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Thursday, December 14, 1989

it could be printed. But the

book is so large, it had to be

printed in sections, and put-

ting those sections together

Smith said that the new

book, which has been delayed

about a year due to problems

with its huge size, may not

arrive in Eastland until the

week before Christmas.

Committee members will

then make sure that each copy

is delivered to the person who

The Eastland County His-

tory Book is the largest county

history that the publisher has

ever attempted to publish, and

it has required many days and

nights of volunteer work by

the committee members, but

it is also a dream which is

finally coming true. And it

should be here for Christmas.

Livestock

Raisers Assn.

The Rising Star Livestock

Association will be meeting

on Thursday. Dec.16. The

meeting will be held in the

Ag room at the high school at

All parents of livestock ex-

hibitors and those who are

interested in helping are encouraged to attend this,

meeting. The topic of the

meeting will be the local

Blessed are the

peacemakers: for

they shall be called

the children of

Cantata

Sunday, December 17, the

First Baptist Church will be

presenting their Christmas

Cantata, "Call Him Jesus,"

at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is in-

Books! Books!

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The Rising star Post Office

will be open Saturday from

7:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. for

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wishes to announce the ar-

rival of lots of new books.

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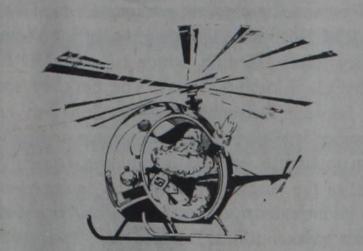
7 p.m.

ordered it.

and binding them is quite a

25 cents

Number 50



Santa Is Back In Town

Santa is back and you can catch him at the Jenkins Insurance Office, Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Ther e'll be candy galore with oranges and apples and

you will be able to have your picture taken with Santa.

He'll be looking for you to be there and tell him what you want for Christmas.

Rural Fires Reported

To report fires call 643-3001 the emergency number. Fires the Rising Star Fire Department have responded

to since last report: 10-9-89, 1:30 p.m., Ron and Debbie Jones, 2 miles SE Rising Star-grass fire.

3:45 p.m., Perry Curtis, Okra-grass fire. 10-12-89, 9:15 a.m., hay on

fire on trailer in Rising Star. 10-13-89, 5:30 p.m., Duke Murdock, in Rising Star, house fire.

10-19-89, 6:00 p.m., Debbie Winfrey, Williams, car fire. 10-20-89, 3:00 p.m., M.W. Floyd Sheridan, Amity, grass fire.

11-4-89, 11:05 a.m., Max Wilson oil field yard, south part of Rising Star, grass

11-5-89, 11:30 Hollis Shults, Jr., Williams, grass fire. 2:30 p.m., Hollis Shults, Jr., Williams, grass fire.

11-6-89, 5:00 p.m., Mike

Donhan, 2 miles S of Rising Star, grass fire.

11-16-89, 3;30 p.m., Don Harris, west part of Rising Star, grass fire.

11-18-89, 11:30 a.m., Bob Simpson, 2 miles west of Romney, grass fire.

11-21-89, 4:30 p.m., Rising Star Nursing Center, Rising Star, kitchen fire.

Donations since our last report are as follows: Ron and Debbie Jones, Mrs. C.D. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, W. Floyd Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham, Robert Eichelberger, Mrs. Jenkins, Hollis Shults, Jr.

Please be careful with your fires as everything is very dry right now. We would like to say a big "THANKS" to everyone who continues to support us with your money and time. Our account number at the bank is #54-844-8.

School Board Meeting

Rising Star Independent School District board meeting was held in the board room at 8 p.m. Nov. 9. Members present were Vice-President Tony Long, Secretary David Harris, Dr. Charles Barnes, Larry Chambers. Ronnie Green, and Gary Wilson.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Weldon Hill, and Robby Stuteville.

Under regular business, it was agreed to accept the following teachers to serve on the Textbook Committee for the 1989-90 school year as recommended by the administration: Don Bryan, Tim Riley, Kenneth Good, Weldon Hill, Doyle Browning, Linda Webb, Cindy Wood, Robby Stuteville, Susan De Long, Pam Thompson, Peggy Agnew, Shelly Bailey, Debra Cooksey and Pam Cook.

Christmas Dinner

PLANS WELL UNDERWAY Rising Star citizens are busy with plans for the free dinner to be held at the Rainbow Cafe on Christmas Day. Dinner will be served bet-

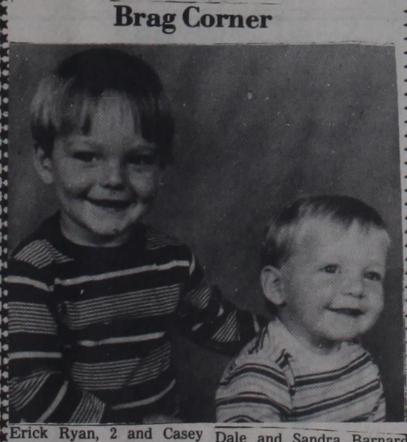
ween 11:30-1:30. Those who are in charge of the financial aspect of the dinner and who are accepting cash donations are Carol Cook, Pat Walker, Rita Wilson and Cathy Herr-

Joyce Baker and Robin

Reeves are co-ordinating food donations, take-out requests, etc. Please call one of them at 643-3000 or, 643-3573.

At this time we need dona-

tions of pies and salad. This is a community project and a lot of people are working to make it happen. We hope everyone will consider this article our way of extending a warm invitation to be our guests for dinner on Christmas Day.



Erick Ryan, 2 and Casey Dale and Sandra Barnard Aaron, 1 Robbins. and Jessie and Mary Rob-Parents are Steve and Carol bins, all of Rising Star. Robbins. Grandparents are



All Tournament Players

Awarded All Tournament at the Cross Plains Tournament were Shannon Bailey, Wendy Green and Toby

Shannon is a Senior, 6'1" with a point average of 14

and rebound average 14. He is the son of Susie Bailey and Joe Bailey.

Toby Long is a Senior, 6'0" with a point average of 10 and rebound average 10. He

is the son of Tony and Barbara Long.

Wendy Green is a Junior, 5'9" with a point average of 15 and rebound average 12. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Debbie Green.

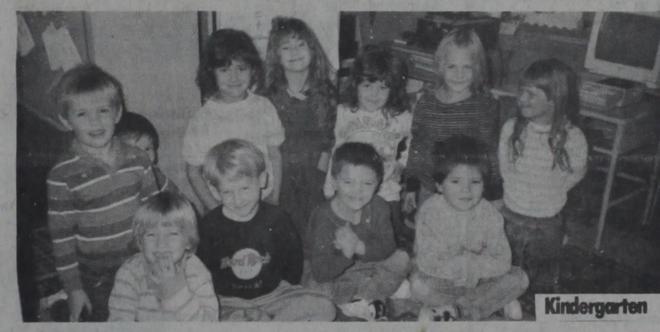
History Book To Arrive Before Christmas

The Eastland County History Book should be arriving any day now. The publisher

out before Christmas.

has promised to have the book Lee Smith recently made a trip to the Metroplex to proof Committee member Roy read the final segiment so that

Sleigh Chasers Write Santa Letters









A Live Nativity Scene



will be sheep, goats, rabbits, ducks, chickens, cows, calves and a burro.

The choir will be singing your favorite Christmas carols and the Manger will be well equipped with speakers and lighting to help add to your enjoyment.

This is to be a very special presentation by the Church and a most unusual way of bringing joy and the true meaning of Christmas Spirit to this Community DON'T MISS IT!!!

Mexican Supper Is Fund Raiser

A Mexican supper will be held by the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture on Tuesday, December 19, at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

The meal is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 10. Advance tickets are on sale from Chamber members, or they may be purchased at the door. Beef and cheese en-

chiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans and a drink are the main items in the meal. Flour tortillas and a hot sauce made with fresh jalapenos and tomatoes will be available. The proceeds of the supper

will be used to buy a canopy to shade the musicians at the 4th of July picnic and to purreplacement Christmas decorations.

A vote was taken to go there!

ahead with the purchase of a large, sturdy canopy at the last Chamber meeting on December 5.

The Chamber was inform-

ed last year that the Christmas decorations were just about worn out and plans were made to buy one or two replacements each year. Each decoration costs \$250 and fundraising events are necessary to make the

Mark December 19 on your calendar as a date to remember. Basketball fans will have a great opportunity for a prepared meal before the games, Rising Star's work force can plan on a Mexican supper after work and many of us may go because we can count on enjoyable visits with friends and neighbors. See you

community calendar...

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND PARTY

The Senior Citizens Center Christmas luncheon and party will be held Thursday, December 14. Birthdays will be remembered, also.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MAY

A community Christmas party will be held at May Community Center on Thursday, December 14. There will be a covered dish dinner at noon and music and other entertainment is planned. Bring a gift for a man or woman to exchange. Everyone is invited.

RSNC BIRTHDAY PARTY

The monthly birthday party held for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be Thursday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m.

3RD MONDAY AMBULANCE MEETING Emergency Medical Service volunteers will meet.

Ambulance Meeting at City Hall beginning at 7:00 SCHOOL CALENDAR by Cathy Smoot

Monday, Dec. 18; FHA Christmas Party

Tuesday,

Basketball-Plains-6:00 at home. JV/V Girls and Boys

Dec.19;

Cross

Thursday, Dec. 21; School's out at 2:00 PM.

3RD FRIDAY Ladies luncheon at Lakewood Recreation Center

RESERVE A MEAL meals on wheels are provided Mondays at Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, 643-5141. The meals come from Cisco and reservations must be made by 9:45 a.m.

3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite

Mondays.

RSNC CHRISTMAS PARTY A Christmas party will be held at Rising Star Nursing Center on Thursday, December 21, at 7 p.m.

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Cantata

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THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and flowers at the loss of our father, Murray Chipman. We appreciate your caring about us.

Bill and Peggy Dennard

We would like to express our thanks to everyone that helped make our loss a little easier. For the many flowers, food, cards, calls, visits, but most of all your prayers. A special thank you to the ladies of the Church of Christ, to Peggy for the beautiful songs, to Pat for the music. Thank you to Gene and Reba for making things easier. May God Bless each of you.

Billie Lewis Linda, Ronnie and Katy Lancaster

Bea Kruger

Big Birthday For Alyne

Mrs. Alyne Siekman was honored in the home of her son and his wife, Bob and Betty Claborn Siekman. The Siekman home in Pyote, Tx., was gaily decorated for Christmas. In the glassed atrium, Santa in his miniature model T truck loaded with toys, hung from the ceiling. Marquee lights and an abundance of Victorian wreaths and garlands completed the decor. Those enjoying the delicious meal were Betty Fisher, Melody and David, and Olene Claborn, Rising Star; Wynell Melton, Breckenridge; Joyce and Bert Holamon, Clyde; Butch and Deborah Bently, Bryan and Blake, Hereford; David Holamon, Odessa; Jimmy Fisher, Madelle Jackson. Monahans; Mike and Karen Bell, Clyde; Wade and Mia Parker, Lindsie, Abilene; Vi and Roman Mendoza, Pyote; Jerry Don and Mary Brown, Artesia, N.M.; Jerry and Lea Ann Brown, Lubbock; Randy and Christi Brown, Megan and Logan, Clovis, N.M.; Cynthia Giesler, Hammond, La.: Robert Kammerman, Monroe, La.; Wanda Siekman, Abilene; Ilene Jcyce, Albany, and the honoree Alyne Siekman, and



hosts Bob and Betty

Siekman, Pyote.

The first Christmas ornastorybook village of Lauscha, Germany.

Unclaimed Reward \$2,500

The reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the June 1937 murder/rape of Rising Star citizen Era Witt, age 88, remains unclaimed. Information may be provided anonymously by telephoning 643-4261 or 643-3421 or by contacting County Eastland CRIMESTOPERS (817) 628-TIPS.

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Rising Star Nursing Center

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Buster Rixford 3. TUES: Passed out mail; Ruby McCowen and Bob Mc-Cowen played for us.

WED: Activity director went to Brownwood to get things for bingo. THURS: Decorated for

Christmas. FRI: We put up Christmas tree and played bingo. Players were Joe Fox 5, Maggie Christian 1, Lillian

Morrow 2, Ellen Mayes 3, Rose Nichols 6, Jennye Turner 1, Essie Green 5, Pearl Petty 4, Vera Hill 4, Martha Irby 6, and Buster Rixford 5.

Thanks to the Methodist

Methodist Women

United Methodist women met in the homeof Elizabeth kjRobinson on December 5 at 3 p.m.

winnie Armstrong called the meeting to order with Brother Andy Flowers giving the opening prayer.

Christmas songs were sung and Nina Fowler gave the program. Each member revealed a particular Christmas tradition, decorated a small tree with a personal prayer.

The members studied the first 12 verses of Mathew chapter 2.

The meeting was dismissed with UMW prayer in unison.

Delicious refreshment

Seek ye the Lord

were served by the hostess.

while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is

Isaiah 55:6

Activity Director_

Church for Sunday Services. Visitors of Effie and John Childers were Stanley Graham from San Marcos and Barbara LeMarie from

Visiting Martha Irby and

Rose Nichols were Nick and Carlene Nichols from DeSota.

Sound of Gospel will be here 12-14 at 6:30 p.m.

Our monthly Birthday Party will be December 14 at Our Residents Christmas

Party will be Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

CRIMESTOPPERS CRIME OF MONTH **NOVEMBER 1989**

The Eastland County Crimestopper Crime Of the Month of November is a burglary of a building, Calvary Baptist Church, which is located at 205 North Oak, Eastland, Texas. The burglary took place between December 2, 1989, 3:00 p.m. and December 3, 1989, 9:00 a.m. by person or persons whom unlawfully entered the building. During the course of the burglary, perpetrators damaged one microphone extension cord, two microphone cords and two speaker cables. Taken in the burglary were one 100 watt amplifier, two P.A. speakers, one large playback tape deck, one small playback tape deck, two microphone extension cords and one wireless microphone plug. All the above mentioned property was Radio Shack Brand and total value was

Up to \$1,000 may be paid by Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime in Eastland County by calling Crimestoppers at 629-TIPS or 629-8477.

Pre-Christmas Sale At Dollar Video

There's a before Christmas sale going on at Dollar Video in Cisco. They are offering 20% off 1990 movie and television related calendars still in stock. Their 18" tall collectable superheros are also marked down 20%. These include Batman, Robin, Superman and Wonder Woman. Dollar Video has over 100 different Nintendo Games for rent. The store also carries new and used games for sale.

Did you know that you can rent a mini-refrigerator or microwave by the month from them? Dollar Video has pre-viewed movies for under \$10. Are you shopping for your favorite youngster? I bet he would like one of their many Batman toys or maybe a life-size Freddy Krueger Poster. Dollar Video even has pre-read emics for 25¢. Have you read that new book by local author Earl Ray, The Sailor's Destiny? It's a non-fiction historical account of the settling of Taylor County. Dollar Video still has first editions available for just \$5. Get one before they are gone.

Dollar Video is open 12-7 p.m. a week and to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Stop by and say hi. They're at 813 Conrad Hilton Ave. or you can call them at 442-1998 for more information. They have been in business for over two years now and wish to extend their thanks to all who made it possible.

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NORMALLY, OUR relationship to recipes is on the eating end, but here's some that have found our desk this season.

The first is from M. D. Anderson so it's bound to be god for you, and the others are from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Newsletter, in a piece about the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm at Stonewall, where food traditions typical of a 1915 German family are kept alive. Sounds like good eatin'.

THE HEALTHY from M. D. Anderson:

Uncle Bud's Sunday

Roast Chicken 21/2-31bs roasting chicken

1 tablespoon prepared mustard

salt and pepper juice of lemon whole onion

stalk of celery Rinse chicken and pat dry. Rub with mustard. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then stuff with whole onion and stalk of celery. Place chicken on a rack in the roasting pan. Cover with lemon juice. Bake in a 375 degree oven for about 1 1/2 hours, basting from time to time, and adding a little water if needed.

(Yeild: 4-6 servings) THE GERMAN from the Hill Country:

Potato Salad with Herring (Sardines?) 6 med. potatoes boiled in their jackets

3 hard boiled eggs salt, pepper, and onions to

2 or 3 herrings soaked at least 12 hours

Slice potatoes, remove bones from herring and cut into cubes, mix together.

Bring to a boil 1/2 cup vinegar, a tablespoon of lard, salt, pepper, chopped onion, and 1/2 cup water; pour over salad and serve cold.

