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Lanelle, Al and Kyle Anderson

## Cisco Business Of The Week Is Anderson's Jewelry Store

The Cisco Business of the week is Anderson's Jewelry, located at 516 Conrad Hilton. The store began as Hooker's Jewelry and began operation in June of 1946. At that time Al Anderson, present owner, had just graduated from high school and came to Cisco with Mr. Hooker to work in the store.

Mr. Hooker died in December of 1952, and Al became the manager of the store. He bought the jewelry store in November of 1964 and named it Anderson's Jewelry Store. Al is a very talented musician and plays for the Eastland Nursing Home twice a month and is the MC for the Cisco Country Western Musical held once a month here. He is a deacon at East Cisco Baptist Church where they attend and he also sings in the choir there.

Lanelle Anderson, Al's wife, did work at Sears but quit when their son Kyle was born. She began working at Anderson's in June of 1968. Lanelle was very active in the Cisco Band Boosters for the past 11 years and was president of the club for two terms from 1981 until 1986. She is the Sunday School

secretary and church clerk. They have two sons, Kyle, 18-years old, a student at Cisco Junior College. He is in the CJC Wrangler Band. And Kendall, 21-year old student at University of Texas at Austin. He is a second year pharmacy student. He is married to Leann Agnew from Cisco. Leann teaches at a private school.

Anderson's offers all types of 14K and gold filled jewelry. They also have china and crystal and they

can engrave and gold stamp items. They carry baby items and musical supplies such as guitar strings and straps. They also have musical lesson booklets and band student supplies. They carry Martin guitars and Barcus Bari fiddles. They also sell guitars, fiddles, autoharps and omnichords. They do watch and jewelry repair also.

They would like to invite everyone to stop in to see their merchandise.

## County Newspapers To Be Closed For Holidays

The Eastland County Newspapers will be closing Thursday, December 24, at 12:00 noon for Christmas and will be closed all day Christmas day.

All offices will be open Friday, December 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank you Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Cisco Press.

## Cisco Goodfellows Receive Food And Money

The Cisco Goodfellows received quite a bit of canned

food from local citizens and from the Cisco Elementary School. Everyone who donated food, toys or money all played a part in helping others who are less fortunate to make it through Christmas this year.

Donations this week were: Joe and Sarah Stamey-\$25.00.

Tommy and C.B. Norvell-\$25.00.

Anonymous-\$4.00.

Eris and Annita Ritchie-\$100.00.

Estate of W.B. Wright, Sr.-\$100.00.

Olney Savings-\$100.00.

Agape Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church-\$100.00.

R.M. and Dawn Beckett-\$300.00.

Dennis and Rebecca Ingram-\$400.00.

Dee and Margaret Wilson-\$10.00.

Redeemer Lutheran Church-\$25.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Garl Gorr-\$25.00.

Total this week-\$1,214.00.

Total for Goodfellows-\$5,015.56.

the letters are so cute. We tried to follow the letters exactly as they were written, misspelled words and everything.

Some precious little child named Siemon sent Santa a letter and this child also sent a picture of two very small children wrapped in blankets. They look like they are really very happy little children. They are really laughing hard.

Someone stopped in at the Press and told us they had heard of a letter to Santa from a little boy, (he did not live in this town, but it could easily be so), and he wrote, "Dear Santa, My daddy is on drugs, please send help."

Kind of rips your heart out, doesn't it?

Christmas is a time of giving and one place here in town where you can give and know that it is needed is the Cisco Child Care Center located at 804 Ave. H. They are always in the need of bedsheets, kitchen items and money to help keep things running.

So give them help whenever you can.

## Construction To Begin On New Part Of Cisco Elementary

Plans for the contractor to begin work in Phase II of the new Elementary School Building by demolishing the offices of Principal Bob Lindsey during the

Christmas holidays were approved at a called meeting of the board of trustees of the Cisco Public Schools at 6 a.m. Thursday. Edge Gemco, Abilene,

contractors for the project, had begun moving in equipment in readiness for construction work to begin. School officials said moving out the offices would

facilitate the work.

Principal Lindsey will move his office to the school library, he reported. None of the present classrooms will be disturbed, it was noted.

Trustees discussed the possibilities of erecting an activities building at the campus but decided to wait until money is available, it was reported. They hope to have funds for the project within two years.

The board approved making the final payment to Thompson Construction Co. on Phase I of the elementary school building work completed by that firm recently. The payment will be made when the firm completes minor work now underway, officials said.

Plans call for Edge Gemco to complete the elementary project by the time the 1987-88 school years begins next fall.

## Group To Vacation During Christmas Holidays In Europe

A group of Cisco teachers, students and friends will leave Friday, Dec. 26, for a nine-day tour of five European countries, including Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and England. Local arrangements for the trip were being handled by Principal Jack Martin and Mrs. Don Shepard of the high school faculty.

Planning to make the trip were Mr. Martin and his wife Carol Martin, Mrs. Shepard; Mrs. David Callarman, Cisco Junior College teacher, and her daughter, Leigh Callarman, CHS junior; Rusty McLeskey, CHS coach and teacher; Brenda Jarrell, CHS counselor; Shelby Nixon, CHS senior; Chris Griffith, junior at CHS; Dorothy Mit-

tell, Arlington; Carolyn Webster, Fort Worth; Geneva and Jim Webb, Cisco; Sylvia and Donna Slatton and Pat Caddell, Abilene; Patsy Homes and Peggy Strawn, Houston, sisters of Mrs. Martin.

The group will meet at Cisco High School at 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, to leave for DFW Airport where they will board American Airline Flight 421 at 11:14 a.m. The plane will stop in Houston at 2 p.m. and the group will fly to Amsterdam aboard KLM Flight 688, departing at 3:05 p.m.

Plans call for the group to be at the Hotel Bonotel, Cologne, Dec. 27; at Lucerne at Hotel Astoria, Dec. 28; aboard an overnight train, Lucerne to Paris, Dec. 29; at Hotel DeBerne, Paris, Dec. 30-31; and at the Kinsington Hotel in London, Jan. 1-3.

The return trip will be Jan. 4th, departing England on KLM Flight 122 at 2 p.m. for Amsterdam where they will catch Flight 687 at 4:06 p.m. for Houston. They will arrive at DFW at 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 4th.

Mr. Martin reported that special permission had to be obtained for the group to visit France. They will spend New Year's in Paris and a special Rhyne River Cruise is on their agenda.

"We're looking forward to a real nice vacation," Mr. Martin said.



### Special Edition Of Santa Letters In This Issue!

## United Methodist Church To Present Cantata

The First United Methodist Church will host the presentation of the cantata "Merry Christmas" by Don Wyrzten, Phil and Lynne Brower, under the direction of Pam Jackson. The cantata will be Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

"Merry Christmas" is an exciting combination of secular and sacred music. Thoughts of your childhood will flood your memory as you listen to some of your favorite Christmas songs. At the same time, it will remind you of the true meaning of Christmas.

A talented, hardworking group of people from many of the area churches, have joined together to make this a most memorable experience. The public is cordially invited to share in this heartwarming experience.

It was also announced that there will be a Christmas Eve communion service from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24.

There will be a fellowship dinner at the church at noon on Thursday, Dec. 25-Christmas Day. Turkey and dressing will be provided and those attending were asked to bring a covered dish.

A tasting tea will follow the performance.

## Pictures Inside Mock Disaster Drill Is Held By Emergency Crews

Patterson Ambulance Service of Cisco and Eastland, the Cisco Volunteer Firemen and medical staff of E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital participated in an emergency drill on Tuesday night, December 2. The drill was to see how the ambulances, hospital and firemen would react in the case of a real emergency. Volunteers with tags on

## public notices

### NOTICE FROM CITY HALL

City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, to celebrate the Christmas Holidays. There will be no garbage pick up on these two days, Thursday and Friday.

The entire town will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 29.

The landfill will be closed on Christmas Day, but will be open on Friday, Dec. 26, and Saturday, Dec. 27.

All the City Employees wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Inez Smith To Retire From 1st National Bank

Mrs. Clifford (Inez) Smith, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, was honored at a retirement party by the bank employees after closing time Tuesday. She will retire at the end of the year after working for the bank for some 20 years.

Born in Breckenridge, Mrs. Smith moved to Rising Star with her family at age 13. She was married in September, 1938, to Clifford Smith, and they have lived in Cisco over the years.

Mrs. Smith attended local schools. While Mr. Smith was in military service dur-

ing WWII, Mrs. Smith attended a telegraph school in Fort Worth and then worked for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. She worked for Poe Insurance Agency here for some 12 years before joining the staff of the First National Bank.

Looking forward to retirement, Mrs. Smith reported that "I'm going to do a lot of things I've been planning to do." She enrolled two years ago as a beginner to learn the piano and plans to continue playing.

Continued Inside

## Cisco Crimestoppers Offer \$1500 Reward

On Friday night, August 29, 1986, at 9 p.m., the Johnnie E. Hargrave residence located 3.8 miles out of Cisco, just off of South U.S. Hwy 183, burned. The fire is a suspected arson.

A \$1,500 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the burning.

Please contact Deputy Sheriff H.T. Fillingim of the Eastland County Sheriff's office, and/or Billy E. Rains, Chief of Police, City of Cisco.

The Crimestoppers telephone numbers to call are 629-3161 or 629-3182. Let us remind you again that you are not to identify yourself when you call in. You will be given a reference number, and when you see it publicized that the persons reported committing the crime have been indicted, then contact

Crimestoppers again, identifying yourself by the reference number you were given, and make arrangements for the payment of the reward.

## HELP STOP



### CRIME

Cisco Crimestoppers

## Wanda's Corner by Wanda Hallmark

Jackie Simmons, manager of the Dairy Queen, really enjoyed her trip to Las Vegas. She said everyone ought to go once. She was able to see shows performed by Mel Tillis, George Strait and Mickey Gilley. She said she bought two rolls of nickles to play the slot machines and came back with a pocketful full of change. She also bought two T-shirts for her sons that said, "My mom went to Las Vegas and the only thing she brought me was this T-shirt."

Santa Clause will be at the Dairy Queen on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 3, to draw names of the lucky winners of a 10-speed bicycle and a 20-lb. turkey.

Santa letters from area children are printed in this edition of the Press. Some of

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**MORAN NEWS**

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

**Official Visit**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mohon of Houston are spending a few days at their home in Moran.

Alvin Huskey III of Big Spring visited with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Huskey, Sunday, and other relatives.

Frances Green spent the weekend in De Soto with her daughter, Mrs. Necia Ann McKewin and Jacob, and attended the Cowboy football game Sunday.

Elma May Huskey spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Burleson with her nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dunaway.

**MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT**

Mrs. Adeline Meredith of Ranger Chapter No. 275, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Moran Chapter No. 591 on the regular meeting night, Dec. 8. She brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt and Worthy Grand Patron, Leonard Ellington.

Due to the illness of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frances Smoot and Worthy Patron, Raymond Smoot, Mrs. Bryant Edwards, Past Worthy Matron, and George Lane, Past Worthy Patron, presided over the meeting.

Guests were Maida Scott and Nadine Brewster of Albany Chapter No. 733, Eloise Zuspahn of Eastland Chapter No. 280 and Elfreda Beck of Ranger Chapter No. 275.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB PARTY**

The Moran Birthday Club met on Tuesday night, Dec. 9, at the Moran Coffee Shop for the regular monthly meeting. The Shop was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. A delicious baked ham and chicken fried supper was enjoyed by the 20 people present.

Those having birthdays in November and December were honored by having the "Happy Birthday" song sung to them. Those having birthdays were James Garrett, Elma May Huskey, Reese Woolfolk, and Mrs. Vaye Turnbull.

Lacion Brooks gave the invocation.

Following the exchanging of gifts, Christmas carols were sung.

Those attending were Mrs. J.R. King, Mae Delle Jones, Frances Green, Mildred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Lacion Brooks, Reese Woolfolk, Dorothy Boyd and Donnie, Mrs. Vaye Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledbetter, Imo Hitt and Elma May Huskey.

**BINGO**

Hattie Weathers of Cisco

was the winner of the winner take all game at the Bingo games at the American Legion Hall in Moran last Friday night, for a total of \$267.00. There were 80 players. A total of \$851 was given away. This week the main jackpot will be \$500.00 and the mini jackpot will be \$100.00.

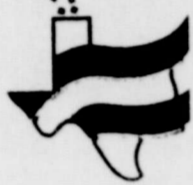
Harold and Mark Hill of Austin, Pansy Hill of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ray Hill and son of Abilene were recent visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Arnold and sister, Mrs. Frances Green.

**SNOW**

Moran and community received approximately 3 inches of snow last Thursday night and received rain on Sunday. The snow made the countryside very beautiful. This was the first snow this winter.



HAVE A BIG TIME IN TEXAS.



**Ranger To Have New Doctor On January 5**

The Ranger General Hospital is happy to announce that Dr. Charles Donald Smith has been admitted to the hospital medical staff and will begin his practice in Ranger on January 5, 1987.

Dr. Smith was born in Salisbury, Mo. He graduated from the University of Missouri and Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Ill. His internship and residency was at Kansas City General Hospital. In 1957 he entered the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Randolph AFB near San Antonio, Texas. In 1957 Dr. Smith began private practice in Crystal City, Texas. Dr. Smith eventually owned a small 35 bed hospital in Crystal City. He had an active OB-GYN, Internal Medicine and Surgical practice for twenty-four years. He sold his practice and hospital in 1983 and moved to Bryan, Texas. In Bryan he opened a minor-emergency medical clinic. Dr. Smith recently sold the clinic and will be moving to Ranger. Dr. Smith said, "I am happier in a smaller town, especially one that is near to outstanding fishing. I expect to practice in Ranger for the rest of my life."

Dr. Smith met his wife, Ethel, while he was a Medical Student and she was a student nurse in Chicago, Illinois. They are the parents of five children. Charles D., Jr. is a Naval Pilot and is stationed in Hawaii. He is married and he and his wife, Libby, have a daughter, Alison, who is five years old. Greg is a communications engineer with the Rockwell Corp. and lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Beth is a Veterinarian with the Hopkins County Veterinarian Clinic in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Anne is married to Dr. Mac Orcutt and both are working at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. Mac is

an Associate Professor in the Animal Science Dept. and Anne recently started to work with the State Dept. of Chemistry. Kathy is a Junior at St. Michael's Academy in Bryan. She will be going to Argentina as an exchange student the latter part of March.

Kathy will stay in Bryan until March. She is very active in 4-H and has 7 pigs on feed for various spring shows around Texas. She will be in Ranger for her Senior year in High School.

