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Ready to cut down the Christmas trees that now grace downtown Rising Star are, center and right, Star Pride members James Ramsay and Wilburn Caudle; at left is Troy Perry, donor of the trees



Choosing the Christmas trees for Rising Star's Hometown Christmas were Star Pride's Jean Ramsay, Janell Caudle and Tonya Killion; wwith them is the donor of the trees, Troy Perry.

## WTU Proposes Services to **Promote Business Expansion**

The West Texas economy could get a boost if the Public Utilities Commission of Texas approves recommendations made recently by West Texas Utilities Company. "WTU has filed a request to offer new services designed to attract and encourage business expansion in this area," according to Travis Williams, WTU's area manager for Rising Star. The three new experimental tariffs will allow WTU to provide economic development service, curtailable service or interruptible service. These services will be available to customers that voluntarily request and qualify for one of the service options.

New or existing industries served by WTU which add ten new employees and substantially expand their facilities could gain up to a 40% reduction in the demand charge portion of their electric bill for the first year. The reduction would gradually be phased-out over a four-year period.

New or existing customers of WTU that might qualify for the Economic Development tariff are businesses like manufacturing, warehousing, petroleum, agri-businesses and many others. "This is a great way to attract new business and encourage existing businesses to expand," Williams added.

The proposed curtailable and interruptible rates can significantly reduce certain existing industrial customer's bills. Under the new curtailable tariff a customer must be willing to shut down part of their electrical usage at any given time at the request of

A customer requesting service under the interruptible rate would agree to allow WTU to occasionally disconnect the designated load. The circumstances that could prompt the company to take this action, which might include unusually high usage of electricity or a power-system emergency, would normally occur only a few times each year. In return for his willingness to allow these occasional discount on his cost of electricity.

A good example of how the curtailable or interruptible rate could be helpful is in the case of a marginal oil field operation. By agreeing to have their electric service occasionally interrupted for a brief period WTU would discount their electric cost. By reducing the cost of pumping, the oil field operation could continue to operate at a profit when otherwise it might have shut down.

The new tariff proposals, which the company has asked the PUC to approve by March 1, 1992, would be a benefit to all WTU customers because they would encourage new and existing businesses. In addition, the curtailable and interruptible rates can help delay the need to build new power plants in the future. WTU serves a 52,000 square interruptions, the cus- mile area of Texas that tomer gets a year-round stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

## **Holiday Deadline**

9 a.m. Mon., Dec. 30 for Jan. 2 Issue

#### Meeting of the Rising Star CIty COuncil was held in the offices of City

Hall on Monday, December 9. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jerrell Bible at 7 p.m. Councilpersons present were Randy Goldston, Billy Harmon, James Cook, and Charles Barnes. Edra Butler was absent.

The guests were James New, Roger Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay, Graig Rogers, Valree Cox, and Ron Duncan both with Governmental Serv-

Minutes of the November 19 meeting were presented by Beverly Willett. Motion was made by Charles Barnes and seconded by James Cook to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes of the Special Called Emergency meeting on November 25 were presented by Beverly Willett. Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Charles Barnes to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0 with Bill Harmon abstaining.

Motion was made by Charles Barnes and seconded by James Cook to accept the Animal Control report form the meeting of November 19. Motion carried 3-0 with Billy Harmon abstaining.

Council decided to move Council of Governments from agenda item #12 to #1 and the Park Report from #10 to #4.

Agenda Item #1: Council of Governments/Five Minute Presentation. Valree Cox and Ron DUncan from Governmental Services Agency went over the presentation with all of Council and the Mayor. The answered questions from the Council and helped understand what would take place on Thursday, December 12.

Agenda Item #2: James New, Mr. New stated his was not as important as what we were discussing and said it could be put off until a later date.

Agenda Item #3: Park Report: Graig Rogers with CR Production and Design presented to Council the final plans for the

Motion was made by Charles Barnes and seconded by Billy Harmon to approve the final plans presented by Craig Rogers of CR Production & Design. The contract between the City of Rising Star and CR Production will be considered completed after reviewing the contract. Motion carried 4-0.

Charles Barnes stated that the State Forester will be here on Wednesday to meet with a Park Committee on Planting

It was agreed that the City Secretary will inquire from other Nursery's to find out what they would charge for relocating the donated trees form the landowners place to the City Park. After she finds out there

will be a special meeting

Rising Star City Council

called. Motion was made by Charles Barnes and seconded by Billy Harmon to recess. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting was then recessed from 9:05 p.m. until 9:20 p.m.

Agenda Item #4: EMT's: There was no one here for the EMT's so it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Agenda Item #5: Council discussed monthly

Motion made by Billy Harmon and seconded by Charles Barnes to approve paying the bills. Motion carried 4-0.

Agenda Item #6: Utility Report: The utility report for the month of November was presented by Beverly Willett.

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by Charles Barnes to accept the utility report. Motion carried 4-0. Council discussed sales tax exemptions on file and plans to update them. They also discussed fran-

chise taxes. Agenda Item #7: The treasury report for November was presented by Shirley Leonard.

Motion was made by Randy Goldston and seconded by James Cook to accept the treasury report. Motion carried 4-0.

Agenda Item #8: Council looked over the report presented by the Police

Department. Charles Barnes asked how the communications on the radio are and about if they answer the telephone if it rings after 5 p.m. Chief Roger Carroll stated that the communications as far as the radio are fine and they do answer the telephone.

Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Randy Goldston to accept the police report.

Agenda Item #9: COuncil discussed the court report presented by Tex Evans.

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by Randy Goldston to approve the court report. Motion carried 4-0.

Agenda Item 10: Animal Control Report - Council looked over the report presented by Paul Owen, Animal Control Officer.

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by James Cook to accept the animal control report. Motion carried 4-0. Agenda Item #11: GTE

Council discussed the franchise rate the GTE pays other cities.

Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Charles Barnes to

accept a franchise rate of 2% and to sign a new agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

Agenda Item #12: Report on Rising Star Vinevard - Council looked over the substitute contract agreement presented by Rising Star Vineyard.

Agenda Item #13: Appointment of Emergency Management Director -

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by James Cook to table this appointment until the next regular meeting. Motion carried

Agenda Item #14: Significant Correspondence Council was given a letter from West Texas Utilities stating the 1992 Floodlighting Services rates.

Agenda Item #15: Pendig Items City Administrator Shirley Leonard stated how well we had done on our TML Insurance Audit on Friday. Billy Harmon stated that he had talked to Jim Simpson the Auditor and he emphasized how well we had done.

Agenda Item #16: Mayor's Comments - The Mayor Jerrell Bible stated how nice t~e downtown area looks. He also reemphasized the need for the Council and others help on the five minute presentation.

Agenda Item #17: Council's Comments -Billy Harmon showed proof to Council that the man who is giving a training course to the volunteer fire fighters is certified. The City is paying for the Emergency Phone to be installed at Max's Quickway. The phone bill will be split between the two emergency services.

Agenda Item #18:

Administrator's Comments.- Shirley Leonard stated that Don Horton is repairing the Master cylinder on the fire truck, he will place a motor in the dumptruck, and get the police car rolling again, She also stated that she has hired Davy Jones to build a fence around the water tower. We are also widening fences around the Cities wells and we are going to repair the culvert on Pioneer Street before the deadline of December 31, 1991.

Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Randy Goldston to adjourn.

Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Holiday Greetings!

#### **Eastland County ASCS Peanut Score Box**

**Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of December 18** with harvest 98% complete:

Total Loads Peanuts Sold . . . . . . 4,798 Pounds Sold Per Acre . . . . . . . 1,528 Estimated Dollar Value . . . \$12,374,720

## Weather

Rain, rain and more rain deluged large areas of the state last week causing flooding in many areas, including Rising

Water was high in the south part of town that is flooded with any sizable amount of rainfall. It entered Rising Sar Nursing Cenetr Friday and also caused sewer problems in that part of town. Residents were moved to a dry part of the building when the water level rose.

Amounts of rainfall at 7 a.m. each morning:

last Wednesday, .06 Thursday, Friday, 3.00 Saturday, .83 Sunday, .34 TOTAL, 5.34

The rains were pretty continuous from early Wednesday through Friday, Saturday stayed wet with mist

and drizzle, then after an early

morning thunderstorm Sunday the sun began to shine.

The Sabanna and Leon rivers, which were out of their banks Friday, were still flowing strongly when I drove to Eastland midmorning Monday. The sunshine was being replaced by clouds and a north wind was kicking up sand, although water was still stand-

ing in every depression. The Rising Star area was still pretty wet from previous rains and the ground was soon saturated. At least one county road sustained enough washout to cover the hood of a vehicle driven into it by an unsuspecting motorist Friday morning. The vehicle sustained heavy floodwater damage but the driver, Cathy Scheffel, managed to get to

The ground was so wet Sunday afternoon that we got stuck in our own driveway.

#### TONYA KILLION

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" We love you and appreciate you. We want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. **Star Pride Officers** Helen Donham, Floyd Rider, Martha Joyce and Jean Ramsay

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#### **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 reelection. 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, secre-

Candidates must file ten days prior to the election 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

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

> Marion J. McDaniel **Executive Director**

## Country/Western **Musical Is Friday**

## Community Calendar

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

Senior Citizens Center School Calendar will be closed Dec. 26.

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

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

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

by Inga Williams Thurs., Dec. 19 Jan. 2.3.4

Rising Star Basketball Tourney

Mon., Jan. 6 School starts regular time.

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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, 2BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS

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

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#### Invitation to Bid

CITYOFRISINGSTARisnow 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. Miller, Rising Star. Tx 76471. CITYOFRISINGSTARisnow 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. Miller, Rising Star, Tx 76471

#### **POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The following candidates have authorized this newpapers 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** 

Wheat Deficiency Payments Producers participating in the 1991 Wheat Program will soon be receiving deficiency payments that are subject to the \$50,000 payment limitation. Producers that accepted the triple base will receive a deficiency payment of \$1.35 per bushel on their planted acreage and the guaranteed rate of \$1.47 per bushel on their pay 92 acreage. Producers that accepted the Winter Wheat Option will receive a deficiency payment of \$1.25 per bushel on their planted acreage and the guaranteed rate of \$1.40 per bushel on their pay 92 acreage. Producers previously received an advanced payment of 40% of these deficiency pay-

ments at signup. Final Planting Dates The final planting date for wheat, oats, and barley is December 15. Planted and considered planted credit for those acres that producers are prevented form planting due to reasons beyond ary 1.

= their control can be ob-ASCS News tained by filing form ASCS-574 within 15 days of the final planting date. Additional information on acres eligible for committee consideration is available at this office.

LAA 2 Election Results Voters in Local Administrative Area 2 elected:

Orval Treadway, Chairperson; Charles Little, Vice-Chairperson; Jeanna Pack, Member; Ernest Reich, First-Alternate: Clifford Pippen, Second-Alternate.

These persons will serve a three year term on the community com-1992 Annual Program

Signup for the 1992 Wheat, Feed, Grain, and Cotton Program will be February 10 through April 17, 1992.

Peanut Program Dates December 15 .... Final date to return peanut marketing cards.

January 31 .... Final date to fall transfer quota. January 31.... Final date to disaster transfer Seg 2 and 3 peanuts.

