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YULETIDE GREETINGS

May the Holiday Season inspire Peace and Love within all of our hearts... and the hope for Peace within the years to come. May we truly enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Comedy
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Comedy
Lisa Shaw

Wendell Faught
Charles Thornhill
Mary Kennedy

Jill Jennings
Alice Bredthauer
Myrtle Phemister

--Rice Springs Care Home--

Residents' Christmas party will start at 2:30 Friday, Dec. 23.

We say a huge "Thanks" to all the individuals and groups which have made this Christmas season extra special.

Our thanks to the Christian Church Missionary Ladies, Haskell Girl Scouts, Haskell FFA for the fruit baskets, the Rule FBC GAs, the Haskell FBC Children's Choir, the Sunshine Ladies from the East Side Baptist Church for the delicious luncheon and wonderful gifts they spent many hours making for the Christmas country store at RSCH.

To the Tiger Cubs, the Kiwanis Club, the Trinity Lutheran Carolers of Haskell, the Haskell elementary 4th graders for the Christmas program put on and the many carolers from East Side Baptist.

Visitors have been Pauline Basham of Lufkin to see Aunt Myrtle Cobb, Kenneth Lewys of Washington, D. C., to see great-aunt Myrtle Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Irvin of Graham to see Alice Allen; Jan Eastland, Eudora Bradley and Charlotte Bridges, all of Abilene,

with Elsie Eastland; Tom Clifton of Midland with mother Catherine; Kenneth and Doris Tooley of Austin, Rebecca Harty, also of Austin, Todd and Lodena Cone of Borger with Oscar Tooley.

Marion and Mary Lou Josselet of Brownfield with Lou Kuenster and Flossie Rogers; Sallye B. Johnson of Brownfield with Lou Kuenster; Jim and Kathy Wallace of Irving with George Moeller; Fred, Linda Letz, Ryan, Dana and Eric of Bedford, Kent and Marlene Denton of Mesquite, all with Herman Letz.

-HOSPITAL-

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Betty Jo McDonald, Rule; Gladys Smith, Rule; C. O. Davis, Rule; Leatha Scifres, Haskell; Clara Gardner, Haskell; Iris House, Haskell.

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Raymond Lusk, Bill Hendrix, Felix Arguigo, Howard Decker, Holly Reed, J. C. Duncan, Alice Andrada, Michael Gurski, Cody Cypert

Thanks

Editor: At this special time of year, when we are all counting our blessings and giving to the less fortunate of our community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties and the city of Stamford in Jones County for helping make this a successful year for victims of family violence.

Donations received from our Christmas ribbon bookmarks are:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny, Mark Wallace, Haskell Rotary Club, Rule Lions Club, Sgt. Sam Wester, Zelma

Price, Mr. and Mrs. James Elam, Bud Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Josselet, Lenda Iley, Linda Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee, Mary Circle of Methodist Church, Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, Stamford United Way, Lydia SS Class (First Baptist), Mrs. Bevel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pace, B. Northern RR.

If you would like to make a donation and receive a bookmark, please contact Noah Project-North, P.O. Box 52, Haskell, or call 864-3972 (you will hear a beep and then dialing; stay on the line and a volunteer will answer.)

Betsy Nanny

Christmas Dance
AT RHINELAND
Tuesday, December 27
SAGE

8:30 till

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It's People Who Make The Difference...



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Merry Christmas!

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Wae *Faye*
Janet *Fam* *Gina* *Radelle*
Janette *Connie*
Betty Sue *Melba* *Carolyn* *Ed*
Ann *Mary* *Melba*
Rita *Inez* *Kristie* *Ann* *Jacklyn* *Melba*
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First Baptist Church

Haskell, Texas
presents

Wise Guys and Starry Skies (children)
and

Everlasting Lord (Adult)

May be viewed on
Cable Channel 7 at
7:00 P.M., Thursday,
December 22, 1988

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Beginning
Monday,
Dec. 26 \$ 1

Buy One Pair of Shoes
at regular price and get
another pair for only.....

Paying the Price of the
More Expensive pair
All Sales Cash and Final

The Slipper Shoppe

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To All of You

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friendship, good will
and Loyalty



Double A Exxon

1105 N. First 864-8902

Double A Drive Inn

1103 N. First 864-2466

You are invited to attend our

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday & Friday, December 22-23

for coffee and refreshments.

We will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 for Christmas.

Haskell National Bank

601 North 1st Haskell 864-2631

Member FDIC

Teen Statistics About Drug Abuse

By Lou Gilly
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

I am very aware of the fact that teenagers are tired of the slogan "Just Say No", and I am even more aware that teenagers do not respond to scare tactics and moralistic overtones. For these reasons, this article will contain some thought-provoking statistics and messages for teenagers concerning substance abuse.

Among our nation's youth:
--81 percent of high school seniors report they can get drugs if they want to.

--Use of cocaine by high school students has doubled since 1979.

--One out of every six seniors report some experience with cocaine.

--63 percent of high school seniors indicate they have tried an illicit drug.

--5.5 percent of high school seniors report daily alcohol consumption.

--21 percent of American seniors smoke cigarettes daily.

--Drunk driving is the leading cause of death for young people 16 to 24 years of age.

--The death rate of 16 to 24 year olds has increased, making this the only age group whose mortality rate has risen in the past 20 years, due to drunk driving.

--20 percent of all calls to the National Cocaine Hotline are adolescents calling for more information about the drug and where to get help.

--22 million Americans have tried cocaine at some time.

--Only 36 percent of pot users believe it is bad for their health.

--Marijuana is the favorite illegal drug of young people.

--8,000 youth a year go to the emergency room with drug/alcohol related problems.

--25 percent of high school students drink more than once per week.

--Quaaludes are the favorite chemical high of young people.

--50,000 a year are hospitalized for valium overdose.

Messages for teenagers:

--Choosing not to drink alcohol or take drugs is a sign of maturity.

--Alcohol and other drugs don't

help in coping with real-life situations.

--Good friends respect your right to be you. being oneself is important.

--Not everyone drinks alcohol or takes other drugs. Forget the widely held belief that "everyone" is using drugs.

--Be drug-free and stay hassle-free.

--Stay alive, don't drink and drive.

If you drink something besides alcohol:

--You can count on not making a fool out of yourself on your first,

second or hundredth date.

--You can count on your parents being more agreeable about lending you the car.

--You can count on making a good impression on the people who matter to you.

--You can count on staying out of trouble with the law, teachers and your parents.

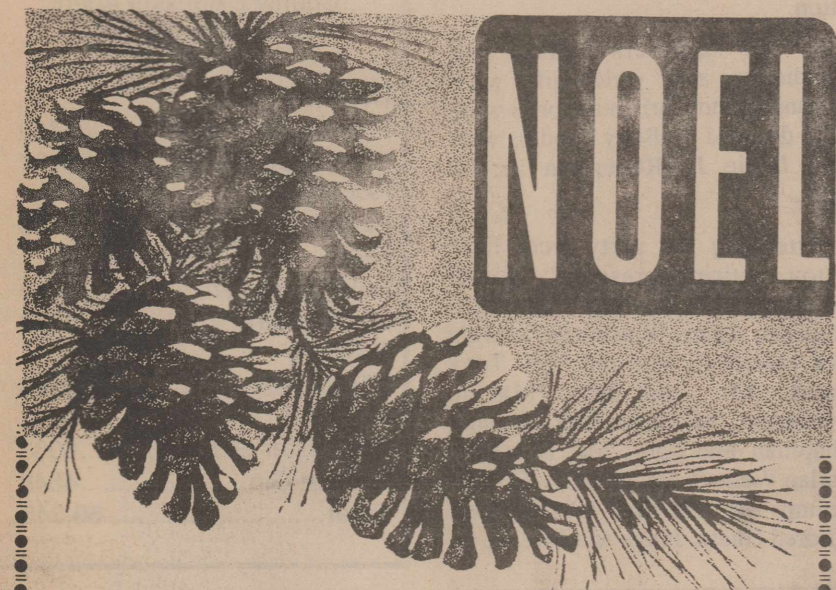
--You can count on your real friends accepting you as you are.

--You can count on being in control.



Texas Christmas tree

Second-grade students of Earlene Griffith at Haskell Elementary School created their own Texas Christmas Tree, using a mesquite tree and homemade ornaments.



Scent of pine, glow of lights, music and gaiety and everything nice! That's what wonderful Christmases are made of!

Wallace's Exxon

Wallace Bird
107 N. 1st • Haskell
864-2676

CHEERS!
A toast to all of our friends and neighbors, and best wishes for '89

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864-8083

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Country Meat Market and Grocery

Throckmorton Hwy. ~ Haskell

Will give you a chance to WIN a Citgo Race Car. Retail for \$850.00. Gasoline powered. 20 miles per hour.

Come in and Register. Drawing will be **December 24th at 3 PM**

Need not be present to win. Everyone has a chance to win. Will make someone a nice Christmas Gift.

joy to the world

Sing your carols of joy this Christmas season and fill the world with love and happiness.

Haskell Tractor Service

Claude Payne
205 N. 1st E • Haskell • 864-2994

Season's Greetings

Your friendship and support is great insurance for us! Hope your holidays are happy.

Steele Machine

Hwy. 380 E • Haskell
864-2208

Hope You Have a *Marvelous* Christmas

We wish love, peace and goodwill for all our friends.

Williams

277 N. Paint & Body Shop
Jim Williams and family

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Wishing you the best gift of the season — happiness at Christmas and always.

Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell
Dale Bullinger - President
Telephone 864-2062

season's best

May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

Stamford Electric Co-op, Inc.

Stamford, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you, a wish for a season that's truly joyful!

THE *Personality* SHOPPE

-BIRTHS-

Joseph and Donna Tanner of Titusville, Fla., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Jayne, born Dec. 12 at 2:02 a.m. at Jess Parrish Memorial Hospital in Titusville. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Loyd and Leah Allen of Rule and John and Mary Tanner of Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Corley of Pasadena, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born Dec. 13 in Pasadena. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Marguerite and Tom Whittemore of Belton and Bryan Corley of Lancaster. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Posey of Lancaster.

Great-grandmothers are Bertha McQuinn of Rule and Corene Corley of Waco.

Noah Project plans training

The Noah Project-North will have a training Jan. 5-6.

Anyone who would like to give a few hours of their time each month to help men, women, children and the elderly who are victims of family violence should contact Noah Project at 864-3972 or write to P. O. Box 52, Haskell.

SWCD party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles hosted the Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation District directors and their wives with a Christmas dinner and social at their Lake Stamford cabin on Friday night, Dec. 16.

After the dinner and a short business meeting, the group enjoyed a devotional together, and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. Earles serves as president of the Haskell district. Others present included vice president Marvin Phemister, with wife Myrtle of Weinert; secretary-treasurer Alvin Ulmer with wife Evelyn of Sagerton; director Dan Wadzeck with wife Wannell of Rochester; director Johnny Wheatley with wife Helen of Mattson; secretary Kim Crawford with husband James Robert.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Crumby of Graham, SWCD State Board, area representative, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Waddell, district conservationist; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler, conservation technician; and Alfons Kolar, soil conservationist, all of Haskell.

Next meeting of the board will be Jan. 20 in the SWCD office.

--Obituaries--

James L. Mapes

James (Jim) L. Mapes, 74, died Dec. 5 in Indio, Calif. He was a native of Haskell, born and raised in the Mattson community.

Mapes was a packer and shipper of produce in California.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, James L. Mapes Jr. of Arlington; two daughters, Zetta Jeffers of Palm Desert, Calif., and Nancy Warren of San Francisco; two sisters, Mildred Collins of Crestline, Calif., and Lois Furrh of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Charles Mapes of Euleus, Don Mapes of Abilene and Tom Mapes of Ventura, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Louise Pittman

Louise (Mrs. Cecil) Pittman died Thursday (Dec. 15) at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was 71.

Funeral services were Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Revs. Kenny Kirk and Dusty Garrison officiating. Burial, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur McDonald, Roy Pittman, Marvin Letz, Alvin Sherman, Jimmy Owens, Buddy Grand, Joe Harper and Dugan Starr.

Born Oct. 21, 1917, in Haskell she lived most of her life here. She worked 14 years as bookkeeper for Haskell Butane Co. and six years for Letz Builders Supply. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell. She was married to Cecil Pittman on Dec. 28, 1965.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert W. Cass of Haskell; a daughter, Barbara McDonald of Keller; a step-son, Danny Pittman of San Francisco; two step-daughters, Cecilia Davey of Rhinebeck, N.Y., and Mona Kavar of Arlington; a brother, Robert McNulty of Tucson, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

Bessie Hoket

Bessie Barbee Hokett died Thursday (Dec. 15) at Haskell Nursing Center. She was 84.

Funeral services were Saturday at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. Toby Clements officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Hokett was born Dec. 16, 1903, in Wood County. She was a long-time resident of Odessa before moving to Haskell March 10, 1978. She was married to Andrew J. Barbee Dec. 5, 1919, in Aspermont. He died in Odessa Oct. 29, 1956.

She is survived by three daughters, Vivian Hunt of Rule, Dempsey Nail of Snyder and Mabel Crist of Fort Worth; a son, A. J. Barbee of Odessa; two sisters, Jewel Riley of Abilene and Ruby Trammell of Aspermont; a brother, John Usry of Carlsbad, Texas; 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

Coloring contest winners named

Special winners in the "Merry Mirthworm Christmas" coloring contest by Olney Savings and Loan Association were:

Erica Lynn Rueffer, 4, daughter of Jack and Sharon Rueffer of Haskell,

Crystal Dewey, 10, daughter of Travis L. and Kathleen L. Dewey of Haskell, and

Bucky Harvey, 12, son of Charles R. and Merry Harvey of Haskell.

Winning entries are displayed on the front doors of the office.

Those who would like to pick up their entries may do so before Friday, Dec. 30.

Jerry Gutierrez arrives at base

Army Pvt. Jerry D. Gutierrez has arrived for duty at Fort Stewart, Ga.

He is a chemical operations specialist with the 91st Chemical Company.

A 1986 graduate of Knox City High School, Gutierrez is the son of Humberto H. and Marcilena Gutierrez of O'Brien.

Sanders host party for Weinert club

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders hosted the Home Extension Club's Christmas dinner and social in their lovely newly remodeled home on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Christmas delicacies were spread on a lovely buffet bar, and Donnie Crump gave the invocation before the meal.

Mildred Guess installed the newly elected officers with a rhyming ceremony, following the meal. New officers are president, Betty Sanders; vice president, Jimmy Weinert; secretary-treasurer, Debbie Crump; council delegate Henrietta Rueffer; alternate, Alice Yates; reporter, Faye Jetton.

R. S. Sanders gave the benediction, after which gifts were exchanged and Christmas songs were sung, directed by Betty Sanders with Mrs. Billie Jo Robertson at the organ.

Attending the party were Faye Jetton, retiring president; Cordie Cunningham, retiring secretary-treasurer; Agnes Winchester, retiring vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chapman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer, Mildred Guess, Judge and Mrs. B. O.

Robertson and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 3 with Betty Sanders as hostess.



HASKELL COUNTY GIN REPORT
By Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
December 20, 1988

Haskell:	
Farmers Co-op Gin	3709
Haskell Co-op Gin	9107
Rochester:	
Farmers Co-op Gin	6786
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin	5860
Denson Gin	3203
O'Brien:	
O'Brien Gin	11,000
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	6033
Weinert Gin	4648
Total	50,346

REJOICE

With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring.

