests Jenny Nickerson, Autumn Nickerson and Willie Nickerson III.

Prayer was led by Hoyt Foster. Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we

name Lastyn Winfrey and Autumn Nickerson Students of the Month for November. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we approve the 2011-2012 financial audit. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we accept the minutes as read. For 7 Against 0

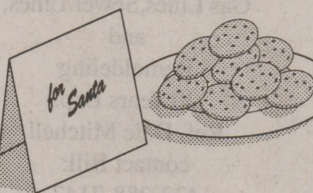
Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we began taking bids for a new roof for the campuses. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Foster to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

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What Kids Learn From Chores

By: Dr. James G. Wellborn

Like so many parental expectations and requirements, getting your kid in the habit of doing chores will help prepare them for the real world (if you can ever get them to move out).

Here are some of the benefits kids derive from assigned chores:

- Responsibility (or "I'm not your maid.") When you make a mess YOU are obligated to clean it up. The most straightforward reason your kid needs to do chores is to drive the point home that he is responsible for his actions in the world (and the messes he makes).

- Personal Obligation (or "You helped create this mess now get up and help clean it up!") When you live with other people, you're obliged to contribute to the general upkeep of common living areas. Chores help your kid learn to pull her own weight when it comes to keeping shared spaces clean (so she doesn't end up moving back home because even her friends consider her a slob).

- Organization and

Prioritizing (or "You had plenty of time to get that room clean. You can just forget about going anywhere till it's done!") Chores are unpleasant for most kids. Unfortunately, life is filled with unpleasant but necessary tasks. Chores provide the chance for your kid to practice making time for necessary evils like routine maintenance in their schedule of otherwise fun or meaningful activities. This helps them learn how to plan, organize, prioritize and suffer.

- Sensitivity for others (or "Just because it doesn't bother you to wallow in filth doesn't mean I'm going to live in a pig sty!") It isn't crucial that things be straightened or cleaned. Exposure to germs and disease can help build the immune system (if it doesn't kill you first). But, there are some things you do because it is important to someone else (like, say, a spouse or the health department). Chores provide your kids with a clear message that the world doesn't revolve around them and they need to take others feelings and sensibilities into

consideration.

- Pride in a job well done (or "You call that done? Get back in there and finish cleaning that room.") It is important to take pride in even the most insignificant tasks. Chores help your kids learn that every task, however base, is an opportunity to work their hardest and do their best. (The expression on their face when you feed them this line is priceless.)

- Self-sufficiency (or "Why do I have to tell you every single time to replace the trash bag after you take out the trash?") OK, this reason really isn't that important. If your kid needs a lot of practice before he can skillfully take out the trash or sweep the floor, you have much bigger challenges than getting chores done.

Like so many time-honored parental expectations, household chores have a value more significant than the practical issue of household maintenance. That said, what is the most important reason kids should do chores? Because you said so, of course.

A Better Way to Protect Social Security

By Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Going over the fiscal cliff on January 1st would mean huge income tax increases for all Americans and across-the-board cuts in most federal programs (except Social Security). I believe Congress and the White House will do all that must be done to avoid such a shock to our economy.

But the reason for the fiscal cliff – an exploding national debt – won't go away until Congress and the White House reach agreement on a long-term deficit-reduction solution. Although there are differences over the details, there is broad agreement in Washington that this should consist of comprehensive, pro-growth tax reform and common-sense spending reforms that include shoring up the finances of Social Security and other entitlement programs.

More than 60 percent of current federal spending goes to entitlement programs, mostly Social Security and Medicare. To put that in perspective, if we eliminated all federal spending except entitlements – that is, if we spent no money on highways, national defense, medical research, food safety, etc. – this year's federal budget would be just barely balanced and would not affect the debt at all.

In a few more years, eliminating all non-entitlement spending wouldn't be enough to balance the budget. That's because both Social Security and Medicare costs will grow faster than our economy for the next sev-

eral decades, as the largest generation in our nation's history gets ready to retire. At the same time, there are fewer Americans in the workforce to contribute payroll taxes to cover those benefits.

Some have pointed out that both programs are financed by payroll taxes and have accumulated surpluses in previous decades (essentially IOUs from the U.S. Treasury). But payroll taxes no longer cover the costs of benefits, and surpluses are dwindling. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) currently estimates a payroll tax shortfall in Social Security of \$59 billion in 2012, \$76 billion in 2013, and \$86 billion for both 2014 and 2015.

Social Security's situation is on course to run out of money for full retirement benefits in 2033. Although that seems a long way off, waiting until then to address Social Security's finances probably would require a big payroll tax increase or a cut in benefits – or both. But modest, incremental changes over the next few years will protect benefits for current retirees and for those who are about to retire, as well as preserving Social Security for the next generation.

I have put forth a plan, the Defend and Save Social Security Act, to preserve and strengthen Social Security. My approach is sensible, fair, and easy to implement.

First, as Americans live longer, it makes sense to increase the retirement age gradually – without impacting those who are

about to retire. Under my bill, anyone who is currently 59 years or older would not be affected.

For everyone else, both the normal retirement age and early retirement age would increase by three months each year, starting in 2016. That means the normal retirement age would reach 67 by 2019, 68 by 2023, 69 by 2027, and 70 by 2031. The early retirement age would also be gradually increased to 63 by 2019 and 64 by 2023.

Second, the annual cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, would be computed as it is under current law. However, my bill would shave off 1 percent of the COLA in any year it exceeded 1 percent. (If an annual COLA adjustment is less than 1 percent, there would be no change.)

Social Security's Chief Actuary calculates that my legislation would ensure full retirement benefits for at least 50 years – as well as reducing deficits by \$631 billion over the next 10 years.

In its current form, Social Security is headed for insolvency. The question isn't whether to act, it's when. I believe it is better to act now, while there is time to gradually implement changes, over the course of several years, rather than suffering a massive disruption to the program all at once. By doing this, there would be no cuts in Social Security's core benefits and no payroll tax increase on workers today.

Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.

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Two Cisco College Nursing Professors Chosen To Help Develop Concept-based Curriculum for Use in Nursing Education throughout Texas

Recently the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board gave a large grant for a group within the Perkins Foundation for the purpose of creating a concept-based learning curriculum for all ADN Programs in Texas. ADN is an Associate's degree in nursing, which must be completed by nursing students prior to testing as an RN (Registered Nurse) in the state of Texas.

Donella Tucker, RN/MSN, Division Chair of the RN Program at Cisco College, and AnnMarie Schaefer, RN/MSN, Lead Instructor of the RN Program at Cisco College were selected to participate with the Nurse Innovation Group (NIG) in the development of the curriculum. The two Cisco College faculty members will be working with approximately 76 other nursing educators representing 23 institutions of higher education from throughout Texas.

Schaefer came to Cisco College six years ago as a nursing professor, Tucker was hired last year as ADN Department Chair to help develop and oversee the



DONELLA TUCKER, LEFT, RN/MSN, DIVISION CHAIR OF RN PROGRAM AT CISCO COLLEGE & ANNMARIE SCHAEFER, RN/MSN, LEAD INSTRUCTOR OF RN PROGRAM AT CISCO COLLEGE

new ADN/RN program at the college.

The collaborative effort is set to begin in January of 2013 in Austin. The resultant concept-based learning curriculum will be used for all ADN programs in the state.

Many medical professionals, health care facilities and nursing educators have expressed excitement at the prospect of Registered nurses learning from teaching constructs based on practical, hands-on experience coupled with the latest of scientific and academic instructional methods. Cisco College is pleased to announce that members of their faculty have been appointed to help shape nursing education for the state of Texas.

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Announcement of Promotion—Crystal (Carouth) McDaniel

Registry Partners, Inc. of Burlington, NC has announced the promotion of Crystal (Carouth) McDaniel, CTR to the position of Accreditation & Registry Operations Director for the Oncology Services Division. McDaniel will provide consultative services to healthcare facilities nationwide as they seek initial Commission on Cancer accreditation as well as assist existing Commission on Cancer accredited cancer programs, monitor and evaluate accreditation compliance long term.

