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## DEADLINES CHANGED FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

In order to maintain postal schedules and to provide newspaper employees with Christmas holiday to be with their families, some changes are being announced in deadlines for the Christmas week.

Merchants planning to hold After-Christmas Clearance ads to appear in the

Sunday, Dec. 27, issue, are advised to have copy to their local newspapers by Monday, Dec. 21 in order to re-arrange printing schedules that tweek, it has been announced.

Generally, the distributions schedule will remain basically the same, but copy deadlines are being stepped up.

## Redeemer Lutheran To Have Special Service

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cisco will observe the Savior's birth with a special worship service on Friday, Dec. 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Dell J. Crockett, pastor of the congregation, announced that the message is entitled "The Hopes and Fears of All the Years!" based on Isaiah 52:7-10. Pastor Crockett also noted that "real peace and solidarity, whether in

Poland or in America, come only through God's Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord of both our hopes and our fears." Special intercessions through prayer will be made for the oppressed millions in Poland.

The public is cordially invited by the membership to honor the Savior in worship on this anniversary of His birth.

## First Evangelical Methodist Church To Present Program

The children of the First Evangelical Methodist Church will present a Christmas program at 6:00 Sunday. A fellowship with

refreshments will be held afterwards.

Rev. John Clinton extends a personal invitation for everyone to attend.

## Thursday Is Deadline For Disaster Relief

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1981, is the filing deadline for persons seeking disaster assistance from the Small Business Administration's program for the flooding and severe storms in this area in

October, and those interested in applying are urged to make application as soon as possible so that SBA can process the forms.

Residents of Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Eastland, and Shackelford Counties should contact the SBA Disaster Office located at 1904 West Walker, Suite 1, in Breckenridge 76024. The telephone numbers are (817) 559-2036 or 559-2229. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Individuals or business owners can visit the offices or call to discuss application procedures with loan officers on duty. No documentation is needed on the first visit.

Loans to home and business owners are based on a "credit elsewhere" test. Home applicants unable to obtain credit elsewhere will be charged an interest rate of 8 per cent. Those who can obtain credit will be charged 16 per cent. A disaster home loan is limited to a maximum of \$50,000 to restore a residence; \$10,000 to restore residential contents, or \$55,000 for both. The maximum allowable term is 30 years; however, terms are set in accordance with an applicant's ability to repay.

Business applicants unable to obtain credit elsewhere will be charged an interest rate of 8 per cent with a maximum allowable term of 30 years. Those who can obtain credit elsewhere will be charged 18 1/2 per cent for a three-year term. All business loans are limited to 85 per cent of the uninsured loss and must not exceed \$50,000. SBA may limit any disaster loan that can be repaid; it can approve a loan only when there is reasonable assurance that the loan will be repaid.

## Eastern Star To Have Regular Stated Meeting

The Eastern Star will have its regular stated meeting Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Donations will be made to the Eastland County Mental Health and Retardation Center in lieu of exchanging gifts.

## FIRE IS REPORTED

Cisco firemen answered an alarm at 701 East 23rd Street Wednesday after carburetor of an automobile caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with only minor damage, firemen said.

your marketplace the WANT ADS

## Reward In Garcia Case Passes \$5,000

The reward for information that will result in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Mrs. Debra Garcia passed the \$5,000 mark Friday.

A \$100 pledge by the Cisco

Nursing Center and a \$200 pledge by Sue Crain and the Mizell family brought the total of \$5,150. Mayor Eris Ritchie is coordinating efforts to provide a suitable award for help in finding the murderer of the Cisco grocery store worker.

Previous pledges included Clyde and Debra Sublett, \$100; Kimbrough Funeral Home, \$50; Stanson Oil Co., \$250; Cisco Funeral Home, \$50; Tony Gonzales, manager of Allsup's, \$100; Ted's & Rex's One Stop Grocery, \$200; Slim and Montie Booth and the family of Debra Garcia, \$500; Mayor Ritchie, \$500; Quickway Grocery, \$2,000; Taylor Center, \$500; Bateas Builders, \$500 and Big Country Real Estate, \$100.

Meanwhile, a police investigation was continuing. Officers said that several persons were questioned during the past week with no results to report.

Officers have appealed to the public to report anything that they might consider any kind of a lead in the case. Mrs. Garcia was found dead from a bullet wound in a roadside ditch west of town on Dec. 1st. She had disappeared Nov. 29th from the local store.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear People of Cisco,

We would like to thank you for the many prayers in behalf of our daughter (and sister) Debra Garcia during the time she was missing and for us and her three year old son Isaac since she was found. Also thank you for the many, many beautiful flowers sent, the phone calls, visits and all the good food brought over. We just can't tell you how wonderful you have all been.

We also appreciate the long hours of work and concern the city police force, the Sheriff Department, Texas Rangers, Fire Department and the DPS has shown.

It is times like this that you find out how wonderful people can be.

Sincerely,  
The Slim Booth family

## Solar Water Heating Explained To Lions

Lion Bruce Sellstrom told about building a solar water heating system for his home at 1508 Primrose in a talk at the weekly meeting of the Cisco Lions Club last Wednesday noon at the White Elephant Restaurant.

Mr. Sellstrom said he took a college course in solar water heating and designed and built one for his home. His system provides about 80% of the hot water needed in their home during summer months and about half of the family needs in winter, he said.

The Sellstrom solar plant has been heating water for 18

months with no problems, he said. He figures that savings on electric water heating bills amount to some \$15 per month. Forty percent of money spent on using solar heat is income tax deductible, Mr. Sellstrom said. He spent some \$1,100 on the project.

Guests at the luncheon included Dr. John Campbell of Florida, Bill McKinnon, Claude McBeth and Mark Heidenheimer. Phil Schaefer was introduced as a new club member.

Lions presented Jack Farleigh, the boss Lion, a turkey for Christmas. Sweetheart Tracey Couch was given a Christmas

## College, Public Schools Turn Out For Yule Holiday Season

Classes for both Cisco Junior College and the Cisco Public Schools have been dismissed for the Christmas holidays, according to reports by school officials Friday.

The fall semester ended Thursday for Cisco Junior College as the last final examinations were given in classes that began at noon. The college's business offices closed Friday afternoon and will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 4, 1982.

Vice President Carroll

Scott said that CJC plans to register students for the spring semester on Monday, Jan. 11, with class work beginning the next day.

Supt. James Couch reported that the public schools would be out for Christmas and New Year's holidays until Monday, Jan. 4, when regular class schedules are resumed. The first semester will end Jan. 15th with the second semester beginning Jan. 18th.

Classes dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday after Christmas

parties were held in Primary and Intermediate School rooms.

Mr. Couch reported that members of the board of trustees and their wives were given a dinner last Monday night by the Homemaking Department of Cisco High School.

Following the dinner, the board held a brief business meeting to approve payment of monthly bills and to hear routine reports. Mr. Couch reported to the board that work is near completion on the new public school

athletic track and that the contractor has assured school officials that it will be ready for use by track teams in early spring.

Mr. Couch reported that enrollment for the public school system has remained just over the 1,000 mark throughout the fall semester.

Basketball teams at Cisco Junior College were dismissed for the holidays to resume workouts and play on Jan. 7th. This is in compliance with a conference rule. The high school teams also will be idle during the holidays.



THE TWO attractive young ladies pictured are members of a group of Ciscoans and Howard Payne University students who will leave Dec. 26th for a mission in Mexico. Shown are Mrs. Kevin (Gina) Winnett (left) and Miss Leslie Winnett. Bruce Stovall, well known Cisco Baptist preacher, will lead the mission group as a 15-year veteran of the Shepherd's Staff, an organization that works with the needy in Mexico. (Staff Photo)

## Mission To Build Church Is Planned

A group of 12 Ciscoans and college students will leave Saturday, Dec. 26, to spend some ten days in interior Mexico for a Shepherd's Staff Mission.

Heading the group will be Bruce Stovall, local oil service company owner, who will be making his 15th annual trip to Mexico to help

build a small church and to conduct a Bible School. He is a veteran of some 25 years as a Baptist minister, much of the time as a full-time pastor.

Making the trip with Mr. Stovall will be his daughter, Kelly Stovall, who is a student at Howard Payne University; Tim Sample, Fort Worth, HPU student; Kevin and Gina Winnett, Cisco; Gerald, Francille and Leslie Winnett, Cisco; John Hagan, Cisco, HPU student; Brad and Sherry Kimbrough, Cisco; and Rosa Vielma, Sinton, HPU student.

The group will make the trip in a van and a station wagon with a trailer to carry supplies. They will return early in January. Plans call for the group to work in a small community near Torreon in central Mexico.

The men will work to erect a small church building while the women will conduct a daily Bible school. Mr. Stovall will lead preaching services at night. Miss Vielma has spent three summers in mission work in Mexico and is fluent in the Spanish language.

A number of friends and supporters of the Shepherd's Staff program were contributing to a fund to help purchase building supplies and defray expenses of the trip.

## Rebekah Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

The gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Holdridge was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Rebekah Sunday School of East Cisco Baptist Church.

Omalee Holdridge, class president, voiced the opening prayer following which a delicious dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented to Marie Ivie, class teacher.

A night was designated to deliver the Christmas gifts the class had made as one of their projects for the year.

Those in attendance were: Marie Ivie, Dorothy Wright, Marie Brock, Louise Pryor, Jewel Kinard, Bonnie Ervin, Clara Hallmark and the hostess, Omalee Holdridge.

## Motor Vehicles Collide Friday

Motor vehicles driven by Jean Agnew, Route 3, Cisco, and Pamela Cozart, 2512 Avenue D, were in collision at the intersection of Highway 206 and IH-20 access road early Friday morning, Police Chief Larry Jernigan reported.

Mrs. Agnew was driving a 1980 Chevy El Camino and Mrs. Cozart was driving a 1965 Plymouth. Both vehicles had extensive damage. There was also damage to the highway guard rail, the report said. The drivers were not injured.

City Policeman Michael Loudamy investigated the mishap.

## Senior Citizens Nutrition Menu

The Senior Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

The year 1981 has been a very eventful year. The over-all attendance at the Center increases from year to year. Our Center is a focal point for the Senior activities of the city.

1982 is to be a year when we will endeavor to reach out in the community and make contact with those who are 60 years or older. You can help make this goal a reality by encouraging your friends, and others, to be a regular participant at the Center.

The Senior Center staff wishes all a Merry Christmas and encourages you to visit the Center Monday, Dec. 28.

The programs for the past week, during the luncheons, included: Lela Latch Lloyd presenting "A Story of Christmas," and the Rising Star "The Star Bright Band." Al Sims, Leah Brown, Vida Killion and A.E. McNeely played the dinner music.

The menus for the week are:

Monday--roast beef with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, fruit, spinach, bread, butter and drink.

Wednesday--(Christmas dinner) turkey with dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad with cool whip, pie, bread, butter and drink.

Friday--Center closed for Christmas.

Ruth Cartee,  
Director

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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Anything done around the house. Painting, carpentry work, concrete work, small plumbing, etc. Call 442-1446. p-33fc

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For **MACHINE SHOP** service including lathe, milling machine and welding. Call 442-3805 days and 442-1839 evenings. p-105

**NOTICE**

**THRIFT SHOP**  
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**GET UP NIGHTS? BACKACHE.**  
Leg pains, smarting may warn of functional kidney disorders—'Danger Ahead.' FLUSH kidneys. REGULATE passage with gentle BUKETS 3-tabs-a-day treatment. Feel GOOD again or your 69 cents back in 12 hours at any drug counter! NOW at City Drug. p-105

**THE CLEAN SWEEP**  
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817-442-4568. p-1

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house. Plumbed for washer and dryer. Backyard fenced. Call 442-3842 or come by 710 West 9th, Cisco. p-101

**FOR RENT:** Bills paid. Small 2 bedroom unfurnished house. \$100 deposit. \$300 month. Call 442-1185. p-102

**FOR RENT:** Peanut farm of approximately 80 acres near Nimrod. Contact Bill Winston, call toll free 1-800-242-3306 or write to P.O. Box 7007, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415. p-4

**MINI WAREHOUSE STORAGE** as low as \$20 month. Call 442-3340, Cisco. p-57fc

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**WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** Cisco Nursing Center is now taking applications for nurses aids and medication aids on all shifts. 1404 Front Street, Cisco, or call 442-1471. p-95fc

**PART-TIME CASHIER** for 3 to 11 Friday and Saturday nights. Taylor Center 805 W. Main. Tnf

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**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED**  
E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. An equal opportunity employer. Contact Willie Hunt, Housekeeping Supervisor. p-97fc

**WANTED TO BUY:** House with low equity or owner finance. Call Big Country Real Estate. 442-1693 p-104

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
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**Make the Connection**

**WANTED**

**WANTED:** Landowners that are offering season and or day lease privileges for hunting game. Cisco Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 991, Cisco, Texas 76437. 817-442-2537. p-84fc

**HELP WANTED:** Mature cashier. Apply in person at Taylor Center, 100 Ave. D. Cisco. p-45fc

Looking for a future? We will train you in livestock nutrition and ration formulation. You will represent our line of vitamins, minerals and pre-mixes. Full or part-time dealerships available. Call 817-481-4641, day or 817-268-1429, night. p-105

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Give a plant for Christmas P 102  
ABC Plant Garden 405 West 13th St. Cisco

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Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of intent to amend its fuel cost factor tariff schedule to establish a procedure for regulatory approval of certain fuel related expenses prior to those expenses being included in the fuel cost factor portion of monthly bills for electric service. This revision will be effective in areas served by the company on the 13th day of January, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. This revision constitutes an administrative change and is not expected to increase or decrease the rates or the revenues of the company. A copy of this revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies are also available for inspection in each of the company's business offices.

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**THE REST OF THE GOSPEL**

All churches but one teach one thing alike, that marriage ends at death. You will not have or know your wife or husband in heaven. Neither will you have your children or parents. After you and your mate live a righteous life, is this the reward your Heavenly Father will give you in heaven? Will He separate families one from another? Are we to exist in heaven as single people; only as servants to a Father that would do that to us? Search out your hearts, ask the Holy Ghost, is this the kind of Father we have in God? No! Our Father loves us dearly. He wants families to be for time and all eternity with Him in heaven. Seek out the true church and Jesus true Gospel. The Rest of the Gospel, P.O. Box 763, Cisco, Texas 76437. p-105

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**WANTED**  
Need a job? Apply in person at Farrington Fina, I-20, Cisco, that is, if you are honest and dependable. p-7

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST:** Orient watch at the play Small One at Cisco Junior College Thursday night. Appreciate return. Reward. Call collect 639-2238. p-103

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** Inside Avon sale. Everything half price. Good buys for Christmas. Also for yourself. 1307 Avenue A, Cisco. Now till all gone. p-102

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the Texas Way

**FOR SALE**

**MUST SELL.** Clearing out all contents of old Putnam Fleamk. 9 to 5, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rain or shine. Cheap prices. One mile east of Putnam. p-102

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Honda Express, excellent condition, over 100MPG. Perfect Christmas gift for someone. \$350. Also long wide pickup camper shell. \$100. 1310 Bullard, Cisco. p-4

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Buick Rivieva, does not run, as is \$100. 1970 Plymouth Baracuda, good 318 engine, needs body and transmission work \$200. 1963 Plymouth Belvoir, 318 engine, 9 passenger \$200. Brand new portable Kenmore dishwasher \$325. Boys 10 speed \$25. Call 442-1810 or 442-3965. p-102

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Corvette. Black with black interior. 27,000 miles. 4-speed, power windows and locks, AM-FM-8-track stereo. Like new. Call 629-1219 after 5 p.m. p-84fc

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**FOR SALE:** Coastal Bermuda grass milo maize. Conrad Schaefer, 643-2528, Rising Star. p-5

**FOR SALE:** Jersey milk cow with new calf. \$700. Call 725-7736 or 725-6457. p-103

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**FOR SALE:** Pump 30-30 deer rifle, made by Springfield, Savage brand, new \$150. See at 305 West 11th, Cisco, or call 442-1903. p-102

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**FOR SALE:** 1978 Chevy Chevette. Assume payments of \$156 per month with small equity. Call 442-4777 or 629-2002. p-101fc

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**FOR SALE:** Hogs. Registered Duroc. Gilt and boar. Call H.T. Sutton after 5 p.m. at 647-1026.

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**FOR SALE IN CISCO:** 4 room house on large 100 x 163 ft. lot. Corner of 410 West 16th and Avenue H. \$7,500. Information anytime 415 E. Sadosa, Eastland or call 442-1365, Lona Morton. p-102

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**FOR SALE:** 5 and 10 acres suitable for building or trailer house located five miles west Cisco. Call 442-3410. p-95fc

**FOR SALE:** Large 2 bedroom home on large lot. Recently remodeled with central heat/air. Assumable FHA note with low equity payment. Call 442-2475. p-104

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom home with life time vinyl siding, all paneled, carpet and drapes, dishwasher and garbage disposal, 2 1/2 lots with good water well, 2 storage buildings, 2 air-conditioners, and pool table included. 508 East 8th, Cross Plains, 725-6648 or 725-7311. p-82fc

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**FOR SALE:** Seen by appointment only. 4 bdrm. house on paved street, 3 full baths, gen. l.r., d.r., two 3 ton central heating a/c units, fully carpeted. Call 442-2527 after 5 p.m. p-97fc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 BR, 1 Bath, Living room, Dining room, Kitchen - corner lot - large oak trees - quite neighborhood - fireplace - double car carport - storage/shed - 711 E. 21st, Cisco. Call 442-2211 (ask for Ron Patton) or 442-4377 after 5:00 PM.

