

## City Council

### Meets

The Rising Star City Council met in regular session Dec. 3, 1979, at 8:00 p.m.

Councilmen present were: W.G. Reed, Don Boyett, James New, & Franklin Cox. Bernie Barnes was not present.

Meeting was called to order. Council discussed individuals that had high water & gas bills.

Council all agreed that these individuals that were in complaint, being meters were checked and functioning properly, persons were responsible for their bills.

Motion by Don Boyett, seconded by James New to pay all monthly bills. Ayes—4 Nays—0.

Motion by Don Boyett, seconded by W.G. Reed to have Crownover well reworked. The labor charge would be paid by City, being repaid with gas reproduction of the well.

Mayor and Council went over Loan & Grant papers from FHA for sewer and water system.

Council gave Mayor consent to sign all necessary papers on Loan & Grant matters dealing with the sewer and water system & FHA.

Agenda complete Meeting Adjourned.

## Second Grade

### Support Hostages

The second grade students in Rising Star are doing their part to show support for the hostages in Iran. The students, under the supervision of M.s. Edith Bibb, teacher made white ribbons to wear to show their concern. The students also signed a Christmas Card and mailed it to Iran. Each teacher also wore one of the white ribbons made by the students.

## Saturday Club

The Saturday Club annual Christmas party was on Dec. 12, in the home of Linda George with Joyce Easley as co-hostess.

Linda welcomed the members and guests with the reading of two Christmas poems as the invocation.

The program was "A Christmas of Love", given in the following order: Fosdick Poem—Joyce; Clark Card—Linda; Solo, "C Is For The Christ Child"—Linda; group song, "Joy to the World"—accompanied by Linda at the organ and Joyce as leader; story, "The Loving Tree"—Linda; group song, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; story, "A Lesson In Faith"—Joyce; group songs, "Deck the Halls"—"The First Noel"; story, "Katy's Gift"—written and given by Linda, to be published in LIGHTED PATHWAY; group song, "Away in the Manger"; Christmas poem—Joyce; group closing carol, "Silent Night", Merry Christmas, Linda and Joyce.

The refreshment table and bar were laden with Christmas cookies, cakes, fruit balls, cocktail wafers, appetizer crackers, cheese balls, spicy nuts, mints, coconut bonbons, chicken temptations, punch, and coffee.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church wish to invite the Youth from Junior and Senior High to go carolling with them Saturday night beginning at 6:00. They will meet at the Methodist Church at 5:45 p.m. and go to the Rest Home at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the carolling is to bring some of the spirit of Christmas to the shut-ins in the community who will be unable to attend any festivities during the holidays. After carolling the youth will return to the church for refreshments.

Pauline Hudson assisted Linda and Joyce in serving the following members: Gladys Carter, Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Helen Donham, Lenell Henry, Georgia Jacobs, Sylvia Lee Jacobs, Olice Jones, Hazel Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Hazel McCollum, Eleanor Nunnally, Bonnie Polk, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Sybil Sears, Dorothy Shook, Adelia Shults, Bertha Mae White, guests—Bill Gray, Beatrice Kruger, Mabel Lee, Barbara Marshall, Grace Morrison, and Maxine Robinson.

Mary Claborn expressed a word of thanks and appreciation from Emma Jean Steel, who is recovering from recent illness; Emma Jean wished a very "Merry Christmas to All."

Beatrice Kruger and Maxine Robinson are new members in the club.

Sybil Sears and Adelia Shults will be program-hostess coordinators for the next club meeting, Jan. 9, 1980.

## Youth To Carol

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## To Be Closed...

The Drivers License office will be closed December 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas Holidays. The office will also be closed January 1, 1980 for New Years.



## Behind The Walls

By Jackie Bibby  
Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in prison? I sure did.

Even up to the time the deputy's car let me out at the gate and I stared through the fence at those cold brick walls. I kept thinking "What is it really like in there?"

I had heard so many stories, were they true? The people who told me the stories probably told the truth but I sure had a lot of serious misconceptions.

Yo say I was terrified would have been putting it mildly.

I was quite prepared to meet the most brutal, cold blooded human beings God had ever blown breath into.

And that was just the guards, they were the good guys.

Naturally the prisoners they rode herd over had to be worse still.

It took a few days of being afraid to breathe to realize that if I kept

my mouth shut and did as I was told no great harm would befall me. Slowly the realization came that prison is only a building.

Of course it has a few more locks than what I was used to but that was understandable. A large number of men lived in a very small area. But I had seen much the same thing when I was in the Army. As a matter of fact, prison bears many similarities to the Army. And I was in a manner of speaking drafted into prison. I sure didn't volunteer to come here.

The most shocking fact that I finally realized about prison came through getting acquainted with the people there.

Yes, I said people, for there were no monsters here only people just like you meet every day on the street.

Of course some of them were a little unusual.

But I've met unusual

## May Green-

### Thumb In

## Seminar

By E. Campbell  
Green-thumb worker Sylvester Wilson and Mrs. Eva Ashworth, sponsor, attended the Green-thumb Seminar in Comanche, recently.

More than 100 Green-thumb Workers and sponsors from a 12 county area attended the training seminar at the Comanche Senior Center.

The group was welcomed by city manager, John Beaty, and entertained by Green-thumb Worker, Inez Gaines, Green-thumb worker Mamie Hedgpeth and Margaret Mabra provided blood pressure checks for those attending.

Green-thumb on the job specialist, Mike Pritchard of Waco discussed on the job training program

Texas Green-Thumb, a federal employment opportunity program for

May Winners—The May FFA quiz team recently won fourth place in the state leadership contest at Huntsville. They had previously won first place in the district and area to earn the trip to the state contest. Pictured from left are team advisor Bo Allen, Susan Schweitzberg, Pam Holmes, Becky Windham and Tina Webber. Schweitzberg was the third high individual in the state contest.

## Notice To Parents Of Children Entering Kindergarten In Jan.

The administration of Rising Star Independent School district would like to take this opportunity to inform parents which immunization are required by Texas State Law for Children who are entering public schools in Texas. The following are required. (1) Series of 3 DPT with at least one done on or after the 4th birthday.

disadvantaged senior rural workers, is funded through the Dept. of Labor and sponsored by National Farmers Union.

Green Thumb workers are placed with non profit organizations serving the needs of rural communities throughout the state.

**NOTICE!!**  
Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed December 24th and 25th.

### Brag Corner

John Scott Bradley,  
age 9.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill of Rising Star.  
Grandparents: Mr. Great Grandmother: and Mrs. Jeff Bradley Mrs. Joseph of Enterprise, Mateychak of Carmichail, Pa.

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Thursday, December 20, 1979

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**FOR SALE:** 1969 Concord travel trailer, self contained \$1995, bedroom suite \$75. 1971 Ford pickup \$650. 801 E. 8th, Cisco, 442-3407. t96

**FOR SALE:** 4 room house and garage to be removed from 1309 W. Commerce, Eastland. Sealed bids to be accepted until 5:00 p.m. December 5, 1979. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. Bethel Baptist Church, Box 708, Eastland, Texas 76448, telephone 629-1052. t96

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to everyone that gave us love and comfort at the loss of our father, C.M. Brasher. A special thanks for all the prayers, flowers, cards, and food. May God Bless You. Robert & Naomi Burns J.C. & Audine Johnson Curtis & Ann Brasher Norv & Helen Shocklee

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for every act of kindness shown me while I was hospitalized recently. I appreciated all the cards-they meant so much, and the flowers, thoughts and prayers. Please consider this message a personal note of thanks to each one of you. God Bless You. Don Boyett

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Words cannot fully express our deep appreciation for the loving kindness and sympathy extended to us by our friends at the loss of our loved one, Don. The people of Rising Star are super, especially in our time of need. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your presence and other acts of kindness during this time. God Bless Each Of You. Doris & Mike McGraw Fay Knight

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### First Baptist Church

If a person ate meals like some partake of the Lord's Supper (irregularly), they would starve to death. If one paid bills like some support the church (occasionally), they would have no credit. If one neglected his family like some do the family of God, they would be charged with desertion. If one spoke to others as seldom as some pray to the Lord, they would be branded as antisocial. Jesus stated clearly our goal as christians, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness..." (Matt. 6:33).

R.D. Williams, Pastor

### Church of Christ

#### WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES?

By Jon N. Bailey  
Why would someone use the question "What Saith The Scriptures?" as a title for a newspaper column? He might be striving to set forth important spiritual truths, and just as the apostle Paul (Romans 4:3), he appeals to the inspired word of God as the supreme authority in religion. This is exactly the reason that this column bears that title.

It is essential that we seek to answer questions concerning God and His will for our lives by listening to what God himself says to us in the Holy Scriptures. The word of God is "...perfect, restoring the soul...sure, making wise the simple...right, rejoicing the heart...pure, enlightening the eyes..." (Psalm 19:7-8). It is the word of God which is able to make each of us "complete, furnished completely unto every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17). We must, therefore, always ask "What Saith The Scriptures?"

It is also important that we turn to the Scriptures so that we might all "speak the same thing" (1 Corinthians 1:10) and not "go beyond the things which are written" (1 Corinthians 4:6). In fact, the Lord teaches us that when we speak regarding matters of faith and practice in religion we are to speak "as it were oracles (utterances) of God" (1 Peter 4:11). This again makes it necessary for each of us to always ask, "What Saith The Scriptures?"

Each week in this column I will be giving answers from the Scriptures to questions that I receive from our readers. If you have a question which you would like to have answered, please send it to:

What Saith The Scriptures?  
% The Church of Christ  
P.O. Box 207  
Rising Star, TEXAS  
76471

### United Methodist Church

Christmas means many things to many people. To some it is a time of joy to others it is a time of expectation and to others it is just another season of the year. To the prophet Isaiah the coming of Christ was a time of joy and expectation. He did not see the coming of Christ as just another season of the year. He said of Christ, "and a little child shall lead them." The Devil and his followers by their actions testify to the truth of Isaiah's statement. King Herod attempted to put an end to Christmas by his order to have little boys slain so that there would be no chance for this new King to rise to power. His efforts to stamp out Christmas were not directed at the killing of adults, but little children. How true it is that the Devil and his followers use the same tactics today. The war against Christ today is not waged directly at us adults, it is waged against our children. This war can be most clearly seen in he fight that goes on for the minds of our little children. The following could legally happen in any classroom in America today. The teacher could ask her students to mention things that write that on the board. Another could say, "Christmas tree" and another could say "present", and the teacher would write these on the board. Then a little child could say, "The birthday of Jesus." The teacher would legally have to reply, "Oh, no, that's not what we mean." How sad it is that in a school where a considerable number are non-believers in Christ, recognition of the Christian meaning of Christmas is an infringement of civil rights. If Christmas carols are sung, it must be clearly stated that they are merely conventional accompaniments of a happy holiday. It is my hope and my prayer that each one of you will Christ in to your Christmas.

Bill Easley, Pastor

#### Methodist To Have Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 23

The Methodist Church of Rising Star will present its Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. The program "The Christmas Story in Word and Song" will be presented by Rev. Bill Easley, children and Youth of the Church, as well as special vocal numbers, concluded by a candlelight Communion Service. A Christmas Fellowship will follow in the Fellowship Hall. We extend an invitation to all in the community.

Dear santa,  
My name is Doug Bass. I have been good this year. Will you bring me tonka jeep and a pellet gun.

