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SOME FOUND A WAY TO ENJOY THE ICE--This group of sledders took advantage of an ice and snowpacked street in Muleshoe Friday afternoon to do a little sledding. This particular street is sharply inclined, and sent the sled zooming downward with its passenger. Although such activity is 'frowned on' on a city street, the young people still took full advantage of a slow time of day in the late afternoon to get a little sledding in.

City Tax Rebate Shows Slow, Steady, Growth

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State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling $56.9 million in local sales tax to the 1,010 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

In Bailey County, Muleshoe's check was for $13,738.78, up slightly from the $13,013.79 for the same period last year. This increased the year's receipts by 10.47 percent with a total of $223,841.71, compared to a total of $202,625.15 the same time last year.

Morton received a check in the amount of $3,524.81 for the latest pay period, compared to $3,053.20 for the same time last year. They show an increase for the year of 5.02 percent. Their payments to date for this year are $50,933.13 and were $48,497.35 for the same period last year.

At Littlefield, there is a decrease for the year in sale tax rebates, with Littlefield being down by 0.12 percent for the year. The payments to Littlefield to date for this year are $261,920.70, down slightly from the $262,233.49 at this time last year. Their recent payment is $16,085.25, up a little from the $15,846.07 received for this pay period a year ago.

Muleshoe's neighbor to the north, Friona, received a check in the amount of $1,790.06, down from the $1,831.22 from a year ago. They show, however, an overall increase for the year of 6.47 percent, with payments to date this year of $27,381.02, compared to the $25,717.43 received at this time last year.

Houston's check for $9.2 million was the largest, bringing total payments this year to $150.3 million, up three percent over last year. Dallas payment was $7.7 million for a 1985 total of $112.4 million, a 13 percent increase.

San Antonio received $3.5 million, pushing 1985 payments to a $56.2 million, up 13 percent over last year. Austin's check for $2.6 million brought total payments this year to $44 million, an 18 percent increase.

Fort Worth's payment was $2.3 million, bringing this year's total to $34.1 million, up 11 percent. El Paso's December check for $1.4 million pushed total payments to $21 million, 15 percent over 1984 payments.

Bullock also sent checks totaling $26.4 million to the state's five Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA received $10.6 million for total payments of $173.1 million in 1985. Dallas' DART check was for $10.5 million, bringing 1985 payments to $155.1 million. Austin's Capital Metro's fourth check for $2.7 million brought yearly payments to $12.6 million. VIA in San Antonio received $2 million for a 1985 total of $31.1 million. Fort Worth's MTA check for $528,454 pushed payments this year to $4 million in 1985.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to Bullock by November 20.

Several Facing Assault Charges After Altercation

Sunday night, after several fights broke out at La Mulita (the old Gibson's building) a dance was cancelled at approximately 10:30 p.m. according to the Muleshoe City Police Department.

Officers received several calls regarding fights at the dance, and shortly before midnight on Sunday, were called to West Plains Medical Center to check on one victim who had been taken to the hospital. The man had apparently been injured during one of the fights.

He was treated at WPMC and immediately transferred to a hospital in Lubbock for additional checking due to a head injury he received when reportedly a chair had been slammed into his head.

The man was found to have no serious head injury, but did have a broken ankle, according to reports at the police department.

Gunshots were reported in the area around the dance during the height of the fights, but officers found no weapons on arrival.

Officers indicated aggravated assault charges were being filed against several individuals in connection with Sunday night's events.

Oklahoma Lane Tradition Has Long, Rich History

By: Lois Billingsley
and Avis Carpenter

December 24, 1985 will mark the sixty-ninth year that Oklahoma Lane community has celebrated it's annual Christmas Eve "Christmas Tree" celebration. It is an event that the children as well as the grown ups look forward to. Visitors coming to spend the holidays with friends and relatives like to attend the Christmas Tree to see old friends as well as Santa.

In 1916 some early settlers in Oklahoma Lane, the Ben Bates, John Scribner, and McGuire families, gathered at the Ed and Cora McGuire home for the first Christmas Tree to exchange what few presents were available. John Scribner was Santa which delighted the children. Cora McGuire and Lillie Scribner made a "tree" from a box covered with bright material and a board tacked across the corner to hang the gifts. Christmas Day being warm and beautiful allowed the four men to work on a new home for one of the families. The Fowler family, also new comers in the community from Oklahoma, observed Christmas entertaining relatives and spent the afternoon setting out peach and plum trees.

In 1917 the Christmas Tree was held in the old Knox school, located west of the A.L. Tandy farm. Old settlers recalled that a dead peach tree was wrapped in green crepe paper and decorated with strips of cranberries and popcorn.

A program was planned for the Christmas Tree of 1918, but the flu epidemic and heavy snows cancelled the plans. World War I was coming to a close and new families were filtering into the community. Chester Fowler and Mable Ayres were to present a program acting as a doctor and nurse. Vashti Fowler recalls this was the year that her brother, Chess, got his first pair of long pants.

The weather was favorable for the "Tree" in 1919. By this time the families of Foster, Christian, Magness, Rhodes, Hammonds, and Perkins has moved into the community and joined in the celebration. The sacks of treats that Santa handed out to everyone that nght were hand made by Cora McGuire, Ina West, Mrs. Frank Ayres, and Mattie Lee Richards out of bright colored mosquito netting and were filled with treats that were "store bought" with the proceeds of the first box supper that had been held a few weeks previously. For the program someone made a talk and the little school house was filled.

In 1920 the "Christmas Tree" was held in the old Sunnyside school, which was located on the corner of the present Earl Routon farm. Another peach tree wrepped in green paper was used. About twelve or fourteen families attended this year.

1921 was a year of progress. A real cedar tree was brought in from the breaks in New Mexico by Tom Foster, John Christian, Carl Fowler and the newly married Clyde Perkins. The celebration was held on the present location of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, as the two little schools of Knox and Sunnyside had been consolidated, with P.A. Lee being superintendent. This year of 1921 was also important as the

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Around Muleshoe

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South Plains Health Provider is looking for community people who would like to serve on the local clinic's advisory board.

If you are interested in local health care and have an hour a month to participate by giving them your opinions on Muleshoe's needs for the clinic, they ask that you call 272-4008.

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The final celebratory of West Texas State University's 75th anniversary year will be the winter commencement ceremonies on December 19, tonight.

Ordinarily, December graduates wait until May for their commencement ceremonies. However, an exception will be made this year so that more students will have the distinction of graduating in the shcool's diamond jubilee year.

Ceremonies will begin with the processional at 7 p.m. in the fieldhouse on the west side of WTSU campus.

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December is list-making time and even the IRS has taken to the custom. Over 5,800 north Texas taxpayers' named appear on the IRS list of undeliverable refunds. According to Pam Whittenburg, Chief of the Dallas IRS Taxpayer Service operation, the IRS is seeking to match up these taxpayers with $2,683,322 they are owed.

Local names on the list include Elizabeth Ann Taylor and Tomas and Juana Torres, of Muleshoe; and Dennis Wells of Farwell.

If you know of the people on this list, ask them to call the IRS at 742-2440 in Dallas; 263-9229 in Fort Worth or 1-800-424-1040 everywhere else in Texas.

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New names added to the home and business: Southwestern Public Service Co., 230 Main; Dr. Bond's office, 108 West Second; Town & Country, 108 E. American Blvd.; and Chick-N-Dock, 1411 West American Blvd. Businesses previously entered include: Albertson's. 228 Main; B&D Target

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Homesteads Protected In Some Foreclosures

Texas is the only state with homestead laws that protect rural homesteads from foreclosure by general creditors. But the protection is limited by the type of debt owed and to a specific quantity of land.

A rural homestead of no more than 200 acres (or 100 acres for a single adult not part of a family) is protected from foreclosure from debts other than those for the actual purchase of the property, taxes and permanent improvements, says Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The homestead provisions of Texas law will not protect the home from attachment, execution and forced sale for the payment of debts arising from all or part of the purchase money for the homestead, property taxes, or mechanic's liens for work and material used in constructing improvements on the homestead.

The occupant-owner of the homestead cannot increase the "burden" or amount of the outstanding loan on the homestead, notes Tanksley. The owner may refinance the homestead property when interest rates become more favorable, but the outstanding balance of the note can be increased only if the extra money covers the cost of improvements, property taxes or refinancing costs.

Money borrowed for work and material used in home improvement construction is subject to a mechanic's lien. A valid mechanic's lien can be created on a homestead only if the contracts for labor and materials are in writing and signed by both spouses before any labor or material is furnished.

To be effective, the mechanic's lien also must contain a proper legal description of the property, the price to be paid for labor and materials, time of payment of the property, the price to be paid for labor and materials, time of payment and a general description of improvements. It must be recorded in the county where the property is located.

The protection extends throughout the lives of both spouses, (or the single adult) and to the minor children and unmarried children remaining with the family of the deceased while they continue to use and occupy the property. Single adults living together, however, cannot claim homestead rights.

These rights also insure that one spouse cannot sell the homestead without the other's consent, adds Tanksley. Therefore, both spouses must sign a deed to convey the homestead regardless of whether it is

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Property Tax Value, Collections Increase

Local governments across Texas levied a total of $8.2 billion in property taxes during 1984, according to the State Property Tax Board's (SPTB) annual report for the 1984 tax year. "Over half of the property taxes in 1984 went to the public schools," said Ron Patterson, SPTB executive director.

The statewide property tax levy increased by over 13 percent from 1983, when the total levy was $7.2 billion. By comparison, the 1983 levy rose by nearly 10 percent from 1982.

