



Final Chamber Drawing Held Saturday

Leona Pearsey of Haskell was the winner of the \$500.00 jackpot in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing last Saturday.

Winners in the final of the three drawings were:

\$100 winner—not present receives \$50, Mrs. Britt Moon, Haskell, ticket from Anderson Tire Co. Anderson Tire Co.

\$50 winners—Odin Smith, Haskell, ticket from M-System; Vera Hunt, Rule, ticket from C & B Store; Lilly Ramirez, Rule, ticket from The Drug Store; Jean Blair, Haskell, ticket from Personality Shoppe.

\$25 winners—Nelda Lane, Haskell, ticket from M-System; Burl Darnell, Haskell, ticket from M-System; Susie Strickland, Haskell, ticket from Modern Way; and Doris Walker, Weinert, ticket not stamped.

JACKPOT WINNER

Leona Pearsey was the winner of \$500.00 last Saturday during the final Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing. Shown presenting the money is Chamber Director Charles Thornhill.

Staff Photo by Don Comedy

Rejoice



Their way was not easy. His birth was humble and hard. Let's recapture in our hearts the spirit of love and tranquility they experienced that first Christmas day. Peace be unto you and all mankind at this holy season.

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Goodfellow Boxes To Be Delivered Thursday

Donations of \$583.00 to the Haskell Goodfellow Fund this week boosted the fund to \$1,042.00.

Money donated to the fund will be used by the Haskell Lions Club to purchase food and toys for needy families for Christmas.

The Goodfellow boxes will be delivered December 24 at 8 a.m. by members of the Lions Club, members of the Haskell Fire Department and City employees.

Approximately 45 boxes will be delivered to needy families according to officials of the project.

Donations to the fund can be made at the Haskell Free Press or Western Auto or may be mailed to the Free Press at Box 577, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Good, usable toys may be left at the Fire Station and will be included in the boxes.

Donations will continue to be accepted until January 1.

Donations received this week include:

Trinity Lutheran Church 50.00
 Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams 100.00
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley . . 20.00
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance. 3.00
 The Bobby Raynes in honor of the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

Haskell County Gin Report

BY MAX STAPLETON
 County Extension Agent
 December 21, 1981

HASKELL:	Bales
Farmers Co-op Gin	9,224
Haskell Co-op	12,140
K & G Gin	3,275
ROCHESTER:	
Paymaster	3,241
Farmers Co-op Gin	9,415
RULE:	
Rule Co-op Gin	11,908
C M Gin	3,673
Sagerton Gin	4,239
Denson Gin	5,158
O'BRIEN:	
O'Brien Gin	14,073
WEINERT:	
Paymaster	7,021
Weinert Gin	6,104
Total	89,471

Guy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jetton 50.00
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrance 100.00
 Patsy Cobb 25.00
 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman. 10.00
 J. C. and Sue Yeary 25.00
 S.R. and Mary Bradley 20.00
 Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp in memory of Sterling Hannsz 25.00
 Louetta, Shane, Loutina and Nole Hadaway in memory of Truman Barbee 10.00
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff 25.00

Pearl Walker in memory of Henry Walker and Charles Walker 15.00
 Anonymous 10.00
 Miller and Dora Montgomery. 10.00
 Mr. and Mrs. Allie Karr 20.00
 Brooks Middleton 10.00
 Friendly Fellows 25.00
 Haskell Merry Dames 10.00
 Lee and Marilyn Bahney in lieu of local Christmas cards . . . 10.00
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones . . . 10.00
 Total this week 583.00
 Previous total 459.00
 Total to date 1,042.00

Lone Star Gas Seeks Rule Rate Increase

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, Steve Roper, filed an application Monday for a rate increase in Rule which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Rule about \$2.67 in the winter and 67¢ in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$28.20 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$30.87.

Commercial gas customers' rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule. "Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Roper. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Rule became effective March 1977.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Roper. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that

can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

Christmas Services

Christmas is the celebration of our Lord's birth. What better time do we have to go to church and share in this joyous event? Christmas is also a time that families get together to share in the holiday joy. What better time to bring your family to church to celebrate the good tidings that were brought to the shepherds on that first Christmas?

The Rule United Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service which will begin at 7:00 p.m. All persons who would desire to be a part of this celebration are welcome to come and worship with us.



EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Extensive damage to the upstairs of the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams occurred last Friday evening from a fire which members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department fought for more than two hours. Most fire damage was contained in the upstairs but smoke and water damage occurred throughout the home.

Staff Photo by Don Comedy



MS. PAT MOORE of Colorado City and Mr. Jerry Moore of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Leanne Moore of Colorado City, to Kraig Kupatt of Sagerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt of Sagerton, and grandson of Mrs. Hardie Hewett of Stamford. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Colorado High School and a December 1981 Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in Education. The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Rule High School, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and Texas Tech University. He is presently engaged in farming in Sagerton. The couple plan a January 23, 1982 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Beta Chi Chapter Holds Christmas Meeting

The Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the Haskell Community Room for

their regular meeting. Donnie Fincher, president, called the meeting to order with the reading of the collect.

Pat Quattlebaum gave a message of what Christmas means for the Moment of Meditation. Mary Jo Lankford led the members in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mary Martin. Mary Martin also provided Christ-

mas music before the meeting began.

Christy Stapleton introduced the guest speaker, Amelia Perry. Mrs. Perry had furnished the focal point of the decorations, a very exquisite manager scene brought from

her trip with scenes of Mesada, Jordan River, Dead Sea and Bethlehem with the Church of the Nazarene built over the place of Christ's birth. She also showed the Wailing Wall where men go to read their prayers and the women can not go. She said the trip made the Bible stories come to life after seeing where Jesus really lived and died. She said all drinks are served hot with no ice and the only

soft drinks available are hot Pepsie and 7-up, and also the food was very different.

Marijane Cunningham, Jill Druessedow and Cathy Bartley decorated the building with festive Christmas displays.

Refreshments were various cranberry salads served with whipped cream, nuts and coffee. Hostess were Haskell, Rule and Weinert members.

The next meeting will be February 6, 1982 in Munday.

Christmas Program Presented To W.O.O.'s

Brian and Jennifer Burgess presented the Christmas program in story and song when the W.O.O.'s of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a party. Miniature trees made of patchwork, burlap, velvet bows, egg cartons, flowers and ruffled nets made the table centerpieces with sprays of cedar. A decorated and lighted tree was the background for the gift wrapped packages, each numbered.

Following the program, numbers were drawn and the "white elephant" gifts were

distributed as numbers were called, then exchanged again and again until each person either found something that was not a white elephant for them.

Sandwiches, date pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries, and mints were served with coffee. Donna and Ford Cole were guests.

The next meeting will be a Game Night January 28 in the Family Activity Center.

Sunshine Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Sunshine Club met Dec. 11th in the home of Audrey Renfro for their annual Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas theme.

The meeting was opened with president in charge. All joined in singing "Silent Night."

The regular procedure of the Club was carried out, and a short program was given on Christmas stories and carols sung. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree.

Eleven members were present and one visitor, Maud Jones, who organized this Club 37 years ago.

Seventeen dollars was contributed by the Club for the Goodfellows.

In departing, all wished one another a Happy Christmas.

HYH Members Enjoy Christmas Tour Of Homes

Haskell Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 15, for a Christmas tour of homes. Members enjoyed touring the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Rike and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Couch. All of the homes were beautifully decorated for the holidays.

A business meeting followed the tour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cothron and gifts were exchanged between secret pals. Hostesses for the evening were Sue Stewart, Pat Grand, Michelle Phemister, Camin Pittman, and Jo Ann Hannsz.

Coffee Club Holds Luncheon

The Coffee Club met in the home of Reba Wheatley for their Christmas Salad Luncheon, on December 16. They had a wonderful get together and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were: Thelma Perry, Lena Reuffer, Billy England, Delia Ashely, Maye Bledsoe and the hostess, Reba Wheatley.



MR. AND MRS. BILL FOUTS of Rule will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, December 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home two miles southwest of Rule. The couple was married December 23, 1931 in Haskell. Mr. Fouts was born and reared in Haskell County. Mrs. Fouts, the former Lorene Hunt, was born in Erath County and moved to Haskell County in 1920. They were engaged in farming until 1979 when he retired. He also served as County Commissioner of Haskell County Precinct 4 from 1941 through 1946. She worked for Dr. William J. Kemp as a dental assistant for a number of years. The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Presswood of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alfon Peiser of Irving and their six grandchildren.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Mitchell visited in Levelland with Joyce and Larry Dodson and children, Doug and Jackie Reynolds, Billy Reynolds and family and Jeff Reynolds.

Mrs. Alva Montgomery and Miller Montgomery attended the funeral of Fate Young in Rotan last Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Montgomery.

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Karen, Billie, Brenda, Sandy, Martha

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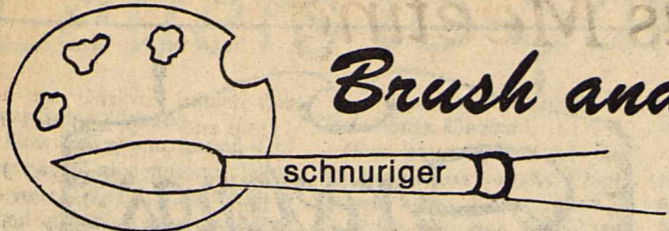
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with mirth and warmth, love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

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Haskell, Texas
Phone 864-2901

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

Lane-Felker



Brush and Palette

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the studio not a creature was stirring. The easel was there with an unfinished canvas. Several last minute things should be done, decorating cookies, the final details of the lunch, preparation for guests - really frustrated about what had not been done. Then, I suddenly realized that it was too late to complete these unfinished chores. It came to

me that this is Christmas - the time to celebrate a birthday unlike any other during the year. Then the small cake was decorated with one candle - to celebrate His Birthday - the other chores did not matter.

Q. Should I give one of my paintings for a Christmas gift?
A. Be careful - in the selection. Be sure the person really wants the picture. A friend said she had been given a picture and only hangs it

when she knows the giver is coming for a visit. Often your lovely picture will not work into the theme of another's home, the frame might detract and many other factors. Make sure your friend wants your work.

