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The Cisco Press for the annual  
Christmas edition of Greeting Ads  
and Santa Letters.

### HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

CHRISTMAS IS less than a week away now and it's time to get in the holiday spirit (if you are not already in it).

There seemed to be a pretty good turnout of shoppers downtown Thursday night, when the local stores remained open later than usual for Christmas shoppers' convenience.

Santa Claus was downtown and Christmas music filled the air, as it has been doing each day in the downtown area. If you have not noticed already, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office has been playing music for shoppers and two large speakers have been placed on the awnings in front of Sears and Austin's Furniture.

SPEAKING OF Christmas, if you have been thinking of giving someone a pet for Christmas, you might find the following information from Friends of Animals, Inc., from New York, very interesting.

According to Friends of Animals, Inc., pets are among America's most ill-advised Christmas gifts. Soft-eyed puppies, and frolicsome kittens, gleefully tumble in pet shop windows. Their appeal is tremendous. The sales are high.

A month later, many of those same delightful animals will be cowering miserably in the cages of the local animal pound. Others will already be dead—unwanted and abandoned to bleak winter.

The simple point here is that although many people find great happiness in giving a young animal as a Christmas gift, not everybody is so happy about receiving one. And it takes exceptional courage to reject the gift of a helpless, ribbon-festooned kitten on Christmas morning.

Usually, the animal is received with gracious thanks and then somehow disappears in a few weeks. Responsible people burdened with an animal they don't really want take it to a respectable shelter. And shelters all over America have experienced a great population explosion during the weeks immediately after Christmas for many decades now.

Humane jurisdictions require that animals in shelters be either adopted by new owners, or humanely euthanized. Other jurisdictions also force animals to be funneled off to experiment labs and other cruel ends.

Anyone considering a gift of a living creature should also consider the following points:

(1) Make absolutely sure the animal is wanted. If this means losing the joy of sur-

prise, so be it. Better no surprise than risking tragedy with an animal's life.

(2) Make absolutely sure the receiver is capable of giving the animal all the care and attention it deserves. Too often, kittens and puppies are given to children who are wildly infatuated about the pet, but are not mature enough to insure that the animal is properly tended. Also, "companion" animals are now frequently given to older people who have neither the strength, nor the resources, to provide basic care for those pets.

(3) If somebody you love really wants an animal, and is mature enough to provide it with good care and attention, why not agree between you to wait a few days, or weeks, after Christmas. Go shopping around the animal shelters in early January, and it's likely you'll find many appealing animals—some purebred, some sprightly mongrels. Your gift of joy will also become an errand of mercy.

(4) If the shelter does not have its own requirements for spaying the animal, contact Friends of Animals, 11 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023, for information on low-cost spaying. Spayed animals make better pets—they're better tempered, more reliable and easier to train. (It's no accident that more than 90 percent of all the seeing-eye dogs in the world are spayed females.) Spaying your pet will also protect you from having to deal with an unwanted litter later in the year—a litter which could put you in the position of having to give away a half-dozen puppies or kittens, knowing that some recipients really don't want them. These are the creatures which keep the pounds and shelters full the other eleven months of the year.

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### Jack and Jill Day Care Center Will Open Monday

Edith Rodgers, owner of the new Child Care facility known as "Jack and Jill Day Care Center", will have the Center open for its first day of business on Dec. 20. It is located at 109 E. 14th St. Cisco, and will be open Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Jean Jessup will be a Staff Member at the Center.

### Coins Taken In Two Burglaries

Coins valued in excess of \$1,000 were taken as burglars broke into two homes of the Rising Star highway south of Cisco last Thursday afternoon, Sheriff Johnny Morren reported.

Burglarized were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Madison, five miles south of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shultz, some 13 miles south of Cisco. The Madison home was entered by breaking a

## Reassignment Is Asked By Coach

The board of trustees of the Cisco Independent School District employed an auditor, accepted the retirement request of a teacher, and agreed to reassign a coach to new duties at their monthly meeting last Monday night at the high school.

Supt. James Couch reported that Joe Cooper, local CPA, was hired to audit the school district's financial records for the past year.

Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor, English teacher for juniors and seniors, advised school officials that she will retire at the end of the fall semester on Jan. 7, 1983. Mrs. Taylor has been a member of the faculty for 15 years and has done a good job, Mr. Couch said. A replacement will be announced later.

Jim Puryear, head football coach and athletic director for the past two years and a veteran of 11 years in the school system, requested the board to relieve him of coaching and to reassign him to new duties, Mr. Couch said. The board agreed to the request.

Mr. Puryear, formerly principal for some six years, had a 14-5-1 record during the past two years as football coach. His 1981 team finished with an 8-2 record to play in bi-district. The 1982 team had a 6-3-1 record.

"Mr. Puryear has done a good job and we hope that he will remain with us," Mr. Couch said. He will be reassigned when a replacement coach and athletic director is employed, he added.

Their routine business matters were handled by the board. Board members and their wives were entertained with a Christmas dinner by the homemaking department prior to the meeting.

Classes were dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holidays. Students will return on Monday, Jan. 3, Supt. Couch said.

Moore Attends COG Reception

City Manager Mike Moore attended a reception in Abilene Friday afternoon for Bob Gallagher, who is retiring at the end of the month as executive director of the West Central Texas Council of Government. Mr. Gallagher has been in his post for more than 10 years.

It was announced Friday that COG is accepting applications for a replacement

director. It was understood that Mr. Gallagher planned to enter private business in Clyde early next year.

Fund Is Established For Miller Family Here

A fund has been established for Don and Audrey Miller at the First National Bank of Cisco. The Millers lost everything in a recent house

fire.

For information on where to leave items call 442-2578 or 442-2749.

East Cisco Baptist Will Have Special Services

East Cisco Baptist Church will have special Christmas services Sunday. The Christmas cantata, "Come to the Manger," will be presented at 10:45 a.m. It will be sung by the combined choirs from the Living Christmas Tree. After the morning service, a covered dish lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The youth will present a puppet program entitled "If I Were a King" Sunday night after the worship service. The ser-

vice begins at 6:30 p.m. After the puppet program, refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend these services.

Church Puppet Team-Choir To Present Program

Sunday night, December 19, after the evening worship service, the puppet team and youth choir of East Cisco Baptist Church will present the Christmas program, "If I Were a King." It's a delightful program that looks at the birth of Jesus through His Kingship. The question asked throughout the musical is: "What kind of King will Jesus be?" Please come see this program and discover the true meaning of Jesus' Kingship. Everyone is invited.

Calvary Baptist Will Present Choir Cantata

The Calvary Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata "The Holy Birth" by Gordon Young at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 19. A fellowship will follow the service. The public is invited to attend.

## Accounting Dispute Was Settled By Cisco Oil Firms

Recently, articles concerning three Cisco oil companies and their officers and accounting firms appeared in the Abilene Reporter News. Company officials were not contacted by the Abilene paper for verification of facts before publishing its articles, and it is the contention of the three companies, their officers, their legal counsel and their accounting firms that the Abilene Reporter News articles contained statements which were misleading to the public, primarily through the omission of several material facts.

The articles centered on the legal settlement of an accounting dispute dating back to April 7, 1980, between the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the three oil companies, Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc. (GTRO), International Royalty & Oil, Inc. (IROC), and Black Giant Oil Company (BGOC), and their outside accounting firms, and involved civil litigation only.

The dispute arose over transactions whereby each of the three companies purchased restricted stock of the other two companies. The SEC did not claim that the transactions were illegal, but differed with the accounting treatment used by four independent CPA accounting firms retained by the companies during the past 2½ years. Nevertheless, the SEC questioned the prices involved and the accounting principles used by the accounting firms. To resolve the dispute, and to avoid expensive court proceedings estimated to be hundreds of thousands of dollars, the three oil companies consented to a restatement of the transactions in accordance with SEC demands. To accomplish this settlement, it was agreed that the SEC should file a suit but that the three oil companies and other individuals and firms named in the suit would neither admit nor deny allegations made in the suit. The suit was filed and settled simultaneously.

The three oil companies are operated out of an office and printing complex consisting of five buildings, one of which is partially the property of Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc. The SEC did not contest the legality of the sales by Mr. Kamon of his personal GTRO stock in 1981 and 1982. The funds received by Mr. Kamon from his sales, less provision for income taxes, were loaned immediately to the Company as received. It was his declared intention to give, rather than loan, the proceeds from all sales of his personal stock to the Company, but had he done so, he believed this would have incurred additional gift taxes of approximately \$240,000 on a total gift of \$715,000.

Although it was felt that the monies from his legal sales of his own personal stock, when he had already of his own free will loaned it to GTRO, had nothing to do with the accounting dispute, Mr. Kamon thought it in the best interest of the Company to allow the SEC order to cancel his loans to the Company, thereby incurring no gift taxes, and this was a major factor in being able to settle out of court with the SEC.

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## Sewer Project Is Near Completion

Approximately 100 feet of sewer line needs to be completed in the area of Front and Eighth Streets to finish the city's new 10-inch outfall line project, City Manager Mike Moore reported Friday. Traffic was being detoured in the area.

Workmen have been at the Front-Eighth site for several days with ditch digging equipment. The line must go to the center of Eighth Street to tie-in with the present sewer main line, Mr. Moore said. This and other work along the route is due for completion this month, he added.

After the work is completed and the ditch is covered, plans call for paving Front Street from Eighth to the cemetery.

Members of the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were honored at a tea given by the hospital staff.

## Tea Honors Hospital Auxiliary

A tea honoring members of the E.L. Graham Memorial Auxiliary was held in the hospital dining room Friday, December 10.

The hospital auxiliary provides a needed service to the patient, hospital and community through sharing in the team work of ministering to the patient. Officers who have served this year are: Ilene Cotton, president; Louise Anderson, first vice president and volunteer

chairman; Ruth Heidenheimer, second vice president and membership chairman; Lois Adling, third vice president and project chairman; Polly Wright, fourth vice president and program chairman; Dorcas Sitton, secretary; Wilma Waters, treasurer; and Mary Austin, gift shop.

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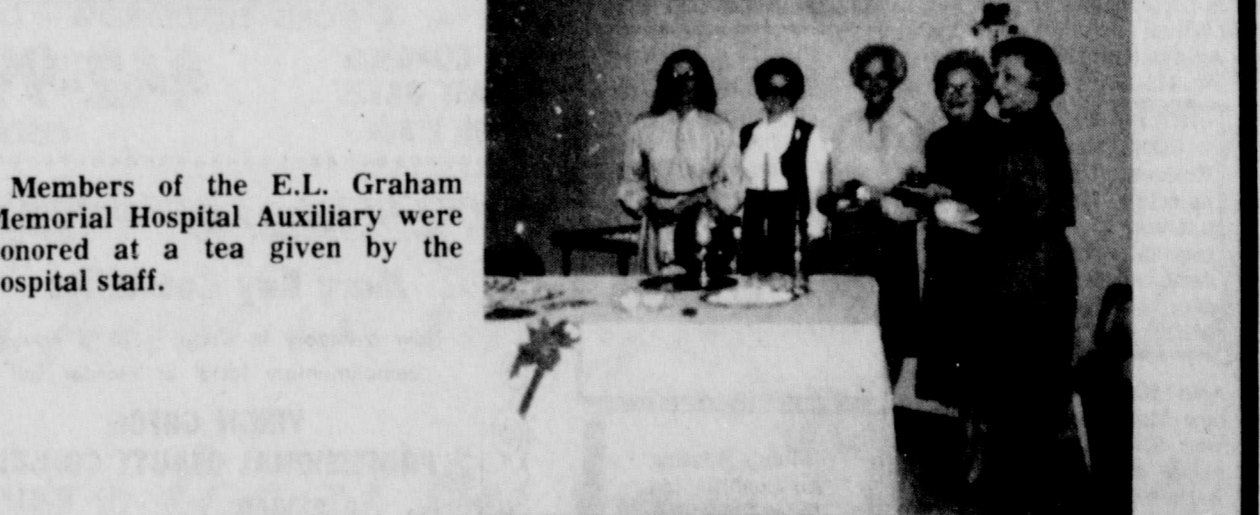
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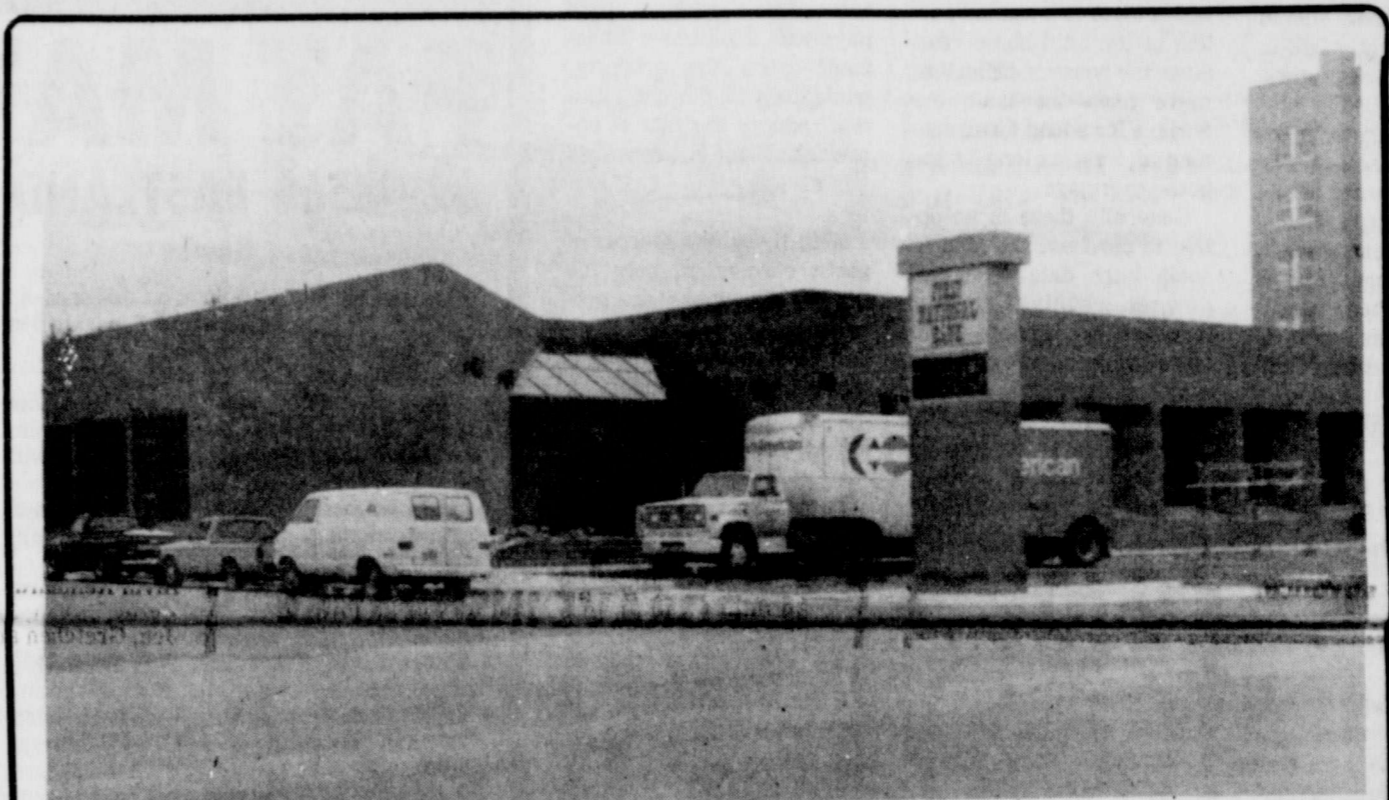
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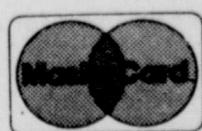
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# County Real Estate

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1982

## Real Estate Consumer

The Real Estate Consumer is brought to you as a public service by this newspaper and the Texas Real Estate Research Center. Address inquiries to: The Real Estate Consumer, Texas Real Estate Research Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

When you signed the mortgage or promissory note at the closing of your home, you agreed to pay back the loan in regular monthly payments, to maintain the home, pay property taxes, insure the home for a certain amount and other obligations. Anytime you do not live up to all the terms of this agreement, you are in default on the loan.

Usually, default refers to a situation where you are seriously delinquent in your payments to the lender—that is, more than one month behind or frequently late in making your payments. Under the terms of the mortgage note, the lender is entitled to take legal action against the borrower to get back the money loaned.

The acceleration clause in the mortgage note means that, upon specified default, the lender has the option to demand that the entire loan—not just the overdue payments—be paid in full, all at once.

### THE SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET

One main reason for the continued availability of the secondary mortgage market is the

This market allows your local savings and loan association to originate new loans without relying on new deposits to bring in additional money. The local savings association makes the loan, sells it to a secondary mortgage purchaser, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, and receives funds to make other loans.

A lending institution also may sell your conventional loan to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, an agency of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The lender continues to collect your payments, hold your

escrow account and keep all the records.

The work of these two organizations in the secondary mortgage market has helped savings and loan associations remain viable and, thus, helped satisfy the nation's demand for home loans.

### SELL THE HOUSE BUT NOT THE LAND

With builders seeking ways to offer more affordable houses, a technique previously used in a few states may gain wide adoption.

The idea is to sell the house, but not the land it sits on. Rather, the landowner retains the land ownership and rents it to the homeowner.

This reduces the need to finance the purchase of land, which often is a sizable portion of the total house cost. Since the house is difficult to move from the land, the lease is for a long term, running at least as long as the house mortgage.

Generally there is an option to purchase the land at some later date. The landowner receives rental payments from the homeowner, so monthly costs may be as high as in conventional sale.

The primary advantages are the lower down payment needed to buy and the smaller loan amount for

which the buyer must qualify.

### INVESTMENTS LOSE LUSTER

Continuing high interest rates, coupled with today's lowered inflation rates, could make real estate investments less attractive.

Traditionally, money borrowed at a fixed rate has been used to finance real estate investments. This technique meant that you could make a substantial investment—with the possible of big profits—using very little of your own money. Income from the investment was used to pay back the borrowed money, and profits were expected to come from income tax benefits and increases in the property's cash flow and resale value.

But now, high interest rates often require loan payments that exceed the income from the property, while the slow-down in inflation reduces the rate of appreciation in a property's value.

With these two sources of profit eliminated, only the tax benefits make the property financially attractive—and for many investors, that's simply not enough.

### EVALUATING BUYDOWN

To promote home sales, many builders and sellers

## Default Is Serious

"buy down" interest rates on loans for the first few years. For example, if the mortgage rate is 16 percent, a lender may reduce this to 12 percent for three years in exchange for a cash payment.

Even though Rocketdyne's Space Shuttle Main Engine weighs one-seventh as much as a locomotive engine, its high pressure fuel pump alone delivers as much horsepower as 28 locomotives, while its high-pressure oxidizer pump delivers the equivalent horsepower for 11 more.

