



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Look for holiday greetings from your neighbors and members of the business community are in this issue.

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Local 4-Hers Is Awarded Scholarship

STEPHANIE LONG of Rising Star was one of 27 4-Hers receiving \$750 scholarships from Santa Fe Railway and the Gulf Central Pipelines at the National 4-H Congress held recently in Chicago. Robert E. Gehrt, director-public relations for Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation at Chicago, presented awards to the scholarship winners.

Ambulance Runs

AMBULANCE RUNS FOR NOVEMBER
Dee Hardy from Rising Star Nursing Center to Brownwood; Dee Hardy from Brownwood to RSNC; Anna Stewart from Cross Plains to Abilene; William Morris from RSNC to Brownwood; Alma Morris from Brownwood to RSNC; Inez Hutton from Rising Star to DeLeon; Rhoda Lawson from Cross Plains Nursing Home to Brownwood; Rhoda Lawson from Brownwood to Cross Plains Nursing Home; Dee Hardy from RSNC to Brownwood; Dee Hardy from Brownwood to RSNC; George Berry from Rising Star to Brownwood; Dee Hardy from RSNC to Brownwood; Dee Hardy from Brownwood to RSNC; Maye Clanover from Rising Star to Abilene; Dutch Shults from RSNC to Abilene; Dutch Shults from Abilene to RSNC; Lila Garrett from RSNC to Brownwood; Lila Garrett from Brownwood to RSNC; Evelyn Chick from Rising Star to Brownwood; William Morris from Brownwood to RSNC.

The Rising Star newspaper office will be open Wednesday, December 23, and Wednesday, December 30, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the convenience of our subscribers during renewal time.

Christmas Concert

A selection of Christmas songs will be played for your entertainment Sunday, December 20, at 4 p.m. in the

High School Gymnasium. Along with the High School and Junior High Bands, the elementary students will be singing Christmas carols.

Christmas Caroling

Rising Star Future Homemakers of America will be Christmas caroling December 22.

Live Nativity Scene

The First Baptist Church in Rising Star will be having a live nativity scene on Wednesday, December 23, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. It is a

come and go event that will be in front of the church. There will be a manager, music and people in Biblical costumes. Come celebrate the birth of Christ with us.



Holiday Closings

CHRISTMAS	Dates Closed
Barr's Bar-B-Q	24 thru 28
Buddy's Plumbing	24, 25, 26
Butler Texaco	25
Chambers Grocery	25
Chuckwagon Cafe	24, 25, 26, 27
City of Rising Star	25
Connie's Beauty Salon	24, 25, 26
Cooper's Texaco	25
D&T Building Supply	24, 25
Dad's Doo-Dads, Repair	25
Family Food Store	25
Farm Bureau, J. Shults	24, 25
First State Bank	25
Higginbotham's	25, 26
Hubbard Gift, Gallery	25, 26
Jake's Shop	24, 25
Jenkins Insurance	24, 25
Joy Pecan Shoppe	25
Kizer Insurance	noon 24, 25
Kountry Kitchen	24, 25
Main St. Auto	25
Medley Motor	25
Palace Drug Store	25
Pioneer Co-op	noon 24, 25, 26
Rising Star Clinic	25
R.S. Farm, Ranch Sup.	noon 24, 25
Star Plaza Rest.	at 2 on 24, 25
The Rising Star	24, 25
Texaco Warehouse	at 10 on 24, 25
WTU	24, 25
Winfrey Feed	24, 25, 26

OPEN Dec. 25: Quickway and Quik Stop
Rising Star Nursing Center will be open for visitors all through the holidays.

Nine 8-A All-District Wildcats



District 8-A All-District Team for the 1987 football season from Rising Star are, front from left, Stacy Green, Reil Barron, Kerry Hill, Derrick White and David White; and back row, John

Flores, Lupe Pavon, James Holman and Kevin Bond.

The Wildcats, second in the district, were coached by James Cox, assisted by Dan Goodman.

Nine Rising Star Wildcats were named to the District 8-A All-District Team for the 1987 football season. The Wildcats finished second in the district and were coached by James Cox and Dan Goodman.

5'11" senior was unanimously voted Most Valuable Player: Derrick White, running back, a 180 lb., 5'11" sophomore; John Flores, guard, a 205 lb., 5'10" senior; Lupe Pavon, unanimously voted tackle, a 205 lb., 6' senior; and Stacy Green, kicker, a 200 lb., 6' junior.

2ND TEAM OFFENSE
Reil Barron, wide receiver, a 155 lb., 6'1" junior.
HONORABLE MENTION
Stacy Green and Kevin Bond, running backs; and Kerry Hill, guard.
DEFENSE 1ST TEAM
James Holman, lineman, a 200 lb., senior; and Lupe

Pavon, lineman, a 205 lb., 6' senior; Stacy Green, linebacker, a 200 lb., 6' junior; and David White, secondary, a 165 lb., 5'11" senior.

2ND TEAM DEFENSE
Derrick White, linebacker, a 180 lb., 5'11" sophomore.
Congratulations to these players and their coaches.



Downtown Rising Star was made more festive for the holiday season with window paintings by Pat Reisner and her husband, Rocky. The sign painters live at Sipe Springs and have an attractive nativity scene on view outside their home.

Santa Will Be Here Dec. 22



Santa Claus will be at West Texas Utilities in Rising Star Tuesday, December 22, at 6 p.m.

All the little boys and girls in the Rising Star area are invited to come and tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

BRAG CORNER



KIMBERLY LOUISE MOSIER, age 2

Parents: Steve and Brenda Mosier of Stephenville
Grndparents: Mrs. R.C. Bowden of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Mosier of Mullin
Great-grandparents: Mrs. W. Frizell of Rising Star and Mrs. Alma Whitlow of Modesto, Calif.

community calendar ...

RSNC CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Christmas party at Rising Star Nursing Center will be Friday, December 18, at 7 p.m.

POST OFFICE OPEN SAT.
The Post Office will be open Saturday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. to help with holiday mailings.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Rising Star High School and Jr. High bands will play a selection of Christmas songs at the school gym at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 20. Elementary students will sing Christmas carols.

NO AMBULANCE MEETING

Due to the holiday there will be no regular ambulance meeting this month. The next meeting will be as usual on the 3rd Monday, January 18.

PAPER OFFICE OPEN WED.

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NATIVITY SCENE

A live nativity scene will be on view Wednesday, December 23, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Alone?

Eat Christmas Dinner With Us

Don't eat Christmas Dinner alone or let today's economy keep you from enjoying Christmas. Come have dinner with us at the school cafeteria, on December 25 at 11 a.m. RS52

\$2,500.00 REWARD

Money may be mailed to First State Bank, Rising Star, 76471, to be deposited in the Witt Reward Fund. The account number is 72-360-6. No arrests have been made in the rape/murder case. Era Witt, 87, was found dead in her home on June 7.

Any person with information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the crime may call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward.

BRAG CORNER



LOUISE MINNIK, age 4

Parents: Royce and Linda Minnick of Fort Worth
Grandparents: Gene and Reba Lyon of Rising Star
Niece of Charlie and Jane Minnick of Lubbock

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WANTED

WANTED: NAMES of anyone who will be alone and in need of a Christmas Dinner. If you know of someone, please call Pat Nall, 643-1441; Gerrie Cornett, 643-1103; or Carol Cook, 643-7312. 49-52

PERSONALS

ALCOHOL OR DRUG problem, come meet with us, Sunday 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, AA & NA. For more information call 643-3421 or 643-3310. 50-1

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Joe McCollum Is Voting Delegate at Convention

Seven voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 54th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 29-Dec. 2 in Lubbock.

They were county F.B. President Joe Frank McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, and Mr. and Mrs.

Preston McWhorter. Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,100 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 10-14 in New Orleans.

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Parents got into when they were young," Warren adds. The specialist says that the blank books sold in department and book stores are ideal for this purpose. She concedes that writing may seem like an overwhelming task, but writing one page a day can fill a book quickly.

If you don't enjoy writing, Warren suggests using electronic means to record family traditions.

"A video or tape recorder makes creating oral histories easy," she says. "If you want to change a story, it can easily be erased and redone with the push of a button. Plus, some embarrassing, but wonderful, family stories may be easier to record than tell face-to-face."

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Brownwood Cattle Auction
The market Dec. 9 was steady on stocker calves, heavy feeders \$1 lower, slaughter cattle \$1 to \$2.50 lower, springers & pairs steady. Estimated receipts, 657 head.
Dec. 17 is last cattle sale of the year.
Representative sales: Erick Arnold, Gorman, blk wf str, 260 lb, \$112; L.M. Burney, Brownwood, Sim cow, 1125, \$7; D.L. Riley, Cross Plains, Char bull, 1500, \$7.50; Norman Pierson, Rising Star, x-bred cow, 1595, 48; Ted Simpson, Brownwood, blk wf str, 325, 100; Charles Skaggs, Sidney, blk cow, 1105, 58; Buddy Reynolds, Brownwood, red str, 410, 90; Jim Tongate, Owens, blk wf hfr, 295, 88; Jim Brim, Brownwood, 12 blk hfrs, av wt 400, 80; Dr. J.B. Stevens, Bangs, red str, 470, 87.50; Bill King, Brownwood, wf hfr, 385, 82.

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Dear Santa

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Love, David
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a keepers, a Flower making Basket, roller skates, size 2. Some new tennis shoes, a scooter, and a trampoline. Thank you.
I Love you.
Holly Butler
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a papple for Christmas. I Been a good girl, Santa Claus, to my mother and Daday and girls and boys atschoool and I been good to my techer and I have not got in troudele at schoool.
Love Lisa
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want some wheels, a dirt bike, a fishing tackle box, some Mickey Mouse roller skates and me and my sister need a big big big trampoline. Santa I've been a good boy so please don't forget me.
I Love You.
Timothy Butler, age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmast I Want a FootBall Suit and a BarBie car and a PuP like Kis and that all I got to to say. By.
Traci Clark
Merry Christmas!
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like you to bring me a scooter, a four wheeler and a playhouse, ten speed, then drums, a guitar, and a go-cart ... and any Thing else you Think I can use. Do Not forget Terry and The other kids.
Love you, Judy
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, It's that time of year to spread Christmas cheer, Santa, please help my mommy and daddy, we are on food stmps and we need your help. Could you bring us some bed mattresses for our beds? Also the house that we live in has been on fire at one time and when it rains it comes in with cold winter air.

Dear Santa,
I've been god all year, I work hard on my schoolwork. For Christmas I would like a operation game, and a hungry hippogame and a BarBie doll carrier and some water paints, Sweet scent mackup, Manster Mash, traintoline, safeciper, newbike.
Thank you, Jamie
RS 2nd Grade

Our light bills will be due soon and daddy may have to have them turned off and if we do then we will have to pack our water from town. Santa, ask God to help mommy and daddy. We love you both.
Love, Raquel Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and a flip-over hot wheel car.

