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**SERVICE AWARDS**

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were recognized for service during the department's annual Christmas banquet. Receiving service badges were: (l to r) Captain Sonny Reynolds, 30 years; Assistant Chief Chester Hodgin, 30 years; Sec.-Treas. John Watson, 25 years; Kenny Watson, Jerry Stocks, Bill Lane, Sam Watson, and Phillip Cockerell, five years each; and Ted Jennings, 10 years.

**Firemen Honored At Banquet**

Ten members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were recognized for attendance records at fires, meetings and drills, during the past year and service badges were presented to eleven other members of the department upon reaching service milestones during the annual Christmas banquet of the department Monday night, December 19.

Recognized for attendance at fires, meetings and drills and the number missed were: Randy Shaw, 0; Roy Trussell, one drill and one meeting; Tom Watson, one drill and one fire; Phillip Cockerell, one fire;

Kenny Watson, one fire and one drill; Bill Lane, Jr., one fire, one drill and one meeting; Sam Watson, one fire; Chester Hodgin, two fires; Jerry Stocks, two fires and one meeting; and Mike St. John, (joined department in July), 0.

During 1983 the department conducted 25 drills, 22 meetings and responded to eleven general alarms. Total alarms amounted to 84 calls of which 44 were outside the city limits.

Receiving service awards for five years with the department were: Jerry Stocks, Bill Lane, Jr., Kenny Watson, Sam Watson, and Phillip

Cockerell. Ted Jennings received a 10 year award and John Watson received a 25 year badge. Thirty year badges were presented to Olen King, Chester Hodgin, Sonny Reynolds and Olen Bartley.

Introduced as special guests were retired firemen and their wives and honorary firemen. Other guests included members of the city council.

Wanda Dulaney, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, presented the department and Ladies Auxiliary with three trophies from the Christmas parade. The joint entry of the department and auxiliary was judged best theme float, best lighted and best animated.

Betty Stocks, president of the Ladies Auxiliary presented Chief Tom Watson with a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the purchase of equipment. The check represented the proceeds from a special fire prevention week advertisement saluting members of the department.

Special entertainment was presented by Rev. Mike McKinney, Ford Cole and Joey Graves.

Rev. Phil Harris was the speaker for the banquet.

**Goodfellow Donations**

Members of the Haskell Lions Club, Haskell Volunteer Department and City employees will deliver about 50 Goodfellow boxes to needy families this Saturday.

The annual project of the Haskell Lions Club has received a total of \$1,180.00 in donations.

Last year's total was slightly over \$1,800.00.

Donations this week were received from:  
 Anonymous ..... 100.00  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr. 10.00  
 Lucky Ladies Club ..... 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Chapman. 10.00  
 Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Yeary ..... 10.00  
 Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp 25.00  
 Jim and Louise Isbell. .... 100.00  
 Mr and Mrs. Joe Williams. .... 25.00  
 The Sunshiners (East Side Baptist) ..... 30.00  
 Pearl Walker In Loving Memory of Henry Walker and Charles Walker ..... 15.00  
 Smitty's Auto Supply In Loving Memory of Truman Barbee 25.00  
 Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Vaughter. 10.00  
 Total this week ..... 365.00  
 Previous total ..... 815.00  
 Total to date ..... 1,180.00

**DPS Urges Safe Christmas Holidays**

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 51 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. The estimate is based upon previous holiday death statistics and the number of hours during which motorists are anticipated to travel.

"Last year, 44 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the actual holiday period. However, persons injured in various accidents across the state brought the final death toll to 52," said Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS.

Adams said while Texas is experiencing a significant decrease in traffic deaths statewide this year, the holidays can reflect a deadly time for motorists.

"As of noon, Friday, December 16, we had an 11 percent reduction in traffic deaths and that is 412 fewer people killed. We attribute the

reduction to increased DWI enforcement, widespread attention to the drinking driver and a renewed effort by drivers to obey traffic laws.

The DPS director said that holiday weekends are dangerous times to travel.

"We find the volume of traffic increases. Also, we still have some drivers who insist upon drinking and driving and others who exceed the speed limits. These drivers are risking accident involvement," he said.

DPS statistics show that DWI and speed are the two main contributing factors to traffic accidents in Texas.

"We'll have additional available troopers to assist the motorists and to be especially watchful for the drunken drivers and those who speed."

Adams praised local police authorities for their work in

reducing the traffic death toll and he applauded the various local programs to help keep the drinking driver from getting behind the wheel.

Civic clubs, local police agencies and other organizations have begun programs to help prevent drunk driving and this could help tremendously toward accident prevention. However, we still find a few who will be on the road while drinking or speeding and will be involved in a tragic accident," he said.

The DPS "Operation Motorcide" program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23 and ends 78-hours later at midnight on Monday, December 26. The program is designed to inform motorists of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holiday in an attempt to increase public awareness of the dangers of holiday driving.

**Haskell Sales Tax up 4.5%**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

For the second straight month the city checks came earlier than usual, thanks to taxpayers meeting the state's new earlier reporting deadline of the 20th of the month.

"This payment is up 23.3 percent over the payment we sent out last December," Bullock said. "Part of this increase comes from our continued economic recovery and part comes from the cooperation Texas taxpayers have given this office in making earlier tax payments and that way avoiding a state tax increase."

Houston's check for \$9.5 million was the largest, up nearly 13 percent from last December. So far in 1983, Houston's payments are 7.9% below 1982. Dallas received \$6 million for total payments of \$85.6 million, up 8 percent from 1982. San Antonio's December payment of \$2.9 million pushed that city's yearly total to \$42.5 million, an 11 percent increase.

Austin received \$2.2 million, making 1983 payments 17 percent higher than last year. Fort Worth's check for \$1.9 million brought its an annual total of \$26.5 million, up 6 percent. El Paso got \$1.2 million to end the year with \$15.9 million, down 3 percent.

Bullock also sent checks to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's December check for \$10.1 million brought the year's payments to \$157.8 million. San Antonio received \$1.4 million, pushing 1983 payments to \$23.5 million.

December checks were for taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

**AREA SALES TAX RECEIPTS**

City	Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1983 Payments	1982 Payments	% Change
Seymour	7,351.34	8,822.33	141,389.66	142,792.59	-0.98%
Haskell	8,525.27	5,267.95	162,571.42	155,491.86	4.55%
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	1,218.30	1,359.55	-10.39%
Rochester	0.00	984.58	10,513.03	12,516.90	-16.01%
Rule	639.81	845.09	19,230.59	21,032.79	-8.57%
Weinert	0.00	0.00	1,792.06	1,746.18	2.63%
Anson	3,354.10	2,388.65	74,328.32	74,010.47	0.43%
Hamlin	3,756.83	7,500.79	94,751.11	101,198.63	-6.37%
Hawley	811.97	752.83	15,672.72	13,303.96	17.80%
Lueders	0.00	0.00	5,984.59	4,840.34	23.64%
Stamford	7,007.78	9,447.37	159,623.11	161,654.72	-1.26%
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	2,562.19	2,653.54	-3.44%
Goree	0.00	0.00	4,887.19	4,359.98	12.09%
Knox City	4,508.93	2,837.24	71,685.83	69,411.98	3.28%
Munday	2,693.82	1,972.47	54,019.60	47,439.00	13.87%
Aspermont	2,116.08	3,796.44	52,710.80	59,616.68	-11.58%

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**Season's Greetings**



Let there be joy at Christmas, when all the world is warm and loving in remembrance of that night when the Star of Bethlehem led the three wise men to the Holy Child.

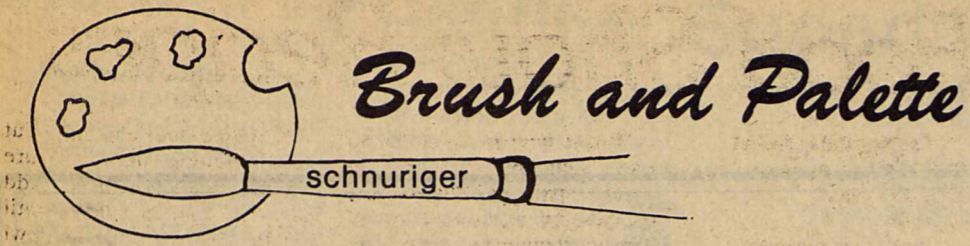
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Karen Mitchell

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December is the winter solstice, bringing the shortest daylight hours and longest night to the northern hemisphere. The solstice is actually a precise astronomical instant and not a day-long affair. At this moment, the

sun is at the lowest angle above the horizon. Following this precise moment, the days will gradually lengthen and the nights shorten until they are equal at the spring equinox. Venus is at its greatest brilliance. Look for

the dazzling even "star" in the southwest sky, above and to the left of the point where the sun sets. Venus is so bright at this time that it can even cast a reflection on the sea and faint shadows on the snow. Was it this bright star that led the Wise Men to Bethlehem when the Christ Child was born?

A full column will return next week. Do have a joyous holiday season—from BRUSH AND PALETTE.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Hutchinson of Knox City and Nick Hibbits of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Jo, to Randy Joe Campbell, son of Bill Joe & Janette Campbell of Haskell.

The graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by the Hayloft of Haskell. Campbell is a graduate of Haskell High School and TSTI and is employed by Smalley Drg. Co. The couple plans to marry Jan. 6 at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

## An Old Fashioned Christmas

Thinking of you with thanks and hoping your holidays are filled with good friends, happy times and much love.

**Martha's Beauty Center**  
Karen, Patrick, Billie B., Billie F., Martha, Sandy, Charlene, Brenda

## Merry Christmas

Greetings to all our friends at Christmas time!

Violet  
Linda  
Janette  
Bettye  
Mac

Tammy  
Winona  
Betty  
Holly

409 South First  
Haskell, Texas  
Phone 864-2901

# Double Ring Ceremony Unites Kittley, Lusk

Shannon Renee Lusk and Rob Kittley were united in marriage Sunday at 2:30 p.m. December 18, 1983 in the Church of Christ in Rule. This double ring ceremony was performed by John Greeson of Rule.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mary Francis Lusk of Abilene and Bobby Jo Lusk of Rule.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kittley of Sagerton.

Vows were read before an altar banked with fern and white doves. Brass spiral candle trees were on each side entwined with greenery. Brass hurricane lamps with coral satin bows marked the pews.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore an original gown designed by her grandmother, Mrs. J.B. Gipson of Haskell. Her gown was of georgette and lace in candlelight. The fitted bodice with Queen Anne neckline and long tapered sleeves was of French re-embroidered Alencon lace. The bodice was elongated in the back, with a sheer deep yoke. Her controlled full skirt was enhanced with a deep border of Alencon lace and fell into a Chapel train.

A clip of Alencon lace and satin roses held her long double veil of emported English illusion.

The bride's bouquet was designed by the groom's mother, Jerri Kittley and Joyce Turner. It was of white roses and wild flowers in shades of coral, tufts of tulle and bows of coral satin ribbon, the greenery was rose leaves.

Wedding music was provided by the choir of the Church of Christ of Haskell. Soloist was Craig Childress of Ft. Worth, cousin of the bride, singing "The Lord's Prayer".

Maid of honor was Nikki Jenkins, first bridesmaid was Barbara Oliver and other bridesmaids were Tempa Wofford, Beth Kittley, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Sherri Rodriguez, cousin of the bride. They wore identical long dresses in coral satin.

The fitted bodice was fashioned with a square neckline and triple tiered short sleeves. Their skirts were full and had self sashes tied in bows in the back. They carried nosegays in coral tones and royal blue.

Sarah Kittley, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a long white dress with coral sash. She carried a white basket with coral ribbon, filled with rose petals. The basket was carried in the groom's parents wedding.

Casey Larned, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer, wore a white tux with coral ruffle-shirt. The rings were on a ring-pillow made of the bride's dress lace by the bride's grandmother.

Rick Phemister of Haskell was best man. Groomsman were Wes Kittley, Ricky Kittley, Danny Kittley brothers of the groom, Stephen Lusk, brother of the bride. They wore brown western dress suits with ivory shirts, and coral boutonnieres.

The groomsmen served as ushers with exception, the groom ushered his Mother in and Stephen Lusk ushered his Mother in.

Candle lighters were Missey Phemister of Haskell and Gary Jenkins of Rule, their dresses were white satin with coral sashes, their flowers were in shades of coral and blue.

The bride's Mother wore a silk suit of moche with a cowl neck blouse in ivory. Her corsage was a ivory bud and blue carnation tied with coral ribbon.

The groom's Mother wore a grey silk dress with matching velvet jacket. Her corsage was ivory rose bud and blue carnation tied with coral ribbon.

Kristi Wilson registered guests at a table covered with a white satin cloth. On the table was a bud vase of white rose buds, the bride's book and a plumed pen.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered in white satin with net overlay. The cloth was caught at the corners with flowers of the bride's chosen colors. The four-tier cake was antique white, decorated in tones of coral roses. The top had a bouquet of roses. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and other appointments were crystal. Serving at the bride's table were Mindy Wilcox, Lori Landes and Tiffany Welborn.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service other appointments were silver. The groom's cake was German Chocolate decorated with pecans. Christine Kutch

served at the groom's table. In the house party Orheana Greeson, Nelwyn Beakly, Joyce Turner, Jo Ellen Jenkins, Doris Jean Phemister, Jimmy Schaake, Paula Oliver, and Molly Cannon.

A basket filled with rice bags was passed to the guests.

The bride will be a 1984 graduate of Rule High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School, Abilene Christian University and is now self employed in farming and co-owner of Kittley Fertilizer Company in Rule.

Grandparents of the bride attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gipson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk all of Haskell.

Grandparents of the groom attending were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Segoe of Rochester and Mrs. Maude Kittley of Sagerton.

Special guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gipson, Jr. Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Childress of Ft. Worth, Mr. Nellie Green great aunt of the bride of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Tom Alvis of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Segoe, the groom's aunt and uncle from Tohlequah, Okla., Mr. Mackey Newton from Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents and held in the Church of Christ fellowship hall.

**PARTIES**  
Miss Lusk was honored with a bridal shower in the home of

Paula Oliver on Sunday, November 6. Hostesses were: Joyce Turner Barbara Fouts, Myrt Kutch, Cleo Gann, Nelwyn Beakly, Mary Letz, Ruth Wilcox, Molly Cannon, Jo Ellen Jenkins, Doris Phemister, Mary Anders, Patsy Bivins, Ann Wilson, Jo Ruth Lyles, Orheana Greeson.

A bridesmaids luncheon was given in the home of Mrs. Sonny Denson, Saturday, December 17 at 11:30 a.m. Her home was decorated in the Christmas theme. The tables were covered with white cloth, the centerpiece

was a white candelabra with red candles and greenery around the base. The buffet was set with crystal and silver appointments. A lovely luncheon was served to the bride, Shannon Lusk, her bridesmaids Nikki Jenkins, Barbara Oliver, Tempa Wofford, Beth Kittley, Sherri Rodriguez, bride's mother Mary Frances Lusk, groom's mother Jerry Kittley bride's grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Lusk and Mrs. J.B. Gipson, Sr., groom's grandmother Mrs. Taylor Segoe and Mrs. Sonny Denson.



MRS. ROB KITTLEY  
...formerly Shannon Renee Lusk

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy DaWayne Escobedo, of Haskell, announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Nicole Escobedo, born December 17, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Enriquez of Haskell, announce the arrival of their son, Alberto Enriquez Jr., born December 17, 1983 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz.

### Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

### ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Beatrice Pueblo, Sagerton; Willie Peiser, Haskell; Maggie Cagle, Knox City; Thomas Bird, Haskell; Bessie Jackson, Munday; Velma Free, Haskell.

### DISMISSALS

Raymond Lusk, Alma Allen, Mildred Kelso, Oliver Wooley, Henry Decker, Kenneth Sherman, Frances Lane, Bettie Wainscott, Alberta Crane.

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## Mrs. Cole Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Mattie Lou Cole entertained on Thurs. Dec. 15., from 2 to 4 p.m. in her beautifully decorated home for her Sunday School Class and friends.

Mrs. Cole has had this Christmas Party in her home each year since 1936.

Helen Cox played several Christmas songs on the piano. Then the guests gathered around the beautifully deco-

rated dining table and enjoyed refreshments of sausages, cheese, chips, nuts, cakes, candies and coffee.

Those present to enjoy this festive annual occasion were Blanche Corley, Helen Cox, Alma Jetton, Albert English, Audrey English, Mary Adkins, Edna Adkins, Fennie Mae Short, Maurine Bitticks, Clara Cross and the hostess.

## Reception To Honor 50th Anniversary

A reception honoring the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Lottie and Roy Cook will be held December 26, 1983, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in their home at 1004 North Avenue G.

They were married August 20, 1933, and have lived in Haskell most of their married lives.

Roy is a retired barber and Lottie is a retired beautician. The reception is being given by their children, Roger and Cheryl Cook of Escondido, California and Joyce Cook Vassar of Wichita Falls.

All their friends are invited to come and spend a few minutes with them in honor of this occasion.

## Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harris of Haskell will be honored Saturday, December 24 with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home at 1302 S. 1st.

