



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

120 YEARS

Service badges were presented to four members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Monday night at their annual Christmas banquet. Receiving badges were: (l to r) Satch Lusk, 40 years; E.J. Stewart, 35 years; Wayne Wainscott, 25 years; and Wilbert Klose, 20 years.

Kiwanis Tourney To Be Held Dec. 27-29 Here

BY JANET WILKE

Twenty basketball teams will be participating in the Kiwanis Club's Holiday Tournament, to start here December 27.

Girls teams include Haskell's varsity, Munday, Wylie, Hawley, Eula, Seymour, Roscoe, Cisco, Rule, and Knox City.

On the boy's roster, there is

Haskell's Junior Varsity, Munday, Hawley, Eula Seymour, Roscoe, Cisco, Haskell's varsity, Rule, and Knox City.

The girl's championship game will be played Saturday night, December 29, at 8 p.m.

The boys championship game will be played Saturday night at 9:30 p.m.

The Munday girls and the Hawley girls will kickoff the action on Thursday, December 27th, at 11 a.m. with the first game.

The first boy's game will be played Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and will pit the Munday Moguls and the Hawley Bearcats.

Other games will include, on the girls side, Eula and Seymour at 5 p.m. Thurs., Roscoe and Cisco, at 2 p.m. Thurs., and Haskell's Varsity Maidens and the Rule girls at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Wylie's girls team and Knox City's girls team will both have byes in the first round of action.

On the boys bracket, the other teams playing Thursday will include Eula and Seymour at 6:30 p.m., Roscoe and Cisco, at 3:30 p.m., Haskell's Indians and Rule at 9:30 p.m. and Knox City and the Haskell JV boys will have byes in the first round.

Admission will be charged for the tournament and will be \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for students. Pre-school aged children will be admitted at no charge. Student honor cards will be honored also.

Concessions will be provided for by the Haskell High School Girls Athletic Association. However, it was said that the Kiwanians will have barbecued brisket sandwiches on sale as well.

The funds garnered from the tourney have not been earmarked for any specific use but are expected to be used for community projects.

Mansion and a couple of million on a new Mitsubishi jet airplane are two purchases which have earned him widespread criticism.

In October, the governor's budget request included several noteworthy items: (1) a 43.4% increase in operating the Governor's Mansion; (2) a 28.6% increase in operating the main office; (3) a \$1,755,809 appropriation to pay off the balance on the new jet and; (4) almost triple (\$10,000 vs. \$3,456) for building rent, primarily for hanger space for the jet.

To make matters worse, just last month, White said, "It is time for belt tightening, and it is also time for examination of our priorities. There will be no increase in taxes—except as a last resort."

It now appears that the "belt tightening" will be done by the taxpayers of Texas when they try to pay for next year's tax increase.

Merry Christmas.

News Briefs

Candlelight Service

A traditional candlelight service will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Jimmy and Katie Hopper conducting the services.

The service will consist of the lighting of candles and the singing of Christmas Carols. It will begin at 11 p.m. December 24th.

As tradition goes, the candles will be lighted during the singing of "Silent Night".

Rev. Katie Hopper will be providing special music at the service.

The public is invited to attend.

Phone Change

Effective December 31, 1984, at 10:00 A.M. the fire number of The Lueders Volunteer Fire Department will be; 915-228-4444.

Department members hope that his change over will not cause any undue problems for friends served but will improve the service we offer by cutting down on false alarms.

Officers Selected

Rotary Club officers were elected in a directors meeting Wednesday, December 12th, on recommendation of Andy Anderson, chairman of the nominating committee.

The following officers were elected to serve Rotary for the years 1985 and 1986 beginning July 1st.

President, Dickie Greenwood; Vice President, Bob Brandon; Directors; Bud Lane, 2 years; Kenneth Patton, 2 years; Charles Owens, 1 year.

The Club's objective is Service Above Self, or Service To Our Town and Community.

Office Closed

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, deadlines for the Haskell Free Press will be changed. The Free Press will be closed Dec. 20-25. Deadline for all copy for the Dec. 27 issue will be 10 a.m. Dec. 26. Deadline for the Jan. 3 issue will be 5 p.m. Dec. 31.

Checks Received

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$57.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

"The border region economy is looking better than it has in three years. Local sales tax collections in the border area are up 13.2 percent in 1984 compared to last year, and we're hoping this improvement will continue," Bullock said.

This month's checks are the first to reflect receipts from taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning October 2, Bullock said.

Houston received the largest check—\$10 million—pushing payments for the year up 4.9

percent to \$144.9 million. Dallas' check for \$7.1 million brought its total to \$99.2 million, a 15.8 percent increase over 1983.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.2 million brought total 1984 payments to \$49.4 million, up 16 percent for the year. Austin received \$2.8 million for a \$37.2 million 1984 total and a 30 percent increase.

Fort Worth's check was \$2.1 million, bringing total payments to \$30.5 million, up 15 percent. El Paso received \$1.3 million for a total \$18.2 million, 14.7 percent over last year.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

City	Payment This Period	Payment Prior Year	1984 Payments	1983 Payments	% Change
Seymour	9,967.59	7,351.34	149,914.72	141,389.66	6.03
Haskell	8,491.61	8,525.27	159,893.91	162,571.42	-1.65
O'Brien	0.00	0.00	1,336.81	1,218.30	9.73
Rochester	648.21	0.00	10,248.70	10,513.03	-2.51
Rule	894.81	639.81	17,962.65	19,230.59	-6.59
Weinert	0.00	0.00	1,816.26	1,792.06	1.35
Anson	3,811.93	3,354.10	74,596.39	74,328.32	0.36
Hamlin	5,534.36	3,756.83	93,334.28	94,751.11	-1.50
Hawley	1,435.93	811.97	17,812.42	15,672.72	13.65
Lueders	0.00	0.00	9,075.08	5,984.59	51.64
Stamford	8,101.84	7,007.78	167,340.15	159,623.11	4.83
Benjamin	0.00	0.00	3,127.89	2,562.19	22.08
Goree	0.00	0.00	5,004.24	4,887.19	2.40
Knox City	5,490.44	4,508.93	76,659.74	71,685.83	6.94
Munday	2,553.58	2,693.82	45,955.14	54,019.60	-14.93

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Individual Stress Worse During Christmastime

By Janet Wilke

Many people experience depression and stress during the Christmas season worse than any other time of the year.

According to David Smith, caseworker with the Headstream Memorial Center in Haskell, stress and pressure are created by the way we think about things.

"The holidays are often viewed as a time of stress for various reasons," says Smith.

He lists several reasons for his conclusions of this. One is that the holidays often remind us of the past. This is especially hard when the times are bad and we wish for the "good ol' days".

Smith also says that the holidays, to many, means a lot of work to do in a short period of time.

Another consideration lies in that many view the holidays as a means of seeing others we sometimes do not feel comfortable with.

The holiday season also means a break in the normal routine, and to many people this is hard to accept.

Smith also notes that the holidays mark an ending to the year and with that ending, some people also see the beginning of a new year as a time to have to pay their taxes, insurance, and all of those necessities which we face every year starting all over again, which creates stress.

Pointers on how to deal with holiday stress might be as follows:

Be aware of how you (or a loved one) feels about the season and try

Donations Accepted

Memorial donations are currently being accepted to pay for a new CO₂ monitoring system at Haskell Memorial Hospital. The new equipment will be used in surgery and the fund was started with a donation by Bill Nemir.

to sort out why you feel that way.

Bad feelings and stress, according to Smith, are created by the way we think. Smith calls this "stinking thinking".

"Stinking thinking is when you dwell on things you cannot change to the point that you fail to be aware of the things you can change and fail to deal with," says Smith.

Smith cites as an example thinking about the past, or the future.

"Sometimes, people think so much about the way things were or what they are going to be (or what they have to face), they leave little time for themselves to live in the present," Smith explains.

Advice to curb this type of thinking lies in plainly stopping the way you think about things such as the past and the future. All anyone can do is live one day at a time and deal with the things that can be dealt with that day alone.

To help control our "stinking thinking", David Smith suggests the following things to do:

Be with healthy friends. Friends help us to talk and think about other things. Enjoy each person each minute that you are with them. Really see them, hear them, and touch them. Do not stay in your head and put yourself on automatic pilot, Smith adds. He says that you will only go through life half asleep if you do.

To experience life to the fullest, Smith says we must sharpen the senses to the fullest.

"Have you ever driven a car, and when you arrived at your destination, you did not remember the scenery...the traffic lights...

anything that happened? That is what it is like being on automatic pilot," says Smith.

Another tip to control stress and depression during the holidays is to do things, even if you don't feel like doing them.

"Act as though you should do things, and your feelings will line up with your actions because it will change your thinking," advises Smith.

For example, if we decide to stay in the house all of the time it is hard not to become depressed. By acting different, getting outside, walking, putting decorations on the Christmas tree, having coffee with a friend, calling up a family member we will overcome the holiday blues.

"Doing things, especially with others, helps to change our thinking and to enjoy ourselves in the present," adds Smith.

According to Smith, it is our responsibility to either feel good or bad. We all have the power and the choice to feel either way we decide. So, all of us must accept the things we cannot change, and let it go at that. We also must deal with things one day at a time.

Smith says the best prescription for the blues is to reach out to God and others.

"Christmas is the time to forget ourselves and to reach out to others. We have to get in touch with the problems of others, and give of ourselves. If you want love, you have to give love away. Remember, God is always there for all of us, and we can rest on Him and hold on to Him when we feel down," concluded Smith.

Goodfellows

For those of you who still wish to make contributions of food, toys, or coats, the deadline to turn these in to the fire station will today (Thursday, December 20).

The main reason that the deadline will be at this time is so the boxes can be packed Friday night, and be ready to be distributed on Saturday, December 22.

Monetary contributions can be made even after the boxes are delivered, so if you are planning to make a monetary contribution, please plan on having these turned in by next week, at the latest.

Contributions this week, December 16-22, have come from the following:

- Dr. & Mrs. R.E. Colbert . . . \$25.00
- Haskell Livestock Auction . . . 100.00
- S.R. & Mary Bradley 25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Pitman 50.00
- Mrs. Frank Spencer 25.00
- Rev. & Mrs. C.T. Jackson 5.00
- Allen Strickland 25.00
- Ermal Bevel 25.00

David & Louetta Davis & family in loving memory of Truman Barbee, H.H. Segoe, & Rhonda Adams 30.00

Anonymous 20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lowrance . . . 50.00

O.W. Tooley 25.00

Friendly Fellows 25.00

FUM 25.00

Judge & Mrs. Joe Williams . . . 25.00

The Bobby Raynes in honor of Roy Herricks

50th Anniversary 15.00

The Bobby Raynes in memory of Rhonda Adams 15.00

Dr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp 25.00

Lane-Felker 50.00

Mayree Hollis 10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Dean 25.00

Flo, Joe, Gayle & Bernie Holder in loving memory of Mrs. Allie Tibbets 25.00

Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Couch Jr. 100.00

Anonymous 25.00

Donations This Week 745.00

Previous Total 842.00

Total To Date 1587.00

Joy to the World

Let us renew the spirit of peace and joy in our hearts.

- BILL COMEDY
- DON COMEDY
- LISA SHAW
- JANA HANNISZ
- MARY KENNEDY
- JANET WILKE
- JILL JENNINGS

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The View From Here
by Janet Wilke

BY JANET WILKE

Although this is the season of the year when people should be the happiest, and find joy in the most simple things, such as a child's laughter, many people are depressed as Christmas season comes along each year.

Psychologists deal with more people during the Yuletide season than just about any time the rest of the year.

Many feel lonely, even in a crowd, because they have lost a loved one over the past year, or some just plain don't like to see the rush, and anxiety that Christmas often brings, with having to go buy presents, making decisions on how much to spend, and what to buy, and making sure to select things others would appreciate receiving.

So, I ran across this item and thought that it might lift those "pre-Christmas blues" some people go through. It is entitled "Just For Today", and is part of some literature which AA gives out in their packages to guests who attend the meetings with a member. My mother received it when she attended an Al Anon meeting with a friend whose husband is an alcoholic. It is worth reading, and repeating.

"Just For Today, I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle all of my problems at once. I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I had to keep it up for a lifetime."

"Just For Today, I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

"Just For Today, I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself to it."

"Just For Today, I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration."

"Just For Today, I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out; if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do—just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it."

"Just For Today, I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, keep my voice low, be courteous, criticize not one bit. I won't find fault with anything, not try to improve or regulate anybody but myself."

"Just For Today, I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision."

"Just For Today, I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective on my life."

"Just For Today, I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me."

author unknown

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from the MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

As we approach this time of year, it is one that brings much in the way of feeling. There are feelings of sentiment as we recall earlier experiences in our lives. Memories of home and family are indeed precious. Memories of good friends, good deeds, and supportive relationships are momentous.

There are feelings, for some, of loneliness and despair. In fact, the suicide rate is high, perhaps highest, in December. For homes that have been broken by death or divorce, for hearts that have been broken by disenchantment or deceit, the results can be quite the same, tragic.

Feelings, while we all have them, must not be allowed to mold or shape our behavior. Feelings are like the wave on the ocean, rising, falling, never the same. Sometimes our feelings can be quite harmful. Instead of giving free vent to them, let's see if we can't get a handle on them.

Faith, unlike feelings, is a more solid and substantial course to follow, especially when it is anchored to the fact of God. For those who can face the end of the year, the emotional highs and lows, the loss of things earthly from faith rather than feelings, each cloud will be found to have a silver lining, had we known that God works all things together for good to them that love Him.

Here's wishing each of you a Merry Christmas from the Ministerial Alliance!

Phil Harris, President

NEWS & VIEWS

Editorials News Comments

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am thankful I live in a country where we have the privilege to vote and elect government officials to represent us. But do the people we have elected really represent us? It is our duty to correspond with our officials so they will know exactly what their constituents want. Then if they do not please us, it is our privilege to vote against them at election time.

Many of us are concerned about the new school reform laws. There are two things all of us can do about this:

1. Write our representatives and voice our opinions.

2. If we do not like what our representatives are doing, vote against them.

I plan on doing this, and I hope many others do also.

Addresses of people we need to write were published on the front page of the paper last week. Name Withheld By Request

Dear Mr. Editor:
Enclosed please find a check for another year's subscription to the **Haskell Free Press**. You will no doubt notice my subscription expired December 1st. It seems my "did do" has once again fallen behind my "intended to", and this problem seems to become more pronounced with age.

I enjoy the paper very much. I attended high school at Mattson in the late 1950's and left the area in the early 1960's. The **Free Press** keeps me updated regarding the whereabouts of friends I grew up with. Almost every issue contains a report of one or another of them having visited home and where they are presently located. It is, to some degree, like a letter from home. We've also attended the past two homecomings (we played at Dave's Cave each time and throughly

enjoyed that as well) and have become convinced that there really is no place like home.

At any rate, kindly keep the paper coming, and I'll attempt to be more prompt with my subscription renewals.

Sincerely,
Fred Smith

Dear Editor:

I don't like the word retirement. Just because I won't be behind my desk, "I'm not through-neither are you." The tragedy we experienced the night of Dec. 6 with one of our own children, in our own community is proof enough. I feel deeply for this family. Sherry, it did make an impact on us. Surely, we will be more watchful and alert when we see our children under too much pressure and stress. We, your community owe you and your family a commitment that we will "search together" to prevent this from ever happening again. I speak for this community. I have seen you in action (when I faced my crisis losing Aubrey) you, my friends were there, not with pity, but encouragement: "Marjorie you can handle this." You saved my life.

65% or even higher of our mental health problems are people who need friends, acceptance, encouragement, someone who cares about them. Each one of us will have crisis in our life that are larger than we are. Let's not let anyone face a crisis alone. As long as we have one (1) lonely person in our community, we are not through.

We, your Mental Health Clinic commit this our #1 concern (being your friend, being here when you need someone to talk to. We want to include you in our cause, even challenge you

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, For the past 14 years, Margie Headstream has devoted herself to helping others at the Headstream Memorial Clinic, and;

WHEREAS, In addition to this service, she has devoted much of her life to assisting anyone with problems, and;

WHEREAS, many Haskell people have come to know Margie as a special friend, and;

WHEREAS, The City of Haskell and the surrounding area, has been made a better place because of the efforts of Margie Headstream, and;

WHEREAS, With her retirement effective December 31, 1984, it is only fitting to honor her,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Tuesday, December 18, be officially designated as "Margie Headstream Day" and all citizens are urged to act accordingly.

Signed

Abe Turner

Abe Turner, Mayor
City of Haskell

to make this your motto too: "Reach out and touch somebody's hand. Make this a better place and we can."

This month is the Birth of our Christ. Truly, this was the purpose of his coming; to show us by his example, what life on this planet is all about and what he wanted us to do. For he added the 11th commandment:

"A new commandment I give to you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." Christ spent his life on this earth doing this one thing.

Hey! Since my boys,(my co-workers) tried to reveal my age!! I want to set the record straight, I'm only 60 not 62!!!

Marjorie Headstream

Dear Sir:

Once again our white horse group and their riders have had the opportunity to participate in the Haskell Christmas parade, and once again we have been genuinely impressed.

As you know we see and participate in many, many parades both large and small but few which are so unique and beautiful as the

one produced by the good folk of Haskell. Every citizen of your city should be extremely proud of this lovely event. The organization, logistics and over-all planning has been outstanding. The parade viewers have always been courteous and enthusiastic, and the beautifully decorated stores and homes have created for all a nostalgic and joyous atmosphere.

In our opinion the timing of the parade is just perfect. The multi-colored lights all aglow and penetrating the darkness make for a unique and unusual experience. It is no wonder that the Haskell parade has become on the high-lights of the Christmas season for the people of the Big Country.

I personally know something of the time and effort needed to plan and produce a parade, and sometimes the question comes as to whether its really worth it. May I assure your people that their efforts have brought much good-will and attention to your city, and we hope there will be many more in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,
William O. Beazley

Santa's Christmas List...

TO:

President Ronald Reagan, a face lift to make all of the Democrats feel better about his age.

Walter Mondale—A ticket on the first space shuttle open for travel, so he can actually see who it will be that blows us out of the sky when "Star Wars" starts.

George Bush—an oversized shoe and a pair of strong glasses, so he can be sure and see, as well as hits, whatever it was he kicked during the debates.

Geraldine Ferraro, also know as Zaccaro, —a copy machine and a list of all of New York's C.P.A.'s so she can give a different copy of her financial statement to everybody, and have plenty of CPA's on which to lay the blame.

Former Senator John Tower—A set of good ear plugs, and an unlisted phone number because after all of the time he has spent in Washington, he deserves some peace and quiet.

Lloyd Doggett—A copy of the "Dewey Wins Election" newspaper, just so he can console himself with the fact that he is not the only politician who lost an election after he thought he had it in the bag.

H. Ross Perot—A year's confinement in a class room of 45 kindergarten aged children, which will be monitored. Tapes of the session will be sent to all public school teachers in Texas, so they can evaluate Mr. Perot and decide if he is competent to teach school in Texas.

All Texas School Teachers—Copies of MAD magazine, written in Chinese, which will be regarded as policy in lieu of the new educational directives set out by the SCOPE.

TO:

Tom Landry—A two sided coin, so that when he decides to flip to decide which quarterback he will go with, at least they will BOTH have a chance to play.

Danny White—A spot on the open quarterback market and a large bottle of mouthwash, so he can hopefully find a team who appreciates his ability, and help to wash the bad taste of Dallas out of his mouth.

