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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Down Home

Picture Of A Special Little Girl

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Pandora Wilson lived for 12 years and never had her picture put in the paper.

She was very bright and was an honor student at Clyde Middle School and in Dallas before that.

But, as her mother, Sharon Taylor, put it, she was always "just the other little girl."

That was the way of it even in death. Pandora died last August 18 along with a Dallas friend she was visiting when they were struck by a van. The van was being driven by her friend's father as he was arriving home from work, possibly drunk.

Due to the bizarre nature of the incident, news accounts dwelt mostly on her friend and the father.

Pandora's devastated mother tried to think rationally about the tragedy. Pandora was a perfectly normal, healthy little girl and Mrs. Taylor thought: "Why let all that die?" She agreed to let Pandora become an organ donor.

So, Pandora is dead, but, in a sense, she lives on.

Recently, Mrs. Taylor discovered just how her daughter lives on. She received a letter from the recipient of one of Pandora's organs.

The recipient tells the story far better than I can, so her letter is printed here:

11-7-89

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

I would like to express my sympathy in the loss of your daughter Pandora. I know it has been a difficult time for you. All of my friends and I have been praying for you so your suffering will soon ease.

Pandora has come to mean a lot to me because I was the recipient of her liver. She was a perfect match for me. Without it I couldn't have lived much longer. I'm a 35-year-old female. I've been sick since I was 15 years old and really longer but that was when I became confined to the house. I've



PANDORA WILSON

never really had a normal life. I've always had to be careful and not get tired and I tired very easily. Now I think I can lead a normal life. It will be a whole new experience for me. Sometimes it seems like a dream to me. I can even jog a little now just two months after my transplant. That's really something for me.

I am really grateful to you for being able to make such a hard decision at such a difficult time. I'm not the only one who is grateful. Christa, an 18-year-old girl received one of her kidneys and an older man received the other one. I didn't meet him but I see Christa sometimes at the clinic. She's

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Reception For Joe Hanke Friday, Dec. 22

The public is invited to stop at the Post Office for a retirement reception in honor of Joe E. Hanke, Jr., December 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The local employees would like to take this opportunity to wish him well.



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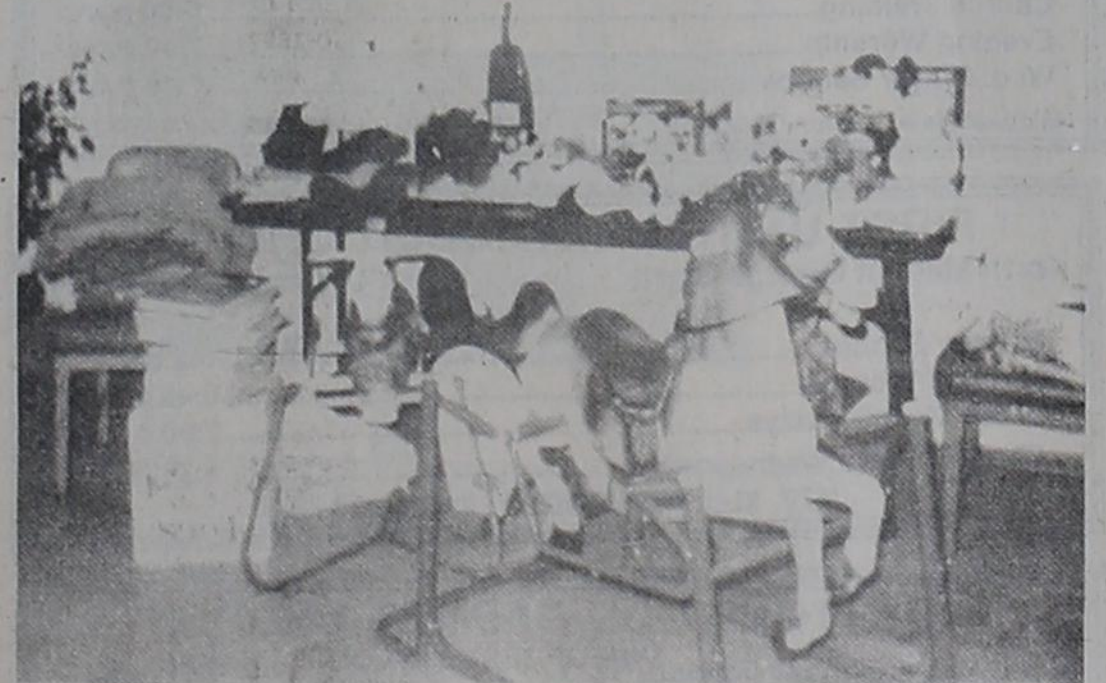
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TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Senior Citizens Center Ready For Needy Kids

Santa Claus will be at the Senior Citizens Center Friday, December 22, from 1:30-3 p.m. to hand out toys, Christmas stockings and other items to all the needy children of the community.

Parents or grandparents are remind-

ed to bring the children to the center at the above time.

Mrs. Fay Chambers who has worked so very diligently with this project and all her volunteers should be commended for their time and effort in getting all these things ready.

First Christmas Village Is Great Success

The First Annual Christmas Village held at the Cross Plains Public Library, sponsored by Project Pride, was a great success.

Young and old alike enjoyed the displays of toy trains, dolls, miniature

sewing machines and cars.

A Country Store was available with a variety of home baked goodies from parched peanuts to candy, cakes and pies. Also, donated items such as Christmas cards, pot holders, pain-

tings and doilies were for sale. Some of these items are still available for purchase at the library.

Also on display was the Project Pride quilt. Members from the community decorated the denim blocks which were then put together with lace. The quilt will be on display at Olney Savings from January 2-9 and at Citizens State Bank from January 10-16. Drawing for the winner will be held January 16 at the Project Pride

Annual Banquet. Tickets are available with a donation to Project Pride.

Special visitors from the North Pole were Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. They greeted everyone with cookies and spiced tea. Children of all ages told Santa exactly what to bring Christmas Eve and some even had their picture made with him.

Project Pride would like to THANK everyone who helped with any part, large or small, to make the Christmas Village a great success. Members are already making plans for next year which will be bigger and better.

Van Der Linden Files On Republican Ticket

Cliff Van Der Linden, a 57-year-old Cottonwood community resident, has filed for election to the office of Callahan County Judge on the Republican ticket, according to County Republican Chairman Kenneth George.

Van Der Linden, filed on Thursday, December 7, for the office of county judge on the Republican Party ticket. Van Der Linden is retired from the United States Air Force. He is a 25-year resident of Callahan County.

The Callahan County Republican Party Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 13, 1990, the same date as the county's Democratic

Primary Election.

Callahan County Republican candidates wishing to file for a place on the Republican Primary Election ballot may do so until January 2, 1990.

Local offices up for election are County Judge, District Clerk, County Commissioners for Precinct #2 (Oplin) and #4 (Cross Plains), and all four of the County's Justices of the Peace.

The filing fee is \$600 for each office, except Justice of the Peace, which is \$300. Those wishing to file should contact Kenneth George at SR 1, Box 9, Baird, Texas 79504.

Connie's Cuts And Curls Now Open For Business

Connie's Cuts and Curls (formerly Polly's Beauty Bar) is the new name for Connie Kirkham's beauty shop.

She is no newcomer to the business and she and her staff, Lillie Dillard and Susan Maxwell, invite you to come by 1079 Main or call 725-6318 for all your beauty needs.

An open house will be held at a later date and will be announced in the Review.

Musical At First Baptist Church On Christmas Eve

Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. the choir of the First Baptist Church will present a musical "A Candlelight Carol Festival." There will be a candlelight service included with the musical.

Morning services will be held at the regular time and everyone is invited to attend these services.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Laura Lynn Kittleson, DWI.
Leopoldo Palacios Rico, DWI.
Debbie L. Asbill, theft.
Joe Carlisle, theft of services.
Following charged with theft of property by check: Joseph L. Nunn, Jesse Dwayne Prater, Laura Noey, Linda Epley.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Probations discharged on the following: Jesse Lance McCoy, Margie Ann Chance.
Traffic cases dismissed: Kevin Edward Davis, Jerry Bryan Davis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Linda Sue Copeland and Richard Dale Copeland of Abilene.
Crystal Michelle Murry and Frank F. Ramos of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Darrell Carlton, Carbon, Ford PU.
Skinner Pest Control, Abilene, Ford PU.
Roy Little, Abilene, Chev. Van.
Gladys Boren, Cross Plains, Pont. 3 dr.
Scott Howard, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.
Rex Tidwell, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Lisa and Richard Powell, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Inetha Anderson, Clyde, Olds Sedan.
Lawrence Lee, Rising Star, GMC PU.
Janna Blanks, Clyde, Pont. 2 dr.

Robert M. Curtis, Baird, GMC PU.
Finner Davidson, Abilene, Chev. Van.
Mildred Walraven, Odessa, Chev. Van.
Computech Maint. Service, Abilene, Chev. Van.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Delorice Krinke vs. Adolph Muyny, suit for injunction relief.
Cullins, Julie Terisinna and Richard Mason, divorce, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Ullrich, Jaclyn Xan and Jonathan Ray, divorce granted.
Cattleman's Production Credit Assoc. vs. West Texas Utilities, suit dismissed.
Bulldog Steel vs. SSPC, Inc., Woodlawn Water Supply, Universal Surety of America, suit dismissed.

Felony Indictments

Theodore Irving Blaine, aggravated robbery.
Harvey Glenn Edwards, aggravated kidnapping and aggravated robbery.
Bob Harold Leach, aggravated kidnapping and aggravated robbery.
Jose Rico Garcia, murder.

Felony Minutes

Gregory Lance Dicus, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is cloudy, cold and just plain "gloomy". I expect to be cheered to a great extent by my friends and neighbors when I talk to them, one by one.

I was cheered exceedingly on Sunday by the 'beauty' of our church sanctuary! There were dozens of poinsettias all over, which were contributed by members, and dedicated to the memory of a loved one. They were just beautiful!

