

DPS Estimates 123 Holiday Fatalities

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and

continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six percent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57 deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions and to advise them where and why serious holiday wrecks are occurring," Speir said.

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Joy... PEACE

Let the light that shone over Bethlehem cast its radiance upon our lives, today, as we rejoice in the memory of the first Christmas in all its infinite wonder. The wish that dwells deepest in our hearts this Christmas is that everyone, everywhere, may know the blessings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", with enduring faith, hope and joy for all.

Bill Comedy

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Don Comedy

Gina Jennings

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Donations Slow To Goodfellows

Donations to the Haskell Goodfellow Fund are behind schedule and the total received is over \$100.00 short of last year's donations.

Goodfellow committee members were hoping to receive about \$600.00 in donations this year to help provide food and toys to less fortunate families in Haskell.

Present plans call for the boxes to be packed December 23, at 6 p.m. in the High School Ag Building and to be distributed at 7:30 a.m. December 24.

Members of the Haskell Lions Club, who sponsor the project each year, will pack and deliver the boxes. Members of the Haskell Fire Department and City Employees will also assist in the delivery of the boxes.

At press time Wednesday, plans

called for about 50 boxes to be delivered.

The officers and employees of Haskell National Bank each donated new toys to the Goodfellow Fund this year instead of exchanging gifts at their annual Christmas Party.

The toys donated amounted to between \$150 and \$200.

Donations to the fund may be given at the Haskell Free Press office until 5 p.m. Friday, December 21.

Donations received this week include:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Couch	20.00
Lucky Lady Birthday Club	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson	25.00
Opal Rose	10.00
Mrs. Lon Pate, Patsy and Sue	15.00
Business Mens Bible Class	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley	20.00
Total this week	195.00
Previous total	225.00
Total to date	420.00

Christmas Program Winners

Winners in Dec. 15th drawing included: Marie Elmore, Haskell, \$50 ticket from Owen's Radio & Electric; M.E. Opitz, Haskell, \$50 ticket from Jones Cox & Co.; Sandy McGee Rule, \$50 ticket from M System Super Market; Karen Johnson, Haskell, \$50 ticket from M System Super Market; Ana Castorena, Weinert \$100 (not present) ticket from M System (\$50); Verda Calloway, Haskell \$50 (not present) ticket from M System (\$25); Verda Calloway, Haskell \$50 (not present) ticket from M System (\$25 name called twice); Herbert A. Hines, Rule \$50 (not present) ticket from Sears Catalog Sales Merchant; and Elizabeth Hairgrove, Haskell \$50 (not present) ticket from M System Super Market.

Saturday, Dec. 22nd will be the last drawing when the jackpot of \$500.00 will be awarded. Winner has to be present.

Plans Set For Station Dedication

Plans are well underway for a dedication and open house on the new fire station in Haskell according to Fire Chief Tom Watson.

The ceremony has been scheduled for January 13 with the dedication beginning at 3 p.m. and the open house continuing until 5 p.m.

Department members are currently placing finishing touches on the building.

Donations received this week include:

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coleman	\$75.00
Total this week	\$100.00
Previous total	\$52,632.80
Total to date	\$52,732.80

Candidates Announce For Office

Three new candidates have announced for offices this week.

The candidates are announcing their candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May.

The candidates are Ricki Russell candidate for the office of Haskell County Sheriff; Charlene Brothers candidate for the office of Haskell County Tax-Assessor Collector; and J.R. (Ray) Perry candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner, Prec. 3.

The candidates will issue a formal statement at a later date.



Holidays

The Haskell Free Press will be closed next week in observance of Christmas and so that employees may have a vacation.

Two issues of the Free Press will be published this week, with this issue being mailed at the regular time and next week's issue being mailed next Wednesday.

The Haskell County Courthouse will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 in observance of Christmas.

weather

By Sam Herren
Dec. 11-18

TEMPERATURE

Hi	75°	11th
Lo	15°	17th

RAINFALL

*Total	0.82
Total to Date	20.44
Normal to Date	23.69
*Trace of Sleet	

BUYING? SELLING? CHECK OUT THE...

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE
The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

For Sale
FOR SALE: One 1967 Pontiac Catalina. For information call Jim Bynum, 864-3181. 42tc

NEW INTERNATIONAL Harvester 86 series Tractors with full 2 year warranty. Priced to Sell-See A.C. or Larry before you buy-Richardson Truck and Tractor 864-3474 11tc

FOR SALE: Gates fan belts, hoses, tractor belts, car & lawn mower belts, Delco batteries, battery charging, Wilfong Texaco Service. Phone 864-2766. 3tc

FOR SALE: Triumph 64 wheat seed. Call Ken Lane 864-2597. 37tc

FOR SALE: Bucher calves for sale. We deliver to locker plant. Haskell County Feeders Supply. Phone 864-2011. 41tc

FOR SALE: 32 joint rolling sprinkler, small wheels, like new. Frank Markey. 864-2532. 46tc

FOR SALE: All kinds pecans, mixed, 85c lb. Already sacked and weighed. 5 lb and 10 lb sacks. Call 864-2085, 864-3117 or 864-2088. 48tc

WOOD FOR SALE. \$40 a cord. Weinert Seniors. Call 673-2401 during school hours. 50-51c

FOR SALE: 90 square feet of good used carpet. Call 864-2082. 50-51c

FOR SALE: 1979 32 foot Terry Travel Trailer, self contained, fully furnished, new, \$12,800 now \$9750.00 864-2024. 50-51p

FOR SALE: Pecans 85c lb. Call Earl Smith at 864-2221. 50-51p

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury Marquis, \$1200.00. Call 743-3369 or 743-3559. 50tc

FOR SALE: 1978 Silverado, 3/4 ton, 454, loaded, red color, mag type wheels, Michelin radial tires. 26,000 miles. Call 743-3472 or 743-3470. 51tc

FOR SALE: 64 V8 Chev. pickup, \$800.00. See at Corner H and S. 1st. 51p

FOR SALE: 74 Plymouth Duster, green, 2 door, 6 cylinder, low mileage, air conditioner, good kid car. Call 817-864-2788 from 9:00 to 5:00. 51tc

FOR SALE: Bunk beds-new mattresses-\$120.00; Trap Drum Set-\$450.00 value-used-\$200.00; Vertical tank air compressor-\$200.00; 23 Channel CB's; nice used bicycle; console sewing machine \$79.50; Westinghouse electric cook-top, new \$50.00; L Shaped pickup gas tank-\$65.00. Western Auto 51c

FOR SALE: 1979 Silverado, loaded, 454 engine, trailering pkg. 13,000 miles. Silver and charcoal, mag type wheels, 5/8 ton. Call 743-3472 or 743-3470. 51tc

FOR SALE: Metal trailer-\$75.00; several used heaters-\$40.00 up; 18 hp Johnson motor-\$200.00; Mason swing saw-\$65.00; Underwood Electric typewriter-\$75.00; 5 piece dinette set-\$45.00; air compressor-\$100.00; Cook Stove-\$35.00; medium size safe-\$150.00; Bellasaw Key machine-\$100.00; Telescoping antenna-\$50.00. Western Auto. 51c

FOR SALE: Black Spinnet by Wuerlitzer with bench. \$700.00. Call 864-3367 at night. 51-52c

FOR SALE: Olympia Electric Business Machine, 18" Carriage. \$400. Call 864-3367 at night. 51-52c

For Sale
FOR SALE: 74 Plymouth Fury 3, 4 door, air conditioning; power brakes, power steering, real clean. Call nights 864-3038 or see at 1001 N. Ave H. 51c

Miscellaneous
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MEMORIAL
The sign you may see on the Independent Baptist Church is a Memorial for James E. Lewis, "Jesus Saves", was given by the Family of James. He was a very busy man, we have so much to be thankful for from James. God Bless You-Merry Christmas. 51p

LOVING CHRISTIAN MOTHER will keep your infants and small children in my home. Call 864-3536 for information. 51-52p

WANTED! We will pay ten times face value for pre 1965 Silver coins. Last sale of year. 25% off ALL clothes, coats, shoes, jeans, watches, games, (in boxes), books, and appliances. Downtown Rule, Saturday only 10-6. 51c

WANTED: Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture 120 N. Swenson St. (one block north of red light on highway 277) Stamford, Texas. Phone 773-5608. 42tc

Shop our shelves for EVERYDAY LOW PRICES at Johnson Pharmacy where low overhead means low prices. 11tc

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INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise, modern or old. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's, Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas. 36tc

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CHRISTMAS-CHRISTMAS Come visit our store for your Christmas ornaments, trees, gifts and plants. We have all kinds of handwork and books. We will custom make your frame. We carry a large selection of ready made frames. We will custom make stools, breadboxes, Quilt racks, tole boards, and anything else you might want. Watch for our new classes in Oil, Folk Art, Pen and Ink, and Tole. We will have beginner Classes and advanced Classes starting in January. Come by and browse! Wigwam Crafts & Plants, 1308 N. Ave E. Haskell, Texas 864-2431. 49-51c

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Miscellaneous
CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS-silk and real poinsettias-unusual tree ornaments-door wreaths. Sue's Photography and Floral, 104 N. Ave D, Haskell, Texas 817-864-2204. 50-51c

Collectables
Spittoons-Brass, iron, china and enamel. Spurs Nutcrackers Boot Jacks-new and old. Ceiling fans in stock again. Music boxes and Hummel Figurines. **SHERMAN'S ANTIQUES** Northwest corner of square Phone 864-2491 46tc

Lost & Found
STRAYED: Red Angus bull from east of Judd. Approximate weight 1000 lbs. \$50.00 reward for information on whereabouts. Phone 864-2042. H.K. Henry. 50p

Wanted
WANT TO BUY Oil & Gas Production, small or large leases. Top prices paid. Write Box 1003, Graham, Tx. 76046. 51-8p

For Rent
FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Available after December 26. Call 864-2761, Haskell. 51tc

Help Wanted
UP TO \$220.00 Weekly taking short phone messages at home. Call 713-762-3105 ext. #339. 50-51p

WANTED: To rent, lease or buy farm land or pasture land. Pay top price. Local. Call 864-2029. 50-51p

Real Estate
FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Both bedrooms and living room carpeted. 400 N. 13th. Call 997-2595 after 7:00 p.m. or 864-3329. 49-52p

HOUSE FOR SALE on corner lot across the street south of Haskell Co. Hospital. 864-3164. 44tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedrooms. Plumbed for washer & dryer. Has nice storm cellar. Corner lot. Carpeted & Paneled. Will consider renting with option to buy. (817) 559-8769 or 559-2096. 50-52p

Public Notice

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, RULE, TEXAS, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A.D. 1980, the same being the 8th of January, 1980 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Morris Neal, President. 50-1c

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We cannot express in words how much we thank our many friends for the love and kindness you have shown in the loss of our love. We thank you kindly for your prayers, visits, foods, flowers, cards of encouragement and all of your love and kindness. Truly we thank the Doctors and Nurses at the Haskell Memorial Hospital and a special thanks to Dr. Cadenhead. May the good Lord bless and keep each of you is our prayer. The Family of Chester Lewis. 51p

CARD OF THANKS
To our family and friends we would like to say thank you for your presence, cards, calls gifts and everything that was done to make it a wonderful day for us. It is wonderful to live in the Big Country. Guy and Annie Marshall. 51p

CARD OF THANKS
To the women of the Methodist Church in Haskell, we thank you for your thoughtfulness to give our people a Christmas party. Sorry to have disappointed you all. Thanks to Linda Lewis for reading the Scripture and singing for the party. Merry Christmas-Happy New Year. Juanita Lewis. 51p

Real Estate

FOR SALE
3 bedroom 2 baths, brick-veneer on corner lot in north part of town. Central cool & heat.

Two bedroom brick veneer on corner lot in north part of town, good well of water.

Large two story on N. Ave. E. worth the money.

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Have lots in three parts of town, north, south and middle part of town.

List with our commission is 5%.

FURRH'S REAL ESTATE 409 1/2 S. 1st Phone 864-2576 Open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 46tc

Brick two story, three bedroom, three bath with apartment. Corner lot. 1307 N. Ave. F

Large three bedroom, corner lot, two fireplaces, cellar, storage shed and garage. Fenced in backyard. Shown by appointment.

WE NEED LISTINGS.

DUNCAN REALTY Doyle High 864-2515 The Drug Store 100 S. Ave. E. 24tc

For Sale

2 Bedroom Home, Several Trees 5th Street. 100 Ft. Lot on Amity Avenue.

3 Bedroom Home, Cellar, Water Well, Fenced Backyard, 300' Front, Several Trees, Garden Space.

A Newly Remodeled Home on Sunny Avenue.

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Real Estate

For Sale To settle estate - 3 bedroom, carpeted, utility, carport and storage. 2 bedroom in Rule, 710 Central Avenue. Brick Church Building, 5281 sq. ft., 300 N. 3rd. 2 lots 104 South Avenue O.

Arend Real Estate 101 North Avenue D 864-3880 864-3156 51c

HYH Enjoys Annual Tour Of Homes

The Haskell Young Homemakers met Monday, Dec. 17, in the home of Richard and Cathy Albus for their annual tour of homes.

Homes toured were those of Odell Helweg, Coy Hix, Glen Caddell, & Roy Amonett. Refreshments were served and everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing these four lovely homes in the Addison addition.

The Haskell Chapter of HYH wants to express their appreciation to these gracious families for allowing us to come into their homes and view the lovely Christmas decorations.

After the tour, the group gathered together upon returning to the home of Cathy Albus. Hot chocolate, hot apple cider, and a festive array of holiday snacks were served.

The club elected as their Christmas project to buy or make blankets etc. for the Haskell Memorial Hospital Nursery. Gifts will be collected at a later date for distribution to the nursery. All Haskell Young Homemakers were invited to attend the State meeting in January.

Hostesses for the December meeting were Cathy Albus, Scharlyn Hudson, Billie McKeever, Paula Fincher, Jo Nell Trammell, Ellen Rieger and Jennifer Burgess. We sincerely thank them for a lovely Holiday feast!

PETITE ROLEDÉX: the perfect file for telephone numbers and addresses. Typewriter spaced lines. Replacement refills. Decorator colors and styling for home and office. Haskell Free Press.

Pol. Calendar The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1980. Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

STATE REP. DISTRICT 101 W.S. (Bill) Healty (Re-election)

SHERIFF G.T. Garth Garrett (re-election)

Ricki Russel Paid for by Tony Hollingsworth **County Tax Assessor-Collector** Bobby Collins

Charlene Brothers **COUNTY CLERK** Rhonda Hewitt Moeller **Commissioner Precinct 1** W.J. (Jack) Martin

C.E. (Chunky) Tidwell (re-election) **Commissioner Precinct 3** J.R. (Ray) Perry (re-election)

Constable, Precinct 1 D.L. (Jack) Speer (re-election) Bill Hendrix

"Good Neighbor" For all your insurance needs see: Brian Burgess 111 N. AVE 864-3250 **STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES**

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Conservation Viewpoints USDA Soil Conservation Service

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District and the Field Office Staff, Soil Conservation Service extend Seasons Greetings to each and everyone. A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New year is our wish.

From Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Earles, Mr. & Mrs. M.W. Phemister, Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Ulmer, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Wheatley, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wadzeck, Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Yeary, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hoehler, Leslie Pressler, Milton Christian and Lynn Wheatley.

This Christmas, give your family a present that will give year-round pleasure. Many shrubs and other plants can be bought at local nurseries that will attract birds to your home.

Think about erosion for a moment. More than likely you thought about ugly gullies cutting through the land. That's erosion you can see.

But, did you know that a lot of erosion happens that you never see? It's called sheet erosion, or unseen erosion. But it does just as much damage as the kind you can see.

The Haskell Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, will be closed for business on Monday, December 24, and

Tuesday, December 25. We will be open again Wednesday, December 26. 8:00 a.m. as usual, for business. J.C. Yeary, Jr. District Conservationist

Discarding your Christmas tree—a happy ending

Wondering if there is any tradition concerned with when a Christmas tree should be dismantled and taken down? January 6th, Epiphany or Twelfth Night, marks the traditional end of the holiday and used to be observed by the burning of the tree and greens.

However there can be a happier end for your tree... one you will enjoy and find rewarding. Setting your tree up outdoors and hanging it with popcorn strings and suet makes a beautiful, natural bird feeder. Think of the fun you'll have observing your lively feathered friends through the months to follow!

An unusual, festive look into the future.

In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after dinner on Christmas eve. Melted wax or lead are poured into water and the shapes they form are the signs that foretell the

The Social Lion Sale Starts Thursday Jeans-Skirts-Blouses-Sweaters-Luggage-Toys & Games Other Items Save up to 40% 101 No. Swenson Stamford, Texas 79553



A Few Things (Moved Just Behind Social Lion) Name Brands - Save up to 70% \$5 Sale Rack Sweaters-Skirts-Blouses \$8 Slacks \$10 Jackets \$25 & \$35 104 W. McHarg

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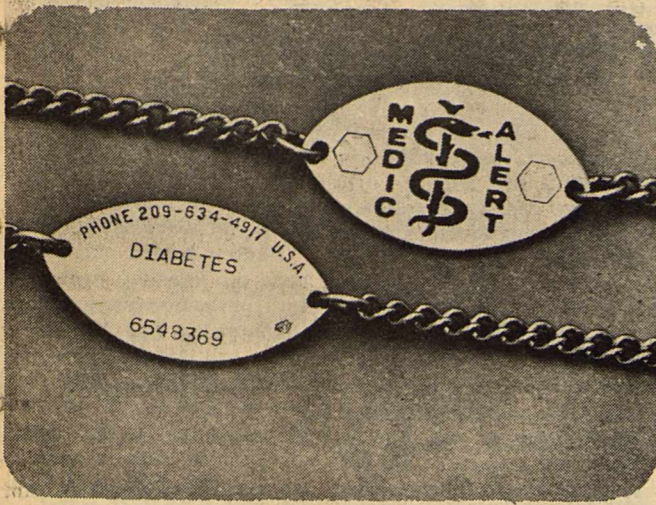
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Emblem Helps Save Lives



MEDIC ALERT EMBLEM

A few weeks ago, a thirty-five year old unconscious female was brought into the emergency room at Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

"Emergency personnel quickly noticed the Medic Alert emblem on her wrist with the 'diabetes' imprint. A call to Medic Alert's 24-hour answering service provided additional information which saved the physician and emergency nurse considerable time," replied Malcolm C. Todd, M.D., a doctor at the hospital who also is a former President of the American Medical Association.

"The time factor involved with the gathering of a patient's medical history can be particularly costly in terms of dollars. In emergencies, where the patient is unable to speak or communicate, the time saved by obtaining vital data through Medic Alert's 24-hour emergency information service can make the difference between life or death," Todd said.

"The emblem also saved her or the insurance carrier money caused by unnecessary testing and studies," Todd added.

