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Brownwood Regional Home Care Services Open Locally

Brownwood Regional Home Care Services opened a new branch office in Cross Plains December 15 to offer a variety of home health services that allow patients to remain at home for medical treatment.

Located on East U.S. Highway 36 and Avenue B, the Home Care Services branch office is staffed with a team of skilled healthcare professionals consisting of registered nurses, aides, and therapists who can help patients recover in their own comfortable settings.

Shawn Russell, Director of Brownwood Regional Home Care Services, says more and more Central Texans are eliminating the need for hospitalization and returning home sooner after a hospital stay because of the healthcare services provided by Brownwood Regional's home health agency.

With the addition of the new branch office, patients within a 50-mile radius of Cross Plains can receive home health services such as skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy, I.V. infusion therapy, occupational therapy, and personal care. All home health services are tailored to fit the individual healthcare needs of each patient as ordered by their physician.

Patients are referred to Home Care Services by physicians, hospital discharge planners or requests from family members needing additional medical assistance for a discharged patient.

If you would like more information on the services offered by Brownwood Regional Home Care Services through its branch office in Cross Plains, call Branch Manager Deidra Switzer or Office Manager Barbara Henson at (817) 725-6166 or 1-800-381-HOME.



1ST PLACE BUSINESS — Tim's Floral and Gifts was named the Best Decorated Business this Christmas season and he is pictured beside the beautifully embellished tree inside his shop.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest and appreciated all the entries. (See photos of other places awarded inside the newspaper.)



1ST PLACE RESIDENCE — The home of Dean and Vicki Dillard and children, Rowdy and Jennifer, was awarded top honors. All blue lights trimmed the house with greenery and red

bows accenting the door and fence. Giant candy canes decorated the entrance to the walk. Pictured are Betty Lewis, Vicki Dillard and her daughter, Jennifer, and

Era Lee Hanke. Project Pride sponsored the local contest and was delighted by all the lovely entries. (See other winners inside this issue.)

All-School Christmas Concert Tonight

For the first time in many years, the Cross Plains I.S.D. music department

will be hosting an all-school Christmas Concert tonight, Thursday, December

16, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert is free of charge.

Dove Tree Sponsored By Chamber

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Dove Tree in the Citizens State Bank from Thursday, December 9 to Tuesday, December 21.

This tree will have doves on it with the age and sex of the child who will receive your gift.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce needs your help to make this a brighter Christmas for all of the children of Cross Plains. Please go by the bank and choose a dove today. If you prefer not to

buy a gift, but want to make a donation, the Chamber will use that money to buy gifts for the children.

Please return all gifts back to Terry Jane Wyatt at the Bank no later than Tuesday, December 21. The Chamber will distribute the gifts Wednesday, December 22.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The night of entertainment will feature the entire music department — the First, Second, and Third Grade Elementary music classes, the High School Choir, the Beginner Band, Middle School Band, and the High School Band.

You won't be able to keep from being filled with Christmas spirit as you listen to this delightful array of Christmas music.

A reception, hosted by the Band Boosters, will be held in the band hall following the concert.

Mr. Morgan, band director and music teacher, invites everyone to come and enjoy the evening of celebration.

Filings For The March 1994 Democratic Primary Election

Both Callahan County Commissioners precinct positions up for election in the March 1994 Democratic Primary Election will be contested, according to Democratic Party County Chairman Jon Hardwick.

Filing for all Callahan County offices up for election in the March Democratic Primary Election began December 3.

Three candidates, Bryan Farmer, T.W. "Butch" Woodard and R.C. "Bud" Logan, have all filed for the County Commissioner Precinct #2 seat being vacated by Lowell Johnson.

Johnson, who has served as commissioner of precinct #2 for 24 years, announced recently he would not seek another four year term, but would retire.

Farmer, who resides at Rt. 2 Box 118, Clyde, was the first to file for the precinct #2 commissioners seat. Farmer filed December 3.

Farmer, who is 37 years old, lists an occupation as a farmer. Farmer has re-

sided in the state 37 years and in Callahan County 37 years.

Woodard, who is 47 years old, filed for the precinct #2 commissioner seat on December 8.

Woodard, who is an employee of the Callahan County Precinct #2, lists an address of Rt. 2 Box 173, Clyde. He has resided in Texas 47 years and has lived in the county 23 years.

Logan also announced his intention of seeking the commissioner precinct #2 seat on December 8. Logan, who is 59 years old, lists an occupation as a contractor.

Logan has resided in the state 59 years and is a 46 year resident of Callahan County. Logan lists an address of Rt. 2 Box 117-A, Clyde.

The Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #2 and Commissioner Precinct #4 seat are the only contested races so far.

Two candidates have so far filed for the County Commissioners Precinct #4 seat up for election also. They include Kenneth Sowell and H.D. Weaver.

Sowell filed December 3 for the Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 seat being vacated by retiring commissioner Joe Ingram of Cross Plains.

Sowell, who is 47 years old, resides at FM 880 in Cross Plains. He has lived in Texas 47 years and in Callahan County 21 years. Sowell lists an occupation as a farmer/rancher.

He will be challenged by H.D.

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A Sermon In Art

First Baptist Church would like to invite the general public to come join them Sunday evening, as Dr. Robert Smith presents "A SERMON IN ART."

Dr. Smith teaches at Howard Payne in Brownwood and is serving as interim pastor of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

While pastoring in Florida, Dr. Smith taught a simplified version of Chalk Talk to Foreign Missionaries for 8 years, just before they left for their posts.

While doing the chalk drawing, Ethelyn, Dr. Smith's wife, will be playing a mini concert of Christmas music.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS — Brock Walker and Shana Bagley.

Varsity Lady Buffs Capture Championship



ALL TOURNEY TEAM — Kevin Switzer (back, from left), Matt Reed, and Jason Fleming; Amanda Sowell (front, from left), Heather Montgomery, and Jenny Potter.

The Cross Plains Varsity Lady Buffs rolled to a convincing 68-27 victory over Santa Anna to win the Rough Creek Basketball Classic in Novice this past weekend. The Lady Buffs took a 20-8 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The three C.P. Senior girls led the onslaught with tournament Most Valuable Player, Shana Bagley, pouring in 19 points. All-Tournament selections, Heather Montgomery (18 pts.) and Amanda Sowell (11 pts.) also went into double figures. Another All-Tournament player, Jenny Potter (7 pts.) led a fierce defensive charge to stop the Mountaineers.

Contributing to the Championship game were: Tonya Stover (9 pts) and Malysa Sowell (2 pts.). Jodi Dallas and Misti Strickland did an outstanding job defensively and in ball-handling. Amy Strength and Rachelle Bishop were unable to play in the finals due to illness.

The winning ways began Thursday with a 56-34 victory over Paint Rock. The team, playing at 10:00 a.m., began sluggish, but began putting pressure on the Lady Indians to force their turnovers. Bagley led all scorers with 20 points, followed by Montgomery and Potter with eight each. Stover and Malysa Sowell add six a piece, while Amanda Sowell and Whitney Kirkham scored for each.

On Friday, C.P. swatted the Hornets of Blackwell 51-38 to win the semi-finals. The Lady Buffs led from start to finish in the contest. A. Sowell tallied 11 points to lead eight of 11 players in C.P. scoring.

Others were: Stover and Potter with nine each; Montgomery with eight; M. Sowell, Strickland, and Bagley with four a piece, and Bishop with two.

"I think we might be coming together!" stated Lady Buffs Coach John Starcher.

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Varsity Boys Win Another Tournament; Improve Record To 10-1

The Cross Plains Buffaloes for the second consecutive week brought home a Championship trophy. The Buffaloes beat Lohn 67 to 31 in the finals of the Rough Creek Classic at Novice.

The tournament started on Thursday morning with a 79-53 win over Paint Rock. Four Buffs scored in double figures. Kevin Switzer score 17, Jason Fleming had 14, Matt Reed had 12, and Brock Walker had 10. Every Buff saw action in both halves.

The semi-finals of this tournament saw the Buffs go up against a good Blackwell team. They were without Jason Fleming for over three and one half quarters due to an ankle injury. Cross Plains controlled

the game from the tip-off and won 65-55. Rodney Rudloff filled in for Fleming and did an excellent job, Reed led the way with 16 points, followed by Switzer with 15, and Rudloff with 12. Kelly Barclay and Dustin Bowden did an excellent job off of the bench in this game.

Saturday night the Buffs clinched the tournament championship with a 67-31 victory over Lohn. Once again, every athlete saw action in both halves. Fleming, Reed, and Switzer were all in double figures scoring. Donnie Dillard had his best game of the year with 8 points and 15 rebounds.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Charged with DWI: Thomas Craig St. Don, Joseph Edward Cannon, Cady Brian Sadler, Betty Roberts Franklin, John Edward Hunt, Joe H. Hale.

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Alan R. Roberts, Shanai Smoot, James D. Walker, Thomas B. Shafer.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Tomas Nicholas Hernandez, DWI, \$100 fine \$203 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Christie Johnston, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Terri Kelsey, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

Probations discharged on: John Franklin Parker, David B. Zell, Bobby Don Jones, Kenneth D. Shurley, Tim James.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Karen Lynn Watts, Abilene, James Cott Berry, Clyde.

Venus Sunshine Miller & Steven Ray Branum of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

James & Patrice Bryan, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

Eugene McKay, Clyde, Chev Housecar.

Janith Price, Baird, Dodge PU.

Bryan Hollis, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

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42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Texas Attorney General vs Jimmy N. George, suit for reimbursement of child support.

Divorces filed:
Gable, Richard Linley & Glenda Sue. Tension, Larry Wayne & Karen Renae.

Civil Minutes
Johnston, Clovie Lee & Bobby Earl, case dismissed.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Two more weeks and Christmas will be here. If weather could make a wish, it should be for rain. The wheat fields need moisture to make for better grazing.

Shine Griffin has moved her husband, Joe Griffin, to the veterans hospital in Big Spring. This move will allow her a shorter trip to see him. Joe is still improving. Dorothy Reynolds accompanied Shine on the trip. They also visited and spent the night in Big Spring with the Jim Reynolds family. Jim also had a birthday to celebrate.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the Garden Club Dinner and Program Friday night in Cross Plains.

Robert and Dorothy Watson spent two days in Sadler with his Uncle Wayne Dossey. While there they gathered pecans that Dorothy will use in their Christmas candy. On Tuesday night, they attended the meeting of the Historical Society held at the Iron Skillet in Baird.

Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin one day last week.

Ivon Odom and his friend, Harold Hall of Stephenville, came out to hunt on Joyce Odom's place.

Christine Bower of Abilene visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin last Sunday on her way home from the Pioneer Art Show.

David and Sandy Thalman and two children of Carrigo, Texas spent the weekend in the Tony Steele home. Also, his mother, Opal Steele of Clyde, was there for the noon meal Sunday.

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OBITUARY

Ella Dean

Ella Dean, 94, died Thursday, December 9, 1993 in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rufus Wilson officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Born in Reagan, Tennessee, Mrs. Dean was a homemaker. She was a member of the Cross Plains First Baptist Church and the widow of Delma Ira Dean.

Survivors include one son, Bob Dean of Clyde; two daughters, Betty Haslam of Clyde and Laverne Hutton of Rising Star; one sister, Maggie McMillian of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 11 nieces; and 13 nephews.

