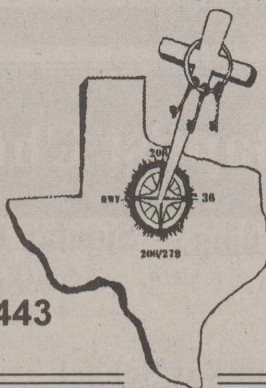


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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa Claus made an appearance at the Cross Plains Library last week. See photos from his visit inside.

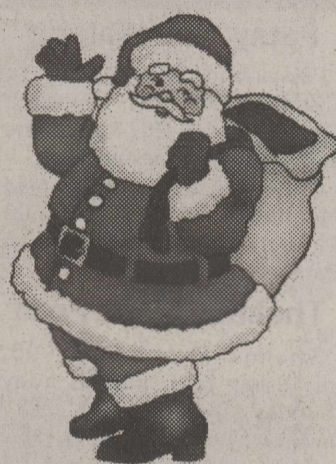
4 His Glory Christmas Cantata at Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 24th

4His Glory will present their annual Christmas Cantata at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 24th at 7 p.m.

The program is titled "The Song Heard 'Round the World", features music and traditions from many countries.

Performance includes candellite and communion.

Bring a friend and enjoy the free performance. Refreshments will be served afterward. Everyone is invited to attend.



Santa Letters Inside

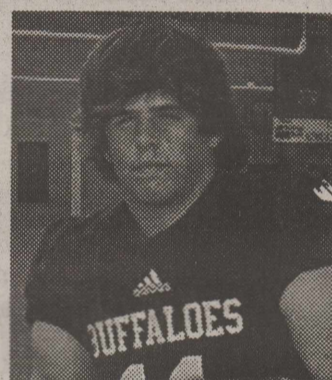
Lane Patteson named to AP Sportswriters All-State Football Team

CPHS Buffaloes Defensive Back Lane Patteson was named to the AP Sportswriters All-State Team.

Patteson was named Honorable Mention Defensive Back.

The 2017 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A all-state high school football team was released Sunday.

Voting based on regular-season performance.



Christmas Eve Service at Methodist Church

The Methodist Church invites the community to their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Beginning at 6:00, the service will include special scriptures, readings and music; all designed to bring the hustle and bustle of preparations to an end as we enter into a time of reflection and appreciation of the true meaning of God's gift of salvation and resurrection to us. In the Sanctuary decorated with beautiful poinsettias and the Chrismon tree, the service will end with the traditional passing of the light from the Christ Candle to individuals with the soft sounds of "Silent Night" in the background.

This beautiful and meaningful service is a gift of the Methodist Church to local and area families and visiting friends and relatives....all are welcome.

Blood drive in Cross Plains December 21, First Baptist Church

Give someone the gift of life this holiday season.

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church on Thursday, December 21 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. The need for blood never takes a holiday and blood shortages occur most often during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Donors will receive their choice of a T-shirt or a hat. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.



Students and teachers participated in "Wrap A Teacher". More photos inside.



Jean Alexander and Claire coloring in the entry for the Barr Fabrication Christmas Contest at the Senior Center. The third graders who read to the Seniors every Thursday celebrated with a party last Thursday. More photos from the party inside.

Holiday Hours

- Alon/7-11 - Open Monday (Christmas Day)
- Bubba's Smokehouse - Closing at 6 p.m. on Saturday; Closed Sunday and Monday
- Bullock's Beer Barn - Closed Sunday and Monday
- Callahan County Offices - Closed Monday
- Circle R Boutique - Closed Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
- Cross Plains City Hall - Closed Friday and Monday
- Cross Plains ISD - Closed until January 2
- Cross Plains Public Library - Closed Monday and Tuesday
- Cross Plains Review - Closed Monday
- Cross Plains Senior Center - Closed Monday
- Dairy Queen - Closed Monday
- Dollar General - Open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; Open until 10 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday
- Food Plaza - Open Monday (Christmas Day)
- Higginbothams - Closed Monday
- J & L Sales - Closing at noon on Saturday; Closed Monday and Tuesday
- Jean's Feedbarn - Closing at 2 p.m. on Sunday; Closed Monday
- Junkin Daze - Open til 5 p.m. on Saturday; Closed Monday
- Larsen Pharmacy - Closing at 1 p.m. on Friday; Closed Monday
- Lawrence Farm & Ranch - Closing at noon on Saturday; Closed Monday
- Lowe's Market - Closing at 6 p.m. on Sunday; Closed Monday
- Mexico City Cafe - Closing at 2 p.m. on Sunday; Closed Monday
- PFE Oil - Closing at noon on Friday; Closed Monday
- Patsy's Flowers and Gifts - Closed Monday
- ResourceCare - Closing at noon on Friday; Closed Monday
- Salamander's Tees & More - Closed Monday
- Sparks Insurance - Closed Monday and Tuesday
- Staghorn Cafe - Closing at 2 on Sunday; Closed Monday
- Subway - Closing at 3 p.m. on Sunday; Closed Monday
- Texas Heritage Bank - Closed Monday
- Wildlife Nutrition Center - Closing at 2 p.m. on Sunday; Closed Monday

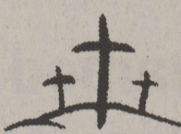
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Death Notices

Patsy Ann Watson

Patsy Ann Watson, 69, of Cisco passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017 at home surrounded by her family.

Graveside service will be held Monday, December 18 at 2:00 PM at the Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, Texas.

Thelma Pruett-Ford

Thelma Pruett-Ford, 95, of Rising Star, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2017 in Brownwood, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20 at the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation prior to the service from 12:00-1:00 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas.

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Library Hours
 Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
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 for Brad Waggoner
 to help with
 medical expenses

Cross Plains ISD School Board Minutes

December 13, 2017

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, Technology Coordinator Dade Cosby, and guests Jim & Patricia Cook, Paula Winfrey, April Bisbee, and Terrie Parum. Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

In executive session at 8:19 p.m./out of session at 8:47 p.m.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we accept minutes.

For 5/Against 0/Abstain: Potter and Bennett
 Motion was made by Shepard

and seconded by Crockett that we sign contract with Parkhill Smith and Cooper for new band hall. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Bennett that we approve Roger Lane Hiers to build bus shed. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett to renew our contract with Comanche County Special Services Co-op. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we vote for Scotty Mitchell and Eddie Riley for Callahan County Appraisal District. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard that we approve the request to get properties back on the tax roll. For 6/Against 0/Abstain: Potter

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

Comptroller's Office Accepting Match the Promise Scholarship Applications Through Dec. 31st

Comptroller Glenn Hegar today reminded Texans that the application deadline for Texas Match the Promise Foundation scholarship awards is Dec. 31, 2017.

Match the Promise scholarships are available for fifth through ninth graders:

- who are beneficiaries of a Texas Tuition Promise Fund® (TTPF) account, the state's prepaid college tuition plan,
- whose families have an annual income of \$100,000 or less, and
- who are Texas residents and a dependent for tax purposes of a Texas resident.

The Match the Promise Foundation, in cooperation with the Comptroller's office, offers these competitive matching scholarships to encourage Texas families to save for college. Approved recipients can receive scholarships of tuition units worth up to \$1,000 at today's prices, while top-scoring recipients also can receive one-time grants of tuition units worth \$2,000 at today's prices.

"The Match the Promise Foundation scholarships reflect our belief in the importance of

higher education," Hegar said. "They can help get young Texans ready for success in our fast-paced economy."

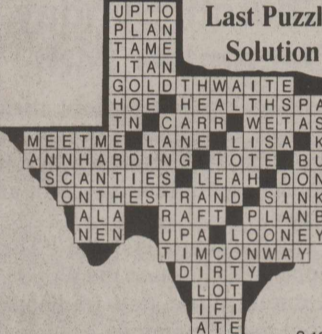
Eligible applicants may enroll in the TTPF during the scholarship application period if they haven't already done so. To be considered for a scholarship, students must write a career essay and meet other requirements. If approved, recipients will have until Aug. 31, 2018, to meet the contribution requirements of the scholarship program.

Scholarship applications and other information can be found at MatchThePromise.org or by calling 800-531-5441, ext. 3-7570.

Match the Promise is funded by individuals who have donated the cash value of property held in the state's unclaimed property program, as well as by donations from individuals, businesses and organizations and by state employees through the State Employee Charitable Campaign. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt public charity and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions from Texans.

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From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1982

From the Cross Plains Review... 35 years ago, December 1982.

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 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and training wheels, a doll with a bottle, a tent and a Purple doll. Crystal and I will have cookies for you. I love you very much.
 Love
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Dear Santa Claus,
 How have you been. I have been fine. I have a new baby brother who would like to have a musical ball.

I would like to have a watch with the Dukes of Hazzard on it and some 4x4 pickups.
 Love,
 Matt Reed

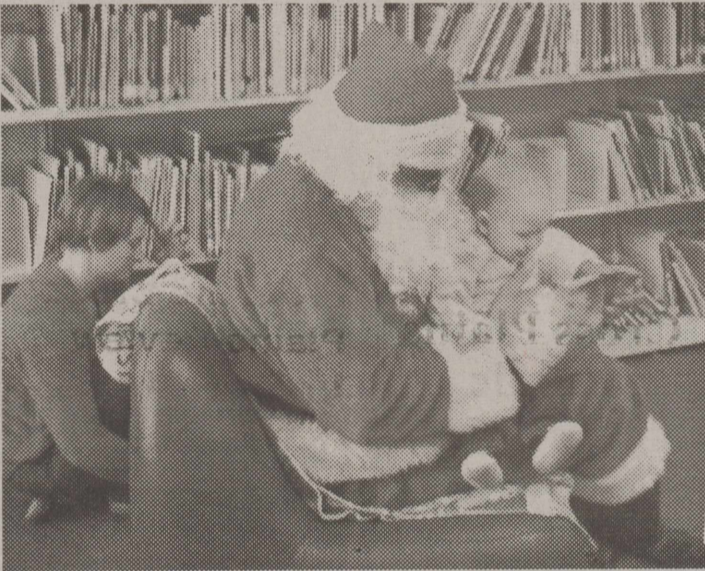
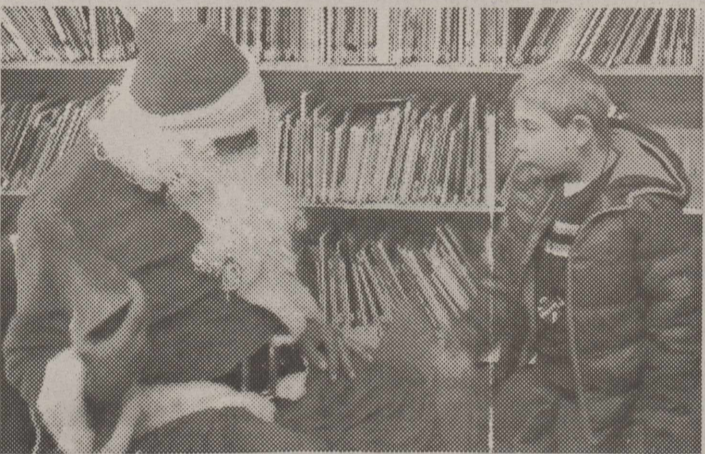
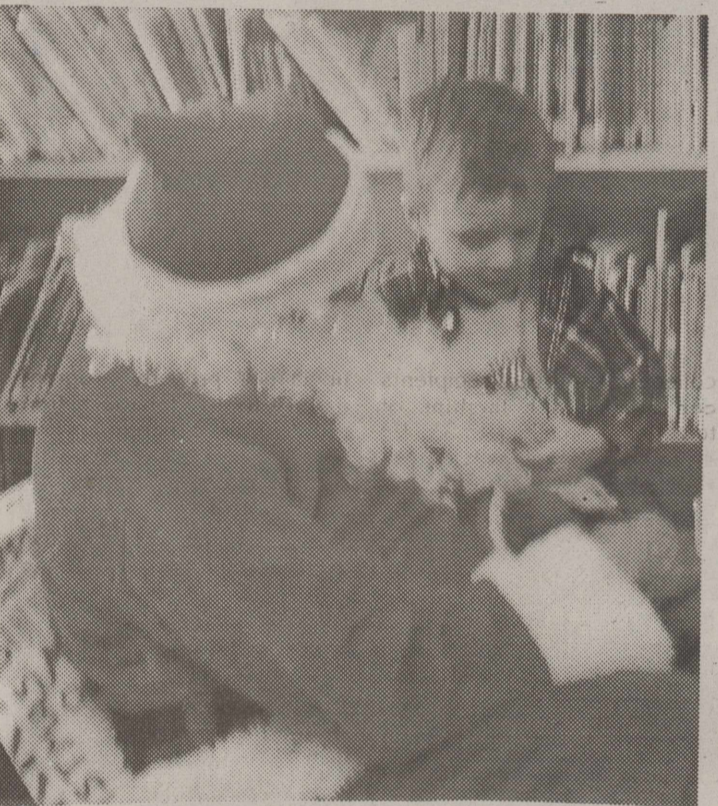
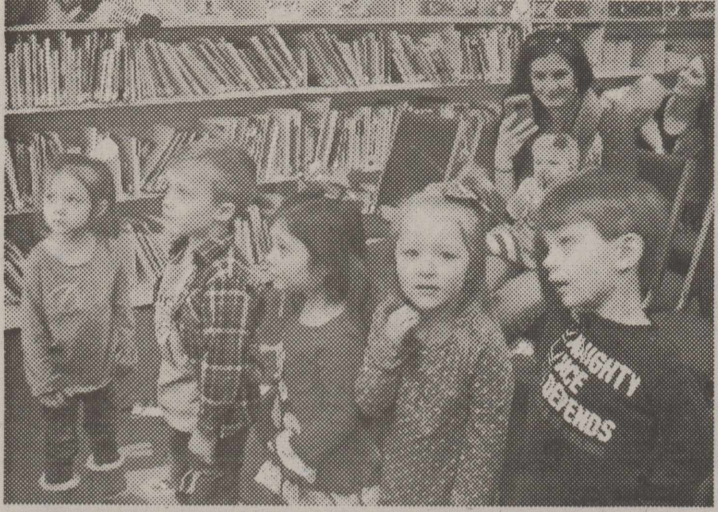
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Santa Visits the Library

Last Wednesday was the Lap/Lapsit Christmas Party at the Library. The Library had a full house and a few new ones show up today...even Santa Claus. Mrs. Sue read the children a story and then they sang jingle bells and that is when Santa Claus came in with a HO HO HO. Each child got to sit in Santa's lap, tell what they wanted for Christmas and then

received a special gift from Santa. Each child also got a book from the library and staff for Christmas also. Punch and cookies were enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the mummies for allowing the Library to play with your kids each week, and a huge "Thank You" to all the volunteers who make this program possible.



Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from December 14th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on December 14, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Judge Pro-Tem; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nancy Charlton, Deputy County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present. —Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. —Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. —Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:32 A.M.

