Home Of Cisco Junior College

# THE CISCO PRESS

'Your Hometown Paper'

Plans for the contractor to

begin work in Phase II of the

new Elementary School

Building by demolishing the

offices of Principal Bob

Lindsey during the

A group of Cisco teachers,

students and friends will

leave Friday, Dec. 26, for a

nine-day tour of five Euro-

pean countries, including

Switzerland, France and England. Local ar-rangements for the trip were

being handled by Principal

Jack Martin and Mrs. Don

Shepard of the high school

Germany,

Holland,

faculty.

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Christmas holidays were ap-

proved at a called meeting of

the board of trustees of the

Cisco Public Schools at 6

Edge Gemco, Abilene,

Planning to make the trip

were Mr. Martin and his wife

Carol Martin, Mrs. Shepard;

a.m. Thursday.

Part Of Cisco Elementary

contractors for the project,

had begun moving in equip-

ment in readiness for con-

struction work to begin.

School officials said moving

out the offices would

tell, Arlington; Carolyn

Webster, Fort Worth;

Geneva and Jim Webb,

Flight 421 at 11:14 a.m. The

plane will stop in Houston at

2 p.m. and the group will fly

to Amsterdam aboard KLM

Flight 688, departing at 3:05

Plans call for the group to

be at the Hotel Bonotel, Col-

ogne, Dec. 27; at Lucerne at

Hotel Astoria, Dec. 28;

aboard an overnight train,

Lucerne to Paris, Dec. 29; at

Hotel DeBerne, Paris, Dec.

30-31; and at the Kinsington

The return trip will be Jan.

4th, departing England on

KLM Flight 122 at 2 p.m. for

Amsterdam where they will

catch Flight 687 at 4:05 p.m.

for Houston. They will arrive

at DFW at 10:30 p.m. on Jan.

Mr. Martin reported that

special permission had to be

obtained for the group to

visit France. They will spend

New Year's in Paris and a

special Rhyne River Cruise

public notices

NOTICE FROM

CITY HALL

Thursday and Friday,

December 25 and 26, to

celebrate the Christmas

Holidays. There will be no

garbage pick up on these two

days, Thursday and Friday.

The entire town will be pick-

The landfill will be closed

on Christmas Day, but will

be open on Friday, Dec. 26,

All the City Employees

wish everyone a MERRY

and Saturday, Dec. 27.

CHRISTMAS!

ed up on Monday, Dec. 29.

City Hall will be closed on

Hotel in London, Jan. 1-3.

Sunday December 21, 1986

USPS No. 113780,



# Cisco Business Of The Week Is Anderson's Jewelry Store

The Cisco Business of the week is Anderson's Jewelry, located at 516 Conrad Hilton. The store began as Hooker's Jewelry and began operation in June of 1946. At that time Al Anderson, present owner, had just graduated from high school and came to Cisco with Mr. Hooker to work in the store.

Mr. Hooker died in December of 1952, and Al became the manager of the store. He bought the jewelry store in November of 1964 and named it Anderson's Jewelry Store. Al is a very talented musician and plays for the Eastland Nursing Home twice a month and is the MC for the Cisco Country Western Musical held once a month here. He is a deacon at East Cisco Baptist Church where they attend and he also sings in the choir there.

Lanelle Anderson, Al's wife, did work at Sears but quit when their son Kyle was born. She began working at Anderson's in June of 1968. Lanelle was very active in the Cisco Band Boosters for the past 11 years and was president of the club for two terms from 1981 until 1986. She is the Sunday School secretary and church clerk. They have two sons, Kyle,

18-years old, a student at Cisco Junior College. He is in the CJC Wrangler Band. And Kendall, 21-year old student at University of Texas at Austin. He is a second year pharmacy student. He is married to Leann Agnew from Cisco. Leann teaches at a private school.

Anderson's offers all types of 14K and gold filled jewelry. They also have china and crystal and they items. They carry baby items and musical supplies such as guitar strings and straps. They also have musical lesson booklets and band student supplies. They carry Martin guitars and Barcus Bari fiddles. They also sell guitars, fiddles, autoharps and omnichords. They do watch and jewelry repair also.

can engrave and gold stamp

They would like to invite everyone to stop in to see their merchandise.

## **County Newspapers To Be Closed For Holidays**

The Eastland County Newspapers will be closing Thursday, December 24, at 12:00 noon for Christmas and will be closed all day Christmas day.

All offices will be open Friday, December 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank you Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Cisco Press.

## Cisco Goodfellows Receive **Food And Money**

The Cisco Goodfellows received quite a bit of cann-

## Wanda's Corner

by Wanda Hallmark

and everything.

Jackie Simmons, manager of the Dairy Queen, really enjoyed her trip to Las Vegas. She said everyone ought to go once. She was able to see shows performed by Mel Tillis, George Strait and Mickey Gilley. She said she bought two rolls of nickles to play the slot machines and came back with a pocketful full of change. She also bought two T-shirts for her sons that said, "My mom went to Las Vegas and the only thing she

brought me was this T-shirt. Santa Clause will be at the Dairy Queen on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 3, to draw names of the lucky winners of a 10-speed bicycle and a 20-lb. turkey.

Santa letters from area children are printed in this edition of the Press. Some of

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the letters are so cute. We tried to follow the letters exactly as they were written, misspelled words

Some precious little child named Siemon sent Santa a letter and this child also sent a picture of two very small children wrapped in blankets. They look like they are really very happy little children. They are really laughing hard.

Someone stopped in at the Press and told us they had heard of a letter to Santa from a little boy, (he did not live in this town, but it could easily be so), and he wrote, "Dear Santa, My daddy is on

drugs, please send help." Kind of rips your heart out, doesn't it?

Christmas is a time of giving and one place here in town where you can give and know that it is needed is the Cisco Child Care Center located at 804 Ave. H. They are always in the need of bedsheets, kitchen items and money to help keep things running.

So give them help whenever you can.

ed food from local citizens and from the Cisco Elementary School. Everyone who donated food, toys or money all played a part in helping others who are less fortunate to make it through Christmas this year.

Donations this week were: Joe and Sarah Stamey-\$25.00. Tommy and C.B. Norvell-

\$25.00. Anonymous- \$4.00.

Eris and Annita Ritchie-\$100.00. Estate of W.B. Wright, Sr .-\$100.00.

Olney Savings- \$100.00. Agape Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church- \$100.00. R.M. and Dawn Beckett-

\$300.00. Dennis and Rebecca Ingram- \$400.00.

Dee and Margaret Wilson-\$10.00. Redeemer Lutheran Church- \$25.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Garl Gorr-Total this week- \$1,214.00. Total for Goodfellows- perience. The public is cor-

# **Open House To Be Held** Wednesday At Bank

An open house will be held all day Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the First National Bank, President L.D. Woolley reported Friday. Christmas punch and cookies will be

served during the event by Misses Micha Donaway and Janice Woolley.

Mr. Woolley invited the public to drop in during the Christmas Even open house.

Mrs. David Callarman, Cisco; Sylvia and Donna Cisco Junior College Slatton and Pat Caddell, Abilene; Patsy Homes and teacher, and her daughter, Leigh Callarman, CHS Peggy Strawn, Houston, junior; Rusty McLeskey, CHS coach and teacher; sisters of Mrs. Martin. The group will meet at Cisco High School at 7 a.m. Brenda Jarrell, CHS counsellor; Shelby Nixon, Friday, Dec. 26, to leave for CHS senior; Chris Griffith, junior at CHS; Dorothy Mit-DFW Airport where they will board American Airline



Santa Letters In This Issue!

## **United Methodist Church** To Present Cantata

The First United Methodist Church will host the presentation of the cantata "Merry Christmas" by Don Wyrtzen, Phil and Lynne Brower, under the direction of Pam Jackson. The cantata will be Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

'Merry Christmas' is an exciting combination of secular and sacred music. Thoughts of your childhood will flood your memory as

you listen to some of your favorite Christmas songs. At the same time, it will remind you of the true meaning of Christmas.

A talented, hardworking group of people from many of the area churches, have joined together to make this a most memorable ex-

#### Pictures Inside **Mock Disaster Drill Is Held By Emergency Crews** Patterson Ambulance Ser-

vice of Cisco and Eastland. the Cisco Volunteer Firemen and medical staff of E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital participated in an emergency drill on Tuesday night, December 2. The drill was to see how the ambulances, hospital and firemen would react in the case of a real emergency.

dially invited to share in this

It was also announced that

there will be a Christmas

Eve communion service

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be a fellowship

dinner at the church at noon

on Thursday, Dec. 25-Christmas Day. Turkey

and dressing will be provid-

ed and those attending were

asked to bring a covered

A tasting tea will follow

the performance.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

heartwarming experience.

Volunteers with tags on

that described their injuries were at the scene of an "explosion" when the alarm went out. Doctors Boersma and Cermin had to treat each patient and give instructions to nurses according to what the patient's injuries were.

The hospital was not notified in advance of the

#### facilitate the work.

Principal Lindsey will move his office to the school library, he reported. None of the present classrooms will be disturbed, it was noted.

Trustees discussed the possibilities of erecting an activities building at the campus but decided to wait until money is available, it was reported. They hope to have funds for the project within two years.

The board approved making the final payment to Thompson Construction Co. on Phase I of the elementary school building work completed by that firm recently. The payment will be made when the firm completes minor work now underway, officials said.

Plans call for Edge Gemco to complete the elementary project by the time the 1987-88 school years begins next fall.



INEZ SMITH

#### **Inez Smith To Retire** From 1st National Bank

Mrs. Clifford (Inez) Smith, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, was honored at a retirement party by the bank employees after closing time Tuesday. She will retire at the end of the year after working for the bank for some 20 years.

Born in Breckenridge, 13. She was married in September, 1938, to Clifford Smith, and they have lived in Cisco over the years.

is on their agenda. 'We're looking forward to a real nice vacation," Mr. Martin said. ing WWII, Mrs. Smith attended a telegraph school in Fort Worth and then worked for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. She worked for Poe Insurance Agency here for some 12 years before joining the staff of the First

Mrs. Smith moved to Rising Star with her family at age Mrs. Smith attended local

schools. While Mr. Smith was in military service durNational Bank.

Looking forward to retirement, Mrs. Smith reported that "I'm going to do a lot of things I've been planning to do." She enrolled two years ago as a beginner to learn the piano and plans to continue playing.

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## Cisco Crimestoppers Offer \$1500 Reward

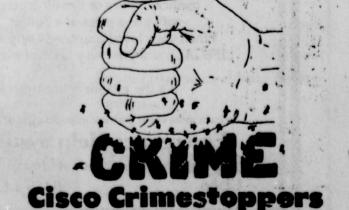
On Friday night, August 29, 1986, at 9 p.m., the Johnnie E. Hargrave residence located 3.8 miles out of Cisco, just off of South U.S. Hwy 183, burned. The fire is a suspected arson.

A \$1,500 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the burning.

Please contact Deputy Sheriff H.T. Fillingim of the Eastland County Sheriff's office, and/or Billy E. Rains, Chief of Police, City of Cisco.

The Crimestoppers telephone numbers to call are 629-3161 or 629-3182. Let us remind you again that you are not to identify yourself when you call in. You will be given a reference number, and when you see it publicized that the persons reported committing the crime have been indicted, then contact

Crimestoppers again, identifying yourself by the reference number you were given, and make arrangements for the payment of the reward.



#### Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston are spending a few days at their home in Moran.

Alvin Huskey III of Big Spring visited with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Huskey, Sunday, and other relatives.

Frances Green spent the weekend in De Soto with her daughter, Mrs. Necia Ann McKewin and Jacob, and attended the Cowboy football game Sunday.

Elma May Huskey spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Burleson with her nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dunaway.

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT Mrs. Adeline Meredith of

Ranger Chapter, No. 275, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Moran Chapter No. 591 on the regular meeting night, Dec. 8. She brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt and Worthy Grand Patron, Leonard Ellington.

Due to the illness of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frances Smoot and Worthy Patron, Raymond Smoot, Mrs. Bryant Edwards, Past Worthy Matron, and George Lane, Past Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

Guests were Maida Scott and Nadine Brewster of Albany Chapter No. 733, Eloise Zuspann of Eastland Chapter No. 280 and Elfreda Beck of Ranger Chapter No.

BIRTHDAY CLUB PARTY The Moran Birthday Club met on Tuesday night, Dec. 9, at the Moran Coffee Shop for the regular monthly meeting. The Shop was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. A delicious baked ham and chicken fried supper was enjoyed by the 20 people pre-

Those having birthdays in November and December were honored by having the were honored by having the "Happy Birthday" song sung to them. Those having birthdays were James Garrett, Elma May Huskey, Reese Woolfolk, and Mrs. Vaye Turnbull.

Licion Brooks gave the invocation

Following the exchanging of gifts. Christmas carols

Those attending were Mrs. J.R. King, Mae Delle Jones, Frances Green, Mildred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks, Reese Woolfolk, Dorothy Boyd and Donnie, Mrs. Vaye Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledbetter, Imp. Hitt. and Elma May Imo Hitt and Elma May Huskey.

BINGO Hattie Weathers of Cisco

was the winner of the winner take all game at the Bingo games at the American Legion Hall in Moran last Friday night, for a total of \$267.00. There were 80 players. A total of \$851 was given away. This week the main jackpot will be \$500.00 and the mini jackpot will be

Harold and Mark Hill of Austin, Pansy Hill of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ray Hill and son of Abilene were recent visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Arnold and sister, Mrs. Frances Green.

SNOW Moran and community received approximately 3 inches of snow last Thursday night and received rain on Sunday. The snow made the countryside very beautiful. This was the first snow this





## Ranger To Have New Doctor On January 5

The Ranger General Hospital is happy to announce that Dr. Charles Donald Smith has been admitted to the hospital medical staff and will begin his practice in Ranger on January 5, 1987.

Dr. Smith was born in Salisbury, Mo. He graduated from the University of Missouri and Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Ill. His internship and residency was at Kansas City General Hospital. In 1957 he entered the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Randolph AFB near San Ailtonio, Texas. In 1957 Dr. Smith began private practice in Crystal City, Texas. Dr. Smith eventually owned a small 35 bed hospital in Crystal City. He had an active OB-GYN, Internal Medicine and Surgical practice for twenty-four years. He sold his practice and hospital in 1983 and moved to Bryan, Texas. In Bryan he opened a minor-emergency medical clinic. Dr. Smith recently sold the clinic and will be moving to Ranger. Dr. Smith said, "I am happier in a smaller town, especially one that is near to outstanding fishing. I expect to practice in Ranger for the rest of my life.

Dr. Smith met his wife, Ethel, while he was a Medical Student and she was a student nurse in Chicago, Illinois. They are the parents of five children. Charles D., Jr. is a Naval Pilot and is stationed in Hawaii. He is married and he and his wife, Libby, have a daughter, Alison, who is five years old. Greg is a communications engineer with the Rockwell Corp. and lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Beth is a Veterinarian with the Hopkins County Veterinarian Clinic in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Anne is married to Dr. Mac

Orcutt and both are working

at Purdue University in

Lafayette, Indiana. Mac is

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an Associate Professor in the Animal Science Dept. and Anne recently started to work with the State Dept. of Chemistry. Kathy is a Junior at St. Michael's Academy in Bryan. She will be going to Argentina as an exchange student the latter part of

Kathy will stay in Bryan until March. She is very active in 4-H and has 7 pigs on feed for various spring shows around Texas. She will be in Ranger for her Senior year in High School.

The Smiths are members of the Baptist Church. Dr. Smith has served on

the La Pryor School Board, the Board of Development of Hardin Simmons University, and the Human Welfare Commission of the Texas currently a member of the Rural Health Committee of the Texas Medical Associa-

The Smiths will live at Lake Leon.

Dr. Smith's clinic will be in the Ranger Hospital. Ethel will work in the office with him. She has been employed at the St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. They are eagerly anticipating their move to Ranger.

For appointments with Dr. Smith, please call the Administrator. The telephone number for the clinic will be

**Roper Boots** 

given at a later date. Also a

Smith to Ranger will be given at a later date. reception to welcome Dr.

#### Ranger General Hospital **Announces New Service**

Ranger General Hospital is proud to announce a new service to the community, Ranger General Hospital Home Care. Director of the new service is Alice Rodgers, R.N. Alternate Director is Lois Stephens,

Our personnel work closely together to set up a program of home care to best meet the physician's instructions for care and within the guidelines of Medicare Regulations and your insurance policy.

The physician will give our nurses an order to make home visits to assist you in health care. The nurse will let you know what days you may expect the visit. It will not always be possible to set a definite time of day for the visit as the nurse may have emergencies during the day.

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reasonable amount of time. We do ask that the patient has a physician's appointment, frequently every 60 days or more often if needed. Please feel free to call with any comments or suggestions as to how our agency may better meet the home care needs of our community. Our telephone number is 817-647-1156, ext. 38.

Ranger General Hospital Home Care will, directly or through contractural arrangement, admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color, national origin. handicap, or age in its provision of services or benefits. 



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Sunday December 21, 1986

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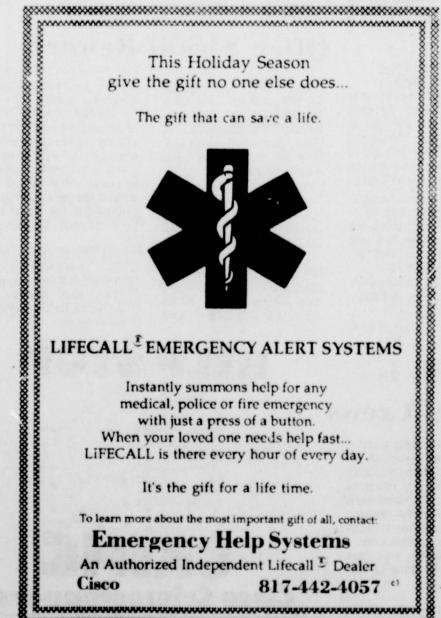
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# **Pecan Show Winners**



History was made at the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show Contest. Grand Champion winners were a Mother-son combination from Cisco. Mrs. Tim Reich was Grand Champion winner of the adult division and her son, Stephen Reich, was Grand Champion winner of the youth divi-

The contest was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Extension Homemaker's Council.



Mrs. Robert Douglas, of Cisco, was Reserve Grand Champion winner of the Pecan Bake Show. Mrs. Douglas winning entry was a German Chocolate Cake.



Sunday, December 21, 1986

The Eastland County Pecan Centerpiece division winner was Mrs. Sybil Sears, of Rising Star who was first place winner. Second place winner was Mrs. I.E. Talley, of Olden.

The Pecan centerpiece division was held inconjunction with the County Pecan Show

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# Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent-

Family finances is directly elated to one of the 12 atewide issues identified or the Texas Agricultural xtension Service programning into the 1990's.

For most of us "the state the economy" begins at ome. To meet this critical eed, I will be offering a umber of opportunities for ou to update your financial nowledge and skills. I invite you to read this column for deas on being a better famiy financial manager.

As every parent knows, children become consumers the minute they're old enough to point at something in a store and shriek "me want!" Yet we don't think much about it until children turn into teenagers who "don't know the value of a

dollar. Children can learn how to be good consumers, beginning at an early age, if prents are willing to teach them through experience, exam-

ple and guidance. Children need the experience of going on shopping trips. Letting them buy things provides opportunities to talk about products and the reasons for

Experiencing failure, as well as success is also important. For example, if the child buys a toy that breaks right away, it's a chance to learn about poorly made products or how a customer can

get a store refund. Parents provide a powerful example for children in all aspects of their lives - including consumer behavior. When children see their parents taking time to discuss finances and plan the use of their income, they are more likely to do the same with their allowances or money they earned.

Some families hold regular meetings to discuss the family's financial situation. While children don't have to know all the details, communications about family finances can help teach the difference between needs and wants and the idea of saving for financial goals.

Guiding a child's development may be the most difficult part of teaching consumer skills. It requires that parents supervise children's spending rather than direct and dictate their purchases.

Parents need to show consistency too, by not refusing requests one time only to

"give in" another. It means that parents can't use money as a reward, or withhold it for punishment. And that parents must be patient, since money management skills are not learned over-

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a 4-H Consumer Life Skills project called SUPER CONSUMER. All 4-H'ers and other youth are invited to participate in this free project which will include a series of 6 meetings. The program topics will include: Managing Money, Owning and Paying for Transportation, Tomorrow's Money Credit, Why You Buy -Advertising, Super Clothing Shopper - Your A Consumer. and Super Consumer Citizen-

These meetings will begin. on Wednesday, January 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. The first meeting will be on this date with "Managing Money" at the Eastland National Bank with Mrs. Marcia Hale, bank vice-president as speaker. The meetings will follow for 6 consecutive Wednesday afternoons. Parents are in-

vited to attend. You are invited to telephone Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent -Home Economics, for more information on the SUPER CONSUMER project meeting for youth.

# Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent-

System.

realizing it.

with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, The

Texas A&M University

Dr. Wayne Hayenga and

Dr. Danny Klinefelter,

economists-management,

say that other producers also

may be approaching the

same situation without

They note that farm opera-

tions fitting these descrip-

tions may be candidates for

1. Your lender owns more

2. Your short-term loans

and accounts payable have

increased each year for the

3. Your interest bill is

"You can easily determine

if your lender owns more

than half of your business by

looking at the new worth

statement entries of total

assets and liabilities. This

factor is critical because of

earnings on the assets used

economists note, earning

rates on agricultural assets

are 4 to 6 percent. "A farmer

earning the high rate of 6

percent on all assets, but

paying 12 percent interest on half of his assets, has nothing left. If earnings fall

below 6 percent or asset

values decline, but interest rates stay at 12 percent, the owner's equity declines to the point he is unable to

finance the business," they

Hayenga and Klinefelter

suggest that producers look at their last three years' net

worth statements. Without a

major increase in business size, if short-term loans and

accounts payable consistent-

ly increase, sooner or later

farmers will not be able to

keep the loans and accounts

current without increasing

income, or refinancing land

or long-term assets. When

this happens, short-term

debt will not be renewed and

suppliers will demand cash before delivery, the

Research indicates that when interest charges are

more than 20 percent of the

sale, there is less than 20 per-

cent chance the business will survive more than five

years. "When interest charges are that high, there

is not enough income from the business to pay off expenses, so losses occur. To

continue in business, the

farmer must finance the previous year's loss and

loses even more in the second year. This cycle is repeated until the business is

While the three factors

may not apply to all businesses, if any one exists

for any business, a detailed

business analysis should be started, they recommend.

unable to be refinanced."

economists caution.

in the buiness," they say.

Traditionally,

more than 20 percent of your

past three years.

than half of your business.

The last three or four years have been rough ones for most Eastland County farmers and ranchers. Even though increased cattle prices and a better peanut crop this year have helped, some farmers are being forced out of business.

Many farmers who were forced out of business during the past few years did not have enough equity capital to finance a "capital hungry" farm operation, say two agricultural economists

RECIEPE FOR THE WEEK:

Christmas is nearly here! This week I want to share with you a recipe I have made up for my daughter's 6th grade classmates. It's very delicious and will be great for the holidays.

INSTANT COCOA MIX 2 1/4 cups instant non-fat dry milk powder

1 1/2 cups instant cocoa mix for milk 1/2 cup non-diary coffee

creamer 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows

Mix all ingredients together. Use 1/2 cup instant mix to 1 cup hot water.

#### **Locals Win At Regional Pecan Show**

An antry of Kiowa pecans owned by Buttery Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was named Reserve Champion In-Shell of the 1986 Central Texas Regional Pecan Show. The same entry was earlier named Champion In-Shell pecans at the Eastland Coun-

ty Pecan Show. The Regional Pecan Show was held in a mall in Temple December 10th through 12th.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said all entries in the regional pecan show had to win first in their class in a county show to qualify for the regional show

A total of eight Eastland County pecan entries won first at the regional show. These included Apache, Barton and Vogt all owned by Dan Childress. Charles Walker had two first place entries - Cherokee and Halbert. Boch Orchard owned the first place Comanche pecans, T.E. Robertson owned the first place Shawnee and Buttery Pecans owned

the first place Kiowa. Five Eastland County entires won second place. These were Chickasaw and Texhan by Childress, Texas Prolific by Walker, John Garner by Robertson and Wichita by Buttery Pecans.

Three other entries from the county won third place. These were Burkett by Robertson, Harper by

Childress and Known Hybirds by Boch Orchard. Gordon said there were pecans entred in the Central **Texas Regional Pecan Show** from twenty-four counties.

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# **Kokomo News**

#### By Zelda Jordan

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Wasn't the snow beautiful? No one but God could create anything so beautiful. We received about 6 inches in our community on Thursday night, but by Friday most of it had melted.

Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Doug

#### THANK YOU

The Tim Morgan and Darby McCrary families would like to thank the people of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger after fire destroyed the Morgan home. Special thanks to the Eastland Fire Department, the local masons, all Eastland City Employees, the Church of Christ of Eastland and Faith Baptist Church of Cisco. We are very grateful to everyone who donated food, clothes. toys and appliances. Thank You.

Tim, Becky and Daniel Ted Morgan Darby, Geraldean and Beth McCrary

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CARD OF THANKS We want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards during our illnesses. Sam and Aileen Brewster Adkins of Dallas, Mrs. Estelle Erwin of Gorman and Jerry Gibbs.

The Kokomo Baptist Church presented a program of Christmas carols with J.L. Morrow leading the singing and Wynelle Brown at the piano at the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Little read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Other members and visitors taking part were Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Berneice Rodgers, Naoma

Lee McDaniel of Carbon. Following the service, Juanita Fuller played favorite Christmas music including White Christmas, Jingle Bells, Silver Bells and Heard the Bells on Christmas Day on the piano.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia were in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon for the Stephenville Schools Band Concert. Lowell is a member of the High School Band. Lowell just recently won 1st chair in trumpet in the Regional Band. Our congratulations to Lowell.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Willoughby of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Joyce and Delmon Eaves and Ruth Bryant.

Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and they all attended the graduation exercises of Texas A&M University on Saturday afternoon. Joe Rodgers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Mavis Lasater of Gorman was a member of the

graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene with Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri on Saturday while doing a little Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mr. Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent the weekend in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields,

Michael, Caylea an Lisa for an early Christmas celebration. ROTARY CHRISTMAS BANQUET AT

кокомо The Eastland Rotary Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 15 for their an-Christmas Banquet with their wives as guests.

The laides of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club catered the affair. The serving tables were covered with red and white cloths and centered with candles and holly.

The ham, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Following the Rotarians party, the husband of the Kokomo ladies joined them for a Christmas supper at the Kokomo Community Center. Decorated boxes of fruit, candy and cookies were fixed for shut-ins in our community.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mims, Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Burreson, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Odis

Other members, Mrs. Betty Cross of Eastland, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman and Mrs. Hazel Snider were unable to attend, but sent pies for the Banquet and goodies for the shut-in boxes. Our thanks to the Rotarians for their cash gift

to the Clubs and Community.

A fund for Tommy Tucker has been started at the Olney Savings in Eastland. Mr. Tucker is a patient at

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REDEEMER LUTHERN CHURCH Rev. Otto Urban, Pastor Conrad Hilton & E. 18th - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ronnie Shackelford 18th and Conrad Hilton - Cisco

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.: Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH 10 Miles SW of Cisco Rev. Lee Rodgers Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.: Evening Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE TABERNACLE 307 W. 17th St. - Cisco Rev. Timothy Gray Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Family Night:

Friday Night 7:30 p.m. GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST

CHURCH Rev. J.C. Mills, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH S. of Cisco off Hwy 206 Richard Carl Ingram, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m.: Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Steve Coutouzis Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Clinton, Pastor Hwv. 80 West - Cisco Across From Hospital Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.: Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth and Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W.K. Boyce, Minister Ave. N. - Cisco Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday **FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH** 

700 West 18th - Cisco J. Doyle Roberts, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.: Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST 701 W. 4th St. Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 5:00

GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Hwy. 183, 12 Miles South of Cisco P.O. Box 269, Cisco, Texas Pastor John C. Jones Phone 643-3629 Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Ser vices 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY 1000 Ave. A and East 10th - Cisco 442-1277 Kenneth Whetstone

Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.; Saturday

CISCO CHURCHES EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Cecil Deadman 506 E. 11th - Cisco Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00

> PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Services 2nd Sunday each M Sining 10:30 a.m.; Preaching 11:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Dr. Kenneth Breeze, Minister Information Line 442-4301 Church School 9:40 a.m.: Morning

p.m. **CHURCH OF GOD** Seventh Day

Worship 10:50 a.m.: Bible Study 6:30

Telephone 442-3962 Romney Community South of Cisco Worship 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

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. Ken Diehm 405 West 8th, Cisco

Sunday School Assembly 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Class 9:45 a.m.; Nursery Class Provided; Worship Service 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. U.M. Women Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Harry Garvin, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH 308 West 11th - Cisco Rev. James Harris Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m.; Sunday

Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH **Burdett Hitt** 11 Miles S. of Cisco

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Rev. Jackie Stone

Fundamental Ave. E. at 17 St. - Cisco Rev. Jerry M. Horning Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.: Evening Service 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Ave. A - Cisco Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Family Night 4th

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CALVARY BAPTIST **David Henley** Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.: Prayer Class 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD 613 W. Main - Eastland Rev. Velma Bowles Sunday School 10:00 a.m.: Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service

7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARBON

Rev. Sherl Taylor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00

NORTH OSTROM CHURCH OF CHRIST H.S. Lewis Phone 629-2219 Church Phone 629-2110 Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5:00

SOCIETY Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Service on First Wednesday of the All Are Welcome

EASTLAND, TEXAS First Mexican Baptist Church) Pastor Eddie Gonzales Located at Ringling Lake Road Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Frank Saylors 1608 W. Commerce - Eastland

107 New Street - Eastland Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

Gary Montgomery, Minister Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Robert Jeffress Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Luther Helm Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dale Noska Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ben Tibbs Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir Practice 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Rev. James Miller 647-3166 6:30 p.m. Wednesay and Saturday, St. Francis in Eastland; 8 a.m. Sunday, St. John's in Strawn; 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Friday, Holy Rosary in Cisco.

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HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday & Wednesday evening worship 7:30 p.m.

4 & Young St. - Ranger 647-1478 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday

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Rev. Larry G. Allison Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.: Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednes-

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY North Oak - Ranger

647-1435 Sunday Morning Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.;

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Walnut at Marston - Ranger Rev. Billy Chambers

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CHURCH 411 Elm St. - Ranger 647-1124 Rev. Gary W. Barkman Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Church Service 10:50 a.m.

> SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Commerce and Pine St. - Ranger 647-3271

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ST. RITA'S CHURCH 1109 Blackwell Rd. - Ranger 647-3167

Father James Miller Monday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9:45 a.m. (Eastland); Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m.

Merriman Rd. - Ranger 647-3521 Paster Danny L. Dodson Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

#### CARBON

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

KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 1 Gorman

School 10:00 a m Worship 11:00 a.m.: Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00

CARBON CHRIST CENTER Hwy. 6 Near Caution Light Rev. Ruby McCoy Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Evening Services 7:30 p.m; Wednesday Even-

ing 7:30 p.m. CARBON CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Moody Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service

7:30 p.m. MANGUM BAPTIST **Dwaine Clower** Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 LONG BRANCH BAPTIST John Hagan, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Junior Church 11:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00

#### OLDEN

a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednes-

day Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH Ron Rogers, Pastor 653-2201

Olden, Texas 76466 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00

Corner of East & North Streets Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

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#### AREA

MARANATHA BAPTIST Independent-Fundamen Pastor M.H. Jones Rt. 2 Box 57B, Cisco, Texas Hwy. 80 West of Eastland nday School 10:00 a.m.; Worn Hour 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening

7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

day Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Ser-

day Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

# Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent-

Family finances is directly elated to one of the 12 atewide issues identified or the Texas Agricultural xtension Service programing into the 1990's.

For most of us "the state the economy" begins at ome. To meet this critical eed, I will be offering a umber of opportunities for ou to update your financial nowledge and skills. I invite ou to read this column for deas on being a better famiy financial manager.

As every parent knows, children become consumers the minute they're old enough to point at something in a store and shriek "me want!" Yet we don't think much about it until children turn into teenagers who "don't know the value of a dollar.

Children can learn how to be good consumers, beginning at an early age, if prents are willing to teach them through experience, exam-

ple and guidance. Children need the experience of going on shopping trips. Letting them buy things provides opportunities to talk about products and the reasons for

Experiencing failure, as well as success is also important. For example, if the child buys a toy that breaks right away, it's a chance to learn about poorly made products or how a customer can

get a store refund. Parents provide a powerful example for children in all aspects of their lives - including consumer behavior. When children see their parents taking time to discuss finances and plan the use of their income, they are more likely to do the same with their allowances or money they earned.