She will also serve as Registry Operations Director, overseeing the daily operations of cancer registry services with a special focus on process improvement, standardization and streamlining to increase operational efficiency.

Additionally, McDaniel will serve as a mentor and resource to both existing and new Commission on Cancer based project managers and project specialists. She presently resides in Cross Plains with her son

Logan (7) and daughter, Jaci (5).

McDaniel began working at Registry Partners in June of 2005 as a project Certified Tumor Registrar and Project Manager where she managed both accredited and non-accredited hospital based projects and project support staff. In January 2011, she was promoted to Project Director where her involvement with cancer program accreditation services expanded and in the fall of 2011, she was selected by the American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer (COC), as a COC Trained consultant.

McDaniel attended Texarkana College in Texarkana, Texas prior to earning her national certification as Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR), in 2004. She began her career in the Oncology field in 2001 at UAM/AHECSW (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Area Health Education Centers Southwest) in Texarkana, Arkansas where she served as lead abstractor and cancer program assistant before

joining Registry Partners, Inc. in 2005.

She is a member of several professional organizations including the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA), Texas Tumor Registrars Association (TxTRA), Arkansas Cancer Registrars Association (ArCRA), the American Cancer Society where she has volunteered as chairperson for the Relay for Life and has also served as chairperson for the Cross Plains Cancer Walk.

Registry Partners, Inc., founded in 2002 and based out of North Carolina, is a national provider of data abstraction and consulting support services. The company specializes in supporting hospital and state central cancer registries, providing consultative services for Commission on Cancer accredited hospitals oncology programs and those seeking accreditation as well as abstraction and analysis of quality core measure data for hospitals across the United States.



Cross Plains resident honored — David Switzer receives honoree award for Cross Plains Citizen of the Month

Cross Plains businessman David Switzer receives award for 10 years of service to Parts Plus Store in Cross Plains

Cross Plains businessman, David Switzer, was honored Sunday by his Fort Worth employer for 10 years of service to the Parts Plus Store (W.M. Automotive) in Cross Plains.

For his service, Switzer was presented with a gold ring with a diamond.

Mr. Switzer, a life-long resident of Cross Plains, has been the manager of Cross Plains Parts Plus since 2002.

David Ray Switzer was born and raised in Cross Plains Texas.

Attended School in Cross Plains.

And currently resides in Cross Plains.

He was first employed at Johnson Truck & Supply in Cross Plains.

David's first Position with W.M. Automotive was Manager of the company store (Parts Plus store) in Cross Plains.

David came to the store one day to buy something and they were hiring.

The people in charge of taking applications were impressed and the rest is...shall we say history!

Switzer has been married to his wife of 23 years Brenda.

His children are daughter Kim who joined the marines and spent a tour in Iraq.

The Directors of W.M. Parts want David and Brenda to know that they at W.M. Automotive and from a few other Marines employed by this company, appreciate Kim's service to our country.

Son Chad loves horses and rides saddle broncs in Rodeo events around Texas.

Recently Chad won first place in the saddle bronc event at the Fort Worth Stock Yards Rodeo. Yahoo ride 'em Cowboy!! Great job!!

One more little inside secret about Dave, he loves to Bar-B-Q. Bring the meat and Dave will cook it up! But, he is afraid of heights.

David I always like to ask people working with you, just what they think of you, just how they really feel about you as a person. But this is difficult with you. There is not really anyone who works with you each day to ask. You work alone. Or somewhat alone.

Dave I was curious, If your first position was as manager, why was the person hiring wanting to leave so bad???

Dave told me at times he can hear footsteps walking in the store and no one is there.

Dave told me at times in the back of the store he can hear something moving the handles on the five gallon buckets of hydraulic oil up and down.

And one day when a customer was with Dave all the tool boards behind the counter begin to shake. And no one else was in the store. I think I know why they were hiring for instant store manager position when you came in as a customer many years ago.

Just curious Dave did you offer him a job as the new manager?

Now Dave you are afraid of heights but you work every day with a ghost???

I was able to visit with someone Wednesday at David's store in Cross Plains.

I was hoping to find out information about David. She

was an outgoing lady and when I spoke to her she was quick to reply with "how are you today". I quickly learned this kind lady was David's Mom. She mentioned to me that her son was going to Fort Worth Sunday to receive his ten year ring from work. I told her I would be presenting the ring to Dave at the Christmas party.

I walked over to David's Mom and asked, can you tell me something about David that everyone would want to know?

She leaned a little closer to me and simply said "he's a good one".

David's Mom told me how her entire family lived close to each other just outside of town in a place she likes to call Switzerville and if I was ever around at Thanksgiving or Christmas just come on by, with as many family members as they have at their home one or two more would not make any difference.

David, I think your Mom meant it.

David it has been said most people don't fall too far from the tree. After visiting with your Mom for that short time I can see why everyone in town says you are a great guy!

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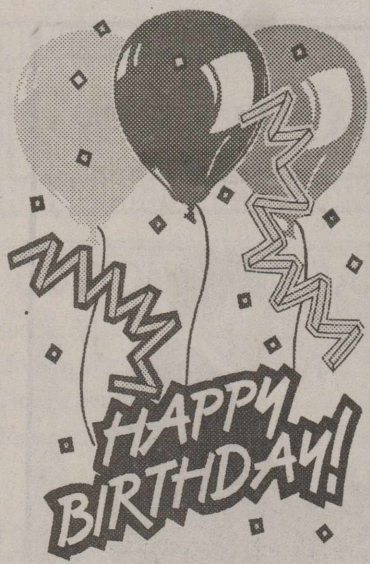
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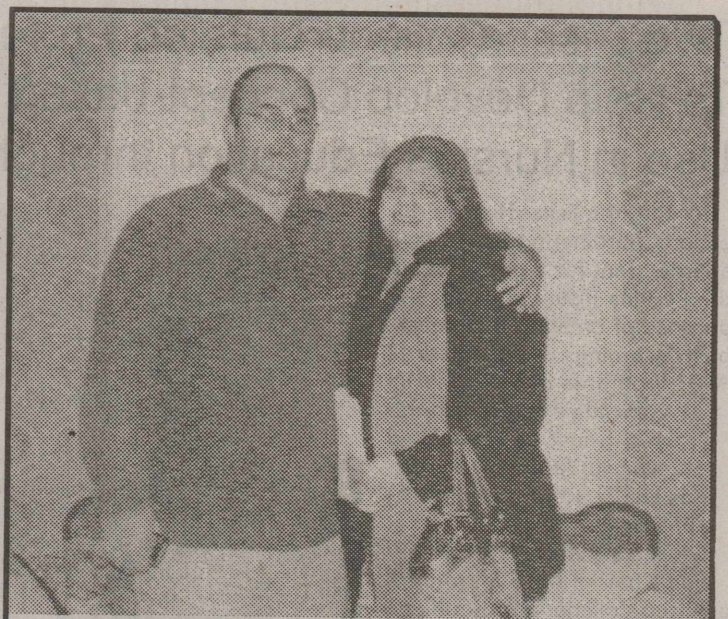
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Cross Plains Garden Club



Cross Plains Garden Club — Janette Dugger (left), Marqueta Westbrook, Diana Miller, Billie Kelly, Mary Ella Weaver, Mary Dean and Eva Fleming



England and Grapevine meet in Cross Plains — Dale James of England and Tiffany Williams of Grapevine visited the Robert E. Howard Museum last week. James, a long-time fan of Howard's writings, was visiting Tiffany and was delighted to discover that Cross Plains was just a couple of hours away. A few quick e-mails and they were on their way. After tasting his first chicken and dumplings at Jean's, James was ready to explore the haunts of his favorite author.