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A buydown is equivalent to a price reduction, except that it is offered as a favorable financing.

A buydown can significantly reduce the payment and induce sales. However, the buyer needs to determine if the buydown is a true discount. The seller may be passing the cost of the buydown along as part of the price.

To estimate the discount, compare the price of similar homes offered without special financing. A buydown generally costs the seller an amount equal to the monthly payment savings times the number of months in effect.

If the price difference is close to this amount, the buyer is paying for the buydown.

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### Cisco Homes

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Spacious rooms in this 3 bedroom frame home. Carpeted with large carpet, pecan and fruit trees. Two lots go with this one with a good garden spot. Reduced to \$20,000.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. \$22,500.

A large 2 bedroom home with carpeting, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced backyard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage. \$3,000 and assume loan.

2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 1 1/2 lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

### Homes-Eastland & Ranger

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled inside! A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,500.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Located near all school. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second or down payment. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

Located in Ranger! A 3000 sq. ft. home on over an acre of land. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, playroom dining area. A fantastic home priced to sell at only \$79,500. Extra bonus! An assumable loan.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

We have other home, land and commercial listings.

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### HOMES

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- 2 BD could FHA, fruit trees, paved street, low downpymt, mo. pymts. under \$250.
- 2 BD completely remodelled, new carpet, new bath, paved street.
- 2 BD well built home on corner lot, Cent. heat, 2 car garage with separate apartment.
- 2 BD frame with carport, near intermediate school, excellent price \$13,500.
- 2 BD in mint condition, Cent. H. A., can FHA, attractive yard.
- 2 BD, formal dining, 2 bath, paved street, 2 car garage with 1 BD, apartment, nice yard.
- 3 BD, near primary school, fenced back yard, corner lot, paved street. PRICED REDUCED.
- 3 BD owner will finance - extra lot too! Fenced yard, apartment at rear and more.
- 3 BD, 2 bath, BRICK in completion, fireplace, small lot or large corner lot.
- We have access to OTHR BRICK HOMES under \$50,000.00.
- Beautiful 4 BD, 3 Bath, on lots, Cent H A, VA appraised, Priced below appraisal.
- 4 BD, 2 Bath, on 3 lots, fireplace, carport, storage shed and garden spot.

### ACERAGE & LOTS

- 30 acres, well, good fences, lnts of trees, beautiful build site.
- 10 acres with a 3 BD, 1 1/2 Bath home, workshop, fenced, close in, city water, Canyon gas.
- 247 acres, excellent hunting, good farm land, tanks, fenced, peanut allotment, minerals.
- 2 corner lots set up for a mobile home, paved street, trees. Owner financing.
- 10 lots, one with mobile hook up, owner will not break up. \$8,000.00.
- We still have 1 & 2 acre parcels East Cisco, good build sites.

### COMMERCIAL

- House on large corner lot, good commercial investment. Owner financing.
- Office building on corner lot, nets good income, parking.
- Duplex - good shape, paved street, excellent price.
- I-20, 6 lots, good for freeway exposure, near exits.

WE HAVE MORE LISTINGS - CALL US FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS.

Penny A. Reay 442-1707 Dana Goosen, Broker 442-3958 In Breckenridge Call Jenny Franklin 559-8536

## Extension Service Slates Open House

The local Eastland County Extension Service office will be hosting an Information Day open house on Wednesday, December 22. The open house will be from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Wednesday afternoon. Extension Service offices are located in the basement of the Eastland County Courthouse.

There will be displays of 1982 educational activities, refreshments to enjoy and good opportunities to visit

and see the 4-H, home economics, agriculture and community development work being done in the county.

Hosts will be County Extension Agents Janet Thomas, DeMarquis Gordon, John Blair, Gordon Woolam, Christy Fuqua and Extension secretaries Joana Maynard and Sylvia King.

Everyone is invited to come by the Extension offices during the open house.

## Gordon Spot

DeMarquis Gordon

Pears to well in the Cross Timbers area, but there is one problem - a bacterial disease known as Fire Blight. It is the major limiting factor in the production of quality pears in Texas. Fire Blight also attacks apples, quince, crab apples, hawthorn, and pyracantha. Pyracantha (fire thorn) and pears are particularly susceptible.

Fire Blight attacks the young blossoms, twigs, and leaves during the growing season. The disease blackens the twigs, blossoms and leaves as though they had been swept by fire. The bacteria overwinters in cankers formed on last year's disease limbs. During spring bloom the cankers will become active and the bacteria will be washed or carried to developing blossoms by insects.

Therefore, control of Fire Blight begins with the removal of last year's diseased wood as possible during the dormant season. Follow with a spray program in the spring using a copper fungicide. Streptomycin sulfate can also be

used to control the disease, but it is not readily available. The first application should go on at full bloom and continue at two week intervals for a total of four applications.

Another practice that can help reduce the severity of Fire Blight in pears is to avoid heavy nitrogen fertilization in the spring. Excess levels of nitrogen or excessive pruning will cause an over abundance of tender succulent growth with is extremely susceptible to Fire Blight. When fertilizing pear trees, apply a balanced fertilizer. Avoid getting the foliage wet during watering, since the bacteria can move in a film from diseased tissue to previously unaffected plant parts.

When buying trees, select varieties which are resistant to Fire Blight. Kieffer and Orient are most often recommended. Hagness and Noonglow were developed for their resistance to Fire Blight but have not proven resistant under Texas conditions. French type pears such as Bartlet are extreme-

## Homemaking Hints

Janet Thomas

In the near future we will be ringing in the New Year! New Years means starting a new, and many of us enjoy making new years resolutions. If you are thinking about what resolutions you will make, take this true or false test.

### TRUE - FALSE TEST ON WILLS

1. I have a will.
2. My immediate survivors know where to find my will.

3. My personal representative (executor) and alternate personal representatives are still capable and qualified to serve.

4. My guardian and alternate guardian are still capable and qualified to serve.

5. My personal representative (executor) knows all the essential details on how to find the necessary information to settle my estate.

6. My attorney has offered

to review my will to ensure its compliance with the Economic Recovery Act of 1981.

7. My survivors' financial needs have been reviewed and appropriate steps taken to meet them.

8. My minor children's financial benefits will be provided for in a trust.

9. My survivors have been briefed regarding key people they could consult in decision making situations.

10. After family needs have been met, I have con-

sidered sharing in my estate with my church or charity.

It has been said: "People will work more than forty years to accumulate assets. They will spend ten years conserving what they have accumulated, but will not take two hours to carefully plan for its distribution."

Surveys indicate that over 50 percent of the adult population in the United States, including 47% of all attorneys, do not have any kind of will, much less an estate plan. How about you?

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

Christmas time is a time for parties. Mrs. Lou Walker, of Eastland, entered a wonderful spiced fruit bar cookie in the Pecan Bake Show. She won second place.

### SPICED FRUIT BARS

- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 Tablespoons cold coffee
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ginger

1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 - 3/4 cup chopped pecans  
1 cup raisins or any chopped dried fruit

Cream oleo and sugar. Add egg, molasses and coffee. Mix together 1 1/2 cup flour and dry ingredients and mix gradually into first mixture. Add remaining 1/2 cup flour to fruit and nuts and add to batter. Spread thinly on greased cookie pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Brush with thin icing made with confectioners sugar and milk.

## Fire Blight On Pears

ly susceptible to Fire Blight and not recommended.

Pears are an excellent backyard fruit, but they require planning and care to insure success. That planning

begins now in the winter months with variety selection, pruning and fertility.

For further information regarding this or other topics, contact your County Extension Office.

## Holidays Mean

## Increased Crime

Although it is the season to be jolly, many area residents will find this holiday season to be less than jolly because of negligence and carelessness according to Wendell Rehm, Safety Education Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Abilene.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of this holiday season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts, families will be traveling to be with loved ones and friends, and the crime rate will increase.

Rehm offered the following suggestions as a precaution you can and should take to avoid turning this joyous time into an unpleasant or tragic memory.

Start with your home. Make sure you lock all doors and windows whether you are at home or not. If you leave, don't leave a key outside in that great hiding place. Burglars, even amateurs, know all the usual and unusual hiding places.

Try to place your

Christmas tree where it is not visible from the outside. Gifts that are visible from the outside of your home are a great temptation. Don't advertise your affluence.

While out shopping during this season, place all purchases in the trunk of your vehicle. You should always make sure your automobile is locked and that nothing of value is left in plain view inside the vehicle. "Don't tempt a thief," Rehm said. While shopping, don't carry more packages than you can control. Make sure you always have a firm grasp on your purse. Never leave your purse on a counter or in a shopping basket. Don't leave anything of value in a dressing room even if you're away for just a moment. That might be too long.

If you're shopping at night, try to have someone with you. Park in well-lighted areas. Always have the keys to unlock the door of your automobile in your hand before your reach your car so you don't have to stand beside your car while you locate the key in your purse. "Taking these simple precautions could make the difference between tragedy and enjoyment during this holiday season," Rehm said.

## New Year's Resolutions?

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OWNER FINANCE 2 bdr. 1 bath, Seaman St. E4  
CHARMING 2 STORY 4 bdr beautifully decorated. E6  
LIKE NEW older brick, 4 bdr. 1 1/2 baths. E7  
IDEAL LOCATION, 3 bdr. 1 1/2 baths. 67 acre. E10  
SPECIAL PRICE, frame 3 bdr., 2 baths, dep. E11  
FAMILY ROOM, fireplace, 2 bdr. 1 bath brick. E13  
TASTEFULLY REMODELED 4 bdr. 3 bath, extras. E14  
REMODELED frame 3 bdr., central heat. Neat. E8  
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MUST SELL large home, garden spot, cellar. G2  
UNIQUE 3-yr. old brick with furnished apt. G3

### OTHER

BUY, LITTLE MORE THAN RENT, 2 bdr. Cisco. O1  
CISCO, partially remodeled 3 bdr. 1 bath. O4  
RISING STAR, 1900's home needs TLC, on 8 ac. O5  
CARBON, mobile home, 2 lots, many extras. O6  
RANGER EXEC. HOME, 5 lots, assumable loan. O7  
RANGER 3 lots with utilities, totally fenced. O8

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### HOUSE AND ACREAGE

58.8 ac., large home, total elec., city water. HA1  
4.99 ac., 3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath rock home, h/a. HA2  
GORMAN, new brick 3 bdr., 2 1/2 wooded acres. HA3  
GORMAN, 5 ac., oak trees, 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath home. HA4  
3 ac. So. of Eastland, 3 1/2 yr. old brick home. HA5  
CARBON, 7.9 ac. coastal, double wide mobile home. HA6  
8.41 ac. edge of Eastland, 2 bdr. home, city water. HA7  
SPACIOUS BRICK home on 4.38 ac. Lake Leon area. HA9  
RANGER, rock home on 1 ac. up to 21 ac. Nice. HA10  
CROSS PLAINS, 116 ac., custom brick home. HA11  
KOKOMO, 3 bdr. frame on 1 ac., cellar, well. HA12

### ACREAGE

1000 AC. NE. of Eastland, tanks, well, well. A1  
.725 AC. So. access of I-20, near 2 exits. A2  
5 AC. West of Ranger, SOLD water. A3  
SMALL tracts So. of Eastland, building sites. A4  
142.93 AC. coastal & cult., tanks, wells, barn. A5  
12 1/2 AC. near Lake Leon on pavement. Staff water. A7  
60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac. cleared, rest timber. A8  
TWO 8 ac. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10  
167 1/2 AC. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14  
30.87 AC. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15  
20.12 AC W/I-20 frontage, Ranger, Pens, shed, tanks. A16  
RISING STAR, 8 ac. w/older home, owner carry. A17

### COMMERCIAL

OFFICE BLDG. on Seaman, owner carry. C1  
4-PLEX APTS. 2 bdr., 1 or 1 1/2 baths. FHA. C2  
3 RENTALS, large lot, fenced, garage. C3  
HWY. 80 E. near I-20, large bldg. 1/2 ac. C5  
MAIN ST., Eastland, 6 rooms or re-do. C6

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Frame, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1100 sq. ft., lots of trees, \$29,500.

Frame, 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, New carpet, some owner finance, \$17,000.

Frame, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1800 sq. ft., Good neighborhood.

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NEW Office Building, 2200 sq. ft. and 600 sq. ft. storage - Appraised at \$91,000. Will sell for \$75,000.

Located in Rising Star: 11 acres, tank, 2 wells, several misc. shop buildings, one 40x80 steel building with office space and maintenance area - Reduced Price \$85,000.

One acre lot - Pogue Industrial Park - \$14,000.

### ACREAGE

160 acres, Northeast of Eastland, 15 acres cleared, Water well, 10% financing, \$85,000.

42.35 acres, Owner finance, Good pasture land, \$685.00/acre.

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52.25 acres, 1/8 mineral, good water, new corral. All improved land, \$1050./acre. Owner Finance.

622 acres, Close to Lake Leon, 1/4 mineral, 9 tanks, 2 large barns, Good financing.

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97.5 acres, North of Olden, 60 acres cleared with cultivation, well, old house and barns. \$695/acre. Owner finance.

235 acres located on the S/E corner of 183 and 69 Y across from the Gulf Substation. Cleared pasture, good tank, rolling terrain. \$730/acre. Owner finance.

142 acres located on the southwest side of Eastland Like with irrigated coastal fields with two bedroom home and miscellaneous equipment.

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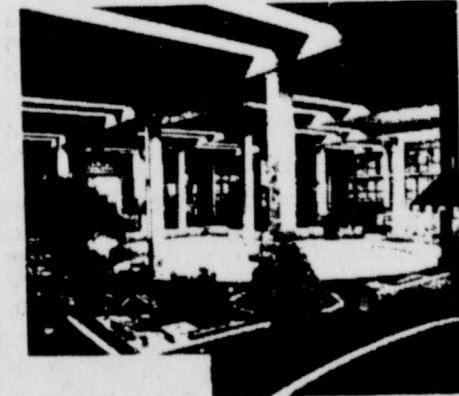
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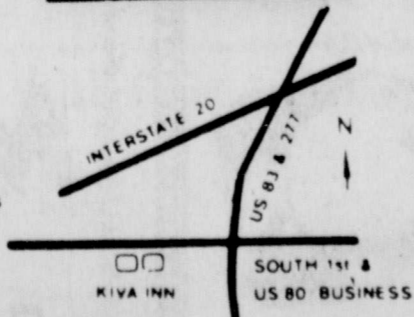
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# County Classified

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1982

## 1. Autos for Sale

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Ford LTD. Runs good, rebuilt transmission, tires like new. Nice interior, power steering, and brakes, air conditioning, radio. Can be seen at 2106 Ave. C, Cisco. First offer over \$1650. 442-2757 after 5:00 on weekdays anytime on weekends. T-73tc

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Oldsmobile Delta 88. One-owner. \$700. Call 629-2449. T-104

## 3. Pickups for Sale

**FOR SALE:** '80 4 WD Chevy Luv. Blue w/white cab top, 4 speed, A/C, sport wheels, fabric seat covers, chrome bumpers and grill, 2 spares, AM radio, sliding back window, 43,000 miles asking \$6,400. 629-2359. T-105

## 6. Boats & Trailers

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## 8. Announcements

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## 10. Florists, Nurseries

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## 23. Livestock & Pets

**AKC REGISTERED** Beagle. 1 male left. Six weeks old. 629-2809. T-102

## 24. Nursing

**RN FOR DIRECTOR** of a new home health agency being established in Eastland. Home health and supervisory experience helpful. Competitive salary, travel reimbursement, excellent benefits including: Paid vacations, holidays, savings plan, stock purchase plan and more. Send resume to: Emily Tripp, R.N., 807 Washington Dr., Suite D. Arlington, Texas 76011-2597 or call collect: 817-274-9823. T-103

## 32. Misc. for Sale

**629-2805 FOR SALE 629-2805**  
**750 Virago Motorcycle**  
**822 Actual Miles \$2,800 cash**  
**4 Level Lots Near College \$8,000**  
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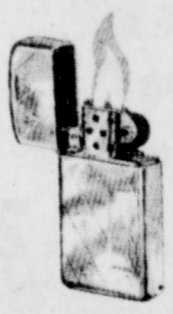
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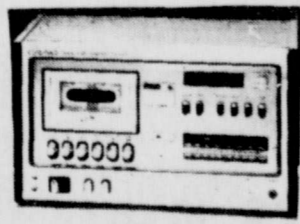
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## Talented Cisco Boy Uses Ventriloquism

Among the special performers at events in Cisco during the holidays is Russ Abbott, the son of Rick and Sandi Abbott.

This Fourth Grader sings well, plays the piano and guitar, and has worked out a ventriloquism act which uses puppets.

At school Russ studies music with Mrs. Davene Jeffcoat, and he also takes private guitar lessons from Marsha Adams of Cisco.

His ventriloquism has been developed mainly by his own efforts, and over a two year period. His two main puppets are named Lionel and Simon, and he can actually project his voice into their bodies.

Recent program for Kuss have included singing at the First Baptist Church, Cisco, with Tiffany Thomas, daughter of Steve and Brenda Thomas, other performers at Church, school, at a music recital, and a special Christmas program at the Cisco Nursing Center.

In this program about 75 children from the Intermediate School participated. Russ arranged his own part of the program, which consisted of a puppet dialogue, and songs with the guitar.

And what will Russ get for Christmas? Rumors are that another puppet is coming to join the characters he already has.

## County Square Dancers Elect New Officers

The Eastland County Spinners Square Dance club recently elected new officers as follows:

President: Willie & Hilda Tipton; Vice Presidents: Corky and Finch; Secty. & Treasure: Jerry & Sue Williamson; Reporter: Freddie & Fern Johnson.

The Spinners recently had their Christmas party, at Nakita Parrack's in Ranger with an unusual Chinese Christmas gift exchange which was enjoyed by about 25.

The Spinners have a dance every 4th Saturday night in the Ranger Gym beginning with workshop at 7:30 and dance starts at 8. Since we are not having our December dance due to the Christmas holidays, we wish to invite everyone to the Jan. 28th dance. Our students will be graduating at this dance and we would like for all their friends to attend to see all the fun that we have with square dances. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the dance and good refreshments.