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Insurance
Frances' Beauty Shop
Family Game Room

SEASON'S GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly... have a merry Christmas!

We're Wishing You
The Merriest Christmas Ever
From Everyone
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Donna Casselberry - Owner

YULETIDE GREETINGS

The Yuletide season brings thoughts of Christmases gone by...and thoughts of friends like you. We sincerely hope that you enjoy the happiest of holidays!

Lane - Felber
West Texas Fashion Center
Haskell, Texas 864-2805

DILEMMA
Some people can't do their Christmas shopping early because they don't know who their friends will be by holiday time.

Pathfinder

Joyous Noel

May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to all.

Walling TV & Electronics
Authorized Radio Shack Dealer
414 N. 1st Haskell 864-2870

Season's Greetings

Christmas - time to pause to greet old friends and new, time to draw close to those we love. It's our fond hope that all your patrons will enjoy the best of the holiday season!

Aladdin House
19 N Ave E Haskell 817-864-8936

Happy Holidays

Ring in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

Pizza Barn
900 S. Av E • 864-8918

Greetings

We toast to your health in the best tradition of Christmas! Cheers to all for a festive Yuletide!

Party Port, Inc.

Season's Greetings

Your friendship and support is great insurance for us! Hope your holidays are happy.

J & R Radiator Shop
and
J & R Muffler Service
1200 S Ave E Haskell 817-864-2641

Funds to aid loan disputes

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the allocation of \$500,000 to the State of Texas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration to help finance efforts to mediate farm loan disputes.

The matching grants from USDA's credit agency were authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 and funded by fiscal 1989 appropriations.

"These matching funds should go a long way in helping the states resolve differences between other lenders and farmers who also have credit with us," said La Verne Ausman, FmHA acting administrator.

"They will help make it possible for a neutral, third party mediator to cast a fresh eye on the problem. Many disputes are resolved in this manner."

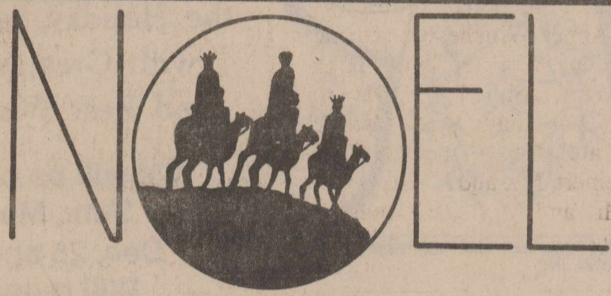
75 percent pass TEAMS test

Seventy-five percent of Haskell 11th graders who took the October TEAMS test passed both parts of the test required for graduation. The 75-percent rate is the same as for the state as a whole.

Ninety-one percent of Haskell students passed the language arts section and 81 percent mastered the mathematics section. Statewide, these numbers were 90 percent for language arts and 77 percent for mathematics.

In Haskell, three students will retake the language arts section in May and six will retake the math section.

Merry
Christmas



Blessings of peace and a very Merry Christmas to one and all.

Nanny Plumbing Inc.

Haskell, Texas
864-3043

Indians take second in local tournament

The Haskell Indians took runnerup honors in the Haskell Holiday Classic basketball tournament last weekend.

The Indians lost to the Vernon Lions, 67-65, in Saturday night's championship finals.

Haskell's Maidens lost to Wylie, 57-40, in Saturday's battle for third place.

The Indians battled 3A Vernon on even ground throughout the championship game, leading 38-36 at halftime and 58-56 after three quarters. But they were able to score only 7 points in the final period while the Lions were picking up 11. (In an earlier meeting this season, the Indians had bested the Lions, 62-50.)

Dusty Meeks, turning in his third consecutive outstanding scoring performance paced the Indians with 24 points. Brad Bevel scored 16 and James Rike added 10 to the Indian cause.

Haskell had reached the finals with a 67-40 win over Cooper JV in Thursday night's tournament opener and a 73-43 win over Munday in Friday's semifinals.

Meeks scored 28 points against Cooper, Bevel had 22 and Paul Harvey 10 as the Indians shot out front 24-6 in the first period and coasted to victory.

Meeks hit 21, Chan Guess 17, Bevel 12 and Rike 10 in the semifinal win over Munday. Again, the Indians took command early, leading 16-7 at the end of the first period and 34-16 at the half.

The Maidens opened tournament play Thursday with a 60-41 victory

over Brownwood as Missy Davis scored 19 points, Joy McKeever 15 and Sheila Unger and Dala Harris 10 each. But Haskell went down to defeat in Friday's semifinal match against DeLeon, falling 49-46.

In the battle for third place Saturday the Maidens lost to 3A Wylie, 57-40. They trailed 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, but regrouped to take a 25-24 halftime lead. But Wylie poured it on in the second half.

Wylie next for HHS teams

Haskell basketball teams take a break for the Christmas holidays after Tuesday's games here against Seymour.

Next games for the Indians and Maidens will be Friday, Dec. 30, at Wylie. Only the varsity boys and girls will be playing.

Originally, the schedule called for the Wylie boys to play here, but since the Wylie boys agreed to play at Haskell on Nov. 29 when the Haskell girls were hosting Stamford, the Indians switched homesites for their two games.

The Wylie games will be the last non-district games for both the Indians and the Maidens. Beginning Jan. 3, the Haskell teams resume their 7-2A schedules when they travel to Albany.

Top cowboys in Ft. Worth rodeo

Texas' best cowboys, including the 1988 National Finals Rodeo all-around cowboy Dave Appleton, will compete Dec. 28-31 at Cowtown Coliseum in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Texas Circuit Finals.

Calf roper Joe Beaver of Victoria and bull rider Jim Sharp of Kermit, who last month earned first-place buckles at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, also will compete for prize money at the Fort Worth contest.

Rodeo performances are at 8 p.m. Dec. 28-30 and 6:30 p.m. Dec. 31 at Cowtown Coliseum in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District. Reserved seat tickets are \$10.

Fort Worth's Cowtown Coliseum holds sentimental value for many rodeo cowboys. Built in the span of 88 days in 1908, it was the site of the world's first indoor rodeo.

For information about tickets or events in the Texas Circuit Finals, call Pam Minnick at (817) 430-3203.



Home for Christmas

Bright and merry wishes this festive season, for a happy Christmas.

K. R. Blair
Conservation Contractor
Haskell * 864-2352

Happy Holidays



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

Bill Wilson Motor Co.

209 S. Ave E

864-2611

Willie Faye Tidrow County Treasurer

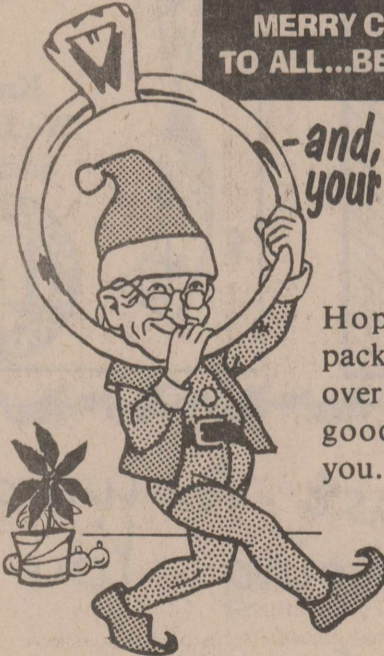


Holiday Cheer

Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL...BEST WISHES

-and, thanks for your patronage.



Hoping Santa's pack is brimming over with lots of good things for you.

Sears

Catalog Store

East Side Square • Haskell
Sandy Horton, Kathy Rea



GOOD TIDINGS

We hope the Miracle of Christmas... with all its joyful manifestations... come to you and your loved ones.

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WTBS

SHOWTIME
Excitement



HBO



The Disney Channel

ESPN
THE TOTAL SPORTS NETWORK

USA
NETWORK

NICKELODEON
THE FIRST CHANNEL FOR KIDS

THE NASHVILLE NETWORK
AMERICA'S COUNTRY HOME

CNN & HEADLINE NEWS

Harmon Cable Communications

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Christmas Savings

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Hurry in - Only a few left

Large Selection of Boots from
Andrew Geller, Aigner, Maine Woods (Select Styles of Dexter)

25% off
Isotoner Gloves

20% off
Rose Marie Collection
Oil of Mink Skin Care

10% off
Gift Certificates Free Gift Wrapping
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817-864-3051



--Weinert--

by Myrtle Phemister

I find this time of year very exciting with the Spirit of Goodwill in the air, people busy about shopping, writing, sharing, expecting, receiving, and looking ahead to the time of relaxing after the hectic holiday season.

College kids home for the end of the year, school children out on the streets and our being less aware, will make traffic accidents more prevalent, so I hope you will slow down, have a "safe season".

Christmas started the day after Thanksgiving, and the many who have turned on lights, tied on "red ribbons" (Mothers against Drunk Drivers) and added cheerfulness to their personality has made Weinert a good place to come home to. Welcome, guests.

Erma Liles entertained some college friends last week, as Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagwell of Claude, Texas were here to visit in her home. They recalled days spent at West Texas State University together as girls, and had a laughing good time.

Scotty and Linda Moody of Kingsville were here to visit her mother, Lucile Adams, and brother, Elmer and Linda, and celebrate an early Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Horan were in Knox City to welcome a new grandson, as David Wayne came to bless the house of their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Boling. Also to welcome her brother on Dec. 13th, was two-year old Cassie Lee.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horan, with great-great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffis. Congratulations, all!

Mrs. Donnie Crump has received word that her sister, Beth and Keith Parker, who have served as missionaries to Indonesia, are returning to the States and will be stationed in Florida, where Keith will be an aviation, airplane mechanic. They will be reunited at the family Christmas party.

The Foursquare Gospel Church celebrated with a special service on Sunday, December 18th with Paul Chambers, pastor, delivering the sermon.

They enjoyed a fellowship dinner at the noon hour, and later exchanged gifts around a beautiful Christmas tree.

The Weinert Cemetery Association met in the home of Myrtle Phemister, Secretary-Treasurer, for the final meeting of 1988. New officers were elected for the two-year term, 1989-90, and they are: President, Tiffen Mayfield; Vice President, Elmer Adams; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty (Mrs. Bobby) Raynes; Directors, Eddie Sanders, Robert Horan, Jr., Francis Mahan, Johnny Earp, and Melvin Vojkufka.

The retiring Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to send out a financial statement and on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, Crystella Raynes, Rene Vojkufka, Lucile Adams and Erlinda Mayfield were helpers in mailing the letters.

Special commendation is due Bill Briscoe and Freddy Horan for time and labor they donated in the repair of the lawn mowers this summer.

The Weinert Baptist Church hosted the pastors and staff of the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association with a dinner and the annual Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 15th. Twenty-nine of the local and area pastors, staff, and their wives were present for the occasion.

The steak dinner was catered by the Weinert Cafe, with Ann and Daisy Horan in charge.

Weinert extends sympathy to Kerri Urbanczyk (former Weinert teacher) and to her family, upon the death of her grandmother, Edna Alexander Lemby of Munday.

Her memorial services were held on Monday, Dec. 19th, with many from here in attendance. Edna's paternal grandparents, Richard and Minerva Jane Alexander were pioneers in this area, and at this time Edna has 30 cousins still residing here in Weinert.

Edward Alexander is recovering from cataract surgery he underwent last week, and looks forward to better vision.

Congratulations are due Donna Adams Howeth, who became the bride of Dale Castleberry of Haskell last week. Donna is the daughter of Lucile and the late Bud Adams, and an Ex-Weinertite. She manages the Indian Drive In Haskell, and they will make their home in that city.

Recent visitors in the home of Floyd and Hellen Stout were two of Hellen's daughters, Nina Smith of Los Angeles, Ca., and Missy Hellen Smith of Las Vegas, Neb.

They flew into Lubbock International Airport, where the Stouts met them. Hellen reports their car did a few rounds of "do-si-do" on

the icy highway near Guthrie, but no other excitement occurred.

They celebrated an early Christmas while here in Weinert. (Isn't it nice that Christmas is a season, and not just a day?)

Birthday balloons will be flying at the homes of Dale Carroll, Woodrow Turnbow, Kenneth Sanders, Rosa Perez, and Francis Moeller. Happy birthday to all.

Celebrating Christmas anniversaries are W. R. and Joyce Hager; Kenneth and Brenda Sanders; Ted and Faye Jetton, and Clyde and Otie Bell Mayfield. Sincere congratulations to each couple.

Have a happy holiday!

Holiday feast planned at church

"Come and dine at the Master's table," Dec. 24.

We invite you to come and feast on the word of God at Mission Revival Center, 1600 N. Ave. B in Haskell.

Worship service will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Let us honor Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour with songs, praises and testimony led by Sister M. Elaine Garrett Hodge.

The message will be brought by Elder James Washington of Knox City.

Come let us fellowship together for this glorious occasion, the glorious eve of the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All welcome: the lame, the blind, the maimed, the homeless, the stranger, the poor, the rich, the saved and the unsaved.

Whosoever will let him come.

Pastor Wm. Hodge



Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa, My name is Krysta Dickerson. I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a pretty good little girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a doll, a watch, and anything else you want to bring. Please remember all the boys and girls around the world.

Don't forget, we'll be at Mimi's Christmas Eve. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love, Krysta

Dear Santa, I have been a real good boy this year. Please bring me alot of toys. And remember all the other little boys and girls.

Also, remember my Aunt Sue, she has been a good girl this year, also.

Love, Kendall Mitchell, age 1

Season's Greetings

Happy Holidays

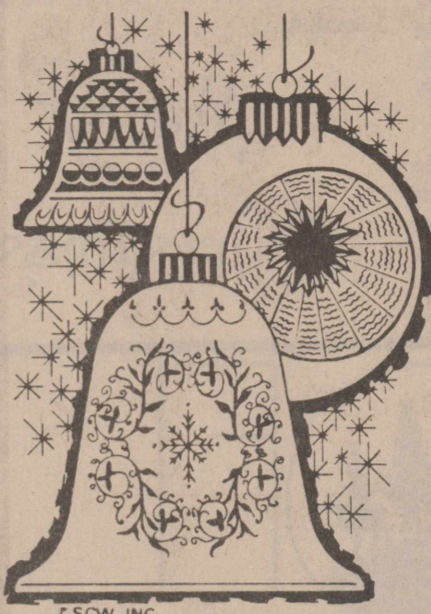
Ring in the Holiday Season with Greetings and Best Wishes.

We will be closed Sun., Mon.

Dec. 25 and 26

Will reopen

Tuesday, Dec. 27th



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Betty Lacey
Hwy. 277 N
Haskell, Texas

State publishes insurance pamphlet

The State Board of Insurance has published a new consumer pamphlet to assist Texans in shopping for long term care insurance policies.

"A Shopper's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance in Texas" includes shopping tips and comparisons of the premiums and benefits of most nursing home and long term care policies currently on the market in Texas.

Copies may be obtained free of charge by writing to: State Board of Insurance, Attention Information Services, Div. 120, 110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78710-1998.

HI!

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

Carolyn Reynolds
District Clerk

Ho - Ho - Ho
What A Gift

40
Years
Ago!

Happy Birthday
and
Merry Christmas!