Medic Alert, formed twenty-three years ago, is nonprofit, charitable and tax-exempt. Its mission is to provide a complete emergency identification and information service to everyone with a hidden medical condition ranging from allergies to medication, heart problems, epilepsy and diabetes. These are only four of the more than 200 reasons some 1.5 million people worldwide wear the Medic Alert emblem.

The emblem is worn either around the neck or on the wrist. On the reverse side is an engraved 24-hour emergency phone number, the wearer's hidden medical condition and an ID number. Emergency personnel, trained to look for alerting types of ID when faced with a situation where a victim is unable to communicate, can obtain life saving information through Medic Alert's central registry.

A wallet card is issued annually to each member which carries additional information about the patient.

"The physician can play an extremely important role in

helping to bring the Medic Alert system to the attention of those patients who do have a hidden medical condition," Todd said.

"One of Medic Alert's primary objectives is to support the physician in his work to provide the best health care possible," Todd stated.

The Medic Alert organization says that there are over forty million Americans or roughly one out of five people, who have a hidden medical condition. They urge those people to write for information to Medic Alert, Turlock, California 95380 or call a regional office in New York City, Chicago, Orlando or Salt Lake City.

Note: Dr. Todd is a member of the Board of Directors of Medic Alert Foundation International and a past President of the American Medical Association, 1974-75.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Electronic Football And NFL p.js and Millennium falcon. World War II Battle Scene of Iwo Jima Jungle Mountain. Ertl Nascar Set. Taxedo Pink Panther. Red Sportbag of football player Football pencil Set. Pittsburgh Steeler player Terry Brad'shaw. Roger Staubach. short sleve shirt Houston Oilers gym bag. Bugs Bunny Sleeping bag. Houston Oilers football suit. whole thing. Trampoline.

ps. bring me and Casey one square one.

Casey wants a tractor with traler. Dumptruck. Ertl Nascar Set. And a talking Big Bird. and a Dallas Cowboy heilmut, and Football. NFL pj. Dever Broncos gym bag and same thing I want.

Love
Cole and Casey

NOTICE

We Will Be Closed

Tuesday, December 25

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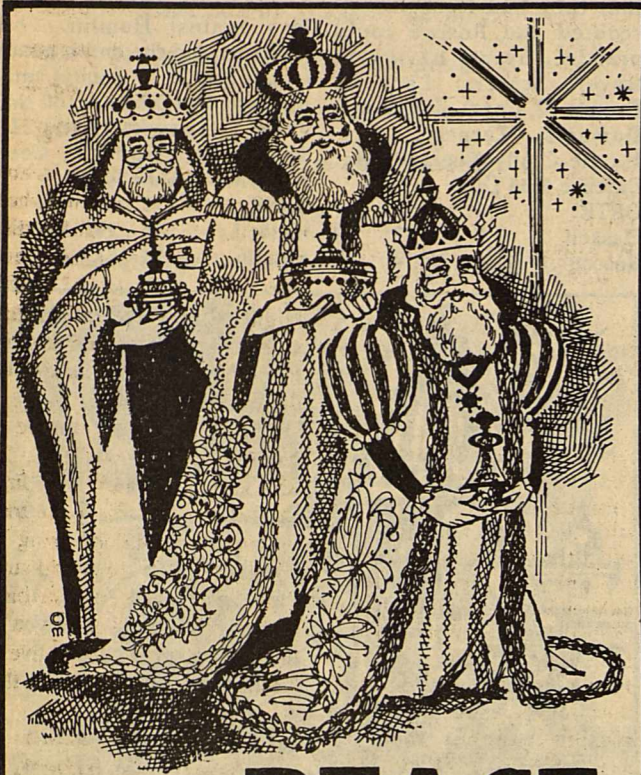
Tuesday, January 1

We Urge Our Patrons To Transact

all Necessary Business Accordingly

Haskell National Bank

MEMBER FDIC



PEACE

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. To know and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

Haskell Tractor Service

Claude & Janice Payne

Merry Christmas

Whole Cured Ham	\$1 ¹⁹ / _{lb}	Washington Fancy Delicious Apples	39¢
Riverside Young Turkeys	69¢ _{lb}	Navel Oranges	29¢ _{lb}
No. 1 Sliced Slab Bacon	99¢ _{lb}	California Lettuce Head	39¢
Chuck Roast	\$1 ³⁹ / _{lb}	Crisco 3 lb	\$1 ⁹⁸
Best Quality Pressed Ham	\$1 ²⁹ / _{lb}	Jello 5 3 oz Boxes	\$1 ⁰⁰
Hamburger Meat	\$1 ²⁹ / _{lb}	Del Monte Pears 303 can	59¢
Coca Cola and 7-Up 6 cans	\$1 ³⁹	Del Monte Pineapple No. 1½ can	49¢
Ruffles Reg. 99¢	79¢	Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 303 can	49¢
Dorittos Reg. 1.39	\$1 ¹⁹	Swansons Chicken Broth 3 cans	79¢
Van Camp Pork & Beans 3 16 oz cans	\$1 ⁰⁰	Nice & Soft Facial Tissue Box	49¢
Green Giant Corn 3 cans	\$1 ⁰⁰	Charmin Tissue 4 Roll Pkg	89¢

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Haskell, Texas



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

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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who will be 3 years old on Jan 28. I have tried to be good all year.
We live in Midland but will be at McMaws & PaPaw's in Haskell for Christmas.
I would like to have a gun-truck-guitar-some clothes and anything else you would like for me to have.
Please bring all the other boys and girls something nice.
I will leave you something to snack on.
Love you
Brandon Mitchell
Midland, Tx.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I have been good. I would like a doll that burps, little people, and a stove for Christmas.
Love,
Monica Howeth

Dear Santa,
My name is Syreeta LaTonya and I am 4 months old and for Christmas I would like a teething ring, and a doll that drinks and wets just like me.
Love
Syreeta Billington

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenneth, I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a play motorcycle, Big truck and a tractor.
Yours truly,
Kenneth
P.S. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Tell the reindeer hello.

To the North Pole
Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Wet and Care, Spirograph, pom poms, purse, kissing Barbie, and some clothes. I am 5 years old. I tried to be nice this year.
Misti

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I have been good. I would like Barbie dolls, and skates for Christmas.
Love,
Missy Payne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Football suit, a Follow-Me game, and an Electronic Race Game.
I have tried to be good this year. I will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jess Weatherly

A Slice Of Life

A modern day Phileas Fogg (Remember him? He went around the world in 80 days.), Bob Hope has logged more miles than anyone, with the possible exception of S. Claus. Throughout World War II and the Korean conflict, Bob traveled more than a million miles entertaining more than ten million troops—appearing at almost every military base in the world.

But, home to Bob is Palm Springs, California, where the enjoyment of good food and good company plan an important part in his life. Although he does not consider himself a gourmet, Hope says that food and entertaining are "both necessities in life."

Hope says he likes everything except okra, with his favorite foods being lemon pie and ice cream. When he's on the road, he says, "there's nothing better than ice cream between rehearsals and a show."

Bob is currently rehearsing for his next TV Special presented by Kraft on NBC-TV, Monday, January 21 from 9-10 EST.

Here is a version of one of



Bob's preferred dishes — his mother's special lemon pie. It's a dessert that doesn't require spending all day in the kitchen, and it has a bright, clean taste that makes it perfect for entertaining company.

This tangy treat is made with a marshmallow meringue. Adding marshmallow creme to the meringue makes it not only fluffy and smooth, but also stable, since meringues made only with egg whites can be sensitive and tend to weep. The marshmallow creme also gives the pie a delectable, glossy sheen. For a pretty slice, cut the pie with a wet knife. Serve to anyone who travels to your home — whether from work, school or a million miles away.

Hope's Lemon Pie

- 1-1/3 cups sugar
- 6 tablespoons cornstarch
- Dash of salt
- 1-1/4 cups boiling water
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/3 cup lemon juice

- 2 tablespoons Parkay margarine
- 2 teaspoons lemon rind
- 1 9-inch baked pastry shell

- *****
- Dash of salt
- 1 7-oz. jar Kraft marshmallow creme

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt in saucepan; gradually add water. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute or until mixture is clear and thickened. Stir small amount of hot mixture into beaten egg yolks; return to hot mixture. Cook over medium heat 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in lemon juice, margarine and lemon rind. Pour into pastry shell.

Beat egg whites and salt until soft peaks form. Gradually add marshmallow creme, beating until stiff peaks form. Spread over filling, sealing to edge of crust. Bake at 350°, 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool.

Maidens Win Second In Roscoe Tournament

The Maidens had quite a successful weekend in the Roscoe tournament held Dec. 13-15. The Maidens' first bout was with Roby on Thursday morning. The final score was 70-35, a season high for the Maidens. They ran the ball well and played good defense to shut down their opponent to half of their score. Scorers: Lane-34, Johnson-9, Everett-7, Cox-6, Dumas & Starr-4, Wallace, Walker, Hale-2, Ms. Hustle-Gina Dumas, Ms. Defense-Kim Lane.

Next on Friday the Maidens met up with Merkel who previously defeated them in the Anson tournament by 18 points. The game was hard fought and it paid off. The Maidens ended up on top 54-48. Scorers: Lane-17,

Dumas-12, Johnson-9, Everett-6, Cox & Hale-4, Walker-2, Ms. Hustle-Lorie Johnson, Ms. Defense-Emily Cox, Johnson, & Kim Lane.

QRTR. 1 2 3 4
Haskell 12 27 41 54
Merkel 14 20 36 48

The two victories put the Maidens in the finals of a Varsity tournament for the first time in several years. Their opponent was Roscoe. The first quarter Haskell spurred ahead but couldn't maintain their lead. Two factors in Roscoe's favor were that they had Haskell well scouted and Roscoe could practice, by not having to travel. Scorers: Lane & Everett-12, Cox-9, Johnson-4, Dumas-2, Turner-1, Ms. Hustle-Cindy Everett, Ms. Defense-Kim Lane.

QRTR. 1 2 3 4
Haskell 9 15 21 40
Roscoe 16 26 40 53

The Maidens have much to be proud of. They have won 2nd place in a tournament and their record is 8-4 before district play begins.

Haskell hosted Aspermont here on Tuesday night the 18th for the first district game. On Thursday, Dec. 20th, these teams will travel to Megargel for the last game until after Christmas. Dec. 29 they will be competing in the Jayton tournament. After a week of rest the J.V. teams went back into action Tuesday night.

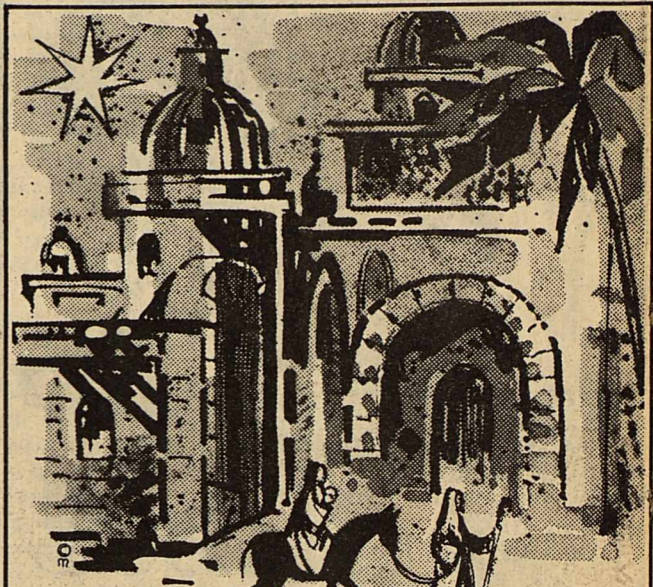
Last Tuesday night the Maidens experienced a tough loss against Hamlin. The Maidens lead the entire game (at one time by 13 points) until the last four minutes of the game. Scorers: Lane-21, Johnson-14, Everett-10, Cox-5, Turner-3, Dumas-1.

QRTR. 1 2 3 4
Haskell 11 29 45 54
Hamlin 13 23 37 59

Letters To Santa...

Aloha Santa,
I am a little boy almost two years old. I have been a very good boy. May I please have a hobby horse, a garage full of cars, and a piano? Thank you.
Please don't forget my cousins in Texas, Chad and Paul Gibson. They have been very good boys, too.
Thank you,
"J." Mickler
P.S. Mommy, Daddy, and I saw you in a parade wearing your aloha shirt and lei. You were riding in a canoe pulled by dolphins. I wished my cousins in Texas could see how you come to Hawaii.
Aloha!

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a skateboard, roller skates, a wallet, and pom poms, and Barbie dolls.
Love
Threccia McPhail



Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

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Christmas is . . .
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And days that are filled with bright
Christmas joys!

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Hugh & Sandy Horton & Sons

Miss Brown To Compete

Eighteen high school coeds have been chosen by the Texas Junior Miss board of directors to participate in the 1980 pageant in New Braunfels.

The students, who were selected on the basis of talent presentation, conversation skills, academic honors and extracurricular involvement, will be the at-large contestants in the competition at the Civic Center Jan. 26.

Also entering the pageant will be 28 other high school

seniors selected in local competitions throughout the state.

Among the applicants named at-large contestants was: Miss Luann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Eagle Lake, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Edna Fouts of Haskell.

Luann is a member of the senior class at Rice High School.

The 46 coeds, all high school seniors, will be judged

at the state level in the areas of scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, poise and personal appearance and youth fitness. Each also will be interviewed by the five state judges.

The winner of the Texas Junior Miss title will represent the Lone Star State at the nationally televised competition to choose America's Junior Miss in Mobile next spring.

Christmas Greetings
As the silvery sounds of Christmas herald a glorious season, we pray yours will be rich with happy moments.
Thanks to all.

C. A. "Bud" Turnbow
Commissioner Precinct 4

merry Christmas
Traveling in tandem, we wish you a double measure of every Christmas pleasure. Thanks and thanks again!

Strickland Bridge
Haskell, Texas

Silent Night
With a deep feeling of gratitude we pray that the holiday's most precious gifts will be yours.

Lyles Jewelry

Merry Christmas
We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

Northside Gulf
Tommy, Ricky, Don, & Rick

GREETINGS TO ALL
Tree lights are glowing everywhere. Gay wreaths bedeck the windows. Carolers raise their voices in song. Anticipation fills the air. Hearts are light, spirits bright. It's Christmas. Have a merry one.

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Merry Christmas Holiday Fire Prevention Tips



We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and love.

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Prevent holiday fires with simple safety steps, cautions Claudia Kerbel.

Ms. Kerbel is a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Here are the safety steps to remember:

1) Keep the Christmas tree away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters. Place it in a water stand and water it daily. Dispose of the tree when needles begin to fall in large quantities—a sign it is dangerously dry.

2) Use only flameproof decorations.

3) Don't set up electric trains or similar equipment near the tree.

4) Check labels before buying outdoor lights to make sure they're weatherproof.

5) Check tree lights and outdoor lights each year before using.

Look for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots

where bare wire is exposed.

Repair them or throw them away.

Be sure all lights have been tested for safety and have "UL" Underwriters Laboratory seal.

6) Place the tree so its lights turn on and off with a switch located away from the tree.

7) Don't leave tree lights burning while away from home or after going to bed.

8) Don't overload electrical outlets. Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord.

Also, keep connections away from the water supply of a live tree.

9) In decorating, use a balanced ladder—never a box, bench or chair.

10) Never use wax candles on a tree, near it or near other flammable items, such as pine boughs.

11) Teach children the importance of these safety steps. Make an emergency plan to use if fire breaks out anywhere in the house. Be sure each family member knows what to do.



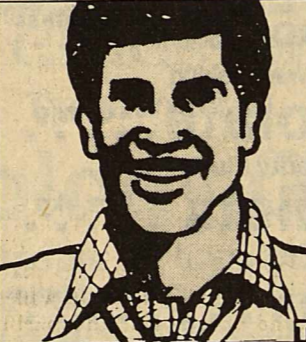
Staff Photo By Don Comedy

2nd PLACE WINNERS

The Haskell High School Maidens won second place in the Roscoe tournament. Team members shown are: (l to r) Janet Wallace, Pam Hale, Emily Cox, Sharon Turner, Kim Lane, Sarah Starr, Gina Dumas, Alicia Walker, Lori Johnson and Cindy Everett. Back row center is Coach Bobby Busby. The team is shown with the trophy received in the tournament. Kim Lane was also named to the all-tournament team.

