



Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl. Could you fix my bicycle and a Baby buggy that all for me. Thank you. I love you Santa.

Love,
Connie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like Baby That A Way.

from
Janette Luna

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy and I want a big truck. I love you.

from
Paul Rocha

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a Speed bicycle I love you Santa; good by.

Ceferino Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a 10 speed and a watch and a baby that-a-way and Skates and TV magic cards.

Love,
Rhea Lynn Klesel

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a doll. I want a ball. I want a Purse. I want a watch.

love you
Beckie

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a \$6,000,000 man astronaut. I love you Santa.

Tony Lee Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a nice boy. I want a BB gun for Christmas and a Hugo and Black skates and a sword and a Daniel Boone Rifle. magic 8 ball and a long Ranger and Tonto.

I love Santa
John Craig Riney

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been good. I am a Girl. I want a baby bundles. And some surprises too. And I love You Santa.

Love
Leslie Jean Blakeley

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a bb gun, 4 bag of bb.

Rickey

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a Rocket that can fly. I love you.

James May

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a gun and bicycle.

Patrick

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a watch.

Beatrice Rivera

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a little truck and a watch and some skates.

I love you,
Lanny Rendon

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl to Mrs. Moore and I want a doll.

I love you Santa Clause very very very much and I love my mother and my sister and my father.

I like you Santa Clause and I like my baby girl. I am eight years old. You are nice Santa Clause and I love Gloria and I want a ring for Mrs. Moore. Please bring me a doll Santa Clause. Merry Christmas to Santa Clause.

Love
Linda Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I want the Big Wheel and a Baby Alive and jewelry magic. I have been a very very good girl and God bless you Dear Santa and I am just thinking about Christ when he was born so that is all I have to say.

Love
Carol

Dear Santa,
I am Robin Basinger. Our stereo that you gave us last year is broken now. But this year I want an Elf but I can't get one so I will half to skip this Christmas. p.s. See you next year. good-by.

Love
Robin

Dear Santa,
I love you, very much. I want a Tifeny Taylor for Christmas and a hula hoop and Taffy set and Pom Poms.

Love
Michelle P.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie and a B-B gun and a mini-bike, and a bike. My birthday is December the 10th. I love you. I give you all my wishes and all my love. May God Bless you and I will all ways be good. Merry Christmas to Santa. ho ho sigd Chris and I want a football.

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl! Santa. Are you going to get me a doll for Christmas?
Santa Clause I want a 5

speed. I am doing good in School. I love you Santa.

Derella

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and I want a 10-speed for Christmas Santa and I want a doll too and I wish you could get a pretty chair for mother.

Merry Christmas
Love
Melissa Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a good boy. I want a hugo and a tank command.

Love,
Tim Perdue

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good and bad girl. I want like some watch and new bicycle. I love Santa.

Donna Osburn

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a barbe. I love Santa.

Tressa Eddy

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I would want some skates and a watch. I would want a magic 8 ball and some T.V. magic cards. And a baby alive.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a paiono form Diane Garcia 828-5580 I love you Santa so much.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I have been good this year I love you Santa Do you love me Be sure to bring my brother a mini bike from Chris Torres

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you get me a slinky and a truck. Have good time Santa. This is David Hastings.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would want a B.B. gun. I would like a mini bike. and a water bed, camera and a truck. and a magic set.

from Steve Shelby

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy. I want a football and a B.B. gun. I love you santa. Please bring my mother a music box and baby a doll and my sister a 10 speed bike and for me a puppet. I want a bike too. I will come to school all days and I will love you all year. I am 8 years old.

David R.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am a very good boy. I want a bike and a truck too.

Stevie Estrada

Dear Santa C.
I have been a good boy most of the time. would bring me a big racing track and a TV.

Love, Shane King

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. I hope you can get me a bean-bag chair and a tape recorder. My brother wants a boot jack.
I want a ring. I want a radio.
I sure hope you can get me a bean-bag chair.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Noel Sparkman

Dear Santa,
I want a communicator and a B.B. gun. Merry Christmas.

Love
Joe Rudd

Dear Santa,
I want some walkie-talkies and guns and a football and a Indian rifle.
Merry Christmas

Kyle

Dear Santa,
I love you, very want a bean-bag pretty big chair mother. I want a radio and a bill Rabbit fur purse recorder and por Good-by now

Dear Santa,
I am Jeff. I kind of good. My dad told me if I could get an elec Would you bring Tifeny Taylor and electric army

Dear Santa,
I want a truck my brother W football and a g

EXTRA TREATS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER

HOLLY WREATH SALADS—Using chicory, make a wreath shape on salad plates. Scatter cherries or cranberries on chicory to look like holly.

CANDLE SALAD—Roll half a banana in colored sugar and set into a apple. Take half of split unsalted almond, and stick into top of banana. will actually burn for a minute or two when lit!

PEPPERMINT ORANGES—Roll fresh oranges gently on table top to cut small hole on the top of each one. Insert stick of peppermint candy. Suck the juice through the candy stick, making a double treat!

FROSTY SNOWBALL MOLD—Pour into a large mold, cranberry sauce. Love been thickened with gelatin. When set remove from mold, onto salad greens. Dawn rate with tiny snowballs made of softened cream cheese.

A Joyous Christmas
Al & Carl Lewis

Thank you at this holiday season for your friendship and understanding. May the Spirit of Christmas light your way in peace and goodwill.

Slat-Co PRINTING

Christmas at our place, so that you may enjoy Christmas at your place...
A very merry one from all of us!

ELECTRICITY—IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD

The Electric Company
FOR SO MANY PEOPLE
The Future IS Electric!

A joyous Christmas

We prescribe good times, good friends, good cheer for all our friends. Thank you for your trust and confidence.

SLATON PHARMACY

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

As the Heavens rejoiced when Christ was born, so let us rejoice too, in peace and brotherhood. At this holy holiday we say thanks to our warm and loyal friends.

PTL
Wendel T.V. & Appliance

very much and I
to bring me a bike
I hope you come
you are so nice.
Your friend
Ricky Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you came to school.
This year. But there are 5
things I want a gartar,
bells, boots, Alaska coat.
With a farm hat. Earrings
that has bells, 2 pair.
Love your friend
Sandy Williams

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a walkie-talkie and
tennis shoes.
Love
Jessie Lung

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want
a bike and a pom-pom and a
doll. I have been so good.
From Coretta

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a
bike, a baby doll, a ball,
and a walkie talkie.
Love Louise

Dear Santa Clause
I want a football for
Christmas and a 10-speed
bike. This is for my little
brother.
Love Jorge

Dear Santa,
I wish you will bring me a
record play and my brother
David bing a B.B. gun and
my brother Pual bing a him
bicycle and my sister Peggy
bring her a piano bench.
Santa if i be good wood you
bing me the thing wood you
please Santa wood you and
bing my grandmother a
color T.V. wood you Santa
wood oh please will all my
heart. And Santa bing my
dady a watch wood you
Santa. my friend Gracie woo

you bing her a racord play
wood you Santa. I thing this
is all for now.
Love
Lorena ann Caballero

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much. I
hope you will love me too.
How are you doing? How is
Mrs. Santa doing. How are
you doing?: Some time I am
good and some time I am
mad. I am glad we have a
Santa here in our town.
Some time I wish I had a
baby that away.
Your friend
Betty Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I
wish it was Christmas
already do you wish it was
Christmas already Santa.
Santa Claus you are the
best Santa Claus in the
holde world.
Your friend,
Lisa Tamy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a
truck and a doll house.
Mary Sarna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I
have done good work. I
want a watch, a Walkie
Talkie and skates for Christ-
mas.
Your's truly,
Sammy

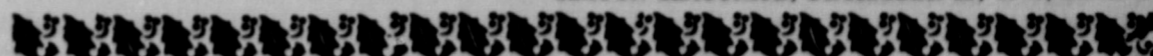
Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a G.I.
Joe too? The guitar is fun to
play with. And the G.I. Joe
is too. I like bike too. And I
like to play with walkie
talkie.
Love
Aaron Samuels

Dear Santa,
I wish you will bring me a
B.B. gun and a big Wheel
and a babby that a way.
Love
Kenny Abbott

Dear Santa,
I wot a piano and I wot to
play it and I am going to tal
my mother that I wot to Iron
ow to play it
You friend
Earnest

Dear Santa,
I what a bicycle for
Christmas I have ben nice
and I what a jack-in-the-box
for my little borther good
by.
to Santa
love Gloria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I will be
very good. I want a doll.
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.
Elma



CHRISTMAS REQUESTS

CARE Works To Feed Children

the holiday season
our blessings and
greetings of joy
especially dear to
tionally, too, at
time our thought

the wider circle
arty everywhere,
passion for those
nate than our-
a key symbol of
est, finest human

nd the world the
of millions of men,
and children is
disease, despair,
own they struggle
break the vicious
of poverty. But,
CARE, you can

extend a lifeline for human-
ity, for these poorest of the
poor in Africa, Asia, Latin
America and the Middle
East. You can feed hungry
children, give families med-
ical assistance and tools
and know-how to grow more
food and to work towards
becoming self-supporting.

The holiday season CARE
Food Crusade appeals to us
to help feed 27 million
people this coming year,
mostly children. At pre-
school health centers and
schools, regular feedings
will combat malnutrition,
enabling children to grow
into productive adults. To
extend this aid CARE re-
quires \$8,000,000 in indi-

vidual donations. Overseas
governments cover some
operating costs and the U.S.
Government supplies Food-
for-Peace farm commodities,
so your dollars' aid value is
stretched. For example: \$5
gives nutritious food to 270
children; \$10 gives 3,600
children cups of high-
protein beverage; \$25 pro-
vides 375 pounds of food.

From India, a child wrote:
"It is with CARE food at
school I strive out of my
hungry stomach." To help
millions of children and
families to strive for a
better life, you can mail
your holiday contribution to:
CARE Food Crusade, 660
First Ave., New York, N.Y.
10016.



Blessings to All

May all your hopes and dreams come true during this happy holiday season. You've helped make ours come true this year.

Randy Fleming
Loy Mercer
Estelle Alderson
Nellie Taylor
Dick & Ruth Hartman

Anthony's

Harrell
Pena
Tomlinson
Abbott



As people all over the world celebrate this sacred season and share its wondrous blessings, we offer a prayer of love and thanks. May this cherished holiday bring the Light of Peace and Love into your heart and home. Our heartfelt gratitude for the continuing trust and loyalty of our dear friends.

White's Auto Store

Bill & Virginia Ciron

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy.
I want a B.B. gun, I want a dog, I want a ball and a bat and a mitt. I want a knife. I want a cowboy hat.
Love,
Steven Williams

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have been a good boy. B. B. gun. I love you Santa.
Darlyn Woodson

6000000 dollar man. I love you.
Arnulfo

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a piona for christmas. I love you Santa so much.
From
Maxine Woodson

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a watch.
Sylvia Vidales

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a B.B. gun for Christmas and a bicycle and a \$16,000,000 man. I love you.
Mark Cruz

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a Evel knievel and I want a

Dear Santa Claus,
A lot of people don't believe in you but I do. I know that you are a jolly fellow with rosy cheeks.
Last year you brought me real good gifts. I know you will this year too.
Your friend,
Jesse Sheppard

Dear Santa,
You are a good fellow and you bring us good gifts and some times children with you to bring them a bike and other things.
Christ was born on December the 25 and the reason we get gifts on December the 25 is when Christ was born the three wise men gave Christ gifts.
Your friend
Eric Worley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that your elves don't give up. It is Christmas nearly. All of us are waiting for you to come. Ask Mrs. Santa if she wants to go. It would be nice.
We are going to sing Christmas carles at my church. We would like you to come. I know that you are getting ready for Christmas.
Oh! Any way I want a new bicycle, barbe town house, baby tender love, monopoly game, a mop that's all. Merry Christmas
Always,
Sherry Loke

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a 22 automatic and a BB gun. I love y
Walter Bryan Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I wish it was Christmas.
I want Baby That Way and Baby alive.
And a swing set. And a bike recard player. And a basketball.
Your friend,
Cindy Rocha

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I Lov you Santa my name is Johnny Jimenez.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa? fine. Tell

your raindeers hi o.k. Well you bring me a baby that away?

Your friend,
Christy Barbee

Dear Santa,
I like you! I know you are real. Some people Say you are not real. Please give me a race track. How is Rudolph. come and see me. being good! by-by! See you soon
love
Eddie Knight

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I Want a ten speed and a Watch. I like You Very Much.
Sincerely,
Vickie Parrish

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Babby thataway, a Barbie doll, nine Speed bicycle, and a record player.
Sincerely,
Rosa Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good winter. Down here first it's cold and then it's hot. I hope you have alot of toys, Because this is what I want. I want a trampoline a watch and a football.
Love,
Julie Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a trampoline. Most of all I want a ping-pong table. My brother wants a record player. And my family want a color T.V. my friend wants a piano, well goodby.
Love,
Shunda Kinnison

Dear Santa,
I want you come by my home. I went a trampoline, and a pool table
from Donna

Dear Santa,
I am very excited for Christmas. I want a new bicycle and record-player. Im glad you are coming down the cimney I hope you get what I want and I want some skates I want blue and I have been a good girl I did mind mother and Daddy.
Your friend,
Anisa Kennedy

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN AMERICA

Would you believe that about four billion Christmas cards are sent every Christmas? No wonder the post office hires extra help each year! It does sound like an insurmountable job! But what a lovely way to wish friends and family well and to renew old friendships. But do you know that exchanging Christmas cards is a comparatively recent custom?

Although there are several claims as to who originated the sending of Christmas cards, there is evidence this lovely custom began in England in the early 1800's. It is generally acknowledged that Louis Prang, a native German who settled in Boston, introduced them in America in about 1875.



CHRISTMAS CARD from about the 1800's, lithography by Raphael Ruck and Sons. graph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.

His early cards, produced by a process of color lithography, were models of expert craftsmanship. They featured flower designs such as daisies and roses, and were quite unlike Christmas cards of today. By 1881, Prang was turning out about 5 million cards a year, and as time went by he offered more typical Christmas scenes, including the visit of Santa Claus, Madonna and Child, and blazing fires.

In 1880 or 1881 Prang sponsored an open competition for Christmas card designs, offering prizes that came to about \$3,000. More than 600 entries were received and were exhibited in galleries. Noted personalities of that time acted as judges.



CHRISTMAS CARD printed in France by the about 1917. The theme is World War I. graph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.

The superior quality and workmanship of the Prang cards added to their popularity. However, with an increasing demand for cards, inferior, inartistic, cheaper cards came flooding in from Europe, and Prang found it hard to compete. He stopped producing his beautiful cards, but they are still highly valued and sought after by collectors.

Now we have cards available to fit our every mood, and one would be hard pressed to imagine the number of artists and verse writers who make up the creative forces of this vast industry. Sending and receiving Christmas cards is one of the delights of the holiday.

There is no doubt that this heartwarming custom will continue and so we say "thanks" to Mr. Prang, wherever he may be, for adding great spirit to Christmas in America!


Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a ten speed and a doll? Merry Christmas to all.
Sincerely,
Tammy Wells



GREETINGS

May peace and love be with you.
Thanks for your fine support.

Max Arrants



Rejoice

As the world celebrates the coming of Christ, we rejoice and give thanks for our many blessings.

TOM'S 8 ' TIL LATE

a Child is Born

Exult at the Blessed Birth of the Prince of Peace! We send wishes for Holiday Blessings to all our friends.



TG&Y
Your Family Store in Slaton

Fresh daily—our holiday wishes and thanks to all our friends.



Warm Christmas Wishes
SLATON BAKERY
The Wilsons

Calorie Counts to Help You Through the Holidays

With so many goodies surrounding us at holiday time, who wants to diet? It can be a bore! However, a little careful planning can keep you full and happy, and your waistline from expanding. We offer a few hints to help you beat "the battle of the bulge."

Calorie count is in parentheses:

6 shrimp (90) ... 3 1/2 ounces white wine and soda (85)
... 5 artichoke hearts (55) ... 10 pretzel sticks (30) ...
2 stuffed green olives (15) ... 6 oysters (65) ... 1 slice pumpernickel (80) ... 1 nectarine (30) ... 2 ounces rare roast beef (95) ... 8 small gumdrops (35) ... 1 teaspoon caviar (25) ... 1 stalk celery (5) ... 1 ounce camembert (85) ... 1 8 oz. glass milk (160) ... 1 good slice calves liver (75) ... 1 cup cottage cheese (240) ... 1 Ritz cracker (20) ... 1 Wheat Thin (10) ... water, try a quart a day (0)!

HAPPY HOLIDAY!



Hallelujah

We exult in the glory of the Birth of Our Lord. With thanks we greet this wondrous holiday.

LUPE'S MAGIC MIRROR
LUPE - JOANN WYNON - SHIRLEY

JOYOUS Greetings

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

Thanks to you all.

HENZLER GROCERY

Trade where your business is appreciated and your dollars make more sense.



Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this festive holiday, we extend sincere thanks and warm wishes for a truly old-fashioned Christmas.

Teague's Drug Store
VAB-4535 Night VAB-4500

WHITE CHRISTMAS



GUESS WHERE the photograph above was taken? Maine? Vermont? New York State? Actually, it was taken in what we have come to associate as "sunny California!" Photograph courtesy of The Oakland, California.

...stic and beautiful snow scene typical of Christmas and Santa's taken in Loomis, California.

...northeast of the capital city into Sacramento itself embraces which Captain John A. Sutter, arrived and started building the that became famous as Sutter. This seemingly undramatic act for the colorful and turbulent

...is a land of stark contrasts. flowers bloom in mid-winter in and oranges ripen within sight of the mountains. Only a few from snow-covered ski trails, on sandy beaches.

...Nevada, the coldest part of the experienced freezing temper-

atures even in the summer. Winters are long and severe and some of the peaks are snow covered all year. Although snow is nearly unknown in the valleys of the central and southern coast, at Tamarack, in the Sierra Nevadas, the yearly snowfall averages about 454 inches.

Early in 1960, the winter Olympic Games were held in Squaw Valley, high among the Sierra Nevada mountains. Athletes from about 30 countries competed.

Christmas in California has many moods — like its weather and geography. Spanish and Mexican traditions and customs flavor the holiday as well as those brought to the west, when the frontier was settled.

California's ever-growing population draws together at Christmas, in the spirit of peace and brotherhood that mark this holiday all over our great nation!

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B.B. gun and a watch a pellet gun and lots of clothes and many more things. But not all at Christmas.

Love,
Eddie Williamson

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl this year. I what some socks with toes in them for christmas. And I want for christmas a game it is brake-the-ice. And I want a doll for christmas. And I want a playhoue for christmas.

love,
Deann

Dear Santa,
I want a watch some clothes for my baby chrisy a fun factory jr. a kitty matic set a doll stroller and clothes for me. by

Love,
Sundie Walton

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some baby clothes for my doll. Some clothes for me. And some play money to. Well I better let you go. I guess you have a lot more letters to read. Well by.

Love,
Celeste Edmunds

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a football b.b. gun. I have been a good boy. I bet you elves are working hard. I am getting ready for Christmas.

Love,
Joyce Chance

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a radio, record player, and a bicycle?

Your friend,
DeAnn Johnston



Holiday Greetings

May you and your loved ones be happy and safe during this Christmas Season and the coming New Year.



BOB BRAKE
108 Texas Ave.
828-3433

Like A Good Neighbor,
State Farm Is There



Dear Santa,
Santa I wish you bring me a trampoline or a game call payday if you can't get me the trampoline or payday I wish you bring me a nother toy a ten spend.

Love,
Tony Rubio

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I want some walkie-talkie to keep at home and play with them and a G.I. Joe.

Love,
Robert Zapata

Dear Santa,
I want a Super toe and a football and a clue game.

Love,
thank you
Billy P.

dear santa



Dear Santa,
Santa I will want from you a watch and a ping-pong table. and a piano and a tennis racket. and a baby thataway and a ring. and a some shoe.

To Santa
Form Tommie White

Dear Santa,
I want a B. B. gun and a G.I. Joe bicycle motorc.

your friend
David Odum

Dear Santa,
You will brame Samthen You will come to bran a same motorcycle for me an to mi brother to an mi borther a pool table an she we get fin plagh wethat an for me seeter a bicycle an that is all dat i can tell you.

You frand
Armand Portillo

To Santa Claus
From Vickie
I like you. I love you to. My little brother has been a little bad I've been a little good. Thank you for the things you gave me.

Did you have a happy Thanksgiving. I had a happy one. I bet it is cold were you live. I will see you it south plains mall. I want to see you's rain deer. I want easy bake oven and Barbie beauty center and House of beauty. Have a Happy Christmas. Good By.

Love, Vicki

Dere Santa Cols,
I want a bb gun for Christmas Pleas berg me a bb gun and also I want bicycle for Christmas Pt-as Santa Clos and also I lik. you Thank you very much.

love,
Jackie Cubit

Children Can Help With Holiday Work

Don't dread the holiday season's extra work, find an overlooked source of holiday help — the children, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, said.

"Youngsters won't feel so confused or left out during the holidays if they're involved in activities. And if given the opportunity, they can be a big help with lots of small jobs," she said.

Before the holiday activities begin, start a list of things young children can do. For example, they can put stamps on Christmas cards, make decorations and help decorate the tree and house, wrap gifts, set the table, help with making cookies and other holiday food.

"Of course the young holiday helper will need parental guidance and supervision. Give simple, clear instructions to tell the child what you want him to do, and give only one job at a time.

"If the youngster seems confused or hesitant, he may need more assistance.

Parents might help by showing him what to do or working with him on more difficult projects," she suggested.

After the job is complete, let the child know his help is appreciated. Being involved gives little children a sense of pride and accomplishment. And doing a job teaches a small child responsibility for his actions and promotes independence. Mrs. Miller reminded.

GLORY TO GOD

Peace on earth, good will toward men! May Christmas message inspire us with love for all.

D. KENNY AUTO PARTS
O. D., Wayne, Alton
NELSON & NELDA

Holiday Greetings

Our Christmas prescription for you includes daily doses of health and happiness. We've enjoyed serving you and extend sincere appreciation.

Eblen Pharmacy

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FROM 6 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

To all our patrons, whom we have had the pleasure of serving throughout the year. May this joyous holiday season find you all in the best of spirits and all your wishes come true. Thank you for your continuing patronage.

Ham's Food Mart

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the old fashioned delights of Christmas make yours a wonderful holiday.

Our sincere thanks for your friendship.

SENTRY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES	DIRECTORS
Jack Gauding	Jerry Powell
Della Tumlinson	Clark Self, Sr.
Joan Pearley	R.C. Hall, Jr.
Art Hubbard	Joe Walker, Jr.
Gorla Gass	August Kitten
	Ray Belt
	Earl Chapman

Front Door: Guests' Greeting

A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style.