Gary Hogeboom—A copy of Webster's Unabridged dictionary to help Landry get his name right, and a set of season tickets to the Cowboy's games, just in case he gets the "old heave ho" like Danny did.

Houston Oilers—An electronic football game and a set of REAL SIMPLE rules, so that maybe they will learn how to play football for real next fall.

Texas A&M and Coach Jackie Sherrill—A copy of "1001 Practical Excuses" so they will have an excuse handy when they are approached by irate fans demanding to know why the Aggies had such a bad year.

T.C.U. Football Team—Ten thousand bumper stickers that say "Play It Again Sam". If they don't all sell, they will be collectors items after this year anyway.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight!!

Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

The Christmas season is here. The day this column is published will be the same as the last day of school before the holidays. The semester tests will be finished. All the semester work will be concluded, and the festivities will have begun. If I had the power to grant any gift, there are certain gifts I would like to present to different groups.

To the students of HISSD, I would like to grant a gift of knowledge and ability to master the curriculum mandated by the state without undue stress. May your holidays be merry and bright and filled with laughter.

To the parents, I would like to grant a gift of patience as we strive to raise our children in a manner that allows them to become successful, productive citizens. May the angels hark the herald of coming of the King and may all your Christmases be bright.

To the patrons, I would grant a gift of productivity so that you can better afford to pay the costs of schools built into the new state finance system. May there be joy and peace on earth and may all your years be profitable.

To the teachers, I would grant a gift of wisdom and diligence so that they can pass competency tests, advance on the career ladder, and write essential elements, and other numerous tasks demanded by the new legislation. May you dream of the days ahead when all of this is complete and teaching,

again, becomes our sole task.

To the school board, I would grant a gift of sensitivity as they search for ways to balance resources against needs and student development against demands of the state. May jingle bells ring out your successes in these endeavors.

To the principals, I would grant the gift of understanding and enhanced reading comprehension as they try to decipher the monthly changes coming from the state board. May silent nights not be entirely a part of their worklife as they strive to perform their jobs.

To my family, I would grant the most special gift of love. They are my inspiration that keeps me striving to move forward to better understanding and better performances. May the three kings of the orient grant you great gifts of success, prosperity, and good health.

To my wife, I would reserve a greatest gift, a crown of gold. She has stood by me for the past 23 years and been a wonderful mother and a delightful companion. She has directed my footsteps along the right paths, picked me up from my failures, and gave me a proper perspective from my successes. Oftentimes, she has been ignored and neglected; yet, she has never wavered in her love.

And to all of you, I would grant you a very Merry Christmas and Happy and prosperous New Year!

Conservation Viewpoints
USDA Soil Conservation Service

Have you ever noticed how cattle bunch up around trees in both summer and winter. It is not because they are trying to find mesquite beans to eat, at least not most of the time. Trees are nature's protection from the hot dry winds of summer and the cold hard blasts of winter. Cattle and other animals need protection from the elements just as we humans do. Winters like we had in January of 1984 can weaken, even kill livestock if adequate shelter is not available.

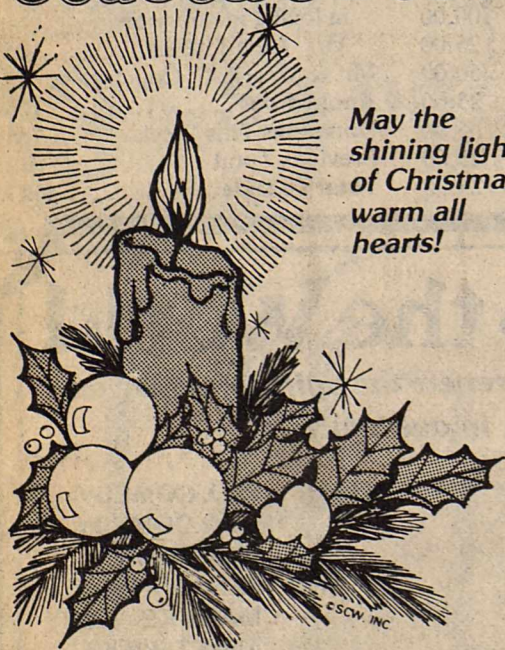
Where natural protection is lacking windbreaks of trees and shrubs can be planted to protect your home, farmstead or livestock against frigid storms or soil-blowing winds. The beauty trees provide also add to the value of your setting and increase personal

satisfaction. We constantly see in the paper or on TV ads about winterizing your home. Installing insulation and weather stripping. Sure these are very necessary, but there is another precautionary step. Stop or reduce the wind current attacking the structure.

Windbreaks are becoming the single largest weather protection device in rural communities. They are inexpensive to install and maintain and dividends are high. The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is again offering windbreak seedlings for sale along with planning and planting information.

Stop by the Soil Conservation Service office in Haskell to check on your needs. Orders for trees will be taken thru February 15, with delivery on March 1st at the SCS office.

season's best



Sherman's
Carpets & Interiors

Merry Christmas



David & Laura

Last Minute Specials

TV Remote Control \$149⁹⁵

Zenith Clock Radios \$69⁹⁵

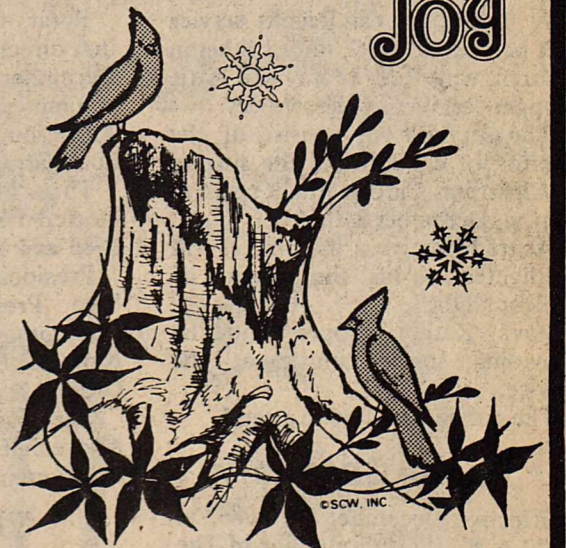
Cobra Cordless Telephone \$129⁹⁵

Sharp Cassette Player & Radio starting \$55⁰⁰ at

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512 N. 1st Haskell, Texas 864-2536

CHRISTMAS JOY



Rejoice in the beauty of this Holy Season.

Johnson
Pharmacy

Gift Coffee Honors Miss Baird

Miss Lisa Baird, bride-elect of Joe Wheatley, was honored with a gift coffee on Saturday, December 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the Rule First United Methodist Church, between the hours of 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. David Holcomb of Rule, and Miss Phyllis Harvey of Lubbock, registered guests in the Bride's Book at small table laid with a red cloth with an ecru overlay. A bud vase held a red carnation with

greenery and ribbon streamers.

The serving table was laid with an ecru cloth with ecru lace overlay. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red carnations with greenery and baby's breath in a crystal vase. Serving appointments were silver and crystal. Mrs. Cecil Lewis served guests coffee and Mrs. E.L. Elmore served hot cinnamon tea. Sausage balls, rolls, cookies, bran muffins, nuts

and rose mints were also served.

Showing gifts and assisting in other duties were other members of the house-party which included Mmes. Deb Ashbrook, Lavon Beakley, Walter Bredthauer, J.N. Cornelius, John Hisey, J.D. Kupatt, Donald Lee, J.C. Lewis, Vernon Mahler, Joe Mathis, Carl Norwood, T.E. Simpson and Gilbert Petty. Out of town guests of Miss Baird were Sarah Bell, GG Goyen, and Phyllis Harvey of Lubbock.

Miss Baird and Mr. Wheatley plan to exchange marriage vows on January 5th, 1985, in the First United Methodist Church of Rule.



MANDY MATHIS

Painting Of Mandy Mathis Selected For Exhibit

The art work of Mandy Mathis has been selected to represent Haskell County in a special Texas Sesquicentennial Children's Art Exhibition called "Hands Around Texas." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathis of Rule. The "Hands Around Texas" Showcase is to be an exhibition highlighting Texas County history. It will feature one painting from each of the 254 counties of Texas created by a student depicting the past, present, and/or future of their county.

One piece of art from each county will be placed in an exhibit that will open in Bastrop, in May of 1985. This exhibit will then travel Texas being exhibited in each county for one month. Already the exhibition is reserved by the City of Dallas as its featured exhibition during the two month tenure of the State Fair in 1986.

The purpose of the exhibition and its state-wide tour over the next few years is to provide children in

Texas an opportunity to make a positive, active investment of themselves in the celebration of our state's history while at the same time, to create a mechanism through which Texas young people can reaffirm their own values as a Texas citizen.

Mandy is on of eight students enrolled in the new Junior High Art Class. The Art Class was added to the curriculum in the 1984-85 school year. The Class studies include basic principles of art, use of different medium, and art history and appreciation.

All students enrolled in the class participated in the "Hands Around Texas Children's Art Exhibit" and all pictures entered became a permanent part of the "Hands Around the World Children's Art Exhibit." Students in the class include Kyle Wilson, Chad Stulir, Joey Mathis, Betty Menchaca, Shannon Stephens, Margaret Stratton, and Jason Turner. The instructor is Mrs. Leesa Toliver.

40th Anniversary Celebration Honors Herbert Fischers

The children and grandchildren of Herbert and Henrietta Fischer hosted the 40th Wedding Anniversary at the Corral building Dec. 15th with a reception from 6 to 7 p.m. with a dance following. They were married Dec. 14, 1944 at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Sagerton by Pastor F.L. Bracker.

Mr. Fischer joined the Navy in Jan. 1942, and was stationed 14 months at San Pedro, California and

served 9 months overseas, he returned home after the war in 1945 and has farmed in Haskell county since then, he also did carpenter work. He and their son Dale still do some farming and he enjoys working with cattle. Henrietta is a housewife, she enjoys crocheting, sewing, cooking and they both enjoy playing dominos.

They have four children: Carolyn is married to Dr. Freddie Sagebiel of Seguin, they have two children Tara and Faron; David is married to Jeretta

White of Artesia, N.M., they have two children, Christopher and Rebecca, they are now living in Billing Montana; Marilyn is married to Tim Johnson of East Towas, Michigan they have one son Joshua, and now live in San Antonio; Dale lives in Haskell.

Out of town guest attending were from Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Seguin, Taylor, Hutto, Abilene, Lubbock, Rochester, Hamlin, Rule, Avoca, Levelland, and Paint Creek.

W.O.O.'s Take Bus Trip To Wichita Falls

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the W.O.O.'s (Senior Adults of the First Baptist Church) met on the church parking lot to board the bus for a trip to Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Doyle and Roberta High.

Arriving at the Mall the

group from Haskell was joined by Doyle's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gomer High of Walter, Oklahoma, for the evening meal at the Picadilly and later for the bus trip to Midwestern University to see Burns Fantasy of Lights. The many scenes and displays were indeed fantastic situated on the campus with tall decorated and lighted buildings forming the background. The displays were quite varied, some artificial and still, others mechanical and in motion and others live.

The last scene was a live Manger scene, with a huge Bible opened to the story of the birth of Christ in the book of Luke.

Since the guiding Star of Bethlehem lights have been used in some form, candles, lamps or electric bulbs in the observances of the Christmas season even though the customs and traditions that span the globe may vary.

Recorded music, singing and lots of talking was enjoyed on the trip home by the twenty two making the trip.

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

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Marcy Davis Named To Student Society

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students has awarded Marcy Michelle Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn. a certificate signifying the honor of membership and authenticating registration in The Society of Distinguished American High School Students in recognition of superior scholarship, leadership, and community activities.

She is the daughter of Cecelia Vick of Chattanooga, Tenn. and David Davis of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, and great granddaughter of Ethel Sego, all of Haskell.

Old Glory Grandmothers Club Holds Christmas Party

The Old Glory Grandmothers Club met in the home of Aline Summers Tuesday, December 11th for their Christmas party. A Christmas program was given and Christmas songs sung. Gifts were exchanged and fun games were played. Later games of 84 were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Odine Spitzer, Mabel Sawyer, Bernice White, Euna Jones, Hazel Letz, Louise Letz, Edna Diers, Terris Letz, Geraldine Garner and the hostess.

Each member brought a surprise gift for Adeline Letz who was unable to attend and is recuperating in the home of Guy and Sue Callicoatte.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Segura of Ropesville, announce the arrival of their son, Christopher John Segura, born December 16, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Patterson, Jr. of Rochester, announce the arrival of their daughter Lana LeRee Patterson, born December 14, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clyde Smith of Old Glory, announce the arrival of their son, William Karl Smith, born December 13, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Wilson of Throckmorton, announce the arrival of their daughter, Laura Ruth Lesley Ann Wilson, born December 12, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lb. 15 1/2 oz.

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CAKES-ADULT GRAND CHAMPION RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Frances Fischer, Blue Ribbon; Alice Yates, Blue Ribbon; Helen Allison, Red Ribbon; Jo Turnbow, Red Ribbon; Joyce Hager, Red Ribbon; Ruth Wilcox.

PIES-YOUTH

Jill Jennings, Red Ribbon

Crusty Pecan Pie
Helen Allison
1 cup white syrup
2 tsp. oleo
1 tbsp. flour

1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup or more of pecans
3/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 tbsp. sugar
1/8 tsp. salt

Boil for 1 minute, corn syrup, sugar and butter (oleo), beat eggs slightly. Add hot syrup, beating all the time, add vanilla. Mix flour and sugar, spread over unbaked pie crust, pour in filling, sprinkle chopped pecans over the top, or place halves in design over top. Bake in preheated oven at 425 for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees for 25 minutes; cool on rack, serves 6.

Pie Crust

1 cup flour
3 tsp. water
1/2 + 2 tsp. shortening
1/2 tsp. salt
Combine flour, salt, and shortening in bowl, work with a pastry blender, add water, stir with a fork until it rolls into a ball. Roll out and put in pie plate. Flute

and nut filling in. Bake.

Pecan Pie Lois Redwine

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup dark Karo
1 stick margarine
1 1/2 cup pecans
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
Beat eggs until light, add sugar, beat again. Add syrup, melted margarine, pecans, salt and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into 2 uncooked 9" shallow shells. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees. Lower heat to 350 bake until set, about 35-40 minutes.

Pecan Pie Willie Berryhill

Makes two pies
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
1 cup pecans or more
1 tsp. butter or margarine
1 cup white syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup coconut
Boil sugar and syrup. Beat eggs. Pour hot syrup into beaten eggs. Add butter, vanilla, pecans and coconut. Pour in two unbaked pie crust cook for 35 minutes at 350 degrees.

Pecan Pie Jo Turnbow

1 cup white syrup
1/2 cup sugar
2 tsp. butter
3 eggs
1 tsp. flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1/8 tsp salt
1 cup pecans
1 unbaked pie shell
1 tsp. sugar
Boil for 1 minute, sugar, corn syrup and butter. Beat eggs slightly, add hot syrup, beating all the time. Add vanilla. Mix flour and 1 tsp. sugar together, spread in unbaked crust. Pour filling over sugar and flour. Sprinkle pecans on top. Bake in pre-heated oven at 425 degrees for 10 minutes, reduce heat to 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until firm in center.

Pecan Pie Anna Lou Shaver

1/4 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup white Karo
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
1/4 tsp. salt
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Cream butter, add sugar and syrup, creaming constantly. Add salt to eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Add to first mixture. Add vanilla and pecans. Pour into unbaked pie crust and bake at 350 degrees for approximately 50 minutes.

Pastry for one-Crust Pie

1 1/4 cups sifted Gold Metal flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 + 2 tsp. Crisco
3 to 4 tsp. cold water
Mix the flour and salt, cut in Crisco with pastry blender. Sprinkle with water and form dough into a ball. Roll out on dough board; fit pastry loosely into pan. Trim excess pastry form edges and crimp edge high to hold filling.

Hummingbird Cake Alice Yates

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
2 cups chopped pecans
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. soda
3 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 tps. vanilla extract
2 cups chopped bananas
Combine dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl; add eggs and oil, stirring until dry ingredients are moistened. Do not beat. Stir in vanilla, pineapple, nuts and bananas. Spoon batter into 3 well greased floured 9 inch cakepans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until cake test done. Cool in pans 10 minutes, remove from pans, and cool completely. Spread frosting between

layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate with halves or chopped pecans. Yields: one 3-layer cake.
Cream Cheese Frosting
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup margarine, softened
1 (16 oz.) package powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Combine cream cheese and margarine; cream until smooth. Add powdered sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Stir in vanilla. Yield: enough for a 3-layer cake.

YOUTH DIVISION Caramel Pecan Pie

Jill Jennings
2 eggs
1 cup maple flavored syrup
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup pecans
Mix eggs with condensed milk. Add syrup. Cook on low heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until thick. Add pecans. Cool. Pour into graham cracker crust. Refrigerate until serving time. Top with whipped cream.

Fruit Cake Frances Fischer

1 lb. dates
1 qt. pecans
14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
3 1/2 oz. can crushed coconut
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1/4 cup flour
Combine all ingredients and mix well by hand. Line a 5 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch bread pan with paper. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 1/2 hrs.

Chocolate Cake Ruth Wilcox

Sift together in large mixing bowl:
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
Make hole in center of above mixture and add:
2 eggs
1/2 cup shortening

salt (scant)
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
2 tsp. soda dissolved in boiling water
Mix thoroughly and last add 1/2 cup boiling water

Icing
3 cups sugar (scant)
2 tsp. Karo
1/3 + 1 Tbsp. cocoa
1 1/2 cups milk
Pour over, 2 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. vanilla

Let cool then beat until ready to spread on cake. Add 2/3 to 1 cup chopped pecans. If icing becomes too hard to spread, add some milk. If it is too thin, add powdered sugar.

Italian Cream Cake Helen Allison

1/2 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
1 small can coconut
5 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1 stick oleo
5 egg yolks
1 tsp. soda
1 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream oleo and shortening, add sugar, beat until mixture is smooth. Add egg yolks and beat well. Combine flour and soda; add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Add vanilla, salt, coconut and pecans. Beat egg whites and fold in. Pour into 3 (9 inch) prepared cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool on cake racks. Frost.

Cream Cheese Frosting
1 (8 oz.) Pkg. Cream Cheese
1/4 cup oleo
1 tsp. vanilla
1 box powdered sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Beat until smooth, frost cake.

Turtle Cake Jo Turnbow

1 Box German Chocolate Cake Mix
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup chopped pecans
14 oz. pkg. Kraft Caramels
1/2 cup Eagle Brand Milk
1 stick oleo, melted
Prepare cake mix according to directions on

pkg. Pour half of the mixture in, two 9 inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven, melt caramels, oleo, milk in top of double boiler, pour this over baked cake. Add chocolate chips and pecans, pour remaining cake batter over caramel mixture. Bake another 20 minutes, cover between layers, top and sides of cake with Creamy Chocolate Icing.

Creamy Chocolate Icing
4 tsp. water
1 cup plus 2 tsp. Crisco
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup cocoa
1/4 cup sugar
1 box confectioners sugar (sifted)
2 eggs
Mix confectioners sugar and eggs. Bring water and sugar to a boil and boil for one minute. Add to sugar-egg mixture and blend well. Add other ingredients and beat until creamy.

