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Down Home

Editor's Note: The following information concerning the meaning of the Christmas Tree was brought to the Cross Plains Review by Lessie Baum. She felt that subscribers would enjoy reading this at Christmas time. Vanda King.

THE MEANING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE...

Green Tree: Represents Jesus Christ who is the Tree of Life. Revelation 2:7. Ornaments: Represent people of all nations - all sizes, shapes, and colors. Christ died on the cross to become the tree of life to all men. John 3:16.

Lights: Represents Jesus Christ...the Light of the World. As the lights burn on the tree, light is reflected from the ornaments...as Christians we are to reflect the light of Christ in our lives. John 1:4.

Snow: Represents the cleansing power of Jesus Christ. John 1:29 and Isaiah 1:18

Tinsel Garland: Represents the reuniting of man with God through Jesus Christ. 1 Timothy 2:5. Christ hung between Heaven and Earth in order to be the Saviour and Mediator to bring men and God together after sin had separated them.

Silver Icicles: Represents the rewards to be received in Heaven. Some will have more than other to lay at Jesus' feet. All who come to Him will have the reward of Joy unspeakable and everlasting Life.

The Star at the top of the tree: Represents Jesus Christ as the bright and morning star. It is the crown of the King of Kings. Revelation 22:16.

Gifts under the tree: Represent the love that Christ has for us...even to the shedding of his blood on the cross. Hebrews 9:22. He gave his life's blood that we could have a happier life in Him. He is man's gift from God, and we are Christ's gift to the Father.

Gift Wrappings: Represent the grave which Christ came out of...as our gifts come out of their wrappings.

Gift Ribbon Ties: Represent the breaking of the bonds of death at Christ's resurrection and of bonds of sin, when we accept Him as Saviour and Lord.

Holiday Fireworks

B & R Fireworks will be open for business this holiday season to help brighten your celebrations and festivities!

Owners Rodney Rudloff and Brandon Smith have a great selection of fireworks for Christmas and New Year's. The young men are college students and have operated the fireworks business for six years during the July 4th seasons. This is their first time to open during the Christmas Holidays. They invite everyone to patronize their business and enjoy a cup of free hot chocolate!

B & R Fireworks is located 1/2 mile south of the Cross Plains red light on Hwy 206. They will be open December 20-24 and December 26-January 1. For special orders, call (817) 725-6489.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



SANTA VISITED WITH CHILDREN AT CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY



LIBRARY PRE-SCHOOLERS SHOW OFF REINDEER SACKS

SANTA VISITS LIBRARY

Last Wednesday the "Learn About..." Program, children at the Cross Plains Public Library sang "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" as they waited expectantly for Santa and Rudolph to appear. With a jingling of

bells and a "HO! HO! HO!" Santa arrived, but with Mrs. Santa, not Rudolph. After distributing sacks to the boys and girls, Santa graciously posed for pictures. Both Santa and Mrs. Claus

seemed in fine spirits, promising to make individual visits on Christmas Eve, or around that time. Still a few days to "be good." Thanks, Santa, for visiting the library kids.

Wiseman Tells The Life Of Christ At FBC

This Sunday Morning, Christmas Eve, the story and life of Jesus the Christ will be told by one who was there. One of the Wise Men will share his account of the birth of Jesus and how his life was changed and influenced by God's Son and our Saviour over the span of thirty years. The basis of the message will be the biblical record of Christ's birth and life as presented in the gospels. Additional information that traditionally developed in the early church will be used as well as a story line concerning one of the wise men that is completely fictitious, but could have happened in a similar way.

The Pastor, Dr. Jim O'Dell, and members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains invite you, your family and friends, and especially the children to join them as one of the Wise Men of Bethlehem tells his personal account of the life of Jesus and how "I Heard the Voice of God".

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Services Held For Vera Wilson December 14

Vera Ada Wilson, 91, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 1995, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Roath officiating. Singers from the First United Methodist Church and Vicky Worley and Becky Guill performed musical arrangements. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Brownwood and married Bailey Wilson April 30, 1929 in Brownwood. He preceded her in death in 1994.

She owned and operated Wilson Cafe in Cross Plains with her husband from 1930 to 1960. They were the second generation of Wilsons to operate a restaurant. Their son and daughter-in-law, Dewayne and Jean Wilson are the third generation now operating Jean's Feed Barn. Vera rode with Bailey every day for thirty years as he was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Cross Plains as a

contract carrier. She was member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one sister, Mae King.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dewayne and Jean Wilson of Cross Plains; three grandchildren, Deana Strickland and Nikki Wilson, both of Cross Plains; and Tish Elkins of May; five great-grandchildren, Shana Sanders, Misty Strickland, Amber Wilson, Kevin Wilson, and Shianne Elkins; one great-great-granddaughter, Shambry Sanders; nephews, Lester King of Cross Plains, Carl King of Cisco, Don Moore of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Reginald Gregory of Dallas; and a niece, Pat Davis of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Glenn Winfrey, Tony Winfrey, Cody Winfrey, Morris Cavanaugh, Jackie Canake, Alan Key, N.L. Dillard, Ray Worley, and Donnie Worley.

GTE OFFERS CROSS PLAINS CUSTOMERS THE LATEST DIGITAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Cross Plains customers will have the latest digital telecommunications technology available when the new switch converts at midnight, December 20. GTE began converting to the new technology last July and installed the equipment in the building the beginning of September. The equipment is operational and is being tested daily until the December 20 conversion. Five GTE employees have been working on the installation since mid-September. After the conversion, the old switching equipment will be removed from the office.

Now you'll be able to enjoy additional optional, enhanced calling services from GTE. In addition to the traditional Smart Call Services such as Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling and Call Forwarding, new services available are the following:

Automatic Call Return - Lets you return the last missed call at your convenience, even if the caller didn't leave a message. Your phone automatically dials the number of the person who last called.

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door" on the ones you don't.

VIP Alert - Lets you set up a list of Very Important Callers. When they call, your phone will ring with a distinctive pattern, and you'll know it's someone special.

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These services, and many others that can make your life easier, are available individually or in packages offered at a discounted price. Call 1-800-346-4300 for more details.

Details on the toll free exchanges voted on earlier this year are not available at this time.

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1994-95 Who's Who List Announced

A total of 133 students from this area are included in the 29th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among High School Students, 1994-95.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 29th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: From Cross Plains: Renee L. Atchley, De Anna U. Besselaar, Donnie N. Dillard Jr., Karen Dunn, Sheryl L. Glover, Jaonna Harris, Jared Harris, Leah P. King, Jimmy Lee, Willie G. Merryman, Justin Richey, Todd A. Smith, Janel W. Stephens, Amy Strength, Misty Strickland, Jeremy B. Tension, Brock C. Walker, and Lee Wayne Wheeler.

Rising Star students include: Dennis Bates, Raymond J. Burcham, Tianay D. Chambers, Jackie J. Clark, Dedria L. Emert, Melody A. Fisher, Erin D. Folkes, Britany Hinyard, Kristy L. Hubbard, Heather A. Hutchinson, Michael A. Perales, and Chris Wood.

Students from May include: Matthew Beech, Lance Chambers, Holly L. Hamlett, Ben McInnis, Rachel McInnis,

and Will Stewart.

Baird students selected include: Amanda Abernathy, Bryan T. Abernathy, Heather E. Barry, Kristi D. Bell, Christian S. Bibby, R. J. Calvo, Christopher M. Gomez, John S. Hatchett, Kayla D. Hatchett, Jim M. Kerbow, Pamela K. Mason, Celesta M. Moore, Charley Neal, Kristal N. Pruet, Kari A. Roan, Steven R. Ward.

Students from Clyde include: Vanessa L. Abels, Jennifer Christine Abney, Jennifer C. Akens, Kelly Akens, Mindy R. Allen, John M. Baird, Michael J. Baidas, Lashay R. Barr, Troy Barr, Rebecca Barthlow, Joey Beard, Davina T. Beschoner, Candice L. Birdsong, Landa Campbell-King, Sarah S. Canada, Teela Clark, David A. Cunningham, Kelly R. Cypert, Kevin M. Davis, Tessa M. Davis, Robert K. Evans, Shawna A. Faircloth, Paula R. Fellers, Dorene Fomby, Rebecca Foster, William B. Gardner, Adam Hailes, Alan J. Harper, Kenneth J. Head, Misty R. Henry, Jason Howell, Stacey L. Hudson, Thomas Coby Jennings, Fawn A. Johnson, Jamie M. Johnston, Shaney Joy, Misty Key, Daniel C. King, Bryan M. King, Kara L. Klumb, Katherine D. Lashlee, Amanda Lee, Krissy Nigar, Jennifer Nussbaum, Thomas Owen, Travis M. Patton, Jana K. Prew, Valerie S. Rimer, Cody A. Roberts, Christy L. Robinson, Chris C. Rodriguez, Robin L. Ruchling, Leann Rumage, Benny K. Russell, Steven L. Sanders, Amy E. Saunders, Jennifer L. Schoelkopf, Richard A. Silva-Brown, Mary E. Smith, Douglas D. S'moot, Stephanie A. Spooner, Ashley J. Stallings, Michelle L. Steele, Tracy J. Tabor, Kenneth R. Taylor, Theresea M. Thomas, Mary K. Thompson, Wendy A. Tobin, Melba L. Valdez, Josue E. Valasquez, Angela R. Waggoner, Ben M. Walton, Russell N. West, Mark A. White, Monica L. Widener, Jason H. Wilson, Gary L. Wimberly, Lonnie Wright, Scotty Wrister, Shannon D. Yarbrough, and Elizabeth L. Zuspahn.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
Mack Erwin Elliott, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Brian Scott Sibley, burglary of a vehicle, \$500 fine \$182 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Nancy C. Kilough, evading arrest, fine waived, \$162 court costs, 8 days in jail.
Jimmy Roger Wilson, DWLS, \$300 fine \$162 court costs.

Holli Jones Gray, motion filed to revoke probation.

David Randall Yeats, DWI, \$400 fine \$217 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Carl B. Ancell, criminal mischief, \$400 fine \$160 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Andres A. Mendez, DWI, \$500 fine \$237 court costs, 3 days in jail.

In the matter of Lonnie Rister, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Helen Ann Lyster, Abilene, Dale Raymond Mason, Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing
Divorce filed:
Odom, Sammy M. & Schrencia K.

