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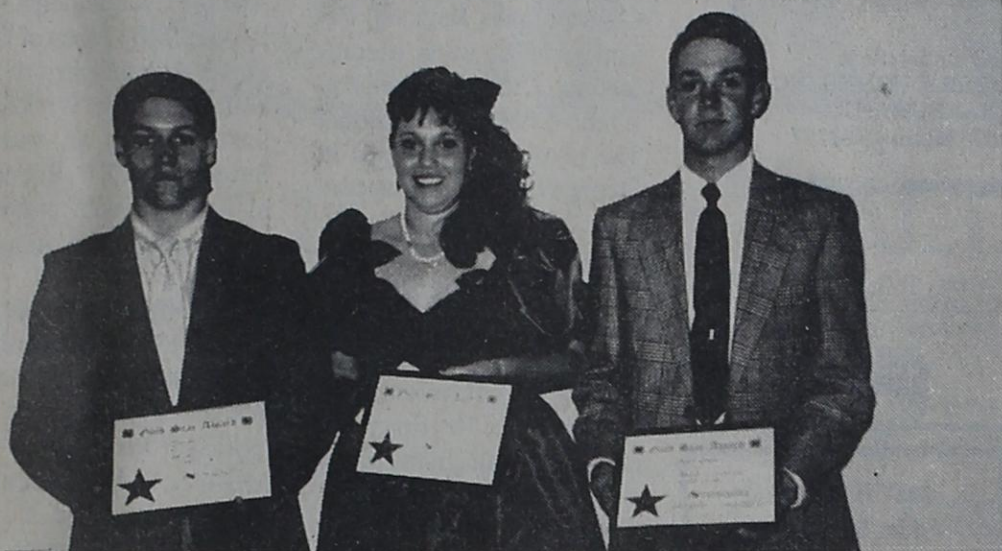
THE RISING STAR

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District 8 4-H Gold Star Award Winners Recognized



The 1988 Eastland County 4-H Gold Star winners were recognized at the District 8 4-H Gold Star Banquet recently. Pictured (left to right) are: Brian Bailey of Rising Star 4-H; Kari Schuyler of Cisco 4-H; and Howard Lawrence of Rising Star 4-H.

The district 4-H Gold Star banquet was held at the Brownwood Country Club on November 14th.

Gold Star Winners from 18 Central Texas counties were honored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the electric cooperatives serving these counties which included Comanche County Electric Cooperative.

The 4-H Gold Star Award is the highest County 4-H Award presented to outstanding 4-H'ers by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1988 4-H Gold Star winners from Eastland County and their accomplishments are:
Brian Bailey is the son of Ricky and Shelly Bailey. He

is a 15 year old Sophomore at Rising Star High School. Brian has been a 4-H member for 7 years and participated in numerous activities. His main

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County Commissioners Appoint Constable

Plans On Inventory Discussed

At the County Commissioners meeting Monday Sheriff-Elect Dee Hogan discussed plans for his inventory of money and property in the present Sheriff's office and the jail. Plans are to have retired County Auditor Emma Morris assist with the audit, Hogan said. She will do this as a public service, with no charge to the County.

Hogan also said he would like to have a good system on holding confiscated property which is being kept for criminal trials. He told of plans for the organization of this material, and said he thought the large walk-in vault in the old Sheriff's office on the first floor of the Courthouse would be a good place to keep it. The Commissioners

seemed agreeable to this plan, and also to some changeover requests. Richard Robinson, Commissioner of Pct. 1, said it was hard now to set an exact figure on the cost of transferring the Sheriff's office, but this could be done after Jan. 1.

He said the budget should be amended to cover change-

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American Legion Plans to Help Needy

The membership of Bob Bishop American Legion 433 Rising Star would like to wish our community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to be of assistance to our community this Christmas. If you need a food basket or have small children who need something for Christmas, or

if you know of someone who needs this help, please come by the American Legion office on South Main Saturday, December 10 or December 17, or call 643-6462 after 5:30 p.m.

Please contact the American Legion as soon as possible, or by December 20, so that we may have time to make the purchases.

Rising Star Man Is Project Manager

Dr. Charles Barnes, of Rising Star, has been selected by the Eastland County Economic Development Committee, to be the project manager, of obtaining a prison system for Eastland County. Barnes will have an office in Cisco, and will be serving the entire county.

Barnes graduated from Texas A&M University in 1944, and became a doctor of veterinary medicine. He practiced in Cisco from 1944-46. He received his PhD from the University of California in 1957. Dr. Barnes served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force and is currently retired in the grade of Colonel.

He retired from the Foreign Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture in April, 1985. He, and his wife, are currently operating a cattle ranch near Rising Star.

Barnes said the 2,052 bed prison they are seeking will provide jobs for 700 people in Eastland County. The whole object of getting the prison is to get new people and funds in here to rejuvenate Eastland County.

Funds from the Legislature have been appropriated to build more prisons in Texas. He said prisons will definitely be built and Eastland County is earnestly seeking one.

Barnes said the Texas Department of Corrections requires 300 acres of land, with 80 acres being smooth and flat. He said Eastland County has that land.

Barnes said the Texas Department of Corrections will put out a request for proposals and any group who wishes to apply may do so. He said a committee from the Texas Department of Corrections will review each proposal and make their final choice.

The presence of Interstate



Dr. Charles Barnes

20, in Eastland County is a plus, according to Barnes. The prison will not be located close to the highway, he said, but a highway does need to be close to the prison to provide transportation for supplies and transportation of prisoners in and out.

The Eastland County Economic Development Committee will send information about the good qualities of Eastland County to the Texas Department of Corrections to be considered for a site of a prison.

Any prison in this area will be a long term improvement for the county, Barnes said. He said it will be an economical development. About two-thirds of the workers will be registered law officers. The prison will need at least 45 doctors, 45 nurses, 5 dentists and 5 psychiatrists. These people will reside in Eastland County.

A prison will develop a large co-op education program using the two Junior Colleges in Eastland County and the other educational facilities here, Barnes said.

A group from Eastland County toured the prison near Palestine, Texas last month. All those who went on the tour were extremely impressed with the college campus atmosphere. They said it was a safe and secure facility.

Barnes said to show how much a prison helps an area financially, several of the communities that already have prisons are asking to be considered for another one. This shows how much a prison can help a community, he said.

Barnes said he is enthusiastic about the prison coming to Eastland County. "If I can get it, it will be got," he said.

Dr. Barnes is presently officed at Room Four, Shaeffer Hall at Cisco Junior College, and may be contacted there.

His mailing address is Post Office Box 568, Cisco, TX, 76437, and the office telephone number is 442-3413.

Movies & More Opens for Business



Movies & More is the name of the new business that opened in Rising Star last Friday. It is owned by J.D. and Pauleta Tubbs who have a similar store in Comanche.

