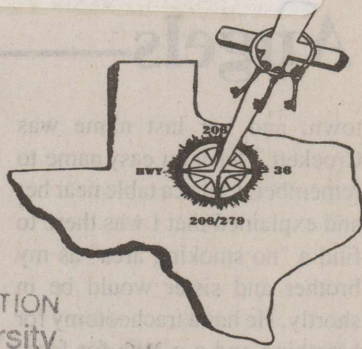


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"Do You Believe?"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The most important event in history is celebrated annually at this time of year—the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. And yet, sometimes we become so consumed in the buying of gifts, etc. that we fail to recognize the real significance of the occasion.

My pastor led us through the familiar story last Sunday, in the most practical kind of way. He made us realize that Mary and Joseph were just ordinary people, whose lives were forever changed by extraordinary events, when God intervened. You know that is still happening today, when you allow Him to enter your life. Just like Mary and Joseph, it doesn't come without sacrifice, but the end results is well worth it.

Visitations by angels delivered messages of the approaching arrival of the Messiah, due to the usual circumstances of the virgin birth. The logical mind could easily dismiss the story, but you have to remember that what seems foolish to men are meant to confound the wise.

It is my desire that you have already committed to believing according to faith. Had we lived during Jesus' days on the earth it would have been easier to see the miracles He performed and believe. In my opinion, it is more powerful to accept the truth on the basis of believing by faith.

In your hurried schedule find time to meditate on this precious event, the birth of Christ, and what it means to you. You might be surprised what you discover about yourself.

Personally, I don't know how anyone could get through a day without His guidance and blessings. You have been told, "That He won't put more on you than you can bear." I believe that, but I received a revelation that sometimes we choose to put more on ourselves, without regard to His desires.

I pray that you will have a wonderful Christmas with your families in His perfect peace.

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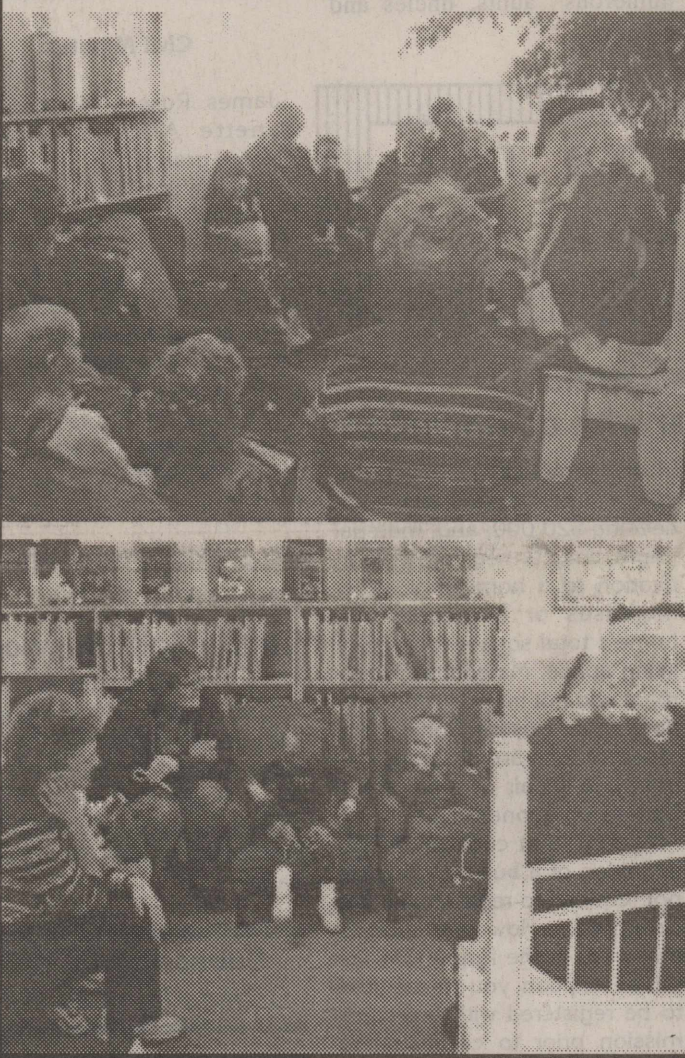
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Christmas Eve Communion Candle Lighting Service at First United Methodist Church

We hope that you will come and join with First United Methodist Church Cross Plains in their special Christmas Eve Communion Candle Lighting service this Friday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m.

This service will remind you of the birth of our Savior and help

you draw closer to Him in this wondrous time of the year.

Come join us in this service of awe and beauty, as we remember the birth of Christ.

Submitted by
Mike Redd

Open House Planned at Texas Heritage Bank

Texas Heritage Bank invites their customers and friends to join them for Open House on Wednesday, December 22, from

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at everyone fellowships prior to the Christmas holidays.

Grand Ole Oplin Plans New Year's Eve Dance

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone to come out on Friday, December 31st, to help bring in the New Year. This New Year's Eve we will have Muddy Creek playing all of your favorite dancing tunes with the music beginning at 8:00 p.m. and ending at midnight. Admission to our New Year's Eve dance will be \$6.00 per person and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's

intermission. The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center which is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends, don't forget your dancing boots, and come on out and help the Grand Ole Oplin celebrate the New Year.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Callahan County Commissioners Announce 2005 Holiday Schedules

Callahan County Commissioners approved the 2005 holiday schedule during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, December 13 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the 2005 county holidays.

Those county holidays include: Monday, January 3: New Year's Day.

Monday, January 17: Martin Luther King Day.

Monday, February 21: Presidents Day.

Friday, March 25: Good Friday.

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day.

Monday, July 4: Independence Day.

Monday, September 5: Labor Day.

Monday, October 10: Columbus Day.

Friday, November 11: Veterans Day.

Thursday/Friday, November 24-25: Thanksgiving.

Thursday/Friday, December 23-26: Christmas.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order by County Judge Roger Corn at 9:34 a.m. Present at the meeting were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy

Holland, Commissioner Precinct #4 Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—There was no public comments received by the commissioners' court.

—The minutes of the November 22 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—Billy Schat and Sheriff Eddie Curtis discussed the Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement. This agreement is about local governments and counties desiring to contract and agree to provide police protection by contracting to create the West Central Interlocal Crime Task Force. This task force is not run by the state or federal government. There is a staff of 10 agents. The task force works closely with the County Sheriff, County Attorney and County Judge. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Law Enforcement Interlocal Contract. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Pat and Frank Chrane were present to discuss the drug problems in Callahan County. Sheriff Curtis gave a report on drug cases the past two years in both County and District Court. Judge Corn assured the Chranes the commissioners' court was concerned. No action was taken.

—Judge Corn gave the Callahan County Jail inspection report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with the second from Commissioner Grider, to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

ended the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote. A letter commending Sheriff Curtis and his staff for passing inspection was signed by the County Judge and all four Commissioners.

—Joe Clark with the Texas Department of Transportation was to meet with the commissioners' court, however he was not present. The item pertained to the resolution concerning the FM 604 overpass in Clyde. Commissioner Grider made a motion to approve the resolution and when the state gives the right-of-way to Callahan County after completion, the county will then give the right-of-way to the City of Clyde. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to approve Callahan County's membership in the Association of Rural Communities of Texas (ARCIT). Judge Corn seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 5-0.

—Judge Corn signed the consulting contract between Callahan County and Texas Communications. No motion was required by the commissioners' court.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with the second from Commissioner Grider, to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. The motion carried 5-0.

Cross Plains Angels Recognized by Travelers in Need of Assistance

By Elizabeth Reed

Yes, indeed there are angels in Cross Plains, Texas and let me tell you how I met them.

I was returning to Dallas from a wonderful weekend high school reunion in Coleman. My brother had graduated from Coleman High School in 1941, just prior to Pearl Harbor. When WWII began, our family moved from Coleman so that he and our dad could help build military bases at Shepherd Field in Wichita Falls, Red River Arsenal near New Boston and Fort Hood not too far from Lampasas, at Killeen. Due to our family's frequent moves, my sister and I were graduates of other high schools, but still love to attend the Coleman High School Reunions with our brother.

Back to how we met those Cross Plains angels...I was following in my car behind the handy-cap equipped van, driven by my sister from Indiana and her passenger, our 82-year-old brother. We noticed that a rear tire on the van was wobbling, and determined that the tire was separating.

Since Cross Plains was only a few miles further, we slowly drove on in, all the time praying that there would be a service station with an attendant who could change a tire this Sunday evening. Arriving, we found only a self-service station/mini-market with two young lady clerks, who were very busy waiting on their customers.

Explaining our predicament to the busy clerks, we drew attention from some of the other customers but none appeared able to change a wheel on our van.