With just a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist.

"If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggests.

"If you're a nature-lover, let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or cactus skeletons.

"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate — if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the goodies inside," she said.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eyes (Ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons.

Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store bought wreath.

Miss Biegbeder gives the following instructions for decorating a wreath with snowflakes, baskets or balls created with liquid solder.

To make them just take a breakable shape — a small balloon, a hollow egg or an old grass ornament and sketch the design you want on the outside. Go over it with solder. When the solder has hardened, gently remove the base shape by breaking gently.

For a flat design — a snowflake, star, angel or Santa Figure, draw the outline on wax paper. It will peel away after the solder hardens.

Spray paint the shape with gold or silver and attach it to the wreath or tree with fishing line.

Fill the baskets with mock presents, red berries or miniature pine cones.

Another idea aside from the wreath uses macrame in the shape of a Christmas tree to hang on the front door.

A large ojus with many intricate points can be effective, or you can use the same technique to develop a tree shape to which accessories might be attached.

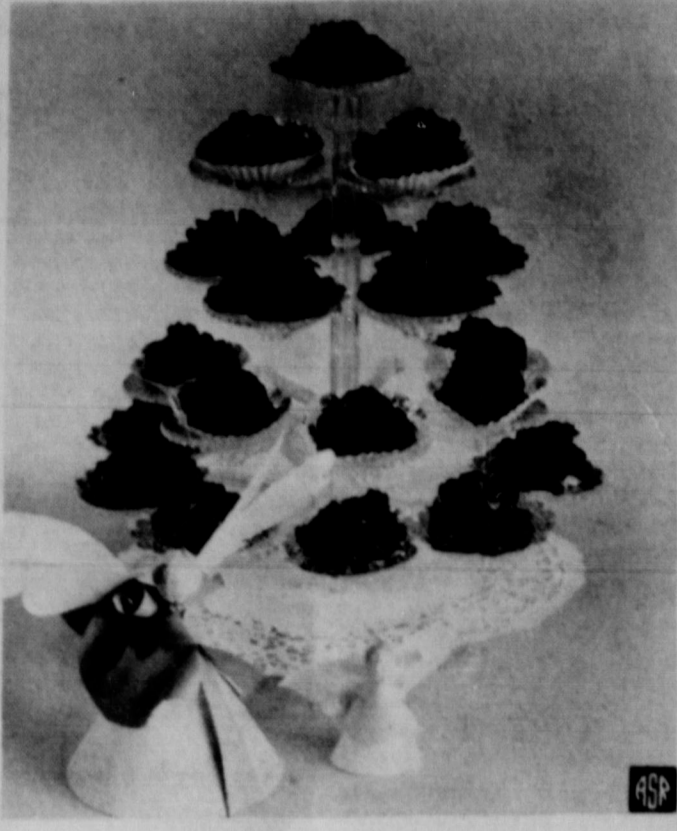
A completely different approach might be saying Merry Christmas in a different language, with ideas

based on family heritage, or the traditions and customs of another country, such as Germany, France, Norway or Spain. The local library is sure to have many ideas for adapting.

For the strictly All-American family, the decorator can look to the Colonial period for inspiration, to the Victorian era or the Roaring Twenties.

Old Christmas cards also can spark creativity — like a favorite from just last year. It can be a guide.

Whatever you decide your door to be, remember to add a wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy — and to wish your friends well as they leave.



Unbaked Confections To Eat - To Give

Holiday memories will be sweeter with unbaked confections from your kitchen. Ideal for hostess gifts and guests, easy-to-make Chocolate-Coconut Glossies combine Baker's semi-sweet chocolate, tender flaked coconut, condensed milk, and a little flavoring.

- | | |
|--|---|
| Chocolate-Coconut Glossies | |
| 1 package (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate | 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk, at room temperature |
| 1 1/3 cups (about) flaked coconut | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| | 1/4 teaspoon salt |

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat, stir rapidly until entirely melted. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop from teaspoon onto wax paper. Chill until firm. Makes about 3 dozen confections.

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English carolens, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us all at holiday time.

CANDLES — Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.

Accent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

Creativity takes on its finest forms at Christmas-time as homes are beautified both within and without, and safety should be woven into the finished product.

The Yule season is no time for accidents, asserts the Texas Department of Health Resources. There's a lot of room for a mistake, however. Trees, lights,

candles, tree and mantle trimmings, your fireplace and excess paper can be a source of trouble.

Center of most home decorations is the brilliantly lighted and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a good green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches, and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before mounting the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also is important, says the Department of Health Resources. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators which could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations? Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters' Laboratories UL label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections

Natural Decor for Christmas

The use of fresh, growing plants around the house for color and decoration in almost staggering numbers . . . and there's really nothing for a house look lived in. Combined with dried natural flowers and fruits for the holidays. Here are a few ideas you may not have thought of, using traditional evergreens and mistletoe in not so traditional ways. Imagination, there's no end to the unusual Christmas decorations you get at home.

If you are lucky enough to have a bay or wide window, try massing living plants together . . . poinsettias, azaleas, cyclamen, on a window seat covered with a pretty cloth. Decorate the pots with Christmas cutouts from your favorite magazine or with holiday decals.

Polish your best silver bowl and fill it with dried Lunaria (Honesty is its more commonly known name) and fresh holly. The silver-white translucent Lunaria is a perfect foil for the vivid red holly berries.

Your beach basket, lying idle in the pantry, makes a charming rustic holder turned on its side and filled with green apples and shiny red Christmas balls. Sprigs of evergreens in and around the apples add extra color.

Grandma's old butter churn will be rejuvenated, filled with bittersweet, cattails and evergreen.

Make a hanging mistletoe ball for a doorway by sticking sprigs of mistletoe into a round potato, in which you have pierced holes with a nail. Add a perky bow at the top and hang. The moisture in the potato will keep the mistletoe fresh!

For a unique surprise centerpiece, insert small cuts of evergreen into a long loaf of bread, covering it completely. Choose your loaf to suit your table shape and length. As with the mistletoe ball, the greens stay fresh longer because of the moisture in the bread. Add two or three candles to your centerpiece by pushing them down firmly at the top. Tiny tree ornaments can be added too.

Have fun! Hope your holiday is merry!

are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire — or a shock to the person installing them.

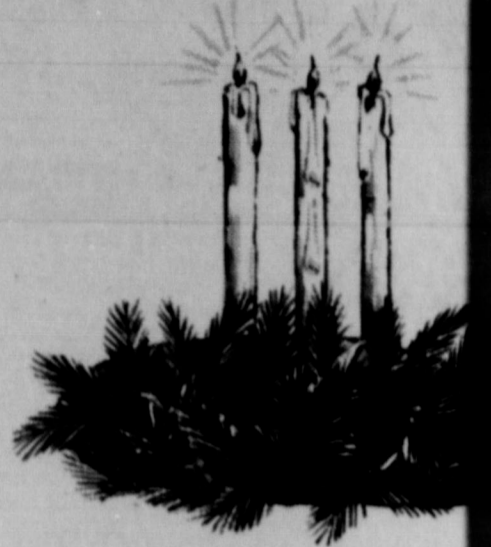
Outdoor lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees.

When installing their trees, many people burn the trimmings from branches in their fireplaces. If burned a piece at a time, this shouldn't cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of evergreens could cause popping and cracking and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning for safety.



SURPRISE CENTERPIECE made from loaf covered with greens.



GREEN APPLES AND SHINY RED Christmas spill out of peach basket for unusual arrangement.

Merry Christmas

STATE WELFARE OFFICE

Wishing you a holiday packed with good wishes and our thanks.

O, Holy Night

We'd like to thank you for your patronage during the past year -- we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Farmers Gin of Slaton Inc.

GLAD TIDINGS

Caroling our deep appreciation for your valued patronage

MOSSER T.V.

MOEL

May your hearth be warm and your home filled with happiness this holiday season. We wish to thank you for your patronage during the year and look forward to serving you in the future

Harold Tucker Oil Co

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Wishing you all blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season

SLATON FARM STORE

Holiday Season Can Be Hazardous

'Tis the season to be careful.

Extra fire hazards in the home, excited youngsters and busy adults can trigger increased accidents during the Christmas season.

Falls when handling boxes and using ladders are common. Gift-buyers need to be wary of toys with rough, sharp edges or small parts that can be swallowed. Some dangerous toys are made of lead or are coated with poisonous lead-base paint.

But Christmas trees, candles and heating devices present special problems, according to the Texas Medical Association.

A Christmas tree can be a torch ready to ignite in the home. Faulty wiring on lights, a carelessly flicked cigarette ash or curious youngsters can easily ignite dry branches.

One way to cut down on danger is to keep the tree bottom anchored in wet sand or set in water to help keep the branches from drying out so quickly. Some lighting repairs can be made safely using a roll of electricians' tape, but of course a new string of lights is much cheaper than hospital bills or furniture replacement from fire damage. Buying Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approved equipment adds extra safety.

Curious kids can often burn themselves on hot lights or even overturn some Christmas trees. A well-placed, firmly anchored tree with ornaments placed out of children's grasp adds increased safety but even the biggest, safest Christmas tree cannot withstand a persistent child for long.

Our forefathers were used to candles and took appropriate precautions but modern Americans often forget that that soft glow can be dangerous. A runaway flow of hot wax can ignite some materials and the tiny candle flames cause their share of blazes when they are placed too near to flammable objects like curtains, walls, some plastic flowers, etc. Sometimes a candle in a glass holder can crack the glass and unleash trouble.

Screens in front of open-flame heaters and fireplaces can prevent many accidents. But all family members

should know what to do when clothing catches fire. Above all — don't run; don't panic. Roll on the ground; smother the flames with a blanket or a coat. Get severely burned persons to a doctor immediately. For severe burns, apply a clean cloth to keep out air. Keep the victim's head and chest a little lower than the rest of the body. Raise the legs if possible. If the victim is conscious and can swallow, give him plenty of nonalcoholic liquids to drink. Do not apply ointments, greases, baking soda or other substances to extensive burns. For minor

burns, wash in cold water and/or apply clean ice to relieve pain. Place a pad over the burn and bandage loosely.

But prevention can save pain. Eliminate fire hazards, practice smothering clothing fires and pre-plan escape routes from burning rooms. The children probably will enjoy a couple of drills, valuable practice that helps prevent panic for everyone.

Some heaters can produce deadly carbon monoxide, CO, gas. This killer is odorless, colorless and tasteless. Hazardous quantities usually accumulate when a relatively cool, slow

burns, wash in cold water and/or apply clean ice to relieve pain. Place a pad over the burn and bandage loosely. But prevention can save pain. Eliminate fire hazards, practice smothering clothing fires and pre-plan escape routes from burning rooms. The children probably will enjoy a couple of drills, valuable practice that helps prevent panic for everyone. Some heaters can produce deadly carbon monoxide, CO, gas. This killer is odorless, colorless and tasteless. Hazardous quantities usually accumulate when a relatively cool, slow

Some major causes of CO poisoning are running a car in a confined place like a garage, closing a fireplace damper before the fire is entirely out and faulty home heating systems (which should be checked annually).

A little care can keep Christmas cheer from turning into tragedy.

Precautions Needed With Holiday Foods

Holiday foods can carry food poisoning bacteria, but simple precautions can prevent food poisoning and ruined holidays, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, said.

"Bacteria need the right combination of time, temperature and moisture to grow. When foods remain between 40 and 120 degrees F. for three or four hours, bacteria grow and make the food unsafe to eat."

"And the only way to kill the bacteria is to heat food to 170 degrees F. Freezing doesn't kill bacteria, it simply slows growth," she said.

Turning to specific food safety guidelines, she said to thaw the holiday turkey in the refrigerator. Fresh or freshly-thawed turkey should be refrigerated and used within 24 hours.

"When preparing the turkey, cook it until done throughout — with an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. And if it is to be stuffed, wait until just before placing the bird in the oven to stuff the cavity," said Reasonover.

Good sanitation during food preparation is important to prevent contamination.

Make sure hands, utensils and cutting boards are clean when handling turkey and other holiday foods. Also, keep hands away from mouth, nose, hair or skin infections such as boils, open cuts and sores while working with food.

After the meal is over, don't leave the turkey at room temperature long. Staph germs multiply rapidly between 45 and 115 degrees F.

"If turkey is part of the holiday buffet, use several

serving trays instead of only one to keep the meat from remaining at room temperature too long. Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace that partly used. The turkey stays at the right temperature and bacteria don't have a chance to grow," she said.

Food-borne illness can cause diarrhea, vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or days. Young children and elderly people are most susceptible, she said.



When long distances separate you from folks you love... a holiday gift from the kitchen often means the most. Something you've baked yourself spells home.

Candied Oatmeal Drops will become a favorite — if they aren't already. The recipe makes five and one half dozen cookies. Along with its bright mix of holiday spices and candied cherries, you also mail a surprisingly large portion of good nutrition, too.

Because the cookies are based on enriched flour, they contain essential B-vitamins — niacin, thiamine and riboflavin and the mineral, iron. Add nuts to supplement the protein, then stir in quick cooking oats with their bounty of nutrients. Presto, your package of good cheer also becomes a cheerful package of good nutrition.

Candied Oatmeal Drops
about 5 1/2 dozen

1 cup candied citron or glazed cherries, halved	1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 cup brandy	1 cup packed light brown sugar
1 1/4 cups enriched flour*	1/4 cup butter or shortening
1 teaspoon salt	2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	3 cups quick cooking rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon baking soda	1 cup chopped nuts

Soak candied fruit in brandy while preparing dough or soak overnight. Stir together flour, salt, cinnamon, soda and cloves. In large mixing bowl beat together sugar, butter and eggs. Stir in flour mixture; fold in soaked fruit, rolled oats and nuts. Drop by level measuring tablespoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 375° oven 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool.

*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.

NOTE: If self-rising flour is used, omit salt.

Love,
Lydia Mendez



Dear Santa,
I want a doll named baby alive for Christmas and I live by Gordon Gin and I have been a good girl.

Love,
Your friend Sylvia Vasquez

Dear Santa, Claus,
I want a bike and a doll, and I Love you Santa Claus, and I want a Easy Bake Oven, and a boy doll and a watches. I got a brother he want a ants in the pants and I got a sister, she want a Hppy Baby, and Mom want a color TV and a stereo and my Dant want a pocket radio and headphones.

your friend
Jeanette Milo

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a bb gun and a bike too by the way will you bring me a play truck too

youer friend,
Jerry Vega

Dear Santa,
This year I want a red, white, and blue ten speed with a speedometer, a chain and a pair of walkie talkies.

Your friend,
Garrett, Gambi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me . . . A baby doll and a bicycle, too.

With love,
Valerie Scott

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for Christmas. It is coming soon. I have been being good this year. Well you bring me a saddle and a halter for my horse.

Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Big wheel play donch star treat with eppole. My Mama said I am a little wild but I am 4 years old. I love you Kyle Lancaster

ps My sister wants jewelry box, Indian jewelry, drawing board and some stuff in her stocking. Stop by Michele Harlans house and leave Karla and her a yellow chevette with bage interior.

love
Kimberly Smith

Dear Santa,
Santa We are glad that we have a Santa Claus here in Texas. We all wish you well came for Chrismris We really do Santa for Chrismris well you? And bring me a walkie-talkie please.

your friend
Bobby Corona

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a GI Joe. I will be glad when Christmas is here want you I like all the Seasons. But this is the season to be joly.

Love,
Johnny Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a ping-pong table. And I want another trampoline. And a basketball. Do you know what? You are a good Santa. And I want a bicycle. And I want an watch.

I love you Santa. I want two walkie-talkie. I have a twin sister. And I want an desk. You put your books in the bottom.

I want an ring. And a doll. And a Ragged and Andy. And I want a wagon with a motor in it. And a pool-table.

I want a kitten. My dog will like that. I have a dog it's name is Sweetey.

Well, I think it is time to go. By now.

Always,
Shelly Lok

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that your elfes don't give up! It is nearly Christmas and the children are nearly expecting you. I now that you and your elfes are getting ready. I want a 5 speed the kind like a 10 speed. I canot wait untall Christmas.

love
Kimberly Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa Claus. I hope you come to Slaton, Tex. and I wich you bring me a big doll. I like you becose, you are nice to boys and grils. I am happy you can come. I see you soon.

Your friand
Betty Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a hot wheel car and I want a joe and a walky-talky and I want a pelit and a cot.

Your friend
Kenneth Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I thank you are very nice. Would you bring me a walky-talky and Would you bring a game called pay day.

Your friend
Kyle Meeks

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you feeling fine. I want a watch. I wot a bike for Christmas. And I want a new pair of socks.

Your friend,
Billy Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have been waiting for a bike for a long time. will you bring me a bike Santa? See you soon

You friend,
Samuel King

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I would get a bike for Christmas this year. And I want you to gift me a Snoopy radio.

Did you know that my birthday was November 4, 1975 And I had party they gart me a watch.

When will you come to see me. Dear Santa Claus have a happy Christmas.

Your love friend
Bilranna Vidalurte



HOLIDAY BELLS ring out a message of happiness and joy and glad Christmas tidings! Our special thanks.

Williams Dry Goods



Season's Greetings

It's a pleasure to have you happy holidays.

Slaton Gas & Equipment
W.A. and E.R. Heinrich



Season's Greetings

Santa's pack is brimming with our good wishes and thanks.

EDWARDS INSURANCE AGENCY



Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Building one good wish upon another to insure a Merry Christmas for our loyal friends and neighbors. Your trust and confidence mean a great deal to us and we say thanks.

Forrest Lumber

Season's Greetings

Each passing year brings a deeper appreciation of the pleasant associations and loyal friendships acquired in the course of business.

At this holiday time it seems most appropriate to express our thanks and extend Season's Greetings. May the coming year bring Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to you and your loved ones.

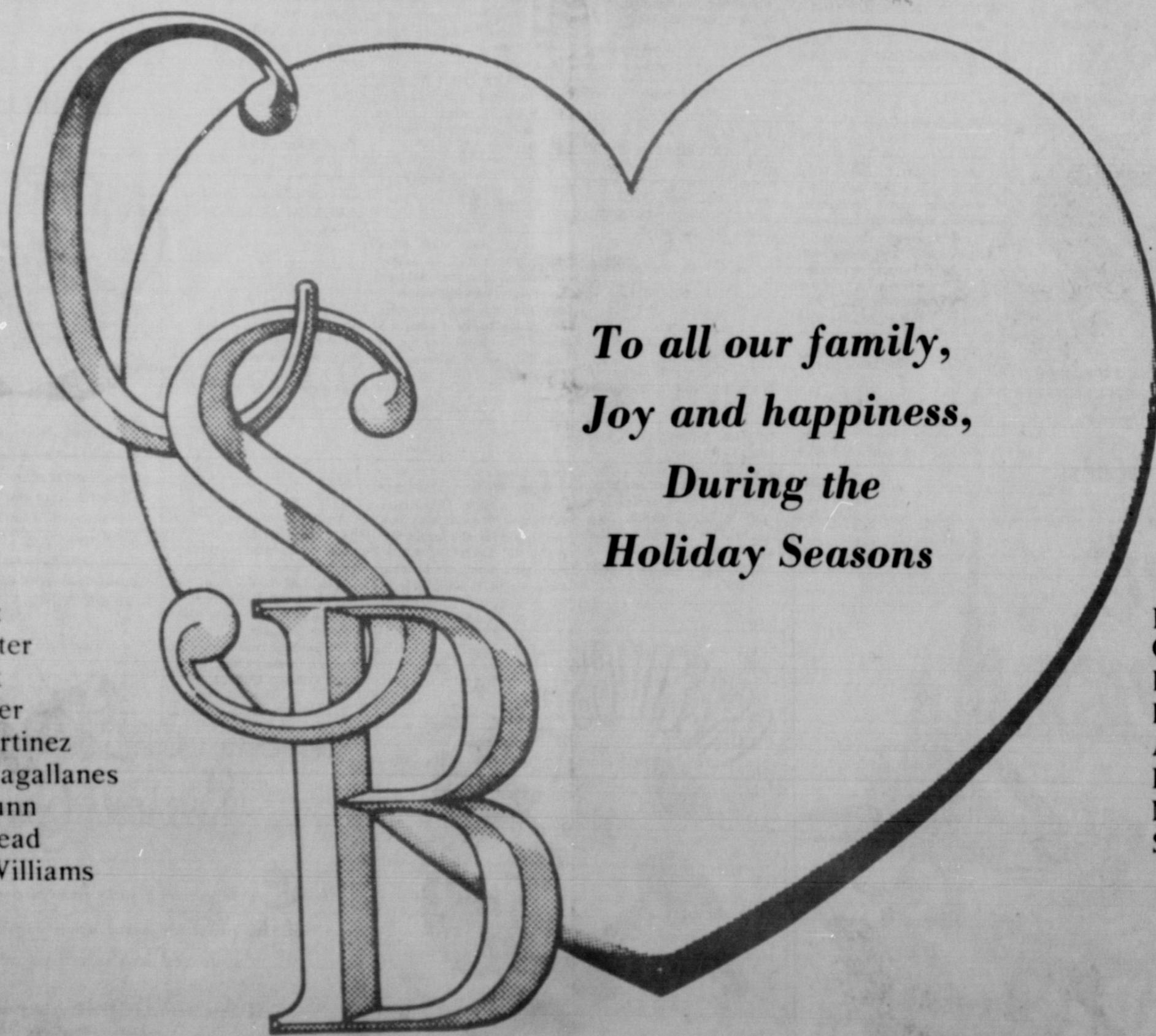
THE EMPLOYEES OF
LASATER - HOFFMAN HARDWARE

Season's Greetings

Clarence E. Basinger
Robert H. Davis
J.S. Edwards, Jr.
J. W. Holt
Wilfred Kitten
Ed Moseley
Ronney Jones



Clark Self, Jr.
H.T. Swanner
Harold Tucker
T.J. Wallace
E.W. Williams, Jr.
T.A. Worley, Jr.



Gloria Ruiz
Cheryl Carter
Nancy Polk
Mary Hamer
Bobbie Martinez
Raymon Magallanes
JaNette Dunn
Tommie Head
J. David Williams

Deborah Webb
Claudia Steph
Ruby Maybert
Louise Bennet
Anita King
Barbara Culve
Nora Romero
Shirley Dodso

The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

SLATON, TEXAS, LUBBOCK COUNTY

SLATON SLATONITE, DECEMBER 23, 1975, SECTION II, PAGE 1

No. 13

Armed Robber Hits Store; Rape Suspect Jailed

bandit grabbed a supermarket in Slaton was arrested Sunday after a woman reported Saturday night. Slaton police she friend were the vicinity of Johnson Sts. were offered a suspect, whom she said they charged with the theft of about \$20 in change from a vending machine at G&H Castings Dec. 15.