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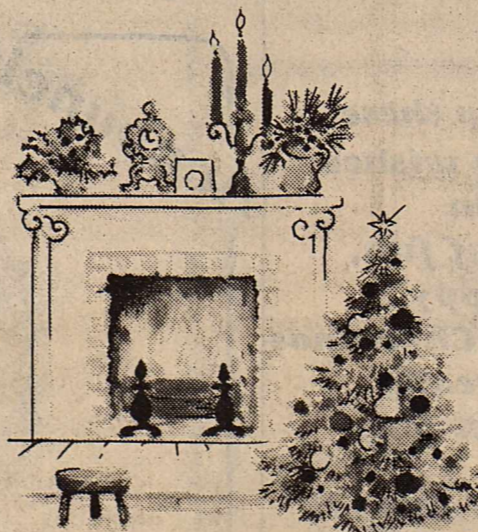
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I love you Santa. Be good to your ree deer, they have a long trip to make on Christmas Eve. I'll have a surprise waiting for you when you come by on Christmas Eve. Have a safe trip and be careful.

Thank you
Julie Conn
P.S. Santa we will be coming to my grandparents for Christmas. They are

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hawkins of Haskell. They are great people Santa I hope you remember them with something very special for me and my brother Daniel.

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Daniel Conn. I live at 2645 San Carlos, Odessa. I have tried to be a good boy this year and help my mother and daddy do things around the house. For Christmas I would like to have a G.I. Joe and a jam box. Please remember to get toys to the boys and

girls that are in the hospital and orphanages, and those that have a lot less than I. Santa my Grandmother and Grandfather have been at my house for 2 weeks helping to take care of my mother who has been in the hospital, so please be good and remember them with something very special.

We are leaving cookies and milk for you beside the fireplace and maybe something for your reindeers. Have a good Dec. and all next year. Be looking for you on Christmas Eve.

Santa I love you,
Daniel Conn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Timex Watch, No Name Baby Doll, some clothes.

Merry Christmas,
Emily SoRelle
P.S. I have a chimney; be sure and come down it.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a: Barbie Swimming Pool, Poocho Doll, Play Dun, Robotix, A Barbie Doll, Blue Jeans, Some records.

I have been good this year!
Merry Christmas,
Sarah SoRelle
P.S. I have a chimney so be sure and come down it!

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus when you come to see me give me a present. And I want it to be a 'puter. Maybe Rusty can have a 'puter like me, and Kim and Bobby too.

I love you,
Mindy Howard
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a Mickey Mouse telephone and a typewriter. My mommy gots a waterbed, but she wants one cause that another one is old. Tina wants a belt.

I love you,
Brittany Bartley
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I gonna get a Preemie and a Cabbage Patch Kid clothes.

Travis gonna get a dog. I saw you at Abilene and I cry, but I sorry.

I love you,
Kira Poteet
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a typewriter. I want a high bicycle. Justin wants a 3 wheeler. My mommy wants some pie for Christmas, and my daddy wants some jeans, shirts, and underwear.
Be careful in your sleigh.
I love you
Missy Teague
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm gonna get a My Little Pony Castle, a My Little Pony stage, and also 5 ponies for my friends to play with. Get my mother 2 red shirts, my daddy wants a real helicopter, so he can go to work without getting in that old yucky car. Abe wants some loud shoes like mine. I bet Ruby wants a real monkey for me to play with, but it has to be a sweet monkey so they can get along. My house is the brick one. Thanks
I love you,
Jessia Turner
Discovery world

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and bracelet. You don't have to bring me that baby that wets, my mama is. Zachary wants everything he sees, but bring him a boy watch. Bring my mom and dad some socks. I'll leave some cookies.
I love you,
Whitney Hudson
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train and a necklace, and some boots for daddy. I'm going to leave you a big tall Rudolf. We hung our stockings. I want 2 candy canes. Bring my mama some rabbit socks. I want a race track like Bubba's. Thank you for all the toys.
I love you,
Jenny Brzozowski
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
My name is Autumn Pollard. I want a trampoline and a doll. I

also want my two front teeth.
I'm nearly six years old and in Kindergarten. I like school. I have tried to be good.
Please don't forget my cousins from Sherman and Houston. They will be here at Mamaw and Papaw's too.
Mommy said if I stopped jumping on my bed, I could get a trampoline, so I

stopped!
I love you,
Autumn
Dear Santa,
I'm 3 years old. I would like a playhouse for my Strawberry Shortcakes and Care Bears and a No Name Doll. I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please leave Sissy and me a birthday cake for Jesus.
Love,
Jessica "JJ" Comedy

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring us a new T.V. please. And Donny would like a train set, Douglas a bike, Christie a Cabbage patch kid. For me I would like a new bike, Go-bot, bat, baseball, basketball, football, goal, helmet, pads, and a J.V. watch.
Love,
David Hargrave
Age 10

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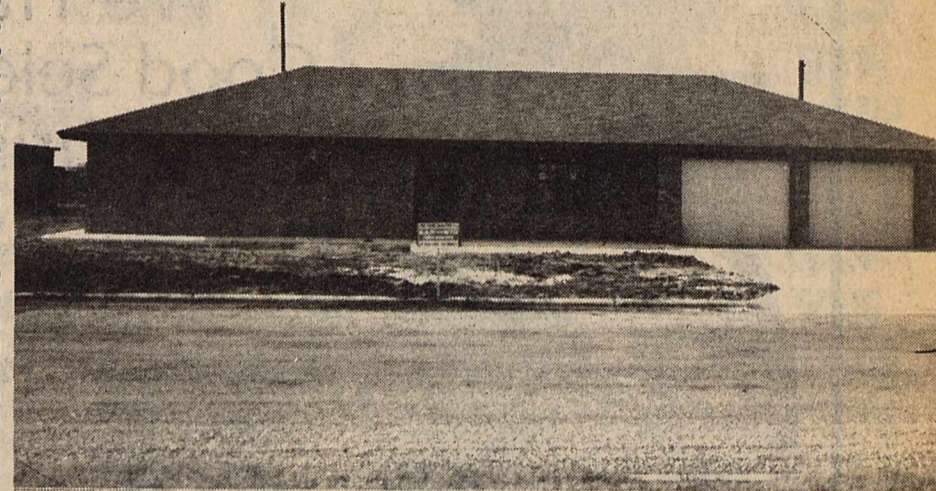
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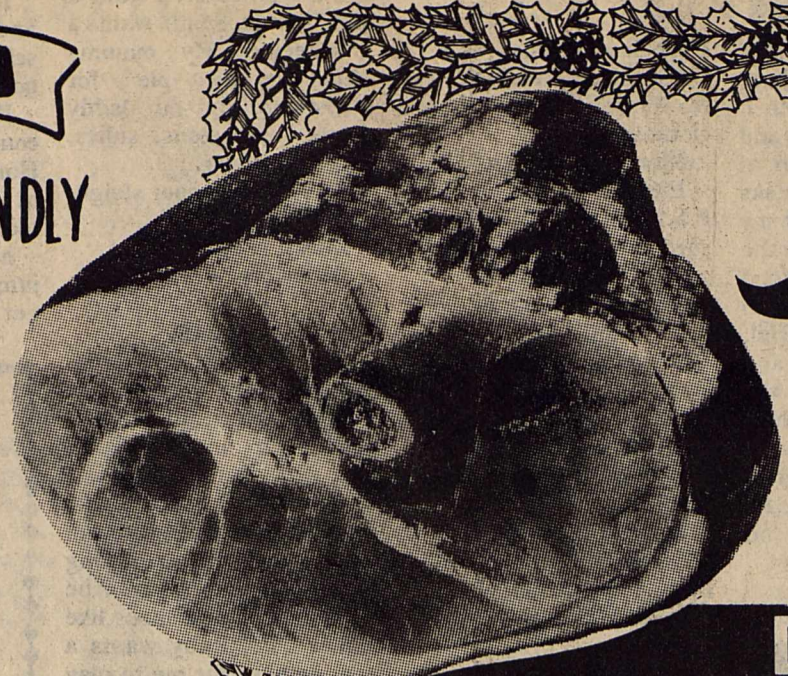
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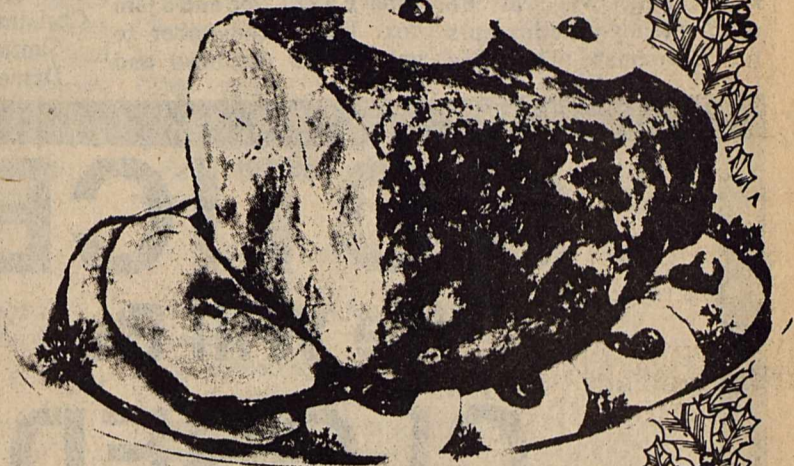
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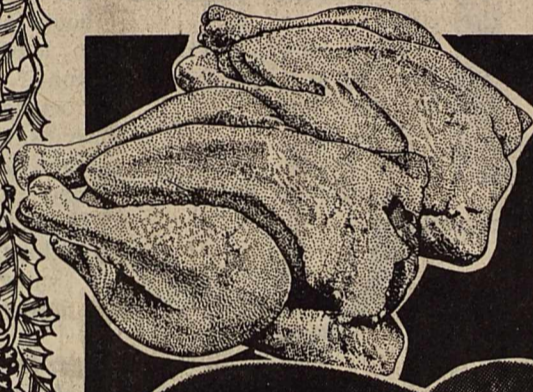
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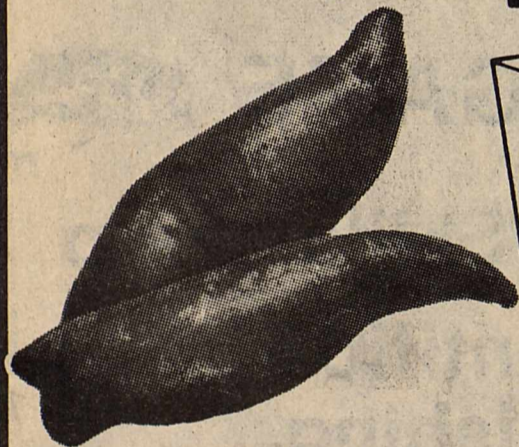
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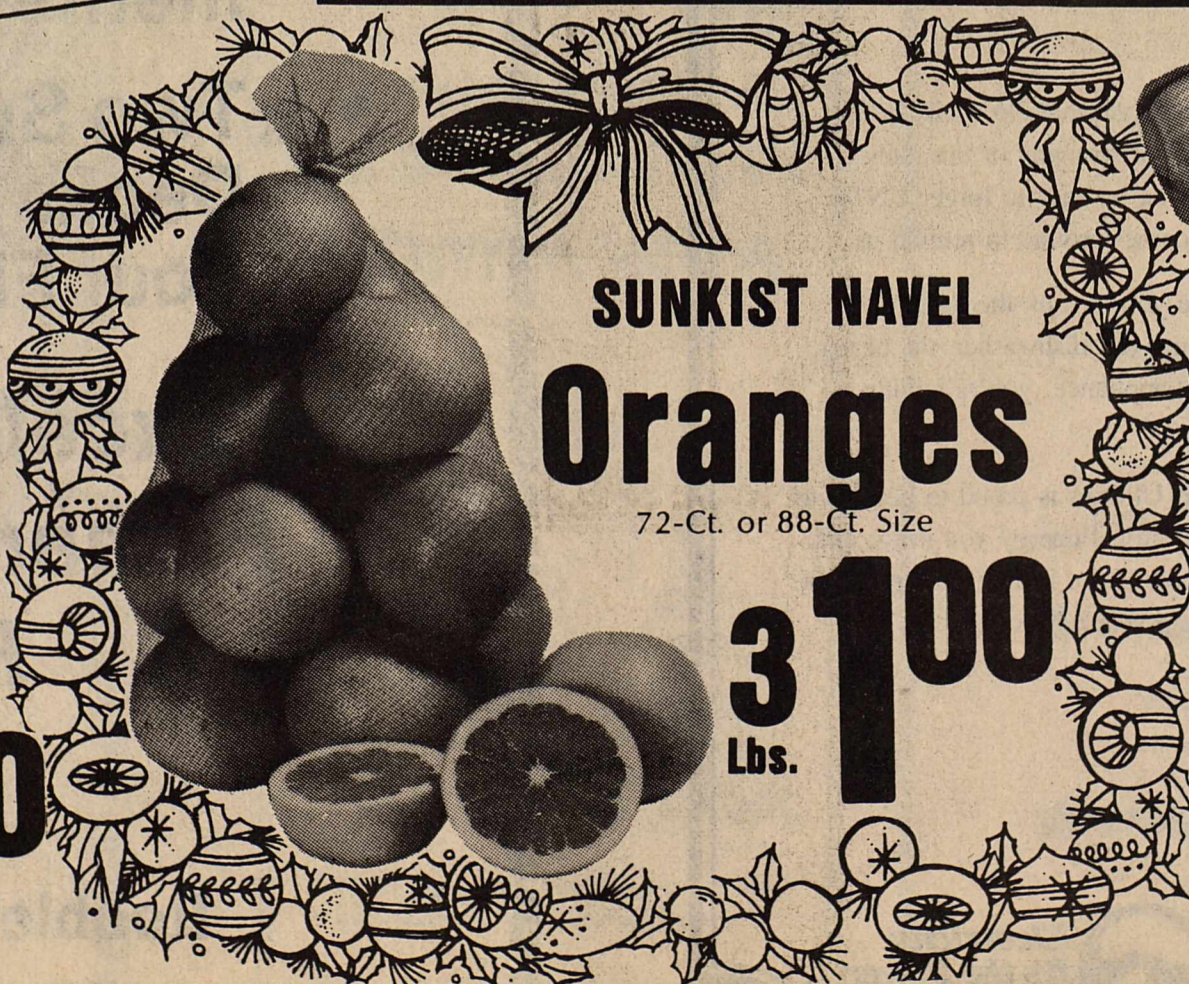
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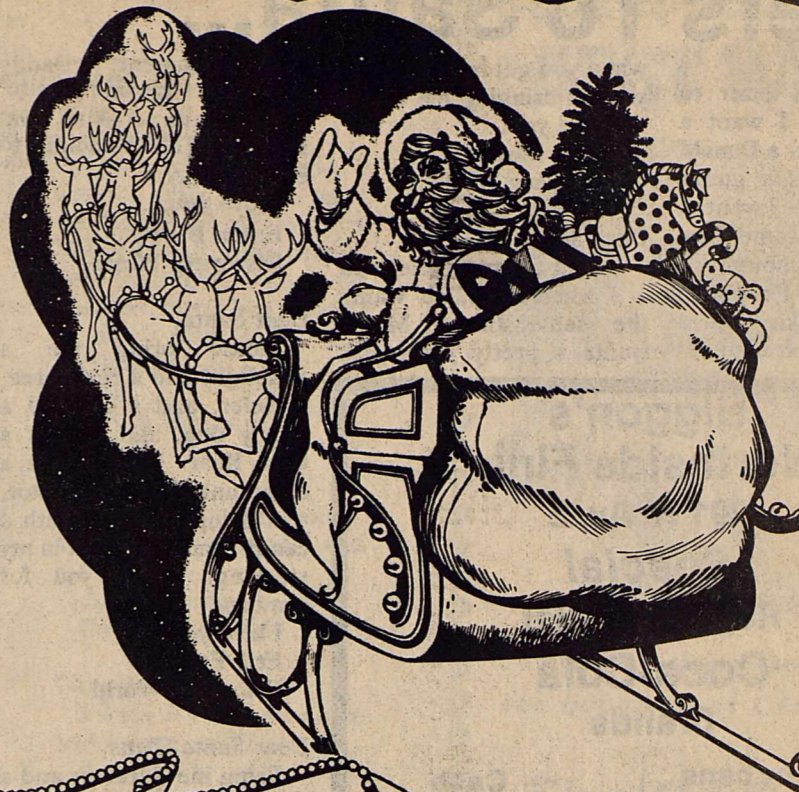
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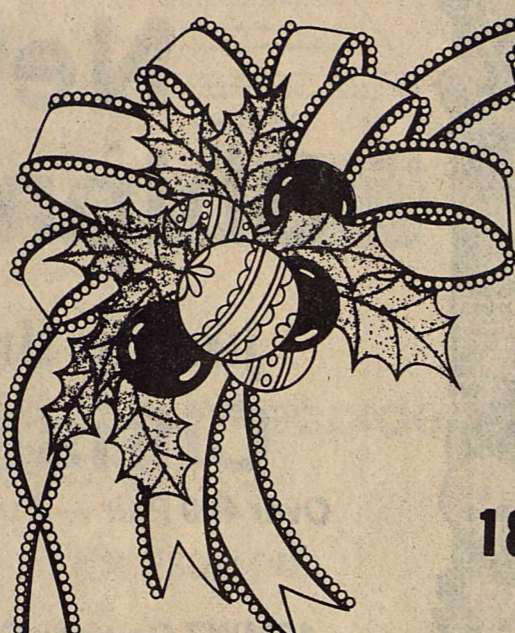
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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I'm writing a letter to you to tell you I want a Ewok piggy bank, a Donald Duck watch, and a guitar for Christmas too. I want to get my daddy some new tacks, and my mommy a new nursing hat. I'm gonna leave you a cookie with a Christmas tree on it to eat

when you get home. Thank you for bringing me toys.
I love you,
Justin Parrott
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, and a 3 wheeler. Caleb wants the same thing. Mama wants a pretty Christmas

tree ornament. Daddy wants a pigskin knife. We'll leave cookies and suckers. Tell Rudolph to eat a lot hay.
I love you,
Ethan Brown
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flashlight and a real three-wheeler, and a cat and a puppy dog, and I want a Care Bear. Evan wants a chipmunk. I want a tractor, too. Bring Jill and Keith a candy cane, but put it in my stocking. Thank you for coming.
I love you,
Erik Everett
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a tractor and a gas station, please. Bring my mama a rainbow and my daddy wants a tractor so we can play. Bring Jonathan a surprise. We'll

leave a snack at my house.
I love you,
Brent Tolliver
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a skelator. That's all-just one thing. My mom wants a whole bunch of stuff-bring her something. We'll leave you a candy cane.
I love you,
Zachary Hoover
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a My Dreaming Pony Baby that has long hair and a brush to put in the bathtub. Casey could have something, Ryan could have something for his baby bed. Mama and daddy just need a 'prise. We'll leave chocolate chip cookies if my mama will let us. If she won't, Santa, you'll have to go to the grocery store. They have some candy. Thank you, Merry Christmas.
I love you,
Bree Burgess
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want some Mr. T stuff, and some Army man stuff, please. D'Shay and Dasha want a real pony. Daddy's not gonna get anything cause there's not no daddy stuff. We'll leave some cookies and marshmallows and crackers. We'll eat some of it and you can have the rest.
I love you,
Joseph Phemister
Discovery World

P.S. We want a drum too, and a big radio like Dasha's, except hers is broken, so she needs another one.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll with 3 real diapers, and a string-along, a Strawberry Shortcake telephone, and a Care Bear, please. Tonya wants a Cabbage Patch doll, and some other real neat toys. Santa, I forgot, we need a bowl for my baby puppy. Probably, give my mama a necklace and how about give my daddy a new toolbox. I'll ask my mama if we can leave snack for you to eat while you read your list.

