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## HOLIDAY JOY



The Best of Wishes for the Holiday Season and for always. May the Holiday Season find you feeling joyful for this is the most joyful of all seasons...May you also find Peace in the meaning of Christmas.

Bill Comedy      Lisa Shaw      Wendell Faught      Jill Jennings  
Don Comedy      Mary Kennedy      Jana Hannsz      Alice Bredthauer



# Commentary

## Volunteers

(The following message comes from Donna M. Alvarado, director of ACTION, a national volunteer agency. As director of ACTION, Ms. Alvarado oversees the activities of more than 400,000 volunteers who serve in community projects around the country.)

This is the season when we show special appreciation for America's volunteers. But will our support for volunteers last throughout the year?

The capture the holiday spirit, many of our newspapers, radio and television programs focus on the work of community volunteers, and rightly so, for their service exemplifies the sharing and caring of the season. But as we celebrate the great contributions that volunteers make to our country, let us also resolve to keep the spirit alive all year.

Volunteers are America. They always have been the mainstay of our democracy. Volunteers fought to create our nation. Volunteer suffrage workers won women the right to vote. A volunteer drive enabled us to conquer polio. The spirit and vision that built the American West is the same force that inspires today's volunteers and volunteer organizations—groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving who are fighting to solve today's problems.

The volunteer spirit fills the holidays. But more than that, it is the spirit upon which rest our heritage and our future as a nation. Citizen participation is the foundation of government of, by and for the people.

Indeed, the leadership of President Reagan has taught Americans to see more clearly that freedom does not come "for free," that sharing and sacrifice are essential parts of democracy.

As director of ACTION, I see every day the great accomplish-

ments and still greater potential of volunteers. I see what can be done when communities create opportunities for older citizens to share the experience of their lifetimes through the Retired Senior Volunteer, the Foster Grandparent and the Senior Companion Programs. I see what college students can achieve when volunteer programs allow them to help illiterate children gain the skills they need to compete in school. I see our VISTA volunteers assisting young mothers who have dropped out of school and lack job skills—helping them locate training programs and build confidence so they can enter the workforce and end welfare dependency.

I truly believe that we can solve every challenge facing our communities if we fully develop available volunteer resources. Volunteers can do the job, but local volunteer efforts cannot thrive, or even survive, without solid support from the private sector and from every individual in a community.

As we begin the new year, let us resolve to support volunteers. Let every citizen and business leader, every club and church member, every student, teacher, homemaker, retired person and responsible citizen—let us seek to discover what we can do to make 1986 the year of the local volunteer—the year that our holiday spirit never fades.

### Firms penalized

The Railroad Commission assessed \$77,800 in administrative penalties last week to 14 oil and gas operators for violations of the commission's pollution-control regulations.

**This is no Trivia Question:**

**Q** Hitting a windshield at 30 miles an hour is like jumping head first from a three-story building. What's a good strategy for avoiding such an injury.

**A** Wearing a safety belt.

**Make the Connection  
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A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

## Out of the Past

**30 Years Ago  
Dec. 22, 1955**

Strict enforcement of a city ordinance banning shooting of fireworks within the city limits was ordered by the City Council following a special meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Franks, residents of Haskell since 1911, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 25, when they will hold open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at their home.

**50 Years Ago  
Dec. 19, 1935**

Dr. Gordon Phillips, recently of Wichita Falls, has moved to Haskell and will enter the practice of medicine and surgery here.

Happy Nutt, who has been in Haskell for the past two years in the sheep business, has sold his herds and left for Fort Stockton. He sold 250 head of sheep to Jack Mitchell of Sweetwater, 53 to "Shorty" Sherman and 20 to Roy Weaver this past week.

**60 Years Ago  
Dec. 25, 1925**

M.O. Field has finished gathering his cotton and is now

taking a little time out for recreation.

J.V. Lewis of Weinert Route 1 was here Saturday. He is through picking cotton, having gathered 31 bales which he considers a fair crop this year in his section.

M.H. Guinn of the Sayles community has purchased a Farmall tractor and he and his son Roy plan to farm on a large scale this year.

**80 Years Ago  
Dec. 23, 1905**

J.S. Post killed two fine hogs the other day and got 32 gallons of lard. He said one of the hogs would have weighed 400 pounds. They were raised on milk and sorghum and finished on corn.

Dr. B.O. Hester is building a neat residence in the north part of town.

Will and Virgil Ballew of Indian Territory are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Ballew.

H.C. Buie was in town Friday and told a reporter he had 12 head of fine hogs to kill. They range from 250 to 450 pounds, he said.

### Cable firm gives toys to Goodfellows

Harmon Cable Communications donated 15 Disney stuffed toys to the Haskell Goodfellows program this holiday season. The Disney toys were donated in the name of Harmon Cable and new subscribers to The Disney Channel.

Every new Disney subscription ordered during December meant another Disney toy would be given to some lucky child in the local area to make Christmas a little bit brighter for them.

The Goodfellows' program was chosen to receive and distribute the donated Disney toys to families with children in the local area. Christmas should be happier for a few local families due to the generosity of the local cable subscribers, and Harmon Cable would like to thank them for their support of this program, a spokesman for the company said.

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### Haskell student on honor roll

Ray Burnett of Haskell has been named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater for the fall quarter, according to Dr. Herbert Robbins, campus president.

Burnett has maintained a 3.824 grade point average while enrolled in the Electronic Servicing Technology program.

### Honor roll lists Rule student

Lane Hertenberger of Rule has been named to the Campus President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater for the fall quarter, according to Dr. Herbert Robbins, campus president.

Hertenberger has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in the Electronic Servicing Technology program.

## Interesting data emerges from report

By Wendell Faught

For the most part, I find the 1984-85 annual Performance Report for the Haskell Independent School District about as interesting and decipherable as a Bangkok telephone directory.

Wade through the numbers, percentages, charts, graphs, etc. and a number of interesting facts do emerge, however.

For instance (and remember this is for the 1984-85 school year):

There were 43 faculty members, represented by 31 females and 12 males, all caucasians. The average age is 35 and the average number of years in the profession is 12. The average number of years in the school district is 10. Each has at least a bachelor's degree and 13 hold master's degrees.

The main building, serving grades 7 through 12, accomodates approximately 280 students. It was constructed in several sections, dating from 1935 to 1954. There are 19 classrooms, three office areas, a library, gymnasium and auditorium. It is heated by steam radiators and air-conditioned by window-placed water-cooled air blowers.

The football stadium has a seating capacity of 1,200 and the gym seats 600. There also are tow screened and lighted tennis courts and two practice fields.

The elementary school accomodates approximately 400 students. The original building dates back to 1950. It was re-built in 1962 following a tornado. The main building has 14 classrooms, one central office area, a lunch room with stage area and a basement. Two primary wings to the main building contain 10 classrooms. Two extension classrooms are separate from the main building.

"She may be a perfect '10' but as far as Justice of Peace Fredie Capers was concerned Bo Derek was just another '15.'"

So read a story the other day in the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Capers fined the film star \$15 for a speeding violation after she had been cited for going 69 miles an hour on I-10.

Ms. Derek was traveling with her husband, John. They were enroute from Detroit to California.

Several people around the JP's office got her autograph.

As you approach 60, an age I will reach in a few years, you pay more

attention to figures like these released last week by the Texas Dept. on Aging:

—There are over 2 million older Texans.

—Texas ranks fifth nationally in total population 60 years of age or older.

—In the past four decades, while the total population of Texas was doubling, the state's older population tripled.

—By the year 2000, Texas will have 3.5 million residents 60 or older. This is an increase of 83 percent over the 1980 figures.

—Only five percent of the older population lives in nursing homes.

—Over half of all Texans over 60 have income less than or equal to 25 percent above poverty level.

—Surveys show that food, medical bills, transportation, housing and housing maintenance (including utility bills) are the major concerns of older Texans.

### CPR class

A CPR class will be held Jan. 14-16 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the board room of Haskell Memorial Hospital.

For more information about the class, contact Charles Harvey 864-2621 or Casey Caldwell 864-3945.

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# We want your memories

We want your memories. In preparation of the huge centennial issue of **The Haskell Free Press** to be published in June, we're calling upon the residents of Haskell County to share their memories with us.

We would like to know about the things you think have contributed to

the history of the county. We're also interested in taking a peek at your old photographs, letters, diaries and your family histories.

If you want to write your own story, we'll put your name on it. Or if you just want to give us the information, we'll prepare the

article. Be thinking about it and let us know. We're anxious to hear from you.

The historical edition of the **Free Press** will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the newspaper and the 150th anniversary of Texas.

## Early deadline again next week

Early deadlines will prevail again next week for the **Haskell Free Press** because of the New Year holiday.

All news and advertising copy for next week's edition must be received by noon Monday. The newspaper will be published Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

## Storm warning

The Haskell storm warning system will be tested at 4 p.m. Thursday, weather permitting.

# Trust fund protection sought by AARP

As a follow-up to a law suit filed in October that calls on the Treasury Department to make legally required transfers of employment taxes to the Social Security Trust Funds, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has filed an amended complaint that seeks to block any future use of the Trust Funds or employment taxes as a source of general revenue.

"Although the debt ceiling extension approved by Congress restores lost investments of the

Social Security Trust Funds, we are seeking judicial action to ensure that these reserves are used only for the purpose of paying Social Security benefits and covering the administrative costs of the Social Security program," said AARP Executive Director Cyril F. Brickfield.

"We have also requested that the Treasury Department produce its internal documentation on precisely how they went about—and how often they went about—disinvesting the Trust Funds," Brickfield said. He noted that the temporary debt ceiling failed to reimburse the Trust Funds for lost interest caused by a 1984 disinvestment of Social Security reserves and may be inadequate in making while the lost interest due to Treasury's more recent disinvestment.

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# Businesses close for holidays

Most Haskell businesses will be closed Wednesday in observance of Christmas. Other businesses and offices will be closed for longer periods.

The Haskell County courthouse will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Haskell National Bank will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, but will be open for full service from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The **Haskell Free Press** will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

First National Bank and Olney Savings will be closed only on Wednesday.

Federal offices, including the post office, ASCS, FHA and SCS will be closed Wednesday but will follow their normal office schedules during the rest of the week.

Haskell City Hall also will be closed only Wednesday.

## Masses planned by local church

Two special masses are scheduled this week by the St. George Catholic Church of Haskell.

Father Sean Moran said that a Christmas Eve mass will be at 9 p.m. Tuesday and a Christmas mass at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

# Girl Scouts begin training

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale will soon be here. Even though the sale starts on Feb. 28, the staff of the West Texas Girl Scout Council has already been working at this project for weeks. They are preparing for a major part of the sale, Cookie Sale Training.

Cookie Sale Training is the time when staff members and a

representative of the cookie company, ABC division of Interbake Foods, Inc., meet with Girl Scout volunteers to talk about the sale. They discuss all aspects of the sale from filling out forms and submitting reports to teaching girls to use proper safety procedures when taking orders from customers.



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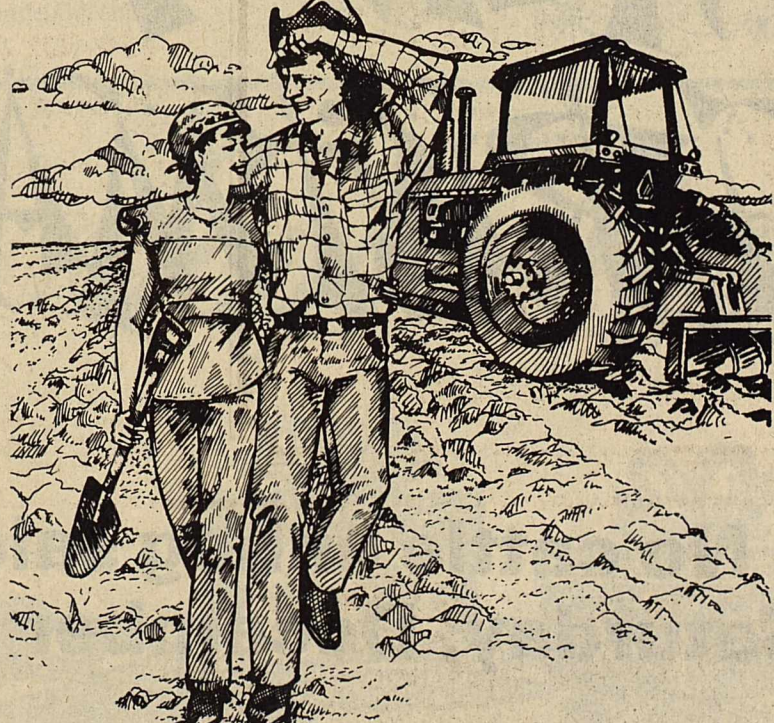
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# New seat belt law now being enforced

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety has revised its safety belt brochure to help educate the public about the new seat belt law.

Here are excerpts from the new brochure:

**“Q. Who must use safety belts under this state law?”**

**“A. All drivers and front seat passengers are required to use them whenever they ride in safety belt-equipped cars or trucks of 3/4 ton capacity or below.**

**“Q. Can I be fined for failing to comply with this law?”**

**“A. Yes. Effective Dec. 1, 1985,**

**an offense is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$50.**

**“Q. Did the child safety seat law change?”**

**“A. No. Children under two years of age still must be secured in a federally-approved child safety seat system when then are riding in any seat equipped with a safety belt in a passenger car or light truck (3/4-ton capacity and below). Children from two to four years of age must be secured by a safety belt or child safety seat system when riding in any seat equipped with a safety belt in a car or light**

**truck.**

**“Q. Who would be cited for a violation of the safety belt law?”**

## Many to die during holiday celebrations

“Not only will numerous lives be lost in Texas during this New Year holiday but hundreds of others will be injured, some crippled for life”, stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Many people lost their lives last New Years holiday and the two major violations that caused these traffic deaths were speed and the drinking driver. “Most people think they can drink several beers and still be a safe driver, but even a couple of beers slows a persons ability to think and to react, which in many cases leads to tragedies”, Major Cawthon said.

“We would like to go through the holidays without a single fatality, so we will be utilizing all available manpower to watch for traffic violations,” the Major said. Speed and driving under the influence of alcohol will be the leading holiday killers that will be targeted by our troopers. “We will not only be working the major highways, but the lesser traveled roads also, to try and prevent these accidents”, he stated.

