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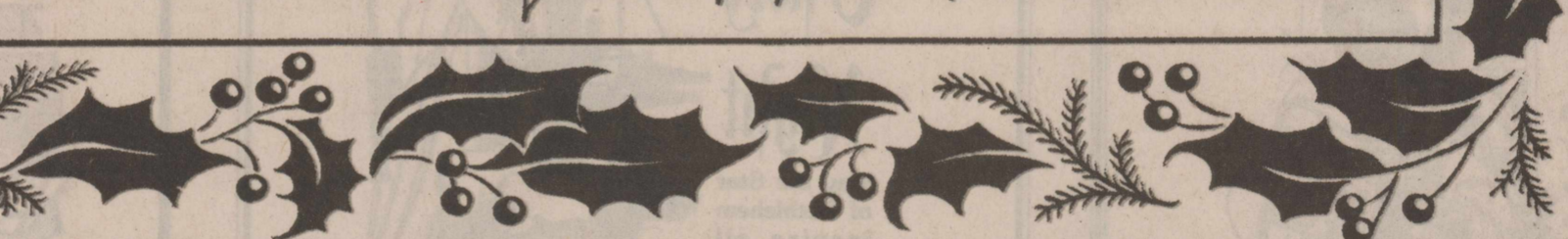
Old Welsh

1. Deck the hall with boughs of hol-ly,
2. See the blaz-ing Yule be-fore-us, } Fa la la la la la la la la.
3. Fast a-way the old year pass-es,

'Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly,
Strike the harp and join the chor-us, } Fa la la la la la la la la.
Hail the new ye lads and lass-ies,

Don we now our gay ap-par-el,
Fol-low me in mer-ry meas-ure, } Fa la la la la la la la.
Sing we joy-ous all to-geth-er,

Troll the an-cient Yule-tide car-ol,
While I tell of Yule-tide treas-ure, } Fa la la la la la la la la.
Heed-less of the wind and weath-er,



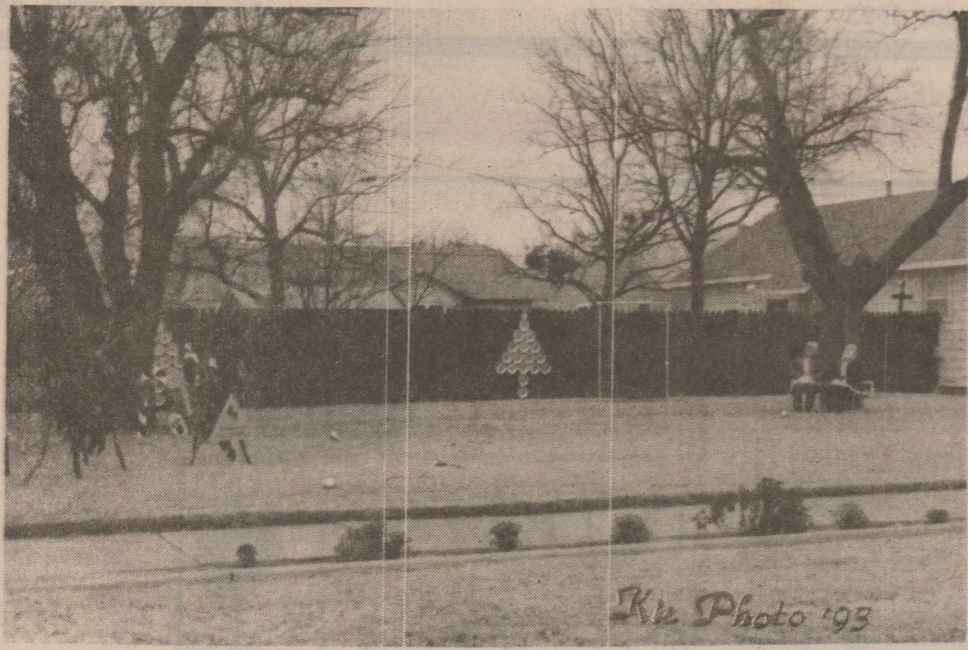
As we join our voices in spirited song and celebration at this special time of year, may all your halls be decked, trees trimmed and homes resound with joy, laughter and togetherness.

We wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

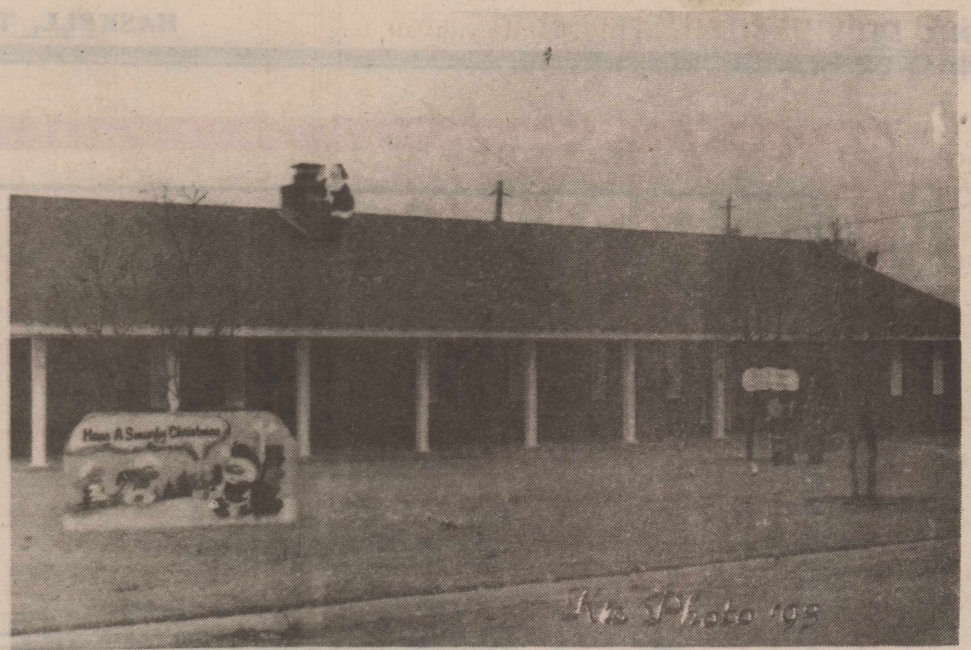
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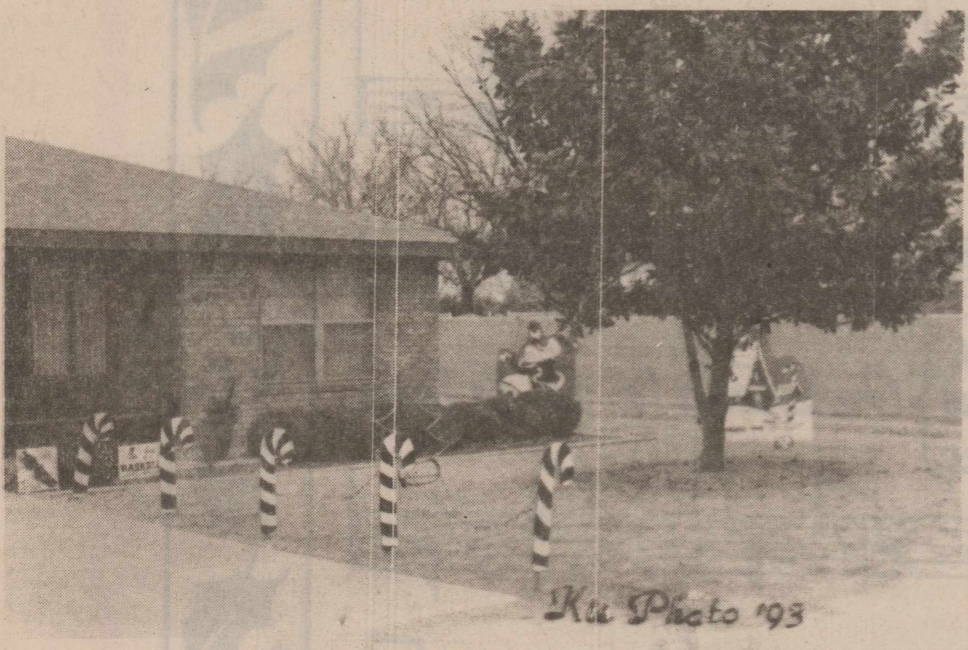
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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Herbert Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene Thursday to bowl with the senior citizens which bowls every Thursday.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater visited in the home of his mother Mrs. John L. Brooks and brother Jack Tabor and wife Peggy over the weekend.

On Dec. 15 the Sagerton Faith Circle ladies of Faith Lutheran Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Glyn Quade.

The program was given by Barbara Nauret. The Christmas tree and house was decorated with angels. The serving table was white with red poinsettias and candles. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Laverne Stanhope, Mrs. Vita Rinn and Erna Schaae of Stamford, Barbara Nauret and Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont. Also to Mrs. Helen Lehmann, Mrs. Mary Neinast, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. Frieda Knippling, Mrs. Dorothy Toney and the hostess. Visitors for refreshments were Arthur Knippling, Clarence Stegemoeller and Glyn Quade.

week of December 16
The Bredthauer family get

together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman Sunday afternoon with all the brothers and family being there. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton. The afternoon was spent in playing 84.

Those who were at the Friendship Club last Thursday were Ed Fouts, Herbert and Christine Stremmel of Stamford, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Doris Lehmann of Rule, Mrs. Leona Schonerted, Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Pastor Mike Couchman, Mrs. Sylvia Crowe of Haskell, Mrs. Pauline Dick of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, Anton Teichelman, Hazel Wofford, Vernon Wofford, Mrs. Margaret Wendeborn, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Carl Hunt of Stamford, Mrs. Aline Summers, Eunice Guinn, Larry and Carol Crompton of Rule, Larry LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, and Herbert Rinn went to Abilene Thursday to bowl with the senior league.

Those who took Holy

Communion Friday morning in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mrs. Edna Diers, Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Dorothy Toney and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek helped with the refreshments after the communion.

VA insurance dividend due

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced it will pay more than \$51 million in dividends in 1994 to 127,076 Texas veterans holding active veterans' life insurance policies.

The dividends are made possible because veterans are living longer than originally predicted, and the insurance trust funds are earning high yields from investment in long-term government securities.

Policyholders may choose to receive a check or select one of nine alternate dividend options. VA is cautioning veterans that only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions.

The dividend amount will vary according to age, type of insurance and duration of the policy. No application from individual policyholders is necessary.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press

Billie Jean McAuley to retire Dec. 31

Dec. 31 will be a bittersweet day for Wes-Tex Coupon Clearing House, Inc., 203 N. 2nd, in Knox City.

At 5 p.m. on that date, Billie Jean McAuley will hand over her keys to the "executive washroom" and join that prestigious group of the "officially retired", or the walking wounded, depending on your point of view.

Billie Jean joined Wes-Tex in 1967, shortly after the business was founded by the late Bob Harrison. At that time it was not much more than a 12x12-foot office in the back of Bob's Super Save grocery store on the corner of Main and Central in Knox City.

For the first several months, the crew, consisting of Billie Jean, Lois Stanley, Betty Darter Owen of Munday and Mr. Harrison, did nothing more than develop methods of handling manufacturer product coupons that were being redeemed through the grocery store.

The first "specialized equipment" was little more than a couple of desks and chairs, pens and pencils, an old used Hallmark Greeting Card rack and a discarded post office box, sectional bin for storage. As the business grew, equipment was designed and constructed by Mr. Harrison and his son Rob, because of the unique and specialized nature of this business, one cannot buy the type of equipment needed.

In 1970, Wes-Tex moved along with the grocery store to the corner of North 2nd and Avenue A and occupied the north 12x50 feet of the new Bob's Super Save, and in 1974 a separate building was erected on



Billie Jean McAuley

the east side of the grocery store, where operation continues to this day.

Billie Jean was the third employee hired by Wes-Tex and within a short time afterwards Mrs. Darter and Mrs. Stanley moved, leaving Bill as the only experienced employee. Through the past 26 years Billie Jean has worn several hats as the floor supervisor and has been responsible for the training of new employees, riding herd over them and assisting with the necessary decisions to insure a smooth and orderly working flow and correct accounting of the several

million coupons handled every year.

Mr. Harrison's son Rob stated, "It is difficult to adequately explain exactly how important Billie Jean has been to Wes-Tex. A few months before Daddy died, he probably said it best when he said if it were not for Billie Jean there would not be a Wes-Tex Coupon. And while that pretty well sums up what a valuable asset she has been to this company, more especially, she has been not only a dear and wonderful friend to the Harrisons, she is and always will be considered a member of our family."

Wes-Tex will host an open house in honor of Billie Jean on Thursday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. A notice elsewhere in this issue has more details of the open house. Everyone is invited to come by for a visit and enjoy refreshments.

Who knows, Bill may tell some stories on some of the folks who have worked at Wes-Tex in the past.

Social Security schedule given

The first-quarter schedule of the Social Security representative in Haskell has been announced by the Abilene district office.

The rep will be here at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17 and March 3 and 17.

