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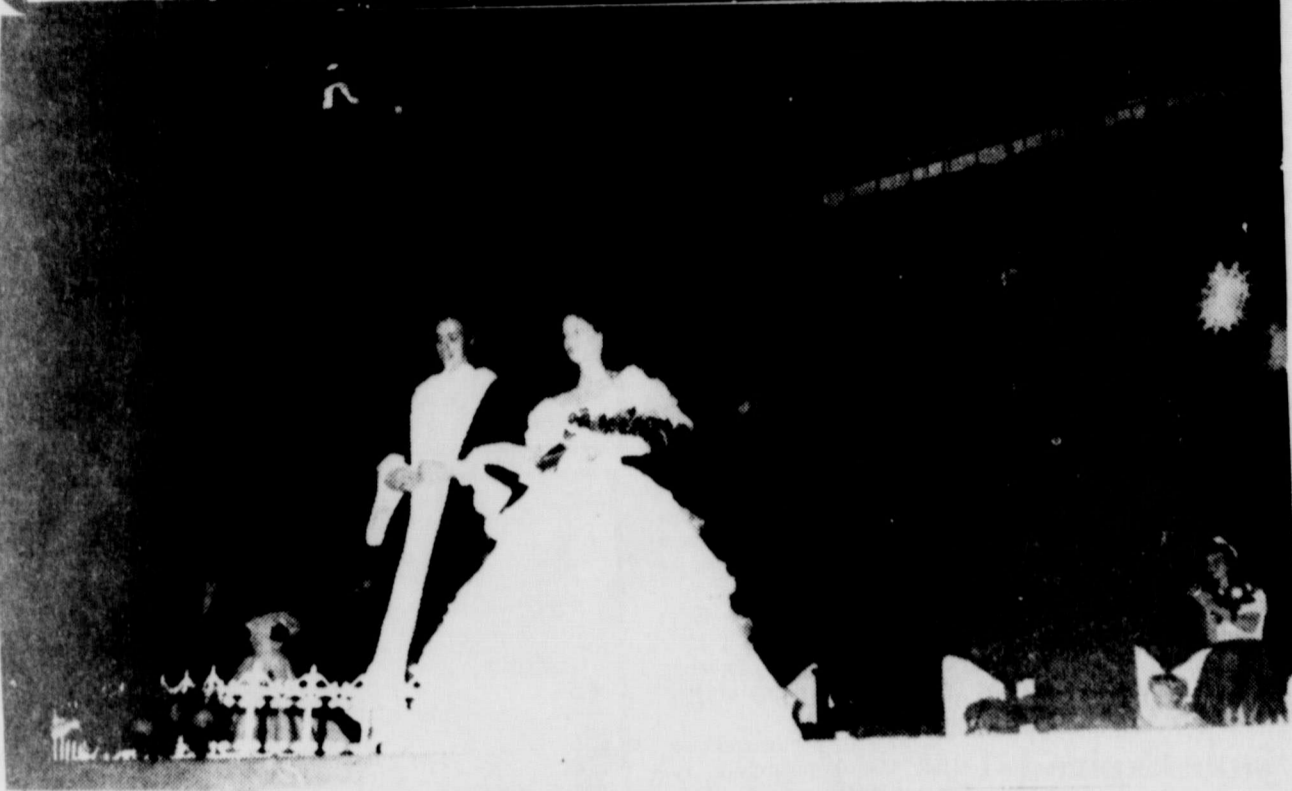
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Philip Shackelford And Lori Justice Crowned King And Queen Lobo LVII

Philip Shackelford and Lori Justice were crowned King and Queen LVII at the Cisco High School Coronation held last Thursday night, in the Cisco Junior College Auditorium.

Jack Martin, CHS principal, crowned King Philip. The King then crowned Queen Lori.

Other princes and princess for the realm of King Lobo LVII were Brady Brock and Aki Kleiner, Davin Hohertz and Deana Wages, Jeff Roark and Tina Crozier and Kody Wallace and Stacey Saunders.

Master of Ceremonies was Jana Muller. The processional and recessional were played by Steven Zell, and heralds were Jana Muller, Rachel Valek, Jayna Willingham and Jana Yowell.

Trumpeters were Stephanie Kimbrough, Kari Hull, Kammie Jessup, and Shilo Denison.

Court jesters were Shannon Anderson, Cheryl Binger, Maggie Doty, Patsy Brady, Michelle Brown, Rachelle Brown, Tammy Glover and Kim Smith.

Brian Wagon and Leigh Callarman as reigning King and Queen Lobo LVI led the processional.

Lords and Ladies from the Earldom of Cisco Public School, Kindergarten, were: Jade Reed and Jennifer Nichols, Jared Latham and Josey Miller, Bryan Starkey and Leslie Lindsey, and Michael Parker and Sara Little.

Lords and Ladies from the Earldom of Cisco Elementary School were: Brent Stroebel and Courtney

Payne, Kelly Foster and Amber Kovach, Clay Bacon and Julie Glueck, Steven Cockerell and Karen West, David York and Darla Leach, Bode Webb and Shannon Roberts, Randy Little and Kim West, Dustin Harris and Lucinda Starr, Josh Whitehead and Juli Rains, Kris Whitehead and Linsey Myers, Justin Boyd and Siemon Wing, Nicky Moran and Amanda Martin, Jarrett Stacy and Crystal Dennis, Omar Hawari and Hillerie Shelton, Anthony Elrod and Jamie Foster, Chris Maples and Kelli West, Larry Jer-nigan and Wendy Strickland, Justin Sneed and Stephanie Boyce, Tim Cortez and Tammie Clement, Daniel Kitchens and Caren Bates, and Steven Schuyler and Bobbi Jo Nunez.

Counts and Countesses from the Principality of Cisco Junior High School were: Doug Jones and Amanda Palacio, and David Powell and Zuleika Reeves.

Duke and Duchess from the Dukedom of Cisco Junior College were Teddy Patton and Jill Reynolds.

Duke and Duchesses from the Dukedom of Cisco High School were Joel Prickett and Christie Hollis, Brian Callarman and Lela Beckett, and Harvey Perkins and Kelli Whately.

Crown bearers were David Schaefer and Rebecca Taylor.

As entertainment for the newly crowned King and Queen Lobo, the Junior Class presented the play "The Baddest Angel Band."

Members of the cast were Amy Hawkins, Allison

Williams, Christine Deadman, Leonor Soto, Lisa Donica, Anna Flores, Kari Schuyler, Julie White, Tammy Glover, Jana Muller, Teresa Pevey, Jayna Willingham, Donnielle Rabel, Kimberly Clinton, Jana Yowell, Shannon Anderson, Christine Woolverton, and Rachel Valek.

Crystal Jones, Sean Schaefer and Matt Goosen were members of the stage crew.

Junior Class officers are: president, Jana Muller; vice-president, Julie Dennis; secretary and treasurer, Jana Yowell; and reporter, Rachel Valek.

CLASSIFIEDS

Commission To Present Good Points Of Eastland County To Texas Department Of Corrections

A spokesperson for the Eastland County Economical Development Commission, said they will offer the Texas Department of Corrections a list of the county's credentials, in the near future. This will be in an effort for Eastland County to be chosen as a site for a new prison.

Dr. Charles Barnes, project manager, said they will officially notify the Texas Department of Corrections of their interest to obtain a prison.

Barnes said they will let the TDC know this is good country. They will show all the good things about Eastland County.

He said Eastland County can brag about the hunting, fishing, and lakes here. The

county has lots of trees, live oak, pecan and the ever present mesquite.

He said peanut farming is something to brag about. He will tell the TDC about being able to live in an area where you can go out and pick your own pecans and peanuts.

Barnes said there are lots of reasons to enjoy living in Eastland County and he will stress this fact to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Community support will be the most important factor for an area to be picked for a prison. "The fact that this is a county wide project will be the biggest plus for us," Barnes said.

Barnes said the TDC will not go where they are not wanted. He said there are too many other places who

Study On Williamson Dam Is Needed

City manager Mike Moore, made a recommendation at the regular meeting of the Cisco City Council, that an initial study of the stability of Williamson Dam be made. The meeting was held Tuesday evening at City Hall.

Moore said there is a concern about the access of going across the top of the dam and going inside the dam. He suggested they close the dam by putting up steel doors on each side of the dam.

He recommended the council contact Jacob and Martin Construction Company to present a proposal to the city to start a study to find out the cost, by the second meeting in January.

Moore said the council will need to address the problem of the dam in the near future. There is no sign of leaking or trouble with the dam.

In other matters council members opened the bids for the sale of surplus property. I-20 Motors was awarded the bid. They bid \$606.06 for the 1972 Chevrolet Pick-up truck; \$404.02 for the 1979 Chevrolet truck & chassis with animal control bed; and \$202.02 for the 1948 Chevrolet pumper fire truck. Two other bids were also given, but were declined.

Council members approved the first reading of an ordinance to change the speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour on 8th

Street. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation made a speed zone survey in Cisco recently. It was determined that some of the speed zone lengths and speed limit signs need to be changed.

The state will change the speed limit signs after the required length of time. There will no cost to the City of Cisco.

City Manager Moore told council members that the total cost of repairing the Landfill Bulldozer will be \$22,400. This will include repairing the final drive sprocket on the left side, and fixing the budget arm which is loose. Moore said without the repairs and with continued use the dozer will wear out and the cost of repair will be even greater. The estimated cost also includes renting a bulldozer to work in the landfill while the dozer is being repaired.

The city bought the dozer new in 1980. The engine and transmission was rebuilt last year. Moore said this is the way to go and the city will get several more years use out of it.

Attending the meeting were Council members, Arlie Whitley, Vernetta Pierce, Bural Chambers, and John Muller, Mayor Joe Wheatley, City Secretary Ginger Johnson and City Manager Mike Moore.



GENE KINSER

Gene Kinser Teaching At Cisco Schools Again

A longtime resident, Gene Kinser, is once again working in the community that he and his family have been a part of for many years.

Eugene Kinser was born in 1941 in Sipe Springs, Texas, to Ray and Hope Kinser. Gene attended public schools in Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman and graduated from Scranton High School in 1959. While attending Scranton High Gene played basketball for the Scranton Antelopes and also ran track and was Valedictorian of his graduating class.

After graduation Eugene attended Cisco Junior College and graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in 1961. In his junior college days he was active in stage band, choir and the yearbook activities. After CJC he then attended Abilene Christian College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1963. Between his studies at ACC Gene began his career at Scranton and after teaching two years at Scranton, Scranton schools consolidated with Cisco.

He then taught business at Albany High until 1966, then he taught at Odessa High business department. Gene helped to set up the first data

computer program at Odessa ISD and he handled all of these duties. In 1974 Gene left the school system to manage the Ector County Credit Union. In 1978 Gene Kinser moved back to Cisco and taught in the Math and Business department. In 1985 he went to work for the Texas State Teacher Association as an unservice representative for the professional teachers organization. Mrs. Chambers took the business department over at the time Gene went to work for TSTA, but her husband, Rev. Chambers of the Ranger First Baptist Church was called to preach in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Mr. Kinser came back to Cisco High after her moving in October.

In 1966, Gene married Rhonda Frasier. The Kinsers have two children, Jeff, 21, who is a pharmacy student at the University of Texas and Gina, 18, a student at CJC.

If you know Gene you find him to be a multitalented person with interest in music, art, gardening and sculpturing. He attends with his family the 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco. By: Jack Martin

Dee Hogan Speaks To Cisco

Lions Club About Future Plans

Dee Hogan, sheriff-elect of Eastland County, spoke to the Cisco Lions Club at their regular meeting held last Wednesday at Tradition's Restaurant.

Ronnie Ledbetter was in charge of the program and introduced Hogan.

Hogan recently returned from a school in Austin where over 70 new sheriffs in Texas attended. The classes were 12-hours long.

Hogan said his plans for Eastland County in 1989 are to restructure the personnel in the sheriff's department. They will deal with the same number of people but the change will improve the efficiency.

He intends to set up a new record keeping system for the jail and to get a new filing system.

Hogan said he doesn't anticipate the need to enlarge Eastland County jail in the near future.

Some people associate the county jail with a prison. But the only reason for the jail is the assurance that one stays around to face the magistrate. He said several cases will go before the justice of the peace.

Hogan said he will work more on thefts and robberies than on drug problem. He will enforce the state, federal and Eastland County laws.

Lions president John McGuire said the mid-winter conference will be held January 13-14, in Abilene at

the Kiva Inn. The program will be "All About Lionsism."

Jerry Taylor led the Lions roar. Wyley Peebles led the singing and the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bob Conner gave the invocation.

Rotary Club Entertained By Musicians

Four men played several country-western songs to the Cisco Rotary Club at their regular meeting held last Thursday at Tradition's Restaurant. Al Anderson was in charge of the program.

The Rotary Club members enjoyed several hit country-swing songs made popular by Bob Wills, when Gerald Parks, R.W. Weeks, Gerald Willis and Al Anderson performed for the club. Al Anderson was in charge of the program, and sang two songs including a different version of the "Tennessee Waltz".

Emmett Lasater, of Eastland, was a guest at the meeting.

James Cotton gave the invocation, Otto Urban presided over the meeting. Bural Chambers will be in charge of next week's program. The club assembly will be held on December 29, and Otto will be in charge of the January 5, meeting.

City Hall To Close Friday And Monday For Holiday

City Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas. There will be no trash pick up on these days. However, the whole town will be picked up on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

First Baptist Church To Present Musical

The First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will present "An Evening of Traditional Christmas Music" on Saturday, Dec. 17, and Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

The choir will sing seasonal favorites like "Carol of the Bells" and "Here We Come A-Caroling," plus a full program of sacred Christmas music including "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," "O Come, O Come, Em-

manuel," and "Joy to the World/How Great Our Joy."

Stephanie Kimbrough and Lela Beckett will be featured trumpet soloists on "Joy to the World." Mary Austin on the organ and Martha Davis on the piano will be accompanying the choir for the evening of seasonal music. Doug Bromley will direct the choir.

The public is invited to attend.

Members of the cast were Amy Hawkins, Allison

By Wanda Hallmark
Several people have donated toys and canned food to the Cisco Goodfellows, along with other donors who have given money. With these donations there will be several families, in Cisco who will have a big Christmas dinner.

These families are going through some hard financial times in their lives, thru no fault of their own, and asked the Cisco Goodfellows for help with this holiday season.

Some of these families have small children that would not have had any toys on Christmas morning, if the caring people in Cisco, did not help with the donations.

One young boy helped his mother carry in some toys into the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office, to donate to the Cisco Goodfellows. When he was thanked, he said he was going to get some toys from Santa Claus and he wanted other children to have his toys.

The toys looked like new and they will make several other youngsters very happy. It will make their parents even happier.

Every parent wants the best for their child, and when they know their child will not have a good Christmas, it hurts. But, with the donations the Cisco Goodfellows will be able to help these children remember this Christmas time as a happy one.

A record of the people who have given toys and food to the Cisco Goodfellows has not been kept. We have a partial list of these donors. They are, Gloria Honea, Betty Nix, Nancy and Clay Bacon, Mary Gary, Vallie Parker, Mrs. Thames, and Sara Hounshell.

There were two women who brought in several toys for the Cisco Goodfellows, at the Press, but I didn't get their names.

Each and every donor who has given money, food, toys or volunteered their time to

help others thru the Cisco Goodfellows, deserves a big thank you.

Donations to The Cisco Goodfellows picked up last week. If you haven't sent in your donation, send it to The Cisco Goodfellows, c/o First National Bank, 418 Conrad Hilton, or c/Cisco Press, 700 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Boxes for food and toys are located at the Cisco Press, West Texas Utilities, and at The Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Each and every donation is greatly appreciated by The Cisco Goodfellows.

A list of donors are as follows:

- Garl and Burnice Gorr-\$25.00.
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- Agape Sunday School Class at Calvary Baptist Church-\$51.00.
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MEN IN SERVICE

Sean K. Manire, son of William E. and Nancy S. Manire of 705 E. 22nd, Cisco, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Manire is an aircraft environmental systems mechanic at Holloman Air

Force Base, N.M., with the 49th Component Repair Squadron.

His wife, Evangeline, is the daughter of Darrel L. and Linda L. Finch, 3231 N. Kemp, Las Vegas, Nev.

He is a 1984 graduate of Cisco High School.

Engagements

Troy and Frances Gosnell and Charlene and Paul Hinds, are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children.

Connie Melinda Gosnell and Garland Wrey Hinds,

will be married on Sunday, December 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Mitchell Baptist Church. The immediate family and a few close friends will witness the ceremony.

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Children And Adults Wranglers

Putnam News

By Ruby Weathermon

Winter did finally come at Putnam a couple of days last week. The ice on the trees and grass and other places of interest was pretty. I think it really got us in the Christmas spirit.

The City Council met Monday night. They discussed the gas rate increase that Lone Star Gas is adding to the Putnam residence and business places. This increase will be on the January bill.

Gertrude Riffe has not been feeling well for some time. She has been to Temple running test to find the problem and they have come up with her ailment being inflammation of arthritis in the arteries. She can be treated, but they say it will be at least two years before she is cured. We in Putnam are real concerned and do hope things are better real soon.