I love you,
Amy Burson
Discovery World

P.S. I decided I want a tunnel and a play piano, too.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll with real diapers in a box-a big box. I want some rabbit houseshoes. Michael wants a bear to sleep with and Wayne wants a guitar. My mother wants one of them little rubber ducks she can take a bath with. My daddy likes to play with a rubber Ducks too. We might buy some cookies for you, but 3 is all we'll leave out, and just a little bit of cereal. Thank you for giving us toys.

I love you,
Shelly Hester
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Precious Doll, a Boom Box, and some skates.

I would like a hamster. Don't forget my sister, Jana.

Love,
Julie Saffel
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a radio and a Big Talker and a Baby Little One. Don't forget my brother Kevin.
Love,
Susan Saffel
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a three-wheeler and remote controlled Big Foot.

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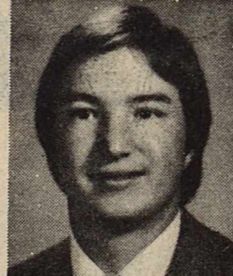


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 Santa, for Christmas I would like some transformers, Gobots, Convert-a-Bots, clothes and any other toys that you would like to bring to me. Santa I have a new little brother. His name is Christopher Shane Mandrell. He is 5 months

old. Just bring him any toys that babies play with. My mommie said that I have been pretty good, but my little brother has been better. I sure hope that you won't forget us. Remember that we will be at NeNa and PaPa Daniels house.
 Santa I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Please don't forget all the other children.
 I love you,
 Love
 Chad and Christopher

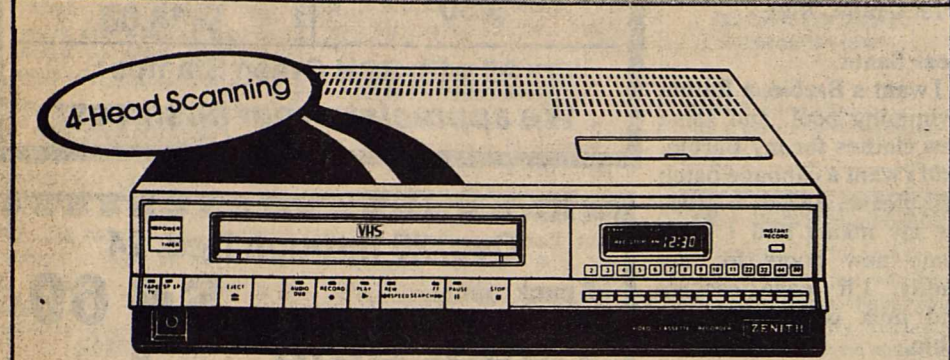
dream vette a pose me pretty barbie a beauty set a crystal Ken Barbie a Barbie Beauty Salon a Phone a Cabbage Patch Table Mate, a Cabbage Patch Rocker, Carrier a Cabbage Patch Preemie a Cabbage Patch boy, a Cabbage Patch girl with brown hair a 3 wheeler if I don't get a 3 wheeler can I have a green helmet to match my dad's 3 wheeler a tape player, stereo.
 From,
 Nacole Lefevre
 P.S. The most four things I want is a stereo Cabbage Patch kids a tape player and a 3 wheeler.
 Dear Santa,
 My name is Leigh Ann Reel. I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade. I go to Paint Creek School.
 I want a No Name Baby, a tape recorder with 3 blank tapes, and a surprise.
 Thank you for the baby doll that you brought me last year and all the other toys.
 Don't forget Jodie and all the other kids.
 Love,
 Leigh Ann Reel

I am trying to be a good boy.
 Love,
 Eric Robinson
 Rule, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good. I want a train set. I want cabbage patch kid. I want a Rudolph stuff animal with a nose that lights. I know he has a red nose, but I like it. I also want you for Christmas.
 Love,
 Donny Hargrave
 Age 8

Dear Santa,
 Bring me some toys. We'll leave you cookie and milk.
 Jason Trammell
 Discovery World

Dear Santa,
 I want a little mini bike and a super cliff hanger. Also trucks and a bike and G.I. Joe stuff. My mom and dad get them some presents, and I will leave some kookes and milk. I love you,
 Justin Lisle

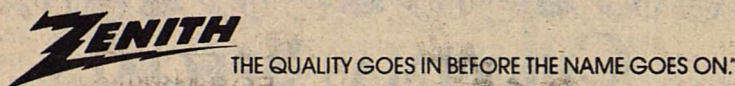


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 Love,
 Douglas Hargrave
 Age 6

P.S. I need an A on my report card next time.

Dear Santa,
 This year I want a play machine gun and I want a telescope, a remote-control pick-up, and a GI Joe diver and a lights alive toy. I am in Mrs. Cunningham's room in 1st grade.
 Merry Christmas,
 Cory Green

Dear Santa,
 My name is Chasity and I'm 9 months old. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth and a Dolly. Please bring mommy and daddy something too.
 I love you Santa,
 Chasity Mitchell
 P.S. I'll have something good to eat.

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but watch out for the ashes, I'll tell my mommy to clean them out.
I love you,
Will Trammell
Discovery World

Dear Santa, I am a big boy this year. I am 5 yrs. old and I go to school. My teachers are Mrs. Jarred and Mrs. Geilhausen. Please bring all my friends, my cousins and my teachers lots of things for Christmas. Don't forget my new cousin Will. For Christmas I want a Castle Gray Skull, orgo, Cobrakon, a football helmet, a backpack, and every-one tells me I need my 4 front teeth. I love you.
Love
Justin Arendell

Dear Santa, I am only one so my mom is writing this for me. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a Baby Doll. A Doll buggy, a doll stroller, dishes, and a doll house. My mom and Ma has already bought me alot of new clothes. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. Please remember all the other girls and boys.

Love,
Audra Arendall

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll, a Care Bear, a Poochie and a Mickey Mouse Talking Phone? Please don't forget my little brother, Casey, he has been pretty good too, except for pulling my hair sometimes, and I think he might like a Glo-Bug, a Bucky horse and a jack-in-the-box.
Love,
Kelli Jo Moeller

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Melanie Michaels and I am six years old and I live in Haskell. For Christmas this year, I would like a real puppy in my stocking a Barbie playhouse, and a playhouse for me. I would like the playhouse for me to be a

Cabbage Patch Kids Playhouse, if you have enough. I will leave some Christmas goodies on the table for you. Please bring my little brother Kyle something, too! Thank you.
I love you, Santa!
Melanie Michaels

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Kyle Michaels and I am 15 months old. I live in Haskell, also. Please bring me a riding toy with wheels and some learning toys. I have been a good boy this year, but Mom says I'm really energetic! Don't forget my big sister, Melanie. I will leave you a snack, too! Thank you.
I love you, Santa!
Kyle Michaels

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old, and I've tried to be good this year. I want a Medical Center, my own tape recorder, some legos, a Gizmo, and a table and chairs for Christmas. I also want a baby that eats, drinks and wets. I would like anything you would like to bring me. I'll be at Mimi's and Papa Mac's house in Haskell for Christmas. Please visit my friends in Robin's Nest in Bastrop. Also, don't forget to bring my new friend Gretchen a rubber ducky. She is only one week old. I'll leave you some hot chocolate and cookies on Mimi's table, and I'll leave a snack for the reindeer too. Merry Christmas Santa!
I love you,
Ashley Watson
Paige, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy please bring me a transformer, GI Joe, Bigfoot 4x4, He man, Cobra phone.
Love,
Kody Brown
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch, and a Care Bear, and a Big Baby Chris, please. I want my mama to have a washer and dryer, and my daddy a

BB gun. We'll leave some cookies. Hurry and come, cause we're gonna wake up early.
I love you,
Stephanie Solomon
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Star Eye Baby, and I can't remember what else. Look on that list my mama mailed. Army men is all my brothers like-just bring 2 packages. We'll leave some milk and doughnuts.
I love you,
Jennifer Address
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Bring me some blue presents, and I want a Robot for Christmas, please.
I love you,
Brandon Langford
Discovery World

Dear Santa, I want a Chatty Patty, a Dream Dancer, and I want Great Shape Barbie, and a Cabbage Patch bicycle, please. Debbie wants the same, we're gonna share. Lindsey could use a little swimming suit and a rattle. We'll leave cookies-we have lots of cookies.
I love you,
Crystal Watson
Discovery World

Dear Santa, Please bring me a stuffed Care Bear, a Barbie, and some clothes for Barbie. Shawn would like star wars stuff. Bring my mama and daddy a surprise. We'll leave you a snack.
I love you,
Shannon Jordan
Discovery World

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a set fo drums. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas. Ho Ho Ho.
Love,
Doug Sorrells
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me

some pads that have bears on it, and a Poochie gift set. Merry Christmas!!!!
Love,
Denise Wilson
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me Skeleto and castle Grayskull. Don't forget my broher.
Love,
Chad Teichelmann
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a chalkboard, a dog and baton and pompoms. Santa I love you.
Love,
Lisa Macias
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, a Barbie swimming pool, and some new clothes for my Barbie. And I want a cabbage patch doll please. I want a dress for my mama and I want some new boots for my daddy. I'll leave cookies and milk on my kitchen table.
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Pre-fabricated Concrete Cellars.
Tony Williams
864-3674 or 864-2419. 121fc

FOR SALE: Wheat seed, TAM 105 or Triumph 64. Cleaned, treated, in the bulk. Call Ken Lane 864-8505. 401fc

FOR SALE: 1976 Terry travel trailer. Sleeps 6, in good condition, heating and air, with awning. 26 ft. Also a 500 gal pro-pane tank. Call 864-2320 after 5:30. 431fc

YEAR END Clearance repo double wides and single wides priced from \$7,000 Free \$2,000 worth furniture with any new double wide, no money down loans to qualified veterans. Abilene Mobile Homes 915-672-6466. 48-51p

FOR SALE: Firewood. Green or dry, split. Call 673-2681. Ross or Richard Saldana. 45-52p

FOR SALE: Beautiful 1972 Honda 750. Fully dressed with fairing, crash bars, hiway pegs, saddlebags and trunk. Needs new battery. Call Randy Shaw 864-2023 after 4:30 p.m. 311stfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Honda 350. Fully dressed with Windjammer fairing, crash bar, hiway pegs, saddlebags and trunk. Beautiful red color. Needs new battery. Call Randy Shaw 864-2023 after 4:30 p.m. 311stfc

CECO Rents Farm Equipment. Day-Week-Month. Call 915-773-3656 Cox Equipment Company - Stamford, Texas 47-52c

LADIES, why not try something different on your Christmas menu? Try our fresh homemade tamales. Let us do the hard work for you. For more information call 864-3702. This project is sponsored by the First Spanish Mission Assembly of God. We will deliver to your home if desired or you may pick up your orders at 504 N. Av. B on December 21, 1984. 49-51p

GOV'T SURPLUS CARS & Trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-(619)-569-0241. 24 hrs. 49-51p

FOR SALE: Pecans, \$1.50 lb. Call after 6, 864-3122. H.B. Berry. 1404 N. Av. H. 50-51p

HORSES FOR SALE: Appaloosa, 5 year old mare due to foal in February. Bred to a few spotted Leopard stallion; also a 6 month old Appaloosa filly. Out of Jet Spirit. A palomino AQHA. If interested call 864-8991 or see Sam at Modern Way. 501fc

FOR SALE: Shelled pecans, \$3.00 lb. In shell, \$1.00 lb. 997-2782. 50-1

FOR SALE: Fresh honey. Call 864-2008 or see Cliff Dunnam. 51

FOR SALE: 1977 Mercury Gran Marquis. Loaded, excellent condition, low mileage. 864-2566. 51p

NORTHSIDE FINA 864-3823. Call us for your vehicle wash job, \$10.00. 51-52c

NORTHSIDE FINA 864-3823. We specialize in motor washes for cars and pickups. \$5.00. 51-52c

NORTHSIDE FINA. 864-3823. Cigarettes, 90¢. All brands not available yet. 51-52c

FOR SALE: Counted cross stitch books and fabric, 1/2 price. Embroidery thread, 4 for \$1.00. Now until January 1, 1985. 908 N. 6th, Haskell, Tx. 51p

Miscellaneous

HOME DECORATORS. Painting-Insulation. Free Estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V.A. Mitchell—Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 31fc

CLEAN CARPETS the inexpensive and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. Perry Brother's. 191fc

CHECK our prices at THE DRUG STORE. We will both be glad you did. 141fc

INSTANT CASH for good used merchandise. A little or a lot. Phone 864-3197 anytime Lackey's Hwy 380 East, Haskell, Tx. 61fc

Miscellaneous

LET US Price your next prescription. You will be glad you did. Johnson Pharmacy. 171fc

WATER WELL DRILLING: House well, Stock, Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise, 864-3727 Haskell, Tx. (Day or Night). 71fc

PLEASE: Whoever borrowed our Bell & Howell reel projector return it to Frazier's Appliance. Thank you, Mrs. Bryon Frazier. 49-51c

Help Wanted

NEEDED: Live-in companion for 60 year old widow. Help cook, do light housework, drive. Non-drinker. Must be willing to move to small farm west of Rochester. Room board and small salary. References helpful. Box 7662, Amarillo, Tx 79106. 51-52p

APPLICATIONS for a management trainee for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will continue to be accepted until Tuesday, January 8, 1984 until 5:00 p.m. All applications should be delivered, or mailed to the Water Authority at P.O. Box 36, Munday, Texas 76371. 51c

HELP WANTED: If you might be interested in bidding on the cleaning contract for the new Post Office, please leave your name with Joe Alves at the Haskell Post Office or call 817-864-2811. 51-52c

HELP WANTED: Need a babysitter to come to my home, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 864-2800 Thursday thru Saturday. 49-52p

FEDERAL, State & Civil Service Jobs available. Call 1-(619) 569-8304 for info. 24 hrs. 49-51p

Jobs Wanted

TWO DEPENDABLE Christian ladies are looking forward to clean someone's home. They are able and willing to do any type of housework. Call 864-3702 for more information. 51-52p

RIDING LESSONS. English and Western Show and Pleasure riding. Member of the AHSA and Trainers Assn. Call for scheduled classes at the fairground arena. You must have your own horse. 864-2054. 491fc

WILL DO babysitting in my home. 200 N. 3rd. Loretta, 864-2165. 49-51c

CUSTOM ROUND BALE Hay Hauling. Wainscott Hay Hauling. 658-3221 or 864-2449. 461fc

For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 864-2296. 51-52c

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid; 3 bedroom trailer. Call 864-3509. 451fc

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom. \$150.00 month. Jack Cline, 864-3978. 441fc

Real Estate

HOUSE on 10 acres for sale. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, game room and office. Will sell with or without acreage. 402 S. Ave. H, Haskell. Shown by appointment only. Phone 864-8074. Lonnie Tate. 50-51p

LARGE BUILDING for sale or rent on South Avenue E. Call Jones Plumbing 915-823-2169, Anson. 141fc

Doyle High Real Estate

SUPERB! One owner quality built 3 bdr. brick home in prestigious neighborhood. Just a quick 10 minute drive will take you to this lovely home in the southeast part of Rule.

A winning combination! That's what you'll have if you can qualify for this unique 3 bdr. house which includes a studio or apartment! Located across from Elementary school. This duo gives you 2 houses for the price of one!

NEW LISTING: Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on N Av. D; close to High School. Recently remodeled, with new carpet throughout.

Commercial property on North Highway 277. 3000 sq. ft. building. Will sell with or without contents.

Reduced. Two acres just outside city limits on east side. City water available.

Country living northwest of Rule. Completely remodeled inside. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, Genn Aire range.

Reduced. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on North Avenue C. Selling price includes metal dinette, refrigerator, and washer and dryer.

Lots for sale in the Addison Addition starting at \$3500 per lot.

Doyle High, broker—864-3872
Betsy Nanny — 864-3521
Roberta High — 864-2815
Debbie Earles — 864-2216
Viola Wilcox — 997-2640

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Card of Thanks

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Thanks to all of you who helped clean up the Corral Building prior to our anniversary celebration. Without your help we could never have done all of the work. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer and family. 51p

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, storm cellar, lots of trees. 1403 N. Av G, Haskell. Call 864-2385. 51-52p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. All carpeted, storm cellar, washer and dryer hook-up. 306 N. 3rd. Call 864-2644 for appointment 8 to 5. 491fc

FARM HOUSE FOR SALE. To be moved or torn down. 864-2869 after 6 p.m. 461fc

HOUSE FOR SALE: on East side of town. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer with built in dishwasher and stove. Lots of trees. Good water well. On 2 acres. 915-583-2315. 48-1c

FOR SALE

552 acres, all cultivated. Good land, southeast of O'Brien. All in 1 block. Mostly irrigated. Some loans available for assumption. \$1000.00 per acre.
Counts Real Estate
658-3211. 481fc

FOR SALE

Price reduced on Metal lake house approximately 1280 sq. ft., central heat & air, range, D.W., refrigerator, well, 4 car carport. In Veta's Camp. **Would Rent.**
Building Lots for sale.
Two bedroom 1 bath frame, furnace, carpet, water well, chainlink fence and 1 car garage.
Furnished cabin in Lakeshore Camp.

Frances Arend Real Estate & Insurance Life-Health-Medicare Supplements
408 N. 1st
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817-864-3156 51c

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North Side
LARGE 2 BDR., 2 full bath frame, with formal dining and two car garage, new carpet, roof and wood fence \$33,500.00.
ROCK VENEER on Ave. E. Large 3 bdr one bath with detached garage. \$42,500.00.
NEW METAL FRAME 2 bdr. on Ave. J. Really nice inside and price is negotiable.
New siding and carpet. 3 bdr. 1 bath on N. 5th, only \$21,500.
SHOW PLACE 4 bdr. brick 4 baths, formal living, dining, den, office, 3 car garage with openers, 2 fireplaces, 10x50 finished attic, storm cellar, well, play house on full 1/4 block. 907 N. Ave. G.
Nice 3 bdr., 1 bath brick, central H/A. 1403 N. Ave. L. **REDUCED.**
CLOSE TO SCHOOL on N. 6th. 3 bdr. frame, assumable loan.
318 Addison Dr. One of Haskell's finest. Super energy efficient. 3400 Sq. Ft. under roof. Large corner lot with well.
STUCCO BRICK. Large 3 bdr, one bath. 3 window units and floor furnace. 505 N. 9th.
This bdr. brick at 1304 N. Ave. E. 1/4 bath, water well and carport.
SOLD
South Side
Two bdr. stucco, nice and roomy. 506 S. Ave. F.
Three bdr. brick, one bath, corner fenced lot. 712 S. 7th.