**FOR SALE:** Commercial building across street from Bank. About 40' x 100' sales floor, two rest rooms, vault, attic storage space. 713 Ave. D, Lone Star Gas office building. Call 442-1588 or see Wayne West. p-69fc

# Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

How do you care for the beautiful potted plants which are such popular gifts during the holiday season? We wish they would last for months and are usually unhappy when they become unattractive in only a few weeks.

These lovely flowering plants which provide so much enjoyment usually are not suited as permanent house plants. They are grown under ideal conditions in a humid greenhouse and do not take kindly to the hot, dry conditions in our homes. It is best to consider them as long-lasting, cut flowers. Enjoy their beauty as long as possible, then discard them when they become unattractive.

With proper care of these flowering plants you can do much to prolong the life of their effectiveness. Try to maintain a temperature of 70° F. during the day and 50-60° at night. Since our homes are often kept warmer than this, the flowers soon lose color and plants drop their foliage under these conditions and must be discarded.

A humid atmosphere is best for all house plants. You can help your plants by setting the pots on crushed stone or gravel in a pan of water. As the water evaporates it increases the humidity of the air around plants. Do not allow the

water level to reach the bottom of the container or the soil will remain too wet.

Flowering plants require high light intensities. They should receive as much sun light as possible during the day provided there isn't an excessive build-up of heat as may occur in a hot southwest window. Never locate your plants on the TV. Most TV sets will generate considerable heat and the top of your TV is often the warmest spot in the room.

Water your gift regularly as they are used to receiving adequate moisture in the greenhouse. Don't keep the soil soaked with water but do apply enough to keep it moist.

Keep your house plants out of drafts, especially from opening doors or from heating and cooling vents. This is especially true of poinsettias. If they are located in a draft the leaves are likely to drop.

Cineraria and cyclamen plants usually have a rather short blooming period. They are extremely difficult to bring into flower again unless one has excellent greenhouse facilities. It is usually best to discard these once they finish blooming as it is chaper and less frustrating to buy new plants when needed.

Azaleas and chrysanthemums may be saved for planting outside if the variety is adapted to your area. Check with your florist or nurseryman as to whether the variety in question is suitable for outdoor planting. In general, the results are seldom satisfactory. It is usually better to purchase adapted varieties at the proper planting time for outdoor use.

The poinsettia is hardy on-

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ly in the southern portion of Texas. Although a perennial, it can be brought back into bloom the next year only if you have appropriate facilities. They require a dormant or rest period, then cut back and allow growth throughout the summer. In early September they must be subjected to a rigid schedule of 9 hours of light followed by 15 hours of complete darkness in order to initiate flowers. Again the process is seldom worth the effort unless you are an avid gardener with greenhouse facilities. It is usually better to buy new plants each holiday season.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Christmas is such a busy time. It is a good idea to select some foods that can be prepared ahead of time. No one wants to spend Christmas day in the kitchen preparing a meal.

Here is a good frozen fruit salad you might like to use.

### Frozen Fruit Salad

- 16-ounce can of apricots and juice, finley chopped (or blended in your blender)
- 16-ounce can crushed pineapple
- 4 bananas, chopped
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 6-ounce can frozen orange juice
- 1 can of water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped maroschino cherries

Combine all ingredients and freeze in pyrex dish or individual molds.

### Leanne Brown & Phil Osborne-4H Gold star winners

Every year the Eastland County 4-H has outstanding 4-Hers selected for the 4-H Gold Star awards. This year two very special young people were chosen for this award. They are Leanne Brown and Phil Osborne.

Leanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brown of Eastland, Texas. She has been a member of the Eastland Happy-Go-Getters 4-H Club for four years and has been a member of various committees. Leanne has been involved in foods and nutrition, clothing, and meats identification. She has also been active in the Garden Show, County Fair and the Eastland County Pecan Show. In 1979, Leanne received her clubs outstanding 4-Her award and received the "I Dare You" award for 1980.

Phil is an eight year member of the Gorman 4-H Club in Gorman, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Osborne. Phil's projects include sheep, swine, poultry, electricity, crops, and dairy judging. He was an active 4-Her in Indiana where he exhibited the Grand Champion Hen at the Indiana 4-H Fair. In Texas he was the top senior 4-Her in his local club and also won the "I Dare You" award. While in 4-H, Phil held the office of vice-president, alternate council delegate and was a member of the Program Committee.

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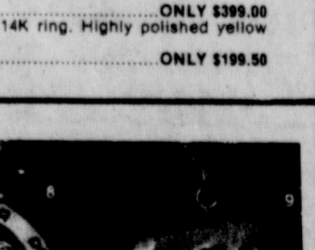
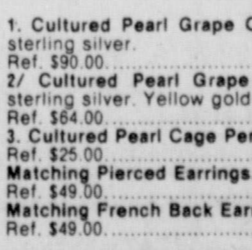
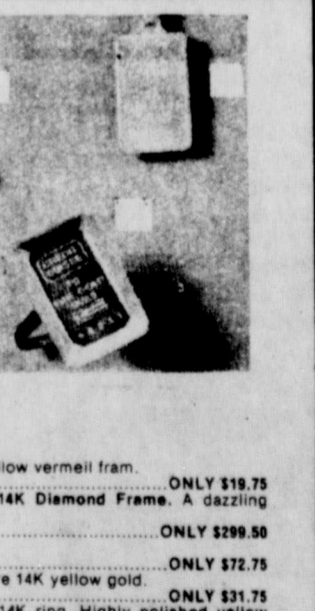
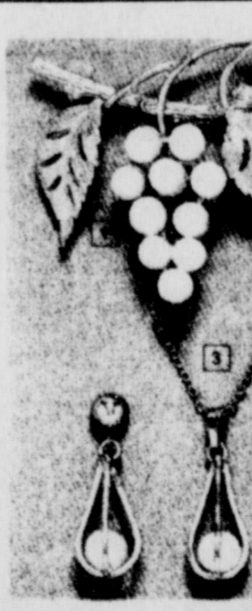
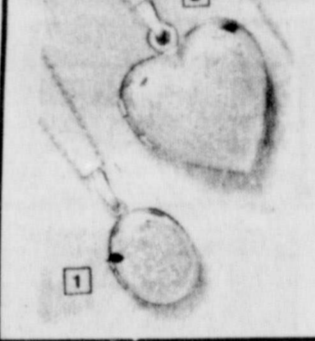
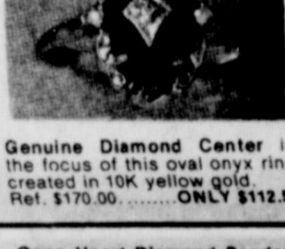
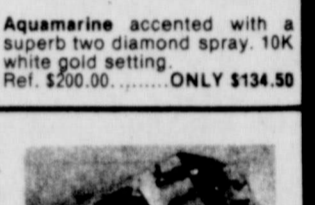
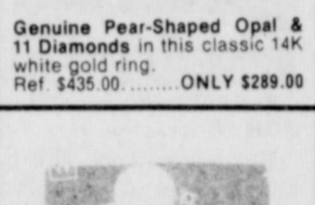
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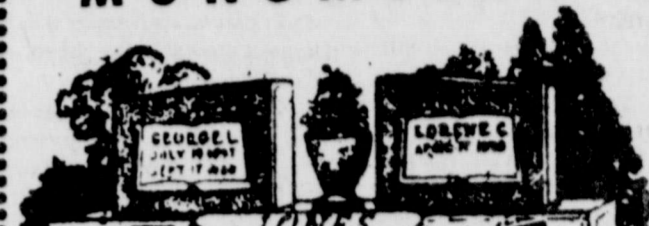


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Your friend,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a toy desk for Christmas I would like a bike so I can ride it. I would like a lettronit game a basketball I want a puppy for Christmas  
Your friend,  
Ronnie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mr. Micherfone and a bike. And I want a puppy and a Rubiks Cube and I want my own room and you are nice  
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Maria Standish

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a gun but I think I have been bad but. If you could you could get my mom and dad something fore Christmas and will you get something fore my brother and my sister and my dog a toy bone. and my dog named king can you get a bone fore him and fore me a basketball and a football. fore my dad can you get a shotgun fore him and fore my mom can you get her a coat fore Christmas.  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a new lunch box, and an electronic football game, and bring mama and daddy something.  
Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I Love Christmas and I thank you for making the toys for everybody in the

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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring my brother a Dukes of Hazzard set please bring me a electronic football game. Please bring a Bmx bike  
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Will you bring me a bicycle for Christmas and bring a electronic spas game and a modrsicle with a game of monalay.  
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Please bring me a dicycle Santa and Please bring me some good cars and Please bring my mother some good food and please bring my drother some good toys and please bring my other brothers.  
Thank you Santa  
Jimmy Boykin

Dear Santa,  
I liked the things you brought me last year a lot. This year I would like a bomerang, an electronic misilnevader game, a big stuff bear and a bango. My broter Mark wants a cosmic combat game and a fidile My sister Leigh wants a ferecoat a moncheche doll. P.S. Don't get them drty coming down the chimne.  
Your friend  
Brian Callarman

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a motel trian and a dump truck and a team amarica stunt bick and the dukes of hazzard racing set. P.S. and my two front teeth.  
Your friend  
Junior Cotton  
Thank you

Dear Santa,  
Please will you get me a new race track, ball, and a pair of gloves for Christmas this year. Will you give me a lot of fruits in my stocking and I want a box full of cashew nuts this year.  
Your friend  
Michael

Dear Santa  
My sister would like a new coat and something bid and fluffy like a big stuffed animal you have been nice this year thank you very much.  
Your friend  
Kerrie Jessup

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle a doll and a vanity.  
My sister would like a doll and a bicycle.  
We will leave you cookies and milk.  
You are very sweet thank you.  
Your friend,  
Misty McCulloch

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a furcoat, a stuffed many mouse doll a westren Barbie and westren Ken and the horse Dalles in my stocking I wanta rubitx-cub and a appel an orange and one more thing I want a Barbie make-up cit. I for got to bring me a goldin Dream Barbie. Thank you Santa.  
Your friend  
Angela McGowen ADM

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll in a basket. and maybe some straberry shortcake dolls. Please put something my stocking. I've always liked the things you've broght me. My sister and brother has been a little good. Thank you.  
Your friend  
Kelly Rhodes

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy and my brother been a good brother.  
me and my brother we want a toys cars  
Your friend  
Leroy Hill  
Thank you

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me one china doll, two fish, a Santa Clause doll, and a Ruldooff doll thank you. I will leave you some milk and cake.  
Your friend  
Christy Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dolly pop dress show, golden drem barbie doll a fur coat a rubik's cube. My borther and sister have been very nice. Thank you very much.  
Your friend,  
Kari Hull

Dear Santa Clause,  
Plese bring me dolls, treats, I like cars any dolls you want me to get. Plese bring me school close. And I have been a good girl. This Christmas I have been good this year.  
Your friend  
Cynthia Barton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a lightbright, a fur coat, sleepin baby, wester in star Barbie and Ken and Dalles, and I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Your friend  
Becky Wedd

1300 W. 14th  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Sorry Santa I don't have a chimney for you to come sliding down. But any way if we had a chimney we would have it going. One thing I would like is a tool set another thing I would like but I now I won't get it is a go cart. One more thing is some fishing equipment.  
Love,  
Ken Roark

Dear Santa  
I want a fur coat for Christmas. And I want a westurn barbie with it's horse dallas. Please bring me a real kitten in my stocking. Please bring me a sterio the size of a pencil. I have



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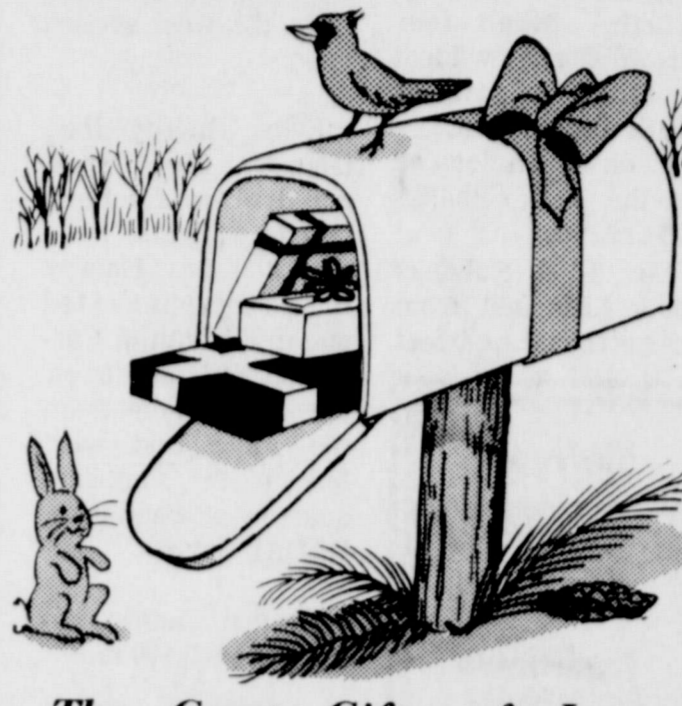
been good at school and at home.  
Thank you  
Your friend  
Melanie Stewart

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas will you bring me a race track and a skate borad also my stoking

filled with goodies and a football also a new bicycle and a lot of presents and toys.  
Thank you,  
Your friend  
Jimmy Parker

The Cisco Press!

# Christmastime



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Galatians 5:16-18



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**Bible Baptist Women Meet In Gary Home**

The Bible Baptist women met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary for their monthly Bible study and fellowship meeting. First of all a very delicious dinner was enjoyed after Mrs. Linda Wells gave the blessing. Mrs. Sue Evans, guest speaker, gave a prayer before she brought the lesson on the subject of "How to Handle Illusions" according to the Bible and the six most common illusions include paradise on earth, money, love, marriage, children and self illusions. It was very interesting and enlightening. A short business meeting followed conducted by Mrs. Linda Wells. A Christmas party followed with a lovely Christmas tree with gifts around it for everybody. Those attending were Mmes. Barbara Mayberry,

Maunia Copeland, Janet Ballard, Linda Wells, Sue Steddum, Wanda Payne, Faye Owings, Betty Green, Linda McGinness, Elizabeth Lee and guest, Sue Evans from Clyde and the hostess, Nelda Gary.

Sunday, December 20, 1981

**Oil News**

Southeastern Resources Corp., Fort Worth, staked four Brown County wildcat locations six miles south of Cross Cut.

Each test is located on the J.B. Eubanks 400-acre feet.

No. 3-1-A Eubanks spots 4,314 feet from the north and 4,440 feet

from the west lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

Site for No. 3-2-A Eubanks is 3,140 feet from the north and 3,191 feet from the west section lines.

No. 3-3-A Eubanks will be drilled 4,974 feet from the north and 4,067 feet from the west section lines.

No. 3-4-A Eubanks spots 4,974 feet from the north and 4,577 feet from the west section lines.

Lyles Energy Inc., from Ore City, Texas, will drill two Eastland County wildcats.

No.3 Lyles Energy Inc. Loughry is located one mile south of Carbon on a 96-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 5, D&DAL Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,900 feet.

No.1 Lyles Energy Inc. Baskin will be drilled on a 960-acre lease five miles west of Gorman.

Slated for 3,800 feet, it spots 1,320 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 7, D&DAL Survey.

Another wildcat in the county will be drilled eight miles southwest of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

It is Jako Oil of Texas Inc., Denton, No.2 Harrelson, slated for 2,000 feet.

Drillsite is 2,350 feet from the south and east lines of Section 101, H&TC Survey.

Kohler Industrial Natural Gas Corp., Brownwood, filed applications to drill two Brown County projects three miles north of Winchell.

The planned 1,500-foot ventures are

located on the Bobby J. Clark 1,206-acre lease in the Brownwood, South (Marble Falls) Field.

No.2 Clark spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of D.P. Gentry Survey, A-183.

Site for No.3 Clark is

2,907 feet from the north and 540 feet from the west lines of Brooks & Burleson Survey 1.

Spotted in the regular field 14 miles north of Brownwood was R.G.D. Inc.,

Eastland, No.2 Cecil Harris.

Having a proposed depth of 1,300 feet, it spots 817 feet from the south and 2,202 feet from the west lines of HT&B (Allen & Mullins) Survey.

The lease is composed of 228 acres.

Another regular field project will be drilled one-fourth-mile north of Bangs as Kilgore

Brothers, Brownwood, No. 5 McMurry.

The planned 1,150-foot test is located on a 33-acre lease.

It spots 2,025 feet from the north and 2,105 feet from the west lines of Section 23, HT&B Survey.