A general selection of movies, including new releases, Westerns and Nintendo video games are available for rent. VCR's and new furniture are offered on a rent-to-own basis.

Movies & More is located at 118 S. Main, the former location of West Texas Utilities.

Post Office Opens Saturday

Postmaster Evelyn Donham has announced that the windows at the Rising Star post office will be open

Saturday, December 17 from 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. and on Saturday, December 24 from 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. to aid postal

patrons with holiday mailing. The usual services will be offered.

Circuit Writers Meet

Members of the Circuit Writers will meet Saturday, December 17, at 5:00 p.m. at Underwood's for a short business meeting and dinner. Anyone interested in any phase of writing is invited to attend.

The Circuit Writers met on November 22 at the Pizza

Hut in Brownwood. Speaker was Betty Simmons, former editor of the CALIFORNIA WRITER magazine, and author of numerous humorous magazine articles. Betty shared some of her more interesting rejections with the club, em-

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May FBC Class Party Is Today

May First Baptist Church had an all Church Christmas Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. last Wednesday. Singing and games were enjoyed by all attending.

The Builders Class will have a Christmas party at Theda Busbee's home at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. White elephant gifts are to be exchanged. Olive Odom, teacher of the class will assist.

The class for the past three years has adopted a child from Buckner's Home in Dallas as a project. Gifts are sent at Christmas, Easter and the child's birthday.

School Holidays

Don't forget the school holidays. School lets out for the Christmas holidays Thursday, December 22, at 2 p.m. School will take up again on Tuesday, January 3.

Have a safe and happy holiday!!!!

Stephanie Long



Boys' basketball team members are; front row, L-R, Toby Long, Derrick White, Chad Hill, Reil Barron, Donnie Horton, Shawn Morrow, Matt Harmon, Stacy Green, Cody Wilson and Jason Bible and back row, Damon Anderson, Shannon Bailey, Jimmy Evans, Steve Wilson, Howard Lawrence and Lee DeLong. The Wildcats are coached by Coach Nathan Allen.

The teams play in the Santa Anna tournament December 15,16,17, then will play Blanket here Tuesday, December 20 before taking a break for the holidays.

Byrom and Harris Elected to Board

Pat Byrom, president of the First State Bank of Rising Star, and David Harris, Rising Star rancher, were elected to memberships on the Executive Board, Eastland County Economic

Development Council, at a recent meeting of the body. Byrom and Harris will represent Rising Star citizens in economic and industrial development of the county.

The most recent activity of the council concerns work to secure a large state prison for this area. If successful, the \$63 million dollar facility would provide 700 jobs and a payroll of \$1.6 million dollars monthly to the economy.

Dr. Charles Barnes of Rising Star was elected to head the job of securing the necessary financing and other steps which will assure that Eastland County is "in the running" for receiving such a facility. He is working full time at this activity and has established an office at the Economics Development Council in Cisco.

community calendar...

3rd THURSDAY SCOTTISH RITE

EACH THURSDAY SENIOR CITIZENS

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

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall

BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert given by the Rising Star School Bands will be Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. in the school gym.

RSNC CHRISTMAS PARTY The annual Christmas party for residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center will be Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Everyone is invited to a Free Christmas Dinner at the Rainbow Cafe on December 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

3rd TUESDAY RSNC Birthday Party

COMMODITIES Food commodities will be distributed at the Senior Citizens Center from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 20.

Regular scheduling on the fourth Tuesdays will be resumed in January.

3RD FRIDAY LADIES LUNCHEON, Lakewood

LAKEWOOD DINNER

The Lakewood Recreation Center Christmas dinner and party will be Saturday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

School Calendar THURSDAY - SATURDAY DECEMBER 15-17

Rising Star HS goes to Santa Anna Tourney. MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 Rising Star JH vs. Cross Plains, home at 4:30 p.m.

Annual Band Christmas Concert at 8:00 p.m. in the Gym.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 Rising Star vs. Blanket, home at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

School lets out at 2:00 p.m. for the Holidays!!

Livestock Assoc. Will Meet

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association will hold a meeting on Monday, December 19, at 7:00 SHARP!

Topics to be discussed will be the setting of a date for the local stock show and fund raising projects. THIS IS A

Pentecostal Church Revival

Three nights of revival services will be held at the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15, 16 and 17. services will begin at 7:00 each evening.

The Rev. Sonny McGinn, pastor of the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star will be the evangelist. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas Program at Calvary Church

Calvary Assembly Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Assembly Church, Rising Star.

