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Rising Star ISD Board Meeting

The Board of trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District met Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the board room for their regular meeting. Members present were President Larry Wilson, Vice President Tony Long, Secretary David Harris, Dr. Charles Barnes, Larry Chambers and Gary Wilson. Ronnie Green was absent.

School personnel present were Dr. Donald E. Bryan, Weldon Hill and Robby Stuteville. Others present were Terry Geye and Dr. Jerrel Bible.

The meeting was called to order by President Wilson and the minutes of regular meeting Nov. 9 were read and approved.

Terry Geye discussed inadequacies of one of the programs in the Rising Star ISD system.

Dr. Bryan discussed and explained what would be done to delinquent taxpayers, explaining that if accounts are not cleared by a certain date that the open records information will be made public in order that the taxpayers may have some understanding of the accounts.

Dr. Bryan shared information concerning bids from Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances and Oliver West to install a new water well system at the high school. Oliver West was awarded the project.

Supt. Bryan reported cash in bank and expenditures and revenue compared to budget.

A motion by Harris, seconded by Long, to hire Amy Dumas for the remainder of the 1989-90 school year in the Spring semester with duties to be assigned carried 6-0.

A motion by G. Wilson, seconded by Chambers, to purchase board training video tapes carried 6-0.

A motion made by Dr. Barnes, seconded by L. Wilson to approve the 1988-89 Annual Performance Report

as presented by the administration carried 6-0.

Board members discussed a resolution concerning taxation of "freepoint goods."

A discussion about salary scale for additional responsibilities will be taken up again at the January meeting.

Dr. Jerrell Bible shared news of expansion of KIDS Inc. and the board extends its support to KIDS Inc.

Weldon Hill provided a lunchroom report. Meeting adjourned at 12:12 a.m.

Renew Subscription

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

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

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

Have a happy holiday season!



The building in which A.P. "Pa" Smith practiced 65 of his 80 or so years of barbering came down to make room for super unleaded gas and diesel pumps for Nall's Quik Stop last Friday. The building hadn't been up very many years when Pa Smith began his Owl Barber Shop in March, 1919. The barber shop has been vacant for the last few years and the other part of the building had been a shoe and boot repair shop for several years.

Many area citizens had their hair cut in Owl Barber Shop over the years. Cecil Joyce, now 90, recalls having his hair cut there when he was a young man and Jack Shults, "45" plus, recalls having his very first haircut in a barber shop there when he was a very small boy.

Pa Smith's remarkable memory was mentioned and Jim Ratliff, who attended high school here in the '50s, recalled that on his first visit to Owl Barber Shop after having lived away almost 20 years, Pa remarked that he hadn't seen Jim since he was in high school here.

The tearing down of the building, which was in very bad condition, evoked many memories among area residents.

Christmas Dinner

PLANS WELL UNDERWAY
Rising Star citizens are busy with plans for the free dinner to be held at the Rainbow Cafe on Christmas Day. Dinner will be served between 11:30-1:30.

Those who are in charge of the financial aspect of the dinner and who are accepting cash donations are Carol Cook, Pat Walker, Rita Wilson and Cathy Herring.

Joyce Baker and Robin

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

At this time we need donations of pies and salad.

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

Christmas Pageant to Be Depicted Tonight

A live Christmas pageant representing the life of Christ, from birth to resurrection, will be presented at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star Thursday night, Dec. 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

We invite everyone to come and see this stirring

program as the events in the life of Christ are acted out in very real scenes, including the crucifixion and resurrection of our Jesus.

The church is located on South Miller St. across from the nursing home.

The public is invited!!

Live Nativity Scene at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Rising Star will be presenting their Live Nativity Scene in a most beautiful and unique fashion on Fri., December 22, and Sat. 23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The scene will be made up entirely of live characters. The three Wise Men will be making their journey to visit the Holy Infant on real horses. Other animals surrounding the Holy Family will be sheep, goats, rabbits, ducks, chickens, cows,

calves and a burro.

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

This is to be a very special presentation by the Church and a most unusual way of bringing joy and the true meaning of Christmas Spirit to this Community.

DON'T MISS IT!!!

Ambulance Fund Receives Donations

Ambulance fund donations

and memorials made since last report are listed below:

Memorials have been received for Martin Hill, Woodrow Harris, Ruthie Kornegay and W.D. Lewis.

Donations have been made by Maggie Smith (through Saturday Club), Elza Witt, Mary Carroll, Bible Baptist Church, Mrs. T.T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn, Flara Westerman, Norene Pittman, R.E. Adams, Anna Lovell, R.T. Copeland, Lenell Henry, C.C. and Lu Watkins, Vernon Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham, Bernie Barnes, Elmore Young, Tex Evans, Rilla Richberg, Sula Harris, Bill Gray, Irene Mayfield, Daisy Erwin, Mrs. Otho Carter, May Extension Homemakers Club, Ted and Lola Barton, Geneva Bobeen, Saturday Club, Mrs. J.D. Somerford, Builders Sunday School Class of May First Baptist Church, Martha Irby, Col. Carl Nichols, Jack and Ileta Agnew, Edd Henry, Fred and Wilma Rabe, Ray Welch, Worthwhile Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Mrs. C.C. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn, Mrs. D. Breeding, Mrs. W.W. Harris, C.H. and Mamie Joyce, Mrs. E.L. Gaines, Mrs. M.B. Shook and Evelyn Donham.

Truman P. Kirk, who is a candidate for the office of 91st Criminal District Attorney. These and others are scheduled for the March 13 Democratic Primary. No Republican candidates are identified to the newspaper at this time.

Other incumbents who have filed are:

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County Commissioners Political Campaigns Begin

The Eastland County Commissioners had a number of items on the agenda for Monday, Dec. 11, but not all were finalized during this meeting. Some were tabled until the next session, which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27. This change to a Wednesday meeting is due to Christmas falling on the regular date.

One item unanimously approved was the hiring of Scott Hodges as the new Assistant County Agent. Hodges was highly recommended to the Court by County Agent DeMarquis Gordon and Ron Woolley, District Extension Agent of Stephenville. He will begin his term in Eastland County Jan. 1.

There was considerable discussion of a smoking ban in the Courthouse, and the Commissioners agreed there should definitely be no smoking in the elevator. They also agreed that officials have the right to control the use of tobacco in their own offices.

Smoking in other parts of the Courthouse will be discussed again at the Dec. 27 meeting, with a possible ban on smoking in, lobby and other public areas.

At Monday's meeting Commissioners again reported that the city was ticketing employees who park around the Courthouse, and they again complained about persons who serve on Juries receiving tickets for overparking.

A 1990 Holiday Schedule was adopted, and this will include 12 Holidays. County Clerk Joann Johnson reported there will be two election days during the year, with the State and County on March 13, and the General Election Nov. 6. There may also be a Primary run-off election.

Billy Bacon, Comm. of Pct. 4, said there was currently 12 prisoners in the county jail, with 2 of these for TDC. Reports show that during the past three months the county jail has averaged 11 prisoners.

"The jail is real clean," Bacon told the Court. He added that in about two months there would be the annual state inspection, and he expected everything would be ready for it.

On other business, the Commissioners voted to amend the General Fund Budget to pay for road equipment for Pct. 4. This will be a total of \$25,500 to West Texas Equipment Co. of Abilene. On Dec. 27 a repayment schedule will be set up for Commissioner Billy Bacon.

One important part of Monday was the noon recess, which included lunch with the Eastland County Extension Service. Good food and reports on yearly activities highlighted this annual occasion. It was also a time to visit and begin to wind down on some of the serious business of 1989.

Eastland County voters can look forward to interesting campaigns after the holidays and a lengthy primary ballot in March.

Three persons authorized this newspaper Monday to announce that they are candidates:

Incumbent County Judge Scott Bailey and W.E. (Bill) Sikes who is a candidate for that office; and

Charles Stenholm Seeks Another Term

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm today announced his plans to seek a seventh term as representative of the 17th District of Texas.

The conservative Democrat from Jones County said he wants a two-year extension on his contract to serve the people of West Texas. He wants to continue strong

support for rural health care providers and a 1990 Farm Bill that insures sufficient quantities of top quality food. Our system produces the safest food at the least cost of any in the world and we must keep it this way.

"The people of West Texas are the best in the country and

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Scott Bailey Announces for Reelection

Scott Bailey was born and reared and is a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He attended local public schools in Cisco and graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1951. After transferring to North Texas State College, he received a Bachelor of Science

Degree in Secondary Education with history and government as a teaching field. After college graduation, he entered the United States Army during the Korean conflict and served with the 17th Infantry Regiment in

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W.E. (Bill) Sikes Announces Candidacy

W. E. (Bill) Sikes has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Eastland County Judge in the Spring Democratic Primary Election. He has issued the follow-

ing statement in connection with his campaign:

I would ask your consideration for the office of County Judge of Eastland County.

History Books to Arrive Saturday

Word has been received from the publishers that the Eastland County History Book will be here Saturday, December 23rd. The books have been printed and are now being bound with hardcovers. Barring a breakdown at the publishing plant or icy roads, they will be here for pick up.

The books can be picked up at Camp Inspiration which

is located one mile west of Eastland on Highway 80. The book committee plans to be there from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday. Volunteers are welcome to come and help distribute the book.

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

EACH SATURDAY BINGO, American Legion Hall

LIBRARY CLOSED
The Rising Star Public Library will be closed for the remainder of December.

If the weather turns bad and there is some doubt about whether or not the books will be here Saturday, you can phone 629-1102 for a recorded message on the latest status of the book.

Masons, something's going to happen soon but the details are not on the news disk.

Check with your local chapter.

SATURDAY CLUB
The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, January 17,

and Susan DeLong. The historic church, brightly decorated for Christmas, will be bathed in the warm glow of candlelight.

The new lay leader for the church, Mrs. Guy Nell West, has announced that she hopes to bring her "out of town family" who are expected for Christmas to make this candlelight service part of their family Christmas this year. All are invited to make this a lovely part of your Christmas celebration.

Christmas activities also included, for the May church, the distribution of about 60 sacks of fruit on Dec. 19 and Christmas carolling by hayride (weather permitting) on Dec. 20.

In Rising Star the United Methodist Women gave gifts to all the residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center and will help with their Christmas party on Dec. 21. Christmas fruit is also being taken to homebound members of the church to make their Christmas a bit brighter.

Also, in Rising Star the lighted nativity scene in front of the church is back again this year for the community to enjoy thanks to the work of Eli Jacobs, Gene and Lorry Moore and Eva Woody.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
by Cathy Smoot

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School will dismiss at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 21, for the holidays. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2.

SKYLAR DAWN MCGINN
14 months

Parents: Gary & Susie McGinn
Grandparents: Neomi McGinn and the late Rev. Vernon McGinn, Dale and Sandra Barnard and Rex and Irene Smoot

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W.E. Sikes Is Candidate

I would be fair minded with a firm belief in law and order. We citizens should have personal pride and be proud of Eastland County. We should strive to have unity among the communities to work together and promote Eastland County.

The county is a large business which should be operated with sound business thinking. We should work for

economical development and attract new industry and payrolls to our county. I would like to give the county a new outlook going into the 90's.

I am a member of a pioneer Eastland County family. My parents are the late R. E. and Iona Day Sikes. I am 56 years old. Graduated from Eastland High School in 1950 and Texas Christian University in 1954, where I worked my way through school playing football. Served 2 years in U. S. Army and received an Honorable Discharge.

After that I worked for Humble Oil and Refinery Co. in Abilene and El Paso where I worked up to the position of City Salesman of El Paso.