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THE DRUG STORE

They're listening

(Lee Strickland, now of Garland, grew up in rural Dawson County. He was a boyhood friend of Free Press publisher Don Comedy.)

By Lee Strickland
I am a middle-school teacher and have learned by experience, not from my students, but from my own two daughters, the wisdom of refraining from beginning an sentence with, "When I was in school..."

Having done so enough times resulted in my 14-year-old rolling her eyes one day as she interjected, "Dad, is this going to be another 'I-walked-to-school-barefooted-in-the-snow-uphill... both ways story?'"

That started me thinking what kind of stories there are to be told years from now when the "Now Generation" is the gray and balding crowd talking to the "Must you bore me now" youngsters.

Of course, by then the appropriate "In" response may be "Prepare trivial data menu screen for father-figure hologram input." It's as sure a bet as our having heard about the "Poor-old-pony-that-had-to-stand-all-day-hitched-to-a-pecan-tree-waitin'-for-school-to-be-out" stories.

However interesting those future stories may be, I'll bet they won't compare to the relatability gap that exists between the 1950s and the 80s or 90s--or will they?

Consider this: Due to the vast spaces in West Texas where I was raised, the bus trip took at least two hours for all the farm kids to be gathered up. That meant two hours on a bus before school and two hours on a bus after school--if everything went smoothly. Now folks, I just have to tell ya'... that was busing!

And on the freezing mornings it actually started much earlier than that. The man who drove my bus lived only three miles away and he began his trip at 6:30 a.m. When the water tanks were frozen over, my dad had to be out there by 5 a.m. busting ice so the livestock could drink. If they didn't drink, they died--and so did that menu!

That meant there were two choices (and not going to school was not one of them). You didn't pay \$1.18 worth of egg money for shoes not to use them. \$1.18 would put a lot of cottonseed in the ground in the spring.

I could either walk outside in the freezing wind one-half mile from the house at the scheduled time, or Dad could load me up in the old Packard (and if you know what that is, you're probably holding this article at least two and a half feet out to read it), and deliver me to the parked bus at about 4:30 a.m. to await the 6:30 a.m. departure.

While waiting, if I had to go to the bathroom, which any self-respecting third-grader does--you guessed it... outhouse? And the bus driver's place had a fancy one--a "two holer."

There was one drawback. He didn't have the Sears catalog (the Charmin of the era). He raised hogs so he had corn... husks! And let me hasten to add, not only was it not heated in my nick o' the woods, I'd see the fourth grade before I'd see an electric light in the outhouse. Things were gettin' modern. Hey, when electric milking machines came along, it just wasn't gonna get any better than that.

Anyhow, I shudder to think what would have happened to my parents if "Caseworker Chic" had been in vogue then. You realize of course, sitting on a freezing bus for two hours was not child abuse. That was love. At least the bus was enclosed against the wind.

Sure, it may be quite logical to ask, "Why didn't your mother just drive you to school?" Simple, she had no practical reason to get a driver's license until she was 62 and moved to town. Oh sure, she could drive and did out on the farm, but it was unlawful to drive on the state roads without a license. She didn't. Her Bible told her to obey the laws of the land and that meant I sat on that bus two hours before it rolled. So much for "Situational ethics." Her ethics and values made things very plain, not fuzzy. She also ascribed to the saying, "Children are to be seen and not heard." She told me that on many occasions.

Strange, you say? Not in my books. How easy it would be to read into this story the message that the cows were more important than me. Not so. The message I got growing up was that the principles my family lived by were the anchor. I had to fit within them for my sense of belonging.

My message to young people

through this story is this: You are, like your ancestors, not soft and so overly delicate that you'll break; rather you are strong and resilient, made of the finest stock in the world from all over the world. Sure, unique things confront you, just like those before, the settlers and pioneers.

When we parents tell you stories about how tough we had it, it's not to put you down. The deeper message is, "You can do it." "If you get through that, you can get through this."

Ours is the generation that paid the price to defeat world-wide communism. I can almost hear you say, "Oh, so your generation was able to defeat communism because you had some hard times?" Yeah, something like that. The patience that it took came from somewhere. For all our weaknesses we were tough, and we expect no less from you.

So, "Latch-Key" kids, how do you feel when you hear a TV blurb or read stories about yourselves? Do you take "Latch-Key" to mean something is wrong with you. If you do, you got it from us and we should have guarded our tongue. There's everything right about you. Our use of the word "Latch-Key" is only our guilt in action at not having created a perfect world for you by now. You will also try to create one, and you, too, will fail, but nothing will stop you from trying, thank God.

Do you feel it getting colder? Oh, yes, you'll have marvelously heroic stories to tell. Overcoming is in your genes and if you truly struggle to do better than we, you also will find the ageless wisdom of that book my mother held so dear. Without it you'll be trying to build a second story on a vacant lot.

And for all us present-day, guilt-ridden, hand-wringers, I've got a suggestion. The next time some doom-sayer tells you how awful it is with this new generation of young people, do yourself a big favor. Go to your neighborhood school, check in at the office and just go sit in on some classes. Look at our youth in the eyes and in their educational habitat--not a TV screen. And besides all that, it won't cost you a dime.

You may discover something. We'll get to that perfect world, but when we do, we will have left this one in some very good hands.

On the eve of the greatest tragedy of this century Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "All we have to fear is fear itself." And, now, in the humble opinion of many of your lowly school teachers, we would say, "All we have to fear is negative talk about our young."

After all, they're listening.

Knuckle cracking won't hurt you

Don't believe what your parents told you--about knuckle cracking. It won't cause arthritis or enlarged joints.

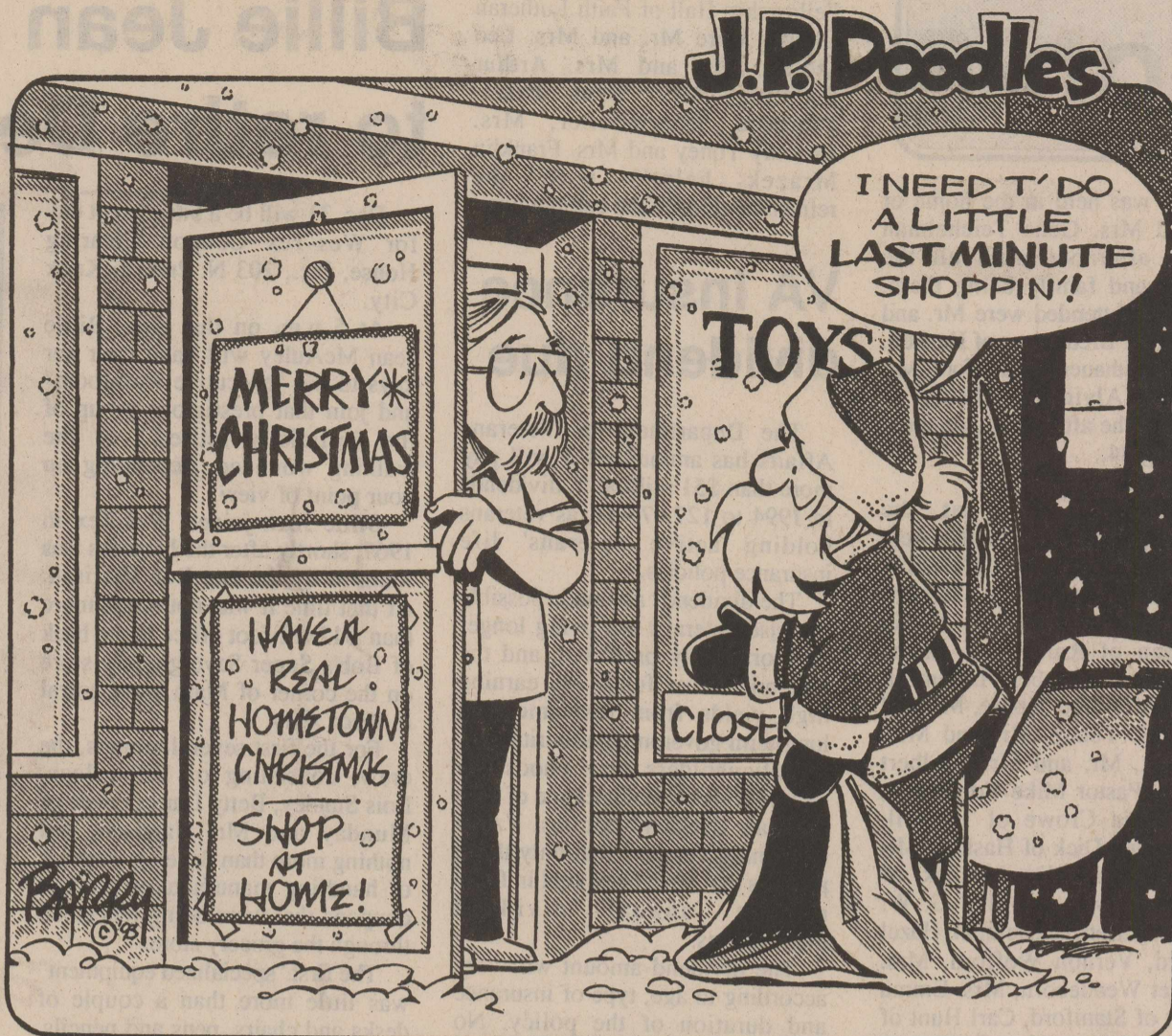
There is no evidence that popping the joints to make noise causes harm, says Dr. Wendell Erwin of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The cracking noise made when knuckles are strained is caused by quickly forcing lubricating fluid, called synovial fluid, from one side of the joint to the other.

Goodfellows

Business Men's Bible Class	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
Nemir Medical, Inc.	100.00
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Holiday Promotion	170.00
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Menefee Bible Class	25.00
Golda Colbert	25.00
American Legion Auxiliary	50.00
Anonymous	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins	50.00
First Presbyterian	
Church Youth	11.83
Total this week	\$776.83
Previous total	\$620.00
Total to date	\$1396.83

Saturn's ring system extends 35,000 miles into space.



--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago
Dec. 27, 1973

The City Council accepted a bid Dec. 20 from Chicago Bridge & Iron on a single-pedestal water storage tank for the city. The structure will be placed at the corner of North 14th Street and North Avenue M.

Herman Marcus employees were paid with silver dollars on the first H-M payroll in Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk have just returned from two weeks in Hawaii, on the island of Oahu. They stopped in Fullerton, Calif., on the way over, and toured Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland.

Mrs. Anna Threlkeld Kimbrough of Haskell has completed requirements for a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University and will participate in commencement exercises in the spring with next semester's graduates.

40 Years Ago
Dec. 24, 1953

W. H. McCandless, veteran secretary-treasurer of the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association, has announced his resignation.

A-2c Don Collins graduated from radio school at Keesler AFB, Mississippi on Dec. 7 and was promoted to corporal Dec. 1.

The annual Christmas party for personnel of Lane-Felker stores was held Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cobb. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Viars Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lees, Mrs. Alonzo Pate, Misses Larry Waskom and Grace Bisbee, and the host and hostess.

Pfc. Wayne Hix, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is spending the Christmas holidays

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hix of Weinert.

60 Years Ago
Dec. 28, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Miss Frances Brooks, Henry Atkeison, David Hill and Hugh Smith returned Monday from a deer hunt in Mason County.

Mrs. W. M. Reid is visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts of Harlingen spent the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives.

Ralph Raney left the first of the week for a vacation in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Edith English and son, Crockett, Mrs. Lanham Williams and little son Larry are spending a few days in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English.

Sgt. Morgan Johnson of the CC Camp at Denison spent the weekend here with his wife and children who are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott.

70 Years Ago
Dec. 28, 1923

Mrs. Carrie Moser, local manager of Western Union has returned from Dallas where she attended a business meeting of the company.

Clarence Gay of Stonewall County is moving his family here. He has purchased the R. E. Malone residence and will move in it about the first of the year.

Ernest Sanders, who is attending Southwestern University in Georgetown, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

John Oates, Maurice Smith, Kenneth Oates and John L. McCollum, students at A&M College, are spending the holidays

with home folks.

Gaines Post, student at the University of Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post, and other relatives.

90 Years Ago
Dec. 26, 1903

J. M. Casstephens of the southwest part of the county, who is on attendance in district court as a jurymen, dropped in Thursday morning to view the mess made by the fire.

Mr. Touchstone and family, late of Coryell County, have located in Haskell. We are informed that Mr. Touchstone Jr. has bought the Haskell division of the Haskell-Seymour mail line, heretofore operated by R. A. Simmons, and will operate it himself.

The Alexander Mercantile Company's delivery horse went off on a fly Tuesday and did considerable damage.

Mr. Sprowls had driven to the R. E. Sherrill residence to make a delivery, and regarding the horse as perfectly trustworthy, left him unhitched at the gate while he carried his parcels into the house. He says he had left the horse but a short distance when the animal looking around gave a frightened snort and was off in a swift run.

The runaway horse reached the square at the northeast corner, then ran down the east side, and clearing the southeast corner of the fence around the courtyard ran the length of the sough side to the front of the Alexander store.

A team attached to W. T. McDaniel's buggy was hitched there, and the runaway horse ran into the team full tilt, driving the end of the delivery wagon shafts halfway through the body of one of the McDaniel horses.

