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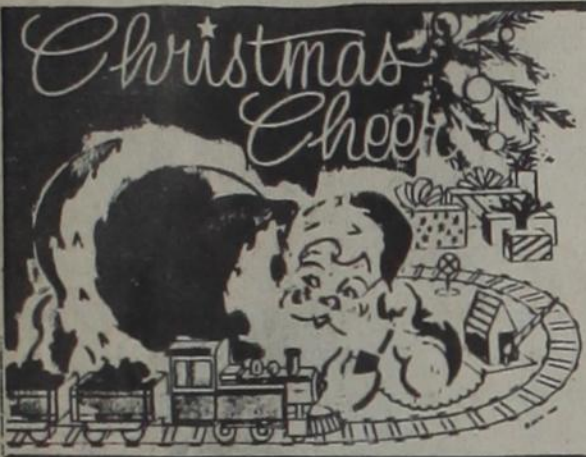
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'Christmas And Trains'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Electric trains have long been an ideal gift for boys at Christmas, so you naturally connect the two. This story is about a grown man's trains. You have always heard the saying, "The difference between boys and men is the size of their toys." In this case, the toys didn't become larger, but the boy did.

Tiny Hedrick, City of Cross Plains employee, said he received his first train as a Christmas present when he was 40 years old. "I know there is a Santa Claus, because when I went to bed there wasn't a thing under that tree, and when I got up the next morning it was there!" Hedrick explained. That should be all the reassurance you kiddos need to continue believing in Old Saint Nick.

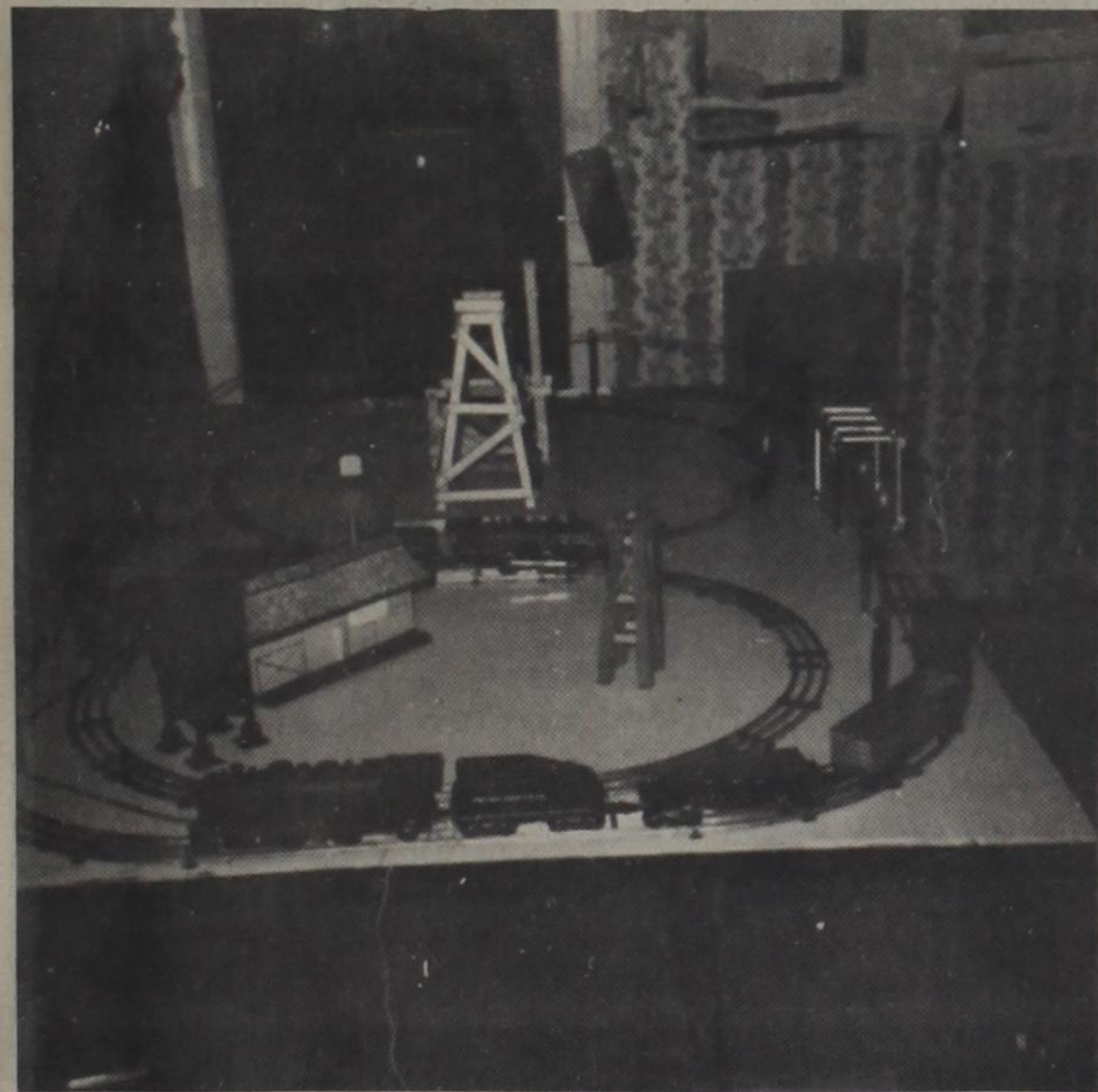
He admits the first train just called for more. It became a hobby collecting

all the various accessories and continually adding to the set up. "It has become an obsession and an expensive pastime," he stated.

"Living 1/2 mile from the T & P Railroad at Putnam as a kid, I was familiar with trains. Jim Williams, the late section foreman at Putnam, supplied me with lots of information," he remarked. He stated that he talked to men who worked on the trains at Baird, Putnam, and Cisco.

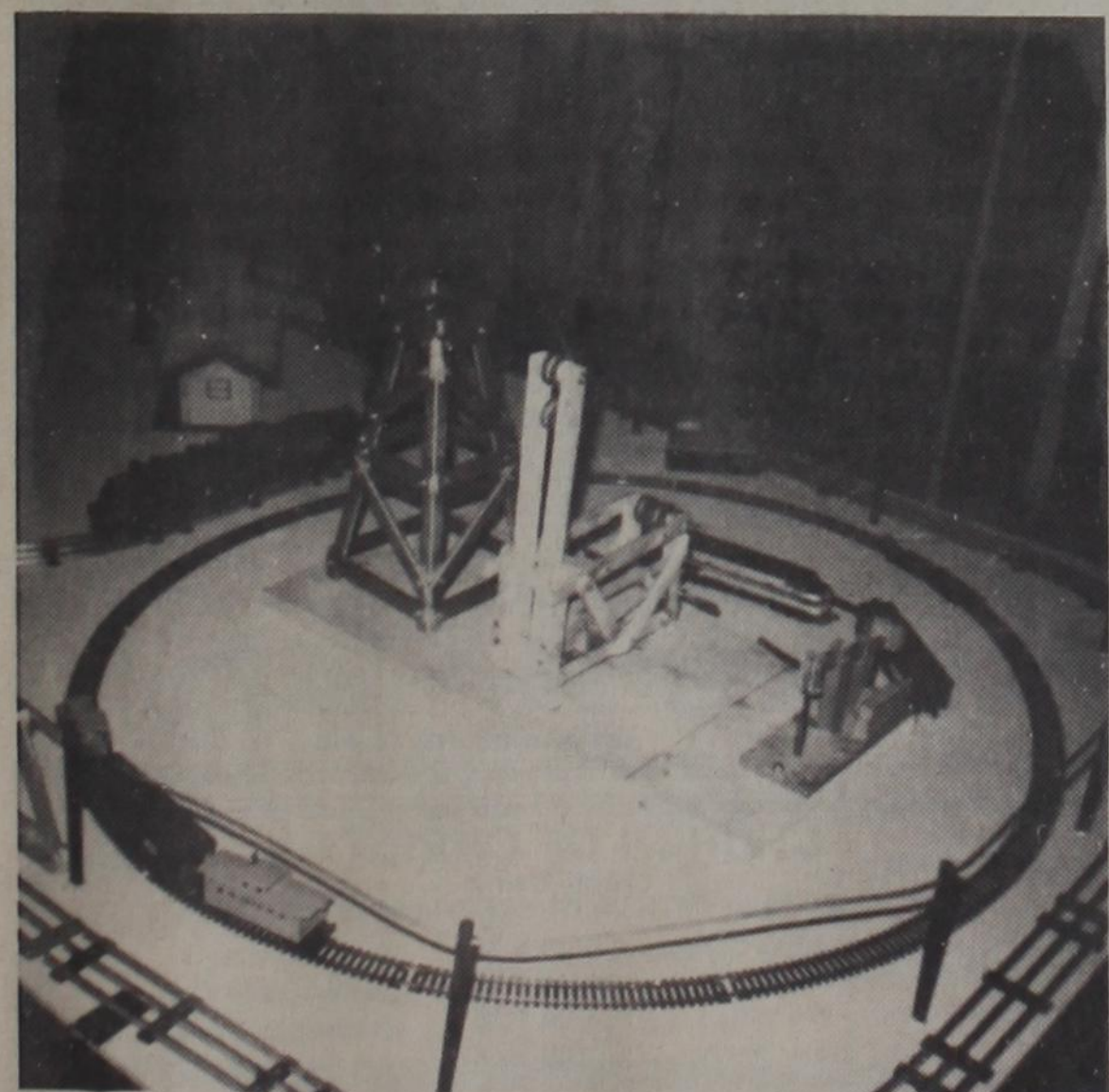
Years ago, there was what you call a "round house" located at Baird. Trains would drive into the building to be serviced and oiled and a turn table would head it back to Fort Worth. He remembered an old song that described the procedure perfectly, "Head For The Round House Nelly, 'Cause They Can't Corner You There." This was during the 20's to 40's — do any of you recall?

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ALL ABOARD — Three of the trains, owned by Tiny Hedrick, are mounted on this board, along with the

accessories. This is a good shot of the Cross Plains Depot and water tower.



OIL COUNTRY — The smallest train set circles the oil field equip-

ment, including a Fort Worth Spudder, pump jack, and derrick.

School Holidays Announced

School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. and buses will run at that time on Wednesday, December 21, and Thursday, December 22. There will be no school on Friday, December 23. Please see that students in your classes are aware of this early dismissal.

Due to final exams conflicting with scheduled school activities, in accordance with H.B. 72 guidelines, Friday, January 13, 1989, will be one of the final exam days and Monday, January 16, will be a student holiday and teacher work day.

All employees and students will observe the above mentioned early dismissal times and the school calendar change.



Deadline Changes For Review Due To Holidays

The Cross Plains Review will be closed Monday, December 26, for a Christmas holiday. All articles MUST be turned in to the Review by Thursday, December 22. DEADLINE for display ads and classifieds will be TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Please note these changes for NEXT WEEK ONLY. Bring in your material EARLY so that you won't miss publication!



LITTLE CAROLERS — Mattie Faye Wilson, first grade teacher, leads the first, second, and third grades in

Christmas songs during music class with touching enthusiasm.

The Christmas Sparkle

By WESLEY BROWN

As a senior, I find myself recalling old memories, especially now that the Christmas season is here. Christmas is a very special time to me. It is a time of pure innocence, a time to be thankful for the blessings that God has given us.

There's a song out now called, "You Don't Know What You've Got (Until It's Gone)." I had never realized how true this statement was until I had the great pleasure of listening to Mattie Faye Wilson leading the 1-3 grade students on Christmas songs.

Seeing Mrs. Wilson put the "Christmas Sparkle" into the eyes of

those children took me back to a time when I, myself, was a child. I remember how I would write my letter to Santa, hoping that he would bring all the toys I wanted. Falling asleep on Christmas Eve, listening for the slightest sound to let me know that Santa Claus had come, and waking up in the morning to find that he had.

I guess the song is right. You don't know what you have until it's gone. You don't know what a blessing it is to be a child until you're on the verge of entering the adult world. I would just like to say thank you to Mrs. Wilson for giving me the best Christmas gift I could receive and allowing me to make a journey back in time.