Lat Edmondson Mountain

COLEMAN — Lat Edmondson Mountain, 87, a lifelong Burkett area resident, died Wednesday, December 8, 1993 in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wright Price officiating. Graveside services, with Masonic rites, were in Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Burkett, Mr. Mountain graduated from Draughon's Business School. He was a retired oil superintendent and stock farmer. He was a member of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 and Burkett Church of Christ. He was the widower of Eunice Strawn Mountain.

Survivors include two daughters, Eureka (Mrs. Jody) Whitley of San Saba and Lovera (Mrs. Jack) Strickland of Burkett; one sister, Clara Weathered of Brownwood; one stepbrother, Henry Fox of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Raymond Kemper

CLYDE — Raymond O. Kemper, 71, who worked as a truck driver for 30 years for Missouri Pacific Railroad before retiring in 1979, died Tuesday, December 7, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. David Edwards and Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Born in Cross Plains, Mr. Kemper attended school in Enterprize and Eula. He moved to Clyde in 1958 from Abilene. He was a member of the Clyde First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Barr Kemper of Clyde; two daughters, Linda Williams of Redondo Beach, California and Sharon Waggoner of China Springs; three brothers, V.F. Kemper of Big Spring, Ross Kemper of Williams, Arizona and Freddy Kemper of Gallup, New Mexico; three sisters, Roselle Yost of Lawn, Thelma Jennings of Marble Falls and Madelyn Dugan of Clyde; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Building Fund.

Quida Johnson

COLEMAN — Quida (Mrs. L.H. Johnson), 75, died Thursday, December 9, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dozier officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born in Cross Plains, Mrs. Johnson attended Coleman High School. She was a homemaker and lived in Coleman County for most of her life. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, L.H. Johnson Jr. of Coleman; and one sister, Florence Seals of McAllen.

Doyle Lovell

MIDLAND — Funeral services for Doyle Lovell of Midland have been set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 16, at Eliis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield, Pastor, West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 p.m. at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, with Rev. Eric Lovell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Lovell died Tuesday, December 14, 1993 at a Midland hospital.

Mr. Lovell was born May 23, 1925 in Cottonwood to Marvin and Rosa Lea Lovell. He attended school at Cottonwood and Cross Plains.

He served in the Army Field Artillery in World War II in the African and Italian Campaigns. He owned his own paint and body shop before going to work for Amerada in 1951, working for them in several capacities in the West Texas area before retiring in 1982.

Mr. Lovell married Lillian Larue Belyeu March 7, 1942 in Cross Plains. He was a Midland resident for 21 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Lovell was preceded in death by his father, his mother, his brother, Charles Lovell, and his sisters, Nell Landon and Vera Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Lovell of Midland; a son, Ron Lovell and daughter-in-law, Neita of Midland; three grandchildren, Nikki Seazy, Neely Pace, and Ryan Lovell, all of Midland; and one great-grandson, Drake Sweazy of Midland.

The family requests that memorials be sent to: American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111, Midland, TX 79703.

Lonzo Newman

Lonzo T. Newman, 85, died Sunday, December 12, 1993 at a Brownwood care center.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cottonwood Cemetery with Knox Waggoner officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman was born in Jack County and was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Newman of Las Vegas, Nevada and Raymond Newman of Waco; one daughter, Myrtle Gilliam of May; one sister, Johnnie Maxwell of Liberty, Kansas; 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

FILING FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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"Herman" Weaver, who filed for the commissioner precinct #4 seat on Monday, December 13.

Weaver, who resides in the Cottonwood area, has resided in the state 56 years and in Callahan County 10 years.

The 56 year old Weaver lists an address of HC 85 Box 74, Baird. He is retired from employment.

Other county office filings as of Tuesday, December 13 for the March Democratic Party Primary Election included:

—Bill Johnson filed December 3 for re-election as county judge. Johnson, who resides at 820 Brookview in Baird, is 62 years of age. He has resided in Texas 62 years and in Callahan County the past 13 years. His occupation is that of county judge.

—Cubelle Harris announced she has filed December 8 for re-election to the District Clerk of the 42nd District Court.

Harris, who is 69 years old, resides at 304 West 9th Street in Baird. She has resided in Texas and in Callahan County all her life. Her occupation is District Clerk of the 42nd District Court.

—Ida Mae Waddell filed December 3 for the Justice of the Peace position for Precinct #3. Waddell, who is 68 years old, has resided in Texas and Callahan County all her life. She resides at 957 Cherry Street in Putnam. Waddell is currently employed as a Justice of the Peace at Putnam.

—Rolan Jones filed December 8 for the Justice of the Peace office in Precinct #4 at Cross Plains. Jones, who is the incumbent Justice of the Peace in Cross Plains, lists an address of P.O. Box 313 in Cross Plains. The 52 year old Jones has resided in Texas for 52 years and in Callahan County 50 years.

Callahan County Democratic Chairman Hardwick said filing for county offices began Friday, December 3 and continue through January 3, 1994. The Democratic Party Primary Election is set for March 8, 1994.

Hardwick, who's a certified public accountant in Baird, said candidates wishing to seek one of the county offices up for election can pick up an application at his office on West Highway 80 in Baird. He added filing deadline on January 3 is 6:00 p.m. in which the office filing application must be in his possession. To seek one of the county offices, Hardwick said you must be a registered voter and must reside within the precinct you wish to serve.

The offices up for election in the March Democratic Primary include: county judge, county treasurer, county clerk, 42nd District Court clerk, commissioner precinct #2, commissioner precinct #4 and all three justice of the peace precincts in the county. There is a filing fee to seek one of those offices, according to Hardwick. He said the fee is based upon the office the candidate seeks.

Hardwick added the office of County Democratic Party Chairman and the precinct chairman positions are also up for election in March 1994. He said no filing fee will be charged candidates who seek one of the chairperson positions.

Annual Garden Club Christmas Celebration To Be Held December 18

The Garden Center was the setting for the Annual Christmas Holiday Treats Friday, December 10, for Garden Club members and their guests. The tables were decorated with white cloths with red candles.

President Exa Williams welcomed every one and Joyce Odom gave the invocation.

Entertainment, following enjoyment of the delicious meal, was provided by Jacque and Stephanie Childress. Christmas music was the selections.

Chinese Christmas exchange was enjoyed by all members and guests.

Members and guests attending were Exa and Vollie Joe Williams, Pauniece and Joe Oglesby, Helen and Cole Tillotson, Bob and Barbara Powell, Claribel Gibbs, Opal Jernigan, Joyce Odom, Maurine McCuin, Esther Kerr, Sarah Brashear, and Erma Floyd.

Dorothy Webb, Chairman of the Social Committee, was in charge of the preparation and decorations.

Colonial Oaks Services

There will be an open house held at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 19.

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CTO, Inc. Awarded Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program For Area Counties

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has been awarded the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program for Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties. The Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program, known as CEAP, is funded by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. This program replaces the Utilities Assistance Program. The goal is CEAP is threefold: 1) To address the needs of a household through case management and to assist a household in developing goals for self sufficiency through case management and a co-payment utility plan; 2) To provide relief to those low-income elderly and handicapped households most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home

heating and cooling; and 3) To provide one time assistance in an energy related crisis.

The basic philosophy of client sufficiency will be the central theme of CEAP and it is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation in the coming years. Priority will be given to households with elderly and handicapped as well as families with young children under the age of six. In addition, all applicants must meet income eligibility, have at least one U.S. citizen or legally-admitted resident alien in the household, and for the energy crisis component, a bona fide energy crisis or energy-related emergency must exist.

For additional information or to make

an application for CEAP assistance, please contact: Maxine Dimitri, Center Director, Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or call (817) 725-7698.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents will be having their Christmas party Sunday the 19th at 2 p.m., during our Open House. Rev. Dwaine Clower from Pioneer Baptist Church will present the Christmas Story, the Garden Club will be hosting the event and Santa Claus will be present to help pass out gifts to the residents.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Clarence Bush. We love you Pat.

Our appreciation to Janell Purvis and Fredene Hargrove for the brownies; to the Girl Scout Troop 215 for the large Christmas card; to Ruby Cassle for the caramel popcorn; and to Cookie Robinson for the Poinsetta.

Nell Bowden, Cye Page and Carl Thomas visited with Nettie Clark.

Opal West, Vernie McMillan, and Vivian Wooten visited Minnie Dallas.

Barbara Young visited Midge McCall. Zora DeBusk of Burkett visited with Clara Coburn.

Nikki Callaway and Brandi Monsey visited with everyone.

Activities during the week:
MONDAY: Bingo winners were A. B. Rowen, Zenovia Strickland (2), Elsie Porter (3), Estelle Breeding (3), Annabel Vaught (2), Mildred Ford, Midge McCall and Leila Montgomery. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class and popcorn.
WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, August Garlitz, Ruby McCowen, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Linen folding and dominoes.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith, A. B. Rowan, Leila Montgomery, Ressa Glover, Elsie Porter, Mildred Ford, Midge McCall, Estelle Breeding, Annabel Vaught, Vera Belyeu and Clara Coburn. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

SUNDAY: Church service with Pioneer Baptist Church.

Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for a Joyous Season!

Blood Pressure Clinic Tues., December 21

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, December 21, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Judy Noe, LVN, will provide this service free of charge.

The public is encouraged to use this service.

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CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 17 and 19 from 6:00 — 9:00 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3:00 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to

class. Social Security number is needed on all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association — extension registration number CO228-199 — TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(817) 725-6117

I found it both amusing and sad. It happened recently in New Jersey — the AP report read: "The bride wore white. The groom wore black and blue." And instead of a honeymoon, he spent a night in jail — and had to use \$3,500 of their honeymoon to post bond!

It seems that after the wedding, during the reception there was a lot of drinking and several got drunk. The reception turned into a half-dozen drunken fights. Police were called and the groom became very violent and fought with the officers. When they tried to arrest him, others intervened. The groom, his new brother-in-law and his new father-in-law all spent the night in jail. What a happy first night of honeymoon!

Why do some people think that alcohol must be consumed before you can celebrate and have fun? It didn't turn out much fun for this trio! Now not that I'm going to change many if any's way of thinking, but why do some people think alcohol must be consumed at all?

We are entering a season of celebrations — Christmas and New Years. At Christmas, many people's thinking is upon Christ — and even some "respectable people," who's thinking is even on the Savior, by the very nature of Christmas, will let it be license to consume alcohol — a lot of alcohol. One whiskey company even advertises that you can't leave "J" (im) "B" (eam) out of "Jingle Bells" without ruining it. How absurd! How brazen!

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise," Proverbs 20:1. And besides that, it changes happiness into sorrow all too often, even turns celebrations into funerals...

Go ahead and leave the "JB" out. It won't ruin things; it will make everything and everybody happier.