Some families hold regular meetings to discuss the family's financial situation. While children don't have to know all the details. communications about family finances can help teach the difference between needs and wants and the idea of saving for financial goals.

Guiding a child's development may be the most difficult part of teaching consumer skills. It requires that parents supervise children's spending rather than direct and dictate their purchases. Parents need to show con-

sistency too, by not refusing

requests one time only to

"give in" another. It means that parents can't use money as a reward, or withhold it for punishment. And that parents must be patient, since money management skills are not learned over-

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a 4-H Consumer Life Skills project called SUPER CONSUMER. All 4-H'ers and other youth are invited to participate in this free project which will include a series of 6 meetings. The program topics will include: Managing Money, Owning and Paying for Transportation, Tomorrow's Money Credit, Why You Buy -Advertising, Super Clothing Shopper - Your A Consumer, and Super Consumer Citizen-

These meetings will begin. on Wednesday, January 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. The first meeting will be on this date with "Managing Money" at the Eastland National Bank with Mrs. Marcia Hale, bank vice-president as speaker. The meetings will follow for 6 consecutive Wednesday afternoons. Parents are in-

vited to attend. You are invited to telephone Janet Thomas. County Extension Agent -Home Economics, for more information on the SUPER CONSUMER project meeting for youth.

# Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent-

System.

realizing it.

failure:

with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, The

Texas A&M University

Dr. Wayne Hayenga and Dr. Danny Klinefelter,

economists-management,

say that other producers also

may be approaching the

1. Your lender owns more

2. Your short-term loans

and accounts payable have

increased each year for the

3. Your interest bill is

"You can easily determine

if your lender owns more

than half of your business by

looking at the new worth

statement entries of total

assets and liabilities. This

factor is critical because of

earnings on the assets used

economists note, earning

rates on agricultural assets

are 4 to 6 percent. "A farmer

earning the high rate of 6

percent on all assets, but

paying 12 percent interest on half of his assets, has nothing left. If earnings fall

below 6 percent or asset

values decline, but interest

rates stay at 12 percent, the owner's equity declines to the point he is unable to

finance the business," they

Hayenga and Klinefelter

suggest that producers look at their last three years' net

worth statements. Without a

major increase in business size, if short-term loans and

accounts payable consistent-

ly increase, sooner or later

farmers will not be able to

keep the loans and accounts

current without increasing

income, or refinancing land

or long-term assets. When

this happens, short-term

debt will not be renewed and

suppliers will demand cash before delivery, the

Research indicates that when interest charges are

more than 20 percent of the

sale, there is less than 20 per-

cent chance the business will survive more than five

years. "When interest charges are that high, there

is not enough income from the business to pay off expenses, so losses occur. To

continue in business, the

farmer must finance the previous year's loss and

loses even more in the second year. This cycle is repeated until the business is

While the three factors

may not apply to all businesses, if any one exists

for any business, a detailed

business analysis should be started, they recommend.

unable to be refinanced."

economists caution.

in the buiness," they say.

Traditionally,

more than 20 percent of your

past three years.

than half of your business.

The last three or four years have been rough ones for most Eastland County farmers and ranchers. Even though increased cattle prices and a better peanut crop this year have helped, some farmers are being forced out of business.

Many farmers who were forced out of business during the past few years did not have enough equity capital to finance a "capital hungry" farm operation, say two agricultural economists

RECIEPE FOR THE WEEK:

Christmas is nearly here! This week I want to share with you a recipe I have made up for my daughter's 6th grade classmates. It's very delicious and will be great for the holidays.

INSTANT COCOA MIX 2 1/4 cups instant non-fat dry milk powder 1 1/2 cups instant cocoa mix

for milk 1/2 cup non-diary coffee creamer 1/2 cup miniature mar-

shmallows

Mix all ingredients together. Use 1/2 cup instant mix to 1 cup hot water.

#### **Locals Win At Regional Pecan Show**

An antry of Kiowa pecans owned by Buttery Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was named Reserve Champion Robertson, Harper by In-Shell of the 1986 Central Texas Regional Pecan Show. The same entry was earlier named Champion In-Shell pecans at the Eastland Coun-

ty Pecan Show. The same situation without Regional Pecan Show was They note that farm operaheld in a mall in Temple December 10th through 12th. tions fitting these descriptions may be candidates for

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said all entries in the regional pecan show had to win first in their class in a county show to qualify for the regional show.

A total of eight Eastland County pecan entries won first at the regional show. These included Apache, Barton and Vogt all owned by Dan Childress. Charles Walker had two first place entries - Cherokee and Halbert. Boch Orchard owned the first place Comanche pecans, T.E. Robertson owned the first place Shawnee and Buttery Pecans owned

the first place Kiowa. Five Eastland County entires won second place. These were Chickasaw and Texhan by Childress, Texas Prolific by Walker, John Garner by Robertson and Wichita by Buttery Pecans.

Three other entries from the county won third place. These were Burkett by

Childress and Known Hybirds by Boch Orchard. Gordon said there were pecans entred in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show from twenty-four counties.

Sunday,

**December 21, 1986** 

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# Kokomo News

#### By Zelda Jordan

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Wasn't the snow beautiful? No one but God could create anything so beautiful. We received about 6 inches in our community on Thursday night, but by Friday most of it had melted.

Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Doug

#### THANK YOU

The Tim Morgan and Darby McCrary families would like to thank the people of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger after fire destroyed the Morgan home. Special thanks to the Eastland Fire Department, the local masons, all Eastland City Employees, the Church of Christ of Eastland and Faith Baptist Church of Cisco. We are very grateful to everyone who donated food, clothes, toys and appliances. Thank You.

Tim, Becky and Daniel Ted Geraldean and Beth McCrary T102

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards during our illnesses. Sam and Aileen Brewster Adkins of Dallas, Mrs. Estelle Erwin of Gorman

and Jerry Gibbs. The Kokomo Baptist Church presented a program of Christmas carols with J.L. Morrow leading the singing and Wynelle Brown at the piano at the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Little read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Other members and visitors taking part were Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan,

Berneice Rodgers, Naoma

Morrow, Juanita Fuller,

Velma Bennett and Mrs. R.

Christmas Day on the piano. Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia were in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon for the Stephenville Schools Band Concert. Lowell is a member of the High School Band. Lowell just recently won 1st chair in trumpet in the Regional Band. Our congratulations to Lowell.

Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

Following the service,

Juanita Fuller played

favorite Christmas music in-

cluding White Christmas,

Jingle Bells, Silver Bells and

I Heard the Bells on

Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were David Willoughby of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Joyce and Delmon Eaves and Ruth Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen

4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eastland County 4-H Clubs wish to invite

you to their annual Christmas Party. It will be

on Saturday, December 20th, at the Eastland Pop-

Over Gym (located behind the Eastland National

be on hand to liven up the party with his

good humor and music. Joel Wilson

Abilene will lead recreati

Bank). The party & dance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Local D.J., Steve Armstrong of Eastland, wil

Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and they all attended the graduation exercises of Texas A&M University on Saturday afternoon. Joe Rodgers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Mavis Lasater of Gorman was a member of the

graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene with Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri on Saturday while doing a little Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mr. Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent the weekend in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields,

Michael, Caylea an Lisa for an early Christmas celebra-ROTARY **CHRISTMAS BANQUET AT** 

**KOKOMO** The Eastland Rotary Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas Banquet with their wives as guests.

The laides of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club catered the affair. The serving tables were covered with red and white cloths and centered with candles and holly.

The ham, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Following the Rotarians party, the husband of the Kokomo ladies joined them for a Christmas supper at the Kokomo Community Center. Decorated boxes of fruit, candy and cookies were fixed for shut-ins in our community.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burreson, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Odis

Rodgers.

Other members, Mrs. Betty Cross of Eastland, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman and Mrs. Hazel Snider were unable to attend, but sent pies for the Banquet and goodies for the shut-in boxes. Our thanks to the Rotarians for their cash gift to the Clubs and Community.

#### Tucker Fund

A fund for Tommy Tucker has been started at the Olney Savings in Eastland. Mr. Tucker is a patient at

# Humana Hospital in Abilene.

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# Church Directory

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Cecil Deadman 506 E. 11th - Cisco Rev. Jack M. Sherley Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Sunday School 9:45 a.m.: Worship Worship 10:50 a.m.; Training Union Service 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.;

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 308 W. 8th Dr. Kenneth Breeze, Minister Information Line 442-4301

CHURCH OF GOD Seventh Day

Worship 11:00 a.m. Saturday. CATHOLIC CHURCHES Rev. James Miller

Sunday; St. John, Strawn, 8:00 a.m., a.m. Sunday.

405 West 8th, Cisco Sunday School Assembly 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Class 9:45 a.m.;

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 500 W. 6th St. - Cisco Rev. William C. Weeks, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning

Harry Garvin, Pastor

FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL

CHURCH 308 West 11th - Cisco Rev. James Harris Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Even-

LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH **Burdett Hitt** 11 Miles S. of Cisco 183- Follow Signs Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.: Sunday Evening

Rev. Jackie Stone Phone 442-1561 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.: Sunday Night 6:00

Fundamental Ave. E. at 17 St. - Cisco Rev. Jerry M. Horning Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Ave. A - Cisco Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Family Night 4th

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Rev. Larry Smith Camp Inspiration Box 167 Eastland, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00

CALVARY BAPTIST **David Henley** Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Class 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.;

Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:30 CHURCH OF GOD 613 W. Main - Eastland 629-3129 Rev. Velma Bowles

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CARBON Rev. Sherl Taylor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union

6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 NORTH OSTROM CHURCH OF CHRIST

H.S. Lewis Phone 629-2219 Church Phone 629-2110 Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Service on First Wednesday of the All Are Welcome Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

PRIEMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EASTLAND, TEXAS (First Mexican Baptist Church) Pastor Eddie Gonzales Located at Ringling Lake Road Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Frank Saylors 1608 W. Commerce - Eastland Where a portion of the body of Christ meets" Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning

Rev. Ben Tibbs Worship 11:00 a.m.: Evening Service Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir 6:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m. Practice 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m · Evening Worship 6:00 p.m SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL 107 New Street - Eastland Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service

7:00 p.m. Thursday. CHURCH OF CHRIST Gary Montgomery, Minister Rosary in Cisco. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship

RANGER EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 & Young St. - Ranger 647-1478 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.: Sunday Evening

CHURCH OF CHRIST 203 Mesquite - Ranger 647-3425 day Bible Class 9:45 a.m.: 5

ing Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Ser-**CHURCH OF GOD** 601 Pershing - Ranger

647-1136 Rev. Larry G. Allison

day Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY North Oak - Ranger 647-1435

Sunday Morning Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Walnut at Marston - Ranger 647-3261 Rev. Billy Chambers

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 404 W. Main - Ranger 547-3251 Rev. James UpShaw Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible

Study 7:30 p.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

411 Elm St. - Ranger 647-1124 Rev. Gary W. Barkman Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Church Service 10:50 a.m.

Commerce and Pine St. - Ranger 647-3271 Rev. Jasper Massegee

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Caddo Rd. - Ranger 647-1543 **Pastor Vernon Bradley** Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday

Evening Service 6:30 p.m; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH

1109 Blackwell Rd. - Ranger 647-3167 Father James Miller

Monday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9:45 a.m. (Eastland); Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m.

Merriman Rd. - Ranger 647-3521 Paster Danny L. Dodson Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; vice 7:30 p.m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

#### CARBON

Area

Jim Hatcher 639-2549 Morning classes 9:45 a.m.; Bible classes 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worshi 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 5:00 Wednesday Evening 7:00.

FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 1 Gorman

lay School 10:00 a.m.; Morn Worship 11:00 a.m.: Evening Wors 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00

CARBON CHRIST CENTER Hwy. 6 Near Caution Light Rev. Ruby McCoy

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Evening Services 7:30 p.m; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

CARBON CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Moody Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service MANGUM BAPTIST

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

John Hagan, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Ju Church 11:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH** Ron Rogers, Paster 653-2201 Olden, Texas 76466

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00

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

#### AREA

MARANATHA BAPTIST Independent-Fundames Pastor M.H. Jones Rt. 2 Box 57B, Cisco, Texas Hwy. 80 West of Eastland Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service
5:30 p.m.

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phithenter
Benny Hagan
Services Sunday 10:00 and 11:00
a.m.; 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday

# CISCO CHURCHES

REDEEMER LUTHERN CHURCH Rev. Otto Urban, Pastor Conrad Hilton & E. 18th - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ronnie Shackelford 18th and Conrad Hilton - Cisco

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morming rship 10:45 a.m.; Training Un 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH 10 Miles SW of Cisco Rev. Lee Rodgers Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Services 7:00

p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m. NEW LIFE TABERNACLE 307 W. 17th St. - Cisco Rev. Timothy Gray Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.; Even-

ing Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Family Night: Friday Night 7:30 p.m. GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST

CHURCH Rev. J.C. Mills, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH S. of Cisco off Hwy 206 Richard Carl Ingram, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Steve Coutouzis Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting

FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH John W. Clinton, Pastor Hwy. 80 West - Cisco Across From Hospital Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning

Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST W.K. Boyce, Minister Ave. N. - Cisco

Service 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 700 West 18th - Cisco J. Doyle Roberts, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.: Worship Service 11:00 a.m.: Evening Worship

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.;

FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST 701 W. 4th St. Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 5:00

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Wor-

ship 7:30 p.m.

GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Hwy. 183, 12 Miles South of Cisco P.O. Box 269, Cisco, Texas Pastor John C. Jones Phone 643-3629 Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning

Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Ser-

vices 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible

Study 7:30 p.m. GOSPEL ASSEMBLY 1000 Ave. A and East 10th - Cisco 442-1277 Kenneth Whetston

Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.; Saturday

Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH James E. Robertson Jr., Minister Sining 10:30 a.m.; Preaching 11:00

Church School 9:40 a.m.: Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Bible Study 6:30

**Telephone 442-3962** Romney Community South of Cisco

St. Francis, Eastland, 6:30 p.m. Saturday; St. Rita, Ranger, 9:45 a.m. Sunday; Holy Rosary, Cisco, 11:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Diehm

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Service 11:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Church Training 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Evening 7:00 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

p.m.: Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m. BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Area News Briefs

**EASTLAND** 

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet will be held Monday, January 12, at Elementary Siebert Cafetorium. Oscar's Barbeque will cater, and tickets will go on sale soon for \$7.50. Bob Murphy will be the principal speaker, and awards will be given for Golden Deeds, Top Students, Outstanding Farm Family and other special achievements. A large number of area citizens are expected to attend this annual event.

Eastland City Commissioners have voted to remove all the shrubs be removed. It was also suggested that the shurbs could be trimmed to 18 inches high, but considered doubtful that they would survive.

Tommy E. Hixon, structural engineer, is slated to bring a report to the County Commissioners in the Monday, December 22, meeting concerning the condition of the Courthouse. On November 24, Hixson was requested to make a complete structural survey of the building by the Commissioners. The engineer, who lives near Eastland, is associated with Hixon, Harris and Winters, an engineering firm located in Dallas. He has been involved in much major construction, including high-rise office buildings.

Billy Ray Howard, who has helped design floats for the Mardi Gras, built a Christmas sleigh and train for a PTO program at Siebert Elementary School. The train stretches across the stage at the school, and is still on view until 10 p.m. each week night. The public is cordially invited to drive by and see this display, as well as the school Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with gloves, socks, toboggans and canned goods for

#### RANGER

Dr. Charles Donald Smith has been admitted to the medical staff of Ranger General Hospital, and will begin his practice in Ranger on January 5, 1987. Dr. Smith, a native of Missouri, has engaged in private practice in Texas for a number of years. He and his wife, Ethel, will be moving to Ranger shortly. The Smith's clinic will be in the Ranger Hospital, and Mrs. Smith, a nurse, will work in the office. A reception to welcome Dr. Smith will be announced at a

The Rev. Billy Chambers cordially invited the public to a Christmas Candlelight Service at the First Baptist Church Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. The service will feature several Christmas solos, and the singing of Christmas carols by candlelight. Come out and enjoy this special program.

The First United Pentecostal Church, located on North Caddo Road, will present the play "Kosha Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 21. This will be directed by Barbara Burkhalter. There will also be a youth play directed by Carla Hill. The public is invited to attend.

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department is continuing with their annual "Toys For Tots" campaign. They are asking for any donations you can give, such as usable toys, canned goods, or cash. The cash will be used to buy toys, if needed, and to buy fresh foods such as turkeys, etc. to give to the underpriviliged for Christmas. If you can donate to this worthy cause please contact any member of the Ranger Fire Department or Ladies Auxiliary, or call 647-1122. They will pick up your contributions, if needed.

#### BAIRD

The First Presbyterian Church will be conducting their Annual Candlelight Christmas Service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Wednesday. December 24. All children in the audience may participate in the telling of the Christmas story. The

church invites the public to join them for this meaningful program.

RISING STAR

Gray skies didn't dampen the enthusiastic welcome given Rising Star's new ambulance when it arrived afternoon, Saturday December 13. Supplies and equipment are being transferred to their new vehicle to get it ready to meet state certification. The many citizens of the area who helped raise the \$27,000 needed are to be congratulated for their unselfish efforts. This project has been almost a year in completion, and Rising Star now has an ambulance that everyone can be proud of.

A Christmas Party for the residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be held Monday, December 22, at 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be around to pass out gifts, and homemade goodies will be served. A number of family members and friends plan to join the residents for this happy occasion.

CISCO

Twenty-two service awards and one retirement award were presented to employees of Cisco Junior College during the annual Christmas Party and Appreciation Dinner held in the Laguna Hotel Corral Room Friday night. Around 200 persons attended the event, with all enjoying the traditional Christmas dinner. Dr. Henry E. McCullough, college president, noted that Cisco Junior College was started in 1940, and has registered gains and progress over the years. Included in the program was a Christmas Party by the Drama Department, and Christmas carols led by Wyley Peebles, head of the Music Department.

B.A. (Benny) Butler, journalist and retired newspaper editor, is back home and feeling well after undergoing heart by-pass surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently. Mr. Butler's career included a number of years as editor of a newspaper in Eastland, one in Cisco, and the Rising Star. Recently he wrote a history of some of the Cisco years, and this manuscript is one file at the Maner Learing Center at CJC. He has also contributed letters and several articles to the Eastland County Newspapers.

The Weekend Volunteer Committee for the Mobley-Hilton is thanking all the individuals and organizations who have hosted visitors on the weekends in the past month. On the day after Thanksgiving 50 visitors toured the hotel. In the past four weeks over 200 visitors from as far away as Australia have stopped by to see the historic building. The center will be closed on Christmas day, but will reopen December 26 and be open through the weekend.

New officers for the Cisco AARP were installed on Thursday night, December 18, following a Christmas dinner. Roy Cartee, state officer, installed Louise Allison as president for 1987; Jack Roberson, presidentelect: Bob Bevers, vice president; Sue Davis, secretary; and Lois Holder, treasurer. A number of committee chairmen will be appointed by the 1987 presi-

The cantata "Merry Christmas' will be presented at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. This Cantata, under the direction of Pam Jackson, is reported to be an exciting combination of secular and sacred music. A group of people from the area churchs are joining together to sing this memorable presentation. The public is invited to attend.

The 4-H Jr. Leader

Association of Eastland

County will sponsor a Horse

Show on Monday, December

29th at the Eastland County

Showgrounds. Registration

will start at 9 a.m. with the

show to begin at 10 a.m. Age

groups will be as follows: 8

and under, 9-13, 14-19 and 20

and over. Classes will in-

Western Pleasure, Western

Horsemanship, Western

Riding, Barrel Racing, Pole

Bending, Stakes Race and a

surprise speed event.

Everone is invited to attend

and participate in the horse

show. For further informa-

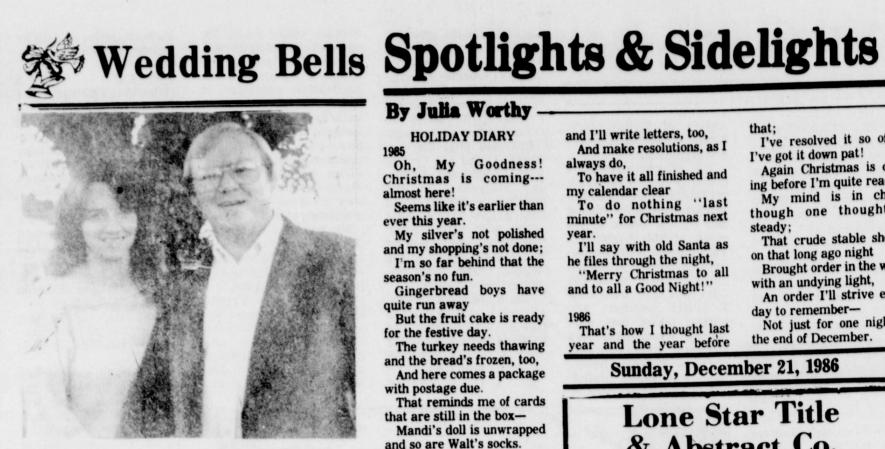
Everyone is invited to at-

tend a Leadership Training

on Saturday, January 3. It

tion please call 629-1093.

Showmanship,



**Tibbles - Culell** 

Donna Tibbels and Brent Culwell were married December 15, 1986, in Breckenridge, Texas. Donna is a 1982 graduate of

will begin at 9 a.m. at the

Eastland National Bank

Community Room. The

District 6 4-H Leadership

Team will come from An-

drews. Texas to provide

training in leadership skills

to area youth. They will

cover topics such as how to

become a more effective

leader and the various types

of leadership. Lunch will be

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Leader Association. All area

students are invited to at-

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cial time for sharing, why not:

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent -

Ranger High School. Brent is a 1978 graduate of Breckenridge High School. Parents of the bride are Pete and Kay Tibbels of

Ranger. Parents of the groom are Loyd and Liz Culwell of Ft.

Worth, Texas.

# Hospital Report

#### Ranger General

**Hulon Dawson** Fernando de la Torre Marilyn Thomas Frank Rogers Inez Erwin LaQuinta McKenzie Clara Singleton

There is a total of 11 patients in Ranger Hospital. Some names have been withheld upon the request of the patients.

#### **Eastland Memorial**

The following patients have released their names for publication in this newspaper. Tommie M. Tucker Sr. Pamela J. Walker

Dorothy Lois Hartman Robert L. Armstrong Laura A. McClendon Jasper L. Williamson Willie B. Harris Barbara G. Stancil Baby Girl Walker Atha E. Williamson 

#### Oh, My Goodness! always do, Christmas is coming---

almost here! To do nothing "last Seems like it's earlier than ever this year.

My silver's not polished and my shopping's not done; I'm so far behind that the he files through the night,

season's no fun. Gingerbread boys have

quite run away But the fruit cake is ready for the festive day.

The turkey needs thawing and the bread's frozen, too, And here comes a package with postage due.

By Julia Worthy -

HOLIDAY DIARY

That reminds me of cards that are still in the box-Mandi's doll is unwrapped and so are Walt's socks.

'The hurried-er I go, the behinder I get-' That good old Dutch wisdom I can never forget!

But with Christmas bells ringing out joy for each heart. I will simply ignore all the

vexations part. I'll send out all the cards and I'll write letters, too, And make resolutions, as I

To have it all finished and my calendar clear

minute" for Christmas next I'll say with old Santa as

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!"

That's how I thought last

Not just for one night at the end of December. year and the year before Sunday, December 21, 1986

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I've resolved it so often,

Again Christmas is com-

My mind is in chaos,

That crude stable shelter

Brought order in the world

An order I'll strive every

on that long ago night

with an undying light,

day to remember-

ing before I'm quite ready.

though one thought is

I've got it down pat!

steady;

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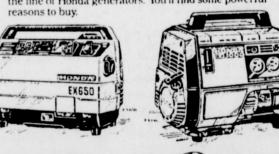
CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPED...FREE

# Powerful Reasons to buy.

There are powerful reasons to buy Honda gen-erators – like dependable power. The Honda generator line starts with a lightweight, quiet portable 650 watt generator, and finishes strong with a 6500 watt liquidcooled generator.

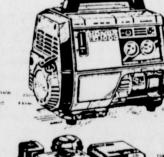
Another reason Honda generators are popular is because they're powered by reliable Honda 4-stroke engines. And they're all easy to start. Some are equipped

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# **POEM**

Christmas is one of the merriest times of the year. A time of laughter from he opening of

green colored packages to children from Santa filled with toys that their little hearts had

waited and watched impatiently to tear open The bright colored lights, the silver tinsil, and sparkling ornaments cover the Christmas tree

showing Christmas spirit of every soul around. Parents watch eagerly to see their children's faces light with delight from the toys they receive. Dancing and singing ring from houses

filled with carolers. It is a time of joy,

happiness, celebration of the birth of baby Jesus and the love and closeness of families and friends all around

Robert Rains

# Feature Senior

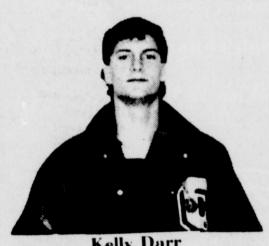
This week's feature senior is Robert Rains. Robert is the 18-year old son of Bobby and Jeannie Rains. Robert's interests are fishing and hunting. Football, track, and FFA are the extracurricular activities in which he participates. Robert must be intelligent,

because his favorite class is trigonometry taught by his favorite teacher, Mrs. Justice. Afer he graduates, Robert plans to go to college. The things he'll miss about CHS are th high schol activities. Good Luck to Robert, and may his future

# **Mystery Person**

The mystery person in the Dec. 11th issue was Kery Campbell, a junior at CHS.





Kelly Darr

# **Meet The Varsity Loboes**

Royce and Shirley Darr are the parents of seventeenyear old Kelly Darr. Kelly plays forward on the Lobo

basketball team. He is 6 foot, 3 inches tall, and has played basketball for six

# Letters To Santa

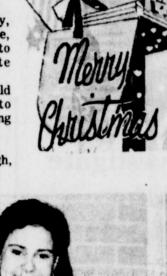
Dear Santa, I know what a wonderful stocking stuffer would be for me. Iwould love a boyfriend. I would love to find Byron Hawkins in my stock-

Signed, Lonely

Dear Santa, We would all like a puppy, a new car, a new wardrobe, a two-week vacation to Europe, and a white Christmas.

But most of all we would like for everyone to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Love.

Christy, Debbie, Leigh, Krista, and Ingrid





Janice Woolley

## **Meet The Lady Loboes**

Seventeen-year old senior Janice Woolley plays post for the varsity Lady Lobo basketball team. Janice is 5

feet, 101/2 inches, and has played basketball for six years. Jan is the daughter of Dick and Sandra Woolley.

#### **Band And Choir Concert**

On Monday, December 15, the Cisco Junior and Senior High bands and choir held a Christmas concert. The concert was held in the CHS

auditorium. The band and choir was directed by Mr. Wayne White. Each group performed a fine selection. It was a job well done!!

#### **Classes To Dismiss**

On Friday, December 19, school will be out of session until January 5, 1987. The

students and faculty of CHS a happy and safe holiday. And don't forget to make staff wants to wish the your New Year's resolution.

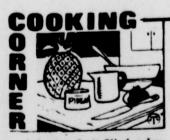
# **Loboes Host To Santo**

The Lobos played Santo in Cisco Tuesday night, December 16. The JV Lady Lobos had a real close game. But in the end, the final score was 35-32 with Santo over Cisco. The Lobos beat Santo JV with a score of 59-50. Doug Witt scored a high of 22 points. But what

made th game interesting was th fact that over half of the Santo team fouled out and they ployed with only two players for the last 16 seconds of the game. Although the barsity Lady Loboes played a good game, they lost to Santo with a score of 64-47. Susie Endsley

scored 19 points. The Lobo varsity game really was exciting. Kelly Darr was the high scorer for the Lobos with 20 points. The final score was 53-51; Santo's favor. This gives the Lobos a season record of seven wins and five losses.





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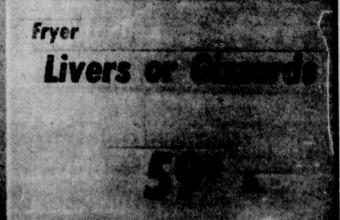


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For this delightful ornament you can say thanks to the Cisco Civic League and to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleiner. The Kleiners went visiting down Cottonwood way, located the cedar tree, sawed it down and brought it to Cisco. It's so heavy they had to have help in loading and unloading. City employees helped put the tree up.

Lights for the tree were donated by Western Auto Store, Sonic Drive-In and Mott's. And 2nd and 3rd grade students at Elementary School made and put up decorations. If you haven't, you'll want to stop by and inspect the decorations and the

THERE'S NOTHING unusual about somebody being 54 years old. But it's pretty unusual when the 54-year old person can say "I've sat in front of the same fireplace every Christmas of my life.' June Hicks of the Cisco Public School faculty is the lady who can say that she

has enjoyed every one of her 54 Christmases in front of the fireplace at the home of her dad, Mr. Robert Tucker. The Tucker home is located in the Pleasant Hill community southeast of Cisco. Mr. Tucker is a prominent peanut farmer.

Mrs. Hicks, who makes her home with her dad, has been a member of the local school faculty for ten years

FRIENDS OF Miss Lori-Larrison, girls basketball coach at Cisco High School, and Mr. Rick Whatley of the CHS faculty were offering congratulations weekend. Miss Larrison became the wife of Mr. Whatley in a ceremony Friday night, Dec. 19, at First Methodist Church. Family members were present.

Understand the Whatleys will live at his Lake Road home after a holiday season honeymoon.

THE WHATLEYS, like several other local folks, will have pheasant to eat for Christmas, if they prefer it over turkey, that is. A group of local hunters spent last weekend out in New Mexico to hunt pheasants, and they enjoyed good luck.

Making the trip were Billy Wright, Ronnie Ledbetter and sons Chris and James. Rex Fields, Matt Johnson and Rick Whatley.

IF ANYBODY'S fussing about all the rain of the past week or two, it's probably the deer hunters. Mrs. E. W. Rust of Rust Processing Center reports that the rain has really slowed down the activities of hunters.

Garl D. Gorr

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good storm celiar, other extras.

The biggest deer the Rust folks have seen was a mule buck shot out west by Earl Taylor of DeLeon. His buck dressed out 198 pounds! The biggest horn rack brought to the Rust plant belongs to Harold Hendricks, Cisco, whose buck had 14 points. Harold bagged the big buck

F. L. Flood brought in a nice 10-pointer shot in our area last Sunday, and David Dill of Cisco got a 10-pointer. Gene Zellman of Fort Worth, formerly of Cisco, also shot a 10-point buck. And Larry Wende, young son of the Melvin Wendes of Cisco, got his first deer last weekend-a six pointer and very nice. More than 250 deer have logged in at the Rust plant.

OUR RAIN GAUGE had about three inches for the week when we looked late Thursday ... Mr. W. H. Cooper, local rancher, told us that he can't remember the pastures and fields being so wet and muddy ... And Rancher J. V. Heyser had trouble getting out of his pasture after driving out to check on a cow the other day. And he was in a fourwheel drive pickup ... City Manager Mike Moore reported Thursday that Battle Creek was running intermittently and that the city's pumps there were coming on and off. His figures showed about two inches of rain for the week and 32 inches for the year at the Lake Cisco

A SIGN OUT front of Mr. Jim George's Texaco Service Station on I-20 access road says "Free gas if you guess amount." That means you get a free fillup if you can guess the exact amount that it will take to fill your

They used this promotion a year ago and, Mr. George reports, they gave away several tanks of gas. Nobody had won this year when we checked out there Thursday.

A REPORT WE had here the other day about the Neal Moores observing their 50th wedding anniversary had a line missing. And the miss ing line reported that he wore the same necktie to the anniversary party that he wore to their wedding. And the tie looked pretty good for its years ... Mrs. Lloyd McGrew is the only lefthanded pharmacist that we ever knew ... Local Olney Savings personnel attended a company Christmas party over at Olney last week.

FOLKS WHO drop in a First National Bank next Wednesday (Chistmas Eve) will be served Christmas Punch and Cookies by Misses Mischa Donaway and Janice Woolley. They'll be on the job throughout the banking day ... The Jim & Puryears are expecting their sons and families on Christmas Day for a holiday

in King County

a Mexican Food dinner and served it at the faculty Christmas Party Thursday night at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Cindy Mc-Culloch, sponsor, was in charge ... The all-church Christmas Party was held at First Christian Church last Sunday night and it was a nice affair, reports our scout. And old Santa Claus made an appearance .. There will be a Fellowship Dinner at First United Methodist Church at noon Christmas Day, according to an announcement in their bulletin. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served.

visit ... Twenty-one firemen

Manager Mike Moore and

Councilman Arlie Whitley

dropped in to represent the city. It was a nice affair,

firemen report ... Firemen

were called at 4:25 a.m. last

Tuesday with a report that

smoke was coming out of the

post office. It turned out to

be steam and there was no

THE SPANISH Club of

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THE WESLEY Valeks are doing their bit to help in the recent Lord's Acre program at First Methodist Church. Mr. WV, who is a prof at CJC, has made grapevine Christmas Wreaths that are on sale at Fellowship Hall.

