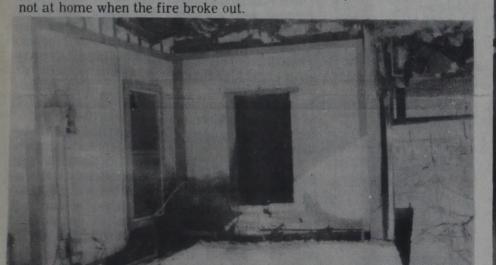


NERRY CHRISTMAS

Fire Results in Extensive Damage to McGinn Home



A house fire in the 100 block of West Pioneer Street resulted in extensive damage to the house. The house was rented by Ricky McGinn, who was



Kenton Joyce Opens Exxon Station

A new business opened in Rising Star December 13. Kenton Joyce put new life into the service station at 201 N. Main which had sat idle for several years. After a cleaning, a new coat of paint and having new gasoline pumps installed, Kenton's Exxon is ready for business.

In addition to pumping gasoline, Kenton's Exxon offers such services as fixing flats, oil changes and wash and grease jobs. Joyce plans to extend services in the future to



Kenton's Exxon was open for business recently by Kenton Joyce.

include a tire outlet. Joyce is a graduate of the Rising Star



school system, and in 1978 he left this area to work for AMF Tubo Scope in Wyoming. Returning to his home town three years ago, Joyce has worked at Star Gin and at G & H

Water Injection Co. On November 19 Kenton Joyce maried the former Anja Courtright. She will assist her husband by keeping books for the new business.

The service station will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week. The location is 201 N. Main

and

them to come to Ken-

Street

Living Nativity Scene **Viewed in May**



Christ's birth in a manger was reinacted from 4 to 6 p.m. last Sunday.

Mary rode on a Don Warren. donkey led by Joseph The two donkeys, the through several streets ewe, the lamb, the goat and a horse, hay and in May and stopped in the manager with hay other manger items were furnished by Mr. and living animals at the north-west from and Mrs. Kenneth corner of the First Murdock and Mr. and Baptist Church. Mrs. Logan Stewart. A life size doll was

Directing the

was constructed by

Logan Stewart, Garth

Stewart, our pastor-

Paul Doerschuk, and

home of Ricky McGinn after he had left for work Tuesday morning, December 21. The fire in the house, located in the 100 block of West Pioneer Street, was discovered by Ozzie Burns who could see the flames through a window.

Noticing a water hose in the yard, Burns hooked it to the outside water faucet but found it too short to reach the window. He managed house and thought he had the fire contained, but then it broke out in another area which he could not reach with the water. Burns then roused neighboring residents who alerted the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire department received the call at 7:50 a.m. and worked for an hour and a half to extinguish the flames.

Fire broke out in the _ to spray water into the _ Marshal, investigated the origin of the fire and found electrical wiring on a bedroom wall which showed definite signs of having shorted and burned in two.

> The house and contents sustained extensive damage. The house is owned by Vyron Funderburk, Jr., whose local agen is his sister, Rita Wilson. McGinn is employed as a carpenter by Jesse Bilbrey.

Bill Webb, Cisco Fire

Fire Damages Ashworth Home

On Monday night, December 13th, Myrl Ross, Avis Massey, and Wendel Bailey had



City of Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department will meet Thursday, December 23, 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.



gathered at Eva Dallas Cowboys. At Ashworths home to half time Eva said she play games and they were watching the

saw smoke coming from around the door of the north bedroom door of the center and as they investigated

> further, they found the matress, box springs, bed spread and curtains afire. The burning bedding was carried outside where it burned completely, Eva said.

The May Fire Dept., led by Charlie Taylor, arrived and wet down the smoldering areas of the carpet.

Her Sunday School Class replaced her curtains for 3 windows.



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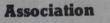
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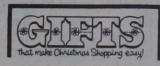
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Kenton Joyce repairs a tire in his new service station.

Elm Cemetery 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0



Those making contributions to the Elm Cemetery fund the past months were: Mrs. J.W. Adams\$50.00 Mrs. Richard F. Smith.....\$25.00 Joe R. McBeth. \$100.00 Margie Mrs. Earp.....\$100.00 Elbert E. Hall .. \$100.00 C.W. Rogers....\$20.00 L.R. Earp.....\$50.00 Betty Bailey \$10.00 John W. Earp....\$25.00 Mrs. M.M. Sadler \$25.00



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Merry Christmas to All!

wrapped in swaddling the clothes and laid in a telephone number is cradle in the manger. 643-3326. Joyce extends The shepherd and 3 season's greetings to wise men were in the everyone and invites

manger also. Joseph was portrayed by Glenn Pittman; Mary was eresa Pittman; the wise men were Lee Doerschuk, Chris Matthews and Lisa Doerschuk; the shepherd was Lora Doeschuk. The manger scene

Nativitee Production was our Youth Director: Mrs. Sherra Doerschuk and advisors were Mr. and Mrs. K. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren.

At 6 p.m. a program of Christmas stories or songs were presented by each Sunday School Class.

A bag of fruit and candy was presented to everyone who attended the program.



CHRISTMAS VESPER

Friday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. a Christmas Vesper Service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

The church extends an invitation to all to worship the Lord this Christmas Eve.



The Library will be closed until January 6 announced Dorothy Shook.

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Appreciation to each one who remembered me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Thanks for the visits cards and for your prayers. May God Bless you. **Wilburn Curtis**





November 1, Eastland and adjoining counties...\$6, other Texas counties ... \$8.50, out-ofstate ... \$12, and foreign...NONE.

Advertising deadlines will be Mon-

gown. A special thanks to Dr. Carpenter and Bro. Lewis.

Accounting Dispute Was Settled By Cisco Oil Firms

Recently, articles concerning three Cisco oil companies and their officers and accounting firms appeared in the Abilene Reporter News. Company officials were not contacted by the Abilene paper for vertification of facts before publishing its articles, and it is the contention of the three companies, their officers, their legal counsel and their accounting firms that the Abilene Reporter News articles contained statements which were misleading to the public, primarily through the omission of several material facts. The

articles centered on the legal settlement of an accounting dispute dating back to April 7, 1980, between the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the three

oil companies, Golden dreds of thousands of Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc. (GTRO), International Royalty & Oil, Inc. (IROC), and Black Giant Oil Company (BGOC), and their outside accounting firms, and involved civil litigation only. The dispute arose over transactions whereby each of the three companies purchased restricted stock of the other two companies. The SEC did not claim that the transactions were illegal, but differed with the accounting treatment used by four independent CPA accounting firms retained by the companies during the past

volved and the accoun-

ting principles used by

the accounting firms.

To resolve the dispute,

and to avoid expensive

court proceedings

estimated to be hun-

dollars, the three oil companies consented to a restatment of the transactions in accordance with SEC demands. To accomplish this settlement, it was agreed that the SEC should file a suit but that the three oil companies and other individuals and firms named in the suit would neither admit nor deny allegations made in the suit. The suit was filed and settled simultaneously. The three oil companies are operated sisting of 2½ years. Nevertheless, the SEC quesis tioned the prices in-

out of an office and printing complex confive buildings, one of which partially the residence of Robert Kamon, president of GTRO. The SEC did not contest the legality of the sales by Mr. Kamon of his personal GTRO stock in 1981

and 1982. The funds

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received by Mr.