All of the horses fell in a pile and parties first to them cut the harness loose to free the animals. The McDaniel horse died the next day.

plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

You are forgiven if you don't know what district you're in.

Let's see now, we're in the 17th Congressional District, the 39th Judicial District, the 30th State Senate District, the 68th State House District, the 14th Education District, 08 Highway District, 7-2A UIL District and the 3rd 4-H District, just to name a few.

A news release from the Auburn (Ala.) Technical Assistance Center reads in part:

"However, a more realistic glimpse of the regional economic impact is discovered by analyzing the changes to account for the inter-industry relationships within the region using input and output multipliers. It is these relationships which determine the regional economic response to the military base closing. The closing could impact as many as 6,600, both directly and indirectly."

That was too much for a Birmingham writing coach.

"Let me give you a rule of life," wrote Clarke Stallworth in the Texas Press Association Bulletin. "When anybody uses 'impact' as a verb, quit reading. You've got better things to do."

He goes on:

"This piece of exquisite bullshoes illustrates a problem we all have. Everywhere we go, we run into pockets of special language."

"The school superintendent wants to talk about 'maximizing potential.' The broker wants to talk about the 'public sector.' The doctor will tell you the man suffered a fractured metatarsal. The judge will say the writ, or grant a continuance, or issue a mandamus."

"This is jargon. It is a special language used in a special group. They know what they're talking about, it's sort of shorthand for them. But the reader won't know, because he's not in that group."

"So, we can do two things: We can translate the jargon, or we can make the source translate for us."

"We've gotten back to the office, looked at our notes, and said to our neighbor: 'Hey, what is a fractured metatarsal?' 'It's a broken knee bone,' he says, and we write it that way."

"And then the phone rings. 'You dummy,' says the medical voice on the phone, 'a metatarsal is a bone in the foot.'"

"So we take some chances when the translate it ourselves. It's a lot better when we make the source translate it for us. 'Excuse me doctor, but what exactly is a fractured metatarsal?'"

Knee injuries can be avoided

Many common knee injuries can be avoided if athletes would properly condition the joint.

Conditioning should include strengthening and flexibility exercises for the muscles that provide support around the knee, says Dr. David Lintner, orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

commended to avoid jet lag

Airline travelers have two clocks to reset when crossing time zones--the wristwatch and the body's internal clock.

A common problem with travelers, jet lag can be avoided to some degree by learning to reset the internal clock, says Dr. James Frost, professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The body's clock, which regulates the various hormones and body functions in a 24-hour period, is normally in sync with the environment's day/night cycle.

"Jet lag occurs when this relationship is disturbed," said Frost.

Frost recommends five steps to minimize jet lag:

--On the plane, immediately adopt the sleep/wake schedule for the destination. "Set your watch to the new time, and sleep only when it is appropriate for that destination," Frost said. "Travelers

need to get into the mode of the new location as quickly as possible."

--Upon arrival, avoid napping during the day. Although some people will be fatigued, a long nap will not help to adjust the internal clock. If necessary, Frost suggests a brief, one-hour nap.

--Spend time outdoors during the first few days. "Sunlight is one of the major factors in synchronizing your internal clock," Frost said.

--Avoid or minimize coffee, caffeine and alcohol consumption. In flight and during the first few days, drink only at levels you are accustomed to--or less.

--Do not use sleep medications. These drugs simply delay the adjustment process and do not allow normal sleep.

"We cannot change our internal clocks instantly," Frost said. "But by sticking to a plan, most people will be less tired on the second day, and the internal clock will be in sync by the third day."

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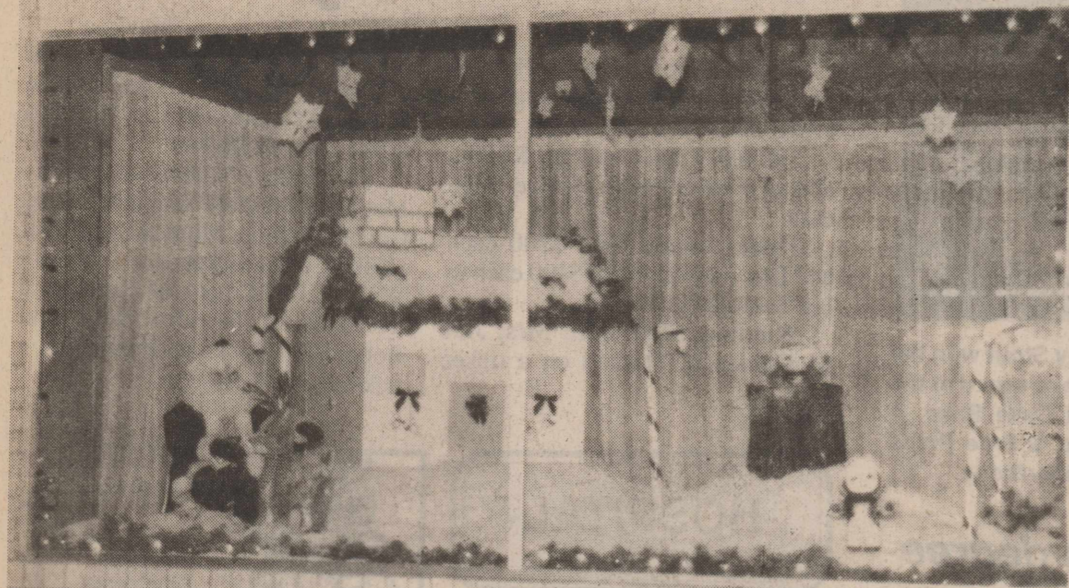
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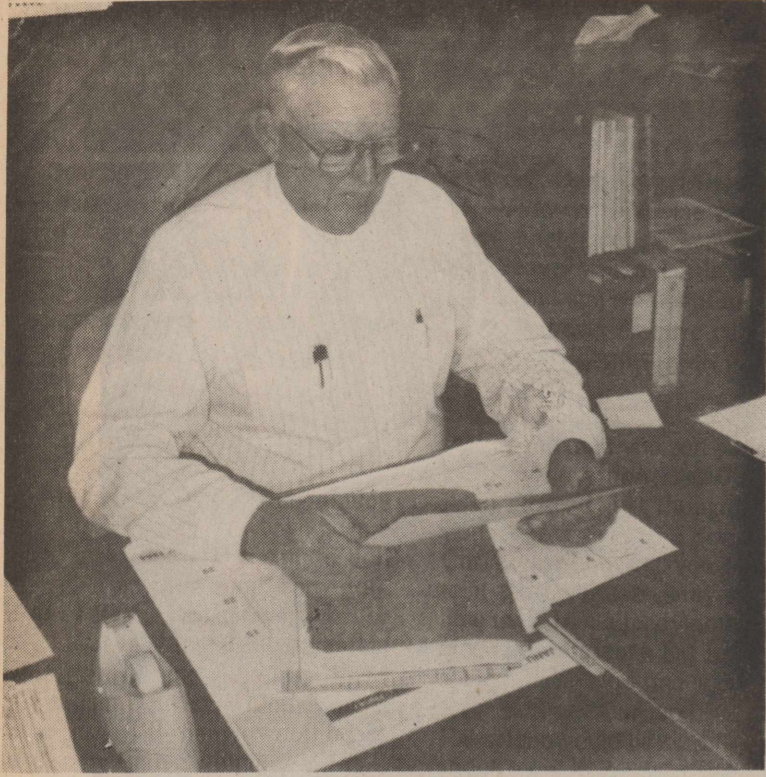
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Harry Koehler

Shooting victim stable

A Haskell man is in stable condition in an Abilene hospital, recovering from a gunshot wound sustained early Sunday in a drive-by shooting at 600 S. 12th St.

Benny Lopez was hit in the right arm by what is believed to be a .22 calibre bullet. The bullet penetrated his chest, punctured a lung and remains lodged near his heart.

Police Chief Tom Bassett said Lopez was apparently an innocent bystander. He said there had been a party at the residence of Roy Lee Mays, during which there had been a fight, not involving Lopez. The drive-by shooting occurred later and Lopez was hit while standing in the yard.

No arrest had been made as of Tuesday afternoon.

Resolutions need to be reasonable

Contrary to the way it usually happens, New Year's resolutions are not made to be broken.

In fact, resolutions can work any time if you go slowly and realize you may not succeed on first try, says Dr. Michael Cox of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Successful New Year's resolutions begin as reasonable goals with reasonable expectations.

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Soil technician to retire Dec. 31

A long time employee of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will retire Dec. 31.

Harry Koehler, a soil conservation technician here since December 1959, will end his long career next Friday.

Koehler began his career with the Soil Conservation Service as a part time employee in Yoakum. After working there about two years, he accepted a full time job in Haskell.

His chief duty over the past 34 years has been assisting Haskell County farmers in the installation of terraces. He also has worked with waterways and design and installation of irrigation systems.

During his tenure in the Haskell district, Koehler has worked under

three district conservationists--J. C. Yearey, Jim Hudson and Bobby Waddell.

Koehler is a native of Yoakum and a graduate of Yoakum High School. A veteran of World War II, he was a farmer in Dewitt County before joining the Soil Conservation Service.

Asked what he planned to do after retirement, Koehler said "there are a lot of projects around the house that need attention."

He said he also hopes to do some traveling, relax and to have time to do some other things.

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District will host an open house Wednesday, Dec. 29, honoring Koehler upon his retirement.



Correction: Johnny Stout won the "Most Unusual" cake award at the recent Cub Scout Cake Bake. A picture in the Dec. 9 Free Press listed the award incorrectly.

Root gets degree at Kansas State

Ray D. Root of Haskell was among 428 students receiving degrees Dec. 11 from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

The busier you are the more it pays to take some time out for yourself. In fact, health experts say daily rest and relaxation is as important as sleep.

Merchants to give \$2000 Friday

Haskell merchants will give away \$2,000 in three drawings here Friday afternoon.

The top winner will get \$1,000, and two others will receive \$500 each.

Three persons won \$200 each and four more claimed \$100 each in last Saturday's drawings.

Winning \$200 were Mrs. Jim McFadden of Haskell on a ticket

from M System, Marie Kretschmer of Haskell on a ticket from Modern Way and Crystal De La Cruz on a ticket from M System.

The \$100 winners were Betty Mathis of Haskell on a ticket from Country Daizie, Monica Shelton of Haskell on a ticket from Modern Way, Leota Covey of Rule on a ticket from Modern Way and Bobbie Hendricks of Haskell on a ticket from M System.

-HOSPITAL-

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GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 39th Judicial District, Haskell, County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Sherida Jaye Sorrells, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 15th day of December, 1993, against William J. Fradenburg, Respondent(s), and the said suit being number 10,424 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In Re The Change of Name of Justin Eric Fradenburg and Erika Lea Molina," the nature of which suit is a request for change of name.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas, this 15th day of December A.D. 1993.

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Haskell Soil & Water Conservation District

Public Law 99-198, the Food Security Act of 1985 (1985 Farm Bill) and supported by Public Law 101-624, Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 (1990 Farm Bill) contains two definite deadlines.

Producers had until Jan. 1, 1990, to develop a conservation compliance plan on lands that were determined by be Highly Erodible Land (HEL) and until Jan. 1, 1995, to implement the plan.

Conservation compliance applies when a highly erodible field was used to produce an agricultural commodity or was set aside, diverted or otherwise not cultivated under a program administered by the Secretary in any of the years 1981 through 1985.

The Soil Conservation Service is required by law to assist each producer develop and implement a compliance plan upon their request. The deadline for the preparation of the plans was met with the majority of the compliance plans prepared prior to Jan. 1, 1990.

Producers have agreed to compliance plans that have conservation practices scheduled and in order for producers to remain eligible for most USDA program benefits, the practices must be completed by Jan. 1, 1995.

Prior to this date, each producer that earns program benefits and is using HEL to produce a commodity crop will be checked by SCS

personnel to determine if the compliance plan is being applied and maintained. If the plan is not being followed and practices are not being applied as scheduled, the producer may be placed in non-compliance and denied program benefits until compliance is restored.

A producer that is placed in non-compliance for failure to comply with the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills will be denied benefits in 24 USDA programs.

Contact your local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) or the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) if you have any questions concerning the requirements of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills.

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More American youngsters are getting a kick out of soccer than ever before. It will soon be even more popular.

-Rule News-

by Vicky Anderson

It was indeed good news to hear that John Greeson is home, and able to be up and about again. Lots of good wishes are sent to him that he may continue to recover quickly.

A special happy birthday is wished Lucy Fulbright, who was 89 on Dec. 23. Some of the former people and the mothers of those whom she baby-sat surprised her with a cake and a party that afternoon.

Belated congratulations to Rule's Jr. High girls basketball team, who recently were the winners of a tournament at Lueders-Avoca. Way to go, girls!

Thanks again to Ora Faye Halliburton of Stamford for her nice remarks about the "Rule News." Certainly appreciated it. She takes the Haskell Free Press as well as the Stamford American. It was good to see she and Robert recently.

Sorry that there has not been any Rule News the past couple of weeks, but your writer has been under the weather again.