Those attending were asked

to bring a covered dish.

Mrs. WV made a colored picture of a nice stained glass window at the church. The pictures have been placed in a special Christmas Card that is very nice indeed. You can buy the cards for \$1 each and Mrs. WV is donating the dollar to the church. Call her ... Mrs. WV, by the way, made a nice colored picture of the Mobley Hilton and copies of it will go on sale soon at the CofC of-



ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER: Cynthia Zuckernick has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare Assistant Managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry. Cynthia returns to her store at 913 West 8th Street in Cisco.

## Cisco Lions Club Hear Christmas Program

ment feature at the weekly lunchon of the Cisco Lions Club last Wednesday noon at the Colony Restaurant. Lion Owen King introduced Mrs.

Taking part in the program were Mrs. Webb, Susan Wester, Wendy Wester, Leah Ann Webb, Frank Spangler and Julie

President Olin Odom an-

meetings for Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st would not be held due to the holiday season. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 7th.

The club presented a Christmas turkey to President Odom and a gift certificate to Sweetheart Wendy Wester.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Garl Gorr, Bob Crofts, Mrs. Roy Dennis, Mrs. Ivan Webb, Mrs. Dan Wester, Leah Ann Webb and Julie Dennis.

#### Cisco Police Investigate **Thefts**

A BMX bicycle belonging to their young son was stolen from the back yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb, 901 West 6th Street, sometime between Dec. 12 and 17, they reported to Cisco police, according to a report by Chief Billy Rains. The bike was valued at about \$60, the chief said.

Frank Schlaepfer of Frank's Shoe Shop on the Lake Road reported to police Tuesday that 25 plastic letters used in a signboard had been stolen from his place.

Chief Rains said that police were investigating the

A program of Christmas music arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Webb was presented as the entertain-

Dennis



**CORRECTION-** In the last issue of the Press the child sitting on Santa's knee in the above photo was identified as Joshua McKee. The young man is Justin Boyd of Cisco. The picture was made on Saturday, December 13, at a Christmas party for employees of Cisco Junior College and their families. Justin's mother, Glennis Boyd, is a member of the faculty at the Cisco campus. Justin's dad is Robert Boyd. The Press wishes to apologize for this mistake. SPECIFICATION TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

# Several People To Travel To Mexico For Project

take part in a Baptist missionary project in Mexico during the week following Christmas, according to a report by Gerald Winnett. The project is being spon-sored by the First Baptist

#### Jerry Morgan Is Elected

Jerry Morgan, executive vice president of the First National Bank, was elected president of the Cisco Rotary Club for the year beginning next July 1 at the weekly luncheon last Thursday noon at the Colony Restaurant.

Other new officers chosen for the next club year were the Rev. Otto Urban, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, vice president; Bill Reynolds, secretary; James Cotton, treasurer; and the Rev. Ken Diehm and Bural

Chambers, directors. The club voted approval of support for the Polio Plus project of Rotary Internation to the extent of \$10 per member during the coming year. The club also endorsed a Cisco Civic League educational program scheduled during the coming year.

President Joe Cooper, who presided over the meeting, reported that there will be no Rotary Club meetings on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Jan. 1, due to the

Church and a group of individuals, it was reported.

Plans call for the group to leave Dec. 26th in the Baptist van and in a Chevy Suburban. They will go to Torreon in central Mexico to work with a Baptist mission church some 15 miles from that city. Missionary Bill Hays, who has been stationed there several years, will work with the group.

Rotary President Making the trip will be Bruce Stovall, who will head the group, Gerald Winnett, Bud Coats, Bo Barkman, Don Shepard, Mrs. Bruce Stovall, Mrs. Gerald Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Argil and Wanda Toler.

The Argils live in Fort Worth where he is a student at the Southwestern Baptist

Theological Seminary. Mr. Argil and Mr. Stovall are fluent in the Spanish language and will be preaching during evening worship services while the group in in Mexico. Bible school classes will be held

each day. During their stay of about a week, the men will build a new roof on a Baptist mission building. Materials will cost about \$1,700.00 and plans call for buying them in Torreon.

"We have been making trips to Mexico each year after Christmas for 10 years," Mr. Winnett said. We have most of the money and things we will need and we are looking forward to the work there.

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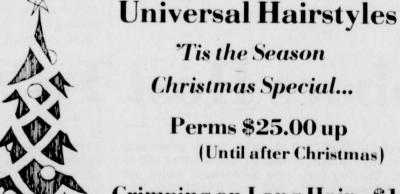
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**Putnam News** By Mrs. R.B.Taylor

**Several Visitors** 

The weather seems to have a grudge against the Big Country. We have only had part of one day of sunshine for over two weeks. Rainy, cool and just disagreeable. The snow last week left the ground saturated and it continues to rain enough to keep things messy and sloppy. We have had about an inch of rain this week. Hope it decides to clear up by Christmas.

Milton Donaway is still at home not feeling too good. Liz Pantelo, nurse of Abilene, comes daily and gives him therapy and checks. She is with the Concept of Care service and how wonderful it is that patients can stay at home and receive almost the same care as they would in a hospital.

Woodard McCullough is also at home following lung surgery. He is doing fine.

The Holidays are upon us. We have several families here who have really gone all out with Christmas

decorating and lights. The stores downtown are beautiful. The G. W. Weeks and the Ray Maxwells, it will pay you to drive by their

houses at night. Also there is a live evergreen tree in the City Park which is beautifully decorated with Christmas lights. The tree was planted last week by concerned citizens in honor of Milton Donaway. Milton donated the land for the park and has been responsible for its

Bill and Marie Lewis went to Abilene Tuesday evening to bowl with their league. The Lewis' left Wednesday for Dallas from where they will fly Thursday to Dearborn, Michigan, where they will visit with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Lewis, during the holidays.

Visiting the John Doyle Isenhowers last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Willa of Abilene, Paul and Joy Burwell and three daughters of Dayton, and the Roddy Reynolds family of Elmdale.

Visiting the Milton Donaways this week have been L.C. and family of Albany and Babe and Bobbie Donaway of Odessa.

Cheryl and Dean Bullick and two children of San Antonio, John Weeks of Waco are visiting their parents, the G. W. Weeks, this weekend for an early Christmas.

Mrs. Edith Ivie went to Houston this week to be fitted for new glasses. she had eye surgery recently.

Due to the fact that the "News" had to be in early this week we are short on news items. Anyway, here's wishing all my readera a Very, Very Merry Christmas.

The Rev. Carl Ingram, pastor of Mitchell Church, visited the Milton Donaways, Thursday.

tions. Keep kitchen linens

clean as well. Damp, soiled

towels, and knives with dirty

blades are carriers of food

· Keep hot foods hot and

cold foods cold, both before

serving and especially after.

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properly as soon as you can.

don't leave them on kitchen

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The holidays are a time for

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Tim Jones Director of the Wrangler Band and Wyley Peebles Director of the C.J.C. Singers as they go thru their paces Tuesday night at C.J.C.'s annual Christmas Concert.

(Photo by Herman Alsup)



Gina Klose from Lometa and Illa Hale from Rock Springs kick up their heels in the annual Christmas concert at C.J.C. Tuesday night. The Wrangler Belles and Band will perform in Villahermosa, Mexico April 22-26. Nickie Harle is director of Wrangler Belles.

(Photo by Herman Alsup)

#### REMEMBER BASICS WHEN PREPARING SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOODS During the holiday season. cluding your hands, are clean. Wash again between prepara-

the kitchen becomes the center of activity as meals are planned and gifts are made. Sometimes, in the haste to get everything ready on time, cooking shortcuts are taken. Food is left on tables as conversations become involved, dishes are prepared hastily so that meals can be served on time and groceries are left in cars during last minute errand running

Unfortunately, these shortcuts are potential sources of health problems. As you are preparing for your holiday celebration, keep some basic principles in mind.

When shopping for groceries, note sell dates on perishable items. Keep in mind when you plan to use the ingredient. You may want to postpone buying some things from your weekly shopping trip, and purchase closer to usage date to avoid possible spoilage.

\* When errand running,

make grocery shopping your last stop. You may plan to run into a store for "just a minbled shelves make holiday shopping extra time consuming. Meanwhile, foods, especially dairy products, can

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start to go bad. Once home, re-wrap meats and poultry in Handi-Wrap\* II brand plastic film

before refrigerating. Often store wraps are ripped or don't provide adequate protection. Take care to wash away excess blood, which encourages bacteria growth. Handi-Wrap II keeps meats at the proper degree of moistness until ready to use. Remember ground meats should be used right away and steaks and roasts should be cooked

within 3-4 days. \* Store foods in the proper place immediately. Freezer items should be placed in the freezer, perishables in the refrigerator and canned foods in a clean, cool, dry place. \* When thawing meats, the

rules, your holiday will be even more special! make sure all utensils, in-Trademark of Dow Consumer Products, In-



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# **Fishing Outdoors**

By Terry Wilson

"Plastic Worms" Its safe to say that more bass are caught on plastic worms annually than on anything else. Over the years fishermen have learned that the pastic worm performs under virtually all conditions and usually can be counted on to put more fish in the boat when all else fails. One of the reasons is the great versatility of this

The most popular method for rigging a worm is called Texas style. This rig is weedless and allows the angler to work his bait in those productive, bush filled places where exposed hooks would usually stay snagged all the time. A bullet sinker is threaded on the line then pointed away from the hook which is tied on next. Depending on the size worm and the size fish you're after anything from a 1/0 to a 5/0 hook is needed. Be sure it's sharp! If you're using a sixinch worm, either a 2/0 or 3/0 hook will be fine. Thread the point of the hook into the center of the worm's head for about 1/4 inch then bring it out. Slide the worm up the hook shank to the eye then bend the worm slightly as you insert the hook point into the sex band. When you straight out the bend, the hook is pushed almost completely through the worm making the worm become straighten. Riggin in this manner the worm will crawn, hop and slide over and around underwater brush and stumps without snagging, It's a deadly took for taking bass!

Another popular method used is the Carolina rig. This allows the worm to float or swim off the bottom. The basic difference between the Carolina and Texas rig is the use of a barrel swivel tied up the line to keep the sinker well ahead of the worm. I position it on the hook exactly like the Texas rig. However from 10 to 20 inches of line is tied between the hook and the swivel, the

main line above. When brought through the water, the Carolina rig places the worm higher, not dragging bottom with the sinker at its head, and it swims enticingly over weeds and brush in full view of bass.

When underwater snags are not a problem, rig your plastic worm with an open hook. The bonus here is to get more hook-ups per strike, here yo don't have to drive the hook through the worm to get in the fish's mouth. Lead head jigs in various sizes and weights are excellent for these conditions. Thread the hook point through the worm body and bring it out when the worm head can be positioned next to the lead head. I suggest using smaller worms for this method. The bait can be pulled through the water to swim easily in cases where bass are suspended or it can be cast along a drop off and kept moving as it follows the contour down. Don't let the size of this worm fool you! It can take large bass as anything you may chunk at

There are times when no sinker is required to bring above good stringers of bass. Without the lead weight, the worm sinks naturally (or if one of the new high floatation worms is used, it will wriggle on top) and has a greater degree of action when the rod is twitched, making the bait dart and wiggle with irresistible, lifelike motion in the water. The hook is inserted into the head of the worm 1/4 inch, pulled through and reinserted in the sex band as in the Texas rig.

Plastic worms are used from coast to coast in taking bass. The angler who experiments with them, trying different retrieves, sizes and colors, is the one who comes home with his or her limit. It's hard to fish a worm slowly. At times the fish simply refuse to take one which moves through the water at a crawl. Sometimes a "hop" over snags will trigger a strike as the worm jumps

sinker being threaded on the and settles to the bottom. at.... P.J.'s Conrad Hilton All Merchandise 20-30% OFF! Shop P.J.'s for Your Christmas Gifts!

You should try various retrives to see which works best in your favorite lake. Remember the same retrieve doesn't always prove to be the best on successive trips. Fish change their moods, sometimes wanting action or wanting the worm to drag slowly beneath their noses.

#### MERCURY SUPPORTS **BASS LIFE**

Bass Life" is something of great interest to millions of anglers in America-and it's a term that will have very special meaning to many sports fishermen in

just a short time. Mercury Marine has joined forces with the Bass Research Foundation (BRF) and select banking institutions to develop a potentially large source of income for needed fisheries research

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Banking authorities project angler use of the card will generate about half a million dollars annually for the Bass Research Foundation; half a million dollars for needed fisheries research and conservation projects.

This year the Christmas Masses for Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will all be celebrated in Ranger. The combined schedule will give the Christian family this once a year opportunity to come together as we

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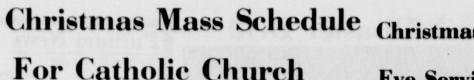
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#### Eve Service

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, located on South Seamen Street, Eastland, has scheduled a Chrismtas Eve service for 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 All visitors are welcome. Mass will be celebrated and there will be the traditional singing of Christmas carols. Come and celebrate this

joyous occasion.

#### Mrs. Rose To **Be Honored**

Mrs. G.P. (Katy) Rose will be honored with a birthday Sunday, celebration December 21, in her home in Olden, between 2 and 5 p.m. Mrs. Rose will be 85 years

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Out at Lake Cisco 1.35 inches of rain was recoreded from Wednesday nigth's rains, helping the lake hold its own. Total so far during the month of December was 2.9 inches, and for the year 32 inches

"The rains didn't come just right - that's one reason the lake has not caught more water" says Mike Moore, Cisco City Manager. "But the ground is really soaked right now - any more rain would be bound to cause some run-off. Battle Creek is running intermittently these days."

Ron Bailey of the Soil Conservation Office in Eastland reports that 1.16 inches was caught by his rain guage on Wednesday night. Tuesday's total was .11 inches, with 2 inches caught during the last 10 days.

The snowfall on Thursday, December 11, was a really wet one, Bailey says. When the snow melted his rain guage recorded over one-third of an inch from that moisture.

Bailey also says it appears that this year's rainfall total will go a little over the average of 27.09 inches for Eastland County. There have been even heavier amounts across the south of the county during the year, he says. These latest rains have been great for the small-grain crops, and have soaked the ground without

washing topsoil.

The heaviest totals reported in the Wednesday night rains were around 3 inches several miles northeast of Rising Star. Inside the

town the rain was considerably lighter, although totals were estimated at around 2 inches there. The peanut harvest was not quite finished around Rising Star crops in the fields received some damage.

Mary J. Walker of Carbon says that her rain guage total for the week up to Thursday was 2 inches, with most of the rain coming on Wednesday night. The small creek in the Carbon area was really running, she said.

Reports from Ranger citizens are that the rainfall is around the same total as Eastland. Streets are wet, and water is standing in every low place. People are wanting a little sunshine, but at least these slow-moving Pacific fronts keep the temperature above freezing. Once the clouds break it will probably turn colder.

# McCullough, Dill Retirement Reception

The public is invited to a retirement reception honoring Mrs. Edith McCullough, who is retiring as County Treasurer after 27 years employment with Eastland County. Mrs. McCullough began working with the county in 1959 as an employee in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Clarence B. Dill, retiring County Commissioner of Pct. 4, will also be honored.

Mr. Dill has served for 24 years as County Commissioner.

The reception will be in the annex room off the County Commissioner's Courtroom on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse on Monday, December 22. The reception will be from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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# Lone Star Gas Is Ready For Winter

Residents in Texas and Oklahoma have already had a taste of cold weather, and colder weather can be expected in the weeks and months ahead. Again this winter Lone Star Gas Company's residential customers can anticipate economical, reliable gas heat even on the coldest days of the winter

"We don't foresee an exceptionally long, cold winter this year," says Jack Cole, Lone Star's chief gas controller. "We anticipate a relatively normal winter based on forecasts from the

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National Weather Service."
In the event Lone Star customers experience a prolonged period of bitter cold weather, it is possible that some gas service to certain large industrial and electric generation customers might be temporarily curtailed.

"This does not mean that Lone Star does not have the gas to serve all its customers," Cole explained. "It simple means that our pipeline system is efficiently designed to carry less than a peak-day load, thus lowering customers' cost of gas service"

"Industrial and electric generation customers agree to permit natural gas cutbacks on predetermined schedules during high customer demand periods," Cole says. "By cutting back gas to these customers, we are protecting our humanneeds customers."

On the days when Lone Star customers require more than normal amounts of gas because of cold weather, gas is withdrawn from ten active underground storage sites located throughout the Lone Star service area.

In addition, a new 36-inch pipeline from East Texas will greatly increase the company's capacity to move gas into the Dallas/Fort Worth area. This new line is expected to be completed in late December.

"Besides the additional gas available to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, the new line and other planned system improvements will provide additional advantages for Lone Star customers," says Walter Thomas, vice president of

Lone Star's engineering do resion. "We will be able to withdraw more gas from storage at a faster rate and will see a significant reduction in cutbacks to interrestible customers."

Construction on the new line began this past summer of It runs nearly 60 miles link-ming East Texas production areas to Lone Star's 30-inch pipeline network at Ennis. Lone Star's share of the cost of the line was estimated at \$14 million, with remaining costs shared by Valero and Dallas-based Texas Utilities Fuel Company.

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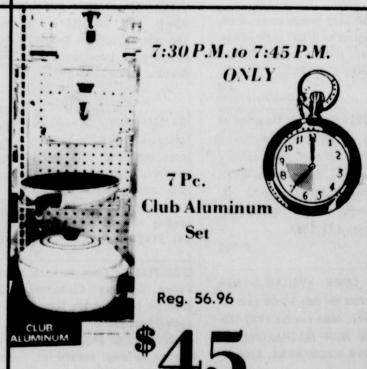
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# County Classified Section

#### **FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house, water included, \$175 a month. Lease required. \$100 deposit, no pets, adults only. Call 647-3192 in Ranger. R103

COLONY PARK I and II, **Camelot Square Apartments** -1 bedroom from \$167, 2 bedroom from \$207. Major appliances, laundry facilities, central heat and air, total electric, designer decorated, water, sewer, garbage paid. Conveniently located at 500 W. Sadosa, Eastland, for added information contact Deborah Osteen, resident manager at 629-1473. Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, garden spot, cellar, shade trees, in Ranger, \$250 a month with deposit. Furnished cabins near water, private lot at lake Leon. Call 817-734-2055 in Gorman. R104

FOR RENT 3 bedroom house, 2 bedroom trailer furnished, 1 bedroom trailer furnished, trailer space on private lot \$50.00. For sale Airstream Camper Trailer 629-2204. T-103

MAVERICK APARTMENTS - 1,2 and 3 bedroom. 2 bedroom townhouses - fully carpeted. TV, cable, HBO, and water paid. Stove, dishwashers, washer and dryer connections. Central heat and air, double insulation. 629-1913 or 629-2683.

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT well located behind KVMX Radio on West Main only \$75.00 - 629-1417.

FOR RENT - Clean 2 bedroom mobile home in Olden, washer-dryer, carport. \$200. a month 559-5446.

FOR RENT: 404 West 6th, Cisco. Draped, carpeted, two bedroom, untility room, paved street. See to appreciate. \$175. month. \$100 deposit. Days 817-639-2369. Nights, 817-442-2744.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished house in Cisco, close-in, lots of cabinets. Call 442-1502.

FOR RENT: Trailer house, 3 bedroom, screened-in porch, garage, stove and refrigerator furnished, carpeted throughout. \$100 deposit required. Call 647-1748 in Ranger or 647-5328 after 4 p.m.

FOR RENT: Nice furnished apartments. Call 647-1321 in Ranger.

FOR RENT 1 and 2 bedroom furnished apartments, including color TV with remote, all bills paid with HBO, Laundry facility, \$100 deposit, 1 bedroom \$75 weekly, 2 bedroom \$83 weekly. Call 629-2805.

FOR RENT - trailer space,

about one acre, edge of city limits, carport and cover for trailer. 629-1906 or 629-1385.

FOR RENT - Garage apartment, edge of city limits, sarage attached. No pets, one person, 629-1906 or 629-1385.

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#### **FOR RENT**

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex apartment. Central H/A, 629-3315 Monday - Friday 8-4:30 or 647-3945 after

FOR LEASE Lovely 3 bedroom,

2 bath brick home in prestige neighborhood, \$700. a month, \$300 security deposit. Call Barbara, agent 629-8391. T-104

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 14 X 72 Mobile home in Cisco, 2 baths, very large lot and storage shed. Call 442-1806.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric, central heat and air, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookup, chain link fence back yard. Pecan and fruit trees. 720 Cherry, Ranger. Phone 647-3040 or 647-1315.

FOR RENT Very nice efficiency apartment. Nicely furnished including color T.V. and stero. All bills paid including HBO, \$70.00 per week \$260.00 month. 629-2805.

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FOR RENT in Olden 1983 3 bdr., 2 bath trailer with 4.35 acres with stock tank. \$300.00 a month. Call 1-523-4660.

EXTRA NICE 2 br, 1 bath mobile home, has central H/A, stove refrigeretor, dishwasher; and washer and dryer, furnished. \$250.00 per not pay the same and have mo. Water furnished, no pets. Call 629-1188.

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. \$200.00 month. 629-2269 or 629-2396.

FOR RENT - nice 2 bedroom

brick apartment, 629-2995. T104

#### LEASES

FOR LEASE: Building in Ranger for lease, formerly service station. Excellent location, at 1-20 exit and lake road. Great business opportunity. Call 817-734-2011 Gorman

#### MOBILES

\$99 DOWN 1979 Wayside 3 bedroom 2 bath, only \$249 a month at 14.75 APR for 120 months includes central heat and air, washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher & stove. 150 mile delivery and set up. Call Marty for more details 915-695-3270.

\$99 DOWN--1982 Woodlake, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$218 monthly for 144 months at 14.375 percent APR. Call 915-695-3270 for more information.

JACCUZI: \$17,248...New Doublewide. Plywood floors, Upgrade carpet, dishwasher, disposal, all the extras! E-Z Financing, low payments. MUST SELL. ART'S BARGAIN CENTER, Hwy. 180 E., Mineral Wells, Texes 325-4401.

#### MOBILES

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent - \$70 at Lake Leon. Call 629-1991.

MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT - well located behind KVMX Radio on West Main only \$75.00 - 629-1417.

FOR SALE -- Mobile home, 14x76, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 508 W. 2nd Street, Cisco. Call 817-442-4327 efter 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 12 X 72 mobile home with 20 X 50 addition built-on. Sits on 50' wide X 100' long lot in Cisco. Must sell, make an offer. Call 442-2757 after 5 weekdays or anytime

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ALLIANCE MOBILE HOMES . 150 late models to choose from. Too many great buys to list. Almost no down payment. Good, bad or no credit, we can help. Call collect 817-237-8477.

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom trailer house, central air and heat. \$175 month. Call 653-2407.

FOR SALE Furnished 1980 Mobile Home, 14x60, 2 bdr., large bath, gerden tub, large kitchen, plenty of cabinets, with built in china cabinets and dishwasher, bay windows. Call 629-2649 or 629-8056 after 5.

ARE YOU tired of making rent payments each month?? Why Martin for further details, T-104 915-695-3274.

> **BARGAIN NW of Eastland Lake** .068 acre mobile home hookup, fenced and oak trees. 629-2959.

599 DOWN--1979 Wayside 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only \$249 month at 14.75 APR for 120 months, includes central heat & air, washer-dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher and stove. 150 mile delivery and set up. Call Marty for more details at 915-695-3270.

ARE YOU TIRED of making rent payments each month? Why not pay the same and have your very own home. Call Martin for further details · 915-695-3270.

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FOR SALE 2 rent trailer C.H. and A., stove, ref., washer and dryer, lots 70x90 ea. on paved st. Call 629-2987, 629-2704, 629-2320.

c-2 FOR SALE Mobile home, 2 BR, central heat/air, outbuildings, well, util., 5 lots in Carbon. Phone 629-1592.

> BOSS GONE SALE: Must sell all 86 models before his return! How? At cost, plus delivery and A/C. Save now at ART'S MAGANAHOME, 3502 Ft. Worth Hwy. Weatherford, Texas 599-9461.

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DOWN AVAILABLE: New homes for only \$1.00 over invoice, come see the 1987 TRI-PLE WIDE MAGNAHOMES of ART'S MAGNAHOME, 3502 Ft. Worth Hwy, Weatherford, Texas 599-9461.

#### MOBILES

OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Great selection on single-wide and double-wide homes. Buy now thru Christmas and select your DREAM CHRISTMAS VACA-TION, COLORADO or JAMACA. ART'S OAK CREEK VILLAGE, Early, Texas. 915-643-3608.

HOMES & 86 CLOSE-OUTS. Must move for 87 Models. ART'S OAK CREEK VILLAGE, Early, Texas. 915-643-3608.

5 DOWN AVAILABLE: On NEW

WANTED TRADE-INS: We need used homes. Top dollar paid. Art's IV, Hwy. 180 East, 817-325-4401. Metro 817-498-6941. C-102

#### HOMES

FOR SALE - House, 50, acres, some minerals, barns, water on FM 2731 NW of Rising Star. Two miles W. of Union Center. Call 643-4530 or 643-6759.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE 486 ocres almost all in sub-irrigated coastal. This is a highproducing place for hay or cattle that will cash lease for \$50.00 an acre. Priced to sell for \$850 an acre. 817/893-5811. T-99

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT HOME FOR SALE: Large lot, lots of trees, 1565 sq. ft. living space, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, large drapes, heat-o-later fireplace, many extras. Shown by appointment only. Serious Inquiries Only. 629-2127.

FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room, large playroom, built in oven and range top. 50x100 ft. lot. House is 12x72 mobile home with 20x50 built-on addition. Call 442-2757 after 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and anytime weekends. Located in Cisco. Make an offer.

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EASTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1 extra large, large living room, with large closets, yard and trees. 214-341-8833.

rOR SALE BY OWNER - Almost new, cedar siding, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, vaulted ceiling, central heat and air, attached shop and extra storage. \$48,500. 1607 West 8th. Phone 1.915-597-2526 after 5 p.m. Shown by appointment only. C104

SHORT ON CASH? SMALL DOWN AND ASSUME - 3 bedroom, 1 bath in Ranger. Fenced yard, large shop. Call Barbara, agent. 629-8391.

FOR SALE: Two - 2 bedroom homes on 2 acres in Ranger. Large workshop with guest quarters, large trees, ceiling fans, mini blinds, carpeted, evaporative cooling and gas heating for efficiency. Call 647-3192 in Ranger.

LAKE PLACE - Close to Lone Cedar Country Club. 2 bedroom 14x60 mobile home central heat and air, two level deck, floating dock, 12x16 storage building, deeded lot. 629-3402 or 629-1104.

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#### HOMES

FOR SALE - 3-2-2 Brick home in Crestwood addition. Many extras: central heat and air, 6 ceiling fans, curtains and mini-blinds, separate dining area, large master bedroom, large family room with built-in hot tub, large wooded lot, swimming pool with adjoining wood deck, privacy fence, separate dog yard, brick barb-q pit and much more. Shown by appointment only. 629-2535.

FOR SALE - Brick Veneer 3 bedroom, 2 bath house approximately 1400 sq. ft. ceiling fans, fireplace, central heat and air. Phone 629-8796 after 6 p.m. and on weekends. T26

FOR SALE - 75'x105' lot. Garden spot, some fruit trees, located in good neighborhood. Call 629-8796 after 6 p.m. and on weekends.

**USE YOUR Texas Veteran Land** Board Loan or owner will finance this 25 acres 1 mile out of Ranger 817-445-4477 or 445-3706.

6 ACRES at Olden, Co-op water, 1/2 in trees, owner financing with 500 down. Call 817-445-4477 or 445-3706.

LAKE LEON - EXCELLENT LOCA-TION, house and dock, will trade. \$49,900. Call Barbara owner-agent 629-8391 or 647-1397.

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FOR SALE - House in country. 12 acres plus - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, satellite, and microwave. 653-2453.

#### PETS

Free Golden Puppy about 8 weeks old. Call 647-1226 or 647-5222 in Ranger. R102

FOR SALE -- Miniature Schnauzer 3 month old male puppy. AKC registered and have papers. Salt and pepper colored, has shots and been groomed. Make good pet. Call 442-1207.

**BEAUTIFUL** Wondering gray female bob-tailed cat, needs loving home. If you want her

call 629-1397.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES FOR SALE: AKC Registered Cocker Spaniels. Colors: black, white and buff. All males. Will be ready for Christmas morning. After 5 p.m., call 647-3970

#### PERSONALS

NOTICE--I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own from this date, Dec.

Forrest Thompson

GIFT IDEAS FOR HIM: Recliners, Desk, Gun Cabinets, Grandfather clock, Bookcase, Coats Furniture 629-2614.

#### T-103 CHILD CARE

NOTICE - Licensed child care in my home, 24 hours a day. Call 629-2879.

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Rebecca Arrington. 629-8494.

#### **HELP WANTED**

HELP WANTED -- Russe Newman is now taking applications for seamstresses. Apply at West 1-20, Cisco, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. C104

EASTLAND COUNTY District Clerk is now accepting applications for general office work. Excellent typing skills and computer experience required. Equal Opportunity **Employer.** Application forms available at the office of the County Auditors, Rm. 205, Courthouse.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for LVN's and nursing assistants, all three shifts. Apply in person at Eastland Manor, Eastland, Texas.

Now accepting applications for LVN's, office nurse for new physician. Call Ranger General Hospital at 647-1156, in Ranger, for interview with administrator.

WANTED - Friendly cashier, also part-time laundry attendant. Apply in person Taylor Center.

THE STEVEN COMPANY is taking applications at 205 S. Lamar in Eastland for a SALES REPRESENTATIVE. Base salary, excellent commission program, car allowance. APP-LY IN PERSON.

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LVN's and Nurses' aide. Apply in person at Eastland Maner, 1405 W. Commerce,

Commissioner-Elect for Precinct No. 4, Cisco is now taking applications for General Road Hand employees. Experience is required. Equal Opportunity employer. Applications available in Auditor's office, Courthouse, Room 205.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for nurse aids 7-3 and 3-11 shifts. Good benefits and working conditions. Long weekend off every third week. Apply in person at Valley View, 700 S. Ostrom, Eastland.

**HELP WANTED--Registered** nurse for the position of Director of Nurses. 40 hours per week Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Attractive salary based on experience. Apply in person to Mary Beth Cody, Administrator; Lake Country Manor Nursing Home, 1901 W. Elliott; Breckenridge, or call 559-3302.

#### SERVICES

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WATKINS Products for kitchen, bath, laundry. Phone 629-1592. T-4

HAVE FIREPLACE or stove but hate to cut wood? Call me and I will cut it for you. Call Gary at 629-1646. T09

> HUSBAND for hire - all kinds of jobs, small repairs, etc. 629-3236.

CREDIT PROBLEMS? - DOWN PAYMENT PROBLEMS? . I specialize in approvals with E-Z terms. For sincere help, call collect 817-237-8477. Qualified by telephone.

#### SERVICES

CASEY'S CAKES -- Birthdays Weddings - Anniversaries - All Occasions. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 442-1183, Cisco.

**ROOFING SPECIALIST** - Daniel Williams. Free estimates. References. Labor, material guaranteed. All types. Over 20 years experience. Over 35 years Eastland area resident. Call Joseph Roofing, 629-2805.

COZART REPAIR SERVICE -Now working on most brands of appliances and lawn mowers. Now authorized to do Montgomery Ward's warranty work. Call 639-2424.

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GALLEGO'S FIREWOOD FOR SALE--Mesquite \$75.00 cord; Oak \$85.00 cord. We deliver and stack no extra charge. Will cut wood to any size needed. 442-3626, Cisco, after 4 p.m.

COMPLETE PAINTING & DECORATING' Interior/exterior painting, tape, bed and texture, acoustical ceilings. Free estimates and competitive prices. Call Harold after 5 p.m. 442-1585. T104

HOUSE CLEANING work by the hour or weekly. Call 639-2436 for more informa-T-103

LAWN MOWER SERVICE AND **REPAIR** - Spring Special tuneup on 3 HP and 31/2 HP mowers, points and plug, oil changed, clean pistons and valves, sharpen blade, \$25.00 pickup and deliver. BURKMAN'S MOWER SERVICE 1857 Hiway

80 West, Cisco 442-1857.

YAWMA One day service. Call 647-1161 in Ranger during day, 8 a.m. til 5 p.m., after 5 p.m. or on weekends call 647-3873. R104

STORM SHELTERS - Pre-cast concrete storm shelters, 2 models available. Tom Landers 915-893-5496.