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But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

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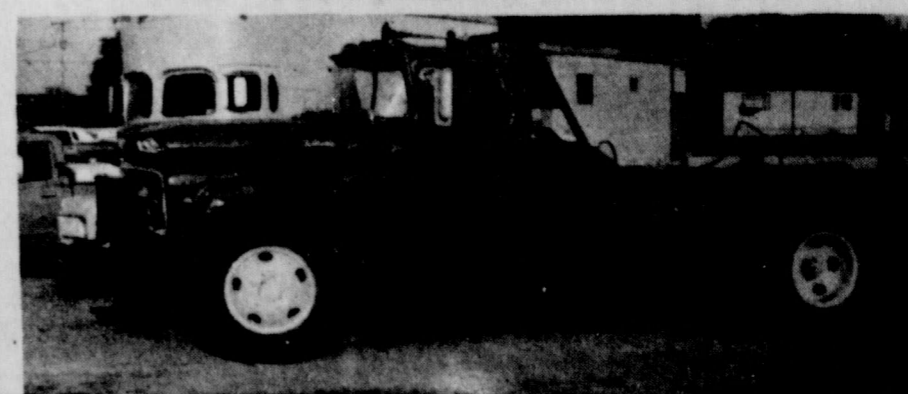
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# Opal Morris - Year 'Round Memories of Teaching Days in Haskell, Car

By Viola Payne  
(ED. NOTE: This editor can remember this teacher read to a seventh grader and taught the love of reading. Remember "Dinini" the little French girl?)  
The recent nativity Pageant in Albany was of special interest to Opal Morris, a retired teacher living in Eastland. It was presented in the Albany Elementary School, where she taught for a number of

years. Some of the characters were played by school children, just as "her" Elementary students used to do.  
But Christmas is not the only occasion which brings Miss Morris thoughts of former students. After more than 30 years in classrooms, this teacher has enough memories to last her all year long!  
She has many photographs and clippings from her

terms in various places. And here in Eastland she sometimes meets up with former Elementary pupils from Carbon - among them H.V. O'Brien, Newspaper Editor and publisher and Grover Hallmark, Bank President.  
Carbon was the first home of Opal Morris, who was born there to the late Amanda and Nate Morris. She mentions that her parents were married in 1904, and

moved into a new home in Eastland on their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1954. The family had one son, Guy, and three daughters, Opal, Loretta and Estallee. Loretta, like Opal, became a teacher, but specialized in Home Economics rather than Elementary work. Estallee (now Mrs. Rufus Price of Mexia, Texas) became a Registered Nurse. Opal Morris, with her sister Loretta and brother

Guy, now lives in the family home on Conner Street.  
After graduating from High School, Opal Morris enrolled in McMurry College, Abilene, in the fall of 1926. After a year there she accepted a position in Haskell Rural School, located in the oak woods south and south-west of Cisco.  
Haskell was a one-room school, within walking distance of its approx. 20

pupils. It was visited periodically by Eastland County Superintendent Miss Beulah Speer, who assisted the teacher when possible.  
Opal Morris "boarded" at a home nearly a mile from the school, and walked back and forth. She was responsible for almost everything connected with the building, including lighting fires in the winter.  
"I banked the fire by piling ashes over the burning

wood," she recalls. "The next morning I would take out the ashes, assemble the live coals, and carefully add kindling and wood. In no time I would have a roaring fire."  
The young and pretty teacher had to face other difficulties at Haskell. She taught Grades 1 through 7, and some of the 16 yr. old boys in the upper grades towered above her. Furthermore, they were not convinc-

ed that education was the best route to take in life.  
Disciplining these students was difficult. They would pile up leaves on the school grounds, then slip around and set them on fire. Fortunately the school building survived, and so did Opal Morris!  
The next year she went back to College - this time to North Texas State Teachers College (now North Texas State University) at Denton.

Opal Morris North Texas middle of the and school tions were ha she worked at available for s In 1939 she ac tion in her tow She taught i tary grades i the World War the spring of 19 war the Carbon start in August

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Opal Morris came out of North Texas State in the middle of the depression, and school teaching positions were hard to find. So she worked at whatever was available for several years. In 1939 she accepted a position in her town of Carbon. She taught in the Elementary grades there through the World War II years, until the spring of 1946. During the war the Carbon school would start in August, then turn out

for the peanut harvesting. The new wings of the school were added during that time, with stone masons on scaffolding chiseling rock just outside the windows while the teachers had classes. "I'm sure the workmen often had the attention of the students more than I did," laughs Miss Morris. On Friday afternoon her third grade class would have a Talent Show. Children

would read a poem, sing, tell a story, or put on a show of Magic. Foremost at the latter was young H.V. O'Brien, whom Miss Morris recalls as "A polite little boy, and really good with his Magic Tricks!" After one year she moved into a totally different environment, down to Agua Dulce, in South Texas. At that time farmers in this area were attempting to grow flax for flaxseed oil.

For the first time Miss Morris had a large number of Spanish-American students in her classes, and found them well-behaved children. Most were having difficulty understanding the English language, since they spoke no English at home. They became very good in Arithmetic, however, since they could grasp numerical symbols quicker than they could the language. After two years Miss Mor-

ris became homesick for North-Central Texas, and moved to Throckmorton to teach. She states that Walter Cypert, at that school, was the most helpful principal she ever worked under - an understanding and dedicated educator. In 1954 she went on to Albany to teach in the Elementary School, and remained there longer than at any one place. She remembers the citizens of

that area as being "Very fine ranch people - the students generally well-disciplined and bright." Among her students were children from the Bob Green family, the Blantons, Matthews, and Nail families. Opal Morris became ill in 1964, and came back to the family home in Eastland. When she began to recover, she longed to teach once more. "After 18 months I want to

O'Donnell to teach a class of Second Graders. I had never taught children that young. I found they were using 'Modern Math' and a new system of phonics. I found it to be a mental workout that was very helpful to my recovery." Soon Miss Morris returned to Albany, and taught for four more years before her retirement in 1971. Even before that time she saw that a number of changes had

taken place in attitudes as well as educational processes. "Especially from the 1960's," she says, "The young people were on their own more. They were more advanced socially for their age." Her active retirement in Eastland consists of Church and Club work, and homemaking. But she still misses being around children daily.

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# Oil Belt

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1982

## Ridge Oil Co. Stakes Location In Eastland County

Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge has staked location for the No. 1 Conway in Eastland County's J.B. Conway Survey. It is scheduled for 3,800 feet of hole making. The location is in a 131-acre lease in the Eastland Regular Field, about five miles northwest of Ranger.

En Re Corp. of Cisco has revealed plans to drill three 4,200-foot developmental wells in a 640-acre lease of Eastland County's DRS Field.

The No. 2 and 3 Roy Pippin will be about nine miles

northwest of Cisco in the SPRR Survey, Sec. 502. The No. 5 Mitcham Estate "H" is to be situated in the SPRR Survey, Sec. 493, 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

The No. 3 Hardoncourt "A," a developmental probe in the Palo Pinto Regular Field, has been spudded by Wes-Mor Drilling Inc. of Graham. Location will be in a 341-acre lease in the C.A. Dalton Survey. Projected total depth is 4,500 feet.

Dallas-based Walter Exploration Inc. has staked

drillsite for a 4,200-ft. Palo Pinto County gas wildcat, five miles north of Gordon and 7 miles south of Farm Road 919. The well will be spudded in a 159-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey. It will be known as the No. 1 Marjorie.

The No. 1 Murphy, a 4,400-ft. wildcat for oil or gas pay is scheduled for spudding seven miles northwest of the town of Palo Pinto. Dallas Production Inc. is the operator. The operation will be in a 313-acre lease block in the BBB&CRR Survey.

The same Dallas operator has staked location for an oil or gas wildcat four miles southeast of the Palo Pinto town of Brad. The explorer well will be known as the No. Cante Estate "A," with projected total depth of 4,200 feet. It will be located in a 160-acre unit in the T&PRR Survey.

Echo Production Inc. of Graham has revealed plans to drill the No. 2 Green, a developmental well in Palo Pinto County's Grafrod gas field. Location is in a 320-acre lease in the TE&L Survey, about three miles north of Grafrod. Projected total depth is 4,600 feet.

A 4,250-ft. Palo Pinto County wildcat for oil or gas is planned by Walter Exploration of Dallas 10 miles east of Gordon. Designated as the No. 1 Andreatte, the well will be located in a 264-acre lease, ELRR Survey.

Consolidated Oil Corp. of Dallas has filed for permit to drill a 4,300-foot wildcat, 11 miles south of Breckenridge in Stephens County's TP RR Co. Survey. The explorer will be known as the No. 2 Beene. The operator has 160-acres under lease.

Graham-based Piranha Production Inc. has filed for permit to drill the No. 8 Ed Hinson, a wildcat for oil or gas to be located five miles southeast of Eliasville. With

projected total depth of 4,999 feet, the well is in a 320-acre lease in Stephens County's SPRR Co. Survey.

Gwelco Production Co. of Dallas has filed for permit to drill the No. 2 Ruby Davis, a projected 4,500-foot wildcat for oil or gas, four miles southwest of Ivan. The venture will be in a 320-acre lease in Stephens County's TE&L Survey.

J.E. Conner of Breckenridge has staked location for the No. Akin-Wright "B" in Stephens County's Akin Field. It is scheduled for 4,500 feet of hole making. The location is in a 120-acre lease in the T&P RR Survey, about five miles southwest of Breckenridge.

Shane Oil Corp. of Temple has added a new natural gas producer in the South Frankel Field. It is the No. 6 Cook Heirs, located in a 925-acre lease in Stephens County's T&P RR Co. Survey, three miles south of Caddo.

The well flowed at the rate of 542,000 CF per day on a three-eighths choke. The absolute open flow came in at 830,000 CF/D.

Drilling went to 2,285 foot

bottom after the production zone was entered at 1,626 feet. The production interval will be perforations 1,626 to 1,636 feet.

The No. 1 Panther Unit is slated to be drilled in the Stephens Regular Field by Petroleum Corp. of Texas, operator from Breckenridge. With projected total depth of 3,300 feet, it will be spudded in a

40-acre lease of the LAL Survey, within the city limits of Breckenridge, in Stephens County.

Wichita Industries Inc. of Denver has revealed plans to drill 3,550-foot developmental probe in the Stephens Regular Field, 15 miles east-southeast of Breckenridge. The well will be located in a 1,095-acre unit in Stephens County's Orphan Asylum Land Survey and is to be designated as the No. 56 Peter Swenson.

A 1,600-ft. wildcat for oil or gas has been spudded four miles west of Grafrod by M.O. Rife Jr., independent operator from Fort Worth. The well is designated as the No. 12 Florence Green. Location is in a 320-acre lease in the TE&L Survey, Palo Pinto County.

Flowing at the rate of 1,311,000 CF per day on a .313-in. choke, a new producer has been brought on

line in Palo Pinto County's Tomerlin Field, one mile south of Mineral Wells. Southern Crude Resources Inc. of Fort Worth is the operator.

The new oiler will be known as the No. 1 Parker.

It was drilled to 4,496-ft. bottom and will produce from a Conglomerate Formation interval, 3,726 to 3,762 feet into the hole. It showed potential to yield 1,311,000 CF on choke and 1,668,000 on absolute open flow.

### Oil Facts

Texas has derived \$218.4 billion from crude oil sales.

In 1981, Texas oil and gas production accounted for 20.5% of energy produced in the U.S.

The value of Texas crude oil, natural gas, and gas liquids last year was \$45.1 billion, with crude oil accounting for \$33.1 billion.

Average price for Texas taxable crude oil in 1981 was \$34.49 per barrel, compared to \$21.61 in 1980.

Texas had 10.7 billion barrels of oil reserves, including 8.2 billion of crude oil and 2.5 billion from natural gas liquids at the end of 1980, accounting for 27.5% of U.S. proved reserves.

Texas' natural gas reserves have dropped 75 trillion cubic feet (60%) from peak year 1967.

### The Texas Petroleum Industry is the state's largest taxpayer at both local and state levels! It pays:

#### Oil and Gas Production (Severance) Taxes

In Fiscal Year 1982, the Texas petroleum industry paid state government crude oil production (severance) taxes of \$1.3-billion and natural gas production (severance) taxes of \$1.1-billion, for a total of \$2.4-billion. This amounts to approximately 28.7-percent of all state tax collections.

#### Corporate Franchise Tax

In Fiscal Year 1982, the Texas petroleum industry paid state government \$94.9-million in a corporate franchise tax, accounting for approximately 19.7-percent of total state collections of this tax.

#### Well Servicing and Regulatory Taxes

In Fiscal Year 1982, the Texas petroleum industry paid state government \$14.4-million in a well servicing tax and an additional \$1.7-million in an oil and gas regulatory tax.

#### Ad Valorem (Property) Taxes

In Calendar Year 1981, the Texas petroleum industry paid approximately \$1.2-billion in ad valorem (property) taxes to all local jurisdictions—cities, counties, and school districts—thereby accounting for 24-percent of the year's collections throughout the state.

#### What do these payments mean to Texas?

These tax payments to local and state governments provide them with the fiscal resources needed to meet educational, civic, and social commitments. These direct payments total \$3.7-billion. However, like all other Texas citizens, the petroleum industry pays a sales and use tax although there is no way to determine accurately the amount paid.

#### As a result, Texans enjoy:

1. No personal income tax.
2. No corporate income tax.
3. One of the lowest per capita tax burdens in the country.
4. The best business climate in this nation.

Sources: Comptroller of Public Accounts, Railroad Commission of Texas, State Property Tax Board, Texas Research League, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

## Commission Grants 15 Pipeline Permits

AUSTIN—Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent has announced that 15 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in October.

Through the first ten months of this year, the Commission has issued 12 permits to operate new lines. For the same period last year, 145 permits were approved.

Nine of the permits in October were for gathering pipelines, three were for trunk transmission lines, and another three were for other types of lines. Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while a trunk transmission line is a larger diameter line into which smaller lines connect.

Thirteen of the newly-permitted lines will transport gas, one will move products, and another will transport other materials.

Private pipelines accounted for 13 of the permits last month, while one was for a gas utility and another for a common carrier.

In October, four permits each were granted to operate pipelines in Southeast Texas and deep South Texas, two each in the San Angelo and Midland

areas, and one each in East Texas, West Central Texas, and North Texas.

Gathering lines approved: Lapco Oil and Gas Co., Houston, gas, Madison County; Wellhead Ventures Corp., Kingwood, gas, (two lines)—one in Fort Bend County and one in Orange County; Associated Gathering Systems Inc., Houston, gas, Coleman County; Teco Pipeline Co., Houston, gas, Hidalgo County; The New Energy Co., Midland, gas, Upton County; Matador Pipelines Inc., Breckenridge, products, Nueces County; Pronto Compression Co. Inc., Abilene, gas, Young County; Pipeline Specialist Inc., Carthage, gas, Rusk County.

Trunk transmission lines approved: Cibolo Gas Co., Midland, gas, Kimble and Menard counties; Esperanza Transmission Co., Corpus Christi, gas, (two lines)—one in San Patricio County and one in Kleberg County.

Other lines approved: Koch Hydrocarbon Co., Wichita, Ks., gas, Mitchell, Sterling, and Coke counties; South Texas Gathering Co., Houston, gas, Walker County; Transmission Systems Inc., Houston, carbon dioxide, Pecos County.



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Captain G.J. Matthews, Commander of the Highway Patrol for the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that too many persons will lose their lives and many more will be injured in traffic accidents on the streets and highways in Texas during the Christmas and New

Year's holiday. The Department of Public Safety requests help and support from the motoring public in reducing this needless waste and suffering during this joyous time of the year. Observe the traffic rules and regulations, especially those regarding speed and alcohol." Matthews said, "All available D.P.S. troopers will be on duty throughout

the holiday period in our effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Captain Matthews suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently to rest, reduce speed for the road, traffic and/or weather conditions, and above all, don't try to mix alcohol with driving. That is a combination you cannot live with, he said.

"Do your part in helping make this one of the safest holidays ever," Captain Matthews added, "If you

observe a dangerous driver or a hazardous condition that we should know about, please feel free to contact the nearest DPS officer or headquarters. We need your help."

All occupants of motor vehicles are encouraged to invest two seconds of their time toward traffic safety during this holiday season. The two seconds it takes to buckle the seat belt around them.

Captain Matthews said, "There is room to live inside the vehicle in case of an accident."

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### Cisco Junior College Registers For Spring Term On January 10-11

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1983 spring semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11; also from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on January 10 only.

Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

Registration is assigned by last name as follows:  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 10**  
 Mc/M and N - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
 O/P and Q - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 R and S - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

T and U - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 V and W - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 XYZ - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**  
 A and B - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
 C and D - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 E and F - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
 G and H - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 I and J - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 K and L - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10.  
 Classes will begin January 12 at all locations, but late

registration will continue through January 22 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

Students wishing to register at the Clyde and Abilene centers may do so January 4 and 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Clyde


Educational Center in downtown Clyde and the Community College Center of Abilene at 1800 Sherman.

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# Weddings



MRS. MATTHEW CRAIG JOHNSON

## Sheila Kay Sawyers and Matthew Craig Johnson Are Married Saturday

Miss Sheila Kay Sawyers became the bride of Matthew Craig Johnson in a double ring ceremony at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, December 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Reverend David W. Adkins performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated with candelabra, poinsettias, and Christmas greenery. The pews were marked with candles and holly.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Shirley L. Smothers, 6 Country Club Ridge and the late Lt. Lloyd Glen Sawyers. The groom is the son of Billy

Jack Johnson of Eastland and Mrs. Mary Jo Tabor of Midland.

Music was provided by Mrs. Betty Odom, organist; Mrs. Davine Jeffcoat, pianist; and Jimmy Myers, vocalist.

Sharon Wilcoxon, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Shelly Smothers, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Pattie Moore of Cisco, Mrs. Leisha Powelson of Odessa, Mrs. Kay Thurhwanger of Midland, and Beth Myers of Fort Worth.

Brad Wilcoxon was best

man; groomsmen were Roger Autrey of San Marcos, Jo Bob Moore of Cisco, Scott Zellman of Cisco, Kenneth Hawari of Austin, and John Ferguson of Sonora.

Ushers were Ken Kamon, De Waine Pierce, Jamie Lopez, and Brian Reynolds. Christy Smith was candlelighter. Flower girl was Annie Wright and Robert Smith was ring bearer.

Escorted by Dan Dixon, the bride wore a dress of ivory tissue taffeta and Sheffield lace. The bodice has a Victorian neck with ruffled sheer V yolk of Sheffield lace on English net outlined front and back in lace ruffle. The long, full sleeves were gathered to wrist with Sheffield ruffle over the hands. The dress had an A line skirt, bordered in lace ruffle with gathered peplum edged in lace with detachable court train. The ivory, pearl trimmed derby of lace with milliner's veil blusher and long veil of illusion gathered to back of hat.

The bridal attendants and the flower girl were attired in floor length gowns of Emerald green taffeta. The gowns were designed with fitted bodice and featured a ruffled neckline with matching rosettes for accent. The lovely full skirt, falling from the natural waistline was accented with a wide cummerbund.

The groom wore a Dove Cutaway tuxedo; gray cutaway coat and stripe trousers with wing collar shirt with strips ascot tie.

The groomsmen and ring bearer and Dan Dixon wore the Dove Stroller tuxedo; gray solid coat and vest and trousers of black and gray stripe.

Ushers wore the Dove Barron tuxedo; coat, vest and trousers of solid gray.