1988 Pecan Show Winners

Lorene Jennings, Dan Childress and T.E. Robertson had the top pecans at the 1988 Eastland County Pecan Show held Nov. 29-30 at the Courthouse. This 36th annual show was judged by Dr. Larry Stein and Dr. J.W. Worthington.

Jennings had the Champion In-Shell (Mohawk) and L.R. Boch had the Reserve (an Apache).

Childress had both the Champion (a Caddo) and Reserve (a Cheyenne) Shelling.

Robertson had the Champion and Childress the Reserve Native.

Pecan and First Place winners are:
Apache: L.R. Boch
Barton: L.R. Boch
Burkett: Ruby Jones
Choctaw: Ruby Jones
Comanche: L.R. Boch
Desirable: Dan Childress
Kiowa: L.R. Boch
Mahan: Charles Walker

Mohawk: Lorene Jennings
Podsednik: Charles Walker
Shawnee: Dan Childress
Shoshoni: Dan Childress
Stuart: Chuck Woody
Success: Charles Walker
Wichita: L.R. Boch
Inshell Known Hyb: L.R. Boch
Inshell Seedling: T.E. Robertson
Maramec: Dan Childress
Texhan: Dan Childress
Caddo: L.R. Boch
Cheyenne: Dan Childress
Halbert: Charles Walker
John Garner: T.E. Robertson
San Saba Improved: Dale Walker
Schley: James Alexander
Sioux: L.R. Boch
Tejas: Dan Childress
Texas Prolific: Dale Walker
Western: L.R. Boch
Shelling Known Hyb: L.R. Boch
Shelling Seedling: T.E. Robertson
McCully: Bill Yoes
Native: T.E. Robertson

Local Businesses To Close Monday, December 26, For Christmas Holiday

Due to Christmas Day falling on Sunday this year, the following businesses will be closed on Monday, December 26: Higginbotham's; Ray's Barber Shop; Dal-Mar Energy, Inc.; City Hall; Citizens State Bank; U.S. Post Office; Cross Plains Auto Supply; Bryan's Variety; Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker; Johnson's Dry Goods; Neal Drug; Western Auto; Tim's Floral and Gifts; Greenwood

Insurance; The Back Room; Hughes Upholstery; G.M. Express; The Movie Store and the Cross Plains Review.

West Texas Utilities and the Senior Citizens Center will be closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26.

Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply will be closing at 2 p.m. Friday, December 23, and all day Saturday and Sunday, December 24 and 25.

Car Registration Office will be closed for the Holidays and vacation December 23-26, and then December 28 through January 2. Please keep these dates in mind for your convenience.

The Community Comes Through Once Again

A sharp increase in the number of children on the list for toys in the community brought the true meaning of Christmas Spirit to life.

Last Friday evening volunteers with the project were fearful that all the children might not be helped, but a last minute outreach stirred the hearts of many.

Some personal visits and telephone calls spread the need during this special time of the year. The request for additional assistance was answered immediately through the love expressed by donations.

Santa's helpers include: Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains, cash, fruit, and joy; Cash — Rose Butane; Dairy Bar; Delma Coppinger; Lawrence Farm and Ranch; Polly's Beauty Bar; Sharon Gage; Western Auto; Johnson's Dry Goods; West Texas Utilities — local office; B & B Conoco; Cross Plains Review; Vanda King; Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker; Citizens State Bank; Employees of Citizens State Bank; Cliff's Texaco; Mike McClure; Debbie Gosnell; Malinda Winfrey; Dairy Queen; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw; Child Abuse Protective Board; Santa's elf; Buy Rite Superette, candy; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, peanuts; Village Market, stockings; Members of the First Baptist Church, toys; Mindy Mitchell, toys; and Bob Hill, toys.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who participated and to those at the Senior Citizens Center who assisted. A special thanks to Faye Chambers for her labor of love.

Remember, if you would like to make a donation of cash or toys, please contact Faye Chambers at 725-6270 or Jean Vaughn at 725-6164. It's not too late to make a memorable Christmas for a child.

Commodity Recertification January 5

Commodity recertification for the 1989 year will be on Thursday, January 5, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Multi-Purpose Center. Any household that wishes to receive commodities in January should apply at this time.

Eligibility is based on family size and total gross income. If a household receives AFDC, SSI or Food Stamps, they are automatically eligible, but they must provide verification.

The following forms are sufficient for providing verification: Food Stamps — Form 1009; AFDC — Form 3087; and SSI — Form 3088.

Proof of residence is also required, such as utility bill, driver's identification, or any valid documents stating current address.

The current eligibility guidelines are as follows: (gross income is used with two exceptions (1) self-employment (2) farm income. — Net income is used for these.)

Household Size	Monthly Income	
	Under 60 Yrs.	Over 60 Yrs.
(1)	\$ 596	\$ 757
(2)	802	1,018
(3)	1,008	1,279
(4)	1,214	1,540
(5)	1,420	1,820
(6)	1,625	2,063
(7)	1,831	2,324

For further information contact Malinda Winfrey, Callahan County Director, at 725-7698. The commodity program is sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.



HO! HO! HO! — Santa Claus visited the children of the "LAP" program at the Cross Plains Public Library last Wednesday morning. Jolly Old Saint Nick came bouncing in and joined in the chorus of a Christmas carol. He was full of fun and carried a great bag

of gifts on his back, which he distributed to the little ones, plus all the volunteers. Refreshments were served afterwards. Wish you could have seen the looks on those glowing faces!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings

Tetford Lee Liggins, DWLS
The following DWI cases filed:

Juanito Diaz, Jr., Tetford Lee Liggins, Eduardo Ramirez Mendez, Robert Noah Lopez, Dollie Thomas Culp, Homer Steven Barnett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Donald W. Gilbert and Donna Ann Frodge of Clyde.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It is cloudy and cool this morning. Only a little wind at this time — Harry Holt said it would be "blustery" today. I wish the wind would carry off the ton of leaves on my front lawn and give the grass a fighting chance.

Last Thursday at 2 p.m., we had our Sunday School class social. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Faye Purvis gave a beautiful devotion. We enjoy her teaching each Sunday.

I have been disappointed, again, in the Dallas Cowboys. It just seems that they cannot win. I was amused by the little ditty in Glenn Dromgoole's column in Sunday's paper. My hair-dresser has that little sign on the wall at her shop.

There were 260 persons in Sunday School at First Baptist Church last Sunday — and the church was packed for the main service. Bro. Michael had a tremendous message on "The Shepherd's Story."

George Taff and son, Richard of Pioneer, visited with J.T. and Betty Beggs one day last week. L.W. Mitchell of Pioneer visited on Saturday morning. J.T. and Rex attended the cattle sale last week.

Mrs. Jewel Foster reports that she has attended numerous Christmas parties the past two weeks, including a Quilting Club. She had lunch one day with Emma Riley and her guest, Mildred Hobdy of Stephenville. Mildred lived here for many years.

Sally Roady is still having to go to the dentist to have her teeth repaired, since they were damaged in an auto accident recently. Their son, George, went back to Dallas following a short visit here. Art and Bertie Roady came on Sunday and brought Ms. Nettie home. On Saturday evening, the family had their Christmas party in the home of Bob and Sue McNeil at Baird. They had their Christmas tree and lots of eats.

Nell Fleming's telephone was busy all morning. The David McGowens, the Norman Lees, and Jean Fore didn't answer when I called after 10 a.m.

Mrs. Dale Gary called last week and took all those magazines off my hands. I enjoyed a brief visit with her. We've been friends for many years.

I have received some beautiful Christmas greetings from longtime friends — one from friends in the state of Virginia and from the states of Rhode Island, California, and Louisiana. For the first time, a card came from my doctor in Cisco.

NEW VEHICLES
Richard Hedrick, Abilene, Chev. PU. W.T.U., Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Jim Bill Morrow, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Ricky Wilkins, Hawley, Pont. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings
First Methodist Church of Baird vs Associated Contractors, damages.
O.L. Henson vs Natividad Urdiales, nonpayment of contract.

Divorces filed:
Freeman, Kenneth and Deborah Jo and in the interest of minor children. Darnell, Leatha and Frankie.

Civil Minutes
Bess Lynch vs William M. Walton, plaintiff to take nothing.

Divorces granted:
Parris, Mary Elizabeth and Franklin Lewis.

Huff, Brenda Diane and Ronal Edwin.
Felony Complaint and Information
Steven Wade Satterfield, DWI.

Felony Minutes
Timothy Neil Collins, murder, life sentence at TDC.

Timothy Neil Collins, aggravated assault, 10 years at TDC.

Thomas C. Bearden, theft case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Homer Steven Barnett, DWI case dismissed, case has been refiled.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi met December 12 at the home of Paula Winfrey in Pioneer. The agenda was a business meeting and the by-laws and traditions were updated. Refreshments were served by hostess, Paula Winfrey.

In attendance at the meeting were: Mary Dunn, Sarah Brashear, Pauniece Oglesby, Debbie Childers, Vernelle Bishop, Pam Harris, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Dorothy Petty, Paula Winfrey, Kim Childers, Berdessa Saunbers and Sandy Yates.

A.A.R.P. Meets January 2

The A.A.R.P. stated meeting will be held on Monday, January 2, at 11 a.m. Mr. Jerome Ray, the A.A.R.P. Silver Haired Legislator, will be the guest speaker. Be sure to be there!

The A.A.R.P. game night on December 26 will not be held at this time.

The A.A.R.P. members wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

OBITUARIES

Howard L. Hicks

Howard L. Hicks, 80, died Monday, December 12, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dick Williams and Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery north of Cross Plains.

Born in Stanton, he was a longtime resident of Cross Plains. He was a farmer and a constable. He was the widower of Myrtle Forgy Hicks.

Survivors include two daughters, Sally Roady and Betty Lockyer, both of Cross Plains; two sons, Gene Hicks of Rising Star and A.L. Hicks of Baird; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Lane, Rolan Jones, Audrey Purvis, Bill Skinner, Bobby Blackwell and Paul Green.

Edgar Jones

Edgar Jones, 93, died Thursday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Krel Quesenberry officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Cross Plains, he was a trucker and a Methodist. He was the widower of Ileta Havner Jones.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Jones of Poolville and Weston Jones of Cross Plains; a sister, Vera Belyeu of Cross Plains; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Hughes, Joe Hanke, Noah Johnson, Dick Dillard, Bobby Jack McCowen, and Donald Duke.

Betty (Mrs. Earl) Byrd

COLEMAN — Betty (Mrs. Earl) Byrd, 85, died Saturday at her home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Cross Cut Cemetery with Coy Cavitt officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Born in Burkett, she moved to Coleman a year ago.

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A few more interesting facts about actual trains is that a steam engine could pull 120 cars from Fort Worth to El Paso. Did you know that the odd numbered trains are freights and the even numbered are passenger trains? These numbers are always located under the window of the engine, like when the engineer use to ride with his arm hanging over the window.

The more accessories you add to your set the more valuable it becomes. The age also affects the value, kind of like an antique. You can either buy the extras or make your own.

Tiny has recently added the Cross Plains Depot, a Fort Worth spudder, a pump jack, standard oil derrick, a bridge, telephone poles, and one outhouse to his collection.

These have all been scaled down and handmade by Hedrick. Jack Scott and Vellie Williams helped to recall the appearance of the old depot, which originally sat in the location of Homer Simons' home, just behind RR Productions.

Howet Wilson was instrumental in providing information on the models of the oil field equipment. Actual pictures which they were patterned from were supplied by RR Productions.

During his fourteen years of collecting, he has 7 train sets with 3 running on the same board which is 4 ft. X 6 ft. All three are Lionel trains, including a large plastic model, a smaller plastic set, and a cast iron one. A train set can cost from \$35 to \$225 and a Lionel engine alone can reach \$90 to \$200.

Over the years some of his cars, parts, etc. were found in the dump by Ode Hamby and Bud Grissom. Bud Dillard traded him a train set and Mike McClure gave him his set.