#### **AUTOS**

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FOR SALE - 1980 Buick Skylark Limited. Good car for college student or family. Runs good high gas mileage. \$2600 or take up payments \$184 a month. Phone 639-2383 after 5:30 or 629-1404 8-5 Monday thru Friday.

#### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 112 S. Rusk in Ranger (behind Olney Savings). Kids clothes, miscellaneous home items, and some furniture. Saturday, December 20, 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.

COUNTRY CRAFT GARAGE SALE .- Saturday, Dec. 20, open 8 a.m. Wood crafts, new household products, miscellaneous clothes. Inside Fentaine Apts., 215 W. 8th, Cisco.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

INNOVATION and Manufacture Housing. What is the apple advantage? 695-1706.

SPECIAL SALE-Manual typewriters for \$35.00 as is. See at THE STEVEN COMPANY. 205 S. Lamar in Eastland.

FOR SALE: 1 used Golf Cart with good batteries & charger. \$300.00. Call 647-3736 R-104 after 5:00 p.m.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD -- Dead or green. Delivered. Call 442-4655. C3

PIPE FOR SALE - 2 3/8" at .40 per ft.; 2 7/8" .45 per ft.; Call Alvin Snell at 817-259-2065 May, Texas.

FOR SALE: Deer rifle, 7mm Weatherby mag., 3-9 variable Weatherby scope, 3 boxes shells, \$650. Call 647-5258 R104 in Ranger.

FOR SALE Handmade quilts. 629-2748. T-3

FOR SALE 1981 Cutias LS Diesel four door \$1500.00, 1981 465 Yamaha IT dirt bike, 1960 Studebaker, will run, needs tires and restoration on interior, make offer. Reclining chair \$20.00, Color Console TV needs repair \$35.00. Small table and chairs \$10.00, will trade for full size bed. Also have elec. stove \$50.00, and black and white console TV with stereo \$25.00. Also have white and grey blue tikk dog has on blue and one brown eye to give away. Call 653-2262.

FOR SALE: 2 good low mileage tires, size 195-75R14; one Hollywood style twin bed. foam mattress and box springs, excellent condition. 1306 West 13th, Cisco, 442-3503.

FOR SALE: '74 V.W. Super Beetle with sun roof, new motor, new paint. Mobile home, 3 lots, will sell together or separately, reasonable. I acre land in city limits - make offer. Call 647-1778 in Ranger, or

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**Buttons! Buttons!** Come see our Christmas selection of new buttons and gift ideas. Every Saturday, 10-4 at 112 S. Rusk in Ranger.

(Behind Olney Savings) R103

647-3305.

GIFT IDEAS FOR HER: Recliner, Mirrors, Lamps, County Accessories, Cedar Chest, Vac. Cleaner, Curio Cabinets. Coats Furniture 629-2614. T-103

#### **LOST & FOUND**

LOST - Almost new McCollough chain saw in yellow case, lost between Lake Leon and 8 miles North of Ranger on Hwy. 717. Reward 647-3416 keep trying.

BEAN BAG CHAIRS-U.T., Tech, A&M, Dallas Cowboys, Plain in large and small sizes available for Christmas. \$29 and \$39, Coats Furniture 629-2614.

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# County Classified Section

#### **APPLIANCES**

FOR GOOD used washer, dryers, refrigerators, cook stove and used furniture of all kinds. We also buy furniture and appliances. Carbon Trading Center, Highway 6 at Carbon. 639-2216.

FOR SALE - 30" electric, Magic Chef range \$60.00. Almost new, gas well heater, used one month \$50.00. 505 S. Dixie, Eastland.

#### **FURNITURE**

FOR SALE - King size 3 piece Western Innerspring Mattress Set, light blue quilted satin, like new. \$225.00. Call 629-2413 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE beautiful Oak sideboard, banquet size table and four chairs \$575. Oak desk \$75. 639-2549.

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FOR SALE - Complete king size bed including bed frame. Interspring mattress set. Light blue quilted satin. Very clean. 629-2413.

#### LIVESTOCK

NOW IS THE TIME to buy or reserve a Texas Longhorn Bull for your first calf heifers. Have a good herd sire and a few herd sire prospects for sale now. Call 817-442-4823 for more information.

BRANGUS BULLS for sale. Purebred. Call 758-2247. R102

**HOLSTEIN BULL Caives for sale** 629-1842.

FOR SALE: BRANGUS BULLS. Call 647-1155 or 647-1182 recrsb104 Ranger.

#### COMMERCIAL

DONUT SHOP FOR SALE If you ever wanted your own business, This could be it. Present owner will finance train, etc. For information write Paradise Donuts, Inc., 211 Thompson Blvd., Sedalia, MO 65301 or phone 816-826-8981.

#### COMMERCIAL

FOR SALE: 5 cabins, Pavilion, store, 4 RV hook-ups at Lake Cisco. Choice water front. Call 647-3210 in Ranger or 442-2070 in Cisco. Also for sale: 1978 Winnebago, fully self-contained, 24,000 miles. Call 647-3210 in Ranger. R3

FOR SALE; Commercial building with parking lot on Main St. in Ranger. Financing evailable. Call Ron Butler et 647-3277 in Ranger.

FOR LEASE: Nice commercial building in Ranger for lease on 1-20. Excellent location, great for business. Formerly Maggie's. Call 817-734-2011 in Gorman for information. R103

EXCELLENT BUY! Take your choice of two automotive service-type metal buildings, 30x50 or 40x80 and extra building with leaseable space and storage. Call Town & Country Real Estate 817-629-1725.

2 BUILDINGS 24x84 with 2 5-ton refrigerated units. 2 **Buildings 24x92 with water** coolers. All on Main Street. Call Cross Plains Discount 725-6113.

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## **ANTIQUES**

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

#### RECREATIONAL

SHASTA MOTOR HOME-Motor has 15,000 miles on it. Will take small travel trailer in on it. Two tillers - 2 8'x10' Gabrel Type tents. 2 15" 1-ton 8 hole wheels, all sizes wheels. 1-2 section farm harrow record players, hunting knives, car jacks, 10 bus seats, high chairs, coffee tables, fishing equipment, antiques, ice boxes, misc. chairs, 3 boats and trailers, 1-12' John boat, Stepladder's, jewelry, tools, 22 pistol, 22 S.A. Rifle, electric oven and under oven and baker oven, gas heaters, glassware, some antiques. Lots of tools. Lots More. Ole Pet Shop Hwy. 570 E. 4 mile. Phone 629-1237.

FOR SALE - 1985 See Arrow Ski Boat and trailer. Mercruiser 200 inboard motor. 18 ft. AM-FM cossette radio. Excellent condition. Call 629-2535.

#### WANTED

WANTED: Information regarding Cisco & Northeastern Railroad (ran between Breckenridge-Throckmorton). If you worked for railroad or have ANY information, please send replies to: Cisco Kid; P.O. Box 881; Wichita Falls, Tx. 76307.

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Want to lease acreage for cattle pasture and some cultivation. Ranger, Eastland area preferred. Have references. Call David Conner at 817-647-1691 in Ranger before 7 a.m. or after 6

desires to relocate in Eastland area. Interested in permanent employment or partnership in local Real Estate or Insurance agency. Husband, RE Broker and licensed insurance agent with 29 years multiple lines experience; Wife, licensed RE salesman; experienced clerical in oil and gas. WRITE Shirley or Jim Bassett, P.O. Box 2984, Midland, Texas 79702.

SITUATION WANTED Couple



# **MUST SELL** Make An Offer

3 bedroom, 1 bath house with large 20x20 living room and 20x20 game room built on to 12x70 mobile home on 50x100 lot. Approximately 1,840 square feet of living space. Call 442-2757 after 5 p.m. weekdays, or anytime on weekends.

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# REAL ESTATE

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12 Lots - Hortman Addition. Reasonable Price.

3 Bdrm, 2 bath, large Living Room-Dining Room, kitchen with utility room, fenced back yard, 1 car garage, small orage building, plenty of closets, on .56 acres.

Bdrms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, two sterage buildings. \$18,000. Mobile Home, 14x80, Cen. H/A, 2 Bdrm, 2 bath, large kitchen, dining area, living room, utility room, stove and

3 Bdrm, 2 bath, on 12 ac. in city limits, carpeted, good condition, FHA appraised.

ty room, storage, reduced price. (Considering renting).

LEE RUSSELL 647-1383

442-2134

# KING INSURANCE AGENCY

106 SIXTH ST. CISCO 442-2552

2 Bdrm, 1 bath with shower, living room, with ceiling fan,

Ranger: 2<sup>1</sup>2 bdrm stiller 2 bath, built in cabinets in kitchen, carpeter **SOLD** s in living room, newly decorated. \$25,000

Eastland: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, living room, dining room, utili-

**OPAL KING** 647-1711

ARDYTHE CALDWELL



Home Phone 647 -1667 Very attractive brick three bedrooms, 2 baths, ch/a, living room, dining room comb., den, kitchen with double wall oven, dishwasher, cook-top. Four fans, double attached garage, storm doors & windows, large fenced back yard with fruit trees, work shop. Will FHA 1231 Meadowbrook St.

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Corner lot & 1/2 with three bedrooms, 2 baths, livingroom din-ing room comb., very attractive kitchen with cook-top, wall ven, dishwasher, four fans, utility room, fenced back yard with play house, workshop. 1122 Desdemona Blvd.

Large home on corner lot with three bedrooms, one bath, utility room, kitchen, back porch, two car garage, seperate fining room, large living room. Priced to sell 900 Cypress.

carpet in living room, three refrigeration window units, kitchen, storage room. 824 Blackwell Road. Big brick home on 15 acres of land, Olden water, very large den with wood burning fireplace, double attached garage

acre with two story home, 4 bedrooms, 21/2 baths, new

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comb. Make us an offer Three bedrooms, large living room dining room comb., four refrigeration window units, carpeted, two car carport, garage and work shop, asphalt drive, cellar in back yard. Or

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SPACIOUS OLDER HOME on nice corner lot, 2 BR, Den could be 3 BR), large LR/DR, Owner Finance.E8 BUDGE: PLEAS SOLD bath frame home, car-

UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 212 bath home in preferred eighborhood. One year builder's warranty E5 LOSE IN - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-A-CONV financing available E7

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PLENTY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan frees flar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR me. Let's talk terms F33

PRICE REDUCED 2 BR, 1 bath Good Neighborhood, Pav-1 Street, Trees, Detached Garage with small apart-LOTS AVAILABLE 75'x150', \$750.00 down. Owner finance

CALL TODAY! 3 BR, 1 Bath, Cen H/A, fenced-in back and with nice trees, good neighborhood. Mid 30's, E11 ONE GREAT BUY! 3 BR, 2 bath, on corner lot, Cen. H/A. ce in 30's, CALL TODAY!E16

LOVELY WOODED SETTING in prestige neighborhood for this spacious SOLD 2 bath home, planned for family living La Society E1 PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming

home in superior neighborhood, 3 BR, 2 bath, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more SURPRISINGLY REASONALBE when you consider s 2 BR, 1 bath, frame home with fenced yard and 25X40 steel building is priced in mid-twenties F.2

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OLDEN - Large 3 BR, 2 bath home on approx. 34 acre just off I-20. City water, storage building, garden spot O8 CISCO 2 BR-2 Bath mobile home, lots extras and easy

GORMAN - 112 story, 3 BR, 1 34 bath frame home on approx. I acre. Beautiful yard, large pecan, fruit trees.016 CARBON - 2 BR home near school. Large tree-shaded cor-

OLDEN-NESTLED AMONG HUGE TREES, Nice 3 Br. 115 bath, Cen. H/A, beautiful fenced yard, water well, city water. Choose FHA-VA-CONV. financing.04 OLDEN - 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 car garage on nice large fenced corner lots. Pavement, trees, city water. Owner Might

MINGUS - 2-story, lots of living area, 3 BR, 2 baths, on large lot. Must see! 012

all Toll Free 1-800-525-8910 Ext. 4365 for informatio GORMAN - BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 315 yr. old

brick home, on larger corner lot.017
RANGER: LET'S TALK TERMS! FHA-VA-CONV. financing to qualified buyer or equity assume. Large 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home, in desirable area O6

GORMAN - BRICK HOME, only 5 years old! 4 BR, 2 baths, large lot, fenced. Assumption or new loan.07 CARBON - Large 2 Br. 1 bath home on 3 lots. Assumption, small cash outlay 021

RANGER - NO QUALIFYING! ASSUME, low equity. 3 BR. 1 bath, fenced yard, large shop.02

RANGER-FIIA, SOLD F, FINANCING. Spacious brick home has SOLD E, DR, family room, many

#### HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

GET AWAY FROM IT ALL. Peaceful setting, 3 bedroom on 3 AC., fruit trees.HA12
PRICE REDUCED SEE THIS "CHARMING" CLOSE-IN BEAUTY! 4 B SOLD ick home, less than 4 years old on approx. SOLD r town. Many extras!HA15 OV NER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 31 year old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees.HA5 PRICE REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 mi. E Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage, 60 ac. timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks. HA13 LUXURY & LIVEABILI SOLD 3 BR, 231 bath, brick home, 2.8 ac. Excel SOLD dany extras. HA9 221 ACRES WITH 3 BR HOME. 3 mi. S. De Leon - Improved pasture, 105 Ac. cropland, irrigation equipment, 3 stock tanks, water wells. Peanut poundage 12 minerals.HA6
28 ACRES OF RUSTIC BEAUTY SURROUNDS BEAUTIFUL 3 BR, 2 bath modular home on hill. Na pasture, trees, city water, stock lank, minerals.HA7 DO YOU WANT ACREAGE CLOSE IN? 12 acres & 2 BR house - Check on this one HA4
PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S

12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath CARBON - 5 Acres - 4 BR, 2 bath brick home, Cen. H/A built-in stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot HA10

225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick hom or will split off 5 AC. & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota 3 irrigation wells.HA11

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30 AC. approx. 3 mi SOLD d. Has older home to be remodeled. A18 PRICE REDUCED 239 Ac. Long Branch - fields, pasture. coastal, deer, minerals.A17 50.6 AC. NW of Eastland, 2 tanks, creek, some pecan

EXCELLENT HOMESISOLD 2.7 Ac. on Hwy. 31: 11.91 AC. Hwy 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. A6 OWNER SAYS SELL! PRICE REDUCED on 96.91 Ac.

North of Gorman. Native pasture, trees, branch, rolling terrain. Staff water, stock tank, minerals.A2 62 AC, SO, OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac, wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. Barn, corral, stock tank,

APPROX. 2 ACRES, large barn with 16 stalls and tack room. Close to own.A4 1747 ACRES of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some 2.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water &

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3 Bd. 2 Bath Brick, fireplace, covered patio, sun room, on Primros

3 Bd. Frame on West 13th. Only \$12,000! 3 Bd. Frame in Humbletown, Cent. H/A, fireplace, carport, shaded lot.

3 Bd. 2 Bath, Frame near High School. Energy effi-

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2 Bd. 1 Bath on 2 large lots. Ready to move in! 1 Bd. Frame, complete with furniture. Good neighborhood.

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Lower priced large 3 BR, good starter home. 2 BR on 2 lots, detached garage, large pine trees. More 2 and 3 BR homes under \$20,000, are available with owner financing. Call for details.

Nice 2 BR with central H/A, aluminum windows and doors, corner lot, fenced yard. Large stone home, 4 BR, 2 baths on 150 x 140 ft. lot,

owner financing available. Attractive yard, 2 BR, den, sep. living room, garage,

shop, carport, pecan and fruit trees, on 21/2 lots. Roomy 3 BR, 134 bath home, breakfast nook, formal DR, garage and storage, good location.

Ideal family home, 2 story plus basement, central heat, new shop, on 168 x 155 ft. corner property. Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central H/A, new carpet, fenced corner lot, big oak trees, carport and

Newer brick home, 3 BR, 11/2 baths, central H/A, large living room, privacy fence, circle drive.

Cute 3 BR, 134 baths, central H/A, fireplace, many extras, corner lot, plus adjoining lots available. Price reduced, older 2 story brick home, 6 BR, 2 baths,

125 x 196.5 ft. yard with nice oak trees. Victorian Style, large 10 room, 2 bath, 2 story home, 2 fireplaces, big corner lot, beautiful trees. Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 134 bath brick home, central

H/A, fireplace in den, separate living room, many extras, excellent location.

RENTAL, nice 4 BR, 2 34 bath brick, central H/A. EASTLAND AND RISING STAR Owner anxious to sell, nice 3 BR, 134 bath brick home,

central H/A, fireplace, Eastland, \$39,500. Rising Star, 2 BR on about an acre of land, just \$9,500. COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES Prime location, very nice large office building, recep-

tion area, conference room, 3 offices, central H/A. Restaurant, owner financing available, equipment and furniture included, large parking area, busy street.

Downtown area, large building for retail business or office space, central H/A, owner financing available, only \$17,000.

Large shop building with office space, plus extra lots for expansion, in busy area. ACREAGE

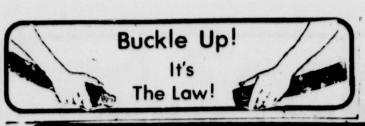
Extra large country home on 2 acres, 5 BR, 312 baths, fireplace in den, formal dining room, separate living room, large kitchen, 2 central H/A units, surrounded by oak trees, \$68,000.

3 BR, 2 story home on appr. 12 acres, many extras, live oak trees, tank, Westbound Water plus water well, owner financing available, \$46,500.

3 BR home on about an acre of land, close to town, owner financing available, large oak trees, \$24,000. 30 acres, partially wooded, water well, 2 tanks, West-

Appr. 160 acres, \$350 an acre, water well, 2 tanks, about 30 acres in field, live oak and mesquite trees, creek runs through property, excellent hunting, adjoining 160 acres also available.

ting, small field, several tanks.



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3 BR, 134 bath, Brick home on large corner lot, carpet, irapes, CH/CA, Builtins, \$48,500.

2 BR Frame on large lot, wiring and plumbing in good shape, some pretty hardwood floors, \$23,500. 3 BR Frame w/masonite siding, CH/CA, carpet, niniblinds, carport, storage shed, & fenced backyard,

3 BR, 134 bath Brick, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, builtins ep. living areas, \$42,500.

3 BR Frame, sep. dining rm., carpet, 2-car detached garage, pecan trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$32,500. Brand New! 3 BR, 2 bath Brick Home nearing comple tion in Exclusive Oakhollow Area, plush carpet, CH/CA,

builtins, covered patio, many extras! Country living w/City conveniences, unique home on pprox. 1 ac., sauna, hot tub, wet bar, private patio, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, & more, \$110,000. Beautiful Hillcrest Addition, large 2 BR, 2 Bath W/fornal liv. rm. which could be 3rd BR, wooded lot, super patio, choice location, \$45,000.

tireplace, sun deck, decorated to perfection, \$75,000. All the Amenities, 10 room executive home, many many extras!! 3 Miles from city limits, like new 3 BR, 2 bath on 12.9 c. of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, woodburning heater,

2-Story, 4 BR, 2 Bath, formal dining rm., wet bar,

carpet, drapes, builtins, ceiling fans, satellite dish, city water, \$74,900. 3 BR, 2 bath home on 6 lots, big kitchen, formal dining, sep. liv. areas, redwood deck, fenced yd., workshop, remodeled and nice! \$75,000.

New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, .og/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Must See!! 4 BR, 234 bath Brick, CH/CA, custom drapes & shutters, formal liv. rm., big den w/fireplace, sep. master BR suite, covered patio w/builtin Bar-B-Que smoker,

tor. shed, basketball court, privacy fence, \$75,000. Large 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, Dream Kitchen W/beautiful cabinets, center island, Jenn-Aire range, Huge Master Suite w/whirlpool, formal dining rm., comortable living rm. w/fireplace & bookshelves, ceiling s, large trees, desirable S. Seaman St. location

Lake Leon, 4 BR w/cedar siding, deeded lot, Staff water, fireplace, kitchen island w/Jenn-Aire, outside deck, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$86,500. Estate Sale, you can buy this 3 BR home and 5 addi-

ional wooded lots for only \$21,000. Cute 2 BR on large corner lot, new paint, replumbed. nice carpet, well cared for home, \$28,000.

Three For One! Ideal rental property available for the wise investor, live in one & let rent from other two make your payment, close to EHS, \$45,000.

Doll House, Cozy 1 BR on large corner lot, cute as can be and very clean, \$13,000. Duplex, 2 BR on one side and 1 BR on other, fenced backvard, \$16,000.

Priced below Appraisal. Attractive 3 BR. 11/2 bath. Central Air, new carpet, new roof, big yard, \$37,500. Lovely older home on corner lot, formal liv. & din., big den, 2 large BRs., fireplace, detached gar. w/stor., extra lot, pretty trees, \$39,000.

Residential or commercial, 2 BR, new roof, stor, shed, Make an Offer! Large 2 BR Frame, bit Kit.-Den comoo, huge workshop, sits on 2 lots, fenced, \$22,500

112 Story, 3 BR Frame, Ben Franklin fireplace, sen tility, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$25,500. Cute 2 BR, CH/CA, pretty carpet, good arrangement, already remodeled, \$29,300.

Surrounded by Oak Trees, 2 BR, CH/CA, fireplace builtins, double carport, \$37,500. 4 BR, 134 bath Brick home, spacious lot, sep. liv. areas, enclosed patio rm., beautiful wooded backyard w/big

Bar-B-Que smoker, huge garden spot, approx, 3,100 sq. Good Credit will allow you to buy this nice 2 BR on 11: lots with practically nothing down! New vinvl flooring in kitchen, ceiling fans, pretty neighborhood, \$18,000 for

Very Neat 3 BR, 2 Bath Mobile Home on concrete foun dation, CH/CA, new carpet in liv. rm., builtins, washer & dryer, storage shed, fenced vd. w/Gym set, lots of big trees, very nice place, only \$24,500.

Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/Siding on 6.3 very wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" convenience, \$53,000.

Attractive 3 BR Home, approx, 1800 sq. ft., central heat & air, carpet, builtins, privacy fence, \$32,500. Approx. 1 ac. goes w/this pretty 3 BR, 134 bath Brick Home, CH/CA, custom drapes, nice carpet, builtins, large covered patio, 2 rm. Bunkhouse, and more! \$57,500

5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location. 10 ac. tracts, great building sites. 5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425. Crestwood Area, 10112' x 150' lot, \$6,500.

Owner Finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, \$4,300 Crestwood Addition - 3 BR, 134 baths, formal dining, C/H&A, covered patio, 2 car garage. Fenced yard on cor-

#### HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN

Cisco. 2 good residential lots, \$3,150 for both. Cisco, Brick Duplex, or could be 4 BR, 2 bath home. od location, \$32,500. Cisco. Nice 4 BR, 112 bath Brick home, corner lot, H/CA. builtins, only 612 yrs. old, \$42,500.

Lake Cisco Area, 3 BR Mobile Home w/added rm., owner Finance, \$12,500. Ranger, 9 lots in city limits, \$5,000 for all. Ranger, Pretty 3 BR, 2 Bath Rock Home, CH/CA,

ireplace, \$52,000. Ranger, Owner Finance, 3 BR, 2 full baths, ceiling ms, gar., \$27,500 Olden, Ideal Homesites, 3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts,

wner Finance w/\$500 dn.

Olden, 3 BR, 134 bath Brick Home on 1 ac., CH/CA, ireplace, Builtins, garden area, chainlink fence comletely around property, \$75,000. Olden, Cute 2 BR Stucco on .426 ac., Fireplace, carport, ig fenced yd., garden spot, \$22,500.

Olden, 4 BR, 134 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1.065 c., \$37,500.

Gorman, Owner Finance w/\$2,000 dn., 3 BR, sep. liv areas, carport, builtin oven & cooktop, \$23,500. Moran, Duplex, 2 BR, 2 Bath on one side and 1 BR & Bath on other, also would be good commercial location, Ranger, 28 lots (5 acres), city water, 2 mobile home

#### hookups, cedar rail fence in front, \$7,000. LAND: FARMS, RANCHES, & SMALL

**ACREAGE WITH HOMES** 12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City Water plus good water well, large

storage shed, fenced, \$74,900. 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass and small mesquite, metal shed, Owner will finance, \$27,000. 40 ac. near Romney, I water well, I tank, many native pecan trees, good fenced, 1 cross fence, 12 of minerals owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500.

80 ac. S. of Cisco, all improved coastal, fenced & crossfenced, 3 BR house w/storm cellar, 14 min. w/leas ing rights, \$78,000. 81.6 ac. SE of Cisco, City water meter, 1 tank, 56 ac cult., 12 ac. trees, 2 BR house, 14 min., \$350.00 per ac

85 ac. between Gorman & Desdemona, several tanks

100 ac. N. of Eastland, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, new City Water Line & Tap, \$725 per ac. 164 ac. near Cisco, mostly Oak trees, some Mesquit shallow water well, I tank, Hwy. frontage, pretty place \$575 per ac. 166 ac. NW of Eastland, good fences, will sell all for

some minerals, Owner fin., good terms, \$800 per ac.

\$625 per ac., or will divide into 40 or 80 ac. tracts for \$850 per ac., county rd. frontage on 2 sides. 169 ac. near Eastland, Hwy. frontage, 2 BR home large metal barn, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, city water, plus all minerals and override from 2 producing wells averaging about \$600 mo. income! \$150,000. Must

179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/12 minerals; or \$1,050 per

sell before Jan. 1st.

249.3 ac., Hunter's Paradise, 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River runs through property, 140 ac. cult., remainder pasture, Oak & Pecan trees, 1/2 mineals \$675 per ac. 492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & cross fenced, 4 tanks, 1

water well, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.

1215 ac. near Eastland, 3,000 native pecan trees, som

coastal, good bottom land bordering Leon River, lots of

Quail, Deer, & Duck, plus good fishing, 2 sets metal corrals, 2 metal barns, and mineral income from 3 producing oi! wells, \$500 per ac. 17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 11/2 bath 28'x48' Double-

Wide Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/A, deck, patio, screened porch, and carport, Spring fed tank, \$47,000.

#### COMMERCIAL

1-20 Eastland, between Pulido's and Olden, 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" Office Bldg., great location, \$75,000. Prime Lot on Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, just East of the

4-Plex Apartment Bldg., Brick/wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice, \$95,000. House in good commercial area, located on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$25,000.

Maynard Bldg., perfect spot for a convenience store!

quarters upstairs, \$65,000. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Heydite Bldg. on corner lot, established location, \$48,500. 16 Unit Brick Motel in DeLeon, \$325,000. In Cisco, nice brick building on Conrad Hilton, approx.

Popular Florist Business in Cisco, includes unique

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# **Obituaries**

Alta Barker

EASTLAND-Alta Barker,

97, of Abilene, formerly of

Eastland, died Monday

afternoon at an Abilene nurs-

ing home. Graveside ser-

vices were held at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday at the Eastland

Cemetery, under the direc-

tion of Bakker Funeral

The Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck

Born in Erath County

March 26, 1889, she lived in

Dublin for several years

before moving to Eastland in

1928. She married George A.

Barker Aug. 29, 1905 in

Stephenville. He passed

away in Feb. 1963. She lived

in Eastland until 1967 when

She was a member of the

Survivors include two

sons, George A. Barker Jr.

of Abilene and H.C. Barker

of Denver, Colo.; a

daughter, Nova Johns of

Abilene; a brother, John

Hanson of San Antonio; four

grandchildren; and six

RANGER - Sina Pearl

Childs, 94, died Tuesday in

Services will be 1 p.m. Fri-

day at the Evergreen

Cemetery with the Rev.

Jasper Massegee officiating,

directed by Edwards

great-grandchildren.

Sina Childs

Wichita, Kan.

Funeral Home.

she moved to Abilene.

Methodist Church.

officiated.

#### Ola Morgan

CISCO- Ola M. Morgan, 86, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Cisco, died Monday, December 15, 1986, in the home of her daughter in Fort Worth

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at Lucas Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial and graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Deleon.

She was born in Pottsville, Texas in August of 1900.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice Morgan of Scranton; one son, J.E. Walker of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Pauline Thompson of Ft. Worth; stepchildren, Ruth Gary, Dorothy Tonne, Jo Ann Lamb, Mary Edwards, Betty Hosford, J.M. Arlin and Glynn Morgan; six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

#### Lora Ellis

CISCO--Lora Ellis, 81, former Moran resident, died Wednesday morning at a local nursing home.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Diehm officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

She was born August 31, 1905 in Cottonwood and she lived in Cisco about six years and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. She was married December 19, 1920 in Cottonwood

Pallbearers were J.L. Coates, Loren Coats, Charles Ellis, Eddie Hight, Marvin Webster, Billy Everett. Alternate pallbearers were E.W. Bible, Willard Kelly.

#### H.C. Alexander

H.C. (Harvey) Alexander, 54, of Odessa passed away Tuesday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Rev. William Simpson officiated with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

He was born July 14, 1932 in Sweetwater, Ok. He married Kathleen (Kathy) Denton, October 24, 1970 in Odessa. He had been a resident of Odessa for 16 years and owned ALMO Machine Shop in Odessa. He was an army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Mission Baptist Church in Odessa

Survivors include his wife, Kathy of Odessa; 3 sons, Jerry of Chandler, Arizona, Karl of Eastland, Randy of Odessa; 3 daughters, Cindy McGee, Rachel Morris and Michelle (Missie) Alexander all of Odessa; his stepmother Edith Alexander, of Erick, Ok.; 2 brothers, David of Odessa and Micky of Erick, Ok.; 5 sisters, Jewell Thomason, of Stockton, Ca., Margie, of Towie, Oka., Bobbie Lovett of Houston, Ruby Black, of Ada, Ok., Dottie Thomasey of Erick, Ok.; 1 step brother, Bill Loyd of Odessa; 2 step sisters, Mary Brinkley of Erick, Ok., and Gracie Sheppard of Little Rock, Ark.; and 6 grandchildren.



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She was a member of the First Christian Church in Odessa and the Royal Neighbors of America.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture calls it a "smart card", and it will help USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to keep pace by

getting into the computer marketing of peanuts.

In 1987 the new peanut marketing smart card, which is the size of a credit card, will be used by more than 50,000 peanut producers at approximately 560 peanut buying points, said Milton Hertz, ASCS administrator.

Under the new system, the paper marketing card now in use at the buying points will be replaced by the plastic smart card containing data entries indicating the farm operator's name and address, state and county code and the farm serial number for the peanut program.

"The automation of peanut buying points is in keeping with the ASCS county office automation project now underway," said Hertz.

A pilot study in 1986 at forty-six buying points in 6 peanut states found that automation using microcomputers was beneficial in reducing paperwork and delays in data entry at the county offices and peanut associations.

ASCS county office personnel will enter pertinent data on the smart card, including eligibility for buyback, producer shares, peanuts retained, farm quota, contract additional pounds, and government debts. The card is then issued to farmers who present it with each load of peanuts offered for sale.

Eastland ASCS News: The final date to transfer peanut quota from one farm

to another is December 31. The final date to transfer seg. 2 and 3 peanuts from quota loan to additional loan is January 31. Peanut marketing cards

and plastic ID cards should be returned as soon as marketings are completed and in no event later than December 31, 1986. Our last newsletter stated that appeals of bases and

yields must be filed within 15 days from the date of the notice. The corrected date is base and yield appeals must be filed by the end of sign-up. Eastland County pro-

ducers will soon be contacted by the Texas Statistical Service to complete crop and livestock reports. Your help in providing this data will be ap-

COUNTY RESULTS

preciated.

re-elected Ronnie Love to a three-year term on the coun-

Community A Delegates

ty committee. Roy Johnson and Philip Lewis were elected First and Second Alternates from that com-

Community B Delegates elected Charles Little and Clifford Pippen as First and Second Alternates from their

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community. Community C Delegates elected Mack Elliott and Donald Duke as First and Second Alternates from their

as Chairperson and Ronnie

Love as Vice-Chairperson

community. County Convention Delegates selected Cecil Self

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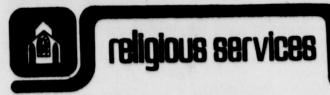
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Monday, Adult Class is at 7

Tuesday, Youth Group goes caroling. Wednesday, Nursing Home Worships at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Worship Ser-

vice, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Christmas Day Worship Service, 10 a.m.

#### Kenneth Jones Is In Air Force's Delayed Enlistment

Kenneth Jay Jones, son of Eldon Jones and Judith Jones of Cisco, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant George Clay, Air Force recruiter located at 4201 North 1st Street, Abilene.

