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Children don't need vitamin supplements

Children will get the vitamins and minerals they need if parents sidestep the supplements and focus on the four major food groups, says Dr. Kathleen J. Motil at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

"Even the most finicky eater will get enough vitamins and minerals with a varied diet including meat, dairy products, grains, and fruits and vegetables," said Motil, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Children's vitamin and mineral preparations really treat the parent rather than the child. They provide parental peace of mind," she said.

Motil urges parents to exercise caution if they insist on over-the-counter supplements.

Vitamins can be potentially toxic, she warns. More is not always better, and megadoses of vitamins can be harmful.

"Too much iron can be fatal, and there are cases where excess Vitamin A and D can damage the kidneys, heart and brain," she said.

Motil believes supplements should only be given under the care of a physician for specific medical

reasons such as chronic illness, teen pregnancy, or eating disorders.

However, she points out that a pediatrician may decide to recommend a fluoride supplement, available alone and in combination with vitamins, if there is insufficient fluoride in the drinking water.

Why are supplements so popular?

"We are only two generations removed from the era where vitamin deficiencies were real. Vitamins were even identified as required nutrients in the 1930s," Motil said.

"People began taking vitamins because they thought they were the cure-all for a number of ills. Like all things it takes two or three generations to see a change in attitude."

For parents who want to leave supplements behind, Motil provides the following dietary refresher:

To make sure your child gets adequate iron, serve red meat and liver, poultry and fish, legumes, fortified cereals, enriched whole-grain breads, dark-leafy vegetables and dried fruits.

Calcium is found in milk, cheese, yogurt, salmon and broccoli.

For Vitamin C, try citrus fruits, green peppers, tomatoes, broccoli and strawberries. Cantaloupe and apricots are rich in Vitamin A.

The B vitamins can be found in meats, fish, poultry, grains and cereals, sweet potatoes, bananas and eggs.

If parents are concerned about their child's eating habits, Motil encourages them to consult their pediatrician or a registered dietitian who specializes in children's nutrition.

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Work Your Heart Out

You don't have to run a marathon. You don't have to swim across a lake. You don't even have to set foot in a gym.

But you should work out your heart.

Physical inactivity is a major risk factor for heart disease, according to the American Heart Association. And when combined with excess eating, physical inactivity may lead to obesity and high blood cholesterol, two more risk factors for heart disease.

These are only some of the reasons why the AHA suggests you engage in physical activities at moderate intensity over a continuous period. For example, aerobic exercise 30 to 60 minutes three or four times a week can condition your heart and lungs. It can also help you reduce other heart disease risk factors. These include high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and cigarette smoking.

You can help yourself feel, look and work better. You can improve your circulation and your ability to breathe. And you can better fight anxiety, stress and depression.

Activities good for your heart include: hiking, stair-climbing, brisk walking, jogging, running, bicycling, rowing and swimming; and sports such as tennis, racket-

ball, soccer, basketball and touch football.

But even daily low-intensity activities can lead to long-term health benefits and lower the risk of cardiovascular disease, the AHA says. These include walking, golf, badminton, croquet, shuffleboard, lawn bowling and ping-pong. Some chores around the house such as mowing the yard are also good ways to get in a little exercise.

Even your job can help you shape up. A recent study found that middle-aged men and women who work in physically demanding jobs or perform moderate to strenuous recreational activities have less coronary artery disease than their less active peers. So if your job and lifestyle are sedentary, be extra aware of the need to be active.

Before you start, you might want to get a physical check-up. The AHA especially suggests you get a check-up if you're older than 40, already at risk for heart disease or you haven't exercised in recent years. The tests can help determine how long, hard and often your workout should be.

Whatever it is, exercise for your heart's sake. Call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 for more information on exercise.

Firemen to sell hamburgers Jan. 11

Haskell firemen will take over the Hatahoe Drive-In for four hours on Jan. 11 and all proceeds will go to the fire department.

Hamburgers only will be cooked and served by firemen between 5 and 9 p.m. Hatahoe will furnish all materials for the hamburgers and the Auxiliary will furnish pies and other desserts, meaning that 100 percent of all proceeds will be profit

for the fire department.

Douglas Browning, owner of Hatahoe, said this is his way of supporting the local firemen, who "serve not only as firemen, but as weathermen for the community during severe weather."

Browning said this will be an annual event. His drive-in in Anson has had a similar program with the Anson Fire Department for 17 years.

Bank gives computer to Rochester school

Rochester ISD has received a computer from the Home State Bank.

Since they've used it to do research for their term papers, Rochester students now describe it as an absolute necessity.

The computer has a CD-ROM attachment, complete with speakers, which enable the users to type in any subject and instantly pull up needed information, some

of it verbal. Included in the gift were many compact discs and a high-speed printer with numerous fonts.

Rochester students will be feeling gratitude to Home State Bank for many years to come. They will no longer have to call other libraries for information and wait for days to receive it. Knowledge is now instantaneous at RISD.

Visitors to Texas are spending more

Auto visitor spending is up by 23 percent for autumn 1992 as compared to 1991, according to the Texas Auto Visitor Survey just released by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for September, October and November.

Visitors this year averaged 8.7 days per trip, compared to 6.5 days last year, resulting in \$712 per party expenditure per trip, compared to \$577 last year.

"This tracks right along with figures received from TxDOT's Travel Information Centers (TICs), which averaged 16.6 percent more visitors this fall," said Milton Meharg, director of TxDOT Travel Services. "Since January, 3,235,044 visitors stopped at our centers around the state."

The data is taken from surveys completed by visitors to the TICs

where trained professional travel counselors provide trip planning assistance, travel literature and road condition information. These free travel services are available daily, beginning at 8 a.m., at the 11 travel centers, or by calling 1-800-452-9292.

A free copy of the detailed Texas Auto Visitor Survey is available by writing to P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763-5064.

Around town

Visiting in the home of Chunky and Viola Tidwell Sunday were Dan Burson of Arlington and Steve, Joni and Travis Louis Burson of Singapore. Joni is the daughter of Travis and Peggy Burson. They also visited Mildred Kelso.

PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

Measuring cholesterol: It is common practice to obtain a second total cholesterol reading in patients with high initial levels. Danish investigators found that a single measurement is a good predictor of future levels. They measured total cholesterol levels in early postmenopausal women at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months and at 2, 7, and 12 years. Levels did not differ significantly, so investigators recommended immediately taking lipoprotein levels in people with high total cholesterol levels rather than taking another cholesterol measurement.

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Exercisers need more calories

Traditional advice is that a woman add 300 calories a day to her diet during pregnancy and 500 calories a day during breast feeding.

But Dr. Nancy Butte of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston says these recommendations may not be high enough for exercising moms, citing evidence that rigorous exercise results in low birth weights.



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Maidens crowned champs of tournament in Olney

The Haskell Maidens captured their first tournament championship of the year this past weekend at the Olney Booster Club Tournament.

Shana McKenzie was named the most valuable player of the tournament and Teresa Diaz was named to the all-tournament team.

The Maidens opened with Newcastle and defeated them by the score of 48-36. The Maidens obviously did not take the small 1A school too seriously as they found themselves trailing at the end of the first quarter, 9-13. The Maidens woke up and outscored Newcastle 27-10 in the next two quarters to take the lead and then held on in the fourth quarter for their 10th victory of the year.

Georgia Root scored a season high of 15 points, along with grabbing 13 rebounds. McKenzie had 12 points, 1 assist, 2 steals and 8 rebounds to go along with Sarah Mullen's 8 points, 1 assist and 7 rebounds.

Holly Hobgood and Diaz each had 5 points. Hobgood also had 9 assists, 5 steals and 4 rebounds and Diaz had 5 assists, 2 steals and 13 rebounds. Heather Hobgood contributed 2 points, 3 assists, 1 steal and 7 rebounds, and Veronica Gonzalez had 1 point and 2 rebounds. Shelly Stewart grabbed a rebound.

The early Saturday game matched the Maidens against a Wichita Falls JV team. Although it

was early, the Maidens were awake and ready as McKenzie scored 11 of her 17 points in the first quarter to get her team out to a 22-8 lead which they never relinquished.

To go along with her 17 points, McKenzie had 2 assists, 2 steals and 4 rebounds. Root scored 11 points and had 3 steals and 6 rebounds, while Jill Mullen had 8 points, 1 assist, 1 steal and 8 rebounds.

Diaz had 6 points, 9 assists, 3 steals and 10 rebounds. Cynthia Rodriguez had 4 points, 1 assist, 4 steals and 9 rebounds, and Heather Hobgood had 2 points, 4 assists, 1 steal and 4 rebounds. Gonzalez scored 2 points and had 1 assist and 4 rebounds. Sarah Mullen had 1 point, 1 assist, 1 steal and 3 rebounds and Stewart contributed 1 point, 1 assist and 2 rebounds.

The Maidens were ready for Olney as they recalled the rough and physical Olney team from last year. Olney kept it close early in the first half by hitting four 3-point shots, but Sarah Mullen's 13 points in the second quarter gave the Maidens a comfortable halftime lead of 39-23. The final score was 66-36.

Teresa Diaz led the Maidens by registering her second triple double of the season. She had 13 points, 13 assists and 13 rebounds, along with 6 steals.

Taking advantage of Diaz's good passing was McKenzie who poured in 19 points and had a steal and 9

rebounds. Mullen finished the game with her season high of 17 points and also had 2 assists, 5 steals and 7 rebounds. Rodriguez contributed 6 points, 4 assists, 3 steals and 5 rebounds while Heather Hobgood had 4 points, 6 assists, 1 steal and 5 rebounds.

Root scored 3 points and had 2 rebounds, Holly Hobgood had 2 points, 3 assists and 1 steal, and Stewart had 2 points and 4 rebounds. Jill Mullen pulled down 3 rebounds.