Apartment Hit
The apartment of Trinidad Martinez, 220 W. Edwards, was burglarized while the family was at church Sunday afternoon. Missing were a portable color TV valued at \$300 and a cassette tape recorder valued at \$150.

Robbery
A man missed catching a robber of a Supermarket store Friday night. A Negro man, wearing a green and orange striped shirt and brandishing a pistol, forced his way into the store as Alan Brown, a customer, was leaving. The man pointed a gun at the clerk and said, "You're going to be killed."

Pickup Burglary
Also on Saturday, Glenn Heinrich, 930 S. 20th, reported burglary of his 1974 Ford pickup. Stolen

Wright with tape, he was spotted by Hatton Moore, assistant manager, who slipped to the back of the store and called police from a phone in the market. Meanwhile, the gunman forced Brown into the store office and told him to open the safe. Brown told him he couldn't open the safe. When the gunman asked where he manager was, Brown said he was probably at the police station. The intruder became excited and grabbed the cash which was lying out in the open, attempted to tie up Brown with tape which kept breaking, and fled the store, headed east, before police arrived.

Two Slaton men were charged with the theft of about \$20 in change from a vending machine at G&H Castings Dec. 15.

The apartment of Trinidad Martinez, 220 W. Edwards, was burglarized while the family was at church Sunday afternoon. Missing were a portable color TV valued at \$300 and a cassette tape recorder valued at \$150.

Bobby Joe Harlan, 905 W. Lubbock, Sunday reported burglary of a 1974 Buick and a 1975 Ford pickup. A CB radio, microphone and antenna valued at a total of \$550 were taken.

On Saturday, Wendy Brewer, 1385 W. Crosby, reported burglary of her home and theft of five gifts from under the Christmas tree. Some of the wrapping paper was found about two blocks away. The stolen items had an estimated total value of \$52.

Also on Saturday, Glenn Heinrich, 930 S. 20th, reported burglary of his 1974 Ford pickup. Stolen

were a tape deck, microphone, speaker, 17 tapes and a custom cue stick. Total value of all items was \$315.

A ham and other food items valued at \$40 were shoplifted from United

Super Market Friday by three young black women. A license number was given to police.

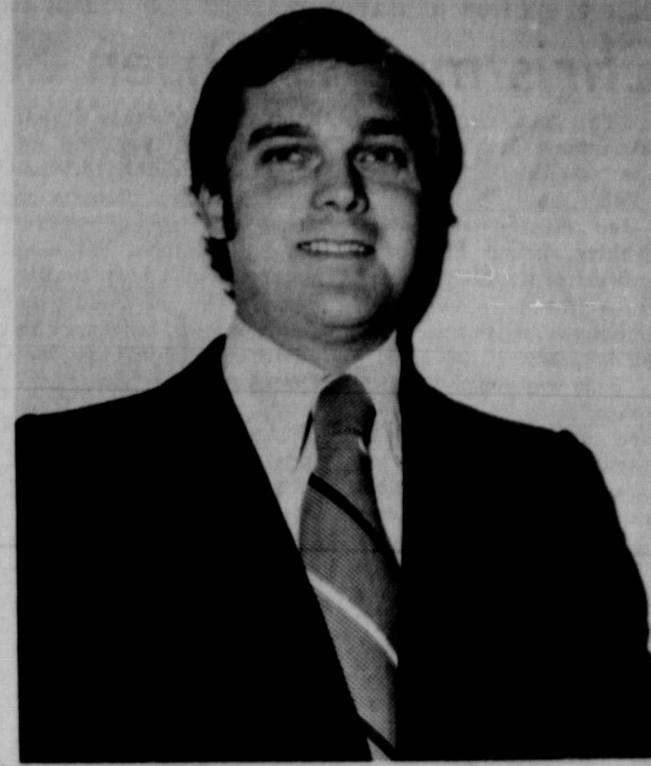
Andrew Jones, 985 S. Johnson, valued at \$10 each four hubcaps stolen from his 1975 Chevrolet Friday.

Wanda White, 1565 W. Lynn, told Police Thursday that three \$5 bills were stolen from her purse while she was washing clothing at a laundry here. She described a suspect.

On Friday, a 1970 Chev-

rolet driven by Marion James Roper, 620 S. 13th, struck a telephone pole near 12th and Division. Roper suffered minor injuries.

In the 1300-block of Division Saturday, a 1972 Ford driven by Mary Willis Schiele, 1015 W. Lubbock, and a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Patricia Jean Melton, 650 S. 18th, collided.



BOB THOMAS

Bob Thomas Is Named New Chamber Manager

Robert Wesley (Bob) Thomas, 25, of Fort Worth, a former West Texan, is returning to the South Plains to be Slaton's Chamber of Commerce manager.

Thomas, who for the past year and a half has been assistant city manager of the City of Benbrook, a Fort Worth suburb, was hired on a unanimous vote by the board of directors of the Slaton Chamber in a called meeting last Friday. His duties will start as soon as he finds a home to rent in the city.

A graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts degree in government in 1973, Thomas was on the dean's honor list at Tech. He attended elementary school at Roswell, N. M. in the first grade, then in Tulia through the fourth grade. The family then moved to Dumas, where he completed high school.

He has completed 12 hours toward a master of public administration degree at North Texas State Uni-

versity in Denton.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Plainview is married. His wife, Debbie, is from College Station. They attend the Methodist Church.

Thomas formerly was employed at C.R. Anthony Co. and J.C. Penney Co. in Plainview as a sales clerk in summer jobs, then was disaster relief coordinator for the City of Plainview in 1970, and engineering assistant for the City of Plainview in 1973. He worked for the City of Lubbock as a

deputy clerk in municipal court from 1970-72, and was administrative aide to the city manager of Denton in 1973-74 before taking the Benbrook post.

The new chamber manager was born in Oklahoma City.

Thomas said he is anxious to move to Slaton and begin his duties, and he hopes to be here by the first of the year.

The chamber has been without a manager for several months since the resignation of Tom Roy.

Chamber Banquet Plans Shaping Up

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 50th annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in junior high

school cafeteria.

Highlight of the annual banquet again will be naming of the recipients of the awards for Club of the Year, Boss of the Year, Woman of the Year and Man of the Year. And letters from clubs outlining their accomplishments are being sought, along with letters of nomination for Boss of the Year. Price of the banquet is \$5 per plate.

'Boss Of Year' Letters Urged

Louise Smith, president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce this week reminded employees to get their letters written recommending their boss for "The Boss of the Year" and mail it to the Chamber of Commerce.

The winner will be named at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in January.

Lewis Timberlake of Austin, president of an insurance company, will be the principal speaker. He is a former schoolmate of Ernie Davis, outgoing chamber president.

New officers and directors of the chamber will be installed at the banquet, including the new president, Ronnie Jones.

Wilson Board Has Meeting

The Board of Education of the Wilson Independent School met Dec. 16 with the following members present: Tommy Bednarz, Curtis Wilke, Thomas Autry, Donald Klaus, Loyd Hagens, and C.W. Slone. School administrator present was Bob Spence, superintendent.

The minutes of the previous month's Board meetings were read and approved, and the accounts payable were approved. The contract of Bob Spence, superintendent, was extended for the 1976-77 school year. The Wilson ISD School library and equipment in the Home Economics Department were discussed.



GREELEY SANDERS

Rotary Elects Greeley Sanders

Slaton Rotary Club has elected officers for the 1976 year and they are:

President, Greeley Sanders; Vice President, Harvey L. Morton; Secretary-Treasurer, Ansil O'Neal; Sgt.-At-Arms, Chris Kirksey; Song Leader, Rush Wheeler; Pianist, Mrs. Leonard Harral; and Bulletin Editor, Dillon Patterson.

The two new directors for the coming year are Arnold Ingraham and Elmer Smith.

Sanders is one of Lubbock County's best-known civic leaders. He is the former chairman of the City-County Library Board. Past Commander of the American Legion Post 438, and the Chairman of the Bicentennial Festival Committee.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR — Ronnie Kennedy, left, accepts from Fire Chief Bob Kern a plaque naming Kennedy as Fireman of the Year in the Slaton Volunteer Fire Dept. This is the first such award made by the department. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



FAMILY ADVENTURE — With sisters on each knee and the baby brother of the family being held up to watch, Santa managed to listen to all the youngsters at once as they told him of their Christmas wants. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

70,815 Bales Ginned

Thirteen Slaton area gins had processed 70,815 bales by Monday noon as the cotton ginning began to wind down in the area. Harvesting has been completed by most farmers, although some cotton remains in the fields and some modules are being ginned.

Ginning totals for the individual gins:

Southland Gin 3050 bales; Farmers Gin of Slaton 4017; Hackberry Co-Op 6513; Posey Gin 2687; Wilson Co-Op 6160; Slaton Co-Op 17,500; Acuff Co-Op 8400; McClung Co-Op 4838; Union Co-Op 5225; Wayside Gin 3580; Gatzki Gin 2400; Moses Gin 3100 and Wilson Farmers Gin; Inc. 3345.

Grower prices were \$5 to \$7.50 per bale lower during the week ending Dec. 19, reported Paul R. Dickson of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Farmers sold mixed

new crop lots of mostly grades 41 and 42, staples 29 and 30, mikes 3.0 through 4.9 for about 42.75 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 32 and 42; staples 30 through 33, mikes 2.7 through 3.2 brought 40.50 to 41.50 cents.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was slow and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume.

Demand was light to very light, Dickson said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 75 to 110 dollars per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars.

Grades 42 and 52 were the predominant grades classed during the week. Grade 42 accounted for 40 percent and grade 52, 28 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 38 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 29, 30 and 31

were the predominant lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 22 percent; staple 30, 38 percent; and staple 31, 21 percent.

About 94,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Classing Office during the week ending Dec. 19. This seasons total stands at 613,000 samples compared to 478,000 on the same date a year ago. Harvest slowed last Wednesday because of extremely cold temperatures.

Tigers Get First Basketball Win

Slaton Tigers won their first basketball game of the season against Frenship in the Reese Air Force Base tournament Saturday, and Bill McClesky was named to the all-tournament team. Earlier in the tournament, the Tigers lost close games to Muleshoe and Christ the King.

Slaton Tigerettes, meanwhile, were walloped by Class AAA power Canyon, and were scheduled to play Abernathy and Floydada here on Monday and Tuesday nights in a tuneup for the big West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament starting next Monday.

Annual Girls Basketball Event Starts Here Monday

Eleven teams are entered in the sixth annual West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament, sponsored this year by the Slaton Tiger Club.

The tournament kicks off Monday with a 2:30 p.m. pairing between Frenship and Bronte. The tournament will run for three days, ending with the championship game at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, New Year's Eve. All games will

be in the high school gymnasium.

Teams entered will include Slaton, Ralls, Iraan, Tulia, McCamey, Tahoka, Dimmitt, Abilene Wylie, Christ the King and the above mentioned Frenship and Bronte. The Tigerettes' first game will be at 8:30 p.m. Monday against Ralls.

Passes for the tournament are on sale now at the school business office for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for

children. Passes also will be available at the gate, or from any Tiger Club member. Use of the passes will allow fans to watch all the games without having to pay each time they enter the gym.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for the girls basketball program in Slaton.

Souvenir programs containing the rosters, some pictures, the tournament

record and tournament records also will be on sale during the games.

The West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament began as a project of the Chamber of Commerce, and was taken over by the Tiger Club this year. An annual event, the tournament draws teams from several hundred miles away.

This year is the smallest tournament since its inception, said a member of

the Tiger Club. At one time, more than two dozen teams entered the tournament. In the last few years, several other towns have begun similar post-Christmas tournaments, which has resulted in the cutback of participation in the West Texas Invitational.

This year, Slaton will be defending the tournament championship title. The Tigerettes beat Greenwood in the finals last year.

WOODWORK



by dalton

is a confusing time of year for lots of people only because everybody is so busy, and because some of us are off our normal routine of doing things. Families with college kids aren't used to having them around the house suddenly find the young folks at home again for a few weeks. This means laundry bills, more washing and ironing and dad having to watch some television programs he normally wouldn't watch, and less time for everyone to sleep. Those who are in the public or parochial schools suddenly find the house pretty crowded all

the time. The weekly newspaper business, it means more time to print newspapers on days we don't print them, so that the papers are delivered before Christmas or New Year's. This always fouls me up, because I always get the paper on Thursday after a couple of weeks this year.

And, too, on the Billy Graham calendar for the week that Dec. 26 is a holiday in Great Britain and Australia. It is "Boxing Day" according to the calendar. I don't know what it means. When we were kids, we got boxing gloves for Christmas on that day and the next was boxing day. I remember one Christmas hitting my brother in the mouth and making it bleed and then I was the mad to go hide because he was stronger than I was. Maybe that's why in these British-type countries gets so excited on the day after Christmas, having the day as long as they could stand it.

It means you just box up all those things that don't fit and take them back to the store.

THE annual Christmas greeting in the Slatonite, filled with attractive advertisements sponsored by local firms and individuals who want their customers and clients to know they are appreciated. We wish you the happiest of holidays.

Christmas Is Open Season For Burglars

"This year, take some precautions—don't let anyone 'take away' from your holiday fun."

Joe Hester and Mike Whitley, Crime Prevention Officers of the Slaton Police Department, said that Christmas is open season for burglars.

"One way you can protect valuables is to mark them and then display a sticker outside your home to indicate that your property can be easily traced and identified," Hester continued.

Operation Identification is a project of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Slaton Police Department. "The program is working as deterrent to burglars," Whitley said. "The thinking

behind the program is that burglary is a crime of opportunity and if the disposal of stolen property is made more difficult and the burglar's chances of being detected with identifiable property is increased, his inclination will be to seek an easier mark." Therefore, the more individuals participating in Operation Identification, the less opportunity there is for easy access to and easy disposal of stolen property.

"We suggest that individuals plan to check out an engraving pen from Slaton Police Department right after Christmas or include an engraver on their own shopping list," Hester said.

"Whenever you get something new, you need to up-date your Operation Identification list and mark the item," advised Hester.

To participate in Operation Identification, contact the Crime Prevention Unit of the Slaton Police Department. A crime prevention officer, or Consultant Against Crime, gives information as to where to find printed materials on the program and when and where to check out engraving pens.

Once valuables are marked with a driver's license number, decals should be placed on the front and back doors or windows. These warn burglars that the property inside that home is protected and is easily traceable.

"Our statistics show that Operation Identification works, and that the incidence of burglary is reduced significantly in homes and offices where the program is in effect," they concluded.

Club Roundup

TOPS CLUB

A dozen members weighed in last Thursday night at the Tops Club meeting, with nine losing 5 1/2 pounds and four Kops maintaining.

Weekly queen was Thelma McCarver. Lona Bickers was winner of the Kops Ruler Contest.

For the devotional, Leader Helen Meeks read "Only What You Bring In." Auction gifts were passed out and the auction held again.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8, following a two week break for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

If losing weight is going to be one of your New Year's resolutions, come by the Clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8 and see how Tops can help you keep your resolution.

TEL CLASS

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Clubhouse Dec. 17 for a covered dish luncheon and Christ-

mas party.

Gifts were exchanged with 24 members and four guests. The Lottie Moon donations of \$308 was turned in.

The Rev. J.L. Cartrite brought the Christmas story and the closing prayer.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens Club met Friday. The Rev. Gene Cherry of the First Christian Church gave the devotional.

There were 35 members present. They signed a card for Cora Smith, who is in the hospital.

The Dec. 26 meeting was canceled and the next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 2.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and other kindness while I was in the hospital from surgery and now my convalescing at home.

Mrs. G.A. (Ruth) Taylor



CANDY AND FRUIT — Members of the VFW Auxiliary 6721 prepared bags of candy and fruit for residents of the Slaton Care Center. Shown from left are Elizabeth Klaus, Rosie Washington, Sally Harris and Booksienell Davidson. The Christmas bags were given to the residents last week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Southland EAGLE Roundup

STUDENT HOSPITALIZED

Andy Wheeler, fifth grade student, was admitted to Mercy Hospital on Monday, Dec. 15, with an asthma attack. He was released the next day, however, and is now improving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 20-Jan. 4—Christmas holidays.
Jan. 5—Classes resume at 8:50 a.m.
Jan. 6—High school basketball with Ropes, home, 7 p.m.
Jan. 9—High school basketball with Smyer, home, 7 p.m.
Jan. 13—High school

basketball at Wilson, 7 p.m.

Jan. 16—High school basketball with Whiteface, home, 7 p.m.

RALLS TOURNAMENT

Southland high school girls and boys teams competed in the Ralls Invitational Basketball Tournament, Dec. 11-13.

Both teams played Tahoka in their opening games. The girls lost by a score of 58-46. Kelly Chaffin had 26 points, and Joy Basinger added 14. The boys fell to the Bulldogs 106-40. Kendon Wheeler had 20 points for the Eagles with Curt Wheeler putting in 14.

The girls defeated Lubbock Christian High School in their second game by a score of 59-49. Chaffin led the victors with 37 points, and Basinger scored 14. The boys were defeated by Lubbock Cooper High School, 75-31. K. Wheeler was high point with 10.

In the consolation game, the girls fell to Wilson, 70-50. Kelly Chaffin led Southland with 34 points.

SUNDOWN GAMES

Southland High School girls and boys teams played at Sundown, Dec. 16. The girls lost to Sundown, 63-45. Joy Basinger was high point with 19 points, and Kelly Chaffin added 17.

The boys were defeated by a score of 61-24. Curt Wheeler topped Southland scoring with 16 points.

Merry Christmas

The beauty of Christmas reflects the beauty of our patrons. Thanks for letting us serve you.

SPECIAL FROSTINGS
Reg. \$25.00, now \$17.50

828-5791
Style Shack
142 W. Garza 828-5791

Christmastime at...

Anthony's
CR ANTHONY, CO.

Pincord Polyester Partners
By Stockton®

The holiday hostess sparkles in these beautiful co-ordinated fashions. Tailored looks in solids and stripes of 100% Fortrel® polyester double knits and pincord weaves. All in soft sea mist coloring. Sizes 8-18.

Zip front fashion pant	\$11.
Short sleeve blouse with novelty weave	\$12.
Striped shirt jacket with yoked front and back	\$19.
Polka dot 100% Dacron® polyester print shirt	\$14.
Solid color, rope belted jacket with 4 pockets	\$21.
Striped flair skirt with rope belt	\$14.

Pretty Panties
You'll love the luxurious soft and silk-like feeling of these nylon-tricot panties with delicate woven elastic waistband and leg openings. Sizes 4-7 in White and Almond.
1.35

Today's Girl® Panty Hose
For a Truly Feminine Feeling
6 PR. FOR \$5.

Many fashion shades in addition to neutral shades, plus the flattering fit you like. All sheer from top to toe. Sizes Petite (fits 4'8" to 5'0"), Average (fits 5'1" to 5'8").

Anthony's
CR ANTHONY, CO.

Home Decorating News

BY CLARK SELF, JR.

Your way of living is a personal thing. Your decorating can enrich your life if it helps to make your family's day-to-day living more comfortable, pleasant and beautiful.

Plan first to suit your family's taste; plan secondarily—or not at all—to please your friends or neighbors—who are pretty good at times in advising you. Plan your home to reflect your own personality and way of life.

Start your decorating plan on paper, with a list of the things your home must have for your family's comforts and conveniences.

Start with something you like—a patterned fabric or wallpaper, or your favorite color—or a picture, a family treasure, a remembered view, your garden in the spring time. Use the colors as the basis of your own color scheme.

You'll probably enjoy the results longer if you choose neutral or muted colors for the large back areas such as walls, ceilings and carpeting. Bring your favorite colors into your rooms in your upholstered pieces, pillows, lamps, etc.

But, first and last key your home to your own personality and that of your family for comfortable and pleasant living.

If you have any problems or questions, stop in and ask. We are at your service without obligation.

SELF Furniture
235 W. Garza
Phone 828-6584

The Slaton Slatonite
DALTON WOOD, Publisher

Entered as Second Class Matter at the P. Slaton, Texas under the act of March 5, 1897.
Published at 163 S. 9th St., Slaton, 79354.
SLATON TIMES PURCHASED JANUARY 20, 1975.
Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection of the reputation or standing of any individual or corporation that may appear in the columns of this publication will be corrected when called to attention.
SUBSCRIPTIONS: Payable in advance. LUBBOCK COUNTY, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES -- \$5.00 per year. Outside these counties -- \$6.00 per year.
Member of West Texas Press Assn., Texas

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER 1975

Anthony's

MAGIC LOVE STONE RING

show your mood
wear the amazing sensitivity ring

You may be able to hide your feelings, but your ring will show the true color. Picking up your innermost mood, it changes your changing emotions. Blue, green, brown and more, depend on how you feel. Come see, come try one on...you may learn about yourself.

\$3 to

Dear Santa

Would you bring me a baby—that away mas please. Santa

Dear Santa, Would you bring me Deams Please. bring others what

Dear Santa Claus, I am two years old. I have been a good girl. I got enough dollies but please bring me a high chair for teddy bear. I would like a house with furniture and people. I love you Santa and the elves.
Love
Becky Hagen
West Fargo, No. Dak.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, a bribes drem and a growing and a doll swing.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play blinker, a camera, a police hat, police car, police suit, GI Joe and the helicopter, a new water gun, a ski mask, and a police gun. I am four and I've been very good.
Love, Drew

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SLATON!

Dear Santa Claus, December 17, 1975. Here are some want for Christmas. A fur purse a little very much but A radio, I want a real one. I want goes on your a brown one. fold I want it.
Love, Mel



PRODUCT — Shown here are several members of the Greater Slaton Area who recently completed remodeling the Girl Scout Hut as one of their projects. Completely panelled the hut, put in a new floor and painted. Shown from left to right: Marlin Payne, Bobby Brake, Dave Elder, Jerry Hopper, Scott Harris, Nowlin, president of the group. The club worked on the hut for several hours during their free time on weekends. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Chamber Give Away Ends Here

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored turkey give away ended Friday when Santa drew the names of the final winners.

Winning Christmas turkeys were Sibyl Schneider, Johnny Abare, Buddy Sexton, Troy Thomas, Hubert Schwertner, Joyce Whaley and Mary Chapa.

Also, Mrs. C.O. Buxkemper, Alene Latham, Alicia Garcia, Bill Deaver, A.A. Denzer, H.R. Dabbs, Bobbie Greer, Paul Meurer and Mary Sanders.

