

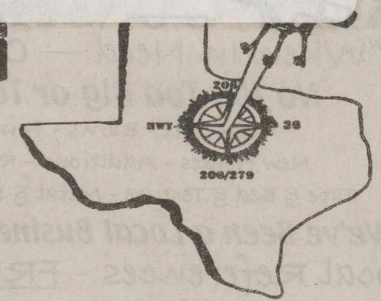
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Cross Plains City Wide Food Drive

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Please put a **Nonperishable (canned)
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This project is organized by Ben Schaefer as part of his project to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Cross Plains Local Cub Scouts will be assisting in the project.

Bill Dillard Christmas Bike Giveaway

There is nothing more special to a child than waking up Christmas morning with a brand new bike under the tree! We realize that in this uncertain economic time that we all face, buying a new bike may be hard to do.

If you are not able to grant your child's wish of a new bike—we would like to help out. Send a letter of why your child deserves a new bike, their age and if a boy or girl.

We will select four (4) boys and four (4) girls, one from each age group—3 and under, 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years old.

This will be 8 new bikes total. **Send your letters in by December 20th with a story about your child, name, address and phone number.** If your letter is selected you will be contacted a few days before Christmas to pick up your bike.

This is done in honor and loving memory of a wonderful man, Bill Dillard, who left us 11 years ago. He loved this town and its people.

Send your letters to;
**Dean Dillard
P.O. Box 718
Cross Plains, TX 76443.**
Submitted by
Vicki Dillard

Library Trivia Contest Winner Told

Did you enjoy our Trivia Contest? Congratulations to our winner, Kathy Anderson. She will receive dinner for two at Mexico City Cafe.

A special thanks to Mexico City Cafe for their donation. And thanks to all those who participated in the contest!

Curious to know the answers? Come to the library and find out! Questions and answers are from *Why Do We Say It? The Stories Behind the Words, Expressions, and Cliches We Use* published by *Castle Books* and available now at the local library.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Bears Watchin' in Cross Plains CLOSING

It is with regret that Chris and Jerry Biggerstaff announce the closing of Bears Watchin' in Cross Plains. The economy did not cooperate with us and we are forced to close the doors of our quilt shop and variety store.

For those of you who might have need of sewing supplies, please feel free to call us at 254-725-6216. We will be happy to help with your needs, if possible. You can also order your supplies at www.bearswatchin.com.

Many thanks to our customers and friends for their support.
Submitted by
Chris and Jerry Biggerstaff

1st Annual Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Chili Feed

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 1st Annual Chili Feed on Saturday, December 20, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., or until the chili is gone.

This fund-raiser is to help the Fire Department purchase much needed equipment, pay for fuel

and to assist in the training for the firefighters. This will enable the department to protect and serve the residents and guests of Callahan County and surrounding counties.

They need your help!!!! Your support will be greatly appreciated. For additional

information please contact J.D. Huddleston at 325-669-5647.

Donations are needed for the Bake Sale.

There is no set cost for the meal, however donations are being accepted to support the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Presbyterian Church Hosts an "Evening in December"

Come one, come all! To the Presbyterian Church located at 202 North Avenue D in Cross Plains where they will be hosting "An Evening in December", Sunday, the 21st beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"An Evening in December" is a collection of Christmas carols arranged by Tom Fettek which incorporates the familiar melodies of old as well as fresh and exciting new songs. Music will be performed by the local

quartet 4His Glory, also known as Amanda Sowell, Connie Swift, Matthew Sowell and Rhonda Swift. Supporting vocals will be provided by their Friends, including Jane Besselaar, Marie Besselaar, Eva Fleming, Betty Lewis, Barbara Sowell and John Swift. Narration will be provided by John Swift and Charlene Fleming.

The musical performance will be underscored by a multimedia presentation intended to create an

atmosphere of worship that will stimulate the mind and soul. Hopefully, it will bring all into a deeper communion with our great God, as we give thanks for His perfect Gift to us—JESUS.

The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Don't miss what is sure to be an evening filled with music that inspires both worshipful reflection and joyous celebration of this Christmas Season.

Christmas at the Cross Plains Methodist Church is Open to All

The Unfolding Glory Choir at the Methodist Church will present a special Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 21, during the 10:45 a.m. morning service. Directed by Erin Stone and entitled *The Christmas Light*, the cantata from Benjamin Harlan is a blend of classic carols and rich new songs celebrating the Incarnation of our Lord and Savior.

Beginning with "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," the music takes us from the emptiness of the dark to the joyous

celebration of light at the promised birth in the manger. The climax contains a glorious affirmation throughout our troubled world...when God is in control, "All is Well."

The United Methodist family invites the community to join us for this Sunday morning worship experience. A very special and warm invitation is extended to folks who do not have a regular church home. All are also invited to stay for a fellowship dinner and

goofy gift exchange following the worship service.

The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service is scheduled for 6:00 Wednesday evening. An addition to the service this year will be the first presentation by the recently organized adult hand bell choir. Rev. Wallace Bennett will lead the service of Holy Communion. In the Methodist Church, communion is open to all believers, regardless of church affiliation. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Won't you join us?

City Council Hires Cook for Senior Center

By Kim Lambert
Special Writer

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council was called to order the evening of December 9.

This month's meeting was a slim one with the hiring of a cook for the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center being the only major item on the agenda.

After returning from executive session Bob Kirkham moved to hire Mary Jones as the cook for the Senior Citizens' Center at \$8.00 per hour with a six month probation period. Peg Terrell seconded and the motion carried.

The council then passed a

motion to pay Don Gosnell 100 comp hours, Stuart Sowell 200 comp hours and Doug Dugger 100 comp hours.

By general consent the council approved the previous minutes, the police report and the judge's report as presented before moving to pay the cities bills.

Members of the Council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Bob Kirkham, Peg Terrell, Jerry Casle, and Audrey Purvis.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell and Don Gosnell.

Members of the public were Kim Lambert with *The Cross Plains Review*.

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Atwell Historical Marker Memorial Bricks being Sold

The Atwell Cemetery Association is currently selling engraved bricks to be installed in the Atwell Historical Marker Memorial Plaza. The bricks are 4" X 8" and the cost is \$65.00 each. Each brick may contain 4 lines of copy; 18 characters per line. All engraving will be in CAPS.

You must return the form and your check payable to the Atwell Cemetery Association by January 14, 2009. Mail this to Barbara Black, 12001 CR 467, Cisco, TX 76437. Blank forms are available at the *Cross Plains Review*.

For further information call Reggie Pillans 254-725-4168 or Barbara Black 254-725-6339.

Christmas Dinner Served at Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center Friday

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center will be having their Christmas Dinner Friday, December 19th. They will be serving ham, dressing with gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas, cranberry, fruit salad and a roll.

Please call 254-725-6521 if you plan to attend.

Kathy Anderson and everyone at the Senior Center invite you to join them at noon Friday for great food and fellowship during this special holiday season.

Open House Set for December 18th at Texas Heritage Bank

Texas Heritage Bank invites everyone to join them in celebrating the Christmas Season at their **Open House on Thursday, December 18th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.**

Cookies and punch will be served. Come and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments compliments of the local banking establishment.

Have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Funeral Services Held for John D. Montgomery Saturday, December 13th

John D. Montgomery, age 83, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

John D. was born to Olen and Elvis (Barr) Montgomery on December 1, 1925, on a farm west of Cross Plains. The family moved to the Burnt Branch Community where he went to school through the 6th grade, when the Burnt Branch Community consolidated with Cross Plains, where he finished school and graduated in 1942. He played football, ran track and was active in the FFA program.

He received an award for Callahan County Conservation Farmer of the Year in 1998. Mr. Montgomery helped with the organization of the Callahan County Central Appraisal District

where he was a director from 1980 to 1991. He also served 9 years on the Cross Plains School Board. John D. was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.


He is survived by two sons, Dr. Mike D. Montgomery and wife Aimee of Abilene, and Randy Montgomery and wife Charlotte of Cross Plains; a daughter, Cindy McCaghen and husband Johnny of San Benito, Texas; two sisters, Lerlene Fortune of Cross Plains and Verma Lee McCowen of Hawley; a special friend and loving companion for years, Priscilla Latimer Perry of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains Building Fund, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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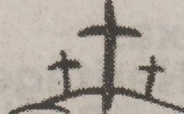
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 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

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Pastor Max Evans
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 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARY

Bertha Mae Bleeker
 Bertha Mae Bleeker, 91, of Abilene, passed away on December 10, 2008. Born in Cross Plains, Texas on July 23, 1917, she was the daughter of Arthur and Janie (Woody) Younglove. Bertha attended school in Cross Plains and was reared in Potosi. She married Cecil Bleeker in 1935 in Abilene. She was a homemaker, an avid gardener, and a Bingo and domino player. She was a member of Highland Church of Christ. Mrs. Bleeker was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil; son, Melvin; daughter, Barbara Levy; granddaughter Chasity Hope Bleeker; and great-grandson, Nicholas Grady. She was survived by sons and spouses, A.J. Bleeker and Martha

Tips to prevent home burglaries

Meriden CT—Everyone looks forward to this time of year - including burglars. With many people away, visiting friends, or just out of the house shopping, there are many good prospects for break-ins. Experts agree that it is a very vulnerable time for homeowners. "People are busy and distracted," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance. "As they race out the door, they are not thinking about what they leave behind." He offered a few precautions to help prevent homeowners from falling victim to thieves during this time of year.

- Examine the exterior of your house. Make sure all locked doors and windows have a tight fit when closed. Check to see if there is any "wiggler room" that could give a thief enough space to jimmy it open. Walk around your whole property to ensure there is nothing that can be used to climb to upper floors. Look in your windows to make sure blinds are positioned to screen the interior view, but not closed completely. You may want to move any computers and TVs away from prying eyes. Never leave an "emergency key" hidden outside your house.
- Always leave your home in a secure state, regardless of the amount of time you expect to be away. A burglar watching your house is capable of taking what he wants in a few carefully planned moments.
- When you are away from the house, particularly for an extended period, be sure to make

it look lived-in. Put timers on a few lights at varied times; put a timer on a radio set to a talk-radio station; install a dusk/dawn outside light or motion detector; ask a neighbor to pick up your mail and any circulars that might pile up on your doorstep; and stop delivery of newspapers or other mail.