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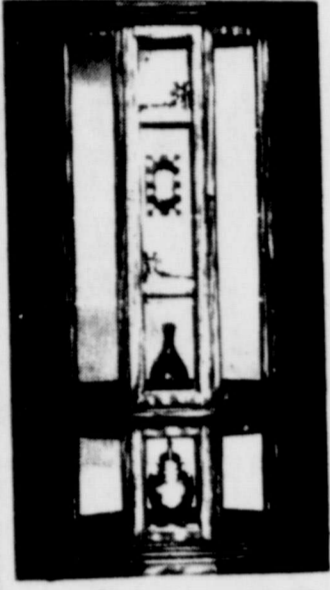
In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Abilene      | Hawley     | Quitaque        |
| Alpine       | Hedley     | Rankin          |
| Anson        | Impact     | Rising Star     |
| Aspernont    | Iraan      | Roaring Springs |
| Baird        | Jayton     | Rochester       |
| Balmorhea    | Junction   | Rule            |
| Ballinger    | Knox City  | San Angelo      |
| Benjamin     | Lawn       | Santa Anna      |
| Big Lake     | Lueders    | Shamrock        |
| Blackwell    | Marfa      | Sonora          |
| Bronte       | McCamey    | Spur            |
| Buffalo Gap  | Melvin     | Stamford        |
| Childress    | Memphis    | Sterling City   |
| Cisco        | Menard     | Talpa           |
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| Crowell      | Moran      | Tuscola         |
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| Hamlin       | Putnam     | Woodson         |
| Haskell      | Quanah     |                 |

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

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|--------|-------------|---------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Albany | Chillicothe | Dickens | Cities   | Lakeview      | Matador    | Robert Lee   | Roby | Rotan |
|        |             |         | Counties | Baylor        | Foard      | Pecos        |      |       |
|        |             |         |          | Brewster      | Gillespie  | Presidio     |      |       |
|        |             |         |          | Briscoe       | Hall       | Reagan       |      |       |
|        |             |         |          | Brown         | Hardeman   | Reeves       |      |       |
|        |             |         |          | Callahan      | Haskell    | Runnels      |      |       |
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|        |             |         |          | Collingsworth | Kent       | Sterling     |      |       |
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|        |             |         |          | Crockett      | Mason      | Throckmorton |      |       |
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# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a typewriter and a pottery wheel and a lite-brite and a Winnie-the-pooh phone viewer and a cosmetic set. I've tried to be a good girl this year.  
love,  
Angie Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Etch-a-Sketch and Frosty Sno-cone machine and a Brix Bloks building set and Stomper Mountain set, also a Crayola Caddy.  
love,  
Culler Rabel

Dear Santa,  
I helped mother and daddy this year. I need new tires for my bike. I ride it alot. May I have a NFL alarm clock. Christy would like a Rainbow latch hook kit. May I have a model of the Millennium Falcon? A Dukes of Hazzard radio Control General Lee car would be nice, and also a radio control coast guard cutter so I can use it in Dan's swimming pool. A set of Charlie Brown records would be nice too. Mother needs a gown and daddy a pair of boots.  
love,  
Robert Smith

Dear Santa,  
I like school and I do good work. I would like a record player. I also would like a TEAMMATE computer game. Also a Love Me Baby doll. Also a Barbie's horse. Wes wants a remote control pickup. A Dukes of Hazzard racing set for Lloyd would be nice. A Nasa space Shuttle would be nice for Lance.  
love,  
Lisa Moore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been riding my bike nearly every day. I also fed the dogs. My dogs are Ginger and Candy. I would like to have a black Ford pickup (not a real one) just one I can play with. Also a guitar. Also a winch for the pickup and a play back hoe.  
love,  
Corey Hightower

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have Roadmates Riggins' Around Raceway and the Auto

Ferry. Also a Winnie-the-Pooh Phono Viewer and a Lite-Brite and a Cash Register. I would like a toy for the baby that is coming soon. A pop-ups would be nice. I would like a pair of pants for daddy. For mother I would like a bell.  
love,  
Michael Maples

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Speak & Spell, a Crayola Caddy, Operation game, and a Cheerleader outfit. Also a Snoopy Sno-Cone Dispenser, and Ziggy.  
love,  
Billie Jo Cozart

Dear Santa Claus,  
Give me five and a change around roller coaster. I also would like some new boots. Also US 1, and Baseball Kid. I need some Lite Brite extra pegs. A Play Doh skillet would be nice. If I'm not at Grandmothers', come to Putnam to my house.  
love,  
Ricky Judia

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a blue and yellow football helmet. Also I would like a new football. I would like a Snoopy in the Flying Ace outfit and a Mickey Mouse jersey. I would like to see your reindeer. I need some new blue jeans and a new pair of Lone Ranger pajamas.  
love,  
Loyal Lundstrom

Dear Santa,  
I've been doing my work at school and I have been helping at home. I would like to have 50' snow walker and a Yoda puppet. Also Slave I—all of these things are from The Empire Strikes Back. May I also have a fiddle. Bryan wants a Banjo and Leigh would like a rabbit fur coat. You better bring mother and daddy some ear muffs.  
love,  
Mark Callarman

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I have moved to Cisco this year, so I hope you can find my house. I would like to have some football pom poms. Also I would like to

have a Raggedy Ann doll, and a doll house. Thank you.  
love,  
Stephanie McGinness

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to help Mother and Daddy this past year. I would like to have some new shoes. May I have some pom poms? I need a black and gold dress to wear with my pom poms. Joe would like a football, Anna would like a baton, for Paul a choo chooe train, and for Manuel a teddy bear.  
love,  
Josie Flores

Dear Santa,  
Don't bring my brother any presents. Sometimes he isn't nice to me. I would like a black bike. It needs good tires because I live in the country. May I also have a football?  
love,  
Jay Nixon

Dear Santa Claus,  
When I talked to you at the store, I forgot to tell you I wanted some Blicker Blocks. I would like a Fun around Faces and a Teeter Totter watch. A Cash register would be nice. Also a Pinball Game by Mickey Mouse. Robert wants a Race and Stunt Set. Tim wants Marauder Cycle.  
love,  
Bradlee Rains

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have gotten check plusses on my paper at school. I would like a mini doll called Apricot and Hopalot. Also I want a school box with a Calculator. It will help me do my numbers work. I would like to my sister Gaye to have a robe. My brother Mike would like to have an Oilers jersey.  
love,  
Kim Willoughby

Dear Santa,  
My name is Donnie Nethken. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike, BB gun, football and basketball. Please bring Dawayne a bike with yellow mags.  
love,  
Donnie Nethken

Mitchell Road  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me

a new bike please. My brother wants a pockknife, and I wish I had a new TV to go in my new room Santa Claus I wish I could see you in person I hope I can quit school. I want that electronic dump truck please.  
love,  
Carlton Dale Carter

810 West 8th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I wanta trap drum set and a gold fish and Luck Sky walker, Darth Vader, r2-d2, 3-c-p-o and a electric plane. I hope you have a safe ride. Please bring my brother and sister what they want.  
love,  
Justin Heysler

703 Ramsey  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want you to come home wind Christmas is here, and dear santa claus i want any think but i want a dog in cat, and i want dinosaur.

1501 Bullard  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have my pretty pony. I would like to have a pair of roller skates that has strips on them.

My sister would like to have a new pair of boots and a hat and a brand new belt with her name on it. I'am going to get my dad some cologne and some. I'am going to get my mom some perfume. I'am going to get Kerrie a stuffed animal. I'am going to buy Kristi some sneakers. I'am going to buy Kassie a stuff animal.  
love,  
Kammie Jessup

708 E. 8th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the things you gave me last year I liked them a lot.

I have been good this year and I would like two barbie dolls, a barbie dream pool, a barbie house, and barbie clothes.  
love,  
Heidi Lundstrom

love,  
Heidi Lundstrom

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Rt. 4 Box 43  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an electric toy car and an electric toy plane, a R2-D2. C3-po an operation game. I need a desk. I will leave some milk and cookies and I hope you have a safe trip. Oh p.s. I want a US.1 electric trucking set.  
love,  
Tommy Clay Lorance

1609 Ave. D  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a play typwiter. I want a Santa Claus doll and a stocking. I want a Christmas puzzle. I some baby puppies for Christmas. I want some toys. I wish I had barbie doll and a ballerina.  
love,  
Karensa Abbott

411 W. 16th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a nice trip. I am going to leave some cookies and milk. I want some pom poms and some clothes for school. I love you Santa Claus.  
love,  
Tina Webb

1102 E. 9th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a golden dream barbie doll and Angel wish she had little car with a horn on the steering wheel. And Becky wants pretty cute and grow. And Jackie wants a ballerina doll.  
love,  
Tracy McGarrah

403 W. 5th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Clase  
I am going to be good Santa I bo not have a chimney. come in the boor Santa. Santa I hop you can bring a doll that crys, and bring my sistr a necklace.  
love,  
Tonya Star Hinchey

1401 Ave. L  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a shiny desk for my room. And if you would please bring pretty curls. Dont forget anyone els

and bring me some life savers. Thank you for all the nice things you gave me last year. I really like the watch I got last year it was nice. And last of all I want some perfume.  
love,  
Amanda McGinness

608 E. 18th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good an I want a Barbie doll and a Rubic cube an I hop my cousin gets better an I love mom.  
love,  
Tracey Crdey

1508 Ave. J  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want elecgrick racing track and a bike and foot ball and foot ball suit and my brother want a football suit to.  
love,  
Ruben Dominguz

512 E. 6th  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike and a electric

403 Ave. M  
Cisco, Texas

Rt. 3 Box 60B  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wished I had a race car set and a new car case and five cars and a bicycle with mag wheels. And my brother wants a new tool set and two nifes.  
love,  
Sean Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wishet that I had a pear of knew shos becose my old shos are tore up and a bike two and clows to I wishet that I had a racing track two that's all.  
love,  
Earnest Boner

Dear Santa  
bring my brother a bicycle and a mirry cressms. And a present for my friend John whoh lives in clerb. Thank you Santa  
Billy Boles

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like what you gave me lased year and I want a spiching spall math and my brother would like a football and my mom would lik a watch thank you for giving me things I have been good.  
love,  
Elizabeth Evatt

409 W. 6th St.  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,  
I wish I had a knew sockerball and a knew electronic football game. But sorry I don't have a chimney. I have ben good in school.  
love,  
Chuck Cochran

1404 Ave. J  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year I would like a US-1 electric trucking set and Godzilla. Dont forget my cousins and my mother and father and my grandmother and grandfather. I wish I could have a electric jet.  
love,  
Dusty Oxford

guitar and a foot ball and foot suit and my brother a bike and football.  
and I lik you to  
Luve  
Raymond Benavides

Relout Box 44-01  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Clows,  
I wishet that I had a pear of knew shos becose my old shos are tore up and a bike two and clows to I wishet that I had a racing track two that's all.  
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512 E. 6th  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
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403 Ave. M  
Cisco, Texas

Rt. 3 Box 60B  
Cisco, Texas

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love,  
Sean Cunningham

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love,  
Elizabeth Evatt

409 W. 6th St.  
Cisco, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good an I want a Barbie doll and a Rubic cube an I hop my cousin gets better an I love mom.  
love,  
Tracey Crdey

1508 Ave. J  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want elecgrick racing track and a bike and foot ball and foot ball suit and my brother want a football suit to.  
love,  
Ruben Dominguz

512 E. 6th  
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love,  
Chuck Cochran

1404 Ave. J  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year I would like a US-1 electric trucking set and Godzilla. Dont forget my cousins and my mother and father and my grandmother and grandfather. I wish I could have a electric jet.  
love,  
Dusty Oxford

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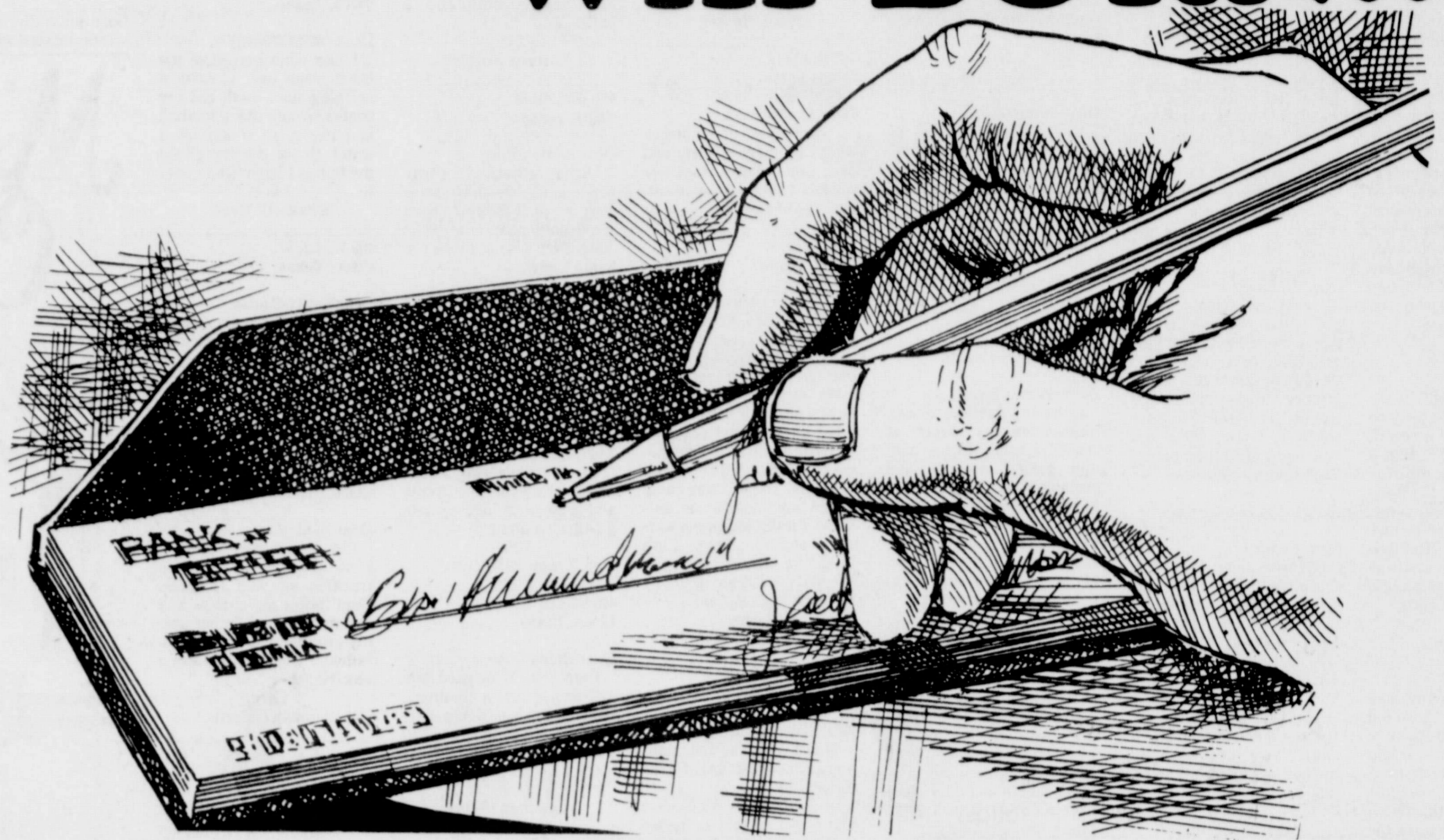
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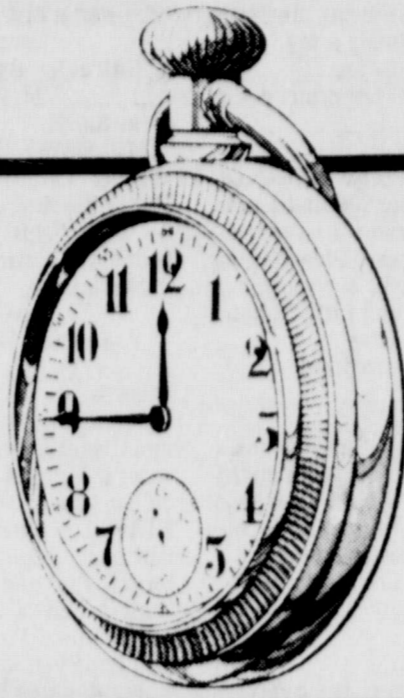
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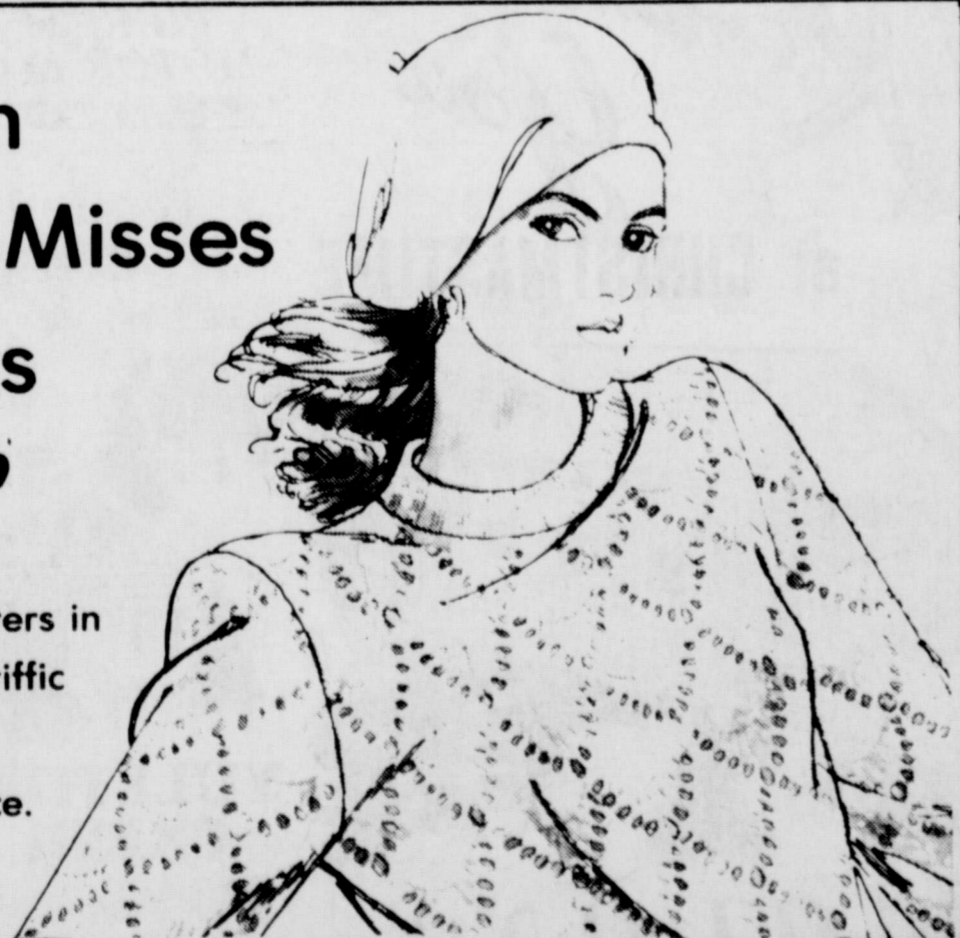
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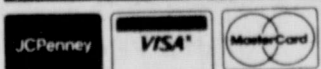
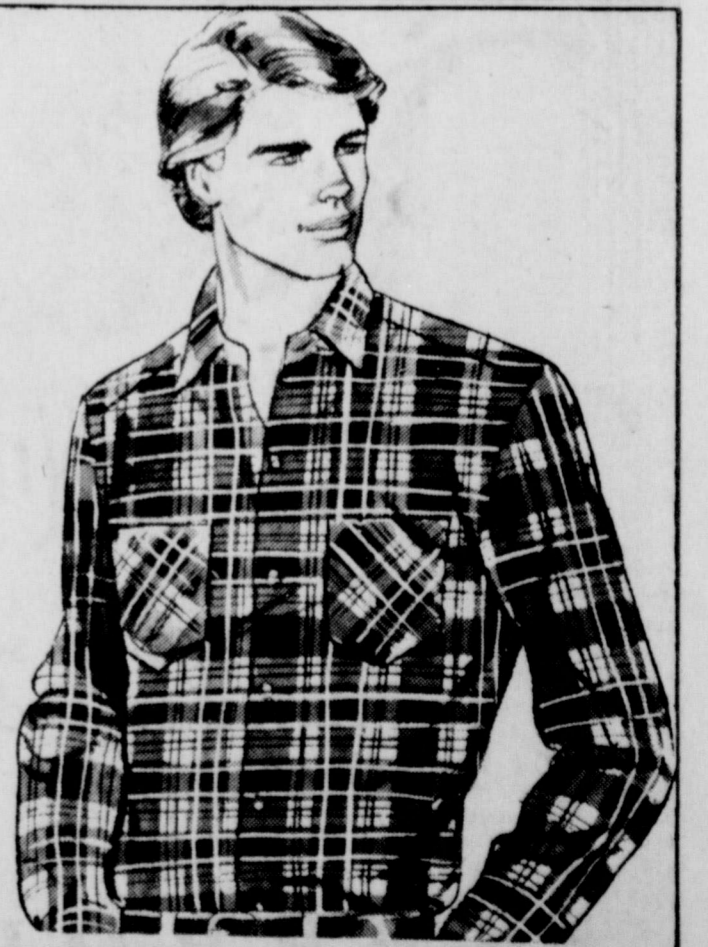
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Cisco, Tx.