Totally impressed with both the library and the museum, the couple spent several hours exploring all aspects of Howard's life in Cross Plains and the history that had such an impact on his writings. James has quite a varied collection of Howard's stories and could not believe that he had finally fulfilled his dream of visiting the actual room where all those stories were created.

James works in the field of information technology and does a lot of writing in his spare time; having had several stories and poems published. Interestingly enough, one of his primary interests is researching the Great Depression here in the states.

Tiffany is an assistant branch manager for the Compass Bank in Grapevine and was the chauffeur for the day.

DECEMBER 26

- Lindsey Ames
- Jay Ringhoffer
- Bill Slate
- Tom Robinson
- Loy Thompson
- Lisa Gardner
- Brandon Jones
- Martha Ossowski

DECEMBER 27

- Belva Gwinn
- Mrs. Elmer Wilson
- Dickie Nowell
- Bobby Lawrence
- Dr. Mickey Bush
- Norma Proctor
- John Ross McCaghen
- Hannah Brown
- Patricia (Lee) Regian
- Sheila Bell
- Carol Bennett

DECEMBER 28

DECEMBER 29

- Dianne Johnson
- Mrs. Earl Allen
- Johnnie Strickland
- Kenneth D. Brown
- Frances Knott
- Vicky (Moore) Worley
- Michael Blake Foster
- D.J. Roe
- Jacob Strickland
- Peyton Wood
- Shelby Wood
- Jon Tonne

DECEMBER 30

- Keith Hopson
- Billy Gene Spoon
- Carol Bates
- Mrs. Bob Dean
- Christopher Hamer
- Gertrude Johnson
- Wanda Jennings
- Milton Bates
- Billy King
- Joseph L. Hopkins
- Nancy Sheppard
- Randy Duncan
- Sambo Fleming

DECEMBER 31

- Jesse Norris
- Kimberly (Ratliff) Stover
- Royce Lawrence
- Rodney Gene Gregory
- Austin Walker
- Seth Wyatt
- Kathy Denny
- Johnny Combs
- Shirley Emmons
- Mrs. Norman Farr
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- George Randall Dickey
- Vickie (Hickman) Walker
- Billy Spoon

Happy New Year!

JANUARY 1

- John Bagley
- Charles Barr
- Henry Wellmaker
- Joyce Williams

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Wanda Martin (left), and Sandy Lusk of The Cross Plains Garden Club enjoy a Christmas celebration

Please Lord, grant us your gift of bountiful rainfall!

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at the Mozelle Richardson room of the Texas Heritage Bank at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14th, for their regularly scheduled business meeting and Christmas luncheon provided by Bubba's BBQ.

Mary Ella Weaver led us with an opening prayer of joy and thanksgiving. As we enjoyed a delicious meal, our meeting was opened by President Eva Fleming. Members present were Mary Dean, Janette Dugger, Billie Kelly, Sandy Lusk, Wanda Martin, Diana Miller, Mary Ella Weaver and Marqueta Westbrook.

As a special thank you to the bank for the use of their room, the CPGC purchased two children's names for gifts to go under the bank's Christmas tree.

Annual donations were discussed and finalized. Donations will be made to the Cross Plains EMS, the Burkett, Cottonwood and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Departments, the Cross Plains Food Bank, Project Pride, the Senior Citizen's Center and the Alpha Rhozeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The Cross Plains Garden Club also offers a \$500 scholarship to a qualifying graduating senior.

Garden Tips: If the recent frost has killed off some of your cool weather plants, pull them up and add them to your compost pile. Leaves are in abundance and alone or mixed with compost, they make a wonderful blanket for bare soil and add protection around your cool weather plants.

The next Garden Club meeting will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at the home of Mary Ella Weaver. Interested visitors and new members are always welcome. Please contact us at 254-725-9418.

Submitted by Diane Miller

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| 02 Ford Escort, 4 cyl, Automatic, A Great Gas Saver.....Silver..... | \$3250 | 3250 | 290 | 9 of 250 |
| 03 Buick Centry, V6, Automatic, Very Nice Inside and Out, NEW Tires.....Tan..... | \$3450 | 1450 | 325 | 8 of 250 |
| 99 Mustang, V6 Automatic, nice inside and out, New tires.....Yellow..... | \$3950 | 1350 | 365 | 10 of 260 |
| 94 Mustang GT, Convertible, 5.0 V8, Nice Car, Leather Seats.....Red..... | \$3950 | 1350 | 315 | 8 of 265 |
| 01 Kia Saphia, 4 Cyl, 5 Spd, 74K Miles, You Will Like It.....Tan..... | \$3295 | 1095 | 200 | 7 of 200 |
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| 99 Saturn SL2, 4 door, 4 Cyl, Automatic, Sunroof,.....Purple..... | \$3500 | 1100 | 330 | 10 of 240 |
| 99 Kawasaki Vulcan, 800cc, 26000 Miles, Saddle Bags, ETC.....Red&Black..... | \$2750 | 1000 | | 8 of 220 |
| | DOWN | T.T.L | PAYMENTS | |
| WRECKERS TRAILERS WINCHES BEDS PARTS ETC.. | | | | |
| 86 Ford F-350 Dually, Diesel With Hyd. Wheel Lift, 5 Speed.....Blue..... | \$3500 | 1200 | 325 | 10 of 230 |
| 85 Ford F-250 4x4 Wrecker, Super Cab, Good Condition, V8.....Brown&Tan..... | \$2500 | 900 | 225 | 8 of 200 |
| 38' Gooseneck Tandem 2 Car Hauler, Good Condition, Beaver Tail..... | \$4800 | 1600 | 475 | 10 of 320 |
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| 00 Dodge Durango SLT, 7 Passenger, Automatic, V8, Runs Good Good Tires.....Gold..... | \$3750 | 1250 | 370 | 10 of 250 |
| 01 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Good Tires.....Blue..... | \$3495 | 1100 | 325 | 10 of 240 |
| 99 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, A Nice SUV.....Blue..... | \$3495 | 1100 | 325 | 10 of 240 |
| 99 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Looks and Runs Very Good.....White..... | \$3495 | 1100 | 325 | 10 of 240 |
| 99 Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Like New Tires, Very Nice SUV.....Green..... | \$3800 | 1200 | 340 | 10 of 260 |
| 90 Ford Wagon, 12 Passenger, 351 V8, Runs Good with 78000 Miles.....White..... | \$1450 | 500 | 190 | 5 of 190 |
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| | DOWN | T.T.L | PAYMENTS | |
| DIESELS | | | | |
| 01 Dodge 2500, Cummins, Quad Cab, Automatic, Looks&Runs Good.....White..... | \$6550 | 2150 | 650 | 10 of 440 |
| 99 Dodge 2500, Cummins, Quad Cab, Automatic, Very Good Truck.....Red..... | \$5950 | 1950 | 550 | 10 of 400 |
| 01 Ford F-350, Crew Cab, Diesel, 6 Speed, Runs & Drives Good.....White..... | \$5995 | 2000 | 600 | 10 of 400 |
| 01 Ford F-350 Lariat, Super Cab Diesel, Dually, Automatic, Flatbed.....White..... | \$7250 | 2400 | 600 | 10 of 400 |
| 99 Ford F-250, Super Duty, Super Cab, Diesel, Automatic, 149K Miles.....Gold..... | \$6500 | 2200 | 640 | 10 of 485 |
| 97 Ford F-250 4x4, regular cab, Diesel, Flat bed, single rears, 5 Spd.....Red..... | \$3750 | 1250 | 350 | 9 of 280 |
| 94 GMC 2500, Ext. Cab, Automatic, 6.5 Turbo Diesel, 146K Miles.....Maroon..... | \$3250 | 1100 | 320 | 8 of 281 |
| 86 Ford F-350 Diesel With Hyd. Wheel Lift, 91 Cab...Runs Good.....Blue..... | \$3500 | DOWN | T.T.L | PAYMENTS |
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| GAS TRUCKS | | | | |
| 04 Ford F-150, XL, V8, Automatic, long bed, Ext Cab, Dual Exhaust.....White..... | \$4800 | 1500 | 465 | 10 of 330 |
| 04 Ranger XLT 4x4, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, 113000 Miles.....White..... | \$7500 | 2500 | 680 | 10 of 500 |
| 99 Ranger XLT Super Cab, V6, Automatic.....Black..... | \$3995 | 1395 | 375 | 10 of 260 |
| 96 Ranger XLT, 4 Cyl, 5 Speed, Aluminum Wheels, Nice Tires.....Maroon/Gold..... | \$2995 | 995 | 285 | 8 of 250 |
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| 01 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad Cab, 5.9 V8, Automatic, Runs Great.....Black..... | \$4950 | 1550 | 450 | 10 of 340 |
| 01 Dodge Ram 1500, Quad Cab, 4x4, 5.9 V8, Automatic, Short Bed.....Black..... | \$5250 | 1650 | 450 | 10 of 330 |
| 95 Chevy 2500, Ext. Cab, V8, 5 Speed, Looks and Runs Very Good.....Tan..... | \$3250 | 1150 | 300 | 8 of 265 |
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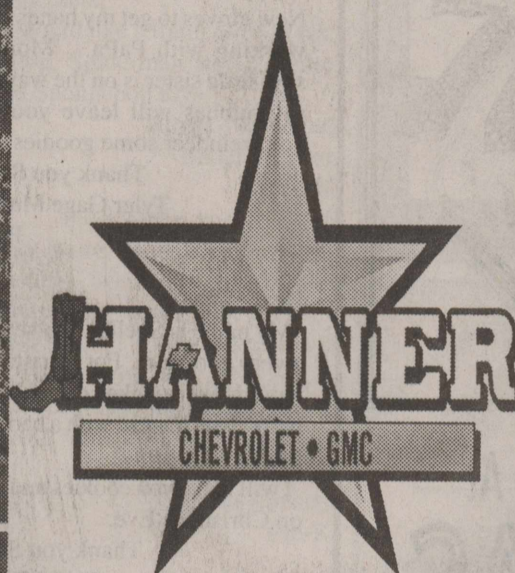
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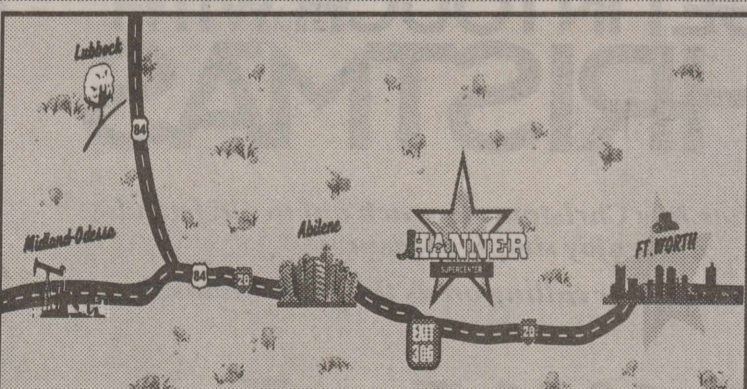
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Pre-K

