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Senior Citizens Nutrition Menu

All Ceramic classes will be recessed until January 7. So many of the class members were busy over the holidays it was felt a holiday for the class would be in order.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, but luncheons will be served, this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Senior Center has been a hub of activity during the past few days with the Christmas "fever" prevailing among the hundreds of members.

The Star Brights, the Rising Star band, again performed during this past week. This group keeps getting better at each performance. They are one of the most active groups in Eastland County when it comes to music.

The Rains Sisters, Juanita Milford and Rozelle Gish, did an excellent job of singing the songs "of old." These two local girls have performed at the Senior Center many times and the participants always enjoy them.

Janet Thomas, Home Demonstration Agent for Eastland County, brought again a timely subject for the senior adults to consider for their nutritious meals. During the year Mrs. Thomas has presented many "down to earth" ideas in how to prepare meals that are not only nutritious but tasty and pleasing to the sight. The Senior Center owes Mrs. Thomas a vote of gratitude for her pa-

Annual Christmas Program To Be Presented Sunday At 7

An annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. by the children and teens of the First Evangelical Methodist Church. The program will be presented in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

As the miracle of Christ's birth is portrayed, a "journalist" will interview a number of the characters who witnessed, or were involved with, the birth. Practice has been going on for approximately three weeks, but in order to create the illusion of reality,

tience and help for the older people.

The menus for the week are:

Monday (December 24)-The Center will be closed due to Christmas.

Tuesday (December 25)--The ceramics classes will be recessed.

Wednesday (December 26)-Swiss steak, cheese sticks, buttered beans, turnip beans, apple cobbler, bread, butter and drink.

Thursday (December 27)-Braised beef, rice, green beans, ice cream, bread, butter and drink.

Friday (December 28)-Porcupine meat balls, mixed vegetables, squash casserole, birthday cake, bread, butter and drink.

questions and answers will be ad libbed rather than being learned by rote. Specials will be sung by the young children. Persons in-

involved in the program range in age from six to eighteen.

Everyone is invited to attend both the Christmas program

and the fellowship which will follow. The First Evangelical Methodist Church is located on Highway 80, across from the hospital.



CISCO LIONS CLUB members took large boxes of bananas, apples and oranges to the some 70 residents of the Cisco Nursing Center last Wednesday as a holiday season gift. Shown delivering the fruit are (left to right) Truman Kirk, Activities Director Frances Nault, Secretary Diane Wheeler, Rev. Jerden Davis, J.C. Fletcher and O.L. Stamey. Mrs. Nault and Mrs. Wheeler accepted the fruit from the four Lions for the senior citizens. (Staff Photo)

Christmas



Peace on Earth

First United Methodist Church To Have Service

The First United Methodist Church of Cisco will have a Christmas candlelight service on Monday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity to worship Christ, the savior, whose birthday is being celebrated. Let everyone make worship a part of this holiday season.

The residents of Cisco and the surrounding area are cordially invited to participate in this worship service.



CHS Student Council Raises \$300 In Slave Auction Event

The Cisco High School Student Council year began with slave-day, a fund raising event which netted approximately \$300.00 for the Council. Proceeds were used for the Homecoming Dance. The Council would like to express their thanks to each person who helped in Slave-Day by volunteering to be auctioned off or spent their life savings on a slave. We also wish to thank those involved in the homecoming dance; not only Greg Qualls, who deejayed, but the exes and students who came.

Homecoming was a busy time for the Council. Delia Lopez headed up the homecoming parade committee and did an excellent job. Several organizations were involved including the CJC band and belles who are going onto bigger things in Washington D.C. this summer.

The Council sponsored Crazy Day Competition on Oct. 31st. Crazy Day gave students the opportunity to let their hair down and show us what they're really like. Several showed off their ingenuity by coming as a bee, knat, martian, and even a pickle. Prizes were awarded for best dressed boy and girl of each class.

No, the Council didn't let up after

homecoming. Hall decoration contest was sponsored the week of the Eastland game with the senior hall taking first prize.

December sixth Council members awakened bright early to serve breakfast to the faculty. The breakfast of donuts, coffee, orange juice, sausage and ham was a success judging from the teachers comments.

To pick up new ideas Kaye Kamon and Audie Woolley represented CHS at the District Convention in Aiblene. Also several members attended a workshop at CJC. Mrs. Sally Breeland from Texas State Technical Institute spoke. Mrs.

Breeland is very active in helping student governments, and speaks at Junior colleges all over Texas in similar workshops.

The two new members, Greg Sipe and Beverly Elrod, got their feet wet at the meeting December fifth. They are freshman class representatives, and both are already very involved.

We welcome the new year with several activities in the planning stages. We are checking into a student council exchange day, a Mr. Legs contest (won't you be glad to know which senior guy has the nicest legs?!), and National Safety week. Also we have been invited to share our High School talent in the CJC talent show.

If anyone has ideas let us know. We can do

Bacon Home Has Extensive Fire Damage

Extensive damage was caused by fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bacon, Route 2, just south of town, last Tuesday afternoon, according to the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department. Damages were estimated at more than \$6,000.

CHS Class Of 1967 To Hold Reunion In June

The Cisco High School seniors of 1967, where are you? We need you! A reunion is being planned for June 1980. If interested write Lynn (Hatten) Blonar at Box 752, El Paso, Texas 79945.

Lynn Blonar

things, but we can do them better with your help. One goal of the Council is to get students involved, not only through providing activities, but through getting students help with activities. Help us start out right in '80'.

Firemen believed the blaze, which was confined to the kitchen area, started from faulty wiring in a cookstove venthood. The kitchen area was virtually destroyed and there was smoke damage elsewhere in the house.

There was no one at home when the blaze broke out. Mr. Bacon is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The home was built by the Bacons about seven years ago.

Firemen answered several alarms caused by grass fires. They put out a truck wheel fire Thursday.

C & W Musical To Be Held At Corral Room

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



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

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North Side of Square.

POSTMASTERS BACK TO '76

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

CHRISTMAS AND THE POSTAL SERVICE

By Laura Lou Trammell

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

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

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

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

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

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

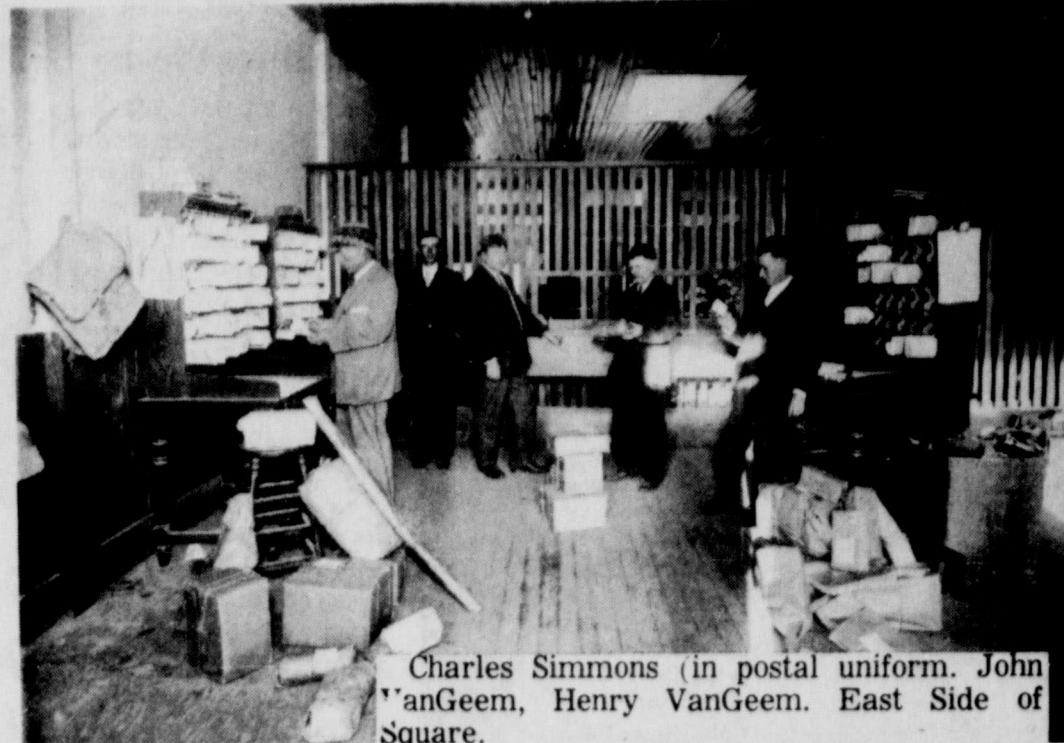
The schedule was as follows:

Leave	Comanche
Thursday	6 a.m.

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

Modern equipment and facilities were installed at the same time, and the office now (1922) has a force of ten clerks, two city carriers and two rural carriers, and about 1,000 postoffice boxes.

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



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



ED LAYTON

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

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

We are proud of our EASTLAND POSTAL SERVICE.



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



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

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MRS. JAMES KYLE MYERS

Elizabeth Rose Lindsey And James Kyle Myers Exchange Vows Saturday

Elizabeth Rose Lindsey and James Kyle (Jimmy) Myers exchanged wedding vows Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, and Pepper Puryear, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey, Scranton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers, Brownwood.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Laura Isenhower of Putnam was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tami Emsley of Ennis, Char Hardin, Sheila Sawyers, Debra Hitt, all of Cisco and Iris Tipton of Bryan.

Bill Myers, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Eddie Green of Hurst, Randy Agnew, Jon Cermin and Mike Puryear, all of Cisco.



MR. AND MRS. FURMAN D. MOORE

Mr. & Mrs. Furman D. Moore To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Furman D. Moore, 1500 Avenue N, Cisco, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:30 to 5 p.m., Sunday, December 23, at the Masonic Hall in Cisco. Hosts will be their children.

The children are Mrs. Louise Goncse of Stephenville, Mrs. R.N. Emmons of San Diego, Calif., Maj. Ernest L. Moore of Philippine Islands, Clovis Moore of Midland and Mrs. J.W. Caudle of Bronte.

Serving in the houseparty will be their granddaughter, Mrs. Vickie Trout of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. Moore was born August 6, 1901, Pontoch County, Okla. Mrs. Moore was born September 28, 1909, West Monroe, La. The couple met in June 1929 at her parents home. They were married December 25, 1929, at her parents home in Bluff Branch com-

Treva Webb and Elizabeth Evatt were flower girls and Jason Lindsey, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Seating guests were Craig and Tim Lindsey, brothers of the bride, Paul Palmer, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Coach Clyde Evatt.

Parents of the bride were hosts for the reception in the church fellowship hall. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Laguna Hotel.

Following a trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Brownwood.

The bride is a graduate of Cisco High School. She is employed by the First National Bank of Brownwood.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cisco High School. He is a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood and employed by the Burger King.

Lions Hear Talk About Ice Storm

The extent that a freezing rain ice storm can cause to electric power lines was shown in an illustrated talk by Joel Wilson of the West Texas Utilities Company's public relations department at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions Club last Wednesday noon.

Lion Jack Kennedy, local WTU manager, was the program chairman and introduced the Abilene man. The ice storm occurred a few years ago in this region, and picture slides showed lines down and told how WTUC brought in workers to restore service.

Mr. Wilson noted that "utility companies consider ice storms their worst enemy."

Lions presented Boss Lion Archie Chamness a turkey for Christmas and give gifts to Sweetheart Tracy Couch and Secretary Olin Odom III. They took up a collection to buy boxes of fruit for senior citizens at the Cisco Nursing Center.

The club will not hold regular luncheons December 26 and January 2.

Ruth SS Class Holds Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Lorene Hollinghead for their Christmas party. The devotion was given by Bonnie Snyder and Ruby Dunlap read the Christmas poem. Then games were played. Gifts were exchanged revealing secret pals and names were drawn again for new secret pals for the coming year.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, sandwiches with punch and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Loralle Green, Ruby Dunlap, Era Hamilton, Ruth Lamb, Bonnie Snyder, Effie Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Hollinghead. All enjoyed the fellowship together.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting

The Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 102 met for a short meeting Thursday, December 13, to elect a vice grand to replace the vacancy of the untimely death of Esther Jones.

The members then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamilton for their Christmas party. The home was decorated beautifully of the season timing. Games were enjoyed by one and all then exchanging of gifts. Delicious homemade cookies, candies and all kinds of goodies were served and everyone had a nice time.

Sunday,
December 23, 1979

"I thought it was out."



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS G. WHEATLEY

Deana Lynell Taylor And Douglas Glenn Wheatley United In Dec Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Taylor announce the wedding of their daughter, Deana Lynell Taylor, to Douglas Glenn Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Wheatley. The couple was united in matrimony at the home of Mr. Buddy Rouse,

who presented the ceremony Thursday, December 20.

The couple will reside at 911 West 4th Street, Apt. No. 2 in Cisco.

Mr. Wheatley is employed by Basin Well Service of Albany.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veneva Stewart, to Clifford Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Campbell.

The couple plan to be mar-

ried at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 24, at East Cisco Baptist Church with Rev. Armo Bentley officiating.

The prospective bridegroom is employed at Rockwell Brothers Company.



Homemakers S.S. Class Meets At Kilgore Home

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of East Cisco Baptist Church met at the home of Helen Kilgore, Tuesday, December 11, at 3:30 p.m.

After a devotional by Pauline Ingram and a short Bible quiz, Christmas presents were exchanged.

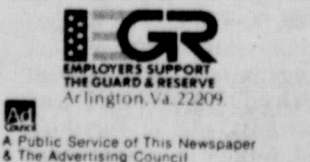
A salad supper was enjoyed by Thelma Bosworth, Lillian Boggs, Faye Clack, Eva Kinard, Jessie Hammer, Pauline Ingram, Artie Shirley, Marien West, Alma Fenley, Bill Howell, Bertha Ivie and the hostess, Helen Kilgore.