Civil Minutes
Adams, Tonya & David Wayne, case dismissed.

Divorces granted:
Martin, Dan & Sonja Gail.
Harwell, Karen Kay & Patrick Lee.
Cooper, Shirley Fae & Tommy Ray.
Fulkersin, Paula Sue & Shane Wray.
Wilson, Russell Lynn & Judy Jeanette.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

November 25, Nita Thate was given the grandest birthday celebration of her life. Nita's two daughters Bonnie Minatra and Linda Sue Roberts along with her son Bill Slate of Oklahoma and my sister from Coleman and many friends came to enjoy the day with her. The girls prepared a beautiful cake and the granddaughters decorated it. It was decorated with a big "75" in the middle. She appreciated all the pretty cards and gifts she received. A special thanks to all who attended and who thought of her. She thanks God for her many friends and relations.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns spent the weekend in Round Rock visiting Richard and Linda Burns and their family and Caroline Sanders and her family. They enjoyed the Christmas lights of Austin and Round Rock.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Mary and Carey Hightower of Cisco Wednesday evening.



Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalms 145:3

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OBITUARIES

Charles (C.J. or Shorty) Strength, Sr.

Charles (C.J. or Shorty) Strength, Sr., 75, died Monday, December 18, at his home in Cross Plains.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Strength was born February 20, 1920 in Arkansas. He married Mel Leonard in 1962 in Coleman.

He was employed by Coleman County many years ago and retired from Callahan County as a heavy equipment operator. After retirement he was employed by Rosé Butane Company. He was a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Luther Strength and Buford Strength; two sisters, Ethel Rose and Minnie Becker; and two grandsons, Donnie Pope and Ronnie Pope.

Survivors include his wife, of Cross Plains; two sons, Charles Strength, Jr. and Donald Strength, both of Cross Plains; four daughters, Mary Whatley of Fritch, Barbara Thomson and Carla Rene Strength, both of Abilene, and Margaret Jordan of Comanche; two brothers, Bill Strength of Coleman and J.B. Strength of Lake Brownwood; nine grandchildren, Charles Wayne Tomlinson, Billy Pope, Terri Tomlinson, Shelly Taylor, Dawn Hilburn, Shane Singleton, Pam Henderson, Chris Strength, and Amy Strength; and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Rolan Jones, Lewis Fortune, Charlie Grider, W.G. McCoy, Donald Stover, and Jimmy Hargrove.

William Albert Smoot

TYLER—William Albert Smoot, 46, of Tyler, son of a Cisco resident, died Thursday, December 14, 1995, in a traffic accident in Noonday.

Services were held at 1 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Cross Plains, with burial in Sabanna Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born in Ranger, he attended school at Cross Plains. He worked in maintenance for Kelly Springfield in Tyler for the past 17 years.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Robinson of Cisco; one son, William B. Smoot; one daughter, April Deann Smoot; three brothers, James C. Smoot, David Ray Smoot and Fred T. Smoot; and one sister, Cecilia O. Smoot.

EXPECTANCY

By MABEL F. HALSELL

Christmas is near,
It is almost here.
To be awake is to know
Some great event is near just so

Trees in the windows
Light everywhere
People, with a desire to share
A spirit of giving
Of loving and doing
Some kind deed
Because they care.

A special glow in the Eastern sky
A moon so big makes one wonder
Why God is so good
And what Christmas means.
People with lives filled with care
Show by their faces
Expectancy is in the air.
So it was so long ago,
Many waited, only to know
When the great event of the coming of a King

Would make the world better
And cause them to sing
Hosanna! Hosanna!

At time appointed, the great King came

A babe in a manger, a few did sing
The shepherds, the wise men, Mary,
the mother

And others who knew God's plan
There could be no other

In all the glamour,
The worldly care
Let us remember
Who? Why? and where?

L.S. Paschall

L.S. Paschall, 65, aerospace machinist for Lockheed for 27 1/2 years, died Monday, December 11, 1995, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 14, 1995, in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Woodrow Wilson officiating. Burial was in Round Mound Cemetery.

Mr. Paschall was born in Cross Plains and married Jeanne Galloway in 1959 in Abilene. He moved to Abilene 48 years ago from Wingate and was a member of International Machinists Association Union and Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; one daughter, Susan Paschall of Dallas; one son, Gary Paschall of Abilene; his mother, Edith Paschall of Abilene; three sisters, Anna LaVonne Lansford of De Ridder, Louisiana, and Sandra Jean Waldren and Kay Darlene Wilson, both of Abilene; two brothers, Charles Ray Paschall of Perris, California, and Royce Dwaine Paschall of Wills Point; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Bessie Florene Hill

CISCO—Bessie Florene Hill, 82, died Tuesday, December 12, 1995, in an Eastland nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Putnam Cemetery with the Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiating, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill was born in Cottonwood and worked in the dietary department at Eastland Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was the widow of Marshall Leonard "Shorty" Hill, whom she married in 1929 in Clovis, New Mexico; and Jasper Elam.

Survivors include one son, Billie Hill of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother, Howard Thompson of Eastland; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605.

S.S. REP TRAVELS TO EASTLAND

Social Security Representatives will travel to Eastland several times during the months of January, February, and March of 1996. They will be at the Senior Citizens Center at 9:30 a.m. each of the following Monday mornings: January 8 and 22, February 12 and 26, and March 11 and 25.

You can call Social Security Toll-Free any Weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

OIL NEWS

Wildcats

Callahan

HOFCO Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Harris, to 1,999 feet 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 557-acre lease. Spots 1,500 FSL and 5,850 FWL, Section 221, John H. Pickens, A-282.



HO! HO! HO!
Merry Christmas
Guess "Who"
Will Be
60 Dec. 24

Billie Ruth Woody Clark

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

November 7, 1995

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and James Nichols.

Ray Purvis moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Thomas Bomar met with the council to discuss the alley behind his house. He requests permission to set his fence approximately 10' out into the alley and set a gate so that easy access can be gained through the gate. By general consent the council agreed to let him install the fence and gate with the understanding that if the city needs to open this area at a later date, they will be able to do so without repercussion to the city. The city in no way relinquishes its rights to this property.

Don Griffith, Chief of Police, met with the council and presented to them several statements signed by citizens of the Cross Plains Community concerning their property being destroyed or damaged by BB or pellet guns. He asked the council to pass an ordinance regulating the use of such firearms within the corporate limits of the city. Ray Womack moved to pass Ordinance 95-03 Regulating the use of BB and Pellet Buns

within the City limits of Cross Plains. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Bob Harrell, Fire Chief, met with the council to ask if he should begin gathering information and prices on a new tower of the antenna for the fire department's radios. He also inquired as to when was the deadline for taking down the old water tower. He was informed that the council planned on taking down the old water tower sometime in the spring. He was also instructed to begin collecting prices for the antenna tower.

Jerry Cassle discussed the need for a fax machine. James Nichols moved to purchase a new fax and to keep the cost under \$500. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed the contract for Debbie Gosnell that expired in September. The council did not feel that it was necessary to extend the contract. Ray Purvis moved to allow the contract to expire. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis moved to pay the bills. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard, Mayor.

Janice Phillips Among Fall Inductees In Tarleton's Alpha Chi Chapter

STEPHENVILLE—Janice Phillips, a Tarleton State University Student from Cross Plains, was one of 64 students inducted during the fall 1995 semester into the University's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Phillips, a graduate of Midland High School, is majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies at Tarleton.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the top 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes. The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service.

Founded in 1922, the society has more than 300 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic honor on any member campus and since its inception, over 255,000 students have been inducted.

The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968. There are seven regions across the country and Tarleton's chapter is a member of Region I which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico.

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Jack's Place	Tim's Floral
Village Market	

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

BUFFALOES REMAIN UNDEFEATED

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Runnin' Buffs continued their winning ways this past week. Cross Plains defeated Baird, 59-55 and Richland Springs, 73-36.

The Baird Bears and the Buffaloes had a rematch of the championship game of the Novice Tournament. The Buffs held on for a 59-55 win. Donnie Dillard led the Buffs in scoring with 16. Joseph Turner added 13, and Brock Walker tallied 11. Dusty Hargrove and Dillard tied for the rebound lead with 7 each. Benji Blackstock and Walker tied for the team in steals with 3.

Friday night, Cross Plains hosted the Richland Springs Coyotes and had the Coyotes down 31-7 at the end of the first stanza. The final score was CP 73, Richland Springs 36. Dillard once again led all scorers with 22, followed by Walker with 14. Blackstock and Walker led the team in rebounds with 7 each. Walker led CP with 8 assists and 4 steals.

J.V. Lady Buffs Basketball Results

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs J. V. Basketball team has not seen a lot of action during the month of December, but have made the most of their outings.

On December 5, the Lady Buffs ventured to Zephyr and came away with a 24-19 win. Though the game was not a high-scoring affair, the team battled hard for the victory. Leading the J. V. Lady Buffs were Ashley Beggs with nine points, Crystal Davis with five, Amanda Dillard with three, Lea Jean Wyatt, Brandy Hutton, and B. J. Reed each scoring two, and Kimberly Ratliff with one.

Whitney Kirkham Selected To All Tournament Team

Whitney Kirkham, a senior at Cross Plains High School, was recently named to the All Tournament Team at the Rochelle Toumey. She has played basketball for the past four years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham of Cross Plains.

The J. V. Buffaloes went through an unbeaten week with wins over Baird, 46-32, and Richland Springs, 50-41.

The Bears jumped out to a 12-6 lead over CP, but from that point on, Cross Plains out-scored Baird, 40-20. Bay Kirkham led all scorers with 13, followed by Jarad Richards with 10 and Nathaniel Swift with 9. Kirkham led in rebounds with 5. Richards had a career high 10 steals and 7 assists.

In the Richland Springs game, once again the Buffs found themselves down after the first quarter, 15-3. From that point on, CP out-scored Richland Springs 47-26. Kirkham again led the Buffaloes in scoring with 12 points, followed by Zach Edington with 11. Swift led the CPJV in rebounding with 9. Richards led CP in steals and assists with 7 and 5, respectively.

I would like to thank all of our gate keepers, concession stand workers, bookkeepers, and everyone who has been a positive part of this year's basketball season. I hope you all have a happy holiday season.