- In many instances installing a home alarm system will give you protection, a sense of calm and even a discount on your homeowner's insurance.
- Inventory your major possessions. An easy way is to place valuables out on tables and videotape your house, room-to-room of all furniture, paintings and other possessions. Place the list, any photos/video you took, and perhaps the valuables themselves, in a safe, separate location.
- Tell a trusted neighbor on your block that you will be away. Activity or noise that might otherwise seem normal to them would be alarming if they knew you are away from home.
- Be sure your homeowner's insurance coverage reflects any improvements or purchases that have increased the value of your home or its contents since you got your homeowner's policy. The only thing worse than losing your possessions is not being sufficiently covered to recoup your losses.

Additional information on this and other car and homeowner topics is available at the Response Insurance Safety Information Center website: www.response.com/safety.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding
 Misdemeanor Minutes
 Clay B. Acton, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, sentenced to prison on other case.
 Siromie L. Johnson, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, sentenced to prison on other case.
 Gary P. Martin, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.
 Curtis A. Grant, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, sentenced to prison on other case.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding
 Civil Filings
 Jolie LaRae Tibbit and Jonathon Anthony Tibbit, divorce.
 Civil Minutes
 Leanne Edgar and Matt Stubbs, divorce granted.
 Gail Boyd Winter, Jr. and Miryam Constance Winter, order granting nonsuit.
 Marion Perkins and Candyce Perkins vs. Jimmy Dean Morris, order of dismissal granted.
 Dana Lynn Caldwell and Richard Michael Caldwell, divorce granted.
 Lonny Earl Broadus and Pamela Susan Broadus, divorce granted.
 The State of Texas vs. \$2971.21 U.S. currency, default judgment granted.
 Mary Walker vs. John Chesser, order of dismissal granted.

Marriage Licenses
 Douglas L. Pasley and Hailey K. Biggs, both of Cross Plains.
 Danny E. Reeves and Jessie E. Anheier, both of Clyde.
 Gilbert Hunt and Patsy Holland, both of Clyde.

Callahan SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual windbreak Tree Program. Each year, the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas. This year's selection of available trees include: Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar and Italian Stone Pine. All hardwood and live oaks are sold out. These evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$15.00 or \$75.00 for a box of 30 per species. Tree orders will be taken until January 29, 2009 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 16, 2009. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery. For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings, contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at 325-854-1349 extension 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th, Suite B.

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"Christmas Light"
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 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 1000 North Main Street
 Church office: 254-725-7377

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Sunday School
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesday
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 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
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 Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 7, 2008 through December 13, 2008 include:
 Cases Investigated
 Warnings—102
 Complaints—71
 DWI—1

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Susan Schaefer, CPA
 Come by for Open House
 Monday December 22, 2008
 1pm to 4pm
 209 NW Main
 Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Looking for a Christmas gift? I suggest you get an extra "I Remember Cottonwood" cookbook and an insert. I have been looking through the recipes and get distracted by looking at the photos and reading the histories of the families printed there and in the insert. And what's better, I see Carol looking through the recipes and that whets my appetite and causes me to expect great things for the holiday season.

If you don't have a cookbook you can still get one at the bank in Cross Plains and a couple other places. The publishers of the Cottonwood Cookbook are planning another edition (insert) to catch more people who did not have an opportunity to get published a favorite recipe of their own or of the families, please send them to Beverly Brown, along with an historical statement. The cut-off date is January 10, 2009.

It is interesting to note that our own Cross Plains' restaurants, The Staghorn, is among the

Honorable Mentions list, following the Top 40 small country cafes in the magazine *Texas Monthly*. Hats off, Staghorn.

I don't have a lot on my plate except for the next week's column. I would like to hear from you. What are you planning for the holidays and between Christmas and New Year's Day? Maybe I am just getting old in my old age, but I'm really getting in the Christmas mood. Our tree is not very big because Carol and I are thinking about going down to Alpine to see Jeffery Bennett (our son) and his wife Mary. We will try to talk some more sons into going also.

Whatever, we plan to be really high on the spirit of the Christmas season this year, and that is the most important thing.

Brad Bennett, of Bend, Oregon, and his best childhood friend, Jimmy of Bryan, Texas, visited in the home of Wallace and Carol Bennett this weekend. Brad is the son of my oldest brother, the late Frenchy Bennett and Maisie of Kurten, Texas. Frenchy grew up

in Cottonwood and spent most of his career as an Air Force pilot.

It was a great celebration with, the Christmas spirit in the background, the group watched football as the Dallas Cowboys barely squeaked by the New York Jets to win the game.

Bryan and Debi Bennett hosted the family get-together at their home with plenty of guests that knew both Brad and Jimmy. They feasted on pasole, potato soup and cornbread. The group included John F. Bennett, Bryan and Debi and their children, Emma, Kelli, and Dayna, along with her daughter Karsyn Lynn. Others included Robert Bennett, Phillip Bennett and his son Mike Bennett and wife, Kacy.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for personal or local new items about Cottonwood or people living in the Cottonwood, concerning personal or local business. Telephone number is 254-725-747, e-mail address www.csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Thoughts To Ponder

Christmas is just around the corner and many people are anxious to choose just the right gift for those that they love. Many people agonize over what to give. We all want to give something special and we want it to cause the eyes of those that we love to light up with joy. We want to give the very best gift of all!

As I considered this, I remembered a story, Christmas Day In the Morning, which was written many years ago by Pearl S. Buck. The story was about a teenaged boy whose father woke him early each morning at 4:00 A.M. It was milking time and he needed his son to come and help milk the cows.

One day the boy overheard his father telling his mother how much he hated to awaken his son so early but he was unable to do all the chores alone. Through hearing this conversation, the boy came to understand how much his father loved him although he had never verbalized that fact to the boy. That morning the boy did his work with unusual enthusiasm because he realized how much his father loved him.

Christmas time was coming

and the boy had gotten his father a small gift at the store like he always did but this year he just wished he could do more. He thought and thought about some way he could show his father how much he loved him when an idea came to him. He decided that on Christmas Eve he would do all of the milking by himself as a surprise gift to his father. True to his commitment, he managed to get himself up at 3:00 A.M. and he crept down the stairs and out to the barn. The boy had never done all of the milking by himself before but he found a new energy and excitement in the task before him. He fed and milked all the cows by himself until all of the empty milk cans were filled.

Afterward, he quietly made his way back into the house with just barely enough time to get back under the covers before he knew his father would come in to wake him at 4:00 A.M. As usual, his father came to the door and sadly announced that even though it was Christmas that it was time to get up and do the milking. His father went on out to the barn ahead of his son to get things started.

Of course, when his father got to the barn, he soon found that

his son had done all of the chores by himself and he was overcome with joy at the great gift his son had given him. For the first time, his father was able to enjoy watching all of his Children come downstairs on Christmas morning. On other Christmas mornings, he had not made it back from the barn before the children awakened. It was a special gift that both father and son remembered all of their lives and I don't imagine either of them ever questioned the unspoken bond of love between them.

The account of the boy and his father tells us that the very best gift of all isn't something that is bought in a store. Like the boy in the story, it takes an overpowering desire to let others know that you love and care for them. That kind of overpowering desire comes from the heart and was demonstrated to us on the very first Christmas. It came straight from the heart of God when He gave the world the very best gift of all!

"And the angel said unto them, fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

By Pamela Perry Blaine

Dr. Pepper Punch

Pour a 2 liter bottle of Dr. Pepper into a pan. Add some cinnamon sticks. Put in Red Hots to flavor. Heat and taste until sweet enough.

Serve hot.

Letter to the Editor

Citizens of Cross Plains

You have a lot to be proud of! We traveled thru your town on the way to Ft. Worth and to my horror, while unloading, I discovered my purse was left at the fruit stand in Cross Plains. This was a terrible blow, as my purse had been stolen from my car the week before, including drivers license, credit cards, check book, cash, keys and medicine. All now replaced with great effort.

The police department was very helpful and called back to give me the name and number of the person who found my bag—

Jackie Mackey.

She worked until 7:00 p.m., but to put my mind at ease, she would drive to Weatherford.

Could this be true??!!

At 9:00 p.m., standing in the Wal-Mart parking lot, holding a baby, was the kind of young person who should give us hope for our country.

My heartfelt thanks to your police department, Jackie, her cousin who drove with her, her parents and the town of Cross Plains.

Merry Christmas to the people of small town America.

Sony Roethemeyer
Odessa, Texas

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting on December 12 at Jean's Feed Barn.

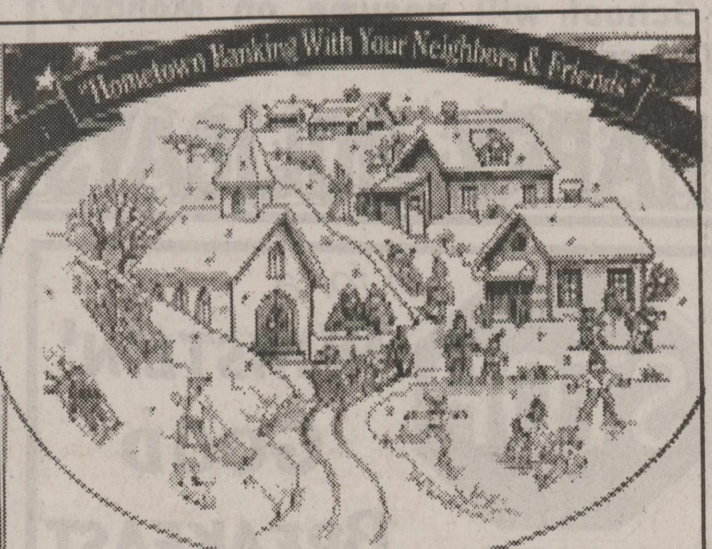
Eva Fleming, president, conducted the meeting. First in order was a delicious lunch enjoyed by members Julene Franke, Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom. Sandy Lusk was present but had to leave.