In 1964 I purchased the Humble Wholesale Agency in Brownwood and sold my business in 1981.

While in Brownwood I served on the School Board, Director of Southwest State Bank, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. I have been in Oil, Real Estate and small cattle operation since selling my business.

I married Zena Grissom,

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates in the Spring Party Primary:

Congress, 17th District
 Charles Stenholm
 (Re-election)

Criminal District Attorney
 Truman P. Kirk

County Judge
 W. E. (Bill) Sikes
 Scott Bailey
 (Re-Election)

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Stenholm Seeks Another Term



Cindy & Charlie Stenholm



Daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom in 1954. We have two children, Cindy Adams, William Clyde Sikes and four grandchildren.

We live at 1011 S. Seaman in Eastland and are members of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

I would appreciate your vote for County Judge of Eastland County. Thank You.

Democratic leadership. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary and a daughter, Courtney Ann.

From page one

Scott Bailey



Korea. After returning to the United States, he was employed by the Oil Well Supply Division of United States Steel Corporation. He resigned this employment to continue his education and entered the University of Texas at Austin for graduate study. He was a high school teacher for 3 1/2 years before being elected to the 57th Session of the Texas Legislature in 1960, representing Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties. In 1962, Eastland County was redistricted to include Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties; he was unsuccessful in his bid for reelection to the new district; but later in the year of 1962, he was nominated and elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Judge John S. Hart, Eastland County Judge, a position he has occupied since that time. He is married to the former Mary Nicholas of Carbon; he and Mrs. Bailey have two children: John, who is a law student at Texas Tech University, and Melissa, who is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University School of Nursing. While serving as Eastland County Judge, he began the independent study of law and was licensed to practice by the Supreme Court of Texas in May of 1980. He is currently a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Eastland County Bar Association.

In making his announcement for reelection to the office of Eastland County Judge, Judge Bailey said, "It has been a great honor to have served the people of Eastland County for many years; and if reelected, I pledge to continue to serve to the best of my ability, remembering at all times that **A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST**. Your vote and support in the Democratic Primary will be very much appreciated."

Scott Bailey

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being their representative is a serious responsibility for me, Stenholm said.

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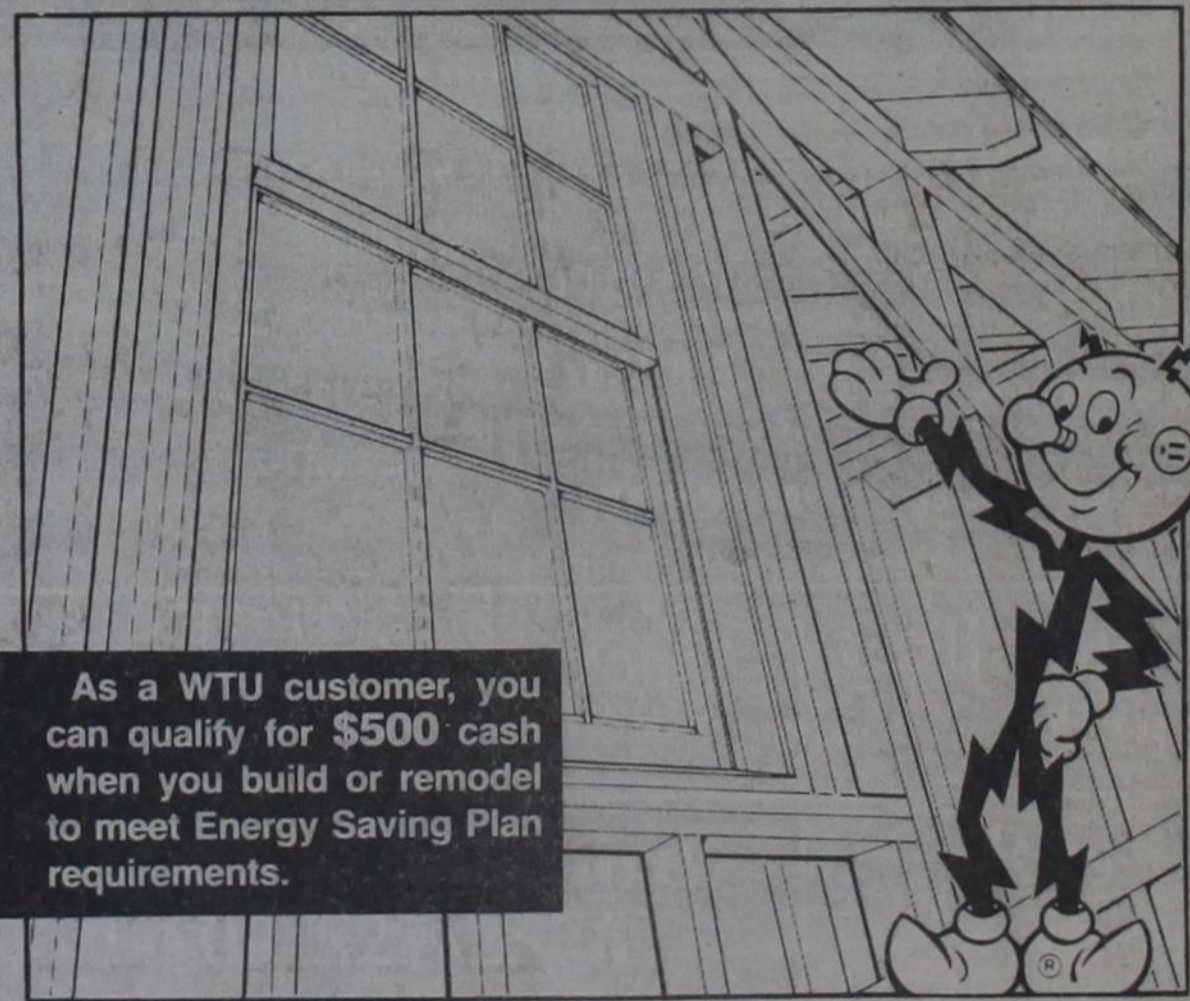
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Santa Letters



Tabitha & Bradley

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Dear Santa,
I want a baby bubbles, and I also would like to have a bike. Santa I would like to have two gold fish, and I would like a cabbage patch doll with one tooth, and also I would like to have a white teddy bear with a red heart on it. For my little sister Charley some cowgirl boots, and a baby doll and doll clothes. For my middle size sister Jennifer I would like to have a purple teddy bear with blue eyes, and a blue and gold tee shirt, Santa I would like to have a big swimming pool, and a new pair of skates. Also a baby doll that looks like a new born baby. Santa I would like for the three of us to have ice skating lessons.

Chrystal Canales

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll Corvette, a kid sister, and the doll that writes but I can't remember her name and a scooter. Don't forget to bring my sissie and Jerrilyn and Gwendale something. See you soon.

Love Penny

MAY KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a light brite, a bear, a fire truck, and a dinosaur. My name is Casey Robinson and I am five years old. I go to kindergarten at May Elementary School. Thanks, Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck and cap and gun. I would also like an army suit or a policeman suit.

I Love You Santa,
Love Paul

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a new Baby Doll.

Love,
Amanda Baumgardner

Dear Santa,
my name is Kent Matthews and I am in Kindergarten at May Elementary. I am trying to be a good boy. I would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Pak or a Turtle Sweat-shirt. I would also like the Ninja Turtles and the Foot Soldiers. Hope you have a very Merry Christmas. I love you.

Kent Matthews

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackie. I am 5 years old. I would like a Peachs Sparkles, it's a new doll. I would like to wish you Happy Holidays.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a P.J. Sparkles doll and I also want a G.I. Joe doll "Jinx". I would like a hula-hoop.

Love,
Kristi Bates

Dear Santa,
Hi, I am in Kindergarten in May. I am six years old. I have a bunch of sisters and brothers.

I would like a coloring book and crayons. I would like some pretty ear rings and a sweater. I would like a doll and some leg-go toys.

Bring something to my little sisters, Crissy and Stormy to.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

I Love you
Lacy Lunceford
P.S. I want a fire truck, too.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year long. Please bring me a Teddy Ruxin, a Baby Bubbles, a ring, a Barbie Doll, a coloring book and some crayons. Thank you Santa.

Julie

Dear Santa,
I want a train set and a race car for X-mas.

Thank you, Brad

Dear Santa,
I have been sorta good this year. I want a barbie, new shoes and real cookin. Merry Christmas and you be careful. I love you.

Nathana Edwards

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a kitchen center, a bike, and a candy land game. Thank you.

Darla

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scooter.

Love
James Flowers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie doll, and a little miss make-up. I have been a very good girl.

Love, Brandy

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a

watch and a ball, and basketball set, and a tennis racket.

From Jherrie

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I been a good little boy. I want a remote control car, airplane, and I want a bike and a big three wheeler and I want a computer. I am please in you Santa.

Sincerely

Cheilo

MAY FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game, bring me a chow dog. I want some hot weels. I want some turtles. I want a big gun. I want a he man set. I want a socker ball. I want a robo cap set. I want a car.

Thank you.
From
Nahum Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a car wash and new green trailer. I would also like to have a football suit. I like your sleigh. Come see me.

From
Taylor Dean Thornhill

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie doll, a bear and watch and some school clothes for Christmas.

Love
Ashley Chambers

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I would like to have a PJ Sparkle, a Sweetie pup, jewelry and a keyboard for Lacie.

Have a Merry Christmas, I love you.

From,
Marisa Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control race car with no string in back. I need a new bicycle, some socks and a bear like Natalies. I will leave you some cookies and milk and have a happy New Year.

From,
Jeffrey Tischler

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a remote controlled car, racetrack with buttons, new clothes, Nintendo. I love you Santa.

From,
Colt Thompson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a pretty good girl. I want a Make-O-meal baby secrets and a Barbie for Christmas Please. Thank you very much. I love you. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

From,
Kendra Gottfried

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want a bike. I want a baby carriage.

From,
Vigie McDonald

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well. I want a power glove if you can make it and a new atari game and a paint book and if you can get me three new nintendo games.

Love
From Christopher Guess

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and new toys and a new chair for my dad.

From,
Nathan Longoria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register, a new dress and some more games. I will be at my grandparents for Christmas.

From,
Kinsey Murphree

Dear Santa,
I been very good. Would you bring me a horse and a dress and a dazzle.

From,
Linda Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. bring me Cherry merry Muffin, P.J. Sparkles. Loss and found rabbit, city girl cosmetic case, ice cream maker and refill, micorphone, cabbage patch.

From,
Kiesha Matthews

Dear Santa,
I hope you are making toys for boys and girls. I got a lot of stuff to tell you. My brother wants a B-B gun. My mom wants diamonds and gold jewelry. My dad wants a tractor and a diamond ring. My Baby brother wants a tractor. And I want a tallackop. and a barbies and dolls and Barbie clothes and Miss makeup and a lost and found doll. I want horses for my grannys and my brother and my baby brother and me and my mom and dad.

Love,
Derric

Dear Santa,
I want a collection of G.I. I want a He-man collection. I want a bike. I want a 22 gun. I would like a Mega Force collection. I'd like a tele microscope. I'd like a telescope. I'd like a collection of Police Academy.

Love,
Brent

Dear Santa,
How do you feel? How are the elves? I will like a football and a watch. I did like camera I got last year. I would like a tee with the football. My bother would like a new football and a nintendo.

Love,
Scott

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Proton Pack and ghost popper and a P.K.E. meter. Bring me a mikero machins set. I would like a ghost trap and a go-cart. I love you very much.

Love
Mickey

Dear Santa,
I wish it was Christmas day, because I want the Dallas Cowboys football and

suit. Dennis wants a pair of real football pants and a real football helmet. And he also wants a black telescope.

