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Down Home

Editor's Note: The following poem was submitted by Warren Parson, who is enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, last year but was too late to be published at that time. How appropriate it is for this year's Christmas edition since there are so many military loved ones helping defend our country overseas in Iraq. Our hearts and prayers are with the military personnel and their families who will be apart this year during the Christmas Season. Thank you Warren for the beautiful Christmas card and such a touching poem. May God bless you and yours. **Vanda Anderson Creech**

The Night Before Christmas

"Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone

In a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney with presents to give,

And to see just whom in this home did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight did I see,

No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

No stocking by the mantle, just boots filled with sand,

On the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,

A sober thought came through my mind.

For this house was different, it was dark and dreary,

I found the house of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,

Curled upon the floor in this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,

Not how I pictured a United States soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I just read?

Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?

I realized the families I saw on this night,

Owed their lives to these soldiers, who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world the children would play,

And grown-ups would celebrate a bright Christmas day.

They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,

Because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone,

On a cold Christmas Eve, in a land far from home.

The very thought brought a tear to my eye,

I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,

"Santa, don't cry, this life is my choice;

I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,

My life is my God, my country, my Air Force/my Army/my Corp/my Navy."

The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep,

I couldn't control it I started to weep.

I kept watch for hours, so silent and still

And we both shivered from the cold night's chill.

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Come To Christmas Carols, Candlelight & Communion Thurs.

Please bring your entire family and share in an hour of Christmas carols, candlelight and communion at the First United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.

Who doesn't like to sing the familiar Christmas carols? Watch the beauty of the sanctuary being illuminated by candles! Be reminded of the reason Jesus came by participating in the Lord's Supper. (Anyone who is a follower of Christ is welcome to take part in the communion service!)

The lighting of the candles symbolize the light that we, as Christians, are to reflect upon a dark and sometimes dreary world. This heartwarming and special event will add a new dimension to your Christmas Eve celebration. Be a part of the "real meaning" of Christmas!

Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will begin a series of articles spotlighting Chamber business members. Plans are for each business member to submit to the Chamber office information regarding their business. A Chamber member will then contact the business folk for taking a picture to accompany the news article. If you are a business member and have not yet submitted your information to the Chamber office, please do so as soon as possible. For further information, you may contact Susan Schaefer, Chamber manager at 725-7251.

"Thanks" from the Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains takes this opportunity to thank all who helped make our Christmas program, in conjunction with Cross Plains' Christmas Village 1998, a great success and enjoyable time.

They especially thank all the merchants and business establishments for your donations for the drawings -- cash, articles and services (see advertisement for listing).

A big "Thank You" to Mr. Mickey Michaels of Birchwood Construction (the construction company working on the sidewalks) for donating \$500 that made twenty recipients \$25 richer each -- and happier!

Also a special "Thank You" to Lowe's of Abilene for donating the Christmas tree in front of City Hall. It not only enhanced the program that night, it is providing an addition to the lighting along Main Street for the entire Christmas season.

Another special "Thank You" to Mr. Felty and the band members for providing the excellent Christmas music for the night.

The Kiwanis Club appreciates the cooperation of so many who helped make the annual Christmas program its usual meaningful event.



LOVELY NEW FURNISHINGS DECORATE THE VISITING AREA AT COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

Nursing Home Gets Fresh New Look

By DEBORAH GRISWOLD

On Thursday, December 17 Colonial Oaks Nursing Home proudly presented their newly renovated facility to approximately 75 family, friends and residents of Cross Plains during their open house. Linda Merritt and Ruby Cassle really did a great job getting everything ready and in place for the festivities.

Upon arrival you will automatically notice the fresh coat of gray paint and teal green shutters on the windows. The entire home had some kind of renovation take place.

Vinyl flooring was laid throughout the home to begin with, and the walls saw a coat or two of white paint. A border consisting of blue, mauve and beige flowers around the ceiling make for a bright airy feeling. Various pictures adorn the walls in each hall.

A much needed face-lift is noticed especially in the lobby area. The old rocking chairs and sofas were retired and Queen Anne styled chairs, rockers and a sofa carrying out the color scheme of blue and mauve replaced them. Matching end tables with beautiful lamps compliment the decor. A sofa size mirror with an antique gold trim hangs over the sofa while on the opposite wall over the piano, a beautiful painting of a piano with sheet music, candelabra and a kitten sitting on the piano bench hangs.

Commissioners approve vehicle purchase - other items discussed in meeting

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

BAIRD—Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, December 14 and approved a new vehicle for the sheriff's department.

Judge Bill Johnson presided over his last Commissioners Court Monday and called the meeting to order with all four commissioners in attendance.

Johnson has headed the county government for eight years (two terms) and chose not to seek reelection in the last election. He announced his intentions at the June 22 meeting last year and said, "I've been working since I was eleven years old and I'll be 67 at the end of this term, and I'm tired." A small reception was held for him after the meeting.