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Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman toy and Optimas Prime too. I would like a Spiderman house. I want a new house to live in, please. I want a new lunch box.

Thank you Santa,
Ayden Samara
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have been doing very good in school learning my ABC's. Learning is fun. I would like a Nabi and a red ballerina tutu.

Thank you Santa,
Kambria Smoot
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like several new ropes, a gun to hog hunt with daddy, more goats to ride and rope. Also this year I have started showing pigs with Poppy so any supplies will work. New gloves to get my hands dirty working with PaPa. Mommy says little sister is on the way and my bubbas will leave you and your reindeer some goodies out.

Thank you Santa,
Tyler Gage Mackey
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelbi. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a bike, computer, a baby alive, a horse with a barn and trailer.

I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Thank you Santa,
Shelbi Knight
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a small dirt bike.

Thank you Santa,
Colby
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would love some new boots, makeup, Barbie house and a play deer, computer with games on it. I've been good and get smiley faces every day. Oh yeah, and a Dora blanket.

Thank you Santa,
Alivia Allison
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year. I would like a big boy 4-wheeler, a bow and arrow and a deer and bear target. Can you please bring my brother Connor a 4-wheeler and some trucks and my sister Kinlee an Ipad and some crafts.

We will leave cookies and milk for you.

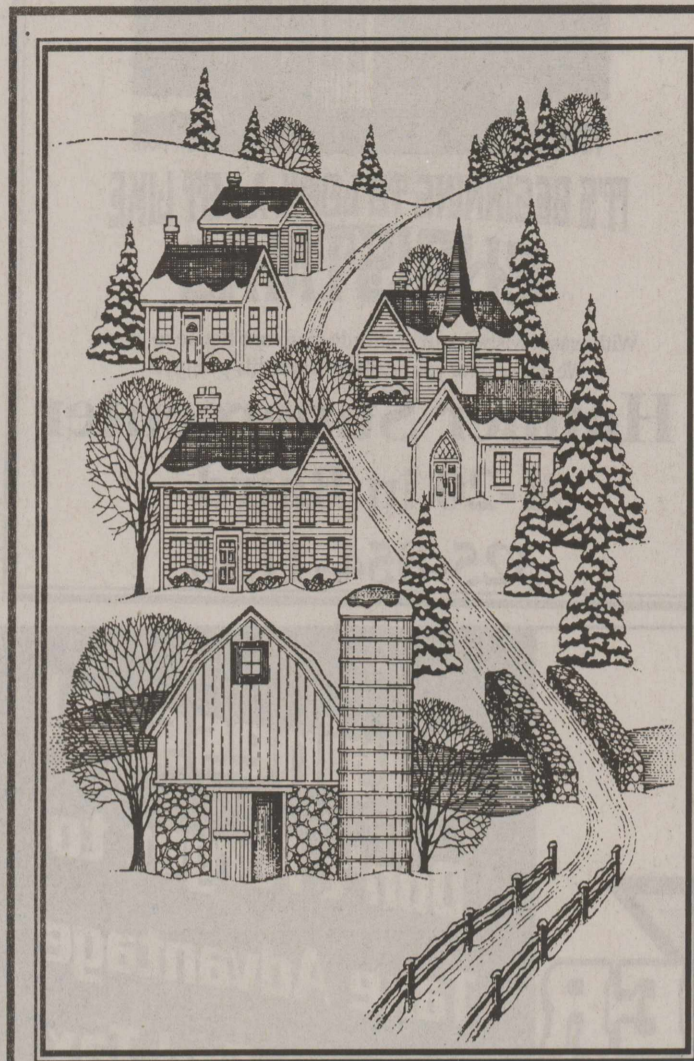
Aiden Mathews
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a four-wheeler and for us to have a good time.

Thank you Santa,
Chloe
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring everybody a gift. I wish for kids that don't have homes or food to have some.

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Love,
Haideen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please tell Rudolph I said hi! I would like for Christmas a new guitar, doll clothes for my baby, a Dentist Barbie and some new clothes for me.

Love,
Ava Hagler

Dear Santa,
My name is Tristin Snow and I live in Brock, Texas. How are you doing? I have been keeping track of you on my Santa tracker and it looks like you are very busy! I've been trying to be a really good girl, but could you tell me, how good do I need to be?

I made a list of some things I would like for Christmas—maybe you can bring me some of them: baby doll bed, baby diaper bag, Bitty mealtime set, Baby Booster, doll carrier, suitcase, Friends Legos, MP3 player, big girl bicycle, and walkie talkies.

Please don't forget something for my sissy too! I'll tell her to send you a letter. I will leave you some cookies and milk. We sure have liked seeing Kylar, my elf, again! Hope she has been reporting good things. Fly safe!