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mikel Thompson. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Up Around, Change Around Roller Coaster, Snoopy Snow-Cone Machine and BB gun.  
Love,  
Mikel Thompson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brady Dennis. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me an electric train and an electric car. Please bring my little sister Crystal a doll. Please bring my sister Julie something nice, too.  
Love,  
Brady Dennis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Doug Knight. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike, Dukes of Hazzard with Boss Hog and a bull dozer.  
Love,  
Doug Knight

Dear Santa,  
My name is Risa Ingram. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me some dolls and some doll clothes, dress up shoes and some head bands and dress-up boots. Please bring my brother Tim a car and please bring Isaac a teddy bear and Hannah a Hollie Hobbie doll.  
Love,  
Risa Ingram

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christy Gallegos. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie House and a Sew Perfect. Please bring my sister, Kimberly a doll.  
Love,  
Christy Gallegos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kanitha Rogers. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Rash doll, Snoopy Sno-Cone Machine, Speak and Spell and a bike. Please bring my brother, Chad a football.  
Love,  
Kanitha Rogers

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zuleika Hurtado. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike and a Pretty Cut-N-Grow. Please bring my little brother Christopher a teddy bear and my brother Marco an upside down, change around roller coaster.  
Love,  
Zuleika Hurtado

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kimberly Fields. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Snoopy Snow Cone Machine.  
Love,  
Kimberly Fields

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lea Ann Webb. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Pretty Cut-N-Grow and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Lea Ann Webb

Dear Santa,  
My name is Timmy Skiles. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a BB gun, bike and a football suit.  
Love,  
Timmy Skiles

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chris Hollis. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike and a Pepsi Machine, guitar, football, racing track and a pellet gun.  
Love,  
Chris Hollis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shannon McKee. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a soccer ball and a football suit and a football alarm clock.  
Love,  
Shannon McKee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Drummond. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a basket-

ball. Please bring my little brother Johnnie a toy.  
Love,  
Michael Drummond

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bo Armstrong. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Smirth, a record, big Superman and Little Robin.  
Love,  
Bo Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
My name is Randy Boles. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me some Walkie Talkies.  
Love,  
Randy Boles

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeffrey Heysler. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me some Walkie Talkies, Snoopy Sno-Cone Machine and a puppy.  
Please bring my little sister Stephanie a doll house. Please bring my brother Justin a drum.  
Love,  
Jeffrey Heysler

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dennis Hutt. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a football and some Walkie Talkies and a basketball.  
Love,  
Dennis Hutt

Dear Santa,  
My name is Meredith Davies. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a doll house and a real live kitten.  
Love,  
Meredith Davies

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sharan McGuire. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike, Monchuchi girl doll and a Barbie doll, Barbie dog and a Barbie horse.  
Love,  
Sharan McGuire

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bradley Ballenger. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a 4 wheel drive, a paint set, a teddy

bear and a dirt bike.  
Love,  
Bradley Ballenger

Dear Santa,  
My name is Richard Wehner. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a car and a play motor bike.  
Love,  
Richard Wehner

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mr. Microfone and I want a tippy toes and I want a I forget what it was culd bet I what same cas and I have ben good and I have ben bad I hope the you will forget me and forgef me some I befeve in you some people don't. I love you Santa. I hope you love me. and I wanta ken that is all.  
The End  
Love,  
Cheryl Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I won't a stove and a kitchen with some pans and stuf I want a dord ball and some candy I won't dib a snow man Oh I can't what tell Christmas.  
Your friend  
Love  
Sandra Price

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby kitten and a puppy and a bell and a tv set and a steryo and a blue sweater and globe and a braclot and ring and nekless and a new bedroom sout and some butyfull per of shoes and candy.  
Love,  
Tonya Humphries

Dear Santa  
I want a watch very much. And tells like this everything like that. Wen I was six I wanted a watch. And Santa thats what I want.  
Your freind  
Robbin Mayle

Dear Santa,  
If you think I have been good enough. I would like a new watch for Christmas this year. And if not a watch a alarm clock. And I love you Santa Claus.  
Love  
Heather Parker

Dear Santa,  
All I want foor Christmas is a pallit gun and a train track and a three hot wheels and three key cars and pants and a short to and bike tuds to and corlors and a box Santa I have ben bad boy I shou'ed get all of this the end.  
Love  
Nabor Guajardo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a new brother is that o.k. if it is not than give me a cowboy belat and if I can't get it than get me a bicycle with no train wheels if I can't get it than get me some cowboy boats and a cowboy shirt and a cowboy vest and a cowboy gun and gun hourster and a RC desial rige and a racing track and a watch and a 1,000 dollars and a girl friend plus a boys ring plus lots of candy in my stocking and on my presents and a speak and spell thing and a calculator and a real shot gun and a candy star on my biggest present plus some candy Christmas balls on my littlest present o.k.  
Your Pal  
Roy Worley

Dear Santa  
What I want for CHRISTMAS I want talk about that right now I want to tell you how I thank I have been I thank I have been pretty good but I only want four presents I want a bike, operasaun and fun around faces and a hug from you Santa Claus  
Love  
Melissa Grumbles

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Now Lets get to the letter. I would like a watch and a dog for Christmas. And a play toy of Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer. I would like a play doll of one of your Elfs I don't care wich one it is.

And a Strawberry Lip Gloss Necklis. And some Snowman Earrings I saw you Wednesday night on the sky when you left the Frist Christian Church.  
Love,  
Kelly Tollett

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this week and tammy has been good to and we both whont a rubik's cube and tammy whonts a doll a pras and a calulater and a nekles and some pufum and that is all I think tammy wants I don't no but I want a calulater and a nekles and a doll a pras and a set of cars.  
Love,  
Betsy Laird

Dear Santa,  
I want A Big Track and a shot gun, race track, bicycel, football, horse and a watch, Galaxy 2, \$1,000, sled, and I want it to snow and thats all.  
Your Pale,  
Shaun Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I only want a BB and pelet pistol, chaps and some new tricks to play on people. I think I have been good enough. Oh, and I also want a rogh puppy more than anything else. get Kyle the best B band pelet gun you can make. Make my mom and my dad a real wood block with her name carved in it for her desk and get dad a 4x4 pick up.  
From  
Herman Dempsey

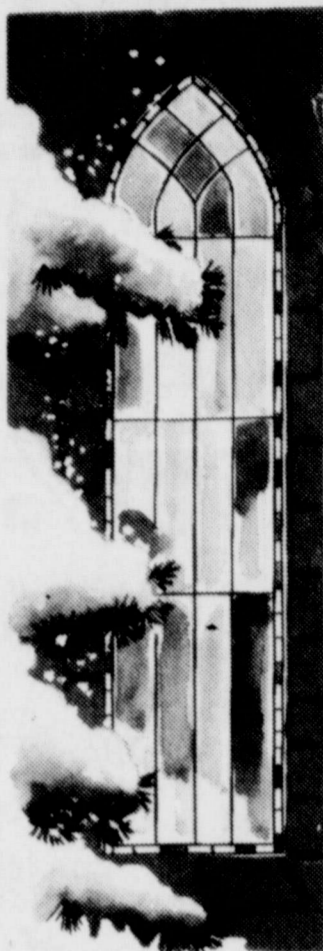
Dear Santa,  
I have been good and bad. I want a typewriter and a bike, a Rubiks Cube, and that is all that want for Christmas. I want to know how cold it is down there in th North Pole. Well thats all i've got to go now by.  
Love  
Joann Escovedo

Dear Santa  
I want my first barbie and some barbie clothes I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Shelly Agnew

Dear Santa,  
It is hot down here. I have been a very good girl. We made some stockings And if we get our names on the board we will not get a candy cane in our stocking. Here is a list of what I want for Christmas. I want: Rubiks Cube, Barbie, Barbie Clothes, Pants, Shirt, Shoes, Stuffed Annial. Santa I have to go.  
Love,  
Christy McBride

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be good. Please bring me a baby doll and some doll clothes. Don't forget to bring my two sisters and brother something also.  
Love,  
Tammie Clement

Dear Santa,  
I am a good little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a truck with motorcycle in the back. Don't forget Baby Randy and all the other little boys and girls everywhere.  
Love,  
Justin Clement



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### Wendel Wilcoxon In Hendricks

Wendel Wilcoxon, 15, who was injured in an automobile accident December 7 in Cisco, is in Room 4706, Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilcoxon of 612 West 4th Street.

He suffered a head injury and numerous cuts and bruises in the one-vehicle accident on the old Highway 80 near Oakwood Cemetery.

He is a sophomore at Cisco High School. Friends are encouraged to visit him there but no flowers because of his allergy.

Read the classifieds

### Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pederson, Odessa, proudly announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Cindy to Bill Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth, Cisco.

Cindy is a graduate of Odessa High School and was formerly employed as breakfast supervisor at Taco Villa.

Bill is a graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College and also attended Texas Tech. He is presently serving as a corporal of 17 Cavalry, U.S. Army, Fort Bragg, N.C.

The couple will be married the evening of January 16, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. in The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

### Margie Elizabeth Stovall And Rickey Wayne Ricker United In Marriage Dec. 12

Margie Elizabeth Stovall of Moran and Rickey Wayne Ricker were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco. Rev. John Hood, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall Jr. of Moran and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Rucker of Cross Plains.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Clarence Stovall of Cisco, sister-in-law of the bride. Upton Hooten of Fort Worth was best man. Betty Lewis of Cross Plains played the traditional wedding music.

Cheryl Rucker, sister of the groom, registered guests. Randy Rucker, brother of the groom, ushered.

The bride's dress was a long old fashioned gown of blue with white lace.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Sheree Boyd and Dora Cook serving punch and cake. The wedding cake was three layered with doves and wedding bells atop, trimmed with blue roses.

The couple will live in Cross Plains.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,  
The members and pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco humble thank your publication for the many news items which you carried for us during 1981, especially for the tremendous coverage on the building and dedication of our new house of worship. We express our appreciation also to the business establishments which sponsor the Church Notes page in the Cisco Press. We wish you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year in your ministry of journalism to our community.  
With kindest regards in our Savior,  
Dell J. Crockett,  
pastor



### Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Prestridge Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Prestridge of Rising Star will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary December 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Union Center Club House, five miles north of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestridge were married December 28, 1931, at Talpa. They have made their home near Rising Star for several years.

All friends and relatives are invited.

### The Ollie Hughes To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary from

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the fellowship hall of the East Cisco Baptist Church. All friends are invited to attend and the couple has requested no gifts.

The reception will be hosted by their children.

### Big Country Real Estate Welcomes New Home Owner

Ricky and Wanelda Morton have recently purchased a brick home located on Old Canyon Road from the Frank Wilcoxens. Ricky works for Ridgeway Oil Exploration and Development. Wanelda is employed at Sears here in Cisco.

Charles and Karen Lee have purchased the Whitley home west of town. Karen is employed by Kamon Petroleum Exploration and Charles works for Pengo Completions Inc. Arlie and Debbie Whitley will build their new home in the same area.

Leslie Oil & Gas, a company out of Ohio with offices in Eastland, purchased Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilsons cabin on the southside of Lake Cisco.

Tommy Davis now lives in his beautiful colonial home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleiner.

We congratulate the new home owners and have appreciated working with them on the sales transactions. Big Country Real Estate, 509 East 8th, Cisco, Texas, 76437, 442-1693.

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CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

### News From The Center

By Mae Green

The Cisco Nursing Center staff party was held Monday night, Dec. 8, in the dining room of the Center. The staff was treated to ham, and all the trimmings. Many of the staff members were present at the party. After the party we went to the activity room to sing Christmas carols and exchange gifts.

On Friday, Dec. 12, the First Pentecostal Church visited the Center, and presented a musical under the direction of Diane Wheeler. The residents thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children perform.

On Monday, Dec. 14, the HECE class of Cisco High School brought gifts to the Center for each resident.

Mrs. Sarah Hinchey and Mrs. Elsie Swartz did the mending for the residents. We appreciate all the nice things you do for our residents. Life is helping those who need our help.

On Monday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m. the residents Christmas party will be held in the dining room. Afterwards we will go to the activity room to sing Christmas carols. I'll let you in on a secret, if you promise not to tell. Santa is planning a surprise visit. Santa stated that it wouldn't be Christmas if he wasn't there to pass out gifts. Family members are invited. Please come. The party wouldn't be complete without you.

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun. Love, Jason T.

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me a racing car. Craig

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring a racing car. B.J.

