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Contested Races Develop In County Democratic Primary

A number of candidates have filed in the Democratic Primary for the March 10 Election. Most of these are incumbents seeking re-election, but contested races have developed in County Commissioner and Constable offices.

Filing for County Commissioner, Pct. 1 are Ken Lyerla, W. E. Sikes, and Don Sherman. The incumbent, Richard Robinson, has stated that he will not seek re-election to this office.

L. T. Owen, incumbent, has filed for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Pct. 3. Also filing for the post is Dick Burgess.

A race has also developed for Constable, Pct. 4. Incumbent Teddy J. Parrish has filed for the office. Also filing is Bob Snyder.

Incumbent Howard (Gene) Hicks filed for another term as Constable of Pct. 3. Norman Chancellor is also seeking the job.

Running unopposed for re-election to other offices are: Jim Wright, Judge 91st District, R. B. White, County Sheriff, Nancy Trout, County Tax Assessor/Collector, W. T. (Bill) Harris, Constable Pct. 1, Cecil Cook, Constable Pct. 2, and Dewey Keese, Constable Pct. 5.

Vernon Walker, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, has filed for election to the office he now holds by appointment. He was named to fill the unexpired term of Jamie Honea.

The filing deadline to run for office is Jan. 2, 5 p.m. So others may enter the races before that time.

As yet there is no word of anyone officially filing

as a candidate for local office in the Republican Primary, which will be held March 10. This could change by the deadline.

A number of Republican candidates will be on the ballot for state and national offices.

Rising Star's application for grant money to replace our 70-year-old water tower was given high priority for approval when submitted to the

West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG). The Council reviews all funding requests prior to transmittal to the state, which makes the final allocation.

Twenty-nine cities or other local government groups submitted applications for financial assistance on December 12 in Abilene. Mayor Jerrell Bible, accompanied by City Councilman Charles Barnes and two consultants, made an oral presentation to the Council's Review Committee citing Rising Star's need. The Committee considered our problem to be very important and was ranked No. 2 in urgency among the presentations made. In his remarks Mayor Bible pointed out that repairs to our tower would cost almost as much as replacing it with a new system. He also stated that a recent engineering report presented data showing that the tower structure is a real hazard in that the tower cross beams are rusted out and not adequate to support the sway caused by strong winds of the area. Public Health officials have cited Rising Star for several years stating that the water storage facilities must be replaced.

The next step in the approval process is that state officials will review actions of the WCTCOG and make arrangements for Rising Star to receive the money. This is expected some time in the Spring. It is pointed out that funds for this project in the amount of \$247,000 are a gift and should cost local citizens no money.

City officials are to be congratulated for their hard work which will ultimately remove another of Rising Star's potential hazards.

Post Office Open Saturday Morning

The Rising Star Post Office will be open from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, December

21, for the convenience of patrons during the Christmas rush, announced Postmaster Evelyn Donham.

Christmas Musical to Be Given at First Baptist on Sunday

A beautiful Christmas program will be presented by the First Baptist Church choir December 22 at 7 p.m. The program is entitled "The Beginning of Christmas." Choir director, Ron Jones, pianist, Teresa Lawrence, and

organist, Patsy Walker, along with all of the choir members, cordially invite everyone to attend. The choir also extends an invitation for those in attendance to stay for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

Holiday Deadlines

10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 22
for Dec. 26 issue

10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 30
for Jan. 2 issue

Christmas Closings

Buddy's Plumbing ___ all day, 24th & 25th
Rising Star Lumber ___ all day, 24th & 25th
City Hall ___ noon 24th, all day 25th
Peoples State Bank ___ noon 24th, all day 25th
Palace Drug Store ___ noon 24th, all day 25th
Rising Star Clinic ___ noon 24th, all day 25th
The Rising Star ___ noon 24th, all day 25th
White's Cafe ___ all day 25th

RENEW NOW!

May Housing Authority Will Meet on January 2

The Board of Directors of May Housing Authority, Inc. will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 2. The election of two new board members to fill Places 3 and 4 for the ensuing three-year terms will be held.

Betty Wilson, Place 3, and Marshall Campbell, Place 4, will both seek re-election.

Candidates who wish to file must be paid-up members of the May Housing Authority. Memberships may be secured through the Executive Director, Marion McDaniel, or through Dorene Burnett, secretary.

Candidates must file ten days prior to the elec-

tion to have their names listed on the official ballot. Mail or deliver letters of intent to Dorene Burnett, Secretary, May Housing Authority Board of Directors, May TX 76857.

Any paid member of May Housing Authority may run as a write-in candidate.

Marion J. McDaniel
Executive Director

Cross Plains EMS Notice

As of December 13 Cross Plains EMS will no longer make calls to Rising Star.

Hometown Christmas



Christmas carols were sung while waiting for Santa, first outdoors and then inside as the cool air chilled many who didn't have their coats with them.



"Atchoo, the Sneeze That Saved Christmas" was performed by Rising Star second and third grade students, under the direction of Tim Riley and Gail Rutledge.



Numerous children, in a crowd estimated to be near 300, watched the mouse skit before getting in line (a long, long line) to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Open House at Gerrie's Beauty Salon Continues, Ribbon Cutting Held Mon.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Tuesday morning at Gerrie's Beauty Salon. Gerrie Cornett, who bought the business earlier this year from Connie Hightower, cut the ribbon and her mother, Nell Cooper, helped hold the ribbon in place.

Also pictured are Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture president, James Ramsay, and Julia Devers, Sue Landess, Nancy Bostick and Kay Fraley.

Community Calendar

RSNC Christmas Party
Thurs., Dec. 19, 7

The Christmas party for residents of the nursing home will be Dec. 19 at 7.

3RD THURSDAY
4-H Club, 4-H hut, 6 p.m.

Scottish Rite

EACH THURSDAY
Senior Citizens Center is open for lunch, activities.

City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.

3RD FRIDAY
Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

EACH SATURDAY
Bingo, American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main

EACH MONDAY
Old Testament Survey, Church of Christ, 7-9 p.m.

4TH TUESDAY
Circuit Writers, Brownwood, Blue Flame Room, 7-9 p.m.

LAST THURSDAY
American Legion, Hall, S. Main, 6:30

Senior Citizens Center will be closed Dec. 26.

City Library, 9:30-11 a.m.

4TH FRIDAY
Country/western musical, American Legion Hall, S. Main, 6:30

School Calendar
by Inga Williams
Thurs., Dec. 19

Get out early for Christmas at 2:20

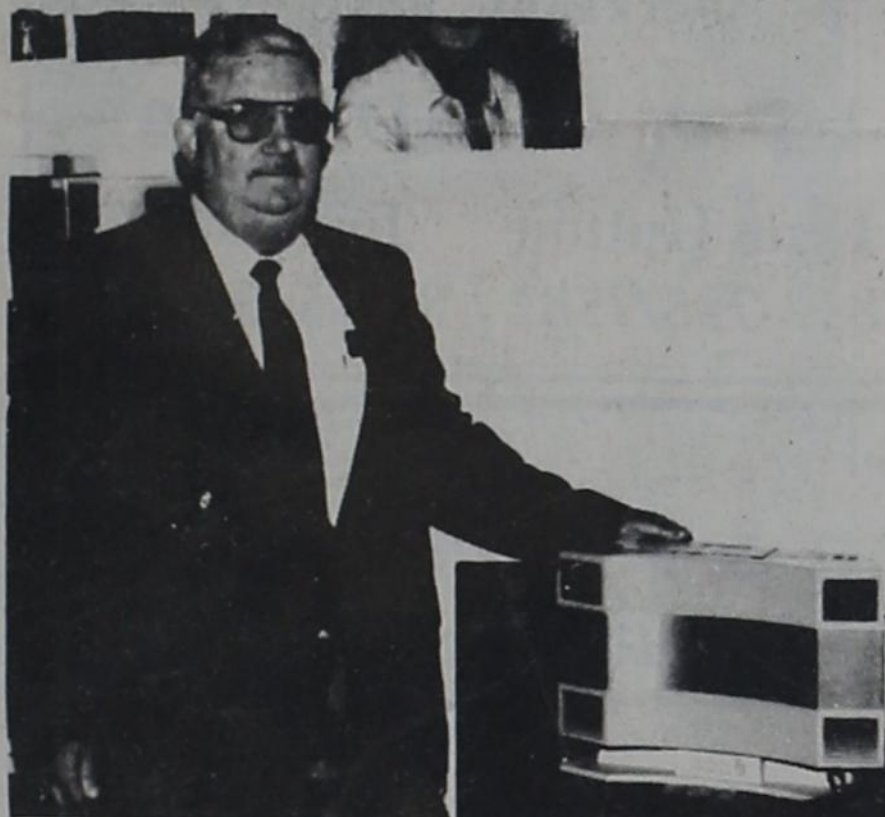
Fri., Dec. 20
Teacher's Workday.
High School vs. Trent
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Jan. 2.3.4

Rising Star Basketball
Tourney

Mon., Jan. 6
School starts regular time.

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Crime of the Month

NOVEMBER 1991
The Eastland County Crime Stopper's Crime of the Month for November 1991 is that of several burglaries of hunting camps in the southern portion of Eastland County.

According to the Eastland County Sheriff's Department numerous hunting cabins have been burglarized south of Carbon. Person or persons have cut chains and/or

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Eastland County ASCS Peanut Score Box

Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of December 4 with harvest 87% complete:
Total Loads Peanuts Sold 4,601
Total Pounds Sold 40,373,451
Pounds Sold Per Acre 1,467
Estimated Dollar Value ... \$11,870,126

Classifieds Sell

REAL ESTATE

161 A. Lots of bottom land, 60 tillable; well fenced, 1/2 mi. Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.

80.5 A. 7 mi. NE Rising Star, 30 coastal, app. 1/2 cult., well fenced, lots rd. front. \$560 ac.

95.43 A. 20 cult., 3-1 frame home, 4 mi. of Carbon. Good barn, native grasses. \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% int.

62 A. M/L. about 1/2 cult. good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence. \$500 a. liberal terms, agent owned.

70.3 A. 7 mi. E. Hy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 a., cash or equity/GI assumption.

182 A. Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, liveoak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS pavement.

54.35 A.-E. Carbon, most all good coastal, near pavement, well fenced, good well, 1 tank, minerals, \$750 A. cash or (?) terms.

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We will be OPEN SUN., Dec. 22, from noon until 6 p.m. FREE gift wrap. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains. 50

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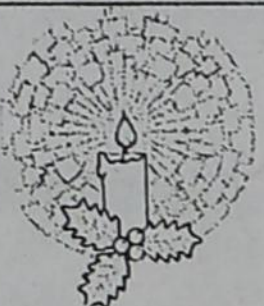
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The wife & family of
J.B. Harris

Invitation to Bid

CITY OF RISING STAR is now accepting bids for the relocation of donated trees to the Colquitt Williams City park. Written bids will be accepted at City Hall by mail or hand delivery at 104 N. Main, Rising Star, Tx 76471. 50-6

CITY OF RISING STAR is now accepting bids for the construction of the pavilion to be located at the city park. The approved design consists of laminated wood with steel posts. Written bids will be accepted at City Hall by mail or hand delivery at 104 N. Main, Rising Star, Tx 76471. 50-6



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates for the March 10, 1992 Primary Election.

County Sheriff
R.B. White
(Re-election)

District 17 Representative
Charles Stenholm
(Re-election)

County Commissioner
Pct. 3
Dick Burgess

Use the
Classifieds

County Law Enforcement Banquet

Wednesday evening the Mountain Top Church in Cisco hosted a special Christmas banquet for the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association.

The banquet is held annually and this is the fourth consecutive year Mountain Top Church has been the host.

Rev. John C. Jones, pastor of the church and chaplain for the association, began the evening by welcoming the many law enforcement personnel and their families.

He thanked the officers for their service over the past year and encouraged them to continue serving ethically.

Rev. Jones then offered a prayer of thanks for the Christmas meal.

Later in the evening Justice of the Peace J.V. Heyser, who has served the past year as president of the Law Enforcement Association took a few minutes to recognize persons who have contributed in a special way toward the association.

Doug Fairbanks, Cisco Police Chief, accepted a plaque on behalf of his department for being the outstanding police department of 1991.

Also a plaque was presented to the Mountain Top Church for providing the meal and for hosting the banquet since 1988.

Rev. John Clinton of Cisco, was also recognized for serving as co-chaplain for the association and was thanked for his service and attendance to many of the meetings.

Judge Heyser went on to say that when he became the association president one year ago, the association had 22 members. How there are 52 members. He was very optimistic about the further growth of the association and said there are still many people who are eligible to become members.

In closing, Rev. John C. Jones expressed his appreciation to Judge Heyser for serving as President for the past year and suggested, beginning with Judge Heyser, that each president be presented a plaque in return for giving one year out of their life to help the law enforcement of Eastland County.

Rev. John Clinton gave the closing prayer.

ASCS Employee Honored For 25 Years Service



Richard Newman, District Director, presents David Martin with certificate and pin for 25 years service.

David W. Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS Office was surprised on the afternoon of November 25 by family, friends, and co-workers with a party to celebrate 25 years of service with the Agricultural Stabilization Service. The local ASCS office, located in the Pogue Industrial Park, was the site for the occasion and friends from as far away as Anson, gathered to honor Martin. The event was highlighted when Richard Newman, District Director, presented a certificate and pin recognizing Martin for completion of the service.

Martin started his ASCS career in Stephenville as a report for the Erath County ASCS in 1966. He was later employed as a trainee in Comanche and a manager in Huntsville. Martin has served in his present position since January 1972.

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a large water gun, bicycle, and bow and arrow, a lot of Ninja turtles, that all I can think of for now. I've tried to be a good boy, so please hear me o.k.

Love, Jacob R.
Rising Star Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley and I've been a good girl. Will you please bring me for Christmas a new coloring book, crayons, Baby Wanna Walk, Opsie Daisy, and a pretty jewelry box for my granny?

Love, Ashley
Rising Star Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. My name is Landon and I am in Kindergarten.

For Christmas I want a Magic Copier and a car race-track. I want a drum set too. Please bring me a guitar with a microphone. How are your reindeers and Rudolph doing? How are your elves doing? Be careful driving your sleigh.

Love, Landon Westerman
Rising Star Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Mermaid movie and a Barbie that has a horse, and a baby like Alex's.

Jessica
Rising Star Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a go-cart, water gun, bow and arrow, a toy clown, and much much more.

Thanks, Jamie
Rising Star Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that the elves build toys every month. I wish that Santa Claus will see what the angels want. I want some toys. I want a Barbie doll, a Little Mermaid purse, a shopping car and the Little Mermaid doll with clothes and shoes.

Love, Amber Clay
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Little Mermaid doll, I want a Cinderella movie, a Little Miss Magic Hair, a Cinderella Suit, a kitten and a bird. I want a typewriter and a computer, and a Bugs Bunny animal. I want a bear, and a whistle.

Love, Alisha Kay Holden
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a toy sword, toy machine gun, and I want Ninja Turtles.

Love, Steven Rutledge
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make it if it is foggy. Santa I hope you elves can make all of the toys the children want. I hope Rudolph is still alive to help Dancer and Prancer and all of the other reindeer. I can't wait till Christmas eve Santa. I hope that your bags that you put your toys in are full of toys and dolls and other play guns and boy dolls like my Buddy. your reindeer can make it I'm sure, especially because of Rudolph's shiny nose. Tell Rudolph I love him.

Love you, Michael Venzor
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, some new clothes, a picture of you, some bells and a little Christmas

tree.
Love, Theresa Tulcus
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a nerf bow and arrow, the claw, a monster truck course, and a turbo fast track. I would also like a jet that goes around in loops, a bandit, a farm, and a teenage mutant ninja turtle van and all the turtles, and a micro-machine Red, White and blue.

Love, Adam Constancio
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Penny Winfrey. I would like some of the Little Mermaid clothes, and a Little Mermaid doll that talks, a Barbie jeep that's pink, a doll that comes with a desk that writes by itself. My little nephew has been a very good little boy would you bring presents for him, too.

Love, Penny Winfrey
Rising Star First Grade

To Santa Claus,
I want a Go-Go My walking Pup, a new doll, I want a Barbie Car, a Go-Go my Walking Kitty.

Love, Tonya Petree
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pool table and I want a remote control car and a little Christmas tree for next Christmas. I want a little Christmas tree for this Christmas in my room. I want a little scooter and to ride outside. I would like a new wagon and a T.V. and a remote control for the T.V. and a skate board, and I wish that I could see you. I want lockers in my room. I wish I could come see you at the North Pole. I wish I had a name chart in my room, too, and I want a book shelf, and a chalkboard.

