



PUTTING UP THREE—Haskell Indian #23, Gavino Ortiz, goes up for a three pointer in their 61-53 win over the Cisco Lobos
Photo by Bill Blankenship

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 703 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, December 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Fully steady on all classes of cattle. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 higher.

Cows: fat, .28-.34; cutters, .30-.35; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.44; feeder, .55-.68; utility, .35-.40.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.05; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .75-.90; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .72-.83; 700-800 lbs., .68-.75; 800-up lbs., .65-.73.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.94; 300-400 lb., .72-.85; 400-500 lbs., .74-.84; 500-600 lbs., .67-.75; 600-up lbs., .52-.70.

Bred Heifers: medium frame 450-550.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 530-640; aged or small, 480-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 640-750; small or aged, 525-575.

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Obituaries

Guadalupe Alvarez

Funeral services for Guadalupe Alvarez, 78, of Haskell were held Tues., Dec. 23 at the Iglesia Bautista El Calvario with Rev. Vergil Smith and Jim Garcia officiating. Memorial services were held Mon., Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. at the church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Alvarez died Sun., Dec. 21 at a local hospital. Born Dec. 19, 1919 at Robstown, he married Rosa Peralez April 26, 1946 in Robstown. He was a pastor and choir leader at churches in both Rule and Munday.

Mary E. Lott Williams

Graveside services for Mary Ernestine Lott Williams, 77, of Lake Worth were held Fri., Dec. 19 at the Rule Cemetery in Rule under the direction of Biggers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died Tues., Dec. 16 at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Born Oct. 9, 1920 and raised in Haskell County, she had lived in Fort Worth since 1976. She was a member

Willie K. 'Bill' Zahn

Funeral services for Willie K. 'Bill' Zahn, 96, were held Mon., Dec. 15 at Hammons Funeral Home with Rev. George C. Price Jr. and Joey Zahn officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Zahn died Fri., Dec. 12 at a Lubbock hospital.

He dedicated his life to serving God and had a special concern for his community.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ray Alvarez. Survivors include his wife, Rosa Alvarez, of the home, five sons, Guadalupe Alvarez Jr., and Mario Alvarez, both of Fort Worth, and Alberto Alvarez, Roy Alvarez and Alvin Alvarez, all of Haskell; one daughter, Rosie Alvarez of Haskell; 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Wally, Alvin Jr., Albert Jr., Mario Jr., Lupe, and Daniel Alvarez.

of First Baptist Church of Lake Worth. She was a retired secretary.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Exa Ashley Lott of Lake Worth; one son and daughter-in-law, Dan R. and Louise Williams of Lake Worth; three grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Survivors include two sons, Bennie Zahn of Littlefield and Denis Zahn of Webster; one brother, Walter Zahn of Newberg, Oregon; one sister, Alma Merchant of Haskell; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Grandchildren were pallbearers.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

As the bright lights shine everywhere, we are reminded of the Light of the World, whose birthday

we celebrate this time of year and we extend our wishes to all our readers for a blessed, meaningful

Christmas and good health and prosperity for the coming New Year!

The cotton harvest is winding down and local farmers are most thankful for a bumper crop and favorable weather during harvest. Plans are underway now for 1998 as everyone begins preparing the fields for the next crop. We're wishing for rain for the wheat and possibly will get some by the time you receive this paper.

Clifford, Theresa and Brannon Stegemoeller from Houston visited with his parents, Leon and Mae this past week and had their Christmas dinner on Friday. Emma Raphael of Stamford spent with them also.

Members of the Methodist Church met Wednesday night for their program and fellowship. Bobby and Regina O'Neal of Rochester presented the program. Bobby is a brother of Peggy Tabor. Members and guests in attendance included Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Hazel Letz, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Wilma Teichelman, Francis Clark, Beatrice Puebla and family, Kinsey, Tully and Cade Brown and the Pastor Daniel Ramey, Robin, and Matthew.

The Friendship Club met Thursday noon at Faith Lutheran Church for its Christmas dinner. Alvin and Ev Ulmer furnished the turkey for the meal and Joyce LeFevre and Dorothy Toney prepared it and made the dressing. Ladies in the community provided the trimmings for a sumptuous meal. Birthday honorees for December were Pauline Dick, Meta Kupatt, Renee Dudensing, Delbert LeFevre and Sylvia Crowe. Enjoying the fellowship were Edna Diers, Anita Dozier and Hazel Letz of Old Glory, Isabell and Bubba Mrazek of Aspermont, LaVerne Stanhope, Bea Harvey, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman and Herbert and Christine Stremmel of Stamford, Pauline Dick of Haskell, Sylvia Crowe of Hillsboro, Herbert Lammert and Louie and Adeline Spitzer of Old Glory, Mary Neinast, Corene Lowack, Minnie Monse, Leona Schonerstedt, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, Ronnie Teichelman, Ken and Cade Brown, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Lynn, Renee and Jenny Dudensing, Lana Culpepper, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Margaret Wendeborn, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Frances Clark, Pastor Jeff Zell, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Ed Fouts and Delbert and Joyce LeFevre. The Friendship Club meets regularly each month on the third Thursday. It is a way of getting everyone in the community together for food and fellowship. We thank Faith Lutheran Church for providing their facilities.