Holiday Notice This office will be closed December 25 and Janu-

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## Harris Chairs Texas State ASC

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and COnservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing, and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Gray, and Roberts Counties in Texas as well as Texas and Beaver counties in Oklahoma. He is active in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas & SOuthwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain, and cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agriculture Committee. Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Founda-

Date

D.V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Associa-

The state ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Place Time

#### Rising Star High School 1991-1992 Basketball Schedule

School

There 6:30 p.m. Dec. 3 ( May Jan. 2-4 Rising Star Tournament Jan. 7 Lingleville Here 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10 Moran Here 6:30 p.m. Here 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14 \* Lohn Jan. 17 Paint Rock There 6:30 p.m. There 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21 Novice Jan. 24 BrookesmithHere 6:30 p.m. Jan. 28 \* Lingleville There 6:30 p.m. There 6:30 p.m. Jan. 31 \* Lohn Feb. 4 \* Paint Rock Here 6:30 p.m. \* Novice Feb. 7 Here 6:30 p.m. Feb. 11 \* BrookesmithThere 6:30 p.m.

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## What Christmas Means to Me

What Christmas means to me is going and being with my family. Each year I always think that it is better because some people can't afford to give much and the wealthier people can. So we can give more to the less fortunate people.

I also like being with my family and having Christmas. I like getting together with them and eating and giving and receiving presents. Mostly I like having fun.

> Brandon Cook 6th Grade

To me Christmas is a time of giving. When I get a bunch of presents, I wish I could share at least a little. I usually like what I get but I don't always get what I want either because it cost too much or my parents did not think I needed it. But I will be satisfied with what I have. Christmas means being happy and being kind to each other.

Christmas is to let all your worries be behind you and think about your family and take time off to be with them.

Jeff Harris 6th Grade

To me Christmas means giving to others. We need to give to others because its not right just to receive and not to give. Christmas also means being with my family because its fun and I like being around them during the holidays. I like being with my friends because they're also fun and we care for each other. During the Christmas holidays, school lets out for about two weeks. That gives us more time to be with our family. Christmas also means being happy and trying to help other people be happy. Everybody should be happy around Christmas. Christmas is also being nice and caring for each. other. If we would all be nicer and more caring other people will be happier.

Jason 6th Grade

Christmas means to me that you be thankful, give, and not always receive. Share with others, be friendly and don't always count on everyone else to do everything for you. At Christmas, it is the thought that counts. Love everyone at all times and you'll get more out of Christmas. It is also peace on earth and good will toward others. Christmas is the hope and joy that is sometimes lost in the troubles of everyday life. Christmas is the day Jesus was born.

Bradley 6th Grade

What Christmas means to me is giving to others. One thing is giving food to others. It means giving clothes and touls and things like that to the needy. I like getting things, too, but I really like giving. It is better to give than to receive. I like having dinner and supper with my Grandma and Grandpa Wilson. On Christmas Eve, I eat dinner with my Grandma and Grandpa Wolf. All my aunts and uncles come over and we open presents on Christmas Eve morning we open presents on at my Grandma and Granpa Wolf. On Christmas morning we open presents at my Grandpa Wilsons.

Clint Wolf 6th Grade

Christmas means giving and sharing. Families should be together. You don't always. have to receive what you want for Christmas to be fun its the thought that really counts for that amounts to more. It's better to give than to receive. There are things that I might really want but I will not ask my parents for because they might not have the money for everything I want. The things that count the most are the ones that come form the heart. You might not get everything you wanted but be thankful for what you got.

Kathryn 6th Grade

Christmas is a time for everyone to give and share gifts. Not only do you give and share, you celebrate Christ's birthday. SOmetimes people don't like the presents they have received, but it's not what yu get, its that your happy you were thought of in that situation. You may not get what you want, but maybe if you would not ask for so much you might get that something you really wanted. Every year when we celebrate Christmas we normally open a gift. Remember everyone has been rewarded with at least one gift that is very special too. When Christ gave his life to us he meant for it to be for everyone.

Holly Butler 6th Grade

What Christmas means to me is that I would celebrate Christmas with my family. We have Christmas dinner every year. Then we open presents. We woke up at 3 a.m. last year. Christmas is so

> April 5th Grade

celebrate Christ's birthday and his coming to the earth. Some people think that Christ-To me Christmas is a time mas is just opening presents when people celebrate when and trying to see Santa Claus Christ was born. At his birth when he comes. Christmas is people brought gifts to give more than gifts. Jesus and to see him. These days people give and recieve gifts. I think Christmas is also a time when I get to see my family. This year for Christ-

mas it is hard to shop but I

have bought more gifts than I

have before. And I don't want

too much this year for Christ-

mas. I hope that this will be a

time when we all remember

that Christmas is not just

receiving but it is about giv-

6th Grade

Christmas means it is a time

to forget ones enemies.

Christmas is a time to get to-

gether and celebrate Jesus's

birth. This time of year fa-

miles get together and ex-

change gifts. I love Christ-

mas because people put up

trees and lights. But if you

don't have decorations you

still can believe in the Christ-

mas spirit. I think that people

that have more than someone

else could share. People that

need money or groceries

could be helped. People

should treat all people better

all the time. Not just at Christ-

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6th Grade

Christmas means to me be

thoughtful, to give and to

know you won't always re-

ceive. Share with others, be

friendly and don't always

count on everyone else.

Christmas is always the

thought that counts. Love

everyone and a better of a

friend. It is also peace on earth

and good will toward men.

Christmas is the hope and joy

that is sometimes lost in troub-

les of everyday life. Christ-

Tabitha Barnhart

4th Grade

Christmas means to me we

put up the Christmas tree and

put the ornament on the tree.

It is also a time to give pres-

ents to our family and friends.

We also get to see our rela-

tives. I like to open presents

and give presents to people

and my family. I wish a happy

Christmas to all and to all a

Lacy Knight

4th Grade

mas is Love.

good night.

My family always gets real excited over Christmas. This year of 1991, we put up a Nativity scene. Every year we have lights up on our house. Now we have an artificial tree. All the other years we've had a real tree. I thank it's the prettiest decorated tree we've ever had. This year we are going to my grandparents house. My favorite holiday is Christmas.

Christmas is the day we

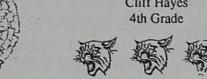
Tiffany S. Judy Ware 4th Grade

> We went to a Christmas tree farm and picked our tree. When we got the one we wanted we sawed it down, than loaded it up. When we got home we got the decorations out of the attic. Then we decorated the tree. My cat, Willie knocks decorations off the tree that he can reach. When we get up on Christmas morning, we wake mom and dad up and then go open presents. We make a big mess. Inormally go Christmas shopping with my mom but this year I went with my aunt so my mom wouldn't be able to see her present. When I got to my aunt's house, we wrapped presents. When we go to my grannies house we have a bunch of food. I feel sorry for the poor kids who don't have any toys. I can't wait til next

> > Justin 4th Grade

Christmas means to give to my family not to just receive. I feel good when I just give because it is fun. Christmas means getting together with family and friends to have a big feast. Sometimes Mom fixes dinner at home. SOmetimes we got to relatives to eat. All the kids in the family go to bed early to wake up and have big and small presents under the tree. Christmas is also Jesus's birthday. Not every family can have a real great Christmas because they can't afford it. Al my mom says Christmas is to celebrate. Sometimes you don't get every thing you want. I say old Saint Nick is not real but my sister still believes in him. Christmas is to celebrate and to have fun. Thats what Christmas means

Cliff Hayes



To me Christmas means family traditions. One family tradition is decorating the Christmas tree. First we get the Christmas tree box form under the stairs. Then we put the Christmas tree up. Next, we put the lights on the tree. After that we put the ornament son. The kind of ornaments we have the most of are the ones my mom, sisters and I paint. Next to the last we place the star on top. Finally we plug in the lights. That is my favorite part of putting the Christmas tree up. Another tradition is opening and giving gifts. What we do is beg for member s of our family to open our gifts last. When they do if they really like it they say why couldn't

Christmas means to me. Kory Collins 4th Grade

I open yours first? That's what

To me Christmas is a time of joy, a time of giving, and a time to get together with frinds and family. All of my family usually goes to my grandma's house for a big Christmas dinner. That night we open presents. I don't like just receiving presents I like giving them as well. My family and I gether around the Christmas tree and sing Christmas carols while my uncle plays the guitar. Thats what Christmas

> Amy Agnew 4th Grade

To me Christmas meant to get to gether with your family and cat a good meal. It is also a time to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Christmas is not only about presents and 2 weeks out of school, but it is about the things that I said before. Christmas is a time of giving, sharing, and being thankful for everything you have including your family. Christmas is a time of remembering your ancestors and hardships and experences they went through. In the winter during Christmas, I like when it snows and you get to make a snowmen but often it never snows to make one. Its also fun for me to go to Houston and see lots of my family and do other things. SOme of the things. that I do are got to the Galleria and ice skate and things. Thats what Christmas means to me.

> Blair Bailey 4th Grade

Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the town of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem.

-Luke 2:4

What Christmas means to me is giving. It is also Jesus's birthday and min too. We get to decorate our tree and that is the most fun. We also get o be with our families. I believe in Jesus but some people don't belive in Jesus because they belive in themselves. Some times I get to go to church but not all the time. I think Christmas is the most funest season of all, because I love winter.

Heath Lee 4th Grade

Christmas is a fun time of the year! We get to be with our family. Some people say Christmas is Jesus birthday. Jesus is a very special person to everyone, except the people who don't care for Jesus because the care for themselves. We don't go to church but we still love Jesus. We celebrate Christmas every year. My real Mom's birthday was on Christmas Eve. To me Christmas is a very silent and peaceful season.

Katy Scott 4th Grade

Christmas means to me that its the time when families get together and celebrate. Christmas also means that we share, care, and give. We also celebrate it a Christ's birthday. All kids get Christmas presents form Santa Claus. Sometimes people will go to houses and sing songs. When we sing we give spirit deep down in our heart.

> Jerrel Scott Harris 4th Grade

Christmas is when it's Jesus's birthday and you celebrate it by giving. Its when you get together too. It's when you have joy, and to put love in our heart. You decorate trees and put presants under them. You put wreaths up on doors. It means that we show our love to each other. It means alot to me, and I like Christmas and to decorate the houses. It's also when we play music. You visit your reletives and spend time with them and eat, and its' when almost every boy and girl thinks Santa Claus comes down the chimney and little kids leave Santa Claus something to eat.

Vyron 4th Grade



Christmas is special tome because I like to give to and spend on others. I also like making ornaments to hang on the tree. I like to spread joy around the world. I'm happy that I get toys, but that doesn't matter as much as other people do. I'm glad Christmas is for kids, but it's for grownups too! Everyone should have on Christmas Eve at least in my opionin. Thats why Christmas is so special to me!

> Melissa Hollis 4th Grade

Some people say Jesus was born of on Christmas. Many other people don't even believe in him. I an here to tell you what Christmas means to me. To me Christmas means love, worshiping Christ, and also giving to your family and friedns. I think Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. Christmas has been a tradition in my family for as long as I know and it always will be. A week before Christmas we always put up our Christmas tree. Christmas trees look pretty with ornament, lights, iciycles, and bright star or angle on top. That is what Christmas means to me.

Jessica Holman 4th Grade

Christmas is a special holiday for me. It's a time for giving and receiving. Christmas is on Jesus's birthday and that is why it is a holiday.

The thing I like best about Christmas is all the love that goes around. Another thing I like about Christmas is giving things to people I like.

