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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Merry Christmas



The Five Most Significant Weather Events for 2010

Weather across West Central Texas can change dramatically and is typically characterized by flash floods, drought, wildfires, winter storms and tornadoes. Although 2010 was a relatively quiet weather year, below are five of the most significant weather events for 2010 that impacted the region.

Location/Storm Event, Date, Fatalities

Extreme cold temperatures as low temperatures fell into the 4 to 8 degree range mainly south of I-20, January 9th, None

Heavy snow of 4 to 7 inches fell mainly along and north of a line from Sterling City to Brownwood, February 11th, None

Heavy powdery snow of 4 to 6 inches fell between the I-10 and I-20 corridors, February 23rd, None

A severe thunderstorm produced extensive wind damage and large hail near and to the north of the town of Mason, May 15th, None

Heavy rainfall of 5 to 7 inches produced significant flash

flooding along creeks and streams in the northern half of Mason County, May 24th, None

Expected La Nina Impacts in 2011

- Development of drought conditions
- Increased wildfire threat
- High wind and dust storm events

- Below normal precipitation and above normal temperatures
- A few winter weather events and a couple of cold outbreaks are still possible

Here are a few safety tips.

- 1) Know the name of your county and those around you.
- 2) Have a means to receive forecasts, watches and warnings such as your local Radio and TV Station, Cable, Internet Provider, Cell Phone, and/or NOAA Weather Radio 24 hours a day.
- 3) Take appropriate action when a watch or warning is issued for your county.

Steve Lyon-Meteorologist in Charge, NWS

Hector Guerrero-Warning and Coordination Meteorologist

Remember "Full Bowls" Program at Christmas Time

Let's all put on our jolly Santa hats and remember to add the "Full Bowls" pet program to our gift giving list for Christmas.

"Full Bowls" is a local organization that collects monetary donations and/or donated pet food for the senior citizens of our community who need help caring for their companion.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Full Bowls, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

A big THANK YOU to all who have given to this worthwhile program in 2010 and we ask for your continued support in 2011. Remember YOUR GIFTS keep our program helping our SENIORS AND THEIR COMPANIONS!

For more information about Our Best Friend's Full Bowls, contact Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or 254-725-6318 or Jane Bonner at 254-725-6257.

Christmas Eve Service at Methodist Church

Members of the First United Methodist Church extend a warm invitation to everybody to join them for their Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening. The historic Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented. This ancient selection of scriptures that predict and announce the birth of the Christ Child will be combined with congregational singing and traditional passing of the candle flame; making a truly unique time of worship.

After all the hustle and bustle of getting everything ready for

family celebrations, the Church Sanctuary with its large tree covered with hand-made Christmorns, soft lights with shadows playing off of the rock cross and beautiful poinsettias provides the perfect atmosphere for a time of slowing down and preparing our hearts to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Much like the beloved "Silent Night" which was largely introduced at an Austrian Christmas Eve worship service in 1818, the Festival of Lessons and Carols was composed by Anglican Bishop E.W. Benson of

Truro, England for a Christmas Eve service in 1880. The version being used locally has been edited down through the years for United Methodist congregations.

What a wonderful opportunity to join with friends and family to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem to hear the story of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our sin until the glorious redemption brought us by this Holy Child.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Commissioners approve order prohibiting the use of fireworks in Callahan County

The Callahan County commissioners' court approved an order prohibiting the use of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, December 13th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to prohibit the use of certain fireworks for the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

On the 13th day of December, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County adopted the following order effective immediately:

ORDER PROHIBITING USE OF FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has determined that during the Christmas and New Year's holiday fireworks season, the rural acreage in the county not under cultivation for a period of at least twelve months is determined to be extremely hazardous for the danger of fire because of high grass and dry vegetation and allows the Commissioners' Court of a county to prohibit the sale or use of re-

stricted fireworks in specific areas in Callahan County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of December, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County adopts this Order prohibiting the use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County.

1. No persons may detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks, and "Missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Callahan County.

II. This Order does not prohibit:

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives.

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation (TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154).

3. The sale of "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins."

III. A person commits an of-

fense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

The following restrictions apply to this order:

1. A person commits an offense if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly detonates, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way of a county road.

2. If the landowners' permission is obtained prior thereto, persons may detonate, ignite, or use fireworks on private property in unincorporated areas of the county, as long as:

3. The person using the fireworks is not intoxicated as defined in Vernon's Act. Civil Statutes Art. 62011-1 (a) (2).

- Reasonable precautions are taken concerning proximity to structures and flammable vegetation.
- Children are adequately supervised by adults.
- Water is readily available for extinguishing fires.

APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

(s) Donna Bell
Attest: County Clerk

Vehicle Registration Office Closed

December 23rd and 24th

for Vacation Days

Office Reopens

Monday, December 27th

Commissioners approve 2011 County holiday schedule

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve the 2011 holiday schedule for Callahan County during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, December 13th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 4-1 to approve the 2011 holiday schedule for Callahan County. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Windham, Hicks, Cliff Kirkham and County Judge Roger Corn. Voting against the motion was Commissioner Bryan Farmer.

No business will be done and all county offices will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, January 17, 2011: Martin Luther King Day.

Monday, February 21, 2011: Presidents Day.

Friday, April 22, 2011: Good Friday.

Monday, May 30, 2011: Memorial Day.

Monday, July 4, 2011: Independence Day.

Monday, September 5, 2011: Labor Day.

Monday, October 10, 2011: Columbus Day.

Friday, November 11, 2011: Veterans Day.

Thursday/Friday, November 24-25, 2011: Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday/Monday, December 23, 2011, December 26, 2011:

Christmas holiday.
Friday, December 30, 2011: New Year's Eve.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Gerald Brown with the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department reported to the commissioners' court that the group had purchased three military trucks to convert into fire trucks. They are currently working on two of the trucks. Mr. Brown made a request to the commissioners' court for any kind of financial help that they might be able to provide. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the request in order to check the budget. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Under Sheriff's report, there was no report given.

—There was no action taken

on the burn ban. The Countywide Burn Ban remains in effect.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the bonds for the elected county officials. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Windham. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Two bids were submitted to the commissioners' court on the purchase of a Chip Spreader and Asphalt Distributor. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the bid submitted by Wayne Yates with Yates Land & Cattle Company. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The Chip Spreader cost is \$92,300, while the Asphalt Distributor will cost the County \$86,500.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the Equipment Lease to Own Agreement. The agreement is among the Commissioners of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. There was a second by Commissioner Kirkham and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:22 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed for Meals on Wheels!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community!

Drivers and runners are both needed. If you know your way around Cross Plains then driving

would be a great way to help. If you don't know your way around but are willing to ride and take the meals up to the house, then we have openings for that, too!

If you are interested or available, please call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521.

Want to Help with the Community Centennial Friendship Quilt?

Residents of the Cross Plains community are preparing a "Centennial Friendship Quilt" as a gift to the town on its 100th Birthday.

The 12 1/2 inch squares are available at Connie's Cuts and Curly or contact Connie Kirkham.

If you would like to design a square, please call or come by:

Shop - 254-725-6318
House - 254-725-6500
Cell - 325-665-0154.

Connie will sew and piece the quilt when all the squares are returned.

Get involved in the centennial celebration. Thanks and join in the fun!!!!



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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Callahan County Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS
 Roger Corn, Presiding

beth E. Givens, both of Clyde.

End of term order discharging defendants (no deferred adjudication): James Robert Todd; Emily Austin.

\$500 fine, \$298 court costs.

Church Directory

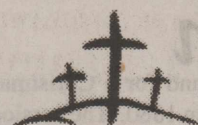
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor
 Church (254) 725-6266
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
 (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Billy Smith
 254-725-6268

Sunday School....10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
 Pastor Max Evans
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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Misdemeanor Filings

Debra A. Seals, theft by check.
 Miranda D. Chaney, theft by check.
 William N. Joyce, theft.
 Carolyn Rose, criminal trespass.
 Matthew H. Deel, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Clay G. Logan, DWI.
 Kay K. Wylie, DWI.
 Aaron C. Phillips, making alcohol available to a minor.
 Erin J. Gann, theft by check.
 Robert E. Green II, theft by check.
 Jaime R. Samson, theft by check.

Weldon G. Henson, DWI.
 Lonnie Bell, assault - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Glen E. Moore, motion to revoke probation granted.
 Jacquelyn French, motion to revoke probation granted.
 Sidney W. Walton, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$310 court costs.
 Bradley L. Williams, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Antonio Zaragoza, request for extension of probation granted.

Todd Coker, plea of guilty to reckless driving, 20 days in jail, \$314 court costs.

David P. Savage, plea of guilty to DWI, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$424 court costs.

Cory C. Turnell, order discharging defendant from probation.

Cody M. Ray, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$310 court costs.

Jayson S. Owen, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 1 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$264 court costs.

Michael Johnson, Sr., plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$600 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jayson Scott Owen, motion to dismiss to open container of alcohol granted for plea to other case.

Sean C. Williams, II, plea of guilty to DWI, 18 month probation, \$750 fine, \$424 court costs.

Sean C. Williams, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Deborah Klaus, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michael L. Massey, plea of guilty to false report to a peace officer, 18 month probation, \$1500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Samuel E. Stewart, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Nicholas A. McBee and Jennifer A. Howard, both of Clyde.

Michael J. Poulton and Eliza-

42nd-DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Sherdon G. Davis, theft.
 Shawn Jantzen, Ct. I - theft, Ct. II - Misapplication of fiduciary property.
 Tianay L. Hollis, theft of copper.
 Joseph Bremiller, theft of copper.
 Keith Christensen, theft of copper.
 Sasha Robertson, theft of copper.
 Tramon A. Brown, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Criminal Minutes

Lisa Wade, order amending conditions of probation granted.
 David W. Byrd, order amending conditions of probation granted.
 End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Jody D. Harris.