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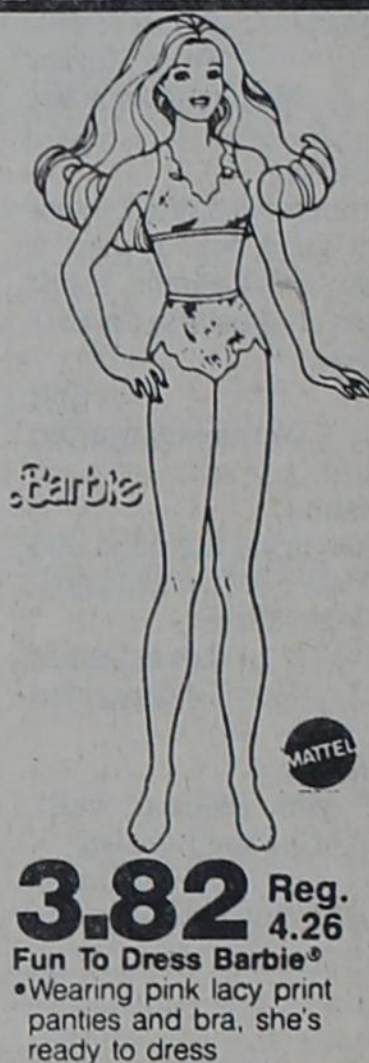
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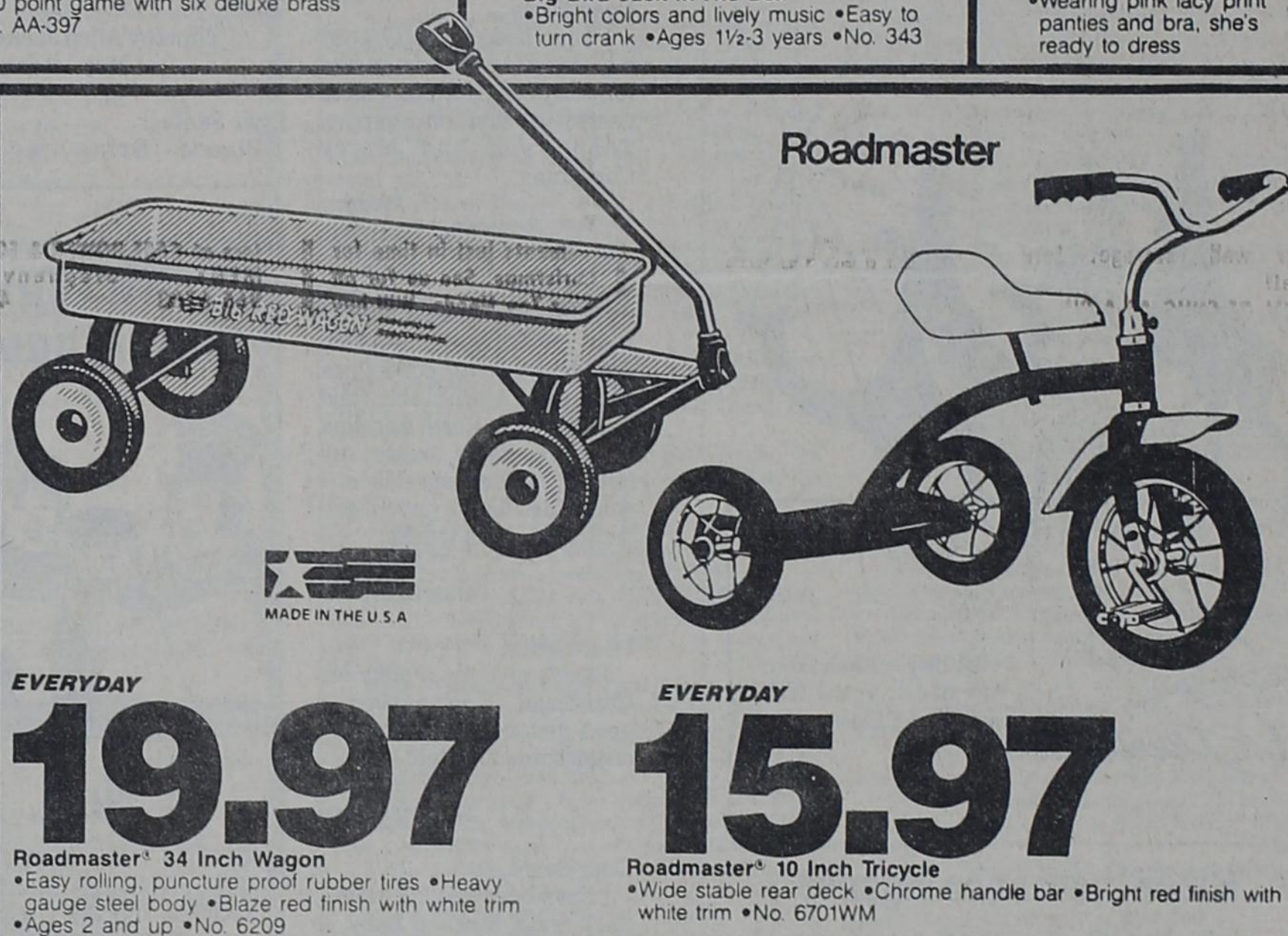
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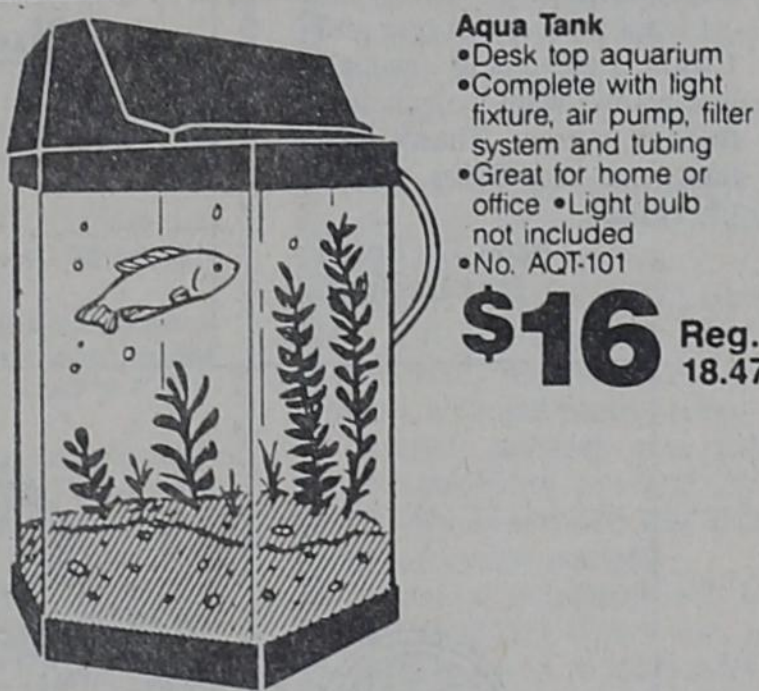
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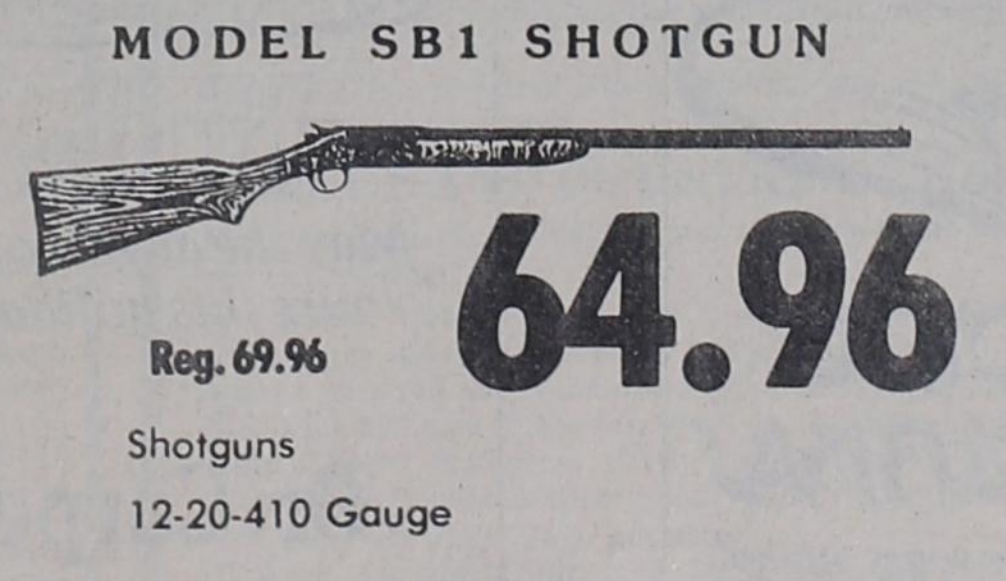
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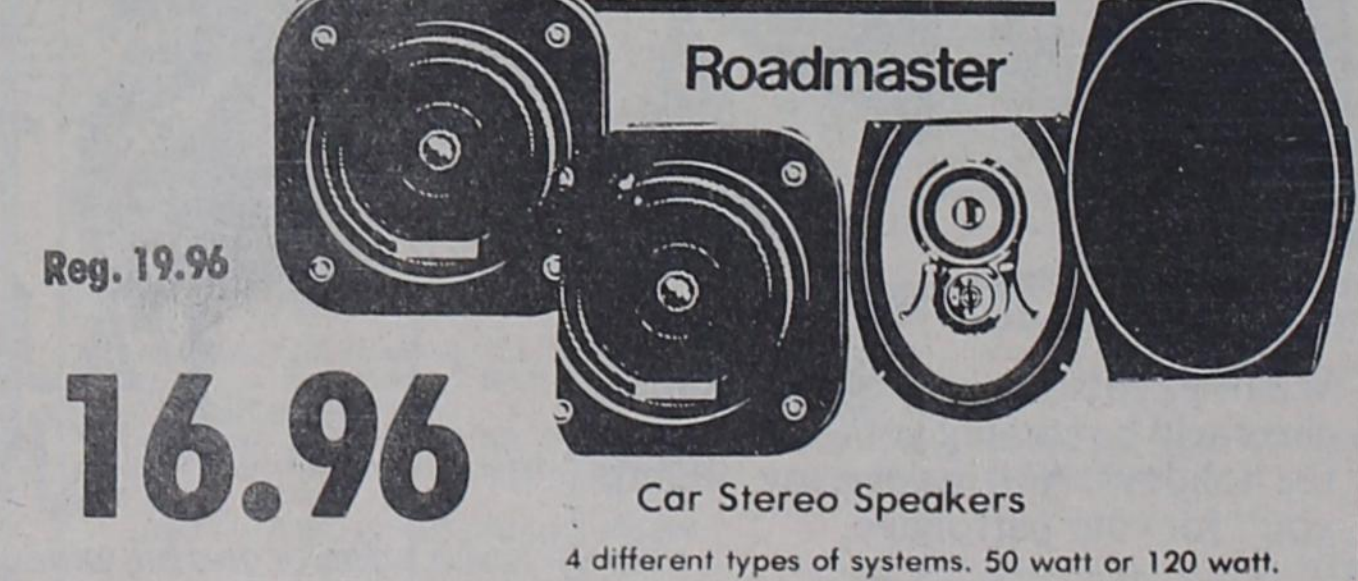
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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Special Blessing doll for Christmas. I am leaving some cookies and candy for you. Thank You.
Michelle Lee
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, a play school house, a chalk board, and play tools. I have been a very good boy.
Love You, Beau Barton
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is William Cody Wade, I live and go to school in May, Texas. For Christmas I would like to have; a tractor, plow, combine, planter, baler, turbo hopper, race cars, trampoline, swingset, four wheeler and helmet. I love Santa Clause.
Cody
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new doll, play doh and a tape player, and a baking oven. I Love you.
From Marisa
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Colt. I have been a good boy. I want a new hat, a fire engine, a color book, and colors. Santa I love you.
Colt
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me build and lock. I have been a good girl. Have a good trip.
Love, Denise
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling well? Please bring me Barbies.
Love, Kinsey
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 5 years old. I would like to have a Barbie doll and a doll house. I need some dishes, too.
Love, Mandy Nixon
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been good. How have you been? I saw you at K-mart. I want a BB gun and boots. Cooper wants a bicycle.
Love, Taylor
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Dynamite game, a Santa game and a play dough set. I have been good.
Love, Chris
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling well? I love you. Do you know what I want for Christmas? A Mickey Mouse.
Love, Ashley
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling good? I have been good. I want a BB gun.
Nathan
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? Could you bring me some toys? I want a truck, trailer with ramps and a tractor with a folding plow.
Love, Jake
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How have you been feeling? Are you cold? May I have a race car. I have been good.
Love, Jeffrey
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are feeling well. I love you. I want a bike, and some more things.
Love Kyle Ribble
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss Makeup.
Love Linda
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl Santa. I want a Barbie, Cinderella ver tape, baby calf and a pony. I love you and be careful.
Angie
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and buggy. I want a barbie. I want a table. I want an Icecream barbie shop. I want a play Microwave. I want a ring.
Derric McDaniel
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some thing for Christmas. I want a bike and some cars that change colors. And a plastic bowl & arrow and I want a football. Thank-You!
Efrin Reyna
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And I want a switchblade knife. I want a Rambo tent. And I want a gun. And I want to be with my family.
Cody Sosebee
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Horse and a Toy gun. I would also like a guitar. Please let it snow for Christmas.
Brian Matthew Tidwell
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas. I've been good this year. I like your elves. Christmas is the time of year I like. When you come to my House I would like a doll, some puzzles and a Rudolph dancing doll. I love you, Santa.
Casey Hardin
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a remote control car and some games. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Rodney
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is TJ. What I want for Christmas is a G.I. Joe, leggos, two collections of Rambo, a pool table, and to get to go to North Carolina with my Papa to see my Granny and cousin Jason. I would also like to have a collection of tonka trucks.
T.J. Harrell