The most important game of last week was played on Tuesday against the Anson Lady Tigers. The Maidens found themselves down early, 5-2, but after an early timeout, they went on a 10-2 run to take a 12-7 first-quarter lead. The Lady Tigers packed their 2-3 zone in tight around post player McKenzie forcing the Maidens to shoot the ball from outside. The Maidens responded by having their outside players score 36 points to lead them to their first district win by the score of 56-35.

The outside scoring made the Lady Tigers extend their zone just enough to allow McKenzie to score 16 points. She also had 10 rebounds and 1 steal. Diaz had 14 points, 9 assists, 4 steals and 7 rebounds.

Holly Hobgood contributed 12 points, 3 assists, 1 steal and 3 rebounds. Rodriguez had 6 points, 6 assists and 3 rebounds, while Sarah Mullen had 4 points, 1 assist, 2 steals and 7 rebounds. Jill Mullen had 2 points and 5 rebounds, while Gonzalez scored 2 points and had 3 steals and 8 rebounds. Root pulled down 7 rebounds.

The Maidens will be in Winters on the 22nd to try to capture their second district win of the season.

City to mulch Christmas trees

The City of Haskell will mulch Christmas trees on Dec. 28-29 at the recycling center on North 1st and Rice Springs Creek.

Those who cannot bring their trees on these dates may leave them at the recycling center prior to Dec. 28.

Stanley Fancher receives degree

Stanley Fancher of Haskell was among 222 graduates receiving degrees from Dallas Baptist University during winter commencement.

He received a bachelor of applied business administration degree, with a major in management.

Around town

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard attended a square dance Friday night in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Wilber and Louise Waggoner of Winters.

The dance, held at the Wagon Wheel in Tye, was attended by approximately 200.

Also attending were Leon and Maxine Ivey. Leon called some of the dances.

Hamilton producing 'goat' soap

When your soap factory is named Candy, and it lets a chicken ride on her back, well, what's a CEO to do?

But to Arvel and Sharon Boatner of Hamilton that is just a normal part of the soap business as they go about their daily duties tending to Candy, Lulu, Crackers, Ditto, Keeper, Dr Pepper and the rest of their 28 head of Nubian goats.

These walking milk machines provide a primary ingredient for Nanny's Best, a soap made from goat milk, lard and lye that is finding its way into stores across Texas.

"We only make one claim," Arvel Boatner said. "It's a homemade, hands-on soap that gets you clean."

And homemade it is, because everything from the milking and mixing to the marketing and mailing is done by Arvel, Sharon and their two sons in their home near Hamilton, which is between Waco and Brownwood.

Using a recipe that is more than 100 years old and a large cooking pot on the stove, the Boatners started making soap for their personal use about a year ago. They began commercial production in July, but instead of the large cooking pot, they now use 5-gallon buckets. The Boatners make about 1,500 bars a week.

The soap is sold by mail and in stores in and around Hamilton. The Sunflower Shoppe in Fort Worth has started selling the soap, and manager and co-owner LaVonne Bradford says that people have heard about the product and are intrigued by it.

"It's a marvelous product," Bradford said, "and I'm very impressed with the soap because it's all natural with no fragrance or perfume added."

Currently, the soap is sold only at the Sunflower Shoppe on Camp Bowie, but Bradford intends to start selling it at the 8th Avenue location.

Through a contact established by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Boatners have started test marketing their product at The Whole Foods Market on North Lamar Avenue in Austin.

Rose Hullings, body care buyer for the downtown store, said, "The homemade soap fills an important market niche. It's a good soap, plus the package is simple and recyclable. The Whole Foods Market wholeheartedly supports cottage industries, and we see a real potential for the product."

"Nanny's Best is just one example of what our 'Make It Texas' initiative is all about," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Launched by Perry in June 1991, "Make It Texas" is aimed at generating economic growth by increasing the level of food and fiber processing in Texas, America's second largest agricultural producer.

"By expanding our processing opportunities, we not only are enhancing the value of Texas agricultural commodities, we are generating economic development in rural Texas communities," Perry

said.
Tours of the Boatners' operation and interest in Nanny's Best soap already have helped spark economic activity around Hamilton.

"One store in Hamilton has been selling about 50 bars a week," Arvel Boatner said.

The Boatners make four varieties of Nanny's Best. The oatmeal soap is designed for general purpose cleaning and is made from oats family members grind themselves.

Home-ground corn is used in the cornmeal soap which is used for tough cleaning jobs, and the pure soap is a descenting soap used to remove natural organic odors. The aloe vera soap is designed for dry skin, and the entire plant---including roots and leaves---is used in the recipe.

Farm group gives award to Stenholm

The American Farm Bureau Federation has awarded Congressman Charles Stenholm its "Golden Plow" award in recognition of his support of Farm Bureau policies and philosophies during his 14 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Golden Plow award is a congressional award program initiated by the American Farm Bureau Federation to recognize select members of Congress for their interest in agriculture-related issues. Stenholm is the only member of Congress to have received this award twice.

In making the presentation, American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner expressed appreciation to Stenholm for his dedicated legislative service in the areas of fiscal conservatism, protecting farmers from animal rights terrorism, legal services reform and rural health care.

"Rep. Stenholm is the legislator most prominently engaged in the effort to amend the U.S. Constitution to establish a balanced budget, a long-time and high priority goal of the American Farm Bureau," said Kleckner.

Our youngest president was Teddy Roosevelt.

JV Maidens win over Anson

The Haskell JV Maidens were victorious over the Anson Lady Tigers Dec. 15.

The Maidens trailed at halftime, 9-13, but had a strong second half to win, 32-27.

Charissa Huff scored 7 points and Rebecca Unger had 5. Brandi Briles, Nacole Lefevre and Tara Moeller each scored 4 points, while Shelly Stewart, Heather Guess, Rosie Fuentes and Tonya Burson had 2 each.

The Haskell record is now 5-5.

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Remember where you came from

(As coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum, Congressman Charles Stenholm offers advice to President-elect Bill Clinton in this article which appeared Nov. 20 in the Washington Post.)

I remember election night 1978. Although I was enormously excited to face the challenges of a newly elected member of Congress, I tasted a bittersweet joy, wishing that my parents could be present to share in that amazing moment. They both had passed away years earlier, but I easily could imagine what they would have said to me that night: "Son, just remember who you are, where you come from and the people who brought you here."

There is no better advice I could give to President-elect Bill Clinton and the Democratic party today.

The "New Democrat" persona with which Bill Clinton fired the imagination of Middle America may not be so novel. Often, what appears to be a new model is really a classic design, rediscovered.

For a dozen years, the members of the Conservative Democratic Forum have been just this kind of "New Democrat," representing the Main Street America views that elected Bill Clinton. We have a history of developing fresh ideas like those Bill Clinton has talked about, rejecting the tired, predictable refrains of both the right wing of the Republican party and left wing of our own. In recent years, we have proposed alternative approaches to health care, child care, congressional reform, the budget process, welfare reform, campaign finance and other issues.

While we old hands think we have been "New Democrats" for quite a while, what is different this year is to have this sort of leadership at the top of our party. After a 12-year drought, our party has remembered what America believes in, and we in the CDF were comfortable campaigning for this Democratic ticket.

We at CDF look forward to working with our new president and invite him to work with us on those issues that show we Democrats remember who we are and where we came from.

First, we believe the best medicine we can give our country's ailing economy is to put our fiscal house in order. A recent GAO report concluded that continued deficit spending "will damage our competitiveness and influence in

the world and hamper our ability to address pressing national needs... Continued deficits are likely to seriously inhibited the growth of the economy under current and... foreseeable economic conditions."

Deficit reduction needs to be a priority in the first 100 days and beyond. Whitling down the burden of debt on our economy would provide more money for job creation and investment. Indeed, reducing our deficit would do more to strengthen our economy than any other step the president and Congress can take.

Is that what the people who brought Clinton to office believe? In CNN election exit polls, 56 percent of the voters said that reducing the deficit should be the top priority of the next president, easily surpassing demands for new domestic programs or tax cuts.

We applaud President-elect Clinton's commitment to reduce the cost of operating the executive branch by 25 percent, and we support comparable self-discipline by Congress. The sacrifices necessary to balance the budget must begin at home--in Congress and the White House. Similarly, a modified line-item veto--which would require Congress to vote, with majority rule, on presidential proposals to eliminate specific spending items--should also be a part of our strategy to reduce the deficit. While much more is required for deficit reduction, both of these steps would do a good deal to restore the confidence of the American people in their governmental institutions.

Second, we should adopt a balanced budget amendment as an enduring constitutional guarantee that we will adhere to a deficit reduction plan. In the past, a changing cast of characters, new statutes or one more summit agreement have failed to offer anything but false hopes. Congresses and presidents, wanting to write home about how fiscally responsible they are, have begun every "reform" plan by postponing the tough decisions for another couple of years, and have found a way to avoid the pain before the day of reckoning arrived. A constitutional amendment would force Congress and the president to make the tough choices to reduce the deficit and stick by those choices.

In overwhelming numbers, the public has expressed its support for a constitutionally protected right to

a balanced budget, illustrating again that good policy is good politics. The people know that our crushing national debt is robbing their quality of life, depriving them of the liberty that economic opportunity brings and certainly is stealing their property, with \$300 billion of their tax dollars thrown down the drain this year in interest payments. Our children and grandchildren deserve a constitutional amendment to restore long-term responsibility to our budget process.

Third, CDF members want to show that our party is able to respond constructively and with long-term wisdom--not a short-term fix--to our health care needs. An old adage observes that to every complex problem there is a simple solution--and it is usually wrong. Nowhere is that more true than in the health care debate. Simply shifting the costs elsewhere, as "pay or play" plans would have us do, or pretending that arbitrary caps will magically attack the systemic causes of health care costs, as global budgets purport, is not the visionary response the public deserves. Rather, we should enact managed competition mechanisms that empower consumers to make good decisions, embrace individuals now left out of the health care umbrella, encourage high quality and utilize the positive aspects of our current system. Players in the health care field must realize that if they do not make this last attempt at free-market competition, work in bringing down health care costs, the heavy hammer of government intervention will be on their heads.