Love, Justin Nall
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, a machine gun, and a ticket to Hawaii, a pocket knife, my own VCR, a find Waldo now book, the great Waldo search and a where's Waldo the Ultimate Find book. I would like a Ninja Turtle vehicle, Chrome Dome the Ninja turtle figure, Pace Picante Sauce, and chips, a stocking for me and 48 crayons, 10 dollars, a toy fire truck,

Mega man II, Mega Man I, some gum, a calender, a 3 liter Dr. Pepper, a sleigh, a new clock, a teddy bear, a new coloring book, roller skates, a dinosaur, more legos, a remote control jet, a cactus plant, and a micro machine that takes batteries, and the deal that picks up legos. Thats all.

Love, Mack Taff
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Little Mermaid doll, a new Go-Go my Walking Pup, new born Baby shivers, rollerskates, a new sweat shirt and I want a new ring.

Love, Toni Myers
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, Go-Go my Walking Pup, rollerskates, Little Mermaid doll, legos and a crawling baby doll.

Love, Charlene Canales
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bath Time Fun Barbie, and a Crimp and Curl Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love, Kristina Butler
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a doll and yo-yo My Walking Kitty. I would also like a barbie doll, Go-Go My walking Pup and a Baby Want to Walk. I would also like some new shoes, socks and some story books.

Thank you!
I love you, Santa.
Tasha McGinn
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I would like some new clothes, tape player and roller skates.

Thank you. Love,
Brittany D'ann Rogers
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for all the nice Christmas presents you have given to me. I know that you have been working very hard. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a baby that eats real food. Her name is Baby Alive. I would also like to have a Barbie power wheels jeep. Do you have any real kittens in the North Pole? I

like real rabbits too! I also like a doll named Baby Wanna Walk. If you have any games called Operation I would like to have one of them. I would also like to have a game of checkers. please ask Mrs. Clause if she could sew me a new pink gown and house coat.

How is Rudolph? I hope his nose is ready for Christmas Eve night.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I love you,
Kailani Killion
Rising Star First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some roller skates for Christmas this Christmas can you give my mom some clothes could you give Dan a train and a Scienc kit. For Ginger some beef chunk dog food, can I have a space kit and a toy jet and a remote control airplane that can land in water? I would like a new bike for christmas. Bring Ben a remote control car and dad a fish net. I want a dress for my mom, and for Brak a new shirt for him.

from Jacob
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want \$100.99, remote control car, airplane, a lot of nintendo games, 100 ribbons and a car and a two by four size battery.

Love,
From, Derek
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new home and a Bat man and a santa, and a dog and a robot and a toy teddy bear. And some new shoes, and a new watch for me and fix our home.

Love, Tyler
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman, and a tv and a car but I want a tiny car. Do you know what I really want for Christmas? I want a



Santa hears the want list of Thomas Myers. lunch box and a big big car. and a mini piano.

The End.
Love, Daniel
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a set of coveralls and a minibike and a typhoon 2 and a new baby brother and sister.

Love, Tim
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Go Go Pup and a piggy bank for Christmas. I want a barbie set and to decrat the tree for Christmas. I want to go see my grand parent's for Cristmas. I want for my house to look very very pretty.

Love, Misy
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some shoes, and skates, and pom poms and a swimming pool, and a go-go cat and barrettes for my hair and Dolly Surprise, and baby shivers, and a walkman and coloring books, and a dress

From: Tasha
Thank you.
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new brother and a swimming pool and a vacation for a year. I want a pig and skates and a game called Don't drop mama. Then I want clothes and new shoes and a new house and I want to see if Santa is really real.

Love, Jessica
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want the claw and a wall aquarium.

Love, Jesse
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a sewer hockey and a waldo tent and bugs bunny for gameboy. I want home alone for gameboy, where's Waldo nintendo game, and turtles party wagon and set of giant turtles. Also a set of Head

Dropping turtles and Melvin.
Love, Stephen
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas are baseball cards and a pool table a swimming pool and lego manekak and I want \$5,000.99 and a toy four wheeler and I want a bit foot and a Bo Jacksons football and baseball game I want 15 pencils and a phone. How are you doing? I want a Where's Waldo nintendo game and a basket ball game called hot shots. Are your elves doing good is Mrs. Claus doing good are the reindeer doing good. I would like a Where's Waldo puzzle, and a chip and dale nintendo game and a movie. Also a core man a talking arcal. And since I want get to see you Ill say thank you.

From Jared
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has a bottle, and go-go my walking pup, and a barbi for Christmas, and school shoes, and some more barbi clothes for Christmas, and some skates for Christmas and a good and happy christmas.

From: Sara Scott
Thank you very much.
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle for Christmas and 20 dollars and new shoes. That is all

Gregory Clay
Rising Star Second Grade

Season's Greetings



O, HOLY NIGHT

We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace, happiness and our heartfelt gratitude.

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
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The Peoples State Bank
of Clyde
Rising Star Branch



The Rising Star

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want some shoes and a swimming pool and a lot of toys. also a pair of skates and some clothes. And I want a little mermaid game for Christmas.

Love, Kandi
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a caboodle and I want some new clothes and I want my brother to be nice on Christmas. I want a telephone for Christmas. I want a new pair of skates. I want everybody to be well and not sick. I want some new shoes and I want a new coat and a happy Christmas.

Love, Laci
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like happy holiday barde and I want a walk mand and a new kids tape and I would like a new kit T-Shirt and a new kid koll and 5 tons of earrings and a home alone movie.

Love, Jennifer
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a power fist. I want a pool table a swimming pool a lego maniac. I want 5,000 in cash. I want a nice four wheeler and a real big foot and I want to see if Santa is real. I want gameboy and Bo Jackson's football and baseball game. I want a horse a cow a cat and toy dogs. I want 15 boxes full of pencils and crayons. I want a map. How are you doing? Fine I hope you are fine. I want where's waldo game. I want a bigfoot game. I want hot shot basketball game. I want 5 puzzles. I want a stereo with a t.v. I want scare man. I want a Robot that talks.

Love, Bubba
Rising Star Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Baby Alive, necklace, clothes, shoes, and a computer and a game Mall Madnes.

Love, Amelia Ramirez
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a rabbit, notebook paper, book about stone fox, glue, shirt in large, wterbed, dress, shoes, notbook, markers, coat, and five pencils.
And if you can not get them that is o.k.

Love, Kelcy
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Red Rider, B.B. gun a wakman a Ninja turtle skateboard, a real guitar, a pair of boots, a drum set, a western hat, a black belt a remote contol big foot, and a little forweeler.

Thomas Myers
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. The things I want for Christmas is a Magic Copier, Tornado Rex, Go-Go My walking pup, Pouch Patrol, Crocodile Dentist, Magic Bottle Baby, a radio, the book bingo, the book The village by the sea, and one happy family.

Theresa Petree
Rising Star Third Grade
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, pool table, big bear, that is a polar bear, a medium size three wheeler, a Nintendo, a knife, a gun, a farm set, a house set, a bike, a t.v., a king size bed, that is a water bed, and some film and a pear of cleats, and a radio that has big speakers and is big.

Lance Andrew Hutchinson
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I really want for christmas is a baby with a bottle, a bike, a baby face doll, a Magic Copier, a new kids doll of Donnie, and a bell, I will get you some cookies and milk when you come.

Christina Walters
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want Dream Builders, a camera, a water bed, a magic Nursery Baby, a Banilla Ice video, a walkman, a nintendo a baby face, anew kids on the block doll Jordon, a watch, a bell, a picthre of you, a rabbit, amagic copier.

Love, Leanne Bailey
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Mandee and I am 9 years old and for Christmas I want a Magic Bottle Baby, a drum set, and I also want a Magic Copier. I would also like a set of baby sitters books. Don't forget to put something in my stocking. Also don't for get to bring my cousins something to. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. And if you can please send me a picture of you.

Love, Mandee Westerman
Rising Star Third Grade
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I want a baton and Magic bottle baby, some blue and gold pompoms, a magic copier and in my stocking I want some candy and a small book of the polar express and in Blossams stocking I want her to have a collar.

Maci Claborn
Rising Star Third Grade



Dear Santa,
I want fishing lures and a tackle box for Christmas. I also want baseball cards and a bike and a Nintendo tape.

From Andy Rutledge
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I've heard that you have been working hard day and night at the North Pole. Now then I want a Nintendo with circle controls, flutes and a dalmation.

Brandi Goldston
Rising Star Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Battle Ship game, a skateboard and a waterbed.

Adam McKenzie
Rising Star Third Grade



Santa and Lindsey Herring.

With Warm Regards

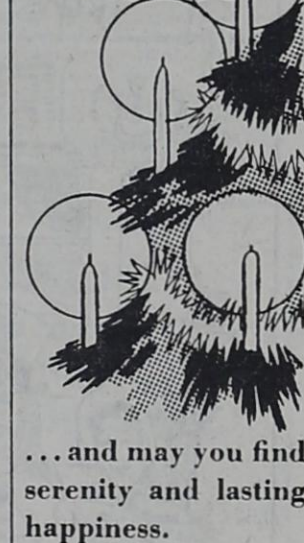
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The Rising Star



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Best Wishes



... and may you find serenity and lasting happiness.

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David Harrell, four years old, stands patiently in line to talk to Santa. Helping time pass for David is Richard O'Connor.

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Go Walking Pup and I want a Barbie Car to drive to school and I want some Barbies. I want some puzzles and some new clothes. I want a chalkboard with colored chalk and coloring books and colors.

Love,
Samantha Lee
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring toys!

Love,
Krystal Mays
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Go Walking Pup, and Ice baby tape, a ring a Magic Nursery Baby, the Barbie with a Jeep, and a New Kids on the Block watch. Thats it!

Love,
Kristen Harrell
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Walking Go-Go and a pink and purple bicycle. I want some new gloves and a Christmas coloring book.

Love,
Stephanie Brown
May Kindergarten

The great gifts of love and peace come to us with the Christmas season. We may all share the great hope of mankind.

PEACE

Rising Star Nursing Center
407 S. Miller 643-2681

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Car and a Baby with a crown that shines on the ceiling at night and a Santa doll. I want some rings and a doctor set. I want two Barbies and some dolls. I want some necklaces and I want a play set.

Love,
Tessa Bell
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want an off road and a fire truck and a football off-road. Next Christmas I want a Nintendo! I hope that you are feeling O.K.

I love you,
Dalton Stone
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are feeling O.K. I hope that you are coming to town. I live at the lake. I'd like an army jeep.

Your friend,
Aron Caudill
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball, a football, a watch, a doll, a com-

puter, a Mickey Mouse, and a football suit for my brother and me I will leave milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Mary Ann Lancaster
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a walking puppy and a purse.

I love you,
Lindsey Pittman
May First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Santa Claus I want a Singing Mermaid and an ice skating Barbie. Plesa breg me a littl puppe.

I love you,
Kendra Dickerson
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl. Please bring me what I want. I would like. Twins and dolls and a watch and some clothes.

Love,
Tabitha Lee
May First Grade



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With grateful appreciation for your support, we express greetings and good wishes of the season.

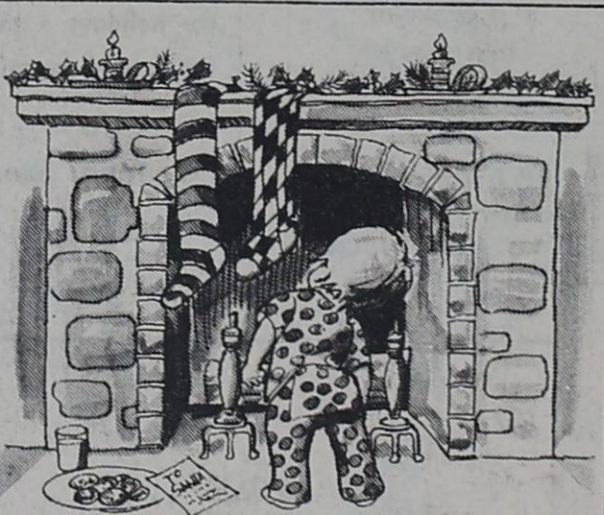
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Wildcat Tales

Journalism Class
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Basketball Babes

by Gherda Williams

Both Lady Cat teams played Zephyr at the RSHS gym last Tuesday night.

The Zephyr Lady Bulldog J.V. team took control of the scoreboard from the first quarter and never relinquished it to the J.V. Lady Cats.

The second half, however, the RSHS J.V. girls' defense kept Zephyr's J.V. to only 7 points throughout the half. The final score of the J.V. game was 14-28, Zephyr.

Contributing to the Lady Cats' 14 points were Heather Hutchinson, 4 points; and Misti Bailey, Athena Black, Andi Fox, Gwen Hollis and Heather Wright each had 2 points.

The Varsity Lady Cats did not fare much better by the game's end, however the score was not spread quite as widely. The Lady Cats trailed the Lady Bulldogs by only a few baskets almost the whole game, but the Zephyr Varsity girls' team pulled away in the last couple of minutes. The final score was 37-49, Zephyr's favor.

Adding points to the Lady Cats' side of the scoreboard were Brandi Harris and Jo Linney with 11 points apiece; Gherda Williams, 6; Inga Williams, 5; and Olivia West, 4.

Friday night the Lady Cats traveled to Moran to play one girls' game. Again the Lady Cats trailed by only a few baskets the entire game until the last couple of minutes when the Moran girls' team pulled significantly ahead ending in a score of 37-49 once again.

Scoring the 37 points for the Lady Cats were Olivia West, 12, Jo Linney, 10; Gherda Williams, 9; Brandi Harris, 4; and Inga Williams, 2.

Go, Blue!

Elementary Extras

by Michelle Ferbrasche

The Rising Star Elementary will be busy celebrating Christmas all this week before getting out for the holidays. Classes will be having Christmas parties and on Tuesday, December 17, they will start celebrating their assigned countries for the Christmas Around the World theme.

The students will get out of school at 2:20 both

Wednesday and Thursday.

Last week the students participated in the annual Christmas concert. The first grade gave a performance on their recorders. The fifth and sixth grade played a few songs and did a very good job. The other students put on cute little musicals.

Way to celebrate, students, and have a great Christmas.

Stuteville's Stats

by Emily Stuteville

The flu epidemic has definitely taken its toll on the Junior Lady Cats, but they still are trying to do their best and work diligently to become a good team.

On Monday, December 9, the girls battled against Brookesmith. Brookesmith triumphed, although it was a hard-fought victory.

The Lady Cats set up an offense designed to divert the defense from the outside shooter and bring them into the lane. Obviously the whole team executed this play well because the outside shooter, Angelia DeLong, was very

successful in 3-point attempts. Tianay Chambers, Amy Collins, Kristie Collins and Monica Castaneda set many good screens and rebounded well. Steals were made by eighth graders Melody Fisher and Shirley Smith.

The final score was 34-26, in favor of the Lady Mustangs. Scoring for the Lady Cats were Angelia DeLong, 22; Amy Collins, 2; and Tianay Chambers, 2.

After the Christmas holidays, the Lady Cats will play Abilene Christian on January 6, there at 6 p.m.

Junior Cat Tracks

by Christy Hughes

Last week the Jr. Cats took on Brookesmith, and they again came out on top. This brings their season record to 3-1.

Things were looking good for the Cats in the first quarter of this game. They took an early 13-6 lead with these scorers: Kirby Bush, 4; Robert Hollis, 4; Michael Fox, 3; and Michael Perales, 2.

In the second quarter, the Cats played excellent defense, and Brookesmith did not score at all. Rising Star was able to score 10 points more with M. Fox and Perales both scoring 4 and Hollis contributing 2. This stretched the Cats' lead to 23-6.

The third quarter again saw the Cats taking control of things. Brookesmith scored 2 points and the Cats

managed 9. Hollis led scoring in this quarter with 6 points. Johnny Fox followed with 2, and M. Fox also made a free throw. The Cats' lead was then brought to 32-8.

By the fourth quarter, it was safe to say that this game belonged to the Cats. They outscored Brookesmith by one point. Brian O'Connor and M. Fox each scored a basket for the Jr. Cats, and Ray Burcham made a free throw. This made the final score 37-12, Rising Star.

I am happy to say that everyone on the team managed to score for the Cats.

They have all been working very hard, and it looks as if their work is paying off. The Cats will now take on Abilene Christian at Abilene on January 6 beginning at 6 p.m.

Fast Talk

by Cheryl Robinette

What senior (RW) runs when he sees the principal coming? What's the matter, are you afraid you've done something wrong?

What juniors got their rings? Looks like they are stepping up in the world.

What freshman (PW) beat up her brother? Hmmm.

What junior (WE) got chased by a lot of cows. Gee, you're so attractive! What sophomores (AJ, DB) were there to see it?

What freshman is totally in love? Who is the lucky guy?

What ex-Wildcat picks on senior (DH)? Afraid to pick on someone your own age?

What senior and sophomore compare girlfriends? Grow up you two!

What senior's fingers are about to fall off? Typing those research papers will getcha every time.

What soph. (DR) opened

her Christmas presents and everyone else's? How juvenile.

What "dudes" are going to give Mrs. E a heart attack? What're gonna do with them.

What senior (DO) is very nosy? You shouldn't read the teacher's letters!