The reproductions are made just like the real trains. They are all operated by electricity which allows the lights to flash, pump jack to work, and spudder to drill. It is all very fascinating. "I never seen a kid that wouldn't stop everything they are doing and watch a train set," he said.

He usually gets out his collections several times a year to "play with it." After this year, he may have to get a larger board due to all the extras.

If you would like to see this creation, it will be on display at Higginbotham's Wednesday, December 21, and at Olney Savings Tuesday, December 27 — December 30.

Be young at heart, that's where it counts!

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Byrd of Coleman; three sisters, Jennie Stone of Brownwood and Coleata Riley and Dora Martin, both of Coleman; a brother, Roe Martin of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The community finally received some moisture. Officially we got 1.40 inches. We sure were happy to get that much.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and Brent of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Montie Jennings Sunday.

Russell, Alisa and Eli Gould of Abilene, Dalton and Lucille Gould, Marty and Glenda Callaway and Brooke were luncheon guests of Linda Brinson, Jackie and Melinda Sunday. Eddie Champion visited in the afternoon.

The 42 Club met at Ottie Mayo's in Coleman last Thursday. Those attending were Vera Pearl Bunnell and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains. Lillian Brown, Jo Davee, Lucille Gould and Zora DeBusk of Burkett and Ruby Biehl of Coleman and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate went to Abilene Sunday to be with their daughter and children at Hendrick Hospital. Their grandson was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on Friday night. He had a broken leg, a concussion, and numerous cuts and bruises.

Pat DeBusk of Houston visited his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk, over the weekend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Devin and Pam Koenig of Brownwood are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jayln Dane Koenig. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Alvin and Vondean Hutchins and J.O. and Lucille Koenig all of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Walters of San Antonio, and Peggy Koenig of Cross Plains.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. M.J. Strube of San Antonio.

Services At The Pentecostal Church At Pioneer Suspended

The Friday night services at the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer have been suspended until after the holidays. Also, the "Drawing Nigh to God" fellowship meeting at the Revival Center will be postponed until Friday, January 6.

Senior Citizens Celebrate Xmas

By VERA PEARL BUNNELL

The senior citizens enjoyed a special Christmas time Friday night with games and special music led by Marvin Saunders and his senior choir members from the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Glenn Purvis at the piano. Those present enjoyed a very humorous and entertaining visit from Granny (Neatha Carouth) after which she and her sister, Tina Thomas, did a beautiful sign language presentation of "Silent Night."

Those present enjoyed refreshments of dips, chips, cookies, and coffee or tea, followed by gift exchange from under the traditional Christmas tree.

It was a time to especially recall that this would not be in Cross Plains if Marvin Dickson and Chuck Woody had not approached the City Council about getting the Callahan County Nutritional Program inaugurated here. With the help of much time spent by these men and members of the City Council doing hours of manual work on and in the building, donated by Town and Country Stores, we now have a successful meal program going for the good of those who might otherwise be unable to spend time with other people and enjoy such nutritional meals each day of the week.

A special thanks goes to Bob Harrell, Brad Harris, and the City of Cross Plains!

EMS Personnel Needed —Classes Offered

Cross Plains EMS Services are planning to have an Emergency Care Attendant Class, as they need people to work on the ambulances.

The course will be taught at Cross Plains and will be at least a 40-hour course. Those completing it will be state certified by the Texas State Department of Health.

Persons interested should contact Polly Beeler at 725-6318 or 725-7332 or Billie Norton at 725-7281 or 725-7467.

Sabanno Cemetery Donations

Donations to Sabanno Cemetery since last reported were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott, \$20; Pauline Brummett \$25; June Brooks, \$15; and Marvin Bell, \$20.

All donations are welcome and needed. You can mail donations to Sabanno Cemetery in care of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin at Rt. 4 Box 84, Cisco, TX 76437 or deposit directly to Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Worship services will be conducted by the Old Time Gospel Mission on Sunday, December 25, at 3:30 p.m. at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Advertise In The Cross Plains Review



Garden Club Christmas Dinner Held Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday evening at the Garden Center for its annual Christmas Dinner and Guest Night. Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Social Committee.

Thirty-seven members and guests were welcomed by Club President, Lucille Payne. The invocation was brought by a guest, Roy Stambaugh.

The traditional Christmas meal, which included turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, was prepared by the members. The hall was beautifully appointed with handcrafted decorations. Activities for the evening included old-fashioned 'visiting' and games of 42.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill reported her visitors last week were Wanda Walker, Fay Purvis, Treasy Purvis, Pete Golson, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Rosie Ingram, Hattie Morrison, Loyd Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, all locally, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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SERVICES: Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor Tom Vandegriff, Music & Youth Director

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COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
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Weekly Health Tip
DRINKING WATER

The body needs to replace 2 1/2 to 3 quarts of water every day to keep healthy. Some water comes in our food, but 6 to 8 glasses of pure water are needed. Alcoholic drinks, coffee, tea and sodas are not ideal for this purpose — they have a diuretic effect, washing water from the body via urination. Plain pure water is best, perhaps with fruit or vegetable juices added.

Your better health is our concern.
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By BEVERLY BROWN

"An Old Fashion Christmas," the Cantata presented by the Cottonwood Baptist Church Choir on Sunday, may have caused many of us to remember a past Christmas when we were children.

In Western Pennsylvania, we always had a white Christmas season. The fresh pine tree was picked with special care and decorated with numerous Christmas ornaments, lights and boxes of icicles hung from the branches. It is a wonder it didn't topple down. Under the tree was the most spectacular sight of little houses, workshops, churches, reindeer, animals, and an ice-covered lake, reflecting the surrounding hills, valleys and villages, laid upon a white cotton covered background. It seemed to surround the base of the tree.

The most memorable Christmas was to awaken in the wee hours of the morning and rush to the tree to see what was awaiting us. There stood a small heavy oak table with two chairs and a wooden cupboard made by my grandfather and father. On the table sat a beautiful set of pink glass dishes that were once used by my grandmother when she was a little girl. It was a joyous time of the year. Of course, there were books to read and a game to fill in the hours of school vacation.

We looked forward to our special Christmas program at the church, which all children participated. Each year our Sunday School teacher gave us a small box filled with hard candy and the sugar cream candy of many colors and flavors. The maple flavor was my favorite. On that particular year my sister and I performed a lullaby to dolls in the school program. This part I'd prefer to forget.

Going Christmas shopping in the 30's was not like today, you get in your car and travel to a mall or shopping center in one of the surrounding towns. Back then we traveled by a street car to the nearest town, where everything was located on the main street and you would walk for miles to all stores.

Congratulations to Ricky and Sherri Wheeler of Abilene on their first born, a son. Andrew William Wheeler arrived at 4:58 a.m. on Wednesday, December 15, weighing in at 8 pounds and 11 ounces, measuring 20 3/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sandra Wheeler and maternal grandmother is Sandra Kelly of Abilene. Paternal great-grandparents are Bertha Wheeler and Pauline and Richard Smith of Cottonwood. This is the start of the new third generation for the Wheeler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Julie of Las Vegas, Nevada arrived at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. Sunday afternoon to be with the family over the Christmas holidays. Other members of the Nickerson family will be joining them during the week. Mrs. Connie Potter, Rickie Jo and April were on hand to greet her sister and family upon their arrival.

Mrs. James Scott, Ashleigh and Jamie of Denton attended the

Christmas Cantata with her father, Mr. Harold Strahan, on Sunday morning. The family visited with Norma and Harold during the afternoon before returning home.

Christmas Eve services will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Saturday, December 24, at 11:30 p.m. Do plan to attend to celebrate and honor the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. There will be no Sunday worship services on December 25.

Merry Christmas to all and God Bless you.

United Methodist Services Hold Special Time Christmas Day

The First United Methodist Church is planning a special time of worship for Christmas Day. To allow time for some members to travel out of town for dinner and time for others to finish meal preparations at home, church services will be held at 9 a.m. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

Guest organist will be Linda Guerry of Lubbock. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults Sr. and is known locally for her musical accomplishments.

First Methodist warmly invites all to celebrate the birth of Christ with them on Christmas morning.

T.E.L. Sunday School Meets

T.E.L. Sunday School Class met Tuesday, December 13, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Wilda Dennis, class leader, was in charge of the meeting.

Devotional was given by Gladys Smith. Joyce Odom, associate member, furnished the beautiful Christmas decorations.

Those present were Juanita Shaw, associate member; Cloe B. Proffitt, Zeldia Long, Avis Sexton, Lela Foster, Maurine McQuin, Lorine Bryson, Thora Walker, and Opal Jernigan, one guest, Lucille Payne, and Claribel Gibbs, teacher of the class.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Edwin E. Wilcoxon entered All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth on Tuesday, December 6, and had back surgery on Wednesday, the 7th. On Thursday, December 15, he underwent abdominal surgery.

He was reported feeling pretty good, and was expected to return home to Abilene on Sunday, December 18, or Monday, if all went well.

His home address is 1101 S. San Jose, Abilene, Texas 79605.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Celebrating a Victorian Christmas

The word "Christmas" brings to mind many scenes, but the image of a Victorian Christmas is especially celebrated as traditional.

What was Christmas actually like during the Victorian era? By the latter part of the 19th century, the custom of sending cards and exchanging gifts was well established.

The robin was a popular motif of the Christmas card of the time, for Victorians saw the robin as a symbol of fire and new life — an appropriate one for the Christmas season. Postmen of the Victorian era were called "robin postmen" because of their red uniforms.

Prince Albert had introduced the Christmas tree from his native Germany to England and the custom had quickly been adopted. Trees were fancifully decorated with lighted candles, glass ornaments and small toys. Dickens described one such tree as "that pretty German toy, a Christmas tree ... it was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers; and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects."

Victorian youngsters didn't hang their stockings over the fireplace, but at the foot of the bed. There, they would try to sleep while awaiting the arrival of Father Christmas, instead of Santa Claus, down the chimney.

Down the lane, carolers and handbell-ringers would gather around a pole from which a lantern was hung. The sound of favorite carols of the day would mingle with the bustle of carriages and strollers as snow fell softly on the scene.

At dawn, the youngsters would rise to see what goodies their stockings held, and after breakfast, the family would attend services. Later, the adults would exchange gifts, and then all would sit down to a mid-day meal, with goose as the main attraction.

The feast would conclude when the curtains were drawn and the Christmas pudding was brought forth, blazing brightly. The pudding had been bound in a cloth and cooked in a clothes copper; now it was decorated with holly. Sixpence were hidden in the pudding, to be discovered amid much merriment during the eating of this festive dish.

The kissing ball, or kissing bunch, was also popular in Victorian times. It consisted of a bunch of evergreens and holly berries, with a cluster of mistletoe suspended from it. The mistletoe was all the permission needed for a lad to bestow a kiss upon a pretty maid. No wonder that the kissing ball was the center of festivities at holiday gatherings!

Games were equally popular. Dickens described them in his "Christmas at Dingley Dell" with appreciation:

"... Mr. Pickwick, blinded shortly afterwards with a silk handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blind-man's buff with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations, and then had to evade the blindman himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders. The poor relations caught the people who they thought would like it, and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blind-man's buff, there was a great game at snapdragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins were gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and a mighty bowl of wassail."

Christmas crackers were also fa-



vored during Victoria's reign. The cracker was a twist of colored paper that gave off a small explosive sound when pulled. Within it were novelties such as puzzles, games, printed mottoes or riddles, toys and other surprises.

Customs such as these illustrate to us that during Victorian times, Christmas was a merry time indeed.