"The property tax is still the most important revenue source for school districts, cities, counties and special districts such as utility, junior college and hospital districts," said Patterson.

The annual report shows that school districts increased their tax levies by about 15 percent from 1983 to 1984. Cities raised their tax levies by almost 12 percent in the same period while special districts increased taxes by almost 16 percent. Only county taxes, which went up by nine percent in 1984, grew at a slower rate than in 1983.

At $4.1 billion, school district property taxes made up close to 51 percent of all property taxes in 1984, while the city share of the levy was 20 percent. Counties levied 17 percent of total 1984 property taxes and special districts accounted for the remaining 12 percent.

Cities levied a total of $1.6 billion in property taxes in 1984 while the county total was $1.4 billion and the special district total levy was $970 million.

The percapita property tax levy in 1984 was $450.47, compared to $416.86 in 1983. Local property taxes made up over 41 percent of the total state and local tax burden in 1984. Patterson noted that this percentage was virtually unchanged from 1983.

Using information reported by the state's school districts, SPTB calculated the portion of

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SP College Will Offer 4 Classes

South Plains College, Levelland, will be offering four courses in Muleshoe beginning January 15, 1986, according to Elizabeth Watson, assistant superintendent, in charge of curriculum for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

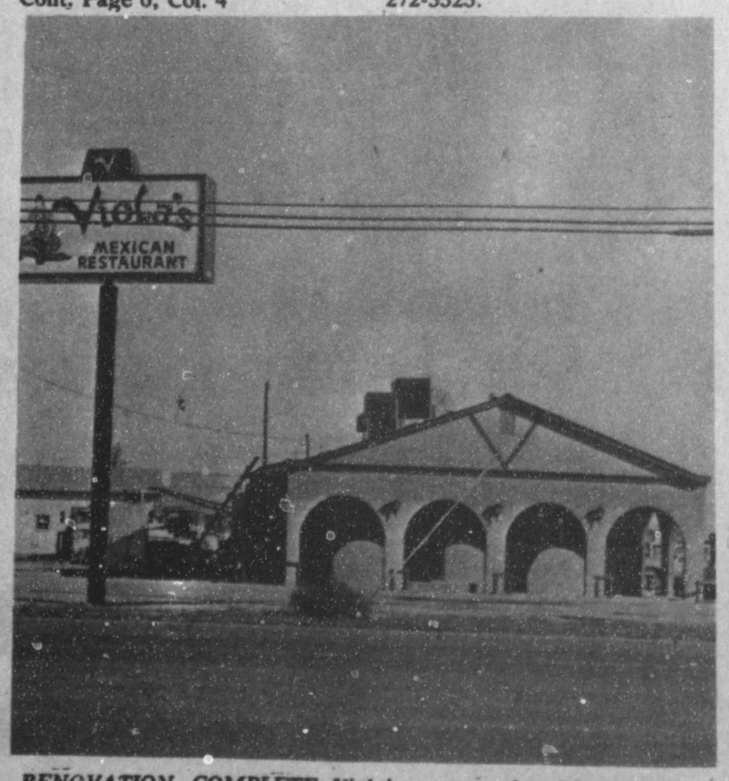
Courses scheduled include Intermediate Algebra-130, Monday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; History-231, Tuesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Drawing I-131, Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. and English-132, Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Watson said registration is January 2-10 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Curriculum Office, Room 20, Watson Junior High School.

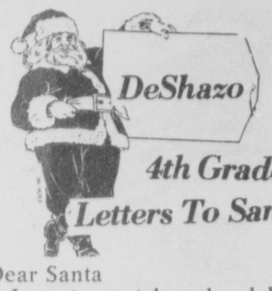
Cost is $71 for three semester hours; $118 for six semester hours and $166 for nine semester hours. A minimum enrollment of fifteen persons is required for a course, explained the assistant superintendent.

High school seniors are eligible to take these scheduled night courses while they are still enroiled in high school classes.

If you are interested, and need more information, call 272-3325.



RENOVATION COMPLETE--Viola's, a popular Mexican Food restaurant in Muleshoe, has re-opened following an extensive remodeling and enlargement project. The Noe Anzaldua family said they have enlarged and remodeled the dining area; enlarged the kitchen and serving areas and have completely remodeled the outside of the restaurant.



Dear Santa
I want a watch and a doll and cloes and a want a jaket for Christmas o.k. And I wich you will have a happy Chrismas.
Love
Veronica
P.S. My age is 11 year old Love You Allways

Dear Santa
I want a forewheeler and a lambergine. I wont a biger motercycle 125 rc that gose a 150 mils perhore. I wont a remoltcontrol car. I wont a horse and some cattel.
Craig Smyer

Dear Santa
How are you this Christmas season. I have ben goo I would like a Apple II e computer and a motocycle.
Jamie Williams

Dear Santa
I want a track, a dog A cat A book of dinausurs A book of birds A BB gun A warter gun A new hat A toy A coat A trasformer A pear of socks A ship.
Michael Mendoza

Dear Santa
I want a computer and all the transformer and A big five piece voltron and a pair of plants.
your friend
John

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and a threewheeler.
I want a Go car and a computer.
I want a aquam with fish.
your friend
Freddy Sanchez

dear Santa
I wich I have a car and I wich that I can have a big School and a big dog and I wich I have a deer and I wich I have a big pig and a big house and a big farm and I wich I was big and I wich I have a big toy and I wich I have a little duck and I wich I have a big three and I wich I have a litted man and I wich I have a big horse.
Abel Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a travel Cabbage Patch Kid. China, girl Spain, or Holland. I am 9 years old. My birthay is June 16th. I also want some skates and a typewriter. I want a television and a telephone. I also want a radio. I want a kitten and I mean a real live kitten. I want my ears pierced. If I get my ears pierced I'm going to need some ear rings.
Jeanne Cox

Dear Santa
Dear St. Nick
For Christmas I want a motercycle. gocart, bike, million aquarioms, an apple 11c waterbed, swimming pool, a remote controll airplane, to get out of school, a jet, all the money in the world, about a 1000000000 billion toys, a white porch, a million modle ships, a million trampoline, millin raidios, all electronic things a tv and a vcr vhs in my bedroom and everthing else in the world.
your best friend
Allie Riley

Dear Santa
I want all the collection of the transformers and voltron and a B.M.X. bike and a hundred dollars. Also an atari.
your friend
Juan Jaime

Dear Santa,
This is what I want two pairs of pants. A big truck that I saw at walmart. And two shirts to go with the pants. And some shoes and some candy. Thats all fokes.
your friend
Freddie Esquibel

Dear Santa,
I want a jam box, a tape of Area Speedwagon, a tape of Huey Lewis and the News. And I also want a pink watch and a miney mouse jogging suit. I also want some new panio books.
Love,
Lori Hodges

Dear Santa,
These are some things that I want for Christmas.
I would like the cabbage patch twins and the cabbage patch boy and his pony.
And a jambox and miney mouse jogging suit.
Santa I forgot to tell you that I want a cabbage patch pen for the cabbage patches and some tapes for my jambox.
I have been a very good little girl.
Love,
Martha Ann Sanders

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like twin Cabbage Patch Kids and a stroller for them to ride in. I also want a radio and a few tapes.
Love
Donna Puckett

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle a computer and any thing that is electric. I want a telescope and trasformer. I woughd like a three wheeler or fourwheeler.
Your frind
Justin

Dear Santa
I want a real baby. I want a computer this is all Santa.
Love
Margaret

Dear Santa,
I want an doll and an ball to and a Cabbage patch doll too and I wish you can come to see all the class. Bring the doll and the cabbage patch to and ball to and come with them too.
by Sonia Sigala

Dear Santa,
I want a jambox a T.V. a telephone, and all of the Cabbage Patch Kids boys, and girls. I want new earrings. I want a ring. I want a watch.
Love
Meredith Jenlss

Dear Santa
Would you give me a computer for Christmas and a shot gun and a chinezstar a spointer a trip to Calf. and a Trans-Former and a Lepord Toy and a Bobcat Toy And A cermet the Frog And aro gun.
From Darrell Ray Whitaker

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The hardest task in life is to refuse to be tempted by false honors.

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Balanced judgment is the difference between wisdom and foolishness.

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Letters To Santa
Dillman
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Semi-truck, a bear, a car, a snake, a Goofy, a bike, a stocking, a cup, a boy and a dog. I have been a good boy. I Love Santa.
Love,
Richard Wylie

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn, a doll, a Barbie a carebear. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Gabriela Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have paid attention to Mommy and daddy and have done my homework every day. Please remember all the children of the world including my little brother Joe-B and me because we have been good most of the time.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I want a cycle. I have been good. My brother want so hot cycle too. My mom want a blouse. My dad wants a knife.
Love,
Howie

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and dress. I help my sister wash the dishes. I also mind my mom and dad.
Love,
Lusila Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll. and a Barbie Doll house a some boots. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Flandria Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear Cousin and a Pound Puppy and Gobot. I have been a good Boy.
Love,
Scotty Stockman

Dear Santa,
I want a gun with a gun hostler and a big foot. I have been a good Boy.
Love,
Casey Musselman

Dear Santa,
I want a gun hostler and a gun Also I want Cobot, a horse a dot, a cow and a bull-dog and a bull. I have been a good Boy.
Love,
Bobby Viss

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Rainbow Brite and a doll and a Care Bear and a Unicorn. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Maria Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a Cobot, a bear, a truck a fire-truck a autobot. I have been a good Boy. I love Santa.
Love,
Joe Ray Perez

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Dear Saint Nick,
What's going on these days? I'm doing fine, how about you? For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid Traveler, Cabbage Patch Kid Couch, Cabbage Patch Kid Nursery set and Cabbage Patch Kid nursrey bag.

