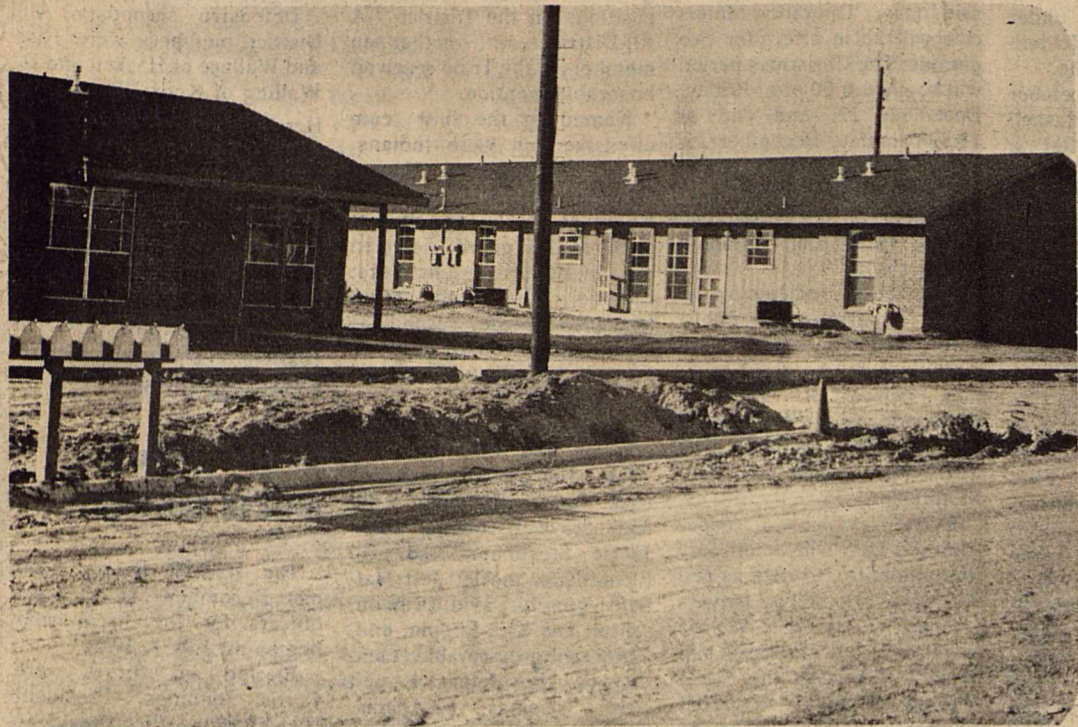


# Merry Christmas



**ALMOST COMPLETED** are 28 units of rental housing in Haskell. Applications for occupancy will be accepted beginning January 2, at the Haskell Housing Authority Office at S. 7th and Ave. H. For more information call 864-3685. The new housing project is located on U.S. 277 at S. 6th. The apartments consist of one and two-bedroom units. (Staff Photo)

## Indians Drop Semi-Final To China Spring, 13-7

Football season ended one week early for the Haskell Indians last week when they were defeated 13-7, by the China Spring Cougars in the Class A Semi-finals contest in Brownwood.

The Tribe was met with an early deficit when China Spring ran 45 yards for a TD on the first play of the game. On their first possession, the Tribe moved the ball to the fourteen yard line but failed to convert on a fourth and six and gave the ball up.

The Tribe defense stopped the next Cougar drive when Thomas McAdams recovered a fumble. Again the Tribe could not make the necessary first down yardage and the ball went over.

China Spring mounted a drive late in the first quarter that moved the ball to the 25 where a field goal attempt failed on the second play of the second quarter.

The Tribe moved the ball to the 36 before losing possession on a fumble and lost the ball on their next possession on a pass interception.

Near the end of the first half the Tribe moved the ball to the 18 yard line following a 52 yard run by Mark Wallace. The Tribe gave the ball up when they failed to convert on a fourth and one situation.

China Spring came back to score on their first possession of the second half on a drive that covered 73 yards in 13 plays.

Following punts by both teams, the Tribe mounted their only scoring drive of the

night. The drive covered 82 yards in seven plays, the longest gainer, a 58 yard romp by Vonnie Hise. Wallace carried in from the two for the score. The PAT was good and completed the scoring for the game.

Early in the final period, the Tribe moved the ball to the 30 yard line before giving it up on downs and on their next possession, moved to the 20. The last hopes for a Tribe victory ended when they gave the ball up on downs with just less than one minute remaining.

This was the second time

that the Indians have been defeated in a semi-final contest, the last coming in 1970 when the Tribe lost 14-13 to Iowa Park who went on to win State.

STATISTICS	
Haskell	China Spring
17 first downs	14
349 total yards	172
2 yards passing	123
2 of 12 passes	8 of 16
1 for 8 penalties	4 for 40
1 fumbles lost	2
0 passes intercepted	1
1 for 38 punts	5 for 39
SCORE BY QUARTER	
Haskell	0 0 7 0
China Spring	7 0 6 0

## In 1978 Goodfellow Fund Donations Reach \$470<sup>00</sup>. Delivery Set Saturday

Members of the Haskell Lions Club, City Employees and members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will deliver approximately 50 goodfellow boxes Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The boxes will be packed Friday at 7 p.m. by members of the Lions Club. Donations to the fund are behind schedule with the total to date at \$470.00. Total donations received at this time last year was \$802.00.

In addition to donations, proceeds from the annual Lions Club pancake supper will go into the fund.

Donations this week include:	Amount
J.G. Vaughter	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reed	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Friendly Fellows, First United Methodist Church	25.00
Philathea Sunday School Class	10.00
First United Methodist Church	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Tooley	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Withers	5.00
IOOF Lodge	25.00
John Watson, Jr.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Wilkerson	25.00

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## Fireman Honored At Banquet

Royce Adkins was the keynote speaker at the annual Christmas Banquet of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Adkins spoke on the true meaning and spirit of Christmas, relating that children, mothers, fathers and merchants each see the holiday season differently. He added that each of us should see that Christmas represents the birth of Jesus.

Citing several examples, Adkins conveyed the thought that this is a season when each of us should make an attempt to help someone less fortunate.

Chief Tom Watson served as master of ceremonies and recognized as guests: Ardella Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Shady Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson, Mayor Royce Williams, City Council members, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins. Wives of all firemen were also guests.

Introduced as new members of the department during the past year were: Jerry Stocks, Sam Watson, Tom Cat Watson, Charles Address, Kenny Watson and Bill Lane. Special entertainment was presented by Roberta, Kirk and Holli High who sang accompanied by Tamara Sorrells.

Supervisor Satch Lusk reported that during the past year the department had responded to a total of 84 alarms. 36 were outside the City Limits and there were

seven general alarms. The department had a total of 25 drills and 25 meetings.

Attendance records are kept on the general alarm fires and meetings and drills. Three members were recognized for perfect attendance. They were: Olen King, Desmond Dulaney and Kenny Watson. Watson joined the department in May and had maintained a perfect record since that time. Recognized for only one miss were: Sonny Reynolds, Roy Trussell, Jonn Watson, and Sam Watson. Recognized for only two misses were Chester Hodgkin, Tommy Watson, Tom Watson, and Don Comedy.

Ted Jennings received a service badge for five years. Receiving service badges for ten years were: Cleo

Merchant, Pete Wright, and Desmond Dulaney. Jim Alvis was presented a twenty-year service badge and Dud Mercer and Dent Atchinson were presented service badges for thirty years.

Mayor Royce Williams presented plaques to six members of the department who had retired during the year. The six members had a combined total of 179 years of service to the local department. They were: Ray Lusk, 36 years, Belton Duncan, 36 years, J.B. Gipson, 36 years, Dude Mercer, 30 years, Jack Medford, 21 years, and Bob Dumas, 20 years.

There were approximately 100 persons present. The meal was catered by Betty's Wig-Wam.



**RETIRING FIREMEN** were presented plaques of appreciation last Monday night at the annual Christmas Banquet. Retiring during the past year from the department were: Bob Dumas, 20 years, J.B. Gibson, 36 years, Ray Lusk, 36 years, Jack Medford, 21 years, Dude Mercer, 30 years, and Belton Duncan, 36 years, (not shown). The plaques were presented by Haskell Mayor Royce Williams. The six firemen had a combined total of service to the Haskell Fire Department of 179 years. (Staff Photo)

# Swink Convicted Of Murder

BY DON COMEDY

A seven-woman, five-man jury deliberated one hour and forty-four minutes last Saturday before finding Roy Glenn Swink, 17, of Aspermont, guilty of murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of his 14 year old brother, Royce.

The jury deliberated one hour before setting punishment at 45 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The trial was held in Haskell on change of venue and began Monday morning with hearings. Jury selection began Monday afternoon and the jury was selected early Monday evening.

Swink was indicted by a Stonewall County Grand Jury with the deaths of his father, H.W. Swink, 38, his step-mother, Ilene Swink, 27, and his brother, Royce.

The Grand Jury returned three separate indictments. Swink was tried only on the charge of shooting Royce at this time.

District Judge William P. Ratliff granted the request of Swink's Attorney's Clifford and Mike Brown to postpone official sentencing for ten

days. Official sentencing will be held Dec. 28, at 11 a.m.

District Attorney Joseph Thigpen, stated following the trial that he would make a decision as to the other two indictments by the time of official sentencing.

The trial, the longest in recent history in Haskell, began Monday afternoon and concluded Saturday afternoon when the District Judge expressed his thanks to the jurors and dismissed them.

During the four days of testimony which began Tuesday morning and ended Friday afternoon, the State presented a total of sixteen witnesses, and rested their case Friday morning shortly before lunch.

The defense called twenty character witnesses during a two hour span Friday afternoon before resting their case. Each of the character witnesses testified that Swink's reputation in Aspermont was good.

Called to testify by the State were: Troy Swink, Larry Beauchamp, Marshall Brown, Marvin Crawford, Randy Jones, Dr. Jarrett Williams, Allan Jones, Sally Williams, Wayne

Swink, Marlene Swink, Dr. Lesley Serrano, Betty Patton, Kim Schuchart, Church Simpson, Clarice Server and Royce Stanaland.

Character witnesses called by the defense were: Doyle Rash, Marvin Vahlenkamp, Cecil Lewis, Mrs. Pat Cumby, Brenda Hawkins, Brad Dubert, Opal Smith, Margie B. Lot, Al Fincher, Cecil Robinson, Truette Hennig, Phil Petty, Larry LeFevre, W.C. Robinson, Pat Mitchell, Wayne Thigpen, Clyde Cook, Ralph Riddle, Mrs. M.D. Pitcock, and Steve Cochran.

The State's case was based on circumstantial evidence. During the trial, the State introduced approximately 80 pieces of evidence. The evidence consisted of photographs, reports, diagrams, a window screen, pair of gloves, blood samples, shot pellets and wadding, a shotgun, a pair of tennis shoes, fired shot shells, and live shot shells, a gas tank and various other articles related to the case.

Photographs containing the bodies of H.W. and Ilene Swink were not received into evidence after the defendants attorneys argued that the

photographs had nothing to do with the case which dealt only with the death of Royce.

The bulk of testimony in the case came during the questioning of Wayne Swink, uncle of the defendant, Larry Beauchamp, Investigator for the District Attorney's office, and Texas Ranger Marshall Brown.

Swink testified that the defendant arrived at his residence about 4:30 or 4:45 on the morning of Jan. 24, 1978, banging on the door. He said that when young Swink entered the house he was shouting, "somebody was in the house, somebody was shooting."

Swink told his uncle, and later told officers, that he had heard a gun shot, got out of bed and put his pants on, looked into the bedroom across the hall, (the bedroom of his father and step-mother) saw Ilene sitting up in bed, heard Royce say, "I'll call an ambulance," and that he then heard another shot. At that time he said he went back into his room where he turned on the light, put on his shoes and socks, knocked out a bedroom window with his right hand and climbed out the window. He then said

that he went to his car and drove to his uncle's house.

Both Ranger Brown and Investigator Beauchamp testified that the investigation centered on the defendant on the morning of January 27, when they received a telephone call from the Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas. The caller related that the seven fired shells had been chambered in a shotgun found in the defendant's closet.

Allan Jones, firearms examiner and Sally Williams, Forensic Serologist, with the Institute both testified as expert witnesses.

Dr. Jarrett Williams performed the autopsies on the three bodies and testified that H.W. had four wounds, Ilene had two and Royce had one.

A former girlfriend testified that she had been visited in the hospital in Stamford on the night prior to the incident. She said that she advised Swink that she was pregnant and they discussed plans for marriage.

She testified that Swink had told her that if anything happened to his father, that he and Royce would get everything and that with insurance,

everything would be paid for.

When Clifford Brown questioned her as to whether or not Roy and his father fought, she related a story concerning an incident which occurred on January 6. She said that Roy had told her that his father beat him with bailing wire. When Brown asked her if he hit his father she testified that he said he could never hit his father.

District Attorney Thigpen then ask her if Roy said anything else about the beating and she answered, "He just said, I'll get him."

Character witnesses testified that Roy was well thought of in the community prior to the incident and that both boys and their family were well liked and respected.

Assisting the District Attorney in prosecuting the case were Stonewall County Attorney Travis Hartgraves and Royce Adkins as special prosecutor.

Serving on the Jury were: Tammy Adkins, Donald Cobb, David Collins, Tomi May, Janet Thane, Eunice Helweg, Charles Gibson, Sharon Alves, Clyde Hunt, Jerry Camp, Mona Beard and Marjorie Huss.

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**LOTS for sale** on Throckmorton Hwy. Call 864-3424 or 864-3459. 49-51p

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**NOTICE:** The City of Haskell is taking applications to hire additional personal to complete debris clearance from recent flood damage. This is temporary employment. For more information or to apply contact Desmond Dulaney at Haskell City Hall. 51c

**BIDS ACCEPTED:** The Weinert School Board will consider bids on a 1964 Dodge Pickup. Bids may be submitted to H.L. Guess at 673-2401 or 673-2411 by noon Jan. 2. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 51p

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**Obituaries**  
**Jesse Morgan**

Funeral services for Jesse R. Morgan, 95, of Haskell were held Dec. 20 in Hunters Funeral Chapel Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Wheatland, Oklahoma under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Morgan died December 17 at 12:45 p.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Born December 15, 1883 in Decatur County, Tennessee, he married Martha Lelia Jones December 23, 1903 in Sebastian County, Ark. She preceded him in death May 10, 1958. He was a retired Security Guard Oklahoma State Capitol. He lived in Oklahoma City until 1975 when he moved to Haskell. He was a member of Elks Club Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and a Methodist. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hester Lamb of Charleston, Ark., and Mrs. Archie (Helen) Cox of Haskell; three sons, Gilbert of Sapulpa, Okla., Jurdy of Houston, Melvin of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren.

**Last Christmas Drawing Set Saturday**

The last Christmas drawing for 1978 will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 21st, at which time a total of \$725.00 will be awarded. There will be nine winners for a total of \$500 and one for the jackpot which has built up to \$225.00. The winner of the jackpot must be present to win. All winners during the entire program are urged to spend their gift certificates as soon as possible to enable the merchants to collect when they are spent with them.

The following are the winners of last Saturday's drawing. Mrs. W.P. Trice, \$100, from Johnson's Pharmacy. George Klose, Fraziers Appliance (not present, \$25.00) Marla Rayna, Rule \$25, ticket from Western Auto Store. Billie M. Bean, Lueders, \$25, ticket not stamped. Luis Talkan, Haskell, \$25, not stamped. D.O. Toliver, Haskell, \$25, ticket from M System Super Market. Jesus Arrollano, Haskell, \$50, ticket from Hartsfield Insurance Agency. Jerry Iley, Haskell, \$25, ticket from Sears Authorized catalog sales merchant. Frances Land, Haskell, \$25, ticket from M System Super Market.

Santa Claus will also be present for the drawing at 11 a.m., Thursday.

**weather**

By Sam Herren  
Dec. 12-19  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Hi.....78.....18th  
Lo.....25.....12th  
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Total.....0.00  
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**D. P. S. Urges Safe Driving During Holidays**

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today, "Operation Motorcade will be in effect for two periods: The Christmas period will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 22, and end at 11:59 Monday, December 25, 1978; the New Year's period will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, 1978 and will end at 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, 1979."

It has been predicted by the Texas Department of Public Safety that 44 persons will lose their lives during the Christmas period of Operation Motorcade. Thirty-five persons are expected to lose their lives in the New Year's Operation Motorcade.

Every available trooper from the DPS will be on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection and License and Weight will assist the Texas Highway Patrol in an all-out effort to enforce the traffic laws and aid the motorists in Texas.

These troopers will be on full alert on all highways in the area to control traffic, lower speeds and get the drinking driver off the Texas roads.

With this highly concentrated effort on the part of the Texas Department of Public Safety, it is anticipated that traffic violations will be greatly deterred throughout the state.

Excessive speed and the lack of control of speed will be great factors in traffic deaths. In repeated accidents, it has been proven that any speed above 55 will take a large toll in human lives. Fifty-five miles per hour is the maximum speed allowed by law. This Law we can live with! In past few holidays, it is indicative that there is an increase of motorcyclist deaths on the highway. Motorcyclists are not wearing protective headgear and the loss of life is overwhelming when the helmet is not used.

Major Bell urges each and every driver to do his part this holiday period, by not drinking and driving. There is a strong opinion among traffic safety leaders, that at least 50% of all lives lost in traffic are caused by the drinking driver.

Texas reached a record high of 3,698 traffic deaths in the year of 1977. This is an increase of 14% over 1976. When the final count is made in 1978, how much will the increase be?

Remember, there was only one deathless day in Texas on its highway in 1977. The Texas motorists has control of this figure and no one else.

Let us all slow down and practice defensive driving to Stay Alive!

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**Indians Earn Nine All-District Spots**

The 1978 Haskell Indians garnered nine first team positions on the District 7-A All-District team. Another ten members of the Tribe received honorable mention.

Named to the first team offensive unit were Indians: Mark Wallace and Ronnie Hise in the backfield; Giles Kemp as tackle; and Rufino Escobedo as guard. Selected on the defensive unit were: Monnie Hise and Mark Wallace in the secondary; Kemp and Escobedo as down linemen; and Ronnie Hise as a linebacker.

Receiving honorable mention on the offensive unit were: Jim Harris, quarterback; Joseph Browning, split end; Steve Escobedo, back; Jackie Steadham, end; Gil Richardson, tackle; Jeff Hatfield, guard; David Drinnon, center; and Kirk Flippin, end.