Finally, we must insist that meaningful, non-cosmetic reforms of Congress occur this year. Nothing speaks to the breach of confidence Americans feel toward Congress more than the primary and general election cycle we have just completed. The public simply will no tolerate "business as usual" from its elected officials, whether the business involves the daily operations of Congress or an incumbent's unfair financial advantage in campaigns. Insetting out his own transition team ethics rules, President-elect Clinton has provided us a noteworthy model. It's up to Congress to follow with our own serious campaign finance and congressional reforms.

The Democratic party has been handed a golden opportunity. We are fully responsible for running the government and, rightfully, we will get the credit or blame for the results. At this high mark, we have political capital to invest in each of the four areas just mentioned. Unlike the outgoing administration--which, during record high levels of approval, had enormous political capital and allowed it to dissipate through inaction--it is up to us to show that we can govern, that the gridlock is over and that progress will be made. The decisions will not be easy, but if we are not able to make them during this next year, when will we ever be able to do so? We in the CDF do look forward

to working with our new president and our House leadership on a Democratic agenda. But above all else, when it comes to deficit reduction and economic responsibility, health care and congressional credibility, we are going to remember who we are and where we came from.

Around town

Viola and Chunky Tidwell and Dan Burson visited Travis and Peggy Burson in Lubbock Saturday and attended the Texas Tech University graduation where Shelley Burson received her master's degree.

Shelley is the wife of Bruce Burson, the daughter-in-law of Travis and Peggy Burson, and niece of Dan Burson. She is the foster granddaughter of Chunky and Viola Tidwell.

After the graduation, they all went to the Travis Burson home for an early Christmas.

Celebrities to take part in quail hunt

A benefit celebrity quail hunt has been scheduled Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9, for intercollegiate baseball at Abilene Christian University.

Among the baseball celebrities scheduled to appear are Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins from the Texas Rangers, Ranger catcher Geno Petralli, and former Ranger pitchers Jeff Russell and Bobby Witt from the Oakland Athletics and Denny Darwin from the Boston Red Sox.

Also scheduled to appear at the hunt are former Ranger manager Toby Harrah, Cleveland Indian manager Mike Hargrove and Los Angeles Raiders punter Jeff Gossett.

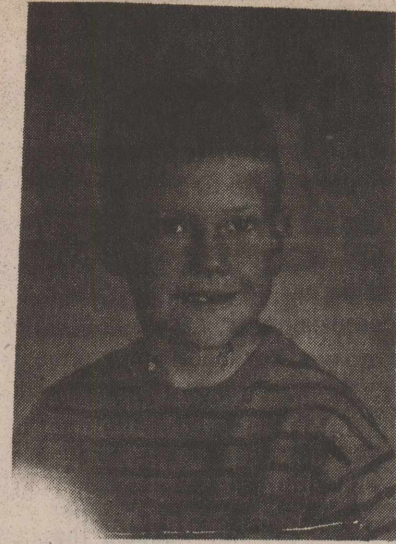
Rick Rhodes, mayor of Sweetwater, is coordinating the celebrity quail hunt on leases near Sweetwater for native West Texas quail. The guided hunt is limited to the first 30 hunters at a donation of \$1,000 each. Rhodes said plans call for three paid hunters to hunt with a celebrity in groups of four during the weekend.

Ruby Turner to head Rotary

Ruby Turner was elected president of the Haskell Rotary Club at the organization's annual election meeting Dec. 17. She will succeed Andy Ganaway.

Kenneth Patton was re-elected vice president of the club and Abe Turner was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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Winner

Second-grader Taylor Melton was winner of the go-kart given away this week by Texaco Food Mart. The vehicle is a replica of a 1927 Runabout Texaco delivery truck.

Employment tax increase to be slight

"Texas employers can breathe a sigh of relief because their tax rates are not going to escalate significantly," TEC Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said as the Texas Employment Commission released tax rates for 1993.

"This has been a trying year. The state's economic woes have caused thousands of businesses to downsize and the result has been massive layoffs throughout Texas. Employment prospects have been so bleak that unemployment benefits have been extended on an emergency basis numerous times. These factors have greatly concerned Texas employers about their 1993 TEC tax rates," Nabers said.

The maximum rate that could apply to any Texas employer in 1993 will be 6.35 percent, according to Nabers. That is up only slightly from last year's maximum rate of 6.30 percent. The lowest rate any business will experience in 1993 will be .35 percent, up from .30 percent in 1992. The new rates become effective Jan. 1, 1993.

Employers should begin receiving their individual tax rate notices the second week of February. Payment will be due for the first quarter of 1993 in April.

Employers in Texas pay taxes for every employee's first \$9,000 in wages. Depending on an employer's tax rate, the amount could vary from a low of \$31.50 per person to a high of \$571.50 per person.

-LETTERS-

Editor: I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blame because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented. Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools--because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody--absolutely nobody--connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery... it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor

High school sports at all-time high

Although some high school athletic programs are being threatened with cutbacks, participation in interscholastic athletics nationwide is the highest since 1978-79, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

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--Obituaries--

Oscar Linton

Oscar "Ewing" Linton died Saturday at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was 85.

Funeral services were Monday at Primitive Baptist Church in Rule with Elder Dale Turner Jr. and the Rev. Roy Herricks officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Roberts Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers included Bailey Toliver, Joe Kimbrough and Sterling Hise.

A retired farmer, Mr. Linton was born June 7, 1907, in Bonham and had lived in Haskell County since 1930, coming here from Fannin County. He married Lona Lucille Turnbow in Haskell County on Nov. 22, 1930. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Janoma Pearl (Mrs. Herbert) Rueffer of Bertram, Texas; two sons, Dalton Ewing Linton and his wife Dale of Midland, and Randell Earl Linton of Haskell; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Jubal Cox

Jubal Glenn Cox of San Antonio was killed by an elephant Dec. 5 at the San Antonio Zoo. He was 29.

Mr. Cox, a zoo keeper, was leading a group of elephants inside an enclosure when he was grabbed by one of them. Zoo director Louis DiSabato said the Asian elephant "reached down, took the keeper with her trunk, lifted him up and threw

him down."

Officials said it was the first fatality involving an animal at the zoo since it opened in 1914. The 37-year-old elephant has been at the zoo since 1962 and is dominant among the zoo's three elephants, DiSabato said. The elephant weighs several tons and is about 8 feet tall.

Mr. Cox had worked at the zoo since 1987 and had handled the pachyderms for the past two years.

Funeral services were Friday at Mission Park Funeral Chapel in San Antonio with the Rev. Gerald Metzger officiating. Interment was in Mission Burial Park North.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry; his mother, Joyce Cox; two sisters, Raelyn Eddy and Shawnda Christopher, all of San Antonio; and his grandmother, Helen Cox of Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willis Cox.

-BIRTHS-

Sara Lanae Darden of Abilene proudly announces the birth of her baby sister, Staci Lynette Darden. She was born Dec. 15 at 1:43 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Randy and Connie Darden.

Grandparents are Howard and Frances Scheets and Glenn and Geri Darden, and great-grandparents are Lena Kreger and Ethel Tidwell, all of Haskell.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Signs for icy bridges are changed

Bridges and overpasses freeze quickly in icy weather. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds the public of this every year with its "Watch for Ice on Bridge" or "Ice on Bridge" signs.

This year, TxDOT has a slightly different schedule for displaying the signs. In the past, department employees displayed the signs when icy weather was imminent and removed them from view when bad weather ended.

Not any more. To get the most personnel working on spreading materials on bridges to increase safety, the department has a new schedule for displaying the warning signs. The department used the State Climatologist's map to create a time frame for displaying the signs. The map provides the first and last days of freezing weather for every county in Texas.

TxDOT will display the signs seven to 14 days before the first expected freeze in each county, and remove them seven to 14 days after the last freeze.

Leaving the signs on display throughout the icy winter weather allows TxDOT employees to concentrate on roadway safety.

The first signs went up in the Panhandle counties in October where they will remain on display through April. The last signs went up in South Texas counties in December.

Appointed

Dale Carroll of Weinert has been appointed a deacon in the Church of Christ in Munday.

Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
My name is Kelsey Dickerson. I am 3 years old. I would like a baby doll, peppermint, Beauty and the Beast tape, and anything else you want to bring me. Please remember my sister Krysta, too. Don't forget I will be living in Breckenridge instead of Hamlin. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

the Beast tape, nintendo, games for nintendo, and TV. Please remember that we will be living in Hamlin now. Please remember my sister, Kelsey. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

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ENG	132-821	Composition II	W	6:30-9:20	Staff	\$8

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DMC services have been available for nine years and many residents of this area have derived a great benefit from it. It is the only means by which many area residents are able to keep doctor's appointments, etc. Passengers are picked up at their homes, taken where they need to go and returned back to their homes.

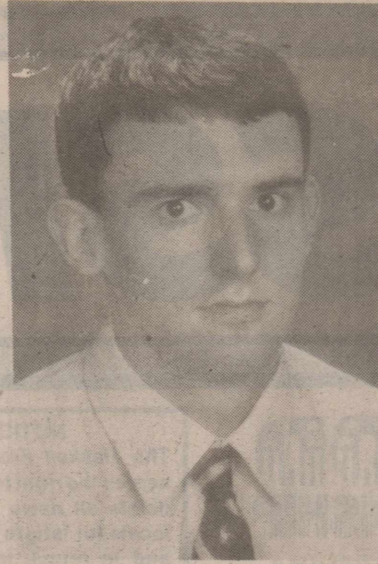
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DMC trips include those to Abilene medical facilities such as clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation centers and other specialized treatment centers. Local service area trips are scheduled to fill a variety of transportation needs.

DMC is a demand-responsive, space-available public transportation system. Requests are taken Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon on a first-come, first-service basis. A 24-hour advance notice is required and trips are scheduled on a weekly basis, so interested riders are encouraged to reserve their seats as early as possible. Fares will be charged, but subsidized fares are available to those who qualify.