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

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade I have been a good boy. Please bring me a race cars. Love Shawn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike. I have been good. Kenneth

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade I've been a good boy. Please bring me a football. love, Gable

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football. I have been good. Robbie

Dear Santa, Please bring a doll. I have been good. Love, Missy

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

Dear Santa, Please bring a football. Love, Mike

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

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

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade I have been a good boy. Please bring me a go cart. Love, Keith

Dear Santa, I would like a Lite Brite and a Crawl Through play tunnel and a Benji sleeping bag and a doll with a cradle and stroller. Also a cosmetic set. love, Amy Whitley

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a ball. Love, Melissa

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

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll. love, Jeremy

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll. love, Holly

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

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football. Douglas

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

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

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll. Tracy

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a go cart. Love, Keith

Dear Santa, I would like to have a cosmetic set and a neat nails set and a glamour case hair styling center and a sewing machine. Also a doll house. love, Vickie Garza

Dear Santa, I would like to have a pool table and a racing jeep. I also would like a remote control pickup and a super dooper slot set and Lone Ranger and Tonto. love, Mike Speegle

Dear Santa, I would like some Snoopy pajamas and jersey. Also a Mickey Mouse watch. Also a helmet clock. I would also like a drum set. love, Keith Moore

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of Snoopy pajamas. Also a Skedoodle and a drum set and a guitar and a Dukes of Hazard car. love, David Sellers

Dear Santa, I have a new baby brother named Christopher. I would like to have a Moto-Drive Car action game and Jungle express and a space galaxy and a Marauder Cycle and a Mr. Pibbs jumper. love, James Hamilton

Dear Santa, I would like a Play Spell and the Keys of Learning and Medical Center Kit. and a 3 little pigs watch and a sew easy sewing machine. You will find me at my Grandmother's house. love, Jody West

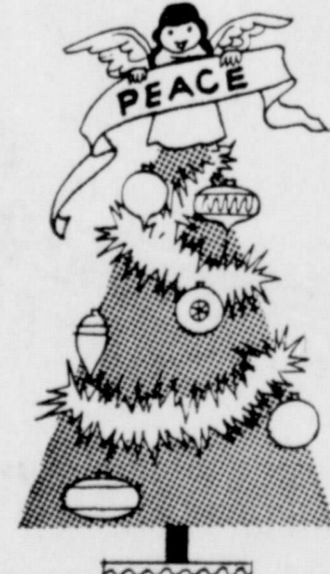
Dear Santa, I would like a Teeter Toter watch. Also a Tuff Stuff Pound a truck. Also a Space Galaxy. and an electric train set. And a trucking set. I now live in Cisco - not Waco. love, Steve Tynes

Dear Santa, I would like some black



**Holy Night**  
May the light of Christmas time be a guide this day.

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and gold pom poms. Also Tricksy the Playful Puppy. and a Blue berry doll and an easy sewing machine and a doctor kit. love, Tracy Webb

Dear Santa, My name is Becky and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like Strawberry Shortcake doll and stroller, Lemon Meringue doll, Raspberry Tart doll, Lite Brite, My Putty Pony, Crayola Caddy, Strawberry Shortcake bedspread and sheets, and a talking phone. Please don't forget all the other girls and boys. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus. love, Becky Elliott

Dearest Santa, I would like a hard jeep for Christmas. Racheal would like a baby doll. Please give all the boys and girls a present. Merry Christmas, Kirby Bush, age 4 Racheal Bush, age 1

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like for Christmas a backhoe. Mickey Mouse talking phone and a etch a sketch board. Tommy Hollander

Dear Santa, I want a Go Cart Kiss Love Keith

Dear Santa I am 6 year old. I am a good boy. Please send me a Atari Starwar I love you Andrew 1306 1/2 Royal Ln Apt. 8

Dear Santa I am 4 years old. My brother is writing this letter for me. I am a good boy. Please send me a slave I Star War. I love you. Gabe 1306 1/2 Royal Ln Apt. 8

Dear Santa I want a baby doll and a puppy for Christmas and a stocking. Thank you Robin Stedham

Dear Santa I want a baby doll and some new clothes. P.S. Put something in my stocking. Please Santa. Your friend, Tania Stedham

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Dukes of Hazzard car, Hungry hippo game, a Big Wheel and a big dump truck. And would you please leave something for my little brother Joey. I told my Daddy that I promise to be good, but please hurry. Thank you Scotty Haas

Dear Santa, My name is Randy Boles. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I have been very good this year. I would like

for you to bring me a Star Rider, Burnin key car, Team America Super Stunt Bike, Big Track and a Big Blue Max.

I love you, Randy Boles P.S. I will leave you some cookies on the table

Dear Santa Clause I wish you would bring me a set of weights and the game operation. Love John Henry Davis

Dear Santa, My name is Larry Wende. I am 5 years old.... I am typing this because I'm not in school yet. I am being good so please bring me a desk to write on, a horse, and a motorr bike. Also would you bring my little brother Lyle, who is just 2, a new toy too. Hope you are feeling ok in that cold snow. Love Larry Lyle thinks he can type too. //juy6----- 9 g g - ggh/kjmmkjuyik.-1/2 -lllxxxxxxx-----xxxxx

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a set of weights and the game operation. Love John Henry Davis

Dear Santa, My name is Patricia Porteous. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Laughing Doll and a Crying Doll. Please bring my big brother, Ray something, too. Also would you please bring my



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Dear Santa, My name is Patricia Porteous. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Laughing Doll and a Crying Doll. Please bring my big brother, Ray something, too. Also would you please bring my

little brother something, too. Love, Patricia Porteous

Dear Santa, My name is Leigh Ann Brown. I am 7 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike, Snoopy Snow-Cone Machine and a Baby Wet-n-Care. Please bring Sara a Baby Wet-n-Care and please bring Christy a Speak-n-Spell. Love, Leigh Ann Brown

Dear Santa, My name is Jon Petree. I am 6 years old and I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a football suit and some Walkie Talkies. Love, Jon Petree

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Mr. & Mrs. Carl Timmons

## Carl Timmons In War & Peace

By Viola Payne

"When enlisted, he was 23 years of age, and by occupation a musician. He had brown eyes, dark brown hair, ruddy complexion, and was 5 ft. 11 in. in height."

This was an official Army description of Carl A. Timmons at the time of World War I. Actually the personable young trombone player had a lot more background than such brief words indicated, and a lot more future. But at the time he enlisted in the Montana National Guard - and was

mustered into the 163rd Montana Infantry Regiment - he could hardly foresee what lay ahead.

As it happened, he would play First Trombone in General Pershing's Army Band, see a number of exciting places and National leaders of his day, survive the war, come home to America, and enter a different type of profession. And he would spend most of his time in Eastland County, about 70 miles south of the Young County ranch where he was born.

In Eastland the people would refer to him as - "The electrical genius - the man who can design anything or fix anything!"

The A.B. Medlan ranch house - where Carl was born on July 28, 1893 - is still standing west of Graham, on the Salt Fork of the Brazos. This two-story home of Carl's grandmother, has a historic marker on it now. The red brick walls were just as sturdy as when the place was constructed in 1875.

Carl's parents were Nancy Willis, daughter of Elizabeth Willis Medlan, and Joseph

Worth Timmons, son of a pioneer ranching family in the area.

Although Worth Timmons had a ranch nearby, the Timmons made their home for a number of years with Nancy's Mother and Stepfather, A.B. Medlan. All twelve of the Timmons children were born in this family home. One died in infancy, and one when a young adult.

About 1906 Worth Timmons bought a 2,000 acre ranch near Havre, Montana, near the Canadian border. The family moved in several stages, with older sons going first. In 1910 the parents and the youngest of the 10 children went on to Montana, taking Arabian horses in boxcars.

The Timmons children were musically talented, and found excellent instruction at the Havre High School. Carl played trombone in the High School Band, and became interested in playing for orchestras and jazz bands. After his graduation from High School he attended Montana State University, at Bozeman, for one year.

Shortly before the U.S. entered World War I Carl enlisted in the Montana National Guard. On April 6, 1917 war was declared, "to make the world safe for Democracy".

Carl was mustered into the 163rd Infantry Regt. - all Montana men - 2nd Battalion. He was first stationed at Ft. Wm. Henry Harrison, near Helena, Montana. There he played trombone in the 163rd Infantry Band, and was given the rank of Musician First Class. Some of the other men in this Band were from the old High School at Havre.

While being moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, the Band stopped to play in a parade in Atlanta, Ga. The ability of the players is shown by a copy of a concert given after the group reached Charlotte. On Nov. 9, 1917 their selections included:

Lampe's "Vision of Salome"

Luder's "Calvary Charge"

Paderewski's "Minuet"

Tobani's "Hungarian Fantasia"

Selections from Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite".

Mr. Timmons says that General John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the American Army, picked his official Army Band by reviewing Bands from various State Regiments.

"It really made us feel great when he chose our group! But we had an excellent Maestro, Frederick Draper."

A photograph of Pershing's Official Band shows 32 members, with Timmons at the top right. Draper, a well-known Band leader of that era, is at the lower right.

Around Dec. 1st, 1917, the Regiment left Hoboken, N.J., on the Troop Transport ship Leviathan. This ship was formerly a German vessel named "The Fatherland", but had been impounded by the U.S., renamed, and turned into a Troop Ship. New Jersey gamblers were betting even odds that the ship would never make it across the Atlantic, because it had previously belonged to Germany. But the big transport went the North Atlantic Route and landed in Liverpool, England.

At this time the Allies were needing men badly. The A.E.F. was being sent overseas partly trained and partly equipped, to finish training in Europe. From the first, General Pershing had insisted on a separate American Army.

After training for a few weeks in England, the 163rd Regiment crossed the English Channel to La Harve, France.

It was midnight in cold winter darkness. At La Harve the men were put in box cars on a troop train. These were cattle cars, each of which held "40 men or 8

horses". There was no heat and no food. It was so cold that the wooden bolts heads were covered with frost.

One night, in a railroad yard, the men stole a 30 gallon keg of wine. They were caught, and each fined one month's pay - \$30.00.

The train, however, soon reached a warmer place - the Italian-French-Swiss Border. No one objected to training there the rest of the winter!

In March, 1918 the Troop left southern France in more box cars. "Side Door Pullmans" they were called. The men were routed to St. Aignan, about 70 kilo. south of Paris. This was a replacement center, where troops were equipped.

The musicians soon learned that their duties in France would consist of more than playing for General Pershing's Official functions! An all-consuming battlefield job was found for them - as a Casualty Rescue Team for the wounded, and attending the burial details for the dead. So Carl and the Band went to the battlefield at all hours in all kinds of weather. They became involved with the sufferings and sacrifices of the troops.

Among the American losses in France was an Army Band which was bombed during a concert. All its members were killed.

From St. Aignan the 163rd was transferred to Mt. Richard, between Orleans and Paris. Carl was too ill with the flu to be moved, so stayed to be picked up by medics. After two days no one had come, and he was very ill. An old French woman told a man who lived in a castle nearby, so he took Carl to a hospital. Carl later rejoined his Regiment.

In their 1918 push, the Germans reached the Marne River (May 31st) northeast of Paris. On July 2nd the Battle of Chateau Thierry cleared most Germans from the area. The place was recaptured by Americans on July 31st, and the drive for Paris was stopped.

In Paris Carl was billeted at Hotel Du Pavillon. The Band entertained at night in the hospitals and convalescence centers. The Allied Strategic Command met in the Hall of Mirrors, Louis XIV's palace at Versailles. The Band played dinner concerts twice each

week. Carl saw General Pershing and spoke with him frequently.

Armistice Day, Nov. 18, 1918, was a time of rejoicing. But Carl and the Band remained in France, playing for concerts. During this time Carl attended an organizational meeting to form the American Legion - probably the first one ever held. The group met in a large theatre in Paris, in early December 1918. Carl joined at that time and has remained a member for 63 years.

In Feb. 1919 Carl boarded the Leviathan again, and headed for New York City. About Feb. 20th came one of the most stirring events of his life, in which the City had a ticker tape Victory celebration. And General Pershing's special Band marched right at the head of the parade.

After this unforgettable experience Carl Timmons boarded a train for Ft. Logan, Colorado, for his discharge from the army. With the discharge he was given \$30.00 and train ticket home to Havre, Montana. But Carl had felt for some time that he didn't want to ranch in Montana all his life. So he visited with his parents and left.

For a short time he worked as a machinist in Duluth, Minn., where one of his brothers lived. But the weather was 30 to 40 degrees below zero, and he began to think of the warm, happy days of his boyhood down in Texas. So he hurried out of Minnesota to Dallas, where he spent the winter of 1919-20. There he attended Business School and played First Trombone in the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

In the spring of 1920 Carl went to visit his Grandmother at the Medlan ranch, and was asked to play a trombone solo at the Graham High School graduation. That night he met the class valedictorian, tall, slender, raven-haired Mary Texas Seddon, and felt a strong attraction.

Carl lost no time in moving from Dallas to Graham, and spent all the time he could with this young lady. Before long they began to plan a future together.

First, Carl went out to New Mexico and homesteaded a claim near Ft. Sumner, thinking the land might be

worth something to them. While he proved out his claim Mary attended the University of Texas.

Mary and Carl were married in October, 1922, and decided to live in Young County. Carl worked in the oil fields there for the next seven years. Their daughter, Nancy, and son, William Thorpe, were born while the family lived in this area.

In 1929 Carl began working for Texas Electric Service Co., and the family moved to Eastland. First they lived in an apartment over Crowell Lumber Yard, then in a duplex, then moved into a house on the corner of Dixie and Patterson Sts. This house is still standing.

Before long Carl took a job with Magnolia Oil Co., which had a headquarters in Olden. The first home of the Timmons family in Olden was the place where Katie (Mrs. Otis) Knox now lives. She played the piano in some of the musical groups in which Carl was involved.

At that time Olden had a Band Hall, and a Band which practiced regularly. Carl played with the Magnolia Band - taking part in parades, Veteran's Day Celebrations, and many other events.

Mary Timmons taught school in Olden - the first grade. Her salary was \$90.00 per month - a big sum in those days! During the depression the Eastland bank failed, so she cashed her checks at the Ranger Bank.

In the winter of 1931-32 the Timmons house burned, and they lost everything. This included Mary's piano, and the trombone Carl had carried with him in France. This was a discouraging experience for the musician, and he never played a horn quite as much again.

But this time Carl had some other interests in mind - he wanted to start an electric business of his own. So he began acquiring equipment, and stored it in his garage. But in 1933 the family made a trip to Montana to see Carl's father, who was very ill. While away on this trip, all the equipment in the garage was stolen!

Carl had to start all over again, but he finally opened his electric business in Eastland. His first place was on the corner of Mulberry

and Commerce, and he had business location in a number of places in Eastland over the years. And many of Carl's customers would go to his shop and ask him to design products to their specifications.

In Eastland the Timmons family were members of the First Baptist Church. Carl sang tenor in the choir, and Mary taught a class for a number of years.

The Timmons children, after graduating from the local schools, attended college. Nancy went to Texas Women's U. at Denton, where she studied Home Economics. Later she worked as a Hospital Dietician, and became a homemaker, writer and an active member of the Genealogical Society. Nancy and her husband, Neal Samuels, live in Ft. Worth, where he is the head of the Department which writes manuals for General Dynamics.

William Thorpe Timmons graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Degree in Aeronautics. He is a Design Engineer for Bell Helicopter Co., and he and his wife, Patricia, live at Grand Prairie. At this time WM. Timmons and two other design engineers are building a bullet-proof helicopter for President Reagan.

The Timmons have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The oldest grandson, Dr. Bill Timmons, is a physician in Kermit.

Among the achievements of Carl Timmons over the years was his installation of Delco Power Systems in West Texas. He installed the first electricity in the town of Monahans, as well as that of Allred. (Renamed Denver City). He also invented several pieces of equipment, including a blower which was used extensively on oil rigs. Another invention was emergency auto lights which could be used in case the ignition system failed.

With the outbreak of World War II, copper wire and other material needed for Carl's business became impossible to obtain. So he closed the Eastland business and went into defense work. He worked in such places as Kansas City (he helped build the Sunflower Ordnance Plant), Baytown, Louisville Ky., Brownwood, and Ft. Worth. He was in Ft. Worth during the time the Consolidated Vultee was being built.

In Kansas City Carl Timmons was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the U.S. War Department for an extraordinary number of man hours spent working for defense.

Fortunately the War ended with another victory for the U.S. and its Allies. Timmons reopened his business in Eastland, and later had a business in Breckenridge. Finally, in 1970, he retired, but still remained active. He bought a lot on Lake Leon, on which he built a concrete block house. Now, when possible, he works in the shop at his pleasant home on South Seaman Street. And he and his wife Mary are looking forward to celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary next year!

Sometimes Carl takes time to review his memories, which include those vivid days when he was part of General Pershing's Band.

Those events came to mind recently, when Eastland American Legion Post 553 presented him a National Award called a Golden Certificate, given to persons with over 50 years of continuous membership.

Besides his work with the Legion, Carl is also a Charter Member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars in Eastland.

When asked why he doesn't quit working, the 88 yr. old Carl replies that he doesn't ever want to quit - that a man doesn't last long if he ever does that!

Then he chuckles, and you realize that his dedication he once put into music is the same spirit he put into the rest of his life.

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All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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**WORD of GOD**

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- Sam E. Warford
- Judy Presley
- Jerel Powell
- Mildred Rains
- Baby Girl Presley
- Doris Bass
- Bethel Teague
- Earlene Smith
- Addie Cooper
- Alice Burleson
- Ola Robinson
- Lena Weathersby
- Hazel Steddum
- Arthur Littlefield
- Asa Anderson
- Velma Gryder
- May Jordan
- Lois Roberson
- Nancy Harris
- Myrtle Smith
- Sandy Baggett
- Lois Coplen
- Mary Collins
- Herschel L. Smith
- Walter Rice
- James Griffin, Sr.
- Oliver F. Walker
- Frank Davis
- Eva Kelley
- Ella Medford
- Oliver Harrelson
- Joseph Milford
- Rusty Boner
- James Mason
- Neva Cantwell

**E.L. Graham Hospital**  
Visiting Hours:  
2:00-4:00 &  
6:00-8:30

- Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:
- Larry Castleberry
  - Walter Burkman
  - Lydia Ziehr
  - Nettie Marshall
  - Minnie Nelson
  - Floyd Rains
  - Clay Cade
  - Ruth Campbell
  - Seferino Lopez
  - Caryn Bailey.

**Program**

**GORDON SPOT**  
by DeMarquis Gordon

It is the time of year when Eastland County cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually plunders their pocketbooks of thousands of dollars.

Lice are the culprits and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to the cattlemen - both in control efforts and dramatic production losses - increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice - bloodsucking and biting - and both infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd annually or state of

repeated insecticide treatments. Culling "carrier" animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, reinfestation is required in two to three weeks to prevent another build-up. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh - a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host-parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after the cut-off date for grub control.

Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than that to control grubs, which would help reduce the host-parasite reaction.

Use of nonsystemic dust applied by hand or in

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dustbags would eliminate the possibility of host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy hair coats, dusts do not provide as effective lice control as dips or sprays.