**“A. If the unbelted person is under 15 years of age, the driver will receive the ticket. If an unbelted person is 15 or older, that person will receive the citation for the violation.**

**“Q. Are any persons exempted from complying with this law?”**

**“A. Yes. The law does not apply to a person who possesses a written statement from a licensed physician stating that for medical reasons, the person is unable to wear a safety belt. Also exempt are U.S. Postal Service employees when they are servicing postal boxes or performing duties for their agency requiring frequent entry and exit from vehicles.**

**“Q. What if the safety belts have been taken out of the car?”**

**“A. If safety belt anchoring hardware came as original factory equipment on the car, the belts should be present and in use by front seat occupants riding in the vehicle.**

**“Q. What about older cars and light trucks which came equipped with only lap belts or no safety belts at all?”**

**“A. If the older model vehicle did not come equipped with a shoulder strap like the newer models, use of the lap belts alone by front seat riders is permitted. Vehicles not originally equipped with safety belt anchorages are not required to have safety belts.**

**“Q. Can I be cited if there are more people riding in the front seat than there are belts for?”**

**“A. No. The law states that each**

**person occupying a seat equipped with a safety belt must be secured by the belt. As an example, if three persons are riding in the front seat and three belts are provided, all must be buckled in. If only two belts are provided, the two persons in the belted positions must be secured by the belts.**

**“Q. Can residents of other states be cited for breaking this law?”**

**“A. Yes. The statute applies to anyone riding in the front seat of the specified vehicles while they are being operated on roads, streets or highways of Texas.**

**“Q. What if the belt doesn't fit?”**

**“A. Auto manufactures have made belt extenders available for larger persons.”**

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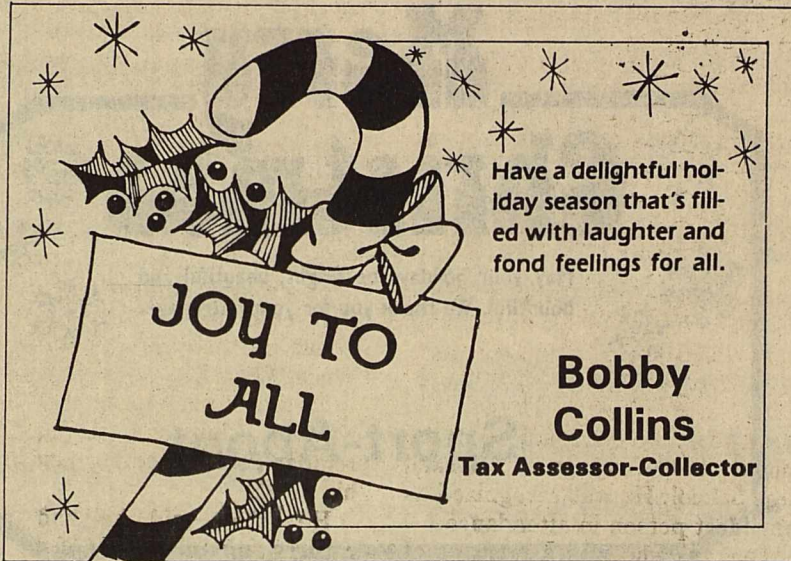
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### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**Gerald Rodgers, CPA**



#### COMPANY CARS

Employees who drive company cars were relieved when Congress rescinded the excessively detailed daily recordkeeping on company cars for 1985. The truth of the matter is that you cannot afford to relax very much. If you or your company were to be audited, your business use cars would have to be supported by documents. Internal Revenue Code section 274(d) disallows any deduction or credit for expenses incurred unless they are substantiated by adequate records or sufficient corroborative evidence.

Whatever system that was used for keeping track of business use of company cars prior to January 1, 1985 should probably be used for this year, but all employees provided with company cars should be made aware of their obligation to show to what extent the cars are used for business. Failure to do this could result in having the IRS add more to their income than is truly justifiable.

An employee will be taxed on the personal use of a company car. It's a taxable fringe benefit. The bases of the tax are:

1. The annual lease value of the car. (This varies by the make and model of the car.)
2. The percentage of total vehicle use which was personal.

Example: The IRS table shows the annual lease value of a company car to be \$2000, and the personal use as established by records of mileage was 25% of the total mileage, the employee will be taxed on a \$500 fringe benefit. This amount will be added to the compensation shown on his W-2.

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# Obituaries

## Eva Hisey

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Eva Hisey, a Haskell County resident since 1900. Services were at the Church of Christ with Jim Crain, minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Born in Bell County, Mrs. Hisey died Thursday, Dec. 19 at Rice Springs Care Home. A member of the Church of Christ, she was married to Almos H. Hisey in Haskell County in 1908. He died in January 1956. Pallbearers were Danny Hisey, Fred Letz, Steven Hisey, Lynn McFarland, Lee McFarland and Larry McFarland. Honorary pallbearers were Don Hisey, Mike Parker, Ted Whitley, Todd Denton, Chad Denton, Kent Denton, Joe Rangle and Chris McFarland.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Letz of Haskell and Bonnie McFarland of Longview; three sons, Hollis Hisey of Galveston, Doyle Hisey of Del City, Okla., and John Hisey of Rule; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

## John L. McCollum

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hide-A-Way Lake Community Church for John L. McCollum, 81, of Lindale. He was a brother of Nettie McCollum of Haskell. Officiating were the Revs. Howard M. Ratcliff and Don Anderson. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Round Mound Cemetery near Hamby. McCollum died Saturday morning in a Tyler hospital,

following a short illness. Born Dec. 14, 1904, in Putnam, he was formerly of Dallas. He moved to Lindale 12 years ago. A retired director of the Southwest Area of Agriculture, he was a 1928 graduate of Texas A&M.

He is survived by his wife of Lindale, two daughters, Mary Ann Morris of Greenville and Sheila F. Ratcliff of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Nettie McCollum of Haskell; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Lynn Pace Sr.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Christian Church for Mrs. Lynn Pace Sr. Phil Harris, minister, and Royce Adkins, family friend, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Sam Pace, Patrick Pace, Jim Pace, Pace O'Neal, Will Pace, Seth Pace and Joseph Pace. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Christian Church and all friends. A life-long resident of Haskell, Mrs. Pace, 89, died Sunday at Haskell Nursing Center. She was born in Haskell Feb. 19, 1896, the daughter of Riley David Calloway Stephens and Nina Temple Pearsey. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was married to William Lynn Pace Sr. in Haskell on Feb. 27, 1917. He died May 7, 1963. She also was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one grandson, Stephen James Pace. Survivors include two sons, William Lynn Pace Jr. and Riley James Pace, both of Haskell; one daughter, Janice O'Neal of Haskell; one sister, Ione Menefee of Haskell, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Fred E. Wankan

Funeral services for Fred E. Wankan Sr., Haskell High School's oldest graduate, were held Dec. 16 at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in Athens, Tenn. Wakan, 94, well-known journalist and business man, died Dec. 13 in an Athens hospital. He last visited Haskell in September when he attended the annual homecoming of Haskell High School. He was recognized as the oldest person in attendance. Wankan, who was a member of

one of Haskell's early graduating classes in 1909, was the grandson of early-day County Judge G.J. Miller.

He was a Cooke County, Texas, native and was a son of the late John S. and Nora Miller Wankan. Mr. Wankan attended Polytechnic College, a Methodist school in Fort Worth, Texas, which later became Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He later attended the Cumberland University School of Law in Lebanon, Tenn., graduating in 1916.

Following graduation, he practiced law in Texas. In 1929 he entered the newspaper business in Mississippi. In 1930 he came to Athens where he purchased the weekly *Post-Athenian* and in 1931 founded *The Daily Post-Athenian*.

During the 10 years he published the daily newspaper, he was elected president of the Tennessee Press Association and the East Tennessee Press Association.

Mr. Wankan also served as Red Cross relief director during the Depression in McMinn County and was appointed the CWA administrator. He sold his interest in the daily paper in 1939 and went to Mexico to photograph the ruins of the Aztec civilization and other pre-Columbian cultures.

Gov. Prentice Cooper appointed him to the position of state photographer and educational supervisor of the State Department of Conservation.

In 1946, he founded the Cher-o-kee Photo-finishers that grew to five plants, in Athens, Atlanta, Memphis, Birmingham and New Orleans.

He was retired president and chairman of the board of Cher-o-kee Photo-finishers.

These companies are still part of the Fox company of San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Wankan was serving as a consultant at the time of his death.

Mr. Wankan was an active member of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church where he served on the administrative board. He was a member of Meridian Sun Lodge 50 F&AM Athens and had been a mason for over 66 years. He also served on the Selective Service Board of McMinn County during World War II.

He was a member of the Athens Kiwanis Club and attended the regular Friday meeting just before his death.

He often said he had many careers and enjoyed all of them.

In June 1985, he was honored at the first annual Chamber of Commerce banquet of community builders when he was inducted into the community Hall of Fame with five others.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Owen Wilhoite Wankan, of Athens; one daughter, Mrs. John (Marise) Davitt, of Lake City, Fla.; one son, Fred E. Wankan Jr., of Memphis; four grandchildren, two

great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Frederick, Mrs. Edna Deckard, both of Chandler, Ariz., Mrs. Martha Tuttle of Lubbock, Texas.

## Two inducted in Hall of Fame

Fern Sawyer of Nogal, New Mexico, and Emry Bridwell of Palo Pinto, Texas, have been inducted into the National Cutting Horse Association Members Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.

Induction ceremonies were conducted at the finals of the NCHA World Championship Futurity December 15. Both are charter members of the organization.

The NCHA was formed in 1946 with Sawyer and Birdwell and 11 others forming the original directors. The organization today has more than 14,000 members and sponsors eight national events annually as well as sanctioning more than 1,000 area and regional contests each year.

## Cisco College sets registration

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1986 spring semester.

Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 and Tuesday, Jan. 14. Night registration is scheduled for one night only, Monday, Jan. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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## Therwhangers mark golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger were honored at a reception Dec. 8 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Therwhangers were married Dec. 14, 1935, in Lovington, N.M.

Hosting the reception were the couple's children and grandchildren. More than 200 guests attended.

Out-of-town guests registered from Lamesa, Corpus Christi, Graham, Irving, Hewitt, Seminole, Pecos, Dallas, Welch, Palo Pinto, Big Spring, Midland, Munday, Weinert, Abilene, Tye, Temple, Waco, Greenwood and Woodland Hills, Calif.

## Check out detector for new year

A New Year's resolution to check your home smoke detector each month could help keep your family safe throughout the year, says housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens.

Smoke detectors are an inexpensive and reliable way to protect your family and home from fire. But without proper maintenance, you can't rely on a smoke detector to do its job, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

To test the detector, hold a lit candle six inches under the unit, she says. Let the flame burn if you have a ionization detector. If you have a photo-electric unit, extinguish the candle and let visible smoke drift into the detector.

Most photo-electric models have a test button that simulates smoke in the detector which can be used in place of the candle test.

In either case, the unit's alarm should begin to sound within 20 seconds, says the specialist.

If the unit does not work, it is most likely due to dead batteries. Owens recommends replacing the detector's batteries at least once a year, even if the warning device for weak batteries has not sounded.

With a photo-electric detector, the specialist also recommends keeping replacement lamps on hand so there is no delay in restoring the smoke detector to full function.

Mr. and Mrs. Therwhanger each has one aunt living and they both attended the celebration.

## Mary Circle holds last meet of year

Members of the Mary Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Dec. 18 in the home of Robbie Pitman for their last meeting of 1985.

They were greeted by the hostess in her lovely home which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The invocation was given by President Grace Montgomery and a short business meeting was held.

After the meeting, refreshments of coffee and tea were served by the hostess. Each member brought a dish which was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Arnelia Foote, Winnie Hiebert, Lottie Cook, Helen Elliott, Delma Matthews, Jessie Cutright, Grace Montgomery, Allie Bell Smith, Amelia Perry, Laura Overton and the hostess.

## Car, truck purchases increase

The flurry of new car and truck buying resulting from manufacturer-sponsored incentive programs was evident in October, during which 100,485 new vehicles were registered, according to Gene Fondren, president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Year-to-date figures indicate 1985 will be a record year for new car and truck registrations as 956,392 new vehicles were registered in Texas during the first 10 months of this year, Fondren said. Last year, almost 1.04 million new cars and trucks were registered and registrations in 1985 are expected to be 8-10 percent higher.

"Although the incentive programs ended early in the month, overall new vehicle sales continued at a steady rate," Fondren said. "Truck registrations improved only marginally since almost all the financing support programs were in the car lines."

## Bible Class meets Dec. 16 in Foote home

Members of the Menafee Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church met in the Garvin Foote home Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas party.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Foote. The home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the tradition of Christmas.

Christmas carols were played during the evening.

Following the invocation, coffee, tea, punch, sandwiches, salads, cookies and many other treats were served.

Gifts were exchanged and the Christmas story was read by Robbie Pitman.

Those attending included Winnie Hiebert, Lottie Cook, Helen Cox, Robbie Pitman, Stella Tooley, Mabel Turnbow, Delma Matthews, Dora Montgomery, Jessie Cutright, Velma Jetton, Rita Bacus, Clara Garry, Helen Shirey, Fadwa Hassen and the hostess, Arnelia Foote.

## Most wanted suspects are jailed

"Two more Texas Most Wanted fugitives will be spending Christmas in jail," Governor Mark White says.

William Joseph Mann and George Allen Cole, Jr., are the latest fugitives on the Texas Most Wanted list who have been captured.

Mann, 23, was arrested last month in Santa Clara, Calif., on a public intoxication charge. He is wanted in Coryell County for burglary of a building and is a prime suspect in the Sept. 2, 1983, stabbing death of a convenience store operator in Gatesville. Mann's extradition papers have been processed and have been forwarded to the Governor of California.

Cole, 29, was captured without incident in Montgomery County following a tip in early November. He was wanted for aggravated robbery and attempted capital murder in connection with the March 24, 1984, robbery at a Beaumont grocery store in which an off-duty fireman was seriously wounded.

## Clarks observe 50th anniversary

Many friends and relatives came to the home of Reece and Frances Clark Dec. 8 in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was hosted by their children, Glenda and Pete Bryan, and grandchildren, Clark and Mary Terrell and Kay and Artie Tonnon.

Their home was beautifully decorated with a combination of their golden wedding and Christmas. The room was decorated with poinsettias, green Christmas garland, gold candle holders with tapers of red and white.

The table was in green with lace overlay. The cake was three-tiered heart shaped, decorated with pink and orchid flowers with gold centers. On top was "50" with tiny

white flowers and net. The cake was rather special to them for it was made by their granddaughter-in-law, Mary Terrell. Candles also adorned the table with crystal and gold appointments. Mary Terrell served the cake. Clark Terrell, Glenda Bryan and Dorothy Lee Clark served punch and coffee.

Guests, registered by Joyce LeFevre, were presented with keepsake favors.

Other members of the house party greeting guests and displaying gifts were Mary Ninast, Ethel Quade, Velma Lou Lammert and Mary Gibson. Among the guests present were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. John Clark.

Out-of-town guests were from Martindale, Alexander, La., Waco, West, Wichita Falls, Holliday, Maxwell, Sundown, Lubbock, Tahoka and Houston. Numerous friends and relatives from Sagerton and surrounding towns and communities attended. More than 125 guests registered.

The Reece Clarks and children and grandchildren wish to send their sincere thanks to all who honored them by coming to help them celebrate this joyous occasion.

