

Merry Christmas

4-H'ers Compete In District Food Show in Stephenville



Twelve Brown County 4-H members traveled to Stephenville on Saturday, December 12th to compete in the District Food Show. They were: left to right front row—Stephanie Mash, Janessa Whiteley, Tammy Ingram, Vicky Garza; center row: Kenda Jameson, Angela Dudley, Robin Goldwater and Kim Lee; and back row—Jeanna Cleveland, Debbie Geye, Lynn Whiteaker and Travis Thomas.

Members of the May 4-H: Lynne Whiteaker, Debbie Geye and Tammy Ingram all received second place awards at the District level.

Eastland County Sale of Crude Oil and Gas Set At \$48.8 Million

THE SALE OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS from Eastland County wells in 1980 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$48.8 million of the \$31.2 billion value placed on Texas production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said the county ranked 123rd among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 1.2 million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$26.4 million, and 15.1 million Mcfs of natural gas, valued at \$22.4 million.

Owners of royalty in the county received \$6.1 million as their share of the output, the Association said.

"Although crude oil and natural gas production in Texas declined slightly last year from 1979 levels, we in the industry are encouraged by the fact that drilling starts in 1980 were up 16 percent over the previous year," said the Association's chairman, Avery Rush Jr., of Amarillo. "Since petroleum remains the cornerstone of our state's economy and its tax base, Texas must continue to encourage the development of its energy resources," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county

also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$2.9 million, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$1.2 million while natural gas levies totalled \$1.7 million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 553 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$6.6 million in 1980.

In search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$37 million in the drilling of 377 wells including 36 wildcat, or exploratory wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 199 oil wells and 40 gas wells, although some \$2.9 million was lost in the drilling of 138 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 1292 producing in the county; 948 oil and 344 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with six natural gasoline plants, having a total capacity of 30.8 million cubic feet of natural gas in operation.

Christmas Lunch Party

Thursday, Dec. 17, thirty one braved the cold to attend our Christmas lunch party. We had close communion and everyone hovered around the stoves. We enjoyed games and visiting and a most delicious lunch. Each had a little love wrapped with our exchange gift under the tree. We also presented our president, vice-president and bus driver with a gift of love and appreciation for their help and faithfulness to the club.

Thursday night as scheduled the names were drawn for the quilt and afghan. Clyde Griffin won the afghan and Marilyn Davis of Hurst, Texas won the quilt. The Club received \$174.00 as ticket donations on both. We thank each who helped in this way. Incidentally Marilyn is Clyde and Doris Griffin's

Eighth Grade Language Arts Class Presents Puppet Show



Six members of the eighth grade Language Arts Class presented a puppet show for the elementary and junior high classes December 17th and 18th. The play, titled "Rudolph's Adventure" was written by the students: Sybrinna Killion, Sarah Vicars, Corina Wells, Peggy Holman, Jaral Panell and Bubba Lewis. The students recorded their play with music to fit the theme. They built the stage and designed and painted the scenes.

Mrs. H.L. Killion made the hand puppets for the students. In appreciation for her help, the students presented Mrs. Killion with a

poinsettia.

The rest of the class studied figures of speech in poetry writing. Melissa Gomez, recent winner of the Cross Plains Art Show, gave the class art lessons one day. The students illustrated their poems.

On December 18th, the class enjoyed a party given by their mothers before being dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Pictured are: Keith Morris, Deedra Morris, Yolanda Rios, Sarah Benson, Lyn Poitz, Darrell Sessums, Kenny Luther, Renee Teague and Carrie Marsh.



daughter. Santa Claus did the drawing.

Friday fourteen were able to go to Cisco and entertain for the Senior Citizens there. Dude Faulkner was the bus driver for the trip. Thanks Dude.

Saturday evening fifteen played and sang at the nursing home here. We were made glad by the good crowd and were thankful that so many residents were able to visit with us. Thanks for the refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, and Texas trash.

History of Rising Star Methodist Church

In 1874 the Goss family came to this community from Indiana and established a ranch. J.W. Stell had

already settled on what is now known as the Ed Lane place.

In 1875 James and Frank Irby and Tom

Deen settled at Sipe Springs and in 1879 moved to Rising Star. They came from Alabama.

In 1875 a party of six families came and settled here: W.W. Smith, Isaac Agnew, Dave McKinely, Allie Smith, Fletcher Fields and Andy Agnew.

In 1879 the Methodist Church was organized. Mr. and Mrs. James Irby and Dennis Bonds being the only Charter members. They met in an old log school house located on the Penn Smith place east of town. This log house was just one room, 10 x 12 feet with one, two foot square window on the north side with just a plank shutter. In the west end was a big rock fire place and a door in the south. It had a dirt floor. They had school in it in the three summer months. The teacher would come barefoot sometimes and had classes outside part of the time. The seats in the building were made of split logs called "punchin seats."

A little later a plank school house was built just east of the cemetery and church was held there. There was a circuit rider preacher by the name of Lewis Chamberlain who preached a few times in 1877. Then in 1878, a Rev. Cooper preached a few times. He was also a circuit rider. Then in 1879 Lewis Chamberlain came as their first regular pastor (salary unknown).

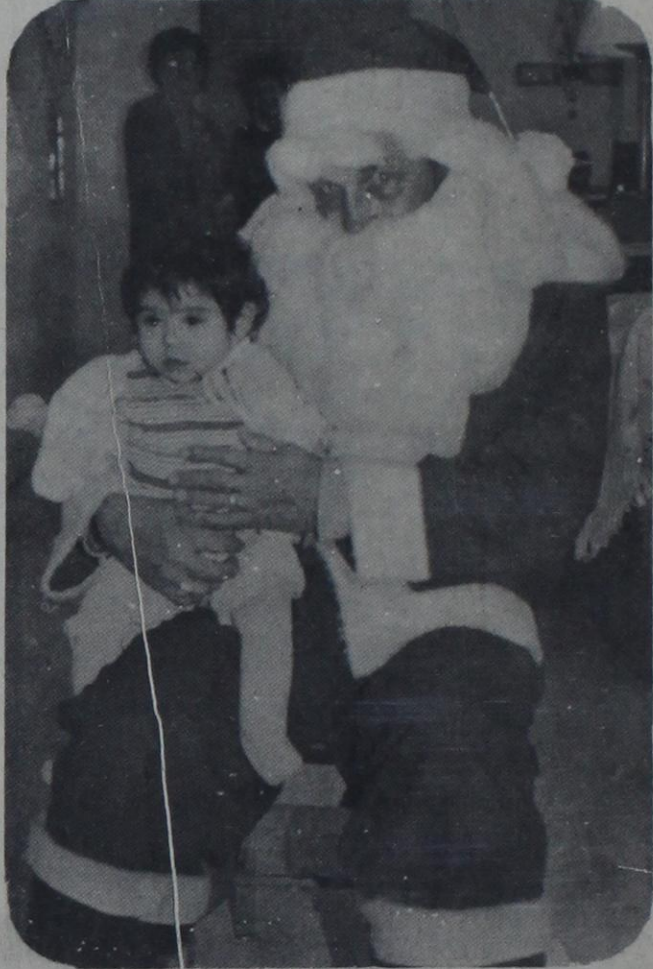
A.K. Miller was the first presiding elder. We were in the N. W. Texas Conference and the Pecan District.

In 1880, the W.W. Anderson family arrived and opened a store. By this time, there were a number of families located here. It seems that after the Anderson's came, the church rapidly grew. The W.P. Bucy family arrived in 1884 and settled south of town in a log house.

The first plank house was built in the early 80's by John Cooper.

It seems that the nationality of all these early settlers was either Scotch, Irish, English or Dutch or a mixture of all of these.

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Santa was in Rising Star on Friday night, December 18th to see all the boys and girls. A large crowd was on hand as children received goodies.



Some seemed to have a better time than others!!!



Photos By Carolyn Ratliff



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !!!
Thursday, december 24, 1981

History of Rising Star Methodist Church

Thursday, December 24, 1981

Continued

In 1889 the plank church was built where this one now stands. The land was donated by Tommy Anderson, grandfather of Sid, our missionary. This building was a room with a small porch in front and had a high steeple with a big bell. Rev. R.R. Raymond was the first pastor in this church. They were a long time paying for this church. It was paid by the members

giving the best they could. Later an L was added (it was called the kitchen) and curtained off into Sunday School rooms. Still later, a balcony was put in this L.

In 1892, the parsonage was built. The first WMS was organized in 1903. Some of the first members were: Mrs. McCollum, Terry Anderson, Boase Graves, Venerable, Falls, Bucy and Cooper.

Two missionaries have gone out from this church: Sid Anderson in China and Jalmer Bowden to Brazil.

Also seven preachers: Bob Brigham, Leo Boon, Ed Anderson, Harold Gattis, Arthur Armstrong, John Canafax and Innis Hill.

This present church was built in 1926. Article submitted by Mamie Joyce, 1981



door use. The poinsettia is hardy only in the southern portion of Texas. Although a perennial, it can be brought back into bloom the next year only if you have appropriate facilities. They require a dormant or rest period, then cut back and allow growth throughout the summer. In early September they must be subjected to a rigid schedule of 9 hours of light followed by 15 hours of complete darkness in order to initiate flowers. Again the process is seldom worth the effort unless you are an avid gardener with greenhouse facilities. It is usually better to buy new plants each holiday season.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK
Christmas is such a busy time. It is a good idea to select some foods that can be prepared ahead of time. No one wants to spend Christmas day in the kitchen preparing a meal.

Here is a good frozen fruit salad you might like to use.
Frozen Fruit Salad
16-ounce can of apricots and juice, finely chopped (or blended in your blender)
16-ounce can crushed pineapple
4 bananas, chopped
3 tablespoons lemon juice
6-ounce can frozen orange juice
1 can of water
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped maroschino cherries

Combine all ingredients and freeze in pyrex dish or individual molds.