Remember the Christmas Eve service at Faith Lutheran at 7:30 p.m. and worship on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.



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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Rev. Kenneth Blair and Charles Blair visited their sisters, Joyce Russ, Wilma Minnus and brother, Wade Blair in Fort Worth on Monday.

On Sat., Dec. 20th, Joyce Hawkins had her Christmas party at the Haskell National Community Room with ten of her living children attending. Johnny and family were unable to attend.

Those present were James and Shirley Hawkins; Jack, Deona, Justin, Jordan and Jeffery Rhems; Tom and Lana Brewster of Wichita Falls; Gary and Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt; Brian and Paula Huffines of Amarillo, Russell, Keri, Blake, Trey, Ty and Taylor Magby of Lubbock; Glendon and Charlene Hawkins of Irving; Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville, her sons, Chad and family and Dustin Grimes of Lewisville.

Joey, Shelly, Kristi, Laura and Taylor Krueger; Stacey Hawkins of Burnet; Alanzo, Christy, Andra and Rosie Jiminez of San Saba; Phillip, Floradean, Steven and

Casillas crowned at Kidz Pageant

Sun., Dec. 14, Alyssa Deshae Casillas of Haskell was crowned and robed as the County Supreme Princess in the 1997 Abilene Kidz Pageant. She was also awarded first place in her age group of ten to eleven months old.

Alyssa Deshae is the daughter of Mellisa Casillas, and granddaughter of Charles and Martha Casillas and Sammy and Camellia Wade, all of Haskell.

of Rule.

Miss Harris is a 1994 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. She attended Texas A&M University, and is scheduled for December graduation from the University of Texas, Permian Basin, where she is employed as a lab teacher's assistant.

Her fiance attended Midland schools and graduated in 1994 from Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Va. He attended Midland College and Texas Tech University. A lance corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, he is employed as a fire fighter and emergency medical technician by the Haltom City Fire Department.

Jimmy of Early.

Billy, Margaret and Creoea Tatum; Christopher, Melissa and Zachary Tatum; Gary, Vickie and Joseph Hawkins; Darlene, Julie and Daniel Conn; David, Denise and Sabrina Conn; Clayton Hawkins, Sammy, Peggy and Micheal Hawkins, Joyce, all of Haskell; John Conn of Austin. There were sixty-five for lunch. Everyone had a good time with the exchange of gifts with musical chair theme.



MR. AND MRS. B.O. ROBERSON

Robersons celebrate 50th anniversary

Beverly O. Roberson and Billyjo (Stewart) Roberson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Lawry's restaurant in Dallas, Dec. 20.

Hosts for the party were their children, Stewart Roberson of Abilene, Edwin Roberson of Dallas, Melissa Long, of Floydada, Nick Long, and Molly Long, of Floydada.

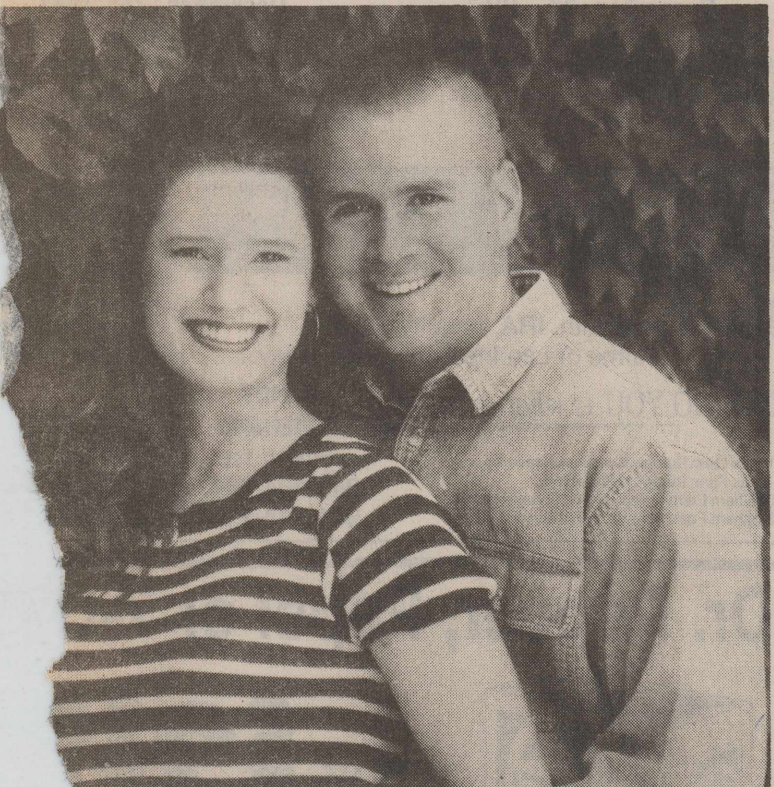
The Robersons, who met in Sweetwater, were married in Abilene, Dec. 20, 1947. They have lived in El Paso, Sweetwater, Abilene, Amarillo, Rochester and Haskell.