Kamon from his sales, less provision for income taxes, were loaned immediately to the Company as received. It was his declared intention to give, rather than loan, the proceeds from all sales of his personal stock to the Company, but had he done so, he believed this would have incurred additional gift taxes of approximately \$240,000 on a total gift \$715,000. Although it was felt that the monies from his legal sales of his own personal stock, when he had already of his own free will loaned it to GTRO, had nothing to do with the accounting dispute, Mr. Kamon thought it in the best interest of the Company to allow the SEC order to cancel his loans to the Company, thereby inface curring no gift taxes, and this was a major factor in being able to settle out of court with the SEC.

of

Mr. Kamon, who

draws no salary from the Company, states he has always tried to make every move possible to benefit Golden Triangle, and through selling his personal stock and loaning the funds to the Company during 1981 and 1982, he has enabled Golden Triangle to make some attractive oil property purchases which it could not have made otherwise.

Under Mr. Kamon's leadership, Golden Triangle has flourished since he assumed control in 1979. The Company has acquired royalty and working interests under 80 producing wells in the United States, and holds 3,626,186 net royalty acres (presently nonproducing) of overriding royalties under 86,711,840 gross suracres in Australia. Golden Triangle expects to report increased assets and income in 1982 as a result of the SEC ruling.

Yearend Tax Planning

YEAREND TAX **PLANNING----Under** the new tax rules, taxpayers should complete estimates of taxable incomes from 1982 and 1983 to see if any tax management strategies may be in order before the end of this year. Consult your tax advisor to help you with your situation, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, **Texas A&M University** System. Taxpayers in higher income brackets may want to step up charitable contributions, postpone capital gains income until 1983, delay income through installment sales contracts, contribute to Keogh plans and IRAs, and purchase equipment to obtain a full year's depreciation deduction.

and no editions of the paper are skipped.

Monthly displays will be increased by one dollar per paper

day at 5 p.m. for the Thursday edition, and Thursday at 5 p.m. for

the Sunday issue for Eastland **Telegram**, Cisco Press and Ranger Times.

The advertising deadlines for The Rising Star will be 4 p.m. Tuesday.



Pat Howard Receives Fellowship

Pat Howard is the recipient of one of four national postdoctorate policy fellowships awarded by the Institute for Educational Leadership in Washington, D.C. Pat will be spending the next year studying

educational policymaking and the legislative process at the federal level. She will be working with the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) in Washington. The Council is composed of the chief school officials in the 50 states and the six extra-state jurisdictions who are responsible for overall educational management. Pat will serve as legislative assistant and Council Representive for the Internanonal Relations Committee. In addition, she will observe and participate in policyforums, making management and administration seminars throughout her fellowship year.

Pat is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Howard and the late James C. Howard of Rising Star, Texas. She received a Bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University, a Master's

degree in Educational Administration from Tarleton State University, and she has just recently completed her Ph.D. at Texas A&M University in Educational Administration. Before entering the doctoral program at Texas A&M, Pat was the Executive Director of the Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools, the U.S. State Department-sponsored organization for American-sponsored overseas schools in the Near East Asia region of the world. With offices in Tehran, Iran and Athens, Greece, Pat was the organization executive for 35 American schools, with 20,000

students and approx-

imately 2,000 teachers.

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Previous to her

overseas experience, Pat taught English at Abilene Christian University, served as editorial director for academic an publishing firm in Michigan, and completed postgraduate work in English at the California State University and the University of Maryland. addition to In

numerous articles and two books on American and English literature, Pat has recently coauthored a book due for spring 1983 publication on labor relations and collective bargaining. Other publications include the creation and editing of an international education journal, an international newsletter and an overseas orientation monograph.

Plan Before Burning Ranges

Prescribed burningand develop a "tire using fire as a range plan." Consider and pasture rennovavarious preburn tion practice-can be treatments. Finalize plans six months to a an effective range management tool if year before the burn. planned and conducted Notify the proper athorities, construct properly, says a range specialist with the fire lanes and check **Texas Agricultural Ex**weather conditions tension Service, Texas burn. before a University Postburn grazing System. Establish obdepends on the ranjectives for each burn cher's objective.



STRAWBERRY DIVINITY

Taken from 1980 WTU Season Sampler 3 cups sugar ³/₄cup light corn syrup ³/₄cup water 2 egg whites pkg. 1 (3 oz.) strawberry, cherry, or lime gelatin ¹/₂cup flaked coconut (optional)

1 cup pecans, chopped Combine sugar, corn syrup and water in a saucepan and heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, to hard ball stage (252 degrees F). Beat egg whites until foamy; add gelatin, beating unitl mixture forms peaks. Pour hot



DECEMBER 26 Teddy Michael Danny Daniels Mr. U.B. Allen **DECEMBER 27 Doug Fisher** Martha Jay Childress **Bobby Burns Irene Starkey DECEMBER 28 Billy Bush** Cory Atwood Eva West Cliff Hall, Jr. **DECEMBER 29** Jamie Butler S.C. Cotton Jim Fisher Mary Ann Underwood Carolyn Martin Ivy Allen **Kenneth Michael** Chip McCarver **DECEMBER 30** Cynthia Hounsel Thor-

syrup slowly into beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Beat until candy begins to hold its shape. Fold in nuts (coconut). Candy may be put in 9-inch square

pan and cut after cool-

ing or dropped by

spoonfuls on waxed

paper. Yield: 21/4 pounds. Hint-Very pretty if nuts are omitted and you place a red cherry (well drained) on green pieces and green cherry on pink pieces.

Holidays to all from Mary Claborn, retired teacher in R.S.H.S.



A large crowd attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Sunday. Weaver December 12, at the

Rising Star Bank. It was a joyous occasion for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Huddleston are announcing the birth of a daughter born Saturday, December 11, named Dezna Lynn, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Sidney and great-

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of here. Mr. and Mrs.

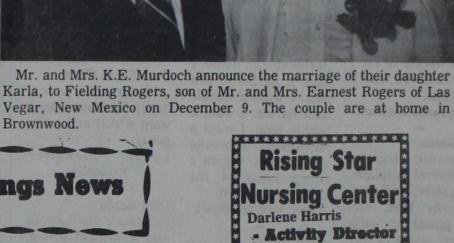


Lamberson of Durant Okla. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehans.

Our Community Christmas party and tree was well attended with friends from: Comanche, Sidney, Stag Creek and Rising Star. The singers from Comanche and Sidney sang a number of carols which was enjoyed by all. May came and gave all

Santa was present with gifts and a Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Cindy Mace and children of Holliday spent the weekend with her grandparents, the N.L. Leonards.



************** WEDNESDAY Dorothy Reynolds

MONDAY Bingo Day -We had three big winners today. Martha Irby, Estelle Bolding and Bryant Houston all won three games apiece. The other three games were split between Mary Crisp, Mamie Wells and Maggie Christian. TUESDAY FFA and FHA members from

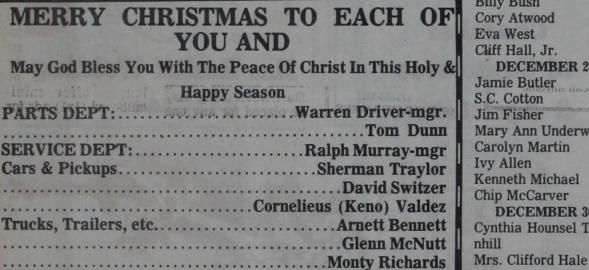
of the residents some

fruit for Christmas.

from Baird came and held gospel singing. THURSDAY Christmas gifts for the residents were bought. FRIDAY Olive Odom of May held Bible study. NEW RESIDENT

Elizabeth Cowley of Rising Star is a new resident in the nursing center. We are very happy to welcome her to our home.





Merry Christmas Brownwood.

Murdock - Rogers Wedding Announced

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982



Dear Santa Dear Santa.