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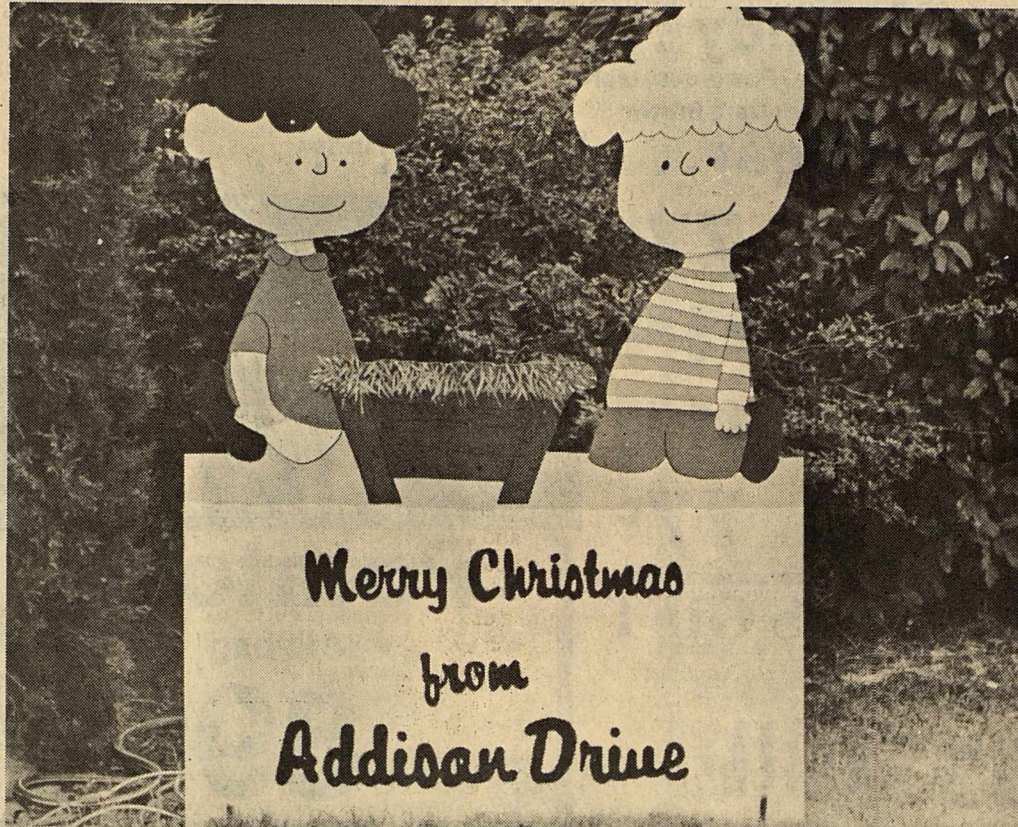
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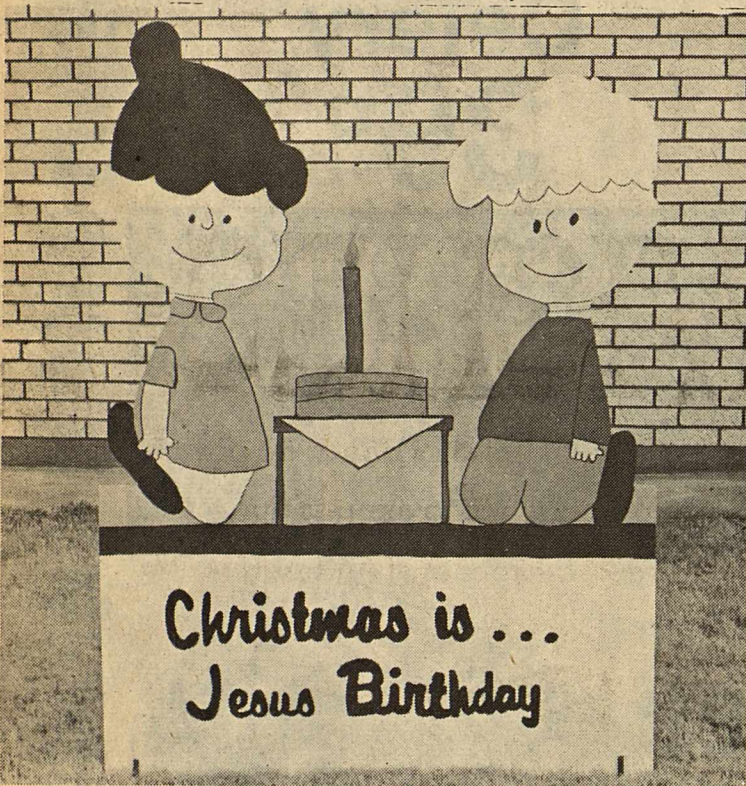


Merry Christmas
from
Addison Drive



Christmas is ...
Sharing

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amonett



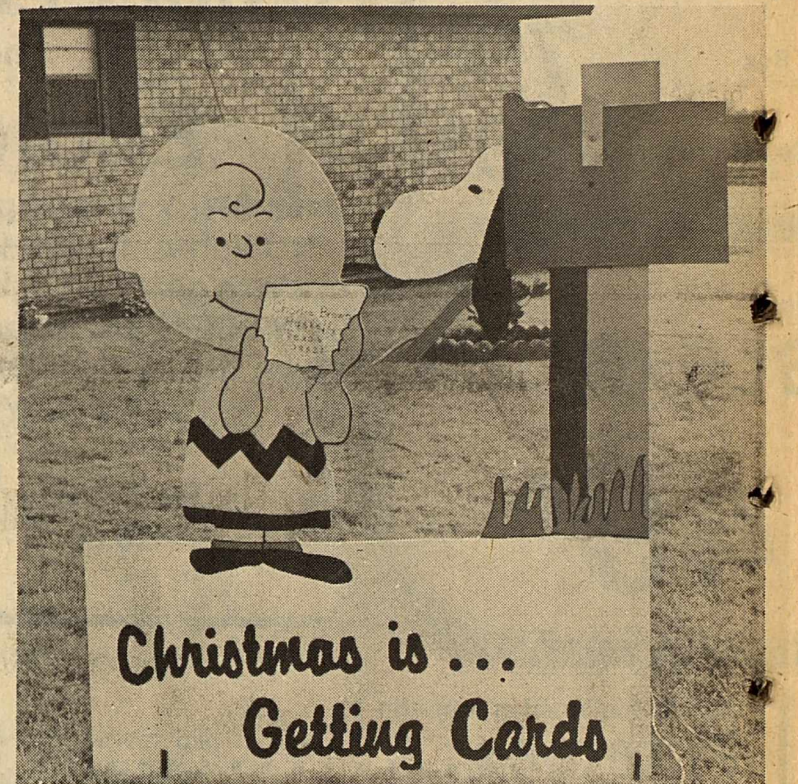
Christmas is ...
Jesus Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Amonett

Snoopy Says...

The homes on Addison Drive in west Haskell all have Christmas displays featuring Snoopy and his friends. The signs were the original idea of Charles Baker in Munday and they are currently on display in front of each home on the drive.

Staff Photos By Gina Jennings



Christmas is ...
Getting Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albus



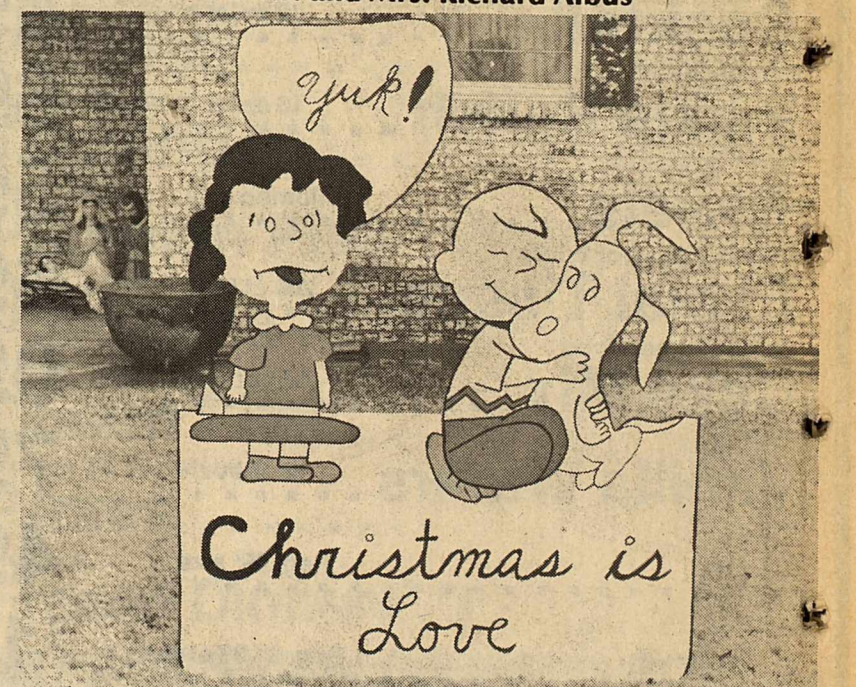
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Mistletoe
and Kisses

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves



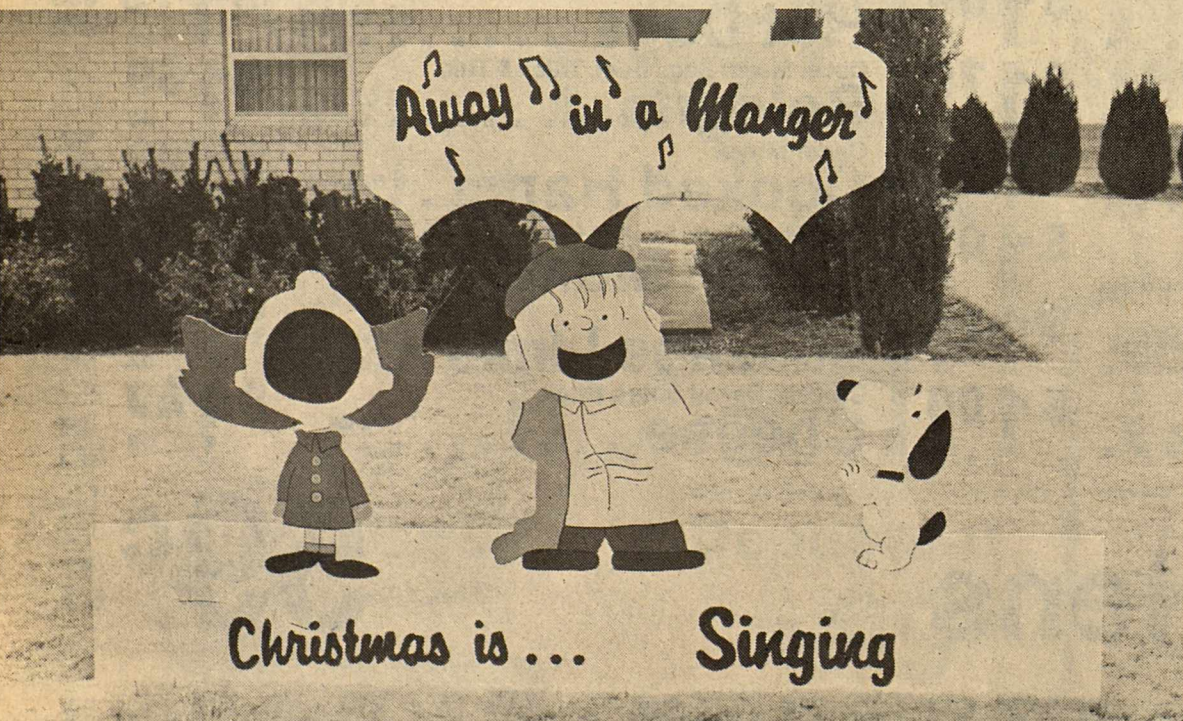
Christmas is
Waiting for
Santa

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix



Christmas is
Love

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell



Christmas is ...
Singing

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Helweg



Christmas is ...
Loving your Enemies

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turnbow

Merry Christmas

"Christmas 1979"

In these troubled times with so much unrest in the world, we all need to remember what Christ told his people many, many years ago - "let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid".

On this Christmas Day, we wish for you and yours peace and contentment now and in the days that lie ahead.

Mary & Richard
Bischofhausen

Happy Holidays!

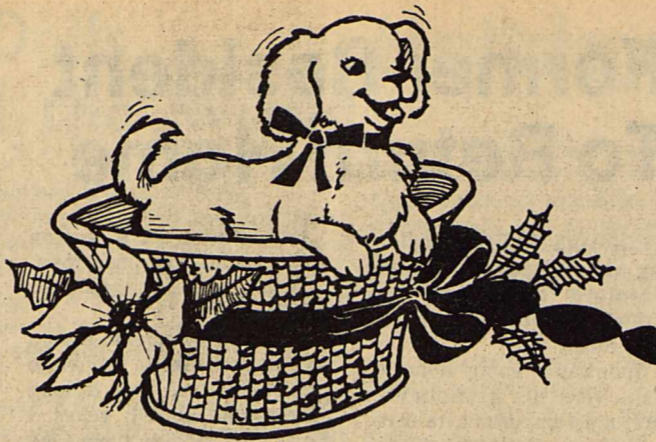
Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Morris Jones, Haskell; Vannah Little, Rule; Lillian Garner, Old Glory; Richard Martin, Haskell.

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Emma Puschel, Eugene Gonzales, Adeline Weaver, Maggie Threet, Betty Martinez, Gary Druessedow, James Jones, James Wimberly, Oleta Baird, Gene Wells, Doris Strickland.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne New of Childress are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Wayne New, born Dec. 4, 1979 at 2:15 p.m. weighing 6 lbs 14 1/2 oz at the Childress General Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Ms. Frank Jenkins and paternal grandparents are Lynda Kimbrough of Haskell and Jimmie New of Olney.



"That Doggie in the Window" Giving a Pet for Christmas

If you've been eyeing a cuddly bundle of fur frolicking in the window of your neighborhood pet shop, with thoughts of the happy surprise it will be for someone, come Christmas morn, there are some important questions you'll want to ask yourself, and answer, before taking a pet home.

There are more considerations involved than just "love at first sight", since puppies become dogs in very short order, so it's important to choose one that fits into the home he or she will be part of.

Will he or she be living in an apartment or house, will small children be involved, what is your income bracket? Some breeds can't tolerate the rough-housing of little children, some purely bred animals are more tense and independent than others. Buying a pure bred can be expensive to start with, and the first year with any dog involves a license, inoculations, collar, leash, dishes, toys, grooming utensils, and food.

The American Kennel Club in New York City will be happy to send you a free list of breeders, if it's a pure bred you're after. For a mixed breed, or possibly a pure bred found straying, try your local SPCA or animal shelter. There is usually a wide range of choices and you'll be saving an unwanted puppy or dog from being "put to sleep."

Although male dogs are more popular than females and usually cost more, females will usually adjust to pethood more readily. And a female can be spayed to spare you the problems of mating and a litter. Look for a clean, glossy coat, white teeth with firm pink gums, eyes that are alert and not runny. Avoid a puppy with a pot belly, it could be a sign of worms, and one with the sniffles or who seems itchy.

Any owner or agency should be able to give you proof that the animal has had at least one shot and a deworming. Find out too, as much as you can about the breed and full size of the dog you are adopting. Stop at the veterinarian's on your way home for a thorough going over, and make a date for regular inoculations.

A stop at the local shop for leash and collar, dishes, toys and grooming equipment and then it's home for many happy hours of love, devotion and fun!

Children love cone-cups

Most youngsters love cup-cakes . . . they love to eat 'em . . . they love to bake them. Christmas "cone cups" are fun and a marvelous treat, iced and decorated with bright holiday gumdrops.

Fill flat-bottom ice cream

cones half full of cake batter and bake in a slow oven on a cookie sheet. Serve plain or iced, and best of all, there are no crumbly cupcake liners left over. They're also great to have along on a car trip for a snack, and again, "no litter!"

Cotton Marketing Advice From Texas A & M

Cotton, cotton everywhere is pushing prices down. So farmers must sharpen their marketing skills to get the most for their crops.

"This year's bumper cotton crop in the U.S. will likely mean lower prices in the months ahead," says Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "All indications point to a sizeable increase in carryover stocks by next August, the end of the marketing year."

According to the specialist, cotton prices held up fairly well during the summer and fall due to limited supplies from the 1978 crop, strong export demand and this year's late crop. However, larger supplies of 1979 crop cotton are entering the marketing channel as the harvest season progresses, causing downward pressure on prices.

Faced with this situation, what can producers do?

"They can follow several strategies," points out Anderson. "One option is to sell now and avoid storage and interest costs of holding cotton. Another is to establish a price and arrange delivery at some future date. A third strategy is to hold cotton and sell later. A final alternative is to put the cotton under CCC (Commodity Credit Corp.) loan programs and hope prices go up."

Producers must base their choices on a number of factors, such as anticipated

price movements, financial positions and willingness to face the risk of lower prices.

"In making their marketing decisions, producers should consider the main forces that will affect market prices," says Anderson. "A big factor is that producers in Texas as well as most other states traditionally sell most of their cotton in December and

January. This can cause a market glut in a matter of weeks."

Anderson looks for the export demand for cotton to remain strong although sales could peak early. He looks for domestic demand to soften in the first half of 1980 as the nation's growing recession cuts into the demand for textile products.



In the Spirit of Christmas

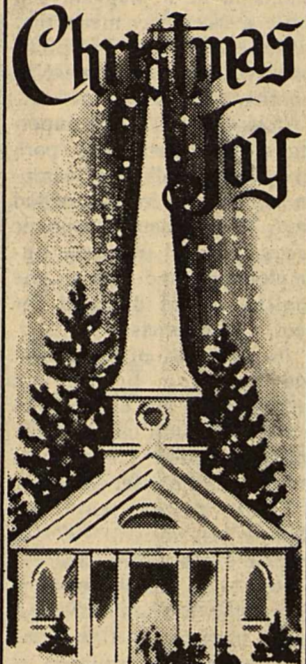
With best wishes for a happy, holy holiday, we send greetings and gratitude to you. May the blessings of Christmas ever be yours.

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

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With hearts soaring we wish you a warm and loving holiday.

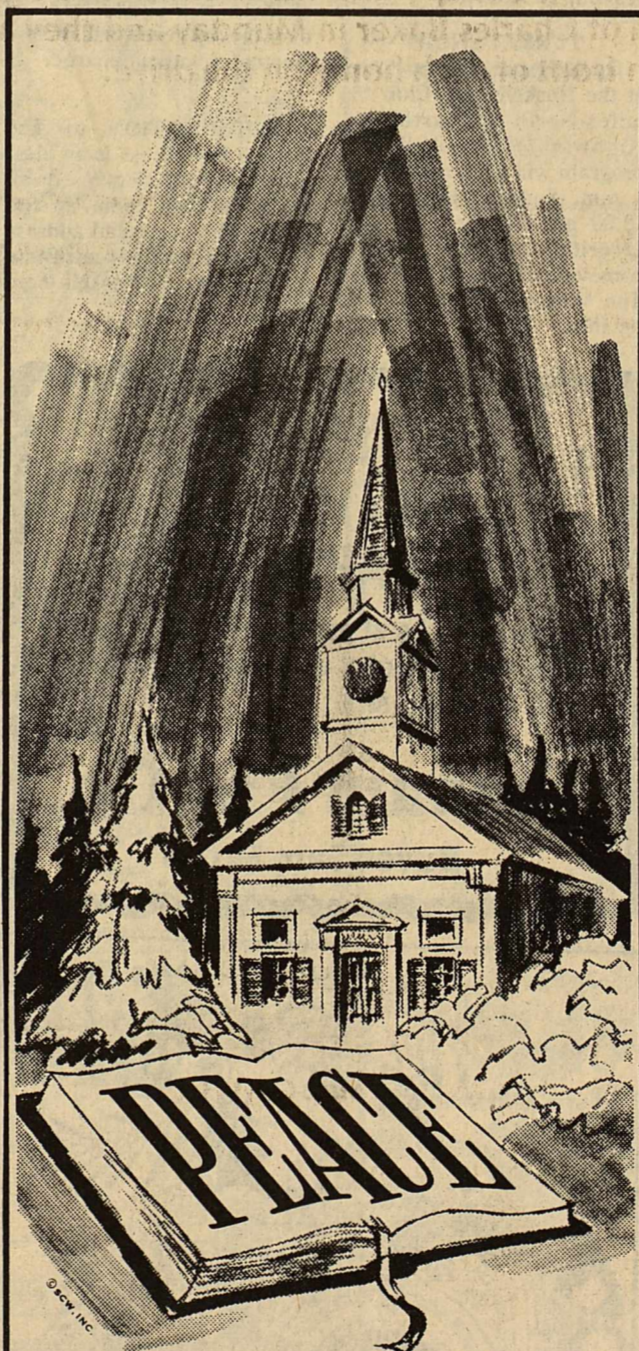
Opal Rose Tax Service
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Christmas Cheer!

Hope you've got lots of good things for our friends and patrons. And please deliver this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

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Let us all pray for peace . . . that it may reign throughout the earth now, at Christmas, and always.

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The holiday brings no greater pleasure than a chance to express our sincere thanks for your trust and patronage. May all your Christmas dreams come true, and our friendship be as lasting as the endearing traditions of Christmas.



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Letters To Santa.. Former Resident '80 Farm Outlook

Dear Santa
I would like a Godzlla, tobor robot, and an Football, and a soccer ball, thak you for what you gave me for Christmas last year I live in Weinert Texas. I am in the 2nd grande David Owens

brothers Jim & Todd. They haven't been real good but we better leave them something.
I will leave you some cake and milk by the tree.
Love
Dala Ann Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron. I am 5 years old. I want a 'lectric train, a racing car set, a big truck and a play phone. I will leave you 2 cookies and some milk.
Love
Aaron

Dear Santa,
How is Roudolph? I have tried real hard to be good.

