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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 nome 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

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

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

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 they 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

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

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

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

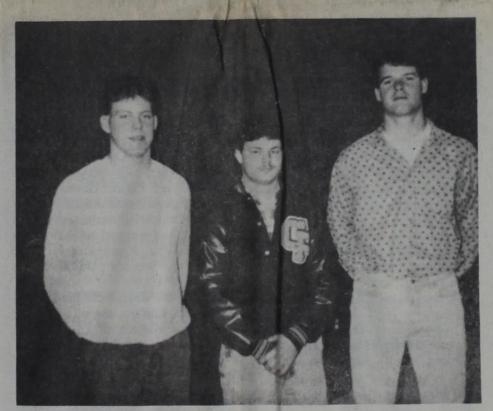
Tonya Steele Named To All-State Cross Country Team

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

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

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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



ATTENTION PARENTS — If your children are in need of toys for Christmas, please come by the Cross volunteers have repaired toys and 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 dressed dolls to make a origine 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 on-

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

Western Auto will be closed December 25 for Christmas and December 31 and January 1 for New

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

Colonial Oaks Services

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

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will be announced on the telecast.

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.

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with possession of marijuana: Erasmo Bersosa, Donald A. Sanders, Paul Edward Sanders.

Charged with theft of property by check: Shirley A. Beavers, Amy M. Nance, Eugene Martinez.

Donald A. Sanders, DWI. Russell Lyle Joy, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Edwin Darrel Fort, motion filed to revoke probation.

Michael Ray Mikeska, DWI, \$800 fine \$129.50 court costs, 15 days in jail. Dorris Gay Ballard, endless chain scheme dismissed due to successfully completing community service work.

Scott Bradley Strange, terroristic threat, \$300 fine \$129.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

William Vincent McRae, DWI, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Kevin J. Benne, minor consuming alcoholic beverage dismissed; \$192.50 bond forfeited.

David Eoff, probation revoked, \$1000 bond forfeited, warrant for rearrest

Billy Gene Holden, making alcohol beverage available to a minor and disorderly conduct by language dismissed due to insufficient evidence. Bill Bartlebaugh, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Aubrey Alan Tatum, charges dismissed on DWI, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest.

Bradley Dean Williams, DWI dismissed due to being unapprehended. Homer Hollis Gamble, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

David Eoff, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$177.50 court costs.

Christina Jones, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs. Joe Sierra, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Christopher Todd Fleming, DWI, \$600 fine \$147.50 court costs, 60 days in jail in Lubbock.

Traffic cases dismissed: Joe Sanchez, Jr. \$132.50 bond forfeited, Kevin J. Bennie \$192.50 bond forfeited, Robert Workman \$222.50 bond forfeited, Robert A. Mann \$222.50 bond forfeited, Jerry Coleman \$222.50 bond forfeited, Dale R. Montgomery, Leane D. Welborne \$135.50 bond forfeited, Faith Escudero \$162.50 bond forfeited, Tyre James Brown \$162.50 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cheryl Ann Price & Michael Lane Wilde of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

M. L. Hughes, Abilene, Ford PU. William & Cheryl West, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Belinda Lawler, Moran, Chev 2 dr. William Manning, Baird, Chev 4 dr. Clifton Burfield, Clyde, Pont 4 dr. F. W. Morrow, Clyde, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

First National Bank, Baird, vs Cathy Weston, unpaid account. Divorces filed:

Ferguson, Alice Renee and Charles

Cornett, Priscilla Regan and John Sutton, Tracy Rae and Richard Logen.

Smith, Kelly Wayne and Ellen Marie, and in the interest of minor child.

Wilkerson, Weldon Dean and Teri Raylene, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Kenneth Griffin dba Griffin Diesel Service, vs C. G. Pritchard et al dba I-20 Shell Service Station, dismissed with prejudice.

Divorces granted:

A Special Thank You

As I retire on December 31, 1990, I will have com-

pleted twelve years as your County Judge. During this

time I have had occasion to visit with or assist many of

you throughout the County. You have been very sup-

portive and I thank you for your friendship and respect.

also wish to express my appreciation to the County

Commissioners I have worked with, my assistant, Mrs.