The girls then hosted the Baird Lady Bears on December 12, lighting the scoreboard up for a 40-24 victory. After a tight halftime lead (19-16), CP took control of the game by scoring 21 second-half points. Crystal Davis tallied 13 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Lady Buffs. Beggs scored in double figures with 10, Dillard and Ratliff each had eight, and Liz McCarty put in one.

Again, the Lady Buffs were at home December 15 and took on Richland Springs. The contest was close all the way, but Cross Plains fell by a 29-27 count. Beggs took the scoring lead by hitting for 13 points, followed by Davis with seven, Ratliff with four, and Dillard and Reed adding two and one, respectively.

The J. V. girls have a current record of 4-5 with their next games scheduled December 19 and January 2, 1996. Both are home contests beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Varsity Lady Buffs Have Even Record

The Cross Plains Varsity Lady Buffs Basketball squad continues to tune up for District 29-A competition by playing good ball clubs in the regular season.

The Lady Buffs hosted two games at the Buffalo Dome this past week. On December 12, the AA Baird Lady Bears came to Cross Plains, but left, with a 49-30 clawing by the Lady Buffs. Cross Plains fell behind early in the first quarter 12-4, but out-scored Baird 45-18 the last three quarters of the contest. Coach John Starcher noted, "I'm very proud the girls kept their heads on to win. We may have not taken them at the start, but we persevered for the win. They had us scouted very well!" Malysa Sowell let up the scoreboard with a career high of 25 points on the night. Freshman Laura Ricci scored none points and snagged 12 rebounds and five steals. Whitney Kirkham had seven points and four assists. Other Cross Plains leaders were Jaonna Harris, four points; and Shanna Hutton and Jolena Fleming, two points each. Pruett led Baird with eight.

On December 15, Cross Plains hosted Richland Springs but fell in an action-packed overtime thriller 56-52. The lead changed hands several times in the fourth quarter, and the game went into overtime at 49 for each team. Sowell burned the nets for 20 points, while Ricci tallied 11, and Harris added 10. Others included Hutton with six, Mindy Mitchell with three, and Kirkham with two.

The varsity girls entered their December 19 game with a 7-7 overall record. On that date, they played Star. The team will travel to Ranger December 28-30 for the Christmas Tournament, then host Panther Creek on January 2, 1996.

CJC Abilene and Cisco Making Preparations For 1996 Spring Semester

"All" new students attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered should see the counselor at the Vocational-Technical Building I for placement testing and assignment of an advisor on January 15, 1996 at 9:00 a.m.

All returning students who have not conferred with their advisor should do so prior to registration.

Regular registration for the Cisco campus will be Tuesday, January 16. Registration time is assigned by the first letter of his/her last name. Please register at the proper time and help avoid lines. Registration is as follows:

I, J, K, AND L — 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

A, B, C, AND D — 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

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P, Q, R, AND S — 1:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

T, U, V, W, X, Y, AND Z — 2:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Night Registration - Monday, January 15, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (817) 442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on January 14. The cafeteria will open at 5:00 p.m. on January 14.

Classes will begin January 17.

Regular registration for Abilene will be held on Wednesday, January 10, and Thursday, January 11, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Friday, January 12, 1996, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.

All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd.

Students may come by the office of admissions to pick up a registration permit during office hours. This permit will allow the student to register at a pre-set time. Permits will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. You will not be allowed to register without a permit.

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (915) 673-4567 in Abilene.

Classes will begin January 17. Students may register as late as January 24.

Offices will be closed from December 22 and re-open on January 8.

No New Candidate Filings Reported

No new candidate filings were reported for the Democratic Primary Election, Democratic Party Chairman Jon Hardwick said.

So far, only three candidates have filed for three positions on the Democratic Primary Election ballot as of Monday, December 11.

David Blalock, the incumbent County Constable from Precinct #1 (Clyde), filed for re-election Monday, December 11. Harold Hicks, Precinct #1 incumbent commissioner from Clyde, and Tommy Holland, incumbent Precinct #3 commissioner from Baird, both filed for the Democratic Primary Election on December 4.

Those county public offices which will be up for election in 1996 include: County Attorney, County Commissioner Precinct #1, County Commissioner Precinct #3, County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector and all three County Constable places in Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains.

Candidate filing for the Democratic Primary Election began December 3 at the offices of the Hardwick Company on West Highway 80 in Baird. Democratic Party County Chairman Jon Hardwick can be reached at (915) 854-1256.

Hardwick said besides being a resident of the county, a registered voter and over

the age of 18, candidates are required to pay a filing fee to be placed on the primary election ballot. The filing fee for the office of County Attorney is \$1,000. The filing fee for County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector and County Commissioner is \$600. A filing fee of \$300 is charged for a candidate running for the office of County Constable.

Filing for a place on the Democratic primary ballot will continue until 6:00 p.m. on January 2, 1996, Hardwick said.

The Democratic Primary Election Day will be March 12, 1996 in Callahan County. Early voting for the primary election will take place from February 21, 1996 through March 8, 1996.

All individuals wishing to file for a county office position in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election are required to file a campaign treasurer form with the county clerk, according to the Texas Election Code. The campaign treasurer form may be obtained from the office of County Clerk Darlene Walker at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Individuals must file the campaign treasurer form with the county clerk before filing with the Democratic Party county chairman, Hardwick noted.

1996 Medicare Changes Announced

Information on the 1996 changes in the Medicare costs the beneficiary pays will be included with the checks Social Security beneficiaries receive on January 3, 1996, according to Ken Hargis, manager of the Abilene office.

The basic medicare Part B premium, the amount most people pay, is \$42.50 starting January 1. If you are paying for Medicare Part B, the new premium will be deducted from your check.

The Part A deductibles—the amount

you owe before Medicare starts paying—have increased. In 1996, you will pay \$736 for the first 60 days of a hospital stay and \$184 per day for the next 30 days. The Part B deductible remained at \$100 per year.

If your monthly income is \$643 or less (\$856 for a couple), your state may pay your Medicare premiums and deductibles. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services department, or welfare office.

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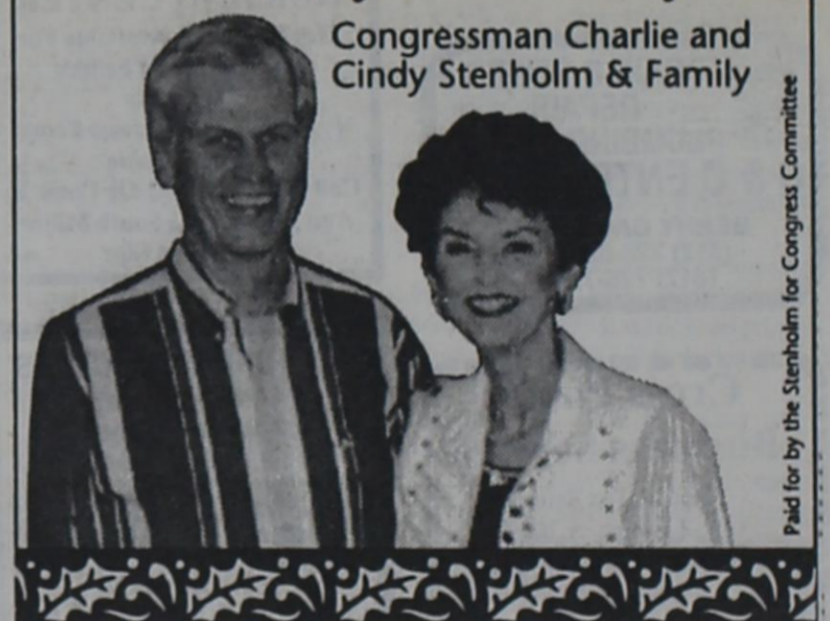
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But let's look at the rest of Paul's statement: "Owe no man anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law." Love is a debt that can never be paid in full. God's love to us was so great that it is unrepayable. We "make payments" on it by loving one another — but the terms extend far too far for us to repay in our lifetime, even in eternity.

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DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird, Texas
s/Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas
s/Anita Buchanan
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DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird, Texas
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SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas
s/Anita Buchanan
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DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-957, and styled Baird Independent School District, City of Putnam and Callahan County vs. Gary Beckworth, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Railroad Addition, Putnam, Volume 552, Page 642, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

25 Feet by 130 Feet out of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 12, Putnam, Volume 552, Page 642, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

All of Block 16, Railroad Addition, Volume 552, Page 642, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird, Texas
s/Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas
s/Anita Buchanan
DEPUTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-1043, and styled County of Callahan vs. Judy Ancell, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M.

and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

87 75 BBB&C 1.000 AC., Volume 557, Page 567, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-1134, and styled County of Callahan vs. Altex Petroleum, Inc., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.812500 W1, Section 2972, T E & L Survey, J.F. et al Survey, Altex Petroleum Operator, Volume 577, Page 430, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-507, and styled County of Callahan vs. Mrs. L.J. Prather AKA Froney Prather, W.H. Coulter, James A. Jones, Wilma Beasley, Mrs. Gladys Farrington, Agnes Louise Morgan AKA Mrs. Glyn Morgan, Ray Fischer, Catherine Ferguson Reed, James Murphy Reed, Mauriene Nondyke Strahan, Gloria Ann Dominguez, Mrs. Belle King, Willa Mae Harrell, Gloster Monroe King, Ada King, P.D. Gilliland, Desmal Murphy, C.M. Hinkle, Ona T. Hinkle, James King, Neomi Jean King, Don W. Smith, T.R. Barrillsley, Rosa Hoover Jennings, Carroll Jennings, Maydell Jennings, W. L. Jennings, Jr., Bessie Jennings, Elton Jennings, Nancy Jennings, Edgar Jennings, Hattie Jennings, Annabelle Jennings Hall, D. R. Hall, Minnie J. Woody, E.B. Woody, Ruth Jennings Nations, E.J. Nations, Sylvia Jennings Hale, D. T. Hale, W. L. Jennings aka W.L. Jennings, Sr., Arthur L. Rogers, Anna Beth Anderson, Clinton M. Baker, Sherman O. Baker, and Martha A. Baker, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 3 & 4, Block 9, Mathis 2nd Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 144, Page 253, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

