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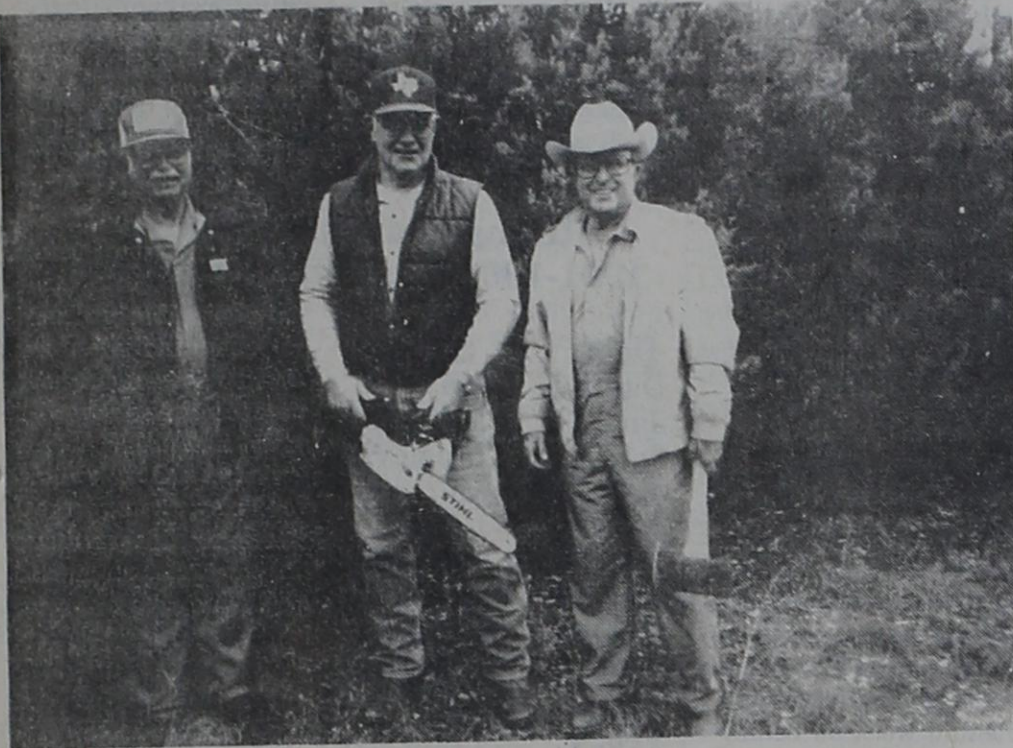
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Ready to cut down the Christmas trees that now grace downtown Rising Star are, center and right, Star Pride members James Ramsay and Wilburn Caudle; at left is Troy Perry, donor of the trees.



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

## Rising Star City Council

Meeting of the Rising Star City Council was held in the offices of City Hall on Monday, December 9. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jerrell Bible at 7 p.m. Councilpersons present were Randy Goldston, Billy Harmon, James Cook, and Charles Barnes. Edra Butler was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It was agreed that the City Secretary will inquire from other Nursery's to find out what

they would charge for relocating the donated trees from the landowners place to the City Park. After she finds out there will be a special meeting called.

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

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

Agenda Item #5: Council discussed monthly bills.

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

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

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by Charles Barnes to accept the utility report. Motion carried 4-0.

Council discussed sales tax exemptions on file and plans to update them. They also discussed franchise taxes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by James Cook to accept the animal control report. Motion carried 4-0.

Agenda Item #11: GTE - Council discussed the franchise rate the GTE pays other cities.

Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Charles Barnes to accept a franchise rate of 2% and to sign a new agreement.

Motion carried 4-0.

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

Agenda Item #13: Appointment of Emergency Management Director -

Motion was made by Billy Harmon and seconded by James Cook to table this appointment until the next regular meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

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

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

Agenda Item #16: Mayor's Comments - The Mayor Jerrell Bible stated how nice the downtown area looks. He also reemphasized the need for the Council and others help on the five minute presentation.

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

Agenda Item #18: Administrator's Comments - Shirley Leonard stated that Don Horton is repairing the Master cylinder on the fire truck, he will place a motor in the dumptruck, and get the police car rolling again. She also stated that she has hired Davy Jones to build a fence around the water tower. We are also widening fences around the Cities wells and we are going to repair the culvert on Pioneer Street before the deadline of December 31, 1991.

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

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

**Holiday Greetings!**

### Eastland County ASCS Peanut Score Box

Eastland County Peanut Production Summary as of December 18 with harvest 98% complete:  
Total Loads Peanuts Sold ..... 4,798  
Total Pounds Sold ..... 42,051,879  
Pounds Sold Per Acre ..... 1,528  
Estimated Dollar Value ... \$12,374,720

## Weather

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

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

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

last Wednesday,	.06
Thursday,	1.11
Friday,	3.00
Saturday,	.83
Sunday,	.34
TOTAL,	5.34

The rains were pretty continuous from early Wednesday through Friday, Saturday stayed wet with mist and drizzle, then after an early

morning thunderstorm Sunday the sun began to shine.