Love you!
Tristin Snow

Dear Santa,
I would like a tea pot, a baby doll that cheers, new baby stroller, fingernail polish, clothes for me and baby doll. I love Santa Clause.

Thank you Santa,
Zoie Lee
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, dress-up clothes, pink vanity, basketball goal, new cowgirl boots, dr. set, Barbies doll house and American Girl doll.

Thank you Santa,
Addison Daliege
Pre-K

Dear Santa
I want a Batman Cave, Leggo Batman 2 WII, Flash Kid game for the WII, Green Lantern House, Leggo blocks and Superman.

Thank you Santa,
Ethan Martin
Pre-K

Dear Sana,
I would like a trampoline, a car, a dog, Spiderman action figure and Spongebob toys.

Thank you Santa,
Kaden Copher
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. For Christmas I want a pink guitar, a chair to sit in, a bow and arrow, a babydoll with a cradle, a toy wooden house and a toy car.

I will leave cookies and milk.
Thank you Santa,
Amanda Roberts
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a princess bike with a heart on it, a Hello Kitty gumball machine and a jewelry box with makeup in it.

Thank you Santa,
Abigail Bisbee
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a tea cup pig and some dress-up clothes. I have been a good girl.

Thank you Santa,
DeLainey Massey
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Back Ops 2, Maddan 13 and Need for Speed Most Wanted. I also want a 243 deer rifle. My final request is a mini Oregon Ducks football helmet, The Amazing Spider Man movie and some Nike shoes.

Thanks,
Drew Hagler

Dear Santa,
My name is A.J. Harris. I wanted to tell you I miss you and where have you been? I am gonna make you some cookies and for Christmas I want a new bike, a Kindle Fire, a new toy box, a swing set, a new train track set, new shoes and take my Aunt Tanner a snow globe. Thank you so much Santa and please be careful and don't trip.

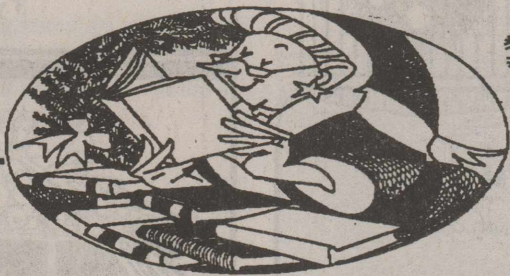
A.J. Harris
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun and a lot of presents.

Thank you Santa,
Brayden Jimenez
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
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Thank you Santa,
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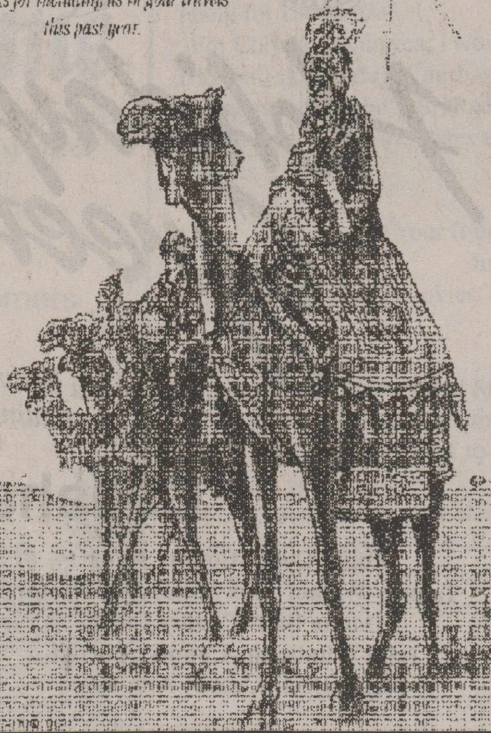
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Greetings From Project Pride
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During this most magical season,
may faith be your guide and peace for your
your constant companion wherever you go.
Thanks for including us in your travels
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a dog house, a Barbie, a tree house, a toy car or any toy.

Thank you Santa,
Chloe Cox
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I want a Monster High School for Christmas. I also want a toy computer.

Thank you Santa,
Jaci McDaniel
Pre-K

it's a Winter Wonderland

Snow is blanketing the ground,
Spreading good cheer all around
Because every flake's another sign
That Christmas can't be far behind!

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Happy Holidays!

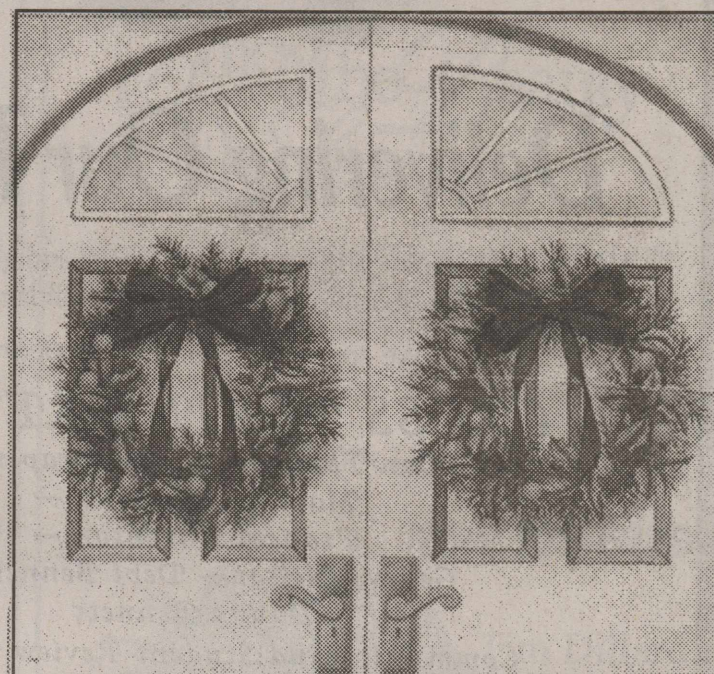
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Merry Christmas

from

Susan, Rickie Jo,
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Signs of the season are all over town, and we'd like to thank you for coming around!

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Home Is Where the Heart Is

*We know our hearts are with all the great people we've had the privilege to work with this past year. We feel proud to serve and be a part of this wonderful community.
Merry Christmas and many thanks!*

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348 South Main Cross Plains, TX webpage:www.crossplains.com

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and my name is Katelyn Gregory. I would like to have a toy table and chairs. I would like to have lots of new dolls.
My sister Haley would like to have a racing car set and some dolls and new dresses to wear to church. She is 3 years old.
Love,
Katelyn Gregory
P.S. I love Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Samuel Bell. I am 3 years old and I have been a good boy. I would like anything that deals with trucks, trailers, cows, planes or tractors.
I would like you to also bring my sister something to do with Hello Kitty.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Samuel Bell
3 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dora Gymnastics Doll for Christmas. I have been a really good girl this year, and I have also been a good sister. Merry Christmas!

I love you,
Lola Catherine Hart

Dear Santa,
I would really like the Big Boots toys for Christmas. I have been a good boy, and so has my sister, Lola Catherine. Merry Christmas!
I will make sure to leave you some good cookies.

Love,
Gus Hart

Dear Santa,
I like to keep my daddy on his toes, but overall I have been very good. I would love a new pony for Christmas with a new saddle. I would like a new cowboy hat too. If the elves make a bull riding toy set I would like one of those, even though my daddy said I am not going to ride bulls.

I took a bath in my cowboy boots so I probably need some new boots with some spurs to go on them.

Kutter Riley Reed
3 years old

Dear Santa,
My name is Rylen Reed. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like you to bring me some new cowboy boots, cowboy belt, 4-wheeler, farm animals and a truck and trailer.
I will be sure to leave you some milk and cookies.