It was evident that we were a "desperate three-some" so the clerks began to search the phone book to see if they could find help for us.

Those two angels located a "flat fix-it man" and was giving us directions to his place, when a young man (third angel) said that if we could wait until he paid for a bag of ice, we could follow him to the "flat fix-it shop"....which we did. How kind of him!

Now appears the fourth angel in the form of a very young man whose clothes indicated he had been doing some pretty dirty work. He lay on the ground underneath the van searching for the tool to unlock the wheel that is stored underneath the van. We called "Triple A" to see if they could give us an idea as to where our tool could be stored. We just did not have the tool and neither did he!

By this time two hours had passed and we were as bewildered as this fourth angel when in his soft and slow voice said, "I think that my dad has a wheel this size...it is not nice and new like yours, but it would sure get you back to Dallas."

Climbing into his pick-up truck he took off, leaving us standing in a cloud of dust. In a very short time the pick-up came bouncing and rattling back to where we waited and there was an old wheel in the bed of his truck.

Feeling more secure that we would actually be able to return to Dallas by midnight, I began to relax and feel hungry. That fourth angel said there was a Wilson's restaurant (Jean's Feed Barn) just down the street, so while he changed out the wheels, I drove

down to reserve a table for the three of us.

What a nice family place this turned out to be. Beginning a conversation with a lady who seemed to be enjoying a burger and fries I learned that her husband had stayed home with the children and let her attend the evening church services and this meal by herself. She said she had been sick that morning and was unable to attend morning worship services. I learned that her husband is a fireman in a neighboring

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Christmas Eve Vespers Service at First Baptist

First Baptist Church will have Candlelight Vespers Services at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

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Angels

town, and her last name was Crockett. That is an easy name to remember. I sat at a table near her and explained that I was there to find a "no smoking area" as my brother and sister would be in shortly. He has a tracheotomy for breathing and a g-tube for feeding. Explaining our love for him and the loss of his wife while he had been hospitalized the past three months, and the importance of this trip to all of us, she gave me the impression that I was not intruding and maybe pleased that she was there to pass the time of day with me. I guess I poured out the happenings of the day and even told her how I'd locked my keys in the car at the flat fix-it shop and had my first experience calling "On Star" to unlock the car. Really, this had been a day to remember!

My brother and sister arrive and I introduce them to my new friend, Mrs. Crockett. It was past feeding time for my brother, so

we quickly poured his can of liquid formula through the g-tube before ordering.

We said "good-bye" as our new friend departed. She was such a sweet spirited person! When we went to the cashier to pay our tab, we were told that our new friend had paid our tab. That was our "Cross Plains Angel number five".

We are so thankful for the five angels we met in Cross Plains and if you should know how to pass our appreciation on to them, please do so.

The two clerks at the mini-market station, the man who led us to the flat fix-it shop, the young man who worked to remove that wheel, and the kind lady at the restaurant were truly heaven sent.

We wish to each of them and all the other "Cross Plains Angels", a very Merry Christmas, from Elizabeth Quirl Reed, Coleen Quirl Fischer and W.C. Quirl.



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OBITUARIES

Lorene Harris

Lorene Harris, age 92, of San Angelo, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, December 21, 2004, at Community Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2004, at Higginbotham Chapel with David Williams of May officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Lorene was born July 28, 1912, in Briggs, Texas, the daughter of William P. and Lula Mae (Rutherford) Smith. She married Jesse B. Harris on July 5, 1934 in Midland, Texas. Lorene was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Lorene was a good person with

a caring heart. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her sons, Billy Jack Harris of Amarillo and James Harris of Waskom; a daughter, Lou Ramirez of Brownwood; a sister, Irene Parr, of Midland; 15 grandchildren, 39 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse B. Harris on March 1, 2001; a son, Jesse Ray Harris on May 22, 2000; a brother, Elmer Smith; and three sisters, Essie Farris, Myrtle Schoolcraft and Ella Whitmire.

Pallbearers were grandsons, David Harris, Mark Athans, Brandon Dudley, Casey Dudley, Jake Harris and Gary Harris.

Zeblin Ray Clements

Zeblin Ray Clements, stillborn, at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, on December 16, 2004, at Bassett Army Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas.

Zeblin is survived by his parents, Bob and LaDonna

Clements of Fort Wainwright, Alaska; a sister, Kairl Michel Clements of Fort Wainwright, Alaska; maternal grandparents, Johnnie and Patricia Posuk of Cisco; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Barbara Clements of Shepherd; great-grandmother, Wilma Kindstrand of Shepherd; great-grandparents, Martin and Ruby Holbert of Houston; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

State law requires residential remodelers to register with commission

Dear Editor:

Remodelers are required by state law to register themselves and their remodeling projects with the Texas Residential Construction Commission (commission). As of March 1, 2004, any individual or entity that fits the commission's definition of a builder, which encompasses some remodelers, is required to register with the commission.

A builder is defined by state law as "any business entity or individual who, for a fixed price, commission, fee, wage, or other compensation, constructs or supervises or manages the construction of a new home; a material improvement to a home, other than an improvement solely to replace or repair a roof of an existing home; or an improvement to the interior of an existing home when the cost of the work exceeds \$20,000."

Based on the definition, remodelers are subject to registration requirements if involved

in any remodeling projects involving interior renovations exceeding \$20,000; and, material improvements meaning, a modification to a home that either increases or decreases the home's total square footage of living space. Material improvements do not include modifications to an existing home if the modifications are designed primarily to repair or replace the home's component parts.

If you do not currently fit the definition of a builder, you are not required to register with the commission. However, if you do any work in the future that fits this description, you are required to be registered with the commission prior to commencing the work.

You may learn more about the commission and your responsibilities as a remodeler by going to www.trcc.state.tx.us or by calling toll free (877) 651-TRCC.

Sincerely,
Stephen. D. Thomas
Executive Director

Dear Editor,

With Flu season upon us, I thought I would share a couple of things that might be useful to avoid catching this infectious disease.

First, I never get a flu shot even though I qualify for one. A chest surgeon friend of mine, Milton V. Davis, M.D. always had his patients in hospitals wear tube socks. He said he didn't want them catching cold after surgery. For some 25 years now, I have worn tube socks to bed each night, and some years I get a cold, but only a mild one. If there is a reason for this, it might be that there are thermal receptors on the ankles, and somehow keeping these areas warm seems to help. I suspect that there are thermal receptors on the wrists also. If you put a few drops of water on the inner surface of your wrists on hot days, the body seems to feel cooler.

Doctor Davis was a doctor's doctor who followed the Hippocratic Oath and helped teach those who followed. He, and his wonderful wife, had groups of medical students come to their home on some Sundays for a Bar-B-Q picnic, and for those of us who were working our

way through, the free meal was most welcome.

Another clue came from Dr. Norman Schofield, who did hundreds of autopsies when Tuberculosis was prevalent, but he never caught it. He said it was because he kept the body surface wet. If the germs don't get into the air, you won't breathe them. So, frequent hand washing puts the germs from the surface down the drain. I followed his advice and have done autopsies on bodies with AIDS and tuberculosis, and various life-threatening infectious and potentially lethal diseases. I would eat BEFORE examining the skin and internal organs of infectious and potentially lethal diseases. I would wash my hands frequently during the procedure, and take a sudsy shower immediately after. Today, I have no evidence of ever being infected, except by Histoplasmosis from the chicken coop where I raised chickens for spending money, when I was a kid.

Curt Hoskins, MD
(Consulting Pathologist-retired)
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jose A Salcedo, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Richard E. Walters, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Terri L. Melton aka Terri L. Peterson, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jimmy Leon Hare, Jr., plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$243 court costs.

Cherie Dahlgren, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

David Dahlgren, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

James William Hitt of Cross Plains and Amanda Sue Waggoner of Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Douglas Drummond and Sandra J. Drummond, divorce.

Civil Minutes

James Russell Minatra and Janette Annyce Minatra, divorce granted.

John Windham and Amy Lynn Windham, divorce granted.

Christine Correll vs. Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company dba Funeral Agency, Inc., order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1995 Freightliner truck/tractor, VIN# 1FYU3MCB8RP653574, 1984 Kentucky trailer, VIN #

First Presbyterian Church of Baird Candlelight Service

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Annual Candlelight Service at the First Presbyterian Church in Baird on Friday, December 24th from 6:00-6:30 p.m. The Church is located at 140 East 3rd Street in Baird.

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Pegge Jo Rasbury and Alexander Moore Rasbury, divorce granted.

Jesse Davis and Tonya Camille Davis, divorce granted. Kelly Denise Powell and Paul David Powell, divorce granted. Brooks Lou Lanier and Christy Gail Lanier, divorce granted.