The Putnam Homemakers Extension Club met on Tuesday for the regular meeting and Christmas Party. Those attending were: Annie Mae Donaway, Evelyn Fry, Edith Ivie, Meta Isenhower, Gerry Brandon, Edith Muzny, Sarah Smith, Ida Mae Waddell, and Ruby Weathermon. Our agent Debbie Christian did not get to attend due to the illness of her father.

Mrs. Sarah Smith's son Carroll and his wife Jeanell came and took her to Cisco along with Jeanell's mother, Mrs. Ruth Miller to A. L. and Connie Warren's for Thanksgiving dinner. Connie is Jeanell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weathermon spent Thanksgiving at their son, Don's in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam had all of her children home for Thanksgiving this year. Ollie has not been doing too well, but was able to get out to church on Sunday. She played the piano for church that day.

Dorothy Bearden has been a shut-in with a broken foot for the past few weeks. She didn't know it was broken, and has had to stay off of it to get the swelling down so a cast could be put on it.

The Putnam Women's Study Club met on Monday for regular meeting and Christmas party. Meta Isenhower read a Christmas poem. Donna Jaggars, Mrs. Sarah Smith, and Ollie Burnam read the Christmas story from the Book of Luke. Also, the Book of Matthew for the program. Meta and Donna were hostesses. Those attending were: Meta, Donna, Ollie, Sarah, Edith Muzny, Ruby Weathermon, Mia Johnson, Ely Feely, Gertrude Petty and Ida Mae Waddell.

The Putnam Homemakers Club are going to take on a project for the American Cancer Society this coming year. We will be making pillows for the cancer patients and we need everyone to save their old nylon hose for us to stuff the pillows with. Also, we can use mens old white shirts to make bed-gowns. Also if you crochet, we have bibe to make or the laryngectomee patients. We have directions for these things that can be picked up at the city office. Thank you for helping.

The Putnam Baptist Church will have services on Christmas Day from 10:00 to 11:00. So come at ten and lets celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Bobby Tonne of the Scranton area has been in the hospital in Abilene, then went to Temple for the run of tests they put you through. I don't know if not finding anything wrong is good news or not. We hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty were Putnam visitors on Monday.

The city office is all lit up for Santa also the Christmas tree is in the Community Center so its looking like Christmas around here.

Mrs. Edith Muzny visited with her daughter, Delores near Dallas the week of Thanksgiving.

Annie Mae Donaway visited in Odessa with relatives recently.

Mrs. Edith Ivies foot is finally on the mend after foot surgery a few weeks ago.

church services...

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Our worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Urban's message is entitled, "Adoption Accomplished" based on Galatians 4:4-7.

Sunday School and Bible Class begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening Advent Worship is at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve worship will be at 6:30 p.m.

"The joy of the Lord is the source of inner strength," says Dr. Oswald Hoffmann next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour. Don't miss this historic broadcast - Dr. Oswald Hoffmann's last radio message as Lutheran Hour speaker, as he retires after more than 33 years in broadcasting. This landmark program is from Communist Mainland China, and it shows how God's people are still very much at work in sharing the Good News of Christ Jesus. Don't miss this broadcast! Hear it at 7:04 a.m. on radio station KSTB (1430) or at 8 a.m. on KBWT (1380) at 8:30 a.m. on KFQX (1470).

Wednesday, Nursing Home Worship at 10 a.m. Evening Advent Worship is at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Christmas Eve Worship is at 6:30 p.m.

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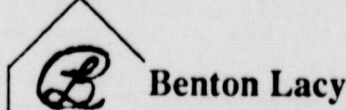
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Dear Editor,

Regarding the hospital situation:

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We owe \$450,000 on the hospital. If it closes it will take 6 years of tax money to pay it out.

We have \$170,000 dollars in C.D.'s waiting for an opportunity to spend it on a lost cause.

If the \$170,000 was applied to the \$450,000 debt we would owe \$280,000 and could retire the debt in 3 or 4 years.

Every taxpayer that I talked to is in favor of using our tax money to reduce the debt rather than trying to operate a hospital with 2 or 3 patients per day. Perhaps that question should have been on the questionnaire, "Are you in favor of using the \$170,000 to retire the debt or to speculate with?"

It was brought out by the M.C. in the town hall meeting that a town in Arkansas contemplated closing their hospital but kept it open and several lives were saved.

Cisco is not 26 miles from hospitals and in fact it is closer than to another hospital than many of your tax payers are.

It was further brought out that the government requires 3 nurses around the clock if only 1 or 2 patients are present.

The decision of the hospital board should not be based upon the rhetoric of the manager or any paid receipt but the will of those that pay the note and interest and that is the taxpayer.

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Eastland County Delegates Attend Texas Farm Bureau Convention In Corpus Christi

Eight voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 55th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention Dec. 4-7 in Corpus Christi.

They were, as pictured, L to R, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Walton. Not pictured but attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting to be held Jan. 9-13

in San Antonio.

Speakers featured at the convention included S.M. True of Plainview, TFB President, Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer, and Warren Newberry, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of president, S.M. True. The Plainview cotton and grain farmer will serve his seventh consecutive one-year term of office.

Upon adjournment, the TFB Board of Directors elected Bob Turner of Voss as vice president and Steven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary-treasurer.

Four new state directors were also elected to the TFB Board, replacing directors who retired after a maximum of six years allowed by the TFB by-laws.

The new directors are: Leland White, a cotton and grain farmer from Tahoka in Lynn County, replacing Nead Burnett of Plainview (the retiring secretary-treasurer); Billie Ray Huddleston, a wheat and feed grain producer from Celina in Collin County, replacing Royce Magness of Telephone; Harlan Huffman, a wheat, feed grain and cattle producer from McGregor in McLennan County, replacing John Baker of Temple (the retiring vice president); and

Tommy C. Walker, a cotton and grain producer from Uvalde, replacing John Earl Smith of Quemado.

The voting delegates also took major actions on several state and national matters.

Delegates adopted several resolutions concerning the farm program. Among these was support for extension of the marketing loan concept to include wheat, feed grains and soybeans.

They supported efforts on the new farm bill to stop reductions of target and loan prices on all commodities and to update or use current Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service acreage yields.

They favored a voluntary crop rotation of non-program crops without affecting history of crops in a government program.

At the state level, delegates defeated a resolution calling for the Texas Department of Agriculture to be administered by an appointed commission.

They asked for a continued ban on imports of Florida citrus to prevent the spread of citrus canker to Texas.

They favored a check-off program for pecans of a half-cent per pound to pay for

promotion and research.

They favored the creation of water districts under local control, and opposed classification of any underground water as a river to be controlled by the state.

Many other activities were held during the four-day convention, including the naming of Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher and the Outstanding County YF&R Committee, and several youth contest winners.

John Synatsch, a 32-year old cotton and grain farmer from Olton, Lamb County, and his wife, Carla, received the 1988 TFB Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award. Russell Jenkins of Crockett, Houston County, accepted the 1988 Outstanding County YF&R Committee Award on behalf of the group of which he is chairman.

The Synatschs and Jenkins both receive one-year's free use of a 1989 Ford half-ton pickup, compliments of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco.

The other Outstanding YF&R finalists include Charles Bowers and his wife, Jan-yth, of Pampa, Gray County, and Carl Guelker and his wife, Sue, of Colorado City, Mitch-

ell County.

Runners-up in the YF&R County Committee award included David McMahan of Princeton, Collin County, and his wife, Margaret; Truet Hart of Eastland, who is single; Julia Marietta of Crockett, Houston County, and her husband, Ronald Cook.

Renee Balas of Altair, Colorado County, was crowned as winner of the Miss TFB contest. The 17-year old high school senior received a \$1,800 college scholarship and a \$500 all-natural-fiber wardrobe. Runner-up, 17-year old Roxie Hillje of Cotulla, LaSalle County, received a \$1,250 scholarship.

Winning the Talent Find contest over 12 other candidates was Sandra Fay Dornak of El Campo, Wharton County, receiving an \$1,800 scholarship. Sharing runner-up honors and a \$1,250 scholarship were the singing duet of Rene Elkins and Mike Dean of Tuscola, Taylor County.

Robert Benton, 17, of Eden, Concho County, was the winner of the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, receiving a \$2,500 scholarship. Brent Kartye of Lufkin, Angelina County, was runner-up, receiving a \$2,000 scholarship. Total youth contest schol-

arships for 1988 amounted to \$35,000.

Counties receiving the Public Relations Award for 1988 were Coleman, Colorado, DeWitt, Erath, Fayette, Gillespie, Hood-Somervell, Lampasas, Lavaca and McLennan.

Coleman County Farm Bureau won the 1988 Safety Award.

Randall County was recognized for having the outstanding Agriculture in the Classroom program in 1988. Runners-up were Hopkins and Lampasas counties.



Eastland County Commissioners and their Court were treated to a luncheon hosted by the Eastland County Extension Agents last week. 4-H members were asked to present the program about their involvement in the county, state and national activities and events. Those invited to make presentations were LaDawn Little, of Ranger, Toby Long, of Rising Star and Natalie Stevens, of Eastland.

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Among Eastland County Delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau in Corpus Christi were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Walton.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
629-1311

Perkins Implement Co.
629-2665

H&R Lumber & Hardware
629-2104

Dr. J.O. Jolly, Dentist
629-2033 or 629-2432

R.M. Sneed Contractor
629-1756

White Elephant Restaurant
442-9957

Moylan Construction
629-2244

Cisco Funeral Home
442-1503

U-Save Pharmacy
629-1166

Thornton Feed Mill
442-1122

J & J Air Conditioning
629-2251

Kimbrough Funeral Home
442-1211

A & D Plumbing
629-8051

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CISCO CHURCHES	EASTLAND CHURCHES	RANGER	CARBON		
<p>FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH John W. Clinton, Pastor Hwy. 80 W. Cisco Across From Hospital Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth and Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, Pastor 18th and Conrad Hilton, Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH 10 Miles SW of Cisco Rev. T.D. Whitehorn Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW LIFE TABERNACLE 307 W. 17th St. - Cisco Rev. W.M. (Bill) Bailey Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. (Hour of Power); Old Fashion Prayer time 6 p.m.; Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.</p> <p>GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Lorenzo Chrisman, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH S. of Cisco off Hwy. 206 Rev. Jessie Bigbee Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m.; Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Al Gary Pettigrew Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST W.K. Boyce, Minister Ave. N. - Cisco Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.</p> <p>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 700 West 18th, Cisco Fundamental James Burrus, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST 701 W. 4th St. Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH Welcome Worship 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Only 10 miles South of Cisco on U.S. Highway 183.</p> <p>GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Hwy. 183, 12 Miles South of Cisco P.O. Box 269, Cisco, Texas Pastor John C. Jones Phone 643-3629 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH James E. Robertson, Jr., Minister Services 1st Sunday each month; Singing 10:30 a.m.; Preaching 11:00.</p>	<p>GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH 1000 Ave. A and East 10th - Cisco 442-1227 Kenneth Whetstone, Minister Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.; Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH REV. CECIL DEADMAN 506 E. 11th - Cisco Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 303 W. 8th Alan B. Gray, Pastor Phone 442-2125 Church School 9:40 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>CATHOLIC CHURCHES Rev. James Hanlon St. Francis, Eastland, 6:30 p.m. Saturday; St. Rita, Ranger, 9:45 a.m. Sunday; St. John Strawn, 8:00 a.m. Sunday; Holy Rosary, Cisco 11:30 a.m. Sunday.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Diehm 405 West 8th, Cisco Sunday School Assembly 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Class 9:45 a.m.; Nursery Class Provided; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. U.M. Women Tuesday 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 500 W. 6th St. - Cisco Rev. William C. Weeks, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 202 W. 9th, Cisco Jim Manning Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 308 West 11th - Cisco Rev. James Harris Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 307 W. 7th St. - Cisco Phone 442-1561 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Fundamental Ave. E. at 17th St. - Cisco Rev. Bill Fee Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Otto Urban, Pastor Conrad Hilton & E. 18th - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Ave. A. - Cisco Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Family Night 4th Thursday each month; Administrative Board Meeting; 1st Monday Night Each Month.</p>	<p>HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Father Steve Smith 915-356-2997 710 S. Seaman Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.; Communion Services.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 710 North Seaman Rev. Danny Brown Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS President: Dennis Alton Sherman Route 2, Box 1802 Eastland, Texas 76448 Home Phone: 817-629-1842 Chapel Phone: 817-629-1383 Opening Exercise 9 a.m.; Relief Society 9-9:50; Priesthood 9-9:50; Primary 9-10:40; Sunday School 10-10:40; Sacrament Mtg. 10:50-12:00. Missionary Work Floyd A. Aldredge 206 N. Dixie Ranger, Texas 76470 647-3827</p> <p>EASTLAND UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 206 N. Dixie Rev. E.R. Lanham, Pastor The Right Doctrine And The Right Spirit Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Robert Jeffrey Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Luther Helm Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dale Noska Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wesley Howard, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir Practice 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH David Henley Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Class 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 613 W. Main - Eastland Rev. Jim Oglesby Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NORTH OSTMOR CHURCH OF CHRIST H.S. Lewis Phone 629-2219 Church Phone 629-2110 Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Pleasant Hill Community Joe Philpott, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SOLTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 107 New Street - Eastland Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Gary Montgomery Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Frank Saylor 1608 W. Commerce - Eastland Where a portion of the body of Christ meets Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Edna Fresham Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. Bill Reichert Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) S. Lamar & Olive - Eastland Rev. David A. Bondurant Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.</p> <p>WORD OF LIFE 501 S. Lamar Derrrel Harris, Pastor Office 629-3413 Sunday Morning 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Larry Smith Camp Inspiration Box 167 Eastland, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. James Hanlon 647-3166 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, St. Francis in Eastland, 8 a.m. Sunday, St. John's in Strawn, 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Friday, Holy Rosary in Cisco.</p> <p>EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SOCIETY Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Service on First Wednesday of the Month 7:30 p.m. All Are Welcome</p> <p>PRIEMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EASTLAND, TEXAS (First Mexican Baptist Church) Pastor Eddie Gonzales Located at Ringling Lake Road Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 105 W. Plummer, Eastland 653-2409 Pastor R.L. O'Quinn Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY ASSEMBLY Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MARANATHA BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental Pastor M.H. Jones Rt. 2 Box 578, Cisco, Texas Hwy. 80 West of Eastland Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Hour 1:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 4 & Young St. - Ranger 647-1478 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 203 Mesquite - Ranger 647-3425 Ronnie Lowe, Minister Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD 601 Pershing - Ranger 647-1136 Rev. B.E. Coker Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHETCY North Oak - Ranger 647-1435 Sunday Morning Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Walnut at Marston - Ranger 647-3261 Interim Dr. Joseph McClain Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 404 W. Main - Ranger 647-3251 Rev. James Upshaw Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 411 Elm St. Ranger 647-1124 Bill Reed, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.</p> <p>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Commerce and Pine St. - Ranger 647-3271 Rev. Jasper Massee Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Caddo Rd. - Ranger 647-1543 Pastor Vernon Bradley Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. RITA'S CHURCH 1109 Blackwell Rd. - Ranger 647-3167 Rev. James Hanlon Monday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9:45 a.m. (Eastland); Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. PAUL BAPTIST 501 Cherry St., Ranger, Texas Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer Services; Mission Study. Rev. Audrey Wesley, Pastor</p> <p>MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Merriman Rd. - Ranger Pastor Lester Swan Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TABERNACLE OF FAITH 507 Cypress Ranger, Texas 76470 Thursday evening services 7 p.m.; Saturday 7 p.m.; Sunday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>FULL GOSPEL Pastor Jimmy Maples P.O. Box 423 Hwy. 6 at Caution Light, Carbon</p> <p>CARBON CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Moody Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARBON Rev. Sheri Taylor Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIGHT OF GOD FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 4 Bks. S. on Okra Hwy. Carbon Pastor Bill Griffin 639-2579 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>

OLDEN

OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
David Edwards, Pastor
653-2201
Olden, Texas 76466
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
Stephen Allen, Pastor
629-3601
Corner of East & North Streets in Olden
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

OLDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Roy Haley
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

AREA

FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jim Hatcher 639-2549
Morning classes 9:45 a.m.; Bible classes 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 5:00; Wednesday Evening 7:00.

KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 1 Gorman
Clarence Wilson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MANGUM BAPTIST
Dwayne Clower
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

UNION CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl Ingram
5 miles north of Rising Star on Hwy. 183. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 8 p.m.

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
Midway between Cisco and Eastland Exit North from Hwy. 80 at Amphitheater
Benny Hagan
Services Sunday 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

GUNSIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. Box 572
Eastland
Pastor Rex Boggs
Sunday Services 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday and Wednesday 7 p.m.

Account Of The Paul Taylors Trip To The U.S.S.R.

We are just returned from a tour of the Soviet Union (namely, Moscow, Kalinin, and Leningrad in Russia). We took an A.A.R.P. tour Nov. 23-Dec. 2. We began in Moscow where we stayed at the Intourist Hotel Cosmos. It is architecturally beautiful, but lacks any kind of decorations inside! Not even pictures in the rooms! The beds were good, pillows very fat, and the dining room food was excellent. Much the same in all three hotels we stayed in. A variety of appetizers, soups, and desserts, but much the same main fare—well-cooked, well-seasoned meat (usually beef), potatoes, carrots, beets, and onions, with only a smattering of peas occasionally, always cabbage slaw. We had baked eggs for most breakfasts, with marvelous fresh bread (cold), either white or brown. No hot bread the whole trip.