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please give me a pony for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Please bring my sister some toys too.
Julie
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Snak Shop, Makeup Baby, a puzzle, a ring. Be careful on Christmas. Please bring my little sister, Michelle, a doll bed.
Mandy
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would like a Army gear and I want a race track and you would have to have a big bag. But I like you and you are the Best in the World and I thank you the Best Santa in the World. You Bring me some toys for me.
Brent
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Football uniform. Please make it a green and white. I hope rudolf is ok.
Jeremy Walters
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me some toys and clothes. Please Bring my sister a crying baby. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Justin Pittman
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a doll, jump rope, barbie, bike, and doll. I have been a good girl. Hope you don't forget to come to my house. We live at the same place. I'm going to help my mother make some cookies.
Melissa
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball. I want a G.I. Joe. I want a basket ball. I want army clothes. I want cowboy clothes.
Jon
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Claus? I want a gun, G.I. Joe watch and a soccer ball. I Love you Santa Claus.
Gary Bates
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Could I have a toy phone and a Hot Wheels cars and a watch, He-man castle Gray Castle, Snake Mountain Skelotore. Please be careful. Thank you. I Love you.
Timothy Allen Jackson
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please Bring me 2 machine guns, 8 GI Joes, a toy rocket and toy bullets. I want toy handcuffs, a mask and I'll take a flashlight, and a bike. I want a bell for White-eye Black-eye Sublett (my calf). Rowonna has been bad.
Love Entee LaKirk Sublett
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a VCR and a bike and a toy transformer and a Football uniform. Please make it green and white. I hope rudolph is ok.
John Reagan
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bike and a punkin doll can you please get it for me?
Ranee
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and I want a electronic baseball game and I want a electronic football game. Thank you Santa and your Elves. merry Christmas.
Scott Jay Beech
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big trampoline. I would like some boots too. please bring my brother something good. I will Leave You milk and cookies.
Love Tara Lynn Donham
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing just fine. I think that chubby belly of yours is so cute. For Christmas I would like a telescope and a keyboard. If you can I would like for you to get my Mom a new car and my Dad a new pick-up. Also bring my brother, my sister, and I a baby puppy. Please put something good in my Mom's and Dad's stockings.
Your Friend Stacey Ribble
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a doll, jump rope, barbie, bike, and doll. I have been a good girl. Hope you don't forget to come to my house. We live at the same place. I'm going to help my mother make some cookies.
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Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? Will you bring me a basketball and a Barbie and a dress. Will you bring my mom and sister a gift. How is the Elves, Rudolph and the other reindeer? If you can bring the Africans a toy, please do.
Your friend
Stephanie Flanary
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents that you brought to me last year. I enjoyed them. This year I would like you to bring me a little Miss Make up doll and some new clothes.
Love, Amber Crume
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring my brother a big foot. Will you bring my Dad a package of nails? Will you bring my mom a bottle of perfume? Will you bring me and Pee-Wee and pocket-knife and a stuffed animals and a lot of G.I. J.O.S. Will you bring my brother a new bike and a race car and me a race car. Are the elves doing fine?
Love Dennis Jackson
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. And also cards for My brother. I know he's little. I Love you.
James Sanford
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a football uniform. And a super turbo train. I hope Rudolph is ok. I love you.
Jesse Knight
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and