The bride's mother hosted the reception at the Cisco Country Club which was decorated red and green.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Amy Teaff, Mrs. Kathy Davidson, Miss Terri Dixon, Miss Donna Wilcoxon, Mrs. Beverly Hawari, and Miss Janet Moffett.

The bride is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. She is attending Tarleton State University, majoring in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco

Junior College and is employed by the U.S. Post Office.

The couple will reside at 801 West 7th, Cisco.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother and step-father in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

## Leslie Winnett & John Hagan Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winnett and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagan wish to invite all friends and relatives to the marriage of their children, Leslie Kay and John Mark on Saturday, the eighteenth of December, at seven o'clock in the evening, First Baptist Church, Cisco and reception following.

## First Baptist Plans Choral Singing Sunday

The First Baptist Church will have a choral singing Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. The choir and congregation will sing and special music will be presented. A fellowship will be held following the service.

## Homemakers Class Enjoys Yule Party

The Homemakers S.S. class of East Cisco Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mable Thetford Tuesday afternoon from three to five.

Mary Lou Williams gave the devotion. Games were played and all members brought gifts to give shut-ins and members in the nursing center.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Finley, Bill Howell, Thelma Bosworth, Lucille Harrelson, Golda Slaughter, Pauline Ingram, A.V. Payne, Mary Lou Williams, Faye Clack, Eva Kinard, Marien West, Lillian Dawson, Louise Brown and the hostess.

Sunday, December 19, 1982

## City Hall Will Hold Open House Dec. 21

The Mayor and City Council would like to cordially invite all citizens of the City of Cisco to join them in celebrating the holiday season at an OPEN HOUSE at City Hall on Tuesday, December 21st, between

10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and participate in this occasion to meet and talk with the Mayor or Councilmembers, City employees and tour City Hall. We at City Hall are delighted to have this opportunity to have you as our guest to come and visit and enjoy this holiday season with us.

## Good Times Gang 4-H Club Will Meet Mon.

The Good Times Gang 4-H Club will meet Monday night at 7:00 Monday, Dec. 20, at the American Legion Hall. Anyone who is interested is invited.

## Births

### MELISSA RYAN WILCOXEN

Brad and Sharon Wilcoxon would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Ryan born on November 4 at Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 10 pounds and six ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Shirley Smothers of Cisco. Great-grandmothers are Ruth West of Dallas, Reba Steffy of Cisco, and Jessie Wilcoxon of Cross Plains.

## WORD of GOD

What shall be the sign?

Mark 13:4

Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Matthew 24:32-35



JAMES ELROD AND PATRICIA SELLERS

## Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. William James Elrod are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Patricia Marie

Sellers and William James Elrod Jr. on Saturday, January 8, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

## CJC Preparing For '83 Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1983 spring semester. Classes will begin January 12 at all locations.

Registration at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11; also from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on January 10 only. Dormitories will open at

2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10.

Students wishing to register at the Clyde and Abilene centers may do so January 4 thru 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Clyde Educational Center in downtown Clyde and in Abilene at 1600 Sherman.

Late registration will continue through January 21 during regular office hours at the Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco-(817) 442-2567; Clyde-(915) 893-5876; Abilene (915) 698-2212.



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# Bell Begins Equipment Supply Restrictions Jan. 1

Changes are coming Jan. 1, 1983, for Southwestern Bell customers. However, those changes do not alter Southwestern Bell's commitment to provide quality basic telephone service, pledged Bob Cox, Southwestern Bell Manager. Starting Jan. 1, Southwestern Bell will be restricted to providing new residential and business telephone instruments and equipment only from existing inventories as of Dec. 31, 1982, said Cox. The change does not apply to

Southwestern Bell equipment in service prior to Jan. 1. Customers who now lease Southwestern Bell-provided telephones or systems may continue to do so. Rates for those services will continue to be set by the Texas Public Utility Commission. Customers still will receive local phone service, access to long distance lines and a monthly bill from Southwestern Bell just as they do today. He explained that the equipment supply restrictions stem from a Federal

Communications Commission ruling designed to foster competition in the telecommunications industry. Customers who may notice changes the most after January 1 are those establishing service for the first time, or revising current service, Cox said. "Despite the restriction to existing inventory, we'll continue to sell or lease new phone equipment for as long as our supply lasts," Cox said. "We'll also continue to offer refurbished sets for some time. It may take several months before we run out. How long will depend on the demand we have for telephones. If Southwestern Bell does not

have equipment requested by a customer, the customer will have to get it from another vendor." Cox said larger business customers won't see much change as a result of implementation of the FCC ruling on Jan. 1. "Our account executives will continue to serve those customers, although the emphasis will shift to network services," he said. Although we will be restricted to current inventory for new equipment, we will still be able to provide the equipment and parts necessary to maintain customer equipment already in service," Cox emphasized. The ruling restricting

Southwestern Bell's equipment offerings has no direct link with the recent settlement of the government's antitrust suit against the Bell System, Cox said. But, he said the equipment ruling is "the first visible step" in a series of changes leading up to Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T in 1984. "The FCC action effective Jan. 1 will not directly affect rates for local or long distance service," Cox said. "However, factors such as past inflationary periods, high interest rates and competition will continue to push local rates upward."

Cox pointed out that Southwestern Bell will continue to provide repair or maintenance service on instruments leased from the company. Customers who purchase instruments from other vendors will handle any maintenance through a warranty or similar agreement. Southwestern Bell also will continue to be responsible for repairs if a service problem is in Southwestern Bell's central office, in the

cable leading to a customer's home or business, or in inside wiring provided by the telephone company, he said. "For customers establishing new service, or changes in premise telephone arrangements, customers still will be able to have Southwestern Bell wire their homes for phone service," Cox said. "Or, customers may prefer to hire someone else to do the wiring, or even do it themselves."

## Telephone Rates Are Expected To Increase

Telephone customer rates in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Strawn will increase if Public Utility Commission staff recommendations are approved by the PUC but not as much as had been requested by Bell Telephone Co. Staff examiners recommended to PUC that Bell be given an annual revenue increase of \$244.1 million, almost half the amount requested and \$63 million less than recommended by the commission staff. However, long-distance calls in Texas would be 10 percent more under the staff recommendations. District Bell Executive Bob Cox told this newspaper that he has been informed that the company would appeal the PUC's decision if it follows the staff recommendations. Bell posted a "bonded in-

crease" in November which pushed residential customers in this area from \$7.15 to \$10.40 and business customers, from \$16.95 to \$20.80. Under the recommendations by the PUC staff, these rates would go to \$7.90 a month for residential customers and \$18.45 for businesses. The bonded rates are subject to refund if higher than the ones approved Dec. 30 by the PUC. They are allowed under state law if final resolution of a rate increase request is delayed more than 120 days. In other requests by Bell: directory assistance call charges would be charged after three free calls. The staff recommended five free calls. The company now charges 25 cents each for all over 10. The staff okayed a one-time installation charge increase from \$68.45 to \$95.65. Customers who pick up their phones from Bell and plug them in would face an increase from \$43.70 to \$64. In 1981 the PUC granted Bell \$243.7 million of its \$469.8 request.

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# Cisco FFA Recently Front Street Paving Studied By Council Is Rated Superior

Cisco FFA was presented a Superior rating for their activities during the past year. This award was presented at the district awards banquet.

for the Parliamentary Procedure contest and a 4th place banner for the radio contest. Scott Anderson was recognized for having earned the Lone Star Farmer degree this past year.



John Mulkey, Big Country FFA District vice president, presented Mrs. Nina Copeland an Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree at the recent Awards Banquet in Abilene.

## Nina Copeland Was Honored At Banquet

Mrs. Nina Copeland was honored at the Big Country District FFA Banquet in Abilene at the Briarstone Manor recently. Mrs. Copeland was elected to receive the Honorary Lone

Star Farmer degree. She was recognized for her many years of helping FFA members with their lamb projects and encouraging members to achieve various awards, degrees and scholarships.



Lucinda Hagan, (center), Cisco FFA Sweetheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hagan, was Cisco's entry in the FFA Sweetheart contest.



Three Cisco FFA students represented Cisco at the Big Country District Awards Banquet in Abilene. The students were (left to right) Terri Edwards, Carol Ziehr and Nita Boner.



John Mulkey, Big Country District FFA vice president, made an address at the recent Awards Banquet in Abilene.

Plans were discussed for paving Front Street from 8th Street to the cemetery, renewed efforts were ordered to obtain a site for a new sewage disposal plant, and a rate increase for West Texas Utilities Company was approved on first reading at a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

The Council instructed Engineer Billy Jacobs, whose firm is working with the city on the sewage outflow line extension project and in the new sewage plant program, to prepare plans for the Front Street project. The sewer line runs along Front Street from 8th to the cemetery and the ditch necessitated digging up part of the pavement. The contract for the sewer line calls for improving the street after work finishes.

Engineer Jacobs was asked to enlarge on plans in the contract to make the street 36 feet wide and to include concrete curb and hot mix topping from 8th Street to the cemetery. The project is expected to cost some \$33,000 and part of that amount is included in the sewer line project. The new plans will be ready at the Jan. 11, 1983, Council meeting, Engineer Jacobs told the meeting.

Work on the sewer line is expected to be completed by the end of the year, leaving the street ready for improvements.

The Council decided that a committee of citizens will be appointed at the Jan. 11th meeting to assist the Council in searching for a site of 40 to 50 acres for the new sewer waste treatment facility. The best of three alternate ideas calls for facilities to treat the water that will then be available for irrigation.

City Manager Mike Moore told the Council that efforts to obtain suitable land have been non-productive. Councilmen expressed the hope that land can be obtained without having to use condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Moore read a letter received last month from state authorities, pointing out that Cisco's present sewage disposal plant is inadequate and that formal enforcement action has been requested. "We have been formally put on notice that something must be done and soon," Mr. Moore told the Council.

## Mary Martha Class Holds Yule Social

Mary Martha Class of East Cisco Baptist Church had their Christmas Social Tuesday night, Dec. 14th at 7 o'clock in the home of Florene Hagan.

Class teacher, Lucy Hagan voiced the opening prayer, and a bountiful salad supper was served along with delicious Christmas goodies.

President, Florene Hagan presided over the business meeting, leading the group in repeating the class watch word, "God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble," followed by prayer by Lela Britain.

Violet Lancaster brought the devotional from Psalms 23rd and gave a poem "When I Have Time" by Plautus Roman playwright.

The group drew numbers for gifts on the Christmas tree, to exchange with each other, the group presented the teacher Lucy Hagan with a gift, she in turn presented each one present with a lovely purse or desk size calander, "Year of Self-improvement", by Norman Vincent Peale. Miniature baskets filled with Christmas "Treats" was given to each from their gracious hostess, Florene Hagan, the thoughtful gifts were appreciated by everyone.

Following game session the group filled six pretty Christmas baskets with fruit and Christmas goodies, to be delivered next Tuesday night.

A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all, those present were Lela Britain, Venita Mitchell, Lucille Harrelson, Mildred Foster, Violet Lancaster, Dorothy Wright, Lucy Hagan, Louise Pryor, Chrystine Nance, Viola Abbott, Ruth Carey, Laverne Ivie, four visitors Jess Hagan, Nute Hagan, Marshall Ivie, Jo Britain and the hostess Florene Hagan.

An ordinance approving a new rate schedule for West Texas Utilities Company was approved on first reading. The schedule,

which is due to become effective Jan. 7, 1983, calls for an over-all rate increase of 5.44 per cent. Residential customers bills will go 4.95 per cent, while commercial users will pay 5.55 per cent more for electricity.

The city manager said the

rate hike has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission in Austin after considerable study. The company had asked for an increase of 9.88 per cent. Jack Kennedy, local WTUC manager, was present at the meeting.

In other action, the Council set Jan. 11th as the date to open bids and award contracts for the sale of the following items of city surplus equipment: two 1971

Ford pickup trucks, one 1978 Dodge police car, three mobile radios, and a 10-key Victor calculator. The items may be inspected at City Hall.

Application of Tri-Tex Energy Co. of Cisco for a permit to install Liquid Petroleum (propane) gas filling facilities at Fleming's Texaco, I-20 and Highway 206, was approved by the Council. Plans call for a 1,000-gallon storage tank and equipment to fill propane

tanks and bottles will be located near the station. A permit from the Texas Railroad Commission will also be needed by the company, Manager Randy Fambro said.

Keith Bailey of Cisco was granted an easement for a road right-of-way along a fence at the Cisco Municipal Airport. This will enable the Baileys to reach land they own by driving only about 300 feet as compared with more than a mile they now

must drive. The city manager told the Council that tax collections during November amounted to \$52,611—some \$2,000 more than the same month in 1981. The Council will not hold a second meeting in December.

Mayor Pro Tem Loyal Lundstrum presided in the absence of Mayor Eris Ritchie. Present were Commissioners Bobby Ingram, Bobby Rains, Brad Kimbrough and Linton Batteas.

## Corinth Baptist Church Begins Construction On New Building

Corinth Baptist Church, located midway between Cisco and Eastland and just north off highway 80 at the exit near the Kendrick Amphitheater, seemed to be just another dying rural church until the last couple of months.

In what has seemed to be an almost sudden resurrection of the church, the attendance has jumped to a level that is three or four times the former average; Sunday night and Wednesday night services, discontinued for years due to poor attendance, are again being held and are drawing people; and a new building is already under construction as an addition to the existing sanctuary, a beautiful rock building built during World War Two.

The present sanctuary which was the third building to house the church since it was organized in the 1880s,

has seen Sunday School attendance run up into the fifties and a building full of children and young people during Vacation Bible Schools in the past.

The community, which was once full of children, had lost much of its population as its children grew up and moved away in search of jobs and its older residents died.

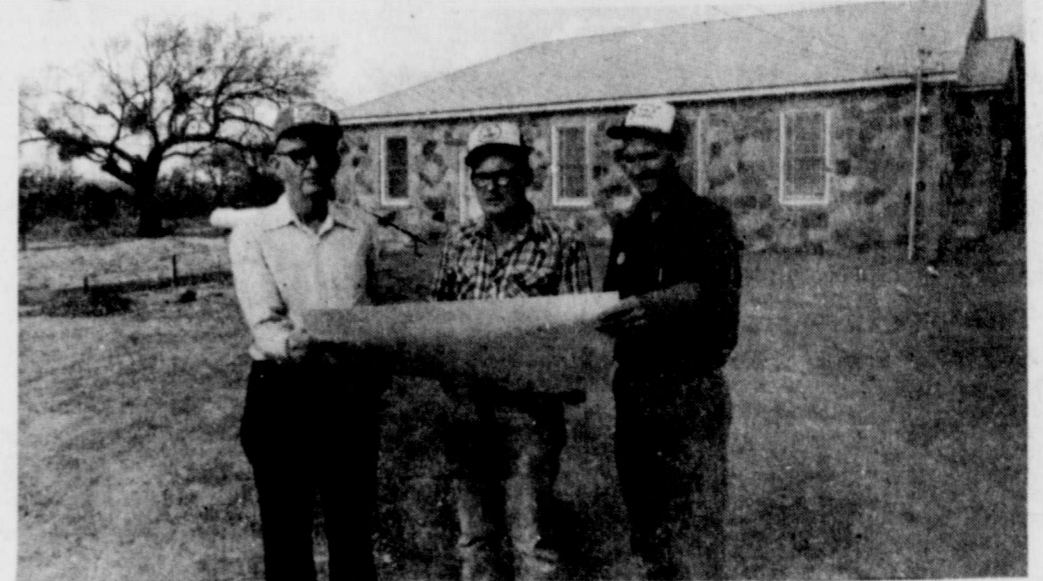
The church was going the way of the community until the membership and some other residents of the community came to the realization that they might be facing the loss of the church at a time when the area's oil activity had caused the community start growing.

After the retirement of the church's pastor of many years and the death of some of the church's long time members, the church clearly faced a battle for survival.

Deciding that the community needed a church, that the beautiful building should not be wasted, and that there were people in the area who would rather attend a small, friendly, country church, the people rose to meet the challenge.

A spirit of optimism and faith seemed to develop as the church called Burdette Hitt, a man who resides in the community and has pastored some of the area churches, to be the new pastor.

As the people and the



(L-R) Walter Kurklin, Pastor Burdette Hitt, and Adrian Gounce check the plans as construction begins on a new educational building at the Corinth Baptist Church between Eastland Cisco.

pastor continue to contact people and invite them to the church, the attendance is growing and new members are being added to the church.

With the growth in attendance, the church decided that additional facilities were needed for continued growth.

A building fund was started and even though the membership consisted of

lower income working and retired people, it was decided that members and friends of the church would give enough money and skilled labor to make possible the construction of a new building without the church having to borrow money.

Just two days after the church suddenly decided to build, a concrete foundation and floor were under construction.

The building, which will house additional class room space, rest rooms, and a fellowship hall with a kitchen, is expected to be up in a couple of weeks if the weather permits.

The building will have a partially finished interior at first and is designed so that it can be easily improved and enlarged.

### WORD of GOD

For those who ask the Lord for wisdom:

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

James 3:17

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Jesus Christ

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Sunday, December 19, 1982

**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**



It was Christmas Eve. Lewis Redner tossed and turned for hours but could not fall asleep. His mind was haunted by a request that Rev. Phillips Brooks had made of him during the day. Brooks asked him to write a tune for a new Christmas poem he had written. The children in Brooks' church school liked it so well that they begged him to convert it into a song. He told this to Redner, the organist, but alas, the organist could not think of a single melody. After sheer exhaustion he fell asleep. Suddenly, he awakened. In his sleep a beautiful tune was playing over and over in his head. He quickly reached for a pen. By early daybreak he was done. He had written a beautiful tune for the lovely poem.

You might wonder what inspired Phillips Brooks to write this lovely poem. In 1865 he had made a trip to Bethlehem. In the evenings he stood atop the hills outside the town and watched the shepherds with their flocks. At midnight the chimes from atop the Church of the Nativity would peal out over the countryside and could be heard for miles. He would follow the melody of the chimes back to the church where he then worshipped with the other pilgrims. The memories of this enchanting experience so awed him that 3 years later he was compelled to write "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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## CHURCH SERVICES

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School and Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "Micah's Recipe For Christmas Bread!" based on Micah 5:2-4.

The Lutheran Hour Christmas special will be broadcast this Sunday with memorable sounds and messages from people living

were: Faye and Jack Stevenson presented a beautiful Christmas program, country and western band presented an enjoyed program. Members of the band were Cliff Andrews, J.W. Cook, Barbara Priest and Mildred Priest. Dinner music was by Al Sims, Leah Brown and the Senior Citizens Band and choir.

Menus for the week are as follows:

Monday—baked ham, glazed yams, steamed cabbage, Christmas cake, bread, butter and drink.

Wednesday (Christmas Dinner)—sliced turkey/dressing, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit/with topping, bread, butter and drink.