When Christmas comes around we either go on a trip or stay home. Mostly we go on trips. This Christmas we are going to California.

The first thing we do on Christmas morning is open the presents. Then we take pictures of people with their presents. After that we play with the toys we get. Finally we eat breakfast and watch T.V. That is how we celebrate Christmas holiday.

Jesse 5th Grade

Christmas is a holiday I love a lot. My family and I go up to my grandparents house for Christmas. We open presents at our house, thats really fun. We also go over to my aunt's and uncle's house for Christmas but we open presents at their house. After we open presents we go outside and play with the toys we get. Christmas is my favorite time of the year.

P.J. Bush 5th Grade

Christmas is a time to give and receive. It's a time to celebrate Jesus birthday. Its a time to care. You get to decorate your house and tree. You get to be good. You always get to make ginger bread houses. I like Christmas because you can always go around town and look at the Christmas lights. I just think that Christmas is when God looks after us.

> Jeff Butler 5th Grade

What Christmas means to me. I think Christmas means you give presents to each other. At Christmas you are supposed to share and celebrate Christmas. YOu can have a big feast with lots of food and snaks with presents. Jesus was born on Christmas day and he hung on the cross for us. At Christmas you should see relatives and friends. I like Christmas because you have people sing Christmas songs to you or you sing Christmas songs. At Christmas we celebrate with a feast and presents and we celebrate Jesus's birthday. That is what Christmas means

> Robert 5th Grade

to me.

Christmas is great! At Christmas time my family puts up our Christmas tree about a week before Christmas. We decorate the whole house, especially the living room. We put tensil up and down everywhere. This year we will have alot of Christmas decorations left over. We have egg nog and Christmas dinner on Christmas Day after we open our Christmas presents in the middle of our living room floor. Jesus was born on December 25, over 2,000 years ago. Mary is Jesus's mother, Jesus's birth is what we celebrate each year on December 25. We celebrate Christmas alot.

> Miriah 5th Grade 5 646 0297

To me Christmas means the gatherings of friends and family, giving and receiving presents. Sometimes on Christmas we go to my cousins in Temple. We always spent Christmas with my grandparents whereever we are. Christmas is also the celebration of the birth of Christ. Christmas is the time of love, peace, and giving. Joey

5th Grade

Merry Christmas!



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WEST TEXAS REHAB ROCKATHON

Eastland Twelve County 4-H Junior Lead-West Texas Rehab Rocka-Thon which is slated for Saturday, January 11th from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. 500 youth are pre-registered their own rocking chair.

licit and collect donations to support the amount of

ing event for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center are: Jeremy Keith, Cristol Rose, Jessica

Keith, Tommy Seay, Jennifer Jarrell, Cathy Thomas, Amy Logan, Kirby Bush, Niki Cozart, Michael Rabb, Tommy Thompson and Ricky Agnew.

> EASTLAND **COUNTY 4-H'ERS** WIN Eastland County 4

Hers recently competed in the District 8 4-H Food Show at Stephenville on December 14th.

High point division winners were:

Leigh Henke - Sub-Junior - Breads & Cereals

Jessica Reith - Junior - Nutritious Des-Cathy Thomas - 8en-

ior - Fruits & Vegetables

Winning 4th place was

Jeremy Keith in Senior Nutritious Snacks & Desserts.

Other participants included: Monica Espinoza, Hannah Nicks, Niki Cozart, Jamie Smith, Kathryn Billings and Jayce Blair.

Cathy Thomas, as high point winner in the Senior Division, will advance to the State 4-H Food Show to be at Texas A & M University on June 8th. State winners receive \$750 college scholarships. Cathy also competed in the 1990 and 1991 State Food Shows placing 3rd and 4th.

Congratulations to these 4-Hers on their outstanding accomplishment.

19924-H CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FO-CUS

The 1992 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus will be July 10-18 for 25

Available Nights and Weekends

\$29,000 1 BR, 3/4 bath cabin on good waterfront lot. Screened porch, stove, refrigerator, Staff water and septic system.
\$30,000 - 4 BR, 2 bath home built-mobile home of approx. 1600 sq. ft., CH/A, carport, 2 storage buildings with workbench and organizers. Guard lights, front, and back. Large cement patio, T.V. Safellite, total electric and energy efficient. Irrigation system for lawn and fruit trees plus grape vineyard. Kitchen has built-ins, dis hwasher, breakfast bar, separate dining area, large windows and custom drapes. Wood burning stove with winter's supply of cord wood.
\$30,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath home on deeded lot. Large kitchen. Pump house with pump.

house with pump. \$30,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on deeded lot. Great walk way and boat dock and cemented, covered patio area. Private and

ceilings, cament oock and boat ramp. Butane tank and start meter, axcellent lake frontage property. 56,500 - New and lovely lake resort home on deep water. CH/A, kitchen, built in ceiling tans and sky light. Great direct and indirect lighting. Custom drapes, big utility area with built in shelves and counters. Garden areas, bricked walkways and lovely deck patios. Storage house and neat guest house, sprinkler system, boat house with boat dolly, winch and hoist. 65,400 - 3 BR, 2 bath, total electric. Beautiful and unique lake home

\$65,400 - 3 BR, 2 bath, total electric. Beautiful and unique lake home on 125' x 350' lot. Built-ins, range, oven and dishwasher. Cathedral ceiling, large, spacious rooms with walk-in closets. New carpet and fireplace. Two storage buildings, staff meter and lake pump. Apricot, cherry, and many other fruit and native trees. Possible owner

\$67,300 - 2 BR, 1 bath log cabin on deep water exclusive location on

\$110,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath two story house with approx. 3,000 sq. ft. located on beautiful lake front lot, CH/A Staff meter, septic system, covered boat dock and boat lift, concrete landing, yard

front property. CH/A, Staff meter, total electric, kitchen with all builtins, glassed in kitchen cabinets, kitchen bar and china cabinet.
Master bedroom with beautiful tub area with 4 x 5 marble shower,
huge sunroom and sitting area, sliding door to huge deck with
benches. Large utility and laundry room with sink, closets and lots
of storage. 2 car garage with H/A, floodlights. So many extras, must
see to believe.

see to believe.
\$190,000 - 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick house located on 100 acres of beautiful lake property, CH/A, staff water, built-in, fireplace, carport and patio. Separate guest quarters with large game roomthat could be used as rent property. Horse barn, tack room, large hay barn, horse walker and irrigation system for lawns and fields.

LAND, FARMS, RANCHES

\$12,500-15 acres. Cleared land in beautiful location, 15 min. from Eastland. Exc. 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 \$525.00 an acre. Electricity, stocked tank, fenced. \$28,000-40 acres electricity and city water on property. In Olden. \$31,200-52 acres \$600.00 per acre. Good hunting and fishing. 20

minutes from Eastland. \$34,000 - 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.
\$43,000 - 80 acres in Carbon area, cultivation, water well, stock tank, barn, fences and Mineral Rights.
\$48,000 - 80 acres, \$600.00 per acre, 15 minutes from Eastland (east). 1 tank, excellent hunting and fishing.
\$75,818 - 167 acres, \$454.00 per acre, good hunting and production land just wast of Cisco.

storage. Excellent cond. \$25,000-3BR, 1 Bath brick home. CH/A in good location. In excellent

condition.
\$30,000-New commercial building of Austin Stone on main throughfare. Totally cyclone fenced in office and work areas.
\$36,000-5 BR, 3 Bath home. Frame with siding. Two story home with
almost 1 acre of land in town. Has been remodeled inside and new
roof added. CH/A, fireplace outdoor gas grill. Spacious and charmincharacters.

\$47,500 - 2 BR, 2 bath, gorgeous mobile home with matching storn house. CH/A, kitchen built-ins including dishwasher, Cathe-ceilings, cement dock and boat ramp. Butane tank and staff me

## Legal Notice

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

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

#### **Country Western** Musical To Be Held In Rising Star

There will be a Country and Western musical at the Rising Star American Legion Hall, 205 S. Main Friday, December 27. The musical will start at 6:30.



delegates from Texas. " Educational tours include

**Eastland County ASCS** 

**Peanut Score Box** 

Eastland County Peanut Production

Summary As of December 18 with Harvest

Total loads Peanuts sold......4,798

Total Pounds Sold......42,051,879

Pounds Sold Per Acre......1,528

Estimated Dollar value......\$12,374,720

\$1400.

Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon,

Tours in Washington,

D.C. and all workshop

fees. Approximate cost is

For applications, con-

tact Janet Thomas,

County Extension Agent.

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Extension Office is Feb-

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Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

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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. E9 WOULD YOU BELIEVE only \$7,500.00 for this 2 BR, 1 Bin 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

BUY ONE OR BOTH and owner will finance! 2 lots located in commercial/residential area, 2 blks. from QUALITY EXECUTIVE HOME within walking distance of all schools. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home, large

privacy fenced yard, reasonably priced. E12
MAKE A NOTE to see this pretty 3 BR, 2 B brick home
in prestigious Oak Hollow addn. Won't last long! E16 MANY 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
Addn. Lovely 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, Cen. H/A, built-ins. Must Seel E20 BIG FAMILY NEED and pr BIG FAMILY SOLD all price. Only \$12,500! Large 1 1/2 SOLD lots, outbuildings! Call

quick. E3
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Sauna room. E36
NEWLYWEDS! 2 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. Gameroom/sun-EARLY 1900'S HOME: 11/2 Story frame home on large

lot in desirable location, needs restoration. 9 rooms, 2 AFFORDABLE! Below \$10,000.00! 2 BR, 1 B frame on lrg fenced lot. Needs interior. work, great for handy-

FIXER UPPER: 2 SOLD BEAUTIFUL tree shaded comer 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 Crestwood Addn. Split BD arrangement; wet bar, large kitchen with island, Rock fireplace; 3-car garage. Price lower for quick sale. E32

NEAT 2 BR, 1 bath, w/den or 3rd BR plus dining room; CH/CA, privacy fence surrounded by lg. oak trees. E31 PERSONALITY, LOCATION, in the 40's: 3 BR, 1 bath brick home on 3 tree shaded lots; very desirable neigh-

OTHER CARBON: 2 BR, 1 bath on corner lot. O12 STRAWN: 3 BR frame. Cen. H/A, some built-ins;

RANGER: Historical home! Unique & authentic decor; 3 BR, 3 bath, brick home 3-F/P, study, sun-room, stained glass windows. Great for entertaining or growing family. O1
RISING STAR - 2 BR, 1 B on lg. corn. lot. Close to park. RANGER - MEADOWBROOK ADDN. - Rock, 3 BR, 2

bath, with F/P, financing available. 08
RANGER - LOOK HERE! PRICE REDUCED on large LAKE LEON - PRETTY 2 BR, 2 bath brick home on

large waterfront lot. Cen. H/A, fireplace, boat dock and MORE! CALL TODAYIO3 CISCO \$10,000.00!! 2 lrg. 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, CH/CA, DR, fenced yard. Priced right. 031 NEAR LAKE LEON: Nice dbl. wide 3 BR, 2 bath, builtins, 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
RANGER: 3 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: Sha
financing w/ap.
GORMAN: Numerous list., \$8,000-\$45,000. Call for de-

LAKE LEO SOLD deeded lot, Staff meter, fruit trees a PICTURESQUE PRIVACYI Nearly new 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on large, completely fenced lot. Well for outside use. Many other amenities. 018
DESDEMONA AREA: 3 BR, 2 bath older frame with outbuildings on 3/4 ac. Possible owner financing! 025