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Morning
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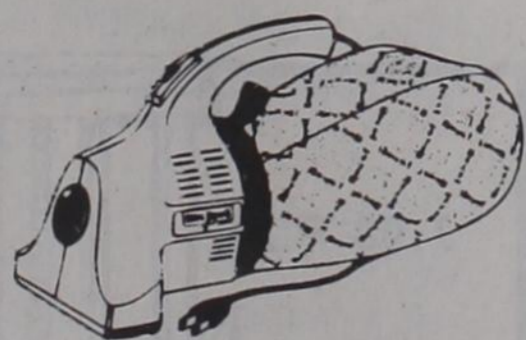
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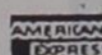
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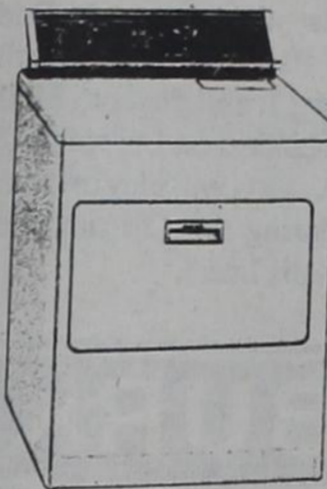


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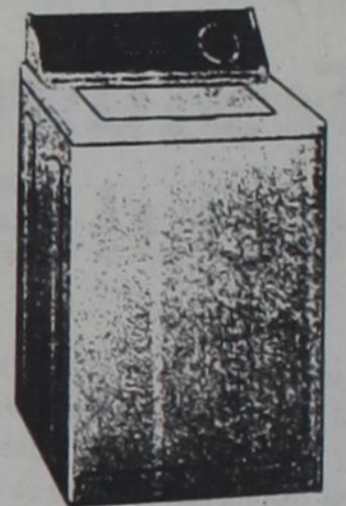
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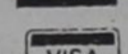
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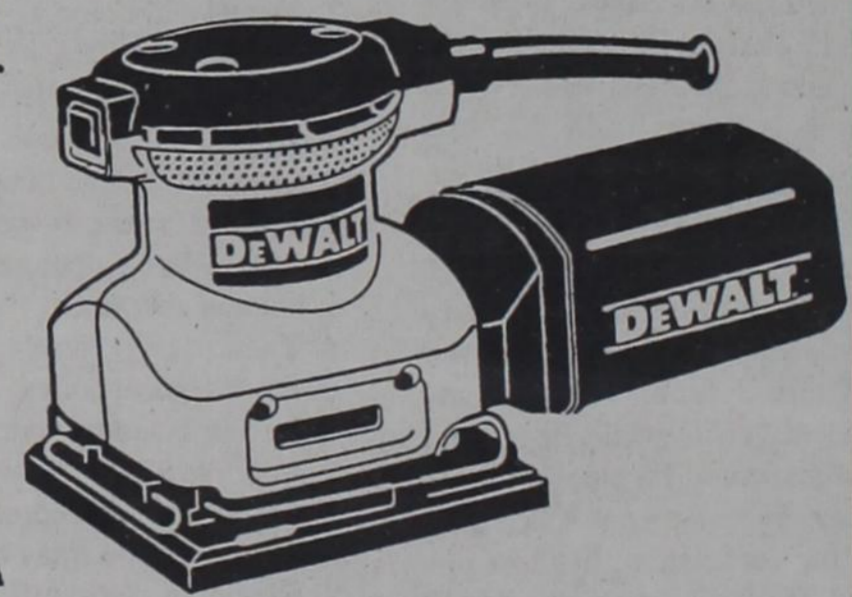
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



G/T STUDENTS' SPECIAL GUEST — Mr. Lee Wheeler from "Diversified Services" presents a program at Cross Plains Elementary.

G/T Students Have Special Guest

He came last year and presented a humorous but important message to the Elementary Gifted/Talented students. Lee Wheeler from Breckenridge came to Cross Plains on Thursday, December 9. He came through the Wings Program through the Region XIV Service Center.

This year, he presented a humorous portrayal of a British World Traveler and talked about how people around the world cope with difficulties in life. He spoke to 13 G/T students in Mrs. Pat Stephens' 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.

Junior High Lady Buffs' Action

The Junior High Lady Buffs evened their District 26A record to 1-1 with a heartbreaking 33-22 loss to Eula Monday night. The girls played very hard and well but just could not overcome their turnovers. "This group of girls are always improving," said

Coach Starcher. "In time, this will be a bunch of basketball players to contend with! They are now, and will continue to, make Cross Plains proud of them."

Jolena Fleming led the Junior Lady Buffs with 11 points followed by Laura Ricci with 4; Kimberly Ratliff with 2; and Ashley Beggs and J. D. Nolan adding 2 each. The girls now have a 1-6 record overall.

Their next game will be after the Christmas Holidays with a date at Gorman, January 10.

J.V. Girls Basketball

The Junior Varsity Lady Buffs continue to improve, but still come out on the short end of the scores. On December 7, the team played Zephyr, falling 35-18. Ice-cold shooting in the second half contributed to the loss. DeAnna Besselaar led Cross Plains with 7 points while Candice Eppard added 5, and scoring 2 points each were Amber Williams, Karen Dunn and Amanda Clausen.

The girls participated in the Gorman J.V. Tournament over the past weekend. They opened the first-round of action with a 29-19 win over DeLeon. Amanda McGuire and Jaonna Harris led Cross Plains with 8 points each. Clausen added 6; Williams had 4; Renee Atchley 2; and Nikki Beggs 1.

In Saturday's action, Gustine took C. P. down a notch by defeating the Lady Buffs 27-18. Eppard led with 6; Clausen and McGuire 3 each; Williams and Dunn added 2 each; while Beggs and Hillary Giles scored 1 a piece.

Saturday evening saw C.P. play DeLeon for consolation, but lost this round 28-25. Clausen dumped in 9 points; McGuire added 7; Harris scored 3; and putting in 2 each were Williams, Beggs, and Atchley.

The J.V. girls will play Friday at 4 p.m. here vs. May, then travel to Merkel for a 5:30 p.m. game.

LADY BUFFS

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"We really are starting to execute the offense, but still need to cut down on our turnovers. I'm thrilled for the girls in winning this tournament."

Zephyr was the sight of last Tuesday's contest with C.P. winning 52-49. The Lady Buffs took an early lead, fell behind in the last two minutes of the game, then hit free throws and crucial lay-ups to re-take the lead and the win. Coach Starcher commented, "The girls learned how to handle adversity, getting behind, then winning. They showed quite a bit of calm and discipline in the game." Bagley led C.P. with 14 points, followed by Montgomery with 11. A. Sowell scored eight; Stover seven; Potter four; Strickland three; M. Sowell and Strength two each; and Kirkham with one.

The Lady Buffs took a 7-3 record into the Tuesday night game with Priddy. The team will also play at home against May December 17, and travel to Merkel for a 7:00 p.m. contest on December 20. Also, the Varsity girls will play in the Coleman Classic during the Christmas Holidays (more details later).

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

W.B. Bludworth came home Saturday after spending several days in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He is staying with Lucille Gould while he is recovering. We hope he is up and going strong soon.

Lucille Cross went to Abilene Monday to see her doctor and Raymond said she was some better. We hope she is feeling alot better soon.

Tommy Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns Sunday.

Andrew and Doris Walker visited Annie Merle Trent in Coleman Sunday. They also attended Clarence Law's funeral. Saturday, they attended the Pioneer Festival.

Mildred Lowe and Melba Walker were in Brownwood Monday.

There are several on the sick list this week. They are Tye Brown, who is in the hospital in Kerrville, Lat Mountain and Beverly Strickland, who are in the

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY DICKSON

The weather is anything but pleasant this Monday morning -- cloudy and cool, if not cold. I am in a 'bad mood' -- I looked at the clock 'wrong' early -- I thought it was past seven, so I got up. Then I discovered it was just past six -- I was too 'stubborn' to go back to bed. But I'll bet I take a nap this afternoon.

At First Baptist on Sunday morning, there were over 400 in Sunday School classes and good attendance at the church service. Special programs and services are planned for the Christmas season.

Bob and Sally Roady were in the services Sunday morning. He sings with the church choir. Sally was her usual cheerful self this morning. They visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They visited in Abilene one day with Art and Bertie Roady. Cindy and Allison visited them one day. They talked to son, George, on the telephone.

Betty Beggs had a busy week. She attended Bible study and prayer meeting at Mrs. Pearl Greenwood's home. Reba and Rusty Beggs of Amarillo and their granddaughter, Jordan of Copperas Cove, visited the family on Friday. J. T. and Betty attended a basketball game at Gorman (our girls' team played) on Saturday.

I just love talking to Helen Tillotson -- she is so 'cheerful'. She did not have any special news for this column.

Mrs. Jewel Foster was in our Sunday School Class on Sunday. She didn't have any special news -- her children visit her often -- they run errands for her and take her where she needs to go. She is fortunate to have them near her.

BOYS

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Brock Walker was named MVP of this tournament due to his unselfish play and in his directing the Buffalo fast break. Last week's paper reported that Donnie Dillard was MVP of the Evant Tournament, when Brock Walker garnered that honor. Named to the All-Tournament team were Matt Reed, Kevin Switzer, and Jason Fleming. I also felt like Rodney Rudloff and Donnie Dillard had an outstanding tournament.

Tuesday night, we traveled to Zephyr and came away with a hard fought 51-50 win. We shot 22% in the first half from the field, 31% from the line, and had 17 turnovers in the first half. We were down ten at half and came back to win the game. Jason Fleming led the Buffs with 21 points, Kevin Switzer followed with 13. This was an encouraging win because we never gave up.

The J.V. won two games and lost one last week. Tuesday night at Zephyr, the J.V. Buffs had their best game of the year and beat the Bulldogs 51-17. The Buffs were once again led by Porcius Potter with 14 points.

The J.V. won consolation in the Gorman J.V. tournament. We lost the first round to De Leon 48-34. In the consolation round they beat Zephyr 51-34. Justin Richey led the Buffs on Saturday with 15 points. Sean Jones, Mike Tollett, and Jeremy Barnett also had a good tournament. "This group improved their record to 4-3 and has not lost to a Class A school," reported Coach Bill Boyd.

Brownwood Regional Medical Center, Lucille Cross, and Lillian Brown. I am sure there may be others I haven't heard about. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Liz and Low Golson had their children and grandchildren visiting over Thanksgiving weekend. Jake and MaryBeth Golson, Kala and Wade of San Angelo; Misty Golson and Jacob Golson from Bronte; Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan, and Steven Hale and Josh of Coleman; and Grace Green of Burkett had dinner Saturday at the Golson's home. Some of the group went to a movie Saturday evening and stayed over to attend Burkett Methodist Church service Sunday.

The phone lines have been busy among the various Golson households and the Southeast Baptist Hospital of San Antonio where Roy Dale Golson is a patient. He has had several surgeries and is, at present, in ICU.

Farm Bureau 60th Convention

Three voting delegates from Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 60th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 28 -- December 1 in San Antonio.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Johnson of Moran and Allen Wilson of Baird. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 9-13 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Speakers featured at the convention included: William Perry Pendley, of the Mountain States Legal Foundation; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Bob Stallman of Columbus, Texas.

This year's youth winners were Marla Kay Rudd of New Home, Miss Farm Bureau; Adrienne Rhone of Grapeland, Talent Find Winner; and Ben Starr of Abilene, Free Enterprise Speech winner. Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1993" was Randy Jasik, a South Texas dairyman of Potect, Texas.

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PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Tuesday is quiet. Quilters are free to prepare for the holidays. James Keeling from Rising Star came by for a brief visit. We hadn't seen him for awhile.

Wednesday in Pioneer began with fog veiling the landscape. By mid-morning the sun was shining. Another beautiful day. John Miller stopped by this morning. We always enjoy his visits. James Keeling also came over. Novelia Barton is her usual cheerful self.