I would like to have a

Dear Santa, Have you got any

toys for me? I want an Atari and that's all. Jesse

Dear Santa,

I would like a tapererecorder, a trampoline, a three wheeler a littel pac man game, a wath, a big swimming pool, a baseball bat, my mother would like a microwave oven, my daddy wants a new house, my siste wants a Santa doll, my brother wants a chalk loard, and one more thing I want a Hi Lo. I hope you have a marry Christmas.

Love, Jason Jackson

Dear Santa,

I would like a radiecontrol airplane, speedmeter, radiecontrol arny tank, dirt bike, plaese my little brother wants a toy gun and my sister wants a doll, my smallest brother would like any baby toy and thanks for all the toys you have gave me and Cissy and Dennis,

Gary. Love, Larry Bates P.S. i'll ask my mother to put out some milk and cookies.



Dear Santa. I would like to have a

tape-recarder, and a records player with a radio, and a ear plones radio, skating doll, a Laura doll, pink and pretty doll, designer tean doll, treimpoline, guitar. P.S. hope you are happy Ataric Pan man vife game.

Love, Lisa Epley age 8

Dear Santa, I hope you have a

Very good Christmas. I want a pink and pretty Barbie. I want a pink panther bike. I want a . Barbie dream house. I want a Barbie dream pool. I want a bubble bath Barbie. I want a bubble bath. I want a strawberry shorcake and custard. I want a

scrap bood of the Dukes of Hazzard. Love, Toni Hardwick

MERRY

Dear Santa, Christmas, Santa. Veronica

Be shere you don't forget to look down the chimmy before you come down we may have a fire going. I will

have some cookies and mild for you. By the fire and don't let a log roll out on you. When you are eating your cookies and milk. Love, Traci Lynn Hop-

pink and pretty Barbe,

a rough rider, a

golnden dream Barbe,

Barbe clothes and a

camera for christmas.

per Age 8

Dear Santa Claus I hop you will have a happy Christmas and I want a doll and pompoms. Jennifer Love, Freeman

Dear Santa,

I want a new bicycle and a football and a I want a Gold dream picture of you and Barbie boll. Want a some new gloves and a smurf rin. Merry soceerball. Merry Christmas.

At

Christmastime

We wish to everyone

the joy and happiness

of this holy season. To our patrons,

warm thanks.

Stewart's

Tire Store

643-3364

Love, Thomas Foster

We wish for you

all good things

the holiday brings.

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Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want a quitar. I want a box of Lincoln logs. I want a truck. Merry Christmas. I been good.

Toby

Dear Santa, We are having our Christmas early this year, so, if you can come to my house on December 18, I would like for you to. Will you please bring me a space ship for Luke Skywalker and bring my little brother, Alex, a toy truck? He likes anything with wheels. Love, Christy George

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982 Dear Santa,

I would like a tape recorder' and camera, a stuffed animal, and a guitar, and some drums, and a Barbie doll and some clothes to come with it. a meddle to my record player. My sister Tera would like a tipetoe doll. My brother would like a gun. My mother would like microwave. And I forgot to ask for some roller skates. My daddy would like a atari. And I forgot to ask for a basketball. Love, Corey Ashworth P.S. We are going to

leave you some mild

and cookies.

Dear Santa.

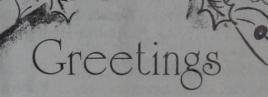
I would like a bike for Christmas and a watch. That's all I ask you for. It has been a bad year. My brother is gone and he won't be with us for Christmas. If you could try to squeeze me in a train. I think I've been pretty good this year so please Santa come to my house. But you will have to go through the door because we don't have a chimmney so it would be alot easier on you. I'll even leave you some cookies and milk if you come to my house. I love you Santa

James Bronson









CHRISTMAS 1982

IT IS FOLKS LIKE YOU...

... who make being in business a pleasure.

You have enabled us to grow. You've encouraged us to do a better job and for this we are deeply grateful.

So now at this Holiday Season, we want to express our sincere appreciation for the part you have played in making our business what it is today. We will always do our best to justify your faith in us and in our ability to serve you well.

In the Spirit of the Christmas Season, we wish you a Joyous Holiday... with good health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the coming year.

Joyous Holidays!

arla TRAILS WEST

Dear Santa Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Terry Lee Ware and I am 8 years old. I have been all boy this year. I really did try to be good sometimes. I would like a electric trucking set, a trans am car, and a remote controlled car. Please remember all the other kids in Rising Star. I'll leave you some pecan pie and mild. And to you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your Friend, Terry

Ware Dear Santa, I am very good. Skies, horse, by-by diapers.

Christmas. Tonya L.

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. Love, Peeley



Dear Santa, I would like a pink and prity barbie, tape recorder, trampoline and a golden dream barbie and get my Mom a ring, and thank you for all the things have gave us from all

the other Cristmases. Love, Trina Warren

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Doll, Barbie Dream House, Pac Man lunch box and a play make-up set. Would you please bring something for Sissy

and Bubba. Please bring some toys for the other kids in town. I love you, Merry Santa.

Trudi Owen age 5 P.S. Mom will leave you a pecan pie and a glass of milk.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982

Merry

Christmas

WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW

And may

you find

a world

of peace.

WARRAED U.U.U.U.U.A.U.U.D.BEREN

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Clinic

643-3037





Rising Star Nursing Center

OOPS! The photographer goofed & most of the photos of Rising Star Nursing Center are unavailable.









Let us take the spirit of Christmas into our hearts and share the joy and peace it brings.

Medley Motor Co. & Star Laundry 643-6211

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a smurf watch and a Smurfette rug. The thing I realy want is a Smurfette book. And a Merry Christmas. Thank you. Love, Russehelle Wise

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbey Dream House. and a Barbey dall with a Barbey car. and Barby fernicher to. and Ken to. And I want a strawberry shortcake doll with Custard. I also want a tap recorder with tapes and these are the tapes I want. Frosty the snow man, wisard of ozz and a smurf tape to Lady and the tramp, Rudolph the red nose rain dear and a wesren barbey doll and barbey cloths.

Love, Tricia Adkins

Dear Santa. Merry Christmas to

you! Now that I am $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old please bring me a Hungry Hungry Hippo game, a play dough fun factory, and lots of E.T. stuff. Remember little

Lacy and all the other little children in the world. Have a very safe

Christmas trip. I love you, Dedria Emert

Decr Santa, I would like a gun set, a knife, a race car track, a stomper and a moter cicle. My brother would like a gun, and a race car track.

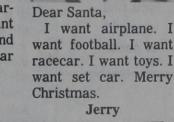
love, Bryan Greenrock age 8



Dear Santa.

Barbie, strawbeey shot cake and Custard and the gang. I want the Dukes of Hazzard record player and the Dukes of Hazzard records. I want a scrap book of the Dukes of Hazzard. I want a Barbie bubble bath. I want a book of you and Rudolph and all star Ken.

Love, Christi



want football. I want racecar. I want toys. I want set car. Merry



Dear Santa, I want a go-cart. I am good. I want a Mery 3-wheeler. Christmas. David L.

Dear Santa,

Hello! I hope you are doing alrite. I hope that you bring me a stereo with a record player, 8 track, cassette, a clock and a radio. I want some drums and Thumbeline dall from Circus World. I hope you bring me a Trampoline. And Ventriliquist dall. I want a guitar that is all I want. But my mama wants a microwave and a trash conpacter. My daddy wants some more cows.

Love, Shelly P.S. Thackyou for everything I got. And I will leave some milk and cookies.

Santa Claus,

I want a B.B. gun. and same clothes. I want a poster. and a play car. and Happy new year. and a Happy Christmas. to all. Love, Earl Meroney

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982

Dear Santa,

This is my very first Christmas. I am 11 months old. This year please bring me a Raggedy Ann doll, a jackin-the-box, and a little telephone.