Civil Filings

Brandon Kent Stephenson and Christina Ann Stephenson, divorce.
 Casey L. Flores vs. Lee Robert Flores, divorce.
 Earl Delano Hughes vs. Sharon Anne Hughes, divorce.
 Crystal Diane McDaniel vs. Daryl Brent McDaniel, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Eddie Lane Koenig and Diane Elizabeth Koenig, divorce.

WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW PLEASE BRING THE RENEWAL CARD SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL THANK YOU



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR—The Callahan County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff John Windham, left, would like to announce the Employee of the Year for 2010 for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office. Employee of the Year is Michael Marlow, right, of Baird. Michael is now a Deputy with the Callahan County Sheriff's Office, completing his Peace Officer Training in October of this year. Before that he worked as a Dispatcher/Jailer for the Department as well as attending 8 months of school and training. Michael has been a hard worker and helped out the department since he came to work for us. Congratulations Michael, and we look forward to having such a valuable asset as you in our Department.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 12, 2010 through December 18, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated
 Warnings—130
 Complaints—57
 Driving While License Invalid—4

Possession of Marijuana-Second Degree Felony—2

Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM
 MUSIC- CONNIE SWIFT & BETTY LEWIS
 LEAD SINGERS: 4HIS GLORY
 Pastor Kathy Monroe
 208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
 Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Children Choir 6:30 pm
 Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE

First United Methodist Church

Visitors Welcome
 Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 REV. HARRIS WORCESTER, PASTOR
 Need a Ride to Church? Call 254-725-7377
 1000 North Main Street • Church office: 254-725-7377

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Merry Christmas to one and all! We wish you a safe journey if you are traveling to family or friends for the holiday—and a safe journey for your family and friends who are traveling here.

Just a reminder that the **Burn Ban is ON**. No outside burning, welding or other fires. It's been so terribly dry that a small spark could become a big fire quickly.

Dena and Annette Nickerson were at the home of Jackie and Cecil Nickerson in Conroe over the weekend. They attended the Nickerson Family Christmas Gathering at Jackie and Cecil's. They got a chance to visit with Louise and other family members while they were there.

The Cottonwood Fire Control Group will hold their **Annual General Membership Meeting** right after the first of the year on **Tuesday, January 4th**. Come out and visit with the chief and firefighters and get updated on the doings of the Fire Control Group over the past year.

The first musical of the new year is set for **Friday, January 7th**. The musicians are lined up and ready to play. Stew is on the menu in the kitchen, as well, as sandwiches, pie, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks. The wood-burning stoves will be going, so everyone should be nice and warm.

The Fire Control Group is

selling tickets on a beautiful Thunder River pattern quilt in gold and brown. The quilt will be on display at the January musical and at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can get tickets from Deana Terstegge by calling **254-725-7281**.

The last Saturday in January, the Fire Control Group holds their 3rd Annual Fish Fry. This is the big fund-raiser! Dinner includes fish, coleslaw, beans, French fries and hushpuppies. The event will be at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains. Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, January 29th**. You won't want to miss it!

LIBRARY NOTES

December 13, 2010

Patrons: 156
Books Checked Out: 132
Programs: 40
LAP: 10
Lapsit: 8
Other: 22
Copies: 54
Reference: 9
Internet Users: 52

Book Donations:

Gene Dillard
Betty Browning

Living Tribute

Wilma Lawrence

In Honor of the Library Board of Directors and the Library Staff

Charles Rodenberger

In Honor of Linda Burns

Linda Burns

In Honor of All Our Dedicated Volunteers

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Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Lisa Gardner
Suzy Stiver-Nash
Wilma Lawrence
Kaitlyn Koettel
Megan France
Sheldon Libby

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I just wanted Bryan Bennett and Wes Castleman and their crew to know how much I appreciated them repairing my shower. There are still good people with kind hearts.

I wish them and their families a Happy Holiday.

Juanita Wooten

Grand Ole Oplin Annual New Year's Eve Dance

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out to their Annual New Year's Eve dance on December 31st. Local band Muddy Creek will be here to help bring in the New Year playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes. Our New Year's Eve dance begins at 8:00 p.m., and ends sometime shortly after midnight.

Admission to our New Year's Eve dance will be \$8.00 per person. Black-eyed peas and cornbread will be served and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

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

So gather the family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin. We'll bring in the New Year together.

The Oplin Community Center and the Grand Ole Oplin wishes everyone a safe and Happy New Year.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

PLEASE Remember to PRAY FOR RAIN

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Seminary Extension

If you have an interest in joining our study of the book of Amos in the spring of 2011 (January - May) notify Baylis Pope at his home phone **254-725-7749**. Breckenridge phones will reach Dan Nelson at **254-246-1617**.

Classes will begin January starting on Thursday the 20th. We will need to know your plans to purchase the Study Guide and

textbooks by January 7th.

We will meet for three hours from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The course will be completed somewhere around May 12th. This will be a study of the life and times of the prophet Amos and his message of judgment to the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Submitted by Baylis Pope

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or come by the Cross Plains Review

Cross Plains Review

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December 23, 2010

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 27th - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn. Computer Classes.

Tuesday, 28th - 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes, 11:00am Exercise Class. **GAME NIGHT** 4:30-8:00pm (Pool Tournament at 5:30pm), (Potluck-finger foods at 6:15pm), (Dominoes and Bingo at 7:00pm)

Wednesday, 29th - Coke Floats at 12:15pm

Thursday, 30th - 11:00am Exercise Class and Computer Classes.

Friday, 31st - 11:00am Exercise Class. **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT 11:59AM!!!!!!**

Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests. Please call the day before to let us know you are coming!!
254-725-6521 - Center
325-201-3342 - Amber Thomas

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

Electric Skillets, Roasters and Griddles

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Help Feed The Hungry

You can help feed the hungry in your own hometown by donating to the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center. Home cooked hot meals are served 5 days a week to the Seniors in Cross Plains. The Center delivers Meals on Wheels to approximately 45 people each day. For many this is the only meal and only personal interaction they have all day. There are also many Seniors that come to the Center to eat lunch that are not able to pay. If you donate just \$5.00 this feeds one person on a home delivered meal or meal at the Center.

Please consider donating to The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center where your money will stay local. Call 254-725-6521 if you have any further questions.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

DECEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 31

MONDAY- Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Tomato/Egg Wedges, Crackers, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY- Pork Roast, Potatoes, California Blend, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY - Stuffed Bell Peppers, Corn, Peaches, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

THURSDAY- King Ranch Chicken, Green Beans, Carrots, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY- Taco Soup, Fruit, Cornbread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Memories of the Holidays

What do we say in this 21st century (about the Christmas season) that might be correct... and definitely not damage anyone's feelings? Should it be: "Happy Holiday," "Season's Greetings," or "Merry Christmas," a nod of the head, or ... nothing at all?

I have noticed all of the above (expressions) and many times displayed with no emotion at all.

This is the time of year we Christians celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I realize many will read this article that do not practice the Christian faith and offense may be taken, but I assure that none is intended.

Christmas is a time for family, if you are fortunate enough to have one, a time for laughter around the dinner table, a time to remember the loved ones that are here and, of course, those that were once here.

Christmas is a time to truly count your blessings, a time to hear children's laughter and a time to hear a senior tell that old story one more time and pretend it's the very first time you are hearing it. Christmas is a time to tell those that mean the most to you how you really feel.

Christmas is a time to smell the aroma of cooking that has been made with tender love and caring. Christmas is a time to consider others around you and to give and give again. Christmas is a season to remember why we celebrate and on Christmas morning to tell the children why we do what we do.

Traditions are planned and practiced every year and ... (be- come) childhood memories.

I think of the times my mother and grandmother would cook the chicken and dressing. I can almost smell the aroma and see hanging on the wall the flour sack of tea cakes that my mother had made the day before.

I remember the smell of the fresh-cut tree and the time we took to decorate it as though it was the most important task in the world, and the excitement of seeing the relatives we had not seen since the same time last year.

Oh, the memories of the holidays.

For my own children, I decided long ago to display the picture albums of past Christmases. I place photos of Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays in separate albums and bring them out on Christmas Eve for all to see and remember... It just seems to warm the hearts of all around.

For those who have loved ones who are not here this year, try and remember their smile, their hugs and their warm words. And for those who will gather with your family, love and enjoy them like it's your last (time ever to be together) and I promise you won't regret it.

Make it a Merry Christmas.

Barbara Watson Wood
Jacksonville, Texas

Cocktail Sauce

1 cup ketchup
1 T. mustard
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 t. tabasco pepper sauce

Mix thoroughly. Serve with shrimp, kite-size weiners, vienna sausage, etc.

Carl Walker

OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

By JAMES NICHOLS

Fred and Hugh (Part 5)

Hugh's land was the north part of the Victoria School Survey. Some of the clan said it was the best of the six thousand acres. He had some registered Hereford cows of which he was very proud.

For the next few years Fred, Ann and Hugh saw each other quite often and had some fun times together. One night while at a church meeting, Fred whispered to Ann, "You might as well close the hymnal, they don't have 'Red Wing' in there that is the only song that you can sing."

Fred never let Hugh forget the incident that came to be known as the knothole story, of which Fred frequently reminded Hugh of by holding his thumb and forefinger around his eye.

Apparently, when Hugh and Ann were newly married and settled back in Callahan County, Hugh began the building of the rock house that would be their home. The two main rooms were separated by a wall that took Hugh a while to get properly plastered.

In the meantime, the wooden wall had a few knot holes in it.

One was just about eye level. Ann had an unmarried woman friend who would sometimes come to visit and spend the night. In the morning Ann would get up and cook breakfast.

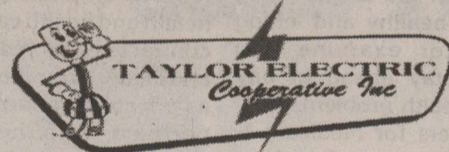
Hugh would dress in their bedroom and join Ann in the kitchen. The friend would sleep and dress in the other main room. One morning after Hugh got dressed he couldn't resist taking a peek before joining Ann for breakfast.