Their sons, Wayne Harris of Rotan and Lyndon Harris of Albany, Louisiana along with their wives and children will host the reception.

Mr. Harris was born May 18, 1909 in Knox County. Mrs. Harris, the former Billie

Ridling, was born February 15, 1916 in Stephens County. They were married December 23, 1933 in Haskell.

Until recent years, they owned the Harris Slaughter Service in Haskell.

The couple has 5 grandchildren.

# Greetings

**Rolled up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one.**

**Thanks to you all.**

Kay Perry DiAnna Shortes  
**Kay's Kut & Kurl**  
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## NOEL

May the Child King who came to save us all bestow His special blessings on us this Holy Season.

*Lane-Felker*

## Joyous Noel

May the blessed shepherd lead you through th. darkness to the light of His love.

**Under The Rainbow**

## GREETINGS

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year.

*Merry Christmas*

**THE Personality SHOPPE**

## Young Homemakers Hold Christmas Tour of Homes

The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas met Monday night, Dec. 12 for their annual "Christmas Tour of Homes".

Meeting at the cottage, the ladies left in groups to tour the four homes. This year's tour was a special treat for everyone.

Ranging from Early America to Country; from antiques to Modern Contemporary, there was something for everyone. Each home was filled with Christmas

decor and smelled of pine, spices, and burning wood on the fire, reminding everyone that Christmas is just around the corner.

The lovely homes toured this year were Mrs. Grace Hannsz; Country Club Rd., Mrs. Carol Grand; 909 N. 7th, Mrs. Donna Headstream; Ave L., and Mrs. Jennifer Burgess; 112 N. Ave. E.

A special attraction was shopping and browsing at the new antique and gift shop, "Patchwork & Primitives", located in the home of Carol Grand.

The monthly business meeting was held in the home of Donna Headstream.

Refreshments were prepared and served by hostesses Selina McGuire, Vicki Josslet, Donna Headstream and Billy McKeever. A wide variety of cheeseballs, dips, chips, cakes and spiced teas were offered. A special Santa Claus cake helped serve as a centerpiece.

The club voted to have a special December project of helping a family to have a Merrier Christmas.

## Gleanors Class Holds Party

A Christmas dinner for the Gleanors Sunday School Class members of East Side Baptist and their husbands was given in the home of Bill and Marie

Marr on Thursday night. Bill and Debbie Mitchell gave the devotion on Christmas traditions. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served to: Jack & Virginia Daniels, Howard & Pauline Reding, Chester & Lillian Hodgkin, Lee & Laverne Brown, Ted & Lavelle Hines, C.B. & Dee Sprayberry, Raymond & Marta Weeks, Otis & Louise Smith, Nathalia Caddell, J.B. & Nina Dunnam, D.N. & Louvenia Foil, Billy & Debbie Mitchell and the host and hostess Bill & Marie Marr.

## Christmas Meeting Held By Art. Assn.

Last week the Brazos West Art group met for their Christmas meeting. The group was entertained by the singing trio of Brother Mike McKinney, Ford Cole, and Joey Graves. The group paid tribute to several styles of music, from country to pop.

The members selected an oil painting by Betty Hook for Artist of the Month honors. Second place went to Faye Jetton for another oil landscape. Honors for the month of November went to Myrl Andress—first, Betty Hook—second, third place had a tie between Anna Jeffcoat and Pauline Norman. The husband of Ursel Phillips of Munday was voted into Honorary Membership. The members also voted to adopt the clients of the Haskell Training Center and have monthly activities with them.

The January meeting will feature a portrait demonstration by Robert Miller of Abilene. The club is looking for a model for Mr. Miller. Anyone interested is asked to call Laverne Barnett at 817-864-2867.

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MR. AND MRS. MILLER MONTGOMERY

## Reception To Honor Montgomery's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery will be honored with a reception December 31, 1983 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the occasion will be their children and grandchildren. They were married December 31, 1933 in Robert Lee.

## Care Labeling Law To Go Into Effect

Clothes shoppers can look for a little extra help from the government during 1984.

Amendments to the 1972 Federal Trade Commission care label rule, set to go into effect Jan. 1, should assist consumers in clothing selection and care, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Service clothing specialist.

"The amendments seek to restore consumer confidence in care labels", says Alma Fonseca who is with the Extension home economics program. "The 1972 rule—requiring manufacturers to put care labels in garments was a step in the right direction," she says, "but it didn't clearly spell out what information the labels should contain.

Consumers have complained that some labels don't give enough information to judge the requirements for ordinary use and upkeep of clothing, she says. For example, a label might clearly state washing instructions but omit drying or ironing instructions when they are required for normal use to the item.

The lack of standardized terms on labels has created confusion among consumers as to the meaning of care instructions, explains Fonseca. Also, some manufacturers have simply placed inaccurate care labels on garments, she adds.

The amendments are designed to correct these problems and allow for better enforcement of the care label rule.

According to Fonseca, all manufacturers and importers of textile wearing apparel, except shoes, gloves and hats are covered by the amended rule. Beginning in 1984, each label must provide either a

washing or a drycleaning instruction which meets the requirements of the amendment. In general, more detailed information about washing and drying temperatures, ironing and the use of bleach will be required on the care labels.

"The most important point in the amendment is that the information on care labels must be known to be reliable before it is used," says Fonseca. If challenged, the manufacturer must document the reliability of care instructions with evidence from tests simulating ordinary care, current technical literature and past experience.

A glossary of standard terms has also been provided for the manufacturers use, she notes. Manufacturers are encouraged, but not required to use these terms on their labels and tags or in literature for consumers.

The care labels must be attached to the garments in such a way that they can be easily found by consumers. However, if manufacturers package an item so that the label is not visible, they can display the care instructions on the outside of the package, says the specialist.

There is one important exemption to the care label rule, Fonseca says. Clothes which can be cleaned safely under the harshest washing and drycleaning procedures—washing in hot water, drying at a high setting, ironing at a hot setting, bleaching and drycleaning with all commercially available products—do not have to carry a care label in the garment. But the manufacturer must place the statement "wash or dry clean, any normal method" on the hand tag or package.

# Food Show Recipes

**Apricot Daisy Bread**  
3 to 3 1/2 c. all purpose flour  
1 pkg. dry yeast  
1/2 c. milk  
1/4 c. butter or margarine  
2 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
2 eggs  
1/2 c. apricot preserves  
2 tbsp. chopped nuts  
Confectioners Icing

In large mixer bowl, combine 1 1/2 cups of the flour and the yeast. In saucepan, heat together milk, butter, sugar, and salt, just until warm and butter is almost melted; stir constantly. Add to flour mixture. Add eggs and beat at low speed of electric mixer for half a minute, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. By hand, stir in as much of the remaining 2 cups of flour as you can mix in with a spoon.

Turn out onto lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Continue kneading until dough is smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease surface. Cover, let rise until double. Punch down; cover and let rise 10 minutes.

Transfer to greased baking sheet. Shape into daisy coffee ring. Roll dough to 14-inch circle. Place beverage tumbler in center. Make four cuts in dough at equal intervals from outside of circle to tumbler. Cut each section into five strips in same manner, making 20 strips. Twist two strips together; continue around circle, making 10 twists. Remove tumbler. Remove one twist; coil and place in center. Coil remaining twists toward center to form daisy design.

Let rise until double. Bake in 375 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Combine apricot preserves and nuts; spread evenly atop bread. Drizzle with Confectioners Icing.

**Confectioners Icing**  
6 tbsp. butter  
1 lb. powdered sugar, sifted  
Milk  
Vanilla

Cream butter, add half the sugar and beat well. Beat in 2 tsp. milk and vanilla. Gradually add remaining powdered sugar, beating constantly. Beat in enough additional milk to make frosting spreadable.

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Rochester 4-H  
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1st Place District 4-H Food Show

**Beef 'N' Ratatouille Casserole**  
2 lbs. ground beef  
2 tsp. butter  
2 tsp. oil  
1 c. chopped onion  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
4 c. 1/2 inch cubes pared eggplant  
2 medium green peppers, cut into thin strips  
2 c. sliced mushroom  
4 medium tomatoes, cored and cut into thin wedges  
2 tsp. basil leaves  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
3 c. shredded Swiss cheese  
2 c. thinly sliced zucchini  
pastry dough

Brown beef in large frying pan; pour off drippings. In another pan, heat butter and oil; add onion and garlic and cook until onion is translucent. Add eggplant, green pepper and zucchini. Cook, stirring constantly, about 5 minutes. Reduce heat and stir in mushrooms and tomatoes; stir-fry several minutes. Stir in beef, basil, salt and pepper. Spread beef mixture over the pastry shell which has been sprinkled with half of the cheese. Top with remaining cheese. Bake in hot oven 400 degrees for about 15 minutes.

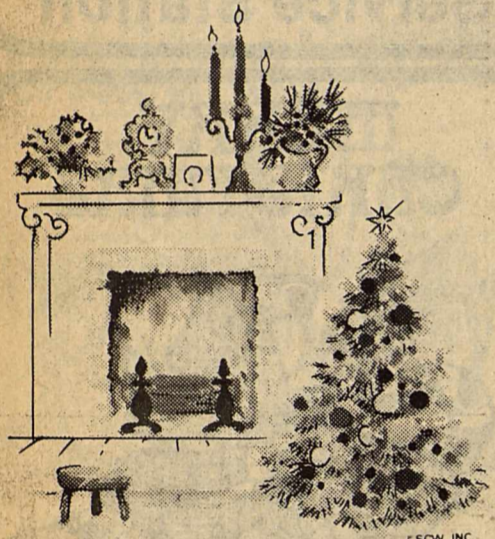
**Dough**  
2 c. flour  
1/2 c. plus 2 tsp. shortening  
1 tsp. salt  
4-5 Tbsp. ice water

Combine flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add water, 1 tsp. at a time, until mixture leaves sides of bowl and forms a ball. Roll out and line casserole dish. Prick pastry on bottom and sides with fork. Bake in preheated very hot oven (450 degrees), 10 to 12 minutes. Fill this shell with the prepared meat mixture.

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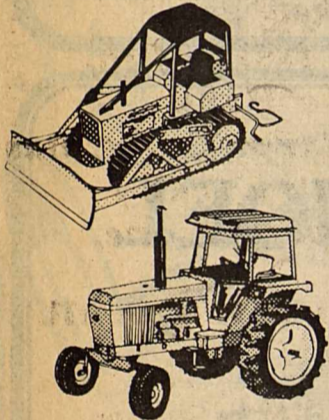
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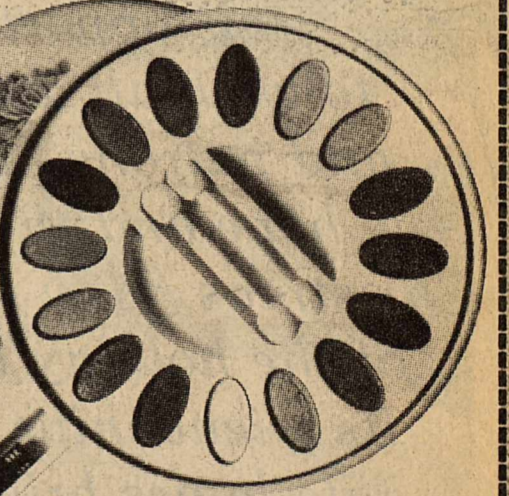
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# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie for Christmas and also a watch. And a stocking full of candy. And a new toy box well that is all. Please come soon.  
Love,  
Teresa Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a saw for me and my daddy, and some toys for Kimberly—my new baby niece. I want a motorcycle and car, and a pick-up for me. And I want a new refrigerator, a play

one for me. I think my mother wants a new calendar to go on her desk. I want a chair and a cabinet for me. I want to tell the elves I love them. I want to tell Santa Claus who's been nice, no, I think I want to say, uh, tell him I love him.  
Andy Melton  
Discovery World  
P.S. And I've been nice.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a new hot wheel, cause my mama runned over my Super Hot Wheel that my

PawPaw Pete gave me. My Mama didn't run over nothing else, so that's all I want. I think my Mommy wants a new record player cause ours doesn't work. My daddy wants some new tools. Get something for my Nana Sue, I guess Mema probably don't want anything. I want the elves to make me a frigerator. Tell Rudolf I love him.  
I Love You,  
Justin Foil  
Discovery World

Dear Santa  
This Christmas I want a bike, and a remote control car.  
Love  
Heath  
Dear Santa  
This Xmas I want a bike, and a play gun set.  
Love  
Cory

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emily SoRelle and I am 9 years old. I live at 311 Addison Drive and I am in the fourth grade.  
I would like you to bring me a pair of skates, a Cabbage Patch doll, an Operation Game, a tape recorder, a Mr. Microphone, a checkergame, a football, a basketball & a typewriter.  
Please remember my little sister Sarah & don't forget my stocking.  
Love,  
Emily

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sarah Jane SoRelle and I am 4½ years old. I live at 311 Addison Drive and go to nursery school at Discovery World.  
I want an Operation Game, a Strawberry Shortcake baby doll, a blue bean bag, a pair of skates, a Care Bear, a key car & a Cabbage Patch doll.  
Don't forget my stocking and my sister's stocking.  
See you soon,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a doll house, a Care Bear game, and anything else you want to bring. My sister, Jodi, wrote you a letter too. Please bring what she wants too. Don't forget my baby cousin, Philip, in Knox City. We have all been good.  
Love,  
Mandi Pope

P.S. We have a chimney this year. Be sure and come down it!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a bicycle, a Dallas cowboy helmet, baseball stuff and anything you want to bring me. I will have some cookies and milk on the table.  
Remember all the girls and boys everywhere.  
Love,  
Brandon McFadden  
Santa Claus,  
I'm Jodie Reel and I live at Paint Creek. I don't go to school. I'm this many (3).  
I've been having fun

playing with my Baby Soft Sounds. I've been enjoying playing with my Dallas Cowboy football helmet. Thank you for bringing them last Christmas.  
Please bring me a barn with animals and a Mickey Mouse with a Santa Claus hat. I want a Count with Colors. I would also like a Hungry Hungry Hippo game.  
I got a racing car for my birthday.  
Sometimes I've been good. I like my house.  
I like you and I love you  
Jodie Reel

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Leigh Ann Reel and I live at Paint Creek. I go to Paint Creek School. I am 6 years old and I'm Kindergarten.

For Christmas, please bring me a small baby doll that cries (the one I told you about), a baby carrier, a Care Bear game, and some little stuffed animals from Country Store.

I've enjoyed playing with my Baby Strawberry Shortcake and I've been listening to my record player. I've slept in my sleeping bag a bunch. Thank you for bringing those things last year.  
Please remember to go see Kate and Casey and all the other kids.  
We will leave some cookies and milk for you on the hearth by the Christmas tree.  
I've been good most of the time.

I Love you,  
Leigh Ann Reel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bike (purple), and a Barbie Town-House. Bring my Father a Power Saw, bring my brothers some Hot Wheels, bring my mother a new Ice Box.  
Love  
Christie Hargrave  
Age 10

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a GI Joe and a helicopter, and I want to get some skates, and a jeep. Evan wants a GI Joe, too, and a helicopter, too. My mama wants some lipsticks, my daddy wants some keys. Thank you for the GI Joe.  
I Love You,  
Erik Everett  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a play chipmunk, and a doctor kit to give my brother a shot with, and a real telephone for my room, please. Bring Jason another Doctor kit to play with, and a telephone too. Tell Rudolf to bring Kelli Kay something. She's been nice, and I have, too. Jason hasn't been nice, so would you write him note and tell him to be nice to me. Bring mommy and my daddy a blanket to cover themselves up with.

I Love you,  
Will Trammell  
Discovery World  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby doll, and a real kitchen set

with a sink and refrigerator and a stove to cook with. Keven Scott needs chocolate candy. Bring my daddy candy, mama wants chocolate candy too. Bring presents with ribbons to my home.  
I love you,  
Brandie Wallace  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Baby Skates, a cheerleader skate doll, and a Barbie with furniture, and some trucks. Bring my mama a night gown, and my daddy some pajamas to sleep in. I'll leave you some doughnuts and milk. Thank you for the toys.  
I love you,  
Mandy Carmack  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new-born baby doll, and a skate baby doll, a rubber bath dog. Bring my mama a ring I guess, and a watch. I think daddy will want a toy for a man. Thank you for all my stuff.  
I love you,  
Charli McGhee  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI Joe set and a Pac Man watch, and I want a little

Christmas stocking with candy in it. Ethan wants some Pac Man bubble gum, and Pac Man set. Mama told me she wants a new desk and waterbed, and daddy wants a new rifle and knife. My mom would just like a Christmas cup, too. Tell the elves they better rest when Christmas is over. Tell Rudolf that Santa Claus will feed him when he

gets through at Christmas.  
I love you,  
Caleb Brown  
Discovery World

Merry Christmas



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... with good wishes for everyone! May your holidays be joyful... May Santa Claus be extra good to you this Christmas and bring you your heart's desire!