Q. Will prepared canvases or masonite panels deteriorate if I prepare a dozen or more at one time?

A. No, this is a good time, with the holidays and possibly some free time, to prepare the canvases. Buy your stretcher bars in dozen pairs, stretch a dozen canvases, using tinted Gesso to prepare them and set them aside. Also, you can buy a dozen canvases from your supplier and treat them with two coats of Gesso. It is a good feeling to have canvases or panels on hand and not have to rush to prepare them.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
HINT: May your Holiday Season be filled with LOVE, wrapped with PEACE and tied with JOY! - Faye.

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Store Smoked Chickens Up To A Year

Keep delicious cured or smoked chicken right at your fingertips by storing it in the freezer.

Cured or smoked chicken can be kept in a freezer without losing taste or quality for up to a year, points out Dr. James H. Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

It can be kept safely in the refrigerator for up to two weeks but should be frozen after that, the specialist says.

Denton explains that cured chicken has been soaked or injected with a brine of salt, sugar and nitrate and that the nitrate acts as a preservative to slow bacterial growth.

Regarding storage of smoked chicken, the specialist cites a University of Florida

study which showed that chicken stored for 12 months was equal to freshly smoked chicken for flavor, texture and juiciness. Bacterial counts

remained unchanged during the storage period.

So, shoppers can take advantage of holiday season specials on smoked chickens

or turkeys by buying several and storing them in the home freezer. They'll be just as tasty a year later, says Denton.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kay Weaver of Throckmorton announce the birth of a son, James Blake Weaver, born December 17, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joe Garcia of Knox City announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Garcia, born December 15, 1981 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Dr. and Mrs. John Paul Montgomery of Wichita, KS announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Grace Montgomery, born December 15 at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas weighing 7 lb. 7 oz. Grandparents are The Ira Williamsons of Orange, Pat Riley of Midland, and The John C. Montgomery of Atlanta, Georgia. Great grandmothers are Grace Smith of Stamford and Grace Montgomery of Haskell.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Maurice Gomez, Stamford; Benjamin Lain, Haskell; James Steward Jr., Goree; Anita Crain, Haskell; Neoma Kirby, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Carolyn Jeter, Haskell

DISMISSALS
Everett Berryhill, Carolyn Vance, Ollie Stockton, Gladys Richards, Lector Thomason, Johnny Earp, Mildred Green, Fred Fulfer, Tommy Custer, Florence Alexander, Hazel Weaver, Warren Elliott, Janis Turner, Leta Stubblefield, Wanda Walker, Vickie Foil.

Martha Class Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

On December 8, thirteen members and one guest of the Martha Sunday School Class of Rule First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice for the annual Christmas dinner.

After the salad dinner, Mrs. Clyde Codey gave her devotional. Mrs. C.W. Dunnam conducted the business meeting and gifts were presented to the teacher, Mrs. John Estes and the two assistant teachers, Mrs. Grice and Mrs. Leroy Denton.

Other members present were: Mrs. Curtis Gibson, Mrs. J.O. Tanner, Mrs. Vera Hunt, Mrs. Merdel Hunt, Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Clarence Ray, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. J.E. Kitley. The guest was Mrs. J.R. Williams.

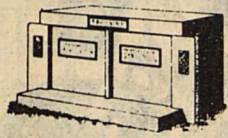
MERRY CHRISTMAS



"All the world is young at Christmas time." Author Unknown

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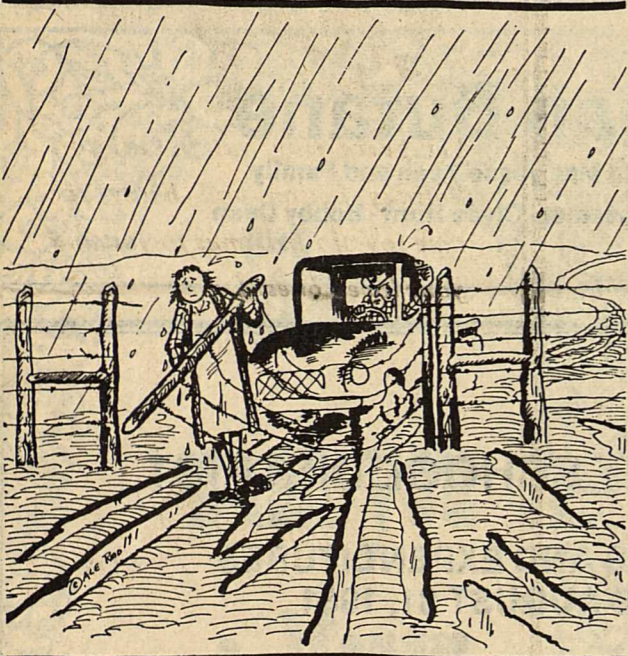
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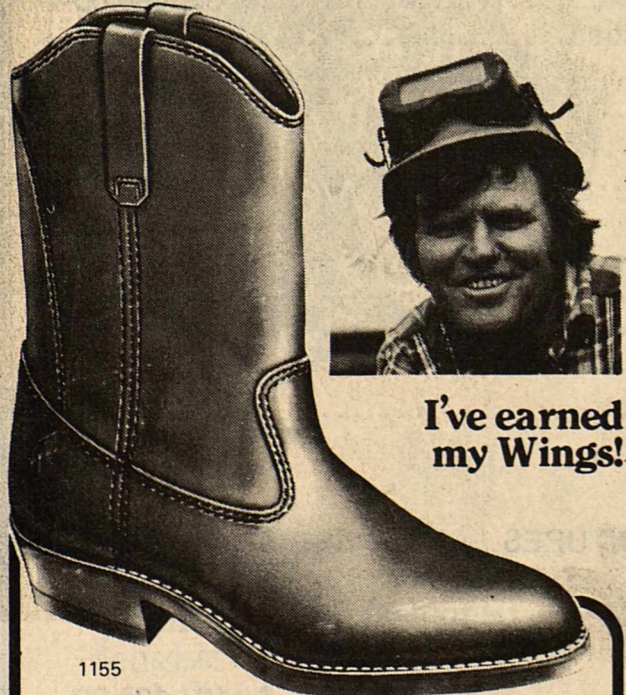


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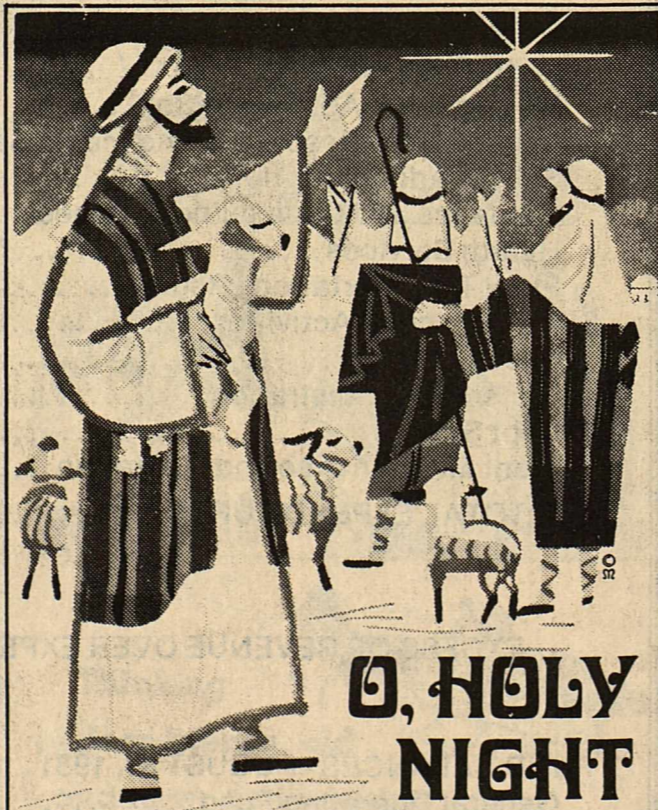
HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Wishing you Good Cheer
For Christmas and the New Year.

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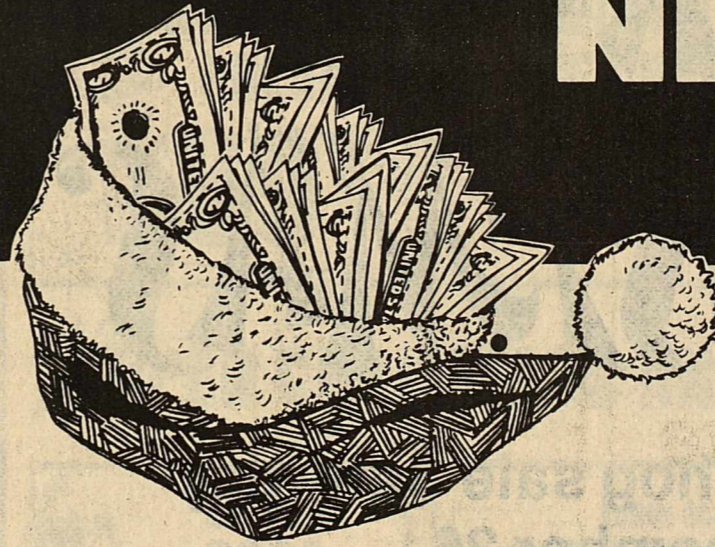


O, HOLY NIGHT

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

Betty's Hi-Lander

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Ways to Save Money in 1982

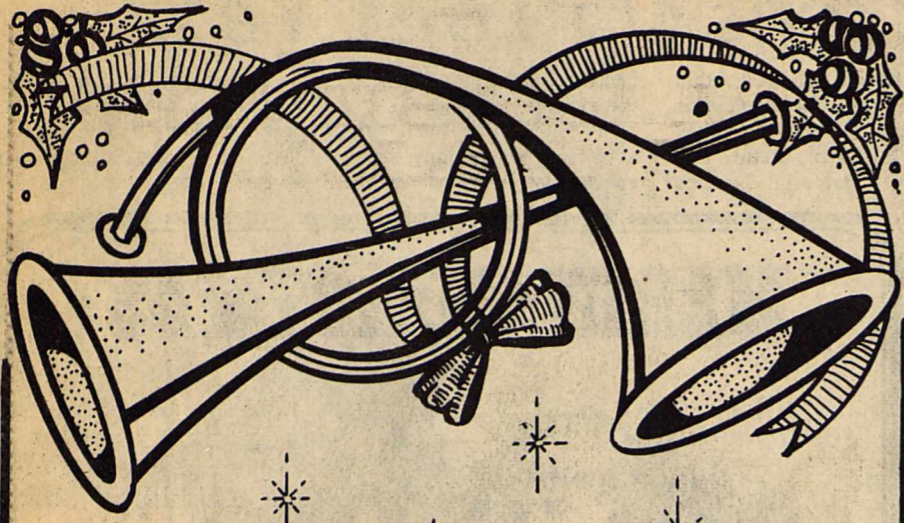
After December 31, 1981, active participants in qualified corporate plans, Keogh plans, tax-sheltered annuity plans and government plans will be allowed to establish an IRA and claim the deduction from your income tax. The maximum deduction you can claim is limited to 100% of compensation or \$2,000.00 per year, whichever is less.