Friday, December 24—closed for Christmas.

Call in Monday and make reservations for lunch, as the Center will be open Monday, the 27th.

Ruth Cartee, Director

### Benefit Chili Bowl Set At Eastland Square

A Benefit Chili Bowl will be held just "off the square" in Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at 11 a.m.

Shoppers and visitors are invited to stop by 109 East Main St., in front of Winston and Shae Boles' Office, where an old-fashion chuck wagon will be set up, to serve chili (or stew or whatever) and coffee beginning at 11 a.m. both days.

Concerned friends are staging the event in lieu of Christmas gifts this year to benefit two worthy causes.

All proceeds and gifts from the event will go to the Sam Pierce family and the Eastland Goodfellows, it was announced.

The old wagon will be decorated with an authentic wood cook stove and the cooking will be done on-site to give the event an authentic western flavor in every respect—helping one another and sharing good food and fellowship.

The office is located behind Kincaid Real Estate and faces on East Main St.

Mrs. Pierce was seriously injured in an automobile accident here recently and has had extensive medical expenses at a hospital in Abilene.

*The Bible. It has a lot to offer.*

in the area where Martin Luther was born. Entitled "The Cradle that Rocked the World: Christmas in the Land of Luther" the program will include interviews and music recorded behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany. Dr. Oswald Hoffman is the host. Be sure to listen at 8:00 a.m. over the radio KRBC in Abilene.

The Luke Bible Study will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Cisco Nursing Center worship service will be on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve the children's worship service will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Day worship service will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m.



## Church Directory

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ronnie Shackelford  
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 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
700 West 18th  
J. Doyle Roberts  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30
- CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cisco-Eastland Highway  
Pastor  
Rev. Burditt Hitt  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00  
Sunday training union 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday evening service 6:30  
Wednesday night 7:00
- CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
Rev. James Miller  
St. Francis, Eastland, 6:30 p.m. Saturday.  
St. Rita, Ranger, 9:45 a.m. Sunday.  
St. John, Strawn, 8:00 a.m. Sunday.  
Holy Rosary, Cisco, 11:30 a.m. Sunday.
- 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  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD Seventh Day**  
Romney Community  
South of Cisco  
Worship: 11:00 a.m. Saturday  
Telephone 442-3962
- EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Armo Bently  
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**  
Milo Steffen  
Minister  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 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.
- GREATEA 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 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.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 7:30 p.m.
- CISCO CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 North Access Road At Ave N  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:30  
Wednesday, Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.
- 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**  
306 West 11th  
Rev. James Harris  
9:45 a.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
- GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
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- WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. David Adkins  
Pastor Ave. 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. James Fellers  
Pastor  
Phone 442-1661  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 6:00  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
S. Seaman  
Eastland, Texas  
The Rev. John A. Holmes  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
- PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pleasant Hill Community  
8 miles south of Cisco  
Dr. Leon Woods  
Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

# People n Things

**THERE ARE TWO** new houses under construction on Bliss Street. One, a two-story dwelling at 1209 Bliss, is being built by Gary and James Wheat, sons of the James Wheat of our town. They're doing the work when they're not busy with their dad's oil field construction firm.

The Wheat house is being built for sale. It has a bedroom and bath upstairs and two bedrooms, bath, kitchen, dining room, etc. downstairs. The Wheat's were their own architects.

The other house, 1210 Bliss, will be the home of James J. Jones of Cleburne in a few months when he moves to Cisco to become active in his partnership with Joe Wheatley of Cisco Lumber & Supply. Mr. Jones has been with Range-Aire Corporation for a number of years. He and Joe own J&J Investments, which owns some 35 houses, apartments and mobile homes in the Cisco area. Archie Channess is the contractor for the house.

The J&J firm, by the way, completed a deal the other day to buy the Fontaine Apartments at 215 West 8th Street in Cisco. This complex plus a Fontaine duplex on West 5th Street adds 11 units to 24 that J&J already owned. The Fontaines, formerly of here, now live in Clyde.

**MR. WHEATLEY** tells us that the Cisco Kiwanis Club's Christmas project calls for 10 families and 28 children to benefit. They've been collecting and repairing toys, collecting clothes and money. The Mitchell Baptist Church gave them a very substantial check the other day to help with the project.

**THE CISCO** Country Club course has some brand new signs at each tee area that give the yardage for the hole. They were put up Wednesday by B.J. Perry, Bob Bennie and Homer Taylor. The club furnished lumber and Economy Cabinets, B.J.'s cabinet shop, built the signs and did the painting. Mr. Taylor works for him, and Bob runs the golf course.

The signs are very nice indeed and we know that local golfers will appreciate them.

**PLANS CALL** for Mayor Eris Ritchie or a member of City Council to be present at City Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, during a holiday season open house. They'll help greet visitors and answer any questions that folks might want to ask about city affairs.

Everybody's invited to the city's open house... Mayor Ritchie and Council members have been extended an invitation to attend the annual Christmas party of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night at the Corral Room. Friends of firemen often send gifts to the department at Christmas time, and it's very fitting indeed.

## OBITUARY

### Services For Gus Brandon Are Friday

Graveside services for Gus Brandon, 90, of Putnam, were at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Putnam Cemetery, under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home. The Rev. David Adkins, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Brandon died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday in E.L. Graham Hospital after a long illness.

He was born August 25, 1892, in Merkel. He had been a rancher in the Putnam community most of his life. He married Iris Lorena on March 14, 1959, in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Delores Norred of Big Spring; a son, Bill Brandon of Putnam; two brothers, Adolph Brandon of Clyde and Jack Brandon of Baird; two grandsons, Charles David Brandon of Las Vegas, Nevada and Bill Norred of Chatsworth, California; and three great-grandchildren.

**BET YOU DIDN'T** know that Coach Bob Keyes of Cisco Junior College was once paddled by a Cisco teacher.

It all happened out at Seminole when Patsy Gardenhire Reynolds was hired for her first job—as her first grade teacher. Her class included the principal's son, Bob Keyes, and the young first grader's conduct called for a spanking, which was his first as a student and Patsy's first as a teacher. (Understand the principal spanked Bob again later.)

Teacher and student are good friends in Cisco where Mrs. Reynolds is a first grade teacher at Primary School and Bob is the head football coach at CJC.

What is more, Katy Keyes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keyes, is a first grader in Mrs. Reynolds' room.

**DON'T FORGET** to tune your television to Channel 8 (ABC, Dallas) at 7 p.m. Monday for the That's Incredible program. Roy Thackerson of Ranger, the fingerless fiddler, will be shown in action in a 5 to 6 minute segment, our scouts report.

The tv people made 16 tapes with Thackerson and his fiddle and the program promises to be very good. Roy, formerly of Cisco, has made a number of appearances on Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

**ENJOYED A FINE** dinner and program as a guest at the Stellar Sunday School Class Christmas party the other night at the First Methodist Church. The program included singing Christmas Carols with Mrs. Carl Gorr as the leader and Mrs. Betty Alford at the piano. Then, Mrs. Walter Knowlden read a nice Christmas story.

Mrs. Trixie Whatley, teacher of the class for more than 25 years, was presented a gift. And she told why she is proud of the class. Here a few things they've done: donated over \$700 to the Graham Hospital project, sponsored a girl at the Methodist Home, assisted a nursing student in obtaining her degree, bought Bibles for the pews, raised over \$1,000 for the sanctuary carpet fund, plus many other things large and small.

The class has voted to give Trixie a new 25-year contract as their teacher, we were told.

**TOM TOLAND**, who retired some time ago as an ag teacher at CHS, is the First National Bank's

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agriculture consultant... Don McCrary, San Antonio architect, shot his first wild turkey when he and wife and baby visited home folks here recently... If you drive by the E.L. Jackson home (1103 West 9th) at night, you'll want to notice the beautiful Christmas tree in the picture window... Tommy Claborn, who won considerable honors with his sheep in Abilene and Dallas (State Fair) shows this past fall, plans to show them at the Fort Worth and Houston stock shows this winter.

**CITY SECRETARY** Ginger Johnson was almost late for Tuesday night's Council meeting. She ran out of gas and had to walk the last few blocks... The J.C. Fletchers have been out at Midland where Mrs. W.M. Lloyd, mother of their son-in-law Bob and formerly of Cisco, recently underwent major surgery... Contractor Linton Batteas tells us that he hopes to finish work in a week or so on the commercial building he's erecting over on East 8th St. He's also building a house at Romney and another in Eastland.

## Fingerless Fiddler Date Is Changed

The Fingerless Fiddler portion of "That's Incredible" may not be aired on Monday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m. edition on ABC (Channel 8) as previously announced, according to word received here Friday.

There is a good possibility that ABC will not include the Fiddler segment until the Jan. 10 program, it was said.

The segment will feature Roy Thackerson of Ranger and was filmed especially for the "That's Incredible" program.

It is hoped that this newspaper will be able to advise exactly when the portion will be shown.

## The Cisco Press

Sunday,

December 19, 1982

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed Proposals for contract maintenance of Picnic Areas in Eastland County will be received at the District Headquarters of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas, 76801, until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 6, 1983, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Billy F. Claborn, Maintenance Construction Supvr. II, Eastland, Texas. Usual rights reserved. (16, 19, 23, 26)

## NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS OF HIGH TURBIDITY

Dear Customer:  
The City of Cisco during the month of October, 1982, supplied water that exceeded the Texas Department of Health's "Drinking Water Standards," which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523 (US), for turbidity. The water supplied failed one or more of the following criteria: (1) the monthly average exceeded 1 turbidity unit (TU).

The presence of excessive turbidity or cloudiness in drinking water may interfere with the effectiveness of disinfection of the water. Permitting the turbidity level to exceed the standard may present a risk to the health of persons drinking the water.

However, up to five turbidity units (TU) may be allowed if the supplier can demonstrate that the higher turbidity does not: (1) interfere with disinfection, (2) prevent maintenance of an effective disinfectant agent

throughout the distribution system, (3) interfere with microbiological measurements.

The water system is being studied to correct any high turbidity at any future date.

The notification of the public is in compliance with Texas "Drinking Water Act," as a means of keeping the public informed.

Michael D. Moore  
City Manager

## CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Cisco is accepting bids for the sale of the following surplus property: 1971 Ford Pick-up 1/2 ton (runs); 1971 Ford Pick-up 1/2 ton (runs); 1978 Dodge 4-door sedan police car (runs); Mobile radios-5 (inoperable, need repair); 10-key Victor calculator (operable, # key malfunctions).

All vehicles and equipment are to be sold on an "as-is" basis. Vehicles and equipment can be inspected during normal working hours at the City Service Center located at 102 West 18th Street; except the calculator which may be inspected in the office of the City Secretary at City Hall. Any questions regarding the vehicles or equipment should be directed to Mr. Frank Young.

All bids should be sealed and marked on the envelope and delivered to the City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 1983. Bids will be opened and awarded at the City Council meeting held in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1983. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids and to waive bid formalities. p-102



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First Baptist Church

East Cisco Baptist Church

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Gospel Assembly

First Assembly of God

Mitchell Baptist Church

First Christian Church

Calvary Baptist Church

Church of the Nazarene

Faith Baptist Church

First United Methodist Church

First Evangelical Methodist Church

*We wish you all a happy holiday season*

# Dear Santa....

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train, a stove and an icebox and a toy. Also I would like a coloring book. I have been a nice girl.  
Love,  
April Delle McCulloch  
Age 2 3/4 yrs.

Dear Santa  
I would like a Road Grader and choo-choo train for Christmas.  
I am 6 years old.  
Tommy Hollander

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! My name is Roddy Caffey, I am 3 yrs old, I don't know how to write yet so my mama is ariting it for me as I talk! I'm a only child, it's ok sometimes! I like dressing up alot, so Santa I would like to be a cowboy i've a cowboy hat already, I want to have a belt to wear, a pair of boots, and set of guns all to go tother for a play cowboy. I like cars and horses too, The "Dukes of Hazard" toys are my favorite "I like watching the show. Mama and daddy says to tell you Santa with you watching me they have too, and they say i've been a good boy most always, they believe i will do better next year. They are proud of me and they say I'm smart a I am just a typical boy. I hope you can come bye my home to visit my Family, Mama and I were up town and seen you in the parade you are very nice and thank you for the candy you threw to me, its was fun to watch you. Me and my family hope you will be safe as you ride over everyone's homes the very special day night before I mean!

My mom and daddy hope to spend the special day together and celebrate it with Jesus, I'm just now getting to learn of him to understand it all. Well if you feel I've been good boy this year I Hope you come bye my Home Christmas. I like you lot's! Be careful and hope you too have a merry

Christmas.  
Love,  
Roddy Caffey

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a refrigerator for my play house, a play pen, swing, a tote bag and a baby love and touch and a baby carrier.  
Love  
Kim Willoughby

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a crawling doll. I, also, would like a girafee tooth brush. For my tea parties I would like some new dishes. My mom works hard. Woud you bring me a maid. She need help at home bad.  
From  
Melissa Batteas

Dear Santa,  
I wrote this letter to tell you what I want for chismas I want a go car, a troll car and a truck and a bike and a duinturek and a trac n and o batse and a pac man game and I hap I get this things you do not have to get this for me! If I am bad and I wish you a Mary Chismas.  
Love  
Dennis Hutt

Dear Santa  
How are you and your wife how is your raindeers and elf's? I hope they are fine? This is what I want for Christmas? I would like some games and a pretty cut and grow and a book and some micrhone?  
Love  
Tracy Lyn Webb

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football, a football suit and a set of walkie talkies.  
Thank you,  
Jonathan Petree

Dear Santa  
I would like a shirt taled stuffed animal, a tape recorder, a Smurf wallet (a

girls), some Annie slippers, an Atari sweatpants and jacket, a monogramed sweater, monogramed knee socks, a pretty pony, a boys bike (blue and white), plus a Smurf, Garfield and Donkey Kong games.  
Love  
Billie Jo Cozart

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a minibike, a radio, a race car set and a belt buckle.  
Jamie Watson

Dear Santa  
I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish I could have some of these thing: Lego Castle set stomper 4x4 air jammer road runner western set pyramix official midway pac-man.  
Love  
Ricky Judia

Dear Santa Clause  
I have been a fairly good boy this year. If you can see your way to spare a couple of toys and a hot wheel site for me I would be very thankful.  
love  
Douglas Jones  
And please bring my moma new stove and a washing and a new dryer. It sure wold help moms wroke a lot I seye I love I ba Jones

Dear Santa  
I want a bike. My brother wants a racing car set.  
Love  
Jason Hunt

Der Sat clso  
I wants a kluch pr and a ro4bisc  
Tommy

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike, packman game board, football helmet and please send one to my brother.

I am a good boy. I help momny around the house and take care of my daddy and brother. On the table there will be cookies and milk.  
Love  
Gabe

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an E.T. game, Bike and a Smurf watch. I am a good boy.  
I take care of my daddy



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
We wish to one and all the bountiful blessings of the season.

**Harold Reich Automotive**  
1201 Conrad Hilton  
Cisco, Texas



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And warm wishes for happy, joyous good times.

**Morvallee's Dress Shop**

and my brother. On the table there will be some cookies and milk.  
Love Andrew

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Pac-man tape, a dart gun a play nnife for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Brent

Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some loc blocks. GiJoe, and pop-up pinball.  
Kevin

Dear Santa  
I want a truck race set and a b-b gun a back pack a and a basket ball and a football suit but most of all I want Jesus to be first in my life.  
From Tony  
P.S. Im six years old.  
Frist grade

Dear Santa;  
I want a tractor, a man to ride on the tractor, and a toy house for my sister. Be careful Santa as you go from house to house.  
Thank you,  
Stephen Reich

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a train set, and a race track for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Russell Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
football suit football tee  
Reagan

Dear Santa  
Hello! My name is Raiford Ramirez and im 5 years old. I would like an atari vido game and cassetts. I would also like an atat Monster and more star war figures.

I also need some clothes and shoes. I've been fairly good this year. I will have cookies and milk on the table.  
Love  
Raiford Ramirez

Dear Santa  
Hello! My name is Kory James Batterton. I am 1 year old. I would like a toy chest and high chair for



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**Heathers Hallmark**

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christmas.  
I will leave cookies and milk out on the table.  
Love  
Kory

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for my toys last year. This year please bring me a typewriter, record player a picture of you and a pacman game. Please bring my little brother Lyle a motorcycle to. Here is a picture of me.  
Love  
Larry Wende

To Santa Claus  
I want a football. And a new E.T. Shirt and a go cart. And some new clothes.  
from Kenneth Pryor

Dear Santa  
bring me a doll and a teddy bear and a bike for christmas.  
Love  
Zuleika Reeves

Dear Santa  
Will you bring some toys four Christmas cat bear dishes and a lamp  
Dawn Seirre Chatham

Dear Santa  
I have been a pretty good boy I would like a bike a remote controle cae  
Love  
Oscar Weeks 2

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Atari, GI Joe, race car set, airplane and some games.  
I love you  
Randy Boles  
p.s. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train with a track, a gold chain with pink Ballet Slippers with a red shoe laces, a music box with a Teddy bear on it, a microwave oven with cake mixes and a candyland sleeping bag. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I have been a pretty good girl this year.  
Love,  
Bridget Jill McMulloch  
age 5



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President  
Homer C. Nix

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Dear Santa  
I want a strawberry shortcake doll and my own good cat. I want a china doll and a jogging suit. I want Snoopy and Belle dolls. I want strawberry tote bag and a E.T. shirt and a E.T. night shirt and Snoopy night shirt.  
Love,  
Mereditth Davies

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Atari game with a pac-man and space invaders tape. Also a B-B gun and a Dukes of Hazrd race track and all of the star wars men and a star wars gun.  
Love,  
Jason Thomas

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a space ship and 'ys i ELECTRIC TRUCK ING."  
And my sister wants the doll called Bye Bye Diapers and a Barbie Doll.  
And my big sister wants SPI ROG RAP H and a watch that tells you the time.  
Simon Soto

To Santa  
I want a doll and dishes. For my sister a piggy bank. For my brother Tim a drum set. For my other brother a guitar. For my mom some house shoes. For my Dad a new watch.  
From Risa Ingram

Dear Santa Claus  
I have two brothers that are good. Their names are Lance and Lloyd. I have a mom and dad. We have not got a chimney. go to the door go inside our tree is right



We wish for you good gifts, good friends, peace.