What senior (TB) sits around and doesn't do anything.

What junior (TW) got a great surprise this weekend in Brownwood? We didn't know you had it in you.

What senior (TB) tells fibs to the teacher? I think he needs D-Hall.

What soph. spends Mr. S's fruit money? Are you crazy or what?

Wildcat eyes to: KW for bringing Coach G to school.

CR for typing SW's, CH's and DO's research papers.

Mrs. E for helping people who don't want to learn.

Cosmic Thoughts

by Slam

Farewell my favorite fans of the cosmos. These are the last thoughts. I've enjoyed predicting, but moving on is always inevitable. Who won the GMASAWADWMMW contest? Nobody! Over a 1000 entries were wrong about... Cancer! Yes, I am a Cancer. My true laid-back identity is of course, David Fisher. Who would have thought?

Leo: Be strong like a lion heart. You'll find true love eventually. Eating masking tape will not speed it up, though.

Pisces: There might be a market for egg salad cookies! Hunt for it! (Remember, do not make potato salad cookies.)

Virgo: Try redesigning the computer keyboard! You may just complete your destiny.

Aries: You may have an adventure someday! Isn't that great? Start practicing your whip! You can get great sidekicks at K-Mart, too!

Capricorn: Give up those dreams of goat herding! Become an aardvark herder

and become famous! Sagittarius: The stars cannot predict anything for you. They do say that from way up there, you look real small.

Gemini: Never forget your friends! I know I won't, but you may! This means that you cannot throw dead geese at them.

Aquarius: I am sorry for all those water jokes. If you did not like them, go jump in a lake.

Scorpio: No man alive has ever eaten a raw piece of toast. I bet you could win awards for it.

Taurus: A matador earns up to 350 dollars per day. You might want to check into this yourself.

Libra: Inventing a hair-spray that is actually very light concrete is a great idea! You could call it concrete waves.

Cancer: Alas, I bid you farewell, also. I will miss this the most. Just stay wonderful and everything will take care of itself.

Dead Wise Man saying, "Never eat the black jelly beans."

Laura's List

by Laura Rankin

Top 3 things I like about being sick:

1. That wonderful liquid peppermint chalk taste of Pepto Bismol.
2. Being dragged into an unnatural 16-hour sleep with extra strength Dimetapp.
3. Having that annoying little thermometer shoved in my mouth every two hours.

3 things I love about the mall during Christmas:

1. Being crammed in the Chess King with 2,000 other people. What a fun way to spend your weekend.
2. The way the cashiers give you that go to heck look and say "Have a merry Christmas".
3. The fact that none of those kids at the mall seem to realize that is not really Santa.

4 great things about putting up the Christmas tree:

1. Tinsel. Lots and lots of nasty, stringy tinsel.
2. The lights that go off if one little tiny bulb burns out.
3. Fake tree needles that won't be vacuumed.
4. Christmas ornaments that don't have hooks.

Most annoying dog things I saw this weekend:

1. Two Daschunds with matching "Merry Christmas" jumpsuits.
2. An "I Luv My Shitzu" bumper sticker.
3. A poodle wearing a jingle bell collar.

Dear Marie

Dear Marie, My best friend is in trouble. She's in love with this guy, I mean she's even talking about marrying the guy. Her parents say he isn't worth it, and I agree. How can I make her see he's not the one?

Helpless

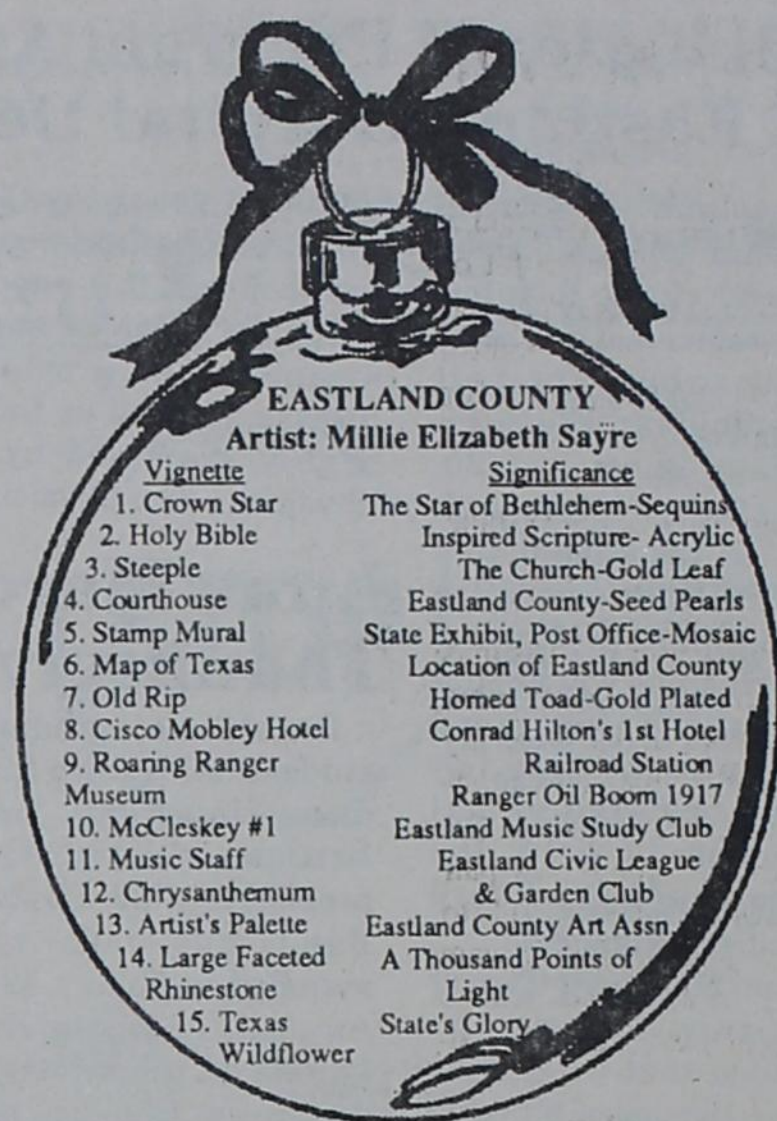
You can't make her see anything. I think you should just let her parents handle this one. I know it will be frustrating, but if you say anything she'll just think you're jealous. She may be seeing a side of him he doesn't show often. Don't worry, things will work out.

Dear Marie, I have a little sister who is one year younger. Recently my boyfriend and I broke up. The problem is she's going after him! That would be fine except he still thinks of her as a little sister. How can I show him and show her it's not going to happen, the relationship, I mean?

Confused

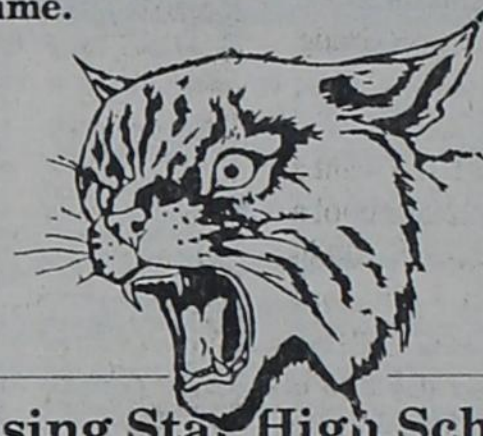
You need to talk to them separately. Be sure there are no misinterpretations. Then have the two of them talk alone. Once the see each other's point of view, it'll be o.k.

Holiday Greetings!



This sketch of the Christmas ball created by Millie Sayre gives some idea of the symbols and material used on the ornament. Mrs. Sayre was asked to make this ball to represent Eastland County. Other counties in the state received a similar request.

Mrs. Sayre used indestructible material in her construction and the ball should represent Eastland County for a long, long time.



Rising Star High School 1991-1992 Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time
Nov. 19	Sidney	Here	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Sidney	There	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	Gorman	Here	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Thanksgiving		
Dec. 3	Gorman	There	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	Santa Anna	Tournament	
Dec. 10	Zephyr	Here	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Moran	There	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Zephyr	There	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	Trent	Here	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	May	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 2-4	Rising Star	Tournament	
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Moran	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	* Lohn	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	* Paint Rock	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	* Novice	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	* Brookesmith	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	* Lingleville	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	* Lohn	There	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Paint Rock	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Novice	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Brookesmith	There	6:30 p.m.

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Educational Program And Screenings At Eastland Hospital December 20

Eastland Memorial Hospital will again sponsor a screening for prostate problems at no charge to the public. The next screening is scheduled for Friday, December 20, 1991, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Ambulatory Service Department of the hospital. The first part of the screening will be educational with a lecture and slide presentation followed by individual screenings by Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D., Board Certified Urologist.

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Thursday, December 19, 1991

Luna Marches In Dallas Thanksgiving Parade

David Luna, a graduate student at Hardin-Simmons University, from Eastland, was one of approximately 35 Cowboy Band musicians who marched in Foley's 42nd Annual Thanksgiving Parade on the streets of downtown Houston and

undergo yearly rectal examinations for screening purposes. It is important that if one has any symptoms of prostate disease, that he be thoroughly examined by a physician. The physician may then perform a variety of tests to diagnose the problem and treat it appropriately.

Seating is limited so call Eastland Memorial Hospital at 629-2601 to reserve a seat.

The old Perry Building located on South Lamar in Eastland, Texas. More

The Cowboy Band, organized in 1923 at the Abilene, Texas Baptist university, is one of the best known university bands in the nation and has played for presidents, Texas governors and ordinary citizens over the years in parades and sit-down concerts.

Luna, son of A.J. Luna, graduated from Eastland High School in 1985.

W. Scott Mather directed the Cowboy Band in the parades that were televised nationally. HSU's Six White Horses and the coed riders team, directed by Dr. William O. (Bill) Beazley, also were participants in the pa-

Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Eastland County Appraisal District for the following property located in Eastland, Texas.

The old Perry Building located on South Lamar in Eastland, Texas. More

fully described as: Lots No. Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block A minus 2 (A-2) of the Old Town of Eastland, Texas.

For information contact the Chief Appraiser of the Eastland County Appraisal District at (817) 629-8597.

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1992. They should be mailed to: Board of Directors, Eastland CAD, P. O. Box 914, Eastland, TX 76448.

The Eastland County Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or bids; to make awards as they may

appear to be advantageous to the Eastland County Appraisal District and to waive all formalities in bidding. (12-19, 12-26)

Bowling Report

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES
Week of
Dec. 12, 1991

- Team Standings**
Mitchell Electric
J&W Kwik Stop
Bubba's Liquor Store
Thrift Mart
Beaty Travel Agency
Buckeye Energy Inc.
Breckenridge Affiliated
Myo-Massage Clinic
Team #10
RCG Leasing
Individual Game
Glenna Clifton 211
Susan Moore 198
Wilma Cantwell 192
Individual Series
Glenna Clifton 582
Nickie Horton 521
Susan Moore 520
Team Game
Bubba's Liquor 806
Mitchell Elec. 796
Bubba's Liquor 791
Team Series
Bubba's Liquor 2306
Mitchell Elec. 2296
J&W Kwik Stop 2197
Splits Converted
Helga Tiner 6-7-10
LaDawn Snapp 4-5-9
Marti Mitchell 3-10
Nalda Cockrell 2-7
Carolyn Blackwell 6-7
Wilma Cantwell 2-7



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COMMERCIAL
\$4,500 - lot 70 x 94'
\$10,000 - 10 acres on I-20 S. Access Rd. perfect building or commercial site, city water with electricity.
\$10,000 - Commercial town lot 115' by 20' x 28' metal building with city utilities and 20' x 12' attached carport. Concrete floor, fenced.
\$25,000 - 160' x 150' land on N. I-20 service rd. Will owner finance.
\$36,500 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CHA, "Friendship" mobile home on 2 acres of Interstate 20 frontage. Plus a 50' x 70' metal building with 20' x 70' attached metal shed on side. City water, Exceptional commercial location.
\$110,000 - 38.693 acres of commercial property on Interstate 20 S. access Rd. 50' x 100' metal building with partition N. to S. through building. Makes two offices or living quarters. Approx. 5,000 sq. ft. CHA. Possible owner finance.
\$487,000 - New 30 unit motel on 2 1/2 acres with 2 BR manager's apartment, metal construction, low maintenance, picnic area and laundry facilities, window units with heat and A/C. In addition to back-up solar unit. Excellent opportunity for lucrative investment.

EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS
\$2,500 for two 50' x 140' lot with trees. Centrally located.
\$5,000 for two lots in town, electricity and water available.
\$5,000 - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, frame home with heat and A/C. In "as is" condition. May be used for commercial or residential venture.
\$6,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath on good city lot. Very little needed to make a really cute home.
\$7,500 - Large 2 1/2 acre lot near schools.
\$9,000 - Five 100' x 200' lots or may be sold separately for \$2,500.00 each.
\$10,000 - Four hillside residential lots in exclusive location.
\$10,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath, frame home with siding. On spacious, shady and totally fenced lot. CHA with heat pump.
\$12,500 - Two centrally located homes on two adjoining lots. Needs work for great investment. One is a 3 BR, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story ranch style home. The other is a 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 1/2 story ranch style home. Both are on 1/2 acre lots.
\$16,500 - 2 BR, 2 Bath "Anchor" mobile home on 3 beautiful landscaped lots. CHA, Dishwasher, range, lots of cabinet space and separate utility area. Great for investment or rental. Garden in master bath. Back deck of redwood with white garage railing. Redwood playground and 12' x 12' sandbox for children's play.
\$16,500 - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath lovely home in ideal neighborhood. Large shady yard.
\$29,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath frame with siding. Completely remodeled interior. New carpet, B&B oven and counter, new kitchen, new insulation in walls and ceiling. New plumbing and wiring. Double carport. Large patio.
\$30,000 - 4 BR, 2 Bath home, excellent location. Beautiful and outstanding master bedroom with large glassed-in terrace.
\$40,000 - 2 BR, 2 bath lavishly remodeled home in elite neighborhood. Great location. School bus stops at property.
\$40,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath with double vanity, CHA, built-ins with new appliances, double car garage with matching workshop.
\$50,000 - 4 BR, 2 bath, large home with fireplace two large concrete patios, 7 mins. to school. School bus stops at property. Small 6 room home on property may be used for rental or guest home. Both homes located on 23 acres with water well and deep tank. Only utility paid is electric. Fenced and cross fenced. Call for more info.
\$50,000 - 14 x 80 completely furnished mobile home. CHA, additional room built on 11 acres. Fenced and cross fenced. Horse stalls, barns, storage buildings plus furnished workshop, city water and water well. Ornate rail fencing. Pecan, walnut and fruit trees. Pond stocked with bass.
\$56,000 - 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two story formal and elegant home with European touches, tiled tile floor with stucco wood exterior. Imported fabrics, exquisite wallpaper, appointments and chandeliers from Spain and Italy. A truly lavish home, greatly underpriced. Located on three beautiful acres with 12' x 12' pool, 10' x 10' A/C, attic fan, excessive insulation and storm windows. Separate A/C studio, guest house, or office building located at back of property. Trees in abundance. Call for more info.
\$58,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath beautiful brick home total elec., double car garage, electric opener. Professionally landscaped, extra building w/clubroom, phone hookup, 24 x 34 storage house, and 12 x 14 barn.
\$60,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, frame with siding home on 1 1/4 acres. Built-in CHA, swimming pool, game room. Unique and efficient home located across street from school.
\$74,000 - 3 BR, brick home with approx. 1.650 sq. ft. CHA, fireplace, walk-in closets with organizers and shelves, big windows with great view. 2 BR, 2 bath, brick home in exclusive division of Eastland. Home is energy efficient with CHA. Beautifully done in wallpaper and decorative touches. Kitchen bar and built-ins. Front and back patios with private landscaping. Large rooms, ceiling fans, double car garage with electric door openers.
\$76,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, beautiful brick home on 2.67 acres CHA/A built-ins, ceiling fans, patio deck, fireplace, double car garage and fenced yard.
\$80,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, triple wide on 23 acres, 2100 sq. ft. all fenced and cross fenced. Barn, stone fireplace, pool, and more.
\$80,000 - Beautiful country home on 10 acres, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story brick, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. CHA, fireplace, built-ins, lots of closets and storage space and lots of extras.
\$80,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath home on 10 acre lot with 12' x 12' pool. Home has lovely oversized windows, mirrored wall and ceiling fans. Kitchen with built-ins and lots of storage. Cable TV, city utilities, swing set, stock tank and horse trailer. Call for more info.
\$85,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath home with approx. 3,072 sq. ft. on 6.1 acres. New home with oak parquet flooring, built-ins, large recreation room, 2 car garage, storage building, city water. Excellent hunting and fishing in area.
\$85,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, large brick home with cathedral ceiling. Excellent location in shady and quiet neighborhood. Spacious, beautiful game and sun room, two car garage with electric door opener. Formal living room, fireplace and built-in desks, bookshelves and cabinets in den and living area. Storage house. Truly lovely and perfect condition home.
\$86,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home, garden bath and mirrored closets and bathrooms add a dramatic touch to this extremely unique home. CHA, energy efficient with antique lighting and built-in. Luxurious decorative touches throughout this home. Rock fireplace and beamed ceiling. All kitchen appliances built-in, with Jenn-Air island range and breakfast bar. Large private lot in very exclusive part of Eastland.
\$120,000 - 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, two story brick home on 9 acres in prime location. Separate den, dining and living areas. Fireplace with heat-treater, double car garage with electric opener, multiple skylights, wet bar, TV, Satellite, large bath. A perfectly beautiful "country" location close to town.
\$126,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. home on 162 acres, located 15 mins. from Eastland, CHA, sunken den with cathedral ceiling. New built-in appliances in kitchen, 3 car carport, garage and workshop. Barn and pens, corral and horse stalls. Creek runs through property. 6 acre lake stocked with bass and channel cat. Prime hunting location.
\$135,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, beautiful and lavish new brick home on 65 acres CHA, city water, 3 car garage with electric openers. Custom kitchen with oak cabinets and all appliances built in. Jenn-Air island range, refrigerator, wine racks, self-cleaning double ovens, dishwasher, microwave. Matching storage house, pool, hot tub, lighting and skylights. TV, satellite and controls. Huge utility room with counter and built in ironing board. Central home and cable hook-ups, vacuum in all rooms. Bedrooms with built-in oak desks, bookshelves, window seats, storage units, and walk-in closets.
\$159,000 - 4 BR, 2 Bath, five year old brick home on 122 acres. Located 5 minutes from Eastland. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. CHA/A, separate dining utility room with electric oven, multiple skylights, water bar, TV, Satellite, large bath. A perfectly beautiful "country" location close to town.
\$185,000 - 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath superior and modern home with an excess of extras. CHA, skylights, sewing room, enormous master bath. Property includes an additional small home.
\$180,000 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick and siding home with approx. 2600 sq. ft. CHA. Native pecans and coastal grasses. Branch of Lone River runs through this outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights lots located on 220 prime area acres.
\$317,000 - "Showplace" home on 100 acres of country club property. 3 BR, 2 bath with 2 1/2 car garage, 12' x 12' pool, 10' x 10' A/C, in-law, leather, wine rack, double self-cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air, Blender, etc. on "pop-up" home center, counter controls. Revolving kitchen shelves with organizer. Room-to-room built-in vacuum system, and cable TV, hookups in every room. Closets with built-in organizers and shoe storage. Huge master bath with private patio. "Matching" 15 x 30 storage house. All electric underground conduit! Great landscaping! Professionally decorated and landscaped.