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Jimmie Mayes To Prancing Horse Pet. Inc. OGML
Essa Maxwell by Atty. To Jerry Winfrey OGL

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Bobby G. Roady & Wife To Citizen's State Bank Deed of trust

Harrell Reagan To Gene M. Snow OGML

R.V. Robinson & Wife To Ensearch Exp. Inc. Esmt

Republic Gas Gathering Sup. To Amcole Corp. Asgn OGL

Hallie Reeves To Donald E. Miller Warranty Deed

Mary L. Reid To Hart D. LaFray Power of Atty.

City of Ranger To L.R. Pearson Estate Warranty Deed

Clarence F. Strok To Paul D. Ashton Deed of trust

Show Petroleum To Gearhart Industries Inc. MML Aff'd

Verona Sandlin & Others to C.B. Pruet Tr. Certified Copy Warranty Deed

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Captain Marion Satterwhite To C.B. Pruet Certified Copy Warranty Deed

State of Texas To Tarek Hawari, dba State Tax Lien State of Texas To Sharon L. Lewis & Others State Tax Lien

Lois Stipe To Gene M. Snow OGML

Jo Ann Swafford To Gene M. Snow OGML

Vic Don Stacy & Wife To Lone Star Deed of trust

Idella Elizabeth Speir To Cordova Resources OGML

Ed Sargent To J.O. Zuspahn & Others Rel. Vender's Lien

Jimmy Max Self To Command Energy OGML

Lanny Strickland To Moran Natl Bank Deed of trust

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Southern S&L Assoc. To The Public Resolution Board of Dir.

Earl L. Stone, Jr. To Deborah D. Whitley OGML

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City Sales Tax

AUSTIN, TEXAS--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks totaling \$41.4 million to 802 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for December.

This final payment for 1981 brought to \$656 million the total collected and returned to Texas cities during 1981. Bullock said this total is more than 17 percent over last year's \$560 million.

The December monthly payment is \$7.9 million more than the cities received during a comparable period in 1980.

The optional one-percent city sales tax is collected along with the state four-percent sales tax by merchants and businesses and is rebated each month by the Comptroller to cities where it is levied.

The City of Rising Star received \$894.09 bringing the yearly total to \$17,822.02. Last year at this time, payment was \$645.73 and total 1980 payments of \$17,822.02 for a 8.43 percent loss.

Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Prestridge Be Honored On Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. C.H. PRESTRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Prestridge of Rising Star will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary December 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Union Center Club House, five miles north of Rising Star.

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Remarriage--For Better Or For Worse

--Keep in mind that remarriage isn't just "marrying again"--in fact, it's usually viewed by the two partners as a distinctly different step from the first time, and yet it still may have both favorable and unfavorable implications. Two factors that indicate the possibility for stability in second marriages are that they occur when people are older and have

more life experiences and individuals are more likely to consider first-marriage experiences and modify their expectations and behavior the second time around. According to U.S. Census Bureau figures, 41 percent of today's marriages involve at least one partner who was previously married, says a family life education specialist with the Texas A & M University System.



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

Dear Virginia:
I have been meaning to write to you and all of your family for some time. In answer to your question, "Is there really a Santa Claus?": Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, but his real name isn't Uncle Sam.

You see, grownups sometimes don't understand the difference between the real world and the world as we wish it was. They get fantasy and reality mixed up and look to Uncle Sam to be able to do things that he just isn't cut out to do.

Santa Claus is as real as Uncle Sam. In our country, both symbolize a lot of very good things that we enjoy as citizens.

It is Uncle Sam, in particular, that I would like to talk to you about today. While he, too, has a white beard and dresses in funny clothing, he seldom is given to belly-shaking chuckles in this day and age. In fact, he is a very worried man right now. Some of us in Washington are doing all that we can in Congress to help him out of his current problems, but, Virginia, we need some help from you as well. We need for you, and your parents, and all of your neighbors, to make sure that their "wish lists" are realistic and that they are sent to the right person.

In the past several years, we have reached the point where we began to be accustomed to Uncle Sam doing everything for us as individuals that sometimes we should be doing

for ourselves. And some of the things we expect from Uncle Sam probably come under the province of Santa Claus, because Uncle Sam just can't afford to give everyone everything.

Virginia, I don't want to draw you a picture of Uncle Sam that depicts him as Mister Scrooge, because he is a very, very generous friend to many people in our own country and to many other countries around the world. He represents a generous nation that responds as has no other country in history to those who are in need, whether living here or in poorer nations.

The problem is that, as generous as Uncle Sam might like to be, for a long, long time he really hasn't had the money to just throw it away. Right now, in Congress, we are carefully going over the "wish list" and trying to weed out those things that are not absolutely necessary, in order that Uncle Sam can continue to take care of those who desperately need his help and have no one else to turn to, not even Santa Claus.

I hope that you and I -- and Uncle Sam -- never forget that there are those who do need our help. I pray that the spirit of generosity that has served as the very heart of this country continues to beat loud and strong.

Uncle Sam isn't Santa Claus, Virginia, nor is he Mister Scrooge. Remember that when well-meaning grownups would try to convince you otherwise.

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A large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with permanent siding. Carpeted, some paneling, carport and detached garage. Owner will consider second on part of down payment. \$29,900.

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A large 5 bedroom home on corner lot. 2 story. Better hurry on this one. \$25,000.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath stone home on 2 1/2 lots. Lots of pecan, fruit and oak trees. Owner will consider terms. \$17,500.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

Big 2 story older home. First floor could be used for a business and still have 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath upstairs. Also, has a basement and big attic, which could be used for more living space. Good location and price has been reduced to \$22,000.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area.

A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 story carpeted home. Large game room and also a study which could be a 4th bedroom. As a bonus, two rent houses go with property, which are fully furnished. 2 large corner lots with several fruit and other trees.

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20 ac. with a large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Extras include: carpet, wood paneling, dishwasher, 2 hot water heaters, built-in desk and typing table, lots of cabinets and closets, two car garage, barn and other out buildings. There are 12 ac. of coastal that yields 1300 bales off two cuttings. See to appreciate. \$75,000.

Home plus rental! We have 3 mobil homes on 7 lots in Cisco. Hookups for two more. All are rented right now. Priced to sell. \$23,000.

Approx. 4 acres on highway towards Lake Leon. City water guaranteed. Would make a good building site or mobil home site, either. \$9500.

435 acres northwest of Cisco. Approx. 50 acres cultivated land, fair to good fences. For the hunter, it has deer, turkey and quail. Some minerals. \$450 per acre.

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WE HAVE new homes under construction. Call for details.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath - has wall furnace and refrigerated air condition, carport on side of house, carpeted. This is only \$25,000.00. E-5

NICE BRICK home on large lot, house has approx. 2400 sq. ft. living area. 4 BR, 2 baths, Cent. H/A, Nice built-in kitchen, custom made drapes, covered patio, Brick BQ pit and smoker in back yard, nice large oak trees. You must see this one. E-7

ROCK CHURCH 412 N. Bassett. Very spacious could be converted into residence. Already has two baths, two rooms that could be bedrooms. Kitchen with dining room. Worship hall could be huge living room. Call for details. E-6

NEW THREE bedroom, two bath home now under construction. This is a real beauty, in an exclusive area and on a wooded lot. Call for details. E-9

THREE BEDROOM fenced back yard. Nice neighborhood. This is a nice home.

Three bedroom, one bath home in nice neighborhood, close to town. This is only \$22,500. E-4

NICE OLDER home situated on four lots. Two bedrooms, one bath. All electric kitchen, beautiful fireplace, big beautiful oak trees. Call for more details and how to get this one! E-11

ASSUMPTION with low interest rate: Excellent location, close to school. Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home fenced backyard, large metal bldg in back. If you want a nice home with low payments, check this one out. E-10

AT LAST! A nice home that is affordable. \$28,500. This house has 1056 square feet, three bedrooms, one bath, fenced in back yard. Lots more! E-8

IN OLDEN: Nice 3 bdrm., one bath home. 100 x 100 foot lot. Paved street. This is really a neat place. E-16

Cisco

BEAUTIFUL HOME on large corner lot. Lots measure 212.5 x 125 feet. Three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air with two car attached garage. Excellent condition. C-2

A VERY GOOD BUY A nice well kept older home with approx. 1100 sq. ft. on 2 1/2 lots. Large storage building with electricity. 2 separate garages. Storm cellar. Nice garden spot. Beautiful fruit trees. 3 BR, 1 bath. Very comfortable home on a quiet street. Call about this one. C-1

Ranger

IN RANGER, nice 2 1/2 bath. Has a breakfast room and a 1 car garage. House is close to school. R-2

TWO bedroom, 1 bath home with two car garage on large lot. FHA appraised. R-11

SMALL 2 bedroom home in good location for only \$9,000.00. SOLD

NICE HOME in very good location: This is a three bedroom, two bath home. Has central heat and air. Its fully carpeted and also has a garage. Call for more information today. R-2

WANT A house with extras? This is a three bedroom, two bath home. A few extras include a huge den, a game room, and a fireplace. Also has central heat and air and is fully carpeted. Sits on six lots and has a good sale price. Call today R-1

THIS IS real nice one: Four bedroom, two bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. Completely remodeled. Has a huge utility room that could be made into a fifth bedroom. Sits on a nice large corner lot. Call now for more details. R-6

REMODELED: Three bedroom one bath home. Close to schools, church, and shops. Has one car garage. City water. FHA appraised. Call for details. R-5

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home with den, wood heater, carport, FHA appraised. R-9

NICE: Three bedroom, one bath, den home. Completely carpeted. Back of house has an efficiency apt. Call for details. R-3

SMALL three bedroom fully carpeted home on large lot. SOLD

Lake Property

LAKE HOME: One bedroom, one bath, large living room overlooks lake. Built-in kitchen, stove, dishwasher and disposal. Antenna with UHF attachment. Back of lots slopes gently down to the lake. Call for more information. LP-4

Country Homes & Acreage

Acreage

SPORTSMAN DREAM: 168 1/2 acres in Stephen County. This is good land for hunting. Has 1/8 minerals, three tanks and one water well. Call now for more information. A-3