North 65' of Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 22, Clyde as described in Volume 189, Page 194, Deed Records and the North 65' of Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 22, Clyde, Volume 179, Page 611, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 13, Block 24, Clyde, Volume 191, Page 371 save and except Volume 228, Page 145, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 & 12, Block 10, Mathis Second Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 181, Page 306, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 7 & 8, Block 3, King Gilliland Survey, Cabinet 1, Slide 27, Plat Records, Callahan County, Texas;

140' x 50', Block 87, Original Townsite, Baird, Volume 180, Page 280, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

2.0 Acres of BBB&C Survey 66, Abstract 1494, Volume 208, Page 16 save and except Volume 315, Page 236, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

41 1/2' x 217.8' of Block 4, Steele Subdivision, Cross Plains, Volume 179, Page 74, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

23.00 Acres, more or less, W. Hickman Survey, Abstract 221, Volume 174, Page 10, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 18, Block 24, Clyde, Volume 140, Page 453, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

.190 Acres (55' x 160') of North half of Southwest quarter of Survey 66, BBB&C Abstract 1494, Volume 567, Page 88, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

North 62' of Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 28, Original Townsite, Clyde, Volume 507, Page 45, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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FSA NEWS

FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Changing to Farm Service Agency (FSA), prompted the change of our committee. Each LAA Community voted for the nominee of their choice. The highest number of votes was elected to serve on the FSA County Committee. The Committee person elected for LAA 1 (Community A) will serve a 2 year term; LAA 2 (Community B) will serve a 1 year term; and LAA 3 (Community C) will serve a 3 year term, all effective January 1, 1996. The ballots were counted on Thursday, December 7, having the following results for each LAA Community:

LAA 1: COC Member - James R. Trammel; First Alternate - John Straley; Second Alternate - Jack S. Ball.

LAA 2: COC Member - Marion Odum Scott; First Alternate - Scotty Scott; Second Alternate - Joe McWilliams.

LAA 3: COC Member - Mike Winfrey; First Alternate - Jimmy D. Joy; Second Alternate - Kenneth Sowell.

1995 OVERPAYMENTS ON WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY

Producers are overpaid on all small grains because the final weighted average market price exceeded the target price. 0/85/92 producers are not affected as their payments are guaranteed. These payments are currently being issued. Overpayment letters will be sent to applicable producers within the next few days. Although these overpayments will not be due until July 15, producers can pay prior to that time for tax or other reasons.

1995 DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS AND OVERPAYMENTS ON OTHER CROPS

Due to higher market prices across the nation, there is a possibility of an overpayment of upland cotton, corn, and grain sorghum before the end of the calendar year. Producers who received advance payments for 1995 upland cotton, corn, or grain sorghum should be aware that these payments may have to be refunded during 1996 because of the high market prices. Anyone wishing to refund the payment within the 1995 tax year should call the county office for information.

1996 SMALL GRAINS

The final planting date for 1996 small grains in Callahan County is DECEMBER 15. The final acreage reporting date for wheat, oats, and barley for insurance purposes only, is JANUARY 2, 1996. The \$50.00 administrative fee per crop per producer is also due JANUARY 2, 1996. Please phone the county office at your earliest convenience in order to set up an appointment to take care of this.

PREVENTED PLANTING

The normal final planting date for small grains in Callahan County is DECEMBER 15. Producers prevented from planting for crop insurance purposes must provide written notice not later than 3 days after December 15, but for history credit under Farm Service Agency rules, producers have 15 days after December 15 to file. Remember, producers that file for prevented planting must have an insured cause of loss that is general for the area and neighboring producers in the area must have been unable to plant because of that cause.

WOOL AND MOHAIR PROGRAM

1995 is the last year of the wool and mohair incentive program. Producers should file all sales receipts by February 29, 1996, to be eligible for the incentive.

PEANUT MARKETING CARDS

Reminder notices have been mailed to peanut producers concerning the return of their 1995 peanut marketing cards and identification cards. There are still a few producers that have not returned the cards. These cards are to be returned as soon as marketing is complete on the farm, and in no case later than DECEMBER 16, 1995. If you have not completed marketing by this date, please phone the office for an extension.

FSA AND FARM OPERATING LOANS

There is no longer an ASCS or FmHA office due to reorganization. The farm ownership and farm operating loan servicing by the FmHA has been moved to the county FSA offices. Randy Riley,

Jones County FSA Farm Credit manager, will be the loan representative for our county as well as several others. He will be in the Callahan County office on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the afternoon. If you wish to visit with Randy, please phone this office at 915-854-1049 to make an appointment.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Callahan County FSA employees wish each of you a happy and safe holiday season. The office will close Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Years.

Preparing Pets For Cold Weather

It looks as if winter has arrived and cold temperatures can present problems to indoor and outdoor pets. Here are a few reminders that can help you and your pets enjoy the season with minimal risk.

INDOOR

**The bedding area should be draft free.

**If he gets wet while outside, thoroughly dry off your pet to prevent catching a chill.

**Warm furnace air may cause your pet's coat to become dry and brittle. Keep him from sleeping too close to warm air vents. If the air in your home is particularly dry, you might want to place a couple of small pans of water near the vents to add a little moisture.

**If you have a fireplace or wood burning heater your pet likes to curl up in front of, make sure he is properly protected from popping cinders and ashes.

**Indoor pets exercise less during colder days, so remember your pet needs adequate exercise.

**Salt and other chemicals used to melt ice or to give humans traction can irritate and burn your pet's feet. Be sure to check its feet after every walk and wash the pads carefully. Chemicals can also burn the pet's mouth and throat, so make sure you get there first before the pet licks itself clean.

**If your pet is a small or short haired breed and you notice him shivering when he's outside, you might want to put a sweater or old "T" shirt on him.

OUTSIDE:

**Housing should be facing away from the wind, waterproofed, draft free and the door should have some sort of covering over it. He should have plenty of bedding, straw, blankets, and/or rugs.

**Ideally the bedding should be placed on a platform just a few inches off the ground. Since the dog will be warming its winter home with its own body heat, the structure is best kept small-no more than 12 inches longer or three inches higher than the dog's body.

**On colder days cats like to curl up on a warm car engine. Be sure your cat is not under the hood (honk your horn or give the auto a solid bang) before starting your car.

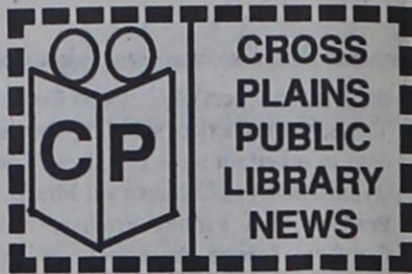
**Depending on your pet's weight and current health status, you might want to increase his food rations by one fourth. Extra carbohydrates and starches provide the additional fuel and energy needed during colder weather.

**Pets should never drink chilled or icy water. It may upset the stomach and bowels.

One of the most common problems seen this time of year is antifreeze intoxication. People changing their car's antifreeze in preparation for winter should guard against accidentally poisoning their pets. Animals are naturally attracted to ethylene glycol's sweet taste. Consumption of little more than two teaspoons per five pounds of body weight, can be lethal for most dogs or cats. Ethylene glycol, a colorless, odorless, active substance in antifreeze, is broken down by the body into a number of toxic substances. Signs of poisoning include, "drunk and disoriented" behavior, fluid in the heart and lungs and kidney failure. Affected animals can be treated if the owner sees their pet drink antifreeze, but rapid attention is critical.

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Self Certification Process For Licensed Pesticide Applicators Begins Jan. 1



DECEMBER 4-15

AUSTIN—In a continuing effort to cut unnecessary paperwork and save taxpayers' dollars, licensed pesticide applicators will be responsible beginning January 1 for maintaining their own records of continuing education units through a self-certification process.

"Self-certification means that individual Texas Department of Agriculture will now keep track of the continuing education courses they complete, just like attorneys, nurses, accountants and many other professionals already do," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Most pesticide applicators already maintain their own education records, and after January 1 TDA will no longer duplicate these efforts by also keeping records for each individual."

"However, the department will randomly audit records year-round to en-

sure that individuals have course certificates for classes taken."

Under the new system, TDA will continue to issue license renewal forms, and on these forms, applicators will be asked to list their continuing education units. Applicators should keep certificates of completion, which are distributed after attendance at TDA-accredited courses.

In Texas, individuals who use pesticides classified as restricted or state-limited use must be licensed or certified as commercial, noncommercial or private applicators. Commercial and noncommercial applicators must renew their licenses by completing five hours of continuing education units every year. Private applicators must renew their license or certificate by completing 15 hours of continuing education units every five years.

Next LAP: January 3

HEY, MOMS: Are all of you "Read to Your Bunny," people still reading to the little ones? This season will be a good time to hold them and read to them. Here are some suggestions from your library:

Sleepy-Time Rhymes, The New Baby, The Shy Little Kitten, Baby Farm Animals, The Night Before Christmas, Jingle Bells, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Help Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and Santa's Surprise Book.

New Library Cards: Becky Smith, Ben Honea, D. A. Gary, Veronica Evans, Kathy and Darrell Johnson.

Memorials: For Vera Wilson, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Ike Neal and Sherri Rhiney; For Zenovia Strickland, Patsy Friend; For Mrs. Josephine Evans (Mother of Frances Tyson), Ike Neal and Sherri Rhiney, Billie Loving, and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson.

Donations: Bobbye Hinkle, Ferne Hutchins

Christmas Gift: To Dan and Nancy Childress from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress.

Merry Christmas to All!
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents all seemed to enjoy their Christmas Party last week. Special thanks to Bro. Clower and choir members from Pioneer Baptist Church who co-ordinated the program, to the ladies in the garden club for hosting the party and to Alton McCowen for being Santa. Mable Fann sure looks pretty with her new perm.

Our appreciation to Bonnie Witt for the candy, to Merilyn Golson for the cakes and biscuits, to Betty Sue Adams for the candy, to Lillie Alford for the peanut brittle, to Joyce Cottrell for the basket of fruit and candy, to the Living Water Church for the cake and cookies, to the garden club for the punch and cookies and for the pretty Christmas tree, to First Baptist Church for the lotion, socks and kleenex, to Terri Coburn for the candy, to Janice Courtney for the oranges, to the Daisy Girl Scouts 337 for singing carols, to the Boy Scouts for the Christmas cards, to each and everyone who had a part in making this Christmas special for our residents.

Lonnie and Geraldine from DeLeon visited Mable Fann.

Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited Gertie Powell. Also Ray Curry from Abilene.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith.

Charlene Metcalf and Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Bob and Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park and Lois Crist from Wichita Falls visited Midge McCall.

Elsie Porter was here visiting everybody.

Ressa and Jesses Gardner from New Castle, Eileen and Buster Gardner and Frances Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Betty Sue and Johnny Adams visited Annabel Vaught.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art show. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Mary Keele, Midge McCall (2), Sylvia Smith, Dorothy Thomas, and Gertie Powell (2). Music with colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: First United Methodist

May the faith that led the wise men on their journey, hard and long, be the faith that makes your Christmas one of joy and hope and song. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<p>DECEMBER 22 James Illingworth Peter Perry Cody Joe Sliger Mrs. B. Crow Gary D. Gilland James Goble Jerry Walker Thurman Furry Lindsey Meiron</p>	<p>DECEMBER 24 Tonya Steele Courtney Taylor Dena Jo Nickerson Mrs. E. B. Webb Justin Richey Mike Moore Frankie (Letney) Neeb Christy (Dewbre) Fox Judy Steele Patricia Webb Getrude McIntosh D. P. McCorkle Carol (Foster) Bectold Mrs. Albert Hughes Ethel Eastham Mrs. Emma Morgan Jim Alexander Lacy J. Koenig Christy Driskill Brandi Hutton Rita Falkner Theresa Adams</p>	<p>DECEMBER 26 W. F. Kilgore Jay Ringhoffer Mrs. Joe Bryson Bill Slate Richard Keith Illingworth Tom Robinson Loy Thompson Lisa Sims</p>	
<p>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) Batton Lauretta Johnson Tommie Neff Star (Dodds) Burleson Mrs. Bertha Hoyt Lawana Freeman Ida Whitney Brian Haun Vanessa Ann Taff Sheila McPherson Loura Johnson Kay Dennis Mosley</p>	<p>DECEMBER 25 Leanne Gibson Jimmy Van Story Mrs. Jack Rector Donald Stover Mrs. R. L. Moon Leslie Reed Karin Sabaitis Wesley Webb Brent Hutchins Blanche Thrasher Charlotte (Brown) Biggs Roger Crawford Joseph Jackson Mrs. Cal Long Daniel Bushnell</p>	<p>DECEMBER 27 Mrs. Jack Little Mrs. Elmer Wilson Dickie Nowell Bobby Lawrence Dr. Mickey Bush Barry Miles Norma Proctor John Ross McCaghren</p>	
<p>DECEMBER 28 Tami Gwen Woody Brian Sibley Mrs. Katherine Swindle Marion Perry Mrs. Glen Vaughn Michael Ingram Mrs. Billy Paul Golsen C. A. Walker Mrs. Pauline Regian Karen Flecher Mose Green</p>			

WTRC ANNUAL ROCKATHON JANUARY 6

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Rockathon announce a number of changes for the 1996 event, held in conjunction with the Rehab Telethon. Chick-Fil-A has volunteered to sponsor Rockathon and will host the event on January 6, 1996 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. in three area malls: Heartland Mall-Brownwood, Mall of Abilene, and Sunset Mall-San Angelo. Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m. and is open to all are youth groups accompanied by an adult sponsor.

Participants will solicit donations based on the time they plan to rock. San Angelo's Chick-Fil-A operator, Billy Roberson, said, "Chick-Fil-A operators in all three cities are excited about sponsoring the Rockathon. We'll have lots of food, great door prizes and special entertainment for the rockers." Roberson also encouraged groups to sign up early since space is limited.

The Rockathon offers youth groups an opportunity to work together on a worthwhile project and have fun at the same time. For the last several years, the top dollar group has been the Roscoe High School Student Council, and last year they brought in \$3,275. Their sponsor, Autry Hardy, said, "Competing in the annual Chick-Fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is an event where everyone is a winner, where everyone can feel that they have given something to someone else in the most unselfish way."

The top dollar group will win a giant rocking chair to display for a year. Top dollar individual will win \$500 scholarship and second and third place winners will receive CD players. Winners from each city will be invited to the January 13 Telethon at the Abilene Civic Center to share in Chick-Fil-A's televised check presentation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Rehab Center serves approximately 14,000 disabled children and adults without regard for their financial status.

To sign up for the Rockathon or for more information, contact Nell Wadsworth in San Angelo, (915) 949-9535 or Pat Clayton in Abilene, (915) 691-7290.

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Santa Letters

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Hugs and Kisses
See you at the mall!
Love,
Sheena Apple

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine, but would you please bring some snow for Christmas. Also, I would like to have a motorcycle, a big shovel like my dad, a bow and arrow, and an "18" wheeler. My mom says I've been pretty good this year. My brother Kevin has been good too, so could you bring him a toy farm. Don't forget Stasha and William.

I love you Santa,
Cody Baker
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to have a Barbie doll and a small playhouse for my dolls. I would also like to have a baby bear to sleep with at night. I've outgrown all my clothes so I need a pair of blue jeans, socks, and a Little Mermaid shirt. It wouldn't hurt to have a small jacket too.

Well, that's about all for now. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you Christmas Eve night and I hope they are gone Christmas morning!

Brenda Torres

Dear Santa,
I whont a new games called Dream phone, Sealed with a Kiss, and Grape Exepe. I also whont a new chair for my deck some netendo games as colod conpled some mony so I can buy gifts. A new bike and a bi bi gone for hunting. A bell necklace a box of candy. And a dog or maybe a cat and if not a hamster for a pet. I also whont some new Christmas dresses. A new pare of glasses. And a brand new glasses case.

Thank you,
Lori Hail

Der Santa,
I would like a new bike, and some Ninttendow games, and some money, and a few cloose and a scate borde, and about 2,999 pesses of candy, and gum. I want a puppy and the most of all I want a cheverlay pickup and a motersickel and a bibi gun and a truck.

Thank you,
Heath Walker

Dear Santa,
I don't have much to say but what I want for Christmas. I want a Sega, Sonic, tapes, Robots, new pear of boots, and shoes, a sleigh, bump bed, harley davison, bycycle, 64 crayons, crayon box, new clothes, a cowbow hat, pig farm, tractor, a new jacket, go-cort, pi-ano, guitar, fiddle, drums, drumsticks, new back pack, legos, computer, globe, bats, hat, dallas coboy sweeter.

Love,
Eddie Rose

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Dodle Bear and Jenny Jinn Niss and a ring and a brastlet and I would like some oh I forget what it was called but I no what it is, it is a girl and you cut hair and it grows back and I would like some roller skates.

Love,
Jera James



Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Night!

Thank You For Your Unfailing Support.

From eastside to westside
And all around the town
May peace and happiness
Blanket the town.
And to all our good friends
Both far and near—
A very good Christmas
And a happy New Year.

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Holiday Roundup

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Dear Santa,
For my mom please a coca cola cloc dror plese. An for my dad a macanacl masasher. and for my brothers a buffalo capplese. and for me I would lik a meseg sinder diary. A tv, a bicle 10 sped, a vcr, a codlis fon and bockshars, micly mouse, an a jump sat and a ujsumunt bascit ball goll.

Sincerely,
Kelsee Richards

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a save by the bell game and a trap ceper T. V. My mom wants a coke cola mat my dad wants some clone my brother want some boxers and a foot-ball.

Thank you,
Stephanie Edington

Dear Santa,
I want an raindear and a truck and a car and a supernintendo and a t.v. and a raido, and a jacket. And danit and blitsen and cupit and comit and ruduph and a sled and a batman forever movie and I want all of the movies and a rill dump truck for Christmas and Santa for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Michael Gregory

Dear Santa,
I have ben a simi good girl. This year for Crismis, I wont clothes, a bike, a pear of rolerblades, and a finadey dollers. And pese on eath and good will toward men. I wont a new house in the conchrey, a bores and bores clothes, and a bunch of babes and babes clothes, som bots.

Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
A convertible for children, a toy kittin that purrs, a walking horse, a light ut Dall House, the land before time III, a saddle, a bridle oh and how is Mrs. Clase. I herd she was all right. I love you have a save trip. Tell Mrs. Clase I love her to.

Liana Rickenbacker

P. S. Pleas breaing the poor children something to.

Dear Santa,
This is Justin Kelly this is sam thages that I want boots and gun and gof clubs and saga that ole.

From,
Justin Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess Barbie Doll, stuffed animal, Lion King Animal, dress, telephone, tape of Jungle Book, and a tape player.

Love,
Reba Rogers

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bible cover, a Barbie car, shoes, clothes, Sand Art, mini computer, new roller blades, a Pocahontas tent, Princess Bride, and a Baby Born.

Please bring these to me. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Jesse Marie Norris

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

Forrest Creamer

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

Love,
Samantha Hutton

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega tape, remote control car, key chain, couth, Mini TV, stereo, bike, baseball bat, a knife, cable, shirt, pup, and telephone.

Thank you Santa,
Clayton Thomas

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

Love,
Ashley Hall

P. S. I will leave you cookies and milk.

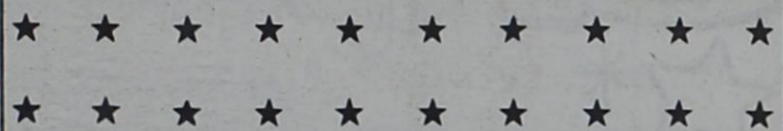
Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, a little go car, and a water bed. Please bring a desk, a watch, and some new shoes. I have been good.

Love,
Megan Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancing Barbie, Taz watch that sings, BB gun, roller blades, radio, and make up.

Thank you,
Love,
Sara Wells

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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

Reed Construction
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Expressly For You...
Our Very Best Wishes

All aboard! Load up with cheer! Christmastime is almost here. To all our good patrons, we know it's a fact, That with your kind help we've stayed right on track. So without any further delay, We'll say "thanks for your business - Have a great holiday!"

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

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Cross Plains, Texas



Dear Santa,
First I want a dress up trunk. Second I want roller blades. Third I want a Snack Shop. Fourth I want a movie called Miss Doubt Fire. I also want a camera and a trampoline.

The end
Brittany Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll, a radio, a Power Ranger, and a Barking Dog.

Love,
Morgan Foreman

Dear Santa,
My name is Heath Mayo and I live in Tyler, TX. I will be at my Mimi and Poppy Weiss's house for Christmas. I know I have already told you this when I talked to you but I first wanted to remind you.