Other winners were Alfonso Solis, Mrs. A.F. Evrage, Cozette Foxe, Mrs. Floy King, Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, Mrs. Don Basinger, Mrs. J.W. Pettigrew, H.R. Stribline, Mrs. T.C. McCaffaty, Nadine Clark and Sandra Smith.

Prior to drawing for the turkeys winners, Santa listened to a crowd of youngsters who had gathered to give him their last minute Christmas requests.

To Santa



and I want some roller's skates. I want a barbie and a baby alive and I want some baby clothes, baby shoes, baby food, baby bottle's and I want barbie clothes.

Merry Christmas
Iris Garcia

Dear Santa

I want a train and I want a football and I want some gofclubs and I want some cars and I want the six milinn dolr man and a hat the end

Dear Santa,
I want a Bow and arrow and a rice track and some walkey talkeyes and a pump action air Rifle and model cars and trucks too all so a ten speed.

Your friend
Frankie Fedrico

glove. But most of all I want a new bicycle.

Your friend
David Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

For Christmas I want a,
1. Baby that away
2. Baby Alive that eats and drinks.
3. The Sunshine Family
4. Some pierced Earing's your friend,
Kristi White

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy, please would you bring me some toys? I have the best Santa Claus. I want a race track and an electric train and a watch and a 5-speed bicycle with racing frame. What I want the most is the bicycle and watch.

My name is George
Lee Harlan
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

WARD

REWARD FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF RADIO, 763-1111 for Strain.

SHUGART COUPON
MONDAY JAN. 5
White's Auto
120 N. 9th
9 WALLET SIZE COLOR PORTRAITS 99¢
ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER Extra charge for GROUPS

How To Cut 5 to 15 Strokes off Your Score — Guaranteed!

By Phil Cooper
©1975, Lincoln Press



If you would like to send me a picture of you in a plain white shirt and dark pants, I will send you five minutes worth of reading that will show you a guaranteed way to cut 5 to 15 strokes off your golf score — and do it your friends are going to think you've had lessons from Johnny Miller.

To try this method the very next time you go to the golf course, tell anyone what you are doing. I'm afraid that if you tell anyone about this method before you start on it, they will talk you out of it. They'll try to tell you just no way to improve your game. It's private, professional lessons.

Write that if you try it privately for just \$10.00 — no one will ever be able to talk you out of it.

When I'd like to tell you that I am not a golfer, I'd like to tell you that I am not a golfer.

Years ago, I was a businessman who could shoot 100 for eighteen holes. Not anymore. I shot in the seventies, but finally, I was a little better than a duffer. I shot in the eighties.

I struggled to bring down my score. I practiced — practice, practice, practice — golf books — bought special golf lessons — went to the driving range — then, by accident, I stumbled onto a method of cutting strokes off my game. The method I played after I discovered this method 100 for the very first time.

It's simple — but I'm not about to give it away. What I've been doing is to do it myself — and by doing this I took 15 strokes off my score all told. (I haven't broken 70 yet, but I will!)

It's impossible — but I've actually broken up my game — after every-thing I had lost me a fortune) had failed.

I realized that I was hooking or slicing — continually in the traps or rough — every hole. After I made my amazing discovery — my drives went down the fairway — my irons put me on the green — my putting improved tremendously.

Remember, in fact, that I haven't yet figured out how to do it before. But, since I've had my book on golf I could find — and I can assure you — that I've never seen this secret printed anywhere.

My friends saw how much my game had improved — and they asked me to give them my secret. I gave them complete details on my secret — the way-to-follow method that had cut all the strokes off my game. For lack of a better name — "The Phil Cooper Golf Improvement Plan" — and that's to order it now — by mail. It's not yet available at any bookstore or pro shop in the world — at any price.

In fact, you might be interested to know that the Plan has been Registered and Copyrighted with the U.S. Government so that the secret cannot be copied or stolen.

Furthermore, you can order it without a worry because you are protected by an ironclad, 100% no-risk Double Guarantee of cutting strokes from your game:

- 1) If you don't like the Plan when it arrives — for any reason under the sun — send it back for a full refund — absolutely no questions asked.
- 2) Or, keep and use the Plan for as long as you like. You are still protected. You must cut those strokes from your score — or return the Plan at any time. You still get every penny of your money back without quibble or question. You are the sole judge and jury. Isn't this the fairest guarantee you've ever seen?

To get your guaranteed copy of "The Phil Cooper Golf Improvement Plan" —

- 1) Print your name and address clearly on the enclosed Order Form.
- 2) Attach your check, cash or money order for just \$10.
- 3) Mail to me: Phil Cooper, at the address shown below.

Let me repeat. It makes absolutely no difference how many ways you've already tried to improve your game dramatically — your time for real success has finally come.

Send for your guaranteed copy of my Golf Improvement Plan as soon as you can — TODAY if possible.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Make your check payable and mail to:
LINCOLN PRESS
2525 E. 21st St.
Tulsa, Okla. 74114

Yes! I want to cut strokes off my score once and for all. Rush me my guaranteed copy of your Golf Improvement Plan. Here is my \$10. I promise I will report to you when I have broken 90 — when I have broken 80. I understand that I run absolutely no risk since I am protected by your 100% Double Guarantee of golfing improvement shown above. Thank you for this chance to share your golf improvement secret!

You May Charge My:

Master Charge BankAmericard

Acct # _____

Inter Bank # _____
(Master Charge only above your name)

Card Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____
Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please send the material airmail. I am enclosing an extra \$2.00 to cover the cost.

Wendel's Special STOCKING FILLERS THAT KEEP ON GIVING!

Here's a Christmas Gift WORTH GIVING

Whirlpool WASHER & DRYER PAIR
A REAL BONUS!



- 2-SPEED, 4-CYCLE WASHER**
- 2 washing and 2 spin speeds
 - 4 cycles: NORMAL, KNIT, PERMIT, PRESS and GENTLE
 - 4 wash/rinse water temps.
 - 3 load-size water-saving selector
 - Easy-to-clean filter
 - Heavy-duty 1/2 hp. motor
 - Cool-down care for Perm. Press fabrics
 - Porcelain-enameled top and lid
 - SURGLATOR® agitator
- 3-TEMP., 5-CYCLE DRYER**
- Special cool-down care for Permanent Press and Knit fabrics
 - 3 drying temperature selections
 - TUMBLE PRESS® control
 - Extra large lint screen
 - Large 5.9 cu. ft. drying drum
 - Push-to-start button
 - Automatic door shut off

THE PAIR ONLY \$447.00 W.T.

RCA'S PORTABLE COLOR TV



RCA XL-100
100% Solid State
Color TV
15" diagonal

Our Stocking Filler SALE PRICE ONLY \$348.00 W.T.

The Ideal Christmas Gift... LITTON MICROWAVE

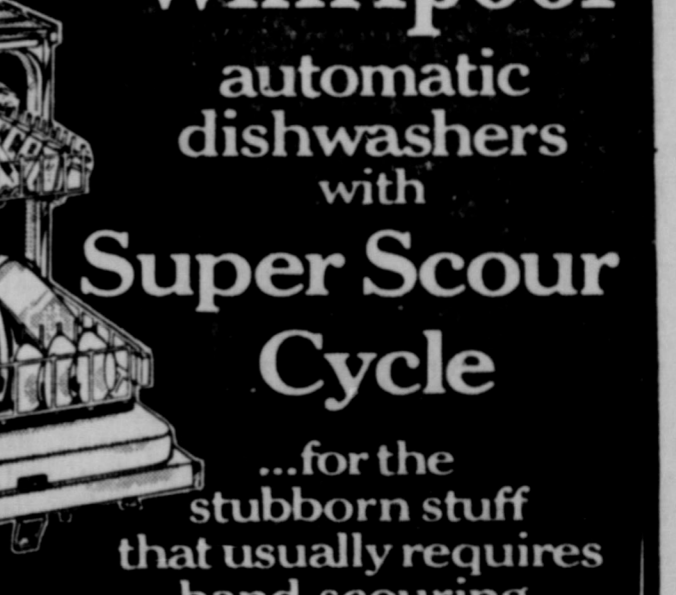


Litton's new world of microwave cooking is a bright new world. Where gourmet meals can be cooked quickly in cool comfort — with maximum convenience and minimum cleanup.

OUR PRICES START AT \$199.00 W.T.

Whirlpool automatic dishwashers with Super Scour Cycle

- 2 speeds, 4 cycles including Super Scour!**
- Two full-size revolving spray arms, one for each rack for improved washability
 - Reversible solid-wood cutting-board top
 - Durable porcelain-enameled tub
 - Separate in-the-door silverware
 - Full-time filtering system helps eliminate need for pre-rinsing
 - Rinse dispenser with fill indicator
 - Sound insulation helps absorb operational sounds
 - Water flow valve, splash-free disconnect and separate cord and hose storage



Stop all that miserable hand scouring — let a Whirlpool dishwasher with Super Scour cycle do it for you!

Super Scour cycle helps remove cooked-on and baked-on foods from pots, pans, casseroles — cycle is extended to raise temperature of water in the dishwasher... a combination of hot water and detergent is continually and vigorously circulated to get the job done.

PORTABLE MODEL NOW, ONLY \$268.00 W.T.

RCA COLOR CONSOLES

PROVEN TO BE THE BEST VALUE EVER!
2 GREAT STYLES
YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER
\$599.00 W.T.

RCA COLONIAL
BUY NOW!
NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY ON APPROVED CREDIT. THERE WILL BE A FINANCE CHARGE FOR THE DEFERRED PERIOD.

RCA

PORTABLE BLACK & WHITE TELEVISION STOCKING FILLER \$88.00 W.T.

FREE DELIVERY AND NORMAL INSTALLATION

Wendel's

2828-34th St. 792-2751
109 S. 9th SLATON

Accent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

There's another side of Christmas that people don't like to talk about.

The TV shows and magazines all talk about how magical and wonderful Christmas is. But that isn't true for everyone. People in public health see another side.

If you're poor and sick, and there's no money to buy toys for the kids, Christmas is just another day you have to survive. You wonder whether there's going to be enough food to eat and you hope the electricity won't be turned off until after Christmas so at least the kids can enjoy a few colored lights on a scraggly leftover tree.

If you're sick and laid up in the hospital, you're grateful to all the nurses and the volunteers for their little party and their cheerful smiles, but you know that most of them will be with their families on Christmas, and that makes you miss your own family all the more, and you'd rather just get the whole things over with.

If you're seven or eight years old and you can't walk very well because your legs are twisted up from some disease you can't even pronounce, Christmas is the time when you remember that you'll probably never be able to run and play and ride a bicycle like other kids, and you wonder why.

If all that's left of your life is the four blank walls of your room in a nursing home, and you haven't seen anyone you really care about in the past six months—well, you've had a lot of Christmases, and you hope the day will pass quietly. And maybe you won't be around for the next one.

People in public health know about this side of Christmas. We deal with it all year long, and we'd do anything in the world to keep it from being like that. It's our job, of course. But more than that, it's our purpose—our privilege—to share as much of our lives and our talents as we can muster. And we're not alone. Our hands are joined with those of our colleagues in the health sciences and a dozen other professions, who share our goal: to fulfill the most ancient dream of humanity, the end of need-

less suffering.

It is an article of faith that in a nation of freedom, wealth, and justice, each of our children shall have the right to live long and prosper.

This is the promise we make to ourselves on those dark nights when someone we care about is going to die and there's nothing more we can do to stop it.

The meek have not yet inherited the earth, but it isn't because we have forgotten. It's only because we don't yet know how. Someday we will.

And then there will be only one kind of Christmas—a magical, wonderful Christmas—for everyone.

The people of your local health department, The Texas Public Health Regions, and your Texas Department of Health Resources hope you and your family enjoy the happiest and healthiest holiday season.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some things for Christmas.

1. Supertoe
2. Evil Kneivil Stunt Cycle
3. A JSV professional football
4. A nerf basketball and hoop

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

your friend,
Andy Sheppard

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some things for Christmas such as Nerf football, baseball glove, Walkie Talkie, volleyball, basketball.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

your friend,
Manuel Perez, Jr.



A LITTLE SHY — This young miss was a little shy at first, preferring not to look Santa directly in the eye. But as she told him what she wanted for Christmas, the two became better friends. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I lick you Santa Claus. I lick a doll Santa Claus. I lick to Santa Claus. I lick cat.

Betty Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,

I was good sum tims. And I was bad sumtims. I want a bow and ero, a chemstry set and I want a sleing shot.

Love,
Curtis Lee Maczygamba

Dear Santa

I been a good girl I want a buby alive. how is Rudolf? I love you Santa. I love angels. I want a table and chairs. I wish you a merry Christmas

Love Nancy

Dear Santa Claus

I lick to have Krismas. I lick to have toy to pla with. The Little trucks to pla witte toy on Krismus.

Love
Travis Windeborn

Dear Santa

I am 8 years old. I've been good and bad. what I what for christmas. is a Body Dream. and a Book-shelf and a Blouse Mreey Christmas

Your friend
Jana Wuensche

Dear Santa

how are you Santa! I want 4 ar planes

Alexander

Dear Santa

I wish I had too guns to play by my stef not Alex becous he is fiding wes Mike and Tray and Me.

Ramiro Garza

Dear Santa,

I would like a Babby Dream. and I would like a Bribe boat. and I would like a nuw pasut. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love
Melinda Ehlers

Dear Santa

I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a happy New year I wish if you are coming whis me, is Rudolf good? Is Rudolf nice? Christmas is love I like Christmas I bin a very good and nice girl I would like a Baby Alive. Dear Santa I love you.

Ermelinda

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I have been good boy I wanta watch. I want a Steve Austin. A want a train. I want a racing and a track.

Joe

Dear Santa

I want a choo choo tran and I want a Evie Knele traster and I want ten little cars and a race chrake a thre race car and I want the most of all a woch and one my thing robber jaws.

Mike Jones

INA'S CRACKER BOX

On the Old Post Highway (Fm. Rd. #2150)

IS NOW OPEN

ALL KINDS OF FIREWORKS
ASSORTMENT BOXES

WE ARE WELL STOCKED
SHOP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

See MARVIN & LEE

ADVERTISING
DOES NOT COST —
IT PAYS!
SEE THE SLATONITE

Call the Experts at
SLATON LUMBER CO.
828-6255

Growing old used to be a game we played.

Most of us wanted to be just like the fireman down the street at one time or another. It was playing grown-up. And we've all done it.

But growing up also means growing older. It means assuming responsibilities. Preparing yourself for the future. And the Sentry has a plan that will help you do just that.

Introducing the Individual Retirement Account (IRA). A guaranteed tax savings that turns into a guaranteed income when you retire.

If not participating in other pension funds, you can put as much as 15% of your annual income (up to \$1500 a year) into an IRA at Sentry Savings Association. The amounts deposited in IRA's are tax deductible within the above limits, and earnings on these accounts are not taxable until withdrawn. At that time your income will probably be less and so will your taxes.

Give us a call today or come by one of our convenient offices for full details. Growing old could be fun again... if you've got something to look forward to.

This chart shows the advantages of the IRA plan over a 30-year period. It is assumed the money invested earns 7% interest compounded daily.

YEAR	TOTAL IRA CONTRIBUTIONS \$1500/YEAR	TOTAL INVESTMENT VALUE
5	7,500	9,520
10	15,000	23,545
20	30,000	74,648
30	45,000	185,558

NOTICE — Deposits in IRA's before Jan. 1, 1976 are deductible on 1975 income tax returns.



SENTRY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION



Slaton 828-6557 / Post 495-3696 / Tahoka 998-4586 / Lamesa 872-2654 / Lubbock 745-2004

(opens Jan. 1976)



Christmas Gifts Through The



Though the Three Wise Men gave the first Christmas gifts in history, the earliest Christians refused to exchange presents. To them the custom was a heathen one—because gift-giving played a role in many pagan festivals. In time they accepted the exchange of gifts as an expression of rejoicing—and legends about the bringers of gifts began to grow.

The jolly gent we know as St. Nick, for example, is based on the real-life St. Nicholas who was legendary for his generosity and love of children. On a journey carrying gifts to the poor he dropped a bag of gold down a chimney and it fell into a stocking hung up to dry. The result: a new custom.

It was the fun loving Dutch settlers who brought "Sinter Klaas" to the New World. Later, a German colony moved into Pennsylvania along with their gift-giver, Christkindlein, who gave us the name "Kris Kringle."

The gift-giving customs of many lands form an interesting contrast to our own, where friends and relatives make it a point to show love and affection with gifts that are useful and unusual. Two such are Schick's battery-powered Fresh Air Machine, which dispenses a pre-measured fine mist of fresh air spray every 15 minutes, and the Schick Hot Lather Machine, which dispenses piping hot lather in less than a minute. But in Newfoundland the most appreciated Christmas gift is—fish. Local fishermen donate their catch for that day to the parish. In Greece, a favorite gift is one brought

In today's Christmas, there'll be gifts for fresh in the home.

by children—nuts, figs and sw. Some count Christmas so much it twice; the

The Schick machine

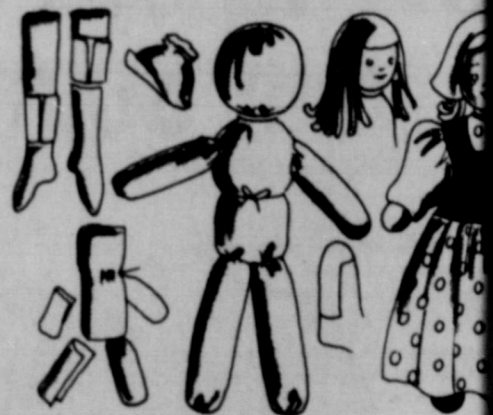
For men, there's that dispense a special sort of round.

change gifts on Day, but the visited by Pe Christmas Eve.

Christmas cu varied and fasc people who hold the history o giving is a log o

Make a Stocking

There must be at least one or two little your Christmas list who would love to own a doll! Since it will be an unusual and original will be treasured twice as much. Simple here provide a basic doll that you can dress way wish.



Using a stocking or long sock, cut the shown. Sew the bottom of the body and clean rags, kapok or cotton and then tie. Take the head in at the back if it looks too the body. Sew arms and legs and attach. T middle to make a waistline. Use bright red stitch mouth and nose and make button eye wig piece and fringe at bottom or braid. Use used for the hair also. Dress doll in any way Story book characters like Heidi or Cinder charming dolls... costumes can be copied favorite book.

THE LIVING BIBLE

NOW ON SALE FOR ONLY \$5.95

AT The Slatonite

FREE GIFT WRAPPING
Many other Bibles and Books Available



And peace on earth, good will toward men! May the Christmas message inspire us with love for all.

O.D. KENNEY AUTO PARTS
O. D., Wayne, Altan
NELSON & NELDA

"We built the world's largest car insurance company on low rates and good service..."

It seems when you consistently offer better service protection, at low rates, the word gets around. by or give me a call. You'll find there's a world difference with State Farm.

BOB BRAKE
108 Texas Ave.
828-3433



Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there

STATE FARM MUTUAL
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

ROOSEVELT NEWS

WHO'S WHO

In selecting the Who's Who, the seniors nominated their own classmates and then the whole student body voted on them last Thursday. Debbie Trammel and Roger Daniel received the honor of Mr. and Miss RHS; Most Athletic, Debbie Trammel and Lowell Bridges; Best Looking, Betti Park and Roger Daniel; Most Flirtatious, Karen Anderson and Joe Lykes; Most Enthusiastic, Twila Reid and Lonnie Patton; Most Likely to Succeed, Tina Belcher and Bryan Copeland; Most Dependable, Sandra Patschke and Milton Morgan; Most Friendly, Kay Harrison and Donnie Maines; and Most Witty, JoAnn Lyles and Jerry Tension.

QUEEN

Trenia Craze, sophomore, was chosen as Queen of the Lubbock Saddle Club Friday, Dec. 5, at the Lubbock Hodges Community Center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Craze. Tonya Neilson, first grader at Roosevelt, was selected as Princess of the club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neilson.

FHA

The Roosevelt Katiebeth had a Christmas Granny Social for their grannies in the homemaking department last Thursday night. The secret granddaughters helped their grannies to make gumdrop trees to start the evening off. Then they had a purse scavenger hunt. Refreshments were served and then presents were opened.

The LaPetite Chapter had a taffy pull as their Christmas party that night.

BASKETBALL

The junior high and freshmen teams played Slaton last week and the results are as follows: Seventh grade girls lost 16-27. Carrie Roberts and Karla Sears each were high with 6 points.

The boys were defeated 16-23. Lewis Flores was high with 7.

The eighth grade girls and boys were both defeated, 15-31 and 26-34. Kelli Powell and Roxane Whetzel had 6 each and Junior Vasquez had 14 points.

The freshmen girls lost and the boys were victorious 46-32 with Charlie Ross leading them with 16 points.

Both the Junior varsity and varsity girls started district play with Freshness. The VF lost a close one 39-41 as Cindy Thompson was high with 15 points. Kay Harrison led the varsity to a win over them 60-46 with 22 points.

The JV boys won over Hale Center 49-34 with Darren Mann high with 30. Lowell Bridges led the Eagles over H.C. 50-45 with 12.

Both of the girls teams won their second district game over Tahoka. The JV won 57-34 as Cindy Thompson hit 22 points. Debbie Trammel led the varsity with 18 to win 59-42.

The varsity boys competed in the Olton tournament this past weekend. In the first game they lost to Shallowater 56-64. Richard Adams netted 12. In the second one they defeated Hart 55-49 with Roger Daniel putting in 16.

REVELLE STATE CHAMP
For the third time the Texas High School Press Association in Denton has chosen the 1974-75 Reveille as State Champion in mimeographed newspapers.

Kaye McMellan and Kay Sharp were co-editors of the paper.

SCIENCE CONTEST
Ten schools with 98 com-



WHO'S WHO GROUP — These Roosevelt students were among the Who's Who selections voted by the school last week. Top row, from left: Lonnie Patton, Twila Reid and Tina Belcher. Bottom row: Bryon Copeland, Milton Morgan and Roger Daniel. Donnie Maines also was selected; his photo was published last week.

testants were represented at a Roosevelt-sponsored UIL science contest Dec. 8. Scott Mann, David Taylor, Richard Adams, Priscilla Stevens, Janis Lindsey, Charles Meador and Lloyd Whetzel competed but did not place. Coronado High won first and second in the veterans division and also first and second in the novice division. Lubbock Evans Junior High took the top three places in the junior high category.

Other schools represented were Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterey, Idalou, Lamesa, Plainview, Crosbyton and Jayton, according to Archie Clanton, local director.

SPANISH CLUB

Mike Dawson, freshman, and Lora Moe Gentry, junior, have been selected as Boy and Girl of the Month for December by Los Conquistadores, Spanish Club. The month's thought is "Uno do los pecados que ofende mas a Dios es la ingratitude." This means "One of the sins that offends God the most is ingratitude."