Your buddy,
Rylen Reed
2 years old

Santa,
Please bring me some toys, rattles and toys that make noise. I could also use some clothes since I'm a growing boy.
I'm still too young to know what goes on, but Mom and Dad will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Castyn McNutt
Age 3 1/2 months



Dear Santa,
This is my favorite time of year! I would like for you to bring me a light weight big barrel bat, new batting gloves and my very own puppy for Christmas.
Please don't forget about my brother. He has tried really hard to be good.

XOXO
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I'd like a big guitar, Legos, cookies and chocolate milk. I want a baby doll, a puppy, a green car, some cereal, some chocolate donuts, a Christmas tree, a green pen, a yellow pen...two pens. I want chicken nuggets, a robe, a green hat, some new underwear, new pants, candy corns, a suitcase and a back pack. I also want jewelry and big high heels.
I made you some pretty cookies to eat. I love you very much.

Love,
Harper Dillard
Age 3

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From All Of Us

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*We'd go the distance to say,
"Merry Christmas and many thanks!"*



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**Blessings
of the Season**

As we recall the Christmas miracle, we'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to our Lord for His many splendid creations, large and small.

We really feel fortunate for the blessing of your patronage.



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**Bud, Becky,
Bree, River
& Chloe
Dillard**

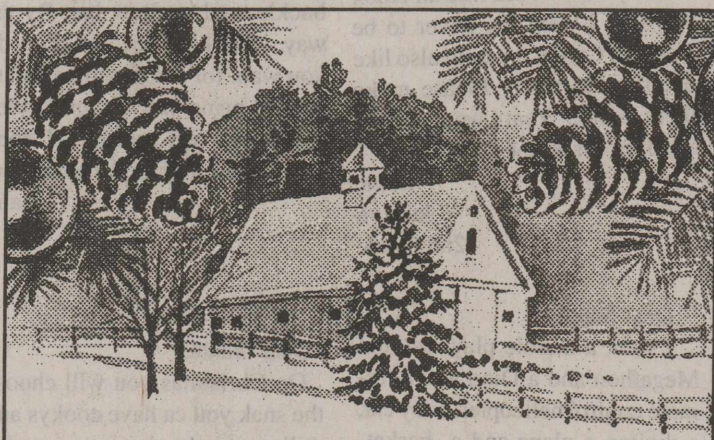
We Wish You A



Merry Christmas

Park Car Wash

Says Thank You to all our customers for their patronage.



**With You In Mind At
Christmastime**

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that give true meaning to the holiday season. We feel privileged and blessed to have you as our neighbors.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Customers

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Rusty, Debbie,
Matt, Krisi, Ryan,
Ryder and, Rylen,
Cody and Kutter

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good, but most important how have you and Mrs. Claus been? Have you been working hard? Has your chief Rudolph been working hard?

For christmas I would like a teacup chihuahua and a laptop, because my other dog Gypsy died, and a laptop because my Ipod broke. I would also like for the Service men and women to be safe, and have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kiley

P.S. I will leave you something

Dear Santa
I want an ipod and a xbox 360 and a bike. I have been a good boy.

Kody

Dear Santa,
I want a Kre-o Devastator, atrampoline and a transformer and a lego power mech, and a lego tanker truck and a cement mixer and lego. The Vampire Hearse and a lego samurai mech.

Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want a Moster high dollhouse and some moster high balls and a pair of boots. I wear a size 3 and 2 and I want to see my mommy. I want another Christmas dress.

Grace

Dear Santa,
How have you been/ Has Rudolph been good? I have been very good and I have made straight A's in school. So for Christmas this year I would like a puppy and some Uggs because my Uggs are to small for me. My sister Heidi would like to feel better because she is sick.

Love,
Addie

P.S. I will leave you some peanut butter cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
How has Rudolph been? Has he been good? I know I've been trying to be good. Tell Rudolph I said "Hi"!

For Christmas thi year I would like a digital camera with a charger, a bool of elf on the self with the little elf too.

Love,
Callie

P.S. I will leaved you some cookies and milk

Dear Santa,
How have you been and Mrs. Claus been/ Are the Elves staying on task? I have been good. I appreciate all the toys from last year.

Santa I would like a necklace for my stepmother and a computer for me so that way I can stay in contact with my grandma since she lives in Ohio.

Love your friend,
Victoria

P.S. I left you some milk and cookies

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. How are Mrs. Claus and your reindeer doing especially Rudolph? How have you been doing/ Are you ready for Christmas?

For Christmas this year i would like a skylanders and the chareters are Drobot and Hotdog and a globe to look the states and regions.

Your friend,
Jody

P.S. I will leave you cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? I love Christmas and I am trying my best to be good this year.

For Christmas thi year may I have a pair of Uggs in size 4 and a B.B. gun, and a digital camera with a charger that takes pictures.

Love,
Autum Nickerson

P.S. I left you some milk and cookies

Dear Santa,
How are things going at the North Pole? how are you and the raideer and misis Claus doing. Is it cold up ther? I have been good this year for you.

For Christmas I would like a x-box, belt, Ipod, and a camouflage B.B. gun. Also, would you make Papa better.

Your friend,
Lastyn

P.S. I'll leave you some of Dad's summer sausage

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good this yer. Have the elves been good this year. to. you must be verybusy this year..

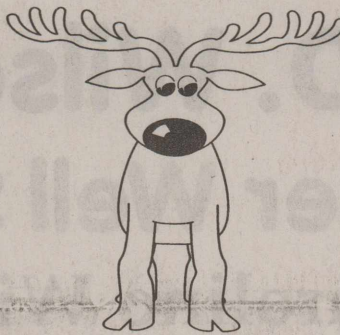
This year for Christmas i would like a kindle fire and a Ipod so i can listen to music. Also a gun case for my B.B. gun. I want my mom to feel better this year.

Your friend
Reagan

Dear Santa Claus,,
How have Rudolph and Mrs. Claus been this year? I have been good this year. Mom vouches for that! For Christmas this year I would like Lego Monster Fighters because they are fun to build I would a,ls0 like a sniper rifle B.B. gun for target practice and Bey Blades to battle against my friends.

I also wish for a new house for my mom so she doesn't have to keep fixing the one we have because she is not very handy.

Your friend,
Ashton



*Hark!
The Herald Angels Sing;
Glory To The Newborn King*

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2: 10-11

Wishing you tidings of great joy this holiday season and beyond.

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**Enjoy the Beauty
of the Season**

May you revel in the splendor of the season and marvel at the miracle of all living things large and small.

With appreciation and warm holiday wishes from all of us.

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Tim Dillard



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WELCOME CHRISTMAS INTO YOUR HOME
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WELCOME CHRISTMAS INTO YOUR HEART
By SHARING THE FAITH AND DOING YOUR PART;
WELCOME CHRISTMAS by HONORING OTHERS
FATHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, BROTHERS;
WELCOME THE SEASON IN YOUR OWN SPECIAL WAY,
AND ENJOY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS DAY!

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Dear Santa,
My name is Toni. I have been very good. Please bring me a Barbie, a treehouse, a playhouse and a toy spider.

Love,
Toni
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dera Santa,
My name is Ryan Merryman. I have been very good. Please bring me a toy robot, a remote control car, train set, wii games and a dinosaur.

Love,
Ryan Merryman
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Remington Cozart. I have been very very good. Please bring me an X Box 360, wii, airplane with remote control and a chair with my name on it. Please bring Kayden a toy that talks and Colton a batman suit and please bring Papa and Memo a book and some lipstick and Sarah some basketball stuff.

Love,
Remington Cozart
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a really good boy this year. I don't want much this year. I would like to have a trampoline and a skate board.

Please bring my Mom something really special and my Dad wants a hog hunting Jeep.

Love,
Ethan
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

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You've
Been
Good...
especially to us!**



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God Bless our Community and Our Country.
Dale and Myrna

**All We Want
For Christmas...**

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

Cross Plains P.T.O.