### 7th Day Adventist Church

#### GOD'S KINGDOM IN THE HEART

Behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:21.

The government under which Jesus lived was corrupt and oppressive; on every hand were crying abuses—extortion, intolerance, and grinding cruelty. Yet the Savior attempted no civil reforms. He attacked no national abuses, nor condemned the national enemies. He did not interfere with the authority or administration of those in power. He who was our example kept aloof from earthly governments. Not because He was indifferent to the woes of men, but because the remedy did not lie in merely human and external measures. To be efficient, the cure must reach men individually, and must regenerate the heart.

Some of the Pharisees had come to Jesus demanding "when the kingdom of God should come" (Luke 17:20). more than three years had passed since John the baptist gave the message that like a trumpet call had sounded through the land, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt. 3:2). And as yet these Pharisees saw no indication of the establishment of the kingdom....

Jesus answered, "The kingdom of God cometh not with outward show (margin): neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you." The kingdom of God begins in the heart. Look not here or there for manifestations of earthly power to mark its coming.

The works of Christ not only declared Him to be the Messiah, but showed in what manner His kingdom was to be established....It comes through the gentleness of the inspiration of His word, through the inward working of His spirit, the fellowship of the soul with Him who is life. The greatest manifestations of its power is seen in human nature brought to the perfection of the character of Christ....

When God gave His Son to pur world, He endowed human beings with imperishable riches--riches compared with which the treasured wealth of men since the world began is nothingness. Christ came to the earth and stood before the children of men with the hoarded love of eternity.

E.G. White

#### Santa Letters

Dear santa,  
This is Gena. Christmas is the best year. I want a bike and a doll with clothes and a Barbie doll with furniture and clothes.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a detour, a set of cars. I want a simon said. Health

### COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

I Peter 4:7), But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. God is not only, telling us that it is time to think soberly and to look for the coming of the Lord, but it is time to get busy, to become involved, to occupy! Time is running out! Only enough is left for us to do what God has called us to do: And then only if we give time and strength to the task, wasting no moment of time or talent that God has given us. The decision as to what you do with the time that remains is yours. Accept Christ as your personal Savior today. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Witness of Christ today, love His appearing and look for Him to come at any moment.



#### DECEMBER 18—

Eva Cargile  
Roland Atwood  
Floyd Michael

#### DECEMBER 19—

Shannon Stuteville  
Manon Cox  
John Starkey

#### DECEMBER 20—

Danny Hughes  
Buster Harris  
Jackie Bibby

#### DECEMBER 21—

Mary Wheat  
Bill Shults  
Emma Jean Steel  
Elva Thompson  
Judy Murphy

#### DECEMBER 22—

Evelyn Coker  
Peggy dennard  
Lynn Archer  
Ethel Tharp

#### DECEMBER 24—

Rosa Van Cox



Have a happy, happy holiday, one and all.

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#### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and some new clothes but most of all I would like Christmas to come soon.  
Camille Harris

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of shoe skates, guitar, and a space station. Please bring Krystal a Barbie Dream House. I have been good.  
Love,  
Kris Wheat and Krystal Wheat

## Basketball News

#### Results of the Rising Star Basketball Tournament

##### GIRLS

Cross Plains-19  
Allen-6pts  
Baird-51  
Brumbough-10-pts.  
DeLeon-49  
Warol-15 pts.  
Albany-52  
Walsworth-16 pts.  
May-43  
Windham-22 pts  
Rising Star-34  
Woody-10 pts.  
Santa Anna-17  
Phillips-8 pts  
Blanket-26  
Nabers-10 pts.  
Rising Star-26  
Woody-13 pts  
DeLeon-50  
Wilkerson-18 pts.  
May-46  
Windham-19  
Albany-44  
Davis-22

##### BOYS

Cross Plains-58  
Lewis-28  
Baird-56  
Harris-24  
DeLeon-38  
Ledbetter-26  
Albany-61  
Sheppard-22  
Rising Star-33  
Ratiff-13  
May-50  
Hignight-30  
Santa Anna-42  
Clifton-9  
Blanket-41  
Tabor-22  
Rising Star-41  
Ratiff-21

##### DeLeon-60

Ledbetter-29  
May-37  
Hignight-23  
Albany-83  
Sheppard-20

##### CONSOLATION GAMES GIRLS

DeLeon-38  
Wilkerson-14  
Santa Anna-31  
Phillips-8

##### BOYS

DeLeon-59  
Ledbetter-14  
Blanket-64  
Tabor-26

##### CHAMPIONS GIRLS

May-37  
Windham-11  
Blanket-41  
Nabor-15

##### BOYS

Albany-72  
Davis-28  
Cross Plains-55  
Lewis-27

##### ALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS

Cristi Keith-DeLeon  
Walsworth-Albany  
Becky Windham-May  
Janna Nabors-Blanket  
Whateley-Blanket

##### BOYS

Ledbetter-DeLeon  
Dan Lewis- Cross Plains  
Tyler Tabor-Blanket  
Julian Jones-Albany  
Sonny Davis-Albany

Thanks to all the fans, coaches, players, officials, and students for helping out.  
Gwynn Tharp

#### Scripture Thought

##### Of The Day

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT OF WEEK  
No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. (Matthew 6:24).

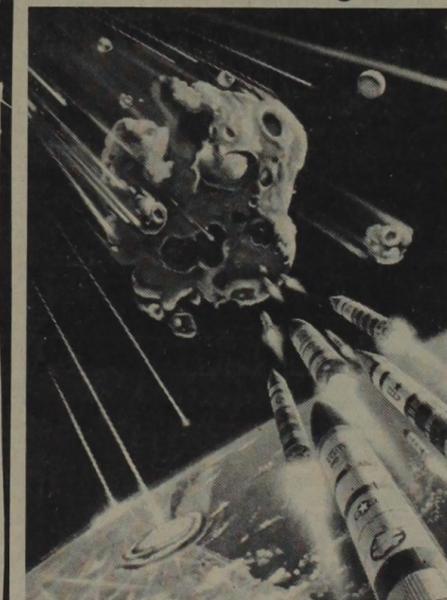
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Music by LAURENCE ROSENTHAL  
Screenplay by STANLEY MANN  
Story by EDMUND H. NORTH  
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## Senior Citizen News

Thursday the 13th was a good day for the club. We served twenty adults and one child at Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Mrs. Joyce Easley and Mrs. Dorothy Diddle were judges for our tasting bee.

First prize was awarded for zucchini bread baked by Edith Bostic. Second place for pecan pie baked by Pearl Schlaefer. Third place for a cheese pineapple spread made by Marjorie West. Marjorie also received honorable mention for her fruit cake. We had lots of good things to taste.

This is Monday the 17th. Some of the ladies are busy finishing stuffing bags of fruit and etc. for Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus.

The Starbrites are leaving at 10:00 a.m. to go to Cisco where we will play for the Senior Citizens Club. We will also have our Christmas supper and tree tonight as planned. So bye for now.  
reporter  
Rilla Richburg



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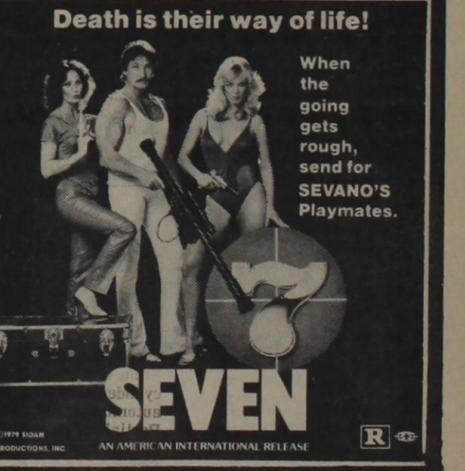


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## OIL NEWS

Location for a proposed 3,750-foot wildcat was staked one mile northeast of Cisco in Eastland County.

The venture is Jim & Carolyn Matthews from Lubbock No.1 Carolyn Matthews. Site is on an 80-acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 84, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat location was staked five miles northeast of Rising Star as Mid-west Oil Co. of Fort Worth No.1 M.M. Sheffield.

The planned 3,800-foot venture is located on a 157-acre lease. It spots 660 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the west lines of J. Carr Survey, A-55.

Snow oil Co., Fort Worth, will drill No.2 Hunter in the Joshua (Conglomerate) Field three miles east of Eastland.

Having a proposed depth of 4,000 feet, it spots 2,024 feet from the most easterly south line and 1,020 feet from the most northerly east line of S.J. Robinson Survey, A, 423.

The lease is composed of 175 acres.



C.L. Tyra, Midland, staked two locations one mile northeast of Eastland in the Tindall (Strawn) Field.

Each venture is located on a 317-acre lease and slated for 1,700 feet.

No. 1-B Tindall will be drilled 2,590 feet from the north and 1,750 feet from the east lines of Section 6, Block 6, ETRR Survey. Site for No. 2-B Tindall is 2,660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 6.

Dear santa, I hope you bring me a mini bike. I hope you come to town and bring everyone something. Mike hall

Southeastern Resources Corp., Rising Star, will drill No. 5 William M. & Herman J. Thompson 12 miles northwest of brownwood in brown county regular Field.

Having a proposed depth of 2,700 feet, it spots 467 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Henry Graham Survey, A-651.

The lease is composed of 321 acres.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a race car track with a truck and a smoke, and a nerf-basketball radio and an 8-track tape player and an 8-track tape the Muppets. I been a good boy. Your Good Boy, Dusty Pittman

Thursday, December 20, 1979



bike, a truck that carries a corvet and a trans am. Your Buddy, Roy bean

Dear santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I want a basketball hupe, a battleship game, a new football, a new football, a football radio, and a race track. Don

Dear santa, I hope you come to our house. I want a

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## EASTLAND

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**USE YOUR IMAGINATION**-on this nice large lot with trees. Small 2 bedroom frame house. Excellent Main street location for possible commercial use. Come and see this for a low \$20,000. RE-06

**JUST RIGHT FOR MID-INCOME**-is this 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with living room, dining room and kitchen combo. You'll love the vaulted ceilings. Owner will repaint interior and replace all carpet. Fenced back yard and carport. OWNER FINANCE. RE-25. \$19,500.

**MAKE A MOVE UP**-to this Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in prestigious section of Eastland. House is fully bricked, located on large tree shaded lot. Enjoy your own sprinkler system, fireplace, formal dining room and much more. RE-23. \$50,700.00

**NO NEED TO WAIT TO BE A HOME OWNER**-with this neat 3 bedroom home. Close to both schools with central heat. Built in stove and refrigerator. Fresh paint and some new carpet. OWNER FINANCE, low down payment. RE-19. \$29,500.00

**PREPARE YOUR CHRISTMAS FEAST** in this pretty kitchen and show-off your roomy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home to your guests. Formal dining room, good neighborhood, and lots of trees are extras in this home. RE-16. \$32,500.

**BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, with many extras that you'll love. Two chandeliers, fireplace, custom drapes and pretty carpet. Your holiday company will be enchanted by the guest cottage. Central heat and air, two car-carport, and beautiful tree shaded lot. All the comforts you've been looking for. RE-12. \$36,500.

**WANTED: GROWING FAMILY** to fill this 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. Spacious family room, central heat & air, large lot & plenty of shade trees. \$35,000.00 RE-15

**BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE**-with this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Large corner lot with plenty of oak trees. Nice neighborhood. Central heat and air. RE-10. \$31,000.