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Knowing you and your family is a year round delight! We hope to have the pleasure of continuing to serve you and extend Christmas greetings that are warm and sincere.

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We will be closed Christmas Day

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Unclaimed assets big boost to state

State Treasurer Ann Richards Friday announced that the State Treasury earned \$1.5 million with the sale of unclaimed stocks and bonds. Securities are turned over the State Treasury only after there has been no contact with the owners for at least

five years. "We have searched for the owners of these securities and could not locate them," Richards said. "The money we received in the sale will be held in the owners' names should we later be able to find them."



FFA students at resthome

FFA visits nursing homes

The Haskell FFA chapter distributed 135 bags of fruit and candy to Rice Springs Care Home and Haskell Nursing Center Dec. 14. Each resident of the homes received a bag and the students delivered them personally.

On Dec. 12 the chapter held a meeting where they conducted a mini-leadership conference and elected a sweetheart.

Chapter officers shared with the chapter leadership skills they obtained this summer at area leadership conference in Big Spring. Skills varied from public speaking to goal-

setting.

Missy Davis was elected chapter sweetheart and will represent Haskell in a district sweetheart competition later in the school year.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served.

Spring WTC classes to start Jan. 18

Students at Western Texas College in Snyder will begin their Christmas-New Year holiday today (Thursday) when the 1988 fall semester ends. Grades will be mailed to students Friday.

Spring semester classes will begin at WTC on Jan. 18 following registration on Jan 16 and 17. Offices at the college will be closed from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.

Students who want information about registration and classes on the spring schedule can call the office of the registrar at (915) 573-8511 starting Jan. 3.

--Market Report-- Haskell Livestock Auction

Most prices were higher at Saturday's weekly sale at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Prices paid for packer cows and bulls, feeder cattle and stocker cattle were \$1 to \$2 higher with good buyer attendance. There was a run of 1,595 head of cattle.

Cows: fat 45-53; cutters 48-55; canners 38-45.

Bulls: bologna 52-65; feeder 71-81; utility 51-57.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs. 110-130; 300-400 lbs. 99-119; 400-500 lbs. 91-108; 500-600 lbs. 86-96; 600-700 lbs. 81-

88; 700-800 lbs. 77-85; 800 lbs. up 71-77.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs. 91-104; 300-400 lbs. 89-99; 400-500 lbs. 81-89; 500-600 lbs. 77-82; 600 lbs. up 71-79.

Bred heifers: medium frame 500-600.

Bred cows: young to middle age 550-700; aged or small 450-580.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle age 700-885; small or aged 500-585.

There will be no sales on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 due to the holidays. Next sale date is Jan. 7.



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SEASON'S
* GREETINGS

May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours,
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99¢

Bacon

No. 1 Sliced lb.

\$1 19

Chicken Broth

Swanson can

39¢

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lb.

49¢

Rolls

Town Talk

3

Pkgs.

\$1 00

Whipping Cream

Borden Ctn.

49¢

Jello

3

Pkgs.

\$1 00

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Can

\$1 49

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12" x 25' Roll

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--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence Stegemoeller played 84 in the home of Mrs. Lena Schaake last Monday night. Of course the men had to beat the women.

Mrs. Mildred Kittley visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek went to Abilene on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers.

Sophia and Coyt Hix and Margie Counts of Haskell entertained with a Christmas dinner party on Friday evening. Those attending from Sagerton were Joe and Dorothy Clark, Mary Neinst, Larry Comelson, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Due and Ophelia LeFevre. Guests from Haskell were

the Hess Hartsfields, Leone Percy, Eunice Sonnamaker, Marvin Letz, Glenn Caddells, and the host and hostess.

A delicious meal and beautifully decorated home and yard was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schackely of Levelland spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner. They also attended the Christmas dance in the Old Glory Sons of Hermann Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner Wednesday morning.

There was a large crowd that attended the Christmas children program at Faith Lutheran Church Sunday night. Refreshments of cookies, punch, coffee was served in the fellowship hall after the program.

Happy birthday to Sheila Cowan,

Kayla Allison, Cato Macias Jr., Ernest Manske, Aline Summers, Ricky Lehmann, Terry Letz.

Really had a nice big crowd at the Friendship Club last Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling gave the turkeys for the dinner, Mrs. J. B. Toney and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre cooked the turkeys. Those who attended were Ed Fouts, Mike Fouts, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Sylvia Crowe, Odine Spitzer, Frieda Quade, Reece and Frances Clark, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Herbert and Velma Lou Lammert, Leona Schonerstedt, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Lillie Lehmann, Louise Stegemoeller, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Betty Balzer, Erna and Walter Schaake, Arthur and Frieda Knipling, Dan and Odele Rinn, Louis and Adeline Spitzer, Ronnie, Kathy Ross Teichelman, Dean Quade, Bud Turnbow, Gus Vahlenkamp, Charles Clark, John and Wilma Teichelman, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Leo and Minnie Monse, Jack and Louis Monse, DeWayne, Lena Schaake, Pastor Fred Brown, Dorothy and J. B. Toney, Hazel Letz, Evelyn and Anton Teichelman, Isabele Mrazek, Clarence Stegemoeller and Pastor Mel Swoyer.



Mrs. Lisle's students



Mrs. Sloan's students

Kindergarten students of Rhonda Lisle and Shirley Sloan made their annual "Christmas Trip" to downtown Haskell last Wednesday afternoon. This year, the students didn't pick out a Christmas tree as in past years, but they inspected the holiday sights, including street and store decorations.

Oil discovery reported Monday

An 1800-foot discovery well was brought in Monday about six miles southwest of Haskell.

Texas State Oil Co. of Dallas drilled the well on property owned by Jimmy and Grace Hannsz, known as the Marugg place. The site is about two miles west of US 277 on the Sagerton highway.

Silent Night



May the Infant Jesus bless you and your loved ones at this holiest of seasons. We wish you holiday joy!

From All of Us at
Discovery World

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The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!



Roy T. Everett
Merry Harvey

Justice of the Peace, Prec. #1

O HOLY NIGHT

The holy spirit of Christmas reaches out with our good wishes.



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



JOY TO ALL

As the old year ends, we'd like to greet all our loyal patrons.

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GOOD TIDINGS



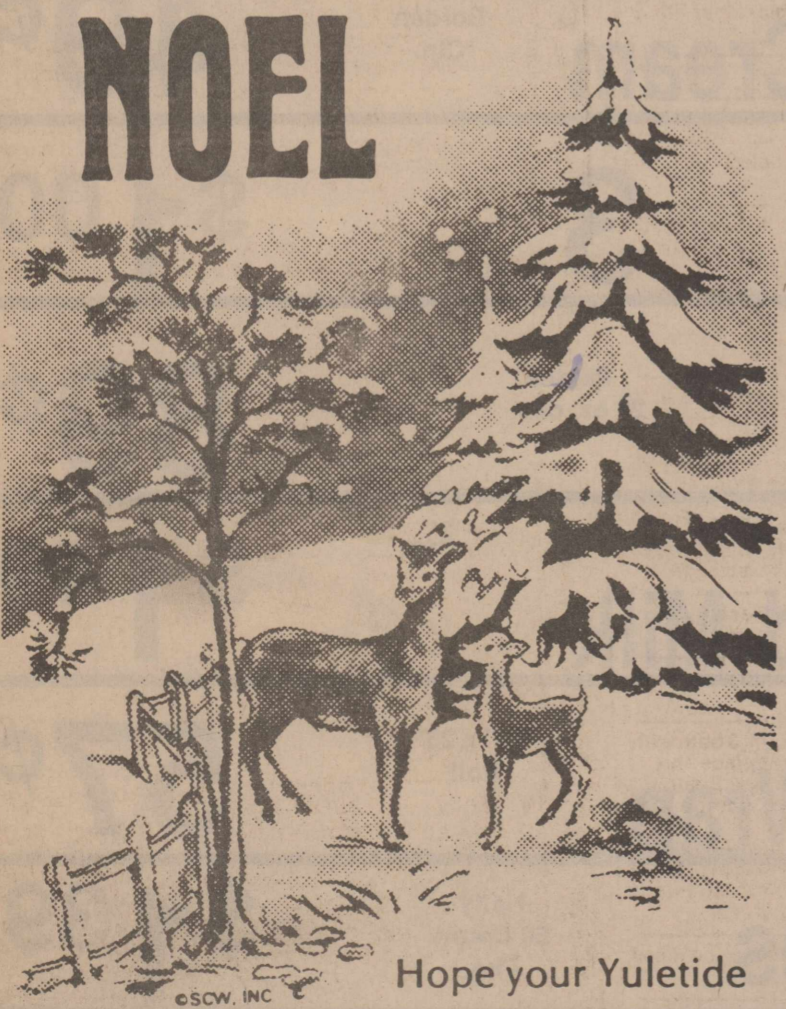
Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays.

Nine Point Grain

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Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

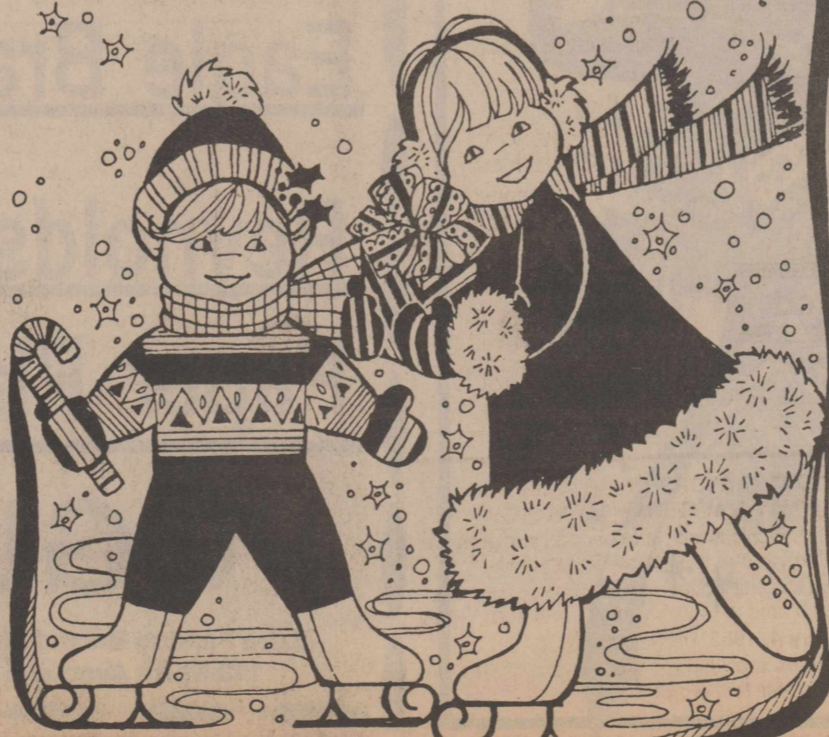
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To our many fine customers: may your Holiday Season be full of happy blessings and Christmas cheer.

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Christmas Cheer



We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.

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Haskell Free Press

For Sale
FOR SALE: 19' 1979 Invader 260 hp, 350 cu. in. 4BBC, tilt-trim trailer, canopy top, tarp, large gas tank, AM-FM radio. 864-2607, 864-3340. 14tfc

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JAKE'S Bar-b-q will be at Cecil's Market Saturday. Weather permitting. 51p

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 4.312 miles of rebuild northbound lane, add shoulders and widen structures on US 277 from N. of Weinert to Knox County Line, covered by FR 452 (9) in Haskell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 11, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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For Sale
FOR SALE: 1988 Honda 4 wheeler. 4WD. \$3,000.00 or trade. 743-3263. 49-51p

FAY SWAFFORD Originals still in stock. Handbags, leather and fabrics. Discontinued bags, 1/2 price. Large assortment of jewelry. Scarf watches, Scarf leather bands. Call Lee Burson, 864-3316. 49-51p

THE ANSWER TO EVERY question is in World Book Encyclopedia. Sales representative, Esther Conn, Box 73, O'Brien, TX 79539. 817-658-3904. 49-52c

FOR SALE: Several good used console color TVs. See at Owens TV & Electric, Haskell. 50-51c

FOR SALE: Glideway as advertised on TV, never been used. Also used stationary bicycle. Both excellent for indoor exercising. 864-2255. 50-51p

FREE FEMALE black Lab to home without children. Call after 5 p.m., 864-3982. 51c

FOR SALE: Chest type deep freezer. Phone 864-8110. 51c

WANTED FUR
The buyer will be at Wallace Exxon
Thurs. Dec. 15, Dec. 29, Jan. 12 and Jan. 26 from 4 to 4:30 p.m. 50-52p

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See to qualified buyers. Phone collect locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611 anytime. 49-51p

FOR SALE: 2 sets of twin size mattress and box springs. Good condition. 864-8181. 49tfc

FOR SALE: Early American floral sleeper sofa in earth tone colors. Call 864-8027. \$100 or best offer. 51-52c

FOR SALE: Whirlpool gas clothes dryer, \$150.00. Call 864-3361. 51p

FOR SALE: Lincoln electric welder, \$100.00; 5 hp leaf grinder, \$150.00; refrigerator, \$75.00; Janitrol hanging heater, \$100.00; typewriter, \$50.00; electric adding machine, \$35.00; Texan 12 ga. shotgun reloader, \$50.00. Western Auto. 51c

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For Sale
FOR SALE: Rebuilt golf cart in good condition. Cart shed at Country Club and charger included, does need new battery cables. \$1100 or make an offer. Call Jimmy or Katie Hopper, 864-8923. 51-52p

TOYS TOYS TOYS. Richardson Truck & Tractor has a great selection of farm toys. From the small miniatures to the metal riding tractor. 49-51c

Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE: Clothes, Christmas ornaments and tree. Many misc. items. 511 S. 11th. Wednesday and Thursday. 51p

Card of Thanks
CARD OF THANKS
The family of Louise Pittman wish to express their fondest appreciation to all the friends who sent cards, flowers, brought food, visited or called in our time of grief. 51p

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Louise Pittman wish to thank the class of 1935 for the lovely flowers. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. 51p

CARD OF THANKS
We mourn the loss of Shirley, but the thoughtfulness and looks on so many faces that knew Shirley gave great comfort to her family especially her mother Gracie P. Holmes and grandmother Juanita H. Lewis. Thank you for caring...your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered. 51p

Miscellaneous
HOME DECORATORS. Painting -Insulation. Free estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V. A. Mitchell-Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 3tfc

TO HASSEL, TEXAS from Doc Segars—Merry Christmas! 51p

Help Wanted
FIREWORKS. Good earnings potential ages 16+. Good fundraiser for your group. A great family project, open Dec. 20 thru Jan. 1. Call today for more information. 817-855-2241. 50-51c

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Haskell area. Regardless of experience, write T. R. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. 51p

APPLICATIONS for a permanent and temporary positions are being accepted by the Haskell County ASCS Office through December 30th. Individuals must be neat, friendly and must be able to meet the public. Job requires knowledge of business machines, typing, and computer keyboard knowledge. Applications may be picked up at the ASCS Office, 506 S. Second, Haskell. 51c

Wanted
WANTED: 1 used Commode, color doesn't matter. Call 864-3320 days or 864-2838 after 6 p.m. 51c

Jobs Wanted
LOT SHREDDING. Call Tony Williams, 864-3674 anytime. 43tfc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for: Picnic areas, litter barrels, and grounds maintenance located on various in Haskell County (ies). Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 11:15 a.m., January 4, 1989 Then publicly read.
All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidder's Conference for this project.
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas Telephone (915) 673-3761.
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Lost & Found
LOST: Gold pinkie ring black stone with small diamond. Reward. Call 864-3989. 50-51p

REWARD OFFERED for large set of keys. Lost in or near the Methodist Church on Saturday, December 17. 864-2597. 51c

Public Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, December 27 at the office of County Judge for the sale of three 140 G. Caterpillar Motor Graders, 1986 year models, serial numbers, 72V8136, 72V8124, 72V8137.
This equipment will be available for inspection at the County precinct barns, contact County Judge for more information. Haskell County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Haskell County Commissioners Court
By B. O. Roberson
County Judge
50-51c

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
Notice is hereby given that Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under Section 18 grant program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing rural public transportation on demand responsive and a fixed schedule based on location with a 24-hour advance notice. Services are available in Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. During this period the system will purchase one lift van. Special provisions for the elderly and handicapped are available. The system will charge a small fee, however, some passengers may qualify for fare subsidy.
Copies of the grant proposal will be available for inspection by the public at 650 Washington St., Aspermont, Texas 79502, after December 6, 1988.
Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to 650 Washington St., Aspermont, Texas, 79502 prior to December 31, 1988. 50-51c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN HASKELL COUNTY
Lakeshore Sites, has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with the Texas Water Commission to provide water utility service in Haskell County. The proposed service area is approximately 12 miles SE of Haskell, Texas and generally bounded by Lake Stamford on the East, being 3 miles due east of P.M. 618. This application also calls for the decertification of Paint Creek Water Supply CCN#10635 in the service area requested. The total area being requested includes approximately 100 acres.
Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the: Rates Section
Water Utilities Division
Texas Water Commission
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of hearing schedules will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled. 51-52c

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FOR RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment with carport. Call 864-3509. 36tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom trailer house. 864-2504 or 864-3722. 51c

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EXTRA CLEAN 2 bedroom brick central H/A. Attached carport, large trees. 705 Union, Rule.