Self-treatment devices, backrubbers and dustbags, properly placed and maintained in a preventative program offer effective lice control. These devices should be placed early in the fall prior to lice buildup in order that cattle will become accustomed to using them. They should be placed in areas that cattle frequently use or placed in such a manner that cattle are forced to use them.

The spot-on formulation of chlorpyrifos (Dursban 44) is a new product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice - eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

Only a small amount of chlorpyrifos is required, thus eliminating cold stress from soaking animals with sprays and dips. The insecticide is not a grubicide, so it can be used anytime without

fear of a host-parasite reaction. However, this product is not labeled for dairy animals, bulls over 8 months, or purebred exotic breeds.

Whichever lice control program is used, the cattlemen should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warn-

ings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals.

Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle is available in the publication "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry", at the Eastland County Extension Office.

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**Moran News**  
By Mrs. Luke Huskey

**SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
"The Little Christmas Angel" will be presented

Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moran High School Auditorium, a musical play directed by Mrs. Rhonda Holsom. The cast includes kindergarten through 12th grade students. The public is cordially in-

vited to attend the holiday presentation from the music dept. of the Moran Public Schools. There is no admission.

**O.E.S. MEETING**  
Mrs. Doris Hodges, Deputy Grand Matron, of Eastland Chapter, No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, made her official visit to Moran Chapter No. 591, at the regular meeting of the chapter Monday night, Dec. 14. She brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Elsie Hammack and Worthy Grand Patron Oliver B. Chamberlin.

Worthy Matron Mae Delle Jones and Worthy Patron Jim Howard presided for the meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch and coffee were served. Other guests were Bernice Tankersley, Ima Jordan and Eloise Zuspahn of Eastland Chapter No. 280.

Mrs. Albert Morris is receiving treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



"Let's keep Christ in Christmas"....It is a beautiful thought, a slogan heard every year at Christmas . . . You see it on placards and even on automobile stickers. The words look nice. Sound nice. Have impact. Actually, even if you try, you can NOT keep Christ out of Christmas. It is HIS day. HIS birthday. And everybody knows it. You can keep His beliefs, His companionship, His teachings out of Christmas. And of course these things happen when people place more importance on parties and presents than on the Man himself. With frivolous behavior you can keep Him out of your thoughts. You can be casual or indifferent to Him when you say "Merry Christmas" to others, but the words have more meaning and significance when spoken in His presence and He in yours. Here is hoping all of you have a truly APPROPRIATE "Merry Christmas."

## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 20, 1981

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50. The Chancel Choir will tell the Christmas story in song in the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John W. Peterson, Sunday morning during the worship hour. The new Sunday School class formed recently for adults will have a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:00 at the home of Bob and Beverly Moore just east of the airport on Lake Road. Bring a covered dish.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School begins at 9:40 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50. A special Christmas service will be at 7 p.m. The afternoon CWF group will meet at 3:00 p.m. The choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "Stand Aside and Let God!" based on II Samuel 7:8-11, 16. The Lutheran Hour will be aired over KERC at 12:30 p.m. Mr. John Ylvisaker, noted folk singer from Minnesota, will present a concert entitled "A Christmas Festival of American Folksongs." The Sunday School departments will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for rehearsal of the

Children's Christmas Eve worship service. The fourth advent service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Crockett's message is "God's Word is His Lamb!" based on John 1:19-29. The Cisco Nursing Center worship service will be on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. The Children's Christmas Eve worship service begins on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Children should be at the church by 6:30 p.m. The Christmas Day worship service on Friday begins at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "The Hopes and Fears of All The Years!" based on Isaiah 52:7-10.



## Church Directory

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Buddy Sipe  
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: Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Armo Bentley  
506 E. 11th  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**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 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
James E. Robertson Jr. Minister  
Services 2nd Sunday each month  
Singing 10:30 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. James Pingleton  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cisco-Eastland Highway  
Pastor  
Rev. C.O. Clement  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Dennis Smith  
7:00 p.m.-St. Francis in Eastland  
8:00 a.m. Sunday--St. John's in Strawn  
9:45 a.m. Sunday--St. Rita's in Ranger  
11:30 a.m. Sunday--Holy Rosary in Cisco

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Adkins  
Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
U.M. Women Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
500 W. 6th St.  
Rev. William C. Weeks  
Pastor  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

**FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Clinton  
Pastor  
Highway 80 West  
Across From Hospital  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Hour of Power in Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**CISCO CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 North Access Road At Ave. N  
Jim F. Reaves  
Minister  
Sunday Bible classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. Tuesday

**MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Philpott  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday night 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
409 West 11th  
J. Doyle Roberts  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Prayer and devotion 7 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fundamental  
Ave. E at 17th St.  
Rev. Bob Mayberry  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Teen Time 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening 5:00 p.m.

**GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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P.O. Box 269 Cisco, Texas  
Pastor John C. Jones  
Phone 643-3629 Sunday.  
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.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John Hood  
Pastor  
18th and Ave. D  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
307 W. 17th St.  
Rev. Stephen F. Wheeler  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

**GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J.C. Mills  
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.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
W. 10th and Ave. N  
Rev. C.L. Reneau  
Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45  
Evening Worship 6:00  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jeff Jackson,  
Pastor  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning service 11:00  
Sunday evening 7:00  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Opening exercises 9:30  
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Priesthood: 9:30-10:20  
Relief Society: 9:30-10:20  
Sunday School: 10:30-11:10  
Sacrament Service: 11:20-12:30

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Independent Fundamental  
Pastor M.H. Jones  
Highway 80 west of Eastland  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer services 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Adkins  
Pastor  
Avenue A  
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.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
307 W. 7th St.  
Rev. O.T. Killion  
Pastor  
Phone 442-1561  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday-Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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Church School 11:00 a.m.

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Dr. Leon Woods  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00  
Evening service 6:30

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Dell J. Crockett  
Pastor  
Ave. D and East 18th  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday

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## Birthdays

We salute the following Ciscoans who have birthdays during the week:

December 21--Melba Hamilton, Gordon Whatley, John McCanlies and Mrs. J.R. Hill.

December 22--Lodie Lynn Sanders, Joan Boyd, Mrs. Sebe Boyd, Jimmy Yowell, Mrs. W.T. Donham, Sr., James Clark, Laura Potter and Brit Hicks.

December 23--Jessie W. Edwards, Phillip Potter, Bruce Sitton, Carl Kleiner, Rev. C.O. Clement, B.J. Hastings, James Thuman, James Truman Johnson, Mary Foster and Wayne Hitt.

December 24--Madrine Glenn, Sutton P. Crofts, Mrs. Frank Walton, Bill Hill, Ted Rogers, Kenneth Blackburn, Lillian Hansen, J.E. Johnson, Bill Eaves, Lois Carr, Buck Sharp and Wayne Hargrave, Della McCarrroll and Judy Dudley.

December 25--Ronnie Powelson, Joe Wilson and W.S. Webb.

December 26--Billy Ray Gillean, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Roy Cozart, Wayne Carlile and Ray Allen.

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the week include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carroll, Dec. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Galle, Dec. 23; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway, Dec. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kamon, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Wende, Dec. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norvell, Dec. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, Dec. 27.

# People n Things

IT'S BEGINNING to look like Nancy Trout's hobby is getting out of hand. For a good many years, the Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector has enjoyed baking as a hobby—a hobby that has become more delicious with the years.

Mrs. Trout's decorated cakes are masterpieces. Cisco Junior College heard about them some months ago and each month CJC has been ordering one for each faculty member and official who has a birthday during that month. Eleven Trout cakes, beautiful and tasty with a Christmas theme, were delivered to fill December birthdays. Thirteen in October had a Hallow'een motif and, of course, Thanksgiving showed up in the November cakes.

Mrs. Trout got her start a year or so ago when an Eastland firm asked her to bake 50 dozen (600) cookies for use during an open house. The cookies were so good that folks started asking for them and for cakes. Now, virtually all of Mrs. Trout's after-hour time and weekends are devoted to baking special orders. She turned out 11 cakes last weekend.

A native of Eastland County, Mrs. Trout is the daughter of Mrs. W.L. Wright and the late Mr. Wright. She has two grown daughters and one grandson and is active in the Church of Christ. She has been the county tax-assessor collector since 1973.

THIRTY-NINE employees, family members and friends of the First National Bank attended the Cowboy-Eagle football game at Texas Stadium last Sunday afternoon. They went over by chartered bus, stopping at a cafeteria in Irving for lunch.

The game, of course, turned out fine and the Ciscoans were pleased with it all. Some of them saw a man who took his chimpanzee to the game and sat with him (or her) in the stands. The bus got them back home around 10 p.m.

Bank employees and families enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner party Thursday night out at the Cisco Country Club. It had a western theme and Oscar the barbecue merchant fed them. It was a nice affair in all respects, our scouts reported.

SOME 70 FOLKS dropped in Thursday night, Dec. 10, when Vernon and Helen Orr held open house at their home on Front Street for employees of E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Orr is the acting administrator of the hospital. Dr. John Campbell of Florida visited the hospital and looked around town Wednesday. He was on a tour of a number of cities in several states to decide where to begin his practice of medicine. Mr. Gail Hogan of S&M Supply Company tells us that 1981 has been a real good year for the building supply firm.

MORE THAN 200 enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner for Cisco Junior College employees and families at the Corral Room of the Laguna Hotel last Friday night. After dinner, old Santa showed up and passed out stockings stuffed with goodies to children of CJC workers.

Dr. Norman Wallace, CJC prexy, was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was the annual Puppet Show staged by the drama department.

The CJC Board of Regents and wives were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Monday night at the president's home. All

nine board members and their wives were present.

The CJC board's December meeting was held Dec. 10th and the main item of business was approval of the 1980-81 audit by Smith, Verett and Parker, local CPA firm. Dr. Wallace was a business visitor in Austin and Houston this past week.

BANK PREXY Dick Woolley reports that plans for the interior of the new bank building have been approved and finalized. Completion of the structure is due by October, 1982.

Mr. Woolley has attended two meetings of the Hendrick Memorial Hospital (Abilene) Development Board of which he is a new member. And he is real impressed. Our scouts report that consolidation of our E.L. Graham Hospital into the Hendrick Hospital organization is due to be completed very soon.

THOSE OF YOU who like to see pretty Christmas home decorations might want to drive out to Country Club Ridge. The Dan Dixon house is outlined with blue lights and other lights in the trees make the home very attractive, indeed. The Tim Jones home out there is also very attractive, indeed, and so is the Gus Smothers home. Home for the holidays from SMU Law School is Mark Heidenheimer. And his dad gave him a holiday season job at the Heidenheimer store. Mark has one more semester in law school. Members of the Kiwanis Club are already at work to restore the miniature golf course out at Lake Cisco Park. They plan to open and operate it come spring.

MR. FRANK Coats, the retired mail carrier, almost got clipped the other morning. He parked his pickup truck in front of the post office and started to open the door. At the same moment, a van driving down the street had an open door that scraped the Coats pickup on the driver's side, knocking off the side mirror.

Mr. Coats said if he had

opened the door or stepped out a second earlier, he might have been killed. The van didn't stop.

GUESS YOU'RE ready for the shortest day of the year come Monday, Dec. 21st. The phantom has struck again. This time he cut down the memorial evergreen tree on the No. 6 fairway at the Cisco Country Club. Last year, he got another one. The evergreens, you know, were memorials purchased with gifts from friends of the late Jim Brashier. We thoroughly enjoyed a generous sample from Connie's Candy Kitchen. The rules at our house forbid us to buy and bring home candy, otherwise we'd place an order for more.

HOW DID Austin College do in their championship football game last week? We inquired of old pro John Webb, a former footballer there, and he figured it turned out pretty good. Austin College's place kicker booted a 57-yard field goal to tie the score at 28-to-28 in the

game's last minute. And that's how it ended. The kicker set a new school and conference record with the field goal.

John allows that this has been a good football season for him with the Lobos and the Wranglers finishing good, Austin College ending their year in a tie for a national title, and the Cowboys going into the playoffs. John and Howard Cozell are picking the Cowboys and the Miami Dolphins to meet in the super bowl.

John, whose coaching career started back when Brownwood's Gordon Woods was a young fellow coach, is an advocate of the hard-nose type of football. He considers Gary Speegle, the CHS senior who was named outstanding offense and defense player in District 2AA-10, a prime example of this type of football. He believes Gary could make any of the Southwest Conference teams next year and, we hear, at least one SW university (Texas Tech) has been in town to meet Gary.

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#### Services Pending For Ethel Anderson

Ethel Anderson, 79, died at 4:10 a.m. Friday at the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Funeral services are pending at Kimbrough Funeral Home.

She was born December 14, 1902.

Sunday, December 20, 1981



# Appetite Loss Is Health Threat

Lost your appetite? That's serious, and it signals a need for immediate action, says Mary K. Sweeten, a food and nutrition specialist.

Even though today's dieters may view loss of appetite with envy, it poses a

major threat to good nutrition, body maintenance and healing from disease, the specialist says.

Sweeten is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**WHY NO APPETITE?**  
Senses of taste and smell play a key role in appetite, especially in relation to flavor, Sweeten explains. Smell is so closely related to flavor that when smell becomes distorted, the sense

of taste suffers drastically, she says.

Permanent or temporary loss of these senses may result from allergic conditions, long-term physical disease, emotional illness or accidental fractures of the

jaw or nose involving surgical correction.

Cancer can cause appetite loss - due to changes in the body chemicals, emotional problems and treatment side effects.

Many older adults suffer from a loss of taste and smell, and they lose their appetites.

Certain dental problems cause bad taste, and this can affect the appetite, Sweeten notes.

**RECAPTURING APPETITE**  
Putting the appeal back in a meal creates quite a challenge in some cases, Sweeten admits, so experimenting with several ideas is her "worth a try" advice.

- Here are a few suggestions:
- 1) Try a glass of meat broth or a glass of wine before meals. These stimulate the gastric juices, and that can result in better appetite.
  - 2) If certain types of meat no longer have appeal, try others, such as beef, veal, lamb, chicken, pork, turkey or fish. Or try dairy products or eggs.
  - 3) Barbecue meats, especially strongly flavored ones, for a more exciting taste adventure.
  - 4) Try a variety of marinades to enhance meats. Sweet fruit juices, wines, Italian dressings or

tomato juice will add flavor.

- 5) Use more and stronger seasonings in cooking, such as basil, tarragon, bay leaf or oregano.

- 6) Experiment with tart flavorings, such as lemon, vinegar or orange juice - these tend to enhance other flavors, too.

- 7) To flavor vegetables, add bacon bits, water chestnuts, onions, nuts or sliced ham strips.

- 8) To add more flavor to soups and sauces, add wine or mayonnaise. To increase their protein, add chunks of meat or cheese.

- 9) To help remove strange tastes from the mouth, drink more liquids, such as tea, juice or water - or eat fresh fruits or hard candies.

**WHY RESTORE APPETITE?**  
Appetite is important and necessary to maintain good nutrition, Sweeten says.

Proper recovery from an illness or surgery, in fact, requires extra protein and other nutrients for repair of the body tissues, such as skin, hair, muscles and organs.

When appetite is lost, the desire for protein foods often decreases, she adds.

This can become a really serious problem, because when protein intake is not adequate, the body uses "stored-up" protein as its energy source instead of us-

ing it for the needed repair. That interferes with the healing process, Sweeten stresses.

**'MENU MUSTS'**  
With all the discussion about appetite, what are the "menu musts" for good nutrition, adequate body maintenance and body repair?

Sweeten says eat at least two or three-ounce servings of meat-group foods, which include meats, poultry, eggs or cheese - every day - for needed protein.

Most people need two or more servings of milk-group foods each day, depending on age. This group also contains protein.

Eat four or more servings every day of both the fruit-vegetable group and the bread-cereal group.

A generally "non-essential" food group - mostly high-fat and concentrated sweet foods - is necessary only if you can afford it calorically, she adds.

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First of all, a reader (who claims he hasn't had "the bug" in the 16 years since he discovered his cure) sent along the following personally tested instructions for a remedy for colds and flu. Willard Olney got the brainstorm for his treatment after reading an article which pointed out that a fever will naturally halt the course of a pesky cold or flu virus. (That's why you feel better after a fever breaks.) Olney concluded that he could head off many illnesses if he simply raised his own body temperature before the virus settled in.

At the first symptoms of a cold or flu (headache, scratchy throat, sore muscles, fatigue... you know all the miserable signs), Olney goes home in the evening and soaks - for as long as he can stand it - in a very hot bath. (For safety's sake, be sure the water doesn't exceed 105°F if you try it!)

Then, when his body temperature registers about 102°F, Willard gets out of the tub. (It's a good idea to get help when standing up... hot water baths can make you dizzy!) Next, he climbs into bed - under plenty of extra blankets - to roast, shucking off the covers a layer at a time as the night wears on.

And, come the following morning, a regenerated Willard Olney sallies forth to greet the day! So, next time you start feeling poorly, you might consider taking Olney's advice: Just draw yourself a hot bath and save the money you might have spent on worthless "miracle" medicines.

However, if it's too late - and you've already let a virus get the best of you, another reader, Marj Watkins, has a few suggestions on how to handle a fever.

If your temperature is under 102°F, Ms. Watkins suggests you eat chilled custard, jello, applesauce, and small amounts of lean beef. Drink apricot juice, lemonade, fresh or reconstituted frozen orange juice, or chilled rose-hip or mint tea - along with 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C - every two hours. Keep warm and out of drafts.