LAND, FARMS, RANCHES AND SMALL HOMES
\$8,500 - 7.5 acres with house on 24 acres. Call for more info.
\$10,000 - 10 acres on I-20 service rd. Perfect building or commercial site, city water with electricity.
\$10,000 - 6.81 acres in Oiden.
\$12,500 - 15 acres. Cleared land in beautiful location, 15 min. from Eastland. Ex. acreage upon which to build. Deep tank on property.
\$20,000 - 40 acres near Carbon, 100% mineral rights on 20 of the 40 acres.
\$21,000 - 40 acres \$225.00 an acre. Electrically stocked tank, fenced.
\$21,000 - 40 acres electricity and city water on property. In Oiden.
\$25,000 - 168 acres, \$600.00 per acre. 15 acre ft. tank, 20 minutes from Eastland.
\$24,000 - 40 acres Hwy. frontage, well, stock tank, fenced, 5 mins. from Eastland.
\$40,000 - 80 acres \$500.00 an acre with access to electricity and city water. Hand dug well and large, spring-fed tank. 10 x 12 metal building on property. Land partially cultivated.
\$48,000 - 80 acres, \$600.00 per acre, 15 minutes from Eastland (east). 1 tank, excellent hunting and fishing.
\$59,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath house on 24 acres. CHA, newly remodeled with lots of cabinets, new plumbing and wiring, built-in microwave, water all, storage building, large utility room, 26 producing pecan trees, 2 septic systems, cultivation and all fenced.
\$75,818 - 167 acres, \$454.00 per acre, good hunting and production land just west of Cisco.
\$77,000 - 154 acres, \$500.00 per acre, 3 stocked tanks, barn and corral, well, electricity, totally fenced, cultivation, 1/3 mineral rights. \$91,300 - 166 acres, \$550.00 per acre, near Eastland Lake. Can be divided into 40 or 80 acre tracts. Good fences, barn and pens. \$165,000 - 168 acres, \$600.00 per acre. 15 acre ft. tank, 20 minutes from Eastland. Large hay shed and shop building, totally fenced. Will owner finance.
\$180,000 - 220 acres. See under Eastland homes - \$126,000.00.
\$180,000 - 300 acres, 3 tanks, petroleum production income, crop cultivation, total electric.
\$220,000 - 41 acres at \$550.00 per acre, 3 tanks stocked with Bass and Catfish. Fenced and cross-fenced. 1/3 in coastal, buildings corals and loading chute.
\$28,100 - 480 acres, \$50.00 per acre. Outstanding property with 10 tanks, 2 BR house, barn, corral, 1/3 mineral rights, production income, rolling terrain and lots of trees.
\$28,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath house on 24 acres. Fenced and cross fenced, south of Carbon. Excellent hunting area.
Pecan orchards available.

RANCHER
\$30,000-28 lots on 5 acres. Two mobile home hook-ups. City water, sewage and electricity. Cedar rail fencing. Ideal for mobile home. \$14,925-24 acres.
\$23,375-42.5 acres.
\$25,300-40.5 acres. Good tank.
\$28,100-480 acres. \$50.00 per acre.
\$35,000 - 56.3 acres with good tank.
\$17,000-2 BR, 1 bath with siding, CHA, attached carport and well bar, large kitchen with island, Rock fireplace, 3-car garage. Price lower for quick sale. E32
NEAT 1 BR, 1 bath, w/den or 3rd BR plus dining room; CH/CA, privacy fence surrounded by oak trees. E31
PERSONALITY, LOCATION, in the 40's 3 BR, 1 bath brick home on 3 tree shaded lots; very desirable neighborhood. E14

OTHER
CARBON: 2 BR, 1 bath on corner lot. 012
STRAWN: 3 BR, frame. Cen. H/A, some built-in; outbuilding. 016
RANGER: Historical home Unique & authentic decor; 3 BR, 3 bath, brick home home 3-F/P, study, sun-room, stained glass windows. Great for entertaining or growing family. 017
TIMES-RISING STAR: 2 BR, 1 B on lg. corn. lot. Close to park. 01
RANGER - MEADOWBROOK ADDN. - Rock, 3 BR, 2 bath, with F/P, financing available. 08
RANGER - LOOK HERE! PRICE REDUCED on large 3 BR brick home on shaded corner lot. Many amenities. 010
LAKE LEON - PRETTY 2 BR, 2 bath brick home on large waterfront lot. Cen. H/A, fireplace, boat dock and MORE! CALL TODAY! CISCO \$10,000.00! 2 Trg. BR's, 1 bath. Cen. H/A and storm windows. 017
RANGER - Custom built 5 yr. old unique brick overlooking city. Many amenities. 030
RANGER - Large home for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath, with F/P, financing available. Price right. 031
NEAR LAKE LEON: Nice dbl. wide 3 BR, 2 bath, built-ins, CH/CA, on 1/4 acre w/ lake view, trees. 029
RANGER: Beautiful home! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home; kitchen built-ins, workshop. 09
\$17,000 - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home in excellent neighborhood. CH/CA, kit. built-ins. Price reduced, under \$30,000. 04
RANGER: Large 3 BR, 1 bath, frame, shaded lot; extra lot across street, gar., CP, RV cover. 06
CARBON: Shaded 1 1/2 frame home. Owner financing w/low down. 011
GORMAN: Numerous lots, \$8,000-\$45,000. Call for details. LAKE LEO: \$10,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath, brick home on 1 1/2 acres. Hook ups for two mobile homes on back of property. \$14,000 - 2 story, commercial building approx. 3,000 sq. ft. bath, 200 sq. ft. 2nd floor. 2 front doors, 100' x 300' deep. \$15,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on 2 lots, fenced completely storage building, screened front porch, carport, and corral. \$18,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on 2 lots, fenced completely display windows in front. Includes all fixtures, dressing rooms, bathroom, carpeted, CHA, built-in bins, shelves, racks and mirrors. \$30,500 - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home with siding on approx. 80 acres. CHA, built-ins, wood burning stove, huge porch, utility room storage building, small barn, hay shed and corral.

CISCO
\$10,700-3 BR, 2 bath, approx. 2500 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres. Hook ups for two mobile homes on back of property. \$14,000 - 2 story, commercial building approx. 3,000 sq. ft. bath, 200 sq. ft. 2nd floor. 2 front doors, 100' x 300' deep. \$15,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on 2 lots, fenced completely storage building, screened front porch, carport, and corral. \$18,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on 2 lots, fenced completely display windows in front. Includes all fixtures, dressing rooms, bathroom, carpeted, CHA, built-in bins, shelves, racks and mirrors. \$30,500 - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home with siding on approx. 80 acres. CHA, built-ins, wood burning stove, huge porch, utility room storage building, small barn, hay shed and corral.

GORMAN
\$72,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on 10 acres. CHA, double car garage, TV, satellite, total electric. Storage house. Any mineral rights owned go to buyer. \$87,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath, beautiful brick home on 51 acres. CHA, built-ins, utility room, 3 pantries, sewing room, fireplace. Kitchen bar with all new cook top, double ovens, trash compactor, dishwasher, and water softener. Patio with Bar-Que, swimming pool with automatic controls, 4 separate horse barns with covered stalls, cattle crowding pen and squeeze chute. Two horse starting gates. Metal shed and 10 stall barn.

LAKE LEON HOMES AND LOTS
\$3,950 - Two lake front lots, each
\$18,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home in private and gorgeous green wooded and cyclone fenced in area. Staffer, meter, 600 gallon water tank. Fruit and pecan trees. Call for more info.
\$20,500 - 2 BR, 2 bath, 14 x 70' TAN mobile home on 5.344 acres. Staffer, meter, fenced, carport, storm carport, storage house, 250 gal. Butane tank and big wood shed.
\$22,000 - Two deeded lots on prime lake frontage near Lone Cedar Country Club. Small boat dock, deep water.

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EASTLAND:
CHARMING EARLY 1900'S HOME needs TLC, but priced right! Large frame home has been updated, cen. H/A, storm windows, siding. E5
WOULD YOU BELIEVE only \$7,500.00 for this 2 BR, 1 B in excellent neighborhood? It's true! Needs TLC. E1
WANTED! A family who needs a large 3 BR, 1 bath frame home with Cen. H/A, fireplace, fenced yard. Here it is! E5
BUY ONE OR BOTH and owner will finance! 2 lots located in commercial/residential area, 2 blks. from downtown. E6
QUALITY EXECUTIVE HOME within walking distance of all schools. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home, large private fenced yard, reasonably priced. E12
MAKE A NOTE to see this pretty 3 BR, 2 BR brick home in prestigious Oak Hollow addition. Won't last long! E16
MAYNARD EXTRAS! This 2 BR, 1 B frame home has FP, Cen. H/A, lg fenced yard, trees! Call today! E26
PRICED REDUCED on this spacious home in Crestwood Addition. Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, Cen. H/A, built-ins. Must See! E22
BIG FAMILY HOME! Small price. Only \$12,500! Large 1 1/2 SOLD lots, outbuildings! Call quick. E3
3/4 ACRE - in restricted residential subdivision edge of Eastland. Utilities available. Reasonable priced. E10
OWNER FINANCE with small down payment for qualified buyer! Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, stucco home on large lot. Needs repairs, but great potential. E11
CRESTWOOD home reduced 3 BR, 2 Bath, built-ins, Sauna room. E9
NEEDS TLC. 3 BR, 1 bath frame home in neat neighborhood. Under \$10,000.00. E15
GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath brick, F/P, drapes, built-ins. Gamerom/sun-room. A well kept home. E17
EARLY 1900'S HOME: 11/2 Story frame home on large lot in desirable location, needs restoration. 9 rooms, 2 baths. E4
AFFORDABLE! Below \$10,000.00! 2 BR, 1 B frame on lg fenced lot. Needs interior, work, great for handy-ness! E2
FIXER UPPER 2 - SOLD on corner lot. BEAUTIFUL, tree shaded corner lot with 4 BR, 1 bath frame home, formal dining room. E22
ONE OF A KIND - Custom built; large 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in Kestwood Addn. Split-BD arrangement; wet bar, large kitchen with island, Rock fireplace, 3-car garage. Price lower for quick sale. E32
NEAT 1 BR, 1 bath, w/den or 3rd BR plus dining room; CH/CA, privacy fence surrounded by oak trees. E31
PERSONALITY, LOCATION, in the 40's 3 BR, 1 bath brick home on 3 tree shaded lots; very desirable neighborhood. E14

ACREAGE:
160 ACRES - NW 1/4 of Sec. 20 and approx. 90 ac of improved ground. SOLD native pasture with scattered trees. Possible assumption! A9
108 AC, SO. OF SCRANTON: Cult, 100+ Burkett pecan trees, brush. Possible Own. Fin. A3
327 ACRES - West of Carbon. Approx. 75 ac. in cult. improved grass & wooded pasture. Present quota. Possible assumption! A13
200 ACRES - COMMERCIAL ACREAGE - Great location, 1-20 exit, North Access. A23
LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4 acres, highway and lake frontage. A1
29 AC in city limits of Cisco. Hi-way front, oak trees. A10
TWO BUILDING SITES: Approx. 3 acres each, with water meters. Highway frontage. A5 & A6
CARBON AREA: 118.5 acres, fenced & cross-fenced, 3 tanks & equipment shed. Some minerals. A19
224 AC. SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac. coast, 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some min. A20
320 AC. CARBON: Improved grass & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced. F tanks. Some minerals. A21
16 ACRES on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. Be quick! A11
85 ACRES E. of Carbon: approx. 21 ac. cultivated; paved road. Sandy land; some minerals. A7
82 ACRES NW of Gorman: Approx. 1/2 cult. Small tank, hard dug well. Minerals. A14
245 ACRES S. of Carbon: Approx. 67 acres in cult., balance in improved grass. Underground irrigation, large barn washed. 12' x 70' mobile home on property. Minerals & quota. A8
OLDEN: 80 ac. Beautiful homesite. Septic, tank, & wells. A2

COMMERCIAL:
ON THE SQUARE: 2 story bldg. in good location, some equip. & booth. Needs some repairs. C4
CISCO: Excellent office bldg., 5 rooms, 2 restrooms. Concrete parking area. In good location. C5
CISCO: 1-20 so wooded area, over 500 ft. Frontage on North Access Road, east of city limits. C6
RANGER: 2 story building, needs repairs. 1st floor open area w/restroom & kitchen. C8
FANTASTIC LOCATION! Hwy. 80 E. Eastland, near I-20; high volume of traffic. Currently occupied as a warehouse, room for more! Don't miss this one. C2
STOP LEASING - Office Space Now! It's time to buy this office building. 8 spacious offices, kitchen - confer. room, large reception area, plenty of parking. C3
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Seller says move this store building in excellent location on Eastland main thoroughfare & adjoining 3.7 acres with 5 trailer spaces, room for more! Don't miss this one. C2
GREAT LOCATION ON THE SQUARE! Large commercial building adaptable to many uses. Cen H/A 1st floor, fireproof vault, moveable partitions. C9

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CISCO HOMES
Workable With Your Budget! Homes priced under \$12,000. Some with owner fin. and pmts. around \$150. mo.
Don't Miss This **SOLD** 3BR, shop, storage bldg., surrounded by trees, only \$15,000.
Neat 3 BR **SOLD** fenced yard, carport, patio, 2 storage bldg., elem. school, \$18,500.
Super Family Home, 3BR, 2 baths, central heat, 7 closets, attached garage, owner fin. available.
Have It All, Price Reduced! 2BR brick, CH/CA, energy efficient, city water and well, 5 lots, \$25,000.
Great Price! Large **SOLD** to remodel as you want, corner lot own.
Kids Bring Your Parents, 3BR, 2 bath home located on 6 lots.
Now Is The Time, Interest Rates Are Down, 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, CH/CA, double garage, covered patio, nice yard, \$34,500.
Relax And Enjoy This Roomy 3BR, 2 bath brick home, CH/CA, 2 storage bldgs., patio, carport, fenced yard. Nice, Established Neighborhood, Lovely 3BR, 2 bath home, CH/CA, fireplace in LR, den or office, garage. Family Fun, Spacious Home, 4BR, 3 baths, CH/CA, large carport, oversized yard, assumable FHA loan. This Victorian Home has character surrounded by large oak trees, 3BR, 2 baths, formal LR, DR, den with woodhater, insulated shop, gazebo, carport. Imagine This! Indoor heated pool, 4BR, 3 baths, CH/CA, fireplace, large garage and carport, possible owner fin. Make This Home Your Home, approx. 3500 sq. ft., 4BR, 3 1/2 baths, 2 CH/CA units, extras galore, oversized corner property.
Combine Your Business and Home in this 2 story, corner property, only \$15,000., owner financing available.
LAKE CISCO - Several Homes and Cabins to choose from, call for more information.
VACANT LOTS - 24 adjoining lots \$14,500.; also 12 adjoining lots \$9,400., plus some individual lots. Call for details.

SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE

Just Outside City Limits, Nice brick home with CH/CA and guest house on approx. 1 1/2 acres, orchard, city water.
City Conveniences, Spacious 3BR, 2 bath home, den, LR, office, CH/CA, approx. 1.44 acres.
Beautiful Country Home, Spacious 3BR, 2 baths, CH/CA, carport, barn, cattle pens, water well, approx. 22 acres.
60 acres, same **SOLD** 8 3/4 int. loan assumption, price \$12,000.
Approx. 152 acres, several tanks, water well, 2BR country home, shop, barn, other outbuildings. 4-104

Key Bailey Real Estate

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EASTLAND HOMES
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Heald said that all administrative work from the Brownwood District will shift to Abilene headquarters sometime next year. "We have not been notified which support activities might remain in Brownwood," he said, "such as the center stripe paint crew, the signal maintenance crew, the warehouse operation, and the equipment repair crew." Design and construction work will continue to be handled from an area office, and responsibilities will remain the same except for the area boundary changes. It is anticipated that each area engineer will handle three to five counties, Heald

said. The area engineer, who in Eastland is Bryan Neaves, is primarily responsible for design and

construction work and has overall responsibility for maintenance. Maintenance work in each county is supervised by a maintenance foreman, and changes are not anticipated in this operation. Clyde Braddock is the Eastland County mainte-

nance foreman.

Heald emphasized that the department will continue providing the same level of service on the highway system as in the past and will promote the construction of those highways that will enhance economic growth as well

as reduce congestion in the existing highway system.

Heald has been district engineer in Brownwood for the past four years. He began work with the department in 1961 as a senior engineering assistant, after graduating from Texas A&M University in 1960 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He worked in the Houston urban area before moving to the Brownwood district, where he held increasingly responsible engineering and supervisory positions until his appointment as district engineer in 1987.

He has served on the Brownwood Transportation Committee. He was in the Army Reserves from Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Rising Star - Callahan County Star Thursday, December 19, 1991

1960 to 1984, and received the reserve's Meritorious Service Award in 1984. In 1970, he received the

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By Bob Mueller

Christmas trees are beautiful -- but watch out for mold and pollen in the home. Trees release airborne pollens and molds, especially as they dry out, and terpene, a chemical in the tree's oil, is allergenic.

Stress may exacerbate skin disorders. At least one dermatologist/psychiatrist at the University of California at San Francisco finds that anti-anxiety medication helps.

Antibiotics given before surgery lowers the risk of infection after, even for low-risk procedures, an eight-hospital study found.

New vaccines against pertussis are under consideration by the FDA, and the National Institutes of Health will start tests soon. Acellular vaccines work without the whole killed bacterial cells that cause side effects. Testing will take at least two years.

Children should be on a low-fat diet starting at the age of two to avoid heart disease later in life, says the director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

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Railroad Commission Issues 67 Permits For Horizontal Wells In November

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The Railroad Commission granted a total of 67 new permits for horizontal wells in November, as permit applications to drill the advanced technology wells declined from the previous month, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero.

By comparison, the Commission issued 80 permits for horizontal wells in October, 56 in Sept. 61 in Aug., and 71 in July, 1991.

So far, operators have

applied for 838 permits to drill horizontal wells in Texas during the first eleven months of 1991, compared to 985 during the same period one year ago.

In all, the Railroad Commission has issued a grand total of 2,136 permits for horizontal wells in Texas since 1984.

The Pearsall and Giddings (Austin Chalk) Fields continue to lead the nation in horizontal drilling activity. Nineteen new

permits were granted for horizontal projects in the Pearsall (Austin Chalk) in November, compared to 22 in October. Meanwhile, operators in the Giddings Field applied for twenty-nine new horizontal permits last month, led by Fayette County with 14 and Burleson County with 10.

Frio County in the Pearsall (Austin Chalk) continues to lead all others with a total of 603 permits for horizontal wells

now granted. 468 of those wells have been completed.

Meantime, Dimmit County ranks second in the Pearsall Field with 170 horizontal permits issued through Nov. 30, followed by Zavala County with 167 and LaSalle County with 156.

In all, 1,096 permits for horizontal wells have been granted to operators in the Pearsall Field. Some 823 of those wells have now been completed.

Meanwhile, the Commission has issued 499 permits for horizontal wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) Field through Nov. 30.

Burleson County leads the horizontal race there with 285, followed by Fayette County with 151, Lee County with 53, and Washington County with ten. As of Nov. 30, 296 horizontal wells had been completed in the Giddings Field.

Drilling was completed on some 24 horizontal wells during the month of November, raising to 1,398 the number of horizontal wells now completed in Texas since 1984.

Overall, operators in 71 Texas counties have now received Railroad Commission permits to drill horizontal wells. Besides the counties previously noted, 178 permits for horizontal wells have been granted to operators in Gonzales County, 87 have been issued for horizontal projects in Brazos County,

while another 57 permits have been granted to operators drilling horizontal holes in Wilson County.

Horizontal drilling is a technique used to tap oil reserves that can't be recovered profitably using standard methods.

"Little Man Tate": Can Genius Bring Happiness?

Fred Tate is a brilliant little boy who longs to be just like other kids. But Fred (played by Adam Hann-Byrd) finds he must struggle with a gift that sets him apart from most other people.

"Little Man Tate" will begin at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 20, and run through Monday, Dec. 23. Curtain time for the movie will be 7:30 each evening. Tickets will be \$3 at the box office, and the picture is rated PG. It is a film that both young people and adults will find interesting.

Jodi Foster co-stars in the picture as the low-IQ mother of the lonely child prodigy. She also directs the picture - proving that she has more brains than the role she plays.

The film not only covers the childhood of Tate, but shows what happens as he grows up. Against the better judgment of his loving, uneducated mother, Fred Tate is eventually sent to the Grierson Institute, and end up participating in Odyssey of the Mind, a Summer Camp for Whiz Kids.

Finally Fred goes to live at the home of Jane (Dianne West), a well-meaning but emotionally remote child psychologist who runs the Grierson Institute. The movie becomes a showdown between Fred's real mother - who loves him but can't relate to his mind - and the achievement-oriented surrogate.

Audiences find Adam Hann-Byrd appealing in this movie. He is not a "professional" actor, but just a kid casting director spotted in a New York public school. He seems to fit the part of the shy sensitive child, perfectly, but Adam says he is actually different.

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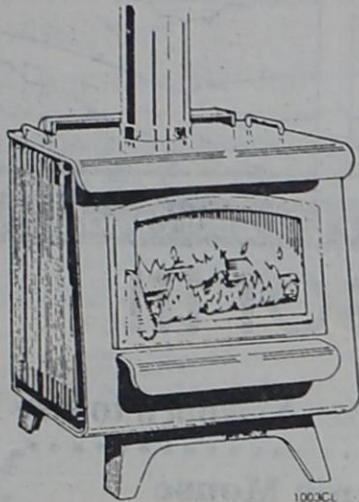
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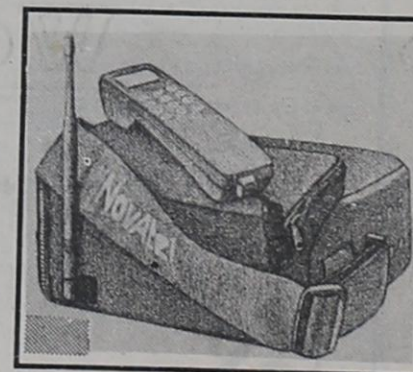
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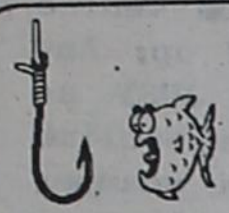
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Fishing Outdoors

by Terry Wilson

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Nextcast I will run some great stocking stuffer ideas for the outdoors person on your Christmas list. Till then Safety begins while we are young. Teach today's youth for a safe outing of "Fishing Outdoors".

Texas hunters continue to shoot each other at an alarming rate, already surpassing last year's mark for accidents with a month left in the year.

Through November, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had received reports of seven hunting fatalities and 67 injuries. There were eight fatalities and only 53 injuries during 1990. The state saw 12 fatalities and 78 injuries in 1989.

All seven of this year's fatalities, and 26 of the injuries, have occurred during the fall hunting seasons. East Texas and Central Texas have seen the bulk of the accidents.

Since the Sept. 1 dove opener, the region around Brownwood has seen 12 hunting accidents, one of those resulting in a fatality. During September and October there were five accidents from dove hunters not verifying their target or swinging on game. Six of the accidents have occurred during deer season, three in Sutton County, and one each in San Saba, McCullough and Gillespie counties.

Hunters in the region surrounding Rusk have reported eight accidents, including two fatalities. The fatalities were in Jasper and Panola counties. Three of the injuries occurred in Shelby County, and one each in Trinity, Angelina and Rusk counties.

Most, if not all, of these accidents could have been prevented, said Terry Erwin, recreation programs coordinator for the department and a hunter education instructor.

Some of the preventable accidents include:

*a 5 year old boy fell while chasing his 4 year old sister, shooting and injuring her with a .22 caliber rifle.

*a man mistook his hunting partner while deer hunting and shot him in the thigh, injuring him.

*a dog knocked over a gun while riding in the front of a pickup and it discharged, injuring the driver.

*a man received bullet fragments to the head after hitting the trigger instead of the safety while

trying to climb into a deer stand.

*a 10 year old girl lost the index, middle and third fingers on her left hand when a companion handed a rifle through a deer blind window and it discharged.

*a man was wounded in the arm when his bullet hit a metal compressor and ricocheted.

*a 30-06 discharged in the back seat of a pickup and the bullet hit metal under the front seat before shrapnel hit one man in the back of the leg.

*a boy shot another boy in the neck, injuring him, while uncocking a .22 pistol.

Most of these accidents could have been prevented by following the rules of shooting safety, or perhaps by wearing hunter orange clothing, Erwin said. Hunter orange is required in 40 states. In Texas at least 400 square inches of hunter orange must be worn while hunting on Type I or Type II Wildlife Management Areas.

"We recommend that people wear blaze orange for the safety factor," he said. "I recommend wearing it all the time while in the field hunting. If it's not on, it's not doing you a bit of good."

If you're absolutely against wearing hunter orange while hunting, at least wear it and from the stand, said Steve Hall, education administrator. "Hunter orange will allow your companion to see you if you get out of position or stray from your hunting plan."

A hunter orange bill was proposed in the last legislative session, but no action was taken. In Mississippi, Erwin said, a combination of hunter education and hunter orange has dropped the accident rate about 60 percent.

"We need hunter orange," said Capt. Wayne Coffman, regional law enforcement director in Brownwood. "I guarantee you that most of these hunters wouldn't have been mistaken for game."

One of the most often broken shooting safety rules this year is the one that says, "Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you hunt." "If you can't identify it, why are you shooting at it?" Erwin asked.

"Everything you see and hear in the woods should be considered a human until there's absolutely no doubt," Hall said. "That's before you ever raise a gun. If there's any doubt, raise the binoculars. Bird hunters should stick to their 'safe zone-of-fire' and know where their companions are at all times.

"Hunting is fun, but safe, responsible hunting

is even more fun, and it makes good sense," Hall said. "Hunting is a relatively safe sport, but one accident is too many."

In addition to identifying the target before shooting, here are some other tips to remember:

*make sure the firearm is unloaded every time you pick it up.

*unload and put firearms in their case when

traveling, separating them from locked-up ammunition.

*do not load the firearm until you're in the field.

*always point the muzzle in a safe direction, never in someone's direction.

*use a hauling line to raise unloaded firearms into tower blinds and tree stands.

*keep your finger out-

side the trigger guard until you're ready to shoot.

*know where your companions are at all times; never swing a gun towards them.

*control your emotions by thinking safety first at all times.

*avoid alcohol and drugs before or during a hunt.

For more information on hunter education courses

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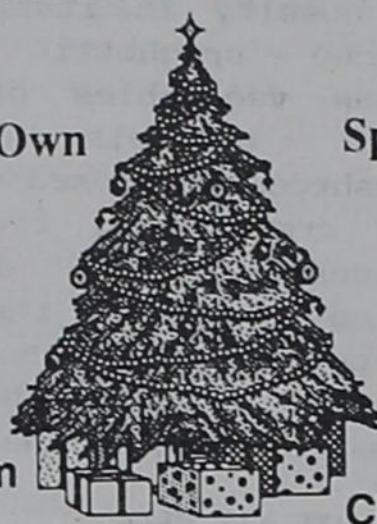
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Guest Slot

By HVO

RIDING TRAINS in Europe for Americans is exciting, calling for stamina, some intelligence and lots of understanding. Exciting because you cover lots of ground fast, and comfortably. Some strength because you hoist luggage onto and off trains and through stations. Some brain, because they assume you have sense enough to know when to get on and off; and patient understanding because you're traveling in another language, another culture and it helps to keep in mind that you are subject to their schedules and devices, not your own.

A FUNNY thing happened on the way to Rome; we got to know Munich better than we'd planned. When Amy, her mother and I were told that Ireland would be cold and miserable in late October, we substituted Italy (also cold), bought Eurailpasses (bargains at \$298 for 15 days in 30 first-class travel), and the trio set out on the big adventure. We boarded a local at Bayreuth; after



München



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Trains

an hour, changed in Nuremberg, bound south for Munich, where we were booked to change at 20:30 to a sleeper direct to Rome. It was a good ride to Munich, but we all, temporarily mis-reading the 24-hour clock, mistakingly thought we had plenty of time for a little snack before catching our train. Some time after 8:30 p.m. we asked which track for the train to Rome. The answer rings in our ears yet: "It is gone."

Not to fret: there's another at 23:30 (11:30 p.m.) which gets to Bologna at 7:55 a.m., where you change, arriving Rome 12:45. And so we take a better look at Munich; catch our train; get some sleep; cross a strip of Austria and into Italy and a morning coffee at Bologna: Espresso or Cappachino? American. So they put more water into Espresso.

AND ON to Rome, through Florence, in the area of which lies another train tail which happened on return.

Amy, very well-versed in getting around in Europe, was a tremendous guide both on the highways and rails. Train schedules are posted, but you must determine, based on destination, departure time, track location, AND arrival times because they rarely call stations. They run on schedule so if you're armed with the right data, you're okay. Back to Florence, we weren't, and learned that you do not rely on a native who doesn't

speak English. To make a long story short: we did a dumb thing. We got off one station short of Florence. A kindly conductor almost physically put us onto another train headed to Florence. Then the train did a dumb thing: it broke. And we sat on a siding for a couple of hours waiting for a substitute engine. This was an exception and not the rule. Most are electric; we saw a few diesels.

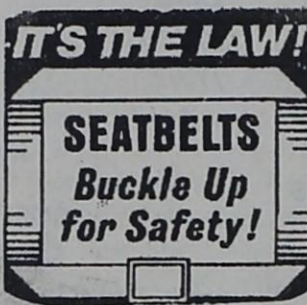
Later, our Florence-Venice Train was over All Saints (Nov. 1) holiday weekend and was overbooked, with no seats to be had. We made for the dining car for a comfortable seat and a full Italian dinner, a novelty in itself. First course: mucho spaghetti and/or lausagne; then vegetables of little potatoes and brussels sprouts; then a mushroom-smothered roast beef; dessert of cream cake, fresh fruit and good cheese. Total: about \$34. Each! Plus we got to remain at the table, sipping our Espresso all the way to Venice because there was only one meal seating on that route.

Our real Olympian feat was a 4-minute change at Verona, from Venice to Garmisch: down, over and up; Amy and some bags on outgoing JUST as Gaynell, I and remaining bags climb aboard; doors close JUST as we scamper aboard. Stairways are long and steep and tracks may be far apart. Much later en route home, Gaynell and I trained from Bayreuth, via Nuremberg to Frankfurt, where the train terminal is at and two levels below the giant international airport.

We rode a number of the ICE express trains. Were that our Amtrack as extensive, efficient and well-used as are the European trains. The Eurail map touches all of Europe as we know it, plus Greece, the Scandinavian countries and Ireland, offering steamer and ferry transfers as needed. But not England. (NextRome).

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ELEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

AFFIRMED
11-90-059-CR Ivan Knox Love v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

11-90-171-CR Craig Scott Whitley v. State of Texas.-Taylor. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

11-91-039-CR Esiquio Castaneda v. State of Texas.-Stonewall. (Opinion by Judge McCloud).