Would you please bring my big sister a watch, and a new stepladder for my daddy.
I want a Baby Wet and Care; a sink, stove, and refrigerator set with play food; and some dishes.
I'll tell Daddy to put the fire out early so you can come on down the chimney.
Love,
Susan Jarred

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad Roberts. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want an Alfie, a football suit & football and a squirt the animals. Please don't forget the tool set the kind that has a drill.
Thank you
Chad Roberts

Around Town

Guests at the Ernest Burson's Christmas dinner in Clyde included: Butch, Davis Burson, Dallas; Leon, Ella, Duston Burson, Haskell; Stewart, Eloise Burson, Abilene; Louis, Linda, Mollie, Mary Donell, Graham; Rex, Lois Packwood, Abilene; Donna, Kellye, Tiffany, Justin Roberts, Abilene; Debby Atkinson, Abilene; Albert, Jo, Randy, Mark, Julie Burson, Abilene; Jimmy Bell, Abilene; Ernest, Dorthy, Traci, Kimberly Burson, Clyde; Mickey, Carolyn, Randy, Stacy Packwood, Abilene; Lee, Wanda, Randy, Edward Feemster, Abilene; Larry, Janice Hill, Abilene. Dinner was enjoyed by all on Dec. 16, 1979 with a special guest-Santa.

AG's Office Offers Aid

The Consumer Division of the Attorney General's office will help citizens who feel they have been over-charged by a private business and have been unable to obtain a satisfactory response to their complaints. The Consumer Division will contact the business establishment and investigate the complaint. They can often produce prompt results and will report back to the complainant. Address inquiries to Attorney General of Texas, Consumer Division, Supreme Court Bldg., P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Tx. 78711.

Program

The Elementary grades of the Weinert School will be presenting a Christmas Program Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Former Resident To Return Home

(EDITORS NOTE: The following article appeared in the Hereford Brand and was written by Managing Editor Paul Sims.)

Snowball's going home to fish, visit his grandbabies and, most important, to rest. Home is Haskell, though he's lived and shined, in Hereford for the last 25 years. Friday, Snowball-or "Snow" as the haircutters and customers all know him-worked quickly, hoping to shine the 15 or so pairs of boots and shoes by the time the shop closed. He shook his head and commented: "I just can't do 'em all. I'm gonna have to leave some."

Barber Jim Cherry, who has worked with Woodrow "Snowball" Wilson since 1960 in three different shops, walked out from behind his chair and laughed. "I've been with that buggar for 20 years and that's the first time I ever saw him walk off and leave money lying in the street," Cherry said, still laughing.

Wilson had been busy the last three days. Cherry ran an advertisement in the newspaper telling folks it was their last chance to have their shoes done by Wilson, who is destined to become a downtown classic in Hereford.

Wilson, 60, is retiring. How can somebody so young retire?
"Easy," Wilson said. "I won't miss shining shoes. I will miss so many of these honkies I been messing with, though."

Wilson, who has kinfolk in Haskell, started shining shoes there when he was 8.
"I got my first job at Sam Parks Barber Shop in Haskell, Texas," Wilson said.

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slayton of Rule announce the marriage of their daughter, April Elaine Slayton, to Roy Zane Miller on December 11 in Anson. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Miller also of Rule. The couple will be residing in Abilene.

TURKEY SHOOT

Open House Turkey Shoot at the Haskell Trap Club 1/4 miles North of Courthouse, Highway 277, Haskell. The program will get underway at 1 p.m. Sunday. The cost is \$3.00 per shooter. Get your favorite hunting buddy and come on out. Shot Guns only. The Winter League will also be shot.

He admits he's gotten slower in his job since then. "The older you get, the slower you get."

He got his nickname from a woman in Haskell. "A white lady named me that a long time ago in Haskell, Texas. I didn't mind. It didn't make me no difference so long as I was eatin'. That was a good woman, though."

Wilson plans to relax, fish and make up for lost time with his relatives, three of whom are grandchildren.

"I had 'em up here for Thanksgiving. I took 'em to McDonald's. It cost me 14 bucks."

The Barber Shop had a party in honor of Snowball Wednesday night. About 20 people attended. On Thursday night, they took him dinner.

Saturday, Snowball was gone. And, for those who know him, 25 years somehow seems much too short.

Cotton Bale Provides Much Therapy

One bale of cotton can equal many hours of therapy for a handicapped child. Contribution of one bale or the proceeds from one bale to the cotton round-up for crippled children will help children receive treatment at the West Texas Rehabilitation center's campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

Co-chairmen of the Round-Up, Herman A. Propst of Anson and Elmer Martin of Colorado City, note that 1979's cotton crop has been good, so farmers should be in a good position to contribute generously to the center.

To donate, contact Propst, Martin, J.B. Adams of Childress, Hale Farm Supply in Haskell, Chub Richards in Stamford, Max Von Roeder in Snyder, or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit facility. In 1979, more than 7,000 handicapped children and adults from all over the southwest will receive treatment without charge.

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Texas farmers and ranchers face prospects of lower net incomes in 1980 than during the current year, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.

Dr. Carl G. Anderson, marketing economist, says it simply boils down to costs increasing faster than farm prices.

He notes that cow-calf operators generally will fare a little better in 1980 than most other agricultural producers. Fewer calves and strong demand are expected to help hold prices near the level averaged in 1979. An exception would be those ranchers of South and Southwest Texas who are hard-hit by the current summer and fall drought and are dispersing their entire herds.

Higher feed costs and the likelihood of a sluggish fed cattle market may mean that cattle feeders may find profit margins slim over the next 12 months, Anderson points out.

"Large supplies of competing meats, particularly pork and poultry, will likely dampen any big rise in price of fed beef. The expected economic recession will increase unemployment and add to the cooling off of demand for beef," he predicts.

As a result of abundant supplies, hog, broiler and turkey prices are expected to remain low until late in 1980, when a possible reduction of output could bolster markets.

Lamb prices may run slightly less than in 1979 as total meat supplies are expected to be sizable, particularly in the first half of 1980. A small increase in U.S. lamb and mutton production is likely in 1980, with the inventory of sheep and lambs expected to be up from a year earlier.

Crop farmers of the state can expect 1980 price levels to remain near those of 1979. Little price change is foreseen in average prices for cotton and grains, but soybean prices may weaken slightly as increasing world consumption failed to match this year's increase in production, says Anderson.

The economist says vegetable supplies are up, causing market prices to weaken. And the plentiful supply of fruit and tree nuts points to moderately lower prices for producers until the 1980 crop size can be determined.

Anderson says production expenses for U.S. farmers moved up about 16 percent in 1979 and will probably increase another 11 percent or more in 1980.

"For irrigated farming in

Texas, the increase will be much higher because of rising fuel and energy costs," he points out.

No let-up is foreseen in the rising price of energy and climbing inflation rates.

"Early this fall, prices paid by farmers for fuels and

energy were 44 percent higher than a year earlier. Prices for tractors and other machinery were 11 percent higher, and for building and fencing, prices were up 10 percent. Interest rates on farm mortgages had jumped 25 percent during this period," Anderson notes.



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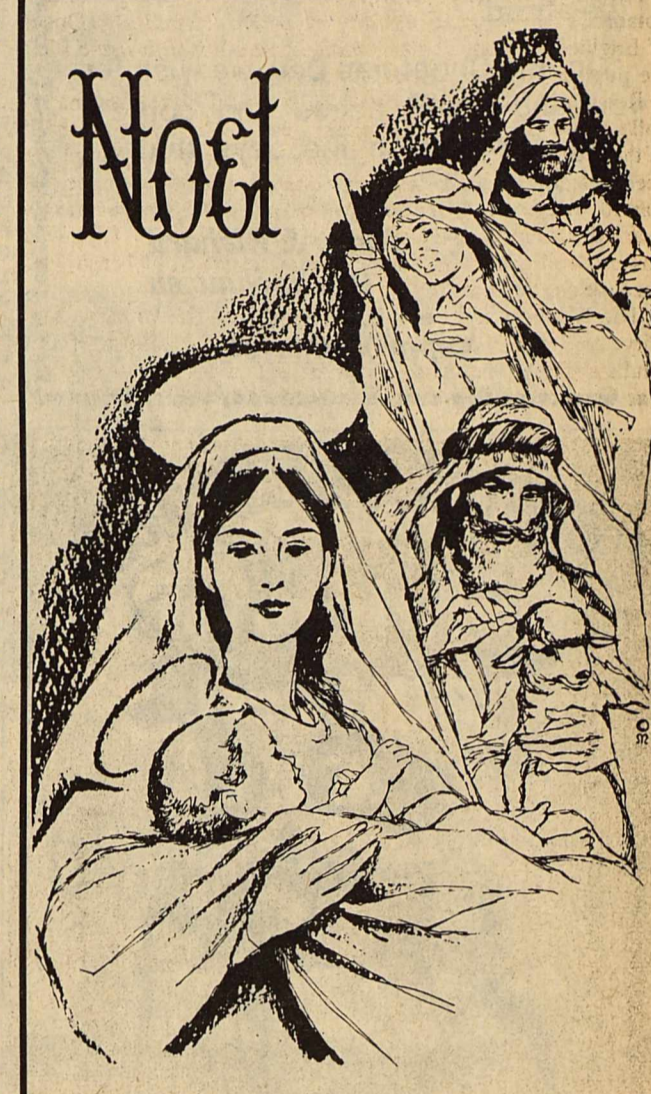
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A Prized Personal Collection of Dolls Shows Favorites From Around the World

by Marjorie S. Miller

Dolls... favorite Christmas gift of little girls... and big ones too, are cherished all over the world. Treasured objects of affection, dolls are as interesting and varied as the many lands from which they come. They may be made of anything, from delicate bisque china to corn husks and cookie dough, but no matter what they look like or how much they cost, they are loved by young and old.

People in all parts of the world collect dolls. Among the many notables who enjoyed this hobby we find Victoria, future Queen of England; the late Queen Marie of Roumania; Eugene Field the poet; Montezuma, bold Aztec emperor.

Rosemary Sullivan of New York, has a large, fascinating collection of old and contemporary dolls. Three time president of the National Doll and Toy Collectors Club of New York City, she is as enthusiastic about collecting today as when she first started. A Chinese bride and groom, bought when she was ten years old were the beginning of a lifelong hobby. The proud possessor of 450 dolls, Mrs. Sullivan says she buys each "just because she likes it."

The National Doll and Toy Collectors Club of New York City, one of 550 branches of the United Federation of Doll Clubs in the United States, was the first doll collectors club. It was founded in New York City by Mary Lewis in 1937. Today

there are doll clubs in 17 countries abroad, as well.

A visit with Mrs. Sullivan is like a trip to Toyland, that merry, magical place so dear to all our hearts! Her dolls are a colorful and exciting feast for the eyes. A large, beautiful doll, resting easily in an old wicker rocking chair, has long, golden hair and is wearing girl's clothing that was fashionable at the time she was made, about 1918-1920. Her pretty rosy face is American bisque china.

Old dolls, prized by collectors, tell us a great deal about how people lived long ago. Fashion dolls, which appeared originally in France about 600 years ago, were sent abroad to show what fine clothes the French could make, and were wearing. Only the very rich could afford them and they were very popular among the well to do in the American colonies. Fashion dolls were not "play" dolls for children, but rather for chic ladies, for whom they took the place of fashion magazines.

Mrs. Sullivan owns an exceptionally fine French fashion doll. Made about 1870, it has a delicate bisque face and soft kid body. She is dressed in a finely detailed, white morning dress, brown side-button shoes, and a smart chapeaux tops her beautiful, blond coiffeur. A fringed parasol completes her wardrobe, and mademoiselle has her own trunk!

Playdolls with more child like proportions appeared in the late 1800's and Mrs. Sullivan has many of these "babies." A Scotch boy in full regalia, stands out handsomely in his clan plaid kilt. Next to him, is a Hungarian bride doll, in a festive dress native to the village from which she comes. She has a pretty painted face and wears red leather boots, a brightly printed challis outer dress, silk apron, scarf, and an elaborate head dress of flowers, gilt ornaments and ribbons.

A glass case shows a group of authentically costumed Japanese figures. Mrs. Sullivan explains that the figures here can be likened to the Christmas crèche, in that specific figures must be part of the display. Richly dressed emperor and empress dolls are placed on the highest shelf, so that none can look down at them. Serving maids, musicians and other figures are arranged in order of their importance, with household and trousseau articles.

These are festival dolls, not play dolls, that adorn this handsome show. The Japanese pay the highest honor to their dolls during the three day Festival of Dolls held in March each year. The celebration is sometimes called the "Girl's Festival," because all Japanese girls celebrate their birthday at this time, even if it falls on another day. The festival dolls are brought out only for this special occasion, when the children proudly exhibit their treasures and entertain friends who come to visit them. Tea is served to family, friends and the dolls. Japanese children look forward to this holiday, much as children in other countries look forward to Christmas!

A family of English "Pearly" dolls; a pair of contemporary Thai dancing figures; soft, loveable stuffed dolls that represent children of different, ethnic backgrounds; a miniature Henry VIII complete with royal jewels, are fascinating to see!

Dolls are more popular today than ever. Skilled craftspeople design new dolls and create entire wardrobes and accessories for them. The National Institute of American Doll Artists is one such talented group.

Dolls created by any member are documented and may not be copied or entered into any competition. They are considered works of art and quite unique. Several of these highly prized dolls are in Mrs. Sullivan's collection, one modeled after her daughter.

At holiday time it is not unusual to find Mrs. Sullivan's dolls exhibited in libraries, clubs, museums and department stores. Hopefully you'll come across some of them, so you too can share the pleasure of their charming company.

Holidays Pose Poisoning Threat

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, care must be taken to insure that in all the hustle and bustle that accidental poisonings do not occur, warns the Texas State Poison Center. "Holiday plants and decorations can cause considerable problems," warns Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center.

"Plants, such as the poinsettia, Christmas holly, mistletoe, and the Jerusalem cherry can all cause problems if left where small children can get to them," Ellis noted. "Although the poinsettia is not the deadly plant it is often misrepresented as, if the leaves or stems are eaten or chewed on, frequently we see fairly severe vomiting and diarrhea. This in itself can cause dehydration problems in small children."

If holly berries are eaten they can produce severe vomiting and diarrhea, due to a number of extremely irritating substances found in both the

red and green berries. Mistletoe, on the other hand, has proven deadly when ingested in any quantity," Ellis noted. "The bright red berries of a Jerusalem cherry can be mistaken for tomatoes by small children, and the consequences may prove severe."

"Since we know that small children are attracted to plants, and particularly those with bright colors," Ellis said, "they should be placed high enough that small hands cannot have access to them. This means that places like the coffee table are definitely out

as areas to display these plants."

Other holiday decorations can pose problems also. "Christmas tree ornaments, such as the older bubbling lights, contain methylene chloride, which if consumed by small children, may prove quite toxic," noted Ellis. "Each year we are consulted about children eating glass Christmas tree balls, and the possibility of the moth or the gastrointestinal tract being cut or injured is very real."

"Some decorations cause us essentially no problem. These

include pyracantha berries, the flocking used on Christmas trees, the ingestion of pine needles, and the ingestion of styrofoam ornaments. The drinking of Christmas tree preservatives by children is also common but generally is of little concern if the amounts consumed are small," Ellis states.

Should a poisoning emergency arise during the holiday season, first aid information can be obtained by contacting the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston at 1-713-765-1420.

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Pat Hale

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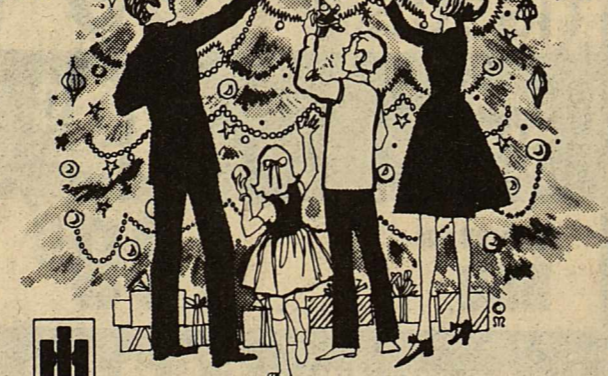
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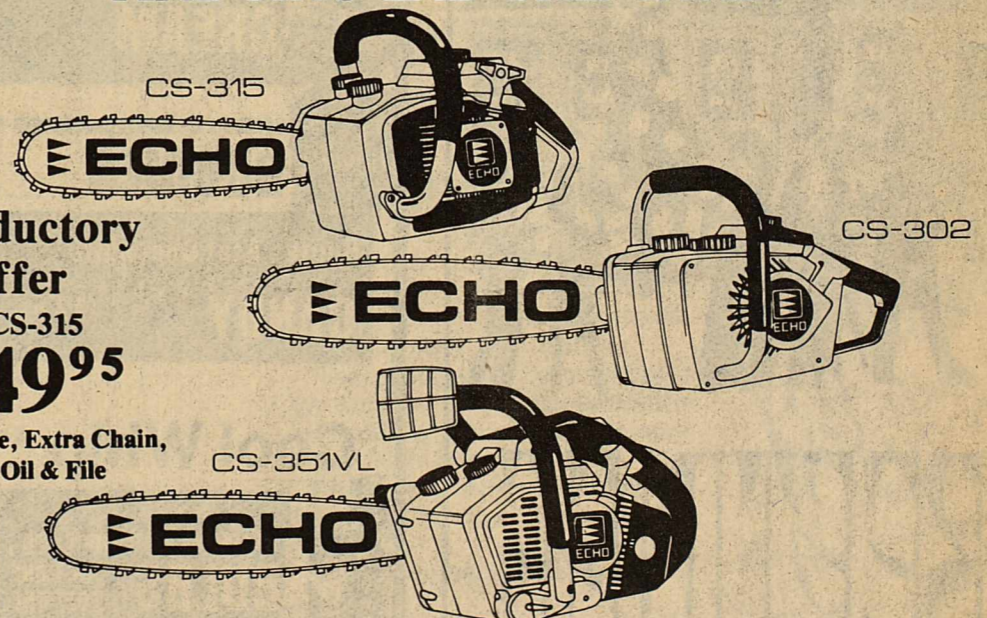
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Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Jonathan Allen Isbell

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a star wars space ship, legos, large stars doll, and building blocks and a raggedy Andy doll, and a wind up toy train with track, and fisher price Adventer sets, and thats all.

And I love you,
Chris Jennings

Dear Santa,
I want a game, A.J. Foyt Indy Race set, a color T.V. for my room, some stuffed animals and a football. I have been real nice this year.

Love,
Nole Hadaway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. I have been good. For Christmas I would like a System Seven, a Sloppy Jalopy, a Cowboy and Indian Set, and a bow and arrow.

Love,
Jodie Daniels

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I have been good. For Christmas I would like a scooter, a tractor, a truck, a trailer, and Strech Armstrong.