I would like for you to bring me Babs and Buster Bustin Loose, Bass Fishing and a Baseball Nintendo games. And any toys you think I would like to play with.

Please remember all of my cousins, friends and other little kids.
I'll leave you a coke and cookies, I hope you like them.

I love you,
Heath

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a reindeer, backhol, and traylor. I would like a dump truck and my Daddy wants a new pick-up for Christmas. I will leave you some cookie and milk.

Merry Christmas,
Michael Simons

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a Pocahontas Doll for Christmas and an Indian Dress and a Trampalene and I want a Big tent with ball's in it. I want you to come to Dallas I will be there for Christmas. I want you to that all I want to ant Sadie's house and put under her tree. I want you to put the Big Tent under her tree to.

P. S. My Baby sister Misty, wont some close and a Baby Doll and a pair of Barney Shoe for Christmas.

Love always,
Tiffany Aiken &
Misty Simons

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me these things: Heroquest board game, clue board game, shogun megazord power ranger figure. I want a lot of things in my stocking. I would like a little of some power ranger things in my stocking.

My cousin Andrea would probably like power rangers and Barbies.

Does Rudolph really have a red nose? And did Marcus really see you at Collum's Restaurant?

Thank you for all the power ranger things you brought me last year. They were cool!

Love,
Jonath Nelson
1st grade

P. S. If your reindeer can really fly, when you are finished bringing toys can you go tell Jesus Happy Birthday! before you go back to your house at the North Pole?

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year. (Most of the year anyway.) I would like to have a jumpalene, some golf clubs like my daddy, and a sit and spin.

I will leave some carrots for your reindeer and some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Payton Porter

P. S. Could you please bring all my cousins something too?

Dear Santa Claus.
I would like a new bicycle 18 speed please. I would like a Super Magic Diary Message Sender. I would like Twister. I would like a Precomputer Power Pad please. I would like Casper. And Free Willy 2. And Fraidy Cat. I would like a basketball goal. And three last things a saginas and a tv and a bart simson. If not possible just get me what you think I want most of all.

Please remember my brothers they told me to say that and they said they would get me a present.

I Love You!
Kelsee Richards

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael. I have been a very good boy. I want Legos and a computer. Please bring something for my brother and sister.

Thanks,
Michael Hogrell

Dear Santa,
First I want roller blades. Then I want the movie Sisters, Sisters. Baby Doll shoes and the movie We're Sleepin. Last I want Jenni Gymnastics.

The end,
Jarrah Hutchins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a My Size Doll and a Princess Barbie and a new dress, a ring, some new clothes.

Jessica Faries

Dear Santa,
I want some skates. I want some shoes. I have been good! I want some GI Joes and a toy horse that walks.

Love,
Lance Gilliam

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want some black rollerblades, some Mortal Combat Guys, Street Fighter Guys. I want a jukebox, Super Nintendo, DonkeyKong, X-Man games.

By,
Aaron Phillips



All Signs Point To A Great Season!

Merry Christmas to our many good friends and many thanks for your cherished patronage.

Trisha's Fast Photo
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Dear Santa,
I want a race car set, race cars, Monster Trucks, BB gun, bazooks, sling shot.

Garrett Stephens

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkman, bike tubes, a Super Soaker, and a pair of shoes.

See you at Christmas,
Chance Watkins



May all the blessings of the Holy Season be yours in abundance!

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Wishing you and yours a world of peace this Christmas.

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GOD BLESS ALL LIVING CREATURES at CHRISTMASTIME

Our best wishes are with you and yours as we celebrate the Miracle of His birth.

May your spirits be lifted by the beauty of the season, just as ours have been by the privilege of knowing good people like you.

Happy Holidays and many thanks.

Callahan County

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Bun Barry — Tax Assessor-Collector
Darlene Walker — County Clerk

Eddie Curtis — County Sheriff
Cubelle Harris — 42nd District Clerk
Allen Wright — County Attorney

Dora Hounshell — County Treasurer
Rolan Jones — Peace Justice
Charlie Grider — Commissioner

Dear Santa,
I have been a fairly good girl. I am 4 years old.

For Christmas I would like a pair of Roller Blades, a tape player with microphone, a doll with dresses, something to help me learn ABC's and numbers, a teapot set, Remote control car, some Barbie dolls, a 4 wheeler, some games and some clothes.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I love you Santa.

Tawni Nichols

P.S. Please remember Nanie and PaPa I love them.

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea Reed. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a doctor kit, boots, pants and a new hat. I'd also like to have a Barbie and Barbie clothes and a talking Barney.

My cousins, Josh and Jonathan Nelson have been good also. Please bring them what they want.

Love,
Andrea

P. S. Tell Rudolph and Comet hello.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been good. Please bring me a violin, a sky dancer doll, my-size Barbie so I can wear her clothes, a bicycle, alarm clock, Maria Barbie that plays the guitar, and a cheerleading suit. I want the violin the most.

Love,
Krista Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am ready for Christmas. Hirs what I want

1. neet cuting sissors
 2. a trampolene
 3. a treasure hunt box
 4. a princess wishing star
 5. a nurs set
 6. a lets play scool
 7. a teluscope
 8. a walkie talkies
 9. Gliterer
 10. Spiro Graf
 11. my size Barbie
- Thank you. Iv ben good

Love,
Melissa Luter

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony Ryan Hutton. I have been pretty good. All I want for X-mas is a jeep.

Thank you,
Anthony

Dear Santa,
Did you have a good year. Hows it going in the North Pole. Hows your wife. Hope she is okay. I'm look forward for Christmas this year. And I have been well this year. I want a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger the Movie. A tool set, and a Remote Control Race Car. And that all I realy want for Christmas. Hope ya realy get around to my house this year. I'll be waiting. I would also like to have a bicycle that looks like a motorcycle.

Thanks,
J. Jay
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been good in millions and millions of months and also I want a great big 3 year old wagon just for me, roller blades, a glass christmas tree that moves when you turn on the switch, a Christmas ambulance, a castle with people and Christmas stuff on it, all the boy's stuff that is in Christmas presents, baby check-up, and a telescope. Thank you. Please bring Melissa some more roller blades.

Love,
Cole Luter

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A Doodle Bear, a magic diary, and a magic ring. That's all.

I have been a good girl and since I have been in 1st grade I have been on the A Honor Roll each time and my MeMom and Grannie Telo say that's good too. Remember all the other boys and girls and have a safe trip.

Love,
Mykea Shyenne Douglass

Dear Santa,
I want a race car, fishing pole and tackle box, knife, gun and go-cart, and a Christmas tree. Santa, I think I've been pretty good this year. Santa I will be living at Grandmas house at 209 South Miller St. in Rising Star, TX. You can take my presents to her house. The Christmas tree will be in the living room.

I LOVE YOU
Ricky Daniels

P.S. I also want a real horse.

Dear Mr. Clause and Mrs. Clause,

This year I have been a good boy, and I hope you like our Christmas tree, and I hope you like our living room decorations, and I hope you give me good presents, and I hope you don't get stuck in our chimney; don't come down the wrong one cause we're going to have a fire in it, and we'll have milk and cookies for you.

I hope you have a great Christmas night.

I want a trampoline and a toy Rudolph, and a fake snake and some G. I. Joe's and a pretty pillow for my mother and a tie for my dad, earrings for my sister, and uh Nintendo Street Fighter for Bronson and please get Parker a Snoopy holding a heart.

Dalton Odell

Dear Santa,
I want a good Merry Crismas and I want a bike, and a pool and even a pink dress and I want to see you again. Santa I want to see Rudolph too. And I want a Trampoline and I am gowing to give you milk and cookies.

Love,
Laci Jessup

Dear Santa,
I want a vcr and batmen forever and batmen forever toys and a toy car and a toy truck and a game boy night attack.

Love,
Chris Beaty



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Lynn, Pam, Brandy, Scott & Samantha

719 Main

Cross Plains

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May the wonder and joy of the First Christmas always be with you!

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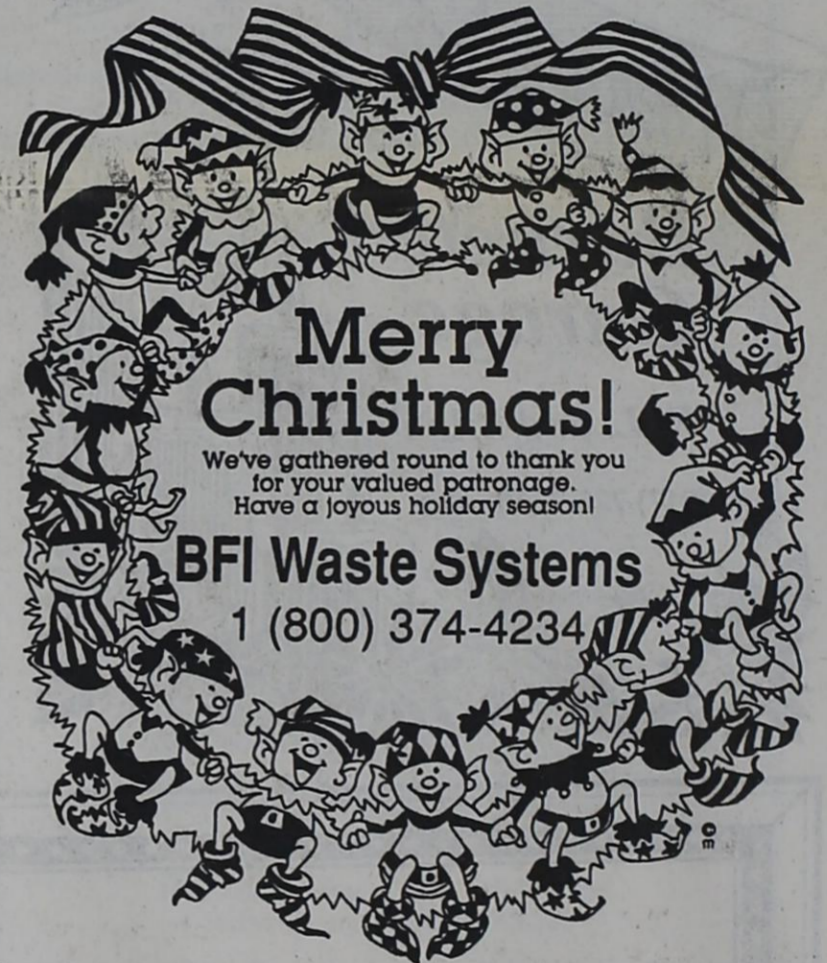
(817) 725-7247



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Here's wishing you and your family all things merry and bright this Christmas. Thanks for lighting up our season.