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"PEACE THAT PASSES UN-
DERSTANDING." MAY IT
BE YOURS THIS SEASON.

Mitchell's Porthole

& Employees

We will close December 24 at 2:00 p.m. and
will re-open December 28 at our regular time.

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum. I am five years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a pair of cleats, some wrist sweat bands, a farm set, some Star Wars figures, a watch, a football game and anything else you would like to leave me. Also don't forget my brother Christopher and my sister Creora. They have tried to be good also. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Also I would like some fruit and candy for my stocking. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for me and I hope Rudolph is rested so he can make the trip Christmas Eve. I will leave you some cookies and milk near the tree
Love always,
Jonathan Wayne Tatum
Rt 2 Box 535
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher Lynn Tatum. I am three years old and I have tried hard to be a good boy this year. Santa for Christmas I would like you to bring me a watch, a fire truck, some little cars, and a horse. I would also like a new pair of cowboy boots and a gun. Also some fruit and candy for my stocking. Don't forget my big brother and little sister. Also don't forget the boys and girls my grandma keeps. I will leave you some cookies and milk near the tree. Tell Rudolph to hurry fast on Christmas Eve.
Love you always
Christopher Lynn Tatum
Rt 2 Box 535
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Autumn. I'm 3 years old. I've been as good as you can expect a 3 year old to be so could you please bring me a doll house, Kermit the frog, cheerleader pom-poms, a baby in a Moses basket, and I guess, some clothes because I'm really growing right now. I love you so much and I have really enjoyed seeing you in the stores.
Love,
Autumn
P.S. Don't forget my cousins in Sherman, Post and Houston.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Creora Quanell Tatum. I am nineteen months old. It has been awful hard for me to be the good little girl I should have been this year but I have two older brothers to compete with. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle, a doll bed, a see-N-tell, and some clothes for my baby doll. Also some goodies for my stocking. Don't forget to leave my big brothers something. Also don't forget all the other boys and girls. Also my Uncle Bobby would like some good looking girls. I will leave some cookies and milk for you near the tree.
Love always
Creora Quanell Tatum
Rt 2 Box 535
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like to have a tricycle, a play piano and some more toys. I have tried to be a good boy this past year. I will leave you some milk and cookies to munch on.
Love,
Rusty Howeth

Dear Santa,
My name is Misti Bartley I am seven years old I am in the second grade. I would like a baby Crissy, a belt and some boots. I would like some clothes and a corduroy tan jacket I would like a merlin. Merry Christmas too Santa Claus.
love
Misti

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl all year, and I am getting bigger. Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a Mickey Mouse talking telephone. My little sister, Crystal, would like a baby doll and a Mickey pop-up toy.
We can't wait till you come.
Love,
Debbie Watson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Snuffle-upagus, a record player, and a bicycle. I think my Cam wants a gumball machine.
Love,
Tenille Mathis
3 years old
Rule, Texas

*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 - Clyde Hunt - Bobby Dean

MERRY CHRISTMAS

No cattle or hog sale Saturday
December 26

The next hog and cattle sale will be held
Saturday, January 2, 1982

Hog Sale at 10:30 a.m.
Cattle Sale at 11:00 a.m.

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Haskell Livestock Auction

Haskell, Texas

HASKELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1981

REVENUE	
Local Taxes Collected.....	\$ 477,946.59
Other Local Revenue.....	13,837.76
Revenue From Intermediate Sources.....	98,814.36
Foundation Fund and Other State Revenue.....	723,383.00
State Distributed Federal Funds.....	3,161.36
Non-Revenue Receipts.....	250.00
TOTAL REVENUE.....	\$1,317,393.07

EXPENDITURES	
Instruction.....	\$ 763,791.12
Instructional Administration.....	480.00
Instructional Resources and Media Services.....	10,718.34
School Administration.....	83,758.36
Guidance and Counseling Services.....	20,733.41
Health Services.....	133.03
Pupil Transportation - Regular.....	45,652.30
Co-Curricular Activities.....	27,551.48
Food Service.....	1,620.27
General Administration.....	104,820.23
Debt Service.....	26,644.89
Plant Maintenance and Operation.....	155,219.74
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$1,241,123.17

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES..... \$ 76,269.90

FUND BALANCES - AUGUST 31, 1981	
General Operating Fund.....	\$ 107,125.20
Designated Purpose Fund.....	(2,072.77)
Interest and Bonded Debt Fund.....	954.19
General Fixed Assets and Cooperatives.....	2,108,420.47
TOTAL FUND BALANCES - AUGUST 31, 1981.....	\$2,214,427.09

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Clause,
How have you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is your wife? I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a snow cone machine, electronic cash register, and a surprise. We will leave you a snack on the T.V. Don't forget to fill our stockings.

Love,
Kim Gilly

Dear Santa Clause,
How have you been? Did you have a nice summer? How is your wife? I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me space invaders, Mr. Challenger, and a surprise. We will leave you a snack on the T.V. Don't forget to fill our stockings.

Love,
Dalyn Gilly

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily SoRelle and I am in the second grade. I am seven years old and live at 311 Addison Drive.

I would like for you to bring me a Tippee-Toes doll, a basketball goal, a rabbit coat and a few surprises. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Emily

from Ben Pace
Dear Santa Claus I Love You Santa Clause I want a Talking Big Bird, Rocking horse and Please bring some more stuff.

Love,
Ben Pace

from Joseph Pace
To Dear Santa Claus, I Love You Santa and I want DYnoMiks space Helmet Communicator 2 of them, Hand Command Turbo plane, Slavel, Fire bird, Aero-Marine Search Team, Stratego, I have been a good boy Please bring my toys,

Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter, a walkie talkie, operation game, an air jammer Road rammer, a Hot Wheels service center, and a Hand command turbo prop plane.

I have been a good boy. I love you.

Love,
Matt Pace

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sarah SoRelle and I am two and half years old. I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a buggy and a stroller. I would like a rabbit coat and some surprises in my stocking. See you Christmas Eve!

My love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl that is one year old. I would like to have a Raggedy Ann, a rocking chair and a candy cane for Christmas. I will be in Haskell at Grandma's and Granddad's. Please visit me there. Also please remember my cousins in Haskell and my new friends in Central, Texas. I know they have tried to be good too. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the fireplace.

Love,
Ashley Watson

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good. I want a Dukes of Hazard Race Track and a Football, and a B-B Gun.

Love,
Russell

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope that Rudolph doesn't get lost. Please bring me a Zap Zap Race Track and some chocolate candy that looks like money.

Thanks, Santa.
Love,
Casey Paul Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Big Bolt Construction set, Match Box sounds of service, Electronic Drag Racing, Magic, Brik Blocks, Auto Race, Ventriloquist Doll (Simon Sez), Big cry case.

Thank you.
Love,
Heath M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball, a football, an electronic game, a fishing pole and tackle box. Also I want a Star Wars watch and a Star Wars Alarm Clock. And please bring some surprises. Please bring something for Chad, J., and Josh. I will try to be a good boy and I love my mom and dad. I love you, Santa, and I will give you something to eat and drink-cookies and milk.

Love,
Paul Jon Gibson

Dear Santa,
I want a good sharp hunting knife. And a fishing rod and tackle box. And an Electronic baseball game. And snow boots And 4x4 pickup and truck. And work shirts and gloves. And some binoculars, and a cubic. And remember Paul, J., Josh and Mom and Dad. I have been good. I love my Mom and Dad I love you Santa.

Chad Gibson

Dear Santa
If you think I need some of this please bring me. A real monkey, A good TV, A microscope kit, Operation game, Radio-controlled car, connect four game, electronic game, Video game, four color pen for stocking and anything else you think I need. I have been very very good this year.

I Love you, Santa
Chris Tanner

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I would like 2 guns and a holster. This is all I really want. If you have room for a laugh-box, I would like one of those. ---and maybe a train.

I have tried to be a good boy.

Your friend,
IV Burson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 6 year old girl. This year, I have been really good-most of the time. Here is my list. Bring anything you want, you always make a good choice.

1. Any Strawberry Shortcake things
2. Infinity Light - or any others
3. Any electronic game I do not have

Don't forget, my brother IV and I live at 1800 N Ave F in Haskell. We will leave a surprise out for you.

I love you,
Treci Burson

BLESSINGS TO ALL



At this holy time, we extend the blessings of the season to you and yours. May the peace of Christ abide within every heart.

Jones Cox & Co.

Country Store



Old-Fashioned Greetings

Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas



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

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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Shaun Bucci. I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. So I hope that you bring me lots of presents.
Some of the things I would like to have are: a Dukes of Hazzard Race car track, lot's of story books and coloring books and a hot cycle. So if that's not asking too much I would really love to have that stuff.

Love
Shaun Bucci

Dear Santa,
My name is Cathy Ann Bucci. I am 6 years old and go to school. I've been a big girl this last year so I hope that you'll bring me some goodies.
I need a lunch box and school bag for school. I would love to have a baby doll with a bottle, and maybe a bed to put her in. I would also like some story books to read to my baby doll. Well that's all thank you.

Love
Cathy Ann Bucci

Dear Santa,
My name is Allison, and I am 4 years old.
For Christmas, I would like a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle, a piano, and a Tippy Toes doll if that's not too much to ask for. Please remember my baby sister, too. Her name is Lindsay, and she is 8 months old. She can't talk, but I think she wants a doll, and activity center, and a jack-in-the-box. Mother and Daddy say we have both been good this year.

Please don't forget my friend Denise and her baby sister Deborah.