He put his eye up to the knot hole and to his surprise there was eyeball looking back at him. The maiden friend of Ann's hurried into the kitchen and made a quick excuse about needing to leave and get home to help her mother. Minutes later Hugh came in and set down with a sheepish expression on his face.

All through life he always told off on himself. Ann was lightly amused. On her next meeting with Fred, she passed on the details and the rest was history.

Hugh amused Fred saying it wasn't nice to tell that story. Fred joyfully responded to Hugh that the not nice was in the doing, not the telling.

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Love: God Revealed

The greatest and highest motive for any action is love. There can be many motives for doing things, but most are selfish and manipulative. When we seek to understand our motives, (or why we do what we do), we find that we, by nature, are selfish and what we do selfishly is natural.

Throughout human history, God has chosen to reveal Himself that we might know Him and His motives. Man has always been resistant to God's attempt to reveal Himself. Mankind is either overwhelmed by the thought of a "Creator of the vast Universe" or is blinded by his own selfish pursuit of it. We wonder why the Creator of this vast universe would want to communicate with us. Someone once said, "It's like us trying to talk to a worm." While we may be a higher form of life than worms, just how significant are we, compared to the Super Intelligence behind the world in which we live, and the life He designed?

God has chosen to speak to us on our level, in a way that we can not fail to understand. He from a motive of pure love entered our world through a lowly birth at a stable. Through this humble child called Jesus, God has revealed His nature. Through the most simple of circumstances in poverty, God has demonstrated His love for us and has given us significance that no earthly wealth or power can give. When we accept His gift and are willing for His love to live in and through us, we have life. If we reject His gift, we have nothing.

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

December 16, 2010

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Hoyt Foster.

The following administrators, superintendent, high school principal and elementary principal were also in attendance.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Foster to approve the minutes as read. For 6 Against 0 Foster Abstained

The board went into executive session at 8:03 and returned at 9:27 p.m.

Motion was made by Dillard and

seconded by Bennett to accept the resignation of Billy McKinney. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Ames to hire Roy Richey for Step 20 teacher for 10 days. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Bennett to hire Chris Fambro for a science teacher with a \$5,000 stipend. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to give Amy Ramsey a \$2,000 stipend as head girls track coach. For 6 Against 1 Cowan

Motion was made by Foster and seconded by Ames to adjourn. For 7 Against 0



Santa Comes To Visit The Library — What a surprise the children had last Wednesday morning when Santa Claus appeared at the Cross Plains Public Library. After Miss Sue read a few Christmas books to the LAP and Lapsit kids, and just when they started singing Jingle Bells, another sound was heard! It was the HO HO HO of Santa! Excited children ran to greet him and quickly started telling what they wanted for Christmas. After visiting with each child and giving them a candy cane, Santa opened his magic red bag and the children were thrilled when he pulled out gifts for everyone. Santa finally had to say goodbye with reminders to the children about how he loves cookies and milk.

**Immunization
Clinic Schedules
for
Callahan County**

Texas Department of State Health Services announce the Immunization Clinic schedule in Callahan County as follows:

Monday, January 10th

**Clyde First Baptist Church
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**10 a.m.—noon and
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Additional preventive care services to be covered in 2011

**Medicare to cover new
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Austin, TX — Medicare will begin covering annual wellness visits with physicians in 2011. In addition, Medicare will cover more preventive services. This means that for certain services Medicare will not require a co-pay or a deductible to be met.

**SUMMARY OF WHAT IS
NEW FOR 2011**

No co-pays nor deductible on the following services: Annual wellness visit with your doctor, Annual flu and pneumonia shots, Cervical cancer screenings, Prostate cancer screening, Cardiovascular tests, Colorectal cancer screenings, Diabetes screening, Mammograms.

People with Medicare will have the opportunity to visit their doctors yearly to review their health and identify shots and other screenings they may need. They will receive referrals to specialists as needed. Additional preventive care services that will be covered include flu shots, pneumonia and hepatitis B

vaccines, as well as screenings for cervical cancer, cholesterol, colorectal cancer, diabetes, HIV and prostate cancer. No-cost coverage also will include mammograms and nutritional therapy to help people manage diabetes or kidney disease.

"Preventive care is critically important for individuals in maintaining their health and avoiding the discomfort, inconvenience and higher costs of treatment," said Earl E. Smith, III, MD, FACEP, medical director for TMF Health Quality Institute, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Texas. "Important components of quality of life are learning how to be healthy and letting your doctor examine you yearly to stay ahead of any potential health problems."

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recommends that patients schedule their annual wellness visits during their birth months to help remember their

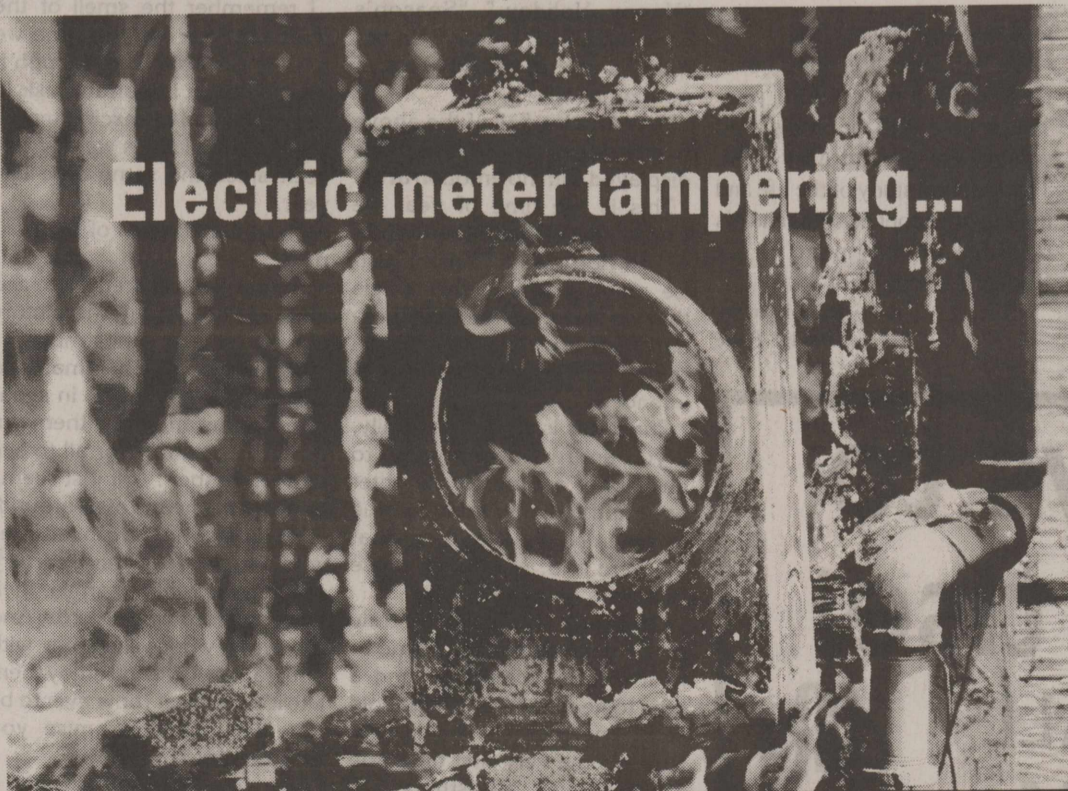
appointments. The annual visits are not covered if performed within 12 months of the previous visit. In addition, Medicare encourages patients to register with the My Medicare website at <https://MyMedicare.gov> to track their eligibility for preventive services and receive reminders to make appointments for preventive care.

About TMF Health Quality Institute TMF Health Quality Institute is an Austin, Texas-based nonprofit consulting company focused on promoting quality health and health care through contracts with federal, state and local governments, as well as private organizations. TMF partners with health care providers in a variety of settings to ensure that every person receives the appropriate care, every time.

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The Kiwanis Christmas tree will be lit after Thanksgiving in memory of and in honor of loved ones who have passed on or are fighting in the battle with cancer. Look for the "Tree of Faith, Love & Hope" in the park area next to the Cross Plains Library.

You can help light the tree by purchasing a bulb for each person you'd like to remember or honor. Bulbs are a \$2.00 donation each signifying "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" your loved one or friend. The bulbs will be added to the tree for you. All you need to do is purchase the bulb at Texas Heritage Bank (or by mail) and

give the names "In Memory of" or "In Honor of".

To purchase a bulb by mail, fill out the form below and mail it to: Melissa Richards, P.O. Box 524, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Make checks payable to **Community Cancer Fund.**

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Use an additional sheet of paper to list more names for the tree. For questions or more information, contact Melissa Richards at 254-725-6651.

Proceeds from the "Tree of Faith, Love & Hope" go to help cancer patients in the Cross Plains area. Primarily, the fund helps with transportation costs—gas, food and lodging—when local patients travel the distance to and from the hospital for treatments. Your donations help your friends and neighbors.

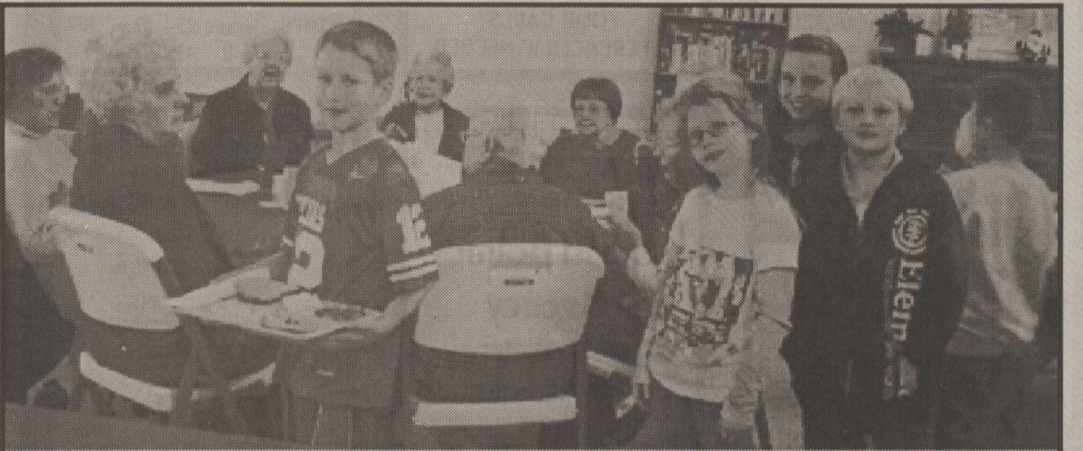
Help light the "Tree of Faith, Love & Hope"—and the entire park. Make this a great Christmas Memorial to those who have gone on before and to those who are fighting the battle with cancer.