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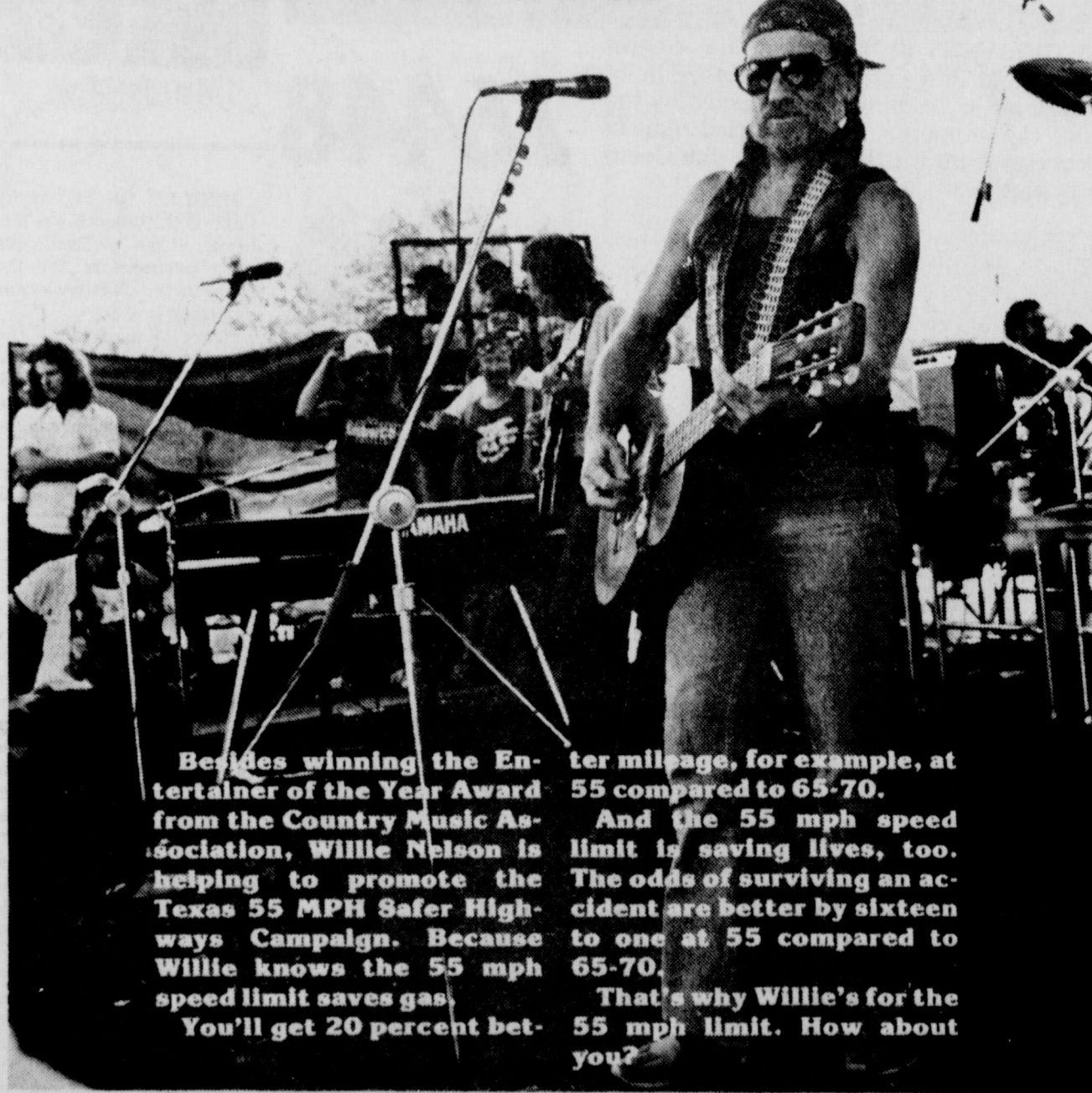
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Besides winning the Entertainer of the Year Award from the Country Music Association, Willie Nelson is helping to promote the Texas 55 MPH Safer Highways Campaign. Because Willie knows the 55 mph speed limit saves gas. You'll get 20 percent bet-

ter mileage, for example, at 55 compared to 65-70. And the 55 mph speed limit is saving lives, too. The odds of surviving an accident are better by sixteen to one at 55 compared to 65-70. That's why Willie's for the 55 mph limit. How about you?

LAID BACK AT 55 ... THE TEXAS WAY.



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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you and your reindeer will come to school. Santa Claus I want a real football.

Lee Rayford Garcia

Dear Santa
I would like to have a fur coat a color t.v. a puppy god a cowboy shirt a new camera a mister couderback a football uniuform a steriou and for my cat a rattler a toy mouse, and in my stocking I want filled with money and a pair of tennis shoe roller skates.

Love
Lori Ann Speegle

Dear Santa Claus
I want a sweater for my dog, a Snoopy doll and the disco suit and the jogging suit and the swim suit, and a real football, a Dictionary, a basketball hoop, and disco rolla skates a doll a lunch box, some pencils that have my name on them a stiryoe with earfones, and some books, and games alectronic games to. a dog pen.

Love
Stephanie Kimbrough

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a rill raddit cage for Christmas and I would like a bike for Christmas to

love
Wade Hopson

To Santa
I want a bike and a bebe gun and a controle car and a Mr. corterback and that all

love
Doug Witt

Dear Santa Claus
I wat a reb car

Lloyd Benavides

Dear Santa Claus
This year I would like a Star Wars thirteen inch tall Boba Fett figure, and a Sears Paramedic Van. Also, will you bring my sister a pair of roller skates. Thank you,

Steve Couch

Dear Santa Claus
I want and Mandy dolly and a some close for me. and cards. like old mad.

Cindy Choate

Dear Santa Claus
BB Gun

Kevin Sellstrom

Dear: Santa Claus
from: Dee Wages
1. skates
2. back pak
3. police car
4. real typewriter that turns on and off

Dear Santa Claus
I want a kiddy doll and a Barby-doll and be sure to putt candy in my stoking. and be sure not to wake me up and I will lay coco on the tabel for you.

love
Kim Ward

Dear Santa Claus
I want a miney bick and I want some mor plants and I want my moma to get a kneu car.

From: William alan james junior
To: Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
This year i want a bike and a ten speed and a rain dear and a bebe gone and a new coat and a Mr. quarter back.

Love
Joe Tollett

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a bike and a doll and a dog

From: Sharry Ann Windsor

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a new bike for Christmas and a game and a dog and a puppy for Christmas and a t.v. game. I would like to have a new teacher too.

Love
Katrina Denison

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Baby wet and care. and a hair couler for to couler my hair for scool. and a ball for my dog's. and a doll for my sister. to. and for my little sister. an doll to.

by Rebecca McGarrah

Dear Santa Claus
I was a good little girl this year. I want you to dring me an bike, skates, I want you to go with me to Georgia. And I would like a new teacher to.

Love
Julie Harris

Dear Santa Claus
I won't a rof of road racer Big Detor Music Magice guitar and speak spell BB gun knife, spead Track race and chase baby Jurmin sheepered boxing gloves

Love,
Kevin Hale

Dear Santa,
I wish for my whole family to be love. And to be careful of Dear Santa, I Wish for a doll and a fix bike. I Wish for a nexles and all of my family to be happy for ever

Love
Loanna

Dear Santa
My name is Michelle Husband and for Christmas I want a trmpoline and some skates

Love
Michelle Husband

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a dog sweter for my dog.

Love
Diana Lane

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Vanessa Clement. I want a kissen Barbie for Christmas and some barbie Doll clothes.

Love
Vanessa Clement

Dear Santa Claus
I want a racing car and a pupy and a kitten and a horse and a nother brother and a rabbit and a cage and a nother sister.

from
Ronnie Wilcoxen

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll for the bady twese in a box but I I want a doll wech a trees and I want a toy bike to.

Janie Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus
I was a good little girl this year. Thank you for the toys last year. I had fun. This year I would like a new bike, skates, a puppy dog and a bed for my dog Poochie

Love
Cathy Scheuren

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you would get me a bike and some books and a football and a baseball bat and some toy air plains and a base ball and a base ball glove.

Love
Greg Hammer

Dear Santa Claus
I what a scool bag and a doll and a scool house and a dress and candy

Love
Lana Robinette

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a Dallas Cowboy bike a elciktrione football game a Dallas Cowboy Jercey and a new techer.

Love
Wade Cozart

Dear Santa
The only thing I want is a real puppie.

Frances Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus
I want a go car for my brother the thing I want the most is a little montsily set an lots ov puppes an a rasin-crak an no sick children an the thing I want the most most most in the hole wint wirl is a two sister and two twen brothers.

Love
Larry Roger

Dear Santa Claus
This year I would like a record of the Tawny Screway Lion, Baby Grow-up, Drum-set, a real puppie.

Love,
Vonda Hightower

Dear Santa Claus
I was good now and I like to have a boll.

Love
Sonia Reyes

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you could gave me A Ben gun and A race car track football and A basball and A bat.

Jessia Marquez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and a motorcycle and a horse for Christmas and a Teacher for Christmas.

Love
Paul Flores

Dear Santa Claus
Santa Claus i was thinking i want a real dog and bike and car

Love Scott Stuart

Dear Santa Claus
I am in the 3rd grade. I tried to be good. I would like a bike, dishes, and candy. Merry Christas to Dear Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus.

Love:
Bernice White

Dear Santa,
I won't you to bring me a doll, necklas, brasless, and super star barbee and house ring, wach a diamond. I will make you some cookies and Hot choklet. Fill up mi stocking with candy.

Love,
Deanna Kay Parrigan

Sunday,
December 23, 1979



Merry Christmas

May all good things be yours.

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NOEL

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa

I wish that you could get me a bike and a rasetrak set. I want you to fill my stocking with you get me streth man. And a house ring an a house. and a cow to.

From Richard James

Dear Santa,

I want a Dallas cowboy suit. A real football an a tee.

Love,
Shane

Dear Santa

1. I want a pellet gun.
2. and I wanta sleeping bag.
3. Plus I want some snow boots.
4. and some Hot weels.

love,
Malcom

THE END

I hope I get every thing on my lest

Sunday,

December 23, 1979

Dear Santa,

How have you been up there. We leave some milk and cookies out for you. But we don't have a fire place this year. Oh ya you'll have ring to go through the window. But don't worry we will heave it unlocked for you. I want you to come early. Because your cookies will get cold and your milk will get hot. Or if you would rather have coffy I'll leave it out for you.

Love,

Stephanie Collins

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas. A tape recorder, a barbee doll, A barbee doll house, a Barry Manilow poster and record, Andy Gibb poster and record, A new stereo, A puppy dog, A ring, A bike, A football.

And a new bedroom set, And a bathtub for my dog.

Love

Julie Weathers

Dear Santa,

I hope you'll come to my house on Christmas Eve. and put lots of presents under our christmas tree. I want a tape recorder and a bicycle and a radio and a record player and a super star barbie and a lunch box

Love,

Jodie Flanary

Dear Santa,

I hope you can come a Around this year so I can see you and I love you veay much Santa And I will show you my Christmas list I want a Body doll and a bike and a play stove and thats all Santa I have to go now good by

Love

Denise

Dear Santa

I think I will like some walky taky

Love

Michael Cozart

Dear Santa

I hope you can come this year. I want you to bring me a bike, truck, and a little race car. How are your elves do are they working hard? If they are I am working hard to. And we do not have a chimney you will have to come threw the door. Tell your elves I LOVE THEM. And you Santa and your wife I would never forget you Santa.

Love

Charles David Hammond Jr.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I can't wait till Christmas can you. We have 12 presents under the tree but none of them are mine but pretty soon I'll get some. What I want is a electronic cash register, fuzzy pumper barber shop and some clothes.

Well I better go now bye.

Love

Deana Lane

Dear Santa

My name is Vickie Finley I am eight years old and I am fixin to be ninn yars old in April the 4th but Im just in the third grad now next year I don't no if I pas but I think I want make it but right now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Now I want one of my botty baby and a par of earrings, couse I need some earrings rel bad couse. I hlft to war mech-mach earrngs so plesse couse that is the wos is thing I want. I wont speshley is my botty baby. I love you very much couse I no you wood get me that.

Love

Vickie Finley

Dear Santa

I Love you a lot. Im going to tell you what I want. I want some coco boots and some cowboy boots and a kissig babry and a game for me only for me. I want a wach a timaex wach. The won that you push.

Love

Suzette Farauhar

Dear Santa,

I want a 410 and a truck night glow racing set and dallas cowboy suit a real football and a football tee.

Love

Danny Ray Chapman

Dear Semta

I want a 22 shot gun I want a car and hot rid I want a picture of you semt a I want star wars from cane I want duck from cane

fum

Jesse Benavides

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll Snuggles and a teddy bear, and some candy. Please bring my little brother, Justin, a toy and some candy.

Love,

Tammie Clement

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Hear is a list of the things I want. A baby wet and care and a desk for my family and a monopoly game and a carriage and barbie clothes and mach box cars and a typewriter and a little sister. Hppy Birthday Jusus.

Love,

Kelli Whitley

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a rabbit fur coat. And I have been good.

Your friend,
Laurie Cagle

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for christmas and a buggy and doll clothes and paints and boots. I like you very much Santa. Be careful on your ride.

Teresa F.

Dear Santa,

I would like a 3 speed bike for christmas and a new dog and I would like a Schnouzer dog for christmas.

by yore trede frind
Robin Lamb

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and I want a TCR and football and a Electronic football game and a Electronic baseball game and a Electronic basketball game.

From
Robert M.

Dear Santa,

I want a Godzilla and a little Luke Skywalker and a Wacky Paacgag in my stocking with Tied, Plastered Peanuts, Hurtz crazy canary food, Contrace and Mrs. klean inside.

Sincerely,
Keith Johnson

Dear Santa,

As you know I've been good this year so I have a fairly long list. To begin with I would like a Super Duper Double Looper. And a 22 rifle and a electric baseball and a baseball glove. And if you bring them you there might be a surprise by the fireplace.

Sincerely
Jason Phillips

Dear Santa,

I would like a Houston Oilers football suit. With a jersey (number 7) shoulder pads and a pair of white football pants.