Discussion from the November meeting was reviewed and more contributions were added, namely: The Pool & Surf Shop on North Main Street in Cross Plains

and tickets to the Cottonwood Fire Truck endeavor. Also a memorial to Julene's brother, Harold Gary.

Julene gave a financial report and discussion about where we would meet for the January meeting. It was decided that each member would bring a can of food to be given to the local Food Pantry.

The door prize was conducted by Sandy Lusk and was won by Julene. It was a beautiful flowering pot plant.



The Joy of Christmas

As we enjoy the Christmas Season, we're reminded of the miraculous birth of Christ, in Bethlehem 2,000 year ago.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- Matthew 1:21

We invite you to join us for our

Open House at Texas Heritage Bank

Thursday, December 18th from 9am - 3pm

Cookies and Punch will be served.



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DECEMBER 22-26
MONDAY- BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Vanilla Pudding, Bread
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WEDNESDAY- Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Mixed Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookie, Crackers
THURSDAY- Closed for Holidays
FRIDAY- Closed for Holidays

MERRY Christmas
2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

December 8-12, 2008

Patrons:	99
Programs:	45
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Other	30
Books Checked Out:	135
Copies:	59
Reference:	7
Internet Users:	43

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Wilma Lawrence
Michelle Kaiser
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Bobbie Hinkle

Seminary Extension Course Announced

This 2009 spring semester we will be studying OT 0206 Genesis, which is a 2 hour course using the New American Commentary for Genesis by Kenneth Matthews. We will be meeting in Breckenridge Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. and De Leon Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m.

This is a study of the beginning of life, sin, judgement, and redemption, revealing a God who speaks to us and invites us to walk with Him. It will be a study over the first eleven chapters of the Holy Bible.

If you have an interest in joining our study in the spring (January 20th - May 21st) notify Baylis Pope at his home phone 254-725-7749.

Submitted by
Baylis Pope

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BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
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"When it comes literary pursuits in the United States, most people agree on at least on thing- the most popular book is the Bible, according to a new survey.

It came in a Harris Poll of 2,513 adults, but the second choice in the survey was not as clear-cut. "While the Bible is number one among each other the different demographic groups, there is a large difference in the number two favorite book," Harris said in a statement announcing the results.

Since records have been kept, the Bible has been the number one best seller each year.

Speaking of the Bible Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35.

Two more things. If you are wondering about a gift for a friend or family member, try a Bible. If you would like a schedule to read your Bible each day of the year 2009, give me a call (325-428-7102).

I would like to encourage you to attend Bible class and worship with us this week. My lesson will be "The Greatest Gift of All."

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Cross Plains Junior High Girls Basketball Update

The Cross Plains Junior High Girls closed out the 1st half of their season last Monday night when they hosted the Winter Blizzards.

In the 1st game the Purple Team played a good half leading 10-5. In the 2nd half the shots didn't fall, as sometimes that happens in basketball. The girls played hard and battled the whole game but they were outscored 19 to 4 and lost the game 24-14.

Playing and scoring were Christa - 2 points; Texas - 4; Victoria; Lindsey - 2; Shelby; and Nicole - 6.

In the Gold Team game, the winner was not decided until late in the 4th quarter. In the 1st half Cross Plains was in the lead 8-7. In the 3rd quarter the girls could not buy a bucket, but did play

good defense and held Winter to 4 points to lead 12-9.

In the 4th quarter Winters fought to tie the game 17-17. Cross Plains scored 2 points to win the game 19-17.

Playing and scoring were Megan - 3 points; Cheyenne - 6; Katharine; Maci - 4; Shahala - 2; Chelsea - 4.

The girls do not play again until the 5th of January, when they play Roscoe. This will be the first time Cross Plains has played Roscoe, so we don't know anything about their junior high teams. On January 8th and 11th, the girls are in the Lingleville Tournament.

See you at the games on the 5th of January!

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

College-Bound Students Should Register for ACT Exam by January 6, 2009

Iowa City, IA—The next ACT achievement test will be administered on February 7, 2009. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register by January 6, 2009. There is a late registration deadline of January 7-16, 2009 with an extra fee for late registration. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org, or registration forms can be picked up at high school counseling offices.

The cost is \$31 for the traditional ACT and \$46 for the ACT plus Writing. Students should determine whether colleges and universities they are considering require the optional writing score. A list of schools

that require the writing test can be found at www.actstudent.org/writing. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States.

The ACT, a curriculum-based achievement exam, consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, and takes about three hours. The ACT Plus Writing requires an additional 30 minutes to complete. Unlike other tests, students are not penalized for guessing and answering all the questions on each section. In fact, it is beneficial to students to answer all questions.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample tests and inexpensive test prep material.

PTO Officers Thank Everyone for Participating in the Recent Fund-raiser

The officers of the PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's fund-raiser; both those who sold and those who purchased items. There were many obstacles that had to be overcome, and we greatly appreciate the patience and understanding we received from all of you.

There was another difficult during the pick-up, and again, we thank you for your understanding. The letters that were to be sent home with those who received "replacement" items were not included in the shipment as they should have been. We are sending these letters home with the students, but wanted to address the issue publicly, as well.

If you ordered any of the following items, you will receive a box of chocolate chunk cookie dough as replacement:
Pie (any flavor)
Funnel Cake
Mozzarella Sticks

Churros
Quesadillas
Potato Skins.

If you ordered Cheese Sticks, you will receive a box of Poppers. Everyone who receives a replacement item is entitled to a refund, if desired. Requesting a refund WILL NOT TAKE AWAY FROM THE PTO PROFIT!

In order to receive your refund, please call QSP/Reader's Digest at 1-866-781-8399. You will be asked the name of the organization (Cross Plains PTO), the item you ordered, and the quantity you ordered. QSP/Reader's Digest will send you a check for the full amount that you paid.

Again, we express our most sincere apology for the inconvenience of this year's fund-raiser, and greatest THANKS for the kindness and patience you have shown. Despite all of the setbacks, the money raised WILL benefit the school and the students, which is our central goal!

Cross Plains I.S.D. Annual Christmas Concert a Success

The Cross Plains I.S.D. annual Christmas Concert was a great success! I would first like to thank the PTO for the animal masks they made and donated so that every child could have one for the "Jungle Christmas" theme.

The primary and elementary schools started off the concert with "Jungle Christmas Eve" to the tune of "Jingle Bells", Jolly Jungle Christmas to "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" and 12 Days of Christmas with jungle animals as the gifts on each day.

The 4th Grader performed on their recorders. Their selections were "Jingle Bells", "Upon the House Top", "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas".

The Fifth Graders performed "Jingle Bells", "Jolly Old St. Nick", "My Dreydol", and "Up

On the House Top".

Both 4th and 5th Grades did a wonderful job.

Finally the 6th grade along with high school presented "First Christmas March", "The Nutcracker", "The Chipmunk Song", "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy", "Christmas Cannon", "The Runaway Sleigh" and "Sleigh Ride".

Thanks again to all the parents and children for making this year's concert a success.

Thanks to Kathy and Vickie for all your help and support. I couldn't do it without you.

Also, my appreciation to all the primary and elementary teachers for allowing the children to practice during your class time.

Submitted by
Matt Sowell,
Band Director

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on December 18, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Open Meeting for Business
1. Open Forum
2. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting.
3. Audit Report for CPISD for 2007-2008 School Year
4. Discuss and take action on repairing Ag Building roof
 - A. Power point presentation by Marc Morgan
5. School Board President to discuss school board training hours for all board members
6. High School Principal Report
 - A. Calendar of upcoming events.

B. Report on student activities and academics

7. Elementary Principal
8. UIL Results
9. Highly Qualified Teachers and Paraprofessionals
10. Executive Session
 - A. State of District Report by Superintendent (part of the superintendent's evaluation)
 - B. Discuss Superintendent's Contract
 - C. Discuss Agreement with Interim Superintendent Candidate
11. Action on Executive Session Items
12. Review Financial Report and Pay Bills
13. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on December 12, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennon for the Board of Trustees.

Addendum to School Board Meeting

1. Executive Session
Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of high school principal; or hear a complaint or charge against the high school principal (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074)
 2. Take Action on Executive Session (if any).
- The notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on December 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennon for the Board of Trustees.

Want a Professional Makeover and Photography Session????

Would you like the opportunity to have a professional makeover and photography session? Would you like to be in Cross Plains?

Would you like a free 8X10 of the photograph? **Would you like all this for only \$9.95????**

If so then the Cross Plains FCCLA has the answer for you. We are hosting GLAMOUR MAGIC as a fund-raiser. By purchasing a \$9.95 session coupon the Cross Plains FCCLA will earn \$5 and you will get your hair and makeup done by professionals, a Professional Fashion Consultant will help in the selection of your wardrobe.

A professional photographer will capture their work on film during your photography session. You will receive a free 8X10 of a pose with the opportunity to purchase copies of the other poses taken. The pictures will be taken January 2-5, in the new gym at Cross Plains High School. Session tickets must be purchased by December 16th.

A representative from Glamour Magic will call you after Christmas to set up your appointment. You must be over five years of age

to participate.

You may purchase your tickets from any of the following FCCLA members: Jayten Ames, Sheena Apple, Patrick Border, Beau Brown, Amanda Carpenter, Cheyenne Cowan, Samantha Dickson, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Lauren Loyless, Justin Pope, William Pope, Steven Reynolds, Bobby Simpkins, Dillon Whiteley, Joe Wyatt, Britney Adams, Shasta Bacon, Doug Bowden, Stanley Farris, Dania Gonzalez, Brooke Haile, Nathan Koettel, Cayson Martinez, Shaun Munian, Tawni Nichols, Cierra Odom, Acaila Radle, Mandy Rose, Rene Salazar of from their adviser Mrs. Jennifer Wootton.

Please contact their adviser at jwootton@cpains.esc14.net or call her at school 254-725-6121 extension 365.

Thank you for supporting the Cross Plains FCCLA, these funds will help us pay for our trips to competition. We hope to advance and place at Nationals again this year. Be sure to purchase your session at only \$9.95—they will make the perfect stocking stuffer!

Christmas Holidays

Semester Exam Schedule

Wednesday, December 17th
School will dismiss at 2:25 p.m. Buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18th
School will dismiss at 2:25 p.m. Buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 19th
School will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. Buses will run at 12:10 p.m.