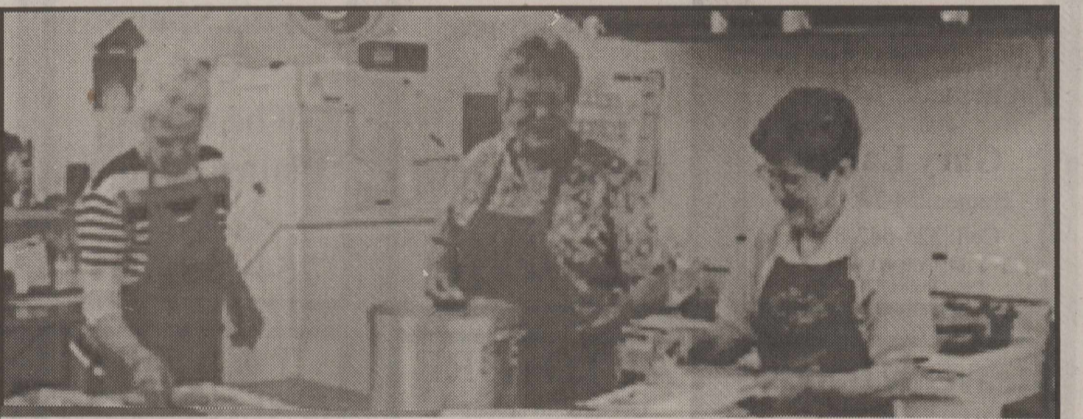
Enjoying Lunch — Local residents attending the special Christmas meal at the Senior Citizens Center.



A Special Treat — Bro. Harris Worcester and his wife provided Christmas carols assisted by the third grade classes.



Learning To Serve Others — The third graders from Cross Plains Elementary were very helpful in delivering trays and tea to each table.

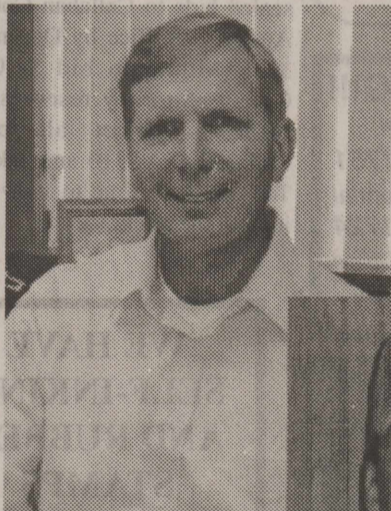


Preparing The Christmas Meal — Senior Citizens Center served a great meal with tasty ham and trimmings last Wednesday, December 15th.



Waiting To Serve — Local third graders stand eagerly in line for their chance to serve the Christmas meal this year.

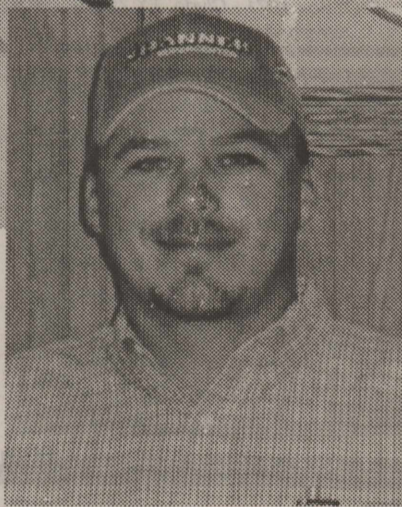
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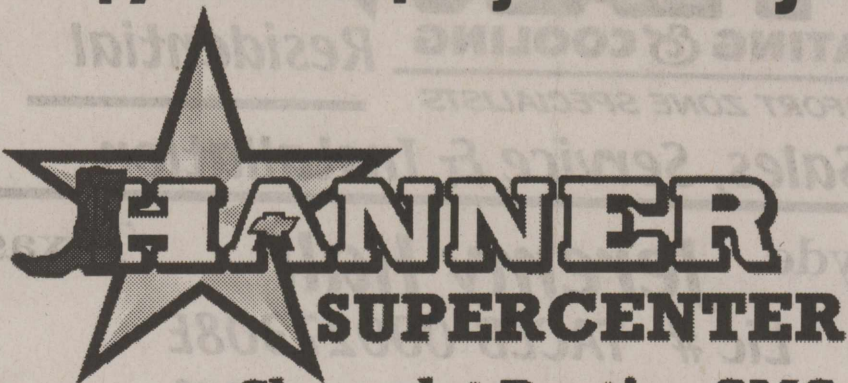


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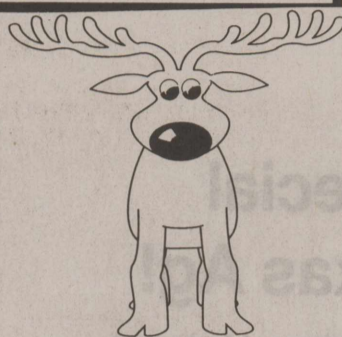
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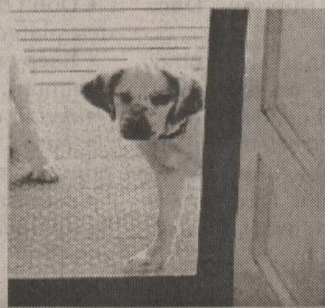
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TxDOT encourages motorists to travel safe through the holidays

AUSTIN—Santa and his entourage of reindeer and elves encourage Texans to have fun through the holidays. But, you better look out because he won't be the only one watching.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will partner with law enforcement across the state to communicate important travel messages to keep citizens safe through the holidays. And, law enforcement will be working overtime to find and arrest folks who drive impaired.

TxDOT says follow some simple travel tips to make sure you arrive safely, and for goodness sake, don't drink and drive.

"Be cautious and plan ahead," said David Casteel, TxDOT assistant executive director for field and district operations. "Have fun, but be responsible."

Here are some tips to consider before heading out:

Be patient, allow enough time to reach your destination, and obey all traffic laws.

Roads will be crowded, and this could lead to some aggressive driving on the part of other motorists. Be courteous in these situations and avoid bad driving actions that may make the situation worse i.e., road rage.

Monitor the weather. If it's going to be bad, particularly ice or snow events, consider staying home. Or rearrange your travel plans to avoid bad weather situations.

If you plan on drinking, plan on not driving. Designate a driver or call a taxi or a sober friend. There were 1,159 serious injuries and 64 deaths from traffic crashes that occurred through the 2009/2010 Christmas and New Year's holiday reporting periods.

Be a responsible driver all year round. There were 12,408 alcohol-related fatal and injury

crashes in Texas in 2009 that killed 956 motorists and injured 17,703 others.

"Like Santa, TxDOT wants everyone to have fun through the holidays," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations director. "More importantly, we want citizens to be safe. So, we are making a special effort to reach motorists with don't drink and drive reminders that will pop up online as well as at locations where alcohol is served or purchased."

Visit http://www.txdot.gov/safety/tips/winter_driving.htm for more winter weather driving tips. For information on Texas road conditions, call the Texas Travel Information Center at 800.452.9292 or visit TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov.

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Beware of Parvovirus Problems

There has been an alarming number of Parvovirus infections diagnosed in this area in the last few weeks. Canine Parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form" which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart muscle.

Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by Parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog could affect the severity of illness.

The disease is usually more severe in very young dogs or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

Control of Parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes, dirt or other objects. The virus can survive in the environment for three to four months. Although moderately effective, isolation of infected dogs is one method of control. Just as any other virus, only vaccination of susceptible

animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have circulating protection in the blood that will destroy Parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age, repeating every two to three weeks until the puppy is at least fourteen to sixteen weeks of age. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine, given three to four weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of Parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, we have an infection percentage comparable to or higher than other areas in the state.

Highway Patrol to target DWI during holidays

In addition to their traditional increased patrols for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Texas Highway Patrol will conduct focused DWI patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. These special DWI patrols are thanks to a TxDOT grant targeting impaired driving.

The targeted DWI patrols will run from Tuesday, Dec. 21st, to Saturday, Jan. 1st.

Highway Patrol troopers also will have all available troopers out patrolling Texas highways from Friday, Dec. 24th, to midnight on Sunday, Dec. 26th.

"We'd prefer that drivers obey the traffic laws on their own, but we'll be out on the roads to ensure that travelers are as safe as possible," said David Baker, Assistant Director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We'll be looking for

intoxicated drivers, as well as speeders and seatbelt violators."

During the Christmas holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 350 drivers for DWI and issued 9,212 speeding tickets and 658 safety restraint violations.

DPS offers the following advice for holiday travel:

- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious. Remember, it's the holidays!!
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum. Don't text and drive.
- Avoid drowsy driving.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.
- Be sure to turn on your headlights in inclement weather.

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Card of Thanks

I want to report about Ike's birthday celebrations. Saturday, December 11th, Sherri and Larry, his daughter and son-in-law from Abilene, came to pick him up to celebrate with their children. He had a wonderful day.

On his real birthday, December 17, Bro. Ronnie and Charla came over and visited and prayed with us. It was a great blessing to both of us. December 18th Charles Rodenberger and his lady friend cooked a luncheon for us. My Al and Jeannine were also there. I took an 88th birthday cake. It was a great celebration.

Thanks to all and God bless you.

Ike and Sue Neal

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my customers and friends who came to my Mary Kay Open House. Even though there were only a few, it was a great party. I had a good visit with each person, as I miss having someone to carry on a conversation with.