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1952

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like a guitar and a BB gun and some BB's. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Ray Purvis

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a big, pretty doll and a color book. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love, Sandra Kay Illingworth

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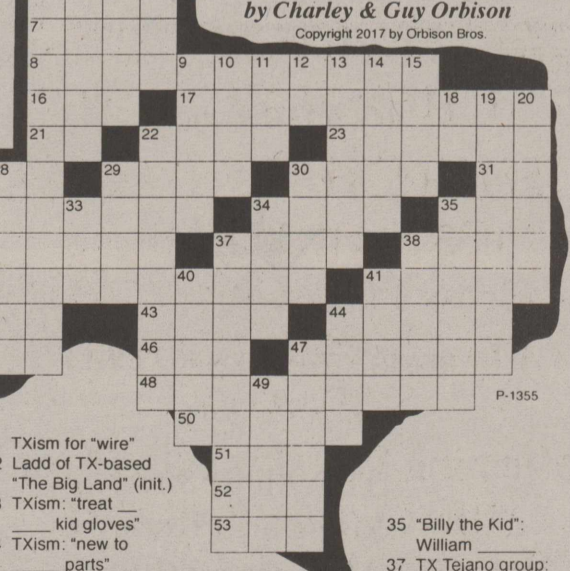
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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "got misery ___ my armpits"
- 5 Cowboys scheme: "game ___ as a lap dog"
- 7 "Let's call ___ early night"
- 8 seat of Mills County
- 16 TXism: "___ down" healing baths (2 wds.)
- 21 Alamo lighter Davy's birth state (abbr.)
- 22 TX singer Vikki
- 23 TXism: "___ drowned rat"
- 24 Osmond & Seals country hit: "___ in Montana"
- 29 film "8 Seconds" was about TX bull rider ___ Frost
- 30 "Facts of Life" TX actress Wheelchel ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- 32 TX actress of film "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" (1935)
- 34 TXism for carry
- 35 TXism: "trust everybody, ___ always cut the cards"
- 36 TXism for "underwear"
- 37 TX Roy Orbison
- 38 actress Drake of "Son of Belle Starr"
- 39 Galveston event: "Dickens' Weekend"
- 41 kitchen basins
- 42 pie ___ mode
- 43 river rider
- 44 If at first you don't succeed, go to ___
- 45 ex-Ranger pitcher, Robb
- 46 TXism: "he could fall ___ well" (clumsy)
- 47 "Six Flags Over Texas" has a ___ Tunes ride
- 48 a regular on TX Carol Burnett's TV show

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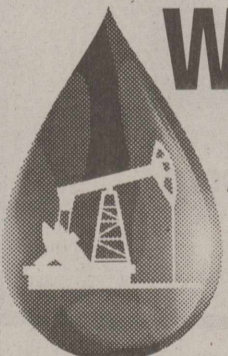
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- 1 TXism: "locked ___ a drum" (secure)
 - 2 TX Forest Whitaker was "Big Harold" in this 1986 war film
 - 3 "husky" Tex-Mex entree
 - 4 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___ (scary)"
 - 9 TXism for "thing"
 - 10 TXism: "skeeddadle out of ___"
 - 11 TXism for "wire"
 - 12 Ladd of TX-based "The Big Land" (init.)
 - 13 TXism: "treat ___ kid gloves"
 - 14 TXism: "new to ___ parts"
 - 15 TXism: "como (How are you?) this Gov. Ferguson was impeached
 - 18 TXism: "got ___ (trouble)"
 - 20 TXism: "happy as a kid on ___ lap"
 - 22 TXism: "he ___ sitting down" (big ego)
 - 24 wife of 18-down
 - 25 TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
 - 26 name before Exxon
 - 27 TXism: "wound up lighter ___ 8-day clock" (tenise)
 - 28 this Mickey hit 1st Astrodomer homer
 - 29 tall TX tales
 - 30 TXism: "take a ___ off" (sit)
 - 33 TX Tanya's "Texas When I ___"
 - 34 camping canvas
 - 35 "Billy the Kid": William ___
 - 37 TX Tejano group: "Little Joe y ___"
 - 38 "Supreme" Ross 40 swiftly
 - 41 Houston Astros replay: "___ motion"
 - 44 TXism: "___ up" (pay)
 - 47 famous TX female gambler duo
 - 49 TX musical duo Seals & ___ who sang "Summer Breeze" in 1972

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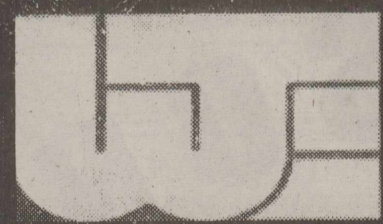


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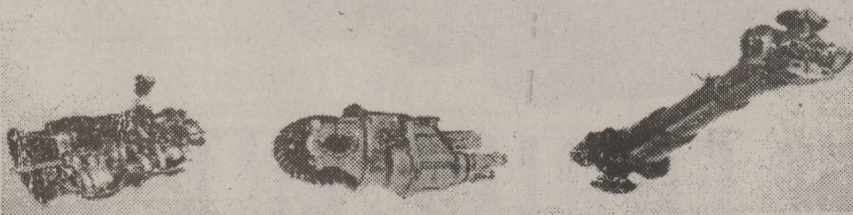
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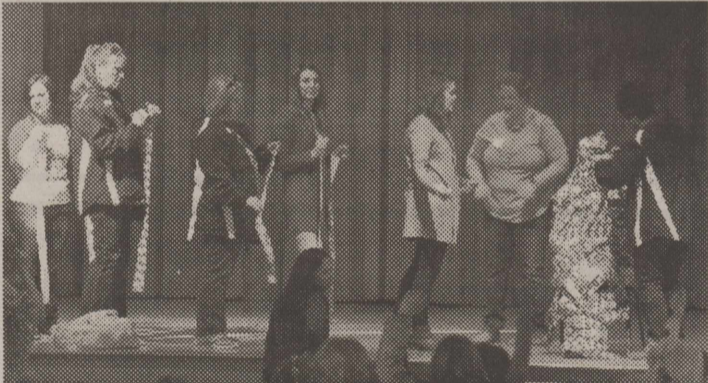
Wrap A Teacher Raises Money for PTO

Students and teachers paid \$1.00 each for a strip of wrapping paper to "Wrap A Teacher".

The students first took their turn wrapping and then the teachers added to the wrapping and finished off the job.

Finally, the at the end of a countdown the "wrapped teacher" breaks out of the Christmas paper.

Who did they wrap this year? Teacher Casie Morgan! All the money raised benefits the Cross Plains PTO.



Teachers adding strips of paper to the wrapping.

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Dec. 25th - Dec. 29th

Monday 25th - Closed

Tuesday 26th - Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 20th - Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Corn, Chips & Salad, Fruit

Thursday 21st - Steak Fingers, Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert

Friday 12th - Butter Beans and Ham, Cabbage, Fruit, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Dec. 24th - Dec. 29th

Sunday-24th - Center Closed - Presbyterian Church Cantata

Monday-25th - Center Closed Merry Christmas

Tuesday-26th - Exercise 11:00

Wednesday- 27th - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-28th - Exercise at 11:00

Friday-29th - Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15 with Ray

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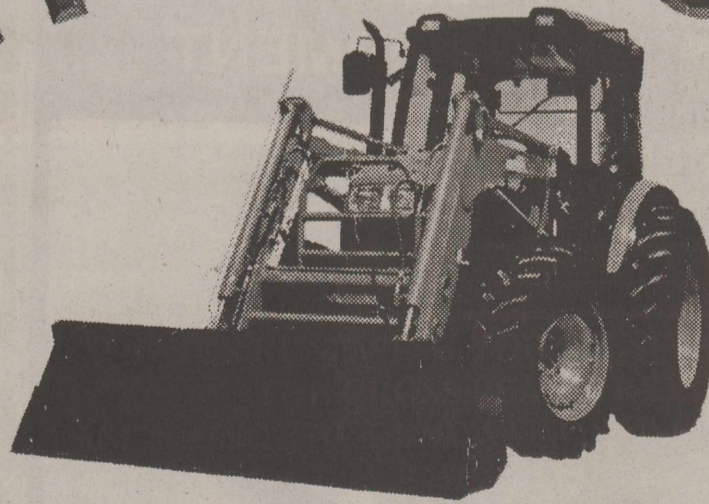


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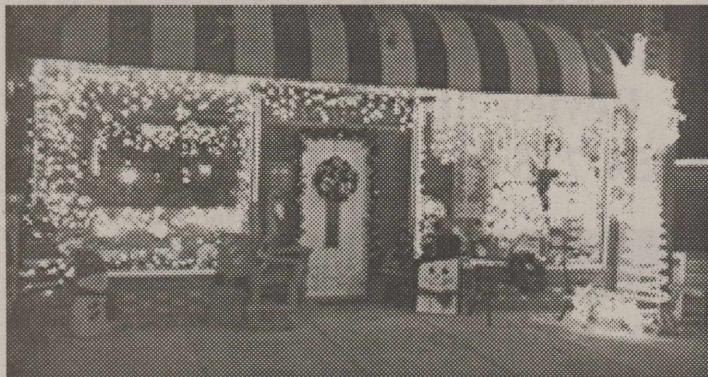


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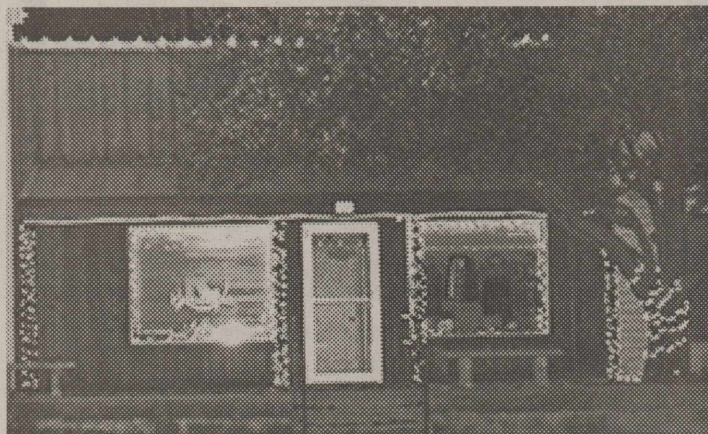
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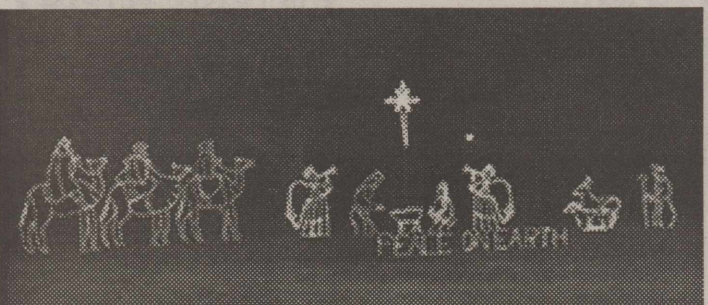
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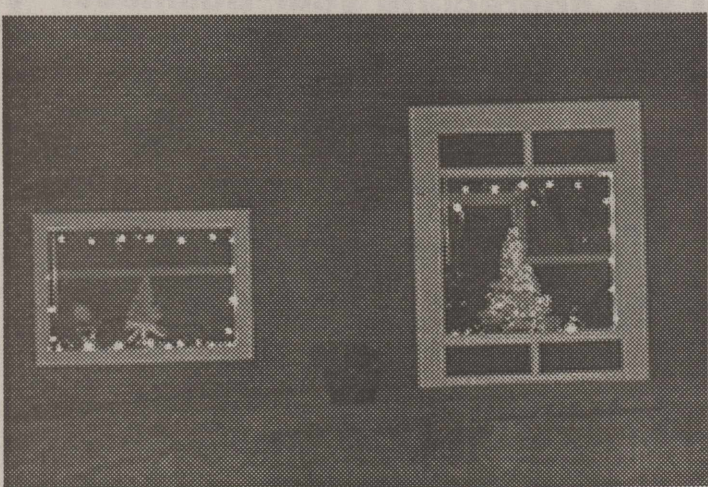
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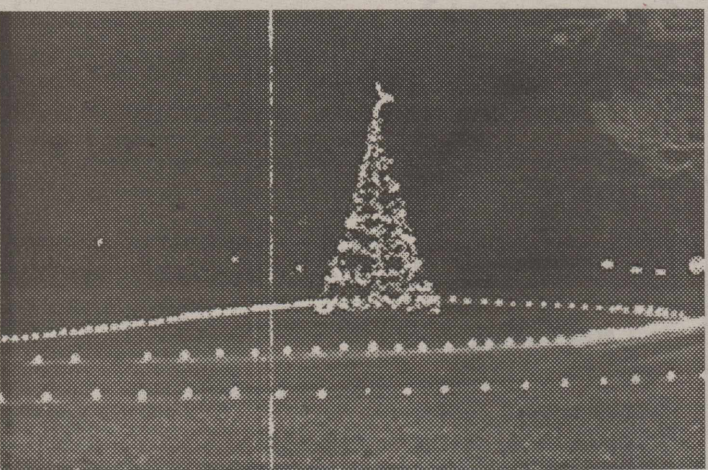
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Windows at the Ice House, Reed Construction



Christmas Tree at City Hall

Looks A Lot Like Christmas! Winners of the Chamber's Christmas Decorating Contest

The judges have selected the winners in the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Decorating Contest.

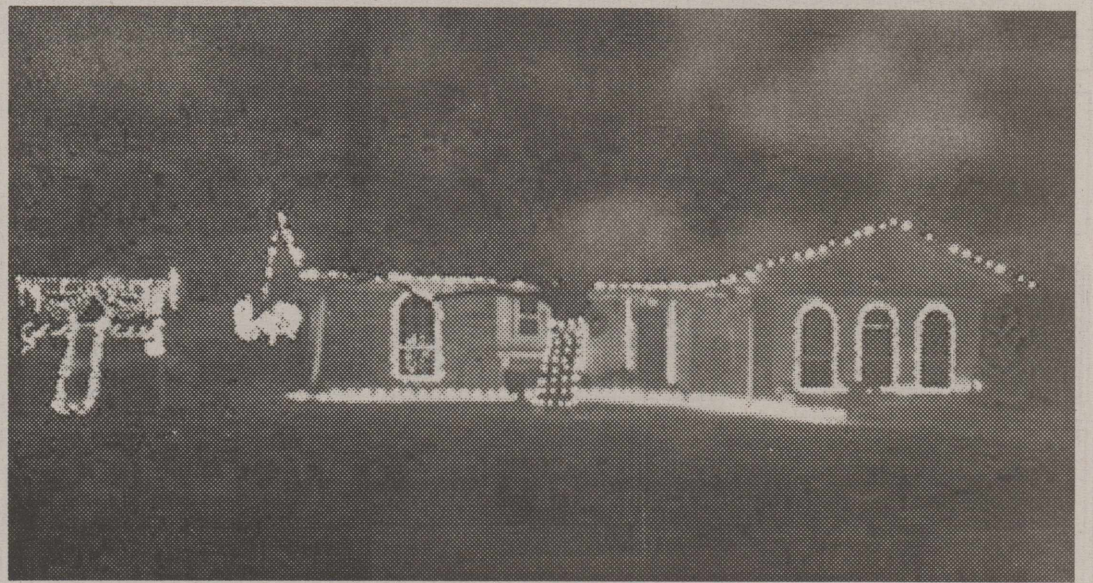
They had a hard contest. There were many individuals who took the time to decorate their homes and businesses.

Names were submitted by owners, friends, and neighbors. Spending over an hour crisscrossing the town the judges reviewed reindeer, illuminated pigs, houses with a kaleidoscope of colors, precise lighting that accented the homes structures, snowmen, and even a minion.

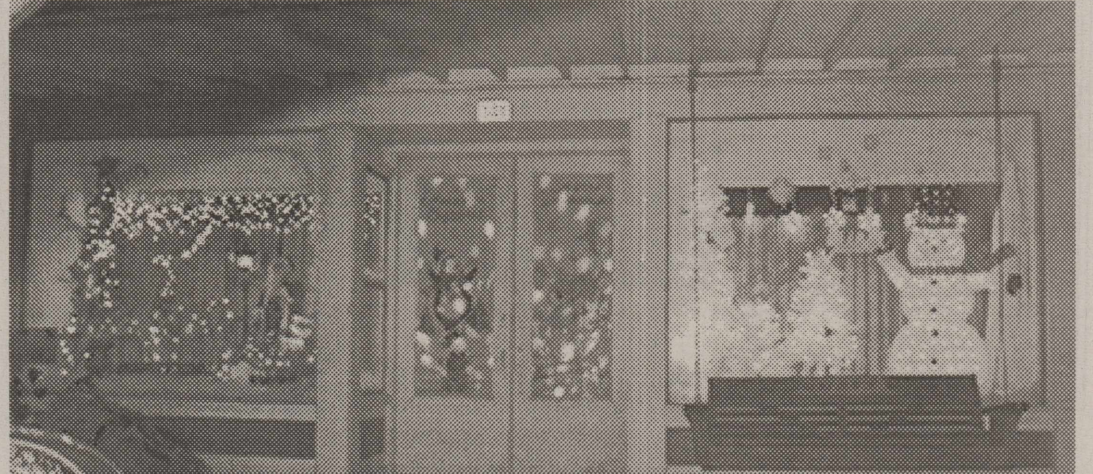
The winner of the 2017 best decorated home was Tonja and Hoyt Foster's house on NE 9th Street. The combination of classic lights (accenting the windows, roof structure, and play house), with the light up inflatables gave the house a dual look. When the inflatables are down, the house has a gingerbread look that appeals to adults, and when they are up, Santa with his flying helicopter is just thing to capture the kid's attention.

The judges had a harder decision to make when it came to the businesses.