It was quite nice to run into Ann Tibbets, formerly of Rochester and now of Lubbock; and her daughter, Cindy Kendall of Rule recently while shopping.

Hope that Rule's "Christmas Puttin' on the Hits", which was presented last week was a huge success. It has always been just that, so hope this year's production was, too.

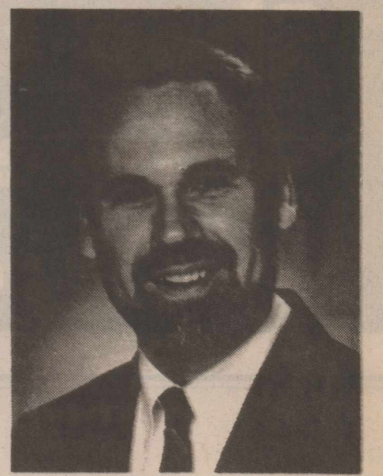
It was good to see Ralph and Dora Torres of Rule last week. Then, on the 21st enjoyed seeing Rob and Shannon Kittle and family as well as Barbara Cox.

Enjoyed visiting with Rule native, Tori Jenkins and her husband, Kris Miller this past Sunday. The Millers are enjoying a much-needed respite from studies at ACU and their jobs as well.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Ernest Jordan, a patient in Hendrick Medical Center; to Enid Link, who had recent surgery. We were glad to learn that Jeffrey Lisle has been dismissed from Hendrick Medical Center. Jeffrey's father, Mike, is a Rule native and is the son of the J. A. Lisle and grandson of Ola Mae Lisle.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

SCOTT & WHITE Options For Health



What To Do If Your Child Starts Biting

William D. Holmes, M.D.

Department of Psychiatry at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine

Q: Recently, my three-year-old son started biting other children and family members when he doesn't get his way. Is there something I can do or will he just grow out of it?

A: Any time a group of children are together, problems and conflict are sure to arise. This is a natural way for children to learn socialization skills. However, not all behaviors should be ignored — and biting is one of them.

Unfortunately, many adults quickly label a child who bites as a bad child. While the behavior is troubling, the child should not be labelled. Children bite for a variety of reasons. The first thing you should do as a parent is try to understand why your child bites.

Some very young children bite as a means of exploration because their mouth is a favorite method for discovery.

Other children bite out of anger because they may not have matured enough to understand how to appropriately express their anger — so they resort to physical displays such as kicking, hitting, screaming and of course, biting. For some children, biting is used as a plea for attention. Unfortunately, it is frequently reinforced, because it works. In a setting where the child must compete with others for attention, he may resort to inappropriate behaviors to get the attention he wants.

If a child bites, for whatever reason, the behavior must be stopped. Often the child needs adult intervention to redirect the urge to bite. Consider giving the child a soft toy, clean wash cloth or teething ring as a substitute for someone else's arm. Be sure to remind the child that biting other children and adults is not acceptable, but if he needs to bite,

using the toy is acceptable.

It's also important to reinforce the child for non-biting behaviors. This may include the use of verbal praise or a time of focused attention between the parent and child. It's important for the child to realize that he will receive more attention for behaving appropriately than by biting. There are various ways to display attention which include kneeling down to the child's level, holding his hand and making good eye contact while talking with him.

Above all, constantly try to increase your understanding of your child through observation and learn how he expresses his needs. This will help you anticipate potential problems and guide your child to more appropriate behaviors.

If you have a question please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 South 31st, Temple, Texas 76508



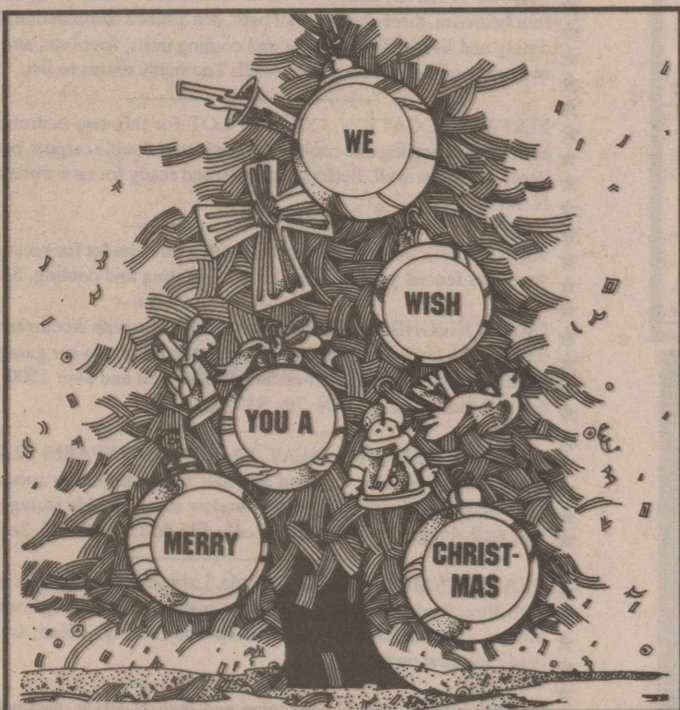
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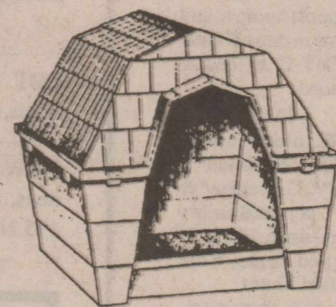
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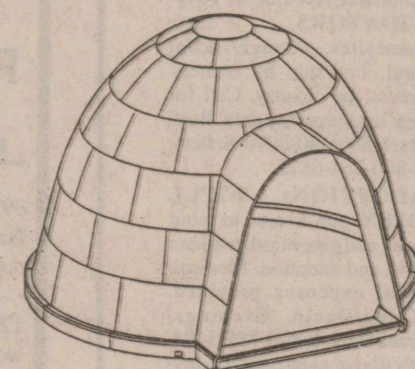
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Study club program emphasizes Christmas

The Progressive Study Club met Dec. 9 in the home of charter member, Frances Lane, for its Christmas emphasis of today, past and tomorrow.

The entrance created a welcome as tall hurricane lamps with large red bows marked the way to the front door. Seventh-grade students met members and helped take in canned goods and toys for the Child Welfare Board and the members' favorite Christmas sweet for the tasting bee. Oleta Cornelius called the meeting to order and thanked Mrs. Lane for opening her home, which was beautifully decorated.

Jane Coston introduced the first part of the program which was a dramatic reading, "The Empty Room," presented by the seventh-grade speech students, directed by Vivian Sayre, a teacher in Haskell Junior High. A dramatic reading requires no props or special setting because those engaged in conversation just step forward when speaking. The story concerned the rejection of the greedy, prejudiced and unsympathetic innkeeper to allow Joseph and Mary to have the empty room in the inn. The shepherds were also a part of the story and the innkeeper's wife tried to influence her husband. The seventh-graders, all robed alike, who gave the program were Charise Felty, Tamiaka Ware, Joseph Phemister, Amy and Angela Aycock, Shane McKenzie, Tony Thompson, J. J. Comedy, Michael

Gonzales and Crispin Guzman.

Donna Cole introduced the musical part of the program which was directed by Ford Cole. Fifth- and sixth-graders chimed several Christmas songs and sang "O Holy Night." Those who presented the beautiful music were Amber Futch, Dalinda Strickland, Kristi Christian, Brittany Bartley, Jessica Thompson, Jody Thigpen and Jonathan Gholson.

All of the children were served refreshments from the "Tasting Bee" tables as members had brought their favorite Christmas "goodies."

The Federation Counselor's report was given by Anita Herren. The General Federation of Women's Club is the world's largest and oldest non-partisan, non-denominational women's volunteer service organization. Members include business owners, teachers, elected officials, homemakers, corporate executives, college students and retirees.

Although there is considerable diversity in the ages, interests and experience of the GFWC members, all are united by a dedication to community improvement through volunteer services. Members work to address the most pressing needs of their communities, nation and the world. Activities include arts, home life, conservation, education, international and public affairs, as well as special projects.

Since the GFWC was founded more than 100 years ago, it has been a unifying force throughout the world with 10 million members in 30 countries, 8,500 clubs. Twenty-six million hours and \$35 million were donated by club members to volunteer projects in the 1990-92 administration. The club has received about 15 new members.

Hostesses for the gala event were Mary Kaigler, Mattie English and Sammie Turner.

"Friendship adds a brighter radiance to prosperity and lightens the burden of adversity by dividing and sharing it" (Cicero). "Friendship is a single soul dwelling in two bodies" (Aristotle).

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 in the community room. The nominating committee will present the new officers of 1994-95. Club reports will be prepared under the direction of Nelda Lane.

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Winners announced at 4-H Food Show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 240 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show in Vernon Dec. 4.

Four seniors will advance to the state competition next June. Each received a plaque and ribbon.

Second-place senior winners will participate in the state event if the first-place winners can't take part. Intermediate and junior division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the district level.

Special cash awards, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Area Cattlewomen, were presented to first-, second- and third-place winners in Main Dish, Breads & Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks & Desserts in which beef was an ingredient.

Award winners from Haskell County were Courtney Pharris, who won first place in Junior Snacks and Desserts, and Tonya Burson, who won third place in Senior Snacks and Desserts.

Other county participants included Paige Jeffrey, Katie Thompson and Hattie Walton, juniors; Amy Burson, Amanda Crawford, Mira Patel and Shannon Sanford, intermediates; Paige Lammert, Nisha Patel and Kaki Stapleton, seniors.

Each contestant had earned championship in his or her county to advance to the day-long competition at the district meet. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and 4-H leaders. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of

preparation.

Two new invitational features this year were special Food and Nutrition exhibits prepared by some of the 4-H members from the Rolling Plains as well as news releases specially prepared by various 4-H members in the district. Jennifer Comedy received a certificate for a news article she submitted.

The Food Show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Elaine Houston, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She said the project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition, and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

Art association has annual party

The Brazos West Art Association had its annual Christmas party Dec. 13.

Iva Lee Gipson, president, called a brief business meeting to order. Peggy Middlebrook read minutes from the November meeting and Martha Sampson gave the financial report.

After some discussion it was decided to invite guests for the January meeting in order to try to gain new members.

Nine members brought an array of tasty dishes for a most enjoyable meal.

After eating, handmade gifts were exchanged.



Senior division participants in the District 4-H Food Show were Tonya Burson, Kaki Stapleton, Nisha Patel and Paige Lammert (not shown).



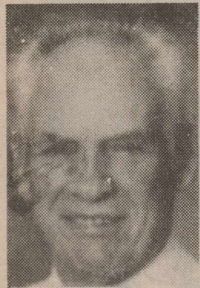
Intermediate division participants in the District 4-H Food Show included Mira Patel, Amanda Crawford, Amy Burson and Shannon Sanford.



Junior division participants in the District 4-H Food Show were Hattie Walton, Katie Thompson, Courtney Chariss and Paige Jeffrey.

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PHARMACY NEWS



By Elbert Johnson, Registered Pharmacist

High School Football Deaths Down: There were no deaths directly related to football in high schools during 1990, according to an annual survey from the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research, Chapel Hill, NC. The reason for this is thought to be an increased emphasis on proper tackling technique, especially leading with the shoulders or chest rather than the head. Deaths from indirect causes, such as cardiac arrest or heat stroke, also declined in 1990.

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--Obituaries--

Peggye Chapman dies in accident

Peggye Chapman died Wednesday, Dec. 15, in an automobile accident near Stamford. She was 47.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Steven Kerr officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Rike, Doyle High, Bill Perry, Tommy Matthews, Wendell Coston, John Fouts, Rob McKnight and Joseph Thigpen.

Mrs. Chapman died at 12:45 p.m. after the van she was driving struck the back of a truck on US 277 1.3 miles north of Stamford. The driver of the 18-wheeler, Truett Coston of Walters, Okla., stopped in the highway after overshooting a crossover where he intended to turn.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Monahans on March 11, 1946. She married Charles Chapman in Fort Worth on March 23, 1967. He survives her. She attended Texas Christian University and Baylor University and was an antique dealer and decorator. She attended the First Presbyterian Church, was a member of the Book Club, the Progressive

Study Club, a former youth leader at church and a Cub Scouts den leader.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Charles Davis Chapman, a student at TCU; her father, Dr. H. Wayne Jones of Angel Fire, N.M.; a brother, Greg Jones of Bosque Farms, N.M.; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ben Charlie and Mary Chapman of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund in Haskell or to the donor's favorite charity.

James M. Shaw

James Mancill Shaw of El Paso died Friday at Providence Memorial Hospital in that city. He was 76.

Graveside services were Tuesday morning at Willow Cemetery with the Rev. Homer Hilton (Bud) Stevens officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mancill Stephen Shaw, Glenn Harrison, David Gannaway, James Mancill, Jerry Mancill, Ralph Hardy,

Thomas Irving Akens and Andy Gannaway.

Mr. Shaw, a retired Air Force officer and El Paso ISD teacher, was born Aug. 3, 1917, in Knox City. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He had lived in El Paso for 45 years, where he also retired as manager of Anderson-Clayton Oil Mill.