• Christmas Holidays - December 22, 2008 through January 2, 2009.

• School will resume on Monday, January 5, 2009 at regular time.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

We're counting our blessings this holiday season, and your kind friendship is among them. With thanks and best wishes from our family to yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Prosperous New Year!



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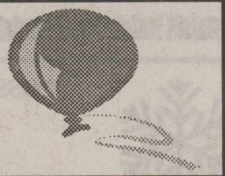
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Shaela Fulcher
Robert Ray Simons
Don Penn
William Reynolds
Bonnie Sheppard
Rocky Champion
Ted Don Archer
Peggy Lee Mireles
Hannah Chambers
Patricia (Meador) Hopkins
Betty (Hicks) Gary

Ida Witney
Brian Haun
Vanessa (Taff) Mathison
Sheila McWherson
Laura Johnson
Danielle Marion
Don Baskin

DECEMBER 24
Brandy Hutton
Jim Bassett
Judy Steele
Tonya (Steele) Berge
Courtney Taylor
Dena Jo Nickerson
Justin Richey
Mike Moore
Frankie McGough
Christy (Dewbre) Fox
Patricia Webb
Getrude McIntoch
Carol (Foster) Bectold
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Jim Alexander
Laci J. Koenig
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner
Theresa Adams
James Conor Sweetman

Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER 25
Klay Wilson
Robert Floyd
Leanne Gibson
Donald Stover
Leslie Reed
Karin Sabatis
Wesley Webb
Brent Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotte (Brown) Lee
Roger Crawford
Joseph Jackson
Daniel Bushnell

DECEMBER 26
Lindsey Ames
Jay Ringhoffer
Bill Slate
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lisa Gardner
Brandon Jones

DECEMBER 21
Rylan Mills
Allen Woody
Cranz (Skipper) Nichols, Jr.
Jimmy Crawford
Carsyn Walker
Eddie Hedrick
Beth Meador
Tommy Phillips, Jr.
Riley Allen
Peggy Brock

DECEMBER 22
James (Bim) Goble
Cody Ford
Cody Joe Sliger
James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Gary D. Gilland
Jerry Walker
Thurman Furry
Lindsey Meiron

DECEMBER 23
Bo Barr
Douglas Dallas
Kenneth Sowell
Jason Beauchamp
Bobby Sipes
Roselyn Holmans
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Janet Rister
Weston Jones
Cliff Waddell III
Barbara (Purvis) Batton
Lauretta Johnson
Tommie Neff
Star (Dodds) Burselson
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lawana Freeman

Avoid Holiday Stress by Planning Ahead

The holidays are upon us. Here are some tips from your local community bank regarding your safety, financial soundness and sanity during this joyous - but frequently stressful - time of the year.

Before hitting the malls or shopping online, prepare a list of the people on your gift list, how much money you are willing to spend, list of the gifts you want to purchase and stick with it.

While you are more likely to stay within your budget if you pay with cash, it may be safer to pay by check, credit or debit card instead of carrying a large sum of cash with you. In any event, keep track of your expenditures to avoid "the gift that keeps on giving" - large credit card balances.

Shopping online allows you to save gas and avoid the mad rush of crowds at the mall. Be sure you purchase from a trusted web site and print out a copy of your receipt with the contact information should you have any questions or if the item needs to be returned or exchanged.

If a store offers "no interest, no payments for x months," be sure you can pay for the purchase prior to that date. These "offers" generally require that you pay finance charges from the date of the initial purchase unless you pay in full before the end of the "no payments" period.

If you're making a large item purchase and the seller encourages you to buy the extended warranty, be very cautious. In most cases, extended warranties are a significant source of profit for the seller, and are rarely utilized. Take time to research the product and buy products with proven records of reliability.

When shopping for the "hard-to-buy-for" teen or family member, gift cards have become quite popular. While these cards are easily available, make sure you understand the terms. Some cards have an expiration date or deduct a percentage from the value of the card if it is not used within a certain time period. Keep the card's account number and a

customer service number in a safe place in case the card is lost or is stolen. It might be safer to purchase gift cards from stores who keep them behind the counter rather than purchasing them at a kiosk. Scammers sometimes hang around the kiosk, memorize the gift card numbers, wait until the card is purchased and call to confirm the amount on the card. Then they go online and spend the funds from the gift card.

In addition to shopping wisely, be sure you take personal safety precautions during the holiday season. Sadly, criminals find ample opportunities to "apply their trade", and some simple steps can help you avoid being a victim.

Be sure to put your purchases

in the trunk and out-of-sight of would-be thieves.

When shopping, be sure to park your car in a well-lit and well-trafficked area.

For safety, try to shop with a family member or friend. If you shop alone and have lots of merchandise or cash, ask to be escorted to your car.

Lock your doors as soon as you get in the car and be sure your windows are rolled up.

When walking to your car, have your keys in hand. Crooks look for those who appear distracted or talking on their cell phone. Keep your finger on the alarm button of your electronic door opener in case there is an emergency.

Most importantly, enjoy the season. After all, it is family and friends who make the holidays special.

It's A Boy!

Trey and Candice Wyatt are happy to announce the birth of their first child,
Jackson Leo Wyatt

Jackson was born on December 8, 2008 at 6:14 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.
Maternal grandmother is Rhonda Jackson Hinten.
Paternal grandparents are John & Gail Wyatt.
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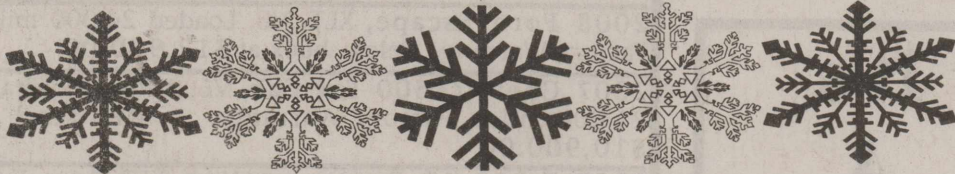
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a remote control dinosaur and a cowboy hat. My mommy is going to make cookies for you to have on Christmas Eve. Please bring my big brother presents too!
Love,
Haiden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new cowboy hat and a scope gun for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you and a carrot for the reindeer. Don't forget my little brother—he wants a cowboy hat like me!
Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have tried really hard to be good this year. It can be tough for a girl my age. I really enjoyed seeing you. I hope that you will bring me a baby doll, a toy barn with all the animals, a stickhorse, and some pink boots.
I will leave you milk and cookies. Mom says that's your favorite.

Thanks,
Jolie Hutton
Age 2 years

Dear Santa,
My name is Grace, and I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a pink Barbie, a babydoll and clothes.
I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

I Love You,
Grace West
Heather's Tattle Tales

Dear Santa,
I would really like to have a puppy for Christmas. I have been very good this year. Also, could you please bring my brother Colton a guitar and my sister Shayna a Playstation 2 game. They've been good too.
If you can't fit down the chimney, we will leave the front door unlocked. Thank you Santa.

Love you,
Amanda Roberts
Heather's Tattle Tales

Dear Santa,
My name is Gage, I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a truck and trailer with a horse, monster truck movies, and a trampoline.

Thank you for everything you gave me last year.

Give Rudolph a big Kiss and Hug for me. I will leave cookies and milk on the bar for you.

Love always,
Gage Fortune
Heather's Tattle Tales

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty. I want a John Deere tractor, tools and an Elmo.

And, I want to see my sisters for a minute.

Love,
Dusty Wyatt
Heather's Tattle Tales

Dear Santa,
My name is Teresta and I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a baby stroller, makeup and a baby.

Love,
Teresta

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler and I am 11 months old. For my 1st Christmas I would like a Fisher Price Laugh & Learn. I would also like some toys that can help me with walking. Since I am learning to walk, how about some Nike Shox for my little feet.

Love,
Tyler Mackey

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you been good? I've been good. Can you swim at the North Pole? I like to swim. I think I would like the North Pole.

Would you please bring me a guitar and Chapstick? I will be at Auntie M's house.

Love,
Abbigale Shepard
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Our names are Trampas and Tanner and we are 5 years old. We would like a play gun set and farm animals with a barn. Also we want real BB guns and some big boy spurs so we can be cowboys.

I hope you eat more than one bite of our cookies this year.

We love you,
Trampas and Tanner Mackey

Dear Santa,
How are all of the elves? I was wondering if you could stop by my house on your way through Cross Plains. I have been a really good boy this year. I would like a big yellow Hummer so my big brother can take me for a ride. I was also wondering if I could have my own trucks and trailers because my brother really doesn't like it when I play with his.

I also like to watch Mickey Mouse and I would love it if you would bring me that movie. If you bring me what is on my list I promise I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Ryder Reed
1 1/2 years old

Share The Faith

May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

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All We Want For Christmas...

is to say, "Merry Christmas and many thanks!" We really appreciate your being so nice to us.

Cross Plains P.T.O.

Jamie Wootton-President
Kerri Shepard-Vice President

Sarah Buchanan
Treasurer

Heather Lee
Secretary



... And To All A Good-night.

It's no secret that you've been good... especially to us. Merry Christmas!

Heather's Tattle Tales
325-665-5288



Home Is Where the Heart Is

We know our hearts are with all the great people we've had the privilege to work with this past year. We feel proud to serve and be a part of this wonderful community.
Merry Christmas and many thanks!

Jones Real Estate

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Crystal (Davis) Conway, Broker (325) 370-7790
Gary Lanier, Agent (325) 642-8554
348 South Main Cross Plains, TX webpage:www.crossplains.com



Holiday Greetings

From All Of Us
Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times, and glad tidings. Thanks for making it all worthwhile!

Callahan County

Roger Corn--County Judge
Tammy Walker--Tax Assessor-Collector
Donna Bell--County Clerk
Eddie Curtis--County Sherriff
Shane Deel--County Attorney
Sharon Owens--42nd District Clerk
Dianne Alexander--County Treasurer
Burlie Taylor--Justice of the Peace
Cliff Kirkham--Commissioner

Dear Santa,

How are all of the reindeer? I was wondering if you could stop by my house on your way through Cross Plains. I have been a really good boy this year.