It was obvious that Junkin Daze, Higginbotham's, Potters, Reed Construction, Circle R Boutique, Salamanders, the Library, City of Cross Plains, Project Pride the Johnson's storefront and other businesses put a lot of effort into their windows and outdoor displays, and they certainly brighten up Main Street and Highway 36. The winner was Potter's Game

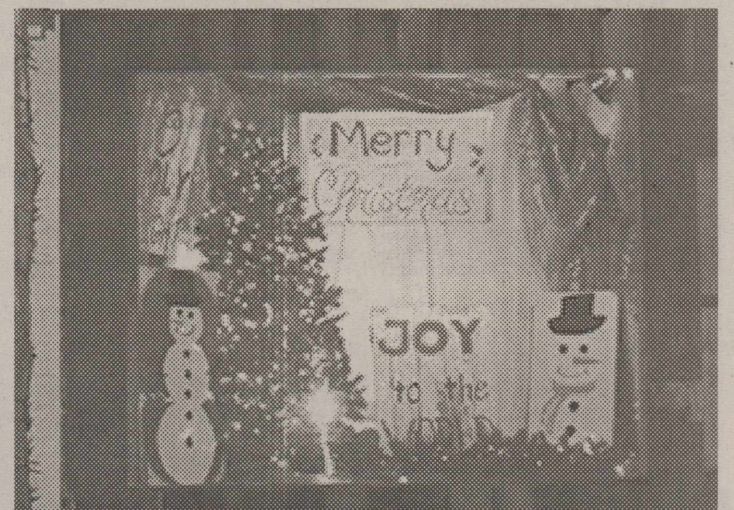


First Place Home - Tonja and Hoyt Foster's House on NE 9th Street



First Place Business - The Windows at Potter's Game

Tables. Congratulations winners and to all the businesses and individuals who decorated for the holiday to lighten up Cross Plains!



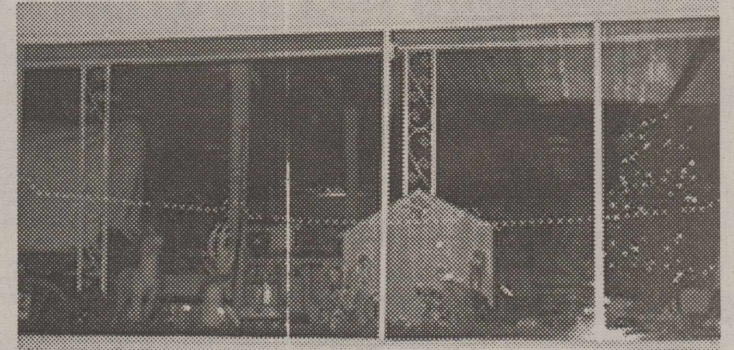
One of the Windows at the Johnson's Store front



One of the Windows at Higginbotham's. The windows were decorated by Project Pride



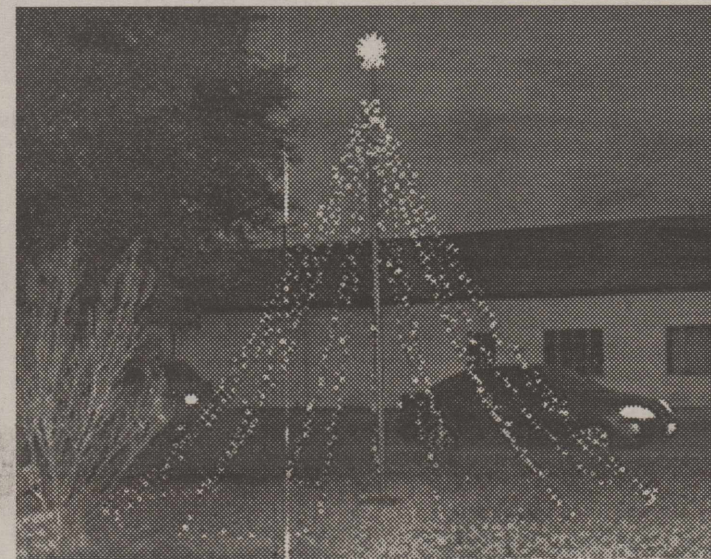
Raindeer and Deer Feeder Window at Higginbotham's



Nativity Scene Window at Higginbotham's



Santa Claus Window at Higginbotham's



Kiwanis Christmas Tree the Library Park

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1987

From the Cross Plains Review... 30 years ago, December 1987.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a hot looks doll, mousetrap game, a tape players, a snow cone maker, clip on earrings. Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Ashley Beggs

Dear Santa,
I want some ropers, chaps, spurs, whoopee cushion, B.B. gun and a belt.

Thank you,
Kevin Nickerson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring be a Hot Look, a wild puffalump, a barbie ice cream maker, a scooter and anything you want to bring. A. J. wants a pair of boots and a ladder. Renetha wants a Hot Look and a scooter. They booth have tried to be good.

Bye, Santa.
Crystal Carouth
P. S. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have not picked on my dad that much. I am expecting a good Christmas. I want 3 things this year. I want a tyco-turbo hopper, mad scientist and three pairs of pants.

Carlton A. Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bicycle, a rabbit and a game. I want a fish. My brother and sister want something too. My mom and dad are good like me. We all want something.

Rowdy Dillard
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From the Cross Plains Review... 38 years ago, December 1979.

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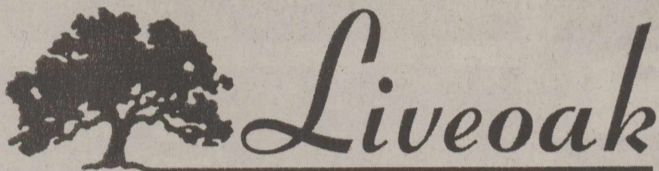
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Hernandez of Cross Plains Named Newcomer of the year in all-district

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Sophomore quarterback Caleb Hernandez of Cross Plains was named the offensive newcomer of the year in District 6-2A Division II, as selected last week by the district coaches. Hernandez rushed for 460 yards and four touchdowns and completed 49 of 85 passes for 732 yards and 10 touchdowns in leading the Buffaloes to a 6-5 record and the first round of the playoffs last fall.

Senior running back/linebacker Creed Goode and senior wide receiver/linebacker Kaiden Petree of Cross Plains were named first team on both offense and defense. Goode rushed for a team-high 1,581 yards and 20 touchdowns. He also had four receptions for 93 yards and one touchdown and recorded 66 tackles and two sacks. The versatile Petree ran for 627 yards and four touchdowns, caught 13 passes for 136 yards and 3 TDs, and had 80 tackles, two sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery.

Other first-team selections from Cross Plains were senior offensive lineman James Rhyne, senior defensive lineman Aaron Willis, junior defensive end Tripp Thomas and junior cornerback Jevon Tillery. The district coaches also selected one player from each school as a utility player on the first team, including Cross Plains running back/defensive back Joe Crockett.

Buffaloes named to the second team included junior wide receiver Theron Allen, junior tight end Ty Tipton, junior defensive lineman Jacob Collier, junior defensive end Trent Potter, and junior cornerback Sterling Switzer.

Cross Plains players named to the academic all-district team were Hernandez, Allen, Crockett, Goode, Potter, junior Brian Morales and senior Larson

Walker.

Here is the all-District 6-2A Division II team:

District MVP - Brian Hamilton, Sr., Albany, and Dax Neece, Sr., Albany
Offensive MVP - Chris Diaz, Sr., Winters
Defensive MVP - Adam Faith, Sr., Albany

Offensive Newcomer of the Year - Caleb Hernandez, Soph., Cross Plains

Defensive Newcomer of the Year - Coby Knight, Soph., Albany

Coach of the Year - Albany Lions coaching staffs

FIRST TEAM Offense
QB - Tanner Bedford, Sr., Bronte

RB - Creed Goode, Sr., Cross Plains; Mason Bryan, Jr., Miles

FB - Jonas Garcia, Sr., Miles; Troy Hernandez, Sr., Winters

WR - Kaiden Petree, Sr., Cross Plains; Edgar Carbajal, Sr., Miles; Adam Faith, Sr., Albany

TE - Ryan Hill, Jr., Albany

OL - Henry Kelly, Sr., Albany; Nolan Davis, Sr., Albany; Coby Knight, Soph., Albany; Patrick Reyes, Jr., Winters; Cameron Perkins, Jr., Winters; James Rhyne, Sr., Cross Plains; Tanner Beyer, Sr., Miles

Defense
DL - Harvey Hinkle, Sr., Albany; Cameron Perkins, Jr., Winters; Aaron Willis, Sr., Cross Plains

DE - Ryan Hill, Jr., Albany; Omar Martinez, Jr., Winters; Tripp Thomas, Jr., Cross Plains

ILB - Cutter Edgar, Jr., Albany; Kaiden Petree, Sr., Cross Plains

OLB - Creed Goode, Sr., Cross Plains; Jaxon Bellar, Jr., Baird; Parker Moon, Jr., Albany

CB - Cameron Davis, Jr., Albany; Jevon Tillery, Jr., Cross Plains; Edgar Carbajal, Sr., Miles

S - Mason Bryan, Jr., Miles

Lane Patterson, Sr., Cross Plains; Brenon Abbate, Sr., Albany

K - Logan Yancy, Fr., Miles
P - Chris Diaz, Sr., Winters

Utility players (one from each team) - Noel Sanchez, Jr., Miles; Kade Everitt, Jr., Albany; Jovan Young, Jr., Winters; Aaron Cervenka, Sr., Bronte; Joe Crockett, Sr., Cross Plains; Jathan Simmons, Sr., Baird

SECOND TEAM Offense

QB - Trace Price, Soph., Baird; Jared Flores, Jr., Miles

RB - Slater Lindley, Jr., Winters; Jax Bellar, Jr., Baird; Gary Gabrielli, Sr., Miles

FB - Leroy Garcia, Sr., Miles
WR - Theron Allen, Jr., Cross Plains; Max Dayton, Soph., Baird; Cameron Dacus, Jr., Albany

TE - Ty Tipton, Jr., Cross Plains; Zack Rodriguez, Sr., Winters

OL - Jaxon Chantrill, Sr., Bronte; Jacob Collier, Jr., Cross Plains; Colton Williams, Soph., Miles; Tyler Breard, Soph., Albany; Omar Martinez, Jr., Winters; Hunter Duggan, Soph., Winters

Defense
DL - Nick Marin, Sr., Winters; Jacob Collier, Jr., Cross Plains; Colton McIntire, Jr., Bronte

DE - Trent Potter, Jr., Cross Plains; Felipe Erazo, Soph., Winters; Mark Johnson, Sr., Miles

ILB - Gary Gabrielli, Sr., Miles; Chris Diaz, Sr., Winters; Jaxon Chantrill, Sr., Bronte

OLB - Ricardo Gonzalez, Jr., Baird; Jonas Garcia, Sr., Miles; Slater Lindley, Jr., Winters

CB - Marc Garcia, Sr., Miles; David Fernandez, Jr., Winters; Sterling Switzer, Jr., Cross Plains

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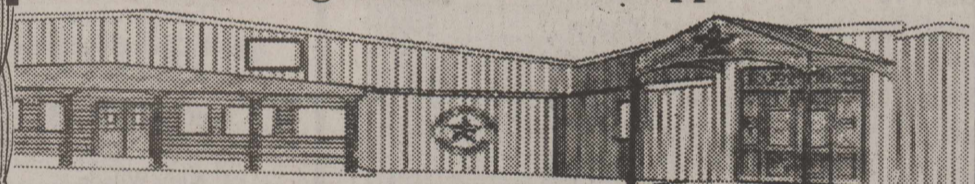
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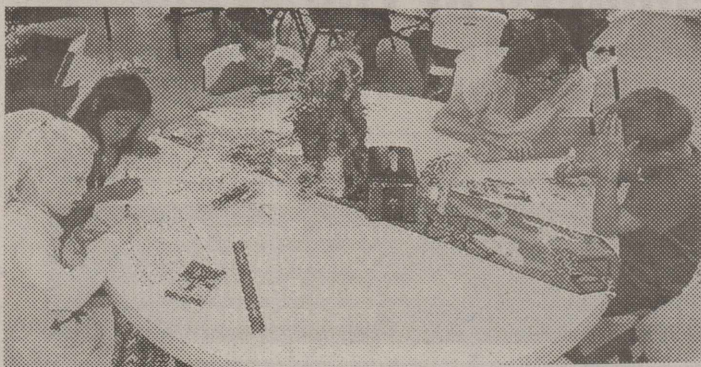
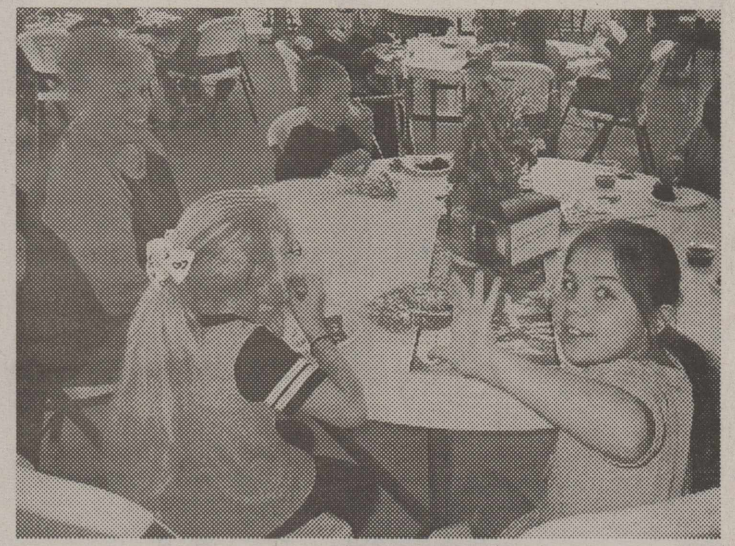
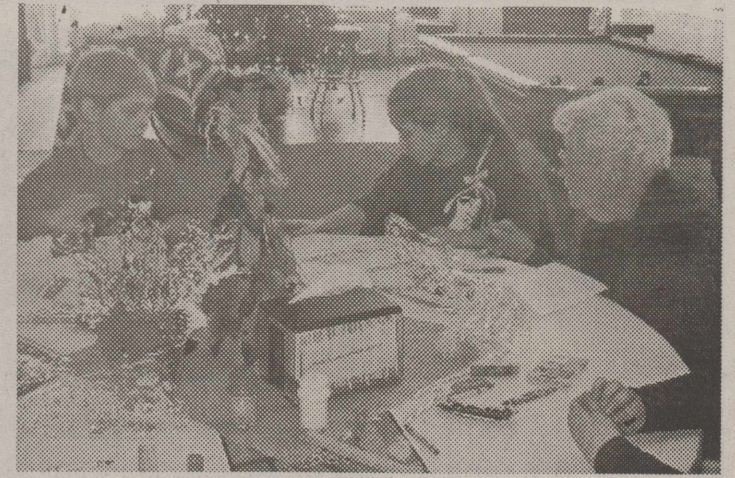
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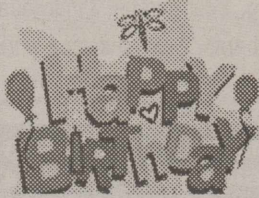


CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

February 17	Sa	Cisco Here	4:30
February 20	Tu	Comanche There	4:30
February 23-24		Coleman Tournament	
February 27	Tu	Eastland There	5:00
March 1-3	Th-Sa	Eula There	
March 6	Tu	San Saba* There	4:00
March 8	Th	DeLeon* Here	4:00
March 13	Tu	Gorman* Here	5:00
March 16	F	Santa Anna* Here	5:00
March 19	M	Eula Here	5:00
March 23	F	May* There	5:00
March 27	Tu	Goldwithe* Here	5:00
March 30	F	San Saba* Here	5:00
April 3	Tu	DeLeon* There	5:00
April 6	F	Gorman* There	5:00
April 10	Tu	Santa Anna* There	5:00
April 13	F	Trent There	4:30
April 17	Tu	May Here	5:00
April 20	F	Goldthwaite* There	5:00

*District Game

Head Coach - JoJo Morgan
 Assistant Coach - Marc Morgan
 Superintendent - Phil Mitchell
 Principal - Brad Jones



December 24

Brandy (Hutton) Gaudin
 Judy Steele
 Tonya (Steele) Berge
 Courtney Taylor
 Dena Jo Hines
 Justin Richey
 Mike Moore
 Frankie McGough
 Christy (Dewbre) Fox
 Patricia Webb
 Gertrude McIntoch
 Carol (Foster) Bectold
 Ethel Eastham
 Mrs. Emma Morgan
 Laci J. Koenig
 Christy Driskill
 Rita Falkner
 Theresa Adams
 James Conor Sweetman

December 25

Robert Floyd
 Klay Wilson
 Laeanne Gibson
 Donald Stover
 Leslie Reed
 Karin Sabatis
 Wesley Webb
 Brent Hutchins
 Blanche Thrasher
 Charlotte (Brown) Lee
 Joseph Jackson
 Daniel Bushnell

December 26

Penny Miller
 Lindsey Ames
 Jay Ringhoffer
 Bill Slate
 Tom Robinson
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 Lisa Gardner
 Brandon Jones

December 27

Belva Gwinn
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 Vicky (Morre) Worley
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 Shelby Wood
 Jon Tonne
 Hunter Thomas

December 30

Keith Hopson
 Billy Gene Spoon
 Carol Bartes
 Mrs. Bob Dean
 Christopher Hamer
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 Wanda Jennings
 Milton Bates
 Billy King
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 Nancy Sheppard
 Randy Duncan
 Sambo Fleming
 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

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1949

From the Cross Plains Review... 58 years ago, December 1949.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am eight years old. I want a top and a BB gun and a bicycle for Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Homer Don Parson

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a Donald Duck watch, baton with light, doll house and a doll buggy. I am seven years old.
 Love,
 Jane Bonner

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me an electric train and tinker toys.
 Your friend,
 Jimmy Harris

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bicycle and a BB gun.
 Your friend,
 Alvin Hutchins

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a caterpillar.
 Your friend,
 Noel Ingram

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a BB gun.
 Your friend,
 David Goble

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 22 years ago, December 1995.

