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'Most Memorable Christmas'

By VANDA KING
Editor

As the years roll by, certain Christmases stand out as exceptional. The earliest one I recall with fond remembrances was when I was about 7 to 8 years old and all the Atwood girls and their families were gathered at the home of my late grandparents, Ben and Loma Atwood. The cedar tree, cut from the field, stood in the corner and the gifts literally filled the rest of the room.

The highlight of the evening, however, was the arrival of Santa Claus. He was a jolly fellow all right, but he was having lots of problems with his boots and his pants kept sliding down. My cousin, Lecia (Edington) Becker, didn't care for him at all. She climbed up behind her mother on the back of the couch and cried. Sure brought lots of neat gifts — I still have the blue bicycle he brought. I never will forget the time Mrs. Santa Claus came. Talk about a shock, we were not prepared for that one at all. She was even decked in a red outfit complete with furry cap, the best I recall. She said Mr. Claus was sick and she came in his stead. Gosh, we didn't care!

Santa Claus days with my own children have always been very special. One Christmas Santa could be heard saying, "HO, HO, HO and a Merry Christmas to all," and Blandye ran to the porch to survey the goodies. After a quick check she turned to me and said, "Well, where is my bicycle?" Of course, the most important gift of all was not among the others.

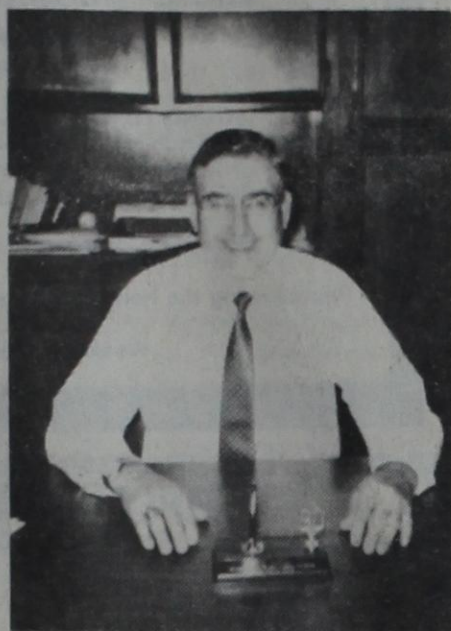
My dad decided that Santa might have lost the bicycle when he crossed the cattle guard, so he went down to see. Sure enough, just what we thought.

The Christmas my children talk about the most was the year Santa got confused and left all the toys in their playhouse. They had worked all one day decorating an old silver Christmas tree, including the lights and the inside of the playhouse.

The lights were left on by mistake Christmas Eve and that was all we could contribute to the change of delivery. When they ran out to find their toys under that old Christmas tree, their faces lit up more than the lights in the darkness.

Everyone says "Christmas is for kids," but I think it brings out the kid in all of us. It makes you think about cherished memories of days gone by. Besides, I am a firm believer in the saying that you are only as old as you feel.

Every year brings changes as your children grow older and leave home. Just having some time to spend with them and be close to them and hear them say they love you is the greatest gift of all. Merry Christmas to one and all. I hope that happiness will be yours.



W.G. McCoy
...E.M.S. honoree

W. G. McCoy Recognized By Local E.M.S.

Twenty-six Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service members and families met for their annual Holiday Dinner at the Cross Plains Community Center Thursday.

Mayor Ross Gerking and his wife, Joyce, and Don and Debbie Gosnell, City Manager, were special guests.

W.G. McCoy was presented a desk pen with engraved plaque in appreciation for his thirteen years of service with the local E.M.S. He was also recognized for being on the City Council when the E.M.S. was organized in 1977.

Garden Club Hosts Nursing Home Open House

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club hosted the Open House at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Sunday, December 16, for residents, their families and guests, and nursing home staff.

A program of Christmas music was brought by Vondean Hutchins, Eddie Fay Dillard, Doris Goble, and Betty Lewis. Marie Stambaugh read the Christmas Story. At this time Santa Claus distributed gifts stacked high under the tree.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served in the dining room by Maureen McCuin, Rolan Jones, Lucille Payne, and Sarah Brashear.

Christmas Eve Service

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a special Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 Monday evening. They extend a warm invitation to all area residents and out-of-town visitors to attend the service of scripture and songs.

Tonya Steele Named To All-State Cross Country Team

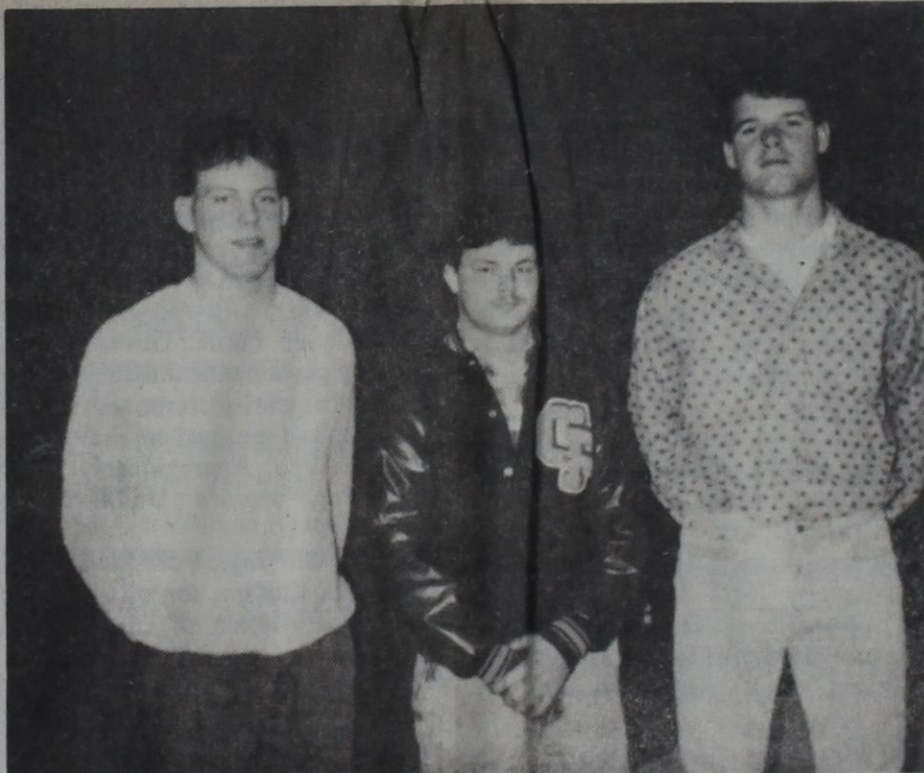
Tonya Steele made the All-State Cross Country Team. Persons making the team are chosen by Pre-district, District, Regional, and State performances.

Tonya was the only girl in this area from Class A to receive this honor.

The Cross Plains Review will be

CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AND 25 FOR CHRISTMAS

Ads And Articles Need To Be Brought In By Noon, Friday, December 21.



DISTRICT 14A ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL — Offense-1st Team: Jody Brown, Running Back; Defense-

2nd Team: Jody Brown, Secondary, (from left); Maxy Thetford, Defensive Line; and Colby Walker, Lineback.



CLASS A ALL-STATE — Jody Brown, Junior at Cross Plains High School, was named defensive back in the Class A All-State list by the

Associated Press Sports Editors. Their votes determine the athletes honored. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.



ATTENTION PARENTS — If your children are in need of toys for Christmas, please come by the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Main Street between 1 and 5 p.m. on Fri-

day, December 21, and pick them up. The Senior Citizens and other volunteers have repaired toys and dressed dolls to make a brighter Christmas for the youth.

Holidays Declared By Local Businesses

West Texas Utilities, the Car Registration Office, Johnston Truck and Trailer, Greenwood Insurance, Dal-Mar Energy, Skeet Walker Truck and Trailer, and the Cross Plains Review will be closed December 24 and 25 for Christmas and January 1 for New Year's.

Higginbotham's, the City Hall, U.S. Post Office, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Tim's Floral and Gifts, The Back Room and Cross Plains Business Service, and Lawrence Farm and Ranch will be closed December 25 and January 1 only.

The Citizens State Bank will close at noon December 24 and be closed all day December 25 plus January 1.

Bryan's Variety Store will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 and January 1.

Western Auto will be closed December 25 for Christmas and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker will be closed at noon December 24

and all day December 25 and 26. January 1 and 2 will be celebrated for New Year's.