Shari W. Seals and Lunden David Seals, Jr., divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Tina Stone, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 6 year probation, \$260.25 court costs, \$2838 restitution.

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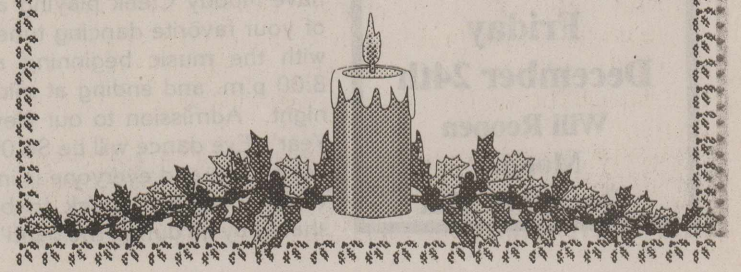
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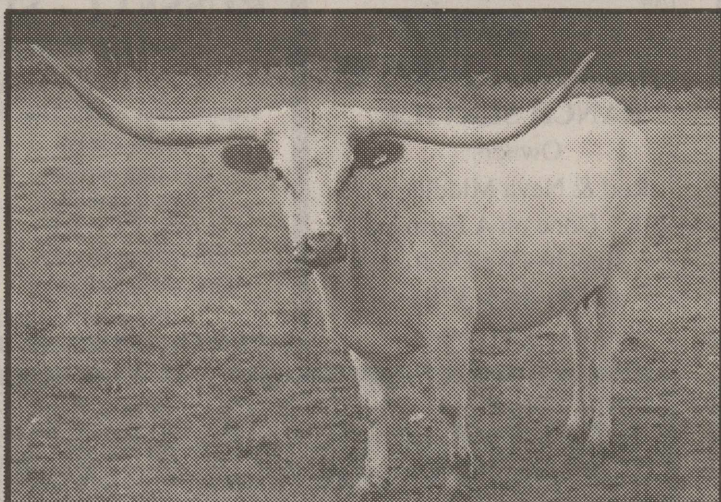
"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"



COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Richard and Sharon Parr's three year old Butler Longhorn cow won second place in the 2004 Fall Horn Showcase which took place recently in Fort Worth. Her horn measurement tip to tip was 65 and 3/4 inches, which was only 1/2 inch less than the first place winner. The Parrs measured her this week and already the spread has grown to 66 and 1/8 inches so next year "Look Out Hudson Longhorn"! This Showcase event is a prestigious contest for all registered Longhorns in the USA. So there were over 325 entries from everywhere. Congratulations Richard and Sharon!



COTTONWOOD LONGHORN—Richard and Sharon Parr's Longhorn earns 2nd place in Ft. Worth Show.

Jingle Bells And Joy To Cottonwood & The World
"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the Way." It is Christmas time in Cottonwood, Texas. The Christmas spirit is alive and is about to peak, as friends and family members come from miles around to gather and celebrate Christmas in Cottonwood, "Joy to the World, the LORD has come, let earth receiver her King."

Those two carols keep ringing in my ear as Christmas and New Year's Day approach. Our family wishes for you a very Merry Christmas.

The Christmas Spirit has

already peaked in the Bennett household. Most all of Carol's family and all five of our sons with their families showed up for my 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, and stayed for a Christmas party that night. Filling up the local motels and the Bennett household were Ron and Fran Turpin from Bedford; Mike and Brenda Turpin from Dallas; Matthew and Leanne Turpin, with children, Emily, Jacob, and Joshua from Dallas; Mark and Pam Crocker, along with son Christopher, with friend Amy Crosby from Granbury; Gregg and Evelyn Bennett from Lakewood, Colorado; their son Pvt. Jonathan W. Bennett from Ft.

Bragg, North Carolina.

Jeff and Mary Bennett from Alpine; John and Michele Bennett, with sons, Rhett, Tye, and daughter, Mattie from Arlington; Michele's parents Ralph and Adrienne Gum from Arlington; Gary Bennett, lately from Flagstaff, Arizona; Bryan and Debi Bennett with daughters, Dayna, Ashley, Emma, and Kelli of Cottonwood; Dr. James and Dianne Holton (the late Frenchy Bennett's daughter), of Tyler; Dr. Dillon Snowden, with friend David Briggs, of Ft. Worth; and Zanda Seaburg of Ft. Worth.

Now next week, I want to hear from some of you the names of visitors in your households.

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

By LINDA MERRITT

We had a good turnout at our resident birthday party. There were several family members present. Kay Mosley's husband, Marvin, was here with her. Lurlene Fortune was at the party along with her two daughters, Johnnie Bland and Judy Porter, and son, Lewis Fortune. Appreciation to Gene Moore for playing the piano for us and to Angie Williams for making the cake.

Attention all family members and friends — our residents will be having their Christmas Party on the 23rd at 5:30. Sandwiches, chips and dips will be served. We hope you all will come and let's make this a special time for your loved ones.

Ava Dodd has been selected as the employee for the 4th quarter. Between the nursing home in Cross Plains to this facility, Ava has been a Certified Nurse's Aide for 14 years. Some of her hobbies are gardening and going to flea markets. Ava is a caring and special person. She is very much appreciated and loved for all she does as an employee and a friend.



4TH QUARTER EMPLOYEE SELECTED — Ava Dodd

Congratulations Ava.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade children for coming and singing Christmas Carols for us. They presented the residents with cute laminated place mats. Many thanks to their teachers, Cynthia Keeling, Shelly Bailey, Suzie McGinn and Linda Bates for bringing them.

Appreciation to Mrs. Townsend

for the delicious cookies, to Ruby Murdock for the candy and to Teri Damon and Annie South for all the gifts they gave the employees.

From our home to yours — May your Christmas be bright with cheer, warm with friendship and filled with happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

If you've been in my library recently, you've surely noticed me resting atop the "new books" shelf. I really look spiffy now, thanks to a new coat compliments of Shelby and Hunter Thomas.

But anyway, in exploring my surroundings, I found some of the neatest books—NON-FICTION IN LARGE PRINT. Interesting titles like "How Israel Lost", "Arrogance—Rescuing America From the Media Elite", "Library, An Unquiet History" and "Truth and Beauty". What an opportunity this is—those readers needing the larger print can now enjoy a wider range of books.

Ya'll stop by anytime to see what's new!

Statistics

December 13-17

Books:	39
Interlibrary Loan:	0
Internet Users:	23

Memorials:

David and Jana Hinkle

In Memory of

Terry Brooks Norris

Dusty Hargrove

Terry Jane Wyatt

Joshua Pancake

Bill and Cindy Yarbrough

In Memory of

O.B. Edmondson

Bettie Cavanaugh

In Memory of Mildred Free

Carol Ann Walt and Kathleen

Helton

In Memory of

Robert A. Helton

Donations:

Donna Ames

Curt and Ginny Hoskins

Emory and Sandy Lusk

Activity Report

Patrons: 80

LAP - 4

LAPSIT - 4

Programs: 31

Copies: 51

Reference: 3

Check In/Out Books: 23

Calls In: 4

Internet Users: 23

SENIOR MENU

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MONDAY - Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Pears, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Crisp, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Gelatin, Bread, Milk

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Apple Orchard Annie Sez: Kay told me if I would sit in this dang old apple tree there would be a parade of people coming by to wave at me. I haven't seen one cotton picking person come by. Did I fall asleep or something?

"A December Birthday"

A celebration is now in order for my birthday. December 23, 1938 was my birth date. Everyone in my father's family was very excited, as I was only the second grandchild to be born into the Dennis family. One other grandchild was born the year before, Mary Gay. Her mother was my dad's sister. My mother was the next to the youngest of eight children. Her family had a host of other grandchildren but they were excited because I was Iris' firstborn. My dad, Ervin, named me Ovella Kay. I have always been called Kay.

It was a rough delivery.

Consequently, they did not weigh me, as I wasn't expected to survive. A doctor who was assisting plunged me into a cold water bath which immediately caused me to literally bellow and bawl and I've been breathing ever since. I was born in the hospital at Baird, Texas and Mama said I caused her to miss lunch. Most every year mama would bake me a coconut cake for my birthday. It was my favorite kind of cake.

If I could have anything for my birthday, I'd like to have an herb scented bath, have my hair and makeup done professionally, a manicure and pedicure (Hi Whitney) and then into satin lingerie and filmy hose. Next, after a spritz or two of my favorite perfume, slip into that little black dress, black heels, gold hoop earrings and wind that long supple string of pearls around my willing neck. After that, a limousine ride with my favorite husband to a nice dinner theatre and the veritable aftermath, a gift of roses make a birthday so special.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Christmas In Your Hearts woe.