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RANGER: MEADOWBROOK ADDITION, rock ve-

neer 3 BR, 2 bath home with Cen. H/A, fireplace. Af-

brick home w/sun room on 1.77 ac., city water & well. Country living minutes from Eastland or Ranger. CISCO: BEAUTIFUL RURAL SETTING! 3.45 acres with 1 1/2 story 4 BR, 1-3/4 bath frame home at edge

of city limits. Pecan, oak trees, MORE! HA6
RANGER: PERFECT LOCATION! Only 3 mi. SE
Ranger! 6 ac. with 3 BR, 2B brick home. 70 to 80 trees.
MUST SEE! HA10
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windows, F/P; d SOLID k on 2.7 acres. Bay
windows, F/P; d SOLID k on 2.7 acres. Bay PEACEFUL country living. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick. A well kept home. Priced for quick sale! HAI
100 ACRE PECAN ORCHARD. Highly productive; 2
homes, farm equipment; 23 ac. w/dripirrigation. Good

OLDEN - SELLER WILL HELP PAY YOUR CLOS-ING COSTS! 3 BR, 2 Bath brick home on approx. 1 acre, nice condition. HA7

RANGER - ROOMY & SECLUDED 3 BR, 1 B on 1 ac., surrounded by pecan trees. Cen H/A, city util. HA3 COUNTRY CHARM on 10 acres. Beautiful oak trees surround this brick 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/CA. HAl6 PRICE REDUCED on executive home. 3 BR, 2 1/4 baths, beautiful pool. All on 3 acres. HA18

MINUTES FROM EASTLAND - Enjoy country living with city convenience! 3 BR, 2 bath brick home on 2.9 acres. Under \$50,000.00! HA8

ACREAGE: 160 ACRES - NW of Famind. Approx. 90 ac of improved granger SOLD native pasture with scattered trees. Lunks. 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 grasses & wooded pasture. Peanut quota.

Possible assumption! A13 20 ACRES - COMMERCIAL ACREAGE - Great location, I-20 exit, North Access, Olden. A23 LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4 acres, highway and lake frontage. Al 29 AC in city limits of Cisco. Hi-way front., oak trees. 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, Al9 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, 5 tanks. Some minerals. A21 16 ACRES on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. Be Quick! A11 296 ACRES North of Cisco - Native pasture with

highway & courty road frontage. 3 tanks; good hunt-155 ACRES So. of Cisco; cultivation, pasture & wooded, with deer. Highway frontage. Al7

61.8 ACRES SOLD h paved & county road frontage. Pro 9 ACRES in the city limits! Nice building site. A31 65 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, hand dug wells. Minerals. A14 245 ACRES S. of Carbon: Approx. 67 acres in cult., balance in improved grasses. Underground irrigation, large barn w/shed. 12'x70' 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. & booths. Needs some repairs. C4 CISCO: Excellent office bldg., 5 rooms, 2 restrooms. Concrete parking area. In good location. C5 CISCO, I-20: 30 wooded acres, 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 offices. Excellent for retail & expansion. C2 STOP LEASING - Office Space! Now's the 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 delay!! C7 GREAT LOCATION ON THE SQUARE! Large commercial building adaptable to many yees. Cen H/A 1st floor, fireproof vault, moveable partitions. C9 ROSEMARY CINDYE FOSTER **FERGUSON** 

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

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Great Price! Larg SOLD e to remodel as you want, corner lot owne Kids Bring Your Parents, 3BR, 2 bath home located on

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 woodheater, insulated shop, gazebo, carport. Imagine This! Indoor heated pool, 4BR, 3 baths, CH/CA,

fireplace, large garage and carport, possible owner fin. Make This House Your Home, approx. 3500 sq. ft., 4BR, 3 1/2 baths, 2 CH/CA units, extras galore, oversized Combine Your Business and Home in this 2 story,

corner property, only \$15,000., owner financing avail-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

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 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, appr. 22

60 acres, san SOLD ble 8 3/4% int. loan assumption, price 1 SOLD 000.

Approx. 152 acres, several tanks, water well, 2BR country home, shop, barn, other outbuildings.

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Beautiful Country Home on 8.66 ac., 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, Brick, Custom Built, Professionally Decorated, \$115,000.

CUSTOM BRICK, 3 Bedroom, 13/4 Bath, 2-Car Garage, Formal Living/Dining, Den, Gameroom,

Great Location, \$80,000. Fantastic Country Home, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Rock, on Approx. 1 ac., Edge of Town, Supe Well-Kept Home! \$79,500. BRICK DUPLEX, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Each Side, or Could Be Large 6 Bedroom Home, Idea Location Near Schools, \$75,000. \$60,000 - \$75,000

Crestwood Addition, Pretty 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Brick, Wooded Lot, Cathedral Ceiling, Extra Nice, Must See! \$74,500.

Victorian Charm, Outstanding 4 Bedroom, Yellow Frame, Formal Dining, Fireplace, Central Heat & Air, Don't Miss This! \$68,500. Another Crestwood Beauty, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Formal Dining, Jenn-Aire Range, Cove Patio, Penced Yard, & More, \$68,500. Lake Leon, Near Dam, Deep Water, Comfortable Family Home on Huge Lot, Nice Dock, Staff Meter, Ideal Location, \$68,500. Contentment In Olden, Custom Built Brick on Approx. 1 Ac., Completely Fenced, Abt. 1830 sq. ft., A Nice Place! \$63,900.

S40.000 : \$60.000
Family Size, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Formal Dining, 3 Fireplaces, Carpet, Custom Drapes, CH/ CA, Corner Lot, Country Kitchen, \$59,900. Carbon Home, Extra Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick, Carpet, Drapes, Central Heat & Air, Corner Bargain OF The Yea! Lovely Valley View Addition, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Brick, CH/CA, Carpet, Builtins, Den, Fireplace, \$51,000.

Cute As Can Be 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Situated on 12 ac. Country Setting, Carpet, CH/CA, Covered Patio & Storage, Nice! \$45,000.

Lake Leon, Hallenback Road, Super Nice 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Lake Home, Deeded Lot, Staff Meter, Satellite Dish, Fireplace, \$45,000.

Pine Trees surround this 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick Home on Oversized Lot, 2-Car Carport, Pretty Patio, Owner Finance, \$39,500. Room To Roam, Large 2 Bodroom, Frame w/Siding, Carpet, Custom Drapes, Living/Dining Combo, Several Lots, \$35,000.

Lake Leon, Staff Area Across From Island, Two Deeded Lots, Deep Water, 14' x 80' Mobile Home w/80' Screemed Porch, Dock has Elec. Lift, Super Place! \$35,000.

Another Lake Leon Property, Two Beautiful Lots w/older house, Staff Meter, Electricity, Deep Water, Ideal Location, \$35,000. A Ray Of Sunshine! Freshly Painted Interior makes this Large 3 BR, 2 Bath Sparkle! Formal Dining, Brkfst. Nook, Fireplace, \$34,000.

Owner Finance, Attractive Brick Home on large corner lot, Carpet, Central Heat & Air, Fireplace, Don't Delay on This One! \$30,000.

Walking Distance To Town, Nest 2 Bedroom, Prame w/Brick Trim, Central Heat, Builtins, Fenced Backyard, Assumable FHA Loan! \$28,000.

If Golf Is Your Game, Try this 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Doublewide on 1 sc. Lot across from Golf Course, CH/CA, Builtins, Fireplace, \$27,500.

Why Rent, Assume This Loan, 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Frame w/Siding, Central Heat & Air, Carpet, Builtins, Corner Lot, \$27,000.

Estate Sale, Well-Kept 2 Bedroom, White Frame, Situated on Two Lots, Screened Porch, Storage Bldgs, Two 2-Car Garages, \$25,000. Country Living In Town, Large 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Central Heat & Air, Formal Dining, Nice

Modern Kitchen, on approx. 3 ac., \$25,000.

Honeymoon Cottage situated on 4 Beautiful Wooded Lots, Assume Seller's Loan w/Small Downpayment, \$24,500.

Good Looking 2 Bedroom, Yellow Prame, Big Pront Porch, Pence, Extra Nice 1000 aq. ft. metall shop bldg., Just \$22,000 **UNDER \$20,000** Nifty 2 Bedroom Mobile Home on approx. 3/4 sc., Corner Lot, Central Air, Horse Stalls & Pence, Will Trade? \$19,500.

Air, All Appliances, \$19,500. Needs Your TLC, 3 Bedroom, Frame, Formal Dining, Leaky Roof in one spot, but priced accordingly, \$16,000.

Residential or Commercial, 4 Bedroom, Older Prame w/Siding, Screened Porch, Lot Alone Would Be Worth This! \$12,000.

Nice 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Mobile Home, Carport, Fence, Central Heat & Air, Builtims, \$12,000. Lake Leon Lots, Starting at \$6,000, Deeded, Waterfront. Carbon, 3 Lots near Beptist Church, City Utilities, \$3,000.

Lakeside Country Club Area, 5.29 ac. overlooking Golf Course, \$8,000.

Near Eastland Lake, Approx. 3/4 ac., Wooded, Penced, Mobile Home Hookup & Utilities, Additional Ac. Available, \$7,800.

Eastland Residential Lots, \$2,500 to \$10,000.

ACREAGE

Productive Land, 160 ac., 6 Pastures, Penced & Crossfenced, Kline & Coastal, 4 Tanks, City Water, Scattered Oaks, 3 BR Home, \$700 per ac.

100 ac., Mostly Grass & Wooded, Good Pences, 2 Tanks, City Water, Good Hunting, \$675 per

Hunter's Paradise, Very Isolated, Sabana River runs through, Large Oak & Pecans, Lots of Deer & Turkry, Older Home, \$400 per ac.

Near Moran, 150 ac., Highway Frontage, Priced To Sell' \$425 per ac.

166 ac., Mostly Pasture, Some Cultivation, Corner Tract, Could Divide, \$550 per ac.

Several Tracts Near Ranger & Olden, 6.61 ac. to 50.3 ac., Mostly Wooded, Some Good For Hunting, Call Eco Parther Details. Hunting, Call For Purther Details.

COMMERCIAL East Main in Eastland, 180' x 200' Lot West of Bowling Center, \$30,000.

Another East Main Street Loaction, Commercial Lot near Pizza Inn, \$40,000.

Downtown Eastland, Basham Electric Bldg. & Rogers Groccery Bldg., Comer Lot, Near Majestic, \$12,000 & \$7,000. Turn-Key Operation, Eastland's Newest Laundromat, \$75,000.
Approx. 50 ac., Prime Commercial Property in Eastland.
1-20 & Hwy. 6 Area, 180' x 150' Lot, \$17,000.

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ers will be rocking in the for the '92 Rock-a-Thon to be at the Abilene Civic Center, and must bring

The "rockers" will sotime they rock.