He is a retired Haskell County Judge, and she is a retired teacher. They are members of First Baptist Church of Haskell. The couple has three grandchildren.

Harris, Cook wedding announced

Elizabeth Jane Harris of Midland, and William Blake Cook of Arlington will be married on Dec. 27, during a 7:00 p.m. service at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Linda Harris of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Tom and Jan Cook of Midland. The bride's grandparents are the late Leslie Simpson and Faye Simpson



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Data Control Codes	REVENUES:	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$535,503	\$15,712	\$551,215
5800	State Program Revenues	558,393	9,888	568,281
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	36,110	36,110
5020	Total Revenues	\$1,093,896	\$61,710	\$1,155,606
	EXPENDITURES:			
10	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$572,663	\$15,512	\$588,175
20	Instruction and School Leadership	71,350	-	71,350
30	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	135,148	67,749	202,897
40	Administrative Support Services	92,080	-	92,080
50	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	189,964	-	189,964
60	Ancillary Services	-	-	-
70	Debt Service	9,568	-	9,568
80	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	-	-	-
90	Intergovernmental Charges	20,162	-	20,162
6030	Total Expenditures	\$1,090,935	\$83,261	\$1,174,196
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$2,961	(\$21,551)	(\$18,590)
7020	Other Resources	1,541	21,551	23,092
8030	Other (Uses)	(21,551)	-	(21,551)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(\$17,049)	-	(\$17,049)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	321,288	431	321,719
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$304,239	\$431	\$304,670

OPINION

From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Tell me a Christmas story, Grandpa," she said, smoothing her Barbie's cloud of platinum curls before putting the glamorous doll to bed in her new plastic town house.

"Well," the old man smiled, as he laid aside the newspaper. "How about the one about the reindeer on the first Christmas?"

"Oh, Grandpa, I've heard that one. I don't want to hear about Rudolph again. Tell me a new story."

She knew that her Grandpa would lean back and close his eyes for a moment as if searching through his memory for just the right story and then, nodding his head, satisfied that he'd found it, he'd clear his throat and begin.

"Once upon a mighty long time ago---about two thousand years, to

be exact, there was this Maker and Giver of good gifts. He had already made and given everything in the world to his children, but he saw that many of them weren't happy with it or with each other. They were troubled by discontent and didn't get along well together; fussing and even fighting among themselves over the good gifts, wasting and ruining them.

"Because he loved his children so much, he decided to send them something different; the greatest gift that could ever be given, to show them a better way to live and how to love one another.

"When everything was ready, he called in his heavenly messengers to help him. No, this wasn't Rudolph that the Giver sent to take his gift to the earthly children.

"He sent Ray of Sunshine (who

pranced and danced around so much they could hardly get him harnessed up), and then came Tidings of Great Joy (who could hardly wait to get to tell all about it). After those two came Hope of Earth (who looked so calm and serene), and finally, in the lead spot, was Star of Bethlehem.