Ellen's Closet and Hughes Upholstery will be closed December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

Cross Plains Grain and Peanut will be closed December 24 and 25.

Robertson Tires will be closed December 24 through January 1.

Lakeway Grocery will be open on December 24 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and closed December 25. No closings are planned for New Year's.

Bowden's Restaurant will be closed December 24 and 25. They will be open January 1.

Buy-Rite Superette will be open on Christmas Day and New Year's Day from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Food Plaza and Skinny's will remain open throughout the holidays.

Village Market will close at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and be closed Christmas Day. They will be open New Year's Day.

'Rehab '91' Rock-A-Thon January 12

Without question, the Abilene Civic Center will be buzzing with activity on January 12, 1991. The annual statewide benefit telecast for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will originate from the auditorium. The Civic Center's exhibit hall will be wall to wall with more than 2,000 auction items. And, the Center's new conference center will be filled with close to 1,000 young people rocking for Rehab.

The "Rehab '91" Rock-a-thon is a new event this year that promises to be fun and very productive as a fund raiser for the Center. The Rehab Center is encouraging area F.H.A. chapters, Junior and Senior groups, as

well as other groups of young people to participate.

Rockers will collect money in their communities prior to January 12 toward their participation and then bring their rocking chairs to the Civic Center for five hours of continuous rocking beginning at 5 p.m. Group as well as individual prizes will be awarded. The proceeds from the event will be announced on the telecast.

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Open House At Citizens State Bank Today, December 20

The Citizens State Bank will be celebrating the Christmas Holidays with an Open House on December 20 throughout the day. You are invited to drop by for refreshments and fellowship with the bank personnel.

Customers are reminded that the bank will be closing at 12:00 noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, and will be closed Christmas Day.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



Mites Basketball

Cross Plains 7th grade lost to Baird 27-33. Score by quarters were:
Cross Plains 0 9 5 13 27
Baird 8 12 9 4 33
 Seventh graders playing and scoring were Connelly, 8 points; Leicht, 0; Hale, 0; Rutledge, 12; and Goble 7.
 Cross Plains 8th grade also lost to Baird 26-28. Three cold quarters led to the Cross Plains 8th grade team's defeat.
 Score by quarters were:
Cross Plains 2 5 0 19 26
Baird 12 7 8 1 28
 Boys scoring and playing for the 8th grade team were Reed 8 points; Walker, 15; Dillard, 0; Lee, 0; Cheshier, 1; Nickerson, 1; Terrell, 1; and Harris, 0.

Junior High Girls Basketball



By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

The 7th and 8th grade girls opened District play against Baird Monday night. In the 7th grade game the score was Cross Plains 42, Baird 32.
Cross Plains 4 7 19 12 42
Baird 10 6 11 2 32
 Misty Strickland — 31 points
 Whitney Kirkham — 7 points
 Amanda Clausen — 4 points
 Karen Dunn
 DeAnna Bessalaar
 Malynda Strickler
 Brandi Adams
 Janel Stephens
 The 8th grade game the score was Baird 27, Cross Plains 22.
Cross Plains 7 9 2 4 22
Baird 8 6 5 8 27
 Kristy Webb — 10 points
 Amy Strength — 2 points
 Tonya Stover — 2 points
 Renee Atchley — 3 points
 Rachelle Bishop — 2 points
 Sheryl Glover — 2 points
 Lori Erwin
 Amber Williams

2nd Lt. James C. Horton, Jr. visited his grandmother, Ruby McCowen, last week. He left for Fort Polk, Louisiana awaiting orders to depart for Saudia Arabia.

Another grandson, Mark McCowen and his wife, Sheila of Midland and her son, Jim and his wife, Ida of Early, visited with Mrs. McCowen on Sunday.

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore, Clara McClinis, and Leo Thompson all locally.

Her out-of-town visitors were Howard Shanks of Big Spring; Tom Carpenter of Abilene; and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning was one of the 'dreariest' mornings I've witnessed in a long time! The fog was so heavy, I couldn't see the gateposts down on the highway. We never 'knock' the rain in West Texas — and I'm grateful for what we have had.

My family lost a dear cousin-friend last week. Eugene Fambro passed away in Decatur, Georgia. He was a third-cousin on my father's side of the family. His wife (widow) is a first cousin — our mothers were sisters. I did not attend the funeral at Necessity, due to the weather out here.

We had 219 in Sunday School at First Baptist — 26 more than the Sunday before. The chapel is beautifully decorated for the holidays. The musical program was tremendous — the pastor's message "Born of the Spirit" was inspiring.

Betty and J.T. Beggs were in Brownwood on business on Thursday of last week. They had a Christmas package from son, Kim and family in Colorado. They had hoped he would come home for the holidays. The Beggs' family are in church and active every Sunday, and that includes Rex, Edith and their children. They are very dear to me!

The Roadys, Sally and Bobby, and grandson, Charlie, were in Sunday School and church on Sunday. They visited his mother at the nursing home nearly every day. Her brother, Gene Hicks of Rising Star, visited them one day. Their son, George, called them from Dallas. Their daughter, Cindy, called twice, once from Arizona and once from the state of Georgia. Sally visited her sister, Betty Lockyear in Cross Plains one day.

Mrs. Norman Lee was sweet and cheerful this Monday morning, in spite of some sinus troubles. Their daughter, Norma and Terry Cundiff of Valley View called on Sunday. Their baby, Kevin, had cut his 'first tooth' and they were elated.

Helen Tillotson was her usual cheerful self this morning. I always enjoy my chats with her. She had no special news for this column.

Gardening Tips From The C.P. Garden Club

Tips on Mowing

Grass clippings from mowing your yard: What is the best thing to do? Environmentalist researchers are seeking answers to the question of what can be done.

It is noted that about 18 percent of household waste is made up of grass clippings bagged. Most homeowners bag the clippings, but a "Don't Bag It" study from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that lawns actually become healthier when the grass clippings are left there.

One hundred fifty Fort Worth homeowners spent the summer of 1989 mowing their lawns with side-discharger lawn mowers. At the end of the summer, these lawns were in a healthier state than bagged lawns.

In this same area, more test programs were used to compare the benefits of a mulching mower to bagging behind a walk-behind mower.

In the testing, two identical grass covered plots will be mowed on a weekly basis, one with a walk-behind mulching mower and the other with a walk-behind rear bagging mower. The two plots are to be cut exactly alike and analyzed at the end of the season.

This testing is being conducted, because the disposal of grass clippings has become a major environmental concern for communities all across the country.

The 7th Grade Guest

By WHITNEY KIRKHAM

The 7th grade Careers Class was honored with Mrs. Yvette Burch. She has a very unusual but interesting job. She sells and delivers drill bits.

She brought an example of a drill bit, which weighed approximately 25 pounds. She also brought an example of a drill bit that weighed approximately 75 pounds. She didn't pass it around, but we could all tell that it was very heavy.

Mrs. Burch also passed around a magazine about the different forms of drill bits. She showed the students how the drill bits go into the ground.

We thank Mrs. Burch for taking time out of her busy schedule to show students other interesting jobs to think about for their future.



COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

All of us here at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Our appreciation to the Garden Club and the ladies at First Baptist Church for hosting our Open House this year and for making it a special day that our residents will remember.

Everyone enjoyed the Girl Scouts from Troop 215 for coming and singing Christmas Carols and for bringing decorations for the Christmas tree. These little ladies were: JaDeana Nolan, Amanda Dillard, Ashley Beggs, Jessica Childers, Laci Key, LeJean Wyatt, Billie Jo Reed, Brandy, Scott, and Samantha Hutton, Elizabeth McCarty, and Scout Leader Pam Hutton.

Our love and prayers go out to Gus Simmons who is in the hospital.

The residents enjoyed the birthday cakes that Helen Wood and Clara Nell Spencer brought.

The employees enjoyed the delicious Neiman Marcus 250,000 cookies that Neta Doherty made.

Special appreciation to Rolan Jones and Alton McCowen for helping with our Open House.

Jay and Myrtle Kirkham were here visiting Helen Wood and others. Sally and Charlie Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady. Estelle Wilson and Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Daisy King were here visiting Inez Ingram.