Your friend,
Shannon Berry

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling good so you can deliver presents on Christmas Eve. I hope you can get me the rockpolisher I asked you for. and I hope you can get what my brother asked you for. Say hello to Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Coner, and Bilitson for me.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Reaves

Dear Santa,

I would like a 8 track tape player and a tape holder and a Grease and a Saturday Night Fever tape and a Speak and Spell. And thats all I want.

Sincerely,
Christy Purvis

Dear Santa,

I would like a play mini microwave and a 3 speed bicycle and a pair of disco skates with shoes already put on them. And I want a T.V. or my own. I love you Santa Claus.

Truly yours,
Teresa Nanette Maxwell

Dear Santa,

If this is no promblom to you I would like a Digitel Derby, a hat, a belt, some boots, a vest, 2 or 3 pairs of blue jeans, some shirts and some socks. My mom would like a salad bowl, some mugs, some forks, some spoons, and som knives. For my dad I think he would like a coat, some blue jeans like I do, a hat, a cap one with fur on the out side.

Yours truly,
Gordon Davis

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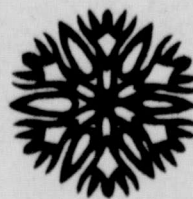
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a great
holiday.



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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas this year is a pair of Gaucho boots. A bracelet with my name on it and a necklace with my initial on it.

Sincerely
Kery Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Big Track, a ball, a racing track, some cowboys, a little furry stuffed dog, a train. Gabriel would like a little truck. Nicolas would like a little stuffed bear.

love,
Manuel Anaya

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a great big Teddy bear, Baby Wet and Care, a pink bicycle, a green plant, a baby buggy,

love,
Kim Weidenkeller

Dear Santa,
I want Snuggles, any kind of doll, a little Teddy bear, Good puppy, Big Bird, Chick-ee Poo,

love,
Kelly Tollett

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll and I want some big dishes and I want a little bike at exactly like Christy's and I want a big piano so I can take piano lessons. I like to play very much with some friends. And when I get sick one at a time I get sick at my stomach. When I'm at school I love to go to work. and when we go out to play for P.E. I love to race.

love,
Tonya Humphries

Sunday,
December 23, 1979

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a baby doll, a ball, a Barbie doll with clothes, a Slinky, a pink bike for Sammie, a truck for Junior, for Julie's baby dolls,

love,
Heidi Lundstrum

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Big Track, dump truck, a little fire car, a little play farm, a Mickey Mouse roller coaster, and some horse shoes. I also would like a Star War collection.

love,
Jason Sireiff

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Rubby-Up Doll so I can put it in the bathtub. I would like a pink tricycle. And some perfume. And some jewelry.

love,
Elizabeth Evatt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll house, a Barbie Doll, a stuffed rabbit, a real live kitten, a baby puppy,

love,
Debbie Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas. I have a little pasture for him. I will feed him myself. I would like to a little pig so I can get him fat to show in the stock show.

love,
John Strader

Dear Santa,
One thing I would like to have is a Stretch X-Ray. I would like to have a red dirt bike. Also I would like to have an electric football game that glows in the dark. I would like one coloring poster with magic markers.

love,
Donnie Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Jenny doll, a new pink bicycle, and a new Barbi doll, a Snuggles with a rocking horse, and some perfume. Also a new purse, jewelry and a coloring book.

love,
Amanda McGinness

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll for Christmas. Also a stuffed animal. Robin would also like to have doll.

love, Tania Stedham

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch X-Ray and a spotlight for the Stretch X-Ray. Do you have a Criss-Cross-Crash racing car set? I would like one. Also a bowling set.

love,
Clay Lorraine

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby This and That walking doll, dishes, a table for my doll, a doll house, Barbie doll.

love, Mendi Boner.

Dear Santa,
I want a Hollie Hobbie clothes and Robinson Crusoe record, jukebox, candi doll. I love you and like you too.

Love,
Tiffany Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard and I would like a new pair of rollerskates and a new ten speed bike.

Yours truly,
Ingrid Valek

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car set. And a truck and trailer. And a skateboard to.

Jesse Duncan

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike and a watch and a bean bag. A big Raggedy Ann, a Farah Fawcett Glamour Set, a doll, some gum in my stocking, a Carriage Bedding Set, a real pony. I probably want a few more things.

Your friend,
Leigh Callarman

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of skates with shoes already on and doll furniture. I would like anything you bring me.

Love,
Amanda Kaltenbaugh

Dear Santa,
I would like peace on all earth and every good man be kind to every good man. And I would also like A TIME-BOMB!!!! And a few star wars men. And a necklace and rings for my mom and both my grand-moms. And watches for my brothers and my dad.

Yours sincerely
Raiford Rattan

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have some new skates. A bike and some slush mugs. It would also be nice to have some BG's tapes. While your at it get me a stereo with two speakers. I would also like a desk to study my homework on. I would also like a phone.

Yours truly,
Jill Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good on Christmas night. So you can deliver. The presents to us. And I will make a big batch of cookies for you. Well what I want for Christmas is a pair of skates. And a ten speed. And a fur coat. Well I got alot more but this is what I want the most.

from: Teresa Petree
To: Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse and a basketball and a pool table and my brother would like a racing set and a truck and a football and my sister would like a doll and some roller-skates and my other sister would like a ring and a bracelet with her name on it. And my other brother would like a bike and a football and I got one more brother and he wants a bike too and a basketball and I got another sister and she wants a bracelet with her name.

Your friend,
Samantha Sellers

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars man, Bike, army men, TCR racing set, some candy, Coloring book and colors, Hot wheels-cars, record, pinball game and that is all I want for Christmas.

Love
Chris Wylie

Dear Santa I want a pony and a bicy and a trapole and a hot roden

Marty Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old this year. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been so good this year. I have a little sister And a bother. An m'l teacher has been good to me I would like a Barbie doll. And superstar Barbie fashion face. And a micro way oven. And for m'l sister a pajamas and toys. For m'l bother a bike Mickey mouse talking telephone. And Marching Micy mouse.

your friend
Leonor Soto

I hope that you will come on Christmas eve. We do not have a chimney but we will have the door unlocked. Look down there and you will see my Christmas list.

I want a Star Wars man, Bike, army men, TCR racing set, some candy, Coloring book and colors, Hot wheels-cars, record, pinball game and that is all I want for Christmas.

Love
Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a electric football and a electirc bascat ball and a new car. And a new bike. And a new racetrack. And a new guitar.

To Santa from
Chad Flores

I want a 10 speed I want a rasetrak I want a Dalas cowboy suit and a tee and a football a posster

Love,
Dale Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want a Texas long horn carpet. I want a barbee house with furniture. I want my own reocer palyer. And a game called perfetion and mouse trap game. Super perfetion and game.

Love
Teresa Gaeta

My name is Leila Hawari and I want a bike and some ice skates and a Poster of Andy Gibb! and a film Tv and a telephone and that is all

Love Leila



The greatest gift is given to men of peace and good will.



To all our friends and neighbors, joy and peace.

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WEST TEXAS PRODUCE

Merry Christmas
Blessings upon you and yours.

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BEAUTY SALON
THOMAS AND
ELIZABETH LEE

Christmas CHEER

May your home be filled with holiday happiness.

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STORE AND
ROBED SHOP
INTERSTATE 20
EAST
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CHRISTMAS 1979

Cheers

May your holiday be one you will long remember.

CISCO
RADIATOR
SERVICE
JIM AND RICHARD
BOTLER

Merry Christmas

Warm holiday greetings to all our friends.

COTTON'S STUDIO

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a Merry Christmas

Sure as Santa's coming, we're thinking of you!

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Christmas CHEER



And peace be with you.

GARDENHIRE
OIL CO.
BILLY J. REYNOLDS
PRESIDENT

Holiday Cheer



We hope you have a glorious holiday.

CISCO MONUMENT WORKS
LOYAL AND BORIS
LONDBROM

Joyous Christmas

Peace be yours on this greatest holiday.

CISCO FUNERAL HOME

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,

We hope you will have a good Christmas. I do not have a big enough chimney for you to come through. How long does it take you to deliver presents????? How much snow do you have at the north pole???? Is the snow 6 feet or less well?? how is Dasher and Daner and Prancer and Vixen how is Camel and Cupid and Doner and Blitzen and Rudolf the red nose rander.

I want a big trak, TCR rodyo cantrou that can U'turn, a stuffed animal well I have to go.
Love,
Akiko Kleiner
Dear Rudolf
I hope you have a Marry Christmas too and tell all the rander the same.
Love
Akiko

Dear Santa,

I hope you can come to Cisco Christmas Eve. And please have a safe trip around the world. Here in Texas we don't have much snow but you can bring what I want can't you? Here is what I want I want a electronic football and some cloths. That is all I can say for now. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jeff Rovark

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you a surprize under the christmas tree. And I hope your reindeer like lettuce. Here's what I want I want a remote control rangeatvandanew bike. And tell your wife hi for me.
Daryle Lloyd Johnson

Dear Santa,

I would like a tap player and Barbie doll, Andy Gibb poster and record, and I want a Bee Gee poster and record, and tape recorder, a ring, dog house for my dog, and a dresser.
Thank you,
Love,
Lori Lopez

Dear Santa

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have ben good, and my teacher has ben good. Please bring my botther some toys, and anything left for me. I love you Santa Claus, and a leather hat. Thes are some of the things i would lik. Davey Crocket book and a space set whit Buck Roge is yard-twecky, and wilma and leather gloves, and leather wip and cowboy set whit cowboy.
Matt Gousen

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Snuggles doll with the pillow, and the life game And some stocking stuffers. I will have some good milk and cookies for you when you come. I have been a good little girl this year.

Love
Jami Roberts

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been good, and my teacher has been good. Bring my cousin a woc, hes name is trent my name is sean. I waet a now bike and a poketnev and a now per of gloves and a modl ship and a big box of candy.
Love
Sean Schaefer

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years lod this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been good this year. Pelze bring me a present. I want a bice and a piana. bring my ant a present.
Love
James

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been so good this year for Chistma I would like a bike and a piana and a doll.
Love
Barbara Malloy

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been so good this year. For Chistmas I would like a Ranger ATV. And a Snoopy telphone and star war space ship. And men and a gettar.
Thank you Santa
Love Kevin Ward

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been A good boy my teacher is nice to me. Come through the door, for Chistmas I would like A big pellet gun with pellets and A big black cowboy hat
Love Aaron Whitley

Dear Grandmother.

I Love you gradmother. for leting me come to you hose. your sweet gradmother. im in 2 grad. my teacher is doing fine, and so r my cousin jody josh and kile thea r doing fine to.
Love
Paul 7 years old

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go to Cisco primary school. I have been a good little girl this year. My teachers has been very good and very nice. I have a big brother and his name is kenny. I have a little baby cousin name Cody and a little cousin and his name is Teddy. I would like please a pony and a camra and a trapaleen and a drum set and a doll and a barbie doll Christma tree. Thank you Santa. The babys 1 year old the little one is 6 years old. My big brother is 10 years old. Also I would like a watch. Mom's name is Sissy and my dads name is Randy. Also a betty Crokker miker wave oven
Love
Nikki Shimp

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old this year. I am in the second Grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been so good this year. My teacher has been Mean. I want a bean bag chair, electric train, Mickey Mouse telephone, 4 modle cars, for my Dad a golf cart To sata Claus, My teacher has been MEAN.
Dusty

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the second grade I go to Cisco Primary School. I have bean good this year I like my school, my teacher is nice and my brothers names are Rusty and Corkey, and bring presents and bring my cousins presents too.
For Christmas I want a Dallas Cowboy Bike, and a Dallas Cowboy watch, and a Cowboy and indian Fort custer set, and a World war II battle scene of Iwo Jima Jungle Mountain, and a Beagle, and a 9-item saddle leather tooling kit, and 2 suits, and a pocket nife, and a folk guitar.
Love
Scott

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old this year. I am in the second grade. I go Cisco Primary School. I have been good this year. I have a little brother and sister. Please brig them something nice. My teacher has been good please bring her something god. And I would like a walkie-talkie, and a big barbie doll, color curler, a double-vue viewer. Thank you
Love Julie Dennis

Support Your Community Chest

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old This year. I am in The second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have not ben so good This year. I have a good teacher. I have one brother and one sister, plese bring them someing nice, and bring me a nice present too, and bring my cousins nice to For Christmas I wood like a toy car, bike, a boxs of candy, diet food for the teacher.
Love,
Billy Hammond

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the Second Grade. I go to Cisco Primmary School. I have smart this year. I have one Bother, Missy Jacob is my Aunt. Bring her something good.
For Cristmas I would like vic car, a case of cars a moter bike.
Love Jason

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old this year. I am in the second grade I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been not to good this year. I have a good teacher and my friend Lance is so crazy and a boy named Sean that he thinks he knows all about baseball. Here are the things I want for Christmas, and I have 4 sisters and 2 brothers. 1. Bat, Ball, Glove, Guns Vogeitie gunstie 2. Sever streek train, strecham sting 3. Real foot ball, Real wache, Max Masin night hale, Rass bike
Love
Allen David Chatham



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

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CISCO

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We hope you have a great and happy holiday season.