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## REJOICE

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.  
Bible

Queen Roofing

TO CHERISHED OLD FRIENDS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and patrons all the joy, the hope and the wonder of Christmas. May the meaning of the holiday be deeper, its friendships stronger, its hopes brighter, as it comes to you during the New Year

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# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, the record player, a high chair. That's all.

My little sister said she wants a baby doll. Whatever I have she usually wants.

Love,  
Tonya Burson  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a G.I. Joe jet, the big old base of the G.I. Joe, a Big Foot truck that has a key, a Y-Wing fighter.

I Love You,  
Happy Christmas  
I like you,  
Mik Everett

Hi Santa,  
Please bring me a Star Wars Castle and a new He Man and Loc Blocks. That's all.

I Love you,  
Casey McDaniel  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a new chalk and chalkboard, high chair, a play table, and that's all.

I Love Santa,  
April Abila  
P.S. I forgot to remember my brother and sister. I think that's about all.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a machine

gun and an army suit with a bomb.

Love,  
Bradley Herpeche  
P.S. I forgot to tell you what my brother wants. He said he wants a tricycle, a cowboy suit.

Merry Christmas Santa,  
Please bring me a dress, a necklace, a Care-Bear, a baby doll, a new Strawberry coat, a new shirt, a new ear rings.

I Love You  
Steffanie Guess  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you. I want a truck, a choo-choo train, a doggie, a bear, and crayons. A monkey. That's all.

Love  
Bobby Muhle  
Dear Santa,  
This is my brother speaking, Cole David Earles.

"I would like a baby doll for Christmas, a play Christmas tree. That'll be all".

I've already written a note. I hope it has got there now.

Love  
Aaron Earles  
Dear Santa,  
Hi there. My name is Susan. I'm in the 2nd grade. My brother Robert is in

Kindergarten. My daddy is writing this. I'm 8 yrs old and my brother is 6 yr. We both go to Central Elementary in Snyder. Don't forget my teacher Miss Cullers and Robert's teacher Mrs. Sears. I want a Skipper doll and her horse. Robert wants a Hot Wheel Construction Set. We both want lots and lots of clothes. Don't forget our Uncle in Arkansas, granda in South Dakota and Haskell. My Aunt in Plano and Uncle in Snyder. We love our teacher and you (Santa).

Love ya,  
Santa  
Robert & Susan Freeman Snyder

P.S. Don't forget mom & Dad. They have been pretty good.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I think those Clip-Clop Wonder Horses are really neat. (I tried one out at Ardan's in Abilene.) Could you please leave one for me this year? I'd also like a play Gas Pump, and a broom to sweep off the sidewalk. Please fill my stocking with lots of M&M's, Hershey Kisses, candy canes, and oranges. Remember my brother Cory, and sister Genia. I've been good.

I love you,  
Eric Robinson (3 yrs. old)  
Rule

Dear "Haus",  
I'm 1 1/2 years old and have tried very hard to be good all year long. Will you please bring me a baby doll and buggy? I's also like a "dess" for my "dah-we" and a purse that I can carry to church. I'd like some M&M's in my stocking, and I could use some apple juice, too. Try to leave something for my brothers, too. Thank you, "Haus".

Love,  
Gena Rene Robinson  
Rule

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bat and a baseball, and a bowling set. Also, I'd like one of those Spiral Speedway race sets. In my stocking please put an orange, a large candy cane, some Kit-Kat, and some Hersheys with almonds. I've been good at school this year, and I know you know that.

Thanks a lot,  
I love you,  
Cory Robinson  
(almost 6 years old)  
Rule

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Care Bear called Tenderheart Bear, and you know, one of those little Rocking Horses to set up in my shelves, and one of those little bees that have a night suit on and glow at night, and a brand new box of crayons, and you know, one of those little elves—any kind of elf. I want my friend, Caleb to have a Grumpy Bear. A picture of a great big leopard to hang in the living room is what I want for my mother. But write my name on it so she'll think its from me. Bring my daddy a brand new cross-bow to go hunting with. I'd like Bill to

have a piggy bank to put his money in. I'll lend him some of mine.

Tell Rudolf to circle around my house a few times so I can see him before he goes back to the North Pole. I'll look out the window.

I love you,  
Chancey Pogue  
Discovery World  
P.S. A box of crayons for Ethan.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I like you, too. Please bring me cars, a boxing ball and boxing gloves, and jeans, and that's all. Bring Tracie and Stacie a Baby Doll, and Care Bears, and bring

Brad something. I think he wants a motorcycle, and I don't know what else he wants. Bring Mama a coffee Pot, she's been wanting one, and Papa's been wanting his own hair dryer.

Tell Rudolf I like him. Thank you Santa Claus for toys.

I love you,  
Brian Bevel  
Discovery World  
Dear Santa,

Say hi to Rudolf for me. You know that little Honda that has that gear in it, I want it. Tell the Elves thank you for making me some toys. Make a rattle for Jeffrey. Bring my

mother some jewelry and my daddy a gun. And I want a Target for me.

I Love You,  
Matt Blanks  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me three Snoopy Rings, and a Strawberry Shortcake Christmas tree, and Strawberry Shortcake lights, and a Snoopy that flies in a parachute, and a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, like Deann's. Cody wants GI Joe stuff and cars and games. Mother would like plates—those brown ones, and my daddy would like some shirts and

pants, and boots—he already has a brand-new-pick-up,—my mother wants a car. Tell the elves I have a elf on my Christmas tree. Tell Rudolf I like his shiny nose. Santa Claus—I love you.

Ember Josselet  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a necklace and a ring. I want my daddy to have a fishing pole, my sister some panties, my brother underwear, my mother a new gown. Thank you, Santa, for my toys.

I love you,  
Kash Brister  
Discovery World

# Holiday Cheer



'Tis the season... never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends.  
May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!

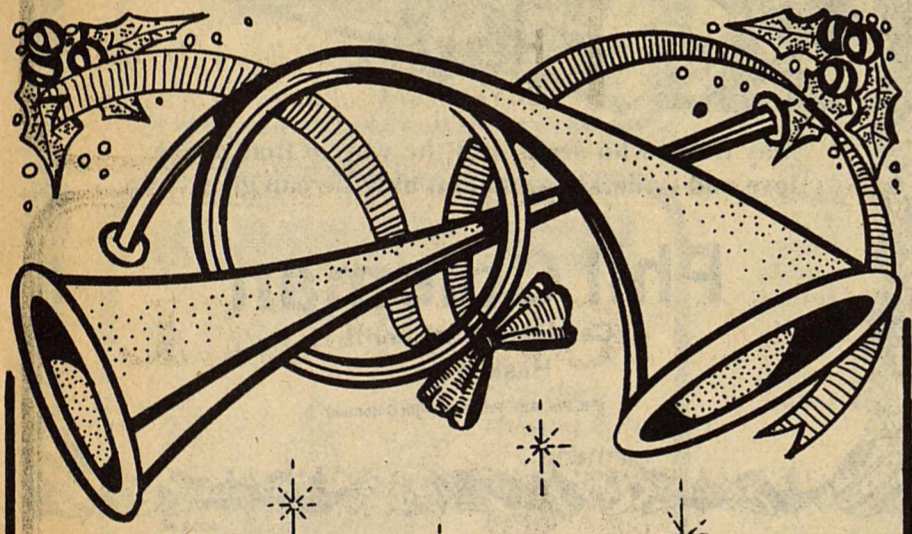
# Haskell National Bank

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God bless us,  
every one...  
and especially you. Our  
thanks to one and all.

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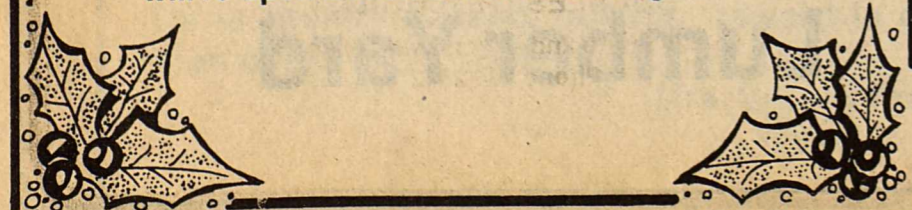


# Rejoice!

NOW, MORE THAN EVER,  
AT CHRISTMAS TIME OUR  
THOUGHTS TURN TO THAT  
"PEACE THAT PASSES UN-  
DERSTANDING." MAY IT  
BE YOURS THIS SEASON.

## Mitchell's Porthole & Employees

We will close December 24 at 2:00 p.m. and  
will re-open December 27 at our regular time.



# Block Urges More Farmers To Use Conservation

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block announced Dec. 8, new initiatives by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to encourage more farmers and ranchers to reduce soil erosion and improve natural resources.

Block said he is making \$20 million of Agricultural Conservation Program funds available for long-term conservation on highly erodible land in the 1984 acreage conservation reserve. To be eligible for consideration, farmers must be enrolled in a 1984 commodity program requiring an acreage reduction. The funds will be used to encourage the planting of

grass or trees rather than crops on highly erodible land. The government's cost-share rate will be 90 percent. "Our goal for this test program is to determine a producers' willingness to retire highly erodible land for five years if seeded to grass—and at least 10 years if planted to trees," Block said. "They can also be assured that acreage under the plan will be eligible for any acreage reduction plan through 1985."

"This project will provide us with information on the impact of combining short-term commodity program objectives with long-term conservation objectives. It will give USDA and the Congress an opportunity to evaluate the landowners' willingness to

make a long-term commitment to retire highly erodible land. "A continuing conservation effort must be built into agriculture's future, both in the government and in the private sector. We all have a responsibility. Also, the subject must be addressed in the 1985 farm bill! We must seriously examine the extent to which commodity and credit programs contribute to poor conservation practices by encouraging production on highly erodible land."

Block said he will also begin a pilot conservation project in the Palouse region of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Palouse region is a fertile wheat-growing area with some of the most erosive topsoil in the nation. The project will

make certain acreage of perennial grassland and legumes eligible as conservation acreage under 1984 farm programs. Normally, such land would not be eligible if it failed to meet the requirement of being in grain production in two of the past three years. "This requirement encouraged farmers to tear up the cover crop on erodible soil to prove a history of production," Block said. "The pilot project will allow them to leave grass or legumes on the land to prevent soil erosion."

Another initiative involves expanding to 45 states the targeting of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service assistance in 1984

to the more critical erosion and water-short areas. "This has produced excellent results during two years of trials," Block said. "Targeting of technical and financial assistance in 31 states in 1983 resulted in 29 million additional tons of soil saved and conservation of 276,000 more acre-feet of water."

Block said plans are also being developed for two national conferences in 1984. One will be a discussion with conservation and farm organizations on conservation strategy for the 1985 farm bill. The second will be on conservation tillage technology co-sponsored by several

national groups. Block asked USDA field employees today to participate in the special conservation effort. He said cooperation among USDA agencies on resource conservation must be a top priority for the coming year. "This administration has organized the USDA agency leaders in every state and county into food and agriculture councils called FACs," Block said. "For the state and local FACs that are able to show distinguished achievements of major significance in this conservation campaign by next fall, I will reserve the highest honor that I as Secretary can bestow on our employees—the distinguished service award."

**Yuletide Cheer**

Hoping that Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

**Bailey Toliver**  
Chevrolet & Olds

## Traffic Deaths Increase During Holidays

A tragic aspect of the Christmas season is the annual increase in traffic fatalities. In the case of children, the Texas Medical Association notes that most deaths and serious injuries could be prevented by using child-restraint seats. "A safety seat for an infant or young child can be a life-saving Christmas gift," said Dr. Milton V. Davis, TMA president and a Dallas surgeon. "And adults

shouldn't forget to buckle their own seat belts." The reason is simple: A person's chances of surviving a crash increase by 50 percent with seat belts or child safety seats. The Texas Medical Association supports mandatory use of passenger restraints in autos. The 22,500-member organization of physicians and medical students recently supported legislation that would have required young children in Texas to use safety seats or seat belts while in a moving auto.

Sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker of Port Arthur and Rep. Anita Hill of Garland, the bill was approved by the Texas Senate but died when it failed to reach the House floor for a vote. Davis noted that the bill likely will be re-introduced at a future session of the Texas Legislature. The TMA president said many parents do not have safety seats for their children even though the seats can be readily purchased or obtained through programs that loan them for no charge. One group with a loaner program is the TMA Auxiliary, which cooperates with participating auxiliaries

of local county medical societies. Despite the advantages of using auto restraints, Davis added, about 60 percent of Texans still do not use seat belts. "Studies tell us that at least 75 out of 100 persons who have died in car crashes could have been saved had they been wearing their seat belts," he said. "Approximately 90 out of 100 infants and children could have been spared death or injury if restraints had been used."

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want some Barbie dolls and a pink car and a house. Jonathan would probably like a big truck or something—something he can't break. Mama wants some make-up, and daddy would like some pants and a shirt. Tell the reindeer my house is white and pink and yellow, so don't miss it. It's at Texas.

I love you,  
Kayla Allison  
Discovery World  
P.S. I want some clothes.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bear, a doll, some books, and a bicycle. Mama wants some clothes, and daddy wants some boots. Thank you Santa for making toys.

I love you,  
Vanessa Miller  
Discovery World

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Deck the halls  
... carol and rejoice  
... it's Christmas!

**Hanson Paint & Body**  
Haskell, Texas

**GOOD TIDINGS**

May those who seek, find the way to that peace, love and understanding that only He can give.

**Phil Coleman**  
Candidate For Sheriff  
Haskell Co.  
(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Phil Coleman)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

"All the world is young at Christmas time." Author Unknown

**Farm & Ranch Supply**  
303 South First  
Tommy & Marianne Ballard

**GLAD TIDINGS**

On this joyous day, may you be blessed with love, peace and happiness.

**Buster's Drive In Grocery**

**A Merry Christmas to All**

May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!

**McGee's Lumber Yard**

**Merry Christmas**

Christmas joy to one and all. Thank you for your loyal support.

**Boot Hill Western Store**

# Haskell Nursing Center News

Everyone is getting excited about Christmas, with help from several groups who have helped get everyone in holiday spirits.

The Lutheran Church of Haskell brought early gifts of fruit baskets that everyone enjoyed so much.

The horticulture class from Rule High School brought several lovely poinsettias that they raised in their class. The flowers have been placed throughout the building so everyone can enjoy them.

The choir from Eastside Baptist Church came out and sang several Christmas carols for our residents.

The Methodist Ladies were out to bring a devotional. Mrs. Montgomery led the singing and Mrs. Clay Smith brought the devotional.

Lector Thomason got a nice birthday present when her

granddaughter, Debbie Thomason, came down from Wichita Falls, and took Mrs. Thomason out to lunch and stayed for a nice afternoon visit.

Several of our residents were lucky enough to go to Eastside Baptist Church for their monthly luncheon hosted by the Sunshine Group. Mrs. Lowrance brought a story about the best Christmas Pageant ever, and the food was delicious.

Everyone enjoyed the lovely Christmas carols brought by the childrens choir led by Mike Green from the First Assembly of God in Haskell.

One of our residents Kathryn Mitchell, received a nice certificate of Appreciation from the Nursing Home Association for an article she wrote for their magazine. Nice work Kathryn.

Visiting with L.C. and Pauline Williams were Dovey and Robert Williams of Rule. Visiting with Kathryn Mitchell was her brother, J.E. Sanderson of Brownwood. We would like to take this

opportunity to thank everyone for all their help this past year and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the residents and staff at Haskell Nursing Center.

## Conservation Viewpoints USDA Soil Conservation Service Assisting Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District

Crop losses from the drought in 1983 were staggering—corn yields were down 48 percent and soybeans and cotton down by one-third, according to USDA estimates.

Crops, however, that were under some form of conservation tillage, particularly no-till, were in better shape than those under conventional tillage, said Peter Myers, Chief of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. Improved moisture holding capacity is one of the greatest benefits of conservation tillage in a drought year like this one.

Conservation tillage can make the bad times better and make the best of the good times, said Myers in the October issue of Soil and Water Conservation News. Farmers using conservation tillage and researchers studying demonstration plots

have learned that: Crops under conservation tillage show signs of stress 5 to 10 days later than conventionally tilled crops. Delaying stress during pollination and critical growth stages often mean higher yields; Crop residue delays evaporation of moisture and allows the rainfall to soak in; During stress periods, there can be as much as 2 inches or more of soil moisture available for crops with conservation tillage and no-till than with conventional tillage; No-till on irrigated wheat can save as much water as it takes to irrigate the crop once with 4 inches of water; and in dry years, crops under conservation tillage, particularly no-till, yield better than conventionally tilled crops. In the Midwest, corn under conservation tillage, yielded 10 to 25 bushels more per acre than conventionally tilled corn.

The plant residue left on the surface by conservation tillage helps hold moisture by covering the surface to reduce moisture evaporation and decreasing runoff to allow more infiltration of water into the root zone. As the organic matter content increases in the seeding zone, the water holding capacity of the soil improves.

# Sagerton News

The women of the church met Tuesday 2:30 with everyone taking part in the topic. After the meeting went to Mrs. Arthur Knippling for some Christmas goodies for refreshments. Those who attended were Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann, Mrs. J.B. Toney, Rev. Tommy Sparks and Mandy.