For a fever of over 102°F, Marj adds, you should sip cool liquids reinforced with about 1/2 teaspoon of powdered ascorbic acid (the same substance that's sprinkled on fresh fruit to prevent browning) or dissolved vitamin C tablets (1,000 milligrams per capful). Stay in bed. Lightly wash your face, hands, arms, and neck with a cool, wet cloth, continually cooled in a basin of cold water. (Do consult a doctor if sore throat, vomiting, abdominal pain, or chest congestion are also present... or if home remedies fail to bring you relief.)

The lady also recommends that a person recovering from a fever stay indoors - and preferably in bed - until the temperature has been normal for a full 12 hours, or the fever may return.

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In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said the county ranked 123rd among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 1.2-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$26.4-million, and 15.1-million Mcfs of natural gas, valued at \$22.4 million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$6.1 million as their share of the output, the Association said.

"Although crude oil and natural gas production in Texas declined slightly last year from 1979 levels, we in the industry are encouraged by the fact that drilling starts in 1980 were up 16-percent over the previous year," said the Association's chairman, Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo. "Since petroleum remains the cornerstone of our state's economy and its tax base, Texas must continue to encourage the development of its energy resources," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$2.9 million, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$1.2 million while natural gas levies totalled \$1.7-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 553 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$6.6-million in 1980.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$37-million in the drilling of 377 wells, including 36 wildcat, or exploratory, wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 199 oil wells and 40 gas wells, although some \$2.9 million was lost in the drilling of 138 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 1,292 producing wells in the county; 948 oil and 344 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with six natural gasoline plants, having a total capacity of 30.8 million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.

**Seeds From The Sower**

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

After asking God for a pony, little Jimmy tied a rope to the fence. "Why?" asked the father.

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Faith is dead to doubts

and dumb to discouragements. It believes that God can do anything. Faith makes the uplook good and the outlook glorious.

Our Lord said, "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

So believe all that God has said in the Bible, obey all that He has asked you to do, and expect all that He has promised you.

I am going to pray sincerely, believe confidently, and live expectantly. Aren't you?

**Area Students  
 Graduate From  
 Tarleton State**

Degrees were conferred on 138 undergraduate and 57 graduate students at winter commencement exercises held Sunday, December 13 at Tarleton State University. The degrees were awarded by TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogon.

Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez, president of Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, was commencement speaker.

The students graduating from Tarleton State University from Cisco were Mary Winn Wood majoring in BA-Speech, Brenda Lane Adkins majoring in BS-Elementary Education, and Glenda Kay Cox majoring in BS-Agriculture.

David Ferrell Newton majoring in BS-Industrial Education is a student from Eastland graduating from Tarleton.

Those graduating from Tarleton from Gorman were Esther Deliah Eaves majoring in BS-Elementary Education and Kellye Jean Stewart majoring in BS-Physical Education.

Andrew Dan Smalley of Ranger graduating from Tarleton majored in MED-Physical Education.

**Gordon Woolam**  
 Extension Agent

Many area Wheat growers are concerned about a problem affecting their Wheat crops. Wheat farmers have become aware of a yellow color and poor appearance of their crop in many fields.

The problem is Wheat Leaf Rust. This is a disease caused by a microscopic fungus which thrives in the moist, warm environment of Fall. The best conditions for disease development are mild temperature and long periods of wetness of Wheat leaves. Recent unseasonably warm weather and heavy morning fogs have provided just such favorable conditions.

The oldest leaves on a Wheat plant will show the most damage. At first, there is a small yellow fleck on the leaf. The spot enlarges for a short time and becomes a round, rough spot beneath the leaf surface. Soon the bump becomes pale in color, then yellow, and breaks to release many golden yellow rust spores. The spores blow to other leaves and start all over again. It takes about twelve days under good conditions.

The continual loss of leaves to rust is something like heavy grazing by livestock. The plant will survive with good moisture, but it will make little progress. In fact, it is a good idea to graze a rusted field so as to use the forage and reduce the production of rust spores.

The spores will not infect a dry leaf and they soon perish under extremely high or low temperatures. Rusted leaves are sensitive to frost injury, so we usually don't expect to see Leaf Rust this late in the year. However, the organism has occasionally overwintered in the San Angelo area but it may be killed all the way to San Antonio or even further South.

In 1981 season Leaf Rust has been more abundant than usual. Most plant pathologists blame the problem on an unusually mild winter last season.

One solution to the problem is rust resistant varieties. Sturdy, Sage, Osage and Newton varieties have resistant to Leaf Rust

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built into their genes. They will have much fewer rusted spots, and the pustules will be much smaller. However, only Sturdy is recommended for this area.

Some fungicides have good activities against the rust fungus. However they do not have the proper label and they are not economically feasible.

There is not a whole lot a

Wheat producer can do about this crop this year, except hope for a change in weather. Leaf Rust is not an annual problem in this area; a moist Fall usually results in an outbreak. A producer may want to make plans for next year so as to prevent rust losses and he can be thankful for the moisture which will help the Wheat through the winter.

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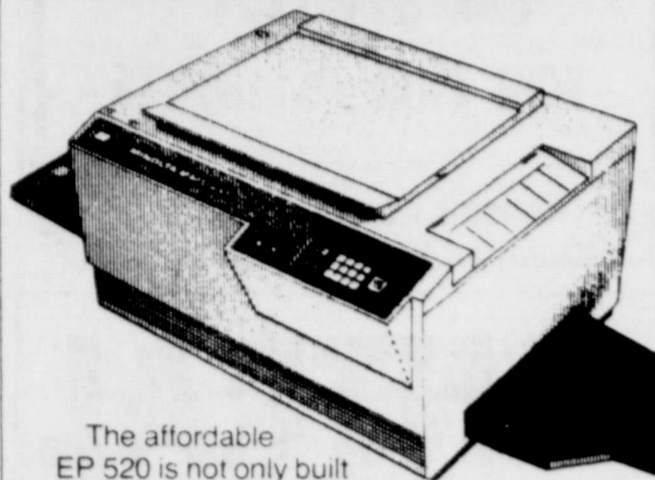
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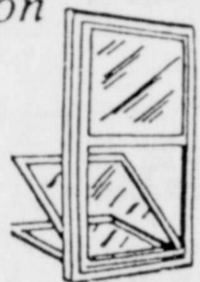
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Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Reports that the Administration is now down-playing the role of federal spending deficits on inflation and interest rates are more than disappointing and are views not shared by the vast majority of conservative Democrats in Washington.

At this writing, the President himself has not commented on this latest turn by members of his Council of Economic Advisers, who told members of the press this week that "During a time of recession, such as the present, a large deficit won't be crowding out the rather modest funding needs of business and consumers."

According to press reports, the Administration has decided to abandon its goal of a balanced budget in fiscal 1984, rather than to back away from its tax cuts or its support of an anti-inflationary monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board.

I have to argue, loudly and clearly, against the notion that deficit spending is inevitable and that, according to William A. Niskanen, one of the President's economic advisers, "There is no direct or indirect connection between deficits and inflation."

The federal debt has just passed the \$1 trillion mark. That is a figure that most of us have no concept of, but if you stacked 1 trillion one-dollar bills, the pile would reach 63 miles into the sky. And the interest on that debt is around \$110 billion annually. The money to pay that interest is taken out of capital markets and could have been used to build millions of homes; bought new machinery for our factories which in turn would make possible the employment of more workers and make this country competitive with industrialized countries like Japan.

That habit of government borrowing against itself — at

whatever interest rate prevails at the time — puts pressure on money supplies that currently make it next to impossible for young couples to buy their own home and, indeed, housing starts this year will be the lowest in 35 years.

Prime interest rates have dropped from a high of 21.5 percent in January to around 16.5 percent by the end of November. Other economic indicators are beginning to show some gradual improvement, particularly in increased savings deposits. These increases in savings, including money market mutual fund shares, saving deposits and small denomination time deposits, are the result of tax incentives for individuals passed by Congress this summer. Tax cuts and incentives that affect business will go into effect the first of the year and must be given a chance to work.

I remain committed to the general approach we have taken this year to get federal spending under control and balance the federal budget. If the President's advisers are telling him that there "is no direct or indirect connection between deficits and inflation," then I have to seriously question the advice he is getting.

**WASHINGTON NOTES**

**WORKING MOTHERS**

More than half the children in the United States under the age of 18 have mothers who work away from home as part of the civilian labor force, the Labor Department reported.

**ELDERLY & CRIME**

Three out of four older people deliberately curtail their activities (hide in their homes) because they fear becoming victims of crime, a federally funded study disclosed recently.

**CHEMICAL WARFARE**

A senior State Department official, Richard Burt, told Congress recently that the United States now has chemical proof that lethal toxic weapons have been used inside Laos, in addition to Cambodia. He said the mounting evidence that biological warfare by Soviet-backed regimes has "grave implications" for future arms control efforts.

**REVERSES TESTIMONY**

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, reversing previous testimony, joined with the CIA recently in assuring Congress the B-1 bomber will be able to penetrate Soviet air defenses "well into the 1990s."

Senator  
 Lloyd Bentsen

**Watching Washington**



He never publicly acknowledged it, but when William McKinley became the 25th President of the United States in 1897 his wife had been a victim of epilepsy for 25 years.

President McKinley always kept a handkerchief ready during White House dinners, in case his wife should have a seizure. Whenever she did, he would use it to shield her face from view and explain to guests that she had suffered a "fainting spell."

In Buffalo, in 1901, when McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by Leon Czolgosz, legend has it that his first words were: "My wife, be careful how you tell her, oh, be careful!"

According to the Epilepsy Foundation of America many famous people down through history are thought to have suffered from epileptic seizures, including Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, St. Paul, Buddha, Napoleon, Socrates, Tchaikovsky and Alfred Nobel.

Epilepsy takes many forms. It is not a single disease or condition. In fact, it is not a disease at all but a symptom of some other problem. Sometimes the problem cannot be identified, though many times it can—a brain tumor or a head injury.

Automobile accidents are estimated to result in one new victim of epilepsy every 26 minutes. So, in a very pragmatic sense we know that improved highway safety will decrease the incidence of epilepsy.

But there is much about the causes and treatment of epilepsy that we don't understand.

And there remains, sadly, a stigma attached to the victims of epilepsy—even those whose seizures are completely controlled by medication.

The Commission for the Control of Epilepsy and its Consequences reports there are more than two million victims in America.

Since 1977, the Commission has sought to help sufferers of epilepsy integrate more fully into American society.

The Commission, for example, has recommended to Congress that "the secretaries of the branches of the armed forces should examine existing policies and regulations to permit persons with controlled seizures to serve in the armed forces in selected capacities."

Recently, after a constituent contacted me, I wrote to Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger about this recommendation. I asked him to advise me of what actions are being taken that bear on this situation.

Secretary Weinberger, in response, reported that epilepsy presently remains an "absolute bar" to admission into the armed forces. However, he pointed out that the Defense Department had not examined the epilepsy issue, nor was it aware of the Commission's recommendation.

The Secretary added that he has asked his health affairs section to look into the matter and report back to him. In turn, Secretary Weinberger says he'll keep me posted on the results.

I'll continue to do whatever I can to insure that those victims of epilepsy who are qualified have the opportunity to serve in our armed forces. Anytime you have people who are both willing and able to serve their country, they should not only be allowed to serve but encouraged to do so.

**Seaman Benefits?**

One of the forgotten contributors to victory in World War II is the merchant seaman who sailed through dangerous waters in 1941, 1942 and 1943 especially, to bring materials and weapons of war to the battle front.

It's true some refused to sail on certain routes, at certain times, and there was often good reason for this. Seamen had little in the way of protection from torpedo or aerial attack and while they earned high pay—compared to GI pay—in those days, they paid a heavy price. There were relatively few instances when seamen refused to man ships.

Merchant seamen have not enjoyed GI benefits since the end of the war, and probably deserve to be considered more seriously for veteran status than most of the 23 groups now petitioning a special board deciding that question.

Merchant seamen in World War II suffered a fatality rate second only to that of the U.S. Marines. The problem in granting them veteran status is where a line would be drawn. Would one voyage during the war entitle a former seaman to such status (he was, of course, draft exempt)?

Could a fair distinction be made between those who sailed in danger zones for a period of time and others who were in no danger? If so, and if the nation can afford it, merchant seamen who manned the ships on endangered sea lanes in World War II would seem to deserve to be granted veterans' benefits more than most groups seeking that status.

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**Mondale's Wagon**

Walter Mondale, former U.S. vice president, is already running hard for the 1984 Democratic Party nomination. Mondale organizations are being set up in just about every state already. And he's running so hard that in the recent Senate fight over the sale of radar aircraft to Israel, Mondale flip-flopped and supported Israeli policy over a U.S. policy adopted when he was vice president.

This may give him a step up the ladder with the Jewish minority, so influential traditionally in the Democratic Party. But it didn't help his stock with Jimmy Carter, who during the recent Senate AWACS fight was asking senators to back U.S. policy.

This seems to indicate Mondale feels Carter's stock has sunk so low he will do better on his own. Hubert Humphrey faced the same question when he ran in 1968, and didn't know how far to separate himself from the policies of Lyndon B. Johnson.

Whether this is Mondale's best strategy is yet to be seen but at this point it appears Mr. Carter will have little influence on events at the 1984 convention. The race seems likely to boil down to one between Mondale, Sen. Edward Kennedy and Senator John Glenn.

**Call On Waste!**

The Office of Management and Budget recently established telephone hot lines for the average citizen. He or she now can use these hot lines to report federal waste or fraudulent activities involving federal funds.

This allows the taxpayer to help prevent waste and inefficiency and to do something about it when found. These toll-free numbers may be obtained at one's congressman's office in the district—there's no necessity of calling Washington to get them.

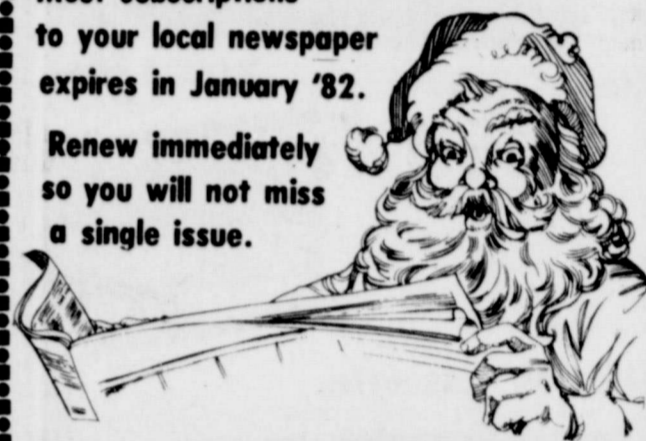
Polls have shown that in the past, taxpayers have often not reported waste and fraud primarily because of the cost of long-distance telephoning and the lack of a clear understanding as to what office should be called.

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53 ACRES convenient to Eastland. All cleared with scattered trees. Water a SOLD County Road. Will divide for Texas Vet. with papers.

60 ACRES So. of Cisco, 1 mile off Hwy. 206. Approx. 30 acres coastal, 15 acres love grass, some timber. One good stock tank, shallow hand-dug well.

79 ACRES sandy land SOLD tal, mostly cleared, good fences, at Olden. Will

3.965 acres in City Limits with mobile home hookup, city water. Cleared, fenced, some large pecan trees.