LONGHORN

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606 EAST 8TH

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old This year. I am in The second grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have not ben so good This year. I have a good teacher. I have one brother and one sister, plese bring them someing nice, and bring me a nice present too, and bring my cousins nice to For Christmas I wood like a toy car, bike, a boxs of candy, diet food for the teacher.
Love,
Billy Hammond

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old this year I am in the Second Grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been good this year I have sister and her name is Stacy. My teacher is nice. I have a cousin her name is Misti. I have five other cousins. Please bring them all good stuff. We have a fireplace just the right size. For Christmas I would like Simon, a watch, and a doll, and a box of candy.
Love,
Jayna Willingham

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new football. I want a new motor corss bike and the best one you have. I wonder if you have number thirtythree for the Dallas Cowboys? I've been wisling for a baseball glove. And I also want a new belt and a good one. Lets hope they get me something good.
Your friend,
Robert Wages

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year I am in the Second Grade I go to Clico Primary School. I have been good this year. I have a sister her name is Lori. She would like a baby wet-n-Care, I would like a baby wet-n-Care, and a per of rollr staes, and crpey crolrs thing make r a and tip writr, and Bedy crokr Joer Blendr, and Mero Waev Siall oven, and a Sled
Love
Lance Moore

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old this year. I am in the Second Grade. I go to Cisco Primary School. I have been good this year. My teacher laughs too much. She is very weird but she is good. I have a sister her name is Amy. My name is Shannon. My little sister is good. So am I. I would like a Jennie doll and her clothes. My little sister would like a mandy doll and her clothes. I would like tennis shoe skates. And my sister would like too have a cash register I want creepy crawlers. And Barbie perfume maker. And a Big Bird clock. And I would like a typewriter.
Love
Shannon Anderson

Read the classifieds



Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the season, friends, and grateful thanks.
EASTLAND TANK CO.
628-2180

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old this year. I am in the Second Grade. I got Cisco Primary School. I have not been so good this year. I have a good teacher. I have a brother named Lloyd. and a sister named Lisa. my nane is Lance. You are nice to bring me presents. I Like you. For Chrismas I would Like two boxing gloves, uset of war guns, a real gold fish and a guarimi
Love,
Lance Moore

Dear Santa

I want a pair of skates and some clothes too and a game too and a baking machine and I want to collect balls too and I want a lot of things that is all the things I could thank of so good-by
form your friend
Ruby Wells

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an AFX race track, a Big Wheel Champion, and my brother Mark want a Big Loader Construction Set.
love,
Brian Callarman

Dear Santa,

I would like a Remote Control airplane. Also I want a Max machine night hawk. I Also want a Big trak. Also a big Chemistry set and a big Magic set. A Mighty mer and Monster maker. And a Star wars Jawa droid factory and a land of the Jawas. And a Battle ship model. And a Star wars creature Cantina.
Yours truly
Jeff Hohlertz

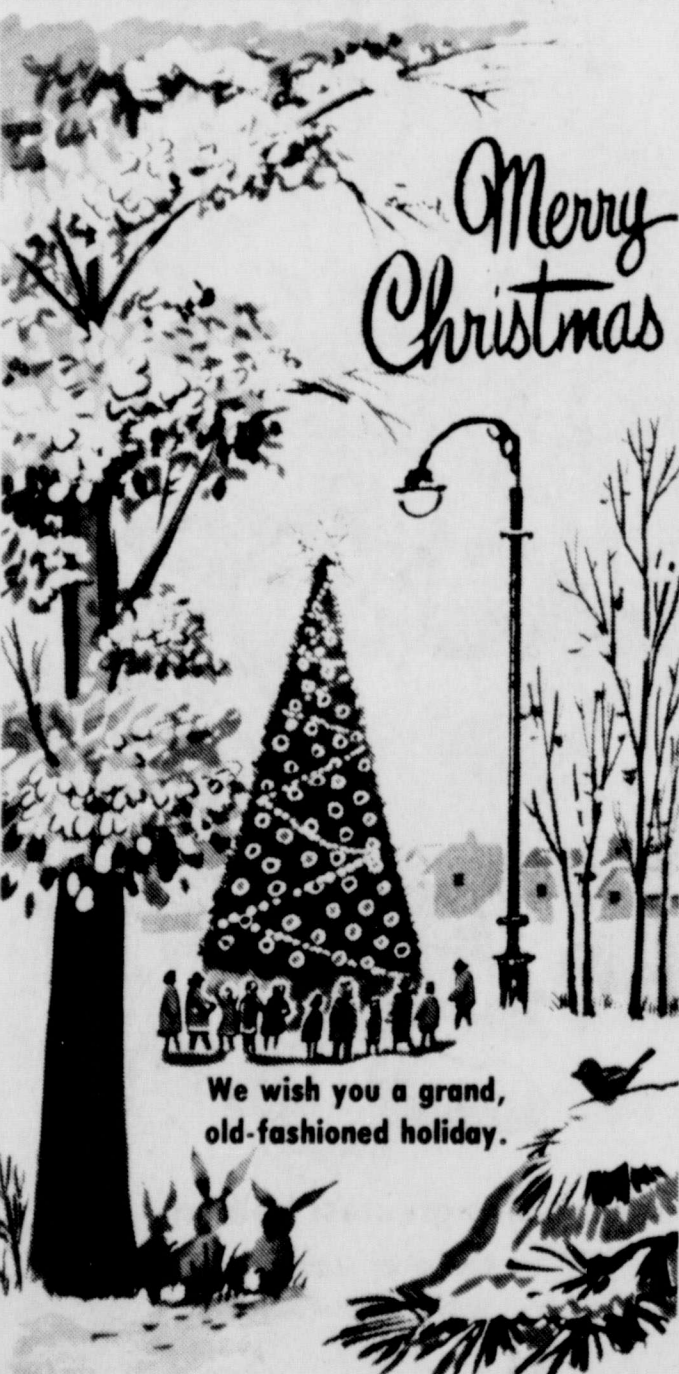
Sunday,

December 23, 1979



Rejoice! Sing out the news. Christ is born at Bethlehem.

MADISON'S WESTERN STORE
"Look For The Horse"



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HI!!



Hope you all have a merry Christmas.

CITY DRUG

800 AVE. B



Let us pause to welcome the Christ Child.

KIMBROUGH FUNERAL HOME

Cisco Churches

Sunday, December 23, 1979

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "God's Power in Little Things!" based on Hebrews 10:5-10. Do you want something special for Christmas? Listen to the Lutheran Hour's special documentary "Christmas in India." Dr. Oswald Hoffmann narrates an informative program, which includes an interview with Mother Teresa, a lady of great faith whose ministry to the poor has captured world wide attention. Tune in at 12:30 p.m. on station KERC.

On Monday the Christmas Eve service begins at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "Son, Give Them All My Love!" based on Titus 2:11-14. On Tuesday the Christmas Day worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Crockett's message is entitled "Make Thee a Bed Within My Heart!" based on Titus 2:4-7. Sunday school children will sing at the nursing home after the service.

Birthdays

We salute the following Ciscoans who have birthdays during the week:

December 24--Madrine Glenn, Sutton P. Crofts, Mrs. Frank Walton, Frankie McGough, Bill Hill, Ted Rogers, Lillian Hansen, J.E. Johnson and Lois Carr.

December 25--Carol Watts, Ronnie Powelson, Angela Parker and W.S. Webb.

December 26--Mrs. Arlin Bint and Mrs. Roy Cozart.

December 27--Jim Baird and Jan Hathaway Allredge.

December 28--Debbie Wheat Norman, Fern Brown, Martha Damron, David Dill, Gregory Swindle, Scudder Vickers and Heidi Hudleston.

December 29--Jean Witzsche, Vandell Weathers, Zola Thomas and Joyce Cunningham.

December 30--Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. W.L. Boyd.

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the week include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway, Dec. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kamon, Dec. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norvell, Dec. 26; and Mr. and Mrs. James Donham, Dec. 29.

The Nursing Center service will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Ladies' Prayer and Share will meet on Thursday morning at 9:30.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50. The scripture for Sunday is Micah 5:2-4, Hebrews 10:5-10 and Luke 1:39-55.

There will be a Christmas candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m.

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clbert Cline last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Speegle and grandchildren of Lancaster, California, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cline of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Lafor Green and Mrs. Quincy Arnold spent the weekend in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKewin. Mr. and Mrs. McKewin are moving to DeSoto, where Mrs. McKewin will teach in the DeSoto School System.

Wayne Hitt of Cisco visited with his sisters, Merle Newton and Mrs. Floyd Knowles last Tuesday. Wayne White received treatment in the Breckenridge hospital last week.

Mrs. Linda Owings, Michael and Nichole of Eastland visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Knowles and Merle Newton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elma May Huskey attended the funeral for her cousin, B.E. Smith in Monday on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY CLUB PARTY
The Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the Moran Coffee Shop and helped Mrs. Lynn Williams and Hub Baughman celebrate their birthday. The Coffee Shop was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. Others helping the celebration were Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cockrell, A.J. Thomas, Frances Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Brooks, Mildred Smith, Elma May Huskey, Mrs. Joe Moore, Russell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taggart of Moran announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammi Gwen, to Mart Gentry Halbert, Jr., of Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Halbert Sr., also of Albany.

The couple will be married Saturday, January 5, at the First United Methodist Church in Moran.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Moran High School and is currently attending Cisco Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Albany High School and attended Waylab Baptist College in Plainview. He is currently employed by Halbert Operating Company of Albany.

Acknowledges Gifts

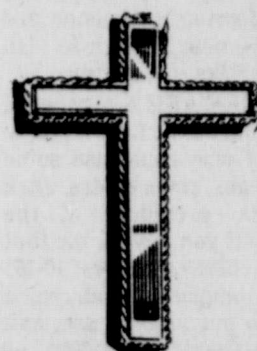
The Cisco Child Care Center acknowledges with great appreciation the following memorials to the building fund by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey, Mrs. C.F. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainbolt in memory of Lawrence Alvey; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack and Mrs. C.F. Coats in memory of Lou Speegle and Dr. and Mrs. Ayres Cermin in memory of

Irene Stephenson. Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year from members and staff at Cisco Child Care Center. A special thanks to the ones who supported the center through the year.

College News

Dr. Norman Wallace, president of Cisco Junior College, acknowledges a contribution to the Cisco Junior College Memorial Endowment Fund by Oil States Rubber in memory of John Prickett.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice.....



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jerden Davis
Pastor
Avenue A
Morning worship 9:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Family night: 4th Thursday each month.
Administrative Board Meeting: 1st Monday night of each month.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

307 W. 7th St.
Rev. O.T. Killion
Pastor
Phone 442-1561
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

S. Seaman
Eastland, Texas
Vicar Raleigh Denison
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant Hill Community
8 miles South of Cisco
Rev. Pepper Puryear
Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

REV. DELL J. CROCKETT
PASTOR
AVE. D AND EAST 18th
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

308 West 11th
Rev. James Harris
9:45 a.m. Sunday
7:00 p.m. Sunday night
7:30 p.m. Wednesday

GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

1000 Ave. A. and East 10th
Carl Begley-Minister
Bible Teaching subject to question and Children's church Sunday 2:30 p.m.
Worship Service Thursday & Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Special Music & Singing all Service. Dinner following Sun. afternoon service.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

409 West 11th
J. Doyle Roberts
Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m.
Prayer and devotion 7 p.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening worship 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fundamental
Ave. E at 17th St.
Rev. Bob Mayberry
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Teen Time 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jerden Davis
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
U.M. Women Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Seventh Day
Romney Community
South of Cisco
Worship: 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
Telephone 442-3962.

GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Hwy. 183, 12 mi. south Cisco
P.O. Box 269 Cisco, Texas
Pastor John C. Jones Phone 643-3629
Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evangelistic services 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN HOOD
PASTOR
18th and Ave. D.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Philpott
Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:45 a.m.
Sunday night 7:00 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J.C. Mills
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. 10th and Ave. N.
Rev. Edward O. Jackson
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Tom Karnes
Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning service 11:00 a.m.
Choir practice 6:00 p.m.
Evening service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday night service 7:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

500 W. 6th St.
Rev. William C. Weeks
Pastor
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John W. Clinton
Pastor
Across from Hospital
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

CISCO CHURCH OF CHRIST

1-20 North Access Road
At Ave. N.
Jim F. Reaves
Minister
Sunday: Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Class 5:45 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC

Rev. Dennis Smith
7:00 p.m.-St. Francis in Eastland.
8:00 a.m. Sunday--St. John's Strawn.
9:45 a.m. Sunday--St. Rita's in Ranger.
11:30 a.m. Sunday--Holy Rosary in Cisco.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Buddy Sipe
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CISCO REVIVAL CENTER

Corner East 7th and Ave. A.
Sunday Services: 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor
Rev. C.O. Clements
Cisco-Eastland Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Armo Bentley
506 E. 11th
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.;
Mid-Week Services; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Larry Smith
Camp Inspiration-Box 167
Eastland, Texas. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald McClenny
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

307 W. 17th St.
Rev. Stephen F. Wheeler
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Friday-Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

REVIVAL TABERNACLE

Attention
Special Announcement
Sunday at 1 p.m. on KERC Radio. Special preaching annotated singing. Deliverance for both soul and body all in the name of Jesus! Special prayer for the sick!

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

James E. Robertson Jr.
Minister
Services 2nd Sunday each month.
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.

FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Evening 5:00 p.m.

The following firms, recognizing the importance religion plays in our community, make this church page possible each Sunday.

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Eastland County Newspapers

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West Highway 80

Kimbrough Funeral Home

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Cisco, Texas

Worship Sunday

Ray Olney's

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Parts And Accesories
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28 Inch WOOD HEATER

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My Share of the Cisco Community Chest

CISCO, TEXAS, _____ 19____

I Hereby Subscribe and Will Pay to the

Cisco Community Chest

\$_____ for the year beginning November 1, 19____

Payable Cash _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____

Name _____ Address _____

Return to Jim Choate, treasurer of Community Chest, 1/2 First National Bank, Cisco.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

By Armo Chambers

Christmas greetings by person, phone, card or letter - always brings out the best in people... Twisted and tangled thoughts, torn and gloomy hearts, sorrows and despair - all such tragedies of life seem minimal in the merriment, joy and happiness at Christmas.

Customs abound. Traditions flourish. True, we see things that should be taboo. But, disrespect and irreverence is vastly overshadowed by the theme and spirit of Brotherhood and Peace. Good wishes and genuine concern for others transcends all else for and with most people.

Christmas provides proof of the Everlasting Light; the shining light of God's power to cause people to give of themselves with love for their fellow men. Understanding, forgiveness and compassion with abundant good cheer is seen everywhere.

Millions of people have been born - and died - since the birth of Christ. Yet, in all history, only one Man went beyond the limitation of our human lot and brought this all about. The power of the Star of Bethlehem will never dim.

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People Things

"LET'S ALL HAVE a happy and merry Christmas and prepare a resolution for better cooperation in community endeavor for 1980." That's Mayor Chief Brown's thoughts for Cisco as the Yuletide season nears its climax.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown were all set for a good Christmas. His son, Rupert, and family arrived Thursday from their home in Houston for a holiday vacation in Cisco. Bill and Colette Hall (his daughter) and children were due to fly in from Lexington, Ky., in time to join in the Yuletide festivities. The Halls, by the way, are transferring to Houston and will be near enough to visit home folks more often.