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FOR SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility room, new carpet, central heat and air. Cooling unit 2 years old. Corner lot, north-east part of town, good neighborhood. 864-2647 or 864-2793 after 5. 50tfc

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HOME FOR SALE in O'Brien. Double wide mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air. Wood burning stove, water well and fenced yard. Call after 5 p.m. 658-3006. 49-52c

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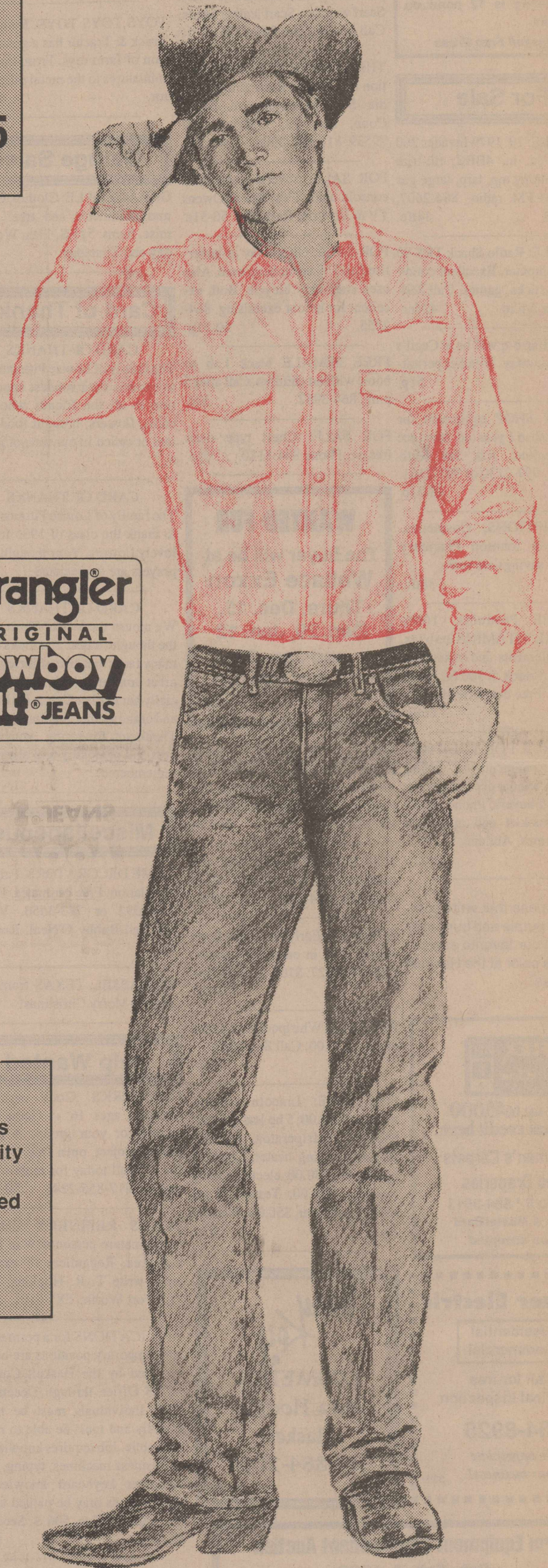
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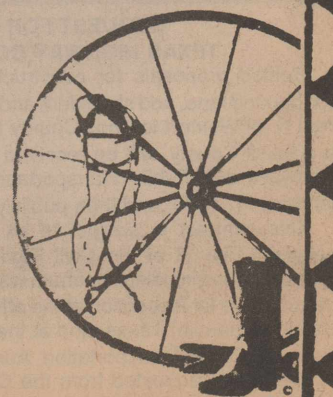
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Rochester exes lose student list

The Rochester Ex-Students Association has lost the list of addresses of former students.

Anyone with information concerning the missing addresses should contact Marguerite Gaunt, Nancy Adkins or Sandra Fry.

The 1989 Rochester Homecoming will be Saturday, Oct. 14 with the football game against Patton Springs scheduled for that afternoon.

Early mail delivery Saturday

Haskell mail carriers will make their deliveries early Saturday (Christmas Eve) so they may finish their routes in time to spend part of the day with their families.

The post office will be closed Monday (Dec. 26) and no mail deliveries will be made that day.

Church invites all to special service

The public is invited to attend Christmas Eve candlelight services Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Two services are scheduled, beginning at 7 and 11 p.m.

"It's a very meaningful, traditional service," said Vic Andersen, pastor. "All are invited to celebrate with us."

Goodfellow donations are lagging

A last call went out this week for money, toys and food for the Lions Club's Goodfellows project.

Sponsors said they also can use warm coats.

Cash donations may be made at The Haskell Free Press. Toys, food and coats should be left at the Haskell fire station.

"Applications for Goodfellow recipients are greater than in past years, while donations are running behind former years," said Darold Roberson, co-chairman of the Lions' project. "The Lions Club needs your help now."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks	10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman	10.00
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Robbie Pitman	50.00
In loving memory of Granddad, Pa and Grandpa from The Davis family	20.00
Previous Total	\$432.50
Total to Date	\$657.50

Holiday schedule

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Thursday through Monday.



Top drawing winner

Mrs. Jeff Medford gives a big hug to Dorothy Hartsfield after she was presented the \$2,000 prize at Saturday afternoon's Christmas drawing. At right is Wayne Bradford.

Jeff Medford \$2,000 winner

Hundreds of people surrounded the stage Saturday for Haskell's gigantic Christmas drawing, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Conrad Roewe is head of the association and Thomas Long was in charge of the Christmas program.

The \$2,000 jackpot was won by Jeff Medford on a ticket from Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Winner of the \$1,000 award was Delma Williams. His ticket came from M System.

The first \$500 prize was won by Colinda Allison of Rule on a ticket from Heads or Tails Western Wear. The second \$500 jackpot went to Gussie Billington on a ticket from Modern Way.

The following won individual prizes from the 48 participating merchants:

Aladdin House, Cindy Kendall of Rule; Anderson Tire Co., Otis Sims of Stamford and Nathalee Caddell; Andraida Carpet Express and J and R Radiator, Claudia Reid of Rochester.

Barbara's Homespun Boutique, Darlene Dunham of Munday; Basing Jewelry, Mrs. R. C. Langford of Rule; Boggs & Johnson, Janice Lowack of Old Glory; Buster's Drive In Grocery, Coy Scoggins.

Conner Nursery, Marjorie Pace and Nelda Davis; Double A Drive In, Freddie Ozuna and C. E. Tidwell; Frazier's Appliance and Furniture, Angel Pena; Haskell Butane Co., L. D. Bailiff; Head or Tails Western Wear, Tiffin Mayfield of Weinert.

Heidenheimer's, C. E. Tidwell and Jackie Wheatley; King Hoermann Oil Co., Larry Gilliam of Lubbock; Johnson Pharmacy, Mrs. Otis Whitaborne; Jones Cox & Co., Raymond Hernandez; Kids' Duds,

Linn Kaufman of Benjamin.

Lane Felker, Sue Lipham of Aspermont; Lyles Jewelry, Dovie Furrh; M System, Bertie Dumas and Belle Flannery; Modern Way, Tommy Anderson and Clarence Goebel; Owens TV & Electric, Elizabeth Stewart.

Perry Brothers, Kenneth Martin of Throckmorton; Personality Shoppe, Tookie Gueynor and Claudia Reed of Rochester; Pizza Barn, Martina Medford; Pogue Grocery, J. L. Hendricks; Sears Catalog Store, Christy Parker of Munday.

Sherman's Carpets & Drapes, Becky Ivy of Stamford; Slipper Shoppe, Erma Ellison of Aspermont; Smitty's Auto Supply, Armando Benevidos; Sport About, Jessie Munoz; Sue's Flowers, Gifts & Photography and Patterson Sun Shield, Jan Bryley of Stephenville;

Sweet Shop, Betty Alvarez and Allen D. Overton; The Carousel and Hartsfield Agency, Laura Alsbrook; The Clothes Closet, Billie McCauley of Knox City; The Drug Store, Edna Kitchens; Hassen's, Ethel Lou Shelton.

The Hayloft, Sharon Isbell of Keller; The Reedy Co. (Exxon), Edwin L. Fly of Rochester; Bailey Toliver Chevrolet/Olds, B. E. Newman of Stamford; Walling TV & Electronics, Allen Overton; Western Auto, E. G. Edwards; Bill Wilson Motor Co., Maxine Miller; Medford Buick & Pontiac, Rosella Wilkinson.

In addition to the business names published previously, a donation to the Christmas drawing was made by The Frame Shed.

Vernon, Jim Ned win tournament

The Vernon boys and the Jim Ned girls won championships in the Haskell Holiday Classic basketball tournament here last weekend.

Vernon defeated the Haskell Indians in Saturday night's finals, 67-65, after the Jim Ned girls had beaten DeLeon, 54-53.

Vernon reached the finals with a 91-62 win over Albany Thursday and a 62-44 verdict over Breckenridge in Friday's semifinals.

Jim Ned girls gained the finals with a 60-39 victory over Breckenridge Thursday and a 58-55 win over Wylie Friday.

Breckenridge boys defeated Munday, 53-46 for third place and

Abilene JV bested Albany, 92-89 in overtime for consolation honors.

In the girls' division, Wylie took third place with a 57-40 win over Haskell and Munday captured consolation honors with a 59-49 win over Albany.

The tournament was sponsored by the Haskell Indian Booster Club.



\$1,000 winner

Mrs. Delma Williams won the \$1,000 jackpot at Saturday's Christmas drawing. Making the presentation is Thomas Long.

School tables decision on air conditioning

The Haskell School Board tabled a decision on the air conditioning project at the secondary school and rejected all bids on the new field house at last Thursday's regular meeting.

Members were to meet again on Tuesday of this week to consider the air conditioning again.

Tippett and Gee, consulting engineers, informed the board that only two of five bidders appeared to meet all specification requirements. The firm recommended the acceptance of a \$291,000 bid from Batjer and Associates of Abilene. The lowest bid, for \$246,000 from Palco Mechanical Contractors of Wichita Falls, did not meet specifications, the consultants said.

The field house project remains in limbo after the board's second rejection of submitted bids. The lowest bid of \$193,000 still was well above the board's estimate of \$140,000 to \$180,000.

Earlier, five bidders had submitted bids between \$223,000 and \$279,000. During a meeting last month, the board prepared a list of amendments to the specifications designed to decrease the cost and asked the bidders to re-submit their bids.

Only two bidders re-submitted bids. Associate Contractors of Abilene had the \$193,000 bid, while Earl Thompson Contractors of Breckenridge entered a bid of \$211,000.

In other action at last week's meeting, the board:

--Received the independent fiscal audit report from James Rodgers and Company which indicated the school's financial affairs and records are in good condition.

--Approved the annual performance

School revenues 2.6 million

During the year ended Aug. 31 of this year, the Haskell Independent School District received \$1,662,170 from state distributed federal funds and \$568,883 in local taxes. Other revenue and resources boosted total income to \$2,637,556.

Expenditures during the year totaled \$2,637,661. Instruction expenditures (including teachers' salaries) of \$1,367,702 accounted for almost exactly half of the total.

Other major areas of expenditures included plant maintenance and operations, \$312,502; school administration, \$150,534; general administration, \$146,152; food services, \$136,947; co-curricular activities, \$125,239; pupil transportation, \$111,878; and facilities acquisition and construction, \$102,825.

A general fund balance of \$864,021 and fixed assets of \$2,759,549 gave the school total fund balances of \$3,623,570 as of Aug. 31.

report of the 1987-88 school year.

--Authorized the superintendent to proceed with plans for processing insurance claims under the Master Group plan.

--Approved an early-out schedule for Wednesday, Dec. 21, the last day of school before the holiday break.

--Approved the transfer of one student.

--Expelled two students who have not been attending school.

Hoppers moving to Arizona

The co-pastors of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell are moving to Arizona.

Jimmy and Katie Hopper announced last week they have accepted the co-pastorate of the Community Presbyterian Church in Pinetop, Ariz. They plan to leave Haskell Jan. 3.

The Hoppers have been co-pastors of the local church, as well as the First Presbyterian Church in Throckmorton, since January 1984. This was the first assignment for the young couple after their graduation from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

"It's a happy-sad situation," Hopper said. "We're excited about going to a new challenge where we feel we have something to give, but it's sad to be leaving the church and our friends in Haskell."

"But we'll be coming back from time to time. And our friends are welcome to visit us in Pinetop where we'll be real close to skiing and a number of golf courses."

Hopper expressed their appreciation to the Haskell for the way the community accepted them. He said Haskell is unique in having a very cooperative relationship among the churches.

Jimmy, who grew up in San Antonio, said he would remain a Dallas Cowboy and Baylor Bear football fan. "I may root for the Phoenix Cardinals," he said, "as long as they're not playing the Cowboys."

Katie is from Baton Rouge, La. She's expecting the couple's second child in June. They have a 3-year-old son, Kelly.

Jimmy is in the doctor of ministry program of the McCormick Seminary in Chicago. Katie hopes to join the program when the children are older.

Social Security schedule given

The 1989 first-quarter schedule of the Social Security representative's visits to Haskell has been announced by the Abilene office.

The representative will be at the City Hall annex in Haskell Jan. 12 and 26; Feb. 9 and 23; and March 9 and 23.