Haskell residents may reserve seats by calling Claire Halliburton at 864-3933.



AT ENMU

James Rike, a 1989 graduate of Haskell High School, is a member of the Eastern New Mexico University basketball team. The 6-3, 190-pound junior guard/forward transferred to ENMU from Clarendon College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike of Haskell.

"Only the mediocre man is always at his best"... Somerset Maugham.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From everyone at

Video Mania

Holiday Store Hours are:

Christmas Eve 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Day 1:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

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REMEMBER! All items rented on Thursday,

December 24th (Christmas Eve) are not due back until

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YOUR CONVENIENT VARIETY STORE.
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Double Coupons 7 Days Per Week!

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Shurfine Dry Blackeye Peas

1 Lb. Bag

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Patio Assorted Mexican Style Dinners

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6 pack 12 oz cans

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Lb.

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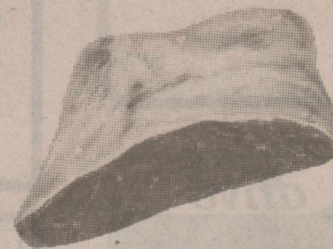


Grain Fed Round Steak

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Grain Fed Boneless Whole Beef Brisket

Lb.

\$1.29



Silver Spur Slab Sliced Bacon

Lb.

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Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit

5 lb. bag

\$1.49

Large Head Green Cabbage

Lb.

15¢

Michigan Red Delicious Apples

3 lb. bag


99¢

Fresh Shelled Blackeye Peas

12 oz. pkg.

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Specials Good December 26 thru Dec. 29
1202 North Avenue E • Haskell, Texas

 **Letters to Santa...**

Dear Santa,
My name is Macy Kate Robison. I am 3 years old and live in Haskell, Tx. For Christmas I would like a Barney doll, a doll house, an iron and ironing board, and a choo choo train that goes outside.

I have a little brother named McCauley Joe. He is eight months old. I think he would like a dump truck and a Barney doll.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you, and some carrots for Rudolph.

Love, Macy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerry and I am 21 months old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a new baby with a baby bottle, a high chair for my baby and a little purse. My big sister Kourtney would also like a new baby. We will leave milk and cookies for you.

I love you,
Kerrey DeAnn Russell
age 21 months

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. Please bring me these: doll baby loves to talk, radio, 4 tapes, tapeholder, skates, diapers for my doll, stuff for my stocking.

I will be in Fort Worth at mammy and papas house. I will leave you milk and cookies.

I love you Santa.
Thank you,
Judith Address

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a new dress, clothes for my Barbie, a pair of skates, a Skipper doll, "Beauty and the Best" video, a Baby Alive, and a Polly Pocket house. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you. Be sure to visit my cousin Marissa in Tennessee.

Love, Jaclyn Drinnon
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little Jeep with a boat behind it. I would also like a race car. I'm sure trying hard to be good and so is my sister

Kristy. She wants a baby doll. Tell all the reindeer Hi!
Love you Santa,
Casey Judd and Kristy Judd

Dear Santa,
For christmas this year I would like.

A At and t trimline phone, RCA color track, stereo VCR.

Thanks you friend,
Mandy Adams
Travis's christmas list:
Batman bike and a surprise.
Don't forget my cousins.
Thanks you friend,
Mandy
Travis Adams

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year.

For Christmas would you please bring me an Aladdin, a Genie and a Pinocchio guy.

I would also like to have a Beauty and the Beast and a Rescuer's tape.

Thank you,
Todd Scheffel, Lubbock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old and my grandma says I am a very good girl. I am visiting my grandma and granddaddy but will be at my house when you visit. For my presents I would like a Cinderella doll, a Sleeping Beauty doll and all the princes. Please remember my cousin Jaclyn Drinnon because she's good too my grandma says.

I love you,
Marissa Melton
Nashville, TN

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want my Pal Sports Robot, a football, a pogo stick and that's all. I am five years old. Please bring these to Brownfield.

Remember my brother, Braden and my cousins.
Love, Brent Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the sports bat, a football helmet, a football, stilts, a David Justice autograph, a Dan Marino costume, a David Justice costume and a gun set.
Thanks,
R.B.R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kourtney and I am 4 yrs. old. I have been a good girl

this year. Please bring me a Baby Alive, a Little Cottage house, Fashion Plates, and some clothes for my Barbie. My little sister Kerrey would like a new baby. We will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Kourtney LeAnn Russell
age 4

Dear Santa,
I am only 1 1/2 years old so my mama is writing this for me. I would like a dinosaur that roars, a tractor, a spin-around train, and a talking telephone. Please give my big brothers, Trey and A.J. and my big sister, Amber, some nice things too. A. J. likes crash dummies, Trey likes sports, and Amber like to make crafts. I hope A. J. remembers to leave your snack out because I can't say a whole lot of words yet. Merry Christmas!

Love, Richie Rogers

Dear Santa,
I am almost 4 years old, since I can't write yet my mama is writing this for me. I would like crash dummies and playdough crashdummies, ice cream maker, some Land of the Lost toys, Rollin' Robbie Robot, Baby Dinosaur toy and a Troll Doll. Please give my big brother, Trey, and my big sister, Amber, some nice things for Christmas. My little brother Richie wants a dinosaur that roars. I will leave you some of my mama's homemade cookies and a cup of cocoa. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love, A. J. Rogers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the right doll house with lights and music, laundry set, shopping cart, tape recorder, Cabbage Patch baby doll, Barbie limousine, Barbie caring case. I have been a good little girl.

Thank you.
Love, Brittany Jordan
4 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Black doll name Starla. A color T.V. and a Air Suit.
Thank you.
Jenny Goudeau, 8 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega Genesis, Michael Jordan watch, a little train set. And a 18-wheeler that has

coke in it and don't forget that we will have hot coca and cookies out.
Love, Leon Goudeau
7 years

Dear Santa,
I would like a Watch and Jewelry set.
jeans with-dins. Paper Dolls sets.
Casey Lampe, Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed and lots of trolls. Dolls, Doll house, a phone, colth Delux Doll stroller and a plain Doll stroller some doll clothes and Lil Miss Barbie party Bake oven and candy maker Barbie colthes Roller Blade Barbie Teen Talk barbie Barbie starlight Magic Bed Birthday surprise Barbie Dream princess Barbie sparkle eyes Barbie sparkle surprise Ken Empress bride Barbie Keyboard.
Cassie Flores, 9 years old

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house and sega and a baby face and Colors that has a ornament in it and What you would like to give me for Christmas and a Cubtle and thats all.

Kristi Marie Flores

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a 4 year old girl who lives in Fort Worth. For Christmas I would like a pink Barbie car, some games, a stuffed gray elephant and a Beauty and the Beast dolls.
Please, don't forget all of my cousins.
I love you,
Lindsay Browning

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a 2 1/2 yr. old boy. For Christmas could you, please, bring me an airport, a choo choo train and Teddy Ruxpin tapes.
Don't forget my cousins Lindsay, Amy and Kristin.
Love, Matthew Browning

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I can be and I am waiting for you to come to visit my home.

Like my sister, anything you bring is fine because I too want everything I see.

I have my heart set on a BB gun, a new bike, a fire truck, any other toys you could bring.

Thank you for all my toys last year. I have really enjoyed them.
Thanks again, Kris




May enchantment be your gift at Christmas. Our gift is your friendship, thanks.
Rodela Plumbing
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Happy Holidays
Ringing in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.
We will be closed Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. December 22, 23, 24, 25 Will reopen Monday, December 28
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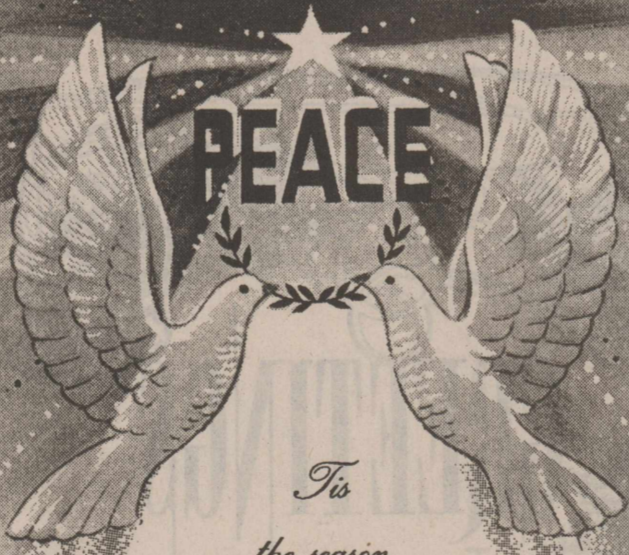


Happy Holidays
A special "Thanks" to each and everyone who made my first Christmas a success and to all a Very Merry Christmas.
Ruthie Watson
The Carousel
415 S. 1st
864-2069
Haskell





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Happy Holidays
Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.
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GREETINGS
Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.
Heidenheimer's
Joe & Sarah Cortez
Mrs. Bynum
Mrs. Moore
Mrs. Middleton



Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I have tried to be a good boy this year, boy I'm only 3 and it gets hard sometimes. Tommy told me to ask you for a BB gun, but Mama said the neighbors wouldn't appreciate it, what ever that means. So I would like a Nerf bow and arrow, some blocks, and a Batman. Please remember my cousins cause come of them are to little to talk to you. I will leave you some "Little Debbie's" and milk in case you might be hungry. Please be careful.
Love, Rylie Tatum

Dear Santa,
Its Christmas time again, the members of my family are waiting for you to make your visit to our home in Haskell.

Anything you bring me is fine, because I want everything I see. I do want a troll-tot, a bike, a cozy coupe, a new baby doll, some clothes and diapers for her, a jump rope.

Please remember all our friends

and try to give each one his or her wish.

I love you, Miss Paula

Dear Santa Claus,
I am very very exciting about Christmas I can't wait until I get Christmas gift from you.