how is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like an Aero-Turdow-Hopper and a Lambrgerny car.
Love, Julie Crim
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? Will you bring me a basketball and a Barbie and a dress. Will you bring my mom and sister a gift. How is the Elves, Rudolph and the other reindeer? If you can bring the Africans a toy, please do.
Your friend
Stephanie Flanary
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Jesse Knight
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and

I want a crimper, and a ballerina dress, and a ring, and I also want a purse. I would like a very big trampoline, and a keyboard. I Love you Santa Claus very very much.
Shana Allen
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a little kitter, a bike, a toy rabbit, skates, a white Christmas, some paint, and one of those Barbie ice cream shops.
Love your friend
Sonya Reagan
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want 2 Aero-Turbow Hoppers, pocket knife, 2 Dino-Riders. I want a baby kittin, 4 train sets, 8 pairs of cloth, 5 Trans Formers, 8 pairs of shoes, 2 44 magnums, 2 deer knives. Please may I have hunting license. Thank you.
Love Scott Murphree
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I like for you to bring all of my brothers and I some new cars and a new remote control cars. Can you bring me a new puppet that looks like Alf? Bring my Daddy some new tools. and My Mommy some new dishes. Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Martin
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina dress for Christmas. I, also, want a bike. I'm doing just fine. Tell your wife "hello". We have a dog. Her name is Bitsy. We hope she has her puppies on Christmas. We have our Christmas tree up.
Your friend
Christie Powell
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle, a crimper, a playhouse, a kitten, a dog, and skates, also a big trampoline, real horse, a keyboard and a computer. Santa Claus how is your wife, Mrs. Claus?
Love Shelby Crume
May 2nd Grade

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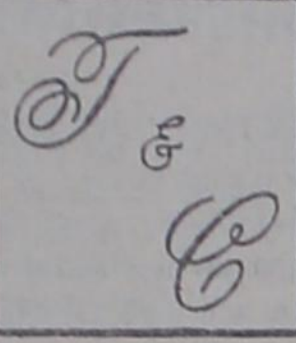
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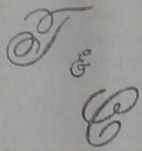


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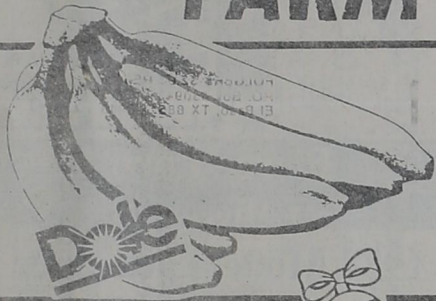
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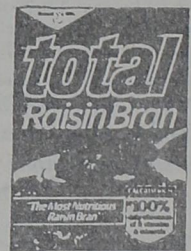
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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
My name is Steven Don White. I have tried to be good. I want a transformer, dinosaur, John Deer tractor with duals and a B.B. gun. Thank you Santa Claus.
Steven Don White
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you! Please bring me a Little Miss Makeup Doll, toy guitar, Brush-a-Love, and a Ken doll. I would like for you to bring my little brother, Lance some books, a toy car, and a Jack-in-the-box. I love you Santa and have a good trip.

Maci Claborn
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Lance. I will be 6 years old on Dec. 24. For Christmas, I would like a set of walkie talkies, a dinosaur collection set, gray cowboy boots, a remote controlled bulldozer, a sheriff's set with handcuffs, a new truck, some books, and a pair of dinosaur tennis shoes. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. I love you, be careful. Bye, bye!

Lance H.
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a bear. I would also like candy and some toys in my stocking. Thank you Santa Claus.

Weldon
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle and a 3 wheeler. I would like to have animal assortment. I also would like a bank, too, and a shoes. I like

to have all the nice things for my mother, too. I love you Santa.

Joseph Johnson
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Star Stage, a Snack Shop, barbies, the Burger King Whopper play set, a operation, double dare. Thank you Santa.

Candace Ann Curtis
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, I want a Dolly Surprise, I want a Bible, I want a cheerleader set, I want a care bear, I want a Rocker Barbie, I want some skates, I want My Pony, I want a baby buggy.

Tasha
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, I want a tractor, I want a robot, I want and stuffed puppy, I want some cars, I want some skates, I want a motorcycle, I want a 3-wheeler, I want a cowboy suit and hat.

Bubba
R.S. Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop and I want a doll and I want a Tropical Barbie.

Jenni Hinnant
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Teddy Ruckspin, Little Miss Makeup, roller skates.

Tabitha
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a four wheeler, a three wheeler and a Nintendo.

Matt
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a baby cabbage patch, Barbie Ice cream shop, Big trampoline, doll. I love you. From Amy.

Amy
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you. I would like G.I. Joe Aircraft, Srg. Slaughter and his war tank, G.I. Joe Rocket. Thank you Santa Claus.

Johnathan Curtis
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a G.I. Joe Commoind Center and Nintendo and new dune buggy and a new bike and four wheeler.

Heath
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a trampoline, splatter paint shirt, Skate pom poms, and bike.

From Blair
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Motorcycle, three wheeler, dune buggy. I would like a doll, four wheeler. I love you, Santa.

Johnathan R.
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you. Would you bring Super Turbo Train, Glow in the dark car, Walkie Talkie.