Receiving honorable mention on the defensive unit were: Thomas McAdams, linebacker; Joseph Browning, secondary; Jeff Hatfield, end; and Richard Amaro, down lineman.

Selected as first team quarterback was D. Johnson of Knox City. Wide receiver was D. Michalik of Munday and kicker was L. Welch of Munday.

Selected as center was M. Brown of Crowell. Guards were Escobedo of Haskell and J. Jackson of Knox City. Tackles were Kemp of Haskell and P. Johnson of Munday. Ends were A. Johnson of Aspermont and L. Welch of Munday. Running backs were

Hise and Wallace of Haskell and J. Rushing of Knox City.

Defensive secondary All-District members were Hise and Wallace of Haskell and D. Walling of Knox City and K. Herring of Munday. Down linemen were Kemp and Escobedo of Haskell and T. Watson and J. Alsides of Knox City. Ends were D. Counts of Knox City and L. Welch of Munday. Linebackers were Hise of Haskell, J. Rushing of Knox City, C. Gigham of Paducah, and R. Phillips of Munday.

Receiving honorable mention on the offensive unit were: Jim Harris, quarterback; Joseph Browning, split end; Steve Escobedo, back; Jackie Steadham, end; Gil Richardson, tackle; Jeff Hatfield, guard; David Drinnon, center; and Kirk Flippin, end.

Receiving honorable mention on the defensive unit were: Thomas McAdams, linebacker; Joseph Browning, secondary; Jeff Hatfield, end; and Richard Amaro, down lineman.

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Student guests were Sharon Gray and Jeff Frierson.

**DANCE**  
The Haskell County Jaycees will sponsor a teenage and college student dance December 22, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Haskell Trade Mart. Music will be provided by Christopher Cross of Austin.

**tips For Homeowners**

**WINDOWS LIGHTEN ENERGY BILLS**

Windows can be an enlightening experience. By using windows to collect the sun's heat and light you can help keep down winter fuel and utility bills.

This energy-saving tip is based on a window management concept that depends on controlling the sun's heat and light through large, well-designed glass windows.

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One hundred square feet of window area can transmit enough solar heat during a clear winter day in northern climates to equal the output of a 500-watt electric heater for eight continuous hours, according to a study based on government and professional reports made by PPG Industries, the nation's lead-



**WINDOWS CAN BE USED** in ways that help reduce home fuel and utility costs.

ing flat-glass supplier. Savings also come from using sunlight in place of electric lights.

Window management can be effective with existing windows if storm windows are used in cold northern areas. Window management techniques for southern climates use tinted or reflective glasses that block out a portion of the sun's rays to reduce air-conditioning loads.

Blinds, roof overhangs, trees, awnings and other window accessories also can be used effectively for shading in all climates.

Windows can shed new light on ways to save energy.

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## Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with a bottle, and I want a black hotcycle with red and yellow strips.  
I will leave you hotchocolate and cookies.  
Love,  
Kim Gilly

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl one year old who lives in Stamford. Please bring me a tricycle and a doll for Christmas.

Santa remember all my friends and relatives this Christmas. I try to be a good girl but sometimes I forget when things don't go my way.  
I'll be home Christmas eve night and Mommy will have teacakes and strawberry kool-aid setting out for you.  
I love you,  
Angela Jordan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rhonda. I've tried to be good all year but

my mother makes me mad. All I want is a table and chair set for all my dolls to eat with me. I'll be at my house in Rule for Christmas.

Love you,  
Rhonda Sue Menchaca

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and have been good. I want a Whoopsy doll & a Dancerella doll.  
Some new clothes and anything else you might think I'd like. Remember my two big brothers, Jim and Todd.  
Love,  
Dala Ann Harris

Dear Santa,  
I want a 20-inch blue bicycle with a basket, and I want a Holly Hobbie Easy-Bake Oven with cake mixes and frosting mixes.  
I will leave you hotchocolate and cookies.  
Love,  
Daly Gilly

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I will leave you a snack, cookies, and milk. I want a Mr. quater back, and a ChooChoo train and a football. I have a little brother who wants a tractor and a trailer. Please be quiet so you want wake up Mom and Dad. I love you Santa. I would like to have a saddle.

Love,  
Cole and Casey  
P.S. Please bring me a buckle with a horse on it and a belt.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Christopher Lynn Tatum. I am five months old. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a rattler, a wind up music box and a stuffed animal to play with for Christmas. Please don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. Also bring me some chocolate kisses candy and lollipops.  
Love,  
Christopher Tatum

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heath McMeans. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a bicycle, toy clown football pants & a jogging suit.

I have a little sister & her name is Misty. She would like a baby doll, a rattler & something to teeth on.

Thank you Santa, we love you.  
Don't forget all the other boys & girls.

Love,  
Heath

### Memory strategies

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A University of Texas psychologist says repetition is not an effective way to learn.

Dr. Robert K. Young, an advocate of memory prompting strategies as an aid to learning, says persons who use imagery when learning to associate two words do 60 per cent better than those who learn by rote memorization. The more bizarre your images are, he says, the easier they are to recall.

Dr. Young notes, for example, that his daughter was having trouble memorizing the capitals of states until he told her to make up a little story about each. Now she remembers Oregon with the imagery of "I smoked a Salem cigarette on the Oregon Trail."

## Christmas Tree Tips

If you're one who still enjoys and appreciates the beauty, color and festive aroma of a traditional cut Christmas tree, here are some tips which will help you select your Yule tree and maintain it in the best possible condition throughout the holiday season:

1. Choose your tree early. Most Christmas trees are cut four or five weeks before they arrive on the lot. The sooner you can get them home and into water the better.

2. Select a full, dense tree, one that is evenly branched. The branches should be firm and flexible. Shake the branches when selecting to see if needles fall. Fresh, healthy Yule trees do not drop their needles.

3. Select a tree with good green color. This indicates that the choice is fresh, has good needle retention, fragrance, fire resistance and longer holiday beauty.

4. Once you have selected your tree, saw off the lower


two inches of the trunk. This will let the tree absorb water which will insure freshness and lasting qualities.

5. Stand the tree in water in a cool location outside, until you are ready to trim the tree. When it's time to trim the tree, place it in a tree stand that holds water and keep it filled during the long holiday.


6. Place your tree in the coolest location possible indoors, away from the open fireplace, radiators and heaters.

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# Food Poisoning Can Be Prevented

The following information is brought to you by the Texas Department of Health:

**QUESTION:** What is food poisoning?

**ANSWER:** Food poisoning is a general term, not in itself, but often used to designate any type of disease or illness caused by taking into the body contaminated or adulterated food and drink. It often is referred to mistakenly as ptomaine poisoning.

**QUESTION:** What causes food poisoning?

**ANSWER:** There are three general causes. First, there are poisonous foods such as some varieties of mushrooms and certain shellfish. Secondly, there are poisonous

substances which may be accidentally introduced into food: for example, rodent and insect poisons or poisonous spray residues on fruits and vegetables. But the most common type of food poisoning is that caused by bacteria which grow and multiply in food. For example, staphylococcus and botulinus organisms, or salmonella germs.

**QUESTION:** Where are the bacteria found that cause food poisoning and how are they transmitted?

**ANSWER:** Major reservoirs, or places where bacteria such as salmonella germs live, are in the intestines of humans, birds and animals—

including rats, mice, dogs and cats—and are sometimes "carried" by a healthy person. Bacteria are hitchhikers. They ride on flies and insects; on utensils and in water, food and milk; on dust particles; on man and rodents and in their bodily discharges such as saliva and body wastes.

**QUESTION:** What can be done to prevent food poisoning?

**ANSWER:** Complete fly, rodent and roach control are deterrents. Soap and hot water also are enemies of bacteria. All utensils used in cooking should be washed carefully, and washing your hands thoroughly after visiting the toilet will help. Sufficiently high temperatures kill germs, and sufficiently low ones retard or stop their growth altogether. Bacteria thrive at temperatures ranging from 45 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit—from cool to warm. So keeping food just barely cool or warm doesn't help. Keep it below 45 degrees or above 140 degrees.

**QUESTION:** Do you have any specific tips for good safety around the kitchen?

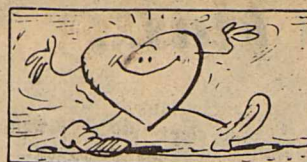
**ANSWER:** Yes. Your home cutting board could be a source of sickness unless you wash it properly with hot water after cutting up raw meat and poultry. Germs can build up in the cracks and even contaminate the meat after it is cooked and placed back on the board. Other foods also can be

contaminated by a dirty cutting board. Also, refrigerate masses of food such as potato salad, turkey stuffing and ground meat in shallow pans so the entire mass will cool quickly.

Today's authority on food poisoning is Robert L. Henna, Director, Food and Drug Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

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**Merry, Merry Christmas!**

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**Merry Christmas**

**Greetings to All**



This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

**John Wayne, Betty, & Betsy Lynn McDermott**

**Rice Springs News**

The Eastside Baptist Church has been bringing the Sunday morning services for the month of December. These services are being enjoyed by all the residents.

Herbert Klump welcomed visits from Cecil Klump, Allen and Hazel Letz and Terry Letz all of Old Glory, Walter Rinehart of Rule, and Kevin Letz of Abilene.

Visitors of Trudie Bush included: Mrs. W.M. Smith of Denver City, Earlene Smith, Flora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corzine, and Grady and Gracie Bristow all of Rule, Clara Boyd of Dallas, and Ada Snyder of Seymour.

Frankie Posey and Neta of Knox City visited with Edna Collins.

Zina Bills of Rule and Charles Lott of Louisiana visited with Ora McCollough. Charity Bradley enjoyed visits with Ima Lee Smith, Mary Place, Ruth Eaton, Mrs. Cash Lewis, and Peggy Kittley all of Rule, and Ada Snyder of Seymour.

Visitors of Alma Cole included: Mrs. John Hisey, Mary Place, Mrs. Ben Kittley,

Clara Hines, Mary Sue Henry, Ruth Eaton, Hazel Lewis, Thelma Cole, Oleta Jackson, and Mrs. John Estes all of Rule, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, and Mrs. Etta Leach of Sagerton, Ada Snyder of Seymour, and Clara Boyd of Dallas.

The Piano Students taught by Sarah Hodgkin gave a recital Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Each Student played a Christmas song. This was enjoyed very much by all the residents. The residents would like to thank Sarah for the time she spent planning this program, and welcome her back at any time.

Alvis and Verlene Mondy of Sweetwater, Ruby Faye Schuringer of San Antonio, and Clara Hines of Rule visited with Cleo Mondy.

Ada Williamson enjoyed visiting with Gertrude Rice of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Williamson of Plainview, Clara Hines, Ruth Eaton, and Hazel Lewis all of Rule.

Clara Hodges of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Stewart of Midland visited with Joe Teague.

Mrs. Alice Bredthauer of Sagerton visited with her mother Emma Lammert. Jerre and Ginger Cox of Amarillo visited with Annie Howard.

Visitors of Alvena Holle were: Lillie Lehrmann, Betty Balzer, Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, and Lillian Nienast all of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Williams of Rule.

Louise Stegemoeller, Betty Balzer, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann, Lillian Neinast, and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kuenstler of Pheonix, Ariz., visited with Ola Isbell.

Jerre and Ginger Cox of Amarillo visited with Dessie Marion.

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor,

For all of those who cared and shared, in times like these, times of grief, sorrow, worry and pain, words are so inadequate in expressing our deepest and most sincere appreciation for all of the "help" we've received since our tragedy. You have given prayers, money, food, flowers, cards, your homes, and your time. You have shown your love and concern, and you have shared our pain. You have prayed with us and cried with us. You have been by our sides, hand in hand, arm in arm. We want to give you all our very warmest and most sincere "Thank You".

May God bless you,  
The McCaulley  
Community & School

Dear Editor,

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all of those who bought fruit from me for the Haskell FFA Fruit sale. It really helped the chapter and me.

I hope everyone of you enjoy your fruit and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Steven Turnbow

**CHRISTMAS IS**  
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 ... the joy of holiday music in the air  
 ... the breathlessness of a starry night  
 ... the expectancy of Santa's bounty

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Here's hoping that all our friends, whose confidence we treasure, will share the many blessings of Christmas.

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## Christmas Dinner Is B&PW Club Theme

The Haskell B&PW Club met Dec. 12 in the Lacey Steak House, for their annual Christmas Dinner. President, Ramia Lee Frazier, called the meeting to order and welcomed guest and members. Callie Robison read the club collect. A letter of thanks was read from the State School in Abilene for toys the club sent to help with Christmas. Novella Rassetter gave the invocation. Table decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Nettie McCollum introduced Georgene Meadows of Munday, who gave a beautiful Christmas reading, "Someone Special." Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Public Relations and Civic Participation Committee. There were three guests and fourteen members present.



65th ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Edward Harrington of Haskell celebrated their 65th anniversary Dec. 20. The couple were married Dec. 20, 1913, in Ardmore, Okla. They have been residents of Haskell since 1967.

## Around Town

Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Schnuriger of San Antonio spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Buster Shelton & Herbert Clanton.

Visiting in the C.E. Tidwell home over the weekend were

### College News

Degrees were awarded to 171 undergraduate and 47 graduate students at Tarleton State University winter commencement exercises held Sunday in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Hugh Wolfe, Stephenville businessman and a 1978 distinguished alumnus of Tarleton, was commencement speaker.

Dr. Jack K. Williams, chancellor of The Texas A&M University System brought greetings to the graduates from the system.

Degrees were conferred by TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogdon.

Recognition was given to 45 students who graduated with honors. Joe Michael Tate, Stephenville, and Jana Johnson Shahan, Weatherford, graduated with 4.0 grade point averages.

Graduating from Haskell was Susan Hopkins Cox with a B.S. in Elementary Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burson & Bruce of Lubbock, Mrs. Dan Burson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell of Rule, Mrs. Archie Goode of Rochester and Mrs. Elizabeth Cofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and daughters, Sharon and April spent the weekend in Clarendon with Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, who were celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

### Salad Supper Held By Ruth Class

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the East Side Baptist Church held their December meeting Thursday evening in the church annex.

Ethel Hill brought the devotion and Wilma Bartley had charge of the quiz games.

Class members enjoyed a salad supper followed by exchanging of gifts. Names for secret pals were drawn.

20 members were present. Opal Rose is the teacher.

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## Christmas Customs Is Garden Club Topic

The Haskell Garden Club met December 14 at 2 p.m. in the Community Room. The theme was "Happiness is... Seeing Christ in the Beauty of the Flowers."

Mrs. K.N. Thornton, president, presided. Mrs. Norman Nanny was program director. Several members used flowers and wreaths to give the meaning of the Christmas legends.

Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett, guest speaker, spoke on the Jewish custom giving a comparison of the Hebrew Hannukah to the Christmas customs and urged everyone to keep the true meaning of Christmas during the holidays.

Several members brought horticulture of holly and poinsettias.

Refreshments were served to 24 members and guests.

## Menefee Class Hears Story Of Christmas

The Menefee Bible Class of First United Methodist Church celebrated the Christmas season with the annual gift exchange party in the home of Mrs. Lillian Spencer.

Mrs. Winnie Hiebert read Norman Vincent Peale's version of the story of the Christ Child after the class sang Christmas carols, ending with "Away In A Manger".

Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the class teachers: Mrs. Arnolia Foote, Ruth Cox, Dora Montgomery, Robbie Pitman, Anna Lee Thornton, and Winnie Hiebert and to Mrs. Jewel Putnam for the pastor and family. Others present were Mrs. Clara Gary, Lola Scott, Bebe Middleton, Mary Bischofhausen, Allie Tibbets, Mabel Turnbow, Thelma Jetton, and Iva Palmer.

## CowBelles Hold Fifth Annual Christmas Party

The Haskell CowBelles held their fifth annual Christmas party, Dec. 9 in the Bank Building.

The serving table was laid in red Christmas cloths, with a centerpiece of greenery, elves and candles. The guest tables were laid with red and green cloths, each table having a centerpiece of fresh Poinsettias.

President, Mrs. Bob Free welcomed guest and members. The CowBelle prayer was read by Mrs. R.L. Morales.

Mrs. Free presented from the club a potted fresh

Poinsettia to each officer for all her hard work the past year. Leiza Morales read the legend of the Poinsettia. Leiza was also presented a Poinsettia for all her help during the past year.

Mrs. Morales, vice president, introduced the program with the reading of an original poem entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas, Haskell County Style." Mrs. Free concluded the program with a story entitled "A Long Time Ago Christmas."

Approximately 40 members and guests were served a traditional Christmas dinner.

**Best Wishes this Christmas**

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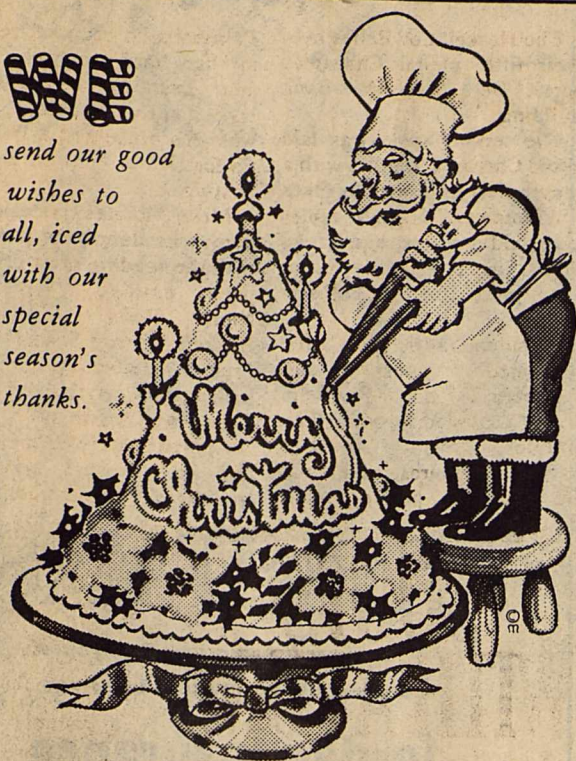
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Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District

Be an energy miser in your home. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has recently issued bulletin HUD-324-PD (5), August, 1978 listing 18 ways to be an energy miser in your home. This bulletin can be secured by simply writing to the U.S. Dep't. of HUD, Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D.C., 20410.