INSIDE CITY LIMITS: 1.2104 acres. all cleared land. Great for building a new home, or putting a mobile home on it. Like to know more about this? Call Now! A-19

55 ACRES good building site. Across from new high school in Ranger. May be subdivided or sold as a unit. A-6

FRESH ON MARKET 60 acres about 12 miles South of Cisco, 30 acres Coastal, 15 acres in Love Grass, rest in timber, 1 tank and 1 hand dug well. Call for details. A-1

4 ACRES off old hwy. 80 E. 1/2 block from city water main. Excellent for pipe yard or for oilfield storage. A-10

SMALL ACREAGE TO BUILD ON between 2 and 3 acre tracts about 6 miles south of Eastland on Hwy. 6. City water and electricity available. Call for details. A-17

161.1 ACRES: Located NW of Ranger. This land is some coastal and some wooded. Four ponds sits on this land. Also has some corrals. Call for more details. A-5

House with Acreage

400 ACRE RANCH: Some minerals. Executive home with many extras! Beautifully maintained! Oil and gas wells on acreage. Call now for more details! HA-1

1.10 ACRES with a nice one bath house on it. Equity buy, loan assumable. Call now for more information. HA-9

EXTRA LARGE home energy efficient, five bedrooms, four baths. Nimrod area on two acres. \$75,000. HA-2

6.52 ACRES: with three bedrooms one bath. Has a fireplace and a two car garage. This is in a very good location. HA-8

Commercial & Lots

ATTENTION MERCHANTS - RELOCATE! ONE half to ONE ACRE TRACTS, all utilities and pave street, situated in new shopping development. Adequate parking space, \$8,500.00. C-2

IN CISCO, 2 large lots with many oak trees. Utilities on property great for mobile home. L-15

LAKE LEON BUSINESS with 3 bedroom siding home on water front, 2 gas pumps, 4 trailer hook-ups, store is 500 sq. ft., 24' x 30' workshop, storeroom, storm cellar, staff water, garden spot. GOOD LOCATION AND A GOOD BUSINESS. CP-5

CISCO, LARGE COMMERCIAL Bldg., includes nice size apartment, 2 bay car wash, mobil home hookup. Make offer. CP-6

PACKED WITH POTENTIAL Going business good income, excellent location. Call for details. CP-8

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION on Old Hwy. 80 West - has room for four office spaces, central heat and air, carpeted. CP-1.

EXCELLENT commercial property on large corner lot central air and heat - perfect for business offices. Eastland. CP-12

SMALL BUSINESS making good profit. Owners will train. Good investment for couple seeking opportunity. In Eastland. CP-4

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL property on W. Main Street in Eastland. Sits on corner lot and has adequate parking. Call for details. CP-12

CISCO-Excellent property for office with plenty of parking space. 150 x 150; lot with 1500 sq. ft. building. Owner financing with 25% down at 11% interest. Located on a main thoroughfare. CP-10

EASTLAND-Small motel with good income. This is an excellent investment only 25% down and owner financing at 12% interest. This is a good buy. CP-9

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle
and a TV and a 22.
Love
Peeley Roy Robertson

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa. I
am 9 years old. I have
a brother, his name is
Tracy. We have been
good. My brother
would like a wrist
racer and a football
suit and a pellet gun. I
would like some tapes
for my tape recorder
and I would like some
clothes. I would like
the monchichi. I would
like some green and
white pom-poms and a
green and white
magifame.

Love
Lisa Chambers

Dear Santa,
My name is Allison. I
am 8 years old and I
am in the third grade.
I want a Charley Mc-
Carthy ventriloquist
doll for Christmas and
my brother Ethan,
wants a remote control
pickup.
I hope your reindeer
are doing fine.
How are your elves
coming along in the
workshop?
Well I had better let
you go now, bye.
Love,
Allison



We extend to you
our heartiest wish
for a Merry Yule.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good
girl this year. If you
would, I would like you
to bring me a bicyc-
cle, a doll that stands
up and walks, and a
play TV. And please
Santa bring my little
sister a play telephone
and a baby doll.

Love
Christi Bush

Dear Santa,
I love you. For
Christmas I want a
new toy. That's for
Christmas! Nothing
else.
From Heather Wright
PS I hope you eat the
cookies I leave you.
They're good!

Dear Santa,
I want a snoopy watch
and a truck set and a
race-car set and a new
bike and bring my
sister a ten-speed and
we will have cookies
and milk for you.
Thank you, David
Lynn Grissom

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dukes of
Hazzard race car set
because I'm a "good
ole boy" too.

I want a go cart and
boxing gloves for me
and my brother.

I live in Rising Star
and not in Odessa
anymore.
Randy Pettijohn

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa
Claus, would you bring
me a "Winkin' Barbie
Doll." I am going yo
see you and sit on your
lap.
Love, Mary Weise

Dear Santa,
I would like to get
one or two of the
following toys: play
motorcycle, mattle hot
wheels race track,
football, football
helmet, star wars pe-
ople, car case.

Santa my sister
would like for you to
bring her some of these
toys: Barbie Doll,
book-missy mouse, ear
rings, necklace, new
boots, sandals or baby
buggy.

Please do not forget
us on Christmas eve.
Love, Aaron Jones and
Tiesha

Dear Santa,
I want binoculars.
I want some handcuffs.
Merry Christmas.
Scott Rutledge



NOEL

And may the
true spirit of
the season
be yours this
Yule...

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Dear Santa,
I want a Dukes of
Hazard car, boots, a
car you wind up, and a
car that just push a
button and it goes. I
want a flying saucer.
My 3 sisters want a
Barbie Doll.
Bye Santa.
Amador Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat
and a snoopy rod and
reel and a play horsie
for Chrismtas.
Jimmy Ayers

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas
Cowboys football
helmet, cleats,
shoulder pads, knee
pads, Dallas Cowboy
pants and a Dallas
Cowboys shirt.

I don't know what
my brother Donnie
wants.
Bye Santa—Stop at
our house.
Jarod Horton

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that
cries—when you leave
her somewhere she
cries. I want some
makeup, lipstick, 2
records, a baby doll
bag.

Michelle wants a
baby that cries and has
a bottle. Michael wants
a space ship that has
all the men.

Thank you.
Sharla Thornhill

Dear Santa,
Gherda wants the
clown arrounds and a
Barbie Doll. I guess I'll
just have a game.
See you Christmas.
Inga Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a
bottle, Barbie clothes
and house, shoes for a
baby doll. Mindy wants
a baby bed for her doll.
Bye, Tammy Blacker-
by

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody
Chambers. I am 8
years old. I would like
a gocart and a football
outfit and a football
and a watch. David
would like a litter
truck and motorbike.
My big brother would
like a real motor bike
and a toy or two.
love, Cody

Dear santa,
My name is Robert. I
want a bag of marbles
and cleats thats all.
Love, Robert

Thursday, December 24, 1981

To all of our friends-



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643-3231

JoAnna & Nancy



Merry Christmas

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Happiness To All Our
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Higginbothams

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643-2271



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hope he brings all
gifts of great joy.

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Robin Reeves

&

Joyce Baker

643-3000

rejoice



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sending holiday greetings to
friends and patrons. Have a
happy Christmas.

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Franklin Cox, Mgr.

725-6564

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa. I am eight years old. I want a gun, barbie and bike. Steve wants a football game, Chris wants vest and Dale wants a vest, Clif wants a gun too.

Love,
Melissa Cloer

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela. I am 8 and I want a tape recorder and tapes and a tapecase. And I want 2 rag dolls, a purse and some makeup too. That's all I want but my brother wants a Dukes of Haverd like Busters, and a gun and holster. That's all.

From Angela Kay Young

Dear Santa,
My name is Todd Kilgo. I am 8 going on 9 and my brother wants a fm am caset radio and he wants some games or something and I want a race car or a bike or some cars.

Love, Todd Kilgo

Dear Santa, I want a Beauty Secret Barbie for Christmas, a tape recorder with tapes. One more thing Santa, how old are you? Ana a set of baby clothes and Santa, you're very nice.

Love, Cissy Harris

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael. I am 8 years old. I would like a big track and my brother would like an 8 track tape player. My sister would like some pom-poms.

love, Mike

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Gray. I am 9 and for Cresmes I want a gocart and a dart set and a bike and shun-nach box car and a motorsikle and a reuf rider set and a flag to go on my gocart.

Daniel Gray

Dear Santa,
My name is Robin Hardy. I am 9 years old. I want a gerber doll and a hamper and a Michichi girl doll and some Michichi clothes and deluxe doll stroller and a cheerleader dress and a purse and a moppet and a barbie dog. That's all I want. And my sisters name is Kim Hardy and she wants a telescope and some jewelry and a purse and rebechs cule machup and Ronin hardy wants some machup to. And Craig Hardy wants a barn buster and a gun and a electric motorcycle and some cars. thats all Craig wants and I will leave out some cookies and milk to eat and drink.

I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Robim



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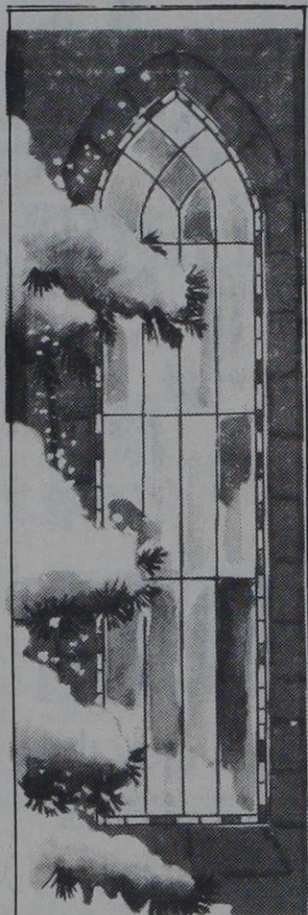
And joy of the season to every family we know.

Star Florist
643-2033

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dream House, pinball machine, watch, some clothes for my Barbie, coat, pickup, cheerleading suit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a cat.
Love, Lisa LeAnn Epley



Greetings

Joy to the world. Special greetings to patrons and friends.