\$500 richer

Celinda Allison of Rule, center, was \$500 richer after winning one of the two \$500 prizes at Saturday's drawing. At right is Dorothy Hartsfield and at left is Thomas Long.



Another \$500 winner

Gussie Billington was one of two \$500 winners at Saturday afternoon's Christmas drawing. She received the prize from Dorothy Hartsfield.

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a popgun, a house and a donkey. My mom would like a pink gun. Daddy would like a gun too. Please remember my friends Zach and Whitney they live in Abilene! Have a safe and happy holiday. I'll leave you cookies and water.
Love, Russ Bullinger, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like a football helmet suit, a football game. Jenny would like a cheerleader suit and a bike. Brittany would like a bicycle seat to ride with Jenny. Mommie would like a bike too. Grandmother would like a new tree. Please remember to go by all my friends houses on Christmas eve. I'll leave you coffee and donuts to eat.
Love, Leon Goudeau, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. Would you please bring me some make-up and a doll. My Grandmother would like some pretty shoes. Granddaddy would like new pants. My daddy would like new boots. Jacklyn would like make-up and a doll too. Christie would like new clothes. Please have a safe and happy holiday! I'll leave you cake and milk to eat.
Love, Ashley Escobedo, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl. Would you please bring Bouncing Babies and a little miss make-up and a kitchen. My sister Mollie wants some books. Mommie wants a new dress. Daddy needs socks. Granddad wants socks. Mer wants a red dress! Please remember PawPaw and Grandmom and all my little friends. I'll leave you

cookies and milk for your snack. Merry Christmas.
Love, Katie McKnight, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a dress, pet goldfish, necklace, a doll and a buggy. My mommie would like a new dress. My daddy would like a new stereo. Grandmother would like a new dress and Granddaddy would like a new jacket. Please remember Christie and Ashley. I'll leave you chicken and fries to eat. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jacklyn Escobedo, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I need a truck and a gun and a deer. Melody would like a new baby doll and a truck! Mommie wants a coat and Daddy wants a new pick-up and some money. I've been a good boy! I'll leave you a hot dog and a coke.
Love, Scott Kennedy, age 2 1/2
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a dolly and some new clothes for it. Scott wants a new truck. Mommie wants a new dress and Daddy wants a new gun and jacket! Don't forget to visit all my friends on Christmas eve. I'll leave you candy, cookies and milk to eat.
Love, Melody Kennedy, age 2 1/2
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia and I've been a very good girl just for you! Would you please come to my house and bring me a kitchen with pots and pans, a new baby doll and a baby buggy. My Mommie would like a new coat and dress and my Daddy would like a new jacket and boots. Please remember all my little friends at Jenny's and Discovery World too! Give the elves and Mrs. Claus a big hug for me! I'll leave you a cheese sandwich and Cheetos! Merry Christmas.
Love, Olivia Messenger, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Pate and I live in Benjamin, Texas. Would you please bring me a new gun and a big yellow truck and any other present you would like to bring me. My brother, Hunter,

is in big school now and he wants a coloring book and colors. His are all used up! Mommie would like new shoes and a new coat and my dad would like a new camera and lots of film! Please remember all my grandparents they like for you to stop by! Give Mrs. Santa and Rudolph and the elves a kiss for me! Merry Christmas. I'll leave you apple juice and a pie for your snack.
Love, Pate Meinzer, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa:
I have ben a good girl this year. Thank you for what you gave me last year. For Christmas I wood like a baby Heather, Chsh Register, baby sister, Barbie car, Ken doll, Barbie Ice Crea shop, night stand.
Love, Delinda Strickland, age 6

Dear Santa,
I wondered how you were doing? I saw Mrs. Santa Claus before at Sonshine Patch. I hope you have a New Year-Merry Christmas. I hope your reindeer don't get sick on Christmas Eve.

Please bring me lots of toys and my sister Melanie, too. Bring Daddy and Mommie a lot of things, too. Bring my grandparents lots of toys too or furniture. I want a skateboard, football jacket and a football helmet.
I love you Santa,
Kyle Michaels, 5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy who is 1 year old, and I try to be good. For Christmas, I would like to have a ball, some books, and a car that I can drive. I like any kind of toys that make noise. My sister, Ashley and I will be at Mimi and Papa Mac's house for Christmas. We will have a snack waiting for you and the reindeer by the fireplace. Merry Christmas!
Love, John Ross Watson
College Station, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Paddock boots for ridding. I also want a pair of jodphurs color rust and a pair of Garter Straps. I also want horse modles, man o' war, Parlap famous race horse, and a jumping horse and some horse books.
Love, Ashley Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a Jambox for Christmas. I want some color racers for Christmas,

I want a Gorge Mickel tape and a cotale tape. With the Jambox. I want a toy machine gun. I want a combine. don't forget Saphron. Saphron wants a doll for Christmas and anything else you like to give her.
Love, Joshua Roysden

Dear Santa,
I want some parts for my bike, jump suits, waterbed and I want a clock for my mother, play chainsaw and a radio.
Love, Your Friend,
Kevin Lee Billington
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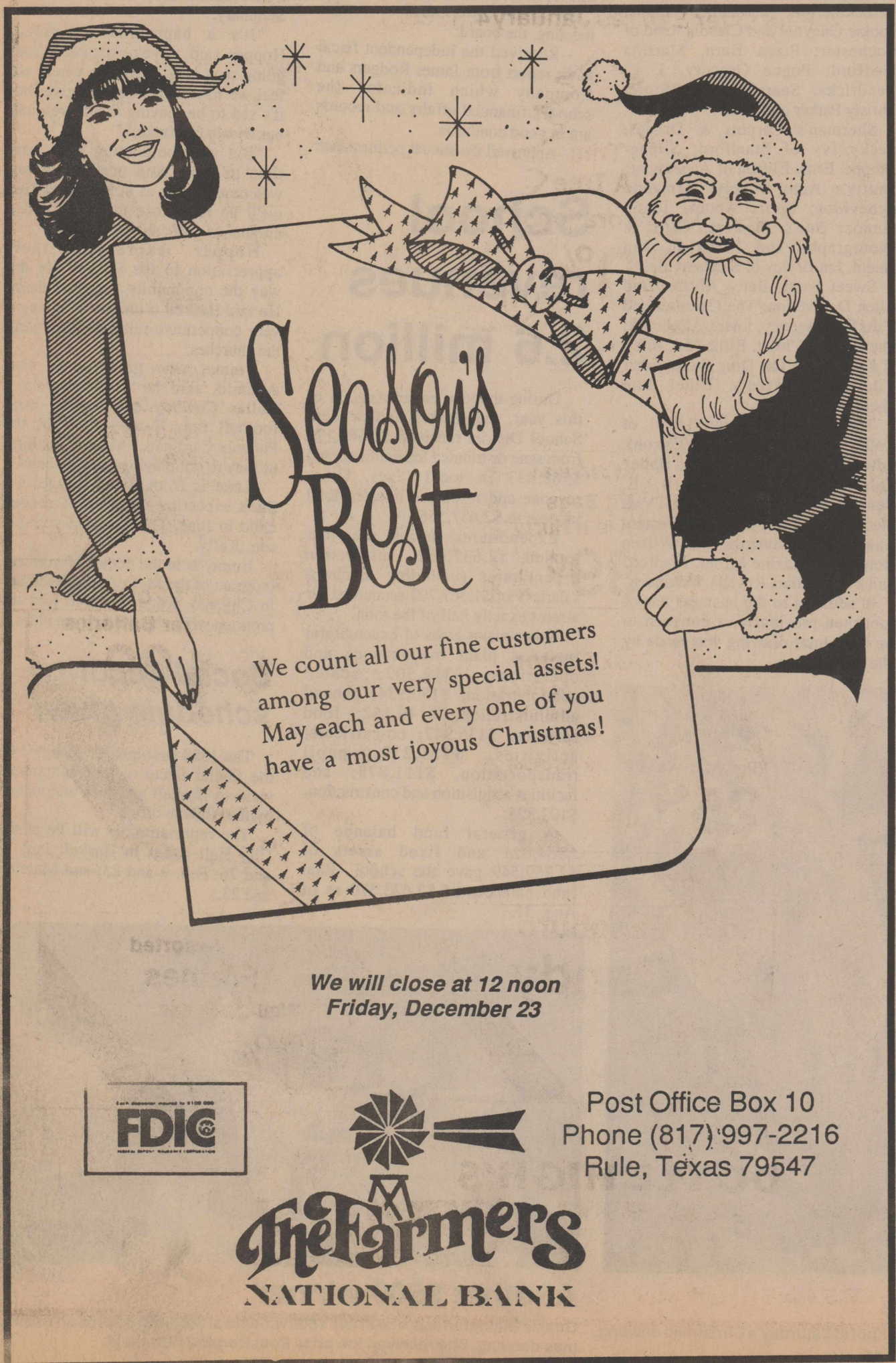
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My mom says to bring me lots of toys because I've been a very good girl this year, and next year I might not be so good.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Kourtney LeAnn Russell

Dear Santa,
My name is Craig Cunningham. I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Gannaway's first grade room. I have tried to be a good boy all year. Here's what I want for Christmas: a telephone for my room, race track, all of the popples except the soccer ball, a xylophone, a big jam box, and a math board. Please remember to bring my sister, Kelli Kay a Nintendo and Nintendo games. She has been good most of the time. Please remember all of my friends and teachers I will leave you milk and cookies by the fireplace.

Love, Craig Cunningham

Dear Santa:
My name is Brittany. I am 7. I have ben good. I have Chrid to mide. Plesd dont forget my baby sister. I want a horse and a Iscrem shop and a VCR.

Brittany L'Shae Bartley, aeg 7
912 N. Ave C.

Dear Santa:
My name is Adria Dawn Stephens, I am 2 years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year. This year for Christmas I would like a play vacuum cleaner, a baby doll, a sink and stove, some dishes, a train set, and a microphone with a radio that you can sing through, and a pair of shoes. My mama would like a Nintendo game. My daddy wants a

radio controled four wheel drive pickup. I will leave you some candy and coke.

Love, Adria D. Stephens
PS I also want a baby brother.

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and have tried real hard to be a good girl, I would like if you could please bring me a stop and go light, a doll, a scooter, barbie doll outfits and games. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Don't forget my cousins in Ft. Worth and Stamford.

Love, Judith Andress
710 S. 12th St, Haskell

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and have a little baby sister, 3 months old. I have tried to be a good boy, would you please bring me a bicycle, stop and go light, games, cltohes, remote control car. Bring my little sister a doll, toys and rattlers and bring a bag of diapers, medium size also. Don't forget our cousin in Haskell. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Jacob Terrell,
619 E. McHarg, Stamford

Dear Santa:
My name is Winston Kelly Stephens, Jr. I am 3 years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I want a flashlight that shows monsters on the wall, a garfield telephone and a Nintendo game, a gun a play rattlesnake, a dumptruck and a TV, a bigFoot 4x4 controlled pickup. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Winston

Dear Santa:
My name is Stephanie Ann Stephens. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, a real puppy dog, some jewelry, a Barbie doll with a ice cream set, a play telephone, some new clothes, paints, and some makeup. I will leave

you some cookies and milk.
Love, Stephanie
PS and a TV

Dear Santa:
I want a trampoline. I want a talking PeeWee Herman, a doll that talks named Cricket, that's all. I live in a grayish blue house. I hope we have a white Christmas. Santa we are going to make cookies and you can have them when you send presents.

Amanda Perry

Dear Santa:
I want some cars for to play with and a jambox to play music like Im Bad.

Love, Erik

Dear Santa:
I want remote car. I want the new optimus prime.

Love, Evan

Dear Santa:
My name is Kira Poteet. I have been nice, please bring me a dual

cassette stereo, cheerleader skipper, little Miss makeup, always sisters Brittany, Special surprize, I am in 1st grade I am 7 now. Please be careful Santa.

Love, Kira Poteet

Dear Santa:
My name is Travis Poteet. I'm 5 years old and I've tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a new big bike, a fire truck, and lots of GI Joe stuff.

Please be careful. And please don't forget all of the other boys and girls. And of course Sissy.

Love and kisses,
Travis

To Santa from Joseph
Dear Santa Claus for Christmas I want a Haskell Indian football suit with all the equipment and I want a bogglin and army gear and a army my budy suit and some clows for me with it. Please bring Geoffrey a barn yard and some spurs and vest and shaps. Oh, how is you family doing I

hope you are doing well. When you get here will you right Rudolph the red nose raindeer song. SEE YOU THEN!

Dear Santa:

I have been trying to be good. I would like a Lil Miss Makeup and you know one of those ponys like you see on TV wihit braids in their hair. Also some of that clay that looks like food. Please bring me a Precious Moments Bible like my big sister has. Would you bring my mother some perfume and my Daddy some new socks. My baby brother Geoffrey, sure would like some new boots. Have a Merry Happy Christmas.

Love, Deshea Phemister, age 5

Dear Santa:
I want some Artist Paints and Artist Paint Pad. Please bring Geoffrey a cowboy hat and some boots and a "cow".

Thank you, Dacia and Geoffrey

Merry Christmas
Dear Santa:
Hello! My name is Megan Jones. I wish I could have a telescope, hamster, and a cheval mirror and a round chair for Christmas!
Thank you. I love you.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like...Cabbage Patch Kid that grow hair, spin art, Nintendo and Nintendo tapes. Have a merry Christmas!
Tenille Mathis

Dear Santa:
My name is Jeffry Allen Silba. I am 14 1/2 months old. I have tried to be a good little boy. But, sometimes it's hard.

For Christmas I would like a red wagon, clothes, pajamas, toys and please bring me some more teeth. Don't forget my mom and dad. My dad wants some new boots.

I will leave milk and cookies.
Love, Jeffry, Haskell, TX

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Commentary

Court defuses school funding

AUSTIN—Days before the Legislature is to convene, the explosive issue of equitable school funding has been defused by a state appeals court.

Legislators are still determined to address fair funding this session

The highly partisan White convinced several Democratic senators to pull down 102 of Clements' pending appointees in favor of his own. Clayton's redistricting plan had angered the wave of liberals who swept into office with White, and he fell victim to the partisan feuding frenzy.

Six-Year Wait Ends

Clayton took it all in stride. Shortly thereafter, he quietly switched parties and remained a force.

His redistricting plan positioned Texas Republicans and rural conservatives to survive during White's anti-conservative term, and it anchored the '80s voter realignment which saw Texas emerge as a two-party state.

Clayton's loyalty to friends, conservatives and liberals, is steadfast, and it's fitting that now, six years later, Clements would come full circle with a new honor.

Fightin' Texas Aggies are delighted with the appointment. Clayton, class of '50, is president of TAMU Former Students Association, and regarded by them as maroon-blooded.

Lewis Poised for Four

Speaker Gib Lewis is poised to match Clayton's record of serving four terms. He is basically unchallenged for the post and his re-election opening week is unquestioned.

Ironically, Lewis will name a committee this session to lay the groundwork for redistricting the state following the '90 census, and Republicans have played key roles on his team.

Whether Lewis will be as helpful as Clayton remains to be seen. It's no secret that House Republicans would like to win enough seats next decade to elect the first Republican speaker in Texas history.

Short Takes

• Former GOP state chairman George Strake has written President Reagan supporting a pardon for controversial Lt. Col. Oliver North of the Iran Contra scandal.