Netha's Child Care
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Merry Christmas!

We've gathered round to thank you for your valued patronage. Have a joyous holiday season!

BFI Waste Systems

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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Opportunity's knocking And we'd just like to say, Hope your season is perfect In every way.

May it open the door, For good tidings and cheer -- Merry Christmas to all And a joyous New Year.

Thank you for your patronage.

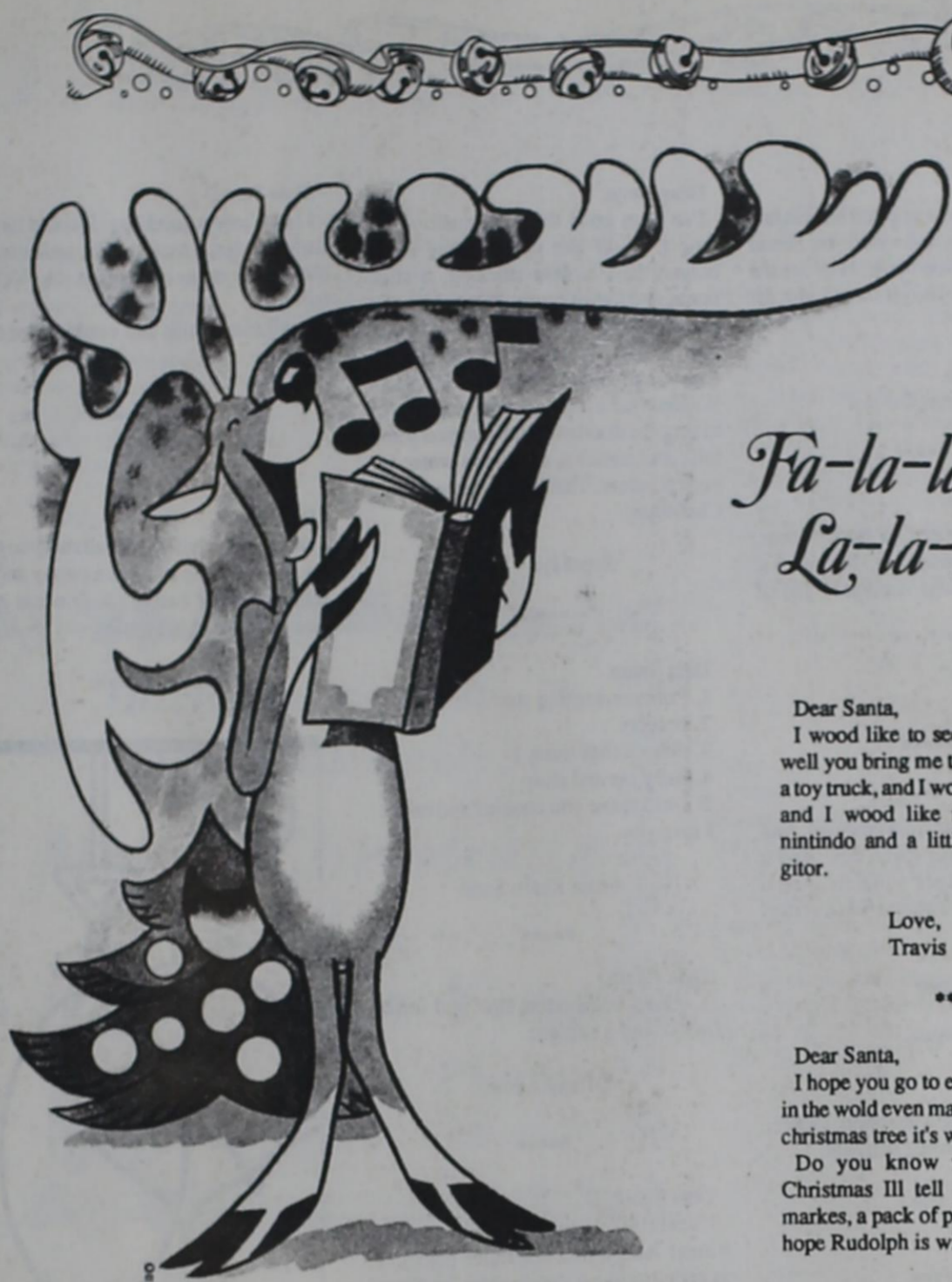
Texas Farm Bureau
Ron Bagley, Agency Manager

GOOD TIDINGS

Hope you are surrounded with joy and happiness this Christmas season. Our best wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your support throughout the year.

All Star Pump & Supply

Joe Kemp Lowell Martin
Lisa Price



Fa-la-la-la-la La-la-la-la

Dear Santa,
I wood like to see your raindeer and well you bring me toy store pupets, and a toy truck, and I wood like to get a \$100 and I wood like night attack and a nintindo and a little tampalean and a gitor.

Love,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I hope you go to evey childerns house in the wold even main you should see my christmas tree it's white.

Do you know what I want for Christmas Ill tell you I want dolls, markes, a pack of pencils, thas all and I hope Rudolph is with you too.

Love,
Natashia

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. What are you feeding your raindeer this year. Are your Elves douing on making toys. Here are a few things I want for Christmas. Doudle Bear, play car konver table, a real horse, Batman foraiver movei, Dumb and Dumber movei, mager pain movei, Gpuey Louey, Baby Bundle, desk.

From,
Dayna Bennett

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. claus. How are your elves douing on toys. I have bene a good girl this year. this is want for Chrmas is a Doodle Bear, horse, Bat Man moive, Dume and Dumer Moie, and my sister wuns a sweter, and I wunt a Bird, and my mom wunts cloes.

Mary Chirmas,
Tiffany Marie Besselaar

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote car, Nintendo, train, Mask Mobile and a Race Car Set.

Love,
Markus Maxwell

Bright
Wishes
To All Our
Valued
Patrons
For All Your
Holiday
Refreshments

THE
BURKETT
STORE

Dear Santa,
I want Dragon Warrior the vidio game, Chip n, Dell, a vcr, Ace Ventura. Pleas bring a poppy, a skate board, a reall 22, and a litte extra.

By,
Levi Wooten

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a walky-talky, a stuffed babe the pig like in the movie, a kids Singer sewing machine, a stuffed rudolph that flashes it's nose, and the American Girl Molly McIntire.

P. S. Don't forget my brother James he's been good too. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Karen Ross

Dear Santa, I want a puppy, a walkman, and a bike.

Ryan Payne

Dear Santa,
Please can i have some roller skates and some Juarassic Park cards, a sega game and a be be gun, a baseball, and a remote control car, ballons and a truck a book to read a snake and a cap and a cappun and some boots and some new shews. and a math book and gameboy and a dog some money.

Brenton McNutt

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, My dad wants a gun.

Cory Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
Do you have real reindeer? I was just wondering.
I would like a go cart.
Thanks.

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want butter knife. I want a dog and a husky and food. I want real rebounder. I want a good Christmas. I want a 10 speed bick. I want a net iguna. I want a horse. I want go cart. I want a boy and girl rickosha. I want a big stufft dog and cow. I want a lout of mony.

Mary Chirmas,
Dustin Kyle Kitchens

Dear Santa,
I have been fearly good this year and my brothers have too. I would like to have a Backhoe, Tractor, and Trailer. I want some new clothes, and new boots. Please bring my brothers some nice things to cause we all have been good this year.

Love,
Jerry Simons
Age 6

P. S. We will leave some cookies and milk on the coffee table. Thanks Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "My Size Princess Barbie," "Rowing Pocahantas," "John Smith," a Barbie Walking horse and a skating Barbie.

Thank You,
Love,
Amber Jennines

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a minimicicle and a four wheeler and a walky talky to and a swiss army knife.

Love,
Dusty Cooper

I will leve kookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a marker board with flowers on it. And a purple fun shooter camera with film. And if you think I need anything else, just give it to me. I don't care. The markers on the marker board should be pink, blue, green plus a earaser. I hope you like the cookies and milk. Tell Rudolph we'll get him a carrot. Thanks!

Love,
Katie Mack

Der Santa,
I wont a toy rainder and a Barby set and a trapalen I wont a swimming pool and a swing set and som babys dols and a go-cart.

Thank you.
Love,
Becky

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Barbie, a Snack Shop, a Wash and Curly Bear, and a Camera.

From,
Amanda Purcell

Dear Santa,
I would like a sega Saturn. That's all I want.

Thank You,
James Purcell

Joy

We extend to each and every one of our customers our bouquet of Christmas hopes: peace and love and prosperity to one and all!

Tim's Floral & Gifts
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Tim Dillard

Happy Holiday

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.

Hinkle TV Service
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PEACE

Wishing you serenity and happiness this Christmas and always. We're thankful for your patronage and we hope you'll continue to rely on us.

Greetings of the season to you and yours.
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Margaret McNeel — Pam Glover



BEST WISHES

We're setting our hopes on a Great Christmas Season for all our terrific customers. From head to toe, they're tops with us!

Sylvia's Hair Shack
Sylvia Switzer, Owner

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HAIR STYLIST

Dear Santa, I want some toys. I have been good this year. I want a Dirt Bike.

Love,
Sean Branham

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and braces and clothes. A compooter and shoes and a ring like Blake Foster has.

Maci Nicole Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Bike. I want a bike and some skates. I want some shoes and a baby. Could you bring me some toys? I have been a good girl...I will give you some cookies.

Love,
Shyla Jessup

Dear Santa,
I want an Iguana. I want a bunch of pogs and a new pocket knife. Cody needs a new bike. My sister needs clothes, toys.

Brandon Wade Horton

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a dog and some money, clothes and shoes and a 15 speed bike and a horse and a gocart and a forweler.

Thank you,
Misty Callaway

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa I want weplash bisecle and some selk boxers and wood you mined giting my dad some boots. Haw are the deer. P. S. Come you git some loshn for my mom.

From,
Thomas Dimitri

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed, a doodle bear, cloths, camdy, markers, backpacks, easy bake oven and Ameracin girl of Kirsten.