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

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

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

## TONYA KILLION

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## May Housing Authority Will Meet on January 2

The Board of Directors of May Housing Authority, Inc. will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 2. The election of two new board members to fill Places 3 and 4 for the ensuing three-year terms will be held.

Betty Wilson, Place 3, and Marshall Campbell, Place 4, will both seek re-election.

Candidates who wish to file must be paid-up members of the May Housing Authority. Memberships may be secured through the Executive Director, Marion

McDaniel, or through Dorene Burnett, secretary.

Candidates must file ten days prior to the election to have their names listed on the official ballot. Mail or deliver letters of intent to Dorene Burnett, Secretary, May Housing Authority Board of Directors, May TX 76857.

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

Marion J. McDaniel  
Executive Director

## Country/Western Musical Is Friday

### Community Calendar

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

Senior Citizens Center  
will be closed Dec. 26.

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

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

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

School Calendar  
by Inga Williams  
Thurs., Dec. 19  
Jan. 2, 3, 4

Rising Star Basketball  
Tourney  
Mon., Jan. 6  
School starts regular time.

## Holiday Deadline

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

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

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

New or existing customers of WTU that might qualify for the Economic Development tariff are businesses like manufacturing, warehousing, petroleum, agri-businesses and many others. "This is

a great way to attract new business and encourage existing businesses to expand," Williams added. The proposed curtailable and interruptible rates can significantly reduce certain existing industrial customer's bills. Under the new curtailable tariff a customer must be willing to shut down part of their electrical usage at any given time at the request of WTU.

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

discount on his cost of electricity.

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

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



The Rising Star

# Classifieds Sell

## REAL ESTATE

**161 A.** Lots of bottom land, 60 tillable; well fenced, 1/2 mi. Sabanna, good deer hunting, lots big oak, pecans. \$550 ac. Agent owned.  
**80.5 A.** 7 mi. NE Rising Star, 30 coastal, app. 1/2 cult., well fenced, lots rd. front, \$560 ac.  
**95.43 A.** 20 cult., 3-1 frame home, 4 mi. of Carbon. Good barn, native grasses. \$70,000. \$14,000 down, 10% int.  
**52 A. ML.** about 1/2 cult. good peanut/melon land, some coastal, lots road front, with new fence. \$500 a., liberal terms, agent owned.  
**70.3 A.** 7 mi. E. Hwy 36, timber, coastal, 3 water taps applied for, well fenced, barn, tanks, \$500 a., cash or equity/GI assumption.  
**182 A.** Desdemona, most native pasture, rolling, liveoak, deer, 2 BR frame home, FREE nat. gas, barns, corrals, fine well, \$600 A. 1/4 down. LOTS pavement.  
**54.35 A.-E.** Carbon, most all good coastal, near pavement, well fenced, good well, 1 tank, minerals, \$750 A. cash or (?) terms.  
**App. 1.5 A.-E.** Carbon, 2 BR frame home, clean, big oak trees, small barn, walls insulated, co-op water meter, fruit/pecans, just off hwy. Just \$20,000.

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**CITY OF RISING STAR** is now accepting bids for the relocation of donated trees to the Colquitt Williams City park. Written bids will be accepted at City Hall by mail or hand delivery at 104 N. Miller, Rising Star, Tx 76471. 50-6  
**CITY OF RISING STAR** is now accepting bids for the construction of the pavilion to be located at the city park. The approved design consists of laminated wood with steel posts. Written bids will be accepted at City Hall by mail or hand delivery at 104 N. Miller, Rising Star, Tx 76471. 50-6

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper to list their names as candidates for the March 10, 1992 Primary Election.

**County Sheriff**  
**R.B. White**  
 (Re-election)

**District 17 Representative**  
**Charles Stenholm**  
 (Re-election)

**County Commissioner**  
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## ASCS News

**Wheat Deficiency Payments** Producers participating in the 1991 Wheat Program will soon be receiving deficiency payments that are subject to the \$50,000 payment limitation. Producers that accepted the triple base will receive a deficiency payment of \$1.35 per bushel on their planted acreage and the guaranteed rate of \$1.47 per bushel on their pay 92 acreage. Producers that accepted the Winter Wheat Option will receive a deficiency payment of \$1.25 per bushel on their planted acreage and the guaranteed rate of \$1.40 per bushel on their pay 92 acreage. Producers previously received an advanced payment of 40% of these deficiency payments at signing.  
**Final Planting Dates** The final planting date for wheat, oats, and barley is December 15. Planted and considered planted credit for those acres that producers are prevented 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.  
**LAA 2 Election Results** Voters in Local Administrative Area 2 elected: Orval Treadway, Chairperson; Charles Little, Vice-Chairperson; Jeanna Pack, Member; Ernest Reich, First-Alternate; Clifford Pippen, Second-Alternate.  
 These persons will serve a three year term on the community committee.  
**1992 Annual Program** Signup for the 1992 Wheat, Feed, Grain, and Cotton Program will be February 10 through April 17, 1992.  
**Peanut Program Dates** December 15...Final date to return peanut marketing cards.  
 January 31... Final date to fall transfer quota.  
 January 31... Final date to disaster transfer Seg 2 and 3 peanuts.  
**Holiday Notice**  
 This office will be closed December 25 and January 1.