My week has been more or less routine except for the lovely greetings I've received through the mail. One, in particular, came from Mrs. L.J. "Billie" Wilson, a daughter-in-law of Lorena Settle. Billie sends greetings to Lorena's friends here, and advises that Lorena is now in Burgess Manor Nursing Center, 1309 Brazos, Rm.#27, Graham, Texas 76046. Billie hopes that friends here will write to Lorena — Billie stated: "She loves hearing from her friends."

My little neighbor next door came by one day. She is going to help me with my laundry and house cleaning this week — "glory be!" Thanks to my daughter, Joanie, who contacted her!

Betty and J.T. Beggs are staying busy — grateful for good health. Mr. W.D. Clark of Cottonwood visited them on Saturday. Their son, Rex, was in and out several times last week. Betty has been busy, painting some pillow tops for friends. She is so talented, bless her heart!

Sally Roady visited her brother, Gene Hicks, in Rising Star one day, and with Mack Childers in Cross Plains. They visit Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. Cindy and Sally went to Brownwood on Thursday of last week. Their son, George, came in from Dallas on Friday — will be here for the Christmas holidays. They were in Abilene on Saturday, and visited with Art, Bertie and Calvin.

Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson reports that all is 'calm and quiet' in their household this morning. They did not have any elaborate plans for Christmas — more or less routine — and sometimes that's best!

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel didn't have any special news — they were busy shelling pecans. They recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary!! Isn't that great!

I wish for each of you a very Merry Christmas and a simply grand New Year! You all are very dear to me!

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mrs. Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore, Chester Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Out-of-town visitors were Claudie Mae Gardner of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Anderson of Abilene.

OBITUARIES

Charlie Sowell

Charlie Sowell of Cross Plains passed away at an Abilene hospital Tuesday afternoon.
Services pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Howard K. Rutledge

Howard K. Rutledge, 63, of Abilene, died Sunday, December 10, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Tom Cosper officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Indiana, he moved from Odessa to Abilene three years ago.

He was a radio announcer and a musician.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Rutledge and Barry Rutledge, both of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Cyndie Rutledge of Los Angeles; his mother, Ruth Rutledge of Cross Plains; a brother, William A. Rutledge of Cisco; and a grandson.

Lilburn B. Tennison Sr.

ODESSA — Lilburn B. Tennison Sr., 66, died Sunday, December 10, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hubard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Otho Rowell officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Comanche, he moved from Cross Plains to Odessa in 1952.

A mechanic for Three-Way Construction Co. in Odessa, he was a member of Sun Country Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Vowell Tennison of Odessa; a son, L.B. Tennison Jr. of Odessa; a brother, Kenneth Tennison of Houston; three sisters, Irene Kronozza of Peru, Ind., and Winona Garrison and Helen Henderson, both of Odessa; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Colvin Robert Lackey

COMANCHE — Colvin Robert Lackey, 69, died Wednesday, December 13, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hall & Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was in Pendergrass Cemetery in Sidney.

Born in Port Arthur, he moved from Abilene to Comanche four years ago.

He was a self-employed chemical engineer and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Ken Lackey of Lubbock and Bob Lackey of Carrollton; a daughter, Kathy Thogerson of Portland, Ore.; his mother, Lottie Lackey of Comanche; a brother, Dwayne Lackey of Comanche; two sisters, Billie Ruth Vineyard of Comanche and Ethel Obregon of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Dora A. Martin

COLEMAN — Services for Dora A. Martin, 84, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Henderson Funeral Home with Sam Wilson officiating. Private graveside services were held later. She died Saturday at a local nursing home.

Born in Burkett, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sisters, Jennie Stone of Brownwood and Coleata Riley of Coleman; and a brother, Rae Martin of Brownwood.

Ida Ringhoffer Gray

SAN ANGELO — Ida Ringhoffer Gray, 94, former Cross Plains resident, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Tom Cosper officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Born in Moulton, she lived in Cross Plains and moved to San Angelo six years ago.

She was the retired postmaster of Pioneer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, DeLouise Merris of Dallas and Lorene Arledge and Mozelle Tonne, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Henry Ringhoffer of San Angelo and Joe Ringhoffer of Spanish Fort, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Local Musicians To Be On TV

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

If you were unable to see our band march in the U.I.L. competition back in October, turn on your TV Saturday afternoon. If you've always wanted to see the Living Christmas Tree at Wylie, but couldn't get tickets — turn on your TV Christmas Eve.

KTAB will be airing the entire U.I.L. competition beginning at 12:00 Saturday, December 23. The program will run through 2:30, but we don't know for certain what time the "Pride of Cross Plains" will perform. The entire show will certainly be entertaining as bands smaller than ours will march as well as the gigantic Rose Parade-bound Cooper Band.

Then on Christmas at 10:30 p.m., KTXS will present the Living Christmas Tree that was performed live at the Wylie Baptist Church this past weekend. Three of our local band students, as well as Director Randy Taylor will be a part of this inspiring program.

Participating in the orchestra from here are Holly Shults, 10th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults Jr.; Laura Rankin, 9th grade daughter of Mrs. Shirley Rankin; and Rhonda Swift, 9th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swift. Alicia Kirkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and a student at McMurry also plays in the orchestra.

Mr. Taylor was one of the organizers of this unique program seven years ago. It has grown to include 20 musicians of all ages from all over the area. The vocalists are primarily from the church choir.

All in all — it's an awesome program — certainly worth staying up to view.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct Christmas Eve services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 24, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Little Girl

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a very sweet girl and this was her second kidney because her first one came from her mother and it didn't work. She's already gone back to work some.

I thought you would like to know how many people you helped when you made that difficult decision, and maybe more that I don't know of. Ordinarily I would not know who the donor was except for sex and age. But with the accident being in the news so much my family found out. When I asked the doctors they said, "Yes."

I'm giving this letter to the chaplain here at Baylor Hospital so he can send it on to you. I'm told I can go home on the 18th of this month if not sooner. I live just an hour and a half from here.

Just know how many people you've helped and how grateful we all are and will continue to be and know, too, that we will continue to keep you in our prayers.

I'm forever in your debt.
(Name Withheld)

Mrs. Taylor had remarried before the death of her only child, Pandora. She is expecting another child.

Thank you, Mrs. Taylor, for sharing this letter with us at this time of year. It will make Christmas mean much more to us.

Oh, yes, it is my great pleasure to run Pandora's picture with this column.

New Class

What: Read the Bible in 1 year.
Where: Church of Christ Activities Center on Hwy. 36.
When: Each day in 1990 we'll read from the "One Year Bible" the reading for that day. Then each Sunday Morning at 9:45 a.m., we'll talk about what we read at class.
Who: Anyone interested. Bibles available through Charles Chesshir.

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Evening Worship.....8:15 p.m.
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Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
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The Stephenson's Tradition

By MACHIELLE UPTON

How is Christmas celebrated in other parts of the world? Well, that's what Tom, Arlene, and Randy Stephenson of Cross Plains are trying to find out. Each year, the Stephensons pick a country, study their traditions and use them.

The Stephensons usually start in early December. They try to make at least one food and homemade ornament from "the country of the year."

When asked why do you do this, Mrs. Stephenson replied by saying, "We do it to enhance our own family traditions and to learn something new each year." The family has been doing this for 11 years now. When asked what inspired them to do this, Arlene Stephenson said that when Randy was 3 years old (he is now a freshman),

they decided to add another dimension to their Christmas celebration. They learn quite a bit about each country they study such as customs, food, songs, decorations, secular, and sacred celebrations.

They chose Mexico as their first country because of readily available resources. Then, they received an invitation to join a new "Christmas around the World Club." "It was exactly what we were planning to do so we joined," said Mrs. Stephenson.

Each October they receive a notice from World Book as to which country they're doing. In November, they get a beautiful book, a tree ornament, an advent calendar and 6 recipe cards. This is how they decide which country they are going to do each year.

The Stephensons have done 12 countries so far including Mexico, Italy, France, Netherlands, Austria, Spain, New England, Ireland, Denmark, Holy Land, Washington D.C. and Poland.

Randy's favorite country to do was the good ol' U.S. in particular Washington D.C. "It was more local and didn't have to wonder how to pronounce everything."

The most unusual custom to the Stephensons was that of the Netherlands. On December 6, children put out their shoes with straw in them, etc. for the "SinterKlass" horse to eat. If kids have been good, when the straw has been eaten, there will be candy and toys in their shoes. Naughty kids get twigs and rocks.

One of the most interesting customs was from Ireland. Houses, barns, etc. are scrubbed inside from the back of lowest cupboard to the attic. All buildings are white washed on the out-

side. This is to offer the Christ Child a reception to a perfectly spotless home.

Mrs. Stephenson described some of the customs from different countries. In France on Christmas Eve, skiers descend from hill tops by torch light procession to welcome Jesus.

In Denmark, the most popular decorations are red/white National Flags and Hearts, (as a symbol of love).

If the World Books continue to be published the Stephenson family plans to do this for many years to come.

Few Businesses Remain Open On Christmas Day

Most of the businesses in Cross Plains will be observing the Christmas Day holiday with the exception of a limited few.

Irma Reeves, Manager of Town and Country Food Store, will operate their business as usual.

Buy-Rite Superette on North Main will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

B & B Conoco Station will open at 8 a.m. until noon.

Cross Plains Exxon Station will remain open all day.

West Texas Utilities and the Car Registration Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. All county offices are getting a two-day holiday also.