THERE ARE A number of students out at Intermediate School who could use some bluejeans, reports Mrs. Jack Tollett, president of the P.T.O. If you have some that your children (sizes 10-16) have outgrown and you'd like to put to good use, call Mrs. Tollett (442-3897) or Mrs. David Callarman (442-3884). They'll see that same go to those who need them.

WHAT ARE YOU going to do with the \$1,000? That's what we asked Mrs. Moree Howard of our town. She still can't believe that she won the big prize at JRB Super Market last week, she told us. And she hasn't decided how to use the money.

Mrs. Howard and her sister, Mrs. Martha Newman, both widows, make their home together, and they have an invitation to have Christmas dinner at the home of the Bill Kendalls (Mrs. BK is Mrs. MN's daughter). Understand Mrs. Annetta Kendall, Bill's mother, will be over from Abilene for the holiday celebration.

THEY'RE GETTING ready for a big Christmas out at the Sutton Crofts home. Their son, Dash, nationally known television and night club entertainer, and family are due Sunday and daughters Dot and Carol and families are expected Monday. Their other son, Robert, who lives out in California won't be able to be here.

Understand Dash and family will be here about a week. The Crofts expect to take their family to the ranch near Marble Falls

after Christmas for several days.

OUT AT THE Billy Wright ranch home, Santa is due to visit a family gathering. His mother, Mrs. Bill Wright, and sister, Ann Meyer and husband Gary and two children and other relatives are due from Big D for a Christmas reunion. Plans call for Mrs. Kenneth Cooper to go over to Dallas to spend the Christmas weekend with her two daughters and their husbands. The John McGuires figured to spend Christmas weekend in Houston with their daughter, Charlotte.

MR. ROY HATHAWAY, the retired superintendent of schools here, played King Herold for the 30th time last Thursday and Friday nights at the annual Albany Nativity program. A big holiday celebration was planned at the Hathaway home. Expected were Mike and Marilyn Wragg and little daughter Carolyn of Lubbock, Ray and Sandra Rowan of Arlington and his mother of Lubbock, and Denny and Jan Alldredge of Brownwood. Also, Mrs. H's mother, Mrs. J.W. Herring of Cuero, her brother John Herring of Alice and his sister and family, the L.G. McCullars and two sons of Denton, were planning to be here.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Prickett wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all who shared in our loss.

The many cards, phone calls and visits were appreciated so much. A special thank you to those who so graciously prepared and served the food.

Also special thanks to Frances McKinney, Brad Kimbrough, Dr. Cermin and the hospital staff for their loving care, to Bro. Roberts and Bro. Jones for the beautiful service, the Calvary Crusaders from Eastland who sang, the Calvary Church of Cisco and Calvary Baptist of Eastland for their many expressions of sympathy. The flowers sent and donations made in memory of John are appreciated, and most of all for the many prayers offered on our behalf, we are deeply grateful.

May God bless each one who had a part in making our sorrow a little easier to bear.

Vergie Prickett, Aubrey Prickett and family, Bobby Prickett and family, Don Gosnell and family, Dona Marsh and family, Frances Blair and family, Nancy Graham and family

DON'T YOU LIKE the Christmas decorations at the Joe Wheatley home, 1414 Leggett? They've turned a porch into a very attractive room with huge windows. Dan Wilks of Central Masonry is building his family a masonry home down on 13th Street. The Doug Fry's daughter Pat Sharpe and children were expected for a holiday season visit. Met up with Vaughn Pirtle, manager of the gas distribution company in Cross Plains, in town Thursday. He reports that all's well there and that they like their work and the community. Coy Miller, who used to be with Lone Star Gas Co. here, was in town, too. He now lives between Cross Plains and Brownwood.

MRS. TRIXIE Whatley's throat was too sore for her to shout when she was informed by telephone Thursday that her name had been drawn as the winner of a big ham at United Savings. In case she neglected to get by to pick it up, the No. 2 and standby name drawn was that of J.C. Fletcher. Didn't Mrs. Jammie Fry suffer a hand injury while snow skiing recently? You might want to drop by the Kirk Building and pause under the pretty bouquet of mistletoe and whistle off key. Maybe one of the attractive ladies who work there will notice you. A number of houses in old Humbletown have pretty holiday decorations, including that of Gene Abbott, the mayor of Humbletown.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Cisco Garden Club on winning the \$25 prize on their Christmas Tree they decorated for display at United Savings. Mr. Tommy Lee, the plumber, shot a nice 9-point buck at the home place just north of town recently. A big crowd of high school band musicians were in town last weekend for the Region 7 contests at CJC. County Commissioner Runt Dill tells us that the courthouse offices will close December 24 and December 31 for an extra holiday. The Eddie McMillan home out on Front Street has pretty holiday season lights burning these nights. Dr. Clark Odum, who was glad he didn't leave the Cowboy-Gaint game early, and family are due for a Christmas visit with home folks.

THE BILL DARR family is expecting a big Christmas with everybody at home, reports Mr. BD. Their son, Gerald, and family are expected from San Antonio. He left the military some three months ago after 12 years and now is in the real estate business. Our scouts report that the Norm Richardsons, who live south of Cisco, were at the DFW airport last weekend to see a daughter off to Canada for a holiday vacation. They were impressed with seeing a number of couples boarding airlines - the men wearing western hats and boots and

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a Digital Watch and a big doll and some stuffed animals.
love
Michelle Elliott

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of dress boots and some warm clothes and some barbie doll clothes too and some gloves too.
P.S. I might leave some cookies for you
Love Kerensa Keith

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a little town for my little farm and a big three wheeler.
Your friend
Joe Flores

the ladies in mink coats. Mr. NR is retired military and very active in the Lions Club. Rotarian Lloyd London played Christmas carols and related music on the piano at the Cisco Rotary Club luncheon last Thursday noon.

THE DOUG Altom family of Amarillo came to town this weekend to spend an early Christmas with his parents, the Garner Altoms, before going on to Chattanooga, Tenn., to be with her parents. And the Garner Altoms planned to fly out to San Francisco to spend a few days with their son, Prince, and family. The Lee Wallaces were due in Sunday from North Carolina for a vacation visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Forbes Wallace, and her parents, the Marshall Joneses. Christmas decorations at the Dr. C.M. Cleveland home are real nice. And the Kenneth Deitiker home down on West 9th Street has nice Christmas decorations. Also the Methodist church parsonage. And you'll see pretty scenes out in the Royal Oaks addition. Mrs. Al Fannin went to Big Spring Friday to bring her husband home for Christmas. He has been a patient there for a week or so and must return Dec. 26th.

MORE THAN 100 folks enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Laguna Hotel Corral Room last Tuesday night as the Cisco Fire Department held a party. The CFD provided meat and each family brought a covered dish. It was a nice affair with old Santa putting in an appearance for the benefit of children and CFD families.

Dear Santa,
I want an alarm clock and a microwave oven and a ten speed bike. And a trampoline and a 1000 dollars. And a trip to Hawaii and about 12 days off from school.
Truly yours,
Connie Streiff

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good. Could you bring me two cars that go to my Scooker Power Set. And sum Miconaut people. And give the Christmas Spirit so I can give it to all of us.
Love,
Mark McGinness

Dear Santa Claus
All I want for Christmas is a mo-ped and a ring with my berstone on it because my birthday is Dec. 29, 1979 and I want a ring for Christmas because I don't have a ring with my berstone on it.
And in my stocking will you put a doll 3 or 4 plastic horses and some candy and candy canes.
Misty Wood

Dear Santa
I want a horse and a saddle and bridle and a pellet gun and a skat larde and some pants and shirts and felt hat and shoes.
from
Mike Webb

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy and nice boy. I hope you dont check your list twice. I want two motorcycles and three Mr. Quarterback and I want a pair of boots. That would be about all That would fit under the Christmas tree.
love,
Jarrod

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Elliott and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want an Alien doll, Hungry, Hungry Hippo game, Baby Wet and Care, doll buggy, a climbing dome, a Kiss poster and a typewriter. I will have cookies and milk under the Christmas tree for you. I love you.
Becky Elliott

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Boles. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Could you please bring me a train set, sled, new boots, Lincoln logs, Mickey Mouse radio, space people and a climbing dome. I will have you some cookies and candy.
Merry Christmas
Randy Boles

Cisco Chapter AARP Meets At Corral Room

The Cisco Chapter 2447 of the A.A.R.P. met at the Corral Room Thursday, December 20, at 6 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting and a Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. It was attended by 50 members and three visitors.

Rev. H.V. Coats returned thanks before the meal.

President Gid Bowers called the meeting to order. Thelma Bosworth gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The three visitors were introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and Sue Stanford. The decorating committee, chaired by Hester Laird was recognized for the beautiful job, well done.

The secretary's report was given by Velma Joyner and approved. Patti Mertil gave the treasurer's report and reported two new members. Mary Redwine joined in November and Charlie Ben Cagle joined in December. The chapter welcomes both ladies.

Roy Cartee installed new officers for the year 1980 as follows: Gid Bowers, president; Anton White, vice president; Velma Joyner, secretary; Lela Lloyd, treasurer.

Two new members were elected to the Board of Directors Wayne Hitt and Annie Rendall. L.G. Ball was elected chairman of the nominating committee.

Thelma Bosworth gave a Christmas devotional followed by Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ella White.

Gid Bowers dismissed with a prayer by P.A. Horton.

Word Extension Homemakers Club Meets Friday

The Word Extension Homemakers Club met at noon Friday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. T.E. Yarbrough for a covered dish luncheon.

The following members were present Mrs. J.E. Shirley, Mrs. O.T. Harrelson, Mrs. Ruby Dunlap, Mrs. Ruth Bolinger, Mrs. Era Hamilton, Mrs. H.H. Harrelson, Mrs.

D.P. King, Mrs. Lorena Yarbrough, Mrs. Hattie Mae Graves, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. J.E. Stansell, Willie Word and Donna Clark and two guests present were Ted Hamilton and D.P. King.

Mrs. Era Hamilton presented a passage from the Bible pertaining to a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged between the 13 members and two guests and everyone had a nice time.

The next meeting if weather permits will be the four Tuesday in January in the home of Mrs. Ruth Bolinger. All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Club reporter
Donna Clark

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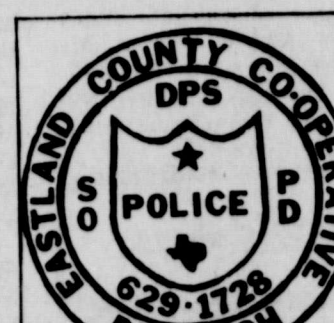
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Obituary Services For Rube Callaway Held Saturday

Funeral services for Rube I. Callaway of Cisco, 76, were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cisco Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Edward O. Jackson, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, under direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Callaway died Thursday evening in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born March 12, 1903, near Cisco, in Eastland County. He lived most of his life in Eastland County. He married Leona Parmer on December 14, 1929. They had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in the Nazarene parsonage in Cisco. He was a retired policeman, serving as an officer in Cisco and later in Carlsbad, N.M. He retired from law enforcement in 1965. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Van and Coy, both of Cisco; two sisters, Mae Courtney and Pearl Cozart, both of Cisco; one grandson, Wayne Callaway of Cisco.

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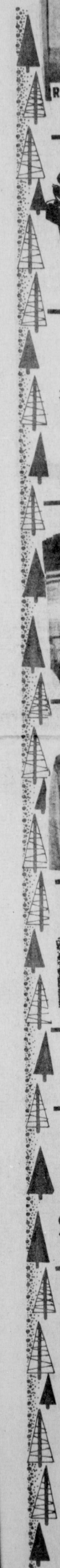
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Roy Johnson Elected Texas Farm Bureau Director



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Roy Johnson of Desdemona, in Eastland County, was elected to the position of state director by the 1,214 delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention in McAllen recently. He was nominated by

delegates from his Farm Bureau area, District 7. He is replacing retiring Board member, Doyle Condra, Talpa.

Johnson's principal crop is peanuts, but he also raises small grains and cattle on his 675-acre operation

Services For Murle Porter To Be Held Sunday

Murle Ardis Porter, 62, of Eastland died at 3:40 p.m. Friday in a local nursing home.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Richard Watson of First Baptist Church in New Hope will officiate. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery.

Born April 10, 1917, in Comanche County, he was an Army veteran of World War II and was a retired laborer. He married Lula Mae Langford Oct. 5, 1939, in the Langford home at Carbon. The couple returned to Eastland upon retirement about three years ago. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a former deacon at Midway Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Boyd of Eastland; three daughters, Jean Underhill of Eastland, June Hefner of Leander and Betty Euty of Gilmer; two brothers, G.W. Gilmore Jr. of Lutz, Fla., and Jimmy O. Gilmore of Austin; a sister, Dorothy Johnson of Gorman; and 12 grandchildren.



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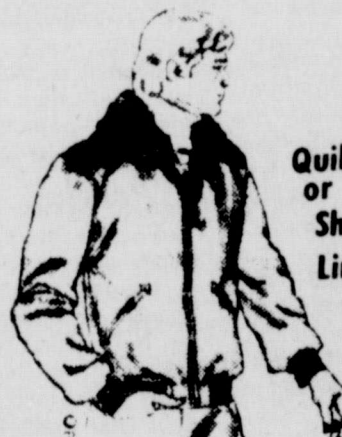
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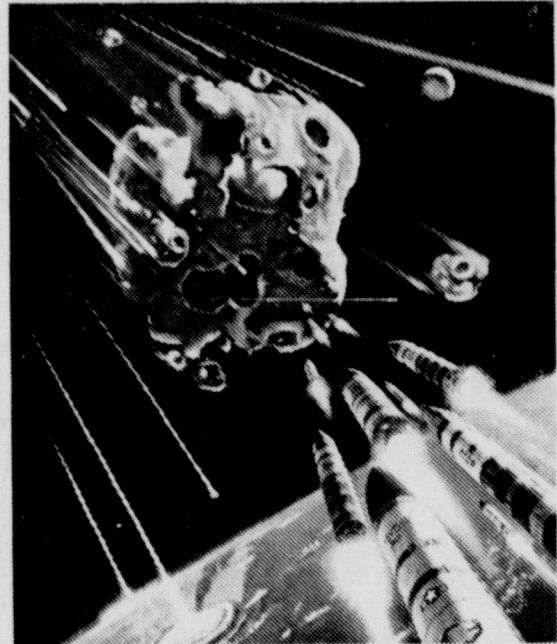
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The Bible - God's Gift For All Ages

By Viola M. Payne

During World War II a number of American civilians were imprisoned in the Philippines by the Japanese. A Christian Minister was among those held in a grim compound in Manila. He was placed in isolation, and his food rations were cut so low he felt that he was starving. But one night a different Japanese guard appeared, and in the darkness he quietly slipped the Pastor a large piece of fresh bread. He explained his actions in one sentence: "I am a Christian."