## Harris Chairs Texas State ASC

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.  
 Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and re-appointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.  
 U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

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

D.V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.  
 The state ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

## Rising Star High School 1991-1992 Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Time
Dec. 3	May	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 2-4	Rising Star	Tournament	
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Moran	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	* Lohn	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	* Paint Rock	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	* Novice	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	* Brookesmith	Here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	* Lingleville	There	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	* Lohn	There	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Paint Rock	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Novice	Here	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Brookesmith	There	6:30 p.m.

\*District Games

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# What Christmas Means to Me

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

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

Brandon Cook  
6th Grade

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

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

Jeff Harris  
6th Grade

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

Jason 6th Grade

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

Bradley  
6th Grade

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

Clint Wolf  
6th Grade

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

Kahryn  
6th Grade

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

Holly Butler  
6th Grade

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

April  
5th Grade

To me Christmas is a time when people celebrate when Christ was born. At his birth people brought gifts to give Jesus and to see him. These days people give and receive gifts. I think Christmas is also a time when I get to see my family. This year for Christmas it is hard to shop but I have bought more gifts than I have before. And I don't want too much this year for Christmas. I hope that this will be a time when we all remember that Christmas is not just receiving but it is about giving.

Judy Ware  
6th Grade

Christmas means it is a time to forget ones enemies. Christmas is a time to get together and celebrate Jesus's birth. This time of year families get together and exchange gifts. I love Christmas because people put up trees and lights. But if you don't have decorations you still can believe in the Christmas spirit. I think that people that have more than someone else could share. People that need money or groceries could be helped. People should treat all people better all the time. Not just at Christmas.

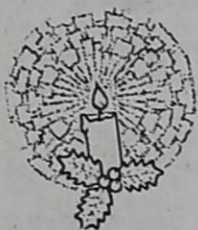
Korey  
6th Grade

Christmas means to me be thoughtful, to give and to know you won't always receive. Share with others, be friendly and don't always count on everyone else. Christmas is always the thought that counts. Love everyone and a better of a friend. It is also peace on earth and good will toward men. Christmas is the hope and joy that is sometimes lost in troubles of everyday life. Christmas is Love.

Tabitha Barnhart  
4th Grade

Christmas means to me we put up the Christmas tree and put the ornament on the tree. It is also a time to give presents to our family and friends. We also get to see our relatives. I like to open presents and give presents to people and my family. I wish a happy Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Lacy Knight  
4th Grade



Christmas is the day we celebrate Christ's birthday and his coming to the earth. Some people think that Christmas is just opening presents and trying to see Santa Claus when he comes. Christmas is more than gifts.

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

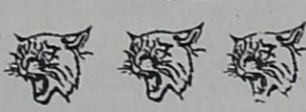
Tiffany S.  
4th Grade

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

Justin  
4th Grade

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

Cliff Hayes  
4th Grade



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

Kory Collins  
4th Grade

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

Amy Agnew  
4th Grade

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

Blair Bailey  
4th Grade

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

—Luke 2:4

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

Heath Lee  
4th Grade

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

Katy Scott  
4th Grade

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

Jerrel Scott Harris  
4th Grade

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

Vyron  
4th Grade



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

Melissa Hollis  
4th Grade

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

Jessica Holman  
4th Grade

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

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

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

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

Jesse  
5th Grade

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

P.J. Bush  
5th Grade

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

Jeff Butler  
5th Grade

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

Robert  
5th Grade

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

Miriah  
5th Grade

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

Joey  
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# Citizen Asks Officials Hard Questions

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

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

Yours Truly,  
Truett Bean  
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United States  
Senate

Dear Mr. Bean:  
Thank you for your recent correspondence.

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

Justices serving on the United States Supreme Court need to be fair and unbiased judges. As you know, the process for nominating and confirming Supreme Court justices is set forth by the Constitution. The President nominates a candidate to serve a life term, who must then be approved by the full Senate. As part of the nominating process, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary conducts an extensive

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

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

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

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

Under the Reagan and

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

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

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

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

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

Again, I appreciate your taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Lloyd Bentsen

Congress of the  
United States  
House of Representatives

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

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

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

are high reelection rates and low turnover.

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

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

the best of intentions has been misused by corrupt local elites.

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

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

Sincerely yours,  
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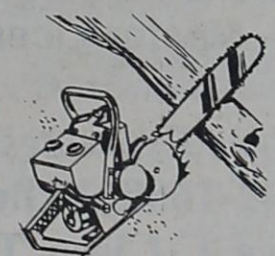
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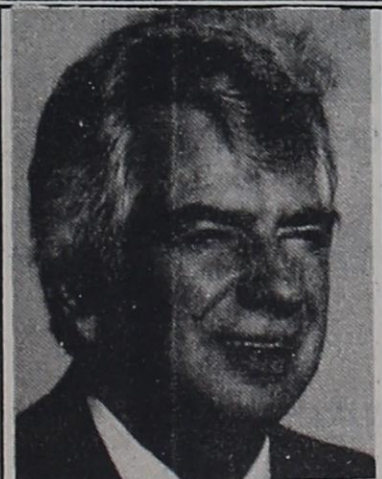
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By H.V.O.