Jones is a 1985 graduate of Cisco High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on April 29, 1987. Upon graduation from the Air Force's sixweek basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career

field. He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical

#### Fire Causes Light Damage At Residence

training schools.

Cisco Volunteer Firemen took equipment to the Charles Hallmark home at 1910 Avenue C at 10 p.m. Tuesday after it was reported that a fire had been discovered. Firemen said the blaze was confined to a bathroom where a wastebasket caught fire. Damage was light, they said.

# Mission In Eastland Serves The Area

The home-less and the hungry are not always

"somewhere else" There is a growing need for help for these right in this area, right in this communi-

And needs are being met thanks to the loving generosity of many

The Eastland Community Christian Outreach in Eastland, Texas, is presently ministering to the physical needs of those with needs, daily and nightly. This home mission is feeding, helping cloth, and more often than you'd guess, housing from ten to 18 people

a night in limited facilities. But the help that's available is far better than no food and no shelter in weather like this.

The Mission is located on north Bassett St. The little rock church formerly housed the Word of Life Church whose former pastor Randy Housh started the local mission work. Since he moved from here the work has been carried on by Minister Mike Boland, Elder James Cotton and others - many others on a volunteer basis. Among the many volunteers are Dale and Yvonne McFadin and Sharon and Don Hutchison who are more or less in charge of operations at the

mission. The Department of Public Satety and other law enforcement agencies and the courts are utilizing the

in need to the Mission.

Many are locals down on their luck. Lost jobs. Illness. Physical abuse, etc. Some are transient, who run out of gun, food and zest for life in Eastland.

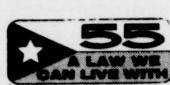
All are finding an open door - and help, as far as the limited help will stretch. Many are helping. The Eastland Goodfellows are being generous with help for the locals.

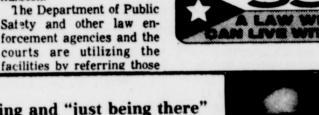
The Word of Life congregation is having a party Saturday night and members are bringing canned goods for the Mission as part of the Christmas obser-

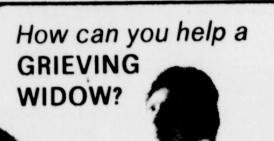
Others are invited and urged to assist. Just about anything you can name is needed: bed linen (right now they have ten beds set up and twin-size linen is especially needed), food, soap, shoes, coats and warm blankets.

One of the volunteers suggested that any of these iten is would be appreciated and may be brought directly to the Mission location on north Bassett St., where everything will be appreciate 1.

Many of the ministers of churches in this area refer people to the Mission.







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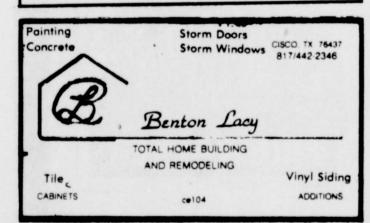
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THOMAS CROSS

#### Thomas Cross Is In "Army Old Guard"

Thomas Robert Cross, 18 year old son of Ronald and Karyn Davis of Cisco, has recently been selected to the "Army Old Guard." What is known as the "Show Boat of the Army".

He has completed basic taining and AIT (Advanced Infantry Training) at Ft. Benning, Ga., and after graduation on December 4th, he will be stationed at Ft. Myer, VA.

The Old Guard's purposes are to guard "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier", the White House, the Washington Monument, march in the Presidential Parades, guard at President and Congressional gatherings, perform military funeral services, and in general, protect the Washington D.C. area.

During his first two months in Washington, he will also take an air-assault course.

Tommy Cross is a 1986 graduate of Cisco High School. After his three year enlistment, he plans to achieve a career in law enforcement.

#### Cisco PTO Elects Officers At

**Tuesday Meeting** New officers for the com-

ing year were elected at a meeting of the Cisco Parent-Teacher Organization last Tuesday night at Elementary School. Barbara Pittman was named president with Susan Riggs as vice president, Marcia Adams as treasurer.

Mrs. Adams read minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Lacy reported a balance of \$5,524.66 in the PTO treasury.

Marcia Boersma introduced Pam Jackson, choir director for the school, who presented the 6th grade choir in a number of songs. The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Glenda Denison and Mrs. Betty Odom. Following the choir, a portion of pro-grams to be presented by them at the Christmas at the Hilton event and at First United Methodist Church Sunday evening were given. A good crowd attended the

# Life On The **Quiet Side** By Sandra Prickett with country and made up

I love to sing. Anyone in my family would tell you this is so. But I can't sing-not beautifully-not even on key. And anyone in my family would also tell you this is

But oh how I love to sing.

And when I rocked my babies, children and grandchildren, they never knew I wasn't singing quite righton key. They went to sleep with soft lullibies and would smile, laugh and clap and dance around the house singing with my country and gospel songs, and made up lyricks. And sometimes my gospel songs get mixed in

lyricks. And sometimes my gospel songs get mixed in with country and made up lyricks. But that's o.k. God understands.

I'm not even near good enough to sing in the church choir. But the Bible doesn't say sing beautifully, and on key to the Lord. It says make a joyful noise unto the Lord. And I know how to do that.

Well I may not be able to sing beautifully, but I'm pretty happy to sing my songs for myself, and for those young enough to appreciate my special brand of music, here on the quiet side in the slow lane of Lake Brownwood.

presented the teacher. Lucy

Hagan, with a gift, and she in

turn gave each one present a

homemade miniature loaf of

bread and jar of plum jelly.

The hostess gave each one

present a hand crochet

Christmas sock of red, green

and white yarn filled with

The group fixed six pretty

Christmas wrapped boxes

with fruit and other goodies

to be delivered to "Special

fellowship was had by all.

An enjoyable time of

Those present were Lucy

Hagan, Lela Britain, Viola

Abbott, Lois Holt. Lucille

Harrelson, Marie Ivie,

Chrystine Nance and

visitors, Ila Wilson and

Veneta Mitchell, and the

hostesses, Mildred Foster

and Louise Pryor.

candies.

Friends."

## **Mary Martha Class Holds**

#### **Christmas Social December 16**

The Mary Martha Class of East Cisco Baptist Church met Tuesday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the home of class president, Louise Pryor, for their annual Christmas social.

Class teacher Lucy Hagan gave the prayer of "Thanks" before the group sat down at the table, which was centered with a pretty red poinsettia arrangement. The group enjoyed "pot luck" dinner of the traditional

Following the dinner, Lois Holt brought the devotional of the Christmas story from St. Luke.

Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the room and the group exchanged gifts from under the pretty decorated Christmas tree. The class members

#### **Inez Smith Retires**

From Page One......

Mr. Smith retired last year after 35 years with Ensearch Exploration and they plan to do more traveling. Mr. Smith has built a greenhouse at their residence in Humbletown and has been experimenting with raising tomatoes, and his wife plans to "put in more observing

The Smiths are the parents of two children - Brenda Willingham of Cisco and Jim Smith of Fort Worth. They have three granddaughters and one grandson.

The bank and her follow employees presented Mrs. Smith with a dozen pink rosebuds, an oil painting and a gift certificate. Inez Smith has been a

good and loyal employee and appreciate her faithfulness over the years,"

President Dick Woolley told The Press. "She has our very best wishes for many

# public notices

happy retirement years."

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Catholic Church **Honors Catherine** Cunningham

The Catholic Church, following Mass on December 7th, presented Catherine Cunningham with a plaque with Rosary for years of service to the Parish. She was also presented with flowers. Lunch was served in the Parish Hall.

Catherine says she is an adopted Texan being a native of West Virginia. She is the former owner of the Crawford Insurance Agency.

Father Jim Miller of St. Rita's Church at Ranger is pastor of the local church.

#### **Commissioners To**

#### **Meet Monday**

The Eastland County Commissioners Court will hold a regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse.

A number of items will be on the agenda, including Bond Approval and Swearing In of newly elected and re-elected County and

Precinct officials. The Court will also consider the Eastland County Jail Standards compliance, and discuss reinstating the Olden Fire Department. Another item on the agenda is the discussion of Cour-

thouse repairs. This meeting will be open to the public.

#### Cisco Beat By Santo Teams

Santo High School's basketball teams scored victories over Cisco teams in non-conference play at Community Gym in Cisco last Tuesday night. The Loboes lost to Santo by a score of 54-to-51, while the Lady Loboes were stopped by a score of 64-to-49.

The Tuesday program concluded activities for the Cisco teams until after the Christmas holidays.

last weekend, the Loboes scored a 69-to-41 victory over Eastland to win third place. The Lady Loboes lost to Eastland in the finals by a

score of 52-to-51. Susie End-

In the Gorman tournament

#### sley won high point honors for Cisco with 26 points. Miller Scholarship

Offered By RJC

The Ranger Junior College board of regents has announced the initiation of a memorial scholarship in the name of Frank Miller. The only restriction or qualification related to the application for, and awarding of the scholarship is that the stu-

dent be deserving. According to a spokesman for the board, it was Frank Miller's dedication and sincere interest in assisting students in securing financing for their education that inspired the decision to establish the scholarship in his name. Frank was the financial aids officer at the college for nine years until his death in November.

Contributions to the Frank Miller scholarship fund will be accepted at the Ranger Junior College business office. The scholarship fund has already been established with the actual endowment to be made from interest earned on the capital. At this time more than two thousand dollars have been received for the fund.

Information regarding application for this scholarship will be made available in the near future.









Dear Santa,

We realize that this is your busiest time of the year, but we would like for you to remind all that:

Love is better than hate. Peace is better than war Wisdom is better than knowledge. Faith is better than doubt. Stability is better than wavering.
Patience is better than fury. Love is better than lust. Discipline is better than license. Mercy is better than judgement. Blessing is better than cursing.
Giving is better than getting.
Tranquility is better than strife. Order is better than confusion. Honesty is better than hypocrisy.

Righteousness is better than wickedness.

The friendship of God is better than compromise with the world.

Humility is better than pride.

Goldy poverty is better than cor-

rupt wealth.

To forgive is better than to hold a grudge. Purity is better than profanity.

This was adapted from an article
by Foy Valentine of the
Christian Life Commission and
we felt that if we could all live by these words, there would be joy, peace and prosperity throughout the world.

Also Santa, we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and most joyful and prosperous New Year for the upcoming year and years to come!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** 





Inside this "Special Christmas Section"

We have Included the many Santa Letters from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Children

along with Cristmas Greetings from Area Merchants.



# Dear Santa

Dear Santa.

What I would like for Christmas is a Precious Moments, Bible and a purple bible cover with a heart and handles. And A Swatch watch that goes with everything that I wear.

Love, Ladena Rogers

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is a Precious Moments, Bible book and a bule Bible book cover with handles and a stuff dog or kangroo animal.

Love, Kristi T. Rogers

Dear Santa. How are you? I am fine. I've been a good boy all year. Please bring me a new Cobra bike, I would like some mask veheciles. Also fill my stocking. Please bring all the boys and girls

some toys. Have a safe trip

Santa Love, Brandon Bisbee

Deer Santa,

I want a camera. One thint, Santa.

from: Siemon Love

Dear Santa, Hi! For Christmas I want a little bitty tiny red radio with earphones, a guitar, three-wheeler, and a piano.

I Love You. Billy Bisbee Age 7

Dear Santa,

Hi! For Christmas I want a go-cart, a guitar, a motorcycle (my size) and helmet, walkie-talkies, a sword, and a bell.

Chris Bisbee Age 6 years

Dear Santa. I am dad no christmas but I want a wish are too. I wished I had a drum and a gettar the most of all. and I wood take a gun if I can not get a drum or a gettar, or I wood take a tv if not a drum or a gettar or a gun. we wish you marry christmas and a happy new year

Chris M.

Dear Santa, How are you? Heres the toys I want. I want a bike and a Robot, a Nutcracker, a mask volcano and slingshot and Fievel Mousekewitz and a Rambo Sky Flyer, Sgt. Slouters tripule T tank, GI JOE, Flag aircraft and drednoks tunder machine and the GI JOE Havock and the Recondsled and the cobra teraedrome.

Raiford Ramirez

Dear Santa, My name is Garrett Gerhardt, I am in the third grade. I wish for a pellet gun and a case for it. I want a new survival knife. I want some new models and a dog of my I want a real football iee for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I wish for a black and a tan dachund & Lazer tag and a Ferrari sweet shirt and a new sleeping bag. P.S. and some models and some bones for my puppy to chew on and some other kinds of stuff.

Dietrich

Dear Santa, I want a Real Baby and a

cabbage Patch organ and twin Cabbage Patch Kids, Popples and for doctors to be nice. more candy. vcr. a Rind sters. Love Brenna

Dear Santa. I want a, phone to go in my room, I want a, horse, a my child with blond hair and it to where a Sailor Suit, some money. That is all.

Kristen Stroebel

Dear Santa, I want a horse.

Tenja

Eve Elton

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Eve Elton. How are you? I have a hampster. How are the elves doing. I would like to have Cricket, Heart family, and metor. I also want 140,00000000. a Money tree.

Dear Santa, I want a, T.V., with remote, Telephone, Jam Box, Clock, 10 speed bike, and more, Plus a VCR, Atari Games, 3 wheeler, corvet,

blue porsche, red Ferarri, Dark Green Jag, Candy Gum, Swath Watch, GoCart, Toys, Millions and Millions of dollars, swiming pool, Huge House of my own, stereo with remote control, scooter, cookies, cake, treats, Atari, computer, swing, monkey bars, bible cover, school to explode and a whole lot more. A Teddy Bear.

T.V. a free trip to the pizza

Inn, a AmFun stereo a alarm

clock for sure, and an Atari

Computer, a new bicycle. I

want you to put up my sw-

ingset a teddy bear, a real

baby puppy, I want Atari

games and a lot of candy

cames forget that up there

about the candy cane that I

put up there childrens quiz

pick up sticks SRA collection

a button collection an orna-

ment collection and all those

other books, a ruler a

Berenstain bear collection of

books Bugs bunny puzzle

Pluto Puzzle Donald duck

puzzle United States Puzzle

Cabbage patch roller skates

a wrapped present, a jack in

the box hi ho cherry o Shut-

tles Harriet a ball a doll with

a buggy Crickett a dic-

tionary any bubble gum

machine my two front teeth

Dominoes a coin collection,

spellmaster I want a rocking

horse a Monopoly game

memory checkers bingo

I want a tipewriter and a

calculator. I want a guitar

and a Nerf golf. And I want a

May all good

things be yours.

Bob Elliott

'THE MAN'S STORE'

Cisco Texas 76497

Leigh Ana Walker

Quick scrabble.

Dear Santa.

Amanda

Dear Santa, Here is a list of toys I want. Dear Santa, Mask Volcano For Christmas I would like Ten G.I. Joes a jump rope, a ten dollar bill, A new Sigma bike a barbie doll house, a stock-Constellation Finder ing full of toys, one candy Battery Recharger cane. I don't want any Remote Controld Ferrari clothes. I would like a bean White Reebok shoes bag, a new keyboard, and to Millions of dollars go with the barbie doll house Nentendo intetarment I would like seven barbies System. and the furniture to go with it. I would like a telephone, a

Dear Santa. Hello Sata. How are you doing and how is Rudolph? I want a watch, and a football, a big stocking. Also hwo is evs and put year evs to work load the sleigh up and full up and you a Mary Chrstmas but tell your Rudoph to guide the sleigh and also to have a mery Christmes and I want a remote car.

scooter and I want a football.

organ. And I want a remote

control car. And I want a

stocking. I want a toy boat

with a remote control. I want

cookies. And I want a new

book of mammals. And I

want a new computer and a

Charlie

puzzle of you.

batch of chocolate chip

want a computer and a

Jame Bates

Chris Rios

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to hafe a footdall and a game and some G.I. Joe men Can I have a mocrtroe car. can have a ATari and a B.B gun, a arrow gun, and transformers, and smoe cat and to see roudeof and comet. 4 ten

from, Michael Lewis

To Santa,

I want a black felt hat. I want a black truck that has gears. I also want some clothes. And I want a red truck that also has gears to and has a rope to pull a onther truck and I want some pencials.

And I thank you and I thank you elves to. From Michael Rabb

Dear Santa, Beingo the Bear robotics Construs animal the thuck Wrickeles Centures man nickene a mockent big foot he-man Aaron Wheeler

Dear Santa, I would like a GI Joe his name is Sargent Slaughter and Commander Hawk. I also want the Transformer Metroplex and Rodamos Prime and Ultra Magnus. and Etrneyor Skelator's new city. Jeffrey Parker

Dear Santa,

Please stop by Roy's Quickway and bring me a ballon and some chewing

I am going to be 5 years old on December 22nd.

Please bring me a Cricket doll and a Cornsilk Hair Cabbage Patch with a tooth hanging out. Also, a My Little Pony Hair Styling Set and a pink Popple and a Wrinkel and a little girl Pound Puppy. Do you think I could have a Micro Explorer Set and a Fisher Price Camera?

I love you, Santa. Thank you for always being so good to me. Please take all the little orphan girls, like Annie, tons of Cricket Dolls, too. Have a safe and Merry Christmas, Santa

Love Lindsey Pippen Dear Santa Claus I would like for you to bring me a My Child. And a stocking. I would like a boy Cabbage Patch Kid. And a little sister, and some more snow, roller skates. I will come and viset you at the

Dear Santa I want a lele gun and a

moricat Gigo men. Transfornor men M-16 mtshen gun and lot of other guns ak 47, Southwest Enterprise too I want rifil Timothy Wheat Dear Santa Claus

I would like a football suit becanad I dand have one and plac get me one Dallas cawbays and the shos or siwz 6 and the shirt is siwz M(10/12) and my plas at siwz M2.

cookies. From Marco

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a super ninja and all the G.I. Jones. and all the transformers and a B-B machine gun.

Love Justin Blane Sneed

Dear Santa

I want some mekupe an I want a baby that talks I want a new dress an I want a tellofon that talks an I want lots boby doll an a pony an a petre of you an I want to triy to beie a present for my flimy an I want some money. Melissa Trevino

Dear Santa

I want some makeup a doll that talkes. A pony castle and some poneys and a dress some candy and a preat bird. I want a blue and a purple ring with a nimen in both rings and some money. Love Marcey Beebe

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a new mask car. And some new G.I. joe men like Wiled Bill, Savatavsh and a new bike and stunt pegs and a new seut and a new Kamando men and a bow and arowor and a mine bike and a sargent slaughter and a new B.Z. gun. Love David Andrews

Dear Santa Claus I would like a video game and a football, soccer and a super ninjua and chuck norris man with the chuck norris car and some G.I. Jones like Destro, Viper and the U.S.S. flags and ten transformers. I would like some Rambo men and a B-B machine gun and a regular B-B gun and a pellet gun. And pincher proof tires for my bike stunt pegs for my bike also. And if you me some of these toys i'll give you some candy and a sandwich and licrorice for your reindeers.

Love Chris Ware

Dear Santa Claus I would like a soccer ball. I would like a tv. I would like a G.I. Jooe. Will you get me a bb gun? My sisters would like a cabbage patch. Will you get me thundercats. I leave you some non and



Philpott Florist 120 W. 8th

Cisco Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wheeler,

Blessings upon you and yours.

Southwest Emblem

Lemon Tree Boutique

Love Wallace Cherry

Dera Santa I want a snow cart and gigoe man. Jimmy

Dear Santa Clous I would like a Cabbage Patch. And ice skates. Also a Love Wendy Arnold

Dear Santa Claus I would likke a Losa. And a G.I. Joe. I would like a transfmers. Also a Big foot. And a weel of Forntn. Also a purple and pink bike. And some stencils. Love Shawna Ingram Merry Christmas

Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I wan't a wreseling ring. And a mad ball. And a transformer and a Gijoe man. Santa I will have milk and cookies on the table like I do every year. Shawn Hollander

Dear Santa I would like a barbie doll. and a talking bady too. I would like some new clothes. My dolls would like some baby clothes. Merry Christmas LeAnn Rabb

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a cabbge pach kid play pen. 3

position deluxe doll stroller, my cild, puffleup blue dog, cash register, piano, bike, watch back pack, disc camera tapeplayer ear phones that is what I really want is a radio and ear-Thank you

Kelly Mari McCulloch

I want a bike and a eleronkick battl ship game and a 4x4 and tree water deamiends and rambo hecorders and side crawl glow empire 1000 set of drums and a walk man and a clock stro and TV and VHS with remtecromtrol and

> Christmas Happiness is Sharing

Something equally as welco time would be a gift of your time: Invite a foreign student or a new couple in your community to share in your family's Christ-mas dinner. Discuss this with the rest of the family, first, in order that each member can have the feeling of having a part in this sharing plan.

There may be a disadvantaged,

city child who would love to have a Christmas gift certificate in-viting him or her for a vacation at your summer cottage or at your

Your family might like to "adopt" a child through some organization by giving a small amount each month for the needs of a certain child. Your children might really enjoy having a part by giving a small part of their allowance or money that they have arned to chip in with the rest of the family toward this project

**Excitement Comes** in the Wrapping

A great deal of the excitement of receiving a Christmas gift comes in seeing how pretty the package is. It's far better to buy a lot of cheaper paper than it is to buy a few pieces of expensive paper and then have to skimp with it. Instead of a long strip of tape, if the paper is folded proper ly it only takes a few tabs of tape to hold the wrapping together

Pretty, pastel, inexpensive tissue paper can become a beautiful package when dried seedpods or flowers are spray-painted gold or silver with a pretty ribbon and tiny

**Merry Christmas** 

to everyone!

The Butler Family

Cisco Radiator

Service

442-1547

Eleirck getar and casico keybord. Joe Brown

Dear Santa,

I hope Ive been good so I can get what I want. Santa Im glad your real some people dont think your real.

Barbie dream house baby talk. Cabbage patch kid. Punky Brewster. My child. Pound puppy. Microscope. Bike. Dana George

Dear Santa,

I want drums from you. I have never played them. I want drums very bad. Deanna wants clothes. She likes clothes. I want lots of toys in my stocking. I like toys. I love you santa. You are nice very nice. Deanna wants a jelly fish swatch. My favorite show is hold wood squers. My best friend is anna. I set by anna in school. I have lots of stuffed animals. I have lots of toys too. I love your elfs too. Daresa Parrgin

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I know your elves must have a lot of work to do, but I just want to ask for these few things. I want you to bring my sister a brand new jambox (radio) with duo cassette players and 2 cassettes (Bon Jovi & Cinderella). For my brother a toy car, and bureau. I want you to bring my mother a porcelain elephant and zebra. For my dad I want a bottle of cologne, and a sports jacket. Then for me I want a toy teddy bear and a "Wrinkles" Anna Soto

Dear Santa, How are you. For Christmas I want a Wrinkes, a wite Popple, Chriskrinkle, Hart Family, the Rockers, Daces Caffa, Dreamhoues and a Corn Silk Cabbage Patch. Tell the elves I said Hi for me. Will you wake me up when you get to my house. I want a Whit Stallion for Christmas and a my child. Amanda Lane

Dear Santa. Is Rudolph still the leder of



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Cisco Rita & Bobby Fink,

Christ is born! Let us rejoice.

Cotton's Studio Cisco 442-2565

James & Ilene Cotton

your gang. Has it snowed down in the north pole. If is has your lucky. Be cause it hasnt here in Cisco. These are the things I want for Christmas this year. I want a My Child and a Gerbil and a hamster with a cage. And a new bed Santa. I'n in third grade and my teacher is Mrs. Lawrance. **Krystal Thetford** 

SANTA

Hey O cool dude santa

were did you get all that

money to bring all those

toys. Why don't you give me

some toys for Christmas how

about a go cart and four-

wheeler and atari that

sounds cool don't you think

and a nother thing dont rap it

Shay Whitehead

I would like to have lazer

tag. Lazer tag is the game

that moves at the speed of

light. I like that game and

Love,

Colby

I'm only going to ask for

one and only one thing. It is a

Your Friend,

Steve Ingram

Hi! How are you? I'm

great! For Christmas I want

a pair of pants (Lee), a

sweater, and a pair of penny

Sincerely,

Carrie Roark

I want a few things. All I

want some clothes and one

Caren Leanne Bates

How have you been doing?

(I am fine.) This year I want

some games, a phone,

Scarlette O'Hara doll, puffed

heart, Rhett Butler doll, and

for all the people in the world

have a very Merry

Love,

Heather Thompson

in paper please.

Dear Santa Claus,

think it is neat.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

little toy.
Your Friend,

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas.

lazer tag kit.

loafers.

Dear Santa.

How are you? Since I have not seen you this Christmas. I'll tell you what I want a new pony, a hot pink and purple ten speed. If you can get the pony, tie it up to the porch. I hope you can. Say Hi to the reindeer. Addy Wing

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. How are you doing? I've been good I guess. Santa, I want a doll and clothes. I want clothes for my doll too. I want a horse and whatever you want to br-Holli McCulloch

Dear Santa, I would like to have a keyboard, a Bangles tape, some black ankle boots, and clothes.

> Love. Becky

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I'm doing fine. And what I would like for Christmas is some clothes, high top tennis shoes, red roper boots, and a

belt to go with the boots. Sincerely, **Tessie Irene Ingram** 

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a

Microscope, a Children's Bible and anything else you might want to bring me. And for my little neices Amber and Stephanie and my nephew Aaron, something you think they would like. They have been very good. We all love you.

Your Friend, Chad Cannistraci

Dear Santa Claus. For Christmas I would like a white mag wheel bike and in my stocking I would like some trucks and gloves.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Jennifer Myers. I am in the fourth grade. I would like a white boy cabbage patch kid with a tooth, a cabbage patch kid play pen, a alarm clocl, a cabbage patch kid back pack, a cabbage patch kid suitcase, a AM/FM stereo cassette player, and a little mommy tote bag. I love you.

I really do. Love, Jennifer Myers

Dear Santa Claus, I will want an new three wheeler and laxertag but of all the things I will want an drum set and I will leav you some milk and some cookies!

> Love, Steven Schuyler

Sing the news from Bethlehem.

Gardenhire Oil Co.

Cisco

Billy J. Reynolds President Homer C. Nix



From Our Family to Yours,

Brad, Sherry, Stephanie & Cassie Kimbrough

mall of Ableane. Love Stephanie City Drug Cisco

442-9914

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I would like a skateboard for Christmas. Also I would like an airplane and car I can control. I want candy in my stockings. Also I would like a John Deere combine with two headers. And I would like some little plows and one is a corn harvester and a wagon to go with it. Also I would like a Jambox where it has two tp holders. Santa I know that you can not get me one little thing. Thank you for reading this.

Jason Glueck

Dear Santa Claus,

Is there anyway you can get me a ten speed and a pound puppy cause their fun to play with so is it ok sir? And a pound puppy and a my koasa cause see I only get four things this year.

Love, **Angel Swiney** 

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a three wheeler. Would you like a sprite or 7-up? Did you know that sprite won the taste test!

Love. Chad York

Dear Santa Claus,

This is going to be a good Christmas this year I hope. This yer I wish for a bike to ride in the summer. I can not wait until it snows so I can play with my sisters and dad. At Christmas we make homemade ice cream. At Christmas my mom and grandmother make cakes and pies for us.

Love, **Tarresa Hennington** 

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like 100 big ones so I can buy some things for Boy Scouts next summer. The most wanted thing I want is a three wheeler and 14 quarts of oil and 14 gallons of gas.

For my hunting things I would like a 22 automatic and a 20 guage shot gun and some camouflage clothes.

Your Friend Wes Hogue

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. Would you get me a keyboard for Christmas and some good clothes? I have been wondering if it is cold up there. It is pretty cold down here. I will tell you hwat I am giving my brother, Kenneth. It is all his old trophies. And have a good holiday Santa Claus. Your Friend

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been doing this year? Well I've been real bad. I want a BB gun and a go cart and a dart board and a sleeping bag and a poundpuppy. Well, see you

John Exline

Dear Santa Claus, I am in fourth grade and I am ten. I hope I've been a good boy this year and nice. I would like to have a lot of things but I will just name some of them. The second most thing I would like is the Eternia base playset I would like to have a german shepherd puppy. I would also like to get a rubber shoe and a collar for the dog. I would like to have Sly and Rick of the official arm wrestling team. But the most thing I want out of all the world is a five piece drum set by Gretsh and the name of it is backhawk.

Sincerely, Shalor Pryor

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas the things I want the most is a skateboard with pads, a beanbag chair, a large Remote Control Battleship, and a Remote Control Truck.

You don't have to check to see if anyone is watching, we'll be at our church program.

Your fourth grade friend, Larry Wende

Dear Santa Claus, How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen? I'm just fine. I want a bean bag, a shirt with triangles that has spots on them.

Your Friend Elizabeth Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,

I think Christmas is a time for sharing and I give you cookies and milk and you give me something back. These are somethings

want. I want glitterly, sparkling, blue, and a 24 inch bike. Then I want two dolls: a miniature real baby and surprise doll. The rest of the stuff I want to be surprises.

Love, Your Best Friend, **Bridgett McCullough** 

Dear Santa Claus. I have been waiting for this holiday all year long.

Yes, this holiday is Christmas. For this Christmas I would like a big skateboard, a transformer, and a rock

> Thank You, Your Friend Robby Fink

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want you to bring a 4 X 4 flex and a big model airplane. I also want a single shot 22. See you at

Chris Gerhardt

Dear Santa,

I love you a lot. Whats happning at the north pole? Write me back and tell me. Ive been a good boy. Chris's foot hurts him a lot. I want you to bring him lots of presents. I'm going to leave you a surprise on the table. Did you come into my room or was it robie? I love you. **Gary Spangler** 

Dear Santa Clause, Being good. Bring me and Jessie all the presents. Bring everyone presents. Bring me and Jessie a camera. Bring my daddy a flashlight. Bring me a talkin teacher. Bring my moma purfume and dia-

mond necklace. Bring

briches for daddy. Love, Jan Gary

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin Clement, I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. I have been good this year. I want a mask and a Heman named Roboto. I have a sister named Tammie. She is in the 4th grabe. Please bring her a Barbie. Don't forget my 2 other sisters they want something too.

Love, Justin



Macaroni Snowflakes

Make round circles from card-board that are 2" to 3" in diameter. Glue different shapes of macaroni onto the circles. Leave the natural color of spray paint gold or silver, or with a light sparkling of artificial snow, or dab with glue and sprinkle on

Glue a yarn loop to the back for hanging them as decorations.

**Professional Christmas Giving** 

Sometimes it's easy to take our careers for granted-it's just thing we do from day to day But taking another look at our professions—"Hey! Maybe I could share my profession in a special way at Christmastime! Artist: Many friends would love to have an original drawing or painting of their pet, their

home, the old barn, etc.

Mechanic: Offer to do some Attorney: Draw up a will for a friend or do some other modest

legal work. Secretary: Offer to type a business letter for a friend-maybe even a family Christmas letter, or do some typing for a student.

Photographer: Make a picture
of someone's home, or a portrait,



Peace be with you all during this Holy time. **Quickway Grocery** 

Deli & Bakery 1104 W. 8th Cisco, 442-3508

Dear Santa,

My child-skatestypewriter, Speak & Spell. Horse, and Ewok. these are the things I would like for

Christmas. Love, Telitha

Dear Santa,

I would like a watch, Computron, Train, basketball backboard, typewriter, skates, skeletor and soccer game. I would also like a



**Bread Star** 

41/2 cups all-purpose flou 1 1/2 tsp. salt tsp. granulated sugar 1/2 cup warm milk 1/4 cup melted butter 1 % cups warm water TOPPING: egg, beaten

oz. poppy seeds Sift salt and flour into large bowl. Cream sugar and yeast with some of the warm milk. Mix remaining milk with melted butter and add both mixtures to the flour with enough warm water to make fairly stiff dough. Knead on floured board until smooth and elastic. Let rise in well-grea plastic bag covered with cloth until double in size, about one hour. Take a small amount of dough at a time, keeping the rest covered, and roll into long snakes. Form star, using a little water where pieces are joined. Put star on greased baking sheet. Brush with beaten egg; sprinkle with poppy seeds. Cover with greased wrap; let rise 30 minutes. Bake at top and hang for decoration if

**Strange Superstitions** 

Down through the years there have been many superstitions about when and how to put up and take down the Christmas decorations. When holly was removed, after Christmas, it was often buried, burned, or given to the cows and if you dropped a piece you were unlucky

Christmas Unity

Christmas is celebrated in many ways by many people from one end of the Earth to the other. For the people in Jamaica the Christmas tree is a cactus.

Christmastime in Brazil is In Australia the Christmas roast

turkey is eaten cold with salad. Nativity scenes in Japan are performed by children in their

The Christmas celebration varies from culture to culture. For one culture it is a time for fasting—a quiet time, while New Year's Day is the time for presents and revelry. In other countries Christmas is the most joyous festival of the year.