Love, Lee

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Guadalcazar and I am eight year old. I've been a little good sometimes and a little bad. I hope you come to see me. I want a two barbies, one that has long hair and one that skates. And if you come I will leave some milk and cookies!

I really really hope that you can come see me please.

Love, Amy Guadalcazar

Dear Santa Claus,
Did you have a nice Christmas last year. I've been extra good this year. For Christmas I would like: Beauty and the Beast tape, clip-on earrings, Beethoven tape, and

Fergully tape. I want a Baby Tummy Talks and Crawls. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Jennifer Murray
age 5
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some Legos and Paper Boy the vidda game. Frog scoocor and a remote control vehicle with recharge batteries and a surprize. P. S. Please leave something in my stocking.

Jeffrey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josh Tidrow. I have been a good boy this year.

Please bring me a blue pick-up and a green tractor like my uncle Gaston's.

If you have a boat, can I have a blue boat to pull behind my blue pick-up.

Thank you,
Josh, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kayla Tidrow and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a new baby doll with blue clothes.
I will leave milk and cookies by the Christmas Tree.

Thank you Santa Claus,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
I want it all!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
from Sherita

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, especially for a two year old. I am a

big sister now and I have been a lot of help with my baby. Christmas has been a lot of fun for me this year. I helped decorate the tree and the house. I love for Dad and Mom to read Christmas stories to me. I have learned several Christmas songs and I love to sing and play them on the piano.

I would like for you to bring me a "surprise" for Christmas. I like to play with doll houses and baby dolls if that helps.

This is my baby sister's, Kelsie's, first Christmas. She is a very good baby. Please bring her a toy.

Please remember my cousins, Chad, Paul, J, Josh, Mandy, and Travis. I can't wait to play with all of them.

We will leave milk and cookies for you and a snack for your reindeer.

I love you,
Paige LeAnn Adams

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas and I am fascinated with the Christmas lights. I like for my big sister, Paige, to sing Christmas songs to me. My Daddy and Mommie read a lot of Christmas stories to Paige and me.

I would like an "Activity Rocker" and a baby doll for when I

get a little bit older.

But most of all, I would like to meet my Uncle Jim, Aunt Pat, and cousins, J and Josh.

Please remember to bring something for Paige. She is a good big sister.

Please remember my cousins, Chad, Paul, J, Josh, Mandy and Travis.

We will leave milk and cookies for you and a snack for your reindeer.

I love you,
Kelsie Reed Adams

Four cities receive awards

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has designated Littlefield, Mount Pleasant, Sherman and Van Alstyne as 1993 official Main Street Cities.

The THC will assist these cities in the revitalization of their historic downtown areas.

Disaster loan deadline near

Haskell County businesses have until Dec. 28 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and rancher who sustained crop losses from drought, frost, early freeze, hail and excessive rainfall which occurred between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1991. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA at 1-800-366-6303.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the adverse weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

Holiday Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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David Guadalcazar



Merry Christmas

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of it all

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from
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Carla Long Lun

Debbie Martin

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Pam Mathis Clerical

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM

THE FOLKS AT

Haskell County Farm Bureau

May your Christmas be as special as you!

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

Dashing your way with a sleigh full of good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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GREETINGS

The delicate sounds of Christmas bells sound the jubilant music of a festive holiday.

As their melody echoes we chime in with our fervent thanks.

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Bill & Charlene

Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

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Stamford

Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, bow and arrow, a thing you step on and it shoots out. I love you!
Love, Jacob Manske, age 4
Sonshine Patch

I have been a really good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a ninja turtle pool table, some G. I. Joe men and a G. I. Joe Jeep, and some boots and a duster. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Jeremy Torres, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want another gun because I didn't break the other one. It was already broken. Also, I want some more little cars and fences and cows and a horse. Thank you!
Love, Joseph Williams, age 4
Sonshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good boy this year. I would like a Basketball and goal. I love to play soccer so could you please send me some soccer men to play with. Maybe a drum set, too.

Please don't forget to be nice to my Grandoll and PaPa. They are

the ones with the prettiest lights in Haskell. I love you Santa.
Love, Joshua Granada
Lorena, Tx.

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and a bike and a Tonka crane and a 100 dollars.

Dear Santa,
I'm still too little to write, but you know how good I've been! This year just bring whatever you have. Dolls, highchairs, bears, dishes, clothes, and I even like mummies (money)! I love you (even though I wouldn't sit in your lap!)
Love, Brittany Barnett, age 1

Dear Santa,
I hope you're rested up for your trip! This year I'd like to get a computer 2000, a Barbie Fun and Fold House, a diamond ring and some clothes.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Ashley Barnett

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a four wheeler, I wish it would snow. I want lots and lots of video games, a sega genesis, a computer and discs robot a calculator watch. David Robinson's Surpreme Courts and lots of other stuff. Merry Christmas Santa.
Justin Coker

Dear Santa,
I want a big trampoline. I want a steario 169.96 one at least. I want a computer. I want a bicycle. How is Rudolph doing. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been very good.

Your friend,
Stephanie Stephens
Kiddie Komer

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. For Christmas, please bring me a Baby Alive, Magic Barbie van, a real oven, and a surprise. Thank you and I will be in Texas at Nana and Cha Cha's.
Love, Abby

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a car, a big tractor, and a Nintendo. I will leave you some pretzels and water.
Adam Vasquez
Kiddie Komer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 1 yr. old and I am a good boy. For Christmas please bring me lots of goodies.
Bryan Conners
Kiddie Komer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 yrs. old and I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas please bring me a batman, some candy, and a batmobile. I will leave

you some brownies and milk.
Joshua Messenger
Kiddie Komer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 yrs. old and I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas please bring me a Beauty and Beast, a baby doll, and anything else you want to bring. I will leave you some candy.

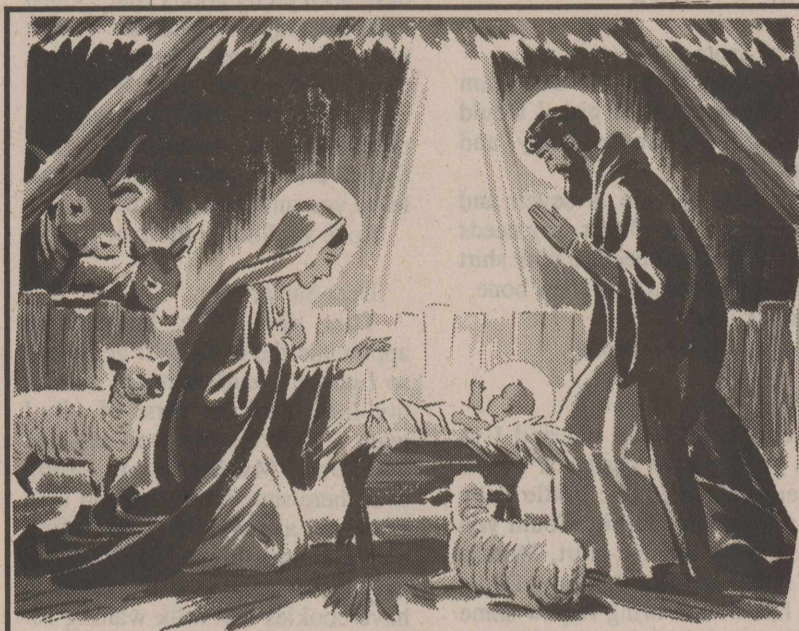
Jessica Messenger
Kiddie Komer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 yrs. old and I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas please bring me a baby doll, kitchen set, and candy canes. I will leave you some cookies and coke.

Lacey Stephens
Kiddie Komer

SEASON'S GREETINGS
May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell
Dale Bullinger, President
864-2062



O Holy Night

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy time.

Haskell Abstract & Title Co.

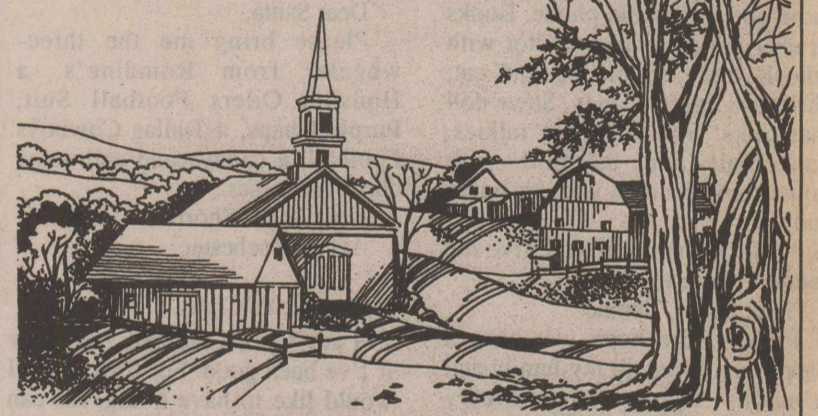
502 S. 1st. • 817-864-2604

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Wishing You Joy!

We're counting our blessings and your kind friendship is at the top of the list. It's been a privilege and a pleasure doing business with you.

Haskell Co-op Gin
Leon Jones, Mgr.



Happy Holidays
May your Christmas be holly-bright and special.

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North 1st - Haskell
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and we extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and your family. It's been a pleasure serving you.

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Joey

Here's a wish for every friend:
holiday joy, without end!

RICE SPRINGS CARE HOME
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Merry Christmas

May you have every tool you need to make this a happy holiday. Thanks for your patronage.

Ben McGee's Lumber Yard
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Season's Greetings

Your friendship and support is great for us! Hope your holidays are happy.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

May this beautiful season bloom to the fullest for you.

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505 N. Ave. H Haskell 864-3121

Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want a TV, Power Wheel, I don't know what I have. Do you? Because you gave my sister and me presents. Did you know that my dad is a coach. I hope you get him something. My mom wrapped the presents for you. Please please tell me what you gave me I would like you to give my sister Monique a doll that opens there eyes and cries. I have been a good boy my sister has been good too.

