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## Merry Christmas

### 38th Annual Coronation Held

### January 8 Livestock Raisers to Host Supper to Benefit 4-H, FFA

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association, in support of the 4-H and FFA, will host a chili and stew supper on Friday, January 8.

This event will be held at the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come by and eat before or after the ball game. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for 10 and

under.

Stock show season is right around the corner and the local annual Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair will be January 23 at the Higginbotham Center.

More information regarding classes and entries will be published at a later date.

### Laura Rankin Local Winner

### Winners Named in Essay Contest

Sheriff Ronnie White is pleased to announce the winners in an Essay Contest for County High Schools using the topic: "How Law Enforcement Can Help Stop Drugs in My School."

The winners are:

Cisco-Leslee Gerhardt, Eastland-Cathy Edwards.

Ranger: Leanne Connell.

Rising Star: Laura Rankin.

Each of these winners are presented a check for \$200. And Sheriff White says these awards sure didn't come from the taxpayer's money—they were paid from drug money that had been

sized.

White began the Essay project last fall, and sent Contest rules to the schools. The essays had to be two pages in length.

The writing was graded on originality, sincerity, organization, neatness, grammar and spelling. A number of entries were sent in, and the Sheriff was very impressed with the quality of work from the students.

"There are a lot of really worthwhile ideas in these entries," he says. "This shows that the young people are really concerned about having drug-free schools and communities, and will work to make them that way."

The 38th Annual Miss La Estrellita Coronation was held Saturday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Rising Star High School.

The theme "White Christmas" was presented to the audience by the La Estrellita Annual Staff and the Wildcat Tales Staff, under the sponsorship of Cindy Wood.

Miss La Estrellita, Miss Rising Star: Lady Jo of the House of Linney, daughter of JoAnn and Bud Linney.

Lord Chamberlain, Most Attractive, Senior Class Favorite: Lord Terry of the House of Ware, son of Stella and Jay Ware.

Flower bearers: Lady Lindsey of the house of Herring, daughter of Kathy and Todd Herring; Lady Allison of the house of Agnew, daughter of Peggy and Frank Agnew.

Miss Rising Star High School, Senior Class Fa-

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Miss La Estrellita, her escort, Lord Chamberlain, and her court. Jo Linney is also Miss Rising Star and Terry Ware was voted Most Attractive and Senior Class Favorite.



Jo Linney, Miss La Estrellita and Miss Rising Star; and Terry Ware, Lord Chamberlain, Most Attractive, Senior Class Favorite.



Will Ezzell, Mr. Rising Star High School; and Kristi White, Miss Rising Star High School, Senior Class Favorite, Football Sweetheart and Most Friendly.

### Eastland County ASCS Peanut Box Score

Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of Dec. 16 with harvest 98% complete

Total acres planted	26,188.8
Total pounds sold	50,748,688
Pounds sold per acre	1,938
1991 Final per acre yeild	1,597

### What a Hometown Christmas Means

What Hometown Christmas Is All About! Giving and sharing a small portion of ourselves with each other. This is what you have done with Hometown Christmas.

Sharing cookies and punch; greeting and meeting with old friends and making new ones. A great big thank you goes out to the cookie and punch elves, the decorating committee, the Rising Star Foundation, the first, second, third and fourth grades and their teachers for the entertainment. Thanks to Kathy Herring and Mae Palmore for getting the flyers out to the

grade school kids in both Rising Star and May.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for taking all the orders from the youngsters and spreading a little happiness among the people living in the housing unit and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the fruit bags and their support.

May we have many more Hometown Christmases. Merry Christmas to each and every citizen in Rising Star and God Bless you.

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President

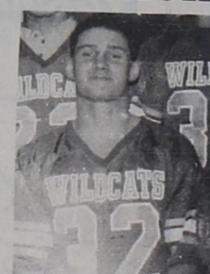
### Local Emergency Medical Team Receives Long Awaited Radios



The Rising Star EMS has finally received their much needed radios and, as you can see, are very happy about the arrivals. These radios can save valuable time in emergency situations, especially since some of our EMTs do not have telephones. The Rising Star Emergency Medical Team wants to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who helped by their donations and/or work in helping to bring about the purchase of these additions to the Rising Star Ambulance Service. The Emergency Medical Technicians are Rosalee Rutledge, Aline Morris, Julie Ferbrache, Denise Hubbard and Jon Kerr. Ambulance drivers are Garry Duggan, Doug Fisher, Paul Owen and Police Chief Lewey Wyatt (when available).

### Wildcat

### All-State Mention



Rising Star Wildcat Jarod Horton, a junior, earned honorable mention both as an offensive end and as a defensive back in the Associated Press Sports Editors' Class A All-State team announced recently.

### Community Calendar

EACH THURSDAY  
Kiwani's Club, Rising Star High School, 6:30 a.m.

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

Senior Citizens Center will be CLOSED Dec. 24.

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

EACH MONDAY  
Boy Scouts, First Baptist Activity Bldg, 6:30

LAST TUESDAY  
Dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center.

EACH WEDNESDAY  
Clothing Supply Room, Church of Christ 9-4.

### What's Happening

by Kristi White  
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1  
Christmas & New Year Holidays.

Dec. 29  
V-G, V-BB-ball vs Priddy, there 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 4  
JH B-ball vs Blanket home at 6:30 p.m. Begin 2nd semester.

Jan. 6  
Early dismissal.

Jan. 8  
SUPPORT 4-H, FFACHili Supper, school cafeteria, 5 until 9, \$3 adult, \$2 for 10 and under.

Jan. 23  
Livestock Show & Fair, Higginbotham Center

WHAT? Christmas Dinner

WHEN? Christmas Day;

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE? Rainbow Cafe

WHO? Everyone's Invited

WHY? The generosity of

Rising Star friends is making

this meal possible.

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# A Pocket Knife For Christmas

By: Monk Lofton

Except for Mama and Dad, Aunt Olive and Uncle Riley, Morris Gillit, and many others of this huge Clan of Christmas lovers, a Christmas such as ours this year might seem a little drab.

With our immediate family, it's one of those many years when excessive Holiday Spirit and spending has gone on through the year, leaving us not only broke at Christmas Time, but with expended credit resources.

With Christmas just around the corner, perhaps we should feel a deep depression because of the fact that our one defeating virtue, if it could be so termed, is that each of our family loves people--all kinds of people and lots of them--not only at Christmas Time, however; but all through the year.

It is true that there is no time like Christmas Time to express our love for one another, but the commercialized theory that the only expression of love and appreciation is in the expenditure of hard cash has become such a revolting reality that strained faces are not uncommon at this time of year on every street and corner, as well as in the more expensive shopping centers.

But having just returned from a shopping trip downtown for which the measly money that I had for Christmas shopping wouldn't even buy the decorations for the wrapping of the kind of gifts I saw and wanted--not for myself--but for others, perhaps from the general stand point of Christmas shopping I should by all means of generosity be completely overwhelmed with remorse, and at this time start brooding, keeping it up from now until Christmas morning, at an ever increasing pace, working myself up to such a taut delima that even my shoddy Christmas purchases might release that pressure to the point of giving me great joy at the dawn of the ending of another strained and expensive Christmas.

This, I have no thought of doing.

Instead of brooding over the gifts I will not and can not give this Christmas, I am sitting down to my typewriter (a mechanical friend who has stuck by me through the years) to

extend to all of you our brightest and most cheerful wished for the happiest Christmas you ever had!

To say that Mom and Dad's idea of Christmas when I was kid was original would be to say that they had missed the idea behind this Holiday of all holidays, entirely; but to say that their idea was in keeping with the true Spirit of Christmas is to say what I sincerely believe -- different though it may be to some of the conceptions set forth by commercialists on Christmas profits.

"Christmas is not a material thing that can be bought at the very peak of our resources. Christmas is a day of joy -- a day of feasting -- a day of merriment and Good will toward God and to man. If you kids must depend on material things to make you happy this Christmas your whole lives will be like that; and no matter how good a wife or husband you may find, and no matter how many fine children you may have, you will be unable still to find the happiness that lies within yourselves, your families, and your friends. They may sell things at the dime store that can be enjoyed and worked in with the joys and good will and excitement of Christmas, but the one thing that will never go on sale at the dime store or anywhere else is the ability to make one enjoy himself. That ability is within the living body of every living soul; and when Jesus was born, even the wise men pitied the kings with all their material wealth, for they knew not the joys of Christmas."

So that was the Christmas story as I used to hear it when I was a kid.

Corney? Perhaps, especially if you are a king. But in all the years I have searched for the "corn" in the story, I have found only that!

The old joy of simplicity that used to be ours in Mom & Dad's home at Christmas has not been found elsewhere.

The expensive gifts I have received at Christmas time have numbered many; those I have given have gone unacknowledged, but of all the gifts I can remember having received one particular gift stands out most high.

The gift was an

"Indian Chief" tablet and a lead pencil contributed by Santa Claus when I was five!

Of all the gifts I have expected and not received in my life, a little blue handled pocket knife always comes to mind at Christmas Time -- perhaps my confused reason for always ending my Christmas shopping each year with a pocket full of dime store pocket knives which I distribute among every kid I contact on Christmas Day.

It was on about my eighth or ninth Christmas, and I had not only requested a pocket knife in my letters to Santa Claus, but I had willfully demanded of Santa Claus a pocket knife from my Christmas stocking!

I remember my search for Christmas gifts that year had not only been in the dime stores, but it had also taken in the dark corners of closets and attics.

Brother Ray had requested one of two things with a tripod magnifying glass first and a pocket knife second on his list, with a notation on his letter to the effect that Sears Roebuck pointed out that the tripod was the cheaper of the two gifts; and only should the choice of the knife be placed over that of the tripod, in the event Santa's resources turned out to be better than he anticipated.

A treasure chest stashed away in a dark closet containing a blue handled pocket knife and a tripod, along with the usual Christmas candies, nuts, and fruits, together with gifts for the rest of the family could have been little less than the height of my ambitious search, nor could it have been more thrilling, had I found the treasure chest of Jean Lafette's gold and diamonds. Having so selfishly and diligently concentrated on the gifts of Christmas morning, had the chest contained gold instead, I would have no doubt kept my findings a secret for the springing of the big surprise on Christmas morning.

Needless to say, the surprise of Santa Clause that year was to be no surprise to me; but it was!

Digging into my Christmas stocking, like a prairie dog on a

sand bar, scratching the nuts and the candy and the roll-up whistles right and left, my burning fingers went cold upon locating it. There could be no mistaking the identify by the feel of the article. The greed of anticipation burned itself out with me sitting there with my empty stocking at my feet, and with a tripod in my limp grip -- a thing I detested, even at Ray's mention of his mild passion for the gift.

Santa Claus had brought Ray the pocket knife!

That was my first bitter experience with connecting greed with the Spirit of Christmas giving. But with my Brother Ray and my God bless him for it, it was not the same with him.

While my mother sat livid and white faced, her deep hurt in her thin smile at what I had forced Santa Claus to do to me, both she and Ray were taking the sting of disappointment that should have been mine, alone.

"Monk, give me my tripod," Ray said to me. "Santa Claus must have got our Christmas stockings mixed up. He gave me the pocket knife."

It was only then that my mother kept me from adding another selfish act to my Christmas guilt. "No, Ray, I don't think he did," she said, calmly. "Santa makes few mistakes about Christmas; and perhaps he has good reason for most of the mistakes he makes."

As I threw down the tripod and made for the door, Mom caught me and held me close to her and kissed me on both eyes until the tears were flowing in a dizzy stream.

Ray's pretense at not caring about the knife was in vain. I knew how badly he had wanted it, and I was conscious, even at that tender age, of having not only ruined my own chances for happiness on that Christmas morning, but of having spoiled Ray's chances of enjoying his rightful gift, along with my mother's entire Christmas.

A terrible thing though I realized I had done, after my tears, and the first whittling with Ray's new knife, I was to find that the real happiness of Christmas was not to be found in

Ray's pocket knife, nor in my tripod; but in the kind forgiving nature of my parents, and in the closeness of our family relations.

So the morning went well, and after the milking and the horses feeding and the chicken chasing and picking, with the smell of pumpkin cooking and the laughter of a house full of happy children, together with Daddy's gift of spreading good cheer and happiness throughout every room he passed through, the anticipation of the roast turkey and the english peas and the cranberry sauce quickly mended the aches in a torn up heart, and Christmas had become a Thing of Joy within ourselves for which no material gift could have compensated.

"There should be great feasting on Christmas day," my Father always said, "and the feast should last throughout the balance of the entire year."

Poor Mom; and Sisters, Frances, Lois, and Katynell! The entire week before Christmas consisted of making candies, baking pies and cakes, and decorating the house: of burned fingers and burned food sticking to the bottom of pots and pans; of washing and ironing and mending for Christmas; of sewing and hemstitching and making doll clothes. Nor were they unhappy in their work. Instead of attacking the job of putting things in order for Christmas, they nursed and played with each idea as if it were a private thing, and there seemed never to be a last minute rush at Christmas time.

With the idea that anything left undone for this Christmas would wait until the next, our Christmas Holidays always came and went with a joy I have never yet been able to recapture. Could be, I have been trying too hard.

So now that I am more or less giving into the many joys of Christmas, allowing them to creep in upon me as I sit here playing around with my typewriter, I find that being unable to compete with the spiritual joys of Christmas, even with all the material things I have previously been able to expend in my lifetime, simply by

sitting back and opening my heart to the real meaning of Christmas, the sheer joy of living at this time of year can be more stimulating than all the material things displayed in all the shops all over the world.

Some of the joys of Christmas that are now creeping into my memory are gifts of people having long been in their graves.

One of the outstanding joys I find the most touching to my memory is the sentiments of a pocket comb, all wrapped in Christmas tenderness, I received from one of my favorite Uncle and Aunts while in college. The clipping written on a page from a nickel tablet, said, simply, "With Love, from Aunt Olive and Uncle Riley."

Material things? Yes, perhaps, to the extent of their resources at the time; but I do not believe that the material in the pocket comb could have been considered as such.

To me, that gift was symbolic of the soul and blood of a People that I loved most dearly, and some way, in the simple expression of their love in this particular gift, it made me feel close to God; and it gave me a warm feeling, inside that not only made me proud that I was a part of Christmas, but that I was a part of a special brand of Christmas People.

If that sounds as if I were dreaming of the happiness of better days, and better Christmases, then I have failed in the meaning of this reminiscing.

Christmas was no better then than it is now. It is no better now than it will be from now to the end of time.

To me, Christmas Time is the best time of the year. It is no time to worry over the things we would like to have done and couldn't. It is

no time to compare the things done with the things left undone.

To me, Christmas is the one time in each year when everyone should be completely and sincerely happy with his God and with himself. It is the time for merriment and happiness and good cheer. It is the ability within every living person to enjoy within himself the opportunity to make others happy by being himself, happy.

But one more thing about the knife incident, just to show you how "people" we are, even at Christmas time. As was his usual Christmas custom, Morris Gillit, a couple of years my senior, but insistently the bearer of the title, "Uncle," showed up in ample time for the sharing of the Christmas dinner.

After getting their heads together just before dinner, Morris and Ray decided upon a plan that really worked. Morris had received as a gift one of the most beautiful pocket knives that could be produced from a three-bladed instrument. Having been made of such fine steel and of such a beautiful design, Morris must have coveted that knife from the very first time he saw it.

But with the true Spirit of Christmas that always prevailed over our family at Christmas paper, while eating dinner, Morris, raising up as if he had sat down on a tack, exclaimed, "Oh, yeah, I almost forgot! I brought only one Christmas present this year, and that was for Monk." Taking the package from his back pocket, he stepped around the table to present his gift, at which time all eyes were turned on me as I unwrapped the treasured gift.

It was the most beautiful pocket knife I had ever seen! The only expression of my joy at having received the knife was the tears of happiness that kept falling from my eyes as I finished my Christmas dinner.

Oh, How I loved Morris that day! So much, in fact, that before the Birthday of our Lord had actually ended, an argument between Morris and me over the opening of a wire gate had resulted in my taking an unfair advantage in the fist fight that followed, which I won by the use of the jaws of the beautiful pocket knife he had given me for a Christmas present.

Although the event of the pocket knife had almost put Morris in the hospital, its falling on Christmas Day was ample reason for my Uncle's forgiveness; which just goes to show you how "corney" material gifts can really be!