Love,
Gary

Dear Santa,
I want another horse. I want a Barbie set. I want my parents to get a good present. I hope you can make it to my house. When ever your reindeers come to my house, or if you do, please bring a good gift for me and my parents, too. Have a good time delivering presents.

Love
Tara Lenn Donham

Dear Santa,
I love you and your elves too. I ant a G.I. JOE set with Cobra. I want a musical reindeer. How do you feeling? What are you doing in the North Pole?

Love,
T.J.

Dear Santa,
Here is my list. I want a home made Barbie ice cream maker. I will have my own horse. Besides all that, I want a happy family.

Love,
Tamara

Dear Santa,
Hello. I want a Crash Zone, it is black and green, it has two steering wheels. The GI Joe shuttle. The G.I. Joe Shuttul has three wheels it has a cockpit. I want a calf. The calf I want is black and little bull that will out run Rowonna. And I need Rowonna a new brain. And Army Gear, it can go into two battle stations. I want the whole G.I. Joe set I want a spy jet. I want a real army tank.

I love you,
Entee Sublett

Dear Santa,
I want a real hour four Christmas. I want a dress and dassl. I want Zebra. I want a duck. I want a Sled. I want a deer. I want a unicorn. I want a lake in the back yard. I want a seal.

Love
Julie

Dear Santa,
Hello I want a pistol and I want a May tiger suit. And a rador braker. I also want a nintendo game. bring me a hiper driver and some turtles. A please bring me a horse. Please bring my mom and dad something.

Love EFRIN

We're all aglow with the spirit of Christmas and we want to share it with you. Thanks.

Butler Service Station

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WILDCAT TALES
RISING STAR HIGH
JOURNALISM

Jr. Lady Cats by Becky Walker

Despite some strong competition lately, the Jr. Ladies' team still has great deal of team pride and loyalty; their attitudes remain determined and their goals are still fixed high.

At about 4 p.m. Monday the 18th, the Jr. girls team lined up around the circle in Cross Plains gymnasium for the opening tip-off. The 'Cats team stayed close to their rivals in the first few minutes of the game, and at the close of the first quarter the score was 6-6. Inga Williams started the scoring by hitting two free shots; Olivia West and Emily Stuteville also netted two points each for their team. The second quarter went almost as well as the group accumulated another six points and held their to a gain of eight for a 14-12 half-time score. Brandi Harris and Emily Stuteville kept their team alive with a field goal apiece and Misti Bailey helped by sinking two free throws.

In the second half the 'Cats began losing control while taking the ball down on offense, while the Cross Plains girls hit almost every shot they attempted. The Ladies totaled four points the entire quarter, all collected by Rebecca Coleman who threw a pretty basket from the post position and scored on two of four free shots. The Cross Plains Mites held a 27-16 lead at the end of the third period. This awesome, power packed bunch is not prone to give up at ANY time. The fourth quarter saw the Ladies come through to add a total of eight more points, whereas they allowed their worthy foes only seven. The points were added by putting in their free throws, the girls couldn't seem to be able to hit any spot shots.

Brandi Harris swished six out of six free-throws to yield an impressive 100% free shot average. Christy Hughes and Inga Williams also made

one free throw each. The final score was 24 for Rising Star, 34 for the Cross Plains Mites.

This was not a District game and will not hinder the Ladies' chances of ranking in the tops among surrounding schools athletic teams. The schedule lists Sat., Jan. 6, as the date of the Rising Star Tournament in which hopefully this clan will again get on track and come out with a trophy. The following Monday, the 8th, will be an open date for the Lady hustlers as the as the Carbon girls could not manage to gather enough for a team this season.

The next District game then will be with the Sidney Eagles on Mon., Jan. 15. This team is sure to have better luck in this second round, so everyone be prepared to see some real great basketball action after the holidays.

Jr. Wildcats

By Becky Walker

The Jr. Wildcats lost to Cross Plains 47-27 on Mon., Dec. 18.

The score was 12-4 at the end of the first quarter. Matt McDaniel sank one jump shot and Jarod Horton lobbied one in from just under the rim. Offensive work improved in the second quarter, for both the 'Cats and Mites, bringing the score to 29-13 at half. Jarod Horton made a free throw and two lay-ups, Chris DeLong made a field goal and Mackey Elliott sank two free throws in a row. Rising Star was not given credit for Matt McDaniel's 3-pointer from the top of the key as the buzzer sounded a little too soon.

Jarod Horton pulled in four more points from just under the basket and the third quarter ended with the score at 32-17. Jarod Horton scored eight points from three post shots and two free throws and Aaron Jones chipped in a two-pointer before the game ended at 47-27.

After a holiday rest the young 'Cats will play in the local tournament Jan. 6 and then go up against the Carbon Wolverines on Jan. 8 in a District game. Circle these dates on your calendar and be present to watch this young team play.

'Cats on the Court

by Roanen Barron

Last week, the 12th to be exact, the Wildcats had to travel to Baird to take on the Bears. Although the Bears hadn't been out of football for very long, they were better than was thought they would be. The 'Cats played hard but they just couldn't pull out the win. The bears took the game 45 to 40.

Friday, the Wildcats were supposed to play at Zephyr. But the weather was not agreeable with the Zephyr school. The game was called off because Zephyr had too many persons who were ill.

STATS for Baird game: SCORING: Wilson 6, Evans 5, S. Bailey 10, Hill 2, Long 2, Geye 1, B. Bailey 7, White 6, Barron 1. REBOUNDS: Evans 2, S. Bailey 14, Long 6, Geye 1, B. Bailey 4, White 12. TURNOVERS: Wilson 1, Evans 7, S. Bailey 5, Long 2, B. Bailey 2, White 3. RECOVERIES: Wilson 1, Evans 2, S. Bailey 3, Hill 1, Long 2, White 1. ASSISTS: Evans 1, Long 1. FOULS: Evans 3, S. Bailey 2, Long 2, B. Bailey 2, White 5, Barron 2. FREE-THROWS & %: Wilson 1/2 50%, S. Bailey 2/5 40%, Long 2/4 50%, Geye 1/2 50%, White 0/1, Barron 1/2 50%.

Beyond the Books

by Camille Harris

There were some complaints circulating around the high school last week after the elementary's letters to Santa were published. The high school "kids" also had some requests for Santa, so in all fairness we decided to publish them this week.

Here is our condensed version: Wendy Green - a car that runs, although she doesn't mind driving Stacy's; Shannon Stuteville - a date and a Porsche or a date in a Porsche or just a date or just a Porsche; Doug Bass - a blonde in a 'Vette with \$64.00; Cathy Smoot - wants Steve to treat her right (romantic); Tami Vandivere - wants Johnny not to leave and a new car; Roanen Barron - a Porsche so he can date Shannon and 10.8 billion dollars; Becky Walker - still wants the tall, dark, good-looking guy that she hasn't got yet!; Kim Schwab - would like a Teddy Bear the size of Roanen that will cuddle back. Since Mrs. Wood and I already have men we would both settle for 70 degree weather throughout the holidays. In closing we hope everyone is satisfied and we also hope everyone gets exactly what they wish for! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Elementary Beat

by Gherda Williams

Elementary School students are high with anticipation about the upcoming Christmas holidays, and of course the Christmas parties!

Many of the classes have already started making decorations to dress up their classrooms with holiday Spirit!

The fourth grade class in particular has done much to get ready for the Christmas festivities.

"We made candles out of toilet paper rolls and construction paper," explained Holly Butler and Brianna Cooksey.

"The kids have also decorated a Christmas tree, Texas style, with candy canes that have horsehead covers on them made of felt and little Texas shapes made of construction paper," added Mrs. Shelley Bailey, the teacher.

The entire class agrees that they are especially looking forward to getting out of school for the holidays! Who isn't?

Have a very Merry Christmas!

What's Going On?

by Tami Vandivere

Try outs for the One-Act Play are over! Those who will be in the play "Of Winners, Losers and Games," are Toby Long as Bob, Lee DeLong as Loser, Larry Hollis as Mr. White, Duane Schwab as Patience, Matthew Harmon as Compassion, Stephen O'Connor as Love, Jeff Medley as War, Becky Walker as Susan, Gherda Williams as Winner, Clarissa Atwood as Ms. Redd, Betty Jones as Greed, Shannon Stuteville as Hate and Kimberly Schwab as Peace.

Director is Le Jones and crew members are stage manager Racheal Coleman, Derrick White and Jason Bible.

Alternates are Roanen Barron, Donnie Horton, Pam Hollis and Stephanie Sizemore.

Congratulations and good luck to those involved with the play!



Queens of the Court

by Shannon Stuteville

The Lady Cats, despite a major comeback in the 4th quarter, were defeated by the Bearettes on their home court at Baird last Tuesday.

The Ladies showed some signs of improvement, but had some hard luck hitting their shots in the third quarter, putting Baird ahead by 20 at the end of the third quarter. Lady Cat scorers were Wendy Green 7, Jomy Clark 6, and Pamela Hollis 2.

Due to illness, Zephyr cancelled the game Friday.

Good luck Lady Cats against Cross Plains Tuesday.

THE LADIES SETTLE DOWN FOR A HOLIDAY BREAK AND THEIR NEXT GAME WILL BE IN RISING STAR JAN. 2 AT 6:30 P.M. AGAINST BAIRD. DON'T FORGET TO COME SUPPORT THE LADY CATS AND WILDCATS!

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

School Scoop

by Wendy Green

Are MIP's like the flu? Well several guys (who will remain nameless) caught some Saturday night. Looks like they did a little too much celebrating - it's a good thing birthdays only come once a year.

What R.S. guys went Christmas caroling Saturday night? I don't think they'll be making Christmas records anytime soon! (Can't imagine those Cross Plains bums not enjoying it!)

Hear ye! Hear ye! If a couple of secret romancers don't settle down I'm going to turn them in for public disturbance!

M & M is still just as cute as ever - he's a little lady's man - and the little eighth grader can't get a date! Smart moms!

What certain Junior guy is going to get his rear kicked for shooting his mouth off? It won't be a pretty sight!

RSISD Communicator

by Dr. Donald E. Bryan

Saturday, December 2, 1989 marked the first day in which students who have been absent more than nine days during the first semester were able to make up these days. Under the new attendance laws which became effective September 1, 1989, all students must be in attendance for 80 days per semester. In the 1989-90 school year the first semester has 89 days. The second semester has 86 days. If a student is absent more than nine days cumulative for the first semester the attendance committee must meet to decide make-up procedure. The second semester has a limit of six days for absences. This is effective for grades K-12 for each class the student is enrolled. If these excess absences are not reconciled or made up the student will not receive credit for the course or grade in which the absences occurred.

There exists a variety of options for make up and in nearly all cases a make up will be allowed.

Statistical data has revealed that there is a very high correlation between good attendance, excellent conduct and high grades in contrast to poor attendance, poor conduct and failing grades. Attendance is very important and the school staff solicits and appreciates your effort in making sure your children are in attendance every day.

We are proud to announce that the Juniors who took the TEAMS test in October, 1989 scored 100 percent mastery in Language Arts and 83 percent in Mathematics. This represents a one percent increase in Mathematics and a six percent increase in Language Arts over the October, 1988 scores.

Appreciation is extended to Travis Williams and the West Texas Utilities crewm along with Buddy Cook and

the Buddy's Plumbing & Appliances crew, for their efforts in installing the new scoreboard clock cable in Wildcat Stadium.

Congratulations to the 1989 football team and coaching staff for an outstanding 8-1 record and to the many of our athletes making All-District.

