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Emma Lee Donovan Is Retiring After 39 Years Of Service To Bank



MRS. EMMA LEE DONOVAN

A retirement reception for Mrs. Emma Lee Donovan, vice president of First National Bank, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the bank. Mrs. Donovan is retiring

after 39 years of service at the bank. Emma Lee (Wende) Donovan was born in Cisco on July 5, 1928, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Wende. She attended all schools in Cisco and

graduated from Cisco High School in 1946. She graduated from Nixon-Clay Business School in Austin in June 1948. She also attended Cisco Junior College. On July 19, 1948, she started her banking career

with First National Bank in Cisco. Charles A. Spears was president and J. P. McCracken was vice president. Starting in bookkeeping, she worked as proof operator, teller, secretary to the president, and loan officer. She was elected vice president in January, 1969.

Methodist Church of Cisco, a member of Who's Who in American Women 1975-1976, a graduate of Southwest School of Banking at SMU, Dallas, in August 1975, and is a member of the Twentieth Century Club.

for 39 years. She is the type of individual that you rarely find as an employee. She has always done an excellent job in all the various departments of the bank that she has worked in over the years.

Mrs. Donovan has been on the Cisco Hospital Board for the last six years. Emma Lee married Robert H. "Jib" Donovan on June 12, 1957. She is a member of the First United

Methodist Church of Cisco, a member of Who's Who in American Women 1975-1976, a graduate of Southwest School of Banking at SMU, Dallas, in August 1975, and is a member of the Twentieth Century Club.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception honoring Mrs. Donovan Tuesday, Dec. 29, in the Community Room of First National Bank.

Cisco High School Second Six Weeks Honor Roll Is Given

The honor roll for the second six weeks at Cisco Junior - Senior High School has been announced as follows:

Dusty Walton, Julie Weathers, Bernice White and Doug Witt.

SENIORS

"A" Honor Roll
Leigh Callarman, Samantha Hutt, Gina Kinsler, Kevin Kirk, Christy Purvis, Jill Reynolds, Krista Shepard, Christy Smith and Ingrid Valek.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Laurie Cagle, Gordon Davis, Tami Edwards, Chris Griffith, Andy Hobbs, Ursula Patton, Jason Phillips, Michele Prickett and Misty Woods.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll
Brady Dennis, Kimberly Fields, Jason Hunt, Pam Mitchell, Holly Ritchie and Misty Stone.

SOPHOMORES

"A" Honor Roll
Jana Muller, Robin Musser, Rachel Valek, Allison Williams, and Jayna Willingham.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Manuel Anaya, Shannon Anderson, Patsy Brady, Shannon Bridges, Christine Deadman, Julie Dennis, Tammy Glover, Billy Hammond, Amy Hawkins, Ron Hume, Harvey Perkins, Teresa Pevey, Donnielle Rabel, Kim Smith, Kelly Whitley, Aaron Whitley, Jana Yowell, David Zell and Anthony Daniels.

JUNIORS

"A" Honor Roll
Delia Brown, Steve Couch, Tina Crozier, Audrey Hammark, Akiko Kleiner, Alicia Lambeth, Ginny Pope, Martin Powledge, and Stacey Saunders.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Donnie Andrews, Linda Beaver, Cindy Choate, Vanessa Clement, Cheryl Dowdy, Larry Fields, Frances Gonzales, David Hammond, Deborah Harris, Michael Hoffman, Davin Hohertz, Amy Hounshell, Robin Ingram, Lori Justice, Deanna Lane, Sandra Maxwell, Deanna Parrigan, Chelsie Pittman, Kim Rhodes, Jeff Roark, Lori Ann Speegle, Scott Stuart, Dee Wages, Celia Walters.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Melissa Batteas, Hoot Beckett, Kedra Chambers, Meredith Davies, Laura Garza, Jason Hoffman, Zuleika Hurtado, Lisa Moore, Jay Nixon, Jeremy Rhodes, Robert Smith and Tommy Thompson.

EIGHTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll
Jeremy Davies, Henry Ingram, Rachael Ingram, Brandi McCulloch, Amy Saunders, Steve Summers, Tiffany Thomas, Lori Yowell and Sarah Zell.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Patricia Cherry, Donny Choate, Kelly Crozier, Tracy Deadman, Brad Fleming, Mary Garza, Patricia Hutchens, Audra Klaus, Joel Prickett, Tina Rakes, Robi Speegle and Jimmy Williams.

First National Bank To Have Open House Thurs., December 24

The Cisco First National Bank will have an Open House from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 24, 1987. Dick Woolley, president of the bank, would like to extend an invitation to everyone to stop by next Thursday and visit with the employees of the bank during the Open House. Cookies and punch will be served.

City Hall Will Be Closed Thursday And Friday For Christmas Holiday

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 24th, and Friday, December 25th, in observance of the Christmas Holidays. Also, there will be no garbage pickup on these days. Normal garbage pickup will resume on Monday, December 28th. The landfill will be closed on Christmas Day, but will be open from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 24th, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 26th.

The Mayor, City Council and all the City Employees want to take this opportunity to wish everyone health, happiness and the best holiday season ever.

Wanda's Corner by Wanda Hallmark

Melba Brawley stopped by The Press Monday and told about an incident with her grandson, Todd Larkin.

Todd asked his teacher, "What is a 'Hebneb'?" The teacher paused and said, "Well, how do you use it in a sentence?"

And Todd said, "At church the other day we sang, 'Hebneb nature sing'."

These are the words to the Christmas carol, "Joy to the World", where it says, "and heaven and nature sing."

My mother received a phone call during the first week in December from a woman who said she was with WTU. She told my mother she had won a prize and they would be by later on to tell her about it.

They never did show up. When we called WTU, they said they do not have anyone who calls people up in this manner.

There is also a scam going around town now to try to trick elderly people out of their savings. So please be careful, when someone does call like this.

And if they do, then get in touch with the Cisco police immediately.

The following excuses are deemed by professional Texas teachers to be "The Most Creative Excuses" by high school students. The excuses were gathered together by 16 senior teacher education students from Concordia Lutheran College in Austin. The college students compiled these excuses from a survey of 1,500 Texas high schools in search of the most creative excuses given by students for tardiness, absence and missed homework.

Some of the excuses were: "Someone paper-glued my car tires to the ground." "Mary was out of school

for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed... "my Mother."

"I would have been on time, but the bell rang."

One note said, "Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another. By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers. One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts", her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate it." Also the favorite, "My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't get itself out."

"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't make it come out," said a student. He had to spend the entire day coaxing the cat out.

Three students were so completely honest that their explanations warranted mention by their teachers: (For being tardy) "Total irresponsibility on my part." (for being absent) "Just lucky." (For missed homework) "My mother couldn't do it."

Quit smoking. American Heart Association WITH FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Food Pantry To Be Open Thurs. For Holidays

The Cisco Food Pantry, a non-profit local supplier of staple foods to temporarily distressed families, will be open Thursday, December 24th, rather than the usual Friday hours. Hours are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A similar schedule will be in force the following weeks, with a Monday and Thursday schedule. The change in dates is necessary to observe Christmas and New Year holidays for volunteer workers.

Commodities To Be Given Out Tues., December 29

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at Cisco from 8 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Gaslight Apartments.

Items available will be butter, cheese, corn meal, dry milk, and milled rice. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap.

Majestic Theater To Present Holiday Showcase

Plans are being finalized for the gala Holiday Showcase at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on New Year's eve, December 31.

There has been a time change on the start of the variety show, according to Virginia Russell, one of the Directors. It will begin at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30, as previously announced.

Others working with Mrs. Russell on co-ordinating the production are Ellen Kennedy and Gary Ford, Theatre Manager.

"We also have some great help from the community," says Virginia Russell. "Paul Luther of KVMX will be the Master of Ceremonies. We feel that his professional services will greatly enhance the program."

Among those helping

backstage will be Dione Harbour, Harold Kennedy will be at the Box Office, and Emmitt Lasater will be Lobby Manager and Usher.

All the performers, as well as the other production assistants, will be announced in the Sunday, December 27 issue of the newspapers. A number of musicians and persons with drama and variety acts have already made arrangements to appear. Others are scheduled to join them. There will be a rehearsal of the show on Monday, December 28 at 5 p.m. at the Majestic.

The program for December 31 will be divided into three parts, with two brief intermissions. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Cisco Junior College Wranglers Finish Basketball Season With 8 Wins-7 Losses

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers defeated Northlake College of Irving Saturday 117-71 in their last game before the Christmas break. They are now idle until January 13, when they open Northern JUCO conference play against TSTI of Waco in Cisco. They completed non-conference action with an 8-7 won-loss record.