Thursday afternoon, we visited with Novelia Barton. She is so much fun to be around. She always has a tale to tell about the past. I should carry a tape recorder.

Earlene Burge called, commenting on how much she enjoyed the festival. That was nice to hear. Her great-grandson, Cameron, is arriving Friday for the weekend. Sunday, she is expecting Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm and sister, Kathleen, for an early Christmas celebration.

My son, Tye from Palm Desert, California called. We are excited that he will spend Christmas with us.

Nelda Weiss had a family gathering at her home Thursday evening.

Friday, a really nice, warm day with temperatures up to 68 degrees. The evening in Cross Plains was full of excitement and glitter. Sandy Hutton, Donna Pickett, Lottie Sooter, and myself, dressed in period costumes, represented the Pioneer Quilting Club in a storefront rendition of an old time Quilting Bee. Janice Buckner completed the scene, dressed in her flannel nightgown and dustcap, reading in a rocker by kerosene lamp. Cross Plains Project Pride's Christmas Village was loads of fun. The spiritual goal seemed to be met by the smiles, laughs, and giggles of the spectators. No where could be seen a frown!

On Saturday, Oliver and Frankie Smith, Bob and myself attended the West Texas Rehabilitation Open House. This event is to honor the quilters who donate quilts. Officials of the "Rehab" attributed that \$30,000 is raised at the auction on the quilts and afghans donated. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts with a selection of beverages were served. An

interesting tour of the facility was given. A most enjoyable event.

Frankie Smith visited her daddy yesterday and stated he is about the same.

Funeral services were held for Ella Dean Saturday afternoon. She was the mother of our good club member, Laverne Hutton. Our prayers and thoughts are with all the Hutton family.

Sunday, Jean Fore reported the First Baptist Church of Pioneer had good attendance. The message given by Dwaine Clower on the 18th Chapter of Mathew was inspiring. Also, their Christmas party is being held at the church on Thursday the 16th.

Jean Fore also told me she had spoken with Jewel Foster after her eye surgery and she was feeling fine and the operation was a success.

C-Store Chain To Push Holiday Designated Driver Program

SAN ANGELO — Town & Country Food Stores will be emphasizing a "designated driver" program for party-goers this holiday season. Each store will feature employee buttons which read: "The Designated Driver is the Life of the Party." In-store signs will also be displayed with a similar message, appealing to shoppers to be responsible during the height of the holiday party season from Christmas through New Year's.

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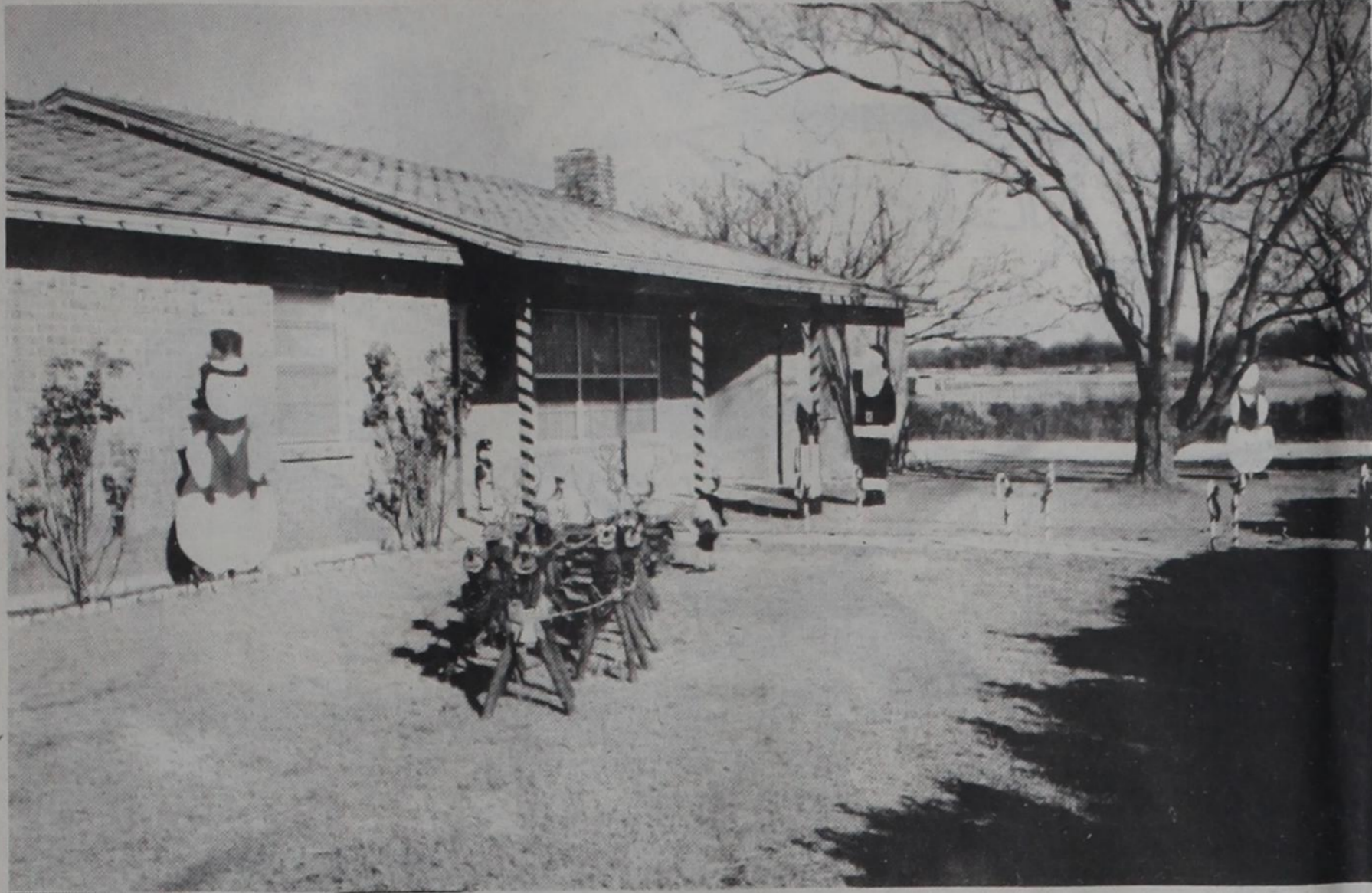
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3RD PLACE — The home of Randy, Deana, and Misty Strickland was highlighted by an usual scene with Santa Claus and the Baby Jesus. White bears, wrapped gifts, and candles are also featured with white lights throughout.



2ND PLACE — The United Pentecostal Church spotlighted a wooden Nativity Scene under the guiding star. Christmas lights brighten the entire building. Rev. Phillip Schaefer is the pastor.



3RD PLACE — Mac's Trading Post exhibits an original idea with colored lights outlining a tractor and a fuel tank appealing in the night. Bobby Jack McCowen is owner/operator.

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Dear Santa,
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I Love you, Santa
Mykea

Dear Santa,
My name is Shana Hyles. I am 7 years old and have been a really good girl, so for Christmas I would like you to bring me some dishes, pots and pans, a rifle, farm set, and a pool table. Thank you, Santa, and don't forget my sisters, Shana, Christin, and Mykea.

I Love You,
Shana

Dear Santa,
My name is Christin Hyles. I am 7 years old and I'm pretty sure I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me some Barbies, a dollhouse, some dishes for my play room, and some clothes for my Barbie. Memommy says Shana, Mykea, and Cody have been good too, so don't forget them.

Love,
Christin

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and my name is Cody Lee Wayland Hyles. I've tried my best to be a good boy, so for Christmas can I please have some guns with a holster, a rifle, farm set, and a pool table. Thank you, Santa, and don't forget my sisters, Shana, Christin, and Mykea.

Your friend,
Cody

Dear Santa,
Give me some toys, but not a whole bunch of toys, just a little bit 'cause I want to save some for the other children. I want a baby doll, a bicycle, and a baby crib and a purse and baby diaper. Please Santa would you bring me some toys. I will try to remember to give you some milk and cookies.

Karen
4 years old

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heath Mayo. I live in Lubbock, Texas, but I will be at my MiMi and Poppy's house in Cross Plains. I will leave you some gingerbread cookies and coke to eat.

I want some batteries for my train track, race car track set, a jeep that I can drive all by myself, a toy dog, remote control car, and a new ball because I lost my orange one.

Please remember all my friends at school because I love them. I love you, Santa.

Your Buddy,
Heath Mayo
3 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I have been a good girl this year. This year I would like to have a Barney and Baby Bop doll, a Barney video tape, a my size Barbie and some new clothes. P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Kendra Winters
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to have the tape Free Willy and some roller blades, a new ten speed, and some new clothes.

Your Friend,
Rick Ann Winters

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a typical 3 year old boy, but what do you expect from a guy that has three big sisters?

I would like to have a Super Nintendo game with an Aladdin tape with it, a big tractor (If I don't get one for my birthday),

a G.I. Joe, a Stretch Armstrong, and some new clothes.

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

Love,
Zack Winters

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like a squiggle wiggler, a remote control police car, the Legend of Zelda for my Nintendo, and Zelda II the Adventures of Link, a 2-XL Robot, Kirby's pinball land, a talk boy, a basketball goal, Wolverine X-man, megazord, soccer ball, squiggle ball, spell e-z, a Tyrannosaurus robot, and a keyboard. Any 2 or 3 of these things will be fine. Please bring Connie something warm to wear on her trip. There will be candy and cookies on the table.

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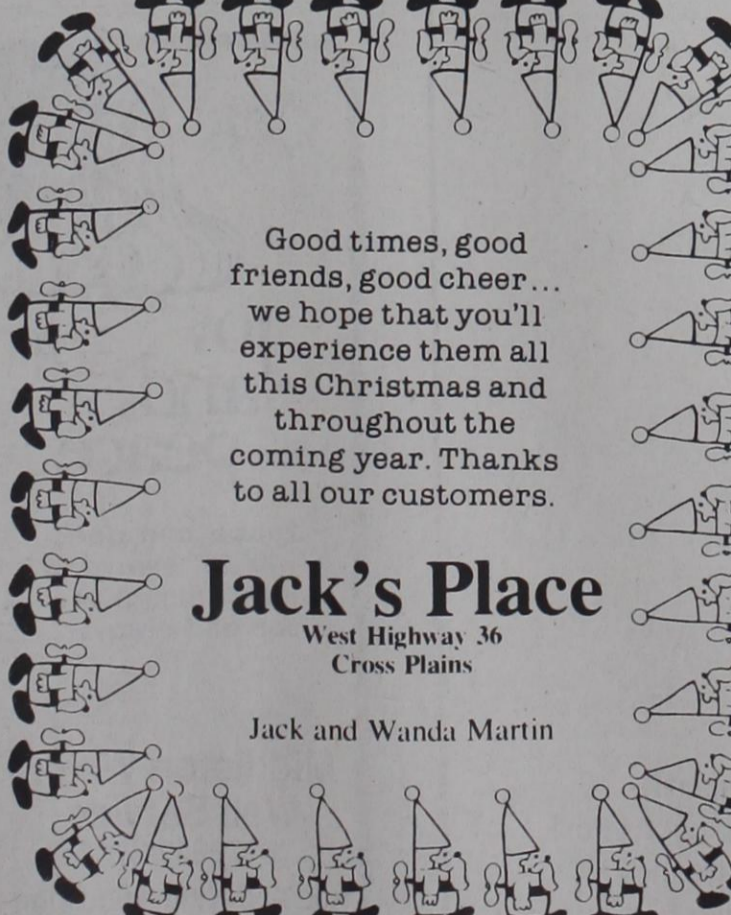
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Love,
Jonathan Nelson
4 years old

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Byron
Mrs. Ricci's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy or Nintendo and games, and a new gun. I would also like a big J.I. Joe.