Wish I had one to send you this Christmas; but, with or without the pocket knife, with or without the Christmas gift, it's the sharing of the joys of Christmas that really counts. Our sharing this year is in the universal Christmas wish for A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

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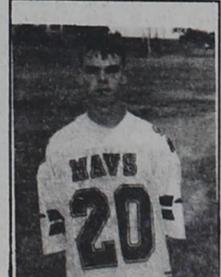
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# "A River Runs Through It" To Show At Majestic In Eastland

The Columbia Pictures movie "A River Runs Through It" will have its first showing at the Majestic the day after Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 26, and will show nightly at 7:30 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 28. Admission will be \$3.50 at the box office, balcony seating will be available at \$5 for persons over 21.



Craig Sheffer (L) and Brad Pitt star as brothers Norman and Paul Maclean in the drama "A River Runs Through It." This acclaimed movie will open at the Majestic in Eastland Saturday, Dec. 26, and show through Monday, Dec. 28.

This picture is directed by Robert Redford, and stars Craig Sheffer and Brad Pitt as the brothers Norman and Paul Maclean. The script is based upon an autobiographical novella by Norman Maclean, and is about two brothers, their father, and the river that in many ways shapes their lives.

Set in Montana between 1910 and 1935, the story uses fly fishing as both a symbol and meeting ground. It combines science, sport, religion and art in an unusual combination. In the story Norman and Paul Maclean are devoted to each other and to their parents, but the toughness that has been bred into them by their

father and by their upbringing in the Montana wilderness has made it difficult for them to express their feelings.

It has also made it difficult for them to seek, accept or even offer help when needed. Even when Paul, headed toward self-destruction, is in need of help. Out on the Big Blackfoot River, however, the three men can come together in their love for fly fishing and the harmony of nature.

Of particular significance to Redford was the authentic western spirit he found in the novella the picture is based on. Although he was a professor of English in Chicago, author Maclean was unquestionably rooted in the west. His father, the Rev. John Norman Maclean, served as a rallying point for a whole community in Montana. The Macleans imbued their sons with an incredible loyalty to the land.

Ironically, the Big Blackfoot River, which figures so prominently in Macleans book, has suffered so much environmental damage that scenes in the movie had to be filmed on Montana's Gallatin River.

## Congressman Stenholm Receives Farm Bureau's "Golden Plow" Award

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Farm Bureau Federation has awarded Congressman Charles Stenholm its "Golden Plow" award in recognition for his support of Farm Bureau policies and philosophies during his 14 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Golden Plow award is a congressional award program initiated by the American Farm Bureau Federation to recognize select Members of Congress for their interest in agriculture-related issues. Stenholm is the only Member of Congress to have received this award twice.

In making the presentation, American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner expressed appreciation to Stenholm for his dedicated legislative service in the areas of fiscal conser-

vatism, protecting farmers from animal rights terrorism, Legal Services reform and rural health care.

"Representative Stenholm is currently the legislator most prominently engaged in the effort to amend the U.S. Constitution to establish a balanced budget, a long-time and high priority goal of the American Farm Bureau," said Kleckner. Stenholm compiled a strong Farm Bureau vot-

### Season's Greetings



ing record during the 102nd Congress, having been present for more than 97 percent of all recorded votes during his tenure.

Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True also participated in the ceremony which was held in Chicago.

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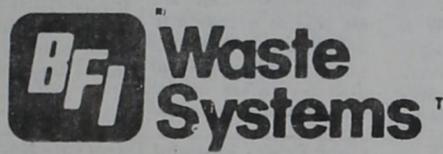
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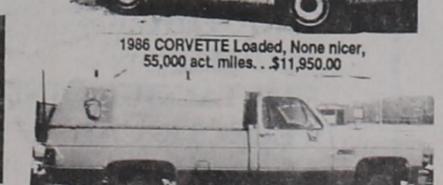
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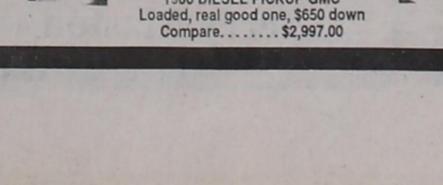
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - From the beginning, Gov. Ann Richards wanted to keep it simple: find and appoint a well-known Democrat with plenty of big money support - and do it early to discourage competition.

It's not going to happen that way. Instead, her quest to pick a successor to U.S. Lloyd Bentsen gets zanier each passing day.

Now Richards is being "urged" to appoint herself, and this possibility is enough to scare off several prospective candidates.

Rumors of a plan for the governor to appoint herself have been circulating at the Capitol for a long time, even before Bentsen actually announced plans to vacate the seat.

Last week, Richards said she had enough to do as governor and wasn't interested in Bentsen's seat; interestingly enough, her wording was such that the possibility still exists.

Sharp Withdrawals

Two top names, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros and state Comptroller John Sharp withdrew after talks with Richards.

Four days later, President-elect Bill Clinton nominated Cisneros as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Sharp's withdrawal from consideration is harder to figure; he has the smarts, the party support, the money backing, and a fiscal record to appeal to most Texans.

Former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat with a personal fortune

to finance a campaign, never has issued a position statement, but since his son's name surfaced last week, many think Hobby is uninterested.

Morales Backs Richards

In fact, there is a growing argument within the Democratic Party that Richards is the only Democratic star with enough speed to soar to the U.S. Senate.

She is backed by Attorney General Dan Morales; and one might keep in mind that Richards' departure would give Morales a shot at the Governor's Mansion.

Richards' 1990 primary nemesis, former Attorney General Jim Mattox, said he is 75 percent sure he will make the race.

Mattox, now practicing law in Austin, said he would not run if Richards makes herself the prime candidate.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger said he would make the race regardless of whether Richards runs; he will meet with the governor this week to seek the appointment.

Republicans Line Up

On the Republican side, U.S. Congressman Joe Barton, backed by former Gov. Bill Clements, officially announced his candidacy.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison filed papers to let her begin accepting contributions as a Senate candidate.

Kent Hance, who along with Krueger lost the '84 Democratic primary bid to Lloyd Doggett (who was trounced by Phil Gramm in the general election), called the special election "a golden opportunity" for himself.

Draft or Orchestration

The growing GOP activity makes Democrats nervous; they want Richards to hurry up and appoint a heavyweight to scare off opposition.

But here, weeks later, many of the Democrats who sought the post have vanished from the list.

The governor's detractors say that's no accident. They contend that her handlers are carefully orchestrating a party draft for her.

That can unfold in at least three ways:

- She appoints herself to the Senate and then resigns as governor. Voter reaction to this maneuver is tricky;

- Richards resigns as governor; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock becomes governor, and appoints her to the Senate; or

- She appoints a "caretaker" Democrat who declines to make the race this spring and Richards, still governor, becomes a candidate in the special election.

Cisneros Confirmation

When Clinton tapped Cisneros to head HUD, he called him "one of the most gifted public servants" in the nation.

Cisneros is expected to be aggressive with new and even experimental solutions to urban problems.

His confirmation before the U.S. Senate, however, may contain some fireworks.

Cisneros' admitted marital infidelity may come under the scope as a GOP payback for what Democrats did to Republican John Tower.

Nor have Republicans forgotten that Cisneros took an appointment to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank from President Bush, then helped Clinton campaign against Bush.

Other Highlights

- Officials at Texas A & M University, future home of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, plan to offer Bush a faculty post when he leaves office next month; the President said it was too early to decide.

- The Texas Punishment Standards Commission has voted to adopt a rewritten penal code which will, among other things, end early release programs for prisoners and build a \$113 million state-run local jail system to backstop local corrections facilities.

- The Environmental Protection Agency says it's ready to begin air sampling in Brownsville next month to kick off an environmental/health monitoring program spurred by birth defects in South Texas.

Texas Department Of Public Safety Holiday Safety Messages

Originally, Santa Claus didn't pilot an airborne sleigh with a team of star-hopping reindeer. He was a pedestrian. Old Saint Nick walked through European Villages tossing handfuls of candy to awed youngsters on the sidelines. And following right behind this jolly fat man was an ugly little Dwarf who handed pieces of coal to children who didn't deserve a Merry Christmas. Well, nowadays, we're all for Santa Claus, but somehow we've forgotten about that Dirty Dwarf, the symbol of an unhappy yuletide. But he's still around on the streets

and highways. At least-just as busy as ever. In traffic, delightful December is also deadly December. Fatal traffic collisions are higher this month than in any other month of the year. It's tragic, and ironic, that this joyous season is also a time for needless violence on our convenient streets and fine highways. If you drive, please accept your moral responsibility to drive with extra care. Start to do so now, when the danger is greatest, and then keep it up throughout the coming year. Don't hand your family a tragic lump of coal for Christmas.

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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Texas Sends Bass to Louisiana

Texas Governor Ann Richards office announced that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be sending 400,000 Florida largemouth bass fingerlings to help restock hurricane ravaged fisheries in South Central Louisiana.

Louisiana fisheries were devastated by Hurricane Andrew in August when the storm dumped tons of dead vegetation into rivers and lakes. The debris decomposed and caused depleted oxygen levels which suffocated the fish.

The loss of 182 million freshwater fish in Louisiana's Atchafalaya Basin has been valued by the Louisiana Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at about \$160 million.

Its like a graveyard said Tim Mouison, LDFW inland fisheries biologist. Driving down interstate 10, it looks like everything is dead south to Morgan City. It's devastating.

Texas fish hatcheries staff are preparing to ship the bass Fingerlings to Louisiana by truck in

early summer. They will work with the biologists in Louisiana to determine the best stocking sites. The fingerling donation is said not to have an adverse impact on our Texas fish stocking programs. In 1992 TPWD's freshwater hatcheries produced about 6.7 million Florida largemouth bass fingerlings and are expecting similar or increased production in 1993.

This is a good neighbor gesture, said Andrew Sonson TPWD executive director. All of us including Governor Richards, have been moved by the tremendous loss experienced by the people of Louisiana. It's in our power to help them and we think it's the right thing to do.

The fish donation idea originally came from Phil Durocher TPWD inland fisheries branch chief. We see this as a chance to help a neighboring state recover from a natural disaster. After all no matter what state we live

in, all of us are working to improve fishing for the enjoyment of resident and nonresident anglers.

We work closely with biologists in Louisiana on management of our border lakes, he said. There Florida bass can have a tremendous positive impact on the future bass fisheries in these devastated areas, particularly with help from the emergency size and bay limits now in place.

Fish killed in Louisiana include about five million largemouth bass and almost four million miscellaneous species, including crappie, flounder, freshwater drum, buffalo, catfish, shad, striped mullet, carp, American eel, bowfin, paddlefish, and others.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has issued a "declaration of emergency," and LDWF biologists have launched a recovery plan with stricter new bog limits to help bring back the fishery. It is now illegal for anglers to possess black bass less than 14 inches long in most parts of the Atchafalaya Basin area.

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Rising Star - Callahan County Star  
Thursday, December 24, 1992

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Watching over their sheep  
For the glory of this Holy Night  
There may be joy, happiness and peace.  
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While He slept through-out the night.  
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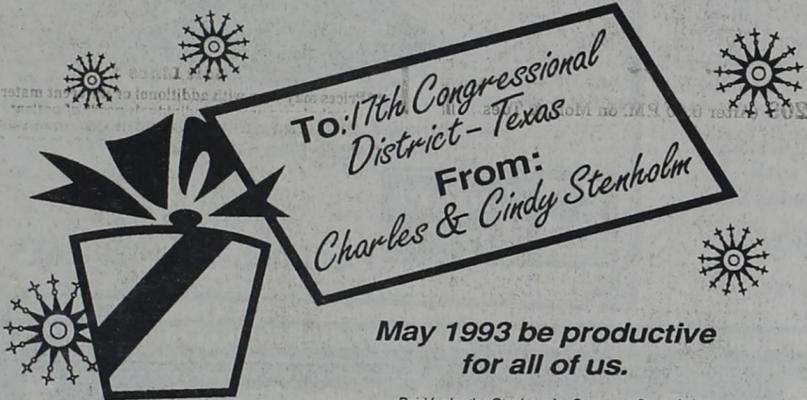
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## Obituaries

### Martha Drucilla Perkins

CISCO - Martha Drucilla Perkins, 80, died Wed., Dec. 16, 1992 in an Eastland Hospital. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mansfield Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating, directed by Blessing Funeral Home of Mansfield.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Valley Springs, Llano County. She had been a former resident of Mansfield, was a member of the Cisco Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil A. Perkins of Cisco; a son, Elwayne Perkins of Sipe Springs; a daughter, Elaine Easterling of Morgan; a brother, Jack Sessions of Palmdale, Calif.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Darwin Anderson

LAKE BROWNWOOD - Darwin Anderson, 77, died Wed., Dec. 16, 1992, in a Brownwood hospital. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Valley Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Bryant officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Anderson was born in Sadler. He graduated from the University of North Texas in 1931 and received his master's degree from Georgetown University. He taught 30 years in the Williams community and the Midland Independent School District, retiring in 1977. He moved from Midland to Lake Brownwood 10 years ago.

On Oct. 14, 1992, he and his wife had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Before retiring from the U.S. Air Force, Anderson had been a Lieutenant Colonel at the Pentagon.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda of Lake Brownwood.

### Lillian Cannon

Lillian Cannon, 81, died Thurs., Dec. 17, 1992, in an Early nursing home. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cannon was born in Mississippi and had lived in Rising Star for many years. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Cannon of Rising Star; a daughter, Joyce Baker of Rising Star; a brother, Lewis Garner of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Mildred Garner of Jackson, Miss.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Arbeth Raby Dossey

DE LEON - Arbeth Raby Dossey, 91, died Fri., Dec. 18, 1992, in a local hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Joe Baptist Church with David Pate officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Dossey was born Dec. 11, 1901 in Coryell County and moved from Eunice, N.M. to Desdemona in 1974 and then to De Leon in 1981.

He was a retired owner and operator of Texaco Service stations in Hobbs and Eunice, N.M. He married Retta Estelle Dossey on Nov. 16, 1928 in Dawson County. She preceded his death in 1977. He was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Darrell Dossey of Rising Star; a daughter, Dessie Watts of Fort Worth; a brother, Wallace Dossey of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters, Rudean Crow of Fort Worth and Nita Mitchell of Lamesa; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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## Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

The center will be closed until Thursday, Dec. 31, so everyone can enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Thursday, Dec. 17, was a lovely, frosty morning. We celebrated the birthdays of Henry Robertson, Winnie Armstrong and Alene Frost.

We also had our Christmas luncheon.

Stella Hill baked the lovely birthday cake for our luncheon. When no one finds time to bake the birthday cake, Stella always sees that a pretty cake is baked.

Thanks goes to the Rising Star Flower Shop and to our nursing home for the beautiful flowers they sent for our Christmas luncheon.

Sula Harris was back at the center after being absent for a few meetings.

Marion and Marjorie West attended an AARP meeting and Christmas dinner at the Cisco Senior Citizens Center last Thursday evening.

Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains visited his Mom Sunday evening after going to Sidney and by his dad's grave.

Jerrilea Ann Hubble will be spending the holidays with her grandparents, Ben and Berna Lee

Chick. Willie Leah Maynard and Berna Lee Chick went Christmas shopping in Eastland on Monday.

Verne and Billie Coleman visited our center Thursday.

Gladys Barron was a first time visitor to our center Thursday. We are glad you came and come again soon.

We wish to thank our bank for the box of calendars. We appreciate them very much.

I want to thank each of you for the money tree and card. I really appreciate each of you for helping me keep the center going. Without the other officers helping so faithfully, we could not get along. We have a lot of help from the other club members also and each one is appreciated.

Dell and Alvie Bible and Roland and Tena Harrell, from Weatherford, called the center Thursday, to wish each one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They were members of our club before moving to Weatherford.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Extension Homeakers

from Janet Thomas County Extension Agent

TEXAS FAMILY FORUM - JANUARY 19

Family economics experts lead the Texas Family Forum, January 19th in Waco in conjunction with the Blackland Income Growth Conference (B.I.G.) in Waco. The forum runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Waco Convention Center.

Jerry Mason, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a Texas Tech professor opens the forum with a session on "Surviving the Recession" and will conduct one of the concurrent sessions on "Saving \$ and Living on a Fixed Income".

As the luncheon speaker, Lynne Thibodeaux delivers a warning, "Don't Let Your Sizzle Fizzle". Her topic focuses on the multiple pressures families must juggle from youth issues to caring for the elderly plus all the stresses in between. Thi-

bodeaux is assistant director for 4-H and youth with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We have scheduled concurrent sessions that help families develop survival skills in a very stressful world," said Margaret Hale, chairman of the forum. These include programs on wellness, environmental concerns and family caregiving.