Dear Santa,
 First I want roller blades. Then I want the movie Sisters, Sisters, Baby Doll shoes and the movie We're Sleeping. Last I want Jenni Gymnastics.
 The end,
 Jarrah Hutchins

I wish I could have minimicicle and a four wheeler and a walky talky to and a swiss army knife.
 Love,
 Dusty Cooper

Dear Santa,
 How are you and Mrs. Claus. What re you feeding your raindeer this year. Here are a few things I want for Christmas. Doudle Bear, play car konver table, a real horse, Batman forever movie, Dumb and Dumber movie, Major Pain movie, gouey louey, baby bundle, desk.
 From,
 Dayna Bennett

Dear Santa,
 I would like a remote car, Nintendo, train, Mask Mobile and a Race Car set.
 Love,
 Markus Maxwell

Dear Santa,
 My name is Starla. I want a Sip-N-Slurp baby, some skates, and a baby beauty shop. I have been good. Please bring my brother Ben a motorcycle.
 Starla Schaefer

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1945

From the Cross Plains Review... 72 years ago, December 1945.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a gun and an ice truck. I am a great boy and I am in the second grade.
 I love you.
 Your friend,
 Bobby Jay Kirkham

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a toy tractor. I am in the second grade and have been a good little boy.
 Love, your friend,
 Herman D. Weaver

Dear Santa
 I wish you would bring me a football, bicycle, and also some fire crackers. Santa, I hope you have a good nice travel around the world.
 Yours truly,
 Elzie Wilson

Dear Santa Claus
 I want a bill fold, a bicycle and a pair of roller skates and bring other children the things they want if you have them. Please bring everone fruit, nuts and candy. And to every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Your friend,
 Estelle Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring my little brothers a windmill and a gun, my little sister wants a doll and I want a doll and a doll bed and a stretch bracelet and necklace and a basketball.
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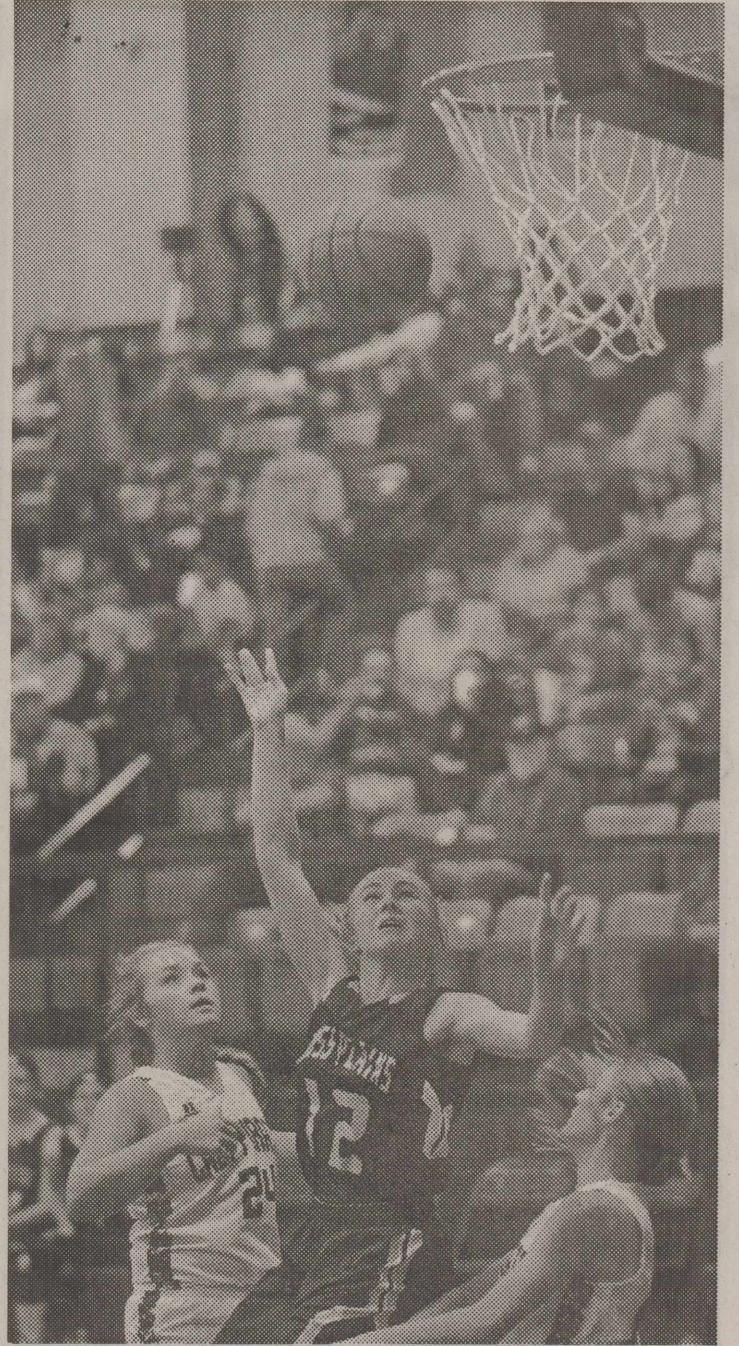
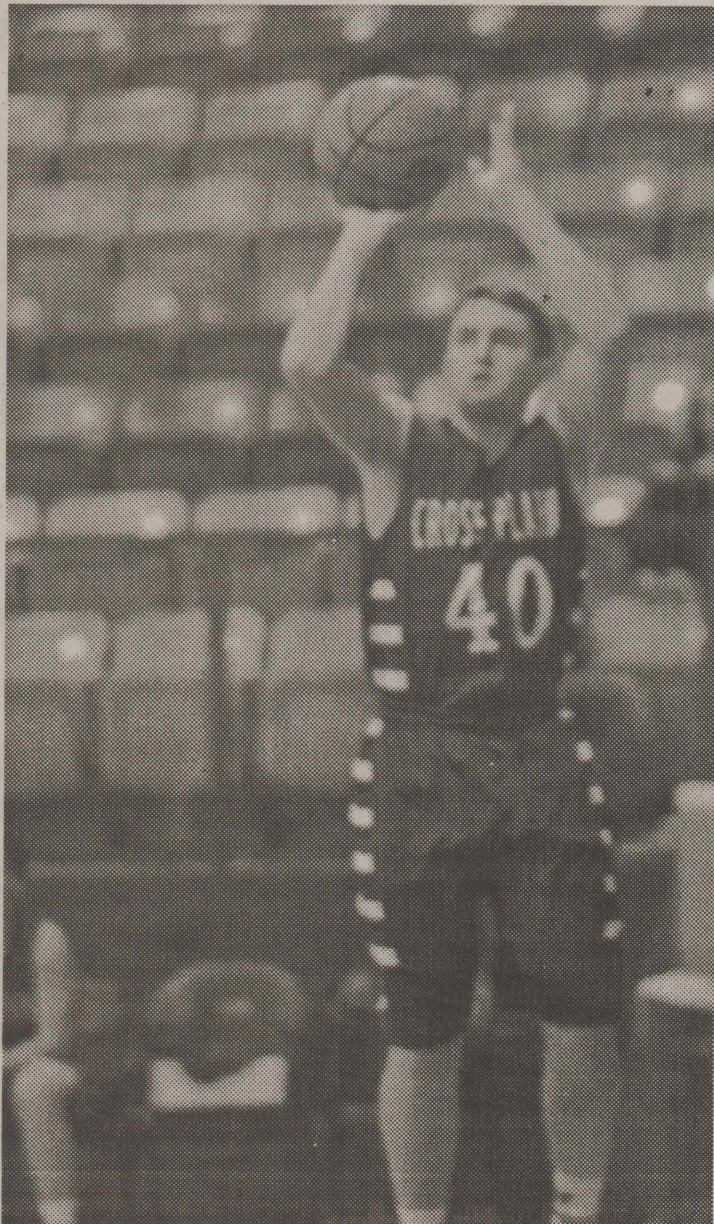
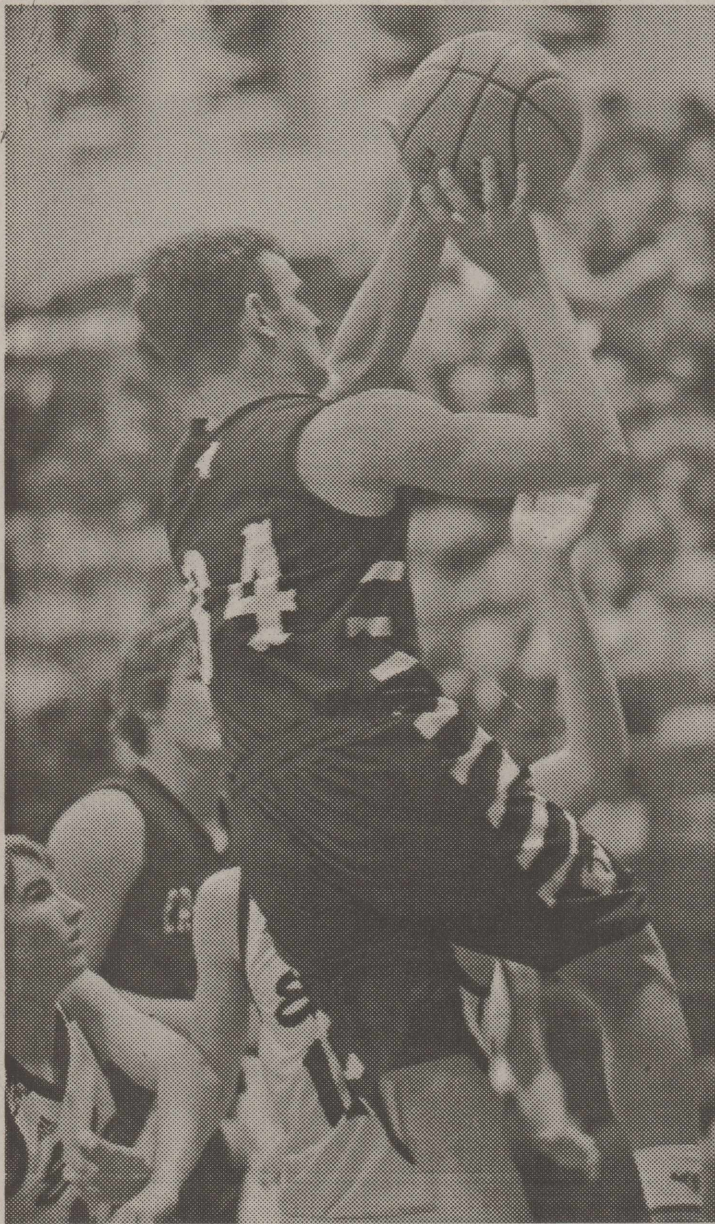
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Buffaloes Face Off Against Eula



From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1987

From the Cross Plains Review... 30 years ago, December 1987.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a pellet gun and a twenty two bolt action and a pocket knife and a new bike and a soccer ball and a pogo ball and a four by four wheel remote control.

Love,
Jason Carey
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want My Sweet 16. I want a Talking Cabbage Patch. I want my family to get cable. And a soccer ball popple. Jared wants a Mother-goose and some horses and a B-B gun and a football popple. My dog needs a doghouse and a leash and some treats.

Love,
Becky Foster
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo set and a football with a tee. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want a poster with a jet on it and a t.v. for my room.
Merry Christmas,
Jarad Richards
2nd grade

Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Roster 2017-2018

Varsity

Theron Allen
Joe Crockett
Creed Goode
Sean Hernandez
Ethan Jones
Dobbs McWilliams
Trent Potter
Sterling Switzer
Tripp Thomas
Larson Walker
Aaron Willis

JV

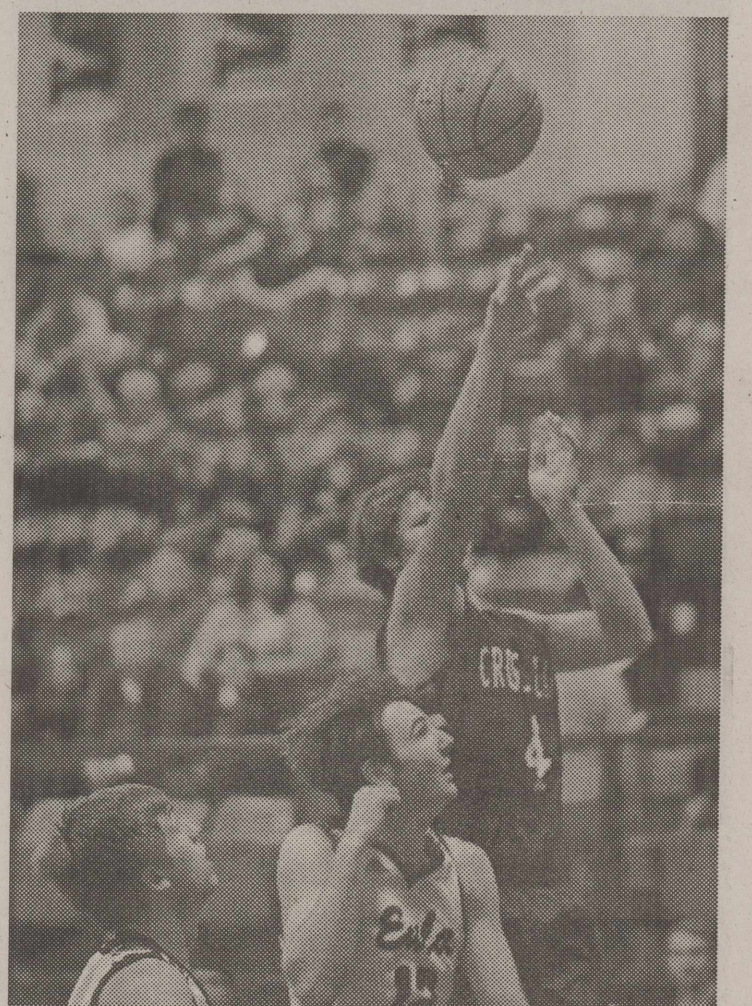
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Freshman