Whitt, the other elected officials and their employees

May I thank all of you again for allowing me the

privilege of serving as you County Judge. God bless

Mack Kniffen

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OBITUARIES

Martha E. Miller

Services for Martha E. Miller Sikes, 86, of 758 S. Jefferson, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Dr. Billy Spencer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park

She died Monday, December 10, at a local hospital

Mrs. Sikes was born in Rowden in Callahan County, where she attended school and moved to Abilene in 1943. She was a nursery worker at University Baptist Church from 1945-84, a member of the church and the widow of E.H. "Hop" Sikes.

Survivors include two sons, Sam Sikes of Eula and Bob Sikes of Alice Springs, Australia; a sister, Lillian (Mrs. Truett) Hollingshead of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

Howard Newton Kile

Services for Howard Newton Kile, 71, of 2301 Kansas, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Rudy Fambrough officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, December 12, at a local hospital.

Mr. Kile was born in Callahan County, moved from Cisco to Abilene in 1949 and attended Union High School in Callahan County.

He was an oil field worker and later worked for First Baptist Church for six years and then for Elmwood Baptist Church for two years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Poteet Kile of Abilene; a daughter, Tynecha Ann Burkhead of Abilene; a brother, Carl Kile of Cisco; a sister, Joyce Langley; and eight grand-

Dr. Russell Dennis

BROWNWOOD - Dr. Russell Dennis, 78, died Wednesday, December 12, at an Austin hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Drs. Wayne Allen and Gil Lain officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Dr. Dennis was born in Pioneer and lived in Brownwood 11 years.

He was a retired Baptist minister, pastoring churches in Cisco, Brownwood and El Paso.

He was the former vice president and served on the board of trustees of Howard Payne University, was on the executive board of Baptist General Convention of Texas and served as Oklahoma state director of A.B. Culbertson Church Finance Company for 20 years.

He was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Dennis of Brownwood; two daughters, Frances (Mrs. Joe) Bissett and Laverne (Mrs. Dale) Gore, both of Austin; a sister, Cheryl (Mrs. Horace) Head of Hillsboro; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bobby Newman

Bobby Newman, 44, of May, died Friday in Brown County.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery. Mr. Newman was born in Morton. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his father, L.T. Newman of May; two brothers, Thomas Ray Newman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Raymond Howard Newman of Atar, Okla.; a sister, Myrtle Gilliam of May; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mickie Newman, Tony Apple, Wayne Newman, Larry Eppard, Pauly Burke, and Buddy

Myrtle Cash

Services for Myrtle (Mrs. Lawson Clay) Cash, 92, of Fort Worth, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Highway 277 South, with the Rev. Daniel Moore officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday, December 11, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cash was born in May in Brown County and moved to Pioneer in 1908. She moved to Baird in 1946.

She attended Howard Payne College where she earned her teacher's certificate, and she taught school in Jenkins Springs and Desdemona. A charter member of the Pioneer Methodist Church, she served as the pianist for 35 years.

She was president and a life member of the First District of the Congress of Parent Teachers and also a life member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

She was also a member of Gold Star Mothers, Delphian Club in Baird and was the widow of Lawson Clay Cash. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William B. David of Fort Worth; a son, William E. Cash of Houston; a nephew, Dr. Kenneth W. Day of Abilene; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandson.

Lawton V. Tharp

Lawton V. Tharp, 75, died Tuesday, December 11, at an Abilene

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Cosper officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Tharp was born in Eastland County, was a retired pumper for Mobil Oil and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Tharp of Cross Plains; two brothers, Louie M. Tharp of Early and D.H. Tharp of Rising Star; two sisters, Lorena P. Eastwood of Corpus Christi and Ramona O. Dudas of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Stacy Kniffen, Formery Of Clyde, Receives Ph.D.

The December graduation ceremony at the University of Texas at Austin was held Sunday, December 9, 1990, in the Frank C. Erwin, Jr., Special Events Center. Former Governor John Connally gave the main address at the commencement ceremonies even though he had returned at 4 a.m. from Baghdad, Iraq. Approximately 1,500 graduating seniors attended the

Among the degree candidates was Stacy Kirk Kniffen, son of Mack and Annie Lee Kniffen of Clyde. After completion of degree requirements, Kniffen was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Electrical Engineering. His dissertation was entitled "Acousto-Optical Bispectrum Processing of Wide Bandwidth Signals."