Congratulations is also extended to the band and band director for receiving a rating of II at the marching contest held in Brady during the month of October. The band will compete in concert and sight reading contest at Tarleton State University in Stephenville during the week of April 9-12, 1990.

Christmas 1989! The Rising Star ISD will dismiss school for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 21. Do you remember the thrill, anticipation, excitement and joy you felt as a youngster during the month of December? Christmas is truly a time of joy for children of all ages. Each one of us might do well to watch and listen to youngsters during this special season of the year. The Christmas spirit is contagious. It helps us remember and enjoy some of the most prized of all human emotions. Rising Star ISD hopes that you catch the Holiday Season spirit early this year and that most of it will stay with you during the New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

From page one...

Begin Campaign

County Treasurer Ruth Hart, County Clerk Joann Johnson, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Norman Christian, and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Billy Bacon Jr.

Also, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Jamie Honea, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Alford Bush, Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace H.L. "Tex" Evans, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace J.V. Heysler, Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace V.O. Huff, and County Surveyor Richard L. Johnson.

Three incumbents have drawn challengers.

Their opponents are: Calvin Ainsworth of Ranger, owner of a dozer service. He filed for Precinct 2 commissioner against Christian.

Reggie Pittman of Cisco, a mechanic for the city of Cisco. He filed for Precinct 4 commissioner versus Bacon.

Terry Simmons, who lists farming and ranching interests as his vocation, is seeking to become Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace.

He is running against Honea, who was appointed to the office last month after the death of R.G. Lyerla.

Also running for office: Bill Mears, of Gorman, who filed for district clerk.

Incumbent Mary Jane Rowch, does not plan to seek re-election.

Pre-Christmas Sale At Dollar Video

There's a before Christmas sale going on at Dollar Video in Cisco. They are offering 20% off 1990 movie and television related calendars still in stock. Their 18" tall collectable superheroes are also marked down 20%. These include Batman, Robin, Superman and Wonder Woman. Dollar Video has over 100 different Nintendo Games for rent. The store also carries new and used games for sale. Did you know that you can rent a mini-refrigerator or microwave by the month from them? Dollar Video has pre-viewed movies for under \$10. Are you shopping for your favorite youngster? I bet he would like one of their many Batman toys or maybe a life-size Freddy Krueger Poster. Dollar Video even has pre-read comics for 25¢. Have you read that new book by local author Earl Ray, *The Sailor's Destiny*? It's a non-fiction historical account of the settling of Taylor County. Dollar Video still has first editions available for just \$5. Get one before they are gone.

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

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IT'S TIME!
Basketball '89!

Rising Star High School Wildcats
1989-1990 Varsity and Junior Varsity
Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Time	Place	Teams
Nov. 7 (Tues.)	Mullin, Rich Springs	6:00	Home	HS G
Nov. 11 (Sat.)	Gordon	5:00	Home	JH-HS G
Nov. 14 (Tues.)	Brookesmith	6:30	Home	V G
Nov. 17 (Fri.)	Blanke	6:30	Home	VG/B
Nov. 21 (Tues.)	Brookesmith	6:30	Away	VG/B
Nov. 28 (Tues.)	Blanke	6:30	Away	VG/B
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Zephyr Tournament	TBA	Zephyr	VG/B
Dec. 5 (Tues.)	Zephyr	4:00	Home	JVV G/B
Dec. 7-9	Cross Plains Tourn.	TBA	CP	V G/B
Dec. 12 (Tues.)	Baird	4:00	Away	JVV G/B
Dec. 15 (Fri.)	Zephyr	4:00	Away	JVV G/B
Dec. 19 (Tues.)	Cross Plain	4:00	Home	JVV G/B
Dec. 28, 29, 30	Eula Tournament	TBA	Eula	V G
Jan. 2 (Tues.)	Baird	4:00	Home	JVV G/B
Jan. 5 (Fri.)	Carbon	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 9 (Tues.)	Sidney	6:30	Home	V G/B
Jan. 12 (Fri.)	Gorman	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 16 (Tues.)	Lingleville	6:30	Home	V G/B
Jan. 19 (Fri.)	May	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 23 (Tues.)	Carbon	6:30	Home	V G/B
Jan. 26 (Fri.)	Sidney	6:30	Away	V G/B
Jan. 30 (Tues.)	Gorman	6:30	Home	V G/B
Feb. 2 (Fri.)	Lingleville	6:30	Away	V G/B
Feb. 6 (Tues.)	May	6:30	Home	V G/B



Go Cats!



Rising Star



These Businesses Support School Activities

Rising Star Nursing Center 643-2681	Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative 725-6564	Family Food Store 643-2221
D&T Building Supplies 643-4131	Max's Quickway 643-1490	First State Bank 643-2811 member FDIC
Medley Motor Co. 643-6211	Jenkins Insurance Agency 643-2251	The Rising Star
Main Street Auto Repair 643-1701	Jim Rattliff Welding 643-6464	Winfrey Feed & Peanut 643-6251
Jack and Jo Hubbard Janna Jones 643-6242	Butler Texaco 643-3261	Chambers Grocery 643-5292
Carey's Automotive 643-7009	Higginbotham Funeral Home 643-4321	Dr. B. T. Carpenter & Staff 643-3141
Rising Star Chamber of Commerce 643-2251	Best Fast Foods 643-5018	Palace Drug Store 643-3231

Senior Center News

Rickey Carouth and family of Cross Plains came after church last Sunday and took his mother, Martha, to Cook's for dinner.

Thurs., Dec. 14 was a busy day at the center. We celebrated the following birthdays for December: Alene Frost, Winnie Armstrong and Henry Robertson. Inez Robertson baked the lovely birthday cake. Thank you very much, Inez.

After a lovely Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by all, we sang Christmas songs and exchanged gifts from our lovely tree. Marjorie wishes to thank everyone at the club who had a part in the Christmas present and the lovely card given to her.

The Rev. J. Andy Fowler, pastor of the Methodist Church, and his wife were our visitors at the party.

Betty Raybon spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Burns; also two of her sons from Houston were there and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Calvin.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon and finished their shopping.

Willie Leah Maynard is a patient in the Brownwood hospital. She has had surgery recently. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We had a smaller crowd Monday for meals on wheels; some were out of town and several were sick.

The center will be closed Dec. 21 and open for a Christmas luncheon Dec. 22, from meals on wheels.

We will be open Thurs., Dec. 28, for regular covered dish luncheon.

We wish to thank Bonnie Polk and Linnie Bell for playing the piano for us. We have been enjoying those Christmas carols.

Ben and Berna Lee Chick helped celebrate Jerrilea Hubble's birthday in Stephenville Saturday. Bill and Donna Priest surprised them all, by coming from Del Rio. They returned home on Sunday.

Marjorie West

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

MON: Due to illness activities were limited.

TUE: Ruby McCowen didn't get to come because of sickness.

WED: Some of the residents were feeling better so we played bingo. Players were Joe Fox 5, Martha Irby 2, Ruby Booth 1, Pearl Petty 1, Lillian Morrow 2, Maggie Christian 2, Vera Hill 1, Essie Green 1, Jennye Turner 1, and Buster Rixford 1.

THU: We had our monthly birthday party; the Baptist Church furnished our cakes. We want to thank these ladies for their cakes: Lajean Lawrence, Betty Gray, Julia Ross, Roberta Wilson, Naomi Burns, Roby Korngay, Anna Lovell, Peggy Dennard.

Picture not available for December birthdays. Those having birthdays are: Harold Walker 12-1-1931; Lila Jarrett 12-6-1904; Ethel Moore 12-13-1907; Opal Criswell 12-22-1902.

Thanks to the First State Bank for the flowers they send to our residents each month.

FRI: Passed out mail and played bingo. Players were Jennye Turner 1, Joe Fox 3, Martha Irby 2, Ruby Booth 1, Vera Hill 3, Lillian Morrow 1, Addie Green 3, and Buster Rixford 2. We also played Blackout and had a tie, Vera Hill and Ruby Booth were winners.

I would like to thank First United Methodist Church for Sunday services.

Visiting with Martha Irby and Rose Nichols were their children Carlene and Nick Nichols from DeSoto, and their grandson, Robert Nichols from Lubbock.

Larry Nichols visited his mother, Rose Nichols, and Martha Irby.

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Obituaries

Barney Pruitt

Graveside services for Barney Pruitt, 65, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Gorman Cemetery with Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in Gorman. He was born in Idabel, Okla., and was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Roger Dale Pruitt of Gorman; three daughters, Christy Ann Evans of Comanche and Betty Sue Fowler and Letha Kay Chamberlain, both of Azle; five sisters, Aubrey Howard of Fort Stockton, Minnie Johnson of Broken Bow, Okla., Sis Taylor of Mississippi, and Juanita Brewer and Addlee Strickland, both of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lakewood News

The Christmas party at Lakewood Recreation Center was lots of fun. There was so much good food and desserts we couldn't eat it all. The last count we had was close to 60 members and guests present, with a few coming later.

After the meal we all had a great time playing bingo. Some of those white elephant prizes were really something. Everyone enjoyed it, even the kids.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Social Security Travel Schedule

January, 1990 (Main St.), Wed. 9:30 a.m., Jan. 17. You can call Social Security toll-free 7 days a week, 24 hours a day by dialing: 1-800-234-5772. The "800" number allows you to conduct your Social Security business without waiting for a scheduled trip. Sign up for Medicare now - before your 65th birthday!

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The Saturday Club

The beautifully decorated library and assembly room was the setting for the Saturday Club Christmas program Dec. 13. Pauline Hudson, Helen Donham and Polly Parker, hostesses, welcomed members at the door.

Dicie Adams, club president, opened the meeting and Polly Parker voiced the invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

A short business meeting followed. Eleanor Nunnally was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Helen Donham was appointed to take care of the purchase of flowers for the nursing home.

The program, in keeping with the Christmas season, began with group singing of carols directed by Ann Murdoch. Pauline read from the book "Our Christmas Story" by Mrs. Billy Graham. Polly Parker and Ann Murdoch

assisted her in reading appropriate scripture from the Bible and singing Christmas carols.

A sumptuous refreshment table was filled with an assortment of Christmas goodies and hot cider. The beautiful decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

The next meeting will be January 17. Program coordinators will be Bertha Mae White, Cliffogene Witt and Connie Hightower.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 22

None

DECEMBER 23

Evelyn Coker
Peggy Dennard
Lynn Archer
Chad Hill
Geneva Cooper

DECEMBER 24

Brandy Hutton
Cathy Scheffel
Lance Hutchinson

DECEMBER 25

Carol Roy
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DECEMBER 26

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GUEST SLOT

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By Gay Nell O'Brien
"It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet, I keep them because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."

Anne Frank Diary
15th April, 1944

What do you write now—30 years later?

This would have to be the greatest impression left with us during our stay in Amsterdam, Holland. Anne's House, where she and her family and friends hid from the Germans in World War II, now a museum, was located only two blocks from our hotel. Anne wrote of the bells in the Old Church, erected in the 1200's between our hotel and her house. We went to sleep to the same bells and visited her house.

We were told that the Jewish population of Amsterdam is now about 15,000 compared with 100,000 before the war.

Our guide reminded us by warning, "Don't waste food. I saw people starve to death here during the war!" At 12 years of age he saw the Nazi troop parachute into his homeland.

Our KLM Royal Dutch 747 Flight arrived in Amsterdam about 7 a.m. We left Houston at 2:00 p.m. and stopped in Montreal, Canada, after three hours in flight before the six-hour flight to the Netherlands. Lunch, dinner and breakfast were served to the some 400 packed on the plane.