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Boneless Chuck Roast \$1 68 lb	Silver Spur Sliced Bacon \$1 49 lb	Turkey Breast \$1 99 lb
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Extra Lean Ground Chuck \$1 58 lb	Fresh Frosted Fryer Livers 49¢ lb Fryer Gizzards 59¢ lb	Morrell Canned Hams 3 lb \$5 99 5 lb \$8 99

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Large California Sunkist Navel

Oranges 3 lbs \$1

California Celery
3 1/2 stalks **\$1**

Fresh Broccoli 2 lbs **\$1**

East Texas Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs **\$1**

California Red Grapes **\$1 00** lb

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Red or Golden Delicious Apples 2 lbs **\$1**

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Sunkist Jumbo Tangerines 2 lbs **\$1**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
66¢ 5 LB BAG

REG. or BUTTER FLAVOR SHORTENING
CRISCO 5 LB CAN **2 48**
 MARYLAND CLUB all brands
COFFEE 1/2 CUP **2 29**

Imperial Powdered Sugar 1 lb **59¢**

Imperial Powdered Sugar 2-lb bag **\$1 19**

Lesueur Early June Peas 17 oz **68¢**

Martha White Yellow Corn Meal 5 lb bag **\$1 29**

Comstock Apple Pie Filling 21 oz **99¢**

Gandy's Egg Nog quart **\$1 09**

SHURFRESH GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS **57¢** dozen

Betty Crocker Cake Mix 18 1/2 oz **67¢**
 Limit 2

Shurfresh Whipping Cream 8 oz ctn **59¢**

Cheer Detergent 49 oz **\$1 99**

Coke Reg. or Diet Tab 2 Liter **88¢**

Delta Towels Jumbo Roll **59¢**

Delta Tissue 4-Roll Pkg **88¢**

Green Giant Corn or Green Beans Mix or Match 2 16 oz can **79¢**

Shurfine Cranberry Sauce 3 16 oz cans **\$1 00**
 Limit 3

Shurfine Pie Shells 2-pan 9-in **59¢**

Shurfresh Brown N' Serve Rolls 3 pkg **\$1 00**

Shurfine Broccoli Spears 10 oz pkg **58¢**

SHURFRESH PURE ORANGE JUICE 64oz CTN. **59¢**
 MARGARINE QTRS. **PARKAY** 1/2 CUP **59¢**
 HAND CHOPPED BUTTER QUARTERS **2 29**

Shurfine Sweet Pickles 16 oz **89¢**

Birds Eye Cool Whip 8 oz **89¢**

Royal Prince Yams 16 oz **89¢**

Eagle Brand Milk 14 oz can **\$1 19**

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE MORSELS 12oz PKG. **1 89**

SHURFRESH CREAM CHEESE 8oz PKG. **79¢**

QUARTERS FLEISCHMANN'S MARGARINE 1/2 PKG. **99¢**

SHURFRESH HOMO MILK 1/2 gal. **59¢**

3 STAR Shurfresh Homo Milk 1/2 gal. **59¢**
 WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR Shurfresh Medium Eggs DOZ. **29¢**
 WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR Shurfresh Bread 1 1/2 lb. Loaf **9¢**
 WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR Shurfine Margarine 1 lb sticks **9¢**
 WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR Heinz Ketchup 32 oz **69¢**
 WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

3 STAR Affiliated Filler Paper 150 ct **29¢**
 WITH ONE FILLED SUPERSTAR BOOKLET

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SECTION TWO

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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I will be seven years old on December 20. I am in the first grade at Austin Elementary in Abilene. I have tried to be a good boy this whole year. For Christmas, I would like a dirt bike, walkie talkies and anything else you might want to bring me. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I will leave some coke and Grandma's cookies for you to snack on. Thank you.
Love,
Jonathan Isbell
3150 Over
Abilene, Tx. 79605

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and still have not learned to write yet, so Mama is writing for me. I want to thank you for eveything that you brought to me last year. I have been fairly good this year and hope you will remember me. I would like to have a Kit and Kaboodle doll or a Baby Skates, a Kitchen set, Barbie's Silver Vette car or a doll house and any other fun toys a little girl would like. Don't forget all my cousins and friends. I'll leave you a special snack by the tree.
Merry Christmas,
Jessica Thompson

I would also like a power saw, a car, and a water bed then to receive.
Love,
Christie Hargrave
Age 11
P.S. I need some new tenieshoes.

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Hints For A Different Christmas Gift

By Janet Wilke
Are you tired of giving, and getting, the same old Christmas gifts?
We looked through the files of ideas from County Extension Agent for Home Economics, Lou Gilly, and found some neat ideas for Christmas, which are unique.
You could give a gift of marbelized stationery, made with marbelized paper which you made yourself.
To marbelize paper, put artist's oil paint in water and gently place a piece of paper on top of the water for a few seconds. When the paper is lifted the oil

adheres to the paper and so you have created marbelized paper.
Another idea for the younger set, is to make play clay. Combine two cups of baking soda, which would be one pound package, with one cup of cornstarch, and one and one fourth cups of cold water. Mix the dry ingredients in a sauce pan and add water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat while mixing. When mixture is the consistency of wet mashed potatoes, turn out on a plate and cover with damp cloth. When cool, knead like dough until smooth. Seal

unused portion in plastic bag, and keep refrigerated. Kids love this, and if it is sealed well and refrigerated, it will keep for a long time.
For the gardener in the family there are several ideas which you can use to make them happy this Christmas.
For example, you can always buy gardening tools. Good gardening equipment is more apt to interest the man in the house and this is why work saving electric lawn and gardening tools might be a good selection for the gardener.

Gardening accessories, such as sculpture for the patio, or perhaps a bird feeder for the back yard will bring joy the year round.
And, nearly all gardeners would like more information on how to be better at that skill, so gardening books are always a treat to give those persons for Christmas. A popular monthly magazine can be appreciated all year long.
Foliage plants and flowers for the home are always a nice gift for those persons who like to have indoor plants. Take care to select the type that is one which the gardener has an interest in.
Indoor plants are nice gifts, but so are the out of doors variety. A pecan or fruit tree is an especially nice gift, and the Christmas season is the ideal time to plant most trees and shrubs.
You might also want to slip into the gardener's stocking a gift certificate from a local nursery, so the green thumb of your family can choose whatever suits his fancy.

paper. Place a cushion of crushed paper on the bottom of the box. A metal box will also work.
Wrap each piece of candy in rows and place crushed paper between the layers and on the top to keep the candy from breaking.
Tape the box shut with brown paper tape. Print the name, address, and "Fragile, Handle with Care" on the front.

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Steven Kyle Cockerell. I am 2 years old. I have been kinda good this year. For Christmas I would like a race car, a "jam" box, a BB gun with BB's and a new hammer that won't break. Don't forget to fill my stocking with lots of goodies. Please remember my little brother, Jimmy. This is his first Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Steven



A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

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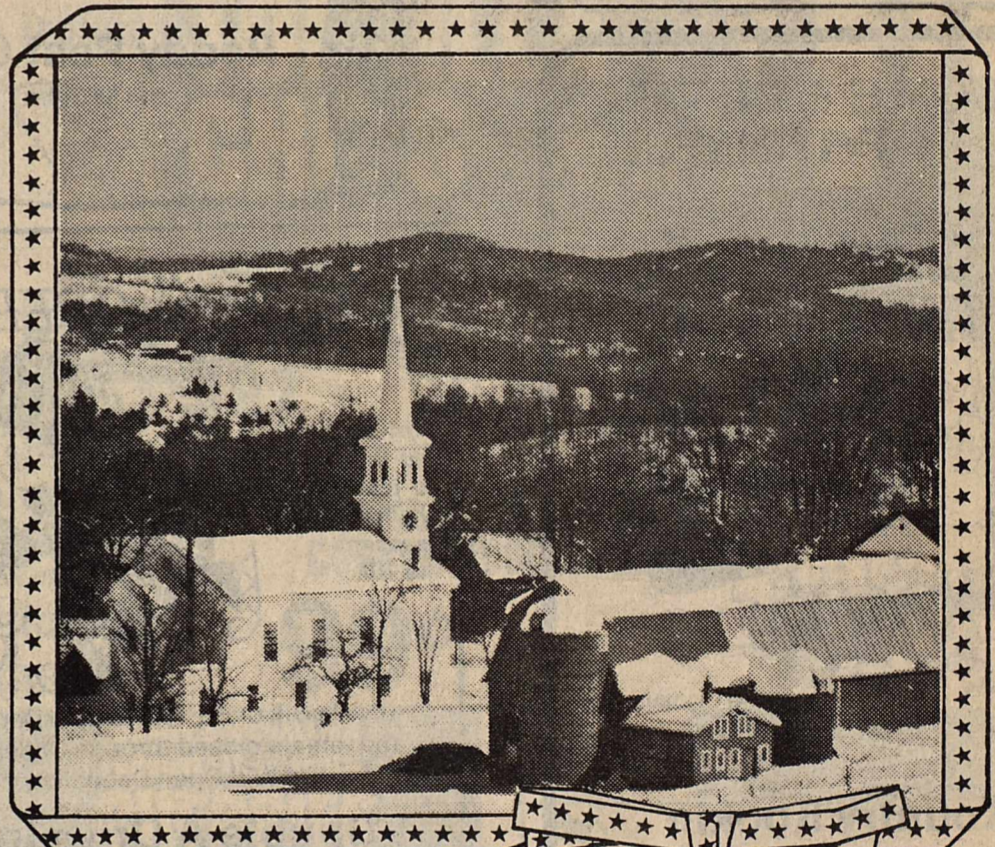


ROEL

Extending to you our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season. We hope that you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness this Christmas and always.

Trammell's Bit & Spur and Employees

Another nifty idea is to present the gardener with a "work certificate" saying you will, for example, water the lawn six times or do all of the edging and mowing for a year. Any gardener, no matter how avid, will enjoy a break.
What Christmas would be complete without candy, and if you would like to make candy for gifts, most everyone would appreciate this goodie in their package.
If you are planning to mail candy for Christmas, you might want to remember these simple rules:
First, make candy which will travel well, such as fudge, fondant, pralines, caramels, taffy, and candied fruit and nuts.
Second, use a sturdy cardboard box which has been lined with waxed



Greetings

AT CHRISTMAS, LET
THERE BE PEACE IN EVERY HEART
AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF
THE HOLY INFANT... AND MAY
THAT PEACE REMAIN WITH US EVER AFTER.



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

Haskell Memorial Hospital Board & Staff

Letters To Santa...

Dear Sata,
I have been very good boy. Please bring me a remote controlled Big Foot.
Love,
Stephen Campbell
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me Big Foot and 4x4. I will leave you some hot chocolate. Merry Chocolate.
Love,
Timmie Campbell
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I want a Snake Castle, and a Comic Book, and a present. My sister would like a Rainbow Brite and Barbie Doll please. We'll get mama and daddy presents so you don't have to. Tell Rudolf to fly straight to our house and be careful in the sleigh.
I like you,
Stevie Harris
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a 3 wheeler, a

tractor, a Doctoration game, and Dallas Cowboy suit with an arm thing that goes to my thumb, please. Bring my mama some clothes and daddy a shotgun. I'll be at my grandma's and we'll leave some cake and milk. Rudolf-thank you for your nose so bright.
I love you,
Nicklaus Goss
Discovery World

dear Santa Claus,
I am Wesley. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Big Foot. We have a little house with a Santa and reindeer on top of it. I also would like a little 3 wheeler.
Love you,
Wesley

Dear Santa,
Remote control airplane, Miami Dolphins Football suit, Super powers collection.
Love,
Mik

Dear Santa,
I love you,
Breann Peiser
Discovery World
P.S. I'll leave you skates so

Dear Santa,
Please bring me He-man stuff, Castle Gray Skull, a snake Castle, a bike, and a transformer, and one more thing-a Go-Bot. Misty wants a Cabbage patch and a Bike. Bring Kristen baby toys. Santa Claus bring mama some dishes and daddy some new pants to work in. We'll leave cookies over at Granny's house. Rudolf, I love you-thank you for the toys.
I love you,
Brandon Rodela
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skate Doll and a training wheel Bike, and I want Rainbow Brite, and a Cabbage Patch with not much hair, please. Bergen talks to us, and we think she wants a play train. Mama might want a bean bag cause daddy uses his all the time. Daddy might want new shoes or a coat or something. I haven't told my mama, but we'll leave you a hamburger.
I love you,
Breann Peiser
Discovery World
P.S. I'll leave you skates so

the sleigh can go fast in the snow.

Dear Santa,
I want a new set of Barbies and a play apple with a worm going through it, and a play race car please. Kasha, well, she wants Superman covers. Give daddy a new coffee cup and mommy some new sunglasses. I'm gonna leave cookies and milk for you. Give Rudolf a brown nose, so the reindeer won't laugh at him anymore. Thank you for everything.
I love you,
Lucas Sammons
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming pool for my Barbies, and I want a Barbie Car, and a Barbie Doll, please. And I want some clothes for my Barbie. And I want for my brother a new gun. I want my mother a new watch, and my daddy a cap, and Bubba a gun, too. We'll leave you a cookie, and Rudolf hay to eat.
I love you,
Stephanie Cheyne
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys and a Strawberry Shortcake

House, please. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Nisha Patel
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy this year and I want a remote controlled Big Foot.
David Ray Bartley
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a robot, 4x4. Do't forget my brothers Joseph and Ben and my friends.
I love you Santa,
Matt Pace
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me Gobot, 10 speed bike and bigfoot. Don't forget my brothers. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Anthur Mendoza
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Foot, Army Pants and army shirt, and a GoBot,

and that's all. I want Jason to have a new coat. Mommy wants a new ring, and Daddy wants a new gun, a real gun. We'll leave bread and some milk for a snack. Tell Rudolf I like him.
I love you,
Jamey Munday
Discovery World

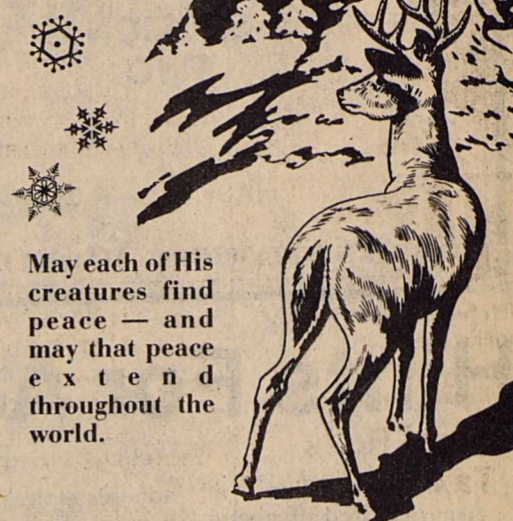
Dear Santa,
I want a 3 wheeler, a real one, and a puzzle, and a book, and a little Baby Doll, please. Bring sister some shoes, some socks for mama, and some socks for daddy too. We'll leave some cookies on table. Thank you for the toys.
I love you,
Amy Hisey
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a car, and a good ball, and a play dog or a play cat.
Don't forget my sister Kami too. We love you Santa.
Love
Kacy and Kami Baitz
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Ho-Ho-Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ronnie Williams
1st Grade, Rule

Christmas Wishes



May each of His creatures find peace — and may that peace extend throughout the world.

Tim Burson

Commissioner-elect Precinct 1

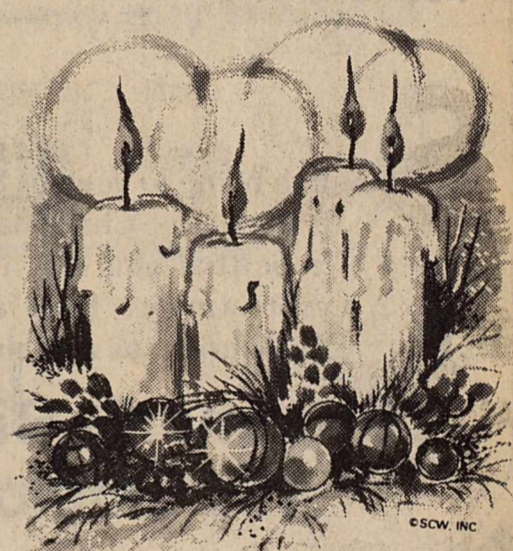
CHRISTMAS CHEER



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

Hanson Paint & Body
Haskell, Texas

HAPPY YULETIDE



Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world!

Conner Nursery & Floral

Joey



Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

The Music Box



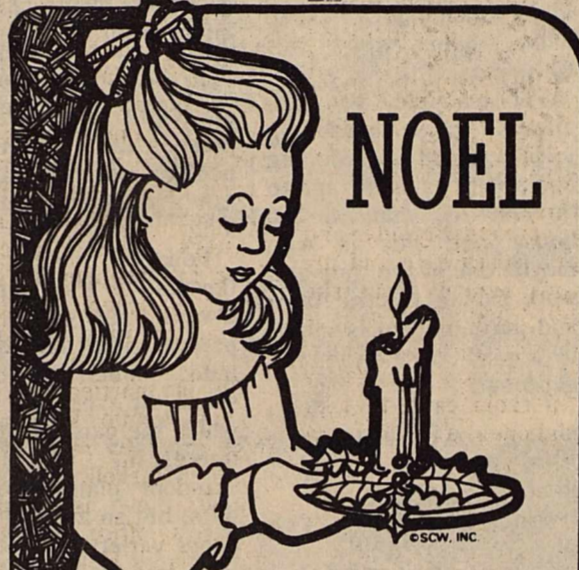
We're joining Santa in wishing you a very merry Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

Peiser Surveying



...to all our good friends and patrons. We wish you a merry Christmas.

Reddy Pest Control
Bill St. John



NOEL

May the true meaning of the Holy Season light up your heart
In lieu of Christmas Cards.

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



We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

Westside Texaco
Danny Payne

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



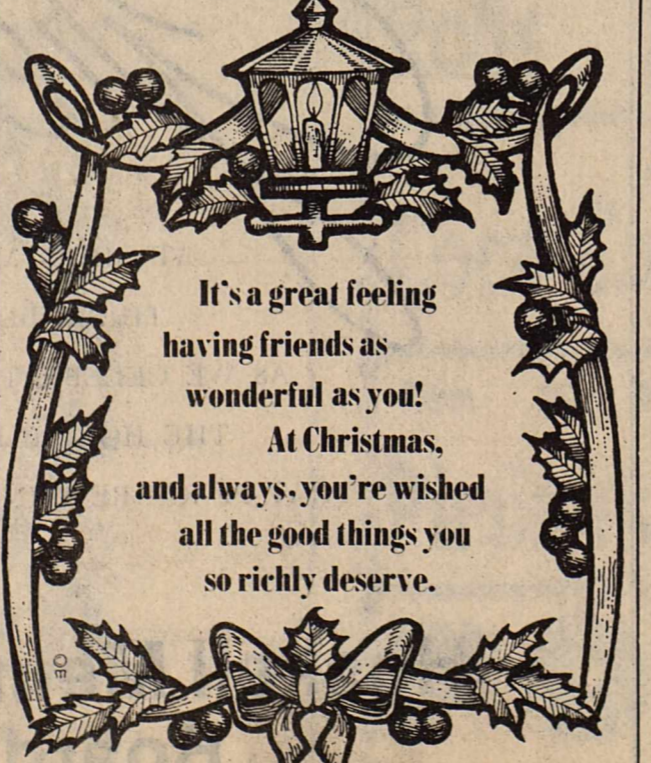
Just dashing off to wish a joyous holiday season to all.
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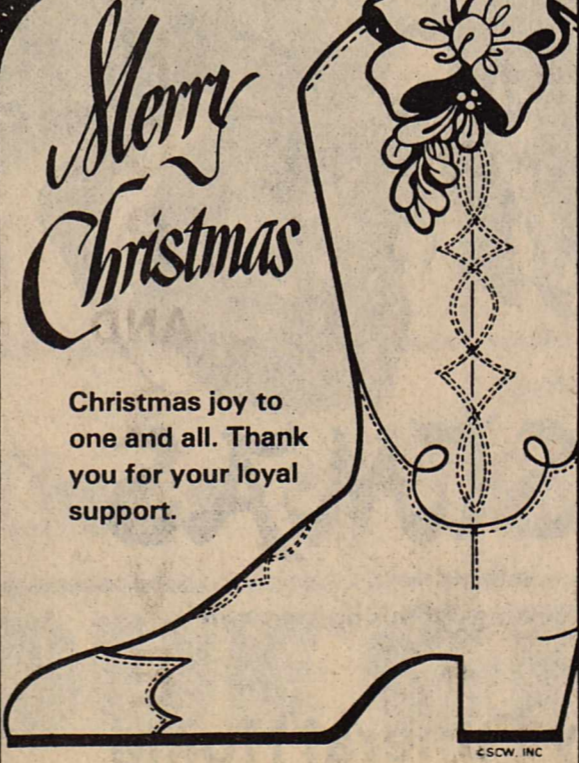
Adore your King anew this blessed Holy Season

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Haskell, Texas



Christmas joy to one and all. Thank you for your loyal support.