Weihacht Plaetzchen (Christmas Cookies)

1/2 cup butter

4 tablespoons milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract

1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

2 cups flour (or enough to roll dough)

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten egg and milk. Add flour and baking soda. Roll dough; cut with cookie cutters. Bake in hot oven at 400 degrees F. for 12 minutes.

Decorate cookies with white icing and sprinkle with colored sugar. (Cookies from this recipe are used to decorate the annual Christmas tree.)

> Mama's Molasses Cookies

2 cups molasses

2 cups sugar

1 cup butter 2 tablespoons warm water 1 teaspoon soda

8 cups flour

1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves

1 cup pecans if desired Heat over low heat molasses, sugar, butter until sugar is dissolved. Let cool. Add soda dissolved in water. Sift flour with spices, mix in nuts. Combine the two mixtures. Dough should be stiff. Roll out thin on board dusted with flour and sugar. Cut into desired shapes, place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 300 degrees F. until crisp but not

> Weihachtsstollen (Christmas Bread)

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1 1/2 cups candied fruit 1 1/2 cups blanched al-

monds, chopped 1/2 cup melted butter Icing

2 cups powered sugar mixed with about 1/3 cup milk Dissolve yeast in warm milk and stir in 1 cup flour. Letrise about 1/2 hour. Cream butter, sugar and salt. Add egg, one at a time and beat well after each. Add rind. Combine two mixtures and add enough flour to make a soft dough. Mix in raisins, fruit and almonds. Add more flour until smooth and elastic. Turn out on floured board, knead gently 4-6 minutes. Place in warm, greased bowl: let rise in warm place till doubled, 1 1/2 - 2 hours. Punch down, knead 2-4 minutes. Divide dough into three or dour parts. Roll each into an oblong, 1/2-inch thick: brush with melted butter. Fold long sides together: press down edges. Place in 3 large greased bread pans and let

rise 1 - 1 1/2 hours or until

doubled. Brush top with

melted butter. Bake in 350

degrees F. oven for 40 min-

utes or until golden brown.

While still hot, brush on thin icing. May be decorated with fruit or nuts. Dough may be mixed night before.

Eleventh **Court of Appeals**

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas: MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-88-150-CR Jonathan L. Lemell v. State of Texas. State's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief. HArris

11-88-201-CV Douglas G. Daniell and George A. Day v. RepublicBank Brownwood, N.A. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. Palo Supplemental **Security Income Program Described**

If you have limited income and resources, supplemental security income (SSI) may be able to help, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said to-

SSI is a Federal program administered by the Social Security Administration, but financed from general revenues, not from Social Security taxes, Hammons

It makes monthly payments to eligible aged, blind, and disabled people.

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Course content will consist of a reading list assigned for each course in December and to be read before the trip, class discussions before the trip, one-week of business visits in London, and a term paper for each course, to be completed after returning to campus.

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'The objective of these visits is to expose the student to an international business environment, allowing comparisons between the British businesses visited and more familiar American firms," said Curtis.

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Pharmacy **Topics**

By Bob Mueller

Smoking directly affects cholesterol levels, says the American Health Foundation. Tests indicate that each cigarette per day raises total cholesterol by half a point; quitting brings it down again.

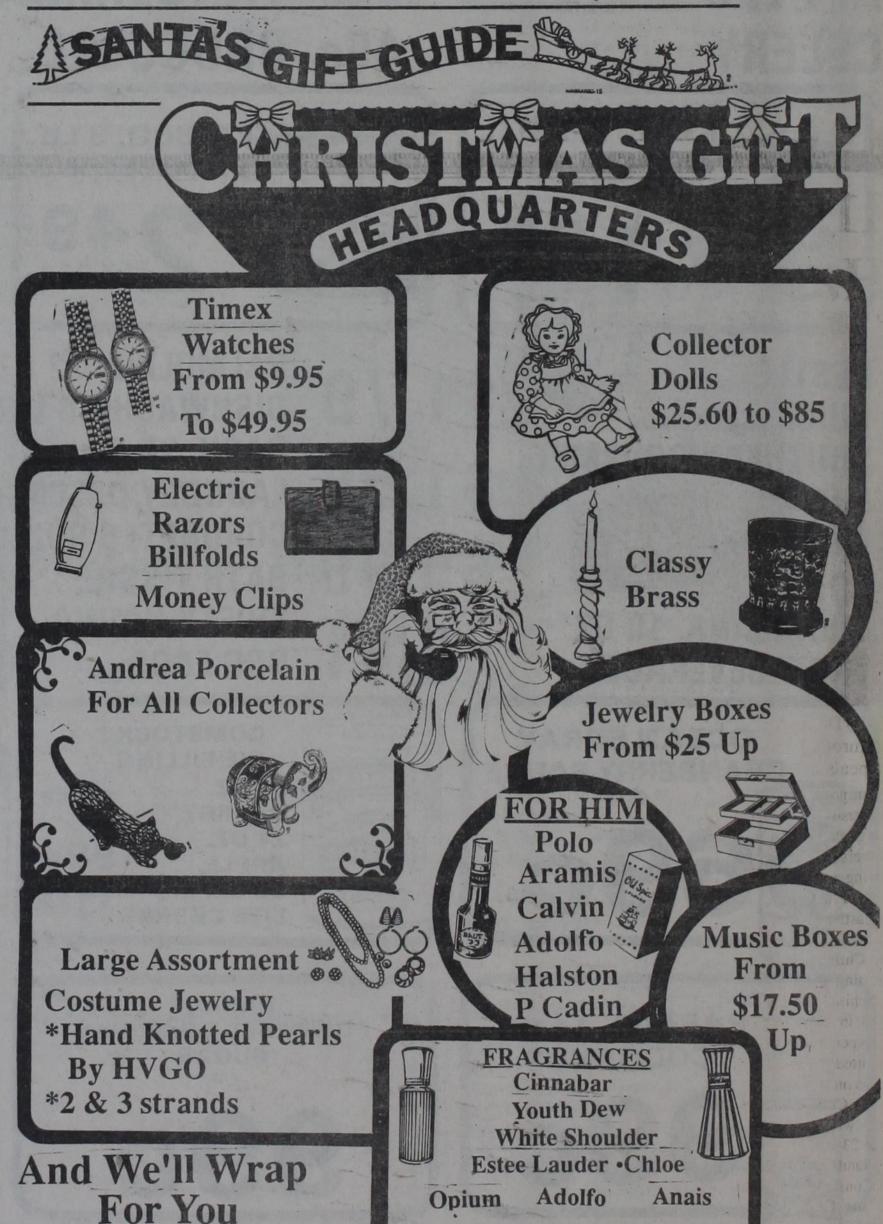
People who take aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in arthritis-fighting doses are more likely to be hospitalized for ulcers, the British Medical Journal reports. (The Food and Drug Administration now requires warning of this on labels.)

Instead of surgery to remove gallstones, doctors at Mayo Clinic have been injecting ether into the gallbladder to dissolve the stones.

Combination of medications seems to slow the progress of diabetic kidney failure and may even prevent it. Reported in the British Medical Journal, the treatment uses captopril, an antihypertension drug, and a thiazide diurectic. United States tests are starting.

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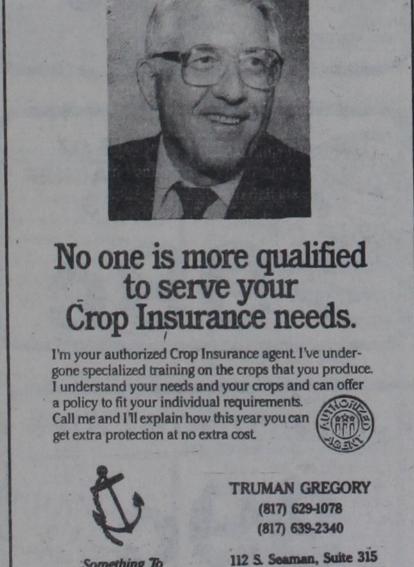
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11th Court Of Appeals Has New Attorneys



(L-R) Denise Hays of Abilene, Christopher Duggan of Austin, and Tracy Lowe McInroe of Huckabay are serving as briefing attorneys for the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland.

One graduate of St. Mary's retaries; and Johnny McCoy, University School of Law and two graduates of Texas Tech University School of Law are serving as briefing attorneys for the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland, Texas. Denise Hays, Tracy Lowe McInroe and Christopher Duggan are assisting the Justices in researching legal authorities cited in civil and criminal cases pending. All three were admitted to the State Bar of Texas on November 3, 1989.

The Court was created in 1925 with civil jurisdiction over 23 counties, including Eastland County. In 1981, the 14 Courts of Civil Appeals became Courts of Appeals with criminal as well as civil jurisdiction. Justices and other members of the Court's staff are: Austin McCloud, Chief Justice; Bob Dickenson and W. G. (Bud) Arnot, III, Justices; Nancy Hughes, Staff Attorney; Laura Lee Price, Research Attorney; Oleta Moseley, Clerk; Diana Reynolds and Johanna Blair, Deputy Clerks; Sherry Williamson, Melissa Little and Marie Kelly, Appellate Sec-

Denise Hays is the daughter of Ms. Rosemary Hays and the late Scott Hays, Sr. of Abilene. She was born and raised in Abilene, graduating from Abilene High School in bachelor's degree in Special Education from Abilene Christian University in 1980 and her Master's degree in Counseling and Human Demons University in 1982. She graduated from St. Mary's

May of 1989. toured with the U.S.O. show bands as a singer. Later, she taught special education at the elementary level in Abilene. Denise's interests include running, holistic foods, sing-

Tracy Lowe McInroe is the daughter of Elvis and Cheryl granddaughter of Chester and Edra Lowe of Huckabay and

1976. Denise received her velopment from Hardin-Sim-University School of Law in

Prior to law school, Denise ing and racquetball.

Lowe of Huckabay and the Delbert and Evelyn Montgomery of Stephenville.

She was raised in Huckabay and graduated from Huckabay High School in 1983. After receiving a B. S. in Criminal Justice at Tarelton State University in Stephenville, Texas, in 1986, Tracy attended Texas Tech University School of Law, where she graduated with a J. D. in May of 1989. Tracy's interests include reading, basketball and snow skiing.

Christopher Duggan is the son of Michael and Shirley Duggan of Austin, Texas. He graduated from Johnston High School in 1982. After receiving his BBA in finance at the University of Texas at Austin in 1986, he graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Law in May of 1989. His interests include running, reading and playing bridge.

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Thursday, December 14, 1989

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Pancho Villa The Key

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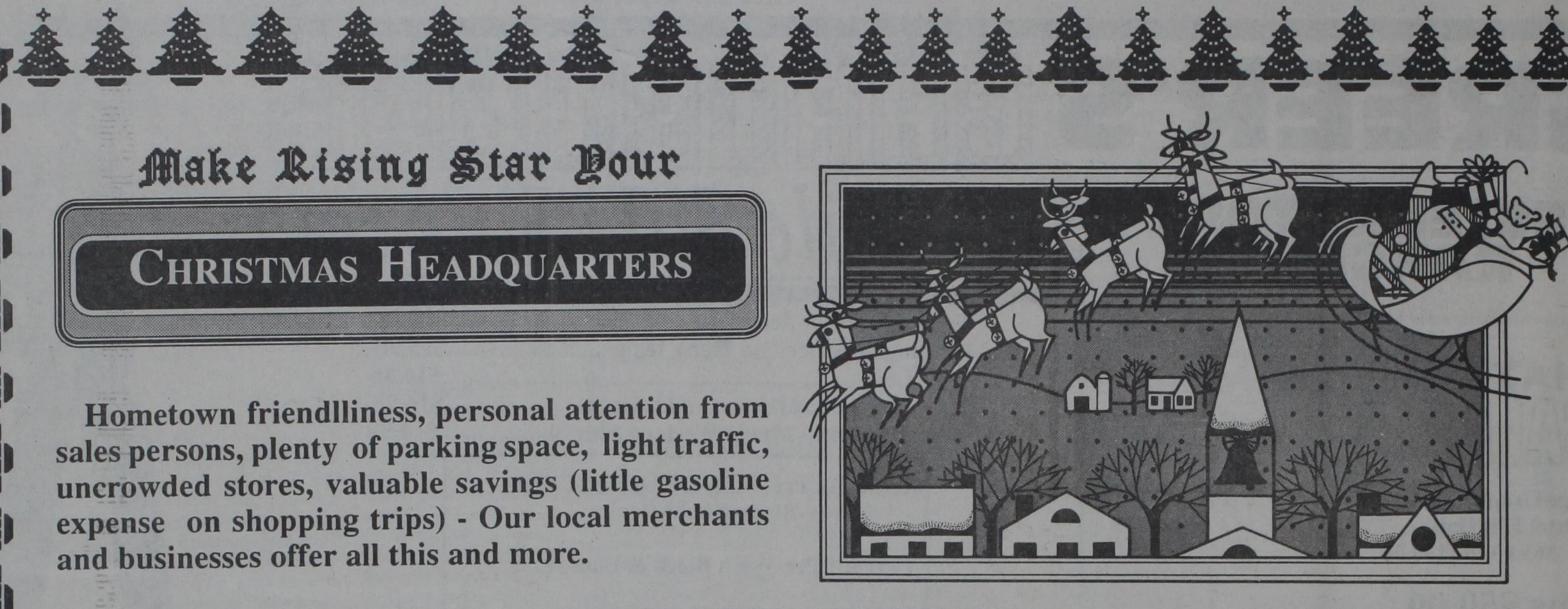
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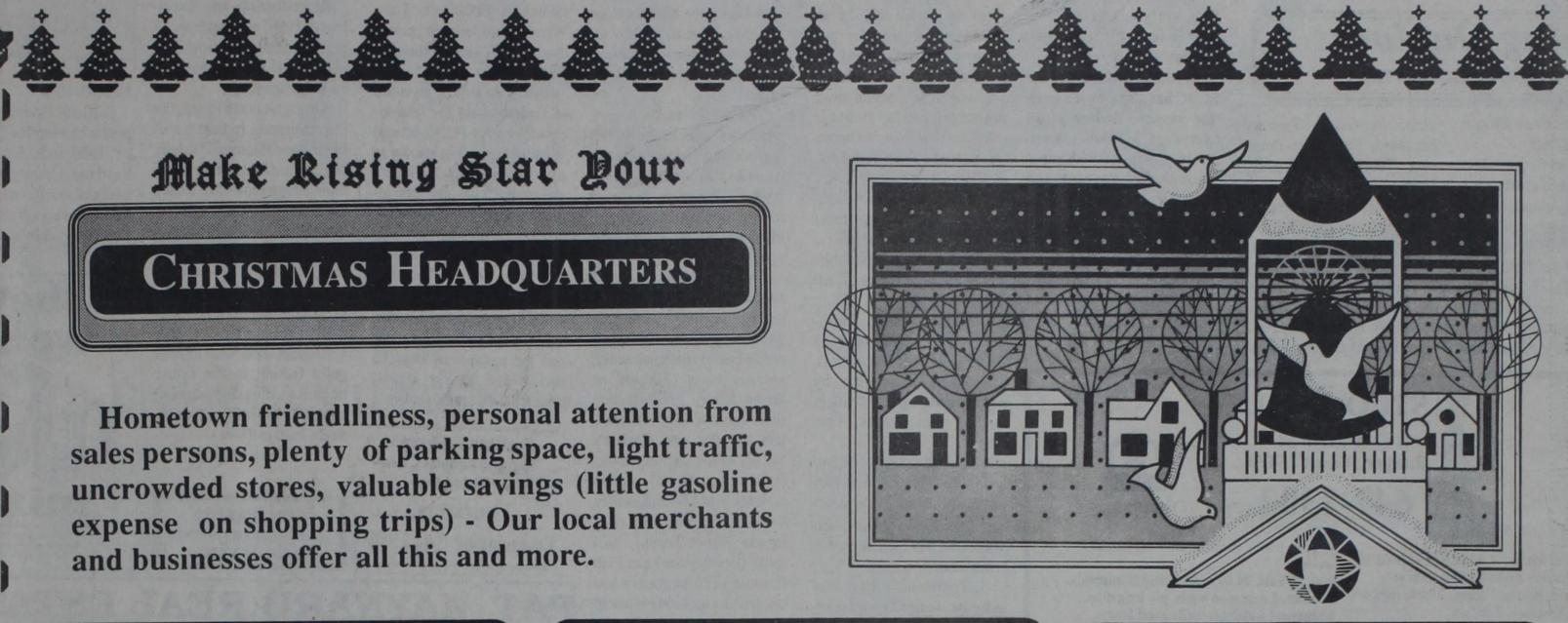
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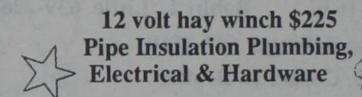
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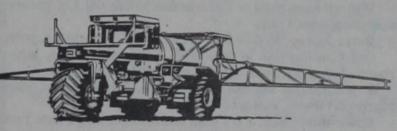
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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry L. Wilson

Local Bass Club Elects Officers

The Eastland County Bass Club is proud to announce a couple of long overdue additions to its family tree. For the first time in ECBC history women will be holding a couple of offices. Elections were held at the December meeting and the following offices were filled for the 1990

year. President Tommy Maynard, First Vice-President (Tournament Director) Jimmy Johnson, Second Vice-President (Entertainment Director) Terry Wilson, Secretary Treasurer Carlotta Wilson, and Reporter Terry Wilson. The Board of Directors elected were: Rick Browder, Jackie maynard, Ira Pennington, and Clinton Loveawaited void.