Mrs. Lillie Hendricks of Albany visited in the home of Mrs. Frieda Quade on Thursday also in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Quade. Mrs. Hendrick went to Aspermont to visit with Mrs. Tom Hill. Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring visited in the home of Mrs. M.Y. Benton

Wednesday. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mrs. Adelia Niedieck, Mr. Herbert Lammert played 84 in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Kieke Thursday night.

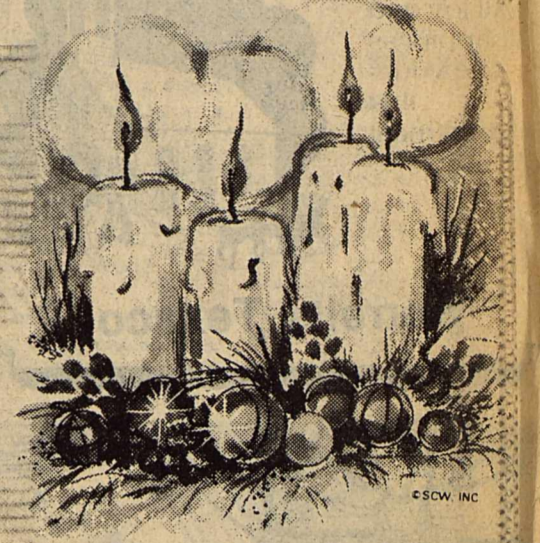
Erma & Walter Schaake of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knippling Thursday afternoon. Clarence Stegemoeller, Erma & Walter Schaake enjoyed playing Pinochle in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Thursday night.

The Friendship club meet in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church Thursday at 11:30 o'clock with their Christmas dinner. Mrs. J.B. Toney & Mrs. Delbert LeFevre cooked the turkey & dressing. The rest of the food was brought by the other people. Sang some Christmas songs before we ate. Also Mr. & Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Landers sang several songs then we had a wonderful dinner. After Dinner Santa Claus came and gave us a few gifts of Christmas bag to everyone who was over 75 years old.

Those who attended were Erma & Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Izzeta Clark, Mrs. Ione Sheid, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Alvina Holle, Mrs. Lillie Handrick of Albany, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. Herbert Lammert, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Mr. Sam Neinst, Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mr. & Mrs. Eats Macias, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mr. & Mrs. G.W. LeFevre, Rev. Tommy Sparks, Lori, & Mandy, Mr. & Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Landes, Lorie, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mr. & Mrs.

Brister Tredemeyer, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Charles Clark, Joe C. Reece Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert LeFevre, Mrs. Le. J.B. Toney, Jack Monse, Mrs. Stegemoeller, Dean O. and Philip.

## HAPPY YULETIDE



Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world!

**Conner Nursery & Floral**

## Happy Birthday

Roy Norvill



Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King!

**The Music Box**

## Paint Creek Varsity Girls

The Paint Creek girls record dropped to 8-3 on the season with a 39-38 loss to Old Glory and a 40-32 loss to Knox City. Scoring for the Lady Pirates were LuAnn Cockerell 4.2; Missy Briscoe 10.12; Kay Fischer 19.18; Doretha Moore 2; Lisa Bennett 1; and Marilyn Simmons 2.

The Lady Pirates take the Christmas holiday off before returning to action against Aspermont at home, Jan. 3, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

## Paint Creek Jr. High Girls

P.C. Junior High girls won all four games last week defeating Rochester 36-18, and then winning 3 in their own tournament, beating Old Glory 30-15; Weinert 37-14, and Haskell in the championship game in overtime 33-31. Scoring were Rhonda Coleman 6.7,16; Gina Calk 8.8,3; Sophie Gonzales 6.13,10; Mary Martinez 4.2,4; Sharlene Grisham 4.4; Kim Short 2; and Shelley Briscoe 2.

P.C. Junior High returns to action Jan. 2, 1984 at home against Old Glory at 6:00 p.m.

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm only four months old but I want several things for Christmas. First of all for myself, I want a bean bag doll. For my aunt Kay and uncle Darrell I would like a new little cousin "Grover Butch". Jim and Amanda would like some toys, too. Please bring Klavs some toys if he's not too big.

Love,  
Tracie

Dear Santa,  
I thought you might need to know that this year for Christmas, I'm in Texas not Denmark. I still like the usual things "Girls". Anything else will be fine. Please bring Jim, Amanda & Tracie their toys.

## Blessings



Wishing you a white, bright, merry Christmas. It's been a pleasure serving you in the past year.

**Boggs & Johnson**  
Gene & Jo Iva  
Tom & Carla

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But still nifty!



Love,  
All your kids  
and grandkids

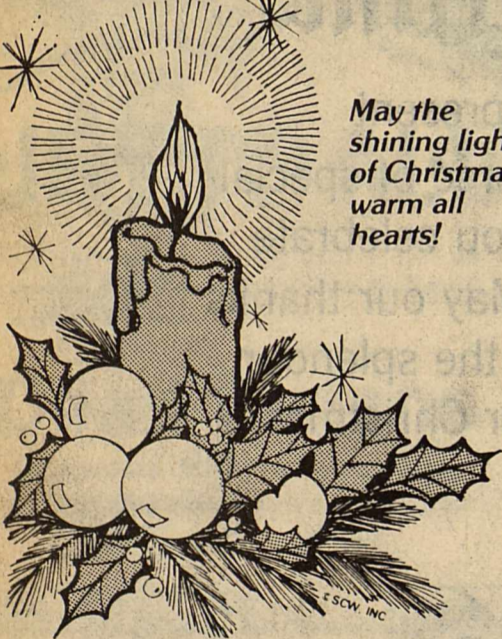
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Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow,  
we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello,"  
To you and all those you hold dear,  
a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

**Bassing Jewelry**

## season's best



May the shining lights of Christmas warm all hearts!

**Sherman's Carpets & Interiors**

## THANK YOU

To each one who has been so kind and concerned, since Barney has passed away, we thank you. We have been showered with cards, food, phone calls, and so much love.

The ambulance service was fast, Dr. Joe so concerned, and the hospital staff worked perfectly. We have nothing but fond memories left.

Barney was kind, patient and loved everybody. He is greatly missed, but his reward is greater than ours.

Mrs. Barney Frazier & Wayne & family

## Public Notice

In order to comply with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Computer Inquiry II (CI-II) order and subsequent FCC Orders or rulings, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) an Application for transfer of certain assets to American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T), and/or its subsidiaries.

This Application affects the provision of customer premise equipment (CPE) throughout SWB's service area in the state of Texas. Effective with the implementation of this transfer of facilities, which is expected to be on January 1, 1984, CPE equipment previously provided by SWB, under tariff, will be detariffed and as of that date will be offered to customers by AT&T and/or its subsidiaries in accordance with the order in FCC Docket No. 81-893.

The FCC's order also provides that this embedded CPE shall be offered to in-place customers on a sale or lease basis for 24 month transition period. The order further outlines the rates and conditions under which these sale or lease plans may be carried out.

For the purposes of this Application, SWB has filed proposed tariffs with the PUC, anticipated to be effective January 1, 1984, withdrawing its offerings of such customer premise equipment.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Aviso al Publico

A fin de cumplir con el decreto Computadoras II : CI-II) de la Federal Communications Commission (Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones : FCC) y otros decretos o decisiones posteriores de la FCC, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) ha presentado ante la Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos : PUC) una Solicitud para la transferencia de ciertos bienes a American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) y/o compañías filiales.

Esta Solicitud afecta la suministración del equipo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente, en toda el área de servicio de SWB en el estado de Texas. Con vigencia desde el cumplimiento de esta transferencia de instalaciones, presuntamente el 1° de Enero de 1984, los equipos ubicados en instalaciones del cliente que anteriormente proveía SWB bajo una determinada tarifa, se proporcionarán por AT&T y/o compañías filiales a partir de esa fecha, siendo eliminadas las tarifas, de acuerdo con el decreto en la Orden del Día número 81-893 de la FCC.

El decreto de la FCC también dispone que este equipo fijo ubicado en instalaciones del cliente se ofrecerá a los clientes en venta o alquiler por un periodo de transición de 24 meses. Asimismo, el decreto indica en líneas generales las tarifas y condiciones según las cuales deberán llevarse a cabo los planes de venta o alquiler.

Para el propósito de esta Solicitud, SWB ha registrado las tarifas propuestas ante la PUC, presuntamente con vigencia a partir del 1° de Enero de 1984, suspendiendo la suministración de dicho equipo.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, al (512) 458-0227 o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para sordos.



# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher Lynn Tatum and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a Remote Control

TransAm, some G.I. Joe Toys, a jam box like my Uncle Bobby's for me and my brother, some tapes for it, and anything else you think I might like. Also some candy, nuts and goodies for my

stocking. Please don't forget my brother and little sister and all of my cousins. We will leave you some cookies and milk near the tree. Tell Mrs. Claus hello for us. Santa don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. My cat Snowball would like a new collar. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.  
Love,  
Christopher Lynn Tatum

Dear Santa,  
My name is Creora Quanell Tatum. I am 3 years old and you know how hard it is for a 3 year old to be good but I have tried very hard. I have two older brothers so that doesn't help me very much. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Baby Skates, a baby that walks and wets, some new dishes, and anything else you think a little girl would like. Please Santa don't forget my brothers for they have tried to be good to me. Santa I would also like

some goodies for my stocking. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Also Santa don't forget my Grannie's and Grandpa's and all my cousins, Aunts and Uncle's. We will leave you some snacks near the tree. Thank you very much for all the things you brought me last year I really did enjoy them.  
Love,  
Creora Quanell Tatum

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum. I am 7 years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me some G.I. Joe toys, a pellet gun, a jam box like my Uncle Bobby's, and some tapes to go with it. Santa please don't forget my little brother and sister. They have tried to be good this year. We will leave you some cookies and milk near the tree. And I would like some nuts, candies, and goodies for my stocking. Please don't forget all my cousins and all the other boys and girls. Tell Rudolph to get plenty of rest so he can make the trip Christmas Eve. And Santa thanks for all the things you brought me last year.  
Love,  
Jonathan Tatum

Dear Santa,  
Some one stole my Bicycle. Would you please bring me another one.  
I love you,  
Pat Dusak

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 3 years old, and I have tried to be very good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a Smurf Guitar, a Baby Doll, and a surprise in my stocking. I'll be at Mimi's and Papa Mac's house in Haskell for Christmas, so please visit me there. I'll have milk and cookies waiting for you, and a treat for the reindeer too. Don't forget to visit my cousins in Haskell because they want some presents, and they have tried to be good too. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!  
I Love You,  
Ashely Watson  
Paige, Texas

Dear Mr. Claus,  
For my very first Christmas I would like a Johnny Jump-Up and a Mattel Rail Runner. I've been a good baby for my Mommy and Daddy. Please remember my cousins Damon, Mitch, and Brent. Have a safe trip and Merry Christmas!  
I love you, Santa,  
Casey Cyle Carver

Dear Santa Clause,  
Please bring me a Little Tikes car, gas pump, and oils and Baby Skates for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk under our Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Mary Jane Short  
Age 3  
Rochester, Tx

Dear Santa,  
Please try to bring me a atarie, magic wand, snoopy clothes, play horses, Barbie pool, roller skates, microphone. My brothers Jonathan and Wesley would like a drumset, football stuff, bicycle, popgun, airplane, and guitar.  
Love Nacole

Santa record player, watch, wickets.  
Benjamin

Dear St. Nick  
I'm Stephanie I'm 4 years old. This year I'm asking for Barbie townhouse, Strawberry Shortcake Bike, a sleeping bag and any other goodies you have in that wonderful bag you carry on your back. I have two older brother I know they have been pretty nice this year bring them what they have been wishing for. See you Christmas Eve Wish all the world peace on Earth and a merry christmas  
Luv  
Stephanie Cheyne

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Melanie Michaels and I am 5 years old. I have a new baby brother whose name is Kyle. He is nearly 3 months old. For Christmas I would like just about anything you can bring me. I especially would like a microwave oven, Barbie McDonalds, a Cabbage Patch Doll, Care Bears, and other Barbie things to play with. Please bring Kyle a gym for his bed and some new clothes because he is growing so fast. Please bring my Daddy a "Grumpy" Care Bear. I'll leave you a snack on the dining table.  
I love you Santa  
Melanie Michaels  
P.S. Tell Rudolph hello!

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy who is five years old. I have tried to be a real good boy this year.  
Please bring me a "G.I. Joe" Jet, a fire truck, a "Stomper II" car and some surprises for Christmas.

Remember all my friends and cousins. I will leave milk cookies on the table for you, Santa.  
Love,  
Tim Dewey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica and I am two years old. I have been a good girl all year. Don't believe what Mama and Daddy tell you! I would like for you to bring me a puppy, a big girl's bed as my baby bed is too small now, a Smurf doll, a red wagon, and any other toys you think I might like. Please don't forget my cousins Scottie, Becky, Amy, Amber, and LaShawnda. They don't live here in Haskell. I will leave a snack on the coffee table for you and your reindeer.  
Love  
Your Friend  
Jessica Thompson

Hello Santa,  
How are you? Fine I hope. My name is Andrea, and I'm 4 years old. I've tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a care bear, baby-that-away, doll clothes and some clothes for me. Please remember my brother Cole, he is 10 years old. He tried to be good too! Be careful and have a Merry Christmas!  
Love  
Andrea Callaway

Santa,  
Hi I'm Brandon Bray Acosta I wanted to tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I would like a Glow worm, Choo Choo Train and a tractor, one like PawPaw's or Grandads. I guess that's all. Daddy wants a 22 automatic and Mommy wants a microwave oven. Thank you. Mommy will make some cookies for you. (If my daddy doesn't eat them all)  
I Love You  
Brandon Bray Acosta

Dear Santa:  
Although I'm only 4 months old, Mommy says I'm a little spoiled, but really I'm very good. My Uncle Dan and Drew say I need camouflage diapers, but I would like a busy box or a toy that plays music. Please remember all the people I love, and all the people who love me. There will be a treat for you by the fireplace.  
Love,  
Kourtney Amelia Beauchamp

**Glad Tidings**



All joy and happiness be yours this Christmas!

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## Let us Adore Him

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.



**Haskell Memorial Hospital Board & Staff**



# Janet Follstaedt Elected VP of Mercantile Texas

Janet E. Follstaedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Follstaedt of Haskell, has been elected vice president of Mercantile Texas Corporation.

Prior to her election, Follstaedt served as controller and will continue in that

capacity. She joined Mercantile Texas in 1977. Prior to that, she served with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. for four years.

Follstaedt is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Texas Lutheran College and Texas Tech University, where she holds a BBA in accounting.

She lists memberships with American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Texas Society of Certified Accountants, National Association of Accountants.

Mercantile Bank, with assets at September 30, 1983 of approximately \$5.3 billion, is the lead bank of Mercantile Texas Corporation. Mercantile Texas is a bank holding company with assets at September 30, 1983 of approximately \$11.3 billion including 31 member and pending member banks and a major presence in Abilene, Austin,

Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Sherman, Waco and Wichita Falls. Also pending is a major merger with Southwest Bancshares, Houston.

Southwest Bancshares is a banking organization with September 30, 1983 assets of approximately \$7.4 billion and 39 member and pending number banks representing a significant market presence in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Brownsville, Harlingen, Longview-Marshall and Odessa.

## Best Source of Vitamin C Is Food

During the winter many people start taking vitamin C to ward off the common cold.

Vitamin C is necessary for every cell in the body. It prevents scurvy, which causes swollen and sore joints, spongy bleeding gums and bruising.

But just how much vitamin C is necessary for good health has been the subject of a 50-year controversy.

According to the National Research Council, which sets recommended levels for nutrients, 60 milligrams of vitamin C per day is adequate to maintain good health. A single orange has about 66 milligrams.

It takes only 15 milligrams of vitamin C per day to prevent scurvy.

"Some self-taught nutritionists and vitamin sales persons disagree with this figure," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"They believe that two-, four-, ten-, or 100-times more than the recommended daily amount will protect you from illness. But these claims have not been supported by scientific investigations," she says.

For example, research shows that the duration of cold symptoms could be reduced by only about 2½ hours by taking high doses of vitamin C, reports Hunt.

"Taking large doses of vitamin C poses little risk. But people should recognize that their bodies will become dependent on the vitamin, so they will have to gradually reduce the amount if they ever decide to stop taking it," says the nutritionist.

It's not necessary to take vitamin C in pill form, she says. The vitamin is available from a variety of foods such as dark green leafy vegetables, citrus fruits and berries.

A stalk of broccoli has 100 milligrams; a cup of chopped cabbage or coleslaw, raspberries, a baked potato or a tomato each have about 30 milligrams of vitamin C.

Since the tablets can be costly, consumers might also find food sources a more economical way to get their vitamin C, says Hunt.

WE HAVE Cross pens and pencils and Cross soft tip pens. Available in gold and silver finishes. *Haskell Free Press*

# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, and a baby, and a lot of toys. Bring Dusty a toy. Bring mommy and daddy a T.V.