## Goodfellow donations continue

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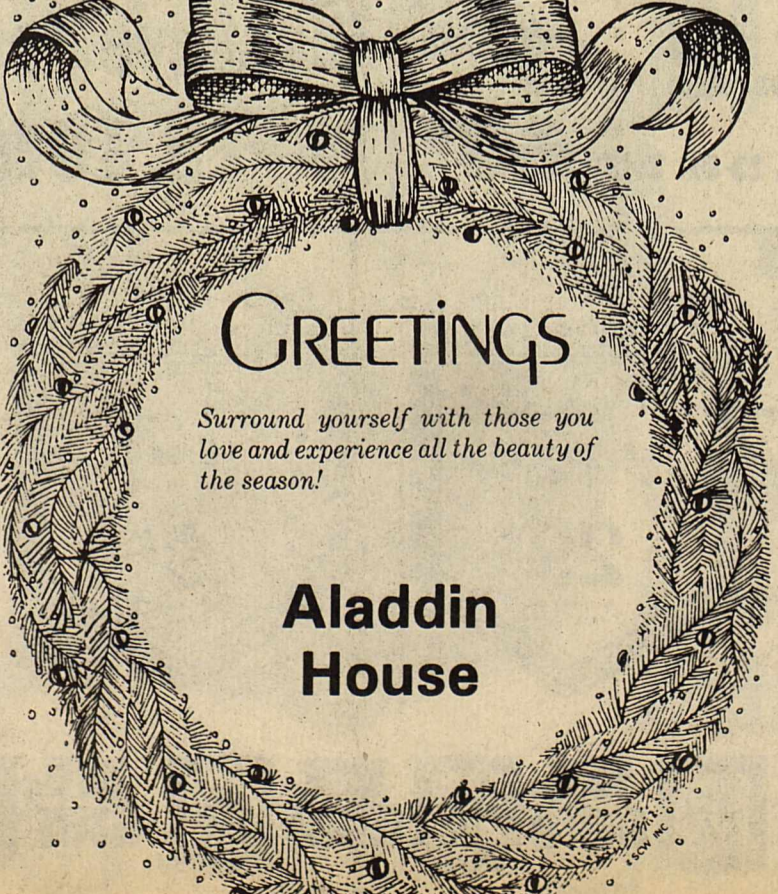
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# Sports

## Holidays increase food poisoning

Holiday meals are leisurely affairs, with family and friends sitting around eating, visiting and enjoying themselves. At the same time, the food is "sitting" around with them—left on the table or even put in the oven to "stay warm for supper."

"That's one reason why food poisoning is common during the holiday season," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "Food left out at room temperature is an ideal breeding ground for harmful bacteria."

"Many of the virus or flu-like

symptoms people experience during the holiday season are actually from food-borne illness," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Improper food handling or inadequate storage and refrigeration are common causes of food-borne illness, she explains.

Staphylococcus or "staph" poisoning is usually due to contamination of the food by food handlers who carry the bacteria on their hands or hair.

The specialist notes that most cases of "staph" food poisoning are related to foods such as custard-filled pastries, cream pies, salads, fish, meat products, sandwiches and creamed dishes. Precooked ham, poultry and poultry products—especially dressing and chicken or turkey salads—are excellent places for this bacteria to grow.

In general, foods that are moist, minced, chopped and handled a great deal are susceptible to "staph" germs, she cautions.

Salmonella infections are most likely to come from foods such as poultry and eggs, prepared meats, meat pies, sausages, warmed-over foods and cream-filled meringue bakery goods not thoroughly cooked.

Cooksey says that unwashed hands or unsanitary cutting boards, food choppers, knives and cooking equipment can contaminate food with salmonella. She recommends thoroughly washing any cutting board used for raw meat before other foods are placed on it.

To keep food-borne illness from spoiling your holidays, remember to keep hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit and cold foods below 40 degrees F so bacteria don't have a chance to grow, says the specialist.

## Rule, Haskell teams start local tournament

Girls teams from Rule and Haskell will open the annual Haskell Kiwanis Club Holiday

Invitational Basketball Tournament at 8 a.m. Thursday with the first of 30 games to be played during the three-day event.

The tournament's second game will feature a contest between the boys' teams of Rule and Haskell. It begins at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Finals in the girls' division will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday and boys' finals will follow at 9:30 p.m.

First-round games include:

Game 1: Rule vs. Haskell girls, 8 a.m. Thursday.

Game 2: Rule vs. Haskell boys, 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Game 3: Munday vs. Roscoe girls, 11 a.m. Thursday.

Game 4: Munday vs. Roscoe

boys, 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Game 5: Stamford vs. Seymour girls, 2 p.m. Thursday.

Game 6: Stamford vs. Seymour boys, 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Game 7: Hawley vs. Haskell JV girls, 5 p.m. Thursday.

Game 8: Hawley vs. Weinert boys, 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Game 9: Rule-Haskell winner vs. Goree girls 8 p.m. Thursday.

Game 10: Rule-Haskell winner vs. Goree boys, 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Game 11: Hamlin vs. Munday-Roscoe girls winner, 8 a.m. Friday.

Game 12: Leuders-Avoca vs. Munday-Roscoe boys winner, 9:30 a.m. Friday.

## Dangerous to assume toys are safe

"It's a dangerous assumption to think that anything made and sold for children is reasonable safe," says consumer economics specialist Bonnie Piernot.

"Federal regulations governing toy safety cannot totally protect children," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "So adults who do the buying must take responsibility for keeping a child's playtime safe."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) currently has specific regulations only on baby rattles, squeeze toys, dolls and stuffed animals, lawn darts, baby bouncers, toy caps, clacker balls, baby cribs and bicycles, notes Piernot.

When shopping for toys, the specialist suggests that consumers ask the following questions:

- Are there detachable parts on the toys that could be swallowed?

- Is the toy breakable, so that there might be wooden splinters or sharp pieces of plastic?

- If it's painted, is the paint non-toxic?

- Are there any points that could be stuck in the eye or nose?

- Is the toy suitable for the child's age?

- Does an electrical toy carry the Underwriter's Laboratory Seal of Approval? This certifies that the electrical parts meet certain minimum standards.

"If your child receives an unsafe toy from a well-meaning friend or relative, don't risk an injury to spare the feelings of the gift giver," says Piernot.

"If you can't return the toy, discard it," she advises.

## Big winner

The Gemnist, a bay gelding owned by Harland Rodomske of Ellensburg, Wash., has won \$264,740 and the National Cutting Horse World Championship Futurity title in Fort Worth.



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Pastor Victor Andersen  
Worship 9:00 a.m.  
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## Oil production rate continued

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for January 1986 at 100 percent of market demand.

Chairman Buddy Temple and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,279,722 barrels of Texas oil per day.

Need a tax break? Why not give to the Haskell Co. Ambulance Memorial Fund? Your contribution will be tax deductible, and it will go to aid in the upkeep and future of the ambulance service in Haskell. By your giving, you allow others to benefit. Please give!



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# Americans will spend \$30.2 billion on gifts

Americans are no Scrooges when it comes to Christmas. This year we will spend an extra \$30.2 billion on

## Organized shopping helpful

Putting some method into Christmas shopping madness can make it a more enjoyable holiday season, says consumer economics specialist Bonnie Piernot.

The Texas A&M University Agriculture Extension Service home economist recommends listing the name of each person you will shop for, and noting a maximum and minimum amount of money to be spent for each. Add up all the minimum amounts to be sure that the total is within your budget and that you have some left over for flexibility, she says. Then write several appropriate gifts within the price range you specified.

Group the possible gift items into categories that will allow you to shop for similar items in the same store and to go from one store to the next without having to backtrack, says the specialist.

gifts, decorations and other expenses to celebrate the holiday, nearly \$2 billion more than last year.

This comes to an average of \$126.88 for every man, woman and child in the country. It also means an after-Christmas financial hang-over of \$507.52 for a "traditional" family of four or \$351 for the average household that now has about 2.7 persons.

We will buy 32 million live Christmas trees for \$640 million, according to the National Christmas Tree Association, and will spend \$150 million on artificial trees and \$500 million on lights and decorations, according to The National Ornament and Electric Light Association (NOEL) — a total of nearly \$1.3 billion. About one-third of American households will have fresh cut trees, another one-third will have artificial trees and one-third will be dark.

And once we have our trees up, we'll spend another \$30 billion or so on things to put under them.

The largest part of that money, 49.7 percent, will be spent in general merchandise and department stores, 13.4 percent will be spent in clothing and accessory stores, 6.2 percent will be

spent in food stores on the Christmas turkey and fixings and 3.7 percent will go to the local purveyor of spirits for that eggnog that we'll be making.

These estimates are based on last year's extra spending that occurred during the holiday season plus what the U.S. Chamber of Commerce sees as an increase of about 6.3 percent this year.

Of course, this is not the total amount that people will spend this season, but just the extra amount spent because of the holiday. For example, people buy food all the time, but a family of four will probably spend an extra \$31.47 of such holiday treats as fruitcake and plum pudding.

There is a flip side to this holiday spending, and that is the extra workers stores will need to help you spend your money. By the time the Christmas buying season is over, some 600,000 workers will have been hired by American retailers. The average seasonal worker will take home about \$1,059 this Christmas to help with his shopping, in addition to any discounts he may get from his employer. This will add more than \$635 million to this holiday season's spending power.

## Sign deadline

Roger G. Welsch, district engineer of the Abilene District of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, has announced today that the owner of each off-premise advertising sign which was erected before Sept. 1, along a road outside an incorporated city or town in Texas is required by recent legislation to register the sign by Dec. 30, or remove the sign.

The new law is known as House Bill 1330 and refers to an off-premise sign as a sign which advertises a service or product not principally sold on the premises where the sign is located.

## NEWS

Many parents worry what happens to their children when both parents work. Fortunately, many communities are blessed with an organization that steps in and provides a wide range of services for children. That organization is The Salvation Army.

Responding to the needs of working and student mothers, The Salvation Army maintains numerous day-care facilities across the country. Thousands of children currently spend their days in such facilities. Countless other school-age children come to the centers after school to be cared for until their parents return from work.

The Army also runs a host of other programs for children. A residential program provides care for children and youths in a variety of home-like settings. Abused and neglected children find emer-

gency shelter or long-term treatment in residences established to meet their needs. Emotionally disturbed and runaway children also can find understanding and assistance at the Army. Foster shelter care is available for short term or extended periods.

Still other youngsters find solace from The Salvation Army's caring hand. Pregnant teenagers and assumed fathers are served in prenatal and postnatal clinics and in hospitals offering full maternity programs. Education for parenthood classes and other supportive services are offered.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and God's Blessings.

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AT ALLSUP'S WE'RE CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO DO A BETTER JOB OF PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE & QUALITY PRODUCTS. WE VALUE & APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS & WE'RE WORKING HARD TO EARN YOUR TRUST. THANK YOU FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT ALLSUP'S & HAVE A PROSPEROUS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

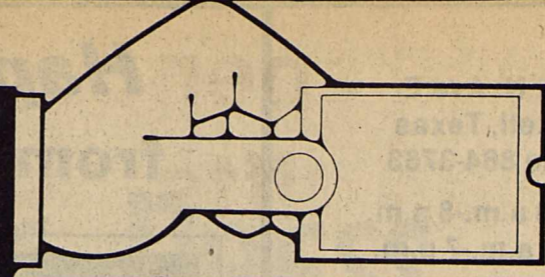
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PRESCRIPTIONS, COSMETICS, Gifts. Shop Johnson Pharmacy where the savings are real. 43tfc  
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FOR SALE: Travel trailer, 26', fully self-contained. Call 864-2993. 44tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Lincoln Continental. Loaded with options. New battery. 48,000 miles. Must see to appreciate. Will consider trade for a good pickup. \$11,500. Call 864-3513. Ask for Lisa. 50tfc

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**KNOX COUNTY HISTORY** \$15.00. Perfect Christmas gift. Contact members of the Knox County Sesquicentennial Committee. Sue Oxford and Janice Tolsen, Benjamin, Chairmen. Available now. Phone 817-454-3231. 50-52c

**PECANS FOR SALE:** \$3.00 lb shelled, \$1.00 unshelled. Call Cary Headstream, 864-3505 or come by after 6 p.m. 305 N. Av L. 50-52p

**HAY FOR SALE**  
**Round Bales**  
Wheat Straw — \$10.00  
Haygrazer — \$25.00  
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**Mike Adkins**  
Rochester - 817-743-3472 50-51c

**FOR SALE:** HydroAir Whirlpool products. Portables fit in your tub, start \$149.95. Tubs start \$990. Builder discounts. For information, call 915-695-6160. Therapeutic Bath of Abilene. 51-52p

**FOR SALE:** 4010 JD tractor with 282 cotton stripper mounted on it. 3-8'x24' cotton trailers. All in excellent condition. \$5000.00. Dave Miller, 864-3039 after 5 p.m. 51-52c

**FOR SALE:** 14x70 mobile home (Windsor). 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedroom, central A/H, total electric. Call 743-3493 before 2 p.m. 658-3535 after 3 til 11 p.m. Victor and Gloria Davenport. 51-52c

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Mazda GLC, 4 speed, good condition. Best offer. Call 989-2924. 51-52p

The Depot will be open the weekend following Christmas Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5 but will close for a short time for regrouping. Country Parties will be a new feature on reopening. Please inquire Mayree Hollis 16&H Haskell 864-2673 or 864-2687. Happy Holidays! 52p

**Miscellaneous**  
CHECK our prices at THE DRUG STORE. We will both be glad you did. 14tfc

**Public Notice**  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District will meet in open session Tuesday, January 7, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of soliciting public comment on a discipline management plan. This will be the second public meeting to consider this document.  
Under the provisions of the Texas Education Code, Subchapter R, Sections 21.701ff, as amended in 1984 by H.B. 72, each school district is required to adopt, submit for review, and implement a discipline management plan.  
Individuals who wish to provide testimony should contact the superintendent's office at 817/864-2602.  
District offices are located at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas. 52-1c

**Miscellaneous**  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 52c

**Public Notice**  
Until January 8, 1986 the Rochester County Line Independent School District will be accepting bids for the purchase of gasoline and oil from a bulk dealer.  
Bids should be mailed to Ben Daws, Supt., Drawer 97, Rochester, Texas, 79544.  
Rochester County Line Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered the most advantageous to the school district. 51-52c

**Public Notice**  
North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is now accepting bids on the cash purchase price of two 1/2 ton pickups and/or two small size pickups. For details and specifications, contact Jerry Atkinson at 817-422-4051. All bids must be received by Friday, January 3, 1986. North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 51-52c

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WANTED: Will do housework. Come by 1407 N. Av G or write Box 465, Haskell. 51-52p

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POODLE GROOMING. Saturdays only. Call 864-3920. 50-1p

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HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 864-3993. Ask for David. 21tfc

**Jobs Wanted**  
LOT SHREDDING. \$10.00 and up. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43tfc

**Jobs Wanted**  
CUSTOM ROUND BALE Hay Hauling. Wainscott Hay Hauling. 658-3221 or 864-2449. 46tfc

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FOR SALE  
552 acres, all cultivated. Good land, southeast of O'Brien. All in 1 block. Mostly irrigated. Some loans available for assumption. \$1000.00 per acre.  
Several good farms. Mostly owner financed. Some irrigated, some dry. Now is the time to invest in good farm land. Give us a call.  
**Counts Real Estate**  
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FARM FOR SALE: 440 acres, 4 miles north of Haskell. Nearly all in cultivation. \$700.00 per acre.  
FARM FOR SALE: 93 acres, 4 miles southeast of Rochester. All in cultivation. \$650.00 per acre.  
FARM FOR SALE: 274 acres, 4 miles north of Irby. 130 acres in cultivation. \$350.00 per acre.  
**Lanco Insurance & Real Estate**  
864-2629 49tfc

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FOR SALE  
Nice 3 bdr home new aluminum siding. Corner lot. 8 large pecan trees. 611 Central Avenue.  
Farm for sale. 290 acres, good heavy land in the Bunker Hill Community, 10 miles Northwest of Stamford.  
2 bedroom house on 9th St.  
2 bedroom home on corner lot. Water well. Pecan trees. Owner will finance. 701 Pawnee Av.  
185 acre farm, 7 miles North of Rule, 170 acres in cultivation 3 five inch wells, some underground pipe. 10 acres coastal, 5 acres pasture with house well & pump 2" pipe lots. 160x25 barn. 1-20x12 barn, 1 grain storage, 3 quarter mile rolling system with 90 joints of pipe. 1/2 mineral.  
120 acre farm 15 miles due south of Rule. All in cultivation, good heavy land. \$500.00 per acre. Priced to sell.  
Large 3 bedroom brick, home on 150x300 ft. lot 1 block from school. Amity Ave.  
3 bedroom home, 1 bath corner lot. Pawnee Ave.  
40x140 Building on Large lot 160x300 on North 1st, Highway 380. Haskell.