I would like big yellow Hummer to ride on, some new Diego toys, trailers, and some more farm animals. I would also like some Sponge Bob movies.

If you bring me what is on my list I promise I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Ryan Reed
3 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Ava Grace and I am 2 years old. I have been a very sweet girl this year and am getting to be such a big girl.

For Christmas, I would like a baby doll. I would really like the Rose Petal Cottage and all of the stuff that goes in it. That would be a baby bed, a stove, a sink, a washing machine and some food. I think I might want a Dora toy, too.

Please remember by big brother and big sister. They are such big helpers for mommy and daddy. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Ava Grace Hagler

Dear Santa,

My name is Emma. I have tried very hard this year to be a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie Dream House with furniture. I would like a Bratz scooter, some new Barbies, a drum, a guitar, a piano and a Barbie head that has fingernails. Please send me a new black jacket like my mommy's. I would like some new PJs and some Polly, Pony, Bratz and Barbie movies. I would also like to have a big Nutcracker for our collection and some art supplies.

I will leave you some milk and cookies at my house.

Love,
Emma Hagler
4 years old

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?

1. Tri-cycle
2. My Little Pony
3. Toy for Jared
4. Toy for Dylan
5. A present.

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,
Shaela

P.S. Thanks for making kids everywhere so happy every year!!!!

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. Please bring me a computer and a bookshelf for books that I can read. Bring me a real coon trap.

For sure, I could use a new dresser and four-wheeler, a big gas four-wheeler.

I want a new camera because I work on my Mom's. She can't fix it and my Daddy doesn't know how.

Please bring my brother a new pacifier.

I could use some new things for school, like glitter. I know how to use it by myself, that's for sure.

P.S. Sometimes I leave cookies for you.

P.S.E.O. I'm fixing to turn six.

P.O.E. I'm not through with my letter.

Love,
Garrett Hutton
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a 4-wheeler, a fire truck, football jersey and tractor (John Deere).

Lastyn Winfrey
Pre-K

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Wishing You A Glowing Season

Thanks for providing a bright spot in our year!

Autowire

J.D. and Sandy Hutton
(254) 643-6255




Merry Christmas

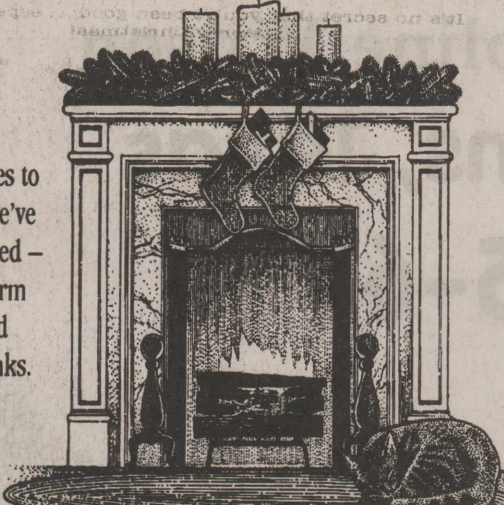
May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year. Thanks!

Cross Plains Recycling

(254) 725-7171

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From Our Hearth To Yours




When it comes to Christmas, we've got you covered - with our warm wishes and heartfelt thanks.

Bennett Electronic Security

Bryan, Debi, Dayna, Karsyn, Ashley, Emma, and Kelli
(254) 725-6459

With Our Gratitude



To all our friends we hold so "deer," a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

J & L Sales

Corner of Highway 36 & 206
Cross Plains, TX
(254) 725-6531

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? My name is Drew and I have been good this year.

For Christmas this year, I would like a Play Station 2 with Guitar Hero. I would also like some new golf clubs, some Bionicles, the Transformers Movie and a Texas Tech Nutcracker. Please the video game, Madden 09, in my stocking.

I hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas!

Love,
Drew Hagler
7 years old

Dear Santa,

I think I've been pretty good this year. Mommy says I don't act bad. I'm just very active and that I can find things you never even knew you lost.

Anyway, I've outgrown my toys from last year, so I figured as long as you were out, you could bring me a few thing I've been wanting. I'd like the dancing Brobee doll and anything with Yo gabbagabba on it. I'd also like a drum set and guitar. My mommy said that would be okay if daddy would clean out the back room for me.

And of course, baseball and football stuff would be great. Maybe you could bring me a UT football helmet and uniform and really just anything with UT on it. Go Longhorns! And also maybe you should throw in some clothes and shoes to make mommy happy.

I'll try to talk mommy into making some cookies and I'll tell daddy not to eat them all. See you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Stryker Dillard
Age 2 years

P.S. Maybe you could throw in a baby brother for me to play with.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I would like a new Baby Doll, a new pair of shoes. I would like a new coloring book and I need some markers to go with the book.

Santa, don't forget my sister Misty. Bring her something good to. I love Mom and Dad.

Love you,
Hanna Simons

P.S. Santa let it snow on Christmas.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HOPE YOUR SEASON DELIVERS A LOAD OF GLAD TIDINGS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

Ray's Barber Shop

(254) 725-7530

Dear Santa,

My name is Tristin Snow. No really...it is Snow. Momma and Dada call me their little Snow Angel, but I guess you already knew that. Momma told me you know everything, like where I live so you can bring me presents Christmas Eve. Well, I just turned one last month, so I'm just learning about this present thing. My birthday was a lot of fun, so I can't wait to see what Christmas presents are like, because I was too young last year to remember.

Since I'm so new at this, I'll just tell you some things I like to do and maybe you could bring me what I like to help Momma in the kitchen, play with by babies, dance, oh and I love my Dada's Harley.

If you have any questions you could call my Momma or Dada, they are always lots of help for me. One more thing...I have three Sissies and a Bubba, so I hope you bring them what they want too.

Tristin Snow
Weatherford, TX

Dear Santa,

Do you really ride in a sleigh? How does it fly? I think it would be fun to ride in a sleigh. I would like you to bring me to the North Pole.

Will you please bring me a radio? I will be at Auntie M's house this year.

Love,
Madilynn Shepard
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been a real good boy this year. Please bring me a guitar, some skates, a piano, and a computer. Thank you!

Love,
Keegan Tillery
Mrs. Phillip's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Lightning McQueen fishing pole, a toy gun, a Lightning McQueen race track, a deer rack to make "deers" come, and a deer head.

Have a Happy Christmas!
Love, Austin Rankin
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

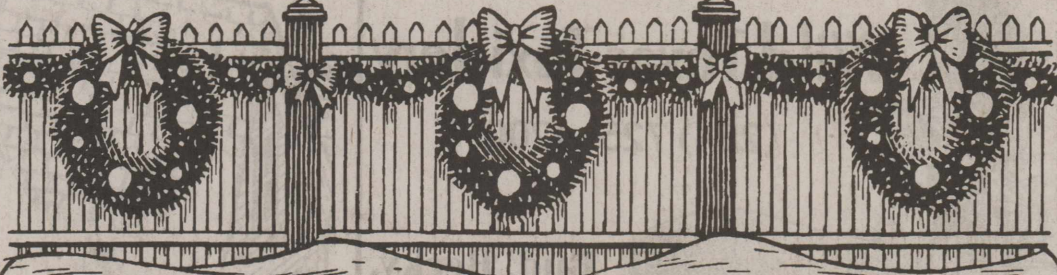
Dear Santa,

How do you make the toys? How cold is it in the North Pole? What kind of clothes do the elves wear?

Would you please bring me a pink and purple castle and I want a princess blanket and Hanna Montana earrings.

Please bring my sister a Dora Explorer t-shirt.

Love,
Morgan Buchanan
Kindergarten

It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas!

Signs of the season are all over town, and we'd like to thank you for coming around!

Jean's Feed Barn

Whit and Jean Wilson and the Crew
(254) 725-6881


CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

We're counting our blessings this holiday season, and your kind friendship is among them.

With thanks and best wishes from our family to yours for a very merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous new year.

254-725-6866 or 254-725-4321

THE CHILDRESS FAMILY




IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

With warm wishes and gratitude from our house to yours. We appreciate your calling on us this past year.

Hutton Construction

(254) 725-6316

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bicycle, a waterbaby that swims in the water, and a Barbie.
Please bring a grown-up book for my Daddy. Bring my Momma a picture frame.

Love,
Lanye Ellis
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a babydoll that talks, a Barbie Doll that sings. Her name is Gabriella.
I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Alexis English
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a puppy and a cat.

Love,
Quentin Floyd
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a blowup castle, a princess Barbie doll that is named Fiona, a tea set that goes with the Barbie doll, a toy coach and a toy prince for the princess. I also want a stuffed elephant that I can cuddle up with and sleep with.
You can go to the door to get in. I don't peek. I just know that you come out the door.

Love,
Chloe Potter
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie that has wings, a guitar because I never "have" had a guitar, a little fake reindeer because I love to play with them, and a new bicycle.
Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jasmine Alexander
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Hanna Montana mat, a microphone, an American Babydoll, a doll that you can braid its hair, a playhouse and a Mulan princess dress.
I will leave cookies on the table for you.

Please bring my sister a babydoll. She might want one.

Love,
Hannah King
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Hanna Montana makeup tea set, a Nintendo DS (a pink one), MP3, a pink Barbie bike, a purple motorcycle that you ride.

Please bring my sister, Ashlyn, a new Nintendo just like mine.

I Love You,
Reagan Kirby
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Deerhorn knife, a fire truck, a Snow Mountain to go down, a music dog, a camera to take pictures of anything I want, a turtle sandbox, a Star Wars video game, and a Deerhorn to hang hats on.

I'm going to make cookies for you and I have a toy for Rudolph.

Love,
Cody McWilliams
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet, a real miniature bulldog, a Buffalo jersey, football shoes and a motorcycle that you ride.

I will leave cookies for you at Mimi's house. She makes good cookies. She can even make a Gingerbread man.

Love,
Roby Odom
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a motorcycle dirt bike, a baseball, a baseball bat, and a baseball glove.
I would also like to see your reindeer fly!

Love,
Christian Ortez
Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How many toys have you made?
This year I've been wanting a big chemistry set with 75 experiments.