I wanted to wish for all of you, my readers, a special wish for Christmas. Nothing special enough came to mind. As is my habit when I am at a loss for words I write my own poetry. I do wish the best for you who are so special to me. Words are inadequate. Many of you have been so kind to encourage me and indicate that Barb's Cues are meeting needs. That is my purpose and pleasure. I wish the BEST for you and hope you walk in joy all of this season.

In the poem below I want us to rejoice together and also invite those who have not yet had Christmas in their heart to do so.

Have A Joyous Christmas

Christ has come—O Glorious Day!
His birth as a babe has paved the way.

Human, yet God, He cared for me.
He lived, died, and rose, to set men free.

Pause now ye people. Let's celebrate!

His timeless victory has changed our fate.
Our world now has a place to go,

For help and solution to all our

To accept and believe is what it takes.

To experience peace that man cannot make.

Christ will live in each heart and make life anew

He awaits a welcome from me and from you.

LET US REJOICE IN THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS!

Barbara Holmes Worcester

Christmas Candy - White Chocolate Trash

Have a large container. Into it put white small marshmallows - about a half pkg. Small pretzels - about half pkg. 2 cups Spanish peanuts. Here is where you get creative. Look in your cabinets and put into the container whatever looks good. Colored cereal, raisins, pecans, coconut, maraschino cherries for color. Melt 1 pkg. white chocolate (if you really have a lot, use two pkg. white chocolate) and stir into your mixture. Coat everything well with chocolate. Dump out onto waxed paper. Cover with a sheet of waxed paper and press together. It will be crumbly.

Enjoy!

C.P.H.S. Class of 1946 Held Annual Christmas Event

The Class of 1946 met for lunch at the home of Dick and Joan Vestal on Saturday, December 11th. This has become an annual Christmas event for our class. We do enjoy visiting with each other and have such good food.

Those present were Morris and Karen Barrington, Wanda and Arthur Boyle, Robert and Charlene Grider, Eugene and

Martha Gibson, N.L. and Ann Long, Bill and Becky White, Harold Garrett, Imogene Haun, Bobbye Hinkle, Jack Lacy, Donald White and host and hostess, Dick and Joan Vestal.

We do appreciate them opening their home to us each year. Thank you Dick and Joan.

Submitted by Bobbye Hinkle

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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John, in his account of the life of Christ, used one sentence to describe Jesus' birth: "And the Word became flesh..." (John 1:14a). Then beginning a little past half way in John's gospel account, chapter 12, to the end, the rest is devoted to the "passion week," then Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, and a few days following His resurrection.

Almost as an apology, it would seem, John says that there was a lot more of the story of Jesus, a lot more of the signs that He did, that he (John) did not write down (evidently not "commissioned" to) — "But these things 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 written in detail, "even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written."

My appeal to you is that you 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). It may be the best Christmas gift you could give yourself — and to others.

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Written words are not enough to express the love and gratitude in my heart for all the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and visits during my recent hospital stay and since coming home. Thanks to my family and friends for all the love and support you gave me. God bless you, Peggy Winfrey 40-11c

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I would like some army men, a firetruck with firemen, a teddy bear, and a pirate ship. For Shelby a new hat, Delany a new pencil, Daddy a clock and Mommy a new coat, please! Have a safe trip! I will leave a present for you Santa with cookies and tea.

Love,
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7 years old

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Love,
Elissa Raven Cantu

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? My Size Barbie, real oven so I can cook cupcakes and my own kitchen.

Love,
Kersey Wyatt
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a dress, purse, belt and boots.

Love,
Jayme Tension
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I was good this year I want a toy motorcycle, bouncy ball, Spider-man stuff, games and toys.

Love,
Jonathan
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlyn. I have been very good this year. I want a scooter and a bike for Christmas. That is not all. I want a dancing Carebear for Christmas. That is not all. I want a talking fun Barbie game. I want an exercise Carebear. I want a Bratz doll. Santa how are your reindeer doing? Especially Rudolf. I'm glad you can come to Cross Plains. I can't wait to see the presents under the tree. I know you come every year. I am glad you come every year.

Love,
Jared
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Dear Santa,
How are you? How is it going? I love you. May I please have a sparkly leotard, an Ariel doll and a doll house.

Love,
Mackenzie Byrd
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. Can you please give me a speed car

Love,
Jared
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Spider-man movie, some clothes, Dragon Ball Z Toys, and cotton candy factor. Thank You, Joey Couture

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Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. Oh...let's see. I guess some makeup would be nice!

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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Thank you,
Brittany Crouch
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Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a trampoline, a tree house, a book. My Nana said I've been good most of the time.
Please bring my little brother a bike. He always wants mine.

Love,
Jevon Tillery
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess Barbie, cell phone, flower clock, new clothes and a house for my Barbie a new house for mommy.

Lot of Love,
Shana Yates
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph and I am 5 years old. Santa, I would like a castle with good guys and bad guys and lots of shields. Also, I would like Power Ranger Dino Thunder guys. I guess nothing else.

Merry Christmas Holidays,
See ya,
Joseph Crockett
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am going to give you cookies. I would like an electric choper scooter, laser tagset, Spider-man set, and Spider-man two movie.

Love,
Brayden Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I love you. How are your reindeer? I would like some Barbies, a Barbie car, and a piano.

Love,
Billie Pointer

Dear Santa Claus,
You give Hanna and me the best toys. I would like a Tinkerbelle doll that lights up in the dark and its wings move and light up too. I also want a Gameboy.

Love,
Teagan Fortune

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I would like a bike and a small dog, and toys. I have been good.

Love,
Seth Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer. I would like a fourwheeler and the spider-man 2 movie and Spider-man Hulk trampoline.

Love,
Michael Foster

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis Thompson. I'm 2 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like some my little ponies, care bears, a boy baby doll and stuff to go with the doll.

Please tell everyone at the North Pole Hi. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you and some hay and water for the reindeer.

Love,
Alexis Thompson
P.S. Bring my brother something too. His name is Zach and he is 6 years old.

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachery Thompson, I'm 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas this year I would like a Gameboy and games, a real guitar, New Bike and a Truck with horse and trailer.

Tell Mr. Clause and the reindeer I said Hi. I will leave a little something for you and the reindeer.

Love,
Zachery Thompson
P.S. Please bring my little sister something too. Her name is Alexis and she is 2 years old.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good All year. I would like for you to bring me two of the big "My Little Pony's", the pink one and the purple one. That's really all I want for Christmas this year.

I am five years old and I really believe in you Santa!

Kayla McClure
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like an Incredible Hulk Car, a motorcycle, a 4-wheeler, a computer, an X-Box with a Spider-man game and a football. Please remember my brother and my cousins. We have all been good this year.

Love,
Isaiiah Guerrero
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I Love Santa. I want two baby dogs. I would like a glowup Tinkerbelle with wings that make her fly. I would like a fourwheeler.

Love,
Laramie

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are your elves? Please would you give me a monster truck, a motor cycle, an electric motor scooter and Spider-man stuff. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Landon Posuk

Dear Santa,
Did you like my cookies? You're so nice. I would like pollies, a puppy, cat treats, dog treats, a bike, and a doll. My name is Megan Hagler

Love,
Megan

Dear Santa,
Santa you are sweet. I love you Santa. Are you all right? I hope you like my cookies.

Love,
Evelyn Morales

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. You are the best Santa. I hope you liked the cookies. Mrs. Claus is doing good? I hope she like my cookies?

Love,
Debra Land

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like three puppies, a motorcycle, a kitty and a computer.

Love,
Colton Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll House, Guitar, CD Player, Drum, Barbie Clock, Rudolf and some candy. I have been good, I promise.

Love,
Piper Winfrey
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring a Groovy Polly Pocket Par-tay Bus to me for Christmas. And will you please say hi to Mrs. Claus for me. Nobody in my class got on the naughty list, so please bring them all presents too. And don't forget to bring presents to the kids in the hospital. If there is not a Rudolph, will you please write back a letter and tell me.

Love,
Hannah Cowan
Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you and your reindeer. How are you doing? I would like a four wheeler, Scooby Doo 2, and a motor scooter.

Love,
Hunter Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a new Barbie and new clothes. I have been good.

I Love You,
Shelby

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I would like a Game Cube game, a Game Cube wireless controller.

Love,
Justin Whiteley

Dear Santa,
May I have a four wheeler? And Spider-man and Scooby Doo and a trampoline please Santa?

Love,
Charles Thompson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a toy horse set that has a mom, dad, and babies. I also want a piano.

Love,
Inez Salazar

Dear Santa,
I love your elves. I would like a doll, clothes, pollies, scooter, stuffed animals, shoes, and a Barbie.