I also apologize for leaving names out of the people who have blessed me this year. My very special neighbor, Peggy, has been my "rock". Being the beautiful Christian lady she is, she has been there for me when I have been depressed, lonely, discouraged, having anxiety or just crying my heart out. She always quotes scriptures and gives me special spiritual advice—lots of words of wisdom. She brings us snack foods, cookies and things special that she has artistically put together which are all so beautiful.

Brother Ronnie has helped me in the talks and prayers we had together. I always think of my sweet Daddy because that both have words of spiritual wisdom, great prayers and a great sense of humor. He has helped me learn to turn my worries, hurts, anxiety and disappointments over to God. As he says, "Relax God is in Charge."

My B.S.P. Sorority sisters have been very supportive. Wanda calls almost everyday with her wisdom and guidance from the Bible. She calls on days when I need it most. She also cooks us food.

Amber, at Senior Citizens, is so helpful and such a sweet lady—always there for me. Also thanks to all the cooks who go in day after day to fix the meals and those who deliver the food. They always have a kind word and a smile. What a blessing for Ike and me.

Ann, from my Sunday School class, has visited a few times and called with a blessing. I can't forget Vanda, she is always there for me no matter how late I'm getting something in the paper. She's truly a beautiful Christian. And last, but not least, thanks to Donnel for delivering the sermon C.D.

Great Blessing to All for Christmas!

Sue Neal, Beauty Consultant

2010 - A Special Year for Texas Ag!

By Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture

Texas soil was fruitful and blessed in 2010, and as a result, all Texans reaped the benefits from our \$100 billion agriculture industry that provides us with the safest, most affordable and most abundant food supply in the world.

Texas farmers and ranchers were relieved to receive better-than-average rainfall and no major hurricanes this year. It was a dream year compared to the nightmare of 2009, where a devastating drought ravaged the Texas agriculture industry.

In 2010, the Texas cotton industry reached a milestone in functionally eradicating a list of Texas regions from the devastating boll weevil pest. Now with 89 percent of Texas' cotton acreage weevil-free, all Texans can look forward to the highest quality cotton in the jeans and T-shirts they love so much.

Similarly, both wine-grape and citrus farmers experienced exceptional growing seasons and harvests, proving once again that Texas agriculture is a powerhouse of productivity. Wine-grape growers are projecting a record-setting harvest this year at 44 percent higher than last year. Texas citrus came in early and abundantly this year, capturing the attention of international buyers, like those in Japan, who have historically relied on Florida for their supply.

Here at home, our consumer protection initiatives also reached a new level for the 16 million motorists on Texas roads. The Texas Legislature assigned an unprecedented authority to TDA to monitor fuel quality and enforce penalties against any retailers who sell contaminated or tainted fuel to Texas consumers.

Another 2010 initiative aimed at protecting all Texans came in the form of a ramped up fight against a destructive feral hog population that costs urban and rural Texans an estimated \$400 million a year. In October, I issued a statewide challenge to counties called "Hog Out Month - Get the Hog Outta Texas!" to reduce the state's feral hog population by awarding grants to Texas counties making the biggest strides toward combating this aggressive pest.

Fighting hunger and obesity remained another priority this year. Once again I encouraged mayors across the state to participate in the Mayors Challenge and help us in providing millions of meals to children who rely on school-year lunch programs and might otherwise go hungry during the summer. In 2010, we saw a statewide increase of just under 12 percent in summer program meals served to children in need. Together with churches, charities and dedicated Texans everywhere, we're working toward the goal of ending food insecurity in Texas.

Even while Texas ranks among the nation's leaders for food insecurity, we also rank among the top states for childhood obesity. By continuing to aggressively

promote the 3E's of Healthy Living - Education, Exercise and Eating Right - we are encouraging schools, children and parents to improve their lives by making better lifestyle choices.

As we look toward 2011, we know there are tough challenges ahead. The legislature is dealing with a budget shortfall, and the upcoming redistricting is expected to reduce the number of legislators from rural Texas, which could affect policies regarding our food and fiber supply. These obstacles and others will challenge us like never before, but with challenge comes opportunity. We stand ready to take this opportunity to assist the agriculture industry and continue telling the story of how agriculture touches the lives of all Texans each and every day.

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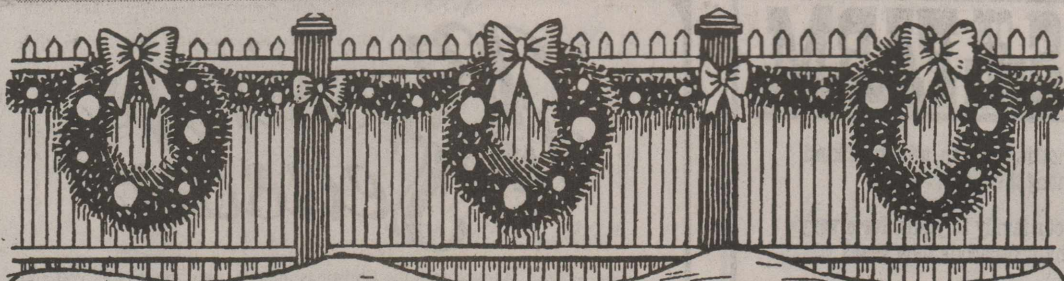
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Thank you Santa,
Whit Law Williamson

Dear Santa,

I would like a learning puppydog, some toy tractors and a play tool bench.

My sister will leave you milk and cookies. Maybe I can help next year. Thanks.

Love,
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Age 1

Dear Santa,

I would like a playdoll set, some sketchers tennis shoes and some Barbie stuff.

Please bring some toys for my little brother, too.

Thank you so much. We will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Jolie Hutton
Age 4 Pre-K

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler and I am 2 years old. My Momma says I am a handful, but I know I've been good!

This year I would love to have some brand new camo gear to match daddy. I love to wear hurley and hoocy hats because the girls I think like them!

I will leave you milk and cookies. Hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Tyler Mackey

Dear Santa,

My name is Kutter Reed and I've been a very good boy this year. Mommy and Daddy always say that I'm a big help!

I hop that you, Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer are doing good.

For Christmas I would like some toy farm animals, a portable DVD player and a table and chair set. Mommy and I will leave out lots of cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Kutter Riley Reed
1 year old

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Dear Santa,

I am looking forward to your visit this Christmas. I really hope that I have made your nice list.

I have been helping my mom with my new baby brother and I have even helped with cleaning. I recently learned how to fold clothes.

This year I would really like for you to bring me some of the Toy Story 3 toys. I really want one of the talking Jessie dolls.

I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas. Be very careful Santa.

Love,
Hallie Belle Ellerbe

Dear Santa,

This will be my very first Christmas. My to big sisters, Madilyn and Hallie, tell me that you bring presents to good boys and girls. I have been extremely good.

I am hoping that you bring me a few Superman toys so that my Daddy and I can play together. I would also like a learning activity center.

Have a Merry Christmas. Santa.

Love,
Jett Wayne Ellerbe

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. This Christmas I want to live with my mom in Cross Plains, a phone, Xbox 360 Kinnect, bike, shoes, football, real skate board, toy ramp with 8 toy skate boards and dish in my room.

Thank you Santa!

Sean Hernandez

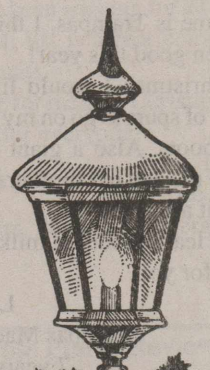
Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan Hernandez and for Christmas I want to live with my mom.

I am 9 years old and I want my friends phone because he's selling it. That's why I'm happy because I might get those things.

Thank you Santa.

Nathan Hernandez



YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES

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

Cross Plains Business Service

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(254) 725-7712

(254) 725-7434

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

Ray's Barber Shop
(254) 725-7530



Holiday Greetings

From All Of Us

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

Callahan County

Roger Corn--County Judge
Tammy Walker--Tax Assessor-Collector
Donna Bell--County Clerk
John Windham--County Sherriff
Shane Deel--County Attorney

Sharon Owens--42nd District Clerk
Dianne Gunner--County Treasurer
Burlie Taylor--Justice of the Peace
Cliff Kirkham--Precinct #4 Commissioner
Bryan Farmer--Precinct #2 Commissioner

Dear Santa,
My name is Trampas. I think I have been good this year!
For Christmas I would like a new pair of spurs to go on my new pair of boots. Also a giant play house so me and my brothers can play on it all day.
We will leave plenty of milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Trampas Mackey
7 years old

Dear Santa,
Being good is not always easy to do, but I have tried my hardest all year. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that my name is on your "NICE" list
I would like some Texas Ranger baseball cards this year and tickets to next season's opening day game. I would also like to have a Hungry, Hungry Hippo or Flippi' Frogs game.
I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,
Haiden

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me an Indiana Jones Lego game for my Nintendo DS and some new Wii games. I would also like to have an NFL mini-pro football.
I'll leave snacks for you and the reindeer on Christmas Eve. Please make sure ALL the little boys and girls have a gift under their tree on Christmas morning.

XOXO,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole? I hope all is well.
I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like some new car seat toys, bath toys to play with while I take a bath, and some new warm clothes to wear this winter.
I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Love always,
Rylen Reed
8 months old

Dear Santa,
How are all of your reindeer? I guess your elfs have been busy making toys.

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a new tool set, a toy helicopter and a pick-up truck with a long trailer to haul my horses, cows and hogs. I would like a new mule to drive around to make sure all of my animals are staying in their pens.
If you have time, you can throw in a couple of shirts and pants for me to wear.

I promise to leave you some milk and cookies.

Love Always,
Ryder Reed
3 years old

Dear Santa,
My name is Tanner and I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy this year and would like a few things, starting with a nintendo ds, a skate board and any type of play farm animals.

Please don't forget my brothers, Tyler and Trampas.

Love,
Tanner Mackey

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

Cross Plains Parts Plus
125 North Main (254) 725-4471

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



Dale Mitchell Building
254-725-6682

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

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

Dale and Myrna



All We Want For Christmas...