After that, at the risk of his own life, the guard kept the Pastor supplied with food. Finally he brought a Bible. It was that Book, the Pastor realized, which made all the difference between this guard and the others. This is one of the reasons that we guard and the others. This is one of the reasons that we guard and the others. This is one of the reasons that we guard and the others.

For the Bible holds a totally different morality - one opposed to man's natural instincts. It speaks of a loving Creator, the value of human life, and the dignity of man. It urges kind, unselfish, responsible behavior, and a seeking after truth and beauty.

These ideas are the foundation of the Judeo-Christian religions, and the foundation of western civilization as well. These Bible principles, in fact, are the only permanent things which our world knows. We can understand why Abraham Lincoln referred to the Bible as "The best gift God has given to man".

While the world celebrates Christmas, 1979, western civilization becomes increasingly imperiled. Our only hope is that there will be enough men of good will in all nations to overrule the irrational and terrible. For, when applied to government, Bible principles result in freedom and an orderly society, with justice and equal opportunity to all.

In a world which longs for miracles, the Bible is a living miracle - marvelously preserved through all sorts of physical and intellectual attacks. Although there is no quarrel between true science and the Bible, man's imperfect theories and half-understood discoveries sometimes parade as scientific truth. Finite men sometimes wish to discount an infinite God - or anything else they cannot fully comprehend. But the Book outlives its critics, and still declares it is God's word

to man. With so much in the balance, each person should determine for himself whether this claim is true.

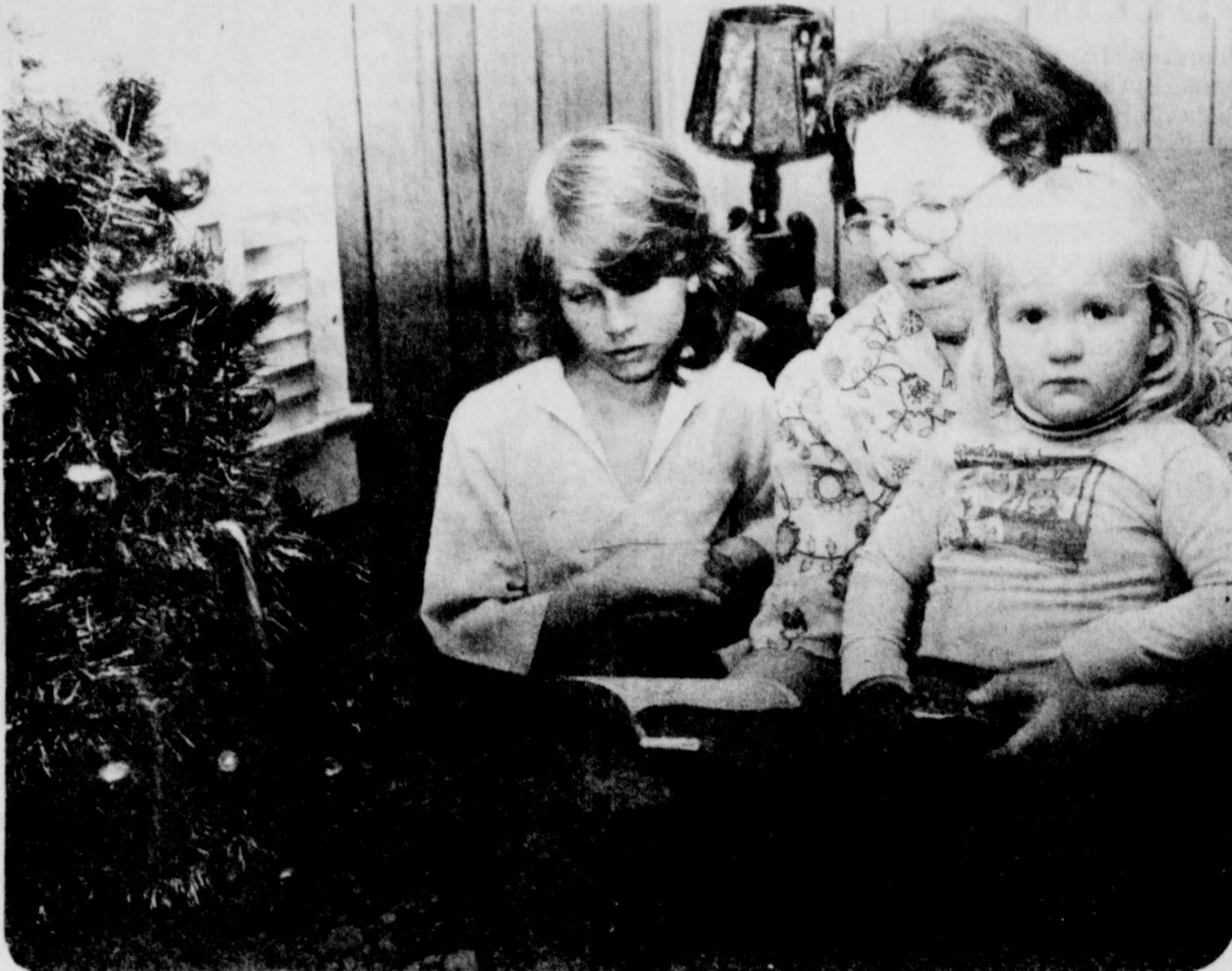
The best way to do this is to study the Bible. Once a relative - high in his own intellectual field - said to me: "I do not believe the Bible!" "Have you ever read the Bible?" I asked.

"Of course not." "You are a writer," I noted. "And at times you have written critiques of books. Tell me - would you dare to write an article about a book which you have never read and studied?"

He did not answer. The Bible - meaning simply "Books" - has not always been readily available for study. It has come down a long road to our time, when most households have several Bibles, sometimes in different translations. It is difficult for us to realize that the Church and state once opposed the publication of the Bible in common languages, feeling that only the Clergy were capable of interpreting such truth.

The sixty-six books of the Bible were written over a period of about fifteen hundred years, in three different languages. There were about forty authors involved, from Babylon to Rome, who expressed ideas in various forms. This inspiration was not given to them in a chain of unbroken utterances, but piece by piece - when God saw an opportunity to impress them. The Holy Spirit directed the writing with such clarity that none may be ignorant of the basic truths of salvation. Yet there is an inexhaustible depth to this writing, which is Universal in its application. It is amazing how the same theme resounds through all - God's desire to restore his created beings to himself, with Christ as the Way. This unity and harmony can only be accounted for by saying that the same Master Mind inspired all these writers.

The Old Testament tells of the forces in the Universe, and the creation of the world. It tells of good and evil, the nature of man, and his power of choice. It records moral laws reflecting the character of God. It tells of a people who were supposed to be the light of the world, and gives prophecies of nations and future kingdoms. Scholars believe that Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible, and the book of Job. The Old Testament Scriptures - the only "Bible" available during the time of Christ, were first written in Hebrew on



Mrs. Pete Tucker And Granddaughters, Melanie And Ginger "Photo By Steve Haines"

rolls of parchment, linen, or papyrus. Christ quoted freely from them - the story of the Flood, of Jonah, of Lot's wife. In His Sabbath sermon in His home Church He read His Gospel Commission from Isaiah. (Luke 4-18)

There is a gap of about four hundred years between the Old and New Testament. The New Testament, written after the death of Christ, tells of His coming to the earth. It tells of His sinless life, His teaching, His death of atonement. It tells of the establishment of the Christian Church, and gives advice to the early Churches. It gives the prophetic end of the Age, and the return of Christ. It foretells the triumph of good over evil, when man will be reunited with God.

The authors of the New Testament wrote in Greek, the common language of the civilized world of that time. When Latin began to replace Greek, around 400 A.D., Jerome prepared a carefully translated version of the whole Bible in Latin. The translation became known as the Vulgate.

Bibles could be produced only by handwriting, so not many copies were in existence. But with the invention of printing in the 1400's, and the dawn of the reformation in the 1500's, the Bible entered a new era. The first book printed from movable type was the Latin Bible, printed by Gutenberg, in Mainz, Germany, in 1456. But by that time few of the common people spoke Latin, and the demand arose for the Bible in the native tongues. An early English translator was Wycliffe, and in Germany Martin Luther translated the Bible in 1522 and 1534.

William Tyndale, impressed with the work of his countryman Wycliffe, translated the New Testament and portions of the Old by 1525. This was dangerous work for those days, and authorities strangled Tyndale and burned him at the stake.

But the word of God could not be bound - or burned. In the seventeenth century two important translations took place - the Douay version, mostly used by Catholic Churches, and the King James Bible, the most widely read book of all time. Forty seven leading English

scholars, in an age of great scholarship, worked on the translation, with the encouragement of King James. Twelve men reviewed the material before it was published in 1611. Since then this monumental work has been a continual best seller, with its literary beauty a world treasure.

The Revised Standard Version, first published in 1885, and revised in 1952, is preferred by some scholars to the King James Version of the Bible. A number of other translations are on the market now, with the New English Bible and the Jerusalem Bible being widely accepted. Some translations are paraphrased, and more noted for ease in reading rather than total accuracy.

Modern discoveries in archeology, and discoveries of ancient manuscripts such as the Dead Sea Scrolls, have upheld the authenticity of the Bible. Discoveries in astronomy have emphasized the awesome reach of the Universe, and the mathematical precision with which it operates. Biological discoveries, such as the DNA cells and their locked-in ability to reproduce only creatures of the same kind, have upheld the theory of creation. Einstein's theories - indicating that energy can become matter - give a mind-expanding glimpse into some of the forces God can use. And the study of Bible prophecy, tracing down events which were written about hundreds of years before they happened, is a fascinating way to substantiate the Bible.

But the Bible is more than just a Book of theories and ideas. It is a Book about a Person - Christ the central figure, the desire of ages. If the Bible is merely admired and discussed, yet its truths are not absorbed into the life, then its purpose has not been accomplished. For Christ, who stepped from the serenity of eternity into the dusty arena of this world, is still calling for men to follow His star.

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Whats Cooking

After all his work is done, Santa enjoys

FRESH-CRANBERRY-RAISIN PIE

Pastry for 2 crust pie
3c. fresh Cranberries
2 Tbsp. flour
2c. sugar

1/4 tsp. sugar
3/4c boiling water
1c seedless raisins
2 tsp. grated lemon peel
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1 egg, beaten

1. Roll out half of pastry, on lightly floured surface, into an 11-inch circle. Use to line 9 inch pie plate; trim. Refrigerate, with rest of pastry, until ready to use.

2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

3. Wash cranberries, removing stems.

4. Combine flour, sugar, and salt in 3 1/2 quart saucepan. Stir in cranber-

ries, water, raisins, and lemon peel.

5. Cook, covered, over medium heat until cranberries start to pop - about 10 minutes. Remove from heat.

6. Add butter; cool about 5 minutes.

7. Meanwhile, roll out other half of pastry into an 11 inch circle. With knife or pastry wheel, cut 8 (1/2 inch wide) strips.

8. Turn cranberry raisin filling into pie shell. Moisten edge of shell slightly with cold water. Arrange 4 pastry strips, 1 inch apart, across filling; press ends to rim of pastry. Place 4 pastry. Place 4 pastry strips across first ones, at right angles, to make lattice. Press ends to rim of shell.

9. Fold overhang of lower crust over ends of strips, to make a rim. Crimp rim

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH

a health column from the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Handling Holiday Blues

If a person is feeling "blue" or somewhat depressed during the holiday season, it is not necessarily a sign of a mental or emotional problem; these feelings are not unusual during this time of year, says Dr. Calvin Frederick of the National Institute of Mental Health.

In Dr. Frederick's view, it is indeed hard for many to maintain a chin-up attitude when they feel low, sometimes without knowing specifically why, and when everyone else seems to be happy.

The winter holiday season, he adds, represents different things to people in different societies throughout the world, but there is a common thread: a cessation in usual activities and work, to provide for festivities of one kind or another. It is a time for good comradeship and gaiety. For those to whom no joy occurs, there is disappointment, a feeling of "Why am I not having any fun?" Loneliness is likely to be particularly painful at this time of year if there are bad associations with previous holidays. For an individual who is alone, the problem is heightened.

When problems heighten, says Dr. Frederick, signs of more serious depression may occur. These problem signs include:

- Being unusually moody and withdrawn, tending to isolate him or herself
- Showing a marked con-

trast in his or her behavior

• Feeling hopeless because of a recent loss, such as a job, a child leaving home, death of a loved one, or a broken marriage or friendship

• Experiencing trouble sleeping, appetite changes, and/or loss of ambition or energy

• Giving an indication that a suicidal plan has been thought out—for example, gives away a prized watch or says, "I really can't take it any more."

All but the last of these may be just signs of a depression brought on by the holiday season, says Dr. Frederick. However, if a person feels that he or she cannot handle any of these, the person should seek help.

When a person is alluding to suicide, these remarks should be taken seriously. Suicide, Dr. Frederick says, is marked by the "Three P's": it is perceptible, predictable, and preventable. The person should have others around to talk to. He or she should be encouraged to get assistance and should never be left alone during this time of stress.

Dr. Frederick says, if you can "talk down" a suicide, you will have observed the holiday season in the most meaningful of all ways because you will have bestowed a great gift—that of renewed hope and courage.

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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A man held a gun on a frightened cashier in a small bank in New Mexico, while his girl-friend scooped up stacks of money.