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

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

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

## Rome II

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

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

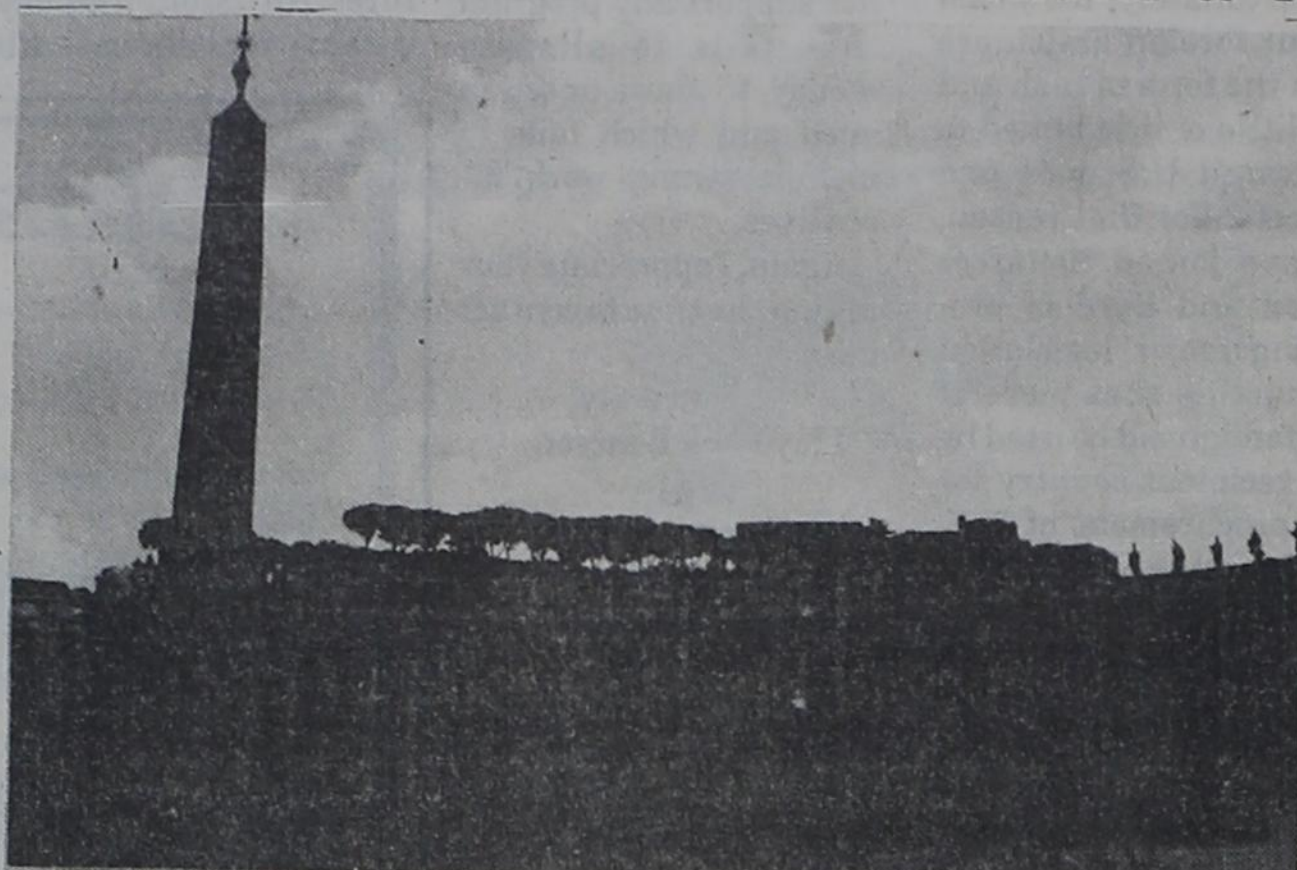
The Sistine is an in-use chapel of worship although on weekday mornings it is packed with tourists, who have bought tickets to visit. It is the site of Papal election by the College of Cardinals following the death of a Pope. From one of its windows is affixed a chimney to signal progress, through smoke,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