Say hi to all the reindeer. I'll leave you a snack to eat. I have been a good boy this year.
I love you
Clinton Wolf, age 7
RS 2nd Grade

walkie-Talkies, Lazer Tag game, GI Joe Battleship and jet, remote control air plane, racetrack with two car, MASK race car, remote control BIG Foot, Candy machine, and maybe some nice clothes. This is evrything I would like.
Love, Jeremiah
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie ice cream shop, a Barbie Rocker doll, and a Popple. I'm trying to be a good girl.
Merry Christmas to Rudolph and all the other reindeer. I'll leave you a snack on the table.
Love, Lindie Wolf, age 4

Dear Santa,
I Love You Very Much. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
I would like to have a new bike because I've grown longer legs and my red bike is to short.
I would also like another Lego set so that i can build more things.
I would also like a Pogo ball so that i can play on the sidewalk while my mom is working.
Santa please wear an extra scarf and pair of socks so that you will not catch a bad cold.
See You Soon
Love Always, Bradley Barnhart
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Brnadon Cook. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. For Christmas I would like an electric three wheeler, Football, Football suit and some games. I have been a good boy Santa.
Love, Brandon
don't forget my brother
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a black car and a Teddy Rukspin. I've been good this year. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you.
Thank You
Justin Wayne Purcell
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, roller skates and a bike. Thank you. Please give all the kids in Africa a lot of presents.
Love, Lany Hunter
P.S. I will have some cookies for you. Cookies and milk that is!
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good all Year. This Year for Christmas I Want boots, Luke Skywalker, and an x-wing fighter.
Love, Gary Bates
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a whole collection of Heman, a whole collection of GI Joe, a soccer ball, basketball.
I love you, Timothy Jackson
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been good ALL YEAR. This year I want a big trampoline, a train set, play horses, and a corral. That's all. My sister wants a big baby and a makeup set.
Thank you, Justin Lee Pittman
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this week.
I would like to have, barbie and the rocker. pogo ball.
Lady Lovely locks.
Love, Jenny
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want toys for Christmas and a play gun and motorcycles too. Books would be good too. I want puzzles too. I want a boy necklace too.
Love, Lucus B. Ware
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want G.I. Joes, Air Head, remote control car, Mad Scientist, disect an alien, army man. Please don't forget my two brothers.
Love, Jason
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a whole collection of Heman, a whole collection of GI Joe, a soccer ball, basketball.
I love you, Timothy Jackson
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony, I am in the second grade.
I have been a very good boy this Year.
I made all A's and S's on my reportcard.
I would like some GI Joe men and toys. Please bring my mom something nice, she has been a good girltoo.
Have a safe triq.
love, Tony Noice
RS 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been Good all year. I want a soccer ball.
love, EffRin Reyna
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremiah Driggers and I have been a good boy all year. I have also done good in school. I would be very happy if you would bring me some nice toys. The biggest and best thing you could bring me is a go-cart and a helmat. Some other things I would like are

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I've been wanting my pet monster. I want a cowboy suit. I want a coloring book and all the He-mans and Snake Mountain too.
love, Brent Jones
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a deer, and a whole collection of G.I. Joe men and some camoflage stuff and a tractor and an Alis Chalmer tractor too.
love you, Entee Sublett
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a train that won't break.
Love, Mickey Harris
May Kindergarten

This year for Christmas I want a rambo set, a guiter, a race track, and a train. I want a collection that has Santa Claus in it. Kristin wants a kitchen.
love, T.J. Harrel
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you I have been good all year. I want a train that won't break.
Love, Jeremy Walters
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. This year for Christmas I Want a rope, Snake mountain, skates, GI Joe, and that's all.
love, Jonathan Gilbert
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for the presents last year. I want Snake Mountain, and Heman, Monster Mash, and Slap Jack, and a play gun, and Skeletor and a glowing sword.
Thank you, Brian Tidwell
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. This year for Christmas I Want a G.I. Joe and a Go-bot that turns into a boat, some boots, and after shave.
Love, John Reagan
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a My little ponies and a Makeup Kit.
Love, Julie Jackson
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good all Year. This Year for Christmas I Want boots, Luke Skywalker, and an x-wing fighter.
Love, Gary Bates
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a Barbie Ice Cream Shop, a kitchen set and a baby bed.
Love, Mandy Holmes
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been good ALL YEAR. This year I want a big trampoline, a train set, play horses, and a corral. That's all. My sister wants a big baby and a makeup set.
Thank you, Justin Lee Pittman
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I love you. Will you bring me a Barbie Ice Cream Shop, a kitchen set and a baby bed.
Love, Derric McDaniel
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I want a little truck to drive, a bike, a little play house and a bike for my sister.
Love, Chris Garcia
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a Barbie and Ken and a Barbie Doll house.
Love, Tara Lynn Donham
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a Big Teddy Bear and a Barbie.
Love, Angie Edwards
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a My little Ponies.

ing me a My little Ponies.
Love, Casey Hardin
May Kindergarten

children to have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Jason White
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a Barbie Ice Cream Shop, Makeup Kit and a Cabbage Patch Doll
Love, Jessica Holman
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder that has a cord. I want a battery car. I want a Hungry Hippo game to share with Al. I want a small portable radio.
Thank you.
Rue Terpening
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have bee a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a My little ponies and a Makeup Kit.
Love, Julie Jackson
May Kindergarten

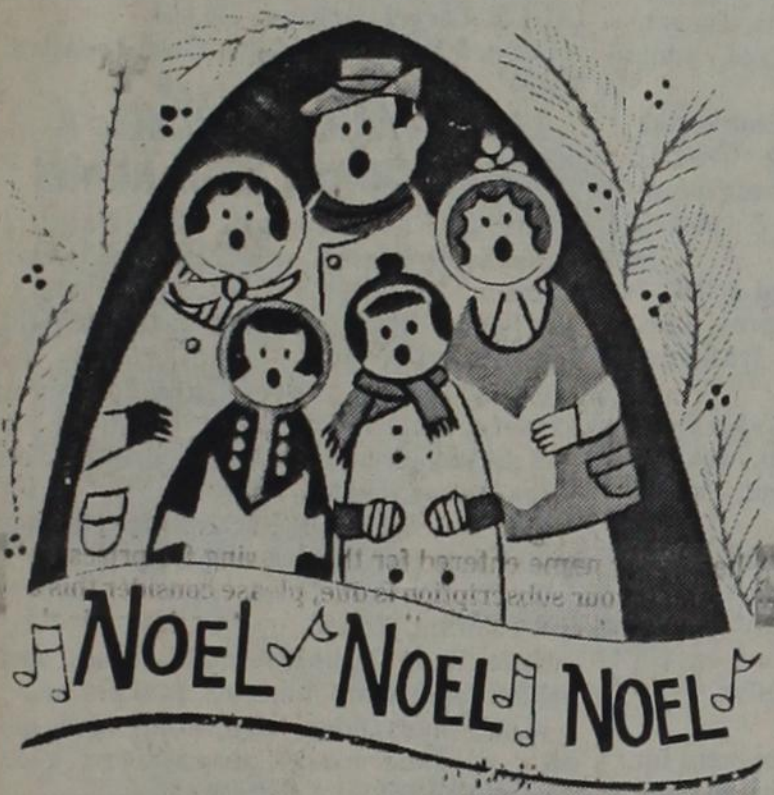
Dear Santa,
Here is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I have been a Good girl. a Talking cricketdoll. a big Trampoline a White kid sister. a Box of markers. some baby diapers. a baby set a jump rope. some barbie clothes. a Barbie house a set of dishes and some clothes. I'm going to give you some cookies and milk. I'm 7 in 1st grade Ho Ho Ho
Love, Stacey Ribble

Dear Santa,
I have Been Good all year. This year for Christmas I want a G.I. Joe air strip and a drum.
Love, Scott Beach
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa
The reason why Im not playing in my play house is because my Daddy did not put the windows in yet.
The End
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I love you. Will you bring me a Barbie Doll House and Barbie Clothes.
Love, Melissa
May Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a trick bike, a remote control truck, a type writer, and a radio. and I would like for all the other



Let us join together to honor the Christ Child.

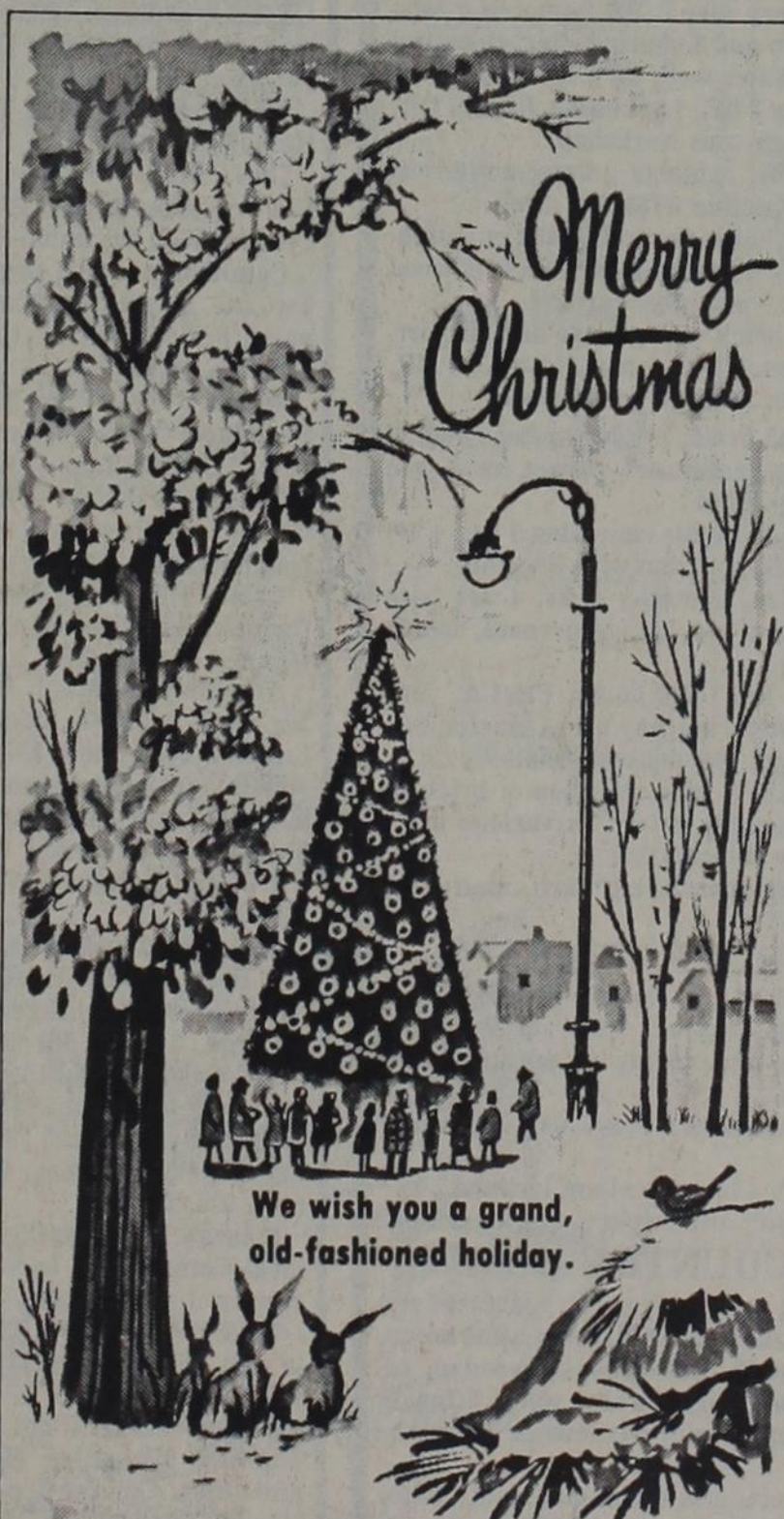
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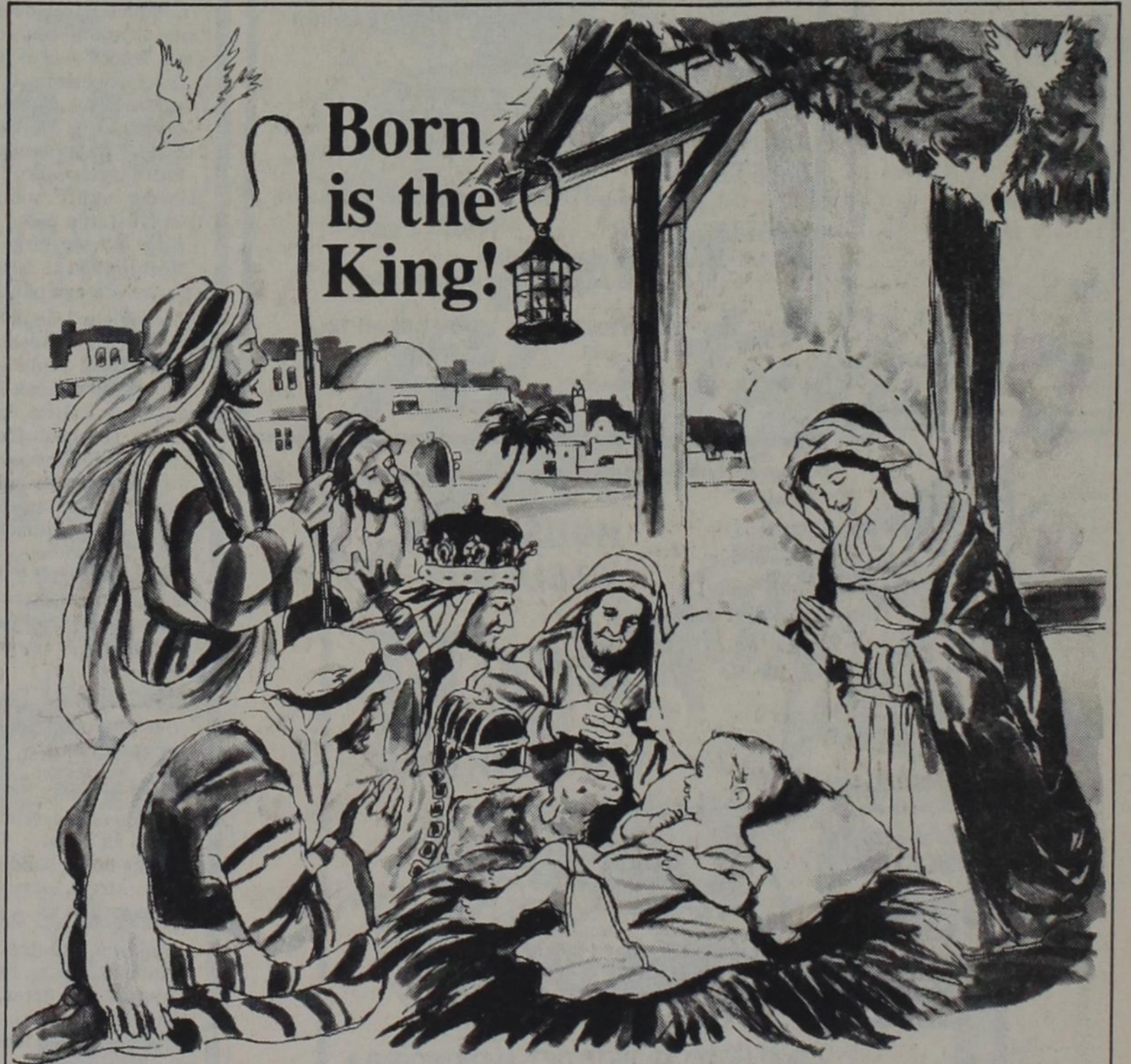
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USDA Seeks Comments on 1988 National Peanut Poundage Quota And National Quota Level