Cheryl and Lee Cash from Langtry were here visiting Lucy Cade. Pat and Lib Shields from Abilene were here visiting AnnaBelle Vaught. Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody. Ida Mae Marshall was here visiting Lora Pugh.

Katie Teague, Director of Nursing, had a birthday the 18th. Happy 40th, Katie.

Bertha Hoyt is having a birthday the 23rd. Happy Birthday, Bertha.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo game winners were Bertha Hoyt, Lora Pugh, Ressa Glover (2), Madie Chambers (2), Nettie Roady, E.K. Coppinger, and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. In room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoe games and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long. In room activities. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Afternoon story time with Nelda Holmes.

Friday: Bingo game winners were Madie Chambers, Lora Pugh, Nettie Roady, Mable Burchfield (5), Bertha Hoyt (2), and Midge McCall.

Wise men still seek Jesus.

NCNB Pledges \$150,000 To Junior High Math Competition

In a move demonstrating a powerful corporate commitment to education and Texas, NCNB bank has pledged \$150,000 to sponsor the Texas Society of Professional Engineers' (TSPE) MATHCOUNTS program for the next three years.

NCNB President Bob Lane announced the commitment during a ceremony at Austin's Kealing Junior High Magnet School. The Kealing meeting featured state legislators, TSPE leaders, NCNB officials, education leaders, a mini MATHCOUNTS competition and a mathematics cheerleading squad.

"We are grateful to Bob Lane and NCNB for giving us the opportunity to make MATHCOUNTS a truly statewide program. I thank them on behalf of thousands of Texas junior high school kids," TSPE President Neal Velvin, P.E., told the crowd gathered at the Kealing auditorium.

The presentation included a show with the junior high's jazz band in concert and the school's cheerleaders offering three specially prepared cheers in support of math and MATHCOUNTS.

A demonstration Countdown Round featured six Kealing mathletes in head up competition with the winner receiving a solar calculator as a prize.

MATHCOUNTS Coordinator Margaret McKinney told the crowd that the 1991 competition would host teams from well over 500 Texas junior high and middle schools in chapter competitions.

Chapter competition will be in February with the state meet in the spring in Austin. The national MATHCOUNTS competition will be in Washington, D.C., in May and the Texas state team will compete against more than 50 other state and territorial teams.

Velvin reminded the many state and education officials on hand for the NCNB announcement that hundreds of engineers have put in thousands of volunteer hours to make MATHCOUNTS in Texas the successful growing program it is.

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The Christmas season is here with all the usual things going on. The grandchildren were busy today getting their cedar tree in the house and decorating. There's not that much enthusiasm in the older members of the family. It's easier to just put off those chores. When you see the crowded stores full of people, you wonder what truly is on their minds. Christmas is the time of Jesus' birth and He was sent to bring peace in the world. Peace is needed at this time when rumors of war exist in the Middle East. May your holiday be one of peace wherever you are.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

James and Dorothy Reynolds visited Dorothy Carico in Humana Hospital and also visited in Clyde with Lena Davis.

This writer attended the funeral of Elveda Miller Sikes in Abilene Saturday morning. She died Monday following a stroke. Her survivors include two sons, Bob of Australia and Sam of Eula; two daughters-in-law, Marlena Sikes and Ann Sikes; and three grandchildren. Elveda was born in the Rowden Community where she attended school. After marrying Hobson Sikes, they moved to Abilene. A son, Ernest Sikes, preceded her in death three years ago. Her sister, Lillian Hollingshead of Abilene, is the only living child of the George Miller family.

Robert and Dorothy Watson attended the dinner of the Callahan County Historical Commission at the Town Crier in Abilene Tuesday night. Other members from this area were Bill and Jane Coots.

Visitors of Joyce Odom last week

Great Gift Idea

For the third year, Pastoral Care and Counseling Center is selling a collection of 22 gift certificates which are good for BUY ONE — GET ONE FREE meals and lodging for a whole year. Each booklet sells for \$20 and all proceeds benefit Pastoral Care and Counseling Center. These booklets make wonderful gifts for any occasion.

This year as an added bonus each purchaser of a Main Entree 1991 will be eligible to win four (4) round trip tickets on American Eagle to Dallas in a drawing held at the Style Show in September. And remember, that these booklets are tax deductible, if given a gift.

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were Dixie Ingram of Cross Plains, Nancy Palmer of Clyde, and Ivon Odom.

Verni Belle Mauldin did not report visitors, but she was busy baking a cake and cooking red beans for her daughter-in-law, Faye Mauldin, to have for the weekend meal when Roland has friends come from Lubbock to hunt.

Robert and Dorothy Watson will be attending the funeral of their former pastor, Rev. Joe Temple of Abilene. They have been members of Abilene Bible Church for many years.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS from your neighbors and friends.

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Santa Letters

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Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! Well it's been another year. It's been a good one because we got lots of rain and the farmers had a time getting their fields planted. I've been a real good boy. Got a hair cut and didn't cry. Said Hello! to you after I got some candy from you the other day. I was just shy at first but I said thank you after I got the candy along with a hug. I just would like to have some new toys to play with and share with my new brother or sister next year. Make sure I've got lots of candy to last all year because I really do like candy and Mom says don't forget to put down toothbrush. I need a new toothbrush so I probably get one since I like candy alot. And thank you for everything.

Love Always,
William Christopher Clark

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and have been a good boy most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a dump truck and a sword and some Ninja turtle stuff. Please bring my little sister Mandi something too. She's been real good. I'll leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace.

Love,
Brandon Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rusty and I have been a very good boy. I want a Ninja Turtle Suit, a machine gun, a pirate sword and a puppy. Don't forget to fill my stocking. I am going to leave cookies for you. I hope that your elves act good.

Rusty Combs
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and a lake for my Barbie and a newborn Baby doll.
I will have cookies and milk for you when you come to my house.

Love, Falon Bass
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I would like Little Ms Magic Hair, Barbie furniture, Lite bright, Nintendo, Super Mario Brothers III, Western Fun Mobile Home, girl talk.

Ashley Cook
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hope you have been doing fine. I have been a good boy this year.
I want a transformer, Canyon of Doom Race Set, Motor City, Truck Terminal Set, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer tape, Kid's Monopoly

Game, and a computer for Christmas. I also would like a globe. We will leave you some cookies on the table.

Nathan Joy
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a saddle for my horse, Chocolate Hunder, also a bicycle and a cowboy hat.

I love you.
Danielle Eppard

Dear Santa,
I want a western fun barbie, a new skirt, dance magic barbie, blue jeans, my first barbie, and a pair of tennis shoes. Please bring my sister some new tennis shoes, and some makeup. Please bring my big brother a pickup truck. Hope you have room in your sleigh for all the other children's presents. We'll leave goodies by the fireplace.

I love you,
Keali Eppard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Western Barbie and Ken and the horse, burping cabbage patch doll, Little Mrs. Magickhair, but if you can't bring it all bring me what you can!

From Charlie Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wedding Barbie, a Barbie pool, a Go-Go Pup, a Yum-Yum, My Little Ponies, and a Barbie swimmer.

I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you, and I love you!
Nici Higginbottom
First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Bat man suit, G.I. Joe Plane, horse, remote control truck.

Jason James

Dear Santa,
My name is Wendy Phillips. I would like a new born baby Shivers, a bottle of perfume, a new shirt and pants, a high chair for my doll, some new earrings and a stuff dog. I have been very good this year. And Santa please bring my baby brother Aaron a bunch of toys, too.

I Love You!
Wendy Phillips
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a teenage turtle doll and I would like the Whoopsie Daisy Doll and a gun and a Ballerina Doll.

Love,
Renee' Davis
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph and all the other reindeer? Tell Rudolph I said hello.

I've been pretty good this year, but my brother Cody hasn't. Well, sometimes he's OK.
I would like to have a Goody Grape Nut, a doctor kit for animals, a Pooch Patrol, (the brown one please), some hot pink pants, Baby Alive and a plastic school box, (red, please), a Nintendo (Cody won't share very good), silver trumpet, and Little Miss Magic Hair.

Have a Merry Christmas, Rudolph and Santa!
I love you both.

Your friend,
Emily Winfrey
Kindergarten
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk by the fireplace.

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good boy this year and I would like you to bring me a Dairy Queen that folds in and out, a pop gun, a matchbox motorcity and some cars to go with it, a rake to put behind my John Deere tractor, and a

Ninja Turtle stuffed toy.
Please remember my brother T.J. and my new little sister Emily. Bring her a doll.