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

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

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

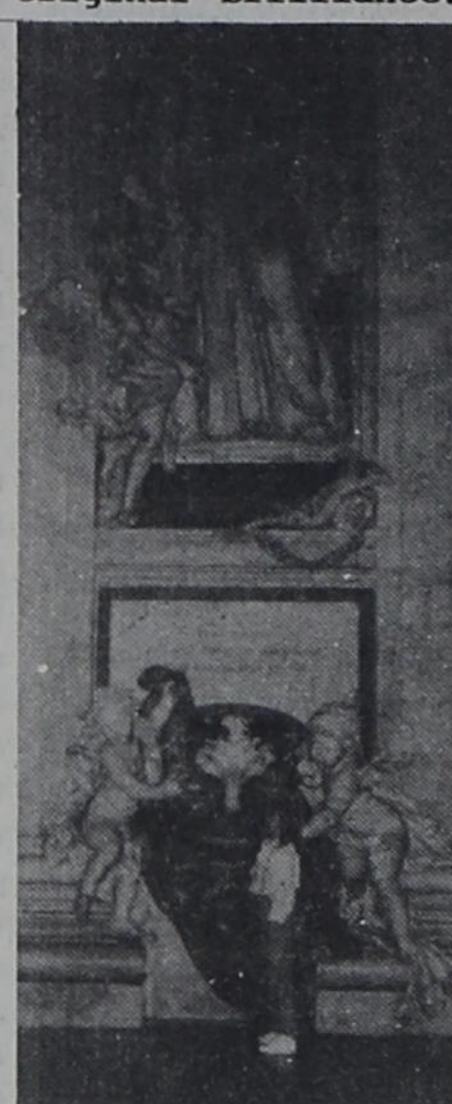
The Vatican also offers probably one of the world's foremost picture galleries, libraries, and its museums display the wealth of the Catholic church. The 4 1/2 miles of corridors actually take you through five major museums: the Raphael Rooms, ancient and modern sculpture, tapestries, and displays of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



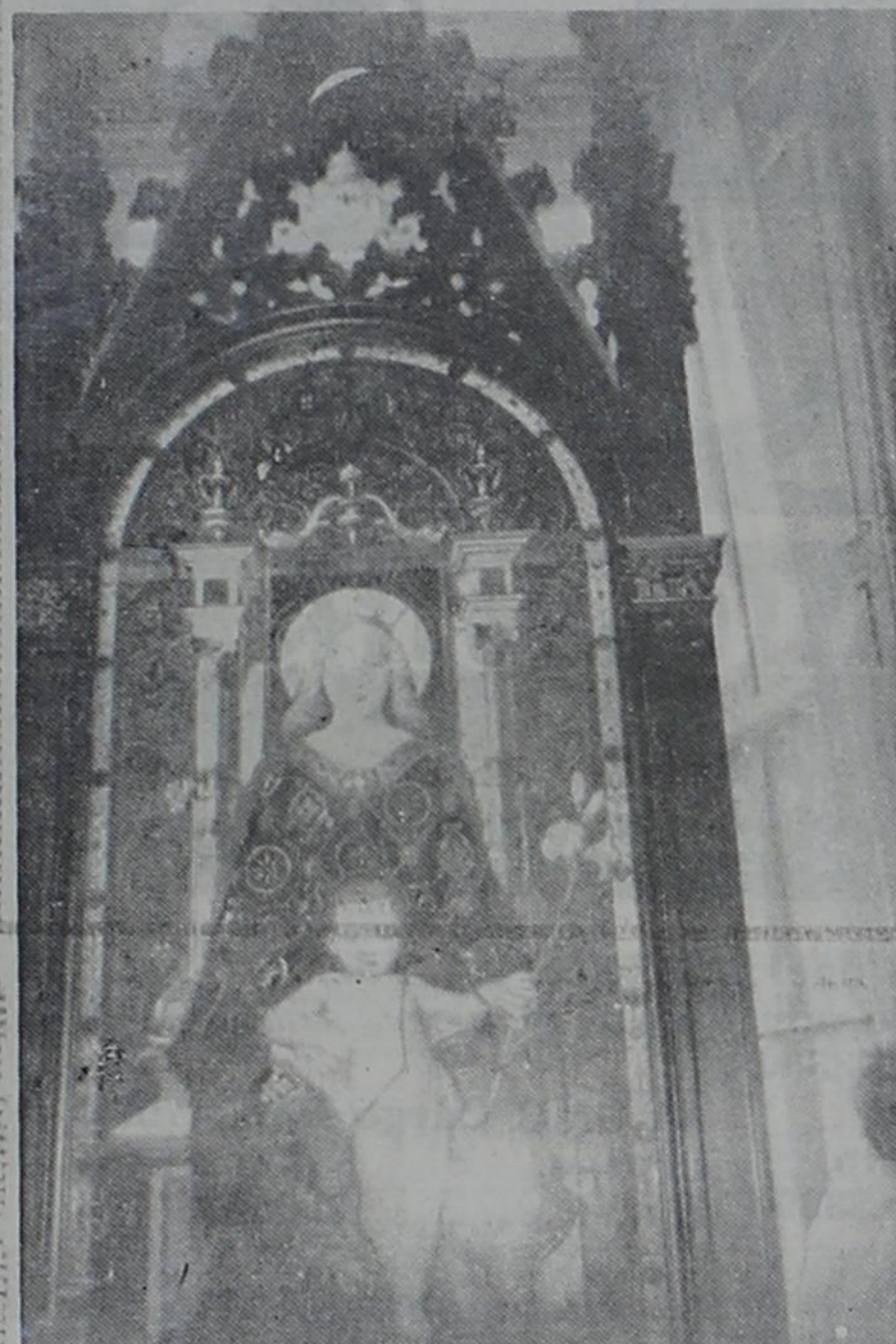
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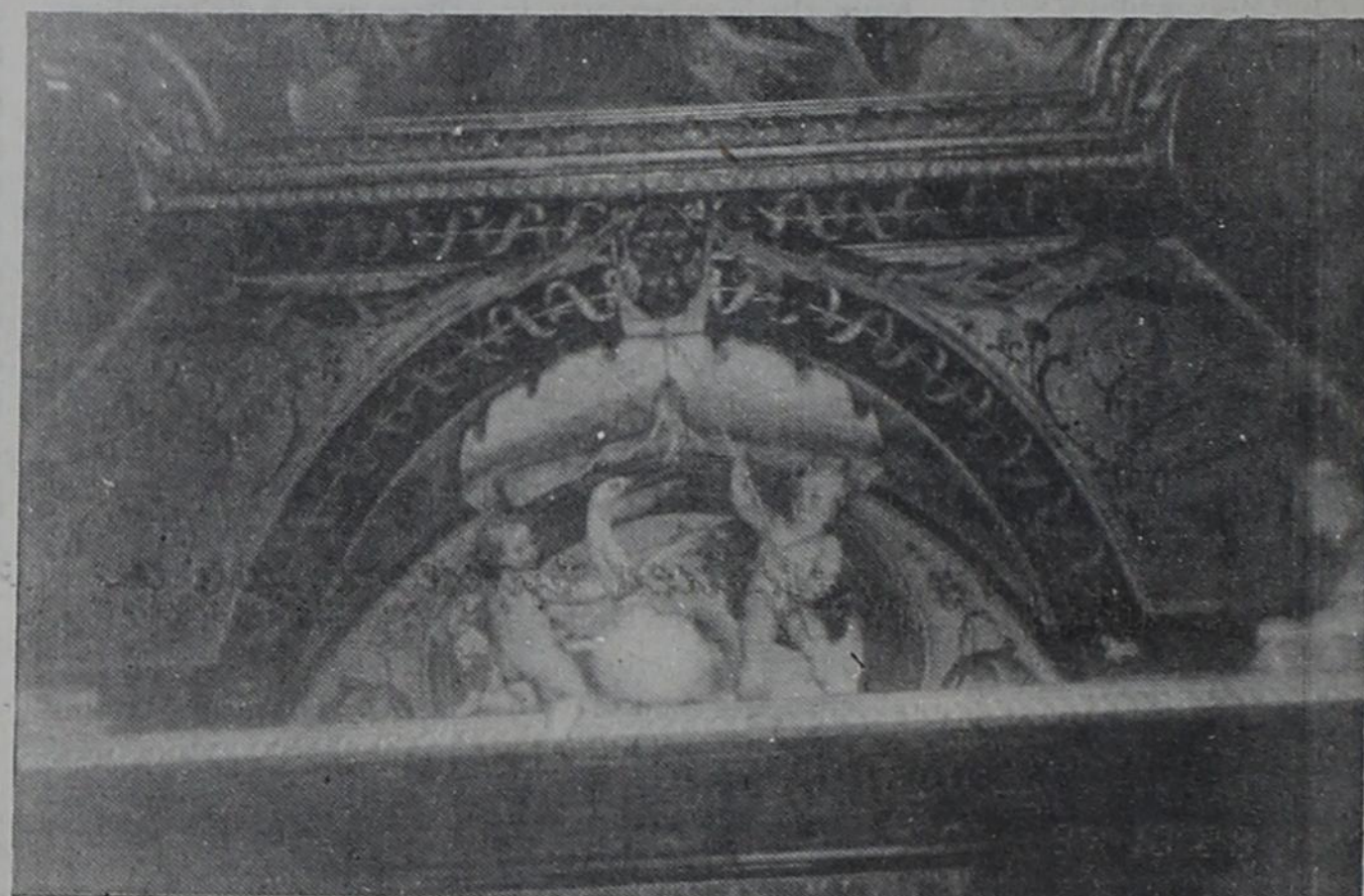
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## ELEVENTH COURT OF APPEALS