A few of the highlights of this publication include weatherstripping of windows and door joints to prevent air leaks. Install storm windows or insulating glass thereby cutting heat loss. It is understood by your local conservationist that there is a tax credit available for this item. Add insulation. There should be at least six inches over the ceiling and exterior walls should have three to four inches.

If the attic space is not accessible for insulating or otherwise, the installation of roof exhaust fans controlled by a thermostat set for 110 degrees will draw off accumulated hot air under the roof, reducing summer needs for air conditioning. Have a professional check your heating and cooling systems for more efficient operation in the use of energy fuels. Clean air filters of air conditioning units at least once every month, more often if necessary.

Turn off lights and electric appliances when not in use. Keep faucets packed to prevent leaks, especially in the hot water lines. Make sure refrigerator and freezer door seals are air tight and that condensing coils are clean.

Defer heavy use of the cooking range and self cleaning feature of oven to periods when the air conditioning system load is lightest—late evenings or early mornings. Schedule use of washer, dryer and iron for low-demand periods.

Turn on window air cooling units only when needed. Turn them off when the room they cool is unoccupied. When using a central air conditioning system, close doors to unused

rooms. It is generally best to leave the system's vents open to keep the entire system in proper working balance. Start your air conditioning unit early in the day or run it on the thermostat. During periods of peak energy demand move the thermostat to a higher setting. Most utility companies recommend a thermostat setting of 68 degrees for winter and 78 degrees for summer, with adjustments for night-time use.

Be an energy miser at home, at the office, or elsewhere.

Everybody has a very Merry Christmas.

Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

Staff of the Haskell Soil Conservation Service Field Office.

J.C. Yeary, Jr.  
District Conservationist

## Hospital Notes

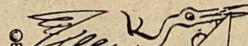
### ADMISSIONS

**MEDICAL:** Kimberly Griffith, Haskell; Mike Hernandez, Jr., Goree; Ruth Whittaker, Ruby Hollar, R.W. Bailey, Haskell; Palo Perez, Tonie Smith, Knox City; Artie Burkett, Haskell.

**SURGICAL:** Wes Brown, Clarendon; Stella Bartley, Haskell.

### DISMISSALS

Betty Helwig, Julia Pustejovsky, Lena Petrich, Christina Moreno, Beatrice Campsey, Jack Collins, Marcellus Thelheld, William Myers, Calvin Wheeler, and Mary Ratliff.



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garland Camp of Haskell announce the birth of daughter, Kathine Lorraine Camp, born in the Haskell Memorial Hospital on December 14, 1978, weighing 6 lbs. and 14 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Stovall of Munday announce the birth of a son, Derek Wayne Stovall, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital on December 13, 1978, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle Wright of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Justin Blaine Wright, born in the Haskell Memorial Hospital on December 13, 1978, weighing 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

### 'Charley Z' cited

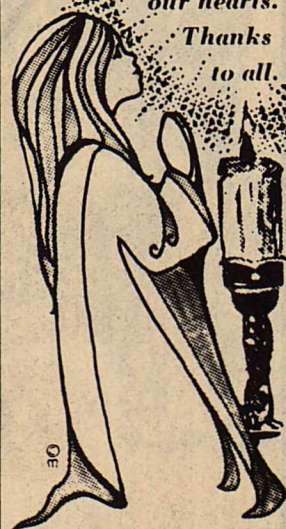
AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A University of Texas professor known as "Charley Z" has received the American Accounting Association's Outstanding Accounting Educator Award for 1978.

He is Dr. Charles T. Zlatkovich, a specialist in accounting theory and practice, who holds the endowed C. Aubrey Smith Professorship in the UT Accounting Department.

The AAA cited him as "an ideal career model to all generations of accounting faculty," emphasizing his exemplary interaction with students. Dr. Zlatkovich is a former president of the AAA.

## A PRAYER

Let us hold Christmas close to our hearts. Thanks to all.



Opal Rose  
Tax Service

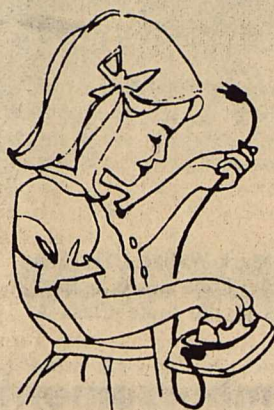
HASKELL, TEXAS

## Christmas Toy Safety Tips Are Listed

Santa Claus is coming soon. And that means Dad and Mother are out doing the last-minute shopping for the toys that old St. Nick will leave under the tree.

Toys—all the way from a ten-cent rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up, and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed.

The chances are that your youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.



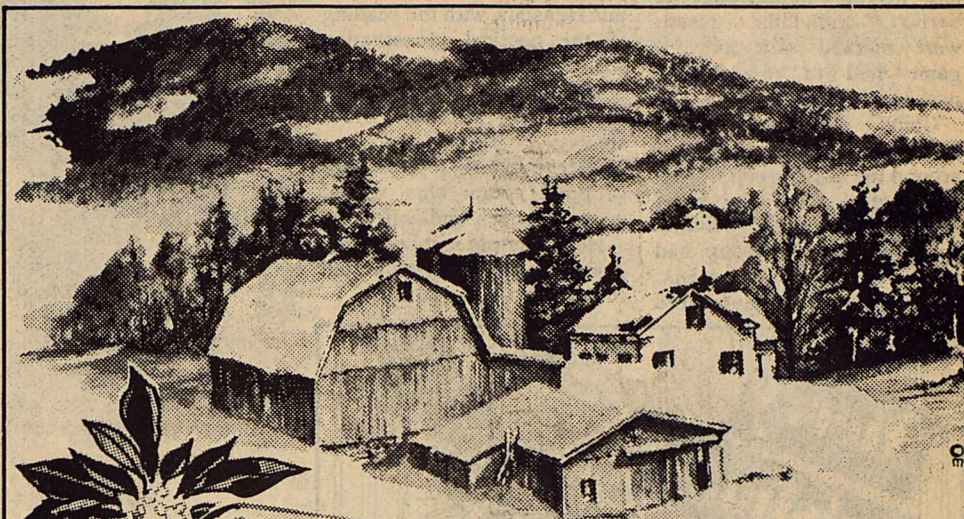
The American Medical Association offers some simple tips for selecting toys that will help insure a completely happy Christmas.

- \* Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys, and toys with rough or sharp edges.
- \* All electric toys should be safe. Look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and on the toy itself.
- \* Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints. You're unlikely to encounter these today, as the dangers of lead poisoning are now well known. But it's wise to be sure.
- \* Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and

## Roanne Mullino Tax Service

510 N. 1st, Haskell  
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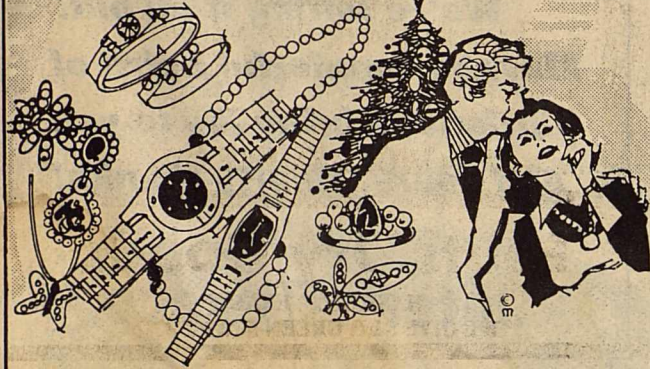
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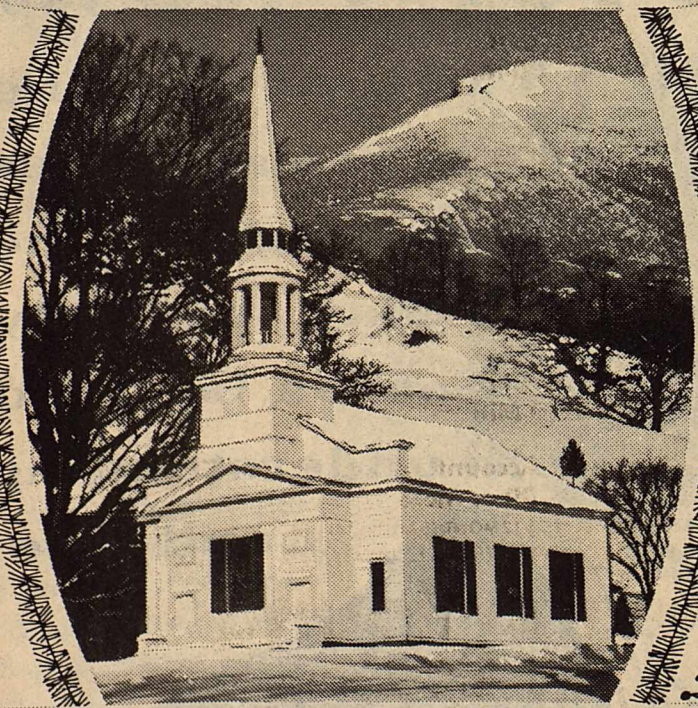
## Greetings

for a brilliant Christmas radiant with bright memories! Our thanks for your loyalty and confidence.



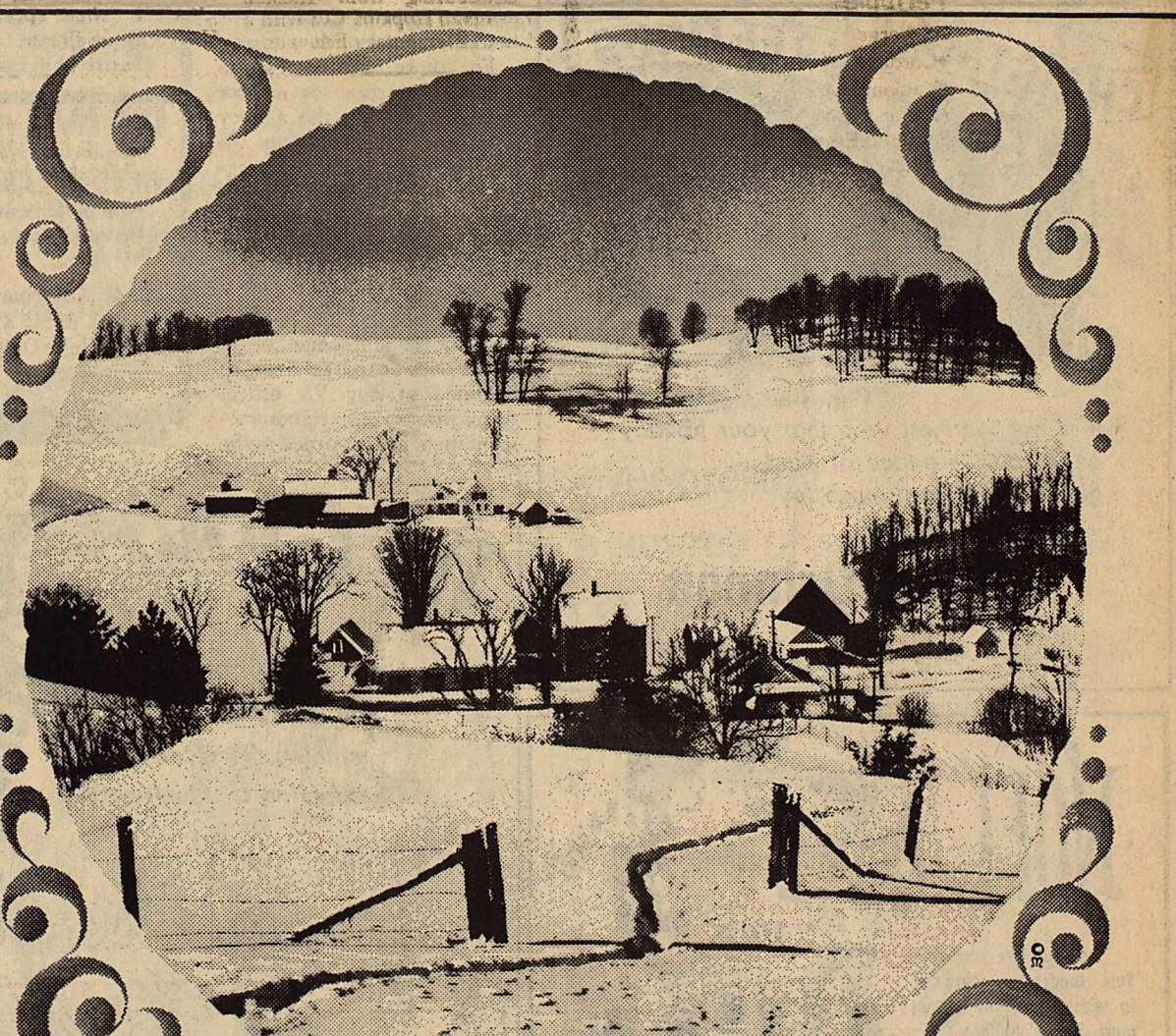
Bassing Jewelry

## Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

THE Personality SHOPPE



# GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

## Haskell County Farm Bureau

Eddie Chambers, Agency Mgr.; Dan Griffith, Pres.;  
Jeanette Frierson, Sec.; Helen Owens, Office Sec.;  
Ronnie Tanner, Adjuster  
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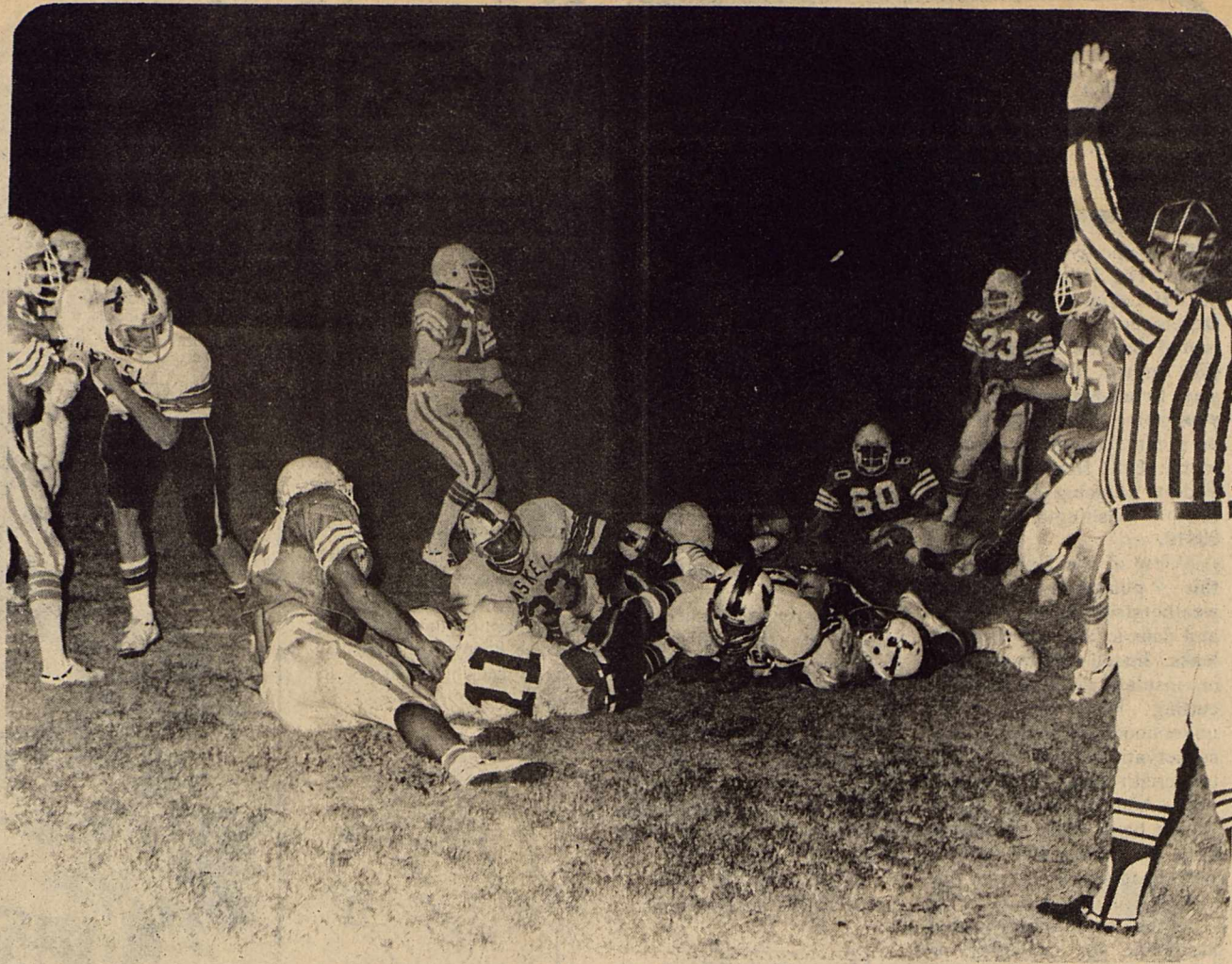
## Christmas Party Held By W.O.O. Class

The W.O.O.'s (Senior Adults) of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Walls were attractively decorated with white Christmas tree cut outs each with different ornaments. Tables were centered with miniature trees, cedar and bright colored balls & berries. Individual places were marked with a word game tied to resemble a package.

Gaily wrapped "White Elephant" gifts were placed around the large green Christmas tree that was decorated with the styrofoam Biblical symbols that the group had made last year as a project. These gifts were numbered

and drawn by each guest. Betty Gideon and Patsy Blakely sang several numbers and lead the group in singing carols. Richard Vincent gave a reading and John Therwanger read the scriptures for the evening. Highlights of the evening was with presentation of the W.O.O. love gift to David Bradshaw, sponsor, by Lola Henshaw with the reading of the poetical presentation written by Ann Taylor Fischer of Longview. The gift was accepted by Minnette Bradshaw.

Date pudding topped with whipped cream was served with hot punch and coffee. Next meeting will be in mid January with "Magic" as the theme of the program.



LONE TOUCHDOWN...Indian Mark Wallace, 11, falls across the goal line for the only Tribe score against China Spring in their 13-7 loss in the State Class A

Semi-final game. The Tribe bested China Spring in almost all categories of statistics.

(Staff Photo)

... may it bring you and yours lasting peace, joy and blessings.

**Jordan Insurance**

Please stay tuned. We're channeled to transmit wishes to you for the happiest Yule, yet! For patronage you've shown ... thanks.

**Owens Radio & Electric**

Charles, Marie Bo, Charlene

### Headstone Reimbursement Available From VA

The Veterans Administration is now permitted to reimburse a veteran's survivors for part of the money they spend for an eligible veteran's headstone or marker in any private cemetery.