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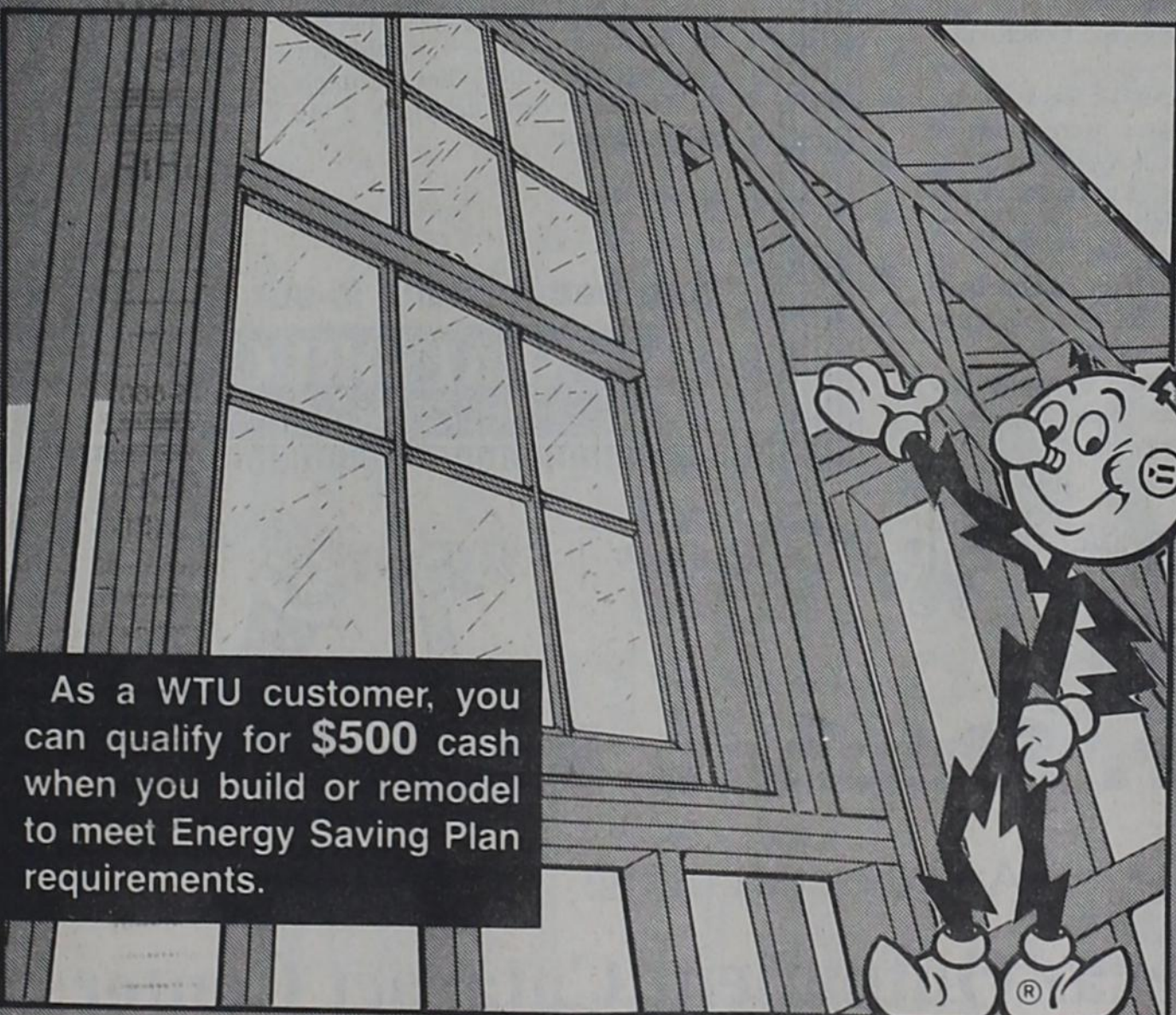
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Sorry I'm Late Debbie
Happy 30th
Birthday
On Dec. 10

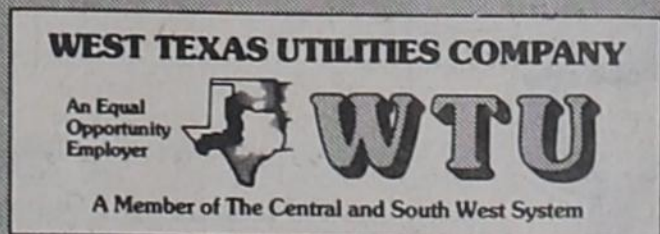
Some constructive advice for a more energy-efficient home.

If you're in the market for a new home or just remodeling an existing one, find out about WTU's Energy Saving Plan.



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Pick up a copy of the Energy Saving Plan at your local WTU office.

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Cold, cold weather hit this area early Friday morning and it has been freezing since. Some in the area had frozen water lines to thaw out. This writer drew up extra water just in case lines here froze but was thankful that all was well.

It was a reminder of years gone by when this place ran goats and a dairy. One cold winter some baby goats froze in the cold and milking cows was a very cold chore. Now, the hen house has four hens, the goats and cows have been done away with. Four cats live here and expect their feed every day.

The Gibbs phone was out of commission Saturday afternoon, so some calls for news could not be made. There is still a few days left for Christmas shopping and every one is wished a happy holiday.

Joyce Odom and this writer received cards from their sister and her husband who are spending the holidays in New Zealand with their son, Barry Gundersen and family, who will be there for a year. It is a beautiful country and is the summer season now.

Candidates Are Up To 6 For County Judge

Six candidates are now in the running for the office of Callahan County Judge after two more filings last week, according to County Democratic Chairman Charles Walker.

Two more Clyde men have thrown their hats in the ring for the county judge seat after current County Judge Mack Kniffen announced he would no seek reelection.

Clyde business owner Mark Hogan filed for the judge position on Wednesday, December 13. Hogan, 30 years old, lists an address of 219 Fairmont in Clyde. A 29 year resident of Callahan County, Hogan lists his occupation of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, insurance and home mortgages.

Clyde C.P.A. Jon Herod filed for the county judge office on Monday, December 18. Herod, a certified public accountant and owner of Jon Herod, C.P.A., lists an address of Rt. 3 310 Austin in Clyde. The 35-year-old is an eleven year resident of the county. Herod is also a Clyde School Board member.

Other candidates for the county judge position include: Jim Rumage, Bill Johnson, Bill Coots and Dale Bradshaw.

The office of 42nd District Clerk is now being contested after the filing Tuesday, December 12 of Baird resident Judy Gulley. The 48-year-old woman lists an address of Rt. 1 Box 122-B in Baird. She is an eleven year resident of the county and lists an occupation as unemployed. She is a former bank teller at First National Bank of Baird.

Incumbent 42nd District Court clerk Cubelle Harris filed for re-election December 4.

Also filing Tuesday, December 12 is incumbent County Clerk Darlene Walker. Walker, 59 years old, list an address of 519 Spruce Street in Baird. Walker is a 13 year resident of Callahan County. She lists her occupation as county clerk.

Filings for Callahan County offices is continuing now through January 2, 1990. The Democratic Party Primary Election will be held March 13, 1990. Filing is talking place at 337 Market Street in Baird.

Candidates filing for county office so far include:

Callahan County Judge

- Jim Rumage
- Bill Johnson
- Bill Coots
- Dale Bradshaw
- Mark Hogan
- Jon Herod

County Treasurer

- Dora Hounshell
- LaVada Poindexter
- 42nd District Court Clerk
- Cubelle Harris
- Judy Gulley

Don and Maryana Harrell and Leigh attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood in Abilene Friday night.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Azle Thursday to spend the night with Ellen, John and Dalton Carpenter. On Friday morning the group attended Graduation Exercises at Travis Avenue Baptist Church where Tan Flippin was a graduate of Southwestern Seminary. Janet and son, Drew, also attended the service.

Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom Sunday afternoon. Joyce has visited Sterling Odom during the week at Old Anson Place II in Abilene.

Claribel Gibbs accompanied her grandchildren, Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele to the Band Concert in the school auditorium Thursday night. As usual, it was an excellent performance by both bands.

Vernie Belle and Gene Mauldin are over their colds but didn't like all this cold weather. They could not be reached by phone.

Don Harrell made a business trip to Comanche during the week.

County Clerk

- Darlene Walker
- County Commissioner Prec. 4 (Cross Plains)

- Joe David Ingram
- County Commissioner Prec. 2 (Oplin)

- Lowell Johnson
- Justice of the Peace Prec. 1 (Baird)

- Don Burns
- Justice of the Peace Prec. 5 (Clyde)

- Eston Shelnett
- Justice of the Peace Prec. 6 (Cross Plains)

- Rolan Jones
- Justice of the Peace Prec. 8

- Ida Mae Waddell
- Constable Prec. 6 (Cross Plains)

- Ernest A. Cortez
- Bill Holden
- Bob Hill

- Party Chairman Prec. 3 (Cross Plains)

- Sarah Brashear
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DPS Urge Safe Driving This Holiday Season

AUSTIN — Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period is 78 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts at 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, and ends at midnight Monday (Christmas Day). The New Year's program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, and concludes at midnight on New Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Callahan County Gets Van

Delivery of a 15 passenger van has been made to Callahan County by the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

The C.T.O., headquartered in Coleman, with the assistance of Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen and the four county commissioners, have purchased the 15 passenger van to be utilized by the county to provide public transportation in rural areas and transport county Medicaid patients.

To be eligible for transportation under the medical portion of the program, county residents must have a current Medicaid car and have a medical appointment that will be paid by Medicaid.

The van will also be used by the Section 18 program in the county. The Section 18 program is a public transportation program that is partially funded through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The purpose of this program is to provide public transportation in rural areas.

For a small fee, a person may be transported to one location and back. Any low income person residing in the county is eligible for transportation and clients may be transported within a 50 mile radius of Callahan County.

The van will be driven by the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. new medical and Section 18 transportation driver Barney Whit. His office will be located in the basement of the county courthouse in Baird. At the present, Whit's telephone has not been installed, but for further information contact Melinda Winfrey, C.T.O. transportation director, in Coleman at 915/625-4167.