A Clyde High School graduate, Kniffen received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in physics from Texas A & M University in 1983 and 1984 respectively. He was a research assistant at the Texas A & M Cyclotron Institute from 1979 to 1984, then was employed by E-Systems, Inc. in Garland, Texas from 1984 to 1987. Awarded a Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Fellowship in 1987, Kniffen enrolled in The University of Texas in the fall of that year. While working toward the Ph.D., he served as a consultant to E-Systems and has returned to that company following graduation.

Food Plaza FHILLIPS Weekly Deli Special

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By IRMA MILLER

The community received about half an inch of rain by Monday morning.

Novilia Barton visited with Joe and Nell Fleming on Thursday. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store spent the day with them Sunday. Jolena and several of her friends, who had spent the night with her Friday, came over and visited with Joe and Nell Saturday morning. They were celebrating Jolena's 10th birthday.

Frankie and Oliver went to Stephenville on business and then played golf at the Legend Golf Course, spending the day Monday. Sunday they visited Frankie's father and her sister in

The Pioneer Baptist Church hosted their Christmas program and social on Sunday night, and a good fellowship was had by all, with each Sunday School class presenting a part of the

Rodney Mulvane, Pastor

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Thursday, December 20, 1990

Jean and James Alexander went to New Mexico and when they returned. visited and had Christmas with their daughter Star Appleton and family in Corpus Christi.

John and Irma Miller attended the AARP officers' training meeting in Abilene Tuesday, which lasted until 12:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in Cross Plains they attended the AARPsponsored 55 Alive Drivers Education for Older Americans. Fifteen residents attended the classes. Mr. Bob Bevers of Cisco, the teacher, made the breaks interesting with his "magic" tricks. He presented slide pictures, and "went by the book" in the instruction. He said there would be another chance for the course in Cross Plains in a few weeks, and we assume the newspaper will carry the announcement in plenty of time to prepare for it.

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See? New York's Not A Parade Of Horrors

By CRAIG WOLFF

Watch New York from a step back, Ginny Pope has been telling herself for two days. Better yet, two steps back. Don't get too close to the people in rags and the hustlers and all those crowds. So she watched New York from ferries and tour buses. She thought she was keeping her distance.

Wishful thinking for Ginny Pope. Because there she was at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, right in the very center of the city, taking one small step, then one giant high-kick, the tourist turned tourist attraction, all the way from Cisco, Tex., marching and dancing in the 64th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Miss Pope took it all in - the soaring character balloons, the splashy floats, the hundreds of thousands of smiles. At first she was a bit scared, but then she scared herself with how well she fit in.

Hearing Voices

Taking her place in the front row of her drill team, the Cisco Junior College Belles, a few paces behind the school's marching band, Miss Pope remembered her coach's direction to keep smiling. But she also heard her mother saying, "Look straight ahead, mind your business, and no one will bother you.'

On Wednesday, Miss Pope, 20 years old, was dazzled by the Statue of Liberty and "Gypsy." She took in Ellis Island in a record eight minutes and was dumbfounded when she saw one man dragging a woman down a street and another "using the restroom on the street."

Her thought then, she said was, "New York should be ashamed of

Yesterday, on Central Park West, in her cowgirl hat, denim skirt with sequin belt and fringed boots, she passed by the park and said, "I didn't know there was any green here." At Columbus Circle, she seemed to look not just at the crowds but into them, and remarked, "People seem so together here." At Times Square, she looked up at the people waving from high floors and at the children sitting crosslegged in front of the curb.

"I didn't really know New York had kids," she said.

When it was over, after her group's 90 seconds on television, Miss Pope put her hands on her hips. "Everything I said about New York yesterday, forget about it," she said. "This city confuses me."

She was asked if, just maybe, she was from New York after all. "Why, do I sound like one?" she asked.

When Cisco was selected from 300 applicants to be one of the parade's 10 bands, its members looked forward to seeing the big city, although most regretted having to spend Thanksgiving away from home. It cost the school about \$70,000 to send 52 band members, 33 Belles and a number of escorts.