Advance registration by January 11, 1993 is required for the Texas Family Forum. Mail \$12 and registration form to Wilma Hall, County Extension Agent-HE, P. O. Box 191, Groesbeck, TX 76642.

Other programs at the B.I.G. Conference include a horticulture seminar, agribusiness forum, horse shortcourse, Africanized bees and fire ants, and commodity sessions on grain, cotton, dairy, emu and ostrich (ratite), beef and forage.

## Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors, Activity Director

MON: Did daily visits and care plans. Playing bingo were: Bryant Houston 3, Myrtle Burkett 3, Maggie Christie 2, Ruby Booth 1, Addie Green 2, Daisy Smoot, Opal Gattis 5, Jenneye Turner 5, Laura Bennie 3, Lena Scott 5, Rose Nichols 3, Bill Gray 2 and Charles Rixford 4.

TUE: We did daily visits. Ruby McCowen came by to visit with the residents.

WED: After daily visits we did exercises. Playing bingo were: Bryant Houston 2, Myrtle Burkett 3, Addie Green 2, Ruby Booth 0, Maggie Christian 2, Lena Scott 2, Jenneye Turner 2, Opal Gattis 2, Bill Gray 2, Lovester Brown 2, Laura Bennie 3, Rose Nichols 2, Martin

Straub 1 and Charles Rixford 3.

THU: Did daily visits and several enjoyed exercises, including some of the men.

FRI: Did daily visits and exercised. We had an early supper then our residents had their Christmas Party. Santa came by to visit with the residents.

We want to thank the Calvary Assembly Church members for singing Christmas songs for our residents and family members during the party.

We also want to thank the Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church for the gifts they gave to each of our residents. We thank the Calvary Assembly Church for Sunday services.

## Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham are home from Houston where they spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hochstetler and boys, of Montana, are visiting her mother, Kenita Rainer, and attended her grandparents 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver was honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 19 by their children at the Church of Christ activity room where a large crowd

attended the joyous occasion. Also Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Weaver, of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Caylon Joyce of Dallas, Mr. Rapert Cagle of Big Springs and Mr. Glenn Cagle and mother, Elsie Cagle of Abilene.

Mr. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth and mother, Mae Leonard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy New and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Brownwood. Mike is

## Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

The Pioneer Baptist Church hosted its Christmas program on Sunday night and it was enjoyed by all.

Jewel Foster attended the program and appreciated and enjoyed the fellowship very much.

Novilia Barton was visited during the week by Nell Fleming, and Novilia visited Myrtle Wilson in Rising Star. She reported that Nell Fleming of Pioneer also visited Myrtle.

James and Jean Alexander's visitors this week are their daughter, Star Appleton, of Corpus Christi with her two daughters and a friend, Carolyn Marcus, also of Corpus Christi.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore visited with Frankie's daddy, Perry Vinson, in Ranger on Friday. On Saturday they went to Cisco to attend the Christmas recital in which their granddaughter, Laura Rankin, sang a solo. Their daughter

still a patient in Brownwood hospital.

Mr. Carl Washburn's sister, Vera, passed away Saturday in Austin. We extend our sympathy to her family and all relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Graham and children are visiting his parents, the Jack Grammas.

ter, Roxie Nance, of San Angelo was visiting them Monday. Roxie's husband and children were expected to arrive later.

Lottie Sooter's children from Lubbock and Abilene were visiting at her house Monday.

Laverne Hutton reported that she and Cowan had their family Christmas party on Saturday, with guests numbering 30 at dinner.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming Wednesday's visitor was Sam Fleming. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star visited them Saturday afternoon. JoVeda Watson, of Byrds Store spent the day Thursday. Bobby Nell Brown came Sunday and brought a big plate of beautiful Christmas cookies. Janell Purvis of Cross Plains visited on Thursday.

John and Irma Miller were visited on Friday by her brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman. On Sunday, John and Irma sang for the sizable crowd at the Colonial Oaks Rest Home Christmas party and enjoyed music by Ruby McCowen and her sons, Burly McCowen of Abilene and Bob McCowen of Cross Plains. Santa came to the party and everyone enjoyed seeing the Christmas gifts distributed and had refreshments afterward.

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Cloe Proffitt with granddaughter Edith Beggs and Edith's son Tony.



Punkin Childers, right, and daughters, Madine Graham and Gladine Seago.

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### CISCO HOMES

\$4,000. WILL BUY THIS 2BR frame home or \$1,000. down and owner finance balance. OTHER 2 AND 3BR homes under \$9,600., some with owner fin.

NEW CARPET, new roof, freshly painted outside, 3BR home, separate DR, only \$13,500.

INCOME OPPORTUNITY, 3BR, 2B, mobile home on 10 lots; many extra mobile home hookups, \$17,000.

SPREAD OUT In this spacious 2 or 3BR, 2 bath home, large closets, lots of storage, near Elem school, \$17,500.

FHA ASSUMABLE LOAN, large 2BR home, carport, storage bldg.

NUMEROUS LARGE Pecan Trees Surround this spacious 2 BR home, CH/CA, garage, carport, storage bldg.

ENCLOSED FRONT PORCH, sep. DR, 3BR, CH/CA, garage, shed and storage bldg., some owner financing, \$19,500.

SURROUNDED BY Large Oak Trees, 3BR, possibly 4BR home, formal DR, garage, large carport, \$23,000.

SPACIOUS INSIDE AND OUT, 3BR, 2 bath home, partially remodeled, corner property, workshop, ENERGY EFFICIENT, 2BR brick on 5 lots, CH/CA, fruit, pecan & oak trees, city water plus water well.

ATTRACTIVE, spacious 2BR, sep DR, CH, garage, storage bldg. above storm cellar, 2 fenced lots, nice yard.

NEAR ELM. SCHOOL, lg. 3BR, 2 B. home, 2 liv. areas, din. room, 2 lots, carport, shop, \$27,000.

GREAT KITCHEN - lots of cabinets, eating bar, dining area, 4BR, 2 baths, CH/CA, 2 carports, storage bldg.

PERSONALITY Plus! 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home, CH/CA, fireplace, large closets, storage bldg.

FAMILY PLEASER - 3 BR, 2 bath brick, 2 family rooms, CH/CA, attached 2 car garage, 3 lots privacy fenced.

LOVELY 4BR, 2 bath, CH/CA, fireplace in den, double carport, extra storage, large shop, on approx. 1 acre.

CHARMING CLASSIC Colonial Home, 3BR, 2 baths, 2 living areas, dining room, large rooms, huge attic, carport, insulated shop, beautiful oak trees, corner property.

VACANT LOTS - Call for details.

**LAKE CISCO**

1 BR CABIN on South Shore, carport, only \$6,500.

NORTH SHORE, 2BR lake home, 2 lots, owner fin., \$19,500.

SOUTH SIDE near public ramps, 5 A-Frame cabins, bait house, pavillion, income opportunity for the handyman, \$19,500.

4 LOTS and A-Frame cabin on North Shore, 2 decks, boat dock.

NORTH SHORE, 3BR, 1 1/2 bath multi-level home, decks on 3 levels, large parking area, owner financing, \$26,000.

SPACIOUS 4 BR, 2 bath home, great view of lake from large den, fireplace, 2 CH/CA units, lighted covered boat dock.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

SMALL BLDG., large lot, on main traffic drive, \$7,500.

I-20 ACCESS ROAD frontage - 3 large buildings on 8 1/2 lots, only \$48,500.

**SMALL AND LARGE ACREAGE**

SCENIC VIEW, approx. 20 acres, wooded, \$15,500.

PEACEFUL NICE 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick, central heat, fireplace, garage, water well, approx. 4 acres. \$39,500.

LARGE 3BR, 2 bath home, sep LR, den, DR, lots of cabinets, fireplace, CH/CA, 2 car garage with shop, city water, tank, approx. 12 acres.

93.41 ACRES, nice oak trees, some cultivation, 2 tanks, owner financing, just outside city limits, \$58,000.

APPROX. 131 acres, cleared and wooded acreage, large barn, spacious 2BR home and 3BR, 2 bath double wide mobile home surrounded by oak trees, fruit and pecan orchard, nice inground heated swimming pool, 4 water wells.

# Dear Santa Claus,



**Santa and Lindsey Herring**

Dear Santa,  
I want a stroller. Then I want a Barbie doll what goes in the swimming pool. I want a new jacket. I need some green jeans. Then I need some green boots.  
Thank you Santa Claus,  
Lindsey  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a wagon and I want a play house. I want a baby doll that sucks a bottle and you change her diaper, and I want a Troll and I want a fishing pole for my brother. And I want a little baby doll for my brother.  
I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you,  
Amanda  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer that has the letters in it. I want you to bring me a Barbie that sits on the pot. Then I want a Ariel book with a tape. Then I want a Tina with hair that pulls out. Then I want a doll that drinks a bottle and has diapers.  
Sincerely,  
Chrystal  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and a little make-up. I want a little bitty bear and I want a little bitty cat and a little bitty doll and a kitten and a little bitty broom and mop.  
My brother wants a little bitty Big foot and he might want a teddy bear.  
Roni  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Batman mobile. And I want a Superpower Nintendo. And I want for my sister a doll that sits on the pot. And I want for my sister a doll that has a bottle. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love, Dusty G.  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want Ariel with Prince Eric. And I want for Jacob a smiley face. And I want for Ben a smiley face too. And I want a big gray boat for the bathtub. I want a choo-choo train for my brothers, mom and dad and me. And I want a pink car. And I want a purple diamond. And want daddy for Christmas an orange diamond.  
I love you,  
Dan  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you bring me last year. I really like them. This year can you bring me a Cabbage Patch with green eyes and a Roller Barbie? I would also like to have lots of Barbie clothes. And I would like to have a Barbie tent, but I don't know if my Mama will let me have it.  
I'm gonna leave your reindeer some carrots and water and I'm gonna leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Alison  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll with long hair down to her ankles. I want a Cabbage Patch, Ariel, a girl that has a dog on it, and a thing that you push buttons on. That's all.  
Yolanda  
RS Kindergarten



**Santa and Yolanda Constancio**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Game Boy and a Nintendo tape and a Super Nintendo.  
I would also like a Monster Face.  
I want you to bring my mother a mug and bring my Dad a new ladder. How are you, the reindeer and elves doing? Love from Landon.  
Landon Westerman  
RS 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Christmas tree. I want a pool table, alarm clock, baby doll, two Barbies. I want one baby rattle for my sister. Please bring me a new stocking. Please bring me real make-up. Please bring me a toy Santa. Please bring me Catwoman.  
Santa, I will leave you some cookies.  
Your friend, Andrea  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a brown belt. Please, Santa Claus, I want a little brown bear, a toy gun. Please, Santa Claus, get me a ring. That's all.  
Thank you,  
Billy  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a coat. I want a teddy bear.  
Cruz  
RS Kindergarten



**Santa and Andrea White**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mermaid doll. I want a new car that's a jeep. I want a doll that has a car. I want new gloves for Christmas. I want a Beauty and the Beast doll. I want new Christmas clothes. I want a new jewelry box. I want a new doll that has a puppy dog T-shirt. Please Santa, would you bring me some new pants.  
Jerilee,  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman that goes under water. And I want a puppet for my baby sister. And I want a thing that you put on your boots that make sounds. For my brother I want a wrestling buddy. And a toy sword, one's a gold one and one's a white one. One is for me and one's for my brother.  
Will you please bring me a gun that makes sounds.  
Yours truly,  
Michael  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batmobile and a Batman whose wings go up and stay up. (When he flies he makes all kinds of sounds.) I need a gray Batcycle and a gray Batman. Please, Santa, would you bring a big Batmobile that my mom can drive and a big Batcycle that I can drive? Please bring me a Batman that goes under water and a Bat skiboat. That's all.  
Dusty I.,  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I like the toys you brought me last year and thanks for the bike. I want a turtle glimp and a technadrome. I want a transforming turtle and a transforming rock steady. Please bring my brother a baby gym.  
Thank you, Zack  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a coloring book and a piano and a troll that gets a wish thing on it. What I want for my sister is earrings and a necklace that gets a cross on it. And I want some earrings for me and a necklace that gets a cross on it. And I want a cross necklace for my Mama and a keychain for my Daddy. I want new tools for my Daddy.  
Love, Tommie  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a troll that gets a diamond on 'em and I want a trampoline. I want a teddy bear that's brown. And I want a coloring book, I want a doll and I want a dog. I want a necklace and I want a chalkboard and I want some earrings. I want some blocks. I want to leave you out some cookies and milk.  
Kayde,  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I like the toys that you gave me last year. I love you, Santa. I'll leave apples out for your deers and I want to leave out some apples for you. I would like a Batmobile and I would like a toy tank. I would like a tea set for my sister. I would like a little Ernie for my little brother. And I want a brown bear for me. I would like a computer and I would want a trampoline I would like a piano.  
Thank you for giving those toys for me last year,  
Sam  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please get me Monster Face and a Nintendo set with Steve and all the Muntant Turtle figures. That's all. How are you doing Santa Claus?  
Ben Campbell  
RS 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a bulldozer for Christmas and I want a teddy bear. I want a space ship. That's all I want.  
Thank you,  
Bridger  
RS Kindergarten



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

**L.T. Owen**  
Commissioner  
Precinct 3

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy truck for my brother and a Batmobile for me. And I want a Batairplane. And I want a toy man for my brother. And I want a toy ship for my brother and I want a Batman for my brother and a Batman for me.  
Love, Erick,  
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Super Nintendo and a skateboard. I would like a t.v. in my room to put the Nintendo on.  
Love, Jimmy Smothers  
RS 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie that has that dip you can put on her bangs and the Barbie car that you can ride in. I would also like a my size Barbie and a Baby Alive. Please bring my Granny a shirt with Santa Claus on it. Please bring me a shirt with Santa Claus with little feet hanging down.  
Ashley loves Santa.  
Ashley Holman  
RS 1st grade



**Santa and Erick Robbins**

**DECK THE HALLS**

We join you in celebrating the joy of giving and the gift of sharing.  
A jolly time to all!

**Gerrie's Beauty Salon**  
Gerrie, Julia, Felecia & Dee  
101 N. Main 643-4673

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He came to earth with a gentle message of love and peace for all mankind.

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104 N. Main 643-1010

**Joy to All!**  
It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

**Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.**  
E. Highway 36 643-6251

**HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS MAGI-CAL!**  
Wishing you all the gifts of the season.

**Higginbotham Funeral Home**  
Gene and Reba Lyon  
803 N. Main 643-4321

*Best Wishes*

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

**Star Grocery**  
108 E. College 643-2221

*Merry Christmas*

May your prayers be fulfilled in this Holy season.

**Rising Star Nursing Center**  
409 S. Miller 643-2681

Dear Santa,  
I want a bulldozer for Christmas and I want a teddy bear. I want a space ship. That's all I want.  
Thank you,  
Bridger  
RS Kindergarten

The Rising Star

# Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you get me a go-cart and a teddy bear? How are you Santa Claus? Please bring my sister, mom and Dad something.  
Jamie Smothers  
RS 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing a letter to you. I want a T.V. with a V.C.R. I want a stereo. I want Starlight. I want a Magic Jewels. I want a Magic Eight ball. I want a corvet. I want to go snow skiing. The end.  
Love Penny  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Monster truck and a claw. I like Santa Claus because he gives us presents and I love Santa Claus a lot. I don't no you, I don't get presents.  
The end, from Tyler  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Ninja turtle figure. I want the claw and the animal. I want a bike and T.V. What I really want is a competer.  
Steven,  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me The bad dog. I want you to bring me a new bike too and the claw. I want Nintendo with game. I want a bomb box and thats all for me. I want you to bring my 5 year old brother a new tuelt ven and more stuf and my 2 year old brother a new pair of shoes and more stuf. I want you to bring my siser a new teddy bear and a shot and a new pair of shoes and my our sister a toy any toy.  
Grady,  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a supper marco set and a T.V., with VCR, and telephone, sampo podl morzo pant, lots of trolls and a barby house and magic jols. I also want you to bring my little brother Brett a hot racers track and cars that go with it. I want you to git my big brother a desirt power wheel. I ges I want a power wheel to a Corvet. Well that is what I want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Kailani Natasha Killion  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a troll. I want a trampoline. I want a new pair of shoes.  
To Santa Claus, love  
From Toni  
RS 2nd grade



Santa and Jerilee Butler



## HOLY NIGHT

May the angels of light watch over you and yours this holiday and all year long.