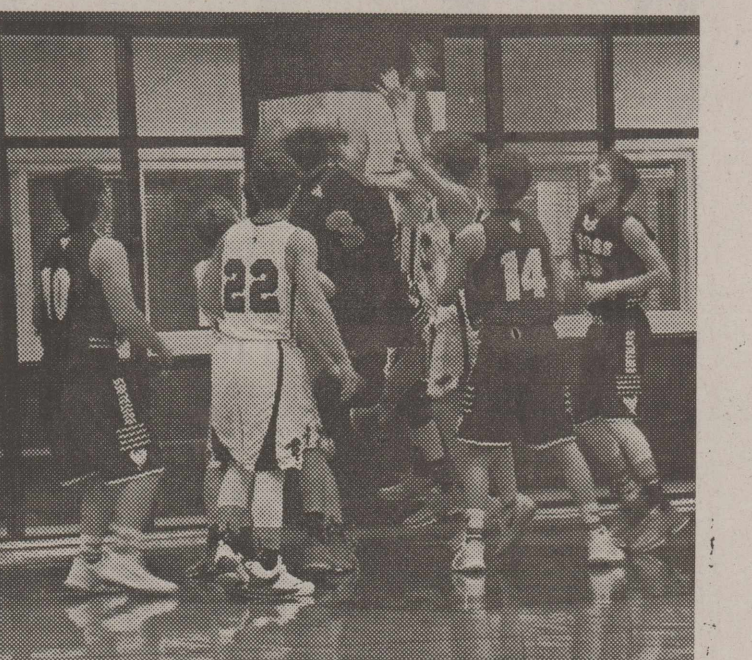
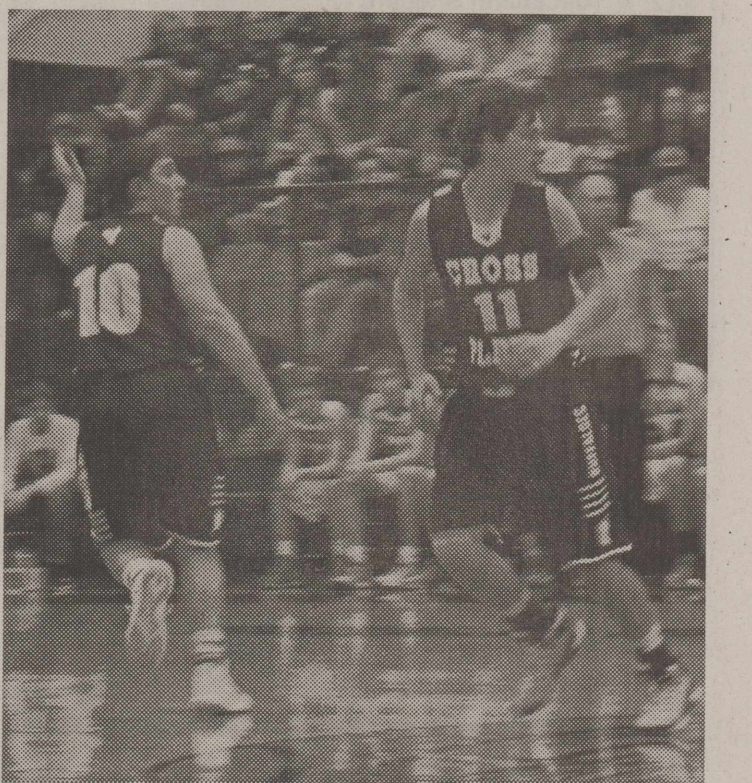
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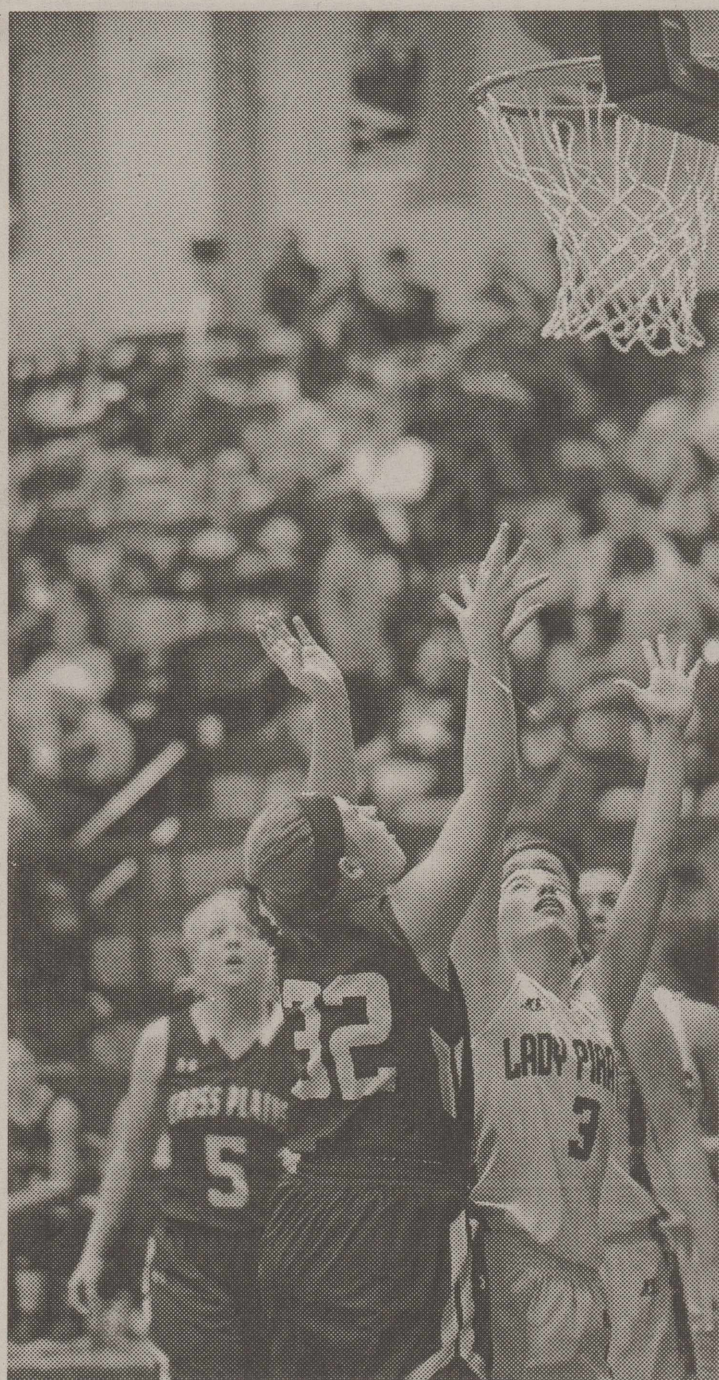
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Lady Buffs Fall Short to Eula 36-50



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From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1994

From the Cross Plains Review... 23 years ago, December 1994.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a backhoe like my poppy's and I would like a remote control firebird and please bring my other brothers something too.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you on the table.
Jerry Simons
5 years old

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

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity Roster 2017-2018

#	Name	Class
3	Kenzie Kleiber	Junior
5	Jacy Bien	Junior
11	Shana Yates	Senior
12	Jackilann Shepard	Junior
14	River Bradley	Freshman
20	Macee Steigleder	Sophomore
21	Destinee Cooper	Sophomore
22	Katy Jo Morgan	Senior
32	Hanna Fortune	Junior
34	Brooke Lynn Bell	Junior

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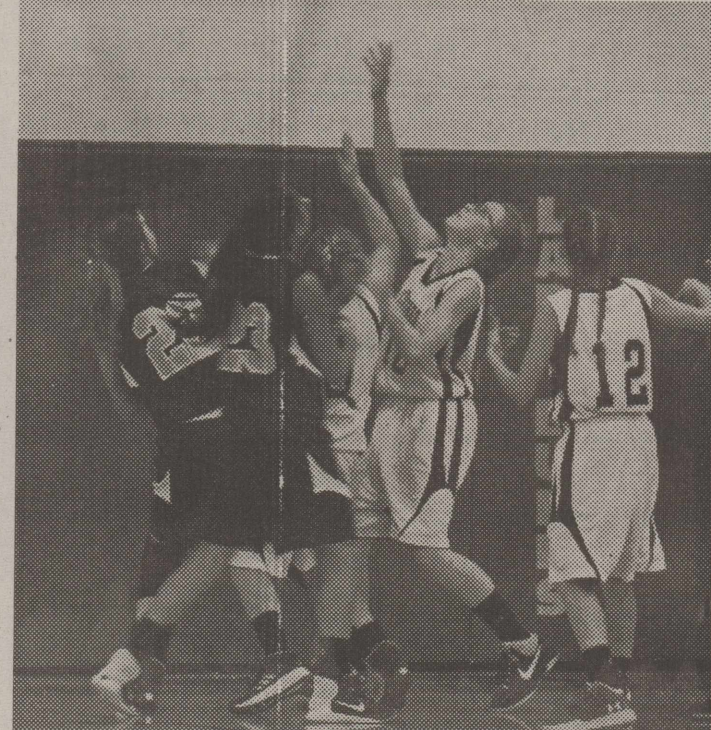
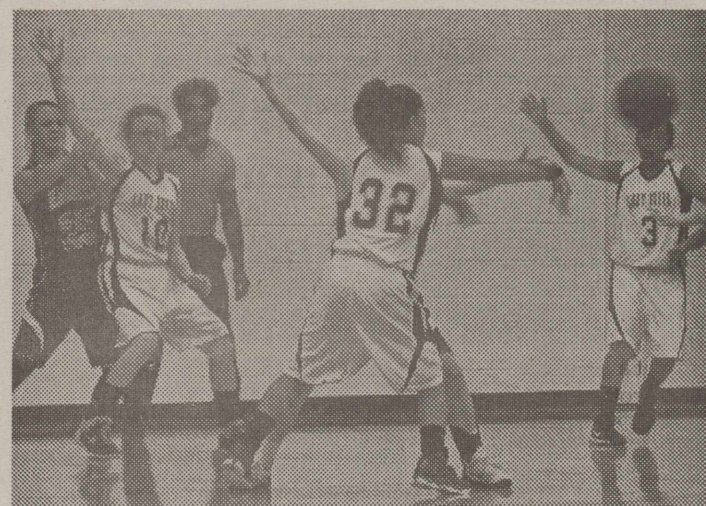
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Callahan County First Responders Rapidly respond to horrific Accident Saturday

CALLAHAN COUNTY'S FINEST FIRST RESPONDERS RAPIDLY RESPONDED TO A HORRIFIC ACCIDENT SCENE ON DANGEROUS I-20 AT MILE MARKER 323 EAST OF PUTNAM, SATURDAY NIGHT, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THREE PEOPLE AND A DOG.

Saturday, December 16, at 8:07 pm the Callahan County Dispatch received a call from a Motorist on I-20 that there was a traffic accident at mile marker 323 east bound. Many other 911 calls also came into Callahan County Dispatch concerning this accident.

Deputy Zac Mazey was the first on the scene at 8:11 p.m. followed by Deputy Shane Ivanoski.

Department of public Safety Officers were dispatched to the scene to work the accident report. Volunteer Firemen from Baird and Putnam were paged out and arrived on the scene to assist with traffic control.

Two citizens EMS units were paged out and transported the injured to Eastland Memorial Hospital.

There were two fatalities at the scene and Justice of the Peace Steve Odom was called to the accident scene to examine the cause of death and to pronounce that they were deceased.

There was also a Golden Labrador Retriever in the SUV that died in the accident.

Abilene Professional Services were dispatched to carry the deceased to Abilene.

Clyde Animal Control was dispatched to take charge of the deceased Labrador Retriever.

From information gathered at the scene, a pickup traveling west bound, occupied only by the driver and an SUV occupied by three people including the driver, and the dog were traveling east bound. The pickup veered across the median at mile marker 323, (there is no safety cable in this area of I-20), and the Pickup then collided with the SUV.

The drivers of both vehicles died at the scene. Others injured were taken to the hospital. We found out on Sunday, (the next day after the crash,) one of the injured died in the hospital, bringing the total to three fatalities and the dog.

All Callahan County Citizens can be proud of our county's first responders because whether it be a fire, storms, major accidents or any other emergency they all come together and work as a team.

To all Callahan County Citizens please be aware that I-20 running through Callahan County is a dangerous highway especially on weekends. From what I have heard it is likely to be freezing during the Christmas Holidays and possibly ice on the roads. PLEASE BE SAFE!

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1979

From the Cross Plains Review... 38 years ago, December 1979.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trudy Newman. I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a game called Sorry, a hair style set, a pair of skates, Fuzzy Pumper Pet Shop and a bicycle, Bible, and Sit "N" Spin.

Thank you! I love you!
Trudy Newman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Buck Rogers doll and Star Figter and a Godzilla. My sister would like to have a doll and my little brother wants a big truck.

Thank you, and please, remember all the other boys and girls.

Love
Colby Walker
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and Rudolph. I want a shotgun, a dump truck and walkie-talkies. I want a remote controlled airplane and an electric train like I had one time that got torn up Santa, can I have Rudolph?

Love,
Kenny Horan
Mrs. Tyson's Kindergarten

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1993

From the Cross Plains Review... 24 years ago, December 1993.

Dear Santa,
I bet a lot of kids has been wanting this movie Aladdin. That's what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Johnny Clay

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you and Mrs. Clause? Are your elves real busy? My name is Marie Besselaar. I am 7 years old. I have been an ok girl this year. I would really like to have Baby All Gone, Baby Giggles 'n Go, Puppy Surprise and stuff to fill my stocking.

Please have a safe trip on Christmas Eve and tell Rudolf that I said hi!
Love,
Marie

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I have tried to be good this year. I would like a talking Barney, Noel cat, Toby terrier, in-line skates, Baby Needs Me doll and some McDonalds Snack Makers. I will leave you some cookies and mil.

I love you,
Karen Ross

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 22 years ago, December 1995.

Dear Santa,
A Barbie. Santa, I want a Barbie Jeep. I want a pair of pants. I want a pair of shoes. I want a dog. I want a necklase. Please bring a stocking. Please bring me a puzzle that has a cat.
Love,
Ashley Hall

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Save by the bell game and a trap ceper T. V. My mom wants a coke cola mat. My dad wants some clone. My brother wants some boxers and a football.
Thank you,
Stephanie Edington

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart. My dad wants a new robe.
Forrest Creamer

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doodle Bear and a little trampoline. Also a water gun and My Size Barbie. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Love,
Samantha Hutton

From the Cross Plains Review - Letters to Santa 1952

From the Cross Plains Review... 65 years ago, December 1952.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've said my prayers every night and I've been good. Please bring these things: dishes, a playhouse, a telephone, a truck, a gun with caps and candles and nuts. And don't forget my little nephew, Stevie, who wants some toys too.

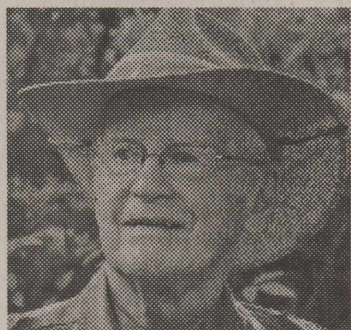
Love
Judy Fortune
P.S. I want a music book, too.

Dear Santa Claus,
Mother has already ordered by gift. It's in the old ice box. Your friend,
Noel Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a baton and some dishes.
Your friend,
Linda Potter

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By John Jefferson

DEER SEASON HAPPENINGS

In August, I contacted Alan Cain, TPWD's capable white-tailed deer program leader, asking about deer season prospects. Cain expected an average year for quality of deer harvested (meaning antlers and body weights), and an above-average year for the number of deer harvested. That last part meant that Texas had plenty of deer - over four million - as previously reported.

Cain's crystal ball didn't include how balmy the opening weeks of deer season would be. Nor did he have any inkling of the rain Hurricane Harvey would drop on eastern, central, and some of South Texas.

Many of us knew the full moon was working against us opening weekend, but we, too, were in the dark about the warm weather and monsoon. We had hunted in Texas before, and knew to pack shorts and t-shirts in our war bags, and even mosquito repellent, but the rest of it was a surprise. Consequently, the harvest was down some at the start of the season.

That's all past, now. Cold weather, frosts, and even snow have knocked back vegetation. It now looks like winter. Deer visibility is much better. The moon won't be bright again until the end of the month. Our excuses are gone; now it's up to us.

The deer that Alan Cain predicted are finally coming in. With over three weeks of hunting remaining in the north zone and five and a half weeks in the south, there's still time to bag that buck.

Along with the deer, game violations are also mounting. In many cases, they're just plumb stupid. One hunter told others he wasn't going to tag a deer he had shot. Someone snitched. A warden came calling, and the perp said he had properly tagged it. The warden had already checked and saw he had purchased his license after he had posted a photo of the deer on social media. Numbers on hunting licenses tell when they are purchased. In addition to a fine, he lost a nice 10-pointer.

As far as the snitch, that happens a lot, too. A disgruntled relative once reported a man

Cross Plains Public Library Writing Contest

The Cross Plains Public Library is accepting entries for our annual writing contest. This contest is open to all students attending or eligible to attend the Cross Plains Public Schools. Poetry, essay and short stories are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K-12th; home schooled students may pick up the guidelines and entry form at the library. Parents/guardians of home schooled children are responsible for inquiries to the awards assembly date and time. The library will not contact the home

schooled recipients. Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than February 28, 2018. Entries will be "blind judged" with ribbons award to the top three entries for grades K-6th and gift cards will be awarded to the top three entries for grades 7th-12th. The overall winner will receive a Tablet with 2nd and 3rd place to receive gift cards. For additional information please contact the library at 725-7722 or Marsha Ossowski 325-201-4150.