BOY, GIRL OF MONTH
Junior high faculty have elected Boy and Girl of the second six weeks in the seventh and eighth grade. Keith Summer and Corina De Los Santos are honorees in the eighth grade. A tie occurred in the seventh grade, and title holders are Steve Gomez and Gary Roberts and Debbie Buckman.

GET WELL WISHES
We extend get well wishes to Fred Miller, Mrs. Faye Henson and to Heath Jackson.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

ADVERTISING DOES NOT COST!

Christmas Favorite



The Slatonite

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dalton Wood, Editor, The Slaton Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

As I see it, looking back over the year and years past, we all have something to be thankful for, as most of us are employed or are receiving money from the government. Having food, medication and other things that are necessary for our existence here on the Earth. Let us thank GOD for the things he has blessed us with and not cry so loud about the things we don't have and let us ask GOD to

bless us to see that we live through the New Year, that Peace and Happiness may come to all mankind.

Hollie V. Rainwater
Slaton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas. But First I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas such as a baby-thataway doll, free moving, Skipper, Barbies town house. Well that is all I want.

Your friend,
Janice Hiitt

For Home Remodeling. Call the Experts at SLATON LUMBER CO. 828-6255

Give the Best... 8 TRACK STEREO TAPES

8 track Tapes for Stocking Stuffers

ALBUMS LIST FOR \$6.98 RAY'S EVERYDAY PRICE \$5.47

open until 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday

RAY'S GOOD TIMES
160 W. GARZA 828-5161 SLATON

YOU'RE IN THE TOP TEN WITH Gift RECORDS

JOAN BAEZ, CATS, QUINC JONES, MELLON, MAD, HORIZON CARPENTERS



WHO'S WHO — Shown here are more students at Roosevelt High School as class leaders for Who. Starting at the top, and from left on each row: Karen Anderson and Jerry Tension, Betti Park and Jo Ann Lyles, and Joe Lykes, Lowell Bridges and Debbie Trammel.

Christmas Wishes

Dreams of the Sugar Plum Fairy and beautiful imaginings fill the night. May all your dreams come true!

Mi-Ree's
S. 6th 828-3929

DON'T GET HOOKED

Don't let fire, nature, crime leave you stripped of possessions and funds. Get the protective coverage you need from the insurance experts of our Agency. We're here to help you!

Kendrick Insurance
DON KENDRICK
145 W. Lubbock, 828-6576

YOUR AGENT

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to just thank you for all the nice years you have given us and I hope you will not have any trouble this time around. And Merry Christmas to you.

Good luck!
Debra Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a train set and a truck. My brother want a sprint horse and truck too.

Thank-you
Henry Santos Jr.

MONDAY, JAN. 5

9 99¢

KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY

NO LIMIT

Extra Charge for GROUPS

GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA, GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!

SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS

ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER

WHITE'S AUTO
120 N. 9th

Obituaries

JOE WARD

Services for Joe L. Ward, 52, of Richardson and formerly of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church in Slaton with the Rev. Merriel Abbott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands. Ward died Thursday in Presbyterian Hospital in Richardson after a sudden illness. Born in Slaton where he attended school. Ward moved to Richardson 18 months ago from Houston. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Susan W. Ditto of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Drucella Ward Norvell of Mineral Wells; a brother, Ernest H. Ward Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Nelda Merrell of Lubbock and Mrs. Vysta Beard of Slaton.

LENA RUSSELL

Mrs. Lena Russell, 86, died Friday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Mrs. Russell, a native of Pilot Grove, had lived in Post and Southland area since 1924. She was a Baptist. Survivors include a son, Scott of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. Maurine Hudman of Post and Mrs. Ann Mahoney of Snyder; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Travis Thomas, Jess Compton, Irving Cross, Sam Heintz, Richard Dudley and Bernard Pewitt.



BUNDLED UP — His mother took no chances with this youngster as he was bundled up good against the cold weather Friday when he came to see Santa. Santa, also dressed warmly, arrived in Slaton on the fire truck. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

INSUR-MATION

By Bob Kern
Pember Insurance
828-6251



Have a basic automobile policy. I am planning to sell my present car and borrow a friend's extra car. Will I be covered with my present insurance in my friend's car?

First you need to find out if your friend has liability coverage on his car. If he does, his insurance will be the first to pay since liability is attached to the vehicle. Regardless, your Basic Policy or Family Automobile Policy has non-owned automobile coverage which will continue in force. If you have no intention of getting another car, cancelling your Basic Policy and substituting Non-Owned coverage will save you money and will protect you fully... unless you acquire another car and forget to notify your insurance agent. The Non-owner Endorsement excludes protection on an automobile owned by the policy holder.

During this busy season, shop
LUBBOCK'S QUALITY MEAT MARKET
Home of USDA choice quality beef.
Place Orders while shopping South Plains Mall. Pick up order same day.

Dec. Special
USDA Choice Side lb. 87c

5612 SLIDE RD. 793-0090

Westview News

Westview Baptist Church honored the church staff at a church wide Christmas fellowship Sunday following the evening worship service.

Members of the staff, the associate pastor and the pastor were given gifts of appreciation from the church.

Presentations were made by Pat Patterson, chairman of the deacons at Westview. Entertainment was provided by the children's church puppets.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SLATON!

If you need your
House Painted
Inside or Outside
Call 828-6255
SLATON LUMBER CO.

Christmas Custom

Several hundred years ago, an unusual custom began in Denmark. At Christmas, gifts of fruits, nuts and other delicacies were given to the people by the lords of the manors—first on wooden platters and later on elaborately painted and engraved ones. When the food was gone, the beautiful platters remained and came to be cherished even more than the gifts they had carried.



Today's limited-edition Christmas plates are carried down from that charming tradition, and are coveted by collectors all over the world. Among the most popular are a series from Svend Jensen inspired by the tales of Hans Christian Andersen. This year's plate, commemorating the 100th anniversary of Andersen's death, depicts a scene from "The Ugly Duckling"—the storyteller's own favorite tale.

Each of the 7" diameter plates is handpainted by a single artist in classic hues of Copenhagen blue, on carefully-engraved, bas-relief porcelain. Every one is truly a work of art, and takes over three weeks to produce.

The editions are strictly limited and the molds are destroyed after each production, making the plates increasingly rare with every passing year. (Indeed, the first of this series, showing Hans Christian Andersen's home, now sells for six times its original issue price.) So in addition to their value as lovely-to-look-at collectables, the Svend Jensen Copenhagen porcelain Christmas plates are likely to be wise investments as well.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of saying "Thanks" to all who assisted in the care of our mother during her stay in the Slaton Care Center and to the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital who were so faithful during her illness. Also to the pastors for their visits and prayers and to all others who helped in many ways during her illness and after her death.

The family of
Mrs. Mary Stolle

39 LANGUAGES
47 EDITIONS
MORE THAN 3 MILLION CIRCULATION
IN MORE THAN 130 COUNTRIES

Read John 12:20-26

A little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11)
Joan was riding in the car with her father. After time the young child looked up into her father's face and said quietly, "Daddy, is it all right to talk about Jesus?" Her father, surprised momentarily by this question from his little daughter, answered, "Why yes, Joan, all right to talk about Jesus."

There was a silence for a time; and then the little daughter said with assurance and finality in her voice, "Well, then, let's talk about Jesus."

As Christians we talk about many things in a day: weather, politics, sports, the cost of food. Today, let's talk about Jesus:

- His redeeming love;
- His gift of salvation and peace;
- His life, His teachings, His goodness;
- His compassion for all persons.

It is so easy to talk about many lesser matters; but we seek more often to think about our Lord, who came to bring life, love, and peace to all persons everywhere. PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank You for Your infinite kindness. Enable us daily to think of You, speak of You, and demonstrate to others Your concern for their lives. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: True thoughts and simple words about Jesus are always a blessing.

—copyright—The Upper Room
—David B. Achterker
Rochester, N.Y.

Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday

Slaton Churches

ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
7th & Jean Sts.
Eld. J. W. Butler

CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th & Division
Grandol Forehand

IVORY ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
896 Ivory St.
Lester Means

CHURCH OF GOD
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Bruce E. Coker

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
14th & Jean
Rev. Floyd Schaeffer

BIBLE BAPTIST
525 West Panhandle
Rev. H. E. Summar

FIRST BAPTIST
255 S. 9th
Rev. J. L. Cartrite

FREE WILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. E. Canady

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
Rev. Clifton Peoples

TEMPLO BAPTISTA
(Latin Baptist Mission)
East Panhandle
Rev. Pablo Pequeno

TRIUMPH BAPTIST
East Geneva
Rev. M. A. Brown

21st ST. BAPTIST
1010 S. 21st St.
Rev. Jim Franklin

WESTVIEW BAPTIST
830 S. 15th St.
Rev. Birdie Jones

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
14th & Scurry
Rev. Jack N. Bell

FIRST CHRISTIAN
150 S. 22nd
Rev. Gene Cherry

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
19th & Lubbock
Msgr. Peter Morsch

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
710 S. 4th
Rev. James Daly

GRACE LUTHERAN
840 W. Jean

GOSPEL CHAPEL A.M.E.
996 Johnson St.
Rev. James Green

FIRST METHODIST
305 W. Lubbock
Rev. Merriel Abbott

TRINITY EVANGELICAL METHODIST
700 S. 19th St.
Rev. Linam Prentice

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
905 W. Knox
Rev. Darryl Manning

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
435 W. Lubbock
Rev. Henry Chisholm

Area Churches

ACUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST
Austin Siburt

ROOSEVELT BAPTIST
Rev. Oscar Newell

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bruce Giles

WOODROW COOPER METHODIST
Rev. Clarence Collins

WOODROW BAPTIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jerry Tallman

GORDON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Joe Cross

WILSON WILSON BAPTIST
Rev. E. K. Shepherd

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Bobby Zacharias

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

WILSON METHODIST
Rev. James Taylor

ASOCIACION BAPTISTA EMANUEL

POSEY IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Howard Stendahl,
Interim Pastor

CANYON UNITED CHURCH
Baptist—1st & 3rd Sunday
Rev. Curtis Jackson

Methodist—2nd & 4th Sun.
Rev. Grady Adcock

SOUTHLAND SOUTHLAND BAPTIST
Rev. P. D. Fullingim

SOUTHLAND METHODIST
Rev. Charles Hastings

Church Listings

Presented as a
Public Service By

Becker Bros. Mobil Sta.
405 So. 9th 828-7127

O. D. Kenney Auto Parts
"Your Automotive Parts Distributor"

R. E. Janes Gravel Co.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Bownds Body Shop
100 S. 9th 878-6647

Slaton Co-op Gins

Citizens State Bank
The Bank with a Heart

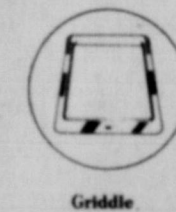
Acuff Co-op
"It's Your Association"

Wilson State Bank

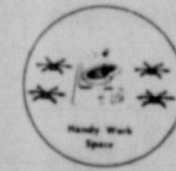
White's
The Home of Greater Values

Sentry Savings Assn.
"We Pay You To Save"

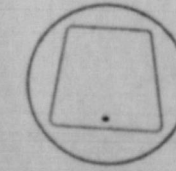
FALL FESTIVAL SALE HARDWICK



Griddle



Griddle Cover



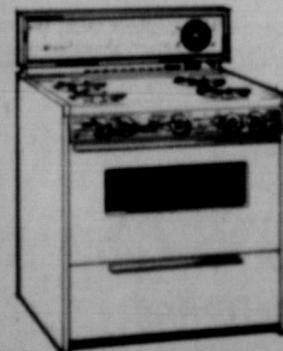
Griddle



Model K4632-G-120

36" wide

GRIDDLE IN MIDDLE



Model K9618-110R

- Check
- Continuous Cleaning Oven
- Lift Up/Lift Off Top Removable Top Burners
- Oven Window Light
- Drip-Proof Cooktop
- Lighted Back Guard
- 36" Range

SPECIAL PRICED AT ONLY

\$288.

EXPERT TV & APPLIANCE SERVICE

SELF'S

Furniture & Carpets—T.V. & Appliances

W. GARZA,

SLATON

828-6584

CLASSIFIED FOR THE ACTION YOU WANT

FOR RENT

— fenced mobile homes, storm shelters, miles of Lubbock on Highway 84. \$140. 2-tfc

DUPLEXES
— E. Ray Brown & unfurnished room apartments. 828-6740

FOR RENT

— Finest. Two central refrigeration conditioning. Unfurnished. 828-5407

APARTMENTS
— 22nd Street. 828-5407

PERSONAL NOTICES

— Anonymous meet 8:00 p.m. First Church. For information call 828-3171, or 45-52tp

— for families of 828-3171.

FOR SALE

— '67 Pontiac Wagon some work. 828-6814. 10-tfc

— 1967 Chevrolet, clean, good. Call 628-3511. 11-3tp

— 1974 Courier, blue, four months old, with new carpet and low mileage and call 996-2212. 13-tfc

NOTICE

— be responsible for any damage caused by anyone other than yourself. Richard H. 12-4tc

Land for Sale — Yoakum County

— acres cultivated land, 3 irrigation wells, land well, fertile, \$375 per acre.
— acres cultivated land, level and fertile, two 6" irrigation wells, \$375 per acre.
— acres, 2 irrigation wells, \$375 per acre.
— acre ranch, good soil, lays well, nice home improvements, all land could be put into production, \$225 per acre.
— acre dry land, has history of good yields, \$225 per acre.
— acre cultivated land, two 5" irrigation wells, \$225 per acre.
— acre native grass, \$50 per acre.
— acre, 4" irrigation, close to Plains, Tex. on Highway 85, \$185 per acre.
— acre, 270 in cultivation, 1 4" well, \$170 per acre.

OTHER FARMS FOR SALE
P. COLE Real Estate
— Plains, Texas, Phone 456-6805
— Brownfield, Tex. 637-7374 & 637-3770

HOLIDAY

— Mobile Home Park OF SLATON

— located on N. 20th St. 1/2 blocks north of High School

— Free Local Moving

— Phone 828-5304 or 795-8891

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

— THREE-room house, beautiful paneling and carpet, fenced, cellar, on 12th St. 188 ACRES, 3-bedroom, double garage home, barns, corrals, tractors, equipment, cattle, hay. Paved on two sides, 166 acres in cultivation, 9 miles south of Slaton. Antwine-Davis & Kiser Realtors, 129 S. 9th, 828-6332, Wayne Edwards, mgr. 12-tfc

— LOTS for sale. Mobile home space for rent, \$30 a month, water furnished. C. E. McCoy, 828-6276. 4-tfc

— FOR SALE — New 3-bedroom home, 2 full baths, on Golf Course Road. Call 828-6276 days, or 828-3888 nights. 38-tfc

— FOR SALE—Two-bedroom, one bath, living room and dining area combined, kitchen and carport. 315 S. 13th. 828-6852 or 828-3205. 37-tfc

— COMPLETELY remodeled two-bedroom home. Double garage, very nice. 605 S. 12th St. Call Slaton Lumber Co. 828-6255 or Tommy Davis. 828-3787. 46-tfc

WANTED

— WANTED TO BUY, junk cars and scrap iron. Call 828-6814. 21-tfc

FOR SALE

— Newly decorated 2 and 3-bedroom houses

— SEE US FOR CHOICE 2 & 3-BEDROOM RENTAL PROPERTY

— **Browning and Marriott**

— 100 N. 8th 828-3216

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

— PILE is soft and lofty — colors retain brilliance in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. 13-1t

— SANTA Brought new TV, now have 17 inch tabl color TV for sale, \$100. 828-6339. 13-1tp

— PAWNED — Unclaimed merchandise, diamonds, TV, stereos, guns, dinner ring. 815 Broadway, Lubbock. 11-3tc

— FOR SALE — Live baking hens, 21 months old. \$1.00 each. Phone 828-6001. 12-2tp

— For sale—24 inch girl's bicycle, excellent condition, \$12.50. See after 5:30 p.m. 900 S. 15, Raymon Wilkins. 13-1tc

— FOR SALE — House to be moved, 14x28, two-room, solid sheeting inside and out. Like new, large baby buggy. 828-6991. 10-tfc

— HEATERS, bicycles, beds, refrigerators, cookstove, dinette sets, lamps, dishes, Antiques of all kinds, new dog houses. Ted's Trading Post, 1205 S. 9th. Phone 828-6820. 5-tfc

— TRASH BARRELS for sale at Perkins Auto Supply. Phone 828-6240. 29-tf

— SLATON FARM STORE has a wide selection of work boots, coveralls, and insulated coveralls. 166 S. 8th St., 828-6487. 52-tfc

— TERMS FOR CLASSIFIED ADS: Cash in Advance DEADLINE: Tuesday, 5 p.m.

FOR THEIR Christmas

— EURA'S BEAUTY SHOP needs a good beauty operator. 930 S. 11th, or call 828-3647. 11-tfc

— LVN needed. Contact Bobbie Greer or Ida Rushing at Slaton Care Center. 828-6268 or 828-6269. 12-tfc

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED
Juanita's Hair Styles
— Call Thursday or Friday, or Saturday till noon 828-5175

— **The Slatonite**
— Free Gift Wrapping

Sikes Machine Shop

— Complete Welding and Machine Shop

— 155 N. 9th Slaton

— 1—1962 4010 LP—\$3600

— Good Selection of Used Strippers

— 1—Used JD 12' Disk Harrow—\$950

— **BRYANT FARM SUPPLY**

— North 20th St. Phone 828-6646

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

— FOR SALE — Piano benches. Pianos tuned and repaired. Bill Baker, 1025 W. Dickens. 828-6874. 12-tfc

— FOR SALE — Macrame hangers, Christmas bicycles, 10% off on all bicycles bought before Christmas. one two-seated bicycle. Ted's Trading Post, 1205 S. 9th. 828-6820. 12-2tc

— FOR SALE — Four tires, 15 inch white wall, Goodyear. Call 828-6434. 12-tfc

LOST & FOUND

— FOUND — a set of car keys in front of Teague Drug. Come to The Slatonite and identify and pick them up.

— SINGER, 1974 model, zig-zag, blind hem, buttonhole, fancy stitches. One year guarantee, \$50. Cash or terms. Sewing Center, 1801 34th, 744-4618. 10-tfc

— SINGER TOUCH & SEW Deluxe models, these machines zig-zag, blind hem, make button holes, fill bobbin in machine, etc. Desk cabinets, with drawer space. Used only three months. Several left out of public school systems. Your choice \$65 each. Fully guaranteed. Sewing Machine Service Center, 1801 34th, 744-4618. 10-tfc

Fire Chief Gasoline

— 51.9 per gal. M.D. Geer Texaco 305 N. 9 St.

White's Auto

— SLATON LET US Steam Clean YOUR CAR OR TRUCK ENGINE call 828-3946

FORREST LUMBER

— SPECIALS

- 1/2" C.D. Plywood 4x8 \$5.49
- 3/4" C.D. Plywood 4x8 8.95
- 3/4" A.D. Plywood 4x8 11.95
- 2/4 & 2/6—10—thru 16' #1 YP, bd. ft. 23c
- 18"—20' #1 Y.P. bd. ft. 28c
- 1/6 Rgh YP #2 up to 16', bd. ft. 23c
- 18"—20' #2, bd. ft. 28c
- 1/4 — #2 YP up to 16', bd. ft. 23c
- #2 YP, 18', 20' 28c
- 2/4 & 2/6, 10 thru 16', new stock #2 and better, bd. ft. 19½c
- 2/4 Fir Studs, ea. 79c
- 1/12 #3 Resawn (good) 15.99
- Portland Cement Ea. 2.69
- White Commode Seats, ea. 3.95
- 48" x 1" Poultry Netting, roll 29.99
- 48" x 2" Poultry Netting, roll 16.95
- 60" x 2" Poultry Netting, roll 19.90
- 4x8 Pre-finish wood paneling, ea. 3.95
- 6-6-10 Mesh Wire 35.50
- 1/2 Rebar 11.95
- 1/2" x 8 Gypson Board, ea. 1.59
- White Exterior Latex Paint, gal. 4.50
- 30-Gal. Water Heaters 79.50
- 6' Steel Drive Post w/flang, ea. 1.19

BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED

— **Juanita's Hair Styles**
— Call Thursday or Friday, or Saturday till noon 828-5175

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

BUSINESS SERVICES

— HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS filled at TEAGUE DRUG by a Registered Pharmacist. 50-tf

— WANT TO BUY Burned, Wrecked or Abandoned Cars 828-6240 PERKINS WRECKER SERVICE

— Magouirk Electric ELECTRIC REPAIRING AND WIRING 1400 S. 5th Phone 828-6809

— KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS For Service Call MOSSER TV 828-6475

— Mosser Radio & TV SALES AND SERVICE 110 Texas Ave. Call 828-6475

— N. H. ROBERTS Cement Contractor Free Estimates 828-6991

— BILL REED DITCHING Backhoe Sewer Service Dump Truck Plastic Pipe Phone 828-6814

— White's Auto SLATON LET US Steam Clean YOUR CAR OR TRUCK ENGINE call 828-3946

— **FORREST LUMBER**

— SPECIALS

- 1/2" C.D. Plywood 4x8 \$5.49
- 3/4" C.D. Plywood 4x8 8.95
- 3/4" A.D. Plywood 4x8 11.95
- 2/4 & 2/6—10—thru 16' #1 YP, bd. ft. 23c
- 18"—20' #1 Y.P. bd. ft. 28c
- 1/6 Rgh YP #2 up to 16', bd. ft. 23c
- 18"—20' #2, bd. ft. 28c
- 1/4 — #2 YP up to 16', bd. ft. 23c
- #2 YP, 18', 20' 28c
- 2/4 & 2/6, 10 thru 16', new stock #2 and better, bd. ft. 19½c
- 2/4 Fir Studs, ea. 79c
- 1/12 #3 Resawn (good) 15.99
- Portland Cement Ea. 2.69
- White Commode Seats, ea. 3.95
- 48" x 1" Poultry Netting, roll 29.99
- 48" x 2" Poultry Netting, roll 16.95
- 60" x 2" Poultry Netting, roll 19.90
- 4x8 Pre-finish wood paneling, ea. 3.95
- 6-6-10 Mesh Wire 35.50
- 1/2 Rebar 11.95
- 1/2" x 8 Gypson Board, ea. 1.59
- White Exterior Latex Paint, gal. 4.50
- 30-Gal. Water Heaters 79.50
- 6' Steel Drive Post w/flang, ea. 1.19

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

HELP WANTED

— MATURE, responsible persons needed for both day and night shifts. Apply in person, Dairy Queen. 48-tf

Public Notice

— NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE NO. 15,639 ESTATE OF TINEY FILLINGER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

— Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of TINEY FILLINGER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of December, 1975, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at

— the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1628-15th Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

— DATED this 15th day of December, 1975.