WASHINGTON--The U.S. Department of Agriculture today proposed a national poundage quota of 1,402,200 short tons (2,804 million pounds) for the 1988 marketing year, up 46,700 short tons (93 million pounds) from the 1987 level.

Milton Hertz, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that USDA is also proposing a 1988 crop national average price support level for quota peanuts of \$615.87 per short ton, up \$8.40 from the 1987 crop. The support level would increase by this amount based on current estimates of the cost of producing 1987 crop quota peanuts.

Hertz said that USDA is required by law to an-

ounce the final national poundage quota for 1988 marketing year peanuts by Dec. 15, and the final price support level for quota peanuts by Feb. 15, 1988.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires the national poundage quota for 1988 crop of peanuts to be equal to the quantity of peanuts that the secretary of agriculture estimates will

be devoted to domestic edible, seed and related use in the 1988 marketing year. The marketing year begins Aug. 1, 1988. The quota may be no less than 1,100,000 short tons.

The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, provides that the national average support level for 1988 crop quota peanuts shall be established at the 1987 crop level adjusted for any increase in the national average cost of peanut production for the 1987 crop, excluding any change in the cost of land. However, the law further provides that the support level may

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want a bike, a whistle, a Christmas tree, a dog, a bird, a lawn mower and a little race car. I will be at my house.
Love, Bubba Koger
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle cause mine is broken, a remote control car. I want a baby doll for my brother so maybe he won't cry for my toys. I also want a BB gun. I want two dog collars for my two dogs, a play airplane, some Legos and a football.
Love, Andy Rutledge
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a mask, Lazor Tag and KingCastle Legos and Airport Legos, Policeland Legos and Constructs and a GI Joe Command Center and a Transformer and a Teddy Ruxpin and a Grubby.
I might leave you some cookies.
Love, Jonathan Curtis
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a three wheeler, a bicycle, a Cabbage Patch and a Teddy Ruxpin.
Love, Tabitha Barnhart
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a three wheeler (real ones not play ones). I want to get my little sister a baby doll. I want a brand new bicycle and I want a toy airplane and

I want a real machine gun so I can go hunting with my paw paw.
I love you Santa Claus because you bring toys.
Love, Dustin Watson
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that wets and a Baby Heather if you have one. I would also like books, Barbie clothes, baby doll clothes and that's all. Please bring my baby sister Allison a baby doll, some blocks like mine and some books.
Please bring them to my Grandma's house. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Amy Agnew
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie set, a Baby Heather that grows, a Teddy Ruxpin and a My Little Pony and that's all.
I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Love, Kory Collins
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want some new red boots, new tennis shoes and I want a baby bed to put my babies in. I want a playhouse, a pet dog (a baby cow dog), a long Christmas pencil, a new teddy bear, some new books, some white and blue pom poms, a kite, a Teddy Ruxpin, a wagon, a baseball bat and that is all I want.
Love, Blair Bailey
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with real hair, a bicycle and I want some make-up and I

want a chalk board (one for my brother too).
I will be at my house. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies.
Love, Becky Headrick
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and the Rockers, cause my big sister has that. I want a glow in the dark Barbie and a play horse. I also want a play kitten, a play cat, a play dog and a play rabbit. I would also like a play Christmas tree with play decorations.
I love you Santa Claus.
Jenni Lee Hinnant
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a little dirt bike and I want a bicycle and a new Transformer and a toy car, a pet monster and a new ring for my mom. I would also like new books, stickers, some flash cards, Ninja toys and that's all.
Love, Matthew Chancellor
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a skate board, a walkie talkie, a race car that has a remote control and a Pop Goes the Poppie.
I love you Santa Claus. I am going to leave you some Oreos cookies.
Love, Johnny Heath Lee
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike cause it's fun, a truck like Joe's, a car, a dog and a chalk board. Bring my mama a necklace and Joe some boots and a truck.
Love, Joe Nelson
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane and I want you to bring my sister Jessica a doll.
I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies.
Love, Jerrel Scott Harris
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike, a robot, a robot car and pickup, a big castle, a tent that is in the shape of a truck

that goes on your bed. I want some blocks, a desk, a parachute, a little airplane, those bricks that lock together (I don't know what they're called), some Legos. I want a four wheeler and a three wheeler. I want a dinosaur calendar, stamps, a little chair, a bear, a barn, a tape, a swimming pool and a picture frame.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Mike Peters
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. My little sister almost as tall as me wants a little three wheeler bike that you have to pedal. My baby sister wants a tricycle.
I will be at my house. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Chrystal Canales
RS Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pair of roller skates, a flower making basket, a Barbie ice cream shop and a pig pong game. Would you bring my friend Holly a pig pong game too? My brother has been a pretty good boy, so would you bring Brandon a gun please.
Cookies and milk will be waiting for you in the kitchen. I hope all the other kids have a good Christmas and have as much fun as I am.
Bridget Claborn
RS 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I haven't been bad in school this year. I have been very very good. Would you please bring me a dual tractor. I will be nice to you Santa Claus.
Love, P.J. Bush
RS 1st Grade

wish I could have some toys and all my friends too. I love you, Santa Claus.
Jesse Goodman
RS 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a watch play puppy
Baby Cabbagepatch play-Doh
luchBox
Love Mae Beth Hinnant
P.S. Please stop by my Grandmother's house.
Thank you.
RS 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of pot and pans, and a Little pone.
Your friend, Mattie Johnson
RS 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would Like a Dump Truck and a Tractor. I would Like my Little brother to have a Dump Truck too.
Your friend, Andrew Johnson
RS 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new remote control car and a masked vehicle. And I want a BAT Man the same size as my Superman.
Be careful in the sleigh. You may hit a storm on the way. I hope you don't. I'm glad for all the things that you've brought me.
Love, Jake Weise
RS 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year, and I would like to have a turbo buster for Christmas.
I will leave some cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Kirby
RS 1st Grade

a keybord. I want a scooter to I want a band.
Love, Ricky Flores
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I whot one bike two mokrtol car one ji jo andone game moser trap and two games of skip-Bos and one bag of prfm for my mom see you at crim.
form Larry Burcham
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
Here is some toys I want for Christmas.
A baton whith glitter, A Teddy Ruxsbin, Some glitter, Some paints, Some light colored markers, Some pearfuerm.
See you next year
love Melanie Kay Novak
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I Want A Intedo Set
I Want a Football A Radio A Race track bike A bed A trapoliene a swimming pool A diving bard a hottud a swings a see sawl a army tank

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and big trampoline, and erarings, and paint, and some cloths, and the bist Crimas I will evry have.
Love Kristie
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a remote-control car and Go-cart and a Intendo and trampoline. and a Machine gun and a bMx.
Michael Fox
RS 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a bike, dart gun, Walkie-talkie, mote control car, a game to play, lazertag, Teddy Ruxpin, Castle Gray Skull, Go-Cart, boxing gloves, ALF radio spikes skakebord.
That's all I got to say now by-by oh, I forgot to say I want a Karate suit
From Sam Stewart
RS 3rd Grade



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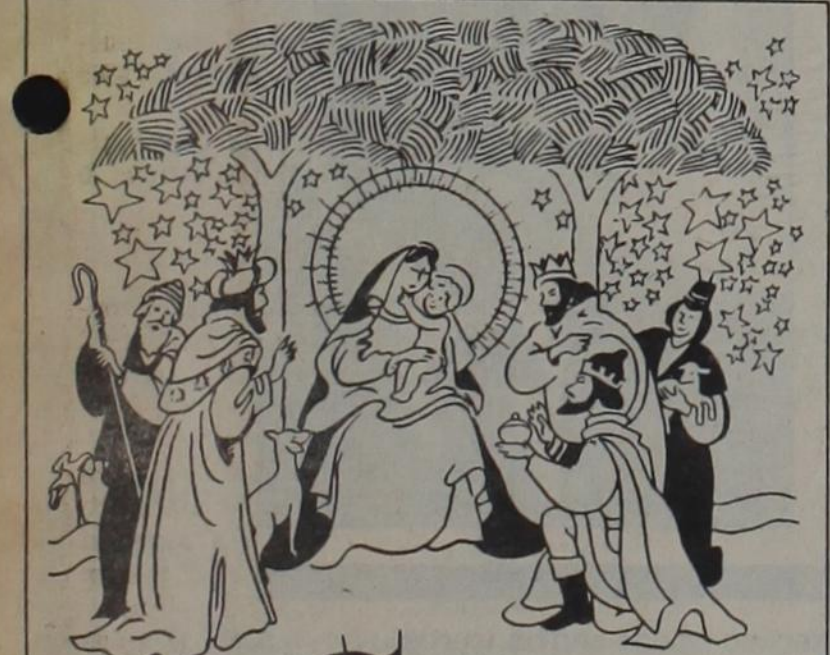
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merry Christmas

We've got nothing but good wishes for you!

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THE RISING STAR

Senior Center News

We had a large crowd Thursday at the Center. We had some visitors from California, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Hollenbaugh. Mrs. Hollenbaugh is a niece of Hettie Hasting. We also had some new members, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wadell. We are always glad to have new members come and be with us. After you come one time we consider you a member and we encourage more of you to come.

The "Pile on Dinner" was enjoyed by everyone. It was something different and if you do not know what a "Pile on Dinner" is, you should have come. We plan to make it an annual affair between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This was our second one.