Love,
Junior Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a gituar and a football suit, and I want a race track and a baby sister. Don't forget the other boys & girls! Don't forget the gituar!

We will have you some cookies to eat and milk to

drink.
I drew you a Christmas tree. I love you and tell your elves I love them too.
Cody Stocks

Dear Santa
I want a haskell Indian football suit with everything and a race track and a cowboy hat and a record player. I love you.
Rusty Stocks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a table and chairs with a birthday cake on it.

I will leave you a cracker and milk on the table.
Please bring Will, Kristi and Jonathan a present to put in their stocking and leave me a "prise" in my stocking. I have been good and my eyes are good.
I love you, Santa
Jennifer

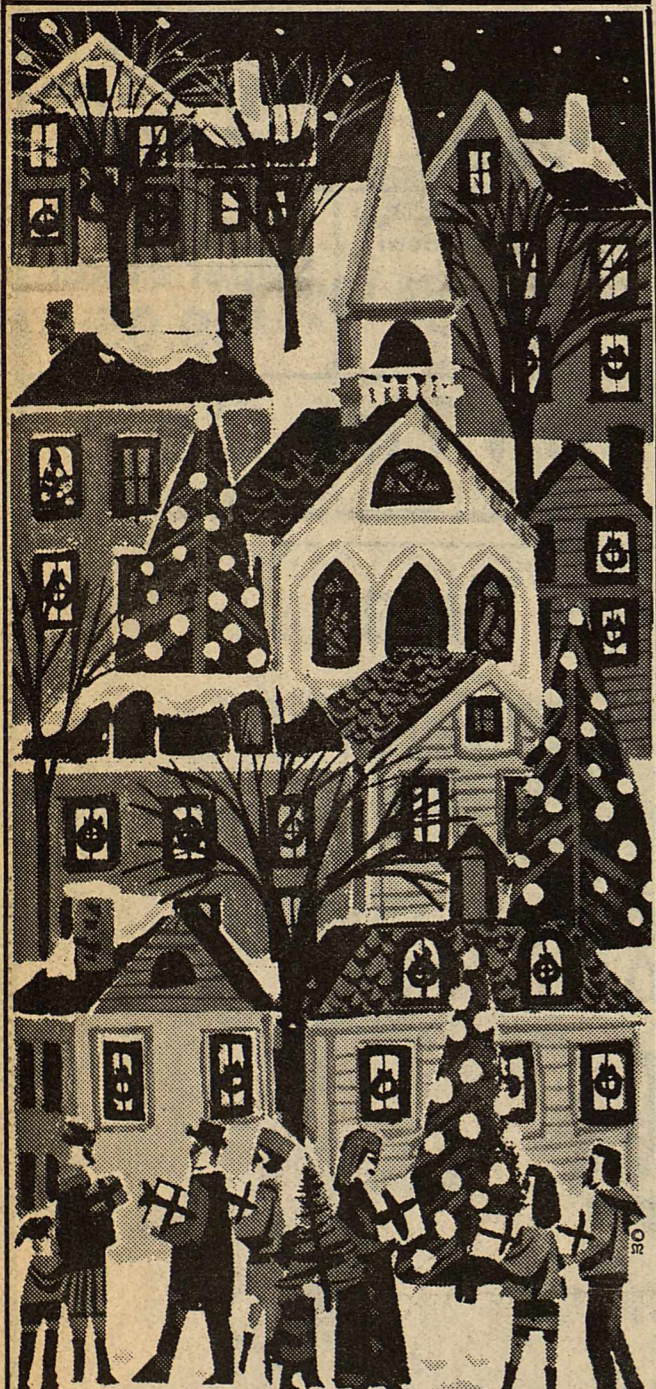
Dear Santa,
I am four years old and for Christmas I would like a weebles woobles playhouse and a baby doll with clothes. I have been a nice girl this year and so has my little brother, Aaron. He would like a Tonka Truck and some farm animals.

Santa, we will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies by the fireplace for you a snack and you can get warm.

We Love You
Dennise & Aaron
Amonett

Dear Santa,
How was your summer? Busy I bet. We only want one thing that we are going to share. We would like to have a trampoline. That is all we want and be sure you fill our stockings. We will leave you milk and cookies.

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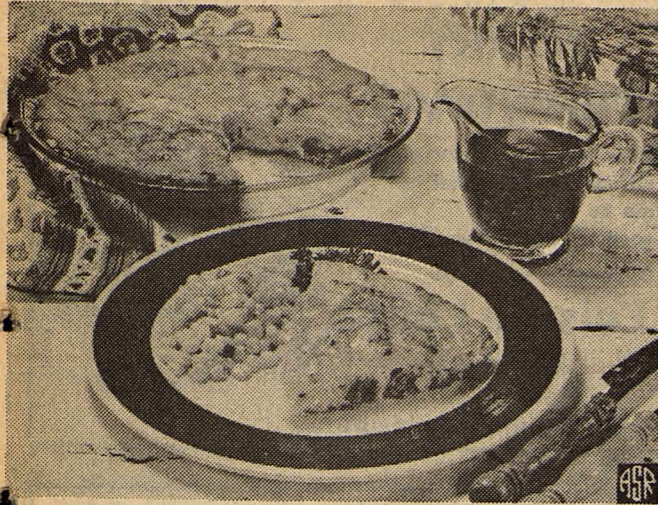
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Pancake Supper Surprise



Who ever said that pancakes and sausage were strictly for breakfast? Not so, and if you're looking for a tasty, easy-to-prepare evening meal, try Sausage-Cheese Bake. Using Log Cabin pancake and waffle mix, this entree pie, cut in wedges, served with lots of warm Log Cabin syrup and accompanied by a favorite vegetable, is a welcome change from heavy holiday meals and a budget pleaser as well.

Sausage-Cheese Bake

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| 1/2 pound link sausages, diced | 1 cup milk |
| 1/3 cup chopped onion | 3/4 teaspoon crumbled basil leaves |
| 2 eggs | 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese |
| 1 cup regular or butter-milk pancake and waffle mix | Pancake and waffle syrup |

Place sausage and onion in 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes, turning once. Beat eggs slightly. Add pancake mix and 1/3 cup of the milk. Blend with fork until moistened. Stir in remaining milk and basil. Pour over sausage mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 20 minutes longer or until puffy and golden brown. Cut into wedges and serve with syrup. Makes 6 servings.

Education Benefits Up

The Army's recent announcement of increased education bonuses may spark new interest from college-minded students and their parents, believes a recruiting spokesman.

Says Lt. Col. B.G. Lewis, commander of recruiting activities for this district, "With inflation taking such a bite out of the average family's budget, more and more young people and their parents are having to look for some kind of help in meeting tuition costs. Some students already in college or trade schools are having to drop out after a year or so, because of financial difficulties."

This, he feels, is why the Washington news release may cause a lot of these people to seek more information about the Army's education program.

Local recruiters explain that the benefits announced are available to qualified volun-

teers for certain Army skills. Enlistees participate through the Veterans' Education Assistance Program (VEAP) and its recently-expanded "VEAP Kicker."

VEAP is the peacetime, contributory program wherein the VA pays \$2 for every dollar the soldier puts in, up to a specified amount. With the recent "Kicker" addition, the soldier's education fund may be enriched by an extra \$2,000 to \$6,000.

"People are surprised to learn," says Col. Lewis, "that a qualifying young man or woman can put in only two years in the Army and come out with as much as \$7,400 for future education."

"For a three-year enlistment," he continues, "the fund can go up to \$12,100. And with four years' service, it can go as high as \$14,100."

The colonel notes that an additional cash bonus of up to

\$3,000 is also possible by enlisting for four years in certain specified skill areas, raising the potential to \$17,100 which can be accumulated toward future education.

The spokesman points out that the two-year option with the "Kicker" is available only to high school diploma graduates without prior service who are enlisting for training in specific combat-related skills. He explains that although the two-year option does not guarantee a choice of unit or station, it does guarantee training, as written into the enlistment contract. "And," he adds, "this short-term option is no longer limited to Europe, as it has been in the past."

Recruiters hope to spread the word about the current expansion of education benefits through local educators, business people and other influencers of the community.

Fast Fixing Recipe For Supper

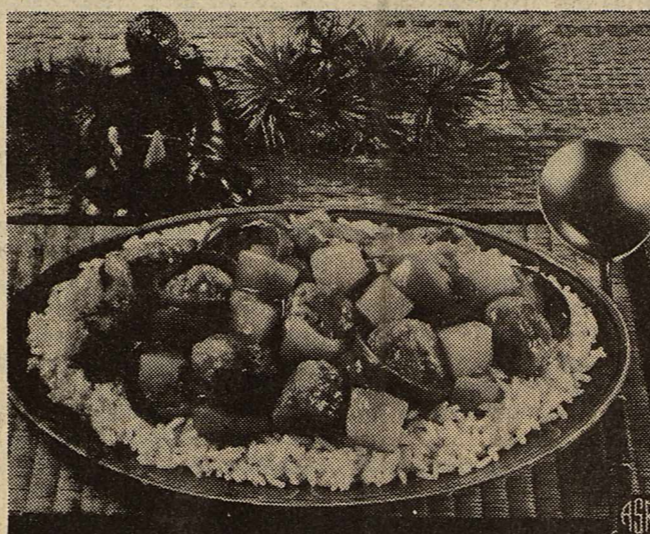
After a hard day at work or play, who needs to spend hours in the kitchen? Twenty-Minute Tuna Delight is a recipe you can prepare in 20 minutes or less and is easy on the budget. With a microwave oven even this short time is cut in half.

One can of tuna combines with wholegrain oats and sweet 'n sour ingredients to serve three to four people. Oats help extend the tuna and provide important nutrients to this skillet supper. Serve over a bed of rice or canned chow mein noodles.

Economical Twenty-Minute Tuna Delight will delight your family and you!

Twenty-Minute Tuna Delight

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| 1 6-1/2 to 7-oz. can tuna, drained, flaked | 1 medium-sized tomato, cut into chunks |
| 1/2 cup quick oats, uncooked | Combine tuna, oats, egg, onion and garlic salt; mix well. Shape to form 12 balls; saute tuna balls and green papper in oil in 12-inch skillet 3 to 4 minutes or until green pepper is tender, stirring frequently. Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water; add reserved syrup, sugar and soy sauce. Dissolve cornstarch in vinegar; stir into bouillon mixture. Add bouillon mixture and pineapple to skillet; cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, about 2 minutes or |
| 1 egg | |
| 1/4 cup finely chopped onion | |
| 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt | |
| 1 medium-sized green pepper, cut into strips | |
| 1 tablespoon vegetable oil | |
| 1 8-oz. can pineapple chunks in heavy syrup | |
| 1 chicken bouillon cube | |
| 1/2 cup boiling water | |
| 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar | |
| 1 tablespoon soy sauce | |
| 1 tablespoon cornstarch | |
| 1 tablespoon vinegar | |



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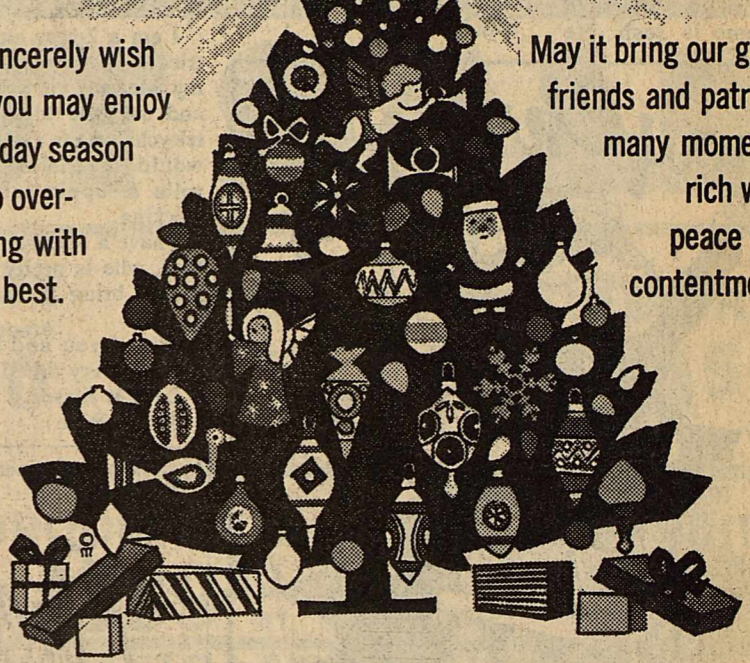
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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As all the cherished customs of this magic holiday surround our special friends, we know it's time to extend our sincere Yuletide wishes to you all. May the thanks we send your way add to the happy hours of your holiday.

**Haskell Memorial Hospital/
Board & Staff**

Letters To Santa...

Santa Claus,
My name is Monica. I am 5. I want a doll that burps and some dishes. Colin is my brother. He is 2. He wants a cowboy doll and a truck and horses and cow and coyote. Also don't forget Nanny and Paw-Paw, Moma and Danny, Matt, Daddy, Rusty, and everybody.
Love
Monica

Dear Santa
I am four years old. I've tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I'd like a doll, baby wet and care, a blue telephone, a ring and necklace, grocery basket with groceries, kitchenette, and a stocking full of goodies. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Thank you
Misti Michele Grand
Rt. 5
Ada Oklahoma 74820

P.S. Don't forget my uncle, Cliff Grand, and Aunt Sabrina Doty in Tulsa.

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter for my brother who is 4 years old and his name is Josh. He

wants Star Wars and a Bubble Gum Machine, also a Land Speeder. Bring the other little boys and girls something too. He has been a good boy my mother said so.
Love,
Joshua Turner
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want barbie furniture and a record player a kissing barbie and a hungry hippo game. I have been a good girl. Bring my mom and dad something they have been good.
Love,
Priscilla Turner.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a baby wet n' Care, an Easy bake oven, and a fuzzy pumper beauty shop set.
Please bring my big sister Lori a bike.
Thank you,
Mindy McGee

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sarah SoRelle and this is my first letter to you because I am only nine months old.
I would like a baby doll, some toys to play with on the floor and maybe some pull toys because I am learning to walk.
Don't forget my stocking and I'll be sure and have you a snack.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emily Cress SoRelle and I am five years old. I am in Mrs. Sloan's kindergarten class and I try to be good everyday. Some days it is harder than others for me to be good.
I would like you to bring me a toy clarinet, a fire-truck, a Baby Beans doll and any other surprises you think I'd like.
Thank you for all my toys last year and I'll leave you out a snack by my stocking.
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a 2-year old girl who tries to be very good. I asked my Mommy to write for me and ask you to bring me a tricycle, wagon and doll. I also would like M&M's, tootsie-rolls & apple juice in my stocking.
I have a 6-month old sister, Jodi, who is pretty good too. Please bring her some baby toys.
I love you and kiss your picture every time I see it!
Love & Kisses,
Mandi Pope

Beef Producers To Vote On Program

Word has come from Washington that beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program, according to Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The upcoming referendum was announced on December 12, by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, P.R. Smith. He said beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between January 28 and February 6. They will vote by secret ballot February 19-22. Local producers will vote at the Haskell County ASCS Office.

The order issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program. There would be as many as five non-voting consumer advisors to the board. Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U.S. cattle industry.

The program is to be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per \$100.) After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to

five-tenths of one percent.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the department's Agricultural Conservation Service (ASCS) said that his agency will conduct the referendum. The department's Agricultural Marketing Service will monitor the program.

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have changed, noted Fitzgerald. He said the department determined that 10 days (8 working days) would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

A similar order, issued in 1977, although favored by 56.4 percent of voting producers, did not receive the required two-thirds approval. Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended by Congress so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval of the order.

Following the change in legislation, beef industry organizations proposed a new order. A public hearing has been held in five locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September. Comments were accepted for 45 days and were considered in developing the order announced last Wednesday.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Haskell County CED, Glenn Brzozowski, said that registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

The order and notice of referendum is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register December 14. Copies of the order can be obtained from the Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, AMS, Room 2610-S, U.S.

Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Local producers can obtain referendum rules from the Haskell County ASCS office in the near future, or from the Emergency and Indemnity Programs, ASCS, Room 4095-S, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

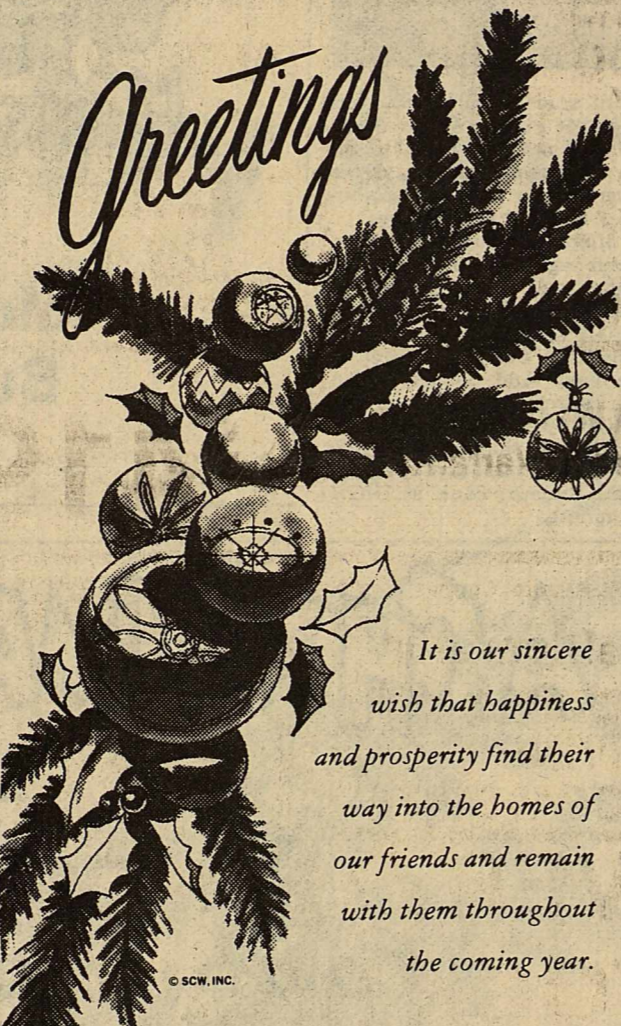
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa's making a list of all our friends so that he can be especially good to each of you.
Best wishes to all.
Leisure Lodge
& Employees
Haskell, Texas
Lorene Beason, Administrator




Merry Christmas

Greetings! Just a friendly note to say We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

John Leek



Greetings

It is our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into the homes of our friends and remain with them throughout the coming year.

Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell

Merry Christmas

to all

and a special thank you to our customers. You Are Appreciated!

The C & B Store
We will be closed Dec. 25-26-27



CHRISTMAS Joy

As the wise men following the star, found the stable in Bethlehem, may you also find new spiritual meaning in the joy, peace and goodwill of Christmas.