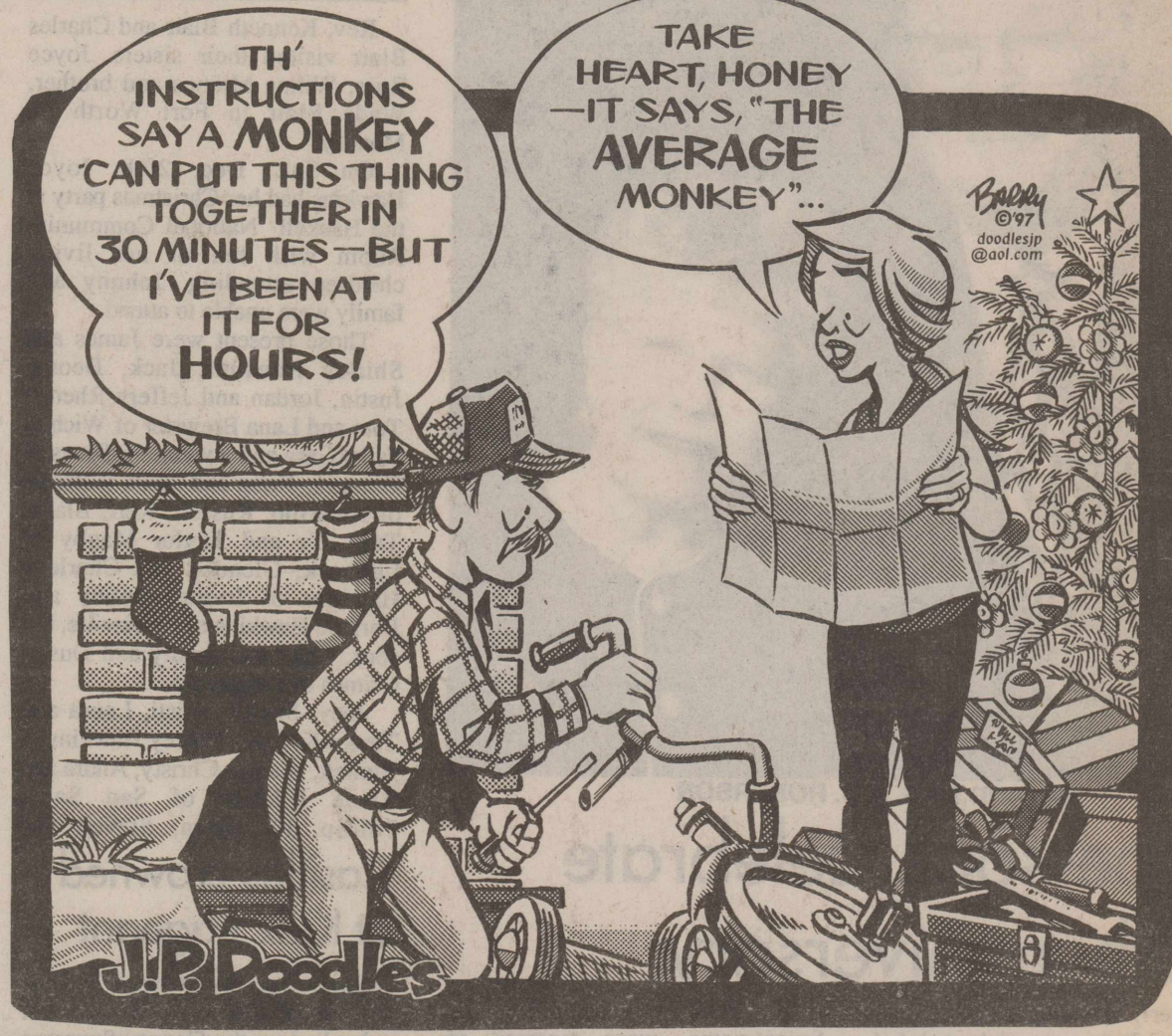
"Star was brilliant, and he outdid himself that night. It was all that old Ray and Tidings either one could do to keep up with him. He never missed a twinkle or blinkle all night. Even after they helped deliver the tiny package, he kept on hovering and shining over it so that the Giver's earthly children could find the gift in the dark of the world.

"The gift? Why, it was a baby prince, named Prince of Peace, who would grow up to bring that peace to all of the people of earth, and to show them how to live happily in the ever-after."

Snuggling up close to her Grandpa's chest, feeling the warmth and comfortable thumping of his ancient heart, she said, "Oh, Grandpa, I wish I were as old as you are so I could have known the Maker and Giver. I don't even know what his name is."

Looking down into the blue-eyed, trusting, ageless innocence, her Grandpa half whispered, "Ah, but Sugar, you do know him. His name is Love."

**Note: Taken from the files of the Free Press, this week's column was my first Christmas story written for the paper in Dec., 1990. Merry Christmas to you all.*



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
December 24, 1987
Dusty Meeks of Haskell was named the most valuable player in the Roscoe tournament last week.

Mark Young of the champion Indians also was named to the all-tournament team.

20 Years Ago
December 22, 1977
Receiving 35 year pins during the annual banquet of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department last Monday night were Ray Spur, Raymond Davis, Jack Speer, J.B. Gipson and Belton Duncan.

30 Years Ago
December 28, 1967
Mr. and Mrs. James Freshour, of Haskell, are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jerry Don, 5 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., Dec. 17, 1967.