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Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
Garry D. Gilman
James Gobbe
Jerry Walker
Thurman Perry</p> | <p>Rita Falcher
Theresa Adams</p> |
| <p>DECEMBER 23
Bo Barr
Bobby Spies
Kendrya Robinson
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thoms
Janet Rister
Weston Jones
CHH Waddell III
Kenneth Sovell
Jason Buschcamp
Barbara (Purvis) Batten
Lauretta Johnson
Tommye Nott
Star (Dodie) Burman
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt
Lavanna Freeman
Ida Whitley
Brian Hissam
Vannessa Ann Taff
Sheila McPherson
Loura Johnson</p> | <p>DECEMBER 25
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Jimmy Van Story
Mrs. Jack Rector
Donald Stever
Mrs. R.L. Moon
Leslie Reed
Karin Sabatell
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
Brenda Hutchins
Blanche Thrasher
Charlotta (Brown) Hagg
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long</p> |
| <p>DECEMBER 26
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Ethel Anderson
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Mrs. Joe Bryant
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Richard Keith Ellingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson
Lyn Shum</p> | <p>DECEMBER 27
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Mrs. Elmer Wilson
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Avis Sexton
Barry Mills
Norma Proctor</p> |
| <p>DECEMBER 28
Tonya Stubb
Dena Jo Nickerson
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Justin Richey
Mika Moore
Frankie Letney
Christy (DeWitt) Fox
Judy Steele
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Carol Foster Bechtold
Ethel Eastman
Mrs. Emma Morgan
James P. Bassett
Jim Alexander
Lacy J. Kooze
Christy Driskill
Brandy Hutton</p> | <p>DECEMBER 29
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Brian Sibbey
Mrs. Katherine Swindle
Marion Perry
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Gobson
C.A. Walker
Mrs. Pauline Regan
Karrin Fletcher
Mona Green</p> |

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming March 13, 1990 primary election for the Democratic Party.

For 42nd District Court Clerk

Cubelle Harris
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For Callahan County Judge

Bill Johnson
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



TEACHERS ENJOYED MEAL — Some of the teachers who attended the Christmas meal prepared by the Food and Science Nutrition class were

Coach Hartson (from front to back), Mr. Richey, Mrs. Fleming, Coach Coker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Coppinger,

Mrs. Fullen, Mr. Barclay, Mrs. Conner, Mr. Conner (behind the bandana) and Mrs. Crockett.

They Came, They Ate, They Enjoyed

By KARMEN KEY and MACHIELLE UPTON

were graded on several aspects including the preparation, serving and table setting.

The teachers were very appreciative and definitely enjoyed the meal prepared for them.

On December 15, Mrs. Julia Wheeler's Food Science and Nutrition class prepared a meal for the Cross Plains High School teachers.

The meal the students prepared consisted of Sopa (a chicken casserole), Mexican rice, a salad, and a banana manzana pie.

Each of the students helped prepare different parts of the meal. The students who prepared the sopa were juniors Tracy Erwin, Jennifer Goble, and Denise Newman. Seniors Trudy Newman and Sharon Walker prepared the Mexican rice while Mandy Kidd, senior and Carrie Renfro, junior made the salad. The dessert was made by seniors Karmen Key and Machielle Upton.

When the teachers arrived at lunch, they found the already served plates on a red denim tablecloth with red bandana napkins.

Mrs. Wheeler's class prepared the meal as a class project for which they

Board Meeting Held December 14

The following action was taken by the Cross Plains School Board at their regular monthly meeting on December 14, 1989.

1. Approved the annual audit report presented by Burl Lowrey, representing the Colyer and Lowrey Accounting Firm of Brownwood, Texas.
2. Approved a refund for overpayment of taxes.
3. Approved the bid presented by the Texas Association of School Boards for the school property and liability insurance package.
4. Passed a resolution to continue assessing taxes on freeport goods.
5. Tabled approval of textbooks until the January meeting.
6. Approved the results of the Exit Level Team Test as presented. Two members of the Junior Class did not

pass the exam and will retake the exam in May 1990. Each student must pass the TEAMS Test in order to receive a diploma.

7. Approved the Annual Performance Report for the 1988-89 school year.

8. Approved use of school facilities for the Little Miss Valentine Contest on February 10, 1990.

9. Discussed a facility for grades K-2 and directed the Superintendent to request the school architect to meet with the Board as soon as convenient.

10. Discussed the use of the baseball field for this season.

11. The Superintendent presented the monthly financial report and advised the Board that the school money market account had dropped to 6.5 percent.

12. Bills were approved to be paid.

13. The resignation of Karen Richey was accepted effective January 10, 1990. Mrs. Richey will be attending Tarleton State University as a full time student during the spring semester.

14. After all business was concluded the Board adjourned.

EEEWW Yuck!

By JAMIE JONES

As part of Coach McConal's science curriculum, his high school introductory biology and his 7th grade science class at C.P. have been dissecting both frogs and crawfish. There were 26 frogs and crawfish that were dissected.

Safe And Happy Holidays

By LEEANN WHITELEY

At Cross Plains High School, the students had a drawing for the Project SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) on December 14. This project was sponsored by the Cross Plains Student Council.

Thanks to Mrs. Kim Childers, the Student Council sponsor, the information was made available to the Student Council. Through the program, a contract was passed out to all the students in junior high school and high school by Donald Sibley, the Student Council president.

Mr. Leonard Wood, the high school principal, drew Tiffany McKinzey's name from all the returned portions of the contract that were signed by the parents. Tiffany won a \$25 gift certificate from Johnson's Dry Goods in Cross Plains.

In related business, the Student Council has begun to gather more information about starting a SADD Chapter for the students at Cross Plains I.S.D.

The Council also discussed looking into joining the Arbor Day Foundation. When they join, they will receive ten free trees and a related book.

More People Than Space Part II

By BECKY McKEEHAN

On Thursday, December 14, 1989, the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board held a regular meeting. They discussed further, the building of additional classroom space.

They are going to build six additional rooms for the elementary classes.

The architect is Mr. Tommy Huckabee of Huckabee and Donham out of Stephenville, Texas. This is the same architect who designed the high school building.

Mr. Lee Thompson, Superintendent of C.P.I.S.D., was trying to set up a meeting with Mr. Huckabee to explain what the School Board wants built. Mr. Huckabee will then draw up all of the specifications. After the specifications are finished, Mr. Thompson will open bids to all construction companies. They will then select the company with the best bid.

The new building will be constructed between the current elementary building and the old tennis court. The construction will be supervised by Mr. Huckabee and Mr. Thompson. The building must be finished by fall of 1990, but Mr. Thompson would like to have it completed by spring.

The teachers will have input as to what equipment they need in their new classrooms, such as chalkboards, bulletin boards, and storage space.

As more information is available, it will be placed in the paper for your inspection.

The animals came from a lab "up North," according to Coach McConal.

The students spent 2 days on this project. The classes were studying "human and animal systems relating to inside the body." The objective was "to show all the internal systems."

Coach McConal said, "They all seemed to really enjoy themselves, and no one really got sick, but some had to go out for fresh air."

After they were through, the animals were placed in plastic garbage bags and taken away.

R.S./C.P. TV

By KAYLA CUPIT

The Cross Plains and Rising Star television station is once again going to be on the air and available for local groups to broadcast information on their activities, and both schools to provide news from their respective campuses.

Mrs. Cindy Wood, the Broadcast Journalism teacher at Rising Star, is in charge of the station, and Mrs. Carol Atchley and her Journalism Class at Cross Plains will also be contributing information.

The station will be broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is on Channel 12 through the Brownwood Cable system. The equipment is located in Mrs. Wood's classroom at Rising Star. The information to be broadcast is put into the system with an electronic keyboard.

According to Mrs. Wood, the cost for the station includes the equipment and tapes, but the biggest factor is time.

Anyone interested in having information broadcast on the station may call 643-3521 in Rising Star or 725-PLUS in Cross Plains. These are both school numbers, so please call during the school day.



Happy Birthday To You!

By BECKY McKEEHAN (During Christmas Vacation)

Saturday, December 23, 1989
Jason Beauchamp — Kindergarten
Citanya Scott — Kindergarten

Sunday, December 24, 1989
Tonya Steele — Junior

Wednesday, December 27, 1989
Matt Sowell — Sophomore

Thursday, December 28, 1989
Jody Brown — Sophomore
Brian Sibley — Freshman

Saturday, December 30, 1989
Amanda Munson — 1st grade

Tuesday, January 2, 1990
Kristy Gibbs — Senior

Thursday, January 4, 1990
Lowell Clark — Sophomore
Kayla Cupit — Sophomore

Saturday, January 7, 1990
Kyle Foster — Junior
Allison Aitchison — Freshman



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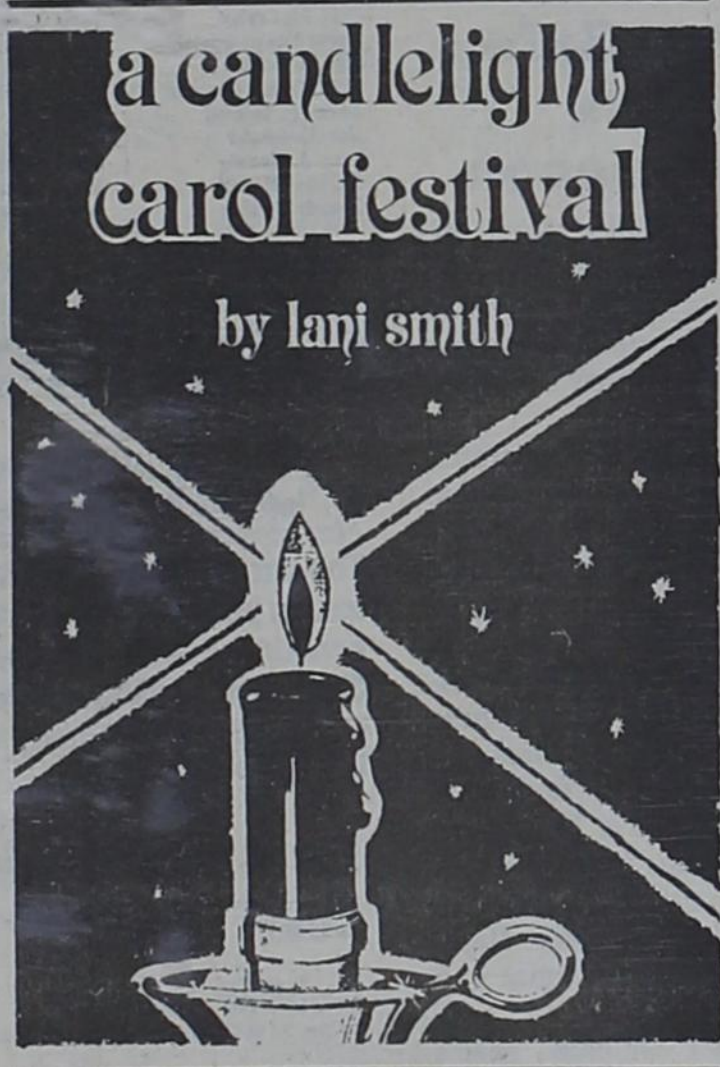
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

G/T Brings Good Things To Life

By KRISTY GIBBS
Testing for the Gifted/Talented program at Cross Plains I.S.D. is taking

place in December and January. The purpose of the program is to give time and attention to those students who are academically gifted.