### Town & Country Village Market

E. Highway 36 643-6251

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a waterbed mattress. I wish you would bring my brother a bike and me a Nintendo games.  
Justin  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to you because you give little children presents. Your a very sweet man. But I want magic motion and a magic Eight ball. That is all I want.  
Kristina  
RS 2nd grade



Santa and Katrina Butler

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for last Christmas. I want a baby angel, and I want my mama to feel good. Santa I want to help you. I want animals for my brothers. I want a baby for my sister.  
Love, Brenda Vidales  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
Could you please bring me a walking Go-Go and a Frisbie.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Jessica Riddle  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Fine I hope. Do you want to eat cookies? Do you want milk?  
I would like a bear, a choo-choo train and roller skates. Please bring my little brother a little bear.  
Your friend,  
Jeffrey Moll  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing a letter from Rising Star. I wish I could have a trampoline and a Monster truck and a Corvet.  
Adam  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a dollhouse and a very small kitting and a hole makeup set please.  
To Santa Claus. From Jayme.  
Love Jayme  
RS 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie Car, a walking puppy, a dog with puppies inside its tummy, a Barbie house, a Barbie, and a Barbie bed.  
Santa I love you.  
Love, Kishia Holland  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope that you have your reindeer ready. I hope that you have your presents ready. How do you get down the chimney when the fire is going?  
Please bring me a tool set and a water gun.  
I will leave you milk and cookies.  
My sister wants a remote control airplane.  
Love, Ryan McDaniel  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph? Is it real cold? It's been real cold here. Please bring me a play Cheeta and that's all.  
I love you,  
Chad Musick,  
May Kindergarten

In most grateful appreciation, we wish you and your family all the peaceful joy of Christmas.

### Buddy's Plumbing & Appliance Serv.

115 N. Main 643-7312

Dear Santa,  
I wish that you will have a very Merry Christmas. Please bring me a teddy bear and a train.  
I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Caden Shannon  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the toys that you have given me before.  
I will leave cookies for Santa.  
I want a Barbie and Pony. I want a bookcase for my books, some play make-up. That's all.  
Love, Meredith Murphree  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a jeep that you ride inside and a play bat and a cork gun and a gingerbread man. I want a chain for my Dad, a Christmas tree for my Mom and Dad and a football to play with Brad. I want a baseball and glove and a three babies for my three sisters. I want a robot that walks and star stickers and a rubber band shootin' gun.  
Take care of yourself,  
Cory Griffith,  
May Kindergarten



Santa and Greg Clay Jr.



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a boy car. I want a motorcycle. I want a N-car. I want a bed car with a game inside. I want a tree house. I want a jeep and a cat that eats real food. I want a teepee. I want two cars. I want five jeeps. I want G.P. car and a wagon and two Christmas trees and I want a Chevrolet car. I want a car that the doors open on it and I want a remote control car and jeep. I want a remote control 4-wheeler. I want a remote control airplane.  
Your friend,  
Michael Lewis  
May Kindergarten

P.S. I want Christmas cookies. I'll leave some cookies out for you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control airplane and a bear doll and a Superman toy and a Batman toy and a remote control car and a real shotgun and a bunch of star stickers and a dinosaur game and blocks that look like bricks and a snake game and a toy Santa Claus head and a gingerbread man and roller skates. Pick out some to bring.  
How have you been Santa Claus? I have been fine.  
Love, Kyle Charles  
Nelson  
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I would like an icecream maker, a bake oven, a china tea set and a jewelry set. My sister Tana wood like a magic tea party set, baby all gone, and a little mermaid car, california roller baby.  
Love, Kara Beth Kelton  
May 1st grade

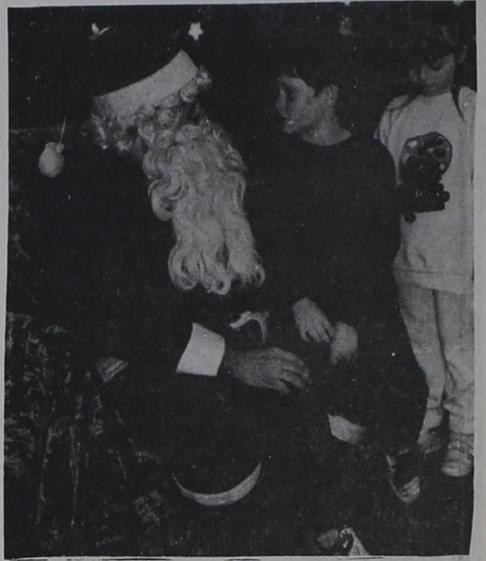
Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! How are you? I want a real rabbit and a Barbie car—a big one! I want make-up because I'm going to be six years old after Christmas. My baby sister wants a little Barbie, a tiny rabbit and I want a watch—a pony watch. I'm gonna give you rainbow cookies and milk. My name is Marissa Turner. I live in May in a yellow house. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Thank you for all my presents that you gave me. Thanks for giving my sister presents too. We love Santa. I'm gonna leave Sants's reindeer some hay in the back yard.  
Love, me and my sister,  
Marissa & Kayla Turner

### SHARE THE SPIRIT!

Celebrate the joy of giving, the magic of love and the warmth of friendship this holiday season. May peace be with you.

Green & Assoc. Ins. Agency  
200 S. Main  
643-7817



Santa and Thomas Myers

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some new tubes and tires for my bike and a race car.  
Thank you, Jerry Salge  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bat and ball.  
From Chey,  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic copier and a roller baby and a radio and a bike.  
How are You Santa? I have been pretty good. My brothers want cars and trucks.  
From Stephanie  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I wood like an icecream maker, a bake oven, a china tea set and a jewelry set. My sister Tana wood like a magic tea party set, baby all gone, and a little mermaid car, california roller baby.  
Love, Kara Beth Kelton  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a grand new bike and a cat and a electric guitar and a ride a hous ddl ar quarter and harmonica and electry and otter.  
From Mary Ann  
May 1st grade

For Christmas I would like a Magic Jewel doll. Next I want a skating Doll a married Barbie a married man and some new clothes, especially some stirrup pants. I think I have been a good girl and I have been doing all my chores at home. I will appreciate any thing else. Please don't forget my sister and my brother and my mom and Dad. Please be careful and I will see you soon.  
Love, Kelcee Ribble  
May 1st grade

To Santa Clause  
Dir Santa,  
Thank you for the toys that you brot last yir. Ples breg me 50 hot whel cars. I trid to be gud this yir. I am 6 yirs old and in the first grad.  
Love, Aron  
May 1st grade

### Season's Greetings!

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Merry Christmas and best wishes to all.

## Ole Rip Cap Co.

BOX 7  
RISING STAR, TEXAS 76471  
(817) 643-6692

### Merry Christmas!

## L&J Construction

Lynn Hutton 725-7582  
Jim Ratliff 643-6464

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

### Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

P. O. Box 189 643-1209

# Dear Santa Claus,

Dear St. Nick,  
I want some gaks. And I want a doll. I want a bike. I want a game it is called splat. I want a new tape.

Your Friend, Kristen  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
Is only 17 day until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I love Santa. Wood you please bring my mom a some earregs and Chance some Play tools and my dad fishing gear? Iv been good boy. Want is it like in the Nrth Pole? Want is your rain-deers name? is there reley a Rudoff?

Your friend,  
Chase Musick  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbe and a Baby doll, and gray boots, jewelry, roller bleads, makeup, Christmas teddy bear, monter face, Beauty and the Beast dolls, shoes, and cloths, magic tea party, and a play dress.

Thank you, Meredith Priddy  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. For me and my sister we wot a puppy. For my I wot skate-board and a bow and arrow and a 30 30 and the fak muny and I wot a bicke and a ril spir and I want a ril sr id.

Your friend,  
William Jared Crume  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have for Christmas a cl truck, radio and tapes 30 garbage men new clothes a pair of binoculars, 400 baseball cards. I have been good sometimes. Is it cold at the North Pole? See you at Christmas. I Love you Santa.

Brandon Thacker  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I want tw 35 tractor cement truck and a pakker and a big dump truck and a small dump truck and a big fire truck.

Your friend,  
Thomas Carson  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want lot's of toys. I hope it snows on Christmas. It is going to be lot's of fun. Are you going to buy me toys? I hope you do. Don't pay to much now! Thank you Santa! very much. THE END

sign, Dalon  
May 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I have been weley good. I want a puppy, a kitten, shoes, basket ball. I will allways remember you.

Your friend,  
Candice Coonrod  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a sword and a play knife a kite for my Mom and Thomas new cars for my sisters Rachel and Reanne a barbie and shoes for my brother Ryan a play car.

Love, Randal  
May 1st grade



Santa and Dusty Ivey

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time.

I want a puppy. And brakebl doll. And a pitutionn of Taady. And my mom some shoes like mine. And I want my kittens back. And some new jueler. And a jaz barbei.

Your friend,  
Kendra Dickerson  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time.

Please Santa I want a new bike. and you give my mom so makup. and a rige. and my Dad a new big car and my mom a new big car. and get mom Amber Brandi Dolly Cory a tent. and get all the girls in my family a californie rolling baby and Cory a toy gun with fak bolis. and my dad a tent. I love Santa, Merry Christmas.

Your frind, Amber  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 more day until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I want Magic potty GaBeg pach pony and the doll. and my bother Joseph wonts a puppy dog.

My cousin wonts to move here. Wether man can you make? My bother wonts a liddr. My Dad wonts a new truck. My mom wonts us gone.

Your frind,  
Natasha Jackson  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I have been very good. I want a sham-pudy a house an letter mermaid a big teddy bear yo-yo book a bed cat home alone 2 shoes babby boy coat pony pet brid rabbit moeny.

Your friend,  
Amanda Baumgardner  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I got in trouble a few times. But I think I've been pretty good. This year I want not a hole bunch. But I want to make good grades in school. I want a Bible very much. But I think my mom got me that. I want a writing pad. I want my brother to have a new pet fish because his died. I want a new pet cat because ours was sick, I want it to snow so I can build a snowman, I also want totally hair that's the only toy I want. I want my dad to have a new boat. I want my brother to have a bb gun. I don't want one because I already got one. I also want clothes, clothes, clothes. I want books.

I know your raindeer Doner, Blecen, Comet, Kubid, Vixen, Rootoff, Dancer, Prancer, Dasher.

Your friend,  
Rebekah B. Lundy  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. What I want for Christmas is a real horse for Christmas. And my sister want's a baby doll for Christmas. And my brother want's a play rifl for Christmas. And my other brother for Christmas is some more close for Christmas. And I beten not frget my mama she needs a now car for Christmas. And my Grandma a now truck. I hope you give this stuff to us.

Your friend,  
Rachel Renee Rothermel  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. Will yuo please bring me and my sister a puppy also my mom a new car and a horse for me and my sister. and I want yuo to bring me a raddo.

Your friend, Kala Jackson  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. And so will you give me a new born baby and will you give me some play clipp on heels and iwll you give me baby loves to talk and will you give me the little mermade barby and will you give me some Rollerblads and will you give me some new shose.

Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Sigrid Priddy  
May 2nd grade



Santa and Zachary Killion

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time.

I wont some shoes and some stuffed animals like a hores and dogs mabey a cat. Wate is it like in the north pole? Is it fun in the north pole? I bet it is fun there. I want to go there. I bet I have a good Christmas. Is it hard to do all that? My brouters like guns. Will you bring thim a gun or a rifl. They like trucks and cars and all that boy stuff. Can my sister have some jewelry and mony too. She will like that. Well I beten go by.

Your frind, Heather Allen  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. Get my dad a ham radio. My dad loves ham radios. I want a re-note control Big Kicker and get Dol Brono the bad dog. and get a C.B. for my mom's car. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. I love you Santa. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Your friend, Tel B. Williams  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I like a basckitball and I want for my mom a nachlace and a ring. Now I like for my brother a thang that is called Gak. And for my dad a coat. I want a good Barbee.

Your friend,  
Lindsey Pittman  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I wont a 243 ril 22 ril basball glove, basketball, bick, and \$104 ril and I wont it to snoe at my huows. Also Santa, I wont a 3030 rifle.

Your friend,  
Sawyer Wright  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time.

I want a rado and a tape called fndr and ras. for Kendel get har a I barbie and get har a 2. cabdedol. And for my bruthr he wons a black felt hat.

Your friend,  
Cooper Thornhill  
May 2nd grade



Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. I want a barbie car and a barbie jeep and a dep barbie and a basket ball and a pony. I want a skiper barbie and I want a cheer leoeder suit with a M.T. and sum pompoms and a cabbage patch kid.

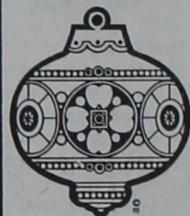
Your friend,  
Tiffany Thacker  
May 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
It's only 17 days until Christmas. I want my letter to arrive in plenty of time. So Santa is you have this in the bag. Will you get me a 30.30 shout gun and a hand gun.

Your friend,  
Jake Hounshell  
May 2nd grade

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish you all the best!



May General Store & Cafe

259-2113  
May

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
With thoughts of thanks and appreciation for your loyal support.

**#1 Video**  
Mildred Childers, Owner

200 S. Main  
643-1009



Santa and Dusty Goldston

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
May all the joys of the Christmas holiday reach every heart and home.

**Pioneer Farmers Cooperative**  
Pioneer 725-6564

**PEACE ON EARTH**

**GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN!**  
May you be blessed with the glories of the season. Our heartfelt thanks to all.

**Murphree Oil Co.**  
1308 W. Mills 643-2341

**REJOICE!**

As we enter into this glorious season, our spirits are uplifted by warm thoughts of the many good people we've come to know. We're privileged to have this opportunity to wish you all a very joyous and happy holiday.

*In order for our employees to share this joyous season with their loved ones, we will be closed from noon Dec. 24 thru Christmas Day.*

The **Peoples State Bank** of Clyde  
**Rising Star Branch**

206 W. College

# Dear Santa Claus,



**Santa and Landon Westerman**

Dear Santyaclus,  
For Cristmas I want a bunch of stif...like an pecher of ro-dof and stif like that. Well I have been good girl this year. Well how is your wife? I hop she is doing fine. HOw old is she? How old are you? I am in 3rd grad.

Senserlee,  
Ashleigh Thacker  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa Nick,  
How is our raindeers and elvels well if there O.K. that means there find well I want for Cristmas a bee bee gun, batman toy, blothes and crash dumes and two race cars. HOw is your grandmom Santa.

Love Santa Nick friend,  
Nahum Mendoza  
address-Rt 1 Box 82B  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
What have you been doing? I know I have not been good in school. I have been talking without raising my hand. I've been making noise to. And I'm loud in class to. I like to have a Barbie named Sparkling Eyes for Christmas this year. I'd like to have Santa toy, Santa with you on the back of the coat, new clothes, new shoes, you on the blanket.

Love, Melissa Reyna  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
Last year I lived in New Mexico, but now I live with my Papa and Grandmother at Byrds Store. Do you know where Byrds Store is? Thanks for all you brought me last year. I've tried to be good this year. Would you bring me a pellet gun, cars, a Billy Ray Cyrus C.D., walkman radio, houses shoes, and a football.

Love, Justin White  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want to know about your reindeer and your family and children and I am 8 years old. And here's what I want for Christmas. 1. horse book, 2. 2 horses, 3. horse book of grand champions, 4. horse cards, 5. sweater, 6. pants, 7. shoes.

Love you, Pepper Turner  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl this year. I want a keyboard for Christmas and I also want a new pair of boots. I would also like some clothes and a radio, some earrings, and the tape of Beauty and the Beast. I am nine years old and I am in the third grade at May Elementary.

Your's truly, Kristi Bates  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, radio, and T.V. How is your raindeer coming? Take care of Rudolf, Dancer, Blitson, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Uixon and Donner. Also take care of Mrs. Santa and yourself. Watch over those hard working elves. My family is fine and I have been good all year.

Sincerely yours, Travis  
Hounshell  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
HOw have you ben. I have ben just fine. I have waiting for Christmas just like I still am. All I want for Christmas is a baseball glove because I can't thank of anthing else. Well how are Dancer and Prancer and Roudoff and Bliston. Is Roudoff's nose still shining does he still lead the front have your elps got nearly all the present's rapped are or they still making them. Well my sisster Ashley wants a cabage pach doll and would you try to get my brother Justin a be-be gun and get my brother Brandon a tape called Vanla Ice and would you get my mom and dad some perfume. Thats all I want but I don't no about them.