Just as soon as they ran from the bank, the alarm was sounded. They were arrested following a car chase, and then they discovered that only the outside bills were real. The ones inside were fake bills.

Isn't that just like sin! Sin promises you thrills, but get past the first one or two and it produces ills. Sin promises you a kick, but after a little while you receive a kickback.

Sin promises life's fair bloom, but gives the bitter ashes of the tomb. In its deliberate deception, it does not appear as a hornet but as a hummingbird, not as a locust but as a butterfly.

Sin promises you the fruit of life. But when you come to eat it you find that it is green or rotten. It is never just right. It does not satisfy.

But the Lord saves and satisfies. Like David said, "Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need."

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decoratively. Lightly brush pastry with egg. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until crust is nicely browned. Cool partially on wire rack; serve slightly warm.

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1 pkg. 4 oz. Jelly-o Chocolate pudding and pie filling.
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Bring to full boil; Boil gently 1 minute stirring constantly. Remove from heat quickly blend in sugar, add nuts. Pour into greased 8X4 inch pan Cool; then cut into squares. Makes 1 Lb. "nice creamy fudge"

sent in by Mrs. Monroe Walker

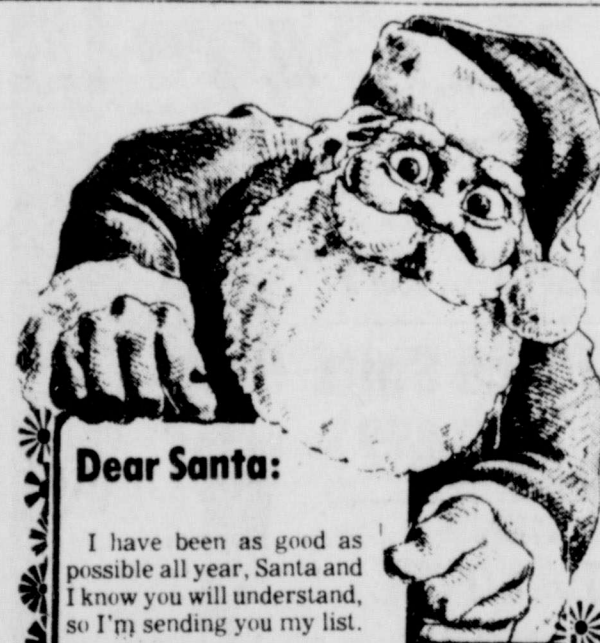
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Then add sifted flour cup at a time to make a moderately stiff dough. Place in a buttered greased larger mixing bowl or pan at size 2 hrs.

Turn out on lightly floured surface work in more sifted flour. Roll out dough one inch which them with biscuit center cut out rolls and place in well greased pans are one large pan lit rise second time 2 hrs. corner top with wax paper are cup towel (and let rise second time 2 hrs. Then bake in Morterate oveb (350). Thirty minutes till rolls are golden brown then brush with melted butter over top of yeast rolls and serve while hot.



Dear Santa:

I have been as good as possible all year, Santa and I know you will understand, so I'm sending you my list.

First of all, I hear that Cactus & Calico in Ranger just got in lots of new things just my size such as jeans and shirts and vest and warm ups and sweaters and sleep wear. Also a good selection of warm coats and gloves and caps and mittens. And Santa you can fill my stocking with suspenders and earmuffs and belts and a bill fold and a back pack. And, oh, yes, Santa I'd like a sleeping bag too.

My big sister would sure like a pair of those neat overalls and jeans and a dress and a shirt and some pants and a vest and a gown and a robe and a purse and a coat.

My little sister likes clothes too so you could bring her some jeans and tops and a dress and a gown and a robe and a purse and a coat and some gloves and a cap and some jewelry especially a gold stretch belt. And also Santa desk set and a jewelry box would be nice.

I hope this doesn't over load you, Santa cause we'd all like one of the cute stuffed animals we saw at Cactus and Calico and my little sister would like a rag doll from there too.

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Acreage Harvested*	9370.3	16513.0	25883.3
Total pounds produced	19,672,017	20,845,562	40,517,579
Yield per acre	2099	1262	1565
Bushels per acre	70	42	52

Preliminary report with only 90% of marketing cards issued having been returned to the county office.



WATCH FOR SNAKES!!! - Don't let the calendar date fool you. Due to the warm days, there are rattlesnakes out and about. James Farmer killed this snake while working on fence on his farm just north of Lake Leon. The diamondback rattler measured 59 inches and has 13 rattlers, and possible had lost one or more. It measured six to nine inches around. Hunters and others outdoors should be advised of the danger.

Guest slot

BY HVO

WHY FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH?

One of the sources of the gift-giving tradition is related by St. Matthew in part of the story of Christmas and the Wise Men. The Wise Men had seen and followed the star to where Christ was born in Bethlehem. They came to pay homage through worship and offering of gifts. To quote St. Matthew: "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." Looking upon gift-giving in a materialistic way, we might

question why the Wise Men presented gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the young child. Gold, of course, could provide financial needs.

But what made frankincense and myrrh so special? Detailed answers to this question can best be left to theologians. Some say the gifts were emblematic of divinity, regal office and manhood of Christ. Another theologian states, "They offered him incense as their God; gold as their King; and myrrh as united to a human body subject to suffering and death." Still others say that the Wise Men offered what they held in most esteem among themselves -- products produced in their home country of Arabia.

It is particularly interesting to note that both frankincense and myrrh are the products of trees, the uses of which go back into antiquity. According to the Texas Forest Service, frankincense is an aromatic gum resin with a bitter, acrid taste that exudes from several trees of the genus *Boswellia*. Such

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trees are abundantly found on the Somali coast and in South Arabia. Cuts or wounds are made in the tree trunks, where the accumulated resin coagulates in globules. These are then easily scraped from the tree. Frankincense was used as an incense in religious ceremonies by the Egyptians, Persians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Jews, Greeks, and Romans. It is still widely used today as an incense. In the East, it is used as an external application for tumors and sores, and in China, as an internal remedy for leprosy and other diseases.

Myrrh is a bitter resinous exudation obtained from trees of the genus *Balsamea* or *Commiphora*. These spiny plants grow in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Since ancient times, myrrh has been used as a perfume, for embalming purposes and as a religious anointing oil. It is occasionally used in medicine to increase appetite and stimulate the flow of gastric juices, and as a constituent of mouth wash.

Myrrh also played a part at Christ's crucifixion and upon His mortal death. As reported by St. Mark: "And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not." In St. John, the story is told: "And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury."

Although we do not know the true significance of frankincense and myrrh as gifts to the Christ Child, we know that they were products of trees and commodities of commerce highly valued for

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Cynthia Ann To Mr. Alton D. Mitchell on Friday, the twenty-eighth of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Christian Church in Cisco, Texas. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Announcements

Cisco Commandery will have a called meeting December 27th after the Blue Lodge meeting on that date.

This called meeting is very necessary to elect officers in the commandery before the 1st of the year.

There will be a chili supper for all Blue Lodge and commandery members starting at 6:30 P.M. all sir knights are urged to be present all visitors are welcome.

religious ceremonies and for their medicinal properties.

As men close to nature, it is possible that the Wise Men collected, in their wanderings as shepherds, the same myrrh and frankincense which they presented as gifts.

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The bride-elect attended Cisco Public Schools and is attending Cisco Junior College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Conroe High School, attended A and M, and attended Cisco Junior College. He is the grandson of Dr. D Ball.

The couple plan to be married at 7:00 p.m. on March 8, 1980, at the Church of God in Eastland. Friends and relatives are invited.

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Three-bedrooms, two baths, utility room, carpet, partly paneled, large garage and work-shop. \$26,000.00.

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Three bed-room dwelling, one bath, paneled and some carpet, \$7,500.00. Owner will carry.

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Law Enforcement Officers Honor Judge Conner At Christmas Party

At a Christmas party for law enforcement officers and judges from throughout Eastland County, Judge Earl Conner, Jr. was honored. He had recently retired as Judge of the 91st District Court and was succeeded by Judge Jim R. Wright. On behalf of the law enforcement officers, Criminal District Attorney

Emory C. Walton presented to Judge Conner with a beautiful plaque which read: "Presented to Judge Earl Conner, Jr. - For His Outstanding Contributions to Law Enforcement - Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers' Association December 19, 1979". At the meeting, retired

executive and engineering consultant I.W. (Bill) Ussery of Eastland gave an inspirational "Christmas Story" and explained the meaning of Christmas to Christians and people in foreign countries where he has traveled and worked. DPS Trooper Kenneth Rose, President of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers' Association, presided at the meeting of approximately 50 members and guests.

Eastland Senior Citizens Center Proposed

The Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom was overflowing with interested citizens recently. Last Tuesday afternoon, approximately forty persons met for the purpose of discussing possibilities of beginning a senior citizen center and nutritional meal program

for the town of Eastland.

Mrs. Dot Vanderslice, Acting director for West Texas Council of Governments, was present to meet with the Eastland people and give information on available funds and guidance on getting a senior citizen nutrition and activities program started. Mrs. Vanderslice emphasized that the first step to be accomplished is for the town to locate building. After much discussion as to possible sites in Eastland, Rev. Derrell Munday volunteered to be chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of suggested sites for a center.

Mrs. Vanderslice told the group that in April, there will be funds through COG that can be requested which would be available for financial help in renovating a building into a senior citizen center.

Mrs. Vanderslice emphasized that funds are limited at present, and Federal funds have to have local support to match the Federal funds.

It was impressive to hear about ongoing centers and programs. At present the Cisco, Ranger, and Gorman Centers are doing outstanding services to senior citizens in these areas of the county. Mrs. Vanderslice introduced Mrs. Ruth Cartee, director of the Cisco Senior Citizen Center. The kitchen facilities at the Cisco Senior Citizen Center are adequate at present to prepare food for an Eastland Center at the beginning.

The residents and organizations of Eastland are encouraged to let your support be known. Local support and volunteers will be the essential keep for this program to be started.

Attending the meeting included the following: County Judge Scott Bailey, James Wright, Chamber of Commerce Manager; Lewis Tiner, Eastland City Manager; representatives from AARP and Senior Citizen Centers in Eastland and Cisco; Eastland church pastors Rev. Derrell Munday; Rev. Art Anderson; Rev. Wilbourn Jones; agency representatives from Department of Human Resources; Eastland County Extension Service; MH & MR Center; and many other interested people.

Outline Of Four National Health Proposals

Health Proposals

CARTER
As Phase I of a comprehensive NHI plan, Carter's program would:

- 1) Force employers to provide government-approved catastrophic coverage for all employees, that would pay all bills after \$25,000 in out-of-pocket expenses. The employee's direct share of the premium could not be more than 25 percent.
 - 2) Provide "free" medical care for all pregnant women and children up to the age of one;
 - 3) Add 14.5 million presently ineligible people to the Medicaid rolls;
 - 4) Greatly expand Medicare's coverage, ending co-payments on hospital charges and limiting them to \$1,250 on physician's fees;
 - 5) Introduce a partial system of national physician fee controls and expand Federal health planning.
- First year cost: \$24.3 billion, by administration estimate.

KENNEDY

Kennedy's Health Care for All Americans Act, watered down from his previous bill, would:

- 1) Force all insurance companies, Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans, and HMOs into government-run cartels;
- 2) Force employers to provide coverage of all employees, with unlimited first-dollar coverage for all hospital, doctor, and related charges. The employee's share of the premium could not be more than 35 percent;
- 3) Expand Medicare and Medicaid;
- 4) Force non-employees not covered by Medicare or Medicaid to purchase state-approved insurance;
- 5) Forbid carriers from refusing coverage to any person, for health or any other reason;

Another meeting is planned for in January to discuss the availability for a senior citizen center site. Eastland residents are invited and encouraged to let your interest and support be known by calling Mrs. Maria Ducan, at the Department of Human Resources 629-1772; Janet Thomas or DeMarquis Gordon at the Extension Service Office 629-2222 or 629-1093; County Judge Scott Bailey at 629-1263; or Eastland Mayor Charlie Marshall at City Hall 629-8321.

6) Mandate the setting of all physician fees and charges by "collective bargaining," with government power to override the agreement;

7) Set up a National Health Board and 50 State Health Boards to administer the plan.

First year cost: \$35.7 billion (Sen. Kennedy's figures); \$63.8 billion (the administration's figures)

LONG
Senator Russell Long's catastrophic proposal would:

- 1) Set up a Federal Catastrophic Health Insurance Trust Fund, to be financed

by a 1 percent payroll tax (and a 1 percent tax on gross income of self-employed people). The employee could pay not part of it directly;

2) Cover all medical expenses after an individual had spent \$2,000 in out-of-pocket funds, or been hospitalized for more than 60 days during 5 calendar quarters.

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6 acres in City limits, two older houses on this place, could be used for building sites.

1.7 acres in City Limits, would be good place to build a home.