Dear Santa,

Please remember my cousin Dedria and all the other children. I love you, Santa, even though I cry when I sit on your lap. Your little friend, Lacy Knight

I want a baby and a football and a tape recorder and a puppy. Please remember Steve and Cary. Mother would like a necklace and a ring. Cary wants a B-B gun and a pellet gun.

I love you Santa. Please remember other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you Santa. Alan









reetings May all the joys of Christmas find their way into your heart and home. We're so very glad to have been of service, friends!



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Tamara Hutton and I am five years old. I want a talking telephone, a purse, a guitar, a watch, some glass dolls, a hot wheel cycle, some makeup, a necklace and ring and some clip-on earrings. a record player, a lunch bag, a stuffed toy poodle, and my little sister would like a tune-ville choo choo. I would also like a toy reindeer like yours.

Oh, I forgot, I would also like a play kitchen and dishes. Thank you. I love

you. **Tamara Hutton**

P.S. We would all like a snowcone maker.

Dear Santa, I want a bulfold, and a piano, and a doll, and some earrings, I really want a piano. Love, Robbie

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I want a smurf ring. Merry Christmas, Santa. From Tracey Ann Adkins

Dear Santa,

I want some skies. I am good Santa. I want a some Lincoln logs. I want a football. I want a GI Joe set. I want some ski boots. I want a E.T. shirt. I want some pellets. I want to give my mom a gold ring

David C.

Dear Santa. I want a ataria for me and a tractor for my brother. I wantd by by Diapers. I been good. Becki

Dear Santa,

I want you to give me a bike. I want to have necklace sister? I want to have a pretty toy Santa. I heed good night gown two? ho ho ho. Merry Christmas. I love you. I want you to come to me? Tanya T.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. I want a car. I'm good. I want a det doll. I'm cousin. I'm cousin wants a doll. I'm cousin wants smurf. I love you Santa. I want a doll for my cousin. Lisa

Dear Santa, Want airplane, racecar, football, pellet gun, tractor, ice, rainboot. Merry Christmas.

Randy Dear Santa,

I would like an incubator, and some tools. and do not forget all of the kids who do not have toys. and please get my mom a swing machine well that is about all. Your freind, Warren Tongate

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun and a tape recorder. I love you Santa.

Love, Travis

I want cars and oranges and grapes and starwberrys and bananas and cloths. Love, Terry Lee Thomas

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I uowld lke for you to ling a little car and some dolls for ny sisters and a basketball to me. love, Victor

Dear Santa,

I want to got my mom a Box of Charlie. I want a Gold Dream Barbie. I want to give my mom a necklace. I want to Be Good. I want a Smurfs necklce. I want a smurf ring. I Love you Santa. Christmas Santa. Happy New Year.

Dear Santa, I want a doll with bathtub. I want a Gold Dream Barbie doll. I want a smurf necklace. I want a smurf ring. I want Pink and Pretty. Happy Christmas Santa. I'm good. I want a soft rabbit for Gary. I want a necklace for mom. I want a smurf record. I want house shoes. I want a gown. **Cynthia Bates**

Holiday

Greetings

May the spirit of the first

Christmas inspire you

with hope and love.

Star Shoe Shop



Dear Santa Claus Me and Larry play I hope you have a Santa Clans and I play good Christmas. I what pat. My Dabby has to a Barbie dall dream work. All I want is usl hause and a Kin Barbie trucking and a bibi gun dall and a Barbie and a pellet gun. dream pool. I also Love, Tracy Chambers what a pat-man tabletop game! And a

Dear Santa Claas, I want a 410 and a toy set of trucks.

Love, Lonny



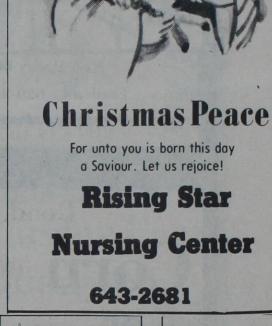
Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Judy Kay Ware and I turned 3 years old in October. I have been a good girl. If you can could you please bring me some clothes and a few new toys. Please remember my cousins and my big brother, Terry, who wants everything. I will have my mommy and daddy leave you some pecan pie and milk. Merry Christmas to you. Love your friend, Judy **Kay Ware**

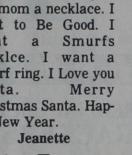
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baton, and a game are two, my sister wants some sweats my olders siser would like a hairdryer and a set of make-up. My mother would like some new cloths and some new curtains. My daddy would like a new gun and some belts and a new tractor and a lawn mower.

Love, Laura Lewis







Dear, Santa Claus

donkey Kong game.

Love, Shea

There's no better time

our "thanks" to valued

than now to express

friends and patrons.

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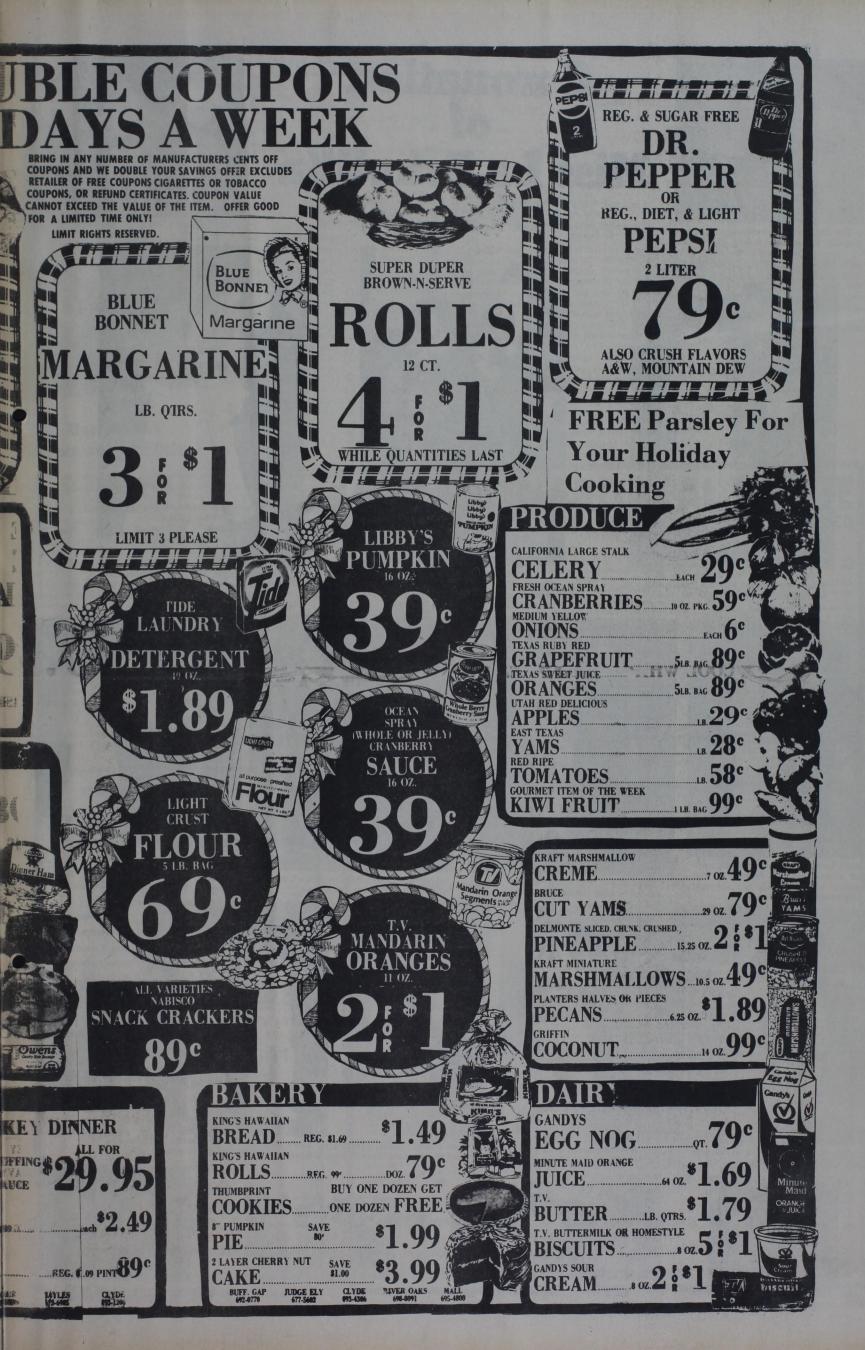
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The Sugar Plum Fairies were Angela DeLong, Michelle Thornhill,