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

Cross Plains P.T.O.

Jenny Nickerson-President
Kara Potter-Vice President

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Treasurer

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With Our Gratitude

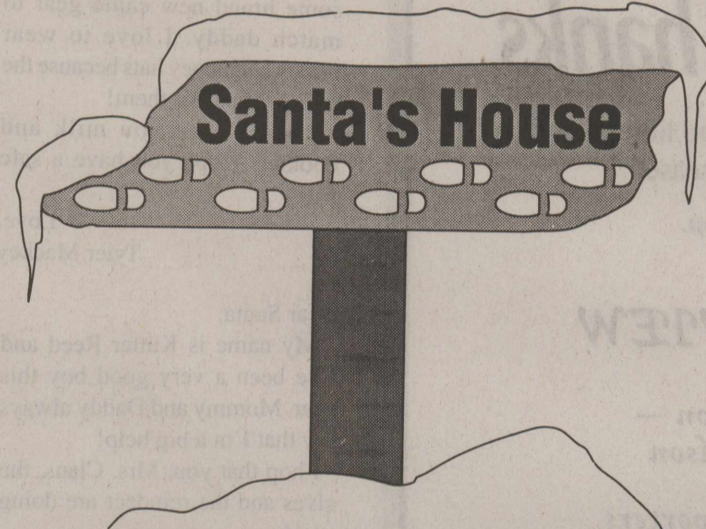


To all our friends we hold so "deer," a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

J & L Sales

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



CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

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

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

254-725-6866 or 254-725-4321

THE CHILDRESS FAMILY



Blessings of the Season

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

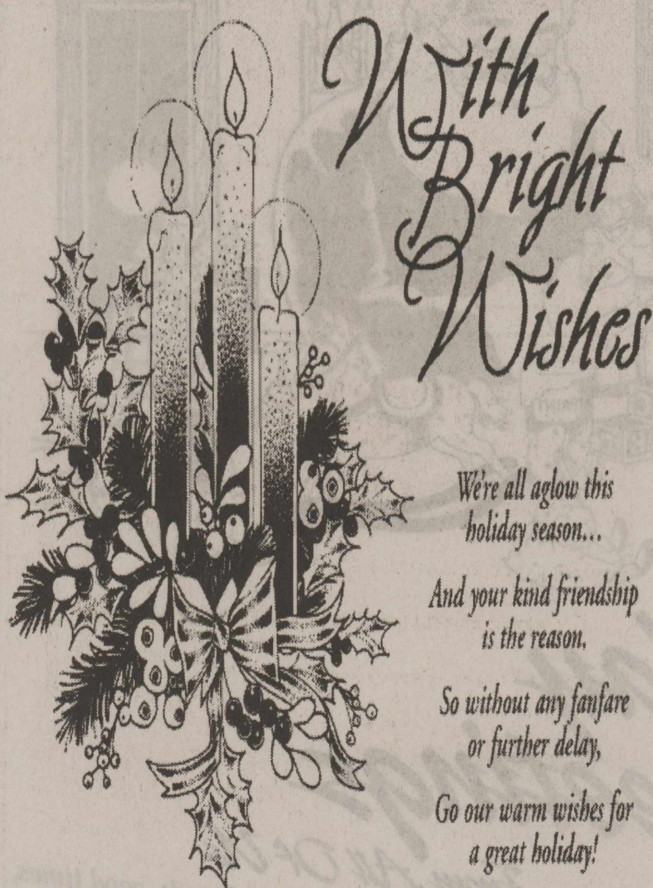
We really feel fortunate for the blessing of your patronage.

Wild Texas Taxidermy

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Bud, Becky, Bree & River Dillard



With Bright Wishes

We're all aglow this holiday season...

And your kind friendship is the reason.

So without any fanfare or further delay,

Go our warm wishes for a great holiday!

COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Our offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23rd and 24th so our employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday with their families.

We will also be closed January 3, 2011 however, Cooperative staff will be on call to respond to outages.

We Wish You a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & TO ALL MANY THANKS!

Just in the nick of time, we'd like to deliver our message of warmth and gratitude to our many good customers and friends. We really appreciate you dropping by this past year.

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year and can't wait to open presents. This year I would like some boots of my own because brother's are just too big and I can't walk in them.

I also think I'd like a dollhouse because I love playing with my brother's batman cave.

Would you also bring me my own chair to sit in and you don't need to bring me any dresses or bows, because I don't like that stuff but I do love jewelry and would love some more bracelets.

Have a safe trip and I'll be sure to pick up brother's stuff so you won't trip on the way in.

Love,
Harper Dillard
Age 13 months

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you? I love you. I have been a very good girl!

For Christmas I would like Zhu-Zhu pets, a bed for my American Girl Doll and new clothes for my doll, too. I also want a Dream Dazzler and Salon and a new sleeping bag.

I want a ZhuZhu Pet DS game and Ramono and Beezus movie.

If you have room please bring some stuff for Justice and a Video Barbie.

I will leave you some yummy milk and cookies.

P.S. Please bring me a spakle nutcracker.

Love,
Emma Faith Hagler
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Since I'm only 3, I'm still a little nervous about coming to see you, so Mammy said we could just write you a letter this year.

I have been a pretty good girl this year, considering everyone says it's the terrifying 3's, and especially since your little elf buddy came to stay at my house 'til Christmas. Mommy said he reports back to you EVERY night.....Oh, My!

Well, I have picked out lots of things that I wanted this year, but was told I can't have the whole toy catalog, so I narrowed it down. Most of all I would like a Pink Digital Camera, then a Pink Princess Bicycle with a baby carrier on the back. Baby stuff would be great, oh and a new pair of cute rain boots cause I outgrew the ones from last year. A sit-n-spin and choo choo train would be lots of fun, too. I cut out some pictures of you, just in case you have questions. Mommy tells me I'm very helpful that way.

Also, please don't forget all my Sissies and my Bubba cause they have been good too. You could just leave their toys at my house and I'll make sure they get them.

Thank you Santa! I Love You!
Tristin "Snowangel" Snow

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. My name is Hanna Simons and I am 8 years old. I would like to have a new Barbie doll and I need some new movies..

I have a big sister, her name is Misty. She would like some new pants.

Love,
Hanna Simons

P.S. I love Mom and Dad and my sister.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? How are your elves doing? How are you doing?

For Christmas this year I would like the nerf stampede. I would also like the kung Zhu the DS game. I would like a teck deck megaramp, some games for my DS and my Xbox.

I would also like an AK-Y7 air soft gun. I would like the hot wheels RC stealth rides. I also would like a 223with musel break. I would like some Xbox controllers. and also a cuponk game.

My last things are the new Texas Tech jersey and a Texas Tech snuggly.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Love,
Drew

P.S. We will give your reindeer some oats.

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and I really love you. I really miss you. I have been a really good girl this year and I want presents by the way.

I would like all Tinker Bell stuff and the American Girl Bitty Twins babies. I want them to have blonde hair like me and to be a boy and a girl. I want Beauty and the Beast movie and a little bed for my babies. I would like some stuff to take care of my babies.

The last thing I want area really soft teddybear and new sleeping bag.
I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Ava Grace Hagler
4 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control "Megatron" car, Ratchet (transformer thing) and Marble Works game.

Remember to bring presents to all the kids around the world.

Love,
Noah Moses
Mrs. Phillip Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My wish list is a big dollhouse I can fit in, motor car I can drive that you plug in, rainbow blanket, a little motorcycle and a "regular" doll that walks.

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone.

Love,
Chloe Baker
Mrs. Phillips Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you to bring me a few things this Christmas that I've been wishing for all year. My wish list is a real computer with games.

Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!

Love,
McKenzie Snell
Mrs. Phillips Kindergarten

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STOCK UP ON CHEER!
Hope your holiday is filled with delights.
Merry Christmas!

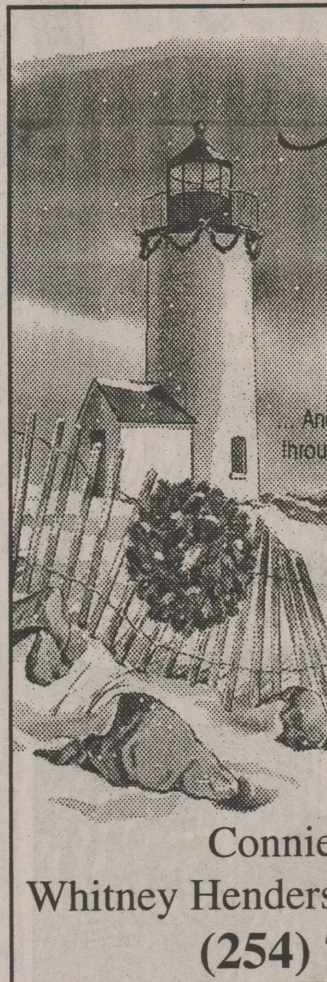
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The Families of Steve and Trey Fortune

Over The River And Through The Woods...
*We'd go the distance to say,
"Merry Christmas and many thanks!"*



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May the Lord watch over you this Christmas
And may His love and His light guide you throughout the holiday season and beyond.
Merry Christmas!



Connie's Cuts and Curls
Connie Kirkham,
Whitney Henderson and Donna Ames
(254) 725-6318

Dear Santa,
I don't want a red ryder bb gun. I'll just take some tinkr toys. I'd also like a robot friend, some Longhorn shirts and a real Star Wars stick and gun, a real phone some new boots and I guess that's about it.

I made you cookies and I can't wait to see you agains and I can't wait for you to bring my presents down the chimney.

I've been kind of naughty but I'm good now. Is "Buddy" your elf? He's been at my house watching me since Thanksgiving. I'd also liek a new baseball bat and tee like we bought my friend and also some Star War movies.

Love,
Stryker Dillard
Age 4



To Our Good Neighbors At
CHRISTMAS
The Clyde Journal And The Baird Banner

Christ in Christmas
By Geneva Nelson
Cross Plains, Texas
December 21, 2010

Happy Birthday baby Jesus, we see
you every year,
Nestled in the manger, but we see
no presents there.
What kind of birth receives no
birthday gifts?