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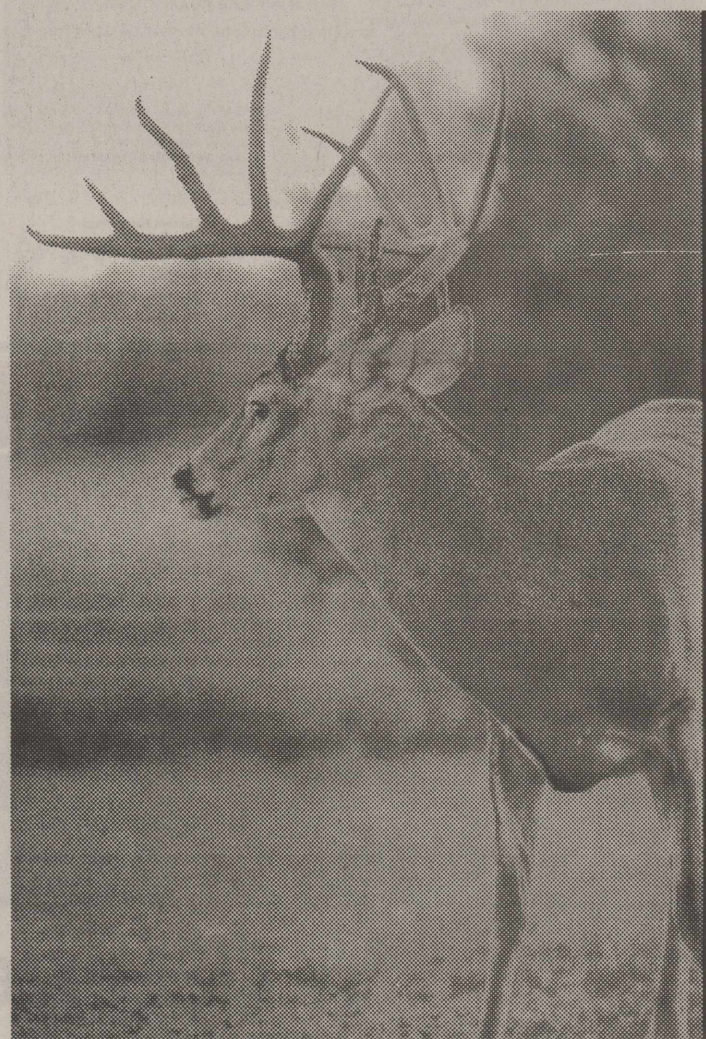
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who poached a 170-class buck, and had shown pictures of it. In another case, a dude's ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend called in the identity of the dude who killed a big, neighborhood "pet" deer in a subdivision a few years ago. Hell hath no fury ...

A bloody box with an address label on it next to an untaged deer carcass in a dump recently led to a conviction. Some have illegally sold venison; 60 citations have been issued this season.

And poachers still shoot "Bucky," the wardens' decoy buck. On Nov. 4 this season, a man stopped at night and shot at Bucky, then realized it was a decoy. He accelerated and drove off after being ordered by a warden to "Stop!" In addition to three hunting violations, he was charged with evading arrest.

Game crime doesn't pay; it costs. Plenty!
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Changes for The Market at Clyde

Market at Clyde is a local craft market that has deep roots in community culture and support. Close to a decade ago Phil of Happy Trails Furniture Store on I-20 opened his parking lot and invited local farmers, gardeners, crafters, home cooks, artist and artisans to sell their merchandise on a Saturday morning. Vendors returned to Phil's parking lot Saturdays that summer and sold their creations. The next summer some of those same vendors moved to North First Street under the pecan trees and the Clyde Farmers Market was born. For several summers North First was active with vendors selling their merchandise under the trees. As the weather became colder in the fall Karen and Kat, owners of the little coffee shop Uncommon Grounds, invited vendors to set up in their shop. Soon the number of vendors out grew that area. At that time

a few vendors pulled together and approached the city to use the Old Firehouse on North First Street as a location for Market at Clyde. The city donated three free months to the vendors to get the market started. After three months vendors came together to collect money to pay the rent for the Old Firehouse. During that time some vendors came together to form a board and Market at Clyde became a registered non-profit organization. Market at Clyde continued at The Old Firehouse until July of 2017 when it was moved to the Clyde Chamber Building.

Market at Clyde has seen changes in its evolution. Many of those changes were made in order to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Throughout its history the board has attempted to remain true to the roots planted by the first vendors. Everything sold at Market at Clyde is created by

the vendor or a family member that sells the merchandise. In maintaining this tradition Market at Clyde fills a niche that none of the other events in the are fill.

Market at Clyde has always had its sales on the second Saturday of each month. In 2018 that will change. The calendar for 2018 is a sale for February, April, May, June, August, November and December. This change will enable vendors more time to build inventory. It will also allow those planning the event to advertise and market each event more effectively.

If you would like to know more about Market at Clyde visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. If you are interested in becoming a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

Bubba's Smokehouse Serving Free Black-eyed Peas

Bubba's Smoke House will be serving up free Black-eyed peas this coming New Years Day, January 1, 2018.

Be sure to stop by and get some and maybe they will bring you some good luck for the upcoming New year.

Do you know why black-eyed peas are lucky on New Year's Day? As with most superstitions, there are several answers to the question. Typically, the belief that black-eyed peas are a lucky New Year's meal is especially popular in the south, so it has to do with our history, right? Maybe.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday, December 18 - Monday, January 1, 2018

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January 9, 2018
6:30 PM

Rodeo Grounds Club House

- Meal furnished by CCSP Officers
- Monthly Meeting to follow
- Election of officers:
President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President (Arena Boss)
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Methodist Church offers Cookbook

"A Taste of Heaven...130 Years of Feeding the Spirit" what a wonderful Christmas gift. Members of the United Methodist Church have compiled a collection of recipes that go back to a few great-grandmothers up through adoptions of current mixes and microwaves. From Cracktastic Crackers and Hummus to Pizza Waffles; from Rosalea Bonner's Party Punch and Vera

Pearl Bunnell's Quick Energy Treats to Jimmie Lee Payne's Marinated Carrots and Fannie Bowden's Mexican Chicken Casserole; the book contains them all, plus a whole lot of other delicious recipes.

The \$15.00 books can be purchased at the Methodist Church or by contacting any church member. Books can also be mailed to out-of-town if requested.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

December

December 18-January 1 - Christmas Holidays, School's out.

December 24 - Sunday, Christmas Eve; Cantata at the First Presbyterian Church

December 25 - Monday, Christmas Day

December 31 - Sunday, New Year's Eve.

January

January 1 - Monday, New Year's Day

January 11, 12 and 13 - Thursday - Saturday, Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

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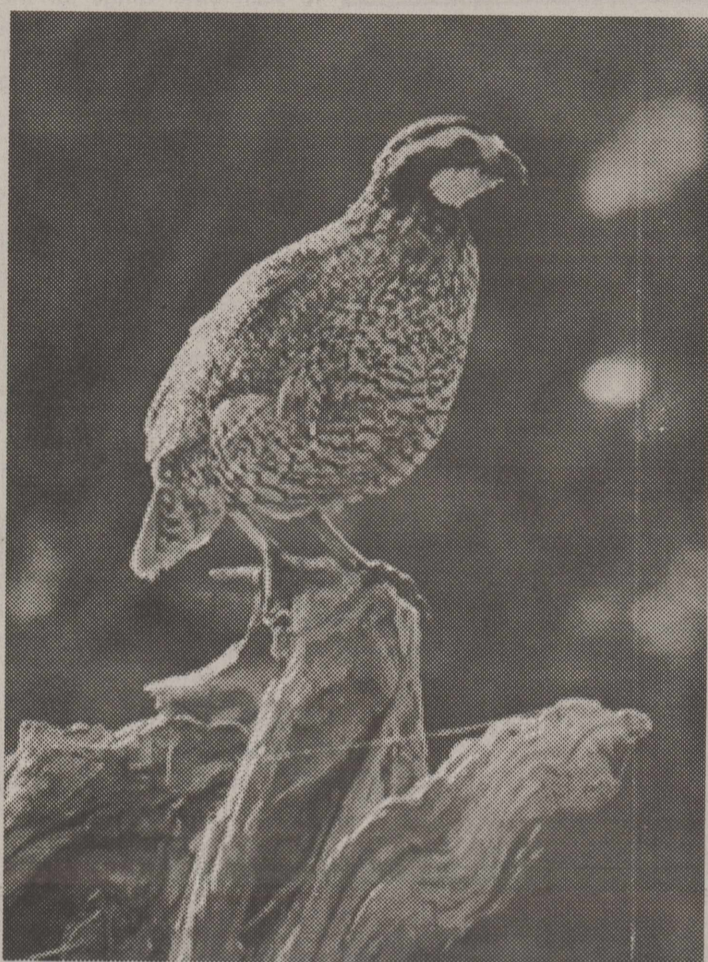
Bobwhite Quail

Ask any outdoorsman what has startled them the most while in the field and most would unequivocally give the answer: startling a covey of Bobwhite quail. Although benign in nature and rather small in stature, this beautiful bird can make the manliest of outdoorsmen take a breath of an oxygen mask after a surprise encounter.

The Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) is one of 4 species of quail that call Texas home, and it has a much more significant-sized range than the others by far. This robust species of primarily ground-dwelling bird may be seen throughout the eastern 2/3 of the state (basically occurring east of the Pecos River) throughout the year. Outside of Texas, this species has a large distribution, having been observed throughout the eastern United States southward into South America. Due to its large distribution, this species has been divided taxonomically into 21 currently recognized subspecies; three of which inhabit this great state.

Bobwhites are small to medium sized birds, with adults attaining a body length of 9 to 11 inches. The wings are disproportionately small, and as such, the wingspan is barely 15 inches. Like other species of quail, Bobwhites have a rather plump body shape. And as with many species of bird, this avian variety is sexually dimorphic with the males being more colorful in overall appearance. Mature males have a white face with a chestnut crown and a black stripe that runs from the bill below the eye onto the neck where it joins the stripe from the other side. The upperparts of the rotund body are generally chestnut in coloration and are dabbled with numerous, random white half-moons with a black border. The white underparts are speckled with black half-moons. Females and juveniles are colored similarly to the males, but both lack the black striping on the head. In both sexes the skinny legs are light-colored, the bill is black and has a discernible downward curve, and the eyes are large and black.

Bobwhites are typically observed in agricultural areas, grasslands, and other open areas such as roadsides. Many times, these areas are near permanent sources of water. Upon close examination, this bird can appear to be quite gaudy, but this color



Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*)

and pattern combination serves as very good camouflage. You are most likely to hear one before you actually see one. This ground-dwelling species is very secretive, and the chirps and whistles that this bird makes as it scurries in and among the underbrush generally are what give its location away. Even more of a jolt is when you walk upon a group (known as a covey) and the group will suddenly flush into the air with wing speeds fast enough to sound like a hiss.

This species of Texas gamebird has been studied in copious amounts over the past several decades, and these studies have shown that the primary diet for the Bobwhite consists of seeds and grains. Occasional specimens will also dine on grasshoppers and even ticks.

Like many birds found in this state, pairs are generally monogamous during the breeding season, although occasional males may mate with additional females. The mating season usually begins in March and extends into October depending on many factors including rainfall amounts. In most years, there is only one brood

produced, but in times of plenty another brood may be generated. The 10-15 eggs are laid in a nest that is constructed on the ground, usually under some sort of underbrush cover for protection from the sun and aerial predators. Both parents incubate the eggs for just over 3 weeks. At that time, the young (who are fully mobile terrestrially at hatching) are taken care of both parents until they can take flight, generally within 2 weeks of hatching.

Studies have shown that the population dynamics for this species has been on a decades-long downward trend, primarily due to drought conditions as well as habitat loss. At one time, it was thought that these magnificent birds had a relatively small range of a few hundred yards, but recent studies have shown that coveys may utilize appropriate habitats within a 50-mile radius on a consistent basis. However, the good news is the populations have had a significant uptick over the past several years thanks to the substantial rainfall amounts.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at www.fullprice71@gmail.com.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

For Callahan County Judge

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For Callahan County District Clerk

Sharon Owens
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3 Ways To Help A Loved One Receive Proper Nursing Home Care

It's an almost weekly occurrence across the country. Nursing homes face lawsuits over patients who develop severe bedsores that in some cases lead to death.

One week it's a now-closed nursing home in California dealing with its third such lawsuit. Another week it's a New Jersey nursing home sued by the family of a woman who died after reportedly suffering from a bed sore that wasn't properly monitored and cared for.

For families, such situations lead to heartache and tragedy. For the nursing homes, they lead to costly litigation and damaged reputations.

They also raise questions about what family members can do if they suspect a nursing home resident isn't receiving proper care or is in danger. Part of the answer, patient advocates say, is to understand the kinds of problems that might crop up and be on the lookout for signs during visits.

For example, one reason many residents develop pressure ulcers, commonly known as bedsores, is that they wet themselves and must wait for someone on staff to change them. If there's a delay, what begins as a minor rash can become severe.

"It's a serious concern for nursing home residents," says Nigel Parker, founder and CEO of RashEndZ Inc. (www.RashEndZ.com), a company that developed a skin-aeration liner for incontinence garments that prevents and treats those rashes.

Just how serious? Pressure ulcers affect up to 2.5 million patients annually, according to the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research. Complications include pain, scarring, infection, prolonged rehabilitation, and permanent disability. About 60,000

patients die as a direct result of pressure ulcers each year.

"The patient's well being is the primary reason this needs to be addressed," Parker says. "But if that's not incentive enough for health-care providers, pressure ulcers also result in 17,000 lawsuits a year, so nursing homes and other health facilities are risk liability if they don't handle the problem."

Although the residents' care is the nursing home staff's responsibility, friends and relatives should do their part to make sure proper care is happening, Parker says. The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care, a patient advocacy group, offers a few suggestions on monitoring and reporting problems:

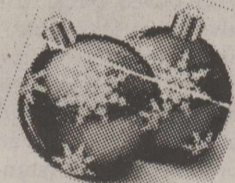
Make unannounced visits. Visits are an important time to look for changes in your loved one's health and mental status, but those visits don't need to be predictable. Vary the times and days you visit to see the care your loved one receives when no one expects you.

Don't delay in reporting problems. Document and report concerns and problems to staff members directly involved as soon as they arise. If nothing changes, report your concern to staff supervisors in writing and in a meeting.

Seek outside help. If the facility fails to address your concern, you might want to seek a third party's assistance. Contact your local ombudsman, who advocates for nursing home residents. You can find an ombudsman at www.ltombudsman.org.

"It's critical that family members educate themselves about the issues that occur in nursing homes or other health facilities," Parker says. "It so often falls to each individual to act as their loved one's advocate."

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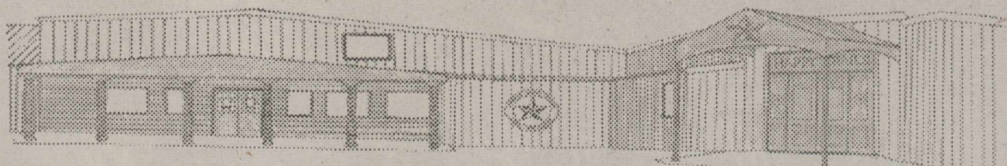
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Cross Plains ISD School Board Minutes

December 13, 2017

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, Technology Coordinator Dade Cosby, and guests Jim & Patricia Cook, Paula Winfrey, April Bisbee, and Terrie Parum. Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

In executive session at 8:19 p.m./out of session at 8:47 p.m.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we accept minutes.

For 5/Against 0/Abstain: Potter and Bennett

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we sign contract with Parkhill Smith and Cooper for new band hall. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Bennett that we approve Roger Lane Hiers to build bus shed. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett to renew our contract with Comanche County Special Services Co-op. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we vote for Scotty Mitchell and Eddie Riley for Callahan County Appraisal District. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard that we approve the request to get properties back on the tax roll. For 6/Against 0/Abstain: Potter

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

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Wayne

Callahan County Library News

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday November 18,
1882 Vol. III, No. 33

The Brown county pecan crop is said to be worth \$20,000.

The iron railroad bridge over the Oconee river at Athens, Ga., fell the 10th inst., killing one man and seriously injuring six.

Work on the Canton, China, telegraph line has been broken up owing to the Chinese laborers having superstitions about electric business.