Love, Brandy Purcell  
May 3rd grade

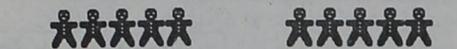
Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,  
I want you to get my sister one doll and a toy horse. How are you soing today. Hope I see you Christmas night oh how are your raindeer how are your elves and your toys. I want you to get me clothes, rope, rope can, saddle, bike and a new Bible. I want you to get my mom a purse and my dad a rope. HOe I see you soon tell your elves hello.

From Roy and Kallie Joe  
Vernon

8 years old Roy,  
5 monds old Kallie  
May 3rd grade  
P.S. Get my mom a ring.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm just fine. I didn't realy want any thing for Chirsmas, just a desent house. My sister would like a little mermaid doll. My mom just wants a house before Chirsmas. We've already got a tree, but it looks retarded. One day (when I was at school and my mom was at work) it fell over and almost every-thing broke, even the glass heart with my siter's and my first Chirsmas together picture. Well thats all. I could get you a gift.

Your friend, Lisa Brown  
May 3rd grade

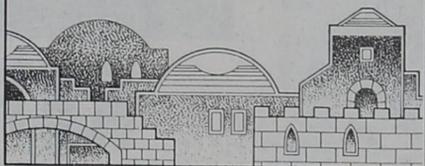


**Santa and Robert Bates**

MAY THIS SPECIAL TIME BRING  
YOU CLOSER TO THOSE  
YOU CHERISH.

**Gene and Reba  
Lyon**

Rising Star



Heartfelt thanks on this joyous occasion.  
We look forward to your continued support.

**Palace Drug Store**  
100 N. Main 643-3231



**Santa and Amanda Smothers**

Dear Santa,  
I went a toy tractir and a toy truck to santa and is it cold in the North pole and is there some snow up there. Let santa and I want some boots and some clothes and jeans and bbgun to.

From: Josh Foster  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
What is it like at the NOth pole. How are you, Msr. Clos and the elvcs. How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen. Well I am just fine. Hers what I want for Christmas a bike, a baby treasure toll, a cowboy hat that is black velet, three western shirts and three per of silver lake pants that are black, white, and purple.

love, Jackie Hubbard  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. First I want my Aunt Rhomda to get well and come home for Christmas. I want a magic jewel doll, a baton, a troll doll, some skates, head bands, ear rings, and rings, a diary, and a barbie car and barbie clothes. Thank you.

Nathana Michil  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing up in the NOth Pole? I bet it snows a lot there. How is Rudolph? I want a sleeping bag, a pair of skates, Barbies, a job for my mom, a diary and a sword for my brother.

Love, Darla Caudill  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
How is your family and your raindeer. I hope your doing good and all. I want for Christmas toys.

8 years old Preston Kemp  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
HOw are you this year. I wode like a nintendogame spurer boul and my mom and my dad a new fridaddy. For my bother a little mine nerf turbo football and I'd like you to saw Hello to the raindeer and the elvcs and you wife.

Yor frind, Jeremy Driskill  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa Clause,  
Have been taking good care of your raindeer? Boy I hoe so! Because I want my Christmas presents. This year I would like a sparkle eyes barbie, new bike, a book of stickers, neon papper, new pencils, some new shoes, books, maps you color, a new note book, rollerskates, a new bag.

Love, Crystal McNutt  
May 3rd grade

Dear Sanata,  
I want a bb gun and a big box of pellits and a big box of bateres of my scanner. How are your raindeers and how are your family.

Love, your friend, Paul  
Tidwell  
May 3rd grade

Der Santa,  
How were you this year? I hope that none of you're reindeer will get sick, because I want to get all of my toys or presents. What I want for Christmas is super Man. I want the Robin HOod Battle Wagon. I want the tech-nidrome. I want a baby cat for Christmas. I want a beebec gun. I even want the Land of the Lost Cabin. I want the Dr. Marrio Brothers Game Boy. The Bruce Wahne Manner Batcave and Bruce Wahne Manner. I would like to have Sky Rocket, Batman. And Captain America.

Love, Casey Robinson  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the north pole. Santa I want a stuffed doll, a ring, a neclos, a stuffed dog, and I want something for my brother in Main and it would be a play stuffed clown for him.

You are so nice to people like other kids Santa Claus, I love you.

Thank you, Jennifer  
Whorton  
May 3rd grade

Dear Gaik Mich,  
I do not know all of the raindeers names. I know most of the raindeers name. I know you live in the North Pole. You know want I want a football, a scoocerball, and I want a football.

Leland Michael  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
lla bienes sanchos en estas Crismas de biene con muchos regalos para los ninos mas obedientes de a los malos desobenilntes como lla no des tray nada.

Neron Ochoa  
May 3rd grade

Dear Santa,  
I am in the thrid grade. I need a coat, close, and some shoses. HOw is roodoff, pranser, mickon, danser and comet. How are you. I am fine today.

Love, Julie Doucett  
May 3rd grade



**Santa and Tessa Alford**



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**Merry Christmas**

Our thanks go with Santa to bring you a cheer-filled holiday.

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At this festive time of year may we express our gratitude of serving our fine customers and friends.

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# 38th Annual Coronation Held

Favorite, Football Sweetheart, Most Friendly: Lady Kristi of the house of White, daughter of Kay and Billy Scott.

Mr. Rising Star High School: Lord Will of the house of Ezzell, son of Brenda and Willie Ezzell.

Co-Most Likely to Succeed, Lady Christy of the house of Hughes, daughter of Josie and Danny Hughes.

Most Friendly: Lord Robert of the house of Self, son of Jenny and Ross Self.

Most Athletic: Lady Heather of the house of Wright, daughter of Sandi and Earl Wright, and Lord Jarod of the house of Horton, son of Terry and Don Horton.

Co-Most Likely to Succeed & Band Sweetheart & Band Beau: Lady Emily of the house of Stuteville, daughter of Debra and Robby Stuteville, and Lord Chris of the house of DeLong, son of Susan DeLong and Morris DeLong.

FHA Representative and FHA Beau: Lady Olivia of the house of West, daughter of Belinda and Oliver West, and Lord Nick of the house of Cevallos, son of Sophia and Terry Walker.

FFA Sweetheart and Sophomore Class Favorite: Lady Andi of the house of Ferbrache, daughter of Julie Ferbrache and Brady Fox, and Lord Quinton of the house of Cook, son of Pam and Johnny Cook.

Most Attractive: Lady Laura of the house of Rankin, daughter of Shirley Rankin.

Junior Class Favorites: Lady Christy of the house of Bush, daughter of Nell and Junior Bush, and Lord Josh of the house of Adams, son of Pam Adams.

Freshman Class Favorites: Lady Rebecca of the

Not Pictured: Laura Rankin, Most Attractive (performing in piror committment).



Christy Hughes, Co-Most Likely to Succeed; and Robert Self, Most Friendly.

house of Williamson, daughter of Pat and Malcolm Williamson, and Lord Gary of the house of Stone, son of Caroline and George Stone.

Kitten Football Sweetheart and Kitten Pep Squad Beau: Lady Kristie of the house of Collins, daughter of Paula and Herb Collins, and Lord Michael of the house of Fox, son of Marby Fox.

Eighth Grade Class Favorites: Lady Courtney of the house of Ezzell, daughter of Brenda and Willie Ezzell, and Lord Johnny of the house of Salazar, nephew of Gary Fox and Sherry Fox.

Seventh Grade Class Favorites: Lady Carla of the house of Funderburk, daughter of Rebecca and Junior Funderburk, and Lord Corey of the house of Morris, son of Aline Mor-

ris and Allen Morris.

Sixth Grade Class Favorites: Lady Lisa of the house of Calhoun, daughter of Elanda and Wayne Calhoun, and Lord P.J. of the house of Bush, son of Nell and Junior Bush.

Entertainment was supplied by Rising Star elementary students: Fifth and sixth grade members sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," first and second grades sang "Daddy Looks a Lot Like Santa," third and fourth grade members sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and Early Childhood and Kindergarten members sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Everyone, including the audience, joined in to sing the very beautiful and old favorite "White Christmas."



Jarod Horton, Most Athletic, and Heath Wright, Most Athletic.



Chris DeLong, Band Beau, and Emily Stuteville, Co-Most Likely to Succeed and Band Sweetheart.



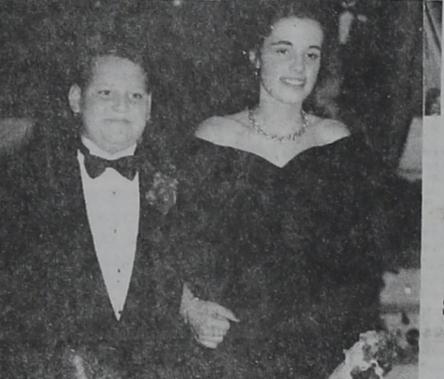
Nick Cevallos, FHA Beau, and Olivia West, FHA Representative.



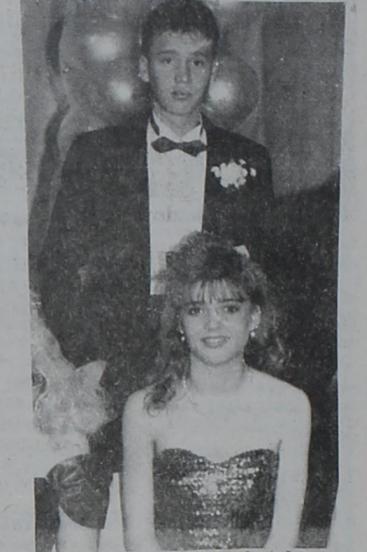
Gary Stone and Rebecca Williamson, Freshman Class Favorites.



Corey Morris and Carla Funderburk, Seventh Grade Class Favorites.



Michael Fox, Kitten Pep Squad Beau; and Kristie Collins, Kitten Football Sweetheart.



Christi Bush and Josh Adams, Junior Class Favorites.



Courtney Ezzell and Johnny Salazar, Eighth Grade Class Favorites.

(Photo badly out of focus)  
Quinton Cook, Class Favorite, and Andi Ferbrache, FFA Sweetheart and Class Favorite.

## 1992-93 RISING STAR WILDCAT BASKETBALL

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Lisa Calhoun and P.J. Bush, Sixth grade Class Favorites.

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# Classified Ads 643-4141

## REAL ESTATE

95.43 A., 20 cult., 3-1 frame home, 4 mi. of Carbon. Good barn, native grasses, \$70,000, \$14,000 down, 10% int. 47 A. m/l, app. 1/2 coastal, app. 50,000 lbs. peanut quota, 3 wells, buried mainline, wheel roll system, 10HP lake pump \$45,000.

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## HELP WANTED

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**TAX REPORT**  
The State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reports the following City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary of December, 1992:  
Net payment for the Rising Star area this period was \$698.20, comparable to payment the prior year of \$1,040.26, leaving a decrease of 32.88% for this period.

The 1992 payments to date are \$17,679.08, comparable to 1991 payments to date of \$17,946.68, leaving a decrease of 1.49%.

## ASCS News

**David W. Martin**  
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Eastland County

**UnMarketed Additional Peanuts:** Producers that have additional peanuts in trailers, bins, or other storage are cautioned that these peanuts must be disposed of and accounted for according to regulations. Peanuts retained for seed, feed, or any other use are considered quota peanuts and could result in an assessment of a penalty at the basic rate if the peanuts retained exceed the quota available on the farm. Regulations provide that any peanut in excess of the farm's effective quota are additional peanuts and must be sold as additional contractor additional loan. The final date to obtain an additional loan in January 31, 1993. The final date to transfer additional quota to or from a farm is January 31, 1992.

**Wheat, Oats and Barley Deficiency Payments:** Producers participating in the 1992 Wheat, Oat, or Barley Program will soon be receiving deficiency payments that are subject to the \$50,000 payment limitation. Deficiency payments rates are: Wheat, \$0.81 per bushel; Oats, \$0.17 per bushel; Barley, \$0.56 per bushel.

Producers that previously received an advanced payment at sign-up will receive the balance of the deficiency payment.

**Final Planting Dates:** The final planting date for wheat, oats and barley is December 15th. Planted and considered planted credit for those acres that producers are prevented from planting due to reasons beyond their control can be obtained by filing form ASCS-574 within 15 days of the final planting date. Additional information on acres eligible for committee consideration is available at this office.

**ARP Signup Dates Announced:** The 1993 Acreage Reduction Program signup for feed grains, wheat and cotton will be March 1 through April 30, 1993. The ARP percentages are 10% for corn, 5% for grain sorghum, and 0% for wheat, oats and barley. Additional information will be provided as received.

**Peanut Program Dates:** December 15—Final date to return peanut marketing cards. January 31—Final date to fall transfer quota. January 31—Final date to disaster transfer seg. 2 and 3 peanuts.

**Holiday Notice:** This office will be closed December 25 and January 1. **Phase II and Phase**

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**III Disaster Signup Continues:** The application period for disaster claims for 1990, 1991, or 1992 crops continues until

February 12, 1993. Producers will have a choice of filing claims for any one of the 1990, 1991, or 1992 crop years, excluding any year for which they have already received or will receive a disaster pay-

ment. Phase II includes fall seeded program crops planted in 1991 and harvested in 1992. Phase III includes all commercially grown crops in 1990, 1991, and 1992.

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By: Monk Lofton

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Asleep in their cabin  
Were Buddy and Sue,  
A-dream' of Christmas,  
Like me and like you.  
Not stockings, but boots,  
at the foot of their bed,  
For this was in Texas,  
What more need be said?  
When all of a sudden  
From out the still night,  
There came such a ruckus  
It gave me a fright!  
And I saw 'cross the prairie  
Like a shot from a gun,  
A loaded up buckboard  
Come on at a run.  
The driver was 'geein'  
and 'hawin', with a will.  
The hosses, (not reindeer)  
he drove with such skill.  
"Come on there Buck, Pancho,  
and Prince, to the right!  
There'll be plenty of travelin'  
for you-all tonight."  
The driver in Levi's  
And shirt that was red,  
Had a ten-gallon stetson  
on top of his head.  
As he stepped from the buckboard  
He was really a sight,  
With his beard and moustaches  
So curly and white.

**Drilling Bits**

**New Tests Eastland**

Guidance Oil Developers of Abilene will drill No. 3 Anderson, a wildcat, to a depth of 1800 in the 220 acre field 2 miles S of Scranton. Spots 750 FNL and 3123 FEL, J. Van Winkle survey, A-547.

**Callahan**

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Plains, will drill No. 1 Bruce Clark to 500 in the Regular 1.5 miles southwest of Cross Plains on a 15-acre lease. Spots 450 FSL and 2,295 FWL, Block 73, Comal CSL.

**Brown**  
Figgie Natural Resources of Wickliffe, Ohio, will drill No. 1404 West Thrifty Unit to a depth of 1350 in the 953 acre

West Thrifty Field 3 miles NW of Thrifty. Spots 1705 FNL and 1180 FWL, J. C. Ryan survey #635, A-808.

**Palo Pinto**

Cholla Petroleum of Dallas will drill No. 2 W. H. Belding to a depth of 2550 in the 160 acre regular field 3 miles S of Brad. Spots 467 FEL and 2000 FSL, section 41, block 3, T&P survey, A-793.

**Shackelford**

Marshall R. Young Oil Company of Albany will drill No. 78 62A W. I. Cook to a depth of 2000 in the 589 acre Cook Ranch field 7 miles NW of Albany. Spots 665 FWL and 980 FNL, section 62, block 10, ETRR Co. survey.

**Oil Completions Eastland**

Robert E. Byrne of Lubbock completed the No. 1A Conners in the Eastland County Regular field 10 miles N of Eastland. It spots 990 FWL and 330 FNL, section 5, block 4, H&TC survey, A-297.

Daily pumping potential was 10 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no

water through perfs at 1842-1846 and 2083-2087. Gas-oil ration 100:1. Total depth 2174, top of pay 1842. 4 1/2-inch casing set at 2163. Acidized 200 gallons. Tops reported: Strawn 1842.

**Shackelford**

Tracker Mineral of Clyde completed the No. 1 Trice Methodist "400" in the Shackelford County Regular field 9 miles NE of Albany. It spots 149 FNL and 1251 FNWL, TL&L survey, A-292. Elevation 1270.

Daily pumping potential was 16 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 6 barrels of water through perfs at 578-584. Gas-oil ratio TSTM. Total depth 640, top of pay 578, 4 1/2-inch casing set at 630. Treated with 200 gal. acid and 50 sacks of sand. Tops reported: King 578.

Roland Borden Inc. of Abilene completed two wells in the Shackelford County Regular field 4 miles NW of Moran, section 70, Lunatic Asylum Lands survey.