60 ACRES, 26 acres peanut allotment, 1 water well, sandy loam, south of Cisco. Approx. 1 mile off pavement.

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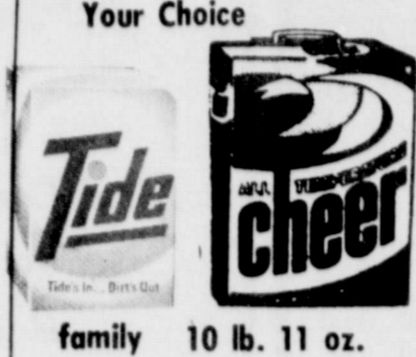
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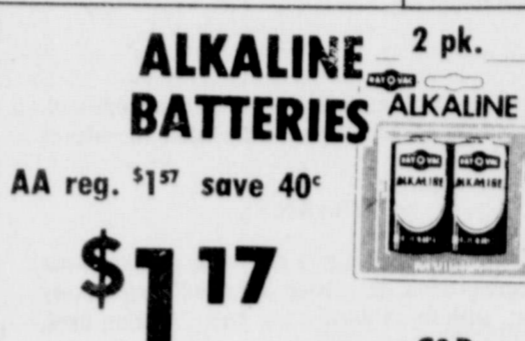


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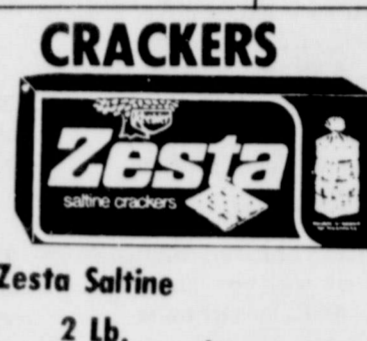
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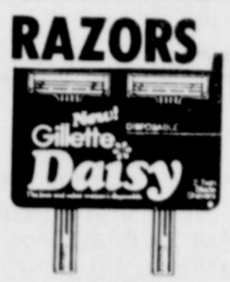
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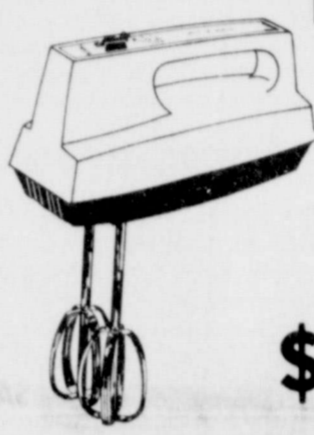
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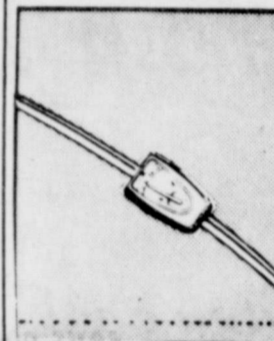


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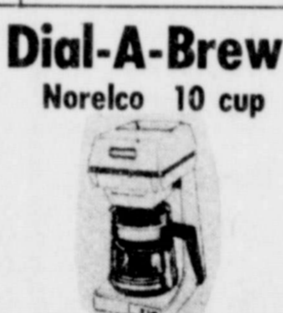
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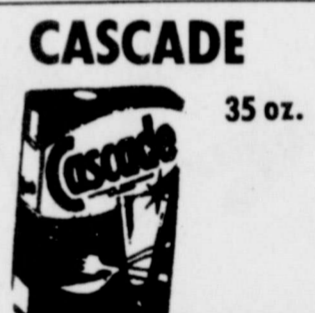
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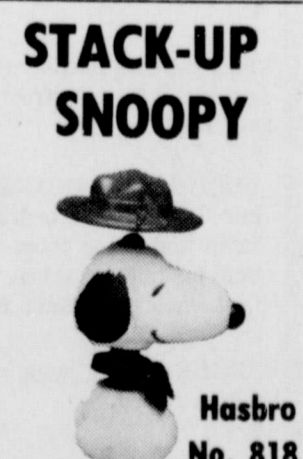


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Welcome Well Service and Boykin Brothers completed No. 2 Cain, an Eastland County wildcat, as a Marble Falls oil well. Location is three miles

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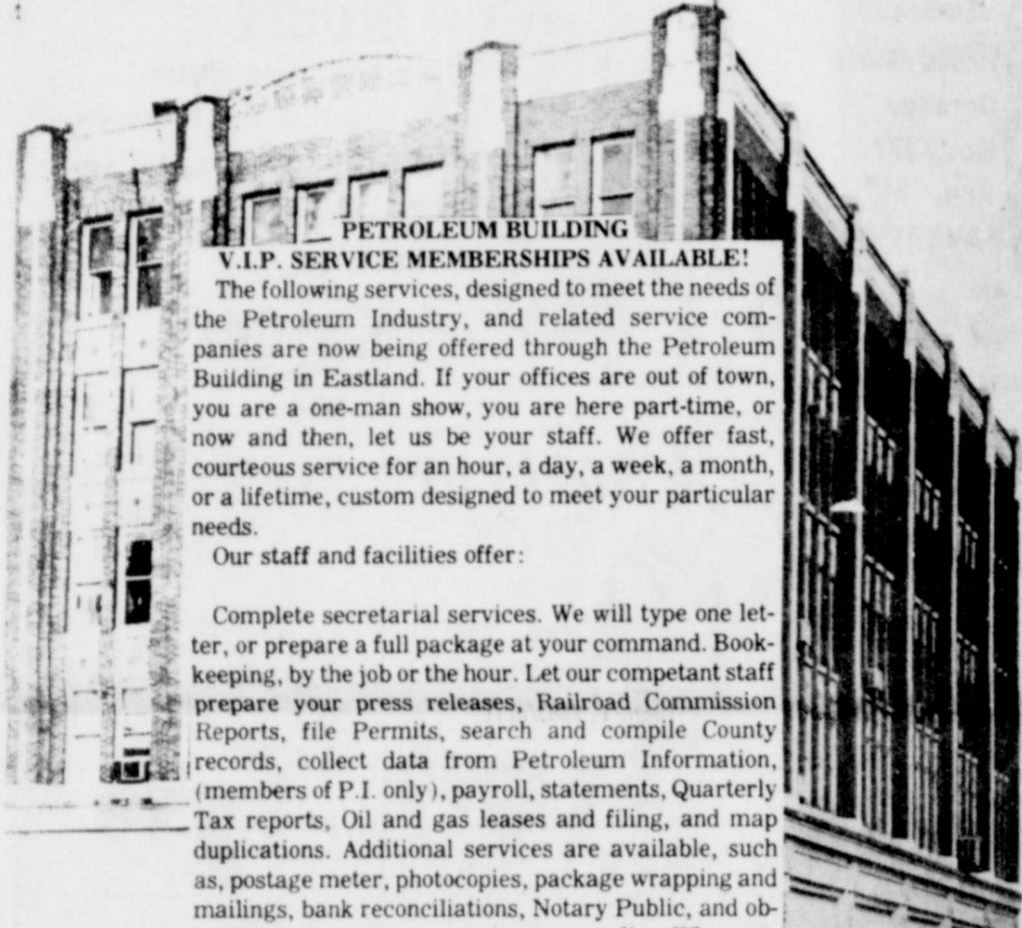
of 46 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 2,985 to 3,004 feet. The pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,367 feet, total depth.

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Charles L. Cofer To Henry A. Schaefer & Wife Asgn OGL  
M.D. Cheeck & wife To L.E. Blackstock & Wife Contract  
Alsop Const. Co. Inc. To Elwanda Mosley Warranty Deed  
Alsop Dev. Inc. To 1st St Bk, Ranger Ext. Deed of trust  
Lois Avery To D.W. Sikes & Wife Warranty Deed  
Charles Marion Arnett & Wife To W.H. Terry Jr. & wife Deed of trust  
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Henry K. Bass To Jordan & McCollum OGML  
Tommy Bacon To First Natl Bk, Cisco Deed of trust  
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Rock three bedrooms, two full baths, large den with wood burning fireplace, game room, large patio enclosed. This place is on six lots.

Brick three bedrooms, two baths, den, living room, dining room combination. Fenced back yard with workshop, double attached garage.

Three bedrooms, utility room, nice kitchen, Franklin wood stove in living room. This place has three storage buildings. This house was completely redone two years ago. \$22,500.

Older home on about 1/2 block with three bedrooms, one bath. This house needs to be re-done, priced right to sell \$15,000.

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Three bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air, utility room, nice large kitchen, dishwasher, wall oven, cook top. Approx. five acres of land with barns go with this place.

1980 Mobil home on eight lots. Three bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air. There is a large 24x30 steel building with concrete floor that goes with this property. Also a 14x20 storage building. \$65,000. Some owner financing available.

Brick three bedrooms, two full baths, den with wood burning fireplace, kitchen with double wall oven, carning cook-top, dining room, living room combination, central heat and air, utility room with washer dryer connections. Fenced back yard with covered patio, two storage buildings. This is located in a nice neighborhood. \$75,000.

### LAKE PROPERTY

Thirty two acres on Lake Leon with a three bedroom, two bath house. Several barns and sheds, young orchard, good garden spot, ten acres of Klein grass. \$60,000.

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Twenty four lots in Lackland Addition, good commercial property.

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**NOT GETTING OLDER-GETTING BETTER!** This older frame home has been recently improved with paint, panelling and carpet. Has 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Roomy house on big pretty lot. Lots of trees in nice quiet neighborhood. \$24,500.

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**LOW DOWN PAYMENT** on this neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home on lot. Only \$1,000 down and owner finance. \$8,500.00 **SOLD**

**IDEAL MOBILE HOME SITE** - City utilities available on this cleared lot in Olden. 150' x 75'. Owner finance. \$2,750.00

**IN RANGER**-2 bedroom, 1 bath house with chain link fence. Would make a good first home. Has assumable 10% loan. Affordable and nice. \$18,000.

**COZY & CUTE** - 2 bdrm. new paint and carpet. Small yard, carport on paved street. Nice for single or starter home. \$25,000.

**AFFORDABLE LIVING**-Start with this small home 2 or 3 bdrms., 1 bath, 12,500. Owner will finance.

**3 ACRE HOMESITE** in Merion Valley. Hiway frontage. Lots of pretty trees. Would make a great homesite. Hurry before it's gone! \$4,750. **SOLD**

**LARGE OLDER** frame house on over sized lot. 7 rooms and full attic. Lots of space inside. Needs remodeling. Would like to trade for airplane or other. \$30,000.

### RENTAL PROPERTY

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### LAKE PROPERTY

**SUMMER HIDE-AWAY** - Modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing. **SOLD** Offer on this one! LL-07 \$11,700

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### COMMERCIAL

**OWN A FAMILY BUSINESS**-locally owned convenience stor with gas pumps. Has good cash flow. Owner will consider financing for right person. Also has trailer park on 3 acres. Can accommodate 21 trailers. Good buy. Call for information.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** 2.9 acres on I-20 frontage road in Cisco. Owner would finance part with good down payment. \$20,000.

**PRIME RAILROAD SPUR LOCATION**-1 building with office, 1400 sq. ft. floor space - dock height, 2 storage buildings on 1 1/2 acres. Excellent for bulk delivery shipping point. \$75,000.

**THRIVING BUSINESS** - Local business that grossed \$740,000 in 1979. Excellent cash flow and terrific location. Terms negotiable.

**COMMERCIAL LOCATION**-Large bldg. site on N. access of I-20. Excellent location. Good investment. Owner finance, 25% down. \$25,000.00

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** - 1.5 acres on Hwy. 80 near I-20. Unlimited potential. Older 3 bdrm. house. Call for more information.

**DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES** 151 acres with 120 frontage, paved hwy. Numerous options. Owner finance. \$1,000.00/acre.

**SEVERAL MOTELS** - listed in various parts of the state. All excellent investments. Call for location and details.

### HOMES & ACREAGE

**WANT TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY?** Try this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house on 2 acres of land. Has vaulted ceiling, ceiling fans, and very nice redwood deck. Lots of room. Call us to look. You'll like it. Priced at \$72,000.

**LIVE IN THE COUNTRY!** In this 2 bedroom house on 66 acres. Has city water and water well. 36 acres of pasture with 3 stock pens and 30 acre fields. Also roping pens. Good fence and hiway frontage. Take a look - you'll like it. \$65,000. **SOLD**

**COUNTRY HOME ON 120 ACRES**- Income producing property-brings in over \$10,000/month in royalties! 120 acres is all in coastal. This property has plenty of water with 5 water wells. The house is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath with approximately 1900 sq. ft. This is a very nice place. Call us for the details. **SOLD**

### ACREAGE

**ONE ACRE IN COUNTRY**-with city water and hiway frontage. Three tracts available. Will make very nice homesites! \$5,000.

**5-7 ACRE HOMESITES**-Lots of trees, nice view, city water. Close to town, Lake Leon, country club. Flexible financing. Sell or trade. Buy one or buy all! Call for more details.

**SPORTSMAN RETREAT**-78.9 acres of hunting and fishing! 3 stocked tanks for fishing with live creek. Dove, quail, turk **SOLD** Deer. 20 acres coastal and 13 ac. wheat. 1 acre fenced garden. City water. Pretty campsite with all hook-ups. Some assumable financing. \$633/acre.

**93.34 ACRES** in Okra area. Has good stock tank, 57 acres cultivation, 18 acres of pretty timber. Also a 33 acre peanut allotment. Owner will finance with 29% down or will Texas VET/Also will divide. Has minerals that will go. Great buy at \$540/acre.

**77 ACRES** - Close to Ranger. Good pasture land, tank, easy access. Also good deer and turkey hunting. \$725/Acre.

**52.8 ACRES**-Coastal and love grasses. 3 tanks, water well, corrals, roping pen, barn, very pretty homesite. Northeast of Eastland. \$1000/acre.

**42.53 ACRES** - Oak trees, pasture land. New tank - really pretty land. Come and look at it. Owner will finance. \$685/acre.

**20 ACRES** - available on paved highway about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fence. Possible owner finance. Will Tex. Vet. \$15,000 **SOLD**

**12 1/2 ACRES** - Pecan orchard at Carbon, about 70 producing trees, city water tank for a mobile home, all on paved hiway. Owner financed at 10% interest. \$25,000. **SOLD**

**39.29 ACRES** - Farm - Pasture. 1/2 minerals. Has tank and water. South of Cisco on Hwy. 183. Priced at \$700/acre. **SOLD**

**20 ACRES** - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available. Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$600.00 **SOLD**

**85 ACRES** - All improve, good native grasses. Scattered oak trees, stock good fences. Old frame house. WILL TEXAS VET. \$525/acre. **SOLD**

**50 ACRES** - All secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$1,000/acre.

**97 ACRES**-about 1/2 native pasture, some improvements. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner finance. \$567.00/acre. **SOLD**

**124 ACRES** - Excellent on this property. Travel Trailer included. \$50,000 **SOLD**

**420 ACRES** - Peanut farm. Fully cultivated and irrigated, 1/2 minerals. Beautiful 4 bdrm., 3 bath home with fireplace. Excellent investment. Call for more details.

We have several other tracts of land from 37 acres up to 78 acres. Priced from \$685/acre to \$900/acre. Each tract has trees and at least one tank. Owner will consider financing. Call for more details.

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## Agriculture Dept. Announces Conservation Program

(Editor's Note: The U.S. Department of Agriculture has identified the critical soil and water resource problems of the nation, analyzed them, and proposed a national conservation program to address them. This is the last in a series of three articles that outlines the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed national program.)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces a proposed national conservation program to deal with the serious resource conservation problems ahead for American agriculture.

Four points highlight the program, according to Ron Bailey, district conservationist, Soil Conservation Service (SCS), at Eastland are:

- Setting soil and water conservation priorities;
- Strengthening the role of local and state governments in conservation planning;
- Increasing budget coordination and cooperation between USDA agencies; and

-Targeting more USDA conservation assistance to critical problems and areas.

This program is the proposed response to the Congress required by the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), reports Bailey. It is based on an extensive appraisal of the condition of the nation's soil and water resources and an analysis of future trends.

Highest national priority in the proposed conservation program is reducing soil erosion to maintain the long-term productivity of agricultural land. Second priority is reducing flood damages in upstream areas. Other priority activities are conserving water and improving water supply and quality, community-related conservation, improving fish and wildlife habitat, and increasing the use of organic waste.

Strengthening the relationship between land owners or users and government at all levels is a principal feature of the proposed program.

This would include having local conservation coordinating boards identify critical resource problem areas, set priorities and develop programs for action. Local boards would be based on the existing organizations—conservation district boards, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees, extension advisory boards and others. State boards would be organized along similar lines. A national board also would be set up to advise the Secretary of Agriculture.

The relationship between the state government and the federal government would also be strengthened through an agreement signed by the governor and Secretary of Agriculture to establish cooperative activities and through federal block grants.

The program is the USDA response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the

state have a supply of the leaflet that summarizes the program and that contains a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form.

The offices also have a reference copy of the full report of the program and draft environmental impact statement.

Other features of the program include targeting USDA conservation dollars and people to critical areas; promoting tax incentives for conservation systems; targeting research, education and information toward the most critical problems; and setting up pilot projects to test new solutions to conservation problems. Current programs would continue.

Details of the new program are presented in the RCA Revised Draft Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement available for reference use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state. The two USDA offices also have leaflets that summarize the

## December 24 is Deadline For Flood Disaster Assistance

Thursday, December 24, 1981, is the filing deadline for persons seeking disaster assistance from the Small Business Administration's program for the flooding and severe storms in this area in October, and those interested in applying are urged to make application as soon as possible so that SBA can process the forms.

Residents of Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Eastland, and Shackelford Counties should contact the SBA Disaster Office located at 1904 West Walker, Suite 1, in Breckenridge (76024). The telephone numbers are (817) 559-2036 or -2229. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Individuals or business owners can visit the offices or call to discuss application procedures with loan officers on duty. No documentation is needed on the first visit.

Loans to home and business owners are based program that contain a postage-paid, pre-addressed response form.

Comments on the proposed new program are encouraged. They must be mailed to George C. Marks, SCS State Conservationist, P.O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76703 before January 15, 1982.

### Drivers License Office Closed

The Drivers license office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25 for Christmas.

They will also be closed Friday, January 1st for New Year.

Sunday, December 20, 1981

on a "credit elsewhere" test.

Home applicants unable to obtain credit elsewhere will be charged an interest rate of 8 per cent. Those who can obtain credit will be charged 16 per cent. A disaster home loan is limited to a maximum of \$50,000 to restore a residence; \$10,000 to restore residential contents, or \$55,000 for both. The maximum allowable term is 30 years; however, terms are set in accordance with an applicant's ability to repay.

Business applicants unable to obtain credit elsewhere will be charged an interest rate of 8 per cent with a maximum allowable term of 30 years. Those who can obtain credit elsewhere will be charged 18% per cent for a three-year term. All business loans are limited to 85 per cent of the uninsured loss and must not exceed \$500.00. SBA may limit any disaster loan that can be repaid; it can approve a loan only when there is reasonable assurance that the loan will be repaid.

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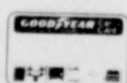
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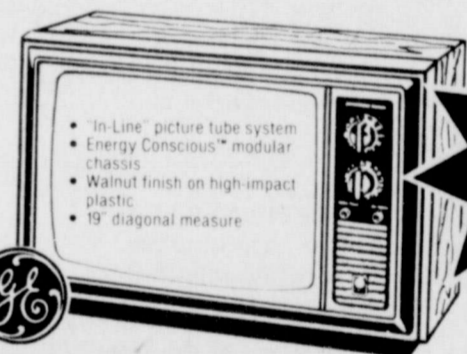
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