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Swift's Tend'r Lean Boston Butt	<b>\$1.19</b>
<b>Pork Steak</b>	lb.
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Whole 8 pc. Broasted Chicken	<b>\$3.19</b>
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Gandy's Whipping Cream	<b>39¢</b>
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Crackers**

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**98¢**

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**Ice Cream**

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**Orange Juice**

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**CHILI**  
**88¢**  
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**Coca Cola  
7-Up,  
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Tuna**

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Comstock Cherry Pie Filling	<b>\$1.79</b>
21 oz	
Gulf Pride Single G	<b>98¢</b>
30 W	qt

Nabisco Snack Crackers	<b>\$1.09</b>
7 oz 8½ oz 10 oz	
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24 oz	

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10.5 oz box	
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12 oz, Reg. 1.39	

Maryland Club Coffee	<b>\$2.29</b>
1 lb can	
Smuckers Grape Jelly	<b>\$1.39</b>
32 oz	

SHURFRESH HOMO MILK ½ GALLON	<b>59¢</b>
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Nice 'n Soft Bath Tissue 4-roll	<b>59¢</b>
Shurfine Margarine 1-lb	<b>19¢</b>

Fresh Shell Blackeye Peas	12 oz	<b>59¢</b>
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# Dinners provided for mental patients

"There will be plenty of roast turkey and all the traditional trimmings, topped off with Texas pecan pie, for Christmas dinner for the more than 15,000 residents of the state mental hospitals and schools for the mentally retarded," said Gary E. Miller, M.D., commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR).

"Food service will be staffed fully for the holidays at all TDMHMR facilities," said Dr. Miller, "so our clients will have every attention for these important mealtime events."

More than 5,000 pounds of roast turkey will be prepared, along with gravy, cornbread dressing, sweet

potatoes, yam patties, green beans, angel delight fruit salad, cranberry sauce, homemade buttered rolls and pecan pies, for the Christmas noon meal.

"Even the therapeutic diets will be as liberalized as is medically possible," said James T. Moore, TDMHMR nutrition and food service director, "to give everyone, regardless of physical problems, the best possible holiday meal satisfaction."

Black-eyed peas, believed to bring good luck if eaten on New Year's Day, will be on the menu for the residents' first dinner in 1986. The meal will include baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, salad, cornbread and apple pie.

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, DECEMBER 26, 1985



Santa Claus,  
I want to tell you something about Christmas, but I don't know it. I think it's about a reindeer, Rudolph.

I want you to bring a broom for my mom. My mom kind of wants a new broom for Christmas. My mom told me Jessie wanted a flyswatter because he used to have one and he lost it a few days ago. I bet that's about all I want. I want a play motorcycle. I'll leave Rudolph a Frosty the Snowman cookie to eat.  
Merry Christmas,  
Lucus Jones (5 years)

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want for Christmas a tank and a G.I. Joe to go in the tank. I want a whole collection of He man. My sister want a Barbie doll and she want a whole collection of the Barbie doll house.

My mom, she want a ring and necklace. She wants some sweats and some new shoes. My brother he want a Go Bot and a watch that turns into a car.

I'm gonna make the Frosty the Snowman and take it to Dallas and show my grandpa I made it.

I hope you give me and my mom and sister and brother some presents.  
Merry Christmas,  
Ray Hodge (age 6)

Hello Santa,  
Dear Rudolph, How are you doing? Be sure and be careful. Bring all the people a present.

Santa, would you bring me a 4x4 please?  
That's all.  
Love,  
Robbie Riggs (age 6)

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a present. We've been writing our numbers. We've been drawing pictures. I hope you bring my brother and sister some presents too. I hope, Santa, that

some other children in our class will have some presents too.

I hope you bring them some candy canes.

We got our Christmas tree up. We been learning about our Letter People. We been doing papers to color pretty. We been writing our names so we can learn how to write our name.

Merry Christmas from  
Adrian Palacios (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I'm two years old and for Christmas I would like a baby doll, doll stroller, and a surprise or two. Don't forget to bring Turkey, my hamster, something.

Love,  
Trac Mathis

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll with a tooth, a Barbie Dream Cottage and walkie-talkies. I have tried to be good, but did you know sisters have to fight sometimes.

Love,  
Tenille Mathis (7 years old)

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clay and I am 2 years old. I've been a good boy most of the time. Santa please bring me a bear and some boots. Don't forget all my cousins. I love you Santa.

Love,  
Clay Hannsz

Dear Santa,  
I am almost two years old and I hope you can bring me a Raggedy Ann doll for Christmas. I have been so good, and maybe you could get me a Barbie doll, too.

Love,  
Jessica Schultz

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle and I live at Sagerton and I have been a good girl. I would like a Care bear, Real Baby, Huga bunch doll, Rainbow Brite Bedsread and Curtains.

I love you Santa,  
Michelle

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Travis

Poteet. But all my friends call me Travis. I'm 2 yrs. old. For Christmas I would really like to have a Shuffletown Farm Set. Also, some matchbox cars, a Tonka Jeep, and I could also use some new pajamas and houseshoes. I've really tried to be a good boy but sometimes it is awful hard. Please don't forget my big sister. She has tried to be a big girl. Please don't forget all the other little kids.

Lots of love,  
Travis

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jimmy Ross Cockerell. I am 19 mo. For Christmas I would like a new truck, some books, or just any thing you think I might could play with. Please fill my stocking also.

Love,  
Jimmy

Dear Santa Clase,  
Would you please bring me and Cole soming for Christmas and my mom and dad to. Would you bring my mom a cat pillow and my dad a 22 shot gun please. Bring me a G.I. Joe A.W.E. Striker and a G.I. Joe Watch tower and the animal and the stoman bully. And please bring me and Cole a Computron. Cole wants a triva pursuit siverscreen, and a Wilson Basket Ball \$14.99 as Michael Jordan Basketball posters and some other things. Oh please bring, my mom a AMF chrome-plated steel dumbbells with 1-pc. construction shipping weight 20 pounds. And my dad a 4-piece plier set \$19.99 thank you.

Love, your friend  
Casey Larned and  
Cole Larned

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Reena. I have been as good as I could this year, but it's very hard when you're only 3 years old.

Please bring me a typewriter and a playhouse, plus anything else that you think I need.

I am looking forward to your visit.

Love,  
Reena Harris  
Route 2 Box 231  
Haskell, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
I want a huggabunch and a real horse for Christmas and for my babysister she wants a doll. we have been good this year. Oh! we will leave some milk cookies on the table for you.

Love,  
Jennifer and Amy Guadalcazar

Dear Santa,  
I hope that everything is going well with you this year. Everything is fine here in Haskell. For Christmas I would like to have lots of toys but I really would like to have, Snake Mountain, The Animal, Camouflage pants, Big Foot (that crushes cars). Well I guess that is all for this year. I hope that you and your family have a very nice Christmas.

Love you,  
Rusty Howeth

Dear Santa,  
I don't really know what I want for Christmas this year, because, I am only two years old. My dad and Mom said that a tricycle would be fun. I will take whatever you give me. I hope that you have a nice Christmas this year.

See you next year  
Love you,  
Bucky Howeth

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Steven Kyle Cockerell. I am 3 yrs. old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like transformer, little G.I. Joe men and a My Buddy doll. Put some goodies in my stocking. Don't forget my dog, Bo. I love him.

Love,  
Steven

## More tests

Texas doctors are ordering more lab tests and x-rays and seeking more consultations due to the threat of malpractice suits. A recent Texas Medical Assn. survey revealed that more than three-fourths of its members practice what is sometimes referred to as "defensive medicine."

## Snoring may be more than annoyance

Snoring may be a humorous topic in daylight, but raspy snort-like sounds are rarely welcome in the middle of the night. And from a health standpoint, snoring is no longer considered a trivial problem, says the Texas Medical Assn.

Physicians are now finding that nightly snoring sometimes leads to high blood pressure and other serious health difficulties. Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome, a rare but potentially life-threatening condition in which the sufferer stops breathing for a short time, also may develop in snorers.

Repeated sleep interruptions, of which a snorer often is unaware, can prevent a good night's rest. Even mild snorers (those who snore lightly and intermittently) may awaken in the morning feeling tired, and their snoring can be a very real problem for other people whose sleep is disturbed.

Snoring is a common problem. Up to 45 percent of all American adults snore at times; about 10 percent snore nightly. The condition is twice as common in men as it is in women.

Self-help measures are often successful with mild snorers. If you

fit in this category, try the following:

—Elevate the head of your bed six or eight inches.

—Avoid alcohol, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, and antihistamine drugs at bedtime.

—If you are overweight, reduce. Snoring is far more common in overweight people.

—Sleep on your side or stomach.

—If you snore only when lying on your back, sew a pocket containing a tennis ball onto the backside of your pajamas. It will serve as a gently reminder to favor your side or stomach.

If self-help measures are not effective and if you snore loudly regardless of your sleeping position, you may need professional help. Your physician may refer you to an ear, nose, and throat specialist who can recommend one of several available treatments.

## Vet benefits

Although over \$26 billion was paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years.

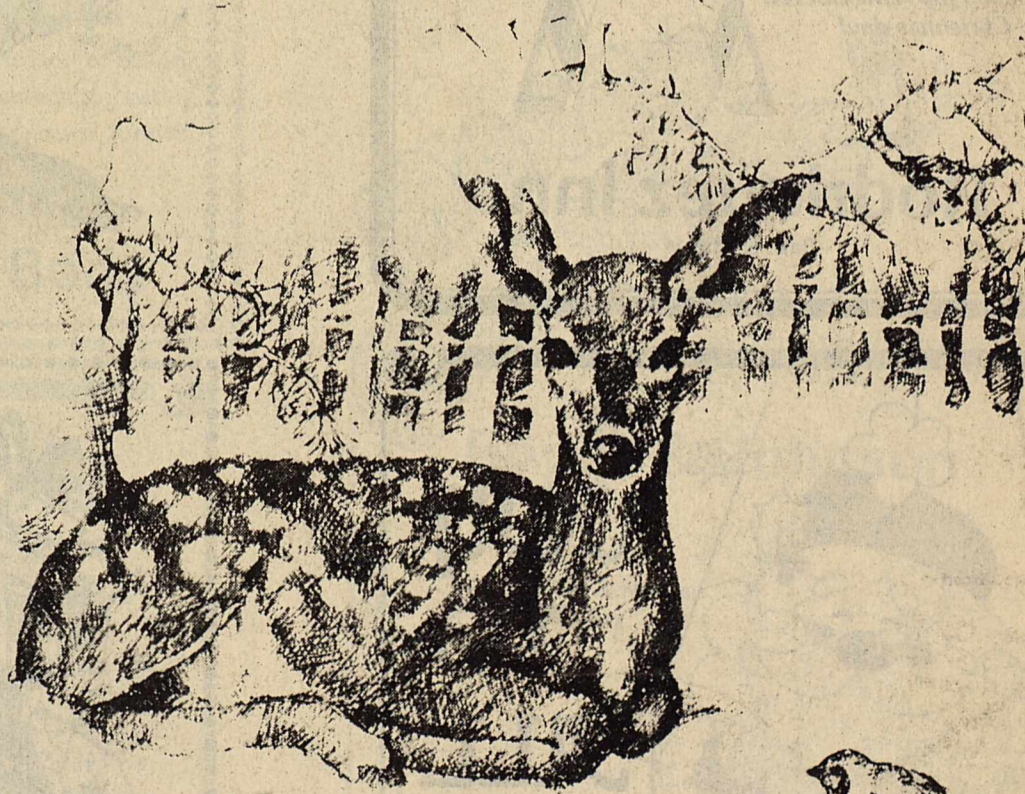
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Wishing all the joys of the season to you and yours this best of all times — Christmas!



**Haskell Memorial Hospital**  
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joy and peace



To God's good creatures great and small, let the peace of Christmas be known to you all. Greetings of the season from:



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Letters To **SANTA!**



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a belt with charms on it. I'm going to give it to Crystal. I want some skates, I lost my old skates. I have somebody else-bring a jogging suit for my mom. I think a mask would do for Shawn. I can't think for Dad, but bring him something. Bring dog dishes for my 2 dogs. I hope you're feeling good.

I love you,  
Shannon Jordan  
Kindergarten

P.S. I remember for Dad-a new watch. And I'll leave milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Preemie. My brothers want transformers. I want to get my Daddy some clothes, and mama some clothes too. I'll leave cookies on the table.

I love you,  
Creora Tatum  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want pierced earrings, and a doll, and toys. Michael and Mickey want a truck. I want a dress for me. My Mama want a dress; I think my daddy like clothes. Wilma wants a doll. My Nana don't want nothing. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

I love you,  
Melissa Guzman  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some roller skates, please bring me a robot, please bring me a ball, please bring me a football. Please bring Misty some dishes. Please bring Kristen some toys. Please bring Mother and Daddy a new car. Please be careful coming back in the sleigh.

I love you,  
Brandon Rodela  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a tractor, a three wheeler, a combine, and please bring Micah a truck. He might want a pick-up. I want my dad a

lawnmower, and mom a new dress. We'll leave cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love,  
Joshua New  
Kindergarten

Dear Rudolph,  
Tell Santa to please bring a swimming pool for Barbie Dolls. My Bubba needs a watch cause he broke his nuther one. This is for me-a real sleepy baby. And for Terry-he needs a gun. I want my mother to have some make-up-she lost that stuff that goes on her cheeks. My dad needs shirts. Mom gets'em too big. Be sure and tell Santa. Be careful bringing the sleigh.