No. 2 Williams spots 150 FSL and 1551 FEL, elevation 1391. Daily pumping potential was 5 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 2 barrels of water through perfs at 608-613. Gas-oil ratio 600:1. Total depth 685, plug back 667, top of pay 608; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 667. Treated by 150 gal. acid, 20 sacks of sand. Tops reported: Hope Sand 608.

No. 7 Williams spots 50 FSL and 1184 FEL, elevation 1386. Daily pumping potential was 9 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 30 barrels of water through perfs at 628-629. Gas-oil ratio 1000:1. Total depth 869, plug back 811.

Acidized 150 gal. Tops reported: Hope Sand 628.

**Gas Completions Palo Pinto**

Norman W. Grimes of Graham completed the No. 1 W. J. Belding "A" in the P. K. Dam field 5 miles NW of Palo Pinto. It spots 1003 FEL and 467 FNL, J.

Maxwell survey, A-1272. Elevation 1068.

Absolute open flow was 5400 cubic feet of dry gas daily through perfs at 3767-3775. Total depth 4135 top of pay 3767. 4 1/2-inch casing set at 4096.

Tops reported: Pregnant Shale, 3448.

**Merry Christmas**

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Rising Star - Callahan County Star  
Thursday, December 24, 1992



**Pharmacy Topics**

By Bob Mueller

Researchers looking into a link between Vitamin C and heart health found that those who got more than 180 mg. a day had 11 percent higher levels of HDLs and 8 percent lower blood pressure readings. Test was reported at the New York Academy of Sciences Conference.

Doctors aren't sure why, but taking antibiotics seems to trigger dandruff and seborrheic dermatitis, which may be fungal infections. The journal Cutis recommends anti-dandruff measures with antibiotics.

Small-scale study tested a synthetic hormone that stimulates the production of melanin in the skin. Participants got tan without sun and were protected when they ventured out, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported.

Injections of magnesium at the time of a heart attack reduced deaths by 25 percent, and the incidence of heart failure, too, in a British study reported in The Lancet. Benefits were independent of those from aspirin and clot-dissolving drugs, the doctors said.

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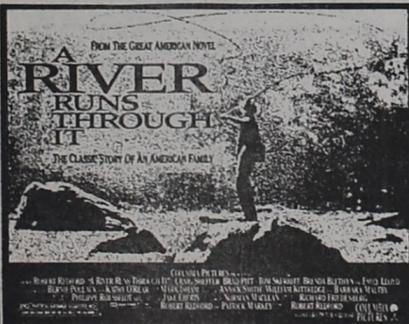
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# 11th Court Of Appeals

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

**MOTION SUBMITTED & OVERRULED**  
11-92-270-C-V Mary Elizabeth (Berton) Jones v. Hon. C. J. Eden, Judge. Orig. Proc. Relator's motion for leave to file writ of mandamus.

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

**AFFIRMED**  
11-92-033-CR Carla Jan McAnally v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion).  
11-92-077-CR Carl Roberts v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-92-125-CV Grace Elizabeth Taylor v. Harold E. Henderson and Shirley Henderson, Smith. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

**REVERSED & REMANDED ON REMAND**  
11-90-280-CR Simon Ortiz v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

**APPEALS ABATED**  
11-91-220-CR Daniel R. Unger v. State of Texas, Anderson. (Per Curiam Order).  
11-91-221-CR Daniel R.

Unger v. State of Texas, Anderson. (Per Curiam Order).

**MOTION SUBMITTED & GRANTED; APPEAL DISMISSED**  
11-92-257-CV Mack D. McCollum v. Beverly McCollum, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion).

**MOTION SUBMITTED & GRANTED IN PART & OVERRULED IN PART; APPEAL DISMISSED**  
11-92-239-CV In Re: Estate of I. J. Thompson, Deceased, Palo Pinto. Joint motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion).

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED**  
11-92-029-CR Yolanda Soliz v. State of Texas, Taylor. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.  
11-92-080-CR Pedro Jacinto Torres a/k/a Pete Torres v. State of Texas, Fisher. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-095-CR Robert William Henneken, Jr. v. State of Texas, Smith. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.  
11-92-096-CR Kevin Reese v. State of

Texas, Smith. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-099-CV Lee B. Willingham v. A. Lee Schlictemeier, M.D., and Patrick R. Thomas, M.D., Smith. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-113-CV Mike Rozelle v. Ben E. Keith Company, Anderson. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-161-CR Stephen Tyrone Sessions v. State of Texas, Nacogdoches. Appellant's third pro se motion for extension of

time to file brief.

11-92-185-CR Freddy Garcia v. State of Texas, Haskell. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-203-CV Amy Herbert Murdaugh v. Director, State Employees Workers' Compensation Division, State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-92-254-CR Emilio Flores v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

11-92-260-CV Dwight Northcutt v. Ralph L. Smith, Brown. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file bond. (Per Curiam Order).

**MOTION SUBMITTED & OVERRULED**  
11-91-266-CR Shirley

## Congressman Stenholm Announces Service Academy Nominees

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that 23 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1993.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But

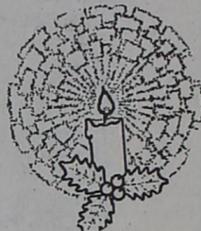
Hernandez v. State of Texas, Comanche. State's motion for rehearing.

**CASE SUBMITTED**  
11-92-093-CR Terry E. Massey v. State of Texas, Smith.

Edmondson of Ballinger, Naval and Air Force; Clayton Farmer of Gainesville, Naval and Military; Jack Flynt III of Weatherford, Air Force and Naval; William Parker Francis of Weatherford, Naval and Merchant Marine; Daniel Franklin of Sweetwater, Air Force; William Karl George of Stephenville, Air Force; John Hanson of Abilene, Air Force and Naval; Chaise Hudson of Weatherford, Air Force and Naval; Jonathan Hutton of Clyde, Air Force; Jeremy James of Dublin, Naval and Military; Mark Andrew Lundgren of Abilene, Air Force and Naval; Michael Adam McCollough of Abilene, Naval and Merchant Marine; Michael Darren McCoy of Abilene, Military and Naval; Steven Ray Meek of Big Spring, Naval and Military; Marcus Chad Mitchell of Gainesville, Military; Matthew Scott Nichols of

Abilene, Naval and Military; Dolores Marie Pasini of Abilene, Air Force and Military; Toby Shae Peek of Stephenville, Air Force; Travis Thomas of Abilene, Naval and Military; William Colin Woodall of Big Spring, Naval.

The nominees will now be contacted by the academies with additional information and instructions, and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.



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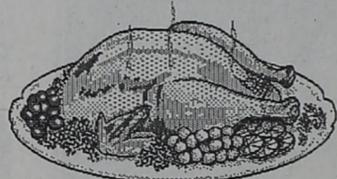
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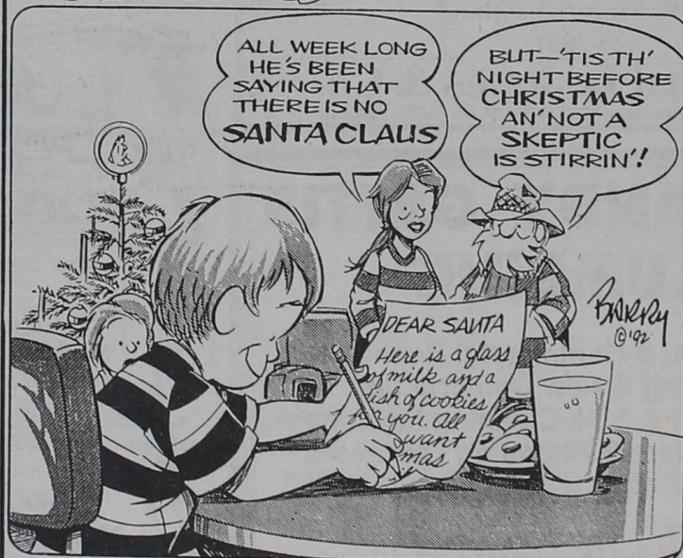
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# Courthouse Report

List of new cars from Nov. 16 through Nov. 30.

GMC, Jere Lawrence/DBA MAL Leasing, Sweetwater, 93 PU, Caldwell Motor Co. Chev., Dicky Norris, Eastland, 93 PU, Fullen Motor Co. Chev., Doris Guydis Kostriba, Strawn, 93 PU, Fullen Motor Co. Pont., S. L. Waynick, Carbon, 93 2 dr., Fullen Motor Co. Chev., Kris Scitern, Gorman, 92 PU, Fullen Motor Co. Chev., Thelma H. Schaefer, Cisco, 93 4 dr., Fullen Motor Co. Ford, Compton Bros. Ranch, Clyde, 93 PU, Pierce Motor Co. Olds, W. J. Van Bibber, Ranger, 93 PU, Caldwell Motor Co. Ford, Christie Gas Corp., Austin, 93 PU, Hood King Motor Co. Buick, Ray Speck, De Leon, 93 CPE, Caldwell Motor Co. Dodge, Donald L/Kathy Brown, Gorman, 93 PU, Bagwell Motor Co. Chev., Deborah A. Mcmahon, Breckenridge, 92 PU, Fullen Motor Co. Dodge, James Rex/Connie Boggs, Eastland, 93 PU, Bagwell Motor Co. Chev., Unocal 3013, Midland, 93 PU, Fullen Motor Co. Chev., Clayton Smith, Ranger, 93 PU, Fullen Motor Co. GMC, Lloyd Dean Stricklin, Minerals, 93 PU, Caldwell Motor Co. Ford, Ford Mtr. Credit, Abilene, 93 Wgn., Pierce Motor Co. Merc., Pamela A. Rose, Eastland, 92 2 dr., Hood King Motor Co. Chev., Ralph Harrison, Cisco, 93 PU, Fullen Motor Co. Ford, R M Sneed Contractor Inc., Eastland, 92 4 dr., Hood King Motor Co. Ford, R M Sneed Contractor Inc., Eastland, 93 PU, Hood King Motor Co. Ford, Steven, Wendy, Thomas Cummings, Desdemona, 92 PU, Hood King Motor Co. Charles Raymond Doss and Fern Elizabeth Campbell. Paul Raymond Payne and Virginia Jean McCamley. Paul Edward Brown and Tammy Mae Morris.

Michael Dean Crozier and Gina Michelle Angerstein. Todd McCain Eschberger and Traci Lynn Oliphint. **Criminal Docket** The State of Texas vs. Richard Dix McDowell - DWI. The State of Texas vs. Mike Escovedo Gallegos - Possession of marijuana, 2 oz. or less. The State of Texas vs. Mike E. Gallegos - DWI 2nd offense. The State of Texas vs. Victor Michael Childers - Driving while license suspended. The State of Texas vs. John Wayne Woodall - DWI. The State of Texas vs. Roy Eugene Vanwinkle - Unlawfully carrying a weapon. The State of Texas vs. Roy Eugene

vs. Billy Don Hill - Possession of marijuana, 2 oz. or less. The State of Texas vs. William Clay Pitts - Theft by check, \$20.00 or more but less than \$200.00. **Civil Docket** The State of Texas vs. Cheryl Anne Vanrite - Bond forfeiture. The State of Texas vs. Carol Logan - Bond forfeiture. The State of Texas vs. Annette Rene Johnson - Bond forfeiture. Nancy Tidwell Bond vs. Bradley Byron Clay - Damages, personal injuries and auto. **Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times - Rising Star - Thursday, December 24, 1992**

## Eastland County Bass Club

### Johnson And Harton December Co-Winners At Lake Leon

The January club meeting will be Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland Community Room. Anyone wishing to visit or join the club stop by and attend the meeting. One topic will be the ECBC's fish limits and lengths signs at Leon that need to be updated. The clubs next innerclub tournament will be on Jan. 10, a Saturday. For further information on the Eastland County Bass Club call Will Johnson at 817-442-4132. We're all glad to see club

member Butch Willingham home and getting ready to fish again. The Eastland County Bass Club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.



GARY HARTON



WILL JOHNSON

To be with the angels to sing for our Savior, a heavenly Silent Nite. Yes, my son, this is the true meaning of Christmas, that Christ has come to earth. It's not all about candy, toys and presents it's about our dear Saviors birth.

Bob Elmore vs. Jerry E. Shew Damages property. Russell Dean Spruill vs. Brenda Spruill - Divorce. Rosalie Ann Rutledge vs. Jack Wayne Rutledge Divorce.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor I am writing to ask if you would reprint the poem "A True Christmas" in the paper. I wrote the poem 3 years ago and I feel it could possibly help someone who has lost a love one and is facing their first Christmas with out their this year. Thank you Geneva Williamson A True Christmas I want to hear your foot-

step. I want to call your name. To come and see that Santa Claus Has come to our house again! There will be no sound of hurried footsteps Coming down the hall. No Christmas presents under the tree. No players, cows, or balls. For you have gone to be with Jesus, to celebrate this year. And though, as I remember you, my eyes will fill with tears. How wonderful it must be, to be in our Lord's sight!

## Putnam Musical Rescheduled

The regular musical at Putnam Schoolhouse that had been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 1, has been cancelled, according to word received here. It will be announced when the musical will resume.

## Merry Christmas

CHILD ABUSE 24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-800-252-5400

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#### EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS

\$100,000 & up

- 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/4 bath, Two-Story, huge wooded lot, \$110,000.
- 3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, brick, den, gameroom, \$79,800.
- 3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, Rock Home on approx. 1 ac., \$76,500.
- 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, brick on 1.77 ac., fenced & crossfenced, 14 pecan trees, 8 fruit, city water and well, Nice! \$76,500.
- 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, brick, on 2.77 ac., \$76,000.

\$60,000 - \$75,000

- LAKE LEON, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cedar, Open Living, Deck, Gazebo/Bar, \$72,500.
- OAK HOLLOW, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, Assumable FHA, \$69,500.
- CRESTWOOD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, corner lot, \$68,500.
- LAKE LEON, Family Home near dam, two lots, Staff Meter, nice dock, \$68,500.
- YELLOW FRAME Victorian, CH/CA, wood floors, professionally decor., \$68,500.
- MEADOWBROOK ADDITION, RANGER, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, large den w/fireplace, \$62,500.

\$40,000 - \$60,000

- 3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, on approx. 5 ac., completely fenced, city water, \$59,500.
- SELLER FINANCE, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, on approx. 1 ac., \$59,000.
- 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, frame w/siding, large rooms, huge closets, good fences, on 5 ac. near Lake Leon, \$55,000.
- LOVELY SOUTH SEAMAN, 3 BD, approx. 1877 sq. ft., CH/A, F-pl., \$52,000.
- IMMACULATE 3 BD, 2 Ba., brick home, Carbon, CH/A, Fireplace, \$52,000.
- JUST LISTED! Brick home, corner lot, Hillcrest Addition, Nice! \$46,500.
- VERY VERSATILE, Approx. 2.5 ac. w/house, guest house, former motel units, above-ground pool, \$50,000.
- 3 BEDROOM, Victorian, beautifully decorated, CH/CA, plush carpeting, \$44,000.
- HILLCREST ADDITION, Near 2 BD on two lg. lots, CH/CA, New Carpet, \$45,000.
- LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, frame, CH/CA, fenced yard, trees, corner lot plus extra lot, \$45,000.

\$20,000 - \$40,000

- APPROXIMATELY 2,000 SQ. FT. home on large 65' x 250' lot, \$35,000.
- 3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, frame w/siding, on 2.96 ac., City water, plus 2 wells, \$33,900.
- 3 BEDROOM, Frame w/yellow siding, storm windows, privacy fence, plus 1250 sq. ft. metal garage/workshop, \$33,000.
- LIKE NEW! 2 Bedroom, frame w/siding, 2-car carport, CH/CA, \$32,500.
- LAKE LEON, Cozy Cabin on large Deeded Waterfront Lot, CH, Staff Meter, New Guest House, \$32,000.
- LAKE LEON, Older Cabin situated on two deeded Waterfront Lots, Staff Meter, Beautiful Homestead, \$30,000.
- LAKE LEON, Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home w/80 screened porch, on two lots, Electric Boat Lift, \$35,000.
- SUPER NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Doublewide on .280 wooded ac., CH/CA, fence, storage shed, \$29,500.
- 2 BEDROOM, Frame on 4 wooded lots, Assumable Loan, Make Offer! \$29,000.
- 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, frame w/siding, CH/CA, utility rm., detached garage, chainlink fence, pecan trees, \$28,000.
- MRS. CLEAN, 2 Bedroom, 100' x 150' lot, 2-car carport, storage shed, \$28,000.
- ASSUME Loan, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, frame w/siding, CH/CA, built-ins, \$27,000.
- LOW DOWN PAYMENT & assume Fmla, Payments under \$200 mo., brick, \$26,000.
- 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, frame, on approx. 3 ac., CH/CA, \$25,000.
- LAKE LEON, 2 Bedroom on deep water near dam, long-term lease lot, new paint, \$25,000.
- SELLER FINANCE, large 4 bedroom, frame, commercial location, \$24,000.
- 2 BEDROOM, frame, sep. living areas, two 2-car garages, 2 lots, \$18,000, Terms.
- 2 BEDROOM, Near Hospital, refrigerated air, rock patio, fence, \$20,000.