Just Like New York

Phillis Atchley, the 19-year-old drum major, said she didn't know there was any Thanksgiving in New York, even as the band director, Bill Swinney, who had been to New York before, told her that New York is really the same as Cisco, where a population of about 4,500 in northwest Texas is trying to adjust to a fading oil industry.

"You mean people really sit down and have turkey here?" she said. "Is Thanksgiving the same when you're doing it in apartments and not in a house?"

But she and Miss Pope and the others certainly kept to some traditions. They arrived on Tuesday and saw the Lower East Side and SoHo through shaded windows of tour buses. As they waited for the boat to Liberty Island on Wednesday morning, a man sang, "I want to wish you a Merry Christmas," reggae style. Other men offered "Rolex watches"

Ellis Island and Pizza

On the trip across New York Harbor, Miss Pope engaged in a philosophical discussion with a few of the other young women on the meaning of Thanksgiving, and they decided that it lay in what they were doing. "Just the chance to be able to see all

this, to live life," Miss Pope said. At Ellis Island, Miss Pope visited one exhibit. She hurried by a window

filled with old passports and a 1913 picture of men, holding signs in Yiddish and Italian and Russian, protesting poor working conditions. Then she ate pizza.

On the way back to Manhattan, she pointed at the twin towers of the World Trade Center and the skyscrapers of Battery Park City that from a distance looked to her like something from a Superman comic

Miss Pope and the others awoke at 3:20 yesterday morning to practice their routine for the television people. They were told they could not do a running start into their routine, as they had rehearsed. Because they would be appearing just after a commercial, they would have to start in place.

At 7:15 they gathered in front of the Museum of Natural History, and it was not until 9:45 that they started their march south at 77th Street, when they heard a voice announce, "Cisco Junior College, please join the parade."

'Howdy, New York'

Miss Atchley stepped backward in a basic 4/4 rhythm. She seemed to set the mood, at first moving her arms and fists rigidly to signal "halt" and "play." But at 52nd Street she said a "plot" was brewing. The word was passed from musicians to dancers, and all at once they chanted, "Yee-haw," and then, "Howdy, New York."

There was no stopping them then. Miss Pope had been complaining of stiffness in her calf muscles, but she gave a few kicks that nearly knocked

CORNER

Some More Little Gems

By DON TABOR **Publisher**

As promised in this space last week, here are some little gems taken from actual applications for financial support written to the Dallas welfare department.

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I have seven, one died which was baptised on a half sheet of paper.

I am writing the Welfare Department to say that my baby was born two years old. When do I get the money? Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for a year, and has been visited regularly by the preacher.

I cannot get sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me why? I am glad to report that my husband,

who is missing, is dead. This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

Please find out for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with can't eat or do anything until he

I am very annoyed to find you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie, as I was married a week before he was born.

In answer to your letter. I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.

I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake as you can see.

Unless I get my husband's money pretty soon I will be forced to lead an immortal life.

You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will this make a difference?

I have no children yet as my husband is a truck driver and works day

In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

I want money as quickly as I can get it. I have been in bed with the same doctor for two weeks and he doesn't do me no good. If things don't improve I will have to get another doctor

to help me. I want to have a child real bad, we try and try but nothing happens. I think I am, how you say it? Inpregnable!

her hat off.

At 11 A.M. she and the others waited for the "You're on" signal from the television director at Herald Square. Despite the last-moment change in the routine, all went smoothly.

The group turned from Broadway onto 34th Street, performed once more to the "Yellow Rose of Texas" and then just about bounced off the parade route on their way to their hotel on 31st Street. They could not stop playing, and people could not stop watching them. They then did an impromptu jazz number in front of Madison Square Garden. Passers-by cheered. When last seen, Miss Pope and the others were dancing absurdly across Seventh Avenue.

A reprint from the New York Times. Stacy (Pope) Reich, sister of Ginny, is also a member of the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope of Cisco.



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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILBUR CHARLES MARKS were issued on July 10, 1990 in Cause No. 4752, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to: Clara Marks

509 Oak Clyde, Texas 79510 All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

DATED: December 6, 1990 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, **Brad Harris** P.O. Box 1177 Baird, Texas 79504 State Bar No. 09061800

Attorney for the Estate of WILBUR CHARLES MARKS. Deceased

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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well, storage bldgs., grass, pens, at Cottonwood, \$15,000.