REVERSED & REMANDED
11-90-172-CR Jim Bob Weatherford v. State of Texas.-Scurry. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

APPEAL DISMISSED
11-91-265-CV Cathy Bullock v. The City of Big Spring, Texas.-Howard. (Per Curiam Opinion).

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-89-108-CV Wilmer Gleghorn and Burke Kennedy v. Allsup Convenience Stores, Inc. et al. Appellees' (Allsup) motion for extension of time to file brief.

Appellee's (Waggoner) motion for extension of time to file brief.-Baylor.

11-91-045-CR Billy Joe Riggins v. State of Texas.-Scurry. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-046-CR Billy Joe Riggins v. State of Texas.-Scurry. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-073-CR Israel Ortega v. State of Texas.-Brown. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-081-CR Keunte Darell Johnson v. State of Texas.-Smith. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-083-CR Eddie Williams v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-093-CR David Eugene Fields v. State of Texas.-Rusk. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-108-CR Lloyd Mills, Sr. v. State of Texas.-Smith. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-120-CR Dino Eugene Fuller v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-125-CR Dale L. Witcher v. State of Texas.-Gregg. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-135-CR John Riley Bernard v. State of Texas.-PaloPinto. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-137-CR Edith Gwen Atwood v. State of Texas.-PaloPinto.

State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-160-CR Wayne Taylor v. State of Texas.-Stephens. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-183-CR Billy Ray Foster v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-191-CV Theodore Carrion v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-195-CV Marco Antonio Martinez and Jerry Trimble v. State of Texas.-Comanche. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-198-CR Elisello Usevio Delao v. State of Texas.-Scurry. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-91-207-CR James Ellis Chandler v. State of Texas.-Anderson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-215-CV Dan Thomas v. James Alford, Warden.-Anderson. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to effect the appeal.

11-91-216-CV Dan Thomas v. Robert E. Cronk.-Anderson. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to effect the appeal.

11-91-217-CV Dan Thomas v. Steven Henderson.-Anderson. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to effect the appeal.

11-91-226-CR Leonard W. Reese v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion for permission to file late notice of appeal.

11-91-265-CV Cathy Bullock v. The City of Big Spring, Texas.-Howard. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED
11-90-045-CR Curtis Weeks v. State of Texas.-Walker. Appellant's motion to advance submission of case on Court's docket.

11-91-024-CV Jaime Baldwin, Sr. et al v. Texas Utilities Electric Company.-Howard. Appellants' motion for rehearing.

CASES SUBMITTED
11-89-075-CR Michael

Wayne Ross v. State of Texas.-Dallas.
11-90-178-CR
Ralph Rodriguez v. State of Texas.-Mitchell.

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Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

There will be no meeting Thursday, December 26, at the center. The next meeting after today will be January 2.

The Christmas party is today, Dec. 19. Ladies bring a gift for a lady at \$3 price level; men bring a man's gift. Gifts will be drawn by number. We hope all of you will come and enjoy the meeting with us.

We are glad to report (as of last Thursday) that Bill Gray is doing some better after her automobile accident.

Thanks to Monty Jones, owner of our flower shop, for bringing a lovely Christmas flower arrangement for our Christmas and birthday dinner last Thursday.

Thanks to our local nursing home for the lovely poinsettia plant they sent our center for the holidays; it is a lovely plant.

We had a lovely Christmas and birthday dinner. Those having birthdays this month were Alene Frost, Winnie Armstrong and Henry Robertson.

Randall Armstrong of Fort Worth visited Winnie and James Armstrong Saturday afternoon.

Stella Hill baked the turkey for our Christmas dinner and made a large pan of dressing. Amy Davis and Dell Bible also made dressing. Thank you each for doing this for the center.

Artie Jagers returned Tuesday from three weeks in Alabama visiting family; she had a wonderful time but was glad to be home at this time of year. She visited a sister-in-law, eight nieces and nephews and eight great-nieces and nephews.

Visitors at the center were James and Jean Ramsay and Vernon Walker.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors Activity Director

MON: We did daily visits, in-room activities and passed out mail. Bingo players were Bryant Houston 2, Addie Green 0, Maggie Christian 1, Ellen Mayes 3, Daisy Smoot 0, Opal Gattis 4, Ruby Booth 2, Laura Bennie 3, Jenny Turner 5, Leona Welch 1 and Charles Rixford 6.

TUE: We did care plans and passed out mail. Ruby McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen came to sing for us. We did in-room activities.

WED: We did daily visits, ring toss and exercises. Playing bingo were Daisy Smoot 1, Opal Gattis, Ruby Booth 0, Laura Bennie 3, Bryant Houston 1, Albert Cline 2, Maggie Christian 2, Pauline Hill 4, Addie Green 2 and Charles Rixford 4.

THU: We did daily visits, exercised and passed out mail. Some residents watched a movie and some played dominoes.

FRI: We did daily visits, exercised and talked and passed out mail. Bingo players were Albert Cline 2, Bryant Houston 5, Addie Green 5, Mary Hord 1, Maggie Christian 3, Daisy Smoot 3, Opal Gattis 4, Ruby Booth 3, Velma Baker 5, Jennye Turner 4, Leona Welch 1, Rose Nichols 5, Pauline Hill 0, Laura Bennie 3 and Charles Rixford 3.

Alma Armstrong's visitors were Lorena Wright and Vida Balkum of Cross Plains.

We would like to thank the Assembly of God for Sunday services.

Residents' Christmas party will be today, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. Assembly of God members will sing for us.

If any family members would like to eat Christmas dinner with their family on Christmas Day, please let the kitchen staff know—any time on Christmas Eve or by 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

Obituaries

Maggie Beatrice Morrow

DUBLIN - Maggie Beatrice Morrow, 79, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1991 at a local hospital. Services were Friday at 2 p.m. at Harrell Memorial Chapel with the Revs. Richard Hetzel and James L. Haynes officiating. Burial was at Lower Greens Creek Cemetery.

She was born June 27, 1912 at Rising Star. She married Arthur Ernest Morrow May 2, 1936 in De Leon. She was a homemaker and a member of Laurel Street Methodist Church in Dublin.

Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1985. Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Gales of Fort Worth; two sisters, Bertha Welch and Mattie Adams, both of Dublin; a brother, Jim Starkey of Artesia N.M.; four grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

Nellie Haynes

ABILENE - Graveside services for Nellie E. Young Haynes, 84, were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the McBee Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Woodard officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. She died December 10, 1991 in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Haynes was born in May and attended school there. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church, American Association of Retired Persons, Pythian Sisters and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She was the widow of Robert Alvie Haynes.

Survivors include two daughters, Marlet Fincher of Abilene and Dorothea Guthrie of Martinez, Calif.; a sister, Malissa Arnold of Abilene; four grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Crime of the Month

locks on gates and buildings to gain entrance on some and have pried doors and windows on others. Most of the offenses occurred sometime between November 12 and November 22, 1991. Items taken include: microwave ovens, electric hot plates, sleeping bags, televisions, food items, bedding, pots, pans, dishes, cooking/eating utensils, radios, misc. ammunition, misc. clothing—especially anything camouflaged, propane/butane bottles, ice chests, binoculars, trickle type battery chargers, fishing and hunting equipment, insulated coveralls, hunt-

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3/4 cup orange juice
3/4 cup pineapple juice
1/3 cup whipping cream, whipped
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
3/4 cup drained pineapple chunks
1/2 cup halved orange sections
1/2 cup drained sliced peaches
2 bananas, sliced
1/4 cup maraschino cherries
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup miniature marshmallows
Lettuce

Soften gelatin in cold water. Combine fruit juices; bring to a boil. Add gelatin, stirring until dissolved; chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white.

Combine whipped cream and mayonnaise; fold into gelatin mixture along with fruit, pecans, and marshmallows. Spoon into a 4 cup mold; freeze. Unmold on lettuce, and garnish as desired. Yield: 6 servings.

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Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

There has been sickness in quite a large segment of the population of this community the past week.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow, from Monday to Thursday.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore visited with Frankie's father in Ranger Saturday.

Donna Pickett took her granddaughters, Ashlee and Jarra Hutchins of Cross Plains, to view the Living Christmas Tree at Wylie Baptist Church Sunday night; it was quite spectacular.

Nell and Joe Fleming were visited by Kate Watson of Cross Plains last Sunday afternoon. Nell and Joe accompanied JoVeda and Bill Watson of Lake Brownwood on a pleasure trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited them Wednesday morning. JoVeda and Bill came over for lunch Thursday.

Barbara and Bob Powell attended the Garden Club Christmas party in Cross Plains Friday.

Ruby and Lynn Daniel report that their youngest daughter, Bonnie Sue Neel, of Big Spring visited Monday.

Elaine Pancake accompanied her son, Mikey Ratliff, and his family to Alabama for a tour of meetings; she later visited in their home a week.

Arriving Saturday night to visit with Cowan and Laverne Hutton prior to their 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday at Cross Plains were Cowan's sisters, Ruby Bush of Shamrock and Mabel Lee of Lubbock, and his brother, Horace Hutton of Muleshoe.

Other relatives and friends came from Shallowater, Fredericksburg, Denton and as far away as New Jersey to attend the celebration.

Irma Miller was in Coleman Friday visiting her brother and his wife, Dean and Carol Brannon.

GFWC Saturday Club

The members of the Saturday Club sincerely hope that everyone who attended the club's annual Christmas event at First United Methodist Church enjoyed the program. The CJC Singers were superb, as usual. We want to thank the director, Mr. Peebles, and Mr. Zell, the piano accompanist, for bringing this talented group to entertain us.

We want to thank our hostesses and coordinators, Pauline Hudson, Helen Donham, Clif-

fogene Witt and Polly Parker, for presenting the program and for the lovely and delicious refreshments served at the library; we all enjoyed the fellowship and visitation, too.

Thanks again for making our efforts a success and a joy. We always enjoy giving the community something extra at this joyous time of year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with the Lord's blessings.

May Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in May held the annual Christmas party at the home of Julia Devers. The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas, both inside and out.

Each one attending the party was given a Santa Claus made from apples, marshmallows and other items by Mrs. Devers.

In attendance were

Irma Crooks, Rosalie Glenn, Nell Lancaster, Maude Isabel, Annie Mae Smith, Vera Jackson, Avanelle Stewart, Edith McMurry, Viva Burnett, Alma Martin and a guest, Joy Crooks.

Everyone enjoyed the party and plans were made to hold it again next year.

1991 Extension Homemakers Are Honored

Each year, four awards are presented to the Extension Homemaker Clubs for excellence in the club work for the year.

Mrs. Gerry Zummer, of Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club, was awarded the "Outstanding Club Woman of the Year" award. Gerry serves as President of the Morton Valley E.H. Club; County TEHA Chairman; and District 8 TEHA Secretary. Gerry is a very active member who challenges her club to be involved in many community service projects.

Other awards were: Publicity - Kokomo E. H. Club
Membership Expansion - Olden E. H. Club
Outstanding E.H. Club - Morton Valley E.H. Club

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 20
Danny Hughes, Buster Harris, Jackie Bibby

DECEMBER 21
Mary Wheat, Bill Shults, Emma Jean Steel, Elva Thompson, Judy Murphy

DECEMBER 22
None

DECEMBER 23
Evelyn Coker, Peggy Dennard, Lynn Archer, Chad Hill, Geneva Cooper

DECEMBER 24
Brandy Hutton, Cathy Scheffel, Lance Hutchinson

DECEMBER 25
Carol Roy, A.H. Thurman, Dlar Claborn

DECEMBER 26
Teddy Micheal, Danny Daniels

Holiday Deadlines

10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 22
for Dec. 26 issue

10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 30
for Jan. 2 issue

Sipe Springs News

The community Christmas tree and party was great, a large crowd attended and Santa had gifts for all.

Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Newcastle spent Saturday night with her sister, Irene McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Minor, visited Mary Anderson, before leaving for Holland to spend

Christmas with their daughter and family there.

Mrs. Zula (Stewart) Elliott and son of Garden Dale visited Mae Leonard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Daniels and family of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Cotter visited the Jack Millwee family this past weekend.

Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Social

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met December 12 for their annual Christmas social.

A prayer of thanks was given by Fay Bishop. Bro. Darrell Dossey gave the devotional.

Each Sunday throughout the year members contribute to a love offering, which is used for various charitable projects and class expenses. This year the class used a portion of the offering to buy a portable crib for the newly redecorated church nursery.

Rather than exchanging gifts at the social the class chose to have a money tree, which con-

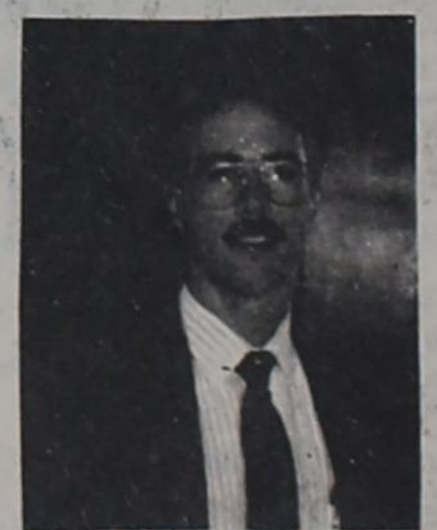
tributed \$105 to buy new nursery toys.

Newly elected class officers include Betty Fisher, teacher; President Naomia Burns; Vice President Berna Lee Chick; Social Chairman Fay Bishop; Secretary Joyce Geyer; Outreach Leader Polly Price; and Reporter Lottie Mae Roach. Other members are Iola Barton, Cloia Tucker, Irma Lee Jones and Polly Parker; and our visitors at the social were Darrell and June Dossey, Edra Butler and Willie Dean Butler.

After being served from the goodies each one brought, we wished everybody a merry Christmas and the best for the coming New Year.

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a baby cat, some pants, a scarf, a red, green and white bow, a jack-in-the-box, some big toys.

Love,
Lisa D. Brown
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a truck and a gun and a BB gun for Christmas. I need B.B.'s

Love,
Paul Tidwell
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
May I have a Nintendo game? and a Swater? I have been nice this year four toys. and a back pack.

Love,
Travis Hounshell
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want the Captin Hook and the teknadrone and the Robin Hood Badle Wagon.

Love,
Casey Robinson
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some now 6 arrows for my bow and I will like some Ninindow games I will like double dragon, littil dreamo the dream master.

Love,
Jeremy Driskill
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a new wagon, a MC Hamer tape, a new main steet, a new bike tire.

Love,
Crystal McNutt
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some prizes to santa, and I want a new bike santa I want a new truck and I want a gun.

Love Santa
My name is
Josh Foster
May Second Grade

Dear santa,
I have been good this year. Be sure to remeber we live in a new house. I want a Comlien four wheel drive with a corn crop cuter and a grain crop cuter, I want a grain drill, a two colored football, a ruber ball, a radio with a alram. I want some regler blue jeans sizes ten or twelve. I want a Nintindo, new shoes black high tops. I need some coveralls, size twelve.

Love,
Taylor Dean Thornhill
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like some presents it would be a radio horse, waterbed, race car, clothes, Troy Aikman poster, Bo Jackson poster, cowboy hat, Emmet Smith poster he plays on the Dallas Cowboys team. I can think of more but I forgot the names of them. Troy Aikman is the 2B. for Dallas Cowboys. Bo Jackson plays on the Los Angeles Raiders. Bo Jackson played on a baseball team. Well, thats all I can think of.

Your friend,
Kyle Ribble
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
Iv been wanting a peano. I also wanted a glass swan. I also want a real bird in a cage.

i want a real school desk. And a Pack of not book paper. And a new pencil bag, I wat a new doll I want a real bunny. I want a ken. And would you buy Ross some thins too. would you buy me some books.

Love,
Jennifer and Ross Blake
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me what I want for Christmas? I would like a T.V., a V.C.R., a waterbed, a horse, a stero, a million dollars, new clothes, movies, another telephone, another pair of skates, a car a corvet, and I would also like a new house, a hampster, a ginnie pig, wall paper for my room, and a set of books, and last I want more shoes.

Love,
Michelle Lee
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new coat, and some clothes. I also want lace up ropers and a new watch, and a game boy. I need more shoes because I only have one pair for school, I need shoes for town. I also want baseball cards that have roocies. and how I allways do, ill leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Colt Thompson
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a go-cart, remotecontrol Dozer, little Dozer real, hat black, stero, little t.v. fast trax picup, and a computer with these disk, Sticky bear spelling, midnight rescue.