I love you,  
Stephanie Cheyne  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck. I want a toy with a man. Jessica and me want a bike.

I love you,  
Philip Martinez  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph doing? I want Sheera, Princess of Power. Can you get my Mom a diamond necklace? Get my sisters toys. Get Tiffany a baby unicorn, get my Dad new socks, and get my brother blocks. Get my Grandma new earrings-she's real nice-she even lets us have cokes at her house. Get my Grandpa a new vest. How are you doing? I hope fine.

I love you,  
Wendy Cadenhead  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want an Animal. I want my Mother to have a jewelry box. I want my brother to have a Cabbage Patch Boy. My Dad wants new pants and new socks. We'll leave cookies and milk on the table. My house has lights all around the window, and snow stuff on it.

I love you,  
Caleb Brown  
Kindergarten

We have Roget's *The New Thesaurus*. Hard cover copy. *Haskell Free Press*.

Dear Santa,

I want an Animal-one of those pick-ups that the claws come out, and a Big Foog that crushes cars. I guess that's all. I know something else-Snake Mountain. I want to get my brother a baby doll. My dad likes new boots, and mom a necklace. I want to leave you a snack on our table. Tell Rudolph not to get too cold. Tell the elves not to work too hard.

I love you Santa,  
Rusty Howeth  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas! I want a wagon, a tractor, cars and trucks, and a sucker. I have been a good boy.

Love you,  
Evan Harris

P.S. Hi Rudolph!

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera and piano and a bed bug game and a operation game and a baby pony, and a table and chairs and a desk and a cabbage patch kid and a cheerleader suit and a koosces and a my little pony dream castle and a little mommy tote bag and a pound puppy and a get in shape girl and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Jamie Michell Johnston

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a transformer. I want a bug that jumps when you pump it, cause I can't find the one I got for my birthday. Bring me some blocks to build houses and I'll share with Dan. I want a Cabbage Patch boy, too. I want a play kitty and a puzzle. And I want a paint brush.

How do your reindeer go up in the sky?

From,  
Tom Fouts  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an upsy baby. I want my daddy and mommy to have a new shirt. I'd like a new book, too.

Love,  
Lynette Glandon  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I want a pony book and a patooty Hug-a-Bunch doll. I want a candy cane.

Amber Futch  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I'd like a cheerleader suit, and a bear. For Bubba, get him a robot. Bring Mama a new red billfold 'cause she lost hers. Daddy wants a robot that picks presents up. I'd like a new book.

Brooke Griggs  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some toys 'cause I got my picture made with you. Any toys, and a radio and a microphone. That's all. Get Tina something. Get Mama some red boots and get Tina green and white boots. Get Daddy a jingle bell, and Papa a little bear. Get Cosco a jungle bell, too.

Love,  
Brittany Bartley  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I'd like a kitty cat, and a go-bot. Bring Mama a gown. Daddy wants a new shirt. Kelli wants some new jammies and she might want some socks and a bunny rabbit.

Love,  
Craig Cunningham  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a transformer. I want a bunny rabbit, a stuffed one, and a

teddy bear.

Love,  
Jason Trammell  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, 'cause the head on mine is all dirty. Bring me some surprises. Hank doesn't need anything, he's got a bunch of toys. Mommy and Daddy can write their own letters.

Love,  
Jodi Thigpen  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Cabbage Patch doll that don't got any hair, and a real baby that feeds. It's in the catalog. Travis needs a big transformer. It's not a car, it's a truck. My mommy wants something. I think she wants a belt or another coat. Also, I want a Huglet from Taco Bell.

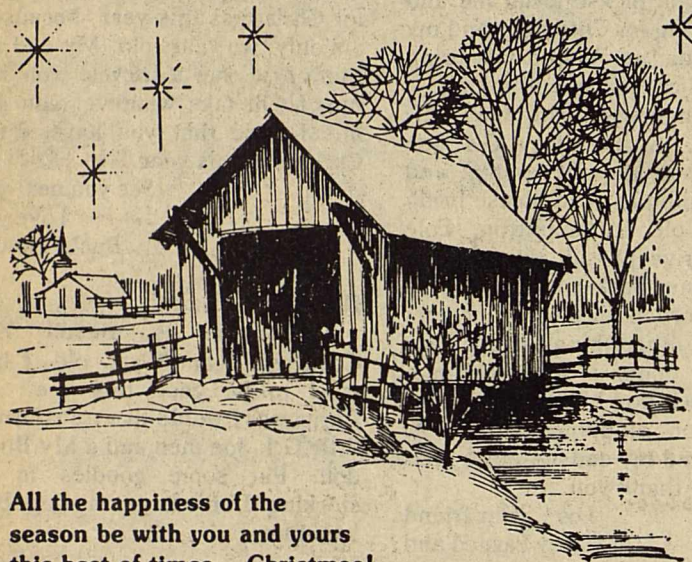
Love,  
Kira Poteet  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,

I don't want a Care Bear. I already got one. I want a three wheeler. Please bring me a transformer sleeping bag. And, a new zipper for my coat, 'cause it's broken. My mother needs a new shirt. My daddy needs one, too. I want a bear pin for my shirt. I already got a new toy box. I don't need that.

Love,  
John Mark Hodgkin  
Discovery World

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times...Christmas!

**Farmers Coop Society #1**

**Cheer**  
Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.

**Sorrells Texaco**

*A Merry Christmas to All*

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

**Rodriguez Inn**  
Sam & Mac

**Hi**

To all who are young in heart: Warmest holiday greetings for the best of Christmases ever!

**Pogue's Meat Processing**

**O HOLY NIGHT**

The holy spirit of Christmas reaches out with our good wishes.

**Lyles Jewelry**

**JOY TO ALL**

As the old year ends, we'd like to greet all our loyal patrons.

**Josselet's Little Kritters**  
Danny, Vickie, Cody & Ember

**NOEL**

Packages of happiness coming your way! Thank you for your patronage!

**Trussell Tire Center**

**Blessings**

...for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer!

**Medford Buick-Pontiac**



Letters To **SANTA!**

Dear Santa,  
Will my sister get anything from you? She is only 9 weeks old. Her name is Kristin Joelle Crain. I named her middle name. I hope you will bring her something.  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy outfit with socks, helmet, shirt and pants (number 11), Crack ups, coonskin hat, walkie talkie, a basketball goal and some real golf balls for my daddy.

From Benjamin and Kristin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a two year old and have tried to be good. Would you bring me battery operated car, doll with

diaper bag, stove, mixer blender and toaster set, and puzzles. Don't forget my cousins in Fort Worth and Jake Terrell in Stamford. They have tried to be good also. You can find milk and cookies waiting for you.

I love you Santa  
Judith Address  
710 S. 12th St.  
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sarah Jane SoRelle and I am 6 years old. My family and I live at 311 Addison Drive in Haskell.

I would like you to bring me an Upsy Doll, a 4x4 remote control pick-up, a baseball glove, a Barbie

motorcycle, a work-out girl's gym-set and a few surprises.

Don't forget my sister Emily, and all of our friends. I'll leave you a snack by the fireplace and Rudolph a carrot.

See you Christmas Eve!  
Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Boom Box for Christmas and I would like to have a Rub-A-Round and some Cabbage Patch twins. But also I would like to have the Cabbage Patch Kids fur coat. Have a safe trip. I will have a surprise for you when you get here.

I love you very much  
Heather Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I have tried my best to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me some toys, anyway? Please bring me a tractor with a front end loader and trailer, a disc for my computer, He-Man Fright Zone, and Karate pajamas.

Please remember my brother, James and my cousins Chad and Paul.

Thank you,  
Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. May I have a telescope, a camaflouge suit, computer disc, Karate pajamas, and a wrist band with spikes.

And don't forget Chad and Paul and my brother (that I love very much) Joshua.

Thank you,  
James M.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a "He-Man" Fright Zone and some educational toys for Christmas and lots of surprises.

Please remember my big brother and sister, my cousins and all my friends. We have all been good.

Thank you Santa. You are nice.  
Love,  
Tim Dewey

P.S. I will leave cookies and coffee for you.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Please give me a three-wheeler-a toy three wheeler that's what it is. I have been good this year.

Santa, give my sister a Barbie set, and please give my dad a sword. I think he'll like that! Give my mom a new scrubber. I think she'll like a new scrubber.

I think that's all.  
Steven Harris (5 yrs)

Dear Santa,  
I like you and love you. I've been pretty good. I like you a whole bunch.

Mr brother wants a He Man castle and I want a Buzzoff and I want He man and I want Battlecat. I want a control car and I want a bow and arrow.

I don't know what else to say. I love you. Thank you.  
Will Trammell (5 yrs.)

Dear Santa,  
Be careful. Have a good time. Give all the boys and girls some presents. I want a three-wheeler, a

He-Man castle, and I want a dream house-a He Man dream house. I want a lot of presents and a new wagon.

I will leave Rudolph some meat. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Colby Cook (5 yrs.)  
P.S. I live in Haskell County.

weather don't get too bad. I want a candy cane and a play rocket ship and a GoBot.

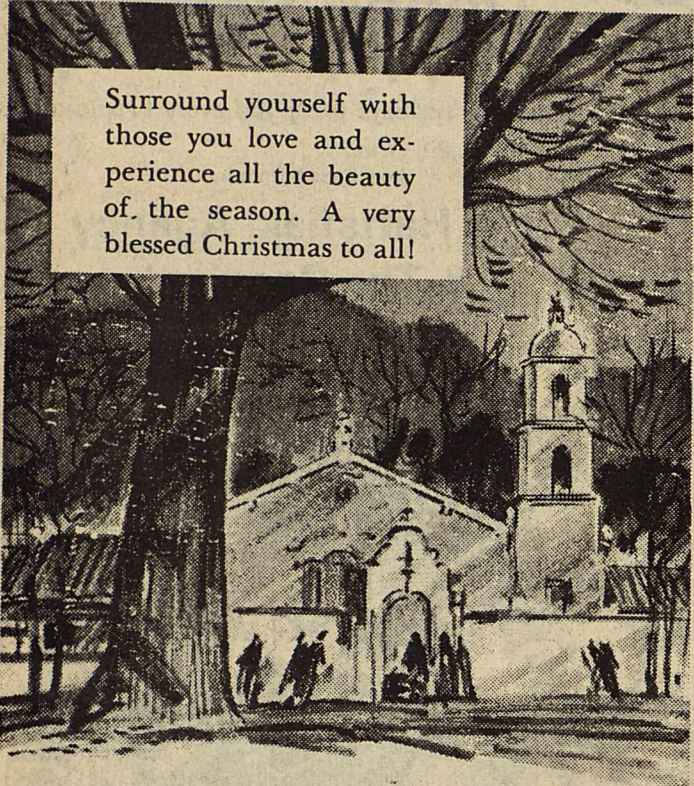
Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I hope you have a safe trip home. I will leave some cookies and milk on my table. I will leave a bell and a wreath by the cookies and milk.

Jingle Bells and Rudolph,  
Joshus McWhorter (6 yrs.)

Hello Santa Claus,  
I want a Dynobot and a Voltron and I want a watch that turns into a Gobot. I've been missing you a lot. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I hope you have a good trip.  
I want some cleats too. I hope the

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a Upsy Baby. That's it.  
Merry Christmas,  
Jo Anna Miller (age 5)

**JOYOUS NOEL**



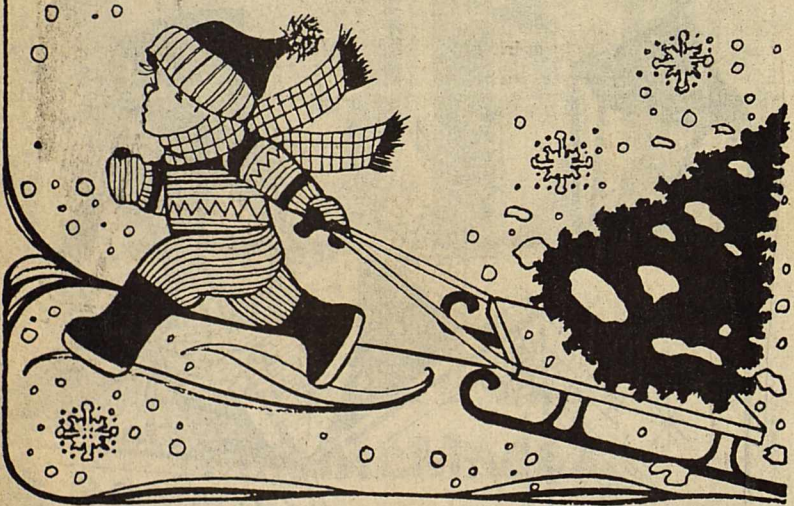
Surround yourself with those you love and experience all the beauty of the season. A very blessed Christmas to all!

**Rolling Plains Printing**



Have a delightful Holiday Season filled with laughter and good feelings. We enjoyed serving you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

**Bassing Jewelry**



**HI!**

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

**Carolyn Reynolds**  
District Clerk

**JOY TO ALL**

We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments...lasting memories to treasure forever.

**Hanson Paint & Body**

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always.

**Wallace's Exxon**

May your Christmas sparkle and shine, may it be decorated with every happiness.

**Lanco Insurance**

**Mr. & Mrs. John Wayne McDermott, Betsy Lynn & Lori Marie**

**JOYOUS NOEL**

May love light your way, and friends bring a glow to your life.

**Vergil & Vera Smith**

**Merry Christmas!**

We hope that Santa's good to you and brings you the best of everything. Thanks for your patronage.

**Boggs & Johnson**

Gean & Jolva  
Tom, Karla & Nathan  
Robert



**Letters To SANTA!**

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer that turns into a He-Man.

Kevin Patton  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a robot. Bring Erik a robot, too.

Thank you,  
Evan Everett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bottle, and a red pickup. Bubba wants a go-bot and a transformer. Us kids want a trampoline. My mama wants a pillow.

Seth Clay  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like a He-Man, a ro-bot and another ball. Whitney wants another doll. I want another boy Cabbage Patch, too. And bring a new pick-up for Daddy. Mommy needs a new car. Also, I'd like a gun.

Zach Hudson  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a choo-choo train, and a remote control airplane and some blocks. I want new boots for Pepa.

Love,  
Jeff Blanks  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a snowman that makes ice. And I want Castle Gray Skull.

Love,  
Zachary Hoover  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a real choo-choo train, and a guitar. That's all. I want my mama to have something, too. A new cooking pan. I want my daddy to have a piano.

Love,  
Ross Pittman  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Go-Bots and a transformer.

Erik Everett  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a Big Foot. Also, all the He-Man guys. That's all.

Ethan Brown  
discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a red-haired Cabbage Patch doll. Bring Mama some new boots. I'll leave you some cookies for you.

Love,  
Halee Walton  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like the Heart Family and a real baby from the catalog. My mom wants a new ring. And Daddy wants a trailer.

Love,  
Whitney Hudson  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll like Whitney's with a pacifier in its mouth. Also, some books. I have some more things, but I forgot. My

mama and daddy will tell you when I remember.