— /s/ Warren Fillinger Independent Executor of the Estate of TINEY FILLINGER, DECEASED, Cause No. 15,639, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 13-1tc

Getting Married?

— See the good selection of Announcements and Invitations at THE SLATONITE (\$10.95 per 100) Compare our prices

ELECTRIC WIRING & REPAIR APPLIANCE & HEATING & MOTOR REPAIR

— **Kuss Electric** 828-3225 — 850 S. 16th

HOUSE NEED PAINTING?

— for a good job priced right, call D. H. RUDD 828-6937 FEATURING ALL TYPES PAINTING, TAPING AND BEDDING ACOUSTIC CEILING AND WALL TEXTURE BLOWN ALSO AIRLESS SPRAYING FOR BIG JOBS. 48-4tp

CHAMPION'S SWAP SHOP & JEWELRY

— NEW-USED-ANTIQUUE FURNITURE Jewelry — Watch Repair and Engraving BUY—SELL—TRADE ANYTHING OF VALUE JOHN C. CHAMPION 828-3751—330 S. 9th St.

MR. ROBERT L. ANDERSON WORLD INDUSTRIES INC.

— Executive Suite 303 1919 East 52nd Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46205 Telephone (317) 257-5767

Ham's Food Mart

— The Little More Store

— Borden's EGG NOG 69¢ QT.

— CHIP DIPS & SOUR CREAM OR WHIPPING CREAM 3/\$1.00

— BORDEN ICE CREAM 5 qt. Bucket \$2.59

— Borden's FRUIT DRINK 79¢ Gal. Reg. 1.39

— PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PASTRIES

— JUST RECEIVED NEW SUPPLY, JARS, LIDS, & RINGS Wide Mouth & Reg.

— OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.



SELF'S T.V. APPLIANCE

— ACROSS ST. FROM SELF FURN. FEATURING A FULL LINE OF ADMIRAL APPLIANCES AND TELEVISIONS, AS WELL AS A COMPLETE LINE OF MAYTAG WASHERS, DRYERS & DISHWASHERS, KITCHEN-AID DISHWASHERS & COMPACTORS & HARDWICK GAS & ELECTRIC RANGES. COMPLETE SERVICE DEPARTMENT 828-6584 240 W. GARZA

GIVE A GOOD BOOK THIS CHRISTMAS

— ANGELS, by Billy Graham TRAMP FOR THE LORD, Boom THE HIDING PLACE, Boom MIRACLE OF SEED FAITH, Roberts SOMETHING MORE, Marshall ADVENTURE IN PRAYER, Marshall TOTAL WOMAN, Morgan

— MANY, MANY MORE GOOD BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM

— * FREE GIFT WRAPPING *

The Slatonite

SPARE TIME BUSINESS

— Own your own profitable vending business. \$200 to \$600 monthly earnings possible in your spare time (day or eve.) NO SELLING. If selected, you will be servicing company established EXCLUSIVE locations.

— OUR COMPANY IS A SUPPLIER OF NABISCO SNACK ITEMS.

— REQUIREMENTS: \$1,000 to \$5,000 CASH INVESTMENT (secured by machines and merchandise) good character, dependable auto, and 6 to 9 spare hours weekly. Income starts immediately! We supply product, machines, locations, expansion financing, buy back option, and professional guidance. If you are sincerely interested in applying for this genuine opportunity toward financial success, please call or write (include phone number) for personal interview in your area to:

— MR. ROBERT L. ANDERSON WORLD INDUSTRIES INC. Executive Suite 303 1919 East 52nd Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46205 Telephone (317) 257-5767



Cooper High Highlights

By CASSIE KITTEN

The Cooper third grade classes were given the question, "What do you like best about Christmas?" Here are some of the replies.

Brenda Jackson: What I like about Christmas is that you get to open Christmas presents. And that you get Christmas candy too. And that you can say Merry Christmas to everybody.
 Manuel Gonzalez: The thing I like best is a set of guns. The thing I like best is a fire truck.
 Chris Kemp: The best thing I like about Christmas is Santa Claus because he is so nice he brings you toys you can play. The best thing about a Christmas tree is you get to decorate it. It is fun to play with your toys.
 De Ette Beadles: I like

presents and family get together and Santa comes.
 Sandra Gutierrez: The best things of Christmas to me is snow because I like to make a snowman and I like to have snowball fights. And the next thing I like is presents because I like to open them. Well that's about all but I wish you a Merry Christmas.
 Bobby Mendez: The best thing of Christmas is snow. I can throw snowballs at my brothers and sister.
 Leticia Flores: I like Christmas because you get gifts from Santa Claus. He gives you toys and cookies.

Christmas is my favorite holiday.
 Connie Kitten: I like Christmas because you get toys. And because I always go to my Grandmother's house. And when I go, my Grandmother always gives me money.
 Angie Coventry: My favorite things are candy, presents, Santa, Christmas trees, snowmen, Christmas songs, and cookies.
 Janyne Gravell: The reason I like Christmas is getting presents and getting to know people and seeing Santa. There is a lot of excitement going on when

Christmas comes.
 Alfred Cano: The favorite thing I like is Christmas. I like Christmas carols. And I like presents. And I like Christmas spirits.
 Melvin Ellenwood: My favorite thing is candy, homemade ice cream, Santa, and Dancer and Vixen and Rudolf.
 Chris: The best thing about Christmas is all the fun and laughter. And the cookies and open presents. And that day of the 25 of December a little baby was born.
 Susan Van Hoose: I like Christmas because I open

presents. I like Jesus and Santa Claus.
 Gaylene: What I like about Christmas is that you get a lot of presents. And that Mama and Daddy are the nicest on Christmas Eve.
 Angela Bednarz: I like Santa Claus and all the presents I get from Santa Claus.
 Sylvia: I like most about Christmas is when Jesus birthday comes. I like Christmas because it makes one happy and I enjoy Christmas because the trees are so pretty.
 Glenn: I like Christmas

because Jesus was and because I get presents.
 Mike: Christmas is to have fun. It is Jesus Christ was born a time to thank.
 Peggy: I love Jesus much and that is why Christmas very much. Do you like Christmas?
 Billie: I like Santa I like presents. I like like the angels. I like I like church. I Christmas is nice and nice and you're nice.
 Andrea Ward: Christmas because Claus comes and he us a lot of toys and him so much.
 Rondie Jonas: I think about Christmas that someone can sing songs and that you presents. And you decorate your tree. I think it is fun to have don't you and that is.
 Mike McCrummen: all the toys I get from people and what I like of all is Christmas because we are invited my grandmother's house.
 Billy Alonzo: Christmas a special day because is born.
 Cody Granger: I like about Christmas God's birthday and deer.
 Steven: What I like Christmas is the gift and Santa and the baby.
 Monica: I like Christmas because of snow. I make Frosty the Snow I like Santa to come door. And I like to bring teacher presents too.
 Ricky Vidales: Claus is nice and everyone believes in Santa Claus. I hope he comes to my party.
 Scott Kitten: I like Christmas because I am with my family and we sing carols in church. And we get presents from Santa and I decorate cookies and have a party.
 Carol Settemire: Santa Claus, angels, Christmas trees, Rudolph.
 Tina: The thing I like about Christmas is people's faces. And I like to hear the preacher too. I like hear stories about Christmas.

Merry Christmas



WE WILL BE CLOSED

Christmas Day

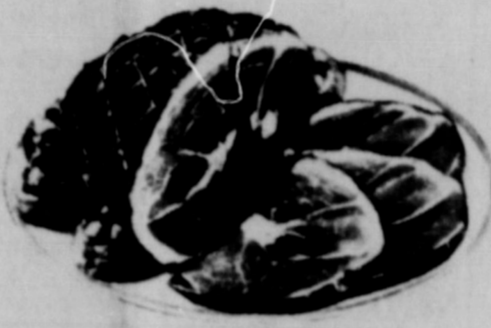
So that our employees can spend Christmas with their families.



Grade A, 16 to 18 Lb. Avg. Yearling



18 Lbs. & Up, Swift's Turkeys



Boneless, Water Added Swift's Premium, 6-10 Lb. Avg.



Washington Extra Fancy Red or Golden Delicious

Prices good thru Dec. 24, 1975. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Turkeys Butterballs Smoked Ham Apples

65¢ Lb.
 Reynold's Turkey Brown N Bags 3-Cl. Pkg. **73¢**

75¢ Lb.
 Pepperidge Farm Stuffing Mix 8-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

\$1.99 Lb.
 Shank 1/2 Butt 1/2 Water Added — Bone In

4 \$1 Lbs.

Piggly Wiggly, 10-14 Lb. Avg. **Self-Basting Turkeys** Lb. **69¢**

Grade A, 4-7 Lb. Avg., **Baking Hens** Lb. **79¢**

Smoked Hams Lb. **\$1.59**

East Texas Yams, or Maryland **Sweet Potatoes** Lb. **19¢**
 Crisp, California **Pascal Celery** Lb. **29¢**

Swift's, 10-18 Lb. Avg. **Butterball Turkeys** Lb. **85¢**

Farmer Jones, Boneless, 3-5 Lb. Avg. **Buffet Hams** Lb. **\$2.69**

Whole (Water Added) **Smoked Picnics** Lb. **\$1.09**

Sunkist, Extra Choice, **Navel Oranges** 5 Lbs. **\$1**



Dr. Pepper 32 oz. **\$1.49** 6-pk. Plus Deposit



Eggs Large Doz. **75¢**



Rolls 12-Ct. Pkgs. **3 89¢**

Gala, 100 Sheet **Paper Towels** 2-Ply Roll **49¢**

Kraft's, Italian or **1000 Island Dressing** 8-oz. Btl. **49¢**

All Layer Varieties, Piggly Wiggly **Cake Mix** 18 1/2-oz. Box **49¢**

Del Monte, Cut **Green Beans** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Standard **Reynold's Foil** 25-Ft. Roll **39¢**
 Piggly Wiggly Assorted **Napkins** 180-Cl. Pkg. **53¢**
 Golden Best, White, 9 inch. **Paper Plates** 100-Cl. Pkg. **89¢**

Fancy **Le Sueur Peas** 17-oz. Can **49¢**
 Shady Lane, Maraschino, **Salad Cherries** 10-oz. Jar **59¢**
 Kraft's **Orange Juice** 1/2-Gal. Btl. **89¢**

Kraft's Marshmallow **Creme Topping** 7-oz. Jar **49¢**
 Baker's, Flavored Baking **Chocolate Chips** 12-oz. Pkg. **79¢**
 Griffin, Flake **Coconut** 14-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

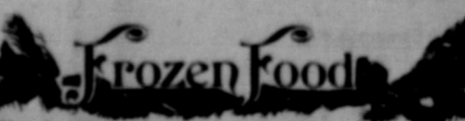
Del Monte, Seasoned or **French Beans** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
 Del Monte, **Whole Potatoes** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
 Del Monte Pears or **Pineapple** 2 15-oz. Cans **89¢**
 Del Monte, Sliced or Halves, **Cling Peaches** 29-oz. Can **49¢**
 Del Monte **Tomato Juice** 46-oz. Can **49¢**
 Texsun **Grapefruit Juice** 46-oz. Can **49¢**

Delsey, Assorted 500 Sheet, 2 Ply **Bath Tissue** 2-Roll Pkg. **39¢**
 Carol Ann, Apricot, Peach, or **Strawberry Preserves** 2-Lb. Jar **99¢**

DOUBLE STAMPS thru Christmas **Cranberry Cocktail** 1/2-Gal. Jug **\$1.39**



Bell Whipping Cream 8-oz. Ctn. **29¢**
Bell Egg Nog 6-oz. Ctn. **79¢**
Bell Cottage Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. **69¢**



Mrs. Smith's, Apple, Dutch Apple, Cherry, Peach **Fruit Pies** 26-oz. Pkg. **89¢**
 Piggly Wiggly **Whipped Topping** 10-oz. Ctn. **49¢**
 Piggly Wiggly Cut Broccoli, Cauliflower Florets & Cut Broccoli, Cut Corn, Mixed Vegetables, or Green Peas **Frozen Vegetables** 18-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Follis Heating & Air Conditioning

Arkla-Servel, and Payne Equipment Sales, Installation Service. Gas financed by special credit. Call for free estimate. Wilson, Texas. Phone 625-3333

Oscar F...



UP AND WAIT — There were a lot of kids at the Chamber offices recently to see Santa Claus, but they all waited patiently. The line moved slowly sometimes, but the wait was worth it. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



A BIG ONE — After finally reaching Santa's lap, this excited youngster makes sure that Santa knows he wants "a BIG one." (SLATONITE PHOTO)



SUCCESS — It took a while to get to the head of the line, and it took a few more moments to tell Santa what he wanted. But, as he climbed down off Santa's lap, this youngster was rewarded with a candy cane and the promise that Santa will be looking for him on Christmas Eve. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



Dear Santa,
I want a I.D. Braclet. I want a stuffed giant puppy.
Your Friend,
Pam

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want bike, racing track and a watch hope you bring them we will leave some cookies and milk I hope you like them that's all I have to say so MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love Bryan Bednarz

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and my name is Adam
Adam

Dear Santa,
Remember other childre and then remember of me. I live in Wilson Tex. Rt. 2 and I want a tape recorder, please bring it to me for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Ramiro Campos.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Vetun and a Baby Alive and Baby That-Away I was good
Glori Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I know you are very nice and busy, but will you bring me a few things, and some things for my friends too, please. All I want is a barbie town house, Pay day, and a present from you. I don't care what it is. Oh! and don't forget to bring gifts for all my friends too.
Your friend
Angela Moerbe

Dear Santa,
Will please bring, me a bike and rember to bring Angie Something.
Your friend,
Suzanne Schwertner

Dear Santa,
I wish I would have a racing bike and I want you to give my friends someting to and I want one more than a j i joe.
your friend
Arther Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you very much, I want a presents. I have been good, I like your wife. I like the toy. I love my sister. I wish you a merry christmas. I want a baby Alive and a baby that a way thank you.
Love you
Cindy Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a BaBy Alive And a sory game a easy bak ovon.
Love Angela

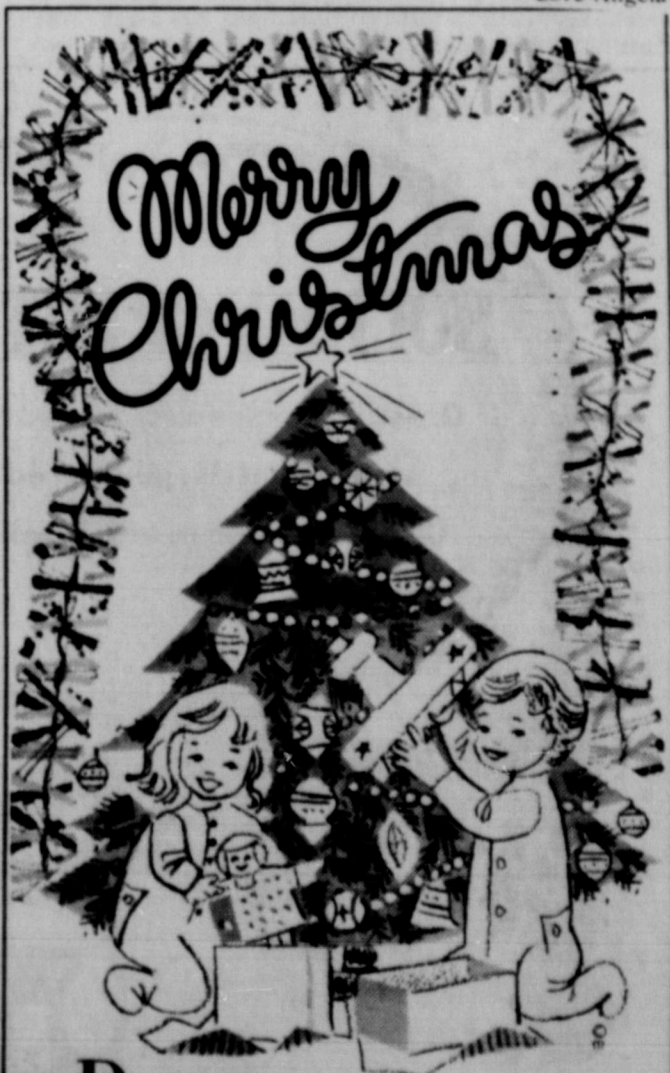


Heartfelt wishes for a glowing Yuletide overflowing with good cheer and happy days. We are thinking of you, our dear friends, and hoping your holidays will be filled with many delights. Special thanks to all.

PIGGY WIGGLY



TRIANGLE MFG. CO.



Delight fills our hearts, young and old alike, on Christmas morn. May the joy that illuminates your home remain with you all through the holiday.

SIKES MACHINE SHOP
W.A., Don and Jim



LET ME THINK — This small boy paused for a moment to think about what to ask Santa as he sat in the jolly old elf's ample lap. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



Dear Santa,
I just have a few lines to say that I want a babyalive and a bubblegum machine This Christmas. I want you to come and see me so I can get my toys it is time for me to go.
Merry Christmas
Latrice King

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to come and visit me. This Christmas. Some peoples thank your not true but I thank your true. I thank your very nice and what I would like for Christmas is a Baby That Away and a bag of dish. And that's all. Thank you very much.
Your's Truly,
Frances Hill

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll, dishes, Baby doll bed, bottle, sewing, machine clothes for the baby doll's, and a purse. Those are the toys I want both of my sister's want a set of dishes, a doll, and a purse my brother's. Want a watch my little brother want's a B.B. gun for

Christmas.
Your turely,
Yolanda Perez

Dear Santa,
I just want to tell you that I want a new bike and Mr. Bingham has been nice. And he has not hit me before. Well I want my sisters Diane, Gloria and Becky to have what they want. And they have been good.
Merry Christmas
Lisa Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a gun with a scope. And some walkee talke's. Will see you soon.
Your, friend
Elmer Jones

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Ten speed bicycle. I am so anches for Christmas. I want a 26 inch Ten speed with racing handle bars. I got a new little brother his name is John bring him a ball. Well leave you some milk and

cookies on the TV.
Love, always
Michele Chance

Dear Santa,
I would like a 410 shot gun and a shirt and a new belt. I want a pair of new boots and some new socks. I would like one more thing a little radio thank you.
Your friend,
James Johnston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine and a Sun Shine family. I want a log cabin with it. My brother wants a bow and arrow set for Christmas. And my four year old sister want a Baby That Away. My two year old sister want a Baby That Away too.
Yours, truly
Katrina Todd

Dear Santa,
I am saying this fill lines. Please bring me a new bike. And please bring me a fire engines. But most of all bring me a pair of play guns with the belt.
And a BB gun. And that is all and I will be sleeping in the Bedroom.
Your friend
Paul Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine and a watch for Christmas December 25. I want to thank you for the toys you brought us last year. Mother is going to get us something else but we do not know so I hope you know. Well, I think I have to say good-by. And I hope I can see you again.
Yours truly,
Sylvia Espinoza

Christmas In 1775

Although Christmas has been a tradition in this country for more than two decades, the American colonists in 1775 were embroiled in a revolution and the problems of war were overshadowing the holiday season.

Just as George Washington was hard-pressed to develop an army that could stand up to the seasoned British forces, so too did the leaders have problems in protecting the extremely long seacoast from the british navy, long known as the best and most powerful naval force in the world. Unfortunately, the leadership of the navy never matched that of Washington.

In December 1775 Esek Hopkins was named as the first commander in chief of the Continental Navy. His rank was to correspond with that of Washington. At that time, the fleet consisted of four ships, **Alfred, Columbus, Andrea Doria, and Cabot.** However, the American Navy was to be augmented by any British ships that might be captured.

Although he remained in the position slightly over a year, Hopkins was never a satisfactory leader. Finally, after much difficulty, he was formally dismissed on Jan. 2, 1777, because he refused to obey orders from the Continental Congress.

Because of leadership problems and the general difficulty in providing adequate naval defense much of the time of Congress was devoted to this subject.

Another naval development that had no impact on the Revolution but which had long-range significance for the future was the construction of the first American submarine.

Known as the **Turtle**, it was constructed by David Bushnell and provided for a crew of one. During 1776 he unsuccessfully attempted to blow up a British frigate in New York harbor. Although unsuccessful, Bushnell had introduced a new and more frightening military weapon that would become a vital part of naval warfare in years to come.

Toffee Crunch Cookies



A tasty new Holiday snack treat, just right for after school or fall and winter weekend parties, adds a surprise flavor... English toffee... to a delightfully crunchy, chewy cookie that is only moderately sweet.

The flavor comes from chopped chocolate-covered English toffee candy bars... easy to work with and ideal for baking. They chop up easily, and their distinctive taste blends perfectly with pecans.

Toffee crunch cookies are simple to bake, easy to pack, and ideal for travel. What a super way to surprise a college student, or those high-schoolers just back from football or hockey outings.

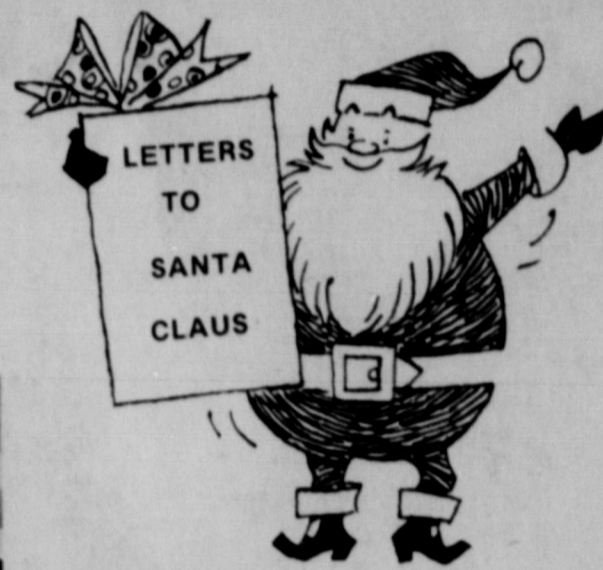
TOFFEE CRUNCH COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped Heath English toffee candy bars
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans

*1 cup chopped candy = 6 ounces in bar form, frozen then chopped in blender.
Combine and mix flour, soda and salt. Cream butter or margarine. Add sugar, egg and vanilla; mix until smooth and creamy. Stir in dry ingredients; blend in chopped candy bars and pecans. Drop tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from baking sheet; cool. Yield: about 3 dozen cookies.