Hanner Chrysler was the only bidder, at \$21,000 for a sheriff's department vehicle and was awarded the bid by commissioners. A 1999 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup will be added to the sheriff's fleet. A 1994

Ruby Cassle head dietician was especially proud of her new kitchen and each week she would show me a little more of what had been accomplished. New cabinets replaced the old ones, new sinks and two refrigerators were also added.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home was built in 1963 by Col. Ray Lee who owned and operated the home until his death in September, 1981. Mrs. Ray Lee continued to operate the home by the same high standard until her death at which time her daughter took on the responsibility until she sold the home to current owner Mike Mayo.

The nursing home was initially open for business in November, 1963. The care and well-being of the resident has always been the primary concern. Good food, good care, cleanliness and a loving, friendly atmosphere are the things the staff strive for and work hard to guarantee the residents and their families.

An open door policy, inviting visits from the families and the entire community has been the wish of the management in years past and continues to be true under the present management.

If you find you have time on your hands, go by Colonial Oaks Nursing Home and visit with the residents. You will not only make the residents day but you will be richly blessed.

Ford Crown Victoria car, with approximately 200,000 miles on it, will be traded in on the pickup. Motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Tommy Holland.

Other items on Monday's agenda: Bruce Clark spoke to the court concerning access to some property in Precinct 4 that had been closed by landowner Raymond Franke.

Clark said he had an affidavit from a long time resident who stated he has personally used the road for forty-four years and observed Callahan County road equipment maintaining the road over that period of time.

Judge Johnson said, "I've searched through commissioners court minutes back as far as you can go and I can't find anywhere that the road was requested to be taken in for county maintenance or that the county approved such maintenance."

"The only way we're going to get this resolved, to everybody's satisfaction, is to take it before a district court and whatever the district court See COUNTY pg. 5



RETIRING FROM COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME — Frances Wolf was honored with a reception.

Colonial Oaks Honored Frances Wolf With a Retirement Celebration

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home held a surprise retirement celebration for Frances Wolf, administrator, Thursday, December 17. Members of the staff prepared a beautiful table with cake, punch and all the trimmings in her honor.

A host of friends, her family, staff and residents were in attendance. Everyone was able to wish Frances well, as she officially retires December 31st.

She has been employed by Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for the past 29 1/2 years. Beginning as a nurse aide in July, 1969, a year later she attended administrator school at Cisco Junior College for two years. She was employed as an administrative trainee under the direction of the late Raymond (Colonel) Lee, who owned the nursing home at that time, for one year. Her official duties as administrator began June 1972.

Frances remarked, "I wouldn't take anything in the world for all the experiences. The memories over the years are so special to me."

With 29 plus years in one position she has made friends with so many employees, residents and their family members -- life-time acquaintances which she treasures. Frances felt that she had accomplished good relationships with every family she had dealt with.

"I just love people, especially the older residents," Frances said. She expressed how much she would miss everyone. She complemented her staff, stating that they were precious to her and they had spoiled her.

Frances related the main objective she held foremost during her career. She wanted people who met her to know that she was a Christian. She shared her daily morning prayer: Lord, let me do and say the things that will make people realize that I am a Christian. What better goal?

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Aaron Lane Everett, possession of marijuana.
Andres Martinez, Jr., DWI.
Joe W. Cleveland, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions filed to revoke probations: Michael Ray Johnson, Michelle Baldock, Curtis Sean Dugan.
Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Robert Lee Young, Jr., Stephen Ronald Willis, Howard Thomas Williams, Jesse Andgel Vega, Guadalupe Herrera Trevino, Jody Lynn Thomas, Antonio Soriano, Virginia Sue Smith, John C. Smith, Daniel Clifton Riggs, George Michelle Raiola, Utah Alton Presley, Bill Wayland O'Donald, Jeffrey Lee Lovelace, Ricardo Leroy, Barney Johnson, Alonzo Lee, Mark J. Holbert, Helen Clara

Johnson, James Duane Gotcher, Todd Francis Glasgow, Richard Styles, Jr.

In the matter of Clark J. Ward, SOS Bail Bond is allowed to withdraw as surety.

Fidel Poppy Carrillo, criminal mischief, \$229.25 court costs, 60 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ava Joyce Tollett & Ray Scott Dodd of Cross Plains.

Toni Michelle Stephenson & Charles Jefferson Carr IV of Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Rigid Building Systems vs GMC Project Services, Mal Enterprises & Lawrence Management Service, damages; breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

Dale E. Davis, found to be \$39,708 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 2-1-99.

Leland Dean Wansley, found to be \$4,025 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 12-15-98.

John C. Wooten, found to be \$5,080 in arrears in child support; new schedule of payments to begin 1-1-99.

Divorce granted: King, Kimberly & Robert.

Felony Indictments

Randal R. Whitaker, theft & unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Joseph Ray Maxwell, arson.

Joe E. Taylor, possession of a controlled substance.

Oscar Lewis King, DWI.

Felony Minutes

Ronnie Scott Claxton, probation discharged.