Strake compared North's illegal funding of Contra rebels to former Pres. John F. Kennedy's defense of civil disobedience to stop racism.

• State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, who will soon go to Washington to serve in Congress, urged the no-pass no-play rule be altered to allow students to make up class work for up to 15 unexcused absences.

Sarpalius' interim panel on juvenile justice seeks to keep kids out of trouble by keeping them in school. He defended barring students from extracurricular activities after five unexcused absences.

Book

"Chuck, The Horse Who Cared" is the title of the newest book by Dr. William O. (Bill) Beazley, vice president emeritus at Hardin-Simmons University.

It is the fourth in a series of books about the famous Six White Horses at HSU, which has been a fixture in the Haskell Christmas parade for the past several years.

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

while the lawsuit is appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

But the specter of expensive court-ordered reforms will not interfere with lawmakers while they work on the problem.

Ever since State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin ruled the present funding system unconstitutional, the issue has loomed like a dark cloud, promising to absorb surplus dollars and force a tax hike, hastening the advent of the dreaded state income tax.

In overturning that ruling, the appeals court said the current system is not fair, but that lawmakers and voters should make the changes, not judges.

The suit was brought by 12 school districts claiming the state doesn't provide enough money to fund quality programs.

No Constitutional Guarantee

Appeals court judges ruled 2-1 there is no constitutional guarantee of equal educational opportunity for all public-school students, and until there is, the matter is one for the Legislature, not the courts.

Gov. Bill Clements leads a legislative team determined to propose a constitutional amendment which will render court-ordered reform unnecessary.

But another faction, believing in the judiciousness of the lawsuit, claims it can block that amendment.

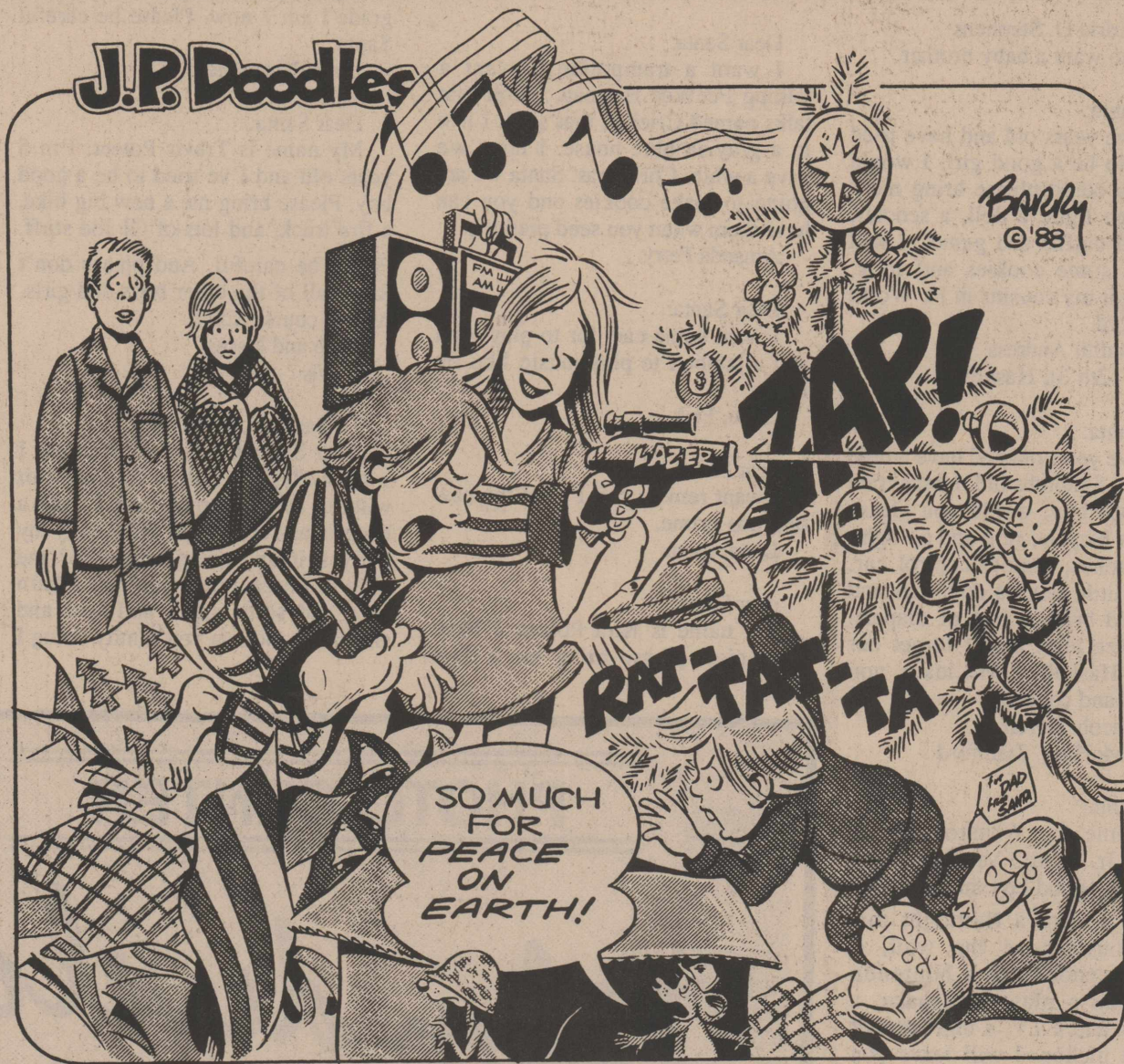
Clayton Named Regent

Adding a footnote to a Texas Capitol legend, former House Speaker Billy Clayton, the only man to wield that gavel four terms, has been named to the Texas A&M University Board of Regents.

This makes the second time Clayton has been appointed to the job by Clements. His first appointment was in 1982 at the end of the Republican governor's first term, but he never served a single day.

The Legislature had just ended a bloody reapportionment war which saw Clayton, then a conservative Democrat, stand by a minority band of GOP lawmakers against a new wave of liberalism.

By the time Clayton faced Senate approval, the Democrats had swept the '82 elections and Gov. Mark White had taken office.



plain talk

BY WENDELL FAUGHT

It just might be the best thing for tired blood since remote control.

Bettye McBroom, who sold 13 dozen pecan gatherers for a Graham inventor-manufacturer two years ago, now has another of his products available at The Hayloft.

Latest invention of Jimmy Wray of Graham is the "Sure-Mail" automatic mailbox signal. A coil spring mailbox attachment, it lets the user know when the mail has been delivered by tripping a yellow signal arm when the mailbox is opened. Purpose of the signal, visible from any direction, is to eliminate needless trips to the mailbox before the mail arrives.

The gadget can be ordered for \$6.95, plus \$2 shipping and handling, from Sure-Mail in Graham. Or you can buy it from Bettye and save the 2-buck surcharge.

Some congressmen advocating 50-percent pay hikes for themselves like to compare their salaries with those of professional athletes.

In 1932, when Babe Ruth was reminded that his then-unheard-of contract for \$80,000 would give him a salary greater than President Hoover's, he retorted: "I had a better year."

I'm not opposed to good salaries for congressmen, but for them to compare their stipends with those of pro athletes hardly makes for a fair equation.

Pro athletes make too much money; no one's going to argue that point except athletes, athletes' wives, lawyers and agents. But an athlete has a short working life. And if he doesn't perform up to expectations he can expect his salary to be reduced—or eliminated.

Scott Sanderson made \$865,000 last season playing baseball for the Chicago Cubs. After a bad year, he signed a new contract for the 1989 season calling for \$200,000.

Worse yet is the case of Mario Soto, one of the National League's top pitchers when Jim Wright became speaker of the house. His LA Dodger contract this year paid him \$1.2 million. Next year he'll be pitching in the minors for 70 grand.

Come to think of it, paying congressmen like we do athletes may not be such a bad idea after all.

Lyn Brisendine of the Brownfield News says that people with six children are more contented than people with 6 million dollars.

"People with millions always want more," he reasons.

It took three overtimes, but the Benjamin girls defeated Hermligh, 16-14, in the consolation finals of something called the Jungle Classic basketball tournament Saturday.

The regulation game ended 12-12. Neither team scored in the first overtime. Each scored 2 points in the second overtime. Benjamin won out in the third overtime by scoring a lone field goal.

Benjamin trailed 2-3 at the end of the first quarter, 6-7 at halftime and 8-10 at the three-quarter break before "exploding" for 4 points in the fourth period to send the game into overtime.

That would probably please the old Benjamin coach and school bus driver, Don Haskins, known for years as one of the top defensive coaches in the country at UTEP.

High school athletic teams at Centralia, Ill., are called the "Orphans."

Origin of the name goes back to the depression when a sports writer said the cutoff-denim-clad Centralia basketball team "looked like a bunch of orphans."

Girls' teams at the school are called the Orphan Annies.

Carbondale (Pa.) Sacred Heart snapped the longest losing streak in the history of girls' high school basketball over the weekend—141 games—with a 41-38 victory over Mountain View.

It was the team's first win since Dec. 22, 1981.

Index drops

The Texas Industrial Production index fell a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent from September to October. October's level was also 1.7 percent above the year-ago figure.

--From Out of the Past--

From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago Oct. 25, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waldrip of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cox Jr. are parents of a son, John Wallace, born at 1:12 a.m. Dec. 18 in Haskell Hospital.

Robert Starr of Haskell was among 32 varsity football players awarded letters at Baylor University this season. He is a quarterback.

Mrs. Nell Pogue, Hardin Simmons student from Haskell, has been admitted to the Ki Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity for English majors and minors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock of Haskell are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivy in Ruidoso, N.M.

50 Years Ago Dec. 23, 1938

Employment is being provided at the present time for 373 men and women on WPA projects in Haskell County. Of the total, 266 men are at work on WPA road projects in the county and 107 women are employed in county sewing rooms and housekeeping aid projects.

Nine members of the HHS chapter, Future Farmers of America, have purchased registered Hampshire gilts. Cooperating in the swine purchases were Carrol Bledsoe, John Miller, Frank Snellings, Bob Cousins, John Tinkle, Joe McGown, James Sloan, Jerry Carmichael and Paul Overby.

A morning matinee will be given as a Christmas gift to the children of Haskell Saturday morning, Dec. 24, at the Texas Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. Angie Herren in this city.

70 Years Ago Dec. 28, 1918

Everyone is looking forward to the time when the soldier boys will come marching home. They have sung the popular song, "We're Not Coming Back Till It's Over" and now that time is here, they are ready for the homeward journey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Reginald Crabtree is spending a short furlough at his home in Sagerton. He enlisted in the Navy at the time the United States entered the war, and has seen foreign service most of the time since enlisting. He is now stationed at Key West, Fla.

80 Years Ago Dec. 26, 1908

W. T. McDaniel has ordered four 70-saw Pratt double ribbed stands for his gin here, which will enable him to gin cotton that is pulled in the boll.

With the advent of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, it is practically certain that Stamford will secure a wholesale drug house, a planing mill and a number of other enterprises that will add largely to the "tin bucket brigade."

90 Years Ago Dec. 31, 1898

The little folks were entertained at D. M. Winn's on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday night enjoyed themselves at the B. L. Frost home.

W. H. Epley, having returned from Arizona with his mind made up that Haskell County is good enough for him, has purchased the Howe farm in the Sand Hills.

Rufe Denson and Miss Mamie Davis, two highly respected young

people of our county, celebrated Christmas Day by uniting in marriage with the assistance of Rev. M. L. Moody.

G. R. Davis sold 50 head of cows this week to J. F. Albin at \$23, throwing in four or five young calves.

We understand that Jud Robertson, who recently moved his cattle into this county from Baylor, has purchased the Dickenson residence in the north part of town.

--Letters to the Editor--

Editor: Once again the people of the Big Country have come through to help those who are less fortunate. On Nov. 19, 1,003 Scouts and 153 leaders from 50 units in the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, collected 18,520 pounds of food for the Scouting for Food project. Nationwide over 60 million pounds of food was collected and we are still counting. The project demonstrated Scouting's 78-year tradition of good turns for the community and the nation.

Special thanks goes to KTAB, KRBC and KTXS television stations, all area radio stations, Midwest Billboards, Dwayne Marrs at the

Olive Garden Restaurant for the collection bags, and last but not least, your newspaper for all the support in the project.

We have conducted a project which provided the character building and citizenship experience Scouting has so long strived to teach. At the same time we have raised the level of awareness about a major social concern among the American people. Plans are underway for the Scouting for Food project in November 1989.

David Bailey, chairman
John H. Clark, Scout executive
Chisholm Trail Council
Boy Scouts of America

Don't let mailbox tell your absence

An overflowing mail box is, at best, a way to damage or destroy mail, and at worst an invitation to burglars. This warning came this week from Lola Gholson, officer-in-charge of the Haskell post office.

"Before you pack up and leave for vacation, contact your post office and ask them to hold your mail while you are away," Gholson said. "Or make arrangements with a neighbor to take in your mail and check your house daily while you are gone."

Gholson said arrangements can be made with the post office to hold mail up to 30 days by filing a change of address order, Form 3575, giving the dates for the post office to hold the mail, or by completing a special "Hold Mail" local form available at the post office, or by simply writing a note to your letter carrier stating the dates to hold your mail. The request must be signed by the requester.

If you return from your vacation early, notify your post office to resume delivery of your mail. Otherwise, delivery will resume the day after the ending date of your request.

Gholson said the post office provides this service to prevent

earmarking a home as a target for possible burglary and to safeguard the mail for the customer.

The alternatives may be letting mail overflow from a receptacle possibly to be damaged by vandals, animals or weather conditions, or to be a clear signal that no one is home. Christmas and New Year's holidays are times when many postal customers are away from home. They should take precautions to protect their mail and homes.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old please bring me a typewriter and a stove and a newborn baby with a bottle and a Barbie that its dress can go down and with Ken and with lots of clothes.

My little brother Casey is 5 years old please bring him a bulldozer or a train and a plow and anything else you think he would like. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Kelli and Casey Moeller

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a motorcycle, (but not gas) an antenna, and new Christmas tree. My dad would like a new shotgun, (cause I messed his up) and momma wants to be rich. My sister wants all baby dolls. I've been good this year. Have a safe trip and don't forget to go by my friends houses. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

XOX, Love, Brennon Manske, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year just waiting for you. Would you please bring me a guitar, truck, football, Nintendo games and a drum. My mom would like a new dress. Brian my Dad would like a ring watch. My brother Brent would like a GI Joe and a robot cop. Mer would like a Haskell Indian flag. Grandfather would like a new truck, "B" Dad would like a new farm. Nanny would like a new car. I've been so good and so has Brent. Don't forget all my friends. I'll leave you coke and milk, don't forget B.J.

Love, Jonathan Toliver, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Would please bring me a tractor, gun and firetruck. Please bring my sister Heather a Barbie set. Please bring Samantha a flashlight. My mom would like two ducks and my dad wants a new jaw! I've been a good kid! I've leave you an apple to eat and some coke. Give the elves and Mrs. Claus my love.

Love, Wes Steele, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie doll, new clothes, a bike and a little Christmas tree. My sister Monica would like a new dollie. My mom would like some new jewelry. My dad would like a new gun and jacket. I've been a very good girl. Have a safe Christmas. I'll leave you some M&M cookies and milk. Tell Mrs. Santa and the elves I love them, too!