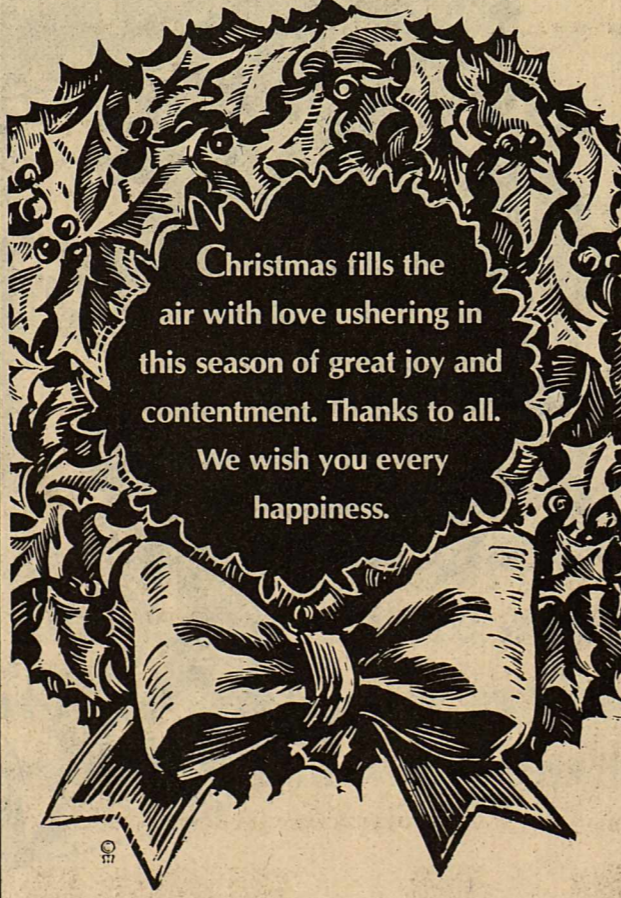
Farm & Ranch Supply
303 SOUTH FIRST
Tommy & Marianne Ballard



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



Christmas fills the air with love ushering in this season of great joy and contentment. Thanks to all. We wish you every happiness.

Dad 'N Lad Shop

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
My name is Col and I am 6 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me some Star Wars Toys, a race track, a Little Professor, and a few surprises. Please bring my new baby sister some surprises too. We will leave some cookies and milk by the fireplace.
Love,
Cole and Andrea Callaway
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. But I'm afraid I have been a little "stinker" sometimes. Please bring me a tricycle, a soft baby doll, and a cradle for my baby.
Please remember to visit all of my cousins. They have been pretty good, too.
I love you,
Leigh Ann Reel
Paint Creek

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum and I am three years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big toy dump truck, a road grader and a new pair of cowboy boots. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit for my stocking. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
Love always,
Jonathan Tatum

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Lynn Tatum and I am nineteen months old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have

a big toy truck, a toy popcorn popper and anything else. Also some candy and fruit for my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love Always
Christopher Tatum

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya Rynea Isbell. I am seven years old and am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl and helped Moma with Bubba. For Christmas I would like some new clothes, boots and a make-up doll. Don't forget my brother and sister and all my little cousins.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Tonya Isbell

Dear Santa,
My name is April Dawn Isbell. I am five years old and am in kindergarden. I have tried to be a good girl and helped Moma. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me some new clothes, boots and a Baby That A Way. Don't forget my brother, sister and all my cousins.
Merry Christmas
Love,
April Isbell

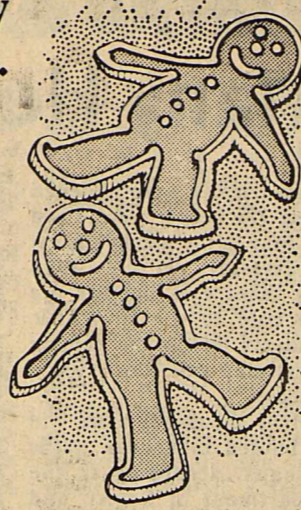
Dear Santa,
My name is John Franklin Isbell and I am two and a half years old. I have tried to be a good brother but that is very hard to do. For Christmas this year I would like a truck and a deer gun just like daddy's. Don't forget my two sisters and all of my cousins.
Merry Christmas
Love,
John Isbell

Making Old Fashioned, Spicy Gingerbread Men Cookies...

One of the special and most delicious customs at Christmas is snappy, spicy gingerbread men cookies. Since the whole family loves them, why not have the whole family join together in a happy baking spree? Here's our quick 'n' easy recipe:

Gingerbread Cookies:
1 cup packed brown sugar
3 eggs
1 cup margarine or butter, softened
1 1/4 cups molasses
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ground ginger
3 cups all-purpose flour plus 5-6 cups (to be used later)
8" gingerbread man cookie cutter

Preheat oven to 350° F. On a lightly floured surface roll half the dough with a lightly floured rolling pin, until 1/4" thick. With gingerbread man cookie cutter, cut as many cookies as possible. Using a pancake turner, arrange cookies on lightly greased cookie sheet, handling carefully. Bake 12 minutes until cookie edges are firm; loosen cookies



from sheet and remove to wire rack to cool.

Reroll scraps and using remaining dough, repeat.

Using white frosting, prepared or your own home made favorite, and raisins, decorate gingerbread men.

Recipe makes about 2 dozen cookies.

Buster's Drive In Grocery

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Tuesday & Wednesday
December 25 & 26

We Will Be Open
New Year's Day

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SANTA'S SHOPPING GUIDE

A CHECK LIST FROM THE DRUG STORE

Gifts For Women

Perfumes

- Faberge
- Corday
- Toujours Moi
- Fame
- Perfume Essence Imported from France

Colognes

- Max Factor
- Corday
- Dorothy Gray
- Faberge

Scented Candles

By Max Factor

Revlon

- Charlie
- Moon Drop

A Good Selection of Jewelry



Gifts for Men and Boys

After Shave and Cologne

- Faberge
- Max Factor
- Brut
- Aphrodisia
- Woodhuc
- British Sterling
- Lectric Shave
- Macho
- Royal Copenhagen
- Billfolds
- Dominoes
- Knives
- Electric Shavers

Miscellaneous Gifts

- Hair Blowers
- Timex Watches
- Cameras
- Stationery
- Gift Sets
- Baby Gifts
- Camera Supplies
- Electric Toothbrushes
- Pangburn Chocolates
- Curling Irons
- Jewelry
- Makeup Mirrors
- Shower Massage
- Water Pick

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PHONE 864-2515

BOGGS & JOHNSON

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

HASKELL, TEXAS

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa—
I would like for you to bring me a Darth Vader Star Wars Space Ship and Star Wars figures Greedo and Hammerhead a Dallas Cowboys cup

and a Big Trac and a Dallas Cowboy player and a surprise or two. I have been a good boy.
Love
Chris Tanner

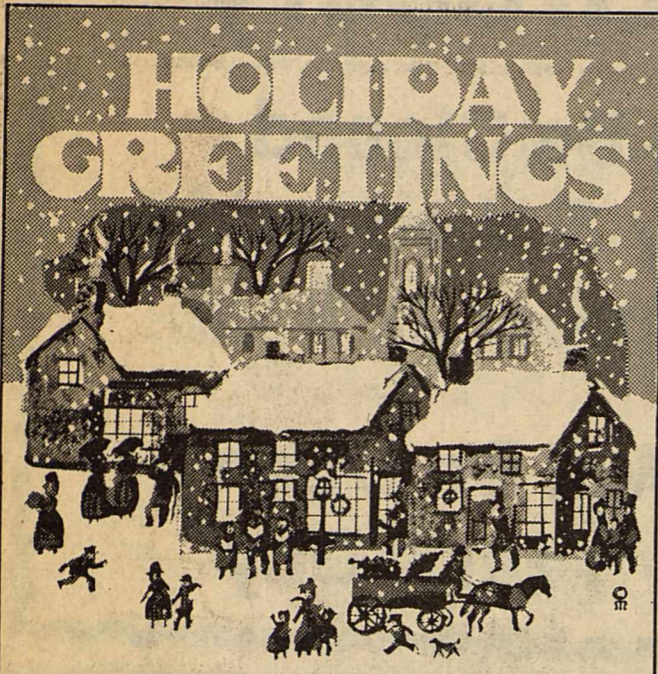
Dear Santa
My name is Stephanie and I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas. A Barbie Dream House with dolls, a table top Kitchen Center, Miss Piggy Doll and Hand Puppet, A Big Bird Chair and a Hungry Hungry Hippo.

There will be milk and cookies for you under the tree. I hope you and Mrs. Santa and everyone at the North Pole have a merry Christmas.
Love
Stephanie Dawn Green

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy, and so has my brother, Lance. Please bring him a new football, electronic football game, and please bring me Star War stuff and football players.

Help everyone to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you for the things you brought us last year. I love you.
Craig Hanson
P.S. There will be cookies on the table.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and two Stretch monsters and I will Leave you Some Cookies I Liked the toys you brought Love Mitch Mayfield



As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.
Hanson Paint & Body
Haskell, Texas

Traffic Accidents Cause Many Holiday Deaths

Americans were shocked when 275 people were killed last May in the nation's worst air disaster, yet more than four times that number are expected to die in traffic accidents during the coming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Many thousands more will be injured in holiday traffic mishaps, according to the Department of Safety and Research of the Combined American Insurance Company which reports that during last year's three-day Christmas and New Year's weekends, 1,100 were killed in traffic accidents, for a total of 51,500 highway fatalities for the year.

The Insurance Information Institute has determined that about half of all highway mishaps involve drivers who have been drinking. A large number of tipsy pedestrians are also killed or injured every year, adding to the carnage.

It has been established that America's No. 1 safety problem is drinking and driving, despite the fact that every state has laws against driving under the influence of alcohol and nearly every safety organization has mounted

educational campaigns on the subject.

What can and is being done about it? New York State has reduced the number of alcohol-related convictions and accidents through a program of education and rehabilitation of problem drinkers. Missouri is approaching the subject with a teen drinking and driving program stemming from a study showing that 90 percent of high school students drink to some extent.

The American Automobile Association has published an alcohol countermeasure program developed at Columbia University emphasizing the dangers of driving after drinking and urging motorists to avoid situations in which they might consume alcohol before driving.

Wisconsin bartenders have been attending seminars sponsored by the state government to learn how to deal with patrons who drink too much. The Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., which represents the distilling industry, has been involved in a campaign stressing "if you drink, don't drive" since the 1940's and is credited with the financing of development of breath-test devices used by police. The U.S. Jaycees are conducting a nationwide program urging responsible drinking.

In most states a driver is presumed to be intoxicated when a blood test registers a content of 0.10 percent or more alcohol. To arrive at that state, most people would have to consume five or six ounces of 90-proof liquor in an hour. However, the National Safety Council maintains that driving ability is impaired long before the legal alcohol limits are reached.

Traffic statistics indicate increased accident probability at 0.04 percent alcohol in blood. For most drivers that would represent 1½ to 2½ drinks in an hour, a driver should wait an hour for every drink consumed before getting behind the wheel.

For those who feel they must celebrate the holidays with liquid cheer, Combined safety experts recommend the following precautions:

-Eat a heavy meal and drink milk before driving. That helps absorb the alcohol you imbibe later.

-Don't drink highballs containing carbonated water,

which speeds absorption of alcohol in blood.

-Sip, don't gulp, pacing yourself so that you give your body a chance to absorb each drink.

-Plan in advance to stop after a certain number of drinks and stick to that plan.

-Don't drink anything unfamiliar; be aware of what you are drinking and how strong it is. If someone serves you too strong a drink, refuse it.

-Never drink to relax or because you feel you really need to, and never have that "one more for the road" that many a host and hostess tries to force on guests.

And-forget about the notion that a cold shower, fresh air or black coffee will sober you up for the drive home. None of those measures have any effect on the level of alcohol in blood. If you've had too much to drink-and know it-call a taxi, ask someone else to drive you home, or persuade your hosts to let you stay the night.

"The best rule to follow is that if you are going to drink anything alcoholic, don't drive," a Combined safe driving advocate advises. "And if you are going to drive, don't drink. It's the wise driver who accepts the fact that drinking and driving just don't mix."

Fees Collected

A monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks Office of Haskell County by Rhonda Moeller for the month ending November included: Recording Fees, \$1,056.00; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$202.00; Marriage License Fees, \$60.00; Copies, \$216.75; Criminal Court Fees, \$45.00; Criminal Justice Planning Fund, \$15.00; Law Enforcement Education Fund, \$3.00; Comptroller, \$30.00; Probate Court Fees, \$133.00; Notary Bonds and Letters Testamentary, \$26.00; Judge, Sheriff and County Attorney, \$142.00; Fines, \$300.00; Law Library, \$50.00; and Trial Fees, \$3.00 for a total of \$2,281.75.



Now, at Christmastime, we would like to thank you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Medford Buick & Pontiac

Merry Christmas

An Old Fashioned Christmas.
Thinking of you with thanks and hoping your holidays are filled with good friends, happy times and much love.

Martha's Beauty Center
Karen, Linda, Brenda, Sandy, Martha

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!

Bassing Jewelry

Let there be **CHRISTMAS**

Let there be families and friends joined together in love and warmth, linking the old ways and the new. Starry eyed with Christmas joy we send thanks to one and all.

Bill Wilson Motor Co.

HAVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Chugging in loaded with holiday treasures and pleasures for all our friends. With warm thoughts of you we say thanks.

THE *Personality* SHOPPE

O HOLY NIGHT

Upon hearing the glorious message, shepherds and the Wise Men came to worship and adore Him. This Christmas let us rejoice and celebrate, as we too, proclaim the King.

Jones Cox & Co.
COUNTRY STORE

WTU To Study Solar Plants

The possibility of using solar energy to generate electricity at one or more of West Texas Utilities Company's power plants will be examined in a study being conducted by the Company's Plant Operation Department in cooperation with the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International.

The study will take nine months and will be completed in June or July, 1980.

Targeted for the study is Unit Number Four at WTU's Paint Creek Power Station, which is located on Lake Stamford, between Haskell and Stamford. The unit was completed in 1971 and is the largest and newest of Paint Creek's four generating units. All are presently powered by natural gas, with oil used as a back-up fuel.

If results of the study are favorable, a proposal will be submitted to the Department of Energy for a grant to aid in constructing the equipment needed to re-power the unit with solar energy. WTU officials, however, emphasized that the program in its current stage is strictly a research project.

"At best, the project is several steps away from becoming a reality," said Randal Meador, WTU Vice President and Director of Engineering.

Meador said six similar studies are being made with United States Department of Energy funding and support, and that only two projects will be granted funds to aid in construction. The cost of constructing the two projects will be shared by DOE and the winning utilities.

By funding these demonstration plants, the DOE hopes to lower the cost of the solar equipment by mass production to make solar electric generation economically feasible in the near future. The selection of the projects to be granted construction funds will be based on the percentage of the cost to be shared by the utility and the engineering quality of the repowering system.

Paint Creek Unit Number Four has a generating capacity rated at 110,000 kilowatts. For purposes of the study, the unit would be converted to allow 60,000 kilowatts to be generated at full load on solar power, with the remaining 50,000 kilowatts generated with natural gas or fuel oils. This would allow about 55 percent of the electrical output of the unit to be generated on solar power during the day.

The solar system developed by the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International consists of a solar collection system, a solar receiver, and a

heat exchanger system. The solar collection system consists of more than 9,000 mirrors, or heliostats, which would be installed in an area of 385 acres surrounding a 410-foot solar receiver tower.

The heliostats would be computer controlled to track the sun and reflect the rays of the sun onto the solar receiver located at the top of the 410-foot tower. The reflected sunlight would head liquid sodium within the solar receiver vessel to a temperature of 1100 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot sodium would be pumped from the solar receiver vessel to the plant, where the sodium would be used in heat exchangers to heat water into steam. The steam would power the existing turbine generators.

After the sodium goes through the heat exchangers, it would be pumped back to the solar receiver to be reheated and used again.

Sodium was chosen for a heat-transfer agent because it has great heat transfer capabilities and because it is readily available. The use of sodium as a heat exchanger fluid will make it possible to store surplus heat throughout the day and to allow the turbine generator to operate at full load during the daylight hours and for up to three hours after sundown.

Another plus for the sodium cycle is that all of the heat exchangers and pumps that would be used in the sodium cycle heat exchange system have already been built and tested. The test work was conducted by Rockwell International in conjunction with the nuclear Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project in Ohio.

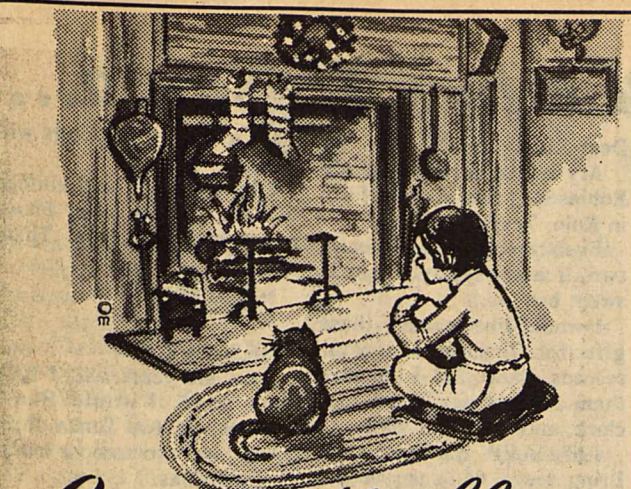
The Paint Creek study will be WTU's first in-depth look at solar power generation, although the Company has been involved in other areas of research. For many years WTU has contributed to

nuclear fusion research by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the University of Texas. With other members of the Central and South West Corporation, its parent company, WTU is involved in a coal gasification

project in South Texas, and in geothermal research in West Texas.

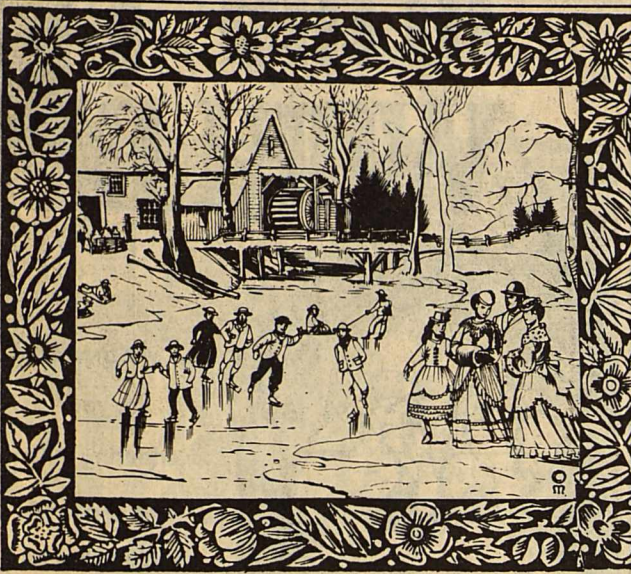
All eight of WTU's existing major generating units use natural gas as a primary fuel with oil as a backup fuel. WTU is beginning to diversify its

fuel resources as preliminary environmental and engineering work is now being done for Oklaunion Power Station, a proposed coal-fired plant near Vernon, which is scheduled for commercial production in 1987.