I love you, Santa!
Allison Pike
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is J. Mickler. I am 3 1/2 years old. My Mommy and Daddy said I was a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Charlie Brown toy, a robot, and a Spiderman toothbrush.

Please remember my little brother, Josh, and my cousins, Chad and Paul Gibson.
Thank you,
Love,
J. Mickler

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam and I'm 6 weeks old. Please Santa, bring my Memaw home for Christmas. She's been gone such a long time and we miss her ever so much. Besides, she's only gotten to hold me twice since I've been here.

I Love you,
Adam

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather and I am 3 years old. Please bring me a Baby "Love and Touch" baby doll, a "Berry Buggy" and some play make-up.

I miss my Memaw so much, please bring her home for Christmas.
I Love you,
Heather

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Joe Bucci, and I am 3 1/2 years old. My momma said that I've been pretty good so we hope that you can bring me some toy.

I would like to have a Dukes of Hazzard Race car track like my brother Shaun, and a telephone and a big motorcycle and some trucks, and lots of surprises.

That's all I've got to say now, so thank-you for listening.

Love
Joe Bucci

Dear Santa,
I would like an electronic game and a spaceship thing and that's all. Bring Mama and Daddy a surprise. I'll leave cookies for you and Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

I love you,
Justin Lisle
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please give me a ring like Justin Lisle's and a rifle and a pistol. Please bring my daddy a razor, and Mama wants some new candles. I'll leave hay for Rudolf and you some Snowman cookies.

I love Rudolf!
Mik Everett
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Tell Rudolf hello! Please bring Frosty the Snowman and an angel. My big sister wants a baseball helmet, and my Mother wants some leotards so she can teach me ballet, and my daddy can get levis and a shirt.

I love you Santa,
Jessica Bridwell
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a microwave, sink, and stove set. Please bring Stacie a doll and Brian a real motorcycle. Brad would like a real scooter. Just bring Mama a necklace and papa a belt. I'll leave you a snack.

I love you,
Tracie Bevel
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Sweetums and a real watch. Brian wants a firetruck. Bring Tracie and Brad something, but I don't know what they want. Mama would like a vest and Papa a belt. We might leave you cookies.

Love,
Stacie Bevel
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tonka toy. Just get my sister some makeup. Get my daddy some tractor parts and my mommy some kitchen parts. I'll leave you something to eat.

Love,
Kenn Newberry
Discovery World

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Merry Christmas
We wish to thank all of our customers for their business in the past and future.

Merry Christmas to All!
Gray's Laundry
George & Faye

YULETIDE

Bringing old fashioned joys to warm your heart this holiday. Thanks to you all.

The Calico Door

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

Abilene	Hawley	Quitaque
Alpine	Hedley	Rankin
Anson	Impact	Rising Star
Aspermont	Iraan	Roaring Springs
Baird	Jayton	Rochester
Balmorhea	Junction	Rule
Ballinger	Knox City	San Angelo
Benjamin	Lawn	Santa Anna
Big Lake	Lueders	Shamrock
Blackwell	Marfa	Sonora
Bronte	McCamey	Spur
Buffalo Gap	Melvin	Stamford
Childress	Memphis	Sterling City
Cisco	Menard	Talpa
Clarendon	Merkel	Throckmorton
Clyde	Mertzton	Trent
Cross Plains	Miles	Turkey
Crowell	Moran	Tuscola
Dodson	Munday	Tye
Eden	O'Brien	Valentine
Eldorado	Paducah	Weinert
Estelline	Paint Rock	Wellington
Goree	Presidio	Winters
Hamlin	Putnam	Woodson
Haskell	Quanah	

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

Cities	Albany	Lakeview	Roby
	Chillicothe	Matador	Rotan
	Dickens	Robert Lee	
Counties	Baylor	Foard	Pecos
	Brewster	Gillespie	Presidio
	Briscoe	Hall	Reagan
	Brown	Hardeman	Reeves
	Callahan	Haskell	Runnels
	Childress	Irion	Schleicher
	Coke	Jeff Davis	Shackelford
	Coleman	Jones	Stephens
	Collingsworth	Kent	Sterling
	Concho	Kimble	Stonewall
	Cottle	King	Sutton
	Crane	Knox	Taylor
	Crockett	Mason	Throckmorton
	Dickens	McCulloch	Tom Green
	Donley	Menard	Upton
	Eastland	Motley	Wheeler
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MERRY Christmas

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

Haskell Co. Feeders Supply
and
Nine Point Grain, Inc.

Joy TO ALL

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

Bernard E. Godley, Inc.

Tax Service & Bookkeeping

Kenneth Wallace, Manager

Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Farmers National Bank
Rule, Texas

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A. D. May
Patrick Pace

—OFFICERS—
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Mary Lou Landes, Cashier
Pearl Rinehart, Asst. Cashier
Pauline Cox, Asst. Cashier
Joy Bowles, Bookkeeper, Teller
Valerie Minifee, Bookkeeper, Teller

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar. My name is Shawn Sanford, I am 7 years old and in the first grade. My sister Shannon is not in school. She would like a baby doll. She is almost 2 years old. Thank you very much.

Love,
Shawn and Shannon Sanford

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Real Baby Doll and a Real puppy My Brother want's a play superman Doll and a Big Brown teddy Bear!!
Monica Age 7
Colin Age 4

I hope you don't get Stuck in the snow.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Garcia and my little brothers name is Jimmy Garcia.

I am four years old and Jimmy is 2 years old.

I want a Dirt tractor, and a Dukes of Hazzard Play Set from you.
For my brother Jimmy please bring him a toy car, and a whole lot of Good Manners.
If you have something left

over bring it to Mom and Dad. I'll wait for you on Christmas day.

Love,
Jacob & Jimmy Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Steven Salinas and I am 5 years old. I have a brother named Santos but, I know you only know him by Tattoo. He is 3 years old.

Tattoo wants a little tractor, and some Wrangler Jeans and a cowboy hat for Christmas.

All I want is a Duke of Hazzard Play Set and the Duke of Hazzard dolls Bo, Luke, Daisy, Uncle Jesse, Boss Hogg, Roscoe P. Cotrane, Cooter and Cleatus.

I will have some cookies and milk for you on Christmas.

My mom, and dad, Grandma and sister don't expect nothing so don't worry.

Love
Michael
and
Tattoo (Santos) Salinas

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Dear Santa-
Please bring me a dollie and Bring Heath something. My mama wants one of those like she's giving Susan. I'm leaving you chocolate chip cookies.

Love
Misty McMeans
Discovery World

Dear Santa-
Please bring an electric thing that takes electricity, and it has trucks that go around. I'll buy the gravel. Jody wants a baby dress and Daddy wants a gun. Bring Pam a new dress and decorations. We'll leave some pie.

Love,
Justin Thigpen
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a Mr. Microphone. And a doll that acts real. It's head is heavy. I am six years old. I have a baby brother. His name is Lane. He wants some toys too.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy who is three years old and I have been pretty good. Please bring me an airplane and a truck for Christmas. I have really enjoyed the gifts I got last year.

Remember my big brother and sister. They have been good, too. Also, remember my cousin, Crystal, who lives here now and all my friends.

Love,
Tim Dewey
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year, so this is what I need you to bring: a Tippiie-Toes or a doll that talks when you hug her and lay her down, a Mickey Mouse Talking phone. A Barbie Horse and a Bicycle if it isn't too big to go in your sack.

Please come to my Grandmother and Grandad's House in Haskell, 'cause that's where I'll be on Christmas.

Love,
Alysia Perrin
P.S. Please bring my little sister, Valerie a doll and anything else a 1 yr old would like.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been an extra good one year old boy this year. For Christmas I want a Farmer Says, Poppin Pals, Tyke Bike, Cobblers Bench, and a Basketball Game.

I'll put cookies and hot chocolate by the door for you.

Love,
Cody Stone
Dear Santa,
I want a play-like camera and a play-like rifle like Justin's. Get my mommy a camera and my daddy a gun. I'll leave you a carrot and Rudolf a carrot, too.
I love you,
Aaron Earles
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Tonka jeep, and a camera, and a Big Mouth for me. Cole already wrote you a letter, and Mother and Daddy are too big for Santa Claus. I'll leave you a candy cane and Rudolf an apple.

I love you,
Casey Larned
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
My name is Karen Conner. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a Stove and Ice Box for Christmas. I would also like a Baby Doll and a bottle. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Karen Conner

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May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!

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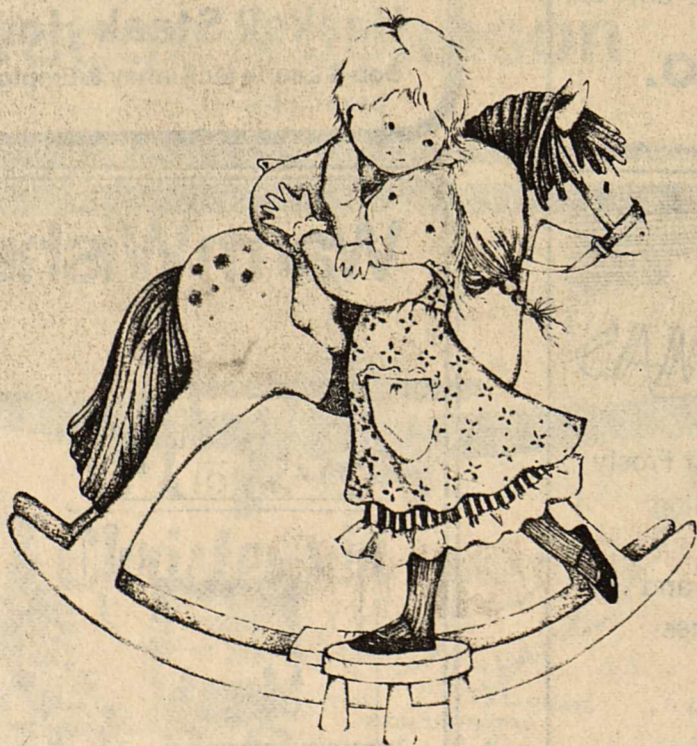
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May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart.

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Merry Christmas

Letters to Santa...