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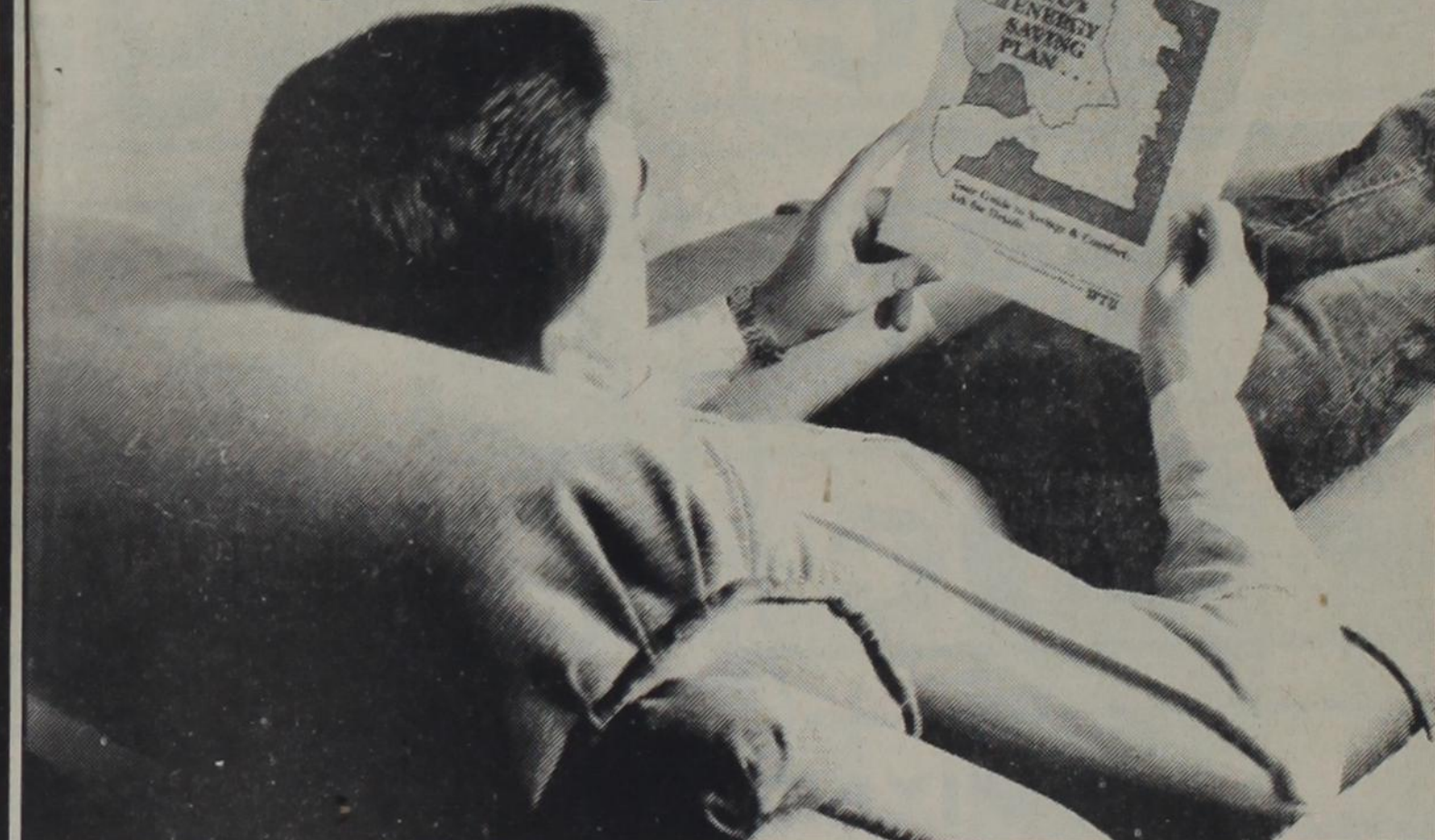
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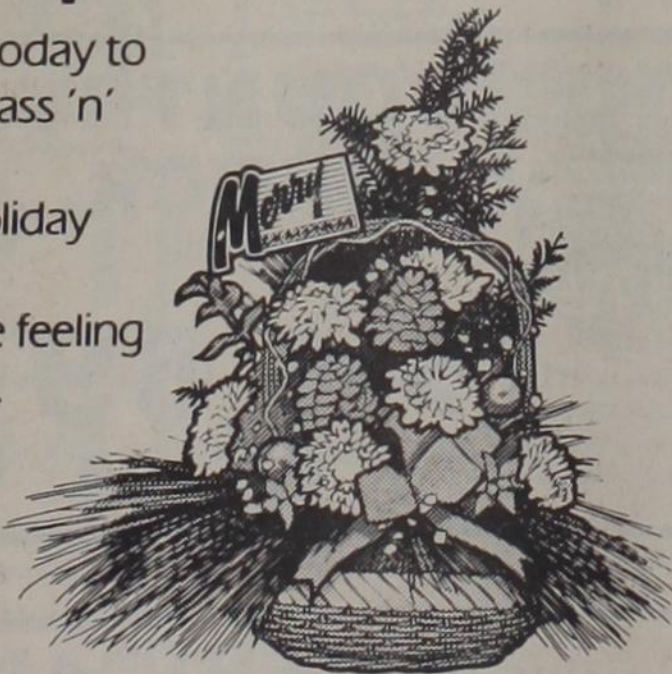
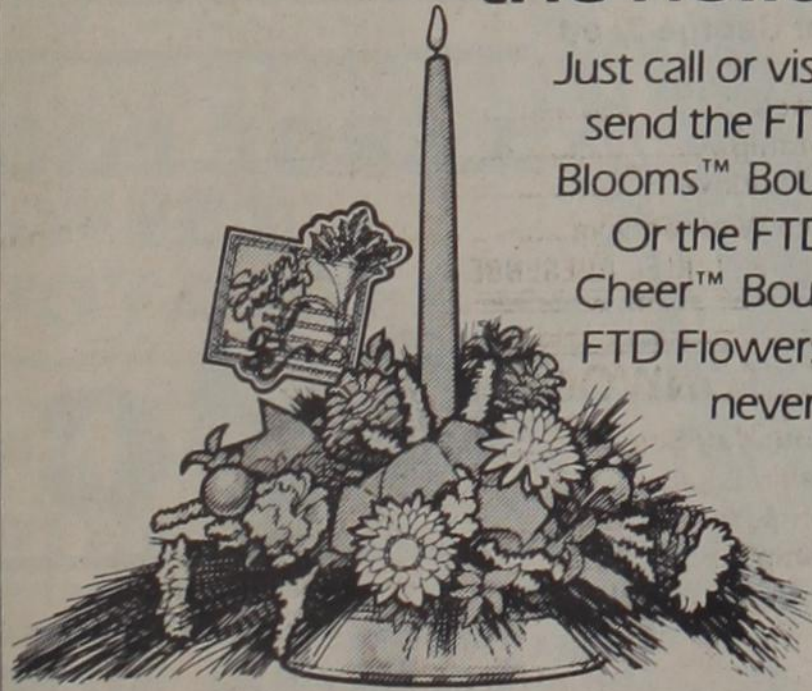
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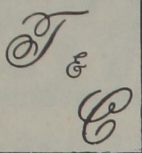


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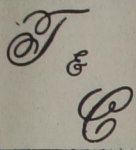


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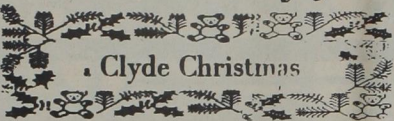
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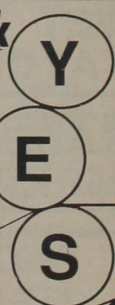
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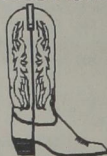


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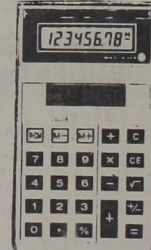
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C. P. Student Review

Junior High Lady Buffs Defeat Rochelle

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

Last Monday the Rochelle Hornets visited Cross Plains, only to leave a defeated team. Both A and B Girls Teams finished on top. The B-Team girls scored 38 points against Rochelle's 13 points. The B-Team is getting stronger and improving every game. Their defense still needs a little work, but will come with more playing time.

The A-Team girls played a well-rounded game. Each team member scored points. The team has worked hard and is concentrating on making their outside shots. Hopefully, this will open up our inside game. Both teams are playing very good basketball and will be strong contenders for District play.

A-Team Score
Cross Plains — 27
Rochelle — 8

Points

Shana Bagley.....	2
Heather Montgomery.....	3
Kim Webb.....	6
Glenda Evans.....	2
Jennifer Wheeler.....	4
Samantha Newman.....	6
Tamara Flippin.....	4

Rebounds

S. Bagley.....	3
H. Montgomery.....	6
K. Webb.....	1
G. Evans.....	1
J. Wheeler.....	2
S. Newman.....	1
T. Flippin.....	2

Steals

S. Bagley.....	1
H. Montgomery.....	1
K. Webb.....	3
G. Evans.....	0
J. Wheeler.....	0
S. Newman.....	2
T. Flippin.....	1

B-Team Score
Cross Plains — 38
Rochelle — 13

Points

Mandi Sowell.....	8
Cindy Lee.....	2
Connie Steele.....	2
Sonia Murphy.....	2
Sonya Renfro.....	12
Shirley Walker.....	6
Jacey French.....	6

Rebounds

M. Sowell.....	11
C. Lee.....	4
C. Steele.....	1
S. Murphy.....	0
S. Renfro.....	12
S. Walker.....	1
J. French.....	2

Steals

M. Sowell.....	7
C. Lee.....	2
C. Steele.....	1
S. Murphy.....	0
S. Renfro.....	2
S. Walker.....	2
J. French.....	0

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 22 — JANUARY 3

BREAKFAST
THURSDAY — Donuts, orange juice, milk.
Holidays through January 3.

LUNCH
THURSDAY — Fiesta salad with chili beans, cheese, rice, tomatoes, lettuce, crackers, Jello, milk.
Holidays through January 3.

School Board Summary

Members of the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board met in regular session. The following items were addressed:

1. The tax attorney for Cross Plains I.S.D. was unable to attend this meeting, so it will be reset for January.
2. The bid for the school insurance was awarded to Texas School Services Foundation.
3. Annual Performance report to the Texas Education Agency was approved as presented by the administration.
4. A proposal on replacement of the current telephone system was discussed by the board and the superintendent was directed to obtain additional information and report back to the board in January.
5. The textbook committee for 1988-89 was approved as presented.
6. A request for a band trip to San Antonio this spring was approved. The band students will miss one day of school and travel expenses will be handled by the band boosters and band fund raisers.
7. The 3 senior students that did not master the 1987-88 TEAMS exit exam passed the current year exam. Of 24 juniors who took the Math exam, 20 mastered the test. Twenty-three juniors took the Language Arts exam and 22 mastered the test. The board was reminded that the TEAMS exit exam is the test that high school students must pass before the student is eligible for a diploma.
8. Approval to amend the school calendar was given by the board. The amendment will move Friday, January 13, 1989 to an instructional day and Monday, January 16, to a student holiday/teacher workday.
9. After the financial report was presented and approval was given to pay the bills, the board adjourned.

C.P. B-Team Defeats Rochelle 25-22

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains "B" Team raised their team record to 2 wins and 1 loss of the season with a 25-22 win over Rochelle last Monday, December 12, here in Cross Plains.

Leading the "B" Team in scoring was Brad Morgan with 10 and was closely followed by Rodney Rudloff with 9. Other scoring in the win was Charles Bullard with 4 and Gary Hargrove with 2. Other games the boys competed in included a 26-17 win over Rochelle and a 32-23 loss to Ranger.

Mighty Mites Victorious Over Rochelle Hornets

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Junior High Boys Basketball team hosted the Rochelle Hornets last Monday, December 12, and the result was an exciting 35-25 victory for the Mighty Mites. This win raises the team's record to an outstanding 8 wins and only 2 losses.

The game was very exciting and emotional as the Mighty Mites pulled the game out in the fourth quarter. The win also gives the Mighty Mites revenge over the Hornets for a loss earlier in the season. The players leading the Mighty Mites in scoring included Jason Rutledge with 14, Brandon Smith with 9, Billy Brown with 9, and Michael Cowan with 3.



MR. AND MRS. EDWIN E. WILCOXEN

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wilcoxon To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Edwin E. and Nelda Wilcoxon will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

The couple were married on December 23, 1948.