Individual statistical leaders:

Field Goal Percentage: Mark Chambers- 65.9%, 6-4 freshman forward from Ft. Worth Dunbar; Ronald Ataman- 58%, 6-4 freshman forward from Garland Lakeview Centennial.

Free Throw Percentage: Todd Mannon- 78.6%, 6-5

sophomore forward from Truth or Consequences, NM. Scoring: Thomas Miller- 13.5 ppg., 6-6 forward from Killeen; Ronald Ataman- 11.8 ppg.; Tyrone Williams- 11.3, 6-5 forward from Capt. Shreve High School in Shreveport, LA.

Rebounds: Thomas Miller- 8.0 rbpq.; Tyrone Williams- 11.3 rbpq.

Assists: Mark Benson- 4.0, 6-0 guard from Ft. Worth Richland.

1987-88 Men's Basketball statistics through 15 games: Won 8, Lost 7, PCT. .533; PTS. scored 1206 AVG. 80.4;

OPP PTS. Scored 1193; AVG. 79.5; FG PCT 403-1094-45.1%; FT PCT. 188-327-57.5%; 3 PT FG PCT 28-129-21.7%; OPP FG PCT 475-1016-46.8%; FT PCT 193-303-63.7%; 3 PT PCT. 45-132-34.1%; REB. 634; AVG. 42.3; OPP REB. 582; AVG. 38.8; REBPCT 52.1%; ASSISTS 232; AVG. 15.5; FOULS 290; AVG. 19.3; TURNOVERS 272; AVG. 18.1; OPP TURNOVERS 300; AVG. 20.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS See Graph Inside

Caprice Scott To Show Films From New York Wednesday, Dec. 30

Caprice Scott, formerly of Ranger, who is part of the ministry of Teen Challenge in New York will be speaking and showing a new film, "Cry For Freedom" at the Word of Life Church, 501 South Lamar, Eastland, on Wednesday, December 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The film is used in street rallies in New York and the surrounding area. Teen Challenge was started by David Wilkerson and is now headed by his son Don.

Caprice Scott started with Teen Challenge in January of 1987 and will be sharing on

the work and her experiences there. A special invitation is extended to everyone especially all area teenagers to attend this film.

Meet Your Future With A Straight Face Buckle Up Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

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COLLECTING FOOD-- The Cisco Junior and Senior High School students and teachers collected canned foods for the Cisco Goodfellows. Shown in the above photo are the Cisco High School FFA students and teacher, Mr. Jimmy Cearley, loading the food up to deliver to the Goodfellows. Students shown in the photo are (left to right) John Schrader, Chad Rogers, Phillip Schackelford, Martin Dominguez and Leslie Allen. (Staff Photo, courtesy of Cotton's Studios.)

Eastland County Peanut Report

The following report will be updated periodically as additional producers report their production:

TOTAL PLANTED ACRES-26,965.2
PLANTED ACRES REPORTING-4,778.8
POUNDS HARVESTED-6,627,832
AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE-1,386.9



COLLECTING FOOD-- Students at the Cisco Elementary School brought cans of food to be given to the Cisco Goodfellows. Elementary students Serenity Norman, (left) and Jamie Boersma are shown in the above photo standing in front of the food train that was located in the front hall at the school. Members of the Cisco Goodfellows said the students who brought cans of food to place in the train were a great help in feeding needy families this year in Cisco. (Staff Photo, courtesy of Cotton's Studios).

Christmas Mass Schedule Has Been Set For Area Catholic Churches

Christmas Eve Masses will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's in Strawn and at 9:00 p.m. at St. Rita's in Ranger. Christmas Day Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier in Eastland,

and at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary in Cisco. The public is welcome to come and give thanks and praise to God for the greatest of all Christmas Gifts: JESUS CHRIST!!!

MORAN NEWS

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

MORAN BIRTHDAY CLUB

Twenty-two members of the Moran Birthday Club met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Moran Lone Star Cafe and enjoyed a delicious chicken supper with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Lynn Williams, the only one with a birthday in December present, was sung the "Happy Birthday" song.

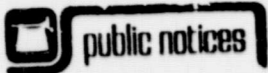
Each one present told of their first experience with Santa Claus.

Gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed the spirit of Christmas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Miller, Mrs. J. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks, Imo Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir, Reese Woolfolk, Mildred Smith, Frances Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks, Mae Delle Jones, Lorene Midkiff and Elma May Huskey.

It is beginning to look like Christmas in Moran with the many Christmas decorations in the homes and yards, and even snow is falling today (Monday), and makes one think more about Christmas. One can really enjoy the effort that people put forth to decorate for Christmas by driving around and viewing the scenes. Your correspondent wishes for you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dale Tollefson is receiving



POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates for election, subject to the action of the Primaries of March 8, 1988.

County Sheriff
Don Underwood (re-election)

treatment in Dyess Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. C. L. Miller passed away Sunday night about 12 o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral was pending at this time.

Mrs. J. B. Branham is receiving treatment in Humana Hospital, Abilene.

AUXILIARY MEET
Santa Claus made his appearance at the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary supper Saturday night, Dec. 12. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and the tables were decorated beautifully in keeping with the Christmas season.

Those present enjoyed a salad supper preceding Santa's arrival.

WATCH PARTY

The members of the American Legion of the Ernest F. Pettit Post No. 343, will sponsor a "Watch Party" for New Years, on Thursday night, Dec. 31, at the Legion Hall in Moran. Snacks will be served along with some blackeyed peas at midnight. On Friday night, Jan. 1, the Legionnaires will have a ham, blackeyed peas and cornbread supper at the Legion Hall starting at 5 p.m. and serve until 7, when the bingo games will start. The supper will cost \$2.50 per plate. Come and enjoy the New Years Eve and New Years Day activities at the American Legion Hall in Moran.

The Moran Schools will

observe the Christmas Holidays by dismissing classes on Friday, Dec. 18, and be closed until Monday, Jan. 4.

The business houses in Moran will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, in observance of Christmas and some will close early on Christmas Eve.

Moran received about one inch of snow Monday. The snow was beautiful and furnished some much needed moisture for the grain and grass. The snow flakes were large and beautiful, however, most of it melted as it hit the ground.

Carolyn Loudder of California and Opal Clement of Dallas are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carroll Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Schafer and Rocky spent the weekend in Garden City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schafer.

Mrs. Rollin Fuller received treatment in the Albany Hospital.

The home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burette Chaney burned last Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is not known.

The government commodities will be given away at the Moran City Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Any thinking that they might be eligible can contact the Moran City Secretary for further information.

Funeral for Mrs. C. L. Miller was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Moran with Rev. John Stanislaw of Santa Anna and a former pastor of the church officiating, assisted by Rev. Jack Clack, present pastor. Mrs. Miller was a former bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities Co. in Moran. Funeral was directed by Godfrey Funeral Home; burial was in the Dennis Cemetery, south of Moran.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, C. L. of Moran, three daughters, Mrs. Sid Collinsworth of Breckenridge, Lisa Miller of Odessa and Mrs. Ronnie Kitchens of Albany, and one son, Steve, of Abilene; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers, all former co-workers with Mrs. Miller of West Texas Utilities were Joe Hardin, Frank Jackson, Mike Martindale, Steve Williams, Don Settle and Gary Moore.

Remember the New Years Watch Party at the American Legion Hall in Moran on Thursday night, December 31, and the New Years Supper at the Legion Hall, when ham, black-eyed peas and cornbread will be served, starting at 5 p.m. costing \$2.50.

You are missing a treat if you do not drive around the town of Moran and do not see the many beautiful Christmas lights. They are very pretty and makes one get in the Spirit of Christmas very quickly. Your cor-

respondent wishes that you have a Merry Christmas and the New Year will be a prosperous one.

Ed Duncan of Eastland is the officer in charge of the post office in Moran, while Postmaster Bob Gruell is working in Cisco.

Mrs. Joe Moore and Billy visited with relatives in Lawton, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Booth is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Booth, and family in Temple for the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Spaulding, 76, of the Blue Bonnet Nursing Home, and sister of Mrs. Bud Brooks of Moran, passed away Thursday. Funeral was at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Cryptside at Greenwood Mausoleum, Fort Worth.

Marvin Kays of Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kays.

Moran and community received some much needed rain Friday night and Saturday. Approximately 2 1/2 inches fell Friday and Saturday. The rain will be very beneficial to the small grain and grass. A good rain is always welcomed in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Reynolds of Snyder visited with his mother, Mrs. Dary Edwards, Mr. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, over the weekend.