I love you,  
Tiffany Hannsz  
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Please bring me some blocks, a tape player, a cowboy hat. I want a robe, and houseshoes. Bring my daddy some gloves, and my mommy a candle like Whitney gave Mrs. Lisle. That's all.

I love you,  
Brent Toliver  
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Hi! My name is Chad Dewayne Mandrell. I am the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels Sr. I will be two years old January 13. For Christmas I won't be at home in Pampa. I will be at my NeNa & PaPa Daniel's house. They live in Wolfforth.

Santa, for Christmas I would like a TMX tricycle, some clothes, toys and anything that has a Smurf on it. Santa, momma said that I have been a good boy this year. I sure hope that you won't forget me, because I won't be at home.

There will be cookies and milk for you. Please don't forget all the other children.

I Love You!  
Love  
Chad

Dear Santa, I am a little boy almost 2 years old. I have tried really hard to be a good boy. I sure would like if you would bring me lots of surprises.

Please don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Ivey and Robert.

Love and Kisses,  
Christopher Fitzharris  
P.S. Don't forget to come and see me in Virginia next year.

Dear Santa, How have you been? I have been good. I'm nine years old. I'd like a brand new bike. My aunt would like a Mr. Coffee and my mother would like one to. Bring my two brothers some cars. Bring my sister a clock.

your freind,  
David Hargrave  
Age 9

Dear Santa I want a bike and a racing car set with two cars. I would also like a go-cart, A baseball set and some hot wheel sets. I am 7 years old. And have been pretty good.

Love  
Donny Hargrave  
Dear Santa,

I want a bike and some cars and a game. Don't forget the candy for our stockings. I also want a Mr. T and van. We will be at Granny Pats and Grampa Bob's. Granny Pat wants a couch that make a bed for when we come down. Grandpa Bob wants a new tooth like my momma's. Bring something good for my mom and dad.

Love,  
Douglas Hargrave  
Age 5

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy. I am three years old. I was happy I got to talk to you. I want a train, a sleeping bag, army set, dress-up suit, Hot Wheels Loop N'Loop, Men's Cologne.

Love,  
Mathew  
Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I am in the First grade and I am

seven years old. I saw you at the Mall of Abilene. I want a sleeping bag, Strawberry Shortcake baby doll, dress-up suit, Easy-Bake Oven, tapes, Dishes, Barbie Dream Bed.

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa, I'll get my mama a watch and necklace. I want to get Christy Strawberry Shortcake earrings, and I want to get Tiffany a Strawberry Shortcake baby doll, and I want to get Jeremy a bear that sings songs, and I want to get daddy a fishing boat. I want something for my friends—Cory a toy purse, and I want to get Shane a Santa Claus mask, and I want to get Grandma a trampoline, and I want a trampoline, too and I want to get Grandpa a boat cause he doesn't have one yet. I want for me a Strawberry Shortcake watch, and that's all I need. Rudolf—Be Careful! Thank you, Santa Claus.

I love you Santa and all the reindeer,  
Wendy Cadenhead  
Discovery World

P.S. Is Rudolf a girl or boy?  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll that has gold earrings, and a pacifier, and cries. I want a necklace for my mother and a baseball for my daddy. When it snows, I'm going to ask my mama and daddy if I can play with Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer—so Rudolf, come to my house when it snows.

Kaki Stapleton  
Discovery

P.S. And a Care Bear  
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a hammer, a glow worm and a scanner, and I want something for my daddy—I want some clothes for him. I want a hobo suit for my mother. Hollie wants a baby doll. That's all I want.

I love you,  
Jeff Roper  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Teddy Bear, and a doll, and I want a play-like reindeer. That's all. Debbie already has a Love Bud, so I don't think she wants anything. My mother doesn't want anything either. Daddy already has a squirt gun, so he doesn't want anything else. Tell Rudolf be careful.

I love you,  
Crystal Watson  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring and necklace, and a Blue baby doll. And I want a Strawberry Shortcake, and a boat. My mama wants a baby brother, but I want a sister. My daddy wants a shower.

I love you,  
Mindy Howard  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kitty, and a dog, and a bicycle, and that's all. Bring Casey a hat. My mama wants a ring, my daddy already has a ring, but he wants another one. Tell Rudolf I love him.

I love you,  
Bree Burgess  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want some games, and a baby, a baby chair, and that's all. My mama would like a new dress and new shoes, a new gown—that's all. I want my daddy to have some shirts, and my daddy wants some shoes. Nini needs a baby doll at her house, Pappy wants new shoes. Grandmama wants

new shoes and a new dress, and Granddaddy wants a new shirt. Thank you Santa Claus for all the toys.

I love you,  
Breann Peiser  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want to give Terry a game, and I want something for daddy—a watch for him. My mama wants a new camera. I want a skate doll, that's all. Tell Rudolf about that doll I want—that I'm going to keep it on a shelf til I get bigger and to Terry's school.

I love you, Santa  
Stephanie Cheyne  
Discovery World

P.S. I want a Barbie House, and all of that.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big truck, and lots of presents. I want for mama a little bitty present. I have a big ole Christmas tree—it's by the wall—leave presents there.

I love you,  
Zachary Hoover  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a stove, a sink, and a baby. Bring Zach a gun. My mama wants a surprise. Bring my daddy a pick-up.

I love you,  
Whitney Hudson  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Since you can't get a Glow Worm till Springtime, I want a Dukes of Hazard Car, a tricycle, and that's all for me. Jason wants a new bike. Bring my mother a ring, and my daddy a new gun. I don't have a bunch at my house, so that's all for you to bring.

Tell Rudolf I saw him at Abilene.

I love you,  
Jamey Munday  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, and a coat—we have presents at home, so that's all to bring me. Terry wants a watch and a ring, Kimi likes a new coat. My daddy and mother wants a sweater I guess.

I love you,  
Mikey Arrigo  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a, I know what—a doll that's a real baby and it eats, and a Poochie Stamp, and Baby Skates. I want a real dog that I can name Miss Piggy. Brandon needs a teddy bear. I forgot, I want a drum that you beat on. My mother gets a microwave so she don't need a microwave; she needs different kinds of pants and different kinds of shirts. My

daddy needs a new tie. Be with careful with the reindeer.

I love you,  
Brooke McGuire  
Discovery World

P.S. I want a special doll like my great-Francis has.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a cash register like at school, a stuffed bear, a baby doll, some blocks, and a baby cradle. Tonya wants—un-oh-I forgot—a high chair for me. And Tonya a high chair and baby dolls, and then a bicycle. Bring my mama a dress and daddy some jeans. My grandma and grandpa need something—a dress for Grandma and Levis for Grandad. Bring Jean a dress, and Jimmy has to have a table.

Thank you, Santa, Rudolf and the elves too

I love you,  
Amy Burson  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Slinky, and some Christmas records, and a turtle like Rhonda gets,

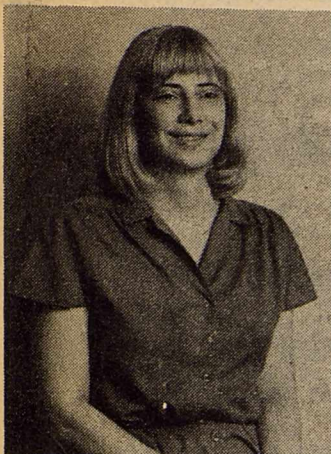
and a choo choo train, and some glue and paint for when I get bigger, and a rabbit game that's yellow. I want to get a Cabbage Patch kid. My mama wants me to write that I want a Santa Claus song. For mommy, some clothes, for daddy some clothes to go swimming in, and me need a Care Bear swimming suit. Give "Nay some pantyhose. The reindeer to hold their head up high, and bring presents to all the kids.

I love you,  
Anna Rieger  
Discovery World

P.S. I need 2 of those Barbie Dolls and a Ken. A sleeping bag and a record player.

Dear Santa  
My name is Jennifer Lynn Guadalcazar and I am 7 years old and live in Haskell. I've been a real good girl this year, and I won't a bike, spin-around, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll for Christmas this year. I'll leave the door unlock so you can come in.

Thank you Santa  
Jennifer Lynn Guadalcazar



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## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa  
I am 6 yrs old and go to school at Johnsons Elementary in Abilene. I am spending Christmas with my grandparents in Rule and don't won't you to forget to leave my toys there 601 Glastone.

I would like a crawl away baby, a Smurf house, a talking garfield. I have been good. Please remember the other boys and girls in the world. Be sure and get your snack I'll leave for you.

Love  
Brittany Peel

Dear Santa,  
I am almost 2 yrs old and would like a tricycle, stick horse, cowboy boots and a ball. Leave my gifts at Mimis

house in Rule.  
I am leaving you some hot chocolate and cookies, and some corn for the reindeer.

Love  
Jared Peel  
Dear HoHo  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll, record player and a table and chairs.

I think I've been a good girl—that's what my Paw Paw and Ma Ma Walton said!!!  
On, HO HO please hurry—I just can't wait.

Thank you,  
Halee Walton  
2 1/2-age  
Paint Creek  
(P.S. Look out HO HO—don't get hurt getting my Cabbage Patch Doll. (O.K.))



## The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—With the cold and flu season upon us, it's probably a good time to talk about the use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

If your doctor prescribes some medicine, be sure you mention what other drugs you are taking. For example, you may be taking some kind of medication for allergies, heart trouble, diabetes, or high blood pressure. If the doctor prescribing the new medicine does not know about your other drug use, you could get some medicine that would produce harmful side effects when mixed with your old medicine.

Of course, you should always inform your physician about any known drug allergies before medicine is prescribed.

Always ask your doctor or pharmacist for specific instructions on taking the medicine. Should you take it with or without food? Are there foods you should avoid when taking this medicine? Some drugs interact badly with milk products. Others do not mix well with antacids. There are some drugs you should not take with orange juice.

If the prescription says "take four times per day," does that mean exactly every six hours, or only when you are awake? If the instructions are complex, ask the doctor or pharmacist to write them down. This is especially important if you are taking several different medicines.

You should never take medicine that has been prescribed for someone else. Likewise, you should not give your own prescription medicine to another person. You may not have the same illness and you may not react similarly to the drugs.

Doctors usually advise their patients to take all of the prescription to insure the problem has been totally corrected. You should not

keep leftover medicines for long. After a certain length of time, most drugs lose their potency.

If you have children in the house, you probably will want to have child-proof caps on your medicine. If you have no children, you can request the pharmacist to put regular caps on your prescriptions.

Brand name drugs are frequently more expensive than their generic equivalents. Unless your physician directs otherwise, your pharmacist may substitute a less expensive equivalent drug for a brand name medicine, whenever such equivalent exists. Your pharmacist is required by law to inform you if a generic drug has been substituted and you have a right to refuse such substitution.

If you take a physician's prescribed medicine for several days and have no relief from your symptoms, check with the doctor again. Perhaps he or she will want to prescribe a new medicine.

On non-prescription drugs, you should read the label before buying to make sure this is the proper medication for your symptoms. Always note such warnings as: "Caution, this drug may cause drowsiness." You may want to avoid operating your car or other machinery until you are sure that a particular drug does not make you a sleepy, dangerous operator.

If you have any questions about a particular medicine, call your pharmacist or your physician. Remember, you are a consumer of these products and you have a right to know.

If you have questions or need more information about any Consumer Protection matter, call your nearest Attorney General's office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, or San Antonio). The Attorney General's office is here to help you.

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 yrs. old and for Christmas I would like to have an attack track, Hot Wheels, Radio with Head Phones and a new suit of clothes. I've been a good boy all year. Santa please remember all the hungry children of the World. Thank you very much Santa.

Love,  
Justin Arendall  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew, I am 2 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a Hot Cycle, a Jet Set, a truck, and a Bulldozer. I've been a very good boy this year. Santa my Mommy has a very special wish, she wants me to be well. Please remember all the other children.

Love,  
Matthew Arendall  
Dear Santa,  
I am only 6 mo. old, but I love Baby Dolls and things that make noise. So for Christmas I would like a special doll and rattlers. Please remember all the children.

Love,  
Audra Arendall  
Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Debra Ann Watson, and I am four years old. This year for Christmas I wish everyone a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Santa I would like for you to bring all of my friends, and my cousins everything they want for Christmas. And please don't forget my Maw Maw and PaPa, because they are the best. My mommy has been pretty good too.

And for me Santa, I want a Little Sweetheart Car, Doll House, Sewing Machine, Baby Skates Doll, Care Bear's and my mommy says I need some pretty new clothes.

Santa, I will leave you some cookies and hot cocoa on the table. I love you Santa.  
Debra Ann Watson  
Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and for Christmas I would like you to bring me a Speeder Bike, a Luke Skywalker, a light saber, and a bicycle.

My sister, Amber is almost 2 years old and she would like a Mickey Mouse tricycle, and a table with chairs and a Winnie-The-Pooh bear.

Thank you.  
Love  
Jeremy Futch  
Dear Santa  
I am 7 years old. I've been real good this year. Please bring me an x-wing fighter, Star Wars men and a G-I Joe Tank & men. Please bring my little sister Stephanie a Care

Bear and some Strawberry Shortcake dolls cause she's been real good! Be sure to bring it to Okinawa, Japan as that is where we'll be. Thank you, Santa.

I Love You,  
Tony Xedis  
Dear Santa  
I want a gun and a tricycle and a big wheel. And bring me a stocking full of candy very full. Well that is all I better be going. Please come soon.

Love  
Johnny Diaz  
Dear Santa,  
I want a little three wheeler. I want a mitt and bubble bath. Santa bring me a stocking full of candy, a pac man game, a B.B. gun, don't forget my birthday is Friday Dec. 15. I also want a Star Wars Jeteye. I hope you come early.

Eddie D. Martinez  
Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas  
Atari and tv and Little Birthday Cake for Jesus  
From Jennifer Comedy  
I Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you remember what I want for Christmas? It is an electric train set. How are Mrs. Claus and the elves doing at the North Pole? How is Rudolf? Baby Katherine

wants a little dog or doll with jingle bells inside. Mom and Pop say they have everything they want. Thank you for the presents last year.

Love,  
Casey Thompson  
Paint Creek age 6

May the joy and delight of the Yuletide Season be yours.

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**SEASONS GREETINGS**  
A WEST TEXAS CHRISTMAS STORY.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT THE WEST THE TIME WAS APPROACHING WHEN ALL WOULD BE BLESSED

THE TREE WAS COVERED WITH CANDLES AND LIGHT, WHILE FAST IN THEIR BEDS CHILDREN DREAMED THROUGH THE NIGHT

MOM AND DAD GAVE A TOAST TO THIS CHRISTMAS OF THEIRS, THEN OFFERED THIS WISH TO ALL EVERYWHERE

"MAY YOUR BLESSINGS BE MANY, YOUR CARES FLY AWAY, MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH THE PEACE OF THIS DAY."

**COMMODORE SAVINGS**

# Wanda Dulaney's Special Collection Of Dressing Recipes

Wanda Dulaney  
What constitutes good dressing?  
The answer is easy: good dressing is the kind you always have at home.

Compare notes and you are not likely to find anyone who makes it exactly like you do. All families differ in the kind that's traditional in their homes.

It's odd, because most people agree on the following recipe for the oh-so-essential giblet gravy to go with it.

**Giblet Gravy**  
4 c. broth, flour to thicken  
Salt, pepper to taste  
Cooked giblets, chopped  
Boiled eggs, sliced  
Thicken broth, stir in giblets, then gently stir in eggs.

Some make cornbread dressing; some make bread dressing; some combine both.

Some saute' onions & celery; some cook them in the cornbread.

Some do not use sage at all;

some use a little; some put so much that their dressing is green. Some use poultry seasoning; some use only salt and pepper.

How do you cook yours? If the cornbread is golden brown, the dressing will be light in color. If it's browned dark, so will the dressing be.

Then comes the question of the eggs. Some prefer boiled ones in their dressing; others say the dressing will be lighter and fluffier if put in raw.

How long do you cook dressing? Some bake it until the center doesn't "wobble" when you shake the pan; some want it to wobble; Some like to cut it in squares like cake. Some like it crunchy.

To stuff or not to stuff? Some fill the turkey cavity with dressing, to cook along with the bird; others bake it separately. Some cover the top of the dressing, with deboned pieces of turkey.

So far, we've dealt with procedure. Let's take a look at

some recipes and how they differ. They may be good. You might even want to try them sometime. But don't do it on Christmas or Thanksgiving! Your family likes and will expect the kind you've always had.

**Southern Dressing**

2 pkg. cornbread mix, made per pkg. directions.  
1 can (10) biscuits, baked  
2 slices bread, toasted  
2 T poultry seasoning  
5 c. broth, very hot  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 c. celery, chopped  
1 c. onions, chopped  
4 raw eggs, beaten.  
Crumble bread, add season-

ing. Pour broth over bread. Mix well. Add soup, sauteed onions & celery, then eggs. Spray bottom & sides of roaster. Add mixture. Cover with foil. Bake 300° until center is firm. Remove foil and bake until golden brown. (Dressing will be moist, and fluffy.)