He married Lucille Winter in Hartford, Conn., on June 25, 1942. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Gene and David R. Gannaway of Roswell, N.M.; a brother and sister-in-law, Billy Lloyd and Alice Shaw of Abilene; an aunt, Mary Holden of Haskell; a nephew, Mancill Stephen Shaw; three grandchildren, Laura Harrison, Shannon Reidemann and Amanda Gannaway; and two great-grandchildren, Damon and Austin Harrison.

Carroll Toliver

Carroll A. Toliver of Breckenridge died Sunday at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He was 68.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles West and Leigh Bunkley officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery, directed by Melton Funeral Home.

Mr. Toliver was born Aug. 26, 1925, in Haskell County. He married Mary Lewellen Aug. 31, 1946, in Haskell. He moved to Breckenridge in 1959 from Stamford. He was divisional sales manager for Mrs. Baird's from 1953 to 1990. He was a member of the

Bethany Baptist Church, the American Legion, Elks Lodge and the Harvesters Sunday School class. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Brenda Carol Collins of Seagraves; a son, David Frank Toliver of Breckenridge; three sisters, Betty Jo Dulaney of Haskell, Glenna Rhoads of Abilene and Linda Higgins of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five brothers, Cecil Toliver of Breckenridge, Bobby Toliver of Merkel, Tommy Toliver of Graham, Jim Toliver of Stafford and Douglas Toliver of Canton; a special family member and friend, Cheryl Coleman of Breckenridge; four grandchildren, Lisa Collins of Lubbock, Angie Toliver of Breckenridge, Ryan Collins of Lubbock and Cal Toliver of San Diego, Calif.; and two step-grandchildren, Todd Batek and Lori Shelton, both of Breckenridge.

Memorials may be made to the "Meals on Wheels" and may be left at the funeral home.

Many children choke on objects

Each year hundreds of children under age 5 choke to death on food and other objects they stick in their mouths.

Tiny toys, hard candies, party nuts, miniature ornaments, foam packing pellets, marshmallows and other items can cause a child to choke to death.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Ozone reduces capacity of lungs

The sun is shining, the temperature tops 90 and you've been stuck in the office all day. Now it's 5 o'clock and a jog in the park sounds like the perfect way to get some fresh air.

Think again! Hot, humid days are not the time to be exercising outdoors because there can be an increase near the earth's surface in the level of ozone, a powerful chemical that forms when pollutants from automobile and industrial emissions react in conditions of high temperature and sunlight. This bad ozone is not to be confused with the ozone layer 15 miles up in the earth's stratosphere that protects us from harmful ultraviolet rays.

Short-term exposure to ozone may cause a temporary decrease in lung capacity, according to Dr. William Eschenbacher, medical director of Respiratory Care Services at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. This decrease could be especially harmful to those with asthma or lung disease.

"A person with lung problems could wind up in the emergency room after exercising on a hot, humid day when the ozone level is at its highest," Eschenbacher said.

Ozone is not the only danger lurking in the humid air. Allergens, which make breathing difficult for many, are more highly concentrated when the humidity is high.

No way! If you know your lungs are in good shape and have never been diagnosed with asthma, Eschenbacher suggests you just be extra cautious not to overwork yourself when exercising in the heat and humidity. Those whose lungs function at 100 percent normally may experience a short-term loss of lung capacity from ozone. It will probably go unnoticed, but painful breathing is a warning sign.

Eschenbacher seriously advises people with asthma and those who have been diagnosed with any type of lung or heart disease to stay inside as much as possible when the humidity is high and the smog is at its thickest. Exercise is best performed indoors during the summer months or any other time of year when temperatures rise.

"Most of us already spend 95 percent of our time indoors. We just need to be smart about the time spent outdoors," Eschenbacher says.

Heat exhaustion is also a danger when high temperature and high humidity puts too much stress on the body's natural cooling mechanism, Eschenbacher warns.

So does this mean the jog is off and you should go home, watch television and pour a little extra gravy on your meat loaf and mashed potatoes in protest of all the conflicting warnings about health and exercise?



Joey

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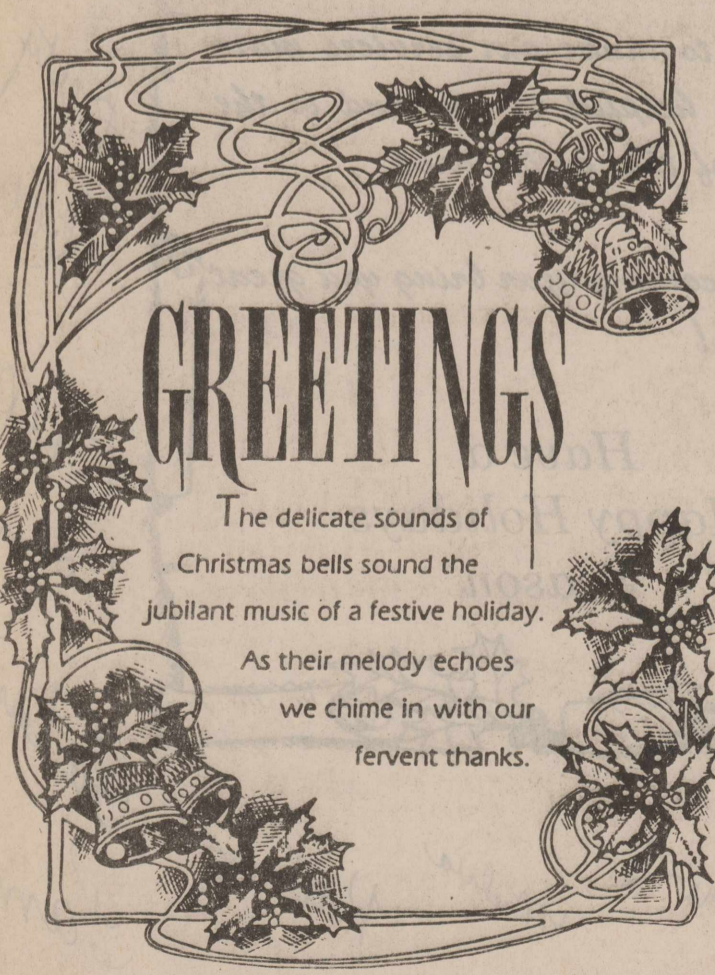
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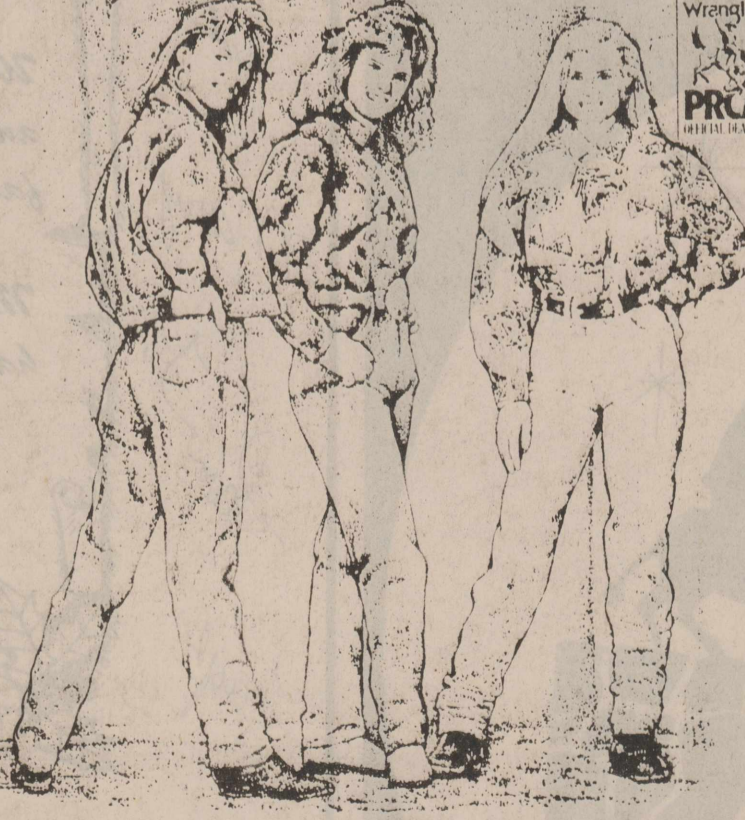
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Joseph Pace participates in AF Academy's flood cleanup

Joseph Pace or Rule, was among 300 cadets from the 3rd Group at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs who proved just how much they cared when they flew to Iowa in October to clean up in the wake of the big flood which hit the Midwest.

Tapped "Operation Heartland", the project was launched in large part by 3rd Group cadet commander Joseph Kendall who got the idea upon his return to the Academy after driving through the Midwest from his home in Pennsylvania.

"I was appalled at what I saw and read about," said Kendall. "I saw the hardships these people were experiencing and realized they needed a boost to get their lives back together and help to rebuild."

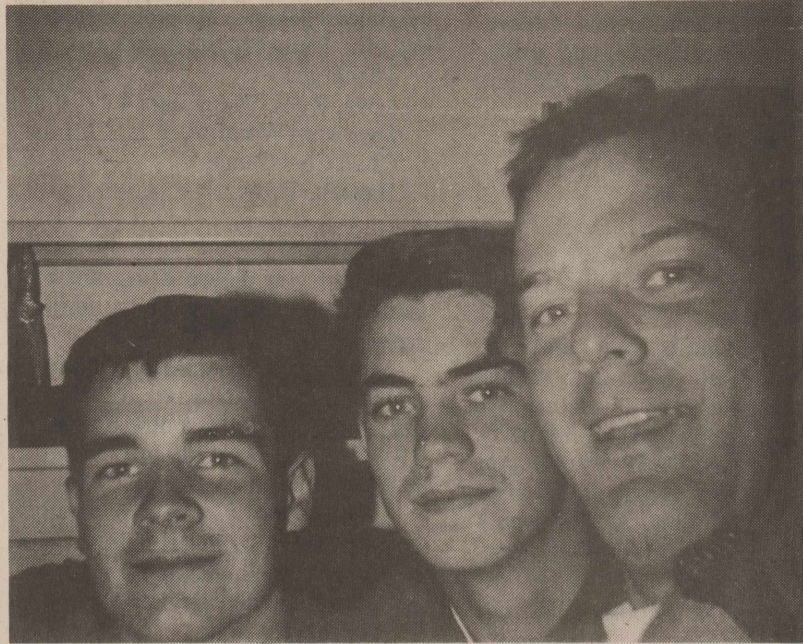
In addition to being a humanitarian effort, Operation Heartland provided the cadets an opportunity to hone their leadership skills and uphold the cadet core value of service before self. It also gave them invaluable experience on how to help plan a deployment or be involved in a humanitarian effort.

The entire deployment was essentially a cadet initiated and managed operation. It was the cadets who wrote the operations plan, briefed and obtained permission from the commandant of cadets and obtained permission for excusal from classes.

They also helped procure airlift, coordinated with flood relief agencies in Iowa, obtained billets at Iowa National Guard armories and arranged for ground transportation and food service.

The cadets flew to Des Moines on Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve aircraft. Once on the ground they disbursed into three 100-cadet squadrons. One contingent remained in Des Moines to help repair damaged homes, while another drove 40 miles to Boone to tackle a devastated Ledges State Park and a third took an 85-mile bus ride to Ottumwa.

They were met in Iowa with an outpouring of appreciation from



Joseph Pace, center, with John O'Neil of New Jersey, left, and Mike Snodgrass of Arizona.

those they came to help. Mario Barraeta lost almost everything he and his family owned in their Des Moines home. When he saw the cadets' planes fly over as they prepared to land at the nearby airport, he said, "I just loved it when I saw the cadets. It warmed my heart. Thank you for coming. Mrs. Sandy Rowdell, flood coordinator for the Ottumwa Area Agency on Aging said, "The cadets did in three days what would have taken homeowners months, if ever, to do. I don't know who's responsible, but I'm glad they came. It's a godsend."

Doyle Adams of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources said, "They were willing to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty, even those with some rank

on their lapels."

Local communities embraced the cadets with hospitality. The Salvation Army provided snacks and drinks during breaks. Chambers of Commerce and service and fraternal organizations provided funds for refreshments., Pizza Hut, McDonald's and other restaurants donated food.

Pace, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pace of Rule, is in his second year at the Academy. A 1992 graduate of Rule High School, he received his appointment from Congressman Charles Stenholm.

(The above article was adapted from a story in *The Falcon Flyer*, the U.S. Air Force Academy newspaper.)

Resolutions require notebook

Thinking about making New Year's resolutions? Then, get a notebook.

According to Dr. Francis J. Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a notebook can be your best friend when trying to keep 1994 resolutions.

Pirozzolo says that changing things about ourselves--whether it is losing weight, quitting smoking, starting an exercise program--is more easily accomplished with a well-defined, four-part plan.

That is where the notebook fits in.

First, give careful thought to your goal.

If it is losing weight, exactly how many pounds and in how much time? If it is quitting smoking, by what date will you have quit or at least cut down on the number of cigarettes?

Be specific. Write it down.

Second, set realistic goals.