This is one of the provisions of the Veterans' Housing Benefits Act of 1978 recently passed by Congress and signed into law by President Carter.

Survivors now have a choice of getting a VA-supplied headstone or marker or one they choose from a commercial supplier. The VA reimbursement, however, cannot exceed the average amount VA pays for the headstones or markers it supplies. Currently this amount is estimated at about \$43, far below the average cost of headstones or markers on the open market.

For those who choose to have a headstone or marker provided by VA, the agency now has the flexibility to provide headstones or markers of any material (marble, granite, bronze, slate or other) aesthetically compatible with the cemetery in which it is to be located.

Assistance in filing applications for reimbursement or for headstones or markers can be obtained at any VA office. Applications for reimbursement must be forwarded to the

nearest regional office.

Applications for headstones or markers must be forwarded to Director, Headstones Service, National Cemetery System, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, reminds survivors that VA may reimburse them also for part of the burial expense for an eligible veteran. The new amounts are \$1,100 if the death is service-connected and \$300 if it is not. These amounts are in addition to \$150 plot allowance if the veteran is not buried in a national cemetery.

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It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

**Biggon Drinnon**

As carolers sing Yule songs, we join in with wishes for a most happy holiday.

**Haskell Butane Co.**

Joy to the world and peace to all on Christmas Day.

**Bailey Tank Trucks Inc.**

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Let us keep Christmas. Let us hold this shining day close ... remembering faithful friends.

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**Double A Drive In**

Donald and Denia Cunningham

We're letting it all out! May the wonderful Spirit of Christmas bring joy to you and yours. Hearty thanks!

**Jeter's Texaco**

**Christmas...**

The true meaning of Christmas unites mankind throughout the world. May this Holy Season be filled with understanding and love.

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Pat Hale, President

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JOHN DEERE



### Jr. High Basketball

Haskell Junior High Warriors and Maidens finished their pre-Christmas schedule last Monday against the Aspermont Hornets. The 8th girls defeated the Hornets by a score of 24-14. Their season's record is now 4 wins and 1 loss. The 8th boys defeated Aspermont by a score of 28-17 after a slow start. The 9th grade boys lost by a score of 30-17.

The Warriors and Junior Maidens will return to the hardwood battles after the Christmas holidays on Thursday, January 4th. All 4 teams will see action starting at 4 o'clock.



We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.

**Federal Land Bank  
Association of Haskell**



VERA HUNT, LVN, at Haskell Memorial Hospital was recently presented a certificate of merit at the annual Haskell Memorial Hospital Christmas party. Miss Hunt began working at the Hospital Sept. 1, 1943 and recently completed 35 years of employment at the hospital. The presentation was made by Jerry Weatherly, Hospital Administrator. (Staff Photo)

### Ag Sales Over '42 Million

County farmers and ranchers received \$42,551,000 in marketing and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$34,759,000 in cash receipts from all crops and \$6,639,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$1,153,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service surveys showed, with

receipts from all crops almost balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood assistance programs.

"With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "These figures only

tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloups, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onions, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

### "Great" Ideas Dept.

Because some ills are accompanied by a loss of appetite, some people have had the "great" idea that fasting would cure all ills. Medical experts point out that, in most cases, this idea is strictly from hunger.



In what is probably an effort to improve conditions for workers, the government had some "great" ideas about regulating the cotton industry. Economics experts point out this would raise clothing prices and so hurt a lot of working people. Many people are writing their legislators to learn their opinion of these unneeded regulations.

Some people once had the "great" idea that the best way to cure a toothache was to eat a mouse.

May happiness always dwell with you. From our house to your house... thanks.

**a very merry Christmas**

**PHILPOT'S SERVICE & SUPPLY**

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With the greatest of ease,  
His pack full of goodies  
And gifts meant to please.  
His arms opened wide  
The world to embrace,  
Santa greets one and all  
With a smile on his face!

We join this jolly gentleman in extending good wishes and thanks.

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12 noon Dec. 23 until 7 a.m. Jan. 2



To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

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### Joy to the World

May His boundless love bring you the many blessings of the Yuletide. Deep thanks.



**Buster's  
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**Let us Adore Him**

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.

**Haskell Memorial Hospital  
Board & Staff**



**CLASS A SEMI-FINALIST...**The Haskell Indians were one of four teams in the State to reach the semi-final games last Friday. The Tribe had reached the semi-finals only one time before in the history of the school, 1970 when they were defeated 14-13 by Iowa Park. China Spring defeated the Tribe last Friday, 13-7. (Staff Photo)

## Firedrills-Plan Ahead

Exactly what would you do if you heard the crackle of fire in your kitchen?

Exactly what would you do if, in the middle of the night, your family were sleeping soundly and you awakened to the smell of smoke?

"People who don't have ready answers to these questions are risking their family's and their own lives," declares the Texas State Fire Marshal, Ernest Emerson. "These are the people who don't know how to act when fire strikes." "The first rule of safety

from fire is escape," says Emerson. "get everybody out at the very first sign of fire." "Unfortunately," continued Emerson, "unless you have done some thinking and planning, you may not be able to escape from fire—even in your own home."

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has done studies which show the great majority of the estimated 6,600 U.S. lives lost in residential fires last year were needlessly lost because of failure to pre-plan and rehearse escape measures.

The State Fire Marshal's Office, a division of the State Board of Insurance, offers these pointers which can help you develop your escape plans:

1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house, especially bedrooms. Allow for the blocking of stairways and hallways by fire or smoke.
2. Particularly for nighttime fires, remember that closed bedroom doors will hold back flame and smoke, allowing precious extra time for escape.
3. For escape from upper floors—use any available porch or garage roof, ladders, or for agile children especially, trees as ways down to safety. Be sure exit windows work easily, and that they are low and large enough to get through.
4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet, and be sure everyone understands the rule "Once Out—Stay Out!"
5. Know how to call the fire department from a street box or neighbor's telephone and do this as quickly as possible once everyone is out of the burning house.
6. Periodically practice

your escape plan.

Consider installing automatic household fire detection and alarm devices in your home. They can give vital early warning and extra escape time. Smoke and heat detectors installed in all major areas give full protection. Smoke detectors alone, installed outside bedrooms, can give partial protection.

A portable fire extinguisher, conveniently mounted, can also provide "first aid" against a small fire or one that is just starting. Above all, "Get Out—Stay Out" and call the fire department.



**PEACE ON EARTH!**

May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyful Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!



Brian Burgess  
111 N. Ave. E  
864-3250

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.



## Best Values In Groceries This Week

Best values in Texas grocery markets this week include fryer chickens, grapefruit and deep-yellow vegetables, according to Gwendolyne Clyatt.

Also, stock up on frozen orange juice concentrate if it's a favorite—prices will go up soon, she advises.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Price-quality trends this week are the following:

**POULTRY**--Poultry still remains the "economy" meat with fryer chickens "on special" in some markets. Whole birds are the budget buy. Egg prices are rising, and that trend will continue until after the holiday baking demand is over.

**FRESH FRUITS**--Grapefruit is plentiful, economical and in the peak of quality. Now is the season to buy, although it is available almost all year. Thin-skinned fruits have more juice. Avoid thick-skinned fruits or those with a pointed end. Also avoid fruit with soft or discolored areas.

Other fruits to consider include cranberries, bananas, oranges, grapes, pears, tangerines, and tangelos, along with a record supply of apples.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**--Economy items are sweet potatoes, rutabagas, hard-shell squash and carrots. Other budget buys are cabbage, potatoes and onions.

More salad items are worth price checks for good buys: head lettuce, escarole and endive, cucumbers and peppers. The last two will see price hikes soon.

Also, compare prices on cooking greens and broccoli.

**BEEF**--Best values are chuck roasts and steaks, liver and ground beef with soy protein. Some markets offer values on round and sirloin steaks.

**PORK**--Supplies are increasing, but prices probably will not drop.

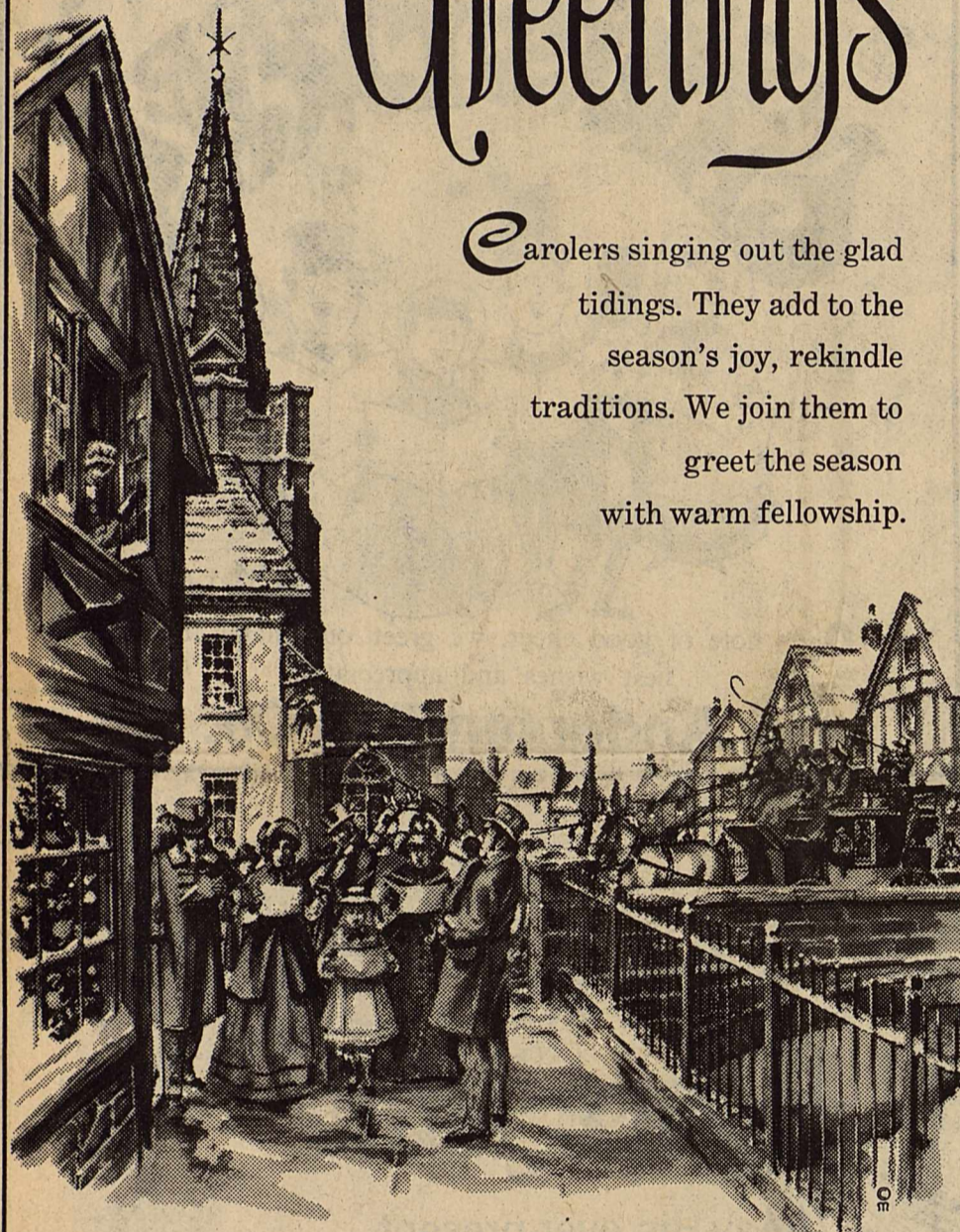
The "better" choices are cured hams, end chops, Boston butts, rib and loin-end roasts.

**HOLIDAY WATCH-WORDS:** For holiday menu economy, plan menus—then stick to them.

Classifieds  
Small ads...Big Results

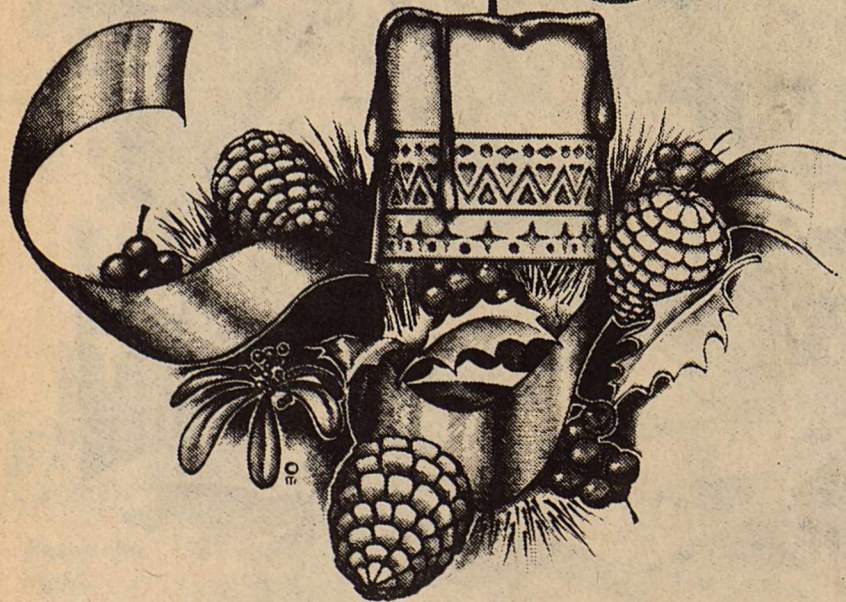
# Greetings

Carolers singing out the glad tidings. They add to the season's joy, rekindle traditions. We join them to greet the season with warm fellowship.



*Lane-Felker*

## Joy at Christmas

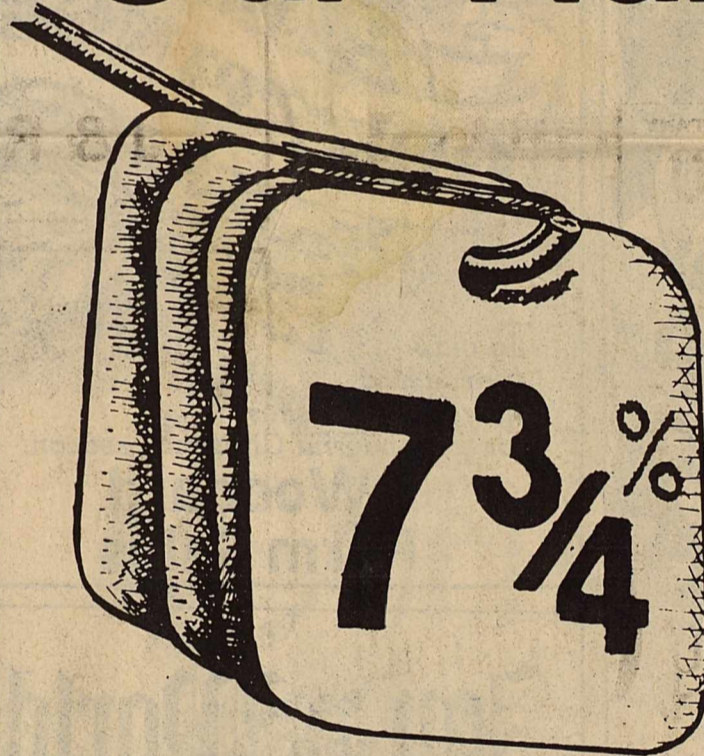


Wishing you  
bright moments  
To enjoy while  
they're here,  
And sending  
warm thanks  
To our friends  
far and near.

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2½ yrs.	6½%	6.67%
4 yrs.	7¼%	7.45%
6 yrs.	7½%	7.714%
8 yrs.	7¾%	7.98%

Minimum (Reg. CD's) \$1,000.00

[If interest is left to compound continuously for 12 months.] A substantial penalty is required for early withdrawal from certificates.

# Check Store Policy Before Buying

AUSTIN—The Christmas gift-buying season inevitably is followed by the post-Christmas gift-returning season, and most consumers expect to be able to return or exchange gifts with little or no trouble beyond, perhaps the inconvenience.

But our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say the fact is that stores are not legally required to refund

money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless the item is defective or is not as represented.

Most merchants, though are very agreeable about adjustments since this is a form of customer service which encourages repeat business.

Sometimes certain stores may be unable to cooperate

fully with the post-Christmas gift returner, because they operate under more restrictive adjustment policies than other establishments. For that reason, our lawyers strongly recommend that shoppers check on store policy before buying gifts that may need to be returned or exchanged.

There are certain instances in which a store is legally required to make adjust-

ments, however. For example, if a store advertised car coats with sheepskin linings, but you discover the lining is actually acrylic pile, you have the right to return the coat for an adjustment.

Or perhaps you ordered a size 12 dress but the store sent a size 14. Or you specified a green table lamp, but got a blue floor lamp. The store must correct its error or make some satisfactory adjustment in such cases.

It's important to remember that if a store has advertised goods for a special sale, there may be a "no return" policy on that particular merchandise. Other items such as swim suits, undergarments, and other intimate apparel may always be sold on an "all sales final" basis for the customer's protection.