Mites Basketball

Cross Plains 7th grade lost to Baird 27-33. Score by quarters were: Cross Plains 0 9 5 13 27 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: 2 5 0 19 26 Cross Plains 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.

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.

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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

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 MATH-

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 MATH-COUNTS competition will be in Washington, D.C., in May and the Texas state team will compete against more than 50 other state and territorial

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 MATH-COUNTS in Texas the successful growing program it is.

Junior High Girls Baskeball

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 10 6 11 2 32 Baird

Misty Strickland - 31 points Whitney Kirkham - 7 points Amanda Clausen - 4 points

Karen Dunn De Anna Bessalaar Malynda Strickler Brandi Adams

Janeal Stephens The 8th grade game the score was Baird 27, Cross Plains 22. Cross Plains 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



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, LeaJean Wyatt, Billie Jo Reed, Brandy, Scott, and Samantha Hutton, Elizabeth McCarty, and Scout Leader

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. Jewell Thompson was here visiting everybody. Ida Mae Marshall was here visiting. Carol Rogers was here

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

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 ac-

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.

PERSONALS

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 McInnis, 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

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 sidedischarger 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 moved 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

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

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

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 occa-

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

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

Vernie 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 Lub-

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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Staci Weiss Mayo **Howard Payne Grad**

Staci Weiss Mayo of Brownwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss, has graduated from Howard Payne University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with specialization in English.

Staci and her husband, Keith, will be going through commencement exercises on May 11, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. at the Brownwood Coliseum.





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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Santa Thursday, December 20, 1990 Letters

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.

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

> 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 Moble 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

Christmas Greetings To Everyone In Cross Plains.

Juan L. Saenz

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, Choclate Hunder, also a bicycle and a cowboy hat.

I love you.

Danielle Eppard

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

> 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

From Charlie Bell

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

I'll leave you some cookies and

Thank you, and I love you!

Nici Higginbottom

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 Cheshier 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

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, Chainstitch 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

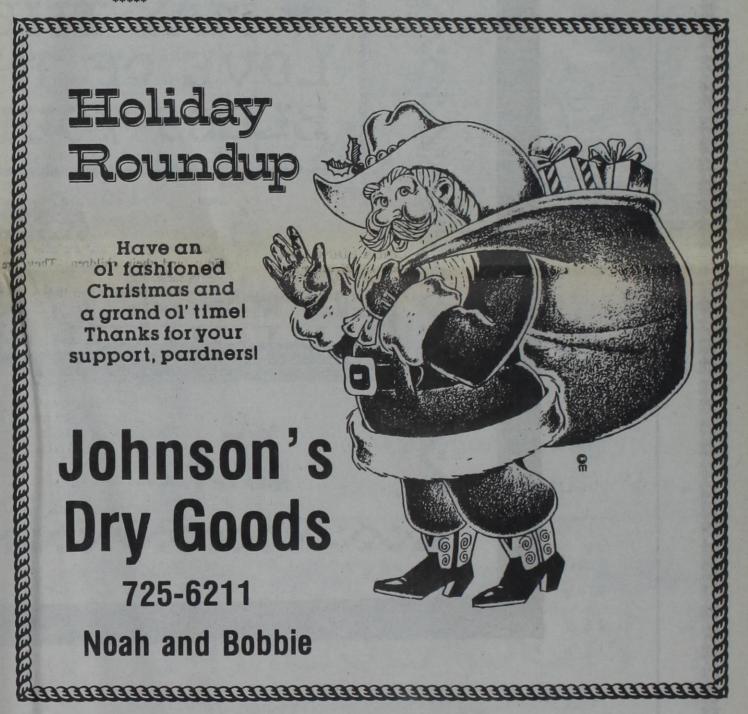
Dear Santa.

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

I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love. Bubba Wyatt P.S. I also want McDonald Land.





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

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

HO! HO! HO! HO!