The Smiths are members of the Baptist Church. Dr. Smith has served on the La Pryor School Board, the Board of Development of Hardin Simmons University, and the Human Welfare Commission of the Texas Rural Health Committee of the Texas Medical Association.

The Smiths will live at Lake Leon.

Dr. Smith's clinic will be in the Ranger Hospital. Ethel will work in the office with him. She has been employed at the St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan. They are eagerly anticipating their move to Ranger.

For appointments with Dr. Smith, please call the Administrator. The telephone number for the clinic will be

given at a later date. Also a reception to welcome Dr.

Smith to Ranger will be given at a later date.

**Ranger General Hospital Announces New Service**

Ranger General Hospital is proud to announce a new service to the community. Ranger General Hospital Home Care. Director of the new service is Alice Rodgers, R.N. Alternate Director is Lois Stephens, R.N.

Our personnel work closely together to set up a program of home care to best meet the physician's instructions for care and within the guidelines of Medicare Regulations and your insurance policy.

The physician will give our nurses an order to make home visits to assist you in health care. The nurse will let you know what days you may expect the visit. It will not always be possible to set a definite time of day for the visit as the nurse may have emergencies during the day.

Home Care Nursing Service also provides the services of a Home Health Aide to assist you with your personal care if this is needed and ordered by your physician. The Home Health Aide will make a visit up to two hours in duration and will be scheduled according to individual care needs.

Our office hours are 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. Please feel free to contact us with any problems or questions regarding your care during these hours. After 4:00 P.M. and on weekends, call the charge nurse on duty at Ranger General Hospital to relay information or handle emergency problems that cannot wait until morning. If the nurse does not respond to your call immediately, she may be involved with hospital emergencies. Please allow her a reasonable amount of time.

We do ask that the patient has a physician's appointment, frequently every 60 days or more often if needed. Please feel free to call with any comments or suggestions as to how our agency may better meet the home care needs of our community. Our telephone number is 817-647-1156, ext. 38.

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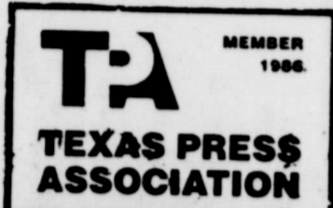


History was made at the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show Contest. Grand Champion winners were a Mother-son combination from Cisco. Mrs. Tim Reich was Grand Champion winner of the adult division and her son, Stephen Reich, was Grand Champion winner of the youth division.

The contest was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council.



Mrs. Robert Douglas, of Cisco, was Reserve Grand Champion winner of the Pecan Bake Show. Mrs. Douglas winning entry was a German Chocolate Cake.



Sunday,  
December 21, 1986

The Eastland County Pecan Centerpiece division winner was Mrs. Sybil Sears, of Rising Star who was first place winner. Second place winner was Mrs. I.E. Talley, of Olden.

The Pecan centerpiece division was held in conjunction with the County Pecan Show

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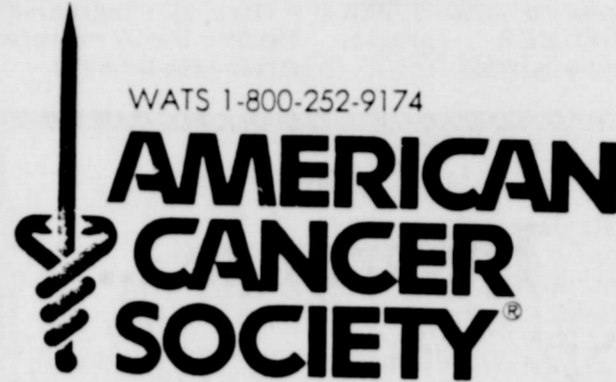
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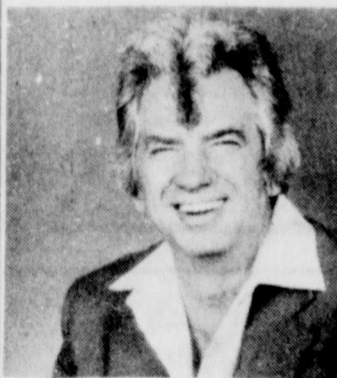
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# Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent

Family finances is directly related to one of the 12 statewide issues identified for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming into the 1990's.

For most of us "the state of the economy" begins at home. To meet this critical need, I will be offering a number of opportunities for you to update your financial knowledge and skills. I invite you to read this column for ideas on being a better family financial manager.

As every parent knows, children become consumers the minute they're old enough to point at something in a store and shriek "me want!" Yet we don't think much about it until children turn into teenagers who "don't know the value of a dollar."

Children can learn how to be good consumers, beginning at an early age, if parents are willing to teach them through experience, example and guidance.

Children need the experience of going on shopping trips. Letting them buy things provides opportunities to talk about products and the reasons for buying.

Experiencing failure, as well as success is also important. For example, if the child buys a toy that breaks right away, it's a chance to learn about poorly made products or how a customer can get a store refund.

Parents provide a powerful example for children in all aspects of their lives - including consumer behavior. When children see their parents taking time to discuss finances and plan the use of their income, they are more likely to do the same with their allowances or money they earned.

Some families hold regular meetings to discuss the family's financial situation. While children don't have to know all the details, communications about family finances can help teach the difference between needs and wants and the idea of saving for financial goals.

Guiding a child's development may be the most difficult part of teaching consumer skills. It requires that parents supervise children's spending rather than direct and dictate their purchases.

Parents need to show consistency too, by not refusing requests one time only to

"give in" another. It means that parents can't use money as a reward, or withhold it for punishment. And that parents must be patient, since money management skills are not learned overnight.

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a 4-H Consumer Life Skills project called SUPER CONSUMER. All 4-H'ers and other youth are invited to participate in this free project which will include a series of 6 meetings. The program topics will include: Managing Money, Owning and Paying for Transportation, Tomorrow's Money - Credit, Why You Buy - Advertising, Super Clothing Shopper - Your A Consumer, and Super Consumer Citizenship.

These meetings will begin on Wednesday, January 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. The first meeting will be on this date with "Managing Money" at the Eastland National Bank with Mrs. Marcia Hale, bank vice-president as speaker. The meetings will follow for 6 consecutive Wednesday afternoons. Parents are invited to attend.

You are invited to telephone Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, for more information on the SUPER CONSUMER project meeting for youth.

# Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

The last three or four years have been rough ones for most Eastland County farmers and ranchers. Even though increased cattle prices and a better peanut crop this year have helped, some farmers are being forced out of business.

Many farmers who were forced out of business during the past few years did not have enough equity capital to finance a "capital hungry" farm operation, say two agricultural economists

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga and Dr. Danny Klinefelter, economists-management, say that other producers also may be approaching the same situation without realizing it.

They note that farm operations fitting these descriptions may be candidates for failure:

1. Your lender owns more than half of your business.
2. Your short-term loans and accounts payable have increased each year for the past three years.
3. Your interest bill is more than 20 percent of your sales.

"You can easily determine if your lender owns more than half of your business by looking at the new worth statement entries of total assets and liabilities. This factor is critical because of earnings on the assets used in the business," they say.

Traditionally, the economists note, earning rates on agricultural assets are 4 to 6 percent. "A farmer earning the high rate of 6 percent on all assets, but paying 12 percent interest on half of his assets, has nothing left. If earnings fall below 6 percent or asset values decline, but interest rates stay at 12 percent, the owner's equity declines to the point he is unable to finance the business," they warn.

Hayenga and Klinefelter suggest that producers look at their last three years' net worth statements. Without a major increase in business size, if short-term loans and accounts payable consistently increase, sooner or later farmers will not be able to keep the loans and accounts current without increasing income, or refinancing land or long-term assets. When this happens, short-term debt will not be renewed and suppliers will demand cash before delivery, the economists caution.

Research indicates that when interest charges are more than 20 percent of the sale, there is less than 20 percent chance the business will survive more than five years. "When interest charges are that high, there is not enough income from the business to pay off expenses, so losses occur. To continue in business, the farmer must finance the previous year's loss and loses even more in the second year. This cycle is repeated until the business is unable to be refinanced."

While the three factors may not apply to all businesses, if any one exists for any business, a detailed business analysis should be started, they recommend.

## RECIEPE FOR THE WEEK:

Christmas is nearly here! This week I want to share with you a recipe I have made up for my daughter's 6th grade classmates. It's very delicious and will be great for the holidays.

### INSTANT COCOA MIX

- 2 1/4 cups instant non-fat dry milk powder
- 1 1/2 cups instant cocoa mix for milk
- 1/2 cup non-dairy coffee creamer
- 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows

Mix all ingredients together. Use 1/2 cup instant mix to 1 cup hot water.

# Locals Win At Regional Pecan Show

An entry of Kiowa pecans owned by Buttery Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was named Reserve Champion In-Shell of the 1986 Central Texas Regional Pecan Show. The same entry was earlier named Champion In-Shell pecans at the Eastland County Pecan Show. The Regional Pecan Show was held in a mall in Temple December 10th through 12th.

Three other entries from the county won third place. These were Burkett by Robertson, Harper by

Childress and Known Hybirds by Boch Orchard. Gordon said there were pecans entered in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show from twenty-four counties.

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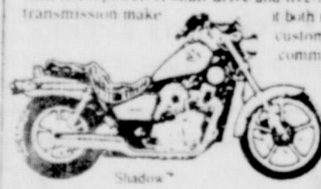
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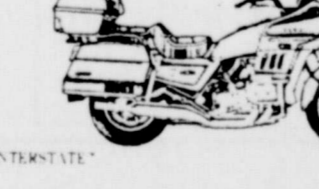


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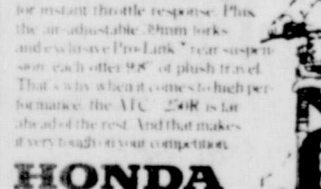


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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**  
Wasn't the snow beautiful? No one but God could create anything so beautiful. We received about 6 inches in our community on Thursday night, but by Friday most of it had melted.

Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Doug

Adkins of Dallas, Mrs. Estelle Erwin of Gorman and Jerry Gibbs.

The Kokomo Baptist Church presented a program of Christmas carols with J.L. Morrow leading the singing and Wynelle Brown at the piano at the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Little read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Other members and visitors taking part were Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Bernice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Juanita Fuller, Velma Bennett and Mrs. R.

Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

Following the service, Juanita Fuller played favorite Christmas music including White Christmas, Jingle Bells, Silver Bells and I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day on the piano. Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia were in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon for the Stephenville Schools Band Concert. Lowell is a member of the High School Band. Lowell just recently won 1st chair in trumpet in the Regional Band. Our congratulations to Lowell.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were David Willoughby of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Joyce and Delmon Eaves and Ruth Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and they all attended the graduation exercises of Texas A&M University on Saturday afternoon. Joe Rodgers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Mavis Lasater of Gorman was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene with Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri on Saturday while doing a little Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent the weekend in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields,

Michael, Caylea and Lisa for an early Christmas celebration.

**ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS BANQUET AT KOKOMO**

The Eastland Rotary Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas Banquet with their wives as guests.

The ladies of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club catered the affair. The serving tables were covered with red and white cloths and centered with candles and holly.

The ham, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Following the Rotarians party, the husband of the Kokomo ladies joined them for a Christmas supper at the Kokomo Community Center. Decorated boxes of fruit, candy and cookies were fixed for shut-ins in our community.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burreson, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Other members, Mrs. Betty Cross of Eastland, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman and Mrs. Hazel Snider were unable to attend, but sent pies for the Banquet and goodies for the shut-in boxes.

Our thanks to the Rotarians for their cash gift to the Clubs and Community.

Sunday, December 21, 1986

## Special Gifts for Special People

For someone having an eye problem you could give a gift of a page-size magnifying glass. Since everyone has some kind of talent you could give a certificate entitling the receiver to one or a series of lessons in the thing that you do well such as: cooking, a sports activity, a craft, a hobby. Of course you wouldn't push a cooking lesson onto someone who is a bad cook, etc. This giving would be to someone you know would really enjoy this type of sharing.

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Tim, Becky and Daniel Ted Morgan  
Darby, Geraldine and Beth McCrary

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## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards during our illnesses.

Sam and Aileen Brewster

**4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Eastland County 4-H Clubs wish to invite you to their annual Christmas Party. It will be on Saturday, December 20th, at the Eastland Pop-Over Gym (located behind the Eastland National Bank). The party & dance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Local D.J., Steve Armstrong of Eastland, will be on hand to liven up the party with his good humor and music. Joel Wilson of Abilene will lead recreation.

## Tucker Fund

A fund for Tommy Tucker has been started at the Olney Savings in Eastland. Mr. Tucker is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

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**NEW LIFE TABERNACLE**  
307 W. 17th St. - Cisco  
Rev. Timothy Gray  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Family Night: Friday Night 7:30 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.

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Rev. William C. Weeks, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Harry Garvin, Pastor  
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 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

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# Homemaking Hints

From Janet Thomas, County Agent

Family finances is directly related to one of the 12 statewide issues identified for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming into the 1990's.

For most of us "the state of the economy" begins at home. To meet this critical need, I will be offering a number of opportunities for you to update your financial knowledge and skills. I invite you to read this column for ideas on being a better family financial manager.

As every parent knows, children become consumers the minute they're old enough to point at something in a store and shriek "I want!" Yet we don't think much about it until children turn into teenagers who "don't know the value of a dollar."

Children can learn how to be good consumers, beginning at an early age, if parents are willing to teach them through experience, example and guidance.

Children need the experience of going on shopping trips. Letting them buy things provides opportunities to talk about products and the reasons for buying.

Experiencing failure, as well as success is also important. For example, if the child buys a toy that breaks right away, it's a chance to learn about poorly made products or how a customer can get a store refund.

Parents provide a powerful example for children in all aspects of their lives - including consumer behavior. When children see their parents taking time to discuss finances and plan the use of their income, they are more likely to do the same with their allowances or money they earned.

Some families hold regular meetings to discuss the family's financial situation. While children don't have to know all the details, communications about family finances can help teach the difference between needs and wants and the idea of saving for financial goals.

Guiding a child's development may be the most difficult part of teaching consumer skills. It requires that parents supervise children's spending rather than direct and dictate their purchases.

Parents need to show consistency too, by not refusing requests one time only to

"give in" another. It means that parents can't use money as a reward, or withhold it for punishment. And that parents must be patient, since money management skills are not learned overnight.

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a 4-H Consumer Life Skills project called SUPER CONSUMER. All 4-H'ers and other youth are invited to participate in this free project which will include a series of 6 meetings. The program topics will include: Managing Money, Owning and Paying for Transportation, Tomorrow's Money - Credit, Why You Buy - Advertising, Super Clothing Shopper - Your A Consumer, and Super Consumer Citizenship.