Love, Melissa Buerger, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I need a new guitar, a drum and a microphone. I would like a Texas Tech po-go-ball! My mom wants new clothes especially a new dress. Greg would like a new gun. My cousins Amy and Angela would like new Barbie dolls. Grannie would like new clothes and Granddaddy would like a new gun. Oh yes, I would like a goast-popper gun and a teddy bear. I am trying so hard to be so good for you. I'll leave you mashed potatoes and milk for your snack and Oreos too!

Love, B. J. Opshal, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a firetruck that shoots water, crossbow, TV, and a Mickey Mouse doll. My mom would like a snowman, and dad would like a BB gun. Karrie, my sister would like a tweety bird. I've been a good kid. I think my teacher says I am getting better! Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas. I'll leave you cake and coffee.

Love, Loren Cole, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
A big hello from Haskell! Would you please bring me a firetruck, a

train, a bike and a new gun. My sister Kira would like an ice cream Barbie shop. My mom would like new Levis. My dad would like some new work tools. Please bring the needy kids some toys too! I've been very good just for you! I'll leave you chicken to eat for supper.

Love, Travis Poteet, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new dog, gun and a transformer. My sister Mendi would like a new doll. My mom wants new pans for supper. My dad wants a new tractor. My cousin Justin wants a big motorcycle and Heather wants a boyfriend. Be careful on Christmas Eve. I've been good. I'll leave you pizza and a coke.

Love, Rusty Howard, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like the Dress 'N Dazzle set and some babydolls, Smooshers and that's all. My mom would like a necklace. My dad would like a new watch and Matthew would like new clothes. My friend Leslie and I are trying very hard to be good for you. So don't forget to come by our house. TaTa would like a new sweatshirt. Have a safe holiday. I'll leave you Oreos and milk. Merry Christmas.

Love, Angela Brown, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler and I would like some candy canes and kitchen things, like pots and pans. I would like a cho-cho train, a bear and a Raggedy Ann doll. My mommie would like a new real dog and car and some strawberries. PaPaw Bill wants candy. My Grandmother Wilda would like some new snow boots and a case of cokes! My Great grandmother would like some Christmas cards! PaPaw would like some hot candy! Have a good holiday! Merry Christmas! I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Tyler Pannell, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
My list is long, but I'll take whatever. I would like a Garfield tent, a mask, some more boots and a ball. My mom wants a bow for her hair and dad wants a gingerbread man. Mitchell would like a bus and a stuffed bear. Grannie wants a new gown and Granddad needs a tractor. I've been good and Mitchell has some times. I'll leave you Oreos and milk.

Love, Morgan Cox, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a waterbed, a kitchen set and a new bedspread. Bring me mom a dress, my dad a coat, that's warm. My sister's, Shawna a gown and Kendra a baby doll. Please bring my grandma some househoses. I've really been good this year. I'll leave you a kiss, chocolate chips, and milk.

Love, Sheena Wolsch, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good little boy this year. Would you please bring me

a VCR and a one wheel and two wheel and a 3 wheeler. My mom would like new shoes and my sister would like new tennis shoes. Please don't forget my friends. I'll leave you french fries and hamburgers, coke and coffee.

Love, Joshua Lindsey, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like a guitar and a pumpkin and a little Santa. My brother Cy would like some paint for school. My mom would like candy

and new clothes. Daddy Mike would like a new dog. Mamaw would like a big new house. My cousins Paul and Cliff want new bikes. I've been very good and looking forward to Christmas! My teacher says I am doing very good at school! I'll leave you a hamburger, fries and a coke.

Love, Zac McGuire, age 4
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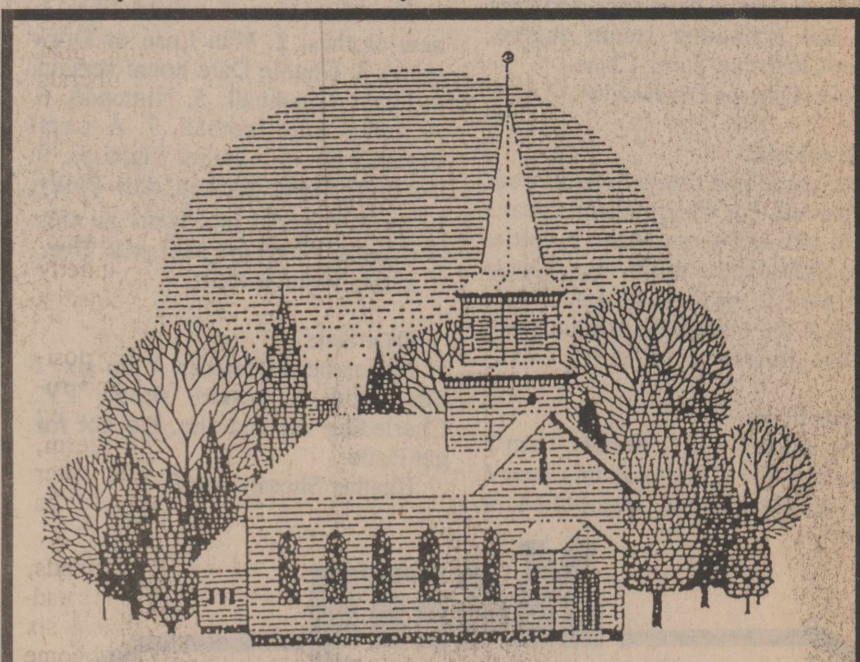
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Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl. I wish you would bring me a Bouncy Baby Doll, an Intendo, a ring, a Casio organ, an ankle chain, a Barbie Ice cream Parlor, music tape and a Dress & Dazzle. I'll leave you a surprise treat Christmas Eve for a snack. Thank you.
I love you, Hilee Mulligan

Santa Claus:
I want a Nintendo and a CD player and a Teddy Ruxpin and a remote control car and Nintendo tapes and Grubby and more train track and train cars and a another steam engine. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love, Dawson Druessedow

Dear Santa:
My name is Kristen Rodela. I am 4 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Boucin Baby, a bottle, some dishes and a trampoline. I have tried hard to be a good girl. Don't forget all the other kids. See ya soon!
Love, Kristen

Dear Santa:
My name is Misty Rodela. I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year I want a Baby Secret, trampoline, a

Dress 'n Dazzle and a Barbie ice cream shop. I have been very good this year.
Love, Misty

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Rodela. I am 9 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Nintendo game with tapes, a remote control car and some transformers. Thank you very much. I love you.
Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like: 1. new clothes, 2. Win Lose or Draw game, 3. Double Dare home version, 4. Giant Koushball, 5. Nintendo, 6. A leather skin football, 7. A metal baseball bat, 8. Leather hightops, 9. To bring back my lost doll Pinky, 10. A 749 model jet. Thats all this Christmas. Write you next year. Bye.
Love, Sarah SoRelle

Dear Sana,
My name is Heather. I am six. I bin good. I screm shop, TV, Cherledieg sut and sho. Do not for get Haile.
Heather Shortes, aeg 6.

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss Make-up and a stroller and hot potato. Please bring me a new bike. I am 6 and in first grade.
Thank you, Amber Futch

Dear Santa,
I am 10 and in the 5th grade. I have been pretty good. I would like a ten-speed with biking shorts, and also, a game board called Scremin Eagles and Crossfire.
Your friend, Jeremy Futch

Dear Santa,
My name is JD Harris and I will be 3 in March and I am a big boy. I have tried real hard to be good all year. I will be at Haskell at my Granddad and Me-Me Harris' for Christmas.

I would like to have a guitar and a microphone, a bean bag chair (a red one if you have it) a black felt cowboy hat with a red feather in it. Just like my daddy's and anything else you think I might like.

Don't forget my little cousin in Texas City. My daddy would like a new black hat also, and don't forget Aunt Dala as she wants everything she sees. And she has been a pretty good girl.

I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
I love you, J. D. Harris

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and I live in Texas City. I would like some cars to play with, a bean bag chair, a football, and a guitar.

Remember and bring my daddy something.
I will leave you something to eat.
Love ya, Jimmy Dale Harris, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 5 years old and in Kindergarten. My name is Tabitha. Please bring me some barbie things, a chalkboard. And a baby Crickett doll, you brought everything last year, but the Crickett doll. I've been very good. I'll be making you and Rudolph some goodies next week.
I love you, Tabitha Coker

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with black hair, and Barbie Ice Cream Shop. Also a telephone and TV for my room. A pair of pink glasses and some new clothes.
Love, Haile Shortes, 4 years

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, so would you please bring some of these things. I would like to have a Dolly Surprise, Little Miss Makeup and a Wish World Kid. My sister Anna wants some more computer cards. Please remember my cousins and friends. I'll leave you a warm snack under my tree.
Love, Jessica Rieger

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sam and I am 4 years old. I have really tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I want a microphone and tape player, and a remote control car. I also want some new clothes. And anything else you want to leave me. Don't forget my big brother Justin and all the other kids.
Love, Sam
P.S. I'll leave you and your reindeers a snack under my tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin and I'm 6 years old. I have really tried to be a good

boy this year. For Christmas I want a firetruck that runs on grass and has a battery and a hose that really shoots water, and a toy fariswheel with 2 little men in it, and a turbo hopper, and anything else you want to leave me. Don't forget my little brother Sam and all the other boys and girls. I'll leave you a snack under my tree.

Love, Justin
P.S. I sure could use a new fire hat because the one you left last year is broken.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron and I'm 15 mo. old. I would like for you to bring me a Lil Red Tractor like my Gan-Gan's and a stack n tracks from Discovery Toys.

My daddy said he wants a new boat and mommy just wants money. And Santa please don't forget my cousins, Evan and Peyton since they will be in Nashville for Christmas!
I love you! Cameron Short
P.S. I'll leave you goodies to eat.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a roller coaster from Dorothy's and a nintendo with tapes. Please remember to bring my neighbor Ross a sweater for his dog.
Love, Trac Mathis, age 5

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, a cak mix, a trampoline, a pair of earrings, some sweaters, a box for school,

barbie and the rockers, a swimming pool in my backyard, a swimming pool, with the dolls, a pair of pants, and jeans, a jacket, three pair of bows, a pair of pencils, a pair of shoes, and socks, a unicorn to color on, a comb, some makeup, a jump rope, a battery for my watch, a sterio, a pair of skates.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love your friend,
Syretta Billington

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and have been very good this year.

I would like to have a Bouncing Baby that crawls.

Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year.
Give Rudolph a hug for me.
Love, Joanne Josselet

Dear Santa,
My name is Ross Pittman and I am 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year.

I would like some sweats, a shirt for me and a sweater for my dog, Bullet. Mrs. Santa would you please sew my Mom and Dad a sweater. I would like a small TV so I can watch what I want to, if you can bring one. Also, some surprises. Remember all my friends and my two cousins, Melody and Scott, and don't forget my neighbors Trac and Tenille. I will leave you hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies.
I love you,
Ross Pittman, age 6

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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents that you left under our Christmas tree last year.

This year I would like to have a Bouncing baby that cuddles.
We have moved to a new house so Daddy put red lights on it so that you can find it easier.

I am 5 this year and have been very good.
Love, Jennifer Josselet

Dear Santa,
Here is my Christmas list: 1.

Double Dare Electronic Pocket game (2 of them). 2. A 20 inch "Awesome" brand bicycle (a pink one). 3. Some surprises. Milk and cookies will be under the tree. Have a safe trip!

Mary Jane Short, age 8
Rochester, Texas 79544
P. S. I have been pretty good.

Dear Santa,

Here is what I want: 1. A football 2. A youth football suit with helmet 3. A tractor (any brand or color) 4. Some surprises. Milk and cookies will be under the tree.

I love you, Ho Ho (Santa)!
Ross Short, age 2
Rochester, Texas 79544
P.S. I have been pretty good.

Dear Santa,

I have tried real hard this year to be a good little girl. I will have chocolate chip cookies and milk waiting under the tree for you.

Would you please leave me a cabbage patch baby, cooking stove, bouncing baby and big bird.

Have a safe trip delivering the toys to all the boys and girls, and give Rudolph hugs and kisses for me.

Merry Christmas,
Brittany Bird, age 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Creora Tatum and I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year even though it was hard. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a crimping iron, a telephone for my room, a red poodle skirt and other clothes. Don't forget my brothers, all my cousins and friends. I will leave some snacks by the tree. Thanks for all the goodies last year, Santa.

Love, Creora Tatum.

Dear Santa:

My name is Justin T. Trussell and I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a packer, a grader, a bucket firetruck and a helicopter. I would also like to say hello to your elves and your reindeer. Please bring my big brother red cowboy boots, my mommy a suburban, my daddy a new pickup, and bring my big sister a Dualie (red).

Justin T.

P. S. I will leave you a pizza and a Dr. Pepper.

Dear Santa:

I love you. Please bring me a guiter.

Jimmy Cockerell, age 4
1304 W 12th, Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a scooter. I want some g i joe. I want the g i joe command center and flag. I hope all of the reindeer are ok. I hope Rudolf is ok.

Love, Steven Cockerell, age 6
1301 W. 12th, Cisco

Dear Santa:

My name is Jesse Ray Medford. I would like a GhostBusters Packet and GI Joe truck and a shotgun also a ghostBuster's characters with the helicopter

I have been a good boy.
P. S. I will be waiting for you and I will leave you something to eat at the table.

Love, Jesse Medford.

Dear Santa:

You're pretty darn cool! We love you and will leave you a Dr. Pepper and a rice cake beside our tree, which by the way is real for the first time in 15 years. For Christmas we would like for you to do our homework and also convince our parents that we don't have to clean rooms to stay healthy. We would like everyone to have a Coke and a smile and a Merry Christmas!

Christi and Misti Bartley

Dear Santa:

My name is Bonnie Boring. I live at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell. This is what I want:

1. Bouncing baby 2. Bicycle-a pretty one 3. A real flute 4. Little miss make-up 5. Barbie ice cream shop 6. A movie of Cinderella 7. Marker writing chalkboard 8. A real diamond ring. How is Mrs. Santa doing? How is Rudolph? Hope you have a safe trip. Hope you have a good Christmas day. How old are you Santa? I like the presents you got me last year. I am going to give you for a snack, some fudge, some tea, and some liver. Who did you vote for to be President? Happy Christmas.

Love, Bonnie

Dear Santa:

My name is Crissie Boring and I am 9 months old. For Christmas I would like a hat so my mother will quit curling my hair up. Also I would like five gallons of Kool-aid. I wake up at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 for a bottle and at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 for a fresh diaper, so you may want to come at 7:00. Thank you for remembering me.

Crissie

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good boy this year and would like you to bring me a red bicycle, a red firetruck and Mickey Mouse house shoes. My baby brother, Brady, would like a Mickey Mouse baby gym. I will leave your favorite chocolate chip cookies and Dr. Pepper for you on the kitchen table. Please tell Mrs. Claus hello and be careful on your trip! Thank you.

Love, Taylor Melton

PS. My "Gu-Gu and Granmom" moved to Childress, so please find their new house.

Dear Santa:

My name is Christopher Mandrell. I am 4 years old and the greatgrandson of T. J. and Reva Poer, and Jack and Jenny Daniels of Haskell. Santa, for Christmas, I would like a roller racer, a remote control Bigfoot truck, some cops toys, GI Joe toys, clothes and anything else you would like to bring me. Santa, I won't be at home in Pampa for Christmas. I will be at Wolfforth, at my NeNa and Pepa's house. So don't forget. Santa I will leave you and your reindeer something to eat. Bye, Santa.