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GOOD DEER HUNTING-- Patty Stennet from Baird is shown in the above photo with the 16-point deer she shot last week on a lease northwest of Cisco on the Moran Highway. Patty's brother-in-law, Gary Stennet, shot a 9-point deer recently on the same lease. His picture was in an earlier edition of The Cisco Press.

Homemakers Class Of East Cisco Baptist Sunday School Meet

Members of the Homemakers Class of East Cisco Baptist Church Sunday School met Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 1 p.m. in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Verna Wilson, for their Christmas luncheon. Her home was beautifully decorated for Christmas, from the lighted tree to the lovely dining table centerpiece.

Mrs. Pauline Ingram led in a prayer of thanks before the delicious meal consisting of salads and baked chicken with dressing brought by those present, and coffee, ice tea, and cake prepared and served by the hostess.

Following the meal, class members presented Verna a gift certificate and Pauline, assistant teacher, a lovely book for their Christmas gifts.

Instead of gift exchanging, those attending brought fruit, nuts, candy and cookies, and spent the rest of the afternoon filling and decorating Christmas plates, 20 in all, then delivering them to "shut-ins."

Those present were Mmes. Verna Wilson, Pauline Ingram, Mary Lou Williams, Bill Howell, Mable Theford, Leota Hughes, Annie Payne, Veneta Mitchell, and a guest, Ollie Slamith.

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in the Community Room
of First National Bank
on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth of December
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
2:30 to 5:30*

July 19, 1948

December 31, 1987

Obituaries

Lewis Pounds

RANGER-Lewis Pounds, 38, died Monday at a Dallas hospital. Services are pending at Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

man; one daughter, Helen Koen of Abilen; two sons, L.V. Mauney of Somerville and Billie Jack Mauney of Houston; two brothers, Lonnie Hampton of Gorman and Royal Hampton of De Leon; and four grandchildren.

J.L. Smith

Graveside services for J.L. Smith, 87, of 5482 Encino, were at 9:00 a.m. Monday in the Old Eastland Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Nelson officiating, directed by Adams-Korzenewski Funeral Home, 1443 N. Second St.

He died Thursday at a local nursing home.

Born in Erath County, he lived in Knox City and moved to Abilene in 1975.

He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Greenwood Smith of Knox City; four daughters, Ella Mae Parks and Lorita June Taylor, both of Odessa, and Mary Lee Masters and Betty Ary, both of Abilene; three sons, Thomas Leonard Smith of Hamby and J.P. Smith and James Leroy Smith, both of Cumby; a sister, Mae Harbin of Eastland; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Maude Head Gray

ABILENE-Services for Maude Head Gray, 94, were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, U.S. Highway 277, with Eddie Sharp and Farrell Stephens officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park. She died Thursday in El Paso. Born in Rising Star, she grew up in Bluff Dale and moved from Ranger to Abilene in 1964.

She was a 1908 graduate of Bluff Dale High School. She owned and operated Maude Gray's boarding house in Ranger for 13 years, was a member of the University Church of Christ and the widow of Leffel Ewing Gray.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas S. Gray of El Paso, Roy L. Gray of Amarillo and L.E. Gray Jr. of Abilene; nine grand-

children, including, Leslie Curry, Patricia Pinson and Leffel Gray III of Abilene; and eight great-grandchildren.

Charles Nolan Raney

RANGER-Charles Nolan Raney, 54, died Thursday in Renton, Wash.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in the Macedonia Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

He was born in Goldthwaite.

He attended school in Cad-do and was a 1950 graduate of Breckenridge High School. He received a bachelors degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1958 and a Masters degree in electrical engineering from the University of Florida in 1968.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of the Institute of Electronic and Electric Engineers Association, Tau Beta Pi Association and the Eta Kappa Nu Association, PSI Chapter. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and the American Radio Relay Association.

A private pilot, he was a member of the Boeing Employees Flying Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dena Raney of Renton, Wash.; his father, Dial Raney of the LaCasa Community; a son, Robert Berkoff of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, James L.

Cisco Chapter Of AARP

The Cisco Chapter #2447 of the American Association of Retired Persons convened Thursday, December 7, 1987 at 6 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas Party at the Corral room. Beef and turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the 52 members present. The tables and room were beautifully decorated in keeping with this most special season of the year. Cisco Florist presented the chapter with a basket of pinecones, poinset-

tias and holly leaves which added to the attractiveness of the evening.

In the absence of President Louise Allison, president elect Jack Roberson presided, and led the members in singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Lois Holder.

The chapter in November distributed 11 Thanksgiving baskets to needy Cisco families, and the receipts from our Christmas Money Tree, totalling \$70.00 will be

donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The new officers for 1988 were installed by Roy Cartee, Health Advocate Services coordinator for the AARP, and are as follows:

Officers- Jack Roberson, President; Bob Bevers, President elect; John White, Vice President; Idella Taylor, Secretary; and Grace Mizell, Treasurer.

AARP Board members for 1988 are Gil Copeland, Charles Davis, Richard Arnold and Cloris Webb.

The AARP Nominating Committee for 1988 are Juanita Roberson, chairperson and Dorothy Thomas, Laveta Bevers, Arvelia Carlisle and O.T. Arnold.

Social Security Schedule

From the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, 142 S. Pioneer, Abilene, Texas 79605.

CISCO: Senior Citizens Center, Wednesday, 1 p.m. - January 6, January 20.

EASTLAND: Courthouse Basement, Tuesday, 10 a.m. - January 5, January 19.

RANGER: Joseph Building (Main St.), Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - January 6, January 20.

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Morton Valley Extension Homemakers

The Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club met December 9, 1987 in the home of Alice Brooks at Carbon. The minutes were read and approved, a short meeting was held, the members agreed in lieu of exchanging gifts with each other to give a money gift to the foster children of Eastland County. Alice served delicious desserts, coffee and tea to these members: Helen Phillips, Ada Tankersley, Dorothy Underwood, Edith Wilson, Terri Warren, Betty Greer, Flo Williamson and Billie Beggs. The next meeting will be January 13, 1988, in the home of Terri Warren.

Thursday, December 24, 1987

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Mark 3:5

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Guest Slot

SCOUTS REPORT that a special banana pudding served at the Courthouse Christmas Party at noon Monday was an absolute hit. You might want to ask Judge Jim Wright for the recipe.

DROPPING BY for a visit Monday was Charles E. McDonald, the Bangs attorney who has filed as a candidate to the State School Board from this district, which encompasses 49 counties and runs all the way to the Red River.

A **TELEPHONER** Monday was Ray Swindel of 904 S. Ross St., Mexia, a veteran newspaperman, who was editor of the Ranger Times in 1957 and '58. He's putting together a book about his experiences and if you'd like to talk to him about the era, you can reach him at (817)562-7766.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, "tis the season" of the sweepstakes and chances are your mailbox is as jammed as ours with

"bulk rate" mailings from various and sundry, seeking subscriptions first, and offering prizes secondly. We've already been through a half dozen "fortunes" from Reader's Digest, and been advised that Publishers Clearing House is just around the corner. A faithful reader brings us a new one and wonders if we've seen it. No, because we're not much into Harlequin Reader Service, but find the sweepstakes entry typical with a dozen spots to scrap off, keys to match, and all the rest of the complications to qualify yourself; including having to read the whole letter to see if you've done it right. You're out of interest before you finish.

AND AS you make last-minute preparations for your holiday season, the following might be a chuckle or two:

"MY MOTHER COULDN'T DO IT." Early this year, sixteen senior teacher education students from Concordia

Lutheran College, under the direction of Concordia Vice President, Fred Blecke, surveyed 1,500 high schools in search of the MOST CREATIVE EXCUSES given by students for tardiness, absence and missed homework.

Secondary teachers and attendance officers in each school were asked to reply to a brief questionnaire. Three-hundred replies were received during the survey period. The empirical data collected served to prove that high schools students are still very creative and their excuses will change to meet the available situations.

Consider the following, deemed by professional Texas teachers to be THE MOST CREATIVE EXCUSES.

"Someone super-glued my car tires to the ground," claimed one student.

A note brought to class by another student read, "Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed "My Mother".

Using inescapable logic, a student said, "I would have been on time but the bell rang." Another just asked "Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another. By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers.

One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts," her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate it." Also the favorite, "My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't get itself out," asserted a student.

"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't make it come out," said a student. He had to spend the entire day coaxing the cat out.

Three students were so completely honest that their explanations warranted mention by their teachers:

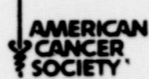
For being tardy: "Total irresponsibility on my part."