For my sister Breana, she would like a big Barney.
Have a good trip!

Love,
Blake Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots and a new bicycle and a barbie and barbie clothes. I want new clothes and tennis shoes, a swing set and a trampoline.

Laci Jessup

Hello Santa,
My name is Saul. I am 6 years old. I want a bicycle, Ninja Turtle toy, car, a play gun for cowboys and Indians, and a Batman toy. I have been a really good boy this year. Please give my brothers what they want.

Love,
Saul

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, snap-on earrings, a baby to feed, trampoline (not a big one), a play house, guitar, microphone, and make-up.

Samantha Hutton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I would like a new bike, a nerf bow and a dump truck. Also my brother has been good and he wants fishing lures.

Thank you,
Chance

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car, a Barbie house, an Aladdin and Jasmine dolls, a game boy, and Tom and Jerry game, a Giggles and Go, and my brother, Rex and I want a trampoline. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk on our dining room table.

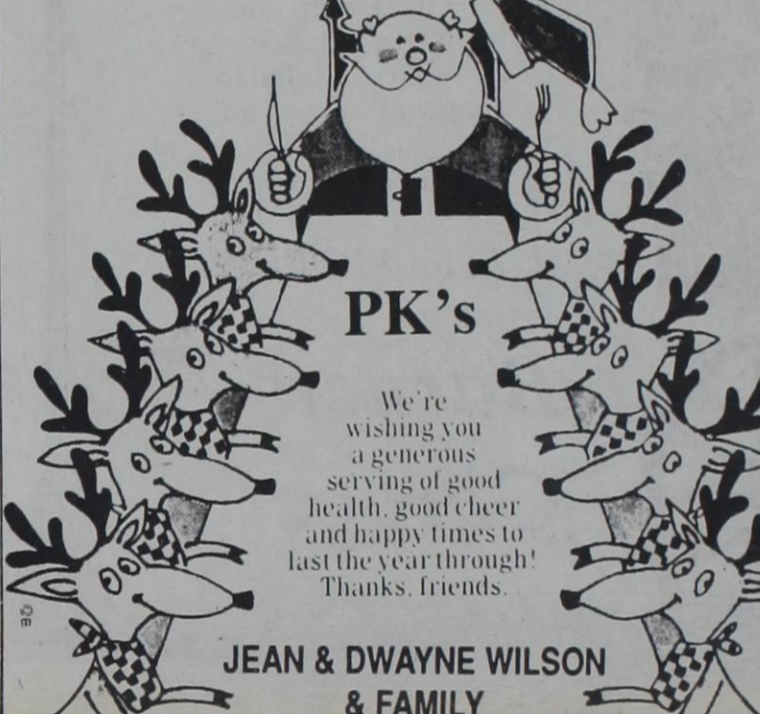
Love,
Jaclyn



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PK's

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ROSE BUTANE



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and the joy it
brings stay
with you
throughout
the year.

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Christmas!



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for friendship and
fun this Yuletide.
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Garage**

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May peace, love and happiness
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throughout the coming year.
Thank you for your patronage.

Texas Farm Bureau
Ron Bagley, Agency Manager

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... holy night. We pray for
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you and your loved ones at Christmas.

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Cubelle Harris — 42nd District Clerk
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Joe Ingram — Commissioner, Precinct 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House, Roller Blades
with knee and elbow pads, Barbie men,
and any kind of toys, L.A. Lights, Barney
poster, wind suit, little table, and Barney
table.
My brother wants a walkman, 18 speed
with shock absorbers, talkboy, a CD
casset, stereo, T.V., Michael Irvin and
Alvin Harper poster, Dallas Cowboy
table, VCR, puppy and a 4 wheeler.
P.S. I'll leave you cake and cookies. To
be pusific on the puppy he wants a blue
healer and Australian Shepard.

Love,
Jesse and Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year.
Would you please bring me a doll house,
and bring my big brother a race track. We
will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Amanda Rose

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want
a B-B gun, a toy car, new tires for my
bike, a toy tractor, and a new game for my
Nintendo, and some goodies in my
stocking.

I Love You,
And Thank you,
Aaron Phillips

P.S. My brother Cameron would like to
have some candy canes and lots of toys,
too!

Dear Santa,
Thank you for Water baby. I like her.
May I have " my size Barbie" and a
computer.

Stephanie Trussell

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle. I also want a
Barbie with hair that changes colors. I
would like to have one of those toy
puppies that comes with a video tape. I
want a barbie house, and a remote control
baby. I would like to have a new hat. And
a new red car for my mom.

Jessica Faries

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.
I would like you to please bring me the
slimantor, a baseball bat, and ball, and a
Super Nintendo, and also Mighty Max.
Please be careful, my house will be
warm. I love you.

Clayton Thomas

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I would
like to have a 10-speed bike and
McDonald set. I love you.

Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track, toy pistol,
a radio for my bike, a new tire for my
bike, a Ninja suit, a work shop, and a new
belt. Also bring my sister a doll house. I
will leave milk and cookies for you to eat.

Love,
James Clark

Dear Santa,
I haven't been very good this year. I
can't seem to keep from fighting with my
sister, but I'll try to do better next year.
I would really like to have some dino-
saur building blocks and all Jurassic Park
toys and maybe a sega for me and Dad.
My sister would really like a bike and a
Barbie.
P.S. I forgot, creepy crawler to.

Thanks,
Heath Walker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine.
This year for Christmas I would like a
Super Nintendo or a game boy, a dino-
saur, some games for my Nintendo,
cowboy boots, and gun.
Santa please bring Coby, Misty and
Brian something. They have been pretty
good. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy
and Prissy and Amber.

Love,
Justin Kelly

P.S. Bring some snow for Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want a Nerf gun. I want dinosaurs. I
want a four wheeler. I want a Home
Alone recorder. I want a horse, real one,
too. I want a Rudolf deer for Christmas.

Love,
Brenton
Mrs. Hunter's 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing. I hope fine. I
have been a pretty good boy this year. I
wish you would bring me a Stretch
Armstrong, football, baseball cards, and
a hand game. And also would you bring
my sister Jessica a Barney doll. She has
been a pretty good girl.
P.S. We will leave you some milk and
cookies.

Love ya, Santa,
Jeremy King

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I hope he is feeling
good! I would really like a Super
Nintendo, Jurassic Park toys, and an At-
tack Bat/Slimer for Christmas, or any
other toys you bring me. And remember
to bring something nice for Nicholas. He
has been a very good big brother —
sometimes! I will leave cookies and milk
out for you by our Christmas tree.
I love you Santa! Have a Merry
Christmas!

Love,
Thomas Dimitri

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby giggles
and a baby that cries. I want a big
jumpalin.

Thank you,
Tiffany Aiken

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby that
giggles. I want a big trampoline. I want a
white horse.

Thank you,
Kristin Wells

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good boy this
year. I want a long neck dinosaur and
fighting men. One that has cool hair and
on that Ninja costume.
Please remember my sisters Janeal and
Erin. Thank you for coming to see me last
year.

Love,
Garrett

P.S. I want cross fire too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Summer Parker. I have a
brother named Eric and a sister named
Sahara. This year I would like you to
bring my brother a new bike for Christ-
mas. I would also like for you to bring my
sister a Talking Barney. I would also like
for you to bring my Daddy a new Dodge
pickup and my Mom a new car. I would
like to have a play kitchen and a Barbie,
also I would like to have a new bike and
a play broom and mop, and a bunch of
new clothes. I have been a good girl this
year and so has my brother and sister. I
will leave the door unlocked for you.

Summer

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game. Its name is
Double Dragon vs. Battle Toads. I want a
Nerf Bow and arrow. I want cable and a
shirt with stripes. How are you. I hope
you are feeling good. Oh by the way tell
the elves hi for me and we will leave you
some cookies. See you Christmas Day.

Love,
Dusty Dickson

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I have tried to be
good this year. I would like a talking
Barney, Noel cat, Toby Terrier, in-line
skates, Baby Needs Me doll, and some
McDonalds Snack Makers. I will leave
you some cookies and milk.

I Love you,
Karen Ross

Although it's
been said many
times, many ways
... Thank you and
Merry Christmas!

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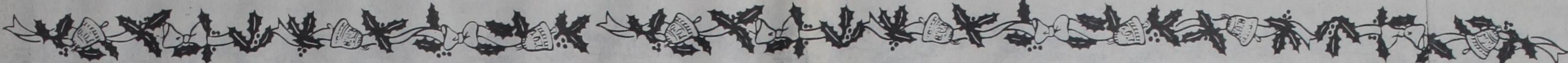
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Richard Wilson

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good and when I'm sick I take my medicine sometimes. If you can find my house, I would sure like a carousel horse, new discs for my View Master, a gigantic doll house with all the goodies, candy in my stocking, a Barbie cooking set, a stuffed duck, and a Barbie driving car.

Brittany Adams

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be good this year and Dad thinks I've been pretty good. For Christmas I'm asking you to bring just a few things:

1. 3 ft. Barbie
2. homeward Bound
3. free willie
4. CD
5. new purse
6. new Baby Alive
7. Roller Blades
8. Super Nintendo
9. Barbie Jeep
10. Toby Terrier
11. Adams Family II
12. A real little puppy

Don't forget my brother and cousins in DeLeon.

Love and kisses always,
Kelsee D'Nea Richards

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Nintendo. This year I would like some G.I. Joe's, and a G.I. Joe car. If you have a remote control dinosaur I want one. If you need to know what kind it is I want a flying dragon. And a video game. Not Mario. I got that last year. And one more thing can I have a mask for me.

Thank you,
Sean Trussell

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you and Mrs. Clause? Are your elves really busy? My name is Marie Besselaar. I am 7 years old. I have been an ok girl this year. I would really like to have a Baby All Gone, Baby Giggles 'n Go, Puppy Surprise, and stuff to fill my stocking. Please have a safe trip on Christmas Eve and tell Rudolf that I said hi!

Love,
Marie

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you are doing well. This year I would like to have roller blades and a magic feeding baby, trampoline, and a my size Barbie, too. P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I Love you.

Tessa Winters

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Baby with a stroller. When you come to my house you get to eat cookies and milk.

Jarrah Hutchins



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SEASONS GREETINGS

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from
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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Joyous Holidays

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P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies out for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year, sometimes. What I want for Christmas is Batman and Batmobile.

Thank you,
Christopher Beaty

P.S. I will sit milk and cookies out for you by the tree.

Dear Santa,
I was better last year but i am. You can ask Mom and Mrs. Wilson. I'm sorry for throwing food in the lunchroom. All i want you to bring me is a new race car. I'll leave the light on for you since i don't have a chimney.