Tommy Davy Patterson, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

OBITUARIES

Raymond 'Cobby' Strickland

BAIRD—Raymond L. "Cobby" Strickland, 81, lifelong local resident, passed away Thursday, December 17, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Alfred Gadberry and Lyle Ancell officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Strickland was born in Burkett and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Ruth Hardwick in 1953 in Abilene and retired as head of maintenance of the Baird Housing Authority. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Baird; two sons, David Strickland of Abilene and Paul Strickland of Denton; one daughter, Martha Strickland of Abilene; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Billie Jo Richards

Billie Jo Richards, 75, of Clyde passed away Saturday at a local hospital.

The body was cremated. Services were held December 19, 1998 at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 N. 2nd, with the Rev. Vic Meyer officiating.

Mrs. Richards was born in Gorman and graduated from Hawley High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Wes Richards in 1968.

Survivors include her husband, of Clyde; three stepsons, Steven Lee Richards of Wennemucca, Nevada, Monty Don Richards of Cross Plains and Gary Lynn Richards of Beeville; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 41, Abilene 79604.

Cross Plains Cemetery Assoc. Report

Month of September 1998

DONATIONS & EARNINGS: Leota & Wayne Howser \$25; Ida Belle Duncan \$100; Anonymous Donation \$100; I/M of Larry Bishop & M/M Lee Bishop by M/M Dale Bishop \$50; Vic Shackelford \$100; CD Earn #8190 \$213.62; CD Earn #7719 \$994.01 Earnings added to acct. \$5.17 TOTALS \$1,587.80

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: Bassett - 2 plots \$150 TOTAL \$150

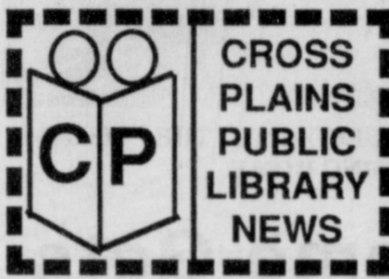
Month of October 1998

DONATIONS & EARNINGS: Fred Landolt \$60; Mel Strength \$25; S.O. & Elvis Montgomery Estate \$1,384.22; Clara Nell Spencer \$10; Frances Prothro & John Earnest \$50; Earnings added to acct. \$7.89 TOTALS \$1,537.11

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: Tommie Harris \$750; GOP Burl Lusk \$75; GOP Wayne Dennis \$75 TOTALS \$900

Month of November 1998

DONATIONS & EARNINGS: I/M of Sterling Odom by Joyce Odom \$25; I/M of M/M B.H. Brown & M/M Silas Havens by M/M Wm. D. Brown \$100; Earnings added to acct. \$8.74 TOTAL \$133.74 NO GOP TO REPORT



CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

December 14-18

Santa Claus visited the children of LAP last week and brought Christmas treats. Thank You Santa!

Statistics

Cross Plains Books: 54

Abilene Books: 6

Audio Cassettes: 17

Memorials: I/M Novilia Barton by O.B. & Bobbie Edmonson and Hollis and Cherry Shults

I/M Elton Weaver by Hollis & Cherry Shults

I/M Dale Gary by Harley & Linda Gary

I/M of Silas & Ross Havens by S.L. & Evelyn Havens

Gifts: In Honor of Billie Loving by Ross Hemphill

Donations: Burl McCowen, Doris N. Jones, M/M H.R. Stambaugh, M/M Dick Thrasher, M/M John Adams and Kent Davis of Camp Springs, Missouri

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 1, 1998

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present except for W.C. Pringle who was out due to illness.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell met with the council to present his police report. Edwin Weiss moved to accept the police report as presented. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Bob Hill met with the council to discuss the judge's report. Jerry Cassle moved to accept the report as presented. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Bids were opened on the removal of the old house located on the property next to city hall. Ray Womack moved to allow Rusty Reed to remove the house at a cost of \$350.00. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to change to rates to use the community center to include an hourly rate of \$7.50 Other rates for use of the center were left as is, which are presently set at \$45.00 up to six hours and \$75.00 for all day use of the building. A \$100.00 deposit will still be required on all reservations.

No one was present to speak with the council concerning the permanent Christmas tree.

Discussion was held concerning the replacement of the sidewalks on West 8th Street and East 9th Street. These sidewalks were not included in the replacement of sidewalks in the state contract. Ray Womack moved to approve the replacement of the sidewalks up to \$14,365.00. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion

carried.

Discussion was held concerning the replacement of street signs. Discussion concerning making the street names correspond with the house numbers were also discussed. Edwin Weiss moved to change the numbered street, 1st through 16th to correspond with the numbers. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to amend the budget in the amount of \$14,365.00 for the sidewalk project to be taken out of general fund. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to purchase street signs at each intersection of Main Street and 4th Street. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to go into executive session. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held with the Economic Development Corporation concerning a new business possible relocating to Cross Plains.

Edwin Weiss moved to go into open session at 9:25 p.m. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to meet in a special meeting on December 29, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing concerning the application to the Texas Capital Fund. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

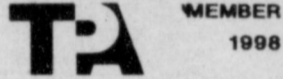
Ray Womack moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rectory) 1109 Blackwell Rd. Ranger, Texas
10:00 a.m. * St. Francis (Spanish) 806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street Strawn, Texas

Parson: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167
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Selected Scriptures

I entreated your favor with my whole heart; Be merciful to me according to your word. Psalms 119:58

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DOWN HOME

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night

This Guardian of Honor so willing to fight.

The soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,

Whispered, "Carry on, Santa, It's Christmas Day, All is secure."

One look at my watch and I knew he was right

Merry Christmas, my friend, and to all a Good Night!

-Author Unknown

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| Citizens State Bank | Lawrence Farm & Ranch |
| Collum's Restaurant | Mack's Trading Post |
| Columbia One Source Health Center | Neal Drug |
| Connie's Cuts & Curls | Pioneer Farmers Co-Op |
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| Higginbothams | T & T Fina Station |
| Hutton Construction | The Backroom |
| Hwy 36 Motel | The Movie Store |
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| Jean's Feed Barn | West Texas Utilities |
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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Our Annual Christmas Open House Party for the residents turned out really well. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves while hearing the Christmas Story told by Bro. Wayne Lenz, pastor of First Baptist Church, singing of carols by members of First Baptist. The refreshments made by the Garden Club ladies was delicious as always. Santa Claus, Ray Dodd, really made a big hit with the young and young at heart.

Appreciation to the United Methodist Church for the Kleenex, to Beverly Brown, Terry and Gilbert for the cute Christmas table center pieces, to First Baptist Church Kids Praise for the sacks of gifts and to the 7th and 8th grade girls for the pretty cards, to Sharon Pickett for the cinnamon rolls, to Marilyn Golson for the biscuits, to Bobby Golson for the fruit and munchies. We appreciate each and everyone who helped in making our residents have a very Merry Christmas.

Nash Tucker was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Betty Montgomery from Midland, Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Beggs visited with Leila Montgomery.

Susan Andis from Coleman and Frances McAnally and Frankie Smith visited with Ed McAnally.

Pete Golson visited with Nora Golson.

Bob Wallace, Deborah Griswold, David Clark, Sharon and Bob Hill, Rolan Jones, Mark Norris, Debbie Gosnell, Charlie Grider, Misty Callaway and Amanda Kitchens visited with everyone.

Yuna V. Burkett from Burkett, Evelyn Adams from Coleman, and Patrick Adams came and told a story.

Kenneth Brooks from Pioneer visited Blanche Brooks.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Nash Tucker, Ruby Harrell, Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson and Louise Richardson. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Louise Richardson, Alpha Wilson (2) and Nash Tucker (2). Bean Bag Toss.

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

Sunday: Cornerstone Church.

May the beauty of the season bring you happiness and joy. Merry Christmas!!

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Reflections"

What is a reflection? A reflection is what looks back at you when you gaze into the mirror.

By the same token, everything that a person does reflects back on someone else.

When I was a teenager growing up in Baird, a group from our church went to Clyde to a group meeting at the church there. There were also some people there from Cross Plains who had known my parents when they were young newlyweds. This couple from Cross Plains had already spotted my parents and talked with them. Mother had told them their two daughters were there also, with a group of young people from our church in Baird. So this man and his wife were trying to figure out which two girls were mother and daddy's daughters. They thought they had found one because she had red hair. My mother had red hair also but neither daughter did.

Someone said something funny and we all laughed. That man told my parents that as soon as he saw me laugh, he knew who my mother was. He could see a reflection of my mothers laugh in my laugh. Many of you know that couple from Cross Plains. The lady was still living here when I moved back here in 1992. She has since gone on to glory. My parents Ervin and Iris (Meador)

Dennis, when they first married in 1936; lived neighbors to this couple. The couple was Merritt and Suma Dill. My mother said they were the best people and the best neighbors they'd ever had. I think their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill still reside in this area.

Now that was a good reflection.

We just want to make sure that we never reflect badly on our parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, children, churches, etc.

You know if you commit an offense, or offend someone, folks don't just say, that was John James Whippersnapper did that. The story grows as it is passed along. That was old Bodey Whippersnapper's son (or daughter) did that. You know his grandfather was Beauregard Kitzeljimmiet, a better man never lived.

Reflections!! Somehow we all get caught up in them. The things that each of us do; not only reflects on our forebears or ancestors but also on our descendants.

Let's set a goal; to make our reflection, "A Proud One!"

Sitting here reflecting on the fact that yesterday was my birthday and tomorrow -- tomorrow -- have a Merry Christmas day to reflect back on.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER WELL ATTENDED — A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment, fellowship and meal.

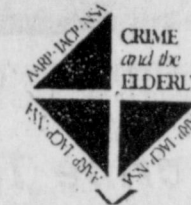
TRIAD News

By KAY MOSLEY, Sec.

The Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council met Wednesday, December 9 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for a brief discussion and a Christmas Buffet.

A round table discussion of items on the agenda began at 11:30 a.m. The council set new goals for the coming year. A more detailed report on subjects of discussion will be in the December minutes soon to appear in the Review.

Be sure to notice the new Neighborhood Watch signs in town, donated by Rolan Jones Real Estate, they can currently be seen at the



Multi-Purpose Center, Joe Howsers Home Sweet Home Enterprises on Hwy. 36E and at West Texas Utilities.