**PRETTY, PRACTICAL & PROPERLY PRICED.** Spacious 2 bedroom home with large sunken den. Take off the winter chill by the wood-burning fireplace. Plenty of storage space, built-ins and utility room. RE-11. \$34,950.

**FOR THE THRIFTY** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with lots of closets. Fully fenced back yard and washer-dryer hood. **SOLD** love it for this price. RE-05. \$15,000.00

**BEGINNERS LUCK.** You'll feel lucky when you own this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Includes appliances, and some furniture. Nice garden spot and friendly neighborhood. ASSUMABLE FINANCING. RE-01. \$18,300.00

**READY TO ROLL**-In this 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in excellent condition. Split level bedroom, central heat, panel and carpet. Assumable loan and possible owner finance. RE-02. \$13,000.00

## LAKE LEON

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY**- You can't miss with this one. Well stocked store, fixtures, gas tanks, and trailer hook-ups. Includes very nice three bedroom home and all new metal shop on 7.42 acres of land with 585 feet of lake frontage. Call for more details. LL-02

**NOT FOR THE AVERAGE BUYER!** Fancy brick home. 1800 sq. ft. living area. Fantastic view of Lake. Four Acres. Beautiful waterfront - cedar shake roof - 2 custom fireplaces. Rock yard & retaining wall. Can be bought fully furnished. Too many extras to mention. This place is definitely one of a kind. Call for details. LL-11

**NEAR COUNTRY CLUB**- This 1 bdrm., cabin with porch on leased lot. Lot may also be purchased. Cabin offered for \$10,000. LL-04

**WEEKEND BOREDOM** - with this 1 bdrm., cabin with screened in porch. Large deeded lot with pretty trees. Almost private location. Good fishing and BBQ pit. LL-05. \$16,000.

**WEEKEND RETREAT**- Small; modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing location. Make us an offer on this one. LL-07

**TRANQUILITY DELUXE**-With this beautiful year round home on Lake Leon. 2 bdrms, newly remodeled house with bar and pretty cabinets. Lovely shaded yard, good water front, covered boat dock, enclosed patio house, minnow pond, garden space galore. City or lake water. Great retirement setup. LL-08. \$42,000.

**COME SEE THE GORGEOUS VIEW**-from this 2 bdrm, 2 bath home on a hill over-looking the lake. Excellent water front. Carpet, 2 car garage, plenty of storage, large screened in porch. Rough cedar exterior surrounded by lots of shade trees. You'll love it for \$42,500. LL-09

**RUSTIC COUNTRY LIVING**- with this one room, water front, native stone cabin. The upstairs bunk area is not the only unique item in this cabin. Completely fenced, plenty of garden space. Big closet, steak grill & pump house. Nice boat dock. LL-12. \$28,500.

**LOTS & LOTS OF LOTS!**- We have many lots available, some with excellent water frontage. The fishing is good the price is right. Call for more details. LL-01

**EXCLUSIVE ADDITION**- Here's the lot you've been looking for in an exclusive addition on Lake Brownwood. Paved streets, purified water systems, private patrol on duty and swimming pool. LL-03. \$2,850.

## RANGER

**BRING THE KIDS & THE PETS**- to this large 4 bdrm. home on 10 acres of land. Includes a barn, corral and garage. Let us show this one to you. RR-02. \$44,000.

**GOT A BUDGET?** We've got the house for you. This small 2 bdrm. house would be an excellent starter home. Some new paneling and carpet. Owner financing. RR-07. \$12,000.

**YOU'LL BE PLEASED**- With what a little work can accomplish for this 2 bdrm. home. Good rental property or starter home for the right couple. RR-06. \$5,000.

**GREAT POTENTIAL**- 1 1/2 acres in Ranger City Limits. Ideal development property for building sites or mobile homes. RR-04. \$3,000.

**PECANS, PECANS, PECANS**- You'll have more than your share with 65 trees on six acres of land. Extra nice house, 2-3 bdrm., living room, dining room & den. Storage galore. Includes garden tractor and plow. Excellent investment. Owner financing. RR-09. \$45,000.

**OAK HILL SUBDIVISION**- We have many lots available in Ranger from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per lot. Call for more information. RR-01.

## OTHER RESIDENTIALS

**WILL TRADE**-Beautiful, custom built home in Granbury, situated on Lake canal for home and small acreage in Ranger-Eastland area. Call for more details. RO-07.

**CISCO**-Enjoy the spacious corner lot in this recently remodeled 2 bdrm., brick home. Paneled and carpet, utility room, central heat & air. Good neighborhood. Buy equity and assume existing loan. RC-01.

**OLDEN**-Lot in spot for mobile home. Ready for you. O-08. \$9,000.00

**CISCO**-Come and see this large 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on a large corner lot. Central heat & air, carport and large wrap-around porch. Separate storeroom and 2 car-carport. RC-04. \$42,000.

**STRAWN**-You'll like this 2 bdrm., 1 bath home with 1600 sq. ft. of living area. House is situated on several lots. Call for more details. RO-01.

**CISCO**: This 3 bdrm., 1 1/4 bath brick home is just what you've been looking for. Good neighborhood, built-ins, central heat & air. Just like new. \$35,000.00

**OLDEN - LOW DOWNPAYMENT**, owner finance on 2 bdrm., with **SOLD** u trees, outside storage building, spac u'll fall in love with this deal. RO-03. \$13,500.00

**CISCO**- 3 lots in Cisco. Excellent mobile home site. RC-05.

**CISCO**: 3 lots in Cisco. City utilities available. Nice garden spot, plenty of room for pets. \$3,000.00. Owner will finance with \$750.00 down.

## COMMERCIAL

**GOOD COMMERCIAL LOCATION**-in best commercial area of Eastland. 6.7 acres with 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 80. Numerous ways to develop. Owner finance with 20 percent down. \$42,800.

**MEET THE DEMAND FOR RENTAL PROPERTY** 3 frame houses in Ranger, all remodeled, in a nice neighborhood. Houses stay rented. Good return on investment. Call for more details.

**ESTABLISHED BUSINESS**-both in Eastland and Ranger. Excellent opportunity for the right person. Call for more information.

**LAKE LEON BUSINESS**- Well stocked store, fixtures, gas tanks, and trailer hook-ups. Includes very nice 3 bdrm., home and all new metal shop on 7.42 acres of land with 585 feet of lake frontage. Call for more details.

**MAN & WIFE OPERATION**- Convenience store, recently remodeled, gas station, with older house on one and one-half acres. Good location at busy intersection. Includes inventory and fixtures, good profit margin, small investment. Owner financing. \$31,000.

**COMMERCIAL LOCATION**- Large building site on N. access of I-20. Excellent location, good investment. Owner financing with 25 percent down. \$25,000.

**SEVERAL MOTELS**- listed on various parts of the state. All excellent investments. Call for locations and details.

**DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES**. 151 acres with I-20 frontage, and paved hwy. Numerous options. Owner finance. \$1,000.00 per acre.

**COMMERCIAL SITE**. 3 acres on Hwy. 6, visible from I-20. \$10,500.00.

## ACREAGE

**24.38 ACRES**- West of Gorman on old hwy. Good pasture land. Tight soil. Plenty of deer and birds. Call for more details.

**8 ACRES** close to I **SOLD** eral good building sites, lovely trees. As

**20 ACRES**-on paved Hwy., about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved, coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fences, city water available. Buy all or will divide \$850. acre or possible Texas Vet.

**20 ACRES**- Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available, 5 miles South of Cisco, ideal mobile home or building site. Owner financing. \$600. acre.

**17 ACRES**- Ideal building site, on paved hwy less than 1 mile from Lake Leon. Scenic, scattered trees, creek. Good recreational spot. \$25,000.

**38 ACRES**- Edge of Ranger - old barn, stock tank, possible split. Some owner financing available.

**41 ACRES**- Wooded acreage with frontage on S. access of I-20. 1/2 minerals, hill and river bottom, some pecan trees. Asking \$1,000.00 per acre.

**NEW LISTING - 420 ACRES PEANUT FARM**. Land is all cultivated. \$100,000 irrigation system. 1/2 minerals-1 producing gas well. 3 bdrm., 1 bath brick home estimated valued-\$70,000.00. This place is one \$1,000.00 per acre.

**74 ACRES**- 5 miles W. of Carbon on FM 2526. Scattered trees, native grasses, good fences. \$43,000.00.

**45 ACRES & 2 BEDROOM HOUSE**- about 5 minutes from Eastland on paved hwy. Good location, partially improved. Asking \$55,000.

**60 ACRES**-close to Eastland. Beautiful home sites, all improved, good native grasses. Will divide. Some owner financing. \$565. acre.

**3 TRACTS**- 50 acres, 17 acres & 40 acres - buy your own deer hunting spot. Remote, secluded, ideal getaway. Rolling terrain with cedars. Flexible terms. \$500. acre.

**10 ACRES**- W. of Cisco. City water available. Fenced with pavement frontage. Approx. one-half minerals. \$12,500.

**65 ACRES & 2 BEDROOM HOUSE**- Close to Cisco. Pavement with **SOLD** Approx. 30 acres cultivated with 1/2 minerals. City water. Excellent retirement farm. Owner will consider trade. \$49,000.

**100 ACRES**-W. of Cisco, close to I-20. Rolling terrain. Stock tanks. Excellent bird hunting. Owner will consider trade.

**50 ACRES**- Secluded, 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with samll 1 bedroom house. South of Cisco. Some owner financing. \$850. acre.

**46 ACRES**- Summer paradise on Bosque River one and one-half miles S. of Iredell, excellent fishing and swimming. New rock cabin with fireplace, water well, scattered pecan trees. Sell all or divide. 29 percent down, owner carry note. \$1,500 acre.

**60 ACRES**- South of Cisco close to Union Center, 25 acres peanuts, 1 good water well. One-fourth minerals, good fences. Buy all or will divide. \$600. acre.

**100 ACRES**- Close to Carbon, all improved, coastal and love grass, good fences. One-fourth minerals, city water available. Buy all or half. \$700. acre.

**180 ACRES**- Peanut farm. All in cultivation, 98 acre peanut allotment, 1 well, close to Gorman, some owner financing. \$640 acre.

**124 ACRES**- pasture land, native grass, rolling terrain, 1 tank, one-fourth minerals, some assumable financing, includes trailer house. Asking \$395 acre.

**126 ACRES & HOME**-Ideal setup. Flat terrain, scattered trees, 1 spring fed stock tank, city water, barn and corrals, one-sixteenth minerals, new fences. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Carpet, central heat & air. Located close to Carbon. Located close to Carbon. Good value for \$75,000.

**143 ACRES**- in the Rising Star area. Has 49 acres peanut allotment. 87.3 acres cultivated and the rest is pastureland. Good stock tanks, excellent fences. Owner finance. Call for details.

**151 ACRES**- excellent investment. 120 frontage and paved highway. Numerous possibilities. Owner financing. \$1,000. acre.

**170 ACRES**- Stephens County - Off Wayland Road, all in coastal or lovegrass. Fenced into 8 pastures. One-eighth minerals. 2 good stock tanks. Asking \$475 acre.

**300 ACRES**- 2 miles from Eastland, some timber, native and improved grasses, 2 tanks, one-half minerals. Excellent ranch land. Financing arranged. \$400 acre.