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

Don Tabor

Vanda Ki

Becky Odom

Mary Morris

I would like a Nursery baby, a pooch patrel, water pets, cloths, Christmas Barbie, fashion plates, and

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,

Kevin Martin

Highway 36 West

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 Hallo-

Bring my baby sister Karen some

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

Kevin Scott

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

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

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

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a warm and

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Cross Plains, Texas

Landon Westerman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,

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

I love you

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

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

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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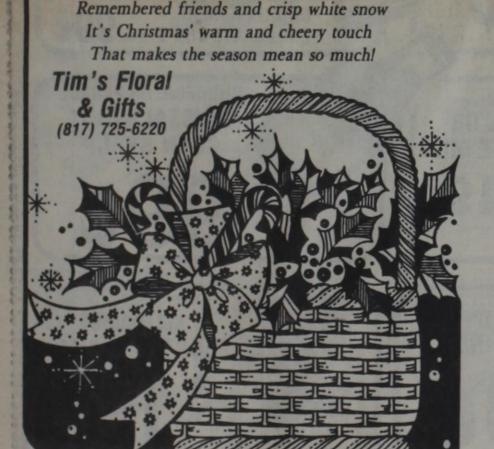




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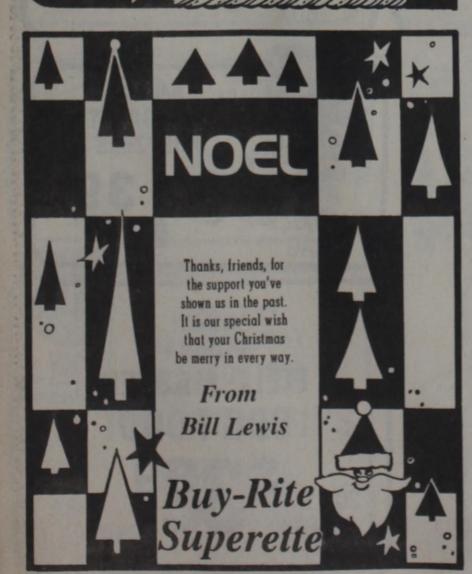
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My name is Jared and I am five years old. I started to school this year. I like to go to school and I like my teachers and all my new friends. I think I've been pretty good this year. At least I've TRIED to be good and that should be worth something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

Keep our warmest thoughts for a

wonderful Christmas with you this

year. Many thanks for your support.

A. H. McCowen

Construction

Alton and Joan

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

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.

Mykea Shyenne Douglass

Dear Santa.

I would like crossfire, some hunting supplys. I would like a puppy, and the pepsi maker. I would like flying pirates, some clothes, doble, fishing supplys, 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

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

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 Ravnell

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

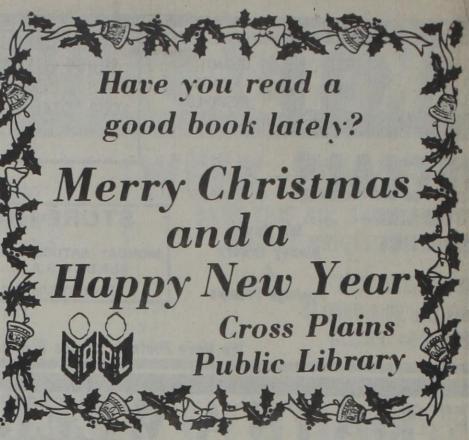
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Dear Santa Claus.

I want the Bride Barbie Doll and Ken. I love you. I will leave some cookies.

From Angela

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 opposy-daisy doll. We have been very good. I love you.

Content Parker

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?

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

> Love. James Ross

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.

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.

friends in Cross Plains.

Please remember all my cousins and

I Love You. (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?

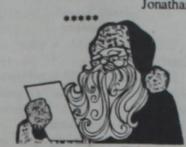
I will leave you some cookies and milk by our tree, and don't forget to fill my stocking.

> Love. Karen Ross

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

Odom's Motel Nell Bowden







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

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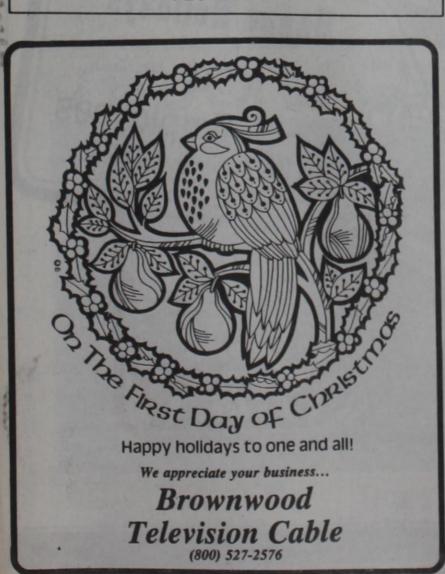
Homer Turner