Williams, who under took to make off with three car loads of cattle several months since, at Abilene, was last week sentenced at Buffalo Gap, to four years in the penitentiary. He shed tears when his sentence was read.

We regret to say that extensive fires have swept the prairies in Nevada, destroying the grass upon the large tracts of land and thus causing stockmen to seek other range for their stock. Such experience should warn our stockmen to use every prevention to save their range from the destroying element.

Over the State
Dallas has 214 telephones. Dallas wants more hotel accommodations.

The courthouse at Greenville will be visible from eight to twelve miles in every direction when completed.

Gunter & Munson, of Sherman, paid into the treasury office on the 9th inst., \$50,000 for 100,000 acres of land situated in Oldham and Hartley counties.

During October the following were the receipts for State land sales: School lands \$21,395; public domain, \$394,619; university lands, \$126; asylum lands, \$1,261.

The Orange City Tribune says the railroad is completed nearly to Sabine Pass, and a new town is being built up about two miles

below the old one on account of the exorbitant prices asked for real estate in the latter.

The Austin Statesman says work on the temporary Capitol is progressing very fast. The portions of the building, to be occupied by the offices of the Governor, Attorney-General and the Treasury Department are already plastered, and now only await the cement floor to be placed in each to be finished. The painting, masonry and carpenter work is under full heading, and Mr. Smith is confident that the building will be completely finished in time for occupancy by the Legislature.

Local News
District Court convenes at Belle Plain next Monday.

Fifteen bales of cotton arrived in town this week.

The Jim Ivey case comes up for trial at the present term of court.

Mr. Casey, of Coleman, will ship six car loads of cattle from here to-day.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Glenn is prostrated with a severe spell of sickness.

J. M. Green has bought out Messrs. Porter & Aken in the grocery business in Belle Plain.

Our streets presented a very lively appearance last Tuesday in consequence of the races.

Everybody is remarking the improved lively appearance of our streets. Baird is looming up.

A hard thunder storm accompanied by considerable rain visited this section last Wednesday night.

A special car with railroad officials was attached to the regular westbound passenger train yesterday.

Depot agent, Hathaway, informs us that the sale of tickets for November, up to last night, amounts to over \$600.

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University of Texas scientist John Wheeler

The twentieth century saw the shrouds surrounding the mysteries of science and creation being pulled back to reveal a universe of incredible, awe-inspiring wonder. From large galaxies millions of light years away to the smallest subatomic particles, science has advanced humanity's understanding of physical laws. Physicist John Wheeler was part of much of this Earth-shattering work, such as understanding the structure of the atom, working on the atomic bomb, and researching the nature of some of the largest objects in the universe. Wheeler not only advanced our understanding of the universe, he helped the general public understand it as well, popularizing many scientific phrases used today.

John Archibald Wheeler was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1911 to a husband-wife team of librarians. He inherited their love of the written word and was captivated by math and technology. The family moved several times, but he ultimately graduated from high school in Baltimore at the age of 15. He enrolled at Johns Hopkins University on a scholarship and earned a doctorate in 1933, concentrating his studies on the nature of the atom.

In 1934, he spent a year working with Danish physicist Neils Bohr, the pioneer who uncovered the modern structure of the atom. In 1935, Wheeler took a teaching position at the University of North Carolina. Three years later, he switched to Princeton University, attracted by its growing reputation in scientific research. While at Princeton, he worked with such brilliant minds as Albert Einstein and trained such groundbreaking physicists as Richard Feynman and Kip Thorne.

Wheeler worked again with Bohr when he visited Princeton in 1939. Together, the two wrote an article describing what they termed "the liquid-drop model" of the atomic nucleus to describe how nuclear fission could take place. Wheeler, as a result, became one of thousands of scientists working on the Manhattan Project during World War II, America's attempt to build an atomic bomb. Wheeler helped design nuclear reactors to produce plutonium, the key element that allows the bomb to work.

He continued to consult the federal government on a number of issues involving defense and space exploration. By the early 1950s, he turned his attention from nuclear physics to general relativity. Over the next several decades, he worked with other scientists and brought ideas that once seemed on the outer edge of science fiction into the

mainstream of scientific fact.

As early as the 1940s, Wheeler had been researching antimatter. Through his studies and examination of the mathematics surrounding such known antimatter particles as the positron, he postulated that positrons could simply be regular electrons traveling backward in time. The conclusion was stunning, but he developed the "one-electron universe" postulate to describe one electron bouncing forward and backward in time, changing directions. This has since become an inseparable part of research into these particles and the most advanced levels of subatomic research.

In 1957, his research into relativity, Einstein's idea that the fabric of space is curved by gravitation, revealed a fascinating byproduct. Working with Charles Misner, Wheeler coined the term "wormhole" to describe tunnels in space and time created by intense gravitation and bizarre subatomic reactions. Though not yet observed, the math behind the wormhole theory was impeccable.

Wheeler's research also bolstered Einstein's idea of the gravity wave, another idea developing from relativity. Astronomers in just the past couple of years have confirmed the existence of gravity waves. His work also led him to study the collapse of stars due to their own extreme gravity. He popularized the term "black hole" to describe these collapsed stars where not even light can escape their pull.

Evidence of the existence of black holes began appearing in the 1960s.

He retired from Princeton in 1976. Though he was technically at retirement age at 65, he was far from ready to stop working. The questions that science was researching were too tempting for him to stay away from teaching. The University of Texas quickly appointed him as director of the Center for Theoretical Physics, and he quickly moved to Austin.

The university already had an impressive team of physicists and astronomers, and the addition of Wheeler increased that prestige. Wheeler was a popular professor at the university and made teaching a priority as he had throughout his entire career as he believed that helping young minds understand science was as critical as the research he had performed. He had a tremendous impact on a generation of Texas scientists who went through the university. In 1986, he retired from UT. After his retirement, the Wheeler Lecture Hall in the university's astronomy and physics building was renamed in his honor.

He wrote nine books in his career, including *At Home in the Universe* (1994) and *Exploring Black Holes* (2000). Wheeler died in New Jersey in 2008 at the age of 96.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.



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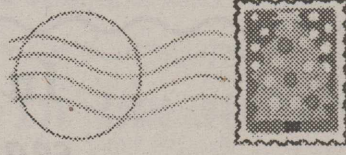
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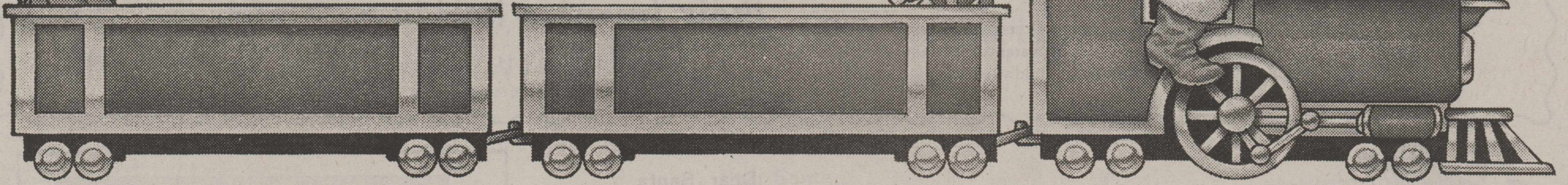
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Town**

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Dear Santa,
I been very good. I would like one more toy camel, a new bike, and another toy pig and turkey. And a big toy donkey for my brothers to ride. And some fat boards and new hammer to make a thing for my Dada. Please.

Love, August Albrecht
(3 years old)

Dear Santa,
My brothers said I have been very good and that I'm always nice. They said to please bring me a toy train, a singing elephant, a recorder because I always steal Gray's, a tambourine, and maracas. I will try to leave you milk and cookies but I REALLY love cookies, so could you please bring me a HUGE Box of Gingersnaps. Thank you.

Love, Silas Albrecht
(11 months)
Theron, Gray, William, and August's baby brother

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew, and I am 3 years old. I've been a good boy...most of the time.

My favorite things are tractors (especially John Deere), Blaze and the Monster Truck Machines, Hot Wheels Cars and Trucks Guns and swords, Paw Patrol and Bob the Builder. I would like a bicycle so I can learn to ride and my Momma, Daddy and I can go ride together.

Tell Rudolph and all the Reindeer hi for me...I'll leave cookies and milk for you, Santa and reindeer food for your reindeer.

Love, Andrew Rose

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan, I am 4 years old. Could you please bring me a Jeep to drive and a trailer to pull, and a dump truck truck please. Can you bring Kylie, something too.

Love, Logan Broadus

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I am always very good to my Mom and Dad. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list:

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4. Toy Horse
5. real Gutiar
6. Cowboy hat
7. Clothes

Love, Abigail Koeing

Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love my family and my friends. I'm sad about the cold days but I'm happy Christmas is coming. If you Can't give me what I'm asking for its ok. I can wait until next year. I want a wrestling ring, John Cena and Big Show, and Sin Cara. New Geico Insurance for mom and daddy and reindeer play set for Griffin. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Love, Gunner Dickson

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth and I have been good this year. I would like a dog w/a bone, toys from the movie trolls, Elania guitar, necklace and I would also like an toy Wonder Woman and bat girl. I will be leaving you cookies and milk buy the tree for you to snack on when you get here!

Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I would like a lot of Books, Toys, "Baby Dolls elsa & Anna Dolls" I would like new shoes, new close, and Please say a Prayer for my mom to get well soon.

Love, Leah McCarley

Dear Santa,
First I want to tell you I love you I hope you are doing the best. I have been a little good, but not super bad. I hope you bring me a reborn baby, barbie house, and a American doll with some accessories. Dont forget my brothers, Mommy and Daddy.

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Love, Tatym Ryan Mackey



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Love, Kobe King

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamryn I hope it is not too cold at the North Pole.

For Christmas, I would really love a hover board. Please remember the kids that are sick. I love you Santa

Love, Kamryn Purvis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like doll dresses butterfly toys, mermaid toys and baby bottles. Thank you so much!

Love, Katelyn Tillery

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Tenslee, Kie, Hunter and Mitchell

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How are you? I love you. All the kids must appreciate your hard work. Giving gifts feels good., too though, so you are very fortunate. If you must give me a gift, I really want Magic Tracks, It's just like cars that go on the loop. Below are some drawings, my gift to you.

Love, Carly

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxon, I am 4 yrs old this year I have been very good. What I would like for Christmas is a basketball goal & basketball, lego set & bow & arrow. If your elves are not to busy! would also like a Drone! I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love, Jaxon Bullock



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sincere thanks.



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Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.
My name is David Ames I am 6 years old. I live at Pioneer, Tx. I've been extremely good this year!
For Christmas, please may I have A dumptruck to drive around and a playhouse and a workshop to keep all my tools in. More cow would me good too. Please send extra toys to all the kids who are sick or going through hard times.
Thank you!
Lots of love from David

Geneva Nelson, Cross Plains

Christ is Christmas!

A thought came to me (the spirit of God, I believe) as few days back.

If the world had to give up Christmas decorations and the idea of Santa Claus, or manger scenes and the knowledge of God, who would we choose?

Christians, true, I love my God.

Christians would no doubt cover lawns with nativities, crosses, stars, mangers, shepherds and nothing else (or would they?).

Seems to me, we should already do that, not be taken in by excessive spending, excessive Santa décor, taking the focus off Jesus' birth.

Would you tell your children not to believe in Jesus so much as to anticipate Santa, or do you already?

You say, "Aww, come on, it's Santa Claus, let them have some fun," but when they find out there is no Santa, do they wonder if there was no baby Jesus either?

After all, we couple the two together.

So who would it be, shiny Christmas tree or living Nativity?

Art Linkletter did a wonderful show called "Kids Say the Darndest Things," and they really do.

Once on his show, he asked a little boy about Santa, and the boy told him he had found out there was no Santa Claus, and next he was planning to find out about the Jesus Christ story!

You can't take the Christ out of Christmas, Christ is Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Castyn McNutt

I am 5 years old. I live at Cross Plains, Tx. I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have Dirt Bike, football helmet with football pads, new boots, new belt, and a ninja turtle play set. My sister Anslee has been good this year so can you bring her a baby doll. We will leave cookies and milk for you, and reindeer food for he reindeers.

Thank you!
Lots of love Castyn

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Bryson I am 6 years old.

I live at Cross Plains. I've been very good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have a fout wheeler and a nerf nichrouse and Santa may I have a nerf sniper gun!

Thank you!
Lots of love from Bryson Wells

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Camila Vasquez I am 6 years old. I live at Cross Plains, tx. I've been very good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have A tablet, doll, toy Reindeer.

Thank you!
Lots of love from Camila Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Josey I am 5 years old.

I live at Cisco, Tx. I've been very good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have camera, microphone, flipazoo.

Thank you!
Lots of love from Josey Elrod

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Cayson I am 5 years old.

I live at Cross Plains TS. I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have Power Wheel.

Thank you!
Lots of love from Cayson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Kayden Savell I am 6 years old.

I live at Cross Plains, Texas.

I've been a bit good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have Cricket "22" gun, Airsofe gun, motoe scooter, remote control jeep, and spme of your cookies.

Thank you!
Lots of love from Kayden Savell

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Caylee Mathews

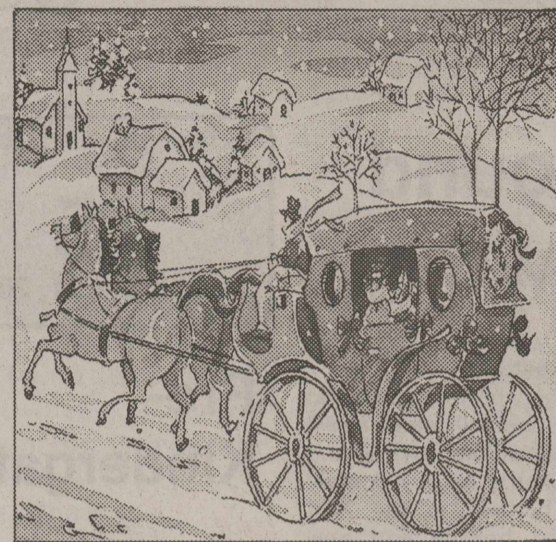
I am 5 years old.

I live at Cross Plains, texas.

I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have a Doll and a trampoline.

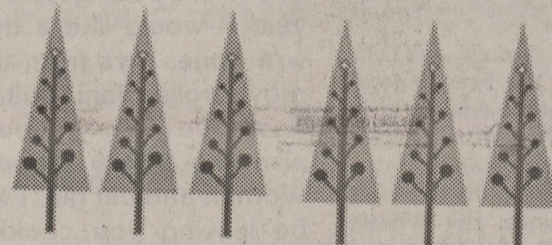
Thank you!
Lots of love from Caylee Mathews



Christmas Is On The Way

Some things haven't changed much since the old days. Good friends, loving family and courteous neighbors like you, are still what Christmas is all about. With appreciation and warm wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Merry Christmas from City of Cross Plains



Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday!

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Cottonwood News
Beverly Brown
and Teri Brown



GET IN TOUCH WITH CHRISTMAS

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

We appreciate your calling on us this year. Thanks!

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A

True

Christmas

I want to hear your footsteps.

I want to call your name.

To come and see that Santa Claus

Has come to our house again.

They'll be no sound of hurried footsteps,

Coming down the hall.

No, Christmas presents under the tree.

No players, cows, or balls.

For you have went to be with Jesus, to celebrate this year.

And though, as I remember you, my eyes will fill with tears.

How wonderful it must be, to be in our Lords sight!

To be with the angels to sing for our Savior, a heavenly Silent Nite.

Yes, my son, this is the true meaning of Christmas, that Christ has come to earth.

It's not all about candy, toys, and presents, it's about our dear Saviors birth.

In Loving Memory,
Geneva Williamson

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Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Riley Atchley I am 5 years old.

I live at Cross Plains, Texas. I've been extremely good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have a nintendo switch, a sled, light up headphones, a color changing cup, stuff to make slime, and the Mario game.

Thank you!

Lots of Love from Riley



Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Jace Bullock I am 5 years old.

I live at Cross Plains, Texas.

I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have lego ninja set, camo walkie talkies, 3 lego zombies, Drone, Flying Helicopter, Bow & Arrow nerf, smart watch for kids, Hot wheels, criss cross crash set. I will leave Dr Pepper and cookies out!

Thank you!

Lots of love from Jace



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Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Brennon Jones.

I am 5 years old.

I live at Cross Plains, Texas.

I've been very good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have BB Gun, some books, toy trucks, a little castle with men.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Brennon Jones



Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Easton I am 6 years old.