**193 ACRES**- Peanut farm, 1 tank, 1 well, 79 acre allotment. Some assumable financing. Over half mineral rights. Asking \$570 acre.

**1183 ACRES**- Bordering Palo Pinto and Stephens County - scenic, excellent hunting, some owner financing. \$320.00 acre.

**3400 ACRES**- I-20 Frontage in Palo Pinto County. Excellent hunting. Good working ranch. Terms negotiable. Call for more information.

**600 ACRES**- in Eastland County. 100 percent minerals. Pavement frontage on two sides. Development possibilities. City water. Stock tanks. Unlimited potential. Owner will trade.

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**EASTLAND...  
History of Post Office**



Sam M. Holland and C.M. Sparr Postmaster of Eastland, Texas about 1900.



**MAIL DELIVERY VEHICLES** in 1918 - Shown at the Eastland Post Office on the East Side of the Square in the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Truck carried mail to Breckenridge from Eastland. Henry Van Geem shown in black suit on wagon at right.

**76448**



North Side of Square.

**POSTMASTERS BACK TO '76**

Daniel B. Corley	Oct. 17, 1876
William M. Cox	Jan. 4, 1878
Downs D. McConnell	Sept. 24, 1878
Henry P. Mann	Feb. 28, 1881
John T. Cox	Aug. 17, 1881
Albert Rawlins	Aug. 13, 1883
Overton H. Davenport	Aug. 10, 1885
Edmond L. Wood	Aug. 4, 1887
Robert F. Olden	July 17, 1889
Moncher J.E. Ringer	May 16, 1893
Charles M. Sparr	Oct. 11, 1897
Benjamin F. Kelly	Dec. 22, 1904
Johnnie J. Kelly	Oct. 29, 1906
D.G. Hunt	July 31, 1911
Henry Van Geem	June 17, 1913
Arthur H. Johnson	March 2, 1922
Frank A. Jones...acting	Sept. 1, 1934
Frank A. Jones	July 18, 1935
Edgar E. Layton	1939
Marene Johnson Johnson...acting	1953
Marene Johnson Johnson	1955
Marcus S. O'Dell...acting	July 12, 1968
Marcus S. O'Dell	Oct. 4, 1968

**CHRISTMAS AND THE POSTAL SERVICE**

By Laura Lou Trammell  
The busy times of Christmas, the hustle and bustle of our Postal Service at this time of the year, inspires us to reflect and reminiscence on the history of Eastland Postal Service.

The records of the Department do not go back further than Oct. 16, 1913. Therefore it is impossible to give the location of the first post office building. However research indicate the first post office building in Eastland could have been located on Lamar Street, back of the corner building which is located on the corner of Main and Lamar Streets, formerly occupied by Walters Grocery. A notation on a picture taken at this location indicates the picture was taken in about the year 1900.

Mr. Jake Sparr and Mr. Henry Van Geem, who are decendents of former Postmasters, researched with us, comparing pictures and dates. We reached the conclusion that the Lamar Street building could have been the first building. Mr. Sparr recalls his father telling of hiding the mail under his mattress or under the bed to protect it from outlaws and Indians. This indicates prior to the Lamar Street location the Postal Service could have been housed in the Postmasters residence.

The records show the Postal Service was established in 1874 at McGough Springs and Berry M. Burks was appointed Postmaster. The second Postmaster, Thomas C. McGough was appointed Aug. 12, 1874. The name was changed to Eastland post office Jan. 31, 1876.

The records indicate the Eastland Post Office received special service from a neighboring post office when it was first established. The records do not indicate the mode of transportation of the carrier.

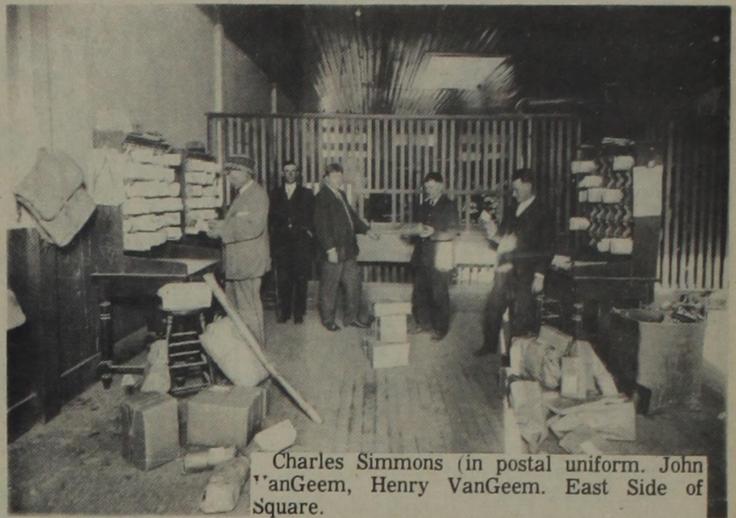
A star route was established from Comanche to McGough Springs (Eastland) 50 miles and back once a week from Oct. 1, 1875 through June 30, 1878. The mode of transportation was not specified.

The schedule was as follows:  
Leave Comanche  
Thursday.....6 a.m.

He became an employe of the local post-office in 1906, and for several years was assistant postmaster. Soon after the beginning of President Wilson's administration in 1913 he was appointed postmaster. The growth and expansion of Eastland beginning with the oil discoveries of 1917 increased the postal business to the extent that Eastland was made a second class office and on July 1, 1921, provision was made for it being raised to a first class office. In October, 1920, the postoffice was removed to a building specially constructed for that purpose on West Main Street, a substantial brick structure 40 by 90 feet and containing 3,600 square feet of space.(The Bruce Pipkins building.)

Modern equipment and facilities were installed at the same time, and the office now (1922) has a force of ten clerks, two city carriers and two rural carriers, and about 1,00 postoffice boxes.

The postal inspector has given Eastland the highest rating in his district in point of equipment, efficiency of clerks, carriers and assistants, and in everthing pertaining to first class postal service.



Charles Simmons (in postal uniform. John VanGeem, Henry VanGeem. East Side of Square.

Arrive McGough Springs  
Next day.....12 midnight  
Leave McGough Springs  
Friday.....1 p.m.  
Arrive Comanche Next  
day.....6 p.m.

The date the office name was changed to Eastland. Henry K. Martin was appointed Postmaster.

From Oct. 16, 1913 to Oct. 25, 1920 the post office quarters was located on the east side of the square in a building owned by Earl and Ava Conner, the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. From Oct. 26, 1920 to early 1938 the post office was located at 314 Main Street, presently Bruce Pipkin Motor Co. Bldg. From 1938 to the present time, the post office has been located across the street at 411 W. Main.

Outstanding accomplishments of the Eastland Postal Service was the window mural Postmaster Marene Johnson created, giving her time, money and dedication in creating this piece of art. Through her efforts and talents, EASTLAND, TEXAS, U.S.A., became more than a small name on a map. Her efforts and dedication will remain for many years a patriotic gift to all of us. The flower flag on the post office grounds was another outstanding product of her efforts.

We owe a whole bunch of THANKS to our Eastland Postal Employees who down through the years have done so many little personal services for us. Services that did not break postal regulations and yet was not requirement of their job.

We are proud of our EASTLAND POSTAL SERVICE.



**ED LAYTON**



**EARLY POSTAL EMPLOYEES**- Date and exact site unknown. From left Annie Crossley, John Van Geem, Postmaster Henry Van Geem and Arther Crossley. Man at right is unidentified.



**76448** **BOOM TIME POSTOFFICE**- On the East side of the square in 1917 Postmaster Henry Van Geem and John Van Geem, assistant, put up Star-Telegrams telling about Villa.



**76448** (L-R) Fronc Jones-1934-1939, John VanGeem-Asst. PM, Aubry Brown, Emmett Brown, Cicero Cogburn, Ed Nieman, Odis McDonald-1937 Asst PM, Henry Murphy, Harry Ione, Percy Harris, Asst PM, George Parrock, Custodian, Charles Murphy-RR Carrier, Fred Davenport RR.



Let us join together to honor the Christ Child.

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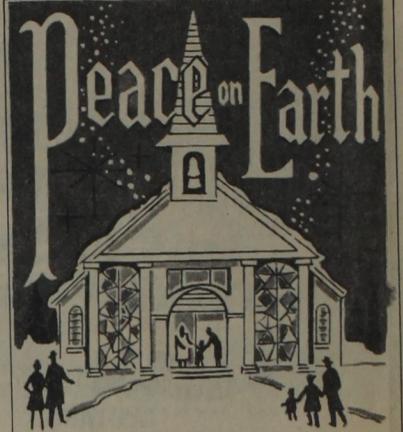
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**EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU**  
**JACK SHULTS**



May all men share in the joy that Christmas brings.

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CONNIE, JUDY & MARIE

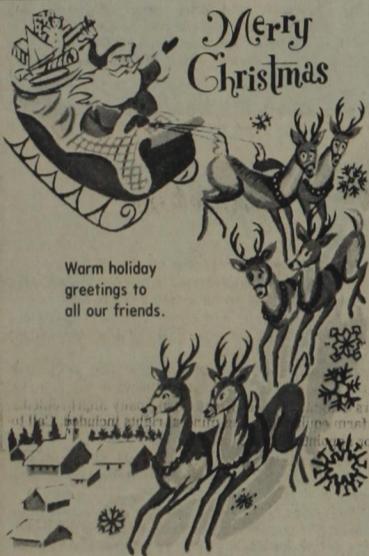


Let us remember, above all, the true meaning of Christmas day.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

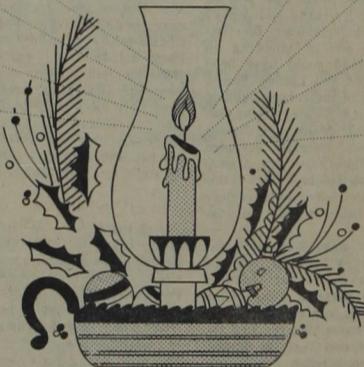
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Best wishes for a truly old-fashioned holiday.

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**OTHER AREAS**

**AN ORIGINAL HOME OF CISCO** - beautifully remodeled this 2 bedroom with large den and front room stands amidst large oak trees in quiet neighborhood. - new roof, foundation, everything in and out. F.H.A. Financing with low down payment. Come see today. C-7

**CITY LIVING NEVER BETTER** than with this fine 3 bedroom brick home with pool and lots of shade trees, 2 full baths, many extras. Call for appointment. C-23

**VERY ATTRACTIVE AND ROOMY** 2 bedroom home with neat shaded yard. Big double car garage. Also extra guest room. 1/2 bath by garage. C-24

**LOW DOWN PAYMENT** recently remodeled, 3 bedroom frame home, ready to sell, call for showing. C-9

**GOOD STARTER HOME** Nice 2 bedroom home in quiet neighborhood. Priced reduced to \$10,500 for quick sale. Call for appointment. C-6

**SPACIOUS HOME PLUS RENTAL INCOME**- Lovely 4 bedroom 1 1/4 bath stone home, gameroom and many extras. This property also has a good income from the 2 fully furnished rent houses. Must see to appreciate. C-5

**BUDGET PRICED SMALL** 2 bedroom stucco home on large corner lot. Good water well, concrete cellar, garden spot. Peach apricot, plum trees. See this one today. C-2

**4 LOTS, NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME**, has been recently remodeled throughout. Features: wood burning heater plus central air and heat, new kitchen cabinets with built ins. Property also has a very large workshop. C-4

**SO NICE TO COME HOME TO** this spacious tastefully decorated, completely remodelled brick home has two large bedrooms, formal dining room, space for third bedroom to be added in attic. On large corner lot with beautiful trees and shrubs. Near high school. See today. C-1

**2 BEDROOM HOME** on large lot \$7,500 cash. C-3

**GOOD STARTER HOME** 2 bedroom with spacious living room and formal dining room 10,500 cash. C-25

**NEW BRICK** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, just completed and ready to sell. V.A. or F.H.A. Call for appointment. C-18

**COMPLETELY REMODED FROM GROUND UP** - Large 2 bedroom frame home with fresh paint in and out, new cabinets and sink and new carpet thru out, glassed in porch off kitchen. F.H.A. Financing with \$400.00 down payment. Call today. C-11

**FRONT STREET BRICK HOME**- A very comfortable 3 bedroom brick home with sunken master bedroom and many extras on 2 large lots. Call today for appointment. C-27

**OLDER 2 STORY HOME** on Ave. D. priced for quick sale - lots & lots of Room. C-8

**BUDGET PRICED HOME** 2 or 3 bedroom frame home ready for remodeling, on 2 lots in quiet neighborhood with large oak trees. Only \$5,500 cash.