Edwin was born November 25, 1926 and Nelda, March 6, 1926. He is a retired Church of Christ minister and she is a homemaker.

Due to his very recent surgery, only a quiet family dinner is planned at their home on the farm near Cottonwood.



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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Winter time came to this area again this week with some morning temperatures down to 20 degrees. Warm houses felt good after being out to do the morning chores. Grain fields that were planted early seem to be holding up even in the dry weather.

Do you ever let your memories go back to your Christmas childhood? These memories are of the day when Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs were nearly the only means of Christmas shopping for farm families. The companies sent out two catalogs a year, one spring and one winter. Children especially watched for the day the winter catalog arrived. That's when all the Christmas toys were pictured on several pages. Sometimes this book was nearly fought over if one kept it too long. Each child picked out what they wanted Santa Claus to bring them.

Finally an order was made and it usually took a week for the goods to arrive. Even then part of this order was not seen by the children, and they were left wondering if Santa had forgotten them. The catalogs sometimes sent a nicer item if the one ordered was not in stock, this was something extra nice.

The items the children did not get to see were usually found under a Christmas tree or in a stocking hanging on the mantle board on Christmas morning.

Catalogs do not arrive in farm mailboxes any more unless written for, but during their prime years they brought much pleasure to all the family.

Billy Henry visited James and Dorothy Reynolds during the week. Also visiting were John and Ellen Carpenter and Jim Carpenter of Azle.

Kyle and Brad Watson, students at Texas Tech, are home for the holidays. Those from here attending the Baird School Winter Band Concert Wednesday night were Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, and Blain and Jessie Odom and Meredith. The children are all members of the band.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin during the week were Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and Kenneth Mauldin and his friends, Johnny Hamilton of Abilene and Johnny's friend, Collotta Kuykenbal of California, who is a student at ACU in

Abilene.

Brittini Wood of Abilene spent Friday night with her friend, Leigh Harrell. Leigh was in her school play at St. John's School and also performed in a singing group at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene. Leigh is out of school for the holidays.

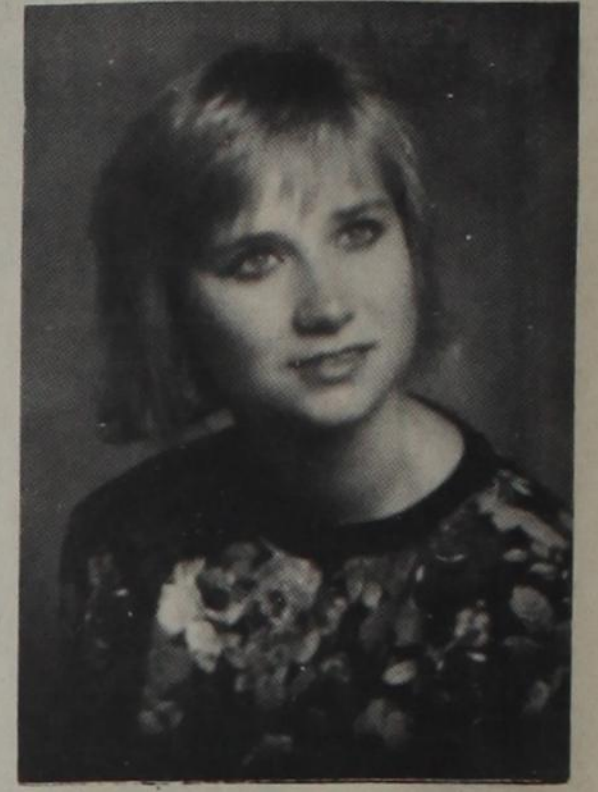
This writer had a short visit with Corrie Lou Darby in Baird Monday. Joyce and Sterling Odom and this writer attended the Cross Plains Garden Club dinner Friday night.

Wyatt Watson was on the basketball team from Baird that played Abilene Christian School in Abilene. Robert and Dorothy Watson were there for the game. On Thursday, Robert and Dorothy were in Abilene shopping and met up with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and son, Mark of Haskell. It was nice to catch up on news with friends over lunch.

Bob Dye spent this week in Houston on business. He and Kathy spent last weekend in Copperas Cove with their daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Brian Patterson.

Saturday afternoon, Nadine Paxton, daughter of Jessie Mauldin of Bangs and cousin of Gene Mauldin and her two daughters, Jeraldine Green and Olive Marie Harvey of Binger, Oklahoma, stopped for a visit in the Gene Mauldin home. Their visit was talk of families, friendship, farming, fishing, etc. The 3 ladies also visited in the home of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks. She reported "Ms. Lizzie's" eyes as bright and young as when she was Nadine's teacher in the 1920's. They were enroute to visit her father, Jessie Mauldin and family in Bangs.

Best wishes to all of you who read this column and have a happy holiday.



JENNIFER AMES
...outstanding college student

Jennifer Ames Outstanding College Student Of America

Jennifer Ames was recently named to the Outstanding College Students of America.

She graduated from Texas Tech University in July of 1988 with a major in English and a minor in Latin. Honors which she received include: Sigma Tau Delta, Secretary; Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary; Golden Key Honor Society; Alpha Lambda Delta, Honor; Outstanding Honor Students; President's Honor List; Dean's Honor List; Honors Council; and English Scholarship Nominations.

Ames is currently working on her Master's Degree in the Classics and is a teacher's assistant in Latin at Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames of this community.

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Worship Him on Christmas Day

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Do You Remember? Santa Letters 1951

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
Please bring me the record, "John Brown Had a Little Indian", and a bow and arrow.

Thanks,
Max Howell

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and would you please bring me two play guns and a cash register and a basketball. I am eight years old and in the second grade.

Love you,
Ray Purvis

Cross Plains, Texas
December 11, 1951

Dear Santa:
How are you.
Please bring me a doll that you can curl her hair.

Love,
Sandra Illingworth

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
My name is Starr Alexander and I am four years old. I have been a good girl this year.

Will you please bring me a refrigerator and a doll.
My little brother, Jim, is two and would you bring him a train and peg board.

And Santa, don't forget Danny Mike who lives with my Granny. Bringing him a nice little toy.
I will have you a cup of coffee and a piece of cake waiting by the fire.

Thank you,
Starr

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll for Christmas. I want a basketball too, and a head scarf; also a pair of socks.

Love,
Martha Baum

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Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old and I would like for you to bring me an army set.

Love,
Keith Watkins

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 22

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Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Gary D. Gilland
James Goble
Jerry Walker
Thurman Furry

DECEMBER 23

Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Roselyn Holmans

DECEMBER 23

Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
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Weston Jones
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Kenneth Sowell
Jason Beauchamp
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Lauretta Johnson
Tommy Neff
Star (Dodd) Burtson
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lawana Freeman
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Sheila McPherson

DECEMBER 24

Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E.B. Webb
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Mike Moore
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Judy Steele
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Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
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Jim Alexander
Lacy J. Koenig
Christy Driskill
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Brandy Hutton
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DECEMBER 25

Leanne Gibson
Jimmy Van Story
Mrs. Jack Rector
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Mrs. R.L. Moon
Leslie Reed
Karin Sabaitis
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
Brent Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotte Brown
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long

DECEMBER 26

W.F. Kilgore
Ethel Anderson
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Bill Slate
Richard Keith Illingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lisa Sims

DECEMBER 27

Mrs. Jack Little
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Dickie Nowell
Bobby Lawrence
Dr. Mickey Bush
Avis Sexton
Barry Miles
Norma Proctor

DECEMBER 28

Tami Gwen Woody
Brian Sibley
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Card Of Thanks
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A special thanks to the Lonnie and James Switzer families and O.B. and Pauline and Fred for tending the livestock, also to Brother Michael Hale for his concern and visits.

Sincerely
W.R. (Pat) Erwin

Card Of Thanks
We want to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness given us through our trying time at the death of our husband, father, and grandfather. Thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and food.

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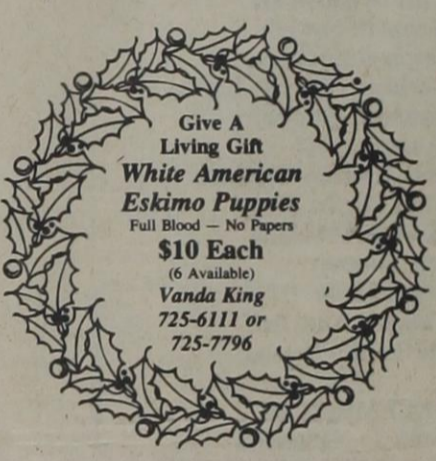
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Dear Santa Claus
I've been a good girl. How are you Santa?
Please bring me a Little Miss Make-Up, the Barbie doll that her hair grows and a new bicycle. Please bring my little brother, Leighton, a new bicycle and dinosaur.
Love,
Tessa Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until you come visit me. I've been trying real hard to be a good girl. I would like twin baby dolls, red ropers, night gown and a soft kitty in my stocking. Please don't forget all my friends. They've been good too. I'll leave you some coke and a chocolate pie to eat.
I love you,
Kristin Hunter

implement.
Love,
T.J. Harris
P.S. Please don't forget my little brother, Chris, he wants a play farm and tractor.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys last year. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a motorcycle, toy airplane, rubberband gun and toy golf clubs.
I will leave you and your reindeers some cookies and milk by the tree.
Love you,
Jason Stroud



Dear Santa
I would like to have a bike and a kid sister doll, also a Barbie. Please bring my sister Jarrah something.
I love you,
Ashlee Hutchins

Dear Santa
How are you. I am fine. Please bring me a Play Dough Burger King and some more play dough. My brother Landon wants a scooter. Don't forget my cousins, Thomas and Toni. I have been a good girl and am doing good in school. There will be cookies and milk on the table. Merry Christmas.
Love
Mandee Niccole Westernman

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi! Is it cold at the North Pole? Sure hope its ok here Christmas Eve night.
My name is Aaron Jones. I live near Burkett. Santa, I think I have been a pretty good boy all year so I hope you will bring me some neat toys. Here are some of the things I would like: a mighty mo truck, a pocket knife like Daddy's, a flash light, boggle jr, a gun, a pair of jeans and new shirt.
Oh Santa, my little brother Zachary and little sister Brittany Nicole have been good also, so could you bring them some toys too? Hurry Santa.
Love
Aaron Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a Rock-N-Roll Barbie, Baton and clothes.
Please bring my brothers something too.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Lindsey Barnett

Dear Santa:
Have you been feeling good this year. I hope so. I have been good most of the time. If you can I would to sent you a list of things I would like. A little pickup, a little car, a boat and trailer for the pickup, red cowboy boots, shoes, and a red, white, and blue basketball. New crayons and thats all.
I hope all little boys and girls get what they want.
I love you,
Brian Kelly

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. How are you?
For Christmas would you please bring me a slinky, a watch, a new bicycle and a ghostbuster playdough set. Please remember all the other children.
Love,
Roger Carey
Kindergarten

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Tyrannosaurus Rex Dino Rider, Definately Dinosaurs, Ghost Buster Play Dough, Nerf Swords, a Dinosaur puzzle and anything else you want to bring.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!
Sean Higginbottom
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? I hope you are fine.
I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I would like to have a Barbie Ice Cream Shop, a Perfume Pretty Barbie, and some new clothes and any other toys you want to bring me.
Cody, my brother, has been pretty good, too. Could you bring him a Nintendo?
I'll leave you cookies and milk on the fireplace.
Love,
Emily Winfrey
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Reed. I am in Kindergarten and I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy, besides cutting my hair lately. For Christmas I would like to have some match box cars and the garage to go with them. I also want a 'Scooby Doo' movie of my own and some weights. My brother, Matt, and I want an Ninetendo to share together.
Don't forget all the other children.
I love you.
Your friend,
Cody Reed
Box 254
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Dear Santa Clause
I would like for you to bring me lego blocks, coloring book, 64 colors, and whopper playdough.
PS Also a GI Joe Commander.
Thank you
I Love You
Bobby Hale