We saw our "second" sunrise that day at 30,000 feet over Belfast, Ireland, at about 6:00 a.m. The Amsterdam airport is on reclaimed land fifteen feet below sea level.

The emphasis in Amsterdam on restoration is unbelievable. The beautiful, old downtown city looks as it might have looked centuries ago. The city is about 700 years old—but parts are even older.

Our Hotel Pulitzer, located downtown, for instance, is three restored and remodeled former apartment buildings. "Deluxe but quaint and typical of the city" describes this hotel.

Our tour guide for the entire 21 days met us here at the airport. "Henri" was indispensable in getting us through the "red tape" everywhere, especially in Russia. We also had an excellent local guide here as everywhere.

High points of our trip here included a visit to the Ryskmuseum, where we saw many of Rembrandt's famous paintings, including "The Nightwatch," a tour of the Diamond Works; a "Rijsttafel" feast at one of Amsterdam's leading Indonesian restaurants; canal tour of the city where elm trees line the canal and a visit to the Flower Auction Aalmer.

After a tour of Amsterdam our guides took us by bus to "The Hague," seat of the Netherlands' government, thirty miles away.

There an American Embassy official met with us for lunch and a briefing. We asked questions—particularly about how the Embassy deals with questions about United States' problems and his general answer was that about all they can say is that the American system is working and that many rumors are

involved. He also explained other embassy duties.

It was interesting to learn that the Netherlands have 22 political parties. Here we also saw the North Sea behind the dikes.

The countryside with its villages, homes and windmills was delightful to see enroute to the Hague and back to Amsterdam.

The clean Dutch windows lining the apartments in Amsterdam are refreshing, too. Every Friday is window cleaning day for the Dutch housewives and they seem to have a constant contest on decorating their windows with the prettiest white lace curtains to be found. The window boxes, prevalent throughout Europe, add a profusion of color to the quaint apartment houses (with businesses below) which line the streets on the canal.

We learned of the Anne Frank Foundation, established to thwart prejudice and inhumanity to man. It was interesting to note that in the glass donation box for the Foundation, there were more U. S. dollars than any other kind.

As in most of the cities of Europe, housing is scarce, and the ingenious Dutch are putting house boats on the canals and setting up homesteads, paying taxes for their spot and decorating like crazy. It's a highly recommended place to visit.

Our guide says the Dutch are the most tolerant people in the world, and we found this to be evident. However, there might be some who'd wonder if they might not be too tolerant on some counts. Amsterdam appears to be a haven for youth of the world seeking high times with districts aplenty for various undertakings. We couldn't bring ourselves to ask Henri if the permissiveness of today in any way paralleled the attitudes of the Dutch people prior to 1940.

At the resort city on the North Sea, saw quite a number of native costumes where families gathered to enjoy the brief seaside summer vacations.

The Amsterdam Airport - (KLM headquarters) appeared to be a true melting pot of the world, as it is a cross roads and the "jump in" place for most visitors to Europe. It's ideally situated, and short motor trips could

take one to many points of interest. (We were surprised when our plane taxied on a runway built over a highway; the Dutch utilize every inch of space.)

Think we discovered too that Dutch paint does have lasting qualities. Their painted wood is as bright as their flowers.

No, we missed the tulip season. They're harvested in May, but did see their many fields, and have photos of real operating windmill. Saw some few people in wooden shoes, but in the city, they're mainly souvenir items.

Texas Energy Scene Continues To Be Upbeat

Three straight months of rising rig counts, oil well completions, and applications to drill new wells add up to an early dose of Christmas cheer for the state's energy industry according to Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent.

Nugent said the active rig count in Texas hit 342 late last week, the highest weekly total since December 1987. "Relatively low drilling costs, coupled with steady oil prices over the last six to eight months and exciting new developments like the rapid expansion of horizontal drilling seem to be encouraging operators to get back into the exploration business," he said.

The number of new oil wells coming on production is also on the rise, echoing the climbing rig count, said the 10-year Commission veteran. "Each of the last three months the number of newly-completed wells reported to us has increased," Nugent said. "From 387 new oil wells in September to 470 last month. That's good news for the producers, but it's also a nice early Christmas present for the investors, royalty owners, local governments and school districts, and merchants in nearby towns."

Nugent said indicators are pointing to a rosy start to the new decade for the Texas oil industry. "Operators continue to stream in to the Commission filing applications to drill new wells," he said. "The 1,366 drilling permits we issued in November is the highest monthly total in all of 1989. It now looks like operators will be extending the state's drilling upturn into the new year."

Bullock Report

As millions of Texans stretch their Christmas budgets buying gifts, decorating their homes, and otherwise preparing for the holiday, they should keep in mind that not all Christmas items and services are subject to state sales tax. State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday.

In order to stretch their shopping dollar by not paying more in taxes than necessary, consumers should be aware of what is and is not taxable," Bullock said.

Most traditional holiday decorations, including the tree, ornaments and Christmas lights, are taxable. Food staples such as fruits, vegetables, breads and meats, are not subject to sales tax, but prepared food usually is. Liquor, beer and wine are taxable. Candy canes and party trays are taxable, but eggnog and fruitcakes are not. Frozen tamales are not taxable, but hot tamales are.

"A turkey dinner prepared at home would be tax free, but a turkey dinner at your favorite restaurant would be taxed," Bullock said.

A photograph of the children with Santa is taxable because it's tangible personal property. A gift wrapping booth at the mall would not charge sales tax, but if the store that sold the merchandise wraps the gift, tax is collected because the wrapping is a service connected with a sale. Fruit and vegetable plants are not taxed, but other plants, such as poinsettias are. "For example, you would pay tax on a rose bush, but not on an orange tree," Bullock said.

Having a home professionally decorated for Christmas is not taxable unless the decorations, lights or other ornaments are rented from the company that puts them up.

During the Christmas season, many shoppers turn to mail order catalogs to

avoid the local Yuletide shopping mall crush. Many mail order catalogs charge a "use tax" if they have any business activity in Texas.

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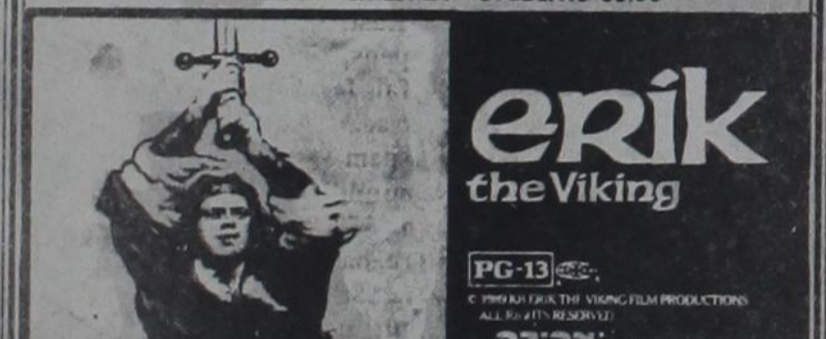
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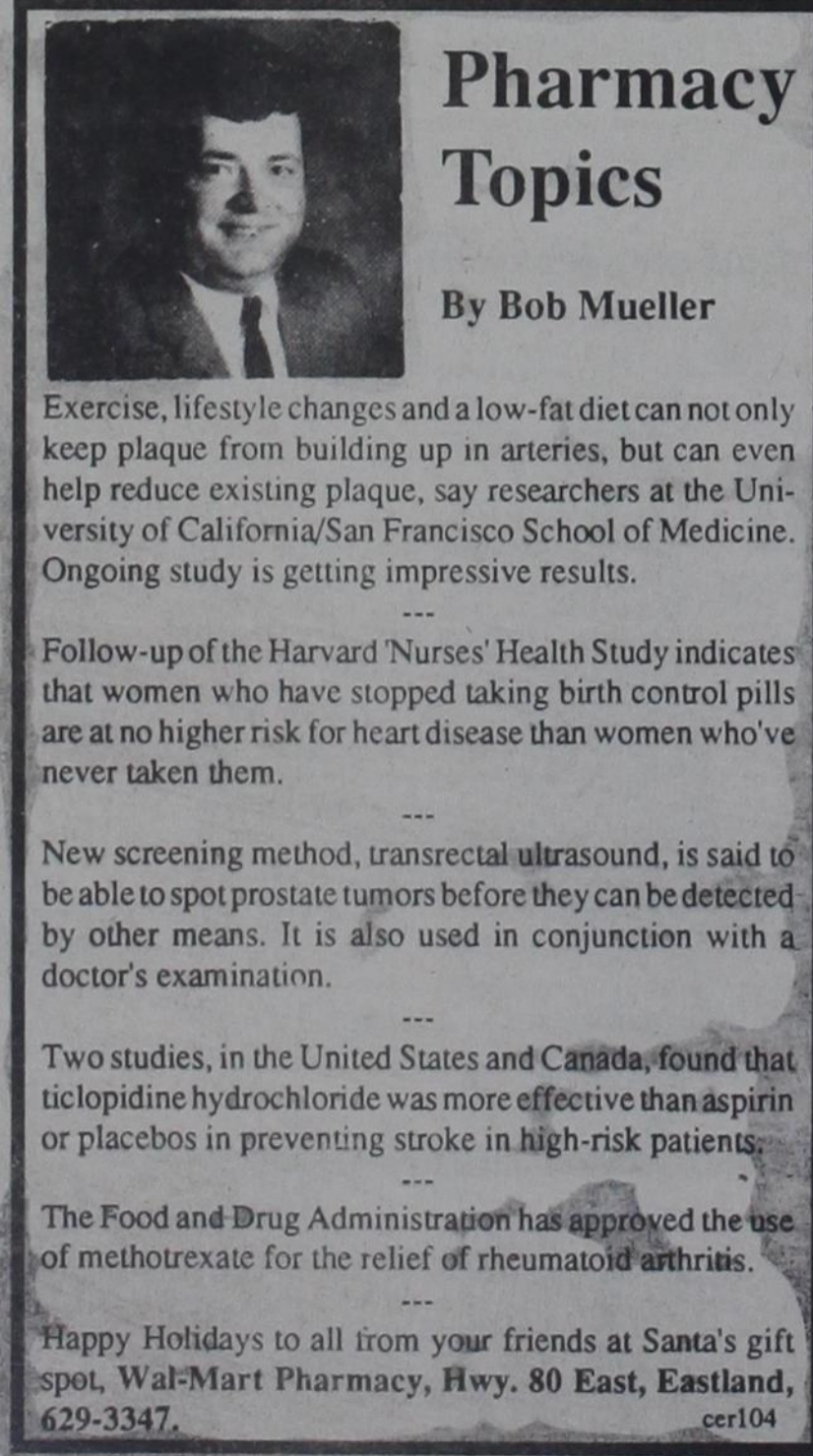
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Pharmacy Topics

By Bob Mueller

Exercise, lifestyle changes and a low-fat diet can not only keep plaque from building up in arteries, but can even help reduce existing plaque, say researchers at the University of California/San Francisco School of Medicine. Ongoing study is getting impressive results.

Follow-up of the Harvard Nurses' Health Study indicates that women who have stopped taking birth control pills are at no higher risk for heart disease than women who've never taken them.

New screening method, transrectal ultrasound, is said to be able to spot prostate tumors before they can be detected by other means. It is also used in conjunction with a doctor's examination.

Two studies, in the United States and Canada, found that ticlopidine hydrochloride was more effective than aspirin or placebos in preventing stroke in high-risk patients.