Love,
Chris Harris
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle Party Wagon, a Pizza Thrower, A Bow and Arrow, A Sword, Machine Gun, Flashlight, and A Bicycle, Ninja Turtle and Electric Blanket.

I Love You Forever Santa!
Kevin Cheshire
Kindergarten

Dear Santa:
My name is Marleana Branham. I have been a pretty good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a pair of Red Boots and a "Barbie" doll.

Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year to All

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a "Barbie" doll, a belt, and some hair bows. My baby sister Chelsea needs a pair of shoes.

Thank you,
Allisha Branham
P.S. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All at the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy. I am 7 years old. I've been good. I would like a sewing machine, doll, ballerina, and clothes for the doll. Thanks.

Love,
Amy Combs

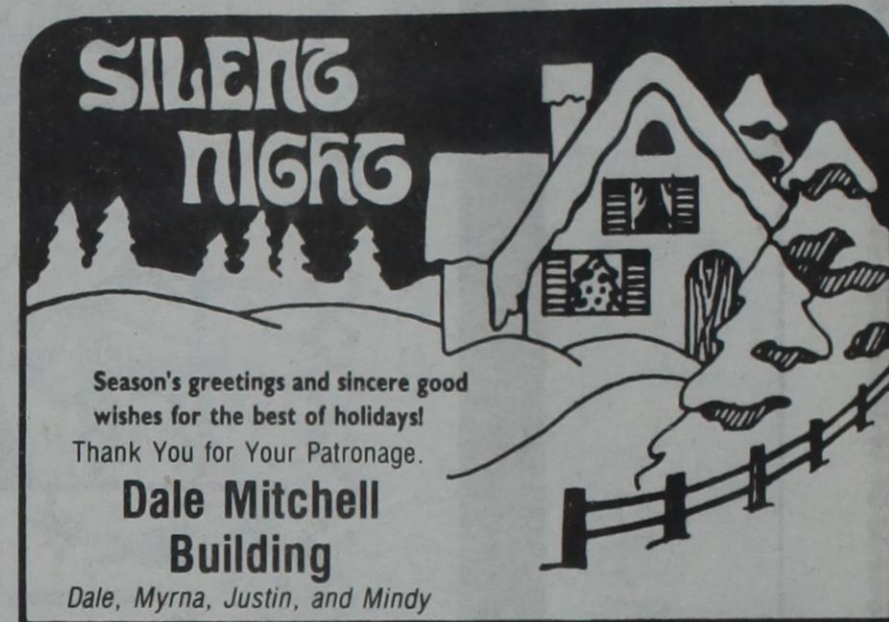
Love Santa Letter
Go go my waking pup, New Kids on the block tape and sleeping bag and watch Baby alive, Brunette newborn, Care for me baby, Lil miss hair magic doll white, School kids, Julia Bride, Loveable newborn, Stephanie, Cara, Chaintstitch sewing machine, Ice cream maker, Paint-n-swirl, Refill kit, simplicity deluxe knit, Heartothrob,

Sorry! Go monkey go, hot potato, Bongo Kongo, Hungry hungry hippos, Lite bright.

Love,
Amanda Goble

Dear Santa,
How is rudolf? My name is Bubba and I'm 6 years old. I've been pretty good. Please bring me a tow truck, army men, army tank, all the trutles, and their trucks and the bad guys, a bicycle, ninendo, micro machines, and a toy gun.

I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Bubba Wyatt
P.S. I also want McDonald Land.



Holiday Roundup

Have an ol' fashioned Christmas and a grand ol' time! Thanks for your support, pardners!



Johnson's Dry Goods

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Noah and Bobbie

To old friends and new, we're especially happy to be able to offer our thanks for a wonderful year, along with warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Callahan County

Bill Johnson — County Judge Elect
Wauneta Estes — Tax Assessor-Collector
Darlene Walker — County Clerk
Dora Hounshell — County Treasurer
Rolan Jones — Peace Justice, Precinct 6

Bill Skinner — County Sheriff
Cubelle L. Harris — 42nd District Clerk
Brad Harris — County Attorney
Joe Ingram — Commissioner, Precinct 4

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Christmas Greetings
To Everyone In
Cross Plains.
Juan L. Saenz



Warm, friendly wishes from us to
you! Let this season of cheer
envelop you with down home goodness.

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Don Tabor

Vanda King

Lee E. Morris Jr.

Becky Odom

Mary Morris

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nursery baby, a pooch patrol, water pets, cloths, Christmas Barbie, fashion plates, and a tent.
Please bring my little brother a sleeping bag, some cloths and some toys. Santa, I will leave you lots of cookies and milk to eat and drink.
Be careful on your trip.

I Love You
Amber Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a army gun and I want a B-B gun and I want a Ninja Turtles and I want a Ninja Turtle punching bag, and I want a Ninja Turtle Suit for Halloween.
Bring my baby sister Karen some

baby dolls and a ball and a train.
Thank you for the toys last year.

Kevin Scott
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and reindeer? My name is Landon Westerman and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy sometimes.

Please bring me a Ninetendo, Pizza Party Game, and an electric guitar for Christmas. Don't forget my sister Mande, and Mom and Dad, too.

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

Love,
Landon Westerman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B-B Gun, and some Ninja Turtles, and some GI Joes, a Football and Football pads and some clothes. I'll leave some milk and cookies by the fire place.

I Love You
Charlie Rogers
Mrs. Sowell
1st Grade

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Levi. I am two years old. I live in Cross Plains, Texas on the corner of 10th and Avenue F. I think I have behaved pretty good this past year.

For Christmas I would ask you to bring me a Western Flyer Springhorse, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toy, a guitar, new Leggo building blocks, and some new clothes.

I have a brother and sister who would like to have something, also. My brother, Jared, wants a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toy, also. And my sister, Becky, would like a basketball and backboard.

Thank you Santa and have a nice flight!

Your little friend,
Levi Wooten

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good this year. I go to Sunday School and to church with my mother and I usually mind my own business.

For Christmas I would like to have some new warm jogging suits, some good fruit to eat, and a new noisy toy.

Please bring my nephews and neices some new toys to play with. And bring my mother something really nice.

Thank you,
John David Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want Rainbow Hair baby and remember a Michael Jordan basketball thing. And a baby that wets her pants. And thats all. Hurry up, Santa.

Lacy J. Koenig
Ho, Ho, Ho, and Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a New Born Baby Shivers doll, a Hush Little Baby doll, a barbie doll set, some roller skates, some ice skates, a new back pack, a game, a lunch-box, an apron, some new socks and some new shoes for Christmas.

Love,
Beatrice Kay Bell
(Bea Kay Bell)
December 9, 1990

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcus Williams. I just turned 5 years old. I have really tried hard to be good this year. I would like to have a Remote Control Car, a Batman Nintendo game, a Batman, a Batwing, and Batman Skates. Please don't forget my sister, she's 14. She wants clothes.

Sure was good seeing you downtown. There will be milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Don't forget all the other children!

Love,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
We have both tried real hard to be good this year. We're not good all of the time, but Mom says we have been great.

We would like to have new bicycles for Christmas. We would also like to have some guns, Ninja Turtles, Batmans, and a Melvin and Let's Go Fishing game. Our sissy wants clothes and money and she has been real good all year. Be sure to bring Roger something nice, too.

Love,
Byron and Brenton McNutt
P.S. In case we're asleep when you visit, we will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk out for you! Please remember all of our friends and family here and in Stephenville and Odessa, too.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and have been a good boy. I would like the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, a bike, a Mickey Mouse Viewer and some books.

I love you
Jason Saldana

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ninja Turtle Sleeping Bag, a pooch patrol, power track, a six bike, some Ninja turtles, and wrestling buddies.

Please bring my sister some cloths and a tent. Please bring all the little kids that don't have mamas and daddys something.

I will leave you some pop corn and hot chocolate to eat.
Thank you.

Love,
Kevin Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a remocontrol airplane and a football suit. I don't care which kind you get me. I would like some Ninja turtles too. I want a new phone too. I need a coshball and a slinky. I want a remote control car without wire. That is about it. Thank you.

I'll leave you a grill cheese and a coke.

Royce Gomillion

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a per of boots, and a per of spurs and a football, and a baseball, and a watch, a new per of coveralls and a book.