**Nora's Beauty Shop**  
442-2562

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behind the door.  
Lisa Moore  
Dear Santa  
My name is Kanitha Rogers. I am 8 years old. Please bring my Little Mommy tote bag, feed 'N' Dipe set. Baby Strawberry Shortcake. Bell dress-up set. Smurf Cleaning Set. T-Shirt Smurf. Musical Cats in a basket. Pac-man hand puppet. Lite Brite. Mr. Mouth. Jupin Jininy.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like some strawberry shortcake dolls and a strawberry short cake bike and some strawberry shortcake skates and a Santa Claus doll and rudolph the red nose raindeer doll and some other things.  
Santa, if you see a extra stocking it's my dog's Rocky.  
I love you  
Love,  
Holly Ritchie

Dear Santa Clas  
A Dukes gitar. A pak-man slede and whates. A up the wall rase trakes. usl more G.I. joe He-man, A spaky trak. kih kong park tower donkey kong. star wars deman attack kaboom star-master a bowling dwngoons and dragons smurfs lady bug Michael Maples

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you come to my home Santa Claus I love you Santa Claus I hope you have graet day Santa Claus thank you for the candy.  
Love  
Beverly Hammond

Dear Santa Claus  
I love you Santa Claus. I want a He-Man and a bulldozer. I have been a pretty good boy.  
From  
Tommy Thompson

Dear Santa  
I hope you come to my house an if you do can you bring me a heman and a truck and some candy and some candy canes. And a Santa Claus anum 1.2 Tonkas Trucks Bonanza. Pretend Fun for children. I love you very much santa. Thank you very much.  
love,  
Loyal Lundstrom

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a bike.  
Love  
Josie Flores

Dear Santa  
I want a Barbie doll and a Doll and a teddybear and a new alarmclock.  
Thank you I love you.  
Tesda Linn

Dear Santa  
I wish I had a lip bloss and a Tinker Bell Traveler and a Strawberry Short Cake lunch Box and a Heart-nicklace and a bracelet and a ring and a Annie purse and a girl walet in my purse and a paints and a chalk board and a art set and vest dress I wear it on Christmas and a camra and a panites and shorts and a blue blouse and tennie shoes and socks and a real pet puppy and a pair of earrings and a pair of play fostteeth not real and booties and something for my teacher Mrs. Moore a bunch of ' little bilty kitterns and a necklace for my teacher and a red notebook.  
Love,  
Laura Garza

Dear Santa  
I want a Barbie doll and a Doll and a teddybear and a new alarmclock.  
Thank you I love you.  
Tesda Linn

Dear Santa  
I want a B-B gun and a go cart and a Defender game and a Dirt Bike and a 100 dillar bill and a remote control car  
Shawn  
age 8

Dear Santa  
I would like to have an intelluiston for Christmas. So would my brother. I would also like a football. Castle grayskull with action figures and electronic battleship. You'r best friends.  
Jay Nixon

Dear Santa  
I want a remote control car. And a boy scout knife. And a boy's watch.  
Love.  
Brady Dennis.

Dear Santa  
I want a atari and I want a machine gun and I want a shoots and ladders game and all of my present wrapped please o.k.  
From  
Robert Smith

Dear Santa  
This is what I would like for Christmas this year I would like a Strawberry Shortcake doll for Christmas. And some bike wheels for my bike. And a plain doll for Christmas this year. And a western barbie doll that winks for Christmas this year.  
from Tracy

Dear Santa  
My name is Bradlee and I am 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, and a Donkey Kong and a Frogger game. Also I would like a He-man and his tiger and skelter.  
Love,  
Bradlee Rains

Dear Santa  
I wish I had a lip bloss and a Tinker Bell Traveler and a Strawberry Short Cake lunch Box and a Heart-nicklace and a bracelet and a ring and a Annie purse and a girl walet in my purse and a paints and a chalk board and a art set and vest dress I wear it on Christmas and a camra and a panites and shorts and a blue blouse and tennie shoes and socks and a real pet puppy and a pair of earrings and a pair of play fostteeth not real and booties and something for my teacher Mrs. Moore a bunch of ' little bilty kitterns and a necklace for my teacher and a red notebook.  
Love,  
Laura Garza

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Love,  
Laura Garza

December 19, 1982

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May the glow of Christmas happiness brighten your hearth and home.  
**Dairy Queen**  
Register for free ham to be given away Dec. 23

**Cheer**  
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Let's not forget the true meanings of Christmas on this happy day.  
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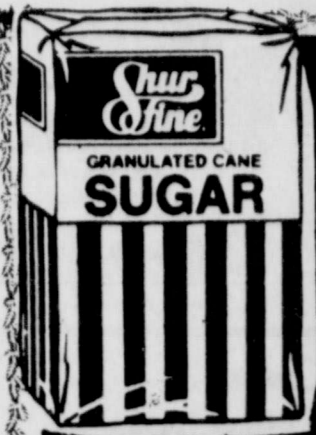
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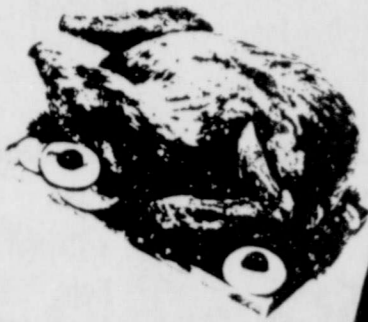
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SAVE \$10.00  
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5 lbs.  
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SAVE \$7.00  
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SAVE \$8.00  
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Girls  
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Size 7-14  
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Picture Similar

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Knit Blouse  
No. 88-4913  
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Mens Long Sleeve  
Flannel Shirts  
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# Dear Santa....

Dear Santa  
I hope you bring a airport play set and park-n-shop set and fall gay jump set and tools to build with I made one d in spelling but I made a B. I have ben a good boy. I havent I Your buddy Donnie

Dear Santa  
We are going to get a cristas tree today. I wanta gold ring with a dimond in the middle of it and 10 years off school and that is all. Love Willie

Dear Santa  
I want a GI Joe tank with the men and a pac man video game, and Mini arcade. And jam box. And star wars men, the whole set, and train set that moves by batteries I mean fast and race car set to, and trans am car smoky the bandet car set and a new bike a huffy with pads, and baby kittins and dog watch and Et doll. Love Nabor Junior Guajardo

Dear Santa  
Hi Santa how is Mrs. Claus doing are you doing great I hope you are ok for Christmas I want a piano and a Music Sheet and a Brook Sheilds Barbie Doll

and a Baby doll. Sincerely, Tonya Humphries

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, a ventriloquist doll, and an Annie doll. I have been very good. Love, Sara Harwell

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, a ventriloquist doll, and an Annie doll. I have been very good. Love, Carrie Livingston

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, a table top pac-man, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I have been good. Love, Katie Keyes

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring a Lorrie Doll, Welcome Home Baby, and Baby Doll. I have been very good. Love, Michelle Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like a Lorrie Doll,

Baby Anna, and a doll nursery. I have been very good. Love, LeShea Littlejohn

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like a pillow needlecraft kit, a Barbie Dream Pool, and a fashion writer. I have been a good girl. Love, Tressie Green

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Dateline Guy, a Baby Fussy, and some dishes. I am in the first grade and have been very good. Love, Stacey Watson

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a farm play set, a space force, and a mini-arcade game. I have been very good. Love, Jeff McCoy

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a video arcade, a frogger, and a pac-man game. I have been good. Love, Brady Honea

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me some Monchichi Dolls, an Ocean Queen Cruise Ship, and a ventriloquist doll. I have been good. Love, Anna Odom

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Special Ranger Military Set, an Orb puzzle, and a target set. I have been good. Love, Matt Schaefer

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a pony, some Monchichi Dolls, an a baby doll. I have been good. Love, Shala Hitt

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like a speed jumper, a stunt flyer, and a bike. I have been good. Love, Mike Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like an animal pac-man, a pac-man, and a puzzle. I have been good. Love, Joseph Moreno

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I would like a Dukes of Hazard Hot Wheels, Bo and Luke and a Genrel Lee car, Choo Choo train, 35,68, G.I. Joes, airplane, boat, football helmet, and Darth Vader. Please bring mom and dad something. Love, Zach Thomas

Dear Santa  
I have been very good. I would like for you to bring me a target game, a military set, and a Orb puzzle. Love, Joe Gosch

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a go cart, talking pay phone and a arcade game. Love, Brenda McFadin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a frog chorus, a doll carrier, and a baby doll. I am in the first grade and have been very nice. Love, Jessica Gaeta

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a racer, a General Lee car, and a cycle Scramer. I have been good. Love, Matt Howard

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a racer, a super sport II, and a Off-road buggy. I have been very good. Love, Horace Porteous

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a chain lightning game, a flip-popotamus, and a slot car race set. I have been good. Love, Brandon Lacy

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a racer, slot car race set, and an army outfit. I have been good. Love, Mike Speegle

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a trucking set, a thunder van, and an army outfit. Love, Jeff McClintock

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I have been good. Please bring me a superfection, train, and a bike. Love, Brian Cagle

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a thunder van, frogger game, and a steady rider. Love, Jason Watson

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I have been good. Please bring me a bike, frogger, and a speed jumper. Love, Dusty Wood

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I have been good. Please bring me a General Lee Car, GI Joe and a racer. Love, Walt Tollett

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me an arcade game, a race set, and a Stomper car. I have been good. Love, Corey Hull

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a General Lee Car, GI Joe and a racer. Love, Walt Tollett

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I

would like for you to bring me a doll, a sewing machine, and a pillow needlecraft kit. I have been very good. Love, Stacey Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I would like a doll, a strawberry shortcake doll, and a ventriloquist doll. I have been a good girl. Love, Carrie Wilkerson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be very good. The toys I want are Memory, Alphie, Lite Brite, Baby Crawl Away, My friend Jenny Muppets Coloring, Annie house, Annie car. from Annie

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4 set, a race track set, a power puncher, a donkey kong, a pacman, a frogger, a Hoth Wampa, an electric train, a master merlin and last but not least a puppy. Your friend, Jeremy Davies Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I what a Brook Shields doll and a barbei clothes head phone set. I hope you are fine. I am fine and another thang I what some clothes for Mrs. Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend, Waynett Brown Third Grade



Merry Christmas  
May the spirit of the Christmas season bring to you lasting happiness.  
Bob Elliott  
THE MAN'S STORE  
Coco Texas

Merry Christmas  
There is peace and joy for Christ is born at Bethlehem.  
Montgomery Wards  
Dee & Margaret Wilson

Hi There  
Patterson Ambulance Service

Season's Greetings  
Let us join together to honor the Christ Child.  
Pierce Motor Co.  
Laddie & Vernetta Pierce

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Merry Christmas 1982  
Have Yourself A real happy holiday season.  
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We are committed to serving the fine people of this community to the best of our ability. Please call-anytime we may be of service.  
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At Christmastime  
We wish to everyone the joy and happiness of this holy season. To our patrons, warm thanks.  
Chaney & Son Gas Co.

May the many joys of the Christmas be with you.  
Dixon Auto Supply

Peace  
May your home be richly blessed.  
City Drug

Merry Christmas  
Season's best to each and every one. It is always a pleasure to serve you.  
Lee's Truck Service  
M.D., Twila, Dana, Warren, And John

And may the true spirit of the season be yours this Yule...  
Merry Christmas  
Ledbetter Insurance Agency

Merry Christmas  
And may you find a world of peace.  
From Employees of Allsup's  
Cisco

Hi!  
Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy Season Of Christmas.  
Cisco Lumber & Supply

# Spotlights And Sidelights

## Julia Worthy

A crafty Christmas doesn't mean you have to whip out hammer and saw, or even needles and yarn, flour and sugar, or plug in the sewing machine.

It does mean that a crafty Christmas is one that has been considered with ingenuity and approached with the skill to produce the happiest effect for the giver and the giftee...long after Santa has made his rounds.

You woodworkers have so many possibilities at the touch of your saw and the tap of your hammer that your imagination may be self-starting. If you'd like a nudge, try this: Drill holes

for pens and pencils in a chunk of wood. Use dressed lumber or saw a stick of firewood into desk-top-size holders. Glue a piece of felt on the bottom, and you've produced a highly individual gift. If you have a "Merry Christmas" pencil, stick it in one of the holes you drilled.

Picture frames can be turned out by wood or needle workers. The growing brush-and-easel twig is the first one sprouted on the family tree—never seem to have enough frames for all the pictures they accumulate.

Wooden frames are always popular, but the fabric-covered, sometimes quilted, sometimes only puff-

fed, frames the needle wielders turn out are happy thoughts, too. Pastels and laces for a baby picture, school colors for teen-age snapshots, calico or gingham for a reproduction from the turn of the century—riffle through your own albums and it will clue you in on what someone else would like.

Candles are always good. It is not easy to steer the line between making them too pretty to burn and being sure they'll be used. One of my favorites is to put Christmas stickers inside a glass container (colors to outside), pour hot wax inside it, and rotate until the entire wall of the container is wax coated.

Place on a level surface, pour in about an inch of melted wax, and put a commercial candle (no taller than half the height of your glass container) in the center.

You can produce candles with colored layers, add decorations in wax or decals, or use any of many glass jars or tumblers.

Remember two things if you wax enthusiastic over candle-making. Most important: Always—not sometimes, once-in-a-while, or if you feel like it, but always—melt your wax in a double boiler or the equivalent. Never, never, NEVER melt wax over direct heat.

The second thing to remember is that candles have to have air to burn. Unless your glass container has a wide mouth, don't fill it more than half-way.

While most of the dolls belonging to the sandbox set seem to be in a perpetual state of undress, the smell, though indifferently attentive mother, always seems happy to have doll clothes on hand if not on doll. A couple of dresses, a blanket and pillow, crocheted or knitted hats and coats take more time than money and certainly are welcomed.

There are personal gifts you can make, even if you were born with ten fumble fingers and detest cooking.

You can offer to take someone shopping, shop for someone, or stay with an invalid while "whoever" does his/her own shopping.

You can promise to turn into a storyteller, or babysitter, x-times in the coming year. It will give a parent time to shop, or parents time together, and you and the younger generation can get to know each other—maybe

better than either of you ever cared to do.

You do have to tailor gifts of services to the giftee. Don't offer to scrub the tub every morning at eight o'clock if that's when your eighty-year-old friend takes a bath. Too, it isn't much of a gift to offer to mow the lawn from

Christmas through St. Patrick's Day—unless you live south of the Equator.

Don't forget yourself in the Christmas giving. Though the rustling papers and shiny bows are a part of your Christmas, get things wrapped and tied early enough that you won't be disen-

chanted when it comes time to unwrap. With freezers and microwaves available, don't get so tired cooking Christmas dinner that you'd just as soon conk someone with a turkey drumstick!

Whatever you give everyone else, give yourself "peace on earth, goodwill toward men!"

# Enjoy A Crafty Christmas

## Tips For Longer Lasting Evergreens

Those real, live, evergreens can spruce up the holidays with a special fragrance and beauty of their own. Used in clusters, in a garland, or a sprig here and there, they add real festivity to the holiday season.

There are glossy broad-leaves like the magnolia, boxwood, or holly, and also the needled ones like cedar, fir, and pine.

These evergreens should be soaked in a bucket of water out in the fresh air for at least 24 hours. Cut the ends on a slant, or split or crush the ends with a hammer in order for the water to be more easily absorbed.

After the 24 hours, cut the stems straight across and seal the water in by dipping the stems in candle wax.

Rub or dip the broad-leaved evergreens with a li-

quid, self-polishing floor wax. This coating forms a vapor barrier that will help to slow evaporation. The wax will also help to keep berries of nandina, pyracantha or holly more securely on their twigs.

Enjoy those evergreens in your creative mood this Christmas!

### How To Make

### A Centerpiece Tree

For a pretty little tree to use as a table's centerpiece, cut a large piece of paper into a half circle, making it two times longer than it is wide. Roll this circle into a cone and tape the cone together. Trim the base of the cone to make an even circle.

Cut a package of green crepe paper into strips while still folded. (You may wish to use tin foil for a silver tree or green florists' cellophane paper.) While the strips are still folded, slit them halfway up for fringes. Now open the strips

Start at the bottom of the cone and glue on the paper strips, overlapping the rows and continuing to the top.

Cut out a gold star for the top of your tree. Stick on gummed stars.

If the tree is small enough, you may wish to place the cone on a paper towel tube and paint the tube brown for the trunk.

Set the tree in a blanket of cotton snow. Wrap tiny gifts to place under the tree.

## Party Planning Points

If you don't have a special centerpiece in mind, or just don't have room for one on your table, set the kids to folding brightly colored napkins in triangle shapes to stand up in the glasses.

Colorful, permanent press sheets can become lovely holiday tablecloths.

If you think you can't have a large crowd because of not enough matching tableware, the patterns can be mixed to have a festive look. Or plan a buffet meal where each goes his own way, not paying particular attention as to whether his utensils happen to match someone else's or not.

## Christmas Italian Style

For something different as a table centerpiece or just to add to your Christmas decor, you might like to go Italian-style! Instead of a real Christmas tree—their's often is a pyramid of wooden shelves called "cepo". A

manger scene, "presepio", is sometimes at the base of the pyramid.

Some of the pyramid's shelves may hold fruit, while others may hold candy, small gifts, gilded pine cones, etc..

**Peace**

Have yourself a happy, heart-warming Christmas—Best wishes to one and all.

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**Joy at Christmas**

**Coca-Cola**

May happiness be yours all through the year.

**NOEL**

May the true spirit of this season be yours.

**Eastland Office Supply**

*At Christmastime*

We wish to everyone the joy and happiness of this holy season. To our patrons, warm thanks.

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Peace and joy be yours this day and for all time to come.

**Season's Greetings**

Let us join together to honor the Christ Child.

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Eastland County Surveyor

May the many joys of the Christmas be with you.

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Mom  
Dad  
Joe  
Sue  
Billy  
Tom  
Kobe  
Maah

We wish for you great gifts, good friends, peace.

**H & R Lumber**

Vance, 19

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ Go with you on your way, And bless your home and loved ones In Spirit Christmas Day, 1982 And in every day of the New Year.

**H.V. & Gay Nell O'Brien**

Amy Leigh, 16

# So You Want To Buy A Guitar?

**By Viola Payne**  
 Shortly before Christmas thousands of Americans will walk into Music Stores across the country, trying to pick out a guitar to give someone. Many of these shoppers will know virtually nothing about the instrument they are purchasing. They will depend on a store clerk, or hopefully, a store owner, to show them what to buy.

The guitar is probably the most popular instruments in the world today. Although it is a variation of the oldest of stringed instruments, it is now used in more countries and places than any other.

Although the violin is another stringed instrument in top popularity for listening, it is a difficult instrument to secure a good tone from. Violin talent seems to be rather rare.

Certain types of guitar playing, however, can be understood by almost anyone with a sense of rhythm and any ear for music. I refer to chording, which can be very pleasant when used with singing or to accompany other instruments.

Chording can be done very simply, or can run into complicated variations, if the player wants to put some time into the study. If he grows even more ambitious, and wishes to study classical guitar, his music can become as complicated as that of a concert pianist.

But the average person, who wants a decent-sounding guitar for a moderate amount of money — what can he do?

Actually the guitar buyer in America is in a better situation than a person out looking for, say, a new violin, for he can get a better modern instrument for his money.