Sincerly
Courtney Tanksley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid Koosas.. I also want a telescope. The stars are beatiful & Halley's comet is coming up. I would also like a waterbed. I want one with tempature control water. I would like puppy too. Well, for right now, Merry Christmas!

Sincerly,
Kelli Caldwell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a new bike, a camera, remote control truck like in the Best catalog.

Sincerely
Brian Box

Dear Santa
How are you? I'm fine. For christmas I would like a bow and arrow, hunting and a 10 speed bike.
Have a merry christmas.

Yours truely,
Jenna Glover

Dear Santa,
How are you? My family is fine. Id like a watch, a telescope, a board game, a train set, a book about science, a bicycle, a canary, a rabbit, a puppy, a VCR, a model airplane set, a model spaceshuttle, a model train set, a motor bike, and a one dollar bill.

Sincerely
Ryan Wilson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. Do you know what I want for christmas? I want a four hundred or five hundred power telescope. I hope everybody has a safe Christmas.

Sincerly,
Mark Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want for Christmas a cabbage patch kid with glasses, Get in Shape Girl kit, Barbie work out center, and I wish that my sister would get what she wants, my frenid and family especially my mom and Dad and sister And that will get what they want for Chirstmas.

Sincerely,
Marianne Toombs

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I wish you would give me twin Cabbage Patch kids for Christmas And a trampoline I would like a bike too. I would like a Cabbage Patch Carrier also. And a skate board for Christmas And my brother wants a tractor. And that will be all.

Sincerilly
Amy Pacheco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun. And plaese give the rest of my famly a safe life.
For all the children in the world please make their wishes come true.

Yours Truly,
Andy

Dear Santa
Please bring me a cabbege pacth My Buddy upsy Baby a rodio, Tv, camera, a baseket ball and a Nerf soccer ball and a Flower Kid.

yours truly,
friend,
Rebecca Sanchez

Dear Santa
Please bring me a new coat. Bring my Mom a new house. Bring my dad a new truck. My Grandma needs new chair. My Grandpa needs a new kife. My sister needs a new doll.

Yours truly
Tracy Gray

Dear Santa
Please, bring me, geasl luck to my family, I went a pound puppy I want a race car track, and I want a B-B gun, Please bring me every thing.

yours truly
Preston

Dear Santa
Pleas bring me a gun for my friend and he wants a gocart. Bring me a gun too, but most of all, I want a computer and my mom wants a dress. My dad wants new boots

yours truly,
Abel Contreras

Dear Santa
Pleae bring me a bike, b.b. gun, sleeping bag, tramjam, 20 pair of high tops, gambox, computero and I would like to own the school

yours truly
Joe Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like Cabage Patch Twins and Cabage Patch Twins stroler. Johnny and Jinny some more G.I. Joe's and my brother Brian what ever he wants for Cristmas.

Yours truly,
Amber

Dear Santa
Please bring me a My Budy, doll house, Up see Baby, Cabage patch kid, Close, a radio, barbes, a puppy, an apple cumputer, a basketball, T.V. Nerf ball, Flower kid, And I want you to give everybody what they want I've been good this year.

Your truly,
friend
Gloria Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bracelet and necklace, a cabbage traveler, and some cabbage patch cloths, I also want everybody to have a good Christmas.

Yours truly
Meagan Morris

Dear Santa
Please bring me some clothes, a V.C.R., camera. That isn't very much but that is all. Please bring my Mom and Dad what they want. Santa bring all the other children what they want. I was not good all year but I'll try harder next year.

Yours Truly,
Gail Copley

Dear Santa
Please bring me a V.C.R., a train set, a telephone, a television, and most of all I want a telescope.

Yours truly
Chad

Dear Santa
Please bring me a jambox and a goldcart and a hacky sack But most of all I would like a computer and a vcr for christmas

Yours Truly
Ramiro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys like dolls, a rabbet doll, and pound puppy. I like to have a real horse to ride it to school. I want a new house and a sleeping bag. Also some clothes, shoes.

yours truly,
Virginia Sierra

Dear Santa
Pleas, bring me clothes, Dolls, shoes, Chabbig Pach hide, Pound puppy I want a new coat a sleeping Bag.

Yours truly
Michelle Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a VCR, a robot, a real Colt Python (It's a gun!) A new computer with a disk drive with a printer. That's all!!!

Yours Truly,
Ruben Sadana

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Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1925

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa

How are you. I am fine. I will be a good boy if you will bring me a bycicle some fireworks and a sled.

Claud Wilemon

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Dear Santa Claus

I have tried to be a good boy. I am 7 years old and in the third grade. I want a box of water colors and ball bat and a glove and some oranges and nuts.

Gordon Murrah

50 Years Ago

1935

PHONES HAVE INCREASED

The Journal last week printed a new telephone directory for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., for Muleshoe and Sudan exchanges, which showed a considerable increase in the number of telephones now in use by citizens of these two towns since the previous directory was printed in July last year.

40 Years Ago

1945

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a doll buggy if you have any. If you don't, bring me doll bunk beds for Xmas, also some Tinkertoys, candy and nuts. We will leave a candle so you can see and some soup and coffee.

Love

Sandra Briscoe (Turner)

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Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a set of guns, a wagon and a machine gun. I go to school at Muleshoe. I am in the second grade and have a very nice teacher. Don't forget to bring me some candy.

Thank You

Jerrell Wayne Pruitt

30 Years Ago

1955

A local department store advertised the following items in the Journal this week: boys stretch sox 59 cents pair--3 pair $1.75; mens stretch socks 3 pairs $2; jewelry case $2.98; 3 piece suits $17.99; mens goatskin gloves $2.99; mens sport shirts $3.99; boxed pillow cases $1.99 pair; dacron filled comforts $9.98; bath towel sets $2.98; 20 inch walking dolls $4.88 and 14 inch walking dolls $2.98.

20 Years Ago

1965

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10 Years Ago

1975

FOODS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Have Luncheon

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers met for a Christmas luncheon Friday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, with each member taking a covered dish for lunch.

The evening was spent playing games, entering contest, and exchanging White Elephant Gifts. The festivities were under the direction of Margie Moore and ended with the reading of a Christmas Poem and singing of Christmas Carols.

Members present were: Mrs. Robin Taylor, Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, Mrs. Ruby Lee Kerr, Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus, Miss Margie Moore and Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale.

The next meeting of The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers will be Friday, Jan. 17, 1986, at 3:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.



VISITS IN GERMANY---Mrs. Patricia Simnacher Ferrell (right) and son of Hurst, Texas recently visited in Germany with former exchange students in the Muleshoe School System. Segred Hoffman Schnapauff (left), of Hamburg, Germany lived with the Gordon Murrah family during the 1954-55 school year, and attended Muleshoe High School. Hendrick Bruns lived with the Byron Gwyn family. Mrs. Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simnacher of Muleshoe, is a 1955, graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Sudan Class Tours Bank

The sixth grade math class at Sudan recently took a field trip to the Sudan First National Bank. This visit gave the class an opportunity to see jobs available in a bank plus an opportunity to see all the activities involved in running a bank.

The class has been using banking policies along with the basic concepts of addition, subtraction and multiplication, division and percentage. This has given them a practical application of the concepts as well as teaching them the idea of good banking policies.

Each week the children earn money while "on the job" in math. They in turn are allowed to deposit this money in the Sixth Grade Bank. Then at anytime, the students are allowed to write checks for certain privileges.

At the end of each month, they are then expected to reconcile their bank statement and keep their check books up to date.

While at the bank, the class, using their own money opened a savings account. They will close the account at the end of the year and will determine their gains on a percentage basis.

Scouts Carry On The Tradition Closet

Experienced uniforms which have attended den meetings, pack meetings, scout shows, camporees, summer camps, and their owner has grown taller and no longer uses them can find a new life of adventure by going to the "Carry on the Tradition" closet established by the local cub scouts and boy scouts.

This closet is used to uniform boys desiring an experienced and wise uniform, and is overseen by the adult committees of both the cubs and the boy scouts.

If you desire to participate in this program, either as a donor of an experienced uniform, or as a possible receipent of such a uniform, you may contact Judy Watson, phone 272-3552 or 272-4038. Pickup of uniforms is available.

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The happiest person in this community is probably the one who has helped the most people, in some way.

Exercise Your Way To Holiday Weight Control

"Instead of dieting during the holidays, additional exercise may do more for your weight control program," says nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

"The year-end holidays are probably the worst time of the year to be on a weight-reduction plan," she says. "With all the high-calorie food around and social pressure to eat, it's easy to break a diet."

People who have been on crash diets or fad diets to lose pounds before the holidays are especially likely to go off the diet, overindulge and wind up gaining those pounds -- and more -- back by the end of the year, Hunt maintains.

"Unfortunately, breaking a diet may also make the person feel guilty and reduce their enjoyment of the holidays," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Hunt recommends that dieters stick as closely to a balanced diet as they can, including moderate amounts of protein foods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products and cereals and grains every day.

Moderation should also be the key to indulging in the desserts, candies, chips and snacks that will be on hand at holiday dinners and parties.

"Rather than totally denying yourself holdiay foods, increase your exercise to help burn the extra calories," says Hunt.