Greetings to all Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

Gulf Oil Co.
Brooks Middleton



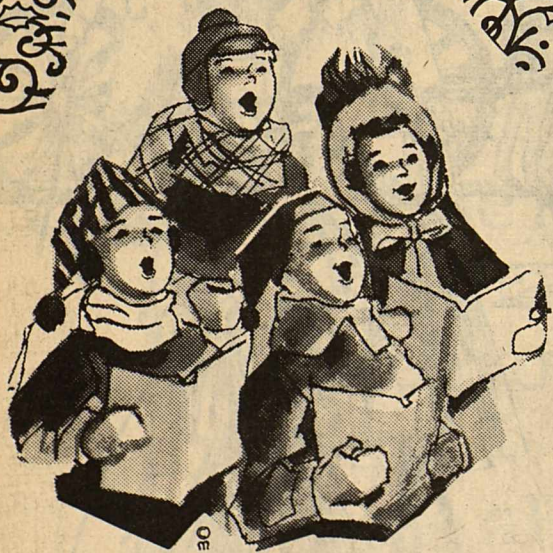
GREETINGS

May the endearing customs and pleasures of an old fashioned Christmas decorate every moment of your Yuletide.

Arrowhead Motel
Dan & Sandy



We wish you a Merry Christmas



Songs of praise echo through the yuletide. As we share the old fashioned delights of this warm holiday, we carol our thanks to one and all.

Party Port, Inc.

That magical Christmas feeling.
And warm, lasting glow,
Come from thanking the friends,
We're so happy to know!

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

Double A Drive In
Donald and Denia Cunningham

The GLOW of CHRISTMAS

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

Centex Cablevision



Christmas is very special

When you know Jesus

A special 'thank you' to all the people who walked through our doors this past year.

Coming Soon Next Door To Kid's Duds

Richardson Hallmark & Gift Store

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Looking For Some Relief From Income Taxes???

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DON'T WAIT

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\$1500.00 - 15% of Income

Plan II Individual Retirement Account
\$875.00 - qualified worker
\$875.00 - non-working spouse
\$1750.00 - Total

Plan III Keogh - Self-Employed Plan -
\$7500.00 or 15% of income

Interest Will be 8% Compounded Daily on all 3 Plans

Haskell National Bank

Members FDIC, TBA, IBAT
Your Independent Bank

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy bake oven and a Candyland game and a Doll Bunk beds and thank you for the thanks you gave mee last year Love Jennifer Garcia and I want be at my house I will be at my Nannys house in Winert Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am in 1st at Weinert. I would like a bike, money, soccer ball.
Love,
Rosa Perez

Dear Santa,
I am in Weinert. I want a dummy doll and I want a 32 inches walking doll and I want a doll bunk beds and I want a high chair. I want candy and I want doll clothes.
Love,
Tina Herricks

Dear Santa
Soccerbill I am in Weinert 1st grade I would like a Weinert Car Bike John Castorena Love, Tobor Wagon



Photo By Gina Jennings

A HUG FROM SANTA

Santa Claus was busy giving out hugs and candy to eager children during his visit to the square on Saturday morning. After arriving by fire truck, Santa stayed long enough to treat all the little shoppers and then return, presumably, to the North Pole to resume his Christmas work.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cory Wade Robinson. I live at 1021 Fifth in Rule, Texas.
Even though I am nearly two, I am usually a good, sweet boy.
I would like to have these gifts for Christmas, if your records show that I deserve them: a typewriter, a tick-tock clock, and an indoor slide.
I like A&W root beer, too. Bring me a 64-ounce bottle, please. Life and Crackos cereals are my favorites, if you want to fill my stockings with them.
I have friends and kinfolks in Rule and all over. Please remember them, too. Thank you.
All my love,
Cory

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I have been good. I would like a football suit, two Tonka dump trucks, and two scooper trucks for Christmas.
Love,
Rodney Medford

Greetings to All

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

The Fieldan Motel
Phone 846-2251 Haskell, Texas
Mrs. T. C. Walker

JOY to the WORLD

Ever thankful for your enduring faith and trust, we extend thanks to our cherished patrons. May the radiance of His birth illuminate your holiday.

Smitty's Auto Supply

Hello...

Merry Christmas!

Santa's on his way to you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

Hassen's

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is James Kittley, I am four years old. I want a train, candy, a rocket set, new clothes, a dump truck, and a fire truck.
Love always,
James Kittley

Dear Santa,
My name is Bridgitte Flores and I am 1 1/2 years old. The only thing I've been wanting for Christmas is a horsie that goes up and down. I also want you to remember all the other children that are less fortunate than we are. My baby sister Ginger can't talk yet but I think she would like a little stuffed doll. Please remember my two papas and my daddy because I love them very much.
Love,
Bridgitte

Dear Santa Clause
Please send me a station like my daddy works at and a Race track. Would you Please send my baby a toy
Thank you
Terry Hawkins

Dear Santa
I like the toys you got me for Christmas. I will have milk and cookies and I am 9 years old.
Marc Eugene Grupe
P.S. I want a Big trac Brain Buggy tape player 8 track soccer ball

Dear Santa,
I'm 6 years old and I am sometimes good. I would like a pink Snuggles, a Snoopy Snowcone Machine, and a stuffed reindeer. Also, some snow and a plane ticket to Josselet Switch, Texas, to visit my Uncle Jack.
Love,
Nikki Schwartz
Seminole, Florida

Dear Santa,
I'm 4 years old and I tried to be good, but it wasn't any fun. I would like a gun, Superman, Indian drum, and a jet. Mom says you can't bring live animals because they eat the candy; but if you do, I'd take good care of an alligator.
Love
Cory Schwartz
Seminole, Florida
P.S. My little brother is mean.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that crys and a high chair and Doll bunk beds and a Easy bake oven and a wagon thank you Stnta for the things I got last year Love JoBeth McGuire from Weinert Texas age 7 and in 2nd Grad.

Dear Santa,
I'm 2 years old and Nikki and Cory are my brother and sister. For Christmas, I'd like to be an only child so I could have their toys.
Love,
Ross, P. Schwartz
Seminole, Florida

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and for Christmas I would like a tractor, some trucks and some candy.
Merry Christmas
Quinten Billington
P.S. Don't Forget my Big brothers & sisters and little sister.

MERRY Christmas

At holiday-time, we take pleasure in remembering your friendship and loyalty ... remembering too, the joys of old-fashioned festivities in the hope that they are now yours.

Boggs & Johnson

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

County Judge & Mrs. John Wayne McDermott & Betsy Lynn

at Christmas

May all the precious little things that mean Christmas bring joy to you and those you love and cherish.

Thanks.

Conner Nursery & Floral

Greetings for Christmas

From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincere thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

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

Rice Springs News

We are fast approaching the Christmas holidays and here at the home it is just a matter of days until our residents annual Christmas party. We have everything that didn't move decorated. So if you see anyone going around with a Christmas ball on their nose, a garland around their neck, or some icicles hanging from their ears, don't think anything about it. They just didn't get out of our way fast enough. All kidding aside, we hope we have everything just about ready for Santa to come visit our residents on this Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2:00 p.m. The Christmas cards and gifts have really come in for our residents this past week. The gifts have begun to stack high under our tree. We know that all our residents are

anxiously waiting for Friday to get here, not only for the party and gifts but they are also looking forward to all their families and many of their friends coming to be with them and share in their joy. So, everyone be sure and put the date on your calendar and don't forget to be here. The staff of Rice Springs had their Christmas party last Thursday night. The residents said there sure was a lot of laughing going on in the living and dining rooms, where the party took place. I assume from that, that everyone had a good time. I sure hope so. We are happy to report that Emma Pueschel has gotten to come back to the home after having to be in the hospital for a week. We are glad that she is doing better.

There were several celebrating their birthdays here the past week. Those having birthdays were Flossie Rogers celebrating her 79th on the 11th, Willard Jones celebrating his 64th on the 14th, and J.J. Jousan celebrating his 81st on the 16th. Our residents certainly enjoyed all the different activities that were provided for them the past week. We want to say a special thanks to the Assembly of God young people for their pretty Christmas carols, Rev. Tom Jones for our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study, Jo Simpson for our Friday morning devotional, the Haskell Church of Christ and St. George Catholic Church for our Sunday services, and the Cub Scout, Den 243 from Rule for bringing the baskets of fruit and visiting with us. We are sorry that the Sweet Home Singers didn't get to come on Thursday night because of the staff Christmas party, but we are sure looking forward to their coming this week.

A good many of our residents have been sick the past week and we hope all are back in tip top shape by Friday so they can enjoy their party. There wasn't as much visiting going the past week as usual. I don't know if it was from sickness or just this hectic time of the year, but anyway we are thankful for everyone who came out to visit even for a few short minutes. The out of town visitors for the week were as follows: John McMillin had visits from his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McMillin, his grandson, Brian McMillin, and his great granddaughter, Farrah McMillin, all of Abilene. Mrs. Joe Ray and Lorien Camp of Rule visited Joe Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross of Cibola came to see his mother, Ida Brinlee, and also visited with his uncles, Jim and Dutch Cross, and Edna Collins.

Visiting Dessie Marion were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion of Walsh, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, all of Dumas, and Jerre and Ginger Cox of DeSoto. The Coxes also visited Annie Howard while they were here. Coming to see Mary Schonerstedt and Emma Lammert were Mary's daughters, Lena Boedecker and Ella Nauert, both of Stamford. Also visiting Mary were her granddaughter, Shirley Rhoads of Rule, and her great granddaughter and her children, Teresa Briles, Brandi and Jason, all of San Antonio. S.P. Ziegler of Waco came to see his grandfather, William Malone. Jerry and Alta Stewart of Midland visited his mother, Eunice Stewart, and also Joe Teague and Charlie Collier. Coming to help Willard Jones celebrate his birthday were his brothers, Bill and Davis Jones, both of Stamford.

Hilda Kupatt had a visit from her son, Fred Kupatt of Sagerton. Visiting Cleo Mondy were Verlene Mondy and her cousin of Sweetwater. Visitors of Elizabeth Yakey were her daughter, Bess Hal Murphrey and her friend, Kenneth W. Hultman, both of Houston, and Rosemary Pierce of Old Glory. Coming to see Mary Bradley and Nannie McCaul were Mary Place and Ima Lee Smith, both of Rule. Nannie's daughter, Eunice Hunt, of Rule also visited her. Helen Lehrmann of Old Glory and Betty Jane Bednauer of Midland visited Alvena Holle. Edna Collins had visits from her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ophus Posey and Neda of Knox City. Visiting Jonnye Pumphrey were Irene Roa and children of Fort Worth, Hazel Letz of Old Glory, Bess Hal Murphrey and Kenneth Hultman, both of Houston. Visiting Trudie Bush and Flora Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, and their granddaughter, Dee Dee Smith, all of Rule. Trudie's grandson and his wife, Billie and Nelda Sellers of Abilene, also came to see her.

REJOICE

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.
Bible

Queen Roofing

SILENT NIGHT

May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

The Sweet Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mahoney & Family and Employees
We will be closed December 25-January 1
Open January 2

Glenda, Sandra, and Karla Brothers of Rule visited Eunice Stewart, Charity Bradley, and Joe Teague. Also visiting Charity were Mary Place, Ima Lee Smith, both of Rule, and Alta Stewart of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Plemister of Weinert came to see his mother, Ida Plemister. Visiting Alma Cole was her son-in-law, Tom Edd Simpson of Rule. Coming to see Ora McCollough were her sister, Hallie Morgan, and her niece, Tomi May, both of Rule. Mr. Frank Speer of Stamford came by to visit Elmer and Vena Ragsdale. Visiting Belle Kuenstler was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Loui Kuenstler of Stamford. Laverne and Julie Lee of Rule dropped by to see Maggie Martin. Joe Teague and Ida Plemister attended the Christmas party at the Church of Christ Saturday night and said they really enjoyed going. "MEET OUR RESIDENTS" The resident that I would like you to meet this week is Trudie Bush. She was born to Jimmy and Nannie Dugan somewhere in Arkansas. She had three sisters and three brothers. Her father died when she was six or seven years of age. Her uncle then moved them to Louisiana where they lived about a year. She remembers the family coming back to Rising Star on a train. She has only two sisters remaining alive. They are Lillie Corzine of Rule and Ver Guber of Dallas. Trudie met Pleamon Bush and they later married on May 4, 1913 in Eastland County where they lived until 1919 when they moved to Haskell County. The Bushes were the parents of two boys, Cleo of Haskell and J.A. of Plainview, and five daughters, Earlene Smith and Dess Rucker, both of Rule, Imogene Bibrey of Abilene and now deceased Margie Sellers and Burneta Hindsley. The Bushes lived mostly on farms and Trudie was mainly a housewife, but did work in such places as cafes, steam laundry, hospitals, and of all places, a rest home. Mr. Bush died on March 3, 1973 and Trudie lived in the Brick Village apartments here in Haskell until she moved to Leisure Lodge. She later moved to the Shady Oaks Rest Home in Abilene where she lived approximately a year. Then she moved to Rice Spring on October 12, 1976. Trudie enjoys taking a part in all the activities that we have at the home, if her eyesight permits. She said that when her eyesight was good she enjoyed reading, sewing, and embroidering. She still loves to play bingo and can often be found playing forty-two with some of the other residents. She also likes attending all the church services, any kind of musical program, and our exercise classes that we have each week here. Trudie is still a member of the Trinity Baptist Church here in Haskell. That's the news for another week, but before I go, I would like to wish everyone out there the merriest Christmas ever.

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I sincerely hope that you will have a *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

W. S. "Bill" Heatly
Representative
101st District

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BLESSINGS

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Haskell County Farm Bureau
Eddie Chambers, Agency Mgr.; Tim Burson, Pres.;
Jeanette Frierson, Sec.; Helen Owens, Office Sec.;
Ronnie Tanner, Adjuster; Steve Cothron, Agent
HASKELL, TEXAS

May the loving touch of Christmas Shine for you throughout the year And halo all your hours With hope and peace and cheer.

First Federal of Stamford



The Consumer Alert

By Mark White
Attorney General

Many consumers are looking for ways to earn extra cash for the holidays. One money earning scheme being promoted throughout Texas for the past few months should be avoided according to the experiences of many consumers who have complained to our offices: envelope stuffing

"business opportunities." In recent months the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has filed a number of lawsuits and Assurances of Voluntary Compliance against companies advertising envelope stuffing as a money making stay-at-home business

opportunity. Consumers have found, in many instances, that instead of earning money they have lost money; the opportunity turned out to be an untested idea, and in one case, a fraud.

Typically, promoters of envelope stuffing as a business opportunity advertise that they will employ consumers to stuff envelopes. When consumers respond to the advertising, they learn that instead of being offered a job, they are instructed on how to place advertisements which will lure still more consumers to the promoters.

Once consumers show any interest in the business opportunity, the promoters represent that if they will follow the promoter's instructions by placing advertisements specified by the promoters in various publications, they will make an average of \$30 for every one

hundred envelopes stuffed. In several cases, these projected earnings are little more than wishful thinking since no one in the area has made that kind of income before.

Another complaint frequently voiced against envelope stuffing promoters is that when consumers respond to advertising and send in money the promoters are slow to respond with promised instructional materials. In some cases, the materials never arrive; in others, by the time the materials arrive, consumers have lost interest or have turned to other opportunities to supplement their incomes.

Finally, some promoters promise consumers a certain sum of money for bringing additional consumers to the promoter or for providing the promoter with a list of consumers' names. This type of sales gimmick often

constitutes a chain referral sales scheme and is just as unlawful as a chain letter.

Beware of any business opportunity that promises easy income. One surprise you do not want to receive this holiday season is to find your income depleted further instead of supplemented by an empty promise of a money making opportunity. If you have a complaint about an envelope stuffing scheme operating in your area or any other business opportunity that appears questionable, contact the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division's office nearest you.

Rains Halt Cotton Harvest

The cotton harvest was halted in the Munday territory last week by rain, ice, and cold temperatures, according to Garland Dye, Officer in Charge of the Munday Clasing Office. The bad weather, in addition to stopping stripper operation, also slowed the ginning of the crop.

Demand remained good for cotton on local markets. Farmers offered freely and received prices equal to or slightly higher than a week earlier. Demand was best for cotton miking in the base range of 45 to 49. Demand for cotton miking below 32 was very light. Prices paid for cotton with the preferred mike ranged from 1200 to 1300 points over loan values. Prices on cotton with mike readings below 32 brought 600 to 1000 points over loan values.

The Munday Clasing Office classed 23,500 samples through the week ending December 14th, bringing the season total to 110,800. This compares with 1,178 samples classed through the same date a year ago.

Grades were slightly lower and staples were somewhat longer from a week earlier. The predominant grade was Grade 32 with 32 percent of the total followed by Grade 31 with 27 percent. Grade 41 made up 15 percent, and Grade 42 was 16 percent. Staple 32 was the predominant staple with 43 percent. Staple 31 was 32 percent, and Staple 33 was 19 percent. Sixty-eight percent of the samples classed last week miked between 35 to 49. This compares to 72 percent a week earlier. Fifteen percent of the samples miked between 33 to 34 and 15 percent miked 30 to 32. Results of tests to determine breaking strength showed Munday territory cotton averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season

Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Tidwell
Commissioner Prec. No. 1

It's Christmas!

The world is bright and gaily decked... Christmas has come. Spend it in joy and in peace.

J & R Radiator

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old who lives in Stamford, Texas. I have tried to be good but sometimes I don't make it because everyone makes me so mad. For Christmas I'd like a baby and some furniture for the baby.

I'll be in Haskell at Granny and PaPa's for Christmas so please don't take my baby to Stamford.

Remember all my friends and relatives at Christmas. I Love You,
Angela Frances Jordan
P.S. I'll leave you something to eat close to the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sword, a real watch, a big bicycle, a new coloring book and a "Star Wars" time fighter, also any kind of book. I have a little brother who is real sweet and don't forget him.

Love,
Jason & Jamey

Dear Santa Clause
I dearly want you to ride in the fire truck. I want you to bring me some presents. Dear, I so want you to bring me a play Christmas tree and a play clock, a little desk to sit on and color. Dear, I do want you to bring me a hard soft ball. I want a Santa Clause that talks. Dearly, I do want a little play horse. I can't have chocolate, so I will take hard candy. Dearly, I want you to bring a little play farm house, play farm, play trailer, play pickup & ambulance (a small one) an angel to put on my play tree. Dearly, I want my own pecan cracker & another table like I already have. A little hefty ladder with wooden blocks to take to Memas to knock down pecans. Santa, if your not allergic to milk, I'll have you some with cookies. Ride fast so I can see you.

Matt Perry

Extension Staff Hosts Commissioners

The County Commissioners, Ray Perry, C.E. Tidwell, C.A. Turnbow, and Thelma Edwards, along with County Judge John Wayne McDermott and Extension Committee members Hazel Thomas, Alice Yates, C.A. Thomas, and H.T. Wilkinson, and 4-H Organizational Leader Laquita Wilfong joined the Extension Staff for coffee and refreshments on Monday, December 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Extension Office.