Your friend,
Jackilann Shepard

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

Cross Plains Parts Plus

125 North Main (254) 725-4471

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Season's Greetings

As snow is blanketing the ground,
We'd like to spread cheer all around
With a flurry of best wishes, too...
From all of us to all of you!

SNIPPITS

254-725-4327

Angie, James, Terrah, Patrick, Jayton,
Iriston and Lindsay

Come, Let Us Adore Him!

May your heart be joyful, and your spirit lifted, as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

The Wagon Roadside Cafe

325-439-9407

"Special Holiday Greetings to Men and Women of the Armed Forces"

Walter & Claudia Price

Blessings of the Season

As we recall the Christmas miracle, we'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to our Lord for His many splendid creations, large and small.

We really feel fortunate for the blessing of your patronage.

Wild Texas Taxidery

(254) 725-4200

Bud, Becky,
Bree &
River
Dillard

In the Spirit Of the Season...

We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to our Lord for His love and guidance, just as we thank you for your trust and support this past year!

Jimmy D. Wilson
Licensed Water Well Service
Jimmy & Caroline Wilson
Cross Plains, Texas
254-725-6120

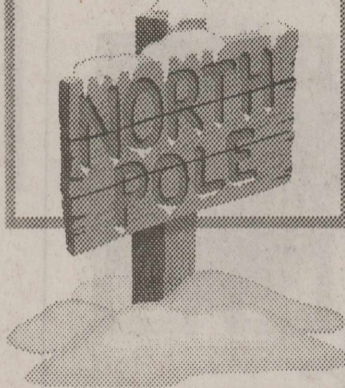


All Signs Point To Christmas!

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

T & K Tire and Alignment

(254) 725-6223
Randy Baker & Family



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kaitlyn Elizabeth Brown and I am 3 years old. I will be 4 in January.

How is Rudolph? I am good. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl and I would like these things for Christmas: a microphone, so I can sing, Barbie and Diamond Castle, guitar and piano, so I can Rock and Roll, the dog that rolls over and the swimming dog.

I am staying with Aunt Charlotte, Uncle Robert and Hailey this year and I have been good for them.

Be careful with all those reindeer. I will leave you a turkey sandwich and some Dr. Pepper and some carrots for your reindeer.

Have a good day Santa Claus.
I Love You,
Kaitlyn Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a MP3 player, a bratz laptop, cell phone and to have a good Christmas.

Heather
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some transformers, Optimus Prime watch with Optimus Prim DS games, A Spyro, Crash of the Titans and MP3 Player with headphones.

Love,
Alex Porter
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Nintendo DS, a skateboard, a Spiderman toy and skate shoes for Christmas.

I will leave cookies and milk for you when you come.

Love,
Logan Proctor
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a computer, a backpack with High School Musical on it, and the thing I want most is a Chianuanau.

I hope you have a safe trip and enjoy the milk and cookies I gave you.

Love,
Angel Mangrum
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Jack in the Box, ice skates, baby doll, bear, cupcake maker, necklace and bouncy ball.

Love,
Sarah Aitchison
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried real hard to be good this year. I clean my room, and help my Mom with my new baby sister.

I would like a Wii to play video games. I want some new clothes. I also want a telescope. I need to watch for aliens and look at the stars, moon and other planets.

Love,
Kaydence Smoot
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Easy Bake Oven, Hanna Montana guitar, new shoes, new clothes, Barbies and a play house.

I love you Santa.
Monika Essary
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like boots, Ben-ten action figure, Longhorn jersey and a MD3 player.

P.S. Don't forget my brothers.
Love,
Trent Tollett
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I haven't been perfect this year, but I would like a few presents including my two front teeth. Get Dylan a NFL 200 P. Drake a game boy game of transformers game. Get mom a diamond ring. Get dad a new automatic drill. And me I want a Nintendos and a game with and cash. And new clothes.

Love,
Cole Bryant
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Lexie and I am 6 years old. I have been good this year.

For Christmas I would like a candy plum Barbie doll, more wii games, Taylor and Chad Barbie dolls from High School Musical, and a cupcake maker.

I will have some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Lexie Thompson
1st Grade

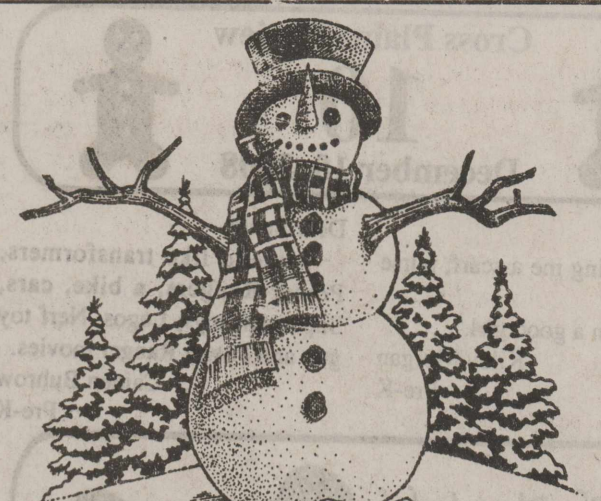
P.S. Please bring my older brother some Dallas Cowboy stuff.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerrid. I want a basketball, bubble gum machine, tennis, shoes, belt, blue jeans and hats.

Thank you Santa.
Jerrid Tennison

Dear Santa,
I would like some dolls, I pod, a I phone, a Hanan Montan horse with doll, some more shoes, a high school musical, and some clothes for my dolls.


Love,
Breanna Williams



Greetings of the Season

We're reaching out to all our good friends
To wish you a season of joy without end!

**Cross Plains
Community Health Center**
200 N. Main • 254-725-4311
Albert, John, Sissie, Kristi,
Nanette, Cindy & Charlotte



Silent Night

*In a season so serene and still,
We think of peace and of goodwill;
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.

The Movie Store and Tanning Salon
(254) 725-7394
Skeet and Wanda Walker

CHRISTMAS HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING



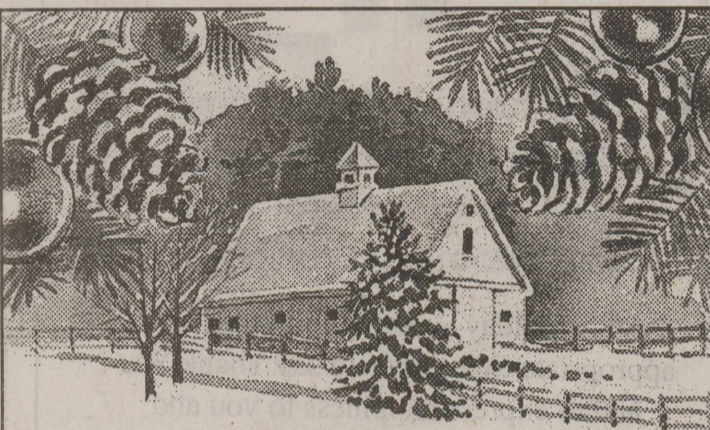
We know it gives us a lift to serve you.



Many thanks for your loyal support.

Danny's Tire & Auto Repair

Danny and Sherry Johnson
254-725-7777



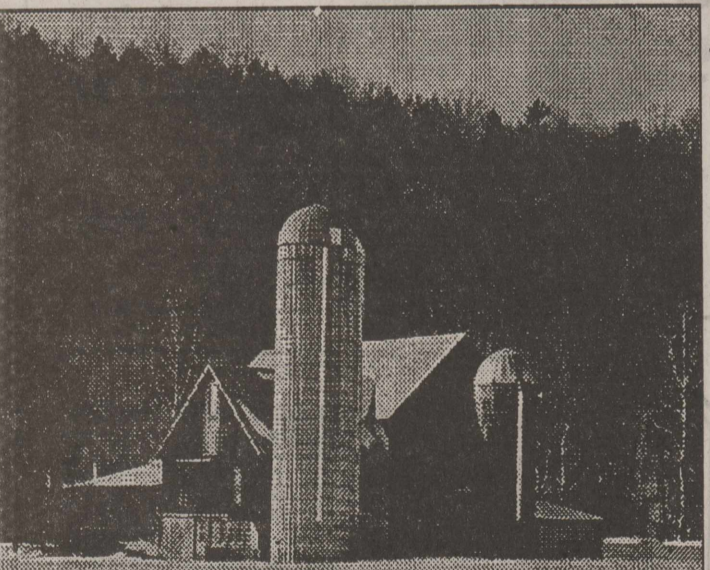
With You In Mind At Christmastime

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that give true meaning to the holiday season. We feel privileged and blessed to have you as our neighbors.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Customers

Reed Construction

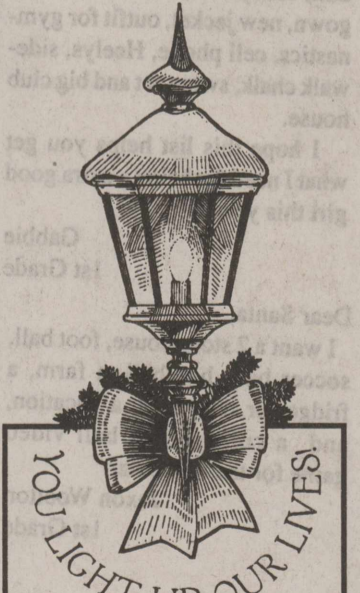
254-725-7363
Rusty, Debbie,
Matt, Krisi, Ryan, Ryder,
Cody and Shana



Happy Holidays

Wishing you peace and joy at this wondrous time of year.
We look forward to seeing you again soon!

**Lawrence Farm & Ranch
Supply Inc.**
E. Hwy 36 & Ave. B
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-7216



Merry Christmas and sincere thanks to our customers and friends this holiday season.

**Cross Plains
Business Service**
Leo & Julene Franke
(254) 725-7712
(254) 725-7434
Fax: (254) 725-4653

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



*Wherever you may wander,
Wherever you may roam ...
When it comes to celebrating Christmas,
There's just no place like home!*

Friends like you are always welcome. Thank you for visiting us this past year.

**Comanche Electric
Cooperative Association**
(325) 356-2533
www.ceca.coop

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scarf, purse
and Ipod.

I've been a good girl.