The temperature ranged from -14 to -7 degrees Celsius which is 7 to 18 degrees F. The wind was not bad, so the cold was tolerable. We certainly wore enough clothes! Everyone there wears boots (so did I, but Paul wore overshoes). They also wore fur hats but we wore knit caps with scarves over them. Several layers of socks and clothing kept us cozy.

The highlights of Moscow were seeing Red Square which abuts St. Basil's cathedral, Lenin's tomb, and Gum's Department Store. Probably most remarkable for today's living is the subway system. It has eight levels, and each station is like a museum—and spotless (Shame on us!) There are

marble floors and walls, many mosaic pictures, bronze statues commemorating their history, gorgeous chandeliers of crystal and gold or silver. The cost is about 5 cents with free transfers. We went inside the Kremlin walls but the only building we went inside was the Armory, which is now a museum with unbelievable wealth preserved from the pre-revolution days. Every imaginable thing from the palaces, wealthy merchants homes, etc. and gifts to the tsars from everywhere. We saw these things in each city. They have spent—and are still spending—billions on restoration of the palaces and historic buildings (even churches which are inactive and have become just museums). This amazes me in the light of the guides telling us (new "glasnost") that the people are unhappy because of the severe shortage of consumer goods. Our national guide was a Latvian who was very open in answering our questions. He even said the people are strongly supportive of Gorbachev, but hate Reisa because of her extravagances—like seven sable coats and expensive imported clothes, when they can't buy a well-made pair of boots, or anything else!

We had some free hours when we walked through the department stores in Moscow and Leningrad. In both places we hoped to buy presents to bring home for Christmas, but there wasn't a thing we wanted. Where there was stuff they wanted, the procedure is to 1) Stand in line to select the merchandise, 2) Get a ticket for it, 3) go to a cashier and

pay, 4) Take the receipt back to the counter and pick up the goods. (Three long lines!) The tourists (only!) have access to Intourist stores (Berioskas) where they can buy Russian goods only with dollars. Since Russians are forbidden to have foreign money, they cannot buy. Tipping is not allowed, but presents are, so we took up collections of dollars and the American guide bought Berioska goods for the National and Local Guides. We also took little packets of American goodies (hose, soap, candy, cocoa mix, raisins, samples of this and that) which we gave to maids, floorwomen (who keep keys and stand guard), drivers, etc.

Two more treats in Moscow were seeing the Moscow Circus (the best we ever saw!), and a folk dance performance—all much the same: a lot of step, hot, and jump, kick, with each group being costumed to their local traditions.

We had to walk about a block downhill three times a day to our tour bus, then back uphill to the hotel. Buses were not allowed at the door unless loading or unloading luggage! The main streets (Prospects) are very broad, with parkways down the middle. There are only seven high rises in all of Moscow (about thirteen stories high!) All land and city buildings are state (National) owned. All people work for the government. The average wage computes to about \$350/mo. Rent, including utilities, is only about 4% of this amount. Food and anything you buy is very expensive. Still, the guide

says the people have rubles to spare above living expenses—just nothing to spend them on! He craves a VCR which would be about \$800 (over 500 rubles). He has saved, in his lifetime, about 5,000 rubles.

All wives work, too. There is a shortage of labor, no unemployment, no homelessness, free health care (if you are willing to go through all the red tape!), but no private homes in the cities. Everyone lives in apartments, for which there is a waiting period often for years. Meantime young families live in communal apartments, there they share kitchens and bathrooms with other families. Eugene (our guide) says it was the worse experience in his life! In the countryside the government will assign you land on which you can build your own house, but the shortage of building materials often makes it take three to five years to complete one. He says that most people say its north worth the wait and effort. "Perestroika" has made private farming possible, and the farmers are doing better for themselves and for production when they take the opportunity. Another example of perestroika is that the doctors can now have private practice "after hours". He said one doctor friend makes about \$400 a month in the public clinic and just as much in his private practice in 1/4 the time! That says something about people's satisfaction with the socialized medicine.

If you don't like the work you are doing, you can go to

the Employment Office and ask for a change. (More red tape.) Eugene had been a teacher for twelve years and made a change for the better to travel guide! His wife still teaches in a high school.

We took a bus to Kalinin and the countryside covered with about a foot of snow was just beautiful. The Moscow River and the Volga were both about completely frozen. We saw men fishing through holes near the center of each, and one old woman washing through a hole near the bank! The guide says they have washing machines, but the old women prefer the old way. Kalinin is a city of 1/2 million with one active church and 147 hospitals. We visited the active church (40 others are "inactive"). It was covered with icons (pictures of revered persons) and gilded, covered with mosaic pictures (even on the ceiling, silver and gold candle stands. No seats. (Russian Orthodox stand.) We visited a museum with the usual artifacts, plus a model of a Russian farm home of the pre-revolution era. Perhaps the highlight of our Kalinin visit was a trek Paul and I made across a snow field on a rough, slippery path to a real Russian village. No one was at home. We saw two dogs and lots of footprints. The villagers were all at work (having made the path to a bus stop). All Soviet children go to day care. Everywhere we saw lines of children by classes taking walks with their teachers. The tiny ones we saw were bundled till they couldn't bend and placed on strollers, prone. The children all looked fat and healthy—at least with very rosy cheeks.

An unforgettable experience was the train ride to Leningrad. We had two minutes to get everyone aboard, including luggage! We had a complete car with all the seats on the left facing forward. Across the aisle were Russian travelers, all their seats facing the rear. It was interesting because of the reactions between the two groups. At first just sideline glances, then open stares, then some smiles (we hadn't seen any in the previous contacts, except Paul made on driver smile by yelling "Igor" when he boarded one day.) Then there was some handshaking across the aisles, and one lady got up and gave us a little packet of pictures of Leningrad. I thanked her and then when she got off I reached for her hand and shook it, then gave her a packet of gum. She chattered away, and was teary-eyed. It was the only warmth we experienced from the people.

Leningrad was cleaner, and the hotel the most beautiful I've ever stayed in. The architecture is stunning. Food about the same. (I brought home an extra 4 lbs.) We saw more palaces, museums, and churches. The highlight was the ballet! It was a production of "The Corsair" and was as good as we hoped. The staging and special effects were outstanding. The theater itself was just a jewel! There are no high rises in Leningrad. The tallest building can only be as high as the street is wide (we saw nothing above three stories.)

Homeward bound, we spent a night and most of a day in Helsinki. The hotel was very small (four person

elevator!) The food very expensive (\$12.00 for a sandwich.) So Paul went to a local deli and for about \$9 got junk food for dinner (we were ready for some junk!) The park across the street had two large skating areas, and in one only children were ice skating. It was beautiful to watch. The next day we had a bus tour of Helsinki and a planned community (Espoo) in the suburbs. In town we visited a Lutheran Evangelical Church which is built into

a granite hill. All three inner walls are rough-hewn granite, and the front is all glass. It is just gorgeous. Members (all Finns) are taxed 2% of income to support the church. The government withholds the tax and gives it to the church head. The whole atmosphere is much friendlier in Finland. (No fur hats!)

Of course the best part was getting back to the USA (everyone cheered and clapped on touchdown at JFK!)

65 Persons Perdicted To Be Killed During Holiday Season

As many as 66 persons may be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods, according to Col. Joe E. Milner, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"The number of traffic deaths we are estimating is fewer than the number recorded during Christmas and New Year's last year, but we are worried that Texas may end the year with an overall increase in fatalities compared with 1987," Milner said.

The number of traffic deaths in Texas has been on the decline since 1984, according to DPS records. In 1987, 3,261 persons were killed across the state, a 9 percent decrease from 1986. This year, however, the traffic deaths have been edging upward compared with 1987.

In an effort to minimize the increase in traffic fatalities, the DPS this year, as in years past, will conduct its Operation Holiday program. All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways during peak holiday traffic times. And the Department will make periodic reports to the public on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holidays.

The National Safety Council has designated a 78-hour Christmas counting period, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 and continuing through midnight Monday, Dec. 26. The 78-hour New

Year counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 and continue through midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

The Department estimates that as many as 32 persons will die in traffic accidents during the Christmas period, with another 34 fatalities estimated for the New Year period. Last year, in 102-hour holiday periods, 38 persons were fatally injured during the Christmas holiday and 43 during the New Year holiday, for a total of 81 deaths.

"The holidays are meant to be a time of peace and family togetherness, not a time of tragedy," Milner said. "We intend to do everything we can to ensure that our fellow Texans and out-of-state holiday visitors has as safe a holiday as possible this year."

Milner said troopers would particularly be on the lookout for speeding and intoxicated drivers. Troopers also will be keeping an eye out for motorists not wearing their safety belts.

"Each holiday period there are many traffic deaths that probably would not have occurred if the victims had been wearing their safety belts," Milner said.

To remind motorists of the dangers of drunken driving, Milner said, all DPS black and white patrol cars are sporting red ribbons as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Project Red Ribbon campaign.

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie playhouse.
Santa, I want a Bike. Santa, I
want a Doll. Santa, I want a
bear.

Love,
Margaret Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.

Love,
Perica Purdom

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car, key
board, a new tv, and a new
big rocking chair. I also
would like some new books,
rain coat, a new bean bag
chair. I have been a good boy
this year.

Love,
Larry Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss Make-
up, and a Big Sur waterbed,
a smoothes house with all
of the smoothes, a doll that
talks and cries, and my very
own playhouse, a Barbie
playhouse, a little baby
rockin' crib.

Love,
Marie Floyd

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. I hope Rudolf is ok.
I want a sinbat. I want a tev.
I want a muk. I want a sokr.

Love,
Perry

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry
Christmas. I like you santa. I
love you Santa. I hope rudof
is ok. I want gi jos under my
Christmas tree.

Love,
Jamie Salway

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. I want a GI Joe
man. I hope rudof is ok. Santa,
do not wear your Ho Ho
Santas Helpers. I love you.

Love,
Calvin Steward

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry
Christmas. I want a Barbe
doll and I will put out sum
cookies and milk. I hop the
reedof has ben ok. I love
you!

Love,
Cayla Conger

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry

Christms. I want a
Briutenhas. I hope your ok
Rudof and Santa to.

Love,
Andrea Holliman

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. I want a VESR
and skate board and sokr
doll and a big rudof and a
foot ball.

Love,
Jams Welkel

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. I want a doll and
a dog. I want bed. I would
you milk and cukes.

Love,
LaDawna Purdom

Dear Santa,
I hope you have Merry
Christmas. I want a bike a
gij with the men. I will live
you milk and cukes. I hope
you have a good time. I love
you Santa.

Love,
Danny Arnold

Dear Santa,
David I will breg you Sum
cuces and milk. I wot a tv
and I wot gijoe. I love you
santa. You are good santa. I
wot a skatebord.

Love,
David Burkman

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be
good. I would like some boots
for Christmas. I would like
some light blue ropers and I
would like a radio that will
play tapes.

Love,
Ashley Kelly

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please bring me a four
wheeler, a trip to Las
Vasgas, a girl friend, a trip
to safty city, and to have a
friend, and a big foot.

Love,
Billy Bisbee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please give my a dia-
mond ring for my Mom and a
dirt-bike for me to.

Love,
Gary Franqui

Dear Santa,
May I have a tape and
tapeplayer? I would like

white Christmas. Also I
would like a toy pistol and a
transformer and some thing
boys like.

Love,
James Summers

Dear Santa,
I have been especially
good. I would like Nintedo
and a scooter.

Love,
Jeremy Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are you. I moved
from Strawn to Cisco. I miss
Strawn and the Kids in
Strawn. I would like 2 radio
control race cars that are
dirt race cars.

Love,
Tony Delgado

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good
kido I would like a Bardie
and a pony and a bike and a
scooter well if you can get
all of that witch im sure you
can then please get it. Thank
you very much.

Love,
Sarah Pipkin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
Pleass bring me some books,
and a chalk board and
eraser, Alvin Simon and
Theodore record, and jewelry
as in rings and necklaces
with hearts in them, moon
dreamer doll, tropical Bar-
bie, 64 crayolas, and some
tapes and money, Teddy
bears, pound purrie pound
puppie, jewelry box, per-
fume. How is Mrs. Claus and
how are you.

Love,
Beth

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I
want a camera or a horse for
Christmas. Also a Barbie
Horse set.

Love,
Telitha

Dear Santa,
I would like a babby pupy
and a camera and a big bike.

Love,
Rosemary Olvera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. So
I want a roadracer and I
want a babydoll. And a 10
speed. And also a weel of for-
tune shirt. And a play padle

with a ball on it. Texas flag.
And a skate board.

Love,
Tonya Humphrey

Dear Santa,
I have being a good kid.
For Christmas I want a new
bike and a skooter and a
watch. Well I have to go.

Love,
Chris Reeves

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control
brachiasaurus and
tryannasaurus (both
dinosaurs). Also a new com-
puter disk called Pak Man
and a madball. Also a
remote control car thats
black and whie and a play
pattle and a Texas flag.

Love,
Tim Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I would like a bear sleep-
ing bag. Also I want a cow
stuffed animal. And a im-
pulse camera. Last I want a
pink twirling bag.

Love,
April McCulloch

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and
a new puppie too. Please, get
me a chalk board. I want a
Remote control car. If I
don't get eney of those would
you get me a swimming pool.
I can be a little one or it can
be a big one. But if the big
one cost to much don't get it.

Love,
Michele Ingram

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please bring me a doll
and a cat and a bike too. I
wish that I lived in the con-
tray and could have lots of
animals. And I wish that I
lived by Mattei so we could
play all day with my friend
Mattei.

Love,
Vanessa Bonney

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please bring me a big
jambox, and a brax bike, and
turbo control car, and a girl
friend, and a racing glow
tracke, and big foot truck,
and a watch.

Love,
Manuel Flores

Dear Santa,
I really really want a
hungry hungry hippo. It
seems like it would be alot of
fun. I want to meet rudolph,
too. As far as my stocking
you can just give me what
ever you have.

P.S. Good by!

Love,
Jessica Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
And I would like a Wiz kid for
Christmas. And a pare of
roprs and some waches that
are diffrent colors. And if
you do not mine I would like
some clothes.

Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I
would like a real pair of
rollerskates. And a babby
puppy. And a Barbie. And
some cloths. I would like a
new purple scooter. And a
dounbuggy. And a pink skate
board. I would like
something to stroll my bab-
bies in. And a watch. I would
also like a radio. I would like
a big stuffed animal.

Love,
Rebakah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I
wood like a remot control
car or truck, a land before
time book or vidoe, a 64 box
of crayolas, and a lunch box.

Love,
John Keck

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and
I like to play a lot. I would
like a girl dog even though I
have a boy dog. I would like
the dolls Alvin, Simon and
Theodore and thir girlfriend. I
would like the book and vido
The land before time. I would
like a Double Dare game. I
would like a real pretty
Christmas.

Love,
Kylie

Dear Santa,
I have ben a nice girl. So I
would like a three speed and
cabage patch baby. And a
roller racer. And a trip Six
Flags.

Love,
Mattie Berry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I
would like a little miss
makeup. And my old dia-
mond ring. I would like a dol-
ly surprise, and a newborn
baby. And a cabbagepatch
kid. I would like an Alf, two
necklace. And a barbie doll.
I would like a baby Heather.

Love,
Sara

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo
and a skate board. I would

also like a pooltable and a 87
chevy 2 door hardtop model
or a 87 chevy 4 door converti-
ble model.

Love,
Nicky Moran

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy.
My brother has, too. I don't
know what my brother
wants, but I know what I
want. I would like a Ninten-
do. And I sure would like a
new watch. I want a gocart.
My mom doesn't want me to
have it, but I want a
skateboard.

Love,
Jason H.

Dear Santa,
My name is John Rakes. I
live in Cisco, Texas. 403 W.
5th. I want a pair of skates.
And a toy rocket. And a pair
of shades. And a train. And
some clothes. I want a doctor
set. A few fishing rodes. A
toy star. Some pencils, and
new toys. I want a toy raffle.

Love,
John Rakes

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo
with cardrigs, and I would
like a tyco turbo hopper. And
I also would like a magic set.
And I really would like a 3
wheeler. Alos I would like a
pullet gun.

Love,
Derek Blackwell

Dear Santa,
Hi, Merry Christmas to
you and Mrs. Claus! I hope
you all have a happy holiday
and have had a wonderful
good year. Please bring me a
kitchen set, and a watch and
clothes and T shirts and
roler skate.

Love,
Emily Saunders

Dear Santa,
I would like a et movie. I
would like a tv. I would like
a piano. I would like a captaen
power movies.

Love,
Chris Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good
boy like th others. I will be a
good boy to. I will be nice
and good to. I want an
keybord. I will play it when I
am alone and I want a
drumset to and a box of mit-
tens. Can I have a sled to and
a very, very, very big stock-
ing full of toys and games.

Love,
Terry

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I
would like a radio. And I
hope you bring me a remote
control car. I also hope I get
a race track. I hope you
bring me a new bike. And I
hope you bring me a new
scooter. I will give you a
snack for some new toys.

Love,
Eric McClintock

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I
would like a bike. I want a
gun. I want a ball. I want a
tv. I want a football.

Love,
Brad

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Will you please give me a
race track, a ear phone
radio, a remote control, a
bassball, and a motor
cycole.

Love,
Dusty Boner

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and talking
wix kid. A trip to heaven when
i get 200 years old and A blue
jean jacket and a keybord.