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

### AFFIRMED

11-89-075-CR Michael Wayne Ross v. State of Texas.-Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-90-071-CR Nasir Hussain v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson).

11-90-084-CR Ronald Bruce Lippe v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion).

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**AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED & REMANDED IN PART**

11-90-096-CR Gary Barron v. State of Texas.-Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion).

**FORMER OPINION & JUDGMENT WITHDRAWN;**

**AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED & RENDERED IN PART**

11-90-166-CV American Commercial Colleges, Inc. v. Dianna Davis.-Taylor. (Opinion by Judge Arnot).

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & GRANTED**

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

11-90-113-CR Jesse Bernard Jackson v. State of Texas.-Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-107-CR Melton Paris v. State of Texas.-Anderson. State's second

motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-140-CR Sharon Denise Williams v. State of Texas.-Baylor. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

11-91-145-CR Robert Larry Williams v. State of Texas.-Scurry. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

11-91-201-CV The State of Texas v. F/R Cattle Company, Inc.-Erath. Appellant's motion for leave to file second supplemental transcript.

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

11-91-225-CV Alta J. Kilpatrick and George D. Kilpatrick v. Brookshire Brothers, Inc.-Cherokee. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file record.

11-91-226-CR Leonard Reese v. State of Texas.-Smith. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

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

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

11-90-166-CV American Commercial Colleges, Inc. v. Dianna Davis.-Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED & OVERRULED**

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

11-91-178-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor.