Parking the car further from your office and taking the steps instead of the elevator will help counteract the effect of eating at the office party.

Walking briskly for 30-40 minutes each day, riding bicycles or shooting baskets with the kids, taking a hike while the turkey is in the oven or doing exercises during the half-time of the televised bowl games, are just a few of the ways you can work more exercise into your holidays, she adds.

Increased exercise will help you maintain your weight rather than gain during the holidays. And by making added exercise a habit you carry on into the new year, you may be able to lose pounds once you get back on a weight-loss diet, says the nutritionist.

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By the time a man acquires the thankful spirit he is overwhelmed by the Christmas season.

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Most people favor anything which promises to return something for nothing, or much for little.



ONE SOLITARY LIFE

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself...He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

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ANTHONYS

December Debts Require January Credit Strategy

If you've piled up credit card debts to pay for Christmas expenses, now is the time to plan a first-of-the-year stragegy for paying them off, says a family economics expert.

"Without a concerted effort to reduce credit use, consumers can easily find themselves still paying for big-ticket Christmas gifts the following December," cautions Nancy Granovsky, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

If you take on $800 in credit charges in December, and then charge more purchases on top of that original debt without ever paying it off, you'll owe $945.27 by the end of the following December, notes Granovsky.

Your original debt of $800 will have grown by $145.27 due to the 1.5 percent interest charged on the debt balance each month. That adds up to 18 percent interest per year, she adds.

The specialist points out that some credit card companies charge more than 18 percent interest per year and that you would also be paying interest on the other unpaid charges in addition to those levied against the $800 debt.

"There are two ways to reduce your credit card debt load," says Granovsky. "You can charge less than you pay off each month, which will reduce your debt over time. Or you can simply stop using credit cards and make payments until the debt is eliminated."

Planning to use one of these strategies beginning in January can help you become debt-free, she says.

Start by calculating your fixed expenses, such as rent or mortgage, utilities, and car payments. Then figure your living expenses for food, clothing and personal items. Subtract these two sets of expenses from your monthly income and you'll know how much money you have available for payments to reduce credit card debt, explains the specialist.

"It's most critical not to charge more purchases than you are paying off each month, otherwise you'll be unable to pay the debt off and it will actually rise because of interest charges," says the specialist.

She recommends leaving credit cards locked up at home to curb impulse buying that can ruin your debt repayment plans.

Planning how to reduce credit card debts and following through on your plan, can help you more effectively manage your money in the new year, advises Granovsky.

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It's fine to think you are usually right, as long as you can keep it a secret.



MULESHOE TWIRLERS---The Muleshoe Twirlers participated in the Clovis Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 7 and brought home a ribbon. Those participating were Kristi Collins, Sonya Cisneros, April Franklin, Missy Bush and Stephanie Quintana.

Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on solar energy, making a Kansas Sunflower and making candies in the microwave oven will be presented on "Creative Living" on December 24 and 28.

Solar energy is NOW, and the more consumers learn about it, the better choices they can make in the event they decide to add it to their present home or incorporate in a new home. Susie Q. Finley is the manager of Solar Age of Lea County and West Texas and she's from Hobbs. She will discuss what solar energy is, now it works, what percentage of the total heating can be done with solar and explain how to choose a reputable solar energy company.

Beverly Seyfert owns and operates a sewing center in Arkansas City, Kansas and she will demonstrate making a Kansas Sunflower. The project is very attractive, easy to do and has many possibilities for use.

Connie Moyers is the marketing home economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis and she will demonstrate using the microwave oven for making holiday candies.

On December 26, the topics include osteoporosis, consumer and economic crimes in New Mexico and healthful salad ideas using safflower oil.

Osterporosis is a topic we're hearing more about because over 15 million Americans have some degree of the disease. It's a painful and crippling bone disease that develops very slowly. There is no cure for osteoporosis, but it can be prevented. Jan Newquist is a home economist and registered dietician with the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. She will share some tips on getting more calcium in the diet, which is very important in preventing osteoporosis later on. Jan is from Albuquerque.

Audrey Cross is a nutritionist with the Safflower Information Bureau and she will demonstrate some luscious, heart-healthy salad ideas and give basic tips on reducing cholesterol and saturated fat in the diet.

Another guest will be Kathleen Kerr, a consumer advocate with the New Mexico Attorney General's office in Santa Fe. She works in the consumer protection and economic crimes division. Their primary purpose is to protect consumers and businesses from unfair or deceptive trade practices and unfair methods of competition.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on KENW-TV, Channel 3 in Portales on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon and at 2:00 pm on Saturday. The show is also carried by KRWG-TV in Las Cruces and KNME-TV in Albuquerque, along with more than 90 other PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DEC. 19-25

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
8 p.m.

TOPS
6:30 p.m.

ODDFELLOWS
7:30 p.m.

MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
6:30 a.m.

HOBBY CLUB
2 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

KIWANIS CLUB
6:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens

Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Monday, Dec. 16 for their Christmas Covered dish luncheon with 12 present including two guests. Invocation was given by J.C. Shanks.

Jo Jinks took 49 students from Neal B. Dillman Elementary, who were in charge of a Christmas program. Mrs. Jinks had seven assistants.

A short business meeting was held, presided over by Mae Wilterding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Officers for the comming year were elected. New officers include: Odessa Shanks, president; Mae Wilterding, vice president; and Bess Edwards, secretary/treasurer.

A get well card was sent to Elizabeth Harden.

The group was dismissed by everyone singing "Silent Night".

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The brilliant colors of fireworks come from bright-burning metallic salts.

New Arrivals



Juan Sylvester Perez

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Perez of Friona are the proud parents of a son born at 12:12 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young man weighed seven pounds and six ounces and has been named Juan Sylvester. The couple have six other children, Bobby 12, Joe 10, Lorenzo 9, Armando, Jr. 7, Cornelio 6, and Ramon 4 years of age.

Grandparents are Pamposa Perez and Isabel Mireles, both of Friona.

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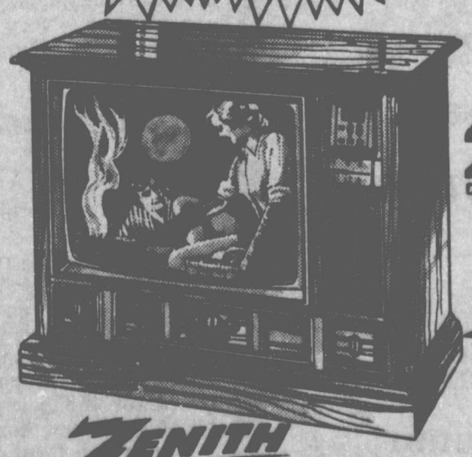


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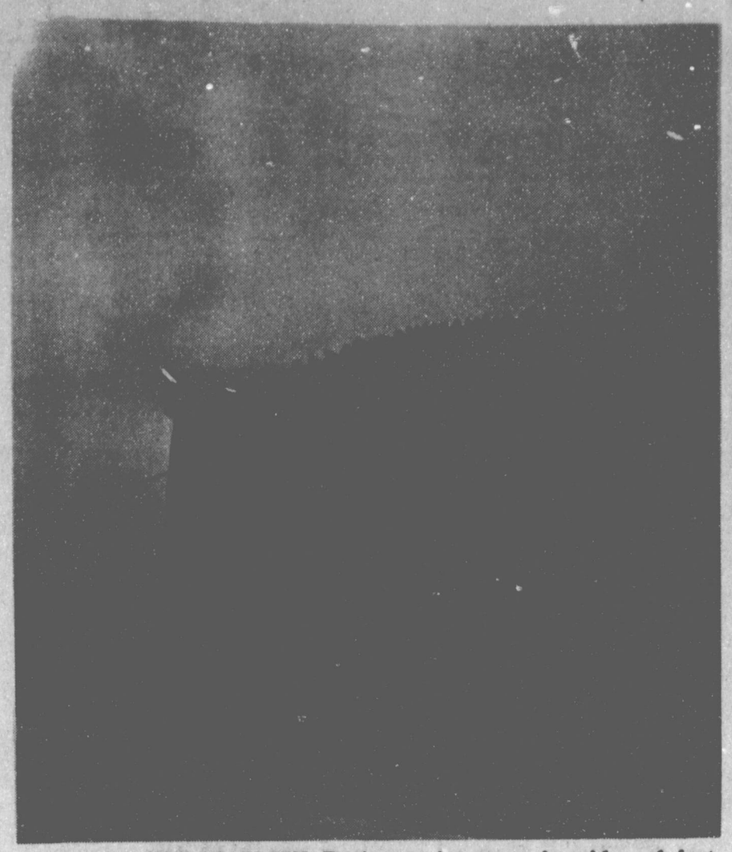
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HUDDLED FOR WARMTH--During an ice storm in mid-week last week, a large group of pigeons huddled together on the roof of the Masonic Lodge in an effort to keep warm. Freezing drizzle and ice kept most of the birds earthbound during the mid-to latter part of last week.

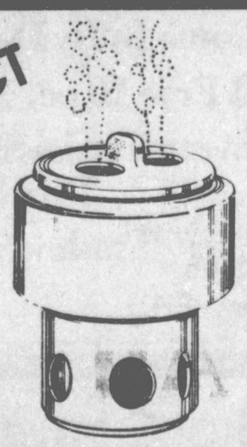
City Police Report

Accidents headlined reports at the Muleshoe City Police Department for the past week, with five accidents, involving no injuries were reported during several days of icy and snow-packed city streets.

Three of the accidents involved two moving vehicles, and the other two accidents involved a vehicle crashing into a parked vehicle.