Jessica Turner  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a Koosa and the stuff that goes with the Premies and Cabbage Patch doll. Also, the house for the Cabbage Patch doll. And I want a Hug-a-Bunch doll. Rusty wants a trailer for his truck.

Love,  
Mindy Howard  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll with hair. Bring Maggie a sweater 'cause she doesn't have one. My dad can't find his blue shirt, so he needs another blue shirt. My mom has enough stuff.

Love,  
Jenny Brzowski  
discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player like a T.V. and some blocks. Bring Jonathan a toy that's a snowman that makes ice and something else.

Love,  
Brent Toliver  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Peaches N' Cream Barbie and Shira and her horse.

Tiffany Cadenhead  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the toys. I want my mama to get some skirts. I want her to get some pants, too. And, some shirts. Please bring me some shirts, jeans, and dresses. I'd like some more Barbie shirts and clothes. Also, I'd like a clown and a record. I want my little brother to get a stuffed coyote. I'd like a stuffed cow. That's all.

Love,  
Missy Teague  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I want two Pretty Ponies, two Care Bears, and a Santa doll. Also, a new Santa glass and a new red farm. Please bring a raincoat for Ryan.

Bree Burgess  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little Pretty Pony. Also a new bicycle and a tape player. I want to get my Mama a new cooking pot, and my Dad new boots cause he gets 'em all worn out where he can't even wear them. Thank you for making toys.

I love you,  
Stephanie Solomon  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a gun, and a truck, and a play knife, and an arrow, and a sword. Take something to Nisha in India. Bring Dad a shirt, socks, and shoes, and Mama a skirt, a shirt, some high heeled shoes, a purse, and some panty-hose.

Love,  
Daniel Payne  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Can I please have a new bicycle? And My Little Pony, and a My Little Pony Nursery. I want some new skates. I want my cat to have a wind-up rubber mouse. Bring Lindsay some new clothes, and bring Debbie a new purple bicycle. I don't want a bicycle, it's for Debbie. My mom needs a robe-she always wears that old one she got the first Christmas. My Dad needs a new shirt. Tell the elves don't get any paint on their clothes. We're leaving chocolate balls and milk.

I love you dear Santa,  
Crystal Watson  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys. Please bring me one of those skirts that has Rudolph on it, and the nose lights up. And one of those little ten

speeds. My mother wants a new house. My Neice wants a new 10 speed. My Nana would want a new "cliner one of those chairs you push back and your feet come up. My pawpaw would like snow boots. My uncle would like a new karate suit, my other uncle would like a toolbox. Penny would like a pool stick, and Lisa would like a new pair of scissors. I'm gonna leave you milk and cookies, and the reindeer some hay.

I love you,  
Trey Cheyne  
Kindergarten  
P.S. I need some blue shoe strings.

I want a Big Foot and a Walkie Talkie, and I want parachute pants. And I want some diamond earrings for my mother, a blouse for my mother, and I want some curtains for my grandma, and a new couch for me, my mama and stepdaddy. Tell Rudolph I like his nose. I'll leave a cookie and some milk on the table.

I love you,  
Andrew Melton  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some monster trucks. I would like a horn and some waffle blocks.

Joshua Roysdon  
Discovery World

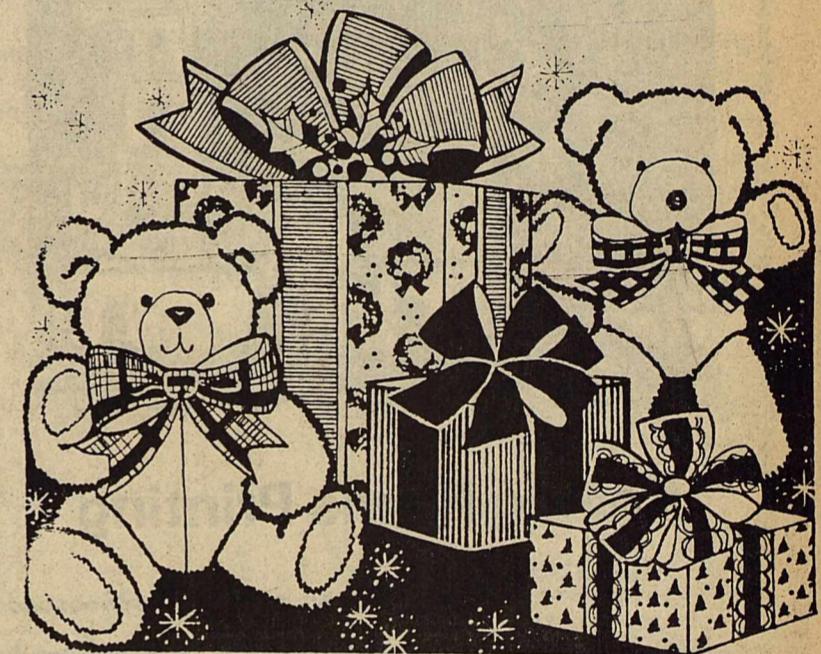
Dear Santa,



May the holidays bring you every happiness.

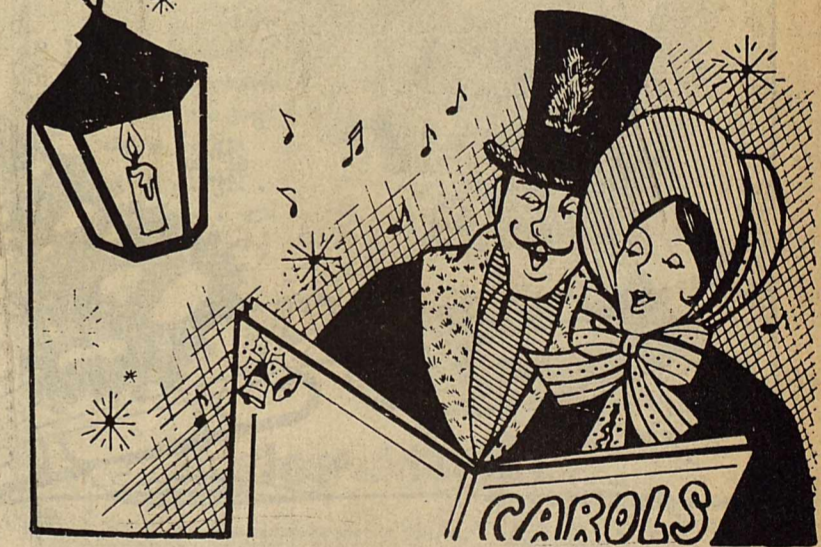
from Hess & Dorothy

**The Hartsfield Agency & The Carousel**



May songs of happiness fill your Holiday Season. Thanks for your patronage.

**Leon Jones Welding Shop**  
864-2342  
Leon & Delight



**Thank You**  
We are grateful for the many courtesies extended to us in the time of our sorrow. We appreciate the prayers, flowers, cards, letters, visits, and food offered in our behalf.  
Sincerely,  
The Emette Cross Family

**NOEL**  
Joy to the world, the Lord has come! May peace on earth become a reality at this holy season.  
**The C&B Store**  
We will be closed Wed., Dec. 25 & Thurs., Dec. 26

**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**  
Here's hoping your home and heart be filled with joy and good will this Holiday Season.  
**Martha's Beauty Center**  
Martha, Sharon, Karen, Brenda

**Warm Wishes**  
We're thankful for your patronage and we hope you'll continue to rely on us!  
**The Slipper Shoppe**

**Happy Holidays**  
Have a Happy Yule! We hope Santa brings you the very best!  
**Russell Altmiller & Co.**  
Certified Public Accountants  
Olney, Texas

**NOEL**  
We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.  
**Lane APPAREL FOR MEN**  
Next to M-System Haskell, Texas



**Letters To SANTA!**



Dear Santa,  
I love you and I want you to come to my house and be friends. I want to share a heart with you. Be sure to bring my brother and me some toys. I want to be friends. I love you very much.  
Love,  
Andrea Hickman (6)

sister and typewriter.  
Love,  
Michael Rodriguez (6)

Dear Santa,  
I want a rainbow bright, a baby bright. I love you Santa. I want bike, swing set. Something for my little brother that's all.  
Hello Santa,  
Sarah Gibbs (5)

Dear Santa,  
I want a nightrider bike, transformers, bigfoot and a gun. I want G.I. Joe, some planes that go with them. And a little dress for my

Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a Karate suit. Please can I have a bigfoot, a tape

player with tapes, a little packman game, a G.I. Joe with base and all the men. Another bigfoot you can get in all by yourself. Rubberdog and stuffed animal. Get my brother a new gun and my daddy a new gun and my mommy a ring and a necklace. And find something to hand in my stockings, in my stocking 3 car and a G.I. Joe. And a record player. That's all.  
Love Santa  
Jamey Munday (6)

rattle for my brother. Bring my mom a ring.  
Love,  
Christie (5)

Dear Sant,  
I want to get a puter a real 4 wheeler. I love you Santa we will get you some food, chocolate milk and a naller wafer.  
I want it to snow. Thats all.  
Love,  
Paul McGuire (5)  
P.S. Some wrenches for my daddy.

play zoo for Christmas. We will leave you some cookies and milk for refreshments.  
I love you, Santa,  
Mark Isbell (age 2)  
Abilene, Tx.

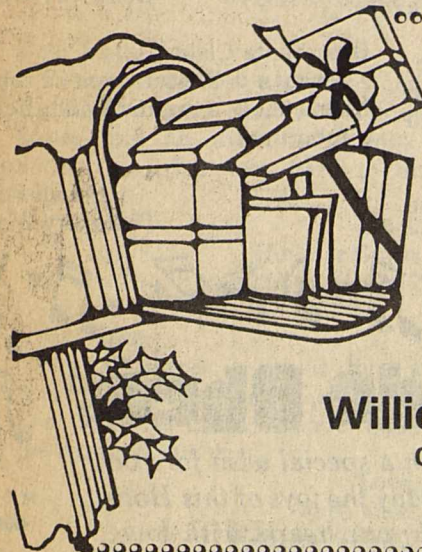
micky mouse telephone, an electric train, a pair of shoes, shocks, a radio, a Cyndi Lauper and Madonna cassette, transformers, a watch, candy and little cars for my stocking.  
Bring something for my sisters they have been good.  
Love,  
Margarito Lopez Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some new clothes and a bunch of diapers for Christmas. I would also like a few toys that I can look at and play with. Be nice to the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Powers Anderson (age 3 months)  
Abilene, Tx.

Dear Santa,  
How are your Reindeers? I want a Jumping Horse, a Care Bear, a game, a Land Shark, a Little Pony, a Big Flag and thats all. I am 4 yrs. old and I am a good boy. See you Christmas. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Matthew Arendall  
P.S. Don't forget my Ma and Papa.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my two front theeth.  
Love,  
Lori McGee (age 17)

Dear Claus,  
I am 2 yrs. old so my Mom is writing this for me. I am a good girl all of the time. For Christmas I want Twin Babies, A Big Hot Wheels like Bubba's and a game. I love you Claus.  
Audra Arendall



**Holiday Cheer**

Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

**Willie Faye Tidrow**  
County Treasurer

SEASON'S GREETINGS

C.A. "Bud" Turnbow  
Commissioner Pract. #4

**NOEL**

Here's wishing you a bright and beautiful holiday season filled with warmth and good feelings. Merry Christmas to you and yours!

**Max McMeans**

Hi

GOOD WISHES BY THE SACKFUL TO ALL OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

**Kennedy Lumber**

Dear Santa,  
Probably I'll buy you a house. Probably I want toys for Christmas. I want little clothes for my sister. That's all.  
Love,  
T.J. Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch, My sister a Cabbage Patch.  
Love you Santa,  
Betty Ruiz (5)

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a calculator, a butterfly toy, a Cabbage Patch girl. I think I want a typewriter. I think a play snake, play animals. I think thats all.  
Love,  
Danyelle Erwin (5)

P.S. Please bring Grandma some shoes a shirt, and more shoes. I think thats all.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, Please bring toys, a Christmas tree.  
My Name is Sherita Tidrow (6)

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking bear, Strawberry Shortcake a book a bracelett, A

Dear Santa,  
Be my friend. I want a pickup and my little sister a care bear, and a huga bunch.  
Come down here and turn see a red pickup and green car.  
I love you Santa,  
Crispin Guzman (6)

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wooden train with all the pieces. Just a train is all I want. Please remember my cousins, too! I'll leave you milk and cookies for a snack. Merry Christmas to you.  
Love,  
Jason Shaw (age 3)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a jam box, a weight lifting set, a telescope, a Denver Bronco football suit, a Los Angeles Ram football suit, and a new football.

Thank you, Santa Claus, for bringing me these presents.  
Your friend,  
Jonathan Isbell (age 7)  
Abilene, Tx.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels, a big truck, and a

**O HOLY NIGHT**

MAY THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTLY ON YOU AND YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE WONDROUS MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH.

**South 40 Beverages**

Hope Santa brings you lots of wonderful Holiday goodies. Thank you for your patronage. Come see us soon.

**The Drug Store**

**rejoice!**

Join the triumph of the skies! Christ the Savior is born. Let us spread His message of peace and good will among men.

**J & R Radiator**  
The Andrada Families

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

Santa and his elves are racing your way with good wishes for a bright and happy holiday.

**Farm & Ranch Supply**  
303 S. First  
Tommy & Marianne Ballard

**Joy**

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season!

We will close at 2:00 p.m. Dec. 24 and remain closed through Dec. 26  
We Will Open December 27

**Double A Drive In & Double A Exxon**  
Donald and Denia Cunningham



Letters To **SANTA!**

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a Chicago Bear football suit, and a My Buddy doll. Bring Mama and Daddy some new sheets and new shoes for them, too.  
Joseph Phemister  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big bike, a little black car, and some puppies. Bring Randy a puzzle and a pickup. Daddy wants a duck and Mama wants some oranges and apples.  
Rickey Paul Santellana  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas some Karate clothes, football clothes, a football helmet, and a football, a new shirt, new pants, new shoes, new sweats; For me and my brother a new basketball I want karate clothes for my brother and for my sister, girl clothes.  
Love,  
John Adam Abila (age 5)

cycle with 2 wheels on the back, a quilted Cabbage Patch carrier with a Cabbage Patch Kid baby care set. Please have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Jessica "JJ" Comedy

Please bring Sissy and I a birthday cake for Jesus.  
Love,  
Amy Cunningham

your visit. My big brother Casey and I will leave you milk and cookies by the fireplace Christmas Eve. We have been good boys this year. Casey wants a Funny Car for his Mr. Potato Head and a trailer for his tractor. I would like a toy for my car seat to keep me happy while Mommy drives. Have a safe trip and Merry Christmas.  
I love you Santa,  
Caleb Carver

one, just like my daddy's. Some tires, too. Missy can tell you what she wants.  
Justin Teague  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a new washing machine for my mommy. I want a G.I. Joe toy for me, and two more transformers. I've got one, but I want more than that. I'd like a candy cane and some wooden blocks for me. Give Morgan a push toy like the one at Discovery World.  
Mitchell Cox  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll. Matt wants a robot. Mama needs a toy and Daddy needs a robot, too.  
Love,  
Mandi Perry  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with a pacifier. I want a bear to put on my shirt. Mommy and Daddy could have a new shirt.  
Love,  
Meg McManamon  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pickup, a blue

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Karate Suit, Castle Grey Skull, Snake Mountain, Alpie II, and a G.I. Joe tent. I have been a good boy. I am 5 years old and I am in kindergarten.  
Love,  
Mathew Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas will be special for me because it is my very first Christmas. I'm looking forward to

Dear Santa,  
I want a Talking Bear that reads to you, a Barbie dollhouse, a Cabbage Patch Slumber bag and a Wuzzle and a make-up kit and a Make-It, Bake-It. I want a Cabbage Patch deal that you put your Cabbage Patches in and clip the seat up to the table, and a nurse set that I can put on myself, a Barbie swimming pool and that's all I want for me, but I want for Mom to get some new perfume and I want to get my dad a new tie and some Foo-Foo and my mom a new necklace, and my dog a new flea collar-his is getting old.  
Love,  
Marci Elmore (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pink motor-

**Merry Christmas**



If we could, we'd go around a'carolling:  
"We Wish You A Merry Christmas!"