Chambers Grocery

Larry & Bobbi

643-5292

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea. I am 8 years old. My brothers name is Travis. he is 6 years old.

I would like a cheerleading suit with pompoms.

My brother would like a Big Bolt set. I would like a pair of boots.

My brother would like a football.

Love, Andrea

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a lectronic football and a rubics cube and I want some some toys, cars and a bike the most.

Yours truly, Daniel Garrett

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a Barbie Dream House and abluie stroller and a uno game and a barbie swimming pool and a dressing table and I want a sister most of all. I love you very much for all the things I have got. And I love your reindeer too.

Have a happy Christmas and have a happy new year.

Love, Shelly Hardy

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris and I am 8 years old. How are you doing this Christmas. All I want is a three weeler and a pocket knife. And a team America stunt place motorcycle. And I what I want for my big sister is a playhouse. And for my little sister is a little doll.

Love, Chris



YULETIDE CHEER

We pause to tell our customers how much we enjoyed serving them all.

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643-3181

Dear Santa,
My name is Shane. I am 8 years old. My sister wants a gocart and baby doll, a shot gun and I want a big track train and a racetrack.

Love, Shane

Dear Santa,
My name is Venus. I am 8 years old. I would like a Panda Bear and some doll clothes, a doll house, some furniture, some pencil colors, and some coloring books, China Checkers.

Tanya wants a Panda bear, doll clothes, pink rabbit, cookware, coloring book.

Love, Venus

Dear Danta,
My name is Jeff. I would like a big track. And my brothers would like a duck and that is all.

Love, Jeff



May the true meaning of this season be an inspiration to you and yours...

Quickway Grocery & Deli

We appreciate your patronage.

643-1490

This holiday season...



don't get smashed.

It can cost you your license or your life.

Thursday, December 24, 1981

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



Season's Greetings

Holiday wishes from the heart, in the true spirit of Christmas.

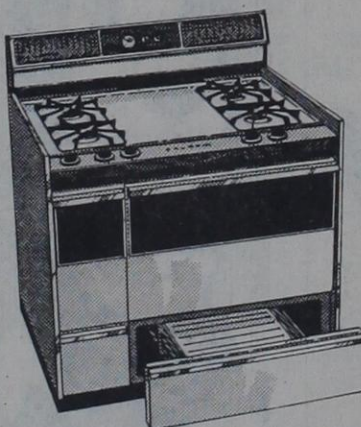
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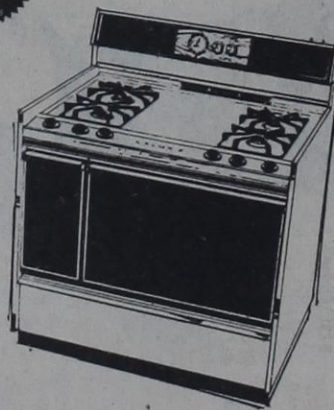
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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart.
I want a knife,
I want a RC drive
command.
I want a bugle.
Happy New Year
Merry Christmas
I love you Santa.
Warren

you hated toys. Will
you bring toys? Can I
play with your toys?
Bring me some toys.
Bring some toys to my
sisters.
I love Santa
Merry Christmas,
Happy New year
I love Victor



CHRISTMAS JOY

There's no better
time to extend our
best wishes to all.
*The Joy
Pecan Shoppe
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643-3011*

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a pair of
paints and a rubics and
a football soot. and
how are you doing Santa
Love, KENRIC DALE
HIMES

Dear Santa,
I had a good year. I
wish I had some pants.
How are you? I find.
Last year, you thought
of me, my mother
didn't expect so
much presents. By that
I mean, I got seven
presents, is it cold up
there in North Pole. I
hope I get a pair of
shoes are a pants. I
better go now. good by.
Happy New Year
Love Laura Ann Lewis
always

Dear Santa,
I want a hunting knife
and cans and guns and
rubics cube. Can I
have these presents.
Love, Bryan
Greenrock
I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Rubic
cube.
Thank you for the
toys last year.
I love you.
Jason Brian Jackson

Dear Santa,
Did you have a good
time? Will you bring a
motorcycle? I thought

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim. I
am 10. My brothers
want a go cart and my
brother Jesse wants
some tapes and my
sister wants a stereo
and I want a doll and I
want a oven and my
mom wants a watch
and my dad wants a
watch.
Kim Tompson

Dear Santa,
I want a tape
recorder and a dart set
and long jons and some
new boots and hat, go
cart and model control
car. Love, Kelly

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and
my brother is 6 and I
wants a guitar and my
brother wants a banjo
and I want a 350 moter-
cicel and my brother
wants a rubixcube and
I want a tearn America
and my brother wants
a bicycile.
Love, Allan and Cary
Lancaster



And Our
Best Wishes
For A
Merry
Christmas.

Bibby's Creations

643-6691

Thursday,
December 24, 1981

Dear Santa
I'd like to have a
play school and a baby
doll and a tippy toe
doll, a baby crawl
around for my cousin
Shelby and bunk beds
for my dolls and a con-
vertible car. Also a
cosmetic key and a
cralod caddy and a
bake and decorate set.
Lisa Palmore

Dear Santa
Please remember all
the boys and girls at
Christmas.

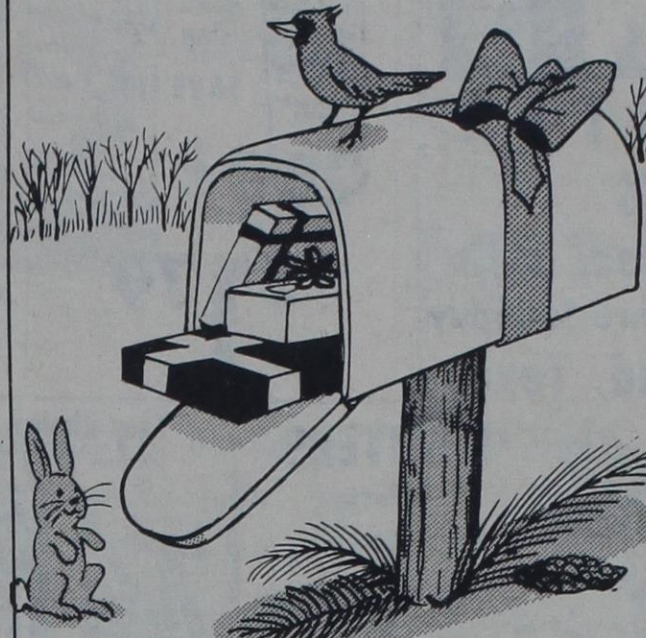
I would like a
necklace, dull whip,
cleats. Ricky would
like a B-B-gun and
truck. I will have milk
and cookies for you
and fruits. I would like
a five ship, bicycle,
bag of marbles B-B
gun and cleats.
Love, Robert

Merry Christmas
Love, Terry

Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas. Bring the
girls dolls and boys toy
motorcycles. I have
not been very good but
I would like a Team
America stunt motor-
cycle, a loader and a
backhoe. My sister
wants a Barbie doll.
I love you Santa Happy
Christmas.
Love Travis

Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas. Bring them
candy and apples. I
have been good. I want
hot wheels,skates,
cowboy hat, boots,
America stunt bike,
two bicycle tires, and
candy, apples and
oranges. Merry
Christmas Santa
Claus.
Love Lonny

Christmastime



The Great Gifts of Love
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Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
please remember all
boys Santa at
Christmas. I tried to be
good this year. I will be
better next year. I
want a stunt motorcycle,
a toy air plane and
a big wheel. Merry
Christmas.
Love Douglas

Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas. I think I
have been good. I
would like a doll, doll
clothes, pom poms and
a yo-yo. My brother
wants a Duke of
hazard race track, a
bronc buster and a
play gun. My little
brother would like a
gun and a car. Give all
other boys and girls
toys. Happy
Christmas.
Love Raelyn

Dear Santa,
Santa please
remember all boys and
girls at Christmas. I
want a mini bike, foot-
ball and football suit.
My sister wants a doll.
I have been a good boy.
Remember to leave
other children
something. I will have
cookies and milk for
you. Happy Christmas.
Love Kevin

Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas. I will
remember Jesus and
God at Christmas. i
have been good and
will try to be better. I
want a record player, a
Barbie doll, makeup, a
coloring book and
crayons. Merry
Christmas and Happy
New Year.
Love
Shea

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas. I have been
good to get toys. I
would like a doctor set,
doll, candy and apples.
Bring my family some
things. Merry
Christmas Santa.
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas. Bring other
children toys and can-
dy. I have brown hair.
I live in a pink house
wite a black roof. I
have been good. I want
a tape recorder, Tippy
Toes doll, Simon
cowgirl, barbie doll

and horse and a
remote car for barbie.
Merry Christmas and
a happy new year,
Love Marie