40 Years Ago
December 26, 1957
Christmas Day will mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Pitman.

The First Baptist Church of Munday was the setting for the wedding rites uniting JoAnn Winchester and Jon Lewis Hagler in marriage Sat. evening, Dec. 21.

50 Years Ago
December 25, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kemp of Kansas City are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

80th Birthday

The children of F.A. (Alvin) Ulmer invite friends and relatives to attend his 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, December 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. No gifts please.

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Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a . . .

Dear Santa,
My name is Kale Michael derwood and I am 7 months old. I'm new at this Christmas stuff, there are a few things I already want. I would like a "Winnie the Pooh", he's my favorite. Please bring me some cars, trucks and tractors. Don't forget my big sister, Jenna. She has been very nice to me so far. I'll be a tomcocks house, too!
Love, Kale

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a purple bike, one without training wheels. I also want a tmation giga pet and a Barbie. I bet you like chocolate chip cookies, so I'll leave you some in a glass of milk. Please be good to all the other kids, too!
Love, Katie Grand

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I'm 3 years old, so I need training wheels to keep me from falling. I want a tractor, too. Do you think you can bring a tractor for my Daddy? I think I would like that. I'll be sure to leave you some cookies and milk. I'll leave you a klee, too. I love them!
See ya soon!
Levi Grand

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a nite TV-VCR combo. In my packing, I would like you to get a Bugs sucker spinner. My other would like you to bring a CD player. Thank you for all the nice presents you have gave me.
Your friend,
Robbyn Tribbey

Dear Santa,
I am 8 months old and my Mommy and Daddy think I am just about it! I have been a very good little girl and I am trying to figure this thing out called "Christmas." I would like to have a small pillow, a cute sweater and some perfume. A few toys would be real nice. I have a wonderful, fun cousin who is really precious, also. Her name is Pepper and she lives in Abilene. Bring her some nice things, too, OK?

Also, remember my newest cousin, Crystal, who lives in Abilene, too. I think she would like some things to play with but I'm not sure what kind. She is real cute, also. See you Christmas!
Love, Sassy

Dear Santa,
This is Anna Marie Isbell. What I want for Christmas is a baby thataway or a Barbie doll. I love my Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
My name is McKenzie. I just turned 6. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie Dream House, Stacy Cartwheel, a Ken and Tommy doll, and a Jungle to Jungle video tape.

Please remember all of the other boys and girls, especially my cousin, Breann. Thanks, Santa.
Love, McKenzie Barrington Kindergarten
P. S. I will leave you some milk and Oreos for a snack.

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Andrea M'Lyn Anderson. I am 6 years old. I want a Hip Hop Ball, a kids computer, a vet kit, Barbie horse stable, Elmo, Arizona Jean Barbie, Just Born Baby or Newborn Diaper Surprise

Baby, doll clothes, Lil' Miss executive set, bean bag chair and a speedway set.

My sister, Tabitha, would like to have some money, clothes, CDs and a boyfriend. Please don't forget my cousins Clint in Amarillo and Taylor and Cody in Andrews. Next Christmas I'll have a new baby cousin in Andrews.

Stay warm and I'll leave you a snack of milk and cookies by our tree.
Tell Mrs. Claus and your elves hi!

I love you!
Andrea

Dear Santa,
My name is Brett Shelton. I am 3 years old. I've been a good boy this year and I want a art desk, a blue truck, the chicken crow game, the cat game and I think that's all. My little sister McKenzie wants the

Barney that's on TV and baby dolls and she don't need nothing else. Don't forget Moma and Dada.


Love, Brett Shelton
P. S. I'm sorry I ate your cookies and milk last year. I'll leave you some more on the table.

Dear Santa,
How are you! I'm great! My name is Cole Casey and I'm 2 1/2 years old! My Mommy is helping me write this letter, because I can't write yet! I have been a very good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Power Wheels Jeep, a drum set, a watch and some books. I also want a tent. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer hi for me! My cousin Spencer will be here too, so please bring his things here to Haskell instead of Midland.