**Oyster Dressing**

Toast ¼ regular size loaf of white bread. Tear into pieces. Add 1 c. chopped celery, and 1 c. chopped onion, 1 teas. salt ½ teas. pepper, ½ teas. sage, ½ c. melted butter. Mix. Pour in liquid from small can of oysters. Add chopped oysters. Add ½ cup chopped pecans.

Moisten with chicken or turkey broth. Bake in greased pan 375° for 45 min-1 hour.

**Corn-Sausage Stuffing**

Drain 4 cans whole kernel corn. Fry ½ lb. sausage, remove and crumble. Cook ¼ c. chopped onions in sausage drippings until golden brown. Add onions and drippings to corn. Stir in sausage. Add 2½ quarts bread crumbs, 2 teas. salt, 1 teas. pepper, 1½ teas. poultry seasoning. Stuff and bake in turkey or goose or duck or separately in bread pan.

**Orange Nut Rice Stuffing**

Melt ¼ c. butter in saucepan. Add ½ c. chopped

onions and saute until tender but not brown. Add 1½ c. cooked rice, ½ c. orange juice, 2 T. chopped parsley, 2 T. grated orange rind, 1 cup chopped pecans, ½ teas. sugar, 1 c. water. Mix, bring to boil quickly over high heat. Cover. Remove from heat. Let stand 5 min. Add ¼ teas. poultry seasoning, 1¼ teas. salt. Mix well. (Good with duck.)

**Fruit Stuffing**

Cook and chop giblets, reserve ½ c. cooking broth. Mix two 8 oz. pkg. herb seasoned stuffing, ¼ lb. fresh mashed cranberries, ½ lb. fresh chopped mushrooms, 1

lb. sweetened plums, drained, quartered and ½ c. plum juice, 1 T. salt, ¼ teas. freshly ground pepper, and the ½ C. broth. (Turkey, goose or duck)

**Sherry Bread Dressing**

Soak 1 c. bread crumbs for 10 min. in ½ cup dry sherry. Wring the wine from the bread. Stir in and saute for 3 min. ¼ cup finely chopped green peppers, ½ cup finely chopped onion in 3 T butter. Add bread crumbs and 2 teas. chili sauce, and ½ C. canned mushrooms and 2 T. parsley, chopped. Bake 350 until golden brown.

**Chestnut Dressing**

Rice 2½ c. cooked chestnuts with ½ c. melted butter 1 teas. salt, 1/8 teas. pepper, ¼ c. cream, 1 c. dry bread crumbs, 2 T. chopped parsley, ½ c. chopped celery, 1 T. grated onion, ¼ c. seedless raisins. (Stuff turkey or game.)

**Apple Prune Dressing**

3 c. diced crustless bread

½ c. melted butter  
1 c. cooked apples  
¼ c. chopped cooked prunes  
½ c. chopped nuts  
1 teas. salt  
½ teas. paprika  
1 T. lemon juice  
Stuff in bird or bake in bread pan at 350° till brown.

**Yam Stuffing**

4 c. mashed sweet potatoes  
1 c. chopped apples  
3 T. chopped onion and 1 C. chopped celery, sauteed in butter. Add potatoes, apples and 2 cups dried bread crumbs and 3 T. chopped parsley. Heat in baking pan. Serve with turkey or ham.

**Broccoli/Rice Stuffing**

2 c. cooked rice  
1 pkg. frozen broccoli, cooked, drained.  
½ c. chopped onion and ½ c. chopped celery sauteed in butter  
1 c. cream of chicken soup  
½ c. sliced almonds  
Stuff turkey and bake or serve as casserole side dish with turkey or ham.

## Farm Families Needed To Host International Students

Farm, ranch and horticulture families are needed as hosts for international agricultural student-trainees for eight months, March through November 1984. The program provides the student-trainees with practical training and work experience and the host families with an opportunity to learn about farming and livestock methods in other countries.

More than 80 agricultural trainee applicants from seven northern European countries, Australia, Britain and New Zealand are ready for beef, sheep, and crop placements beginning March 26, 1984. Additional applications are arriving daily. Call Fred Hoefer, Program Director, at (612) 373-0725 to find a trainee for your situation. The MAST International

program has provided training for over 1,500 international student-trainees since 1949. The program is administered through Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Minnesota.

A student-trainee will live with his or her host family while learning about American agriculture, rural community life, new systems of farming and new agricultural methods and technologies related to his or her career goals. As a family member they will work the same hours as their hosts.

The student-trainees, ages 20-26, generally have two years of agricultural schooling and two years of post-high school farm and livestock work experience. All have a basic working knowledge of English.

Families wishing to be a host must: 1. Be willing to accept the trainee as a member of the family. 2. Be interested in the trainee as a

person and as a representative from another culture. 3. Be willing to discuss farm business and records with the trainee and cooperate with him/her in developing a training strategy. 4. Be able and willing to pay approximately \$500-\$525, per month, plus room, board and laundry.

Anyone interested in becoming a host may call or write for further information and an application form from Fred Hoefer, Agricultural Extension Service/O.S.P., 405W Coffey, 1420 Eckles Avenue, St. Paul Minn. 55108: (612) 373-0725. Applications will be accepted through March, 1984. Families will be notified of their student-trainee's name, address.

Information and an application on a reciprocal program offering young American agriculturalists placements in participating countries can be obtained from the same address.

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# New Job Training Available For Vets

Employers may collect up to \$10,000 from VA for each Vietnam Era or Korean Conflict veteran they hire. The veteran must be in a training program ranging from 6 to 15 months, and unemployed 15 out of the last 20 weeks. Employers may call or write the VA Regional Office in Waco to be approved for this special program. Veterans may apply for a Certificate of

Eligibility that will be good for 60 days, but may be renewed if the veteran retains eligibility. Employers need not have a veteran to apply nor do veterans have to have eligible employers to apply. There will be a joint effort by the VA and the Texas Employment Commission to match veterans and employers.

# WASHINGTON WEEKLY

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# Social Security To Change In 1984

January, 1984 will bring a change to the Social Security System—for the first time, Social Security benefits will be subject to income tax under certain conditions. This change is part of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, which are designed to financially strengthen the system.

The amount of your benefits to be included in taxable income will be the lesser of:—one-half of your Social Security benefits received for the year, or —One half of the excess of your combined income (adjusted gross income plus one-half of benefits) over the base amount.

The taxation of benefits will apply only to those people whose income is more than a certain amount:—\$25,000 for an individual, —\$32,000 for a couple filing jointly, and —zero for a couple filing separately. To compute whether or not your countable income is over the base amount, you will need to add:—Your adjusted gross income (as shown on your tax return), plus —Any non-taxable interest income received in the year, plus —One half of your Social Security benefits received during the year. If the sum of the above exceeds the base amount that applies to you, you will have to include some of your Social Security benefits as taxable income.

People who receive Social Security should keep a record of the amount of each month's check. This record will make it much easier for you or your tax-preparer to compute your 1984 taxes. This provision is estimated to affect about 10 percent of Social Security beneficiaries in 1984. However, taxes will not be withheld from your Social Security benefits during the year unless you are a non-resident alien receiving Social Security.

A free leaflet, "Social Security Strengthened," is available from your local Social Security office; it describes the changes in Social Security brought about by the 1983 Amendments.

## Stenholm Supports Two Small Business Plans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Small Business Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives has approved two bills designed to help small businesses compete for more of the federal government's business, according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, who favored both bills. Stenholm is co-sponsor of H.R. 2133, a major small business procurement bill that would restrict a government agency's authority to "sole-source contracting" for procuring spare or replacement

parts. It would also prohibit a federal agency from refusing to consider an offer made by a small business solely because it is not on a "qualified bidders list" and would require that contracts be packaged in a way that maximizes opportunities for small businesses to participate.

The second bill, H.R. 4109, is popularly known as a small business "break-out" bill. It would authorize the Small Business Administration to review policies and technical requirements at major federal procurement centers to determine how large contracts can be "broken out" into smaller contracts on which small firms can competitively bid.

"All too often," Stenholm said, "it has been too convenient and too tempting for a contracting officer to simply include spare parts orders in large contracts that are less likely to be competitively bid. It is this practice that has led to the military's purchase of four-cent electric diodes for \$104 each and small plastic caps for \$1,118 a piece."

Both bills have been forwarded to the full House. The House Armed Services Committee may still claim some jurisdiction over the bill, since both measures would significantly affect spare parts procurement by the military.

## Drunk Driving Awareness Week Is Designated

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The week of December 11-17 has been designated as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week," by a resolution unanimously approved by the U.S. Congress, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm said recently.

"The primary purpose of the resolution is to draw national attention during the upcoming festive holiday season," Stenholm said, "and throughout the year to the tragic epidemic of death and destruction caused by intoxicated driving."

The Congress established the first such national awareness week last year that inspired massive activity among grassroots citizens like Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), among private sector businesses and government leaders at all levels.

"Alcohol related crashes are the leading cause of death for young Americans between 16 and 24 years old," Stenholm pointed out, "with one American life lost every 20 minutes in alcohol related auto crashes. Another 2,000 people are injured each day in alcohol related accidents."

Stenholm said that if all phases of the programs designed to get the drunk driver off the road are implemented "our rewards will be great: many fewer serious injuries and lives lost and a reduction in the annual \$25 billion economic cost to the nation."

## Ag Yearbook Are Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A number of issues of agricultural yearbooks, printed annually by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, are available from Congressman Charles Stenholm's office in Washington.

The hardcover books deal with agricultural issues ranging from "Gardening for Food and Fun" (1977) and "Living on a Few Acres" (1978), to "Yearbook for the Home" (1973).

Publications available begin with the 1950-51 yearbook, although books for all years are not in stock.

Those interested in receiving the yearbooks should write Congressman Stenholm at: 1232 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.



17th DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has represented the 17th Congressional District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1979. Stenholm is a graduate of Tarleton State Junior College in 1959 and received his B.S. in agricultural education from Texas Tech University in 1961 and his masters from that university the following year. He is married to the former Cynthia Ann (Cindy) Watson of Dumas. The couple have three children, Chris, Cary and Courtney Ann.

## Changes are Sought In Cotton Decision

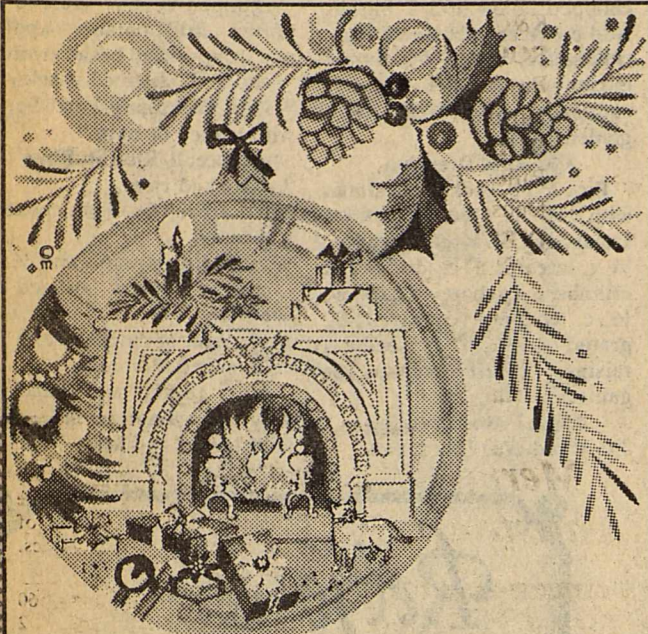
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has called on Secretary of Agriculture John Block to reverse a decision that could lower cotton farmers' assigned yields.

The yield per acre is a factor in deficiency and other farm program payments. USDA assigns cotton yields based on past production, but present regulations prevent one year's yield from being less than 90 percent of the previous year's. USDA intends to lower this "floor" to 80 percent.

"After several consecutive years of heavy losses in the Southwest, a reduction in the

yield floor can only cut producer income further," Stenholm said in a letter to Block. "And it threatens serious harm to the effectiveness of the 1984 cotton program."

Congressman Kent Hance and Jack Hightower and Senator Lloyd Bentsen joined Stenholm in writing Block. The Texas legislators said that if USDA was trying to save deficiency payments by lowering the yield floor, then that was "a false economy" because the action will keep many producers out of the 1984 cotton program, they will increase their plantings, and that will drive down cotton prices, thus actually increasing deficiency payments.



# CHRISTMAS

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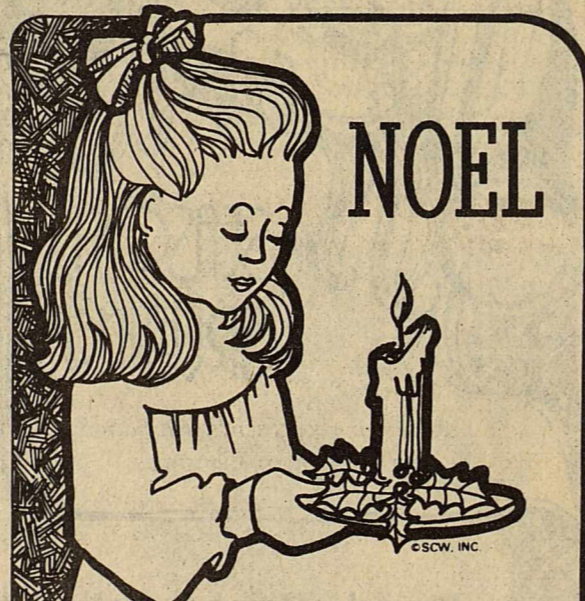


# MERRY Christmas

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# Merry Christmas



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We wish to extend our thanks to all who sent flowers, food, the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the nice lunch, to the pallbearers, Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, music, songs and to Rev. Mike McKinney for such a beautiful service. The family of Ruby Coggins. 51c

### POL. CALENDAR

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Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

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Johnny Mills  
Jack Whorton  
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### Public Notice

#### Notice Of Application For Fluid Well Permit

Hayden Farmer has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sojourner Sand Wair, Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles west from Haskell, Tx in the Sojourner Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5340' to 5345' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 51c

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## Obituaries

### Carl Medford

Funeral services for Carl Leon Medford, 82, of Pflugerville, formerly of Rule, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 22 in First Baptist Church of Haskell. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Medford died December 20 at 6:45 a.m. in Seton Hospital in Austin. Born in Comanche County, he was a lifelong resident of Haskell County. He married Thelma Lee Medford. She preceded him in death February 19, 1981. He was a retired farmer and a member of Pinkerton Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Eldon Medford of Pflugerville; one daughter, Mary Alice Brooks of Upland, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Earl Bell of Taft; one brother, Thurman Medford of Haskell. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Frances Morgan of Weatherford.

Funeral services for Flora Ann (Skains) Smith, 93, of Rule were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 21 in Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor

officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2:30 p.m. in Spur. Services were directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday, December 20 at 3:15 a.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital. Born November 23, 1890 in Trinity County, she married William Eugene Smith in 1911 in Rochester. He preceded her in death March 29, 1966. She moved to Haskell County about 5 1/2 years ago from Roswell, N.M. She had worked 15 years for the Roswell Air Force Base before her retirement. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one daughter, Lorene Wilson of Campe Verde, Ariz.; two sons, William M. Smith of Denver City and Raymond R. Smith of Rule; one sister, Ida Garner of Saginaw; 7 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son F.R.E. Smith in 1933.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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### HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT

BY: MAX STAPLETON  
County Extension Agent-AG  
December 19, 1983

HASKELL	BALES

# Letters To Santa... Superintendent's Views Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
I need a Barbie McDonalds toy puppy and a Glo-Worm. My mom heard on the news that you are out of Glo-Worms and Cabbage Patch Kids. If you can't bring a Glo-Worm, please bring a toy kitty.

I'll be at Grandma Thornhill's house in Grapevine. Milk will be in the refrigerator when you come to eat your snack.

From Holly Roper (Age 6)

Dear Santa Claus,  
How old Santa Claus is? I want a hammer. I want a scanner. I want real fire station hoses-dirty ones-to play hose races on the road. I want a Glo-Worm. I've been good. That's all I want to say.

Love,  
Jeff Roper (Age 3)

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bean bag, a little doll with Baby Skates. Please bring Mother a Duck Dish. Emily wants an Operation game and I want it too. I want Daddy to have some balls, for Raquetball.

The elves thank you.  
I love you,  
Sarah SoRelle  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please tell Rudolf hello. I love you Santa Claus and I've been a good girl. I need you because I want you to come to my house. This is Kelli Kay and I've already told you what I wanted, but I'm going to come back again and get my picture made. I'll tell you then what Craig wants. Daddy needs some new work britches, and Mother needs a new dress. Please bring Tenille a Strawberry Shortcake Doll.

Bye, Bye,  
Kelly Kay Cunningham  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a Remote Control Dust Runner, and a mountain Climber that takes three batteries. Santa, bring Dawson a little toy box that you can put little clowns in. He has a big one, so make sure its little. Bring Dad some Sears clothes, and my mom a new dress, and bring Birdie a dress too. Well, that's that's all.

Be careful, and don't let Rudolf go down in the sea when you go overseas.  
Harrison Drusedow  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a baby doll, and a truck and a car. Please bring some pants and a shirt for my mama, and my daddy some pants and a shirt. Bring him anything, my Daddy likes everything. Mandy wants a baby doll. Tell the elves to make me a choo-choo train please.