The purpose of this get-together was to recount the year's accomplishments in Extension work and to show the Extension supporters appreciation for all their help and backing in the past year. Also attending were Christie Stapleton and Kaki, Duane Gilly, and the Extension Staff, Max Stapleton, Lou Gilly and Carol Weatherly.

Announcing
Connie Pace
is now associated with
Frances' Beauty Salon
For Appointment Call 864-3156 or come by 1107 North 7th Street to get acquainted. Connie will be working Wednesday Through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Frances Arend - Owner, Operator

REJOICE

Christmas renews in the hearts of mankind the joy and wonder of the shepherds as they watched by night... the all-pervading love of the Saviour.

Doris Reeves

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Brister. I am 5 yrs. old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like an airplane that flies and some guns for Christmas. Don't forget that sister wants a piano and brothers want a gun.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I Love You
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 15 months old. I have enjoyed visiting with you in town this year. I have not started wishing for very much just yet but I sure like to play "horse" and really like the Wonder Horses I have seen.

My big brother and big sister say I have been a good boy and I try to be.

Please remember all my cousins and all my friends. Would you please come to my house early so I can go to my Grandparents Christmas Day? Thanks and Merry Christmas, Santa.
Tim Dewey
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Melanie Michaels and I am 18 months old. I would like a baby doll for Christmas and some learning toys. I've been a good girl this year and I will leave you a snack on the dining table.

Love,
Melanie
P.S. Please have a Merry Christmas and please bring all the other boys and girls some nice gifts for Christmas, too!

Corrections For The Cookbook "Happiness Is Homemade"

For the ones that missed them the first time, and there are three more:

- Page 84 Orange Jello instead of juice
- Page 138 Brunswick Stew, 1 onion, chopped
- Page 175 Broccoli & Rice, 1 cup celery
- Page 223 Apricot Bread, 1 cup sugar
- Page 226 Banana Bread, 1 tsp. soda
- Page 234 Never Fail Pie Crust, 2 tsp. salt
- Page 270 Coca-Cola Cake, 1/2 cup buttermilk
- Page 279 Pineapple Orange Cake, 4 eggs
- Page 327 Icing Degrees 233 instead of 283
- Page 357 Oatmeal Cookies 3/4 cup brown sugar instead of 1/2
- Page 392 Strawberry Crunch, 3/4 c. sugar, 9x9 pan
- Page 458 Playdough, Cook instead of soak

Funny or Unfunny

A lesbian "husband" was ordered to pay \$100 per month support to her "wife" by a San Diego, Calif., Superior Court judge this June.
(Dan M. Jacobson)

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A group of senior citizens at Chicago's Queen of Angels Catholic Church was told in June that they could not say grace before eating a meal funded under a federal grant.
(Gene Malone)

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Three Coast Guardsmen have been kicked off President Carter's honor guard because their hair is too short.
(Helen B. Miller)

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Credit Conservative Digest

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How many of you saw Fred Gymer's Christmas message? It was the most unusual. Just these letters on a card:
A B C D E F G H I J K M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
If you can't decipher it...here is the answer upside down.
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..190N., 40"., T., 0N

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Christmas STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

At Haskell Trade Mart's New Shopping Location at 510 North 2nd. The Old Parker Grocery Building.

Boots Reg. \$59.95 \$29⁹⁵	Ladies Shoes Reg. \$6.00-\$20.00 \$1⁵⁰-\$7⁰⁰ pr	Men's Jackets Values to \$28.00 \$5⁹⁵
Men's Jeans & Slacks Reg. \$19.00 \$2⁹⁵	Men's Denim Vests Reg. \$12.00 \$5⁹⁵	Work Boots Reg. \$35.00 \$19⁹⁵
Ladies Western Slacks Reg. \$19.00 \$2⁹⁵	Tennis Racquets Reg. \$25.00 \$6⁹⁵	Nationally Advertized Toys 1/2 Price

Haskell Trade Mart

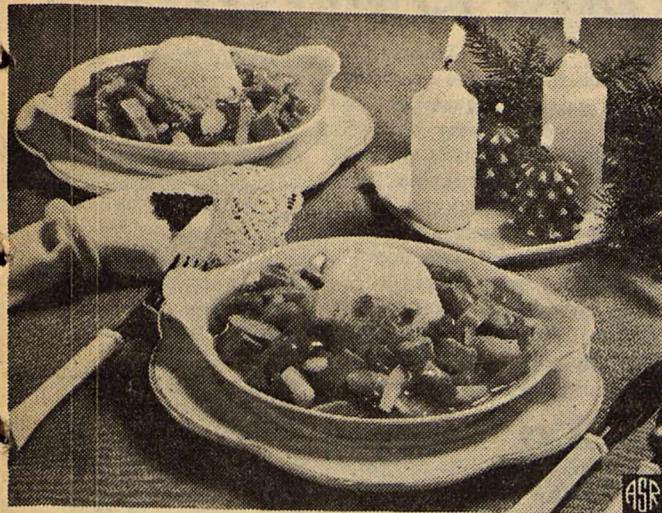
GLAD TIDINGS

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

Buster's Drive In Grocery

Christi Opitz Among Top Grads

Post-Holiday Ham Goes Hawaiian



Ham is a holiday favorite for many people, but what to do with leftovers sometimes poses a problem. Island Ham with Rice provides a sunny change of pace for midwinter menus and is an ideal entree for just two people. Packaged enriched pre-cooked rice, molded in custard cups, takes on texture with the addition of cashew nuts and is just the right platemate for diced cooked ham and Hawaiian style vegetables.

Island Ham with Rice

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| 3/4 cup Minute rice | vegetables in a seasoned sauce |
| 2 tablespoons chopped cashew nuts | 3/4 cup diced cooked ham |
| 1 teaspoon cornstarch | 1 tablespoon butter or margarine |
| 1/2 cup orange juice | 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard |
| 1 package (10 oz.) Birds Eye Hawaiian style | |

Prepare rice as directed on package. Stir in nuts. Pack rice mixture into 2 buttered 6-ounce custard cups; keep warm. Meanwhile, combine cornstarch and orange juice in medium saucepan. Add vegetables, ham, butter and mustard. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and vegetables are separated. Cover and simmer over low heat for 4 minutes. Unmold rice onto serving dishes. Serve with vegetable-ham mixture. Makes 2 cups ham mixture and 1-1/3 cups rice or 2 servings.

Among the 64 Southwestern State University students who will be graduated with honors at the end of the fall 1979 semester are two who have gone through four years of classes having never received a course grade below "a." Wanelle Sue Voight, a biology education major from Hollis, and Jayme I. Johnson, an accounting major from Corn, will be graduated Summa Cum Laude with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages.

Although their degrees are in different fields, they share a common factor that motivated them to achieve such undergraduate academic heights.

"Two of my three brothers attended Southwestern," notes Mrs. Voight, "and both did very well. Jerry was graduated Summa Cum Laude from the School of Pharmacy and Garland was an honor

graduate in biology."

Jerry is now a pharmacist in Altus and Garland heads the state fisheries operation in Holdenville.

"My sister, Sharon, was second in her class when she was graduated in 1967," Johnson said, "and my brother, Arlee, was fifth in his class in 1964."

Sharon Johnson Jones is now a science and mathematics teacher in Weatherford and Arlee is pastor of a

Mennonite church in Canada.

Aside from the motivation provided by the academic success of brothers and sisters, Mrs. Voight and Johnson point to other factors they believe have been equally important.

"I think I do a better-than-average job of taking class notes," said Mrs. Voight. "Somehow I've learned to get down only that which is really essential and I've found that I don't take as many notes as

most of my classmates.

"I've also made a point of knowing what is expected in each class and then doing it."

Johnson has found his personal key to doing well academically has been keeping up with his class work.

"I don't think I study an excessive amount of time," Johnson said, "but I have developed a disciplined approach so that I keep up with my studies and, if possible, even get a little ahead."

Despite their success, neither really takes personal credit for his and her accomplishments, and instead express thankfulness for having been blessed with excellent memories and whatever other skills it has taken to get them through four years of undergraduate study.

After she receives her degree, Mrs. Voight hopes to find a secondary teaching job close to Weatherford so her husband, Randy, can resume

classes at Southwestern.

Johnson already has a job promised as a staff auditor with Cooper and Lybrand Public Accountants in Oklahoma City.

In addition to Mrs. Voight and Johnson, 14 other students will be graduated Summa Cum Laude (3.75 grade-point average or higher) at the end of the fall semester on Dec. 21. Included in those students is Christi Sue Opitz with a degree in pharmacy.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I am in Weinert 1st grade. I would like a Bike Baby doll Love, Molly Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a real football helmet and mouth-piece, shoulder pads, neck guard, and black pants and white shirt with "77" on it—just like the Haskell Indians wear. If you have room in your sleigh, also please bring a football and a set of walkie-talkies. There will be cookies, milk, and a little present for you on the organ bench. Please remember my little brother Paul and my cousin J. I love you,
Chad Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big red car and three keys. Also please bring a shirt and anything else you think I would like. Remember to bring my brother Chad and cousin J. some toys, too. I love you,
Paul Jon Gibson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that opens and closes her eyes, a stuffed bear, and a baby carrier with a deal that you pull up the shade so the sun won't be in her eyes. Thank you for the other toys I got last year. That's all. Love,
Shanna Murphy
Age 4, Weinert
P.S. My babysitter, Linda Adams, wants a new screen door.



In the warm afterglow of his visit,
Santa brings a merry tale of fun
and laughter to the young and young at heart.
As his festive tale unfolds, embracing one and all in
the loving spirit of Christmas, we add a footnote of thanks for
our devoted friends and patrons and wish you

A Very Merry, Merry Christmas

Haskell National Bank

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Member F.D.I.C.

CHRISTMAS JOY

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Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bynum
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Von Marr

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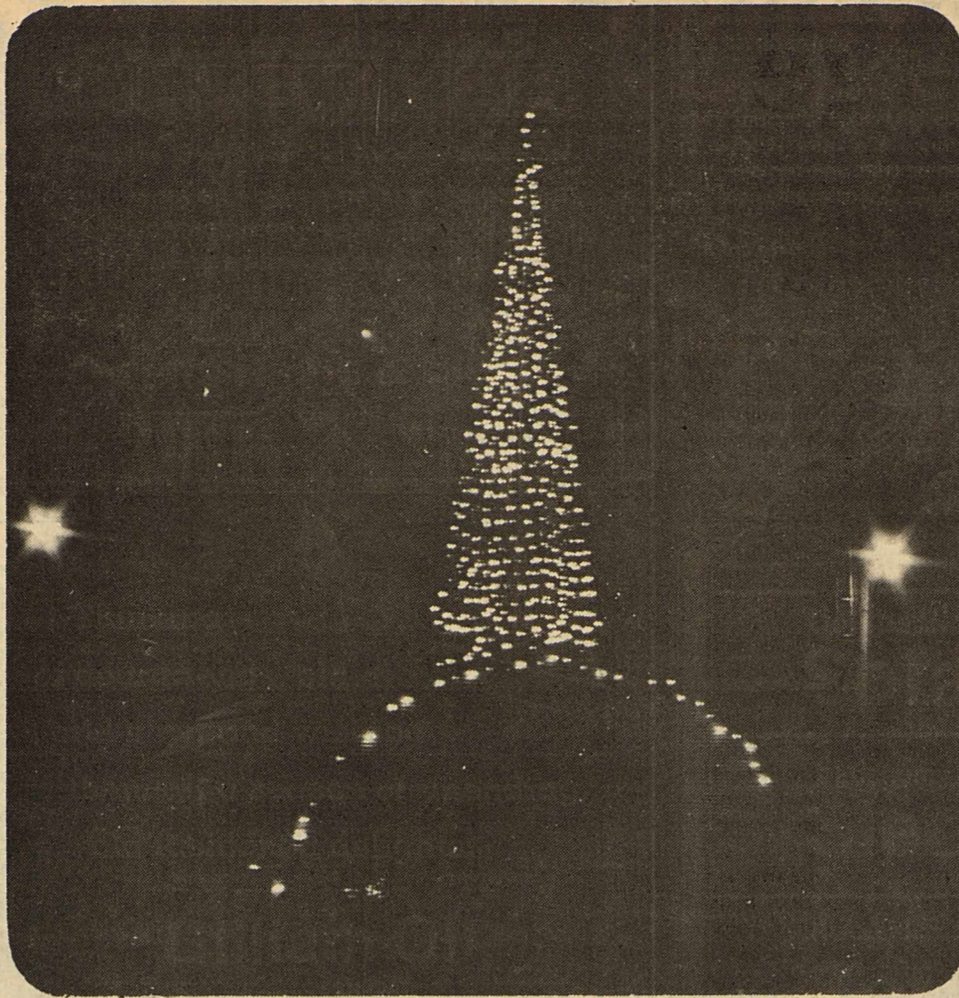


Photo By Gina Jennings

LIT UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Anderson Construction Company is all decked out for Christmas with multi-colored lights outlining the building and forming a giant Christmas tree on top.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want alot of things. I want a doll that you can give her a bath it comes with a bath tub and some clothes and a bottle. And a Barbie called Candie it comes with a face cover and some mackup. And an 8 track tape player that you can carry around. And some pants that have Shaun Cassidy on the

back pocket and a jacket with a picture of Shaun Cassidy on it. And a blue housecoat and some house shoes. And a pair of tennie shoes. Well thats all I can think of. Merry Christmas everybody. Have a safe trip bring kids all over the world something nice.

Love,
Tina

Dear Santa,
My name is Christi Bartley. I'm in the 3rd and I'm 9.
What I want for Christmas is a Mr. Professor calculator, and a spirograph, a pair skates, a record of "Grease", Baby wet and care, Darci, Barbie Perfum maker, a typewriter, a desk, Clue, Payday, Merlin.
Don't forget my teacher and all my friends.
That's all Santa and we don't have a chimney. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love
Christi Bartley

Dear Santa
My name is James Rike. I am eight. I want a BB gun I want a electronic basket ball and Mr. Quarterback. Thank you.
James Rike

JOY

at Christmas



Wishing you the pleasures of a real old-fashioned, family holiday. To you and your loved ones, our thanks.

City Cafe



GREETINGS

Our wish is simple but sincere ...
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Jordan Insurance

Peace on earth



To all the world goodwill... very best wishes and thanks.

Jeter's Texaco

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

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Greetings

As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Johnston, and I am 6 yrs. old. I have a little sister, Jamie Michelle who will be 2 yrs. old Christmas Eve. She is really excited about you coming to see us. She would like a "Snuggles" Doll and a "Snuggles Horse", a Wonder Horse and a Doll Carriage-and she loves new clothes.
I would like a Evil Knivel

Racing Car by Tonka, a football suit, and some Star Wars action figures, and I would love anything else. I also like new clothes.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
Jimmy & Jamie Johnston
P.S. Please bring my little 5 mo. old cousin Debra a Musical Winnie The Pooh and some Baby Toys-She's a real

sweet baby. Thank you for everything you brought last year.
Dear Santa,
My name is Shawn Sanford and I am 5 years old. For X-Mas I would like a record player, a weeble race game and some new clothes. Don't forget all the other kids.
Thanks!
Love,
Shawn



May* the merriment of Christmas sing through* all your holidays. As we remember* all* our trusted friends we* send* a graceful note of thanks.

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Leisure Lodge News

It's hard to believe that another year has passed, yet here we are again at Christmas time. Christmas means many things to different people so we went around to our residents and asked them what Christmas meant to them. To many it means a day of remembering past Christmases.

"Christmas was the day I married in 1909, we were married for 63 years, it was

also my husband's birthday," says Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland. "It's a season of happiness thinking of our Saviour's birth, if we think about Him. Now Christmas has become so commercialized He doesn't come into the picture as often as Santa Claus.

"We used to get all the family together and have a big Christmas dinner. Mother used to bake right before

Christmas and put the cakes in the bottom part of the big cupboard. One Christmas my younger brother came along and picked all of the coconut off the top part on one of her cakes."

"My happiest Christmas," Mrs. Ola Smith told us, "was when my parents were alive. All of us brothers and sisters would get together for that one day out of the year."

"Christmas means a lot more now to me than it did in my childhood," remembers Mrs. Eva White. "I used to only care about dolls, candy and all the other stuff that comes with Christmas. I never thought about the real meaning of Christmas. Now it means a day I celebrate Christ's birth and a day to have all of my children home."

"When I was a boy," Mr. Albert Schmidt recollects, "Christmas was a lot simpler than it is now. For Christmas each of us would get a silver wagon you pulled with a string and some fruit, usually nuts and oranges. Today people spend hundreds of dollars on presents. Back then we spent \$5.00 for all of it."

"Christmas means peace," Mrs. Agnes Schmidt states profoundly. "The best time in my life was Christmases growing up with my twin sister. The week before Christmas we'd go through the ice and snow to see the Christmas tree and get our bag of candy and fruit. The on Christmas day we'd go to a church. It just isn't Christmas if I can't attend Church on Christmas Day."

This Christmas most of our hearts in America are saddened with fifty of our people held hostage on foreign soil. One of our residents, Oscar Lewis, got cards together and had residents and employees here at the lodge sign a Christmas greeting to send to Iran. It is also at this time that

the younger generations need to look to the older for words of wisdom and stability.

"Christmas is not really all of the gifts, but it's Christ's birthday," begins Mrs. Maude Jones. "Sometimes we get away from the real meaning of Christmas. We should pray that through the Prince of Peace we can have peace at this time."

"Any person can really look to the Lord to really make Christmas happy in the midst of adversity," advises Kathryn Mitchell. "The problem we have is we tend to take Christ out of Christmas and a funny man like Santa Claus just can't fill the need."

But talking to Mrs. Eron Boykin, one could almost catch the spirit of the simplistic and yet happy times people spent a little over 50 years ago...

"Christmas means a lot more to me now than it used to. One tends to look back at memories when you get to my age. On the farm we used to have a big Christmas with everyone home, aunts uncles and grandkids."

"On Christmas Eve every-

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,

I'm a year old. For Christmas I would like a play tunnel, Raggedy Ann and a Toot-a-Loe Loe. Please remember my cousins Joey, Christy, and Aunt Cam.

Love,
Tenille Mathis
P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 19 months old. I would like you to bring me a doll, doll buggy and see N'say. Thank you very much.

Love,
Jennifer Morton

Dear Santa Caluse:

I am 7 years old and a first grader in Mrs. Thomas room. I want a bicycle and a Ford tractor with fat wheels on the back. That is all.

Adam Coleman

Dear Santa Clause:

I am pretty rough on toys so bring me something tough like a big wheels and you can surprise me with something else.

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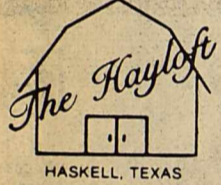
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The bright tinkle of sleigh bells signals the arrival of our wish for you... May your holidays resound with more joy and contentment than you have ever known before!

Merry Christmas



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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.