Dustin
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and some money. I also would like some animal assortment, I would like a remote control car, and some tonka vehicle set assortment. And also I would like a Army Aircraft carrier.

Andrew
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bicycles and a Barbie & Friends and, a

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Barbie ice cream shop, a Walkie Talkie, Little Miss Makeup. Love Santa.

Jessica
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like you to git me a poppo, a barbie, Walkie Talkie, Miss Makeup, Ice cream.

Love Becky
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Nintendo. I love you. Super turbo train, glow in the dark car.

Andy
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Nintendo, fast train, and a G.I. Joe.

Orlando
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would want? a G.I. Joe Command Center, bike and a He-man. Love, me.

Jerrel
R.S. 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a train set and a B-B gun. I also would like a cowboy hat. Hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, P.J. Bush
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love You, Santa. I wish I had a dunebuggy and a three wheeler, basketball, a goal and a skate board.

Timothy Jon Rimer
R.S. 2nd Grade

whize kid calculators and some earrings and I would like some Alf slipper. I would like a Sony too. I would love to have some animal assortment.

Mattie
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, Bike, cars, remote control Dune Buggy, and a dinosaur. Thank you very much.

Love Casey Lorange
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love you very very much. I want a Nintendo tape. I want Bros. 2, I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Joe McKenzie
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you very very much. My name is Racheal. I have been having a fun time. Mrs. Bibb is my teacher. I want my buddy or kid sister. Have a Merry Christmas.

Racheal
R.S. 2nd Grade

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Timothy Jon Rimer
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike, and a baby doll and clothes, and books for me, color book, colors, and books to read.

Kimberly Shepard
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love You Santa Claus. I want toys, I want a Barbie, I want a doll, I want a cat, I want a dog, I want a rabbit, I want a doll, I want a Bible.

April
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Dolly Surprise, Little Miss Make-up, a guitar, and Wish World Kids. I would like for you to take my Mimmie something so she will have a good X-mas. Santa please bring Brandon and Donny a girlfriend.

Bridget Claborn
R.S. 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse, a Little Miss Makeup doll and a Dolly Surprise. I have tried to be good this year. I will leave you a snack on Christmas Eve.

Love Lindie Wolf
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, and a Hot Wheels car paint factory. I want a remote control racing car and a scooter. I will leave you some cookies and some tea. I have tried to be good this year.

Love Clint Wolf
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and three wheeler. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please fill my stocking. I also want a four-ten gun and

How are you? For Christmas I would like a guitar and a game called Double Dare. I would like something for a trip to the State of Washington to see my cousin get married. Thank you for the presents from last year.

Judy Kay Ware
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you gave me last year. And this year I'd like a Tisket Tasket Basket, and a few clothes for my dogs. And a few surprise presents. Well I can't think of nothing else. But say Hi to Rudolph and try to get a cat. Bye!

Jackie Shipman
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Give me a three wheeler and a four wheeler. And I want a dirt bike. And I want a saint bernard. I want a horse. And I want another go cart. And I want a nine wheeler. And thank you for the presents last year.

Jason Rutledge
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you today in the North pole? I bet that it is freezing up there. Well let's get right to the subject. This is what I want. First I want a ten speed bike and some silver roppers and last I want two Doberman Pinscher. P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies. P.S. Tell the Reindeer hello.

Brionna Cooksey
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and three wheeler. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please fill my stocking. I also want a four-ten gun and

a go cart. Well I want a saint bernard and I want my brother Quinton to shoot a deer for me. I have got to go. Have a safe trip. ho! ho! ho!

Brandon Cook
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you give me last year. I may have some cookies and milk for you and Rudolph. I would like a puppy like Bud for a playmate for Baby, my little dog. I want Lucky, my cat to have kittens. A pet bird parrot and some clothes for Baby and El-Roy.

Shannon Middleton
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow and a moterbike. I would also like a three-wheeler and a pair of skates. The end. Bey Bey. Merry Christmas.

Bradley Barnhart
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo System for Christmas and a four wheeler for Christmas, too. I also want a baby calf for Christmas, too. The end.

Jeremy
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa do you know what I want for Christmas? And you know what I want a new four wheeler so I will have one of my very own to race with. I also want a new basketball hoop and I want a tape for my nintendo game. I would like a remote control car with out a cord that can go 70 miles per hour and I want a new soccer ball. I would like my whole famley together. The end.

Love Korey Morris
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year I want a ten speed and a doll called little miss makeup. I would also like a flower making basket and some roppers either red or silver ones. And I want a new watch and a new pair of wranglers too. I want some golf clubs and the game double dare and some black skates. Well that's all I want. Tell Mrs. Claus "Hello" for me. Good bye.

Holly S. Butler
R.S. 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boxing gloves and I want a Giant rocking-n-roll stereo and I want a new TV. And I want another two wheeler and I want crossfire and I want a Happy Christmas. And a full stocking.

Cheyne Fox



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative
725-6564

Silent Night Holy Night
May the blessings the season be with you.

Family Food Store
643-2221

Merry Christmas

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all.

Jake's Shop
Jake & Sue Landess
643-3031

May your prayers be fulfilled in this Holy season.

Rising Star Nursing Center
643-2681
Visitors Are Welcome

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all.

Jake's Shop
Jake & Sue Landess
643-3031

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

Susie's Hair Hut
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HAPPY HOLIDAY
May all the joys of the Christmas holiday reach every heart and home.

Movies & More
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Christmas is a perfect time to count our blessings and say thanks for your loyalty.

Higginbotham's
643-2271

Merry Christmas

Welcome the season of joy and peace.

City of Rising Star
Your Council, Mayor and Employees

WILDCAT TALES
RISING STAR HIGH
JOURNALISM

The high-point player for Rising Star was Jo Linney with 15 points.
Gherda Williams

Menu

Monday:
Lunch- Elf Nachos, Scrooges' roast baked beans, Santa's Salad, North Pole Pears, Reindeer Juice.
Breakfast- Toast, sausage, eggs, juice, milk.
Tuesday:
Lunch- Rudolph's Surprise Bar-B-Que, Tinsil Spuds (potato salad), sleigh power (red beans), Snowflake Biscuits, Holly Berry Cobble, Reindeer Juice.
Breakfast- Toast, bacon, juice, milk.
Wednesday:
Lunch- "Chilly" Pie, Reindeer fodder, Santa's Salad, Christmas Cornbread, Elf Cakes, Reindeer Juice.
Breakfast- Pancakes w/syrup, juice, milk.
Thursday:
Lunch- Sloppy Ho-Ho-Hoes and all the trimmings, Krisp Kringle Potatoes, Holly Berry Bars, Reindeer Juice.
Breakfast- Biscuits, sausage & gravy, juice, milk.
Friday: Holiday.