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\$4,500 - lot 70' x 94'.
\$10,000 - 10 acres on 1-20 S. Access Rd. perfect building or commercial site, city water with electricity.
\$10,000 - Commercial town lot 70' x 115' with 20' x 28' metal building with city utilities and 20' x 12' attached vehicle port. Concrete floor, fenced. \$25,000 - 180' x 150' land on N. I-20 service rd. Will owner finance.
\$38,500 - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, "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 two living quarters. Approx. 5,000 sq.
It. CH/A. Possible owner finance.
\$487,000 - New 30 unit motel on 2.6 acres with 2 BR managers'
apartment, metal construction for 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 \$5,000-for two lots in town, electricity and water available.
\$5,000-2 BR, 1 Bath, frame home on shady lot. Will sell 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 1/4 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 lenced lot. CH/A with heat pump.
\$12,500-Two centrally located homes on two adjoining lots. Needs work for great investment possibilities as homes or rental prop.
\$12,500 - EVERYTHING GOESI 1 BR, 1 bath home with carpet, carport, large yard, new plumbing. Allfurniture, dishes, refrigerator, stereo bed, dresser and all household goods go with house.
\$16,500-2 BR, 2 Bath "Artcraft" mobile home on 3 beautifully land-scaped lots. CH/A. Dishwasher, range, lots of cabinet space and

scaped lots. CH/A, Dishwasher, range, lots of cabinet space and separate utility area. New carpet and custom drapes. Garden tubin master bath. Back deck of redwood with white guard railing. Redwood playhouse and 12' x 12' sandbox for children's play.

\$16,800 - 3 BR, 1 bath lovely home in a ideal neighborhood. Large shady yard. \$18,000 4 BR, 2 bath home in excellent location. Beautiful and outstanding master bedroom. Home with fantastic value at this

price. \$29,500-2 BR, 1 Bath frame with siding. Completely remodeled interior. New carpet. Built-in oven and counter top range. Superior insulation in walls and ceiling. New plumbing and wiring. Double carport. Large patio.
\$38,000 - 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame horizontal frame horizontal find obtained back yard.
\$40,000 - 2 BR, 2 bath lavishly remodeled home in elite neighborhood, double car garage, workshop, and storage facilities, magnificant yard.
\$10,000 - 15 acres in Olden.

hood, double car garage, workshop, and storage facilities, magnificent yard.

\$40,000 - 3 BR, 1 bath with double vanity, CH/A, built-ins with new appliances, double car garage with matching workroom.

\$42,400 - 3 BR, 2 bath new brick with siding home in city limits, on large lot, CH/A, large windows, and lots of storage.

\$50,000 - 4 BR, 1 large bath, home with fireplace two large concrete patios, 7 mins. from Eastland. 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 and averages less than \$100.00 per month.

\$50,000-14 x 80 completely furnished mobile home. CH/A, 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.

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\$56,000-4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two story formal and elegant home with European touches. Red tile roof with stucco wood exterior. Imported fixtures, exquisite wallpaper, appointments and chandeliers from Spain and Italy. A truly lavish home, greatly underpriced. Located on three large lots, this home has energy efficient CH/A, attic fan, excessive insulation and storm windows. Separate A/C studio, guest house, or office building located at back of property. Trees in abundance, storage house, fish pond, and much more.

\$58,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath beautiful brick home total elec., double car garage wyleuchic openers. Professionally land scaped, extra building wyleumbing, phone hookup, 24 x 34 storage house, and 12 x 14 barn.

\$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.
\$126,000 - 162 acres. See under Eastland homes - \$126,000.00, \$180,000 - 220 acres. See under Eastland homes - \$180,000.00.
\$200,000 - 300 acres, 3 tanks, petroleum production income, crop cultivation, totally fenced. \$200,000 - 300 acres, 3 tanks, petroleum production income, crop cultivation, totally fenced.

\$226,050 - 411 acres at \$550,00 per acre. 3 tanks stocked with Bass and Catlish. fenced and cross-fenced. 1/3 in coastal, buildings corrals and loading chute.

1,970 acre ranch at \$250,00 per acre. Outstanding property with 10 tanks, 2 BRh house, barn, corrals, 1/5 mineral rishts, production income, rolling terrain and lots of trees.

1,178 acre ranch at \$340,00 per acre, fenced and cross fenced, south of Carbon. Excellent hunting area.

Pecan orchards available. ing wiplumoing, phone hookup, 24 x 34 storage house, and 12 x 14 barn.

\$58,900 - 2 BR, 1 bath, house on 34.6 acres, CH, newly remodeled with lots of cabinets, new plumbing and wiring, built-in microwave, water well, storage building, large utility room, 26 producing pecan trees, 2 septic systems, cultivation and all fenced.

\$60,000-3 BR, 2 Bath, frame with siding home on 1 1/4 acres. Built-in, CH/A, swimming pool, game room. Unique and energy-efficient home located across street from golf course.

\$74,000 - 3 BR, brick home with approx. 1,650 sq. ft CH/A; tiled foyer, fireplace, walk-in closets with organizers and shelves, big windows with great view, 2 car garage wielectric openers. Large utility room.

\$74,800-3 BR, 2 Bath, brick home in exclusive division of Eastland. Home is energy efficient with CH/A. Beautifully done in wallpaper and decorator touches kitchen bar and built-ins. Front and back patios with privacy fences. 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 CH/A, built ins, ceiling fans; patio/deck, fireplace double car garage and fenced yard.

\$3,000-28 lots on 5 acres. Two mobile home hook-ups. City water, sewage and electricity. Cedar rail fencing. Ideal for mobile home. \$16,436-24.35 acres. \$23,375-42.5 acres. \$25,300-40.5 acres. Good tank. \$28,100-48.87 acres, electricity. \$35,000 - 56.3 acres with good tank. \$17,000-2 BR, 1 Bath with siding. CH/A, attached carport and storage. Excellent cond. \$76,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, beautiful brick, home on 2.67 acres CH/A, built ins, ceiling lans; patio/deck, fireplace double car garage and fenced yard.

\$80,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, triple wide on 28 acres, 21000 sq. ft. all fenced and cross fenced, barn, stock tank, staff meter. Totally private.

\$80,000 - 8 eautiful country home on 10 acres, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story brick, approx. 3,000 sq. ft., CH/A, fireplace, built-ins, lots of closets and storage space and lots of extras.

\$80,000 3 BR, 2 bath home on 10 acres near city limits. Home has lovely oversized windows, mirrored wall and ceiling fans, Kitchen with built-ins and lots of storage. Cable T.V., city utilities, swing set, stock tank and hot house, 2 car garage and 25 x 25 boat garage.

\$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 and 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. Large, beautiful game and sun room. Two car garage with electric door openers. 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 louch to this extremely unique house, CH/A, energy efficient. Fantastic wet-bar with awning and luxurious decorator louches throughout this home. Rock fireplace and beamed ceiling. All kitchen appliances built-in, with Jenn-Air island range and breakdast 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-o-later, double car garage with electric opener, multiple sky lights, wet bar, T.V. Satellite, large barm. A perfectly beautiful "country location close

location close to town.

\$126,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, approx, 3000 sq; ft. home on 162 acres, located 15 mins, from Eastland, CH/A, sunken den with cathedral ceiling. New, built-in appliances in kitchen, 3 car carport, garage and workshop. Barns and pens, corrais and horse stalls. Creek ruhs through property, 6 acre take stocked with bass and channel cat. Prime hunting acreage. Prime hunting acreage.
\$135,000-3 BR, 2 bath big beautiful and lavish new brick home on 65 acres. CHVA, 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 chaning double ovens, did not receive and the self change indirect lighting and

LAKE LEON HOMES AND LOTS

\$3,950 - Two take front lots at \$3,950, each.
\$18,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home in private and gorgeous green wooded and cyclone fenced in area. Staff meter, 500 gallon butane tank. Fruit and pecan trees. Great water front property.
\$20,500 - 2 BR, 2 bath, 14 x 70 Titan mobile home on 5.344 acres, Staff meter, fenced, carport, storm cellar, storage house, 250 gal. Butane tank and big T.V. antenna.
\$22,000 - Two deeded lots on prime lake frontage near Lone Cedar Country Club, Small boat dock, deep water.

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roof added CH/A, fireplace outdoor gas grill. Spacious and charming home.

\$53,600 - new 2500 sq. ft. convenience store on 1 acre. Enormous, walk-in cooler, three 8,000 gallon underground gas tanks.

\$63,800 - 3 BR, 2 bath brick home with gorgeous yard. Master bedroom with private patio, CH/A, fireplace, built-in shelves, built-in kitchen appliances, double car garage with electric openers, storage building with workshop. Lots of extras.

\$89,500 Ranger-3 BR, 3 Bath, brick country home, five minutes from downtown. Located on 6 acres, large home is elegant, with built-in microwave, self cleaning ovens, Jenn-Air cook island and ceilling fans throughout. Large concrete porches, patio, and private brick-walled garden off master bedroom. Fireplace with heat-o-lator. Big, sunny garden room. Bearned and vaulted ceillings. Built-ins bookshelves and cabinets. Walk-in closets with built-in organizers. Cable T.V. hook-ups in every room. Garden lights, electric garage door lifts on 3 car garage. Work shop, barns and metal corrais. Fruit trees, oak, pecan, and pine. Irrigation system for trees and garden. CH/A, superior insulation and energy efficient home. Perfect condition.

CARBON \$2,250-1 BR, kitchen and living room. Approx. 600 sq. ft. home. \$3,500-2 large lots. Three large pecan trees on front of lots. Fenced on three sides. Hook ups available for all city utilities. \$12,000-3 BR, 1 bath home on 2 lots with trees and garden. A small, \$15,000-3BR, 2 bath lovely mobile home on two lots, Cyclone fenced 20 x 18 shop and 14 x 14 storage building.
\$43,500 - 3BR, 2 bath, lovely new country home on 10 acres of land CH/A, total electric, inlaid oak flooring, big sky light, chain link fence

sarres.CH/A, city water, 3 car garage with electric openers. Custom kitchen with oak cabinets and all applances built in Jenn air istand range, refrigerator, where racks, self c'uning double overs, dishwasher, microwave. Matching storage house indirect lighting and skylights. T.V. satellite and controls. Huge utility room with counters and built in ironing board. Central phone and cable hook-ups, vacuum in all rooms. Bedrooms with built in oak desks, books, shalves, window seats, storage units, and walk in closets.

\$159,000-4 BR, 2 Bath, five year old brick home on 122 acres. Located 8 minutes from Eastland. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. CH/A, separate dining, utility room, total electric. All land in coastal bardiening. 172 mineral rights go to buyer. Rock building for barn. \$185,000-4BR, 4 122 bath superior and modern home with an excess of extras. CH/A, skylights, sewing room, enormous master bath. Property includes an additional small home.

\$180,000-3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick and sliding home with approx. 2000 sq. ft. CH/A. Native pecans and coastal grass. Branch of Leon river runs through this outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights go with property. City water. Hve minutes from Eastland, Home is located on 220 prime area acres.

\$17, 000-3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick and sliding home with approx. 2000 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres. Hook ups for two mobile homes on back of property.

\$10,700-3 BR, 2 bath, hovely new country how hock home on 5.7 acres 56,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, howely light, chail link fence as 5.6,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, howely light, chail link fence as 5.6,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, fence dark light, chail link fence as 5.6,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, fence dark light, chail link, and a coastal grass. Branch of Leon river. All link fence and tank. \$2,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, hovely new country hock-ups, dark light, chail link, and a coastal grass. Branch of Leon river. All link fence and tank. \$2,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, hovely new country link country and the conditions and tank. \$2,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, fence on 10 acres of land CH/A, t

\$72,000-3 BR, 2 bath, brick home on 10 acres. CH/A, double car garage, TV. satellite, total electric. Storage house. Any mineral rights owned go to buyer.
\$197,000-3 BR, 3 bath. Big, beautiful brick home on 51 acres. CH/A, built-ins, utility room, 3 partirles, sewing room, fireplace. Kitchen barr with all new cook top, double overis, trash compactor, dishwasher and water softener. Patio with Bar-B-Que, swimming pool with automatic controls. 4 separate horse lots with covered stalls, Cattle crowding pen and squeeze chute. Two horse starting gates. Metal shed and 10 stall barn.