Students must be nominated by the parents, teachers, the counselor, and/or community members. Students who are nominated must be passing in the regular classroom, must display several characteristics for a Gifted/Talented list, and have a minimum score of 85 percent on achievement test scores.

Students who meet this criteria are then screened with more testing. Two of the tests include, an I.Q. test and a test that measures creativity. There are five criteria used in selecting a Gifted/Talented student: product portfolio (samples of the student's work); teachers and parent inventories of a Gifted/Talented characteristics profile sheet; achievement test scores; I.Q. tests; and the Torrance test of creativity. Only students with high scores in at least three areas can be accepted into the program.

Grades 1-6, involved in the Gifted/Talented program, work on reading. Grades 7-12 utilize math and science. Students who do not have to be on the advanced program in high school to qualify for Gifted/Talented, but the program requires complex reading and math skills associated with the advanced route.

Results will not be completed until after the second semester begins. The I.Q. tests are given and scored by school counselor, Ann Watson; while the Region XIV Service Center in Abilene scores the Torrance tests. The students qualifying for the program will participate in it during the 1990-91 school year.

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Something New At CP School

By MACHIELLE UPTON

a safety factor in an accident as well as help keep all students in their seats.

About 2 weeks ago, the Cross Plains School purchased a new bus. The 1989 Model bus was bought from Bridges/Hemphill Enterprises in Denton. They are distributors for BlueBird Buses. It has a 90-day warranty on some parts and up to 12 months on major parts.

The new bus holds 12-15 students depending on their size. The new bus cost Cross Plains school \$22,426.

The bus will be used for routes with smaller amount of passengers and for activities. It will be used on Route 3, Gibson Ranch area and Burkett area. Junior Baugh will be driving the bus for the routes. And the sponsor for the activity will drive elsewhere.

All new busses now come equipped with seat belts for students. It is required that the driver and all students wear the seat belts. As the school buys more new busses, eventually all busses will have seat belts. This will provide

Mighty Mites Defeat Rising Star 47-27

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Junior High Boys Basketball Team continues their winning streak with an outstanding 47-27 blowout of the Rising Star Junior High.

The Rising Star team brought a 6-1 season record to Cross Plains only to be turned back by a 29-13 first half explosion by the Mighty Mites. The Mighty Mites were led by Jason Fleming with 19, followed by Kevin Switzer with 13, and Tim Yates who added 8.

The Mighty Mites winning streak now stands at 4 in a row after a horrible 0-3 start. Victims included in this streak include wins over Cisco (31-23); Santa Anna (29-24); Cisco again (34-25); and this latest win over Rising Star. The next games for the boys will be in the Rising Star Tournament on January 6, 1990.

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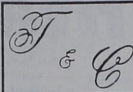
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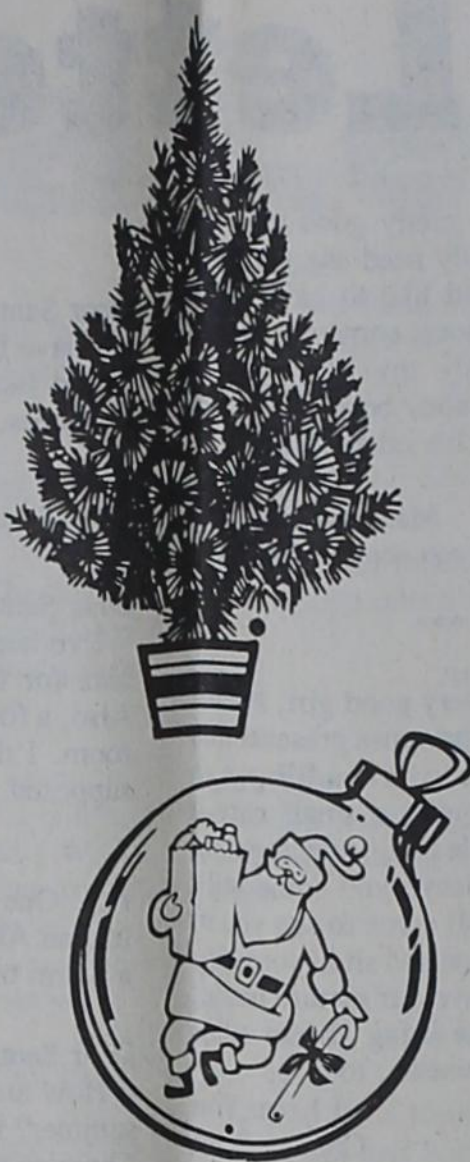
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More Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a toy computer, cash register, play horse, doll, bike and please don't forget to bring my puppy, Spuds, a toy. We will have some cookies and a Dr. Pepper waiting for you.

From:
Kristin Hunter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a P.J. Sparkles, a Barbie car, clothes for Barbie and Ken, a ballerina suit, and a Barbie beauty shop. Thank you!
We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Nici Higginbottom
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I don't really need any toys this year, but I would like to have some hightop tennis shoes, some pants, and shirts. But mostly my little brother (Sean) needs clothes because he has gotten to big for his other clothes.

Thank you,
Marleana Branham

P.S. I will leave you some cookies for you to snack on.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me some Christmas presents this year. I would like to have a BB gun, a watch, a Barbie set, a small car, a baby crib, my little pony, and a sewing machine. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will come to see you at the Mall of Abilene and sit in your lap. Maybe we can have our picture made. Okay. And please bring all the other boys and girls presents, too!

I Love You
Citanya Scott

P.S. I promise I won't peek.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Nintendo game for Christmas. And two tapes to go with it please. You have a safe trip from the North Pole.

George Mathews

Dear Santa,
I would like to have any kind of Nintendo tape. I would also like some kind of a dinosaur toy and poster. Please try to bring me these things. I hope it won't be too foggy for you. I will leave you some cookies on our bar and we will have some wood in the stove so you will be warm.

Love,
Jaden Winfrey
Second Grade

Dear St. Nick,
Christopher and I will like a train set. James and I want a intendo. I like to have a oopsie daisy and barbie perce. I like a barbie and I like to go to the North Pole. I like to have a ice cream maker.

Love,
Christina Beaty
Second Grade

Dear St Nick,
Please bring a doll and Barbie car, watch, Ice cream maker, English saddle set.

Thank you,
Lindy Merryman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. My sissy "Trina" has been a fairly good girl. She needs a Chatty Patti baby doll and Mickey Mouse tent, sleeping bag, and any other Mickey things you can find. She loves music boxes.

I would like a nintendo, 10 speed bike, and ninja turtle play men and sets.
There will be milk and cookies on the fireplace. Merry Christmas.

We love you,
Terry Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a Nintendo game. I would like some Ninja turtles and the best thing of all is Batman Guy's.

P.S. I hope you have a good and a warm trip.

From Justin Seabourn
to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a very very good girl. I want a doll that I can move it's arms and legs. I want a playdough snackshop set, a Jack-in-the-box, a Bingo game, a kids watch, a nintendo game. thank you.

Christmas Blessings

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Love
Beatrice Kay Bell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a doll, A cassette player and tapes, And a Baby Brother.

Thank you
Love
T.J.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy. I want a dirt bike for Christmas and a skateboard. Also, a football. Maybe a T.V. for my room. I do all my chores when I am supposed to.

Love,
Benji Worley

P.S. One more thing Santa, I would like an Alf Nintendo game, too. Have a warm trip.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Did you have a nice summer? I would like for Christmas a Cheerleader Jazzie and a Feyore doll and a Tasty bake oven and a Kittens overnight bag and a Nibble-and-Sip Cabbage Patch. Please bring my brothers and sister something.

Love,
Amanda Dillard

Dear Santa,
I want a race track called Debbie Dich, And a game, boy, and a culler T.V. of my one in my room, A the bone age of the tyrannosaurus and the stegosaurus and ankylosaurus and triceratops, and the whole moomffus, a book abote insects and are body to, Santa.

Kyle

Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good this year. You've brought me about everything I want except a computer. So if you have a spare, I would like to have it.

Your forever friend,
Jolena N. Fleming

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike. I want a new t.v. I want a electricguitar. I want a Nintendo. I want five games. I want a race track. I want a flying fighter. I want a robot.

Kyle Davis



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From Bill Lewis
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More Santa Letters

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Dear Santa,
I want maga fors. I want a nintindo with games. I want a Bex bike. I want a T.V. I want a Vcr. I want a new lether jacket.
From Justin Clay James
To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bee bee gun and a bicycle, some bee bees, some shoes, and a little tractor, blue jeen faded vest, and a model P51 mustage, and some model glue.

me.
I Love You Santa
Charlie Rogers
First Grade

Dear St. Nick,
I would like a car set. And I would like a watch intendo. I would like toy horse.

Thank you,
Brandi Richey
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some roller skates and a lost-n-found rabbit, I want big shamoo and camoo. I want a jacket.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Superman and a time clock that rings.

Love
Mikey Bennett
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a B.M.X. Bike and a V.C.R. and I want a coler T.V. and I want a Nitedo and I want The Legend of Zalda and Seper Miro Brass and I want a G.I. goe set.

Dear Santa,
Hi, will you bring a shotgun and knife and three G.I. Joes and some Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and a sword and a bazooka. Please bring my brother a bone age and my sister Shera's Castle. Say Hi to Rudolf for

Love
Jodi Payne
Age 7
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodi. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, Train Set, Star Stage and a Walking doll. I have a little brother named Ryan. He would like a red pedal tractor with a trailer. Thank you for everything you brought us last year.

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a Dress and Dazzle. I am Good.

Love
Shila Creacy
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a teddy Bear. Homecoming queen skipper.

Love
Amanda Joy Goble
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Beach Blast Barbie and a Baby Doll. Remember Joseph Turner.