JUDGING TEAM — Pictured are the members of the West Texas State University livestock judging team who recently entered the Panhandle State University livestock judging clinic. The clinic is designed to give area college livestock judging teams practical experience in judging competition. Front row from left are Harry Fulton-Wild, Mark Hargrave-Happy, Moner Jamison-Lamesa and Larry Fulton-Wildaredo. Back row from left are: J.H. Lain-Lockney, Mike Busby-Slaton, David Harber-Spearman, McManigal-coach.



Dear Santa,
I want a manybike for christmas and for my frand a gun and merry christmas.
Julian Vasquez
Bernabe Flores

Dear Santa,
I wount a rasing car set and a cow boy set to and how is Mrs. Santa I hope she is fin.
Robert Villarreal
Ruben Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a menybike for Christmas and a gun set for Juaiian are you rell Santa please tell me I love you Santa and do you have some dears
from Bernabe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a golly who eats and drinks. A motorcycle with a dolly.
Love,
Rachel Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline, a baby that eats and drinks, a motorcycle, a baton, a sweater.
Love,
Pam Bishop

Dear Sant Claus,
I want a dolly, please.
Love,
Rosa Linda Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a pickup picks up cars and a
Steven Moczy

Dear Santa Claus,
A bike and a tab dishes and a baby lo a little TV.
Bertha Sa

Dear Santa,
I want a record p Baby That Away. I've been good.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two dishes dolls and one for m I've been nice.
Love, Dale An

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun car and a bicycle. tinker toy.
Love,
Mary Agnel Sandoval

DuWayne R



May you, our dear friends, be blessed with a joyous Christmas filled with peace and happiness. Warm thanks.

R.E. James Gravel

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

Greeting our friends, old and new, and wishing you Happiness and Joy at Christmas. Our hearty thanks to all!



Slaton Co-op Gin

Christmas in New Mexico

New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, is so called because of the beauty of the land and the history of its people. The Spanish conquerors who came to the area from Mexico, in 1540, to search for legendary gold, found only six small villages where Indians lived. The conquerors named the Indians **Pueblo**, a Spanish word for **village**.

In New Mexico, at the Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, the Christmas season is honored with a four day long, sacred ritual dance.

At 2 A.M. Christmas day

it starts. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church, wearing colorful costumes decorated with everything from evergreen branches to fox tails.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until dawn, when they move to their sacred plaza, where they continue dancing through the day.

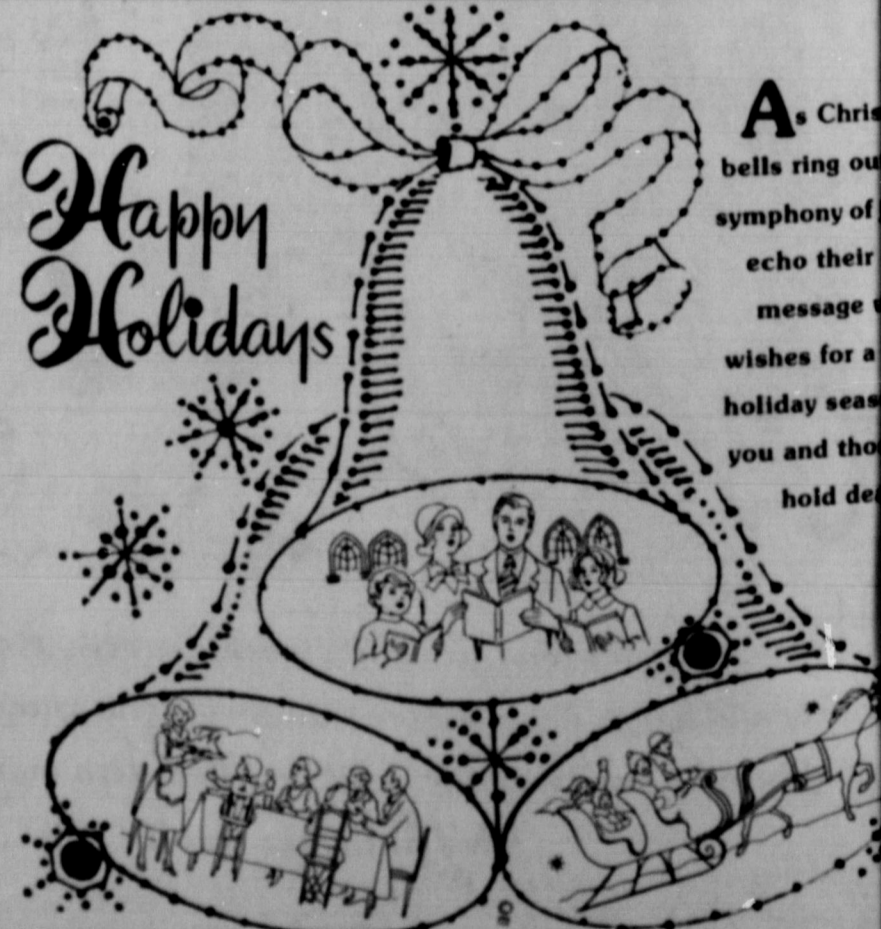
The children dance on the second day, and on the third, the older members of the tribe take over.

The entire pueblo joins in day-long ceremonies on the last day, so ending this special celebration.



Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours,
Merry Christmas.

BROWNING
AND MARRIOTT



MAX LEE

Friday Treats For Diabetics

Diabetics have to be careful of calories on their diets. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a dietician and registered dietitian, says, "because food is a major part in the diabetic diet, as diabetes, called sugar diabetes, has many carbohydrates and sugars for diabetics, their bodies don't use insulin to the effects of food," she

Plain or dietetic gelatins can be prepared with or without fruits for many desserts. Try combining plain gelatin with low-calorie cranberry juice, artificial sweetener and orange rind. Pour into organge shells and refrigerate. If fruit is added to the gelatin, count the fruit as the fruit exchange for that meal, she said.

"Many diabetics are unaware that they can eat regular ice cream — in

limited amounts — in place of a slice of bread and two fat exchanges.

"Avoid diabetic candy and ice cream because they may be high in fat and extremely expensive. Also, the labels may be confusing," said Mrs. Sweeten.

If diabetic ice creams are used, they must be calculated into the diet. Dietetic soft drinks are allowed and can be used to flavor desserts or even in baking a candied holiday ham, she said.



Christmas Kitty

If you are planning to give your child a pet for Christmas, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) has a few suggestions that can make the gift a joy for the entire family.

Select a pet that will fit into your family's lifestyle. Decide what size pet you can accommodate in your house or apartment, allowing enough room for the animal to sleep, eat, play and exercise.

Exotic animals such as monkeys, skunks, jungle cats and certain reptiles rarely make good pets. They can be expensive, difficult to care for and very dangerous. Their behavior in the home is often unpredictable.

Pets cost money. Be prepared for the day-to-day expenses of food, health care and other essentials. "Free" pets from animal shelters also involve some expense. Any animal you bring into your

home should be vaccinated against infectious diseases. Depending upon local laws, your pet may also require a license.

Good health depends on regular medical attention, proper nutrition and correct treatment and handling. A veterinarian should give your pet regular health checkups. Be sure family members do not mistreat the pet. Very young children may unknowingly injure a young animal, often by "over loving" it.

Have your dog or cat surgically neutered as soon as your veterinarian says the animal is ready. Neutering helps prevent certain health problems, and usually makes pets less likely to roam or "spot" carpets and furniture.

Careful selection, proper planning and responsible care can make pet ownership a wonderful experience for the whole family.

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your friend,
Ralph Estrada

a girl frind!) and a radio with head pones and a horse.
Sincerely,
Neal Steffens

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want some spurs, a legen who my anphus JBW an thim and I want a Thiry Thiry with shellee and a Spend welder too.

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. I am pretty like you are and I hope you are fine as for me. I am fine. And I want a ring for Christmas.
sincerely your
Josie Ann Davila

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy and I want a bike and a set of race car and a pooltable for all of my family to.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy in School and I won't to tell you that I won't a ten speed bike for me, and a pooltable for all my family.
Sincerely yours,
Arturo Portillo

Dear Santa,
I would like some blue jeans for Christmas. My little sister would like a baby That-a-way. I would like to ride in the slay. I bet it is fun. Will see you.
Yours truly
Sanda Little

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a sweet girl. Since I've been a sweet girl, will you bring me a bicycle?
Sincerely,
Judy Davis

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl, but I hope you bring some things I want, here they are: a baby thataway, a bike, a ring, bracelet, and necklace.
Your friend,
Gerlie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a baby Thataway and a Barbie doll? I will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
Sincerely your friend
Laurie Uris

Dear Santa,
My name is Neal Steffens and here is what I want: Scuba gear, sea wolf, blding set, sharks surprise: (and

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Walkie Talkie and a racing track, a Recka player, T.V. Magic cards. And please bring me these presents.
Your friend,
Leonard Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a set of walkie talkie. I want to share my bike and walkie talkie with my brother David and my whole famely. I want them to have something real nice.
Your good boy,
Michael Sadler

sted that diet fresh fruits and canned baked apple with artificial cinnamon and non-lime soft a festive des-

oliday treat — stand — can be sweetened cook-combined with sweetner, cinnamand saccharin. custard would as a B vegetable of bread," she

ing the Log

ing of the Yule log handed down from the British who settled in America. On Christmas Eve, the log is kindled with the log from the year. Many superstitious people thought the Yule log brought their home from the others thought would help swell the log.

At Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the still part of their holiday celebra-

TING PAYS SLATONITE 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Super Stocking Stuffers



Light up your youngsters' eyes Christmas morning with toys you make yourself. With a bit of imagination, you can transform empty cleaning bottles into super children's gifts easily and inexpensively. Here are two you might want to try:

Little Red Rooster — (materials: one empty Grease relief® degreaser trigger control top bottle; red felt and colored paper; black felt-tip pen; rubber cement.)

1. Draw eyes on paper, cut out and glue onto sides of sprayer to form the rooster's head.

2. Cut leg shapes out of yellow paper and glue onto lower sides of container.

3. Fold red felt or paper in half and cut out comb and tail shapes. Glue comb into groove on top of sprayer/head. Glue tail to curved back of bottle.

4. Draw wings on sides of bottle, using black felt pen. **Whale Bank** — (materials: one empty Grease relief refill container; red felt and colored paper; black felt-tip pen or black tape; rubber cement; seven popsicle sticks.)

1. On curved side of container, cut slit 1-1/4" x 1/8".

2. Make a base using seven popsicle sticks: glue five sticks edge to edge; then, glue a stick flat on top of stick one and another on top of stick five. (This will keep bank from rolling over.) Glue flat side of container to base.

3. Draw eyes on paper; color, cut out and glue them onto sides of container. Whale's mouth can be drawn on with black pen, or cut an 11" x 1/8" strip of tape and tape it on. Cut off dispenser pull/push top and glue onto top of whale's head to make a spout.

Know The Seven Toy Dangers

This year's toy buying season is well under way, but it's not too late to remember that all toys may not be safe. An estimated 124,000 children are treated annually in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries.

To protect your child, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that you be aware of the following seven toy dangers when you buy:

1) **WRONG TOY FOR CHILD'S AGE.** Remember that toys safe for older children can be hazardous for smaller children.

2) **SHARP EDGES.** Poorly constructed toys may have sharp edges or be made of brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily.

3) **SMALL PARTS.** Removable small parts, and those exposed when toys break open, can be swallowed or inhaled.

4) **LOUD NOISES.** Toy caps, noise-making guns and other toys may produce noise levels loud enough to damage hearing.

5) **SHARP POINTS.** Ribbons and other parts on dolls and stuffed animals could be attached with pins, staples and wires that can cut.

6) **PROPELLED OBJECTS.** Children should never play

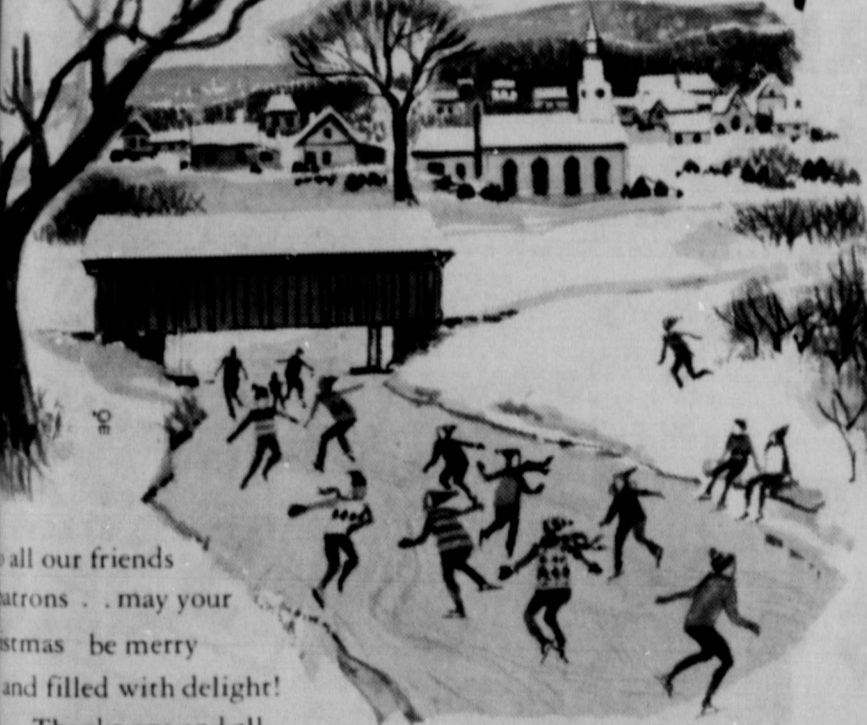
with adult lawn darts or other sharp-pointed sports equipment. Look for soft rubber or other protective tips on children's arrows and flying toys.

7) **ELECTRIC TOYS.** Electric toys with heating elements are not suitable for children under 8 years old.

Proper adult supervision of play will also help protect your child from injury. For more information, to report a dangerous toy or a toy-related injury, write to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. In the continental United States, call the toll-free hotline 800-638-2666. Maryland residents only, call 800-492-2937.



Holiday Greetings



all our friends patrons... may your Christmas be merry and filled with delight! Thanks one and all.

The Legend of Befana

Families of Italian origin are familiar with *Befana*. In these days of woman's lib, it is interesting to hear about this legendary lady.

When the Three Kings were on their search for the Holy Child, they passed the house of Befana as she was sweeping and cleaning her house. In answer to her inquiry, they told her of their search. She asked to go with them, but they continued on their way without waiting for her to finish her chores. When Befana tried to overtake them she failed, and so was unable to worship the Holy Babe with

them. Since then, the woman Befana wanders the earth seeking her lost opportunity. Italian children believe Befana rides through the air on a broomstick, on the eve of January 6, which marks the Feast of Kings, still seeking the Christ Child. She goes down chimneys, leaving presents for the girls and boys, as the Wise Men brought gifts to the Holy Child. In Russia, the same custom was once familiar, though the lady there was known as Baboushka.

Hackberry Co-op Gin



Christmas

As all herald the birth of Christ in the manger, we extend our wishes for an inspired and blessed holiday.

The Gift Gallery

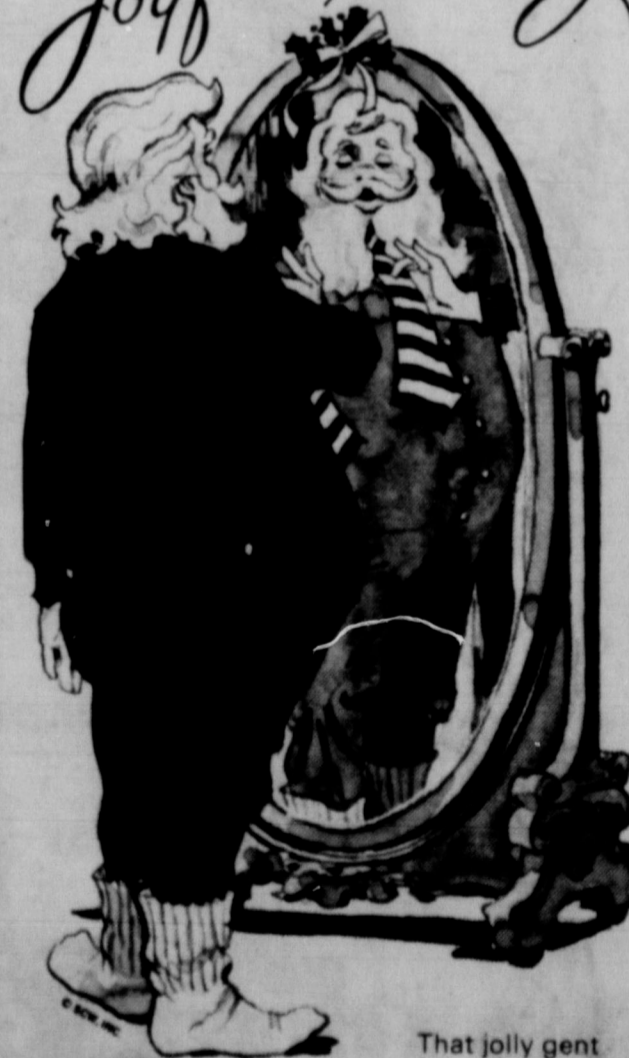


Merry Christmas

Jingle bells echo through this special night, pealing wishes of merriment and joy to all, from Santa and us.

BRUSH PLUMBING
Gary Brush

Wishing you a Joyful Holiday



That jolly gent is heading your way with lots of good wishes for you and yours from us. We hope your Christmas is the merriest yet!

O.Z. Ball & Co.

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED



PRICES GOOD THRU' DEC. 24TH



WE GIVE *5x* GREEN STAMPS



SHOP UNITED AND... BUDGET

DEC. 27TH IS FINAL DAY TO REDEEM YOUR FILLED BINGO CARDS!

RAY-O-VAC BATTERIES
2 FOR 39¢
REG. 69¢ PKG.
REG. C or D SIZES

JUMBO ROLL BOUNTY TOWELS

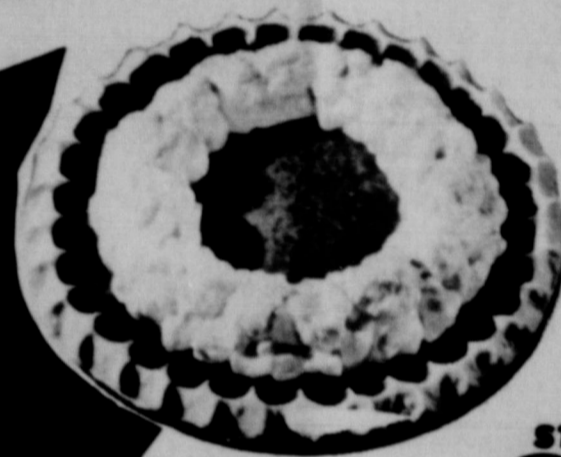
49¢

HARVEST BRAND
HAMS
3 TO 5 LB. AVG.
BONELESS
FULLY COOKED
WATER ADDED
\$1.98 LB.

Wright's Brand
DRY-CURED EPICURE
HAMS
FULLY COOKED
BONELESS
8 TO 10 LB. AVG.
\$1.98 LB.



JOHNSTON FROZEN
PIES
PUMPKIN OR APPLE
LGE. 36 OZ.
REG. \$1.19
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS.
98¢



UNITED GRADE "A" EXTRA LARGE
EGGS
CAGED
77¢ DOZ.

"FROZEN FOODS"

JOHNSTON'S FROZEN
PIES MINCEMEAT LARGE 36 OZ. \$1.19
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS

JOHNSTON'S FROZEN
PIE SHELLS 9 INCH REG. 49¢ 2 CT. PKG. 39¢

BIRDSEYE
COOL WHIP 9 OZ. CARTON 59¢

STILLWELL FROZEN ASSORTED
COBBLER 2 LB. CARTON 89¢

"BIRDSEYE FROZEN VEGETABLES"
10 OZ. PKGS.
BRUSSEL SPROUTS
CAULIFLOWER
BROCCOLI SPEARS
CORN WHOLE KERNEL
39¢

"UNITED'S HOLIDAY PRODUCE"

CELERY LARGE STALK 38¢

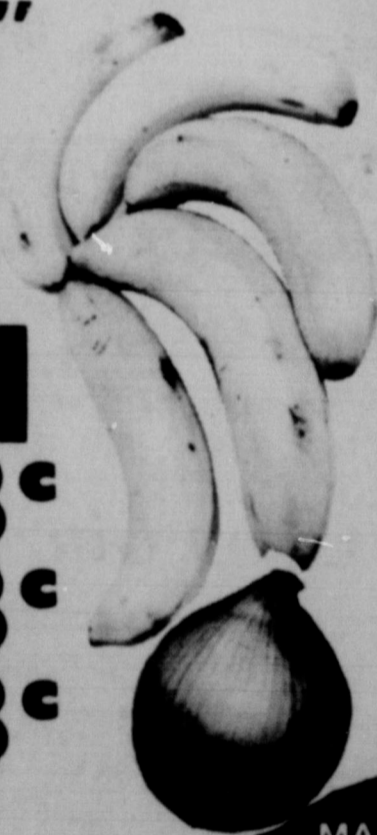
APPLES DELICIOUS RED OR GOLD EXTRA FANCY 4 LBS. \$1

ORANGES CALIF. NAVEL LGE SIZE 4 LBS. \$1

CENTRAL AMERICAN
BANANAS LB. 18¢

ONIONS DRY YELLOW LB. 18¢

YAMS NO. 1 EAST TEXAS LB. 28¢



MERICO TEXAS STYLE
BISCUITS BUTTERFLAKE
5 12 OZ. CANS \$

BLUE BONNET
OLEO
REG. QTRS. 1 LB. CRTN. 49¢

BELL OR BORDEN
EGG NOG MIX QT 65¢

"MIX OR MATCH"
WHIPPING CREAM SOUR CREAM
CHIP 'N' DIP
8 OZ. CRTNS. \$1



KRAFT'S QUART JAR
MIRACLE WHIP
98¢

MAXWELL HOUSE
INSTANT COFFEE
10 OZ. JAR
REG. \$3.25
\$2.79



SAVE ON SANTA'S HELPERS



DOUBLE STAMPS

• **MON.** DEC. 22ND!
 • **TUES.** DEC. 23RD!
 • **WED.** DEC. 24TH!
 UNITED SUPER MKTS.
 WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25TH



• BONELESS
 • FULLY COOKED

HAMS

FARMLAND
 3 LB. CAN

\$5⁹⁸

WE HAVE AVAILABLE
COUNTRY PRIDE

- DUCKS • GEESE
- TURKEY BREASTS
- TURKEY ROASTS
- CAPONS • SMOKED TURKEYS
- CORNISH GAME HENS



ALKA-SELTZER 25 CT.