Love, C. J. Villegas, age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like a play stove and a play doll. I would like a jack in the box and a drawing pad. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring C. J. my brother, a drum set, he has been really good too. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Monique Holloway, age 5

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. my name is Fredrick Tyrone Billington. On Christmas I want a watch that glows in the dark and has a timer on it. I want clothes, nintendo with a few tapes, computer and a T.V. a stereo, Bandit and a new calculator. A keyboard, more clocks for my mom and a portable phone. Books to read, model trucks, tractor with wheels turn. A pet dog and cat, christmas lights, money, Steve doll that talks. Some Walkie talkies, basketball and baseball with mittens and football with air pump and tee.

I will be happy if you give me some of these toys.

Your friend, Tyrone
P. S. I sure hope you have a happy trip. From all my family and friends. Thank you. Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry

Christmas to all and to all a good night. Hope You Have merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Candace Brister and I am two years old. For Christmas I want a shopping cart with play grocery's and food. A coloring book and some colors and also a flashlight like dads. Please bring a Barbie doll and any new clothes. Don't forget my brother B.J. he wants some weights, In-Line skates and Guess Jeans.

Love, Candace Brister

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Lee Stone. For Christmas I want a Batmobile. I will leave out apple cakes and milk for your snack.

Please do not forget my brother, Cody. Give him braces for Christmas.

I'll have a brand new cousin here from California. Her name is Hannah Hoover. I guess bring her a doll.

Please don't forget my other cousins Susan, Diana, and Mark. And stop by Abilene to give toys to Toby and Lacy.

Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the three-wheeler from Romaine's, a Houston Oilers Football Suit, Purple Chaps, a Dallas Cowboys Football, a candy cane and some chocolate kisses.

Love, Ross Short
Age 6, Rochester

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and you know if I've been good. For Christmas, I would like to have a dog. He can sleep with me. I also want some

Batman figures, a Dinosaur Playset, The Trials of Life Video, and a G I Joe vehicle tent. I like lots of boy toys, so surprise me! My sister, Ashley, wants a real horse and some horse stuff. Please remember to visit all my cousins and friends because I know they try to be good too. I love you Santa! Merry Christmas!
John Ross Watson
Brenham, Tx

Dear Santa,
I want the Domino Rally Ghost train, talking battle ship Game Genie for NES, Yooshie, Galaxie 500 2 door fastback model to go in the back of my real one! Merry Christmas, Santa!
Jason Shaw

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a ten speed bike, a game boy, some Real tools, turbo hammer, Radio powered bus with sounds, Domino Rally ghost train. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, A. J. Shaw

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaycie and I am three and am a good girl. I would like a Magic Bottle Baby and skates.

My sister Stacie is seven and can write her own letter. Joy needs a gray shirt, Brad needs a pink shirt and Molly needs a new chew bone.

Thank you.
Love, Kaycie Sorrells

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I've been good but not perfect. I want a makeup case, a Magic Bottle Baby, and a Mermaid Barbie. Could you please bring Joy a t-shirt, Mom a new house in Deer Park and Dad a new hat. Please bring Papaw some handkerchiefs and Kaycie a baby.

Please come to Nana's house.
Love, Stacie Sorrells

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want the

three in one tournament table. I want sky fighters. I want a airplane toy. I want conyon of doom race set.
Your friend, Ross Bullinger

Dear Santa,
I am 1 year old and have been trying hard to be good. I want a doll that cries and something new to climb on. Please remember my brother. He wants a new game.
Love, Brooke Bullinger

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is McKenzie Barrington. I just turned one. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a See & Say Storybook, a puppy, some dishes, and some new clothes. Also please remember my Mom & Dad.

Love, McKenzie
P. S. I will leave you some milk and vanilla wafers.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby and I am 3 yrs. old. Mommy and Daddy say I have been pretty good (That's kinda hard for me). I would like a pink bicycle, a pink phone and a motorcycle like my Wayne's. Please bring my daddy a duster and mommy a big surprise. Do not forget all the other kids. I will leave you milk and creamfills.

Love ya, Shelby Morrow

Dear Santa,
This year I've learned to appreciate the things I'll get more, so I guess I want more for me and my little brother. First of all, I want a Pink Barbie Doll car and new Doll. My brother is sitting over there sick but he can still talk, he wants a new bike, a crossfire, and a hungry hippo. We've been very good this year. We'll also have cookies and milk waiting for you. We love you Santa.

Shanel, age 6 and Bubba Mays, age 4

P. S. Send something special for my GanGan. She's been good too.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby-All-Gone, Baby Loves to Talk, a stroller and Little Miss Magic Jewels. That's All! Oh, I forgot, also a Little Game Boy and some red boots. I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Miranda Robertson, age 5
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio for my bicycle this year. Please also bring me a headphones set that has a radio on it and a tape player. Thank you. We'll leave you jello jigglers for a snack. I love you!
Love, Brady Melton age 4
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents. You know I want a Batship, Turtle van, and Pirate Ship. Please bring Chad something. Thank you for the stockings. We'll leave you cookies and milk. How do the reindeer fly? Chad needs a rattle. Thank you for the elves and the Christmas wreath. Thank you for the angel fish.

Love, Cody Kretschmer, age 4
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I wish you Happy Birthday. I'm glad you'll be here. Everybody has put their Christmas trees up. I would really like a bicycle and Bow arrow. I will leave you some food. I wish you luck!

Love, Ross Teichelman, age 5
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Have a good Happy Birthday and this is what I would like for Christmas.

1. Doll with a wand
2. Brush to comb my hair
3. Diamond
4. The girl with bubbles when you squeeze her.

I left you cookies and milk. It's the end Santa Claus.

Love, Joanna Lehrmann, age 5
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
Hello, I would like Baby Tummy Talks. I hope you have a good birthday. I also would like some clip on earrings, whatever you can find.
Love, Jennifer Murray, age 5
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I'll leave you some milk and cookies. I want a doll that laughs when you pat her tummy and when you press her hands says "Mama and Daddy". I would also like a newborn baby that burps and Roller Skating Baby and a little stuffed kitty that I can play with. I love you!

Love, Lindsay Pannell, age 5
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Baby-All-Gone, that's it. I will leave you something to eat, but I don't know what. Thank you!

Love, Brittany Ray, age 4
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like baby dishes, a baby in the stroller, a cook, and baby bottles.

Love, Maggie Teague, age 4
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like a baby that loves to talk, Shampooole, and Baby Roller Blade and a Beauty and the Beast tape. I will leave you a Santa Claus cookie and milk to drink.

Love, Robbyn Tribbey, age 5
Sunshine Patch

Dear Santa,
I would like a back-hoe to dig in the dirt. I won't bring it in the house. That's all!

Love, Keith Wilcox, age 4
Sunshine Patch

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Vickie, Kim & Mindy

Letters to Santa...

10 years ago
December 23, 1982
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be especially good this year. I would like a tent for IV and me, an Atari for the family, a strobe light, glamour gals, an Annie lunch box, and I would like to complete my Strawberry Shortcake collection. Surprise me with whatever else you want to bring.

There will be a surprise out for you.
I love you,
Treci Burson

Dear Santa,
I would like some drums, I would like a BB gun, I would like a remote control airplane, and a bike. Bring my dad a tie to go to school with and some lipstick for mom. I'm gonna leave a bag of chips and some hot dogs. I'll leave Rudolph a peach.

Love, Justin Lisle

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and I did good things like help mom wash dishes and help take out the trash and help dad clean the back yard my sister has been very good to bring us both what we want.

Love, Nichole Cothron

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a go-cart, a dump truck, a B-B gun and an electric blanket. Thank for sending my mattresses early. I also would like a lamp for my bedroom, some chapstick and lots of goodies for my stocking. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Please eat them all. I would also like a farm set. Don't forget my brother and sister.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a pac-man watch, a car racing track and a Star Wars Atari tape.

I will leave you some cookies and milk for you.
Bucky Harvey.

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Strawberry Shortcake Doll that blows kisses for me. Please get my mother a coat, and my daddy a coat too. How about Roller Skates for my big sister? Have a nice trip and be careful, and take care of Rudolph.

Love, Jessica Bridwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Allison, and I just turned 5. I have been pretty good this year and would like a few things for Christmas when you

stop in Rule.

I would like a Barbie Doll and some clothes for her, Underoos, and maybe a surprise or two. Please remember Lindsay, my sister, and my friends Denise and Deborah.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I love you, Santa.

Allison Pike, Rule

20 years ago
December 20, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the 3 grade. I am 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me 2 walkie talkies, Barbies, Camping out tent and battleship game. I am going to put a glass of milk in the ice box and some cookies on the bar.

Santa, please do not forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Mynea Jones

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want some go-go boots, four coloring books, tearful baby tender love, easy bake oven, hi dottie and a bike. Have a happy Merry Christmas. Thank you for reading this letter.

Yours truly,
Regina Billington

Dear Santa,
I want a 3 speed bike and home work shop and a real guitar set number 2 in the Sears catalog and a telescope.

Thank you,
Don Kretschmer

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a nine year old girl. Here is a list of toys I want for Christmas. I want a good book to read and a bike. Please remember the other boys and girls in Haskell.

Love, Terry Kuykendall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want a mini bike, set of cars, b.b. gun and a swing set. Don't forget the other boys.
Your friend,
Ricky Phelps

30 years ago
December 20, 1962

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Suzie Smart doll, mascot suit size 8 1/2, marching boots size 1 1/2, jumping shoes, pogo-pole, and a Billy Bounce Trampoline set. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

P. S. Also bring me a Yogi-Bear breakfast set.
Love, Caron Guess

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five and one-half years old. I go to Kindergarten and enjoy it very much, and I love my teacher. Please bring me a bicycle and a Susie Smart Doll with her black-board, desk and chair.

Please be good to my little niece, Gena and my little nephew, John Mark, and all my cousins and friends.

With lots of love,
Kathy Perrin.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bazooka gum,

a football suit, an army set, and a record player with an Alvin record. I am in the second grade and Mrs. Terrell is my teacher.

Love, David Dodson, age 7
P. S. I will be a my Mamaw's in Abilene.