Love, Cole Casey

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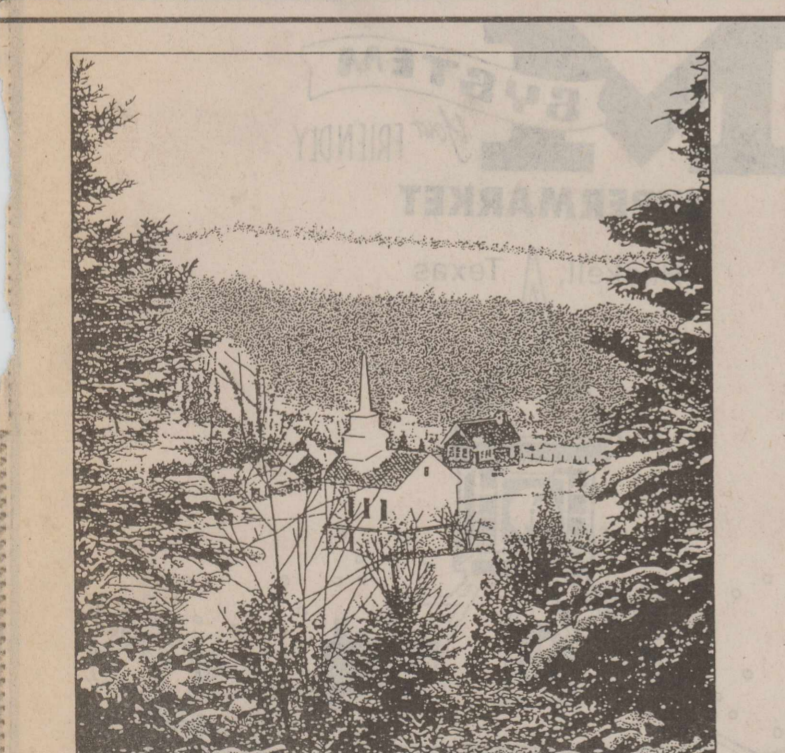
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Dear Santa,
I love you so much. When the kids come to see you, tell them not to be mean.

Thank you Santa Clause for coming to our house last night. It was so much fun. We ran outside after you left and we saw you flying away with Rudolph's red nose flashing!

I want a big Jeep. Please leave a surprise for Bridgett in her doggy stocking.

Love, Kelsie Adams
P. S. Don't knock our tree over when you come into our bedroom.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and a big stuffed bear! Leave Bridgett some toys.

Thanks for coming to my house

last night. Sorry that I didn't open the door for you, but I was in shock!

Love, Paige Adams
P. S. We'll try to make the best cookies for you. We'll try not to burn them!

P.S.S: Be careful and don't fall off of our roof!

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie talkie, computer disks, talk with me Barbie, nail polish, dinosaurs, Jurassic Park T-Rex, a alien bean bags, an anklet, toy cats, farm animals, horses, sea animals, zoo animals, unicorns, toy dogs, a race car, a walkman, a play toy gold crown, play fan that you wave, a feather mask.

Love, Malinda

Dear Santa,
I want a Jurassic Park van and a big water gun. I would like a skate board and inline skates. I would like to get an F-14 Tomcat and a helicopter and a Mega Rig Space Shuttle. How are you doing, Santa? Thank you for anything you bring me.

Love, Spencer Malaise

Dear Santa,
We have been pretty good boys this year. Please bring us some Hot Wheels, a Hot Wheels race track and some Super NES games. Bring Austin anything with Winnie the Pooh and he'll be happy. We'll leave you cookies and a Pepsi. Take care. We love you.

Love,
Bryson Trussell, age 7
Zachary Trussell, age 5
Austin Trussell, age 20 months

Dear Santa,
I want a beeny baby dog and giga pet frog of them and som hous shoes a pet frog and a doi hous a beeny baby rabbit a giga pet Mickey a dog

Jaclyn Torres

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I have been a good boy. I want you to come to my house. I would like you to bring me a dinosaur, the Hunchback movie and a pistol pop gun. Please bring me little sister, Mackenzie, a baby doll. My parents would like you to bring them one good night of sleep.

Love,
Trey Larned, New Braunfels

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and I have been a very good boy this year. At least, Mom and Dad think so. Please bring me a black wooden train with track for it to go on and an airplane. Please remember all my cousins who will be traveling to Munday and Weinert. I will leave milk and cookies for you, and some hay and water for your reindeer.

Love, Aaron Waggoner

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara Ann Weise. I am 5 years old. I have a little brother. His name is Max. We have been very good this year. If you can, I would like a pet. A Ninja pet. Dogs and pets are my friends forever. I would also like Crazy Curls and a Princess Rappunzel Barbie. Max likes truck and guns and anything that makes noise. I ask Mom and Dad everyday, "How long it is till you come." We are trying to patient.

Please be careful on Christmas Eve. We'll leave you cookies and milk, 'cause that's what you love.

Love, Sara and Max

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think I've been good this year. I hope you bring me the game Connect Four for Christmas. Also I would like an Easy Bake Oven with extra mixes and Squand. Don't forget my family and we will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Candace Brister



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Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Caitlin and I am so excited about Christmas this year! I've been pretty good this year (as good as a nearly 2 year old little girl can be).