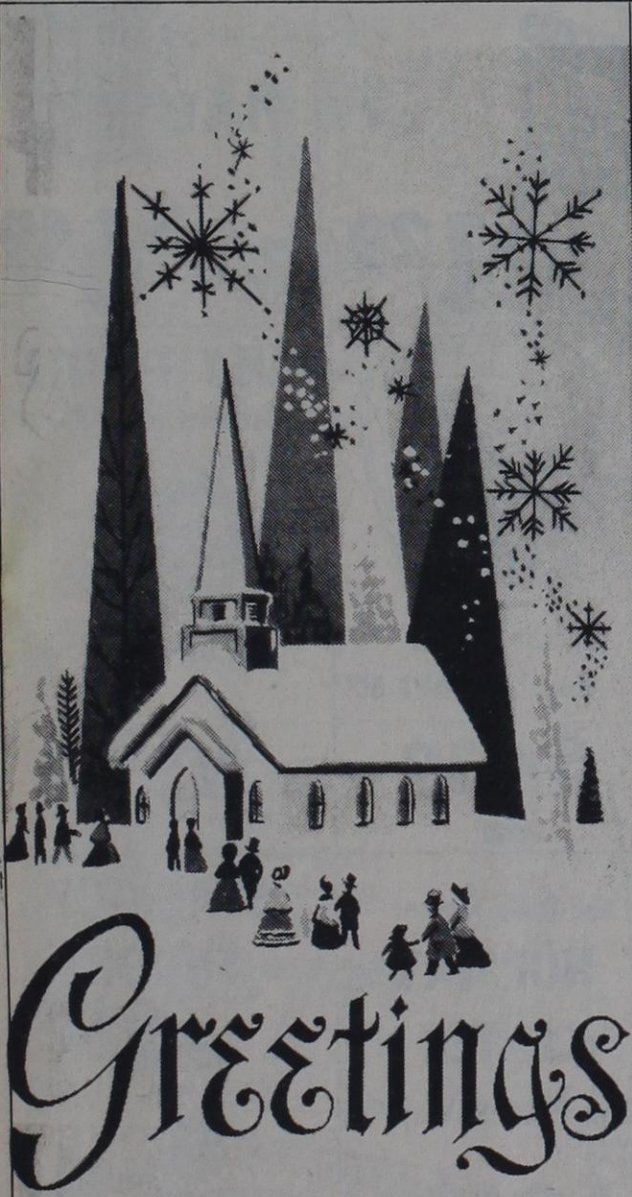
Dear Santa,
Please remember all
boys and girls at
Christmas time. Leave
them toys and candy. I
have been pretty good
this year. I want a
Team America stunt
motorcycle, cleats,
space buggy, electric
control car, what not,
and a coat. Natalie
would like a kissing
Barbie. Crystal wants
a Strawberry Short-
cake magaphone and
poms poms.
Love Jason

Merry Christmas

Everyone

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

Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.
Jerry & Debbie
643-6251



Greetings

WARM WISHES FOR A
HAPPY, BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON

D & T
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Merry Christmas

Wishing you many Christmas
blessings with best wishes for
happiness and peace.

Rising Star
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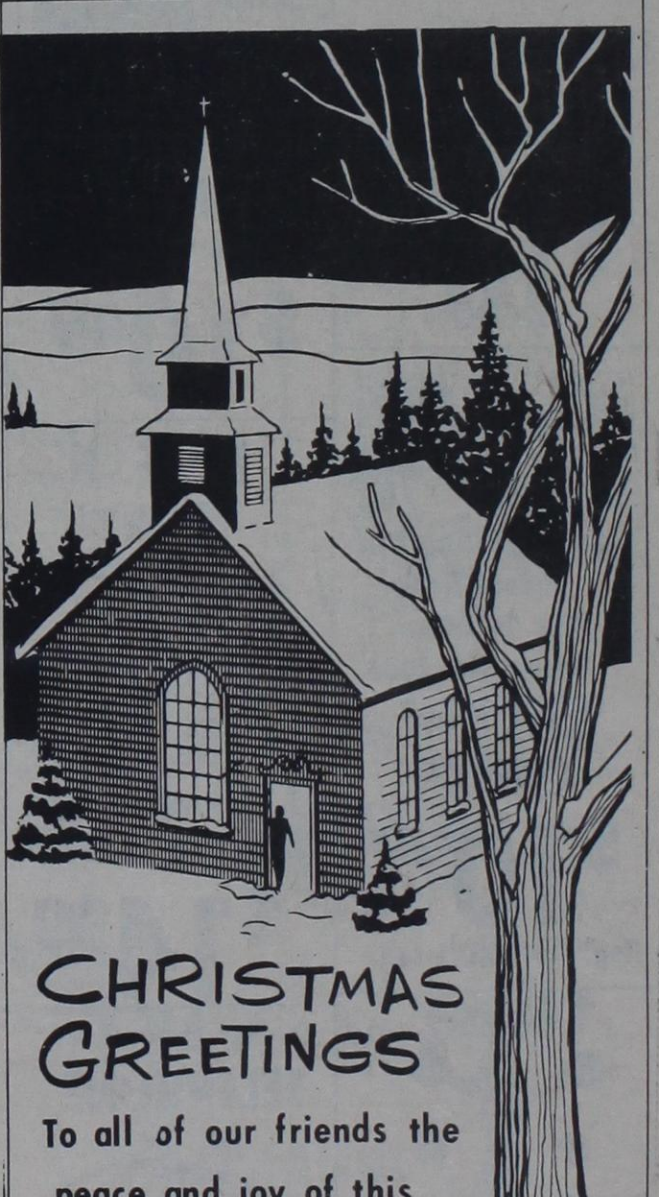
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May the blessings of the
Holy Family be yours each
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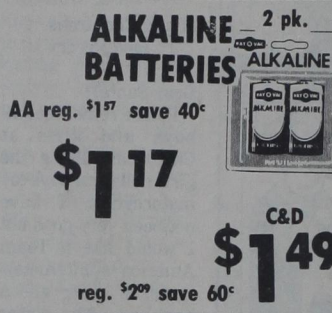
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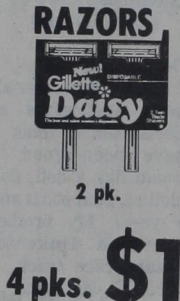
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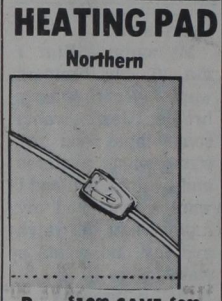
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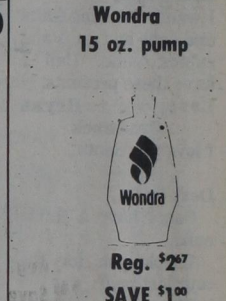
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Letters To SANTA!

Thursday, December 24, 1981

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a team America stunt motorcycle set, a bicycle, a danger mountain set and anything else you have. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Please remember my sister Judy too. We both have been good. I will leave some pie for you. Thank you.

Your friend
Terry Ware

Dear Santa,
My name is Tami Vandivere. I'm 8 years old.

For Christmas I would like to have a tape recorder, a Love and Touch doll, and some surprises.

Please don't forget my cousin, Kialynn, she lives in Bangs. Also remember all my friends and sister too!
Love, Tami

Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron, I am 9 years old.

For Christmas this year I would like to have Rubik's cube, Simon, car wash for toy cars, Dukes of Hazard, Barn Buster set, clothes, trap set with every kind of drum, 2 guitars, a dummy, and a bow and arrow.

Yours always Aaron

Dear Santa,
I would like a Elec-

tronic basketball, Fashion Doll Karmen, Black Stallion (and) Book, neat Nails, Sew Perfect, Electric Pottery Wheel, Frosty Snowman Sno-cone maker, and Santa will you please bring my sister Kristi, Tippee Toes, Baby Slumber, Sizzlin Skillet. XXX, See ya Soon, Love, Kim and Kristi Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a race track and electric football gaem. Please bring my baby sister a stuffed animal.
Brian

To Santa,
I want a Tyco racing set, a Dukes of Hazard Barn Buster set, mote control car, a dummy, a football suit and I wish you a merry Xmas.
Love, John Handy

Dear Santa,
I am writing this note to you because I like you and I wish I can see you. But I can't will, I will be nice and good and I will be nice to everyone and I wish that everyone will be nice to and you too and me and everyone to you Oh, Santa I am glad that your Santa. I like you Santa. Merry Christmas, Santa, I like you Santa.
Love, Patricia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me some dishes, pots and pans, and a baby that walks. Remember Terry and all the other boys and girls. I will leave some pie for you.
Your friend, Judy Ware age 2

Dear Santa,
I am 3½ years old now and for Christmas please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake Doll and Doll Buggy, a Clippity Clop Horse, a red tricycle, and a musical Mickey Mouse toothbrush.

Please remember all the other little children too.
Merry Christmas and I love you, Dedria Emert

Tax Office Hours

SEASONS GREETINGS
The Tax Office will close at noon the following days:
Monday, December 21-Tuesday the 22nd-Wednesday the 23rd.
Monday, December 28th-Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday the 30th.
We will be closed all day Thursday and Friday both weeks for the holidays.

Planning Vital For '82 Peanut Crop

College Station--Peanut farmers must give careful attention to production costs, marketing and financing as they look to the 1982 crop.

Dr. Ashley Lovell, an agricultural economist, suggests a "post game" evaluation of previous peanut crops to help growers mold a successful game plan for next season.

"Look at your operation field by field or use some other measure, such as dryland versus irrigated, in your post game analysis," suggests Lovell, who is with the Texas A & M University system. "Determine which fields or systems are profitable and eliminate those that are losers year in and year out."

When projecting production costs, remember that lower than average yields or significant increases in input prices will raise the breakeven price, adds the economist.

"If the peanut market is depressed in 1982, plan on growing peanuts in the short run as long as the price covers variable costs and no better alternative is available for the resources devoted to peanuts," Lovell advises growers.

Variable costs include expenses for items such as seed, fertilizer, insecticides, herbicides, machinery and labor. Fixed costs are influenced by annual usage of tractors and equipment. This depends on the total acres of cropland over which the machinery is spread. Land rental agreements also influence fixed costs, the economist says.

As far as financing is concerned, lenders will look closely at the peanut section of the final legislation under which the 1982 peanut crop is produced, notes Lovell.

Assuming an increase in market price risk and continuous high production costs and interest rates, producers may want to share risks with landlords, he adds. This would reduce the operating capital requirement, interest expenses and price and yield risks.

Of course, what the peanut market outlook is should be a major factor in deciding whether or not to grow peanuts in 1982, says Lovell. Again, a lot hinges on the final provisions of the anticipated new farm bill.

However, marketing strategies might include forward contracting a portion of the crop to cover variable costs, studying crop reports and other supply and demand indicators, maintaining close contact with the market and what local buyers are willing to offer, and using farm

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With careful planning in developing a sound "game plan"

peanut growers can take considerable uncertainty out of their '82 crop, believes the economist.