Kiley Morgan
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like transformers,
Power Rangers, a bike, cars,
Superman toys, Legos, Nerf toy
gun and Power Ranger movies.

Caiden Buhrow
Pre-K

Over The River And
Through The Woods...

*We'd go the distance to say,
"Merry Christmas and many thanks!"*



Turner Landscape

&

Waterwell Service

(254) 725-7755
home

(325) 669-5553
mobile

He Knows
You've
Been
Good...
especially to us!



Dale Mitchell
Building

We greatly appreciate the good business that
has come our way. Thanks also for trading in
your hometown.

We pray that everyone will have good health
and prosperity in the new year.

Dale and Myrna

We Wish You A



Merry Christmas

Park Car Wash

Says Thank You to all our customers
for their patronage.

Enjoy the Beauty
of the Season

*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.*

Tim's Floral and Gifts

(254) 725-6220



Tim Dillard

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of toys. I want a
pink bike, a pigo and a talking
house with lips. I haven't been
bad. I've been good. And I am no
longer afraid of the Buffalo.
I love my Mom and I love you
Santa.

Kashlyn Hunter
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
watch, football pads, helmet
(Florida State) and boots.

Drake Bryant
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Mackenzie Bell and
I am four years old. I have been a
good girl and I would like to have
lots of dolls and doll accessories.

I will leave you milk and
cookies.

Love,
Mackenzie Bell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Princess Bike, Barbies, Dora
Saves the Snow Princess book,
princess dress, ear rings, Barbie
car for Barbie, toy dog and My
Little Ponies.

Callie Sutton
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Santa please bring me a Ipod
and baby alive cub.

Addison Webb
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Barbie
Jammin Jeep, a play horse, a new
robe, a new Taylor Swift CD, a
Diamond Castle Barbie, make-up
and a camera.

I love you Santa.

Love,
Reagan Nichols
Pre-K

P.S. I will leave you a snack and I
will make sure my Daddy doesn't
eat it.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a deer
hunting rifle, a bigger bike, a pet
raccoon, video game, dirt bike,
4-wheeler, work boots, and a play
house with a kitchen inside.

Adrien Canales
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I live in Cottonwood. I hope you
can find my house for Christmas.
I want a nintendo DS, a BB gun,
a Kung Fu Panda sword, a
transformer Iron Man, a watch
and skate shoes.

I will leave you two candy bars
when you come.

Love,
Corey Sean Proctor
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would want a golfcart, a pet
monkey, a skate board, \$1,000
and do not forget my dad.

Love,
Riley Potter
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, Xbox live,
a hunting gun (sniper rifle), PSP,
pocket knife, a mansion, a million
dollars, a stuffed dragon, army
men (the little figurines) a lot of
them, Fable 3, Nerf gun, video
games, Sorry sliders (board
games), Trouble, Now It, a tree
house that looks like a mansion,
and camo.

Tyler Nichols
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo
DS, Wii, iphone and a laptop.
For my sister Reagan she wants
a flatscreen t.v., nintendo D.S. and
some bath stuff.

For my sister Braylin she needs
a stick horse, princess set and a
babydoll.

For my mom, she want a
nintendo DS, T.V. and a phone.

For my mom's boyfriend a X-
box 360, phone, flat screen t.v.,
and computer.

Love,
Ashlyn Kirby

Dear Santa,
I love you and your elves.
Please put some candy in my
stocking.

Santa, I want a Nintendo DS,
Madagascar II movie, a pool
game some bullets for my play
gun, and a Air Hog helicopter.

I want a star for the top of our
Christmas tree, too.

You could send me some new
teeth, too. I've lost a bunch of
them.

I hope you and your elves are
okay. I hope you have a lot of toys
for everybody.

Cookies and milk will be
waiting for you.

Love,
Kyler King
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a D.S. game cube. I want
a X Box 360 and game for it,
some more games for my Game
Boy Advance, a four wheeler that
runs on batteries and a vidio game
that can go on the computer. I
would like a remote controll boat
with plenty of batteries and a Play
Station 2 like Uncle Brent.

Gavin
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to tell you that I
will be at my Aunt's house. I also
wanted to let you know about a
few things I forgot. They are a
Barbie doll, a Christmas tree, a
Hannah Montana alarm clock and
the new Taylor Swift CD.

I will be sure to leave you some
cookies and milk.

Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Lizzie
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a transformer,
a radio with headphones and
Army toys.

If your elves can make a new
muffler for my 4-wheeler that
would be nice, too.

I need a new cowboy belt.
Santa, I need some BB's for the
gun Aunt Blandye gave me.

Remember all my brothers and
sisters and all the other boys and
girls.

Have a safe trip from the North
Pole.

I Love You,
Keegan King
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua. Santa I
have been lots of good this year
so I would like a big trampoline
and a play station 2 so I can play
guitar hero.

I would also like some video
games and a couple of new
movies that I don't have.

Momma would like me to have
some books, so I guess that's ok.

Josh Wilson

Dear Santa,
I, Gabbie Strength would like
to wish you a Merry Christmas.

The few things I would like to
get are as follows Barbie doll,
Barbie house, Barbie car, Ken
doll, Xbox 360, PS3, PSP, night
gown, new jacket, outfit for gym-
nastics, cell phone, Heelys, side-
walk chalk, swing set and big club
house.

I hope this list helps you get
what I need for being a extra good
girl this year!!

Gabbie
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a 2 story house, foot ball,
soccer ball, baseball, a farm, a
fridge for my room, a vacation,
and a college foot ball video
game for the computer.

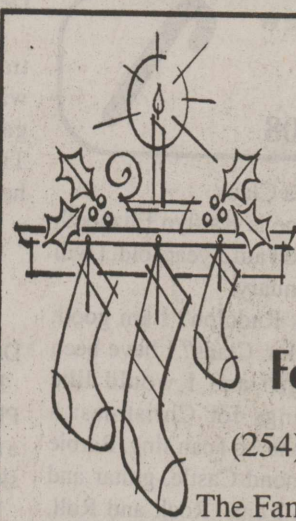
Jaxon Wootton
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. For
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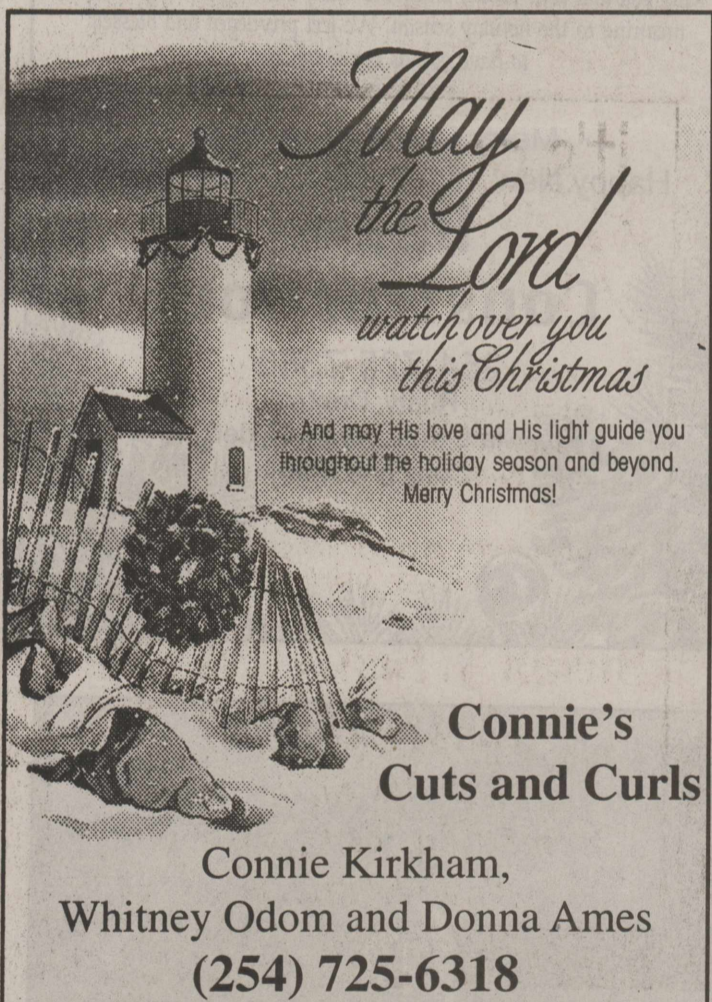
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I would like a candy cane,
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He is in the "Hellos" and "How are yas,"
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He is the peace that stands beside you,
When you have lost family or friends.
He is the Savior with arms wide open,
Asking you to come in.

He is the laughter that fills you,
When things have gone just right.
The caring arms that have held you,
Through your longest, scary night.

He is the Christ in Christmas,
The Spirit that fills your soul.
You have heard of that first Christmas,
Passed down from Saints of ole.

But Virginia the thing about
"Christ in Christmas",
Is He is not just here once a year.
For one quick happy celebration,
He is with you forever, my dear.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an
Nintendo DS, Dora and Boots,
and Dora House with the slide.

Kaitlyn Foster
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toy cars,
candy, toy airplane, and a ball.

Dalton Ortez
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Bell and
would like a fishing pole, a new
hat, toy gun, toy cars and trucks,
a ball, ABC bus, clothes
(size 4-5) and new boots.

Bobby Bell
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a
baby dog, Halloween stuff to
hang in my room, a momma dog
to match.

Santa, I believe you are real!!!
Autum Nickerson
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
It's time for Christmas again.
Please bring me a bell, candy,
Christmas cards, gum balls, hot
wheels, toy gun and money.