Coronation of Miss La Estrellita

Narrator for the event was Kay Gray, pianist was Billie Zellman and vocalist was Jean Darnell. La Estrellita co-sponsors, Gail Hunter and Kay Gray, with the help of Jo Hubbard and the annual staff, decorated the building.



Christy Hubbard and Teshia Jones



Melanie Ratliff, Miss Rising Star High School and Wildcat Football Sweetheart, was escorted by Wade Ratliff, Mr. Rising Star High School.



Crowned Miss La Estrellita was Amy Dudley, FFA Sweetheart, Most Likely to Succeed, and Miss Rising Star, escorted by Randy Guidry, Student Body President.



Oretha Morris, Most Friendly Girl and Senior Class Favorite, was escorted by Bryan Switzer, Most Friendly Boy, Senior Class Favorite and Most Athletic Boy.





Vicki Walker, Most Attractive Girl and Most Athletic Girl, was escorted by Paul Thornton, Most Attractive Boy and Most Likely to Succeed.



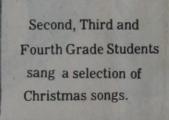
Karen Wilson, FHA Representative, was escorted by Dean Stephens, FHA Beau.



Gretchin Williams, Band Sweetheart, was escorted by Bart Baker, Band Beau.



Robin Ballard and her escort, Doug Sessums, were Junior Class Favorites.





Elfin Crown Bearer was Steve Covington.



Debbie Vicars and her escort, Sammy Cathy, were Sophomore Class Favorites.

Lori Justice and her escort, Steven

Wilson, were Sixth Grade Favorites.

Deedra Morris and her escort, Jaral Pannell, were Freshmen Class Favorites.







The Rising Star High School Concert Band performed under the direction of Mrs. Billie Zellman.



Jennifer Linney and her escort, David White, were Seventh Grade Favorites.

50th Anniversary



The Ben Cooks Honored on 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook will be honored with a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, the second of January from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the May Home Ec Cottage.

Ben and Teency (Elizabeth McGhee of

The reception will be hosted by the couples children, Benny and Jolene Cook of Broken Arrow, Okla., Bob and Maria Cook of Kerrville, and Darrel and Frances Crafton of May, and the couples grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to

Letters To The Editor

"There's so little Dear Editor, time and I've still to There has been so much bad publicity pepare.

Oh, Father! Forgive about Rising Star. me, I see what you Everywhere we go people are laughing mean!

To be ready means about our town. That, I more than a house don't like. The problems in this town are swept clean.

Yes, more than the no different than any giving of gifts and a other town; its just that we've been tree.

It's the heart swept clean that He wanted The hope for our town is unity. When to see, A heart that is free people work together from bitterness and for a common cause things are accomplishsin.

ed, whether it be in So be ready for Christmas-and ready government, church, for Him." school, marriage or

Myrtle Haynes

Get These At

Rising Star

Main Street

At this Christmas season let us put away strife, bitterness and misunderstandings and put Christ back in Christmas.

this poem with you that I found on the front of a restaurant menu. **Ann Murdoch**

READY CHRISTMAS "Ready

Christmas," she said with a sigh. As she gave a last

touch to the gifts piled high.

a moment to read.

Till soon, very soon,

CJC Readies for Spring Semester

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1983 spring semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Student Union Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11; also from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on January 10 only. Registration is

assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time. Registration is

assigned by last name as follows: MONDAY, JANUARY 10 Mc/M and N - 9:00

a.m. to 10:00 a.m. O/P and Q - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. R and S - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon T and U - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

V and W - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

XYZ - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. TUESDAY, **JANUARY 11** A and B - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. C and D - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. E and F - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon G and H - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

> I and J - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. K and L - 3:00 p.m. to

4:00 p.m. Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 10.

Classes will begin January 12 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 22 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 at the p.m.) Registrar's office on the Cisco campus.

Students wishing to register at the Clyde and Abilene centers may do so January 4

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco - (817) 442-2567; Clyde - (915) 893-5876; Abilene -(915) 698-2212.

lege Center of Abilene at 1600 Sherman. **Stephenville Senior Citizens** Invite You to New Year's Dance

This community is invited to attend a Country Western dance in the Recreation Hall (City park) on Long Street in Stephenville on December 31st, beginning at 7 p.m. and the gib pot luck midnight supper immediately following. A very good band "The Country Four" will play. A

good hardwood floor in the large hall makes for a good time. the dance is sponsored by the Stephenville Senior Citizens Center. No drinking will be allowed. Attire is entirely up to the individual. Join the happy group in seeing out '82 and welcoming '83. Call 817-965-3443 for added information.

and 5 from 9:00 a.m. to

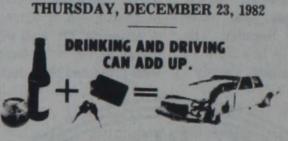
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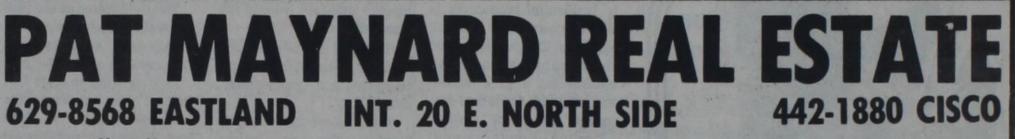
Educational Center in

downtown Clyde and

the Community Col-



Texas Department of Public Safety



Cisco Homes

An assumable 9 3/4% laon on this one! A 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath, brick home. Separate den, utility room and large closets.

Spacious rooms in this 3 bedroom frame home. Carpeted with large carport, pecan and fruit trees. Two lots go with this one with a good garden spot. Reduced to \$20,000. A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. \$22,500. A large 2 bedroom home with carpeting, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000. New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large roms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced backyard. A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees. A nice 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage, \$3,000 and assume loan. 2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 1½ lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location, \$5500.

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

Don't miss this one! Only \$53,000.

102 acres near Scranton. Barn, pens, good fences. ¹/₄ minerals with leasing rights. \$500 per acre.

74 acres located on highway. 2526 out of Carbon. 35 acres of cultivation and ¹/₄ minerals.

I would like to share

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Then wearily sat for

she was nodding her head.

for

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream,

Brownwood) were married January 5, 1933 in Brownwood, Texas. They are life time residents of this area.

Ben has always been and is still actively engaged in farming and ranching in this area. Teency taught at the local schools for many years before retiring a few years ago.

attend the anniversary celebration. The couple respectfully request no gifts. Your love and friendship are cherished gifts.

school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Weathersby of Odessa visited in the May community Tuesday, December 14. Altus is a former resident of May and attended

"Ready Christmas, what do you mean?