Dear Santa:
How are things going at the North Pole? I have been a good boy this year and would like for you to bring me some new toys to play with. I would like to have Tyrannosaurus Rex and Torsaurus Dinoriders. Also I would like to have a G.I. Joe Lazer Gun. Please don't forget my little brother, Thomas, he would like to have a horse and a truck for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Nicholas Dimitri

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie Ice Cream soppe, a Barbie Dream house, a Little Miss Makeup, a Baby Grows, a To cool Locker, a Love-a-by Baby, a Cabbage Patch kid whit growing hair, a Dall for Danielle, a Dall for Chisten, and something for every body in the whole school.
Love,
Jessica Childers

Joy and peace
Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.
DALE CRAWFORD Water Well SERVICE
(817) 725-7536 or (915) 529-4147
Greeting from... Dale and Betty

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Little Miss Makeup, a new bicycle, Barbie and the Rockers, a Popples, and a new baby. And a bottle to go with it. I want one of those little guitars. A new kitten would be nice, and I also want some new houseshoes.
I've been a good girl most of the time. Also some new jeans, a new shirt, and some new red cowgirl boots. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you on the coffee table. I also want some earrings and a ring.
Love,
Mandy Munson

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Please come to my house and bring me some boots, belt and buckle, fishing pole, and a gun. I hope you can bring all the other children what they want. Please bring my brother a Nes Advantage and a Ninetendo tape. I've been a pretty good boy. I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Love You
Jake David Merryman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Race Track with two cars for me and Chris. I also want some Walkie Talkies, and a Play-Doh Whopper Set. Also a tractor and farm

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Season's Greetings

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.
Manager & Employees
The Dairy Bar
West Hiway 36 Cross Plains

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY BIRTHDAY
My Christmas gift to all my 1988 customers is a
FREE Shampoo/set or Haircut
to be received on your BIRTHDAY in 1989.
This gift is good only the week of your birthday. Please call ahead for your appointment.
Refreshments will be served all this week.
Judy Porter at
JUDY'S HAIR PLACE
East 15th & Ave. A 725-6665

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's beginning to look like Christmas! Hope your home and heart are filled with joy, laughter and goodwill this glad holiday season.
Citizens State Bank



Dear Santa,
I want a new doll with clothes, skates, and a new pair of Boots to keep my feet warm.

Love,
Danyell Johnson
7 years old
Cross Plains, Texas

P.S.: There are a lot of kids that need new toys so I pray there is enough to go around.

broken.
Please bring my sisters so dolls and skates.

Love
Eric Womack
4 years old
Cross Plains, Texas

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

keyboard and a real babydoll. My big sister Jamee wants a watch and one of those purple horses with the pretty mane. My biggest sister wants a pair of ropers and an Aggie. We'll leave you some cookies.

Love
Danielle Wills
age 8

I want a necklace for christmas. I want some earrings for christmas. I want a puzzle for christmas. I want some stickers for christmas.

JaDeana Nolan

Dear Santa,
1. I want a bike.
2. I want a bear.
3. I want a barbie.
4. I want a radio.
5. I want a red purse.
6. I want a red barbie house.

Mary Jo Nickerson

Dear Santa Claus
I want
1. Baby Blessing
2. Radio
3. A radio lay back stroller
4. Minnin Mouse
5. Poms

Brittany Bennett

Dear Santa,
Eric wants some tools. Danyell wants some boots. Lauretta wants a rocking horse. As for me I want a tape player and tapes. If you don't have enough I will understand. I will take what ever you have as long as all the kids in Cross Plains get something they want.

Christmas is a time of giving and Joy. Please be careful going from house to house in this cold weather.

Love Genie Johnson
10 years old
Cross Plains, TX.

P.S.: Santa I'm wishing for my mother to have a baby boy this time. We have three girls already.

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse, and a new baby doll with bottle. Some candy and new coat with a hat.

Lauretta Johnson
2 years old
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a barbie and a radio and skates and barbie close and kens close and I'll leave some cookies and milk.

Love,
Brandy

Dear Santa:
Hi Santa. I want to tell you wagt I want for christmas. I want a Nintindo, a for whiler and shoes and I want tapes for the nintido Kungfu and super morio brothers.

James

Dear Santa:
I tried to be a good boy this year. I got a wish list, the thang I want most on the wish list is a Socrates and I will take everything else on the wish list off, if you will bring me the Socrates.

Love
Kyle Malone

P.S. I'll will leave you some brownies out on Christmas eve.

Dear Santa
My name is Benji. I have been good and got good grades. These are things I would like. Nintendo, bike or scooter, He man stuff or clothes.

P.S. Hows old red nose?

Benji Worley

Dear Santa:
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? I am doing fine. I want a roller racer, hit sticks and a super Turbo Train. Have a Merry Christmas and take care of Rudolph. Also my brother wants the same things I do.

Claren Sliger
2nd Grade

Dear Santa:
I want the army gear. And G.I. Joe Tomahawk. And the G.I. Joe tiger Force jet. And a aorw turbo hopper. I wish for toy's for my brother and sister's.

Justin James

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hear you will be in our town visiting kids at home. I hope you have time to visit me and my two sisters. I want a

Dear Santa:
I want some Ghostbuster stuff and Bone Age and some Dynoriders. My brother wants some Cowboy stuff. My sister wants some Barbibs. And I want you to have a Merry Christmas!

Craig Rogers

Dear Santa,
I would a new truck and some tools so I can fix mom's car when it is

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Turbo Hopper and a bicycle, a new shirt and a play gun. Please bring my brother and sister some toys. Thank you. And a Marr Christmas.

Kyle Davis

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. And thank you for the things you have gave me. I want a soccer ball and a battle ship and some micro machines.

Calley

Dear Santa:
I want a phone for christmas. I want some boots for christmas. I want a doll for christmas. I want a buggy for christmas. I want a ring for christmas.

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing this year? How is Rudolph doing?

I would like a Wispy Walker or a Lil Miss Make-up. And a skate board, a watch and a purse with make-up and jewelry. And please don't forget my three brothers.

Love you
Misty Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want a new dog. I want a teddy ruxpin. I want a barbie case. I want a peewee herman. I want a horse and I wood like a telescope. I would like Light-up vanity case. I want a Dress'n Dazzle.

Christine Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I have been a fairly good boy this year. I would like to have a B-B gun, race car with remote control, Alf, Big Foot. I will leave you some milk and cookies. See you Christmas night.

Rick Branham

The warmth of a crackling fire, the aroma of a Christmas tree, the taste of a candy cane, the joy on the face of a child. Love to all this season, and throughout the year.

Russell-Surles Abstract
Baird, Texas

Glad Tidings

As we celebrate His humble birth, we take this time to publish our joy and hope in His effectual Redemption.

The Holmes Agency
Life — Medical — IRA's
"Where Considerate Christian Dads Make Family Provisions."

Love is our message to you for this special day and always.

Odom's Motel
Nell Bowden

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Wishing you happy times, good friends and plenty of laughter and good cheer to all!

Sewalt Butane Company
Pete Golson, Local Representative
(817) 725-6310

HAPPY YULETIDE

Celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas surrounded with the ones you love. Good tidings to all our fine patrons from the staff of:

Comanche County Electric Cooperative



Dear Santa,
 I want a little riding motorcycle and a truck that I can ride. I want a race track and cars. I will leave you a piece of pecan pie and a glass of milk.
 Love
 Rex Sanders

new belt.
 Love
 Jody J. Pancake
 P.S. I need some new shirts and pants.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a re-mote control airplane.
 Love,
 Bay Kirkham

Dear Santa
 I have been pretty good this year. There are alot of things I would like to have but most of all I want GI Joe stuff and a few new cloths. My little sister Wendy would like to have a baby doll and stuff. My baby brother Aaron will take just about anything, but please bring him a toy.
 Thank you and Merry Christmas
 Cory Phillips

cookies will be beside the tree for you.
 Thank you
 Tabatha Franke

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jodi and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like a trolley car and horse, stuffed deer, a minature stable and a bike. Please bring my little brother Ryan Glenn a red wagon. Thank you!

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a model of the USS Missouri.
 Love,
 Nathaniel Swift

Dear Santa
 I want some toys for Christmas and the game battle ship.
 Your friend
 Nick Graves

Thank you and Merry Christmas
 Cory Phillips

Dear Santa
 I Love You. I want a football and suit. And some Micro-machines and some coveralls and micro-cargo plane. Get Sissy a soft all over Doll and Bubba a windup radio.
 Love,
 Toby Conner

Love,
 Jodi Payne
 1st grade

Dear Santa
 How are you. I would like some weels for my scooter and bike. I would like a camera and alot of surprise. I would like some clothes and a pair of shoes and I want a playhouse and a trampoline.
 Love,
 Crystal Carouth

Dear Santa,
 I want a my child and a dolly surprise. I also want a baby cricket and some new barbies. I want a purple and black raido.
 Love,
 Jill Potter

Dear Santa
 My name is Amber Wilson.
 I am six years old.
 I have a little brother who is five his name is Kevin. Santa its hard to be real good all year long. But I've tried Real hard. I do what my Mom and Dad tell almost alway.
 Well Santa what I want for Christmas Barbie House, Barbies, Scooter, Cabbage Patch Baby Doll, and a big Teddy Bear. I would also like a walking baby. Santa my little brother wants a train and scooter. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.
 Thank you from
 Amber Wilson

Dear Santa Claus
 I want Ghostbuster Pack, Racecar, GI Joe Army, Rolling Thunder Walkie Talkie.
 Mikey Bennett

Dear Santa
 I would like to have a basket ball goal, A nintendo, A vcr, pelet gun, electric train set, A new bycle, A scooter.
 Jody Gosnell

Dear Santa,
 I would like that big pink raido that I saw Sears catalog and a tame donkey just like Emma's only smaller but I want it next year that's all I really want.
 Love,
 Crystal Hasty

Dear Santa,
 I got a b.b. gun for Christmas. I still have it it still works. I want a hand b.b. gun this year. That shoots b.b., pelets, airplane.
 Love,
 Benji Blackstock

Thank you from Amber Wilson

Dear Santa
 I would like three packages of batteries and I would like a remote airplane and a 308 deer rifle pleas.
 From your Buddy
 Dusty Hargrove

Dear Santa,
 I want some Lego building blocks and houseshoes and a new bike and a mini pooltable and a remote control Big Foot and a new fishing pole and a

Love,
 Crystal Hasty

Dear Santa
 I want some Color-Racer cars, and some guns, and a radio, and a dog, and a new bike.
 Love
 Kevin Nickerson

Dear Santa:
 How are you and Mrs. Clause and how are the reindeers? I have been as good as I can. I would like some cowboy stuff and pirate stuff. My brother wants Dynoriders and my sister wants some Barbies and Doll Clothes. Please bring all the children what they ask for, 'cause I know they've tried to be good.
 Charlie Rogers
 (Printed by Charlie's mom.)

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a cheerleader suit and a radio for Christmas. Also some pompoms, a baton, some hair bows, and some barbie furniture, and a kitchen, a talking teddy bear, and Hands Down game.
 Also Dustin has been pretty good. Please bring a slinky, Pig Pong game, and a telescope for him. Milk and



May the
PEACE
 of this holy day
 and the joy it
 brings stay
 with you
 throughout
 the year.
Tex-Sota Petroleum, Inc.
 Greetings From...
Melton & Trenary Families

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a jewelry box to put my earrings in. I want a maxie and some cloths to go with maxie. I want some blank tapes. I want a pair of earrings in any color. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.
 Love
 Jessica Davis

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a cheerleader suit and a radio for Christmas. Also some pompoms, a baton, some hair bows, and some barbie furniture, and a kitchen, a talking teddy bear, and Hands Down game.
 Also Dustin has been pretty good. Please bring a slinky, Pig Pong game, and a telescope for him. Milk and

From Bill and Doris Lewis
Buy Rite Superette

Merry Christmas



With warmest greetings, we send to all, our dearest hopes for peace and joy!

Season's Greetings From Mrs. Ray Lee, The Staff and Residents At

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home



Dear Santa
I've been fairley good this year. So I want to see if you could bring me a Godzilla with mot controll, Bow and Arrow with stoppers on it, a Little Rod-n-Reel, a Toy Gun, Minture toy big wheels, wrestling man. I also would like to have a bike. That's if you think I deserve it. Oh and Merry Christmas Santa.