Love
Jennifer Turner
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Koolaid Doll diapers, a babby doll and bottle.

Love
Jana
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Crossfire game, tapes for my radio, drumset, a wireless remote control air plane, and Batman, Robin, Batwing and Bat car and most important some hunting and fishing things. Please bring my sister Candi a Barbie and new baby doll.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies and a gift for you, too, by the tree.

See you soon
Love
Clint Bailey
2nd Grade
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a Alpie II Computer, Bubble baby, Connect four, and a watch. And for my little sister, a baby that crys. And I won't to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love ya
Tabby Clark
Second Grade

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk!

Dear Santa,
I would like a new Hot Looks Doll, and a Barbie '57 Chevy and the Christmas Barbie and the Echo Microphone. I've been a perfect angel this year.

Love,
Nikki Bushnell

Dear Santa,
how Are you? I would like to have an Oopie Daisy, And a barbie car. I love you Santa.

Love
Ashlee Hutchins
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a nintendo, G.I. Joe, bandanda, and a megaforce. I would also like you to bring my little brother Robby a tractor and my little sister Tracy a baby doll. Thank you. Have a Mery Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love
Bobby Hale
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have Been a good Boy. I would like a Bike with eight gears.

Love
Seth Potter
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want skate. I want a pony. I want play dishes. I want playhouse.

Love
Lisa Rodriguez
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll, a cassette player and some tapes and a baby brother. Maybe a radio and some clothes.

Thank you,
Love Sara Davis

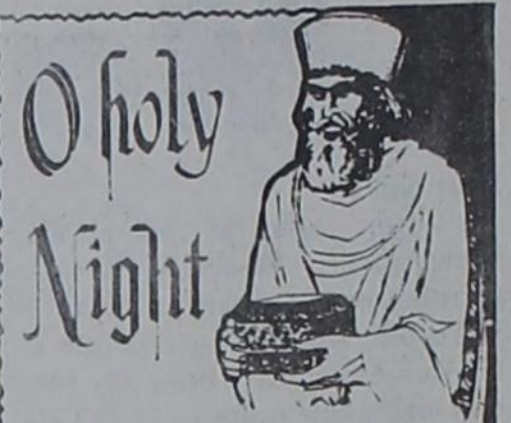
Dear Santa,
I will be 2 years old this Christmas. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a truck, a remote car and some play tools.

Santa I also have two pretty good sisters so please don't forget them.

Thanks,
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I wish for a gold fish, a Barbarie doll, a toy Ice Cream Maker. A new night gown and for my little sisters. Wanda wants a toy shotgun and Lascasta wants a Teddy Bear.

Love
Raynell



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More Santa Letters

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a Transformer, Baseball and glove, ghostbusters set, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and The Land Before Time Movie. Also please bring my sister a doll and a new dress.

Your friend,

Aaron

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk to snack on. I'll be expecting you.



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie house, a Little Miss Dress UP, a Minnie Mouse watch, new high tops that are colored pink, a new baby sister (real live), and a Power Wheels Barbie Corvette. We'll leave you some Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer cookies with red and green sprinkles.
Shena

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a hot wheels race car set, baseball set and a dog with a Red hat. Please don't forget my brothers Jon and Cory. We will leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love

Jason Beauchamp

Dear Santa,

I would like a little Mis Dress up doll, a Bouncing Baby doll, high top shoes, Mickey Mouse watch, socks, and some new clothes.

Love,

Content

P.S. Please bring Jeffy a new coat.

Dear Santa,

I want a bottle and diapers and baby wipes for my dolly. I want a toy cat. We will leave you cookies and milk.

I love you

Angela

Dear Santa Claus,

Is it snowing where you live? How are you doing this year? Please say hello to Mrs. Claus.

Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas.

Melanie Chesshir

Dear Santa,

I love you. I would like to have a Jeep or fire truck I could ride in. I would like to have some building logs and cowboy and Indians. Please bring May something pretty she has been a good girl and I have been a real good boy.

Thank you

Jason Boren

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl, and for Christmas I would like a P.J. Sparkles, a puppy, Baby Bubbles, new clothes, Barbie and a Barbie '57 Chev. Don't forget my brother Clint bring him some Batman stuff, and remember Chase and Kailea, too.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies on the pool table.

I love you,

Candice Bailey

Age 5 - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, batman blanket and sheets at Wal-Mart, Cowboy Hat, Belt with my name on it, a Play BB gun, microphone to sing with, vest, Farmers set, Nintendo with tapes, gun and push buttons, Ninja Turtles and The Bad Guys, new cars, dinosaurs pictures and clothes for sure.

For my sister I want you to bring a Barbi, walking baby, and a new coat.

Santa I love you

Kevin

P.S. I will have milk and cookies out for you.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. How have you and your family been? Is Rudolph and your reindeer o.k.? For Christmas I would like a microscope, a swiss army knife, and pool table, and some goodies for my stocking. Come hungry because I'm going to leave you some goodies.

love, Sam Nixon

Age 9

P.S. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa,

I have been a sweet little girl. Please bring me a Tiny Tykes Kitchen, a chatty telephone, and a Cabbage Patch Baby!

Please remember my Mommy, Pa, Mommy, Aunt Kam, Uncle Bub, and all the other sweet kids!

Your Friend,

Mykea Shyenne Douglass

P.S. Peggy said to bring "Barbies" because I play with Candace's.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a very nice trip. This is what I would like for Christmas:

Some Ninja Turtle P.J.'s
Ghostbuster toys
A Radio controlled Bat Mobile
Batman Figures
Boxing Gloves and a
Flying Fighter.

Just bring me whatever you can. Please bring all of the boys and girls something.

I Love You Santa,

Joseph Austin Dillard

Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ronnie Gregory, and this is what I would love for Christmas. I want a Guitar, case, picks, and a dumptruck and a backhoe, clothes and a set of cars and case, and a new backpack, and a new bicycle.

Love

Ronnie Gregory

5 yrs. old

Kindergarten

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Dear Santa,
I would like a bouncing baby or
dishes, shoes, play dishes, earrings,
all TV and please bring all my
ends especially Sara Davis
mething for Christmas.

I Love You
Rebecca Tennison

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa.
I want a bicycle and a remote control
car and a new baseball glove.
I like Santa.

Love
Toby
First Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a
by and some books. Please bring my
ter Ashlee something too, she has
en a pretty good girl.

Thank you
Love
Jarrah Hutchins
2 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year.
Please bring me a tractor, playhouse,
and some candy. I love you.

Love,
Thomas Dimitri
3 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me roller skates, Lil'
ss dress up, and dress and dazzle.

Love
Tessa Wyatt
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
Please bring me a nintendo and a T.V.
I will leave you some milk and
cookies.

Love
Nicholas Dimitri
First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ninja Turtle set,
tent, Rock guitar, and a play knife.
Thank you!

Love
Sean Higginbottom
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a pellet gun,
camouflage sleeping bag and my own
T.V. Don't forget my brother and
sister.

Love
Kyle
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring
me a race car track, a pair of roper
boots, and nintendo games. Thank
you!

Love,
Derrick
First Grade

P.S. I will have some cookies and milk
for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! I have already got my
Christmas tree up. It is real pretty with
all the lights and decorations.

For Christmas, I hope you can leave
me some presents under my tree. I
would really like some Barbies, a
guitar, and a Fisher-Price house and
school house. I will leave my stocking
under the tree so you can fill it. Please
remember to bring the things that my
brother Sam wants, too.

I have tried to be a good little girl. I
hope you think so, too. When you
come to my house on Christmas Eve,
would you please turn on the TV real
loud so I can wake up and give you a
big hug before you leave. I will also
have some goodies for you to eat.

Please don't forget all the other little
boys and girls so they can have a
Merry Christmas, especially Lori,
Donnie, Amanda, Joseph, and my Uncle
Tim.

I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a
very Merry Christmas!

I Love You, Santa!
Sarah Nixon
Age - 5 years

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Cory James. I
want a water gun and some G.I. Joe
men in a bag, a Hop Jumper car for the
ranch, Airforce men and plane,
numbers, a Bunny, Police Academy

toys, puppet and train set.

Jason James
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I
would like a Baby Doll Surprise, a
jeep for my Barbie and a Maxie with a
hoop-a-hoop.

Santa please remember my sister
and brother because they have been
good this year.

Thanks,
Erin

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and in kindergarten.
Would you please bring me a
playhouse, a Play Dough meal maker,
a foot stool for my room, a golf cart,
and a Berenstain Bears book.

Please don't forget my sister,
cousins, and the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
James Ross

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring
me a toy bike to ride. Also, a toy gun
with a holster. I would like lots of Nin-
ja Turtles with the Party Van.

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

My big brother wants me to ask you
to bring him the Turtle Blimp and the
Turtle Cycle.

Love,
Jeff Worley
Kindergarten

P.S. Merry Christmas. How's Prancer
doing?

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse, remote control
car, a little car, helicopter,
Ford truck, '57 Chevy car (pink), a
bigfoot truck and a little race car for
Christmas.

Thank you
Joshua VanSlyke
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good girl this
year. I would like the following items
for Christmas:

1. a Barbie Doll
2. Oops Daisy
3. Little Miss Make-up
4. A Stuffed Bunny Rabbit
5. a Cassette Tape

Sencerly,
Marian Reed
Age: 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Dreamer Car, a blast-a-ball
set, and shark bite, and a Barbie Cor-
vette, and a Barbie Makeup head. I
have been a good, good, good girl.

Very truly yours,
T. Blakeney French

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this
year. For Christmas I would like a
Radio Control Batmobile, a Mickey
Mouse lunch box, Mickey Mouse
Wonder Watch, Disney Dictionary,
Mickey Mouse Juice Size Glasses,
Mickey Mouse P.J.'s, Mickey Mouse
Player-Recorder, Mickey Mouse
Dressed up in his tuxedo, Mickey
Mouse Studio Chair, and a Mickey
Mouse Suitcase. If you don't mind you
would bring my mom some Mouse-
Ke-Mitts and a Mickey Mouse T-shirt.

Santa, I'm leave you some cookies
and milk, and for Rudolf there will be
some carrots (a bag full).