Merry Christmas

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

Northside Gulf
Phone 864-2651

Dear Santa,
We have been good little girls most of the time. Please bring us both a Barbie doll with clothes and a case to put her in. We want a Ken doll too, a T.V., and a Jack-in-the-box. Please be sure to bring 2 of each thing cause there's 2 of us.

Love,
Tricia and Carrie Gates

Dear Ho Ho!!
Hi! I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Strawberry Shortcake Bike, a play Refrigerator, a Strawberry Shortcake Sleeping bag, and a Tippy Toe Doll.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls, and my cousins Debra and Ashley. Bring my brother Jimmy a Millennium Falcon.

I will have cookies and milk out for you and carrots for Rudolph.

I Love You Ho Ho!!
Your friend,
Jamie Johnston
1103 N Av. K
Haskell Tx 79521

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in Mrs Sloan's kindergarden class. I would like a surprise for Christmas. Please bring it to Nanny & PaPa's house on Christmas Eve.

Thank you for my presents you brought me last year.

Love,
Casey Dale Coleman

Dear Santa,
I just want a surprise for Christmas this year. I'm in the third grade this year. I'm nine years old.

Adam Coleman

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Rule, Texas effective

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 10.24 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Rule, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Rule and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 304 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company

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—Phone 864-2842—

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea, and I am 2 years old. I think that I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll and a horse. I would like a rocking chair too. Remember my big brother, Cole. He would like some things too.

Love,
Andrea Callaway

P.S. We will leave you milk and cookies by the fireplace.

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Mickler. I am only 2½ months old. I really don't care what you bring me I'll be happy with anything.

Please remember my big brother, J. He's a very good big brother. Also remember my cousins, Chad and Paul Gibson.

Thank you,
Love,
Joshua Mickler

Dear Santa,
I would like a new electric train that's in the attic. Give my sister a new dollhouse, and my daddy some things to build real houses with, and mother some kitchen things. I'll leave you out a snack, but you need to bring your own paper plates.

I love you,
Jack Jacobsen
Discovery World

P.S. and a firetruck and some cookies and a bike

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Just dashing off to wish a joyous holiday season to all.

We will close at 2:00 p.m. Dec. 24 and remain closed through December 26
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merry christmas

God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

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Commissioner Precinct 4

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Wishing all a holiday season full of life's best.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gay and festive times to all in the holidays ahead!

Haskell Steak House
Bob & Laurie McKinney & Employees

Warm Wishes

We're thankful for your patronage and we hope you'll continue to rely on us!

The Slipper Shoppe

Sagerton Community News

The Hobby Club meet in the Old Glory Lodge Hall Monday night for a Turkey supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Christine Stremmel and Mrs. Arthur Knipling. The meal consisted of turkey, dressing, salads, bean, corn, sweet potatoes, cake, pie, tea,

coffee. After the meal there was a program and gifts were exchanged. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr.

and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to Haskell to see the Doctor and do some Christmas shopping on Tuesday.

The women of the church met Tuesday at 2:30 enjoyed singing Christmas songs and brought gifts to take to the three rest homes in the area. Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. M.Y. Benton went to Abilene Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping. Mr. Ernest Nichols of

Peacock and Mrs. John L. Brooks went to Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Bertha Vasek went to Haskell Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Emma Lammert at the Rice Springs Care Home. Mr. Melvin Baitz has been dismissed from the Stamford Hospital but will go to Lubbock to have some more tests run. Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Haskell on Thursday to visit with Mrs. Emma Lammert and Herbert Nierdieck in the Rice Springs Care Home. Mrs. Bertha Vasek went to

the Rice Springs Care Home Friday to visit with Mrs. Emma Lammert. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowack of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman, of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Arval McCoy of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman of Stamford attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branscum on Friday. Eat supper and after played games. Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade were in Dallas with Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Hill last week. Tom has been in the hospital there about two months. They also visited with their son, Lyndell. Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris were in Lubbock to attend a bridal shower honoring Leslie Moore, bride elect of Kraig Kupatt. The Bredthauer's had their monthly family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood Sunday in Haskell with turkey and dressing, all the trimmings. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck of Sagerton, Herbert Nierdieck of Rice Springs Care Home. The afternoon was spent in watching football and games of dominoes and Skip Bo. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel of Rule, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel of Sagerton attended the Christmas cantata at Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling had the Sunday dinner in their home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Bruce of Sagerton, Renee' of San Angelo, Jimmy Roberts of Haskell. Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Sunday and played pinochle. Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner visited in the home of John L. Brooks Sunday. Mrs. Ted Connally, Phillis and Mrs. Lavern Stanhope visited in the home of Miss Lillian Neinst Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer hosted the Ulmer Christmas gathering in their home Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. D.A. Ulmer of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Huffstutler of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer of Lockney, Mrs. Marvin Hughes of Ft. Pierre, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Yuel Ulmer of Hobbs, NM., Mrs. Bernard Brumblelow, Patricia and Angela of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bennett and Tonya

of Snyder, Donald and David Bennett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and Justin of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and Paige of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ulmer and girls of Lamesa, Erna Hanson of Stamford, Opal Hughes of Stamford. All the brothers and sisters were present. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and Paige were weekend guests of Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer. Mr. and Mrs. Yuel Ulmer of Hobbs were Saturday night guests of his brother Alvin Ulmer. Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Miss Lillian Neinst went to Teakwood Care Home Monday afternoon to take some Christmas gifts from some of the ladies of Faith Lutheran Church also to Rice Springs Care Home. Mrs. Glyn Quade will take gifts to Gibson Care Home in Aspermont on Tuesday to Ervin Diers and Mrs. Katie Geroff.



Blessings at Christmas

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

Haskell Butane Co.

Cotton Classing

Prices offered for cotton were from even, up to 1 1/2 cents per pound above CCC support prices for the week ending December 18, according to B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office, Abilene. Grade 42, staple 32, mike 35 to 49 sold for 46 to 47 cents per pound. Some cotton is entering the CCC loan. Lubbock Spot Quotations closed Dec. 18 at \$2.50 cents for grade 41, staple 34, mike 35 to 49, which was even with CCC loan, and up 110 points from a week ago. Trading was moderate to active; demand was moderate to light. Cottonseed prices paid growers range from \$70 to \$90 per ton, mostly \$75. Cotton sample receipts were heavy, and ginning continues in its peak. Around 100,500 samples were classed during the week, bringing the season total to 565,000 samples. The quality of cotton classed during the week was as follows: Grade 42 was predominant and comprised 55 percent; grade 32 was 18 percent; grade 52 was 16 percent; and grade 41 was 5 percent. Staple length 31 was predominant with 46 percent; staple 32 was 39 percent; staple 30 was 9 percent; and staple 33 was 5 percent. Micronaire readings continue very good with 93 percent in the 35 to 49 range, averaging 40. Fiber strength averaged 23 grams per tex for the week, and 22 for the season. Around 11 percent of the samples were reduced on account of Bark, and one percent on account of Grass.

Anesthesia Fund
J.T. & Florence Alexander in honor of Henry & Rene Vojkufka on 50th Anniversary.
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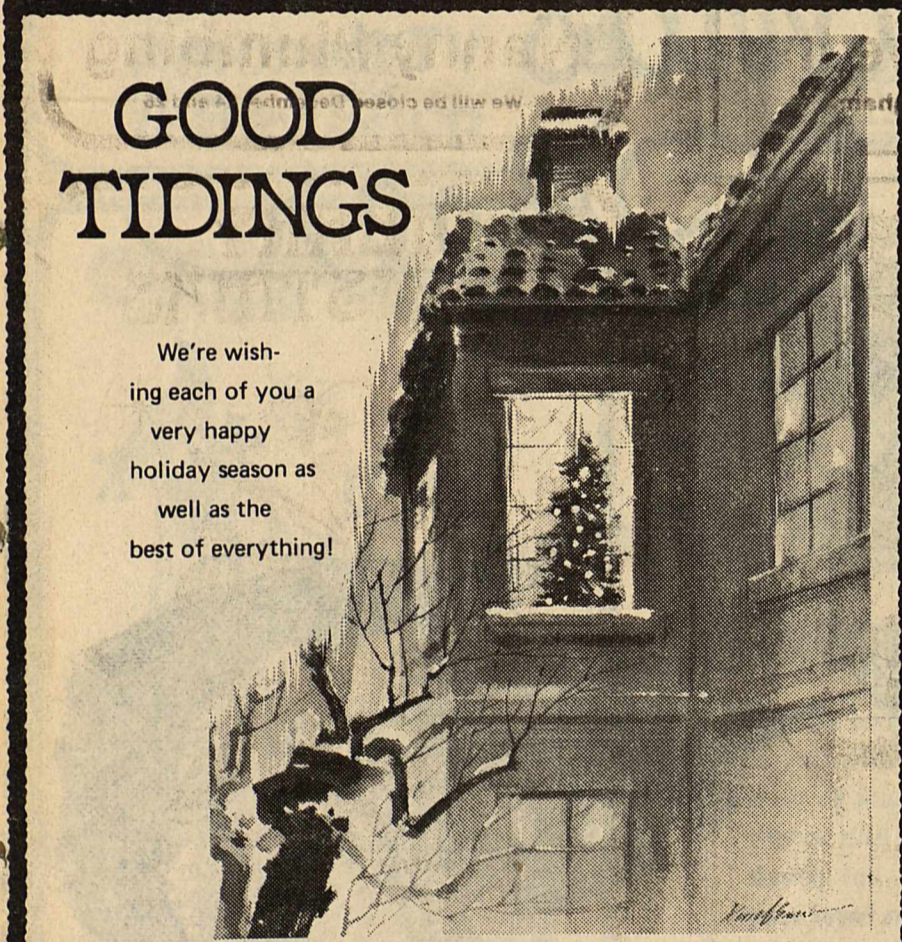
CHRISTMAS JOY



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

Heidenheimers
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez & Employees

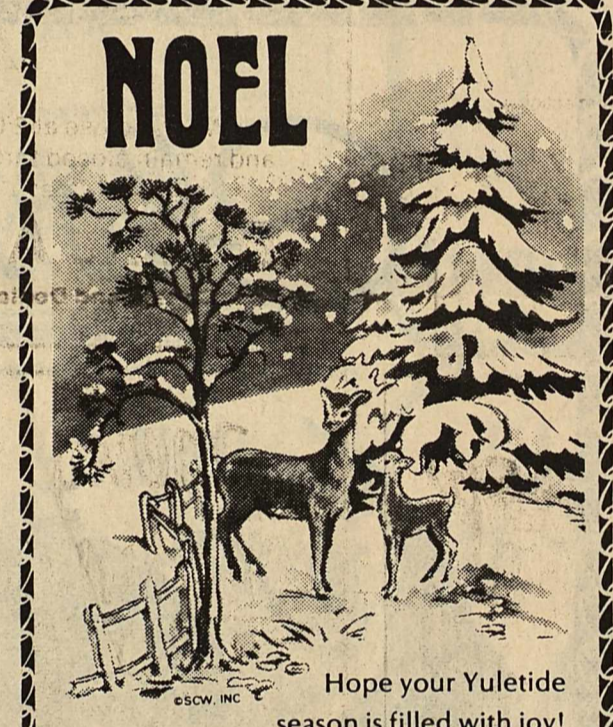
GOOD TIDINGS



We're wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything!