Trying to lose 20 pounds in two weeks or to quit smoking in one day is an unrealistic goal that guarantees failure.

Third, keep a written record of your progress.

"I encourage people to think about what causes them to fall into the behaviors they want to change," Pirozzolo said. "The cause can often be anxiety or a low-mood state."

Every time you eat or light up, record your emotional state at the time, who you were with and the setting.

"You need to know what triggers your eating or what prompts you to reach for a cigarette," he said.

After a few days, look at your notes and search for patterns that seem to trigger the behavior.

Record how you are progressing toward your goals.

"Share your resolutions and progress with friends and relatives, so they can encourage you," Pirozzolo said. "Others can play an important role in helping you

modify behavior."

And, fourth, maintain a positive attitude that focuses on your successes rather than failures.

If you eat a cookie or two, or if you smoke one more cigarette than you had planned, do not berate yourself. Rather, think of it as a reminder that you must strengthen your resolve.

"If you fall off the horse, get right back on," Pirozzolo said. "And keep that notebook handy."

Is Santa real?

When and how do you tell your child that Santa isn't real?

First, recognize that until a child is 8, 9 or 10 years old, he or she blends reality and imagination and no matter what you say, the men in red suits at the mall make Santa a pretty powerful image.

Before you simply state that Santa isn't real, try to use Santa to teach your children about giving. After your explanation. If the child continues to believe in Santa, that's okay. Children will eventually let go of Santa on their own.

If you decide this isn't the year to settle the Santa question, make sure older children in the house understand that they can ruin the fun for "junior" if they reveal Santa's real identity two days before Christmas. Try to enlist their help in maintaining your child's enjoyment of the holiday. It will be an opportunity for them to learn a good parenting skill.

More entries at stock show

The 98th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled Jan. 21-Feb. 6 in Fort Worth, will host an increase number of entries.

Exhibitors in cattle, sheep, swine, llamas, horses, donkeys, mules and junior shows have made their entries, while exhibitors of pigeons have until Jan. 5, and poultry and rabbits until Jan. 10.

Total premiums and prize money for the livestock show and accompanying 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo will exceed \$600,000. All events are scheduled at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

-LETTERS-

Lutherans

Editor: The people of Trinity Lutheran Church want to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the people of Haskell who support us in so many ways during the year--local businesses who help us with various projects, individuals who are not members but share their time and talents with us, and especially the government officials who assist us in caring for the needy. We also want to thank the Frierson Tree Farms for donating our beautiful 16-foot tree.

We will be hosting our 12th annual Candlelight and Carol Worship Service at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We are also adding a 7:30 p.m. option for worship that will include Holy Communion and a brief candlelight closing.

As is our tradition, there will be no offerings received at these Christmas Eve worship services. These opportunities to gather in praise of the Christ and share in family worship are our Christmas gifts to the community of Haskell. We will be most pleased by having the community come and share in Christ's blessing together.

May Christ truly refresh your heart as He comes to us again this Christmas.

God's Peace be with you,
Bruce T. Adamson
Pastor
Trinity Lutheran Church

Dual inspections not necessary

A new law that goes into effect Jan. 1 will eliminate the need for commercial vehicle operators to have their commercial vehicles undergo dual inspections.

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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
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Love, Amber Bingham, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas
P. S. Merry Christmas. I love Mrs. Santa and the deer.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a talking baby, an Aladdin cup, and a Barbie doll. I am being very good for you. My brother Adam would like a play car. Daddy would like a fishing pole and Mommy needs a new dress. Please don't forget my best friends Allison and Meagan. I'll leave a brownie and milk for your snack. Tell Mrs. Santa that I love her and ah yes you too!

Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love, Shannon Greenwood
Age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Hello! I love you very much! The lights on my house are on and waiting just for you! Be careful, my dog bites.

Would you please bring me the movie Home Alone II, a baby Aladdin cup, a little play van, a Barbie bike, an Aladdin pin, some Barbies, a play baby and a baby kitchen. Mommy needs a swimsuit, Missi needs a swimsuit too! Daddy needs a new shirt and Justin needs house shoes.

Don't forget all my cousins and especially little Meagan. I'll leave you chips, milk and water. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Love, Maggie Teague, age 5
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a baby check-up, a horse, a slide, some candy in my stocking, and a see-saw. Please bring my brother Ted a batman suit and my mom wants a smoke detector. I will leave you some cookies and coke on the table. I have been really good this year. Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me.

Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love, Brittany Lira, age 3
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby check-up, a horse, a slide, some candy in my stocking, and a see-saw. Please bring my brother Ted a batman suit and my mom wants a smoke detector. I will leave you some cookies and coke on the table. I have been really good this year. Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me.

Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love, Merideth Harvey, age 3
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have really been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barney watch, a baby check-up, a Santa Claus toy, a baby bop doll, a doll house, the movie Dennis the Menace, and a Mickey Mouse movie. Please bring my brother Jeremy a big bear and a basketball. My mom would like a big diamond and my Dad needs a new cop watch because I lost his. I will leave you a yummy snack. Tell Mrs. Claus and Rudolph I said Hi!

Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jaclyn Torres, age 3
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I love you very much! I have been good this year. Please bring me a swimming pool, a tee tee baby, a new bike like Allison's, a trailer and a play Christmas tree. Don't forget about my brother Jamie, he wants some roller skates. I want some roller skates too! I also want a new telephone and a

teddy bear. My mom and dad want some big roller skates. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Meagan Markey, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby Rock-n-Roll, a cat copier, a medicine doll and some candy. Please bring something to Amanda too! Please bring my Mom and Dad something but I don't know what they want. Maybe you can think of something.

I have really been good this year. I love you and Mrs. Claus. I will leave you some cookies on the table.

Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Brittany Ray, age 5
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want a remote control car, a remote control airplane, patty cake girl, a powder baby, and a remote control baby that sits in a walker. Please bring Brittany a Christmas pillow with a teddy bear on it and a cash register. My mom needs some socks and so does my Dad. I need some new socks too.

I will leave you cookies, milk and a coke beside the tree.

Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Chambray Bartley, age 5
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am trying my best to be a good little girl just for you. Would you please bring me a radio, check-up baby and some new games. Mommy wants hairspray, Daddy wants a belt, and Kendall wants a new bike.

Please don't forget my cousins Kelye and Kayla they want what I get too!

I'll leave you cookies, milk and pizza.

Thank you. Happy Christmas.
Love, Allison Mitchell, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a talking Barney, a Baby Get Well, and a bicycle. Mommy needs black and green candy canes, Daddy wants a new bedroom and Kory wants a new pickup. My Granny and Granddad need a new van. Don't forget Allison and Kayla. I'll leave you gingerbread men and milk. Tell Mrs. Santa I love her and the reindeers.

Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Kellye Tidrow, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Kayla and I've been good all year long. Would you please bring me a watch, a doll house and a new real dog. Mommy wants a car and Daddy wants a gun and Josh wants games and Sharita wants new clothes. Allison wants one of everything and Kellye wants just candy canes.

I'll leave you cookies and Dr. Pepper.

Merry Christmas
Love, Kayla Tidrow, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am being a good girl! Would you please bring me a Baby Get Well, a necklace, Christmas shirts and a pair of socks and a Barney. Mom would like a teddy bear, Joseph would like a motorcycle and my sister would like a lot of new clothes and Daddy would like new boots.

I'll leave you cookies and milk for your snack.

Merry Christmas and thank you.
Love, Shayla Felty, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brennan Medford and I am 2 years old. I would like an ambulance with lights and sirens, a road grader and a Little Tots car like Spencer's. Mommy and Daddy said I have been a very good boy. I will leave you some apple juice, Cherrios and Berry Bears for a snack.
Love, Brennan

Dear Santa,
I've been good for you! Some times! Would you please bring me a car wash, Street Fighter II and some play handcuffs. Mommy needs a new dress and Daddy wants a new gun and a drill gun.

Please don't forget my neighbors. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa and the deers.

Thank you,
Love, Rylie Tatum, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a skateboard, bike, and bow with arrows.

Mommy needs shirts, Daddy needs boots, Misti wants a Limocar, and Emily wants a new Barbie. Meme wants new house shoes and PaPaw wants a new pickup.

I will leave you cookies and crackers and milk. Be careful!

Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Randall Pace, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good for you! Would you please bring me a black Nintendo, a plain radio, a new go-kart, an Aladdin sleeping bag, an Aladdin bed and an Aladdin bike.

Please bring Paige a Barbie and mommy a tennis bracelet. Don't forget to go to my cousins Jeremy and Jaclyn's house.

Tell Mrs. Santa and the Reindeer I love them! I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jake Jeffrey, age 5
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Cris-Cross-Crash, trucks and cars. Mom needs a pretty bow for her hair and Daddy wants a new gun and Alicia wants a pretty bow like my Mom's. I'll leave you cookies, milk and pizza.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Brody Combs, age 5
P. S. I love Mrs. Santa and the deers, too!

Dear Santa,
I am being better than Gary this year! Would you please bring me a fast dirt bike called Bever and a Cris-Cross-Crash and trucks and cars. Gary would like the same as me. Mommy wants a billfold and so does Dad (a big one with checks). Katlyn wants clothes and Turner wants a new car.

I will leave you milk, cookies, orange juice and pizza and popcorn.

Love, Clyde Frierson, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am too being good! Would you please bring me a dirt bike, bow and arrows, gun, knife and things and a motorcycle. Clyde wants a bicycle. Katlyn wants a new bike and Turner wants nothing he already has two gifts. Mom wants a new shirt and Dad wants new pants.

I'll leave you cookies and milk. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Gary Frierson, age 5
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year, so I would like an airup robot, a Jurassic Park Compound Set, a Jurassic Park Dinosaur, a Toss Across Game and a Licking Lizards Game. Also, I hope I have a baby brother. Since you've been on such a long trip, I'll leave cookies and juice for you.

Thanks, Kory Foster, age 6
P. S. I want a plain lizard

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Powr-Board, a BB gun, a big bike, a Mortal Combat game for my Sega, some clothes and anything else you would like to bring. I have been a good helper and a good boy and please bring my sister Monique some Barney things, because she loves Barney. Bring Mom and Dad something special too.

Love, C. J. Villegas, age 8
P. S. I will have Ritz Bits and milk for you on the table.

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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Barbie, a bike, some clothes, and anything you can find with Barney on it. I have been a good girl this year and please bring my brother C. J. something nice. He has been a good boy. I will leave you a snack.
Love, Monique Holloway, age 6
P.S. Don't forget Mom and Dad. They've been good too.

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year. I love you and Mrs. Claus. For Christmas this year I would like a jeep, a Hungry Hippo game, a crocodile game, and some binoculars. Please bring my mom a pretty ring and my Dad a shirt. Cody wants new tennis shoes.

I will leave you some cake and milk under the tree. Tell the reindeers I said Hi!
Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Tyler Stone, age 3
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good kid. I would like a motorcycle, trucks and a Sega. My Mommy would like a new car. Paul would like some candy. B. J. would like new bones. Charlie would like games and Jennifer wants new clothes. Don't forget my buddies at Discovery World. I'll leave you whatever MaMaw makes. It will be good! Mamaw wants a new dress and PaPaw wants a new belt.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Taylor O'Conner, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hot Shot basketball, Cris-Cross-Crash and a dump truck. Mommy would like a dishwasher and Daddy wants his new school finished. Aaron my baby brother wants a Big Bird Ball.
Please don't forget all my friends at Discovery World. They are trying hard to be good too! Happy holidays to you, Mrs. Santa and the deers.

Thank you,
Love, Sam Long, age 4
Discovery World
Child Care Center
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Save by the Bell Game and pretty princess Game and games and a Barbie Fountain pool and a Beauty and the Beast travel hand game and a Lemonade party.

Love, Olivia Messenger
age 8
P. S. I will leave chochlate milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me toys. I like you. There will be cookies and milk waitings for you. I want to bring me a sega and a horse.
Love, Geoffrey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Fisher-Price Fold-up Dollhouse, Barney Deluxe, Sound Talk Barney, tea set.
Love, Brittany Jordan

Dear Santa,
I would like a train set the MOST. But also a game gear carry-all, and battery charger.
Love, Leon Goudeau

Dear Santa,
I would like a Magic Tea Party Set, Beauty & The Beast Sleeping Bag, Play House, Baby Walk N Roll, Lil Miss Candy Stipe, Pretty And Me, Cabbage Patch Kids, Baby Cries So Real, Baby Giggles and Go, Baby Get Well, Baby All Gone, New Born Baby Alive, Baby Check Up, Magic Feeding Baby, Barbie Golden Dream Motorhome, Dream Doll House, Magic French Fry Hamburger-Cookie-Shake Maker, Talking Barney, Kitten Maker, Snow White Magical Vanity, Crayola 96 Crayon Case, Barney Sound Maker, Toby Trailer, Ask Zandra, Eat At Ralph's, Dream Phone, Sounds of Fun Barney, Barbie Bike, Barbie car, and Cat Nick.
Love, Casey Lampe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Jasmine Doll, Snow White Electric Magic N Veiv Mirror, 3 foot Barbie, a talking Barbie, doll house, girls 20" motorcycle, Kenya, Dream Phone, Beaty and the Beast slumber bag, Aladdin tent, pretty and me, holiday Barbie, Video painter, Sega, Super Nintendo, 96 Crayon Case, Nickeloden Color writer, Delux talk boy, Ask Zandra, Forbiddin brige, Licker Lizards, air max, 5,000 rollerskates, Big Frank, fantasy place build and decorate dream home, fantastic Roses, Precomputer 2,000, talking Quiz Whiz, Snow White, small Noel.
Love, Kristi Flores
P. S. I have been a very vrey vrey good girl.