For being absent: "Just Lucky"

For missed homework: "My mother couldn't do it."

"We've learned in education classes that a sense of humor is necessary for teachers," says Donna Menzel, a Concordia student teacher who helped compile the test results. She went on to add "It's been fun ... and educational ... to be forewarned about the kinds of excuses we will be getting."

Thursday, December 24, 1987



Bowling Report

Tuesday Night Ladies League
December 15, 1987

- Greer's Department Store 84-36; Pins 41,612
- Lone Cedar Pro Shop 76-44; Pins 42,057
- First State Bank 76-44; Pins 41,421
- E.C.B.C. 72-48; Pins 40,663
- Cisco Radiator 70-50; Pins 41,393
- Breckenridge Affiliated 68-52; Pins 40,875
- Elder Welding 64-56; Pins 41,122
- La Mancha Lake Ranch 60-60; Pins 41,003
- Yellow Mound 50-70; Pins 40,710
- Ranger Hospital 36-84; Pins 39,828
- The Gusher 24-96; Pins 39,208

High Game Individual

- Reba Moore 216
- Sara Peel 209
- Cathy Doyle 202

Team

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- First State Bank 1027
- Cisco Radiator 1016

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- Jennie Thomas 546
- Reba Moore 536

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- Cisco Radiator 2870
- Lone Cedar Pro Shop 2841

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- Beverly Thomas 4-7-10
Susan Arbuckle 5-10
Joann Terry 2-5-7
Juanita Grisham 4-5-7



New Deputy Sheriff Russell (Skeet) Wilbanks is welcomed to the Dept. by Sheriff Don Underwood. "Mr. Wilbanks did a fine job as a city patrolman for the City of Eastland and we are proud to have him with the Sheriff's Dept. now," says Sheriff Underwood. To work in Patrol and criminal investigation for the county, Mr. Wilbanks is married to County Extension Agent Crystal Wilbanks and also has an Agribusiness degree from Tarleton State University. His father also was in law enforcement.

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Several weeks ago I discussed the status of SB 595, a bill that passed last session which would have included agricultural vehicles under the definition of "commercial" vehicle and HB 906 which would have set minimum liability insurance levels for these vehicles at \$500,000. At that time I had received many calls and visits from farmers and ranchers who were, to put it very mildly, concerned about these new requirements. I had hoped that my discussion would have eased some minds; however, apparently, there are many folks who are just now becoming aware of the new laws. For them and as an update, I thought I would re-visit the situation as it stands now.

The Railroad Commission, in an effort to address the many complaints and concerns of farmers and ranchers, published two proposals in the Texas Register relating to these bills. One proposal would exempt agricultural vehicles carrying equipment, supplies or livestock to or from the owner's farm or ranch from the "commercial" vehicle definition. The other proposal would reduce the minimum amount of required insurance for vehicles having three axles or less or weighing under 26,000 pounds from \$500,000 to that amount required by the Safety-Responsibility Act. (Again, I want to commend the Railroad Commission for their quick action to remedy a terrible situation.)

In the normal course of action following publication of proposed new rules, there is a 30 day period for public comment. For the entire process to run its course, the new rules could not be finally adopted until the last of January or the first of February.

However, in order to avoid

having farmers and ranchers comply with rules that the Commissioners are trying to change, they plan to consider the proposals for emergency adoption in the next week or ten days. Should the proposals pass as expected, they will go into effect immediately on an emergency basis, thus absolving farmers and ranchers of the need to comply with the laws as passed by the Legislature. There should be a "collective sigh of relief" from all of us who are farmers or ranchers and who then will not be required to meet the same insurance standard as that of true commercial haulers.

If there are questions remaining for any of you on this topic, don't hesitate to contact me; but, the Railroad Commission, at least on this issue at this time, is on top of the situation.

That's more than can be said for many government agencies.

WORD of GOD

Parable of Jesus
And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth.

But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs; and shooteth out great branches, so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

And with many such parables spake he unto them; and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two 2 bdr. furnished apts, and 1 large efficiency apt. For more information go to Apt. 1 Hillside Apts. R104

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ANTIQUES

FOR SALE - Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day. T-104

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REPLACEMENT HEIFERS FOR SALE: 80 F-1 Tiger Stripe and 60 Brangus, weighing 400-500 lbs. All Calhoun vaccinated, pre-conditioned, with all shots. Very gentle. Will sell in lots of 10 or more. \$415 each. Call Peggy Robinson 629-1320. Ranch number 647-1061. CER-105

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We are now taking applications for full time cooks and dishwashers. Apply in person at Valley View Lodge, 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland. T104

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LVN's now for full time 11-7, full time, part time relief. Apply 1901 W. Elliot. Contact D.O.N. 559-3302. T-104

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HELP WANTED: Nurses aides. Apply in person to Lavelle Hallmark at Western Manor, 460 W. Main, in Ranger. R104

HELP WANTED: Positions available for RN staff nurses, all shifts, full or part time. Call Ranger General Hospital at 647-1156. R-1

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FOR SALE OR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home. Rent \$200.00 month. Total price \$12,000.00 - \$1,000.00 down and resume payments. Phone 629-2083 or 629-2125. T-104

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FOR SALE-- King size waterbed, \$350. Call 442-2527. C103

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THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the host of neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of death of Edna Blackwell.

The family of Edna Blackwell

I wish to express my appreciation for the calls, visits, cards, food, thoughts and prayers during the loss of my mother Alma Page.

Janice Krantz & Family of Alma Page (REC-103)

Hospital Report

Eastland Memorial

The following patients have released their name for publication in this newspaper:

- Bille S. Seymour
- Agnes K. Gallina
- Minnie E. Stewart
- Mary Jo Fox
- Leslie Anne Brown
- Evelyn Faye Mann
- Jereta Kay Tedford
- Dorothy P. Denman
- Annie P. Reed
- Wanda P. Keown
- Cora M. Meek
- Grafton S. Peak
- Baby Girl Seymour

Ranger General

- Lily Knight
- Owen Bray
- R.B. Wymer
- Dovie Griggs
- Ross Crossley
- Herman Maddox
- Ruth S. Mathena
- Tina Bennett
- Milton Underwood
- Molly Echols
- Katie Daniels
- William Murphy
- Richard Barron

There is a total of 18 patients at Ranger Hospital. Some names have been withheld upon patients request.



DPS Operation Motorcade

Major Kenneth D. Bertling, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's West Texas Region, has announced that Operation Motorcade will be in effect again this Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Major Bertling said, "The Christmas period will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, to midnight Sunday, December 27. During this period, we estimate 42 persons will be fatally injured in motor vehicle accidents."

The New Year's holiday period has been designated as beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, and ending at midnight Sunday, January 3. "We estimate that 35 people will be killed on Texas highways during this time," he said.

Major Bertling said, "During last years Christmas Operation Motorcade we did not have any traffic deaths in our 49 county West Texas Region. If every motorist will use defensive driving and apply the spirit of Christmas to their driving, we can have another deathless holiday."

During the last ten years this region has averaged 4.2 traffic deaths during the Christmas Holiday Period and 4.5 deaths during the New Year's Holiday. "If every driver would do everything in their power to be a safe driver, we could save lives, come under the estimates, and lower the average number of traffic deaths."

"The drinking driver and excessive speed are the leading causes of traffic accidents; especially during a holiday such as Christmas and New Years," Bertling said. "We do not try to tell people not to drink, but we encourage them to let someone else drive who has not been drinking. We also encourage citizens not to allow persons that have been drinking to drive and if they do, not to ride with them."

A class was recently surveyed as to the possible gains and possible losses of a drinking person. The survey showed:

- POSSIBLE GAINS**
1. Good times
 2. Friends
 3. Self esteem
 4. Sense of power
 5. Relief of problems
 6. Fit in with group
 7. Relaxation
 8. Helps me perform better
 9. Get away from it
- POSSIBLE LOSSES**
1. Life
 2. Friends
 3. Self respect
 4. Money
 5. Problems with peers, parents, spouse
 6. Accidents
 7. Health
 8. Time
 9. Licenses
 10. Car
 11. Freedom
 12. Job

It is a little strange that the survey showed that some of the things thought to be gained were also lost. Before you go to that holiday party and drink, ask yourself, "Do the possible gains outweigh the possible losses?"

"We hope that every driver will consider this question and apply it to every phase of their driving. With everyone's help we can all prevent accidents and have an enjoyable holiday season."

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Lights From The Christian World

By Josephine Cleveland

According to accepted chronology, Jesus Christ was born one thousand, nine-hundred and eighty-seven years ago. The angel had appeared to Mary, a virgin, and said, "Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name, Jesus - the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called, the Son of God" (Luke 1:28, 31, 35).