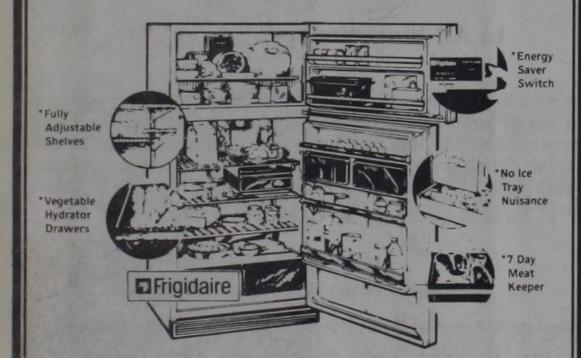
Ready for Christmas when only last week You wouldn't acknowledge your

friend on the street? Ready for Christmas while holding a grudge.

Perhaps you'd better let God be the judge." She woke with a start and a cry of despair.

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Homes-Eastland & Ranger

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled on inside! A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,500.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 13/4 bath brick home. Located near all school. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second or down payment. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

Located in Ranger! A 3000 sq. ft. home on over an acre of land. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, playroom dining area. A fantastic home priced to sell at only \$79,500. Extra bonus! An assumable loan.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland, \$25,000.

An older 3 bedroom frame home on corner lot. Needs some work done on it. Terms can be arranged. \$16,000.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick homes only. Reasonably priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

4 lots add to the attraction of this 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath frame home. Beautiful garden spot with both fruit and pecan trees makes this home a good buy at \$32,500.

Small Acreage With Homes

Located in Ranger! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

72 acres with a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, dairy barn, 2 hay barns, tack room and corrals. Some minerals. Located near DeLeon. \$87,500.

21/2 acres near Lake Leon with water well, tool house and pecan trees. Only \$7,000.

11.19 acres with a nice 2 bedroom home, 3 car garage plus barn and other outbuildings. The house is carpeted, has built-ins in kitchen and a fireplace. Lots of fruit and pecan trees. Beautiful place. \$64,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place. Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath home on 2 acres. Carpeted, some paneling. Has approximately 28 pecan and 12 fruit trees. Located in Olden. \$45,000. Terms can be arranged.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$68,000 and owner will carry a note.

New on Market! A very nice 3 bed, 21/2 bath brick home on approx. 3 acres. Lots of extras with this one including swimming pool. Call for details. Cisco area.

Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer!

Looking for that special scenic hideaway? This is the spot! 53 acres near Olden with beautiful live oak trees on rolling hills overlooking a winding streambed. Owner will finance with 15% down and 10% interest.

\$53,500.

12 acres located near Lake Leon on highway. Good hunting land, none of it has been cleared. \$16,500.

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000. Owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approximately 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$700 per acre.

17½ acres near Gorman off Desdemona highway. Water well, natural gas available, ¹/₂ minerals. \$25,000.

52 acres located north of Eastland on Wayland highway. All in cultivation, three tanks, 2 water wells, barn and pens, and good fences. \$52,500.

Need to invest some money? This 147 acres between Carbon and Gorman has 80 acres of cleared land, good hunting, with lots of county road frontage. These are real good terms with this one. \$475 per acre.

Located close in, 500 acres, some cultivation, a 2 bedroom home, barn, pens, water well. \$530 per acre with terms.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation, but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9% interest.

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

Commercial

Located near downtown, an older building that would make a good location for a business. \$35,000.

In Cisco, a 100' x 50' building with office space and a shop area of 4400 sq. ft. Owner will finance on this one with reasonable down payment and interest. \$75,000 for building or \$95,000 for everything as is, as a business.

In Cisco, a small office building for a business with covered parking area. Included is a large 2 bedroom home with screened in porch, fenced yard and lots of trees. \$33,000.

In Ranger, a large 2 story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks, with spur. \$85,000.

Good location! We have a quick stop grocery doing a good business. All fixtures, shevles and stock are included. Also, a trailer park with spaces for 21 trailers. There are assumable notes with good interest. \$91,000. Will lease.

Located near downtown! A two story brick building, 4 lots and a house. All this for \$40,000. Will consider splitting.

Ideal location for a business. A 4,400 sq. ft. building on large, paved corner lot. Close in. \$60,000.

2 acres on I-20 Olden Ramp East. Ideal location for a business. \$20,000.

Valuable I-20 property! Approximately 4,600 sq. ft. building very versatile, easy accessability, \$87,500.

In Cisco! A nice brick building with 5,000 sq. ft. in prime downtown location, near new bank. \$60,000.

In Ranger. 4¹/₂ acres on highway 80 W. 1,800 sq. ft. office, 24,000 sq. ft. shop building, 2400





THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982

Oil Belt

TLC Corporation Stakes County Wildcats

Location has been staked by TLC Development Corp. of Ft. Worth for two 1,800-foot Eastland County wildcats. The explorers will be known as the No. 2 and No. 3 Joe Arnold. They are in a 20-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 127, Blk. 3, two miles south of Scranton. They are aimed at either oil or gas production.

Hazlewood-Patterson Co. of Ft. Worth has filed for permit to drill the No. 1-A Hill, a projected 1,200-foot wildcat for oil or gas, four miles southeast of Romney. The venture will be in a 207 acre lease in Eastland County's



Samuel Forney Survey, 1,700 feet. It will be situated A-102.

A 4,000-foot wildcat for oil Survey, A-1593. or gas is planned by Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star at a drill-site eight miles northeast of Cisco, Eastland County. The location is in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Blk. 4. Well's designation is the No. 4 Nash.

A wildcat for oil is scheduled for spudding nine miles south of Cisco by Kinoil Co. of Amarillo. The well will be known as the No. 1 Bentley, with projected total depth of

in a 40-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co.

H.G. Sledge of Midland has filed for permit to drill a 4,000-foot wildcat six miles northwest of Eastland in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 21, Blk. 4. The explorer will be known as the No. 2 Jan-San 21. The operator has 170-acres under lease.

Oilmen Want Caution In Gas Legislation

The No. 4 Danny Hutton B and the No. 5 Hutton A are slated to be drilled in the Scranton Field by Western Production Co., operator from Ft Worth. With projected total depths of 1,800 feet each, they will be spudded in a 10-acre and 20-acre lease of the H&TC Survey, Sec. 127, Blk. 3, one mile south of Scranton, in Eastland County.

Pumping at the rate of 41 barrels of oil per day, the No. 12 V.P. Simpson has been completed in the Hawk-Eye Field by Ft. Worth-based Mercury Exploration Co.

Located one mile northwest of Romney, the well is in a 243-acre lease block of Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 58, Blk. 3. It was drilled to a total depth of 1,192 feet, after entering the pay zone at 1,124 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval of 1,124 to 1,136 feet into the hole.

Snow Oil Co. of Ft. worth has added a new natural gas producer in the North Mangum Field. It is the No. 1 Texfel-Sneed, located in a 40-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC Survey, Sec. 23, Blk. 3, four miles southeast of Cisco. The well flowed at the rate of 180,000 CF per day on a 3/4

choke. The absolute open flow came in at 230,000 CFD. Drilling went to 3,420 foot bottom after the production zone was entered at 3,204 feet. The production interval will be perforations 3,250 to 3,255 feet.

Flowing 461,000 CF gas per day on a 2-in. choke, the No. 1 Chaney has been finaled as

Operating out of Fort Worth, Seely Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 Pearl Robertson in the Wilewa Field, five miles northeast of Breckenridge.

The well showed capacity to yield five barrels of oil and 165,000 CF casinghead gas per day on open choke.