Dear Santa,
Hi... My name is Bridgett Billington. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me Baby Giggles & Go, Talking Barney, In Line Skates and some balloons. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you!!!
Bridgett

Dear Santa Claws,
Hello Santa, how is Mrs. Claws and your reindeers. Santa, I want for Xmas is a Super dictator Radio controll car and some nintendo games, and some model cars. My New cat Cleopatra wants some cat toys. I wrote you a ten page book called my opinion of Santa. I hope you enjoy it.
Sincerely, Josh Roysdon

Dear Santa Claus
Hi! My name is Steven. I will be three years old Christmas Eve and I have been a good boy. For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a Snardvark game and a ring around the nosie game and I want a battery operated motorcycle. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Steven Anderson
P.S. I have a big sister. Can you bring her something too?
Please?

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Xmas is Magic Tea Party and some other toys.
From: Saphron Roysdon

Dear Santa,
Please Santa I would like a Six Wheel and a Davie Crockett and a Talk Boy. And some G I Joe things too. Don't forget about my sister Ashlee, please bring her a baby doll and a new pillow. Please don't forget to stop by my cousins house and all the other boys and girls.

We love you!!
Cameron and Ashlee Short

Dear Ho-Ho,
I have been a very good boy this year. I'm only 1 year old but I keep everyone very busy. Please bring me a rocking yee-haw, a pick-up and trailer to haul all my yee-haw's and cows, flashlight, new boots, and lots of clothes. I would even take a few Barney toys. I wish you could spare a new rope and clothes for my Poppa and clothes for my Momma. They have tried to be good.

I'll leave you cookies and some strawberry to wash them down. I love you.

Santa, please send Maw-Maw and PaPa on vacation for their Christmas.
Ryder Kaine Harris, age 1

Dear Santa,
How are you to day. I want a pony and another pony for my sister, Paige. I wood like some new clothes for Christmas.
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara. I am 4 years old and live in Abilene. I've been very good this year. Please bring me a Playschool doll house, giggles-n-go, and Happy Meal

Magic. Please remember my Grandmommy and Granddaddy have moved to Haskell. They have been good too.
Love, Sara Darden

Dear Santa,
My name is Staci. I am 1 year old and live in Abilene. Please bring me something fun to play with. I have been very good this year. I will leave you and Rudolf something good to eat on the table.
Love, Staci Darden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I'm 3 years old and I want a purple baby doll, a purple suit cause I don't got one, building blocks, a talking boy, and a horsey (a real horsey). That's all. I love you Santa. I will leave you doughnuts and milk.
Thanks, Lacey Stephens

Dear Santa,
Talkboy, Big trampoline, Sega, Computer, new shoes. Lacey wants a new big swing set, and buitiful cloths, and I want western cloths and a VIP play set.
Thanks, Stephanie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talk boy, sega, 22 rifle, and anything else you want to bring me.
Thanks, Winston

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like to have a Barbie doll, a baby burpie and a play telephone. Please bring my mom and dad something. They are not particular. My two sisters have been good. Please get them something too.
Love ya Santa,
Adreanne Mayes

Dear Santa,
I want everything. Splatting Bugs, Minendo, and everything.
Calcb Hudgens

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. This Christmas I want a Mighty Max Skull Mountain. Merry Christmas Santa. Hope you have a safe ride. Thank you for my presents. I love you Santa. I think I have been good, Chad's been good too. Hope Chad gets his presents.


Thank you,
Cody Kretschmer, age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryan Richardson and I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year and can't wait 'til you get here. This year I would like a Criss Cross Crash toy, a Hungry Hungry Hippos game, a Mouse Trap game, a Shark Attack game, a race car, and race car tracks. Please bring my little sister Emily a Bang-a-ball, a Sesame Street Turnover Choo-Choo, a baby doll, and a new bed for her room. She's only one year and can't tell you what she wants yet, so anything that you think she would like will be okay.

I will leave a snack for you and a carrot for Rudolph.
Love, Bryan Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bryson and I am 3 1/2 years old. I have a little brother that's 1 1/2 and his name is Zachary. We have been pretty good boys this year, so please bring us some toys. We like Tonka trucks, ride-on toys, and Legos. We will leave you some cookies and a Dr. Pepper by the tree. See you Christmas.
Bryson Trussell

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a Baby Bop doll, Lite Brite, Snow White doll, Little Tikes Beauty Salon, tea set, dollhouse, baby crib, stroller, Puffalump doll, sticker, and dishes for my kitchen.
Love, Kira Carlson



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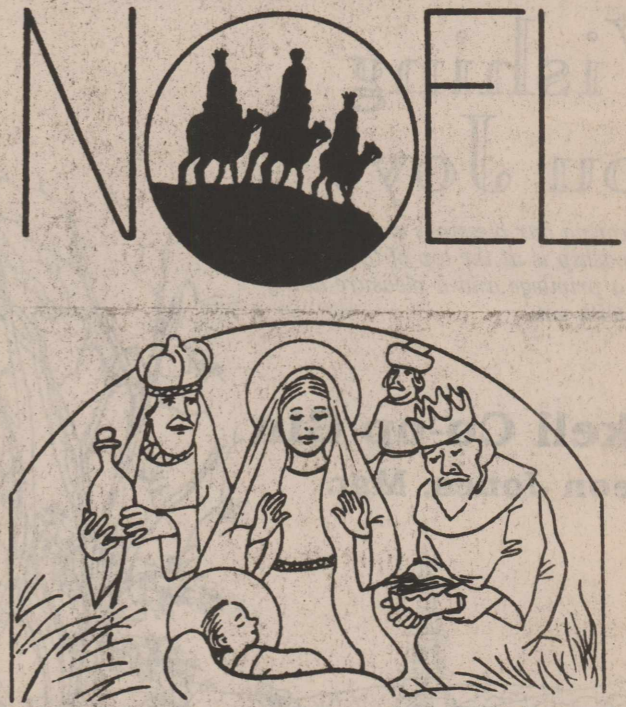


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Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
I have been so-so good. I have cried some but I'm quite sure you have too. But please bring me a Barbie doll, baby alive and some cookies cause I love to eat. Please bring my dad, Roy Lee, a six pk of coke and a loaf of bread.
Sincerely, Shawnta Mayes

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan Hope Bailey and I'm 3 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll house, a bicycle, a pink baby doll, a spray Barbie that sprays, a car for my Barbie and that deal you put on your shirt. Would you please bring my cousin Dent some clothes and a blue truck. I'll share my doll house and spray Barbie with him.
I love you Santa,
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,
I am 11 1/2 months old. I will be a year old on Christmas Eve. For my first Christmas I want some clothes and everything with Barney on it! Tractors, Little cars. For my daddy to get over bootcamp, Mommy wants new clothes and for daddy to come home because he is in the Navy. Don't forget Grandpa and Ma Villa and Harris, all my aunts, uncles and cousins and friends. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk.
I love you,
Austin Green

Dear Santa,
I am 15 months old. For my 2nd Christmas I want everything and anything with Barney on it! Tractors, Semi trucks, guns, Little People's bike. For my Daddy pool table, Mommy wants new clothes

for work. Don't forget Grandpa and Ma Villa and Williams. All my aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. I will leave you a Little Debbie's honey bun and a glass of milk!

I love you,
James Williams

Dear Santa,
I'm sure that you and your elves are very busy now that Christmas is so close. I just thought I'd let you know what I want for Christmas, but first you must see to it that Mario and my kitty get new toys. I've already gotten some nice early presents, but I still need something to find under the tree. I feel that a Caruso Molecular Hairsetter would be used frequently and I would like it very much. I also need a new purse so that I can carry all my necessities to my new school. I hope that I'm not asking too much, but I've also always wanted just a plain real teddy bear. All other stocking stuffers I will receive graciously. I'm sure you know what I could use. Of course nobody can have too many clothes or music or lipstick or nailpolish or barettes. I hope that you have no trouble finding my family at our new house. I'm sure the chimney is exceptional and it will suit your needs. We will leave you a surprise for all your hard work and effort it makes us happy because you've always made Christmas the best holiday of the year. I should put a word in for my brother since he probably needs it. He hasn't been an angel all year but he tries sometimes. Please don't forget my pets! Be careful on your long journey! Tell your reindeer I'll be thinking of them. I hope all the little children are happy. Take care!
Love, Jamie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he getting ready to guide the sleigh for you?

I have a glass ball that has a little Rudolph in it. When I shake it up, it looks like it is snowing.

I have tried to be good all year. My baby sister Ashley is a good girl. She likes to play with me.

Santa, please bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie car, and anything else you'd think I'd like. Please bring Ashley a "My First Little Cabbage Patch" baby and some toys for a little girl her age.

Please remember Casey, Kristy, Paula and Kris, my cousins here in Haskell, also my cousins in Post, and Brownfield.

Thank you for all my things from last year.

Love, Chelsea Bullard

Dear Santa,
Hi! I've heard a lot about you. This is my first Christmas and I look forward to your visit.

If you have room in your sleigh I would like a cabbage patch baby and any other toys that an 8 month old girl would like.

My big sister Chelsea has a big list for you this year. She wants everything she sees.

Please don't forget about Kris, Paula, Casey and Kristy because they want something too.

Have a safe trip and don't stay out too late.

I love you, Santa.
Ashley Bullard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Fisher Price kitchen set and anything Barney. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please don't forget all my cousins.

Love you,
Kimmie Hannsz

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and live in Haskell, Texas. For Christmas I want Fuss and Giggle Triplets,

Pony Surprise, a rocking chair, and a teddy bear.

Love, Malinda Brueggeman

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas some black Merry costers, black flats, nice pants, Christmas nice shirts, different color wind suit, Kenya, Super Treat Center, tent, Pretty and me, new glasses, different kinds of socks, Roadmaster "20" motorcycle girls, Fashion magic deluxe jewelry making set, Baby cries so real, Barbie fold in fun house, Barbie Dream Wedding Gift set, Hollywood hair barbie, Stampin horse and Barbie set, Happy Holidays Barbie, Barbie starlight bed, Barbie Golden Dream Motorhome, Merry Christmas Bow Wow Boutique, Nickelodeon mix n spin, Fantastic Roses, ask Zandar, Comet in-line skates, and my ears pierced. I always wanted a telephone since I was a little kid.

Ho Ho Ho Ho
Love, Cassie Dawn Flores
P.S. I've been ok.

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote controll truck with a moter in the back, a pellet gun, a monster truck and a mac truck and a watch. I would also like for my Nanny and Pa to come home from the hospital for Christmas. I would also like for you to bring something for my Mom and Daddy and my sister Kristy.

Love, Casey Judd

Dear Santa,
I would like a walker baby and a Cabbage Patch Doll, and a Baby burp doll, and a baby with a bottle. My brother Casey wants a gun and so does my Daddy. I also want my Nanny and Pa to come home from the hospital and so does my Mommy.

Love, Kristy Judd

Ross Bullinger's Christmas List
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I only want 5 things. Here they are

1. Homeward Bound (movie)
2. Jurassic Park-For gameboy
3. CD player and CD's
4. Survival Knife
5. Air Pro Hockey

Love, Ross Bullinger

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me this year. I have been as good as an active two year old can be. I'd like a new doll and some dishes, too. You can bring my brother a new game and ball. We'll leave cookies and coke for you. Have a safe trip.
Love, Brooke Bullinger
Age 2

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerrey De Ann Russell and I am 2 1/2 years old. For Chirstmas this year I would like a Baby All Gone, a heart ring, baby bottle, and a Minnie Mouse doll. Please don't forget my sister Kourtney, my cousins, or my mommy and daddy. Kourtney and I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Kerrey De Ann Russell

Dear Santa,
My name is Richard and I am in Kindergarten. I have really tried hard to be a good boy this year. I help my Grandpa with the farming and I help my Grandmother with the chores at home. Please bring me a Gas & Diesel Pump and a tandem for my tractors. I would also like a horn for my bicycle, a Lite and Brite set, a big wheels truck, some Animal Dominos and a Guess Who? game. My Grandpa has been pretty good and he really needs a new pickup truck. My Grandmother has been good, too and she wants some new puzzles and books. We'll leave cookies.
Love, Richard Belyeu

Dear Santa,
I am almost 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year so I would like for you to bring me Crash Dummie Playdough and the new Crash Dummie sets. I also want a big truck, a big tractor, a stuffed bear, a stuffed Santa to sit on my porch and some games. Please bring my big brother, Trey, my big sister, Amber, my little brother, Richie and my daddy and mama all something nice for Christmas.