These meetings will begin on Wednesday, January 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. The first meeting will be on this date with "Managing Money" at the Eastland National Bank with Mrs. Marcia Hale, bank vice-president as speaker. The meetings will follow for 6 consecutive Wednesday afternoons. Parents are invited to attend.

You are invited to telephone Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, for more information on the SUPER CONSUMER project meeting for youth.

# Gordon Spot

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent

The last three or four years have been rough ones for most Eastland County farmers and ranchers. Even though increased cattle prices and a better peanut crop this year have helped, some farmers are being forced out of business.

Many farmers who were forced out of business during the past few years did not have enough equity capital to finance a "capital hungry" farm operation, say two agricultural economists

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga and Dr. Danny Klinefelter, economists-management, say that other producers also may be approaching the same situation without realizing it.

They note that farm operations fitting these descriptions may be candidates for failure:

1. Your lender owns more than half of your business.
2. Your short-term loans and accounts payable have increased each year for the past three years.
3. Your interest bill is more than 20 percent of your sales.

"You can easily determine if your lender owns more than half of your business by looking at the new worth statement entries of total assets and liabilities. This factor is critical because of earnings on the assets used in the business," they say.

Traditionally, the economists note, earning rates on agricultural assets are 4 to 6 percent. "A farmer earning the high rate of 6 percent on all assets, has nothing left. If earnings fall below 6 percent or asset values decline, but interest rates stay at 12 percent, the owner's equity declines to the point he is unable to finance the business," they warn.

Hayenga and Klinefelter suggest that producers look at their last three years' net worth statements. Without a major increase in business size, if short-term loans and accounts payable consistently increase, sooner or later farmers will not be able to keep the loans and accounts current without increasing income, or refinancing land or long-term assets. When this happens, short-term debt will not be renewed and suppliers will demand cash before delivery, the economists caution.

Research indicates that when interest charges are more than 20 percent of the sale, there is less than 20 percent chance the business will survive more than five years. "When interest charges are that high, there is not enough income from the business to pay off expenses, so losses occur. To continue in business, the farmer must finance the previous year's loss and loses even more in the second year. This cycle is repeated until the business is unable to be refinanced."

While the three factors may not apply to all businesses, if any one exists for any business, a detailed business analysis should be started, they recommend.

# Locals Win At Regional Pecan Show

Childress and Known Hybrids by Boch Orchard. Gordon said there were pecans entered in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show from twenty-four counties.

An entry of Kiowa pecans owned by Buttery Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was named Reserve Champion In-Shell of the 1986 Central Texas Regional Pecan Show. The same entry was earlier named Champion In-Shell pecans at the Eastland County Pecan Show. The Regional Pecan Show was held in a mall in Temple December 10th through 12th.

Three other entries from the county won third place. These were Burkett by Robertson, Harper by

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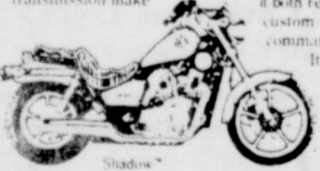
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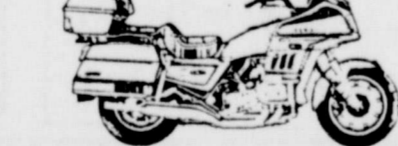
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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**  
Wasn't the snow beautiful? No one but God could create anything so beautiful. We received about 6 inches in our community on Thursday night, but by Friday most of it had melted.

Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Doug

Adkins of Dallas, Mrs. Estelle Erwin of Gorman and Jerry Gibbs.

The Kokomo Baptist Church presented a program of Christmas carols with J.L. Morrow leading the singing and Wynelle Brown at the piano at the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Little read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Other members and visitors taking part were Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Bernice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Juanita Fuller, Velma Bennett and Mrs. R.

Lee McDaniel of Carbon. Following the service, Juanita Fuller played favorite Christmas music including White Christmas, Jingle Bells, Silver Bells and I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day on the piano. Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia were in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon for the Stephenville Schools Band Concert. Lowell is a member of the High School Band. Lowell just recently won 1st chair in trumpet in the Regional Band. Our congratulations to Lowell. Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were David Willoughby of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Joyce and Delmon Eaves and Ruth Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen

Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and they all attended the graduation exercises of Texas A&M University on Saturday afternoon. Joe Rodgers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Mavis Lasater of Gorman was a member of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene with Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri on Saturday while doing a little Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent the weekend in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields,

Michael, Caylea and Lisa for an early Christmas celebration. **ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS BANQUET AT KOKOMO**  
The Eastland Rotary Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas Banquet with their wives as guests. The laides of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club catered the affair. The serving tables were covered with red and white cloths and centered with candles and holly. The ham, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burreson, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Other members, Mrs. Betty Cross of Eastland, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman and Mrs. Hazel Snider were unable to attend, but sent pies for the Banquet and goodies for the shut-in boxes. Our thanks to the Rotarians for their cash gift to the Clubs and Community.

Following the Rotarians party, the husband of the Kokomo ladies joined them for a Christmas supper at the Kokomo Community Center. Decorated boxes of fruit, candy and cookies were fixed for shut-ins in our community. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill

## Tucker Fund

A fund for Tommy Tucker has been started at the Olney Savings in Eastland. Mr. Tucker is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

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Tim, Becky and Daniel Ted Morgan  
Darby, Geraldine and Beth McCrary

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards during our illnesses.  
Sam and Aileen Brewster

4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eastland County 4-H Clubs wish to invite you to their annual Christmas Party. It will be on Saturday, December 20th, at the Eastland Pop-Over Gym (located behind the Eastland National Bank). The party & dance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Local D.J., Steve Armstrong of Eastland, will be on hand to liven up the party with his good humor and music. Joel Wilson of Abilene will lead recreation.

# Cisco — Eastland — Ranger      Church Directory      Carbon — Olden — Area

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Otto Urban, Pastor Conrad Hill &amp; E. 18th - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, Pastor 18th and Conrad Hill - Cisco Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 10 Miles SW of Cisco Rev. Lee Rodgers Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE TABERNACLE</b> 307 W. 17th St. - Cisco Rev. Timothy Gray Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Family Night; Friday Night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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.</p> <p><b>MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> S. of Cisco off Hwy 206 Rev. Carl Ingram, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Preaching 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> Rev. Steve Coutouts Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH</b> John W. Clinton, Pastor Hwy. 30 West - Cisco Across From Hospital Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Youth and Adult Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> W.K. Boyer, Minister Ave. N. - Cisco Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Ladies 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.</p> <p><b>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 700 West 18th - Cisco J. Doyle Roberts, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 701 W. 4th St. Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Evening 3:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Hwy. 182, 12 Miles South of Cisco P.O. Box 269, Cisco, Texas Pastor John C. Jones Phone 643-3629 Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evangelistic Services 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GOSPEL ASSEMBLY</b> 1000 Ave. A and East 10th - Cisco 442-1277 Kenneth Whistone, Minister Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.; Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EASTLAND CHURCHES</b></p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> (Disciples of Christ) S. Lamar &amp; Olive - Eastland Rev. Jack M. Sherley Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WORD OF LIFE</b> 501 S. Lamar Office 629-3413 Sunday Morning 10:15 a.m.; Morning Worship and Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF YAHWEH</b> Welcome Worship 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Only 10 miles South of Cisco on U.S. Highway 183.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD</b> Rev. Larry Smith Camp Inspiration Box 167 Eastland, Texas Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> David Henley Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Class 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF GOD</b> 613 W. Main - Eastland 629-3129 Rev. Velma Bowles Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CARBON</b> Rev. Sherl Taylor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NORTH OSTROM CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> H.S. Lewis Phone 629-2219 Church Phone 629-2110 Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b> Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.; Service on First Wednesday of the Month 7:30 p.m. All Are Welcome</p> <p><b>PRIEMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA EASTLAND, TEXAS</b> (First Mexican Baptist Church) Pastor Eddie Gonzales Located at Ringling Lake Road Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Frank Saylor 1608 W. Commerce - Eastland "Where a portion of the body of Christ meets" Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SOUTHSIDE PENTECOSTAL</b> 107 New Street - Eastland Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Gary Montgomery, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RANGER</b></p> <p><b>EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4 &amp; Young St. - Ranger 647-1478 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 283 Mesquite - Ranger 647-3425 Ronnie Lowe, Minister Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF GOD</b> 601 Pershing - Ranger 647-1136 Rev. Larry G. Allison Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> North Oak - Ranger 647-1435 Sunday Morning Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Walnut at Marston - Ranger 647-3251 Rev. Billy Chambers Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 404 W. Main - Ranger 547-3251 Rev. James Upshaw Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 411 Elm St. - Ranger 647-1126 Rev. Gary W. Barkman Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Commerce and Pine St. - Ranger 647-3271 Rev. Jasper Massege Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Caddo Rd. - Ranger 647-1543 Pastor Vernon Bradley Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. RITA'S CHURCH</b> 1108 Blackwell Rd. - Ranger 647-3167 Father James Miller Monday Evening Mass 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9:45 a.m. (Eastland); Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Merriman Rd. - Ranger 647-3521 Pastor Danny L. Dodson Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CARBON</b></p> <p><b>FLATWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Jim Hatcher 629-2549 Morning classes 9:45 a.m.; Bible classes 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 5:00; Wednesday Evening 7:00.</p> <p><b>KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rt. 1 Gorman Charles Wilson Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CARBON CHRIST CENTER</b> Hwy. 6 Near Caution Light Rev. Ruby McCoy Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Evening Services 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CARBON CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Randy Moody Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MANGUM BAPTIST</b> Dwaine Clower Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LONG BRANCH BAPTIST</b> John Hagan, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Junior Church 11:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OLDEN</b></p> <p><b>OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ron Rogers, Pastor 653-2291 Olden, Texas 76046 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH</b> Corner of East &amp; North Streets in Olden Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OLDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Minister Roy Haley Bible Class 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AREA</b></p> <p><b>MARANATHA BAPTIST</b> Independent-Fundamental Pastor M.H. Jones Rt. 2 Box 57B, Cisco, Texas Hwy. 88 West of Eastland Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Hour 11:00 a.m.; Prayer Classes 6:00 p.m.; Worship Hour 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pleasant Hill Community 8 miles South of Cisco Jim Andrews, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Midway between Cisco and Eastland Exit North from Hwy. 89 at Amphitheater Benny Hagan Services Sunday 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p>
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# Area News Briefs

**EASTLAND**  
The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet will be held Monday, January 12, at Siebert Elementary Cafeterium. Oscar's Barbeque will cater, and tickets will go on sale soon for \$7.50. Bob Murphy will be the principal speaker, and awards will be given for Golden Deeds, Top Students, Outstanding Farm Family and other special achievements. A large number of area citizens are expected to attend this annual event.

Eastland City Commissioners have voted to remove all the shrubs be removed. It was also suggested that the shrubs could be trimmed to 18 inches high, but considered doubtful that they would survive.

Tommy E. Hixon, structural engineer, is slated to bring a report to the County Commissioners in the Monday, December 22, meeting concerning the condition of the Courthouse. On November 24, Hixon was requested to make a complete structural survey of the building by the Commissioners. The engineer, who lives near Eastland, is associated with Hixon, Harris and Winters, an engineering firm located in Dallas. He has been involved in much major construction, including high-rise office buildings.

Billy Ray Howard, who has helped design floats for the Mardi Gras, built a Christmas sleigh and train for a PTO program at Siebert Elementary School. The train stretches across the stage at the school, and is still on view until 10 p.m. each week night. The public is cordially invited to drive by and see this display, as well as the school Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with gloves, socks, toboggans and canned goods for the Goodfellows.

**RANGER**  
Dr. Charles Donald Smith has been admitted to the medical staff of Ranger General Hospital, and will begin his practice in Ranger on January 5, 1987. Dr. Smith, a native of Missouri, has engaged in private practice in Texas for a number of years. He and his wife, Ethel, will be moving to Ranger shortly. The Smith's clinic will be in the Ranger Hospital, and Mrs. Smith, a nurse, will work in the office. A reception to welcome Dr. Smith will be announced at a later date.

The Rev. Billy Chambers cordially invited the public to a Christmas Candlelight Service at the First Baptist Church Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. The service will feature several Christmas solos, and the singing of Christmas carols by candlelight. Come out and enjoy this special program.

The First United Pentecostal Church, located on North Caddo Road, will present the play "Kosha Christmas" at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 21. This will be directed by Barbara Burkhalter. There will also be a youth play directed by Carla Hill. The public is invited to attend.

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department is continuing with their annual "Toys For Tots" campaign. They are asking for any donations you can give, such as usable toys, canned goods, or cash. The cash will be used to buy toys, if needed, and to buy fresh foods such as turkeys, etc. to give to the underprivileged for Christmas. If you can donate to this worthy cause please contact any member of the Ranger Fire Department or Ladies Auxiliary, or call 647-1122. They will pick up your contributions, if needed.

**BAIRD**  
The First Presbyterian Church will be conducting their Annual Candlelight Christmas Service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. All children in the audience may participate in the telling of the Christmas story. The

church invites the public to join them for this meaningful program.

**RISING STAR**  
Gray skies didn't dampen the enthusiastic welcome given Rising Star's new ambulance when it arrived Saturday afternoon, December 13. Supplies and equipment are being transferred to their new vehicle to get it ready to meet state certification. The many citizens of the area who helped raise the \$27,000 needed are to be congratulated for their unselfish efforts. This project has been almost a year in completion, and Rising Star now has an ambulance that everyone can be proud of.

A Christmas Party for the residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be held Monday, December 22, at 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will be around to pass out gifts, and homemade goodies will be served. A number of family members and friends plan to join the residents for this happy occasion.

**CISCO**  
Twenty-two service awards and one retirement award were presented to employees of Cisco Junior College during the annual Christmas Party and Appreciation Dinner held in the Laguna Hotel Corral Room Friday night. Around 200 persons attended the event, with all enjoying the traditional Christmas dinner. Dr. Henry E. McCullough, college president, noted that Cisco Junior College was started in 1940, and has registered gains and progress over the years. Included in the program was a Christmas Party by the Drama Department, and Christmas carols led by Wyley Peebles, head of the Music Department.

B.A. (Benny) Butler, journalist and retired newspaper editor, is back home and feeling well after undergoing heart by-pass surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently. Mr. Butler's career included a number of years as editor of a newspaper in Eastland, one in Cisco, and the Rising Star. Recently he wrote a history of some of the Cisco years, and this manuscript is one file at the Maner Learning Center at CJC. He has also contributed letters and several articles to the Eastland County Newspapers.

