My greatest Christmas wish is...

Chief Hovey
I would ask for a world at understanding and a true spirit of peace in the hearts and the minds of the peoples of the world. I would like to broaden their understanding of the world in which we live.

Madeline Hovey
The greatest gift I could receive is the health and happiness of my husband and children. I would wish for world peace and for individual happiness.

Mayor Lee Chapman
I wish for the return of the hostages. I know too many people in the world. I pray for the hostages to be freed. I would wish for peace in the world.

Dr. W. L. McKee
It seems to me that the policies of benevolence and reaching the down and out people are good expressions of the spirit of Christmas.

Martha Hovey
My wish for the world is that everyone would be kind and friendly. I pray for peace in the world.

Judge Ruth Man
What I'd most like to see is a revival of the confidence of the people in elected officials on the national level.
What do local residents want?

As part of its ongoing community engagement initiatives, the Carthage Commission has been reviewing the city's sewer plan. The commission has been receiving feedback from residents and has been using this information to make informed decisions about the future of the city's infrastructure.

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WRITE YOUR LEGISLATOR:

CETA

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Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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[Your Name]
Luton-Roughley nuptials

The couple will make their home in Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roughley of Carthage are the bride’s parents; Mr. and Mrs. Luton Roughley, also of Carthage, are the groom’s parents. The couple plans to attend Texas A&M University. The wedding will be at 3 p.m. in Oak Grove Church of God.

Cooking Corner

Carob tastes cocoa good

By Doris Moore

Unique in its nutrition, carob flour is a new ingredient that can add a unique, appealing taste to many dishes. It is made from the bean of a tree, or a relative of the bean, which is native to the Mediterranean region.

Learn used-car buying savvy

By Doris Moore

When looking to purchase a used car, it’s important to thoroughly inspect the vehicle and understand the terms of the sale. This will help ensure you’re making an informed decision and getting a good deal.

Feminist designs skyline

Not too sweet

Texas Treats

by Doris B. House

A lighter holiday finish

NARFE installs officers, enjoys holiday program

WMA hails Christmas

Vegetarian cooking

Approaching Weddings

Andrew E. Berg and Lila Y. Mucha will be married on Dec. 14 by the Rev. A. M. Ritter at First Presbyterian Church, Carthage. The couple will make their home in Carthage.
Oil, Gas News

News

New arrivals

Tatum Area News

Santa brings Fillies a perfect record for Christmas holidays

Carthage girls sweep home tournament

Lady Bulldog junior varsity triumphs over Center girls

Gary Bobcats rise and fall in area basketball battles

News Briefs
Hunting with Hoot...

Junior hunters bag bunnies in Panola safari

Changes made in B.A.S.S. tourney

Texas deep sea monster will be at Houston show

We just want to remind you....
we're still "Number 1" in serving the gas needs of Panola, Harrison, Rusk & Shelby Counties

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Join us, as we fill the air with a joyful hymn and heart-felt prayer of peace and good will for all. We sing out our thanks to you, dear friends, and pray that you will be blessed with happiness and harmony this festive season.

The Watchman Family
LETTERS To Santa

Toying around in Christmases past

Early memories of Christmas were never complete without at least one of the dozens of toys that were always found in a corner of the house. There were toys of all kinds and sizes, from tiny ones like dolls, teddy bears, and trucks to big ones like model trains, bicycles, and wagons. Some of these toys were purchased from stores, while others were handmade by family members. These toys were cherished and played with year after year, becoming beloved companions for many children. In those days, toys were often passed down from older siblings or even previous generations, adding to the sense of tradition and family. Despite the passage of time, these memories remain vivid and fond, serving as a reminder of the joy and excitement that Christmas brings.

Peanut supply short

The holiday season is traditionally associated with consuming large quantities of peanuts, but the supply of peanuts is currently short. This shortage has led to a spike in prices and has caused some stores to run out of peanuts altogether. As a result, many people are finding it difficult to purchase their favorite snacks and treats. The peanut supply short is a concerning trend that is likely to have a significant impact on the holiday season for many people.

Shop Carthage

The holidays are a time to shop, and Carthage is the place to be for all your holiday needs. Whether you're looking for gifts or need to stock up on supplies, Carthage has everything you need. From clothing and home decorations to food and drink, Carthage has it all. So come on down and shop Carthage today!

Merry Christmas

To our loyal patrons, we extend our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful, white Christmas this year. Merry Christmas from the folks at John's and Yvonne's House of Tapers.

Holiday Cheer

You're on our list of special people and so we hope your Christmas is a treasury of merriment and pleasure.