Love,
Jason G.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like for Christmas Tent bed, radio, walkie talkies, jewelry maker, clothes, western hat, baby doll, new comforter and pillows, jewelry to match clothes, coat, swing set, socks, shoes, boots, hair brush, bows, flower maker, and for my sister cowgirl stuff, and for my brother, football, and PEACE ON EARTH, and for my Dad a new gun and western clothes. Thank you. I love you.

Love,
Amber Phillips

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Are they ready for the trip?
I have been trying to be good. For Christmas I would like a bike, a radio and bunk beds so I can sleep on top.

I love you,
Dusty Cooper

Merry Christmas!
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Deck The Halls

Happiness is... sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.

City Office Employees and the City Council

725-6114 Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a goody. I would like a remote control truck and a car wash garage please.
My brother, Nath, would like a little train you can ride on a truck.
I liked the note you wrote me last year.
We will have cook and fudge and ice

tea out for you again.
Merry Christmas and keep warm and tell all the reindeer we said "Hi."
Thank you and tell Mrs. Clause "Hi" also.


Forrest Creamer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like for you to bring me "Talking baby," clothes, earrings, and my "size Barbie," and also be good too my Brothers and Sisters.

Love,
Rebecca Meroney

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a toy robot, bear, bicycle, and a radio. I will leave you some cookies by the tree.
P.S. Please remember my sister. She would like a bicycle and a baby doll.

Cory Beauchamp



Keep our warmest thoughts for a wonderful Christmas with you this year. Many thanks for your support.

A. H. McCowen
Construction
Alton and Joan

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I love you, Santa.
I would like for Christmas a western hat, Barbie, baby doll, skates, clothes, 3 ft. Barbie, Walkin baby, dress shoes, hair bows, Bible, radio, jewelry, baby accessories, tapes, play money, Teddy bear, purse, table and chair for bedroom, and for my brother, a race car, and for my sister, tea party set.

Love,
Maci Phillips

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi Wooten and I am in Kindergarten at Cross Plains Primary School. I think I've been a pretty good boy this year so there's a few things I'd like you to bring me this year, please.

I would like to have two real guns, a remote control airplane, some bullets, a real knife, and a real live brown bear to play with. A necklace for my sister Becky, new bullets for my brother Jared. Also some new snow for Christmas Day.
Have a nice trip and I'll leave ya out something to snack on.

Levi Wooten



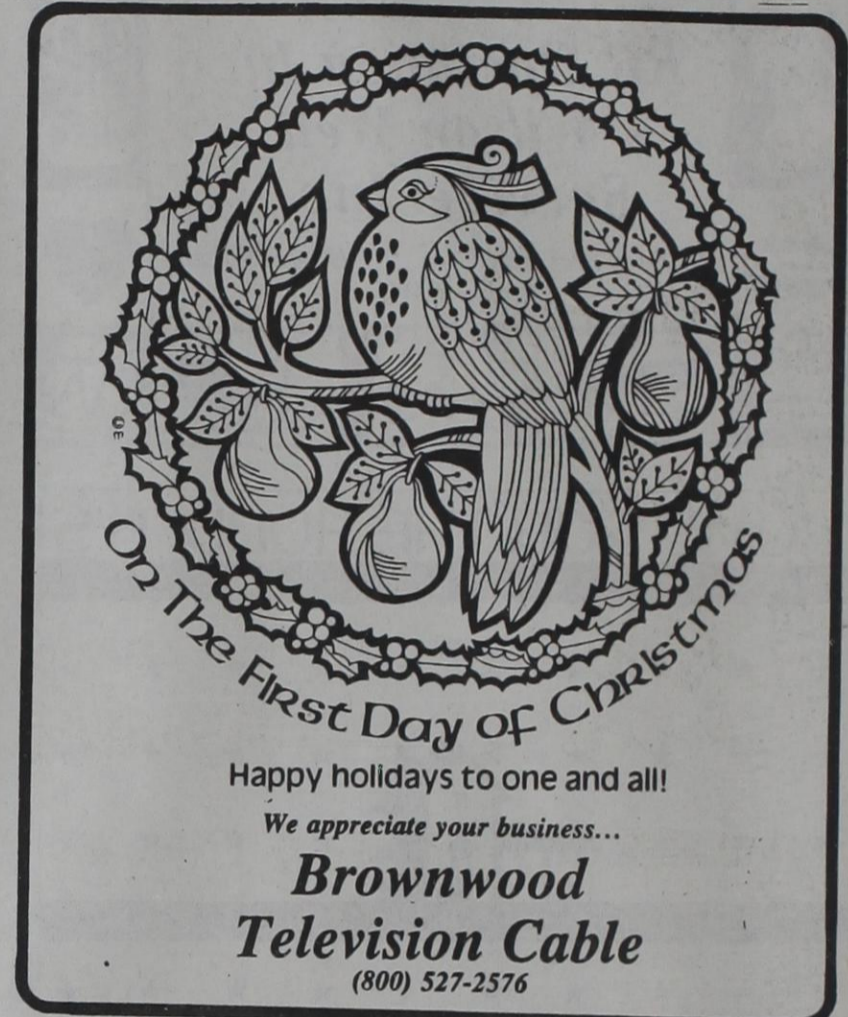
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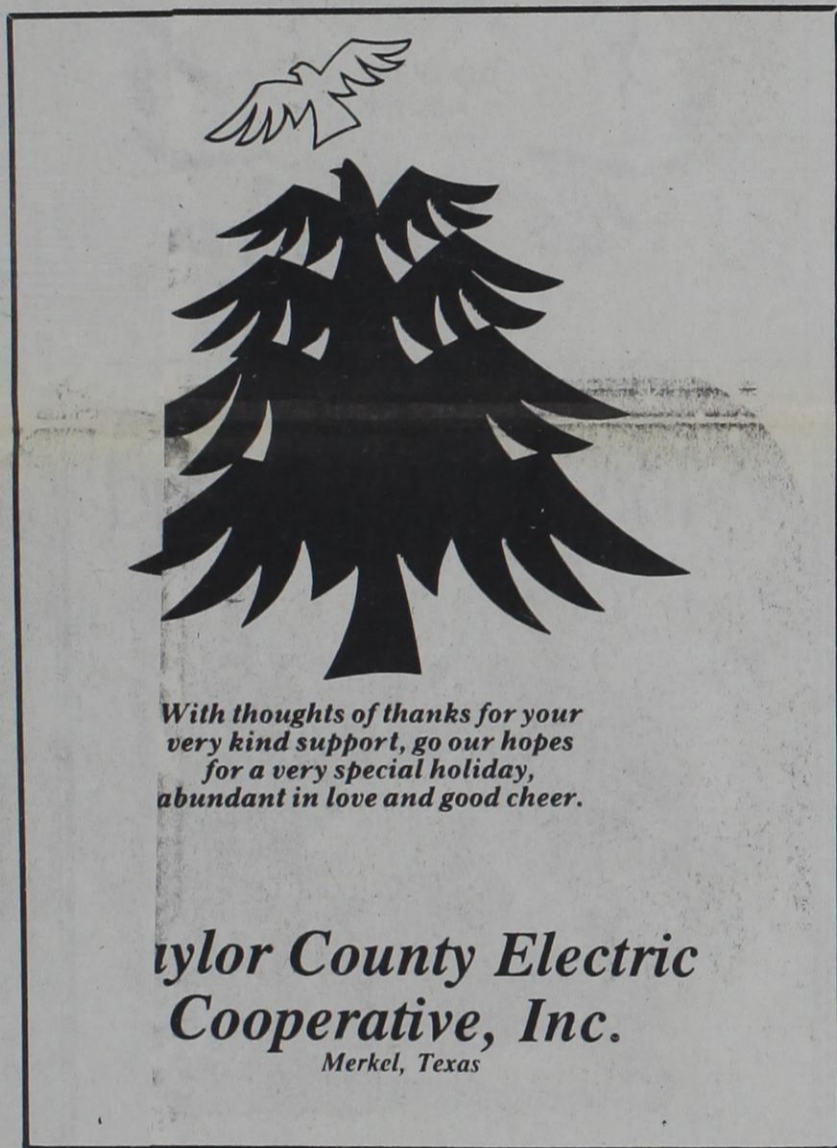
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JOY

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Dear Santa,
I want my size Barbie. I want a micro-wave and some dishes. I want some new baby clothes for my baby. I want a fashion magic deluxe jewelry making set. I want a baby alive. I want a Tinkerbell fresh and fragrant. I want a fantasy fountain pool. I want a Snow White slumberbag. I would like a talking master mouse computer. I need a new bike. I want a motor home for Barbie. I want a Barbie Supermarket. I want a Barbie Caboodle. I want some in-line-skates.

Happy Holidays,
Jada Pipes

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, a trampoline and some pretend makeup. I would also like a Little Mermaid doll and some new sunglasses and a flashlight because ours ran out of batteries. Santa, I also need a watch for me and my Moma and my very own hair brush, a cowgirl hat, Minnie Mouse doll.

Sara Wells



The world population is currently growing by about 97 million people every year.



Deck The Halls

Your friendship and support mean a lot to us. Have a very, Merry Christmas!

The Movie Store

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I hope you will be careful when you bring my family and my presents to Amarillo. I want to tell you what I would like to have. I would like to have a Sega Genesis, a Street Fighter Turbo II Video Game for Super Nintendo, and a watch.

Dillion

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl this year. And I would like a computer, Barbie Car, some clothes and T.V.

Also I have a little brother and he would like a Teddy Bear and clothes.

We will leave you some cookies under the tree.

Love,
Tianay and
Jonathan Hollis

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy. My papa and I need our front teeth. I want a reemot control 6 x 6, a Bisikl weth no flag, a palet gun, a suski, Rowerwills. I luv you, Santa.

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The toys were selected for challenge, durability, educational value and overall enjoyment. The toys were also tested using Rayovac's new Renewal Reusable Alkaline batteries versus single use alkaline.