The Weekend Volunteer Committee for the Mobley-Hilton is thanking all the individuals and organizations who have hosted visitors on the weekends in the past month. On the day after Thanksgiving 50 visitors toured the hotel. In the past four weeks over 200 visitors from as far away as Australia have stopped by to see the historic building. The center will be closed on Christmas day, but will re-open December 26 and be open through the weekend.

New officers for the Cisco AARP were installed on Thursday night, December 18, following a Christmas dinner. Roy Cartee, state officer, installed Louise Allison as president for 1987; Jack Roberson, president-elect; Bob Bevers, vice president; Sue Davis, secretary; and Lois Holder, treasurer. A number of committee chairmen will be appointed by the 1987 president.

The cantata "Merry Christmas" will be presented at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. This Cantata, under the direction of Pam Jackson, is reported to be an exciting combination of secular and sacred music. A group of people from the area churches are joining together to sing this memorable presentation. The public is invited to attend.

Donna Tibbels and Brent Culwell were married December 15, 1986, in Breckenridge, Texas. Donna is a 1982 graduate of



# Wedding Bells Spotlights & Sidelights

By Julia Worthy

## HOLIDAY DIARY

**1985**  
Oh, My Goodness! Christmas is coming—almost here!  
Seems like it's earlier than ever this year.  
My silver's not polished and my shopping's not done; I'm so far behind that the season's no fun.  
Gingerbread boys have quite run away  
But the fruit cake is ready for the festive day.  
The turkey needs thawing and the bread's frozen, too, And here comes a package with postage due.  
That reminds me of cards that are still in the box—Mandi's doll is unwrapped and so are Walt's socks.  
"The hurried-er I go, the behinder I get—"  
That good old Dutch wisdom I can never forget!  
But with Christmas bells ringing out joy for each heart,  
I will simply ignore all the vexations part.  
I'll send out all the cards

and I'll write letters, too, And make resolutions, as I always do,  
To have it all finished and my calendar clear  
To do nothing "last minute" for Christmas next year.  
I'll say with old Santa as he files through the night, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!"

**1986**  
That's how I thought last year and the year before

that; I've resolved it so often, I've got it down pat!  
Again Christmas is coming before I'm quite ready.  
My mind is in chaos, though one thought is steady;  
That crude stable shelter on that long ago night Brought order in the world with an undying light,  
An order I'll strive every day to remember—  
Not just for one night at the end of December.

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Tibbles - Culwell

Donna Tibbels and Brent Culwell were married December 15, 1986, in Breckenridge, Texas. Donna is a 1982 graduate of

Ranger High School. Brent is a 1978 graduate of Breckenridge High School. Parents of the bride are Pete and Kay Tibbels of Ranger. Parents of the groom are Loyd and Liz Culwell of Ft. Worth, Texas.

## 4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent—

The 4-H Jr. Leader Association of Eastland County will sponsor a Horse Show on Monday, December 29th at the Eastland County Showgrounds. Registration will start at 9 a.m. with the show to begin at 10 a.m. Age groups will be as follows: 8 and under, 9-13, 14-19 and 20 and over. Classes will include Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Stakes Race and a surprise speed event. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the horse show. For further information please call 629-1093.

will begin at 9 a.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. The District 6 4-H Leadership Team will come from Andrews, Texas to provide training in leadership skills to area youth. They will cover topics such as how to become a more effective leader and the various types of leadership. Lunch will be provided by the 4-H Adult Leader Association. All area students are invited to attend.

### Christmas Sharing

Since Christmas is a special time for sharing, why not: Take your friend's children shopping and let them take yours—so their surprise gifts are really surprises to you.  
Take someone who has no car on a tour to see the pretty Christmas lights some evening.

Everyone is invited to attend a Leadership Training on Saturday, January 3. It

## Hospital Report

### Ranger General

Hulon Dawson  
Fernando de la Torre  
Marilyn Thomas  
Frank Rogers  
Inez Erwin  
LaQuinta McKenzie  
Clara Singleton  
There is a total of 11 patients in Ranger Hospital. Some names have been withheld upon the request of the patients.

### Eastland Memorial

The following patients have released their names for publication in this newspaper.  
Tommie M. Tucker Sr.  
Pamela J. Walker  
Dorothy Lois Hartman  
Robert L. Armstrong  
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## POEM

**CHRISTMAS**  
 Christmas is one of the merriest times of the year. A time of laughter from the opening of red green colored packages to children from Santa filled with toys that their little hearts had waited and watched impatiently to tear open. The bright colored lights, the silver tinsel, and sparkling ornaments cover the Christmas tree showing Christmas spirit of every soul around. Parents watch eagerly to see their children's faces light with delight from the toys they receive. Dancing and singing ring from houses filled with carolers. It is a time of joy, happiness, celebration of the birth of baby Jesus and the love and closeness of families and friends all around.

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### Letters To Santa

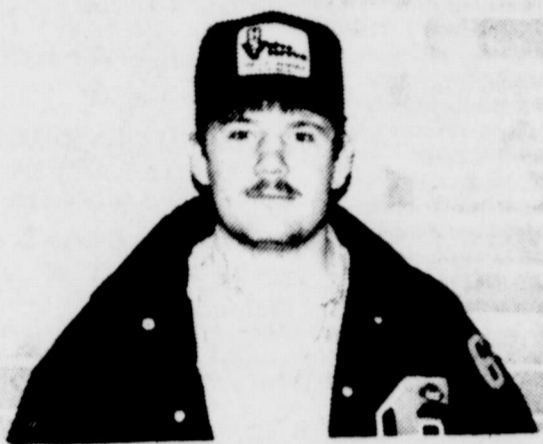
Dear Santa,  
 I know what a wonderful stocking stuffer would be for me. I would love a boyfriend. I would love to find Byron Hawkins in my stocking.

Signed,  
 Lonely

Dear Santa,  
 We would all like a puppy, a new car, a new wardrobe, a two-week vacation to Europe, and a white Christmas.

But most of all we would like for everyone to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Love,  
 Christy, Debbie, Leigh, Krista, and Ingrid



Robert Rains

### Feature Senior

This week's feature senior is Robert Rains. Robert is the 18-year old son of Bobby and Jeannie Rains. Robert's interests are fishing and hunting. Football, track, and FFA are the extra-curricular activities in which he participates. Robert must be intelligent,

because his favorite class is trigonometry taught by his favorite teacher, Mrs. Justice. After he graduates, Robert plans to go to college. The things he'll miss about CHS are the high school activities. Good Luck to Robert, and may his future be bright.

### Mystery Person

The mystery person in the Dec. 11th issue was Kery Campbell, a junior at CHS.



Janice Woolley

### Meet The Lady Lobos

Seventeen-year old senior Janice Woolley plays post for the varsity Lady Lobo basketball team. Janice is 5

feet, 10 1/2 inches, and has played basketball for six years. Jan is the daughter of Dick and Sandra Woolley.

### Band And Choir Concert

On Monday, December 15, the Cisco Junior and Senior High bands and choir held a Christmas concert. The concert was held in the CHS

auditorium. The band and choir was directed by Mr. Wayne White. Each group performed a fine selection. It was a job well done!!

### Classes To Dismiss

On Friday, December 19, school will be out of session until January 5, 1987. The staff wants to wish the

students and faculty of CHS a happy and safe holiday. And don't forget to make your New Year's resolution.



Kelly Darr

### Meet The Varsity Lobos

Royce and Shirley Darr are the parents of seventeen-year old Kelly Darr. Kelly plays forward on the Lobo

basketball team. He is 6 foot, 3 inches tall, and has played basketball for six years.

## Lobos Host To Santo

The Lobos played Santo in Cisco Tuesday night, December 16. The JV Lady Lobos had a real close game. But in the end, the final score was 35-32 with Santo over Cisco. The Lobos beat Santo JV with a score of 59-50. Doug Witt scored a high of 22 points. But what

made the game interesting was the fact that over half of the Santo team fouled out and they played with only two players for the last 16 seconds of the game. Although the varsity Lady Lobos played a good game, they lost to Santo with a score of 64-47. Susie Endsley

scored 19 points. The Lobo varsity game really was exciting. Kelly Darr was the high scorer for the Lobos with 20 points. The final score was 53-51; Santo's favor. This gives the Lobos a season record of seven wins and five losses.

### COOKING CORNER



A festive, fruit filled, colorful punch can spark your holiday entertaining.

#### CHRISTMAS PUNCH

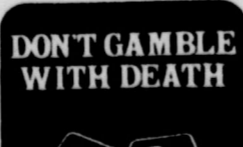
1 can (46 oz.) Dole Pineapple Juice  
 2-1/2 cups fresh orange juice  
 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice

1/3 cup grenadine syrup  
 1 can (12 oz.) ginger ale  
 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Sliced Pineapple in Juice, frozen\*  
 2 cups frozen melon balls  
 Ice cubes

In a punch bowl, combine pineapple juice, orange juice, lemon juice and grenadine. Add ginger ale. Garnish with frozen sliced pineapple and melon balls. Add ice. Makes 2-1/2 quarts.

\*To make frozen pineapple garnish, remove one end of can and freeze. Submerge can in hot water to loosen; drop pineapple into punch.

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# People n Things

ONE OF THE most attractive Christmas trees in town stands in front of the Mobley Hilton these days. And beautiful lights call your attention to it when you're by there at night.

For this delightful ornament you can say thanks to the Cisco Civic League and to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleiner. The Kleiners went visiting down Cottonwood way, located the cedar tree, sawed it down and brought it to Cisco. It's so heavy they had to have help in loading and unloading. City employees helped put the tree up.

Lights for the tree were donated by Western Auto Store, Sonic Drive-In and Mott's. And 2nd and 3rd grade students at Elementary School made and put up decorations. If you haven't, you'll want to stop by and inspect the decorations and the tree.

THERE'S NOTHING unusual about somebody being 54 years old. But it's pretty unusual when the 54-year old person can say "I've sat in front of the same fireplace every Christmas of my life."

June Hicks of the Cisco Public School faculty is the lady who can say that she has enjoyed every one of her 54 Christmases in front of the fireplace at the home of her dad, Mr. Robert Tucker. The Tucker home is located in the Pleasant Hill community southeast of Cisco. Mr. Tucker is a prominent peanut farmer.

Mrs. Hicks, who makes her home with her dad, has been a member of the local school faculty for ten years or more.

FRIENDS OF Miss Lori-Larrison, girls basketball coach at Cisco High School, and Mr. Rick Whatley of the CHS faculty were offering congratulations this weekend. Miss Larrison became the wife of Mr. Whatley in a ceremony Friday night, Dec. 19, at First Methodist Church. Family members were present.

Understand the Whatleys will live at his Lake Road home after a holiday season honeymoon.

THE WHATLEYS, like several other local folks, will have pheasant to eat for Christmas, if they prefer it over turkey, that is. A group of local hunters spent last weekend out in New Mexico to hunt pheasants, and they enjoyed good luck.

Making the trip were Billy Wright, Ronnie Ledbetter and sons Chris and James, Rex Fields, Matt Johnson and Rick Whatley.

IF ANYBODY'S fussing about all the rain of the past week or two, it's probably the deer hunters. Mrs. E. W. Rust of Rust Processing Center reports that the rain has really slowed down the activities of hunters.

The biggest deer the Rust folks have seen was a mule buck shot out west by Earl Taylor of DeLeon. His buck dressed out 198 pounds! The biggest horn rack brought to the Rust plant belongs to Harold Hendricks, Cisco, whose buck had 14 points. Harold bagged the big buck in King County.

F. L. Flood brought in a nice 10-pointer shot in our area last Sunday, and David Dill of Cisco got a 10-pointer. Gene Zellman of Fort Worth, formerly of Cisco, also shot a 10-point buck. And Larry Wende, young son of the Melvin Wendes of Cisco, got his first deer last weekend—a six pointer and very nice. More than 250 deer have logged in at the Rust plant.

OUR RAIN GAUGE had about three inches for the week when we looked late Thursday ... Mr. W. H. Cooper, local rancher, told us that he can't remember the pastures and fields being so wet and muddy ... And Rancher J. V. Heyser had trouble getting out of his pasture after driving out to check on a cow the other day. And he was in a four-wheel drive pickup ... City Manager Mike Moore reported Thursday that Battle Creek was running intermittently and that the city's pumps there were coming on and off. His figures showed about two inches of rain for the week and 32 inches for the year at the Lake Cisco dam.

A SIGN OUT front of Mr. Jim George's Texaco Service Station on I-20 access road says "Free gas if you guess amount." That means you get a free fillup if you can guess the exact amount that it will take to fill your tank.

They used this promotion a year ago and, Mr. George reports, they gave away several tanks of gas. Nobody had won this year when we checked out there Thursday.

A REPORT WE had here the other day about the Neal Moores observing their 50th wedding anniversary had a line missing. And the missing line reported that he wore the same necktie to the anniversary party that he wore to their wedding. And the tie looked pretty good for its years ... Mrs. Lloyd McGrew is the only left-handed pharmacist that we ever knew ... Local Olney Savings personnel attended a company Christmas party over at Olney last week.

FOLKS WHO drop in at a First National Bank next Wednesday (Christmas Eve) will be served Christmas Punch and Cookies by Misses Mischa Donaway and Janice Woolley. They'll be on the job throughout the banking day ... The Jim Puryears are expecting their sons and families on Christmas Day for a holiday

visit ... Twenty-one firemen and members of their families enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party at the Corral Room last Tuesday night. City Manager Mike Moore and Councilman Arlie Whitley dropped in to represent the city. It was a nice affair, firemen report ... Firemen were called at 4:25 a.m. last Tuesday with a report that smoke was coming out of the post office. It turned out to be steam and there was no fire.

THE SPANISH Club of Cisco High School prepared a Mexican Food dinner and served it at the faculty Christmas Party Thursday night at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Cindy McCulloch, sponsor, was in charge ... The all-church Christmas Party was held at First Christian Church last Sunday night and it was a nice affair, reports our scout. And old Santa Claus made an appearance ... There will be a Fellowship Dinner at First United Methodist Church at noon Christmas Day, according to an announcement in their bulletin. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served. Those attending were asked to bring a covered dish.

THE WESLEY Valeks are doing their bit to help in the recent Lord's Acre program at First Methodist Church. Mr. WV, who is a prof at CJC, has made grapevine Christmas Wreaths that are on sale at Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. WV made a colored picture of a nice stained glass window at the church. The pictures have been placed in a special Christmas Card that is very nice indeed. You can buy the cards for \$1 each and Mrs. WV is donating the dollar to the church. Call her ... Mrs. WV, by the way, made a nice colored picture of the Mobley Hilton and copies of it will go on sale soon at the CofC offices at \$2 each.