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Christmas Joy

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

Opal Rose Tax Service
Haskell, Texas

Haskell Maidens Defeat Goree

BY JANET WILKE

The Haskell Varsity Maidens just did eek past the Goree girls, in last Thursday's game held here.

At the end of the game the Maidens found themselves the winners by a slight five point margin, 40-35.

High scorers for the Haskell girls included Denise Young with 12, Tamala Randle with 11, and Julie Roewe with 9.

Goree's Estes had 13 for their high point.

The Haskell girls made 8 of 17 tries from the free throw line for an average of 47%.

In field goals, they shot five of ten for 50% the first

quarter, and two of ten the second quarter for 20%.

After the half, the girls came back and shot 3 of 13 for 23%, and in the final period they shot 5 of 9 for 55%.

The Maidens chalked up 34 team rebounds during the course of the game, with Lori McGee getting 13 individually. Also snatching the ball many times on an individual basis were Tamala Randle with 9 rebounds, and Julie Roewe with 8.

Miss Roewe led her team in assists with four.

The Maidens will be participating in the Kiwanis Club Holiday tourney here, beginning December 27th.

In the first game of the tourney, they will be facing the Rule Lady Bobcats, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Everyone is urged to come out and support your local high school athletes during the holidays!

WTCC Withholds Water Plan Endorsement

Believing that future water resource development is in jeopardy for all areas of Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is withholding its support of the revised "Water for Texas" state Water Plan until problems created by the recent Texas Supreme Court decision on Stacy Reservoir are addressed by the Texas Legislature.

A resolution drafted by the WTCC Water Committee and adopted by the Board of Directors states that the regional chamber "desires" to support the water plan. However, the WTCC is "reluctant to do so,"

according to the Board's action, until legislation is passed making the implementation of the Water Plan possible.

"The Water Plan calls for the construction of Stacy Reservoir, along with many other reservoirs throughout the State whose construction would now be blocked in light of the Stacy decision," commented Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, Chairman of the Chamber's Water Committee. Support of the "Water for Texas" plan is secondary until "this problem is solved," according to Wyatt.

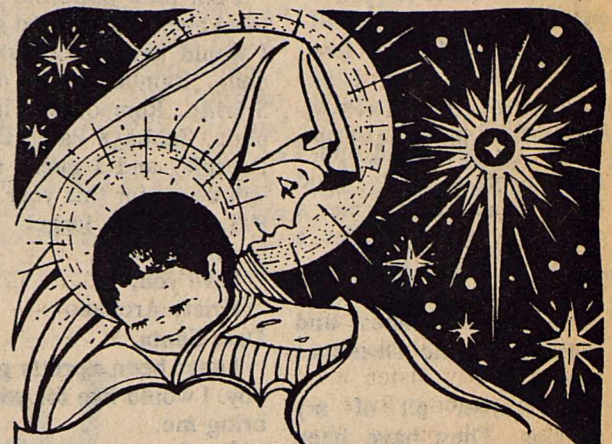
The Supreme Court ruled that the Texas Department of Water Resources acted in error in

granting a permit for the construction of Stacy Reservoir, planned to serve municipal needs of over 300,000 West Texas residents. The decision stated that permits should not be granted in river basins in which the maximum allocation from already existing permits is greater than normal stream flow.

"This method of granting permits fails to take into consideration several relevant facts including return flows, floodwaters, and water granted but not used by irrigators, municipalities and others," stated Wyatt.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials are calling for corrective legislation

changing the criteria for granting permits to construct reservoirs. "Otherwise," concluded Wyatt, "only a very few additional reservoirs will ever be constructed in Texas out of the many currently on the drawing boards in the Water Plan."



JOY TO ALL

Christ the Saviour is born. Let us spread His message of peace and good will among men.

Dean Butane

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean and Family
Bill Pannell, Clyde Hunt

Glad Tidings

Dashing your way with a sleigh full of good wishes for a merry Christmas.

Campbell Insurance Agency
Rule, Texas

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer and I am 8 years old. And my sister's name is Amy, she is just a baby. We have been real good just about all year. I want a 3 wheeler and a radio cassette with headphones and Strawberry Shortcake doll for Christmas. Amy wants glo-worm and more toys too.

Love,
Jennifer and Amy
Guadalcazar

Low cost Classified Ads will bring positive results fast. Try them.

Farm Bureau Announces New Employees

Charles "Ike" Neal has been appointed Agency Manager of Haskell County Farm Bureau as of Dec. 1, 1984. He came to work for the county in 1980 as a career agent. Ike received his Bachelor of Science and Masters from Tarleton State in Stephenville and taught school before coming to work for Farm Bureau.

He is married to the former Bonnie Woods of Rule and they make their home in Haskell.

Also, new is Sharon Lefevre as office secretary. She replaces Helen Owens who retired after working for Haskell Co. Farm Bureau for 15 years. Sharon is married to Douglas Lefevre and they have three children. They farm south of Haskell.

College News

Jeffery Wayne Frierson was one of 2700 students to receive his degree from Texas A&M Dec. 7, 1984. He received a Bachelor of Science in Geology. Jeff is the son of David and Janette Frierson of Haskell.

Attending the graduation were Debbie

and Jane Grindstaff, Walter McBroom and Randall Frierson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frierson; and Mr. and Mrs. David Frierson—all from Haskell. Also, Oris D. Gibson from Victoria, attended.

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AF Christmas Spirit Sale

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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a Kim and Ken and bike and Bear and car and pick up and lots of money and a home and a suit and a pair of roller skates.
Love,
Bobbie Cothron
I Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm six years old and I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a "G.I. Joe" Cobra Rattler, a Speak N Math and some surprises.
I'll leave cookies and milk next to the Christmas tree.
Remember all of my cousins. They have been good, too. My big brother, Mickey, has been a little bit good and my big sister,

Lynn, has been much good. Please give Roudolph a cookie, too.
Love,
Tim Dewey

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and have been a very good girl. I would like a Rollerskate doll, Rainbowrite doll, Starlite, Romeo, My little pony, Cabbage Patch Doll, Poochie, and I guess that will be all for this year.
P.S. Don't forget my brother John.
Love you,
Kristy Arellano
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me:

1. A motorcycle and helmet
2. Gasoline Pump
3. Superman and friends

4. "Hall of Justice"
5. "A" Team Set
6. Cabbage Patch Boy doll
Thank-you.
Love,
Donald Mathew
Cunningham

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of money, a bike and a doll.
Love,
Amanda Cothron

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Poochie and a Sunshine Care Bear. Please bring toys to the other kids.
Love,
Daisy Cothron

Dear Santa,
I want a warm up suit and a pair of roller skates. Also I want a necklace, a ring, and a bracelet and a Loving You Barbie.
Love,
Nichole Cothron

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy Ross Cockerell and I am 7 months. I would like a music box and a toy that I can pull around. Just put an orange or lemon in my stocking. Don't forget Steven, cause he helps Mom take care of me.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a

Bigfoot and a motorcycle that runs on batteries.
Love,
Teddy
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bigfoot, Landon, a bear that plays music.
Love,
Callan Perry
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dirtbike and Bigfoot and a TV.
Love,
Junior Perez
Weinert 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dirt Bike and a tapcorder and a three wheeler and a football and a basketball and a kickball and a bigfoot.
Love,
Martin Estrada
Weinert 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, super friends.
Love,
Aaron Peace
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
This year will you bring me a little ring? Would you bring me a Big care bear? Most of all I would like cabbage pach stuff.
Love,
Heather Guess
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tractor and Bike.
Love,
Herman Salazar
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, mini motor and a Bigfoot shifter. I've ben waiting for you to come. I like you. I'm coming to see you this Saturday.
Okay.
Love,
Randy Alexander
Weinert 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Superman. The Hall of Justice and Meckaneck.
Love,
Jace Yates
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a cry baby. That's all.
Love,
Lupe Castorena
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are things coming along with your elves and the toys? All the kids in Haskell, Texas are getting ready for you to come. We are putting up our Christmas trees and stockings. We hope you will have something good

for all the boys and girls. I am trying to be good. I will leave something good for you and your reindeer to eat and drink. Would you please bring me these things? Basketball zaxxon Atari cartridge, Chopper Command Atari cartridge, Dimensional Binoculars, G.I. Joe Cobra plane.
Thank you.
Love,
Casey Larned
P.S. Please bring my brother something, too.

Dear Santa:
Hi, how are you? I'm fine, hope you are too. What I would like for Christmas is: A bike, like the one at Western Auto, a record player, and Cindy Lauper's cassette, some pants and a watch. I've been good. My sisters wants something too.
I'll leave you some pie and cookies.
Take care of the deers.
I love you,
Margarito Lopez, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I would like a red sled the right size for a 2 year old girl. I need it to ride at my new home in Chicago.
I have enjoyed all the pretty Christmas lights while visiting my grandparents in Haskell.
I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little three wheeler, and a 4x4 Road Ranger and a Spin Rider. I have been a good boy all year.
Ben Pace

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a unicycle on page 543, and a gold tic tac toe on page 598, and a Monty Scrable game on page 599, and a driving game on page 583, and a digital diamond on page 583, and a verobot. I have been a good boy all year.
Matt Pace
P.S. All my friends have been good boys too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Marie

Fitzharris and I am 7 months old. I've been a good girl so far and I am looking forward to my very first Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll and lots of surprises. Also bring a big Kiss and hug to my Grandpa Ivey and Uncle Robert since they've never seen me yet. I've got lots of good baby kisses for you!
Love,
Kelly Marie Fitzharris

Dear Santa,
This year I want a wagon and a bee-bee gun. I need to haul things. Kristy needs a tricycle of her own. She has to use mine now.
Love,
Lee Conner Christian
3 yrs.



NOEL

Come, let us adore the newborn King! May the joy of Christmas dwell in every heart!

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Rejoice

May the joy and delight of the Yuletide Season be yours.

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NOEL

Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

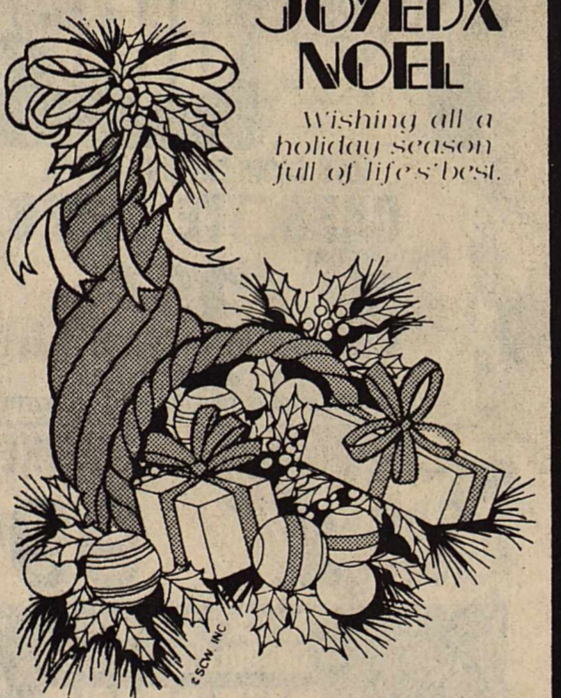
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Blessings

May Peace dwell within your hearts, bringing joy to you and yours this Christmas season.

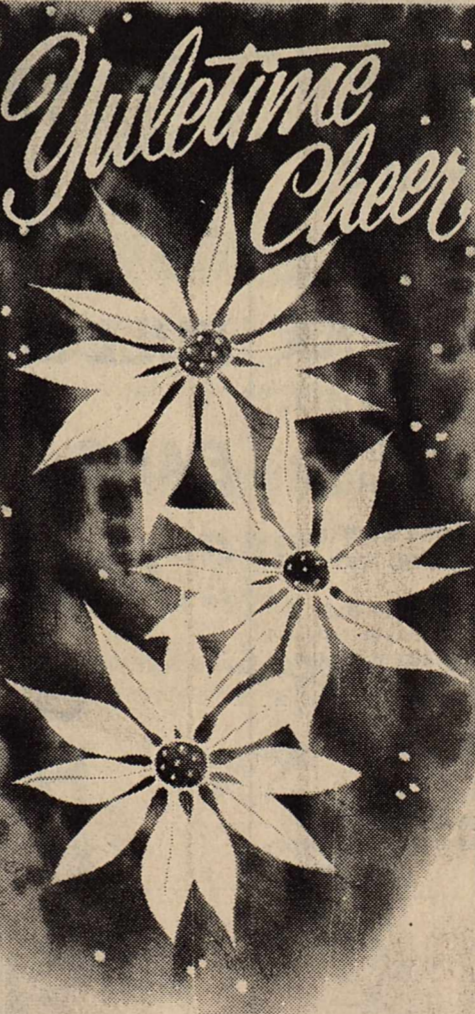
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Hoping that Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

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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.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS



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

Owens Radio & Electric
Charles, Charlene and Steven

Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree.

Many thanks for being able to serve you.



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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me new jewelry and candy canes.
I love you,
Charlane Baker
1st Grade, Rule

Merry Christmas
Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a new bike, and a jack in the box, and some candy canes, and a toy air-plane and a toy tow truck, and I want some ginger bread.
Love
Cory Robinson
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates for the porch, not ice, and a baton, a computer, and a typewriter, please. I know Jessica wouldn't like a record player, She'd tear

that thing up-just bring it to me. She don't much like dolls, She don't want a Care Bear, she don't want a tricycle, she'd fall of that thing-she nearly gots everything, except for one thing-a little slide with a roof on top of it. My daddy needs a new belt, a cleaner one. My mother don't care what she gets-a pretty gold necklace with a heart would be fine. We don't have any milk, I hope you still like orange juice and cookies-chocolate chip. If you'd rather, you could have candy. Hang on to the strings where you won't fall out of that sleigh!

I love you,
Vanessa Miller
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring

mama a coat, and I want you to bring my daddy a new blazer coat, and I want you to bring Jonathan a new tractor under the Christmas Tree. I want a baton, a computer, and a bicycle, please. And I want a real bird. I'm gonna leave a snack on daddy's boot table-it'll be crackers. Tell Rudolf I love him.

I love you,
Kayla Allison
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a Crystal Barbie, and I want a Lite-Alive, and I want a new swimming suit. My sister wants a real hamster. Bring my mommy a diamond ring, and my daddy needs a new tool box. Thank you for all the things I want. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies in the living room. Tell Rudolf to drive right and have a nice time.

I love you,
Megan Jones
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I saw you in Abilene, and I told you what I want-but I forgot to say Construx. Bring Buzzie some clothes please. Wear a sweatshirt so you won't get cold in the sleigh.

I like you,
Beau Klose
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck, and a Knight Rider car that talks, and I want a truck that's not a dump truck, a plain truck, a choo-choo train set, and a deal that you stick your hand in and turn on a key. Heather wants a baby doll, it has a deal that you wind up and it skates, and a new fur coat. And I want one pair of underwear-mine is ripping by the tag. Mama wants a new raincoat, and daddy some new socks, and a new cap, too. We're gonna leave chocolate chip cookies on the table. Thank you for giving little kids toys.

I love you,
Brad Simpson
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want some Construx, a 3 wheeler, a play one that

you turn the handle and it starts going. I guess bring a little teddy bear for my brother. I forgot-I want a TV Atari for me. My mama would like a radio, and I guess a stereo for Daddy. We're gonna leave chocolate chip cookies like you said you like.

I love you,
Justin Foil
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite, a Barbie Swimming pool, and a new Barbie cause I lost the arm on one and I

losed the head on one. I want a yellow-hair Barbie wearing a split-skirt. Bring Jessica a Glow-Baby-I thing she's too small for a slinky, but I could play with it til she gets bigger. I think I want some clothes for my mama and daddy. I think I'm gonna leave you an orange, and an apple, and a banana. I would leave something to drink, but you can't drink with that beard under your mouth. Thank you Santa, for bringing me toys.

I love you,
Anna Rieger
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want Snake Mountain, an electric train, a Bece-Man, and an Airline toy, please. Kimberly wants a Cabbage Patch Doll and swing to put it in, and she wants some new shoes. Mama wants some diamond earrings, and Howard wants a new watch. I'll leave cookies and milk in the dining room. Oh yeah-Sherry wants a diamond watch, and Terry wants a diamond ring. Grandmother Inez wants some new gloves. Santa, I love Rudolf and

your reindeers and your elves. You don't have to knock on my door, I'll leave it open so you can come in.
I love you,
Andy Melton
Discovery World

living room.
I love you,
Charli McGhee
Discovery World
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am 3 so mom is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like a puppy, a hot wheels, a football helmet, a snoopy, and woodstock, a tonka truck and a he-man like Bubba's. My mom wants me to continue to stay well. I love you Santa. Please remember everyone else.
Love,
Matthew Arendall

Holiday Cheer



'Tis the season... never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends.
May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!

Haskell National Bank

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

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

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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a Dream Barbie and Cabbage Patch Stuff for my Cabbage Patch doll. Would you bring me Rainbow Brite stuff? I would like a My little Pony Castle and a unicorn. I would like a Baby Alive if that's not too many things. I also want Cabbage Patch radio with headphones. I would like a Cabbage Patch telephone too.

We will leave you some milk and cookies again this year. Mom makes pretty good chocolate chip cookies. Have a nice snack.
Heather Guess

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Travis Poteet. All my friends call me Travis. I'm one yrs. old. I've been a good little boy, well almost. For Christmas please bring me a Rockin Puppy, and a

Cabbage Patch "Koosa", and a whole lot of other goodies. Don't forget uncle DA, my big sis and all of the other little kids. Be careful.

Hugs and Kisses
Travis Poteet

Dear Santa,
I want a Army suit, and a He-man castle Grayskull, and a little bit of He-mans. Ethan wants a piggy bank, and a little music box that you wind up and it sings. Just bring something for my dad and mom. My mom wants some blue earrings. Thank you for the toys.

I love you,
Caleb Brown
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled Big Foot, and a racing track.

Love,
Nathan Macias
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelli Kay Cunningham, and I am 6 years old. I would like a Crystal Barbie Doll, a Loving You Barbie, and a Great Shape Barbie, and a Cabbage Patch Autograph Book, and Cabbage Patch Ear Muffs. I have tried to be a good girl. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please remember to leave something for my little brother, Craig. He is 2 years old. He would like a big tractor like Daddy's and a gas pump. Please remember all my friends and my teachers, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Cortez.

I love you,
Kelli Kay

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, a Speak and Math and a camera. And Santa if you want to bring anything else, that would be okay.

Your friend,
Mandi Pope

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll, a Speak and Read and a Barbie doll and a trampoline. If your elves

can't make a trampoline, I guess I don't have to have one.