Please bring me a tricycle, a baby doll with a bottle, some new books for my Daddy to read to me, and anything Barney because he's my favorite.

Just go ahead and bring my chubby whatever he asked for because I don't understand all that big boy stuff. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls.

We will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack. I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Caitlin Medford
age, 22 months

Dear Santa,

Would you please come to my house this year? My name is Brennan and I'm 6 years old. Am I in the "nice" list this year? I've tried real hard to be good this year. I feed the cat, set the table and clean up my room when my mom asks me to, sometimes.

Please bring me a Hot Wheels garage, a new bicycle, Operation Dine and a Bugs Bunny poster.

Please bring my little sister, a bootie, a little tricycle and a baby doll. We will leave you two gingerbread men and some milk for a snack.

Santa, thank you for bringing me and my sister presents. And don't forget to go to all my new friends' houses.

Love, Brennan Medford
age, 6 years

Dear Santa Claus,

I bought a tree for you. I love you. Please bring me a pink Barbie and a doll. Don't forget me. I will be a Mimi and Do's house on Christmas, not in Brownwood.

I love you,
Ashton Irby
age 2 1/2 years

P. S. Please remember all my special Haskell friends, especially Bubba, Shelby and Mackenzie.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want three Beanie babies, a Polly parrot, a book written by James Rice and a rubber duckie.

Last year I got just what I wanted. Thank you.

Love, Aubrey Basset

P. S. I had a Polly parrot, but somebody borrowed it and never gave it back. I have cried and cried about that.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control car, guitar, drum set, telescope, BA basketball game, big, big, big car, Jurassic Park game, Space Invaders, basketball and goal, talking abba, triplet dolls, talking Jimmy, Spike and Chuckie.

Megan Bailey, age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ty Rhoads and I've been a very sweet boy this year. I would like a 4-wheeler, a camera, some flowers for my mom, a lawnmower, and a B-B gun for Christmas. Please bring my mom and Dad something special too, and don't forget my GG and PaPa and my Granny and PaPa. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you.

I love you,
Ty Rhoads
age 4
Rule, TX

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie and I've been a very sweet girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle, and one for my mama, so we can ride together, a little recliner, a Barbie Doll and a Barbie Jeep. Please bring all the other kids and my friends lots of toys too. Please bring my mama something pretty, and my Daddy would like a nice 10-point buck! Bring my PaPa a toy too. I love you and I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you. Have a safe trip.

Love, Stephanie Threeth
age 5
Rule, TX

Dear Santa,

I am four years old and I want two pink skates and a pink helmet.

Allison Petty

Dear Santa,

My name is Dylan Lance Hanson and I am almost 3 months old. This will be my very first Christmas and my daddy and mommy can't wait. I am a very good little boy, at least that's what my MaaMaa and Grandma Lonnie tell me all the time. I don't want very much for Christmas this year except a Fisher Price Musical Sounds and Light Gym. I would like for you to be sure and remember all my cousins, my aunts and uncles and my wiener dog, Ollie. He would like to have some chew-bones and a new dollie. Please give all the reindeer some good hay to eat and a hug and a kiss for me. I'll be looking for you next year!

Hugs and kisses,
Dylan Lance Hanson
3 months old

Dear Santa,

I'm six years old. I want a pool table, a peter pan puzzle, a watch, checkers, and green skates and helmet.

Zeb Petty

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are staying warm at the North Pole. Tell all your elves hello. I am sorry I didn't talk to you when I got my picture made, but sometimes I am shy.

For Christmas this year I would like an alphabet desk, some dress up clothes and jewelry, and everything Barbie!! What I really want most of all is a Barbie Jeep for my sister and me to share. I will drive it and she can ride until she is old enough to drive.

Please remember my sister Reagan and all my friends, too. Peace on earth for everyone.

Carson Jo Hadaway
3 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Brittany and I am four years old. I have tried really hard to be good this year. Mommy says I have done a good job! It will be easy to figure out what I want for Christmas this year. Just grab a bag of Oreos, a glass of milk, sit down in front of the TV and whatever you see is pretty much what I want for Christmas! Of course, you know I will love anything you bring. Also, don't forget my cousins, Jenna and Kale.

Love, Brittany Baldwin

Dear Santa,

I want a big yellow ball and a bicycle.

Your truly,
Koby Foster
age 3 years

Dear Santa,

I want a Ty Curly bear and a Ty Spike ring or a remote control car.

Yours truly,
Kory Foster,
age 10 years

Dear Santa,

I must admit I haven't been the best little guy everyday this year, but I will say I've had a lot of fun. Even if it did get me into trouble at times, it was worth every minute of it. I'm really trying hard to finish the year out strong being good with the hopes you'll come and see me.