To complete this move the ECBC has also added a separate womens divison to all twelve of its club tournaments. Complete with separate entry fees, payback, and the angler of the year. The women will be able to fish in the mens devision also by paying both entry fees. Each tournaments weight will count towards the classic and the top six. But unless both fees are paid in each tourna-

lace. As you can see two ment they will only be alwomen have filled the long lowed to compete for one angler of the year award.

> Other items of interest voted on at last weeks meeting were: 1. Motion to change calendar year from Jan to Jan, instead to be Sept. 1, to Sept. 1. This motion passed. There will be a short year for January 1, 1990 until September 1, 1990 to establish this.

2. Motion to postpone the 1989 awards banquet till March. This passed.

3. Motion to award 10 trophies at years end instead of 3 monthly tournament awards. These will be awarded by pounds and hundreths caught during club events. This passed.

4. To change lake choice to a popular vote of members present at the monthly meeting. In order to vote members must first pay their entry fee. This passed.

5. Tournament dates may only be changed by a majority of members present at the meetings. This passed.

6. Motion to eliminate the 100 mile fishing radius. This passed.

To conclude the meeting

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lations at 1,090-acre. Lake Weatherford have improved dramatically during the past three years.

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at 629-3550.

Biologist Bruce Hysmith of Denison said the lake located between Ft. Worth and Weatherford is not known as a bass fishing lake, but recent electroshocking surveys indicated excellent production.

The catchrate jumped from 44.5 bass per hour in a 1986 survey to 113 per hour this year. "The percentage of the sample greater than 12 inches long increased by 25 percent and the number of bass 15 inches and longer almost doubled," Hysmith said.

> Eastland Telegram -Ranger Times - Cisco Press - Rising Star

Thursday, December 14, 1989

CA. appliances, \$19,000.

shed, corner lot.

cross fenced, close in, \$60,000.

Lovely white two-story frame on 13 1/2 ac.

0.3480 ac. lot on N. Lamar St., \$3,000.

\$2,500 to \$5,500.

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BROKER

Oak Hollow, 110'x140' lot, \$7,500. 125'x140' wooded lot w/mobile home hookup,

Eight Residential Lots, SW part of town

\$27,500.

Reproduction was excellent in 1989, judging from 38 percent of the electroshocking catch being fish less than eight inches long.

Biologists attribute the improvements in bass population to two factors. The daily bag limit of five, and minimum length limit of 14 inches apparently has allowed the quality of bass to improve, while recent high water levels created a good environment for spawning and survival of young bass, Hysmith said.

Anglers also can expose good fishing in the future because the department stocked 114,400 Floridastrain bass in 1988.

Terry Wilson

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Eastland County has set a public hearing for December 21, 1989 at 5:15 p.m. in the Eastland County Commissioners Court Room, 2nd floor Courthouse, to discuss Texas Capital Loan Program.



EASTCO REALTY

107-A Main St. Ranger, Texas 76470 647-1302

Opportunity

RANGER

Nice Frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, CP, fenced in Hodges Oak Parks Addition. Priced to sell. Attractive brick stucco, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, remodeled, CH/A, fireplace, 2 car gar.

Starter home, frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A in good location, cheap.

Very Nice frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fansin every room, fenced backyard with large storage building. CH/A, good location, owner finance. Meadowbrook addn. brick, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, stroage building, assumable FHA loan, CH/A. Frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, 1 car

2.9 acres with large frame house, 3 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath, has extra lot with hook up ffor mobile home. Possible owner finance..

.9356 acre with nice frame house, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, cellar. Assumable loan. Frame 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A, 2 car garage, large lot. Early terms.

10 lots for sale in the Highland Heights Addi-

39 acres partial in cultivation and partial in

Hwy 80 East, 24.69 acres with 1/4 minerals. 80 acres, 5 irrigation wells, pit, irrigation equipment and 2 gas wells good fences. Lee Road, Lake Leon, water front, nice frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, with boat dock on deeded lot

with staff water. Hallenbeck Rd., 2 deeded lots with nice frame 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Priced to sell.

4.80 acres with Lake Pavilions, barbecue, pits, fish fryer, picnics tables, restrooms, storage building, price reduced. Staff water.

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Nice frame 3 bdrm., 2 bath, CH, fireplace, built ons, on corner lot.

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\$20's.E2
THIS 3BR, 1 bath Frame needs some work & is
PRICED TO SELL!E7
PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED on this 3 BR, 2 bath Crestwood home. Beautiful kit., sunken LR. NICE!

AFFORDABLE CRESTWOOD HOME · Spacious 3BR, 2 bath, beautiful kitchen, sunken LR, sauna, much more. CALL TODAY!E36

much more. CALL TODAY!E36
FACE LIF T in progress on this 2BR, 1 bath hom.
Good starter home. E26
STOP! Look at this budget S.T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R!
2BR in nice neighborhood. Under \$15,000.00.E1
PRICE LOWERED on this 3BR, 2 bath Frame.
Beautifully landscaped, well-kept home.E3
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM 3BR, 17 bath brick home
on tree covered lot in Crestwood Add'n, All the
Extras!E8

REDUCED PRICE on this 3BR, 2 bath some. Sunken den, lots of storage. A Nice Place! E29 VACANT LOT - COMMERCIAL AREA, near downtown. Frontage on N. Lamar, access from Patterson St. Owner will finance. E30 SHADED CORNER LOT - 2BR, 1 bath frame.

Central heat, metal stg. bldg.E6
EDGE OF TOWN - 3BR, 2 bath frame on approx.
1 Ac. Completely redone; Cen. h/a, tree covered lot.E16 OVERLOOKING EASTLAND - 3BR, 13/, bath brick; beautifully landscaped. Klt. built-ins, walk-in closets, Cen. H/A & MORE!E17

in closets, Cen. H/A & MORE!E17
CHOOSE YOUR FINANCING, FHA-VA-CONV.
Large 3BR, 1 bath home with Cen. H/A, fireplace, storm windows & More!E20
IN THE LOW 20's......3 BR, 1 bath w/brick trim.
Cen. h/a, stove and refrigerator. Freshly painted. E22
THIS CHARMING 2 BR, 1 bath frame (could be 3 BR) has hardwood floors and lots of cabinet space. Single Gar. & C.P.E24
GOOD STARTER HOME-2 BR, 1 bath frame, F/P.

GOOD STARTER HOME-2 BR, 1 bath frame. F/P, ceiling fans, stg. bldg.E26
NEED ROOM FOR A LARGE FAMILY? Grab
this one! Reasonably priced 4 BR, 3 bath remodelled older home.E27

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THIS 2 BR, 1 BATH is surrounded by large oak trees on a corner lot. Kit. built-ins, fresh paint & new carpet. NICE! E33
HERE IT IS! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Cen. h/a, carport w/stg. Nice neighborhood. E12
THIS TWO STORY BEAUTY has all you could ask for! 4 bdrms., 2 1/2 bath, large beautiful kitchen and dining areas. MUST SEE! E14
FAMILY HOME -- PRICED RIGHT 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath frame home. Cen. h/a, well insulated, Dbl. det. garage. Near schools! E4

OTHER

RISING STAR: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame on lot; Also 4 BR, 1 bath from on approx. 1 acre. Both need repairs. 07&08
CARBON cozy 3BR, 2 bath on nice lot.O22
OWNER TRANSFERRED! 3BR, 11/2 bath brick.
Storm windows, new appliances & More! Only \$36,000.00.04

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OLDEN-A REAL DELIGHT! Neat, well-kept 2BR, 1½ bath with den or 3rd BR, on large lot. FHA-VA-CONV. Financing.01
RANGER: CORNER LOT! 3BR, 2 bath frame. Total elec.; Att. gar., cov. patio. Low 30's!O3
CISCO - Great design and beautiful kitchen with this 3BR, 1¾ bath home. A Nice Family Home!O2

HOUSE & ACREAGE

OLDEN -- 1.3 Ac & 2 BR, 2 bath brick. F/P, storm windows, covered patio & MORE! HA15
PRICE REDUCED on this large 2BR, 2 bath home situated on 1.4 Ac. GREAT BUY!HA14
198 ACRES with early 1900's home - joins Eastland City Limits. EXCELLENT TO SUBDIVIDE! Hwy. frontage, rustic trees.HA8
DRASTIC REDUCTION on this 3 BR, 13/4 bath home on 32 ac, Stock tank, barn, & more.HA17

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CUSTOM 3BR, 31/, bath with beautiful lake view. Satellite dish, split bedrooms, jacuzzi. MANY EXTRAS!HA4

PRICE REDUCTION On this spacious 3BR, 21, bath brick on 5 Ac. outside of Carbon. OWNER FINANCING!HA3 40 ACRES WITH 2BR HOUSE-needs some re-

100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive 100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive - Burkett & Indian varieties. 2 homes, farm equip.; 23 Ac w/drip irrigation. GOOD INCOME!HA9 LAKE LEON-14 x 70 mobile home partially furnished on 5 Ac., more or less. Cen. h/a, Staff Water meter & propane tank. ONLY \$15,000.00.HA7 PERFECT SET-UP: 3BR mobile home on approx. 4 acres, edge of Carbon. Beautiful yard, scattered oak trees, coastal. AFFORDABLE!HA10 MINI-FARM-24.5 Acres, more or less, with 2BR frame house. Lots of oak trees, field, 1 tank, water meter. Close in.HA12

OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. decres with high-way frontage and lake frontage. Trees!A1

OWNER SAYS SELL-239 Acres, some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. Turkey, Deer & Minerals.A17

92 ACRES - NEAR RANGER. Approx. 50 ac. coastal, 3 stock tanks, well & tanks approx.

building site. Owner Finance! A12 CARBON AREA: 118.5 Ac. Fenced & cross-fenced,

3 tanks, & equip. shed. Some minerals.A19
224 AC SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30
ac. in coastal. 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some

Frontage.A25
HERE IT IS!! 16 Ac. on pavement near Eastland.
Fenced, beautiful oak trees. BE QUICK!A11
296 AC NORTH OF CISCO-Native pasture with
Hwy. & Cnty Road frontage. 3 tanks; good
hunting!A26
71/, ACRES IN OLDEN-completely fenced and set
to build on, including satellite dish. Some fruit
trees.A27
GOOD LOCATION-2 Ac tract in Poque Industrial

GOOD LOCATION-2 Ac. tract in Pogue Industrial SOUTH OF CARBON, 160 AC.-Approx. 40 ac. in field w/balance in pasture. Good dove and deer

Buy one, or buy all!A30 ONLYTWO LAKE-FRONT lots lefts at Lake Leon. HURRY! A3 9 ACRES IN THE CITY LIMIT! Nice building

EXCELLENT LOCATION - Store with 1680 sq. ft., kitchen, Cen. H/A. 5 trl. spaces located in back on seperate meters w/all utilities.C7
PRIME LOCATION On Miracle Mile for this 50.05
Ac tract. Suitable for any type of development!C8
NEW LAUNDROMAT-excellent location. 20 washers, 10 dryers. Equipped with all the conveniences!C9
FANTASTIC LOCATION at to Skinny's. 24 x 14 office bldg. sitting on Charles aved & fenced lot.C1

pairs. Land is cleared, sandy soil, some coastal, some minerals. Stock tank, city water well. EXCEL LENT LOCATION!HA 21
OLDEN-3BR, 11/, bath brick on 2.2 Ac. Some coastal, 2 water wells!HA2

ACREAGE PRICED REDUCED -- 92AC in Ranger. Some coastal, 3 stock tanks, well & barn. A5
20 ACRES SW OF EASTLAND. Good pasture, large, stocked tank. Fenced. A32
29 ACRES within city limits of Cisco. Hwy, frontage, oak trees. A10
CARBON-100 Ac. approx. 1/2 in cult., balance in pasture; wooded with deer & turkey. Nice bldg, site on property. Some quota & minerals. A33

eult, balance in ey. Nice bldg, site als. A33 CREATIONAL acres with high-res!A1

92 ACRES - NEAR RANGER Approx. 50 ac. coastal. 3 stock tanks, well & barne Some minerals. Can pick up pmts. on 1981 mobile home. A5 PRICE CUT IN HALF! Must sell this 8.9 Ac. in Carbon. City water & Some trees.A6 SO. OF RANGER: 61.894 AC with County rd. frontage. Producing oil & gas well; will convey 1/4 minerals.A15

2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9 EDGE OF EASTLAND, % acres homesite - oak trees, city utilities available. A2 5.2922 AC. LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB. Nice building site. Owner Finance 1412

minerals.A20
320 AC, CARBON: improved grasses & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced, 5 tanks. Some minerals.A21
220 ACRES, N. of Eastland - native pasture, mesquite & oak, 2 tanks. Hwy. & county road frontage.A25

TAKEYOUR PICK of these 6 waterfront lake lots.

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La're Cisco cabin, w/furn., under \$12,000. O-carry.

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Lg. 3 bd., cent ht, patio, fenced, garage, carport.

Acreage w/homes, orchards, cultivation, o-carry.

Bk 3 bd., lg den, cent h/a, near hi-sch., fenced.

Eastland, 2 bd., 2 lots, cellar, fenced on main.

2 sto. lg. lot, 4 bd., patio, o-carry low price.

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Work at Home in this excellent, large workshop on 4 lots and live comfortably in 2BR brick home surrounded by

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Get Comfortable in this 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large ooms, breakfast nook, formal dining, 2 car garage. Extra Special kitchen in this 3BR, 2 bath home, nice

ardwood floors, patio, carport. Space Race! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home located on 2 lots. You won't find more closet room.

Need More Space? This 3BR, 1 1/2 bath home has it. Storm windows, detached apt., garage, 2 carports, only Don't Miss This - 3BR, 2 bath brick home, CH/CA, energy

efficient all electric, on 2 lots. You Can Enjoy a Bit of Country with this 3BR, 13/4 bath home, CH/CA, plus guest house and water well, on 13 lots.

For the Growing Family! Well insulated 2 story, 4BR, 2 baths, large rooms, corner lot. Bright and Cheery Kitchen, extra spacious 10 room home, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, surrounded by large oak trees.

basement, extra large corner lot. Roomy 2 story, 6BR home, DR, den, LR, remodeled kitchen, detached garage with an acre of land. Uncrowded Comfort! 3BR, 2 bath brick home, vented fire-

A Lot of House in this Historical 2 story home, CH,

place, CH/CA, double garage, 4 fenced lots. Family Growing? Look at this 4BR, 3 bath, CH/CA, 3 fireplaces, ample bookshelves and storage, 3 decks, 2 porches, quiet neighborhood.

Let the Ourdoors In this spacious newer custom built 3BR, 2 1/2 bath home, large LR and sunroom, CH/CA, beautiful view plus privacy, on 3.64 acres. **HUD HOMES: Call for information.** RESIDENTIAL LOTS: Several tracts to choose from.

LAKE CISCO AREA Several Lake Cabins, each on 2 or more lots, priced under

Completely Furnished 2BR lake home surrounded by trees, 2 lots, large deck - \$22,500.

Great Family Lake Home! 3BR, 3 baths, CH/CA, fireplace, covered patio, private boat dock.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES New listing on Conrad Hilton for office or retail purposes,

only \$14,500. Remodeled building, downtown, 3 offices, reception area, CH/CA, abundant storage.

Large Restaurant on Int. 20, seats 150 people, equipment and furniture included or would sell unfurnished, located on 10 acres, fully fenced with 2 shop bldgs., approx 3,000 sq.

ft. and 900 sq. ft., call for more information. Large office building near hospital, CH/CA, suitable for 2 doctors, paved parking area.