UNDER \$20,000

- 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home, CH/CA, built-ins, corner lot, \$19,500.
- HORSE LOVERS take note, 2 bedroom mobile home on 3/4 ac. Central Air, Stalls, & fenced, \$19,500.
- \$4,000 DOWN, Seller Finance, 3 bedroom, frame, corner lot w/additional lots, nice shop bldg., pecan trees, \$18,000.
- NEEDS SOME TLC, but priced accordingly, 3BD, frame, "fixer-upper", \$16,000.
- STURDY 2 BD, white frame, aluminum windows, stor. bldg., large lot, \$16,000.
- LAKE LEON, Small Cabin, Staff Meter, Waterfront Lot, \$15,000.
- REDUCED TO SELL! 3 BD, Stucco, attached carport, big backyard, \$12,500.
- 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, Cameo Mobile Home to be moved, \$12,000.
- LAKEVIEW COUNTRY CLUB Area, 5.29 ac. overlooking golf course, \$8,000.
- BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT, near Eastland Lake, City Water & Electricity already there, \$6,895; W/Mobile Home \$12,500.
- LAKE LEON, Deeded waterfront lots starting at \$6,000.

ACREAGE

- 100 AC., Mostly grass & wooded, excellent fences, 2 tanks, City water, good hunting, nice place, \$575 ac.
- 166 AC., Mostly pasture, some cultivation, corner tract, could divide, \$550 per ac.
- 6.1 AC. TO 50.3 AC. TRACTS, Good hunting land, Seller will finance!
- 12 AC., 1 tank, road frontage on 2 sides, 2 bedroom house, 3-stall garage, 4-stall shed/storage rm., \$22,000.
- 160 AC., Rough Pasture Land, 2 tanks, county road frontage, good hunting, \$350 per ac.
- 415 AC., 7 tanks, 65 ac. cult., Hwy. frontage, good grass, excellent hunting & fishing, \$450 per ac.

COMMERCIAL

- HWY. 80 EAST, Commercial Lot near Pizza Inn, \$30,000.
- NEAR MAJESTIC, Adjoining Buildings, Just \$7,000 & \$12,000.
- TURN-KEY OPERATION, Eastland's newest Laundromat, \$56,000.
- PRIME DEVELOPMENT ACREAGE, Eastland, \$3,200 per ac.
- 3,000 SQ. FT. Metal Bldg., 4 stalls, 5 Roll-up Doors, office, private quarters upstairs, 12 lots, \$50,000!

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**COMMERCIAL:**

- \$5,850 - Lot 70' x 94'
- \$10,000 - Approx. 3 acres, I-20 Frontage. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$10,000 - Large building with office upstairs, 1 bath, CH/A, and carpeted.
- \$10,500 - 3.7 acres, located on access road off Interstate 20. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$10,700 - 3BR, 2 bath, approx. 2,500 sq. ft. home on 1 1/2 acres, hook-ups for two mobile homes on back of property.
- \$14,800 - 180' x 150' land on N. Service road. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$25,000 - Large metal commercial building, excellent location. Over 13,000 sq. ft. on 6.3 acres.
- \$30,000 - New commercial building, of Austin Stone on main thoroughfare.
- \$53,600 - New 2500 sq. ft. convenience store on one acre. Enormous walk-in cooler, 3 - 8000 gallon underground gas tank.
- \$54,000 - Commercial building with residence in rear (3BR 1 1/2 bath) 175' highway frontage.
- \$63,600 - Large commercial building, metal with rock front, approx. 2800 sq. ft., carpet, drapes, CH/A, reception & lounge area, two restrooms. Paved parking on city utilities.
- \$65,000 - Nice "Night Club" in Strawn Texas. Huge cement outdoor recreation area. Is set up for private club and dining area.
- \$73,000 - "H & R Lumber" Large two-story commercial building, approx. 30,000 sq. ft. Fenced, all inventory goes. 150' main street frontage. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$110,000 - 38.898 acres of commercial property on I-20 S. access road. 50' x 100' metal building with partition N. to S. through building. Makes two offices or two living quarters. Approx. 5,000 sq. ft. CH/A, WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$150,000 - 11 acres downtown Eastland, Hwy 80 Frontage. POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE.
- MAKE AN OFFER! Approx. 2230 sq. ft. commercial bldg. on I-20. All food preparation equipment goes with sale.

**EASTLAND HOMES AND LOTS:**

- \$5,000 - For two lots in town, electricity and water available.
- \$7,500 - Four hillside residential lots in exclusive location.
- \$8,000 - Old home and garage. 3 beautiful lots, 16 large shade trees.
- \$12,500 - Two centrally located homes on two adjoining lots. Needs work for great investment possibilities as homes or rental properties.
- \$12,500 - 2 or 3 BR, 1 bath home on large lot. Garage and old barn.
- \$17,000 - NEATI NEATI NEATI 2 BR, 1 bath mobile home on beautiful landscaped lot. CH/A, storage building and carport.
- \$22,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath home. Separate dining area, CH/A, large utility room, 2 car garage, storage room and workshop.
- \$27,500 - 3BR, 2 bath, separate dining area. Ceiling fans, new carpet.
- \$29,500 - 2 BR, 1 bath frame with siding, completely remodeled interior, new carpet, built-in oven and counter top range, superior insulation in walls and ceilings, new plumbing and wiring, double carport, large patio.
- \$30,000 - 4BR, 1 1/2 bath large home in nice neighborhood. Built-in double oven, large utility room and fenced back yard.
- \$32,000 - 3BR, 1 1/2 bath brick home. CH/A, new carpet, ceiling fans, patio off the kitchen, storage building in back.
- \$38,000 - 2BR, 1 bath home on two large shady lots, huge kitchen, wood burning stove, fruit trees, grape arbor and attached garage.
- \$40,000 - 2 BR, 2 bath, lavishly remodeled home in elite neighborhood. Double car garage, workshop and storage facilities. Magnificent yard.
- \$49,900 - 3BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, fireplace with heat o-later. Master bath with walk-in closet. Ceiling fans, kitchen with all built-ins, large utility room, lovely landscaping.
- \$58,000 - 3BR, 2 bath, beautiful brick home total elec. Double car garage with electric openers. Professionally landscaped, extra building w/plumbing, phone hook-ups, 24' x 34' storage house and 12' x 14' barn.
- \$79,800 - 3BR, 2 bath large brick home with cathedral ceiling. Excellent location in shady and quiet neighborhood. Large, beautiful game and sun room fireplace and built-in desks, bookshelves and cabinets in den and living area. Storage house. Truly lovely and "perfect condition" home.

**LAKE LEON HOMES AND LOTS:**

- \$10,000 - Beautiful waterfront lot, 100' x 250' deep, great location. Marvellous building site.
- \$15,000 - 3 lots with small recreation building with swing set. Perfect for week-end fun.
- \$15,000 - Best view on lake, deep waterfront lot with cement foundation in place for building site.
- \$20,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath home on deeded lot, large kitchen, pump house with pump.
- \$24,000 - 2BR, 1 bath, Pre-Fab home on deeded lot. Fruit and Pecan trees. Large covered back patio. Staff meter and well. Storage house. Gorgeous lot on deep water.
- \$48,500 - 2 BR, 2 bath home on beautiful waterfront lot. Staff meter, 500 gal. butane tank. Two storage buildings, two gazebos and lots of trees.
- \$63,000 - 2 BR, 1 bath, frame metal with wood home, overlooking lake, on deeded lot. CH/A, Satellite, large storage house, ceiling fans throughout, breakfast bar with custom chairs, interior is done in master craftsmanship of construction, plumbing and wiring. Built-ins with superior design.
- \$65,400 - 3BR, 2 bath, total electric beautiful and unique lake home on 125' x 350' lot. Built-ins, range, oven and dishwasher. Cathedral ceiling, large and spacious rooms with walk-in closets. New carpet and fireplace. Two storage buildings, Staff meter and lake pump. Apricot, cherry and many other fruit and native trees. POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE.
- \$75,000 - Gorgeous 2 BR, home on Lake Leon waterfront. Large kitchen, lots of cabinets and storage, big screened in porch, double sided fireplace, total electric, built-in bookshelves. Redwood deck, white rail fencing, double carport and guard lights. T. V. Satellite, workshop, 2 horse stalls, paved parking, separate guest house, walk-way and dock. Fruit trees and ducks to go.
- \$82,000 - Brick lakefront home on 2 lots. Large home, 3 BR, CH/A, inground pool, with boat dock.
- \$85,000 - 4 lots and home in LaMancha area complete with studio workshop, 2BR, 2 bath and sunroom. Prime lake frontage, fireplace and staff meter.

**HOMES WITH ACREAGE:**

- \$69,900 - 3BR, 2 bath brick home on silent and secluded 5 acres. CH/A, custom vertical blinds, 2 car garage with electric openers, well insulated, flood lights, city water, two patios and great fences.
- \$76,000 - 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath beautiful brick home on 2.7 acres. CH/A, built-ins, ceiling fans, patio/deck, fireplace, double car garage and fenced yard.
- \$78,000 - FANTASTIC GET-AWAY in Gordon, Texas. A cabin in the country to run away to. Refrigerated air, ceiling fan, good insulation. Sets on 40 acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 2 tanks, creek runs through middle of property, water well, some land in coastalis of trees, Burkett and Natives.
- \$85,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath home with approx. 3,072 sq. ft. on 6.1 acres. New home with oak parquet flooring, built-ins, large recreation room, 2 car garage and storage building, city water. Excellent hunting and fishing in area.
- \$125,000 - Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home on 57 acres. CH/A, ceiling fans, total electric. Island range, bar, double oven and dishwasher. Huge utility room. Master bedroom with garden bath and shower. Totally fenced. Study, work shop, huge vehicle shed. Lots of trees, 5 tanks plus windmill, city water.
- \$126,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. home on 162 acres, located 15 mins. from Eastland. CH/A, sunken den with cathedral ceiling, new built-in appliances in kitchen, 3 car carport, garage workshop, barns, pens, corals and horse stalls. Creek runs through property, 6 acre lake stocked with Bass and Channel Cat. Prime hunting property.
- \$135,000 - Beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath home on 52 acres. CH/A, Cable T.V. large recreation building, 2 fireplaces, hot tub and gazebo. 16' x 36' heated inground pool. Complete additional Bungalow next to pool. All land in coastal, 3 tanks, fenced and cross fenced.
- \$159,000 - 4 BR, 2 bath, five year old brick home on 122 acres. Located 8 mins. from Eastland. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. CH/A, separate dining, utility room, total electric. All land in coastal bermuda. City water plus well and deep tank. New corals and fencing. 1/2 mineral rights go to buyer. Rock building for barn.
- \$180,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick and siding home with approx. 2,600 sq. ft. CH/A, native pecans and coastal grass. Branch of Leon River runs through this outstanding property. Approx. 1/4 mineral rights go with property. City water, 5 mins. from Eastland. Home is located on 220 prime area acres.

**LAND FARMS, RANCHES AND SMALL ACREAGE:**

- \$7,500 - Approx. 4 acres off Lake Leon road. Fenced, lovely building site.
- \$8,500 - 7.5 acres with small tank surrounded by willows, access to Olden water, POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE.
- \$16,436 - 24.35 acres. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$23,375 - 42.5 acres. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$25,300 - 40.5 acres, good tank. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$28,100 - 48.87 acres with electricity. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$31,200 - 52 acres, \$600.00 per acre, good hunting and fishing. 20 minutes from Eastland.
- \$35,000 - 56.3 acres with good tank. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$43,000 - 80 Acres in Carbon area, cultivation, water well, stock tank, barn, fences and mineral rights.
- \$43,000 - Approx. 54 acres, excellent fencing all around. Barn, 3 tanks, city water, electricity. Pavement on 2 sides. 4 mins. from town.
- \$74,300 - 167 acres, \$454.00 per acre, good hunting and production land just west of Cisco.
- \$75,000 - 166 acres, \$550.00 per acre, near Eastland Lake. Can be divided into 40 or 80 acre tracts. Good fences, barn and pens.
- \$82,500 - 150 acres, access to city water, fenced and cross fenced. Hwy. 80 frontage. WILL OWNER FINANCE.
- \$188,839 - 360 acres, \$525.00 per acre, 5 tanks, great fences, hand dug well, Branch of Leon River runs through property. Outstanding hills, trees, and pasture. All owners rights go with sale. Over one mile of I-20 Frontage.
- Approx. 200 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 3 tanks, great fences. Creek runs through property. 1/2 mineral rights go to buyer.
- 411 acres at \$550.00 per acre, 3 tanks, stocked with Bass and Catfish, fenced and cross fenced, 1/3 in coastal, building, corals and loading chute.
- MAKE OFFER!!! Approx. 435 acres, \$500.00 per acre. Lake stocked with bass. Plus mineral rights go to buyer.
- Approx. 272 acres, rich coastal, great fences, each pasture individually irrigated. Deep, deep tanks, mobile home, barns, corals. PERFECT. POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE.
- "FAMOUS FEE RANCH" Approx. 1600 acres. \$400.00 per acre.

**PECAN ORCHARDS AVAILABLE:**

**RANGER:**

- \$25,000 - 3BR, 1 bath brick home, CH/A, in excellent location.

**CARBON:**

- \$3,500 - 2 large lots, three large pecan trees on front of lots. Fenced on three sides, hook-ups available for all city utilities.
- \$11,000 - 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home on two lots. Cyclone fenced, 20' x 8' shop, 14' x 14' storage building.
- \$80,000 - 3BR, 2 bath two story home on approx. 2 acres, 2,360 sq. ft. total electric, separate dining area, fireplace, oven, dishwasher and cook top. Metal mini blinds throughout the house, city water.