From Brad Van Slyke
3rd Grade

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Although it's
been said many
times, many ways
...Thank you and
Merry Christmas!

Freddy Tatom
Repairs
725-6370



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

Cross Plains
Exxon Station
West Highway 36
(817) 725-7534

RAY WORLEY, Manager

Happy Holidays

In fond hopes of a warm and wonderful Noel. Thank you for your support!

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Dec. 24 - Jan. 1

Robertson Tires, Inc.
Frank and Mandy Robertson

Kevin Martin Highway 36 West Jerry Martinez Cross Plains, Texas

GREETINGS

Christmas trees and candles aglow
Remembered friends and crisp white snow
It's Christmas' warm and cheery touch
That makes the season mean so much!

Tim's Floral & Gifts
(817) 725-6220

NOEL

Thanks, friends, for the support you've shown us in the past. It is our special wish that your Christmas be merry in every way.

From
Bill Lewis

Buy-Rite Superette

Hear the Bells!

Ringin In new Joy for the Holiday Season.

Coleman County
Electric Cooperative, Inc.

TIS THE SEASON

TO GIVE THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT OF ALL ... YOURSELF.

Give cuttings of your favorite plant to someone who will talk them into growing up green and beautiful, like your friendship is.

Appear at a nursing home with a checkerboard and challenge someone to a game, or two.

When the children beg for "one more story" say yes. Then tell them the greatest story ever told.

Give as many hugs as you can; they're warmer than sweaters.

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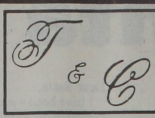
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OR
WHIP CREAM

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7 DAYS A WEEK

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SHURFRESH TURKEYS

LB. **68¢**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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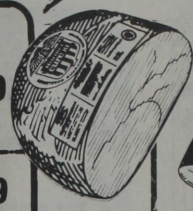


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1 LB. PKG.

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12 OZ. PKG.

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1 LB. ROLL **\$1.39**

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FRESH GULF COAST OYSTERS

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BIRDSEYE COOL WHIP
99¢



8 OZ. TUB

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CLASSIC DELIGHT REG. OR DIET ICE CREAM

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BRIDGEFORD PARKER HOUSE ROLLS
 24 CT. **99¢**

SHEDD'S COUNTRY CROCK SPREAD
\$1.79



3 LB. TUB

KRAFT PARKAY MARGARINE
59¢



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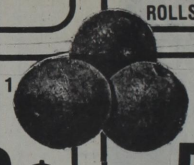
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EACH **2/89¢**

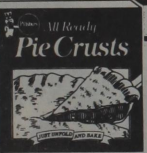


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5 FOR **\$1.00**



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15 OZ. 2 CT. PKG.

KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT CREAM CHEESE
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WASHINGTON FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES

5 FOR **\$1.00**



GANDY'S ASSORTED DIPS

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12 OZ. TUB

GANDY'S EGG NOG

QT. **99¢**

NEW LITE EGG NOG QT. CTN. **\$1.29**



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99¢



ASST. \$1.69 SIZE

KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE
\$4.99



2 LB. PKG.

U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES

10 LB. BAG **99¢**



More Santa Letters

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Jared and I am five years old. I started to school this year. I like to go to school and I like my teachers and all my new friends. I think I've been pretty good this year. At least I've TRIED to be good and that should be worth something — right, Santa?

For Christmas I would like you to bring me a new gun, a black hat to wear to school, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toy, a Remote Control Jeep, some Camo building blocks, and some new school clothes.

Please bring my teachers, Mrs. Winfrey and Mrs. Edington, something nice and pretty. My little brother, Levi, wants a Ninja Turtle toy, also. And my sister, Becky, always wants a new pair of shoes. My Daddy needs some new warm socks and my Momma just wants us kids to

get well and be healthy again.

Have a nice trip and watch out for those stars. And Santa — Thank you!

Your friend,
Jared Wooten

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. At least that is what my memommy and pa say.

For Christmas I would like to have a Mickey Mouse Playhouse, a Little Tikes Kitchen, a Western Barbie and Sundance Horse, a set of dishes, and a baby doll and cradle.

Please be good to my Uncle Bubba, he's been a pretty good boy too.

Love,

Mykea Shyenne Douglass

Dear Santa,

I would like crossfire, some hunting suppls, I would like a puppy, and the pepsi maker. I would like flying pirates, some clothes, dogle, fishing suppls, and some colong and a motorcycle traler, and I will leave you a apple. I love you. My name is Clint Bailey. I am 9 years old.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Hands-Down, Barbie Ice Cream Maker, Christmas Barbie, and things to go with her, Baby Alive, Little Miss Magic Hair, and some clothes. Please bring my brother, Clint, Crossfire.

I will leave you cookies on the pool table and in my stocking I will leave a picture I colored for you and your elfs.

I Love You

Candice Bailey
6 years old
1st grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Cole Koenig. I am 6 years old and am a very good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a big 4 wheeler, a bucket of GI Joe Legos, and a real deer rifle. Santa, I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Thank you

Cole Koenig

P.S. Bring something for my sister Elizabeth and brother Clay.

Santa Claus,

I've really worked on being good this year for you. My brothers have helped me alot. I sure would like a doll that drinks and burpes, a cooking stove with sink and phone like Jennifer Turner's, dishes, tape recorder and clothes. Please bring my daddy a cordless phone as he needs one very bad.

With love and kisses,

Kelsee D'Nea Richards

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Sceare, Barbarie doll and cloths. And Baby Alive, a doll that walks besides you, a watch, garfield Tshirt. And a pretty doll for

Wanda. And a pretty sweat suite for Lascasta.

Merry Christmass
and Thank You
Raynell

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want for Christmasis football suit with pads, a nintendo game, 4 x 4 truck. Please bring my sisters something.

Your friend

Tony


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Have you read a good book lately?

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year


Cross Plains Public Library

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

A. H. McCowen
Construction

Alton and Joan




At Christmas, and throughout the year, we extend our thoughts of peace and brotherly love to all. Our customers are the best!

Ellen's Closet & Hughes Upholstery
725-6322

Jim and Doris Hughes




JOY

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season.

Susan J. Schaefer
Certified Public Accountant

Phillip, Susan, Tonya, & Starla Schaefer



Joy of the Season

May the Spirit of Christmas embrace you and yours.

Skeet Walker
Truck & Trailer Sales
Skeet, Mike, and Wanda



Deck The Halls

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

The Movie Store

Relax, Rest, Enjoy!

It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very best wishes to you and yours.

Sewalt Butane Company

Pete Golson, Local Representative
(817) 725-6310




Best Wishes

Best wishes to all for a happy and joyous Christmas!

Dr. Billy T. Carpenter

and staff —
Pat
Debbie
Frances
Norma

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Bride Barbie Doll and Ken. I love you. I will leave some cookies.

From Angela

I have been a good boy this year. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you, and don't forget to fill my stocking.

Love,
James Ross

Dear Santa,
I want a Little recliner, a watchdog, and new sweat suits. Please bring my brother a computer and my cousin Hayli-Jo an oppsy-daisy doll. We have been very good.

Content Parker

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last Christmas. Could I have some high heels and a ballerina crown? I have mostly been good. Thank you.

Annie Pettiet

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old, and I am in Mrs. Wilson's first grade. Would you please bring me a Waldo Micro Machines, a little pool table, and some Ghostbusters toys?

Dear Santa,
My name is Heath Mayo. I am five months old and I'm really a good little boy. I have started playing with toys and my parents think I need a Baby Activity Big Bird, Sesame Street Wobbly Jalope, and lots of small rattles and

teethers. Also, some new clothes, because I've grown so fast that I'm going to need them.
Please remember all my cousins and friends in Cross Plains.

I Love You,
Heath
(5 months)

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old, and I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me an Oopsie Daisy doll and some Quints with high chairs and cribs for them?

I will leave you some cookies and milk by our tree, and don't forget to fill my stocking.

Love,
Karen Ross

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas and maybe some cars. I have been a very good boy this year.
Please remember my older brothers. They have been pretty good too. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jonathan



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May the
PEACE

of this holy day
and the joy it
brings stay
with you
throughout
the year.

Odom's Motel
Nell Bowden

Winter Wonderland



May every day of this holiday be filled with joy and happiness.

Season's Greetings
from all at

Bryan's Variety



Here's hoping jolly old Santa has you on his list. We're pleased to have you as our customers.