ACREAGE AND COUNTRY HOMES Hunter's Paradise! 160 acres, mostly wooded, small field,

tank, creek, deer and turkey, price reduced to \$365. per acre. Approx. 148 acres, 3 tanks, good hunting, wooded and cleared acreage, owner would sell all or half. Secluded! 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home on approx. 135 acres, everal outbuildings, 2 tanks, plus 2 water wells.

Room for Everyone - 4BR, 21/2 bath brick home, CH/CA fireplace, 3 water wells, 3 tanks, on 160 acres. In Ranger Area - Spacious 4BR, 2 bath Austin Stone home, CH/CA, approx. 190 acres, mostly wooded, price reduced; will consider selling home and acreage separate.

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Four lots near school & Valley View area,

HUD Homes Available, We have keys! Equa

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS \$10,000 for all. Two excellent residential lots, Valley View 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, large rooms, lots of closet Addition, \$10,500. Will divide. space, detached garage/double carport/stor.rm./ Hillcrest Addition, Best lot available, \$10,000. workshop, 2 lots on corner, big trees, extra nice!

4 BR, two-story, 3 lots, approx. 2250 sq. ft., Housing Opportunity. fireplace, sep. dining area, good looking place! LAKE LEON AND OTHER LOCATIONS 2 BR, CH/CA, built-ins, ceiling fans, carpet,

Lake Leon, 2 lake lots near Lone Cedar, good drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.

Two-story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, downstairs w/3 water, staff meter, travel trailer on property, BR, 1 bath upstairs, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., sep. \$35,000.

living & den, formal dining, modern kitchen w/

Lake Leon, 2 lake lots near Lone Cedar, good
water, staff meter, travel trailer on property, bath, country Club area, 2 BR, 2 bath, buil-ins, detached 2-car garage & stor. rm., deeded lot, staff meter, CH/CA w/heat pump.

2 BR w/full attic for 3rd BR or gameroom, 4 fireplace, boat house & dock, \$39,500. Lake Leon, 4 lake lots near Lamancha Area, wooded lots, detached garage w/extra room & water frontage, deeded, \$6,000 ea.

Assumable loan, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath bricked Lake Leon, approx. 30 lots, priced from \$2,500 mobile home w/additional room built on, CH/ to \$12,000, Lamancha Area.

CA, appliances, \$19,000.

2 BR, carpet, drapes, wallpaper, storm windows, covered patio, fenced yard, storage shed, 3-car carport, corner lot, \$24,000.

Oak Hollow, 3-2-2 brick, fireplace w/heat-olater & bookshelves, CH/CA, carpet, drapes & miniblinds, wallpaper, formal dining, covered paito, privacy fence, like new! \$63,500.

2 BR, close in, big backyard, fenced, TOTAL MOVE IN COST IS \$750.00. Assume loan balof approx. \$28,000, \$333 mo.

Crestwood, 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, sep. living areas, formal dining, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, stor. shed, privacy fence, wooded corner lot, out-buildings, completely fenced, \$69,000. stor. shed, privacy fence, wooded corner lot, out-buildings, completely fenced, \$69,000.

\$64,000, good terms. 5 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, large corner lot, Olden, 2 BR stucco on 3 gorgeous ac., seformal dining, sep. liv. areas w/huge den, fire- cluded pond, giant oaks, \$29,500.

Ranger, 3 BR, abt. 1700 sq. ft., sep. liv. & place, studio, atrium, big garage w/extra rm & bath, \$79,000, make offer! dining, detached garage, corner lot, \$9,500. 3 BR, 2 bath, large attractive rooms, formal Ranger, 28 lots w/2 mobile hon dining room w/built-in hutch, carpet, paneling, city water & sewer on one, \$3,000. Ranger, 28 lots w/2 mobile home hookups,

ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, Cisco, Big two-story w/full attic & basement, Cisco, 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, CH/CA, builtins,

\$25,000.

New Construction, 3-2-2, corner lot, CH/ close in, good location.

CA, ceiling fans, carpet, built-ins, \$55,000.

3 BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, dishwasher, cookstove, pretty kitchen, stor. shed, fenced yard, new driveway, \$36,000.

2 BR, CH/CA, ceiling fans, nice patio, fenced backyard, pecan trees, \$30,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, on 2.67 ac., carpet, on two sides, \$12,500.

dranes CH/CA fireplace, wallpaper, supernatio LAND: FARMS, RANCHES &

14 ac. coastal near Eastland, county rd. frontage drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, wallpaper, super patio and deck, 2 car garage, gazebo, fruit trees, nice! 20 ac. near Lake Leon, Hwy frontage, kline,

1 tank, fenced, \$1350 per ac. 40 ac., heavily wooded, can be divided, Seller 3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig. air, sep. dining, great patio & Finance, \$36,000. backyard, \$27,000. 40 ac., native pecans, water well, good fences

3 BR, sep. dining rm., handy location near small grocery & shopping center, bad roof, but price adjusted to allow for 'fix-up', \$16,000. 40 ac., grass & trees, fenced on 3 sides, 1/8 minerals, good hunting, \$425 ac.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot, new carpet throughout, CH/CA, custom drapes, 50 ac., Staff Area, Lake Leon, very wooded, formal dining, detached garage apt. or storage, \$400 per ac. 50.6 ac. near Eastland Lake, creek, pecan

\$9,500! 2 BR, central heat, double carport w/ trees, two tanks, pens, \$42,504. 78 ac., 1 tank, fair fences, 1/2 minerals, good Custom log home on 3.77 wooded ac., approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 bath, All the extras! location, \$450 per ac.

120 ac. off Desdemona Hwy., scattered oak Brick Duplex near schools, 2 BR, 2 bath on each side, CH/CA, carpet, \$55,000. trees, 2 tanks, running cross 3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fenced yard, corner lot, \$29,500. 146 ac., pasture, oaks, tanks, corner lot, \$29,500. Centrally located duplex, 2 BR on each side, fenced, some min., \$550 ac. trees, 2 tanks, running creek, lovegrass & 146 ac., pasture, oaks, tank, Hwy. frontage,

166 ac., some cult., trees, corrals, good fences,

3BR, 11/2 bath, CA, carpet, blinds, panel ray heaters, electric garage door opener, privacy fence, big trees, large storage/shop bldg. \$35,000.

Oak Hollow, 3BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, built-ins, wet bar, garden tub 249.3 ac., Sabana River, 2 tanks, 1/2 min., 260 ac., 3 water wells, spring-fed tank, 140 ac cult., barn, shed, 2 oil wel 3. i '7 Seller's Min.,

\$475 ac. (will divide for \$525 ac.)

3 BR, frame, carpet, refrig. air units, fenced backyard, storage shed, easy access, \$23,000. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn and pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, doublewide near golf course, reception rm., kit/conference rm., 2 restrooms, Modern Office Bldg. w/8 private offices,

carpet, drapes, sky-light, fireplace, CH/CA, double carport, abt. 1 ac., \$38,500.

3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on 9.3 ac., fenced & CH/CA, Nice! \$75,000. New Laundromat, prime location, readymade business!

I-20, Eastland, approx. 5,000 sq. ft. metal

3BR, 2 bath, brick on 9.7 ac. near Lake Leon, Busy Service Station in Eastland, fully CH/CA, fireplace, formal dining, utility rm., equipped, \$60,000. fenced, \$65,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, built-ins, six ceiling fans, fireplace, privacy fence, 3 extra lots, \$43,500.

Two-story, brick, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, on 10 ac., CH/CA, fireplace, covered patio, stor. bldg., boat barn, \$85,000.

I-20, Eastland, approx. 5,000 sq bldg. on 2/3 ac., \$76,000.

Brick Bldg., former restaurant, bldg., hwy frontage in Eastland, \$37,000.

50 ac. in the heart of Eastland's prophen to the complex of the Brick Bldg., former restaurant, many uses,

50 ac. in the heart of Eastland's prime devel-3 BR, 2 bath, on 12.9 ac. coastal, completely 3 Nice Duplexes, currently rented to capac-

fenced, city water, plus well, large 16'x20' shop ity, reasonably price. bldg., \$64,900. Eastland, Brick Bldg., I-20 frontage, approx. 2500 sq. ft., CH/CA, Carpet, \$96,000. just outside city, huge oak trees, covered porch & balcony, 5 BR, 2bath, formal dining rm., Old Service Station on N. Seaman St. on

breakfast nook off modern kitchen, fabulous! large lot, \$8,500. 70'X94' lot, Hwy. frontage, \$4,500. Cisco motel w/living quarters & two story

Rustic 3 BR, 2 bath, cedar home, lots of wallpaper, carpet, drapes/shades, mini-blinds, CH/CA, fireplace, approx. 1 ac., asking \$49,900! Must be sold! shop, \$8,000. Cisco brick/stucco bldg., approx. 1250 sq. ft. Metal bldg. w/concrete floor, natural gas, & \$5,000. electrical outlets situated on 70'x110' lot, \$11,000.

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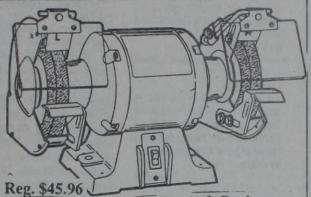
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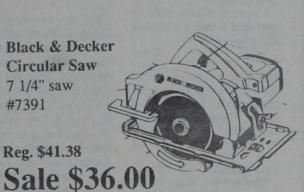


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Sale \$39.96 Black & Decker 6" Bench Grinder 1/2" Arbor 3500RPM #9403



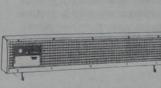
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Christmas Mix In Assorted Decorative Tins 6 To Choose From. 2 1/2 lbs. ∏(Reg. \$4.27 Sale \$2.96

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novelty designs to choose from. Polyester/cotton. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. \$14.96





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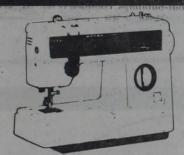
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Men's **Flannel Shirts** Reg. \$6.42

> Sale \$5.00



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The Wrangler Band had a

She wants a Bouncing Baby

and a Little Miss Makeup.

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good. My cathas too. Please be careful and bring all good pets and friends whatever you can. I would like Lite-Brite and Bowling Game and lots of company. We don't have a chimney, so come to the kitchen door and we will have cake ready. Please give some to all the reindeer, especially Rugolph.

> Love to You, Kandi Jo Myers

Dear Santa

I hope I am on your list. I have tried to be good. There will be some cookies for you. I do not want too many things but there is a few things me and my family will like. My brother will like a Nintendo and I will like a Little Miss Makeup and Fashion Star Fillies and my cousin, Aimee, will like Little Miss Dressup. My cousin, Amanda, will like a baby doll.

Lindie

Dear Santa, I want Zelda Watch Black and a Pop-up playhouse. And I want Go-Go Gear and a bean bag and a remote control plane and a new crayon that's black. Please bring me a Cracker in my Bed game and a Flying Fighter and a Stapenders like Jesse and Tyler have. Please bring me a pogo stick.

Stephen

Dear Santa.

I helped my Mom decorate the house for Christmas and I helped her decorate the Christmas tree. I want a toy Rudolph and I want a play house and a remote control toy race car and a remote control toy truck and a new crayon that's blue. And I want some new books and a play school. And I want a toy Santa Claus and I want some blocks and I want some new scissors. I want a toy truck and a new Nintendo game. That's all. I hope you have a good trip. Jesse

Dear Santa,

I been minding my momma and Heather and Sarah haven't been. Please come and see me Santa Claus. I want a Teddy bear and Heather and Sarah want a stereo. My Daddy thinks he want a rabbit to eat and he wants a white Teddy bear. I want a brown one. My Mom wants a stereo like Sarah. I have a Grampa living with us and he wants a blue car and he wants a motor put in it and my Pappy wants a toy elephant. I want a bow to put in my hair. I'm gonna have to put a tree up and Momma will put it outside cause Heather and Sarah eats the lights off. We'll have to be asleep when Santa comes.

Dear Santa,

I've been goos to my sister and brother. I hope you'll be able to bring my presents. I hope you bring me a kitty cat and a trapper keeper. I hope you bring me a flower and I want some baby dolls. Please bring me a radio you can stick tapes in. Would you bring Ashley a baby doll? And bring her a Baby doll puppy dog and a purring cat

Lindie brought for Show and Tell one day. Hope to see you next Christmas.

Jessica

Dear Santa,

I want a Chinese Barbie. I would like Big Bird and I would like My Little Pony. I would like P.J. Sparkles. Even I want a Barbie Doll for Charlie. My big sister would like a Barbie Shop. My Mommy likes perfume and my Daddy would like a new car. I would like a Barbie car. I would like a Barbie Shop and it's got real ice cream. That's all.

Jennifer

Dear Santa, I want a P.J. Sparkle, a book and a Rainbow Bright. My name is Niki. My brother wants a motorcycle. I want my Momma to have some new pants. Well, kinda my Grandma wants a new shirt. I want a rocking chair. I been nice.

Niki

Dear Santa,

I want a little boat that goes on land and water. I want a remote control car and a rocket and play chain saw with a helmet and a Nintendo and a T.V. I want a little guitar and I want a little like a remote control dump truck. That's all I want for Christmas is five things. That's what my Mama says.

Timothy

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control plane. Me want a ball, a Santa hat, a guitar and a tractor. Want a toy of Santa Claus under my tree. Want a flower and a butterfly. Want some paints and a picture and a pickup and a poinsettia, army dog, a kitty, numbers, a sheep and shoes. Tyler

Dear Santa.

Would you please bring me a remote control race car. Please get me some socks too cause I don't have much. Please get me some play guns and swords. Mom is maybe gonna get me a Nintendo for Christmas. Please get me a play bank and basketballs. I want to leave cookies and milk out for you.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a G. I. Joe set, Racing 500. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

> Dusty RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a car that you push down and will go fast, five car's that you put a penny in the back and will do tricks, a jeep you can ride in, a television to go in my room, 20 coloer racers, a color racer car wash, car's with a track and a football soot.

Love Jerrel Scott RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a babby doll and a wildthing and a pink Minnie Mouse stirt and a color stirt and a jewelry box and a babby doll car set and a bike and a Minnie Mouse watch. Melissa

RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly surprise. And a little Miss Makeup and a new bike and a ring and a necklace and a jewelry box and a waterbed. And I want to Dressing Pretty and Dressing Dazzel. Love, Becky Headrick

RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you feel good because I want a swiming pool. And I want a tramplin and I want dressing pretty and I want P,J. Sparkee and dressing dazzle to. And I want a Maxie to. And I want a upsydaisy and some makeup and I want to know what kind of cookies you like. Oh Santa I would like a bible and a watch to and I want a waterbed to and I want a sparkleing pink ear ringing and a ride on your slay to and I'm 7 years old to and I'm happy to.

Tabitha Barnhart RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Merry Cristmas Santa. I want a ninetdo football L. A. gear shoes and for my sister a Barbie doll set. God bless all the little kids. Gary Pancake

RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Jessica, I have been a good girl this year. I help my mother with my baby brother while she is going to school to be a nurse. I help my granny dust the house when I spend the night. I even keep my room clean. I would like to have a baby doll named PJ Sparkle, also some new blue jeans for school and some new ear rings. And Santa please send me something else you have for a girl 7 years old. I love

Jessica Holman RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been extra good this year. For Christmas this year I want a little Miss Dressup a Guess Who game some sparkling clothes a Barbie car and surprise me with some other things. Oh! I

almost forgot I want a ride on your sleigh. Since my skateing lessons. sister is too little to write I am writing you her letter.

End of 2nd grade

Thank you for my toys you Dear Santa, gave me last year. I will appreciate them. I will leave

you cookies and milk again this year. I love you. P.S. Santa if I get to ride in your sleigh do you think I can take my friend Blair?

RS 2nd Grade

Amy Agnew

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. There are al lot of things I would like to have. Here are a few, handsdown, jewelry box, heart locket necklace, dolle surprise, cabbage patch kid that burps, sweetiepup, clothes, snake dance, dinasoure book, dress shoes, diary with a key, computer, girl talk dateline, hit sticks, keyboard, roperboots, belt, paperdolls, and little miss dressup. Last of all P.J. Sparkle. I hope this isn't too much but these are things I want.

> Love, Kory Collins RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Would you bring me a four wheeler and a Nitendo and a knife, kirt bike, club house. Please. Thank you Merry Christmas.

> Heath Lee RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline, a Pomeranian Puppy, Little Miss Makeup and a Corvet when I grow up.

> Blair Bailey RS 2nd Grade

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Love, Kory Collins RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you Christmas.

RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa.

when I grow up.