The art of violin-making reaching its peak in Europe in the 1700's, but the art of guitar making reached its peak right here in America sometime between the 1930's and 1970. Even now there are

some very fine brand-new guitars coming from the Martin, Guild, Mossman, Gibson and several other craftsman-type manufacturers. Of course you have to pay from \$600 up to \$2,000 for the best of them. Until recently the Martin guitars (considered the ultimate in acoustic instruments) had a lifetime guarantee with each purchase; now that has been modified.

Naturally, with a lot of good guitars in circulation, there's a whole world of guitar collecting out there. Some mail order houses specialize in nothing but older collectable guitars. Take the old Stellas (once considered a cheap guitar) which are now appreciated for their Depression-Day sound. Or the Harmony, once sold mail-order by Sears Roebuck, but which proved to be a very good instrument.

I know that a lot of people with fancy-looking imported guitars are not going to like my statements about the American-made guitars being superior. I will say that I have heard several excellent German guitars, and some individual Japanese guitars which had a good tone. They vary. But for my money, I'll stick with the U.S. products. For one thing, the leading brands such as Martins — which have an almost magical reputation — have a higher resale value if you ever need to part with one.

And speaking of imports — I regret to say that Spain, which has produced some of the finest guitar players in the world certainly does not share its best guitar with the rest of us. Not even when American tourists go to Madrid to the guitar shops, as a relative of mine did a few years ago. She paid quite

a bit for an instrument built of very thin wood.

I have been discouraged with the Juarez guitars, too. I understand that the craftsmen are better far down in Mexico.

But suppose I have very little money, and I'm looking around for the right Christmas present. First I would check all the friends, relatives, yard-sales and want-ads for a resale guitar. If I found one I would note the brand, age, size and condition of the wood. If the guitar is pulling apart around the body seams, this can be reglued. But if the fingerboard is falling, or the neck pulling loose, it would be difficult to fix.

If I found a used guitar worth playing I would take the old, rusty strings off and put on a new set. The very best of guitars sounds terrible with poor strings.

I would surely check out the area for someone who makes guitars. Over the Sipes Springs community, for example, a craftsman named Boyd Butler has turned out some very attractive instruments in his small shop. I am delighted with the tone produced by one of his instruments I am familiar with. He puts much hand labor into each guitar he makes, and the results should please a buyer who is willing to pay for this of quality.

Some guitar hunters head out for the pawn shops. You'd be surprised what you can find in them. It appears that guitar players get in dire straits now and then. I know someone out in El Paso who used to make the rounds of pawn shops each week or so to locate and rescue his friends' favorite instruments!

If necessary, I would go on

to the Music Stores. And they are not really a place of last resort — not if the place is operated by a reputable person who knows music, understands instruments,

and can advise. A good store will replace a defective instrument, a thing you know not to expect when buying a used guitar.

But as I went to a retail

store I would try to squeeze out more to spend than I had first planned, realizing that it is foolish to expect a good guitar for nothing.

I would look through the bewildering array. But rather than buy an instrument fit only for fireplace kindling, I would probably put \$300.00 down on a Martin or Gibson, and ask for a Christmas card to inform my son that in Christmas, 1983 I would have his guitar bailed out.

At least he would have something worth waiting for.

## Living Up The Day

All dressed up in his best suit he was, and mighty glad to have a break to get out in a world of kids and family fun. A little smile played around his lips as he sat in the rocker and watched the gifts being

opened, and he seemed surprised that he, too, would be remembered by gifts.

A trac-ball set was given to one young person and after the gifts were "o-o-hed" and "a-a-hed" over, and kissed and hugs of thanks had been given — the kids dashed out to try out that trac-ball set.

The old gentleman watched for a while, then slowly slid open the glass patio door, and soon, with racquet in hand, he, too, was bending to catch the gently thrown balls and beaming as if to say, "Eat your hearts out, nursing home occupants, I'm going to really live up this day!"

Afterwards he munched up Christmas dinner with real gusto!

Hearts of the kids and the adults were warmed to see the fun the guest was enjoying.

If you haven't tried having some lonely person to join your family for Christmas — bet you, too, would receive an extra glow of joy from doing so.

May this be your happiest Christmas as you reach out to make another happy!

## Holiday

### Safety Tips

Keep your holidays merry by following some safety tips:

1. The milky substance from poinsettias is said to be toxic if swallowed. Also, some decorative berries may be harmful if swallowed. If you have small children or pets, you will want to keep these Christmas plants out of reach.

2. It's not wise to put cotton or paper around the base of a Christmas tree. These Christmas tree skirts should be inflammable.

3. Keep your live Christmas tree's stand filled with water. Dried-out Christmas trees catch fire quickly.



HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS, FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE.

Cisco

Monument Works



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The warmth of many old friendships is most glowing at Christmas.

Best Wishes From The Staff of Best Western Inn 1-20 E. 629-2655 Restaurant & Inn Club

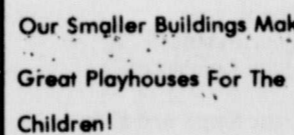


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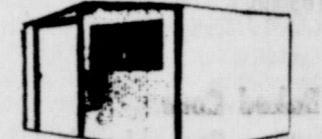
Christmas is almost here and Morgan Portable Buildings could be the place for your Christmas shopping this year!



Greenhouses For That Special Lady On Your List!



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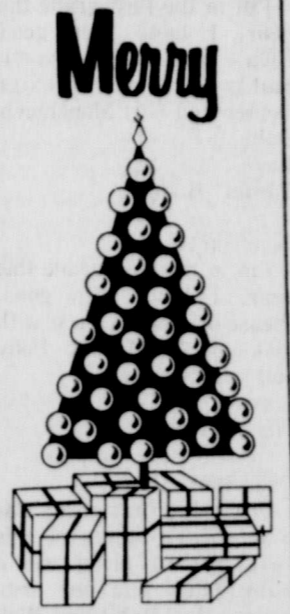


## Christmas Peace

For unto you is born this day a Saviour. Let us rejoice!

Southern Television

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Merry

Christmas

And may you find a world of peace.

David & Quetta's

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## A Blessed Christmas



E. Main Super Duper

To all of our friends the peace and joy of this beautiful season.



## Christmas Peace

For unto you is born this day a Saviour. Let us rejoice!

Colony Restaurant

Bill & Lucille Hester We will be open on Christmas Day

1-20 E. 442-2621



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May all the blessings of this holiday be yours in fullest measure.

Cisco Junior College

# Dear Santa....

Dear Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a football. And have happy Christmas.  
Steve Tynes

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Shirley. For Christmas I would like a game of trouble. I would also like for you to bring my three sisters something. Please come to my home.  
Your friend  
Shirley Blevins

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a Craig Doll, Diaper Bag Set and a Baby Doll Carrier.  
Love,  
Mandi Senterfitt

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me My Pretty Pony, a Cosmetic Caddy and All Star Ken.  
Love,  
Mary Ann Copeland

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a Pink & Pretty Barbie, Brandy Horse for Barbie and a Barbie Dream Pool.  
Love,  
Charlotte Lane

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a Battle Action Set, GI Joe Jeep and General Lee Car.  
Love,  
John Gaeta

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a Mack Conventional Semi, a 4-vehicle Thrill Set and a Hot Wheels Set with 12 cars.  
Love,  
Mike Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a GI Joe Attack Cannon, GI Joe tent and Air Jammer Road Rammer.  
Love,  
Brian Arnold

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a BB gun, bike and a rope.  
Love,  
David Williams

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard Speed Jumper, Tonka off-Road Racer and some overalls.  
Love,  
Jacky Carr

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Roadmates Service Center, Rapid Fire Motorcycle and a He-Man/Man-at-Arms.  
Love,  
Roy Baker

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a 4-Wheel Drive Stomper, Stomper Super Cycle Set, and a GI Joe Army Tank.  
Love,  
Billy McClanahan

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Stomper Semis, 4-vehicle Thrill Set and a Falls Guys Pickup.  
Love,  
Wesley Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a He-Man, Lone Ranger Set and a GI Joe Play Set.  
Love,  
Michael Brashear

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a GI Joe Attack Vehicle, Glow in the Dark Haunted House and a Race Track.  
Love,  
Michael McGough

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a Pink & Pretty Barbie, Barbie Big Bronk Land Rover and a Nursery Set.  
Love,  
Tammie Clement

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a blue bike, a Rough Rider and Team America bike.  
Love,  
Heath Sylva

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good.

Please bring me a Radio Microphone, Walkie Talkies and Teach and Learn Computer.  
Love,  
Tony Muncy

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a Girl Monchhichi Doll Barbie Swimming Pool and Barbie Electronic Piano.  
Love,  
Jennifer Autrey

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a Golden Dream Barbie, Atari and a T.V.  
Love,  
Becky Elliott

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a cosmetic caddy, Fashion Design Center and Girl Monchhichi Doll.  
Love,  
Tammy Bivins

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Electronic Piano, Motor Scooter for fashion dolls, and a Doll Carriage.  
Love,  
Elizabeth Benevides

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, doll clothes and something else nice to play with.  
Love,  
Brandy Cherry

Dear Santa,  
I've been good, so have my two brothers. Please send me a baton. My oldest brother would like a drum he is 4 years old. My baby brother is 19 months old. Just get him whatever you think he needs, because he always wants what we have anyway.  
Thanks,  
Kerstin Gerhardt

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have tried to be good. Please bring me GI Joe Battle Tank, Castle Greyskull Fortress and 4-Wheel Drive Mountain Climber Set with jeep and Bronco.  
Love,  
Michael Ray

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a Pink and Pretty Barbie, Lindsey Doll.

and a new Bike.  
Love,  
Hellen Riley

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a GI Joe tent, GI Joe Army Tank and Pac-Man cartridge for Atari.  
Love,  
Ronnie Sims

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a Jeans Barbie, Skating Pro Kimberly and a Lite Brite.  
Love,  
Linda Jernigan

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, Strawberry Shortcake watch and a drum.  
Love,  
Chrystal Boner

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade this year. I have been good. Please bring me a GI Joe Tent, Cobra Command Headquarters and a Rapid Fire Motorcycle.  
Love,  
Jeremy Sneed

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Dear Santa,  
I want a drum set.  
From  
Tim

Santa  
E.T. Shirt  
Football  
New clothes.  
From  
David Sellers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an Atari and a E.T. game and a Pac-Man game. joggin shorts, set of four Smurf characters, Annie dip on, Annie ring, Pencil well, one year diary, the

Brown family barbies, and a sister and one brothers, not two a Pac-man doll and a E.T. doll and charoites, a chuck-e-cheese dool, some ear phones, a chasste player, an E.T. book and record player with records and some Annie cloths.  
Love ya  
Santa have a Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Kelly Tollett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl I want a beck, a missing link and a number one mon for my mom.  
Love  
Celia Ann Weeks

Dear Santa Clause  
Me and my brothe would like to have an Atarie. I would like Speak and Spell. Me and my brother would like to have a puppy.  
Love,  
Cynthia

Dear Santa Claus  
How is the North pole well santa if its possible i would like a switch blade comb and a bmz bike i have a chineny dont worry about it upset the fire have a merry christmas.  
Love  
John David

Dear Santa Claus  
I will trade you a bicycle for one of you flying reindeer and sleigh. So I can fly up to the sky. I hope you grow fater and chubby. And I hope I get a go cart, a pair of skates, earphone watch and a chemistry set. I am 9 years old and my birthdya is March 9, 1973. I have a christmas tree and no chimney.  
Love,  
Justin Heysler

Dear Santa Clause,  
I wish I had doll that crmae in a basket with lots of clothes and a bottle and it wets. I wish that I would get a watch too, I wished had a barbie doll and my pretty pony.  
Love Kammie

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a pair off skates pink and pretty Barbie doll dolls house Brook Shields barbie doll makeup hat  
Love  
Robbin

Dear Santa and Elfs,  
Would you please bring me a barbie house, rollor skates, a watch, and some barbie clothes? My sisters would like some barbie things too. My brothers' would like trucks.  
Thank you  
Your Friend  
Heidi Lundstrom

Dear Santa and Elfs,  
I would like a Disc Camera, a digital watch, a necklace, a doll, and a Stop

Theif Game. I've been fair this year. We will leave you milk and cookies on the kitchen table. You are a very sweet Santa!  
Your friend,  
Misty McCulloch

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl half of the year so please don't be mad owell I want this for Chismas. I want a typewriter, and a taperecorder, a pair of earrings, a necklas and a ring, and some close.  
Love  
Alays,  
Joann Escovedo

Dear Santa Claus  
I wond like a gams, dall, wache, bike, rllsakes, E.T. game, a earbedall, and cose, prety cut and grow doll, a pac-man game pac-man wach a new podec pens, pelse, atar, tv to put in My room, a rado some cornes, some new bag, some new show, a robet cupe i wont it to be a eittle one, some pages and shrot, a new showstres that have a desine an them a tae set fro my doll, shikes.  
P.S. I like you.  
P.S. a gen  
By Barbara R.

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope that you bring toy to all the chelden of Cisco teks. And mack all the chelden. And mack all of the Mothers and fathers happy to. And all of the Grandma Grandpa. And mack the teachers happy to. And Merry Chesmos Santa Claus. P.S. Don't work to harde.  
By Billy B.

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Tina Rakes and i'm 8 years old. I want a backpack with pigs in space on it. And a MX bike a odessy d vido game. A pink panther sleeping bag. And a train set with glowing decals. A strawberry shortcake house and doll. And bring my little brother a tricycle a some lockblocks.  
Thank you  
Tina Rakes

Dear Santa Claus  
I want Atari football tape and a motorcycle if you want to know were I live follow your nose I live at 308 Ave. G and there is two stoshons fly up the road in be there four blocks and theres my house and if you don't mind I want a picture of you and rudolf and all of your reindeer.  
Joe

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baby doll and a barbie doll and barbie dream pool and a barbie house and a barbie jeep and a barbie car and a baby doll crib and a smurf set and a new pair of pajamas and a shirt and pants and a dress. I love you very much.  
Love,  
Sammie

Dear Santa Claus  
I want an atari, atari cartrages Donkey Kong and pac man, machine gun with torpedoes and surprise.  
Greg Mouser

Dear Saint Nicolas  
I would like a pair of Wranglers lsod shirt (pink) E.T. teneshoes. Thank you.  
Priscilla

Dear Santa Claus  
I what this year a bike and a necklace and some lip stick and a stero and some records and some tapes and a pair of roll skates.  
Patricia Cherry

Dear Santa Claus  
I've been very good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I would like to have a Donkey Kong cartridge, all of the fashion writers, a Pacman machine, a pair of roller skates, a stereo, and an Atari. I'll be at my grandmothers in Dun-cannville.  
Love,  
Tiffany Thomas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Rubick cube and a black board for Christmas and I want a good report-car. I want to be good every day for Mrs. Young and a cow a real cow for Christmas  
Love,  
Tini Edwards  
P.S. a E.T. set.

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish I had some more cars and a Rubixcube and a stoper four by four and some money books and a Charlottes web book and thats all and I love you to. shun

Dear Santa Claus  
I want an atari and a E.T. and Pitfall and Frogger and Donky Kong cartridge.  
David Suggs

Dear Santa,  
If you have enough money I would like an atari with the tape Pit Fall and Donkey Kong and a go cart. but best of all I want a picture of you and a picture of Rudoph and

all of your rain deer and your wife and your helpers.  
Love  
Danny Yoch

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have a pink and pretty barbie doll for Christmas and a real pretty doll and a bike and shoes and a barbie doll house and a make up.  
Love,  
Melissa Jones

Dear Santa  
I wrote this letter to tell you what I want for Chismas I want a barbie dream boat and pac man, and tippec toes. I hop I get all the things and I wish Mom could get home soon and has a Merry Chismas.  
Love,  
Monnie Mae Hutt

Dear Santa Claus  
Would you bring me these things? I want Connect Four, Speak and Math, Apricot with Hops a lot, Smurfette Doll, Doll Trunk, WKRP Control Center, Jeans Barbie, Fresh n Fancy, Nasa phone intercom.  
Love  
Lori Yowell

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a pet girl puppy named Rudoph like you have a deer named Rudoph but I wonder how are you and Mrs. Santa doing? You are sure fine people I hope you care that. But I wish if you can give me a video game of pac-man and E.T. and a E.T. book.  
Love  
Mary Helen Garza

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have an Atari cassette called Frogger. And Star Wars action figures. And a new BB gun And I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. Do you have a Christmas tree.  
Your friend  
Dave

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have a Atari cassette called Frogger. And Star Wars action figures. And a new BB gun And I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. Do you have a Christmas tree.  
Your friend  
Dave

Sunday,  
December 19, 1982

**GREETINGS**

Hope you all have a merry Christmas.

**Roy Cozart - Contractor**

442-1912

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We wish you a full share of the joys of the season.

**H & R Block**

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**Merry Christmas**

**Cisco Chamber Of Commerce**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Peace and joy be yours this day and for all time to come.