**COMMERCIAL & LOTS**

**1/2 ACRE** located beginning lot 8 Block C in Cisco. Ready for ideas and offers. Call today for details. C-26

**8 APARTMENT UNITS & OFFICE WITH LIVING QUARTERS** could use repairs, but is now netting owner \$900.00 per month with a good potential for \$1,300 per month. An excellent tax shelter and investment. Call today for appointment. CC-21

**DRIVE-IN** inventory for fast foods. Excellent opportunity for interested-party. Owner financing available. Call for details.

**LET IT PAY FOR ITS SELF** While you own this office building in downtown Cisco. Already has several long time attendants and two available offices. Owner financing available with easy terms.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** Suitable for many purposes, two large areas plus nice sized apartments, two bay car washes. Mobile home hookups. Ideal live in businesses. Call for details.

**POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**-16.5 acres with approx. 2500 front feet on frontage road next to I-20. Ideal investment with financing available.

**LAKE CISCO**

**BEAUTIFUL TRI LEVEL LAKE HOME** 4 bedrooms, 2 bath central heat and air, fireplace, deep waterfront lot with 2 docks, located close to N. lake east entrance. See to appreciate this one. LC-6

**FURNISHED** 3 bedrooms Lake home built in early 70's still looks like new. LC-8

**LAKE HOUSE ON NORTH SIDE** situated on 2 large water front lots, big porch and patio in back house needs some repair but offers good potential. Priced to buy easy. LC-12

**NEAT LOG CABIN** on 2 water front lots, just 4 miles from town on good black top road, southside. LC-15

**EXTRA SHARP LAKE HOME** 3 bedroom, 2 baths split level with sun deck over-looking pretty water front location. Priced reduced. LC-4

**NEAT LAKE CABIN** Complete with furnishing on nice water front, lots with good dock. Recently priced. LC-7

**SENIC SPLIT LEVEL** home, has good marmite siding, very nice fireplace, large kitchen, bar, screened in porch a very comfortable place to live. LC-10

**VERY WELL BUILT "A" FRAME** well insulated metal frame on steel I-Beams - could be easily moved if needed to be; stove & refrigerator stay, 2 bedroom upstairs, enclosed porch. Many more extras. LC-3

**LARGE 2 BEDROOM HOME** in excellent condition includes fire place in den, built-in stove and oven with vent-hood, refrigerator and dishwasher, plenty of storage. All located on a nice lot. Call us today for details. E-7

**LARGE WOODED LOT** Exclusive neighborhood are attractive features of this spacious, comfortable 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Den with fireplace, large recreation room, breakfast room, built-ins, double garage and carport. Call today about financing available. E-17

**COULD BE COMMERCIAL** Good 2 bedroom home on West Commerce. Extra large lot. Good location. \$20,000. E-22

**TWO STORY ON CORNER LOT**-4 bedroom 2 bath with fireplace on 68 x 150 lot, fenced back yard, Garage could have apartment with some work. Call for appointment. E-10

**ENJOY LIVING** in this attractively spacious 2 bedroom home, with fireplace, central air and heat, chandeliers, and apartment behind house, 100 x 150 Oak shaded corner lot. Many more extras. Call for appointment. E-13

**A DEEP LOT WITH SPACE GALORE** for children's backyard play and a bar-b-que go with this 3 bedroom frame home, central heat and air. Come in today and find out the details. P-5

**A SCENIC CORNER LOT** with large majestic trees shade this beautiful older home, 3 bedroom large front porch, separate one car garage and good spot for a gardener. If this meets your needs we recommend quick action! E-21

**COME SEE** this lovely 2 bedroom home on corner lot with fenced back yard and very well kept. Call for details. E-4

**DUPLEX** in good neighborhood, very reasonably priced with a lot of furniture to go with it. This could be the investment opportunity you have been looking for. E-3

**WELL SHADED**-4 bedroom home with 2 bath, nice paneling and carpet. Owner may finance. E-1

**SKILLFULLY REMODELED** 2 bedroom with new carpet and paneling, new kitchen and paint in and out, one of a kind double faced fireplace. Can be assumed for \$6,000 with low monthly payments. E-11

**LOW DOWN PAYMENT**- Just remodeled 3 bedroom and 1 1/4 bath, builtins, call today. E-18

**MANY EXTRAS** included in this large comfortable older home in desirable neighborhood. Convenient to downtown. Financing arranged. Call and come look. E-23

**ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM** 2 bath, central air and heat has separate living room and den with Franklin wood burning heater. Double carport, double garage, and storage room on workshop. On large corner lot with fenced back yard and covered patio. Financing available. E-2

**ACROSS FROM SCHOOL** on corner lot is this nice brick 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage owner financing with \$2,000 down payment. Call for more details. E-5

**ATTRACTIVE 2 BEDROOM** on corner lot with 2 car carport. Central heat, F.H.A. financing. Call today. E-9

**LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD** This attractive 3 bedroom offers 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air, 2 fire places, and many extra features such as a first class shop and storage bldg. E-6

**BEAUTIFUL SHADED NEIGHBORHOOD** Surrounds this spacious home in the Hillcrest addition. Fireplace, formal dining room & many extras included. Call today & come see. E-7

**NICE 2 BEDROOM** in South Eastland, good garden spot, good low price range. E-14

**SPACIOUS BRICK HOME** with 2 bedroom, double garage, fireplace, quiet neighborhood will F.H.A. E-19

**2 BEDROOM ON OAKWOOD LOT** good storage space, located in quiet neighborhood. You won't believe this reasonable price. E-15

**COMMERCIAL**

**NEW LISTING:** 3 lots 150 x 150, wooded, priced to sell-\$3,500 total. L-4

**FAMILY BUSINESS** Put the wife and kids to work in this grocery store with gas pump in thriving small community near Eastland. This newly remodeled 36 x 30 store bldg. is situated on 1 1/2 acres, also has older home. Price includes buildings, land, inventory and fixtures. Possible owner financing. C-10

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** Established Service Station in good downtown location on Main thoroughfare high gross. Buy building, land inventory and equipment with owner financing. Call today. C-9

**MINI-WAREHOUSE** Good investment property. Almost always 100 percent rented. Good income. Priced to sell-call for information. C-4

**2 TO 3 ACRE TRACTS** 6 miles South of Eastland water and electricity-ready to build on \$4,500. L-1

**2 LOTS OFF** west Main with trees would make good business spot. L-5

**PAVED COMMERCIAL LOT** 100 x 150 with building-choice location on Main Street. Come make offer. C-17

**GREEN HOUSE BUSINESS** with 43 acres, mobile home and present inventory included-this is a terrific business opportunity for the right person. Owner will help establish in present active business. C-20

**GOOD OFFICE BUILDING POTENTIAL** - solid brick walls, concrete floors, needs roof and remodeling - a good investment. Priced to sell.

**FOUR 2-STORY BUILDINGS** IN EASTLAND DOWNTOWN all need repair and remodeling but could be good office buildings or business location, firewall between each bldg. conventional financing, or owner will carry note.

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**HUGE DEN WITH CENTER FIREPLACE** in this custom built home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, game room, central air and heat. Beautiful wooded lot. \$70,000. FHA or VA financing available. R-3

**FINANCING AVAILABLE** Come see this attractive 2 bedroom brick, central heat home. Large corner lot in good location. R-5

**RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY** new brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bath double car garage on 1 1/2 lots, central heat and air, energy saver. Ash cabinets in kitchen. A lot of fine details, call for more information. R-8

**LATE MODEL BRICK** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, with basement, 2 car garage, plenty of comfortable room, this one is an energy saver. Loan can be assumed. R-9

**HANDMAN'S DELIGHT** 2 bedroom home with new vinyl siding needs more work inside but is priced very reasonable and could make a good starter. Come in and see what you think. R-10

**ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM** Recently has been rewired and had new plumbing put in. Located in a good neighborhood owner will finance. Call today for more details. R-11

**CONVENIENT LOCATION NEAR DOWNTOWN** this roomy 3 bedroom home is on a large lot and includes a storage building with 2 car garage. Can be purchased on very easy terms. Call today or come by to see. R-12

**GOOD STARTER HOME**-3 bedroom 1 bath plenty of yard, call today, \$16,350 F.H.A. \$350 down payment will buy. R-6

**LOCATED IN MEADOWBROOK ADDITION**-brick 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath with central heat, built ins, and many extras, call today for showing. R-4

**UNBELIEVABLE PRICE** for this four bedroom, 3 bath plenty of room in neighborhood. Low down payment will take it. P-8

**SUPER SLICK** 2 bedroom remodeled, on well shaded corner lot which includes 8 x 10' building and 1 car garage. F.H.A. available. R-11

**3 Bedroom Farmers Home** in quiet neighborhood freshly painted in and out. F.H.A. financing.

**OAK HILL AREA** attractive 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, with fireplace, central heat & air. Note may be assumed. Come by today and be charmed. R-14

**LOW PRICE & OWNER FINANCING** is available for this 3 bedroom frame home, 1 bath, 2 car garage, call today and come see. R-1

**COMMERCIAL**

**APARTMENTS OR OFFICE** This 2 story brick office building with large apartment. Completely remodeled in 1976. Sun deck on second floor, some tile floors, and some carpeted. Central air and heat all new. Corner lot on with parking lot. You'll have to see to appreciate. C-11

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** Good investment on Main Street in Ranger-leased to four going business. Call for more information. C-1

**ENJOY YOURSELF AS YOU EARN** Ideal Established business for retired couple in Ranger. Miniature Golf Course with all equipment and concession station. C-7

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** Good location on Highway 80 West. Improvement needed-Priced to sell. C-13

**28' x 110' CORRUGATED IRON BLDG.** excellent site includes 8 acres with railroad in back with road bed for spur already laid. I-20 service Rd. in front. Ideal spot for industrial work.