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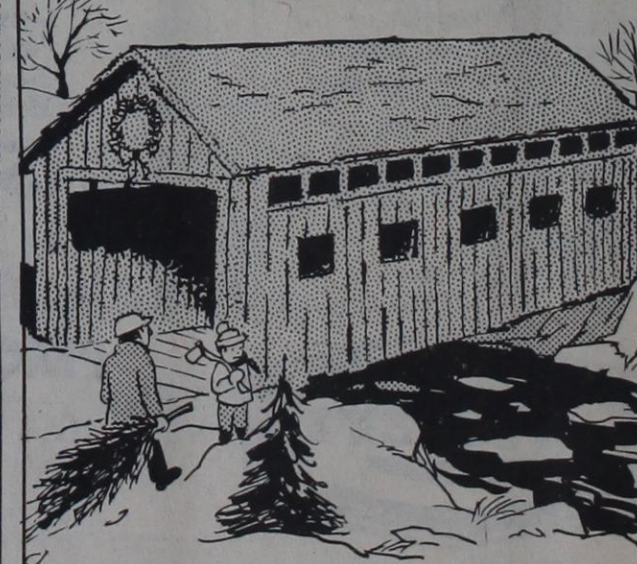


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I have been good to get toys. I would like a doctor set, doll and candy and apples. Bring my family some things.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love Jennifer

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Leave them candy and fruits with some toys. I havent been very good but I would like a space ship, bicycle, bag of marbles, BB gun, and cleats. Robert would like a necklace, bullwhip, and cleats. Ricky would like a BB gun and truck. I will have milk and cookies for you.
Merry Christmas.

Love Jerry, Robert and Ricky

Dear Santa,
I have been good all the time at school. I want a football, a helmet, a truck, and a hot rod. my sister is four. She would like a doll. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Love Thomas

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. I would like a doll, doll clothes, pom poms, and a yo-yo. My brother wants Duke of Hazzard race track, a broce buster, and a play gun. My little brother would like a gun, and a car. Give all other boys and girls toys.
Happy Christmas.
Love Raelyn

Dear Santa,
I will remember Jesus and God at Christmas. I have been good and will try to be better. I want a record player, a Barbie doll, makeup, a coloring book and crayons. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love

Dear Santa,
I want a train with a horn, a car with a switch on bottom and a car with a bottom on top. My sister wants a doll that talks and cries, and Barbie doll set with a man and a girl. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love Troy and Tamy

Dear Santa,
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Love Tommy



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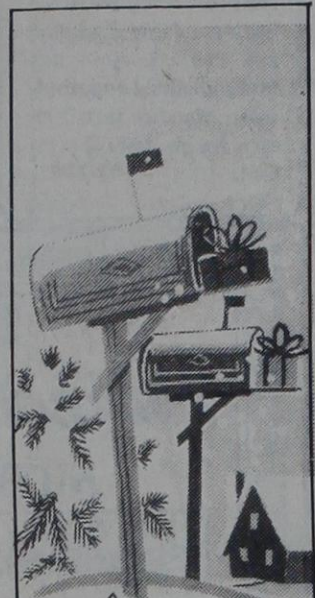
stores. Thank you for having your elves make them for me.

My little brother, Alex, is one year old. He might want a fish.

We'll leave some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve. I'll carry the milk very carefully.

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Love Tracy

Dear Santa,
Please remember all boys and girls at Christmas. I have been good all the time at school. I want a football, helmet, a truck, and a hot rod. My sister is four. She would like a doll. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please remember all the boys and girls Christmas. Bring the other boys and girls toys and candy. I have been good. I want a western Barbie, ribicks cube, tape

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Merry Christmas.
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
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Love, Tircia

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Love, Jason

Dear Santa,
Bring them candy and apples, I have been good. I want snap together models, hot wheels, skates, cowboy hat, new boots, Team America stunt bike, two bicycle tires and candy apples and oranges.
Love, Lonny

Dear Santa,
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I want a mini bike, football and a football suit. My sister wants a doll. I have been a good boy. Remember to leave other children something. I will have cookies and milk for you.
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Love, Kevin

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Merry Christmas.
Love, Tracy

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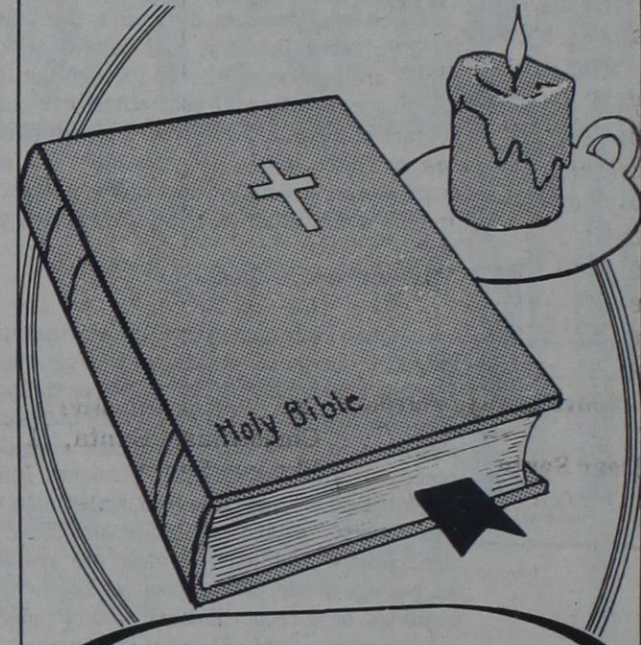
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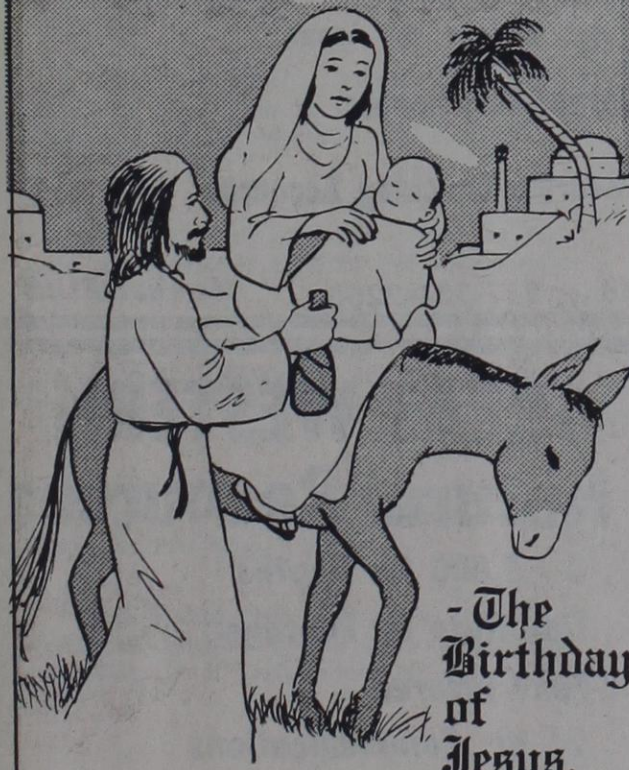
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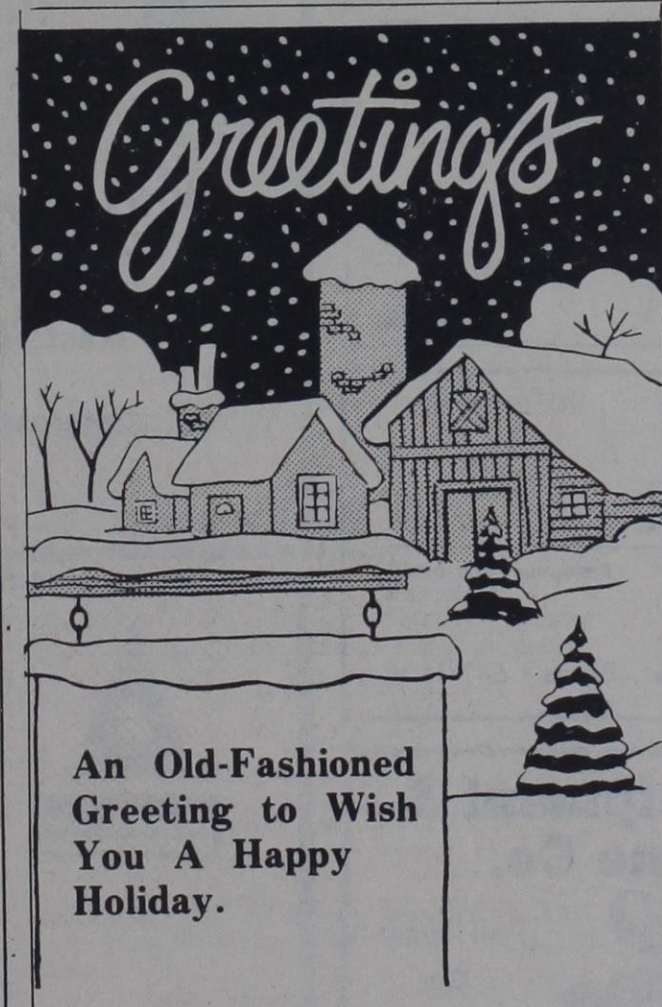
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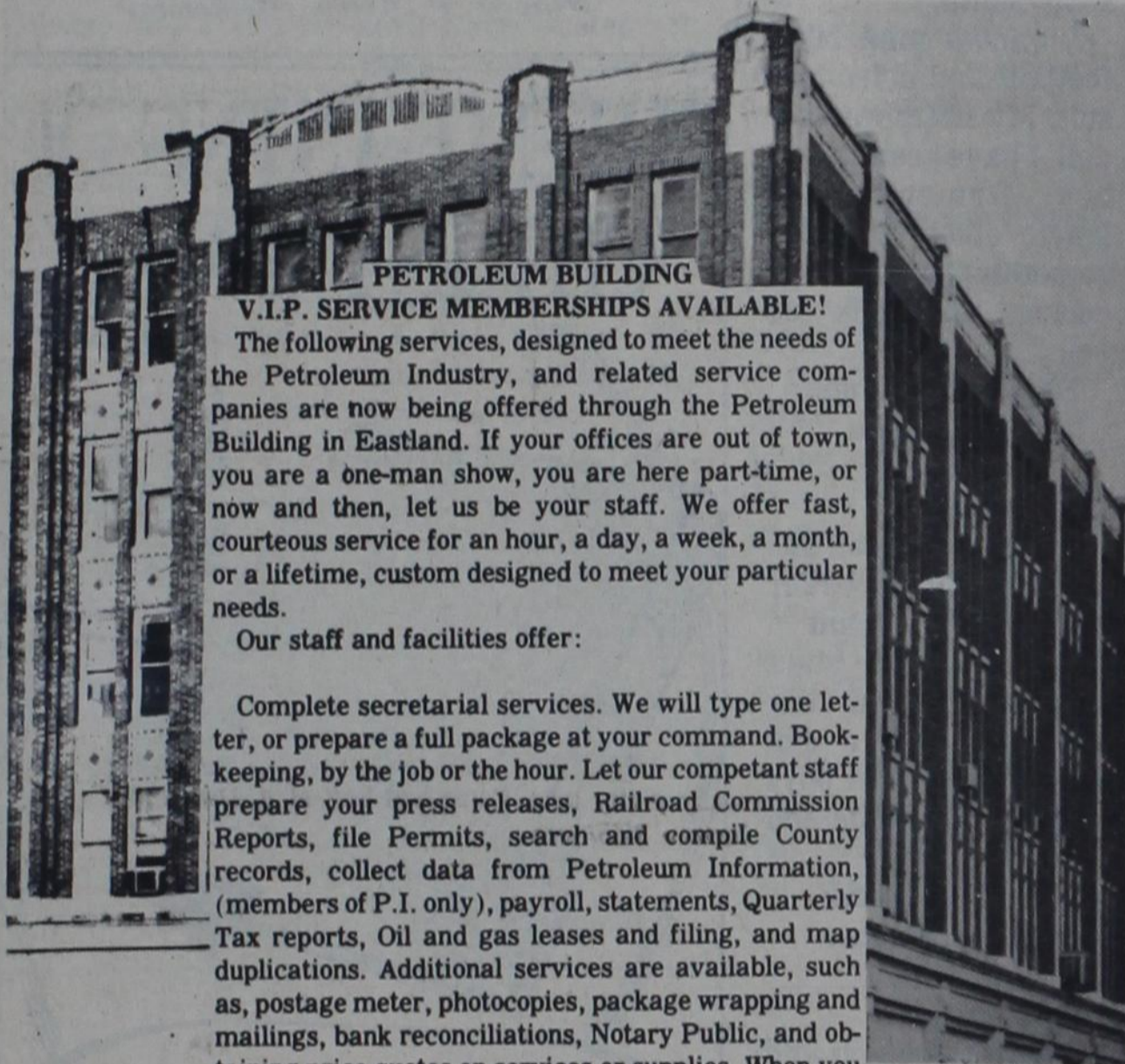
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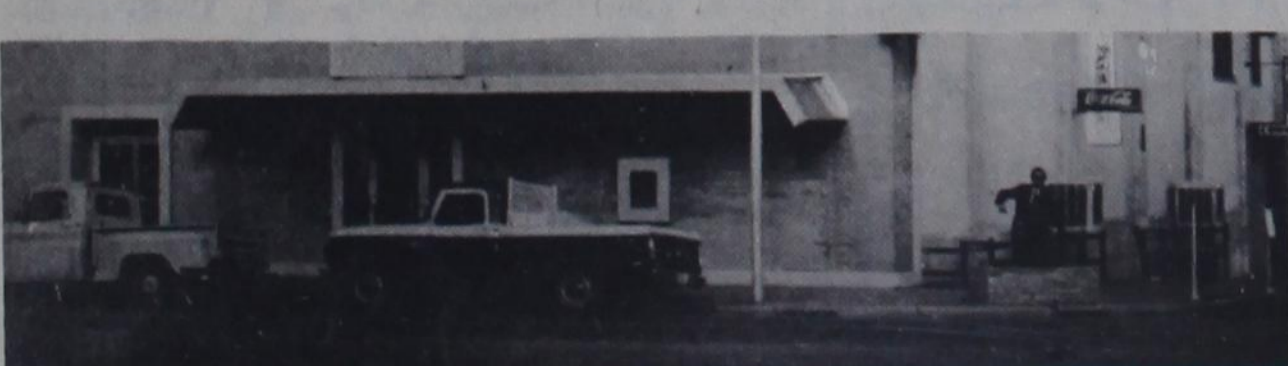
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20 ACRES - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available 5 **SOLD** of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$800.00