Basketball

Jr. High Girls

When the Rising Star Junior High girls' basketball team played May in Rising Star Monday, it was hard to believe that they did not win the game.
All the girls on the Rising Star team hustled and there were very few fouls.
In the first quarter, Shawna Waddle made one point, and Jo Linney scored six points making the score at the end of the first quarter, RS 7, May 13.
The offense had no luck scoring in the second quarter which made the score at halftime RS 7, May 15.
During the third quarter, the offense started scoring, and Jo Linney scored 9, and Shawna Waddle had 3. The score at the end of the third quarter was RS 25, May 19.
Scoring in the fourth quarter for Rising Star was Christy Hughes with 2. The final score was RS 21, May 24.

Jr. High Boys

The Jr. Wildcats are now 8-1. They are also 6-0 in district. Last night the Jr. Wildcats reached out and pulled in win number 8 with a 34-25 victory over May.
The Cats led the whole game and got ahead to let the 2nd team (consisting of Tim Burton, Gary Robertson, David Fisher, Duane Schwab, and Terry Ware) start the fourth quarter. Schwab even scored for the Cats.
Jarod Horton was high scorer with 20 points. Robert Self was second with 10 points. Chris Eddison and Duane Schwab had 2. Altogether the Jr. Wildcats' offense has scored 293 points and had 245 points scored against their defense. Scoring for the year is as follows: Horton 160 points, Self 54, Eddison 42, Ezzell 21, DeLong 12, Ware 2, and Schwab 2.

Roanen Barron

Queens

of the Court

The Baird Bearettes' JV and Varsity teams came to Rising Star to face the Lady Cats last Friday. Leighana Beam, Juanita Ramirez, Kimberly Schwab, Becky Walker, Patricia Paxon, Pam Hollis, Rachael Coleman, Cheryl Robinette, and Jomy Clark played in the JV game. These girls did an outstanding job, and the final score was RS 31, Baird 21. Scoring in this game were: Jomy Clark 14, Juanita Ramirez and Pam Hollis 5, Becky Walker 4, and Kimberly Schwab 3. Congratulations, girls!!
The Varsity Lady Cats didn't have as good of a game as our JV Lady Cats did. Shawnah Harmon, Juanita Ramirez, Stacey Wright, Stephanie Long, Shannon Stuteville, Becky Walker, Wendy Green, Jo

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

4-H Sweatshirt Workshop

Pre-register by Thursday, December 15, if you would like to make a 4-H sweatshirt. (15 4-H'ers have already pre-registered at the time we held the County 4-H Food Show.) Call the Extension Service office at 629-2222, so an adequate amount of supplies are available.

The workshop will be on Thursday, December 29, starting at 9:00 at the TU Electric Reddy Room here in Eastland.

What to bring? A sweatshirt (white or black) and S11 for cost of thread, pretty punch needle, hoop, and fabric. You will make a "4-H Clover" out of pretty punch. Also, bring a sack lunch.

Who can come? 4-H boys and girls plus mothers and grandmothers. I would suggest that 4-H'ers under 12 years of age be accompanied by an adult if at all possible.

Mrs. Carolyn Arnold is going to teach the class. For more information, contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent at 629-2222.

4-H Junior Leader's Association

The Eastland County 4-H Junior Leader's Association will meet at 2:00 p.m., at the Eastland National Bank on Sunday, December 18.

4-H'ers will wrap Christmas toys for needy families.

Beth Landers, Pam Hollis, and Jomy Clark suited up for this game. At the end of a long game, the score was RS 30, Baird 41. We made several mistakes that cost us some points, but we've worked on these mistakes and have hopefully eliminated them. Scorers were as follows: Stacey Wright 14, Wendy Green 7, Jo Landers 5, Shannon Stuteville and Stephanie Long 2 each, and Shannon Stuteville

Following the wrapping of gifts there will be a short business meeting.

All 4-H Junior Leaders are urged to come and help with this community service project.

1989 4-H Recreation Team Announced:

In 1989, Eastland County will have a 4-H Recreation Team. Applications submitted included Robbi Daskevich, P.J. Kea, Amy Logan, Cathi Thomas, John Seaberry, and Stephen Maulden.

Congratulations to these 4-H'ers. Mrs. Patti Cozart, Ranger 4-H Leader, will be helping supervise the team in 1989 along with the agents.

1989 4-H Leadership Team:

Eastland County will have a 4-H Leadership Team this coming year. These 4-H'ers will present training on leadership skills, officer training, public speaking and much more.

Applications selected include: Pam Kea, Stephanie Long, Natalie Stevens, Toby Long, Brian Bailey, Tammy Lyerla, and Robbi Daskevich. Congratulations!

A 4-H Rabbit Project Training is scheduled for next Saturday, December 17, at the Eastland County Showbarn. The clinic will begin at 9:00-11:00 a.m. Shelly Rogers, of Breckenridge, will present training to cover Feeding and Nutrition, Breeds and Breeding Disease and Parasite Control, and Selection and Quality. She will also discuss Preparation for Show and Showmanship Techniques.

Mrs. Rogers is a student of Texas A&M University and is well-known in this area due to her expertise with rabbits, as well as other animal proj-

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Gold Star Award Winners

interest lies in the beef cattle area. He has exhibited Champion Limousin heifers and been successful in steer shows, as well. Brian is currently serving as President of his club and Chairman of the County Council. He is an active member of the Junior Leaders Association and participates on livestock and meat judging teams.

Kari Schuyler, 16, has been a member of 4-H for three years. She has been active in many different projects including Horse, Photography and Rabbits. Kari has participated in county and area horse shows, winning many awards for her efforts. Kari shows rabbits and sheep at the local and county livestock shows. She has held many club offices and is currently serving as Council Delegate. He is the 17 year old son of Aubrey and Lalean Lawrence of Rising Star.

4-H Gold Star winners are recognized for their outstanding achievements, leadership, and contribution to the County 4-H program.

A 4-H Gold Star winner must be at least 14 years of age and have completed a minimum of three years of 4-H club work. Other requirements include: must submit a record book and completed projects in three different areas. Winners must have outstanding leadership and community service activities.

Thursday, December 22, is the date for the 1988 Eastland County 4-H Show Pig Clinic. It is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria. Dan Gressett, Swine Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the training. He will cover Feed/Gain Ratios, Feeding and Nutrition, Preparation for Show, Vaccinations and Records and Showmanship, It Can Make You or Break You.

All 4-H members that plan on exhibiting a pig during the 1989 Eastland County Livestock Show are requested to attend with parents. You will really enjoy Mr. Gressett's presentation. He is certainly an expert in his field.

reporter. She is the daughter of Dale and Dorene Schuyler of Cisco.