Cain Hardware and Lumber

Santa's merry spirit enhances every dazzling moment of the magic of Christmas— the sharing and caring of family and friends. Loaded with good wishes, we reach out to say thanks and to hope you have a beautiful, beautiful holiday!
LETTERS To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and would like a white puppy for Christmas. My parents are strong and healthy and have a very happy marriage.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mary

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. I promise I will not waste it and will ride it only in safe areas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Tom

Dear Santa,

I would like a trip to Disneyland for Christmas. I know it's a big ask, but please consider it. I promise to behave.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Emily

Dear Santa,

I would like a new computer for Christmas. I am a good student and promise to use it only for educational purposes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John

Dear Santa,

I would like a new greenhouse for Christmas. It would be a great gift for my parents.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jane

Dear Santa,

I would like a new library card for Christmas. I promise to read as much as possible.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Bob

Dear Santa,

I would like a new telescope for Christmas. I promise to use it only for educational purposes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sara

Dear Santa,

I would like a new piano for Christmas. I promise to practice every day.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Alex

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike for Christmas. I promise to ride it only in safe areas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lucas

Dear Santa,

I would like a new book for Christmas. I promise to read it cover to cover.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Olivia

Dear Santa,

I would like a new toy for Christmas. I promise to share it with my siblings.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jordan

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike for Christmas. I promise to ride it only in safe areas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ethan

Dear Santa,

I would like a new book for Christmas. I promise to read it cover to cover.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Grace

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike for Christmas. I promise to ride it only in safe areas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Samantha

Dear Santa,

I would like a new book for Christmas. I promise to read it cover to cover.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lucas

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike for Christmas. I promise to ride it only in safe areas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mia

Dear Santa,

I would like a new book for Christmas. I promise to read it cover to cover.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ethan

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike for Christmas. I promise to ride it only in safe areas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Olivia

May the Peace of Christmas enfold you...the Cheer of Christmas comfort you...and the Spirit of Christmas be with you always. As we rejoice and celebrate His glorious coming we offer thanks for the cherished gift of your friendship.

Sharpe Electric

Andy, Joyce, Rod & Kevin Sharpe
& Employees
LETTERS To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want to tell you how much I love your toys. They are so much fun and make me feel special.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a bike for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. I hope you will give me even more this year.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I would like a pet dog for Christmas. It would be the best gift ever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a new book for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I would like a trip to Disneyland for Christmas. It would be the best gift ever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a new sweater for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I would like a piano for Christmas. It would be the best gift ever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a new video game for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I would like a trip to the beach for Christmas. It would be the best gift ever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a new bicycle for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I would like a trip to the zoo for Christmas. It would be the best gift ever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a new teddy bear for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I would like a trip to the mountains for Christmas. It would be the best gift ever.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a new doll for Christmas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
LETTERS To Santa

Christmas Greetings

As the heavy sounds of Christmas herald a glorious season, your will be wish well with warmth and joy. Thanks to all.

Billy Arnold & Son Garage
Larry Foster, Manager

WARM WISHES

MAYROE'S GARAGE

LETTERS To Santa

GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE BOOKSTALL

REJOICE

Let us glory in the wonder of Our Saviour's birth, as we share the infinite blessings His message brings. Thanks to our faithful friends at this hallowed season.

The Officers, Directors and Employees of the First National Bank

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bob Parker Insurance

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NEW BLOOM FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Pam's Salon

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM

Pam's Salon

BLESSINGS

As we share the splendor and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, we sing to praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.

Carthage Furniture Co.

H.A. "Bubba" Clinton and family
LETTERS To Santa

Dear Santa,

I'm hoping for a Medal of Honor for my efforts to improve the world this year. It's been a tough one, and I've been working hard to be a good person.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Dear Santa,

I would like a million dollars, but please, no strings attached. Just a straightforward gift so I can start my own charity to help people.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Dear Santa,

I would like a pet unicorn. I promise to be kind to it and make sure it gets plenty of love and treats.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Dear Santa,

I would like to learn how to fly, so I can explore the world from a new perspective and help others reach their dreams.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Dear Santa,

I would like a world without hunger and war. A peaceful world where everyone has a fair chance at a happy life.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Dear Santa,

I would like to have more time with my family. They are my greatest source of joy and love.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for the gift of family and friends. They are the greatest joy in my life.

Sincerely,
[Name]
At this time of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, we wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Temple-Eastex INCORPORATED
We want to be a good neighbor.

LETTERS — To Santa

Joe’s Cafe & Carthage Coffee Shop

Fireworks spark rash of holiday grass fires

Texas emerges as an economic pace-setter during ’70s decade

Poerner calls for deregulation

This Week