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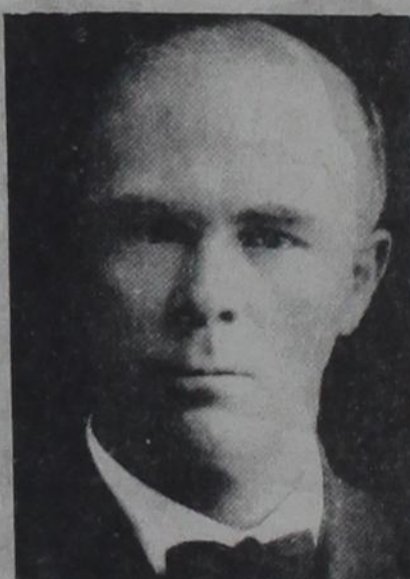
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The Artist



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Dr. Charles Harle
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The painting that launched the search

Mexico, where their troubles began, and their combined story is the kind of pioneer experience that helped forge this great area. In the later stages of this epic, Dr. Harle rode with Villa as his personal physician. Historians, art-lovers and those who find strength and enjoyment from seeing real people solving real problems, will find the pages of this book intriguing.

The curious initial search for the artist of the old, unsigned tapestry painting turned quickly into a panorama of Texas-Mexico history as the mystery surrounding the artist unfolded.

Many of the artist's works are reproduced herein, and photographs of the principals round out the story. Readers who know of other paintings which they believe might be Harle's are encouraged to correspond with the authors through the publisher.

The complete story with reproductions of the paintings and photographs of the principals has just been released in a book named "Painting For Freedom" by H.V. and Gaynell O'Brien through Times Publishing Co., Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448, at \$12.95, plus 91¢ tax and \$3.95 shipping and handling.

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And before her story was finally played out over international borders, she would have become involved in the sphere of diplomatic relations, political lobbying and even into the arena of helping finance a foreign revolution.

Texas and American national officials up to and even including the President got to know her well, and foreign revolutionaries felt her influence. She was a mother praying, fighting and laboring for her son, Dr. Charles Harle, who she believed had been wronged.

Mexican legend Pancho Villa would prove to be the pivotal key in re-uniting the fragile artist and her physician son who had been a long-time prisoner in a Mexican dungeon.

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Cisco Junior College Registration Set For 1990 Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1990 Spring Semester. Registration for

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p.m. on Tuesday, January 9. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Monday, January 8, 1990, faculty members will be on campus to advise students. All students who have not conferred with their

advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First-time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in room 31-B of the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor. The Pre-Tasp test for course placement will be administered at 9:30 a.m. in the Vocational-Technical I Building.

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Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for Thursday, January 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at Office Park West, Building B, 209 South Danville.

Registration for the Clyde campus will be held Monday, January 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Clyde Extension Center is located on I-20, Exit 299 in Clyde.

Registration for the classes at Coleman will be held Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School.

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Cisco Junior College Accreditation Reaffirmed

Cisco Junior College had its accreditation reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The action took place at the annual business meeting of the Collegiate Assembly December 12, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The reaffirmation of accreditation is the culmination of an evaluation process undergone by all accredited colleges every ten years. CJC is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to

award the associate degree. CJC president, Dr. Roger C. Schusterreit, was present at the Atlanta meeting. "Reaffirmation included an extensive self-study by CJC employees. Then, last March, ten peer evaluators from schools in southern states other than Texas visited our campuses to confirm compliance with Southern Association standards," said Schusterreit.

Clois Purvis, CJC dean of instruction who also attended the Atlanta meeting, said "It's a great feeling to have our peers in education reinforce the fact that the programs we're offering are quality programs. We are all very proud."

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CARBON-100 Ac. approx. 1/2 in cult., balance in pasture; wooded with deer & turkey. Nice bldg. site on property. Some quota & minerals. A33
LAKE LEON-EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OR BUILDING SITE! Approx. 4 acres with highway frontage and lake frontage. Trees! A1
OWNER SAYS SELL-239 Acres, some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks. Turkey, Deer & Minerals! A17
92 ACRES - NEAR RANGER. Approx. 50 ac. coastal, 3 stock tanks, well & barn. Some minerals. Can pick up pmts. on 1981 mobile home. A5
PRICE CUT IN HALF! Must sell this 8.9 Ac. in Carbon. City water & Some trees. A6
SO. OF RANGER: 61.894 AC with County rd. frontage. Producing oil & gas well; will convey 1/4 minerals. A15
2 ACRES-MORTON VALLEY excellent building site. Water meter available. Highway frontage. A9
EDGE OF EASTLAND, 7/8 acre homesite - oak trees, city utilities available. A2
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7 1/2 ACRES IN OLDEN-completely fenced and set to build on, including satellite dish. Some fruit trees. A27
GOOD LOCATION-2 Ac. tract in Pogue Industrial Park. A28
SOUTH OF CARBON, 160 AC. Approx. 40 ac. in field w/balance in pasture. Good dove and deer hunting. A25
WANT TO PICK of these 6 waterfront lake lots. Buy one, or buy all! A30
ONLY TWO LAKE-FRONT lots left at Lake Leon. HURRY! A3
9 ACRES IN THE CITY LIMIT! Nice building site. A31

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EXCELLENT LOCATION - Store with 1680sq. ft., kitchen, Cen. H/A, 5 tel. spaces located in back on separate meters w/all utilities. C7
PRIME LOCATION On Miracle Mile for this 50.05 Ac tract. Suitable for any type of development! C8
NEW LAUNDROMAT - excellent location. 20 washers, 10 dryers. Equipped with all the conveniences! C9
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You Can Enjoy a Bit of Country with this 3BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/CA, plus guest house and water well, on 13 lots.

For the Growing Family! Well insulated 2 story, 4BR, 2 baths, large rooms, corner lot.

Bright and Cheery Kitchen, extra spacious 10 room home, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, surrounded by large oak trees.

A Lot of House in this Historical 2 story home, CH, basement, extra large corner lot.

Roomy 2 story, 6BR home, DR, den, LR, remodeled kitchen, detached garage with an acre of land.

Uncrowded Comfort! 3BR, 2 bath brick home, vented fireplace, CH/CA, double garage, 4 fenced lots.

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

Let the Outdoors In this spacious newer custom built 3BR, 2 1/2 bath home, large LR and sunroom, CH/CA, beautiful view plus privacy, on 3.64 acres.

HUD HOMES: Call for information.

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Several Lake Cabins, each on 2 or more lots, priced under \$20,000.

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

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

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Hunter's Paradise! 160 acres, mostly wooded, small field, tank, creek, deer and turkey, price reduced to \$365, per acre.

Approx. 148 acres, 3 tanks, good hunting, wooded and cleared acreage, owner would sell all or half.

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3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, large rooms, lots of closet space, detached garage/double carport/stor. rm./workshop, 2 lots on corner, big trees, extra nice! \$36,000.

4 BR, two-story, 3 lots, approx. 2250 sq. ft., fireplace, sep. dining area, good looking place! \$38,500.

2 BR, CH/CA, built-ins, ceiling fans, carpet, drapes, wallpaper accents, \$30,000.

Two-story, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, downstairs w/3 BR, 1 bath upstairs, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., sep. living & den, formal dining, modern kitchen w/built-ins, detached 2-car garage & stor. rm., \$120,000.

2 BR w/full attic for 3rd BR or game room, 4 wooded lots, detached garage w/extra room & bath, \$28,500.

Assumable loan, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath bricked mobile home w/additional room built on, CH/CA, appliances, \$19,000.

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

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

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

Crestwood, 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, sep. living areas, formal dining, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, stor. shed, privacy fence, wooded corner lot, \$64,000, good terms.

5 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, large corner lot, formal dining, sep. liv. areas w/huge den, fireplace, studio, atrium, big garage w/extra rm & bath, \$79,000, make offer!

3 BR, 2 bath, large attractive rooms, formal dining room w/built-in hutch, carpet, paneling, ceiling fans, utility rm., privacy fence, trees, \$25,000.

New Construction, 3-2-2, corner lot, CH/CA, ceiling fans, carpet, built-ins, \$55,000.

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

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

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick, on 2.67 ac., carpet, drapes, CH/CA, fireplace, wallpaper, super patio and deck, 2 car garage, gazebo, fruit trees, nice! \$78,500.

3 BR, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, woodburning heater, refrig. air, sep. dining, great patio & backyard, \$27,000.

3 BR, sep. dining rm., handy location near small grocery & shopping center, bad roof, but price adjusted to allow for 'fix-up', \$16,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath on large corner lot, new carpet throughout, CH/CA, custom drapes, formal dining, detached garage apt. or storage, \$60,000.

\$9,500! 2 BR, central heat, double carport w/shed, corner lot.

Custom log home on 3.77 wooded ac., approx. 3,000 sq. ft., 3 BR, 3 bath, All the extras! Brick Duplex near schools, 2 BR, 2 bath on each side, CH/CA, carpet, \$55,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, carpet, formal dining, detached garage, fenced yard, corner lot, \$29,500.

Centrally located duplex, 2 BR on each side, \$27,500.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, CA, carpet, blinds, panel ray heaters, electric garage door opener, privacy fence, big trees, large storage/shop bldg. \$35,000.

Oak Hollow, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 CH/CA units, fireplace, built-ins, wet bar, garden tub \$95,000.

3 BR, frame, carpet, refrig. air units, fenced backyard, storage shed, easy access, \$23,000.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, CH/CA, new carpet, drapes, privacy fence, barn and pens, near elementary school, \$45,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, doublewide near golf course, carpet, drapes, sky-light, fireplace, CH/CA, double carport, abt. 1 ac., \$38,500.

3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on 9.3 ac., fenced & cross fenced, close in, \$60,000.

3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 9.7 ac. near Lake Leon, CH/CA, fireplace, formal dining, utility rm., fenced, \$65,000.

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

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

3 BR, 2 bath, on 12.9 ac. coastal, completely fenced, city water, plus well, large 16'x20' shop bldg., \$64,900.

Lovely white two-story frame on 13 1/2 ac., just outside city, huge oak trees, covered porch & balcony, 5 BR, 2 bath, formal dining rm., breakfast nook off modern kitchen, fabulous! \$95,000.

Rustic 3 BR, 2 bath, cedar home, lots of wallpaper, carpet, drapes/shades, mini-blinds, CH/CA, fireplace, approx. 1 ac., asking \$49,900! Must be sold!

Metal bldg. w/concrete floor, natural gas, & electrical outlets situated on 70'x110' lot, \$11,000.

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

Oak Hollow, 110'x140' lot, \$7,500.

125'x140' wooded lot w/mobile home hookup, \$8,000.

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Four lots near school & Valley View area, \$10,000 for all.

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LAKE LEON AND OTHER LOCATIONS

Lake Leon, 2 lake lots near Lone Cedar, good water, staff meter, travel trailer on property, \$35,000.

Lake Leon, Country Club area, 2 BR, 2 bath, deeded lot, staff meter, CH/CA w/wheat pump, fireplace, boat house & dock, \$39,500.

Lake Leon, 4 lake lots near Lamancha Area, water frontage, deeded, \$6,000 ea.

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
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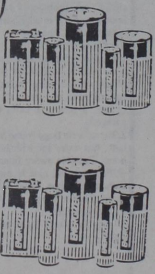
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The holiday season is traditionally known as a time of goodwill. Lending a hand to those less fortunate, gifts to family and friends, and Christmas Seals from the American Lung Association are all part of the season of giving.

More than 40 million households across the country, approximately 1,100,000 of which are in Texas, have received Christmas Seals in the mail this year. "We hope to raise more than \$650,000 with this year's appeal. Since the kick-off in September, we've received roughly \$458,000," said Edward Carter, managing director of the American Lung Association of Texas. "With 70 percent of our goal in the bank at mid-campaign, it appears that we will exceed our projections."