A buffet was held following the meeting with members providing the tantalizingly tasty menu items. The decorating theme was Christmas Holidays which the well appointed buffet table carried out, charmingly and beautifully. Three guests were present, joining members in a holiday feast of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, hors d'oeuvres, canapes, salad, finger sandwiches, coffee and desserts galore.

The council wishes everyone Happy Holidays and a bright and festive New Year.

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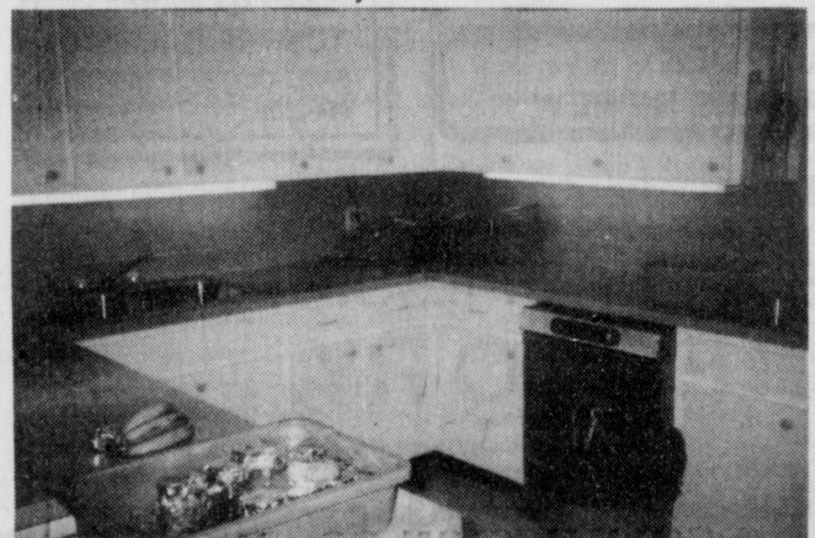
By JAMES NICHOLS

On the fifth Christmas of my young life, my brother Larry introduced me to the famed "Red Ryder" B-B Rifle. This was like giving me the ultimate, super colossal weapon of destruction.

With my "Red Ryder" (which I had to stand barrel first on top of my shoe and use both hands to cock) I stood among the likes of The Cisco Kid, The Lone Ranger and Zorro. I pledged to right all wrongs and wage war on all evil doers. But a five-year-

old has different ideas of evil doers than most people.

My big sister Sheila and those giggly girls she ran around with were the evilest of all evil doer. When the mighty warrior and righter of all wrongs appeared with his rifle in hand and cape flapping in the wind, those girls would take off like a great herd of buffaloes. You would think they had targets on their rumps!



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AARP Christmas Festivities

By KAY MOSLEY
Publicity Chairman

The Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center was enlivened by the music of Mr. Lunas' Senior Band on Monday, December 7. The band which calls Cisco home, played for the entertainment and enjoyment of the local AARP Chapters' annual Christmas Party. Golden-Oldie vocals, accompanied by the band en-

hanced the atmosphere to the great delight of members and guests alike. The entertainment began at 10 a.m.

A holiday brunch followed the music program. The gaily decorated brunch table in a Christmas theme set the mood for the delicious brunch, and the spirit of the season was enjoyed by one and all.

The chapter greatly missed long-time members, Chuck and Elva Woody and hope they can be back soon.

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PERSONALS

Allen Weizer surprised his wife Brenda with her Christmas present - tickets to the Gary Morris concert last Friday at the Abilene Civic Center.

She thought they were going out to eat and then to a movie. They drove up to the Civic Center and she saw Gary Morris on the billboard and burst out in tears -- he's one of her all time favorites.

This was a special concert, including his 19-year-old son Matt. Their blend of voices created a truly memorable concert and a fantastic evening, leaving the couple with a warm glow for the entire weekend.

Garden Club Celebrates Holiday

By BARBARA POWELL
Reporter

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club attended the Coggins Avenue First Baptist Church's Fourth Annual Cantata. This was the first time to see the presentation for most of the group. Everyone agreed that the life of Christ was wonderfully portrayed. The production was very professional.

We enjoyed dinner together at the Golden Corral in Brownwood.

Our next meeting will be our Arbor Day Program to be held on January 8.

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Have you ever noticed that the inspired apostle John used one sentence in mentioning Jesus' birth: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." (John 1:14) John actually began the account of Jesus by going all the way back to -- well, he said that in the beginning, Jesus already was! He was with God (the Father) in the beginning: "...the Word was with God, and the Word was God." In other words, like the Father, Jesus is eternal, without beginning or end.

A little over half way through John's account, chapter 12, he begins telling of Jesus' last week leading up to His crucifixion. The rest of John's gospel account is devoted to the "passion week," then Jesus' death, burial and resurrection -- and a few days following His resurrection.

John's inspired account, added to Matthew, Mark and Luke's, was written to build faith in the reader or hearer of the story of Jesus. Almost as an apology, it would seem, John says that there is a lot more of the story of Jesus, a lot more of the signs that He did, that he was not commissioned to write, "but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name," John 20:30-31. He added, 21:25, that if all the things that Jesus did were to be written in detail, "even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written."