Dear Santa,

for the three of us to have ice

Chrystal Canales RS 2nd Grade

How are you? I would like to see you. This year I would like a new bike for Christmas. I would also like a new Nintendo game and a 4-wheeler. I am looking forward to seeing my presents.

> Love. Rebecca Etchison RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Hoverboard, a bike, a 22 rifle, a stereo, a scooter, a four wheeler, a BB gun, a front end loader and a car that I can drive. I would also like a train set. Would you please give me a picture of you?

Love, Richard O'Connor

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Love, Richard O'Connor

Dear Santa,

I ahve been very good this year. I want a dump truck, a Nintendo, a big car, etch-Asketch, and some little cars. I want to know how Rudolph

Love, Randy McGinn

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun for Christmas, A scope, a toy dump truck, a four wheeler, a 4-10 gun, a rifle, and a bazooka. How is Rudolph doing? Has he grown up yet?

Timothy Rimer

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a gerbil, some cars, an army airplane, a transformer and a bicycle. I would also like a remote control car and a skate board.

Love, Casey

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year for Christmas I would like a dog, a cat, some BB's, a calendar, a Six Flags shirt, a coat, and a globe. I would also like beans to plant in my garden. I would also like to have a good Christmas this year. I hope you have a good Christmas this year too.

Love, P.J. Bush

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly and I have been a good girl and I want a new P.J. Sparkle and a new waterbed, a new car, a new dog, a new doll and a black horse. For my sister please get her a boyfiend. Oh! if you will, would you give me a ride on your sleigh. Oh! and Santa I have been good. Love, Kelly

year. I want a P.J. Sparkle,

a puppy, a watch, a ring, a

kidsister, a my buddy and

sky blue boots. I want to now

how Rudolph is and how are

I want some black boots,

some Christmas books, a

suffed animal rabbit, some

clothes, a 3 minute ice cream

maker, a suffed animal cat

and a suffed animal like my

dog named Bo. I would like a

stereo and tapes and I wuld

also like some sky blue

I have been extra extra

good this year. This year for

Christmas I would like a new

tape player, a real puppy

dog, a Nintendo, a dolly sur-

prize, P.J. Sparkle, Little

Miss Makeup, Little Bop-

pers, Peach Pretty Barbie,

Tropical Barbie, Homecom-

ing Queen Skipper, sky blue

boots, blue bandana and

Dina Mike. Oh! I almost

forgot I want to thank you for

the présents you gave me

Mae Hennant

last year. How's Ruolph?

Racheal Bush

I Love You,

April Koger

Dear Santa, I have been very good this

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

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Heath Lee

I want a trampoline, a Pomeranian Puppy, Little Miss Makeup and a Corvet **Blair Bailey**

RS 2nd Grade

I want a baby bubles and I also would like to have a bike. Santa I would like to have two gold fish, and I would like a cabbage patch doll with one tooth, and aiso I would like to have a white teddy bear with a red heart on it. For my little sister Charly some cow girl booths, and a baby doll and doll cloths. For my middle size sister Jennifer I would like to have a purple teddy bear with blue eyes, and a blue and gold teeshirt. Santa I would like to have a big swimming pool, and a new pair of skates. Also a baby doll that looks like a new

born baby. Santa I would like

Dear Santa,

My name is Bridget and I want a Little Miss Dressup, a P.J. Sparkle, a new black horse, a Nintendo tape, a key bored, sky blue boots, annd some new shoes. Oh! and I would like to see Rugolph and ride on your sleigh and have a happy Christmas.

Love, Bridget P.S. Please bring my brother Brandon and his friend Donny a new Corvette.

END OF THIRD GRADE First grade

Hello Santa!

Dear Santa

I want a dump truck and a John Deer tractor and a international and a Bear and a lots of candy and a Ninetindo and a penn bank.

I want a doll from you. I want a swing and \$20.00. I

Lance Hutchinson

want a book, candyland game and a Christmas pin. Have a good Christmas Santa Claus. Amelia

Hello Santa! I would like the new toddl-

ing twins and a Oppsy Daisey and Little Miss Dress up. I want a lion cub. Maci Claborn

I want a Barbie Pory, a bear and a dog. I was good

this year. Kelcy Dear Santa,

I want a buble doll for

Christmas. I want new

shoes. Thank you Santa. I Loanna

am good.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. How are you doing in the North Pole? How are your reindeers? I want a rainbow sleeping bag and \$29.00 and a cash register. I also want a hag to go with the sleeping bag. I would like you to bring my Dad a pair of boots size 9. Have a good Christmas.

Mandee

Dear Santa. How are you doing Santa? I want a playhouse and a bike and some Legos and \$29.00 and a Nintendo a sleeping bag and some dinosauurs.

I am good. I want a bunch of toys. I want a Ninetindo.

Weldon

Babygrow, ice cream maker and \$2000.00. Brandi Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I

would like a new dog and cat,

Dear Santa,

real ones. I want a bike. Thomas

Dear Santa, I would like a BB gun (real). I want some puppies.

Dear Santa, I am good Santa. I want

Thank you Santa.

teries. I want some candy and a big bear. Tasha Dear Santa How are your reindeer? I want some cars and a big

some presents. I want a

watch, new shoes, 14 bat-

want a jet. Zachary Bible

car. I want a lot of GI Joes. I

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

I want a big bubba 4x4 and a case 4x4 tract and a Dino rider and 7 tractors and a flying fighter and a dinosaur set and a irrigation pipe. Steve Don White

kite and a fish and a remote control tractor and remote dump truck.

I want some money and a

Bubba

The Rising Star wants to report your visitors, trips, awards

Sunday, December 17, the First Baptist Church will be presenting their Christmas Cantata, "Call Him Jesus," at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is in-

Obituaries

Leon C. Hobbs

Wood officiating. Burial was

Born in Austin, he lived in

Fort Worth for 20 years,

he was a member of the

First Presbyterian Church

and of Lothrop Masonic

He was a U.S. Army

veteran of World War II and

was stationed at Scoffield

Barracks near Pearl Harbor

Survivors include his wife,

Elsie Hobbs of Rising Star;

two sons, Lonnie Hobbs of

Odessa and Leonard Hobbs

of Miami, Fla.; two

daughters, Linda Beddo of

Littleton, Colo., and Laura

Quinn of Lake Worth; his

mother, Myrtle Hobbs of

Azle; three brothers, Alvin

Hobbs of Hurst, Vernon

Hobbs of McDade and

Gilbert Hobbs of Azle; and

The May Community-wide

Christmas Party will be held

Sat., 16, starting at 6:00 p.m.

The annual communuty ap-

preciation party will be held

at the May fire station and is

sponsored by the Mayds and

May V.F.D. Door prizes will

be given and a drawing for

\$200.00 worth of groceries at

Sav-On-Food wili be held.

Everyone is asked to bring

finger foods and snacks.

Everyone is invited to come

and enjoy the games, fun,

eight grandchildren.

May

Party

on December 7, 1941.

Lodge No. 21 in Crockett.

in Amity Cemetery.

County 10 years ago.

wonderful program featur-Leon C. Hobbs, 68, died ing the Wrangler Belles at Saturday at his home. Cisco Junior College. The In-Services were held at 2 terlude featured Steven Zell p.m. Monday at Higginon the organ. A lovely evenbotham Funeral Home ing was enjoyed by all. Chapel with Dr. Richard H.

The Senior Citizens wishes to thank the Rising Star Nursing Home for sending us a beautiful Poinsetta in appreciation of the ladies who Callahan County for nine have helped with the Biryears and moved to Brown thdays at the Nursing Center. A retired FHA appraiser,

Thank you Evelyn Ward for checking blood pressures at the center Thursday.

Next Thursday, Dec. 14, will be our Christmas and Birthday luncheon and the Christmas Tree. The men bring a man's gift - the ladies bring a lady gift to be exchanged. They will be numbered by the club ladies. Marion and Marjorie West went Christmas shopping at

Brownwood Saturday and

enjoyed the Christmas

parade. They had over 50 en-

Senior Center News

tries. December 22 will be our make-up day for meals on wheels. Since Christmas is on Monday they will serve us a Christmas dinner this day. If you wish to eat, you must call by 9:45 a.m. This meal is catered from Cisco, so I must make a reservation for

Have a good week. Marjorie West



BAYLOR GRADUATE Linda Ezzell Worley will

be graduating from Baylor University Sat., Dec. 16. Linda is a 1966 graduate of Rising Star High School and is an Elementary Education Major at Baylor. She plans to start teaching special education shortly after

graduation.. Linda is the daughter of Olena Ezzell and the late R.T. Ezzell of Rising Star.

DECEMBER 19

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 15 Jamie Clark John Stewart Fran Donaldson

DECEMBER 16 Benny Maxwell **DECEMBER 17** Bertha Carter Clovis McCary

Kasey Maynard DECEMBER 18 Roland Atwood

Manon Cox **Angie Bradley** DECEMBER 20 Danny Hughes Buster harris Jackie Bibby **DECEMBER 21** Mary Wheat Bill Shults Emma Jean Steel



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them, the wholluping

Wildcats had only six

minutes time to snatch the

lead and hold back the

Tigers for yet another arm's

length win. Playing tough

and appearing intent, this

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reading off one more victory

for the Jr. Wildcats! Scoring

in the final quarter was ac-

complished by Jarod Horton,

once again having six;

Aaron Jones four; and Matt

The Jr. Wildcats' next

game will not be until after

the holidays on January 6, on

which date they will vie for

one more first place trophy

in the Rising Star Tourna-

ment, scheduled to begin

Saturday morning in the

R.S. gym. The following

Monday will begin their se-

cond round of District games

as they take on the first of

these woeful challengers, the

Carbon Wolverines. Go get

Awarded All Tournament at

the Cross Plains Basketball

Tournament were: Shannon

Bailey, Toby Long and Wen-

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quarter tied with their con-

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McDaniel six.

'em, guys!!

All Tournament

tenders 32-32.

Jr. Wildcats Tie Down Tigers

by Becky Walker The Jr. Wildcat boys wanted nothing less than victory in their latest engagement in battle Monday night with the May Tigers. The team from May, however, seemed to have a gut thirst for a win also, and so fans were delighted to witness a game capped with feverish excitement and glorious

suspense. The 'Cats and their foes kept it close from the very beginning until the last buzz of clock. The first quarter passed by with much cheering and screaming from both sides of the bleachers as the score balanced back and forth between the rivaling teams. The Cats, of course, held the upper hand at the end of the game's first scramble but only by a slight jump of two points as the score let up a 10-8 narrow tabulation. Points were distributed by an exceptionally even spread with Matt McDaniel scoring four, Aaron Jones likewise bringing in four, and Jarod Horton contributing two.

The Wildcats followed this up with a temporary stray from basic, effective offensive patterns, and therefore were not breaking the other team's press as they knew how, but instead had several needless turnovers of which their opponents were able to take advantage and score. The brawny bunch was also having trouble hitting on the boards and Jarod Horton was the only member whose shot wasn't hindered due to May's defense. His four bank shots under the rim did help a great deal to keep the Cats alive. The young men's 'stick with it' attitude also kept the Cats from going all the way under at this uncertain point. The half-time buzzer found the Cats trail-

The Jr. team came back on to the court the third quarter with combat boots on ready to fire at the green lead and hold back the with all the might they possessed. After a few breaks down the court, a couple of successful plays inside, some field goals, a lot of rebounds, and an awesome performance on defense the 'Cats were soon back in the running and finished out the quarter tied with their contendes at 32-32. Jarod Horton again led the scoring with six, and Matt

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Cats!

Cats! Scoring in the final quarter was accomplished by Garod Horton, once again having six; Aaron Jones, four and McDaniel and Aaron Jones Matt McDaniel, six.

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one more victory for the Jr.

The Jr. Wildcats next game will be January 6 at the Rising Star Tournament, scheduled to begin Saturday morning in the gym. The following Monday will begin their second round of district games as they take on the first of these woeful challengers, the Carbon Wolverines. Go get 'em

Cats on Court by Roanen Barron

The Rising Star Wildcat basketball team is bouncing along. On Dec. 5 the 'Cats took on Zephyr at home. The Wildcats played a good game and the scoreboard reflected it. Rising Star bear Zephyr 66-42.

Last week-end the 'Cats were off to Cross Plains to participate in the tournament, in which they placed third. The Wildcats got to play Priddy for the second time this season, but Priddy had improved from the first time. The 'Cats were still able to pull it out by winning 60-49. Next they had to face May. It was a close game the whole way with the lead often switching hands, but May took the win at the end 59-51. The 'Cats then played for third place against Carbon. It was another close game, but the Wildcats showed that they could pull out a close one and defeated Carbon 49-41.

Combined Stats for all games: Scoring: Wilson 7, Evans 29, S. Bailey 69, Hill 5, Bible 6, Long 48, B. Bailey 24, White 26, Barron 2.

Rebounds: Evans 12, S. Bailey 57, Hill 3, Bible 9, Long 36, B. Bailey 26, White 35, Barron 12.

Turn-overs: Wilson 6, Evans 17, S. Bailey 12, Hill 3, Bible 3, Long 8, B. Bailey 18, White

Recoveries: Wilson 3, Evans 11, S. Bailey 8, Hill 1, Bible 1, Long 6, B. Bailey 8, White 5, Barron 1.

Assists: Evans 1, S. Bailey 5, Bible 1, Long 2, B. Bailey 2, White 1. Fouls: Evans 11, S. Bailey

11, Bible 4, Long 11, B. Bailey 8, White 15. Free-throws and %: Wilson 1/2, Evans 2/8, S. Bailey 7/22, Bible 2/2, Long 10/21,

Bailey 1/5, White 8/12, Bar-

ron 0/2. On Dec 12, the 'Cats travel to Baird to take on the Bears. Then on Friday, Dec. 15 they will be on the road to play

Star

Jr. Lady Cats Have Trouble With Tigers

by Becky Walker The game started out on a bad note for the Jr. ladies basketball team, and things just never seemed to click for them the remainder of the night. Missed shots, bad passes, and the other team's ability to score on fast breaks were some of the more obvious reasons for the

'Cats defeat. Already at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Tigers had a romping lead of 10-1, and the entire first half only brought in a total of four points for the Rising Star girls. Christy Hughes made one of her two freeshots in both quarters to add two points to the board and Misti Bailey put up a shot under the goal to double her team's score and reflect a 17-4 trailing margin for the 'Cats at half-time.

It would be nice to be able to say the Lady team made a fighting comeback the second half, but unfortunately this wasn't the case for this particular game. It wasn't even until the last minute of the third quarter that the captive 'Cats were finally able to gain enough concentration and control to net the hoop a couple of times. Olivia West and Emily Stuteville made a basket apiece, but the Tigers had now reached an unfathomable 29-8 lead and therefore none other than a miracle could save the victory now.

In the game's last quarter, the Jr. Lady Cats finally settled down to a more suitable volume and turned things to their favor for the first time during the game. Brandi Harris scored three points from a lay-up and a pretty bucket given as bonus for a foul. Lisa Robinette also managed to direct one through the goal for two more points and Heather Hutchinson shot a dramatic field goal right at the buzzer to also add two to the books and rap up the team's last minute shooting streak. The final score read a 34-15 loss for the dispirited team which each of the members hope we will forget soon.

Despite the team's evident difficulties experienced last night as well as a few other minor scars on their record the Jr. Lady 'Cats plan to turn the tides in their second round of District play after the holidays. Until then, they will devote their practice time to brushing up on basic skills such as shooting and passig.

The ladies will have a short break without any games until they take part in the Rising Star Tournament scheduled to be played here on January 6. They will then be ready to challenge the

Carbon Wolverines in their first District match of the new year which will start off another whole set Monday night conquests and battles. Good luck to the Jr. ladies the rest of the season!!

Queens of the Court

by Shannon Stuteville

Tuesday began last week's contests as Zephyr came to Rising Star to face the Lady Cats. The final score, in Zephyr's favor, was 47-32. Scoring for the ladies was Wendy Green-17, Stephanie Sizemore and Betty Jones-4, Shannon Stuteville, Pamela Hollis, and Jomie Clark-2, and Becky Walker-1.

The Lady Cats are trying to "play out their slump", and they are beginning to look like the Lady Cat team we all know. Priddy was the first opponent for the Lady Cats in the Cross Plains Tournament on Thursday. The Ladies came closer to playing up to potential, but still fell short of a victory at the buzzer 45-40. Wendy Green led the scoring with 13, Shannon Stuteville-10, Jomy Clark-8, Jo Linney-4, Gherda Williams-3, and Becky Walker-2. Friday morning's 9:30 game with Brookesmith ended with a score of 43-35. The Ladies played better and tried hard; the shots would just not fall through the net. Lady Cat scorers were: Wendy Stephanie Green-11, Sizemore-7, Jo Linney-6, Shannon Stuteville-5,

Although the Lady Cats did not win a team trophy, Wendy Green was selected to the All-Tournament Team. Congratulationa,

Pamela Hollis-4, and Gherda

Williams-2.