Evelyn Chick is home from the hospital where she underwent surgery several days ago. She is doing very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Frost had an early Christmas with eight of their ten children last weekend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children, Sherrie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary and son, Justin, of Quana; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frame and children, Jeff and Jerri of Everman; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Modawell and children, Barry, Rhoda and Wesley of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Hammonds and children, Melissa and Powell of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seale and children, Alisha and Jason of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rahn and children, Any, Stacy and Mike Jr. of Austin; Mr. Eddie Rahn and children, Brian and Heather of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rahn and children, Jamie and Randy of Evant.

Also, they surprised Mrs. Frost with a birthday party in Brownwood Saturday night.

Marion and Margorie West shopped in Abilene Friday.

Elsie visited her sister, Corene Weathersby, at Eastland Thursday night and Friday.

Johnny and Reba Mooney had children and grandchildren from Lubbock and a granddaughter and a friend from Dallas to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward made a business trip to Brownwood and Blanket this week.

Marion and Marjorie West visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Steel in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Steel is a patient in Brownwood hospital.

Martha Ward and Betty Raybon went shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

We will have our Christmas dinner next Thursday, December 17.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

MONDAY: Our bingo players were Maggie Christian, Rada King, Annie Selman, Snova Walker, Martha Irby, Pauline Hill, Mary Crisp, Joe Fox and Buster Rixford.

TUESDAY: Olice Odom had a large crowd for Bible study.

WEDNESDAY: Bingo players were Joe Fox, Snova Walker, Rada King, Lena Scott, Pauline Hill, Vera Forbes, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, and Annie Selman.

THURSDAY: Our forty-two players were up and feeling better so they played for two hours to make up for just time.

FRIDAY: Some of our residents went Christmas shopping at Heartland Mall. We had a great time.

Activity Director

Buster held bingo. Our players were Robbie Henderson, Snova Walker, Joe Fox, Rada King, Annie Selman, Hazel McCollum, Mary Crisp and Martha Irby.

Our birthday residents are Harold Walker, Dec. 1; Lila Jarrett, 6; Ethel Moore, 13; Myrtle Killion, 19.

We would like to thank Mrs. Logerstedt for giving us a box of oranges. We also want to thank Bo Allen and the Future Farmers of America group from May for a box of apples.

A reminder that our residents' Christmas party is this Friday, December 18, at 7 p.m.

I would like to thank Nancy Jackson for taking us to Brownwood shopping.

Sipe Springs News

A good crowd and some wonderful musicians were here Saturday night. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burman of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Ranier.

Mr. T.A. Weaver and Mr. Jack Graham are home from the hospital. We hope for them a speedy recovery. Mrs. Doris Mitchell of

Newcastle spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and Mrs. George Leonard were in Temple Monday for Mr. Leonard's check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Mollie Franklin, Mae Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver attended the Farmers & Merchants Bank Christmas party and supper at DeLeon Thursday.

Obituaries

Wanda Miller

DE LEON - Services for Wanda Maudine Miller, 63, of De Leon were at 2 p.m. Friday, December 11, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday at De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Miller was born November 17, 1924 in Erath County and was a homemaker, member of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star #693. A resident of De Leon for four and a half years, she moved here from Fort Worth. She was married to O.C. Miller December 21, 1964 in Fort Worth.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Michael Wayne Gilder of Dublin; a stepson, Carl Miller of Scotland; a daughter, Sharon Robinett of De Leon; two stepdaughters, Brenda Ford and Theresa Rudolph, both of Arlington; three sisters, Eloise Preston of De Leon, Dorene Thompson of Dublin and Ione Pearson of Rising Star; and 11 grandchildren.

Virginia Medley

BROWNWOOD - Services for Virginia Annie Medley, 82, of Bangs were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 4, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Medley died at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, at a Bangs nursing home following a one-year illness.

She was born June 14, 1905 in Brooksmith and was a member of the Avenue D Baptist Church. She had lived a lifetime in Brown County. She married Omer E. Medley at Brownwood December 28, 1927. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. R.C. (Elizabeth Ann) Stearn of Rising Star; a son, Bruce Medley of Allen; three brothers, M.E. (Manuel) Flores of Fort Worth, Cecil Flores of Toyah and John "Buster" Flores of Brownwood; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Commentary Myrtle Owen

WORDS: God's Word that is conceived in your heart, then formed by the tongue and spoken out of your own mouth, becomes a spiritual force releasing the ability of God within you. That is why Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13). His heart (spirit) had received God's word. It was not Paul's ability that made him say that, but the heart his mouth spoke. Those that say they can and those that say they can not are both right. Words are the most powerful thing in the universe. We read in John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." We must learn to use our words more effectively. The words you speak will either put you over, or hold

you in bondage. Today, many Christian people have been taken captive by their own words. By the prayer of their own mouth they have been set in a position where they cannot receive from God. We have all done it at one time or another. We have used our tongue to form the very words that defeated us. We have even prayed contrary to the Word of God. We have prayed defeat and received it. We have prayed the problem and it became greater. Even prayer produces after its kind. In Mark 11:24 the Word says "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Jesus has set forth a great truth about spiritual law. God's Word is spiritual law. It functions just as sure as any natural law.

Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

The quilting circle is taking a vacation as usual in December. They have all been busy with Christmas preparations.

The Pioneer Baptist Church adults had a Christmas party at the church Saturday night. The pastor, Rev. Rufus Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson had open house at their home in Cross Plains and the social was enjoyed by all.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went Saturday to Eastland to visit Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson who is in the nursing home. Jean Fore's company who

visited lately were Estelle Huntington and daughter, Norma Jean Inabnet, and James and Betsy Inabnet of Evant and Clyde Harlowe of Arlington.

Irma and John Miller were in Dallas last week attending three functions: a Christmas party for autistic children, a large church with 6,000 in attendance and an IRS seminar on 1987 taxes for AARP tax aide volunteers. The week was full of enjoyment and work.

This column received word that Mrs. Lillian Parson is in Humana Hospital after a heart attack.

Eastern Star

The Rising Star Eastern Star Chapter No. 227 met Monday night, December 7, for our Christmas salad supper. Chips, fancy crackers, candy, cake, coffee and hot tea were enjoyed along with much love and good fellowship.

The table was so pretty dressed with gold streamers and gold and red Santas. In the center of the table was a decorated tree with a Santa boat to put our donations in.

Fifty-two dollars were given. Christmas candy cane were at each place setting on a Christmas napkin. I gave each one present a little love gift.

The Chapter opened at 7:30 for stated meeting. We had a nice attendance. At closing all joined in singing Silent Night. May I wish much happiness to you as you enjoy Christmas with your loved ones.

Worship Matron, Goldia Lancaster

Business Moves

Susie's Hair Hut has a new location and a new operator. The shop has been located at 104 North Anderson, west of the bank since early October.

Lee Wilson has now joined the staff of operators and will work on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. She does shampoo and sets along with haircuts, perms, frosts, and blow dries.

Shelly Hill will continue to work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Susie Bailey, owner of the business, will be there Tuesday through Saturday.

The telephone number remains 643-3323.

Social Security

NUMBERS FOR KIDS AND OTHER DEPENDENTS

Next year, over 100 million taxpayers will file tax returns for calendar year 1987. "Those who list a dependent age five or older will be required to show a Social Security number for that dependent," Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene said. This is a requirement of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

About two-thirds of all children already have a Social Security number, so they will not have to obtain another one. But parents whose children are among the one-third without Social Security numbers should apply for a number for any child age five or older. Adults who are listed as dependents on tax returns also must have Social Security numbers, if they do not already.

Parents can apply for numbers for their children by mail or phone at any Social Security office. If a dependent is 18 or older, he or she must apply in person.

Evidence of the dependent's date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status and identity is required. A public birth record established before age five is generally sufficient to prove age and U.S. citizenship. School, medical, day care and certain other records can be used for identity.

"Young people who obtain a Social Security number now," Hammons said, "will be prepared to enter the work force later." Nearly everyone needs a Social Security number sooner or later because most work is covered by Social Security.

Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of Rising Star and the Methodist women of May met in fellowship hall Monday at 10:30 for a Christmas program. Seventeen were present.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie

Smith gave the opening prayer. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Bonnie Polk at the piano. Each present gave a reading pertaining to the Christmas tradition.

Gifts were exchanged and a salad luncheon at noon was enjoyed by all.

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ASCS News

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WORD OF CAUTION

Peanut marketing cards are issued to each farm producing peanuts for the purpose of recording the production of peanuts produced on that farm. Using the card to market peanuts on another farm or allowing another person to identify peanuts produced on another farm constitutes false identification of peanuts.

Violations will result in the assessment of severe monetary penalties and other possible civil or criminal liabilities.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Community Committee election ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters in Local Administrative area (LAA) 3 on November 26. If you believe you are eligible to vote and did not receive a ballot, please contact this office. LAA 3 includes Rising Star, Pioneer, Romney and Union Center.

Ballots must be returned or postmarked by December 7. Voted ballots will be counted on December 10 in this office. Tabulation is open to the public.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Those elected to serve as community committeemen from LAA 3 along with those elected from LAA 1 and 2 in past years will serve as delegates to the county convention on December 17. The convention will start at 9:30 a.m. in the ASCS office and is open to the public.

PRODUCER HANDLER REGISTRATION

Farm operators may buy back farm-stored additional loan peanuts provided they have registered as a producer handler on ASCS-1008. Additional information on farm-stored peanut loans and producer registrations is available at this office.

FOREIGN OWNERS MUST REPORT

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Act requires foreigners who have certain land transactions file a report within 90 days of the transaction. Reports must be filed at the ASCS office in the county in which the land is located.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 20	Lynn Arche
Danny Hughes	Chad Hill
Buster Harris	Geneva Cooper
Jackie Bibby	DECEMBER 24
DECEMBER 21	Brandy Hutton
Mary Wheat	Cathy Scheffel
Bill Shults	DECEMBER 25
Emma Jean Steel	Ina Butler
Elva (Forbes) Thompson	Carol Roy
Judy Murphy	A.H. Thurman
DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 26
Evelyn Coker	Teddy Michael
Peggy Dennard	Danny Daniels

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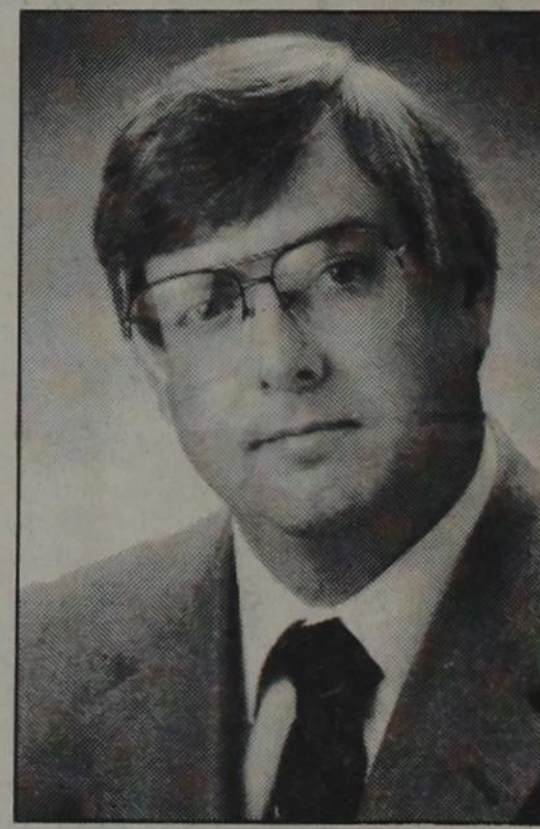
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Eastland County History Book
P.O. Box 856
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NOW, WE'LL tell you more about the book. The largest sample seen to date is 725 pages, and guesses are that Eastland County's book will run over 1,000 pages - that's a lot of book.

All of Cisco and Gorman family histories are in, and final work is being done on Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and other areas.

Volunteers are still welcome to help with the editing and word counting, etc., by Roy Lee and Wanda Smith who are leading other volunteers in this effort. They're generally working at 210 N. Walnut St. Eastland from 10 a.m. to usually about midnight, so if you've got some time, and inclination, they'd sure welcome it. Their telephone number is 629-2995 and 629-2052 if you'd like details.

After the first of the year

they'll begin work on area histories and general history of the county, and volunteers will be needed then too - so there's plenty of work for everybody. But when you stop and consider that we will have the big-

gest and best, you can know that it'll be worth the effort.