Love,
Michelle Galyean

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I a doll and
I want some more pants and
a new pair of boots.

Love,
Marsalee Burrus

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want A
dress and I also want a
telephone with a number of
my own. Some clothes of
course. That are pretty. A
barbie swimming pool. A
computer a talking wiz kid.
A barbie fun hut. A caiso that
plays music of course.

Love,
Cherjalynn Noble

Dear Santa,
I like a puppet, Book,
Diray, toy little miss
makeup and that is it. thank
you.

Love,
Bekah Fields

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a
dolly I always wanted one
with a yellow dress and gold
hair. And bring me a blue
ball. And I want a pare of
earmobs and gloves. And I
wat the jambox in daddy's
stor the one with tow tape

Love,
Brant

yokes. But most of all I want
a birthston ring. Hope you
have a Merry christmas. And
Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Melissa Riggs

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a girls bike, (pink or purple)
some kitchen sets, a Little
Miss Make-Up Doll, a
Special Blessings Doll, a
Mouse Trap Game, a Play-
Doh Burger King Whopper
set, and any thing that you
can thank of that I would like

Love,
Kristi McCulloch

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you. I'm fine.
I'm not going to be greedy
and ask for everything. I just
want whatever you want to
give me. But one thing I
want is to go see my Great
Gramother but I don't think
we are but I do want to go see
her very bad. I've never seen
her but I've heard her on the
phone. Merry Christmas!
Hugs and Kisses.

Love,
Simon Wing

Dear Santa,
I would like these things
for Christmas if you could
get them for me. I would like
a bike, makeup, posters and
a doll.

Love,
ShaShawna Connell

Dear Santa,
Santa, I wond like a nitlido
for Christmas. And I wond
like a Jam boxes and I wond
like a back and so soites. I
wond like new toys for
Christmas. I wond like a atre
for Crtishman and a new
bed. And I wond like a house.

Love,
Salathie Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintindo and a
computer and for everyone
to have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Justin Boyd

Dear Santa,
How are you? It's finally
getting cold here! For
Christmas I want a Roller
racer, Intendo, football
follies tape, and a fish.
Please, remember, all the
poor little girls and boys so
they will have a nice
Christmas too. Have a safe
trip.

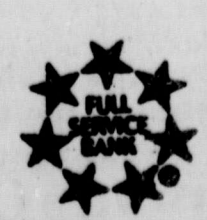
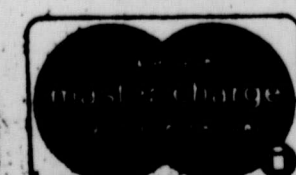
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo with some games. I would like a skate board. My sister, Erica would like a Barbie doll house and a bed bug game. We will leave you a TUP and some cookies.
Love,
Clay Pence

Dear Santa,
My name is Kari Marie Elizalda. I am 7 yrs. old. I would like a Bouncing Baby, a toy Santa, and a real kitten who will play with me when I come home. A trip to Disney World in Florida in which I would take my mommy, and least but last I would like a Disney tape so I may play it all the time, a fire truck. I love you Santa so please bring me these things. I'll be good. bi.
Love,
Kari Marie Elizalda

Dear Santa,
I want a Saints uniform, football flags, football game, real motorcycle, real tv, 20 dollars.
Love,
Jason Davis

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. I would like for Christmas a keyboard, cassette, and my baby sister, Trista, would like some Barbie shoes and a little pony.
Love,
Tracie Ingram

Dear Santa,
I hope that when you receive my letter you and Mrs. Santa will be in good health. As for me and my family we are doing ok. Santa, I would like to have a pocket rocker, and a bike and some new clothes and shoes.
Love,
Emma J Garza

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I want some hit stix, a doll and a T.V. I have been a girl this year. I look forward to seeing you every year. I will leave you some cookies this year. You are very nice. I like you. Anyway I can't tell everything I want but you know what I want.
Love,
Tabitha Bryant

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike that goes very, very fast. I would like a big, big bear
Love,
Shannon Roberts

Dear Santa,
I will like a keyboard. I will like a telephone. I will like play horse. I will like a trainset. How are you doing. I am doing find. How are your elf do.
Love,
Keisha

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie swimming pool and a horse and a cassette tape, puzzles and a teddy bear.
Love,
Mary Jane

Dear Santa,
I like your raneddeer. Do you thank I have been good. I am 8 years old. We had to go way out into the country to cut down a fat Christmas tree. I won't a keyboard and Dolly Surprise. And I won't a barby doll car. Do you like my
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even taller than me. I would like a big, big present as if it would be a baby kitten in a big box. I would like a popples sleeping bag. I would like a pocket rocker and some tapes to go with it. I would like my very own record player set.
Love,
Amanda Ingram

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me a bike.
Love,
Josh Rener

Dear Ho! Ho!
I have been okay. I would like a baby and blanket. Please bring me a playhouse like Connies. Ho! Ho! Please bring Connie and my daddy something. Love you 2 1/2.
Love,
Kimberly Weiser

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and cars and truck a coat some shoes a scooter a train (remote control) Merry Christmas and lots of cookies and milk to you.
Love,
Johnny Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car, a ghostbusterhouse, x cop, a blue big bike, some games, and Janine and Winston. Also I want some micro machines and could you bring something for my brother. His name is Cody. Thank you for last years presents. I love you.
Love,
Chad Boyd

Dear Santa,
I want Gym Mat. I want a school bag. I want some cabbage patch kids and some cabbage patch kid clothes. I want a hamster. I want a new lunch pail. I want a TV with color. I want a new coat. I want a computer. I want a new bike. I want bunk beds. I want clothes. I want a radio. I want a basket ball goal. I want some crayons and some coloring books.
Love,
Kate Hounshell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big teddy bear, and a crying baby doll, a computer, also a pink puff-a-lup. I have been a pretty good girl. I have been getting A's. Don't work to hard, Santa.
Love,
Shannon Roberts

Dear Santa,
I will like a keyboard. I will like a telephone. I will like play horse. I will like a trainset. How are you doing. I am doing find. How are your elf do.
Love,
Keisha

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie swimming pool and a horse and a cassette tape, puzzles and a teddy bear.
Love,
Mary Jane

Dear Santa,
I like your raneddeer. Do you thank I have been good. I am 8 years old. We had to go way out into the country to cut down a fat Christmas tree. I won't a keyboard and Dolly Surprise. And I won't a barby doll car. Do you like my

Christmas tree. My mom is 29 years old.
Love,
Latisha

Dear Santa,
I Nintendo game. One race car. One bike.
Love,
Justin Thiberville

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Hopkins. I am eight years old. I want a soccer ball, another video game, and a toy gun with darts and little men that I can shoot. I only want two men to shoot. My moms' name is Lesta and my dad's name is Mike.
Love,
Joshua Hopkins

Dear Santa,
I've been good as I should. Can you bring me G.L. Joe?
Love,
Derek McAskill

Dear Santa,
Hello how are you? I am fine. Please bring me a computer and a super chipmonk remote control airplane. Please bring a Barbie for my sister. Thank you.
Love,
Aaron Rust

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas. My daddy wants a lamp for Christmas. My mom wants a apreen for Christmas. My sister wants a pool. My other one wants a collectors doll. I am sorry we have not got are Christmas tree up. I don't wright very well. I love my family. I hope you have a safe tripe.
Love,
Jamie Boersma

Dear Santa,
I want to open a lemonade stand. Hit stix, Kitchen center, dress n dazzle, fashion filly.
Love,
Jessica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a Boneage, Donorider. Nintendo game. I will

Dear Santa,
Cloes, jackit, GI Joes, traner set, legos, flexbloxs.
Love,
Eric Watts

Dear Santa,
I have been good for Christmas. I want: a keyboard, swimming set, trampoline, wheel of fortune game, alarm clock, camera, cricket, Teddy Ruxpen, jam box, book, record, Bible story set, Roller skates, pee wee Herman Talking Christmas Mickey Mouse, Nosy Bears' My best friend, Talking Mother Goose, Island fun Barbie jeep.
Love,
Amanda G.

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas. My daddy wants a lamp for Christmas. My mom wants a apreen for Christmas. My sister wants a pool. My other one wants a collectors doll. I am sorry we have not got are Christmas tree up. I don't wright very well. I love my family. I hope you have a safe tripe.
Love,
Jamie Boersma

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leave you some M&Ms. Thank you.
Love,
Randy Little

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a real Baby for Christmas. I want a make up Baby and a Barbie car and a barbie doll.
Love,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, the tiger shark, the b-1-bomber plane, A Nintendo, Nintendo games, A supertruper G.I Joe man. Please bring my brother Zack a tiger cat.
Love,
Zeb Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a VCR so my family can watch movies. I also want a new bike with front brakes and white pegs, back brakes too. Also a robot that do my chores. And I want my brother Chris to come down for Christmas. That's all.
Love,
Robert

Dear Santa,
I want a few items for Christmas. I want a Pocket Rocker, Mighty Moe, radio, computer, TV with a VCR, typewriter, four wheeler, calculator, and Micro Machines, and a happy New Year. And a Happy White Christmas.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a gun. I want cars and trucks, and a train and a marker and a coloring books and a games and a watch and a fish game.
Love,
Bill Patton

Dear Santa,
I want the Gi joes tiger cat light foot spar head. Nintendo games of Rambo.
Love,
Eric Sims

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a new skate board, red and black hi top shoes, socker ball, untind, tane of Karate
Love,
Dusty Harris

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a puppy, Nintendo and

Kid, blue jean jacket, bicycle tubes, bicycle seat, set of small cars, and some batteries.
Love,
Tim

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I'm doing just fine. I have been pretty good so would you please bring me a scooter, a new bicycle and twenty car trucks. We all want a trampoline and I also want a ele. dump truck. Love you always. Thank you.
Love,
Justin Null

Dear Santa,
You are the best in the world. Are you and elfs having a good time. I am as good as ever. I hope you are good to. I know I am. Is your elfs being good. I hope so. Some day I will see you. I like you very very much. Merry Christmas Santa.
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Love,
Josh Hendricks

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas this month. Christmas is nice. Oh Santa I want a little miss makeup so much. And a Dolly Surprise. And braces too. And lot of other things too. I like Christmas so much. Santa, I want a keyboard, too. P.S. My mom will make some cookeys too. By now Santa.
Love,
Bonnie

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year I guess. I would like for you to bring me a perfume barbie, barbie car and case, a bike, a telephone, scooter, skates, and anything else you want to bring me. My brother wants you to bring him a football suit and a football, skates. We will have you some cookies and milk out for you.
Love,
Lucinda Starr

Dear Santa,
I want a Ghost-Busters. I want a train track with all the village stuff. I want a race track with cars that glow in the dark. For last Santa I want a B.B gun and a bow and real arrows. I left you some milk and some cookies. If you can't bring all of these things to me that's all right. And don't forget about my little brother. he wants everything because he can't write. Love you, Santa. Be careful.
Love,
Jack

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a set of walkie talkies, a cross word puzzle, a remote control truck, a BB gun, and I would also like a skateboard and a BMX bicycle, a guitar. Thank you.
Love,
Jamie Estraca

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a computer for Christmas. Also I would like a drum, a guitar and a doll. My brother wants a John Deere planter. My brother's name is Caleb. I have been a good little girl. My brother is good sometimes.
Love,
Camille

Dear Santa,
I want cars, presents and a school box.
Love,
Joshua Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a new radio and a pair of boots and a doll. I want my stocking full of toys and a candy cane. I want a pair of skate and a ballon. And a now watch and a now pair of tennis shoes and a now Babbie Doll.
Love,
Vicky

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope good. I want a basketball for Christmas and a Turbo Hopper reemote control car. I canot thank of any thing more than that. Kary and Nick and well I cant spell her name.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause doing? I hope she is fine. I like to play army with my friends. I want some Gi joe men and toys. I am in 2nd grade. I live at 901 West 6th Street, Cisco, Texas.
Love,
Body Webb

Dear Santa,
Electric train. Three Wheler. Turbo hopper car. Cars. Glowing pencil. Cloring book and Clors. Atari game. Snoopy cup. Candy cane. Sligh. Bike.
Love,
Joshua Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and I like a baseball in a store.
Love,
Trinity Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I'm doing fine. I'm 8 years old. My name is Donna White. I want a pretty baby doll. I want a tree house. I want a horse. I want a phone of my own and a TV. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Donna

Dear Santa,
I waet a toy. Long feet of fun. My Little pony. Barbies, Bambis, Cinderella, Tigger, Miss Makeup, Cabbage Patch kids, Wendy WalkALong, Jumbo Fun Eeyore, Minnie, Snoopy and his Friends! Dollhouse, woodburning craft set featuring listen learn cassette.
Love,
Lois Langriil

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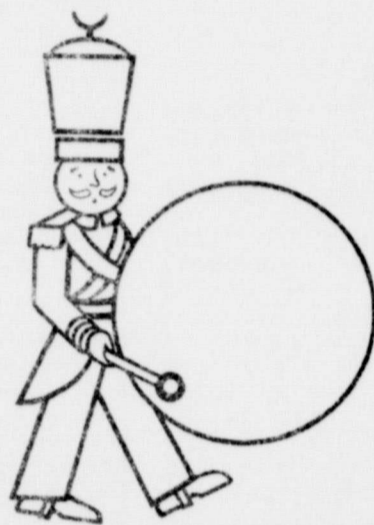
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Peace Be With You
In the spirit of Christmas we extend to all our friends the hope of peace and good will.

WESTERN AUTO
Cisco 442-1460



Wishing that the joy and peace of the first Christmas be yours.

Rust Country Meats

Halfway Between Cisco and Eastland on Highway 80

442-3495



Have a beautiful Christmas. It's a pleasure to serve you.

Elite Beauty Shop

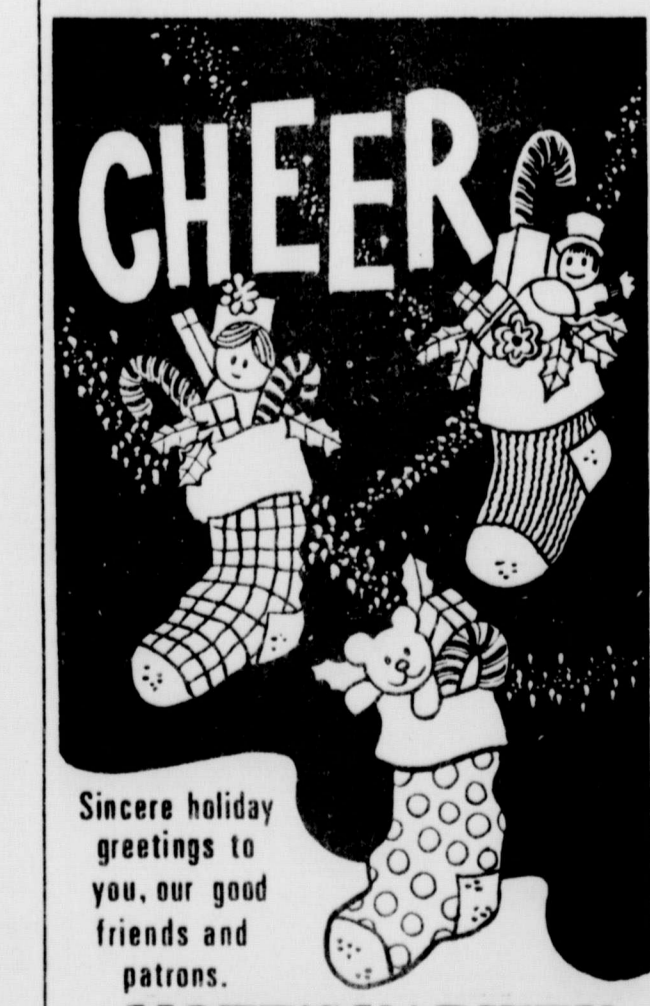
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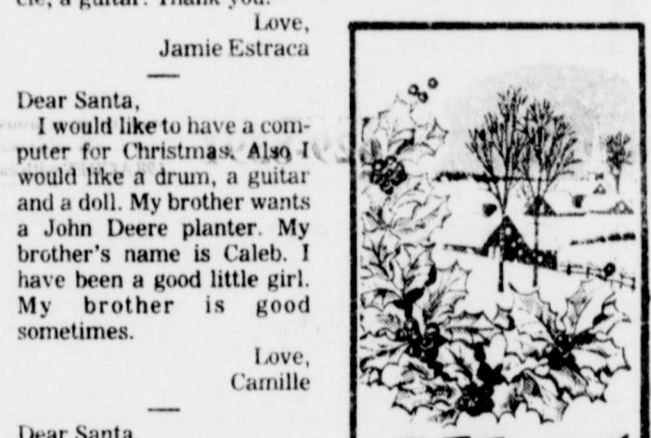
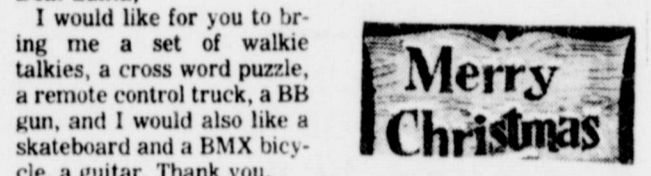


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We offer our deepest thanks, along with warm tidings of the season.