Richie and I will leave some of mama's homemade candy and some hot chocolate out for you. Merry Christmas and Happy Near Year to you and Mrs. Claus and all your elves.

Love, A. J. Rogers

Jason's Christmas List
Texas Instruments calculator model TI-30 SLR+, a big box of Knex, Milton Bradley Museum Caper game, Lego Highway Rig. 13"-20" color TV with remote, a stereo with daul cassette-5 graphic equalizer-digital AM-FM radio-CD- and a remote, Chevy 454 SS pickup model, school jacket, Jenga, Upwords, Nintendo games: Topgun, Tigerhelly, Tetris, Tetris 2, Mario 2, Kirby's Dream Land, Big joy stick controller.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Polar Bear and a model freight train with three box cars, 12 tank cars, 1 refrigerated car, 9 flat cars, 6 cattle cars, 16 hopper cars, and 13 grain cars all 1". Super soker 300, motocike, big trampoline and some surprises for me because I don't know what else you want to get me. Oh don't forget Jason and my mom and dad.
You friend,
A. J. Shaw

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Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa,
My name is Kourtney Le Ann Russell and I am 5 1/2 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Minnie Mouse watch, Baby Check-Up, back pack, and baby doll clothes. Please don't forget my sister Kerrey, my cousins, or my mommy and daddy. Kerrey and I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Kourtney Le Ann Russell

Dear Santa,
My name is Veronica and I'm 2. I am looking for you to come because I've been as good as a 2 year old girl can. I'd like some toys and I like Barbie. I would like you to bring all my boy cousins, Colton, Jimmy, A.J. and James, some really good stuff cause I can play with it too. We'll leave a light on and a snack out for you.

Love, Veronica Benton

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like some colored jeans and western shirts. A game boy and some tapes super mario brothers and any other tapes you like to bring me and a western belt. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love you, Judith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good good boy this year and I want you to bring me.

1. a motorcycle I can ride
 2. Dump truck
 3. Little race car.
- Love, Travis Lee Adams
P. S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I am 2 1/2 years old and I've tried to be good this year. I really would like a big truck, a big tractor, Crash Dummies and a car. Please bring my puppy, Blondie and my cat, Ariel something for Christmas. Please bring my Daddy a video game before he wears mine and A.J.'s out. My mama wants a Carasoul Light set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls everywhere. I am looking forward to your visit. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone everywhere.

Love, Richie Rogers

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a Baby Bop doll, Lite Brite, Snow White doll, Little Tikes Beauty Salon, Tea set, doll house, baby crib, stroller, Puffalump doll, stickers, and dishes for my kitchen.

Love, Kira Carlson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you please bring me a Batcave Command Center and some Batman guys. I would also like to have a few more cows and a cowboy hat.

This year Cody and Tanner will be at MaMa and Grandpa's too, please bring them the things that they want.

Thank you!
Love, Todd Scheffel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have an Aladdin tent, My Size Barbie and an Aladdin sleeping bag. I will leave you some cookies and milk and a carrot for Rudolph

under the tree.
Don't forget my sister, Hollie, and my brother, Josh.
I love you Santa,
Keli Smith, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want, well, shoot I forgot all about it. Patti-cake girl, Powder-girl and the bed girl with the glasses, she's holding 'em. Okay, I need 3 more things, a mote control car and a mote control car and that little bitty piano at the mall. Okay, that's all I wanted. Me and my sister will leave milk and cookies and Dr. Pepper on the table for you and your helpers. I love you Santa.

Love, Chambray Paige Bartley
5 years. old
Haskell, TX
P. S. If it's muddy on our road, just fly across from Gerre, Casey and Sammy's house.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a beauty shop (Kelsie and I will share it) and a doll that goes?

Santa, be careful coming down our fireplace. Don't burn your whiskers!

I'll leave some milk and chocolate cookies for you.
Love, Paige Adams

P. S. I'm not scared of you anymore. I love you, I love you!

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I haven't even turned the Christmas tree over yet. I am really excited about Christmas. I like all the lights and music. Maybe next year when I see you, I won't cry.

Sister and I would like a beauty shop to share. I would also like a baby doll to rock.

I'll leave milk and cookies for you.
Love, Kelsie Adams

Dear Santa,
I am almost 4 years old. I have

been very good this year.
For Christmas I would like to have a pink bicycle, Baby Check-up and the movie of Aladdin.
At day school I have been making pretty things for Mommies Christmas tree.

Please remember my cousin Jaclyn Drinnon. Grandma says she has been a good little girl too.

I will leave you some cookies and milk, and there will be carrots on the roof top for the reindeers.

I love you,
Marissa Melton
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
My name is Candace Brister and I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a Talking Barney, a Giggles and Go doll and a Barney Clock for my room. Don't forget my family, LaLa and all my friends at the daycare. B.J. and I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Your friend, Candace

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, Barbie furniture, Barbie dishes and kitchen, baby bookcase, tape case, and a VCR.

Love, Andrea Anderson
2 1/2 years old
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set, guitar, horse, phone, rabbit, stereo system, bookcase, tape case, and a VCR.

Love, Tabitha Coker
10 1/2 years old
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a kitchen set for Christmas. I love to help my mom and Dad cook. Also, I like to have a Baby Bop and Barney, rocky horse and roller skate doll.

Also, please take my cousins Misty and Jessica some toys. They

live at the lake with my Aunt Bonney. They have been pretty good too.

I will leave you a snack by the tree.

Love, Crystal Campbell

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a pretty good girl this year and I think I have been good enough for you to bring me some presents. This is what I want. Lil miss executive set. Mt. climber bike with the colors (green, pink, purple) 10 speed. Roller blade (size 2). Shrimp earrings, the game Dream a Phone. Sprint walkie talkies.

Love, Mandy Lynn Adams
P. S. Merry Christmas

Jan. 14 lottery deadline

Texas lottery players must submit entry tickets to the lottery by Jan. 14 to be eligible for consideration in the lottery's last scheduled \$1 million Grand Prize drawing.

"And those lucky seven players whose tickets we select will compete for the \$1 million prize Jan. 27 in the beautiful West Texas town of Alpine," said Nora Linares, acting executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

Linares urged players who want a chance at the Alpine drawing to buy the lottery's "Lone Star Millionaire" instant games and search for a lucky Lone Star.

Eligible tickets should be mailed to the address listed on the back of the tickets, and they must be received at the lottery by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, seven finalists will be selected from among all the tickets mailed to the lottery. Nine days later, those finalists will travel to Alpine to vie for the \$1 million cash top prize--- and six other prizes ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Poisoning

Accidental poisoning is more of a seasonal hazard for children in the winter.

Children spend more time indoors during the winter, so they are apt to come into contact with numerous household items that may be poisonous.

Healthy eating

Do you have to forget about holiday fun to maintain your figure, or do you have to forget about your figure to have holiday fun?

Moderation is the key. Cut out a few things you normally eat to make room for something extra. Focus on low-calorie items, like fruits or vegetables at the buffet tables. Eat just one or two cookies or pieces of candy instead of a whole dish.

And every so often, save up calorie credits during the week in preparation for a weekend party.

Don't follow that pattern all the time, however, because you break that habit of self-control.

Tires

When you replace the tires on a vehicle equipped with an antilock brake system, the outside diameter of the replacement tires must match that of the original equipment tires.

If it doesn't, the antilock braking system may activate unexpectedly at some speeds.

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Letters to Santa...

**10 Years Ago
December 1983**

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Big Foot, a Y Wing fighter and a train set and a new Haskell Indian football suit? Thats all.
I love you Santa,
Justin Lisle

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 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 surprise.
Casey Coleman

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set. One that is big. I'll let Kristi swing on it.
Love, Lee Conner Christian
Age 2 1/2 yrs.

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

**20 Years Ago
December 1973**

Dear Santa,
I want a sorgur game. And a beginners archery, golf set, basketball, pellet gun, and horseshoe set.
Your friend, Mark Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be good girl. I like all my friends. I want a bike and some socks. That's all I want. I do not know what my brother and sister want. It's time to say good-by.
Love, Cheryl Weise.

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie Roewe and I'm 4 years old. I want a Ken Doll, Ken clothes and a Barbie camper. My baby brother, Roger, just wants anything you want to bring him.

Merry Christmas
Julie and Roger Roewe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a clue game and a you-fly-it and a belt with my name on it. That all I want. Santa.
From, Joseph Toliver.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? My name is Regina Billington. I'm in the first grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Thomas. I would like to have a play watch, jump rope, doll that cats and drinks and a doll house.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Regina Billington

**30 Years Ago
December 1963**

Dear Santa,
My name is Robbie Drinnon and I am ten years old. For Christmas, I want a Holy Bible, a pair of white levis, a baton, and a password game.

My brother, Ricky Drinnon, is two years old. He want two guns and one truck.

My sister, Kim Drinnon, and she is five years old. She wants a Chatty Baby. We live in Haskell Tx.

Sincerely, Robbie Drinnon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girls, Six years old. I will be Seven Dec. 18. Would you please bring me a "Barbie" doll. I want her to have short blonde hair. I would also like the Ken doll. I does not make any difference about the color of his hair.
With love, Jo Morrison

Dear Santa,
We are writing you one letter to take care of both of us on Christmas. My name is Roy Don Klose and I would like to have a service station and a doctor kit and anything else you think I might need. My brother's name is Eddie. He is three years old. (I forgot to tell you, I am six years old). Eddie wants a fisher-price telephone that has moving eyes. He also wants a gun and holster. We live 12 miles N. E. of Haskell on a farm. We will be looking for you soon. Please remember all of the little orphans and see that they have a "Merry Christmas" too.
Your friends,
Roy Don, Eddie Lynn Klose

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a chatty baby, some walnuts and pecans. I want a big candy cane, too. I want you to bring me some Ken clothes.
With love,
Helen Mary Cadenhead

Dear Santa, How are you doing

Santa? I would like a B-B gun for Christmas. Bring the other boys and girls toys. I am in the third grade. Ricky would like B-B too. Bryant would like a Dick Tracy gun. Kathy would like a doll name Polly. Robbie would like a volleyball set.

With love, Gary Wayne Tidrow

**40 Years Ago
December 1953**

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a pretty good boy this year, so bring me a bicycle. Also, I would like an Indian suit. Just bring anything you'd like me to have. Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love, Mike Gholson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I live in the Paint Creek community and would like for you to visit me this Christmas. I have been a pretty good little boys this year. I have done nearly everything mother and daddy have told me to do. I would like to you to bring me an air rifle and a little train, also lots of candy and nuts. Oh yes, Santa, this year I also have a little baby sister. Her name is Terry Lynn, so don't forget to bring her some toys and things that little girls like. Bye now Santa. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.
With love, Larry Walton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 21-months old. I have been a good girl most of the time this year. I would like a rocking chair, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit this Christmas. Don't forget my little cousin Jerry Allen and Uncle Curtis, also all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Linda Faye Brueggeman

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me some of the toys I have listed. They are: dishes, doll buggy, doll clothes and I would like for you to bring my little brother, Johnny, a

big, fuzzy bear. I am Betsy Fouts and I am 5 years old.
Love, Betsy Fouts

**50 Years Ago
December 1943**

Dear Santa,
We are twin boys four years old. We are living with our Daddy, who is in the army and we move so often we have been afraid you wouldn't know where we were. This Christmas we will be in Boulder City, Nevada. So please come to see us there.

We would like either a boat, a fire truck or an airplane, and a few new books. Bring Daddy something and all the boys in his company, too.

Thank you,
William and Wallar Overton

Dear Santa Claus:
Remember my sisters and I this Christmas. We would like for you to bring us a doll and a toy watch. Bring Azile a rattler. Bring us some fruit, candy and nuts. If you can. Remember our cousins that live up here and Rowena at Austin, and our Granny Jacobs at Haskell. Remember mother and Daddy, too.

Your little friends,
Charlen, Maxine and Azile Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 21 months old. Please bring me a doll and a little bed. Also a little rocker so I can rock my doll. I would like to have a little broom to go with my mop.
A little girl,
Kathryn Ann Rueffer

Hawkins family gathers

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins had their Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 11, with 40 in attendance.

All their children, most of the in-laws and several grandchildren and some great-grandchildren were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Deana Rhems and sons Justin, Jeffery and Lana Hawkins of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huffines of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell and sons Steven and Jimmy of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins and daughters Emelly and Ashley of Georgetown.

Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville; Glendon Hawkins and daughter Tamera of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and children Jonathan, Christopher and Creora, Darlene Conn and children Daniel and Julie. Mr. and Mrs. David Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawkins and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hawkins and son Michael and Clayton Hawkins of Haskell; Terry and Clifton Hawkins of Burnett.

Everyone enjoyed a day full of fun with lots of food and the exchanging of gifts and playing the Chinese Christmas game.

Ostrich seminar

"What's in Store for '94" is the focus of the upcoming seminar in Wichita Falls on the future and care of ostrich, emu and rheas.

Anyone interested in learning more about this rapidly growing industry is welcome to attend the seminar which will be held Jan. 21-23 at the Ramada Hotel.

Breeders and speakers from all over the U.S. will share their experience and knowledge during the three-day seminar.

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