Two persons were arrested on issuance of bad checks, paid fines and made restitution and were released from police custody, and one individual was arrested in a failure to appear (to answer citation) charge, paid a fine and was released.

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Oklahoma Lane

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year that the date of the first Friday night in December was officially set as the date for the annual box supper to raise funds for the purchase of Santa's sacks. This date remained the same down through the years despite basketball games, death in the community, snow or shine, until the Oklahoma Lane School became the present United Methodist Church years later.

In 1922 another big snow storm racked the high plains. No trip to the breaks. Same old peach tree covered with crepe paper.

The little school was fast becoming overcrowded, so in 1923, a great year for the community, a "giant" new school building was built. There was another big snow storm but the Christmas tree had already been brought in. Christmas shopping trips were made with wagons and teams, but the Christmas Tree celebration went on as scheduled despite bad weather.

In 1924 a traveling Christmas tree salesman came through Farwell with a giant Christmas tree with plans to cut it up and make several small trees. Carl Fowler, brother of Vashti Fowler, made a bid for it. The man sold it to Carl and he triumphantly brought home the biggest tree ever. Vashti has served on more Christmas tree decorating committees than anyone else in the community.

Another snow storm came in 1925 preventing a trip to the breaks for a cedar tree so the committee resorted to the ever faithful peach tree wrapped in crepe paper. People came to the Christmas Tree in wagons. Mrs. Ed McGuire recalled that the R.G. (Dick) Hammonds family came by their farm in a wagon. They piled on a load of blankets and heated bricks to keep their feet warm and all proceeded on to the school house. The Fowler family and the Ed Meeks family traveled together in a wagon, as did the Hendrickson and Ayres families.

The year 1926 brought in a surge of new settlers to Oklahoma Lane, but the depression of the 30's saw many families become discouraged and move on, but the Christmas Tree remained on Christmas Eve, being held in the auditorium of the school building until 1935 when the gymnasium and class rooms were built. Then the "Christmas Tree" was held in the gymnasium. The tradition of box supper, with beauty queen and ugliest man contest at 1 cent per vote added up the the fun and funds.

In 1948 the Oklahoma Lane school consolidated with Farwell and Bovina and some going to Lazbuddie. The gymnasium continued to be used for community functions including the Christmas Tree until the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church purchased the school buildings. The old building which was used for the high school was torn down and the gymnasium and grade school class rooms were converted into a beautiful church sanctuary with fellowship hall and kitchen, and the class rooms being used for Sunday School class rooms... "The Oklahoma Lane Untied Methodist Church" which still operates today.

For a number of years the Christmas Tree was held in the Methodist Church one year and the next year it would be in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church across the street. The crowds and enthusiasm for the box supper began to dwindle and finally quit. One year it was decided to change the Christmas Tree to a date other than Christmas Eve but that was not successful.

In 1960 the Oklahoma Lane residents and land owners raised funds to construct a Community Center four miles east of the crossroads. Mrs. Zula Rundell donated land and Charlie Hromas, with local volunteer help, constructed the building. Then the annual Christmas Tree with Santa and his treats for everyone was moved to the Community Center.

This December 24, 1985, there will be the Christmas Tree and as always, commemorating the birth and same sweet story of Jesus, involving as many people as possible, especially the children.

Enthusiasm is already beginning to grow about a combined celebration on December 24, 1986, of Jesus's birth, the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree's 70th birthday, and the Sesquicentennial of our great state of Texas.

Five Area Telephone Hosts Party, Awards For Employees, Guests

Christmas, 1985 was very special for the employees of Five Area Telephone Cooperative last week, when it was combined with an awards presentation.

Approximately 70 employees, directors and families attending the party and awards presentation with Delbert Watson giving the invocation and Richard Black issuing a welcome to those attending the Christmas party.

Hubert Kidd, manager of 5-Area Telephone Cooperative, presented certificates for years of service to the following: Rod Springfield, Margie Silguero, Judy Madole, Mark Washington, Hubert Kidd and Kathryn Taylor, each five years; and Hugh Young, ten years.

Young, safety coordinator for Five Area Telephone, presented Safe Driving Award pins to the following: R.G. Bennett III, Kelvin Johnson, Hubert Kidd, Mark Washington, Hugh Young, Manuel Balderas, Alton Carpenter, Rod Springfield, Raymond Davenport and Dusty Bailey.

New employees introduced by Kidd included Cissie Parker, Susan Head and Kay Harris.

Santa Claus arrived to entertain the kids of all ages following a meal of barbecue brisket. Guests played bingo to conclude a 'very successful' evening, according to Hugh Young.

Homestead...

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separate or community property.

As a general rule, once a homestead is established it continues until another is required. To switch a homestead requires a physical change of residence, accompanied by an intent for the new residence to become the new homestead.

During the farm crisis, homesteads will be protected from general creditors under Texas laws. However, the protection is not available from the creditor loaning the money to purchase the homestead property. For answers to questions about homestead laws, contact a financial institution or an attorney, advises Tanksley.

Ain't nature wonderful!
-American Phrase.

Tax...

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the 1984 school tax levy generated by various types of property.

The figures show that business taxpayers, including mineral producers, paid 52 percent of the school taxes in 1984, while owners of single-family residences paid over 30 percent. Farm properties, including rural acreage, bore less than eight percent of the school tax burden while other classes of property paid the remaining ten percent.

"These figures show a gradual shift in the local tax base when you compare them with figures from previous years," Patterson observed. "Residential property, vacant lots, and commercial and industrial real estate have become increasingly important components of the local tax base. In the past, these property were appraised less often than utilities, mineral properties and industrial equipment. Their growing share of the tax base probably indicates better local appraisal efforts in recent years, resulting in appraised values that are closer to full market value."

Patterson pointed out that single-family residences have taken on more of the local tax burden even though local-option exemptions were available that could have exempted as much as 40 percent of the 1984 value of single-family homesteads from taxation. The local-option homestead exemption has dropped to a maximum of 30 percent for 1985.

Rural acreage, on the other hand, has contributed less to the local tax base in recent years as more and more owners qualified their rural acreage for taxation based on the value of the land's capacity to produce agricultural commodities or timber. Productivity valuation, as this form of tax relief is called, results in a lower taxable value. In 1981 a little over half the rural acreage in Texas received productivity valuation, but by 1984 over 92 percent of the acreage benefited from this form of tax relief.

Oil and gas properties have decreased in value for the past four years. "This decline probably reflects the 30 percent drop in oil prices during the same time period," concluded Patterson.

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Gas, 323 West Amer. Blvd.; and Channel 6, 1011 W. Third.

Recent homes entered in the contest are H.W. Ring, 706 W. Ave. H; Cleve Bland, 1907 W. Ave. F; Richard Muyshondt, 1904 W. Ave. G; Bruce and Cindy Purdy, 1701 W. Ave. I and Wendy, Amber and Rhette Green, 602 W. Ave. G.

Homes previously entered for judging are: Clayton Myers, 1904 W. Ave. H; Chester Yerby, 422 W. 8th; Weldon Eagle, 423 E. Dallas; Paul Wilbanks, 1910 W. Ave. G; Lonnie Adrian, 1730 W. Ave. E; John Fuller, 1909 W. Ave. G and Rita Tigue, 715 W. Ave. F.

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Thank you for the bicycle you gave me last year. This year I want a boy barbie (Ken), a pound puppy, a bunny.

Love,
Kristen Jonason

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Dear Santa,
I want a pony, a starlight, a bike, a real baby. I'm going to give you cookies and coke.

Love,
Esmeralda Guerrero
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a medium bicycle without training wheels. Thank you for last years toys. In my stocking I want earmuffs.

Love,
Amy Locker
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want some roller skates, earmuffs, and a play cash register. Thank you for all my stuff last year.

Love,
Kendra Benhan
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want roller skates, strawberry shortcake, barbie, a bear. Thank you for all the toys you gave me. Milk and cookies will be waiting for you.

Love,
Elizabeth Jaime
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a kitty cat, a real baby, a play Christmas tree, a cabbage patch kid, a play fish, a play refrigerator and stove, chairs and table, a play school bus for cabbage patch kids, tape to play with, and new shoes. Thank you for the cabbage patch kid from last year.

Love,
Courtnee Free
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a gobot. My little brother wants a toy.

Love Ruben Reyna
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a Casey for Christmas. I want clothes and shoes. I have a surprize for you when you get to my house.

Love,
Toni Davis
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a barbie-doll, and a walkie talkie

Love,
Brandye Davis
5 years

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year I help my mother by carrying out the trash and putting my plate in the sink. I also keep my room clean and help daddy at the clinic.

Love, John Bryan

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Dear Satna, I have cleaned my room. I have earned good grades. I Help my mom. I Help my dad work on motors sometimes. I keep my hat and coat hung up. I rub my Dads neck when it hurts sometimes.

Love, Kesha

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Dear Santa, Please bring me the following ring cabbage patch doll Present bike neckles purse

Love, Patricia

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor with front loader, wagnon and peddels. Please bring me Lion-O and Panthro Thundercats. Thank you Santa for your letter you sent me.

Love,
Craig Foster

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Dear Santa, I Love you.I would like a sleeping bag, a Barbie and a sleeping real baby. Thank you.

Love,
Holly engelking

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a VCR, and a hacky sack. I want a Transformer and a new pair of shoes but last of all I want a board game called Empire.

Yours truly,
Kris Fuller

Dear Santa,
I want a vcr, bicycle, remote control airplane, four-ten shotgun, and lots of money.