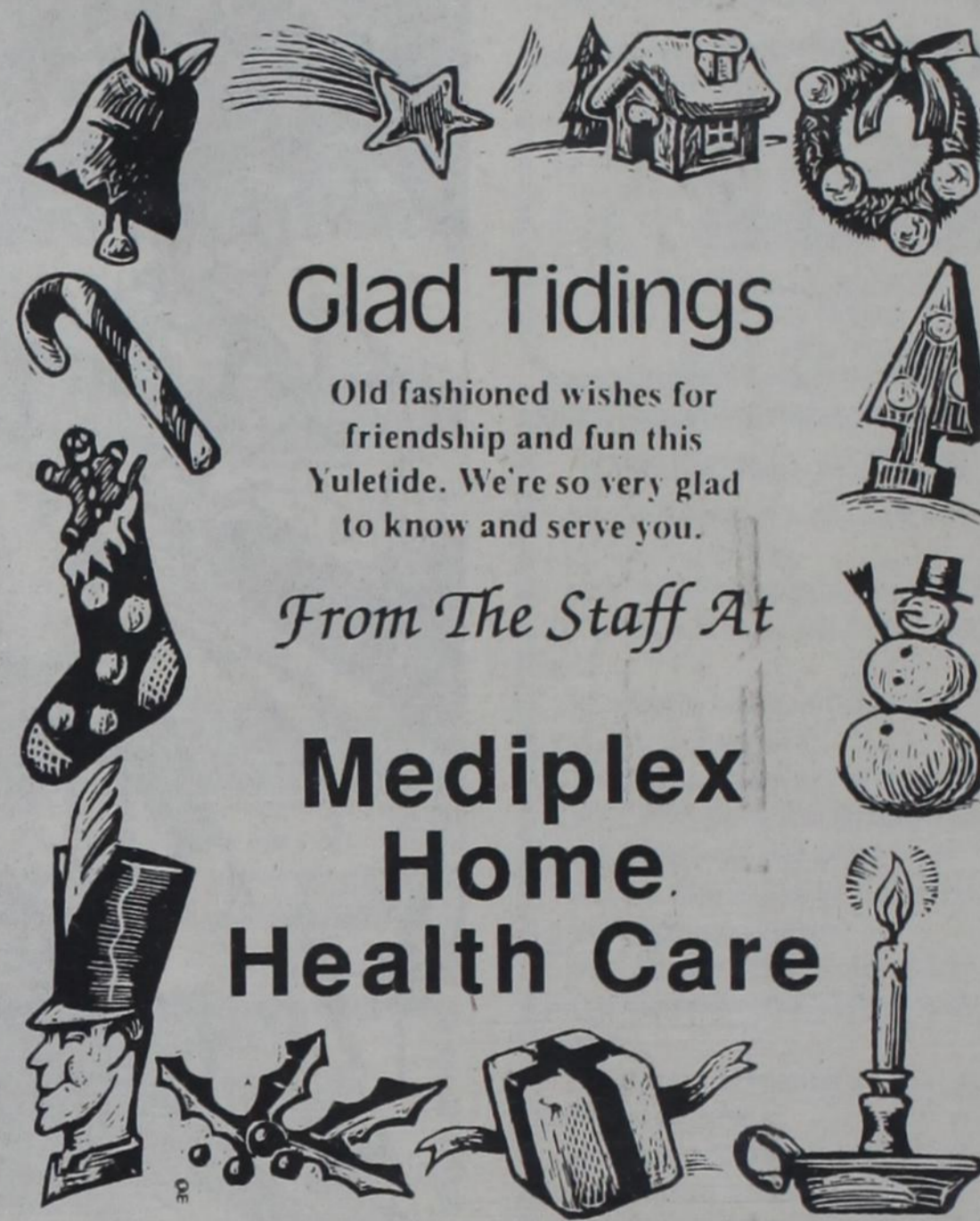
The tests showed that Renewal batteries, which can be reused 25 times or more, offer long life and a significant cost savings over single use batteries.

The study also pointed out that



when buying toys to make sure the toy matches up with age of the child. Toys with small pieces could be very dangerous for a toddler.

To get your free copy of the "Top 10" battery-operated toys study, call 1-800-237-7000 or write Rayovac Toy Tips, Consumer Services, P.O. Box 44960, Madison, WI 53744-4960.



Glad Tidings

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Coleman County
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Our gratitude to the kind, generous people we serve.

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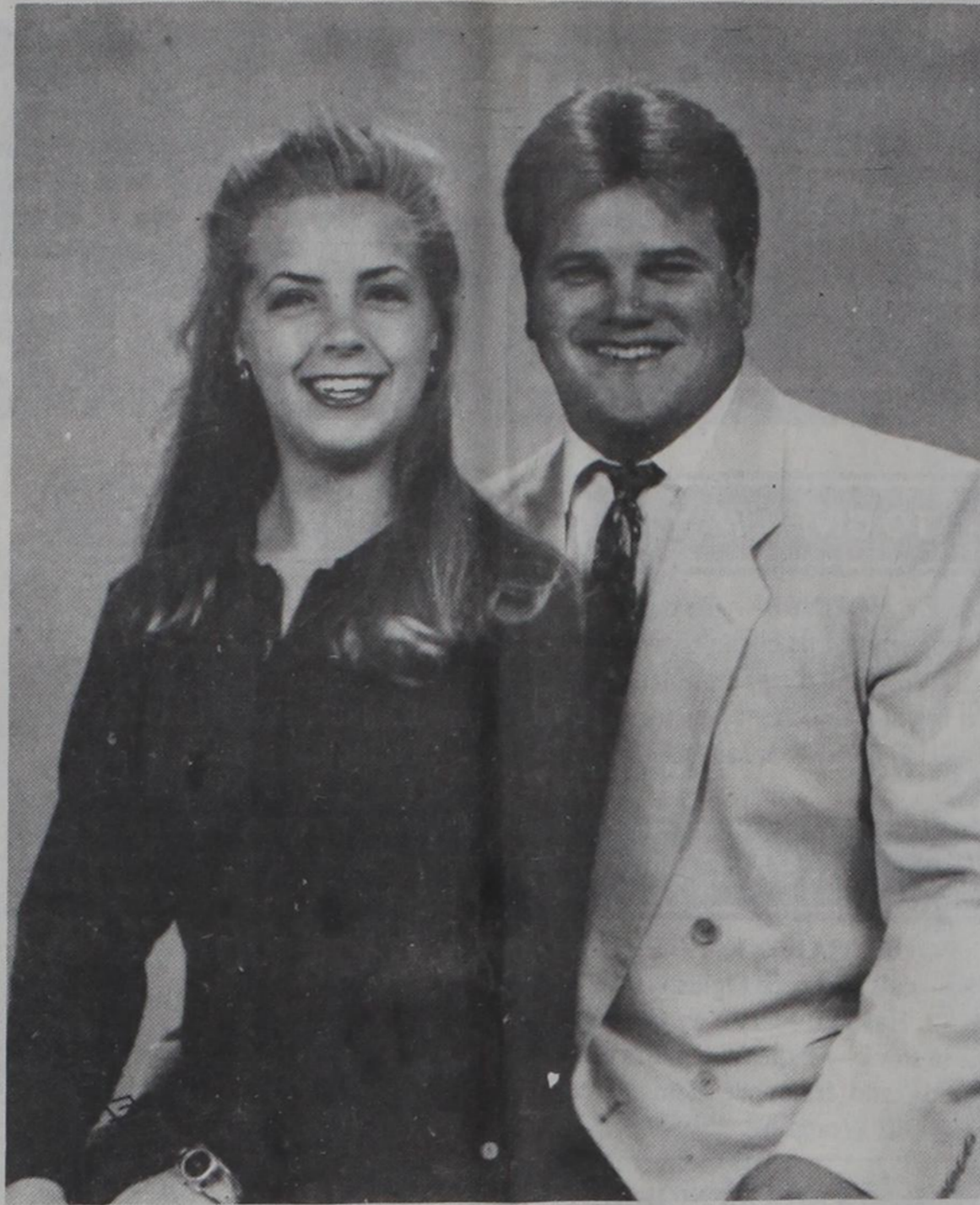
Mr. And Mrs. Bob Latson Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Griggs of Abilene hosted a reception on 23 December 1993 honoring the Latsons on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Robert Lee Latson and Ruby Pauline Kent were married on 23 December 1943 in Dallas. They have lived in Abilene since 1964 and prior to that were Cross Plains residents for about ten years. During their Cross Plains residency, Bob was President of the Lions Club; Worshipful Master of the local Masonic Lodge; President of the Band Boosters and Football Clubs; voice of the Buffaloes Football Team; coached all ages of boys baseball teams and was one of those responsible for the baseball field.

They have one son, Richard Charles Latson, who attended public schools in Cross Plains from first grade through his sophomore year. He currently resides in Silver Spring, Maryland and works for the Department of Defense.

Bob is a retired oil field production contractor and Ruby is a retired bank vice-president.

As an ongoing year-long celebration, Rick treated his parents to a New York city trip in October, where they attended a performance of "Phantom of the Opera" on Broadway, had dinner at Sardi's, visited the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and various other tourist attractions.



TESSA RENE CARTER and RANDY HUFFMAN

Carter-Huffman To Wed Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Jr. would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Tessa Rene to Randy Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman.

The wedding will take place December 18, 1993 at 7:00 in the evening at St. John Lutheran Church in Angleton, Texas.

All friends and family are welcomed to attend.

Center Director To Be In Baird 1 Day Monthly

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Callahan County Center Director, Maxine Dimitri, will be in Baird the third Monday of each month, beginning December 20 to accept applications for Utility Assistance Commodity applications, and information and referrals.

She will be located at the courthouse, second floor, "Grand Jury Room," from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If the third Monday is a holiday, she will be there the third Tuesday.

For more information call (817) 725-7698.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Cross Plains Project Pride deserves a resounding round of applause for their Christmas Village! The spirit of Christmas was truly felt by all who attended. Congratulations to all participants for a "job well done!"

Bob and Barbara Powell

Garden Club Hosts Nursing Home Open House, Dec. 19

The Cross Plains Garden Club will host Open House for the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, December 19.

Refreshments will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come

and enjoy Christmas with the residents and their guests.

The Christmas tree was placed and decorated by members of the Garden Club.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

"A Simple Christmas" cantata will be presented by the Cottonwood Baptist Church Choir and children on Sunday, December 19, at the morning worship services held at 11:00 a.m. A lot of work and practice is underway. Please do plan to attend. The music and message will fill your heart.

Dress rehearsals for the choir, children, and narrators will be on December 15 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 18, at 2:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening, December 19, at 5:00 p.m., a pizza party for the youth will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist. The evening services will be at 7:00 p.m., followed with a hayride and caroling. Refreshments will be served after the festivities.

It was great fun to take my mother, Mrs. Mildred Ford of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, down town Saturday evening to see the Winter Wonderland, Living Windows at Higginbotham's, and hear the Cottonwood Choir caroling. Getting hugs from the "teddy bear," Frosty the Snowman and Santa Claus made your day. Ladies, if you missed out on your Christmas hugs this year, make a note to attend in 1994.

To Nathan, I do believe we may have an answer to "where Santa left his reindeer and sleigh." Watching "Ernest Saves Christmas" could be?

Where did Santa park his sleigh and reindeer during his visit on Saturday night?

Could be "Ernest" was Santa's driver and he took them on an unscheduled flight, only to return a little later to pick up Santa Claus that night.

On Saturday, December 11, ladies from

the Cottonwood Quilting Club, Mrs. Isla Stroud, Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., and Mrs. Fred St. Peter, attended the Quilters and Afghans Ladies Brunch at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. They took their 1994 "Bear Claw" Rehab Telethon quilt for the sale in January.

Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi were at his parents, Glenn and Ethel Champion and Calvin on Saturday to see them and help fix Mom's car.

Tresha Albrecht is home on leave from San Diego, where she is stationed in the U.S. Navy, to be with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Emma and Andrew through the Christmas holiday. The family met her Saturday at the Midland Airport to bring her home.