## Citizen Asks Officials **Hard Questions**

(ED. NOTE: The following is an exchange of letters from Eastlander Truett Bean to officials in Washington. He wrote back to November, to President Bush, Sens. Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen and Cong. Charles Stenholm. As of Dec. 19th, he had replies from Sen. Bentsen and Cong. Stenholm which he shares.)

I want to get an explanation of the idea that increases the salaries and income of congressmen, judges, and other government employees, and at the same time interest on CDs and other investments are pushed down.

It is said that this taxing the rich and helping the poor. That is an error because many retired people are living on Social Security and a small amount of savings. Many of these people are on no company retirement and are having a hard time making ends meet.

Many of us do not have a company retirement and the moves of the government is eating up our savings. It seems that the welfare people are living better than we are.

There is a feeling of disgust at the antics and the job that is being done by our elected officials. The general public is saying that they will vote against any and all elected officials who are now in office from the city to the national govern-

General opinion is:

1. A reduction in the size of the government.

2. Limiting terms of all elected official, and no appointment of judges for life.

3. No full payment of salaries for retired offi-

4. Great cuts in foreign

5. A work program for unemployed and welfare people.

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elected people quit playing politics and starting doing the job they were elected to do.

Yours Truly, Truett Bean Box 225 Eastland, Texas 76448

**United States** Senate Dear Mr. Been: Thank you for your re-

cent correspondence.

I appreciate knowing of your support for legislation which would limit the number of terms U.S. Representatives and Senators may serve. There has been a great deal of discussion recently about proposals like yours. However, any such proposal would require amending Constitution. As you can imagine, most Americans are reluctant to alter our Constitution except under compelling circumstances. As you may know, a two-thirds majority of Congress and a threefourths majority of the states must approve a constitutional amendyour views on this matter, and please know that I will keep your comments and suggestions in mind should the full Senate

debate the subject. United States Supreme Court need to be fair and unbiased judges. As you know, the process for nominating and confirming Supreme Court justices is set forth by the Constitution. The President nominates a candidate to serve a life term, who must then be approved by the full Senate. As part of the nominating process, the Senate Com-

have the opportunity to

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investigation into the. background and qualifications of the nominee. Any changes in this process, including a mandatory retirement age, would require a constitutional amendment.

The judicial branch

functions as a check on the decisions made by the legislative and executive branches of our government. However, Congress can impeach any judge on the federal bench, which acts as a check against unsound judicial decisions and behavior. Additionally, Congress does have the power to propose an amendment to the Constitution to validate a measure that the Court has declared unconstitutional. At this point, no legislation is pending that would make substantial changes to this process. Should a limited term or a mandatory retirement age be debated by the full Senate, your comments will be helpful to me.

I appreciate knowing of your opposition to providing all civil and military retirees with a full cost of living allowance for fiscal year 1991. I understand your concerns regarding the COLA, especially in times of tight budgetary ment. I am glad to have constraints. However, I feel providing retirees who have served their nation for so long with this small, additional financial cushion is important for them and their families.

I appreciate knowing of Justices serving on the your concern about the amount of money the United States spends on foreign assistance. Like you, I oppose the idea of throwing our taxpayers' money into overseas projects that do not benefit our own country in significant ways. Accordingly, I consistently vote against foreign aid proposals that I deem to be unnecessary or inappropriate. There are simply mittee on the Judiciary too many issues that must conducts an extensive be addressed at home to be spending tax dollars wastefully abroad.

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Bush Administrations, Congress has repeatedly cut the President's budget requests for foreign assistance. While the foreign aid appropriations bill for fiscal year 1992 has not yet been passed, both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have recommended less funding than the Administration had requested.

Asyou know, the United States spends billions of dollars in foreign assistance every year in helping other countries develop their economies or their national defense. We should do so only if it is in our mutual self-interest. Unfortunately, too much of our foreign assistance is in the form of cash and too little of it is linked to increased U.S. jobs and exports. For that reason, I have joined Senators Boren and Byrd in proposing major legislation mandating that more of our foreign aid be used by the recipient country for the procurement of U.S. goods and services. This bill increases to 40 percent in 1992 and 50 percent in 1993 the amount of U.S. economic aid that must be spent on projects using U.S. services and goods, and would decrease the portion of aid given in cash without any strings attached. Our bill would also increase the amount of foreign aid we provide for capital projects to develop the telecommunications, energy and transportation sectors and for protecting the environment. Those projects would provide significant economic returns to the U.S. through the purchase

Imposing the above guidelines enables the United States to use our foreign economic assistance to help our industries and workers even as we help the aid recipients. Although this bill is still pending before the Senate Committee on Foreign

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I believe it is clearly to our advantage to adopt a foreign aid policy that helps the United States. Please be assured that I will not support any foreign aid measure unless I am convinced it meets these requirements as well as reflects sound fiscal policy.

I agree that the present welfare system is burdened by waste and abuse. We've poured billions of dollars into programs that haven't created the incentive to work, and consequently, we have second and third generations of welfare recipients. I will not support any program that fails to allocate money to those most in need and which fails to include strong work incentives.

Again, I appreciate your taking the time to contact

Sincerely, Bentsen Lloyd

Congress of the **United States** House of Representatives

Thank you for taking the time to inform me about your feelings of frustration concerning the way things are operating these days. I do appreciate your concern.

You mentioned a number of issues in your letter that I would like to address. The term limit proposal advocates a limit on Congressional terms to bring more new faces into Congress and theoretically make Congress more responsive to popular

It is my belief that these are worthy goals. There is not enough competition in House elections and Congress would be benefited by the input of more new faces. However, these term limit proposals miss the mark by addressing the results rather than the causes. The problems are uncompetitive races, public indifference and Relations, the entire Sen- cynicism and high cam-

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for this tied aid proposal. are high reelection rates and low turnover.

Addressing results does not reverse or eliminate the symptoms which brought them. In fact it creates new problems. Term limits are in effect limits on the choices available to voters. They would rob the Congress of the experience which is every bit as essential to its smooth functioning as a newcomer's enthusiasm.

As for foreign aid, I strongly feel that it is inappropriate for programs benefiting Americans to be cut while we continue to support wasteful foreign aid expenditures. All too often money we have sent abroad with

the best of intentions has been misused by corrupt

local elites. It is my belief that foreign aid must be subjected to rigorous scrutiny to prevent waste, fraud and abuse. In addition, it should not even be considered unless it meets the following two criteria. One, aid must clearly promote or protect our national security. Two, aid must meet an overwhelming or exceptional human need. I believe that current standards for distribution of aid are far too broad and result in

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high costs for the taxpayer. I trust that I have addressed your concerns. I remain, as always.

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## **Guest Slot** By H.V.O.

OVER THE Tevere, by the Castel S. Angelo and on to Citta Del Vaticano (Vatican City), central for the Catholics, home world's of Peter's, the world's largest church, and its Sistine Chapel, a part of the Vatican Museums. This was our second Roman day, and it could be done on your own, but the tour buses, though numerous, are the efficient, and with a group, you probably cover more territory than one would otherwise.

Certainly Michelangelo's ceiling in the Chapel was the highlight for us, but there's so much more, even for non-Catholics. And his Pieta (now protected by shatter-proof glass) in the Basilica is a thing of beauty, virtually impossible photograph. We stayed with the tour in the morning, and came back on our own in the afternoon to be able to spend more time at the things we wanted to inspect closer.

independent with state, money, postage and self-government since 1929, Vatican has been the home for 265 Popes. Originally the site of Circus Neronianus where legend has it that Nero had St. Peter the Apostle crucified and his body was buried nearby. Constantine built a basilica



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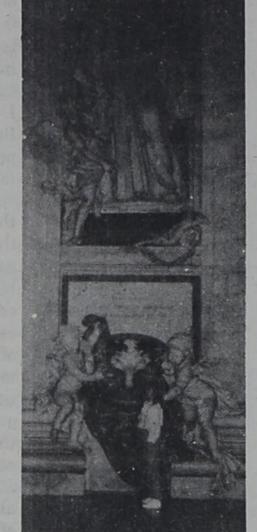
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on the spot; it fell into disrepair; and in the 1500s Julius II began the construction of the new basilica which took 176 years to complete. At age 70 Michelangelo designed the dome, which was completed after his death. The square, known to most by New Year's Eve televised masses, is a virtual museum of colonnades, obelisk, fountains, statues, outside and into the church. This Pieta, one of four done by Michelangelo (this one at age 25), is possibly his most famous piece; on the knees of immortally young Virgin lies the body of Christ who seems asleep. The center aisle of the church is marked with the sizes of other large

churches of the world, proving that St. Peter's is the largest. Our picture of Amy standing by the giant holy water fountain by Bernini, with its two cherubs, shows the massive proportions of this beautiful piece.

The Sistine is an in-use chapel of worship although on weekday mornings it is packed with tourists, who have bought tickets to visit. It is the site of Papal election by the College of Cardinals following the death of a Pope. From one of its windows is affixed a chimney to signal progress, through smoke, on the selection of the next Pope.

It is of course an unbelievable thing of beauty; with frescoes on the walls, tapestries, all done by leading artists of the day, and then there's the ceiling, now being restored to its original brilliance.



AMY AT THE FOUNT

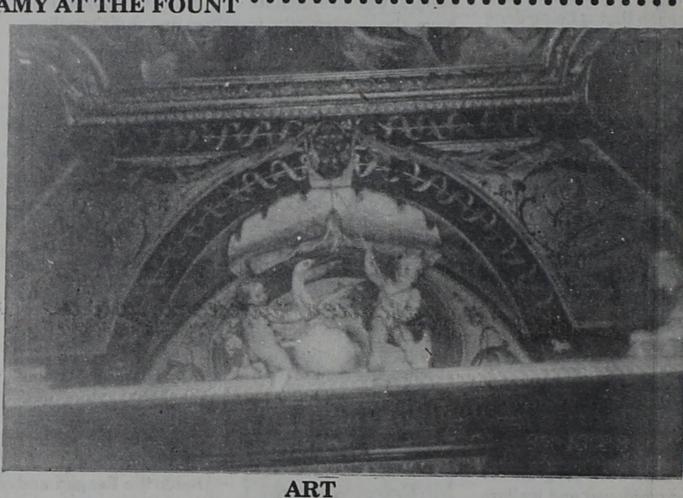
The young Michelangelo started the project in May, 1508 and finished it on Nov. 2, 1512, following the Old Testament, particularly Genesis. Shown are God dividing light from dark, creation of the sun and moon, dividing the earth from the waters, creation of man, of Eve, the fall of man, the sacrifice of Jonah, the deluge and the drunkenness of Noah. The portraits of 12 prophets and the Sibyls are in the triangular spaces between the curved main paintings. In all, truly a thing of beauty, but a question by another helped put it tourist perspective: "Why all the nakedness?"

Some 23 years later Michelangelo spent six more years doing the magnificent Last Judgement on the wall above the main altar.