Your friend,
Jodi Pope

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Hager and I'm 2 years old. Mama and Daddy say that I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a tricycle, a roadgrater, a Dr. J. basketball goal, a workbench and some books and candy in my stocking. Please remember all my cousins, friends from the Day Care Center and especially Veta and Darlene who take care of us. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
My name is Angela Hager and I'm a little girl of 14 months old. I have been as good as one my age can be. I am not really sure what is going on but I sure do like all the presents under the tree and the pretty decorations that are just the right height for me

to reach. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Preemie, a rocking chair so I can rock her to sleep, a stroller, a talking telephone, and a Penny the Pony that I can ride. Please remember all my friends and cousins and have a safe trip. I'll leave a snack on the table for you.

Love,
Angela

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck and 4 by 4 Dear forget my brothers.

Love,
Gerald Lopez
1st Grade, Rule

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a swingset.

Love,
Laura Tibbets
1st Grade, Rule

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YULETIDE GREETINGS



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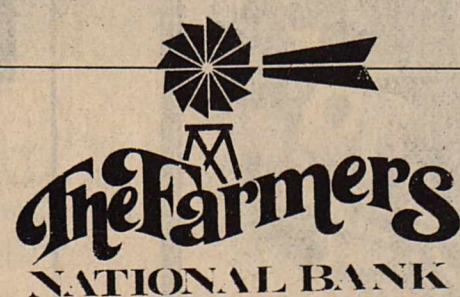


Rejoice!

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, AT CHRISTMAS TIME OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THAT "PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING." MAY IT BE YOURS THIS SEASON.

Mitchell's Porthole
& Employees

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Haskell Nursing Center

Wednesday Rev. Hodges, Elaine Hodges and Ouinette Hammons were here for a devotional and Christmas songs.

Thursday afternoon Neat Bevel drove the van for residents. They were guests of Sue's Flowers and Gift Shop. They received the beautiful Christmas room and were given samples of her delicious homemade candy. Colene Moody, Ora Sandidge, George Goble, Linnie Hickman, Lydia Green, Fannie Hargrove, Kathryn Mitchell and Mona Gibson all enjoyed the trip. Thank you Sue for the nice visit.

Vivian Shaw visited residents and helped with the bingo this week.

Willie Berryhill joined exercise class and lead the residents through their daily exercise program while Mona Gibson was absent from the Home this week.

Sunshine Ladies Nialene Hall, Ethel Tidwell, Mable Mullings and Maxine Grand visited residents and brought a devotional and had a sing-a-long for the residents on Friday.

Mrs. Lorene Beason, Administrator of Haskell Nursing Center gave a party for the staff and their guests Friday, Dec. 7th, at her home. The guests were served a Holiday Christmas dinner and gifts were exchanged. Thank you Mrs. Beason for a very nice evening.

The First Presbyterian came Sunday for the church service in the home. They will be here for the month of December. Residents, always enjoy and look forward to the services.

Tuesday the 11th the Methodist Church was represented by a host of ladies, who presented a Special Christmas Program for the residents. A Christmas story was told and enjoyed by all.

The Garden Club brought a beautiful Christmas decoration for the living room area. This is a special treat for all who view it.

A group of singers from the Church of Christ visited the Home Wednesday night. Their voices filled the hall with the joy of Christmas, which residents enjoyed throughout the Home.

Colene Moody, Fannie Hargrove, Linnie Hickman, George Goble and Mona Gibson A.D. attended a Christmas dinner at the East Side Baptist Church Thursday. Kevin Walker brought a special program with singing and Bible reading. This was a special treat for all attending. Everyone enjoys the fellowship and being with long-time friends.

Laura Overton visited and played Friday afternoon for friends and residents.

New residents at the Home are George Goble, Ora Sandidge, Faye Kincaid

and Minnie Roberson. We wish to welcome them and invite them to all activities.

Thursday afternoon the Acteen's from First Baptist Church of Rule came for a Christmas Program and visit with each resident of the Home. The girls presented each resident with a door decoration of a reindeer. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the singing. Thank you girls and Tommy May, for bringing the girls.

Sunday night the Church of Christ children came and gave door decorations for residents.

Saturday afternoon Santa Claus paid a visit to the Nursing Home. Children and grandchildren of staff and residents attended the event. Santa talked to each child and gave a bag of candy to all the children. Pictures were taken by Rinette Vincent. Mona Gibson lead singing and Colene Moody played the piano. Regina Gibson was a Santa helper. Jodie Beba and children visited in the Home with staff and residents Friday. Everyone was delighted to see the new baby boy. Come back soon Jodie and visit again.

Pauline Williams was visited by Joy and Aubrey Spalding, Bobby Spalding of Hamlin. George Goble was visited by Gloria Shannon of Rochester; Bobby and Donna Bartley of Rule, Daton Goble of Rule.

L.J. Dunn was visited by Glenda, Daniel and Sherry Payne.

A.J. Patterson was visited by Darlene Carter of Knox City.

Lillie Greenwood was visited by Shirley, Robbie and Michael Larance of Graham. Bessie Piland was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melton of Abilene.

Delia Mae Tidrow of Haskell visited Pearl Conner and Dobie Alexander.

Mollie Jarred was visited by Evalalia Oates of Abilene.

Kathryn Mitchell was visited by Thural B. Reid of Ft. Worth.

Dallie Alexander was visited by Willie P. James, Ray Jenning of Colo. Lamar.

Mrs. W.W. Welch was visited by Hoyt Watkins of Los Angeles, Cal.

Colene Moody was visited by R.M. Walker of Weinert.

Randolph Wilson visited residents in the Home.

Ford Cole visited in the Home Friday with residents.

Get Bitter About Litter

Beautiful Haskell Council

Sagerton Community News

The Friendship Club had their Christmas dinner at the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall Thursday with a nice crowd being there. Pastor Mel Swoyer played the piano before dinner, sang a few songs. Then after lunch Pastor Mel, Charles Clark and Anton Teichelman played several songs which everyone enjoyed. Turkey was cooked by Mrs. J.B. Toney and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre the rest of the food was brought by the ones who attended.

Those who were there was Mrs. Ione Sheid, Mrs. Alvena Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel, John L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Izette Clark, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer, Mr. Charles

Clark, Mr. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. Sam Neinast, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman, Pastor Mel Swoyer, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Lillie Lehmann, Erna and Walter Schaake, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Lefevre, Mrs. Adela Niedieck, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Pastor and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mr. Joe Clark, Mrs. Frieda Quade, Mr. Dean Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lehmann, Jennifer and Brian.

Erna and Walter Schaake visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Adela Niedieck played 84 in the home of Mr. Herbert Lammert Thursday night.

Mary Neimast attended a party in the home of Mrs. Lucille Muellers home Saturday night honoring the exfactory workers of Stamford Manufacturing Co.

Around 20 people attended. A good time was had by all.

Sam Neinast met Kenneth Neinast at the deer lease over the weekend.

Mr. John Letz is in the hospital in Abilene.

The Faith Lutheran Church had their Sunday School Christmas program Sunday night with a large crowd of people attending.

The choir of Faith Lutheran Church went

caroling after the Christmas program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney and Bruce ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Teichelman, Mrs. Billie Wenderborn attended the Factory party in the home of Mrs. Lucille Mueller Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke played 84 in the home of Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel after attending Christmas program Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer hosted the annual Christmas dinner for the Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation District Monday night Dec. 10th.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steed, baby, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Marla Lewis also Mr. and Mrs. Dub Crumley, State Field Representative of Garland and Board member Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheatley of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Earles of Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks Sunday then they attended the Christmas Program in the Faith Lutheran Church that night.

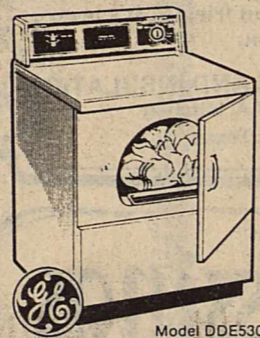
Mrs. Eula Ulmer from Hamlin had her annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Sunday Dec. 16th. All eight of her children were present which included Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Ulmer of Sagerton, Mrs. Stella Vuffstutler of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bary Ulmer of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer of Lockney, Marvin and Burtha Hughes of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Yuel Ulmer of Arlington and Max and Jean Bennett of Snyder. There were 45 people present which included grandchildren, great grandchildren from various towns in Texas.

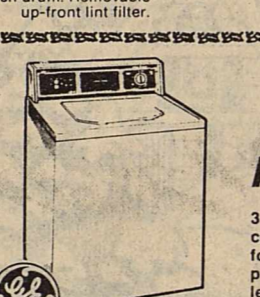
They all enjoyed the dinner, presents off the Christmas tree and a wonderful family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont went to Clyde Sunday to help Jill Howle celebrate her birthday. Grandchild of the Mrazeks, great granddaughter of the Monses also visited her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howle.

Save Like The Dickens



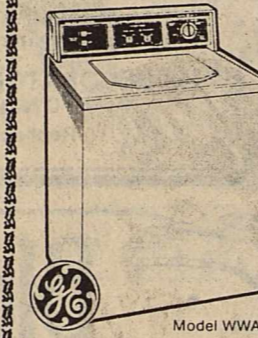
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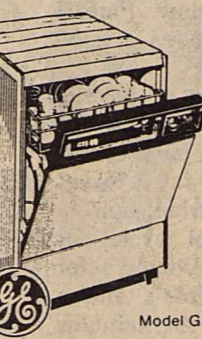
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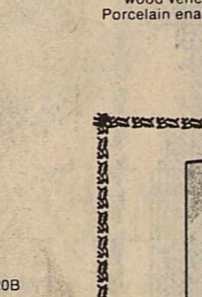
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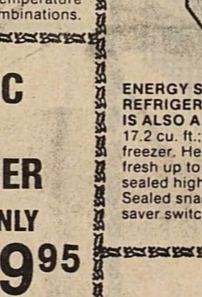
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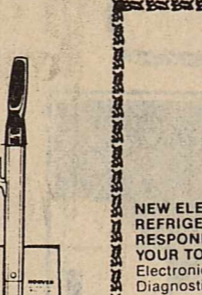
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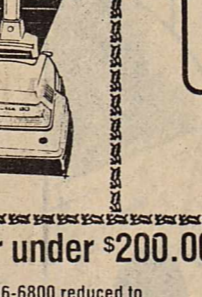
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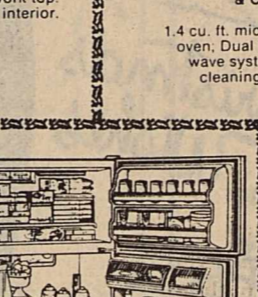
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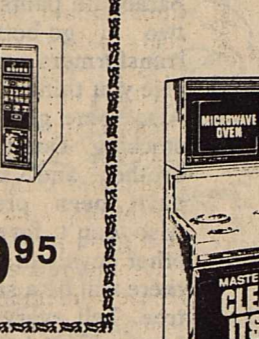
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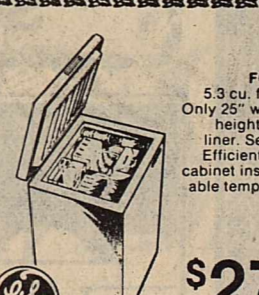
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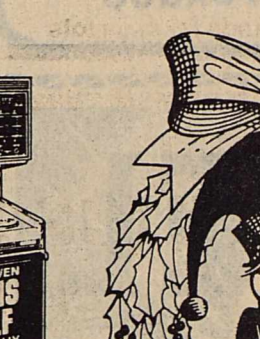
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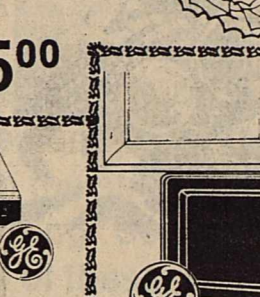
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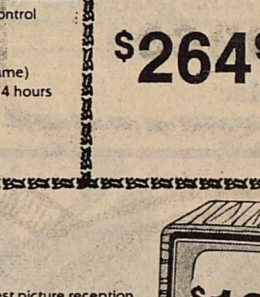
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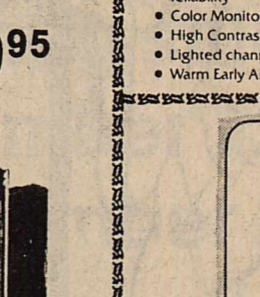
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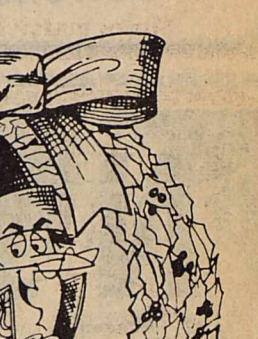
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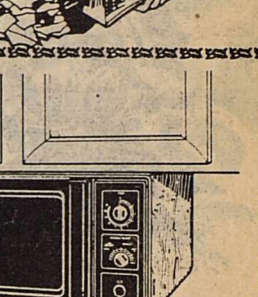
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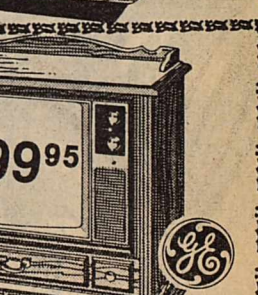
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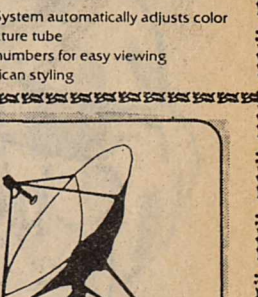
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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
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brothers and all my cousins. Also Santa leave something for my Grannies and Grandpas. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you a snack by the tree. Also I would like some goodies for my stocking.
Merry Christmas.
Creora Tatum

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher

Lynn Tatum and I am 6 1/2 years old. I have tried very hard to good this year even though its been tough. For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle, two go-bots, one transformer, an Atari and tapes and some new clothes. Also some goodies for my stockings. Don't forget my brother and sister and all my cousins and friends. Santa I would also like for you to leave something for our dog Sandy. He needs a new collar. Will leave you a snack by the tree. Merry Christmas to all at the North Pole. Thanks for all the toys and goodies you left last year.
Merry Christmas
Christopher Tatum

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum and I am almost nine years old. For Christmas I would like to have a new bike, some parachute pants and shirt, two go-bots, two transformers and anything else you think I might like. Also some goodies for my stocking. Don't forget my brother and sister they have been pretty good. Also don't forget all the other boys and girls. Santa there will be a snack by the tree. Tell everyone hi and hope you all have a Merry Christmas. Thanks for the toys you brought me last

year. Also leave my cousins something too.
Merry Christmas
Jonathan Tatum

Dear Claus,
I'm 18 months old and for Christmas I would like a goat, a Fisher Price Zoo, and a Cabbage Patch preemie without hair because I eat the hair. Don't forget my sister Tenille.
Love,
Tracy Mathis

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a Dottie Dog, a bald headed baby doll, a jogging suit, clothes and please fill my stocking that is hanging on the fireplace. Remember my brother, Cole, and all the other boys and girls.
P.S. Have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Andrea Callaway
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I have been a good little girl.

I would like to have a microphone, a radio, so my mommy can have her's back. I also want a Sweet Rose P.J. Barbie, and a remote control cycle for Barbie. A McDonald's for all of my Barbie's and a Barbie bed. A Rainbow Brite and Starlite.
I also want a Cabbage Patch Doll, and a Dream

Dancer.
Also I want some pretty cloths. And I want you to get all the other kids in the stuff they want most. I will leave you some cookies and milk by my Christmas Tree. Be careful and I love you.
Debra Ann Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a Michael Jackson glove, a GoBot, and a big Police motorcycle with a helmet for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you on the coffeetable.
Love,
J Mickler

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 3 years old and I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a moon buggy, a Michael Jackson glove and a dump truck for Christmas. I will be watching for you.
Love,
Josh Mickler

Dear Santa,
I would like a blonde Cabbage patch doll with braids, a big bike, and a

surprise or two. I will leave you brownies and milk and a surprize for Rudolph.
Love,
Tenille Mathis
Age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Rainbow Brite, a microphone, Chatty Patty, Barbie Bubbling Spa., Barbie Beauty Salon, Barbie Wicker Set Barbie's Bed. A sweet Rose P.J. I will leave you something to eat.

I love you,
Jamie Johnston
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 20 months old, and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a tractor and trailer and a glowworm for Christmas. Don't forget my big brother and all of the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love,
Mark Isbell
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Dear Christmas Claus,
Please bring me a firetruck and a jeep. Remember to bring some surprises for my stocking.

Also, remember all my friends and bring them the things they want. Mom will leave you a snack on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jason Shaw
Dear Santa,
I want a Crystal Barbie doll and a Loving You Barbie, and a Poochie, and a Good Luck Care Bear. Also I want a Crystal Ken. I want a Silver Vette, play money and roller skates.
Love,
Sarol Rose Cothron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me a:
1. Computer and games.
2. Cabbage Patch doll and clothes.
3. New Born Flower Kid.
4. Snugglebumm.
5. A Glowbug or glowbaby.
6. A Rainbow brite doll.
Love,
Amy
Lynnette Cunningham
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk



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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Fitzharris and I live in Hampton, Virginia. Don't forget because I haven't lived here very long. I am 2½ years old and have been a good-good boy. I help mommy take care of Kelly Marie and I drink my milk when I really have to. If you could, please bring me a toy airplane that looks like the one my Daddy flies. It's an Air Force F-15. Also, a Robot, football, Record player and anything else you have room for! Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Ivey and Uncle Robert.
Lots of Love,
Christopher Fitzharris

Thank you,
Sara Lynn Parker

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy Clay Hannsz. I am 1 yr. old. I would like a truck, a globug and anything else you would like me to have. Please remember Mommy and Daddy. Also I would like you to bring my cousins Breann and Bergen Peiser, Tiffany and Dusty Hannsz and Tyler Cauley something real nice. They are very special to me. I almost forgot, don't forget my uncle Conner and Uncle Casey.

I Love You,
Clay Hannsz

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My name is Kathy Wilke and I have a little sister named Kimberly. We are both too little to write you, so I let my mommy do this for us.

First of all, I would like a Care Bear, a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Cabbage Patch Kid, and lots of other toys.

My little sister is only 3 months old, so she doesn't need too many toys, but she might like something soft and cuddly, or maybe something squeaky.

I hope you'll see that all boys and girls everywhere have a Happy Christmas.

I love you. We'll leave you a treat when you visit

our house, okay?
Love
Kathy and Kimberly Wilke
Haskell, Texas

Santa Clause,
I love you. I hope this is a good Christmas. I want an angle stocking, sweat heart Barbie, a Rainbow Bright horse (Starbright). I would like a new dress.
Rebekah Struve

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Reena Harris. I am 2½ years old. My mommy and Daddy say I have been as good as can be expected this year.

I wish you would bring me a baby doll with no hair, a baby stroller, and a blue tricycle with a basket and a horn.

I am looking forward to you and Rudolph visiting my house on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Reena Harris

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little boy this year for mommy

and daddy. Would you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and hat this Christmas so I can be just like my daddy? Please remember my cousins Damon, Mitch, Brent, and Jonathan? I know they've been good boys too. Please be careful on your journey Christmas Eve.
I love you,
Casey Cyle Carver

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike and a little cabbage patch kid and a care bear any kind and a little pony any kind.

Please bring Lindsey a blanket.
Love,
Debbie and Lindsey

Dear Santa,
Bring me a tricycle, and blocks and toys. I leave tookie. Santa says ho-ho-ho.
I love you,
Meg McMannamon
DiscoveryWorld

Dear Santa,
Bring me a choo-choo

train with batteries. I'll leave you a snack.
I love you,
Dawson Druessedow
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I need a Barbie town house and a Barbie wicker furniture and a barbie beauty salon.
Love,
Mary Jane
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Bring me a football, and toys. I'll leave cookie.
Tom Fouts
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want Santa Claus bring me a basketball, and toys. Thank you for color book.
I love you,
Dan Fouts
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
My name is Ross Pittman and I'm 2 years old. I have tried real hard to be good all year.