Christmas Seals represent the Association's dedication to the prevention, control,

and cure of all lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, and lung cancer. Lung cancer is the fastest rising and third leading cause of death in the nation. "In Texas alone, more than 8,500 people suffer from lung cancer. 1,800,000 people have a chronic lung disease, and, of those, approximately 300,000 are children with asthma," noted Carter.

Ninety percent of funds raised in the campaign remain in Texas to help people like Monique Mounce of Arlington who was diagnosed with chronic asthma at birth and Kitty Seideman of Austin who suffers from emphysema.

Carter concluded that those who did not receive Christmas Seals in the mail should call the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG. Make a contribution to Christmas Seals and help your neighbors breathe a little easier.

Holiday Travelers Should Watch Out For Deer Darting Across Roadways

COLLEGE STATION—Motorists who drive rural stretches of Texas should be on the lookout for one more traffic hazard—deer and occasionally cattle on the roadways foraging for winter food.

Traffic statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that over the last four years animal-vehicle

collisions have accounted for an average of 4,100 accidents and nearly a dozen deaths annually. In 1988, for example, nine people were killed and 901 people were injured in 3,891 accidents.

Most of these accidents occur in rural areas, and many involve deer and cattle, said Thomas D. Valco, a safety expert with the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service. Drivers should be particularly vigilant this winter, he said, because drought conditions in many parts of Texas will attract deer and other animals to roadways in search of food.

Valco said some motorists who drive frequently in deer country have installed ultrahigh frequency warning devices on their cars. Several of these gadgets are on the market; typically one is mounted on a bumper, and it emits a high-pitched signal caused by the force of air when the vehicle is in motion. The noise is supposed to frighten a deer as the vehicle approaches.

"They could be helpful for motorists driving at night or when fog reduces visibility," he said.

Extension Wildlife Specialist Charles Ramsey said motorists should not be lulled into a false sense of security by use of the ultrasonic "fright devices."

"The warning device will not be effective if a deer is hungry or a buck is interested in following the doe ahead of him," Ramsey said. "Winter is the mating season for deer."

Animal-vehicle accidents are not a high-percentage traffic risk; in 1988, for example, the nine people killed accounted for only 0.3 percent of all traffic fatalities. Even so, Valco said, many of these accidents may be prevented by taking some precautions.

He said that slowing down when approaching "Deer Crossing" signs along the highway is prudent defensive driving. "Deer also tend to

travel in groups, so if you spot one, look about for others.

"If you see a deer on the road, don't try to drive around it because it might dodge in front of you," Valco said. "Blow your horn and flip your headlights from low to high beam several times to frighten the animal."

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History Books To Be Here Saturday

Word has been received from the publishers that the Eastland County History Book will be here Saturday, December 23rd. The books have been printed and are now being bound with hardcovers. Barring a breakdown at the publishing plant or icy roads, they will be here for pick up.

The books can be picked up at Camp Inspiration which is located one mile west of

Eastland on Highway 80. The book committee plans to be there from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday. Volunteers are welcome to come and help distribute the book.

If the weather turns bad and there is some doubt about whether or not the books will be here Saturday, you can phone 629-1102 for a recorded message on the latest status of the book.

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Brick three bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air, living-dining room comb., attached double garage, kitchen with range, dishwasher. 1202 Westland.

Three lots, three bedrooms, two baths, central heat, large living room, double attached garage, fruit trees. This house has been reduced in price, good buy. 108 Travis Street.

Three bedrooms, two baths, frame home. Double garage on 1 1/2 lots, storage building. Ready to move into. \$17,000.00.

Stucco 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, utility room, garden spot, car port. 710 Cherry St.


Brick four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, separate dining room, kitchen, sun room or office. Double garage, two lots, in very good neighborhood. Space heaters and several window refrigerated units.

Large big rooms, three bedrooms, one bath, older home on corner lot. This home needs repairs but would make a nice home for someone who could remodel.

STRAWN
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Large older home on land 130x170, three bedrooms, one bath, separate dining room, living room, double garage, storage room. On good quiet street.

Older home with two bedrooms, one bath, dining room, living room. This house is priced very reasonable.
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Starter home, frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A in good location, cheap.
Very Nice frame, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans in every room, fenced backyard with large storage building. CH/A, good location, owner finance.
Meadowbrook addn. brick, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, storage building, assumable FHA loan, CH/A. Frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, 1 car garage.
2.9 acres with large frame house, 3 bdrm., 2 1/4 bath, has extra lot with hook up for mobile home. Possible owner finance.
.9356 acre with nice frame house, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, ceiling fans, cellar. Assumable loan.
Frame 2 bdrm., 1 bath, CH/A, 2 car garage, large lot. Early terms.
10 lots for sale in the Highland Heights Addition.

39 acres partial in cultivation and partial in wooded
Hwy 80 East, 24.69 acres with 1/4 minerals. 80 acres, 5 irrigation wells, pit, irrigation equipment and 2 gas wells good fences.
Lee Road, Lake Leon, water front, nice frame, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, with boat dock on deeded lot with staff water.
Hallenbeck Rd., 2 deeded lots with nice frame 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Priced to sell.
4.80 acres with Lake Pavilions, barbecue, pits, fish fryer, picnic tables, restrooms, storage building, price reduced. Staff water.
EASTLAND
Nice frame 3 bdrm., 2 bath, CH, fireplace, built on, on corner lot.
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Santa Letters

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I have been a good boy. I want crayons and marker's and a baby tiger, and a glob and I want some snow and I want a real Christmas tree I want a camera and hunting license and a scarf and is rodolph the red nose reindeer fine? are you ohckay St. Nicholas I want 11 books the names of the books the night before Christmas I want a too Elephant's and a Dictionary and a insicla peda. I want a map of Texas. and a St. Nicholas suot I want a ford. are you redy for christmas. I want a robot to do my home work I want earaser and a snake skin belt are Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and vixen and comet and cupid and Donder and Blitzen ohakay. And I want a rabbit and some playdoy My techer want's a Jaguar can you get a dimoun ring. amd I want a Big magnet. And I want a maguvin glass. and I want some pant's and I want a boat and a play beer and a movie set and a per of shoes and a snake skin belt buckl and I want a calder.
Love Brian Matthew Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a good girl this year. So I want a Nintendo game. I want some gliter and paint's. I would like some red boots and a teddy bear. I want a baby doll and some snow down at my house! I want an eraser. I want some shoes and som shrits to. I want a key bord. I want a camera. I want a Note book. I want a songbook and some books. I want some play doh. How are you doing this year? How is Rudoloff doing this year?
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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. But I want Red boots. I want a Barbie car and a real car, too. If I have been good he will bring toys. and I wish it could snow. I want to go to the north pole and see the reindeer.
I wish I were up in the north pole. I wish you could come to see me with your reindeer. How's your reindeer? Have you lost weight? You now what I don't have?
A horse!
Can I go to the north pole? Also, I want some movies like Frosty, the snowman
Love
Angie Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a bag of candy. But Can I have a teddy bear? I like teddy bears! Can I come up to the North Pole? Is it too cold for me to come up? But I also want something for my brother. He has ben a good boy, too. He would like a stuffed dog. I want something that will do my homework for me.
Love, Timothy Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
This year, I have been a good boy. You have bright eyes, Santa. I want Nintindo

tapes of Rambo and Zelda. Have you been a good boy? I know you have been good, Santa. I know you are happy. I have been so good this year. I have been good to my class and my family. I am good every yer. I like everybody. I Love you, Santa Claus.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jeremy Nathanael Walters.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a keyboard and a motorcycle and snow. I want a Christmas tree and a Nintendo and a shotgun. I want a 22 pistle and a boxing bag. Can I come to see Rudolph? Do you have any presents for me? Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.
from Jon Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have wanted a bedspread. I want a pony tent. I wish I had a Little Miss Makeup, and Barbie Ice Cream set. Are you cold at the North pole? I can't wait until I open my presents! Is Rudolph doing okay? Is Prancer okay? I would like to go to the North Pole. I want a Jaguar to go cruising.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Casey Hardin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a knifelock, chaps, 2 packs of super string, race car set, rechargeable jeep, and a cap gun rifle. Santa, send some snow down here. Are you fat? Is Rudolph going to lead the sleigh?
Merry Christmas!
Love, Justin Pittman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I'm sure you've been a good boy too. How's it going at the North Pole? I bet it is cold at the North Pole. I'm excited because Christmas is coming! Are you? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want an art book to draw in. Is Rudolph leading the sled this year? Is your Christmas tree up yet? If it is up, it is probably pretty.
Love
Mandy Holmes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a 222 rifle. I want a 270, also. I want a shotgun. I

want a Corvette, and I wa a Nentendo Morble Madness. I want these guns so I can go hunting with my Grandpa and brother.
P.S. What is your middle name?
frum Rodney McGinn
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
This year, I have been a super boy! Every time my Mom told me to do my homework, I did it! My Mom gave me a hug and I said, "Mom, can I have a Nintendo game?" She said, "Yes, if you do good on a spelling paper." Guess what? I got a 103 on my test! Also, something else. I want to give my teacher a Jaguar.
Cody Sosebee

MAY THIRD GRADE
Dear Santa,
I hope your elves are working on toys for the children everywhere. And I do not want to be greedy so this is all I want is a watch, and remember last year when i gite a new radio for Chrismas well it's broken as usul i need a nuther one please. And a new pocket knife. And most of all I want a car that you sit on the road and that lidil dill that looks like this and I do not want a cord with it i want badres with it. And will you get my dad some wone uhov can help his nees ples! And get my mom the preades dresses you can find git her ten of them. And get my brother a new football ok. Please! Uhaps And get my grandnana some new yarn.
Frome Rue
I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus how are the raindeer and of course the elves? Are the elves making toys for all of the nice boys and girls? I have been sometimes good and sometimes bad. I hope I have been good enghof to get what I want for Christmas. I hope all of the boys and girls have been nice enghof to have the things they want. Can you bring me and my brother the things we want if you can. My brother Jared wants a train set, a trapolene, and some skates. I want a keyboard, and a trampolene, and a dog, and some skates also. Those are the things my brother and I would like so if you could br-

ing us those things we would be happy. And if you can't that is alright. We will probably get more presents than we need anyway but I would like to have those things.
Love,
Shelby Crume, age 8

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing. Please try to get me a bebe gun but if you cant get it it will be ok. And how are you doing. I like you because you bring all the boys and girls what they want and you bring them cand and fruit.
Love
Joey Mckenzie, age 8

Dear Santa,
I hope that you, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the raindeer are fine. The 16th of December is my birthday. For Christma I want a electronic keyboard a nentindo and a toy train. A Supper Star Brabie and a Happy Holidays Barbie. Theses are some of the things I want. I'll leave milk and cookies out.
Love,
Julie Crim

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. How are you. I hope your elves our doing fine with the toys. For Christmas I would like a football and a watch. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine too. I would like for you to bring my brothers some toys. And for my mom a new dress and a neclace. For my dad new tools and a suite. Also my uncle Joe bring him soxes and shoes.
Sincerly
Martin Saucedo

Dear Sant Nick
I have todo many things. I wonder how you have been. I want to help Hugabear. I want you to help her have a Christmas. Will you get me

an new dog like her she is black and wite and is seven years old.