Love,
Kelli Bennett

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me everything I want. I want a baby doll, some make-up, and some jewelry.
P.S. Don't forget to eat the cookies I made you.

Love,
Tassaney Garza

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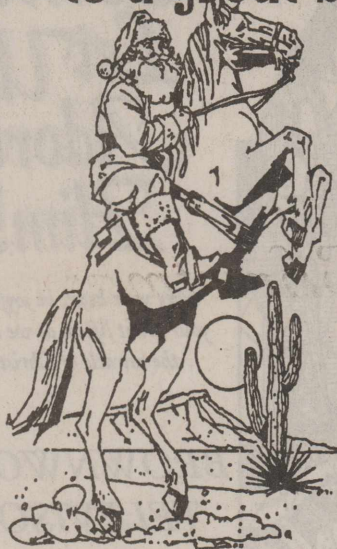
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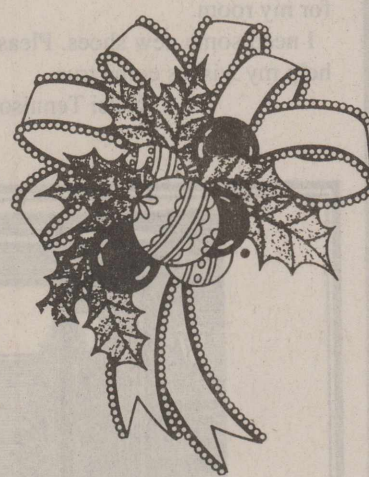
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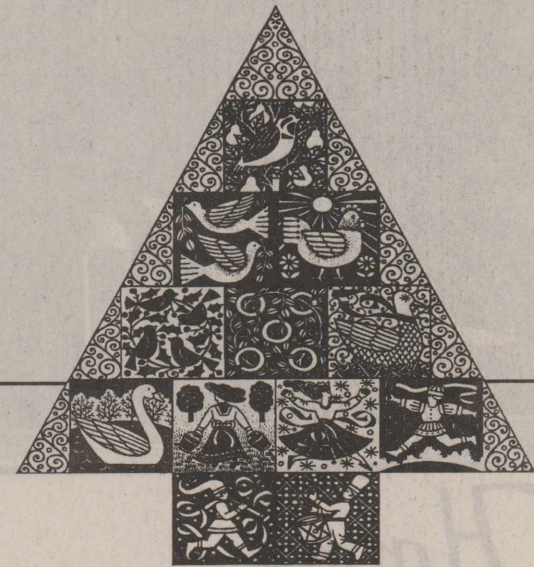
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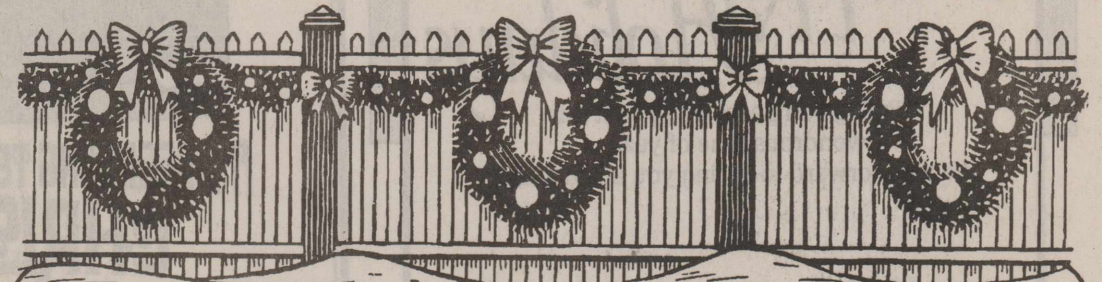


With You In Mind At Christmastime

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Dear Santa,
I would like X-box, umbrella, clothes, boots, computer, leap pad, programs, play ar, Brats computer.
I will leave you milk and cookies!
P.S. My little brother wants some cowboy boots and a gun set.
Love,
Jaelynn Stout
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year!
For Christmas, I would like a Dora Fairy Tale Princess Doll, a Dora The Explorer Chair, some new Dora The Explorer dvd's, a Cabbage Patch Doll, a Sit and Spin, a puppy that barks, a cradle for my dolls, and some new clothes.
Thank you Santa! I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Madison Foster
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher John Ely. I'm 10 months old, and this is my first Christmas. I'd like toys that make lots of noise, clothes (size 24 months), and I really need a pair of 5 1/2 to 6 shoes.
I wish everyone could have a very Merry Christmas! Thank you Santa.
Sincerely,
Christopher J. Ely

Dear Santa,
I want some fat baby boots, bitty baby's, talking Serifina, Princess and Pauper movie, basketball and basketball goal, cotton candy maker, a pair of cowboy boots, a cowboy hat, a black lab puppy, a cat two, lots of candy in my stocking, a pink shirt, Strawberry Shortcake tea set, Sponge Bob Game that has a nose for the controller, a Sponge Bob bikini book games, a pair of jeans tommy hilfiger, lots of tommy hilfiger jeans.
Kelbi Hyles
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I know you only bring presents to children that have been good. I've been really, really good this year so can you bring me these things for Christmas?
Wish List—1. Baby sister 2. Clothes 3. Elmo Blanket and Pillow 4. Movies 5. Toys 6. Helmet 7. Leapfrog learner 8. My own room.
I also want to ask you to please bring peace and joy around the world. And my very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as me.
Love,
Jared Fulcher
Age 2 years
P.S. Thanks for making kids everywhere so happy every year!!!

Dear Santa,
Thank you very much for the castle you gave me last year. Since I have been a very good boy this year. Here is a few items I would like to have under my tree.
I would like a bicycle, pixter and some games. In my stocking I would like bubble gum, candy and cars.
Oh year, I would like Zoie to have a new doll. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. Thank you.
Love,
Larson Walker
4 years old
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristin Savell. I would like to have some new boots, also like to have a bike and some new clothes, and scooter and book, shoes, and zebra glove.
Kristin Savell
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a car. I could also use some Care Bears for my room.
I need some new shoes. Please help my wishes come true.
Kelsi Tennison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tarzon toy with bottons, and a bug toy that sticks his tongue out, and a Mareo game. Please bring me patric and spongebob with a crabbie Pattie.
Please bring Mom a flower, and dad a new clean hammer, bring Papa a trailer, cow horse and grass. Bring Chewie a new dog bowl. Bring Moma Cat and Hawk a new cover to sleep on. Bring Grandma a new picture of mom and me. Get Grandpa a new computer and some ice cream. Bring Jody a new motorcycle and car game that blows up when I push it. Bring Jody's mom a new chair and a new house. Please put them under the Christmas Tree.
Also please bring Misty a new car and Blain a new spongebob flying toy. Please bring Betty a new chair, Uncle Mackie a new yellow dog and Aunt Verna a new umbrella and Kenly a new toy that goes up, up and up.
Wesley Alexander
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa Claus,
I can't wait until Christma. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a big toy gun, a Spiderman Pinball machine, a pair of roller skates, a Spiderman watch, Shrek 2 DVD, and a board game.
My new baby sister, Emma, would like a new baby doll and a Winnie the Pooh toy.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Drew Hagler - 3 years
Emma Faith Hagler - 6 months

Dear Santa,
I want a DVD player, Leap pad, umbrella, clothes, boots, lip gloss, Shrek 2 and a Big Spongebob!
I will leave you tea and cookies.
Love,
Alex Stout
Age 5
Dear Santa,
I want a brand new bike and a cabbage patch doll, too. How you doing lately, Santa? I've been good this year. Have you been good this year, Santa?
We decorated our tree—I think you'll like it when you bring us our presents.
Love, Grace

Dear Santa,
I would like a football. Please.
J.C. McDonald
Santa,
I want a robot for Christmas. I want a game for my Sega. I want my horse Buger to quit bucking cause Santa I want another Shetlan pony at my dads so Buger can have a friend.
I will leave you cookies and milk to eat and I will be good this Christmas and the next Christmas and forever at Christmas.
Love,
Jody Fleming

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Cal: Girl Earing Shop set, a red poncho with a butterfly on it, and some Bratz dolls.
Also, please bring my baby sister some baby toys.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Alexis Mauricio

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year and I want a toy dragon monster truck, and megabot, and a T.V. so I have one for my bedroom.
Chelse is my 2 year old sister, for her she wants a tricycle and a baby doll that crawls and stuff.
Thank you,
Zachary Gartman

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Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, guitar and piano.

Chance Thompson

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll with a butterfly on it, and a bike.

We will have cookies and milk for you on the table.
Thank you Santa.