Would you please bring me a three wheeler that

runs on batteries, a watch and anything else you think I would like. Also, please leave me some surprises and candy in my stocking.
Don't forget all my cousins and friends.
I love you,
Ross Pittman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my brother, Jeff, something that would make him happy. He is one year old. Can I please have a dump truck with a lever that raises and locks the bed? Can you please bring me a remote control Honda three-wheeler also? I would also like a Big Foot pickup. Don't forget to feed the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Thank you,
Matt Blanks

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I want a Atari 2600, and a Dallas Cowboy outfit, Marksman air rifle dart game set, and I hope you have a happy New Year.
Merry Christmas,
Heath Green

Dear Santa,
Bring me a cabinet, and just that. Come see Hank, too.
I love you,
Jodi Thigpen
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Bring me a present. My Daddy's Keith.
I love you,
Evan Everett
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Bring me a gun and knife and sword. We might leave a cookie. I just don't know. P.S. And a holster.
I love you,
Adam Hester
Discovery World

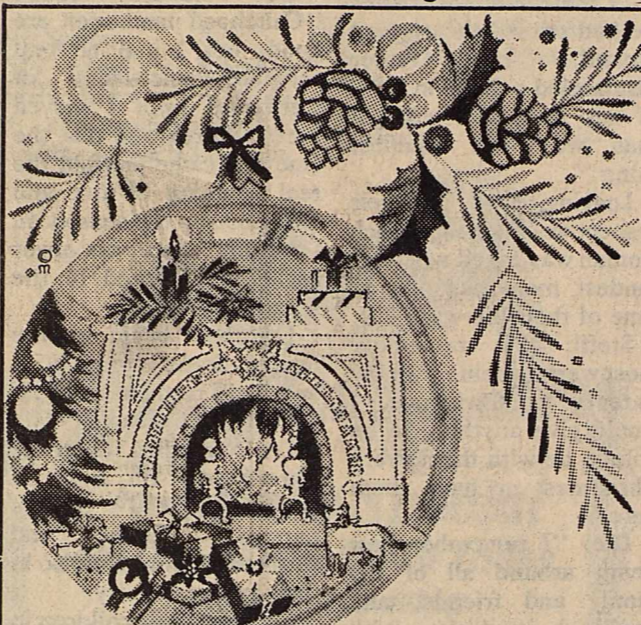
Dear Santa,
You know that drum in the drug store—that's what I want.
Mitchell Cox
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Bring me toys. A tractor.
Craig Cunningham
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Homeland Customs Recalled By Pair

By Janet Wilke
Steffi Overton and Lee Barnett have alot in common. They were both native Germans who married Americans, and now they are both living in or around Haskell.

Also in common are the experiences both say they recall, as children in Germany, of their Christmas festivities. Lee was born in Berlin and was raised there as a child. Steffi was born in Berlin, but raised in Bad Kissingen.

The two women never met one another before they met as strangers here in Haskell, through mutual friends.

Christmas tradition, in Germany, consists of Christmas trees with real, lighted candles on them, much family togetherness, and a visit from St. Nicholas on December 5 or 6.

St. Nicholas, recalled the women, came and filled their shoes, (which were spotlessly clean for the event) with candies, nuts, and fruit.

Then, on December 24, they watched for Christ Child, "the Christ Child."

There was sinister element on Dec. 6, which appeared only to children who were bad, and he was named Ruprecht. For bad children, Ruprecht would come and swat them with a broom handle.

Steffi remembered that on Dec. 24th each year, she and her father would decorate their tree, while her mother worked in the kitchen preparing special dishes for the Christmas meal.

Then the family would have lunch, and later,

around 5 p.m., they attended church. After church, they would often have a supper of homemade potato salad and wieners, then the children would recite poetry, sing, and play musical instruments for the family members, until it was time to open packages.

Lee's recollections are much the same, with the exception that her parents decorated the tree, and this was a big event in her younglife, as they were to take a nap, while the parents decorated the tree behind closed doors.

Lee recalled the joy which filled their young faces when the tree was finally unveiled.

"It must have been a sight to see, when our folks let us see the tree. I think they did this just to see the look on our faces. We always thought Santa decorated the tree when he left the presents."

German children, when Lee and Steffi were growing up, did not receive a great many toys. Mostly they received books, sleds, skates, back packs, and school things, such as pencil boxes.

As Lee Barnett said, "We were raised in the midst of a war. There were very few things we could afford to have at Christmas, because there was so little of everything."

The Christmas trees were always decorated with candies, cookies, advent wreaths, and candles.

Children were always cautioned against getting too close to the tree because of the hazard of their clothes being caught on fire, and the trees were never lit except in the presence of an adult.

Colored balls were also put on the trees, but both women agreed that these were not used excessively, as they are in the U.S.

The candies, which was on the trees, were not eaten until after the Christmas season was over, on January 6, which

missed the snow they knew as children at Christmas time.

"I remember walking down the city streets, and looking in the store windows, and watching as the lights from the decorations reflect off of the snow on the sidewalks. I recall the very cold nights, with the star glistening in the sky," said Lee as she walked down memory lane.

However, both agreed that they were happy here and would not want to go back to their childhoods, even if they could.

"I am happy with my life as it is, and I would miss very much the freedoms which I now enjoy. To visit Germany now, is okay, but I don't want to live there again," commented Steffi.

Lee also added "Childhood memories are good, but I had no real religious knowledge of Christmas until I moved here, and realized that the One who came brought the real meaning of love and Christmas to the season. In Germany, there was never real love attached to the season.

Lee has been in the United States since 1953, and Steffi came to the U.S. on Valentine's Day, 1974.

Lee's mother Gertrude Ehrenhard, still lives in Germany, and Steffi's parents, Erich and Gertrude Behm, are also in their native country.

So, from their children in Haskell, Texas, Lee and Steffi say "Merry Christmas...from two people in the United States who love you!!"



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

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Classing Office Gives Recent Cotton Prices

Local cotton prices are weak to one cent per pound lower than during the previous week according to B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Trading was moderate to mostly slow. Most cotton sold at 52 to 55 cents per pound; which was at 600 to 800 points over loan values. Cottonseed prices paid producers were weak to 10 dollars per ton lower at 85 to 110 dollars per ton.

About 24,000 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week ending December 13; which brought the seasonal total to 99,000 samples classed. Farmers made good progress harvesting cotton during the few days of dry weather that prevailed last week; but the cotton harvest has now been slowed or stopped by rainy weather again.

The quality of Abilene area cotton continued relatively high considering the adverse growing conditions and the amount of inclement weather during the harvest season. Grades have been about 67 percent light-spotted and 29 percent white so far this season. Grade 42 has been predominant at 36 percent. Grade 52 comprised 18 percent, grade 41 comprised 13 percent, grade 32 comprised 12 percent, and grade 51 accounted for 11 percent of the seasons classings. Staple length has averaged 32.3 for the season; with 23 percent staple 31, 22 percent staple 32, 20 percent staple 33, and 17 percent staple 34. Mike readings have been 85 percent within the 35 to 49 range; with 38.33 being the average mike for the season. Strength readings have averaged 24.6 grams per tex breaking strength for the season. About 27 percent of the samples classed have been reduced in grade because of bark or grass content this season.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Maiden's Stats Reveal Improvement Weekly

BY JANET WILKE
With eight games now under their belts, the varsity Maidens have an even 4-4 record.

Leading in the scoring thus far for the Maidens is Julie Roewe, who has popped the net for 109 points. Behind her is Denice Young who has 74 points, and Tamala Randle with 68.

Others who have contributed are Jennifer Davis with 54 points, Holli High, who was out of the Goree game with an injury, with 36, Holly McBroom with 30, Denice Burris, who is battling with a knee injury, with 20, Kim Lanier with 15 points, Lori McGee who is coming back from a broken thumb, with 14 points, and Patricia Henry, who has seen limited action, with 8 points.

Others who have added points include Kelly Wallace with two and Stephanie Browning with two, as well.

In rebounds, assists and steals, the team seems to be improving each week, according to their stats.

Leading rebounder for the Maidens is Julie Roewe with 83, followed by Tamala Randle with 55, and Holli High with 41.

Also rebounding well for the team is Jennifer Davis with 30, Lori McGee with 22, Denice Young with 19, Holly McBroom with 18, and Kim Lanier with 12.

Patricia Henry has had 9 rebounds, Denice Burris has 9 also, with Stephanie Browning with 4, Mindy Smith with 2 and Miehelle Stout with 1.

Holly McBroom leads her team in assists with a whooping 57.

Behind her quite a way is Tamala Randle with 28, Denice Young with 21, Julie Roewe, with 17, Holli High with 15, Kim Lanier with 9, Jennifer Davis with 8, Miehelle Stout with 4, Stephanie Browning with 2, and Mindy Smith and Denice Burris with one assist, each.

Tamala Randle is the team's leading stealer, with 24 to her credit. Along with Randle's 24, and Denice Young with 17, Julie Roewe with 16, Jennifer Davis with 14, and Holli High with 12. Also handy at taking the ball away is Kim Lanier, who has 10 steals, Holly McBroom with 7 steals, and Lori McGee, Stephanie Browning, Patricia Henry and Denice Burris with one steal each, respectively.

With a little better than one third of the basketball year over, these stats indicate that these girls have much to look forward to on the order of having a big year.

Rice Springs News

By Peggy Weise
We would like to thank Neda Threet for the beautiful ceramic Christmas tree she has donated to the Care Home. Neda made the ceramic tree herself. I would like to thank Elna Weise, Susie Munoz, Sheila Avey, and all other volunteers for decorating the Home with Christmas decorations.

The women of the East Side Baptist Church held a Country store earlier this month. They donated items so the residents could give gifts to their families for Christmas. These gifts were donated in celebration of Jesus' birth. The youth of the church adopted men from the Care Home as Grandfathers.

Those visiting Al Arend were Betty and Tammy Brueggman of Stamford, and Sandra and Melinda Muehlstein of Avoca. John and Rosalie Curry of Lubbock visited Virginia Williams. Opal Pettiet was visited by Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite of Knox City.

Visiting Nannie McCaul was Faye Kelly and Ruby Prichard of Stamford. Raleigh and Nettie Brock visited Mae Brock, Bill and Lucy Harrell. Those who visited Nellie Ash were Eva Rankin of Throckmorton, Harvie Furrh of Pampa, Lavern Terell of Borger, and Ella Chamberlain of Amarillo. Tom and Lea Clifton of Midland, visited Stella Clifton. Mrs. LaVern Elliot of Arlington, visited Jonnye Pumphrey.

REJOICE

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

Queen Roofing

Happy Holidays

Greetings of the season to our many good friends! We hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
To the many friends and customers from
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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
Bring me a doll and presents.
I love you,
Brooke Griggs
Discovery World
Santa,
I want some Jedi stuff, he-man stuff, a bow and arrow and a swingset please.
Benjamin

Dear Santa,
I want some GoBots, Ewoks, that baby doll that we saw in town, and that little Ewok Village.
Thank you for every toy you gave me that I got last year.
Love,
Jodie Reel
4 years old
Paint Creek

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a 3-wheeler, Big Foot, Pull Sled, Timber Company, Truck, Tonka Loader,

Tonka Crane, helmet red, Tonka Loadmaster, Tonka Dump, Radio with Earphones and Tapes.
Love,
Johathan Lefevre

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Michell, I live in Sagerton and I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll house, rainbow bright doll, glowworm, Ken and Barbie doll, Crystal Barbie doll and some clothes for Christmas.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany and I am 3 years old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. If you don't run out of toys before you get to my house, I would like a typewriter like my Daddy's. I would also like a Mickey Mouse telephone. I already have a Cabbage Patch Kid, but she really

needs some warm clothes. Please don't forget my friend Holli. She has been pretty good too. And my Aunt Tina wants some red boots. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls I love you Santa.
Brittany Bartley

Dear Santa,
I am almost 3 years old and for Christmas I would like My Little Pony, a Care Bear, a gremlin, and a Cabbage Patch Kid.
Thank you,
Amber Futch

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an Indiana Jones and The Temple of Doom record book, a Ghostbuster record, a Gremlin record book and a Gizmo.
Thank you,
Jeremy Futch

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV and a football suit and a Castle

graysky collection and I would like a Bike and I will give you cookies and milk
Love,
Wesley Holmes

Dear Santa,
My name is Dana Holmes and I am almost 14 months old. I have been a very good little girl. I would like to have a pretty doll, some new clothes, and some more pretty toys. My big brother Wesley will leave you some milk and cookies on the fireplace. He's been good, too. See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Dana

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty Rodela and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year, so for Christmas please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, a bicycle and a Barbie doll. Remember my brother Brandon and cousin Megan.
Love,
Misty Rodela

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Rodela and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy all year, so for Christmas

please bring me a bicycle, an Alphonse II, and some Star Wars toys. Don't forget my new sister Kristen she is just a week old.
Love,
Brandon Rodela

Dear Santa,
I want some Cabbage Patch clothes, and I want a Whirlpool bath for my mother, and I want a black and white tie for my dad, and some little overalls for my brother, and I want a little red polka dot dress with bows to match for Nicki. For me I want Cabbage Patch diapers, a Barbie House, and a Pony Castle and a Pony Barn, please. We're gonna make you Brownies, but make sure you don't eat in my dad's chair, cause it's new. You can eat in my mom's chair.
Thank you for all the stuff that you gave me.
Love,
Brooke McGuire
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
My name is Kira Potect. I'm 3 yrs. old. I've tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Carebear bicycle with training wheels, and a Cabbage Patch Kid "Preemie", plus a whole

lot more. Don't forget to fill my stockin. Please don't forget my little brother and all of the other kids.
Lots of love,
Kira Potect

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Gordy. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a three wheeler, compound bow, Big Foot truck, G.I. Joe stuff, BB gun, BB's and a remote control airplane and Go-Bots.
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a happy Christmas, and I love both of you.
I'll leave you a whole

bunch of cookies and I promise I won't stay up Christmas Eve.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Comedy. I'm seven yrs. old.
I want a bike and a Cabbage Patch bedspread. Please bring us a birthday cake for Jesus.
Love,
Jennifer Comedy

Dear Santa,
I want a tent for Christmas. I want a big unicorn. And do you know

what else? I want a big pickup. I want some walkie talkies. I really need a new toybox for all my toys. Could I have a boy Cabbage Patch doll. Mom will leave you some of her good chocolate chip cookies. Daddy want some new nice boots.
Heath Guess

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Glowbaby and a Stuffed rabbit and a bear and a bike. Don't forget my sister Angela.
Love,
Jennifer Morton
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**Paint Creek Independent School District
Statement Of Revenues And Expenditures
For The Year Ended August 31, 1984**

Revenue	
Local Taxes Collected	\$278,894.21
Other Local Revenue	27,302.21
Foundation Fund and Other State Revenue	156,343.00
State Distributed Federal Funds	17,466.63
Non-Revenue Receipts	10,498.41
Total Revenue	\$490,504.46
Expenditures	
Instruction	\$212,608.97
Instructional Administration	2,465.75
Instructional Resources and Media Services	2,964.94
School Administration	4,076.27
Health Services	633.68
Pupil Transportation - Regular	27,116.56
Co-Curricular Activities	25,970.26
Food Service	25,446.05
General Administration	89,452.22
Plant Maintenance and Operation	70,264.09
Other Uses	9,178.39
Total Expenditures	470,197.18
Excess Of Revenue Over Expenditures	20,307.28
Fund Balances - August 31, 1984	
General Operating Fund	\$153,225.86
General Fixed Assets	495,455.20
Total Fund Balances - August 31, 1984	\$648,681.06

December Winners Of Yard Of The Month Named

WANDA DULANEY
Manager, Haskell Chamber of Commerce
Eunice and Odell Helweg, 301 Addison Drive, have been named December winners of the Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month Contest, according to Dr. Ed Harris, chairman, Community Betterment.

Marijane Cunningham, coordinator of the judges, said that so many Haskell homes are especially beautiful during the holidays that it was very difficult to make a decision.

The judges also gave honorable mention to these runners-up: Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersly, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley.

The Helwags were among the first residents on Addison Drive some nine years ago and three years later they consulted their neighbors about the possibility of uniform decorations and special lighting at Christmas. Now it is a tradition that is appreciated by Haskell residents and out of town spectators, many who drive here just to see this original Snoopy characters, a Strawberry Shortcake and the Nativity Scene, all in brilliant colors and spotlighted. Many of the decorations in their neighbors' yards have been made in the Helweg garage or from Eunice's art work. She claims no credit for her contribution to the overall project but neighbors say the Helwags have worked very hard and deserve it.

Their yard is beautiful

the year round, thanks to much work and two water wells. Their property covers two lots and faces northeast. Behind the house is a row of orbrouchers for background and as a windbreak. The fences on the south and west sides are covered with grapevines.

Trees include a sweet gum, two weeping willows, a wisteria, two red oaks, 2 live oaks, 2 pecan, a redbud, mulberry, silver leaf maple, pear, ornamental purple plum, peach, plum, and four mondale pines.

Like most Haskell residents, they lost the shrubs in the freezing weather and have replaced some with euromys and keeteler juniper.

Chester Hodgin Honored At Party

Chester Hodgen, who has worked with the Lone Star Gas company for the past 35 years, was honored at a surprise retirement party, last Thursday on December 12, which was held in conjunction with Lone Star Gas District Christmas party.

The event was held at the Haskell National Bank Building and there were 75 wellwishers on hand for the party.

Mr. Hodgens past bosses were there as well as his son, Gary, his daughter-in-law, and his

Roses are still blooming, and plants include carolina jasmine, dwarf juniper, pampas grass, red and white crepe myrtles, nandina, and bleeding heart. Poppies and larkspur are already up, waiting to bloom in the spring.

The Helwags are also experienced vegetable growers and their garden includes potatoes, onions, okra, peas, tomatoes, cucumber, eggplant and also strawberries.

Whether growing vegetables to share with friends, or grooming a yard for the pleasure of neighbors and passersby, the Helwags feel that all the hard work is worthwhile.

Congratulations, Eunice and Odell! Your efforts are appreciated.

Indians Defeat Eastland Rangers

BY JANET WILKE
Haskell's Indians slapped the Eastland Rangers in last Thursday's game here before the home crowd.

The final score was Haskell 59, Eastland 39. In the first quarter, the Indians possessed a 10 point lead, 14-4, but were caught up with by the Rangers at halftime, with 21 all.

By the end of the third quarter, the Indians again possessed a slim lead of 7 points, 38-31, but they pulled out of the shooting slump in the final period and won 59-39.

From the field, Haskell's boys shot 54%, completing 27 of 50 attempts.

On the free throw line, the Indians completed 3 of

11 tries. Leading in the scoring efforts was Shane Hadaway, who had 30 points. Lending a hand to Hadaway with the scoring were seniors Robert Ivey with 11 and Todd Harris with 10.

The Indians had five steals on the Rangers, and were credited with 19 assists.

Haskell had four offensive rebounds and 29 defensive rebounds in the game for the night.

The Indians will face the Rule Bobcats in the first game of the Kiwanis Holiday tourney, which will be held here beginning December 27th, with the tip off for this game slated at 9:30 p.m.

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