In spite of the many varied ways Christmas is celebrated, if the true meaning of Christmas comes through, it brings a kindred and sisters before our pride and greed brought hostilities! The Christ Child was given to grow up among us to bring us closer together, to help us to understand the Heavenly plan for love. This Christmas may we give with no thought of return; may we love even the most unlovely; may we forgive before it's asked of us; may peace begin with us this

> Novel **Christmas Card**

A novel Christmas card idea from the family to another spe cial family is to make a giant gingerbread man, maybe as tall as the cookie tin. If you're making several gingerbread men, the family could form an assembly line—one putting on the eyes, another his buttons, etc., and then each member of the family signing his own name with icing

jambox. Love, Karl

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Would you please bring

Lazer Tag

2. Vest 3. Helmet

4. Electric Guitar (Silver. yellow, black double neck or black or red or natural wood)

5. Amp 6. Microphone w/stand 7. guitar case 8. yellow remote radio shack truck

9. Keyboard Sears No. 6, p.

10. electric drum 11. Pac man or Donkey Kong game 12. Swatch Watch

w/numbers watch guards

13. Blaster 14. ACDC Dirty Deeds tape & fly on the wall, who made who, Quiet Riot QRB & Bon Jovi

and hot chocolate! Your friend



May the true

spirit of Christmas bring joy to everyone.

**Hargrave Insurance** 

1106 Conrad Hilton

442-2337



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

The Chambers Family Serving Your Family

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. How have you been? I am in third grade. Mrs. Lawrence is my teacher. How is weather up there. I bet it is cold! I will be in Ft. Worth for Christmas. I can't wait in til Christmas is here! I hope you like the cookies and milk I give you! I want a real Parakeet bird. And a

Signal-In Christmas

In many lands a literal signal is given for the start of Christmas. A Christmas proclamation for peace is given at midday from the cathedral in Turku, Finland's oldest town. Church bells ring at 5 p.m. in Norway scuttling home the last people on the streets. The children of the Orthodox nomes in Poland and Russia watch for the first star to appear Greetings are exchanged and bread is broken before the tradi tional Christmas Eve supper.



Christmas Straw Symbols

In the Christmas celebrations of northerr. and central Europe, straw plays a significant part Anciently straw was an appeal to the spirits for a good harvest but now it is considered to be a re-minder of the fertility of the earth. Four sheafs were placed in the corners of Polish homes—one

for the birds.

In Sweden a straw goat, "julbock," spends the Christmas seaseaon next to the tree or on the table. The reason for the Christmas goat is obscure but it may have been connected with the god Thor, a friend of mankind who it was said road on a goat

reindeers okay this year? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph is his nose still shiny. I have to sisters named Melissa and Mindy. My mother has ben in the

Nikki Vickers

Hello santa claus how are

youg doing. Is the weather

cold up there? It is cold here

in the winter. My name is

Murty Sublett. I live in

Cisco, Texas. Are the

Dear Santa.

hospital this week. I hope nothing happens to the preasents this year. how is Mrs. Claus doing. Mrs. freind name is Larry Jernigan. My school is Cisco Elemantary My teachers name is Mrs. lawrence. I have ben a good boy this year. I would like JI JOES sarjent-slaughter tripel to tank and a pound pupies and pound jubie and to have a very nice Christmas and to have a good and Happy Year. And I do like to read. **Marty Sublett** 

Dear Santa,

I have ben good I thank I have. How are you doing. I want one of your reindeers. I want a bike. And a boy cabpage patch and a football. And a sled. How is Miss Santa, going a long. I wish you would come and visit me. I want a stocking. Joshua Wheeler

Dear Santa, How is the wethear up thair Santa Claus. I hope

your ina good mood this I wish I get a stallion. and I hope I get a stocking full of bass ball cards and I want a

elicktrick gettar and I want

cage. And some seeds too!

and 12 footballs and want a sportscar and I want corvett and a whal bunch off hot I hope to get a tecka the boszo show we wish you a merry cristmas and happy new year. hope yoe have a happy

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Will you get me a scooter, football, and a remote contro car, 123,00000000000000000

Dear Santa, Here is a design of toys want for Christmas Mask

three-wheeler Bingo Bear New truck for my dad Watch clothes New Christmas ornament

I want a VCR, Ferrari,

Dear Santa, I want Nerf indoor golf. I want a football. I want a speak and spell. Or a speak and math.

a drum and one that wor Brack and I want a tu a riflel wheels and I want Mask and new year. Jeffrey

gray reeboks.

Big-foot New bike Jeremy Wheeler

Dear Santa, new gun, nerf golf, three wheeler, tv, cat, dog, forg, truck, computer, horse, jam-box, four wheeler big red 1,000,000000 deb. Kevin H.

Ryan Hunt

**Private Christm** 

the Christ Child.

Western Auto

1201 Conrad Hilton

Cisco

442-1460



e are thinking of you today Because it's Christmas And we wish you joy, And tomorrow Because it's the day after Christmas We shall wish you joy. Perhaps we can't tell you about it From day to day For you may be far away Or we may be entangled With the things of life But it makes no difference. Our thoughts and our wishes Will be with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you, We shall be glad clear through the year.

Without pretense We wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas and a Hoppy New Year

Dear Santa, Ill I want for Christmas is a Jam box and Heart earings and snake earings. and a eraser colletion. How is

Rodulph and the other raindeer. Sherri Murphy

Dear Santa,

I will lay you aset some cookies but I what candy to I what a new dog and a new gun to but most of I want a new TV and a new computer ts and a new three wheeler and I would like a 1,000\$ to I want a bunk bed to please call. Michael R.

Dear Santa,

Hi may name is Christy how is your elves. I now how your reindeer filling. I hope I get a corn silk cabbage patch. I want a mote control tv and a dozen chocolate chip cookies and ryan to get wheel. And a new friend and a scooter and millions of dollars and my one and frist zambox and tys. Christy

Dear Santa,

I want a horse and I want a present and 7% presents and I will share with Jessica and mom and daddy and David and me. candy. and a dog. and a stocking crayola and a hitten.

and Merry Christmas Jennifer

Dear Santa. A TV

A typewriter ho is Ridolph

A dowen chocolate chip cookies a camputer. Chanda Pittman

Dear Santa,

Please get me cubble. I realy want a houres or a

A furskin and 2 dozen choch chip cooke. And a sioking full of candy

A hot tub. Some more kittens cat. A jambox like Jamie's.

And I want to see you on Christmas night. And I want a new teddybear like babby Drew. if you can not make any of these you can get them a kmart Target or the mall. My house in the country past the wite elphant. I hope you can came. I have been a good girl. I live in Cisco and it is snowing. I hope you do not get stuck. I will leave you some milk and

Dear Santa Claus, I'm only 4 years old, so my Mom is writing this letter for me. I've tried to be good. Hope you're doing fine. I want lots of things for Christmas, but mostly I want Teddy Ruxpin. If possible I would also like to have

schoolhouse, sleeping bag, Blinkins baby, fluppy puppy.

I love you, Cayla

Dear Stanta,

Thanks.

potato head

This Christmas I would like a Construx Set, Lewis Galoob Giant Command System, Photon Set, Omega Force, SkateBot, Super Bowl Electric football, Battleship, Calculator Watch, Binocular keyboard, Stero, and a Phone.

Thank you

Your friend, Steven

I want some bears.

Dear, Santa I love bears.

I want a talking bear. I like them. Thay are neat,

Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa

and fun.

I want a kid sister. I want a My child. Ashley Kelly

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me lots of presents I want you to come throgh the front door becuse If you come down the chemney you will get burt by the fire place I know how old



Christmas Wreath Pyramid

This Christmas tree is based on an 1843 engraving. Use a straight piece of branch from an evergreen tree. Bore a hole through the branch where each wreath will be. Bore another hole just under the first holes you made so that you may form a doweling cross brace for each wreath. Nail the branch to a wooden base. Make graduating wreaths from wire and evergreen. Lay the and secure to doweling with wire. As you securely wire candles in place, take the greatest of care to be sure that the candle flame will not come in contact with the

you are you are lott Chris said you are going to die and he wants present too. Get him some ok plese thank you I love you Santa very much I want a robot so does Chris I want you to show me you

Gary Spangler

Dear Santa I wont a slime pit I wont a Frightzone I wont a monstroid I wont Eternia I wont Frghtfighter I wont a blaster hawk I want a laster bolt I waht a action figures I wont a beluxe action I woht a mask boulder hill play set I wont a firetay. Gabriel Anaya

Dear Santa

All I want is toys I want a watch and a race track and a centurion and a turtle and a bunk of toys and other kinds of stuble and that is all I hope that is all becacaus I wheat had 200 thing on my lest and that is a lot a stoff Anthony Watson

Dear Santa,

I hope I have been good this year. I want every thing that I wish for. I want: Raven, Tomahawk, Serpentor, Terror Dome Skateboard, Aerialbots, air raid, skydive, fire flight, sling shot, sky lynx, blaster. P.S. Please send everything in a box thank you. Gabriel Moore

Dear Santa.

I hope I get every thing I write down. I have been a good boy this year.

I want Sky Lynx, Raven, Tawnahawk, Bow and six arrow, Jambox, cat front end loader, slime pit, chemistry set, Tubro trax duluxe and some clothes and a swiming pool a rambo set. Richard Whitt

Dear Santa,

I like what you got me before remember the car set. The electeret train. lets get down to the point. I ben good. please give us O.W. us the class your the best man. I know exept my dad. hes the best. I, am redy, I want some transformers, sargent sloter, goestbusters, eterneyere, eabre b.a.t.s., sarvirel bife, terugrome, model jet, tell me how do you fly. I am amazed. I like you did you know that. Joel Baker

Dear Santa,

I hope you will come with alot of toys. I would like a jumpsuit, baby talk, my child, necklace, derek, VCR tapes, purse, long shirts, lights, orange van, real dachund dog, barbie. I hope I get half of these things. Wendy Strickland

Dear Santa.

My name is Ben. I would like a football pleas and some shoulder pads and a football helmet, and some warm gloves and I always wanted a soccer ball, and a monster machine called Flex Oh! and a big gift called the GI joe camand center. I would like that and the cobra center too.

And a special shirt and gun. If you have any questions call my mom. Dont confuse me with Benjie Honea please. He is in fourth grade. Im in third. love Ben Honea

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your elves and deer? sants I want to tell you what I want i want a Life game

Apple

Christmas Tree

comes from Canada. Cut a thick

triangle from plywood. Screw a strong hook into the apex, to

hang it. Wire sprigs of evergreen

together, spreading them out

along the triangle's base to cover

the board's edge. Nail into posi

tion. Securily nail rows of apples

to cover the triangle. Sprinkle

Christmas

Cleanliness Customs

December weeks are a time to at-

tach great importance for clean-liness—all in preparation for

Before the days of vacuum

cleaners and running hot water,

the week before Christmas was

spent repairing, sweeping, and

before Christmas in Norway is

still called Dirty Sunday. Their

houses are thoroughly cleaned and everything polished. Every-

one, even the animals, gets a

thorough bath. In Finland, every-

the time, gets a Christmas sauna

one who can at all possibly find

Lazy Giving

carefully-chosen one. It's not

year after year from the same

person-that's a lazy way of shop-

The heart-warming gift is a

hite-washing. The last Sunday

Throughout the world the

with artificial frost.

Christmas Eve.

This unusual door decoration

and a boardwalk game to. 1 am in the third game my name is stephanie and I want a Cabbage patch kid it is the kind that go up in to space. and I want a speak & spell and I want a Monopoly game to. and a jambox it well be a

kud have a elv please.

pink jam box. sants I wish I

from Stephanie Dear Santa,

Santa how are you. is it cold up there Santa. I holp ! get my stogen full of toys and candy. I wish I get a bike. I wish I get bingo. I wish I get a tramplen. I wish I get a care bere. I wish I get close to I went to go to the crges. I wish I get my prty at McDonos. I want a cat. I em in the third grade. I want a lot of thangs. I wish I win. I wish my frends win. I wish I get a lot of prasent. I wish I get a gene big. thes is wat I

want the most a bike ana a

bene beg. I love you Santa.

**Advent Cards** 

These December days seem so

long for a child waiting for Christ-mas. For a bit of fun, make an

Advent Calendar for your child. Cut a snowman from felt. Ar-

range 24 pockets at different

places around his scarf, hat,

down his front. Stitch the pockets

on. Paste the snowman to strong

cardboard. Attach a ring on the

Write the numerals I to 24 on

gold stick-on stars. Stick each

ribbon. Attach a small present

candy, etc. Stick another star with

the same numbe on it to the back

of the other star, sandwiching

Place the gifts in the pockets with

the star sticking on as a tab. Each

day the child, throughout De-cember, gets to open a pocket and

Children

Christmas Scares

the United States are frightened

by Santa's first appearance in the

house with his red suit and big, white, bushy beard, and jubilant

they are scared by something

else at Christmas. There the

Christmas music tradition is car-ried on by bands of masked men

wearing bright satin costumes.

These Jonkunnu dancers dance

While many small children in

back from which to hang it.

Dear Santa,

I have bee a good boy. I want brstiling dolls. With a ring. I want a bike. I want Daredevil cliffhanger. I fivel the mosue I want a robot. I want a eighteen weeler. I want a nut cracker. I want Rambo dalls. I want wheel of fortun. I want the game Life. I want the game sorry. I want the game Monopoly. I want the game Connect Larry

Dear Santa. I'm Delbert Pitchford. And I am in thrid grad in Mrs. Lawrences class. And this is what I want for Christmas. I want some gos, mask set, bike, fivel the mouse, goat-cart, b.b. gun, nut cracker sot and batle ship, sorry, monopoly, life, connect for, wheel of fortune. Delbert P.

Dear Santa, Hi, how are you? I am fine. How is your reindeer? And how are you? Can you guess what is coming Christmas And can you guess what I want? I want a typewriter and typewriter paper and a watch.

Dear Santa.

My name is Keri Satter-

white and I'm in the third

grande. I want a Cablage

Patch corn silk hair doll and

a My child and a pool and a

typewriter and a new coat.

various countries the Christmas feasts have sometimes ranged

feasts have sometimes ranged from gorgeously exotic to downright ridiculous. Boars' heads with apples in their mouths, gilded peacocks and sweetmeats were set before medieval kings. Australian early settlers tried to make English plum pudding under the sizzling summer sun, along with braised kangeroo. Fried locusts and smoked elephant graced the table of an Arican adventurer, and one party during the 1870 siege of Paris dined off roast cat. It's plain to see that down through the ages Christmas dinner was planned through a strong

**Pretty Foil Ornaments** 

Cut 1" rings from cardboard tubes that are inside Christmas

wrap or aluminum foil tubes,

Cover the rings with different colors of foil. Tie small Christ-

mas balls inside each ring. Or wire pretty beads all around each ring.

**Christmas Clippings** 

"Heap on more wood, the wind is chill

We'll keep our Christmas merry

"This day shall change all griefs

Shakespeare

and quarrels into love.

Christmas Dinners

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maken left

Down through the years, in Janei

P.S. sunshine Sunshine

An Orange in the Stocking

An orange in the Christ An orange in the Christmas stocking toe is a custom still prácticed today. Not too many years ago, before coast-to-coast produce shipment, Christmastime was about the only time the family had oranges and they were an extra special, rare treat.

An orange in the stocking seems to have come from an old legend telling that St. Nicholas wanted to give dowry money to two poor, maiden sisters. In

two poor, maiden sisters. In order to secretly help them, he tossed bags of gold down the chimney. The sister's stockings were hanging by the fireplace to dry and the gold fell into the stock-ings. Shiny, golden oranges of day's stockings are thought of by some to commemorate this



Photo

You will need a polystyrene or

Christmas Eve Surprises

While some families put the most emphasis on Santa and his surprise appearance down the chimney on Christmas Eve. the Portuguese plan another surprise. They make cribs of moss and painted wooden figures, then at midnight on Christmas Eve, while the children's attention is distracted, the father slips the Christ Child into the many

Christmas Moods

The Danes enjoy a full Christ mas Eve and wake up to a highly sociable and boisterous Christ-mas Day along with a two-hour lunch with family and friends which they later on in the day walk off in snow. Far off in South Africa a Christmas dinner o roast sucking pig, roast lamb, chicken pie and ripe fruits and vegetables may be eaten in the



Ragbow Wreath

foam base. Cut squares of many designs of prints, with pinking shears. Thread wire through th center of each square; twist the wire together making a spike in the back. Bunch the squares as closely together as possible, inuntil the base is completely covered. Tie a big, bright bow to



**Christmas Cards** 

Cut out a picture of a door from a magazine or draw a door your-self. Spread glue all over the back of your door picture and stick it to a stiff piece of paper. Cut around three sides of the door so it can be opened. Affix a family photo to the back of the paper. When the receiver opens the door—he gets a surprise family picture wishing him a merry Christ-

Boar/Pig Customs It is interesting to note that while the boar's head with the

apple in its mouth may not be on the Christmas table of today, the boar's relative, the pig, still is a prominent part of today's Christ-mas dinner. Ham is the main dish on Finnish

tables. In Sweden many families on Christmas Eve go through the ritual of "doppay grytan"— eating bread that has been dipped in ham water.

Pork roast or smoked pork is eaten by the Norwegians. Many American Christmas tables also hold roast pork, sausages, ham, The boar was often sacrificed by those who worshipped gods, and its flesh caren: It was not a part of Christ's table, since in-structions in Leviticus II said



Best wishes to one and all, especially to the friends we had the pleasure of serving.

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From The

Officers, Directors And Employees Of The First National Bank... We Sincerely Hope That Christmas Will Be A Time Of Real Happiness For You And Yours.

May The Year Ahead Be Full Of Everything Good At Your House... Remember To Call Us Any Time We Can Be Helpful.

Closed Thursday, December 25 Closed Thursday, January 1

We Will Be Closed On Thursday, December 25, and Thursday, January 1, in Order To Allow Our Employees to **Spend The Holidays With Their Families** 

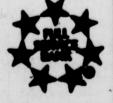
Make Your Banking Plans Accordingly.



FIRST



BAN



Mrs. Siebert 1st Grade Room 7

Dear Santa Please bring me jam box and a bean bag. Thank you. Love, Timothy Cox

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dirt bike and a 3 wheeler and a guitar. Thank you, Chris Trout

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike, and Fieval and Jam box. Thank You, Kenny Putnam

Dear Santa, Please bring me Getin-

shape Girl and Cricket and makeu kit and Cornsilk Cabbage patchkid and a preemie and a jambox a Girlsbike and an Angel to put on the top of are christmas tree and everything for my siter too. Love, Nikki Daniel

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a dirt bike and a Eastland Maverick shirt. and Eastland Mayerick pants. Thank you, Love, Bryan Lee Brown

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Get in Shape Girl and a Barbie. Victoria Spurlen

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me Baby cabbage Patch kid and jam box and necklace. Love, Brooke Dix

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a 3 wheeler, and A jambox, and A dirt bike. Mi Sister wans A jam box and A dirt bike. Love, Jamey Paquin

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me cricket and a bike and a Get in shape Girl. Thank you. Love, Debbie

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a dirt bike and Cabbage Patch doll for my sister. Love, Hector Gonzales

**Dear Santa** Please bring me Get in Shape Girls, Cornsilk Cabbage, Watch, vcr. Thank Love, Shilah Way

Dear Santa Clas, Please bring me a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch, jam box, and an exercise trameoline.



CHEER

We pause to tell our customers how much we enjoyed serving them all.

H&R Lumber 629-2104



In great sincerity we wish a Christmas of joy and happiness for all our friends.

> Lee's Cleaners

> > Eastland

A vcr For my Parents. Thank you. Love you, Leigh Jarrell

**Dear Santa Claus** Please bring ghostbuster, a big robot. I want a tractor A big truck, and I want owl and I want plastic man. Thank you. Love, Jason Tone

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring make up, Cornsilk Cabbaige Patch, jam box, exercise trampoline, Barbie and the Rockers. miy Parents want

Love, Casey Harvey

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a mousetrap game, a bat, a super train and a watch. Thank you very much for the presents. Merry Christmas. **Rodney McCormick** 

Dear Santa wad you Please bring me a cabbage Patch And my own hamster a Bolto role and a rand in and jewely box And git in shaape Girl, cricit And a peano, a Jam Box, Ram boebas on dike, nacklis, maceup. Thank you.

Dear Sana Jambox, cabbage Patch doll and a 3 wheeler. Kim Hudson

Love, Kelly McCoy

Dear Santa, Please bring Eternia, Flex, dirt bike, jam box. Thank you. Love Eric Routh

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Magic Kit and a real rooster and a 3 wheeler and a tv for my room. Bring my brother something also. Love, Jericho Williamson

Santa Letters Rm. 3 Dear Santa.

I have been good. Please -bring me toys. Rececar set, mixer set, cotton candy machine. Love, Amber Bailey

Dear Santa

I would like to have a basket, a baby stroller, a bed bugs game and a puppy. Thank you for the presents. Merry Christmas, Crystal

would like to have Baby talk, Cricket, clothes, Cornsilk cabbage patch kid. I hope you have a safe trip on your way to Eastland. Love, Tifni Arther

Dear Santa: I want teddy Ruxphi; HouSecoat. My brother wants a motorcycle. I love

Renee Jackson

Dear Santa Claus. I want an autobot city for Christmas. I also want a yellow Rock Lord and some new transformers. I want everyone to have a happy happy Christmas. I will put you some M&M's, cookies and milk by the fireplace. See you Christmas. Love, Cody Moore

Dear Santa, For Chrismas I would like a bb gun, watch, powertow robot, and cars. Love, Jeff Knowles

**Dear Santa** Hope you had a nice year. My name is Dale Daus, I am in school, (kindergarden). I like school a lot too. I would like one toy B.B. gun and one six wheeler and a new bicycle. And Santa, I wish that all the people in the world to have a very Merry Christmas and a very happy new year too. We will have some cookies and milk for you Santa at our house. Just for you when you come to see

Love, Dale Daus

Dear Santa; How are things at the North Pole? How is Rudolf and all your other raindeer? I'll bet that you have ben busy. I've been a good boy and I want a G.I. Joe Aircraft Carrier and a G.I. Joe Cobra Terror Drome, and a three wheeler. I hope that you have presents for all my friends and dad and mom and Kenny, Diana and

Crystal. I will be in Oklahoma City at Grandma June's house so you can find me there on Christmas. You probably will be hungry so I will leave some cookies and milk for you when you come to my Grandma's house. I will wait up for you at Grandma's so I can eat cookies and milk with you and I hope you have a good time. Your Friend, Jerry Lee

Bridgens Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a big red

bike, a pound puppy and something for Pecos and Acy

Thanks Alot, Jakeo Pogue

Mrs. Tone

2nd Grade Dear Santa. I want some care bears for Christmas and I want some walkie talkies for Christmas. I want some cabbage patch clothes for Christmas. I want a preeme cabbage patch for

Christmas. By By! Your friend, Krystal **Thomas** 

Dear Santu. I made a list of toy but thee's only two. Thay are trepticon and candy. But I hope you don't gev me a rock or a stick. Your friend, James

Dear Santa, I would like to have UltraMagn the transformer and wet suit the G.I. Joe. And Acemcloud the centuron and a Ghost buster toy.

Your friend, Cody Smith Dear Santa, I was good and I whant some boots and a train and a little train and pocket knife. Your friend, Bryan Elrod

Dear Santa, All I want is a four wheeler. Thank you. Your Friend, Brad Scott

Dear Santa, How are you? The only two things I want for Chirstmas is Metsroplex and a box of Your friend, Everett

My sister would like teddy ruxpin and get in shape girl and my mother would like a new tv and vcr and my brother would like a horse. Your friend, Jennifer Jone



We wish you all a most Merry Holiday and peace and joy.

Stephenson Oil & Gas

629-8573



May a joy-filled holiday walk right up to your door. Thank you friends.

> Jody's Pizza

Eastland

**Dear Santa Claus** How are you? I like a big doll for christmas. Victoria Jimenez

**Dear Santa Claus** How are you? I would like foo BaL and A Hams Merry Christmas.

I will be a good girl Dear Santa Claus, Becuse I want a my littel pony, and a cadige pach kid too. ok Merry Christmas. toys. Your Friend, Jesdica Lynn

I wish I had a bath and shower for my barbie. Your friend, Kelly Rae Terry

Dear Santa. For Cristmas I would like, Robotech, transformes, mask, some new wideo games, Thank you. Your friend, MAtt Thomas

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Your

I want a computer and G.I.

Joe and wreslers and

wreslering ring and muscle

Mulholland

friend, Nathan

Dear Santa, I want a walkman. operashen game, cloths as in swetrs, and Lees and tea shrt, bicekl tirs for Jana's litht bike. Your friend, Breanne Boose

Dear Santa, Pleas bring me some Mask toys, and G.I. JOE men. I want a talking bear and a crash up car. I will leave some cookies and milk. Your friend, Matthew Vermillion

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch Kid Play Pen Get in shape Girl Popple Stereo Cassette Player. Your friend, Jana Finley

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a missfit barbie doll, two barbie rocker dolls DeeDee and Barbie, sweet secrets, Bunny Rabbit, Watchamal, Ken barbie blond hair, Pop-Your friend, April Mahaney

Dear Santa, Hear is what I want for Christmas a Jem Barbie doll and my little pony highheels, boots. ring. neckless. bracelett. and earrings and fingernail polish. Your friend, Mary Brock

Dear Santa. I Whant some tuls a hamar a wrench and a computer and some crayons. Your Fend, Kris Stansell

I would liek the game of wheel of frtone. and I like a doll. I will like a set of dishes. Your friend, Brandi

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a tv I want some GI Joe men I want some real shoulder Love, Bradley Peeples

Mrs. Jones First Grade Rm. 11 **Dear Santa Claus** How are you? I would like sum transformers. **Kelton Paul Moore** 

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I would like computer Hema man chracter. Merry Christmas. **Cody Newton** Dear Santa Claus?

How are you? I would like

Merry Christmas. **Jeffery Spurlen Dear Santa Claus** How are you I would like

sum to computer. **Bobby ChoncKi Dear Santa Claus** How are you? I would like

Love Shannon Cagle Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa I wot a noo bic I wot a chicago Bers foot bo soot I luv you Dear Santa. **Brandy Weeks** 

sum tooys.

Dear Santa, I would like toys. and I would like a hamat. Merry Christmas. Love, Jady Underwood

> Dear Sant Claus, How are you? I would like sum too. **Tommy Seay** Dear Santa Clas,

sum toe get in shap girl.

Shaua Bakre **Dear Santa Claus** How are you? I would like

How are you I would like

Brandon cox

How are you? I would like **Robin Copeland** 

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I would like toys. merry Christmas. Love, Kim Parsons

Dear Santa Claus, I would like clothes. Merry Chrismas. Love, Sherry Bragg Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I wo du like a Biku and a caB Pat KiD. Merry Christmsp, Ranisha Foster **Dear Santa Claus** 

like toys. Merry Christmas. Love, Kimmie Brown **Dear Santa Claus** I like a football suit. I like a remote control.

Travis **Dear Santa Claus** How are you? would lik. agn kag? I like brbI like is I like a doll.

**Dottie** Mrs. Cooper 1st Grade Room 5 Dear Santa. I have been good this year,

Please bring me these things: a bike, a transformer, a skateboard. Love, Roger Rutledge Dear Santa, I have been good this year.

Please bring me these things: a transformer, money and tv for Scott and me. Steve Dear Santa,

Please bring me these things: Sigma bicycle, Knight Rider, Metroplex transformer. Love, Michael Barton

I have been good this year.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me these things: Remote control Big Foot, Skate board, mask sl-

ing shot. Love, Levi

Dear Santa, I have been good this year



wishes to all our fine friends and custom-

Perkin's Implement, Inc.

629-2665



Christmas It has been a

real pieasure to serve you during the past months. Jay Way **Janitorial** Eastland

Please bring me these things: Princess of Power, Barbie Bath tub, Princess of

Power make up. Love, Cari Stuart

Dear Santa, I have been good this year Please bring me these metal detector.

things: Barbies' Space Girl, a real pony, robot. Love, Melissa Renee Alcazar Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, Plea bring me thse things: a pony, a unicorn, a doll. Love, Monica Kay Lassiter

I have been good this year, Please bring me these things: Some Snowboots, roller skates, a 3 wheeler.

Dear Santa,

Love, Breanne Stacy Dear Santa, I have been good this year, Please bring me these things: a bike, a Corvette for my dad, a Corvette for my

I How are you& I would Love, Gary Franqui Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, Please bring me these

May the holiday bring you a lasting joy and peace.

> Eastland Medical & Surgical Clinic, P.A.

M.A. Treadwell, M.D.

things: Go-Bot, a shotgun, 3 G.I. joes. **Richard Corser** 

Dear Santa. I have been good this year, Please bring me these things: a stomper racetrack, Devastator transformer, a

Love, Jacob Dunson

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me thes things: a pair of snow boots, a cabbage patch doll. a Punky Brewster doll. Love, Becca Siebert

Dear Santa, I have been good Please bring me these things: Castle Greykull, snake mountain, slime pit. Love, Michael Rodriguez

**Dear Santa** I have been good this year. Pleace bring me these things: a Barbie and the Rocker Corvette. Barbie and the Rocker Jam's cassette player.

Love, Larissa Swindle

Dear Santa I have been good this year Please bring me these things: Transforming Voltron, a toy watergun, Rodamus Prime. Luv, Billy Bob Parsons

**Dear Santa** I have been good this year Please bring me thse things GI Aircraft, Cobra Battle statiaon, GI joe Plane. Love Chris Comb.

Dear Santa, I have been good theis year, please these things: a Jem doll, a cabbage patch doll, a kid sister. Love, Misty Alago

Dear Santa.

Please bring me these things 22 rifle, Cobra Battle station, a 3-wheeler. Love, Gary Perry Dear Santa,

I have been good this year

Please bring me these things: Bicycle, Doll, Doll clothes. Love, Kayci Cunningham

I have been a very good

I have been good this year,

Mrs. Daniel Second Grade Dear Santa,

girl this year. For Christmas I would like Cricket. I would like for you to bring my sister Baby Talk. Your friend, Kristina Wright

Dear Santa. For Chrismas I want a stereo, a three speed bicycle, and markers. Your friend, Sarah Knowels

Dear Santa, I'm being good how are you I wanta a Slim Pit I do not want to teil you that much and I want a Transformers have a happy Marry Christmas. Your friend, Jimmy Smith

Dear Santa, I want Transfomers G.I. Joe and a nuew FootBall mad balls stereo and some neu recerds for my record player. No telling what my

brother wants. Your friend, Cris Arrington

Dear Santa,

I want a stereo for my brother and I want a GI Joe and a Transformers and I want a mad Ball and a mask men and I want castle Grayskull and a V.C.R. Your friend, Richard



We welcome this chance to wish each of you a merry Yule. Eastland Service Parts

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To each of our many good friends we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK



Member F.D.I.C.

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me the animal truck. Rambo strike force, Football uniform, and a police car. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Brad Thomas** 

Dear Santa.

I want a talking bear, a remote control Barbie car, a cornsilk Cabbage Patch kid, a snoopy clock, and an electronic cash register. Also, a Fisher Price creative music maker. I have been a good girl all year, and I hope you will bring me some of the toys I asked for. Love,

Sharla Trout

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this year and I'm hoping that you will bring me some presents. I would especially like a cash register the kind with the paper receipts. I also would enjoy a scooter and a new game called Bed Bugs. Don't forget I have a new address

Your friend forever Love. Tricia Latin

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a slide, a car, a truck, a bow and arrow, a Garfelld, a Heman, a pog, a robot, and a boat. Thanks for last years toys. Your friend, Dee Raney

Dear Santa, I would like to have a talking Crickett doll and a Pound Puppie watch. Love,

Jessica

Dear Santa.

I would like a doll, a playhouse a cash box. I want some clothes, a dress, some black boots and thats all.

Thank You, Meagan Pipkin

Dear Santa,

I want a present for you and me I want some make up for me and my sister and for you I want to give you a play telephone.

Rebecca Smith

Dear Santa.

I have tried to be good but its hard for my little brother Jason a My Buddy so he will leave mine alone and I would like you to bring me a Casy and most of all a Teddy Ruxpin Bear, please. Please let all the kids have what they

I Love You Santa Richard Britton

Dear Santa,

I want a racing car set. A football.