Boggs & Johnson
Haskell, Texas

NOEL



Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

Pogue's Meat Processing

Holiday Greetings

Hoping good friends and cheerful song enter your open door and warm your hearts this most happy Christmas time!

Haskell Tractor Service
Claude & Janice Payne




SEASON'S GREETINGS

The reindeer are restless. Santa's ready to go. It looks like it's going to be the best Christmas ever!

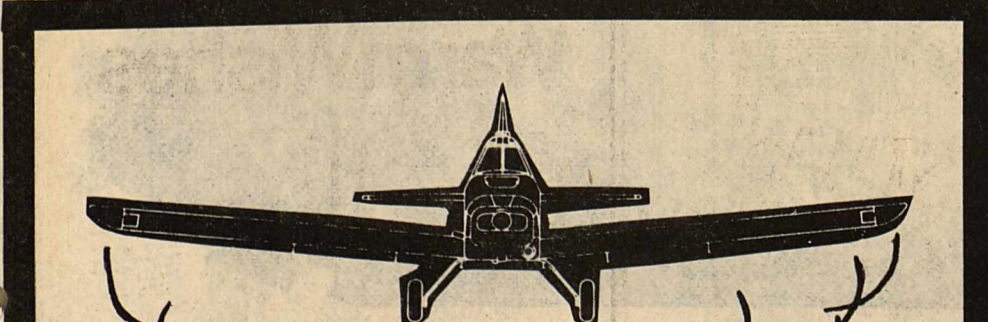
Dairy Queen

Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours. We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.



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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
Please bring a dump truck for me. Also bring Bree a doll. I want a racetrack too. I'll leave you a snack.
Love,
Casey Burgess
Discovery World

Dear Santa—
Happy Christmas. Please bring a baton and a Monchichi monkey doll. My sister wants the same thing too.
I love you Santa,
Shelly Feemster
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a yellow truck with a beep beep horn, and the doors open, and it has pedals and windshield wipers. Just bring Jessica a little frog or elephant. My daddy would like a gun and mother would probably just like a pan.
I love you Santa,
Jennifer Comedy
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I would like a "big" motorcycle and a Dukes of Hazard car. Please bring a new hat - mine's dirty. Wayne needs a "little" motorcycle.
Mama and Daddy want a reindeer.

Merry Christmas,
Jamie Hodgkin
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle and a Dukes of Hazard car. And I want a Dump truck. Heather wants a bike. Mama wants a hat like Daddy's, and please bring Daddy something.

Love,
Justin Stewart
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike. Me and my sister will leave you some cookies and juice.
Love,
Tara Moeller
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a tricycle and some new socks. Also a real horse that's big, and a fence with it. Brad would like some boots. Mama wants some perfume and Daddy New socks and shirt.

I love you Santa,
Heather Simpson
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Jennifer wants a Monchichi doll. And I want a play gun. Please bring a game and a tool box. Mama wants some Christmas ornaments like Roger has, and Daddy wants some quail bird things. I'll leave some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chris Beard
Discovery World
P.S. Mostly I want a goat.

Dear Santa,
Please bring a winnie the Pooh TV and a Dollie Pop Dress Show, and a Baby Softina. Bring Kevin a motorcycle, and bring Mama and Daddy a lot of new stuff. I love you Santa.
Susan Saffel
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring a baby doll and a teddy bear for me. Debra wants a Monchichi doll. I'll leave you some cookies. I love you Santa Claus.
Susan Sedberry
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a big 'ole truck. My mama and daddy don't want anything. I'll leave you a snack.

Love,
Harrison Drusedow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Star Wars "snow speeder", a Star Wars "AT-AT", a Star Wars "six pack", Star Wars pajamas and a Star Wars 500 piece puzzle. Please bring my baby brother Adam, a stuffed animal. And my little sister Heather, a baby doll.
Most of all Santa please bring my Memaw home to us from the hospital.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodie and I am 1 year old. I think I have been a pretty good boy but Mama says I get into everything! I saw one of your helpers and I tried to pull off his beard and his hat.

Please bring Sissy and me a table and chairs for our house. Mama thinks I need a baby doll but Daddy doesn't. So we will leave that up to you. I would like a little pick up and horse trailer with horses. Anything else that you would like to bring will be fine.

Thank you for my toys you brought last year. Leigh Ann opened them for me but I can do it all by myself this year.

Love,
Jodie Reel
Paint Creek

Dear Santa,
I am 4 and I am Leigh Ann. I would like a Key Car and a baby doll. Please bring Jodie and me a table and chairs. I would also like a surprise.
I've been pretty good this year. I help Mama with Jodie. I'm going to leave you a jar skirt with a reindeer on it. I will put candy in the jar.
Thank you for everything you left last year.
I love you,
Leigh Ann Reel
Paint Creek

Dear Santa—
I want makeup like Andrea's and Strawberry Shortcake mask, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll too. Crystal needs a little lunch box. Santa Claus I love you.
Debbie Watson
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus
Since you know that I've been very good in 1981, I want you to please bring me a few gifts.
An electric train is what I want most, but I wouldn't mind getting an egg beater like Mama's and a guitar.
Please put a few things in my stocking, namely oranges, apples, candy, and nuts, and I'll be set up for this year.
Eric, my brother, is looking for you, too.
I love you,
Cory Robinson
Rule

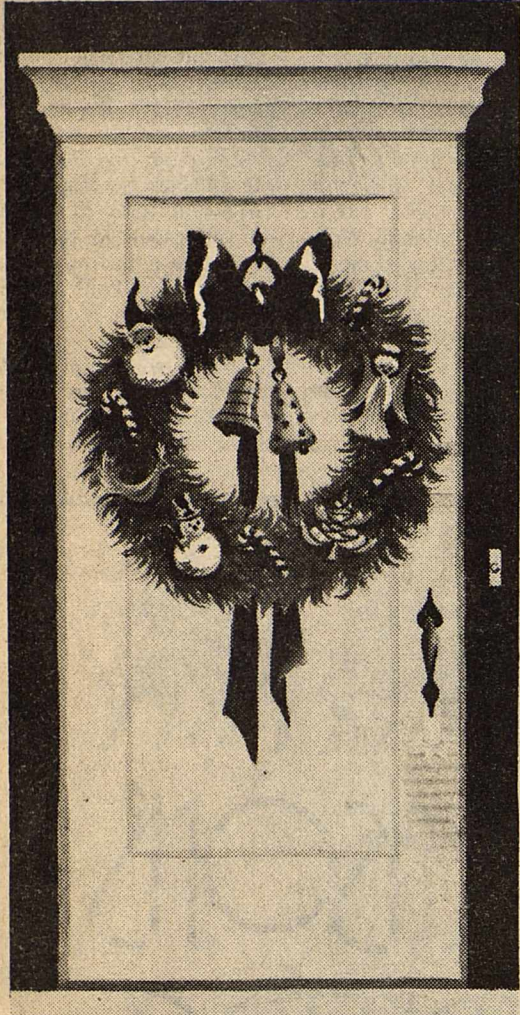
Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! I'm Melanie Lea Michaels and I am 3 yrs. old. I have been a pretty good girl this year and I am looking forward to Christmas!
I would like to have a stove and a refrigerator, to cook like

mom. I would also like some jeans and cowboy boots.
Be sure and visit all the other children of the world and have a very Merry Christmas!
I love you,
Melanie Michaels

Dear Santa,
Please bring some jewelry for me, my brother would like a B-B gun. And mama and daddy want a new car and pick up.
We love you Santa,
Ember Josselet

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Strawberry shortcake doll and a buggy. Bring something for my sister too.
We'll leave some cookies.
Love,
Sarah SoRelle
Discovery World

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



We have appreciated your patronage in the past and we hope that we can continue to serve you in the future.

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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.

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Motor Co.**

JOY TO ALL
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Western Wear**

Have a Happy Yule! We hope Santa brings you the very best!

Haskell County Farm Bureau
Lonnie Tate, Mgr.; Tim Burson, Pres.; Jeanette Frierson, Sec.; Helen Owens, Office Sec.; Ronnie Tanner, Adjuster; Charles Neal, Agent; Dale Bullock, Agent

Christmas Cheer

In the very best tradition, we'd like to wish our friends, old and new, holidays filled with the joy of the season!

BIG COUNTRY SAVINGS

Merry Christmas

Letters to Santa...

Happy Holidays

We wish to extend our best wishes for happiness and good health during this holiday season.

Sport-About

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy this year. And please come to see me. I want a Connect Four, Microscope, Atari Video set, Rubik's Cube, and a Timex. And please remember the other boy's and girls. Thankyou.

Love,
Cole Larned
P.S. I forgot to put a Color T.V. in.

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good boy and please come to see me. Please bring me some U.N.O. cards, Mr. Bigmouth, and a Ruff Truck, and Fireman's Kit. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. I will leave you a snack. Thankyou.

Love,
Casey Larned

Dear Santa- Please bring me farm yard, a telephone, a Hobby Horse, a Drum Set, a Blackboard and anything else you want to bring me. My sister Amy is writing you too.

Love,
Mathew

Dear Santa, I would like a doll, and a hat with a doll, I'll take Bert and Ernie too. Don't bring mommy and daddy anything I guess - they won't go up there and talk to you.