## Town & Country REAL ESTATE

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**EASTLAND:**

- EASTLAND LANDMARK HOME! Gracious 1904 2 story, SHDRM, 2 bath home with many amenities. Large corner lot. Yesterday's quality and style with today's convenience!! All this in an ASSUMABLE LOAN!! BEST ADDRESSED PEOPLE live in this neighborhood - Hillcrest Addition - large 3 BDRM, 2 bath home with 2 living areas on beautiful wooded lot. E12
- CLOSE TO SCHOOLS - Large 4 BR, 1-3/4 bath brick veneer home with 2 living areas. Corner lot, privacy fence. E4
- BEGIN OR RETIRE HERE! Ideal for newlyweds, retirees or investors - 1 BR, 1 bath frame home on tree shaded lot. E26
- BUDGET PLEASER! 3 BR (could be 4), 1 bath frame home with vinyl siding, large lot. Needs some repairs, but under \$20,000.00. E27
- THE PRICE IS RIGHT! 1 1/2 bath frame home has central H/A, wood floors, great yard. Very Affordable. E25
- SOUTH SEAMAN STREET LOT! Excellent location, great building site - 100' x 200', frontage on 2 streets. ACT TODAY! E20
- PRICED TO PLEASE! Only \$16,500.00 for this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on large corner lot with tree shaded lot. E24
- QUALITY, GRACIOUSNESS & CHARM describes this lovely 3 BR, 2 Bath custom built brick home with 3 car garage, nestled amid oak trees in exclusive neighborhood. Split bedrooms, all amenities. PRICED TO SELL! E32
- PRETTY STREET, CHICCO NEIGHBORHOOD 3 BR, 2 Bath frame home with central H/A. Close to schools. In the 30's! E24
- BEAUTIFUL AND AFFORDABLE! 2 story 3 BR, 2 bath family home with large lot. Includes kitchen & many more amenities! E21
- WOULD YOU BELIEVE only \$7,500.00 for this 2 BR, 1 B in excellent neighborhood? It's true! Needs TLC. E1
- SO MUCH POTENTIAL! E11
- WANTED A family who needs a large 3 BR, 1 bath frame home with central H/A, fireplace, fenced yard. Here it is! E5
- BUY ONE OR BOTH! Owner will finance 2 lots located in commercial/residential area. 2 bks. from downtown. E6
- MAINTENANCE FREE! 2 BR, 2 bath home with vinyl siding. One of Eastland's most preferred neighborhoods. Affordable. E8
- PRICED TO SELL! 3 BR, 2 Bath frame home on large lot. Lots of extras, and affordable! Under \$20,000.00. Call Now! E13
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRICE REDUCTION on this 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in Oak Hollow. Fresh paint, new carpet! Don't wait! E16
- OWNER FINANCE with small down payment for qualified buyer! Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, stucco home on large lot. Needs repairs, but great potential. E11
- CRESTWOOD home reduced! 3 BR, 2 Bath, built-ins, Sauna room. E36
- GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD for growing family. 3 BR, 2 bath brick, P/P, drapes, built-ins. Gameroom/sunroom. A well kept home, but great potential. E11
- GREAT FAMILY HOME! Neat 1 1/2 story 4 BR, 2 bath home; shop/plg, fenced yard, beautiful lot with large trees. All for low \$30's! E28
- DISTINCTIVE CHARM! Gracious older home has been tastefully remodeled; 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, fireplace, Cen. H/A, storm windows & more. Don't miss it! E3
- NO NEED TO WAIT! Ready for immediate possession. Large 2 BR, 1 bath home, built-ins, basement. Pecan & fruit trees, good location. Possible owner finance! E29

**OTHER:**

- RANGER - BARGAIN for do-it-yourself person! This 2 BR, 1 bath frame home needs repairs, but priced for only \$8,500.00! Large lot, outbuildings. O20
- LAKE LEON - READY FOR YOU! Completely furnished 2 BR, 1-3/4 bath waterfront home or weekend. Good waterfront, fishing pier, reasonably priced! O16
- LAKE LEON - Small frame house on deeded waterfront lot. Large trees, picnic area, Staff water. Great fishing! O10
- LAKE LEON - BEAUTIFUL VIEW from this year's round lake home in exclusive deep water area; 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath modular home. Staff w/hot boat dock. O17
- RANGER - A BRICK BEAUTY! We proudly offer this spacious 3 BR, 2 bath home in Meadowbrook for under \$40,000. Large fenced corner lot, many extras! O2
- LAKE LEON WATERFRONT - Best house. Large tree shaded lot, privacy fence. Great fishing! O4
- OLDEN - RATED 5 FOR GREAT! Large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, LR, Den, DR, Trees, primary & chainlink fence. Dbl. garage, carport. Room for garden, animals & kids! O6
- RANGER - LARGE HOUSE, SMALL PRICE! This 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on 3 lots needs repairs. Great potential! O15
- LAKE LEON - PERFECT GET-AWAY for fishing, skiing, swimming or just loafing! Frame house on large waterfront lot; appliances, boat dock, Staff water. O9
- RANGER - GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, LOW PRICE! 3 BR, 2 bath rock home in Meadowbrook Addn. Needs repairs, but priced to sell! O8
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**HOUSE & ACREAGE:**

- FRESH COUNTRY AIR! 5.7 acre mini-farm with lovely 3 BR & den or 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home at edge of Carbon. Put this one on your "must see" list! H43
- IT'S GOTTA GO! Seller wants quick sale. Reduced from \$44,900.00 to \$34,900.00 and Seller will pay \$1,500.00 of your closing costs. Large home on 3.45 acres, large pecan trees, 64 West end of Cisco. H46
- 64 ACRES NW of Gorman with partially completed large frame house you can finish. Approx. 33 acres of cropland, balance woods, creek, tank, water well. Some peanut quota, deer, and turkey. H41
- MOVE 'EM OUT to this 21.5 acres with a 2 BR, 1 bath frame home, only 1/2 mile from Ranger city limits. CALL FOR DETAILS! H4
- TREES, TREES GALORE surround this beautiful brick home w/sun room on 1.77 ac. city water & well. Country living minutes from Eastland or Ranger. H44
- 100 ACRES PEACAN ORCHARD. Highly productive, 2 homes, farm equipment, 23 ac. wildir irrigation. Good income! H45
- LOW ON CASH? Seller will help with closing costs on this 3 BR, 2 bath brick home in A-1 condition in Olden. H47
- COUNTRY HOME on 11 ACRES - Just what you've asked for (2 or 3) BR, 1 bath frame home, Cen. H/A, city water. Fenced, well. Must See! H42
- BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC COUNTRY HOME with 12 ac. or 27.8 ac. 6 yr. old 3 BR, 2 bath; fireplace, jacuzzi tub, full builtins and more. Close to town! H45

**ACREAGE:**

- 82.9 ACRES 2 1/2 miles NW of Gorman. Sandy loam soil, approx. 45 ac. SOLD 2 water wells, stock tank, 1/2 mineral ac. A6
- 5 ACRES near Lake Leon and country club. Minutes from Eastland and Ranger. Just listed - CALL NOW! A2
- COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL! Over 1 acre on I-20 w/22 acres west of Gorman, Tx., wooded, secluded. Priced right! A12
- 108 AC., SO. OF CISCO, SOLD 100+ Burckett pecan trees, brush. Poss. SOLD
- 327 ACRES - West of Carbon. Approx. 75 ac. in cult., improved grasses & wooded pasture. Peanut quota. Possible assumption! A5
- LAKE LEON: Excellent recreation or building site! 4 acres, highway and lake frontage. A1
- 29 AC. in CL. of Cisco. Hi-way front, oak trees. A10
- 93 ACRES (300 acres) in Colony. Fenced, cross-fenced, fishing pier, reasonably priced! O16
- 224 AC. SO. OF CARBON: Part brush, approx. 30 ac. coast., 2 tanks, fenced & cross-fenced. Some min. A20
- 320 AC., CARBON: Improved grass & cult. Fenced & cross-fenced, 5 tanks. Some mineral. A21
- COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL! Over 1 acre on I-20 with large metal building with small office and attached shed; mobile home hook-up, Olden water meter. A22
- 16 ACRES on pavement near Eastland. Fenced, beautiful oak trees. Be Quick! A11
- 256 ACRES North of Cisco - Native pasture with highway & 128' x 70' mobile home on property. Minerals & quota. A8
- 80 ACRES HAS IT ALL! 1 Oak tree, beautiful homestead, improv. pasture, good hunting & on pavement! A5

**COMMERCIAL:**

- WE'RE LOOKING FOR SMART INVESTOR to take advantage of an opportunity to own this 10-yr. old brick veneer duplex at a very reasonable price! Call us! C8
- CISCO - PRICE SLASHED FOR QUICK SALE! Mini-mall type commercial property on main thoroughfare. Adaptable for varied uses. C11
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- DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTIONS on 2 commercial properties: one in Cisco, one in Eastland. Call for information. C4 & C5
- ON THE SQUARE: 2 story bldg. in good location, some equip. & booths. Needs some repairs. C4
- COMMERCIAL SITES - TAKE YOUR PICK! Hwy 206 & 1-20 in Cisco or near off-ramp of I-20 in Olden. C12
- RANGER - TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT BUILDING on paved street, near schools. 4 units, one owner-occupied! Reasonably priced for investor, or needs interior! C10
- CISCO: Excellent office bldg., 6 rooms, 2 restrooms. Concrete parking area. In good location. C6
- CISCO, I-20: 30 wooded acres, over 600 ft. Frontage on North Access Road, east of city limits. C6
- FANTASTIC LOCATION! Hwy. 80 E. Eastland, near I-20; high volume of traffic. Currently occupied as offices. Excellent for retail & expansion. C2

# BRAG CORNER

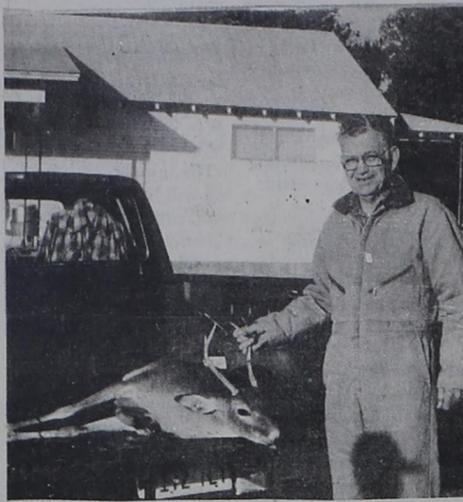


**Emily**  
9 days old



**Chelsea**  
3 1/2 years old

Parents: Sherri and Ted Murphree of Rising Star  
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Shoemaker, all of Rising Star



Herbert Duane West of Lubbock bagged his first deer with the first shot on his first deer hunting trip. The deer was taken near Rising Star in late November.

## 4-H News

by Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent

### DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD SHOW RESULTS

Eastland County 4-Hers joined 203 4-Hers from 18 Central Texas counties, and competed in the District 8 4-H Food Show. The contest was held at the Stephenville High School.

Eastland 4-Hers did an outstanding job and received awards as follows:

#### SUB-JUNIOR WINNERS:

Main dish: **Lacey Brown**, Blue ribbon and Showmanship Award.

Fruit and Vegetable: **Leigh Henke**, Blue ribbon.

Breads and Cereals: **Amy Agnew**, Blue ribbon and Showmanship Award.

Nutritious Desserts: **Elizabeth Henke**, Blue ribbon, Showmanship Award and 2nd High Point Division Winner.

#### JUNIOR WINNERS:

Main Dish: **Kristie Collins**, Blue ribbon.

Breads & Cereals: **Racheal Bush**, Blue ribbon.

Nutritious Snacks: **Jessica Keith**, Blue ribbon, 4th High Point Winner.

#### SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS:

Main Dish: **Jeremy Keith**, Red ribbon.

Breads & Cereals: **Kirby Bush**, Blue ribbon.

Nutritious Snacks & Desserts: **Dedria Emert**, Blue ribbon.

Fruit & Vegetable: **Catherine Thomas**, Blue Ribbon, 1st High Point Division Winner.

Cathy Thomas as Senior winner in the Fruit & Vegetable Division, will be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Food Show at Texas A & M University on June 7 & 8. This will be

Cathy's fourth year to compete at the State Food Show. In previous years she placed 3rd, 4th and 2nd high point in the State Food Show. This will be her last year to compete and she is working hard to win first at State and receive a \$750.00 college scholarship.

Congratulations Cathy on your outstanding 4-H accomplishments!

#### 4-HERS WILL BE ROCKIN' TO RAISE FUNDS FOR REHAB.

Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders will be rockin' for a worthy cause January 9th at the third annual Rock-A-Thon at the Civic Center.

Held in conjunction with West Texas Rehabilitation Center's "Rehab '93", the event raises money for the center while students compete for prizes. Over 200 young people, most associated with an organization, have committed to rock from 6-10 p.m. The event will be televised across the state with celebrities making appearances throughout the evening.

The "rockers" will be taking donations for a worthy cause. The individual raising the most money will receive a \$500 certificate for college tuition. Second and third place winners will be given television sets.

Good luck to our Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders and the parents who will be accompanying them and transporting their rocking chairs.

## Winning Essay

### HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN HELP STOP DRUGS IN MY SCHOOL

By Laura Rankin

Drugs present an extremely serious problem to our school system today. With the intervention of law enforcement, however, this situation will hopefully improve.

Initially, law officers should hold an assembly at the school to bring up the subject of drug activity and prevention. Students should be encouraged to discuss the subject openly to examine the dangers of drugs and people's motivations to use these illegal substances in the first place.

Persuading kids to create positive peer pressure should be a concern, too. Authorities should train students how to retaliate when they are offered drugs. Officers should also convince children to report any on approaching them about drugs or any person they see using drugs.

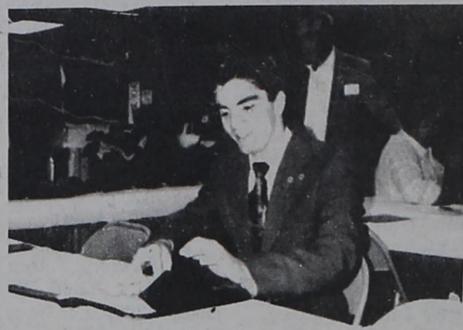
Law enforcement agents need to make students aware of groups or hotlines they can contact about drug information. Students trying to resist drugs often need a support system. Being aware of a phone number or an association they can turn to will provide them with a sense of strength and assurance. Law officials also need to provide substance abusers with sources of help so they can abstain from any further use.

Law authorities could also benefit from discussion with the faculty and administration of a school system. The adults who deal with the students on a day-to-day basis will be much more likely to pinpoint who problem students will be. They will also be able to inform officials which individuals they consider a possible drug user or seller. The teachers and principals can also alert authorities about certain kids who should fall prey to temptation more easily than others.

There are also other measures that law enforcement officers could take. Drug dogs would be exceedingly useful in detecting illegal substances on school campuses. Supervision by authorities at common "hangouts" when children are not at school would be a helpful preventive action, also.

The final and most important step in handling this situation is firm, consistent punishment. Law enforcement officials should press for the maximum penalty allowable for the offense committed. Only when drug users and dealers are severely reprimanded for their actions will these activities cease. Drugs have no place in our society, but especially not in our educational system. With the concern and intervention of our law enforcement officials, this situation can hopefully be resolved.

## Texas 4-H Leader Pope Speaks In Eastland



Craig Pope of Stephenville looks over the meeting agenda while members of the Eastland County Program Council arrive. Pope, State President of the 4-H Council, spoke during the meeting.

"Change is unavoidable," stated Guest Speaker Craig Pope of Stephenville at the Eastland County Program Council meeting in Eastland December 7.

Much of his talk gave a young person's vision of how to deal with change.

Pope, age 18, is President of the Texas 4-H Council, which provides leadership to around 6,000 4-H members in the State. A High School Senior, he showed concern about what the future might hold in Texas for the 4-H Program and agriculture in general.

"The 4-H Program means something different," the young leader said. "It is the Number One Youth Organization in Texas, the U. S. and world."

"In January the Texas Legislature will reconvene, and it is safe to say that the 4-H and agricultural programs will suffer some cutback in funding."

"The Legislators will say: 'What kind of results do we get on money spent on programs?'"

"You can write letters to your Representatives about what you see happening with youth in 4-H," Pope suggested.

"In order for this work, it must be a unified effort. Present a positive image."

"The things we in 4-H do mean a lot to us."

Pope reviewed 4-H activities and some of the educational features offered to urban as well as rural young people.

He quoted the vision of Texas 4-H as "A dynamic, youth-focused organization leading our state in empowering all individuals, families and communities to unleash their potentials and create positive life-shaping experiences."

He noted that 4-H is particularly strong in Eastland County, and a number of young leaders have come from it.

Pope also remarked on his personal ties to this area. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, live in Cross Plains. He has a number of other relatives in the Eastland-

Callahan County area.

## Linda Worley Gets Master's Degree



Linda Ezzell Worley, daughter of Olena Ezzell and the late R.T. Ezzell, recently received a Master of Science degree from

the University of Central Texas in Killeen. Commencement ceremonies were held December 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian House of Prayer in Copperas Cove, with approximately 135 students graduating.

Attending the Commencement exercises were Olena Ezzell, Janet Murphree and son, Scott, all of Rising Star.

Linda is a 1966 graduate of Rising Star High School. She now resides in Hewitt with her two children.

## College Graduation

NACOGDOCHES - Danetta Jo Bible, Box 122, Rising Star, was a candidate for the BFA degree in theatre from Stephen F. Austin State University during fall commencement.

meeting people and visiting with them. Several people remarked later

An impressive speaker, Pope also seemed to enjoy that the young man's own accomplishments made another reason for training people in 4-H work.



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Mildred Childers

### Letter to the Editor

Please, no more towns added to our paper.  
Thank you,  
Cecil & Mamie Joyce

### Letter to the Editor

Christmas is a time of the year for giving thanks to God, without him we'd have nothing. We also give because of the love we

have in our hearts. Some of us have lost loved ones which we miss very much during the holidays. We cannot do anything for them anymore. To help us feel better in our hearts so as to include them in the holiday season, we take wreaths and flowers to the cemetery.

Please do not take from the graves of our dear departed loved ones. Our hearts are already sad, but to go and visit the graves just to find that what we placed is gone even saddens us more. It's hard enough to get through these times, so all I ask is to have a little respect for the dead and their loved ones. Don't take what is not yours from our loved ones.

Let's see if all of us can have a little Christian love in our hearts and respect for others this holiday season.

Haldayne Aaron  
Mother of the late  
Glenn Aaron

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