Thrift Mart
1008 Ave. E 442-1126



Sincere holiday greetings to you, our good friends and patrons.
MOTT'S VARIETY STORE
442-2331 1001 C. Hilton



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We thank all our loyal friends and customers for a prosperous year.

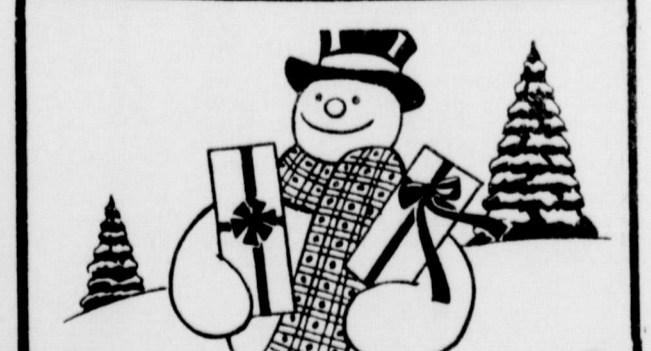
Happy Holidays

Ann Williams

Real Estate

610 Conrad Hilton

442-1880



Christmas Greetings

We extend sincere Christmas wishes to you.

PIERCE FORD SALES

I-20 Cisco 442-1566



Best Wishes
May the bright glow of Christmas fill your home with happiness.
Dr. And Mrs. Chief Brown
Linda And Jean Of
Brown's Chiropractic

County Classified Section

Sunday, December 18, 1988

HOMES	HOMES	FOR RENT	FOR RENT	HELP WANTED	SERVICES	SERVICES	FOR SALE
<p>100 ac. near Okra most all in cultivation, pavement, good fences \$450 per acre.</p> <p>238 ac. Sipe Springs, pavement, 2 tanks, good deer and turkey area, only \$350 per acre 20 percent down.</p> <p>320 A. most all Kline grass, excellent fences, 1 mi. of creek, big tank, 2 mi. road frontage. \$500 per ac.</p> <p>80 A. all timber at Sipe Springs, pavement frontage, excellent deer, good tank. \$600 ac. 15 percent down.</p> <p>80 A. near Carbon, about 20 cultivated. 1 well, tank, big oak trees & road on 3 sides. \$575 ac.</p> <p>3 BR, 1 bath rock house, 2 lots, on N. Main, has attached double garage. \$25,000.</p> <p>145 A. SW of Rising Star. Steel corral, excellent fences, 75 Coastal & Ermelo, fine hunting, 1/2 off pavement, low taxes. \$550 ac. 1/4 down.</p> <p>161 A. Lots bottom land, pecans, 60 tillable, well fenced, 1/2 mile Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.</p> <p>34 Yrs. in Business Listings Appreciated COGBURN REALTY DE LEON 893-6666 893-5898 893-2642 RS105</p> <p>WE'LL TRADE Lake Leon, 3 BR, frame home on excellent waterfront leased lot for house in Eastland. Call Barbara, agent, 817-629-8391. T104</p> <p>FOR SALE: 2 1/2 acres, private well - on Staff Road, Lake Leon by owner \$5,000.00. Has pecan trees. Good location, close to lake and stores. Call Raymond McCoy 653-2260 or 629-1707. T104</p> <p>HOMES BUILT on your lot. No down payment, no closing costs, 10 percent annual percentage rate to qualified buyers. Phone collect for free booklet and info., Jim Walter Homes, Abilene, Tx. 915-672-4249. T104</p> <p>FOR SALE OR TRADE-65 acres coastal, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home with fireplace, 2 large hay barns, cattle barn, corrals, located between Clyde and Baird off FM 18. Call after 5 p.m. 915-854-1517. T104</p> <p>HOME FOR SALE: 3 bdrm, 1 bath frame house, partial fence. \$9,000 or will rent for \$175.00 a month. Call 1-559-7134 collect or 647-3187 in Ranger. R1</p>	<p>PHYLLIS EDWARDS of Eastland</p> <p>FOR SALE OR FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on 1/2 acre, just outside of Cisco. Call 442-4413. C104</p> <p>FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air with washer and dryer hookup. Living room, dining room w/built in china closet. For more information call 442-4238 or 442-2727. Will be available Dec. 1st. C102</p> <p>FOR RENT</p> <p>CAMELOT APARTMENTS: Two bedrooms from \$204, one bedroom from \$159, unfurnished. Move in NOW! Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr. Family Living-At Its Best In A Quiet Neighborhood, 900 Connellee 629-1473, Equal Housing Opportunity. T104</p> <p>FOR RENT: We have a wide range of apartments and houses. One to fit every need. Furnished or unfurnished by the week or month. Call and ask for Darlene or Becky first for clean modern living and low, low prices. 629-2805. T104</p> <p>COLONY PARK APARTMENTS: Two bedrooms from \$223.00, unfurnished. Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr. Family Living at its best in a quiet neighborhood, 500 W. Sadosa, Eastland. 629-1473, Equal Housing Opportunity. T104</p> <p>MAVERICK APARTMENTS: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom. 2 bedroom townhouses - fully carpeted. TV, cable, and water paid. Stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer connections. Central heat and air, double insulation. 629-1913 or 629-2683. T104</p> <p>2 BDRM APT. FOR RENT: 325 Elm Street. Call 647-5253 or 629-2773. R104</p>	<p>ROYAL OAKS APARTMENTS: One and two bedrooms with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and disposal. Laundry facility available. \$50.00 total Security Deposit. 1304 Royal Lane, Cisco 442-3232. C104</p> <p>2 WEEKS OFF first month rent with six month lease. Country Villa Apartments. Now available one bedroom and two bedroom, 2 full bath, washer/dryer connection, all major kitchen appliances, earth tone carpet, drapes, furnished or unfurnished. Quiet living, aerobic class, social events, school bus stop. Open 24 hours. Come by Apt. 117 located on NE corner of pool or for more information call Shirley Bridgens at 629-3164. T104</p> <p>FOR RENT: 1 bedroom trailer house, completely furnished with TV cable, TV, all utilities paid. Suitable for a college student or a couple. No children or no pets. \$250.00 month. Call 442-1424. C104</p> <p>FOR RENT: Trailer house in Cisco. Call Carl Bray 442-1447. C101</p> <p>LOU JANE DAVIS of Cisco</p> <p>FOR RENT: Small furnished house, 1 bdrm (1 or 2 people) please. \$175.00, water paid. Call 647-3222 or after 5:30 647-1922. R104</p> <p>HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 bath, lg. living area \$250 mo. plus \$100 deposit. 410 N. Walnut, Eastland. Call 629-1626 after 5:30 p.m. T101</p> <p>FOR RENT - RANGER Nice 3 br, 2 bath brick home in good area. \$350 per month, \$150 security deposit. Town & Country Real Estate, 817-629-8391. T104</p> <p>FOR RENT: 2 bdrm, fenced back yard, storage building, ceiling fans, wood-burning stove in den, carpeted bdrm and living room, refrigerated air-conditioner, \$315 mo., call 647-1647 in Ranger. R104</p> <p>FOR RENT: 2 bdrm deluxe apts., appliances, fenced back yard, extra storage, \$250 per month. Call Ron Butler Sr. at 647-3234 or 647-3511 after 5:00 p.m. R104</p>	<p>FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$200 month. Agent. 442-3958. 442-1693. C104</p> <p>FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment in Cisco \$160-\$190 month. Water paid, total electric, clean. Call 442-3748 or 1-915-893-5082. C104</p> <p>COUNTRY VILLA Apartments. One bedroom available. \$100 deposit. Two weeks off on 6 months lease. Call Shirley 629-3164. T104</p> <p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>FIREWORKS: Good earning potential. Ages 16 plus. good fund raiser for group, great family project. Open Dec. 20 - Jan. 1. Call today for more information. 817-855-2241. C101</p> <p>STEEL BUILDING SYSTEMS Manufacturer reviewing applications for authorized dealer. Join the faster growing industry in construction and sales. Starter ads, training and engineering support provided. 303-759-3200 Ext. 27. R101</p> <p>ONE OF the nation's largest financial products marketing organizations is rapidly expanding in this area. If you desire a dynamic career with excellent income potential, call: 442-4653 leave message. Call returned usually after 5. C2</p> <p>SALES POSITION. Are you willing to work 8-10 hours a day for guaranteed income? Rapid advancement to management according to your capabilities. \$20,000 - \$30,000 income first year. Send resume to: Ken Zenusa, P.O. Box 10693, Dallas, Texas 75219. T102</p> <p>CHANGE YOUR FOCUS: RN's join the progressive home health front and apply your clinical skills, professional judgment and superior documentation expertise. Contract visits available in your area. Pay per visit plus mileage. Recent nursing experience required. Call 629-1268. GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC. EOE 102</p> <p>AARYN WILLIAMS of Ranger</p> <p>ATTENTION: Excellent income for home assembly work. Info. call 504-646-1700 Dept. P3227. C101</p>	<p>THE STEVEN COMPANY is now accepting applications and testing for two sales positions. Applications and testing may be taken between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 205 S. Lamar, Eastland. Benefits include protected territory, excellent commission program and health care plan. T104</p> <p>EASTLAND COUNTY District Clerk is now accepting applications for general office work. Excellent typing skills and computer experience required. Equal Opportunity employer. Application forms available at the office of the County Auditor, Rm. 205, Courthouse. T104</p> <p>HELP WANTED: Nurse's aide for floor duty at Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger. Apply in person. R104</p> <p>HELP WANTED: G.E. Railcar Repair Service Corp. is now accepting applications for laborers. Apply in person. R102</p> <p>HELP WANTED: Hiring for a private duty in the Immediate Area: Aide, Sitter, Housekeeper. Please call Outreach Health Service at 629-3365 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. T104</p> <p>NURSING ATTENDANTS, all shifts, in superior rated nursing home. Please call 629-1779 for interview appointment. T104</p> <p>WANTED: Immediately all positions open in dietary department in a superior rated nursing home. Please call 629-1779 for interview appointments. T104</p> <p>SALES CAREER If you are self motivated, competitive, goal oriented and ready for financial security call Jim Kennedy 629-1704 or 653-2407. T104</p> <p>LVN POSITION available for full-time employment in superior rated nursing facility. Excellent benefits including in-service, vacation accrual, holidays, stock retirement and insurance plan. Also need nurses aides for all shifts. If interested apply in person to Valley View Nursing Home, 700 S. Ostrom in Eastland. T104</p>	<p>GENERAL CARPENTRY: Free estimates, reasonable rates, roofing, remodeling, painting, electrical work, tear down useless buildings. 6 years experience. Call 442-4027. C104</p> <p>GENERAL CARPENTRY. Free estimates. Guaranteed work. Danny Thomas, 817-629-2107 or 442-4228. T103</p> <p>NOTICE: If you need limbs pickup in your yard for a small fee call 442-2552. C102</p> <p>STEPHANIE BAILEY of Eastland</p> <p>HANDYMAN REPAIR SERVICE Quality work, reasonable rate, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, fencing, cement, tree work, large or small job. Call Ivan Hurley at 442-4881. Free estimates. C52</p> <p>HOW ABOUT something useful for a Christmas gift like a metal storage bldg. that is screwed together and has a heavy duty floor. It has a wide door and a skylight and its fully installed for as little as \$199.00. This is not a misprint and not a kit that you put together. We build all sizes. 629-2805. T103</p> <p>QUALITY ROOFING Free estimates. Hot tar and gravel, composition T-locks and wood shingles. Work guaranteed. Paul Williams, Carbon, TX. 639-2330. T104</p> <p>ODD JOBS: Lots shredded, mowed, trash hauled, painting, concrete work, ground leveling, tree cutting and trimming. Custom welding, reasonable rates. Hay Hauling. Call Ray Booth, 442-4584. If no answer call Carl Bray, 442-1447. C104</p> <p>JOSEPH ROOFING We specialize in roofing and the building of portable buildings. Our best buy is an attractive barn style 8' x 16' building for only \$599.00. Phone 629-2805. T104</p> <p>BOBBY'S HOME REPAIRS Painting, light carpentry, chimney cleaning, mowing, tree trimming, trash hauling, complete yard care. BOBBY GARRETT 442-2285 442-3144 C104</p>	<p>TELEVISION, VCR, Antenna and satellite dish sales and service. We service all makes and make service calls. Free estimates. Cisco Electronics Plus. 442-2150. C104</p> <p>FOR SALE</p> <p>GIFT IDEA: ROADS OF TEXAS Atlas (that shows them all), \$12.95 each at this newspaper office, or \$15.95 by mail. T104</p> <p>AMAZING CHRISTMAS GIFT! A flashlight that never needs batteries or recharging. Works on a space age miniature generator. It provides a powerful light source forever. Great for auto, shop, camping or power failures. Delivery guaranteed if ordered by Dec. 20th. Only \$10.00 or 3 for \$22.50. Please order today. Send to BAN, P.O. Box 210, Olden, Texas 76466. R101</p> <p>GIFT IDEA: Memorabilia Boxes from authentic antique newspaper type trays. Regular \$45; now \$30 through December. T104</p> <p>FOR SALE: 84 acres in Kokomo community. Paved road on 2 sides. Staff water with 36,000 lb. peanut quota for 1988. Ph. 758-2202. 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Thank you for the many acts of love and concern we received in the home-going of our loved one, Carrie M. Smith, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Thank each of you for your prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls, memorials, visits, and the delicious meals you provided for us. A special thank you to Dr. M.A. Treadwell and his staff, Eastland Memorial Hospital, Valley View Lodge, Dr. Robert and Amy Jeffress, and Phyllis and Terry Edwards. May our Lord send special blessings on each of you. "Sorrow will pass - Love abides forever."

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one for their kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Special thanks to the ladies of the Bible Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch. To everyone for the lovely flowers and cards.
The Family of Velma (Jay) Jones

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AT ISSUE
Nativity Scenes on Public Property?

YES

Why do you support having Nativity scenes on public property?

Our Founding Fathers never intended to divorce the expression of people's faith from public places. Thus, the reasonable use of public property - whether in court, Congress or airport concourse - for a religious expression has been full and accepted since our nation's beginning. The Constitution requires functional, not physical, separation of church and state. Reasonable accommodation of all religions, not repression, is the law. To eliminate Nativity scenes is to engage in a kind of cultural censorship that mandates, in effect, a controlled exclusion of religion from public life.

Haven't the courts said that it is acceptable to have Nativity scenes on public property?

The Supreme Court in its wisdom upheld in *Evick v. Donnelly (1974)* the constitutionality of a Nativity scene on public property at government expense. The court found that it met a three-part test: have a secular purpose, have a primary effect neither advancing nor inhibiting religion, and not involve excessive entanglement between church and state.

The crèche was held to be no more an advancement or endorsement of religion than, for example, exhibition of religious paintings in government supported museums. The manger scene served a legitimate secular purpose of depicting the historical origins of this sacred event long recognized as a national holiday, and thus, did not create excessive entanglement.

Do you consider it a shame that we must go through this argument each year?

Yes. The argument is received because a minority of objectors in good conscience have the freedom to raise it, and the media loves a spectacle. It's also a result of the tendency to forget the constructive public role of religion in a free society. Formal contention of one legal issue involved will bring refinement of the reasonable boundaries. May God help us to contend with civility.

NO

Why do you oppose having Nativity scenes on public property?

The government has no business erecting a sacred religious symbol or not according to the will of the citizenry. Under our Constitution the government - federal, state or local - is forbidden from meddling in religious matters. And that includes sponsorship of activities which are religious in nature.

The founders of this great nation had a new vision of religious liberty for all citizens. Every American can worship or not according to his or her choice. Government does not encourage or discourage religious participation or practice. That "hands-off" policy has worked well for two centuries.

Haven't the courts said that it is acceptable to have Nativity scenes on public property?

Not really. The Supreme Court held that religious symbols could be included in a publicly sponsored Christmas exhibit only if secular symbols were also included. A Nativity scene alone would not be acceptable. This means that religious symbols, which many people cherish deeply, must be diluted just enough to be inoffensive.

This strikes at the integrity of religion itself. Truly vital religious experience - the kind that makes a difference in people's lives - does not need governmental endorsement or a ritualistic salute from public authorities.

Do you consider it a shame that we must go through this argument each year?

Yes, but it would be more of a shame if our fundamental constitutional liberties were lost. The real shame lies in attitudes that harm good relationships between people of different religious faiths. Respect for the feelings of those who are not the majority is a good civic lesson to promote, at Christmas and throughout the year. Peace on Earth and good will among human-kind start at home. Let our churches erect Nativity scenes, and let the courthouse square belong to everyone. Id.

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Obituaries

Clementine Harris

RANGER-Clementine Harris, 86, former Ranger resident, died Monday at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Ivy officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. A private family viewing was held after the service.

Born in Caribou Hill, Ala., she was a longtime Ranger resident and moved to Fort Worth in 1957.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Eastside Baptist Church and attended the Eighth Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

She was the widow of Elmer C. Harris Sr.

Survivors include four daughters, Hazel Couch of Granbury, Jewel Swaim of Fort Worth, Wanda Herring of Keller and Nell Garrett of Hurst; two sons, Elmer Claude Harris Jr., of Fort Worth and Clifford Wayne Harris of Las Vegas, Nev.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Marvin Coleman Kellar

Marvin Coleman Kellar, 78, died Thursday, December 15, 1988, at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, at Romney Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. Rev. Marvin Bennet, of Weatherford, officiated.