I'll leave you chips.
I love you,
Kelli Kay Cunningham
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Please bring a Scooby Doo, Big Bird and a reindeer. And Oscar the Grouch. Please bring mama a necklace and daddy wants a game like Joey has. Christy wants that too. Me and mom will leave you a snack.

I love you Santa
Tenille Mathis
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Please bring a puppet and a horse and a gun like Lyles. Bring daddy a saw and my mama something too. I'll leave black cookies because my daddy doesn't like them.

Love,
Matt Blanks
Discovery World

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Dear Santa, My sister Jessica is 11 months old. Will you please bring her a car with a beep-beep horn and a doll? She has been real good except when she pulls my hair. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Jenniffer

Dear Santa I would Like A Baby Doll Play Cosmetics Sew Perfect dishes Play Spell TV Game iron and ironing Board CLOTHES

Love
Amy

Dear Santa, Please leave a wagon, a truck, and a toy vacuum cleaner under the tree for me. My stocking will be hanging near my brother's on the fireplace. Fill'er up, please! Candy and nuts will be fine, because that's what Don Meredith says we need for a Merry Christmas. Thank you, Eric Robinson
Rule

Dear Santa, My name is Misti Grand. I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl.

For Christmas I would like a berry buggy, and any kind of baby doll. I would also like a barbie doll, with a "Dallas" horse, and a hot wheels motorcycle. Please fill my stocking with fruit and goodies.

We will leave cookies for you and Rudolph, under the Christmas tree.

Santa will have a, Sant Cookie and RuDolPH will have a Christmas tree cookie, thank you

Love Misti
430 W. 3rd
Ada, OK.

Christmas Wishes

Another year is beginning... we hope it's a good one for you!

Farmers Co-op Gin

YULETIDE CHEER

Hearts are mellow, spirits light, at this Season of Good Fellowship!

Amonett TV & Bed Shop

season's best

Wishing you a happy Christmas.

Merle Norman Cosmetics
Joan Baldwin & Employees

Rejoice

... and his name shall be called... The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Hammer Laundry

Happy Holidays

Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

Reddy Pest Control

CHRISTMAS JOY

Rejoice in the beauty of this Holy Season.

Johnson Pharmacy

Hello...

Merry Christmas!

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

Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Olds
Haskell, Texas

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Deck the halls... carol and rejoice... it's Christmas!

Hanson Paint & Body
Haskell, Texas

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Have a merry sleigh ride into the best Christmas ever!

Lanco Insurance

season's best

May the shining lights of Christmas warm all hearts!

Sherman's Carpets & Interiors

CHRISTMAS

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

Trussell's Tire Center

Happy Holidays

The peace of Christmas touches even the most humble of His creatures.

Westdale, Inc.
Rule, Texas

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree.

Many thanks for being able to serve you.

Richardson Truck & Tractor

Would You Believe...Broomweeds?

By Don Comedy
Free Press Editor

The old saying about "One man's garbage being another man's treasure", was graphically illustrated last week when Dwight and Nancy Ford finally convinced me that they had driven halfway across the United States to harvest and gather Broomweeds.

Several days later I began to have regrets about the hysterical laughter that greeted their answer to my repeated ques-

tion, "are you really going to take 5,000 pounds of broomweeds back to Missouri?"

Original thoughts centered around the possibilities that the couple had been smoking some variety of weed but, these thoughts quickly evaporated when Nancy demonstrated the use of the broomweeds and in short order had created a beautiful arrangement of dried plants.

In addition to locally gathered broomweeds the small

arrangement contained several other wild plants gathered by the couple from across the country.

The Fords have two sources of income from the wild plants they gather annually. A portion of the plants are sold to wholesale distributors and the remainder are combined into arrangements and sold.

The vast majority of the arrangements are sold during the National Festival of Craftsmen held from mid September to mid October each year in Silver Dollar City, MO.

The couple makes about 50 different types of arrangements. About 75 percent of the materials in the arrangements are plants which they gathered themselves.

Broomweeds are one of about five major wild crops which they gather for use in the arrangements. Broomweeds are usually harvested every other year and most times are gathered in Oklahoma.

Upon arriving in Oklahoma in early December, the Fords found that the entire broomweed crop was discolored. They started traveling south and several days of rain forced them farther South.

December 13, found them in Crowell and rains were continuing. Dwight is an active member of a Rotary Club in Missouri and works diligently to maintain a 100 percent attendance record. Looking at his Rotary Club

handbook he decided that the Rule Rotary Club was the closest which met on Monday's.

Monday noon found the couple visiting with members of the Rule Rotary Club and as things turned out, giving a program on harvesting and marketing broomweeds.

After a short scouting expedition Monday afternoon looking for quality broomweeds, the couple found what they were looking for on Spring Branch Creek South of Haskell. Permission was secured to begin the harvest and the couple started to work the following morning.

A call back home recruited the assistance of another couple who made the trip to Texas to assist in the harvest.

The Fords plan to return home this week for Christmas but hope to return next month for more broomweeds.



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

GATHERING...

Nancy Ford boxes cut broomweeds while Dwight Ford uses a special type mower to cut the broomweed stalks near the ground. The broomweeds are packed in boxes and hauled to the Ford's home in Missouri.

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

Heavy Volume Slows Calls

Besides silver bells, phones will be ringing Christmas Day—so much so that phone lines in Texas may become overloaded at times.

"Dec. 25 is one of the busiest days of the year at General Telephone since thousands of Texas residents call or are called by friends and relatives that day," according to Bill Drennan, the firm's Brownwood division manager.

"To best the 'calling' rush Friday, it may help to make your calls on Christmas Eve instead," Drennan said.

Reduced rates will be in effect for telephone customers

in Texas on Christmas, but equally low rates are in effect Christmas Eve after 5 p.m.

For direct-dialed calls placed to cities within the state Christmas Day, there is a 25-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 40-percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

For direct-dialed calls to out-of-state points, a 35-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 60-percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. will be in effect Christmas Day.

These discount rates and times also apply on New Year's Day.



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

FINISHED PRODUCT

Dwight and Nancy Ford are shown with the original broomweed and the finished product. The arrangement is made almost entirely of wild plants the couple gathers from across the country.

REJOICE

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

Queen Roofing

HOLY NIGHT

Blessed were the shepherds who came to Bethlehem and found Mary and the Child. We share their great wonder and awe as we celebrate the miraculous Birth, and give thanks.

Woods Pharmacy

Rule, Texas

Merry Christmas

We're wishing the warmest wishes of the season to all our friends! We're baking up the best for you every day of the year!

The Sweet Shop

GLAD TIDINGS

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

Buster's Drive In Grocery

Let us Adore Him

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

Haskell Memorial Hospital Board & Staff

GOOD TIDINGS



Let the bells ring with the tidings of the Season Happy Holidays!!!

K & G Gin Co.
JERRY DON KLOSE
SMOKY GREENHAW

Mrs. Doye Taylor Is New CPA

In an impressive ceremony in Austin under the auspices of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, Mrs. Doye Barnett Taylor became a "Certified Public Accountant". The convocation was held in the Erwin Special Events Center on November 21 at 10:00 a.m., where over one thousand took the oath as a new CPA. The speaker for the hour was The Honorable O.H. (Ike) Harris, a Texas

State Senator. Mrs. Taylor pursued her studies in accounting at North Texas State University where she received her Master's Degree. She is presently employed by the Alexander Grant Accounting firm in San Antonio. Her husband, Gary Taylor, is attending Dental School. Doye is the daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Robert Barnett of San Antonio, and grand-daughter of Mary Barnett, and neice of T.P. Barnett of Haskell.



MRS. DOYE TAYLOR

GTE Explains Interruptions Of Service

General Telephone customers in 19 area communities may have experienced interruptions in their long-distance service Dec. 7 as a result of vandalism that occurred near Wichita Falls, according to Bill Drennan, the firm's Greenwood division manager. General Telephone detected service trouble at about 7:30 a.m. Dec. 7 and found the locks had been broken on its equipment hut south of Wichita Falls, he said.

Due to extensive damage caused by rocks being thrown at the equipment in the hut, 120 long-distance circuits were placed out of service. The building's ventilator also had been shot with a high-powered gun.

The destruction caused long-distance service disruptions for General Telephone customers in the 19 towns whose long-distance calls are routed by the circuit equipment. General Telephone crews completed repairs at 3 p.m. that day.

The towns included Archer City, Aspermont, Benjamin, Bryson, Crowell, Goree, Haskell, Holliday, Jermyn, Knox City, Megargel, Munday, Newcastle, Olney, Rochester, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton and Weinert.

Those who have information about the incident should call their local law enforcement agency, or call General Telephone's security department at 915-944-5335 collect, Drennan said.

Men In Service

William M. Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robins of Route 2, Orange, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Technical sergeant.

Robins is an aircraft loadmaster with the 34th Tactical Training Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mrs. Bennie Shelton of Haskell.

Robins is a 1969 graduate of Little Cypress High School, Orange.

NELSON GIANT PRINT Red Letter Bibles with 8 pages of full color maps, family record section and thumb indexed. Perfect for gifts. *Haskell Free Press*

Proper Handling Of Food Can Prevent Food Poisoning

One of the more popular events during the Christmas festivities is usually the traditional meal. As enjoyable as it is, there are precautions that both the cook and the diners should take to make sure it is healthy also.

Foodborne illness is a common problem when large amounts of food are prepared in the home, says the Texas Medical Association. The most common, avoidable errors made in food preparation relate to time-temperature abuse. The amount of time foods are left at medium temperatures (between cooking and refrigeration) should be kept at a minimum to avoid multiplication of bacteria that may cause disease. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and return unused portions of food that have been refrigerated promptly so they will stay cold.

Many food infections are caused by salmonella germs. Almost all species of salmonella organisms grow rapidly in such foods as eggs, meat and milk from infected animals. The germs can survive for long periods outside the animal body but proper cooking renders most foods safe.

Christmas means turkey and dressing in many homes. There are several specific rules for preparing both.

A frozen, plain turkey should be defrosted for several days in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature is not recommended because it encourages the growth of bacteria. Fresh turkeys should be purchased close to the holiday and stored in the refrigerator no more than two or three days.

Frozen, prestuffed turkeys should not be defrosted before cooking. Read the label to find out the ingredients and the cooking instructions.