All-Star Pump & Supply Co., Inc.
(817) 725-7158

Lowell Martin
Matt Strickland

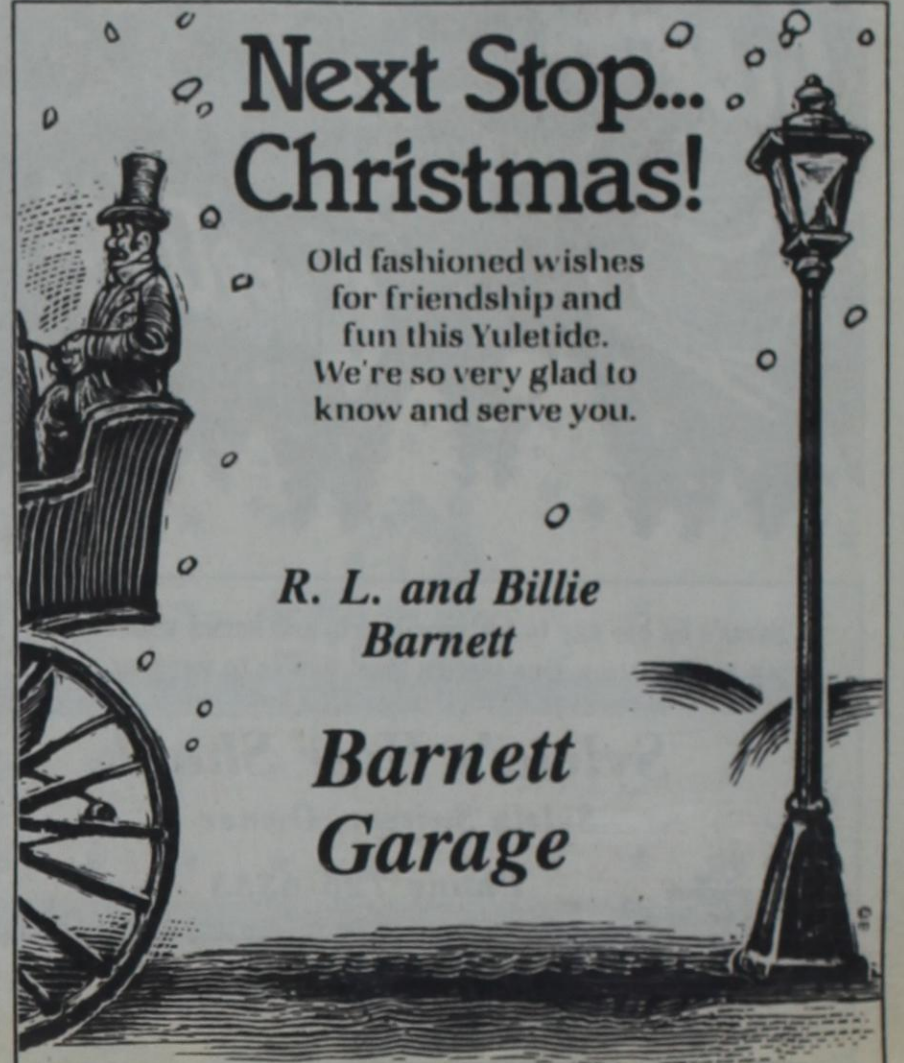
Joe Kemp
Homer Turner

Next Stop... Christmas!

Old fashioned wishes
for friendship and
fun this Yuletide.
We're so very glad to
know and serve you.

R. L. and Billie
Barnett

**Barnett
Garage**



Away in a Manger

As we celebrate His triumphant birth,
may we take this time to express our
joy and faith in all mankind.

Bob Roady
725-6394



SEASON'S
BEST

With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and
unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You"!

Hinkle TV Service
Cross Plains, Texas

Have a Merry Christmas



Best Wishes From
Ted, Sandra,
and All at
Cross Plains Auto Supply
833 Main Street



On The First Day of Christmas

Happy holidays to one and all!

We appreciate your business...

**Brownwood
Television Cable**
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NOEL

May good holiday cheer
fill your days with lots
of joy wrapped in pretty
ribbons and bows!

Greetings From
Nutty Acres
Dan & Nancy Childress

Have A Safe Holiday!

We're happy to be of service to the folks in our area, and
wish you our best this holiday season! Have a merry!

Bayer Motor Co., Inc.

Comanche, Texas
1 (915) 356-2541
Dale Bishop



More Santa Letters

PEACE

The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

Stroud Shamrock
Guy & Elsie Stroud




Santa's on his way to fill your hearts and homes with the joy of Christmas. Our sincere good wishes to everyone.

Sylvia's Hair Shack
Sylvia Switzer, Owner
Phone 725-6333



Deck The Halls!
Happiness is... sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.

City Office Employees and the City Council
725-6114 Cross Plains, Texas



Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a play gun. I would like an army suit with a hat. I have been a good boy this year. Please remember my sister, Amanda, she was pretty good too. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
James

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like an army hat, an army suit and a cho cho train. I also want a baseball and a playhouse. Please remember my two sisters, Katie and Annie. They were good most of the time. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jake

P.S. I would also like an army play gun.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some My Little Pony mansion and a new bike. And I would like a Little Miss Dress Up doll.

Brandi Richey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want ten nintendo taps. I want twenty houres, and a bike. I want to be in 5th grade. I want a robot that can do my math. I want a set of toul and trampolion pads.

Kenneth R.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten miscro-machines. And a Ninja Turtle. I want a comic book. And I want a new bike. I have been good. Merry Christmas, Rudolph and Santa.

Love,
Jeff Worley
Mrs. Sowell's
First Grade

Joy and peace

Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

DALE CRAWFORD Water Well SERVICE
(817) 725-7535

Greeting from...
Dale and Betty



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Bo Jackson football and baseball electronic game, a football with kicking tee and pump, Stage Set with microphone guitar and sunshades, a remote control fire truck and some Ninja Turtles.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I will leave something for you to snack on.

I Love You,
Seth Morgan

Dear St. Nick,
I want a Cheeful Tearful doll and a Care for my doll and a baby alive doll. I want a Head-To-Toe Dolly Surprise, and a Miss Hair Magic Doll and a Telephone-style walkie talkie set. Then I want a Chainstitch Sewing Machine. I went Barbie Dream house go with it a Evening Enchantment Barbie that has clothes, too. Then I want a New Kids on the block sleeping bag and a New Kid on the block carry bag, and a tent to go with it and a So-So my walking puppy.

Love,
Christina Beaty

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JOYEUX NOEL

All the wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas has to offer - we wish them all to you!

from **Amelia's House of Beauty**

Amelia Cortez
Linda Strength
Susan Maxwell

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Merkel, Texas

Happy Holidays

It's a time of joy and cheer, and we're happy to share it with you.

RR Production Wilson Well Service Inc.