I Love You

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa Calus Would you please bring me a Jem doll, sit skate, vaccum cleaner, pepsi-cola machine, but don't tell my granddaddy, he worked for Coca-Cola! Also a baby doll, horn Makit-Bakit oven, tent and clothes. Oh I almost forgot, my little brother wants a big truck! We will have cookies and milk for you, Santa! Love Always

Kristi Green

Dear Santa,

My name is Elsie Specht. I would like a "My Child" baby doll, and "Barbie and the Rocker" doll. I have moved to a new house so I hope you can find me. Elsie Specht

P.S.: Bring Rachel a new baby doll too.

Mrs. Sargent 2nd Grade Room 19

Dear Santa. I would like to have a 3 wheeler, a leather or blue jean jacket, and turbo tram. Thank you.

Your friend, Brad Keffer Dear Santa. I will like a Barbie. I will

like some pompoms. I will like to be a cheer leader. Your friend, Cassandra Dear Santa, I would like metroplex.

And a nife. And a ninja. Merry ChristMas Santa Your friend, Levi Morris

I would like Omega Supreme and the Toma Hawk and a Electric gatar. Your friend, Matthew Crum

Dear Santa, I would like a pony peradis and a fladr pony and a Barbie rokers thank you and have a merry Christmas. Your friend, Samantha

Dodrill

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas I won't a jam boxs and a bike and a new pear of shoes Happy holidays.

Your friend, Crystal Maston

Dear Santa.

Could you bring me a baseball bat? And plenty winter clothes? A pony, and a book about hollidays. And have a marry Chrismas. Your friend, Laura Cannon

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last Christmas I would like to have a moder, sikl. Your friend, Dustin Walker

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Garfield phone a red horse blanket and red boots.

Your friend, Mindy Cunn-

ingham

I would like to have a He Man and Mask and superman.

Your friend, Jason Scott

Dear Santa.

I would like to have a drum set. And any kind of book set. And strawberry shortcake furniture to go in my shortcake house.

Your friend, Ann Vernon

Dear Santa

Marry Christmas santa I'll like to have a bike. I'll like to have a drum sent. I want a chokbrod.

Your friend, Gilbert Hernandez

Dear Santa.

Mercy Christmas I would a baby doll and a pink bike and

Your friend, Mozelle Harris

Dear Santa, I won't a jamboxs for Christmas and a reall bebe gun for Christmas Then I won't sum of the gostbusters



Wishing you all a memorable and most happy Christmastime.

Dr. Gary Easley

629-8581

And joy of the season to every family we know. **Bobby's Burgers** 

> Eastland 629-2215 Ranger - 647-5111

for Christmas. Your friend, Pecos Pogue

I want a tomahawk and I want thirteen gijoe men and I would like four gijoe tanks and I would like to have

Duke. Your friend, Chris Martin

Dear Santa,

I would like a bear Santa Merry christmas Santa. Your friend, Brandi Griffin

Dear Santa, I would like to have a

pony bonnit school of dance and a pink bike. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Melonie Wells

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Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a race car and et, monsters destroyer, Knight Rider. Autobot-Ultra Magnus, a set of Walkie Talkies and a train

Your friend, Paul Killingsworth

Dear Santa. I want a Jem doll, Catra, a Teddy Bear, a necklace, and play make up. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Thank you for my toys last

**Funeral Home** Love, Kim Noska

Mrs. Jarrell Second Grade Room 21

Dear Santa, I like you Santa. How are you? How is your wife. I have been lerning a lot this year in school. I want a neckless and some rings.

Your friend, Tracey F.

Dear Santa Claus. I what for Christmas a G.I. Joe airCraft Carrier and Otms prim a G.I. Joe men and megatorn and the new Auto bot city. And for you tow cokes.

Kenneth Allen Douglas

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Crisnis and I would like a big foot. I would like a play car and that would be all.

Your friend, Keith Richey

Dear Santa Claus, I want sum gloves and close and a tv too play my

vitio on. Your friend, Cody Cox

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents. And something els thank you for all the toys. I want something else, eter-

Your friend, Gary Plumlee

Dear Santa, I would like a my child.

And a pony or a horse. And a trampellean too. I would like a stroller to put my child in. I love Santa.

Your friend, Kylee Hart



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Above all we hope your Yule will be the happiest ever. Bryan's

**Auto Supply** 629-2158



There's no better time to extend our

best wishes to all. K-Bob's Steakhouse

629-3432



629-1726

Dear Santa.

Here are some things you can give me, hightops, bike, barby shower and pretty pony nursey and pensel. Your friend, chot gune.

Heidi Hazelwood Dear Santa,

I wont some new skates a sleeping bag, and that's all. Your friend, Kristen Latini

Dear Santa Claus I would like a pick-up for me and a bike and a car. Your friend, Shane Bird

Dear Sant Claus, I want a bike I want my dad to get his pickup fixed. I want a brush for my dog.

Your friend, Nathan

Honeycutt

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa, I want an organ. I want a coloring book. I want a tedy bear. I want a present. I want a tape.

Your friend, Teresa Curry

Dear Santa,

Claus.

Please bring me a Lego King's Castle, And a Conquest X-30, a Venom Outlaw, and a surprise.

Your friend, Jeremy Dear Santa, I want Tomahawk Metroplex Night Raven Striker Dusty, to Santa

Your friend, Adam Crum

Dear Santa Claus, I wont two disck for my cunputur. And a little motekuntroll 4x4. Your friend, Nick McKelvain

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll and cornsilk and bady doll. Your friend, Lori McCoy And we will strive Dear Santu, to merit your con-

toy I love you Santu. Your friend, Jessica Keith Dear Santa. I want G.I. Joe flag and G.I. Joe dragon fly and G.I.

I whot you to break me so

Joe fort and G.I. Joe air planes. Your friend, Samuel Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,

I wont a four wheeler. I wont a tree wheeler. I wont the uss flage. I wont hundre cat. I wont a twunte two gag

Your friend, Robert

Dear Santa Claus, Guess what I whant. I whant a cornsilk kid and a my little pony and a radio too. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend, Lacey Turner Mrs. Gregory

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, Punky Brewster boots, a dress, a twinkle-eyed My Little Pony, new crayons and a coloring

Kindergarten

Love, Mandy Walton

tinued confidence.

Moylan

Construction Co.

629-2244

Merry Christmas.

**Dear Santa** Dear Santa, I have been very good little I would like a turbo bike girl. I love my mommy and and big foot and three daddy. For Christmas I wheeler. I would like some would like a doll house a TV From, Kyle Dodrill for my room a ring a typewriter watch a hairdryer and swing for my Dear Santa,

dolls. Also please bring a happy Christmas to all of God's children.

**DONNA BIBB** 

Love, Eva Hernandez

a big truck and a horse.

My name is Clettus Daus. I

am writing to let you know

that I would like a 6-wheeler,

B.B. gun, new 4x4, and a

bicycle. I hope you have had

a good year. Thank you for

the gifts. Merry Christmas!

Love, Clettus Daus

Please bring me a skate

board, real baby and a small

jam box. I am trying to be

Kelly Green

I want a police car chuck

Norris Karate Kids and

humanaids tendrisl and

Roy Lee MCCoy

good. I love you.

Dear Santa,

mask rocks.

Dear Santa Claus,

**Dear Santa Clause:** I am 51/2 years old and have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a train set, a rece track, a fire truck, a 4x4, a dump truck, a tractor with plow and trailer. My little sister is 3 years old and has been pretty good also. Her name is Frieda. Would you please bring her a Teddy Ruxpin, a robot, a baby doll, and my little pony.

Thank you, Bobby Threet

Dear Santa. I want a talkable baby and

Dear Santa,

a roller skating baby. I want a Sesame Street dictionary. I want a think you cook glass in and make things. Love, Penny

My name is Dani. I am 6

girl this year. I would like to I have been a good boy all have a sewing machine, year. I would like a B-B gun clothes, "get in shape girl", bike, skates, color book, Love Steven Wayne England books to read, tapes to listen to. I will try to be a good girl

everyday. I will mind my parents and teacher. **Dani Crawford** 

Santa Clause, My name is Rafeal Solis, I live in Olden, Texas. I am in vo! kindergarten and I am six years old. What I would like for Christmas would be a pair of gloves, a corntrack, a puzzle, a table with chair for my room, a lunch box for school, transformers, slimpit, a bike GI Joes Collection, Karate Kid model and

that about it. Rafeal Solis

Dear Santa, I would like a bed, and cassette and a bath/shower for my Barbie. Please bring my brother an airplane and Karate Kid doll. Please remember my friends. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

**Talia Meras** 



In the spirit of Christmas, joy and peace to our patrons.

Woodmen of the World Joe & Margaret Herring 629-8971



Let us journey in spirit to Bethlehem and welcome in our hearts the Prince of Peace.

To each of our many good friends we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas

from Your Friends and Neighbors at...



Dear Santa,

Please send me a big bicyle with trainging wheels. Thank you Cristen. Also please send my sister a big bird doll that talks she's too small to write. I hope your sleigh has a heater. Love, Cristen and Jessica Corley

Dear Santa,

I love you. I would like for you to bring me a cabbage patch baby and a baby bed and a stroller. I will give you something too. Love, Lindy

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, table

and chairs, and all the things for a play house. Love, Lori

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new truck, a new toy box and some new shoes. I want a truck transformer and a Flex truck for me and my brother. Have you got the toys made for all the other kids. I will leave you some cookies and milk but you better hurry or my dad might eat them.

Love, Shaun Gwinn

Dear Santa. How are you? How is Mrs. Santa and your helpers? I want Baby Talk, Teddy Ruxpin and his friends. I want Puffball Popple, Pound puppy, Punky Brewster, Mermaid Sweet Sea and a Micro Bake. I, also, want Barbie and the Rockers. I will leave you, some cookies and milk. P.S. Please, bring Cristal, my sister, Jem.

Love, DeAnn Rose

Dear Santa, I want Cricket baby talk I want a Barbie and jem I want kide sister I will make some cookies for you. Your friend, Raquel

Dear Santa, I wish for evryone to be happy. And for evryone to gite somthing at Christmas. And I wish for a radio. Aand a Transforner. And a V.C.R.

Dear Santa,

I wont GI Joe I wont Transformers I wont VCR I wont mask I wont slime pit. Your friend, Chris B.

Your friend, Brooks

Dear Santa,

I want Cricket and Baby Talk and Jem and Mikerwave and some toys I will leave you some cookies and



milk. Merry Chismas. Your friend, Cristal Rose

Dear Santa, Will you get me a Baby talk. And some walky talkys. And a new bike. I love you

Your friend, Kristy Kellar

Dear Santa, I what a srpries and a Cricket doll and a Baby Talk

Your friend, Lyndee Groce Dear Santa. I want a jem barbie. I want a Cabbage Patch. I want a

radio. I want a stereo too. I want a basbie. Your friend, Jessica Moore

I wich I had a football and

Masters of the Universe and Castle Gravskull and mask and the slime pit and a Centurians and a rodet. Your friend, Joey Petree

Dear Santa,

I wood like a Transformers and will you with your magic take my blue truck and ficks it and bring it back one night. Your friend, Jarrod D. Humiston

Dear Santa,

I want a radio and the mask slingshot. And the cobra night ravin. And I want the slime pit and the G.I. Joe Aircraft carrier. Your friend, Paul Whitsel

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Tall and I want a Barbie and I want a cabbage Patch and I want a radio and I want Jem for Christmas.

Your friend, Julie White

Please bring thes toys a top plus a Jambox and a GI Joe set a B-B gun plus a football plus boxing gloves. Your friend, Jason Kendrick

> Mrs. Mitchell 2nd Grade Room 20

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie house some Babie house some clothes for them want a Baby carriage and a alot of

Your friend, **Amy Smith** 

Dear Santa Claus,

December 12, 1986 I want a bike and be be gune and ine thing that you can get Your friend,

**Rande Shermen** 

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Rainbow Brite a My Little Pony a princess of Power her swan and some

> Your friend, **Johnette Holt**

Dear Santa,

How are you? Would you please bring me a bow and arrow? Also, I would like a G.I. Joe Center and sone of the electric football games or an electric hockey game. And Alfey. I

Your friend, Wil Hogan

Your friend,

McCullough

ay the warmth and love that is all around us

at Christmas time

fill your heart with joy and shed radiance

over the year that lies ahead.

H. V. and GAYNELL O'BRIEN

Wende

Dear Santa,

I would like a ring, a Cabbage Patch doll, a sleeping bag, some clothes, a She-Ra, a calculator, and games. I will like anything that you bring me.

Amber

Joosh

Dear Santa. I want the Cobra Ram and the USS Air Craft Caireeer. Your friend,

I would like a doll and a play cat.

Your friend, **Bettye Jones** 

Dear Santa. Will you please give me a baby talk, Crickett, clothes, shoes and a Cabbage Patch

Your friend. **Amanda Mercer** 

Dear Santa,

I want a Jemdoll, a Barbie house, a Jem box, Troplical Barbie, Barbie and the rockr stage, a dimamomd ring, and a pretty blue partx dress.

Your friend, **Ivana Gonzales** 

How are you doing Santa? I want a skateboard and the mask volcano remote cantrol air plane.

Your friend,

Dear Santa, Will you please give me a baby take and Crickett A bunch of Cabbage Patch kids and clothes and shoes too.

Your friend, **Mandy Biggs** 

Duncan

Dear Santa,

I would like a GI Joe X30 The GI Joe Aircraft carrier a pellait gun a mask Volcano and Cobra Raven

Your friend, **Michael Purdom** 

Dear Santa Claus, Hello, how are you doing

this year? I have been a good girl this year For Christmas. I would like to have a Talking Baby Doll or a My Child (Doll), I would also like a sweet secret radio and roll skats. My sister Karee would like a my child (Doll).

Your friend, Kristian DeLaCruz

Dear Santa.

I would like a Snowcat uss air craft Carriera gld chain a BB gun and a Jambox.

Your friend. **Michael Grace** 

Dear Santa, I've been good this yearand I want a Barbie and Bardie clothes.

Your friend, **Candis Mueller** 

Dear Santa,

I want a High Riser a Turbo Train a Tran sFormera Turbo car and the animal. Please bring my baby brother Randy Du plo blocks a a toy car.

Your friend. Clay and Randy Duncan



O Holy Night

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

Dr. Larry Harris, DDS

& Staff 629-3593

Steinman **Fencing** 

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a operation game., Super tires for my new bike, and a new pair of cleats.

Your friend, Jeremy

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa qles bring me a tronts formir or a klorb and a set of Rocklords and I will set you cooces and milk. Your friend,

> Mrs. Keith 1st Grade Room 8

Dear

Santa, I want a three-wheeler for Christmas. I want a Pound Puppy for Christmas and a surprise for mom too.

Love. **Jason Dale** 

Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl. May I please have boots skates Teddy Rox oeen Get in Shape girl and a tape RecordeR for Christmas.

Love, Pamela Osteen

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Barbie and the Rockeens I want a dog for Christmas. I want

> Love, Keisha Ann Wiley

Dear Santa,

I want a surprise for my mome and a a tie for my Dad want a radio for my brother. I want a restling

Love, Kirt Fox

Dear Santa,

I want mibteFrcismus I whatnre whee len Fcorcisms want Poun Puppy Foor cisms I want radiocisms wouuFoor cisms Ths I sol I want Satucos.

> Love. **Tomas Robertson**

Dear Santa.

I want a TV for Christmas And I want a three wheeler. And I want a robot. And I wantssome He men. And I want a gold watch. And I want a jam box. And I want some bunk beds. And my brother wanse a hooo hooo

> Love, **Daniel Lyle Purvis**

Dear Santa, I want a torwel. I ant a rair radio I game. I want a bus and bike. I want a cat race car. I want a rabbit.

**Cedy Brown** 

Dear Santa, I want a Skate Board and keyboard for Christmas and I want a football uniform called the Jets for Christmas.

**David Limmer** 

Dear Santa, I want a toy for Christmas. I want a bike and get my mome a gray radio for Christmas.

**Toby Maynard** 

I want a Chost Command and a bean bag for Christmas. My Mom wants a 14 gold bracelet and my Dad wants a cup. Thank you. Love,

Steve Weeden

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. I want a pony for Christmas. I want a Some

Very special holiday

wishes to friends

and neighbors.



647-1946

Jennifer Renee Harris

a tape with a radido for Amanda Shelton I want a bike for

Jody Underwood

Dear Santa,

wheeler.

Love. Jeremy Richey

Dear Santa I want fgor Christamas. I

Joshua Alexander Hut-

want a three-wheeler. I want

Skates for Christmas. I want

Christmas. I also want a

Barbie Doll for Christmas. I

want a watch for Christmas.

I want a bike for

Christmas. I want a three

wheeler for Christmas. I

want a brother for

Christmas. I want a gold

**Christy Marie Isbell** 

Marry Christmas to Santa.

Christmas.

Love,

watch.

Dear Santa,

cheson Dear Santa.

I want a black dog for Christmas. Also a Barbie and the Rockers, and a newborn Pound Puppy.

**Deanna Davis** 

Dear Santa.

I want a Hug a Bunch for Christmas, and I also want a robot for Christmas, and a Surprise too for Christmas, and I want Barbie and the Rockers for Christmas, and a Pound Puppy for Christmas, and a surprise

for Kathy and my Daddy for Christmas, and my sister a surprise for Christmas too. Love,

I want a Cats Lair and Some Thunder cats, sling fling ring, Mask Thunder Hawk, and a Surprise, and a Surprise for my Mom and Dad, and a four wheeler.

Love.

I want a big robot for Christmas and my little brother wants a three-

> Love. Jeremy Salois

**Andrea Kincaid** 

I want a bike. I lik a barbie

Doll. I want a radio. I want a Cabbage Patch.

Dear Santa,

I want a spiderman suit and some white pants and black shoes and house shoes and a house coat and a gold

> Love. Robby Millican

Mrs. Boose Kindergarten Room 4

Dear Santa. I want a Baby Talk and a My Child. And then I want you Dear Santa to get me a four-wheeler. So will you also get me a Barbie Doll. And then a house that does take water in it. Then I want you to come and come in my room and wake me up. When I wake up if you want to you can hug me. Dear Santa I

love you.

Miriah Clark

Dear Santa. I would like a "Jem" doll, a rocker barble, a get in shape girl and a dell that talks. Since my baby brother can't write a letter, plea bring him a talking big bird. I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa. I want a play plastic big foot. And a gun that has a play bullet in it. I also want a pound puppy, and a play bow and arrow. Also a tractor trailer transformer. I love you Santa Claus.

**Brent Elrod** 

Dear Santa, I want a Glow-in-the-Dark Barbie and a My Little Pony and a book to read. Jamie wants one robot and a

remote controlled car. Elyssa Bender Ford

Dear Santa,

and makeup and jewel and jem doll. Trisha Garrett Dear Santa,

ple and a globe and I want a

I want Big Bird and Popple

and Barbie Doll and purse

I want a jambox and a pop-

Bianca Hernandez

special thing.

Dear Santa, I want a 4-wheeler. And I want a Rambo motorcycle, and a thunder punch He-Man and a slime pit, and Rambo gun, with a knife. And a big G.I. jo that the air plane lands. And some gummi bears in a great big pack for my momma. And a new

flashlight and set of weights for my dad.

Dear Santa Calus I want G.I. Joe, Rambo, Army shirt with army pants white pants, and a red shirt. I also want house shoes, shoes, and Karate suit with a black belt. I also want black pants and a white shirt with Karate Kid on it. One last

thing I want one car, and a

case to put cars in. Love. **Bobby McBroom** 



Christmas Joy

May all there is of Christmas be with our friends and neighbors this holi-

**KEASAM-FM** 629-2621



e are thinking of you today Because it's Christmas And we wish you joy, And tomorrow Because it's the day after Christmas We shall wish you joy. Perhaps we can't tell you about it From day to day For you may be far away Or we may be entangled With the things of life But it makes no difference. Our thoughts and our wishes Will be with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you, We shall be glad clear through the year.

Without pretense We wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Our pleasure is always to serve this community and it's people. Edwards **Funeral Home** 629-2611

Skelator, slime pit, a Rambo

figure, puzzle, Karate Kid,

transformers, G.I. Joes, and

a Cartrack. Be waiting for

**Roy Solis** 

#### Mrs. Boland Room 12

Dear Santa,

you!

I have been a good girl this year Please bring me a doll. Me tede bar.

Chrissie Kindrick

Dear Santa,

year. Please bring me a doll. **Nicole Petty** 

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me BRB.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Sewing. Love,

Morgan Moylan

ing.

Love. **Ashlie Haines** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please brin me cabbiaeg pache. Love,

Amber McCoy

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me bike.

Love. Jackie Wolfe

Dear Sana, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bike and bag.

> Love, Joshua Walls

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big

Dear Santa.

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a four wilr.

Love. Nathan Kidd

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and Ball and a Love. **Tanee Adams** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Ribabeschoes and a temcles. Love,

**Brandie Carlton** 

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy this

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this yer. Please bring me reeo Bik.

**David Tucker** 

Dear Santa. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a toy robot and a toy jet and a ball.

**Brandon Barnes** 

Love,

Love.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me Jet horse. Picup trair cow blue

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me gota. Love,

Eric Herrera

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me bisicl. **Kevin Hood** 

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me I not

big bic ReboW 3 Wel.

Eric Lavender

Dear Santa,

James McCoy

Dear Santa, The children at Kiddieland

Day Home have been good children this year and they ask that you bring the following things: Kenny Thompson asks for a red fire truck and a Baby Doll for his sister Amanda, Douglas Nunn would like a truck and a gun, Johnathan Schaefer would like a truck and some candy, Erin Mathis asks for a baby doll, Teresa Petree wants a coffee maker and a Baby Doll for her sister Tonya, Jessica Combs would like a Baby Doll and for her brother Chris she wants a bunch of HeMan stuff, Kristi Williamson wants a Crickett Doll and some cars for her baby brother Justin, Lindsey Carlton wants a Baby Doll and candy and for her sister Brandi whatever you want to bring her.

Kenny, Amanda, Douglas. Johnathan, Erin, Teresa. Tonya, Jessica, Chris, Kristi, Justin, Lindsey & Brandi

Dear Santa.

I would like a Rambo gun with a strap. Boxing gloves, 2 sets. I've been pretty good this year. Could I have some transformers too.

Your friend, Jerrod Kendrick

Dear Santa, I want a bike please, without training wheels. I want Whiplash, Many-Arms,

and a snake tht you pull his tounge out and when you let go it rattles. I want a slime pit. I am good, Santa. Love.

Kevin P.S.: I also want a play machine gun.

# **Rock House**

#### Resident Letters

Dear Santa,

I am a very nice girl, I want a box of baby powder, socks high ones, a radio, and 4 batteries for radio, flashcubes, film for camera, old hat, earmuffs in white, new brown billfold, a blue toboggan. And tennis shoes,

Karen

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Teddy Ruxpin and book to. Camera, film, blue or green earmuffs purple one, I need hush puppies shoes. I would like to have Elvis Presley doll. Alarm clock radio. Newborn baby doll. Darlene

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year. I really want a color T.V. yarn in red, yellow, orange, aftershave, tape player and

Mike J.



In the year 1847 Charles Dick-

ens wrote a letter to Hans Chris-tian Anderson, saying: "A thousand thanks, my dear Andersen, for your kind and dearly-prized remembrance of me in your Christmas book. I am very proud of it, and feel deeply honored by it, and I cannot tell you how much I esteem so generous a mark of recollection from a

man of such genius as you possess.
"Your book made my Christmas fireside happier. We were all charmed with it. The little boy, and the old man, and the pewter soldier, are my particular favorites. I read that story over and over again, with the most unspeakable delight."

cards this year, why not buy them from organizations that are selling them for funding a specific project. For instance call UNI-CEF's toll-free number to find out where you may purchase their cards. The sale of one box of cards buys rice, vitamins, or vac-cines for needy children. Another idea for inexpensive gifts-right after Christmas this

#### RANGER

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been a good girl. How is Rudolph? Will you bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid Cheerleader? I want sum maroon and white pompoms.

Vanessa Ivey

I have been very good. I love school it is very good. I want a in side gof and I want Dashr but if you can't git it that will be o.k. Haw are you?

Love,

How are you? I am feeling good? Are you tired? Will you bring toys? Any kind Santa. I miss you and Mrs. Santa. How is Rudolph? I am seven yers old. I Love you.

John T. Harris

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I have bin a good girl. How are you Santa? My sister has bin good and I have bin good. I miss you Santa. Merry Christmas.

Love Amanda Billings

you. Do you miss me Santa? How is Mrs. Santa? I miss Mrs. Santa. Will you come to my house? I want a necklis. Love

Melissa Speed

Dear Santa, How is your reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus? Merry elves? Bring me a doll.

Dear Santa, Haw is Rudolph and the elves? I have ben a good boy, and my girl sist has. I want a

Dear Santa, How are you? I am doing fine. I have been good. I want a desk and a Buttry soft

Dear Santa, roc niv paue. Merry Christmas. How is Rudolph. Love

**Zack Hughes** Dear Santa.

is Rudolpr?

Denar Santa, Bring me some toys. I Love

Dear Santa, Srd? want a ChasfmrClexst, Cran set,

Dear Santa, Haw are your Renidears? I want sum toys. I hope you are sweet. I like you. I like your toys. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? And how are your reneDear? Do you like the North Pole? Are you going to breg me presents?

Love Clinton Jones

How is Mrs. Claus. I want a Megen and Sundance. Allso I want a Confetti pony. Gotta go.

Love

pompom. Bring Cory a gun. Love Brandy

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a cen dall for Christmas. And a new box. I bin a good girl. Love

Amanda Walden

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a cen dall

for Caristnas. And a new box. I bin a good girl.

Juanita Torrez

Dear Santa. How is Rudolph? I want a car. Santa how are you feel-

Love Jeremy Jackson

you bin working for Christmas? This is what i want? Grampa ag, babby talk, a noew blakent, a dally, a gloing barboy, and a picher of you. I Love You.

How are you doing? I wont sum puod pupees. I wont a three rill? I wont a tedeben. I wont you to have a Happy Life! I like Christmas. I like you Santa. Love Jessica Davis

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? How are your randeers. I want the GI Joe flag. Are you come soon Santa? Love

Dear Santa, Are you happy Santa? I like Chrismas. I am bere good. I wont a gam for Chrismas.

> Love Tammi Hernandez

Dear Santa, I have ben goodtThis yier. Hav you ben doing good? I love Santa. I want a four weler and a helmit. Love

Larry Rushing Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa?

Dear Santa, Teddy Kuxben. I have ben navet I. How are you donig in the Nopoe? Are you goonnig to see me? It es not snoeng very mush in Rajr.

> Love John Miller

Dear Santa, How are you boing Santa? It is omost Chrisms. Are you wrceng? I have ben good this year. I want a Cabbage Patch and I wont a barby doll an a blakent and a noew

toothdrush. Love

Dear Santa. I want a bacpak. I want a GI Joe. I want a pensool. Can it snowy?

Love Mark Lear

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I want a bike.

Dear Santa, Halw are you doing? I have been good this yier. I want a baby Cabbage Patch, Teddy Buxben, Puadpupe,

Dear Santa, How are you doen? How are



May a joy-filled holiday walk right up to your door. Thank you friends.

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your runder? I wot a big GI Joe bote. I wot a hat flu uv majc.

> Love Scotty Reed

Dear Santa, I want fou Christmas is a GI Joe and a He-man and then moste of ol is a bicech and I have ben good thes yir. Love

Josh Seay

Love

Jeremy Griffin

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your randeer? I wont a trasformr.

Dear Santa. We welkum you and your rundeer. I have ben gud. I like you Santa. I wut a sled. Gud bi Santa.

David McClain

Dear Santa, I want a poppies. I want a Christmas tree. I want a purse. I want a Teddy Bear. I want a turtle. I want Love. I love you Santa. I want a Cabbage Pacth Kid. I want a Barbie doll house. Love

**Chrissy Hoodie** 

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. Santa I like you. I a want Barbie doll house and a car. I want a playhouse. I want a pony play house. I want a present. I wish popples. Tisha Rogers

Dear Santa, Can I have a 30 Aut 6 and a Big Big Bear and a tool box full of tools and a 22 to. I Love you. A model airplane, carjet, the CLaw truck.

> Love Rodge Bonen

Dear Santa, I want a lazer tag. I want a BB gun. I want a fake machine gun. Don't forget anything, have fun. Josh Sigert

I want a gun. I want a bike. Chubby sat and want a 22. **Bobby Thompson** Dear Santa, Merry Merry Christmas. I

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

wot Rambo for. I luv Santa. I want the helicopter. I want Amocle Airplane. **Jacob Couger** 

I want a lazer tag. I want Transformers. I want a pet pigeon. I want a Cobra set. Have a Mey Christmas. **Troy Taylor** 

Dear Santa, I want a jam box. I cannot wait too see you Saeta. I wish two see a present. I love you

you doing? Amanda Jo K. Dear Santa, I wis I had a Sigm Bike. I wih I had a pellet gun. I wih I had a Cobra set. I love you. I

Saeta. I been fine. How are

Ricky Zarate Dear Santa, I want a bike. Is it cold? How is Mrs. Santa. ALso I want a Teddy Rumpskin. Don't forget my bike.

wih I had a Transformers.

H. Wells Dear Santa, I want a jam box and a Cabbage Patch kid and Cornsilk Kid and My Child. I love you Santa.

Love Heather C de Baca

I want lazer tag. Have a

Merry Christmas Saeta. I

want a crobaset. have fun

Dear Santa,

Saeta. Robert Dove Dear Santa, I want a gray skull casle. I love you Santa Claus. Have a very very Merry Christmas. I want Teddy Rampskin. I want a Grubby. I want a

I want a My\_Child. Rani Renteria Dear Santa,

more thing I want to tel you. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid this Christmas.

I love you **Andrea Schooling** 

Dear Santa. How are you doing. Can I ride in your slae. I wont a plaehous four me and four Santa Claus? Love You

**James Newman** Dear Santa. I hav ben good. I hop you

cum to see me. I wont a dol, I wont a Tedruxben, I wont a Cabbage, I wont a br.

Love

Kimberly Brown

Dear Santa. Want a bick and a BB gun. Love

Amador

Dear Santa, I wote a motorcicl. I wote a helmit and I wot sholder polds.

**Justin Huey** Dear Santa,

I want a Gobot deck. How are you at my North Pole? I want a Gobot coloring book. I love Santa Claus. I want a Gobot tent. I want 40 books. I want a box of lincoln logs. I want a box of checkers. I want a Gobot bike. I want a Gobot puzzle. I want 10 Gobots. I want a number

Love **Zack Everett** Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, Lazer tag. I want a football and a new coat. Love Jason

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Kid. And ther is one more thing I to tell you? How is Mrs. Santa Claus. **Amber Brooks** 

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a computer baseball game and a little t.v. I like your movie. Don't forget to come pick me up on christmas. I love you Santa. Have a very very Merry Christmas. Get me your sleigh and Rudolph.

Love **Greg Johnson** Dear Santa, I want a Getin Shapw Girls, Honeycamb doll, a picture of you. I love you to

Merry Christmas!

you. How are you? I am fine. Love Laura Abila

**Second Grade** Dear Santa, Can I please have a computer. It teaches you things. It has alot of games on it to. I can't remember the name of it yet.

Love

Cathryn Dear Santa, I want a G.I. Joe air craft and 46 cars and 6 play snakes and Transformers and lazer tag and a Speak and Spell and Gobots and 22 Hot Wheels, and Castle Gray Skull and 20 stompers and a radio and a club house and some walkie talkies and super kock and Rambo and perfection and a basketball and a stoking and a Mad Ball

and a robot and Big Foot. Love

Josh Brister Dear Santa, I want a Jem Set and a Barbie and the rockers set and a doll that talks and eats and some new close and some snow for Christmas

and computer. Thank You,

Santa.

Love Sabrina

> want a coat with pockits. Love Detrea Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

I want a Typer Whiter. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid doll. I want a computer. I want some Rock n roll tapes. I want a telphone.

I want a jambox with

tapes. I want a computer. I

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big foot and lazrtag and a lot of other stuf like a bike and a monster tirse.

Love Michael

5761 Dear Sata, I want a bike and Chuck Norris.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a bike, train, robot, and G.I. Joes, two Crimason Gards, Karate Kid, Chuck Norris, Big Foot, three weeler, football.

Austin

Dear Santa, I please want a pogo stick and a computer. Thank You. Love Shay

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ring. I want a barbie doll. I want a bike. I want a fur coth.