Just as most stores try to cooperate in making adjustments when possible, most consumers are careful to ask for an adjustment only if it is needed. But a few individuals may attempt to return merchandise that is worn or used, that they damaged themselves, or that they purchased months earlier. In such cases, merchants may rightfully refuse to make an

adjustment. If you find you must return merchandise for an adjustment, our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends the following:

- Take all tags, price labels, and all sales or charge receipts with you.
- Return goods in their original containers.
- Return the goods to the department where they were purchased, or to the adjustment desk if there is

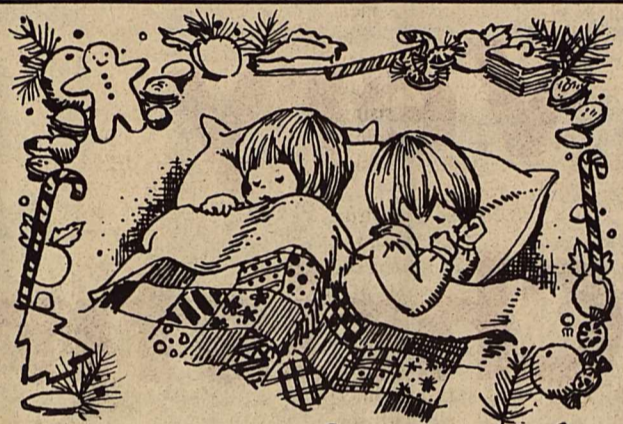
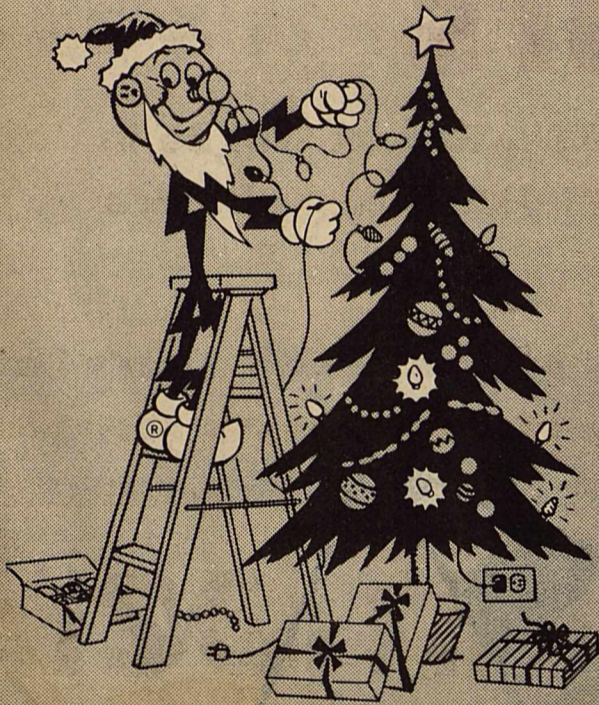
## UT law library now ranks sixth

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The University of Texas Law Library has grown to be the sixth largest academic law library in the nation, according to the American Bar Association.

The Tarlton Library at the UT Austin Law School, with 388,003 volumes, is the largest of its kind in the Southwest and second largest in the U.S. among law libraries of public universities. Only Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Michigan and New York University have larger law collections.

The UT Law Library is noted for holdings that reflect the impact on the law of the rapidly changing social, behavioral, economic and medical sciences.

## Merry Christmas To all of you; From all of us at WTU

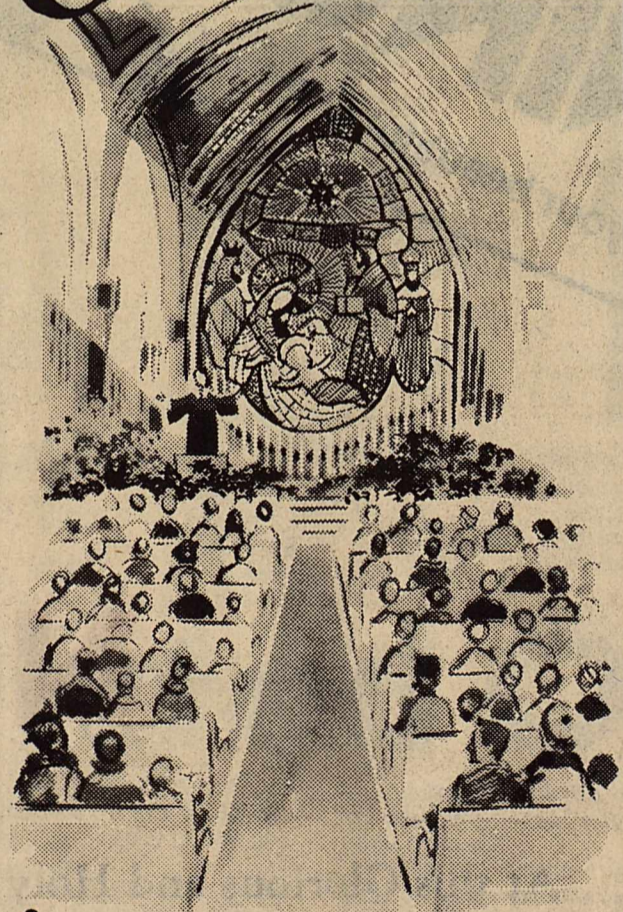


## Wishing You Christmas Joy

A season of peace and wonder, excitement and joy is Christmas! May this spirit of happiness be with you always.

**J & R Radiator**

## JOY TO THE WORLD



Let us sow the seeds of love and hope as we celebrate the birth of Christ. We say thanks and wish you a holy and happy holiday.

**Wallace's Exxon Service Station**



Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

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RULE, TEXAS**

## A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

No cattle or hog sale Saturday  
December 23, 1978

The next hog and cattle sale will be held  
Saturday December 30, 1978

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Haskell, Texas



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Haskell, Texas

Ruth Ann Klose—Administrator

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## Wishing You and Yours A Very Merry Christmas



## and a Happy New Year

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

**M-System Ad of December 14, 1978 Good Till Christmas - Shop Us & Save \$\$\$**

## Use Caution With Fireworks

"Don't let the careless use of fireworks spoil an otherwise joyous holiday period," warns State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson. "We are entering our second selling season," said Emerson, referring to the times when fireworks can legally be sold in Texas, "and

we are again expecting record numbers of fireworks-related incidents."

"There are no such things as 'safe' fireworks," Emerson emphasizes. "Only when everyone knows this fact and takes it seriously will there be an end to injuries and fires

from these products."

The State Fire Marshal's Office, a division of the State Board of Insurance, is responsible for the licensing of the more than 4,000 locations of fireworks activities carried on in Texas. "The lack of manpower and the short selling season really works a hardship on us from an enforcement standpoint," claims Emerson, "but that certainly doesn't mean we won't be out doing our best to see that all of the licensing requirements are being met. Inspectors from this office travel the state in answer to complaints and just generally checking the retail licenses of those selling fireworks."

The sale of fireworks in Texas is legal at the retail level from December 15th through January 1st, and from June 24th through the 4th of July.

"By following a few simple rules," the State Fire Marshal advises, "people can have a safer holiday":

- Never give fireworks to small children—they are TOO young to understand the dangers involved.

- Always read directions—the most common cause of injury is misuse, mainly by children under 15. If you don't understand the instructions,

don't take a chance by lighting the firework.

- Have an adult present—proper supervision can prevent dangerous mishandling.

- Never experiment—don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. NEVER make fireworks at home.

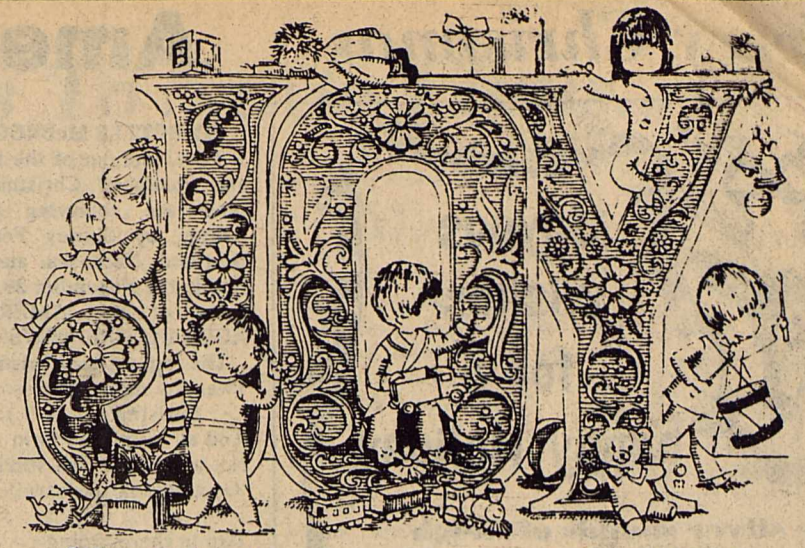
- Ignite outdoors—light fireworks only in a clear area away from houses and flammable materials. (dry brush, gasoline cans, etc.)

- Allow enough room for proper functioning—never set off fireworks in metal or glass

containers. Be sure other things are out of range before lighting fireworks.

- Never handle a firework that has malfunctioned—do not try to relight them, or pick them up—rather, douse water on them.

"Until there is good enforcement of fire legislation," Emerson said, "it's vital that parents do their own enforcement for the sake of the health and lives of youngsters. Remember that it's the young people who are most often victims of fireworks accidents."



Wonderful wishes come in lovable bundles. A joyous holiday to everyone. And, true gratitude for your loyalty.

We want to thank you for making us welcome in Haskell.

### Kids' Duds

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Our  
thanks.

**JOHN LEEK**



Karl May, German author who became famous in the 19th century for his cowboy and Indian stories about the American Wild West, never traveled outside of Germany.

"The absent have a ringing in the ears when they are about." Pliny the Elder

# Merry Christmas

Cured Whole <b>Hams</b>	\$1.49 lb	Mrs. Smiths <b>Pie Shells</b>	pkg <b>69¢</b>
Honeysuckle White <b>Turkeys</b>	Premium Quality <b>79¢</b> lb	Hershey <b>Candy</b>	Large Bar <b>49¢</b>
Sliced Slab <b>Bacon</b>	<b>\$1.29</b> lb	Graham <b>Pie Crust</b>	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Rump Roast</b>	<b>\$1.29</b> lb	<b>JELLO</b>	5 3 oz pkgs <b>\$1.00</b>
Borden <b>Whipping Cream</b>	<b>39¢</b>	Powdered <b>Sugar</b>	3 Boxes <b>\$1.00</b>
Borden <b>Egg Nog</b>	Quart <b>79¢</b>	Del Monte Mandarin <b>Oranges</b>	Can <b>49¢</b>
Borden <b>MILK</b>	1 Gal. Plastic <b>\$1.99</b>	Comstock <b>Cherry Pie Filling</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>
Town Talk Home Bake <b>ROLLS</b>	pkg <b>39¢</b>	Lipton <b>Tea Bags</b>	24 Count <b>\$1.59</b>
Town Talk <b>BREAD</b>	Large Loaf <b>49¢</b>	Del Monte Whole <b>Green Beans</b>	Can <b>39¢</b>
<b>Cool Whip</b>	9 oz carton <b>59¢</b>	<b>Corn Kits</b>	3 pkgs <b>59¢</b>

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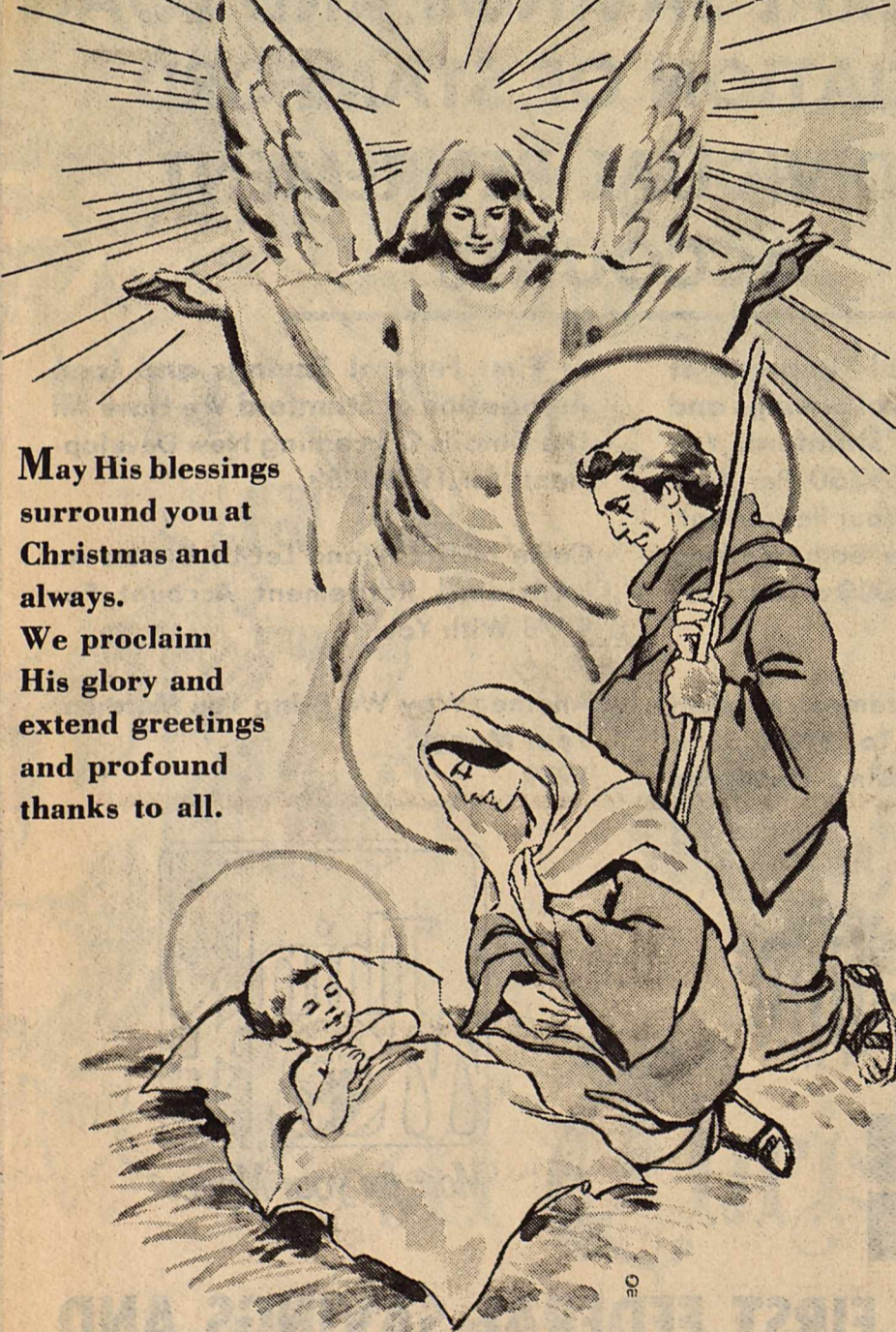
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## Our Savior is Born




May His blessings surround you at Christmas and always.

We proclaim His glory and extend greetings and profound thanks to all.

### Heidenheimers

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cortez  
& Employees

## Merry Christmas



**Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.**

The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.

**C. A. "Bud" Turnbow**  
Commissioner Precinct 4

## American Ag News

**BY BETTYE MCBROOM**  
Take time out of the hustle and bustle of Christmas to read the following poem written by Shirley Ford of Bertrand, Nebraska, and carried in the November 21, 1978 issue of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURE NEWS.

**The Night After Christmas**  
Twas the night after Christmas  
And all round the farm  
Not a creature was stirring  
'Cept Dad in the barn.

Two in the morning  
When all should be sleeping  
I started worryin'  
To the barn I went creeping.

As I walked, I heard  
This loud noisy clatter.  
My feet scurried faster  
To see what's the matter.

When from the barn door  
What should appear  
But Dad sitting in the seat  
Of the old John Deere

"It's ready alas"  
He shouted with joy.  
'What are you doin?'  
You gone crazy my boy?

"No, Mom," he answered

He was all dirty and sweaty  
If you're goin' with me,  
You'd better get ready.

"I'm makin' the trip again  
To Washington Town  
The Bureaucrats and AAM  
Are aimin' a showdown.

"AAM needs all farmers  
In God's lovely creation  
To come to the aid  
Of this crippled nation.

"The president, Sec.,  
Trilateral  
Rockie and all  
Are scheming and trying  
To make Agriculture fall.

"If today's farmers don't  
Give it a fair try,  
They may as well put farms  
To foreigners to buy

"Now hurry Woman. I tell you  
Don't hang your head in  
shame  
I'll not apologize for trying,  
And you'll do the same.

"Go pack your tooth brush,  
Some long Johns, your  
bloomers and such  
Pack whatever you need  
'Cause we ain't buyin much.

"But pack enough for a spell

And plan on staying  
'Cause we'll be there,  
Till farming starts paying.

"We are taking the kids,  
So tell them to scamper.  
Oh, yes, call Uncle Jim  
And borrow his camper.

"If you can't get that,  
Call Uncle Kent.  
We'll make things do,  
We'll borrow his tent.

"I've been thinking it over,  
And one thing's for sure.  
We accomplished a lot last  
year,  
This year we'll do more.

"For the desire of freedom,  
Our forefathers fought.  
What man today doesn't want  
What those dear lives bought?

"Every good American should  
fight hard.  
Not to win, but to sit  
Idly by and do nothing  
Would be a great sin.

"I, too, would be proud  
To hear my Son say,  
'My father, for my freedom,  
With his life did pay'

"Too many men their sons  
Must leave by means of a  
letter  
This note—'Sorry, my son!  
I thought things would get  
better.'

"Mom, we've talked too long.  
Soon, dawn will be a greeting.  
We must be ready for  
The tractors to be meeting.

"Hurry now, Mother,  
Gone is the night.  
Neighbors must be called  
To join in the fight."

Too often we sit back and let  
someone else do our part. The  
tractors will begin rolling  
toward Washington, D.C., on  
January 22, 1979. Won't you  
come and help carry the load?

We wish you a very MERRY  
CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY  
NEW YEAR, and we would  
like to say "Thank you" to  
each and everyone of you who  
helped us this past year in  
American Agriculture.

## Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa

I want a doll and som food  
for my doll and diapers for my  
doll and i want a horse i loves  
santa

loves  
JoBeth McGuire.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a doll for Christmas  
that eats and drinks and a  
Barbie. I am going to my  
Grannys.

Love  
Pennie Boling

Dear Santa,  
I had lots of fun with my

things last year. I want a  
gocart and a football suit and a  
microscope and a waist-high  
motorcycle.

Love,  
Kent Sanders



# Happy Holidays

## The Hayloft

formerly Winona's Ready-To-Wear, is under new ownership. We have Junior's jeans, tops, sweaters, dresses and sleepwear. We carry the ladies' lines of Hedy Knits, Center Stage, Shadowline lingerie and much more.

Come in for a visit and look around. We hope to please you in the coming years.

For your convenience this Christmas we will be open Thursday night until 9:00. We will be delighted to help you with your Christmas shopping.

### The Hayloft

Bettye McBroom, Owner  
409 South First Haskell, Texas 864-2901



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

May your holidays be merry and marvelous... festive wishes from Santa and us.