My appeal to you is to reread the story of Jesus -- from the cradle, to the cross, to His ascension. Don't miss a word, especially those "words in red" -- like "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," John 8:32.

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says is what we'll do," said Johnson. Clark said he had discussed the matter with the county attorney and agreed with the judge about the district court making the decision.

Callahan County Historical Commission President Allen Wright spoke to the court about a reprinting of the "I Remember Callahan County" history book that was first published in 1986 and has been sold out for over a year.

Wright said the Mike Konczak was negotiating with publishers for the reprinting of the book and was unable to attend the meeting with a final decision on figures. 500 books were planned in the reprinting.

The item will be placed on the next commissioners agenda.

A holiday schedule, for county employees, was approved with a motion by Farmer and seconded by Holland.

Terry Ellis, Bob Robinson, and Gary Harger met with the commissioners about the Callahan County shooting.

A request was made of the county leaders to sign a resolution over operation of the shooting range, located west of Baird, to the nonprofit corporation of the Callahan County Shooting Sports Association Incorporated.

It was explained that, according to the requirement of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant that funded the building of the facility, the range is to be opened up to the general public. All of the requirements of the grant have been met except public accessibility.

The land is leased from the City of Baird.

A range master would be on premises anytime the range is open to public use and memberships would be sold for citizens to use the facilities. The memberships will provide funds for all upkeep and improvements to the facility.

All schedules would also have to work around the 4-H shooting sports events because that is what the facility was built for to begin with.

Judge Johnson suggested that more research be conducted before signing the resolution because a previous agreement had been signed, but could not be found, with the grant paper.

Charlie Grider made a motion to table the resolution, seconded by Harold Hicks, to table the resolution and place on the January 11 agenda.

Hubert and Darlene Donaway were approved to join the Callahan County Historical Commission at the request of Commission President Allen Wright. Motion by Harold Hicks and seconded by Tommy Holland.

A split vote decided that the county employees would still not be able to "cash in" their vacation time and must take the time allowed or lose the days off.

Bryan Farmer said he had employees wanting to cash in their vacation time instead of taking the time off from work. "I've had to let employees off the last week of the year, the past two years," said Farmer, "and I'd just as soon pay them and have them at work."

There was discussion concerning budget problems if this was allowed because the budget was set for employees taking off their vacation time. Personnel and bookkeeping problems were also discussed.

"The county couldn't afford it," said Judge Johnson, "and I think you would be opening up a can of worms."

Commissioner Hicks agreed by saying, "I've worked for several companies and they said take the time or lose it."

Johnson said the last action taken on the matter in 1976 when it was decided that county employees must take their vacation within the allotted year or lose the time.

The item had come up several times since 1976 but no action had ever been taken said Johnson.

A vote of four to one allowed the rule to stay in effect. Precinct 2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer cast the only no vote.

Four applications were reviewed and the court expressed concern that none of the applicants were certified peace officers and the county would have to foot the bill for certifying anyone appointed (an estimated \$900). If elected, the new constable would be responsible for getting his own certification within two years of



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accepting the position. The opening, left when Kevin Weiss resigned last month, will be placed on the first available ballot.

Commissioners tabled the selection of a Precinct 4 Constable with a split vote.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Charlie Grider cast the dissenting vote saying he hated for the Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Court to go that long without a Constable to serve papers and it also added an officer to the Cross Plains area that has just one city policeman.

Sheriff Curtis told the court that he and his deputies would try to fill in as much as possible.

Rolanda Fullham was approved as a member of the MHRM Public Responsibility Committee with a motion by Tommy Holland and seconded by Charlie Grider.

Bills were paid with a motion by Harold Hicks and seconded by Charlie Grider.

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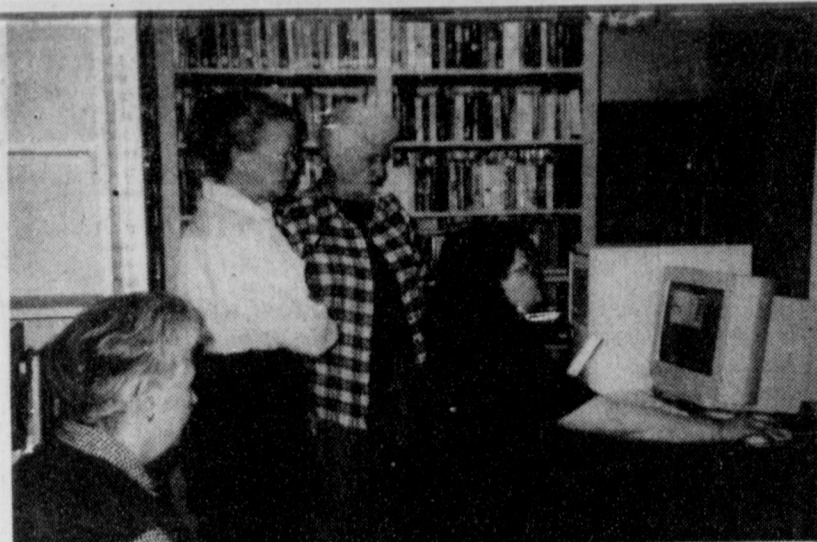
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PUBLIC FAX AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



LIBRARY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE TRAINING ON NEW COMPUTERS — Cherry Shults (from left), librarian, Joan McCowen, board vice-president, Bobbye Hinkle, Green Thumb worker, watch as Library Resource Management System's personnel demonstrates how the retrospective conversion of all the library's records will be done.