Rodney McCarty Howet Wilson
Richard Wilson



PEACE

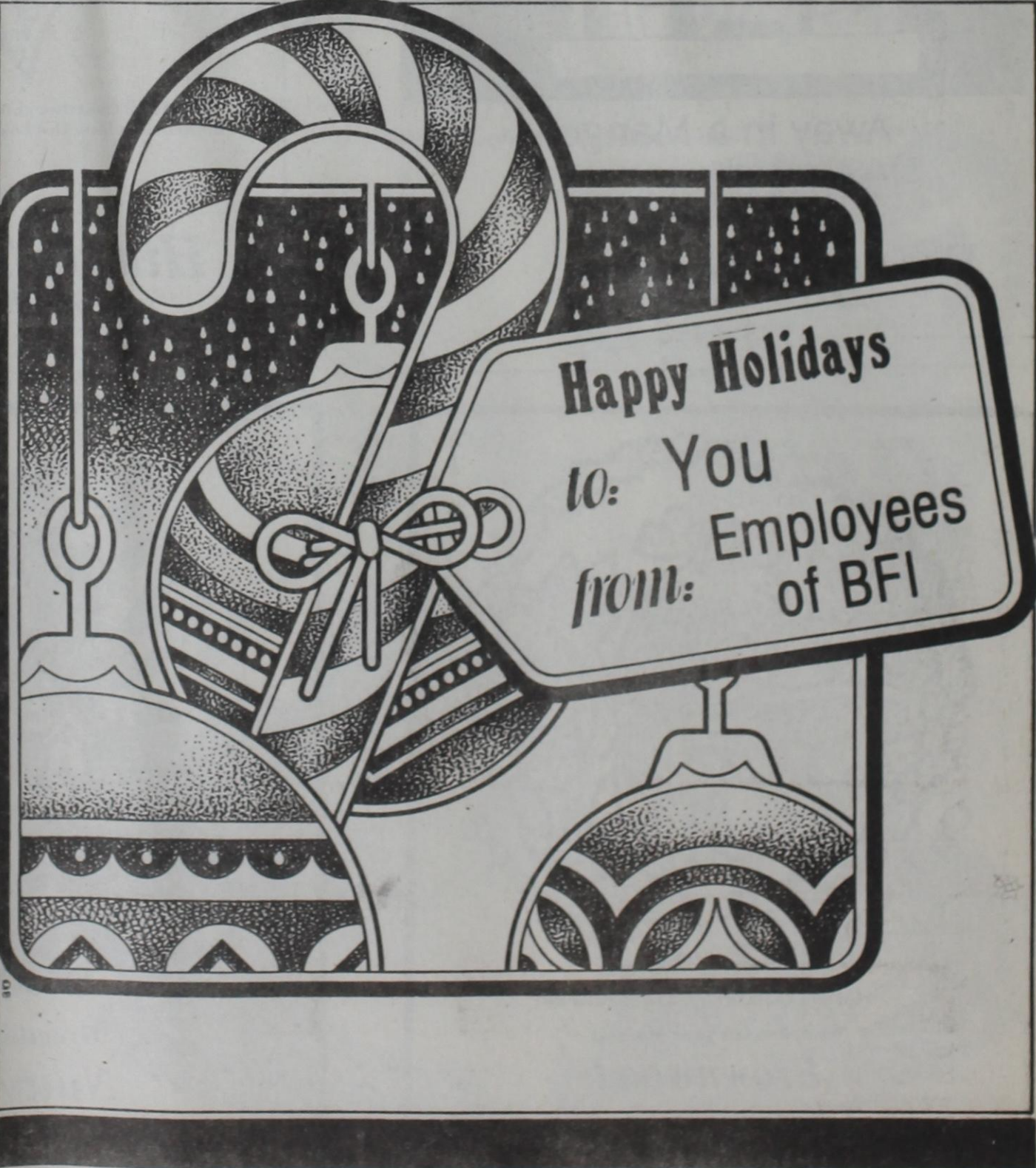
Greetings of the season to you and yours.

Gene and Bettye Greenwood
Margaret McNeel
Sandra Harris

Greenwood Insurance Agency



Happy Holidays to: You from: Employees of BFI



More Santa Letters

A Special Star A Special Night

Great expectations for a great Christmas... this year and every year. To our customers we wish a wonderful holiday!

Tex-Sota Petroleum, Inc.

Greetings From...

Melton & Trenary Families

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rub a dub dolly. I would like a new bike. I would like a barbie car, a barbie van and I would like a cool wave barbie.

Mary Jo Nickerson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remote control car. And I want a toy machine gun. I want some battle beasts, some new Ninja Turtles and some new clothes. And some toy dinosaurs.

Love,
Benji Worley
Mrs. Thompson's Third Grade
P.S. Say hello to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll. I also want a white dog and an alligator. I have been a good girl this year. Please remember my two sisters.

Raynell and Kay and my brother, Billy. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Wanda

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman, Joker and a race track. I would like a Robo Cop Toy and a train.

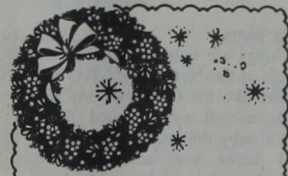
I have been a good boy. Please remember my Mom, my Dad and everybody else. Also I would like those wrestling buddies. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Roger



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Happy
Holidays.

Warmest greetings
of the season to all
our fine patrons.

**Hillcrest
Motel**
Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Sexton



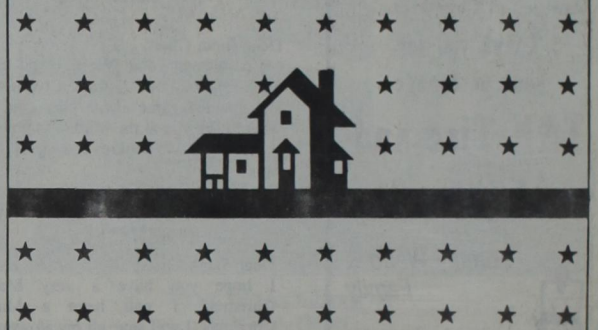
Happy
Holidays

To All My Mary Kay Cosmetic
and Ex-Newspaper Customers and Friends.

Sue Taylor Enterprises



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
to All Our Customers.

Reed Construction
Rusty, Debbie, Matt, and Cody



Having a Rousing
Good Time!

Best times to be
had by all this
Christmas
season. To all our
wonderful
patrons we say
Thanks!

**Russell-Surles
Title, Inc.**

(915) 854-1115

Baird, Texas

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

Wishing you a bright and
glowing Holiday Season,
filled with warmth and
good feelings.

**Judy's
Hair Place**
725-6665



Joy
and
peace

Peace and good-
will to everyone
this Christmas Sea-
son and always.

From Dub Meador
& Family
**D&B
Carpet
and Carpet
Cleaning**
725-7720

O Christmas
Star!



In the true Christmas spirit we extend to all
our friends our hopes for peace everlasting
and good will for all mankind.

Ross L. Jones, Attorney

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May peace, love and happiness
be your gifts at Christmas and
throughout the coming year.
Thank you for your patronage.

Texas Farm Bureau
Ron Bagley, Agency Manager



Season's
Best

Here's hoping
you all have a
very merry
Christmas!

**Comanche County Electric
Cooperative**

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring my dog, Spuds, a new stuffed animal to play with. I would like a Western Barbie, and Western horse with a saddle. I also would like a stuffed animal. I will leave you some Dr. Pepper and cookies.

Your friend,
Kristin Hunter

Santa,
I love you, Santa. Santa, give me something of Batman. Like the Batman Cave. Give me the Batman collection please.

Love, Cody Reed
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a matchbox motor city and some cars, a remote control big foot, a western gunset, its at Perrys at Coleman. I have been a very good boy. I have a new sister. Please bring her some baby things. And

remember Chris. Read his letter to find out what he wants.

I love you
T.J. Harris

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want a Cabbage Patch Sip-In-Baby, a Western Barbie, a mouse trap game and a model horse.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Please remember my brother and sister too.

Love,
Erin Stephens

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I really like the Ninja Turtles. Please bring me some. A truck or two would be nice.

Please remember my two big sisters. They are nice most of the time.

Love,
Garrett Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
Baby Alive, Doit Furniture set, playpen, My Best Friend. I love you, Santa Claus.

From Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. We have put up are Christmas tree. I want a typhoon and a video game and a play gun. I went to see you at the Mall. I'm going to leave you two cookies and a glass of milk.

Love, Jake

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a very Mary Christmas. I will have a Mary Christmas. I will save all my allowance to get a pair of earrings, an I am going to win a car for Clifton's Christmas, and Marilyn laceup roper that are navy blue. Raylane wants rockes and Robert wants cars and tracks and me I want the wet' wild barbie Ken, Skipper Kira.

Maranda Byrd
W/Drawing Ho, Ho, Ho — Mary Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shelia Bell. I am 5 years old an I want a Western Barbie an a Burping Doll and a Little Miss Magic Hair.

Love you
Shelia Bell

Dear Santa:
I have been a fairly good boy this year. I want a Ninja Turtle, a belt with my name on it, some baseball cards, and some Hot Wheels cars. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you,
Rick Branham
P.S. My little oother Sean would like to have a Ninja Turtle toy also, and some socks.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl, but sometimes its kinda hard. I'll try harder next year.
Please bring me a Barbie house, and a Barbie head you can curl her hair and put make up on. Also a pretty Ballarina doll. Please don't forget Charlie and Craigie. I'll put cookies and milk out for you.

Love
CarrieBeth Rogers
Mrs. Edington's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy this year. Would you please bring me a good pool table and a big truck. For my little brother would you please bring me a black car and a toy gun.