Wendy!! The Ladies play in Baird Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. and in Zephyr on Friday night at 6;30. These girls really need your support and encouragement, so try to come to see them play. Good Luck, Lady Cats!!!

What's Going On?

by Tami Vandivere Thursday 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the R.S.H.S. Gym the Band is going to have a Christmas concert. The entertainment will be provided by students who attend Risng Star Schools.

Immediately following the Christmas concert the UIL One Act Play will be holding tryouts for cast and crew members.

Well, it's time for another deadline for the La Estrellita yearbook staff. A 40 page deadline is due on December 15. The staff will be working hard this week!!

Coming soon: Selling year-

School Scoop by Wendy Green

Okay, what's the deal? I guess D.W. is going to have to get a professional mechanic to work on his car. It seems he has torn it up AGAIN!!

I want to know if some certain SR. girl is going to whoop some certain JR. girl for going out with the May hearthrob about a month ago. Well let's get on with

WOW! Is that a new guy roaming the halls of RSHS it certainly is, look out guys he may be moving in on your territory.

I thought we were going to have to move C.P.'s basketball tournament to the faithful 'ole Wildcat gymnasium when theirs started leaking Thursday afternoon!! (But they seemed to have worked it out!)

What two Rising Star Jrs. and Srs. are in a secret and passionate romance? You tell me. Send any information to Mrs. Wood's room, School Scoop Section, Box 37, Rising Star, Tx. 76471.

Elementary Beat

by Gherda Williams

"They're the best recorder band I've had since last year!" exclaimed Mr. Tim Riley, the band director, said jokingly.

In actuality the band is quite good. The band students are preparing for the annual Christmas concert in which all of the Rising star Independent School District Bands perform. Brandon Thompson

replied, "We're not just playing our recorders, we're gonna sing, too!!" "We're good, too! So tell

everybody to come see us!"

said Jeff Harris. So, following Jeff's advice please come and hear these excellent up-and-coming musicians at the Christmas concert coming up this Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30.

Beyond the Books

by Camille Harris

Christmas Holidays are approaching!!! School will be let out at 2:00 p.m. next Thursday, December 21. Classes will begin again Tues. Jan. 2, 1990. Let's hope all our RSHS students have been nice again this year, because if they have been naughty Santa knows! Mrs. Wood's journalism class wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and don't let Grandma get run over by any reindeer!!!

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School Menu

Dec. 18-21 MONDAY: LUNCH: HB Stew, salad, cornbread,

Oats, toast, juice, milk. TUESDAY: LUNCH: Cheese nachos, baked beans, salad, fruit, milk. BREAKFAST: muffins,

cake, milk. BREAKFAST:

juice, milk, WEDNESDAY; LUNCH: Ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, milk. BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk. THURSDAY: LUNCH: Hot dogs, pickles, onions, relish,

chips, cookies, milk. BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice milk. FRIDAY: OUT!! Happy Holidays.

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Sunday, December 17, the First Baptist Church will be presenting their Christmas Cantata, "Call Him Jesus," at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is in-

Local Lady Is Winner

Mrs. Joyce Geye of Rising Star was the proud winner of the beautiful Amana Microwave oven given away by the area WTU on Monday, Dec. 11.

The Rising Star WTU office held an open house on Nov. 15, at which time several prizes were handed out. The Microwave was the grand prize of the area drawing, consisting of eleven different WTU offices in surrounding towns.

Congratulations Joyce! Santa Claus Is Back In Town

Santa's back in Rising Star and you can catch him in his little house in the Jenkins In- Lipstraw and his grandsurance office on Main Street, Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 P.M. He's anxious to have all you good little boys and girls (and we know you all are!) sit on his knee and tell him what you want for Christmas. He'll be giving away goodies galore, so come get your share and enjoy visiting with the jolly little man from the North Pole.

May Housing Authority

May Housing Authority's Board of Directors has set its Annual Meeting for Thursday, Jan. 4, 1990, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the May Community Center for the purpose of electing two candidates to serve three-year terms and to re-organize the Board. Ona Mae (Billie)

Chambers, who has served

since 1981 will seek reelection. John Freeman, vice-president of the Board, has served since 1986. He will seek re-election. Billie Chambers holds Place 1 and John Freeman represents

Place 2. Those who wish to have their names printed on the ballot must apply in writing to the Board Secretary, Sook Burnett, May, TX 76857, and state the place number for which they are running, (10) days prior to the election to be printed on the ballot.

Only paid members of the May Housing Authority are elegible to vote or to hold office. Any member may be a write-in candidate.

Pioneer Patchwork By Irma Miller

An unusual and funny

mistake was made in the Patchwork, which appeared in the November 30 newspaper. The statement was made, "Two of our quilters were absent, leaving one-fourth of us present." Now, even an elementary knowledge of fractions would enable one to pick up and recognize that error. Eight of our quilters had been attending regularly, and two of those were not there, so the intended statement was,...three-fourths of us were present." My excuse is that, having changed typewriters twice this month, the keyboards played a trick on me; so did my

proof-reading eye. John and Irma Miller went. to Dallas Sunday and visited their children, Steve and Rebecca Lipstraw, Steven and Mark, and Mary and Bill Lagow, at church and then at dinner and supper. Steve's parents, Henry and Ruth mother, Mary Bowman, were also there visiting.

Jewel Foster, Norma Foster, Jean Fore, and Lottie Sooter went Thursday night to Sabanno and had a fabulous supper with about 60 people. Wednesday Leonard Swafford and wife Helen of Deleon came by and they all had dinner at the

Dairy Queen. Gladys Sessums' visitors last weekend were a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Dustin, Tammy, and Kenneth of Azle. Monday and Tuesday, Gladys' step-daughter, Ruth and husband Henry Rowe of Lubbock were here, and Thursday Rev. Dwayne Clower visited.

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The office is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. You might want to call first on Thursdays because the person working has to lock up to go to the Post Office, bank, etc.

Have a happy holiday

It's time to renew yearly subscriptions for many subscribers to The Rising Star. Hundreds of subscriptions expire January 1, 1990 and I realy appreciate those who have already renewed and others who will renew before the deadline.

The response of readers in renewing in November and December for the past few years has helped tremendously in spreading a heavy workload over several weeks' time and is a real boon during such a busy season of the year.

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New Grandbaby? Big fish? Award? Let in be known in The **Rising Star**

crocheted items

larger newspapers such as those in Abilene and Fort Worth in addition to local newspapers.

Some 1,800 accounts owe approximately \$300,000 in back taxes to the Rising Star Independent School District.

The Board of Trustees met with Shelby Veselka, an attorney with the law firm of McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen, to discuss the district's delinquent taxes in a special meeting October



WTU Economic Development Mgr.

David Young has been named manager of economic development for West Texas Utilities Co. effective December 1. The move was announced by Bill Elmore, the company's vice presiin economic development dent for business developand marketing services activities there for the last ten

Both Elmore's and Young's positions are new and reflect WTU's commitment to economic development for the West Texas area. "Our company has been an active participant in developing the West Texas economy throughout our history" Elmore said. "These positions just rein-

force that commitment." Young will be responsible for working with communities in the company's service area in their efforts

to attract new business and expand existing businesses. Young comes to WTU from an affiliated electric utility headquartered Shreveport, La. He worked

A graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, he has a B.S. degree in business administration and a B.B.A. in marketing. He has been a member of the Arkansas Industrial Developers, Louisiana Industrial Executives Association, and the Texas Industrial Development

Commission. David and his wife Patti have two sons.

Thursday, December 14, 1989

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SUPPLEMENT TO EASTLAND COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

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Frontier Legend's Resting Place In Peaceful Eastland County

The grave of William H. Bonney, alias Billy The Cemetery seven miles tablishment. southeast of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Bonney is buried between two associates - Tom O'Folliard and Charlie Bowdre - who died several months earlier than The marks the resting place of ground behind it. Bonney and his friends.

Another pal is buried in Eastland County.

A whole tourist industry revolves around this grave and The Kid's legend. People from all over the world turn off the State Highway to travel Billy The publicity, with books, films Kid Road 31/2 miles south. Kid's death at the hands of There they may go inside Sheriff Pat Garrett July 14, the Old Fort Museum - for 1881. A granite headstone \$2 each - and view the grave with the inscription "Pals" in the white-walled burial

THE GANG

A tourist-promotional group known as the "Billy THE KID AURA The Kid Outlaw Gang" There is no way a visitor operates out of Fort to Fort Sumner can miss Sumner, assisting with the presence of The Kid's numerous historical events grave, or the aura of this in the area. Some are in

symbol of revolt against a a number of historical Kid, lies in an old Fort sometimes hypocritical Es- markers erected. The town of Lincoln is carefully preserved in Territorial style, with annual Billy The Kid Pat Garrett celebrations held during the summers.

In spite of international a lot of controversy, speculation and mystery surrounds Billy The Kid.

Josiah G. Scurlock, who knew the answers to most of these questions, lies

mythological figure - a written about, debated, and buried over 400 miles east died in Eastland in 1929. Mexico in 1876.

> As yet, no tourists are hurand music based on his life, rying off the Freeway to visit the grave of Josiah G. Scurlock. There are only visits by family members who remember the pleasant old Irish gentlemen who of those times.

of Fort Sumner - right here Yet historians of the Linin the Eastland City Ceme- coln County War will tell tery. He shares a marble you that Josiah G. "Doc" headstone with his wife, Scurlock was a close asso-Antonia Hererra Scurlock, ciate of Billy The Kid the Basque-French girl he probably knew him as well married in Lincoln, New as anyone who ever lived.

THE REGULATORS

He and The Kid were in a group called the "Regulain the area, or a few friends tors" during the War, sharing the pain and violence



Josiah G. "Doc" Scurlock is pictured with a daughter, Lola. This photograph was made around 1920, when "Doc" was 70 years old.

DOC TOOK PARDON

Their trails began to part when New Mexico Gov. Lew Wallace offered a pardon in 1879 to everyone on both sides of the Lincoln County War. There was one stipulation for Billy The Kid - he would have to stand trial before he was pardoned. Scurlock and a number of the other Regulators took their pardons and made new lives for themselves - Billy The Kid refused.

A trial in Messilla, New Mexico and a spectacular jailbreak from the Lincoln County Courthouse were some of The Kid's last adventures.

After leaving Lincoln County and Fort Sumner for Texas, Josiah G. Scurlock was very reluctant to tell of his experiences in New Mexico. He related nothing outside the family, and made only brief remarks to family members. He indicated he had enemies who would kill him if they ever found him.

He did say that the law officials in Lincoln County at the time of the War were corrupt, and that he would never stand a fair chance with them. So during the rest of his life he refused any position of prominence, or any situation that would give him public notice.

CONTRASTS

It would be hard to find two people with more contrasting backgrounds than Josiah G. Scurlock and Billy The Kid. They did have an Irish ancestry in common, but Josiah G. came from a settled family in Alabama with means and advantages.

A fierce pride of race, family and person was bred into the Scurlocks. One family member - thought to be Josiah's cousin - died in the Alamo.

Daniel, an older brother, fought for the south in the Civil War. He is also buried in the Eastland Cemetery, along with Josiah and Antonia's son William, his wife Liddie and Josiah's daughter Gladys.

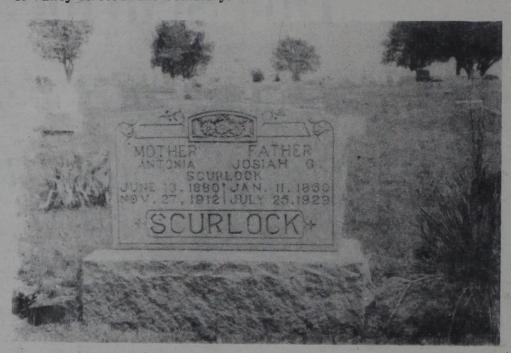
YOUNG DOCTOR

Born in 1850, Josiah showed an interest in medicine when a young man. He studied under a Doctor in Alabama, then went to Charity Hospital in New Orleans to work on his Internship. He was a bright and handsome young man, and made a lot of friends.

Just before his graduation something happened which plunged Josiah into a wild depression. He was in love with a young nurse, and found that she had decided to marry another intern.

Josiah left medical school and took a boat for

Josiah G. Scurlock and his wife, Antonia Hererra Scurlock, are buried in the Eastland Cemetery. Antonia died in 1912 at the age of 52, and Josiah died in 1929 at age 79. The couple had ten children. The Scurlock grave is to the right of Valley Street in the Cemetery.



Tampico, Mexico, where factory for a short while. he found work treating One of their employees was patients with yellow fever. an engaging youngster

By 1871 Scurlock feared he might have tuberculosis, and came back to the United States. He worked briefly for John Chisum, a Texas-New Mexico cattle rancher. Chisum, who drove cattle out of the Brown County, Texas in 1866, had established a headquarters in the Fort Sumner-Roswell area. At that time he was reported to have one of the largest holdings of cattle in the world.

Scurlock was still restless, and he drifted over to Arizona. There he met Charlie Bowdre, and they operated a mine and cheese factory for a short while. One of their employees was an engaging youngster known as William H. Bonney, who was on the run from trouble in Silver City. Bonney had a stepfather, W.K. Antrim, who worked in mines around Mogollon. Scurlock took a liking to mild-mannered Bonney, with his ready smile and lightening draw of a gun.

FIRST KILLING?

Bonney became involved in a bar-room killing and drifted south into Mexico. Scurlock and Bowdre decided to set up a ranch on the Rio Ruidoso in Lincoln County, back in New Mexico. After they settled there Scurlock taught school along with his ranching, and also served as a Doctor. There he acquired the nick-name Doc.

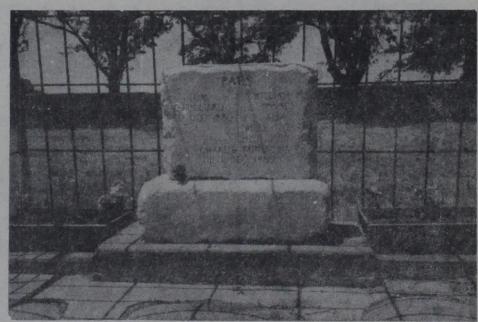
Lincoln County had some of the most beautiful scenes anywhere, with high mountain meadows and clear streams tumbling to dry flats near the Pecos River. But an explosive mix of

people had converged on this area, and trouble was simmering.

South of the Ruidoso was the Apache Indian Reservation, filling a territory supposedly inhabited by their Mountain Gods. Across the rolling grassy hills below the mountains were old-line Spanish and Mexican families, who established ranches there around 1850. To the east lay the vast holdings of John Chisum, the Texan planning to enlarge his territory. Just southwest of Lincoln was Fort Stanton, with U.S. Calvarymen (sometimes black) and white officers.

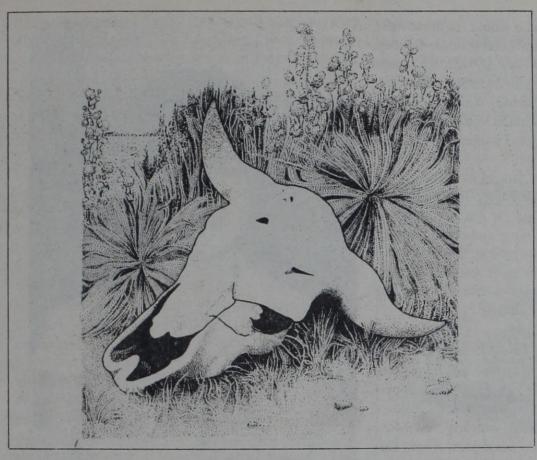
THE RING

Business and finance in the town of Lincoln was under the control of a Murphy-Dolan group, financed by Thomas B. Catron, President of the First National Bank of Santa Fe. Catron was the leader of the so-called "Santa Fe Ring", a group who exercised control of Territorial



THE KID'S TOMBSTONE--The grave of Billy The Kid is in this old Fort Cemetery southeast of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He is buried between two friends - Charlie Bowdre and Tom O'Folliard. Charlie Bowdre was a partner in mining and ranching with "Doc" Scurlock.





Mexico to Mesilla, N.M., and finally to the John Chisum ranch. A large amount of cattle and horse stealing was going on in the territory, and The Kid got a job rounding up and returning Chisum's stolen

When Chisum later decided Billy was a "loose gun" and quit paying him, the Kid allegedly continued to round up Chisum stock - but then he sold them and kept all the money.