Sales-wise, we're about a third up to par. Some 700 books are sold, and it's estimated that it'll take about 2,000 book sales to

pay the freight...but that's no hill for a climber like this county.

Many there are who have contributed so much to this book and the work goes on. TYPICAL OF the dedication: It's reported that Roy Lee and Wanda did take out a little while on their 38th wedding anniversary, December 10th, long enough to eat supper with loved ones, and then went back to work on the book.

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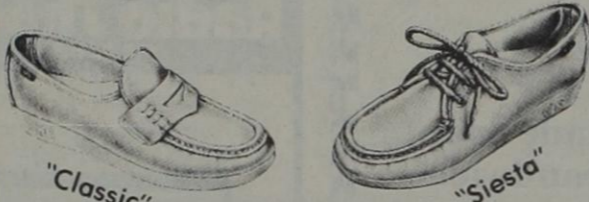


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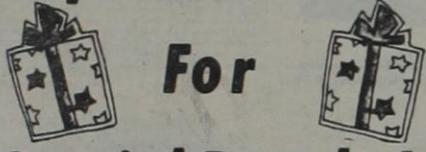
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I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark

I had to pause a bit on a FRANK AND EARNEST cartoon showing a centipede and a silly looking bug which said, "My name is Drosophila Milanogaster, but they call me Bugsie." I knew I had seen that name D. Milanogaster before but took a bit to eliminate entomology and recall genetics where that fruit fly figured prominently. We used them because if any escaped they are harmless, the common sour gnats around here, they multiply very rapidly, and have certain characteristics easily distinguished for study of hereditary ratios.

One can easily see the advantage of study of heredity in flies, rabbits or mice which produce a generation in days or weeks and twenty generations can be observed in as little as one year. With cattle and horses requiring years for each generation it would take a lifetime or longer to study twenty generations. Study of humans would require infinitely longer and would be near impossible to control to say nothing of absolute certainty of lineage in some cases. Yet many results of study of lower animals can be used comparatively.

Another thing about that Drosophila Milanogaster was the discovery of giant chromosomes in their salivary glands which permitted study of those cell parts long before the invention of the electron microscope.

I am often troubled by cartoons I don't understand and wonder if the artist just had a bad day or if I was missing the point because my vocabulary or literary background was deficient.

Time was when there was not near so much to know. In those days our government was established as a republic. Not all the people voted and most of those who didn't cared not at all. Then came politicians who discovered that people who know less can elect them on faulty promises and enough non-producers who vote can deprive those who work of what they work for. In the present state of national insolvency the cry is for reduced spending. YET, in the very face of that the Congress raise their own pay while cutting veterans benefits and some say that Social Security must be considered if the budget is to be balanced. Those who loudly protest that SS must not be cut probably do so as re-election propaganda rather than heart conviction.

Don't bet on your SS being invulnerable if the vote is not by roll call. What you have a better bet on is that they cut their own pay last if at all. If the average man invested his SS deductions with maybe an insurance company he would end up with far more. Check it out and you will know that government is the least trustworthy handler of money, your money. It was not always thus. But just keep trooping down to vote. It is your duty even if you haven't the foggiest notion what or who you are voting for.

It sounded ridiculous the first time I heard it but more than one I know of believed they were voting for some sort of aircraft, a super glider, instead of the atom smashing super collider.

"Eeny-meeny-miny-moe, which way will the voters go?" Or what a way to run a nation. They go any way someone with his own ends to serve tells them they will get the most out for the least input even though common sense would tell them that only God could produce something from nothing.

Politicians are not gods, they are not even supermen. Some people in government act like they are that far above us but they are only so long as we let it be. I often wonder how long people would continue to buy papers which feature those fantastic predictions by phony for-

tune tellers if they saved each sheet and checked out how much came true. I did that twice. Once was in a paper and another was a set of predictions by a TV evangelist. I only wish someone had been reliable. The prophets were wrong but I guess the profits were all right.

Want to know the future? Then study the past. It keeps coming up again like a spot on a revolving wheel. How long do democracies last?

Maybe you will be happier just being entertained by the psychics. That takes little time and no honest effort.

ESCAPE-A-Thon To Be Held

Eastland Sports Center And Prime Entertainment (Escape) on the N. Access Rd. of I-20 E. in Eastland is to hold an Escape-a-thon tournament Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20.

There will be Racquetball, Pool, Table Tennis, Basketball, Darts, Speed Skating, and Weight Lifting events. There will also be Over-All Competition.

Entry fees will be charged and prizes will be awarded to first three places in each event and to first five places in Over-All Competition. High school athletes may receive gift certificates rather than prize money due to U.I.L. rules.

All entrants must sign up for the events they wish to participate in by Thursday, December 17.

In Racquetball, Pool and Table Tennis winners will be determined by best of three games in a double elimination tournament. Seeds will be placed by an independent competition committee. In Pool it will be eight ball with called shots only. The entry fee is \$10.

A \$20.00 fee will allow Over-All Competitors to enter four events and a point system will determine the Over-All winner. Over-All winners may win both Over-All prizes and individual event prizes. Prize money will be determined by the number of entrants.

In Basketball, Darts, Speed Skating and Weight Lifting the entry fee is \$5. Entrant will shoot from

points on court of entrant's choosing in two minute time limit in basketball. Longer shots are worth more points.

In Darts 301 will be played with best of three games advancing in single elimination.

Pairs of Skaters will race with the ten fastest advancing. The five fastest will race together in the final event.

There will be one round each of bench press and leg press. The combined weight lifted will determine the winner.

The phone number at Escape is 629-8709.

WORD of GOD

Worship the Lord!

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Matthew 4:10

Lights From The Christian World

Josephine Cleveland

When I was a child I would often walk to the city park with friends. I especially enjoyed walking along the Blue River that flowed through the park. It was a peaceful river that always seemed to move slowly and quietly along its route. This fall I once again walked along the banks of this river. As in my early years, I sensed a peace within my spirit as I watched this river flow quietly eastward.

God spoke to Isaiah and said, "O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea" (Isaiah 48:18). It was spoken to a rebellious people long ago and it is just as timely to the troubled world today. Here by the riverside, away from the hurry and rush of the marketplace, one could easily wonder: "Why can't this trembling world be like this? Why must crime and war, hate and jealousy, sin and shame disturb us and why do we have to fight each other when we could have peace like a river?"

God tells Isaiah why. We will not have peace without righteousness. We will never get rested until we get right. Yes, there is a peace to be had - it is the peace of God which passeth

all understanding. It is a peace that the world cannot take away. It is a peace that Jesus gives. We do not keep it, we are kept. It is Jesus Christ who keeps our heart and mind at rest.

There are only three things that God requires. Consider, friend. "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). We must see ourselves as sinners and be sorry enough for sin to turn from it.

This too is his commandment, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Then there is joined to this command of faith, that ye love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

Repent, believe, love. These are the commandments and the way to peace. Hear then, heed them, and you shall have peace.

Telegram To Hold Open House

The Eastland Telegram will hold Open House Thursday, December 17 from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

During the Open House we will have a special on all subscriptions. In-county will be \$15.00; adjoining counties \$18.00; else where in Texas \$22.00 and out of state \$30.00.

The office will also be filled with other specials.

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- 17, Thurs. Skate 5:30-9p.m.
- 18, Fri. 4-8:30, 9-12p.m.
- 19, Sat. Escape-a-thon (See Above)
- 20, Sun. Escape-a-thon
- 21, Mon. 11a.m.-4, 4-9p.m.
- 22, Tues. 11a.m.-4, 4-9p.m.
- 23, Wed. 11a.m.-4, 4-9p.m.
- 24, Thurs. 11a.m.-6p.m. (Christmas Eve)
- 25, Fri. Closed Christmas Day
- 26, Sat. 1-4, 4-7:30, 8-11p.m.
- 27, Sun. 1-6p.m.
- 28, Mon. 11a.m.-4, 4-9p.m.
- 29, Tues. 11a.m.-4, 4-9p.m.
- 30, Wed. 11a.m.-4, 4-9p.m.
- 31, Thurs. Let Us Keep The Kids (New Years Eve)
Age 15 & Under- 7p.m.-1a.m.
Age 16 & Up- 1:30-3:30a.m. (New Years)



January

- 1, Fri. Closed New Years Day
- 2, Sat. 1-4, 4-7:30, 8-11p.m.
- 3, Sun. 1-6p.m.
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 6. Elder Welding 62-50; Pins 38,558
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 10. Ranger Hospital 34-78; Pins 37,297
 11. The Gusher 18-94; Pins 36,565
- HIGH GAME Individual

1. Princess Krantz 198
 2. Fern Johnson 195
 3. Jo Kesner 189
- Team
1. Greer's Dept. Store 1030
 2. Elder Welding 991
 3. Lone Cedar Pro Shop 973
- HIGH SERIES Individual
1. Princess Krantz 557
 2. Jo Kesner 512
 3. Loretta Elder 511
- Team
1. Greer's Dept. Store 2853
 2. Lone Cedar Pro Shop 2841
 3. Elder Welding 2834
- SPLITS CONVERTED Shelly Tucker 3-10 Mary Yates 3-10 (twice) Dot Maxwell 3-10 Vaneta Rhodes 5-6 Nicki Horton 5-6

Thursday, December 17, 1987

Annual Toys For Tots Volleyball Tournament

The annual "Toys for Tots" volleyball will be held Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, December 17, 18, & 19 in the old gym, Marston Street, in Ranger. The tournament will begin Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

This annual event is sponsored by the Ranger Jaycees and will benefit the Toys for Tots campaign.

Help make this the Best Christmas Ever for some boys and girls in Ranger, by entering or attending the volleyball tournament.

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Area News Briefs

BAIRD

A number of people came out for the annual Christmas "Parade of Homes" in Baird last Sunday. This was sponsored by the Corrine Blackburn and Wednesday Clubs in order to raise funds for further restoration of the historic Texas and Pacific Railroad Depot at the end of Market Street. First on the tour was the two story southern

mansion styled home of Jud and Marla Gilliland. This house was built by I. N. Jackson in 1906. The second home was that of Jim and Virginia Tollett on top of Mt. Airy beyond the R. R. underpass. Third was the home of Jay and Brownie Hamner, a two-story place with art work. Then came the unusual home of Harry and

Elizabeth Nunn, a house originally built for James H. Callahan, for whom the county is named. Last on the tour was the beautiful new home of Ruth Dye Fisher.

RISING STAR

Santa Claus will be at West Texas Utilities in Rising Star Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. All the little boys

and girls in this area are invited to come and tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

EASTLAND

The Community Resources group will meet Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12 noon in the First Baptist Church, 405 S. Seaman. Bring a brown-bag lunch if you wish. The group will hear reports on the needs of people throughout the county, and also discuss ways to help. All interested persons are urged to attend.

RANGER

The Ranger Garden Club will have their annual Christmas Decoration judging on Friday, Dec. 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. There are some beautifully

decorated homes as well as businesses in town, so it will probably be difficult for the judges to decide on winners.

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Coleman And Stephens Countians Pay Higher Taxes Than Eastland Countians

By Richard Kurklin
Coleman and Stephens Countians pay higher taxes than anyone else in this eight-county region. Coleman pays the highest, with an average \$2.21 per hundred valuation, and Stephens pays \$1.88 per hundred.

Eastland Countians have a combined total average of \$1.81 per hundred, and Callahan has the lowest of the eight counties with \$1.49 per hundred average.

The number of incorporated towns in a county (or the lack thereof, as in the case of Stephens) helps account for part of the differences.

Another major factor is the county taxes paid by each: Coleman has a county tax rate of 40 cents per hun-

ded; Stephens County has a 35 cent per \$100.00 rate; Callahan has a .32 cent rate; Erath, .31 cents; Shackelford and Comanche, .30 cents; Palo Pinto has the lowest county rate at .24 cents. Eastland Countians pay .28 cents per 100 county rate.

Within the counties, Cross Plains has the lowest total tax rate at 95 cents, because it's unincorporated with no city taxes. Coleman residents at \$2.19 per 100, are just behind the highest, Rising Star, with a combined rate of \$2.20 per 100.