Thank you,
Casey Watkins

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I am 8 years old. I would like walking Go-Go, bicycle, a new barbie doll, nintendo, the doll that her hair grows and I can cut it (I forgot her name). Don't forget all the other children please. Don't worry I'll put cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Tessa Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I want a barbie car, Doll and lighted phone. Joey my brother has been pretty good too. He likes all toys and would like something too, he's to little to tell us.

Love
Sunny

Dear Santa,
Things are going alright. How are things at the North Pole? This year I would like for Christmas My Pretty Ballarina doll, a game called Girl Talk and a baby doll called Baby Alive. I will leave you some milk and chocolate chip cookies. My brother would like a soccer ball and a little fuzzy bear.

Love from your best friends
Shena and Russell Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo, Ninja turtles and the sewer, Ninja turtle nintendo game, and Wrestling Buddy. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Sean Higginbottom
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory Phillips. I have been good this year, so please bring me a Batman Nintendo game, a GI Joe General Battlefield headquarters, a Twin Turbo Train set. And please take some toys to the little kids that don't have anything.

Thank you,
Cory Phillips

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are things going? I hope you or your reindeer aren't sick. What I would like for Christmas is a five speed bicycle and two new Nintendo tapes. I would also like some things to fill my stocking. Please remember my sister and all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Sam Nixon
Age 10

Dear Santa Claus,
How are things going up at the North Pole? Does Rudolph's nose look so bright now? I hope the weather is not too bad so he can bring you to my house on Christmas. I will leave something out for you to eat and drink when you get here.

I hope we have been good enough for you to come bring us something for Christmas. I really do need a new bike because mine broke and I have to ride my brother's old worn out bike. I would also like some Barbie furniture and some things for my stocking.

Also, please remember my brother, Sam, and all the other boys and girls, especially my friend Blakeney, who had to move to Eastland.

I Love You, Santa,
Sarah Nixon
Age: 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas like my brother. Mine will have to be very tiny though, because I'm barely tall enough to reach the pedals on my old tricycle. I also want a flashlight of my own, so I don't have to play with Mom and Dad's and run down their batteries.

Please bring Daddy something extra nice because he bought Mommy a new car for Christmas, and don't forget my sister Connie, my brother Josh, my cousin David, and my friend Emily. They've all been extra good!

We'll leave you something good to eat.

Love,
Jonathan Nelson
22 months old

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a new black bike like Connie's and Mario Brothers Three game for my Nintendo.

Please bring my little brother Jonathan a marshmellow bike, my sister Connie a Mario Brothers Three, and my cousin David something nice, like a teddy bear. They've all been extra good.

We'll leave you something good to eat Christmas Eve.

Love,
Joshlin Nelson
4 years old

Merry Christmas



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Jimmy McNutt

More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and a Baby Shiever. I would like a Garfield watch and a Santa T-Shirt.
I have been a good girl this year. Please remember my sisters, Kay and Wanda, my brother, Billy, my Dad and Mom. Have a Merry Christmas.

baseball with a glove.
My sisters have been good so please don't forget them.

Love,
Billy

and my Grandma and my Grandpaw plus Yana and Mae. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jason

Love,
Raynell

Dear Santa,
Most of this year I have been a pretty good boy. I would like an army set with a helmet and a gun. I want a train that goes around. Also I would like football set and a little toy airplane and those guys that wrestle.
Please remember my Dad, my Mom

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ninendo. I would like a stuffed Santa Clause and a choo choo train.

I was a pretty good boy this year. Please remember my Mom, Coby, Misty, Justin and my Dad, too. Hope you have a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
I want a football that is orange and blue on two sides. I want an Ninendo Set. I have been a good boy this year. I also would like a baseball bat and a

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Benny and Gaynelle Callaway

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a telephone, a pair of roller skates, some boots and a doll who's hair changes color.
Please remember my brother, too. He is good most of the time. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Elizabeth

Glad Tidings

The Lord has come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons.

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And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2: 1-20)

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WEST TEXAS REHAB '91
ROCK-A-THON

Rock-A-Thon
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Shari Lewis is the honorary chairperson of the event and will visit with the rockers during the evening when she is not involved on stage during the telecast. Other performers, including Dallas Cowboy quarterback, Troy Aikman, will also drop by during the event.

Nicki Harle is Rock-a-thon entertainment chairperson and has disc jockeys from several radio stations lined up to entertain the rockers and spectators.

Melissa Howard, F.H.A. sponsor at Bronte High School, has staged a highly successful Rock-a-thon with her students for several years, and suggested it as a possibility for the Rehab Center. Several groups have already agreed to be a part of the January 12 event. Any other groups wishing to participate should contact Angela Shackelford at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (915) 691-7230.

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Happy 75th Birthday Mother

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Burkett News

Intended For Last Week

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Jackie Strickland and Gary Grantam of Brenham spent the weekend with Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Visitors in the D.J. and Lois Turner home over the Thanksgiving Holidays were their sons and families, Mike and Janice Turner and Cliff of Coahoma and Terry and Becky Turner, Renee', Keith, and Annette of Coleman.

Oscar and Edna Gould of Coleman visited with Dalton and Lucille Gould last Tuesday afternoon.

Glenda and Elvin Hutchins and Peggy of Bangs visited Montie Jenn-

ings Sunday.
Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday afternoon.

Letter To The Editor

I just cannot sit by and stay silent on the issue of sending our servicemen to the Middle East, to fight a war? For what cause? For oil, yes I think so, and just by their very nature wars stimulate the economy. Is this the answer to our Federal Deficit? I think not. We will pay for this maneuver. We will just add this to the S and L Crisis and the pay boosts just approved last week for all Federal people and 20% for our Vice President.

They cut the Veteran's benefits to the very bone, and are talking about the very serious possibility of cutting Social Security because the Deficit is proving to be worse than first thought.

Then we will give Russia a billion dollars so they won't go hungry, and there are people here at home who go hungry every day. This makes me very angry.

We send our servicemen, these beautiful young men and women, to this foreign desert. We put them in harm's way, and when they return in body bags, maimed and ruined for the rest of their lives, what does our Government do for these brave souls?

I can tell you they don't do much and what little they do, you have to go through the red tape route until you just want to give up trying to get any help.

My precious husband is my personal victim of war. This Christmas there will not be our beloved husband, father, and papa to be with us to celebrate this Holy Day. The hurt is severe, the void in our lives almost unbearable. You see 44 years ago he volunteered to serve his country, and on February 6, 1990 he paid the ultimate price for our country, and he paid it gracefully with never one complaint of this the most cruel disease known to man. Yes, A.L.S. is a service-connected disease, but there was no benefit for him while he died or for his survivors now that he is gone.

Shortly before he passed away, I would read to him from the history of his service that we had treasured all these years, of his life at sea for three years, of all the major battles he was in, of all the terrible things of war — and tears would flow down his paralyzed face, no sound for that had already been taken away by this awful disease, but he was proud. But I know the Price of War. It is ugly. God have mercy on us all.

Evelyn Coker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 21
Allen Woody
Jackie Morsey
Cruz (Skipper) Nichols, Jr.
Jimmy Crawford
Eddie Hedrick
Beth Meador

DECEMBER 22
James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Gary D. Gilland
James Gobbe
Jerry Walker
Thurman Furry

DECEMBER 23
Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Roselyn Holmans
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Janet Rister
Weston Jones
Cliff Waddell III
Kenneth Sowell
Jason Beauchamp
Barbara (Purvis) Batten
Lauretta Johnson
Tommye Neff
Star (Dodie) Burleson
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lawana Freeman
Ida Whitney
Brian Haun
Vanessa Ann Taff
Sheila McPherson
Loura Johnson

DECEMBER 24
Tonya Steele
Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E. B. Webb
Justin Richey
Mike Moore
Frankie Letney
Christy (Dewbre) Fox
Judy Steele
Patricia Webb
Gertrude McIntosh

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Ebel Eastham
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Christy Driskill
Brandy Hutton
Rita Falkner
Theresa Adams

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Karin Sabalis
Wesley Webb
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Brent Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotte Brown
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long
Daniel Bushnell

DECEMBER 26
W.F. Kilgore
Ebel Anderson
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Bill State
Richard Keith Illingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lisa Sims

DECEMBER 27
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Send A Unique Christmas Gift

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Be sure to include your name and address and they will mail you the book; if you want the book mailed directly to someone, please explain this in the letter.

The Callahan County Historical Committee wants to extend to all of you their best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

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