Yours truly,
Neal Watson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clothes and I would like the twin Cabbage Patch Kids that I saw at Clovis in White's. I don't know what else I want but thank you for every thing.

Your friend,
Brooke Barrett

Dear Santa,
When you go to my house I might leave you some cookies and milk. The cookie that I'm going to leave you is a Santa Claus cookie. I want a real baby with its eyes open a Cabbage Patch Kid, a hacky-sac, a teddy bear, a care bear, real baby close, a pair of shoes, jewelery, perfume.

With love
Monica Gallegos
in the fourth grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house. And give me a tramyaline. I want a dare devil stunt set too. I want a stero, please I hope you give me a what a hacky-sac. I also want a Voltron. What I relly want is to go to a football game at Dallas. I hope you give me some transformers, pants and shirts too. Thank you for reading my story that I wrote to you. I hope you will be fine so you can make your deliveres and give me every thing I wanted That is why I hope you are fine.

your fried
Freddy Perez
Fourth Grade

Dear Santa
I want a remote control. transformers with skyfighter, voltron, ninga suit with toy weapons, dare devil stonk track, and a socerball, hot wheel cars, thundercats, heman and friends, and Knightrider, a set of stones, a bike, and helecopters, planes, jets, a dog, and a new sled for you, some colone for me and you. some jewlry for my mom and my sister, some perfume for my mom and sister, some barbies for my sister.

from
Raul Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas.I whant a Wuzzle and a Cabbage patch kid with glasses. and a atari and a Jambox and a my little pony nursery and a barbie.

Your friend
Kourtnee

Dear Santa Claus,
I what a pound puppy and a Mickey Mouse telephone. And I also what a wuzzle And how is Mrs. Claus doing. And I also what a My Little Pony go-cart. And the Hug-A-Bunch. And a My Little Pony. And a My Little Pony nursery. And a Barbie and a computer. Roller race. And ther will be some cookes to.

Your friend
Teri Martin

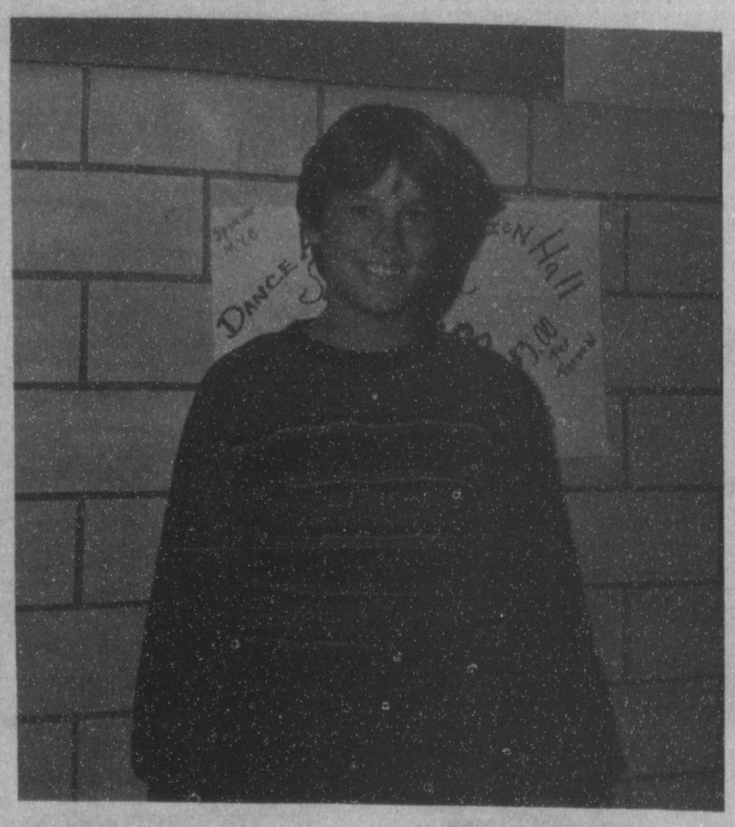
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Andres Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I want a toy. I don't know what toy I just want a toy. I want to see Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer My name is Yesinia Pacheco I am 5 years old.

Yesinia Pacheco

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Dear Santa Clause
I want a big foot and I want to see the red nose reindeer. And my mother wants a dress, my dad wants a new hat, my brother wants kong crusher and I'm five.

Jonathon Mark Garza

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Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot and I think you and I want a Linanol and Mermald, and Panthroll, and a thundertank. And Santa how is Mrs. Claus I want to see Rudolph the red nose reendeer I will save you some cookies & milk. And tell the elves how are they doing. My name is Joe Bob Orozco my street number is 302 East Dalles 6 years old.

Muleshoe Texas

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Dear Santa
I want my king kong crusher, my shirt and I want my blue jeans. And I would like to see Rudolf how he's been and I would like to see Mrs. Santa and bring my dad those blue that my Mom bought my dad and please get my brother his animal and please get my sister Nicole that clown that throws the ball and my baby sister a clown and that horse.

P.S I Love You
Rodney Alaniz
Rt. 2 Box 420
6 years old

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Dear Santa
I want to see your reindeers. I want to see Santa. I want a pusher and a carrier for Melvin my doll. And I always take him to the stores. And in cars everywhere. I like to be in school. And I can take him outside and push him. I love you Santa. I also like to sleep with Melvin. Melvin likes to pet dogs and so do I. My daddy wants some pants and my mom wants a dress, my brother wants some levis boots and a shirt. My big sister wants a big dress and something for her baby some clothes and shoes. She also wants something for her bed. My granny wants a dress for church. And my grandma also wants a dress for church. I want you to come and give me something to color in my bed.

Char Lee Wood.
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
My brother wants a new bike. I want a new bike. My mom wants a new dress. I want some of the hemans. I want to see your reindeers. I want to see you.

This and I love you.
Brandon Copley
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
Please send me a Princess of Power and my little sister wants a cabbage patch (a boy). And I want a cabbage patch (a girl). My mama wants a Christmas tree and she wants a Mr. H. And my little brother says he wants lots of cars. And my dad says he wants alot of hats. My mom and my dad said they want two stars for the tree. And they said they were going to buy two cabbage patche, a boy and a girl. I wish I could see Rudolph fly. And give Mrs. Santa a kiss. P.S. I Love you Rudolph and Mrs. Santa.

Mayra Jaramillo
6 years old

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Dear Santa;
I want a Barbie for Christmas. And a little doll. New pajamas for Christmas. And a new bear and a little table with chairs and a little bed for a little doll.

Angela Castorena
Age 5 years old

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Dear Santa
I want a bigfoot, blacknight, transformer, desectagon, megagron, big robot, Robotix.

Robert Gonzales
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and bring my brother a new dog because chiquito died. Bring my mom a new nightgown and my dad some new boots, And Bring me a new bear. I want to see Rudolph.

Cynthia Villareal
5 years old

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Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike, Black Knight, motocycle, He man, Robot, transformer.

Rene Terrazas
5 years old

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Dear Santa
Bring me a megatron, go box, transformer automos price, firestar airplane. For my mom a dress, and my dad a hammer. Lupito wants a lot of Robots

Imael Nunez
5 years

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Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie, my brother wants a truck, and my mama wants a dress, my daddy want a pair of dress pants and a shirt. And I want a choo choo train (toy). My brother wants a choo choo train also. I want to see your reindeer, Rudolph red nose reindeer.

Dauida Nash
5 years old

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Dear Santa
I love you, I want a megatron, train track that has handles that you push down and makes the cars go. Dress pants for my daddy and dress shirt. A dress for my mama. And some more things for me. I want a cliff jumper, santa clause dog that sings like rudolph, a big train that you can sit in and on the floor of the train there's a button that you push with your foot and makes it go. I want a care bear, the one that has a sunshine in his belly, and a care bear that has a leaf in his belly (when you punch his belly he talks. Another bear not a care bear that you put batteries in and a tape you mash up and down and it talks

Damon Davenport
5 yrs old

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Dear Santa
I want a he man bike, that goes faster And I can burnout my two brothers. I want a boltron, bigfoot. Two boltrons for my big brothers. Fred the bear for me.

Chris Villalobos
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want some heart earings, purse, real money, a little doll thats upsy-baby, it gets up, some light glasses, a rainbow brite bike, and the horse that goes to rainbow. My mom needs a necklace and a diamond ring. Get my dad shaving cream and a housecoat.

Becky Denise Flores
5 years old

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Dear Christmas
I want a kisses by kiss, My dad a shirt, my brother want Robot, I want for my sister Petra a book. And my mom earings & a necklace.

Amanda Maria Rodgiguez
5 years old

Dear Santa, I have been good for mommy. I clean up my room I dust the house. I feed the dog and cat and fish. I help my mommy fold clothes. I decorated the Christmas tree.

Love, Aimee Hugg

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Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good girl. My brother has been a good boy. we helped decorate the Christmas tree. we are ready for your visit.