Dear Santa, I would like a intendo and a pear of sunglasses and maby a new football. My ants and my mom and dad and my grandmas and my granddads will take care of the rest. Please get my sister Miss, dressup. My brother would like a new fishing rod and some sun glasses like mine. Santa how are the elfs doing and the raindeer, I hope they are doing fine because the big day is only about thirtteen days away. How is Miss Claus doing I hope she is not sick either.
Love,
Brandon Purcell

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus how are the raindears and Mrs. Christmas? Are your elves sick? Is your sleigh scratched or not. Will you bring ne a bar of animal Toop and a nentindo for ne and my brotler. For my ny brotler an arrowhead. Bring mom and Dad a bottle of shampoo
Sincerly
Dennis Jackson

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? Are you all working hard? I have been a good girl. Will you do me a faver. Say hi too rodoff. Are all of the raindeers being good? Which kind of cookies do you like? I belfive en you. Rue siad there is no such thing
Santa will you bring me a bariby? Santa I realy need a glob. I would like some bariby closes. Will you bring Ricky my new dad a hat? Will you bring my mom a dress? Will you bring my sister a doll? Will you bring my cosen Shana a micky mose. Will you bring my un-

cle Joe a new set of golf clubs
Stephanie Rae Flanary McGinn
8 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife. I hope you are fine. I will leave you a supise on the table. Could you bring me a intendo for Christmas. Could you also bring me a ring and necklis. Could you bring me a swingpoo for Christms, and a new basketball. Could you bring me a skate bord.
Love,
Shana Allen
8 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Have a very Merry Christmas. I wish some day I could meet you, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph. I hope you are having fun because it is almost Christmas and you know what that means. Here is what I want for Christmas Santa! Please get me some blue and red skates, a mew barbie doll, some knitting fun things, and a t.v. and a nintendo with six games. Please try Santa.
Hope to see you some day.
Dana Carsom
8 years old

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus. How are you and your elves doing. Santa I would like you to bring my a new putan, a baby dall named oopsy baby, a new bascit ball golle, and a barby pool set.
See you soon,
Amber Crume

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I

want over twenty things. This year we might leave you some rice crispy treats and maybe some cocoa. My mom and dad would like a new refrigerator and a gas stove. (I think they are getting the stove before Christmas.) My brother would like a four-wheeler or a go-cart. He would also like some jeans. My sister wants a new pair of boots and some Barbie dolls. I would like some new jeans (faded and Lee.) Really, is all I want is clothes. I guess you could say I have been bad and good both, but I still want thees things. Have a safe trip on Christmas night and Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!!
P.S. Please fill my stocking with gum.

Sincerly,
Stacee Ribble
9 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How is Rudoph and the other reindeer and tell the elevels hi! I have been ding great in school. Santa will you bring me a go-cart are some tools are will you please bring me an Nintindo. Will you please bring my daddy a new pickup and some more work pants. Will you bing my mom a new house are some more teddy bears. Will you bring my brother some more Atery games and some more shirts.

Love
Micheal Justin Purcell
age 9

Dear Santa,
I am just fine. How are Mrs. Claus and you? Well,

Post Office

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

enough chit-chat. Lets get down to toys. For Christmas I want; a Nintindo with all the games to it, a radio remote controll race car, a radio controled race boat, Nintindo game boy, a Nintindo magizine - a deer knife for my dad, two slingshots for my dad and I, and some perfume for mom. A ring and neklace for mom and my sister, some pirat ships and islands lego coection, a bunch of trains, a bunch of space legos, and three pocket knives, and a bunch of B-Bs and pelets for my B-B pelet air rifle gun.

Love,
Scott Murphree



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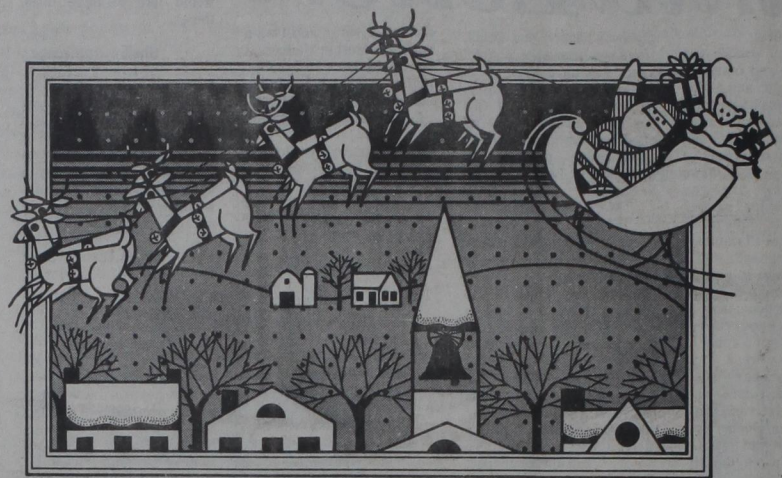
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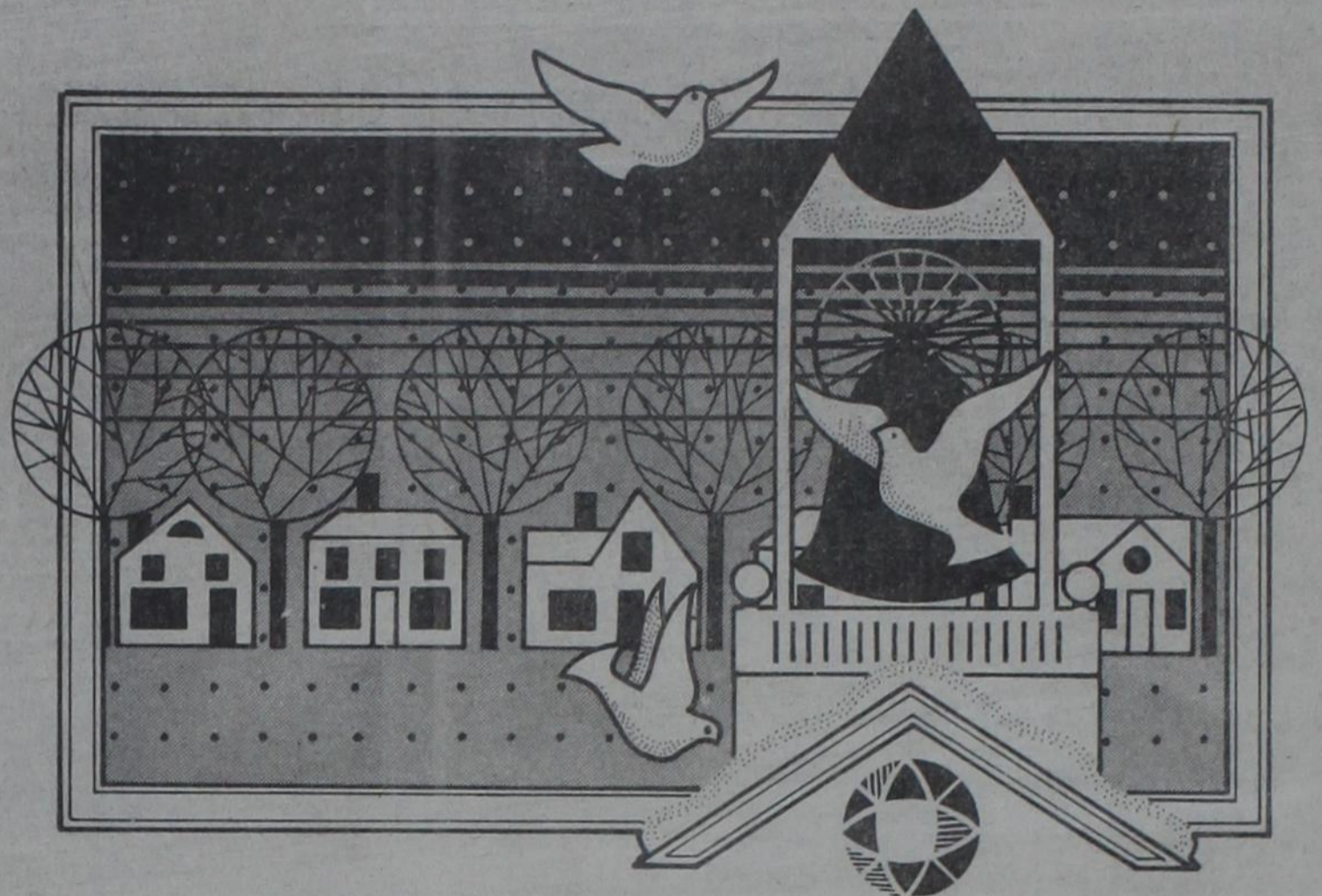
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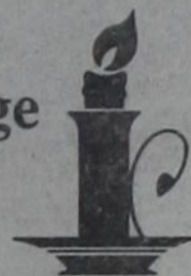
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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS

DeLana Vandivere

DeLana Mechele Vandivere graduated from Tarleton State University at Stephenville on Sat., Dec. 16. There were 326 in the graduating class.

DeLana, a 1985 graduate of Rising Star High School, received a BBA degree in marketing and a BBA in management. She is currently employed at Anthony's in Stephenville.

A reception was held in her apartment after the graduation ceremony. Numerous friends and relatives came by to offer their congratulations. The apartment was very festive, with an air of Christmas all around. Hors d'oeuvres and apple cider were served.

DeLana is the daughter of Willie and Sue Vandivere, and the sister of Tami Vandivere.

Kevin Flanagan

One of the recent graduates from the Sweetwater campus of Texas State Technical Institute, the technical college of Texas, is from Rising Star and has already found employment in his field of training.

Kevin Flanagan, the son of Kenneth and Ethel Flanagan of Rising Star, is working as an auto mechanic for the Clemens Motor Company in Comanche and says he likes the Comanche area. Speaking of his education, he said that it gave him "knowledge of how things work, how to diagnose - things I couldn't do before." He is married to the former Connie Swindle of Sweetwater.

Other TSTI graduates from Midland, Big Spring and Roscoe have also secured jobs in Stanton, Comanche and Dallas.

50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns will be honored with a

50th wedding anniversary reception in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 31

The event is being hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Kathy Wolf Gets Scholarship



Kathy Wolf of Rising Star, left, was selected as the 1989 recipient of the Violet Terrell Memorial Scholarship at Tarleton State University. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell, right, recently had the opportunity to meet with Kathy as scholarship donors and recipients were guests at a dinner hosted by the university's Division of Nursing.

STEPHENVILLE - Kathy Wolf, a sophomore from Rising Star, was selected as this year's recipient of the Violet Terrell scholarship at Tarleton State University. The scholarship, which honors the longtime Erath County nurse, is awarded to a student in the division of Nursing at Tarleton.

Mrs. Terrell served for over 45 years as an R.N. and as a surgical assistant to her husband, Dr. Vance Terrell, and later her son, Dr. Frank Terrell. She graduated from a nursing program at the WCA Hospital in Jamestown, N.Y. and went to New York City to receive additional training in eye surgery. It was there she met and married Dr. Vance and they returned to Stephenville in 1935. Upon her death in 1986, friends and relatives of the Terrell family contributed to an endowed scholarship fund which aids students participating in the program.

Dr. Vance was instrumental in getting the nursing program started at TSU in 1976. In addition to providing well qualified nurses to the area, the program has received national recognition for the outstanding success rate of its graduates in the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. Because of this success and the program's importance in supplying Registered Nurses to the area, a number of scholarships have been created, many of them honoring the memory of some outstanding veteran nurses.

"We are so fortunate to have the support of these scholarships for our students in the nursing program," said Erna Mae Buzbee, a member of the nursing faculty and co-chairman of the scholarship committee. "This funding is so important to our students and it sets a fine example for them by honoring some of this profession's most outstanding nurses."

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