**LAKE LEON**

**YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE** with this combination grocery store, station, and bait house right next door to your comfortable 3 bedroom home one acre at Lake Leon convenient to fishing, boating and skiing area. Call soon. LL-8

**LARGE LOT ON FM 2641** North of Lake Leon Dam not waterfront, but waterfront. Excellent bldg. site. Eastland School bus route. \$5,500.00 LL-5

**CUSTOM 2 story home**, 4 bedroom, 3 bath central heat and air 2 years old, built-ins, many extras, near lake on 5.6 acres will go F.H.A.-Hurry to see. LL-11

**6 ACRES OF WOODED BEAUTY** Three-tenths of mile from lake, near public ramp. Senic rocks, some grazing area. Off blacktop hwy. LL-14

**LAKE HUBBARD-BRECKENRIDGE**

**3 NEW BRICK HOMES** beautiful location at Lake Hubbard, Two (2) bedrooms, one three bedroom. Call for appointment. VA Financing available.

**3 WATER FRONT LOTS** one in Tanglewood addition two are just off O'Neal Drive, Excellent Building sites, in new developing area.

**GORMAN**- Comfortable living in this nice 2 bedroom home on two lots. All city utilities. Large garden area with good well for irrigation. Some fruit trees, grape vines. Some owner financing available.

**MORTON VALLEY**- **SOLD** 2 acres. Call for full details.

**RIISING STAR**- **SOLD** STUCCO HOME-across from school, city and water. Call for appointment.

**RIISING STAR-CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TO SEE THIS** spacious 4 bedroom, bath, brick home. Attractively floor planned, you'll love the large living room; dining room; and den. Nice kitchen and with built-ins; fireplace, central air and heat, city and well water. Plenty of fruit trees. Financing available. R-1

**DELEON**- 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on nice corner lot large porch, all furniture stays. Call today for appointment.

**ACREAGE**

**100 ACRES & 2 BEDROOM HOUSE**, 1 mile Northwest of Ranger, 2 wells, many improvements, 40 acres in cultivation 60 acres has tank, good deer and bird hunting. A-10

**PRETTY 2 bedroom home** on 160 acres partially cultivated, South of Cisco owner will sell additional 160 adjoining. 320 acres total. A-17

**GODS COUNTRY**-A beautiful 3 bedroom home with fireplace is located on 160 acres northwest of Cisco, a real hunters delight. Partically cultivated, many improvements, some farm equipments and mineral rights included. Call today for appointment. A-3

**NEAR NIMROD** 187 acres, 25 acres peanut allotment, with some minerals, good grass, mixture of trees. Lots of good dove hunting. A-21

**PRIVATE ESTATE** on 2 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 story, 2 bath, spacious sunken den with beam ceiling, central heat and air, 2 miles north of Eastland, many more extras, call for appointment. A-19

**20 ACRES** 4 mi. N.W. of Eastland-good fence all cultivation. Perfect for Texas G.I. A-4

**18 ACRES WITH** frontage road on Hwy. 6 approx. 6 miles South of Eastland. City water available. 1/4 minerals. Owner finance. A-14

**42 ACRES** bounded by Leon River, off I-20, good commercial possibilities or your own private retreat for hunting, fishing, camping, beautiful sites on river bank with huge pecan trees. A-5

**300 ACRES OR 45 ACRES** with good 3 bedroom house on city water, approx. 6 miles Northwest of Eastland with frontage on blacktop. Pasture and wooded. Good water. Deer, turkey and tanks stocked with catfish and bass. 1/2 down, owner will finance balance. A-15

**I-20 ACREAGE** Approx. 31 acres with 3 bedroom house. Very desirable location. Could be subdivided. Owner would consider selling house and 5 or 10 acres, 1/2 minerals. Financing available. A-11

**52 ACRES** West of Gorman new steel post fence on three sides. A-9

**63.8 ACRES HIWAY 6 AND INTERSTATE** Good frontage both highways, 360 pecan trees, good commercial potential. AB

**41.6 ACRES** between Carbon and Rising Star, 2 tanks, well and city water, telephone and cable, 1/2 minerals, call for more details. A-20

**15.58 ACRES GOES WITH THIS 3 bedroom, 2 bath home.** Loaded with extras; Franklin fireplace, double over, garbage disposal, dishwasher, nice cabinets, 2 irrigation wells, 2 water wells, SWIMMING POOL, 3 car carport, storage, all of this priced to sell. R-6

**EXCELLENT FOR INVESTMENT** private club on 3.60 prime acreage. RC-18

**2 ACRES** with house and Highway I-20 Service Road frontage in Olden. Priced reduced. A-18

**EIGHT MILES N. OF CISCO** located off Canyon Creek Road, this 160 acres **SOLD** house, 3 stock tanks and approx. 40 acres in citrus. Call today for appointment. A-2

**150 ACRES** **SOLD** on Cross Plains Hwy. 3 Bedroom Good Etc.

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Tammy Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want a criss cross crash. I want sum walky talky. I want a camera.  
Billy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football. I want a pair of boxing gloves. I want a nife. I want a tape recorder. I want a record player.  
Mark

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a record player. Some record and my little brother and want a truck My big brother wants neck lace motorcycle Merry Christmas.  
Cary

Dear Santa,  
Tha ve been good, I want a gog stuffed elephant. Makeup mittens a color iving book shoes dance-a killa, an animal set, play mouse and a puppet. Please remember Jessie, Tuffy, Markie, Jimmy, Donna, Margi. Merry Christmas.  
Kim

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I hope you can come to my house Christmas. I would like a pocket knife; two-three wheeled go carts, one is for Daddy. Mother needs a squeeze mop. Tammy a Barbi doll set and Tina a doll.  
Merry Christmas to you.  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy shome times. I want a wagon, a play gun, and some clothers. Terry wants a wagon a bicycle and gun Ricky would like a gun don't for get Moma and Daddy.  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is nice. You are nice. I want a Merry Christmas. I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas. I want a kick ball and a softball and bat. I want some clothes and a glove to go with the ball and bat. I like your Rein Deer. it will be nice. I want a lot of jewelry. I would likefor you to have a Merry Christmas. I love you Santa. I also want a backpack. I also want some lip gloss or kissing stick. I love your elves and Mrs. Santa Claus too. I love you! I'm sure everyone loves you very much.  
Your friend, Melody Boner  
P.S. I love you very much!

Dear santa Claus,  
I would like a soccer ball, football, basketball, Star Wars set, tape recorder, mini bike, bear, ring. I will give you some milk and cookies.  
Ed



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year and I want a cassette player and a big detour, and a train and a racket pinball.  
Taby Long  
Remember my sister Stephanie  
Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a pellet gun and bring me a bicycle. Also i would like to have a necklace. And please take gifts to the other kids that don't have any. I will leave you some cookies.  
Thank you  
Brandon

Dear santa Claus,  
I want a mene bike. I want a pen dong mushem. I want a big truck. I want a race track.  
Guyle

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me a baseball, a baseball bat, a monopoly game, bebe gun,bingo game, socker ball, nerf football, a microphone.  
Michael Linn Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Starwars set and a Battleship Galactia set, Buck Rogers, walky talky, checkers, watch, battleship, nerf football, controll tank.  
Your friend,  
Michael bell  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a desk. I would like a monopoly game. I would like a tape recorder. I would like a camera. i would like a Bady girl. I would like a record player.  
Tammy Musick

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some pompoms, a doll, a new baton, new shoes, and a Darci doll. And a payday game, a record player, a tape player, a piano, a kitten and a puppy.  
Tammy Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a baby magic, a radio, a camera, a ring, a baton and a watch.  
Natalie

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a soft tina doll. And I want a record player with a microphone. And I want a table and chairs. i want an ice cream maker. And I want a baton and boots too and a merlin game.  
Jamie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Starwars set and a Battleship Galactia set, Buck Rogers, walky talky, checkers, watch, battleship, nerf football, controll tank.  
Your friend,  
Michael bell  
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Tammy Musick

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Jamie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Pam. I am 7 years old. I have one little sister. We have been very good this year. I want a race car set, a necklace, a stove and icebox. Don't forget to bring my sister something.  
Love,  
Pam

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kerry Musick. My mom and dad got a divorce three years ago. I am ten years old. I want my brothers Travis and Keith Musick. I love my mom and daddy. I want a recorder and a camera. I want a baby girl it will be my aunt's baby. Oh I will leave you some milk and cookies. The cookies by the stove. The milk in the icebox. I will set the glass on the table.  
Kerry Musick,

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a baby magic, a radio, a camera, a ring, a baton and a watch.  
Natalie

Dear Santa claus,  
Hi! My name is Darlene Lunceford. Did you know Christmas is coming soon? Well I guess I better tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rabbit coat, goucho boots, cassette tapes, and some new clothes.  
Love,  
Darlene

Dear Santa,  
I don't know what to say but may I have some toys in case you say yes I would like a Candie doll, cover, darci doll, a few stuffed animals any kind you like, and a lot of Barbie dolls any kind too.  
Corina gomez

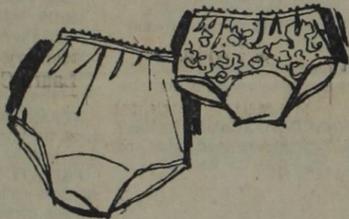
Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a Darci doll, or a Barbie kissing doll. I have been nice and like school.  
Love,  
gari Sue  
P.S. Please bring me fashion plates and if you don't know where I live, I live in Rising Star, Texas.

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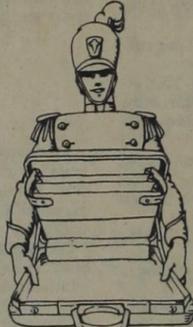
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## Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train set of any kind, and a 4 wheel drive John Deere tractor with dual wheels on front and back.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
I think you know who I am, you've been giving toys for 10 whole years. This Christmas will be 11 years. Let's see now, I think I want a pair of white boot skates with stoppers on them and with blue tassels. I would love to have a digital watch. I would like to have a tape recorder. I guess I'll see you next Christmas. By-bye!  
Melissa Clay

## JINGLE BELLS

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Granny has a gun, shot a skunk in the rump, now watch that skunk run.  
By Ralph Bond  
Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming soon. So I want to hurry and write my letters. If this is no trouble I would like to have a new bike, and a watch, and a toy truck. And a pair of pants. You can leave my sister a pair of gaucho boots.  
Love, Laura Bearden

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me lots of presents this year. It would be nice if it really would. Come and see me sometime well any time I miss you. Well I'll close for now. Goodbye o.k.  
With love, Renee

Dear Santa,  
What's up your pants I hope you can get me what I want. But if you can't no hard feelings ok. Well we better get back to what I want. I want a new hat and a new belt with my name on it. And I also want to know what's under that mask of yours.  
Jimmy Cotton  
P.S. I'll have some cookies and milk down at the hog pen they

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a typewriter and some tennis shoes and a doll.  
I love you very much.  
Deidra Sessums

Dear Santa from Lawana,  
I want a bike. I want a doll. I want some doll clothes. If you can get all of it I want a stroller and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a mini bike for Christmas. Oh and thanks for the guitar last Christmas. I would like a robe and some gloves and a vest to go with it.  
P.S. Send it C.O.D.  
Love  
Jerry Butler

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a typewriter and a candy Barbie doll and skates with tennis shoes and a pogo stick and a horn and a baby grows up.  
Nicole

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot wheels, garage and cars, remote control, car, and tool box.  
I love you, Joy Hall

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good and I would like a table and chairs, a play house, sink, teapot and dishes and a new baby doll. Thank you very much.  
Love, Clarissa Atwood  
P.S. Mom will have cookies, candy, cakes and pies for you to choose from.