**Strickland Bridge Inc.**  
Haskell, Texas



**Merry Christmas**  
Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.

**Gulf Oil Co.**  
Brooks Middleton



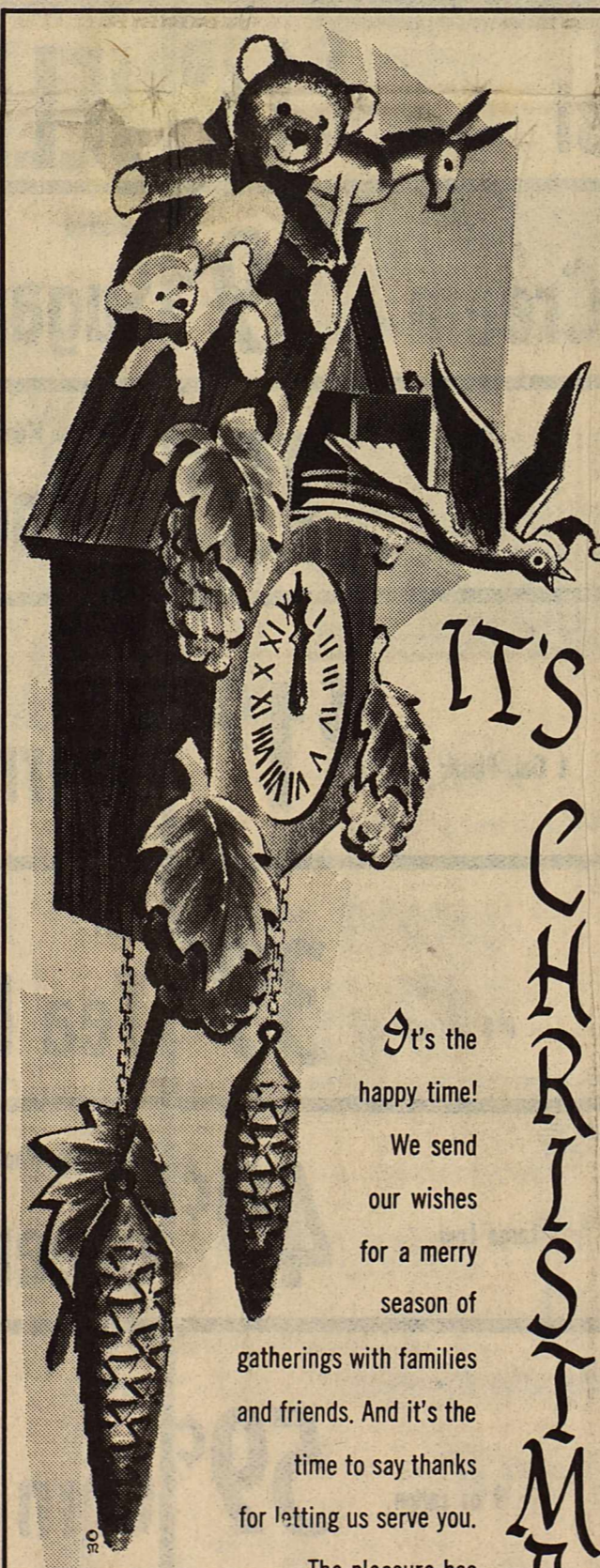
# Greetings

Sing out, ring out  
Christmas carols... tidings of  
comfort and joy. It's time  
for peace, goodwill toward men.

**Cliff House & Employees**

We will be closed  
December 25  
for Christmas

Stamford, Texas



# IT'S CHRISTMAS

It's the happy time!  
We send our wishes for a merry season of gatherings with families and friends. And it's the time to say thanks for letting us serve you.

The pleasure has been ours. We look forward to more Christmases with you.

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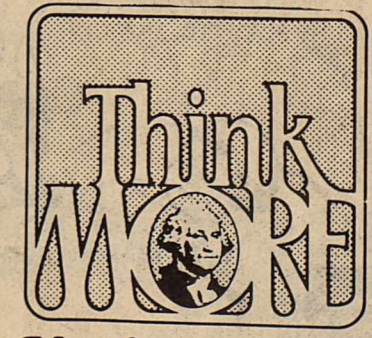
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“1978”

Christmas time—a time for joy—a time for Homecoming—a time for Thanksgiving—a time for loved ones & friends—over and above these things a time to remember.

Thirty three short years later as He walked down the dusty road to Jerusalem, He knew what his fate would be in that city—yet He turned not back. He had told his disciples, “Greater love has no man, than this a man lay down his life for his friends”—He preached love and he died for love of mankind.

**Mary & Richard Bischofhausen**  
Happy Holidays!



If big bashes bore you, if formal dinners frighten you, why not do your holiday entertaining the easygoing modern way with an informal open house?

Start with a brimming bowl of punch which will act as the focal point of the party. Ring the bowl round with some holiday greens, light a bright red candle and the table says “welcome.” For nibbling with the punch, serve a molded cheese ball, studded with pecans, to spread on crackers or on apple and pear wedges.

The punch itself is an easydo concoction . . . a blend of instant tea, cranberry-apple juice, red wine and a little orange liqueur. Make the punch ahead of time to give the flavors a chance to “marry.” Then pour it into a pretty bowl, add ice cubes and float orange slices on top. It’s festive to behold, refreshing to drink.

**Easydo Holiday Punch**

- 2 rounded teaspoons instant tea mix
- 1 quart bottle cranberry-apple drink, chilled
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup orange-flavor liqueur
- 4 cups water
- 1 (4/5 qt.) bottle dry red wine, chilled

Combine instant tea, sugar and water; stir until sugar is dissolved. Mix in remaining ingredients. Serve over ice cubes, garnish with orange slices. Makes about 3 quarts.



Our wish is simple but sincere . . .  
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas.  
**Northside Gulf**  
Tommy, Ricky, & Don

**Letters To Santa Claus...**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a combine, a football, and a football suit. Walter want a football. Lena Fay want a doll.  
Love,  
Floyd Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby and a refrigerator and a tipriter. I love you and you love me  
Tina Herricks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 5 years old, and I am in Kindergarten. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me Godzilla and the Starwar Figures, and spaceship. Bring my brother, Lance, a football uniform and some games.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Thank you for the things you brought last year.

There will be cookies and milk on the kitchen table.  
I love you,  
Craig Hanson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy jacket, with toboggin, a chopper bike, and a new England Patriot football suit and nightmare alley. I have been a pretty good boy.  
Love you,  
Paul Harvey

Dear Santa  
My name is Susan Marie Freeman. I want a big walk doll Play TV, See & Say. I am 3 years old. My Brother, Robert Lynn Freeman is 14 months old. He want three truck (Fina, TG&Y, Auto transport). Don't forget my grandie live in Haskell and Hermleigh. Also don't forget my three uncle in Arkansas and uncle in Hermleigh. Don't forget my aunt in Colorado, too. Don't forget Mom & Dad.  
Love  
Susan & Robert Freeman

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy who is one year old. For Christmas, will

you please bring me a Chatter telephone, an Oscar the Grouch, and a toy transistor radio?

Please remember all the other boys and girls, too. I will be looking forward to your visit on Christmas Eve. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jonathan Isbell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chad and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a Crane, Trail Tracker, Gaiking Robot, Sleeping Bag and anything else you might want to bring me. Santa please don't forget my cousin Missy and also my

two cousins Suzie and Stacey that live in Stamford.  
Thank you,  
Chad Roberts

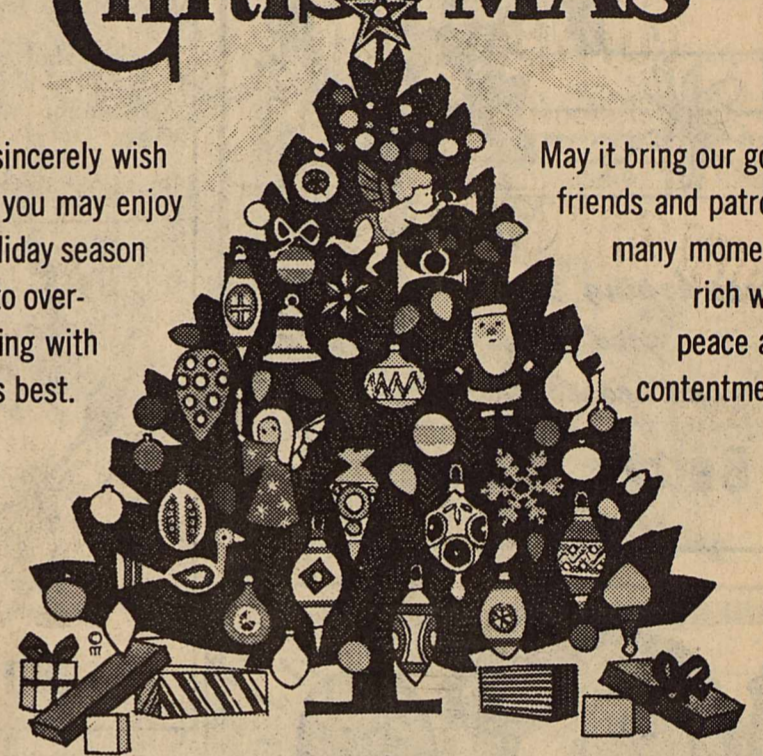
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me any kind of doll. I want a Hollie Hobbie Doll house. Dear Santa, my baby sister wants a riding toy.  
Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love,  
Jennifer Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Baby-That-Away and a toy box. Santa, I want a little bike. Say hi to the elves!  
Love,  
Molly Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum. I am almost three years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year and mind my Moma and Daddy. For Christmas I would like very much for you to bring me a football helmet, a big ole truck just like my daddy's, a little truck just like my daddy's and a pair of ole cowboy boots. I would also like for you to bring me lots of candy, nuts & fruit. Please do not forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love,  
Jonathan Tatum

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We sincerely wish that you may enjoy a holiday season full of overflowing with life's best.



May it bring our good friends and patrons many moments rich with peace and contentment.

**McGee & Tidrow Builders Supply**

**Need Water? Call Me!**

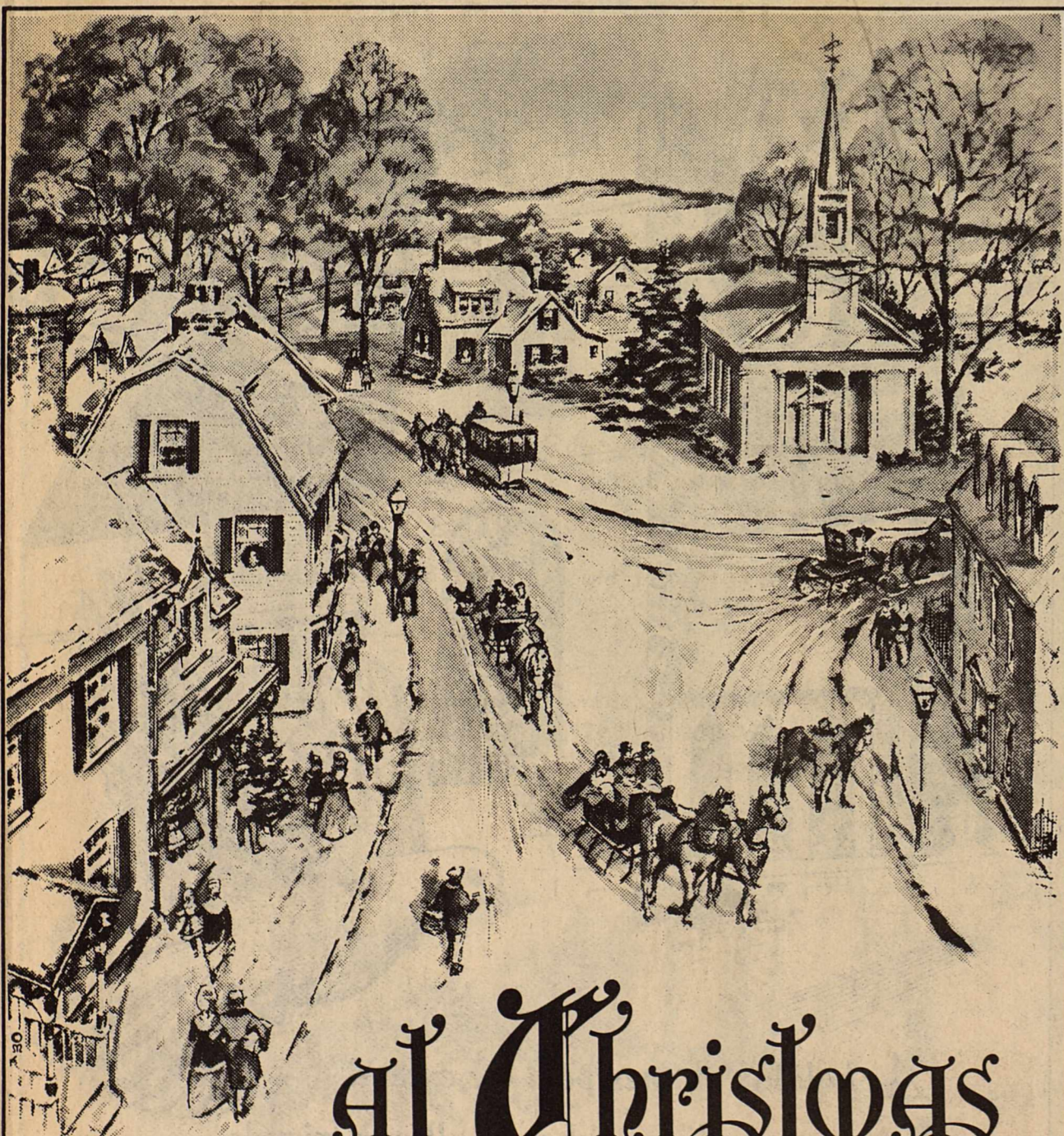
I am your Jacuzzi J-man and I can give you the best service . . . because I am experienced and I handle pumps and water systems that are Certified to be Right . . . because I am backed by the widest network of branch warehouses in the industry . . . because I have a Hot Line to Jacuzzi for instant action on your most urgent problems. For water—call me, your Jacuzzi J-man.



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**Merry Christmas**



**At Christmas**

Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

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Leather-like polyurethane dress boots with wedge heel styling. Full side zipper, crepe sole, elastic gore in black or brown. Great fashion accent and terrific savings at this very special price.

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May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

**Leisure Lodge**  
Haskell

**Christmas Cheer**



Here's hoping Santa is good to you and brings you your heart's desire!

**Betty's Wigwam**



**Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS**

Hope your Christmas is looking great. May our wishes and thanks be with you all season long... reflecting our friendship. Merry Christmas to all our patrons.

**Dad 'N Lad Shop**

**Greetings**



Rolled up these warm wishes  
Packed 'em full of fun,  
For a Happy, Happy Christmas  
That's a really perfect one.

Thanks to you all.

**Haskell Tractor Service**  
Claude & Janice Payne

**Letters To Santa Claus...**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, bubble baby Tender love, baby alive  
Love  
Corrina Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit, a trampoline, a picnic basket, a baby buggy.  
Love Missy Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good and so has my brother. I want a barbie doll and my brother want a B.B. gun. I am 8 yrs. old and my name is Missy. My brother is 10 yrs. old. His name is Marty. Me and my brother wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Your friends,  
Missy and Marty Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Remember me, my name is Cole Callaway. I am 5 years old, and I am in Kindergarten. I have tried to be a good boy

this year. For Christmas I would like an AFX Race track, Remote control car, a surprise, and a big jeep. Please don't forget to fill my stocking. You will find Milk and Cookies on the table. Be careful and have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Cole Callaway

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shawn Sanford, and I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a punching bag, a bike with training wheels and a guitar. Don't forget all the other little children. Thanks Santa.  
Love,  
Shawn

Dear Santa Class  
Please may I have a AFX 4-lane Race of Champions Race Set with ears & batteris?  
Love Jim

**Greetings**



May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

**Bill & Doris Reeves**



**Merry Christmas**

Our wish? The loveliest, merriest Yule to you and the family. It's a pleasure knowing and serving you.

**Martha's Beauty Center**  
Karen, Beth, Linda, Brenda, Sandy, Martha, Sharee

**A Very Merry Christmas**



As the holy season arrives to unfold again its inspiring message, we extend to you our sincere greetings

**Mr. & Mrs. Chunky Tidwell**  
Commissioner Prec. #1

**Leisure Lodge News**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year and I would very much like to get a Dallas Cowboy Football helmet, a bike, gun and football jersey.  
Chris Tanner

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a telephone, Barbiehead, new dress, and P.J.s and coat and a baby Snuggles. Play stove and sink and comb and brush. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Marsha Moore

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a Star Barbie traveler, a fashion doll, record player, and the game Clue. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Sharla Jetton

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Monica. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a girl doll that has blonde hair like me, a bicycle, some little people and crayolas and a color book cause Colin ate all of my crayolas. Colin is my little brother. He is nearly two years old. He wants a buden-buden (that means a tractor), and a bunch of little bitty toys cause he's little, and he can't play with my big toys. We also would like some candy in our stockings.  
Thank you,  
Monica and Colin Howeth

Dear Santa,  
I want a singalong, a doll, or two and a record player, a calculator, superstar Barbie, some pompoms and a cheerleader, suit a megaphone some clothes a book a bout Snow White and the 7 dwarfs and some boats and any thing else  
Love Christi  
Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa,  
Cheerleader suit, pompoms and a megaphone Barbie head Christmas tree dishes and Barbie vest and brown boots angle doll play munny a pickcher of you Santa a doll house  
Love Misti  
Merry Christmas Sata

It's beginning to look like Christmas with all the packages and beautiful Poinsetta's arriving daily.

Services of the week were by the East Side Baptist with Rev. Jimmy Griffith as pastor. Morning services were held at 10 a.m. and will be all during the month of December. On Tues. afternoon the ladies from the First United Methodist Church had the devotion and singing. Wednesday night singing was held by the people from the Sweethome Baptist folks of Rule. Mr. & Mrs. Travis Smith from Stamford visited Miss Alpha Dyches. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hunt and daughter of Rule visited with Mrs. Bessie Hokett. Mrs. Alvin Norman of Rule visited with Alvin Norman and Mr. Arthur Lee.

Mr. & Mrs. B.W. Webb of Rochester visited with Mr. Ned West. Mrs. Day of Knox City visited her father, Mr. Erwin King.

Visiting Mrs. Donna Westmoreland were her daughters, Mrs. Eula Mae Carroll from Grandfield, Okla., Mrs. Ray Carter and Mrs. Buford Westmoreland of Rule. Lummie Westmoreland visitors were: Oleta Jackson, Mrs. Newton Westmoreland, Mrs. Ollis Macon, Mrs. Ella Franklin, Mrs. Minnie Dickey, Mrs. Arnett, and Mrs. Gladys Dyches all of Rule.

Visiting Elsie Norman were Oleta Baird of Rule, Mrs. Dora Patterson of Vera and Mrs. Reba Nix from Munday.