**CORRECTION**—In the last issue of the Press the child sitting on Santa's knee in the above photo was identified as Joshua McKee. The young man is Justin Boyd of Cisco. The picture was made on Saturday, December 13, at a Christmas party for employees of Cisco Junior College and their families. Justin's mother, Glennis Boyd, is a member of the faculty at the Cisco campus. Justin's dad is Robert Boyd. The Press wishes to apologize for this mistake.



**ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER: Cynthia Zuckernick has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare Assistant Managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry. Cynthia returns to her store at 913 West 8th Street in Cisco.**

## Cisco Lions Club Hear Christmas Program

A program of Christmas music arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Webb was presented as the entertainment feature at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions Club last Wednesday noon at the Colony Restaurant. Lion Owen King introduced Mrs. Webb.

Taking part in the program were Mrs. Webb, Susan Wester, Wendy Wester, Leah Ann Webb, Frank Spangler and Julie Dennis.

President Olin Odom announced that the regular

meetings for Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st would not be held due to the holiday season. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 7th.

The club presented a Christmas turkey to President Odom and a gift certificate to Sweetheart Wendy Wester.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Carl Gorr, Bob Crofts, Mrs. Roy Dennis, Mrs. Ivan Webb, Mrs. Dan Wester, Leah Ann Webb and Julie Dennis.

## Cisco Police Investigate Thefts

A BMX bicycle belonging to their young son was stolen from the back yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webb, 901 West 6th Street, sometime between Dec. 12 and 17, they reported to Cisco police, according to a report by Chief Billy Rains. The bike was valued at about \$60, the chief said.

Frank Schlaepfer of Frank's Shoe Shop on the Lake Road reported to police Tuesday that 25 plastic letters used in a signboard had been stolen from his place.

Chief Rains said that police were investigating the thefts.

## Several People To Travel To Mexico For Project

At least 10 persons will take part in a Baptist missionary project in Mexico during the week following Christmas, according to a report by Gerald Winnett. The project is being sponsored by the First Baptist

### Jerry Morgan

### Is Elected Rotary President

Jerry Morgan, executive vice president of the First National Bank, was elected president of the Cisco Rotary Club for the year beginning next July 1 at the weekly luncheon last Thursday noon at the Colony Restaurant.

Other new officers chosen for the next club year were the Rev. Otto Urban, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, vice president; Bill Reynolds, secretary; James Cotton, treasurer; and the Rev. Ken Diehm and Bural Chambers, directors.

The club voted approval of support for the Polio Plus project of Rotary International to the extent of \$10 per member during the coming year. The club also endorsed a Cisco Civic League educational program scheduled during the coming year.

President Joe Cooper, who presided over the meeting, reported that there will be no Rotary Club meetings on Thursday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Jan. 1, due to the holidays.



Church and a group of individuals, it was reported.

Plans call for the group to leave Dec. 26th in the Baptist van and in a Chevy Suburban. They will go to Torreón in central Mexico to work with a Baptist mission church some 15 miles from that city. Missionary Bill Hays, who has been stationed there several years, will work with the group.

Making the trip will be Bruce Stovall, who will head the group, Gerald Winnett, Bud Coats, Bo Barkman, Don Shepard, Mrs. Bruce Stovall, Mrs. Gerald Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Argil and Wanda Toler.

The Argils live in Fort Worth where he is a student at the Southwestern Baptist

Theological Seminary. Mr. Argil and Mr. Stovall are fluent in the Spanish language and will be preaching during evening worship services while the group is in Mexico. Bible school classes will be held each day.

During their stay of about a week, the men will build a new roof on a Baptist mission building. Materials will cost about \$1,700.00 and plans call for buying them in Torreón.

"We have been making trips to Mexico each year after Christmas for 10 years," Mr. Winnett said. "We have most of the money and things we will need and we are looking forward to the work there."

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## Scenes From Mock Disaster Drill



### Dr. Tim Boersma Attends To Patient With Face Burns At Mock Disaster Drill



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### Patients Are Placed In Ambulance to Be Taken To Hospital At Mock Disaster Drill

## Putnam News

By Mrs. R.B. Taylor

### Several Visitors

The weather seems to have a grudge against the Big Country. We have only had part of one day of sunshine for over two weeks. Rainy, cool and just disagreeable. The snow last week left the ground saturated and it continues to rain enough to keep things messy and sloppy. We have had about an inch of rain this week. Hope it decides to clear up by Christmas.

Milton Donaway is still at home not feeling too good. Liz Pantelo, nurse of Abilene, comes daily and gives him therapy and checks. She is with the Concept of Care service and how wonderful it is that patients can stay at home and receive almost the same care as they would in a hospital.

Woodard McCullough is also at home following lung surgery. He is doing fine.

The Holidays are upon us. We have several families here who have really gone all out with Christmas

decorating and lights. The stores downtown are beautiful. The G. W. Weeks and the Ray Maxwells, it will pay you to drive by their

houses at night. Also there is a live evergreen tree in the City Park which is beautifully decorated with Christmas lights. The tree was planted last week by concerned citizens in honor of Milton Donaway. Milton donated the land for the park and has been responsible for its upkeep.

Bill and Marie Lewis went to Abilene Tuesday evening to bowl with their league. The Lewis' left Wednesday for Dallas from where they will fly Thursday to Dearborn, Michigan, where they will visit with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Lewis, during the holidays.

Visiting the John Doyle Isenhowers last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Willa of

Abilene, Paul and Joy Burwell and three daughters of Dayton, and the Roddy Reynolds family of Elmdale.

Visiting the Milton Donaways this week have been L.C. and family of Albany and Babe and Bobbie Donaway of Odessa.

Cheryl and Dean Bullick and two children of San Antonio, John Weeks of Waco are visiting their parents, the G. W. Weeks, this weekend for an early Christmas.

Mrs. Edith Ivie went to Houston this week to be fitted for new glasses. she had eye surgery recently.

Due to the fact that the "News" had to be in early this week we are short on news items. Anyway, here's wishing all my readers a Very, Very Merry Christmas.

The Rev. Carl Ingram, pastor of Mitchell Church, visited the Milton Donaways, Thursday.



Tim Jones Director of the Wrangler Band and Wyley Peebles Director of the C.J.C. Singers as they go thru their paces Tuesday night at C.J.C.'s annual Christmas Concert.

(Photo by Herman Alsup)



Gina Klose from Lometa and Illa Hale from Rock Springs kick up their heels in the annual Christmas concert at C.J.C. Tuesday night. The Wrangler Belles and Band will perform in Villahermosa, Mexico April 22-26. Nickie Harle is director of Wrangler Belles.

(Photo by Herman Alsup)

### REMEMBER BASICS WHEN PREPARING SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOODS

During the holiday season, the kitchen becomes the center of activity as meals are planned and gifts are made. Sometimes, in the haste to get everything ready on time, cooking shortcuts are taken. Food is left on tables as conversations become involved, dishes are prepared hastily so that meals can be served on time and groceries are left in cars during last minute errand running.

Unfortunately, these shortcuts are potential sources of health problems. As you are preparing for your holiday celebration, keep some basic principles in mind.

\* When shopping for groceries, note sell dates on perishable items. Keep in mind when you plan to use the ingredient. You may want to postpone buying some things from your weekly shopping trip, and purchase closer to usage date to avoid possible spoilage.

\* When errand running, make grocery shopping your last stop. You may plan to run into a store for "just a minute," but long lines and jumbled shelves make holiday shopping extra time consuming. Meanwhile, foods, especially dairy products, can



start to go bad.

\* Once home, re-wrap meats and poultry in Handi-Wrap® II brand plastic film before refrigerating. Often store wraps are ripped or don't provide adequate protection. Take care to wash away excess blood, which encourages bacteria growth. Handi-Wrap II keeps meats at the proper degree of moisture until ready to use. Remember ground meats should be used right away and steaks and roasts should be cooked within 3-4 days.

\* Store foods in the proper place immediately. Freezer items should be placed in the freezer, perishables in the refrigerator and canned foods in a clean, cool, dry place.

\* When thawing meats, the best and safest way is to let thaw overnight in the refrigerator.

\* When preparing to cook, make sure all utensils, in-

cluding your hands, are clean. Wash again between preparations. Keep kitchen linens clean as well. Damp, soiled towels, and knives with dirty blades are carriers of food poisoning bacteria.

\* Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold, both before serving and especially after. As soon as everyone at the table is finished with food items, wrap immediately with protective plastic cling wrap and store properly.

\* The maximum amount of time food should be left out is two hours. Be aware the longer food is exposed to air and the greater the temperature change, the faster it will deteriorate. Cover with protective plastic wrap and store properly as soon as you can.

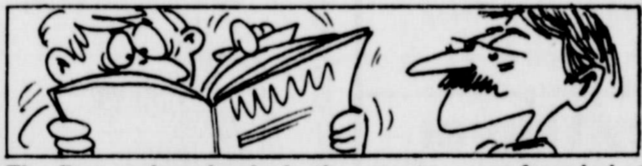
\* When storing leftovers, don't leave them on kitchen countertops to cool. Cover with Handi-Wrap II and store immediately. Divide larger portions of meats, casseroles and mashed potatoes into smaller portions to cool quickly.

The holidays are a time for sharing special once-a-year foods. By sticking to some common sense food safety rules, your holiday will be even more special!

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# Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

**"Plastic Worms"**  
It's safe to say that more bass are caught on plastic worms annually than on anything else. Over the years fishermen have learned that the plastic worm performs under virtually all conditions and usually can be counted on to put more fish in the boat when all else fails. One of the reasons is the great versatility of this bait.

The most popular method for rigging a worm is called Texas style. This rig is weedless and allows the angler to work his bait in those productive, bush filled places where exposed hooks would usually stay snagged all the time. A bullet sinker is threaded on the line then pointed away from the hook which is tied on next. Depending on the size worm and the size fish you're after anything from a 1/0 to a 5/0 hook is needed. Be sure it's sharp! If you're using a six-inch worm, either a 2/0 or 3/0 hook will be fine. Thread the point of the hook into the center of the worm's head for about 1/4 inch then bring it out. Slide the worm up the hook shank to the eye then bend the worm slightly as you insert the hook point into the sex band. When you straighten out the bend, the hook is pushed almost completely through the worm making the worm become straighten. Rigg in this manner the worm will crawl, hop and slide over and around underwater brush and stumps without snagging. It's a deadly tool for taking bass!

Another popular method used is the Carolina rig. This allows the worm to float or swim off the bottom. The basic difference between the Carolina and Texas rig is the use of a barrel swivel tied up the line to keep the sinker well ahead of the worm. I position it on the hook exactly like the Texas rig. However from 10 to 20 inches of line is tied between the hook and the swivel, the sinker being threaded on the

main line above. When brought through the water, the Carolina rig places the worm higher, not dragging bottom with the sinker at its head, and it swims enticingly over weeds and brush in full view of bass.

When underwater snags are not a problem, rig your plastic worm with an open hook. The bonus here is to get more hook-ups per strike, here you don't have to drive the hook through the worm to get in the fish's mouth. Lead head jigs in various sizes and weights are excellent for these conditions. Thread the hook point through the worm body and bring it out when the worm head can be positioned next to the lead head. I suggest using smaller worms for this method. The bait can be pulled through the water to swim easily in cases where bass are suspended or it can be cast along a drop off and kept moving as it follows the contour down. Don't let the size of this worm fool you! It can take large bass as anything you may chunk at them.

There are times when no sinker is required to bring above good stringers of bass. Without the lead weight, the worm sinks naturally (or if one of the new high floatation worms is used, it will wriggle on top) and has a greater degree of action when the rod is twitched, making the bait dart and wiggle with irresistible, life-like motion in the water. The hook is inserted into the head of the worm 1/4 inch, pulled through and reinserted in the sex band as in the Texas rig.

Plastic worms are used from coast to coast in taking bass. The angler who experiments with them, trying different retrieves, sizes and colors, is the one who comes home with his or her limit. It's hard to fish a worm slowly. At times the fish simply refuse to take one which moves through the water at a crawl. Sometimes a "hop" over snags will trigger a strike as the worm jumps and settles to the bottom.

You should try various retrieves to see which works best in your favorite lake. Remember the same retrieve doesn't always prove to be the best on successive trips. Fish change their moods, sometimes wanting action or wanting the worm to drag slowly beneath their noses.

## MERCURY SUPPORTS BASS LIFE

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# Christmas Mass Schedule For Catholic Church

This year the Christmas Masses for Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will all be celebrated in Ranger. The combined schedule will give the Christian family this once a year opportunity to come together as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus. The Mass Christmas Eve will begin at 8:30 p.m. at St. Rita's in Ranger. It will be

preceded by a children's choir. Mass Christmas Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Rita's in Ranger. The public is warmly invited to worship with us as we thank God for this greatest of all gifts - His Son, Jesus Christ.

For information call: Fr. Jim Miller, 647-3167 in Ranger.

# Christmas Eve Service

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, located on South Seaman Street, Eastland, has scheduled a Christmas Eve service for 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 24. All visitors are welcome. Mass will be celebrated and there will be the traditional singing of Christmas carols. Come and celebrate this joyous occasion.

# Mrs. Rose To Be Honored

Mrs. G.P. (Katy) Rose will be honored with a birthday celebration Sunday, December 21, in her home in Olden, between 2 and 5 p.m. Mrs. Rose will be 85 years old. All friends are invited to share this time with her.

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## General Rains Fall On County

Rain made news in Eastland County again, with light rainfall, fog and cloudy skies reported from around the area during the first part of the week. Then on Wednesday night around 10 p.m. heavier waves of rain rolled in from the southwest, drenching the already saturated ground.

Out at Lake Cisco 1.35 inches of rain was recorded from Wednesday night's rains, helping the lake hold its own. Total so far during the month of December was 2.9 inches, and for the year 32 inches.

"The rains didn't come just right - that's one reason the lake has not caught more water" says Mike Moore, Cisco City Manager. "But the ground is really soaked right now - any more rain would be bound to cause some run-off. Battle Creek is running intermittently these days."

Ron Bailey of the Soil Conservation Office in Eastland reports that 1.16 inches was caught by his rain gauge on Wednesday night. Tuesday's total was .11 inches, with 2 inches caught during the last 10 days.

The snowfall on Thursday, December 11, was a really wet one, Bailey says. When the snow melted his rain gauge recorded over one-third of an inch from that moisture.