FARMS AND RANCHES

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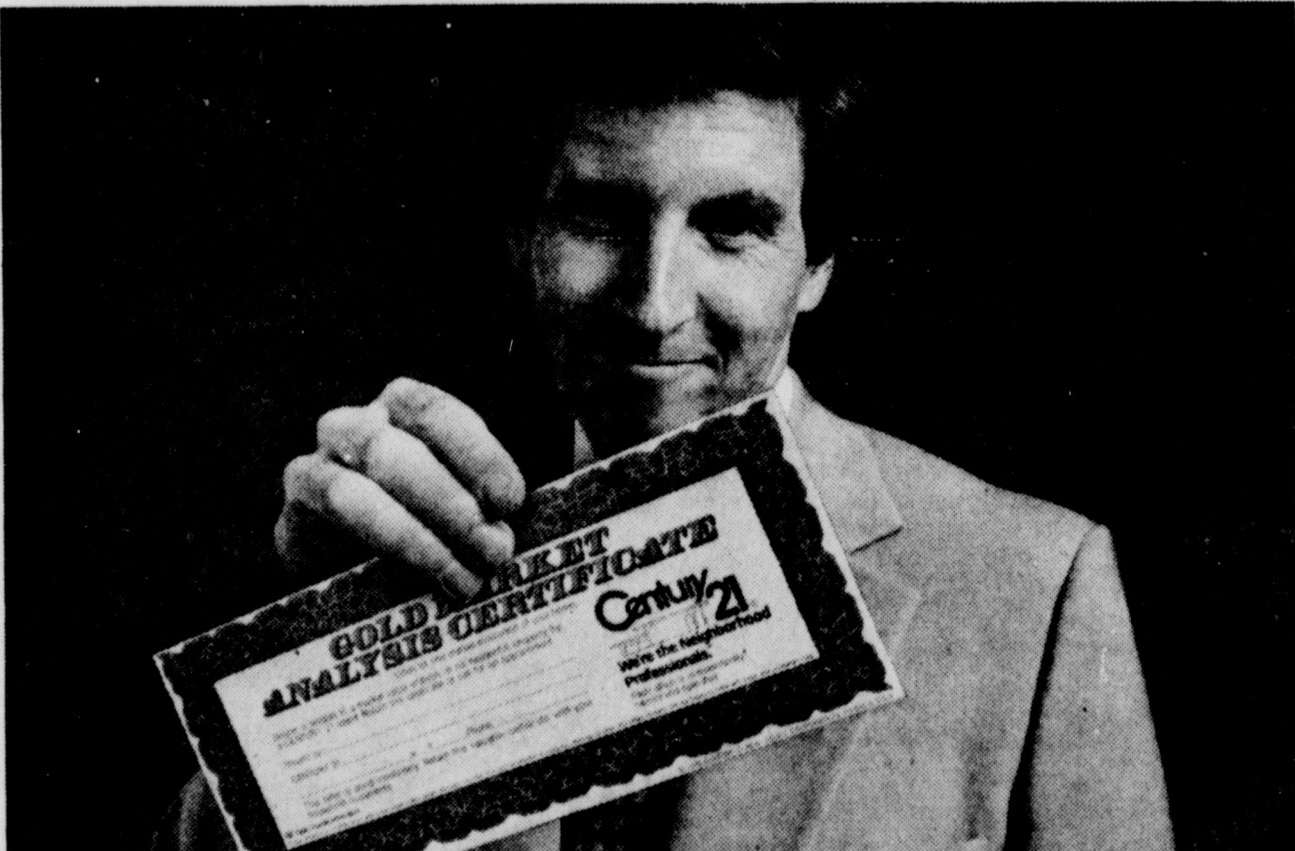
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GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon

With 1979 about over, agricultural producers in Eastland County might consider certain tax management decisions which could save them money. The following suggestions might help farmers who report income tax on a cash basis.

First, determine where the business is right now. Good records certainly help in this process. Next, summarize year-to-year income and expenses and estimate sales and expenses through December 31. Then, look at last year's tax return and estimate deductions for depreciation for 1979.

Farm income minus cash expenses and depreciation results in an estimate of net farm income. To this

estimate, add off-farm income and then subtract personal deductions (last year's returns will give a quick idea of itemized expenses) to determine taxable income.

Depending on estimated taxable income, purchases such as fertilizer and other supplies and machinery can be made or additional sales can be postponed to reduce taxable income.

Several hundred tax dollars may be saved with wise management. A good set of records kept throughout the year can be a valuable tool in tax management as well as overall business management.

The new Farmer's Tax Guide for use in preparing the 1979 tax returns are now

available in the County Extension office. You may come by the Extension office in the courthouse and get a free copy of this publication.

The Farmer's Tax Guide is designed to explain how the tax laws apply to farming situations. It gives examples and illustrations showing how different items should be reported on your Federal Income Tax Return. There are also samples of records and tax forms illustrating how good records help your to prepare an accurate tax return and to pay only the correct amount of tax.

New developments in the tax laws are summarized under times of interest. A number of changes have been made that will affect the amount of tax you pay.

There will be an income tax clinic for farmers on January 18. Exact time and place has not been determined. Information on the clinic will be given after the first of the new year.

We sometimes forget to properly store spray equipment during the winter and as a result the equipment is not ready to use in the spring.

First, wash the sprayer thoroughly. Then apply a light-weight oil, such as a summer oil used in spraying ornamentals. The oily film will prevent rust and corrosion that might otherwise occur.

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Since sprayers are costly, a little time spent now on care and maintenance will assure that they will be ready for next season.

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

Editor

I read today's tidbits section and found out about the population census contest. I decided to enter. My guess is 18,700 and my name is Steven Eugene Boland. (I'm only 8).

Steve Boland
107 N. Connellee
Eastland, Texas

[Ed. Note: Make a guess of your town's and the county's population. And make sure you get counted in the 1980 census.]

December 23, 1979

EASTLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1980 POLITICAL YEAR

A spokesman for the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee has released information concerning the upcoming 1980 political year, which will be of interest to prospective candidates who wish to file for a place on the May Democratic Primary Ballot.

Information received from Secretary of State George W. Strake, Jr. informs candidates that they should file for a place on the ballot between January 5th and February 4th of 1980.

The following county offices for which candidates may file are: 91st District Judge, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Commissioners from Precincts No. 1 and No. 3 and all of the Constables in Eastland County.

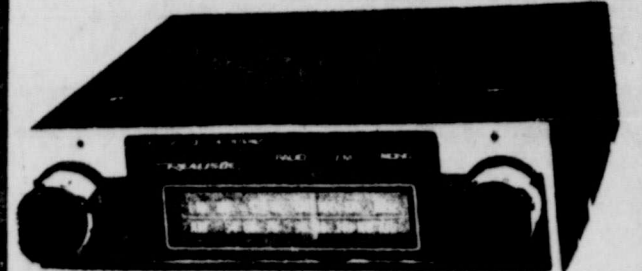
In addition to these elected officials, who will be seeking four-year terms, all of the Precinct Chairmen and County Chairmen, whose term of office is two years, will be voted upon in the May 3rd Primary. According to the Secretary of State's office, the filing fee for each office is as follows: District Judge--\$700.00; Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, and County Commissioners--\$300.00; Constables--\$200.00.

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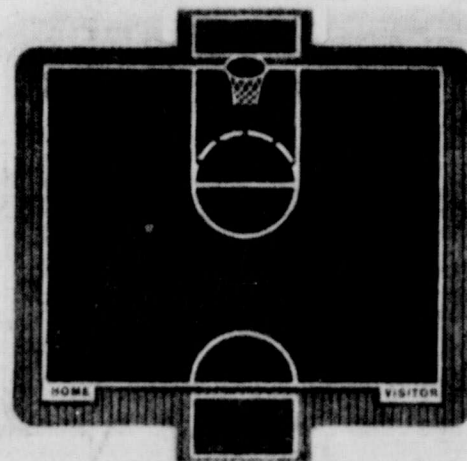
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Eastland Landfill Gets Contaminated Soil

Some 10,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil is what caused the unpleasant smell all around Eastland Friday. It was being trucked in from a shut-down disposal system near Ranger, and being dumped into Eastland's sanitary landfill, south of town. The City of Eastland received \$10 a cubic yard for accepting the refuse -- after Abilene and Brownwood refused to accept it. A number of citizens are complaining about the smell (particularly those who live near the local landfill), and are concerned about the possibility of contamination of the Leon River in the event of a heavy rain.

The Ranger system owned and operated by Sonics International, a Dallas-based waste disposal company, was

shut down after complaints from citizens concerning reportedly careless practices, resulting in spills.

A hearing is scheduled Feb. 11 to consider a temporary injunction issued in September which shut down the Ranger operation.

The Waste reportedly was buried some 20 to 30 feet and covered with fresh soil at the Eastland site.

Eastland officials reportedly relied on the opinions of the people in the Department of Health and Department of Water Resources for the "one-time" dumping in Eastland.



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Hospital Patients

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:
Evelyn Foxworth
Rhonda Vestal
Pam Wende
Ethel Speed
Sterling Abernathy
Clara Capers
Effie Fenter
Robert Andrews
G.W. Bibby
Deborah Jackson
Vestal baby girl

Patient's in Eastland Memorial Hospital were:
Raymond McCord
Louise Willman
Edison Landry
Henry Swindle
April Nevill
Garland Williams
Leo Brooks
Roxie Gilbert
Norman Lee Jones
Mary Roberts
Brenda L. Johnson
Era O. Pounds
Allie Owen
Jancie Winge
Linda Stephens
Edward Thompson
Billy Jack Johnson
Ora Elma Bailey
Baby Girl Stephens
George Grigsby
Carrie L. Koonce
Fannie Turner
John W. Hardin
Tom Johnson
Pearl Hallmark
Jetti G. Seay
Lacy Pack
Homier Meek, Sr.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital
Robert Owens
Mae Ingle
Elizabeth Piburn
O. C. Warden
Charlie Nosek
Myrtle Gilbert
Flora Jolly
Mary Wheat
Ben Layne
Walter Jacoby
Phylecia Schooling and
Baby Girl
Sam Naylor
Louise Stephenson

Roy Adams
Flora Townsend
Mary Logan
Todd E. Wende
Allie Bridges
Aline Ray
Elbert Turner
Ida M. Wooley
Lillie Beene
Mary Etta Williams
Willie Carter
Joe Rose
Frank Kilbourne
Henry B. Underwood
Emmett Boyett
Debra Jammer
Pearl Jenkins
Edith Terry
Teresa Conger
Evelyn Brock

Graduates

Doris Lynn Sparks Lowder of Carrollton graduate Cum Laude from Texas Woman's University in their seventy-seventh year winter graduation convocation December 18th at 3:00 p.m. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Deaf Education. She is a graduate of Monterey High school in Lubbock, attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. Mrs. Lowder who is married to Kent Lowder, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Sparks and granddaughter of Judge Frank Sparks of Eastland.

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

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

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

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

PREPARE YOUR CHRISTMAS FEAST in this pretty kitchen and show-off your roomy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home to your guests. Formal dining room, good neighborhood, and lots of trees are extras in this home. RE-16 \$30,000.00

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED-2 bedroom, 1 bath home, with many extras that you'll love Three Chandeliers, fireplace, custom drapes & pretty carpet. Central heat & air, two car car port, beautiful tree shaded lot. RE-12

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

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

PRETTY, PRACTICAL & PROPERLY PRICED. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with large sunken den. Take off the winter coat and enjoy the fireplace. Plenty of storage space, utility room. RE-11 \$34,950.

FOR THE THRIFTY 1 bath home with lots of closets. Fenced back yard and washer-dryer hook up. Call for this price. RE-05 \$15,000.00

BEGINNERS LUCK. You'll feel lucky when you own this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Includes appliances, and some furniture. Nice garden spot and friendly neighborhood. ASSUMABLE FINANCING. RE-01 \$18,300

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

LAKE LEON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RANGER

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER RESIDENTIALS

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

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

OLDEN-Lot in Cisco spot for mobile home. Ready for you. RR-08 \$3,000.00

CISCO-Come and see this large 4 bdrm., 2 bath home on a large corner lot with 1/2 acre, carport and large wrap-around porch. Includes storeroom and 2 car-carport. RC-04 \$42,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOOD STARTER HOME 2 bedroom with spacious living room and formal dining room \$9,500 cash. C-25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAKE CISCO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EASTLAND

820 W. Main

629-1769

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL

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

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

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

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

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

LAKE LEON

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

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

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

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

LAKE HUBBARD-BRECKENRIDGE

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

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

OTHER AREAS

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

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

RIISING STAR-10 **SOLD** STUCCO HOME-across from school, city and 2 bedroom, gas and electric. Call for appointment.

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

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

ACREAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Lights From
The Christian World**

By Josephine Cleveland



In Bret Harte's story, THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP, he relates how the birth of a baby transforms a rip-roaring camp in the West.

Even in the lawless West, Roaring Camp had a sinister and unenviable notoriety. When man differed in opinion in their cards and could

not settle the disputes they shot each other.

There was just one woman in the camp—poor Cherokee Sal. She died at the beginning of the story. Stumpy, who in earlier and better days had been a medical student did his best for her. He managed to save the baby, but the ordeal left poor Sal

beyond human skill.

The baby belonged to Roaring Camp and the camp resolved to do its duty. The baby was lying on some rags in a box. The men felt a rough box wouldn't do so sent a man some 80 miles on a mule to get a rosewood cradle. The cradle was brought; but then the rags seemed out of place. So they sent to Sacramento to purchase the daintiest and softest material for the baby and cradle.

When the pink, little baby, lying amidst its froth of snowy-white bedding in the rosewood cradle, was placed in the middle of the room the men noticed with dismay a thing they had not seen before--the floor was positively filthy! They scrubbed the floor. Again their eyes were opened to see that the walls needed painting, windows mended and draped with curtains.

Then there had to be periods of quietness, to allow the baby to sleep. So the quality that had given the camp its name departed from it.

Two thousand years ago a Babe was born in Bethlehem. As with the baby of Roaring Camp the

Countians Win At Regional Pecan Show

Ten pecan exhibitors who were winners at the Eastland County Pecan Show recently won ribbons at the Central Texas Regional Show in Arlington.

transforming power of the Christ Child brought even greater transformation--changes that were to be felt the world over.

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The light of Jesus is not only transforming but it is also revealing and convicting. The Light of Bethlehem is like a great X-ray that penetrates past our facade and our superficial excuses. It is comforting to know that, if the light of the Saviour abides in our heart, there is not enough darkness to put it out.

During the Christmas season may all of us allow the Light of Bethlehem to illuminate us and show us what we are. May we then allow ourselves to be transformed by Him. Only then can the world really know and have "peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

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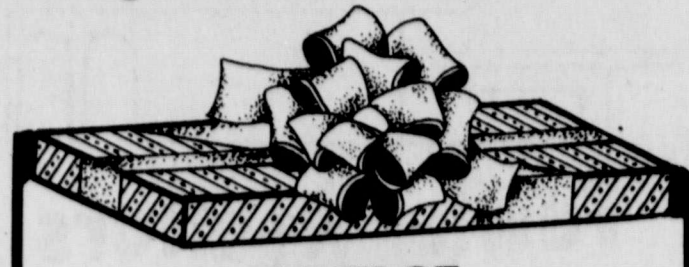
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