You favorite,
Jake Brown
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
This is what I wish to have for Christmas. I would like a stero, doll, tetty bear, skats, close, walking dall, nintindo, TV, this and that. my frends are Marisa, Kasha, Jennifer, Kinsey and Michelle. I have lots of others. I just have one more thing to say I wish my friends and flanely a marry

Chrmas.
Love,
Keri Doucette
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have a brother and a sister. I would like some new cassette tapes and my own room! My sister, Meredith wants some new toy dalls. My two year old brother, Conner wants some little toy tractors and trucks. My mother wants some new necklaces. My father wants some new boots.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kinsey Murphree
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new dull tracking jam box radio that has a remote control, another buliton board, and please get me a super nintindo, a watch with a mairio 4 game in it, and I also want a cheeters book on Hylide a nintindo game I can play not to hard, and home alon. I also want a robot.

Love,
Jamison Riddle
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I don't want much for christmas. I want a pair of roller skates, close, gloves, game boy, and a pair of lofers and that all I want for christmas.

Merry Chistmas,
Marisa Michael
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
THIS is what I want for Christmas. I want a super nintendo, game boy, a color T.V., a bandenet pickup and a four wheeler. My brother wants a tractor and trailer, four wheeler and other things. All I know what my brother wants is a bunch of presents. My teecher's name is Mrs. Wheeler. I am in the third grade at May, My favorite thing to do at shcool is spelling. And I want a trampoline.

Your friend,
Willaim Cody Wade
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some books. A new telephone. A yellow ball, some clothes like three outfits (one a skirt), and some leg-gins. A pair of dress shoes and tenny shoes. A new coat. Some candy canes. A stocking filled up with stuff as in lipstick, fingernail polish, a apple and orange, ponytails and bracelets. Other things I want are nintendo games like: super mario brothers two and super mario brothers three. A electric pencil sharpener, new bows, a miniture pinball machine. That's all I can think of so by.

Your friend,
Kiesha Mathews
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a stario. My perents names are Lee and Tracy. And my sisters and my brothers names is Amber, Cory, and Dolly. Christmas is my best holiday. I have lots of friends. Me and My family lives in May Texas.

Love,
Brandi
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I had 1000 dollers for my mom but I know she won't get it. For Christmas I would like these Nintendo games Tenage Muniant Nija Turtles 2, to the earth and Bettie Juice. Get my mom great stuff.

Seckerly,
Christopher Guess
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want some school clothes. And a typwriter and a teddy



Mrs. Claus sprinkles "be good dust" on six-year-old Amber Clay, who had just told Santa her wishes.

bear. And my brother has been good and he wants a game boy. And he wants some shoes. He wants some school slothes, and I want is some boots, and some pig whips. My mother wants pink chair and a table, and a belt and some clotes, and I want a game and it is called clue, and math blaster and a book it is called It can happen. And my farther wants a tee, and a dictionary.

Merry Christmas,
Ashley Chambers
May Third Grade

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a Full House poaster, pony tail holders, love from my family, and a spchal gift of any kind from you. My sister wanes a belt a pear of

jeans and a belt I do not know what the rest of the fanley wants. I will leave you a snack at cristmas eve. Warn up and rest for Christmas. Merry Christmas to you. Ho, Ho, Ho. I hope you have fun I will be at my grandma and papa's house again.

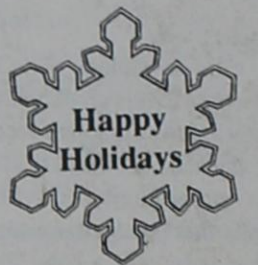
Yours Truly,
Kendra Jo Gottfried
May Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I will write a list to you on the 15th of Dec. I will live cookies and can't wait on uil the 25th leve my toys in my roam I wish it will snow for Christmas. Merry Merry Christmas to al.

Love,
Kiley Keith
May Third Grade

Dear Santy,
I want a game boy, Huffy ten speed bike, a moltcontrol race car, a TV, computer whith a prenter and a game colled midnight recur and supper maro brothers 3.

Your friend,
Beau
May Third Grade



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

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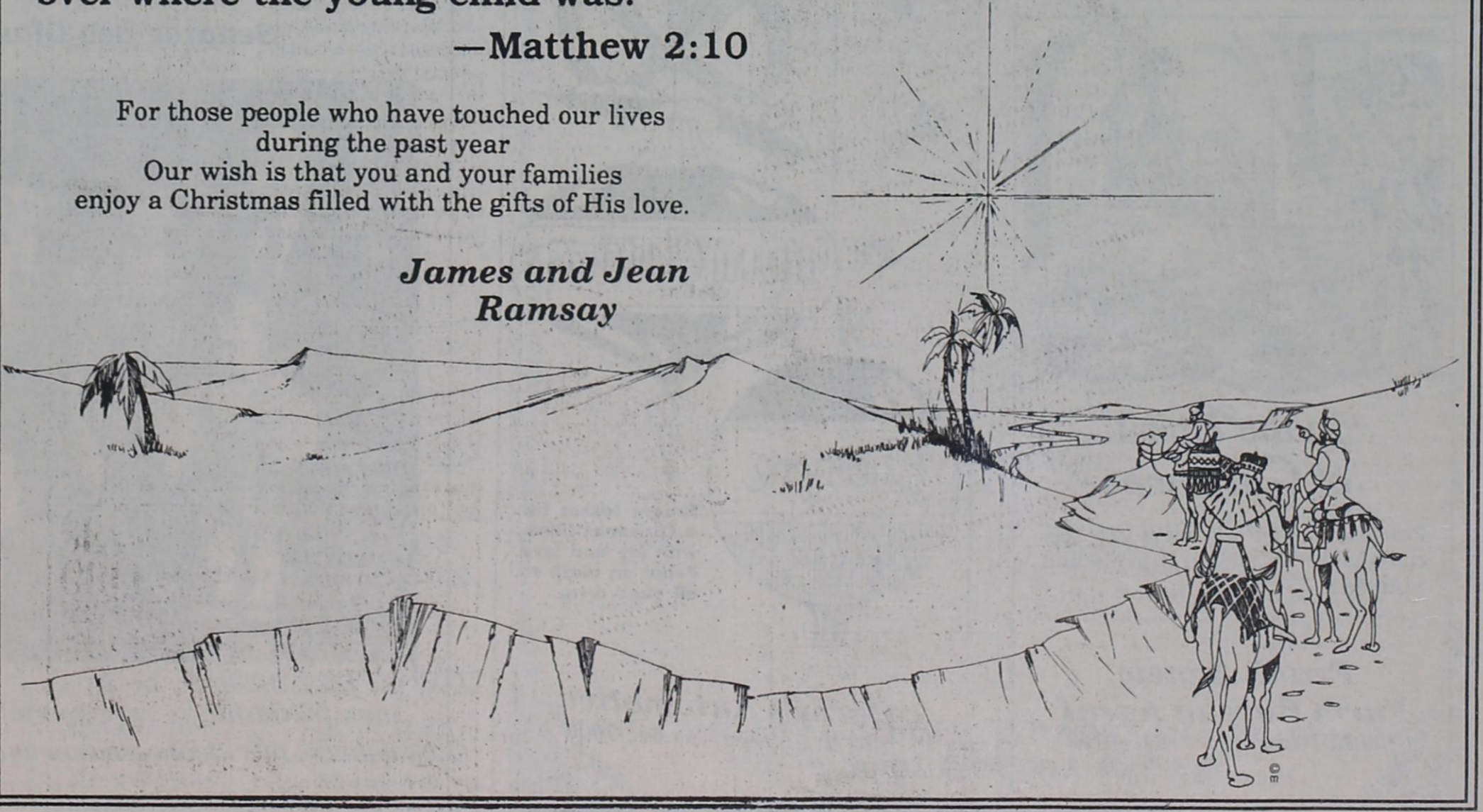
Have a Merry!
We wish you a season abundant in joy and laughter. It's been a pleasure to do business with you.

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Lo, the star, which they saw in the east,
went before them, till it came and stood
over where the young child was.
—Matthew 2:10

For those people who have touched our lives
during the past year
Our wish is that you and your families
enjoy a Christmas filled with the gifts of His love.

James and Jean
Ramsay



HAVE A JOLLY HOLIDAY

Hope your holiday is filled with mirth and merriment. Our sincere thanks to each of you.

The Ole Store
Robert, Nancy & Employees
124 N. Main 643-2221

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are feeling good. I want a Go-Go Walking Pup, a magic copier, a Water Baby, a Precious Places-the ice cream set. I also would like a new toothbrush. I want a Mighty Mouse Video 'cause he's my hero.
Love,
Kara Kelton
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas Tree, some presents to open. The presents that I want are a robot, snowman, a gun, and some new jeans. I need a coat.
Your friend,
Morgan Dees
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a watch a Barbie Doll, a necklace, a ring, a Go-Go Walking Pup, and a stamp. I also want make-up. Please bring my sister a puzzle.
I love you,
Merdith Priddy
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a walking Go-Go and I want a little chalkboard. I want a Barbie that you decorate the head band and skirt. I also want an Oopsy Daisy and a baby that you feed. I want a Sugar baby and a baby that burps.
Love,
Kelcee Ribble
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Walking Go-Go and a remote control car, and a car that I can drive. I want a train that goes by itself and a Hot Wheel race track. I also

want a toy dragon and a jumping rabbit.
Love,
Cory Griffith
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are feeling good. I want a Go-Go Walk and a lot of Cabbage Patches and a doctor set too.
Love,
Michelle Holmes
May Kindergarten

airplane.
Love,
Randal Rothermel
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a play house with a bed and a kitchen. I also want a room to my self.
Love,
Heather Nichol Allen
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
Are you still fat like last year? I am going to give you a lot of cookies and milk. When you come to my house you will see a letter from me. This Christmas is going to be fun so this Christmas I want a singing mrmade. I want a baton with flowers on it. I want a ice skating Barbie. I want a toy santa clause and I want a toy elf. Make sure you blow out the fire if there is a fire in my fireplace before you slide down it.
Love,
Rebekah Lundy
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a football. I want a Kickball and a red track or with a bucket and a baler.
I love you,
Cooper Thornhill
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
All I want is snow.
I love you,
Laramie Keith
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I will like a big cap gun. I wood like a big police car and a big fire truck.
Love,
Jake Hounshell
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a stario, Barbee, barbee for me skates, snapon earrings, barbee, a little house with toys in it.
Love,
Amber Griffith
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you. I have been a good girl but I guess you know that. I would like to have a doll for Christmas. The doll I would like would be the kind where when you squeeze its hand it says mommy I love you. I hope you will give me this toy.
Love,
Amanda Baumgardner
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? How are your reindeer are any of them sick? I hope all of them will get to fly Christmas Eve.
I want a football suit, real football, cleats, also I would like a nintendo, T.V., nintendo tapes, guitar, a little puppy.
Love,
Jared Crume
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a four wheeler. I would like a big hot rod and a tree house.
Love,
Chase Musick
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbea that skats and some rollblade and a toy that looks like a monster. I hope it will be hear by Chirstmas. I want a extrae large trampellen.
Love,
Candice Coonrod
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some ice skis. I want some new skates and gloves.
Love,
Kala Jackson
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I have been good please bring me some presents. I want a Blake Bike, football and a tee yaers football suit, and a train. My brother has been kinda good please bring him some toys. Please bring all the little kids in the world something, too, this will make me very happy. Bring mine and Cooper's toys to my Mema's house on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Claus is very nice. I love your rain deer's and thy are pretty.
Love,
Derrick Stephenson
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby shiver, barbie, ring, neckles, clip on earing, roller skates, make up, shoes, play dress, play high heel, play clurls.
Thank you,
Sigrid Priddy
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wad like a horse or two and a gun or two, and a barn, and a rope, and dog treat for my dog. I wad lik a new cow boy hat, and some snow and a new football, and bring my grads up and a bebe gun.
Love,
Roy
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a train set and a B.B gun, and a big feet truck and a new pair of boots and \$25 and a black hat.
Love,
James Roberts
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I been good today and I want a toy Santa.
I like a toy train. I want a puppy. I want a car. And a football to play with. I want to be quite in school but I can't Santa. I want a blue glove. And a letter from you Santa.
Love,
Nahum Mendoza
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I won't a doll and a marmad doll to play with. I love you.
Love,
Julie Doucette
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some Nintindo games like double dragon 1 and little Nemo the dream master.
Love,
Kent Mattews
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a mrade. I have bin good all yer.
Love,
Darla Caudill
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, a new shirt, new pants. A mermaid bag. A new dress. A toy teddy bear. I would like a new ring, a jewlrey box, a new watch. I also want a toy rabbit.
Love,
Kristi Bates
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good all fall. I would like some new close. I

would like a dress for Chis-mius. I would like a pet horse, a pet cat, a pet dog.
Love,
Jacalynn O'Neil Hubbard
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good all fall. I would like some close. I would like a dress for Christmas and I would like a pet horse and a pet cat and a dog.
Love,
Jennifer Arlene Whorton
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I ben bad today, but I will be Good. I wont a puppy for a gift, I want a car for a Gift.
Love,
Preston Kemp
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Mermaid boll, a new dress, and a new pear of shooes, and a barby dolly and a barby car to ride on in my yard, and some neckles, and some rings.
Love,
Melissa K. Reyna
May Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this yar. What I want for Cremes is a new bike a new doll a bride doll of cremas and a jak in a box and a amc hamrdoll.
Love,
Nathana Meshelle
May Second Grade



Santa and Tylan Long.



Dear Santa,
I will be a good boy until Christmas. I hope Del is a good boy too. Please bring me a GI Joe General and bring my brother Del a GI Joe boat and Tank. We love you. Don't get burnt coming down the chimney. Be careful.
Love,
Tel & Del Williams
May First Grade

Dear Santa,
How have you been in the North pole? Is it cold up there? When will you come for Christmas? Santa for Christmas I would like a barbie with a car or a van, I would also like some cloths, barbies, shoes, dresses, and something for my mom and my brothers and sisters. I better let you go now so you can read other letters and do what you would like.
Truly yours,
Rachel Renee Rothermel
May First Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and a VCR. I would like to see you Santa, and if I ever get to see you I will like to have a big hug and kiss. I would also like to have a picture of you Santa with me and my family to. Santa you and Rudolph and all the other reindeers have a safe trip on Christmas.
Love,
Jaclyn Dyann Tucker
May First Grade



Christmas Greetings

Here's hoping your holidays are fantastic! You've made it a pleasure to be of service.

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A jolly time to all!

Gene and Reba Lyon
Rising Star



In the Spirit of Christmas

Peace, love, good will and a very special thanks to all our friends and customers.

Frank Agnew
Farm Bureau Agent
104 N. Main 643-1010

Merry Christmas

Everyone

Sincere wishes for a Christmas filled with joy and love. Peace on earth to all good men.

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And this shall be sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. — Luke 2:12

Glad tidings to all our faithful friends, and our thanks to each of you for the blessings of your friendship.

Higginbotham Funeral Home

803 N. Main
643-4321

A holiday message from
Senator Bob Glasgow and Family



"Your friendship is very special to us and we wish you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year."

Eastland County Pecan Bake Show Winners

Delicious baked pecan goodies were on spotlight at the 39th annual Eastland County Pecan Show this past Thursday, December 12th at the Eastland County Courthouse.

The Bake Show was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Home-maker Clubs of Eastland County. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored ribbons and cash awards for the winning entries in the six (6) divisions for both the Adult and Youth divisions. The Eastland County Extension Homemaker's Council sponsored an engraved silver tray for both the youth and adult Pecan Bake Show Grand Champion winner.