Bailey also says it appears that this year's rainfall total will go a little over the average of 27.09 inches for Eastland County. There have been even heavier amounts across the south of the county during the year, he says. These latest rains have been great for the small-grain crops, and have soaked the ground without washing topsoil.

The heaviest totals reported in the Wednesday night rains were around 3 inches several miles northeast of Rising Star. Inside the

town the rain was considerably lighter, although totals were estimated at around 2 inches there. The peanut harvest was not quite finished around Rising Star crops in the fields received some damage.

Mary J. Walker of Carbon says that her rain gauge total for the week up to Thursday was 2 inches, with most of the rain coming on Wednesday night. The small creek in the Carbon area was really running, she said.

Reports from Ranger citizens are that the rainfall is around the same total as Eastland. Streets are wet, and water is standing in every low place. People are wanting a little sunshine, but at least these slow-moving Pacific fronts keep the temperature above freezing. Once the clouds break it will probably turn colder.

## McCullough, Dill Retirement Reception

The public is invited to a retirement reception honoring Mrs. Edith McCullough, who is retiring as County Treasurer after 27 years employment with Eastland County. Mrs. McCullough began working with the county in 1959 as an employee in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Clarence B. Dill, retiring County Commissioner of Pct. 4, will also be honored.

## Social Security Schedule To Change Jan. 1

The Social Security offices in Abilene sends representatives into neighboring counties on a regular basis.

We have been going to five locations in Eastland County—Rising Star, Gorman, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland.

We also sent representatives to two locations in Callahan County—Cross Plains and Baird.

Effective January 1987, we can no longer maintain this level of service.

We will no longer visit Cross Plains, Rising Star and Gorman.

There will be no change in the schedule of Cisco, Ranger and Eastland. Baird will now be visited on Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday morning.

People in Cross Plains, Rising Star and Gorman may wish to visit the Social Security representative in Cisco, Ranger, Eastland or Baird.

A complete schedule can be seen in any post office, courthouse, senior citizen center and other public places. The Abilene office is at 142 S. Pioneer and the phone number is 915-698-1360.

## Lone Star Gas Is Ready For Winter

Residents in Texas and Oklahoma have already had a taste of cold weather, and colder weather can be expected in the weeks and months ahead. Again this winter Lone Star Gas Company's residential customers can anticipate economical, reliable gas heat even on the coldest days of the winter season.

"We don't foresee an exceptionally long, cold winter this year," says Jack Cole, Lone Star's chief gas controller. "We anticipate a relatively normal winter based on forecasts from the

National Weather Service."

In the event Lone Star customers experience a prolonged period of bitter cold weather, it is possible that some gas service to certain large industrial and electric generation customers might be temporarily curtailed.

"This does not mean that Lone Star does not have the gas to serve all its customers," Cole explained. "It simply means that our pipeline system is efficiently designed to carry less than a peak-day load, thus lowering customers' cost of gas service."

"Industrial and electric generation customers agree to permit natural gas cutbacks on predetermined schedules during high customer demand periods," Cole says. "By cutting back gas to these customers, we are protecting our human-needs customers."

On the days when Lone Star customers require more than normal amounts of gas because of cold weather, gas is withdrawn from ten active

underground storage sites located throughout the Lone Star service area.

In addition, a new 36-inch pipeline from East Texas will greatly increase the company's capacity to move gas into the Dallas/Fort Worth area. This new line is expected to be completed in late December.

"Besides the additional gas available to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, the new line and other planned system improvements will provide additional advantages for Lone Star customers," says Walter Thomas, vice president of

Lone Star's engineering division. "We will be able to withdraw more gas from storage at a faster rate and will see a significant reduction in cutbacks to interruptible customers."

Construction on the new line began this past summer. It runs nearly 60 miles linking East Texas production areas to Lone Star's 30-inch pipeline network at Ennis. Lone Star's share of the cost for the line was estimated at \$14 million, with remaining costs shared by Valero and Dallas-based Texas Utilities Fuel Company.

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# Obituaries

## Ola Morgan

CISCO—Ola M. Morgan, 86, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Cisco, died Monday, December 15, 1986, in the home of her daughter in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at Lucas Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial and graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Deleon.

She was born in Pottsville, Texas in August of 1900.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice Morgan of Scranton; one son, J.E. Walker of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Pauline Thompson of Ft. Worth; stepchildren, Ruth Gary, Dorothy Tonne, Jo Ann Lamb, Mary Edwards, Betty Hoford, J.M. Arlin and Lynn Morgan; six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

## Lora Ellis

CISCO—Lora Ellis, 81, former Moran resident, died Wednesday morning at a local nursing home.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Diehm officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

She was born August 31, 1905 in Cottonwood and she lived in Cisco about six years and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. She was married December 19, 1920 in Cottonwood.

Pallbearers were J.L. Coates, Loren Coates, Charles Ellis, Eddie Hight, Marvin Webster, Billy Everett. Alternate pallbearers were E.W. Bible, Willard Kelly.

## H.C. Alexander

H.C. (Harvey) Alexander, 54, of Odessa passed away Tuesday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Rev. William Simpson officiated with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

He was born July 14, 1932 in Sweetwater, Ok. He married Kathleen (Kathy) Denton, October 24, 1970 in Odessa. He had been a resident of Odessa for 16 years and owned ALMO Machine Shop in Odessa. He was an army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Mission Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy of Odessa; 3 sons, Jerry of Chandler, Arizona, Karl of Eastland, Randy of Odessa; 3 daughters, Cindy McGee, Rachel Morris and Michelle (Missie) Alexander all of Odessa; his step-mother Edith Alexander, of Erick, Ok.; 2 brothers, David of Odessa and Micky of Erick, Ok.; 5 sisters, Jewell Thomason, of Stockton, Ca., Margie, of Towie, Oka., Bobbie Lovett of Houston, Ruby Black, of Ada, Ok., Dottie Thomasey of Erick, Ok.; 1 step brother, Bill Loyd of Odessa; 2 step sisters, Mary Brinkley of Erick, Ok., and Gracie Shepard of Little Rock, Ark.; and 6 grandchildren.

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## Alta Barker

EASTLAND—Alta Barker, 97, of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, died Monday afternoon at an Abilene nursing home. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Eastland Cemetery, under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck officiated.

Born in Erath County March 26, 1889, she lived in Dublin for several years before moving to Eastland in 1928. She married George A. Barker Aug. 29, 1905 in Stephenville. He passed away in Feb. 1963. She lived in Eastland until 1967 when she moved to Abilene.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, George A. Barker Jr. of Abilene and H.C. Barker of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Nova Johns of Abilene; a brother, John Hanson of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Sina Childs

RANGER - Sina Pearl Childs, 94, died Tuesday in Wichita, Kan.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday at the Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Jasper Masseur officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

She was born in Union City.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Odessa and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was the widow of Clifton Lorenza Childs.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary H. Childs of Felton, Calif., and Evelyn Karjar of Odessa; a sister, Rena Coryell of Anaheim, Calif.; four grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

## USDA Advances Commodity Computer Marketing With Peanut "Smart Card"

What do you call a plastic card with a computer memory chip on it which will be used to buy and sell and peanuts?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture calls it a "smart card", and it will help USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to keep pace by

getting into the computer marketing of peanuts.

In 1987 the new peanut marketing smart card, which is the size of a credit card, will be used by more than 50,000 peanut producers at approximately 560 peanut buying points, said Milton Hertz, ASCS administrator.

Under the new system, the paper marketing card now in use at the buying points will be replaced by the plastic smart card containing data entries indicating the farm operator's name and address, state and county code and the farm serial number for the peanut program.

"The automation of peanut buying points is in keeping with the ASCS county office automation project now underway," said Hertz.

A pilot study in 1986 at forty-six buying points in 6 peanut states found that automation using microcomputers was beneficial in reducing paperwork and delays in data entry at the county offices and peanut associations.

ASCS county office personnel will enter pertinent data on the smart card, including eligibility for buyback, producer shares, peanuts retained, farm quota, contract additional pounds, and government debts. The card is then issued to farmers who present it with each load of peanuts offered for sale.

Eastland ASCS News:

The final date to transfer peanut quota from one farm to another is December 31.

The final date to transfer seg. 2 and 3 peanuts from quota loan to additional loan is January 31.

Peanut marketing cards and plastic ID cards should be returned as soon as marketings are completed and in no event later than December 31, 1986.

Our last newsletter stated that appeals of bases and yields must be filed within 15 days from the date of the notice. The corrected date is base and yield appeals must be filed by the end of sign-up.

Eastland County producers will soon be contacted by the Texas

Statistical Service to complete crop and livestock reports. Your help in providing this data will be appreciated.

## COUNTY RESULTS

Community A Delegates re-elected Ronnie Love to a three-year term on the county committee. Roy Johnson and Philip Lewis were elected First and Second Alternates from that community.

Community B Delegates elected Charles Little and Clifford Pippen as First and Second Alternates from their

community.

Community C Delegates elected Mack Elliott and Donald Duke as First and Second Alternates from their community.

County Convention Delegates selected Cecil Self as Chairperson and Ronnie Love as Vice-Chairperson

for the 1987 year.

The nongrazing period for land designated as Acreage Conservation Reserve is May 1 through September 30, 1986.

We will be closed December 25, 1986 and January 1, 1987.

Sunday, December 21, 1986

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa,

We realize that this is your busiest time of the year, but we would like for you to remind all that:

Love is better than hate.  
Peace is better than war  
Wisdom is better than knowledge.  
Faith is better than doubt.  
Stability is better than wavering.  
Patience is better than fury.  
Love is better than lust.  
Discipline is better than license.  
Mercy is better than judgement.  
Blessing is better than cursing.  
Giving is better than getting.  
Tranquility is better than strife.  
Order is better than confusion.  
Honesty is better than hypocrisy.

Righteousness is better than wickedness.

The friendship of God is better than compromise with the world.  
Humility is better than pride.  
Goldy poverty is better than corrupt wealth.

To forgive is better than to hold a grudge.  
Purity is better than profanity.

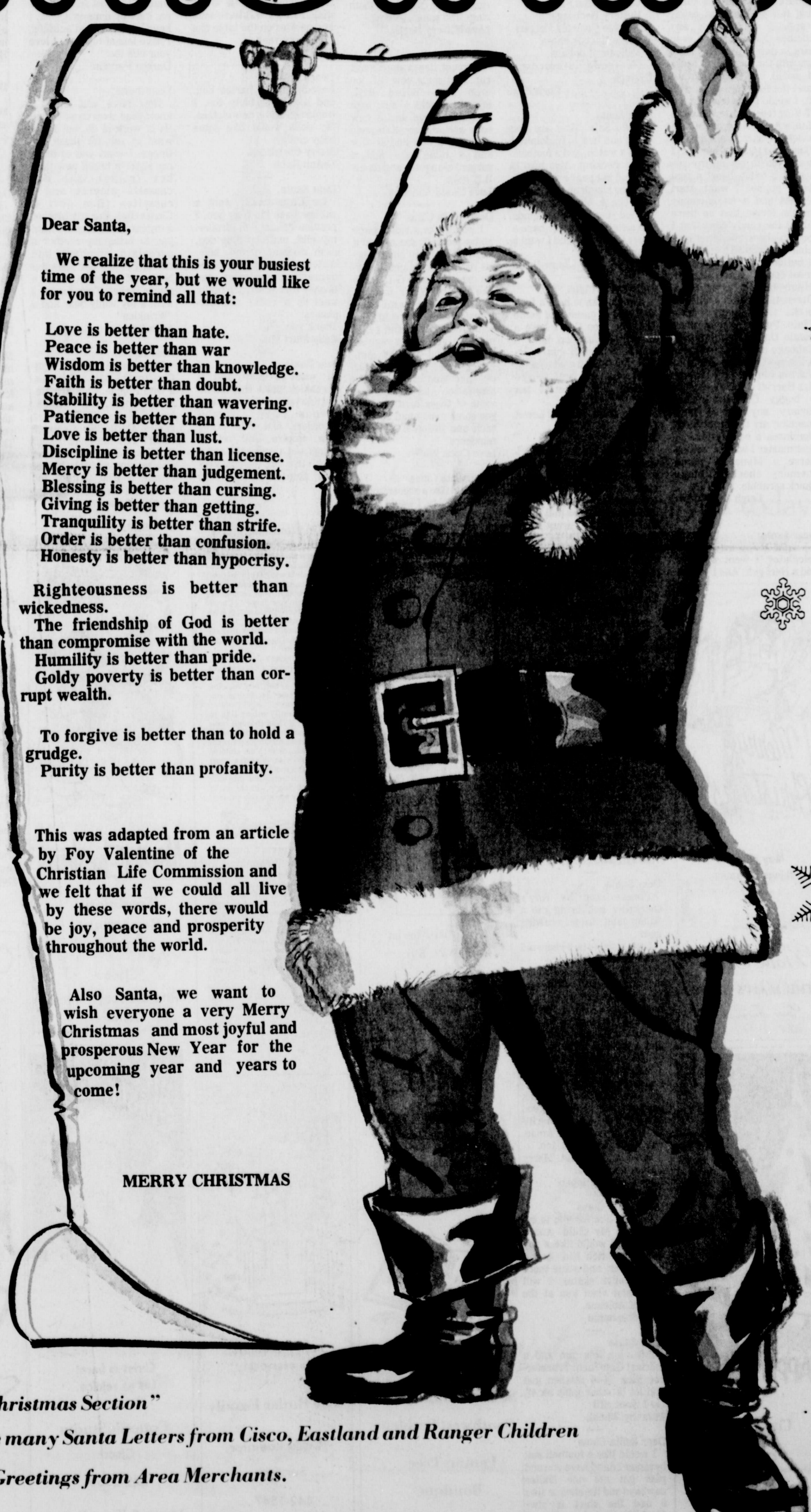
This was adapted from an article by Foy Valentine of the Christian Life Commission and we felt that if we could all live by these words, there would be joy, peace and prosperity throughout the world.

Also Santa, we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and most joyful and prosperous New Year for the upcoming year and years to come!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Inside this "Special Christmas Section"*

*We have Included the many Santa Letters from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Children along with Christmas Greetings from Area Merchants.*





Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I would like a skateboard for Christmas. Also I would like an airplane and car I can control. I want candy in my stockings. Also I would like a John Deere combine with two headers. And I would like some little plows and one is a corn harvester and a wagon to go with it. Also I would like a Jambox where it has two tp holders. Santa I know that you can not get me one little thing. Thank you for reading this.

Love,  
Jason Glueck

Dear Santa Claus,  
Is there anyway you can get me a ten speed and a pound puppy cause their fun to play with so is it ok sir? And a pound puppy and a my koasa cause see I only get four things this year.