Automation Progressing at Local Library

By BILLIE LOVING

A "Caring Community?" Yes -- as can be seen in the cooperation that is evident in the sidewalk project. Taking place quietly is another important project -- the automation of the Cross Plains Public Library.

In the past week a crew from "Library Resource Management Systems, Inc. (LRMS) of Plano have been installing new computers for both staff and patrons.

The system, computers, will take the place of the card catalogue and of the checking in/out books by hand.

Automation of the library did not simply happen. It is the product of much work by the Library Board over a long period of time -- applying for grants and raising funds in other ways to make sure that Cross Plains folks are not left "in the Dark Ages." Funds from interested individuals and The Tocker

Foundation of Austin have made the automation project possible.

But the work to keep the library a source of pride for the community is not finished. At this point, months of hard work lie ahead. Over 10,000 books have to be bar-coded and entered into computers. The people from LMMC will continue to work with the library as needed until everything is in place and working.

In the meantime, the Library Board's search for funding for other projects is on-going, with the president, Mary Ann Chaffin, leading the way.

An up-to-date library is an essential in a town that intends to survive. There will be loud noises to let the community know when the current project is completed, because the community has been involved. But until then, be patient and visit the library to see how improvements are progressing.



INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER — Denise Coulter (left), executive director of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club. She gave an informative talk on the Texas Capitol Fund Project, which could benefit our local businesses. Kiwanis meets on Tuesdays at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

Junior High Girls Leash the Ranger Bulldogs

The 8th grade team played very "well" on Monday night December 14. Everyone on the team had a chance to play some basketball.

Final score was Cross Plains 31 and Ranger 9. Team scorers were: Kitchens 15, Winfrey 8, Hartman 3, Dillard 3, Rivard 2. Team fouls 13. Record 3-4.

The 7th grade team lost 26 to 12. At the end of the first quarter the girls were ahead by 2 points. At the end of the second quarter they were tied

with the Bulldogs.

In the third and fourth quarters the Bulldogs came alive. The Bulldogs set traps on Cross Plains and the girls had trouble getting the ball into the right hands. Ranger's #45 Robinson scored 18 points.

Cross Plains team scorers were Rivard 10 and Young 2. Team fouls were 10, with Rivard fouling out.

The next games will be Thursday, January 7 at Gorman. "Hoop It Up!"

7th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show to Take Place in Feb.

The 7th Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for February 23 and 24 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. The show will feature the latest in agricultural equipment and offer area producers a two day educational conference. The show will take place two weeks later than it has been in previous years.

The exhibit floor will showcase over 300 booths of national manufacturers, dealers and suppliers. Exhibits will range from large hp tractors to seed and chemical companies. Educational seminars are organized by the Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and offer CEU's for Pesticide Applicators during several meetings. The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will hold their annual meeting at the event.

Sponsors for this years event include the *Abilene Reporter-News*, KTAB-TV, VSA Radio Networks, Taylor County Ag Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Admission is free. For more information, please call 800-827-8007.

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Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

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Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

LOOK TO THE CLASSIFIED PAGES FOR SOME GREAT BARGAINS

CPISD School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Leon Nixon, Rex Beggs, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Rondall Sanders, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell, and guests, Ron Bagley and Todd Felty.

Prayer was led by Jackie Tennison. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Beggs to pay bills for the month of November. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Chesshir and seconded by Beggs that we approve band trip, provided written and specific rules and regulations with corresponding discipline are in place and that adequate sponsors be approved and committed to go by March 1, 1999. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Beggs that we accept insurance bid from Greenwood Insurance for 1999 to be paid in one installment. This includes E & O, General Liability, School Vehicle Liability and Property Insurance. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Nixon that we approve TASB policy for appeal of an expulsion order - FOD (Local). For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Nixon that we approve the textbook committees consisting

of Lynda Edington, Julia Wheeler, Beckie Thompson, Cam Morgan, Margie Sowell, Cord Woerner, Larry Bartee, Ricky Sparks, Charlene Fleming, Darlene Webb, Tom Barclay and Rondall Sanders. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Wyatt that we approve a Shared Services Agreement with Abilene Regional Day School Program for the Deaf. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we approve purchase of a stock trailer for the vocational ag department. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Nixon that we accept bids on delinquent property and that we advertise for bids at a later date. For 7/Against 0

No action was taken for new shelving for the high school.

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Wyatt that we approve a plan to transport drop-out students to Cisco for alternative. For 7/Against 0

Possible changes with Callahan County Central Appraisal District was discussed.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Beggs that we accept the resignation of Heather Bomar as an aide. For 7/Against 0

At 9:40 executive session was declared by President Donnie Dillard.

At 9:43 executive session ended. Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we adjourn.