Dear Santa,  
My grandmas have been good and so have my granddads. My mother and daddy have been good too. Have the brownies been busy? Please bring me a Barbie house, a Barbie van, and some hangers for Barbie's clothes.  
Karen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a star wars spaceship, a car set, a football and a gun set. Please fill my stocking. I love you.  
Brian

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and bicycle and stretch superman.  
Love, Jeremy

## Warm Wishes...



Season's best wishes; joy and peace to all.

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Dear Santa,  
My name is Idolina. I'm six years old and I have been good. And I would like a Candie doll and a cover doll Darci and a little table and a set of pink dishes. And Santa I would like for my brother to get well and stay well and that is the most I want for Christmas. I love you and Mrs. Claus and so does my brother.  
Love: Idilina Gomez



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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a race track and a knife. How are you doing at the north Pole? I'm doing very fine here in Rising Star.  
Your friend  
Kelly Hill

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baton, a baby doll, a pretty dress and some pants and shirts.  
Love,  
Jolene McCutchen

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl most of the time. Please bring me a Dr. Drill N' Fill, some records and a Sorry game.  
Love,  
Michell McCutchen

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and bad. I would like a recorder player, a record player, a new train and for Sheryl a baby doll and Mechell a stove refrigerator. My Dad needs tools and Mother needs something for her kitchen. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Michael

P.S. I'll have some cookies and milk down at the hog pen they said they want a new pen so be sure and bring it.

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Dear Santa,  
What's up your pants I hope you can get me what I want. But if you can't no hard feelings ok. Well we better get back to what I want. I want a new hat and a new belt with my name on it. And I also want to know what's under that mask of yours.  
Jimmy Cotton

Dear Santa,  
I want a 22-250 gun and a go cart and a Huffy bike. Please get it for me. Wendy wants a little poodle. Would you please get it for her? Thank you.  
Love,  
Stacy Green



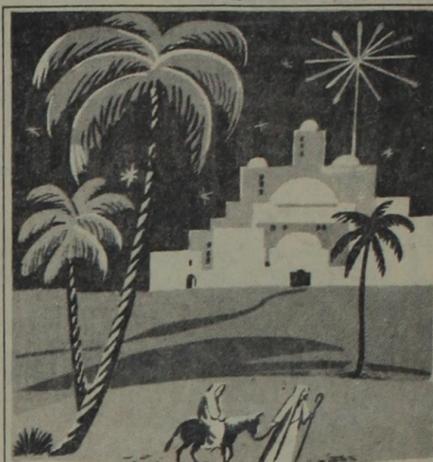
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## Christmas Peace

We wish to one and all a most joy-filled holiday.

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Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are fine. This Christmas I would like a pair of tenny shoe rolor skates, a flower fun, some clothes, a shrink dink set, and a race track.  
Yoy and Mrs. Claus take care of yourselves and have a happy Holiday Season  
Laura Cox

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole. I hope you have a pretty big fur coat. I'll have a glass of milk and cookies waiting for you on my porch. I'd like anything you can get. When you get to my house wake me up and we will take a spin in your slay. Bring my sister a new face.  
P.S. PLEASE!  
Love  
Leon Taylor

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM

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**Sipe Springs News**

Mrs. Elayne Millwee, Margaret & Billy Jack attended funeral for her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Schosfield in Manassa, Colorado last weekend.

Mrs. Thelma Price, Mae Leonard, and Ruby Boswell attended the DeLeon 65 Club supper & Christmas Party Tuesday night.

Mr. Whaley Jackson has returned home from the DeLeon hospital much improved.

Our Hobby Club Christmas party was Thursday afternoon, each revealing their secret pals and the

drawing names for new names. The Community Christmas tree was that night. Santa was there with gifts for all. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Eugene, Oregon, are visiting their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gann and plan to spend Christmas with them.

Our community was hit with a severe ice storm Wednesday, breaking trees and knocking out electricity, but we were thankful for the much needed moisture we got.

Dear Santa, I want a race track and a football and a bike and a truck. That is all that I want for Christmas. From Roy Alonzo to Santa Claus



In Bethlehem, a Child is born, come unto the world, God's greatest gift.

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**NOTICE**  
Due to the fact that Christmas Day comes on Tuesday next week, the RISING STAR will be published on Wednesday. Ads and/or news may be turned in by 9 a.m. Wed., but late this week would be better.

Thursday, December 20, 1979  
Dear Santa, last year I got what I wanted. But this year I don't know if I am. I want a twenty gauge please let me get a twenty gauge gun, and a coat and some gloves for Christmas. P.S. Please. Love, Coy barker  
Dear Santa Claus, I would like a command race car set. Also a jacket. I want a rock polisher with plenty of rocks to polish and make things. I also need some pants and shirts. Thank you! Bye-Bye. From LuAnn



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May the holiday surround you with lasting joy and peace.

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For unto you is born this day a Saviour. Let us rejoice!

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**Greetings**  
Best Christmas Wishes.  
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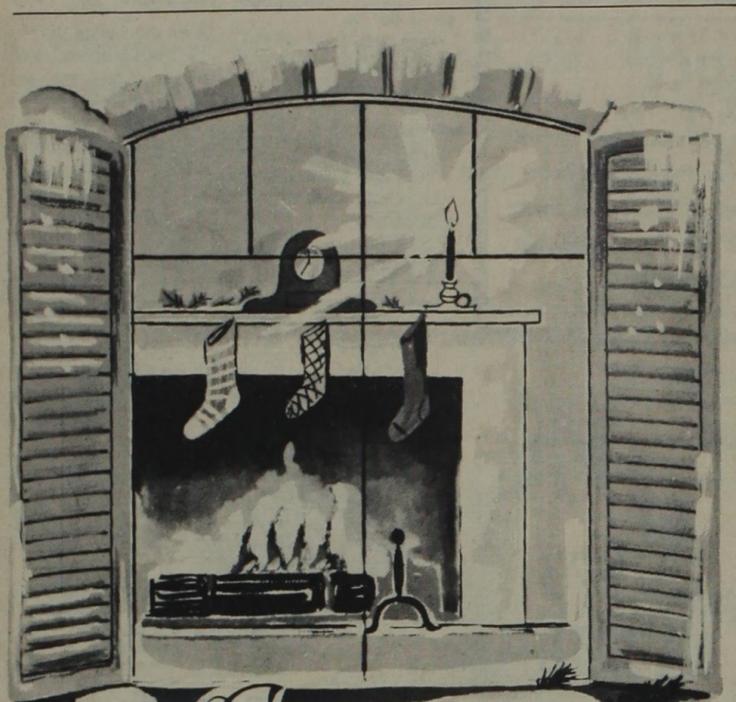
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people in all walks of life. Prison contains a very broad cross section of humanity. There are people here of all types. Our only common denominator being we broke the law. Many here could be classified as mean. I guess. But a lot of people here only made mistakes and are sorry for what they did. They are anxious to be free and rejoin society never again to darken these halls. Some I'm sure will never change, they shall remain criminals till they die. But they also are only humans. They have families, loved ones, and friends. We all have likes, dislikes, and preferences. The only difference between people in prison and people in the free world is we are cut off from the free world and we all broke the law. Of course many people out there also have broken the law, they just haven't been caught yet. I'll save a spot for them though.

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Dear santa,  
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Maria Marin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a doll, a little broom, and a little shopping buggy.

Please remember my uncle David and all the other children, too.  
I love you,  
Dedria Emert

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year and I want a doll nine Dorsey and that's all. We all like you. have fun.

Love, Rosie Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I can have a doll and a bike and a cheerleader suit for Christmas. I will like to have two pompoms and a microphone. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Terry Kitchens

Dear Santa,  
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Obituaries

**"Cotton" Looney**  
Carl "Cotton" L. Looney, 71, of Bangs, died at 10:20 p.m. Tuesday at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas following a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ in May.

Scott Smith officiated. Burial was at the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born May 6,

1908, in Hico. He married Lorene Smith May 13, 1932 in Cross Plains. He was a retired oil pumper.

Survivors include his wife Lorene of Bangs; a daughter, Marie Fisher of Conroe; his mother, Mary E. of Fort Worth; a brother, Donald of Weatherford; a sister, Alene Dorsett of Carthage; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Howard M. Moore**

Howard M. Moore, 73, of May died at 9 p.m. Saturday in Rising Star of a sudden illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Armo Bentley of East Side Baptist Church of Cisco officiated. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born Jan. 12, 1906, in Comanche County, he married Ethel Thorton March 28, 1932, at George West. He was a retired stock former. He had lived in Abilene before moving to May in 1957. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in May.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, LeJean Lawrence of Rising Star, Shirley Slack of Houston, Patsy Shackelford of Abilene and Martha Medley of Brownwood; a brother, Dick of Munday; a sister, Vera Bowman of Joshua; and 14 grandchildren.

mister microphone. From Joey, To Santa Claus

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WEDDINGS



**Mary Jane Kizer Becomes Bride Of Rick Pittman**

Mary Jane Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of Rising Star, became the bride of Rick Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Pittman of Owens, Saturday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding with the Rev. Bill Easley officiating the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Pauline Hudson, organist, and Linda George, soloist. Selections included "The Twelfth of Never" and "You Light Up My Life."

Two seven-tier candelabra, entwined with white mums and greenery, centered the altar. White bows designated the family pew. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace and organza featured a high neckline accented with seed pearls and full bishop sleeves with wide fitted lace cuffs. Seed pearls adorned the lace trimmed bodice with sheer yoke. The A-line skirt featured a wide lace border at the hemline and attached chape train. To complete her bridal attire, she wore a fingertip-length veil of nylon illusion bordered in Chantilly lace. She carried a Bible belonging to her maternal grandmother topped with a bouquet of white mums, gardenia and baby's breath. Mary Jane and Rick were joined together as the Rev. Easley performed the unity candle ceremony.

Betty Ann Griffin was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of blue Qiana accented with blouson bodice and pleated skirt. She carried a clutch bouquet of blue and white mums. Rodney Dutton attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Gary Thomas and Marc Kizer, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a dress of blue sheer voile with a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore a dress of blue Qiana and beige accessories with a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered cake topped with wedding bells with Taronna Sewalt and Debbie Chambers serving. The groom's chocolate cake, made by his aunt, was served by Patti Daniel and Kayla Pothier.

A graduate of Rising Star High School, Cisco Junior College, and Tarleton State University, the bride is employed as forecaster by General Telephone Co. Her husband was graduated from May School and Tarleton State University and is employed by G&M Plumbing Supply.

After a week trip to Vail, Colo. the couple are at home at 102 Turtle Creek Drive in Early.

Members of the wedding party were entertained with a rehearsal dinner at Underwood's Cafeteria.

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**Nancy Fancher William F. "Champ" Champion**

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fancher of Rising Star announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Fancher to William F. "Champ" Champion of Cross

Plains. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star at 6:30, January 5. All family and friends are invited.



**Announce Daughter's Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Reed announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathy Lorene Reed to Mr. Richard Allen Rice of Irving, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Rice, 11, residents of Irving.

Kathy is a graduate of Rising Star High and is now attending Cisco Junior College.

Richard attended Irving High School and is now a technician for Vanco Air Conditioning Company.