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Oil News

Eastland

Welcome Well Service and Boykin Brothers completed No. 2 Cain, an Eastland County Wildcat as a Marble Falls oil well.

Location is three miles southeast of Carbon, spotting 330 feet from the south and 915 feet from the west lines of Section 4, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 15 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 2986 to 3004 feet. The pay was treated with 1000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3367 feet, total depth.

Brown

Fulton Pipeline Company from Melvin will drill a proposed 1990 foot wildcat in Brown County.

It is No. 1 Miller Estate, located on a 925 acre lease two miles northeast of Indian Creek.

Drillsite is 512 feet from the south and 3516 feet from the east lines of W.P.Lewis Survey 180, A-599.

Spotted in the regular field one mile northeast of Bangs was Horizon Development Company and Brownwood Development Company operating from Shreveport, No. 1 Vernon G. Sheppard.

The planned 1500 foot venture is located on a 20 acre lease.

It spots 185 feet from the north and 190 feet from the east lines of Section 22, HT&B Survey.

Eastland

William P. Foster, San Antonio, staked No. 1 Don Massingill in Eastland County Regular Field seven miles northeast of Rising Star.

The planned 3400 foot venture is located on a 73 acre lease.

It spots 535 feet from the north and 3170 feet from the east lines of Samuel Forney Survey, A-30.

Cordova Resources Inc., of Dallas filed application to drill No. 2 Nichols in the regular field five miles north of Pioneer.

Having a proposed total depth of 600 feet, it spots 1250 feet south, thence 450 feet east of the northwest corner of P. Morton Survey, A-684, but located in F.W.A. Doyle Survey, A-1122.

Eastland

Cisco Petroleum Corp., (formerly Kakan Energy Copr.) completed No. 2 Robinson in the Magnum West (3100) Field in Eastland County.

Location is seven miles south of Eastland, spotting 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 9, Block 3, H&TC Survey. Daily potential was 42 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 21 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3523-31 feet with the 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3560 feet.

The hole was drilled to a total depth of 7770 feet and plugged back to 4202 feet.

R.F. Madera, Dallas,

completed No. 3 Mac Kiser in the Carbon (Caddo) Field six miles northwest of Gorman.

Wellsite is 632 feet from the north and 640 feet from the west lines of C. Littlefield Survey, A-638.

Daily potential was 102 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water. Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke from perforations at 2547-57 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3555 feet total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 1470-1.

Eastland

Dallas Sunbelt Oil and Gas Inc., No. 1 Pool is a planned 3900 foot wildcat for Eastland County.

Location is three miles south of Ranger on an 80 acre lease.

It spots 1000 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of D.T. Bullock Survey, A-1827.

KLH Oil & Gas Inc., Cross Plains, staked location for No. 1 Barr-Guthrie Unit as a Brown County wildcat.

Location is 10 miles northwest of Brownwood on a

123-acre lease.

It spots 2,970 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 48, HT&B Survey.

Rapada Energy Inc., Cross Plains, NO. 9 Lillie Richmond will be drilled in the regular field four miles northwest of Blanket.

The planned 2,900-foot venture is located on a 480-acre lease.

Site is 990 feet from the north and west lines of Lot 78, Comanche CSL Survey 42.

Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 2 Alexander is a planned 4,000-foot wildcat for Eastland County.

It will be drilled two miles east of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

Site is 467 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the west lines of Section 62, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Hanvey Production Co., Dallas, NO. 1 Hanvey-Wood is a planned 3,700-foot wildcat for the area six miles west of Carbon.

Location is on a 40-acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the north and 2,173 from the west

lines of Section 38, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Jako Oil of Texas, operating from Denton, staked four wildcat locations eight miles southwest of Cisco.

Each venture is located on a 160-acre lease and slated for 4,000 feet.

No. 2 Harrelson spots 2,310 feet from the south and 1,110 feet from the east lines of Section 101, H&TC Survey, A-178.

Site for No. 3 Harrelson is 1,110 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east section.

It spots 660 feet from the south and 2,050 feet from the east lines of Section 2588, TE&L Survey.

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COLLEGE STATION--If you "itemize" (use the "long form") on your tax return, 1981 is a "good" year for deductions, recommends Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 will lower tax rates for 1982, so it behooves taxpayers to take deductions before January 1, 1982, she advises.

Granovsky is on the home economics staff of Texas A & M University system.

For example, if you planned to contribute money to a favorite charity, church or educational institution anyway, do it now during 1981--IF YOU ITEMIZE, she says.

If you wait until 1982, your tax benefit on the itemized "long form" will be lower than it is this year.

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Of course, not all

donations are tax deductible, Granovsky reminds taxpayers. Some groups, such as lobbying groups, do not fit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) definition of "charities" even though the groups themselves may have "tax-exempt" status.

When you donate money to these groups, the donations are not tax deductions for you. If in doubt about the tax status of any group--or a donation's "tax deductibility" check with the IRS, the specialist says.

Because the IRS will expect proof of your contributions, you should pay by check or get a receipt whenever possible, she adds.