Love,
Cheyenne Shields
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
You have great mittens and you are cuddly. We never cook any cookies for you.

I want a Playstation, a Superman toy, crash up cars, a Perfection game and a shopping cart.

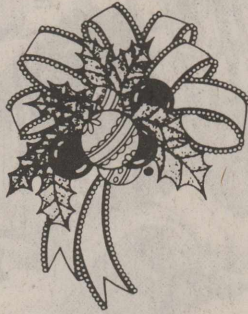
Love,
Ehtan Horan
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year Santa. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well.

I would like a Barbie and the Pauper Cat and some new toys to play outside with. If you don't have these that is okay I will take what you can find.

My sister, Kenzie, and I will leave you some cheese and milk. Mom says that after all those cookies you will probably need something different to snack on. Have a safe trip!

Love
Brenna Kleiber



Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year, and that's hard work for a 2-year-old. If you agree, I would like a Barbie Jeep, My First Leap Frog and some dress-up clothes. Tell everyone at the North Pole hello for me.
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Kreede Orum
Venus, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a stuffed big monkey and I want a lot of crayons. I want a horse that is very very nice. That is all I want. Happy Holidays.

Morgan Manley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I get good grades.
I would like these for Christmas:

1. A trampoline
2. A Snoopy Stool
3. My own journal
4. A basketball hoop
5. A Barbie computer game.

Angel Floyd
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Santa I love you. I would like hungry hippos, singing care bear, a jewelry box and jewelry.

I want Papa and Nana to come to my house. Don't forget my sisters Lakeney and Mikera.

Nakadah Walker

Dear Santa,
I want Spiderman and Hulk and Batman video games. I like you. I want a new T.V. Have you ever seen Spiderman?

My new baby brother Carson wants a new rattle. I would like the movie Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas. And I want a Spiderman and friends super hero playset. I want Mickey and Donald plush toy.

Thank you God for sending Jesus to us, and tell him Happy Birthday. We love you. You can put a Santa Claus stamp right on your jolly suit.

Caden Creach

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I asked my Mimy to bring me a Kissmas. She said she would. I like all kinds of toys. Trucks, Hot Wheels and a race track would be fun. I would like a My First Leap Frog, too.

I think my Christmas tree is bootiful, so please leave me and all my cousins presents.

Love you,
Kyler King

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas! Please bring me some trucks, a remote control car, and whatever you have for little boys. I would like a talking stove if you still have one. I liked playing with my cousin Breck's.

I hope you know where Mimy's house is.

Love You,
Keegan King
2 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, tractor, a loader, dup truck, new cloths, shoes, a lamp, toy gun, Power Rangers and don't forget my little sisters and mommy and daddy.

Love,
Cory Yates
Kindergarten

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And in spite of the cold and frost and snow,
We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!*

Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

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Wherever you may roam ...
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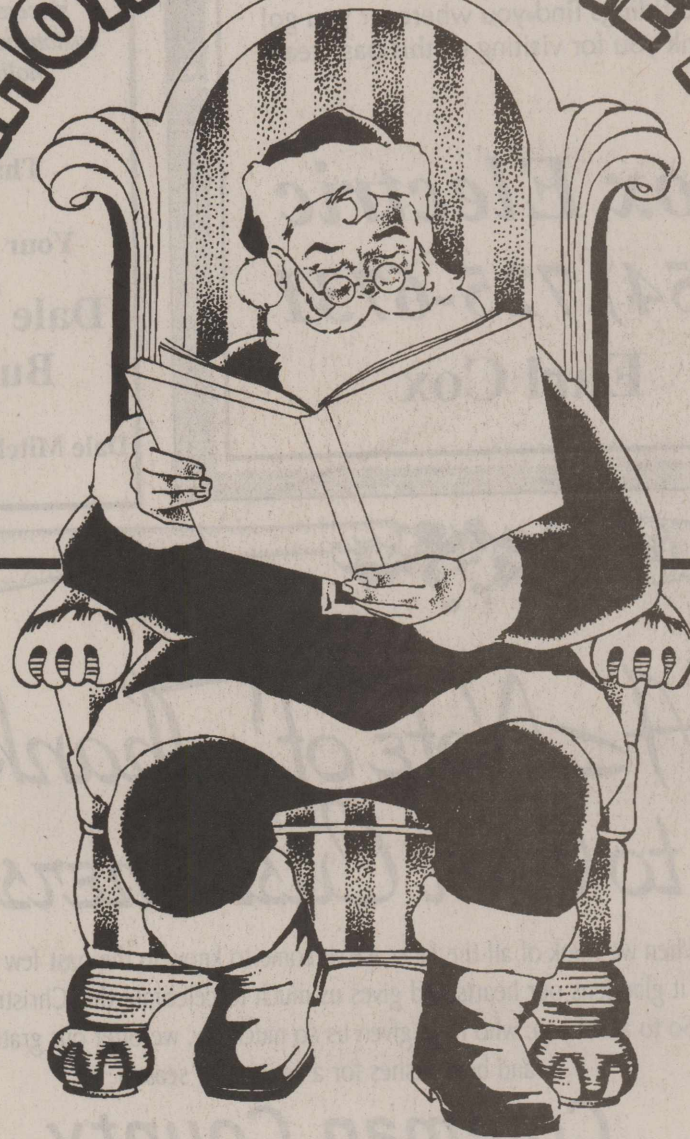
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I would like some games like Cranium and some new CD's.

Breck likes Sesame Street toys and trucks and cars.

Rye would like some baby toys. He's so snuggly.

Love you lots,
Tatym Shaw

Dear Santa,
My name is Hanna Fortune, I'm 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year.

I would like to have a Magic Hair Dora Doll, Strawberry Shortcake talking doll, and a Hot pink pair of cowgirl boots.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

I Love you,
Hanna
Mrs. Apple's Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. I am sorry I would not sit on your lap the other night, but I have been a good girl this year.

I would like some toys to play outside with. I really like to play with my Dad's flashlight so if you could find me a small flashlight to play with my Dad would really appreciate it. I guess that will be all. Have a safe trip!

I Love You,
Kenzie Kleiber
3 years old

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like some dress up clothes and some dress up shoes for Christmas. Also I would like a black purse.

Please don't forget my baby sister Kiley, she wants a dancing elmo.

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

Love,
Katy Jo Morgan
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar for Christmas. I would also like some drums and army men.

Are your reindeer being good? I have been good this year.

Your pal,
Kayden Cassidy

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control Batmobile, a big candy cane boat and a little remote control candy cane machine.

Dear Santa I will leave you cookies and milk.

Taner Griffin

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan and I'm 5 years old. I would like a Power Ranger motorcycle and helmet, the Incredibles suit, a Batman Beyond suit, a Batman castle with a cable swing, and a black motorcycle suit.

Please get my Dad an Energy suit so he will get up and play with me. I can't tell you what to bring my Mom because she's writing this letter for me and it won't be a surprise. Please get my sister Krista a dog because I don't have a pet. Get my other sister Kali a trophy because she "bees" nice to me.

Get Grandma Phillips a chair that the seat turns into a slide because she can't get up very well. Give PaPa Carey a breathing treatment that he takes only once a week and a new Spider-man four-wheeler that squirts webs. Get Grandma Carey a rabbit so I can visit it.

Bring my friend Jonathan a Playstation with a Spider-man game because he likes Spider-man. My friend Jody needs a new hat because something chewed it up. Get J.C. a basketball and Football suit.

Well, Mom says I have to stop now and will have to wait until next year to write more.

Love,
Logan Phillips

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May the Lord watch over you this Christmas

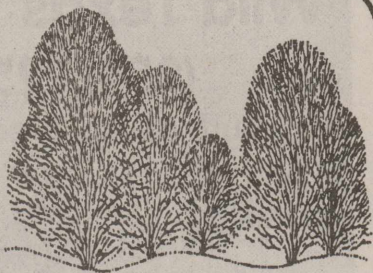
And may His love and His light guide you throughout the holiday season and beyond.
Merry Christmas!