Begins in a manger, the world's
heart, souls and spirits to lift?
That would be baby Jesus,
becoming the Lamb!

The Christmas gift, that becomes
man,
who put Christ in Christmas!
And today it still stands, the
baby in the
manger, the word becomes
flesh!

God's Perfect Christmas Plan.

Merry Christmas



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

Montgomery Automotive
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-4667

We Wish You A



Merry Christmas
Park Car Wash
Says Thank You to all our customers
for their patronage.

Enjoy the Beauty of the Season

May you revel in the splendor of the season and marvel at the miracle of all living things large and small.
With appreciation and warm holiday wishes from all of us.

Tim's Floral and Gifts
(254) 725-6220



Tim Dillard



Season's Greetings

Wishing you tidings of comfort and joy this holiday season.
Thank you for blessing us with your visits.

Carouth's Construction
(254) 725-7515
Rickey, Netha, Renetha, Kadie,
Crystal, Logan, Jaci & AJ.

CHRISTMAS
 HOPE IT'S UPLIFTING



We know it gives us a lift to serve you.
 Many thanks for your loyal support.

Tiger & Son
 Tommy Phillips
 254-725-4007

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a skateboard, helmet and kneepads, a scooter, a baseball and bat, a night-night bear (prayer), dinosaur that sprays water.
 Thanks for making Christmas special.

Love,
 Josh Ely
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I've been really good this year, please bring me a remote-control Transformer, a remote-control bulldozer, big monster truck with remote control and makes noises and a Marble Works Game with lots of marbles.

Love,
 Honoria Schez, Jr.
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 My wish list includes a Transformer video game, dump truck, race cars and fire truck. Remember to bring presents to all the kids around the world who aren't as lucky as me so they can have a Merry Christmas, too.

Love,
 Shaun Stock, Jr.
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 Bring me a transformer, Army men (3), guy on a motorcycle, bumble bee that blows up, Bad Guys up Bad Guys (gray and funny) Marble Works game and Rock Star with a guitar.

Love,
 Memphis McGough
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I would like to ask you to bring me a castle, princess dolls, princess dress up things, Rapunzel Tower and house, man doll with a horse and ballroom with stars.

Love,
 Mackenzie Bell
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I've been really good, please bring me a monkey pillow pet, the "Bad Guy" Transformer, "Transformer" movie and a kite. Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!

Love,
 Brian Crouch
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 My list wish is Buzz Light-year and Woody, Buzz Light-year suit, sheep with wheels and train with wheels.

Let everyone have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
 David Mendieta
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a real reindeer, a toy bear, dog pillow pet, Barbie doll, princess shoes and socks. Thanks for making Christmas so special for everyone!

Kelsie Copher
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Zooable, a Barbie doll, a unicorn pillow pet and a make-up set.

Remember to bring presents to all the kids around the world.

Love,
 Abbigale Shepard
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I've been really good this year, so I would like to ask you to bring me a few things for Christmas.

I would like a DS (video game set), Moxy Girl to online with a secret code, a Ipod, a cat, clothes and a Marble Works game.

Love,
 Hailey Mauricio
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good girl and I would like a dog pillow pet, perfume, a backpack, a jacket, a shirt and pants.

Thanks for making Christmas special for everyone!

Love,
 Lupita Morales
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 This year for Christmas I would like a MP3 Player, a "Tangled" bike, and a Barbie set as big as me.

I have been a good girl.

Love,
 Teresta Hass
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a remote-controlled bulldozer, a remote-controlled crane and a Bouncy House.

Love,
 Zane Golson
 Mrs. Phillips' Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I want a makeover set and a dress filled with love. Santa my name is Katlynn. I live in the U.S.A. My favorite subject in school is arts and crafts.

I would love to have some presents from you. You are filled with presents every year in your big, big bag that is red and special to many childre. And all the children you know belevs in you.

Sinsearily,
 Katelynn
 3 Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a X Box 360 and a sonic game and a underarmer (its red) and to have the best Christmas.

Merry Christmas!
 From,
 Logen Proctor
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike, a fushigi, a boy Barbie, a drum set, a guitar, and a prometean with a lots of friends.

Love,
 Sarah Aitchison
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 Hi, my name is Sara Sasser. I want a fooshee ball and new pair of boots and a Justin Bebbber poster.

Love,
 Sara Sasser
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a remote control toy for Christmas. Some people don't believe you but I do, because you came to my Mimmy's house. The END.

P.S. Love Keegan Lane King
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I would like one of those toy pigs that goes to sleep in a teecup and the movie Tangle and How the Grinch Stold Christmas (the one with real people) and the new Yogi Bear movie, a nintendo ds i, a karaoke machine, my own horse and a fushigi.

Love,
 Lexi Thompson
 3rd Grade

P.S. Tel all the elvs I sad hi.

Dear Santa,
 My momma said Kaydence I was just wondering what you were doing this Christmas. All im doing is playing with my frinds, going to shool and getting hundreds on my paper.

Do you no what i want for Christmas? I want a new bisicycle and most all a good Christmas. I hope you do too Santa Claus.

Kaydence Smoot
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I want 7 gold fish. If I don't deserv them, surprires me, but I would like 7 goldfish.

P.S. I no where to put the fish.

Love,
 Kyler King
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want Madden II, a gocart, a D.S.I., a flash light so I can go start the car in the morning, and a chalkboard.

I would also like a Game Boy game. I wan't a I pod Touch and all of the captin under pants books.

From,
 Jared Armour
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want for Christmas is a doll houe and a DS and girl games for the DS plese and the rest of my doll house and the some cheerleading polls and some mermaid dolls and bruming sete and a microwphone and a gitetore the calrshobbe sibr and golb.

P.S. I bleve in you. I love you.
 From Stephanie Culwell SC
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a PS3 and a Xbox 360. I also want a gokart, computer flatscreen tv, Ipod, Adrian Peterson Jersey, Feliz Jones Jersey, and Madden II.

Love,
 Josh Wilson
 3rd Grade

Season's Greetings

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Franki and Kelli Hyles

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 Wherever you m
 When it comes to celebra... Christmas,
 There's just no place like home!

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Comanche Electric Cooperative Association

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A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

With You In Mind At Christmastime

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

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Customers

Reed Construction

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Rusty, Debbie, Matt, Krisi, Ryan, Ryder, Cody, Shana, Rylen and Kutter



Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas is a DSI and a phone and an ipod and SpongBob doodle bop and halo reach and a Xbox 360 for halo reach and a Wii and just dance and just dance two.
 Love,
 Gavin
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas is a DS and a phone.
 I also want a Need for Speed Hot Pursuit PS2 game, an ipod, and the New Transformers Prime.
 Love,
 Shaun
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike, makeup, purple and gold cheerleading outfit, Woody toys for Christmas, Woody's Cd's and a Buffaloes costoms and a big house for my dolls so my sister and my mom will play with me.
 I also want boots for Christmas.
 Love,
 Gabbi Couture
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas is a ipod touch, some boots, clothes, family time, to help people in need, Cd plaer for the living room and a trampoline. Thank you.
 Love,
 Heather Cooper
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want boots, pants, a football, gokart, a bike, and a PSP game.
 Thank you,
 Trent Tollett
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 My name is Chloe. I have been a good girl this year. I want a fushigi and DSI, and jungle bellrock CD, and colthes, and DS games, and I had a bigtime rush ticket.
 Love,
 Chloe
 3rd Grade

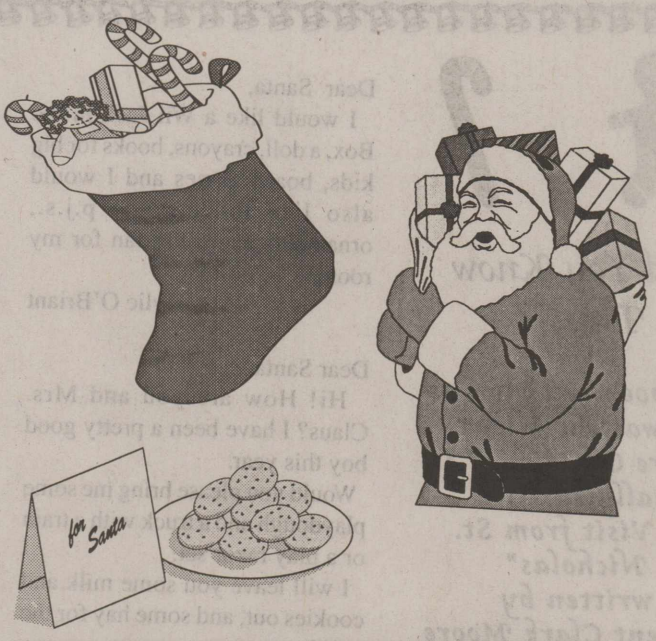
Dear Santa,
 I want a reindeer just like Rudolph. And a bike that has all the reindeers on it.
 Love,
 Savannah Perez

P.S. Make sure you tell the elfs to make me Barbie furniture and Barbie clothes.
 Love,
 Savannah Perez

Dear Santa,
 I would like a horse so I can ride it. And I would like a gokart and a dunebugy
 And to be like you one day.
 Love,
 Baylee Savell
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 My name is Destinee and I am eight years old. I think I have been a very, very good girl this year.
 I only want a few presents this year.
 All I want for Christmas is a pink bike this year.
 Love,
 Destinee Cooper
 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike that is purple and gold and a bata fish that is blue and a cheerleading outfit that says Angel and a buffale outfit and the buffale costome and sum clothes with sum pants that is black leggings and a mermaid that you can lift her tale and a DSI for christmas boogie.
 Love,
 Angel Mangrum
 3rd Grade



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In the Spirit Of the Season...

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

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



Season's Greetings

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

SNIPPITS
 254-725-4327

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

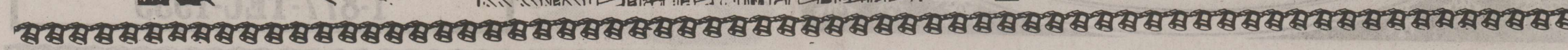
With warm wishes and gratitude from our house to yours. We appreciate your calling on us this past year.