The Vatican also offers probably one of the world's foremost picture galleries, libraries, and its museums display the wealth of the Catholic church. The 4 1/2 miles of corridors actually take you through five major museums: the Raphael Rooms, ancient modern sculpture, tapestries, and displays of high-dollar gifts to the Popes from world notables and countries, with lots of gold and precious jewels in crowns, thrones every imaginable form of decorative art. Do mortals not find it hard to keep the mind and focus on worship in such a place?

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11-90-084-CR Ronald Bruce Lippe v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion). AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED & REMANDED IN PART

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MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED

11-90-088-CR Dale Gordon Everett v. State of Texas.-Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

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11-91-214-CV Magda Luker v. Terri Luker .-Shelby. Appellant's motion for permission to file late transcript.

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11-91-268-CR Bobby Vela, Jr. v. State of Texas .-Dawson. Appellant's motion for permission to file justice court certificate.

MOTION SUBMITTED & **GRANTED IN PART** AND OVERRULED IN PART

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> **MOTIONS** SUBMITTED & **OVERRULED**

11-90-033-CR Homer Cornish, Jr. v. State of Texas.-Harris. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

11-91-178-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Railroad Commission **Gives Penalties** 

The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$25,500 in administrative penalties this week to seven oil and gas operators for violations under Commission well plugging and pollution rules, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero.

Associated Minerals Interest of Conroe was ordered to pay \$3,000 for one inactive and unplugged well on the H. R. Stockton lease in Wharton County; Kodiak Oilfield Equipment, Inc. of Rush Springs, Okla. was assessed \$4,000 for two wells on the McFall Estate lease in Yoakum County; and, Lance Oil, Inc., of Abilene was penalized to total of \$10,000 for improperly plugging a well, failing to backfill a pit, and for failing to repair a leaking saltwater tank on the Perry lease in Taylor County.

In addition, four operators agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. C &T Production, Inc. of Kirbyville was ordered to pay \$1,000 for one inactive and unplugged well on the William Crockett lease in Jasper County; Cone & Petree Oil and Gas Exploration, Inc. of Lubbock was assessed \$500 for one

Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

11-91-179-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor. Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

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well on the Sibley Taff lease in Runnels County; Robert C. Wash of Big Spring was penalized \$5,000 for discharging saltwater from a storage tank on the Nobles lease in Mitchell County; and, Tech Resources, Inc. of Dallas was ordered to pay a total of \$2,000 for failure to timely file a plugging report and for failure to backfill drilling pits on the F.A. Kumpel lease in

Tom Green County. To date in 1991, the Commission has levied more than \$733,000 in well plugging and pollution penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed more than \$836,000 in such penalties.

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#### Social Security Payment **Increases For 1992**

A 3.7 percent cost-ofliving adjustment will affect the amount of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment received in January.

This changes raises the maximum Social Security retirement benefits to \$1,088 a month and the Federal SSI payment to \$422 a month for an individual and \$633 a month for a couple.

The tax rate for Social Security remains unchanged at 7.65 percent each for employees and employer. However, the wage base, the amount of earning subject to the Social Security tax, increases from \$53,400 to \$55,500. The wage base for the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax increase from \$125,000 to

\$130,200.

Benefits increase are made annually based on the change in the consumer price index as measured from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the following year.

Other changes announced by the Social Security Administration include new limits on the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still receive full Social Security benefits. The limits for 1992 increase from \$7,080 to \$7,440 for beneficiaries under 65; from \$9,720 to \$10,200 for people 65 to 69. The earning limits do not apply to people 70 and older.

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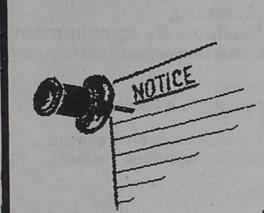
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#### **Houston CNRC Researcher Suspects Osteoporosis** May Begin In Childhood

Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC) in Houston suspects osteoporosis, a crippling bone disease, may begin in childhood.

"Most of an adult's skeleton is built and en- of calcium range from 800 larged during adolescence. Being shortchanged on calcium at this stage of life could be especially damaging," said Dr. Steve Abrams, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medi-

Little is known about how growing children absorb calcium from foods and deposit it into healthy bones. Previous studies were performed more than 40 years ago and do not represent growth or dietary patterns of American children today.

Abrams is working on a study that will help fill this "calcium gap" by measuring calcium absorption and skeletal formation of young girls. Girls were chosen for the study because women are more susceptible to bone loss in later years.

The study will follow 50 white and 50 black volunteers between the ages of 5 and 15. Abrams will look at the amount of calcium

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A researcher at the absorbed from the diet, how it is distributed and how rapidly that calcium forms bones in relationship to age, the onset of puberty, diet and race.

Current Recommended Daily Allowances (RDAs) milligrams for children ages 1-10 and 1,200 milligrams for children 11 and older. Abrams suspects the RDA may not be adequate for the skeletal needs of all children.

Abrams believes that many children do not receive enough calcium. He also expects to find a significant difference in calcium distribution and bone density among ethnic groups. Caucasians appear to be at higher risk for developing osteoporosis than blacks.

Osteoporosis, a disease that causes bones to break easily, leads to hip fractures and crushed vertebrae as well as "dowager's hump," a telltale sign of a collapsing spine. Osteoporosis affects an estimated 20 million American most of them elderly

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## Railroad Commission Says Projected Purchases Of Texas Oil And Gas Up For January 1992

Chairman Lena Guer-James E. (Jim) Nugent and Robert Krueger reviewed oil companies' January 1992 nominations to buy a total of 1,774,301 barrels of Texas oil per day. The nomination total, an increase of 7, 715 barrels daily when compared to December 1991 purchaser nominapurchases in the coming month. January 1991 nominations totaled 1,

881,833 barrels daily.

Chairman Guerrero rero and Commissioners also reported that January 1992 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 20,150,276 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). December 1991 nominations totaled 20,151,177 Mcf/d. January 1991 nominations amounted to 21,345,273

Major purchasers filed tions, estimates Texas oil these January 1992 nominations from the floor at the hearing: Amoco Production Company, 143,000 barrels, down

U.S.A., 120,700 barrels, down 1,000; Mobil Oil Corp., 104,000 barrels,down, 4,000; Phillips 66 Company, 81,200 barrels, unchanged; and Texaco Trading and

Chairman Guerrero Avenue, in Austin. reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,349,000 barrels per day for the month of October 1991. This was an

increase of 632,000 bar-

rels, unchanged.

500: Exxon Company, relsperday from the same period a year ago.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, January 13, 1992, at the Railroad Commission in Transp. Inc. 116,450 barthe William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 N. Congress



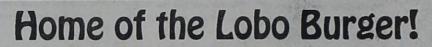
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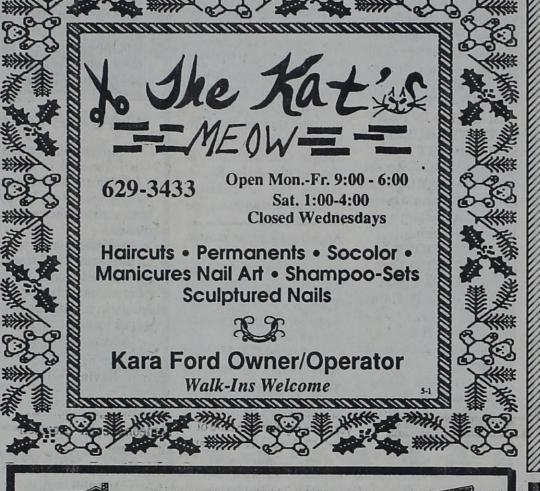
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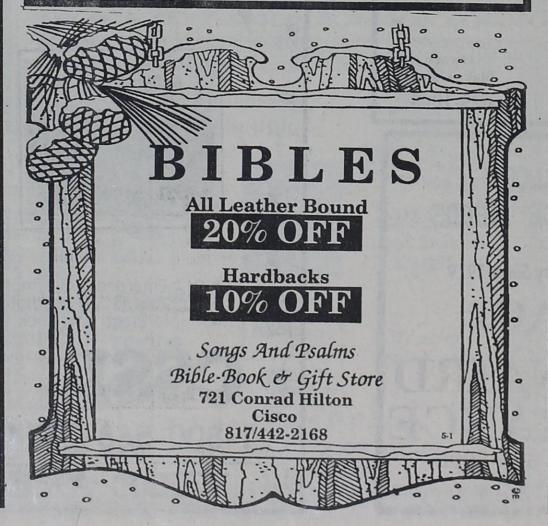
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> Kelly 5th Grade

Christmas means a lot to me. Jesus was born on Christmas day. God is Jesus's father the mother of Jesus is Mary. Jesus was born in Bethlaham. Jesus heals people. You should love and respect

Mrs. Dois Hodges of Olden was Grand

Tommy Seay of Olden 4-H is shown

with his winning entries in the Eastland County Pecan Show. Tommy won second place in the Pecan Centerpiece Division,

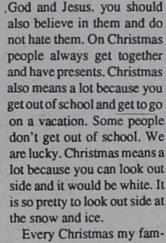
and blue ribbons on his pecan candy and

cookie entries.

Champion Winner of the Pecan Bake

Show division. Mrs. Hodges' prize win-

ning entry was an Italian cream cake.



Every Christmas my family gets together and see loved ones. I get to see cousins that

Christmas is a time to put up trees and decorate them. You get to open presents and play with them. Your mom or dad will take pictures of you with your presents. you also get to stay out of school for two weeks for Christmas break. People get to ice skate and play in the snow. Jesus was born on Christmas day. Kids and parents roam the streets singing Christmas

I don't even know very well

because I haven't seen them in a hole year or two.

Racheal

5th Grade

Melissa 5th Grade



Mrs. Gerry Zummer of Morton Valley Christmas is stay home with Extension Homemakers Club was re- my parents and friends. You cently recognized as the "Outstanding get to decorate the trees with Club Woman of the Year" for Eastland County. Mrs. Zummer is County TEHA Chairman, Morton Valley E.H. Club President, Secretary of the District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association, and serves as Treasurer of the Eastland County Program Council and Home **Economics Committee.** 



Mark Adams, a member of Olden 4-H Club, was first place youth winner of the Pecan Show Centerpiece Division.



Eastland County 4-Hers decorated the Courthouse Community Christmas tree recently. Enjoying the occasion were (L to R around tree) Tommy Thompson, Jason Stroebel, Gabel White, Tommy Seay, Jessica Norris, Angie Bagwell, Dawn McDonald, Rachel McDonald, Niki Cozart and Eric McDonald. Also helping, but not pictured was Chris Trout.

#### **Letter To Editor**

December 1991 Dear Friends,

A busy 1991 is drawing to a close. I hope that you have had a joyous year and will have a healthy and prosperous new year. Each of you are special to me for your unique qualities and I thank the Lord for the ways in which my life has been enriched because of you. I'm using a common letter to update you on the things which the Lord has been doing in my life.

Upon the advice of my physician, I have decided to obtain a seeing eye dog to aid me in my daily activities. With the Lord's help and the support of friends and associates, I will receive the dog and the necessary instruction and joint training in New York during 1992. This takes a month to accomplish and will of course take me away from my

Christmas is fun because you enjoy being with your parents or your grandma and grandpa. Christmas is a day of celebration when you get to open presents. You get to eat Christmas stuff and it is good to. The best thing about Christmas is spending it with your family. We dont usually go anywhere for Christmas vacation so all I want to do for ornaments and you also get to play Christmas games. Here at school we are going to have a Christmas party and Christmas around the world. We also get to open presents here at school too.