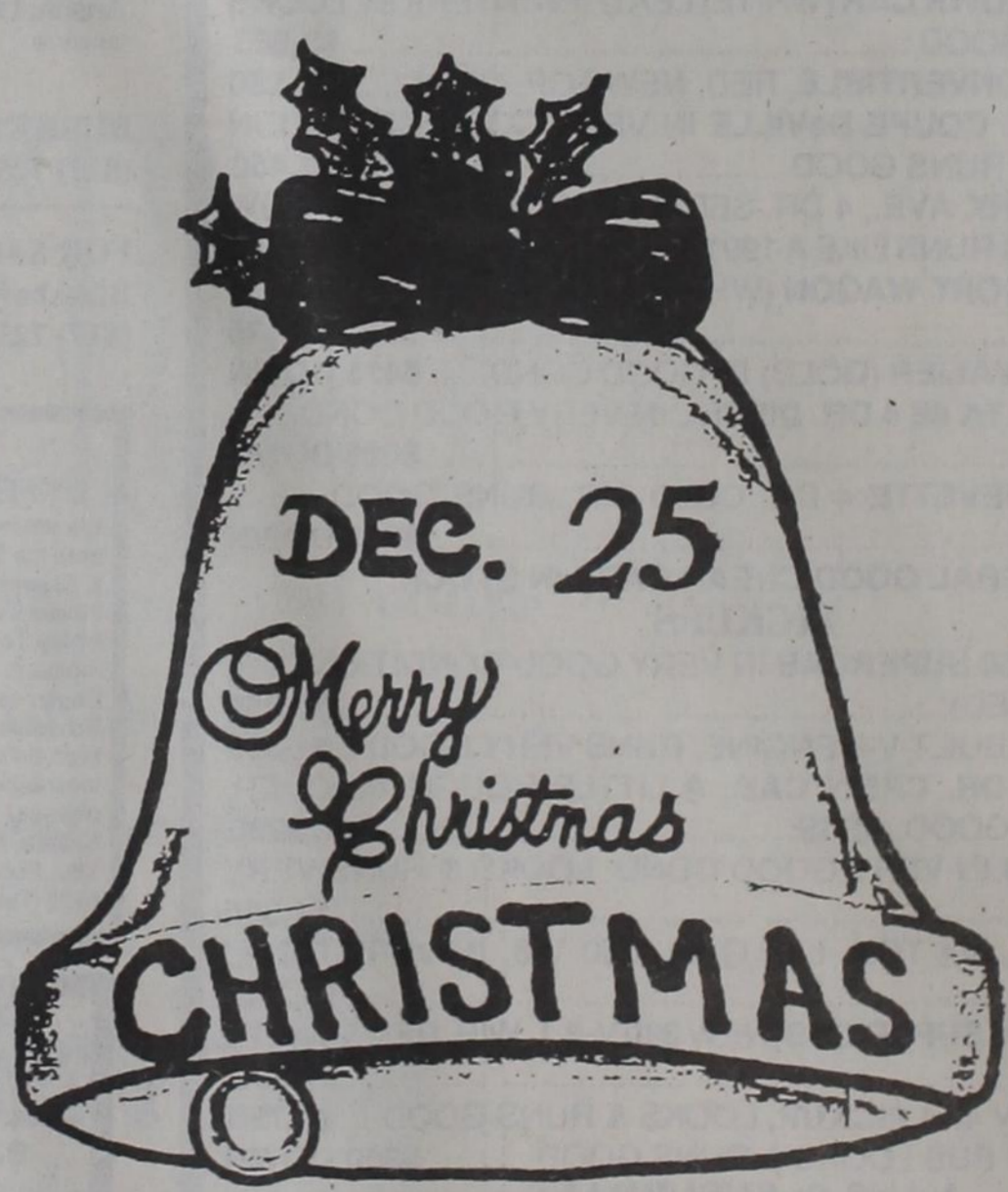
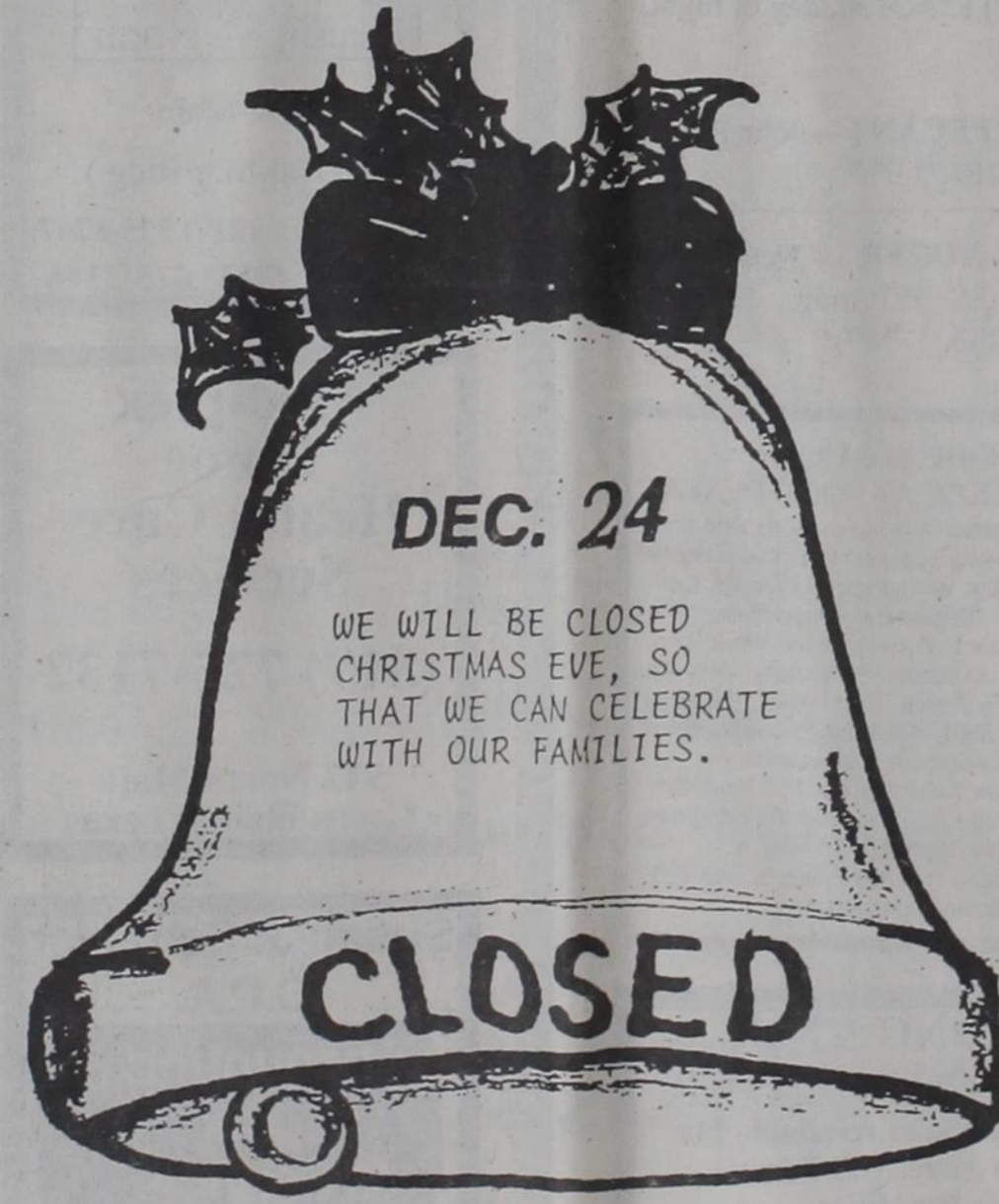
Dr. Lloyd Huff filled the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Knox Waggoner on Sunday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. We all wish him a speedy recovery. There are a lot of reports of the new cold virus or flu going around. Do be careful this time of year.

Thunderstorms rushed through the community Sunday evening, but rainfall fell lightly and steady for several hours.

There will be no Cottonwood Musical this month. See you all in January 1994.

Fellowship Meeting Friday In Early

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship meeting will be at Pastor Sam Tomlinson's Church in Early Friday night, December 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.



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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Party Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

**For District Clerk
42nd Dis. Court
Cubelle Harris**

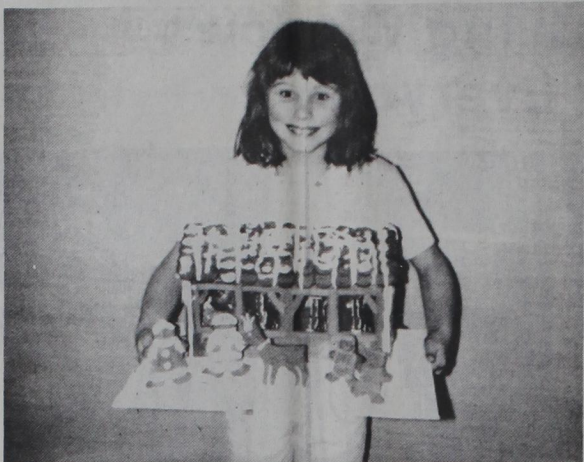
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All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Party Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Cory Pope Honor Student

Cory Pope was included on the Honors List for the Summer 1993 Quarter at the Art Institute of Dallas. His high standards, determination, effort, and accomplishment were commended by the Department Director, Jan Parker.

Pope is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is the son of Ken and Jan Baker of Burkett and the grandson of Bill and Joyce Strickland of Burkett, Bill and Virginia Pope of Atwell, and Charles and Rosa Baker of Coleman.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE WINNER ANNOUNCED — Nici Higginbottom, a 4th grader at Cross Plains Elementary and daughter of Ann and Lee Roy Higginbottom, was the winner of the

delectable creation. Proceeds benefited Project Pride and the Girl Scouts. Friends of the Girl Scouts appreciated everyone's participation.

Harris Asks For Another Term

It's election time and once again I am asking for your support. I have tried to provide you with the best and most effective District Clerk's office possible.

I do enjoy my work and hope you will allow me to continue to serve the people of Callahan County.

During the campaign period I hope to personally visit with you and answer any questions you might have about the job performance of the District Clerk's office.

Thank you for your support in the past as well as the upcoming elections in March and November of 1994.

Cubelle Loper Harris
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First Baptist Christmas Cantata To Be Presented December 19

The adult choir of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will present its Christmas Cantata "Christmas Joy" on December 19, 1993. The Cantata will be presented at 11:00 a.m. as part of the regular Sunday service.

The Cantata will include five traditional holiday carols interspersed with appropriate scripture text. "Christmas Joy" features several students from Cisco Junior College's instrumental music department. Mary Garza of Cisco will perform on flute, Melanie Griffin and Amy Logan of Eastland on clarinet, Robi Speegle of Cisco and Clinton Allen of Baird on trombone, Joel Prickett of Cisco, Scott Catoe, and Dena Bragg of Eastland on trumpet, and Wayne Jimison of Abilene on tuba.

"Christmas Joy" is directed by Bill Swinney, director of music at the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to share in this special time at First Baptist.

First United Methodist Youth And Children Present 'Journey To The Center Of Christmas'

Youth Director, Patty Bandy, invites the public to attend the presentation of "Journey to the Center of Christmas," by Dennis and Nan Allen. The musical, featuring the Youth, Children and puppets of the Church, will be presented Sunday evening, December 19, at 6:30.

The musical is a comical, yet serious, futuristic look at Christmas. This is one evening you will not want to miss.

Winners At WTU Open House

West Texas Utilities held their Christmas Open House last Saturday evening, in conjunction with the Christmas Village activities, and the following won door prizes: Tammy Tennison - Frigidaire Microwave;

Ricky Apple - Clock/Radio; Joe Hanke - Microwave Dish Set; and Allie Dickson - Flashlight Set. The staff at WTU congratulate the winners and appreciate all who attended and helped make the evening a success.

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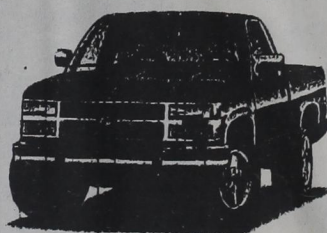
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