A DUEL

About this time Scurlock, according to family tradition, lost his front teeth in a dispute which arose during a card game. He and his opponent fired at the same time, with the bullet entering Scurlock's mouth and coming out the back of his neck without inflicting a fatal wound. The man who fired that bullet is reported to have been less fortunate.

An English nobleman named John Tunstall had a ranch on the Ruidoso, and he and Scurlock became good friends. Billy the Kid hired on as a cowboy for Tunstall, and it was interesting how quickly the educated Englishman and

politics and manipulated Billy took a liking to each scores of business ventures. other. For Billy it was a About this time Billy The chance to eat regular meals Kid drifted out of Old and attend some of the local dances. There were some mighty pretty girls at the dances, and Billy was a favorite.

> Scurlock was probably a favorite too, but he soon dropped out of the competition. He was in love with daughter of a Basque ranch owner. (The Basques came and France.)

A WIFE

The Scurlocks and Herreras had one thing in common - each family believed its members were "too good" to marry "just anyone." Fernando Hererra was certain that lovely Antonia, born to his first wife (a French woman, who died young) was far superior to this cowboystranger.

Doc Scurlock wasn't exactly considered an angel. He was high-spirited and hot-tempered, and there were some warrants out for him on cattle and horse rustling. Hererra liked the bunch Scurlock ran with better than that other faction of Anglos but he sure didn't want his daughter mixed up with any of them.

Scurlock Somehow

managed to get Antonia to a Catholic Church in Lincoln on Oct. 19, 1876. One story has him riding by the Hererra ranch, pulling her up on a horse and riding off. Others say this was not true. Either way, Antonia's father never really approved of her marriage to Doc Scurlock.

The couple did stay in the dark-eyed Antonia Hererra, Hererra home some after their marriage, however. The final break seems to from the border of Spain have come when Scurlock came in one day to find Antonia's stepmother ordering her to do some work.

> He declared that "no one is going to make a maid out of my wife!" and moved Antonia and their two small children out of the house.

> Although her father fought on the side of the Regulators during the Lincoln County War, Antonia had little personal contact with her family again.

The Lincoln County War was smoldering, with frequent clashes between Tunstall's cowboys and a group of gunmen under the leadership of James Dolan. In 1877 the Lincoln County Bank was organized with John Chisum, President,. Alexander McSween (a lawyer) Vice President, and John Tunstall, Treasurer. This made the Tunstall-McSween-Chisum faction a serious threat to the

Murphy-Dolan group.

Local sentiment was about evenly divided between the newcomers and the establishment, and neutrality was about as dangerous as being on one of the sides. Major Murphy used his political influence to have William Brady made Sheriff of Lincoln County.

By Feb. of 1878 a dispute arose over money on an insurance policy Alex McSween had collected for a former partner of Murphys. Murphy instructed Sheriff Brady to serve a writ of attachment on the property of McSween's partner John Tunstall.

TUNSTALL'S **DEATH**

On Feb. 18 an armed and allegedly drunken posse met Tunstall on the road to Lincoln and killed him. Tunstall's cowboy's, including Billy the Kid, swore revenge for Tunstalls death. Before long they had ambushed and killed two members of the posse and killed Brady and another man named Hindeman on the streets of Lincoln. This began five months of violence and bloodshed in which neither side was ever able to claim a victory.

THE REGULATORS

Two days after Tunstall was killed, Scurlock, ranchers George and Frank Coe, Billy the Kid and about ten other supporters forcibly evicted the Sheriff's representatives from the Tunstall store and bank and seized control of the property. Styling themselves the Regulators, these friends of Tunstall set out to liquidate the posse they held responsible for his death. There was a swift ride over to a place called Seven Rivers, known to be a hideout for the group involved. Two men, Morton and Baker, were "executed" during this

When word got around of the killing of Morton and Baker, concern settled on the minds of the townspeople. Who would the Tunstall Death Posse find next? On April 5 the Posse engaged Buckshot Roberts in battle at Blazer's Mill on the Mescalero Indian Reservation. Roberts failed to live up to his boast that he would "get" the Kid, but proved he was a tough gunfighter.

At The End Billy The Kid "Had the liking of being an outlaw."



THE SPIDER WEB

As the killings continued on both sides, Doc Scurlock had special reasons to fear for the safety of his family. His rides with the Regulators had brought down warrants for his arrest from Lincoln all the way to Mesilla. One day he hid Antonia and their two babies in a deep old cellar, using special care to leave the spider-webs across the cover intact. As Antonia sat in the darkness, enemy riders glanced at the cellar cover and decided no one was inside. Later Scurlock slipped Antonia and the children over to Fort Sumner for their protection.

THE **SHOWDOWN**

The climax of the Lincoln County battles came with a five-day siege of the McSween home in Lincoln. The house was the most luxurious in the territory, consisting of twelve rooms elegantly furnished, including a fine piano. Supporters of the Tunstalls and McSweens had gathered in the home or in positions nearby on the street.

One account says that Doc Scurlock was in a Montano house nearby during the battle. It is known that he was also in the McSween home during some of the worst of the siege. Susan McSween, her sister and two nieces were in the McSween house, with a Lincoln School teacher named Katherine Gates in the Turnstall-McSween store. As the current Sheriff Peppin and his followers gathered for a showdown, Mrs. McSween



the house.

Dolan. Ninth Calvary at Fort Stanton for help. He was retown with three companies mies would kill him, he of soldiers

It was announced that the military had come to protect the women and children. But - according to most New Mexico historians - the Colonel and his troops simply watched the subsequent burning of the house without taking any action for protective cus-

the Regulators lost a number of their men, including McSween. The survivors, among them Scurlock and Billy The Kid, regrouped at an abandoned ranch house they often used as a hide-out. On Aug. 5 they led a successful raid on the herds of the Mescaloro Anaches

Sheriff Peppin was unable to maintain a strong force, and the Regulators were riding in and out of Lincoln without molestation. About the first of Sep tember, Doc Sculock and Bowdre moved to Fort Sumner, a town that had been generally friendly to their cause.

Scurlock went to work for Pete Maxwell, a rancher with large holdings in eastern and northern New Mexico. About the end of that month Lew Wallace, the newly appointed Governor of the Territory, entered upon his official duties. After the murder of Mrs. McSween's lawyer in Lincoln on Feb. 18, 1879 the Gov. decided to go to Lincoln and attempt to settle the continuing War.

PARDONS

His solution was to pardon all people on both sides

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Although Wallace met fused because of an army with him, Billy The Kid regulation forbidding said he did not trust the troops to assist a civilian Courts and could not take posse. But on Friday, July the pardon. If he laid down 19 the Colonel rode into his guns some of his enedeclared.

GONE TO TEXAS

Scurlock took his pardon, and about this time apparently decided to make a break with his New Mexico associates. About October or November of that year he gave away all his guns - with the exception of one squirrel rifle. He sold The women escaped, but a gold mine he owned for \$500 - the man who bought it later resold the mine for \$75,000. He moved his family to Tascosa, in the Panhandle of Texas. There he looked after horses on a mail-hack line, and also hunted wild horses.

During 1880, the Kid, Charlie Bowdre and Tom O'Folliard headed a makeshift group who apparently rustled cattle and horses for a living. They stayed one jump ahead of a young Deputy Sheriff named Pat Garrett, an acquaintance (but not a friend) of Billy The Kid.

SENTENCED TO HANG

In the winter of that year O'Folliard and Bowdre were killed in Fort Sumner. Billy continued on his old trails, but was captured and tried in Mesilla for a number of murders. In April he was convicted of the murder of Sheriff Brady of Lincoln, and sentenced to be hanged in Lincoln on May 13, 1881. The Kid was two-story building forfirm. Deputy Sheriff Robert Ollinger - a member of the



granddaughter of Josiah G. "Doc" Scurlock. Her Grandfather was John Joshua Scurlock, and her father is Joseph Theodore Scurlock of Breckenridge. Jodi and her husband, Danny Brumfield, have a daughter, Dana.

posse which had killed Tunstall - was one of his guard.

The Kid's jailbreak, the killing of two guards and his escape into hiding is now part of the legends which surround Lincoln County. Pat Garrett, who had become Sheriff on Jan. 1 of that year, made no outward sign of pursuit.

TO TASCOSA

The Kid had disappeared. But the Josiah G. Scurlock family knew where he was. According to family stories. He rode into Tascosa to the half-dugout where they lived, and stayed with them until he decided to go back to Fort Sumner.

By that time the Scurlocks had a third child, a baby named John. During his lifetime John told his family that "Billy The Kid held me when I was a baby."

In years which followed John Scurlock also repeated something else he had confined in Lincoln in a probably heard from his father: "Billy The Kidnever merly occupied by the killed a man except in self-Murphy-Dolan mercantile defense. He was actually a good and kind person."

Doc Scurlock tried to talk

Billy out of going back to Fort Sumner. "You know that Pat Garrett will kill you, Billy."

Billy insisted that he must see a certain Mexican girl in Fort Sumner-that would be worth all the trouble of the trip. Besides, Garrett would never face up to him.

AT MAXWELL'S HOUSE

So he rode into Fort Sumner late on July 14. First he stopped at the home of a Mexican family near the Fort, then decided to walk over to Pete Maxwell's house in the dark to get some beef to eat. He did not know that Garrett was already in the house, looking for him. Billy's last words were "Quien Es?"

The Scurlocks always felt sure that the "real" Billy the Kid was buried in the grave at Fort Sumner, in spite of occasional rumors to the contrary.

About a year after the Kid's death the Scurlocks moved to Wilbarger County, near Vernon. Doc practiced medicine on the

side and acquired knowledge of French and German from settlers in the area. He took up a wheat farm and in 1893 sold the property. Later the region became one of the large oil fields of Texas.

Eventually the Scurlocks had ten children - Viola, Josiah G. Junior, John, Ellen, Presley, William, Linda, Gladys, Amy and

From North Texas the Scurlocks moved near Cleburn, where Doc grew cotton and corn and taught Spanish and other subjects at Mehan Business College. From 1899 to 1913 he farmed at Granbury. Antonia Scurlock died at Acton, Texas in 1912.

For several years Doc worked as a bookkeeper for the S.L. Humas Co., a farming concern southeast of Athens. A Dallas newspaper tried to persuade him to write a series of stories on the Lincoln County War, but he was determined to much of what she knows stay clear of his past.

Family stories indicate that Scurlock was a devoted but rather strict father, who expected obedience and hard work from his children. He read extensively, almost entirely from the classics, and urged his family to read good books and get a good education. Such writing as he did was usually confined to poetry.

TO EASTLAND

In 1919 the family moved to Eastland, in Eastland County. Here "Doc" ran a candy store for a few years, just west of where the jail is now. In 1921 he worked for the State Highway Department. In 1925 he rereports and book reviews for Students at the University of Texas, charging a would walk back and forth small fee.

parently suffered a heart children, then take them attack on July 25, 1929 and back. "You'll always be died the same night. After known by the books you his burial in the Eastland read," he declared. Cemetery the remains of

his wife Antonia were removed from Acton to Eastland and buried beside

There are a number of Scurlock descendants living in Texas. Among them are Joseph Theodore Scurlock, a grandson, of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mickey Wilson, a granddaughter, of Hamby, and Marie Tollett, a granddaughter, of Amarillo and Sue Guthrie, also a granddaughter of Amarillo. Mrs. Lucille Stewart of De Leon is another granddaughter. Jodi Scurlock Brumfield of Eastland is a Great-granddaughter, and Dana Brumfield (Jodi's daughter) is a great-great Granddaughter. Thelma Lewis and Opal Watson of Eastland are other descen-

Marie Tollett remembers that Grandpa (Doc) did not speak much about his experiences in the Lincoln County War. She learned from "Uncle" Frank and George Coe, whom she met when her parents went to Lincoln County in 1931, The Coe brothers would talk to them for hours about the battles the Regulators were involved in.

AN OLD FRIEND

Marie says she remembers that her parents and brothers and sisters were sitting in a Church service when an elderly man tapped her father on the shoulder. John Scurlock stood and embraced his father's close friend, Frank Coe. Both men wept, and Coe told John that he looked just like his father. She said that for the rest of their stay in tired, living after that with Lincoln County Frank Coe some of his children. As a kept the family supplied sideline he wrote book with vegetables from his garden.

In Eastland Doc Scurlock to the Library, check out Josiah G. Scurlock ap- good books for the Grand-

One of the family stories

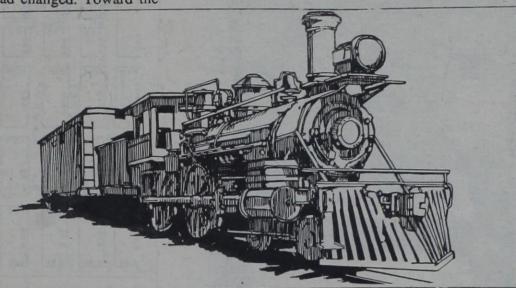
gives some hint of Scurlock's concern over Billy The Kid, and why he had to break with the New Mexico group.

"He was a good looking young fellow, happy and easy-going," Scurlock once kind of lifestyle he really said. "But I could see he had changed. Toward the

end-the last time I saw him - I could see he kinda got into the liking of being an outlaw."

Apparently Scurlock, the intellectual, had a totally different concept of what





'Letters To The Editor" were popular item during the Lincoln County War, and appeared frequently. This one was pub-lished in the Mesilla News, located in the town of Mesilla just southwest of present-day Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mesilla <u>News</u>, July 20, 1878 LINCOLN COUNTY Lincoln N.M.) July 14, 1878.)

DEAR NEWS:

The war still rages here. A.A. McSween is still in the mountains with twenty five men; they say they defy the law and its

McSween and party are spying on the public highways preparing to waylay the Sheriff and posse. They are also fortifying themselves against officers of the law, who may undertake to serve warrants on them,

McSween has in his party Bowdre, Scurlock, Antrim, (alias the Kid) Henry Brown, John Middleton, Wait, who are said to be part of those who are the hired assassins of Sheriff Brady and deputy Sheriff Geo. Hindman on the public street in the town of Lincoln.

John S. Chisum, it is reported furnishes honest? McSween's boys, with fresh horses to ride after they run a while from the Sheriff until their own horses are jaded. Chisum's house is also opened to them to use as a fort against the officers of the law and Justice. What will come

OBSERVER

Ironically this letter was dated on the day in which McSween and an group of followers - now numbering around 50 or 60 - rode into Lincoln and took up positions. McSween reoccupied his home with his bodyguard, Jim French, Bonney, O'Folliard, and others of the Regulators. The Spanish people generally supported the Regulators, and at least five of the Spanish ranchers gathered in the McSween home, and others fought for the Regulators in the town.

The Regulators Strong Loyalty To Each Other

Some events of the Lincoln County War are documented, and some have passed into the realm of folkhistory and legend.

One thing which has helped keep this part of history alive is that the country where it happened has remained the same. The vast reaches of Lincoln De Baca, and Chavez counties are still there - man hasn't been able to ruin it or tame it.

The faces of the ranch people, the mosiac of races, the daily work of ranching - much of this is the same as in 1878. The Rio Bonito and Ruidoso still wind down from the high country, and blue light still envelopes the Capitan and Sacramento Mountains. Here the past is mysteriously a part of the present.

Historians don't always agree on details of the War. But any research into this episode shows the strange entwining of the lives of most principal characters. This conflict was not strangers fighting strangers - it was neighbors fighting neighbors. There were old enemies against each other, and sometimes friends turning against friends.

The Regulators considered that they were fighting for the rights of small farmers, ranchers and storekeepers against an alliance of established businesses (including a mercantile store and bank) politicians, the law and the

This organization was formed right after the death of John Tunstall, and members allegedly swore an other to remain loyal to each other no matter what happened.

They announced that their purpose was to arrest, not execute, the wrong-doers, and bring them to Lincoln, where they would be held for trial.

In effect this was a citizen's vigilante organization pledged to serve warrants against Tunstall's killers. These were warrants Sheriff Brady would not honor.

The events which followed showed that it was almost impossible for heavily armed, angry men to ride around the countryside and carry out their purpose without killing

Among the Regulators were rancher Dick Brewer (the leader until his death) Charlie Bowdre, Doc Scurlock, William H. Bonney, Hendry Brown, Sam Smith, John Middleton, Jim French, George and Frank Coe, Waite, Tom O'Folliard, A.A. McSween, Jose Chavez, Francisco Zamora, Vincinte Romero and others.