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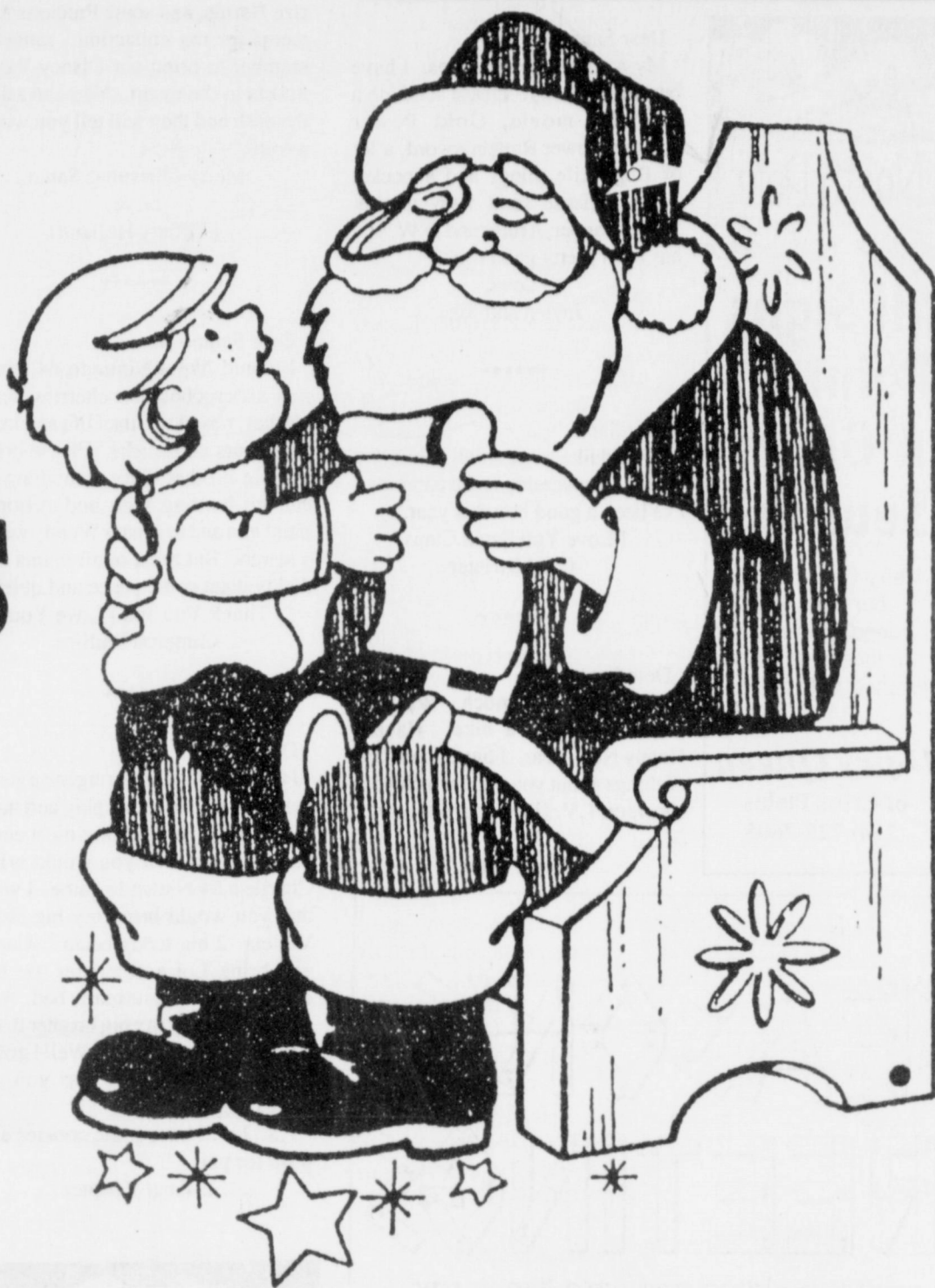
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Santa Letters



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Love,
Dillon Whiteley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Butterfly Kisses doll. Could you also bring a truck for my brother, some animals for my sister, tools for daddy and a lamp for mom. Maybe you could also bring something nice for nana and papa.

Please be careful on your trip.
Love,
Delany

Dear Santa,
I want a Pooh sleeping bag, rabbits hideout and a Pooh tent. Please bring my brothers a computer, a ring for my mom, a tool set for my dad, and a ring for my granny. I have been good this year.

Love,
Cristy Beauchamp - 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Potato Head game, and a Godzilla, a Lite Brite, a megazord, and Scooby Doo video game. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good boy this year and you can also bring my dad some stuff.

Hayden Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I would like a race tract with cars, a truck with big wheels, Power Ranger doll the blue one, and Hot Wheels for Christmas.

Thank You,
Tyler Story

Dear Santa,
I would like a red Teletubbie, a Barbie doll with clothes, a Big Bird doll, and a Winnie the Pooh doll for Christmas.

Thank You,
Summer Story

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck with big wheels, soccer ball, basketball, a bike and a new baby sissy.

Thank You,
Chad Sasser

Dear Santa Claus,
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Renee Robertson

Dear Santa Claus
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Misty Simons

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