Taylor Dillard-President

Shannon Nichols-Vice President

Angela Connelly
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Stephanie Thompson
Secretary



Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas, a green electric car and if they still make PSP's, I'd like one of those. I would also like some Legos, a flag football thing...it has some flags and a football. I'd like my own Play Station, some new clothes...cool clothes, an I-Pod and I'd like for you to bring my Momma an Ohio State jacket. I made you some really pretty cookies to eat and I'll leave some chocolate milk for you to drink.

Love,
Stryker Dillard
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryder Reed. I have been a very good boy this year. You can ask you Elf that we named Buddy that you sent down to watch over us. He has done some strange things to our house. He plays with our toys, he hangs from our tree, he even has put our underwear on the tree. Don't worry they were clean ones.

This year for Christmas I would like you to bring me a four-wheeler, farm animals, truck and trailer, some new cowboy clothes. I love you Santa and I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Your Buddy,
Ryder Reed
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Katie. I have been very good. Please bring me a Barbie camera, sunglasses, cellphone, zebra, Sweet Love Lady Bug doll set.

Love,
Katie Sutton
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Kade Purvis. I have been very good this year. Please bring me new shoes, Batman 2 video game and a light up football and roller skates. If it is not too much trouble, could you please bring my sister Kyndall a pink bike and roller skates. We will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Kade Purvis
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Kadie. I have been very good. Please bring me an American girl doll, Barbie house, Ken's Dream house, Broken Leg Set for my American Girl Doll, Sleeping Beauty Baby and Jessie Cowgirl.

I love you and the reindeer.
Thanks,
Kadie
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year so bring me a few things for Christmas: scooter, remote control car, Legos, toy horse, Ipod and remote control boat.

Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!
Love,
Nathan
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Natalie Allison. I have been very good. Please bring me some new boots, baby dolls, earrings, makeup and high heels and a new jacket for my sister.

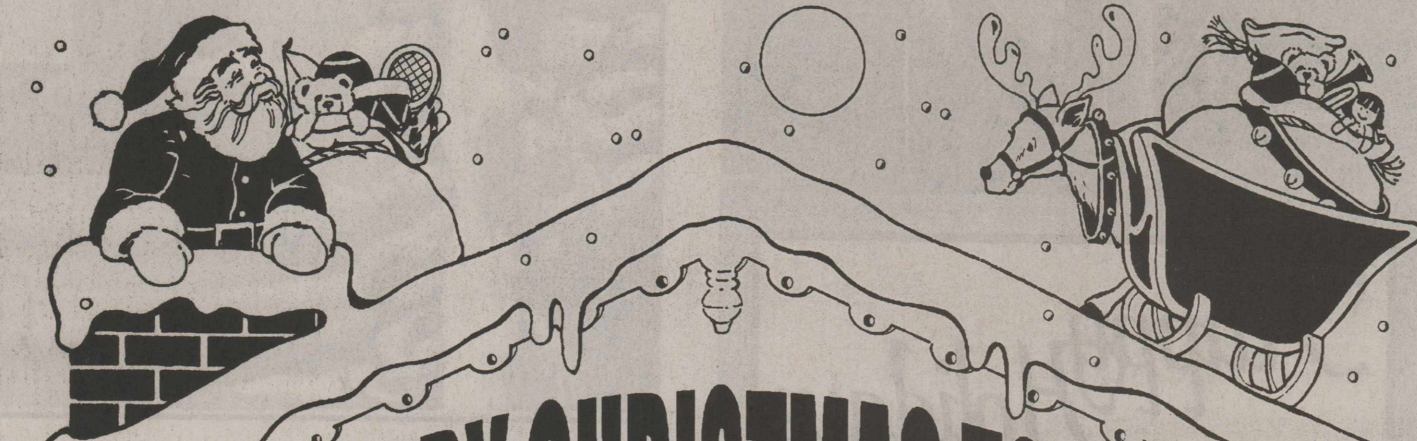
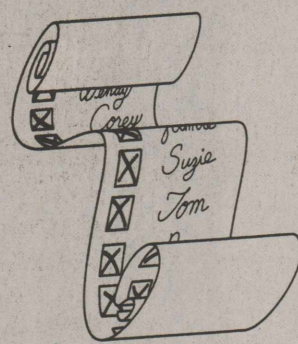
Leave Mrs. Clause some cookies.
Love,
Natalie Allison
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really good, please bring me a baby dolls, toy computer, swings for baby dolls, princess shoes for dolls, stuffed bear, and a slide.

Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!
Eva
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year. Would you bring me a few things this Christmas: red bike, clothes, toy jet, toy fishing set, toy shark and a bone for my dog.

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!
Barrett
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
& TO ALL MANY THANKS!**

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With Our Gratitude



To all our friends we hold so "deer," a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

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With warm wishes for a joyous Christmas to all the people we've had the pleasure to serve this year. Your friendship has meant a lot to us.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative

Our offices will be closed December 24 thru December 25th so our employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families.

We will also be closed January 1, 2013

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good for you. How are you and your wife doing? Are your reindeer doing good? and are the the elves working hard? Tell Rudolph I said "Hi"! I would like an I pod so i will have something to play with after surgery. Also, I want an I phome, a DSI, and one more dog to play with..

Your friend,
Liera

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs Claus been? Are the elves doing good this year? How has rudolph been and has he been good?
For Christmas this year I what a B.B. gun. For my family we want and I pod so we can listen to music.

Your Friend,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and you doing? I have been trying to be good this year.
for Christmas I want two video watches, two binoculars, two taperecorders so I can share with a friend. Also two walki talkis to talk to friends with. Last, please bring me a bag to go with everything. Please help my grandpa with his hurt back.

Your friend,
Alaina

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? I am trying to be good for you this year. For Christmas I would like watch and a wii and a saga nintendo and a 3D5.

Your friend,
Sam

P.S. I will leave you some almond cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing this year? This year I've tried to be good. I would like some art supplies, I pod Touch, Ladeed Girl for Christmas this year.

Your friend,
Haylee

P.S. I am going to leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hanna Simons. I am 10 years old. I want a bean bag chair and some new dresses so I can dress up for Santa. I would like to have some make-up and a lot of toys.
I love Santa Claus.

Love,
Hanna Simons

P.S. Santa, be good to my mother.



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good at school and at home. How is Mrs. Claus doing. How are the elves and Rudolph doing?

For Christmas this year I want an I-Pod and a dog. Mom and dad want a blanket for Christmas. Please bring a new bed for dad for Christmas.

Your friend,
Hanns

P.S. I'll leave you milk and oreo cookies.

Dear Santa,
I'm trying my best to act good. How is Rudolph doing?
This Christmas I would like a pet Gecko to keep us company.

Your friend,
Peter

P.S. I will leave you cookies on the living room table.

Dear Santa,
How are you and the others. I'm trying to be good for you this year. For Christmas this year I want an I-phone, I pad, D.S., laptop, and a weenie dog. I want you to make a bracelet for Sara and dad.

Your friend,
Rebecca

P.S. I left you some cookies on the computer desk.

Dear Santa,
For a three year old most folks would say I have been a good boy this year. I am excited about Christmas. I would like for you to bring me some toy motorcycles, new clothes, a pair of boots, and something for my momma and daddy please. Oh--something for RedSeal and Mini Pearl -- dog bones would do!

Merry Christmas!
J.T. Wooten

Dear Santa,
How have the reindeer and elves been this year? I've tried to be good this year, but i haven't done a good job.

I would like for you to help my papa because he is getting sick. He is not feeling well. Also, would you bring me a new head stall and a bridel for my horse.

Your friend,
Spade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. How have the reindeer and the elves been?

For Christmas I would like a train. A new red dump truck to play in the dirt with. Also an airplane and two or three D.S.'s and two Game boys. I relly want you to help my uncle get better.

Your friend,
Gus

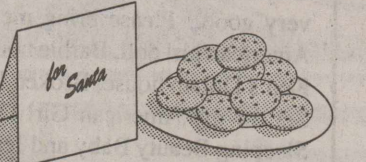
P.S. I will leave you some chocolate cookie.