> Jennifer 5th Grade

Christmas is a fun time of year. It's my favorite time of year! Christmas is not just toys or fun and games. Christmas is Jesus birthday.

God gave Jesus to the world so that he could grow up and die on the cross for our sins. We all know people give gifts but God gave us the best gift of all. His son.

Tim 5th Grade

normal performance schedule and be a new adventure.

Although I have travelled the world over and had to adapt to many situations, I'm regularly "blind sided" by the unexpected. A recent event demonstrates that I can use all the help I can get in negotiating my way through life. I was performing in Boston and on my way to the performance hall when a car on which I sensed something on the roof, stopped at the curb where I was standing. Assuming it to be a cab, I quickly got in. Much to my surprise and the consternation of the driver, I discovered that I had just jumped into a Police car! Fortunately he was an amiable fellow and even gave me a ride to the hall. Perhaps my new dog, which is a well-trained two year old Labrador Retriever, will help me avoid such miss-cues in the future. He will also help identify me to the unaware and be an excel-

lent companion. I have continued my normal performance schedule of playing both church and secular concerts. Surprisingly, after years of international travel, all my concerts this year have been domestic. I have played primarily in the southwestern United States with short trips to Michigan, Florida, California and Virginia. I especially enjoyed playing at the Shenandoah Conservatory where I played the Arutunian Trumpet Concerto. I also enjoy giving masters classes having reached the age and stage with sufficient grey hair that someone even occasionally listens to me.

I look forward to hearing from you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Warmest Regards, Stacy Dee Blair 4240 Saturn #169 Garland, Texas 75041 214-840-1328

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Gifts in Stacey's name may be sent directly to: Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc., Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.)

## Senior Citizens Center

Our last meeting before Christmas was December 19. Everyone is so busy, we will have our next meeting Thursday, January 2. Hope all of you have a lovely holiday season and come back to the center for our first meeting of the new year.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Cisco Wednesday and visited their center. They had a lovely Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

We had a lovely luncheon the 19th. After lunch we exchanged gifts by numbers drawn from our lovely Christmas tree.

Irma Jones and Inez Elliott numbered the gifts for our tree. Thank you, ladies, for doing this job for us. All volunteers are greatly appreciated.

We are sorry Alvie Bible and wife, Dell, were unable to attend our luncheon and gift exchange.

We were glad Evelyn and Joe Ward were back at the club after being

by Marjorie West absent for a few meetings. She brought some Christmas candy for everyone to enjoy. Thank you, Evelyn.

A number of people" from the center went to the American Legion Hall, Monday night for the Christmas celebration. A number of grade ' school children put on a nice program. The refreshments served were lovely. Santa and Mrs. 12 Claus did a great job handing out gifts to the children. A lot of hard work was done by Chamber of Commerce and Star 110 Pride and others. We at the center say thank you.

We were sorry to hear is that Gene Lyon had lost in his son. Our club extends our sympathy.

James and Winnie 13 Armstrong and Deariso Duensing visited Mrs. Verda Dunn at Coronada Nursing Center in Abilene Wednesday.

Wishing everyone a 13 lovely Christmas!

#### Pioneer Patchwork

The community received about 5 inches of rain since Wednesday mornilng, with rain still falling and more in the forecast. (Written Thursday; the rain continued through Friday, misted and drizzled Saturday and more rain from a thunderstorm early Sunday, then sunshine at

Jewel Foster's son Charles Foster of Clyde and his wife Lucille came to visit Jewel Wednesday. Charles is gradually improving. Lottie Sooter's visitors

last week were Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Dunn of Lubbock and her nephew and his wife, Roy and Sue Sooter, of Albuquerque,

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore were in Ranger Saturday visiting Frankie's father.

Bill and Elaine Pancake furnished some music for the crowd at New Dimen-

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by Irma Miller sions, a gathering place near Thrifty, and enjoyed the meeting there.

Happy Birthday **DECEMBER 27** Doug Fisher, Martha Jay Childress, Bobby Burns, Irene Starkey

**DECEMBER 28** Billy Bush, Cory Atwood; Eva West, Cliff Hall, Jr. -**DECEMBER 29** 

Jamie Butler, S.C. Cotton, Jim Fisher, Mary Ann Underwood, Carolyn Martin, Ivy Allen, Kenneth Michael, Chip Me-Career

DECEMBER 30 Cynthia Thornhill, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Kenneth Smith, Date Fletcher, Dana Barr

**DECEMBER 31** Oretha Morris, Wilda, Bennett, Rocky WIlliams **JANUARY 1** 

Carrier Huddleston, Mrs. J.N. Childers, Joanie Hubbard, Della Hickman, Lezlea D. Hull, Tara Lynn Donham

**JANUARY 2** Brionna Cooksey

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#### **Obituaries**

#### **Jack Howard Lyon**

DENVER, Colo. - Jack Howard Lyon, 35, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1991 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness Memorial services were Monday at Buddhist Community Centr. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, Texas with the Revs. E.B. Elswick and Darwill Dossey officiating.

Mr. Lyon was born in Weslaco, moved to Denver 26 years ago from Borger and was in the restaurant business in Denver for many years.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Gene and Reba Lyon of Rising Star; two sisters, Paula Barber of Denver and Marilyn Jordan of Littleton, Colo.; two stepbrothers, Royce Minnick of Fort Worth and Charlie Minnick of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

#### **Charles David Watson**

DANGRIGA, Belize - Charles David Watson, 70, of Dangriga, Belize, Central America, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991 in Belize. Funeral services were held Saturday in Belize.

Mr. Watson was born May 13, 1921 in Saint Jo, Texas to Hermance Watson and the late Charles A. Watson. Before moving to Belize several years ago, he was an employee of Hughes Tool in Houston. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Simone, of Belize; his mother, Hermance Watson of Comanche (formerly of Rising Star); two sisters, Connie Pittman of Granbury and Lee Ogletree of Comanche; four nieces and one nephew.

#### Christopher Cogburn

Christopher Dain Cogburn, 16, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mr. Cogburn was born in DeLeon and was a Methodist.

SUrvivors include his father, Bickey Cogburn of Childress; his mother, Judy Cogburn of Clyde; maternal grandparents, Billy Paul and Mary Ann Underwood of Rising Star; a paternal grandmother, Madeline Cogburn of DeLeon; a brother, Victor Travis Cogburn of Clyde; and a sister, Brandi Dawn Cogburn of Clyde.

#### **Special Legislative Session** to Consider Redistricsting

The holidays have brought on letup in the confusion surrounding the redistricting Turner representing, and the of the State.

On the contrary, this week the supreme Court threw out a settlement advocated by Dan Morales, saying that he overstepped his authority.

The matter must go back to Ligislators, and Governor Ann Richards Thursday called for a Special Session of the State Legislatures to convene Jan. 22.

If State lawmakers ap- affected by the changes. prove the plan, the redrawing of lines will be set in motion.

Affected are State House Districts, U.S. Congressional Districts, State Senate District 22, and Stae Board of Education Districts.

Most noticable for Legislature.

Eastland County will be the 65th State Rep. District, Bob 17th U.S. Congresional District, Charles Stenholm rep-

Legislators have suggested that the filing date for offices may have to be moved up from Jan. 2 to Jan. 10. It is not specified whether this would apply only to state and national offices involved in the redistricting, or would also include county offices not

The latest court battles over redrawing districts was brought about when certain minority groups, and in some cases Republicans, objected to lines drawn by the predominately Democratic State

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## Meet the Members Stars of the Future 4-H



Timothy Butler Timothy Butler has been

in Pre-4-H a year and won second place in the local live-

stock show in the Pre-4-H swine division. His most memorable 4-H experience to date was "when I got to show my sister's pig."

His favorite hobby is riding horses.

Timothy is the son of Michael and Judi Butler and the grandson of Shirley Leonard and Geraldine Under-

Courtney Ezzell

Courtney Ezzell has been in 4-H three years and currently serves her club as second vice president. Her 4-H projects have been food and swine and she won Grand Champion in a food show and pecan show.

Courtney feels her winning of the Grand Champion place in the food show to be her most memorable 4-h experience.

Other activities include pep squad, FHA and basketball. Courtney also enjoys her hobbies, talking on the telephone and playing basket-

Her parents are Willie and Brenda Ezzell and her grandparents are Olena Ezzell and Winnie and Odus Stokes.



Winners of the Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Division were (left to right): Jeanette Burreson, Lake Leon and JoAnn Cozart of Cisco.

The contest was held inconjunction with the 39th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show.

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## Rising Star Students Explore 'Cool' Fort Worth Space EXhibit



Amy Agnew and Tiffany Savage pause, during a recent tour of the Soviet Space exhibit in Fort Worth by Rising Star Elementary School, to examine a Soviet spacesuit. Soviet Space is showing through January 1 in the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall.

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tory Association, is the

most comprehensive

retrospective of the So-

viet Space program ever

Rising Star Elementary School students recently toured the Fort Worth Soviet Space exhibit where they had the opportunity to see an operating moon rover, walk through the living quarters of a space station and touch actual spacecraft. Some plan to return with

> west showing is open daily in Fort Worth's Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Visitors to Fort Worth should also plan to extend theyir"stay in space" by attending the following American space pro-

their families before the tory: Blue Planet, a specexhibit "Blast Off" on tuacular Omni Theater January 1. space film showing on the The exhibit, sponsored 80-foot domed screen; by the Fort Worth Mu- Space Race, a special planetarium program; and Space Spinoffs, an exhibit demonstrating the day-today benefits of space technology.

assembled outside the Tickets are available Soviet Union. Soviet through Rainbow-Ticket-Space's exclusive Suth-Master or the Soviet Space Box Office. Advance ticket purchases are recommended and may be charged to MasterCard, VISA and American Express at (800)-725-5252. Rainbow TicketMasteradds a service charge to tickets purgram activities at the Muchased through their ofseum of Science and His-

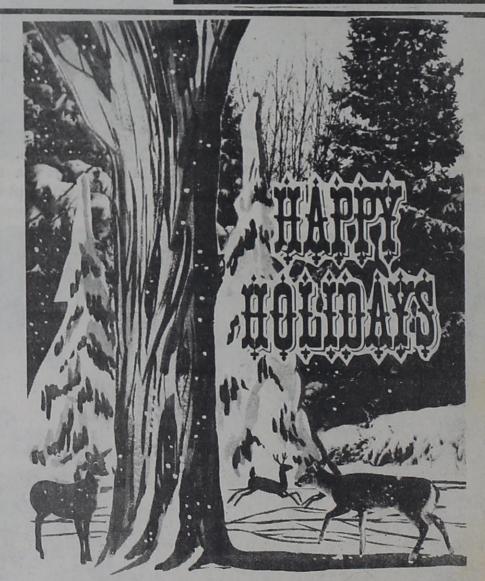


Reserve Grand Champion Winner of the Eastland Pecan Bake Show Division was Mrs. Gerry Zummer of Carbon.

Will Be Closed Christmas Dav

Sale items in Dec. 19 paper good through Dec. 24. While supplies last.

> Season Greetings to all our customers



Officers of Star Pride want to extend Warm Holiday Greetings to its members and citizens of Rising Star and surrounding area.

Thanks for your continuing support in 1991 and we sincerely hope athat 1992 will be as rewarding.