Love,  
Angel Swiney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a three wheeler. Would you like a sprite or 7-up? Did you know that sprite won the taste test!

Love,  
Chad York

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is going to be a good Christmas this year I hope. This year I wish for a bike to ride in the summer. I can not wait until it snows so I can play with my sisters and dad. At Christmas we make homemade ice cream. At Christmas my mom and grandmother make cakes and pies for us.

Love,  
Tarresa Hennington

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like 100 big ones so I can buy some things for Boy Scouts next summer. The most wanted thing I want is a three wheeler and 14 quarts of oil and 14 gallons of gas. For my hunting things I would like a 22 automatic and a 20 gauge shot gun and some camouflage clothes.

Your Friend  
Wes Hogue

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. Would you get me a keyboard for Christmas and some good clothes? I have been wondering if it is cold up there. It is pretty cold down here. I will tell you what I am giving my brother, Kenneth. It is all his old trophies. And have a good holiday Santa Claus.

Your Friend  
Osama

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been doing this year? Well I've been real bad. I want a BB gun and a go cart and a dart board and a sleeping bag and a poundpuppy. Well, see you later.

Love  
John Exline

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in fourth grade and I am ten. I hope I've been a good boy this year and nice. I would like to have a lot of things but I will just name some of them. The second most thing I would like is the Eterna base playset I would like to have a german shepherd puppy. I would also like to get a rubber shoe and a collar for the dog. I would like to have Sly and Rick of the official arm wrestling team. But the most thing I want out of all the world is a five piece drum set by Gretsch and the name of it is backhawk.

Sincerely,  
Shalor Pryor

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas the things I want the most is a skateboard with pads, a beanbag chair, a large Remote Control Battleship, and a Remote Control Truck. You don't have to check to see if anyone is watching, we'll be at our church program.

Your fourth grade friend,  
Larry Wende

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen? I'm just fine. I want a bean bag, a shirt with triangles that has spots on them.

Your Friend  
Elizabeth Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,  
I think Christmas is a time for sharing and I give you cookies and milk and you give me something back. These are somethings I

want. I want glitterly, sparkling, blue, and a 24 inch bike. Then I want two dolls; a miniature real baby and surprise doll. The rest of the stuff I would like for Christmas.

Love, Your Best Friend,  
Bridgett McCullough

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been waiting for this holiday all year long. Yes, this holiday is Christmas.

For this Christmas I would like a big skateboard, a transformer, and a rock lord.

Thank You,  
Your Friend  
Robby Fink

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want you to bring a 4 X 4 flex and a big model airplane. I also want a single slot 22. See you at Christmas.

Chris Gerhardt

Dear Santa,  
I love you a lot. What's happening at the north pole? Write me back and tell me. I've been a good boy. Chris's foot hurts him a lot. I want you to bring him lots of presents. I'm going to leave you a surprise on the table. Did you come into my room or was it robbie? I love you.

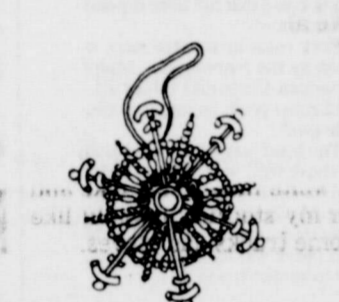
Gary Spangler

Dear Santa Clause,  
Being good. Bring me and Jessie all the presents. Bring everyone presents. Bring me and Jessie a camera. Bring my daddy a flashlight. Bring me a talkin teacher. Bring my moma perfume and diamond necklace. Bring briches for daddyy.

Love, Jan Gary

Dear Santa,  
My name is Justin Clement, I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. I have been good this year. I want a mask and a Heman named Roboto. I have a sister named Tammie. She is in the 4th grade. Please bring her a Barbie. Don't forget my 2 other sisters they want something too.

Love, Justin



**Macaroni Snowflakes**  
Make round circles from cardboard that are 2" to 3" in diameter. Glue different shapes of macaroni onto the circles. Leave the natural color of spray paint gold or silver, or with a light sparkling of artificial snow, or dab with glue and sprinkle on glitter.  
Glue a yarn loop to the back for hanging them as decorations.

**Professional Christmas Giving**  
Sometimes it's easy to take our careers for granted—it's just something we do from day to day. But taking another look at our professions—"Hey! Maybe I could share my profession in a special way at Christmastime!"  
Artist: Many friends would love to have an original drawing or painting of their pet, their home, the old barn, etc.  
Mechanic: Offer to do some car repair or overhaul for a friend.  
Attorney: Draw up a will for a friend or do some other modest legal work.  
Secretary: Offer to type a business letter for a friend—maybe even a family Christmas letter, or do some typing for a student.  
Photographer: Make a picture of someone's home, or a portrait, etc.



**Rejoice**

Peace be with you all during this Holy time.  
Quickway Grocery  
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442-3508

Dear Santa,  
My child-skates-typewriter, Speak & Spell, Horse, and Ewok. these are the things I would like for Christmas.

Love, Telitha

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, Compton, Train, basketball backboard, typewriter, skates, skelerot and soccer game. I would also like a



**Bread Star**  
4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 oz. fresh yeast  
1 tsp. granulated sugar  
1/2 cup warm milk  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1 1/4 cups warm water

**TOPPING:**  
1 egg, beaten  
1 oz. poppy seeds  
Sift salt and flour into large bowl. Cream sugar and yeast with some of the warm milk. Mix remaining milk with melted butter and add both mixtures to the flour with enough warm water to make fairly stiff dough. Knead on floured board until smooth and elastic. Let rise in well-greased plastic bag covered with cloth until double in size, about one hour. Take a small amount of dough at a time, keeping the rest covered, and roll into long snakes. Form star, using a little water where pieces are joined. Put star on greased baking sheet. Brush with beaten egg; sprinkle with poppy seeds. Cover with greased wrap; let rise 30 minutes. Bake 450° for 15-20 minutes. Tie ribbon at top and hang for decoration if you like.

**Strange Superstitions**  
Down through the years there have been many superstitions about when and how to put up and take down the Christmas decorations. When holly was removed, after Christmas, it was often buried, burned, or given to the cows and if you dropped a piece you were unlucky.

**Christmas Unity**  
Christmas is celebrated in many ways by many people from one end of the Earth to the other. For the people in Jamaica the Christmas tree is a cactus. Christmastime in Brazil is carnival time. In Australia the Christmas roast turkey is eaten cold with salad. Nativity scenes in Japan are performed by children in their kimonos. The Christmas celebration varies from culture to culture. For one culture it is a time for fasting—a quiet time, while New Year's Day is the time for presents and revelry. In other countries Christmas is the most joyous festival of the year.

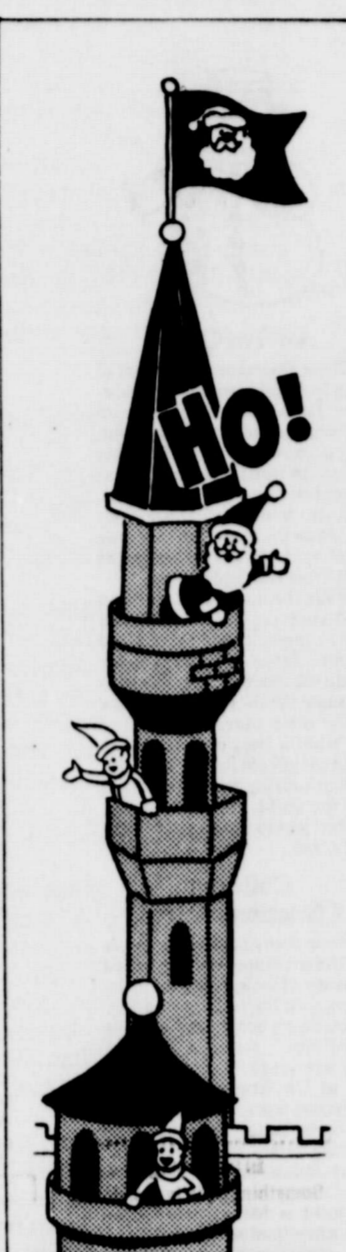
In spite of the many varied ways Christmas is celebrated, if the true meaning of Christmas comes through, it brings a kindred spirit of love to all nations—for were we not all once real brothers and sisters before our pride and greed brought hostilities? The Christ Child was given to grow up among us to bring us closer together, to help us to understand the Heavenly plan for love. This Christmas may we give with no thought of return; may we love even the most unlovely; may we forgive before it's asked of us; may peace begin with us this Christmas!

**Novel Christmas Card**  
A novel Christmas card idea from the family to another special family is to make a giant gingerbread man, maybe as tall as the cookie tin. If you're making several gingerbread men, the family could form an assembly line—one putting on the eyes, another his buttons, etc., and then each member of the family signing his own name with icing!



**O Holy Night**  
Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy Season Of Christmas.  
Cisco Funeral Home  
The Chambers Family Serving Your Family

- jambox.  
Love, Karl
- Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me:
1. Lazer Tag
  2. Vest
  3. Helmet
  4. Electric Guitar (Silver, yellow, black double neck or black or red or natural wood)
  5. Amp
  6. Microphone w/stand
  7. guitar case
  8. yellow remote radio shack truck
  9. Keyboard Sears No. 6, p. 615
  10. electric drum
  11. Pac man or Donkey Kong game
  12. Swatch Watch w/numbers watch guards
  13. Blaster
  14. ACDC Dirty Deeds tape & fly on the wall, who made who, Quiet Riot QRB & Bon Jovi
- I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate!  
Your friend  
Love Ahaton Lund XXOO



May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to everyone.

Hargrave Insurance  
1106 Conrad Hilton  
442-2337

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. How have you been? I am in third grade. Mrs. Lawrence is my teacher. How is weather up there. I bet it is cold! I will be in Ft. Worth for Christmas. I can't wait in til Christmas is here! I hope you like the cookies and milk I give you! I want a real Parakeet bird. And a

**Signal-In Christmas**  
In many lands a literal signal is given for the start of Christmas. A Christmas proclamation for peace is given at midday from the cathedral in Turku, Finland's oldest town. Church bells ring at 5 p.m. in Norway scolding home the last people on the streets. The children of the Orthodox homes in Poland and Russia watch for the first star to appear. Greetings are exchanged and bread is broken before the traditional Christmas Eve supper.



**Christmas Straw Symbols**  
In the Christmas celebrations of northern and central Europe, straw plays a significant part. Anciently straw was an appeal to the spirits for a good harvest but now it is considered to be a reminder of the fertility of the earth. Four sheafs were placed in the corners of Polish homes—one each of oats, wheat, rye, and barley. Today many Scandinavian homes hang sheafs of oats out for the birds.  
In Sweden a straw goat, "Julbock," spends the Christmas season next to the tree or on the table. The reason for the Christmas goat is obscure but it may have been connected with the god Thor, a friend of mankind who it was said roared on a goat.

cage. And some seeds too!  
Nikki Vickers

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa claus how are you doing. Is the weather cold up there? It is cold here in the winter. My name is Murty Sublett. I live in Cisco, Texas. Are the reindeers okay this year? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph is his nose still shiny. I have to sisters named Melissa and Mindy. My mother has ben in the hospital this week. I hope nothing happens to the presents this year. how is Mrs. Claus doing. Mrs. freind name is Larry Jernigan. My school is Cisco Elementary My teachers name is Mrs. Lawrence. I have ben a good boy this year. I would like JI JOES sarjent-slaughter tripel to tank and a pound puppies and pound jubie and to have a very nice Christmas and to have a good and Happy Year. And I do like to read.  
Marty Sublett

Dear Santa,  
I have ben good I thank I have. How are you doing. I want one of your reindeers. I want a bike. And a boy cabbage patch and a football. And a sled. How is Miss Santa, going a long. I wish you would come and visit me. I want a stocking.  
Joshua Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
How is the wethear up there Santa Claus. I hope your ina good mood this year.  
I wish I get a stallion, and I hope I get a stocking full of bass ball cards and I want a elicktrick gettar and I want

a drum and one that went Brack and I want a tu a rifle and 12 footballs and want a sportacar and I want corvest and a whal bunch off hot wheels and I want Mask and I hope to get a tecka the bozo show we wish you a merry cristmas and happy new year. hope yoe have a happy new year.  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Will you get me a scooter, football, and a remote control car, 123,0000000000000000, gray reeboks.

Dear Santa,  
Here is a design of toys I want for Christmas  
Mask  
three-wheeler  
Bingo Bear  
New truck for my dad  
Watch  
clothes  
New Christmas ornaments  
Big-foot  
New bike  
Jeremy Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
I want a VCR, Ferrari, new gun, nerf golf, three wheeler, tv, cat, dog, forg, truck, computer, horse, jambox, four wheeler big red 1,000,000000 deb.  
Kevin H.

Dear Santa,  
I want Nerf indoor golf. I want a football. I want a speak and spell. Or a speak and math.  
Ryan Hunt

**Merry Christmas**

**Private Christmas Trees Become Public**  
Although the Christmas tree once was only used in homes, it has become increasingly public, especially in America.  
Norwegian sailors throughout the whole world strap lighted trees to their masts during the Christmas season.  
Probably the best-known giant Christmas trees are those of New York's Rockefeller Plaza, and London's Trafalgar Square.



Let us welcome the Christ Child.  
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Cisco  
442-1460

We are thinking of you today  
Because it's Christmas  
And we wish you joy,  
And tomorrow  
Because it's the day after Christmas  
We shall wish you joy.  
Perhaps we can't tell you about it  
From day to day  
For you may be far away  
Or we may be entangled  
With the things of life  
But it makes no difference.  
Our thoughts and our wishes  
Will be with you.  
Whatever joy or success comes to you,  
We shall be glad clear through the year.  
Without pretense  
We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

**OLNEY SAVINGS**

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*















# Dear Santa:

and a Cabbage Patch Doll  
 •Patty de la Torre - Teddy Ruxpin  
 •John Rutledge - Big Food and a tape player  
 •Joey Rogers - a sword and a gun  
 •Amy McCullough - a tape player and nothing else  
 •Jennifer Blackwell - Hug a Bunch  
 •Larry Joe Martinez - remote control, new bike  
 •Robby Wells - MASK  
 •Sean Miller - bike  
 •Amberly Hepler - Barbie, pony  
 •Chris Mercer - Megatron, Autobot City  
 •Clayton Dobbs - Laser Tag, bike with a kick stand, two drums  
 •Steven Leal - Cabbage Patch, bike  
 •Jose Torrez - car, horse  
 We all love you, Santa! See you soon.