Love,
Kali

Dear Santa,
I would like a criss cross crash set. And I would like a super game boy. And a street fiter 3 for super nitindow. And a mortill combat 3 for saga. And a vertorl boy with woreow.

From,
J. P. Cook

Dear Santa,
i want rolerblades, a nentindo, vickee, a new tv clothes, soxes, dertbick.

thank you,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I have ben good, I wood like a night atack, Little Rickecds Gretes hits, blue jeans, abrainbale, nintindo game, and \$99,000,000 please.

Love,
Brandon James

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a dolphine and Barbie bike, play house and skates, Barbie jeep, pocahontas, golf clubs, country western tapes, boots, and a couch that makes into a bed.
I will leave yo some milk and cookies under the tree. Have a safe trip.

I Love You
Brittany Franke

P.S. tell Mrs. Clause hi

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a pair of Roller Blades and a scate board.
I will tell my mom to leave some cookies and milk for you to snack on.
Hope you have a Merry Christmas this year.

Love you lots,
Chelsea Branham
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year-most of the time I would like you to bring me a bouncy ball, a new stocking, a stick horse, and lots of candy. Please bring by bubba that toy in the Wal-Mart magazine. I think he would like that. And I forgot, I also want a cutting-hair Barbie. We don't have a chimney, so you'll have to ring the doorbell. I'll leave you some milk and cookies, and some water for your reindeer. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas!

Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
1. Princess wishing star
2. Jewelry
3. play clothes trunk 1
4. Baby sip and slurp
5. I will leave you cookies and milk.
I love you.

From Karen Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a Pocahontas Doll and Indian Dress. And a traplene.

Tiffany Aiken

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a doll named Alison and her roller blades. I would also like a Pottery Making Kit.
I hope you like the milk and cookies.
I Love You!

Julianne Mack

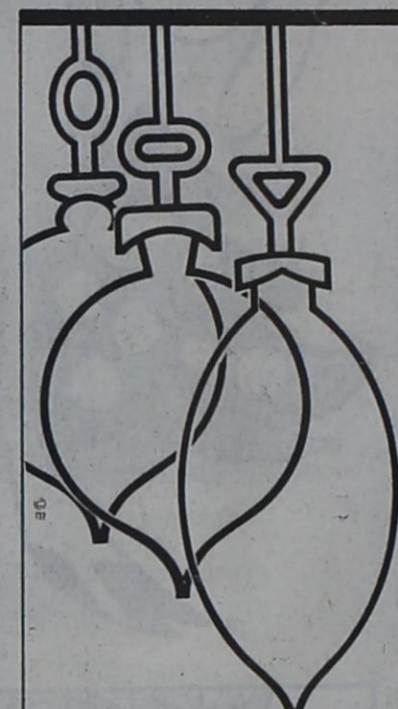
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a cash register, a motorcycle, spider man shoes, criss cross crash race car, VCR, tent.

I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Michael Curry

Dear Santa,
I love yow. I probly like all that you get me. I would like to have a puppy and a school teacher barbie. A Princess my size Barbie and hat braids.

Macayla Cook



Hope your holiday shapes up to be beautiful in every way! Thank you for your business.

The Movie Store
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Merry Christmas

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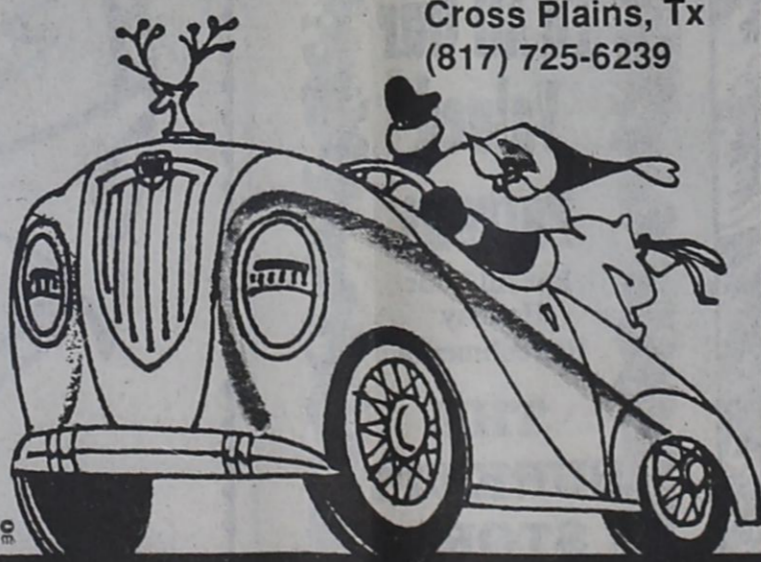
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Dale and Betty

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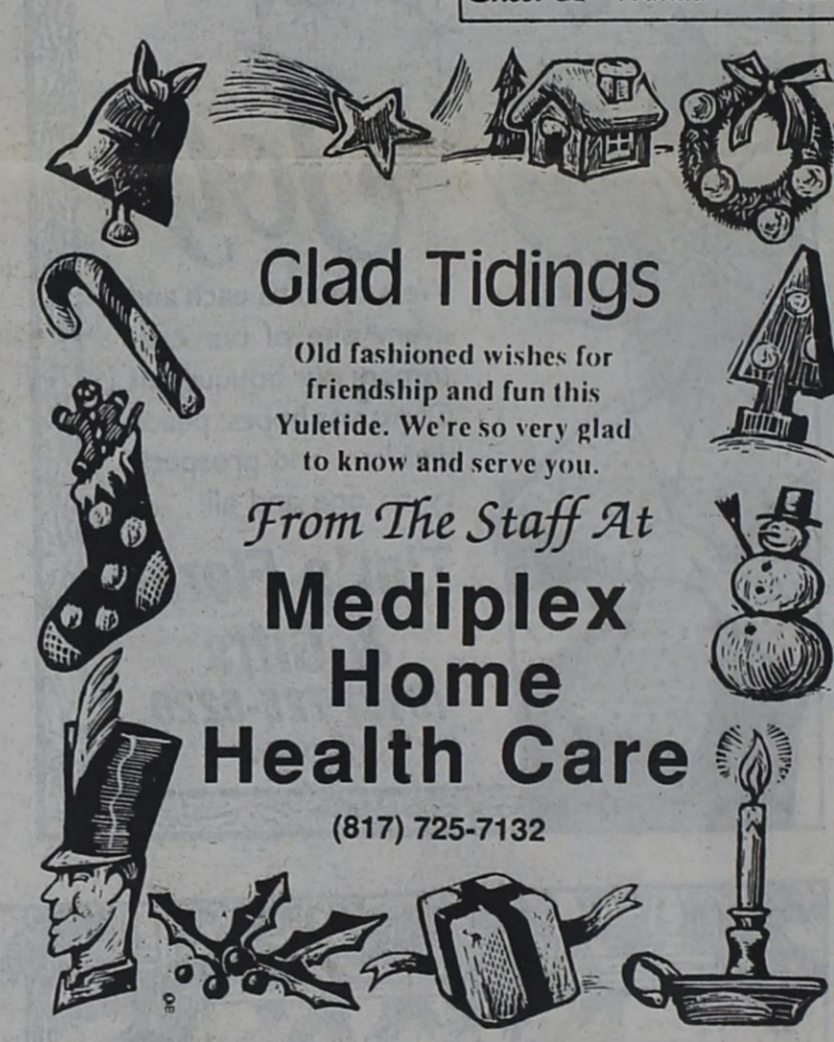
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Glad Tidings

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

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725-7410

Dear Santa, I want a barbie car, a super nintendo and get my sister one to and please get me a little chalk board, new shoes a western shirt, a horse. I am gonna call it Beauty if I ever get one. Please get me a bake oven and a new bed and a new house and a lot of school stuff. I really would like it when it is Christmas and get a lot of toys that are cool. And I will give you some cookies.

Love,
Laura

Dear Santa,
I hope your doing good. For Christmas, I would like a Butterfly Barbie, Teacher Barbie, a Princess Bride, and Easy Bake Oven, a Robe, and a John Smith to go with my Pocahontas.

I Love You,
Hailey Biggs

Dear Santa,
I am always good. I help my mom cook, wash dishes and set the table. My parents say you already know that. So for being good I want a 4x4 red Jeep to ride at the farm, dancing Barbie, Elefun, Don't Wake Daddy, book light, some dishes for my kitchen, dress up clothes, heels, and jewelry. Please continue to add to my Precious Moments Collection. Santa remember my wonderful brothers they've been real good. We'll have some tamales for you to snack on. Merry Christmas to you, and Happy Birthday to Baby Jesus.

Tiffany Paige Holland
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy all year. I'm collecting John Deere Toy Tractors and all the equipment. My daddy gave me all of his. To add to his I would like a Front-end loader, a combine, and a skidsteer loader. Santa please remember my big brother he collects Baseball Cards, and my sister she helps take care of me. I know you'll be good to her. The tamales are for you hope you enjoy them. Felis Navidad.

Joe VanZandt Holland II
1 year

Dear Santa,
I am a 5 year old little girl. I live in Cross Plains Texas. I have been a nice little girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, a slinky, a Tuble baby, some clothes and coat. My brother hasn't really been all that nice to me. But I believe he really deserves something because I really do love him. Thanks for reading my letter Santa.

Love,
Betty Mathews

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

Starla Schaefer

Dear Santa,
My name is Kay, I am 6 years old. I would like a gun, a puppy, a doctor kit, Nitendo. I have 2 sister a 2 brother and a nephew Dylan, who likes to play with me, he also would a gun. And I would also like a computer.
Hope its not to cold at the North pole.

Love,
Kay Jones

Dear Santa,
Guitar, Bee Bee Gun, Hot Wheels, Picture Frame, Train, Pony, RCA Walky-Talky, Trampalean, Game Boy, Roller Blades.


Scotty Johnson



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May you bask in His holy glow
For those who seek, will see the light
And it will illuminate all that is right.

We'd like to join you and your family in praying for peace on earth this holiday season. Thank you for the good faith you've shown to us.

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Don Tabor & Staff



The Sky's the Limit!

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Peace on Earth



Wishing all the blessings of the Holiday Season to you and your loved ones. We hope that you will always find peace and contentment, guided by that everlasting light that led the shepherds to the Holy Child. Have a happy Christmas season.

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