Love
George Mathews

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, carry bed and a bottle. I have been a good girl.
Thank you
Jana Hull
Age 5

Dear Santa
Me and Karen want Atari. My name is Blake Dunn. Santa, I want a horse too. I want a play house. I want a fun house, Santa. I want a bird in a cage and thats all Santa.

Love
Blake Dunn

Dear Santa
How are you doing Santa? I want a horse if you can get me one for Christmas. I wish I could see you and Rudolph. I love you Santa and I love God.

Love,
Alana Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, my name is Ashley Harris and I am six years old. I have been a pretty

good girl this year. For Christmas, would you bring me a hair crimper, sleeping bag, barbie suitcase, a makin' waves maxi, some barbie clothes, a small computer, good socks, leotards, a set of dress and dazzle makeup. If you could find a cheerleader suit my size I'd really like it. My sisters name is Melanie Harris. She is three. She wants a piano keyboard, sleeping bag, a new bike, barbie dolls, and some barbie clothes, good jeans and socks. Thanks a lot Santa. We will leave you some cookies and milk. Be real careful Christmas eve. We love you lots.

Love
Ashley Harris
Kindergarten

My name is Shila. I would like a doctor kit and microwave. I hope it snows there.

Love,
Shila Creacy

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Clause:
My Grandma is helping me write to you, as I am only 10 months old. I have been a good boy this year so please bring me some little toys and I would like some new clothes.

Please bring something nice for my Great-Grandmother. She used to live there and she has been a good girl this year. Her name is Iris Dennis and all of her sisters still live in Cross Plains and she gets the Review.

Merry Christmas to everyone!
Zachary Taylor Mosley
P.S. We were in Cross Plains in July for the Dennis Reunion.

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas: a computer, a Dino-Rider triceratops, a bed bug game, a dinomite game, little transformers and little dino-rider men. Don't forget my new baby sister Britney. Please bring her a bear, a doll and a little rattler. I'll have cookies and milk for you. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love
Skeeter



The term *drawing room* is a shortening of the word *withdrawing*, for the room to which guests withdraw.

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

From Your Friends At
B & B Conoco Service
Phone 725-7512 Cross Plains

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Combs and I am almost 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year.

I want Pom Poms so I can be a cheerleader, a necklace with lots of colors, colored pencils to draw with and a Hungry Hippo game.

Please don't forget my brothers, Rusty and Gary.

Love,
Amy Combs

Dear Santa,
Please bring all the boys and girls in the world something for Christmas. Bring me what every you want. I've been a very good boy.

Love
Landon Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Boren. I have been a good boy. Please come to see me Christmas. I would like a train, a rifle and maby a Army Tank and a plane and anything else you want to give me. May Wetsel is my cousin and she has been good to so bring her something to.

Love
Jason

Dear Santa,
We really enjoyed your visit last year. But we didn't get to see your reindeer. Just a red pick-up truck. So please would you bring my sisters and I a hot rod, train set and plane for me. Just some old play make up for Ray Nell. A new coat and a toy for Wanda. And please Santa could you come a bit earlier this time.

Your's Truly
Billy Jones

Dear Santa:
My name is Allisha Branham. I am 5 yrs. old. I have been pretty good this year, and I would like to have a Barbie Doll, some Fingernail Polish, red shoes, clothes. For my sister, Marleana — I would like for her to have a Barbie Doll, some shoes, and clothes. For my Brother Rick, I would like for him to have some clothes, a toy dinosaur, boys billfold, and a "My Buddy" boy doll. For my baby brother Sean, I would like for him to have some clothes, shoes, cap, some socks, and some toys. And for you Santa, I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk, with a big "Thank You," from me.

Dear Santa
Is it gonna snow there? I love you.

Christmas Blessings

Hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy. We thank you for your support.

Bob & Jane Burks
Movie Store
Main Street

Merry Christmas from... **Regie and Glenda**



May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

Barr's Bar-B-Q and Pizza

Happy Holidays

In fond hopes of a warm and wonderful Noel. Thank you for your support!

Polly's Beauty Bar

Polly Beeler,
Lillie Dillard

Joyous Noel

Sending holiday cheers your way. Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas.

A. H. McCowen Construction Alton and Joan

Joyous Holidays

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

Cross Plains Oil Field Supply

Kenneth Sowell, Manager
(817) 725-7106

NOEL

Christmas! That special time of the year. A time when families and friends gather together to share and enjoy the season. And a time when we give special thanks.

Dr. Billy T. Carpenter
and staff — Pat, Debbie, Frances, and Norma

Joy

Not only for Christmas...but for all the year through, the Joy that you give to others is the Joy that comes back to you.

Callahan County

Mack Kniffen — County Judge	Bill Skinner — County Sheriff
Wauneta Estes — Tax Assessor-Collector	Cubelle L. Harris — 42nd District Clerk
Darlene Walker — County Clerk	Robert McCool — County Attorney
Dora Hounshell — County Treasurer	Joe Ingram — Commissioner, Precinct 4
Rolan Jones — Peace Justice, Precinct 6	



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Transformer, a Nintendo, with some games, and a T.V. for my room. I hope you will bring all the boys and girls a nice toy for Christmas. My Mom will make you some Rice krispie bars and leave them on the wood stove.

Love,
Jaden Winfrey

prise. I want a Barbie and I would like a cabbage patch kid cornsilk.

Love,
April Potter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like some roller skates and clothes for my baby. Don't forget my sisters. They have been good too.

Love,
Tessa Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a my little pony Hearts and Candy, some clothes and a new Rope.

Love,
Brandi Richey

Dear Santa,
I would like a four-wheeler, a scooter, and some hit sticks that makes music. My little Brother wants a tractor. My big brother wants a bike. We will Leave you a snack.

Cody K.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a Dolly Sur-

Good times, good friends, good cheer... we hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thanks to all our customers.

Skeet Walker Truck & Trailer Sales

Greetings from...
Skeet, Mike, and Wanda

Glad Tidings

The Lord has come! We pray that peace may reign in all hearts as we celebrate this holiest of seasons.

From Tim Dillard And All At
Tim's Floral & Gifts

Happy Holidays

It's a time of joy and cheer, and we're happy to share it with you.

RR Production Wilson Well Service Inc.

Rodney McCarty Howet Wilson
Richard Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would like you to bring me a teddy bear, a new baby doll. I also would like you to bring me a jack in the box, sleeping bag, and a play mat.

Love,
Bea Kay Bell

Dear Santa,
A trick bike. A nintendo game called world runner. A game called picionary. A electric football and my sister wants a bike (pink).

Love,
Coby Richards

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and would like a scooter, radio, and a baby doll.

Love,
Kimberly Creamer

Dear Santa,
I really have tried to be a good boy this year, but it sure is hard when you have a little sister. For Christmas I would like some fishing stuff, a guitar, crackers in my bed, bed bugs, remote control dump truck, hot wheels race set and a nintendo. Please bring my sister Candi a new baby doll. I leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.

Love,
Clint Bailey
1st grade

Dear Santa,
For the ones who lost their toys in the earthquake please give them something special.

I want a truck for Christmas. I would also like forty-eight crayons, Pass the Trash, Minnie Monster Wheels, and a game of Win, Lose, or Draw. If you can fit it on your sleigh I would like a horse also. Thank you!

Love,
Seth M.

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been good this year. This year I want a pocket rocker, Little Miss Make-up, Barbie ice cream shop and finally Barbie and the sensations!

Jolena Nell Fleming

Dear Santa:
I have been a Good Girl. Will you bring me a scooter? Will you bring me a gold necklace? Will you bring me a gold bracelet? Will you bring me a birthday mug?

Elizabeth McCarty

Dear Santa:
How have you been this year? I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a four wheeler but, Nany Clark said no, so please bring me a radio, Pogo Ball and a watch. Please don't forget my sister and brothers.

Love you
Coby Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want a belt please. I want a pocket knife please. I want a buckle please. I want a Texas flag please. I want a 22 rifle please. I want some boots please.

Glad Tidings

May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. Merry Christmas.

Ray's Barber Shop

Ray Purvis & Family

I want a Black hat please.

Love,
Kenneth Ratliff

Dear Santa,
I want a little plow, a little plane, a race track, a little trater, a radeo, a punching bag and gluv. Bring Samantha a play telephone.

Love,
Scott Hutton

Dear Santa,
My name is Libby Koenig and I am 7 years old. I would like to have a star Dancer Horse, a new Bike and a Typewriter. Santa would you please bring my brother, Mom and Dad something nice. I will leave som cookies and milk.

Thank you
Love
Libby

P.S.: I've been very good.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a remote control race car, Star Stage Guitar with mic., trampoline, baseball, Alf and Teaching Computers. The milk and cookies will be on the fireplace.

Love,
Terry Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, please. I want a new saddle, please. I want a new horse. I want a new baby doll. I want a play pony for my cousin. I have been a

Noel

Good health, good friends... all the best to you and the ones you love.

Granny's Cottage
7th & Avenue E
725-6347

Delilah and Cecil Goble

good girl this year.

Love,
Lindy Merryman

Dear Santa,
I would like some hit sticks, please. My brother and I would like a four wheeler to share. I want a football

because my other football is flat.
Love,
Ricky Allen
Please bring my brother some army stuff.

Cattle branding was practiced 4,000 years ago. Old tomb paintings show Egyptians branding their cattle.

Happy Holiday

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

From All The Folks At Your ...
Cross Plains Dairy Queen

Dairy Queen

Season's Greetings

The simple pleasures of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its wondrous joys.

Ross L. Jones, Attorney

HO! HO! HO!

HAPPY YULETIDE!

Evelyn, Stephanie, Bobbie, Noah, and Bruce
Johnson's Dry Goods



Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart for a six year old boy, and a new bed that looks like a car, and sixteen Nintendo tapes, an electric car, and a motorcycle for a six year old boy, some new books and a new t.v. for the whole family. And a car that scrapes up ice so it won't be slippery anymore.
I've been a good boy most of the time. We are going to have some milk and chocolate chip cookies on the coffee table for you.

Love,
Mitch Munson

doll. I also wish for a little sister to play with.

Love,
Christina Beaty

fish and a deer and a ninga suit and close.

Love
Kenny Bates

Dear Santa,
I want a splatter paint bike with a bottle that will fasten onto my bike. I also want a Nintendo tape called Rampage. Please do not forget my brother and my sister.

Signed,
Jarad Richards

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a good boy this year, because I knew that you were watching me. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of boots for Christmas. I would also like a new scooter and some new trucks. Please remember all the other

children at Christmastime. Be sure to bring something special to my Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother and Grandma. They deserve it.
I love your, Santa!

Byron McNutt
Age: 4 years

Dear Santa
I would like an Atari set, hot wheel car wash, a George Strait tape in my stocking and a Hershel Walker suit. I hope you have a happy new year. I hope Rudolph isn't sick.

Kye King

Dear Santa:
I want a that's a remote control car and a dart board. I need a scooter tire. I would like Solomon's Key. I want a bike. I want Spy vs. Spy Nintendo game. I want a Rude dog T-shirt that's white. I want a big keyboard.

Ben Childers

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a chipmunk twenty-two, nintendo, and a race car set and a train set.

Thank you,
Josh Goble

Dear Santa,
I wish for a scooter and a Barbie

Dear Santa,
I want an elf for Christmas and a dog and a sword and snow boots and

Dear Santa:
I want a Minnie boppen and I want a ring and a necklace and I want a baby Roger Rabbit and I want a skat and scooter and a skateboard and I want a baton and a bed and bicycle.

Ashley Beggs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control race car. I want a remote control big foot and I want a mini race car. I want a new bicycle. I want a bicycle motor. I want a big foot.

Charlie Clark

Dear Santa:
My name is Robert. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a model airplane-B-B and a remote control dune buggy.