## Railroad Commission Gives Penalties

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

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

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

Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

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

11-91-180-CR Michael Alex Fields v. State of Texas.-Taylor.

Appellant's pro se motion for rehearing.

## Social Security Payment Increases For 1992

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

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

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

\$130,200. Benefits increase are made annually based on the change in the consumer price index as measured from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the following year.

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

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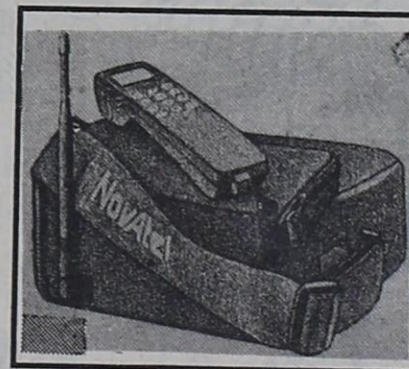
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## Houston CNRC Researcher Suspects Osteoporosis May Begin In Childhood

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

"Most of an adult's skeleton is built and enlarged during adolescence. Being short-changed on calcium at this stage of life could be especially damaging," said Dr. Steve Abrams, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

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

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

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

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

Current Recommended Daily Allowances (RDAs) of calcium range from 800 milligrams for children ages 1-10 and 1,200 milligrams for children 11 and older. Abrams suspects the RDA may not be adequate for the skeletal needs of all children.

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

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

There is no cure, but Abrams believes that understanding calcium needs and bone growth during childhood can lead to its prevention.

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## Blackland Income Growth Conference Scheduled For Jan. 13-15

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ence marks 30 years of winning leadership to agriculture in North and Central Texas. Farmers and ranchers gather at the Waco Convention Center every January to get the latest information on the

complete range of agriculture issues affecting North-Central Texas.

Sessions on commodities, livestock, economics and management form the core of the conference. And, special seminars

have been added to highlight the prospects of US-Mexico free trade, farm financial standards, and Ag leadership issues.

Herbert Richardson, Texas A&M's newly-named Chancellor, will be

the Wednesday morning keynote speaker. Featured luncheon speakers include: Layton Black, State Representative (Tuesday exhibitors Luncheon) and Stanley White, nationally-known motivational humorist (Wednesday B.I.G. Luncheon and annual meeting). On Tuesday, the Texas Family Forum focuses on the life choices

confronting families. Toody Byrd, well known motivational speaker and guidance counseling expert, will address the Family Forum Seminar.

The two-day conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service features speakers from private industry, major agriculture producers and experts from Texas A & M University

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

Chairman Lena Guerrero and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Robert Krueger reviewed oil companies' January 1992 nominations to buy a total of 1,774,301 barrels of Texas oil per day. The nomination total, an increase of 7,715 barrels daily when compared to December 1991 purchaser nominations, estimates Texas oil purchases in the coming month. January 1991 nominations totaled 1,881,833 barrels daily.

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

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

500; Exxon Company, U.S.A., 120,700 barrels, down 1,000; Mobil Oil Corp., 104,000 barrels, down 4,000; Phillips 66 Company, 81,200 barrels, unchanged; and Texaco Trading and Transp. Inc. 116,450 barrels, unchanged.

Chairman Guerrero reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,349,000 barrels per day for the month of October 1991. This was an increase of 632,000 barrels per day from the same period a year ago.

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

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**Pharmacy Topics**  
By Bob Mueller

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Drinking low-fat milk instead of whole milk seems to lower the risk of ovarian cancer, an American Cancer Society study found.

A little sugar water may ease infants' discomfort with blood collection and even circumcision, according to doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The taste of sugar seems to release brain chemicals that ease pain.

Dentist in Columbia, MO, has created a handy wristband with a pouch to hold a teenager's orthodontic appliance during school lunch hour and protect against loss on a cafeteria tray.

Here's wishing you a happy and healthy New Year. Three cheers for 1992 from the folks at Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Hwy. 80 East, Eastland, 629-3347. Make us your health and beauty headquarters.



# What Christmas Means to Me.

Christmas means to me friendship and loving. Christmas is the birth of Jesus. I like to see my cousin that I have not got to see in a long time. My family is going to open presents on Christmas Day morning. My Maw Maw is coming down on the weekend before Christmas. Christmas means to me getting the family together. God had his son on earth on Christmas. I love Christmas because I get some of my presents that I ask for. Christmas means to me to be thankful to God. I love Christmas because of its beauty.

Randy  
5th Grade

Christmas means to me a day of thinking of giving and receiving. You can also think when you get to put your tree up with your family. Every year at Christmas I wake up and open presents with my mom and dad and sister. Then I go to my grandma's house and open up presents. Then I go back to my other grandma's and cat. We always have the prettiest tree and have alot of fun designing it with my family.

Kelly  
5th Grade

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

God and Jesus. you should also believe in them and do not hate them. On Christmas people always get together and have presents. Christmas also means a lot because you get out of school and get to go on a vacation. Some people don't get out of school. We are lucky. Christmas means a lot because you can look out side and it would be white. It is so pretty to look out side at the snow and ice.