December 25, the day the world has designated "Christmas," we observe the birthday of this Child. Although the manager where Christ was born is often depicted by famous painters with a white-lined crib and angels hovering above it, there is no evidence of this. His place of birth was probably a dugout in a hillside, a place where beasts of burden were sheltered - dirty and unkempt. Records tell us that during this time thousands were traveling to Jerusalem and "there was no room for them in the inn."

Even as the millions who deny Christ today, the priests, Pharisees, workers, and the wealthy never dreamed that they could have had the greatest privilege on earth - that of offering the King of Kings, their quarters. Instead, they laughed, and proudly raised their heads as they saw these despised Galileans finding shelter in a filthy dugout.

People in all walks of life are refusing to welcome the Christ. Our classrooms in America and in other countries are preparing our children for life without

reverence to Christ Jesus and faith in His Word.

Our literature is filled with pages of indecency and profanity, but not one word of the message that Christ came to earth to bring us Salvation - freedom for our sin and peace in our heart and mind.

There is no room for mercy as many are being tortured to satisfy the whims of others. Billions are being spent on fact-finding missions without results or betterments while others are starving and sleeping on the street without any place to lay their heads. Others see only the sparkling lights of the cities, hear only the gayly played music of bands,

Commodity Recertification

It is that time of year when Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, must recertify the clients who participate in this much-needed program.

The Texas Department of Human Services' guidelines state that to receive USDA commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted service area where they live.

Peggy Roberts, Eastland County Center Director, and CTO staff will be in the following locations during the month of January, 1988 to assist clients in filling out their applications.

Cisco - Senior Citizen Center, Jan. 14, 1988 - 8:30 -

board airplanes to fly to exotic places, and make merry at the banquet tables of the world.

Be not overwhelmed! This Christ of Christmas can bring peace to you even as he said. He can wipe away your tears. You can know the Christ of Christmas even as those few who heard his message long ago. Turn to him and find a joy that comes only by knowing him as your personal Savior. There are yet millions today who would die for him. Open your eyes to his truth and receive his understanding. Join with those who sing this season, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

- 4:00. Rising Star - Senior Citizens Center, Jan. 5, 1988 - 9:00 - 2:00.
Eastland - Senior Citizens Center, Jan. 12, 1988 - 9:00 - 4:00.
Gorman - Senior Citizens Center, Jan. 13, 1988 - 1:00 - 4:00.
Ranger - Senior Citizens Center, Jan. 7, 1988 - 9:00 - 4:00.
Carbon - Downtown, Jan. 6, 1988 - 9:00 - 11:00.
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Teens, Alcohol And Rural Roads Don't Mix

Holiday party-time often means a long drive for rural Texas teenagers - a drive that can end in tragedy.

"Rural youth are just as subject to pressures to drink as teenagers in urban areas," says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist. "The relatively lower use of seatbelts in rural counties and the temptation to drive at excessive speeds on open country roads can create a fatal mix."

In 1986, 42% of all rural fatal accidents involved driving while intoxicated (DWI), while 35% of all statewide accidents involved DWI, according to the Texas A&M University

Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

She encourages teenagers to give their parents a worry-free holiday season by:

- Staying free of alcohol or other drugs.
- Using a seatbelt and urging friends to do the same.

Riding with only those drivers and friends who have not been drinking.

"Parents also have to remember that their children learn about safety belts and alcohol use by the

example of parents and other adults," Heussner remarks.

She cautions parents who sponsor drinking parties for young people to be aware that they have both ethical and legal responsibilities for the health and safety of their minor guests.

During 1988, the Texas Extension Homemakers Association (TEHA), a 21,000-member Extension volunteer organization, will be promoting "Project Celebration" for teenagers in rural counties.

The program involves organizing community support for an all-night activity after homecoming, prom, graduation and other major school events as an alternative to parties where alcohol is available to minors.

If you are interested in supporting such an effort in your community, Heussner suggests contacting your county Extension office for further information.

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Completely remodeled, very nice 2 BR home on 4 lots, large shop with concrete slab and 3 phase wiring, beautiful yard, fenced, lots of trees, water well, all city utilities.
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Area News Briefs

EASTLAND
Eastland Constable Bill Hunter has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the primary next spring. He is retiring due to health reasons, Hunter said. The Constable especially asked that his friends and supporters be thanked for their support over the years. Mr. Hunter has been elected to the office five times, which could possibly be a record for this county and state. He has served in the position for more than 18 years, and will complete his present term ending Dec. 31, 1988. He will always be remembered as a dedicated law enforcement officer.

The New Year's Eve Holiday Showcase at the Majestic is shaping up as a very special event. Virginia Russell, Gary Ford and Ellen Kennedy

are in charge of this spectacular, which is sponsored by the Eastland Fine Arts Association. The event will begin at 7 p.m., and will last about 2-and-one-half hours. It will include musical numbers and a variety of other acts. Plan to come out for a safe, sane evening in a warm and comfortable spot.

The Eastland ISD Board indicated at a recent meeting that the Maverick Stadium continues to be the first choice for the site of High School graduation. In case of bad weather, the location will be moved indoors, preferably at the Majestic Theatre. The third choice for the graduation is the Eastland High School Auditorium.

The Eastland ISD Board has approved guidelines for the Gifted and Talented program to be im-

plemented in the Eastland School.

CISCO
Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1988 Spring Semester Registration for this Semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Bldg. from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All students who have not conferred with their advisors should do so prior to registration. (Cisco campus only) For more information call Cisco at 442-2567.

Cisco Goodfellows are making final preparations to furnish food baskets and toys to 75 families who have turned in their applications. The Cisco Goodfellows volunteers are working hard to help

these less fortunate people, and still accepting donations to make this possible. Total donations to date have been \$4,140.

BAIRD
Callahan County Commissioners have asked that a study be done by the 9-1-1 Commission on the cost and effectibility of this emergency service for the county. Abilene Fire Chief Knapp, who informed the Commissioners about the program, said he would get back with the Commissioners when this has been completed. Under the 9-1-1 plan all phone subscribers in the county would pay a small surcharge, not to exceed .50 cents per month, until which time the projected cost amount would be accumulated. The cost would be somewhere near \$75,000.

A certificate of appreciation has been presented to Shirley Emmons, American Cancer Society Crusade Chairman for Baird. The presentation was made by Aubrey Loper, County Crusade Chairman. The certificate reads: "In grateful recogni-

tion of leadership and outstanding services to the Texas Cancer Control program while serving as Crusade Chairman of the City of Baird." Loper said that the American Cancer Society is very grateful to loyal workers like Mrs. Emmons.

The Sheriff's Posse will be holding a New Year's dance on Dec. 31st at the Baird Activity Center. The dance will begin at 6 p.m. and last until midnight. There will be a charge of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. A county-western band called "Bareback" will play for listening enjoyment.

RANGER
Paul Olinger, Elementary School Principal, announced his resignation at a School Board meeting on Dec. 17. Olinger has served the Ranger schools for four years. The Board voted to accept his resignation, with regrets, and hired Glynn Wilson to take the position of Elementary Principal. Mr. Olinger was presented with a plaque of appreciation from the Board.