Billy Jones
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Dear Santa,
Here are a few things I would
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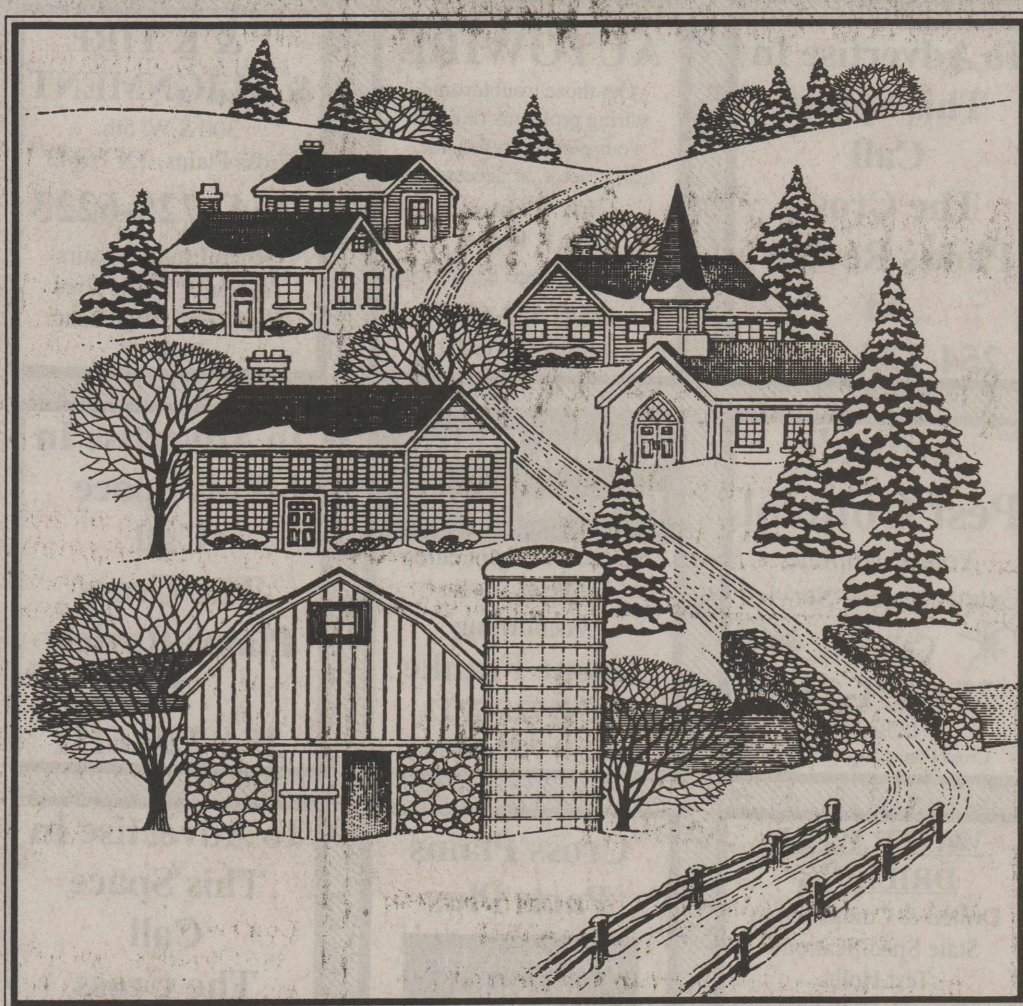
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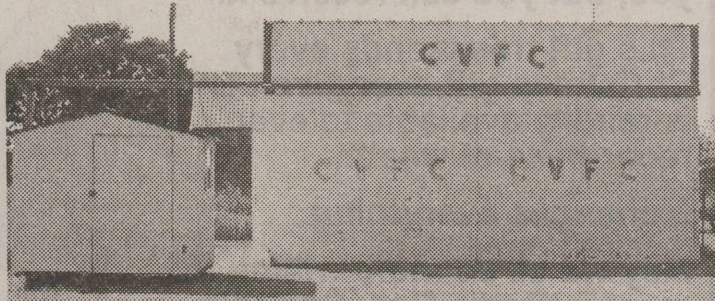
Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Dept. benefit

With this dry weather, people just don't realize how quickly a fire can get out of hand. Even a control burn on a calm day can become a land-devouring inferno. Volunteer Firefighters Arnie Smith and his son, Brian, both members of the Cottonwood Fire Control Group in the Cottonwood Community, Callahan County, heard a call on the scanner one Saturday afternoon last June. "There was a control burn near Belle Plaine. The wind came up and the fire got out of hand," Smith remembered. "Belle Plaine just a few minutes from here and we could get there before any of the surrounding fire departments."

"We headed down to the firehouse and got the old firetruck," Smith continued, "Brian drove and it seemed like we flew out to the fire." Good thing. The fire was out of control and the wind was spreading the flames fast. "The fire was up and over the berm. It was starting to crest," Smith remarked. "We laid out hose and started the pump, and just prayed we had enough water," speaking of the 300 gallon capacity tank on the firetruck. Luckily, it was enough water. The two volunteer firefighters kept the flames at bay until trucks from surrounding fire departments arrived. "If we'd been 15 or 20 minutes later, the fire would have escalated and swept through the valley toward Cottonwood."

Since that day in June, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group has acquired a large military 2 1/2 ton 6x6 brush firetruck from the Texas State Forest Service. The water tanks on the truck will hold 1,000 gallons. "That's more than twice the amount of water we can carry now," Fire Chief Joe Terstegge stated. The group is making necessary repairs and modifications to the brush truck to make it road-worthy and fire-ready. "Just a few more adjustments, sandblasting and paint and it will be ready," Terstegge added. "We'll be able to go where we've never gone before," Terstegge remarked of the truck's brush fire fighting capabilities.

"Having this brush firetruck here in Cottonwood is a great benefit to the community," Bob Childress, Fire Control Board Member and former Fire Chief stated. "We'll be able to protect our community and assist other area fire departments." Putnam, Baird, Cross Plains and Eula are some of the area departments that receive



CURRENT COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER CONTROL BUILDING—This is the current Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Building and dispatchers office (at left). The building is 24 ft. long, 3 feet shorter than the recently acquired brush firefighting truck. The land to the right of the building has been volunteered for the building of an additional building to house the brush truck.

mutual firefighting aid from the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Childress went on to say that the truck, which stands 9 feet tall, will not fit through the door of the current small Fire Control Building. Fireman Ken Farmer added that it was doubtful that the 27 ft long truck would even fit inside the old building. Required to keep the brush firetruck housed inside a building when not in use, the small fire group looked for a way to fund a new building.

"We've received a few donations to help with the repairs to the truck," Farmer stated, "but building a new firehouse will take a lot more money." Estimates received were between \$28,000 to \$30,000 for a steel constructed building. "We decided that if we put our heads together, we could come up with something," added Farmer, a local truck farmer. And come up with something they did. Farmer put up a Registered Longhorn Calf and offered it for a benefit drawing. Smith, also a cattle farmer, offered up a black Angus/Hereford Cross steer. Childress, who, with his brother Scott, owns Childress Farms, a local tree-growing company, offered up a shade tree. Other firemen offered handyman services, auto detailing, backhoe work, and other items. "I had to write really fast at that meeting," Farmer quipped, "We're a small farming community. Folks here don't have a lot of money, but everyone wanted to help out, offering what they had or what they could do." The Benefit Prize Drawing started taking shape.

Since then, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group has gathered over 90 prizes from area residents and local businesses: a handmade quilt, cooked briskets, a rustic star, DVD player, beef processing, a saddle, a black powder rifle, a

rustic beverage cooler, a handmade mosaic table, pillows, dinners for four, gift certificates, and a truckload of sand, to name a few of the items. "Ray Purvis, the barber in Cross Plains even offered up 10 haircuts, and Rolan Jones, a local real estate broker, gave us an afternoon of fishing at a local pond," Smith added. "Folks have really stepped up to help us out." Enough so, that the organization has created a "prize catalog" of gifts.

"For \$10, you have a chance to win anyone of 90-some items," Farmer went on to say, "and all of the prizes are valued at \$20 or more. There's really not a bad prize in the lot." Farmer added as he flipped through the prize catalog. "Some folks have bought a ticket, then took a look at the prize catalog and came back and bought a few more tickets." Will it be enough? Farmer is hoping so. "We need to make this work, this community needs this brush firetruck and the only way to keep the truck is to have a building to keep it in."

Tickets for the benefit prize drawing can be purchased at the Red Barn in Putnam, Lawrence's Farm & Ranch Supply, The Movie Store, Ray's Barber Shop and Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains, The Shell Station at S. 30th & Treadaway in Abilene, and The Cowboy Way at 1202 S. Treadaway in Abilene and at Clyde Farm and Ranch in Clyde, or by calling 254-725-6164 or 254-725-7281. The prize catalog can be viewed online at CottonwoodTexas.com.

"Folks can call us and mail in a check and we will send the tickets and a list of items back out to them," Smith added, "or, they can come by and see us in Cross Plains. We will be in front of Village Market, the local grocery store every Saturday."

Rolling Oaks Golf NEWS

Saturday, December 6th was the date of our first winter 4 Man Scramble. The weather was gorgeous and many played in shirt sleeves. Tee time was 10:00 and the first group finished at 3:00.

The 4 Man team of Kobey & Corey Morris & Terry & Chaz Odom all of Rising Star won the scramble with a score of 58. Second place went to Ed McClellan, Cotton Minica & Steve Tieman of Brownwood and Troy Love of Early who finished with 59. The Rising Star team trailed the entire match but eagle 17 & 18 to pull ahead at the end.

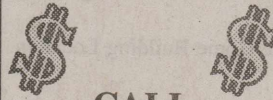
Closest to the pin on 2 went to Cotton Minica and Ed McClellan took the honors on 6, 14, & 16.

On January 3, 2009 we will have a New Year's Blowout 4 Man Scramble. Tee time is set for 10:00 and the cost is \$200.00 per team with 2 carts and \$175.00 without carts. Mulligans' are \$5.00 each with a limit of two per person. Lunch will be included. Play is limited to the first 18 teams so call 254-643-4563 early to reserve your spot.

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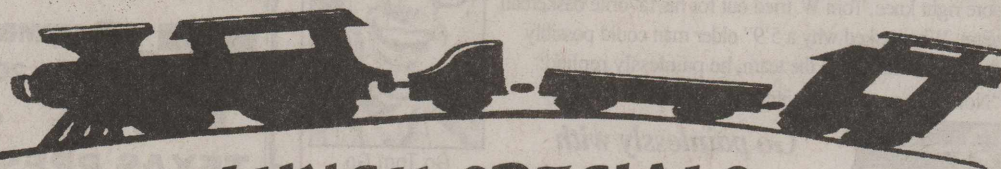
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