Love, Christopher Mandrell

Dear Santa:

My name is Chad Mandrell. I am 6 years old and my greatgrandparents are Jack and Jenny Daniels and T. J. and Reva Poer of Haskell. Santa, for Christmas, I would like a roller racer, a remote control truck, a bike that goes fast and I can pop wheelies on, some cops toys, clothes and anything else you would like to bring me. Santa, I won't be at home in Pampa for Christmas. I will be at Wolfforth at my Papa and NeNa's house. So don't forget. Santa don't forget my cousins. I will leave a surprize for you and your reindeer. Bye, Santa.

Love, Chad Mandrell

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



IRS PUBLISHES TAX TIMES

The 1986 tax law required the Internal Revenue Service to publish the estimated time necessary to prepare each tax form.

According to the IRS estimates, an individual filing the regular Form 1040 without any schedules will spend an average of just over nine hours to maintain records, complete the form, and send it to the IRS. Adding Schedule A for itemized deductions and Schedule B for interest and dividend income increases total preparation time to almost 15 hours.

The IRS estimates are the findings of a study conducted for the Service by Arthur D. Little, Inc. The required times turned out to be about twice as long as the IRS had previously indicated. The IRS will be soliciting public comment on these time estimates and will also ask for suggestions on how to simplify the tax forms.

Average times for some of the more common tax forms as revealed by the study are as follows:

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to IRS	Total Time
1040	187 min	142 min	181 min	35 min	9 hrs, 5 min
Sch. A	167 min	26 min	61 min	20 min	4 hrs, 34 min
Sch. B	33 min	8 min	16 min	20 min	1 hr, 17 min
Sch. C	424 min	71 min	129 min	25 min	10 hrs, 49 min
Sch. D	62 min	45 min	54 min	35 min	3 hrs, 16 min
Sch. E	192 min	62 min	82 min	35 min	6 hrs, 11 min
Sch. F	653 min	122 min	250 min	35 min	17 hrs, 40 min
Sch. R	20 min	16 min	22 min	35 min	1 hr, 33 min
Sch. SE					
Short	20 min	11 min	13 min	14 min	58 min
Long	26 min	22 min	37 min	20 min	1 hr, 45 min

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I want a ballerina suit with a 2 in a half size shoes and a keyboard please. Will you please leave me a Jesus birthday cake. I have been good this year. I will leave you some milk and some cookies out.
Love, Jessica Comedy

Dear Santa:
How are you doing at the North Pole. Tell Mrs. Claus hi. This is what I want for Christmas. Coleracers, micro machines, transformers hot wheels.
Thank you,
James T. K. Cowperthwait

Dear Santa:
My name is Cooter Joe Payne, I'm 6 years old.
For Christmas please bring me a play 3 wheeler, knife, (switch blade) some games to keep me quite, my

mom says she needs them to help her keep her sanity). I don't know what that means but I think it is a nasty word. A belt for my knife and a canteen.

Bring my brother Robbie some toys and my sisters Missy and Mandy something nice. Don't forget my mom and dad.

I love you.
Cooter Payne, Haskell, Texas
I have tried to be a good boy, but it sure is hard, my nanny says that's OK because I'm a Baptist and God will forgive me for backsliding because he loves me.

Dear Santa:
My name is Tyrone. I am 4 years old. I will be 5 in February. This is my 3rd year asking for a bike. Please try real hard to find me one a BMX with training wheels. I think I have been a good boy. I also would like a talking telephone, some magic

blocks, and a cap. A dump truck, a remote control car. Maybe a watch, a flashlight and a jump suit, and bring my nephew Blake something good.

Thank you, Merry Christmas
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Haskell, Texas 79521

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl age 3. For Christmas I would like a big playhouse and something for it and anything else. Don't forget my mommie and my big brother, Jody and my cousins Kenneth and Daniel and my aunt Gayle and uncle Charles Radusch. They are at my house this year.

May God bless you.
Love, Sherri Ejem

Dear Santa:
I would like some things for Christmas. I would like Double Dragon, Micro Machines, Rubik's Magic, Minja Turtles, a model and a football.

Thank you,
Michael Murray, age 9, Rule, TX

Dear Santa:
I love you. I am 6 years old and I wish I could have a Bigfoot truck that is remote controlled and a remote control airplane to fly outside and Dear Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love your elves.
Love, Jason Shaw

Dear Santa:
I am 2 years old. For Christmas please bring me a surprise. Please remember my big brother, Jason. I hope I can talk to you again before Christmas. I like you. Merry Christmas.
Love, A. J. Shaw

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like trucks, Ninja turtles, legos, and a surprise gift. Please leave some candy in my stocking. Santa, I have a little sister named Jennifer. She is 1 year old. Would you please bring her some baby toys to play with and leave some M&M's in her stocking?

I've been trying to be good this year. Thanks for the toys you brought me last year. I play with them a lot.
I love you,
Jeffrey Murray, age 5, Rule, TX

Dear Santa:
Hello, and how is Mrs. Santa? I'm 2 years old this Christmas season and can enjoy it. I would like some new clothes and a talking telephone and a doll, oh and some toys for my little Bubba.
P. S. Don't forget my granny, mommy and daddy. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Tamaria Mays (Shanes)

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Ramona Abila. I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. So please bring me a Princess of Power Castle, A talking Teddy Ruxpin Bear, She-ra's Horse Swiftwind, and some clothes.

Also remember my baby brother, J.R. He is 2 years old. He would like a tractor-trailer rig, a train set and a talking Mickey Mouse.

Dear Santa:
My name is Lindsay Pannell. I am a one-year old. I have been a good girl all year long. I would like you to bring me a snoozy soozy doll, and an animal farm. Please bring Uncle Jay something too. I live at 1108 N. 5th in Haskell.

Love, Lindsay
Dear Santa:
A lot of people asked me what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is a wonderful Christmas. The second thing I want is a Nintendo system and a remote control car. That is all for this year.
Love, Heath Craig Guess
Weinert 2nd grade

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy. Here are the toys I want: a toy bow and arrow and a car and a guy named Voltron.
Love, Adam Garza
Weinert 1st grade

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
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Revenues:	
Local Taxes Collected	\$568,883
Other Local Revenue	156,047
State Program Revenue	1,662,170
State Distributed Federal Funds	181,891
Other Resources	68,565
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER RESOURCES	\$2,637,556
Expenditures	
Instruction	\$1,367,702
Instructional Computing	17,826
Instructional Administration	200
Instructional Resources and Media Resources	55,566
School Administration	150,534
Guidance and Counseling Services	23,801
Health Services	10,780
Pupil Transportation	11,878
Co-Curricular Activities	125,239
Food Services	136,947
General Administration	146,152
Debt Services	0
Plant Maintenance and Operations	312,502
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	102,825
Computer Processing	8,255
Community Services	100
Other Uses	67,354
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$2,637,661
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE	(\$105)
Fund Balances - August 31, 1988	
General Fund	\$864,021
Special Revenue Fund	0
Debt Service Fund	0
Trust and Agency Funds	0
General Fixed Assets	2,759,549
TOTAL FUND BALANCES - AUGUST 31, 1988	\$3,623,570

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Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa:
My name is Traci Stiewert and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year and also a very good helper for my mama and daddy. This year I would like to have a Barbie Townhouse, Barbie pool and patio set, a Mickey and Minnie Mouse Clubhouse, an umbrella, a stool, a doll that laughs, a doll swing, doll carriage and also a high chair for my doll. Santa, I live in Monahans but this year I'll be visiting in Haskell so please leave my toys at my Nanny's house. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love, Traci
P.S. My nanny lives at 102 S. Av I, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 12 years old. My name is Kenneth Radusch. For Christmas I would like a motorized Jeep, some jeans, and anything else. Don't forget my little brother, Daniel, my mother, daddy, my cousins, Sherri, Jody and

Aunt Gwen. We are at her house at Weinert this year.
We love you,
Kenneth Radusch

Dear Santa:
My name is Daniel Radusch. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a toy guitar, some farm toys and anything you think a little boy might like. I am at my Aunt Gwen Ejem at Weinert this year. Don't forget my big brother Kenneth.

Love you,
Daniel Radusch

Dear Santa:
Hi, my name is Lindsey. I am 1 year old. It doesn't really matter what I get for Christmas, anything will be fine. Just don't forget to come visit me. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Merry Christmas, love always,
Lindsey Michelle Villa

Dear Santa:
Hi, my name is Lezli. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this

year. I help my mom take care of my baby sister, and I helped decorate the Christmas tree. Santa for Christmas I want a Little Blessings doll, a magic vac, and some clothes and reeboks for me and my baby sister that's all. I'll leave milk and cookies for when you come visit.

Love always,
Lezli Roxanne Villa

Dear Santa:
We are writing to wish all our relatives and friends a Merry Christmas. Especially Grandpa and Grandma Torres and Uncle Pete and Grandpa and Grandma Villa. Uncle Chris, Aunt Janie, Aunt JoAnn and Aunt Lena. Merry Christmas to all.

Love always, Lezli and Lindsey

Dear Santa:
How are the elves feeling, Santa? How are you feeling, Santa Claus? How are the reindeer feeling, Santa? This is the race car. This is the train. This is the railroad tracks. Please come to my house.

Bryce Hudgens, 5 years old

Dear Santa:
This is a picture of Santa. Bring a Jeep. Bring lots of toys to my house. A skateboard from Abilene.

Jeremy Ruiz, 5 years old

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a present. This is my baby doll. This is my mama's pants. You have a red suit.

Angela Hager, 5 years old

Dear Santa:
Say hello to Mrs. Claus. A cassette. The guitar with a microphone. I like candy canes.

Trisha Horan, 5 years old

Dear Santa:
This is the candy cane. This is the Barbie I want. Tell Mrs. Claus.

Angie Johnson, 5 years old

Dear Santa:
I want a horn. The air goes out there and makes the horn blow. I hope Santa Claus comes to my house.

Eric Hager, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle and

a whole bunch of toys. Then a whole bunch of candies. Bring a little motorcycle for my baby. Not a real one, a little one for my baby.

Teddy Graciano, 4 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and that's all. Molly wants a bear. Monica wants a bike, I like bikes. That's all.

Ezequiel Estrada
Weinert 1st grade

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a motorcycle. Nintendo.

Love, Angel Castorena
Weinert 1st grade

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Nintendo and a car. That's all.

Love, David Pena
Weinert 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope that the toys are coming along on schedule. Because Christmas will be here in no time. You better be starting to hoop it up. Oh yea. I would like you to bring me a computer and a remote control and G. I. Joe men.

Your friend, T. Nichols
Weinert 2nd grade

Dear Santa:
What are the reindeer doing? What are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I want Nintendo tapes and Atari, Sega and a school. I want a caboose, a steam engine, a house in my backyard.

That's all folks.
Love, Lane Murphy
Weinert 1st grade

Dear Santa:
I want Mike Tyson's Punch out and the Legend of Zelda and excite bike. That's all I want.

Love, Dusty Yates
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a guitar and remote control and a bike and a car for my sister.

Love, Lucas Castillo
Weinert 2nd grade

Dear Santa:
I wish for a play kitchen and play food. I wish for a big teddy bear and a little teddy bear.

Love, Tabby Crump
Weinert 1st grade

Dear Santa
I've been a very good little girl do you thank you could bring me a kitchen, a Brush a Love doll and an ice box and a bicycle. My mommie would like a little doll. My daddy would like a pet dog. Please remember my friends they have been good too! I'll leave you french fries and tea for a snack. Merry Christmas.

Love, Lacy Hollabaugh, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a waterbed, TV, and a truck for Christmas. My dad wants a toothbrush and mom would like a new cougar car. Nicole, my sister, wants a tent and a waterbed. Haley would like a tent and some clothes. Grandma wants a waterbed and Grandpa too. I've been good this year. Tell Mrs. Claus I love her. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Brandon Urbanczyk, age 3
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I am trying very hard to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a baby doll tricycle and stove. Eden my sister wants a baby doll too! Mommie wants an angel. Daddy wants some boots. Please remember all my grandparents and my little friends. Merry Christmas! I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Much love, Jillian Thomas, age 2 1/2
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I am trying very hard to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a baby doll tricycle and stove. Eden my sister wants a baby doll too! Mommie wants an angel. Daddy wants some boots. Please remember all my grandparents and my little friends. Merry Christmas! I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Much love, Jillian Thomas, age 2 1/2
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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa:
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Love, Savannah Foster, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa:
My name is Hattie and I live at Paint Creek. I would like a new bicycle, pots and pans and a new Barbie Doll. My sister Halee would

like a new Barbie car. My mommie needs shoes and a suitcase and a new car and make up. My daddy wants some cologne. Mamaw wants a new rug cleaner. Memie wants a new stocking and baggies. PaPaw wants new boots. Have a good holiday and tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I love them. Don't forget I live at Paint Creek. I'll leave you a candy bar and milk to eat.

Love, Hattie Walton, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a gold fish and a cat. Some make-up for Tiffany my sister. My mom wants a ring. I've been a good girl. Would you please bring me a cash register too. See you Christmas Eve. Don't forget all my little friends, they have

been good too! I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Heather Williamson, age 5
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cheerleader outfit, a dress-up set, gold and white pom poms, and a pink bike. Please bring Leon, my brother a football outfit and a guitar. Please bring Brittany, my baby sister a swing. Please bring Mommie a big apple and a new car. Please bring my grandparents some new clothes. Thank you.

Love, Jenny Goudeau, age 4
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Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me some gold fish, a doll and a new sister. My mom would like new pots and pans. My dad would like a new gun, a new jacket and a new tractor. I've been a very good girl at least I am trying! Have a safe holiday! I'll leave you chicken, pizza and water.

Much love, Leslie Grand, age 4
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Dear Santa:
My Christmas list is short, but I would like some Barbie clothes, new bedspread, and really, really want some new purses, new boots.

Charlie wants a new tractor, and a gun. My dad wants a new shotgun and some shells. My mom wants a new tablecloth and bedspread, a shirt with a Santa and reindeer on it. I've been a good kid. I'll leave you Oreos cookies and milk.

Love, Jennifer Smith, age 4
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like a playdough game, teddy bear, candy and a baby doll Santa. My sister, Tenille, would like a butterfly doll. My mom would like new clothes. My Nansy would like some more clothes and some running shoes. PaPa would like some new boots! My aunt Cam wants lots of

new clothes and shoes. I've been good! Tell Mrs. Claus I love her too! I'll leave you cake and pie and coffee.

Love, Trac Mathis, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, ball and a water bed. Would you please bring PaPa a new chair. My mom would like cologne and Casey would like a video game. I've been a good little

girl. Have a safe and Merry Christmas! Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'll leave a carrot for Rudolph and cookies and milk for you.

Love, Katie Thompson, age 5
Discovery World Learning Center

Dear Santa:
I would like a candy cane, a dog,

clothes, necklace and any toys you would like to bring me. My mommie would like some new jewelry. Dad would like a Santa suit. My sister's would like lots of dolls and care bears. Please don't forget all my family and friends in India. Merry Christmas and happy holidays. I'll leave you punch and cookies.

Love, Krishna Patel, age 5
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