Ho, Ho, Ho. Merry Christmas to
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I would like to say Happy Birthday
to Jesus. Jesus please take care my
Daddy.

I love you, Daddy.
Shane Austin Sharpe

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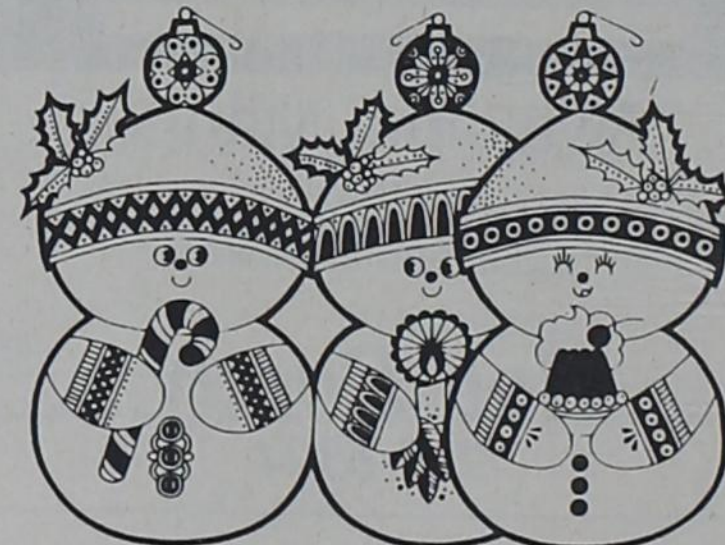
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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing just fine. I'm going to school now, and I really like it alot. I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a real bee-bee gun, a trampoline, a bike, a set of cap pistols with a belt and holster, some new clothes for Christmas. I'll leave the front door unlock for you. Me and moma are gonna make you some cookies for you and leave them on the table for you, with some milk. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love You,
Daniel Strickland
Age 5
Burkett, Texas

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy most of the time. Are you really a "Texas Cowboy"? Does your Reindeer Buck? I'm a cowboy too. I want a guitar that plays when you push the buttons. I want a Red heeler pup because my blue heeler died her name was blue. I want a water pet to play with in the bathtub. I'll be waiting for you.

Love
Jake McNutt
4 yr. old

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 2 years old and have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Raggedy Ann doll, a doll with shoes that I can put on and take off, some Minnie Mouse jewelry, and a play walker for my dolls?

Don't forget to fill my stocking!
Love,
Karen Ross

Dear Santa,

I want a new dollhouse and some new clothes and a barbie bed. I want a barbie swimming pool too. I want a swing set, and a trampoline. I been good at my Daddy's house.

Tiffany McCorkle
Age 5

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A ballerina outfit, a Superstar Barbie, a Piano, a trampoline, a music box, a truck, a doll.

Thank you
Annie

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Allen Lee. I am six years old in K Grade. I am fine, how are you. I wish I can have ropas, bigfoot, remote control geep, Heman Sord, robot, head-phonrodeo, my frst computer, a bat man tape, and heavy coat. I hope you bring my siser Patricia, brother Robert and brother Larry what they wish for. Patricia is 12, Robert is 17, Larry is 8 and I'm six. Santa we will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love You
Satta,
Michael Lee

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

Hello, I'm Marie Besselaar. I've been a good girl this year. I would like to have clothes, dollies, Big Bird, play slide, snoopy doll, and puzzles. Thank you Santa Claus. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Your Friend,
Marie Besselaar
Age: 3

P.S.: Don't forget my sisters, Donna and Deanna. Donna would like some clothes and Deanna would like a New Kids on the Block tape. Thank you!

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brenton and I am 2 years old. Although I wouldn't sit in your lap when I saw you the other day, that doesn't mean that I don't love you, because I do! If it's okay, I will just tell you in this letter what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas. I would love to have a Choo-Choo Train. I have really been good, so there should be no problem with that. If you think I've been extra good, I would also like some new boots, a cowboy hat and belt.

Be sure to remember Michelle and Byron, Mom and Dad, Grandma and Aunt Charlou, and all my friends at Sandy's. Don't forget Sandy!

Love,
Brenton McNutt
Age: 2 years

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a racetrack and some racecars for Christmas this year. Also I want an oven or some play food. And please bring my big sister and my little brother something nice too! We'll leave you something good to eat and drink on the kitchen table.

Love,
Josh Nelson
3 1/2 years

Dear Santa,

This is my first Christmas and Mommy said I was a good boy for not crying when I had my picture taken with you at the mall so; I would like for you to bring me something I can play with in the bathtub and a toy piano. Also please leave something good to eat in our stockings, and leave my big sister and brother some toys

SEASON'S
GREETINGS



Happy Holidays to all
our special friends. We
wish you a bright and
beautiful Christmas.

**Burkett
Store**

Jim and Lyn
Porter

too.

Love,
Jonathan Nelson
10 months

want a M.M. duffle bag and roller
skates.

Love,
Elizabeth McCarty

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I

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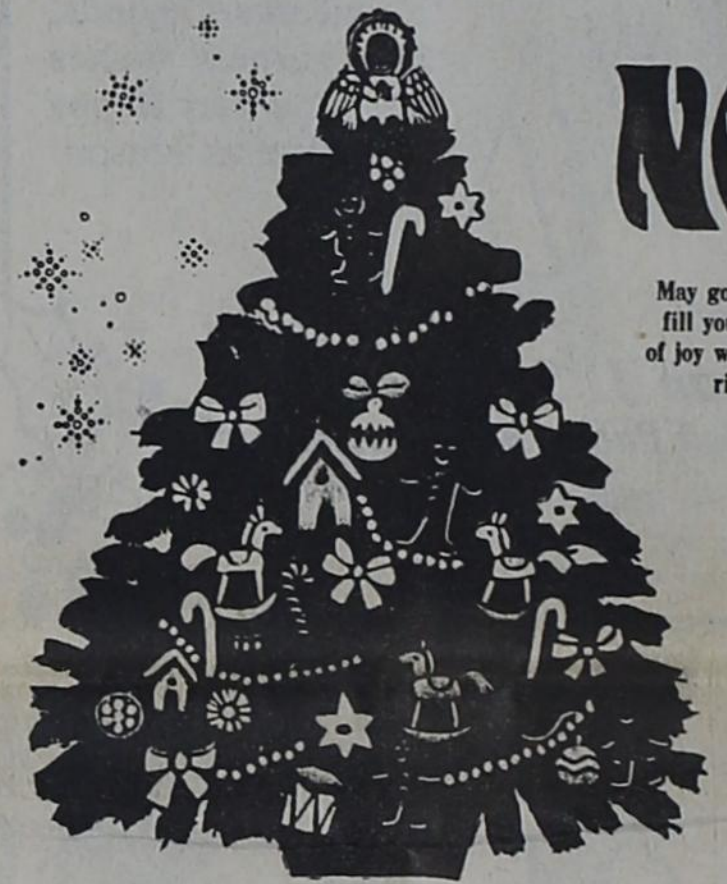
Winter Wonderland



May every day of this holiday be
filled with joy and happiness.

Season's Greetings
from all at
Bryan's Variety

NOEL



May good holiday cheer
fill your days with lots
of joy wrapped in pretty
ribbons and bows!

Greetings From
Nutty Acres
Dan & Nancy Childress

PEACE



Greetings of the season to you and yours.

Gene and Bettye Greenwood
Margaret McNeel
Sandra Harris

Greenwood Insurance Agency

Best Wishes

Best wishes to all
for a happy and
joyous Christmas!

Dr. Billy T. Carpenter

and staff —
Pat
Debbie
Frances
Sherry
Norma



More Santa Letters

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Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a light brite, a toy car, some tennis shoes and a trampoline. Moma says I've been a pretty good boy this year. Have a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

I Love You
Brian Kelly
1st grade

Be careful and watch out for airplanes and have a safe trip delivering toys.

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a trampoline, a woopsy Daisy, a play panio and a barbie. Bring something for my brothers and my Mother and Daddy. I will leave the Xmas lights on so you can find your way.

Love
Misty Kelly
2nd Grade

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a quilter, new shoes, a

trampoline, some small race cars. Don't forget my baby brother Justin, he wants a Power Wheels.

Moma said that we have been pretty good. Bring Moma and Daddy something for Xmas, and Grany and Papa Clark and Grany and Papa Kelly.

Love
Coby Kelly
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. Except when I fight with Sissy.

For Christmas, please bring me a Little Tyke I-90 Roadway and a sleeping bag. My sister Mandee wants a tent and a sleeping bag too. Please bring her one so she won't use mine.

Thanks for everything last year. Tell Rudolph and the other reindeer Hi for me.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Landon Westerman

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy birthday to Jesus! Please bring me some presents. I would like to have a flashlight, a train, lego blocks and some cars that change color in water. Please bring my little sister Karen a present too. I think she would like a lealey horse.

Thank you
Kevin Scott
Age 4 1/2

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcus. I am four years old. I live in Cross Plains, TX. I have been a fairly good boy this year. I would like to have a bicycle with training wheels, Baseball Ninetendo tape, Advantage Joystick for my Nintendo, a soccer goal and ball.

As you know, I have an older sister that is thirteen and she wants clothes. There will be a snack under my tree for you, so look!

Merry Christmas
Love,
Marcus Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a turbo car a little big. I want a batman doll with a batmobill. I want a nentendo. I want a football suit. I want a ninga turtle too.

From Royce Gomillion

Dear Santa Claus,
We have moved from McCaulley to Ruidoso this year. I hope you can find us. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you and some water for your reindeer.

I would really like to have a keyboard, and please fill my stocking with candy and surprises.

Don't forget all my friends and my cousins!

Love,
LeAnne Gibson
Ruidoso, NM

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I hope you can find me and LeAnne and Courtney. Please bring me some Lego Toys, a toy motorcycle, and a flashlight. I'd like some candy and surprises in my stocking, too.

Love,
Colby Gibson
Ruidoso, NM

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you and some water for your reindeer. Please bring me some Lego Toys, a flashlight, and some binoculars. Some candy and surprises in my stocking would be nice, too.