A number of the Regulators were killed during the Lincoln County War. The survivors apparently felt under a blood-oath to protect each other all their lives. A bond had been forged which was as close as family ties.



The grave of Lucien Maxwell is located in the same cemetery near Fort Sumner as that of Billy The Kid. Maxwell once held the largest tract of land ever owned by one individual in the United States. He died shortly before the Lincoln County war, and his son, Pete, ran the family ranch. Billy The Kid, Doc Scurlock and Pat Garrett each worked for Pete Maxwell at various times. Billy The Kid was killed in the Maxwell home near this cemetery. The spacious house was destroyed by a flood in 1941.



Governor Lew Wallace

General Lew Wallace, appointed Territorial Governor of New Mexicoin 1878, is regarded by most historians as a man of considerable romanticism and sensitivity. Yet he took on a job few men wanted - that of attempting to end the violent Lincoln County War,

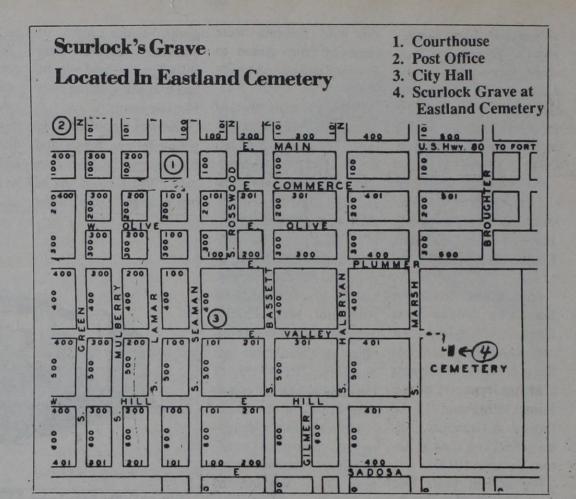
But he is known just as well

for accomplishments in fields other than that of the Army and politics. Wallace had an inner life as a writer. While struggling with the intrigues of New Mexico he wrote one of the best-sellers of all time - the historical novel "Ben Hur."

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Was this an escape from his
troubled reality? A letter to his
wife, Susan, hints at this. He
said: "When I reach the words
"The End'how beautiful they will
be! How many hours and days
and weeks it (the writing) has
consumed! Yet I know of no
happier way of spending the time,
none which takes me so completely out of the world and affairs of the present."

Eastland County Newspaper publishers H.V. and Gaynell O'Brien and members of the newspaper staff wish to thank Jodi Brumfield of Eastland and other descendants of Josiah G. Scurlock for their help in providing information about his life. Without their assistance it would have been impossible to collect and present this historical material.



Highlights About Josiah Scurlock

One of the things which makes the story of Josiah G. Scurlock's so interesting is that Scurlock was probably one of the most educated persons involved with the Regulators. He was about 25 yrs. old when he settled in Lincoln County, and he had far-ranging interests even at that age.

He was a physician, rancher farmer, expert horseman, gun-fighter, school-teacher, miner, businessman and poet. Later in life he also became a linguist and scholar. His grandchildren remember that he "looked like a professor."

Scurlock's early life appears to have included a classic struggle between emotions and reason - with his strong feelings and temper often getting the upper hand.

Rejection by a girl he loved in New Orleans set the stage for his long wanderings on the Southwestern frontier. There he came in contact with almost every type of person known to society.

The first mention of Scurlock found in newspapers of that time appears in 1875. The story alleges that he stole three horses, two saddles and a gun from a New Mexican citizen, and made his way to Arizona. (This accusation hardly ties in with the fact that about this time Doc Scurlock went into partnership with Charles Bowdre on a ranch on the Rio Ruidoso.)

Scurlock is described in this way: "Twenty-two years of age, between five ft. eight or ten inches high, light hair, light complexion, front teeth out, writes a very good hand, quick spoken, and usually makes a good impression on first acquaintance."

In Lincoln County Scurlock tried to defend a side he thought was right. Yet the killings in the war eventually caused him to be tagged as an outlaw. Although he was present at a number of the Regulator fights, it was never proved that he murdered anyone.

Numerous warrants went out for his arrests on various charges, but he usually was "no billed" on the charges or escaped from the local lock-ups.

Since Billy The Kid was younger than Scurlock - and had once worked for him - it is probably that Scurlock had a "brotherly" or "fatherly" interest in The Kid.

The Kid probably turned to Scurlock for advice - as much as he turned to anyone. Doc Scurlock was not able to control him all the time, for The Kid sometimes danced around the edge of extinction. But then, so did Scurlock.

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One of the happier parts of the Scurlock story is his marriage to Antonia Hererra. Apparently this was a good marriage and an enduring one. The hardships this couple came through can hardly be imagined today.

One interesting domestic sidelight is how Billy The Kid dropped his own activities to help the Scurlocks move to Fort Sumner on Sept. 1, 1878. Antonia and Doc Scurlock had two small children at that time. Fort Sumner, mostly inhabited by Spanish people, was considered a "safe" place for the Scurlocks and others of the Regulators.

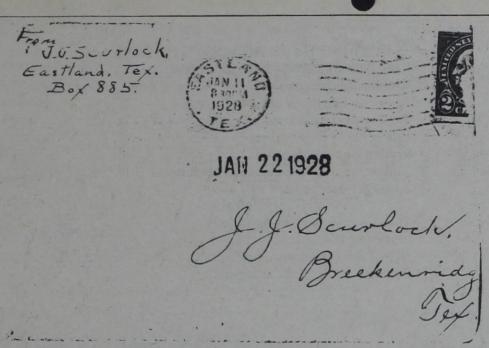
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Pete Maxwell hired Scurlock to work on his vast ranch. Pete, whose mother was Spanish, had an attractive sister named Paulita. Some historians believe that Paulita Maxwell was the girl Billy The Kid was in love with.

After the Scurlocks moved to Texas their lives must have changed a great deal. Probably some of the old friends visited them occasionally, but neither Antonia or Doc Scurlock ever returned to New Mexico. They worked hard to make a living for their children and "raise them right." Some of these children were fair-haired like the father, and some dark-haired like their mother.

Doc Scurlock seemed to prefer obscurity to any public attention. This trait became almost second nature to him. Photographs show that he would even turn his head sideways to a camera. His picture with daughter Lela is one of the rare times when he faced the camera.

The Scurlock descendants have been generally interested in education, and have excelled in various lines of work. Young men from the family have served in World War I, World War II, and other U.S. conflicts. Family members are active in Churches, and none have had any serious trouble with the law. It appears that Josiah G. Scurlock was able to pass on some of his wisdom.



SAMPLES OF HANDWRITING:--Members of the Regulators were far from illiterate. The wrting of J.G. Scurlock in Eastland in 1928 and that of Billy The Kid to the Governor of Territorial New Mexico in 1881 are interesting samples.

Pat Garrett - Always Landed On His Feet

Pat Garrett, 6 ft. 5 in., dark and imposing, was another of the amazing personalities connected with the Lincoln County War.

Although he took no part in the first episodes of the conflict, he became Sheriff of Lincoln County right after Governor Lew Wallace had offered amnesty and pardon to both sides.

Therefore he got in on the pursuit, ambush and killing of various individuals who did not accept the Governor's terms. Heischiefly known for his killing of Billy The Kid in Fort Sumner on July 14, 1881.

Garrett was born in Alabama in 1850, and his family moved to a plantation in Louisiana shortly afterward. His mother died when he was age 16 and his father died the next year. Pat was left with a number of brothers and sisters and a bank-

rupt plantation.

Young Pat left to seek his fortune in Texas, and his trail was a bit obscure for several years. He tried farming near Dallas and ranching further west. He is thought to have left a wife near Sweetwater, Texas.

Garrett probably killed a Black man on a trip back to Louisiana. His second killing is reported to having been near Fort Griffin, Texas in 1875. There he was in partnership with a group of buffalo hunters, and got in a fight with an Irishman at the camp.

By 1878 Garrett had tired of buffalo hunting. He rode into Fort Sumner, New Mexico and was hired by Pete Maxwell for ranch work. He married Juanita Gutierrez, and she died shortly afterward.

In July, 1878 Maxwell fired Garrett - some say because Pat was stealing cattle. After leaving Maxwells Pat tried running a restaurant, then worked as a bartender.

In 1880 Pat married Apolinaria Gutierrez, his sister-in-law. This marriage lasted for life, with the couple having several children.

Times were hard; but

Pat seemed to have a knack for landing on his feet everytime he was knocked down. He dressed well, and apparently cultivated the acquaintance of "important" people in positions to help him.

A number of stories tell how Pat Garrett and Billy The Kid rode together and were friends, but there is no real evidence to support this. More probable are the stories that Billy The Kid made sarcastic remarks about Pat Garrett, and worked against him when he was campaigning as Sheriff of Lincoln County.

At the end of the Lincoln County War some leading citizens apparently decided that it was time to clear out all the dissenting outlaws and build the great society they envisioned.

Governor Lew Wallace had pardoned everyone who would accept his terms, but Billy The Kid and several friends were still running loose.

By this time The Kid's cattle and horse raiding activity had the quality of what some might regard as a defiance of authority - with high spirited jokes and pranks thrown in for good measure.

But such antics were especially irksome to cattlemen like John Chisum, who had "fallen out" with The Kid.

So in 1880 Pat Garrett ran for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, presenting himself as a lawand-order candidate. He was elected on Nov. 2, and immediately appointed as deputy until his term of office began Jan. 1, 1881.

In Nov. and Dec. Garrett and his posse searched the Lincoln County area, and all the way to the Yerby ranch east of Fort Sumner, where Charlie Bowdre worked.

On Dec. 15, 1880 Governor Lew Wallace offered a \$500 reward for the "delivery" of William

Bonney to the Sheriff of Lincoln County. Some think the word "delivery" meant that he wanted Billy alive.

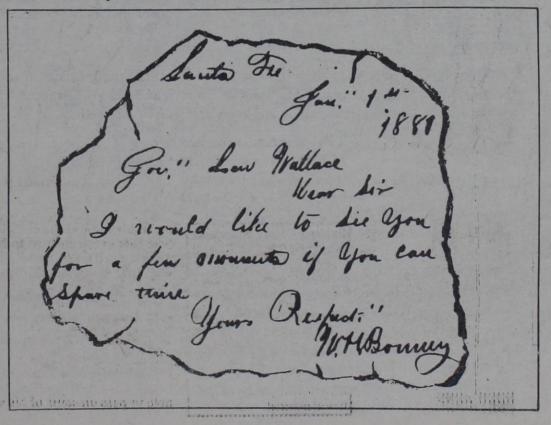
Gov. Wallace was reported to have a sentimental feeling for Billy The Kid - the two had met, talked and corresponded. Perhaps he had a last hope of arranging some kind of pardon for The Kid - something to replace the one Billy had turned down.

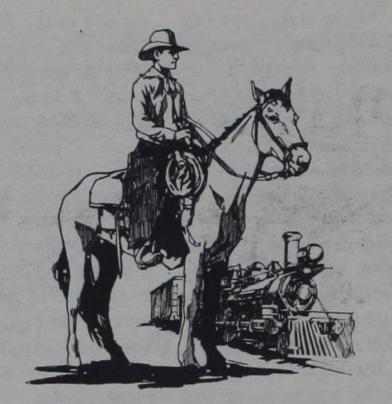
But things turned violent quickly. Both Bowdre and Tom O'Folliard were killed in December, and Billy The Kid and others captured. The Kid was first confined in Santa Fe, then sent to Las Cruces for trial. He was sentenced to be hung in Lincoln, and was returned there on April 22, 1881.

He made his noted escape on April 28, and his trail grew dim for several months. The Scurlock family stories tell that he rode to the Doc Scurlock home in Tascosa, Texas, and remained until he rode back to Fort Sumner, supposedly in July.

Apparently when The Kid reached Fort Sumner he stopped at the house of a Francisco Lobato near the Maxwell house. It is amazing that he felt free and safe enough at the

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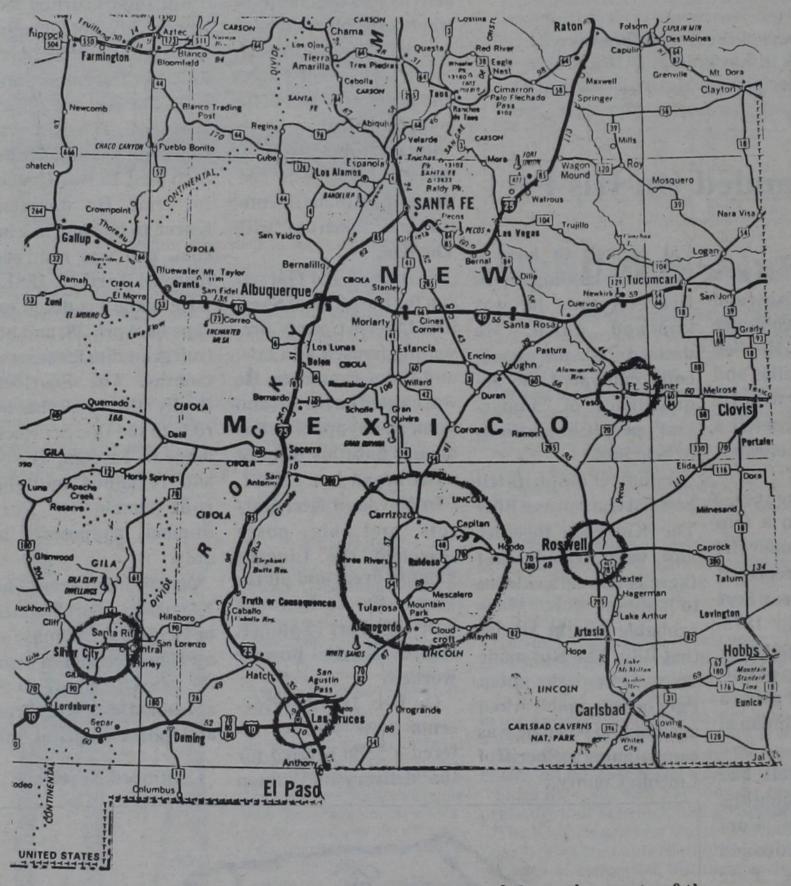
PULLING HARD AGAINST THE STREAM

Its in this world I've gained my knowledge
And for it I've had to pay
Although I've never been to College
Yet I've heard the Poets say
Life is like a mighty river
Rolling on from day to day
And we as ships are launched upon it
Some get wrecked and cast away

Refrain

Then do your best for one another Make this life a pleasant dream Help a weary careworn brother Pulling hard against the stream.

- Josiah G. Scurlock



The places circled in New Mexico show where some of the main events of the Lincoln County War took place. The town of Lincoln and old Fort Stanton lie between Hondo and Capitan, and on Highway 380 west of Roswell.

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Garrett

house of Pete Maxwell to walk in, unarmed, during the night. Some historians say he was carrying a knife, but no gun. In Pat Garretts' story of the killing he indicates that The Kid had a gun. Garrett, in the darkened house, fired at The Kid's head when he heard his voice.

Pat Garrett continued to live in the southwest after his controversial killing of The Kid. In 1882 he lost the race for Sheriff of Lincoln County, and bought a ranch near Roswell. Later he served as Sheriff of Dona Anna County, at Las Cruces.

He worked as Collector of Customs at El Paso for four years, then retired to a ranch at the Organ Mountains near Las Cruces. During those years one of the Scurlock descendants reportedly nursed Pat Garrett during an illness, and he never knew she was connected with the Scurlock family.

Pat Garrett was ambushed and killed in 1908 while riding to Las Cruces.

No matter how careful you are, it is hard to beat all the odds.



Billy the Kid

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BILLY THE KID

In the violent decade of the 1880's, Billy the Kid was a notorious young outlaw known throughout the Territory of New Mexico.

Ten years old when he arrived in Santa Fe with his widowed mother and brother Joe, he was known as Henry McCarty.

His mother married William H. Antrim and moved the family to Silver City, New Mexico when Henry was 14. Over the next seven years, the young man who was to become an outlaw legend was known variously as Kid Antrim, William H. Bonney and El Chivo.

Following his last, most famous, Jailbreak from Lincoln County. Billy the Kid fled to friends in the Fort Summer area. It was in the home of Peter Maxwell, son of Lucien B. Maxwell, that Sheriff Pat Garrett surprised Billy in the dark and shot him. The date was July 14, 1881. Billy was 21 years old, and had supposedly killed 21 men.

Billy is buried between his "pals" Charlie Bowdre and Tom O'Fulliard, in the old government cemetery seven miles southeast of the present town of Fort Sumner.

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