Away in a Manger

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

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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.

would also like an army

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 touls and trampiolion 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



Peace and goodwill to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

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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 Cheelful 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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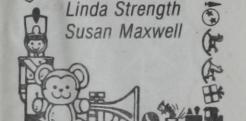
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All the wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas has to offer — we wish them all to youl

from Amelia's House of Beauty

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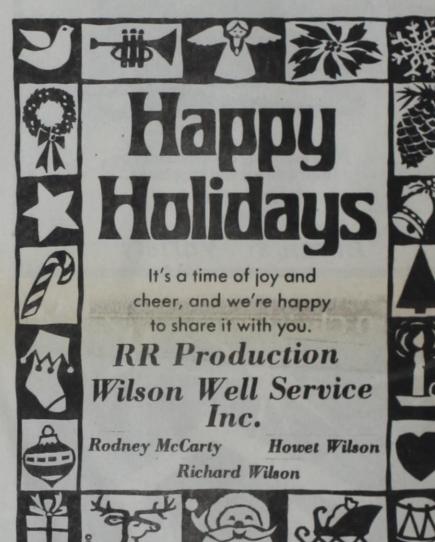
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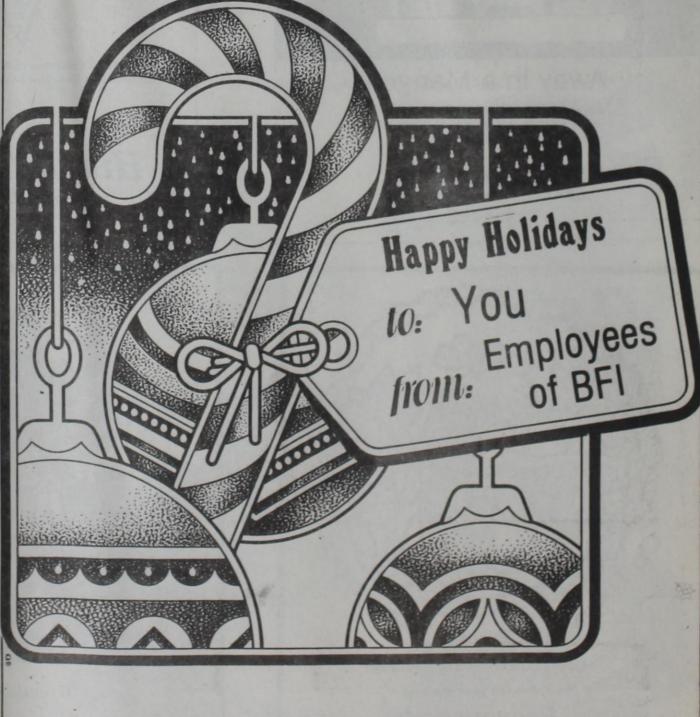


Amelia Cortez



Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc.











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

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

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.

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

Love. Wanda

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.



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Warmest greetings of the season to all our fine patrons.

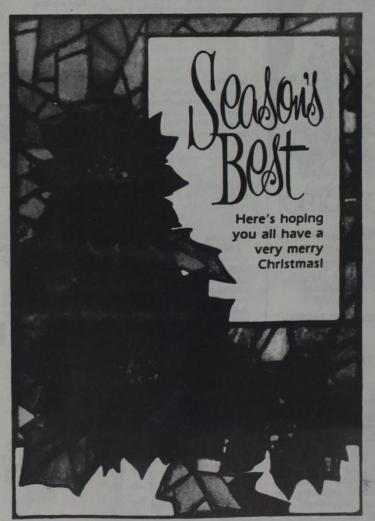
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Dear Santa,

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

Please bring me a matchdox 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

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remember Chris. Read his letter to Dear Santa, 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 Barbarie, a mouse trap game and a model horse.

I'll leve you some milk and cookies. Please remember my brother and

Erin Stephens

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

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

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

Dear Santa Cluas,

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

Maranda Byrd W/Drawing Ho, Ho, Ho - Mary Chrismas.