I love you,  
Jodi Pope  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder and a bicycle, and a Mickey Mouse telephone, and a bathtub. Please bring Cody a rub-rub doggy like on T.V. My mother needs a strawberry house, and my daddy a play snowman.

I love you,  
Ryan Byrd  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Steven Kyle and I will be 20 months old this year. All I really want for Christmas is a ball, but Momma and Daddy say I need a truck and a table and chairs. You can put some goodies in my stocking, too, if you like. Oh, yeah, I have been pretty good. Please don't forget all my cousins (there are a lot) and all the other kids.

Love,  
Steven

## Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER  
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Christmas holidays are here. Semester tests are finished, research papers are completed, class work is forgotten until January 3, 1984. Teachers, staff and students are going about their varied pursuits in enjoying the holiday. I would like to use this column as one gigantic Christmas card to extend my personal greetings to each of you.

To the citizens of Haskell, I would like to say "Merry Christmas". Without your support and willingness to do your part, schools could not exist. Your role is vital in the development of our youth. You pay the cost.

"Season greetings" to our neighboring schools. May all your problems be small and easily solved. May our relationship with you continue to improve as we strive to overcome our common problems and endeavor to survive in the changing world of education and teach our youth the principles that will preserve our way of life and the skills to make it better.

"Yuletide blessings" to the 7 men who serve on the Haskell Board of Education. May the season provide them the fuel to carry on their enthusiasm for the continuing work in the demanding field of education. I bless them for their support and their interest. They are good dedicated men.

"Happy holiday" to the teachers and staff of Haskell ISD. May you enjoy the holiday, the food, the families, the fellowship, the relaxation that I know each of you need. May you be blessed for the tremendous effort you have shown during this year to improve our program.

"Merry Christmas" to the two principals and my office staff. May the good Lord bless you and keep you as you deserve. Each of you should have a special reward due to the fact you have to put up with and work with me.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to the students of Haskell ISD. May your stockings be filled with goodies and may all your blessings be real. You have so many things to be thankful for that it would be impossible to list them. Maybe the most important one is to be alive in this exciting time.

I am saving my most important greeting to the most important group in my life, my family. I would like to extend a special greeting to my mother who supported me and guided me through my formative years and my mother-in-law who has always encouraged me in my endeavors. To my three children, I extend my personal blessings. They have

catered to my moods and whims for these short years. Their presence has encouraged me to extend myself to my limits. May you someday be blessed as you have blessed me. I reserve my most important greeting to the love of my life, my wife. May you also be blessed for your years with me. You probably deserve sainthood as you have suffered with me through the down times and relished the good times with vigor. Your inspiration has kept my ambitions in prespective and my career in line.

And finally to all my many friends and acquaintances—"Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year"!

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake and a stroller that goes to it, and a sewing machine. I want a big Care Bear, Tenderheart, and 1 little Funshine Bear, and my sister wants Grumpy Bear. My mama wants a sweater, and a watch. I guess that's all for mama. I don't know about Daddy, he might not want anything. Thank you for the elves, and tell Rudolf I love him.

I love you,  
Debbie Watson  
Discovery World  
P.S. I really need a music box and 1 little Cheer Bear.

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4 and a bicycle, and I guess that's all for me. I'd like some stuff for my sister. She wants that glitter stuff in the machine that you look in, and a Barbie Doll. I guess bring Seth a little choo choo train.

Bring my mother some new clothes, and I guess bring my

daddy some new boots. I love Rudolf, and tell the elves thank you for the toys.  
I love you,  
Will Clay  
Discovery World  
Dear Santa,  
Tracy wants a teddy bear

with a bow. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you in the kitchen. Tracy wants a doll with no hair cause she chews on hair. I want a Cabbage Patch baby doll, and a Strawberry Shortcake, and a Lemon Meringe. That's all.  
A shirt for my daddy, a gown for my mama. That's all. Santa, I miss you. Is Rudolf sick? I'll be glad when you come to my house.  
I love you,  
Tenille Mathis  
Discovery World  
P.S. Give Cam a kiss for me.

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<b>Pork Chops</b> Lean Center Cut <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> lb	Philadelphia <b>Cream Cheese</b> 8 oz pkg <b>89<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Sliced Bologna</b> <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> lb	Parade <b>Pie Shells</b> Pkg <b>59<sup>c</sup></b>
Mrs. Tuckers <b>Shortening</b> 42 oz can <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b>	Magic Garden Frozen <b>Strawberries</b> 10 oz pkg. <b>69<sup>c</sup></b>
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Armour <b>Treet</b> 12 oz can <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	Del Monte <b>Peas</b> 303 can <b>49<sup>c</sup></b>
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**TAX PLANNING**

Written by  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA

**SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES**

FICA and self-employment taxes will be going up in 1984. Under legislation passes earlier this year, the self-employment tax rate for farmers and other self-employed individuals will rise from the current 9.35% to 11.3% next year. The employer's FICA tax rate will increase from 6.7% to 7.0%, while employees will continue to pay 6.7%.

Social Security has just announced that the ceiling on which both FICA and self-employment taxes are imposed will rise from the current \$35,700 to \$37,800 next year. As a result, the maximum self-employment tax (on those whose net earnings are at least \$37,800) will rise \$933 from the current \$3,338 to \$4,271. The maximum FICA tax on employees will rise from \$2,392 to \$2,533. Employers may have to pay as much as \$2,646 per employee.

For the self-employed farmer or other sole proprietor paying the maximum tax in 1983 and 1984, this will represent a social security tax increase of approximately 28%.

These increases should be considered for 1983 as well as 1984 tax planning in light of the self-employment tax rate being scheduled to increase to 14% in 1985.

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**Highlights of History**

December 2, 1942  
A controlled nuclear chain reaction was achieved at the world's first nuclear reactor at the University of Chicago.

December 20, 1951  
Electricity is generated from atomic energy for the first time in the experimental Breeder Reactor-1 in Idaho.

August 30, 1954  
The Atomic Energy Act Amendment was signed by President Eisenhower, permitting commercial nuclear power plants and prohibiting federal sale of nuclear-generated electricity. Utilities were allowed to lease uranium fuel from the government.

July 29, 1957  
The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was established as a special agency of the United Nations to promote peaceful uses of nuclear energy. IAEA conducts a unique system of world-wide inspections to assure that civil nuclear materials and facilities are not misused for military purposes.

June 29, 1960  
The Dresden-1 electric generating station near Morris, Illinois, achieved full power operation. It was the first commercially licensed nuclear power plant in the United States.

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## Olney Savings Plans Construction of New Throckmorton Office

Olney Savings has announced the construction of a new, larger office in Throckmorton at 147 Minter Avenue, directly across the street from the present location.

Scheduled to begin immediately, the construction should be complete around April, 1984. General Contractor is Electra Construction, Inc., of Electra.

Olney Savings' branch manager Larry Brockman said the building will have a stucco exterior, expanded on premise parking, drive-in window facility and night depository. The interior will feature earth tones throughout the 1,320 square foot facility.

Assisting Brockman in the operation of the office will be Susan Sloan and Gay Moses, both of Throckmorton.

"Our new office will enable

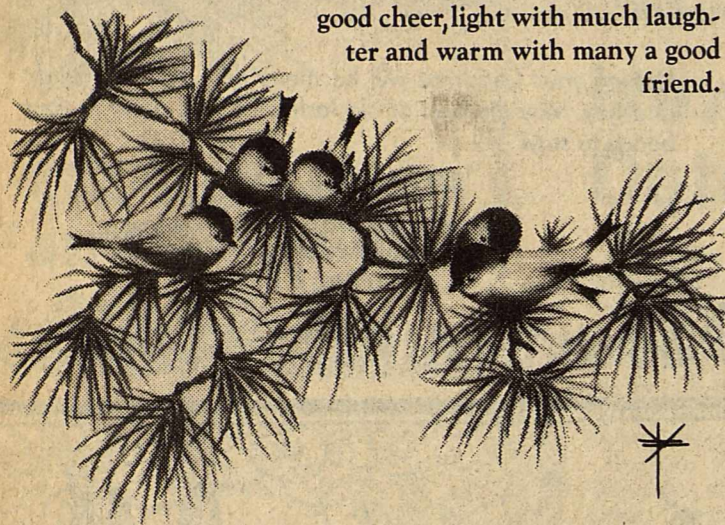
us to better serve our customers in the Throckmorton area with expanded services. We look forward to its completion," commented Brockman.

Olney Savings is a \$600 million savings and loan with offices in Olney, Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Crowell, Decatur, Graham, Holliday, Jacksboro, Nocona, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford and Wichita Falls. Also Ranger Savings in Ranger, Eastland Savings in Eastland, and Electra Savings in Electra. All are Divisions of Olney Savings.

### Merry Christmas

## Joyous Holidays

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SECTION TWO

"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

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## Holiday Drinking—Like Father, Like Son

During the holidays, most adults go to rounds of parties, drink more than they should, and often drive home intoxicated.

Unfortunately, so do their kids. Drunk driving is the number one killer of teenagers in this country and, according to one local expert, it is a habit they often learn from their parents.

"Many of the adolescents we see openly demand to know why they shouldn't drive after drinking since Mom and Dad do," says Bill Fraser, program manager of the Hendrick Medical Center CareUnit, a facility that treats chemically addicted individuals.

"We are very concerned about teenage drinking and driving during the holidays. Just like their adult counterparts, teenagers tend to drink more during holidays when they have less adult supervision. Their drinking, combined with their novice driving ability and youthful risk-taking behavior, makes the roads dangerous for all of us."

Fraser cites a recent Department of Transportation study that says more than 14 teenagers die every day in drunk driving accidents, and an additional 360 teenagers are injured each day. "I think these statistics alone should frighten parents and make them want to be more aware of what their kids are doing."

Although teenagers comprise only 8 percent of the driver population and account for only 6 percent of the vehicle miles traveled, they make up 15 percent of all drunk drivers involved in accidents.

"How can a parent tell if his or her teenager is drinking or using drugs?"

"We get asked this question all the time," Fraser says. "We tell parents to be

aware of changes in their teenager's personality, notice if he or she seems giddy, depressed, irritable or hostile. Slipping grades and less willingness to take responsibility for household chores are other indicators. A change of friends is often a result. A youngster having problems with alcohol or other drugs will abandon old friends and seek out those with similar attitudes and behavior.

"Missing items easily converted into cash are also a warning sign," Fraser continued. "Does your child lie to you? For young abusers, lying becomes automatic."

What about teenage drinking and driving during the holidays? "We certainly do not want parents to encourage their kids to go out and drink," says Fraser. "But many kids do. Parents should be open with their kids—tell Johnny, you don't want him to drink and drive, or to ride with other kids who have been drinking and driving."

"Most parents would prefer

to go out and pick up their child rather than have him or her risk a serious accident or possible death. Tell them to call you if they run into problems. Their life is worth it."

"We also tell parents not to drink and drive themselves. The best lesson is a positive example.

### Christmas Dance

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Have a Happy & Safe Holiday from your Friends at Allsup's

# Rice Springs News

With Thanksgiving past and Christmas very near we are still remembering and appreciating the good party the Experienced Citizen Center gave us. We also enjoyed the birthday party given by the Ladies of the Church of Christ. We had 14 to celebrate Nov. birthdays, including Mae Belle Turnbow, Vera Harris, Mattie Price, Charity Bradley, Lois Gray, Jessie Brown, Ethel Bradford, Mattie Cook, Modena Lewis, Pauline Stiewert, Mae Ray, Bill Harrell, Flora Smith and Sarah Hunt.

On hand to help Mae Ray celebrate her birthday were Edna and Roger Ray of Okla. City, John Camp Jr. of Abilene and Mr. & Mrs. Burnie Camp, Lorene Camp,

Elizabeth Foil, Vicky Foil and Justin all from Rule.

Maxine and Cecil Welch, Mrs. Johnny Gray and daughter, Jeanie Ward all of Munday visited with Lois Gray.

Izetta Clark and Alvena Holle attended the friendship luncheon and Christmas program at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton on Thursday.

When the Rule Horticulture Class brought out the beautiful Poinsettia's, it made our decorations complete and we appreciate their thoughtfulness.

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Cross of Cibolo visited Dutch Cross and Edna Collins.

M'Letha Williams of Abilene, Betty Schueerman of

Woodard, Ok., Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Bird of Crane, Sue Klare of Guyman, Ok., visited Thomas Bird.

Thomas Bird, Oran Covey, Jane Cummings and Anna Lee Cook enjoyed the luncheon and program at East Side Baptist Church on Thursday.

Mattie Barrington of Throckmorton, and Barbara McCarmick of Bellevue visited Lois Luce.

Visiting Mae Belle Turnbow were Charlotte & Gary Turnbow and girls of Abilene, Derinda & Johnny Larned of Wichita Falls, Craig & Shirley Story of Wichita Falls and Lewis Gifford of Brownwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Valton Schmidt of Stamford, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Schmidt, Ryan and Nathan, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Kepner and

Kyle visited Mrs. Agnes Schmidt.

Ella & Kay Chamberlain of Amarilla, Eva Rankin of Throckmorton, Harvie Furrh of Pampa, Lavern & Al Tekell of Borger, Cynthia Jones and Mynea Jones of Euleess visited Nellie Ash.

Velma Williams and Virginia Stroud of Throckmorton visited J.C. Hargrove.

Visiting Jessie Brown were Neta Smith of Yuba City, Ca., Clara Thurman of Seymour, Sonny & Fran Taylor of Arlington, Mrs. Herman Brown of Lufkin.

Stella Quintana, Nancy Quintana, and Nellie Rios of Knox City visited Mary Lopez.

Neta Smith of Yuba City, Ca., and Vera Mae Carver of Munday visited Jane Cummings.

Mrs. Thelma Palvado of T. Or. C. N.M., visited Hazel Branch.

Visiting Edna Collins were Karen Strickland and her friend from Abilene, Steve and Linda Wilson of Tyler, Terry & Loretta Wallis, Mr. & Mrs. C.T. Gunnels of San Antonio, Jerry Stewart of Midland, Alpha, Pam, Roy Sharlene Hill of Floydada.

Jo Ann Searcy of Montgomery, Ala., and Jan Jones of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, visited Joe Teague.

G.A. Bradford and daughter, Brenda, Faye & Charles Cox of Peacock and Ronnie Cox of Knox City visited Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Visiting Alma Cole were Tommy Jo Clark, Lois and E.G. Post of Abilene, and her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Barton of Harlingen.

Carl & Verneda Opitz of Abilene, Pearl Schwartz and William Wood of Snyder visited Alvena Holle.

Allen Davis of Old Glory visited Mattie Hines.

Minnie L. Korff and Ida Salch of Woodsboro, Adolph Letz of Stamford, Lena Weaver and Mary Lou Traylor of Jacksonville, Nina Minton of Palestine, Barbara Stone of Corpus Christi, Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Vanderworth of Houston, and Adeline Letz and Hazel

Letz of Old Glory visited Mr. & Mrs. Herman Letz.

Bertie Mae & Marion Smith of Denver City, Ad Snyder of Seymour, Vera Gober of Irving and Mrs. Tom Cogburn of Aspermont visited Trudie Bush.

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Rose and Jan Easterland of Abilene visited Mrs. Charity Bradley, Luz Castello, Buddy Herren and Holly Herren of Dallas visited Angie Mullino.

Sandra Muehlstein, and Curt Muehlstein of Avoca, Donna Rainey, David Rainey of Abilene, Cory Arend, and Jana Arend of Cleburn, Betty & Tommy Breuggeman of Stamford visited Al Arend.

Visiting Carrie McAnulty were Art, Barbara, Greg and Spencer McDonald of Keller. Bill & Lind Slater, Alice

Cori and Stephanie of Saginaw, Jack & Doris Slater of Ft. Worth visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Harrell.

Dr. Jeff Pumphrey of Spur visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jonnye Pumphrey.

Sharon Gray and Karon Gray of Abilene, Charles Gray of Hunt, and David Gray of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lois

Gray. Visiting Lillie Greenwood were Melisa Myers of Louisville, Carla, Brandon, and Jamie Baker of Lubbock. Visiting Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Cook were Mr. & Mrs. Fred Aycock, Angela and Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hill, Brian and Scott of Kermit and Opal Dunnam of Houston.

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,

I want a golf bag. A guitar and a Y-Wing fighter. A laser pistol pac-man pajamas. Mr. T t-shirt. Muscle sleeve shirt. And hooded vest and pants. This stuff is Dallas Coyboy. Some helmet pens and a big blue been bag some Boxing gloves and a hand and forearm pad and some BMX bloves and a BMX helmet with face guard and a Golden beat Drum set and a Tool set and a Rocky pop bag and a Tyco Magnum 440-x2 grand prix championship slot car race set and a pool table and a slot machine and a Black stone magic cet and thats all.

And I have a new baby sistr and shes 5 months old. She wants a glow worm. And a ribbon to put in her hair. And thats all for my sister.

Matt Perry  
Haskell

Dear Santa,

I want a swing set. One that is big. I'll let Kristi swing on it.