Love, Rachel

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Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
Tommy Day

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. santa claus don'g I want a cabbage patch doll and a careBear And My mother a color tv. and when you come I will have Milk and cookies to eat but do not take the glass ok I wish for a My Little pony just sent money to my dad can you buy my bother a 4wheeler if you want More cookies and tell the Elf thank you very much I love you very much I like school a lot and a toy for Joe He wants a transformers for Christmas My big sister a shirts and pants ok Have a Marry christmas and a happy New your
Your friend
I love Sants
Lisa Alonzo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a My Little Pony Nursery and I want a upsy Baby. I want a Barbie house to. Would you get me a Bike and I also want a premie two of them. And I also want a computer a Rainbow Brite doll and Hug-A-Buch and a Care Bear. Also a Micky Mouse talking phone. And a Wuzzle and one more thing a Pony Castle. And I've been a good girl. all the time.
I Love you Santa Claus very much.
Love Your friend,
Julie Ann Villalabos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbag Pacth Kid, a My Little Pony, a My Little Pony Nursery a Apple II Compter, a CareBear, a Wuzzles a telescope, a VCR with tapes, a color T.V., a Hug-a-Bunch, a Barbie, a Micky Mouse telephone, a Atari, and a sewing machine.
Love Your Friend,
Diana Davila

Dear Santa Claus,
I'v been extra good this year. I would like the transformers set and the Gobot set and a telescope and jambox a computer and a bow and arrow GI Joe Amy set a color TV go-cart a 3 weeler HeMan set and the insector set.
We mite put cookes and milk there for you.
Love
Jimmy Acevedo

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have a long list for you? I want a Barbie? want a Cabbage patch kid? I want a Donald Dunck? I want a Mickey Mouse! I want a computer.
Your friend
Becky Viss

Dear Santa Claun
I want a jambox and VCR tapes and a go-cart shotgun tansformere BB gun 3 wheeler 4-10 shot gun colr TV 4 wheeler buggy
Your friend
Luis Gomez

Dear Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus,
I want a 3 wheeler and a color TV, computer and a Cabbag Patch Boy, 4-10 shotgun and a pellet gun, bow and arrow, VCR tapes and a telephone. What are you doing at the North Pole we are going to leave some cookes and mik
Your friend,
Lance Latham

Dear Santa Claus
I wat GI Joe ad race car BiB gun jambox VCR tapes
you friend
Carlos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jambox, bow and arrow, 4-10 shotgun, 4 wheeler, go-cart, the evil hor fright zone, telephone, color tv, 3 tears for fears tapes. How is Mrs. Santa doing?
Your friend,
Heath Eagle

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Santa and you. I have a long list for you. This is my list. I would like a cabbage Patch Kid, Hug-A-Bunch, Make -in-bake oven, wuzzle, My Little Pony nursery, Cbbage Patch playpin, Cabbage Patch Kid baby buggy, Cabbage Patch swing, Care bear, Computer, Casey, Mickey mouse telephone, 4 wheeler, jam box and a horse.
Your friend,
Julie Gilleland

Dear Santa Claus,
I want my Little Pony nursery. and a buton for my Little sister. and a Barbie for my sister to hang on the wall. and a BB gun for my borther and I wate a computer and for my mom and dad a color TV and 3 Care Bear on Good-Luck-Bear and a Love-a-Lot-Bear and a bed time Bear and How is Mrs. Santa Claus thats all.
to Santa Claus
from
Petuia Trevizo

Petunia Trevizo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dress. and I what a barbie and barbie boy.
Love,
Ofelia Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my letter. I wish I could have a Cabbge Patch Kid playpin. I want a Cabbge Patch Kid. I would love to have a Hug-a Bunch. I realy like Wuzzles and My Little Pony stable. I want the whole collection. I won't wish bear.
Love,
Crista Trussell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bigfoot and a pellet gun. And a GI Joe air stigker and a VCR. And a gun. and a buem buggy. And a BB gun. And haw is Mrs Santa Claus.
Your friend
Robert Toscano

Dear Santa Claus,
how is Mrs. Claus doing. I hope I get a Big Jambox for christmas. and a 4 wheeler a go cart to And I will Put out some cookies and milk
Your friend,
Todd

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How is everybody? I am very gald it is Christmas are you? This year I wont a Cabbage Parch baby buggy and 2 My little Pony and Sewing Machine, Cood luck Care bare, Computer and tapes, playdow, Cabbage Patch Deluxe set, and Cabbage Patch clothes and jacket 6 charms. 2 real Cabbage Patch twins.
love,
Tiffany lestine Coone

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want alot for Christmas. I want Blaster a transform and a computer, a basket ball, a sweater, a necklace, and a Robotic. And a Dallas cowboy warm ups, and some shoes, And a cowboy shirt, And a suit for church.
Yors Sincerely,
Chad Freeman

Dear Santa
I want a trampoline and a bike and a stero with tapes and a jigsaw puzzle and a wallet and get my niece Laura Anne a talking teddy and I want pants and shirts.
from
Catherin Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX, and a happy holidy. Let every one have a Happy Christmas. I forgot that I want a remote control. Motorcycle with batteries.
age 10
your friend
David Lewis

Dear Santa
How are you? I'm fine I want a cabbage patch kid with clothes and pacifier and rattle and stroller and a carrier and a swing. And I also want a jam box with a t.v. am-fm radio two casset players on the jam box.
Sincerly
Ruby Estrada

Dear Santa,
Please let my mother and father stay togotnere because they got a divorce six years ago. And they got back togthere about three months ago. So please let them stay togothere about three months
Have a nice Christmas
Sincerely,
Amber Dawn Nickell

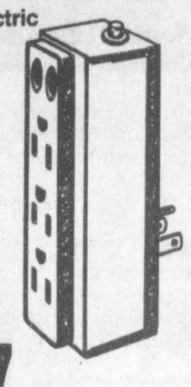
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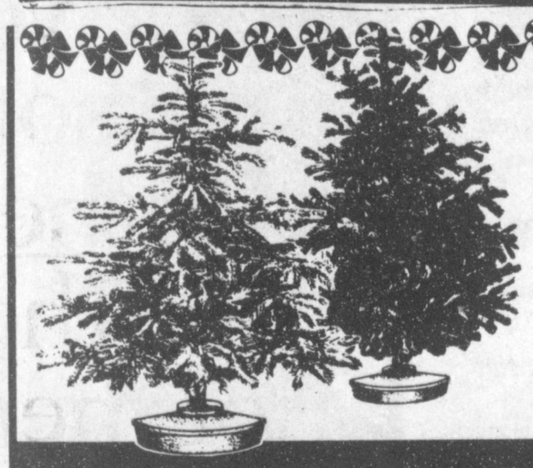
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Dea Santa
I want a pony a Barby and



Dear Santa,
I want a helmet and a shirt. Also a ball and bat. I would like a little tree and a puppy.
Love,
David Everett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of roller skates, and an Upsy Baby. Is Rudolph coming with you this year? I love you.
Love,
Deanne Clark

Dear Santa,

I want some GI Joe stuff, some new transformers, and a Love-a-Lot Care Bear. I will leave you some cookies to eat when you get to my house.
Love,
Brice Foster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real robot. This is all I want this year. Please remember all of my friends this year too. I love you very much.
Love,
Dustin Weir

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a set of drums, 2 remote control Longhorn bulls, and a B B Gun. I know this is alot, but I have been super good.!
Love,
Don Burch

Dear Santa,
I am a cowboy and I would like you to bring me something a cowboy can use. Some chaps and a hat would be nice. I love you!
Love,
Jason Thomas

Teddy Bear Love
Rhonda Toscano

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Dear Santa,
I Want a transformer, a Gobot, and a Votron.
Love, Joey ChAvez

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Dear Santa,
I want a Peach Barbie, horn, and Doll cabbage.
Love, Angelicia Garcia

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Dear Santa, I want a truck.
Love,
Michael Cortez

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Dear Santa,
I want a truck.
Nick Cruse

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Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer, a bike, and a Voltroh
Love, James Sanchez

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Dear Santa,
I want, a 2 talking, telephones, Eagle, and a wat'h.
Love,
Raquel Posadas

***

Dear Santa,
I want a keycar.
Love,
Jeremy Rivera

***

Dear Santa,
I want a Pony, a Rainbow Bright, and some dishes.
Love, Melisa Reyna

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Dear Santa,
I want a little Puppy, catch Baby, Rainbaw
Love,
Noami Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big horse like Uncle Johnny's, a big shotgun like Daddy's, and a firetruck. I have tried to be a nice boy. Also, bring something fun for my brother Bryan.
Love,
Jeffrey King

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Big Foot and one more thing. I want a toy Garfield and a toy Santa Claus. Also, I want a black and white dog that's named Lassie.
Love,
Dusty Balderas

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Knight Rider car and another car. And a little crane because mine is broken down. And one game, Mr. X.
I'm going to leave you cookies and milk or cookies and water if the milk's no good.
Love,
Scotty Mills

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Mrs. Holladay Funeral Services Held In Morton

Funeral services for Ruby Marie Holladay, 56, of Morton, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 in the First Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Steve Thomas, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. Mrs. Holladay died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 12, 1929, in Slaton and had been a resident of Morton 16 years, moving there from New Mexico. She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Enochs First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis of LaGrange and Bobby of Morton; a daughter, Rebecca Holladay of Levelland; two sisters, Dorothy Peland of Great Bend, Kan. and Virginia Richmon of Brownwood; four brothers, Bud Thomas and Pete Thomas, both of Morton; Virgil Thomas of Irving and Jerry Thomas of Enochs; and four grandchildren.

West Plains Hospital Report

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December 14--Sy Ellibee, Dolton Henderson, C.J. Tiller and Kay Graves, all of Muleshoe

December 15--Kay Graves, Christopher Lopez, Dolton Henderson, Sy Ellibee, J.W. Goforth, Bridgett Bara, C.J. Tiller and Carol Perez, all of Muleshoe; Rafael Ramirez, Bula

December 16--Kay Graves, Dolton Henderson, Sy Ellibee, J.W. Goforth, C.J. Tiller, Carol Perez and Baby Boy Perez, all of Muleshoe

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18. Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JAMES OVERTON HILL, JR.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the PLANTIFF'S First Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 20th day of January, 1986, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Court of Dallas County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dallas, Texas.