Dear Santa,
How are you this season, O.K.? Let's not forget Christ on His birthday. Please bring my sisters, Judy and Leisha and every boy and girl far and wide, what they want on Christmas. Please give me a Cuddle doll and a dainty bracelet.
Lots of love,
Becky Solomon

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, and a football game, a truck, a car and a pair of shoes and socks.

With love, Marvin McFadden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a talking doll, some games, a doll bed, and a coat and cap.
With love, Denia McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope it doesn't get too cold for you. I will see you next Saturday. Hee is what I want for Christmas. I want a music doll, a buggy and snow cone machine.

With love,
Linda Jean Caddell

40 years ago
December 25, 1952

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 8 years old and am in third grade. I have tried to be nice and help my mother. I am not

asking for much this Christmas as times are so bad and I want you to have enough for everybody. So please bring me a doll and doll trunk. My little brothers, Sammy and Jimmy want a holster set and a large truck. You may leave us some fruit and nuts.

Sandra Kay Larned

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like for Christmas a road grader and dirt hauler. I would also like you to bring me candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little cousins, Randy, Mike and Ann. Bring them something, too. Give the children in my Sunday School class some toys, candy and nuts. I have been a good boy this year, so please don't forget me. Thanks Santa.

Larry Walton

Dear Santa,
I want a big dog that when you squeeze it's tail it barks. And I also want a castle for my fish bowl and anything else you want to bring me. My name is Joan Frazier.

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been good, Santa Claus. I would like an electric train, it cost \$20.50. I would like two 10¢ cars, too. I thank you, bye.

Perry Wayne Pogue

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle tire and tube. I want a basketball. Remember all the boys and girls. Your friend,
Jerry Don Hutchinson

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a spider man, bruno-bad dag, Incredible Hulk, Yahoo Buckaroo, BatMan, Shark Attack, Santa Claus toy, G. I. Joe, lots of ninja Turtles, Monster face, My sissie a Little Miss Jewels. My dad a spot light. My mom new P.J.'s I will try to be a good boy!
Love, Matthew Brown
Discovery World Learning Center

Whitney has been good and she wants Mall-Madness. My cousins Amy and Tonya will be in Oregon, so leave the presents at their grandma's house. Please bring my Uncle Tim some presents too.
Love, Erin Hise, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

My name is Shannon Greenwood and I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Roller Blades Baby, baby blankets,

doll clothes and bottles and some pretty new clothes. I would like for you to bring my mommy some fingernail polish, my brother Adam a Nintendo and Daddy a new pickup. I will leave some goodies for you on Christmas Eve.

Love, Shannon Greenwood age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I am a very good girl and I love you. Please bring me a Nerf ball gun, bunk beds for baby and baby doll. I hope your elves make good toys. What do you want for Christmas?

Love, Kaysi Adams, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me lots of toys to play with and I'll have some cookies and milk waiting for you. Please bring my big brother, Kendall, a batman and a batman shirt and some toys.

Love, Allison Mitchell, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I wish Christmas was every day. I have been a very good boy. We will be in Dimmitt for Christmas so please bring my toys to NeNee and Gran's house. I would like a remote control fire truck and police car and a big boy bicycle. Please don't forget my big sister Tiffany.

Love, Tyler Kramp, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

This is a list of my very favorite toys that I want because I have been a very good boy this year.

I want "Yahoo! Buckaroo!", Brudo the Bad Dog, a video game

and Batman. I also want some books. We will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love, Kory Foster, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I like you and will leave some milk and cookies for you. I would like a fire truck, Bow and Arrow, new hat, chaps and books. Thank you for my toys from last year.

Love, Justin Hannsz, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

Here is my list for Christmas this year. I need some clothes and a watch. I want a computer, football, black cowboy boots, and a monster face. Thank you for my toys from last year. Don't forget my big brother Bryce and Mom and Dad.

Love, Caleb Hudgens, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I have been a good boy so please bring me a tractor and combine, motorcycle, Merry-go-round, and basketball goal.

Love, Shawn McKeever, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I like you, Mrs. Santa and your deers. I want a new wrecker, a new little pickup, tractor with a top over it. Please bring my baby sister Ashlee a baby doll. I will leave you some milk and a sandwich with some chips.

P. S. I would like a new boat too.

Love, Cameron Short, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys you brought last year. This is my list for this year. I want an Aladdin and Jasmine dolls, a monkey, a Beauty and the Beast dolls, new clothes and a Roller Blades Baby. Please don't forget my big brother Jamie he wants a Nerf Bow and Arrow and a remote control police car. He has been very nice to me this year. I have been a very good girl too. We

will leave you a surprise for Christmas too!

Love, Meagan Markey, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I have been a real good boy. Will you please bring me a combine and an International Tractor for Christmas. That's all I want. I would like my Grandpa to have a pair of shoes and for my Grandmother, some new clothes and puzzles. Thank you.

Love, Richard Belyue
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and I have been a good boy this year. Hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing well. I would like a Technodrome, Turtle Van, Terminator 2, Tape Player and Building Blocks. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Joshua Burke
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a bicycle just my size with training

wheels and a baby that talks. I will leave out cookies and milk for you.

Love, Stephanie Grand
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are getting into the Christmas spirit, because I sure am. What I would like for you to bring me for Christmas is a pair of black boots, Bow and Arrow, Mousetrap game, Hungry Hippo game, fish and buckaroo game. I will be sure to leave you and the reindeer some milk and cookies when you come to my house.

Love, Sam Long
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and clothes, Roller skating baby, 101 dalmatian movie and Beauty and the Beast. Please bring my little sister some toys too. We have been good girls this year.

Love, Mackenzie Miller, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

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Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Christmas presents that you brought me last year. I want a Brudo the bad dog, G. I. Joe, Yahoo Buckaroo, a desk and some books. My sister Meagan wants a Roller Blades Baby and a Ken Doll. We have been good this year. Thank you.

Love, Jamie Markey, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I've been thinking of you a lot. I see you everywhere I go. You must be very tired already. Well I'll get down to business. I would like a Barbie Jeep, a buggy, a cherry baby, a Barbie, video tapes and anything else you want to bring me. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. Come

soon. I love you.
P. S. Watch the fire in the fireplace. It's hot!
Love, Amber Bingham, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I want some jeans, a gun, monster truck, big wheels, a big car, a big Santa Claus, a bear, doll, a weight bench, an airplane, a big black pickup, a big brown jeep, a big police car, a big bike, but not too big, a sweater.
Love, Brody
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Crash Dummies, war stuff and pick-ups. Have a good Christmas Eve. I will

leave cookies and cupcakes.
Love, Jeremy Sorrells, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I want a car for my Barbie. A Barbie house and a Magic Jewels doll. I love you, Santa.
Love, Keli Smith, age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you and I've been nice. I promise I won't act up again. I live in Haskell. I would like for you to bring me some drums and shoes. Also, a TV and a baby that eats cherries. That's all for me. Bring whatever you want to bring for my Kako and Paw, Brittany and Mommy and Daddy, just something for big kids. Don't get cold, take a blanket with you, and I'll see you Christmas.

P. S. My sister and I built a gingerbread house for your snack. It will be on the dining table with some milk.
Love, Chambray Paige Bartley
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice boy this year. Please bring me lots of gifts. I want a new football suit with a black Haskell Indian shirt with #34 like Cody Josselet. I want a black helmet and new cleets. Also bring me some jeans and a batman shirt. And a Buckaroo game.
P. S. Tell Rudolph "Hi".
Love, Josh Barbee, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I like your elves. Could they make a Batman Boat for me? I would also like a pirate ship and a

Turtle Van. Do you make Christmas trees? Our tree is very pretty, I helped Mama put it up. How do you reindeer fly? I'll leave you some cookies and milk. And I'll color you a picture. I've been a good boy and I've been getting lots of stars on my chart. My brother Chad can't write so could you send him some toys too!

Love, Cody Kretschmer, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo and a candy cane. I also want a scorpion pole. I have tried to be good this year, so has my sister. She wants a Nintendo, too. We can share one. She would also like some Nintendo games.

Love, Jake Jeffrey
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. For Christmas I want a toddler kitchen, a Beauty and the Best tape, a barbie doll and some barbie clothes and a Troll baby. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. Merry Christmas!

Love, Jaclyn Rae, age 2
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
My name is Randall Pace. I am three years old. I have been a good boy. I want a Yahoo Buckaroo game, a big rattling snake, machine guns, a black one, a play Pepsi. That's enough. I will leave you some crackers and pepsi for a snack.

Love, Randall Pace
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I want another gun. Mine is broken. I didn't break it. I would like a new cowboy hat. A white one. I will see you after the parade.
Love, Joseph Williams
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 yrs. old. I want a Super nintendo and a basketball goal. Hula-hoop. Monsterface and I want a pellet gun. I will give you hot chocolate sandwich.
I been good!!!
Winston Stephens
Kiddie Korner

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8. Big troll! A yo-yo! A baby! A hula-hoop!
Thank you,
Jackie Lefever
Kiddie Korner

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 6 yrs. old. I want a big troll! Hula-Hoop, Monsterface. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love U,
Alina Kendall
Kiddie Korner

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 yrs. old and I have been good. I want a super nintendo, and operation.
Love, Alex Vasquez
Kiddie Korner


Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a rock and roll guitar, fast trax car, super nintendo games. I will be in Texas.
Thank you,
Love, Tyler

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Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
My name is Sara Darden and I'm 3 years old and I live in Abilene. I have a brand new baby sister so please bring her some soft toys. I want a doll and some surprises. I have been very good.
I love you,
Sara

Dear Santa,
I am 5 months old and my name is Ryder Kaine. I'm brand new at the Harris house and already I'm pretty much the boss.
I want a few baby toys. Bring my mom some pretty earrings and Daddy a new rope.

I am a very good baby and will be looking forward to your visit.

Be sure and remember my big bubba as he will be here Christmas. He is a very good boy. He plays with me a lot.