He was born July 4, 1910, in Walnut Springs, Texas. He married Dora May Harrell, April 12, 1935, in Cisco.

He was an oil field worker and a member of the East

Cisco Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Dora of Eastland; a son, C.W. Kellar of Plano; a daughter, Leta Neeley of Irving; two brothers, Raymond Kellar of Cisco, and Oliver Kellar of Megaville; two grandchildren, Brian Kellar and Ricky Neeley; and two great-grandchildren, Nicholas Lane Neeley and Brandy Kellar.

Hospital Report

Eastland Memorial Hospital

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Ranger General Hospital

George Norris
Verne Peterson
There is a total of three patients in the hospital. One patient has asked that their name be withheld from publication.

E.L. Graham

There are seven patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Only two have released their names to be published in the paper. They are as follows:
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Johnnie Mosley

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Eastland County History Book Articles

Early in this year the Eastland County Book Committee and Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, the book's publisher, sent a notice to all the residents of Eastland County. The notice contained an appeal for residents of Eastland County to write and submit for publication a short biographical sketch of their family.

The response was unpre-

cedented. Over two thousand stories were submitted, twice the number that is customary. The company has published over 400 county and community histories in the last twenty years, and never has it experienced a similar response. Compounding the difficulty posed by the unusually high response, was the outstanding number of multiple stories sent by some residents.

In one instance one family contributed over 50 stories.

The result of this overwhelming response is a severe financial burden on the local book committee. Advance sales revenues have raised nearly half the cost of publishing all the material.

The Eastland County Book Committee is made up of local residents who have volunteered their time and efforts without compensation. They

are not in the position to assume the financial burden of the cost of publishing all the material.

To assist the committee with financing, Taylor developed a marketing program to further promote the book to raise additional revenue. The program involves sending proofs of individual stories to the families who wrote them. This program, designed for Eastland County, was new for Taylor and required developing a complicated computer program to identify, address, sort and print the individual stories. Developing the computer program resulted in many unanticipated problems and delays.

The company is at this time preparing to send proofs of the family stories back to each of the originators.

The company and committee are urging all those families who receive proofs in the mail to check them carefully and then return them to the publisher.

The daily in publishing the book is regrettable and the Company and the Book Committee apologize for the delay and any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Once the proofs are returned to Taylor, production of the book will progress fairly rapidly. Taylor Publishing Company is committed to printing a history book of which the families of Eastland

county can be proud. Those who submitted material should receive their proofs by January 20 1989. If you submitted material for the book and don't receive proof copies, please notify: Jerry Steely, Taylor Publishing Company, Fine Books Division, 1550 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Additional book sales are needed at the pre-publication price of \$52.50 plus \$3.68 sales tax and \$4.00 mailing cost (total increase).

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Is AIDS A Problem Here?

From one-half to two million people in this country face a slow and terrible death because they have AIDS or harbor the HIV, Human Immunodeficiency Virus, which causes the deadly disease. Thirty thousand additional cases of AIDS were projected for 1988, but 71,000, over twice as many, have already been reported.

And the future doesn't look any better as AIDS, first found among homosexuals and drug addicts, continues to spread to other members of the population.

AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease which is spread through sexual relations from a carrier of the HIV virus to another person. And since it lives in the blood of its victim, it can also be spread through transfusions of infected blood. Health personnel report that some incorrect information giving other ways that the virus might spread has been passed in the area, but they state that the virus is not passed through the air or by normal public contact the way a flu virus is passed.

But sexual transmission is had enough when one con-

siders that 2.5 million cases of sexually transmitted diseases were reported in one year from just those members of the population 18 years old and less.

What is being done to fight this deadly epidemic? The Texas Health Department is using an educational campaign to help people avoid this incurable disease. Pamphlets are available and VCR tapes may be borrowed, all at no cost.

Doctors say that the only sure way to avoid AIDS is to avoid sex and blood transfusions. But a more reasonable approach is to limit sex to a single marriage partner and to use tested blood.

AIDS was first discovered on the West Coast in 1981 among gays due to several cases of rare cancer and pneumonia occurring at the same time and the same area. A baby was born with AIDS in '82, and it became a reportable disease in Texas in '83.

In '84 the virus causing the disease was identified, and in '85 a test for the disease was licensed, especially for use by blood banks. Clinics were also set up with the idea of stooping aids in 90 days. In '86 the war against AIDS was federally funded, and in '87 a program to test prison inmates was started. There was a big meeting on the subject in Washington which drew a huge crowd, and minority funding was added.

In 1988 the drug AZT, though not a cure, was found to prolong the life of AIDS

patients.

Some government funds may be available to organizations which help terminally ill patients also.

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By Bob Mueller

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I am Deena. I love Christmas. Its my favorite holiday. I love to give and get. I want a Fisher Price Microscope, telescope and an alarm clock. I'll tell you why I want these things. I can look at things that are taken apart with a microscope. I'll look at stars with a telescope. I have to wake up early on school days that what I need an alarm clock for. All of those things are special to me. Thats all I'm going to say. Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Deena Payne

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a bike and a chalk board and chalk. And especially a watch ring and a ring.
Love,
Marcie Stennett

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike for Christmas. And I would like a SPROGRAPH And that will be all.
Love,
Tavia Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. And three pair of pants and three pants and t-shirt and a new BB gun and a new jambox and a new skateboard and a new jacket and a new ball and a new pair of skates and a new watch and a new pair of gloves and some new little car, and a new scooter.
Love,
Anthony Flores

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a nintendo, top gun nintendo tape, Tiger fly and Tiger rat.
Love,
Justin Cearley

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be a good boy this year. I would

be delighted to get the following things for Christmas: turbo train, Sega cartridge, Phantasy star, Double Dragon, Great Baseball, Bb gun, Army Gear stuff, Pinball machine, Super Power Master Octomus Prime and telescope, and anything else. If my Mom and Dad have already got something don't get it.
Love,
Zach Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a keyboard to play music on, the game hand-down, a lot of new clothes, a barbie doll with clothes, and a computer.
Love,
Vanessa Reed

Dear Santa,
I will give you a list of things I want for Christmas. I have been very good this year. I want a trip to the Bahamas, and a beautiful dress, and new pants, and new shoes, and new boots but knot red ropers! I also want 10 new Cabbage patch kids. I also want to add a trip to safety City, and a calaco cat, and a pink 10 speed bike and a new Scooter, and a remote Control train set and a car set that goes upside down, and a big Jam Box.
Love,
Linsay Ann Myers

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Gi Joe mamba. A 22 Gun and a fishing pole. And the Rolling Thunder. A deer stand a new saddle for my horse. And two new horses. New atari games. And a remote control turbo hopper. Gi Joe men like

a man oled star super And the Gi Joe Space craft and some taps like a juds tape and a Georg Strat tape, Randy travis tape. And a Dawite Wockam tap and a whole lote of close. And a new ax. And a reall hevly coat like a coten coat. And every bidy a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Ben Cozart

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a G.I. Joe combat system, G.I. Joe rolling thunder, G.I. Joe tiger force, three wheeler, remote control car, and a trip to safety city.
Love,
Billy Parsons

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a merry Christmas. I have ben pretty good for the past year if you have ben watching. Please bring me a ball, frisbea, cookies, Santa Claus hat and play school dinasoar.
Love,
Timmy Morano

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Barbie island fun hut and a looking good Maxie. Could you bring me the game Double Dare too. I want another doll and she is called Dolly Suprise. I want a Blue jean jacket also. I want another doll and she is called Skipper team of the year. I want a light bright. I want some Lee frosted jeans, size 10 slim. I

want some Barbie furniture. Also I want a kids computer. But most of all I want a California dream Barbie. I want a pocket rocker too.
Love,
LeAnn Rabb

Dear Santa,
I am Barbara Jean. I have a sister we call Crystal and a baby brother names Zeb. I want a Rambo Suit, a pink Barbie Doll car and a magic Crystal. My sister wants a red jeep, a fake chicken and a Jail. My baby brother wants a stuffed Rudolph, new shirt and some teeth please. Thank you, Santa Claus and we love Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Barbara, Crystal and Zeb Matthews

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. How is rood of doing? I hope hes are rait. I wold like a new tv. I will leev you lots of cookes. It will be

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope and a guess who? game, a tape called the reluctant dragon and a walkie talkie.
Love,
Clay Bacon

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. A Nintendo is lots of fun. Lots of clovs and color tv. Most of all I want a Nintendo and a headbangers ball jacket.
Love,
Elvin Lee Hogue and Brett Michaels

Dear Santa,
I have been a good 9 year old this year. I want to know if you can bring me these things for Christmas, 1. Dreamglow barbie doll. 2. 3 sets of cool Barbie clothes. 3. Computer with 2 disks. 4. Nintendo with games, legend Zelda, super mario, dubble dragon, 5. Barbie and the Rockers.
Love,
Alicia Lawrence

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! I want a watch

fun.
I Love You,
Tera Kincaid

Dear Santa,
I want a scotor. I want sum gi Joe. I want the gi Joe comator and flag. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Steven Cockerell

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a gi Joe. I will breg you sum coecs and melk. dear Sant. I hope have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ernest Garza

Dear Santa,
I wot a bara cub. I am gon to leav u foud. I lve u Santa. I wot a belt for Christmas.
Love,
Chad Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. A Nintendo is lots of fun. Lots of clovs and color tv. Most of all I want a Nintendo and a headbangers ball jacket.
Love,
Justin Royce Clement

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I also want a skateboard and some skates to. And a Nintendo. A new keybord I want it to be big. A remote control that goes fast and climbs good.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want 3 keyboards, 1 backpack, 3 sunlases, 2 skateboard, 1 cut, 1 bot, 4 plants, 4 balls, 1 litte Brae, 2 alarm clock, 2 computers.
Love,
Gracie Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I also want a skateboard and some skates to. And a Nintendo. A new keybord I want it to be big. A remote control that goes fast and climbs good.
Love,
Brandon

and a speak and math computer. Also my brother Jason and I would like a Nintendo. I never have had to go to the Principle's office. I have made all A's this year. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
Julie Glueck

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you have a long list of good boys and girls. I would like for you to bring something for all of my friends. I want you to bring me a fire truck with a hose. Thank you for being so nice to all the good boys and girls.
Love,
Timmy Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a play pone, a shirt, a skirt, a bike, a rado, a puppy, a doll.
Love,
Cassy Bailey

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Love,
Brandon

Sunday, December 18, 1988

Dear Santa,
Hi. I'm a very good person so I'm not going to ask for that much. May I please get a pinkish purple tenspeep for Christmas. And a Barbie for Christmas to. Thats all. thank you.
Love,
Diedre Duges

Dear Santa,
I really cant decide what I want. I wood like a new raido and a Rus Taf tape and a Kim Voice tape. You know I need to work my leags a lot so I wood like a very go trampoline. Not a big one just a little one to put in the house to do exercise on. Right now that is all I can think. I forgot to tell you that I have been verry good this year.
Love,
Kimberly Reich

Dear Santa,
How are you doing to day? I want a remote control car and a skateboard and a new bicycle and skates and little cars.
Love,
Justin Royce Clement

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I also want a skateboard and some skates to. And a Nintendo. A new keybord I want it to be big. A remote control that goes fast and climbs good.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
We are having Christmas a day early. Because my mother has to work on Christmas. So please drop the twelve gauge a day early. I hope you want mind dropping it by early. Also drop the hunting boots and the survival knife. And five candy canes. I have been good.
Love,
Jarrett Stacy

Dear Santa,
How are you am just fine. Sometimes am a good girl and some times am a bad girl. If your bringing me something for Christmas I know you can bring me a talking catdaze patch and a new bike and a trampoline to.
Love,
Misty Ponce

Dear Santa,
Hello. My name is Justin Carroll. Rt. 3, Box 68-C6, Cisco, Texas 76437. I like what you do Santa Claus to bring toys to boys and girls that don't have the money to buy Christmas things. I hope you will come to my house. I would like Dino-Riders and B.B. gun. The end.
Love,
Justin Carroll

Dear Santa,
I want 3 keyboards, 1 backpack, 3 sunlases, 2 skateboard, 1 cut, 1 bot, 4 plants, 4 balls, 1 litte Brae, 2 alarm clock, 2 computers.
Love,
Gracie Jimenez

In the spirit of Bethlehem, peace and good will to all.

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O Holy Night

Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy Season Of Christmas.

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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas. I want in my stockin. I will like is a ring. Some jury. And some cady canes. I want under the Chritmastree. I woud like a clock. And Mrs. Mackup. Some badras. little toys. Some little books. I been good this year. Merry Christmas.

Marana

Dear Santa,
I need a Bredoll and Bredoll dremhuous and a Ken and arel Puppy
Alisha

Dear Santa,
My name is Grayson. I have one brother and sister. My sister is in the seventh grade and my brother is in the fifth grade. I am in the scondt grade. What I want for Chismas is a football game that you play. And a football that is a pros. And have a show cafe and just right to show at Hustin.
Grayson Gerhardt

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun and a very good cremuse because I like Cremuse. If sancose was sad I wade chire him up. Santose plese come to my home. My brother and me are looking fode to see you. My brother wants bone Aeg. he likes cremuse. because he likes cremuse.

Isaac Burkman

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler. My name is Tyler. My name is Tyler. I want in my stocken. A which and a nate and some candy. I want a moken trol triceratops whih no cord And a new bick and a racing bick. A maken trol robot.
Tyler Pence

Dear Santa,
The following is what I want for Christmas. Vacacation Barbie more long books, more Barbie clothes, Dr. Barbie, Dr. Ken, 1.00, a robot, a very Merry Christmas!
Serenity Wheat

Dear Santa,
I want a tranformer. And a car that goes fast by enckroar. And I want Proodoff. I want a nutter sister. And my drivere lisens. And a rek car. I bet that it is fun to go arand the world. Is it.
Michati Jarrett

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas. A bebe gun and a ransformer go bot a pet elefant, two books, mad scintest kit.
Doug Wallen

Dear Santa,
I want for Chritmas psjs. But I want warmpsjs. I want a little toys. In toys in want is she-Ra. Get me some sooks. Come to my house. I love you Sant nick.
Merry Chritmas
Julie Rains

Dear Santa,
I want a robe and slipper. I want a new puppy. I don't want much for Christmas. My address is Rt. 4 Box 13-B. I have two brothers and two sisters. Relly there not my real brothers and sisters. I don't have any real brothers or sisters. In my stocking I want an apple. I want my brases off.
Ashley Davis

Dear Santa,
I wanta toy mate cachrole car and a toy gun.
Robbie

Dear Santa,
I want to be on T.V. I want to be your Helper. I want to be cool. I want a bike tire. I want to get an A on all the test I get. I want a bebe gon.
Chris Bisbee

Dear Santa,
I like a bike and a football and a coputr and a desk.
Jason McKinney

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gobot and remot control car and I want dinosaurs and I wanta bike and I would lick to have a skat bard and I would lick to have one dollr and I would lick to have a sokr dall
Robert

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a race track and see you in person in the house. I wish to see rudolph and a elf to and a ramdosetwith everthing.

and a basketballhup and a basketball dionsours to dionsours car Ds. roller racer two skatebards for me an brother and a bear for Ruben. And gear for me I want a colorhotwillsset racing to and set track.
Josh Whitehead

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll for Christmas and I also would like to have a phone for Christmas too and would like a pair of socks and a jump sout and a alarm clock and I also would like a stand because I can put some of my stuff on it and I also want five dolors.
Merry Christmas
Elizabeth Bates

Dear Sant Clows,
My name is Jesse Lee. I am 4 years old and I have been good all year. I wold like to have a deer, a deer sattel, a deer cover, a toy for the deer; prefuble a suft Sant Clows; salem now gray boots; cowboy hat, a flag, a hole plastels and velvet 3x5 harsey, a moter madebate 8x3, gagles, air tubb for brething, fleppers, flateys, a sun hat, a littel green puckup, a toy shuvel, a flying jacket and that is all.
Your friend,
Jesse Lee

Dear Santa,
I want to move after summer and I want to open a lemonaid stand for a gift.
Jessica

Dear Santa,
My favorite toys are: a remote control car, construx gobot, transformer, roller skats, nentendo, power set, skate board, bike, mad sinenter.
Your friend,
Doug Wallen

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a guitar.
Jimmie Cockerell
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a new pair of Boots, some dinosaurs. I want a crane to pick up cars. I like puzzles and Alf game. Thank you. I love you.
Joshua Morgan
801 W. 6th St.
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please give me these few things
Breyer model horse
Candy (littel bag)
\$5 dollars
A glass Teddy-Piggy-Bank
Love, Rita
P.S. Here is were I live, 405 W. 11th Cisco, Tx. Phone 442-4785
P.S.S. Please make in time for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cayla Conger. I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a purple scooter, and anything else you want to bring me. I will leave out some cookies and milk for you. I will keep trying to be good.
I Love You,
Cayla
P.S. I like Christmas more than Halloween. My Mom wrote this for me because I can't spell very good yet.