Mr. & Mrs. Viv Kuenstler, and daughters, Wilma and Fayette of Abilene visited Mrs. Maude Jones. Mrs. Dora



**O, HOLY NIGHT**

Across the ages shines the wonder of a Holy Night. May the true meaning of Christmas make your holiday bright.

**Elsie's Hi-Lander**



Down-to-Earth COMFORT

5 o'clock feet

**RED WING**

Feel really fit... for farm work.

**Heidenheimers**

**Peace**



As holiday chimes peal we extend resounding wishes to all our friends... may Hope, Love and Peace be with you at Christmas and always.

**Farm & Ranch Supply**  
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## Letters To Santa ...

Dear Santa,  
We have been good girls this year. We would like for you to bring us each a rubber duck, a baby that-a-way and some clothes. We are both in 2nd grade at Rule. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love you  
Susan & Lisa

Dear Santa, I would like a Bike, dance-a-rela, baby this 'n that whoopsie sew perfect.

Love,  
Carolina Jimenez

Dear Santa, I would like a baby this 'n that'

Love  
Devona McFadden

Dear Santa, I would like alitebrite, baby Alive, picnic Basket, Trail Tracker van, Whoopsie, Love Julie Nanny

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Chad Harris Gibson and I am 5 1/2 years old. I am in Mrs. Sloan's kindergarten class this year. Please bring me a bicycle, football equipment, and a racing car. Please remember to bring toys to Paul Jon, my little brother, and J., my cousin. Also please bring Togo, our dog, a dog bed and bones. We will leave some cookies and milk on the piano for you. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.

Love,  
Chad Harris Gibson

Dear Santa, I would like a desk and supper star barbie, new crayons, baby buggy, and a bike.

Love  
Marty Trussell

Dear Santa, I would like a ballerina suit, superstar barbie, baby alive, and a van.

Love Holly Reed



MRS. WAYNE CADENHEAD finished her deer hunting season on the opening weekend this year. She killed the spike on the first day and this heavy antlered eight point the next afternoon. Both deer were killed near Sweetwater.

## Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a bicycle, baby Wet and Care, Perfection Game, and Hungry Hippos. Please remember all boys and girls. I will leave you a snack on the kitchentable.

Love,  
Shanna Langford

Dear Santa I would like a baby, this and that, a bike, please bring my daddy a pool table.

Love Stacy  
Merchant

Dear Santa, I would like dance-a-rela,

bike, barbie doll, whoopsie  
Love Glenda Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bear. Walter and Floyd want a bear too. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Lena Faye Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Godzilla and a Stretch Armstrong and a Fuzzy Pumper Barber Shop.

Merry Christmas Santa & Mrs. Claus!  
From  
Mitch Mayfield

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanta college football and a football suit for Christmas. My baby sister would like a baby and a baby bad.

Love,  
David Owens

Dear Santa,  
I would like a choo-chootrain and a 70 motorcycle and a microscope.

Love Keith Swamer

Dear Santa I want a foot ballsuitanb. I want a stAr Wadrs Radio and a puppy.

Love Chris Howeth

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

May the Holy Blessed Meaning of His birth be yours at Christmas. Reverent thanks one and all.

**Queen Roofing Co.**

## Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me all the 'Little horse' books except famer boy, and a suprise. Tell Mrs. Santa and the elvs Hello for me. I'll have something for you and Mrs. Santa.

Have a safe trip!  
Love Rhonda  
Lynn Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. I would like a football and helmet, walkie talkies, Stretch Armstrong, guitar, and a Quick Chage Machine. Say Hi to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus.

Love,  
Shannon Langford

Dear Santa, I would like a baby-this and that 3 in 1 play bench, mouse trap, fuzzy pumper.

Love Missy  
Phemister

**Holy night**

May the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance. Our sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

**Dean Butane**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean and Family  
Homer Josselet—Lee Roy Isbell

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

On the way to all our customers, neighbors and friends, good wishes for a warm, wonderful holiday. Our "thanks" to everyone.

Our "Twelve Days of Christmas Glasses are now available for 59c with a drink or we will also sell the glasses by the case. These glasses are collectors items.

**Dairy Queen**

WE HONOR YOUR FRIENDLY EASY TO SHOP VARIETY STORE

**PERRYS**  
11 N. Av E 864-2751

WE TAKE THE HASSEL OUT OF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY OFFERING THE LARGEST SELECTION OF ITEMS AT SPECIAL PRICES

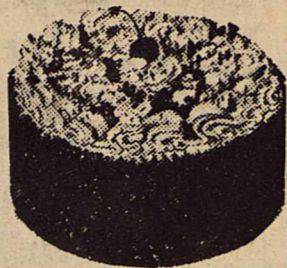
**CHRISTMAS gifts sale** **CHRISTMAS SALE**

Olde Forge <b>Steak Knife Set</b> \$7.99	6 Steak Knives \$5.95	<b>Chocolate Covered Cherries</b> \$1.49
5 Pc. <b>Cutlery Set</b> \$7.99	Ruby Red <b>Fruit Bowl</b> \$1.77	
Large Box <b>Candy Canes</b> Single Wrapped \$1.39	 <b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b> 4 Ft. Solid White \$16.88 Solid Green \$8.88	5 Pc. <b>Bath Set</b> Asst. Colors \$8.99
Small Box <b>Candy Canes</b> Single Wrapped \$1.29		<b>Bulletin Boards</b> 88c
<b>Hen on Nest</b> White Green Amber \$1.97	<b>Old Tin Canisters</b> \$7.49	

**Family Nite at Perry's**  
**10% off on Any Toy**  
**December 21, Thursday**  
**5:30-7:30**  
Come See Ella, Erna, or Marie

**Merry Christmas**

Be Ready  
For The Holidays  
With One of Our



**FRUIT CAKES**

2 lbs.	3 lbs.	5 lbs.
\$6 <sup>20</sup>	\$9 <sup>30</sup>	\$15 <sup>00</sup>

Does Not Include Postage

**The Sweet Shop**

507 North Avenue E Haskell, Texas  
Place Your Christmas Orders Early!

**New Shipment of Frames  
Special Reduction Sale**

Just in time for Christmas  
Minatures to 24" x 30"

Let us frame your portraits, paintings or samplers

Reduced  
**20% to 50%**

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**Byrd's  
Photography Studio**

Nathan & Sue Patterson  
104 N. Ave. D Haskell, Texas  
864-2204



**GWYNN BUTLER** killed this huge 19 point buck last Sunday in Southeastern Haskell County. The unusual rack features double drop points. The right beam of the antlers is broken so it is conceivable that the deer probably had more points earlier in the year. Butler's hunting partner when the deer was shot was Bo Owens. Owens, who has yet to kill a deer this season, now refuses to speak to Butler but that will probably pass. (Staff Photo)

**Letters To Santa Claus...**

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Paul Jon Gibson and I will be 3 years old on January 3. Please bring me a bicycle, football equipment,

and anything else that you think I would like. My big brother Chad and little cousin J. would like some toys, too, please. We all try to be very

good boys. Please remember all the other boys and girls and pets. Thank you.

Love,  
Paul Jon Gibson

"A man with big ideas is a hard neighbor to live with."  
Ebner-Eschenbach

**Letters  
To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby wet and care refrigerator and type writer. I will leave cookies and milk for you on the table. I love you Tina Herricks. Weinert. Texas P.S. Merry Christmas  
My name is Tina I have a horse, you love me

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is my first Christmas. I've heard about Christmas, but I'm not for sure what it is all about. So you just bring me whatever you usually bring little kids on their first Christmas.

Santa, my daddy is a Marine. He told me he would be in Hong Kong for Christmas, wherever that is. Would you please leave him a little something so he will have a Merry Christmas, too?

And don't forget my cousins Chad and Paul Gibson.  
Thank you so very much.  
James Henry Mickler



We're happy to be of service to you all the year round, and happy to extend good wishes for your happiness and joy this festive season.

**Mike's Mobil**  
Phone 864-3823

**NOTICE**

**We Will Be Closed**

**Monday, Dec. 25**

ALSO

**Monday, Jan. 1**

**We Urge Our Patrons To Transact  
all Necessary Business Accordingly**

**HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**

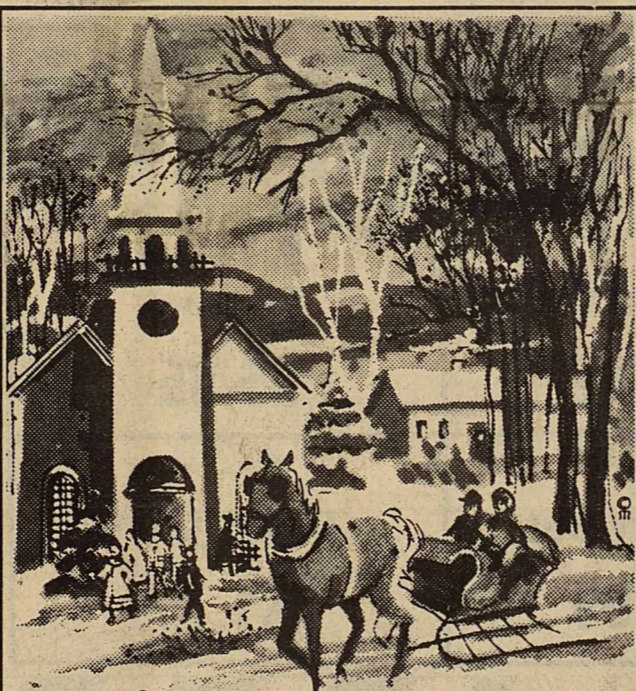
MEMBER FDIC



Best wishes  
for a bright,  
and merry  
Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow,  
we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello,"  
To you and all those you hold dear,  
a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

**City Cafe**



*Merry Christmas*

To the Christmas season, we say,  
"Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons,  
we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

**K & G Gin Co.**

JERRY DON KLOSE  
SMOKY GREENHAW

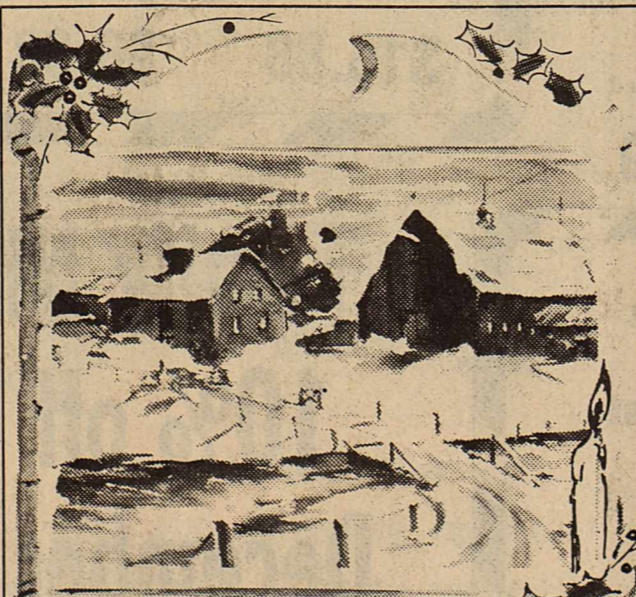


Joyous  
wishes  
for a  
happy Holiday.

The silver sounds of sleigh  
bells echo through the  
Christmas air with a message  
of hope and joy for all.  
They ring out too, our thanks  
for your loyal friendship.

**Hanson Paint  
& Body**

HASKELL, TEXAS



*Happy Holidays*

Hoping the beautiful memories  
of a family Christmas will be  
shared by you and those you love.

**JONES COX & COMPANY**  
COUNTRY STORE



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all  
our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule,  
filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

**Bill Reed Dist. Co.**

Stamford, Texas



**THE PUTNAM BROTHERS**, Jan, Bill, Jerry and Wiley (not shown) will present the "Good News in Music," Saturday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 24 at the morning worship hour at 10 a.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Sons of Rev. and Mrs. James W. Putnam of Haskell, they have committed themselves to God in this special ministry. Members of the Tyler Street United Methodist Church of Dallas, they are sponsored by them as a singing group. They have been involved in week-end ministries for the last six years throughout Dallas and the surrounding area. They have toured Europe with the Cresendo Singers, and have made personal appearances on T.V. for Teen Challenge, and have appeared on programs with artists, Anrea Crouch, Big John Hall and Vicki Jamison. The public is invited to attend.

*Merry Christmas*

**STOCK MARKET**

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady on a run of 876 head of cattle, 230 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat. Dec. 16, 1978 according to Bobby Parrott reporter.

Other comments: Packer cows \$2-53 higher. No Sale next Sat. Dec. 23. Next sale Sat. Dec. 30. Hogs 10 a.m. cattle 11 a.m.

Butcher calves: choice, 53-55; good, 50-53; standard, 48-50; rannies, 40-48.

Cows: fat, 45-49; cutters, 43-48; canners, 40-43; stockers, 42-50.

Bulls: bologna, 50-58; stockers, 50-60; utility, 45-50.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 80-90; good, 75-80; medium, 70-75; common, 65-70.

Stocker Heifer Calves; cho-

ice, 70-75; good, 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 55-60.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 70-73; good, 68-70; medium, 65-68; common, 60-65.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 65-68; good, 60-65; medium, 58-60; common, 50-58.

Cows & Calves: good, 500-575; plain, 400-500.

Top on Hogs: 48

Sows: 38-40.

Boars: 28-32.

Feeder Shoats: 40-50.

Pigs by hd: \$20-\$40.

The ole Pro in the Hog Business invites everyone to bring their hogs every Sat. at 10 a.m. Ham Boatright to says bring on Boys Big or small, short or tall.

**Teenage & College Students**  
**DANCE**  
 Friday Dec. 22  
 9-1  
 Music By  
**Christopher Cross**  
 of Austin  
 At **Haskell Trade Mart**  
 Sponsored By  
**Haskell Co. Jaycees**

**Holiday Specials**



12 EXPOSURE <b>COLOR PRINT FILM</b> DEVELOPING & PRINTING <b>\$1.99</b>	20 EXPOSURE <b>COLOR PRINT FILM</b> DEVELOPING & PRINTING <b>\$2.79</b>
DEVELOPING 20 EXPOSURE <b>COLOR SLIDES &amp; SUPER 8</b> MOVIE FILM <b>\$1.09</b>	DEVELOPING 36 EXPOSURE <b>COLOR SLIDES</b> <b>\$1.99</b>

\*From Kodak, Focal, Fuji, GAF and Fotomat films

**Johnson Pharmacy**  
 418 North First—Haskell, Texas  
 —Your Prescription Center—  
 Open 8:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Closed Sunday  
 nights and Sundays call 864-3439  
 Special prices effective 22 Dec. 1978 thru 6 Jan. 1979

*Fa-la-la-la*

Don we now our gay apparel  
 To sing this jolly  
 Christmas carol...  
 A holiday bright  
 and delightful for you,  
 Accompany our thanks  
 and good wishes too!

**Farmers National Bank**  
 Rule, Texas

**OFFICERS**  
 Morris Neal, President  
 R. O. Carothers, Vice-President  
 Henry Townsend, Exec. Vice-President and Cashier  
 Pearl Rinehart, Assistant Cashier  
 Pauline Cox, Assistant Cashier  
 Mary Anders, Bookkeeper, Teller

**DIRECTORS**  
 Morris Neal  
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**ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES**  
 ALLSUP'S HAS A LAST MINUTE SUPPLY OF GIFT ITEMS!  
 PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 21-24, 1978

**OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY!**

DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 2/79¢	SHURFINE QUART MERRY CHRISTMAS Salad Dressing 99¢
DEL MONTE Peaches 2/79¢	SHURFINE CANNED ASSTD. FLAVORS POP 6 FOR 99¢
DEL MONTE Pears 2/89¢	SHURFINE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 69¢
CAMPFIRE REG. AND MIN. MARSHMALLOWS 4 FOR \$1.00	SHURFINE CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 79¢
SHURFINE Foil 25 FT. ROLL 39¢	SHURFINE PINTO BEANS 2 LB. BAG 59¢
BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PINT CTN. 39¢	SHURFINE CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP 10 1/2 OZ. CAN 4 FOR 99¢
BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. 79¢	SHURFINE PEACH PRESERVES 10 OZ. JAR 69¢
BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM 8 OZ. CTN. 2 FOR 79¢	SHURFINE RED PLUM PRESERVES 10 OZ. JAR 59¢
BORDEN'S FROSTY POPS 24 COUNT PKG. \$1.19	SHURFINE LIGHT CORN SYRUP 32 OZ. JAR 79¢
ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. NO. CTN. \$1.29	HUNTS WHOLE New Potatoes 4/\$1
SHURFINE TURKEY EGGS 2 LITER 99¢	
BORDEN'S EGG NOG QUART 79¢	
12-14 LB. AVG. TURKEYS LB. 59¢	
RANCH STYLE 15 OZ CAN Beans 3/\$1	SHURFINE 32 OZ BOTTLE Ketchup 69¢
LARGE SELECTION NORTHERN NEW MEXICO BLUE SPRUCE - FIRS - BALSAM YOUR CHOICE \$7.99	FARM GROWN IN MICHIGAN SCOTCH PINE
	PUMP & TAG 4 TO 5 FOOT \$10.00 ORANGE TAG 5 TO 6 FOOT \$12.00 GREEN OR WHITE TAG 6 FOOT AND UP \$14.00
	<b>NEW SHIPMENT - JUST ARRIVED</b>
HO! HO! HO! SANTA GLASSES FOR COCA-COLA	<b>CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUS GLASSES</b>
	FILL THEM WITH YOUR FAVORITE SOFT DRINK WHILE SUPPLY LAST'S! <b>39¢</b>

# Sagerton News

With Christmas just around the corner, many families and friends will be in our community once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade celebrated an early Christmas recently. Guests in their home included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rash of Meridian, Mrs. Opal Rash of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lawrence, Louise Lawrence, and Charles Peach, all of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawrence of Abilene.

Miss Kris Kupatt presented slides of her trip to Washington, D.C. to the County Commissioners Court and to the Home Demonstration Council in the County Extension Office this last week. She and several 4-H'er's from other parts of the state traveled to our nation's capitol during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Carl and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz; Kacy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins, Coleman, Tom, and Emmalee; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, and Johnny Baitz attended the Baitz family Christmas in the home of Mrs. H.C. Raphael of Stamford, on Saturday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and Stephanie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of

Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson, Brian and Keri, and Clyde Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Mr. Leslie Baitz of Austin, Mrs. Dave Adler and Anna Marie of St. Louis, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Karnes City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer had their family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings, Todd and Jill of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz, Pam and Steven of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and Johnny Baitz.