Location is in a 160-acre unit in the TE&L Survey, the well was drilled to 4,700-ft. total depth. It will produce from perforations in the Duffer Formation, 4,036 to 4,050 feet into the wellbore.

designated as the Nos. 1

through 3 FTC-Wlker. All

are slated for total depth of

5,000 feet. The location is in a

737-acre lease in Stephens

County's J.E. Michamps

Sun Exploration has com-

pleted the No. 133 J.M. Ward

"C" in the Stephens Regular

Field, three miles north of

Breckenridge. Tested open

choke, the well pumped at

the rate of 43 barrels of oil

Survey.

per day.

Field by Bettis Boyl and Stovall of Graham. The well is located in a 176-acre leasein the J. Stephens Survey, about four miles west of

> Mineral Wells. The operators bottomed the well at 3,127 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval 3,016 to 3,030 feet into the wellbore. The absolute open flow rating is 450,000 CFD.

Quest Petroleum Inc. of Abilene has finaled the No. 1 Roddes Ranch in Palo Pinto County's J.V.T. Field, three Weatherford-based First miles east of the town of Palo Texas Crude Inc. has filed Pinto. Tested on a 5/16 choke, the well indicated for permit to drill three ability to yield up to 783,000 developmental probes in the Reid-McLennan Field eight CF gas daily. It was rated at 2,100,000 CFD on absolute miles northwest of Breckenridge. The wells are open flow.

> Drillsite is in a 166-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey. Quest took the hole to 3,100-ft. bottom. It will produce from perforations in the Strawn Formation, 2,417 to 2,498 feet into the hole.

Pitcock Inc. of Graham has staked drillsite for three wells in the Palo Pinto Regular Field, five miles northwest of Graford. Designated as the Nos. 2 through 4 Helen Johnson "B," the wells are in a It is located in a 5,058-acre

T&PRR Survey. Projected total depth is 4,800 feet.

Weatherford-based Western Hills Oil and Gas has posted initial potential figures for a new producer in Palo Pinto County's Southeast Peaster Field.

Location is in a 691-acre lease in the MEP&P Survey, four miles southwest of the Toto townsite.

Tested on a .375-in. choke, the well flowed at the rate of 176,000 CF gas per day. It was assigned an absolute open flow rating of 185,000 CFD. It bottomed at 5,505 feet. The production interval will be perforations in the Marble Falls Formation, 4,352 to 4,360 feet into the hole.

A 5,000-ft Parker County wildcat is scheduled for spudding three miles westsouthwest of the Brook townsite, Parker County. The explorer well will be designated as the No. 4 O.L. Jones Unit III, with Vann Energy Inc. of Fort Worth as the operator. The well will be spudded in a 350-acre lease in the G.J. Dubose Survey.

The Six-N Co. of Santo has completed a new gas well in the Southwest Dennis Field six miles north of Lipan

Location is in a 160-acre unit

in the Joseph Martin Survey,

The well flowed at the rate

of 194,000 CF gas per day on

a .75-in. choke. It was rated

at 215,000 CFD on absolute

Parker County.

a Stephens County wildcat success 10 miles southwest of Breckenridge. Cal Energy **Properties of Mineral Wells** is the operator. The Chaney well showed

absolute open flow potential

of 2,400,000 CFD. Located in a 320-acre lease, TE&L Survey, the well was drilled to 4,221-ft. bottom and will produce from a perforated interval 3,650 to 3,656 feet into the hole.

Gwelco Production Co. of Dallas has posted first production data for a new producer in Stephens County's Davis (Caddo) Field, four miles southwest of the Ivan community.

The well showed ability to make 207,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke. The absolute open flow came in at 567,000 CFD. Bottomed at 3,365 feet, the well will produce from Caddo perforations 3,274 to 3,280 feet into the hole.

Location is in a 101-acre lease in Stephens County's TE&L Survey.

Pumping 13 barrels of crude per day, the No. 1 Velton Moser has been brought on line in the Stephens Regular Field within the city limits of Breckenridge. Velton Moser of Breckenridge is the operator.

Location is in a four-acre lease in the LAL Survey. The well was drilled to 3,275-ft. bottom and will produce from perforations 3,172 to 3,208 feet into the wellbore.

lease assembly in the TE&L Survey, about three miles north of Breckenridge. The well went to total depth of 3,250 feet and will produce from perforations 3,090 to 3,126 feet into the hole.

Locations have been staked by Austin-based Concho Operating for two developmental wells in the Stephens Regular Field, one mile east of La Casa. The wells will be designated as the No. 2 and No. 3 Coleman Brown "D." Carrying permit for 4,100-ft. total depth apiece, the wells are in a 160-acre unit in the T&PRR Survey.

Flowing 410,000 CF gas per day on a .75-inch choke, the No. 1 Warren has been completed in the Mineral Wells

160-acre unit, G.H. Kincaid Survey. Projected total depths for all wells are 1,999 feet.

Locations have been staked for five 1,600-ft. wildcats four miles west of Graford. The operator is M.R. Rife Jr., independent from Fort Worth. Designated as the Nos. 13 through 17 Florence Green, the five explorers are in a 320-acre lease in the TE&L Survey, Palo Pinto County.

RAW Energy Corp. of Weatherford has filed for permit to drill a Parker County wildcat for oil or gas two miles southwest of the Carterville townsite. The explorer well will be known as the No. 1 Wiley "B". It is in a 1,033-acre lease block in the

open flow. Bottomed at 4.364 feet, the well will produce from a perforated interval 4,304 to 4,308 feet into the hole. Location has been staked by Buck Wheat Resources

Inc. of Eastland for three 1,500-foot developmental probes in Eastland County's Hawk-Eye Field, 10 miles south of Cisco. The wells are designated as the No. 7, 8 and 9 t.P. Simpson. Drillsites will be in an 80-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1310.

In All Sincerity

....we want to pause for a moment in this busy but troubled world to thank you for your friendship and good will and to tell you how much we have enjoyed doing business with you in the years past and gone.

May this Christmas Season be a joyous one for you and yours and the new year, 1983, bring you Peace, Happiness, and Prosperity in Abundance.

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I Timothy 3:16, And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. (Tim. 4:1-16) the Spirit Now speaketh expressly, that in the latter (or the end) times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hyporisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron. Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God has created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. If you put the brethren in remembrance of these things, you shall be a good minister of Jesus Ghrist, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto you have attained. but refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profits little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.

reproach, because we creative works of God.

truth and needs no all men, specially of God. This is where we those that believe. are today in my view. These things command Many churches have and teach. Let no man turned themselves into despise your youth: social workshops, and but be an example of have the believers, in word, liberalism, so that in conversation, in science, materialism charity (or love) in spirit, in faith, in puriand atheism are replacing God in ty. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to peoples thoughts. exhortation, (to urge, to admonish strongly, that thousands and thousands of these peoto warn) to doctrine. ple were once Chris-Neglect not the gift that is in you, which tians. They onece believed in Christ. was given you by prophecy with the laying We're beginning to see this but the trend will on of the hands of the

presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give yourself wholly to them; that your profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto vourself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them. For in doing this you shall both save yourself, and them that hear you. Many who once believed the fundamental doctrines of God's Word have now turned away from the truth. As a result, millions merely profess religion. They have not been called to paths of repentance, not urged to forsake sin. The Christ of Calvary as Savior and Healer has been obscured. There is churchianity instead of

Christianity, the latter without the Spirit, the former without the power:end to leave secure the The operator is M.R. Rufe

I believe that our present worldwide educational and religious systems play a major part in Christians departing from the truth. The evolutionary theory when For therefore we carried to its extreme both labour and suffer form that denies the

materialism and **Dorcas** Class wraps mankind in a Christmas sort of philosophy where he is his own Social god. He believes he is the depository of all

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met December 10, for a Christmas social. Mrs. Bertha White and Mrs. Rilla Richburg were hostesses. Opening prayer said by Mrs. Richburg. Julia Ross gave the Devotional. Christmas Carols were sung, Ruby Murdoch leading with Anna Baker at the piano. Gifts were exchanged, the teacher, Mrs. Baker, received a nice gift of lingerie from the class.