Hutton Construction
 (254) 725-6316

Happy Holidays

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

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





Did You Know This???

The poem we know as "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is really entitled "A Visit from St. Nicholas" written by Clement Clark Moore in 1820 and published in 1823.

He was a professor at Columbia University and he wrote the poem for his family. He didn't feel that the poem should be published since he was a professor.

Look how famous this particular poetry became and is still read every year at Christmas time.

(Trivia information provided by Billy Woody, Fort Worth)



OPEN UP TO CHRISTMAS!

Wishing you and yours a truly novel holiday season.

Have you read a good book lately?

Cross Plains Public Library

it's a Winter Wonderland

Snow is blanketing the ground, Spreading good cheer all around Because every flake's another sign That Christmas can't be far behind!

We appreciate your patronage and goodwill. Happy Holidays!

Susan J. Schaefer, CPA

(254) 725-6747

Merry Christmas from Susan, Betty, Rickie Jo, Andrew and Bobby



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MANY THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE.

WTG Fuels, Inc.

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Dear Santa,

I would like a Wii Jack in the Box, a doll, crayons, books for big kids, board games and I would also like to have some p.j.s., ornaments and a big fan for my room.

Kylie O'Briant

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Would you please bring me some playdough and a truck with a train or a play razor set.

I will leave you some milk and cookies out, and some hay for the reindeer.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Nicholas Meador

Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan, and I am almost 8. I would like for Santa to bring me a dress, a new bike, clothes and some Polly Pockets.

Love,

Jordan

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year!

Would you please bring me a dollhouse, a new bicycle, a Karaoke machine and some new clothes?

I will leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for your reindeer.

Thank you Santa! I love you!

Love,

Madison Foster
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How cold is it in the North Pole? How are your reindeer? How are you so quiet in houses on Christmas morning? How do your reindeer fly?

Thank you for all the gifts.

I want a boy cat.

Love,
Hannah

P.S. How do you get to different countries so fast in one night?

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe journey flying with your reindeer and sled. I hope you deliver all the presents in time. I hope your reindeer don't slide and hurt themselves.

I hope you get everything done in time without any children seeing you

I love you very much. And I hope you always care about every child in the whole entire world.

Love,

Haylee
5 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and would like a new bicycle, a fashion Barbie and the new Taylor Swift c.d.

Oh, and please bring my brother a new bicycle, a John Deere grain drill and Toy Story 3 movie.

Thank you.

Love,

Makayla and Noah Key

Dear Santa,

I wonder how you are? How are your reindeer? Well I hope they're okay...

I hope you can come to Grandma's house. Is Rudolph real? I know all the others are real but I'm asking if Rudolph is. How can you make it to every house in one night? How do your reindeer fly? Do you use magic? How tall are elves? Do you make toys or do you shop?

Well, if you have time write back.

From,

Madilynn

P.S. I want a movie for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a four wheeler. Santa I want you to give my mom the best gift!

Love,

Trenton Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. My name is Hanna Simons and I am 8 years old. I would like to have a new Barbie doll and I need some new movies.

I have a big sister, her name is Misty. She would like some new pants.

Love,

Hanna Simons

P.S. I love Mom and Dad and my sister.

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The Gift

By Daniel Earl Mount Sr.
Cross Plains, Texas
December 2, 2007

The Lord looked down and saw the need,
So to save mankind He sent a holy seed.
An angel appeared in a bright white light.
And to Mary, a virgin, made untouched
by man,
He imparted to her God's Holy plan.

Mary thou art blessed above all women,
For you shall give birth to God's only Son.
And He will grow and learn till it is time,
To show the world God's plan Divine.

And so it was, and so it came to be,
That a virgin girl gave birth in the City
of David,
To our Savior of both you and me,
Blessed be the name of our Lord.
God blessed be the name of His Son,
Who came by way of a virgin, to
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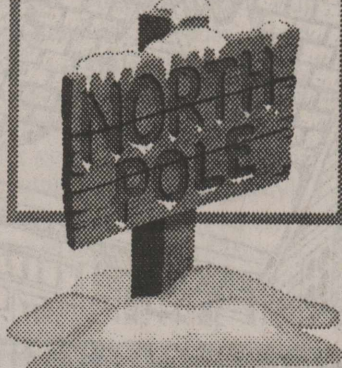
All Signs Point To Christmas!

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

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Randy Baker & Family





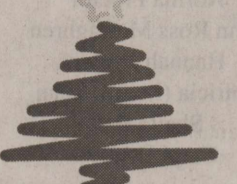
Kiwanis Club Guest Speaker — Mr. Ron Rhodes (left) was the guest speaker of Mr. Bob Ossowski at the Kiwanis Club weekly meeting on Tuesday. Ron is the chairman of the Cross Plains Centennial Committee speaking to the members regarding how Kiwanis and all Cross Plains citizens can help make the Centennial a success. It will take the entire communities contributions and support noting a fund has been established at the Texas Heritage Bank. The Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbar and the public is welcome to attend.



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SPECIAL SHOW AND TELL—Sheriff John Windham would like to give a special thanks to Native Air Medical Helicopter for making a "Show and Tell" trip to Eula Elementary School recently. The visit was very informative and was enjoyed by all the students. Thanks again Native Air!! Sheriff Windham is also coordinating a show and tell visit to Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains Schools after the first of the year. Students be watching for this!!

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Sale Price	\$33,503
Rebate	-\$2,500
Down Payment Assistance	-\$3,005

\$27,998 or 0% for 60 mths.

2011 CHEVY 1-TON CREW CAB 4X4 SRW Duramax LWB

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Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department News

In Appreciation: CPVFD would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Frank and Melanie Landis; Deverel and Nancy Harp; Mr. F.L. Ballard and Jerry Brown. Thank you for your support!

Incidents Responded To: The department responded to two incidents during this time period.

Other News: Correction—The department's Annual Chili Feed will be held January 22, 2011, not January 15th as previously stated. We apologize for any inconvenience. The Chili Feed will be held at the First Baptist Family Life Center in Cross Plains from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mark your calendars and bring your appetite, family, friends and neighbors.

This fund-raiser is to help the department raise money for much needed equipment and training



DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

One of the three identical recently purchased trucks that the department will be converting into serviceable fire trucks.

for our firefighters. Donations are still needed for the conversion of the army trucks into serviceable fire trucks. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The department would like to

wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Submitted by
Laura Lawson

TxDOT encourages motorists to travel safe through the holidays

AUSTIN—Santa and his entourage of reindeer and elves encourage Texans to have fun through the holidays. But, you better look out because he won't be the only one watching.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will partner with law enforcement across the state to communicate important travel messages to keep citizens safe through the holidays. And, law enforcement will be working overtime to find and arrest folks who drive impaired.

TxDOT says follow some simple travel tips to make sure you arrive safely, and for goodness sake, don't drink and drive.

"Be cautious and plan ahead," said David Casteel, TxDOT assistant executive director for field and district operations. "Have fun, but be responsible."

Here are some tips to consider before heading out:

Be patient, allow enough time to reach your destination, and obey all traffic laws.

Roads will be crowded, and this could lead to some aggressive driving on the part of other motorists. Be courteous in these situations and avoid bad driving actions that may make the situation worse i.e., road rage.

Monitor the weather. If it's going to be bad, particularly ice or snow events, consider staying home. Or rearrange your travel plans to avoid bad weather situations.

If you plan on drinking, plan on not driving. Designate a driver or call a taxi or a sober friend. There were 1,159 serious injuries and 64 deaths from traffic crashes that occurred through the 2009/2010 Christmas and New Year's holiday reporting periods.

Be a responsible driver all year round. There were 12,408 alcohol-related fatal and injury

crashes in Texas in 2009 that killed 956 motorists and injured 17,703 others.

"Like Santa, TxDOT wants everyone to have fun through the holidays," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT Traffic Operations director. "More importantly, we want citizens to be safe. So, we are making a special effort to reach motorists with don't drink and drive reminders that will pop up online as well as at locations where alcohol is served or purchased."

Visit http://www.txdot.gov/safety/tips/winter_driving.htm for more winter weather driving tips. For information on Texas road conditions, call the Texas Travel Information Center at 800.452.9292 or visit TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov.

For more information contact Government & Public Affairs media relations at 512-463-8700.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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DECEMBER 31

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FIRST BUCK — Ryan Reed kills his first buck. A nice 8 point that he killed a their lease in Williams on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Ryan is the son of Matt and Krisi Reed of Cross Plains.

Last chance to nominate local preservationist for a Texas Historical Commission Award

AUSTIN, Texas—December is the final month to submit your nominations for one of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) numerous preservation awards. Honoring dedicated individuals and organizations throughout the state, the awards recognize a commitment to saving the real stories and historic treasures of Texas. The awards will be presented at the agency's annual conference held in Austin, March 31–April 2, 2011.

The THC's awards highlight outstanding volunteer service regarding historic preservation efforts, passionate County Historical Commission leadership, exemplary work in downtown revitalization, and numerous other areas. Two of the THC's most prestigious awards include the Ruth Lester Lifetime Achievement Award recognizing an individual who has made a significant, long-term contribution to historic preservation in Texas and the

Curtis D. Tunnell Lifetime Achievement Award in Archeology, acknowledging outstanding lifetime accomplishments in archeological research and preservation.

December also marks the deadline for submissions to the THC's T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award. Named in honor of historian and THC Commissioner Emeritus T.R. Fehrenbach, the award recognizes writing based on original research that preserves, records, and recounts the prehistory or history of the state. Nominations must be received by December 31, 2010 at 5 p.m. The nomination deadline for the general preservation awards is 5 p.m. on December 10, 2010.

For more guidelines contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512-463-5853. To obtain a complete listing of awards and a nomination form for submissions, visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

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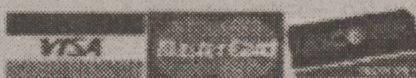
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