Dear Santa,
Santa, I hav bin god. Santa, every one has bin god evn me. Sum pepl hav not bin got. Santa, I want a GI Joe airforce. Santa, you no that Boy on the bus he chokd me.
Love,
Cody Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a remot cntrol car. U no I movd to a new sity.
Love,
Corey Collins

Dear Santa,
I want a red car wif batres. Please bont frget mi twin sestr. she neds a borbe. Gary wants a Bike.
Love,
Kelly Foster

Dear Santa,
I wot a babedol. My brfr wots a littl bol. We hav bin so gud.
Love,
Jenny Kellar

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a a Mustang. Its a car u no. A jep to And sum men.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a scooter and a doll house and a bike.
Love,
Melanie

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll and candy and a trampoline. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I have been a good girl. I want a doll and some books. I want a candy. I am a very good girl. I want a good bike and a ball.
Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll. I have been a very good girl. Please me a sooter. I have a ball.
Love,
Jennifer Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll. I am in first grade. I want a brbee doll. I want some candy. I want a trampoline.
Love,
Heather Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a scooter.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl please bring me a doll and a bike. I am in first grade.
Love,
Leigh

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a scooter.
Love,
Lacey Rains

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a new doll. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Christie

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a ball and candy.
Love,
Bridget Zellman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a ball and candy, and a football, and some books and a bike.
Love,
Travis

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a ball and candy, and a football, and some books and a bike.
Love,
Travis

Love,
Brent Stroebel
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a bike. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Todd

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, and a tape player and a make-up doll, and some tapes.
Love,
Sharen West

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a baby doll and a diaper and some other stuff. Skateboard, and a baby Heather and a real kitten.
Love,
Darla Leach

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and record player.
Love,
Cory Burrus

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and a rubber band gun.
Love,
Jacob Stroope

Dear Santa,
I want a Operaton game and a Sweet Sixteen play set.
Love,
Krystal Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a remote control car without a cord and a Nintendo.
Love,
Charlie Brown

Dear Santa,
I really want a Nintndo for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
David York

Dear Santa,
I want to let you know that I have been a good boy this year. I would like a couple of nintendo tapes and a wipe out set. Thank you.
Love,
Eric Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you have a long list of boys and girls that have been good.
I want you to bring everyone on your list one thing that they want. I would like for you to bring me a pair of handcuffs and a

Love,
Brent Stroebel
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a bike. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Todd

Dear Santa,
I want a macihat and I wished to walken and talken and I want a blue bike.
Love,
Crystal Hallmark

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy. I want a color car. I want some Dirt bike clothes. I want a Blue jean jacket. I want a car set. I want some goggles. I want a truck.
Love,
Brandon Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want a doll with a bottle.
Love,
Cristal Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike with mags and brakes on front and back. I also want my sister to get her stufed teddy bear. I want to take a trip to San Angelo. I want a dog too. We also need a new car and a VCR with a nintendo and a robot that can clean my room and to take gymnastics.
Love,
Todd

Dear Santa,
I would like these things. Tiger for GI Joe, Heman and GI Joy men, cars, culone, orkue, little feet, radio phone, computer, robot, Bike, Robe, Horse, BB Gun, GI Joy sleeping bag, Race cars, hot wells, rain boots.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I am seven year old. Could you please bring me a Russian attack and Jaws tape. Also a scooter. Thank you.
Love,
Joey Haas

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintndo and cars and school box.
Love,
Glen Black

Dear Santa,
I want play instruments, play beauty boutique, littil darling, cash register, carry case, Frosty Snowman, Country Kitche, Crystal Cas-

Sunday, December 18, 1988

Dear Santa,
I want a real tuba and shiney clean and my brother wants a train set. Please if you can make them I hope you can. Fill my stocking good Santa. Have a merry Christmas. Oh Dear Santa. Tell your elfs I said hello. I wish you a merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho! and I hope you put mine on the table. Jolly Jolly hope your elfs have a merry Christmas. Happy holidays. And don't let down the Jolly spirit o.k.
Love,
Michelle Lee Johnson

Christmas Greetings
We extend sincere Christmas wishes to you.
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To cherished new friends-

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Greetings

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Cisco 442-1188

The Joy of Christmas
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News Briefs

RISEING STAR

Dr. Charles Barnes of Rising Star has been selected by the Eastland County Economic Development Committee to manage the project of obtaining a prison system for Eastland County. Barnes will have an office in Cisco, and will serve the entire county. Barnes says that new prisons will definitely be built in the state and Eastland County is earnestly seeking one. He also says that the Texas Department of Corrections requires 300 acres of land, with 80 acres being smooth and flat, and Eastland County has that land. The presence of I-20 in Eastland County is also a plus, according to Barnes. He was with a group from Eastland County which toured a prison near Palestine, Tex. last month. All who went on the tour reported they were extremely impressed with the College Campus atmosphere. Barnes reportedly says he is enthusiastic about a prison coming to Eastland County. "If I can get it, it will be got," he quoted as saying.

Pat Byrom, President of the First State Bank of Rising Star, and David Harris, Rising Star rancher, have been elected to membership on the Executive Board, Eastland County Economic Development Council. Byrom and Harris will represent Rising Star citizens in economic and industrial development of the county. The most recent activity of this group concerns work to secure the large state prison.

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association will hold a meeting on Monday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Topics to be discussed will be the setting of a date for the local stock show and fund raising projects. This is an important meeting - the parents of all students that have show projects need to be present.

Everyone is invited to a free Christmas dinner at the Rainbow Cafe on Dec. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This meal is sponsored by businesses and citizens of the town.

The annual Christmas party for residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center will be Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas parties are always festive occasions for those in the Center, and also for their relatives and friends.

CISCO

There will be a Benefit Basketball Game at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Admission to the game will be either canned goods or a donation to the Cisco Goodfellows. The names of the two teams will be announced at a later date. Last year the Cisco Hoboes and the Cisco Has-Beens played the Benefit Game. You can look forward to just as much fun this year - so mark the date.

The First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will present "An Evening of Traditional Christmas Music" on Saturday, Dec. 17 and Sunday, Dec. 18. The Choir will sing seasonal favorites plus a full program of sacred Christmas music. Stephanie Kimbrough and Lela Beckett will be featured trumpet soloists on "Joy To The World." The Choir will be accompanied on the organ by Mary Austin and on the piano by Martha Davis. Doug Bromley will direct the Choir. The public is invited to attend.

The Cisco Goodfellows will give food and toys to the needy on Friday, Dec. 23. Applicants who have been approved will be notified as to what time they should go by and pick up their merchandise. There have been quite a

few applications this year, and most are from parents who are concerned about their children. The Cisco Goodfellows are grateful for all the donations they have received of food, money and toys. They couldn't operate without such concerned citizens.

The GED and ESL classes at Cisco High School will not meet Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19-20, or Dec. 26-27. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 2, 1989. The GED classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and the ESL starts at 7:30 p.m.

EASTLAND

It's worth a drive around Eastland just to see the beautiful Christmas decorations on homes and businesses. The Courthouse dome outlined in red lights is visible for miles around - people are enjoying that as they drive along the Freeway. One new feature is the pretty white lights in the liveoaks on the Square. The Civic League is to be thanked for their leadership in decorating, the especially for the Lighting Contest. And the biggest Santa in town? It might be the central figure at the Perkins Implement Co. on East Main St.

The Texas Day of Prayer, sponsored by the women of the Church of God, will be held at the Camp Inspiration Church next Sunday, Dec. 18. There will be a special emphasis during the Worship Service at 11 a.m. An offering for the missions will also be taken in the service. This Christmas Prayer Vigil will be observed in all 70 countries of the world in which the Church of God has missions.

The Eastland County Resources Association will not hold their scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The group will meet again on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 12 noon at Eastland Centennial Memorial Library. The Association, with David Bonduant as President, assists in county-wide work for the needy.

4-H'ers will wrap toys for needy families at the Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association meeting 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eastland Na-

tional Bank. Following the wrapping of gifts there will be a short business meeting. All 4-H Junior Leaders are urged to come and help with this Community Service project.

In 1989 Eastland County will have a 4-H Recreation Team. Applications submitted include Robbi Daskevich, P.J. Kea, Amy Logan, Cathi Thomas, John Seaberry and Stephen Maulden. Ranger 4-H Leader Patti Cozart and the County Agents will help supervise the Team in 1989.

RANGER

Here's a great Christmas idea! The Ranger merchants are offering coupon books - these went on sale at the Open House at The Ranger Times Dec. 14. There are some real values inside from local merchants, and the books will make fine Christmas presents.

The Ranger Garden Club will be judging Christmas decorations on Thursday, Dec. 22. You still have time to put up lights and decorations for this annual event. Ranger is looking very festive - the businesses as well as home have out some bright, creative arrangements.

Open House in Ranger is still going strong. On Monday, Dec. 19 Bob's K&M will have Open House from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 21 Hair Trends will have Open House from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. On Thursday, Dec. 22 Pickrel Insurance will have its Open House celebration from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Then on Friday, Dec. 23 the First State Bank will hold Open House all during regular banking hours.

The Clothing Closet will be open Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 647-1414 or 647-1314.

Pioneers To Meet Dec. 19

The Telephone Company Pioneers will have regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at Tradition's Restaurant in Cisco. Please come.

RANGER AUCTION COMPANY REPORT

The Market at Ranger Auction Company was very active and strong on all classes on a run of 450 head of cattle at its sale Thursday according to Jim Carruth, Reporter.

This was the last sale of 1988. The next sale will be January 5, 1989. **COWS:** Choice, 42-46; Good, 47-50; Canners, 32-42; Stockers, 500-650; Utility, 45-50.

BULLS: Bologna, 55-60; Stockers, 60-70; Utility,

STOCKER STEER CALVES: Choice, 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.15; 300-400 lbs., 97-1.05; 400-500 lbs., 90-97; 500-600 lbs., 85-90; 600-700 lbs., 77-85.

STOCKER HEIFER CALVES: Choice, 200-300 lbs., 90-1.00; 300-400 lbs., 83-90; 400-500 lbs., 78-83; 500-600 lbs., 72-78; 600-700 lbs., 67-72.

COWS & CALVES: Good, 600-775; Good, 500-600.

Eastland Auction Ag Market

EASTLAND-The market at the Eastland Auction was steady on feeder yearlings, light weight calves some lower, packer bulls higher on a run of 1100 Cattle, 1100 Hogs, according to David Coan, reporter. Monday & Tuesday, December 12 & 13, 1988.

CATTLE
Cows: fats, 43-48; cutters, 48-53; canners, 32-43; stockers, 450-665 per head.
Bulls: bologna, 57-64.50; stockers, 60-68.
Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 92-1.30; good, 86-92.
Stocker Heifer Calves:

choice, 95-1.02; good, 82-92.
Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 77-92; good, 71-78.
Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 69-87; good, 64-70.
Cow & Calf Pairs: good, 650-750 per pair; plain, 500-650 per pair.

HOGS
Top Hogs were 38-40 per hundred; Sows, 26-28; Boars, 21.
Pigs were 41-75 per hundred.

For a full up to the minute market report you may call 1-817-629-3666 any time of the day or night.

Nutrition Program

Christmas is right around the corner, and we must make plans for our centers. Please tell your friends that the centers will be serving Monday, Dec. 19, Tuesday, Dec. 20, and Wednesday, Dec. 21. The centers will be closed Thursday, Dec. 22, Friday, Dec. 23, Monday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The Christmas dinner will be served Dec. 21 (Wednesday) and if you plan to attend the dinner you must make reservations. Please call 442-1557 for Cisco center and Eastland Center 629-1382 for reservations for the luncheons.

Be sure and remember the dates when you will be serving. But most of all, make reservations for the luncheon on Wednesday.

Cisco programs for the week were: School choir presented a wonderful program, Cindy Jobe is choir director; health program by Roy Cartee, who spoke on the new medicare changes for 1989; dinner music by Richard Parker, Bob Bevers, Lois Holder,

Mildred Johnston, Senior Citizen Band and Choir. Blood pressure taken by Mable Thetford.

Eastland programs for the week were: medicare program by Robert Steed, dinner music by La Rue Broussard and Ruth Kendrick.

Menus for the week are as follows:
Monday-- Honey chicken diable, green peas, potato, jellied vegetable salad, peach upside down cake, bread, butter and milk.

Tuesday-- Baked ham, glazed yams, steamed cabbage, cake with icing, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday-- Sliced turkey, dressing, English peas, sweet potatoes, fruit cocktail, bread, butter and milk.

County Resource Association Postpones Monthly Meeting

The Eastland County Resource Association will not hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 21, due to Holiday Schedules.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Eastland Centennial

Memorial Library. David Bonduant, Pastor of the First Christian Church, is President of the group, which was formed to assist the needy in all of Eastland County. Interested persons are encouraged to attend any of the meetings.

Dane Gressett To Present Clinic

Thursday At Gorman High School

Dane Gressett, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Swine Specialist, will present a clinic on stock show pig production and feeding, Thursday, December 22nd at the Gorman High School Cafeteria from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. All 4-H and F.F.A. members are welcome to attend.

Mr. Gressett will present

information on Feed to Gain Ratios, Disease and Parasite Control, How To Prepare A Pig For Show, and Showmanship Techniques. This information is geared for our young people who are feeding pigs for the 1989 Eastland County Livestock Show. This program is being sponsored by the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas Day Of Prayer To Be

Observed At Inspiration Church

A special Texas Day of Prayer observance will be emphasized at the Inspiration Church of God worship service at Camp Inspiration next Sunday, Dec. 18, 11:00 a.m.

The National Christmas Prayer Vigil is sponsored by the women of the Church of God, says Larry Smith, Pastor at the Inspiration Church.

This prayer observance by the Church is not only state-wide, but nation- and world-wide, according to the Pastor. There will also be a special offering for world missions. Visitors are encouraged to come to the Inspiration Church and also to pray in their homes for the world's needs.

On Dec. 25, one week after Prayer observance, there will be a special Christmas pro-

gram at the Camp Inspiration Church. This will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

All are welcome to attend this Christmas service.

Sales Tax Checks

Payment-to-date sales tax checks delivered to Eastland County cities in December (for October sales) were up nearly 100% over the same period last year, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Year-to-date totals by cities: Cisco, \$151,306.94; Eastland, \$311,834.30; Gorman, \$27,743.17; Ranger, \$97,739.15; and Rising Star, \$18,313.43.

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry L. Wilson

"Have You Caught A Lake Record?"

As we reported to you earlier a 7 pound 11 ounce smallmouth bass caught by fishing guide Ron Gardner at Lake Whitney on Nov. 18 apparently will set a new state record.

Gardner kept the big fish alive, which allowed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to take it to the Tyler State Fish Hatchery where it remains in an indoor raceway.

Certification has not been completed, but Gardner's fish should eclipse the current smallmouth state record of six pounds, eight ounces. That fish also came from Lake Whitney in central Texas, caught a year ago by Floyd Feat of Waco.

Gardner's fish will be kept at the Tyler hatchery, home of the department's "Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker" program, until spring the big female will be spawned. Offspring from this unusually big fish will be reared to fingerling size and stocked in public waters.

The Texas parks and Wildlife Department has expanded its state fish record program to include the biggest fish caught from individual water bodies such as public lakes, rivers and coastal bays.

To facilitate certification of record fish, the department has created a single Fish Record Application. Officials said this single form can be used by an angler to apply for either a state record, water body record, big fish award or the Lunker Catch and Release program.

Fish record application forms may be obtained from department offices across the state, or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

Some of the areas lakes already on the list are: Coleman, Large mouth bass, 8.06 pounds J.L. Stracner caught 12-4-74; Lake E.V. Spence, Largemouth bass 8.31, R.H. Owen 1-20-74; Striped bass, 35.13 R.L. Flanagan 4-21-88 Lake Graham; Eddleman, hybrid striped 8.91 Joe Horne

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Lake Granbury, channel catfish 23.50 Tony Culpepper 12-09-76; largemouth bass 8.68 Ken Latta 03-20-88; Hubbard Creek, Largemouth bass 9.94 Alan D. Asher 01-13-88; Lake Nasworthy, Hybrid Stripe bass 17.50 Curtis Kasner 03-31-79; largemouth bass 8.69 Charles A. Becker 09-18-82.

O.C. Fisher, Channel Catfish 13.06 Greg Benson, 07-13-82; flathead catfish 57.00 Joe Dillard, 04-27-82; largemouth bass 11.72 Richard Bishop, 01-06-84; walleye 7.75 Bob Miller, 02-16-85.

Lake Oak Creek, Largemouth bass 8.75 Bo Merket, 02-01-76.

Lake Possum Kingdom, hybrid striped bass 8.96 Mary E. Williams, 02-02-86.

Lake Proctor, flathead catfish 59.00 Clifton McCormick, 04-15-75; hybrid striped bass 16.31 Arthur Queisner, 03-29-85.

Lake Trammell, largemouth bass 8.50 Don Parsons, 04-01-79.

Lake Twin Buttes, blue catfish 45.44 Frank Schiller, 01-19-85; largemouth bass 12.66 Mike Adams, 12-06-87; Walleye 8.25 Kim H. Holmes, 09-04-82.

Lake Amistad, largemouth bass 12.25 Michael Gleason, 02-27-88; striped bass 38.00 David O'Keeffe, 04-14-88.

I will be contacting TP&W officials in an effort to have some of our backyard lakes placed on this list also. However official records on some species have not been kept. If you or someone you know catch a large fish of any species please have it weighed on certified scales, a weight slip signed by the person weighing and two signatures of witnesses. And contact your local game warden or phone the above number. At the TP&W. And of course I would love to let everyone know about your catch here at Fishing Outdoors.