Love,  
Lee Conner Christian  
Age 2½ yrs.

## Merry Christmas



Hoping your Christmas will be merry with holidays bright and gay. May the best of old fashioned joys come to your hearts to stay!

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To our friends and guests we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
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May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart.

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**No cattle or hog sale Saturday  
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# Blessings to All



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## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a high chair for my baby and a stool like Sissy's. I will leave you a purple popsicle. Please leave Sissy a surprise. I've tried to be nice.

Merry Christmas  
J J Comedy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Damon Drinnon. I am 7 years old, and boy have I tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a Three-Wheeler Motorcycle, some Trucks, a Light Bright, some long-sleeve shirts, and lots of goodies for my stocking.

Please don't forget my little brother, Mitchell.  
Love,  
Damon

Dear Santa  
I am 9 months old and I have been a very good boy. Santa. My brother Jonathan has been good too.

Would you please bring me a Rocky horse, a Busy box for my bed, and a butterfly ball.

Also please remember all the other little boys and girls. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Mark Isbell

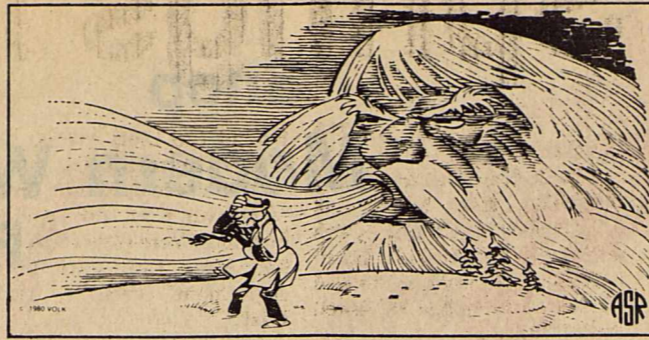
Dear Santa  
My name is Jonathan and I am 6 yrs. old.

I would like for you to bring me a drum set, bristle blocks and a football uniform.

I have been good and so has my brother Mark. Don't forget the other boys and girls and have a Merry Christmas.

Jonathan Isbell

## Stop Winter Cold



"The North Wind doth blow, and we shall have snow, and what will poor Robin do then?"

This phrase from an old Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme is not too far from what the National Weather Service is predicting for most of the country this winter season.

But, while the weather outside is frightful, your interior can be delightful if you take a few preventative measures which can be done any time during the winter season.

First, have a trained heating serviceman check your heating system. Eliminating inefficiencies in your heating system can reduce fuel consumption by as much as 10 percent. A trained serviceman can make sure the inside surfaces are clean and operating safely.

Without proper humidity, warm air will steal moisture from everything in it. This will result in a cooling process that can make you feel chilly even at a high thermostat setting. It also can cause cracking of walls and ceilings and loosening of glued joints in furniture. A properly humidified interior will allow you to feel warmer at a lower temperature setting.

Humidifiers can be installed on forced air heating systems or in homes heated with steam, hot water or electricity. Another way to save is through the use of air deflectors. Attached easily to warm-air registers, air deflectors help direct heat where you need it. Deflectors are usually made of metal or

clear plastic and adjust to fit most registers.

Check the insulation in your attic. When insulating, remember to look for the "R-factor" printed on the package. The higher the R-factor, the better the insulation. In the attic, install mineral wool, glass fiber, or cellulose insulation to achieve at least an R-38 rating.

Also, be careful when insulating near recessed lighting fixtures in the ceiling below your attic. Insulation should be at least three inches from recessed lighting fixtures and no insulation should be placed on top of them.

If you have a fireplace, make sure your flue damper is closed when the fireplace is not in use. An open chimney draws heated air from the house as effectively as an open window.

Finally, remember it's never too late to winterize your house. Everything you do will pay off in energy savings and a reduction in your monthly bill.

For your copy of an informative booklet on humidity in the home and how to choose a humidifier, call toll free 1-800-356-9652.

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mitchell Drinnon. I am 14 mo. old. My mother says I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a little rocking chair, a Big Bear Shape-Sorter, Animal Chairs & Table, a Little Tikes Wagon and a Jump-N-Bounce for me and my big brother Damon. Please don't forget to fill my stocking with lots of goodies.

Love,  
Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Cody. Stone and I am 3 years old. I live a Paint Creek this year.

For Christmas I want a Micky Mouse telephone, a Dukes of Hazzard Car and a big dog.

Love,  
Cody Stone

Dear Santa,  
My daddy broke my chairs and my table. So I want some more, and an ice box. Please bring me a Santa Claus Book, and a bicycle, my daddy runned over it, and my mommy runned over my roller skates, so I need some new ones. Josh needs a little table to sit at. Bring my mama a piano and my daddy wants a record player. Tell Rudolf, take care of the toys.

I love you,  
Hollie Smith  
Discovery World  
P.S. I have a bunch of purses, but I'd like one more.

Dear Santa  
I want a surprise.  
Casey Coleman  
Dear Santa  
I want a TV and Rodeo with ear fones and surprise.

Paul Jon Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Glow Worm, and a Baby Skates, a Baby Floats, and that's all. My daddy wants a stereo, my mama wants new shoes.

I love you,  
Jessica Turner  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Foot, please, and a dome climber like school has. And I want Stuff Your Face too. I want a lamp for my Grandma. On—I know what else—a Remote Control Boat. I want, maybe the same thing for my other granny as my 1st granny had. Be careful with Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

I love you,  
IV Burson  
Discovery World  
P.S. To the elves—thanks for all the toys, and I want a fishing pole.

Another year is beginning... we hope it's a good one for you!

**Farmers Co-op Society #1**

On a regular basis, clean or replace furnace filters when they become dirty with lint or dust. A dirty filter will not only impede warm air flow, it can contribute to equipment breakdown. Filters can be purchased at most hardware stores.

Another way to increase

## New Method Used To Determine Age of Victims

COLLEGE STATION—A new method using teeth to accurately determine the age of victims from natural disasters, fires or murders where bones are the only clues to identification is being developed at Texas A&M University.

Scientists have long known that teeth are held in their socket by a bony substance called cementum, explains veterinary scientist Dr. George Stott.

After a tooth first comes in, two new layers of cementum are added each year until the tooth is pulled or the person

dies, said Stott. The two layers are known as an annulation, and each annulation leaves a ring like those on a tree trunk.

At Texas A&M, Stott and veterinary student Jay Naylor are devising a technique for staining thin sections of teeth so that the annulation rings are distinct enough to count. From that count, pathologists can determine the individual's age.

Stott said his research, supported by a two-year \$118,087 grant from the National Institute of Dental Research, may prove to be of major assistance in police and fire investigations

where victims are unidentified.

If the method is perfected, he said, pathologists may be able to pinpoint the victim's age at death with just a half-dozen samples from any tooth.

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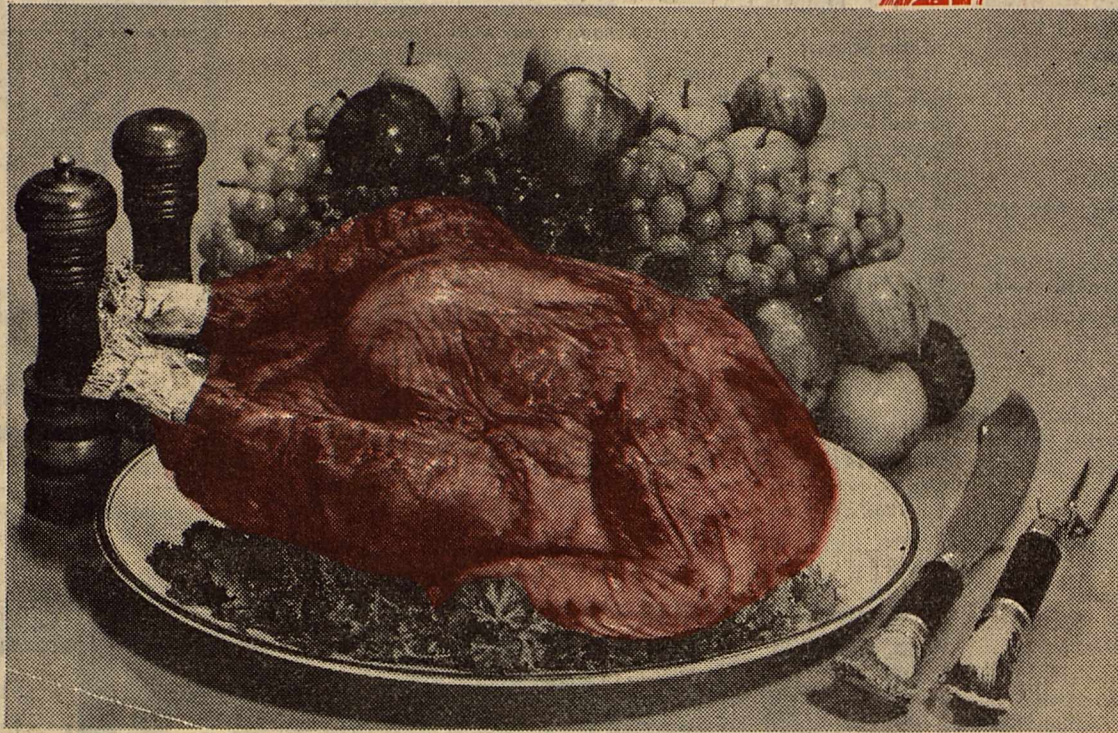
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# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa:  
I'm 2 1/2 yrs old and have been a very good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a motorcycle, lawn mower and a helicopter for Christmas. I live in Waco.  
I will leave you a snack cause I know you will need one.

Love You,  
Jeffrey Peel

Dear Santa:  
I am 1 1/2 yrs old and live in Waco. I've tried to be a good boy all year and would like you to bring me a truck, motorcycle, lawn mower, some horses and cowboy boots for Christmas.  
I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies to eat.

Love you,  
Kevin Peel

Dear Santa,  
I want a necklace, a Care Bear Doll, and a Baby Skate doll, a sewing machine. That's all.

I Love you,  
Carol Thornhill  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun, a He Mans castle, a He Man, a boat. That'll be it.

Thank you,  
Kory McFadden

Dear Santa,  
I want a Y Wing fighter, a Big Foot with a key, a new tractor, a pick-up.

I Love You Santa,  
Justin Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, some candy, a present, a pretty doll.

Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Amanda Wolf

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a tape recorder. I want a doll, a bike, and that's all. That's all I want.

Love  
DeAnn Flanders

Dear Santa,  
I want the He Man hat, the He Man sword, and the He man thing you put your sword in and you know that thing like Captain Marvel uses where they won't hit him in the stomach? I want a He Man one of those too. O.K. a He Man castle and that's all.

For my brother the Lone Ranger.

Merry Christmas Santa  
John Lopez

Hi,  
Please bring me a hand glider with a man and that's all.

Merry Christmas,  
Bobby Scheets

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an Angel Face Barbie and don't forget my brother and sister and all the other kids.

Love  
Sarah Cothron

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a baby doll and Smurf telephone for Christmas. Look for your cookies and milk on the table.

Love,  
Daisy Cothron

Dear Santa:  
I would like a remote control truck and Operation game. Please bring dolls for my sisters.

Love,  
Bobbie Ray Cothron

Dear Santa Clause:  
My name is Margarito Lopez Jr. I'm five years old. I want a lot of things like a pair of boots, Mickey Mouse or E.T. telephone, some new pants with a shirt, an Artri, along with some cartriges little cars so that I could play with, candies for my stocking, a coat, a watch, a belt, batteries for my car and train.

I live in Haskell  
I hope you know where my house is.

Thank You  
Santa Clause  
From Margarito

Dear Ho Ho & Deer.  
We will leave you some cookies.

Please bring me a clarinet, a guitar, a gun (like my daddy's). Please don't forget Hester, Jessica & Ree; also Gena & Steven because I married them.

Love  
Boanna Owens

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kira Poteet. I'm 2 yrs. old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid and a Tenderheart Care Bear. Please don't forget my baby brother Travis. He would like Bedtime Care Bear and Grumpy Care Bear. We will leave you some goodies to take home. Be careful in all of this cold weather.

Lots of Hugs & Kisses,  
Kira

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a front end loader. Remember all the other children.

Love,  
Bobby S.

Dear Santa,  
I want some guns, pistols, a train and a play Rudolf toy, please. And cars, that's all. Please bring Tom some clowns and a puppet, and Dan the same as for Tom. I want my mother to have a new gown, and my dad needs some new underwear, and pants and a shirt for work. Bring Tramp a play bird to fetch. Tell the elves thank you.

I love you,  
Lyle Fouts

Discovery World  
P.S. Be careful riding on the sleigh, hold on good, and don't fall off. I love you. And I want a play Honda with a gear.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 4x4, a radio, and that's all, I think. Jeremy wants a 4x4, and that's all he can get. Jennifer wants a baby doll Bring my mother just clothes, and some for my dad.

Joseph Address  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I guess I want a cowboy hat, an Star Wars stuff, a cowboy shirt I guess, and a choo choo train, please. Bree wants a kitty, and Bree might want a book, and probably a car, probably a farm set, and probably that's all. I guess my mama don't want nothing, and my daddy might want some flowers to smell of. I guess Mama might want a picture to hang on the wall. My granddaddy might want a cowboy hat, and my grandmother might want a cap. Santa, do the elves take care of the reindeer? Where do you park the reindeer, and where do you keep the presents? Thank you for my toys.

I love you,  
Casey Burgess  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I'm six months old. I would like a baby doll with no hair, a teddy bear, and a song bird for Christmas. Please don't forget my big sister Tenille.

Love,  
Tracy Mathis  
Rule

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Dear Santa,  
Bring me a motorcycle, a Dukes of Hazzard car, superman. That's all.  
Thank you,  
Robert Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want you to bring me a record player and a purse and trampoline.  
Love  
Rhonda Dorner

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a baby doll, play dishes, a table with chairs. My brother wants a He Man with a castle.  
I Love You,  
Carolina Chavez

I forgot to say my little sister wants a little tricycle with a doll in front.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a table and a chair. That's all.  
Merry Christmas,  
Sabrina McKinney

Hello Santa,  
Please bring me a record player, chalkboard with plenty of chalk, a new baby doll. That's all.  
I Love Santa,  
Crystal Dewey

Hi Santa,  
I want a fire truck, a cop car, a Y Wing fighter. That's all.  
Love  
Shawn Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I want a He Man and a G.I. Joe, a G.I. Joe gun, a swimming pool. That's all.  
Love  
Roger Messenger

Dear Santa,  
Our friend, Kim Lanier, wants a new car, and a 10 speed bicycle. She has helped us have fun and learn new things. She has tried to be good.  
Love,  
Brownie Troop #318

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Michelle, I am three years old and I live in Stamford. I would like a baby skates Doll, a Barbie Hot wheels, a Barbie Doll, and Drums. I have been a pretty good girl this year.  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Autumn Pollard I'm nearly five years old and Mom and Dad say I'm a good girl most of the time.  
I really, really want a Barbie Townhouse. Also I want a walking doll, A-Team dolls, a typewriter and I can always use clothes.  
I love you. Please remember my boyfriend, Justin, too.  
Love  
Autumn

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Ken doll a backyard Pool Set for Barbie and Ken and a rub-a-dub doggie. Please don't forget my baby sister, Angela. She would like a busy Choo-Choo and Doll.  
Love  
Jennifer Morton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jason Shaw. I am 21 months old. For Christmas I would like a giddy-up horse like Joshua's and Stephanie's, and a big car like the one on my daddy's bed.  
Please fill my stocking with goodies and remember all my friends and relatives this Christmas.  
Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I Love You  
I want a 4x4x4. I want 2 4x4s  
I want a atari I want-a Motorcycle I want-some ski boots, goggles, and poles. I want a Brother. Cole I want a 6+6 Tele phone for.  
Love Eric Lubbock

Dear Santa  
I want a Care Bear Herself the Elf Blueberry Muffin Q Bert for my Atari 400 Cabbage Patch Kid Please bring my brother Andy some trucks and a helmet  
We will leave you something good to eat.  
I Love you  
Amy Hudspeth  
Rochester

Welcome Home Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake T.V. and a new blouse and a doll and a Smurf bed for my dolls. Thats all.  
Bye Santa,  
Sharon Harris

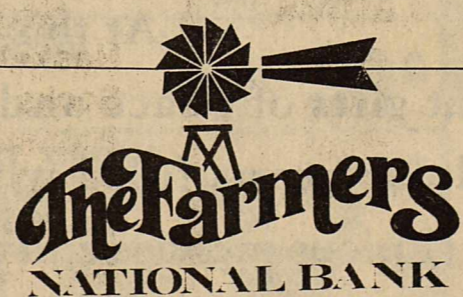
Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a helmet, and one of them cars with keys. Then I want a motorcycle that you punch them buttons and it goes by itself. Thats all.  
I Love You Santa Claus,  
Rudy Espinoza

Merry Christmas Santa,  
I want Baby Skates, Barbie doll, a new swing set, a new record player, a baby doll.  
Merry Christmas,  
Veronica Gonzales

I've got a brother too. My brother would like a new little car. That's all.



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