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14' - '77"	8' - '28"	10' - '35"
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Love Phoebe

has my brother. I would like you to bring me a Tyco U.S.-I Coast to Coast Trucking set. I like trucks very much. My brother would like a watch that plays Dixie.
Santa, we will leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree. I hope you have a happy new year. I love you.
Love Chad Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you to bring me a baby rash and a mini microwave oven and lots of other toys. I will be looking forward to your coming and bring my presents.
Love ya Santa
See you soon
Fatima Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is doll, jewel, games, doll house, telephone.
Carol

Dear Santa,
I would like a Western Barbie Golden Dream, wonder women, ballerina Barbie, Darcy Barbie.
Bill D.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tracy Diane Wills. I am 7 years old. I would like a baby doll with a carriage and a Barbie Doll and some fashion Plates. My sister Jamee Lynn is 3. She would like a baby doll and carriage, too, and some puzzles and books. My baby sister Danielle is only 1 year old. She needs a baby doll and a riding car. I will make you some cookies and leave them by the tree.
Love Tracy Diane Wills

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a doll, jewel, games, doll house, telephone.
I love you Bobbie Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I hope you will bring me a pair of skates size 1, Fashion barbie doll, Rubic Cube, makeup kit and a Sew Easy Machine.
Love, Becky Clay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a strawberry short cake and doll for Christmas. I live in Rising Star, Texas Box

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy this year so



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David

Dear Santa,
I want Strawberry Shortcake and Lemon Meringue, face case, lighted mirror, lip gloss locket. Thank you.
Love Shawnda Burgess
Thursday,
December 24, 1981

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want 3 Star War men, a motorcycle with a man on it, and bring Jennifer some toys and a doll. Bring the other kids toys and don't forget my cousin Gary. Please remember my mommy too. There will be cookies for you too.
Love Ray Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a stable and a BMX bicycle for Christmas.
Please bring Amanda a Pretty Curls Doll and Tiffany a baby doll. Daddy needs a new T-shirt.
We will leave some cookies for you.
See you soon
Trey

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I don't want you to miss me when you come by this year. Please bring me a Dukes of hazzars car set, an air rammer, road jammer, hat, boots and belt buckle, a big bolt construction set, a billfold, an Overnight Express Truck, and anything else you have in your bag that you think I would like to have. Please don't forget the other kids in my class. Also, please don't forget my little sister, Courtney. Thanks for reading this.
Will Ezzell

P.S. There will be a snack waiting for you at our house when you get there.

Dear Santa,
Just a few lines your way to say hello and to ask for a few gifts for myself, my brother and sister, and little cousins.
I would like a pair of skates, a bike and a stero for myself, a ten speed bike for my sister Shannon, an Altari game for Eric my brother and please don't forget my cousins.
Kimberly-a Houser House.
Nacito-A car with doors and trunk that



open.
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William-Cars and toys.
Tobath-A doll case.
Baby Alvin-stuffed animal.
And please don't forget the poor children of the world and of Rising Star. May God bless you and thank you for listening to me.
Your friend
Terrie Jo Garcia
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Rising Star 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like the Dukes of Hazzard race car set, a air jammer car, and some clothes. Also I would like to have some fruit, candy, and nuts. Please don't forget my cousins Ray and Jenny Spencer. They have been good too.
Love Gary Robertson, Jr.

Dear Santa,
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Love Dean Sessums

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May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and to yours.

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Avis Massey - Activity Director

MONDAY: News Day. We welcomed Bertie Lancaster as new resident. Marjorie Earp came by and played the piano. We all appreciated that and thank you, Marjorie.

TUESDAY: We welcomed another new resident. 2:00 was Bingo time with 12 players. Buster Rixford called numbers and Cassie Allen won 4 games, Ora Clark won 3, Martha Irby won 2, Emma West and Mary Hammett won a game each. Popcorn was enjoyed by all. Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Estelle Bolding, and Cassie Allen enjoyed 42 after Bingo.

WEDNESDAY: 42 after Bingo. Devotional from 11:30 to 12:00 was greatly appreciated by residents and staff as always. This was a big day for residents. The monthly Birthday Party was combined with the Christmas Party. The Birthday honorees were Mary Ethel Copeland-Dec. 10, 1907 born in Hot Springs, Ark. and Alfred Balkum who was born Dec. 25, 1895 in Leon, Texas. Our group of volunteer ladies brought so many beautiful cookies and Christmas plates. They were Artie Jaggers, Rada King, Stella Hill, Vera Hill, Violet Burcham, Mary Carroll, Sula Harris,

Lolene Claborn, Elizabeth Robertson, Olive Odom of the First Baptist Church of May, was also here helping in lots of ways with the parties. Gifts were brought to residents by First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, and Friendship and Builders classes of First Baptist Church of May. Thank you all so very much. You made the residents happy. Also we thank our musicians, Nellie Maynard, Morgan, Bryant Houston, Earl Epley. Nellie brought her new husband with her.

THURSDAY: Usual busy activities. There are lots of Christmas cards and packages arriving. Thanks to everyone that remembers us.

FRIDAY: Bible Study 2:00 First Baptist Church May-Olive Odom in charge. Robert Sparkman led singing and Bea Kelton. Special was sang by Mildred Parnell, Cliffogene Witt and Bea Kelton. 19 residents enjoyed the songs-Bible study by Olive Odom and prayers voiced.

SATURDAY: The Starbrites were here at 2:00. They always are enjoyed by all residents. The residents in rooms still enjoy them even though they aren't able to see them.

SUNDAY: 3:00 Church service was led by First Baptist Church of May, with Bro. Bill Campbell in charge. 19 residents and 4 visitors were present. Special: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Balkum. Visitors

Sam and Willie Balkum, Irene Garlitz, Ruth Murphy, Nertha Mae White, Margie Earp, Charlie Chamberlain, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Wilburn Curtis, Lucy Curtis, Rilla Richburg, Sue Landess, Pearl Anderson, Gari Sue, Edith Bostick, Ina Karnie, Marion West, Velma Turner, Doris Griffin, Lela Clark, Mrs. O.J. Reynolds, Bob Reynolds of Merkel, Trecia Fox, Lisa Lewis, Bea Kelton, Bro. Bill Campbell, Newt and Olive Odom, Chris Matthews, Sharon Musick, Ron Casey, Lonnie Robertson, Al Briscoe, Nelda Rutherford, Inez Elliott, Terry Burnett, Bobbie Burnett, Carla Briscoe, Mike Hamer, Polly Parker, Sandra Carr, Violet Buchanan, Vera Hill, Geneva, Kate Cooper, Tammy Bates, Paul Durham, Steve Dees, Clif Matthews, Tricia Walden of Jal, N.M. to see Georgia Miller, Maggie Christian, Myrtle Cockrum, Vera Pearl, Lillian Newcomb, Delta Webb, Edie Anderson, Cassie Allen, Nettie Simpson, Nell Cooper, Elgie Crisp, Earl Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Nell and Johnny Nunnally, Donald and Lois Chalk, Shannon Walker, Betty Martin, May High School FFA-

FHA, Bill Chambers, Bobby Burnett, James Driskell, Mike Hammer, Al Briscoe, Terry Burnett, Billy Chambers, Shannon Walker, Bula Musick, Beverly Whitehead and boys, Cheryl Lock and boys, Hoopy, James and Shane Whitehead, Irene, J.B. and Pearl Anderson, Sue Landess.

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson at Dublin Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Allgood while in Dublin.

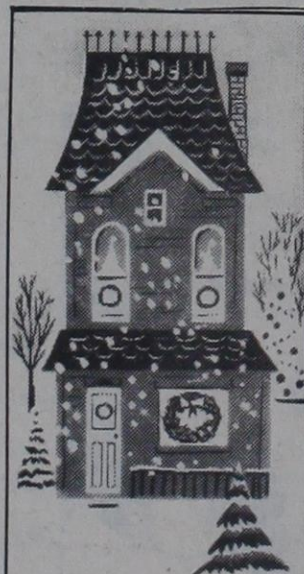
Mr. Floyd Jones is a patient in a Dallas hospital. We hope Floyd will improve soon.

Word has been received by friends of the death of Mr. Jess Vaughn in Rialto, California. Mr. Vaughn was a grocery man here at one time. We extend our sympathy to his family.

The Hobby Club met for their meeting and Christmas tree Thursday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the Community Christmas Thursday night.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duke and Mrs. C.F. Carroll in Burnet a few days last week.



Merry Christmas

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Alfred Balkum celebrated his 86th birthday. He was born Christmas Day, December 25th, 1895 in Leon County, Texas.

Mary Ethel Copeland was the other December birthday honoree at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Mary was born December 12, 1907 in Hot Springs, Arkansas and was 74 years old.

The Christmas party for residents and staff was also observed on Wednesday and a wonderful time was had by all.



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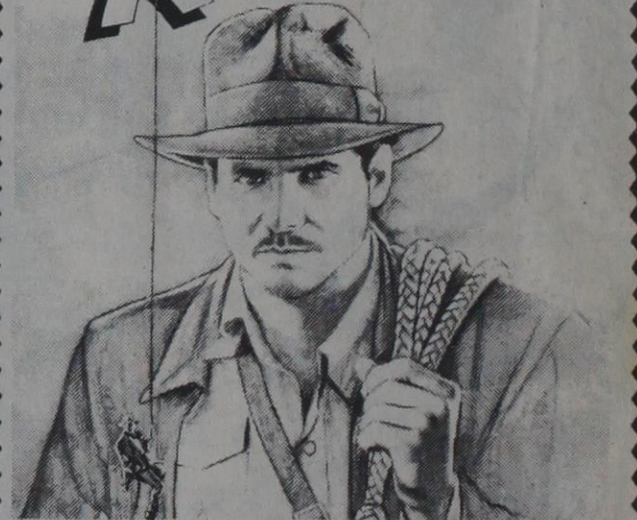
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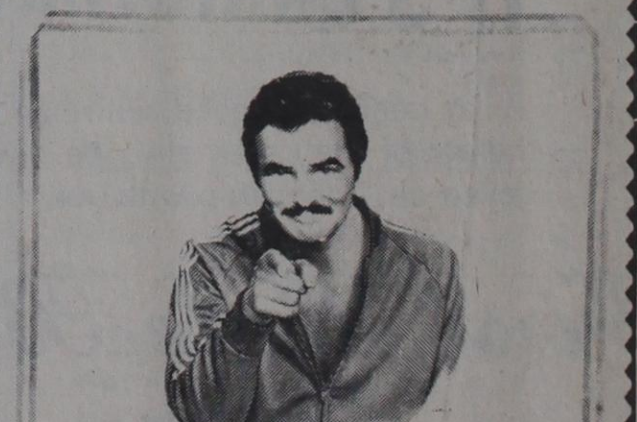
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