Erath, with a total combined average of \$1.07, benefits because five of its towns are unincorporated.

Our counties certainly need tax revenues and

some of the taxing bodies may need more than they are now getting. But there seems to be more than one way to attack the problem.

Tax rates may be raised to provide desired services immediately, but cities and counties or even villages that take that approach seem to scare away industry that can enable growth or that may be needed just to maintain the status quo.

People and businesses pay the taxes and industry is needed in our area to provide jobs for people and the local income that maintains our local businesses.

Most of the expressed feelings we hear are that more industry is needed in the Eastland and Callahan County area so that there

will be jobs for everyone and the business communities will be prosperous. At least they should be able to pay their taxes that way.

Locating or developing new industry for our area can bring in more tax revenue while holding taxes low as the industry added will also pay taxes and add to the revenue.

An example of this last approach seems to be the Stephenville area. They have low overall tax rates, especially for a city the size of Stephenville, and they seem to be growing, prospering and attracting new industry faster than any other locality in this part of Texas.

Yes, they are just seventy miles from the Metroplex,

but Eastland County cities are only about eighty to one hundred miles from the Metroplex, and I-20 runs through Eastland County. And that is something that Stephenville lacks. It has Tarleton State, but Eastland County has R.J.C. and C.J.C. And both have main line railroads.

Callahan County, besides having I-20 and a railroad through it, also is close to the one hundred thousand population of the greater Abilene area.

After Texas has been in a slump for the last couple of years, some economists are now projecting that in the next couple of years, North Texas will lead the nation in economic growth.

Maybe the right attitudes and approaches with some salesmanship are all we need to share in greater prosperity in the coming year.

In the past our towns have worked individually to attract industry and the prosperity it brings. They often competed with each other and they often had nothing to show for their efforts.

Cisco and Eastland made a concerted effort to attract the same industry, a Methodist Home, this year and learned that working together could yield greater results.

A community with higher tax rates can prosper by working with a nearby community with lower rates to bring industry there. In our mobile society neighboring towns usually provide jobs and customers that benefit both.

Changing times may require a county wide loyalty rather than a city only loyalty if we are to maintain our living standards.

With our location on busy I-20, our area seems to be failing to develop the potential tourist industry. There are hordes of motorhomes and campers on I-20 and many are looking for a quality tourist attraction to stop and spend money. But such an undertaking would probably require the combined efforts of many people and maybe even more than one town to be successful.

Historical Baird might even try what worked for Grandbury and lure customers from Abilene as Grandbury has from Ft. Worth.

Each town has its attractions but by jointly packaging and advertising them they can appear much more attractive to the customers.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

Those 4-H members planning to exhibit an animal project at the Eastland County Livestock Show MUST have an animal project form on file in the County Extension Office. Forms must be turned in BEFORE January 1, 1988, if not, you will not be eligible to show during the county livestock show.

How many times have you heard a sad story about an animal project dying before or during the county stock show and the 4-H member loses all the money put into the animal? These things happen all the time and the best way to make sure you don't lose any money is to insure your animal. A local insurance company will insure 4-H & FFA projects in-

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cluding sheep, goats, calves, swine and horses. Rates are different for each and depend on the value of your animal. I highly recommend insuring your project and if you have any questions concerning this coverage, please call 629-1093.

Shackelford County 4-H will sponsor a Rabbit Clinic on Saturday, December 12, 1987, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Shackelford County Showbarn in Albany. Clyde Webb of Burkburnett and Walter Gibson of Wichita Falls, both members of the American Rabbit Breeders

Association and well known rabbit raisers and show judges will be leading the Clinic. Topics include selecting different breeds; feeding and care; housing and facilities; diseases; showing; grooming; equipment and numerous subjects pertaining to rabbits will be on the agenda.

This Clinic will be an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in rabbits and promises to be an excellent learning experience.

For further information, contact Crystal Akers Wilbanks, County Extension Agent.

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Cross Plains	.3299	---	.620	---	---	0.95
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Coleman	.4000	.2222	1.570	---	---	2.19
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Novice	.4000	.2291	1.360	---	---	1.99
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COMANCHE						
Comanche	.3033	.4796	.6800	.0954	---	1.56
DeLeon	.3033	.3839	.4877	.1246	---	1.30
Guadalupe	.3033	.1000	.6497	.0954	---	1.15
Sidney	.3033	---	.7000	.0954	---	1.10
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Eastland	.2800	.4631	.8950	---	---	1.64
Cisco	.2800	.5500	.9200	.1200	.2000	2.07
Ranger	.2800	.4000	.9900	.1500	.1700	1.99
Gorman	.2800	.3000	.7790	.3000	---	1.66
Carbon	.2800	.0590	.9950	---	---	1.33
Rising Star	.2800	.5042	1.380	---	---	2.20
ERATH						
Stephenville	.3184	.3930	.6500	---	---	1.36
Dublin	.3184	.3804	.6480	---	---	1.35
Bluff Dale	.3184	---	.5238	---	---	0.84
Puckabay	.3184	---	.8800	---	---	1.20
Lingleville	.3184	---	.8300	---	---	1.15
Morgan Mill	.3184	---	.3766	---	---	0.70
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Strawn	.2422	.1470	1.1993	.0864	.0147	1.69
Gordon	.2422	.1115	1.185	.0864	.0147	1.64
Graford	.2422	.1253	.8827	.0864	.0647	1.40
Mingus	.2422	.2200	1.185	.0864	.0147	1.75
Santa	.2422	---	.9749	.0864	.0147	1.32
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Moran	.3000	.2130	1.340	.1802	---	2.03
STEPHENS						
Treckenridge	.3500	.6800	.8300	---	.0200	1.88

Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

Thirty three first place winners in the Eastland County Pecan Show were sent to the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show to compete with other county winners last week.

Mrs. Lorene Jennings' Mohawk pecans that were In-Shell Champions in our county show were named first place Mohawk pecan at the regional show. Dan Childress Caddo pecans, also, won second place with entries of Chickasaw pecans, and Harper pecans. Also, winning second place were Rudolph Little with Halbert pecans, James Alexander with San Saba Improved pecans, and Ruby Jones with Texas Prolific pecans.

Eastland County third place pecans were Childress' Cherokee pecans, T.E. Robertson's John Garner pecans and Childress' Tex-han pecans. Congratulations to all the Eastland County winners.

Now is the time to start thinking about lice control on livestock. Too often we wait until the mid-winter when symptoms begin to develop to consider treatment. Spot-ons and pour-ons are preferable over sprays, because the animals do not have to be wet to "run-off", increasing chances of pneumonia and/or lowering resistance to other diseases.

There are a number of effective spot-ons and pour-ons that will give economic control. Treating early for lice will prevent large population explosions, resulting in hair loss and animal vigor. Applications should be repeated at 30-45 day intervals to hold lice populations in check.

Recent frost and freezes in Eastland County has reduced grazing on permanent

pastures, and that means hay feeding time is drawing near. However, it's important to know the quality of hay for a sound feeding program.

Different kinds of livestock have different nutritional requirements. For example, cows with young calves have higher nutritional requirements than dry cows. So it's all the more important to have a knowledge of the quality of hay being fed.

A forage test is the best way to determine the quality of hay and what supplements, if any, will be needed to meet nutritional requirements of livestock consuming that hay. Producers can mail forage samples to the Extension Service's Forage Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M and the Cross Timbers Feed and Forage Lab in Stephenville and get results within a week.

Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis, with charges based on the number of specific tests required.

A few dollars invested in forage tests can mean savings in several ways. First, it can be the savings in amounts of supplements fed each day and the cost of those supplements. But the greatest savings could be in livestock weights. For example, livestock consuming low quality hay could lose weight and value during the winter months.

Information sheets and guidelines for collecting forage samples and interpreting analysis are available at the county Extension office. So take a few minutes now to collect a hay sample and get it tested. It could make a big difference in your livestock feeding program this winter.

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LOCATION! LOCATION! Hillcrest Addition. 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, fireplace, on large wooded site. SEE IT TODAY! E27
"DOLL HOUSE" - perfect! remodeled 2 BR home with warm, homey atmosphere. Beautiful country kitchen, much more! E32
PRETTY LOT! 2 BR, 1 bath cottage set among large oak trees. New carpet. OWNER FINANCE. E38
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220 ACRES REDUCED TO SELL! Some coastal, brush, pasture, 3 tanks, Turkey, deer & minerals. A17
40 ACRES W. GORMAN - SOLD! 7 wells, peanut quota. A8
50 ACRES W. SOLD! cul., pasture, bottom land. A10
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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a my Little pony castle and a unicorn. Maybe a sea pony too.

I Love you Santa.
Sonya Reagan
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone and GI joe and telescope and games. I have been better than most of the 1st Grades. See you soon.

Micheal Purcell, 7
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. I also want a gun holster. I have been a good boy. I want my sister and brother to have a good Christmas.

Love, Brandon Purcell
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want Legos gobots Herman feed-me Desk letterers Monstre-mash remote control car B-B Gunno B-Bs Dozzy Mickey mouse talking big bird popples. please dont forget My MoM and DaD and Becky. I have been good boy

Love, Scot Murphree, age 6
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control corvette if you have one. please. I love you.

Joey McKenzie
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a football, and Lazertag.

I think I have been good and would you bring my brther the same. Thank you

Love, Rodney
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe man, grey boots, and a ten speed, electric train that glows in the dark.

From, Jesse Knight
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a bike, a G.I. Joe and a computer. I also want some animal soaps and boys cologne.

I hope you have a Merry christmas and don't forget any boys or girls. I love you,
Dennis Jackson
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a flowermaking basket and a bike. I have been good and I love you.

Love, Shana Allen
May 1st Grade

Dear Sant's
I would like some Crayolas and Some Barbie and a ring home I Love you Sant's

Love, Dana Carson
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa Clause,
Since I have been very good! I want a Barbie Ferrari, a Jewel Secrets Barbie and Barbie's Jewel Secrets jewelry case. A Tug-A-Bows doll and a Pound Pur-r-ries Furries.

Love you, Julie Crim
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll bed and a watch.

From, Amber Crume
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well I have been good this year. If you have room I would like a pair of skates with green tassles.

Please bring my brother Jared a plow. Thank you. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Shelby Crume
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a Lazer Tag set, with a sensor and a gun. Thank you very much.

Love, Alex George
May 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a golf game because my brother has one and it looks fun.

I would like a Tropical Barbie because I already have one and I want the whole set.

I would like a bicycle because my old one is broke. Merry Christmas.
Leeann Wayna Epley
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want doll, a bike, shoes, a necklace and puzzles.

I love you Santa.
Love, Eva
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a tapeplayer and if you can find one a Barbie icecream shop and a blue sweatsuit and some blue jeans.

Love, Laurie Jackson
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want something for my Mom and Daddy it is a Wheel of Fortune game, a Don't wake the dragon.

And I got crackers in my bed, Day and night Barbie, pair of skates, Remote control car, Wild Pumpalump, Jewel secret Barbie Jewelry. Please bring a Jewelsecret Barbie Jewelry for my sister too.

Love, Lacie Michael
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remote control bigfoot and some clothes and a playgun and a holster and a pistol and a air rifle and a belt.

to Santa, from
Steven Chad McDaniel.
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, computer, remote control bulldozer, ice skates and lazer tag.

Merry Christmas to Santa.
Jason S. Greenlee
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me lots of toys most of want I want is the K.a toy and a remote control four wheeler.

Clint Thompson
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a tricycle for my cousin. and a barbie and a barbie car. I would also like a pair of shoes and a dress for my mom and a sweatsuit for my other cousin Chad.

Love, Leslie Joyner
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a computron, B B gun and a watch. I would like B B's with the B B gun. And I would like a video camera for me and my family. And I have been good.

Your Friend
Dennis Ray Bates
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace, bike, and a puzzle.

Christmas
Monica Rodriguez
I Love you Santa
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want skates, easy, and jumbo. I hope you're making them now because I been in you're lap this year.