April

Dear Santa,

THIRD GRADE

I won't a football and a Dear Santa, I want a computer with a printer, a joy stick and lots of games. Also I would like a disk that haves Math and Reading on them. Put the only kind I want is a tandy 1000

> From. Darren Bryan

Dear Santa, I would like a electronic battleship, a baby wrinkle some clothes, my own tellaphone, all kinds of stuffed animals, a computer a new radio mine is kinda waren out. I want a bigbag, some shoes, some belts a watch, a new sleeping bag. cabbage patch newborn, a

Dear Santa, I want a new bike, a 4

Stacey Beller

wheeler, a Dictionary, a globe, a map of Texas, a football, a cabbage Pach Kids, and Mouse trap, Guitar, Lazer Tag, a typewriter, binoculars and a watch. From,

**Ashley Harris** 

I want a Santabear, a cab-

bage patch kid, a watch, a

collection of carebears, a

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I would like to have a electric piano for Christmas. Santa I would like to have a real Cabbage Patch Kid, and some jeweley, like a watch

and a ring. Santa I would like



115 Main St. Ranger, Tx.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I miss

Love

bike for Christmas. Love Jerry Don Squyres

Lynsey Cunningham Bring a Bick and fur with

have been good. **Brian Prater** 

Love Curtis Gerlden

Love Lori Beth Dempsey

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Santa I Love you. How are you Santa? How is Rudolph and the elves? How is Miss Santa? I have been good. I want Cheerleader maroon Dear Santa, How are you Doing? Have

Love Honey Dale Waddle Dear Santa,

**Brad Rodinsun** 

I want a four weely and a helmit. Love J.D. Wilson How are you doing? I want

Mandi Hernandez

Travis Dawson

Love Kellie Odom



Gremlin. I love you Santa. Thad Dear Santa, I want a Transformrs. Love Abeldela Torre

Dear Santa, I want a mini tramp and a big foot reacker and could I have a three wheeler and a raindeer and a little foot and a little trumpet please Santa and a tiperider. Love

Dear Santa,

Christmas

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

have a bebe gun.

Dear Sant Claus,

much.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Willie

Kevin

I want a get in shape girls

and I want a copeuter and a

bike and a my Little Pony

and a Astnot Cabbage Patch

Kid and a new born baby

Cabbage Patch Kid. Grubby

and Grubby's close and Ted-

dy Raxben's close and close

Love

Rita

Can I please have all of the

G.I. Joe figeres. Can I please

Love

Jeremy Rushing

Can I please have a Jam

Box with a T.V. on it. And a

Garfield tellephone and

some roper boots and a corn-

silk girl. And a computer. I

hope you have a fun

Christmas. I like you very

Love

**Amanda Wheat** 

Susan Abila

sore game and a rekeplary.

Love

Jason

for my self and shoes.

I wate a three willer for

Love Ray Lynn

Love

Love

I would like a remotecontrol car, a football, new book, and survival knife. From, R. Burdick

from Radio Shack.

pair of white skates. Thats all for this Christmas Santa. From,

pair of matching shirts, a pound puppy, a pound purry, a dictionary, a sleeping bag, my little pony, a jermenshepard, and a Christmas without snow. P.S. By. From, **Brndy Baner** 

There's no better time to extend our best wishes to all. Ranger Kexall

Love.

I have been a good girl this Love.

Love. Norma

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Sew-

Love. Michael B. Keith

year. Please bring me modes. Love, **Gerald Redwine** 

Jason Conn

Christmas Card Spending If you're buying Christmas

year, buy them for half price to

Love, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a jam

Love

Love,

Dear Santa.

Roy Basham

Love

Christmas and how is your Rhonda Lee

Love

The toy I want is metropex and all the tanfomr. And how Love Josef Mackey

Car set, Lazretag.

JoLynn Powell

cat and dog.

Dear Santa, I love you Santa.

I am haveing a good time this Christmas. This Christmas is the best Christmas but there is one

To all we extend our best wishes. Sears Catalog Store Ranger Larry & Kathy Stone

Please bring me a get in shape girl, and a Honncomeb doll, and a smarr bear and a Love

Dear Santa, I want a GI Joe and a big foot and I want a He-man and I want Karate Kid figyers, please. Love Cody Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby

poum puppy, and a honny

comb doll, and a get in shape

girl, twist-n-twirl and a

mama puffin and Alfered

Hitchcock books (three) and

the game of Life. I know

your going to have a very

busy Christmas. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and good luck!! Love

Dear Santa,

**Beth Robinson** 

I want a bebe gun and

metroplex and Trictacont

megatron, a keyboard, com-

puter. lazer tag and jem box

with tapes and photan and

the fright zone and the GI

Joe aircraft carrier. Love Chad Dear Santa, I would like a Chuck Norris book and all the figvers. And I would like Karate Kid with the book for the Karate Kid figyers and the tapes to both of them. I would like a Laze tage set. ANd a Foaton set to. And all the GI Joe men to. And a three and a four willer and make it real please Santa. And I would

like a trampellean O.k. And

a Big Foot to. And a manne

trampt. Well I must be going

now see you next Christmas.

Love

Robby

Can I have a trampoline

And a B.B. gun.

Der Santa,

and a preamy plus a janbox. Love Lauren Dear Santa, I want a big foot pleas. And Danser and his wifef pleas. And I want a dog pleas and a cow and rudoff the red noes Please. And a Elf and a snake and present. And a per of shos. Dear Santa, hug a bunth and a barbie doll and a bike and a jem and a

Love C.R. I want a Low baby and a Teddy Ruxpen and a coat with furr and a Cabbage Patch kid and a ring please. Love Karen Dear Santa, I want a sleeping bag and a

garfeld tehphone and a jambox with a tv on it and some tapes. Love Tiffany

# Dear Santa:

to have some games, and a phone for Christmas.

Stormy Barrett

Dear Santa, I would like a electric piano for Christmas. I would like a new ten speed bike so I can ride around the apartment. I wish we had a lot of games under our tree like checkers. I also wish I could have a doll so when I get lonely I could play with a doll. I also would like a watch, but most of all I wish I have a Happy Christmas.

**Shannon Rogers** 

Dear Santa, I want a game of some kind that's fun, a train set, a diver that goes up and down in my fisk tank. I want some

want a garfield, too. From. **Clayton Cantwell** 

little cars like I lost year. I

I would like a San Fracisco 49er jersey and pants. Also I would like a wireless telephone, a lazer tag.

**Todd Hatton** 

Dear Santa,

I would like a four wheeler, a football, a sockerball, a play dough set, a cabbage patch kid.

From **Rocki Hughes** 

I would like to have a electronical car, and a saddle bag for my saddle. It would be nice to have a trumpet, and jr. pool table. I would like to have a baby brother or sister, and a million dollars.

From, Shaun Dale Fox

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike, some shoes, some clocks, games, toys, five dollars, candy, a lot of books, a paint set, fishing stuff, a hamster. animals, truckes, a B.B. gun, and a computer.

From, Chris Everett

Dear Santa. I would like a electronic Battleship game, a swatch watch, talking wrinkles, and for the fighting to stop in the

From. Leanne Connell

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new go cart, army tank, a football suit, a dirt bike, a car, million dollars, more chickens, and more rabbits. Thank You!

**David Chancellor** 

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a basketball goal and basketball. From,

Adam Dear Santa, I would like to have a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch Kid, a astronot Cabbage Patch Kid, my Little pony Precious, a new born Cabbage Patch Kid, some clothes for my Cabbage Patch Kids, a diamond ring, a diamond neckles, a pair of diamond earrings, 5 my little ponies, a rubbickmage, a gibltets, a circus cabbage patch kid.

From, Christie Zarate Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle, a robot a sent of bicycle wheels, a gun, a computer, a

dumptruck, a football and a sent of cars. **Jody Hughes** 

Dear Santa, I want a corn silk cabbage patch kid, a bicyclem twin beds. The thing I want the most is to have peace forever and ever!

**Hollie Price** 

Dear Santa, I hope you have had a good year. I think I have been good. I would like a gocart, ring, T.V., tellophone, clothes. I can not wait till Christmas Day. Now I know what Chirstmas Eve from Christmas Day. Some people in my class do not believe in you but I do.

Sincerely Yours, Kayce Bardford

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Chrismis. I have been a good girl. I would like a cabbage patch kid and a new bike, and a puppy, and a premie, and my little poney. Yours Truly, Lyndie Casey

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good day. I have been a bad boy this year. I wont a mordoe

> Your Friend, Eric Glen Baker

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good year. I have been a good little boy this year. I want a drum set and a electric guitar.

Sincerly Yours, Ronnie Alvin Bush

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a good ehristmas. I have been a good boy this year. I want a shotgun and a survival knife and a football suit a radio and a pelets and BB's.

Yours Truly, Daniel

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. I want a go cart, a cabbage patch kid, a getar, some jeans a tropical barbie.

> Yours Truly, Mandi Kathleen Allison

Dear Santa, I hope you had a good year. I had a good year. I have been a good girl. I would like a bicycle, puppy and Santa baer, Crickit, tropical doll.

Your Friend. Michelle VanVlerah

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year for Christmas. I want sume ropers and a t-shert with a sweter and pants. I hope you have a good year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Truly, Teresa Abila

Dear Santa.

I hope you have a safe trip, and I have been a good boy this year. And I want a bike and a new pair of shoes and Rambo set, too.

Yours Truly, Christopher Lee Cooper

I hope you had a good time this year. I have been a good girl this year. I want a cabbage patch kid with cornsilk hair, and a space cabbage patch kid, and a cord for my key board and a criket and tropical barbie and a bingo bear. Merry Christmas!

Your Friend, Vicki Lee Hernandez

Dear Santa. I hope you have been a good boy. I have been a good girl. I want a car, a cat, clothes, boots, cabbagebash kids, crieckets, Mioke, Mr kid, Strawbery short cake, puppy, puppy food, cat food,

Yours truley, **Brenna Carey** Dear Santa,

I've been a fairly good girl. I hope your still doing fine. I would like a dog, pound puppy, cornsilk kid, sweater. Your friend,

**Kimberly Massey** 

I hope you have a Merry Christm, as. I have been a good girl this year. I want a football suit. I am a tom boy. With sholder pads, and knee pads. I want all the things that a football player wears. I want the Ranger Bulldogs. And I want the belt with it. I want a maroon belt. Yours truly,

**Denise Cook** 

I hope you have had a good year at the North Pole? I have been a good some this year. I would like a new bicycle, and a go cart. I would like a new beeb gun. I would like a toy train. I would like a new weight set. I would like the G.I. Joe airplane.

Yours truly, **Jack Thomas** 

I hav bin a gud boy this year. I wot a motrsic for crismus. I wot a thrie wil for crismus. I wot a for willr for crismus. I wot a lir gutier. I wot are 11 W gun.

Yours truly, Dale Woodrow Thompson

How are you? How are the raindeer? Tell Mrs. Clause hi pleas. I've been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a jambox, apple computer and air gun.

Your friend. Bryan Ratliff Dear Santa.

I hope you have had a good year. I have been a good boy this year. I would like some Gijoe set, and the gijoe carrier, return of the jeti set, commando gun, bebe gun, Heman set, remotecontrol army tank, remote control Army jet, and hellicopter, jambox with t.v.

Your trooly, Josh West

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good good good year. I have been sorta good and sorta bad what I want is some makeup and some new cloes for my premie and I want a cricket doll and I want a new puppy and a seimnpool and a new real house and a new tube for my bike and a presnt for Hilda and talk baby and some new rolrskats and what every else that I get and I want a horse.

Yours truly, **Bee Marie Stone** 

**BAILEY - CLASS 3C** Dear Santa.

I have not been very good. I hope you bring me what I want. I want a basketball goal and a HE MAN Caskle Grayskul.

Love, Nathan Lowe

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. I hope you have. Please bring me a yo yo and some boots and some clothes and some shoose and some football and a baseball and some constructs, and some 200 Garbage pail kids.

Dear Santa. I have been a very good girl this year. I wanted some things for Christmas. Barbie & Rockers, telephone, cordleis one, Corn silk Cabbage Patch, 20 itch ten speed.

I have been a good girl this year. I hope you have. I want a care bear book collection. I want a smurf sleeping bag. I want some ice skates. I want a cordless telephone.

Niki Cozart

I want a robot and a ball a big doll, Hawall bardie doll, houseshoes, sleeping bag, phone, rocken roll barbie doll, radio, cabbage patch kid, jem barbie doll.



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Natalie Linden

Dear Santa. I would like to have a red corrvette, and a cooking microwave, my little pony, new clothes, a cabbage patch of any kind, Dreamglow barbie Doll, Jem and friends, a five foot teddy bear, computer, typwriter, tape cassete, doll craddle, doll stroler, cheerleading suit, my own telophone, ice skates, dimond ring, dimond necklage, dimond braclet.

Love, Jennifer Uhlhorn

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

patch kids

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

and some boots.

big four wheeler.

for being so nice.

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a skate board and a cabbage patch kid and a barbie doll. Love,

Shana Miller

I have been a good boy, have you? I hope you have so you can give out presents this year. Santa, this is what I want a new play race track, bike, and skate bord. Love you Santa

You friend **David Battle** 

I have been a good boy this

year. And I want a Bee Bee

gun for Chrismas. Thank you

Love.

Joe Stewart

I have been pretty good

this year. It has not been

good to me. I want a cabbage

patch with corn silk hair, a

bathing suit, Kaepa's, Bar-

bie of any kind, some money.

Love,

Renee Michelle Squyres

I have been a good girl. I

want a doll that looks like me

with you hugging me. And a

very big jam box. And very

Love, Hugs,

**Brandy Briggs** 

I have been a good girl and

I know you have been good. I

need to tell you what I want.

1. one thousand cabbege

The second thing I want is

The first thing I want is.

3. five pairs of Lee Jeans

2. six pair of leg warmers

**Brandi Nichols** 

How have you been? I've

been a good boy, that's me

Chris. Oh, by the way, I want

an Electric train and a foot-

Love,

Chris Miller

I would like for you to br-

ing me a Bing Go Bear. And

a art bag and a art box. And

some crayons and a sleeping

Love,

Carrie Braddock

I have been a bad boy this

year. I hope you bring me what I want. This is what I

want. Telephone, football,

J. Speer

I would like for you to br-

ing me a barbie doll, doll,

radio, phone, shoes, skates,

notebook, shirt, pants, col-

ors, robe, purse, make-up,

stuffed animal, cabbge

bag. And a telphone.

1. two pairs of boot's

3. ten pairs of socks

Thank you for being so

Love, Bandy Miller

Love, **Angel Jammer** 

Dear Santa,

Love, Thank you for being so

nice to me all of these years. Dear Santa,



To all we extend our best wishes.

We would like to add our 'thank you" for your friendship and patronage.

Mary's Coffee Shop Ranger, Tx.

patch.

Koretha Griffin

Dear Santa, I want one Cabbage Patch Kid and a tape and some roller skates and any thing else you think I forgot. Love, Leslie White I love you

p.s. And I want a Cabbage Patch's (boy) clothes and socks and shoes. Dear Santa.

I have been a good girl this

year. I hope you have.

Love,

Please bring me a care bare and a cabbge patch kid and barbie doll.

Karina Melton Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I hope I have. Please bring me a basket ball goal, a football, basket-

ball, and a race track. Michael Jaramillo

MS. EOFF'S CLASS

Dear Santa Claus, Ms. Eoff says that we have been extremely good girls and boys this year. We can't wait for you to come see us in

Ranger!! Josh Ausburne would like a Robot City and Rodamus Prime.

Dirk Boyte wants a B.B. gun and a Centurian. Becky Caibaisoai wishes for a doll that talks and a kit-

ty cat. Coy Carruth wants a record player, a Mickey Mouse and a Rudolph and a Santa Claus.

Daryl Graham needs a kitty cat, a nice little dog and a

Rambo set. Rachel Price would like a bicycle and that's all! Andy Robinson wants a new Rodamus Prime (transformer) and a Centurian. Ace McCloud and a G.I. Joe and a Rambo Man.

Amber Rushing wishes for a t-shirt and a little girl doll. Allison Schooling would like a newborn Cabbage Patch and a new dress. Miranda Speer wishes for a cat and a poodle. Also a

Teddy Ruxpin.

Jeremy Wheeler wants a transformer, football shirts and Dallas Cowboy pants

Delfino Perez would like a Ronnie Ainsworth wants a Rifleman's gun and a G.I.

Joe man. Danny Conn would like a Centurian.

Raymond Dove needs a stereo and a Superman town. Rodger Jenkins wishes for a new T.V. and a race car. Pebbles Massegee would like a Grubby worm, Baby Talk and birds.

Cody Rex will appreciate anything you bring. Kelley Sanders wishes for a Centurian, a bike and

Super Dog.
Leslie Tibbels would like some roller skates, that's Ramone Vasquez wants a

Teddy Ruxpin. Krystal Walraven would like a Popple and a She-ra horse. James Hughen wishes for rubber boots, a bike and a

Missy Jenkins would like a baby and a vacuum cleaner. Thank you so much,

We love you. KINDERGARTEN, 1986 MRS. FELTY'S CLASS

All of the students in Mrs. Felty's class have been so good this year that we just know you will have a sleigh full of goodies when you arrive in Ranger. We've even made a list to help you make some decisions about what to

give us all. This is what we would all like to have: ·Heather Jaramillo - a

doll, a bike ·Bennie Briley - bear, bike and a bear for his beby

sister, too ·Amanda Adair - bike, a



you all during this Holy time. Ranger Lumber & Hardware

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pickup and a gun •Virgil Wells - remote control car and a play car -Sommer Sharp - a dell •Andy Stone - a B.B. gun, and a He-Man set •Jeremy Keller - a remote control car and a new train

•Ryan Williamson -

 Justin Needham - new bike, a flying plane and a

watch •Tommie Powers - a tike

and a car .Kenna Uhlhorn - a "Popple" and a bike ·Amanda Meacham Hawaiian Barbie and a

Playhouse she can take out-



And joy of the

season to every family we know. Quality

> Food Mart Ranger, Tx.

e are thinking of you today Because it's Christmas And we wish you joy, And tomorrow Because it's the day after Christmas We shall wish you joy. Perhaps we can't tell you about it From day to day For you may be far away Or we may be entangled With the things of life But it makes no difference. Our thoughts and our wishes Will be with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you, We shall be glad clear through the year.

Without pretense We wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## Dear Santa:

and a Cabbage Patch Doll •Patty de la Torre - Teddy Ruxpin

• John Rutledge - Big Food and a tape player ·Joey Rogers - a sword and a gun

· Amy McCullough - a tape player and nothing else Jennifer Blackwell - Hug a Bunch

·Larry Joe Martinez remote control, new bike Robby Wells - MASK ·Sean Miller - bike

 Amberey Hepler - Barbie, ·Chris Mercer - Megatron,

**Autobot City** ·Clayton Dobbs - Laser Tag, bike with a kick stand, two drums

·Steven Leal - Cabbage Patch, bike ·Jose Torrez - car, horse

We all love you, Santa! See

Love. Mrs. Felty's Kindergarten MISS BOX'S CLASS

Dear Santa,

you soon.

I waet a pony castle and I waet a palysve. And have a Beary" Merry Christmas. Wendy

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like toy car, toy donkey and a play horse. Love, Virgil Wells

Dear Santa. I have been good. I would like a Knight Rider, new BMX bike, and a fire truck. Love.

Richard Peoples Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, pants, toys, and night light for Christmas.

Love, Violet Ward

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. I would like a boy Cabbage Patch doll, a Creamy, a

rocking horse, and wagon. Love, Amanda Sanders

Dear Santa, I have been a super little boy. I would like a toy car, new cloths, and a stuffed toy.

Love, Christopher Pierce

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a bike, a baby doll, two balls, and a horse

for Christmas. Love. Anabel

I have been good. I would like Cricket, and cloths for my cabbage patch doll. Love,

Kathryn Billings

Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like a baby doll and a vacuum cleaner.

Love, Missy Jenkins

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a ball and a bat. And I wish everyone happiness and joy.

Love, Charlie Beach

Dear Santa, I have been extra good. I would like cloths, a doll and a new pair of shoes.

Love. Cruz Perez **BURLESON - CLASS 2B** 

Dear Santa,

How is your ranedeer is he sick or is he ok. How are you doing at the Noth Pothl. I'm fine in Ranger and in school. Becuse I love school I'm witeing my best. I love you very, very much Santa. Can I Plaes have a Barbie house. Can I Plaes have a Barbie doll. Can I Plaes have a shrt and pants. Can I have a play somushen. Can I have a Cabij Pach child. Can I have a new tape. Can I have a bress. Can I have a riddon head ben. Can I have sum boots. Can I have a nise pressnet.

Love, Kristy Kay

Dear Santa, What cind of cookies cholclt or raky rall or vnel or cheery or srobery? How are you and Miss Closs at the north pole? How is Rowdoff the red nose raindeer. Hass he been sick? Have you been sick? Have Miss Closs been sick? Have your elfs been makeing toys? Did you deckrated? Have I been good or not? And I like your songs that have your name in them. I love you. I like you bcos you give us press and

more press. April

Dear Santa, I have been good. I hope

you and Miss Clause are doing fien. I hope your raindeers are doing fine. I hope you don't get a red nose. I hope you are filing good for Christmas. I wont "3" thangs for Chrismas.

I wont a get in shape girl. I wont close. I wont a Borbe in the

rocer.

Damie

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clous? Is it snowing? How are the Elfs? How are the reindeer? I wont a elexkey bord and a G i Joe airplane carer ship.

Love, Jason McDonald

Dear Santa,

This year I have been so good. I like this year becose it is the secent time I have loved it. Santa plese can I have a bike. I have been dremen abate you. I have the same litse as my techer. I have a rem just like my techer. Merry Christmas to

a very special Family. I plese want some sope. I plese want some crowons. I plese want a capegtpack kind. I plese wanta bell. I plese wanta cat.

Nocole Lee Rogers

Dear Santa. Have you ganed some wait this year. How is rudlph doing this year. And what kind of cookies do you want. And I want a computer. And a pear of 64 crayons. In my stocking. And some socks to. And I have been very good And tell the elfs helo. And tell Miss Clause. And have a jolly holly Christmas.

Love. Kyle Haile

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the

North Pole? Say hi to Rudolph. I have been good this year. I bet Mrs. Claus's cookies are good. What is your favorite cookie? We are doing a Christmas program at school. I am going to be French. I bet your Christmas tree is very pretty. Can I please have a Corn Silk Cabbage Patch Kid? And I want a set of books from Laura Ingles Wilder. Have a merry Christmas!

Mandy Cunningham

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

I want a Barbie doll Pound Puppy, a computer, a My little Pony a Pound Purry a bike a Sticr book and condy a Bracilet a neck lese a plastic horse a doll a pair of parushoot pants a shirt a lots of legs the biggest if you

Love, Beth

Dear Santa. I have been good this year.

How have you been Santa? 1. I wood like a raydeyoe.

2. I wood like to have metroplex. 3. I want some candy. 4. I wood like a per of glavs. 5. I wood like to have a motere sikle. 6. I wood like a box of crayons. 7. I want some sisers. 8. I wood like a teddey bear. 9. I wood like two new books.

> Love. John Caraway

Dear Santa, Caluse have you gane some wait

this year. Well Santa what I want this year is a coat and some cars and some trucks and what kind of cookies. And I want a computer. And a pear of 64 crayons. And a new pear of shoes and some socks and some gum in my stocking this year. And I want a

Ricky Lee

Dear Santa. I want a truck and I want a recr truck and bebe gun and drums and a woth to and I wont a basxing bag and sum glus. Tas all i wont.

Alton

Dear Santa Cluos, How are you? How is Mrs. Cluos? How are the Elfs? Is the snow deep? Sunday the 14. 1986 I was watching a show with you on it. I want a Cricit doll. And a camru. And a elexkey bord. And new cloas. And that is all.

Love, Jennifer Parks

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I want a jam box and a man call doozcka. I want catsle grayskull. I want Autobot city. I want a triple change and Automasprime.

I want two Autobats. I want the new catsle grayskull.

I want the slime pit. I want some wrestlers and a werestlering ring. I want my ear double pearsed.

> Love, Scott

Dear Santa, Ho are you doing, how is Mrs. Clause doing. Will you bring me the auto city and the auto botlegder. Please write back.

Love, B.J.Bowen

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? And how is Rudolph! I'm fine. I hope you o.k.! What kind of cookie do you like! Now let's get to the good stuff.

First of all I want Metroplex, and Ultra Magnus. And also stilts. And a new book, a rubber foot-

I hope you and Mrs. Claus I hope you have a Merry

Christmas! Mark

Dear Santa, 1. how are you doing this

mornig? 2. I'm doing gist fin are

you doing today

I'm doing fin are you. 4. Are you doing fin 5. Is frosty a live?

6. Is it snowing down thir? 7. Do you still have Rowdoff the red nose raindear 8. I want a doll

9. I want a dog 10. I want a pond perry Lindsay

Hall have you been filling.

Love.

I would like an card harp drum car and a wagon and a bus horese.

Dear Santa,

Chris Brown Dear Santa,

How are you and your raindeers, and, elves, and, your, wife doing. Well i'm doing fine. I would like Crickit the doll and, bathing bueity and, a camera. Erin Johnson

Dear Santa, how are you I no you are fine. I'm dowing ok. how are rinhdir. Thay are prodle fine to how is or wife.

Can I ples have a letrk tran and can I have a ridndir and can I have a bady pon pupy and can I have a football and a rasin car.

Lance Fox

Dear Santa,

How are the elf douing, are the douing fine are the working good. nead are the mache a bicke Santa wut is or of it corcy? choclit is it strodery or charry? are the elf makeing toys are the elf good to you? are the doing wut you sail. I want a mag will.

Love. Michael

Dear Santa, How are you. I am fine. How is Rudoff. How is Frostety. Wood you plaes bring me a cunputter, barbei, dimend ring, Cron silk Cabige Pacth kid, blond hair and blue eyes, stilts, candy reth, candy canes, stufft l rudoff, globe leepres on nail, silver bells, games. I love you very very much. I well be good. And bring my grads up too. I love ever bidey at the North and Soth Pole. I love ever bide ever wher. I like ever bide in this world. Even the elfs. I whnt

a water bed. Dear Santa,

are fine. I hope you think I've been good because I would like a bunch of things a: Barbie, Ken, Jam box, Ears Double Pearsed, and well that all. Oh! I forgot to ask you what kind of cookies do you want. I hope you want

Holiday Sparkels 'cause that's all I have. Well better let you go and tend to the elvs.

bye-bye Santa. Jodi Thomas Write back, Santa.

Dear Santa,

Or you sik? I hope you or not? Is rudof liding the sled? I no you or not going to hive vere much presints but give me all you got for me. Love,

3rd Grade Mr. Pennington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a robot and I want perlets, and a make Kintrole

Artie

Jason

Dear Santa, I would like a corn silk cabbeg patch and a stuffed Santa Claus and a baby talk and a kid sister and a teddy bear and some cards and some clothes and some books and some boots.

Your friend, Chrissy

Dear Santa, I want a space cabbage pach and a bike, a Real baby and my child a Jem doll and baby and Rambo bright and baby talk a fuer coat and shoos and a T.V. a gold fish, my on room, a dimin ring and a hours and 2,000,000, a

> Love Santa Monica V.

Dear Santa, I now you are not real so I whant a Big foot trut and I whant ras car and a car that jumps homes.

From **Bud Dawson** 

Dear Santa, I wont a Gi. joe man and i wont a Trafore. Aad i wont the Gi. joe air crf carry and i wont the Trafore leards of the desenpucunleard and the auobot leard.

Kristoffer

Dear Santa, I will see you nexed Christmas and I now that you are real and I wont a night rider car and I wont a ten sped.

Kevin Baker

I want a mock and tro car Ot's a Rado Shack car It cosed \$39.35 the nobmer 65 the coler is red wite blue It's at the Mol of Abline.

Love, **Thomas Murray** Roach IV

Dear Santa. I would like football and baseball cards. I would like a coumputer disk it has to be a commadore 64. I would like a G.I. JOE AIRCRAFT CAR-

RIER. **Cody Jones** 

Dear Santa, I wate a football sute and a hed lite and a clese and a

dede gune and a jakit. Love, John Chancellor

Dear Santa,

I want a bee bee gun. And some hot wheels and some clothes. The most thing I want is ugh thansand daoolars and to get out of school. And I want a race car set and a pack of bubble gum. hum theres another thing I want and more than one. I want snake mountain and cattle grayskule. I want a dump truck and some stiped pjamus. And another thing I want is to own a electric toy train and a fun elec-

tric toy train. From Chris McClain

I would like a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch doll with

blound hair and blue eyes, but it does not matter what color of eyes or hair the doll has. Also, I want a 6 feet robot and I want it to do almost every I say. I also want a book called Skinnybones and maybe some

Garrbge Pail Kids Cards. Love, Lindsay Brashier

Dear Santa, I would like a four weller and a 22 gun and a Lazer Tag gun. I like the four weller best of all. And some

wrashlers, and a conperter. Love, **Brady Scott** Herrington

I want a coin silk capbbpage and a bulde and the

koches. I want some close and another chind doll. I want a little girl going in the woods. I want some strech pape a some big shirt. I'v been good in school. And are hocise is decherareder. I can't wait

for Christmas. I want twin capbbpatgees and some can-

> Love Santa from Monica Espinoza

I want a raceing bike with trick bars and a mokatro big

> Love. **Todd Cantwell**

Dear Santa. I would like a 5 speed bike, a three wheeler, a robot, a six wheeler, a knife, and a stuffed raindear, and a pistel that shots bb's and peltits and bullts. I would like a stuffed Tyrannosaurus Rex and a stuffed ichthyosaur, a Caggage Patch Kid, 2,000 dollars, 4 Ge i Go men, and

> Love. Chris Richards

He man, and a big foot, and a

bound of books, and some

boots, and some candy.

Dear Santa, I want a woch and cabbgtkide and a jamball and tedrachben bear and poundpuppie and a barb doll and a Sweet Serk and a bear and a plate seat and a grdge pail kide and a swer and a pant seat and a necls and I wont a bike.

Love, Linda Casey

Dear Santa, I want a firtskin, and bingo bear, heart to heart bear; corn silk cabbge patch doll, clown cabbge patch doll pound kidde, Grubby, Rinkkeles dog, pound puppy.

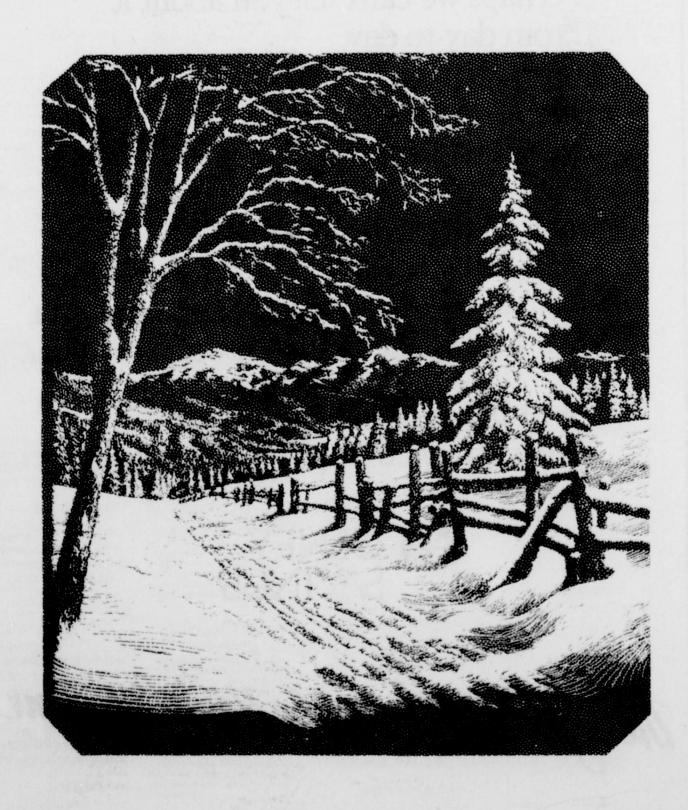
Love, Christy Spadoni

Lost-Holiday Meaning!

Easter has become a special time for getting all dressed up in a new outfit. Independence Day has become a day to shoot off fire-works. George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's bitthdays are now lumped into President's Day—just a long weekend to get off work. The real meanings of the celebrations have somehow gotten lost in our day and time. it seems. For far too many of us, Christmas just means presents. Most of us actually encourage our children to look at the materialistic side of Christmas. The spiritual side of Christmas seems o be more and more placed in

the background. When parents feel guilty about not spending enough time with their children, they often tend to try to make up for it by being a eren't dumb-they long for more with gifts they sometimes ignore or abuse these gifts. Watch a child with its doll-the way it pats it affectionately or the way it whams it for punishment often shows us exactly the way

thoughtful gifts but the gifts don't have to be lavish ones. Christmas is a time to also reflect on how much a parent gives of himself



Whatever is beautiful, Whatever is meaningful, Whatever brings you happiness, May it be yours at this holiday time and through the coming year.

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