Said PLANTIFF'S First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 85-1123-A on the docket of said court, and styled: SUE REID HILL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ONE OF THE TWO SURVIVORS OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III, PLANTIFFS, vs. DAVID ANDERSON SHIPP DEFENDANT. A brief Statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

COUNT I.

NEGLIGENCE BY DEFENDANT

(a) IN FAILING TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY
(b) IN FAILING TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGN CONTROLLING HIS DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT
(c) IN FAILING TO KEEP A PROPER LOOKOUT FOR THE PLANTIFF AND OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED.

THESE ALLEGED ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III, RESULTING IN ACTUAL DAMAGES TO THE PLANTIFF, THE MOTHER OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III.

as is more fully shown by PLANTIFF'S Petition on file in this suit.

COUNT II.

JAMES OVERTON HILL, JR., DEFENDANT AND THIRD-party plantiff in the above styled and numbered cause, IS BEING SUED FOR HIS INTEREST IN THE LAWSUIT INVOLVING THE DEATH OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III BY REASON OF HIS ABANDONMENT OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III AND HIS FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT FOR JAMES OVERTON HILL, III

as is more fully shown by PLANTIFF'S Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing the process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Dallas, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1985.

BILL LONG
Clerk of the District Court of
Dallas County, Texas

By VERITA HOLLY, Deputy

18-50t-4ttc

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, rainbow brite puppy. My mom wants some perfume. I don't know what my sister wants. I want a rainbow brite. My daddy may want-well I don't know what he wants.

Love,
Lacy Tillman
5 years old

Dear Santa Clause,
Would you please bring me a choo-choo train-a little one, and maybe a truck. I want a little basket ball goal too. My baby sister, Robin needs a baby doll.

Love,
Richard Reedy-3 yrs

Dear Santa,
I'm too little to write this letter myself, as I am only 1 year old, so my mommy is writing it for me. I would like to have some clothes for my Cabbage Patch Preemie, a teddy bear, a tuppercanoe and a two seater tricycle. I have been a good little girl. I live at 307 E. Chicago. I will leave you some milk & cookies.

Stormi Nicole Berry

Dear Santa-
How are you doing? I would like a Real Baby and a dress-up vanity. I hope you have a jolly Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have tried to be a good girl.

I love you,
Blair Saylor

Dear Santa Claus-
What are you doing? I want a "Mean Fish" that skeletor sits in and a Spydor for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy. Tell Rudolph hi.

I love you,
Ryan Saylor

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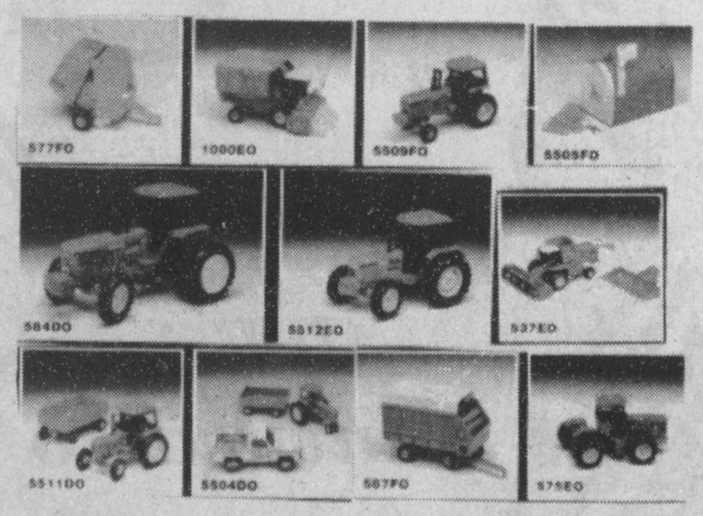
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Love,
Amy Hooten

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and jingle bells. I have been nice.

Love,
Lora Cavazos

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a transformer. And some clothes. My sister wants some clothes, too. I want a Cabbage Patch boy and my sister wants a Cabbage Patch girl. I want to tell you that I've been nice. Can I send you some food?

Love,
Ray Chavez

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a robot. I love you very much. My parents went to Clovis to see you. I have two brothers and one sister. My brother is going to help me draw a picture of a reindeer for you.

Love,
Jerry Cisneros

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot. that has claws. And I want a Knight Rider and a basketball goal and a basketball. And stilts that you walk in the air with. That's all I want. I want a bracelet for my mom and a necklace for my mom.

Love,
Josh Ziegenfuss

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Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! I want a transformer and a My Little Buddy. I want the Octomus Prime transformer. And a He-Man and Adam. I want Popoids and a toy reindeer. I'm going to give you a cake and a glass of milk. And a little Cabbage Patch for my sister and a Cabbage Patch boy for me and my brother.

Love,
Michael Vaughn

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot and a bow and arrow, a cowboy hat and some boots with spurs like you wear in the rodeo. i'll give you some peanut brittle.

Love,
Justin Lee

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car that you get on and you ride it. I want a telephone with Mickey Mouse. I already have a bike. I've been good. I want a bowl that makes food by magic.

Love,
Gerardo Loya

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Dear Santa,
I want a little pony, something to color, a little dollie, and a game. I also want a cat.

Love,
Jessica Martinez

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Dear Santa,
Hello, I'll see you on Christmas Day. I want a barbie doll, a little baby puppy dog, a little suitcase to put my barbie stuff in, and a preemie cabbage patch Kid, Oh, and maybe a little car. I'll leave you a cupcake and a glass of milk.

Love,
Jennifer Stegemoeller

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Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch back pack, and some girl cabbage patch clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Brianne Locker

***

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo, a dog, a motorcycle like I got last Christmas cause it broke down. I also want a upsie baby. I want a stove if it will fit in my room. I will leave you something to eat and drink.

Love,
Becky Welch

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Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler for Christmas. I have been good.

Love
Chris Mendoza

***

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a transformer toy. I want a little car. I want a new pen. I want some little scissors, and a little boat.

Love,
Daniel Navajar

***

Dear Santa,
I want a car, shoes, a robot, and a piggy bank. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies to eat.

Love,
Larry Pineda

***

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a baby doll. I want a bottle that goes to my baby. I want to give you some pie and milk.

Love
Somer Gonzales

***

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid. Please bring a baby bright for my sister. I would also like a cabbage patch back pack.

Love,
Lisa Garcia

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Dear Santa,
I want a jet transformer that is big. I also want a boy cabbage patch back pack, and a G.I. joe motorcycle. Would you bring my brothers a boy back pack.

Love,
Christopher Shelburne

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Dear Santa,
I want a starlight, a clown, a santa claus, a girraffe, reindeer, elephant, and a watch. Would you please bring an apple to my sister.

Love,
Melinda Sanders

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Dear Santa,
I want a truck that puts out claws on the tires when the road gets rough, a reverse big foot, a truck that has a rectangle on the back, and a b-b gun. Please bring Lora a reindeer.

Love,
Joshua Rojas

Dear Santa,
I would like gobots, transformers, a Casey with tapes, a big bird, a play Santa Claus, a back pack, a play gun, a record player, a stuffed animal giraffe, a play bat, clothes, and a telephone. I will leave you cookies on the table.

Love,
Joseph Hurtado
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, a truck, airplane, blocks, and a train. Thank you for toys!

Love,
Felix Fernandez
5 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a trailer, a car, a baby boy, a boat, a horse, a duck, a panda bear, a tiger, a bus, a little mouse, a toy santa claus, a frog, a bird, an elephant, a house, a girl doll for my 2 sisters, a toy fish, and a train.

Love,
Rolando Vasquez
5 years

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Dear Santa,
I want a Hug-a-bunch, a Barbie, a cabbage patch, some ponies, some sheets for my bed with Hug-a-bunches on them. Thank you for the presents last year.

Love
Amanda Claybrook

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Dear Santa,
I want some transformers and robots. I'll give you some cookies and milk and cake. I want a football, candy, and toy Christmas tree.

Love,
David Vaughn
6 years old

***

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll, some skates, a teddy bear, gloves, clothes for a cabbage patch.

Love,
Amber Ray
6 years old

***

Dear Santa,
I want a gobot and a bike. Give my sister a bike. Give my big sister a bike.

Love,
Martin Salamanca

***

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Give my sister a rainbow bright. Send my mommy a shirt.

Love,
Lucy Sigala
6 years old

***

Dear Santa,
I want a He-man and a skeletor.

Love,
Daniel Rey
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, he-man, skeletor, and battle cat, and a helecopter. I'm going to leave you some cookies.

Love,
Leo Martinez
6 years old

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Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a play bear, a book, stickers, a table, Mrs. Aguirre. Give Douglas a he-man and a skeletor and a battle cat and soldier. I would like a chalkboard with chalk. Also give Douglas a he-man and a skeletor and a battle cat and soldier. I would like a chalkboard with chalk. Also give Douglas chalkboard and chalk. I'm going to give Santa kool-aid in a jar and cake under the Christmas tree. Give my Momma dresses, pants, skirts, and earrings. I would like earrings, too. We need new blankets. Give Momma some new shoes and some new purses. Send Mom and me some fruit. Send me some records and a record player.

Love,
Lori Wright
5 years old



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Friday, December 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Refreshments Will Be Served All Day

Be Sure To Bring The Wives!