Adult Pecan Bake Show entries were:
GRAND CHAMPION WINNER: Mrs. Dois Hodges - Olden

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WINNER: Mrs. Gerry Zummer - Carbon

ADULT CAKE DIVISION:
First Place: Mrs. Dois Hodges - Olden

Second Place: Mrs. Dora Schaefer - Nimrod

Third Place: Mrs. Edith Wilson - Eastland

ADULT PIE DIVISION:

First Place: Edith Wilson - Eastland
Second Place: Mrs. Dora Schaefer - Nimrod

Third Place: Mrs. Ann Larkin - Cisco

ADULT COOKIE DIVISION:

First Place: Elizabeth Sikes - Lake Leon

Second Place: Helen Phillips - Eastland

Third Place: Mrs. Dora Schaefer - Nimrod

ADULT PECAN SNACKS:

First Place: Mrs. Gerry Zummer - Carbon

ADULT CANDY DIVISION:

First Place: Mrs. Helen Phillips - Eastland

ADULT NUT BREAD DIVISION:

First Place: Mrs. Helen Phillips - Eastland

2nd Place: Mrs. Rachel Wakefield - Olden

Third Place: Mrs. Rachel Wakefield - Olden

Youth division winners in the Pecan Bake Show were:

YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION WINNER:

Kimberly Reich - Nimrod 4-H

YOUTH RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WINNER:

Niki Cozart - Ranger 4-H

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Charles Walker, Eastland

ADULT CAKE DIVISION:

First Place: Mrs. Dois Hodges - Olden

Second Place: Mrs. Dora Schaefer - Nimrod

Third Place: Mrs. Edith Wilson - Eastland

YOUTH CAKE DIVISION:

First Place: Kimberly Reich - Nimrod 4-H

Second Place: Michael Rabb - Nimrod 4-H

YOUTH CANDY DIVISION:

First Place: Tommy Seay - Olden 4-H

YOUTH COOKIES DIVISION:

First Place: Tommy Seay - Olden 4-H

YOUTH PIE DIVISION:

First Place: Niki Cozart - Ranger 4-H

Second Place: LeAnn Rabb - Nimrod 4-H

YOUTH NUT BREAD DIVISION:

First Place: LeAnn Rabb - Nimrod 4-H

second Place: Niki Cozart - Ranger 4-H

Winning recipes are as follows:

YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION:

Texas Pecan Cake By Kimberly Reich

Nimrod 4-H

1/2 cup margarine

1/2 tsp. soda

1/2 cup shortening

1 cup buttermilk

2 cups sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

5 eggs, separated and divided

3/4 cup chopped pecans

2 cups all purpose flour

Preheat oven to 350

YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION:

1st - James Alexander, Rising Star

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Charles Walker, Eastland

ADULT CAKE DIVISION:

1st - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

2nd - Vera Welch, Eastland

Maramec:

1st - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Mohawk:

1st - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains

2nd - C & C Farms, Cisco

3rd - L. R. Boch, Ranger

Shawnee:

1st - Charles Walker, Eastland

2nd - T. E. Robertson, Breckenridge

3rd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Sioux:

1st - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

2nd - D. P. Jones, Rising Star

3rd - Billy Adams, Olden

Stuart:

1st - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains

2nd - Charles Walker, Eastland

3rd - T. E. Robertson, Breckenridge

4th - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Western:

1st - C & C Farms, Cisco

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - James Alexander, Rising Star

Wichita:

1st - L. R. Boch, Ranger

2nd - C & C Farms, Cisco

3rd - Charles Walker, Eastland

degrees. Cream shortening and margarine. Add sugar and beat well.

Add egg whites and 2 egg yolks, beating after each addition. Cream flour and soda and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in vanilla and pecans. Bake in 3 greased and floured pans at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Filling and Icing for Top:

8 ounces softened cream cheese

1/2 stick margarine

1 lb. powdered sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

Blend cream cheese and margarine together. Beat in powdered sugar and vanilla. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

Icing for Sides:

1 Tbsp. corn starch

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 cup evaporated milk

3 slightly beaten egg yolks (reserved from cake recipe)

1/2 cup margarine

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 cup finely ground pecans

Combine corn starch and sugars in saucepan. Stir in milk. Blend in egg yolks. Stir in margarine and vanilla. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from heat and add pecans. Let cool slightly before spreading.

YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION:

1st - Charles Walker, Eastland

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Rudolph Little, Olden

Natives:

1st - D. P. Jones, Rising Star

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Smallest Pecans:

1st - Charles Walker, Eastland

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Other Varieties:

1st - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

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1st - L. R. Boch, Ranger

GRAND CHAMPION Pecan Pie

By Niki Cozart

Ranger 4-H

3 eggs well beaten

1 cup dark corn syrup

2 Tbsp. butter melted

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup sugar

1 1/2 cups whole pecans

Mix first 5 ingredients until well blended. Hand blend pecans and pour into your favorite pie crust. For the Holidays, cut out different designs with cookie cutters to add flair to your crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean. Remove and let cool.

ADULT GRAND CHAMPION

Italian Cream Cake

By Mrs. Dois Hodges Olden

1 stick of butter

1 t. soda

1/2 c. shortening

1 c. buttermilk

2 c. sugar

1 t. vanilla

5 eggs - separated

1 S can coconut

2 c. flour

3/4 c. pecans

Cream butter, shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks; mix well. Add soda to buttermilk. Add flour alternately with buttermilk mixing well after each addition. Stir in vanilla, coconut and pecans. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 3 - 9" greased and floured pans for 25 min. at 350 degrees. May also bake in tube pan.

Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting

4 t. butter or margarine

3 1/2 c. confectioner sugar

2 c. coconut

1/2 t. vanilla

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese

2 t. milk

Melt 2 t. butter in skillet. Add coconut; stir constantly over low heat until golden brown.

Spread coconut on absorbent paper to cool. Cream 2 T butter with cream cheese. Add milk; beat in sugar gradually. Blend in vanilla; stir in 1

3/4 c. of the coconut. Spread on tops of cake layers. Stack and sprinkle with remaining coconut.

ADULT RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

"Puttin' on the Ritz"

By Mrs. Gerry Zummer Carbon

Cookie: 1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand Milk

1 cup chopped dates

1 cup chopped pecans

70 - 80 Ritz crackers

Boil milk and dates until thickened. Add nuts. Spread on cracker. Bake 8 min at 325 degrees.

Frosting: 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1/2 cup margarine

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese

1 tsp. vanilla

Mix above ingredients and spread over cooled cookies. Yields 51/2 doz

Refrigerate or keep covered.

Pecan Centerpiece Division Winners

Pecan Centerpiece arrangements highlighted the 39th Eastland County Pecan Show recently.

The Centerpiece Division winners were:

ADULT DIVISION

1st - Janette Burreson - Lake Leon

2nd - JoAnn Cozart - Cisco

3rd - Ella Joy Conner - Morton Valley

YOUTH DIVISION

1st - Mark Adams - Olden 4-H

2nd - Tommy Seay - Olden 4-H

The ribbons were sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The prize money for the winning entries is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association.

Winners Of Eastland County Pecan Show

C & C Farms of Cisco won two Champion trophies at the 39th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby, Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th. There were 75 entries in the oldest continuous pecan show in the nation. Judges were Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville and Larry Womack, owner of the Womack Nursery of DeLeon.

An entry of Apache pecans exhibited by the C & C Farms was named Champion Commercial Pecans. The same farm's entry of Barton pecans were named Champions of the Classic division.

D. P. Jones of Rising Star exhibited the Champion Native pecans.

Reserve Champion of the Commercial Division was an entry of Cheyenne pecans exhibited by L. R. Boch of Ranger. Reserve Champion of the Classic Division was an entry of John Garner pecans exhibited by James Alexander of Rising Star. Dan Childress of Cottonwood won Reserve Champion trophy with his Native entry.

Class winners were as follows:

Apache

1st - C & C Farms

2nd - D. P. Jones

Burkett

1st - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Caddo

1st - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

2nd - Charles Walker, Eastland

Cheyenne

1st - L. R. Boch, Ranger

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

Choctaw

1st - C & C Farms, Cisco

2nd - Gilbert Williams, Cross Plains

3rd - L. R. Boch, Ranger

Comanche

1st - C & C Farms, Cisco

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - James Alexander, Rising Star

Wichita

1st - L. R. Boch, Ranger

2nd - C & C Farms, Cisco

3rd - Charles Walker, Eastland

Barton

1st - C & C Farms, Cisco

2nd - Charles Walker, Eastland

1st - C & C Farms, Cisco

2nd - L. R. Boch, Ranger

Desirable

1st - C & C Farms, Cisco

2nd - Dan Childress, Cottonwood

3rd - Charles Walker, Eastland

Birthday Honorees

Rising Star Nursing Center



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Lila Jarrett, Dec. 6, 1904



Daisy Smoot, Dec. 24, 1896

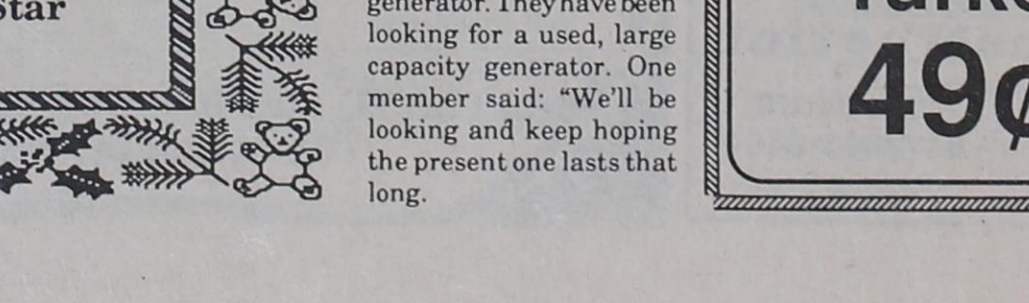
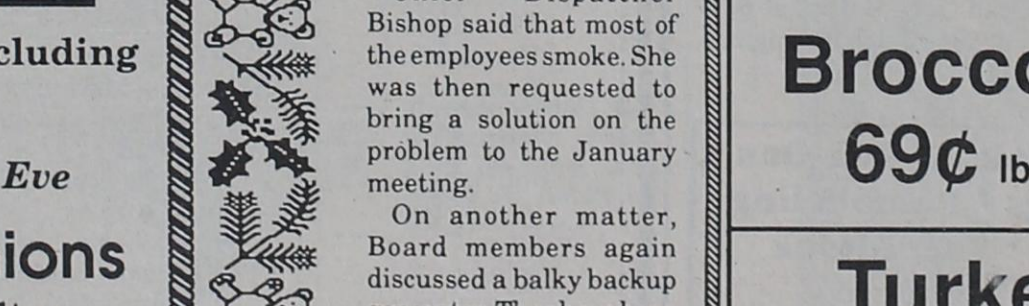
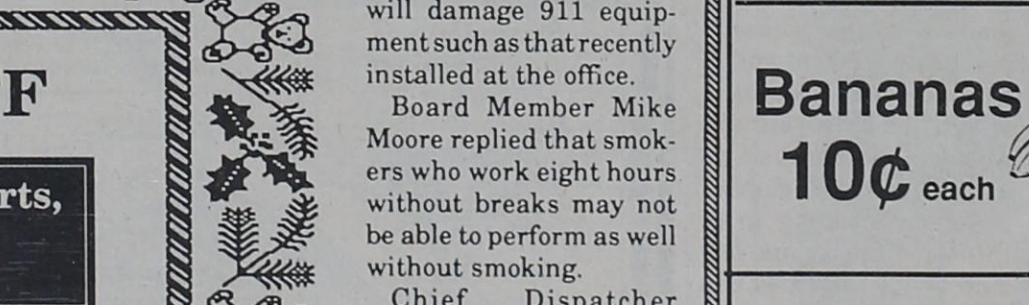
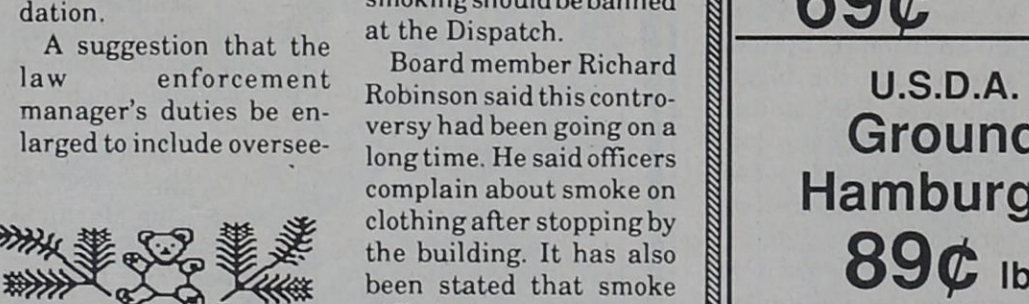
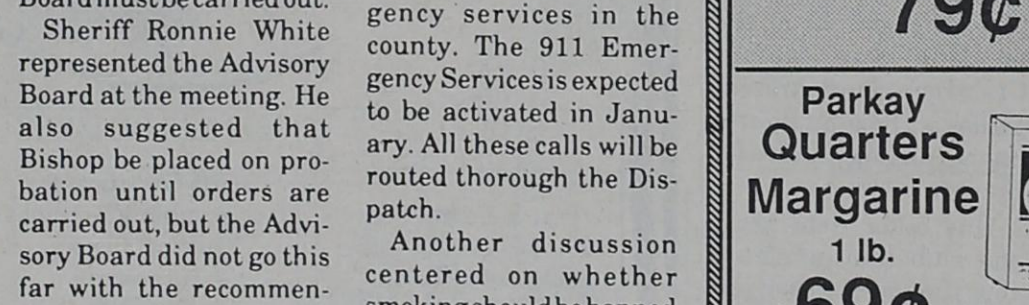
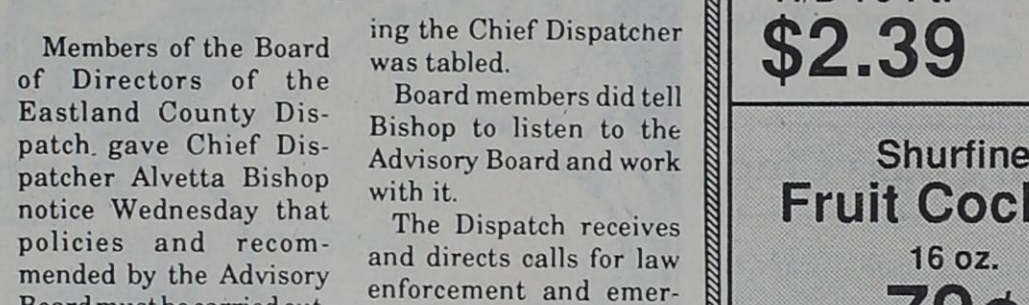
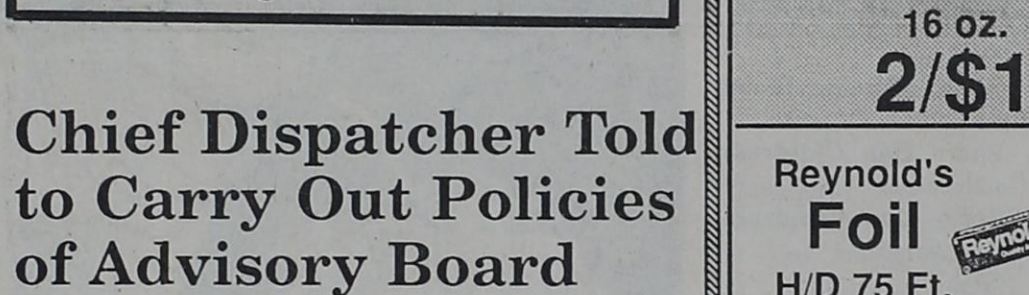
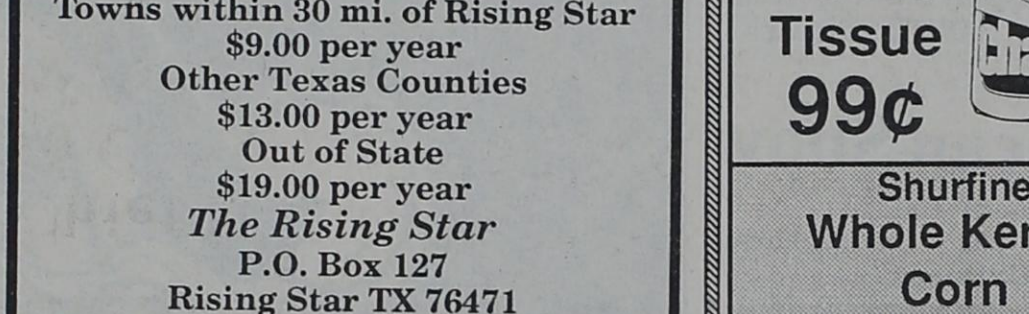
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Thank you for your overwhelming support of the Jump Rope for Heart program. Because of your support, the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes raised \$1,166.57 to send to the American Heart Association. This is an accomplishment that our entire town can be proud of.

Robert Etchison brought in the most money with an amount of \$107.35. School Sponsor of Jump Rope for Heart Program, Shelly Bailey



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Chief Dispatcher Told to Carry Out Policies of Advisory Board

Members of the Board of Directors of the Eastland County Dispatch, gave Chief Dispatcher Alvetta Bishop notice Wednesday that policies and recommended by the Advisory Board must be carried out. Sheriff Ronnie White represented the Advisory Board at the meeting. He also suggested that Bishop be placed on probation until orders are carried out, but the Advisory Board did not go this far with the recommendation. A suggestion that the law enforcement manager's duties be enlarged to include overseeing the Chief Dispatcher was tabled.

Board members did tell Bishop to listen to the Advisory Board and work with it.

The Dispatch receives and directs calls for law enforcement and emergency services in the county. The 911 Emergency Services is expected to be activated in January. All these calls will be routed through the Dispatch.

Another discussion centered on whether smoking should be banned at the Dispatch.

Board member Richard Robinson said this controversy had been going on a long time. He said officers complain about smoke on clothing after stopping by the building. It has also been stated that smoke will damage 911 equipment such as that recently installed at the office.

Board Member Mike Moore replied that smokers who work eight hours without breaks may not be able to perform as well without smoking.

Chief Dispatcher Bishop said that most of the employees smoke. She was then requested to bring a solution on the problem to the January meeting.

On another matter, Board members again discussed a balky backup generator. They have been looking for a used, large capacity generator. One member said: "We'll be looking and keep hoping the present one lasts that long."

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