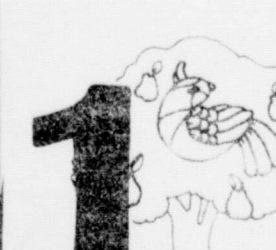
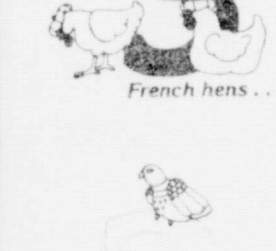
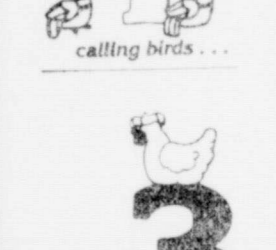
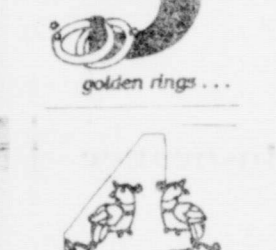
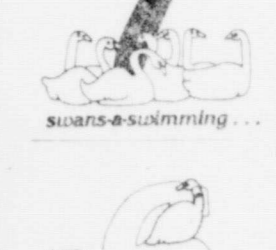
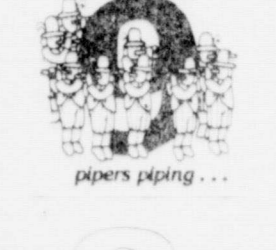
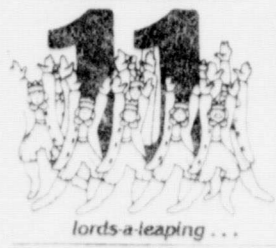
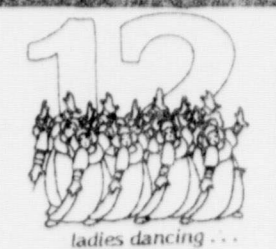
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Name	Gms.	FGM-FGA-Pct.	FT-FTA - Pct.	Pts.-Avg.	Reb.-Avg.	Assis-Avg.
MARK BENSON	15	51-127=40.2%	9-49 17-33=51.5%	128- 8.5	36-2.4	60-4.0
STAN BURNS	14	17-38=44.7%	4-11 8-12=66.7%	46- 3.9	19-1.4	12-0.9
ROMAN BLAKE	6	6-20=30%	0-2 2-2=100%	14- 2.3	10-1.7	3-0.5
SHERMAN RAY	9	8-26=30.8%	1-4 5-8=62.5%	22-2.4	20-2.2	7-0.8
EDDIE VENZANT	15	54-104=51.9%	40-1 22-41=53.7%	130-8.7	45-3.0	24-1.6
TONY CRAIG	11	10-23=43.5%	0-1 3-12=25%	23-2.1	17-1.5	11-1.0
RONALD ATEMAN	13	69-119=58%	1-5 15-30=50%	154-11.8	57-4.4	8-0.6
TYRONE WILLIAMS	15	72-153=47.2%	2-5 24-38=63.2%	170-11.3	112-7.5	24-1.6
THOMAS MILLER	15	77-153=50.3%	0-2 48-79=60.8%	202-13.5	120-8.0	20-1.3
TODD MANNON	15	33-91=36.3%	6-30 11-14=78.6%	83-5.5	37-2.5	18-1.2
MARK CHAMBERS	12	56-85=65.9%	0-0 16-23=69.6%	128-10.7	69-5.8	17-1.4
PHILLIP KING	1	2-5=40%	0-0 1-4=25%	5-5.0	5-5.0	1-1.0
RUSSELL MILLE	9	6-19=31.6%	0-1 2-2=100%	14-1.6	12-1.3	1-0.1
PATRICK SMITH	15	19-43=44.2%	0-0 6-13=46.2%	44-2.9	21-1.4	1-0.1

Boy Scout Troop Successful Campout

Cisco Boy Scout Troop 287 had a successful campout the weekend of Dec. 11-13 at the Donica Ranch.

Ten boys attended, and they were accompanied by Scoutmaster Bruce Watson and Assistant Scoutmaster Vergil Cozart.

Some of the boys passed their Tote-N-Chip requirements, and all learned new things. The outdoor cooking tasted very good, and an armadillo race turned out to be a lot of fun.

The regular Monday night Scout meetings will not be held now until after the Christmas holidays.

They will resume the first Monday in January, 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall north of the post office. All interested persons are urged to come.

Troop 287 will hold another Campout in January, with more opportunities for fun and learning.

Hamiltons To Celebrate 49th Anniversary

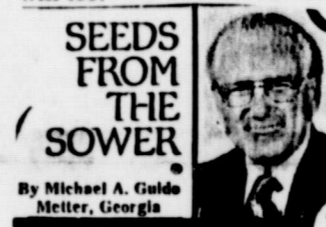
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Cisco will observe their 49th wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 31, 1987.

The couple have lived at 1203 Avenue F, in Cisco, since they were married. Mr. Hamilton has worked at Cisco Lumber for approximately 60 years.

They are loved and respected by five children, Rose, Glenn and Barry Hamilton, all of Cisco, Melba Hicks, of Pasadena and Carolyn of Midland. They have five grandchildren, Charlotte, Becky, Frank and Travis of Pasadena and Nancy of Midland.

Their children said they want to wish them a special day and hope their friends will too.

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In a rush of Christmas shopping, a lady bought a box of fifty identical cards. She didn't bother to read them. She hastily signed her name and addressed all but one.

Several days later, after they had been mailed, she read the message of the unopened card. It said: "This card is just to say a gift is on the way."

God has sent sixty-six

Churches Have Advent Wreaths

Several churches in Cisco lit the white, Christ candle on their advent wreath last Sunday. This candle, the last candle on the wreath, completed the lighting of the advent wreath that began four Sundays ago. There was rejoicing when the last candle was lit over the fact that the promise told so long ago has been fulfilled as promised in the scriptures.

Some of the churches in Cisco that had Advent Wreaths were the First United Methodist Church, First Christian Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church and the First Presbyterian Church.

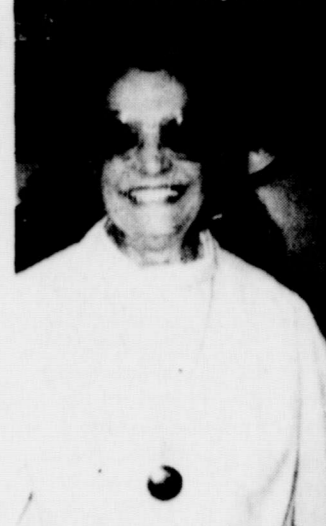
The wreath began several centuries ago in Northern Europe, when Christians developed a visual aid to call to mind the four Sundays of advent, in preparation for the observance of Christmas. The device was called an advent wreath. It was originally designed for use in the home during this time of the year and is still widely used in this manner.

Over the years, the advent wreath has become popular in the churches, including the ones in Cisco.

The advent wreath is a joyous Christmas tradition which helps everyone to focus their attention on the need to prepare themselves for the coming of Christmas and to help everyone to never forget the real meaning of the Christmas season.

The advent wreath consists of a flat circular wreath or holder on which are placed five candles. Three of the candles are purple, one is pink and one is white. The pink and the purple candles are placed around the outside of the circular ring, while the white candle is placed in the center. One candle is lit each Sunday following Thanksgiving. The wreath or holder is circular to symbolize the infinity of God. The use of a circle of evergreens is to remind us of the continuous power and love of God which knows no beginning or ending. The three purple candles symbolize the coming of Christ from the royal line of David. He is coming as the King of Kings, as well as the Prince of Peace.

The candles are lighted in a particular progression which carries with it a great deal of symbolism. The first purple candle symbolizes expectation and prophesy. The second purple candle reminds us that we are involved in a season of preparation of the coming of Christ. Proclamation is the theme of the third candle, the pink one, which is lighted to proclaim that Christ brought Joy to the world when He appeared. The lighting of the remaining purple candle is done to portray the revelation of God's love for all humans, His creation. Then the Christ candle is lighted on Christmas Sunday.



Ruby Dunlap Is Given Birthday Party

When the daughters of Ruby Dunlap held a "Surprise Birthday Party" for their mother little did they know 165 members of the Senior Center and 60 singers from the Cisco Elementary School would show up. The children of Mrs. Dunlap furnished ice cream and cake for the Senior Center members.

Mrs. Dunlap was born in Graham and lived in and around Cisco after being married. Her husband, the late Jack Dunlap, worked in this surrounding area.

She worked for Boss Manufacturing Company and E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital.

She has seven children: Winston, living in Los Angeles, Wendell of Plainview, Winona Keeter of Dallas, Gerald of Odessa, Durward of Pampa, Annette Hall of Midlothian, and Sherry Blair of Dallas. She has 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Ruby is active in the Calvary Baptist Church and the Cisco Senior Center.

Trecia Rich

Receives Degree

Trecia Kay Rich received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from Tarleton State University, Stephenville, on Saturday, Dec. 19. She had minors in psychology and history. She was a member of Phi Alpha Theta.

Miss Rich will attend Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma, in January, working on her Master's Degree in Gerontology.

A 1984 graduate of Cisco High School, she is the daughter of Emmett and Martha Rich, and the granddaughter of Esta Rich, all of Cisco.

cards- the books of the Bible. They're just to say, "A Gift is on the way." The Gift? His Son.

There are two sides to a gift giving and receiving. "God so loved the world that He gave." You will receive God's Gift, won't you?

TCTA Warns: Tis The Season For Suicide

Despite the seasonal media blitz that depicts this time of the year as one of perfect fantasy of never ending cheer and celebration, many face the holidays with feelings of unhappiness, frustration, failures, isolation and loneliness.

Some will even attempt to take their own lives or commit suicide in an effort to end these intense feelings of despair and depression.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, which is studying the issues of teenage suicide, is calling on parents, teachers, counselors and others to be especially aware during this season of the warning signs that may precede a child's or an adult's attempt to take his or her own life.