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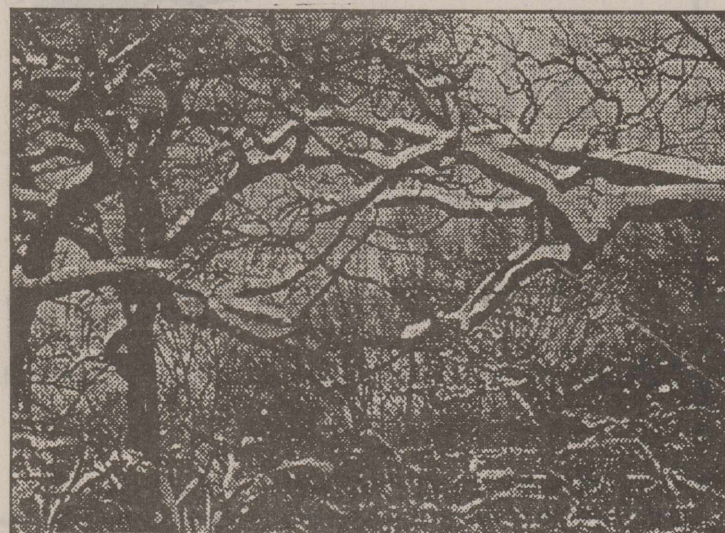
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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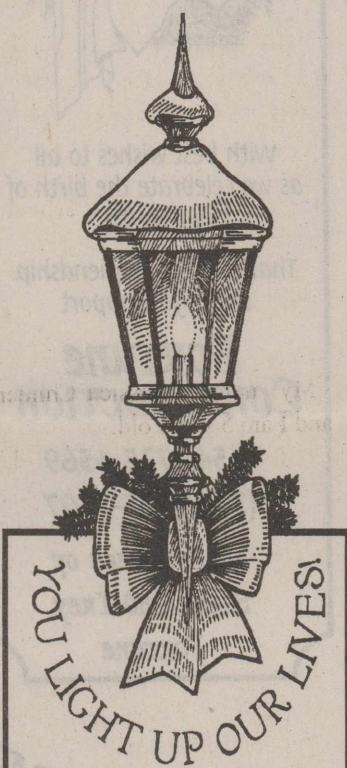
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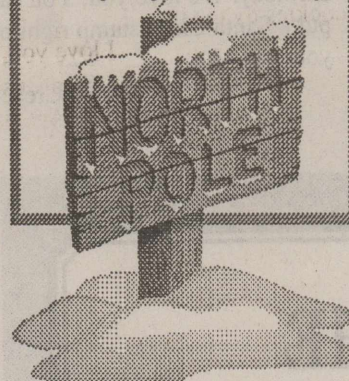
Dale Mitchell and Family

All Signs Point To Christmas!

Thank you for passing by our way this year. Have a joyous Noel.

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A Note of Thanks to Our Customers

When we think of all the faces we've come to know in the past few years, it gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas. So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

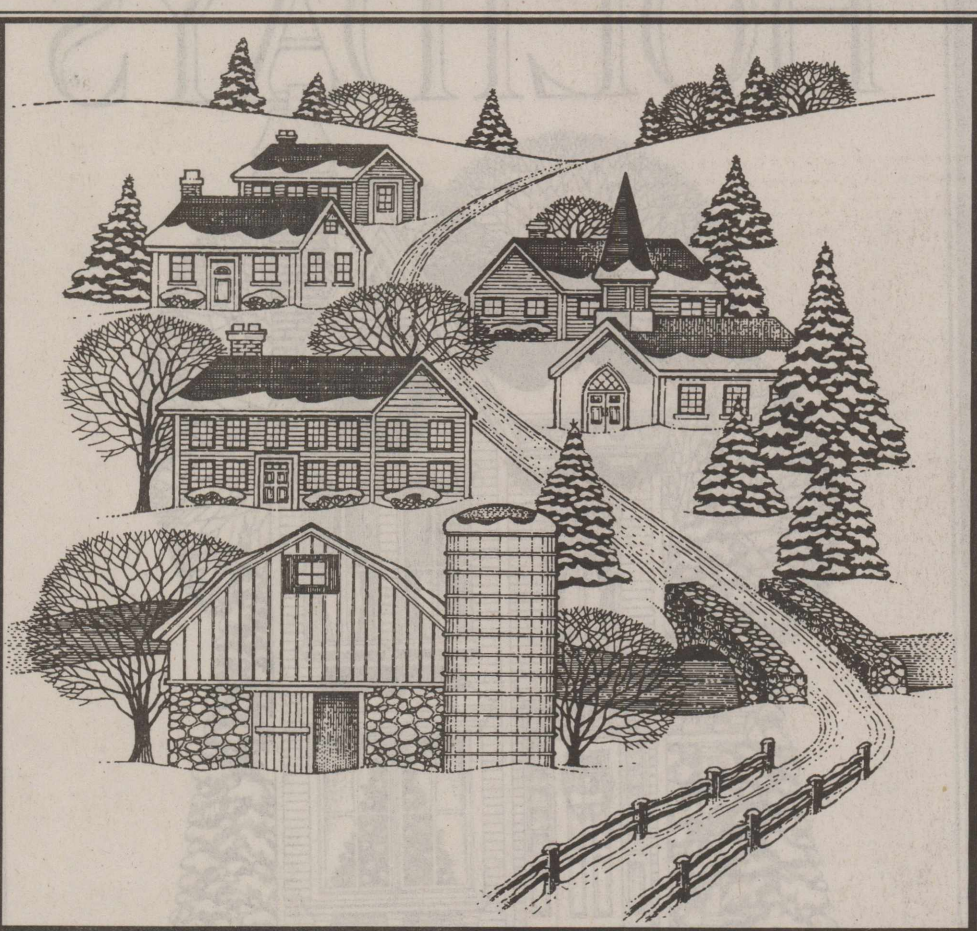
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Santa Letters from the Past Christmas of 1986

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(Notice that many of the toys asked for are the same ones children in 2004 requested.)

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys. Also a Creetek Doll. I have been good this year. Please bring my sister a baby talker.

Love,
LeaJean Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I am Joe Dillard. I am 3 years old. I wish you would bring me a GI Joe sleeping bag, GI Joes, GI Joes Army tank, and GI Joe tent.
Thank you,
Joe Dillard

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have had a good year. It's almost time for Christmas and I have been very good this year.

Would you please bring me a My Little Pony Set and a Barbie set and a Space Cabbage Patch and a set of play makeup.

Don't forget my brother and sister and all the other little girls and boys. Thank you Santa.

I love you,
Crystal Carouth

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are Rudolph and all the reindeer rested up for Christmas?

I've had a few good days. Hope you come to see me.

I would like a Dallas Cowboy football outfit, a football, a Rambo machine gun, a field goal game and clothes.

Please visit all the other children.

Love you,
Kye King

Dear Santa,
I want a Laser tag academy set and a Battlecat. I also want a snake mountain and a pair of Hi-tops, and a pair of walkie-talkie's. I want a new TV for my room.

I want a Happy Christmas.
I love you,
Benji Blackstock

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas this year, I would like a "My Child Doll" and a "pound puppy". I would like my brother to have a glow worm Jack in the Box and some blocks.

Love,
Connie Stout
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and would really like for you to bring me a Pony Paradise, My Child with red hair and brown eyes, and a cornsilk Cabbage Patch.

Don't forget the other boys and girls. Remember that we moved. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.

I love you,
Janeal Stephens
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a toy truck, a toy fire truck and most of all a Lazer tag academy. I would like to have a tv.

Santa, please do not forget my brother and my sister, Kyle and Shanda.

Michael McClure

Dear Santa,
My name is Jolena. I am six years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a new sleeping bag, a B-B gun and some surprises. Please remember my two brothers.

Love,
Jolena Fleming

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Childers and I am 5 years old.

I have been pretty good this year and would like for you to bring me a Baby Bonnet School of Dance, My Child baby doll, some Pretty Pony things, Get In Shape Girl, clothes and new cowboy boots.

Please bring my brother, Coby, some clothes, a ring and he sure needs new pair of cowboy boots.

Jessica Childers

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and a Teddy Bear for Christmas. I also hope you can bring all the other kids what they want too.

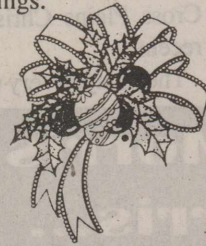
Christine Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Teddy Ruskins (1 for my sister, Kathryn), a Baby Talks, a Barbie doll, and baby Barbies, and a Pony with pony clothes.

I will leave you candy, cookies and milk.

Also, please bring me some new clothes, dresses, a weewok, new crayons, two coloring books and a new school box.

I love you,
Elizabeth McCarty
P.S. My sister wants all these things also. We want a surprise in our stockings.



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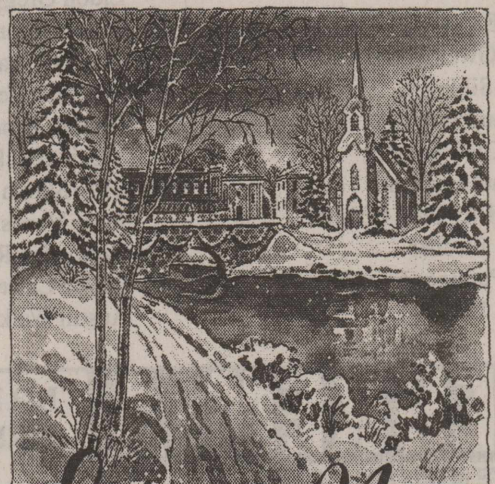
May you revel in the splendor of the season and marvel at the miracle of all living things large and small.