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I would like Cricket, and cloths for my cabbage patch doll.  
 Love,  
 Kathryn Billings

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I would like a baby doll and a vacuum cleaner.  
 Love,  
 Missy Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a ball and a bat. And I wish everyone happiness and joy.  
 Love,  
 Charlie Beach

Dear Santa,  
 I have been extra good. I would like cloths, a doll and a new pair of shoes.  
 Love,  
 Cruz Perez

## BURLESON - CLASS 2B

Love,  
 Mrs. Felty's Kindergarten  
**MISS BOX'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,  
 I waet a pony castle and I waet a palyssve. And have a Beary" Merry Christmas.  
 Wendy

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy. I would like toy car, toy donkey and a play horse.  
 Love,  
 Virgil Wells

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I would like a Knight Rider, new BMX bike, and a fire truck.  
 Love,  
 Richard Peoples

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a bike, pants, toys, and night light for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Violet Ward

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl. I would like a boy Cabbage Patch doll, a Creamy, a rocking horse, and wagon.  
 Love,  
 Amanda Sanders

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a super little boy. I would like a toy car, new cloths, and a stuffed toy.  
 Love,  
 Christopher Pierce

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl. I would like a bike, a baby doll, two balls, and a horse for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Anabel

Dear Santa,  
 How is your ranedeer is he sick or is he ok. How are you doing at the Noth Pothl. I'm fine in Ranger and in school. Becuse I love school I'm witeing my best. I love you very, very much Santa. Can I Plaes have a Barbie house. Can I Plaes have a Barbie doll. Can I Plaes have a shrt and pants. Can I have a play somushen. Can I have a Cabij Pach child. Can I have a new tape. Can I have a riddon head ben. Can I have sum boots. Can I have a nise pressnet.  
 Love,  
 Kristy Kay

Dear Santa,  
 What kind of cookies choiclt or raky rall or vnel or cheery or srobery? How are you and Miss Closs at the north pole? How is Rowdoff the red nose raindeer. Hass he been sick? Have you been sick? Have Miss Closs been sick? Have your elfs been making toys? Did you dekrated? Have I been good or not? And I like your songs that have your name in them. I love you. I like you becous you give us press and more press.  
 Love,  
 April

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I hope you and Miss Clause are doing finen. I hope your raindeers are doing fine. I hope you don't get a red nose. I hope you are filling good for Christmas.  
 I wont "3" thangs for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Beth

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year.

I wont a get in shape girl. I wont close.  
 I wont a Borbe in the rocer.  
 Love,  
 Jason McDonald

How have you been Santa?  
 1. I wood like a raydeyoe.  
 2. I wood like to have metroplex. 3. I want some candy. 4. I wood like a per of glavs. 5. I wood like to have a motere sikle. 6. I wood like a box of crayons. 7. I want some sisers. 8. I wood like a teddy bear. 9. I wood like two new books.  
 Love,  
 John Caraway

Dear Santa, Caluse  
 have you gane some wait this year.  
 Well Santa what I want this year is a coat and some cars and some trucks and what kind of cookies. And I want a computer. And a pair of 64 crayons. And a new pair of shoes and some socks and some gum in my stocking this year. And I want a belt.  
 Love,  
 Ricky Lee

Dear Santa,  
 I want a truck and I want a reer truck and bebe gun and drums and a woth to and I wont a baxsing bag and sum ghus. Tas all i wont.  
 Alton

Dear Santa Cluos,  
 How are you? How is Mrs. Cluos? How are the Elfs? Is the snow deep? Sunday the 14, 1986 I was watching a show with you on it. I want a Cricit doll. And a camru. And a elxeky bord. And new cloas. And that is all.  
 Love,  
 Jennifer Parks

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? How is Mrs. Cluos? Is it snowing? How are the Elfs? How are the reindeer? I wont a elxeky bord and a G i Joe airplane carer ship.  
 Love,  
 Jason McDonald

Dear Santa,  
 This year I have been so good. I like this year becose it is the secant time I have loved it. Santa please can I have a bike. I have been dremen abate you. I have the same litse as my techer. I have a rem just like my techer. Merry Christmas to a very special Family.  
 I plese want some sope. I plese want some crowns. I plese want a capegpack kind. I plese wanta bell. I plese wanta cat.  
 Nocole Lee Rogers

Dear Santa,  
 Have you ganed some wait this year. How is rudph doing this year. And what kind of cookies do you want. And I want a computer. And a pair of 64 crayons. In my stocking. And some socks to. And I have been very good And tell the elfs helo. And tell Miss Clause. And have a jolly holly Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Kyle Haile

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you are doing well. I want a jam box and a man call doozcka. I want Autobot city. I want a triple change and Automasprime. I want two Autobats. I want the new catsle graykull. I want the slime pit. I want some wrestlers and a wrestlring ring. I want my ear double pearsed.  
 Love,  
 Scott

Dear Santa,  
 Ho are you doing. how is Mrs. Clause doing. Will you bring me the auto city and the auto botlegder.  
 Please write back.  
 Love,  
 B.J. Bowen

Dear Santa,  
 How is Mrs. Claus? And how is Rudolph! I'm fine. I hope you o.k.! What kind of cookie do you like! Now let's get to the good stuff.  
 First of all I want Metroplex, and Ultra Magnus. And also stilts. And a new book, a rubber foot-ball.  
 I hope you have a Merry

Dear Santa,  
 I want a space cabbage pach and a bike, a Real baby and my child a Jem doll and baby and Rambo bright and baby talk a fuer coat and shoes and a T.V. a gold fish, my on room, a dimrin ring and a hours and 2,000,000, a bell.  
 Love Santa  
 Monica V.

Dear Santa,  
 I now you are not real so I want a Big foot trut and I want ras car and a car that jumps homes.  
 From  
 Bud Dawson

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Gi. joe man and i wont a Trafore. Aad i wont the Gi. joe air crf carry and i wont the Trafore leards of the desenpuculeard and the auobot leard.  
 Love,  
 Kristoffer

Dear Santa,  
 I will see you nexed Christmas and I now that you are real and I wont a night rider car and I wont a ten sped.  
 Love,  
 Kevin Baker

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you and Mrs. Claus

are fine. I hope you think I've been good because I would like a bunch of things a: Barbie, Ken, Jam box, Ears Double Pearsed, and well that all. Oh! I forgot to ask you what kind of cookies do you want. I hope you want Holiday Sparkels 'cause that's all I have.  
 Well better let you go and tend to the elvs.  
 bye-bye Santa.  
 Love,  
 Jodi Thomas  
 Write back, Santa.

Dear Santa,  
 Or you sik? I hope you or not? Is rudof liding the sled? I no you or not going to hive vere much presints but give me all you got for me.  
 Love,  
 Artie

**3rd Grade  
 Mr. Pennington's Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a robot and I want perlets, and a make Kintrole car.  
 Jason

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a corn silk cabbeg patch and a stuffed Santa Claus and a baby talk and a kid sister and a teddy bear and some cards and some clothes and some books and some boots.  
 Your friend,  
 Chrissy

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bee bee gun. And some hot wheels and some clothes. The most thing I want is ugh thanand daoolars and to get out of school. And I want a race car set and a pack of bubble gum. hum theres another thing I want and more than one. I want snake mountain and cattle graykule. I want a dump truck and some stiped pjamas. And another thing I want is to own a electric toy train and a fun electric toy train.  
 From  
 Chris McClain

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch doll with blond hair and blue eyes, but it does not matter what color of eyes or hair the doll has. Also, I want a 6 feet robot and I want it to do almost every I say. I also want a book called Skinybones and maybe some Garrbge Pail Kids Cards.  
 Love,  
 Lindsay Brashier

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a four weller and a 22 gun and a Lazer Tag gun. I like the four weller best of all. And some wrashlers, and a conperter.  
 Love,  
 Brady Scott  
 Herrington

Dear Santa,  
 I want a coin silk capbpage and a bulde and the koche.  
 I want some close and another chind doll. I want a little girl going in the woods. I want some stretch pape a some big shirt. I've been good in school. And are hoicse is decherareder. I can't wait

Dear Santa,  
 I want a mock and tro car Ot's a Rado Shack car It coed \$39.35 the nobmer 65 the coler is red wite blue It's at the Mol of Abline.  
 Love,  
 Thomas Murray  
 Roach IV

Dear Santa,  
 I would like football and baseball cards. I would like a coumputer disk it has to be a commadore 64. I would like a G.I. JOE AIRCRAFT CARRIER.  
 Cody Jones

Dear Santa,  
 I wate a football sute and a hed lite and a cese and a dede gune and a jakit.  
 Love,  
 John Chancellor

Dear Santa,  
 I want a racing bike with trick bars and a mokatro big food.  
 Love,  
 Todd Cantwell

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a 5 speed bike, a three wheeler, a robot, a six wheeler, a knife, and a stuffed raindeer, and a pistol that shots bb's and pellets and bullets. I would like a stuffed Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Caggage Patch Kid, 2,000 dollars, 4 Ge i Go men, and He man, and a big foot, and a bound of books, and some boots, and some candy.  
 Love,  
 Chris Richards

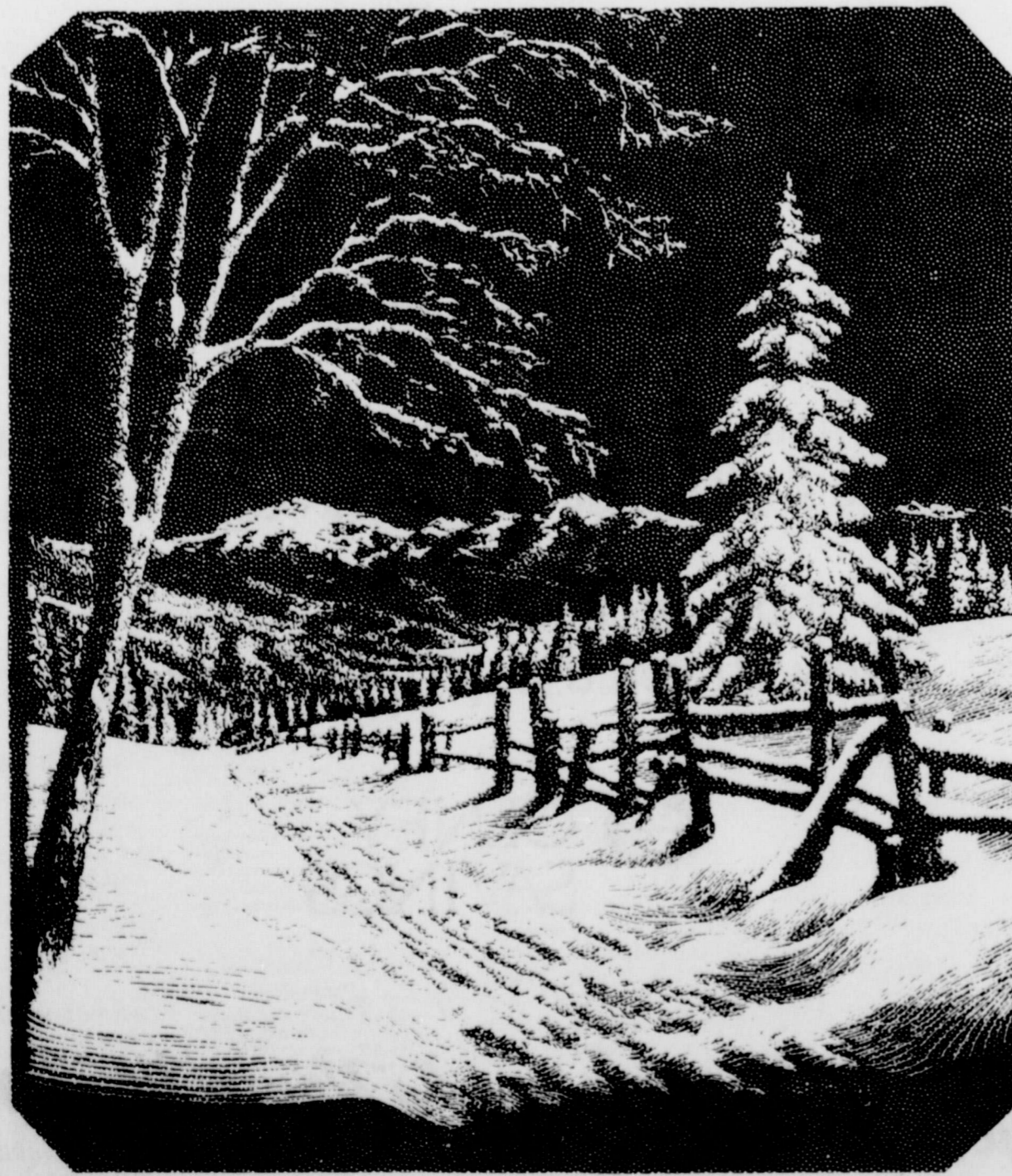
Dear Santa,  
 I want a woch and cabgtdkide and a jamball and a tetrachben bear and a poundpuppie and a barb doll and a Sweet Serk and a bear and a plate seat and a groge pail kide and a swer and a pant seat and a necls and I wont a bike.  
 Love,  
 Linda Casey

Dear Santa,  
 I want a firtskin, and bingobear, heart to heart bear, corn silk cabbage patch doll, clown cabbage patch doll, pound kidde, Grubby, Rinkkeles dog, pound puppy.  
 Love,  
 Christy Spadoni

**Lost—  
 Holiday Meaning!**  
 Easter has become a special time for getting all dressed up in a new outfit. Independence Day has become a day to shoot off fireworks. George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays are now lumped into President's Day—just a long weekend to get off work. The real meanings of the celebrations have somehow gotten lost in our day and time, it seems. For far too many of us, Christmas just means presents. Most of us actually encourage our children to look at the materialistic side of Christmas. The spiritual side of Christmas seems to be more and more placed in the background.  
 When parents feel guilty about not spending enough time with their children, they often tend to try to make up for it by being a big Santa Claus. Our children aren't dumb—they long for more of us and when we lavish them with gifts they sometimes ignore or abuse these gifts. Watch a child with its doll—the way it pats it affectionately or the way it whams it for punishment often shows us exactly the way we act.  
 Christmas is a time to give thoughtful gifts but the gifts don't have to be lavish ones. Christmas is a time to also reflect on how much a parent gives of himself all year.

for Christmas. I want twin capbbtpatgees and some candy to.

Love Santa  
 from  
 . Monica Espinoza



Whatever is beautiful,  
 Whatever is meaningful,  
 Whatever brings you happiness,  
 May it be yours at this holiday  
 time and through the coming  
 year.

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