Howard Lawrence, a 9 year member of 4-H, has directed his interest toward the livestock projects. He enjoys showing sheep at the various livestock shows. In 1988, Howard competed on the Meats Judging Team at District 8 and State 4-H Round-up. Other projects included Leadership, Range Science, Recreation, Horse, and Citizenship. He is active in District and State activities including Teen Leader and Leadership Lab. He is an active member of the County Jr. Leaders Association. Howard has held many club offices and is currently serving as Council Delegate. He is the 17 year old son of Aubrey and Lalean Lawrence of Rising Star.

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Falling Balcony Kills Student

(Reprinted from Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
By R. Robin McDonald



Lynn and Karla White Thomas, formerly of Rising Star, were college roommates for three years.

when the wooden balcony supports gave way and they tumbled to the concrete below.

No one on the balcony was injured, although Conner said eight to 10 students fell when the balcony and part of the building's brick wall collapsed shortly after 8 p.m. At first, no one realized that McDaniels was buried beneath the wreckage, Conner said.

When Stephenville police began sifting through the rubble, they found McDaniels' body, he said. She was still holding her keys in her hand. Conner said no one knows whether McDaniels was leaving the apartment building or returning home.

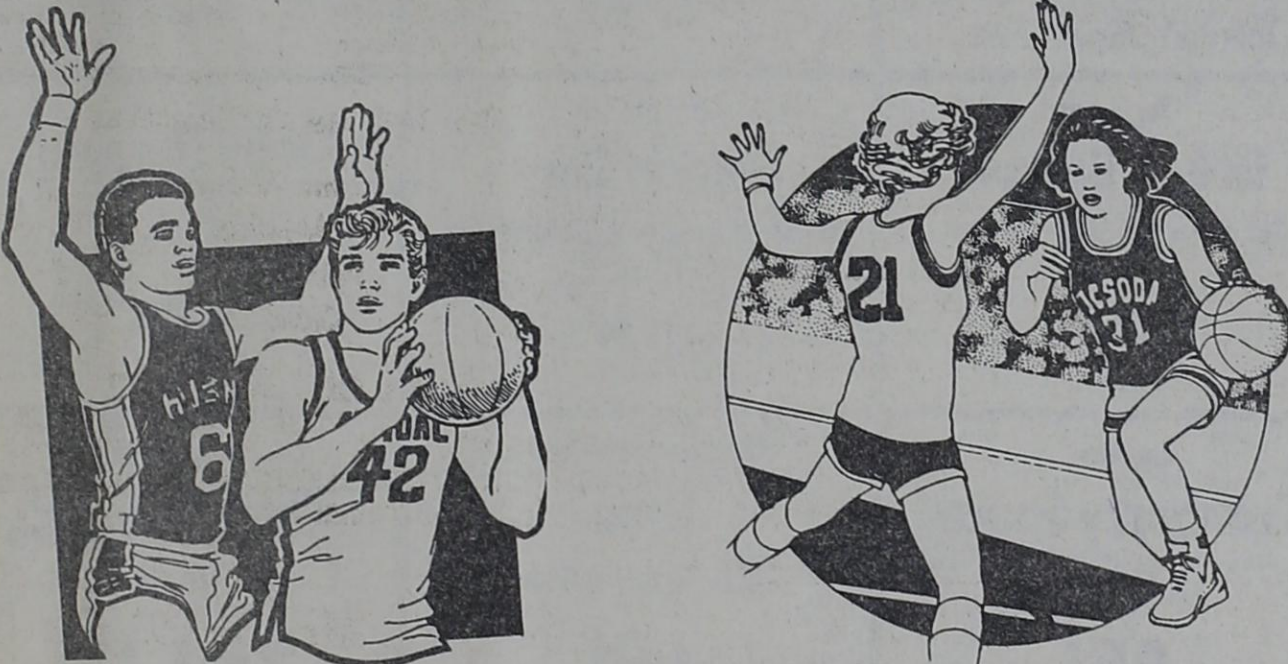
About 30 people, most of them Stephenville police and volunteer fire-fighters, worked to pull McDaniels' body from the wreckage, Conner said. A Stephenville man who owns a construction equipment business brought a crane which the police chief said was eventually used to knock down loose brick remaining after the collapse.

The apartment complex, Conner said, is one of three complexes known as Continental Apartments that together are owned by a Duncanville man. The Madrid is within a few blocks of the Tarleton campus and houses mostly students, he said. The two-story building is about 20 years old, he said.

Conner said he and Stephenville Fire Chief Jimmy Mooney have both examined the wall that supported the balcony and intend to notify the city building inspector this week. He said he did not know why the balcony collapsed.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1988 - 89

Boys and Girls

Date	Day	Team	Place	Time	V
Nov. 18	Fri.	Santa Anna	Home	6:30	V
Nov. 22	Tues.	Bangs	Away	5:00	V, JVB
Nov. 29	Tues.	Santa Anna	Away	6:30	V
Dec. 1-2-3	Th-F-Sat	Cross Plains	C.P.	TBA	V
Tournament					
Dec. 6	Tues.	Rochelle	Away	5:00	V, JVB
Dec. 9	Fri.	Baird	Home	6:30	V
Dec. 13	Tues.	Cross Plains	Home	4:00	V, JV
Dec. 16-17-18	Th-F-Sat	Santa Anna	S.A.	TBA	V
Tournament					
Dec. 20	Tues.	Blanket	Home	6:30	V
Dec. 30	Fri.	Blanket Tour.	Blanket	TBA	V
Jan. 3	Tues.	Cross Plains	Away	4:00	V, JV
Jan. 6	Fri.	*Carbon	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 10	Tues.	*Sidney	Away	6:30	V
Jan. 13	Fri.	*Gorman	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 17	Tues.	*Lingleville	Away	6:30	V
Jan. 20	Fri.	*May	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 24	Tues.	*Carbon	Away	6:30	V
Jan. 27	Fri.	*Sidney	Home	6:30	V
Jan. 31	Tues.	*Gorman	Away	6:30	V
Feb. 3	Fri.	*Lingleville	Home	6:30	V
Feb. 7	Tues.	*May	Away	6:30	V

*Designates District Games

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May Housing Authority to Hold Annual Meeting

May Housing Authority's Board of Directors has set its Annual Meeting for Thursday, January 5, 1989, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the May Community Center for the purpose of filling two positions on the Board and reorganizing. Betty Wilson, who is serving out Jewel Alexander's term, will seek re-election in Place 3. Marshall Campbell, who has served the past three terms as President of the Board, will seek re-election in Place 4.

Both Place 3 and Place 4 are three-year terms. 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, ten (10) days prior to the election to be printed on the ballot. Only paid members of the May Housing Authority Corporation are eligible to vote or to hold office. Any member may be a write-in candidate.

FFA Sweetheart



Wendy Green, daughter of Ronnie and Debbie Green, is the FFA sweetheart for 1988-89. She is a Sophomore at Rising Star High School.

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