Love David to Santa
from David Gilbert
in the second grade (May)

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch kids and I want red Ropers. And a cheerleading suit and a bike. And a teddy Bear that I already have.

Love, Angela Bowden
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a fun to drive dash board, and a pair of ropers. I would also like a pogo ball. My brother would like a dart game and a pair of ropers too. And that is all.

Love, Mandi Kay Lindley
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a ice cream maker and a pair of skates and a cat and a dog and construx and I want a pair of Ropers and a B-B gun and a game Don't Wake the Dragon.

Tasha Rouse
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I wish you would bring something for my family. For my mama I wish you would bring her a book about sewing and a new purse. For my daddy I wish you would bring him a new hat, a new icechest and some bluejeans. Last I wish you would bring me a new Pound Puppy, a game and last I wish you would bring me a Popple!

Happy Christmas
Kristy Jackson
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I woule lilke ai BB gun BB's shotgun knife typewriter Alpha III go to 4-H t.v. pistol

yours truly Chad Wheeler
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a dall and a Cabbage Patch and Ropers and Slip-and-Slide.

Mery christmas
Love, Jami Walters

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the game that is called Don't Wake The Dragon and a Fun To Dive Dash Board and a pair of boots and a shirt and pants and a pair of socks that are black and a pair of skates and some white tights and two skirts.

Love, Evon Reyna
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I know I have been bad but I apologize to you and I also know that I do not need a thing but I am going to just get six things and the first thing I want is a Checker Board and the next thing is a Cabbage Patch Kid and a talking Doll and some pair of pant's and a sweater and a pair of skates.

Love, Monica Reyna
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want to see your sleigh. I want some boots and I want a Barbie. I like to play Barbies to.

Is there twelve reindeer? I am going to a funeral tomorrow. I sure am Glad that I am going to miss school.

I hope you come soon. We wish you a Merry Christmas.
To Santa
from Melody Kay Scott
May 2nd Grade

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Tasha Rouse
May 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I was wandering how you wer doing. Well are you wondering what I want? I would like to have a GI Joe man named Lifeline and some army legos and a madel and a walkie talkie. I think that that is all.

Love, Chase Thompson
May 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I know I know you and you're elvs have been working very hard so I want to know, how are you doing?

Well thats good! I tell you what I want. Now I just want one thing, that would be a huge room. that I could play G.I. JOE. in. And I want a little, well, kind of a big pool for the boats.

Love, Misty Holmes
May 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish for my dad to get a job and my mom to get paid well. So they can be happy for a long long time. For Sheila and Sammy I hope Sammy gets better hours so it will make them happy and make Coy fill good. I love Coy. He is my nephew. His dad is Sammy and his mother is Shelia. I hope Peggy gets a job. I hope Brad gets his car fixed and gets a Army paycheck. I hope all my family is happy with what they get and I hope Cleo White gets something to. For me, I want a remoot controle car and maybe some walkie talkies.

Love, Love Cody Lee Spinks
May 3rd Grade
May Tigers

Dear Santa,
Santa, how are you doing? Well I have been good this year. When you come to my house I will set out some cookies and milk for you to eat. Santa I want a skate board, a stonewash jean skirt, a yellow sweater, the dess that is pink, a Alf, and A watch.

from Daniel Purcell
May 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I had some friends. Well not to be braging I want the GIJO- set and not Rue. I was hoping we could have four water wanderland tickets. I sure wish I could bie Mom a golding watch but I don't have anof watch.

love Al Terpening
May 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and nice to others my sisters, and my mom, and brothers, and neases, and nefus have to. We want a trampolen, a pool, too, and a gate around the big swimming pool and a lock on it so no one but my family and you Santa Claus can get in. and I want some close, gory (jewelry), and some toys to shose and a horse. Jolynn wants a jambox, some close, and Jolynn and I want some presants. Santa, you are the happiest man I know. I want a FM radio, and pants. I will leve out some cokeis and milk for Santa. I want a pretty shoes, plants, shurts. Get my mom some blue gens and a tiger shurt for my family.

Love, Cindy Stephens
May 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a football set for Christmas. My brother wants a 3 wheeler. Can you try to get me a 4 wheeler?

Thank you, Brandon T.
RS 2nd Grade



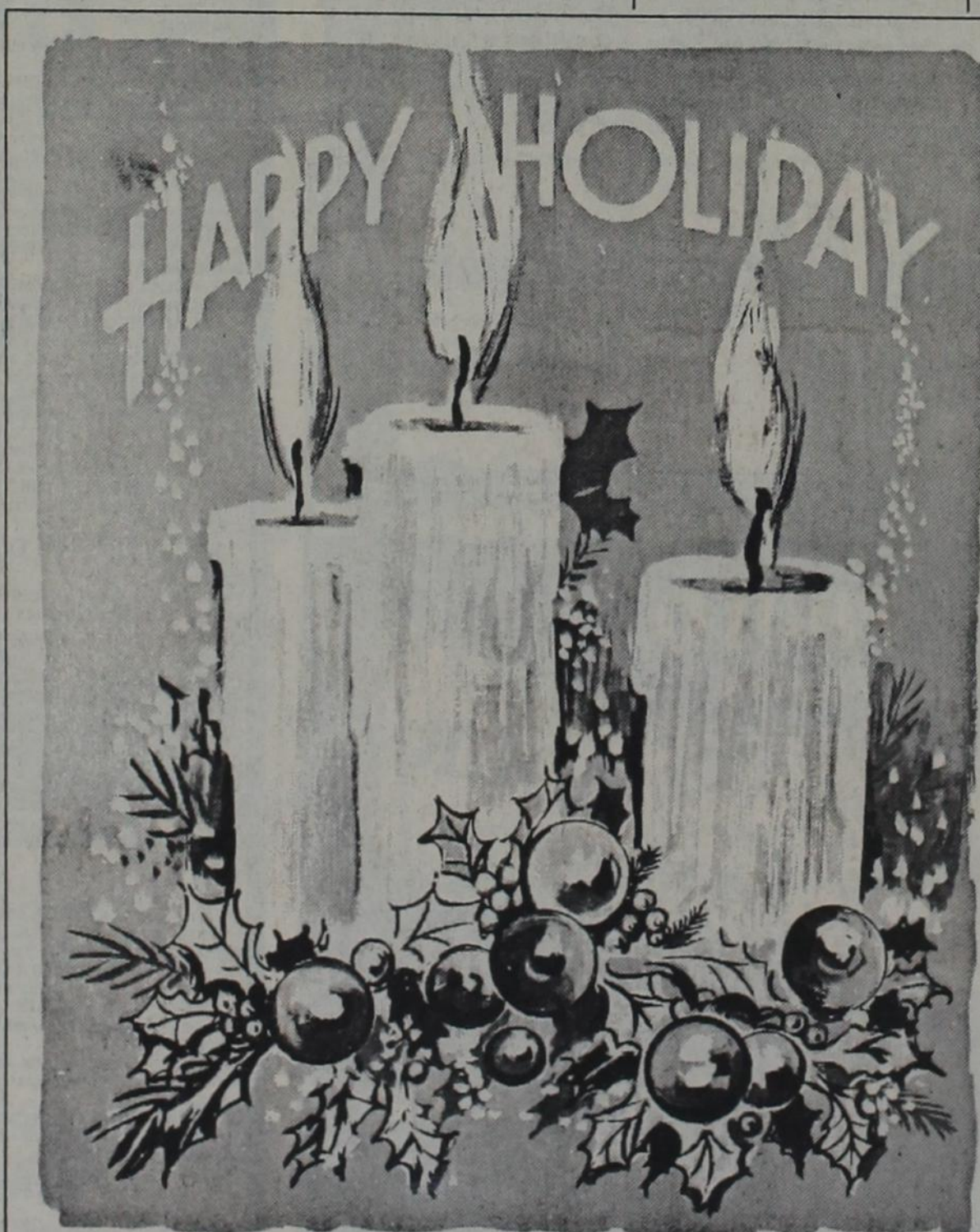
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We're thinking of you.

Jenkins Insurance Agency
Juanita, Mildred & Iris



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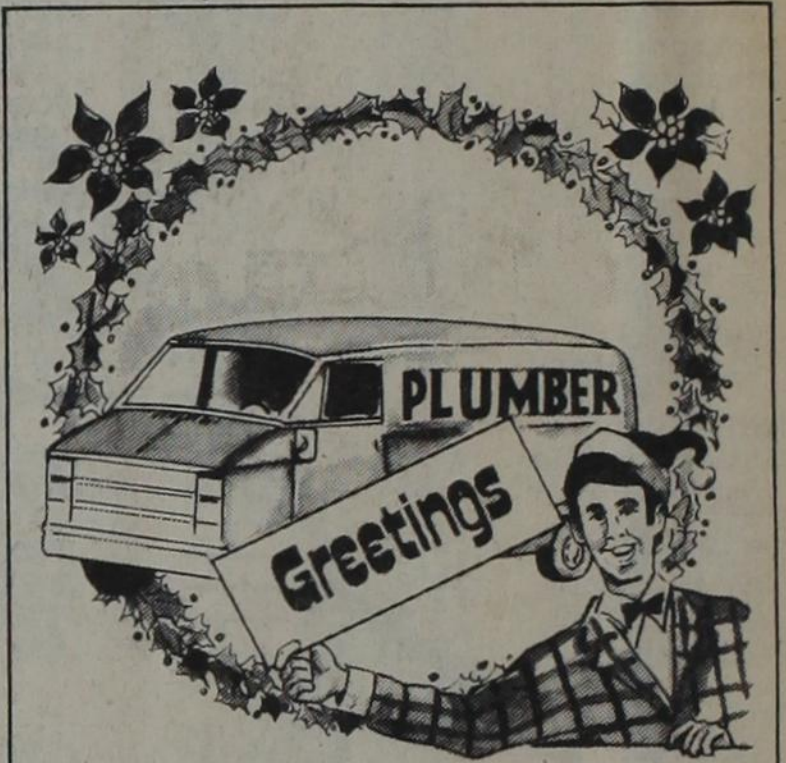
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May all good things be yours.

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In the spirit of this joyous season we're rolling out best wishes to the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.

Buddy's Plumbing & Appliance

643-7312



a Joyous **CHRISTMAS**

Cheer-filled Yuletide greetings and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown us. Have a Merry Christmas.

Higginbotham's

643-2271



WILDCAT TALES
RISING STAR HIGH
JOURNALISM

Calendar

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY December 17, 18, 19 Santa Anna Tournament
SUNDAY, December 20 Band Christmas Concert at 4 p.m. in the gym
MONDAY, December 21 Basketball at Sidney, girls and boys, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, December 22 FHA Christmas caroling and party
WEDNESDAY, December 23 Out of School at 2:30 for the holidays
December 24-January 4 Christmas holidays

Lunch Menu

December 21-23
MONDAY
LUNCH: Pig in Blanket, macaroni & cheese, salad, fruit
BREAKFAST: Oats, toast, juice, milk
TUESDAY
LUNCH: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, cake
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY
LUNCH: Beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, crunch, milk
BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk
THURSDAY, FRIDAY - out

Call 643-3001
EMERGENCY NO.

Girls Basketball

LADY CATS
This past week was hard on the Ladies. Being plagued with illness and injury, the Ladies lost three of the four games played.

The Lady Cats are still making fundamental mistakes. These mistakes are costing the Ladies dearly. Despite the losses, the Ladies still have an optimistic view of the District season to come. The Lady Cats appreciate your support.

Jackie Harris

Jr. High

The Kittens basketball game for Monday night was cancelled due to weather. This game will be made up at a later date. The Kittens play again January 11 at home at 6 p.m.

Kerry Hill



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

Features on Teachers

Mrs. Robbye Fullen is a new addition to the staff of Rising Star Independent School District this year. She teaches both in May and Rising Star. Spanish I, Spanish II and eighth grade English are the subjects she teaches at Rising Star. She teaches Spanish I and Spanish II in May.

Mrs. Fullen resides in Eastland. She is happily married to Mr. James Fullen who has the Chevrolet dealership in Eastland. She has a son, Tracy, and a daughter, Kellye. Tracy is a freshman at Angelo State and Kellye is a junior at the University of Texas. Kellye has recently been honored for being in the top five percent of her class.