I love you,
Ryder Kaine Harris
5 months old

Dear Santa,
My name is J. D. Harris and I am 6 years old. I will be at my Daddy's and Missy's for Christmas.

I have a new little brother this year Ryder. Be sure and bring him some baby toys. He wants a big stuffed horse.

I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a new black hat like

my Dads, some clothes to wear to school.

I have been a good boy and I make good grades in school.

I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.

Remember my Dad and Missy too they have been real good this year too.

I love you,
J. D. Harris, 6 years

Search is on for Miss Teen Texas

The search is on to find Miss Teenage Texas 1993, the young woman who will be crowned March 7 in Irving.

Female students 13-18 year old are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be single, never married and U.S. citizens. Judging will be based on personality, school activities and visual poise/evening gown. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

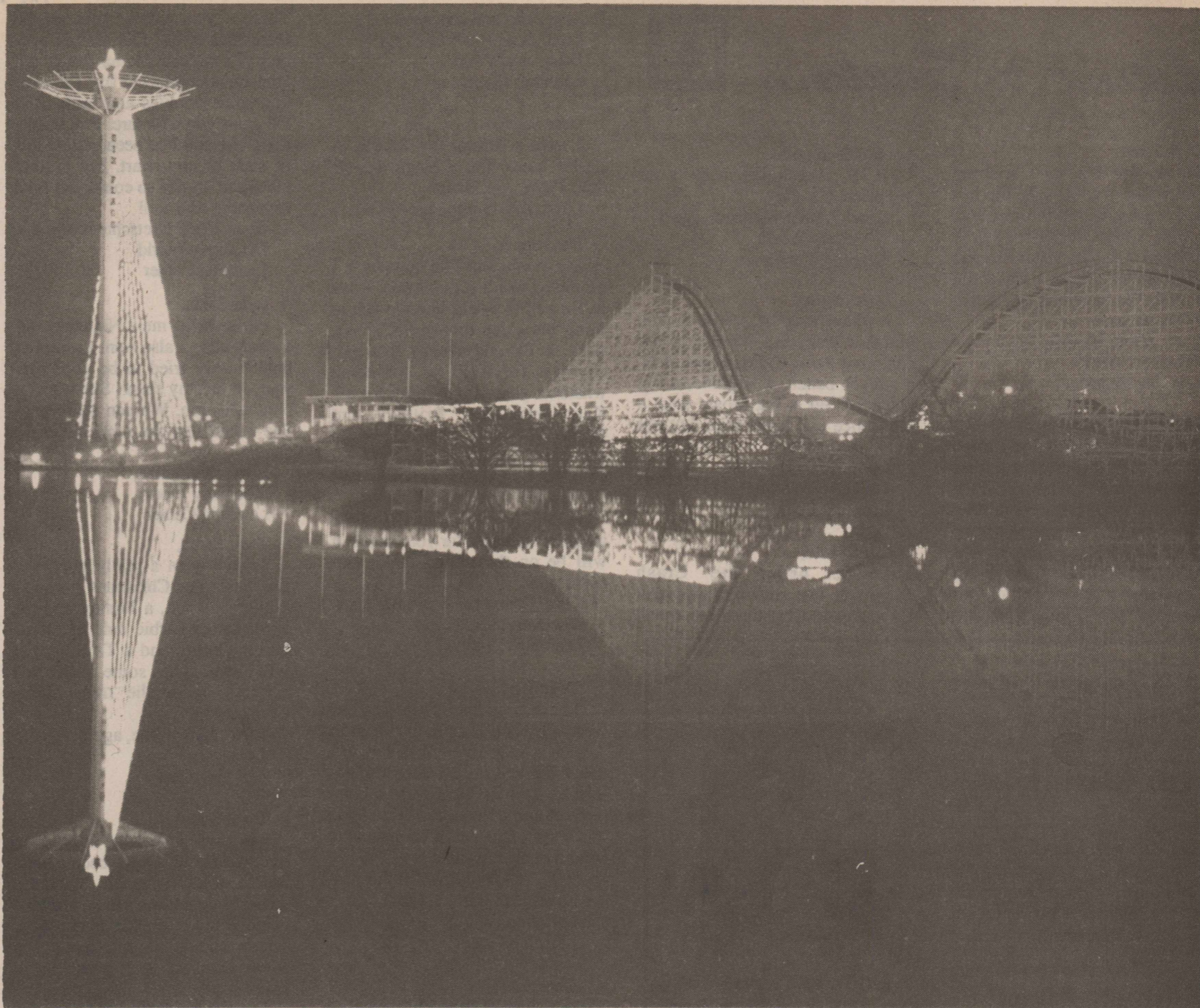
Miss Teenage Texas 1993 will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and other prizes. College scholarships also will be awarded to the four runners-up.

For an entry form and further information, write to: Tiara West Associates, 905 Hoyleton Way, Elk Grove, CVA 95758.

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The Texas Chute Out parachute drop at Six Flags Over Texas becomes a huge, lighted Christmas tree for the entertainment center's annual

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O' HOLY NIGHT

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SS card required for licenses

Since Nov. 1, Texans applying for a driver's license and those renewing their licenses or seeking a duplicate need to show their Social Security card.

Social Security numbers already are required for commercial driver's licenses, which the DPS began issuing in September 1990.

"We think this new policy will make it harder for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver's license," explained DPS driver's license inspector John Hall. "This should pay off by reducing crimes where a fake identification is important, like hot check cases. It also should make it much more difficult for a minor to obtain a license with an incorrect year of birth."

Only Social Security cards issued by the federal Social Security Administration will be accepted., Hall said.

"I realize almost everyone knows his Social Security number by heart, but we need to see the actual card issued by the U.S. government, not a commercially produced metal or 'flea market' card," the inspector said. "If you do not have the government-issued card, income tax documents, W-2 forms, payroll or other employer records may be presented."

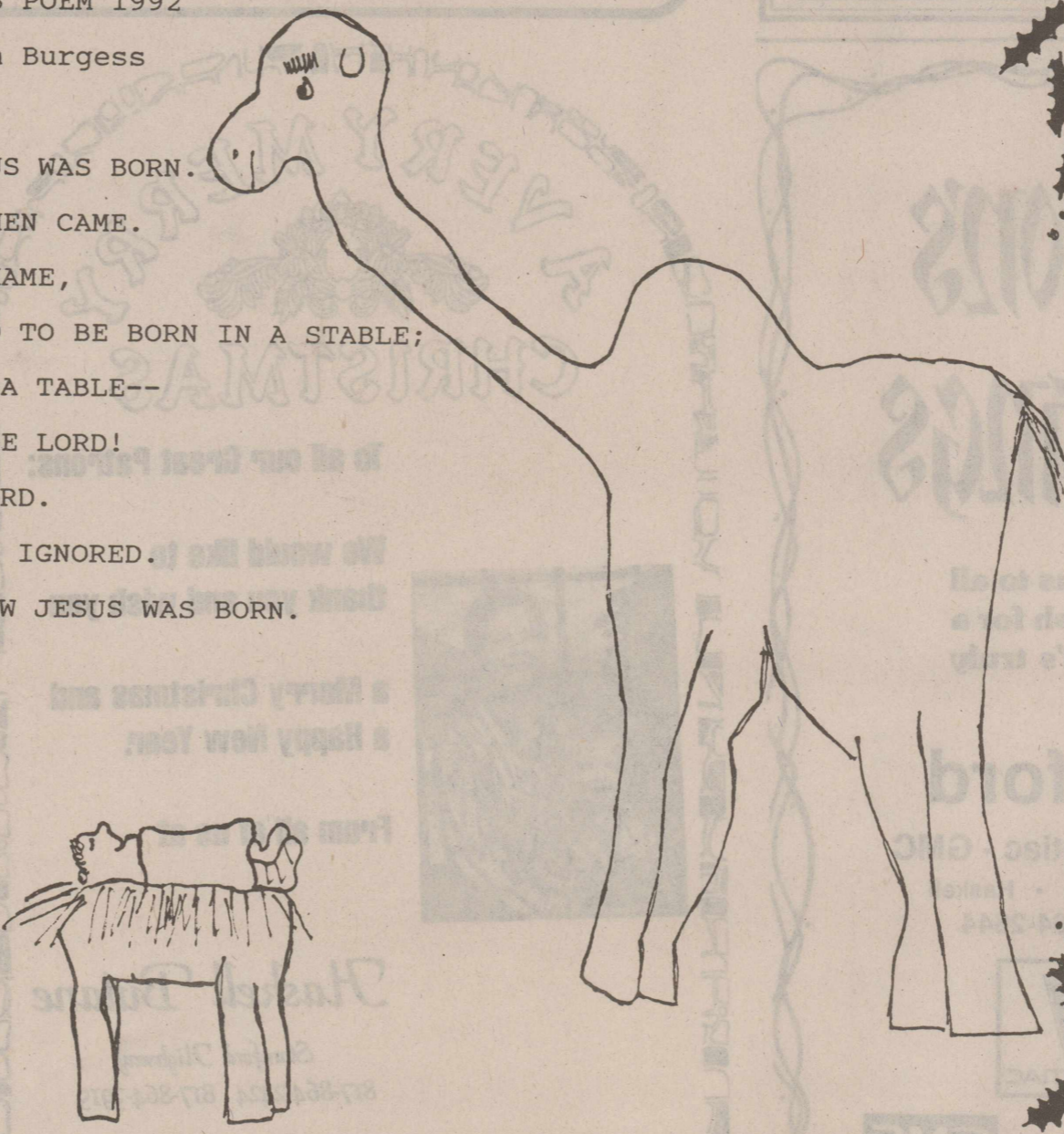
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BABY JESUS WAS BORN.
THE WISEMEN CAME.
WHAT A SHAME,
JESUS HAD TO BE BORN IN A STABLE;
NOT EVEN A TABLE--
JESUS, THE LORD!
IT WAS HARD.
JESUS WAS IGNORED.
THAT'S HOW JESUS WAS BORN.



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