The couple will be united in marriage on January 4th, 1980, at St. Luke's Catholic Church of which she and her family were members while living in Irving. The couple will reside in Irving, and will continue their education at North lake Jr. College.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I have been almost good this year I would like an airplane model car cattle truck and a train. Please remember James would like a football patty needs a gown Judy needs a sweater Joe would like a blanket Tim would like cat Bobby would like coveralls Mother could use shoes and Daddy could use tools. Merry Christmas.  
Kelly

Dear Santa, I have been good I have a sister Tanra would like a doll My Mother would like a spun gem op and Claucld like a knife I would like a doll and two coloring books pillow blanket and telephone. Merry Christmas.  
Venus

Dear Santa, I know I have been good girl. I would like some mobiles, a wagon a vollyball, A ne giatar string, a doll with clothes and a record player and record some crayons, and a santa and record some crayons and a Santa Clause book. My Mama would like a diamond ring and dad would like a gun. Haver a Merry Christmas.  
Melissa

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good been pretty this year good. This my brother would like a truck. Kim would like a record would like perfume and Daddy would like a wouthe Havea. Merry Christmas  
Robin

Dear Santa, I have been very good i would like a doll pefumem puppet and ryoha would like a little gog a. My mom would like jolma would like some boots Merry Christmas.  
Angelia

Dear Santa, I would like a truck a belt and some candy. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Todd

Dear Santa, I have been very good i would like a doll pefumem puppet and ryoha would like a little gog a. My mom would like jolma would like some boots Merry Christmas.  
Angelia

Dear Santa, I have been good and I don't Cary any more I would realty like to have a ballerina suit, a music box and a dance a rillia and a bottle baby. My Mama wants a ring and daddy wants, a gun. Santa don't forget my brothers.  
Cissy

Dear Santa, I am sure I have been a good girl. I would like a Dance a Rilli doll, a new coloring book and some books. My brothers wants a go-cart and my little brother would like a truck. Please don't for get Morther and Daddy. Merry Christmas.  
Jeni

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl I clean my room I would like a Barbi Doll set. My brother would like a truck. Mother wants a necklace and Daddy would like a watch. Have a Merry Christmas Santa. Remember all boys and girls.  
Andrea

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good boy I would like an electric Race car set I could use some clothers My little brother wnted a truck. Please don't forget Wayne, Mother and Daddy. Christmas Santa.  
Cody

Dear Santa, Santa I have been good and the trime I would like an Electric Train for Christmas. My brother would like a dump truck Mother needs two pots and Daddy would like a ladder. Merry Christmas  
Les

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good I would a doll. My Mother would like a purse and daddy pants. My brother a Teddy bear and puzzle. Merry Christmas.  
Lisaann

Dear Santa, I guess I have been boy this year. I would train a bike, a BB gun, and belt Mymom wants a codtpotm Dad use new boots. Merry Christmas.  
Daniel

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a Candy Barbi Doll a Holly Hobby sewing machine, Ethan wants a horse and a tricycle. Merry Christmas To all and to all a Happy New Year.  
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# MAY NEWS

By Entha Campbell

Mrs. Michael Ludene was generous enough to share this recipe for our holiday season. The Italian Cream cake will make 3 thick layers or 4 medium layers. Cream well 2 C. sugar, 1/2 C. Crisco, 1/2 C. Corn Oil. Beat in one at a time 5 Eggs yolks. Add alternately 2 C. Flour mixed with 1 tsp. soda and 1/2 tsp salt and 1 C. butter-milk with 1 tsp. each vanilla & butter flavoring. Beat egg whites to a stiff peak. Fold into batter. bake at 350 degrees until done. The filling recipe follows: 1 16 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese, 1 stick Oleo, 1 box sifted powdered Sugar, 1 C. chopped Pecans, 1/2 tsp. each vanilla & butter flavoring. Blend all ingredients well after cheese & oleo are softened. Ice cool cake. Using lightly toasted pecans give a better flavor.

Mrs. Holamon of Brownwood has shared her strawberry loaf recipe with us. In a large bowl sift together 2 times 6 1/2 C. Flour, 2 tsp. Soda, 2 tsp. Salt, 4 C. Sugar. Reserve 1 C. juice from 4(10 oz.) frozen strawberries pkgs. Make a well in dry ingredients and pour in 2 1/2 C. cooking Oil, 8 well beaten eggs, the 4 boxes of thawed strawberries, 2 tsp. red food coloring. Combine thoroughly and bake in 4 greased & floured loaf pans. Bake at 350degrees for 1 hour or until done.

Mrs. Mamie Wilson of Rising Star visited the Senior Citizens last Tuesday. little Miss Marva Brian visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers. Marva is from Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hank of Midland visited her grandmother, Mrs. Othel Warnock, last Sunday. The young couple were celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newcomb of De Leon visited in the community last Friday.

Chris Wilson visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby McBride, last Sat. and Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Jack Wilson, came Sunday to take Chris home.

A group of girls from the homemaking department of high school, Becky Windham, Tina Webber, Sherry Roeder, Kerry Ashworth, and Susan Schweitzberger were helpful in decorating the community center with a dash of Christmas.



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy this year. I want a criss cross crash. I want sum walky talky. I want a camera. Billy

Dear santa Claus, I would like a soccer ball, football, basketball, Star Wars set, tape recorder, mini bike, bear, ring. I will give you some milk and cookies. Ed

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football. I want a football suit. I want a pair of boxing gloves. I want a wife. I want a tape recorder. I want a record player. Mark

Dear santa Claus, I want a mene bike. I want a pen dong mushem. I want a big truck. I want a race track. Guyle

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Dear Santa Claus, Would you bring me a baseball, a baseball bat, a monopoly game, bebe gun,bingo game, socker ball, nerf football, a microphone. Michael Linn Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. This summer I done lots of things like, taking care of Jeffrey, gather the eggs, clean house. Do you know what I want? I want a doll house, a tape recorder, and a tape player, and a stocking full of candy, and a microphone, Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I hope you have a merry Christmas. I would like a cassette player and some cassettes and a Barbie doll swimming pool. Love, Katy Inez Lancaster

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Love, Tami vandivere

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Thank you Larry Hollis

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, super man, clothes and stove.

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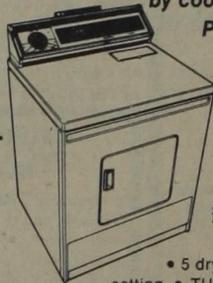
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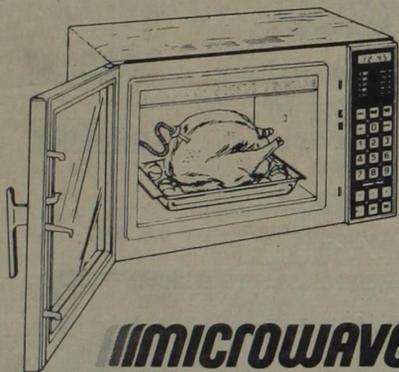
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• **Slide and Store Basket** slides to either side or lifts out for easy access

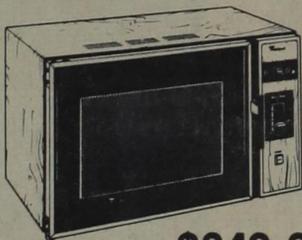
Model EGH090F

in almond  
**\$299.95**



## MICROWAVE OVENS

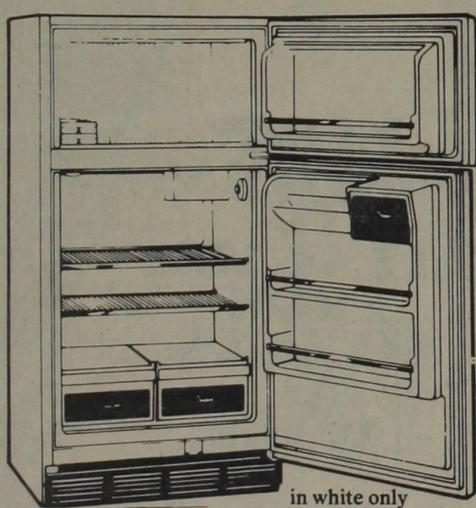
• 60-minute, digital **MEALTIMER™** clock  
• **Solid-state, MEALMINDER™** variable power control  
• **Black-glass, see-through door**  
• **Large, 1.14 cu. ft. oven capacity**  
• **Sealed-in glass shelf**  
• **Oven light**  
• **End-of-cooking signal**  
• **Micro Menus cookbook**  
• **Free cooking school available**



Model REM7400 **\$349.95**

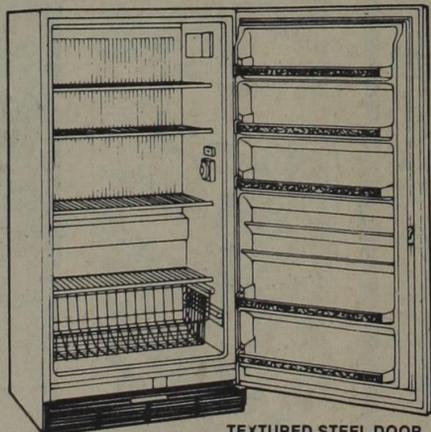
• **Meal Planner control** for fingertip control of all cooking programs, times and power  
• **MEAL SENSOR™** temperature probe  
• **Black-glass, see-through door**  
• **Large, 1.14 cu. ft. oven capacity**  
• **Sealed-in glass shelf**  
• **Oven light**  
• **End-of-cooking signal**  
• **Micro Menus cookbook**  
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Model RFM7800  
**\$499.95**



in white only  
Model EET132DTW **\$399.95**

• 13.2 cu. ft. total refrigerated volume — 3.74 cu. ft. freezer  
• **Automatic Self-defrosting Refrigerator Compartment**  
• **Twin Slide-out Crispers** hold nearly ¾ bushel  
• **Durable Porcelain-enameled Interior** resists rust, stains, scratches  
• **Super-storage Door** has 2 full-width shelves  
• **Million-Magnet™** doors form a tight seal  
• **Separate Butter Compartment**  
• **Egg Nest** holds 12 eggs  
• **Automatic Interior Lighting**  
• **Adjustable Temperature Control**

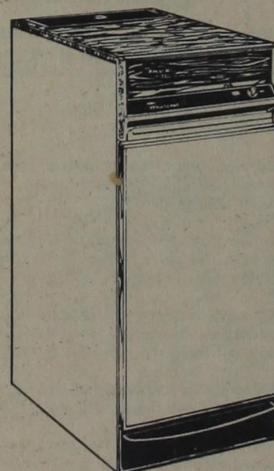


TEXTURED STEEL DOOR

Model EEV 202FW  
• **Big 19.6 cu. ft. frozen food storage capacity**  
• **No-Frost system** eliminates messy, manual defrosting  
• **Slide-out basket** for bulky storage  
• **Super-storage door** with 7 shelves including 2 juice-can racks  
• **Million-Magnet™** door helps keep cold air in, warm air out

• **Power-saving heater control switch** can save you money  
• **Key-eject lock** helps protect food supply  
• **Automatic interior lighting**  
• **Power interruption light** warns of power failure  
• **Power cord lock** holds plug securely in outlet  
• **Adjustable temperature control**

in white **\$459.95**



The Whirlpool  
**TRASH MASHER™**  
compactor

Model SHC-8500  
• Reduces a week's worth of normal household trash into a single disposable bag (based on average family of four)  
• **Solid air freshener control**  
• **Convenient full-width touch-toe drawer opener**  
• **Decorator 6-color panel pack**  
• More, much more.

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