I live at Cross Plains. I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have Dirt Bike, Remote car Hulk, Doggy Wash Game, scooter.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Easton

Dear Santa,

I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Wesley Routh I am 5 years old.

I live at Cross Plains.

I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have Spiderman toy, motorcycle, toy robott, race cars, toy car, clothes.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Wesley



Welcome the Season

Welcome Christmas into your home
By gathering friends from wherever they roam;
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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A Very Merry Christmas
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Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Rasen Hutton

I am 6 years old.

I live at Rising Star.

I've been very good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have a remote control tractor and plow. Also I would like 3 dog toys for my dogs. I would also like a bicycle helmet and pads.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Rasen

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Cami Floyd I am 6 years old.

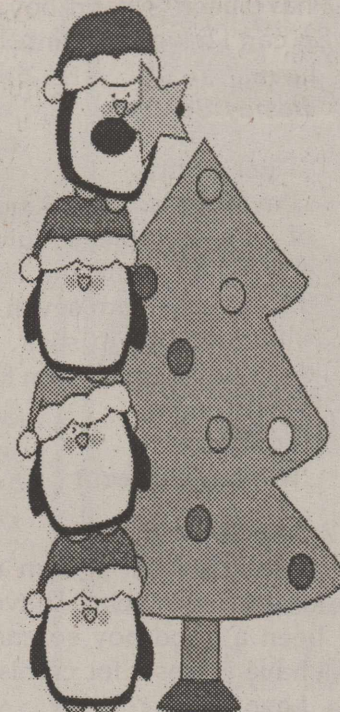
I live at Cottonwood.

I've been a bit good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have frozen power wheel, Elsa doll, a hat, new socks.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Cami



Dear Santa,

I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Jenna.

I am 5 years old.

I live at Cottonwood.

I've been extremely good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have Barbie Christ MAS Tree, Toy snowman, MerAid Scooter, candycane, Barbie.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Jenna

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

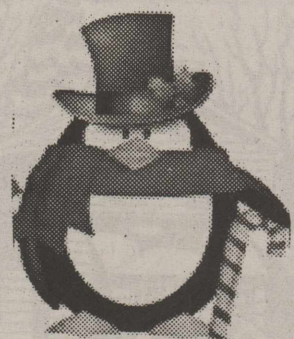
My name is Funderburk I am 5 years old.

I've been a bit good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have spaceship toy, legos, a basketball, a ride on scooter.

Thank you!

Lots of love from Daniel



Dear Santa,
I hope you are well & are enjoying nice weather at the North Pole.

My name is Weston Beggs I am six years old. I live at my house in Pionner Texas

I've been mostly good this year!

For Christmas, please may I have a Dash cam remote control truck, Legos, Big grave Digger

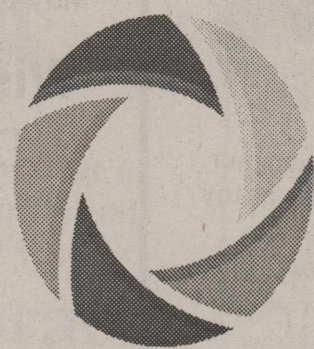
Thank you!

Lots of love from Weston



Merry Christmas

from your friends at



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1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old I have video game been A good boy I want Arat, A stuff, I wAnt A football cat that has A bone Also helmèt t go with my footbAll.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I thak i was good byir girl. i wot a crum book and i wot a big dollhome and i wot a pack of mucenukals and i wot a toy kichin and i will leve you sum cookese for you. I love you so so much!!
Love

Jasmine
Dear Santa,
I'm 6 yrs od. I wot anna Imel good eluf that you can pot in the my crwar stuf an u bland a hipotnet pos the same thang. I will live you cookies and milk. I thak I was good.
Love,
Mikki Dallege

Dear Santa
I want Dead Pool and Walking Dead, flash, Batman, Superman, Aquaman, Wonder Woman, Suft aniamal than it heats you up and it hipp and i wot a cowboy hulk.
Love,
Kace h

Dear Santa,
I wot spiderman, a stuffed weapons. I will leave apons. I have been good I think. I will leave you some ginger bread. Ill leave reindeer food too. I love you.
Love,
Levi Horner

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a batman costume, some toys and a game for Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer hellow. Be safe,
Love Kolton
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want an American Doll and Clothes for her. I have bin good.
Love,
Piper Goins

Dear Santa,
I Wunt a bath bom I wunt sum noo clos I wunt sum boos I wunt sum playdo I wunt sum slim I wunt a wig I wunt a pig I wunt a cat
Love,
Tori Funderburk

Hallelujah!

May the coming year be filled with miracles and the promise of everlasting peace on earth. Noel!

"Joy To The World"

Have A Blessed Christmas

First United Methodist Church

Dear Santa,
I wot a gun. I am Wesley. I can't a rockit. I have been a good boy. So can I have a presint.
Love,
Wesley Senclair

Dear Santa,
I'm William. I ben kinde of mise so please give em What I whnt and like the caskes. I am seven. I whnt lagos pago stick. I don't have a nuf room for all the werds.
Love,
William Albrecht

Dear Santa,
I am Moxson. I wun a lorakit rockit lochn. I have been a good boy so can I have a preset for crimis.
Love
Maxson

Dear Santa,
I try to be a really good boy. I want a toy 18 wheeler, a toy power wheels. Thats all Santa.
Love,
C. J. Floyd

Dear Santa,
I wot a drim haws and a my littil pony. I wot a Amarcken girl doll clows 100 clows. I am 6 yers old. I Love you San aclos. I am gowing to give hem cookes and milk.
Love,
Anabelle

Dear Santa,
Duk bik Ji ir il fap Kukes parkers dack. I thinn I have been kinda good. I wa dirt bike for my friend Parker and I want one too. I will leave you cook for a snack.
Love
Noah Allison

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I want a doll that has a switch you turn on and her locker lights up, a super gril doll, a spring bounuy home, a springblock, a baby alive and a neeklace.
Santa, I have been good.
Love,
Kynlee Clark

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I think I have been good but I don't know. Could you pleasee money a bike. I want a hello animal.
Love,
Shyann

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I am 6 years old and in first grade. I would really like to have some new clothes and some new shoes. I want some new crayons and markers too. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Emili

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I have been good most of the time. I would like to have a Hello Neighbor Video Game and I want a tablet that doesn't.
Love,



Dear Santa,
May I have a dinosaur. I would also like a toy shark.
I have been good. I am eight years old. Also I want an army set.
Love
Sam Bell

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I think I have been good. I want a little tyrtlebodi & games reallife. I also want a Ninja Turtles. Could you also leave me \$120.
Love
Ayden Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want shop king and horse and playdo and books and play kinchin. I ben good. I Love You Santa and I Love the elfs thank you Santa You are the best.
Love
Emilee Cumbee

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tiger toy, a baby dinasaur tory, a baby robot toy, A new movie calls the Cute Kitty. I have tried really really hard to be a good kid. Dyran Jayes 7 years old first grade.
Love,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
The I did good, I bid I am. his to Santa but I wus good and I wus so good. I like Santa but I like Jak the box and I like big dade bear, Santa.
Love,
Guillermo
First Grade

Dear Santa,
for crimis i rile wantid sam moo ligose I am six yirs wold and mi Name is Poppy Anne Ame Elane Wheeler I have bin good.
Love, Poppy Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I wot a gun. I wot a drum set. I hav ben good.
Love,
Cross McClure

CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

We're counting our blessings this holiday season, and your kind friendship is among them.

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

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THE CHILDRESS FAMILY

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years. I don't thik I have been good but i will do better. Could you please bring me 9 live turtle.
I will save you some chocolate cookies and milk.
Love,
Clayton Tillery

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,
I am not ssuref I have been good but just in case I have could you please get me the ner football set and rie Face.
Love
Connor Mathews

Dear Santa,
I am Loren I have bees good I am 6. I would like to have playdoh, soldiers, a water slide, ring slide and a clog splash toy.
Love,
Loren Sedore

Dear Santa,
I want a doll like me and I wint a deer and I wunt a toothfaire. My name is Beth. I have bin gude.
Love,
Bethany Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I Wot a horse. I am Kaybre. I Wot a dog. I Wot mi dad to be home. I Wot bunes. I am a gud girl
Love,
Kaybre Elkins

Merry Christmas

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

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas

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2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you are staying warm in the North Pole. Is one of your reindeer's named roodolf. I want a Barbie Dream House, a new tablet, a seede of you. I love you very much I hope you are ready for Christmas. I have been triing to be a good girl this year.
Your Friend, Kinsley Bilbrey



Dear Santa,
How is Butty! Do you like stabary milk? For Christmas I would like a huver boad, Moana movie, Uma doll. I have been trying to be a good girl this year! Have a safe drive to my house.
Your friend,
Harper Dillard

Dear Santa,
I hope your Elfs are safe. Do your pegwen eat fish? For Christmas a whant 5 World Blocks. and Five high of Fredgs Toys. I have trying to be a good Boy. This year
Your Friend,
Dylan Strickland



with our thanks

May good times come naturally this holiday season. It's been our joy serving you.

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Dear Santa,

I hope you can make it. Do your elves make the toys? for Christmas I would like a new phone, computer, and may I have a ipad? I have been trying hard this year.
Your Friend,
Hailey Wells

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great Christmas I hope get this letter I want a dak prescot jersey and a flat scren tv four my room madin 17 four ps3.
You friend,
Landry Savell

Dear Santa,

I hope you stay warm at the North Pole. I want a wecsic stor, and a captin shield and a fone I haf tride to be good doy. it has ben cold this yere I hop you sind a elf to ar haws this yere .
Your friend
Travis Sutton

Dear Santa,

I hope you get to my house safley. Does Roodofs nose rilly glow? What I would like for Christmas is a red and gray Bike, and a Minion fart gun, A NFL football, thank you very much Santa!
Mason Gilliam

Dear Santa,

Isit cold at the North Pole. Do you eat Christmas cookies? I want a train trak road for Christmas. I want a Minion fart gun, I want a nerf gun.
Your Friends
Rylen Reed



To Our Good Neighbors At CHRISTMAS

We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the privilege of serving you.

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!
Merry Christmas and Heartfelt Thanks to Our Customers
Lawrence Farm & Ranch
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Cross Plains, Texas



Dear Santa,

I hope that you are ready ffor Christmas. But if you arnt ready then I think that you can just go back to the North Pole. Do youlike every cooky? For Christmas I would like a pogo ball, Desendants barbie. have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Haylee Johnson

He Knows You've Been Good... especially to us!



Dale Mitchell Building
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As we grow older we become more aware of God's blessings upon us in our business and personal life. We have been blessed by many good friends in many ways. We pray everyone has a wonderful Christmas and blessed New Year.
Dale and Myrna



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & TO ALL MANY THANKS!

Just in the nick of time, we'd like to deliver our message of warmth and gratitude to our many good patrons and friends. We really appreciate you dropping by this past year.

Cross Plains Public Library

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2nd Grade cont.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are safe. I will send notes to you every night. I want a puppy, and a Zombie lab and a kidy buzz. I cant wate to see Jingles. You are the best person I know!
Your friend
Tristan Callaway

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having fun. Do your elves like to play? For Christmas I would like a ginepig, a hores to, a xbox, I have beena good boy this year.
Your friend,
Kutter Reed

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good Christmas and staying warm at the North Pole. Do Your reindeer eat, Christmas cookies? For Christmas I would like a Ram Pickup with a gooseneck, and a Tractor an a Bulldoser
Your friend j
Vance Hutton

Dear Santa,
I hope you bundle up at the North Pole. Do your reindeer eat Christmas catts? for Christmas I would like a xbox, nintendo swich. I trying to be a nice girl this year.
Your friend
Stormy Stephens

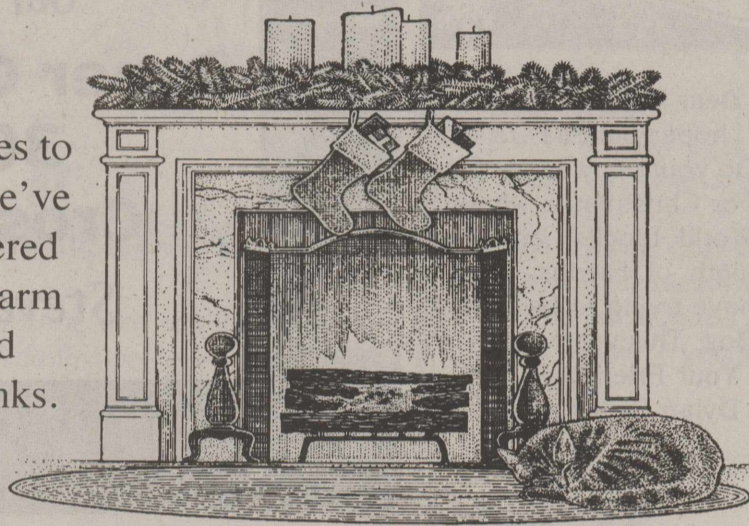
Dear Santa,
Are you good in the North Pole. Do year reindeer like Chrimas cookies? I would like a Chrimas prents a macup setj a barbie, and a truck, I tring to be a good girl.
Your Friend,
Reana Routh

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make thesethings. Doyoumake toys? ForChristmasI want a remote control moster truck, and pedicures, and phone. I hope that I'm on the on the good list.
Your Friend,
Peyton Whisenhunt



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS From Our Hearth To Yours

When it comes to Christmas, we've got you covered - with our warm wishes and heartfelt thanks.



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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.

Reed

Construction
Rusty, Debbie, Matt, Krisi,
Ryan, Ryder and Rylen,
Cody, Amy,
Kutter, Kooper

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a grate day today. Do you know all of my cousins? Fo Christmas I would like a baby life doll the one that's sick, a comeputer, x box, x box conechroler. I hope I've been a good a good girl!
Your friend,
Kambri Potter

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your elf's are safe from the snow storms . Do the elf's eat the cookies or do you? for Christmas I would like a pet cat, dog, and xbox will games. I have been trying to be a good girl this year.
Your friend,
Addison Salyers

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas this year. I'll bring your cookies. I'll bring rain deat food to. I want onies and one or two lol sapis balls. I want some stuff for my hamster to lik close,
Your friend,
Hannah Johnson

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good Christmas this year. Are you having fun with your elves? for Christmas I would like a trail bike, a pair of biker boots, and a pelot gun. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Your Friend
Jensen Hull

Dear Santa,
I your rindeer are sefly in the North Pole. Wy do you eat so much Christmas cookies? For Christmas I would like a 17 gun, nit cracer, and acrane. I ben chring to be a got boy for a year naw and I love you sososo much.
Your frind
Stryder Rutland

Dear Santa,
I hope you are stay warm at the North Pole. Do your raindeer Chrismars cookies? I want a nintendo swech, amd a x box46, and a elf on a slef.
Your friend,
Dustyn Lee

Dear Santa,
I am a diefan fo you.:s Snouball a elf inl you Rfadree? i would lick a minoeon that a so fti wtasmegun. i triin to Ba eo b Boy abbat a anoce ps4 thata na bwa at Best Bly
Yor Feb.
Lawson Brown

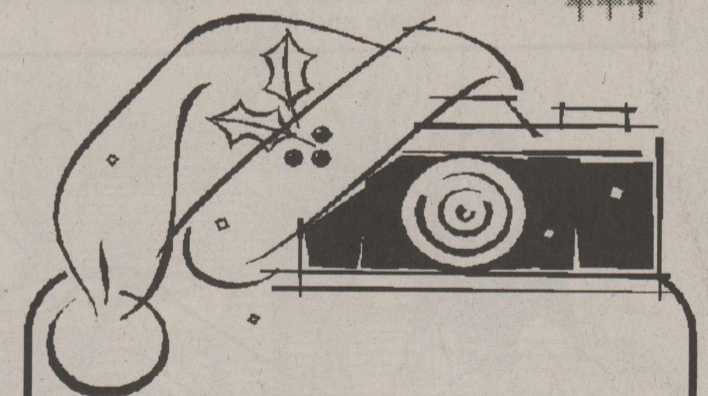
Dear Santa,
Do you hav ruf of the red nose rander? I hope you are rily cosy at the North pol. For christmus I whunt a xbox one x. and romyoe blue. I whont traspaser.
Santu hov a gud crismus on crismus day. I ser you are saing you to.
Hav a sof trip santa Mery chrismus
Your, Frind
JT Wooten



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Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from All of Us
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A Picture-Perfect CHRISTMAS

Whatever develops, we're hoping your holiday leaves you smiling with lots of fond memories.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Teresa Koenig