69¢

GRADE 'A'
 SELF BASTING

TURKEYS

HUBBARD HOUSE

18 TO 22 LB. AVG.

10 TO 14 LB. AVG.

49¢ **59¢**

FRESH
 DOZEN CHICKEN

WIVERS LB. **89¢**

OLD SLAB SLICED

BACON LB.

\$1⁰⁹

UNITED'S TRU-TENDR GRAIN FED STEER BEEF!"

CHUCK ROAST

78¢

GROUND
BEEF

FRESH FAMILY PACK

LB. **68¢**

BONELESS
STEW

EXTRA LEAN CUBES OF BEEF

LB. **\$1²⁹**

STEAK

UNITED'S TRU TENDR BEEF
 • ROUND • RIB • SIRLOIN

LB. **\$1²⁹**



"HOLIDAY FIXIN'S"

BLACKBURN'S WHITE CORN

SYRUP

32 OZ. BOTTLE

79¢

RAFT MARSHMALLOWS

10 OZ. PKG.

MINIATURES

39¢

ALSUM THROWN STUFFED

LIVES

5 OZ. JAR

59¢

BAKER CHOC. FLAVOR

CHIPS

12 OZ. PKG.

59¢

CHICKEN

BROTH

SWEET SUE

13 1/2 OZ. CAN

19¢

DEL MONTE ALL VARIETIES

15 1/2 OZ. CAN

PINEAPPLE

39¢

GREEN

BEANS

BLUELAKE FINE FARE

4 303 CANS

\$1

BEANS LOUISIANA COVE

YSTERS

8 OZ. CAN

59¢

BE FARE FRUIT

OCKTAIL

3 16 OZ. CANS

\$1

JELLO

30Z. PKG.

5 FOR **\$1**

CRANBERRY
SAUCE

FINE FARE NO. 300 CAN

29¢

SUGURY SAM CUT
YAMS

22 OZ. SQUAT CAN

39¢

ELLIS
PECANS

HALVES PIECES

6 OZ. **79¢**

DIAMOND SHELLLED
WALNUTS

10 OZ. PKG.

89¢

MIXED
NUTS

TOM SCOTT 13 1/2 OZ. CAN

69¢

RAW
PEANUTS

FISCHER 12 OZ. PKG.

49¢

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT

15' OFF 14 OZ. PKG.

79¢

EVAPORATED
MILK

CARNATION

3 TALL CANS **\$1**

DEL MONTE MANDARIN

ORANGES

3 11 OZ. CANS **\$1**

KLEENEX DINNER

NAPKINS

ASS'T 50 CT. **39¢**

CHINET COMPARTMENT

PLATES

15 CT. **79¢**

REYNOLD'S

FOIL

25 FT. ROLL **29¢**

HERSHEY CHOC.

SYRUP

16 OZ. CAN **45¢**

LIQUID

IVORY

22 OZ. 10' OFF **69¢**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES



PRICES GOOD THRU' DEC. 24TH

LIGHT CRUST
FLOUR
 5 LB. BAG
49¢

UNITED
 BROWN 'N SERVE
ROLLS
 12 CT. PKGS.
3 \$1

UNITED

SUPER MARKETS

WE GIVE S&M GREEN STAMPS



Dear Santa,
I have been both good and bad and I bought a present for my mother and father. I just wrote to say I want a motor cross bike and a magic set for christmas.
Your friend,
Jacinto Rios

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me the present I wish for I want a bike, and a cheerleader patron, and also some Christmas bells for my mother and father.
Sincerely yours,
Louisa Herrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and want a football game and some cloth to and want bb gun a want some shoes.
Your sincerely,
Gerylin Lacy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would like to ask you to bring me a baby-that-away.
Sincerely yours,
Milinda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good nice girl and I'm pretty like you are and I also hope you are fine as for me I am fine. I

Dear Santa,
I like you and love you. Thank you for all my toys. I want doll clothes and a plan old bottle I can put water in. Nathan probably would like a play like bird. I like you so much. We would like something to ride. Santa do you like my kittys.
Heather and
Nathan Leake

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to say hi and let you know that I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a snoopy toothbrush, dishes and stove, and record player. Also a dream doll baby.
I will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve. Bye.
Yvette K. Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a TP motorcycle and a BB gun.
Paul Ehlers

Dear Santa,
I wot a dras and I wot a doll. I wot soom dishes for my mother and I wot a doll for my sister and I wot soom partant. My address is P.O. Box 114, Wilson.
your friend,
Roselinda Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? o.k.? Good! I wonder if you are coming for Christmas this month.
I wonder if you can bring me a toy for Christmas?
How is Miss Santa doing? Fine?
Did you know that December the 25 is Jesus birthday?
Your friend,
Johnny Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I thouth about you a lot last night.
And hear are some things that I thout about. Christmas how fun its going to be.
And hear are the things I want: a baby that away. Clothes is what I rely need.
Your friend,
Kim Payne

Santa's Speedy Helper
Sleigh bells ring and children sing and Christmas shoppers hurry to get gifts on their way to Grandma, Aunt Emma and Cousin Timmy.

In these times of hurry and scurry, it's nice to know you don't have to send presents early to get them there by Christmas. Greyhound says they'll get them there on time, even if you're late. For gifts traveling up to 300 miles, you can wait 'til Dec. 23 and they'll still be there by Christmas Eve. Cross country takes longer, but you'd be surprised how quickly gifts travel. Greyhound asks only a few days to do the job.

Be sure your packages are wrapped securely and take them to the nearest terminal. They must be no more than 60 inches in length and may weigh up to 100 pounds. The first \$50 valuation is free. You can declare value up to \$250 for a small charge.

Greyhound's been helping Santa make happy Christmas for years. Gifts ride as smoothly and safely as passengers. Buses operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to thousands of cities, towns and crossroads communities, many of which have no other form of public transportation. For additional information, call the Greyhound office listed in your phone book.



ARE YOU SURE? — This youngster seems to be questioning Santa's ability to bring her everything she has asked for. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Lavish Feast

At Christmas, in the year 1492, when Columbus was spending his day in the New World, King Henry VII gave one of his most sumptuous feasts. The King (1485-1509), the Queen and members of the court dined on no less than 120 different dishes... with peacock as its climax! He observed holiday customs lavishly, to say the least, serving among the many delicacies a popular dish called "frumenty," made by adding sugar and spices to boiling hulled wheat.

CHRISTMAS BIRD FEEDER

Those of you who are kind to our fine, feathered friends all year 'round will want to add some extra holiday cheer to your bird feeder. Cranberries and popcorn make a special treat as do small boxes of suet and seed.
Decorating a small tree near your house will add color for you, and nourishment for the birds. Here are a few suggestions for decorating your bird tree:

- HOLIDAY DOUGHNUTS** — Loop colored ribbon through the hole of a doughnut, and add a sprig of holly berry. Hang on tree with wire.
- ORANGE HALVES** — Cut oranges in half. Make three holes, equidistant, around the edge of each half, about 1/2" down from edge. Push ends of pipe cleaners through each hole, securing firmly at lower end. Twist three ends together, high top of pipe cleaners. Using another pipe cleaner as a loop, attach to bird tree.
- POPCORN STRINGS** — String popcorn onto 20 to 24 inch lengths of heavy duty thread. Hang, looped, onto bird tree.
- CRANBERRIES** — Using wire, string cranberries and shape into a circle, leaving a length of wire at the end to attach to the tree.

Store Pecans Properly For Baking, Snacking

AUSTIN—Delicious, rich Pecan Pie is probably one of the most popular ways of serving pecans, but pecans also are a welcome gift and a favorite addition to a great variety of holiday sweets and snacks, too.

Because pecans become rancid unless stored properly, it is important to know how to take care of them, Texas Department of Agriculture home economists say.

Pecans in the shell will keep fresh and tasty for about a year if stored at a temperature of from 34 to 38 degrees F.

Shelled pecans should be stored in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator. Store in the humidifier or moist air section. Stored in this way, they will keep fresh for about six months.

Vacuum cans of shelled pecans may be kept right on the cupboard shelf until they are opened and in the refrigerator after opening.

Cellophane bags of pecans come in recipe sizes, so it is easy to buy exactly the quantity needed. Leftover nuts may be kept in the bag if it is resealed with transparent tape. They'll stay fresher longer if kept refrigerated.

Pecans can be frozen, too. Put kernels in tightly covered freezer containers or plastic bags. After thawing, allow pecans to dry or evaporate before using or refreezing.

Store in-the-shell pecans at room temperature except for prolonged periods. Keep in nut bowl or cool, dry place, preferably in the main section of the refrigerator.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

RCA Wendel TV Whirpool
Quality Products Service you can trust
Zenith



The Slatonite
See us for the finest in wedding invitations.

O.D. Kent Auto Par
Your Automotive Distributor
828-6523

peace
Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.
The Englands
H.M. [Bud] and Glynda
Robert Glen
Dubbin and Donna Kay

May every joy and blessing of this season be yours. We're happy to have the opportunity to thank you for your patronage.
PARTAIN'S FROZEN FOODS

Perfect Balance

Paper Tiger Checking Accounts
can handle all your finances with the greatest of ease—and have an exact record of each move. Paper Tiger checking puts you on top of the situation, and everything balances perfectly.
Budget up in the air? For your next act, open a Paper Tiger checking account. Then you can handle all your finances with the greatest of ease—and have an exact record of each move. Paper Tiger checking puts you on top of the situation, and everything balances perfectly.
A good bank has more answers than questions.

THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE BANKS
Wilson State Bank

JOY TO THE WORLD
Blossoming forth with holiday greetings and good wishes that grow and grow! It is with pleasure that we say thanks.
The Flower Patch
205 W. Garza
IRIS & LOUIE MELCHER
VERNA KLATTENHOFF

Greetings
The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.
And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Bownds Body Shop
1000 S. 9th



ATTERS
SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline.
That's all. I have been good
at my house.
Love,
Chad Joy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play telephone.
That's all I want. I've been
good this year.
Love,
Ruth Ann Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll and a
gun and a wagon — a little
one. And a Baby That
Away. and a baby that
drinks and eats. ONE baby
for my sister.
Love,
Michelle Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Lucy Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big crane, and a
big road cutter, and a big,
big, scoop, and a big fire
engine and a ladder to it.
I have been bad and
good.
Love,
Craig Wuensche

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that crawls
and walks and drinks and
eats, and rides a motor-
cycle. That's all.
Love,
Liza Zamora

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a
dolly and dishes, and tinker
toys and a McDonald's
house.
Love,
Carol Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chain saw and I
want a bicycle. And I want
an Evil Knevil
I've been nice.
Love,
Gary Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and one
of them play long knives
and a Grover puppet.
I've been very good.
Love,
Wes Earwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a necklace, a play
gun, and tinker toys. That's
it. I've been very good.
Love,
Lora Schneider

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
And I want a Evil Knevil
and a race car track. B.B.
gun. That is all I want for
Christmas.
Your freind,
Mike Wooten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
And I want a baton and a
bike. Well thats all for this
Christmas.
Your sincerely,
Dianna Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I
be glad when Christmas
come. I went for chistmas is
a bicyele and a bb gun for
chistmas and walkey talk.
Your frinde,
Mitchell Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl.
Would you please bring me
a barbie dreamboat and
barbei and a Ken. And
would you bring me a
easybake oven. I half to go
now. I'll see ya Christmas.
Yours truly,
Gail Gabel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy
and have worked hard. I
want a football and some
games. Im going to the
store to buy a Christmas
tree.
Mike Hiracheta

Dear Santa Claus
I want a racing track and
a football game.
Rene Torres

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Betsy Me Call
doll that's all I want
because I want the other
kids to have something for
Christmas.
Love
Gloria R.

Dear Santa
I hope I have been a good
boy So if I have, will you
bring me a BB gun, a tonka
truck, and some clothes.
Sincerely,
Kevin Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Do
you love me? Will you
please bring me some
drums and a snow cone
maker for Christmas.
I think my Christmas tree
is the prettiest tree in the
world. When you come to
my house on Christmas
night you will see how
pretty my Christmas tree is.
Your friend,
Nancy Moore

CHRISTMAS CHEER
We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our
good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!
Montgomery - Schnell
Implement

Eblen's
COURTEOUSNESS
IS PART OF OUR
PRESCRIPTION SERVICE!
We're never too busy to serve
you with care...that's because
your health is our first concern!
YOU KNOW YOU CAN
TRUST YOUR PHARMACIST!
EBLEN
PHARMACY
828-6537

Holiday Cheer
Joy is not in things, it is in us.
Wagner
★ ★ ★
Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and
are famous preservers of youthful looks.
Dickens
★ ★ ★
We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness
are, or we should scatter them oftener.
Lowell
★ ★ ★
What signifies wishing and hoping for better times?
We may make these times better if we bestir our-
selves.
Franklin
★ ★ ★
You were made for enjoyment, and the world was
filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you
are too proud to be pleased by them, or too grasp-
ing to care for what you cannot turn to other ac-
count than mere delight.
Ruskin
★ ★ ★
Every day that is born into the world comes like a
burst of music, and rings itself all the day through;
and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life
march, as thou wilt.
St. Francis de Sales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a daisy B.B. gun a
step on it racer a evel
knivel, super toe walkie
talkies and a bike.
Your friend,
Mack Curtis Posey

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would
like to have a girls yellow 10
speed bike and a portable
record player and a Baby
That Away. I hop you will
have a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.
your friend,
Kimberly Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Mary
Christmas and a New Year
bruyle. Its time for all the
boys and girls to have toy
and I also want a airplane
for Christmas. Hope you like.
Mary Christmas.
your friend,
Paul Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year. I want a bicycle,
radio, note book, clock, and
toys for Christmas.
Your friend,
Johnny Dillard

Dear Sant Claus,
I wish a Merry Christmas

A Holiday To Remember
by Martha Logan

A pre-carved roast turkey breast surrounded with pink pear
bells will make a holiday buffet one to remember. For an especial-
ly pretty turkey breast for buffet service fill the neck cavity with
seasoned mashed potatoes or stuffing. Cover with two or more
thicknesses of cheese cloth dipped in melted shortening instead of
a tent of foil. For an even golden brown, baste occasionally during
roasting to keep the cloth moist. The Swift's Premium Young
Turkey Breast is then placed on a rack in an open pan and roasted
in a 325°F. oven for about 2½ hours.
After roasting, cool the turkey breast. Remove the rib bones
with heavy shears. With a sharp knife cut through the skin on
both sides of the breast bone. Lift the entire section of white meat
from one side of the turkey breast. Cut the boneless meat across
the grain into ¼ inch slices. Place the turkey breast on the serving
platter and arrange slices of turkey on one side. Carve the second
side as needed.

Pink Pear Bells
Pink pear bells are made with either fresh or canned pear halves
that are simmered gently in a carbonated strawberry drink. Heat
only until pears are pink. Do not overcook. Drain the pears and cut
off the wide end of each pear to resemble a bell. Whole cloves are
inserted to form the clappers of the bell.

Best Wishes
Thank you at this
festive season for
your friendship and
goodwill. May love
and peace be yours
throughout
Christmas and the
coming year.

FONDY'S
Western
Leather Shop

from all of us
to all of you

**Merry
Christmas**

Thank you for
your patronage

Sunshine Place
RITA—LAVENIA—ALMA—AMY

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, Evil
Knevil, and a BB gun.
Love,
Craig Morton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle. Please
try to put it in you sleigh.
Love,
Armando Frausto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl
and I wish you will bring
me a easy baker and a bick
and a rido and I hope you
can bring me them things
that I ask for. Thank you
Santa.
Your friend,
Linda

Dear Santa,
I was just writing these
few lines to say hi. I want
you to bring a record
player. I also want you to
bring my three brothers a
pool table. I want you to
bring my sister a play table
with four chairs. I want your
to bring my mother and Dad
a new T.V. with a stereo
and record player.
Your friend,
Rita Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I am
saying that I a baby live
and Easy oven and a
rubbing up dolly and a new
bike and bless you baby
tender love and I want a
teddy bear a big doll that all
I want.
Your friend
Connie Herrera

Christmas Wishes

IN AUTO

GLORY TO GOD
...and peace on earth,
good will toward men! Let
us rejoice at Christmastime.

RONA'S SHOPPE

Christmas joy

Let us take a moment
to wish you and yours
all the happiness
and good cheer that
this Yuletide season
brings. We appreciate
your friendship and
generous support.

Elza Smith Plumbing

**MAY THE JOY AND PEACE
OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH
YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS**

CUSTER GULF



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. and a camera and a back plase came soon and my brother

and sisters names are Tan-
era Tanya Todd
Trisha Houchin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Baby Alive and a trampoline, and a sweater. That's all. And I've been nice too.

Love,
Tammy Meredith

Dear Santa — Claus,
I like you Santa — Claus,
I like to have a biek for crasmas.

Love Lee Lehmann

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Gymnassie Set, some water skies and some sewing material, a sewing needle and some candy and skates. My brother wants a G.I. Joe Sea Wolf subrine and an airplane and a B.B. Gun and some candy.

Yours truly,
Cherl Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I lic a minbic

Love Timmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a Six melandollar

evil cnevon and i wot rascar and close I love you Ralph Castik

Dear Sant Claus
I was a good boy I went a tranu that has a batter and a car and bike and Rasar and a slaing shat and a candy.

Love Willie

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Santa bekus he brings us sum toys I want a puppy. I was good and nis to Santa Claus I wut like a purs and a coat. I love you Santa Claus. so much

Love Linda Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus
I lick you Santa Claus I lick a ball Santa Claus I lick Krima Srkcus Santa Claus I lick a bic

Love Angie Apolinar

Dear Santa Clous
I was good sum I want a baby iliv. I love Santa claus.

Love Mary

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot a bisckl and a evolcevo and ras I wot ten car. I wot a beb gun and a I wot a six milion dolar man

Love James

Dear Santa Claus
I wot a bisckle and a evil ceno and ras car. I wot a beb gun and a I wot a six milindolar man

Love, Augustine

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Evilenevo and I wot ras car and a bebb gun and I like six melardollar mar and close I love you

Timmy Riojas

Dear Sant Claus
I like Santa Claus. I was good sumtim. I wot a baby a live. And I wot a purs and I wot a jack in the box

Love Brenda Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a tape player for christmas. My borther wants a truck my sister wants a doll too. We Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your freind,
Diana Montoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want T.V. Magic cards, big jim, ten speed bike, racing track, hot wheels and please bring me these presents.

Your friend,
Shane Murphy

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you send me a Easy Bake oven in a Washing machine in a gr. Blender or gr. Mixer in a "Bo peep". 3 pc. Appliance sit in a Corningware play sit in a tea sit for 3. In a 7 up machine kool-aid Dispenser in a watches in a Raggedy Ann Sandy cassette player and a baby thataway. In I wish you a Merry Christmas in a happy new year. I wish you have a good Christmas. I wish you can to see us. Mr. Bimghim has been good so send him a Pocket radio.

Your friend,
Frances Nell Willis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Golden Gate race track. And electric foot ball and Nustty tennis and a am raido. Don't forget Ruben. My address is box 66 Wilson, Texas, zip code 79381.

your friend,
Maurice Viesca II

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I like you to soon dishes to and I want a said for My Mother and father to.

Martha Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a eletric blaket, a long robe, and a ring with a nicles.

Love Sheryl Wilke

Dear Santa,
I would like a Evel Kenivil stunt cycle a super blow foot ball game meadow brook race way.
My Mama said I have been good. I am in the 2nd grade now. I love you Santa.

Kraig Lancaster

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me the doll that sneezes and a bike with training wheels and a long dress? Thank you, Santa.

Shelly Patterson

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll named Baby Thataway. She walk and cawl. Would you bring me two pant suit. Would you bring me some more too.

P.S. Santa would you bring me a bike too.

Your friend,
Denise Morrison

Dear Santa,
I want a clock, bicycle, notebook, and some new clothes. I hope you have a Merry chistmas.

Your friend,
Rudy Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a black board for Christmas and a wrist watch. I want a little bear and I want a little stove too.

Your friend
Mary Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to ask you for some presents that I want. Such or sewing machine and a little piano. And for my mom and dad I would like you to buy them some new clothes and tools for my dad. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Gloria Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike and a real bow and arow. I have been both sometimes bad and sometimes good. We have been coloring pictures we cut the pictures. Ther is a picture of you. And I want some games to like cheerks some cards and a set of a train.

Your freind,
Larry Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I've been a helpful girl for a year. We are putting up our Cristmas tree. I want to have a bag of makup kit, a map or globe, a wach, a calendar all mine. We are having two Cristmas plays. One at School and one at chairch. I want an alive horse bat. I know you don't have enough money for that but I wish you did.

Love,
Amanda Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I went for christmas is a set of walky talke.

Your frinder
Bobby Lemon

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a cooking stove to make some cakes to eat. Mr. Bingham has been very good to us will you please send hem a present to hem to. And Mrs. Jackson is my techer sent her a presnet to her to. And Mrs. Rose is my reading techer send her a present to. I have for more brothers and sisters my brother wants a mouscamra and my other brother want a T.V. mage card. And my other brother want a baby doll he likes to play with dolles. And my sister want a doll that eat and drink.

Yours Truly
Sandra Brown

Dear Santa,
I want of Christmas a ten spead bike and a 22 riffe and a car magic care and a track and some Indian to.

By my fiend,
Sammy Guevara

Dear Santa,
I like you. I would you to bring me Sun shine family jwely magic Babery Alive. I hope I get a how lot of candy in my stocking.

love, allways
Tamra Houston

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun with a

Tina

scope, air Hockey, Tap recorder.

Noel Love, allways

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a devil, debbie and clogs for christmas.

your
Linda Sin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wot 22 rifle and some and I alsaw won't a and some hot whell model car.

by your
Adam

Dear Santa,
I want a real pool and some skates but all a B.B. gun and a recorder.

Your
Dwayne S

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, and one rubber ball.

Jerry

Dear Santa Claus,
I believe that you are real. I hate for every tell me you aren't My tell me you aren't. I would like to tell you, want for Christmas, which crawls. Merry mas to you and every the world.

Your
Tina

Greetings TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

We're happy that the season affords us a chance to say hello to all our friends...and to wish them a very merry Christmas!

M.D. GEER TEXACO SERVICE

We will be closed Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you great joy this Christmastide...may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

"Where Ginning Is An Art, And Service A Pleasure"

Wayne Moses Gin

Rt. 2, Post, Texas

Holiday Greetings!

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

KUSS ELECTRIC

AT Christmas

May your Christmas bloom with good feeling through the holidays and always. We're grateful for your business, Thank

PAULINE'S FLOWERS

GREETINGS

As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.

Happy holidays!

ON BEHALF OF SAINT THOMAS CLINIC

DR. ERNESTO MALDIA AND THE STAFF