To prevent the growth of bacteria when preparing stuffing, stuff the bird loosely just before cooking and remove the stuffing as soon as the bird is done. Better yet, cook the stuffing separately so it cooks fast enough to keep bacteria from having a chance to grow.

If you suspect food poisoning (rapidly apparent symptoms are fever, headaches, diarrhea), seek medical attention immediately. nausea, vomiting, cramps and

season's best



May the glad tidings bring joy into every heart at this holy season. And may every home be blessed with all the warmth and cheer of Christmas! Greetings from everyone at

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CHRISTMAS

A time of joyousness . . . a time to wish everyone the blessings of this holy season.

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home

The Charles McCauleys
& The Jerry Ileys

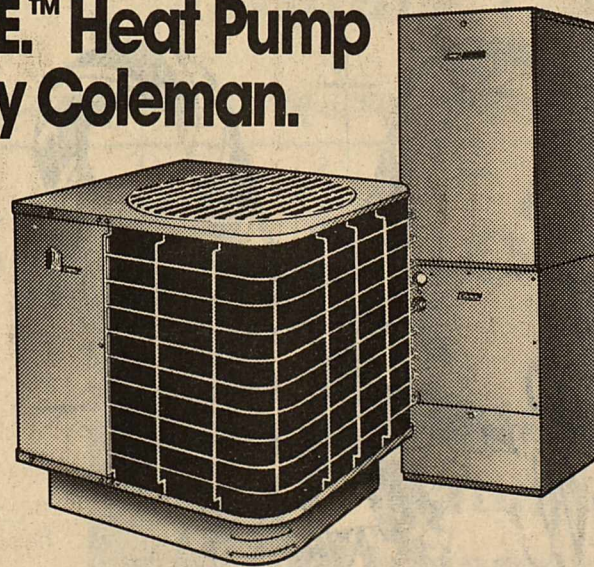


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Box 355

Rule, Texas

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that cries and has a bottle and diaper and baby bed. Also a Snoopy in a car and a Snow Cone Maker. I guess bring my sister something. I don't know what.

Love,
Julie Saffel
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Conner. I am 4 years old. I would like some trucks, and hot wheels cars for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.

I have a baby sister, Jacklyn, she is 5 months old. She needs a walker. Jacklyn has been a good girl too.
Love,
Cody Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joshua. I'm only 9 months old so my mommie is writing this letter. She is the only one that understands what I say.

I want a bumble bee pull toy, a busy box, and some things to fill up my stocking, and anything else you want to bring me.

Don't forget all the other people in the world. I've been a good boy and I know everyone else has been too.

Love,
Joshua Roysdon

Dear Santa
I'm 4 yrs. old and I've been a pretty good boy. Thank-you for what you brought me last

year. This year I would like to have a bunch of little toys. Just anything you want to bring me. We don't have a chimney but my mother said she would leave the door unlocked. We will leave you something to eat when you get here.

Michael McFadden
204 N. 4th
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa
I would like a bike and a soccer ball with stars on it. And a real football and a basketball and a dare devil loop set. I am 6 yrs old and my name is Matthew McFadden I've been good some of the time. Thank-you for the toys you brought me last year. God Bless you.

Matthew McFadden
204 N 4th
Haskell Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustan Grand. I am 16 mos. old, I have been very good.

For Christmas I would like a shopping basket, a jack-in-the-box, and a tractor. Please fill my stocking with fruit and goodies.

Thank you
Love, Dustan
430 W. 3rd
Ada, OK.

Tips To Prevent Christmas Fires

Christmas is a time for decorating the tree, crackling fires, toys wrapped up in brightly colored packages, gaily colored strings of lights and families gathered together to celebrate the season.

Christmas also is a time for fires, many of which will be traced back to Christmas trees and decorations, and many of which can be avoided.

"In the hustle and bustle of the season, it's easy to forget common sense safety rules," warns Robert Seelbach, Underwriters Laboratories vice president and chief electrical engineer.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independent not-for-profit organization testing for public safety. Among other products, UL tests indoor and outdoor

Christmas tree lights, artificial trees and electrical decorations for a variety of safety features.

"Many fires are caused by damaged light strings, overloaded circuits and improper use of decorations. At UL, we try to make these products as safe as possible, but consumers have to do their part too," says Seelbach.

The National Fire Data Center reports approximately 82,000 fires killed or injured more than three thousand people and caused about 340 million dollars in property damage last December.

Seelbach says consumers can avoid fires if they use simple precautions. "A spark or a hot wire can ignite a dried out tree. Check each string of lights carefully. If you find a break in the wiring, frayed insulation, a broken bulb or a defective plug, don't use it; replace the string," Seelbach says.

Overloading a circuit with too many lights also can cause a fire. "Read manufacturer's instructions carefully and don't use more than the recommended number of lights on one circuit," says Seelbach.

To help consumers with Christmas safety, UL engineers have compiled a "Christmas Safety Checklist." Seelbach suggests consumers use the checklist to improve safety at holiday time. "The checklist covers information on decorating the house, artificial and real trees, and other safety tips for the holidays. The checklist is a poster featuring Santa and his elves and is a good education tool for children also."

The UL "Christmas Safety Checklist" is available free from UL. Requests for the checklist should be sent to:

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Paint Creek Girls Win McCaulley Tourney

PC Girls won the McCaulley Tourney for the second straight year. PC opened up by smashing Divide 73-23.

Scoring for the Pirates was Julie Coleman 18, Linda Fischer 15, DeeAnn Pendergraft 18, Julie Patty 12, Becky Medford 4, and Luann Cockerell 6. In the second game PC outlasted Old Glory 49-24.

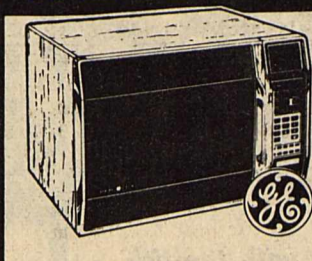
Fischer and Pendergraft both had 18 points while others scoring were Cockerell 4, Medford 3, Patty 4, and Coleman 2. In the championship game PC faced Trent for the second time this season. The score was PC 43 and Trent 37. Scoring for PC was Coleman 14, Fischer 14, Cockerell 8, Pendergraft 4, Patty 2, and Medford 1. PC has now raised its season record to 11-4. Other team members included Teresa Reed and Michele Pannell. Also Linda Fischer and DeeAnn Pendergraft were named all tournament, while Julie Coleman was named MVP.

The boys also competed losing out to Divide 80-52 and McCaulley 89-46. Rob Mickler was high point in the first game with 22 while Larry Reed pitched in 10. Scoring in the second game was Larry Reed 12, Roger Chavez 11, Garry Reed 10, Rob Mickler 8,

and Ricky Patterson 5. Both teams take a rest at Christmas before returning

with District play January 4 with Rochester at Paint Creek. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

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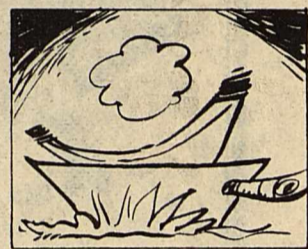
DID YOU KNOW... that your microwave oven can help you get more juice from a lemon and make shelling a nut easier? If you warm a lemon, orange or lime in the microwave for 15 to 30 seconds, it will be easier to squeeze and will release much more juice. And, if you've ever had difficulty in shelling nuts—especially pecans and Brazil nuts—try this: place 2 cups of nuts and 1 cup water in a covered dish. Cook 4 to 5 minutes. Nut meats slip out whole after cracking. So squeezing or shelling, you can see that a microwave oven is an amazingly versatile appliance.

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Rule, Texas



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Obituaries

Lillian Smith

Lillian Weise Smith, 64, of San Angelo, died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday, December 17 in Angelo Community Hospital. Services were held at 12 noon on Saturday, December 19 in the Calvary Lutheran Church with Rev. Mark Fetter officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born August 3, 1917 in Rockdale. She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Will Weise of Haskell. She was married to A.W. Smith on November 26, 1953 in San Angelo. Mrs. Smith had resided in San Angelo for 38 years and was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Vada Stewart of San Angelo; three sons, Westley Smith of San Angelo, Gary Smith of Odessa, Alen Smith of Casper, Wyo.; three brothers, Curtis Weise, Wilton Weise, and Leonard Weise, all of Haskell; two sisters, Alene Bredthauer, and Lydia Moeller, both of Haskell; and six grandchildren.

NOTICE

We Will Be Closed
Friday, December 25

ALSO

Friday, January 1

The Drive In Window will be CLOSED
Saturday, December 26 and Saturday, January 2

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Funny or Unfunny

(A digest of significant news items that failed to appear in most of the nation's press.)

PINK-SLIP BLUES. It may be the first time the ultraliberal, pro-gun confiscation newspaper, the Washington "Post" has had anything worthwhile to report about the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF). On November 13, the "Post" lamented that the Treasury Department had decided to eliminate the renegade agency. BATF's 3,400 bureaucrats will soon be getting their pink slips. Some will go to the Secret Service, while others will be transferred to the U.S. Customs Service. Still others will simply be given their walking papers. The "Post" claims it is a dark day for the American public. However, as The SPOTLIGHT has consistently and routinely reported, BATF has been a ruthless agency that, like the IRS, acted above the law, violating citizens rights and treating honest gun owners like the common criminals.

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Haskell Free Press

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FOR SALE: 1973 Dodge motor home. See at 306 South Ave E at Jones Plumbing or call 864-3010. 50fc

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JALEA GLOVER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jalea Glover were issued on November 30, 1981, in Cause No. 3183, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to:
DOROTHY JEAN GLOVER
The residence of such Administrator is Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

The post office address is:
Dorothy Jean Glover
c/o Tony Liebel
Attorney at Law
211 E. McLain
Seymour, Texas 76380

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 14th day of December, 1981.
Tony Liebel
Attorney for the Estate 51-1c

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" for all your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and expression of concern during my recent surgery and after I got home.

Miller joins me in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Dora Montgomery. 52p

Card of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" to those who have done so much for us...prayers, blood, food, gifts and all kinds of help and kindness each of you have given my family and ME. I hope in return that I can help someone and express to them the goodness you have given me. May the Lord bless each of you and remember that each day is a brand new day to share His kindness given. Bill, Alice and Tina Briscoe. 52p

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