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

I don't even know very well because I haven't seen them in a hole year or two.

Racheal  
5th Grade

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

Melissa  
5th Grade

## Letter To Editor

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

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

normal performance schedule and be a new adventure.

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

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

Jennifer  
5th Grade

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

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

Tim  
5th Grade

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

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

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

## Senior Citizens Center

by Marjorie West

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wishing everyone a lovely Christmas!

## Pioneer Patchwork

by Irma Miller

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

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

Lottie Sooter's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Dunn of Lubbock and her nephew and his wife, Roy and Sue Sooter, of Albuquerque, N.M.

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

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

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

## Happy Birthday

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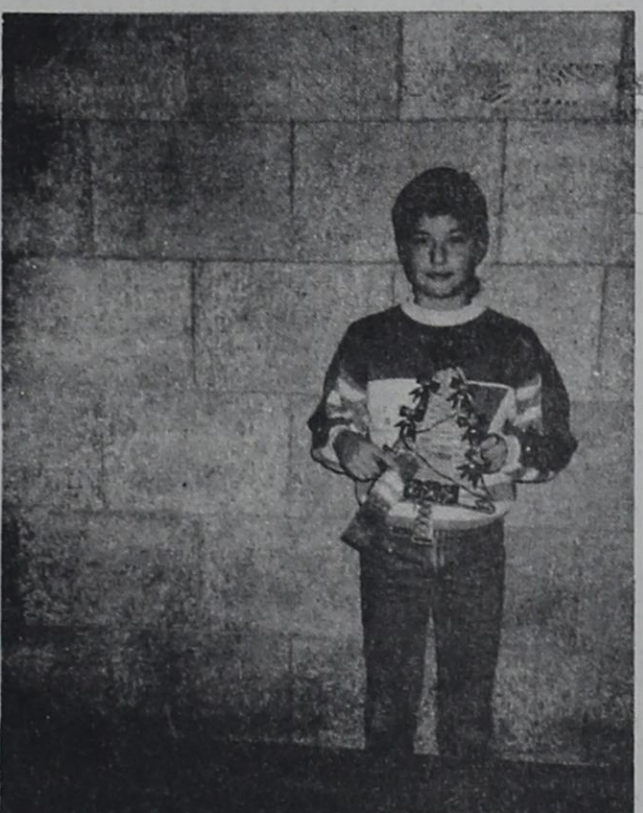
Mrs. Dois Hodges of Olden was Grand Champion Winner of the Pecan Bake Show division. Mrs. Hodges' prize winning entry was an Italian cream cake.



Tommy Seay of Olden 4-H is shown with his winning entries in the Eastland County Pecan Show. Tommy won second place in the Pecan Centerpiece Division, and blue ribbons on his pecan candy and cookie entries. Congratulations, Tommy!



Mrs. Gerry Zummer of Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club was recently recognized as the "Outstanding Club Woman of the Year" for Eastland County. Mrs. Zummer is County TEHA Chairman, Morton Valley E.H. Club President, Secretary of the District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association, and serves as Treasurer of the Eastland County Program Council and Home Economics Committee.



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



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

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## Obituaries

### Jack Howard Lyon

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

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

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

### Charles David Watson

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

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

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

### Christopher Cogburn

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

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

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



Tianay Hollis drew the winning names at Gerrie's Beauty Salon Saturday. Winner of the permanent given by Gerrie Cornett after a weeklong open house is Babe Glenn; winning a sweatshirt decorated by Julia Devers is Reba Lyon. Tianay, two and a half, is the daughter of Cheryl and Jerry Hollis.

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



Timothy Butler in Pre-4-H a year and won second place in the local livestock show in the Pre-4-H swine division. His most memorable 4-H experience to date was "when I got to show my sister's pig."

His favorite hobby is riding horses.

Timothy is the son of Michael and Judi Butler and the grandson of Shirley Leonard and Geraldine Underwood.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

their families before the exhibit "Blast Off" on January 1.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Association, is the most comprehensive retrospective of the Soviet Space program ever assembled outside the Soviet Union. Soviet Space's exclusive Southwest showing is open daily in Fort Worth's Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Visitors to Fort Worth should also plan to extend their "stay in space" by attending the following American space program activities at the Museum of Science and His-

tory: Blue Planet, a spectacular Omni Theater space film showing on the 80-foot domed screen; Space Race, a special planetarium program; and Space Spinoffs, an exhibit demonstrating the day-today benefits of space technology.

Tickets are available through Rainbow-TicketMaster or the Soviet Space Box Office. Advance ticket purchases are recommended and may be charged to MasterCard, VISA and American Express at (800)-725-5252. Rainbow TicketMaster adds a service charge to tickets purchased through their office.

### Special Legislative Session to Consider Redistricting

The holidays have brought on letup in the confusion surrounding the redistricting of the State.

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

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

If State lawmakers approve the plan, the redrawing of lines will be set in motion.

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

Most noticeable for

Eastland County will be the 65th State Rep. District, Bob Turner representing, and the 17th U.S. Congressional District, Charles Stenholm representing.

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

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



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

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



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

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