**The Sweet Shop & Employees**

**PEACE**



Silent Night, Holy Night, filled with the wonder of His love. May you and yours be blessed with the peace of this season of joy and love!

**Strickland Bridge**  
Haskell, Texas

**Joy and peace**



Tolling Christmas messages of love and inspiration. Hear the music of hope and faith renewed!

**Queen Roofing**

**JOYOUS NOEL**



While shepherds watched their flocks, the savior of the world was born. Let us spread the good news of His birth.

**Sonic Drive-In**

**GLAD TIDINGS**

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

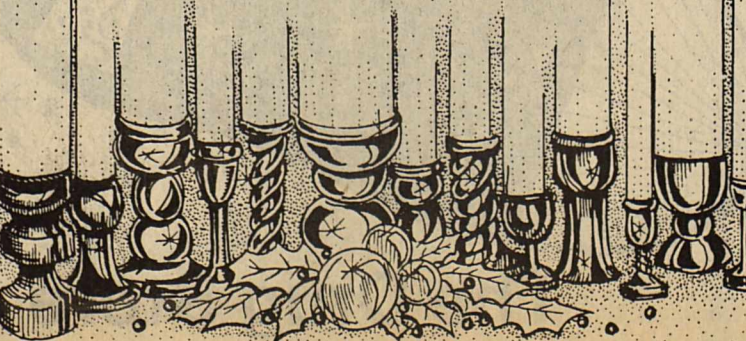


**Buster's Drive-In Grocery**

**Blessings to All**

May your holidays wax merry and bright as you celebrate with friends and family.

**Nanny Plumbing**



**Yuletide Cheer**


Chiming in with a special wish for you at Christmas: May the joys of this Holiday Season fill your hearts with love.



**Nine Point Grain, Inc.**

**YULETIDE CHEER**

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**Letters To SANTA!**



Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa.  
Bring me some toys.  
Santa, to bring me some candy.  
Love,  
Jessie Castorena  
Weinert, Grade 1

I won't a bicycle and a BB gun.  
And some He-man stuf and a go bot to.  
Love,  
Aaron Peace  
Weinert, Grade 2

pickup and my little sister want a Barbie doll and Cabbage Patch Cloths for her doll and Huga bunch. Don't forget my mom she wants a ring. Also Don't forget Tim he wants a gun.  
Love  
James

Rudolph on it and says "Rudolph with Shiny nose". I want a T-shirt that says Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. That's all. Thank you. I will leave a not that says "I love Rudolph and I love Santa Claus." I know all of my alphabet.  
Thank you for my presents.  
Kaki Stapleton (6 yrs.)

My name is Jeremy and I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. For Christmas I would like a Perceptor Autobot, Grimlock & Slag Dinobots and some cool looking sunglasses.  
Thank you,  
Jeremy Futch

Do you know what he looks like? What else I want is a He-man Tent. What else I want is Hungry Hungry Hippos. And I want Moduloc. And that is all I want.  
We will leave you some milk and cookies. Do you like milk?  
Love,  
Cody Stone

Dear Santa,  
I likes something I like He-man I want a sector and mantenaw, Mo Dulok and hordack. I want a bike abm bike.  
Love,  
Callan Perry  
Weinert, Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I want a tuall sat and a liteBrite and don't furgut my sister.  
Love,  
Teddy Rueffer  
Weinert, Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
Don't forget to bring Rudolph! Please bring me a Crystal Castle and a Baby Brite. We'll be in Haskell for Christmas, so look for me at Mimi and Papa Mac's house.  
I Love you, Santa!  
Ashley  
P.S. Thanks for bringing Mom's Christmas present early. Her Phamacutical Diploma. Could you see about Dad's bass boat?  
Ashley Watson  
Age 5  
Paige, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am four years old and I have been a good boy. I am looking forward to Christmas this year and I sure hope I get to see you.  
I hope you can bring me a Spiderman toy and a Flash toy and maybe a Captain American toy.  
Please don't forget my little sister, Jessica - she is almost two years old.  
Love,  
Justin Schultz  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amber and I am 3 years old and in preschool. For Christmas I would like a Dress-Up Vanity, My Little Pony Baby Pony, and a Hugga Bunch named Patooty.  
Thank you,  
Amber Futch

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and an orange soccer ball and clothes for me and my doll.  
Love,  
Autumn  
P.S. Don't forget my friends and cousins.

Dear Santa,  
I want a cook book and a Day and Night Barbie, a Barbie Glamour house and all the She-ra dolls. Santa I've tried very hard to be good.  
Love,  
Heather Guess  
Weinert, Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a toy puppy. That's all.  
Love,  
Lupe Castorena  
Weinert, Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I'll be at my grandma's house and she lives in Pecos. I'm gonna buy a candy cane for you and I'm going to set out some orange juice.

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like two Cabbage Patch twins. Crystal Castle A.G. Bear, and Princess of power figures. And for my baby niece, Ramona, a Musical Glow Worm a Detective Dog, a baby doll, and Kitt Kabodde.  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Kristy Lee Arellano

Dear Santa,  
I have been a nice girl this year and I would like you to bring me a cheerleader suit pom poms & baton. I would also like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll. Earlier I had asked for a T.V. and telephone for my room, but I guess I'll have to wait till I'm older right!  
Dacia Pnemister  
7 yrs. old

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teddy Bear, a telephone, & a baby doll. I love you.  
From,  
Michelle McWhorter

Dear Santa,  
For Chrismas I would live a Animal Puzzeler and Speedsteer Twister race track. I have been pretty good this year.  
Love,  
Jace Yates  
Weinert, Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I am sorry that I broke the rules. But will you bring me a toy ples bring me a truck and scary snake mountain and spyder.  
Love,  
Cory Wood  
Weinert, Grade 1

I want a Cabbge Patch. I want a My Little Pony Castle. I want a Huggabunch doll. I want a picture of you.  
If you ever see Rudolph, tell Rudolph "hello". This is what I want for one of my cousins, it's a charm necklace. She doesn't have one.  
I want a little necklace that has

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Hordac. And what else I want is Thunder Puncher He-man.

From Amy  
To Santa,  
I want a lot of things for Christmas.  
Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pellet or a BB gun. I would like some camouflage hunting clothes and a camouflage gun. I would like to have a sword and some targets for my guns. I have been very good. I will have you a surprise. Have a safe trip.  
I love you,  
Justin Stewart  
Age 7

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For you may be far away  
Or we may be entangled  
With the things of life  
But it makes no difference.  
Our thoughts and our wishes  
Will be with you.  
Whatever joy or success comes to you,  
We shall be glad clear through the year.  
Without pretense  
We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some gloves and go-bots that turn into cars. That's all.  
How do your reindeer fly?  
Lyle, Tom, and I want transformer cars. I want a real kitty, too.  
Dan Fouts  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want some boxing gloves, an electric train with remote control, a play choo-choo train, a play grocery store with a new trash can, a new fast airplane for my daddy, a playhouse, a play schoolhouse, a big Christmas tree for my mama, a new horsey, a new porch, and a new washing machine for my mother. That's all.  
Dawson Druesedow  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Christmas tree with lights. Please bring my sister some toys and a doll. I want a doll, too.  
Love,  
Candess Duke  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and some more toys. Bring Ne-Ne a football, too. Daddy wants a football and Mama wants a stove.  
Love,  
Kyle Michaels  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane that flies and a football.  
Love,  
Griffin Perry  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a potato head car.  
Love,  
Casey Carver  
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring a jacket, a hood, too. I'd like a baby doll, and a Cabbage Patch doll. Papa's a meany, so don't bring him anything.  
Love,  
Trac Mathis  
Discovery World

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for presents, thanks for the toys too. I want a GoBot. Tell Rudolph thank you for the ride. We will leave a can of corn for you and Rudolf, too. It will be on the table.  
Love,  
Kevin Billington  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like to have a Baby Bright, a Heart ring, and gown, a kitchen, and a Cabbage Patch house. That's all for me. My sister could use a robe and perfume. Jeffery a robot, Clifton new boots, Dad new pants and boots, Mom would like

anything, Gregory a shirt. We'll leave milk and cookie in the refrigerator.

I love you,  
Kasha Brister  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Tell the elves don't work hard. I'm going to make you milk and cookies. My sister said she wanted a Rainbow stove and a Rainbow doll. My grandmother said she wanted a set of chairs. My baby sister said she wanted some toys to play with. I want some dishes.  
Thank you for the toys.

Love,  
Pamela Whitaker  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some milk and cookies in the living room.  
I want a Care Bear for Christmas and I want a Glo Worm. I want a Kin Barbie Doll, it's a boy.  
I can't think of anything else.

Thank you,  
Holly Smith (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I want Get-In-Check Girls for Christmas and I want Teddy Rumpsin, you put a tape in him and he talks or reads a book.

I will leave some milk and cookies for you either on the bar or on the table.

Jessica wants a Glo Worm-the musical one. She hasn't been pointing to anything else in the catalog.

I've been good and Jessica's been good. She screams at you sometimes, but, she's been good.  
Vanessa Miller (6 yrs.)

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claus I've been a good boy would you please give me a bike? There's a little bear at my mama's shop and when you push its paw its little heart glows and sings three Christmas songs.  
That's all.

Beau Klose (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old and I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll, a Barbie Doll, some doll clothes, and a Barbie house. Remember all the other girls and boys and I will have a treat waiting for you.

I love you,  
Misty Rodela

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year, so for Christmas I would like a record player, a remote control car, and some transformers. Thanks Santa-see you soon.

Love,  
Brandon Rodela

Dear Santa,  
I am only 1 year old and I have been a good baby. Please bring me a baby doll and some soft stuffed toys. Thank you, Santa.

Love,  
Kristen Rodela

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hugga bunch and a real baby doll.

I love you,  
Mary Jane (age 5)  
Rochester

P.S. Milk and cookies are under the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Trey Cheyne, I am six years old and for Christmas I would like a He-man and He-man castal, a pin the tail on the donkey game and a snake moutain and skeltor and a smurf clock. I would also like a Z 28 for my aunt Denice so she can take me ridding.

Trey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Preemie, I want a Barbie, some Barbie clothes, a Barbie house, a bear for my sister, umbrella for my dad and I want to

get my mom some fingernail polish.  
Love,  
Breann Peiser (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I want a real baby that's sleepy. I want a talking Bear, a baby that's Santa Claus, a doll. Bring Jeremiah a car pick-up, and I want to get T. Dale a racing car. For my family - get Momma a brush and I want to get Daddy a hat.

Love,  
Nikki Isbell (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I want a shot gun that really shoots, a star that you can throw, a 3-wheeler, a waterbed, a karate suit. Get my momma - she always works at the drive-in so she might need a new apron, my daddy a wrench.

Love,  
Mathew Cunningham (age 5)

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**Letters To SANTA!**

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer and a computer and some go bots and some games for the computer and robots and radio.

Your friend,  
Casey

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a sunshine carebear.

Please bring my little brother Jay a baseball cap.

I love you very much. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Emily Walling 4 yrs. old.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Please come see my brother, Jeff, and me on Christmas Eve, and leave us a few toys. We have tried to be good! I would like some Lego blocks, the Flying Devils, and some things for my bike. Our dog, Milo, needs a safe heater for his dog house. We'll leave you a snack on the table. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Matt Blanks, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Justin Arendall. I am

6 yrs. old. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Trax-Bike, a Landshark, a Dragon Walker, Trap Jaw, Moss Man, A transformer, and an Operation Game. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. Please remember all the other kids. My sister, brother and I are going to leave you some milk and sugar cookies by the fireplace.

I love you!  
Justin Arendall

Dear Santa,

I want a verbot, anything for my Cabbage Patch kids and Cabbage Patch twins.

Your friend,  
Jennifer Comedy

Dear Santa,

I want an Upsey Baby that stands up all by itself. I'd like to see the North Pole. Bring my brother and sisters some presents.

Love,  
Johanna Payne (age 5)

Dear Santa,

I want a 'lectronic game, a Talking Bear that reads to you, some surprizes, a Barbie house and some other kind of game, and Rainbow Brite and the house to

Rainbow Brite. Bring something for my brother, and anything breakable for Mommy and a breakable cow for Daddy 'cause he does cows.

Love,  
Andrea Callaway (age 6)

Dear Santa,

I want a water bed, a bicycle, a trampoline, a bear that talks, a new book, a baby doll, a plain old bear, a play bunny rabbit. I've been good this year. I'll ask my mother if I can put out some cookies for you.

Love,  
Shannon Sanford (age 5)  
P.S. I want a Barbie house and a Barbie box.

Dear Santa,

Car, toy, gun.

Love,  
Joseph Rodriguez (age 6)

Dear Santa,

A motorcycle, a bike, a Night Rider, a He-Man, roller skates, a Battle-cat, Orko, Skeletor, Man-of-Arms, Beast Man, a Duke in Hazzard car, a Talking Bear, and a Talking Computer, a diesel, Mask, a helicopter, Ventum that flies in the helicopter, and Superman, Batman with Robin and a Big Foot. A 3-wheeler.

Love,  
Christopher Rodriguez (age 5)

Dear Santa,

I want a talky bird, a Giddie-up Baby, a water bed, a water gun. I want to get Shanna a Cabbage Patch jacket, a microwave for my mommy and a new shirt for daddy.

Love,  
Shayne McKenzie (age 5)

Dear Santa,

Princess of the Power, a Cabbage Patch and a Barbie, a necklace. That's all.

Love,  
Stephanie Emert (age 5)

Hello Santa,

I really want a Barbee Dream House for Christmas and I want a Barbee dream kitchen and I want a Cabbage Patch with a tooth. And see, this little deal you know, that Brooke brought to school that turned into a mouse, 'cept I want one that turns into a kitty. And Jessica, I think she wants a plain ole' Cabbage Patch. She's been taking mine away. She wants a cousin Cabbage Patch too, 'cause I've got two Cousin Cabbage Patches. I think that's all she wants 'cause she was crying when we

came to see you that day, Saturday or sometime.