Robert Hutton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Little Miss Makeup doll, Whataburger Play Dough, a Razzle Dazzle play set, and a game, and anything else you might want to bring. I've tried to be a good girl.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!
Nici Higginbottom
Age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Did you have a good summer? How is your wife?
This year I want you to bring me a Baby Doll in a Basket, a Cabbage Patch, a Guess Who Game, changeable watches, a Maxi Perfect Prom Doll and her Bed.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please remember all of the other children in the world.

I Love You
Amanda Dillard
Cross Plains, TX
Age 8

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. How are you Santa? How is Rudolph?

I would like to have for Christmas: a micromachine aircraft carrier and big hauler and some micromachines, a Guitar, a B.B. Gun, a Football Suit (a real one) (the Redskins), a Basketball and basketball suit (the Lakers) and a Skateboard.

Just bring me whatever you can. I will be happy with anything!
I Love You Santa,
Joseph

Dear Santa:
I want a car for Chismas with a remote control. Because it is fun. I can play with it in the dirt. And it is the best.

Alfredo Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
I'm ready to see you. Are you coming to see us? I want to see you. But I want to see you before Christmas. I do want to see you. On Christmas if you look on the floor you will see my sister and me.

LeaJean Wyatt
Merry Christmas
I Love you!

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me some toys for Christmas. I want you to remember the other boys and girls. If you see a miniature dachshound on the way from the North Pole, bring it to my house. I will give it a good home.

Matt McGowen

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a game of double dare. And my sister would like new sheets for her bed. And my other sister would like a tricycle.

Love,

Donna Horn
P.S.: I will leve you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a new truck for Christmas, and some new tools. Please bring my sister Connie something nice too!
I will leave you something good to eat on the table.

Love,
Joshlin Nelson
2½ years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a real sweet little boy this year. I know that I must have been because my mama told me so. I would like for you to bring me some new toys for Christmas. Please bring something my big brother won't like, so it can be all mine. I would really like to have a car that makes noise. Bring something nice for my Mom, Dad, Sissy, Bubba and Nanny, too.

Thank you for being such a sweet Santa! I love you!

Brenton McNutt
Age: 1 year

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of a good boy. I want a remote-controlled car, and snow.

Signed: Carlton Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like to have a scooter, clothes, and a watch.

Love
Jody Fortune

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football suit for Christmas. Please get my sister something too. I will have something for you to eat.

Love,
Joseph Turner

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Bb gun, football, Dallas football suit, train set, Washington football suit, and scooter.

Love
Scott Brame

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Merry Christmas

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Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Dear Santa,
I want sissors, school box, crayons, and gost Busters. I have a pretty good boy. I would also like to have a Robot, please.

Thank you
Johnny Clay

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a perfume pretty barbie, a little Miss Makeup, a Barbie wardrobe, a pair of roller skates. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love
Melissa Clark

Ho Ho Ho Santa
My name is Kali Phillips. I've been a very good girl and I am two years old. I would be happy for anything you would bring me but I especially like baby dolls and purses.

Thank you
Kali Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have really tried this year to be good but it sure is hard when your 4 yrs. old. For Christmas I would like little miss make-up, crackers in my bed, a new cabbage patch, barbie and her horse, and some cloths for her, Dolly suprise. Don't forget my brother Clint bring him a gun. I'll leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.

I Love you
Candi Bailey

Kyle, and Joshua! Also bring Uncle John-John a PeeWee Herman Talking Doll.

We ask that you bring us comfort and good health thru the next year. Jesus is the Reason for the Season and we wish you a Merry Christmas!

Becky, Jared, and
Levi Wooten

Busters gun, a remote control car, a Crackers in My Bed game, and a new Berenstain Bear book.

My little sister, Karen, is 18 months old. Would you please bring her a baby doll, a book, and some baby toys to play with?

Please don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you very much!

Love,
James Ross

Dear Santa
I need a new bike and a computer and some Army Gear and a Bone Age and some Wrangler and bleached pant and about five shirts and some new shoes and some jackets and a new teddy bear and some of the tiger force from G.I. Joe and a remote control car and airplane and most of all a Alf that talks.

Love
Jeremy Pancake

Dear Santa,
I want a new born doll for Christmas and a pair of boots. I want a belt too.

Your friend
Kimberly Ratliff

Dear Santa,
I want a Cheerleader suit and I want a Teddy bear, Baby doll and that is it. I love you. I have been good.

Love
Toni Mae

Dear Santa
This is our very first Christmas. Our names our April May and Jason Ray. We don't know much about this Christmas stuff expect it is very special and the decorations are very pretty and we like to play with them. If you can bring us something that would be as much fun to play with as the decorations we would like it very much. Please Santa be good to Toby and Calli our brothers. We will leave you a very nice snack.

Love you
April and Jason Conner

Hi Santa
My name is Heath. I am two years old. I wish you would bring me some new toys. I've been very good.

Thank you
Heath Walker

Dear Santa
My name is Stephanie Kay. I am two years old. I've been really good this year. I would like a new baby doll and a doll buggy and a new purse. Don't forget to bring Zack something nice.

Love
Stephanie Kay Edington

Hi Santa
My name is Thomas Arron Dimitri. I am 2 years old. I would like you to bring some nice new toys and some new toys for Nicholas too. We will leave you some goodies.

Love
Thomas Dimitri

Ho Ho Ho Santa
My name is Joe Dillard and I am 5 years old. I wish you would bring me a real Washington Red Skin Football suit, real handcuffs, and a new tire for my bike.

Thank you
Joe Dillard

Hi there Santa
My name is Ryan Hale. I am 5 years old. I've been good this year. I would like a real Dallas Cowboy football suit, boots with spurs and a car. Don't forget Randy and Amy. See ya soon.

Love
Ryan Hale

Hi Santa
My name is Bo Harris. I've been pretty good lately. I would appreciate it if you would bring me, Walkie Takies, Blue Jeans, and spurs, a new football suit. I'll leave some cookies and milk for your snack.

Thank yo
Bo Harris

Hi Santa
My name is Kevin Scott. I am 3 years old. I would like some Numbers, and some toys. I would also like to have my new brother or sister to get her Mommy. We leave you a snack.

Thank you
Kevin Scott

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**City Office Employees
and the
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NOEL

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Emily Horan Scott Crockett



Dear Santa,
I have been pretty bad this year. I will try to be better next year. I wish you would bring me a bee-bee gun, Scooter, new shoes, new clothes, A Blue Care Bear, and some candy. Santa don't come down the chimney, because my dad will have it hot. But I will leave the front door unlock for you. Your milk and cookies will be on the T.V.

Love Always
Daniel Strickland
Age 4
Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,
We are two guys who are very young at heart. All we want for Christmas is a new brother Larry. Please bring us one who will not make us look so bad.

We love you Santa,
Darrell and Darrell

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing O.K. I have been a real sweet Little girl this year. I hope you can find the time this year to leave me a few things under my Christmas tree. A new pink bike, a pink Barbie car and boat, a Lookin' Smart Maxie, some new clothes for me, and some things for my stocking. Please don't forget my brother, mom and Dad.

I Love you
Sarah Nixon
Age 4 years

Dear Santa,
It sure was good to see you the other

day at the Mall. How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been a pretty good boy this year. If I have been good enough, please bring me a freestyle bike, and Radio controlled car, and some other things in my stocking. Help the other boys and girls have a Merry Christmas.

I Love you Santa
Sam Nixon
Age, 8

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. All I want for Christmas is a Mickey Mouse telephone, Mickey Mouse pocket watch, Mickey Mouse's 60th Birthday collectors watch, Computron, Hot Wheels that change colors, lite bright, a basketball court and most of all for my daddy to get well. I'll have some cookies and milk for you and Rudolf.

Love,
Shane Sharpe



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Taylor County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Merkel, Texas



Do You Remember? Santa Letters 1951

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
Please bring me the record. "John Brown Had a Little Indian" and a bow and arrow.

Thanks,
Max Howell

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and would you please bring me two play guns and a cash register and a basketball. I am eight years old and in the second grade.

Love you,
Ray Purvis

Cross Plains, Texas
December 11, 1951

Dear Santa:
How are you.
Please bring me a doll that you can curl her hair.

Love,
Sandra Illingworth

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
My name is Starr Alexander and I am four years old. I have been a good girl this year.

Will you please bring me a refrigerator and a doll.
My little brother, Jim, is two and would you bring him a train and peg board.

And Santa, don't forget Danny Mike who lives with my Granny. Bringing him a nice little toy.
I will have you a cup of coffee and a piece of cake waiting by the fire.

Thank you,
Starr

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1951

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll for Christmas. I want a basketball too, and a head scarf; also a pair of socks.

Love,
Martha Baum

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Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1951

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old and I would like for you to bring me an army set.

Love,
Keith Watkins

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 22

James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Gary D. Gilland
James Goble
Jerry Walker
Thurman Furry

DECEMBER 23

Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Roselyn Holmans

DECEMBER 23

Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Janet Rister
Weston Jones
Cliff Waddell III
Kenneth Sowell
Jason Beauchamp
Barbara (Purvis) Batton
Lauretta Johnson
Tommy Neff
Star (Dodd) Burtson
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lawana Freeman
Ida Whitney
Brian Haun
Vanessa Ann Taff
Sheila McPherson

DECEMBER 24

Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E.B. Webb
Justin Ritchey
Mike Moore
Frankie Letney
Christy (Dewbre) Fox
Judy Steele
Patricia Webb
Gertrude McIntosh
D.P. McCorkle
Carol (Foster) Bectold
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
James F. Bassett
Jim Alexander
Lacy J. Koenig
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner
Theresa Adams
Brandy Hutton
Tonya Steele

DECEMBER 25

Leanne Gibson
Jimmy Van Story
Mrs. Jack Rector
Donald Stoyer
Mrs. R.L. Moon
Leslie Reed
Karin Sabaitis
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
Brent Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotte Brown
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long

DECEMBER 26

W.F. Kilgore
Ethel Anderson
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Bill Slate
Richard Keith Illingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lisa Sims

DECEMBER 27

Mrs. Jack Little
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Dickie Nowell
Bobby Lawrence
Dr. Mickey Bush
Avis Sexton
Barry Miles
Norma Proctor

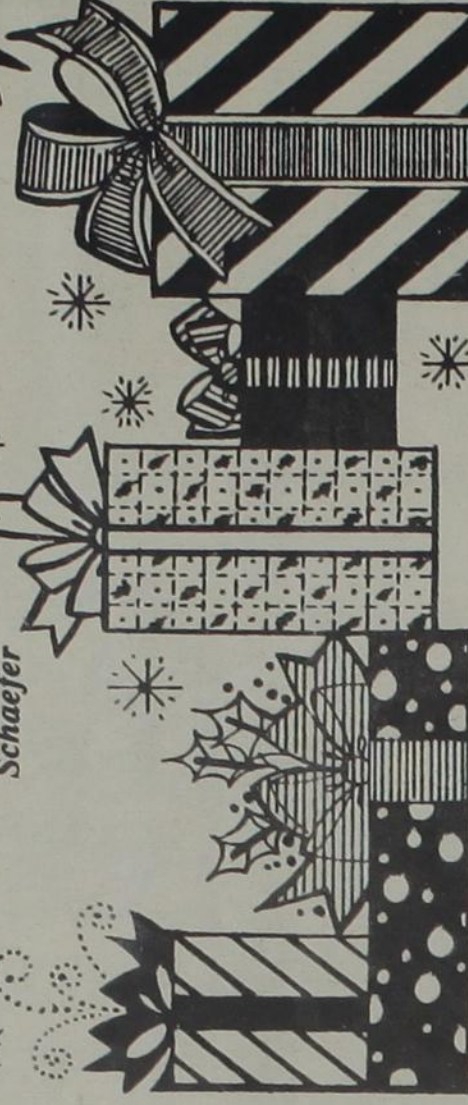
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Tami Gwen Woody
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Mrs. Glen Vaughn
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Pauline Collins
Karen Fletcher
Mose Green

Happy Holidays

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Susan J. Schaefer
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Delightful times in store for all. Hope you experience every wonderful moment that Christmas has to offer. Thanks for your support throughout the year!

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