With appreciation and warm holiday wishes from all of us.

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Enjoy the Magic

No matter what your age, Christmas is a time that makes us all feel young at heart, and our hearts are gladdened by warm thoughts of good friends like you.
Happy Holidays!

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Jimmy Van Story
Donald Stover
Mrs. R.L Moon
Leslie Reed
Karin Sabaitis
Wesley Webb
Brent Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotte (Brown) Lee
Roger Crawford
Joseph Jackson
Daniel Bushnell

DECEMBER 26

Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Bill Slate
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lisa Sims
Brandon Jones

DECEMBER 27

Belva Gwinn
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Bobby Lawrence
Dr. Mickey Bush
Norma Proctor
John Ross McCaghren
Hannah Brown
Patricia (Lee) Higgins

DECEMBER 28

Tami Gwen Woody
Brian Sibley
Marion Perry
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
Karen Flecher
Mrs. Pauline (Lee) Regian
Sheila Bell

DECEMBER 29

Dianne (Johnson) Stahnke
Mrs. Earl Allen
Johnnie Strickland
Kenneth D. Brown
Frances Knott
Vicky (Moore) Worley
Michael Blake Foster
D.J. Roe
Jacob Strickland
Peyton Wood
Shelby Wood
Jon Tonne

DECEMBER 30

Keith Hopson
Billy Gene Spoon
Carol Bates
Eric Lovel
Mrs. Bob Dean
Christopher Hamer
Getrude Johnson
Wanda Jennings
Milton Bates
Billy King
Joseph L. Hopkins
Nancy Sheppard
Don Edington
Randy Duncan
Sambo Fleming

DECEMBER 31

Kathy Denny
Johnny Combs
Eldon Gregg
Shirley Emmons
Mrs. Norman Farr
Danielle Webster
George Randall Dickey
Vickie (Hickman) Walker
Billy Spoon
Jesse Norris
Kimberly (Ratliff) Stover
Royce Lawrence
Austin Walker



MRS. TOBY BRANON NASH...
Married December 18, 2004

Dickey and Nash United in Marriage December 18th

Sara Lindsi Dickey and Toby Branon Nash were united in marriage on December 18, 2004 at First Baptist Church in Baird, Texas. Dr. James Shields officiated. Sara is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Dickey of Baird. Toby is the son of Allan and Debbie McIntire of Roscoe, Texas.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Evans of Killeen, Texas. Bridesmaids were Megan Hunter of Baird and Katie McIntire of Roscoe. The best man was Peter Rodriguez of Tucson, Arizona.

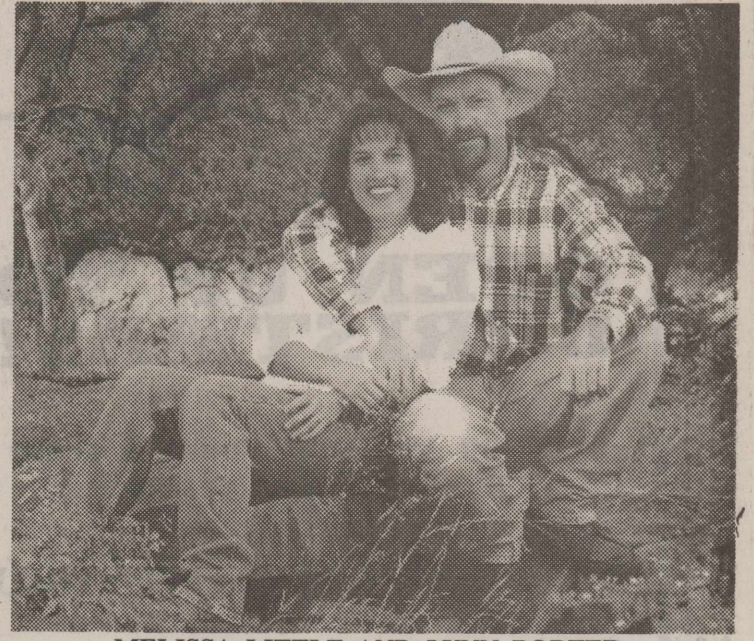
Groomsmen were Issac Dickey of Baird and Bret Womble of Iowa Park, Texas.

Ushers were Tanner Kilpatrick and Chance Kilpatrick, both of Tye, Texas.

Sara is a graduate of Baird High School. She is attending Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation.

Toby is a graduate of Roscoe High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by The United States Marine Corp.

The couple honeymooned in California.



MELISSA LITTLE AND LYNN PORTER

Little-Porter Announce Engagement and Approaching Wedding Date

Melissa Little of Coleman and Tommy (Lynn) Porter of Cross Plains are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage, set for February 19, 2005 at The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

Parents of the bride are Johnny James of Killeen and Mercy James of Brady. Melissa is currently employed as a Special Education teacher for Coleman Elementary. She

will attend graduate school in the spring (2005) where she will pursue Master's degrees in both Visual Impairment (VI) and Orientation and Mobility (O&M).

Parents of the groom are Bill and Judy Porter of Cross Plains. Tommy is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently employed by Superior Essex of Brownwood.

The couple will reside in Coleman.

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE

Have you ever wondered, "What on earth am I here for?" Join First Baptist Church for "40 DAYS OF PURPOSE" and find out! This great study will begin on Sunday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

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Hunter Safety Course January 22-23 at Brownwood

There will be a hunters safety course on January 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and January 23rd from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the Brownwood Masonic Lodge, East Adams, Brownwood, TX.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bill & Mildred McVean at 325-646-9980.

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett and Monty Richards.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Jimmie Cearley, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell, and guest, Cameron Gully.

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

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by V. Dillard to accept the Annual Financial Audit for 2003-04 as presented by Cameron Gully. For 5 Against 0

Reggie Pillans came in at 8:45 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Schaefer to accept the Facilities Use Agreement from the American Red Cross for the use of facilities as a mass care shelter. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Schaefer to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

Lady Buffs Take 2nd Place Christmas Classic Tourney

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs took second place in the Cross Plains Christmas Classic recently.

They played very well in defeat-

ing Sidney 45 to 18, Rising Star 47 to 32 and losing a close one to Priddy 23 to 30. Priddy has been the preseason number one ranked team in the state.

Our girls started off the season well and then hit a bit of a lull. This tournament had the team showing signs that they have snapped out of that.

The girls played Woodson last Tuesday and lost a close one 50 to 55. Despite the loss, the girls played one of their best games of the year.

Finally the girls defeated Evant 42 to 27 last Friday. The team now gets a week off before returning to practice followed by a game against Panther Creek next Tuesday.

Players on the team are Jesse Norris, Nichole Clark, Stephanie Edington, Karen Scott, Christina Brown, Mykea Douglass, Dayna Bennett and Kelsee Richards.

Incidentally, Kelsee recently received All-Tournament honors at the Rising Star tournament. Congratulations to her and all the girls.

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Coach Barry Gill

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90 F250 4X4 Super Cab Diesel, Looks, Runs Good (Red).....	\$2,950
97 T-Bird, 3.8 V6, Go 1st Class For ONLY.....	\$3,400
89 Ford F250 Diesel Super Cab, 5 spd., Nice (Red & White).....	\$2,995
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86 Ford F250 Reg Cab Diesel, Auto, A very nice clean truck.....	\$2,850
89 Ford F250 Super Cab Diesel, Clean, Runs good (Red & White).....	\$3,350
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98 Mercury Mystique, 4cyl, 4DR, A nice car (Red).....	\$850 DOWN
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, V6, Looks, Runs very good (Silver).....	\$700 DOWN
89 Mercury Cougar XR7, 3.8 V6, A very nice car (Silver).....	\$500 DOWN
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93 Taurus, 3.0 V6, Only 70,000 miles, Local Car.....	\$550 DOWN
96 Buick Century, 4DR, Clean, Low miles.....	\$900 DOWN
94 Chrysler New Yorker, 3.5 V6, A very good car.....	\$800 DOWN
95 Geo Prizm, In good condition (Red).....	\$550 DOWN
95 Mazda Protege, 4DR, A Good Car.....	\$550 DOWN
94 Chev Corsica, Good clean car, Runs good (Red).....	\$500 DOWN
90 Lincoln Town Car, In good condition, Signature Series.....	\$550 DOWN
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