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! I have been a good girl this year. Have the reindeer been good this year?

I would like a dog bed so that my dog has a warm place to sleep, an I pad so that i can learn more stuff, and a Rudolph doll so when i get scared i can hug it. Please give my dad a heating pad to help him feel better. For my mom, please give her some cooking utensils so that she can cook.

Your friend,
Kashlyn

P.S. I will leave the reindeer some hay and you some chocolate chip cookies and a Dr.Pepper.



Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am trying my best to be good for you.

Can you help my dad's back because it has been treubling him. Want I want for Christms is an art set and art stuelu. Also a horse set to play with.

Your friend,
Jayden

P.S. I will leave you some chocolate oatmeal cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. How are you and Mrs. Claus. Are the reindeer being good? I know I am trying to be a good girl.

For Christmas this year I want a Amercan Girl. Collectable horses, Unicorns, Peges and spurs. Can you get me a tracking device so i can track my mom down?

Your friend,
Makayla

P.S. I will leave you butter cookies and rootbeer.

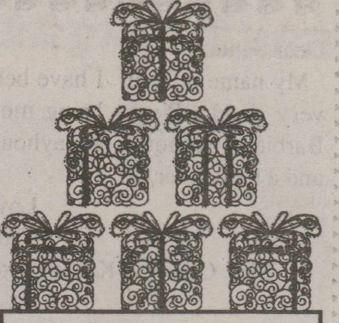
Dear Santa,
Have I been good? How are the reindeer? For Christmas this year I want a Xbox charge, Hit Man the video game on Xbox, 3D.S.I., Sky Land Giants, and a hapy family.

Your friend,

Johnathan Wheeler
P.S. There is going to be a treat for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year! I would like for you to bring me a new camera and a backpack to carry it in, please.

Your very deserving friend,
Phoebe Ann :)



Happy Holidays
Here's hoping your Christmas really stacks up!
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All Signs Point To Christmas!
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Cross Plains, Texas
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Thinking of You at Christmas
With warm wishes ans gratitude from our family to yours.

The Clyde Journal and The Baird Banner

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, so bring me a few things for Christmas: Barbie Doll that you twist on the back and it walks, Legos, book about Barbies, Shake It Up T-shirt, coloring book that is kind of like watercolors.
Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone.

Love,
Katelyn
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year, so I would like you to bring me a few things: big doll (Barbie), Easy-Bake oven, Help Your Baby be a Mother doll set, City Doll and a tree house.
Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!

Love,
Elizabeth
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, would you bring me a few things for Christmas: skateboard, roller skates, Gymnastic Dora, Mickey Mouse Mover toy and Barbie (like the one my brother broke).

Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!
Rhianna
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, so would you bring me a few things: Barbie doll that swims and does backflips, Dora the Gymnast, baby dolphin (a real one), momma dolphin (fake) that swims underwater, and a phone (real one).
Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!

Love,
Mya
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, so would you bring me a few things: car, train, motorcycle, monster truck, Mario game and a jacket.

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!
Love,
Giovanny
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, so bring me a few things for Christmas: Sky Landers Giants video game, Lego train, toy airplane, regular big train set, bouncy train set, and toy eagle (bird).

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!
Love,
Mackey
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year. Would you bring me a few things this Christmas: La-la Loopsie Doll that comes with a bed and pet, a big box of dolls and stuff for the baby, dog playdoh set that poops out the playdoh, Strawberry Shortcake house with friends.

Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone.
Love,
Peyton
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, so would you bring me a few things: a toy motorcycle, rocket that shoots up, toy trash truck, trash pack with squeaky trash, big real tree, and a new jacket.

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!
Love,
Racelyn
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been really, really good this year, so would you bring me a few things: Tangled Barbie doll, pop-sickle ball maker, trampoline, big bouncy ball, bubbles, and make-up kit.

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!
Love,
Mattie
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This year what I want for Christmas is a toy bull, toy horse, toy bobcat, toy mountain lion, toy mountain goat, Ipad, clothing, toy dog, new 3ds games, toy truck and trailer, hog traps, bird feeder, toy cat, toy bird, toy man, toy hawk, toy hog, toy pig, toy piglet, toy black buck, toy map and a wort hog.

Ryan Reed
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want WWE poster, WWE toys, WWE Xbox cover, WWE Xbox games, dream lights, a pillow pet, a phone, an Ipad, a new Xbox, some boots and a laptop.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Logan
2nd Grade

Dear Santa Clau,
I would like an I-Pad, a toy Rudolph, and Iphone, a toy ginger bread man, a toy bat, an Xbox and a game called Just Dance 3 for my Xbox.

Love,
David
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like new nail polish. Mine are old. I also want a Star Wars Xbox cover.

Love,
Layni Potter
2nd Grade

Dear Saint Nick,
I would like some books because I like to read books a lot. Some cars and some pelow (pillow?) pets would be nice.

I love you so much Saint Nick!
Love,
Hannah McKinney
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Ds or a DS case.
How do your reindeer fly? Do you really have magic? Are your elves real?

Be sure to give my mom some chocolate or maybe some movies.
I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Love Abbigale
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
This year I would like an Xbox 360 and I want the cover to be Assasan Creed. I would also like dressup clothes. Please make them poofy. What I want most is supplies for a new clubhouse.

Love,
Jacelyn
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a marble play set and Megathon and a Dino toy, a remote control helicopter, a toy car, a digitor, a plane and a basket-ball and a toy horse. What kind of cookies do you want on Christmas night. How are you doing? I want one of your elves.

Memphis

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and some wran-glers and beltbuckle. Do you like milk?

Adrien



Thank You
Mackenzie Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a pug puppy and i pod and a big stuffed bear and a bunny and a big coloring book, and a mpthree player. And a big stuffed rainder and a panting set. And a big stuffed puppy.

Terasta

Dear Santa,
I want sea monsters the game and I want megathon leader class. By the way how's Dasher? How's Mrs. claus. is dancer and Rudolph ok? And I want Devistator.

Love,
Zane

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a pink furby, a tree house, dsi, paper mario sticker stars and a chocolate puppy. By the way what kind of cookies do you want for Christmas? And do you want milk or chocolate milk?

Hailey

Dear Santa,
I want a new born PUPPY and one of your elves if you can bring me one of them. Do you love cookies? Give me lots of toys and my sister too. Mom and Terry and dad and brother can get alot of presents. Rudalph nose with your nose so brite wont you guide MY sleigh tonight and how the raindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee Yipee.

Dakota

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Skylander Giants game and sonic racing transformer game. I also want Explodus. I have been good this year.

Love,
Braxton

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and video games, also a hat. I need glasses. I have been good. My siser wants spray for her hair and bring my mom and Dad some hot choclote.

Love,
Jacoby Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I want boots. I want sky landers giats, A 3Ds. A xbox 360. A paper Mario sticers star for the 3Ds. and i want to be with my family. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Cody

Dear Santa,
I want a white christmas for my family and a lot of toys and clothes for the orphans in the world. I want some starched pants and a rhinestone belt, a belt buckle, and a straw hat. By the way, what kind of cookies do you want for Christmas night? Please bring my sister Kaylee something forChristmas. I hope you have a nice trip. Thank You.

Katie

Dear Santa,
On Christmas you will choose the snak you ca have cookys and milk or a cake. i want a i pod. I want it pink. And I also want a computer. I always wanted a bike for my birthday but i never got one so I am asking for one right now. O yeah tell roodoff the red nose rain deer that I said hi and tell our elves that to Never ever put SpongeBob on the noty list but you can put squirtword on the noty list because he had been a bad boy on every show.I want a frby to. And have a Merry Christmas!

Sarah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is Mackenzie Bell and I am 8 yrs old. I have been good this year. I would anything to do with Hello Kitty. Would you also bring my baby brother Sam a truck.

Thank You
Mackenzie Bell

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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