Goodies and punch were served to 12 members. **Anna Baker**

Builders Class Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. The Builders Sunday Sparkman, Dan War-School Class Party was ren. Logan Stewart, held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Bap-Gib Moore, August Richardson, James tist Church in May on Isbel, Rev. and Mrs. December 16, at 7 p.m. Paul Doerschuk, Mrs. The prayer of in-Rosa Barker, Cozette vocation was voiced by Rev. Paul Doerschuk. Oaks, Olive Odom, and Entha Campbell. Four Refreshments of tables of games were Christmas goodies played after the meal. were served to 18 **Entha Campbell**

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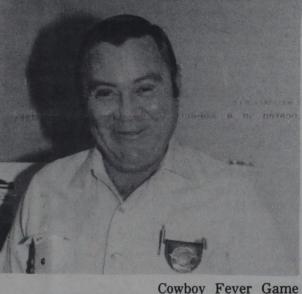
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members and guests:



Obituaries

Bobby Fortune

EARLY-Bobby Fortune, 45, of Early, former Rising Star school superintendent, died after a long ilness at 11:15 a.m. Friday at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

The Rev. Bill Easley and the Rev. Swede Erickson officiated. Burial was at May Cemetery. Born Nov. 14, 1937, in

Kilgore, he married Martha Ann Branum Nov. 9, 1957, in May. A former high school coach, he had lived in the Rising Star and May areas before moving to Early three years ago. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. Survivors include his

wife; a son, Bradley Garth of Early; a daughter, Karen Ann Fortune of Early; his mother, Mrs. Flora Childers of Rising Star; his father, Garth Fortune of Kirbybille;

Bryan and Tom of Grand Prairie; and a sister, Pat Meador of Buffalo Gap.

Lela Murphy

RISING STAR-Lela Murphy, 84, of Rising Star died at 10 p.m. **Tuesday at Rising Star** Nursing Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dick Williams of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Pleasant Valley Cemetery south of May.

Born July 20, 1898, she married Jodie Murphy May 26, 1918, in Brownwood. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

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Survivors include two sons, D.O. Murphy of Houston and Curtis of Odessa; a daughter, Iwona Parker of Coldspring; two brothers, Velmer Arnold of Kermit and Audrey Arnold of May; a sister, Jewel Smith of Brownwood; five grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

'Neppie' Williams

EASTLAND-Penelope "Neppie" Williams, 84, of Eastland, formerly of Rising Star, died after a short illness at 5:23 a.m. Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Rising Star, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star. The Rev. A.J.

Thomas officiated.

assisted by the Rev.

Dick Williams. Burial

was at Phisgah Cemetery south of Scranton. She was born Feb. 23, 1898, in Altus, Okla., where she married B.M. Williams Dec. 25, 1915. he died in -> 1966. She was a

homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by two sons,

R.E. and Roy, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Maddux.

Survivors include two sons, Clyde of Big Spring and Euel R. of three Abilene; daughters, Mrs. Willie Cozart of Cisco, Mrs. Agnes Maddux of Hugo, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Rogers of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Ocie Kingsbury of Kilgore and Mrs. Kate White of Corpus Christi; 16 grand-children; 36 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-

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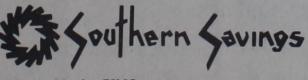
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1982 **Scott-Pritchard Wedding Vows Exchanged**

Theresa Scott and Lee Pritchard were united in marriage on Saturday, December 18, at five thirty in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Bill Easley of Cooledge, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Bells.

The altar of the church was accented with Christmas greenery, votive candle arrangements, and a Christmas tree decorated with lights and red velvet bows. Windows held arrangements of Christmas greenery and votive candles.

Mrs. David Pollock. organist, played traditional Christmas carols and the wedding processional and recessional.

Mrs. Dylan Thomas of Sherman, cousin of the groom, sang "Surround Me With Love," "Let It Be Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Janis Johnson, pianist.

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The mother of the

San Antonio, Doddie Chambers of Abilene, bride wore a white Mrs. Bobby Thornhill beaded blouse with a of May, Mrs. Mark black velveteen bead-Eaves of Midland, and Casey Pritchard of

ments were silver and attending the wedding crystal.

The groom's table was covered with red taffeta topped with red felt accented with plaid taffeta bows. Coffee and hot punch were served from a silver coffee service along with Fruit Cake, cheese balls and a Christmas Yule Log Cake.

Members of the house party were Pam Reeves of Beaumont, Taby Chambers of Abilene, Mrs. Jeff Sewalt of Early, Mrs. Stephen Miller of Granbury and Kathy Knox of College Station.

Rice bags were red hand decorated Christmas stockings made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ed Palk of Midland. They decorated a green fir Christmas tree.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevado, the couple will make their home in Houston.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Rising Star High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas

the Holiday Inn.

were from Merkel, Albany, Midland, Commerce, Kilgore, Stanton, Lubbock, Frost,

Bethany, La., Odessa, Early, Abilene, Hungerford, Houston, Coleman, College Station, Elgin, Zephyr, Cisco, Eastland, Stephenville, May, Carbon, Winters, Okla., Shawnee, Okla., Walters, Chickasha, Okla., Pueblo, Colo., Granbury, Irving, Justin, Levelland, Bells, Sherman, Grand Isle, La., Dallas, Springer, Okla., Livonia, La., Sugarland, Eddy,

Denison, Leonard, Thornton, Roby, Rogers, Blue Ridge, Whitewright, Brownwood, and Eureka, Ill.

The bride was honored with a shower at the First State Bank. Hostesses were Mrs. M.B. Shook, Mrs. Woody Chambers, Mrs. James Rutherford, Mrs. Mark Eaves, Mrs. Bill Dennard, Mrs. Jim

Mrs.

Mrs. Norma Mayes.

Early, Chambers,

Save Energy and Water in Home Laundry

High energy and water prices can be cut considerably by some simple conservation practices in home laundry.

The water heater should be set no higher that 140 degrees Fahrenheit, according to Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, **Texas A&M University** System.

Normally soiled clothes will wash nicely in warm--rather than hot-water. A cold rinse is just as effective as a warm one, and can save energy. Conserve water by setting the water level to match the load size. Wash time can be shortened-and energy saved-by using soak cycles. When buying new ap-

pliances, consider how much hot water is used per cycle, Saunders advises. Read the operating manual that comes with the machine carefully and learn all the energy structions.

Water and energy savings can be achieved by combining small loads. "Do not overload the machine, however, because this can result in wrinkling, lint or cleaning problems, and can cause



other damage to your nent. clothing," cautions Saunders.

Assure proper cleaning in shorter cycles by pre-treating or soaking heavily soiled clothes. Use the correct amount of laundry detergent for the load size.

Mend andy tears or holes in clothing before laundering garments, because washing often worsens these problems, reminds sure, however, that Saunders. Pre-treat stains and spots. The heat of the dryer could make them permacedures.

Christy Harrell Elected District FFA Sweetheart

Twenty FFA chapters and their sweethearts met for a district meet in Comanche recently and elected the district sweetheart. She is Christy Harrell, FFA Sweetheart of Early High School. Christy will compete with

other district winners

at a meet to be held in Stephenville in April. A sophomore student, Christy was elected Queen of Early High School in early October. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell of Early and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell of Rising Star.

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