Love,
Courtney Gibson
Ruidoso, NM

Dear Santa,
I want a microscope and I want a ring. I want a real Garfield Phone and a real dog. I want a toy Santa, bubble bath, play doe, and a ant farm. I want Barbie Roller Skates.

I'm going to leave you milk and cookies. I've been a good girl.

From: Kristin Burkett
6 yrs. old

P.S. How do you get down the chimney?

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you hot coffee. I want a Mario Bros. Plate. I want a Turtle Buster suit, a Batman suit and a Superman suit. I would like a Batman Nintendo Game. I would like a tiger. I want some gold. I want a Batmobile, a Bat Chopper, a Bat rope, and a big Bat cave for me to fit in. I want a Santa Claus costume and elf costume.

The End
Jaret Burkett
4 yrs. old

P.S. Would you wake me up when you get here? Can you come early?



**A Special Star
A Special Night**

Great expectations for a great Christmas... this year and every year. To our customers we wish a wonderful holiday!

Tex-Sota Petroleum, Inc.

Greetings From...
Melton & Trenary Families

...and to all a good night!

May the magical sights and scents of the season embrace you and yours as you experience the joys of Christmas. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

McNutt Garage
Jimmy and Lurene McNutt,
And Family

Glenn and Lee McNutt,
And Family



Joyous Noel

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

**Connie's
Cuts &
Curls**
725-6318

Connie Kirkham
Lillie Dillard
Susan Maxwell



**DOG
Facts & Fancies**

Helpful Advice From The
American Kennel Club

**Puppy Love: Is Your
Family Ready For It?**

If you're thinking of giving your children a puppy, experts advise that you wait until after the holidays to choose one. Christmas is *not* the best time to buy a puppy. The holiday season is far too hectic--the puppy youngsters are excited about may soon be neglected as they begin playing with other holiday presents. Remember, cute puppies grow into dogs and both require food, shelter, exercise, training, grooming and medical care.

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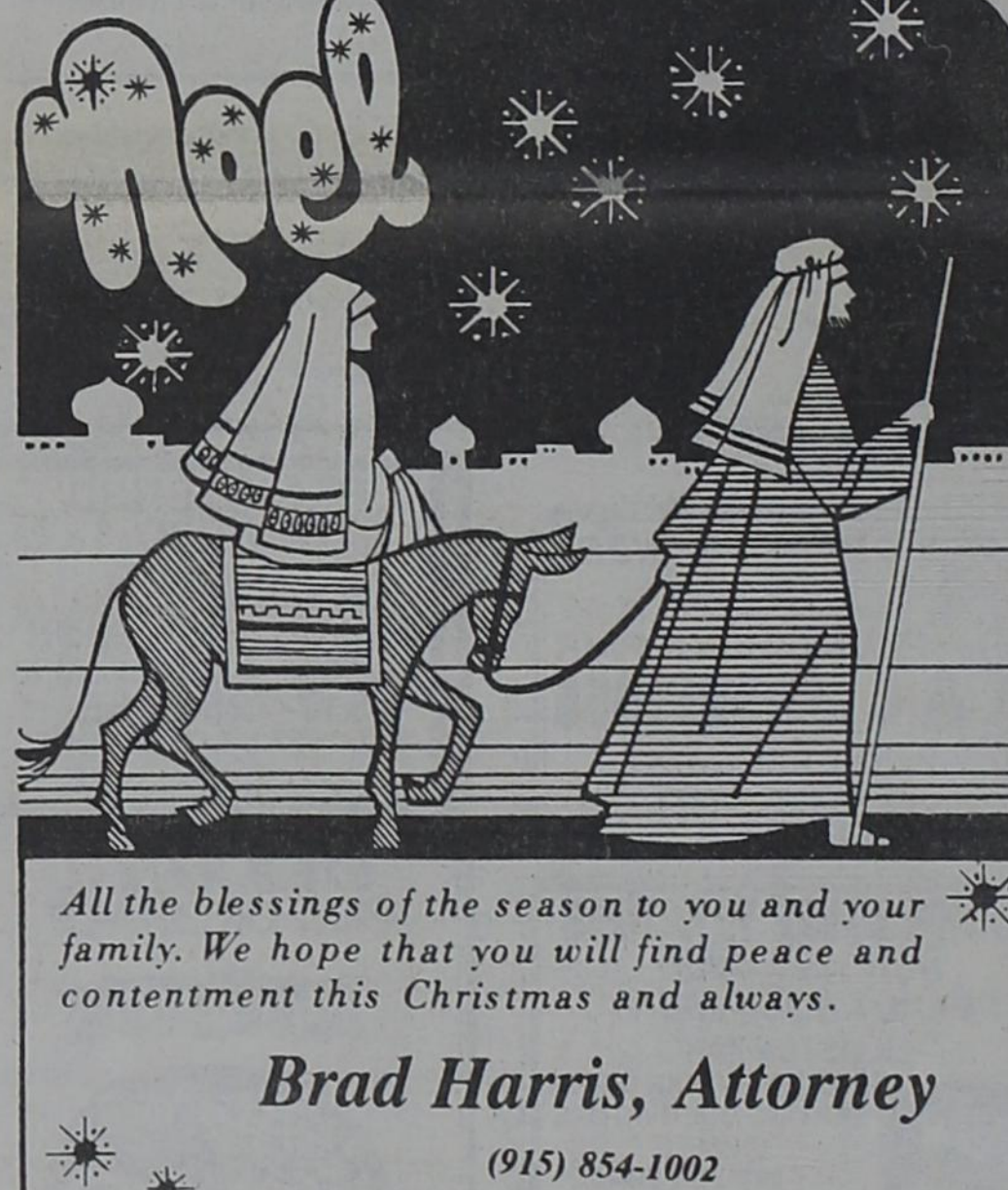


**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

My best wishes
for your health
and happiness
during the
Holiday Season.


LaVada Poindexter
Candidate For
County Treasurer

Pd. Pol. Adv. by LaVada Poindexter



All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

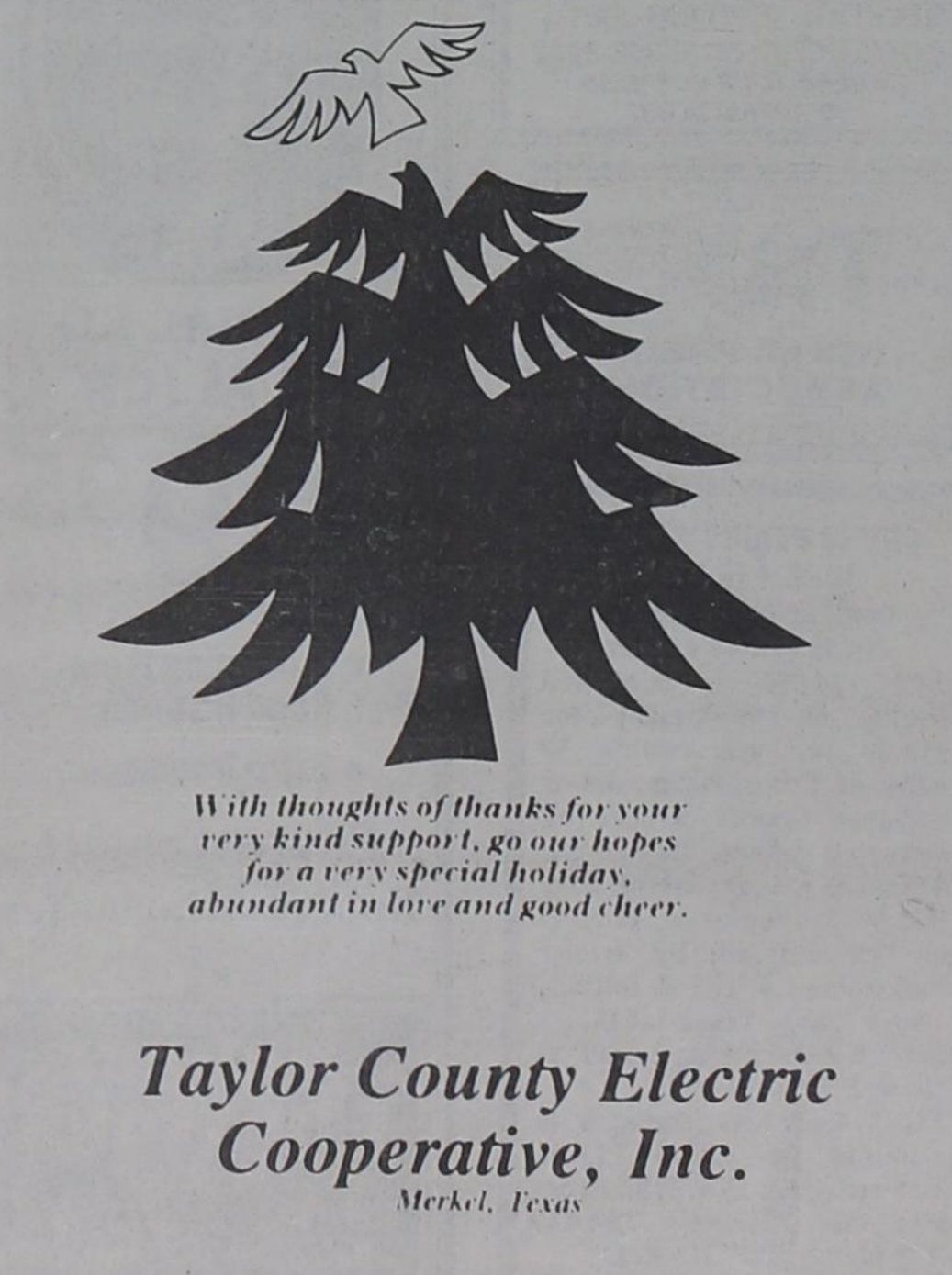
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**JOYEUX
NOEL**

All the wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas has to offer -- we wish them all to you!

from
**Amelia's House
of Beauty**
Ernest & Amelia & Family
Linda Strength & Family



With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

**Taylor County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**
Merkel, Texas



Peace & Joy

A happy, holy holiday to all. Many thanks.

Hinkle TV Service
Cross Plains, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings of the season to young and old alike. Merry, merry Christmas.

Callahan County

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