Sunday was Confirmation day at Faith Lutheran Church for Ernie Manske and Steven Quade. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manske and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Quade of Rochester.

## VA News

For the first time in its history, the Veterans Administration will issue personal identification cards to more than two million service-disabled veterans to emphasize their top priority in obtaining treatment at VA medical centers and outpatient clinics.

The innovative move was ordered by VA Administrator Max Cleland who said today, "Veterans disabled in the military service are of prime concern to the VA. These identification cards will expedite the medical care they receive and will serve as a constant reminder to our employees as well as to veterans themselves that they are special people entitled to special care from their government."

In a letter to 2,225,000 veterans receiving VA monthly compensation checks for service-connected disabilities, Cleland explained the priority system and enclosed an application blank which veterans are to return to obtain the cards.

The cards, with bold markings "Priority" and "Service-Connected" in a distinctive purple design, will alert staff members in VA facilities that bearers are entitled to special attention.

Veterans needing treatment for conditions not suffered in service may get VA medical care if they can't afford to go elsewhere and VA facilities are available.

Cleland said the new identification system does not remove the need to make appointments for examination or treatment at VA medical centers.

"Making and keeping appointments is still important to veterans seeking health care from the VA. Appointments assure that records are available, that staff is ready and that treatment is given."

Eligible for the cards in addition to those Cleland wrote are another 500,000 veterans with service-connected disabilities for which they are not now being compensated. They will not be contacted by VA but may call the nearest VA regional office or medical center for information.

Cleland said the only time a service-connected patient does not get priority attention is when there is an emergency for another patient.

## "A Christmas Prayer"

Oh, Lord God, We Thank You  
As Christmas draws near.  
With our loved ones together.

After another passing year,  
Some have had many blessings  
Some have had few,

Just one blessing's worth all  
when it comes from You,  
There will be gifts bought  
by those who can buy,  
Some won't have anything  
But a tear in their eye.

We pray at this Christmas Time  
We won't wish for more.  
And You will bless those folks  
We often call poor,

But maybe they're a lot happier  
in their hearts we cannot see,  
For Lord if You're with them  
your gift of Love is free.

Thank you, "Dear Heavenly Father"  
is the only words we can say,  
For bringing us another year  
to spend Christmas Day.



## RIGHT ON SCHEDULE

... with good wishes for everyone! May your holidays be joyful... May Santa Claus be extra good to you this Christmas and bring you your heart's desire!

CenTex

Cablevision



O,  
Holy Night

"Bearing gifts, they traveled afar."  
At this Holy time, we wish for all the great gifts of peace and happiness, faith and love.

Frazier's Appliance



The word "booze" is believed to come from the Dutch buizen, meaning "to drink to excess."

## agri-facts

Pat Hale



Controlled traffic farming is a concept getting a lot of attention lately... and probably even more in the future. Idea of the operation is to keep tractors moving only on surfaces not used for crops. Basically since seems quite unreasonable since the crops are in the field and it is usually necessary to get the tractor out there to do any good. None of that has changed. With controlled traffic farming the tractor would be driven on paths between the rows. Paths used only for the machinery. In most concepts of this type operation the paths would be the only points of compaction in the field. Therein lies the reason for concern. If compaction can be reduced, root systems can be more completely developed and higher yields would result. At Auburn University in Alabama a controlled traffic farm experiment resulted in a yield 43 percent higher than crops grown with conventional tillage.

HALE FARM SUPPLY  
Phone 864-2692



Movable type was first employed around 1000 A.D. in China.



## MERRY Christmas

Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

Haskell Co. Feeders Supply

and  
Nine Point Grain, Inc.

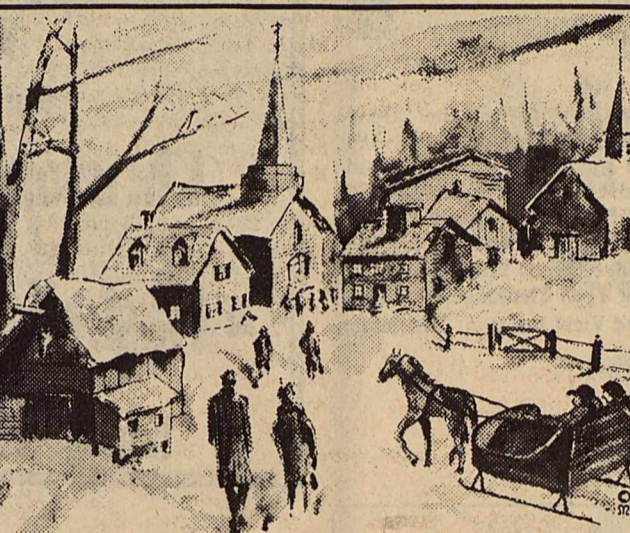


Merry Christmas

Wishing you and those you hold most dear all the old fashioned joys of Christmas! Hearty thanks.

Bill Denison Realtors

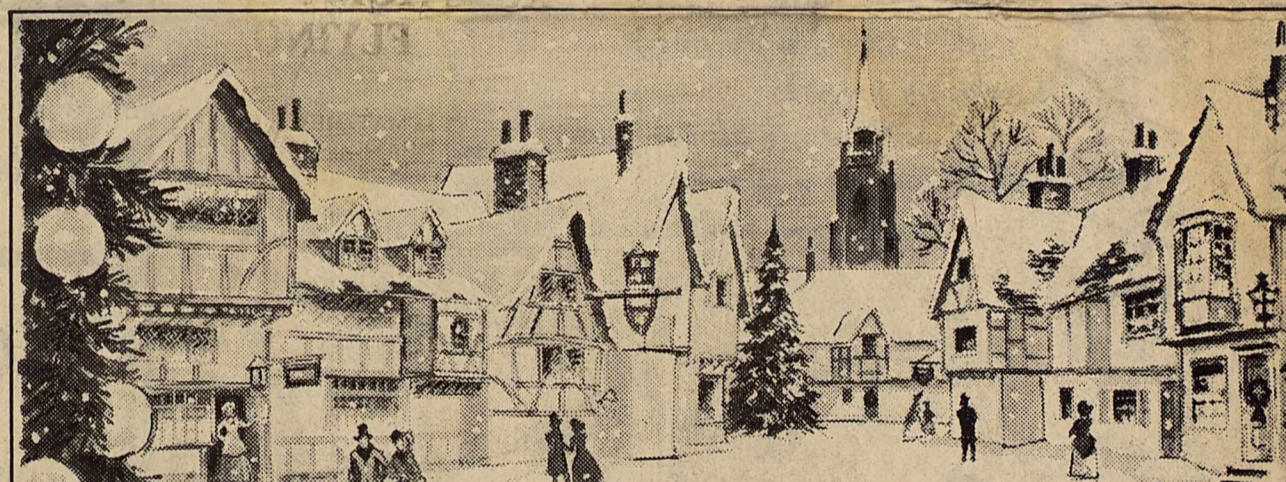
Old Glory, Texas



## Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

Hammer Laundry



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sing the carols. Ring the bells. Let the season's joy be felt by young and old...and thank you for your patronage.



JRB SUPERMARKET

# Pet Parade Set In Rule

Rule Homemakers are sponsoring a Pet Parade for the children of Rule Dec. 23. The children should be at the bank parking lot at 1:30 to be classified & prejudged. The Parade will begin at 2:00.

Children may walk with their pets with a theme created between the child and pet with costumes. Children without pets are invited to decorate a bicycle or tricycle and ride it in the parade. Cash prizes donated by the Rule Chamber of Commerce will be awarded to the following classes:

Class I-age 3 to kindergarten with pets and or tricycles. 1st-\$8.00, 2nd-\$5.00, 3rd-\$3.00.

Class II-1st grade to 8th grade, with pets. 1st-\$8.00, 2nd-\$5.00, and 3rd-\$3.00.

Class III-Age 3 to 8th grade with decorated bicycle. 1st-\$8.00, 2nd-\$5.00 and 3rd-\$3.00.

Rules are:

1. Children ages 3 through 8th grade may participate.

2. Tricycles & bicycles may also be used in the Pet Parade.

3. Parents may not walk with their children in the parade, but they may walk along the sides of the street.

4. Animals must be on a leash or in a cage. Please bring gentle domestic pets only. (No livestock).

5. Children are to line up at 1:30 p.m. on the Bank Parking

lot. If you have any questions please contact Annita Weaver at 997-2634 or Pam Mathis at 997-2485.

There will be no pre-registering this year. Due to this each child must be at the bank at 1:30 to be classified & prejudged.

# Cotton Classing

The Munday Office opened its 20th year of operation December 11, 1978. According to Sidney Ferrell, in charge, this is the latest opening date in the history of the office.

Prices being offered ranged from 1200 to 1350 points above the current CCC loan prices.

Market activity was slow. Grades 51 and 41 each accounted for 37 percent of the cotton classed this week. Grade 31 and 32 each accounted for 4 percent and grade 42 was 13 percent. Staple 32 was the predominant staple with 54 percent. Staple 33 accounted for 31 percent and staple 31 was 14 percent. Mike readings were 97 percent in the base range of 3.5 to 4.9.

About 2700 samples were classed during the week ending December 15. At this time last year we had classed 130,000 samples.

Go Classified for the Action you want.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB Gun, a pellet gun, a basketball and a Strageto game. And a Miker Wave Oven for Mom.  
Love,  
Marc Grupe

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Milissa Payne. I am 5 years old and for Christmas I would like to have a little doll & some little people & I want some new clothes for the baby & me. Please remember to bring my little brother Robbie a little boy doll. He hasn't been very nice but I hope you'll over look that this time.

I've been a pretty good girl sometimes.

I love you,  
Milissa Payne  
P.S. Don't forget all the other little children in the world.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Meranda Payne. I am 3 years old but, I will be 4 years old December the 23rd. If you have any toys to spare I would like to have a baby doll with some new clothes & a bed & a bottle. My sister Missy & I would also like to have a birthstone ring. Don't eat too much Christmas Eve cause we'll have cookies on the table for you. Don't forget my little brother Robbie. He is 1 year old. You can bring him just anything cheap because he'll probably just break it anyway. I've been a good girl.

Love you always,  
Meranda Payne  
P.S. Don't forget to bring my Mother & Daddy something.

# Letters To Santa Claus..

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a dancereella and a tape recorder with tapes and a slime kit and a doll with a bath tub with some clothes. I've been a good girl. My name is Gina Gayle Calk.  
Love,  
Gina Gayle Calk  
I love you Santa Clause.

Dear Santa,  
I am 1 year old. I have been very good this year. I am looking forward to your visit. Last year I was only 19 days old when you came to see me but I have enjoyed playing with the toys that you left me. Please bring me a Fisher-Price riding horse, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, and a rocking chair to rock my babies in.

Please remember to visit all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Leigh Ann Reel

Dear Santa,  
Here it is this time again! I have been a good little boy this year, and so has my little sister.  
I would like an Energized Spiderman, The Hulk, a Max Machine, a Tonka Off-Road Adventure Buggy, Some Shotgun Warriors, and a pair of new boots. I would also like some new games to play.

My sister Jamie would like some riding toys, a Wonder House, and a Musical Winnie the Pooh, and any kind of baby toy. My sister Jamie will be 1 yrs. old Christmas Eve.

Please be careful delivering all the presents to everyone. We'll have some goodies for you and your Reindeer.

Please hurry, because I don't know if my little sister can wait to open all her presents.

We love you, Santa.  
Your friends,  
Jimmy and Jamie Johnston

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a saw and a drill and thats all. Thank you.  
I love you,  
Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Emily Cress SoRelle and I am four years old. I've tried to be good all year and I'd like some new toys, please. I would like to have a Baby Wet 'N Care, a dump truck, a necklace and bracelet and a yellow bean bag. And don't forget a little something for my stocking.

See you Christmas Eve!  
Love,  
Emily

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old and I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a Baby Alive, an Alphonse Robot, and a Barbie Fashion Plaza. Please remember my big sister Lori and all the other boys and girls.

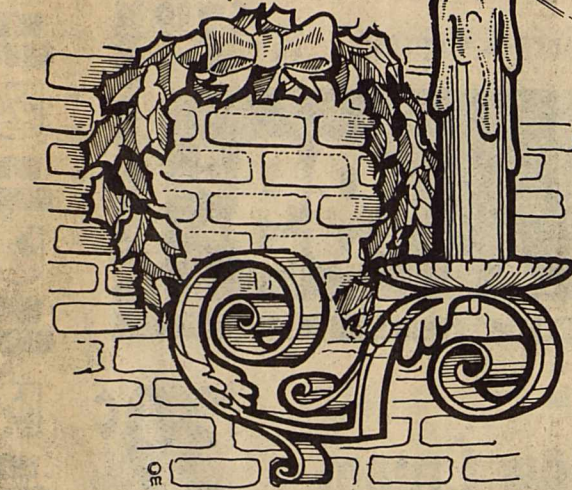
Thank you,  
Mindy McGee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tenille, and I'm two months old. For Christmas I would like a Lolly Doll, Busy Box and a Flower Rattle. Please remember my cousins Joey and Christy.

Love,  
Tenille Mathis

# CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



Trussell's Tire Center



# Best Wishes

May the serenity of the season fill your holiday with peace, warmth, brotherhood.

# RUSS AGRICULTURE FLYING

RUSS MATTHEWS, OWNER  
HASKELL, TEXAS

# SANTA'S GIFT.

Santa's pack is overflowing with gifts of happy days, gifts of joy and friendship.

To his bounty we add our warm thanks.



Merchant's Plumbing & Heating



May yours be merry and gay. Our hearty holiday thanks for your kind patronage.

Sears

Authorized CATALOG SALES MERCHANT



Hugh & Sandy Horton & Sons



# Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

Texaco, Inc.

Larry Gilliam



# MERRY Christmas

Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

Party Port, Inc.



With pride and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown, we extend our sincerest wishes that you and yours enjoy

# A Merry Christmas



# FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN. OF STAMFORD

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122 W. McHarg  
P. O. Box 511  
Stamford, Texas 79553

Branch Office:  
No. 3 Avenue D  
P. O. Box 444  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
Phone 864-3179

Division Office:  
Quanah Federal Savings and Loan  
313 South Main St.  
Quanah, Texas 79252

# J R B

**SUPERMARKET**

1200 North Avenue E Haskell, Texas

Prices Good December 21-23

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JRB  
**EGGS**  
Grade A Large  
Dozen  
**69¢**

**Coca Cola**  
6 PKG PLUS DEPOSIT 64 OZ  
6/32 OZ BOTTLES NO RETURN BOTTLES  
**\$1.29** | **79¢**

Parkay  
**Margarine**  
1 lb  
quarters  
**49¢**

JRB  
Brown & Serve  
**Rolls**  
pkg **3/\$1**

Ocean Spray Jellied or Whole  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
300 cans **2/89¢**

"For Your Last Minute Gift Shopping"  
ARVIN  
**Electric Heaters**  
REG. \$14.99  
HAMILTON BEACH  
**Dial-A-Pot**  
REG. \$31.99  
HAMILTON BEACH TALL FRY  
**Cooker**  
REG. \$24.99

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**Double Stamps Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

FARMLAND WHOLE ONLY  
**Picnic 79¢** LB  
Armour Peerless  
**Chicken Hens 69¢** lb  
ARMOUR STAR 2# BOX  
**Turkey Roast WHITE MEAT \$3.99** EA  
ARMOUR STAR WHITE & DARK MEAT  
**Turkey Roast 2# BOX \$3.39** EA  
EMPIRE  
**Turkey Hens 10/12# 79¢** LB  
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA  
**Cream Cheese 8 OZ SIZE 69¢** EA  
FARMLAND SLICED  
**Picnic 85¢** LB  
FAMILY PACK  
**Ground Beef \$1.19** LB  
LEAN  
**Ground Beef \$1.59** LB  
USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED  
**Chuck Roast BLADE CUT \$1.09** LB  
USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED  
**Chuck Roast 7-BONE CUT \$1.19** LB  
USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED  
**Arm Roast \$1.29** LB  
USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED  
**Family Steak 7-BONE CUT \$1.29** LB  
USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF TENDA FED  
**Swiss Steak ARM ROUND BONE CUT \$1.39** LB  
LEAN BONELESS  
**Stew Meat \$1.39** LB  
ROEGELEIN SLICED SLAB  
**Bacon \$1.29** LB  
MINI MAPLE RIVER  
**Hams HALVES & WHOLE \$2.39** LB  
**Beans**  
**Smoked Turkeys 99¢** lb

JRB  
**Sugar Limit 1 Please 99¢**  
Crisco  
**Shortening 3 lb can Limit 1 Please \$1.79**  
Folgers All Grinds  
**Coffee Limit 1 Please 1 lb can \$2.39**  
Del Monte Sweet  
**Peas 303 can 39¢**  
Parade  
**Flour 5 lb bag Limit 1 Please 59¢**  
Del Monte Whole  
**Green Beans 303 cans 2/89¢**  
Del Monte Gold Cream Style  
or Whole Kernel  
**Corn 303 cans 3/\$1**  
Parade  
**Pumpkin 303 cans 3/\$1**

Parade 7 oz jar  
**Marshmallow Cream 39¢**  
Parade Pure Chocolate 12 oz pkg  
**Chocolate Chips \$1.19**  
Pet  
**MILK Tall Cans 39¢**  
Parade  
**Coconut 14 oz pkg \$1.29**  
Kraft Miniature or Jet Puffed  
**Marshmallows 10 oz pkg 45¢**  
Imperial Powdered or Brown  
**Sugar No. 1 Box 41¢**  
Stove Top Chicken or Cornbread  
**Stuffing Mix 6 oz box 77¢**  
Sweet Sue 13 oz can  
**Chicken Broth 29¢**

Gandys  
**Egg Nog Quart Carton 69¢**  
Gandys  
**Whipping Cream 1/2 Pint Carton 39¢**  
Parade  
**Pie Shells 2 pan 39¢**  
PILLSBURY ALL VARIETIES  
**Cookies 89¢**  
PARADE 9 OZ TUBS  
**Whipped Topping 49¢**  
FLAV-R-PAC 10 OZ PKG  
**Broccoli Spears 49¢**  
GANDYS  
**Sour Cream Dips 1/2 PT CTN 49¢**  
GANDYS  
**Sour Cream 1/2 PT CTN 49¢**  
TEXAS NEW CROP  
**Yams MEDIUM SIZE 39¢** EA  
**Avocados 8# BAG 39¢** EA  
**Russet Potatoes 89¢**

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