I will give you some cookies. My mother will bake some and two bananas to share with Rudolph and the other reindeers and an orange.

Be careful on your way from the North Pole.

Anna Reiger (5)

Hi Santa Claus,

If you can come down here bring me a present. I want Kappas, a Huggabunch, a Cabbage Patch, a Care bear, a chain bracelet, a necklace, some socks, pants, and a shirt. A sweater and shoes.

For my mama a ring; a shirt for my sister; a jacket for my brother; a dress for Lori; some pants for my dad. That's all.

I love you,  
Melanie Alvarez (5 yrs.)

Hello Santa,

How are you Santa, I hope the weather's getting better.

I want a 'mote control fire truck and a 'mote control car and I want a new radio and I want a bunch of candy canes that can go on a tree and I want a jack-in-the-box. I guess that's all.

I hope you send lots of toys for all the children. I hope Rudolph gets a better, pretty shiny nose.

Thank you Santa. I like you Santa.

IV Burson (6 yrs.)

P.S. I hope the weather gets good and I want you to have a bunch of snow.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Premie and for Buffy a bone. And for Judi a necklace, and for Tonya skirt and a blouse. I don't know what Daddy wants so I'm not going to say for him.

And for Jean, I think she would like a skirt. I think Runt would like some new pants.

I'm gonna leave you some cookies and I think I'm gonna leave Rudolph some meat.

I think that's all.

Thank you,  
Amy Burson (5 yrs.)

Dear Santa,

I want a pony castle for Christmas and I want you to give my brother one of them transformers that turns into a truck.

And I want a Barbee Dream House and give my daddy for Christmas one of them suits that has a black coat and a black bow tie and black pants and a white shirt. For my mom I want one of them

rings that has a real diamond in it.

And I want a Cabbage Patch with a tooth. I'm going to leave milk and cookies on the table in the kitchen, and I'm going to leave meat on a plate in the front yard for Rudolph.

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.

I Love You,  
Brooke McGuire (6 yrs.)

she has a little paint set that has paints on both sides and those hot things to keep things off the table. She has those to paint on. At Dorothy's shop she has boxes of poster paints and water paints and wax colors in the other box. That's all.

Have a good trip,  
Lucas Sammons (5 yrs.)

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cabbagepatch doll and a bike, little kitchen with a Barbie.

I love you,  
Rhonda Dorner

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa would you please bring me a microwave for Christmas? Do you know Dorothy? Down at her shop

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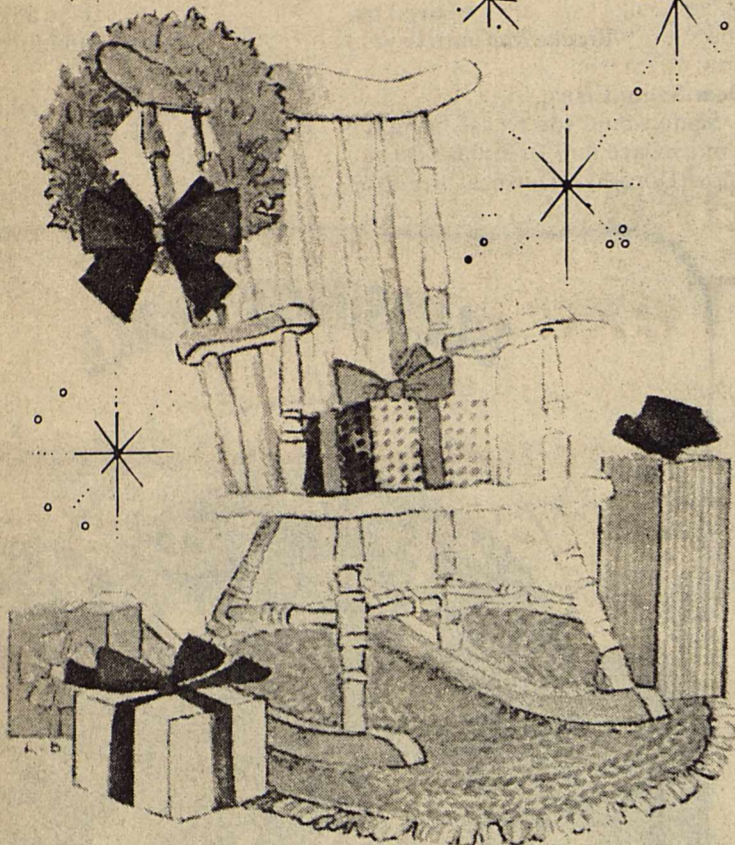
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### Letters To SANTA!

Dear Santa,  
I want a Karate suit, a motorcycle, with training wheels that's real. I want a 4 by 4 truck. I want a car that rolls by itself. I want an airplane, some real weights that you put dirt with and a rocket. I want a real tall bicycle with one wheel and a throw-star. I want 2 beds to sleep on.  
Love,  
Nicklaus Goss (age 6)

Dear Santa,  
I want a waterbed, a talking Bear, a game. I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie house, Rainbow Brite, and it a house and a prize, just any kind. And for my brothers, they like transformers and we're gonna have cookies out for you.  
Love,  
Jennifer Andress (age 6)  
P.S. Bring my daddy a new pick-up and my mommy a new washer.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some dishes and a Cabbage doll, Upsey Baby, a lunch box, a top bed, a bear, a Barbie, some flowers for my mommy, some presents. Will you give my brother a little car, a Barbie cat for my little sister, and a Barbie for my other sister; Louis, a ball, my baby sister a cap.  
Love,  
Anna Chavez (age 5)

Dear Sana,  
I want some dishes and a doll, a Barbie doll, a Barbie dollhouse, and I want play make-up for me, and I want a lunch box. My momma, cookies, my dad, some candies, and a truck for my brother. That's all.  
Love,  
Veronica Lucio (age 6)

Dear Santa,  
I want a Robot that changes like a truck, and a car and I want a

motorcycle and a reindeer and a candy. And I want a motorcycle and a doll for my sister, crayons and a chair. And a 18-wheeler for me. that's all.  
Love,  
John Sanchez (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I want a Get-In-shape Girls, Upsey Baby, a Talking Bear. I want some flowers for my momma, perfume for my dad, a truck for my little brothers, and for my aunt Geneva a radio for her and a rose. Johnny a B.B. gun. Uncle Jesse a car.  
Love,  
Jessica Alvarez (age 6)  
P.S. And a lunch box for me.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Slinky and a G.I. Joe, a Transformer, and a Robin suit, a basketball and another ball and a train. My brother wants a Mask car and my other brother, he wants a Mask truck.  
Love,  
Gavino Ortiz (age 5)

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that's got it's ears pierced, a Barbie house, a desk and I want a talking Bear and a little stocking. What I want for my sister is some shoes and a rattler for my brother, some clothes for my mother and my daddy some pants.  
Love,  
Amanda Cothron (age 6)

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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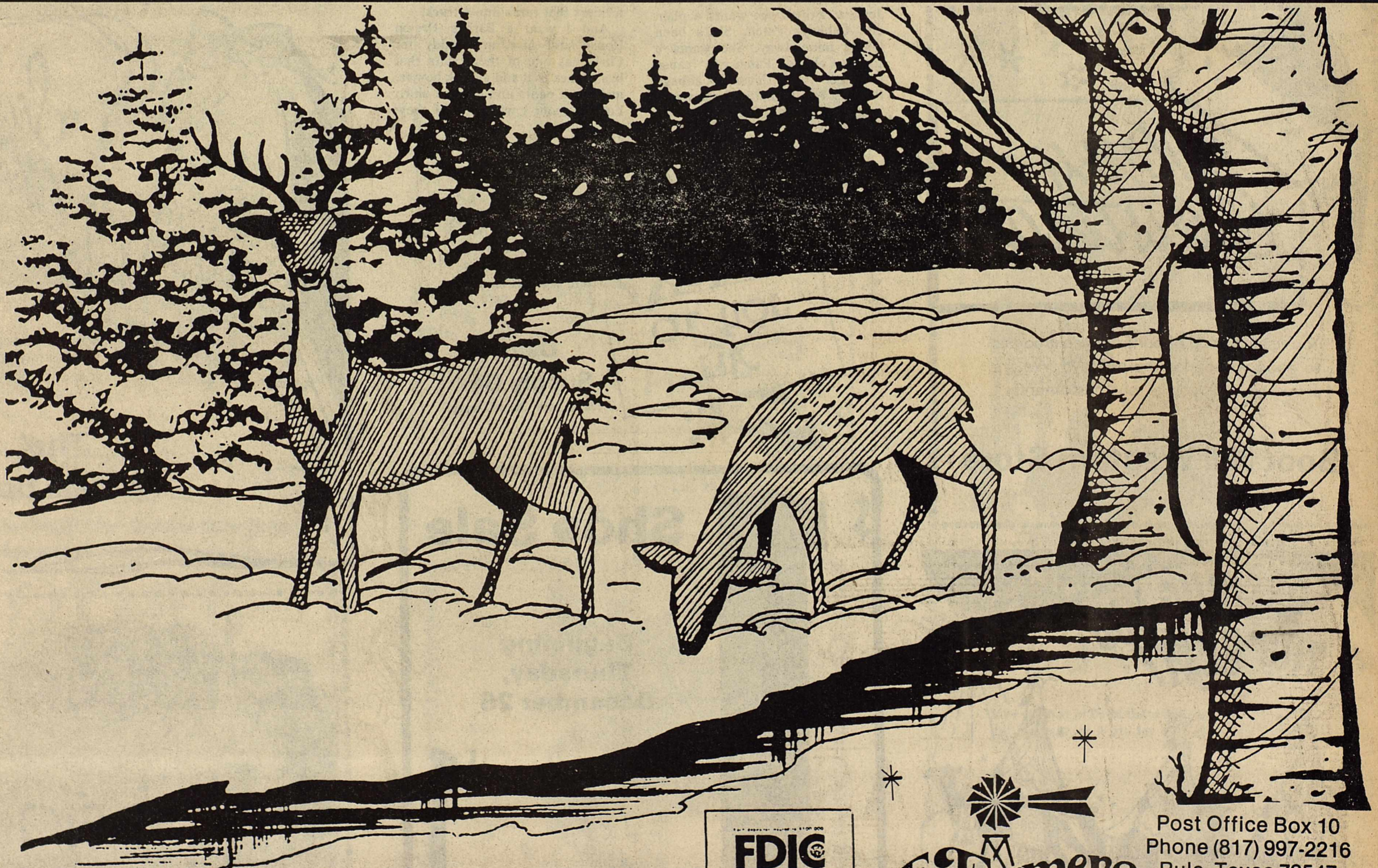
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# State's pioneer woman to be honored Saturday



Mary Neely

Governor Mark White has proclaimed Saturday, Dec. 28, as Mary Neely Day in Texas in honor of an outstanding pioneer woman, Mary L. Neely of Hudspeth County.

Mary Neely was born in 1880 in Comanche County to Frank and Lucretia Holmsley. On December 28, 1985, she will celebrate her 105th birthday. Her father was a frontier doctor, and she was his assistant during her girlhood. She used this early medical training for the next several decades, ministering to the needs of family and neighbors in isolated West Texas communities where there was no other medical help.

At age 22, she married Joe Holmes Neely. They honeymooned on a three-month trip in a covered wagon to New Mexico, where several months later their first child, Joe, Jr., was born. They moved back to Texas to manage a ranch where Mrs. Neely faced rattlesnakes, panthers, and outlaws. She had to rope wild cows to get milk for the family to drink.

In 1905, the Neelys moved to Dell City, Texas, where they managed another ranch for ten years. Their second son Tom was born here. In a final move, the family bought several sections of land west of McNary, Texas, near the Rio Grande, and about 75 miles down the river from El Paso. They made the move in wagons and a Model T Ford, according to Mrs. Neely, "driving cattle eight or ten miles a day, keeping them out of bogs and arroyos, dodging flashfloods."

At that time, the border was a

haven for members of Pancho Villa's band and cattle rustlers, and the Neely's newly acquired house was full of bullet holes. Their ranch was a success, providing them with the necessities, plus cattle, hogs, cotton, and mohair to sell.

Wherever she lived, Mrs. Neely used her medical training, treating broken bones and wounds, and acting as midwife for her neighbors on both sides of the border.

In addition to grueling work—heavy outdoor ranch work and

keeping a frontier household going—and acting as the only medical help within many miles, the 4'11" Mrs. Neely found time to read aloud daily to the children. The family valued education, and Mrs. Neely has continued her reading, study, and intellectual correspondence throughout her life.

Her husband died in 1952, and for several years, Mrs. Neely—known as "Grandma"—continued to run the ranch by herself. She now has sold or leased portions of the

ranch, but she still lives in their original adobe ranch house with her son Joe and his wife.

Mrs. Neely has combined rare qualities in her unusual life that has spanned more than a century: fearlessness in the face of frontier dangers, selflessness in caring for family and neighbors, and lifetime pursuit of knowledge. She has developed words of wisdom in raising her family and doing so much good in her corner of the state of Texas: "I learned long ago to be happy. I could never understand how people can waste their lives in hatred and misery when there is so much love in the world that is theirs if they will look for it and give some in return."

Governor White's proclamation notes, "Few of us will have the opportunity to live a life such as Mary's...But we all can learn from her, if only through her basic philosophy—"you've got to do the best you can with what you've got." He has designated Dec. 28 as Mary Neely Day in honor of this pioneer Texas woman "whose life epitomizes the greatness that is our heritage."

## Traffic to take 29 lives in Texas

Texas Dept. of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the

102-hour New Year's period last year.

The Department of Public Safety will provide state traffic death updates as part of the "Operation Motorcade" program. The counting period for Christmas begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24

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Letters To SANTA!

Hi Santa Claus, I want a Cabbage Patch with a tooth. You're welcome.

Jessica Martinez (age 6) P.S. I will leave you something where you won't get tired. Probably a snowman. I will leave Rudolph a candy cane.

Dear Santa: I'm 1 1/2 yrs. old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and a toy. That's all I want. Please don't forget my baby brother Leon. He would like a teddy bear. Thank you.

Love, (Jenny) Elna V. Goudeau

Dear Santa Claus, I want a video game player, and a skating board. I want a peppermint doll. And a candy cane. Merry

Christmas Santa. I would like 4 kinds of Cabbage Patch Kids. Goodnight, Santa.

Love, Sharon Harris

Dear Santa, My name is Creora Quanell Tatum and I am 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Premie Cabbage Patch Doll, some diapers and bottles, a My Little Pony, a Teddy Bear and some stocking stuffers for my stocking. Please Santa don't forget my brothers Jonathan and Christopher and all my friends and cousins. Santa tell Mrs. Claus hello and tell Rudolph and the reindeers I love them. Thank you Santa for all the things you brought me last year. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree. I love you very

much Santa.

See ya soon, Creora Tatum 401 N. Ave. B Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a bike, transformer and a bike for my brother and sister. A necklace for my mom. Bobby Gonzales (5)



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