Lake reports are:

Leon: Water clear 56 degrees, blacks fair to 5 pounds on jigs and Gitzits in 10 feet of water some nice stringers from the river areas in shallow sunlight areas on spinners and crankbaits; crappie excellent in numbers in the river, most are small, some nice slabs in the main lake baited boat houses; hybrid strippers good early and late schooling under the birds off Bird Island on anything you can get to them.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 4 1/2 feet below spillway; black bass slow; striped slow; crappie fair to 20 fish per string to 1/2 pound each on minnows in 8 feet of water;

white bass slow; catfish slow.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 61 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass slow, a single 6 1/2 pound keeper caught during the week; crappie fair with no limits on minnows; catfish fair, no limits.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 63 degrees, 11 1/2 feet low; largemouth bass fair to 5 1/2 pounds on Redfins; smallmouth fair to 4 1/2 pounds on cranks and spinners in 6 feet of water around rocks; striped good to 15 pounds on live bait in 12-20 feet of water; crappie good on minnows and jigs to 12 fish per string to 1 1/2 pounds each; white bass good on slabs and jigs with limits to 2 pounds each; catfish are fair on worms and beam baited trotlines with yellow catfish to 20 pounds, blue catfish to 22 pounds.

FORK: Water clear, 60 degrees, lake full; black bass good to 7 1/2 pounds on jig and Spoon and Jig and Eel; crappie good with limits on minnows; catfish slow.

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, 65 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass good with good numbers of keeper fish in the 16-17 inch range; striped good to 18 inches; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish fair around 12 inches, no limits.

NACOGDOCHES: Water clear, 67 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass good to 9.26 pounds on gold Rogues, chartrouse Rat-L-Traps and black and blue Stanley Jigs in 10-20 feet of water, the larger fish are caught in the creek channels; crappie good with limits on jigs and minnows in 15 to 20 feet of water and in creek channels; catfish slow.

HOUSTON CREEK: Water slightly stained, 56 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass to 6 pounds, 3 ounces on water dogs, Rat-L-Traps and Long A Bombers; striped slow; crappie good with some limits on minnows white bass fairly slow; catfish fair in the 8-14 pound range near the marinas.

LIVINGSTON: Water fairly clear, 68 degrees, 5 feet,

4 inches low; black bass good in the 2-6 pound range on dark 6-inch craw Worms, rod and reel to 18 pounds in good numbers with limits on live minnows and bream; crappie good on the upper end of the lake with near limits, fish are good sized on minnows and jigs; catfish good to 6 pounds on stink baits and minnows; trotlines producing catfish to 6 pounds on live shrimp.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 5 feet low; black bass good to 4 pounds on artificial; crappie good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs in 6 feet of water; white bass fair at night with no limits; catfish good to 6 pounds on rod and reel baited with dough bait, liver; yellow catfish good to 40 pounds on trotline baited with shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained, 58 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass slow; crappie good to 25 fish per string on minnows; white bass slow; catfish good in the 3-6 pound range on minnows and catfish bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 59 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass good with limits to 3 pounds on minnows in 8 feet of water; white bass fair; yellow catfish good to 20 pounds on trotlines

baited with live bait; channel catfish fair to 2 pounds on trotline with dough bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 60 degrees, 10 1/2 feet low; black bass fairly good to 5 pounds over the weekend on cranks in 10-12 feet of water; striped excellent to 18 pounds with many limits on topwaters, and while slabbing for for white bass; catfish fairly slow to 6 pounds on trotline, few catfishermen out; white bass good with limits on slabs.

SPENCE: Water clear, 54 degrees, 25 feet low; black bass fair to 4 1/2 pounds on Pigs and Jigs and spinners; striped fairly good 14 pounds and 6 ounces on live bait and slabs in main part of lake; crappie fair; white bass good under birds with limits; catfish fairly good on trotline and rod and reel around baited holes to 3 pounds.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 55 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass good to 8.28 pounds on worms, Jigs and

Pigs, with limits; hybrid striped in good numbers to 13.2 pounds on artificial; crappie good to 16 fish per string to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows and slabs; white bass good to 20 fish per string on minnows and slabs; catfish good to 26 pounds on perch baited trotlines.

Multipurpose Center Needs Winter Clothing

Peggy Roberts, Director of the Multipurpose Center, reports that the Center is low on winter clothing for all ages. Coats and sweaters are especially in short supply, she says. The Center is located at 204 N. Lamar in Eastland, and serves the needy in all of the county.

Mrs. Roberts also expresses thanks to the various Churches and individuals in the community who have kept the Food Pantry operating. This on-going help is always appreciated. The Pantry keeps a stock of staple food to help people in emergency situations.

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Jericho Williamson killed this 6 point deer this year. This is his first deer. Jericho is the 8 year old son of Tommy and Yvonne Williamson of Eastland.

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Basketball

Update

The Loboes were victorious over San Saba with a score of 71-to-58. Coach Parnell said, "The boys did a good job pressing and had a total of 15 assists. It was the best ball game this year."

David Hammond had a total of 12 points. Dusty Schaefer 11 points, Jeff Roark 11 points, and Kody Wallace made 10 points.

Last week the Loboes also played Lipan. The final score was 70-to-50. Lipan. The Loboes loss was due to their 33 turnovers.

Harvey Perkins had a total of 12 points, and Jeff Roark and Philip Shackelford had 5 points each.

By: David Longoria

Door Decorating Contest

This week at CHS the FHA sponsored their second annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest. The doors were decorated by homeroom classes, and judged according to which was most original, most colorful, and the best Christmas theme.

The winners were: Mrs. Fisher's homeroom, Most Original; Mr. Webb's homeroom, Best Christmas theme; there was a tie for Most Colorful between Mr. Whatley's class and Mrs. Stephenson's class; Mrs. Shepard's class won Best All Around. One room that deserves special recognition was Mrs. Justice's room.

This year the participation was great and we hope that this spirit continues. We would like to thank everyone for decorating their doors, and making this a really difficult decision for the judges.

All the doors looked really pretty and it was a very difficult decision. Mrs. Shepard's homeroom class won a party for Friday, sponsored by the FHA.

Congratulations to all the winners!

By: Celia Walters

POEM

EVEN THOUGH I'M EIGHTEEN
 It's Christmas Eve at my house
 And I lay anxious in my bed,
 Even though I'm eighteen
 Lollypops dance through my head.

Then I fall asleep
 Into a deep dream I go
 Thoughts of tall pinetrees
 All covered in fresh Christmas snow.

Then something happens
 My worst nightmare arrives.
 It's the Grinch who stole Christmas
 In that awful sleigh he drives.

He has captured Rudolph
 Santa's leader of the pack,
 Rudolph is tied and gagged
 And his bright nose covered with a sack.

My spirit sinks deep
 As I watch them drive away
 Then out of nowhere, I hear,
 "Here I come to save the day!"

It is Frosty the Snowman
 As plain as day,
 Riding his trusty snowboard yelling
 "The Grinch must pay!"

After a long struggle
 The Grinch was done
 Rudolph was set free
 And Frosty had won.

As I lie awake I think,
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Basketball Look-Out



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NUMBER: 54
CLASSIFICATION: Senior
POSITION: Forward
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NAME: David Steddum
NUMBER: 12
CLASSIFICATION: Senior
POSITION: Wing
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 160 pounds
PARENTS: Sue Steddum



NAME: Amy Hounshell
NUMBER: 35
CLASSIFICATION: Senior
POSITION: Post
HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 145
PARENTS: Bill and Sarah Hounshell



NAME: Cheryl Dowdy
NUMBER: 45
CLASSIFICATION: Senior
POSITION: Post
HEIGHT: 6'1 1/2"
WEIGHT: 134
PARENTS: Carolyn and Lawrence Ingram

Christmas Holiday Commandments

Thou shall not peek at presents.

Thou shall not stay awake for Santa.

Thou shall not eat too much on Christmas.

Thou shall not steal another's presents.

Thou shall not wake up before 5 A.M. on Christmas morning.

Thou shall want to give as much as thou receives.

Thou shall be very good over these holidays.

Thou shall do unto others as thou would have them do unto you.

Thou shall remember Christmas always.

Thou shall pass the Christmas spirit to friends.

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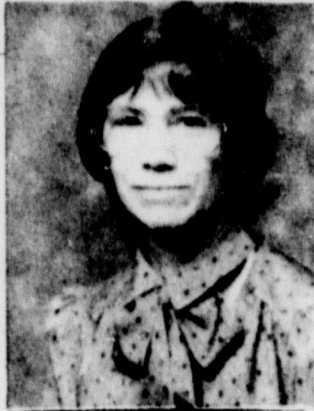
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Teacher Feature



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 This weeks featured teacher is Dianne Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher is a graduate of Fair Park High School in Shreveport, La., where she participated in Spanish Club, Math Club, 4-H, and Choir.

She then attended Northwestern State University in Louisiana. Mrs. Fisher has been teaching for eight years and is presently teaching English III, Correlated Language Arts, French I and II. In her spare time she enjoys crafts, painting, and reading.

By: Lori Lopez

District Banquet

The annual District FFA Banquet was held Monday night with a large impressive turn out of FFA members from all over the Big Country District. The Cisco FFA Chapter hosted the banquet this year which was held at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Department.

FFA members received awards from this years District FFA Contest at CJC and awards from the previous year's Contests and Judging Contests. Several high-awarded individuals received banners for the excellent achievements in selected FFA areas such as Creed Speaking, Public Speaking, and Extemporaneous Speaking contests.

By: Kari L. Schuyler
 FFA Reporter

tests. FFA members who have been on Judging Teams of animals, for different FFA area foods, mechanics, and farm skills were honored.

FFA Sweethearts participated in the FFA District Sweetheart contest to determine the winner for the district. Deana Lane was chosen to be the Cisco FFA Chapter's Sweetheart and represent the Chapter in the contest. We are proud that she was our representative for this contest.

Congratulations to all of the team winners and individual winners of awards. May your career in Agriculture by a prosperous one.

Yowell Makes All State Team

Cisco High School's Jana Yowell won first place in the Girls 2A Division at the State Track Meet and has been selected as a member of the Seventh Annual TT&FN All-State Team.

In the only race of the day with a defending champion, it was expected to be a clear-cut favorite; but that was not the case. By the one mile mark, Jana was among a group of runners behind the top four contestants. By one and three quarter miles Jana was only ten meters behind Jeannette Hall who was in the lead. By the time

the runners had made the turn, Jana had moved to the front and was out of danger of being caught. Her time was 12:30.

The All-State selections are arrived at in the following manner. Season results are reviewed first with the last half of the season being more important than the first. Regional and State Meet results are checked next, and for the 2A and 1A classifications these are especially important.

Cisco High School is very proud of Jana.

By: David Ingram

New Six Flags Ride Turns People Upside Down Six Times

Thrillseekers are turned upside down six times - three times forward and three times backward - on a new roller coaster which will be introduced next spring by Six Flags Over Texas.

Site preparation for the new ride, to be called "Flashback," is already underway.

The towering steel coaster, imported from Europe, will be the centerpiece for a newly-themed 1950's area in the park's Good Time Square.

Flashback will carry 28 passengers in a seven-car train, held into their seats by an over-the-shoulder restraint system.

Unlike other roller coasters, Flashback pulls its riders backward up a 45 degree slope to a height of 125 feet.

The train is then released and plunges through corkscrew spirals and a vertical loop at 50 miles per hour.

Riders are turned upside down three times before the train begins climbing another slope identical to the one at the beginning of the ride. The train moves forward to the top of the slope. Once there, it pauses and then drops backward through the maze of track.

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We must have your request by Dec. 23rd and are limited to first come, first served.

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Woodsy Owl At 18 Attracts All Ages

Woodsy Owl, a national environmental symbol since 1971, is one of the most highly recognized campaign characters in advertising.

National surveys show 70 percent of American households recognize the talking bird and know what he stands for. At the age of three, the owl was recognized through Congressional legislation as a "symbol for a public service campaign to promote wise use of the environment and programs which foster maintenance and improvement of environmental quality."

Woodsy has spread his message of environmental concern and protection to children and adults across the country for 18 years.

Although previously targeted to pre-schoolers, today Woodsy's message has grown - he doesn't just campaign against litter, he also educates children on the specific dangers of water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution, and vandalism. More importantly, Woodsy's team has grown. The children who grew up with Woodsy Owl are now young adults. Aware and active, they are helping Woodsy

reach children who are not just listening to Woodsy's message, but taking the proactive pledge "We give a hoot, so we won't pollute!"

Woodsy Owl can be seen both in the forest and in the city, and his message is found on television and radio, in print, and most importantly, in school curriculum. Along with his ads, Woodsy makes personal appearances to campaign against litter and pollution. His work to create a cleaner, safer America for us all has

gone far, but there's plenty of work left to be done. As Woodsy's message and his popularity grow, he urges everyone to "Team up! Join the Woodsy Team!"

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Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

Dr. Chief Brown, and his wife Marge, attended a Chiropractic Dinner party, held at the Kiva Inn in Abilene, Dec. 3. Dr. Brown's office, located in Cisco, is in district 7 of the Texas Chiropractic Association.

This year in lieu of exchanging gifts with each other, as has been the custom, they gave a monetary gift to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Charlie Jordan, executive director of the Boys Ranch, was a guest of honor at the dinner and accepted the gift.

Marge said he gave a lovely speech at the dinner. He was so grateful for the gift that will help his boys.

Emma Morris, who lives on 8th Street said someone took some of her Christmas light decorations from her yard last week. She said if those people will come back she will give the rest of the decorations to them, if they want them that bad.

Harold Brady, of Cisco, said he hasn't had much luck with deer hunting this year. He said he doesn't have a gun and he can't find his hatchet.

Harold pulled a good one one year telling me about chasing a deer down and using a hatchet on it. I believed him and he won't let me forget about it.

He said he likes the bow and arrow best while hunting for deer. He said they don't make any noise.

The next city council meeting will be held on January 10. It will also be city manager Mike Moore's birthday. But, he told council members that they don't have to bring him a present, just show up for the meeting.

Wranglers And Lady Wranglers Play Here

Both the Women's and Men's basketball teams of Cisco Junior College close out pre-Christmas and non-conference play at Wrangler Gym tonight against the teams from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Army Base. Game time for the women is 6 p.m. and the men follow at 8 p.m.

The men will be looking to improve their season record into the plus column for the first time since their opening game win over nationally ranked Barton County, Kansas. Their present record is 7 wins against 7 losses. The Lady Wranglers are seeking their fourth win of the season against 13 losses.

A highlight of the men's contest will be the return of former Wrangler star, Melven "Biscuit" Jones, who is now a member of the Fort Sill team. An added half-time attraction will be a paper airplane throw by the fans, sponsored by the Dairy Queen of Cisco.

Natalie Urban Graduates From UofNT

Natalie Urban, daughter of Vonda and Otto Urban of Cisco, participated yesterday in the graduation ceremonies at the University of North Texas in Denton. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Disorders.

Natalie will return to UNT in January to begin graduate studies. She has recently been informed that the Graduate Faculty of the Division of Communication Disorders has awarded her a graduate teaching/research assistantship during her period of graduate work. Natalie will work toward a Master of Science Degree in Speech Pathology.

Natalie was honored at a graduation supper in Denton hosted by her parents on Saturday evening. She was joined for the occasion by older sisters, LeAnn and Lynette, from Galveston and Tomball respectively, by her younger brother Nathan, and by her roommate, Trish Zellman, in addition to her parents.

gram already in use. They all felt like it was worth the effort to go and see these programs first hand, instead of being told about them.

Year. Sarah Hounshell PTO Elementary Publicity

Reapers Class

Meet Dec. 12

Mrs. Stewart's resource classes are working on "life skills." For a few days the first and second grade students have been learning to write their own names and addresses. For a practical application the students have been learning to address Christmas cards. Students exchanged addresses with classmates, learned to read the Christmas card, and sealed and stamped the envelopes.

The students look forward to receiving the Christmas cards at home.

Mrs. Stewart commented that all of the students made progress in this essential "life skill."

The 6th grade choir presented a Christmas play at the general PTO meeting. Those children did a fantastic job! The singing was great. They have worked many hard hours on this program. What a talented bunch!

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday! Remember school starts again on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989, at 8 a.m. Happy New

The Reapers Class of East Cisco Baptist Church had their annual Christmas social Monday, December 12, at the home of Drucilla Blanding, 608 West 3rd, Cisco.

After devotions and presentations, a gift was given to the teacher of the class, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

A salad supper with coconut cake, and coffee was served. Those attending were Wanda Toler, Ann Fink, Patsy Jessup, teacher Ruth Moore and hostess Drucilla Blanding.

Bank To Serve

Cookies And Punch Friday

Cookies and punch will be served in the lobby of First National Bank on Friday, Dec. 23, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to drop by for refreshments.

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Meet Canterbury Villa's Administrator, Mel Serratt



Mel Serratt, our new administrator at Canterbury Villa, has been serving in the medical field for over 20 years. He first started as an orderly and received his Texas Nursing Home Administrations License in 1974. Mel has been married to Carol for 25 years and they have 3 grown sons. Carol

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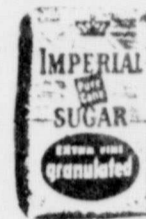
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