**Philpott Florist**

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wheeler

**YULETIDE CHEER**

Best wishes to all our friends and patrons.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

**Browns Chiropractic Offices & Staff**



# Dear Santa....

**Dear Santa**  
I wish that I had a bike and a Aletndra star. And a patl for Mis Ferguson and what the others wont and a remote gotrol and please stop at my house. And bring Junior and box of pellets and Donny minnes and skimask.  
Love,  
Andy

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a pellet gun and give the children ever where some toys. If you can mocke all the stops. And please stop at my house. And help me to get better in school.  
Love,  
Junior Stroebel

**Dear Santa**  
I wish for a 20 ench bike. and for my brother he whont's pink panther and i won't a Dukes of Hazzerd celction.  
Also, please remember all boys and girls for a Christmas Halloday.  
Love,  
Chris

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope you or fine. I hope you dot get sick again. This time and I want you to now. That I love you. And I hope you give avry kind a toy. And give my mom a new car. And give my frind a new bicke.  
Love,  
Scotty

**Dear Santa**  
I wish that I have a Dimen rign and other boys and grils have a hores or a hot wheel and my mather and fother have a dog like they want.  
Love,  
Ruby

**Dear Santa**  
I wish I had a new game and a panda bear. And for my mom she would like a new dress. And for my dad he would like a shirt and a

new pair of pants. Well an-way don't forget the other children around the world.  
Love,  
Stefanni

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I would like to have a bellet gun. But for Gary a tape with the song of qween. And for Donny, my brother, a skate bored. And for my slef a Atra game of Pac Man thats all I would like.  
Love,  
Brad Goosen

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope the other children get some toys and me want a domino set and for my beothe i want he to have a car and for my sister i want her to have baby doll.  
Love,  
Shane

**Dear Santa**  
I hope that other kids get toys to. but I want this for my self. I wish I had a smurf tape recorder, and a smufs skates, and a surprise, and zipup boots. Thats all I want I wood like a rill car, for my sister. I have to go by.  
Love,  
Tricia Hutchens

**Dear Santa**  
Hi! I wish I had 3 dolls and a toy frog and something eis I want it is a toy dog and I want you to go to the orther chirdren house to I love you Santa Claus and something eis i want in is a doll for my baya and a e.t. game and a e.t. shirt.  
I love you,  
Jennifer

**Dear Santa**  
I wish that Mrs. Ferguson had a vioevit shrit and I hope tha other kid had a verey good Merry Christmas to. I wish I had papsmur and my frend Patricia has a prety dress. I wish I had a hire grill money and for my mothe and father a BIG BIG!

suprie.  
Love  
Melissa

**Dear Santa**  
I wish for a Barbie hours. I hope all the Boys and Girls have a Very Mery Christmas. I want a Barbie car. And I want a telephone in my room.  
Love,  
Rosemary

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I wish that children wood get some toys to.  
But I wood like some toys to like a pac mat game and some mitens weth a topgen.  
My sister Kathy woud like a tv and a watch and. My sister Cindy woud like a new hend phons.  
Love,  
Donny

**Dear Santa**  
You are very nice. I like you very much. And this year I would like to have four new play horses and a tape recorder. And a pair of skates, also a pink panther stufed animal. (a giant pink panther doll.) By the way I like your cherry nose and your big belly that looks like a bowl of jelly!  
P.S. Don't forget the other children all around the world!  
Love you Santa  
Racheal

**Dear Santa**  
I wish for a horse and a big stuffed aneml. Let the boys and girls have what they want to.  
Love,  
Belinda Sneed

**Dear Santa**  
My brothers want a race track and I want 3 dolls. My mom want a dress my dad wants a suit and I want shoes.  
Love,  
Julie

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bicycle and a dart game and a three wheeler and a bow and arrow.  
Jimmy Boykin

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have a pop cycle, bee bee gun.  
I love you santa  
Eric Carr

**Dear Santa,**  
I wanta Mini Pac-man game, plaid skirt, pink-n-pretty barbie for Chrtslmas  
Your friend  
Kessa Roberson

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Brook Shelds barbie doll. I would like a computure I would like it to be a Frogger computure. I hope you can bring me some priare shoes. I hope

you will bring me something for my stocking too. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a very good Christmas and the elves to.

Merry Christmas  
Friends Always  
Melanie Stewart

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Tippy Toe doll and pretty cut and grow and a pair of knickers and kissing. Barbie doll and a radio and a Barbie dream house and a Ken doll.  
Your friend  
Rainie Baker

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been very good this year. I think. You'd have to ask my parents about it. I would like these things for Christmas. They're listed below.

1. Baby Love & Touch
  2. Donkey Kong Atari cartridge.
  3. E.T. Atari cartridge.
  4. Monopoly Playmaster.
  5. Don't Break the Ice game.
  6. Electronic Sonar Range.
  7. Speak and Spell.
  8. Electric Pottery Wheel Workshop.
  9. Black Beauty and Friends Horse set.
  10. Authentic Western Corral and Barn.
  11. Charlie Mearthy Vantiloquist doll.
  12. Vantiloquist Case.
  13. Perriot the Clown Collector's Doll.
  14. Skate Board.
- Your best friend,  
Kelli Whatley  
P.S. They're will be a snack for you Christmas eve.

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been bad this year. I hope you for give me Santa. Well if you do I would like a b b gun and a raise in my allowance and a minbike and 50 dollers and a intelloveson cortrage.  
Your friend,  
Matt Mason  
Third Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a G.I. Joe, some Adventure People, snap together model and maybe a megabug spieder.  
Your friend,  
Henry Ingram

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a pair of skates and the biggest doll you have and I want a pretty cut and grow. I want a trampen a big one too and I want a new barbie doll. I want an Anie lunch pail and I want a new barbie horse. I want a watch.  
Your friend,  
Marsha Bomer  
Age 9  
Third Grade

**Dear Santa Clause**  
I want an Atary and a tent.  
Thank you Santa  
Jason Suggs

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like some Barbie clothes. I would like a doll. And some clothes. And I would like some Nikes. I would like some clothes. And Im going to leave some cookies. I would like some dishes.  
Your friend,  
Dollie Clark  
Age of 9

**Dear Santa**  
I want two sets of hot wheel cars. And I want a ducks of hazrd race set. And I want a chram zam race set any kind. And I want three tonkas.  
Your friend,  
Bobby Slate  
Third Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like that Brook Shields doll you fix up. I think I would like a Monchnchi to. I'll try to have some milk and cookies for you.  
Your friend,  
Patrick Jernigan  
Grade 3

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a snopy and bell doll and a pair of warmups and a pac man game and if you can get me a guitiar and a horse. And a dress and our house finished. And I want my mom to have a diamono ring. And I want my dad to have a new pair of boots. And I want a alxzander doll. And I will fix some milk and cookies for you. And I want my sister to have a donkey kong game. And I want every body to have a Mear Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Shilo

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a glamer gail, pacman doll, E.T. doll, love and tuck doll, a pink and puty barbie, crayloa makeup, hunt club share, Wrsten barbie and thats all P.S. I will give you some cakes and milk.  
Your friend  
Brandi McCullock  
3rd Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
I wish for a remote car. And I wish for a bike for my Brother H wants a bike to. but I wish for a gun, and the best think is a good merry Christmas. And a new game. I want a toy. And a Merry Christmas. And I want you to have mom a car.  
Love  
Timothy

**Dear Santa,**  
Hi! I wish for a doll. And a bike. I want you to go to ever one houe's. I want some money. give Mrs. Ferguson a hot stick number 3. We love you Santa. I want a toy dog and a cat. I want a game Miss Pic Man. e.t. game.  
From Tina Stone

**Dear Santa**  
How are you doing. I would like a speak a spell, and a remot cantol car and I would like a bunch of hot weels, but I relly want you to go to everybodes house.  
P.S. I would all so like a new bike. Please!  
Love,  
Joel

**Dear Santa,**  
I wish you can please get me a J.T. Joe men. And my sister wants a Ken and Western Barbie and can't forget my mother. I know what my mother wants she wants a 13th speed bike and I think that's all.  
Love,  
Cory

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a watch. And a sleeping bag. For Brad I want some pajamas. And for Joel I want you to get him some under. And I want you to get Junior a new head. And let all the other kids to get what they want.  
Love,  
Gary Mizell

**Dear Santa,**  
I wish for a bike, and a boll and a baby doll and also, please remember all the other children. And that all Santa.  
Love,  
Ann

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a Santa Claus doll and a mini read and one of the dolls they show on T.V. that wets and drinks and most of all I want a good life and my mom and dad to be happy and have fun for the rest of their life and all my brothers and me.  
Your friend  
Melissa Grumbles

**Dear Santa**  
How do you feel Santa? Chrismas is almost here! I won't ask for much but I would like a barbie doll named My First Barbie. Keith would like a small bike because he's only five years old. Tammy mabe a ten speed bike.  
Your friend  
Tonia Lane

**Dear Santa**  
I want an Atari for Christmas. Then want a Huffy Bike. Then I want you to get my brother Jody a stergo and my other brother Reu a new tool box. Then my sister Marla a stero. Then I want my own telphone. My Mom and Dad want a new Christmas tree.  
Your friend  
Kyle Crockett

**Dear Santa**  
For Christmas I would like a Pac-Man video game for our atari and a barbie dream pool I would also like a lemon meringue doll that blows a smell. I would like a glamer gal ship and some glamer gal dolls.  
Oh I forgot I would like a organ and Snoopy and Belle some clothes for them. I hope you fill my stocking full. Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
Sincerely yours,  
Kelly Rhodes

**Dear Santa**  
I had a good Christmas last year and I hope I have a happy Christmas. I want a new puppy and a cat and a doll and a Moma and her col-et trashcan. Have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Shawndi

**Dear Santa**  
For Christmas I would like hot rollers. Santa belive me Ive been perfectly good all year long! Just like I was last year. Tell your wife and elves hi. Oh. I also want everybody to have a merry Christmas Merry Christmas!  
Love  
Heather Parker

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a remote controlled plane, a bike, a U.S. 1 trucking set, a black and white t.v. (small), one of your elves to play with, and a pup tent.  
Love,  
Clay Lorance  
Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a big bear and a charm bracelet and a brook shields doll. And some mini monnchichi dolls and a doll that you squeeze her tummy and you smell apricot and a Glamer gal dream boat and a barbie dream pool.  
Sincerely yours,  
Media Campbell  
Merry Christmas,  
Santa

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to have an atari pac man and a horse a cocker spaniel dog musical kitten basket a musical bear. a skaten Barbie and Ken a magic curl Barbie pink and pretty Barbie. Barbie cards. E.T. doll.  
Love,  
Beck Webb

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a pac man, chop-per comnand and a bike and a G.I. joe army tank and G.I. joe action figures and a new toy truck and rian and hot wheels collection and a E.T.

van and a flash Gordon van.  
Love,  
Timothy Markham

**Dear Santa**  
I hope you bring me a Life game and a Atari. I hope I get a sorry game and a bike and a hot wheels set and a electanek basket ball game and baseball and football a gas airplan.  
Love  
Michael Gosnell

**Dear Santa,**  
I wanta "BIG TRAK," GO-CART, MOTORCYCLE, one of your elves, KNIFE, BB gun. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Russ Abbott

**Dear Santa**  
I hope you will bail me out of school because you didn't last year and I want a pet bull snake if my dad will let me and I want a go-cart too and a little tv and a simon and a pellet and B.B. Gun and a bing bag and gitar and watch and box of gum box of candy stereo.  
Love,  
Carlton Dale Carter

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like for you to bring me a atari and bring me cartridge number 1 is pacman two is donkey king three frogger and thats all and bring me the game clash of the Tutans and a E.T. doll and a smurf doll some ear rings and a necklace have a happy Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Tracey

**Dear Santa**  
I have been real good this year. How are you how are your helpers. I want a pacman video game and a Simon dummy and a game called Monopoly game and Life and payday and some ice skates and especially Kristi, Kassie and Kammie and I not to fuss any more and fill my stoking full of candy.  
Love  
Kerrie Jessup  
Merry Christmas

**Dear Santa**  
I have been very good this year (I think). Well how are you, your Mrs., your elves, and your team. Well, anyway I would like the game of Life, and the game of Bargin Hunter, Art Activity Chest and a musical doll, a surprize, and please fill my stocking. And if you can not find room for the surprize I'll understand. Oh, and this last one is a wish peace all around the world.  
One of your many fans  
Monica Hanegan



Have yourself a grand and glorious holiday.

**Universal Hair Styles**  
Gail Batteas and Staff



A time to count our many blessings and greet all our friends.

**Cisco Radiator Service**  
Jim & Richard Butler



May the true spirit of this season be yours.

**Altmans Style Shop**  
Cisco, Texas

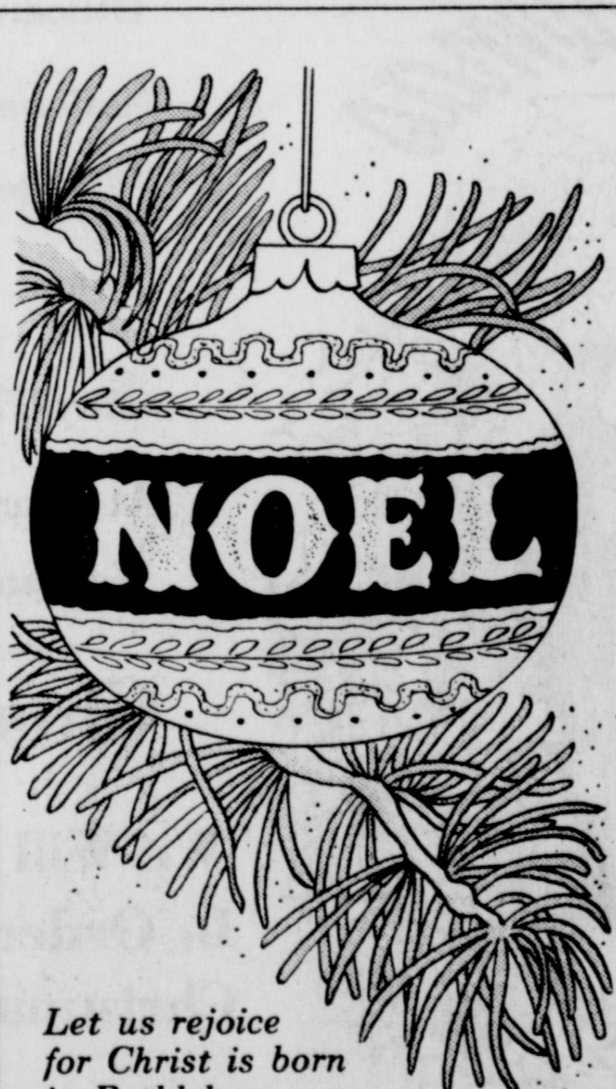
**Hi There**



**Merry Christmas**

With warm appreciation to our friends and patrons. Our constant aim is to serve you well.

**Hargrave Insurance Agency**  
1106 Ave. D Cisco



Let us rejoice for Christ is born in Bethlehem. Merry Christmas, one and all.

**Employees of Burgess Industries**

December 19, 1982



**Holy Night**

For on this night a child is born and the angels sing. Joy be with you this Christmas.

**Cisco Funeral Home**  
A.B. Chambers, Clifford Chambers & Buck Sharp

# Dear Santa....

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a race set that goes up the wall. I would like to have a b b gun. I would like to have a horse, a dog, pac-man watch, a atari set, a minebike, a minebike suit, a pac-man bed room suit. You will have to come thru the door. There will be some cookies on the bar.  
Your friend,  
Chris Begley  
Third Grade

watch with a button on the bottom.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy Williams  
Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4, a basketball, a football, a soccerball, a w.s.1 electric trucking, a bike, and some bike pads and a chess game and a checker game.  
Your friend,  
Donald Edwards  
Third Grade

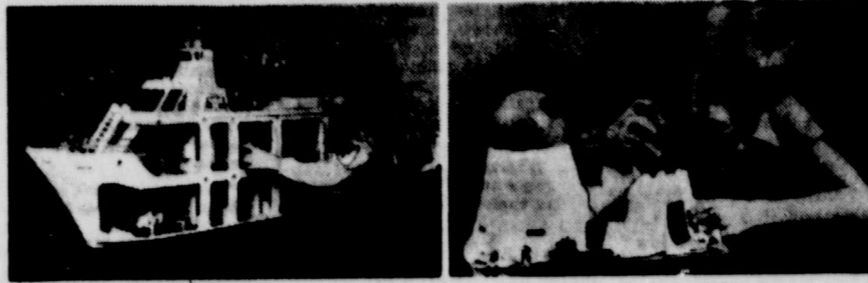
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. I want a G.I. Joe and a G.I. Joe motorcycle. Please remember my three sisters, too.  
Love,  
Justin Clement

Dear Santa,  
I want a b b gun so please bring me a gun. I will have you a candy cane on the tree.  
Your friend,  
Bradley Fleming  
Third Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a b b gun, a Dare Devil track, a rope, a saddle and a time



## Where Toy Ideas Come From



Glamour Gals Cruise Ship (left) and Hot Iron Cannon Playset (right)

Toys such as STAR WARS Strawberry Shortcake, and Glamour Gals don't just happen. The companies begin developing a concept more than two years prior to production.

The ideas come from three unique sources. First is the company's own design staff; second is licensed properties; and finally from outside professional inventors.

Staff designers begin by examining the current best selling toys and more importantly, projecting what children will be playing with two years from now. Glamour Gals, mini-fashion dolls from Kenner, is an example of an invention from a company's design staff. There are 42 dolls each with its own outfit. The dolls are 4" tall with long rooted hair, and all are articulated at the shoulders, hips and knees. Each doll cost about as much as an outfit for a larger doll.

Children can have fun collecting and playing with the Glamour Gals in the new Ocean Queen Cruise Ship. The ship is a 3 1/2 foot long, triple-decked luxury liner with seven beautifully decorated cabins, a heart-shaped pool, and a lever-operated elevator. The furniture is also included.

The second source for ideas is licensed properties. This has become one of the most important elements in the toy industry. Here, toys are created from movies, television shows, and greeting cards. STAR WARS is the most successful licensed property of all time. George Lucas has been called "one of the greatest toy inventors ever." Everything in the two STAR WARS movies has qualities a toy should have—fun, imagination and play value.

Staff designers face quite a challenge with a toy line like STAR WARS. They have to take

a setting from the movie and develop a toy they think will keep a child's interest. The toy has to be fun. It has to have a certain quality that will make the child want to play with it more than a couple of times. Designers try to imagine themselves as children and adults. Not only do they have to give the toy qualities to interest a child, they also have to make the toy safe and priced right to interest the parents.

This past year Kenner Products accomplished this by creating a new world of STAR WARS in a miniature size. These play environments come complete with miniature diecast figures. There are 11 play environments, each has its own figures and can be attached to other playsets for added play value. This also adds to the collecting aspect of the toy.

Toy creations from outside professional inventing organizations also play an important role in toy design. These organizations are staffed with professional inventors who create toy ideas and sell them to various toy companies. The individual company designers then develop the idea into toys.

At one time, major toy manufacturers evaluated ideas from the general public, but not any more. Because of the complexity of the industry and the poor acceptance record with individual ideas, most companies work exclusively with the professional agencies and will refuse to even discuss an idea or concept with a private individual.

A professional designers job is a challenge, whether he invents the toy, takes a concept from a licensed property, or from a professional agency. However, all successful toys have three qualities in common—imagination, play value, and most of all fun!

## Peanut Butter Flavors Brittle



Peanut brittle, a traditional candy favorite, is ideal for gift-giving and to keep on hand for the holidays. This new variation calls for super chunk peanut butter in place of peanuts.

### PEANUT BUTTER BRITTLE

3 eggs sugar  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1/4 cup water  
1/4 cup Skippy super chunk peanut butter  
1 teaspoon baking soda

Grease 2 large baking sheets. Place on wire racks. In heavy 1 1/2 quart saucepan stir together sugar, corn syrup and water. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat. Cook without stirring until temperature reaches 300°F on candy thermometer, or until syrup when dropped into cold water forms threads which are hard and brittle. Stir in peanut butter until well blended. Remove from heat. Quickly but gently stir in baking soda. Immediately pour onto baking sheets; do not spread. Cool 3 to 5 minutes or just until cool enough to handle; take the candy by the edges, and lifting it slightly, pull as thin as possible. Cool. Break into irregular pieces. Store in tightly covered container. Makes about 1 1/2 pounds.

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## Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS with Christmas three months in the future, the problem was very real to Virginia. The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again. The Sun's reply to Virginia's letter follows.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?"

"Yours truly, Virginia G'Hanlon"

Although it was September,

skeptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little."

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your pans to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. "Did you ever

see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world. "You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. "No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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