TCTA has found through research that suicide is now the second leading cause of death among youth ages 15-24 in the United States.

While there is no definitive explanation for the causes of suicide, researchers have identified factors which seem to increase the risk - family breakdowns and problems, pressure to succeed, increased availability to drugs and alcohol, lack of structure in lives, disintegration of traditional support systems and isolation in an increasing mobile society.

The American Academy of Child Psychiatry and the American Psychiatric Association note that some of the warning signs that indicate illness or depression include noticeable changes in eating and sleeping habits, withdrawal from friends, family and regular activities, persistent boredom, unusual neglect of personal appearance and difficulty concentrating.

Experts advise family and friends to pay special atten-

tion to any rapid onset of behavioral changes, particularly as they are manifested in an adolescent.

If several distress signals occur simultaneously, immediate action should be taken.

TCTA believes counselors and key teachers can serve as practitioners of psychological first aid since they are often the confidants of students under stress; often these professionals are the first outside the family to know of a problem, either by rumor, direct contact with the student or by an observed behavioral change in the student.

TCTA agrees with the National Middle School Association in its recommendations to those educators faced with a potential suicide.

1. Listen. The first thing a person in a mental crisis needs is someone who will listen and really hear.

2. Evaluate the seriousness of the individual's thoughts and feelings. If the person has made

clear self-destructive plans, the problem is apt to be more acute than when his thinking is less definite.

3. Evaluate the intensity or severity of the emotional disturbance. If a person has been depressed and then becomes agitated and moves about restlessly, it is usually cause for alarm.

4. Take every complaint and feeling the student expresses seriously. Do not dismiss or undervalue what the person is saying. All suicidal talk should be taken seriously.

5. Do not be afraid to ask directly if the individual has entertained thoughts of suicide.

6. Do not be misled by the individual's comments that he is past his emotional crisis.

7. Be affirmative and supportive.

8. Evaluate the resources available.

9. Act specifically. Do something tangible; that is, give the person something definite to hang on to, such

as arranging to see him later or subsequently contacting another person.

10. Do not avoid asking for assistance and consultation. Do not try to handle everything alone.

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Valley View News

This has been a beautiful day but still cold.

Our birthday party Dec. 8th was real good. Several people told me they thought it was the best ever. We had 11 musicians and R.D. Weeks' two boys who are real good musicians with their violins. We had 6 birthdays in Dec. Leslie Gregg 12-3; Ina Peak 12-5; Jay Baker 12-9; Lora Graham 12-16; Ruby Owens 12-20. Adele Stubbiefield our oldest 12-25-1893 - 94 yrs. Gerald Park was unable to come and they called Carol from Gorman to play the piano. We were real glad to see Carol and Leta Hogan. We had at least 70 people attending.

Then Wed. at 10:00 we had Christmas carolers from Abilene. Four ladies. Piano, Lori Christensen, violin, Nancy Frost of Eastland, viola with Jo Hicks of Abilene and Cello Frances Powell of Abilene.

Wednesday at 3 we had church with Bro. Robert Jeffress with 16 present. Thursday at 10 Edith Wampler and Bro. Hendley joined us and we sang during our exercise period. She comes each Thursday morn.

Then at 3 we had Bingo. The winners: Game 1&2 Leo Cox, 3 - Susie Robertson, 4 - Eva Boatman, 5 - Gladys Walker and Opadell Baker, 6 - Thelma Raspberry, 7 - Verna Lasater, 8 - Leta Brockman, 9 and B.O. Faye Gibson.

At 7 p.m. Thursday night we had a meeting in the dining room for residents, staff and community with Dr. Bruce Davis, president of Alzheimer's from Abilene as our guest speaker. It was a real interesting program. A few days ago we had a

man, I can't remember his name, come by and test everyone's ears that wanted their hearing tested. About 12 people did. It is wonderful that so many people volunteered to do things for us.

Then Saturday at 2 p.m. the most wonderful thing happened. We had a bazaar in our dining room from First Baptist Church came with gifts galore and spread them on about 5 tables. They gave each of us an envelope with coupons and we could buy 4 articles for our selves or gifts for someone and the 2 girls wrapped the gifts for us. They do this each year but this was the best ever. Thank you so much.

Sunday at 9:30 we had 23 in Sunday School and a wonderful service.

At 3:00 we had another wonderful service with Bro. Dwaine Clower and Jackie Tucker, piano, with 21 present.

Monday at 3 at our resident SS reading Margaret brought her mother, Mrs. Smith to visit us. We sure enjoy her and we had 19 people present.

Tuesday at 11:00 85 children and 5 teachers from Siebert Elementary School came and put on their play "The Nutcrackers" for us. It sure was good. Then the children came by and hugged us and adopted grandparents and each brought a piece of fruit for us. Thank you boys and girls.

At 5:45 the Singing Sisters came, 8 of them.

At 6:30 about 55 boys scouts came by singing Christmas carols.

Wed. night after church the Daugherty Street Church of Christ people came by and gave each one of us a coffee can decorated

and filled with an apple, orange, package of gum and a piece of candy.

At 8 last night a group came and went down each hall singing Christmas carols. They had 6 men and about 15 youngsters one of the men said they were from the Methodist Church and other youngsters from over town. We sure enjoyed them all.

We wish to welcome 2 new residents: Mrs. Finis Johnson and Willie Word on Hall 5. We hope they

will like it here.

We are having our Christmas Tree and Party this Sunday eve at 2:30 and the family of each resident is invited.

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Verna Lasater, Resident

Thursday,
December 24, 1987

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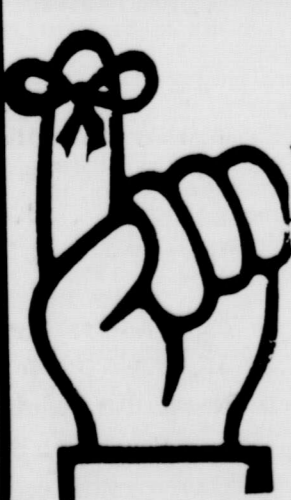


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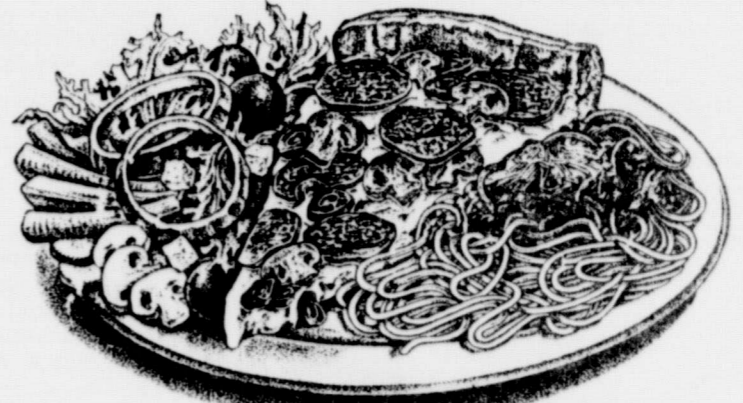
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Central heat & air, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, living room, dining room. This house has been remodeled, a nice place \$39,500.00.

201 Hunt Street, large 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, 2 lots. \$12,000.00.

Older home with 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, garage, 2 lots. Cheap \$12,000.00.

600 Breckenridge Hwy. Older home with 4 bedrooms, 1 bath. This place would make a Commercial site, plenty of room. Make us a offer.

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

E.C.B.C. Awards Banquet Slated

Members of the Eastland County Bass Club will be meeting January 15, 1988 for the recognition of accomplishments by their members for the 1987 season.

This years event will be held at the Crossin' Restaurant in Eastland. All members must make reservations by contacting President Eddie Green at 629-2184. We understand there is some entertainment slated again this year as well as some excellent door prizes for members and guest. So call now and come join in the 1987 awards banquet.

January 1 will be the first meeting of the E.C.B.C. This meeting is always somewhat lengthy due to any and all changes are made during this month. To help shorten the time, this year there will be two January meetings. All members old and new are requested to attend. Don't forget you the members set the path of this organization and your views can't be heard if you're not present.

With the Christmas spirit upon us and trees decorated let me offer a use for those trees after the holidays.

As we all know ol' Mr. Bass is a structure minded species. Meaning they, not only prefer, but require cover in the water for survival. Many anglers the state over are putting this bit of knowledge to work for them. Christmas trees bunched together offer an excellent sanctuary for every stage of the food chain. Plankton will form very rapidly drawing minnows and other bait fish, which in turn draws our gamefish. And they will draw all species; bass, crappie, catfish bait.