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

> 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

Thank you, Rick Branham P.S. My little prother 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.

> CarrieBeth Rogers Mrs. Edington's Kindergarten

May your hollday season be bright with Joy and happiness! Thank you for your patronage. **MONTGOMERY** AUTOMOTIVE Staci Montgomery Jimmy McNutt

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, ninendo, 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.

Dear Santa,

Things are going alright. How are things at the North Pole? This year I would like for Christmas My Pretty Ballerina 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

> 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

> 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

I would like to have a bicyle 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

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, ilike a teddy bear. They've all been ex-

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

Love.

Joshlin Nelson 4 years old



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Dear Santa,

I want a Barbarie 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.

> Love, Raynell

Glad Tidings

The Lord has come! We pray that peace

may reign in all hearts as we celebrate

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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

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

> Love, Billy

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 airplain and those guys that wrestle.

Please remember my Dad, my Mom

Dairy

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

> Love, Jason

I would like a Ninendo. I would like a stuffed Santa Clause and a choo choo

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.

Brian

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,

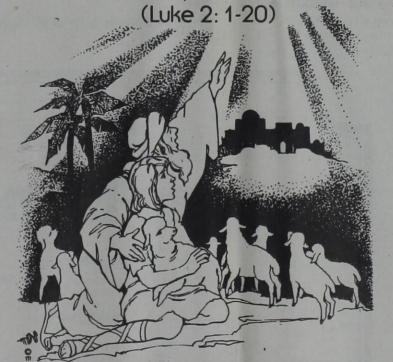


Elizabeth It's Christmas! Cheers to all our friends! Hope you have the best holiday ever! Atwell Oil & Gas, Inc

And the Angel soid unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.



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Rock-A-Thon Continued From Page 1

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

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

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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Send A Unique Christmas Gift

The Callahan County Historical Committee still has some copies of the County History Book for sale. They think this would make a unique Christmas gift for a relative or friend. Once these remaining copies are sold, no more will be available. If you would like a copy, send \$58 to Callahan County History Book, Rt. 2 Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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.

Burkett News

ings Sunday.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San

Saba visited Lat Mountain and Jack

and Lovera Strickland Sunday after-

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

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.

dollars so they won't go hungry, and

there are people here at home who go

hungry every day. This makes me

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

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 com-

plaint 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

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.

Then we will give Russia a billion

20% for our Vice President.

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Jackie Strickland and Gary Grantham 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 Clif of Coahoma and Terry and Becky Turner, Renee', Keith, and Annette of Gainsville.

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-

Oil News

New Tests Callahan

Schkade Bros. Operating Co., Abilene, will drill a wildcat No. 3 Kennard, to 1,990 feet 7 miles north of Clyde on a 240-acre lease. Spots 1,727 FNL and 2,104 FWL, Section 96, Block 13, T&P, A-556.

CG&M Drilling Inc., Carson City, will drill No. 2090 Pruet "B" to 450 in the Regular two miles northeast of Putnam on a 160-acre lease. Spots 150 FNL and 1,350 FEL, TE&L No. 2286, A-437.

Oil Completions Callahan

Tex-Ann Oil & Gas Services Inc.. Abilene, completed No. 1 Diller in the Herr-King (Moran) 10 miles northeast of Baird. Spots 1,350 FSL and 330 FWL, Section 48, LAL/H. Diller,

Daily pumping potential was 136 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 18 barrels of water from perfs at 2,418-21. Total depth 2,452; top of pay 2,418; 41/2-inch casing set at 2,450.

Tops: Fry 575; Moran 2,418.

Brown

Prentice Petroleum Inc., Abilene, completed No. 1 Roy Armstrong in the Blake (Caddo) four miles east of Cross Cut. Spots 330 FSL and 600 FWL, Lot 1, Juan Delgado, A-241.

Daily pumping potential was 10 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water from perfs at 2,104-20. GOR 1:1. Total depth 2,173; top of pay 2,088; 4½-inch casing set at 2,150. Tops: Cross Cut 1,176; Fry 1,340;

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Weekly Health Tip

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*One half of the mole not matching the other half. *Ragged, notched or blurred edges. *Varying colors (shades of tan, brown and black).

Moles that bleed, form open sores or suddenly change size or shape - see your doctor promptly.

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