Mrs. Fullen was born in Georgetown. She graduated from Ranger High School. After high school, Mrs. Fullen attended Cisco Junior College, the University of Texas at Arlington and graduated with high honors from Tarleton State University. She has a degree in Spanish as a language and her second teaching field is in English.

Mrs. Fullen has traveled extensively in the United States and in foreign countries. Besides the many states she has vacationed in, Mrs. Fullen has traveled to Hawaii, the Bahamas, Acapulco, France, Montigo Bay in Jamaica and an island off the coast of Spain, Mallorca.

Dear Penny,

I am confused. I met this great girl from another town. I swore that I would never like anyone else again and that I wouldn't date until I saw her again next summer. But since I've been back in school, I've met a nice girl whom I like a lot. I feel confused and guilty about my feelings and do not know what to do.

Confused and Guilty

Dear Confused and Guilty, Summer vacation romances are special. Sometimes you feel the love is going to last a long time. It is tough to keep a long distance relationship going when the girl is from another town.

You do not need to feel guilty about liking someone new. During the next few years, you will probably care about several different girls. It is all a part of grow-

ing up. Write to your friend and explain to her how you feel and good luck with your new romance.

DEAR PENNY,
My best friend is a cheerleader; I am not. She is great at gymnastics; I am not. She is popular with the guys; I am not. I have things that I am good at too, but they just do not seem as important. In fact, compared to my best friend, nothing I do seems important. Can you help me with these feelings?

Dear Second Best,
Nothing you do will ever seem important if you do not start giving yourself credit for your talents! The way to rate first with yourself is to stop dwelling on what you do.

Learn from your friend, admire your friend, but cut the comparisons! You will find your self-confidence will grow and the feelings of being second best will fade.

Danetta Bible

Is Cheerleading Getting Too Dangerous?

Cheerleading is becoming one of the most exciting, most watched, extra-curricular activities along with other spectator sports in 1987. It is not easy to pinpoint the beginning of organized cheerleading as we know it today. It is commonly agreed, however, that formal cheering at competitive events was first introduced sometime in the early 1860s.

Cheerleading is very time consuming and takes alot of organizing and dedication. Making signs and organizing special events such as the Homecoming Pep Rally is also the duty of cheerleaders. To many, cheerleading is all fun and games. It has now turned into a sport for competition and this competition is growing more spectacular each year.

Squads are now performing more intense maneuvers such as pyramids and gymnastics, including front and back flips, tumbling, runs and leaping dismounts along with the traditional jumps and yells. To answer the question most asked about cheerleading, "Is cheerleading an activity like marching band, or is it a sport like basketball or football?"

Because of the complicated maneuvers, like basketball or football, cheerleading has become very dangerous. Janis Thompson, a North Dakota State University senior, had done a two and a half tier human pyramid at least a hundred times. She was to do

a basic pike jump dismount and two other cheerleaders were to break her fall in a fireman's catch. Sixteen other members, all experienced, were spotting. No one had a chance. Her head slammed against the hard field house floor, fracturing her skull. Two days later, she was pronounced dead.

The Consumer Products Safety Commission reported an estimated 4,954 hospital emergency room visits due to cheerleading in 1980. In 1986 the number was 6,911, a rise of 40 percent. In 1987 the number has increased.

Cheerleading is not regulated, there is no recognized set of rules and limits that cheerleaders must follow. For this reason, cheerleading has become more frightening, risks are not minimized.

Cheerleading takes a great deal of time and dedication, just like any other sport. It requires 100 percent of the individual involved and is a great experience for anyone who takes part. Cheerleading needs to be recognized as the sport it has become.

Maxine Perales

Gretchin Geye Is 'Outstanding Graduate'

Stephenville-Winter commencement exercises at Tarleton State University will be held Saturday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Wisdom Gymnasium in the Health and Physical Education complex on the TSU campus. Candidates for

graduation include 45 for Masters degrees and over 200 for Bachelors degrees.

Among those recognized as "Outstanding Departmental Graduates" is Gretchin Williams Geye of Rising Star, Department of Biological Sciences.

Area Dance at Cisco

A Christmas dance for all area high school students will be held Saturday, Dec. 19th, from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Corral Room in Cisco. The dance will be sponsored by Parents for Teens.

Music will be by T. J. Light and Sound, and there will be a \$3 admission charge. Refreshments will be provided. Drinks will cost 50 cents. Those attending have been asked to wear dressy clothes.

Parents for Teens rules will apply and will be strictly enforced. They are as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.

3. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed.

A Parents for Teens spokesperson said, "High school parents should be assured that the dance will be well chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can."

Correction

A recent news article stated that Constable Gene Hicks is a veteran of the United States Navy. Hicks served in the United States Marine Corps and was involved in law enforcement for nine years during his military career.

Hicks has been a peace officer for 14 years as a civilian. He is currently president of Eastland County Law Enforcement Association.

Pay CITY Taxes at Rising Star Police Station

on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8-5

Pairs of Skaters will race with the ten fastest advancing. The five fastest will race together in the final event.

There will be one round each of bench press and leg press. The combined weight lifted will determine the winner.

The phone number at Escape is 629-8709.

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Basketball

Rising Star Teams - Kittens to Cats - and These Businesses Make Winning Combinations

DISTRICT 25-A 1987-1988
RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11-16-87	Monday	Carbon	Away	6:00 p.m.
11-23-87	Monday	Eula	Home	6:00 p.m.
11-30-87	Monday	Moran	Away	6:00 p.m.
12-7-87	Monday	Baird	Home	6:00 p.m.
12-14-87	Monday	Gorman	Away	6:00 p.m.
1-11-88	Monday	Carbon	Home	6:00 p.m.
1-18-88	Monday	Eula	Away	6:00 p.m.
1-25-88	Monday	Moran	Home	6:00 p.m.
2-1-88	Monday	Baird	Away	6:00 p.m.
2-8-88	Monday	Gorman	Home	6:00 p.m.

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May Tournament November 19, 20, 21, 1987
Rising Star January 9, 1988

RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL 1987-1988 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 10	Tuesday	Early J.V. (scrimmage)	Home	6:30 p.m. (Girls only)
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Blanket	Away	6:30 p.m. (Girls only)
Nov. 20	Friday	Santa Anna	Away	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Tuesday	Cross Plains	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 1	Tuesday	Sidney	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3-4-5	Thurs/Fri/Sat.	RS/CP Tourney	RS/CP	TBA
Dec. 8	Tuesday	Santa Anna	Home	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-11-12	Thurs/Fri/Sat.	Gorman Tourney	Gorman	TBA
Dec. 15	Tuesday	DeLeon	Away	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17-18-19	Thurs/Fri/Sat.	Santa Anna Tourney	Santa Anna	TBA
Dec. 21	Monday	Sidney	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	Tuesday	Rochelle	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Friday	*Carbon	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Tuesday	*Eula	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Friday	*Moran	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Tuesday	*Baird	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	Friday	*Gorman	Away	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Tuesday	*Carbon	Home	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Friday	*Eula	Away	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	Tuesday	*Moran	Home	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	Friday	*Baird	Away	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Tuesday	*Gorman	Home	6:30 p.m.

*Denotes District Games



Rising Star Nursing Center 643-2681	Pioneer Farmer's Cooperative 725-6564	Family Food Store 643-2221
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1917

Basketball Team

Four Rising Star women played on a winning basketball team at George Hill School in 1917. The girls' team played 21 games and won all but the last game of the season that year.

Margie Hill Earp, Pearl Howard Walker, Opal Cooper Criswell and Eula Hill Goss were on that winning team. They played against teams from Rising Star, Griggs, Long Branch, Pleasant Hill, Carbon, Romney, Gorman and Dolton schools.

The now defunct school, which was located five miles north and two miles east of Rising Star, was named for the grandfather of Margie Earp and Eula Goss when he donated the land on which the schoolhouse was built.

70th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Benson of Rising Star are being given a 70th wedding anniversary celebration in their home on East Ross Street, Saturday, December 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson have lived in the Rising Star area most of their married life. The couple had 11 children and 10 of them are still living. They have 45 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

All friends and neighbors are invited to come by and congratulate the Bensons on their 70 years of marriage.

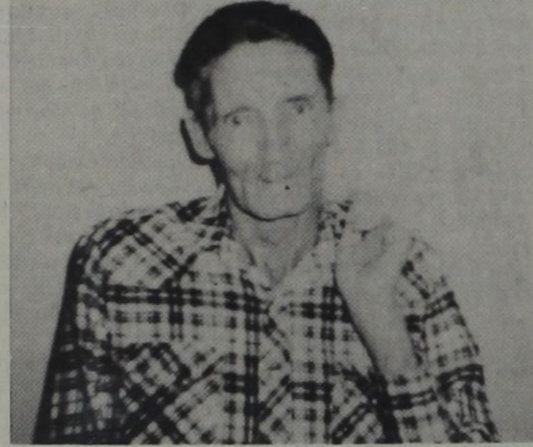
Rising Star Nursing Center BIRTHDAY HONOREES



LILA JARRETT, Dec. 6



ETHEL MOORE, Dec. 13



HAROLD WALKER, Dec. 1



MYRTLE KILLION, Dec. 19

Tax Rebate

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$57.6 million in local sales tax to 852 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$3.3 million over last year's December allocations, an increase of 6.2 percent.

However, statewide year-end totals for the monthly city allocation decreased to \$850.7 million from the 1986 total payment of \$886.3 million, Bullock added.

"The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors, statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base," Bullock said. "Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time," he added.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by November 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

The tax base was widened as a result of state legislation passed during last summer's special session.

Rising Star received a payment of \$884.34 this period compared with \$855.31 received for this period in 1986. This brings the payments to date to \$19,644.09 as compared to \$23,877.59 payments to this date in 1986 making our change to date decrease by 17.04 percent. The change to date for Eastland County decreased 7.38 percent.

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RISING STAR, TEXAS

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SALE ENDS DECEMBER 25, 1987

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Merry Christmas

The R.S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees,
Administration, and Secretary

wish to invite you to a

Christmas Open House on Dec. 23, 1987,
from 8:30am to 2:00pm at the Tax Office.

Stop by for a visit and refreshments.

Best Wishes For A Happy Holiday Season!

Donald E. Bryan RS51

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Wed. Dec. 16-Thur. Dec. 24

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Shurfine Crystal White Syrup 32 oz. 89¢	Sugary Sam Yams 23 oz. 69¢	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce Jell or Whole, 16 oz. 69¢
Libby Pumpkin 16 oz. 69¢	Eagle Brand Milk 14 oz. \$1.39	Lucky Leaf Cherry Pie Filling 21 oz. 99¢
Imperial Sugar 5 lb. \$1.69	American Beauty Flour 5 lb. 79¢	Gladiola Asst. Mixes 6 oz. 4/\$1.00
Hefty Foam Plates 50 ct. \$1.29	Betty Crocker Cake Mixes Asst., 18.5 oz. 89¢	Betty Crocker Frostings Asst., 16.5 oz. \$1.49
Scott Towels Asst. 69¢/roll	Soft-N-Pretty Toilet Tissue 4 roll 99¢	Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz. 88¢ Limit 2 w/ \$10 Purchase
Parkay Margarine Quarters, 1 lb. 2/89¢	Shurfine Orange Juice 12 oz. 79¢	Shurfine Brown-N-Serve Rolls 3/\$1.00
Pet Ritz Pie Shells Deep Dish & Reg. 99¢	Classic Delight Ice Cream 1/2 Gallon \$2.29	Big T Boneless Hams Whole \$1.38/lb Half \$1.59/lb
Shurfresh Grade A Turkey Hens 59¢/lb.	Sunday House Smoked Turkeys 8-12 lbs. \$1.29/lb.	Shurfresh Baking Hens 69¢/lb.
Extra Lean Ground Chuck \$1.49/lb.	Shurfresh Lunch Meats 12 oz. 99¢/pkg.	Fresh Frosted Fryer Livers & Gizzards 49¢/lb.
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