A man made brush pile will draw fish placed anywhere. But a well chosen area could very well offer that year round honey hole we all seek. Some of my favorite areas are flats with creek channels, on two sides. As you might guess these two creeks will merge somewhere forming an excellent underwater point. This flat could easily support three or maybe four good sized piles. One

on-the-underwater-point. One each just out of the two creeks at different depths if possible. And finally one pile centered in around 10 feet of water.

Other popular areas are along main river channels, main lake points, fence rows, underwater tank dams. If you are already catching fish in an area, take you depth sounder and study what is available and pick an unlikely spot to other anglers. The fish are already present just waiting for your Christmas present. And who knows maybe that once in a lifetime lunger will move in and take up residence.

Merry Christmas and may all your bites in 1988 be keepers.

Terry L. Wilson

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a race track and some small dinosaurs. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Steven Cockerell

Hi Santa,
My name is Jacob. I have been a good boy. I sure would like a new tractor to help plow the fields, some seeds to plant, and the water to help the seeds grow.
Merry Christmas,
Jacob Stroobbe

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Adam. I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a toy motorcycle, a three wheeler, a real car (for Santa Claus to drive), a new shirt, a new back pack, and a new Christmas tree.
"Merry Christmas,"
Adam Franqui

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory. I have been a good boy. I would like a gun, a holster, a knife, a motorcycle, a bird with its birdage, a treehouse and a watch. Thanks.
Cory Burris

Hello Santa,
My name is Chris. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a tape player, a toy motorcycle and a real motorcycle, a note book, a new book, a new lunchbox, a new shirt, a knife, a hot wheels and a clock. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Chris Thompson

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay. I have been a good boy all year. I would like a bicycle, a globe of the world and a microscope. I hope you have a good trip.
Merry Christmas,
Clay Bacon

Hello Santa,
My name is Danny. I have been a real good boy. I would like some wreaths, a remote controlled car, a pool table, so I can have 2, a race track, a real car that goes, a skate board, a motorcycle like Shauns, a Teddy bear and a bicycle.
Merry Christmas,
Danny Arnold

Hi Santa,
My name is James. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a three-wheeler, a talking A.L.F., a skateboard, and a playhouse. If you think I need them, you can bring me more toys.
Merry Christmas,
James Hamilton

Hello Santa,
My name is Shaun. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a little lion, a black car and a Battlebeast. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Shaun Black

Hello Santa,
My name is Brent. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a rocking horse, a toy sailboat, and a basketball. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Brent Baateas

Hello Santa,
My name is Todd. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a talking A.L.F. and a computer and some clothes. Please bring my brother John, and my sister, Jennifer, some toys too. I just can't wait.
Love,
Todd Parten

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Angie. I have been a good girl. I would like a pillow baby, a color book with some colors and a baby doll. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Angie Riggs

Hello Santa,
My name is Jenny Thompson. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a computer, a Christmas ball that turns different colors, a white bike, and a silver bracelet with glitter inside it. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Merry Christmas,
Jenny Johnson

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Elissa. I have been a good girl this year. I would like some snap-on earrings, a Barbie Cadillac, a stuffed dog, and some pretend makeup.
Merry Christmas,
Elissa Lewis

Hello Santa,
My name is Melissa. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me an aquarium with some fish in it and a Glitter and Gold Doll. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Melissa Watts

Dear Santa,
My name is Marie. I have been a good girl this year. I sure would like a Barbie Doll for Christmas this year. I hope you have a safe trip.
Merry Christmas,
Marie Floyd

Hello Santa,
My name is Crystal. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Monster Mash game, an Operation Game, and Jem and the Hologram
Jack

Dolls. Thank you very much.
Merry Christmas,
Crystal Lenz

Hello Santa,
My name is Andrea. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Bath Baby, a Cricket Doll, a Baby Heather, and a radio. Thank you and Drive Carefully.
Merry Christmas,
Andrea Holliman Sanders

Hi Santa,
My name is Tony. I have tried to be a good boy. (Boy, it is hard some days). I would like a pair of roller skates and a train set. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Tony Smith

Hi Santa,
My name is Timmy. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a train set. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Merry Christmas
Timmy Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a toy sword, you give me a Rambo Set, and an electric toy go cart with remote control, a toy Rambo Gun, a church suit with a bow tie black, new high top blue strap shoes, a picture of you, a Michael Jackson suit red jacket and black pants, A Bible, a Little Stool, and a wagon, and a cowboy hat, white and black cowboy belt and gun, a new clock, a calculator wrist watch, a Duke of Hazard wallet, black and white, a new yellow rod and reel, a fishing hat and jacket. If you don't have all of this, whatever you leave will do. Thank you.
Joshua Whitehead

Dear Santa,
My name is Jack, I am 5 yrs old in kindergarten. I have 3 brothers, Joshua, Reuben and Aaron. I would like to have a toy machine gun, toy piano, new shoes, new pants, a Rambo set, electric go cart, rock and roll shirt, a Michael Jackson Suit, a new pair of socks, a radio tape player, a tape for my tape player, an eating table, would like to see my cousin Scott. I'd like to have a new church suit, with a bow tie, black. I'd like a toy fireplace, a new boat. I'd like a chair for my table. I'd like a suit and whisksers like Santa's. Thank you very much and if you don't leave all of this it will be all right.
Jack

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to hae some toys, a bunch of toys for Christmas. I want some candy, too. Some green candy, a bunch of green candy. I am a good boy and want to come see you at your house, and Santa to come see me at my house too. Merry Christmas, and Merry Christmas to the reindeer, too.
I love you,
Andrew Black

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, I am in kindergarden. I would like some make believe teeth that you would up, a G. I. Joe Base. I would also like a new Panda Bear because I gave my old one to my dog "Max" because he really liked playing with it. I would like a Sports Popple. I like your reindeer Rudolph. I like the presents that you give me cause they are so pretty. I kinda been good, but sometimes not so good, but I'm really trying. Max, my dog, is trying to be good so please bring him something to. We have our Christmas tree up and we're ready for Christmas. I don't know what I'm going to leave you to eat, I might leave you cookies, I don't know. I'm going to try to stay awake again this year to see you, I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Justin Seabourn

Dear Santa,
How have you been. This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like some green sweat pants, size 8, and some skates, size 3, I would like 4 Plastic horses, and some black high tops size 3, and some new winter boots, size 1/2.
Love, Crystal

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you've had a very fine year. I would like a fire truck and firemans hat, a race car and race track, and a tractor and trailer. I would also like a cocker spaniel puppy.
Please bring my little sister Kelsey a doll and some clothes for both of us.
We will have a plate of cookies and a glass of milk waiting for you. Have a Merry Christmas!
I love you,
Kristopher Sharpe

3 1/2 yrs.
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jewel-Secret Barbie, a Baby Heather doll, a stuffed Rudolph and a stuffed elf. Thank you.
Your friend,
Alicia Lawrence

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Grubby and bring me anything you want to bring me. I love you.
Cayla Conger



"Ebenezer J. Jr." Presented Sunday Night

"Ebenezer J. Jr." or "Christmas Is Not Humbug", was performed by the Children's Choir at the Cisco Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, December 20, at 11:00 a.m.
The musical told the story of a boy named Ben who learned the true meaning of Christmas in giving, not just getting, from Christmas spirits of the past.
The Christmas Spirits took Ben to the shepard scene, the manger scene, and to the cross, where Ben gives his heart to Jesus.
The choir performed

under the direction of Diane Hamilton for a crowd of over one hundred people.
Shown in the above photo are the actors of the play. They are Ben, played by Chad York, Tim, played by Ricky Gonzales, Child, played by Johnny Hallmark, Angels, played by Carrie Conger, Lacy Rains, Crystal Hallmark, Melony McKinney, Stephanie Coutouzis, Stephanie Maples and Jennifer Nichols.
Playing the part of the shepards were Jeremy Sneed, Justin Sneed, David Petree, Chuck Ingram,

Michael Petree, Michael Miller, Wayne Hallmark, Kenny Putman, Kevin Putman, Junior Putman, Anthony Flores and Robert Flores. Jennifer Myers was Mary, Steve Ingram was Joseph, Michael Meyer was the Baby Jesus, Margaret McKinney was the mother and Tim McKinney was the father.
Members of the choir were Tisha Hallmark, T.J. Larkin, Todd Larkin, Linsey Myers, Jason McKinney and

Shauna York was the reader. Christy Hollis was in charge of the costumes, Brenda Coutouzis was in charge of sound and Michael Maples and Chris Hollis were in charge of the lights.

Merry Christmas

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