I would like a new watch since I broke mine, a helicopter or airplane, a fire truck and a car. I will have a special treat for you when you get here. By the way, everyone says you will be coming in a sleigh with reindeer, but I say you're coming in a Chevy truck. I'll be looking for you though, no matter what you're driving.

Love, Shelton Toliver

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dentist Barbie, skates, and sky blue jeans. Thank you for my gifts last year. Bubba would like a remote control car, a football and a small pair of binoculars. Please don't forget Evan, Peyton and Colin since they will be in Tennessee for Christmas.

I love you!
Ashlee Short

Dear Santa:

My name is Reagan Lou Hadaway and I am only 15 months old. All this Christmas stuff is really exciting, but I did not like sitting in your lap to have my picture made.

This year I don't want much for Christmas because my sister Carson gives me great toys to play with when she is through with them. But I would like a kitchen of my own since she still plays with hers. And I love talking stuffed animals and anything Barney—he is my favorite. Carson and I would really like a Barbie Jeep to share. We like to play together and Carson says she will drive me around.

We are making cookies for you so please eat them! Peace on earth for everyone.

Reagan Lou Hadaway
1 year old

Dear Santa,

I like barbi, beanie, clothes, puzzle. Emmett wants a tractor and other toys.

Love, Veronica and Emmett

Dear Santa:

All I want for Christmas are big toys.

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas.
Ashley Adams
2 years old

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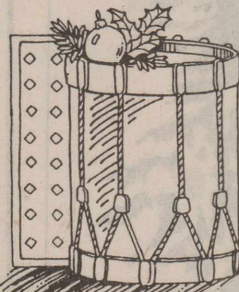
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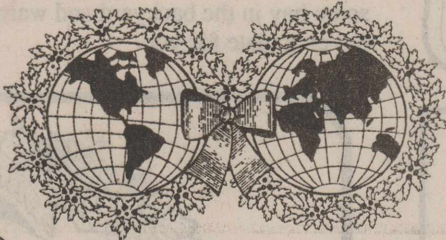
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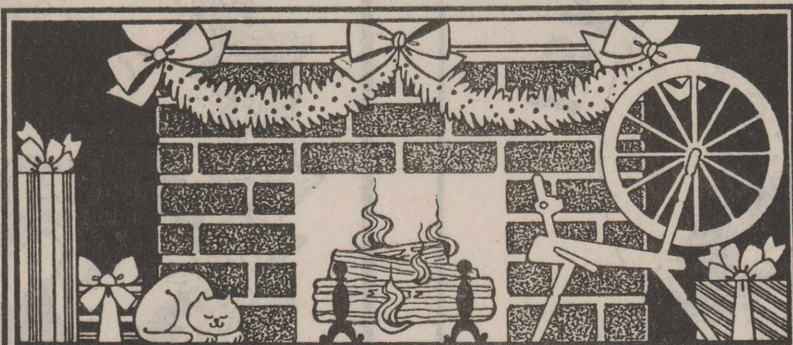
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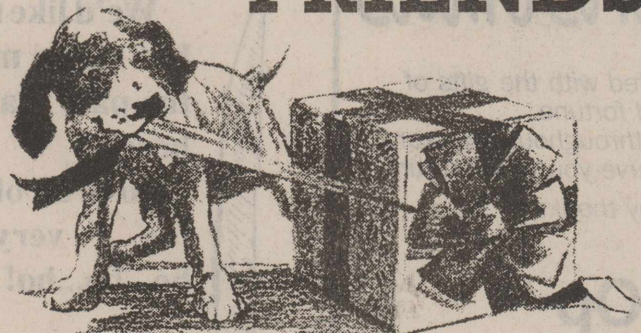
Here's hoping that all of
your wishes come true in
this most magical of
seasons!

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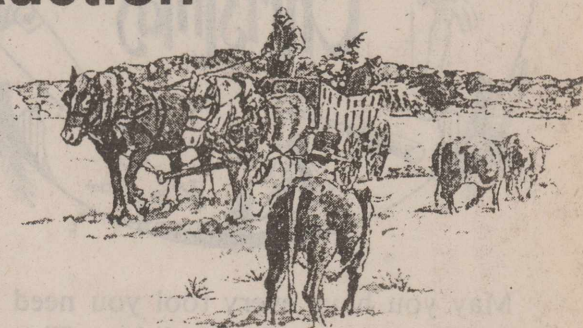
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I wonder what God thinks of man

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If man only knew how to treat his brother

You see, what God wants is first to love one another.

To love and care with all of our might

And if we did that we wouldn't have time to fight.

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That's the kind of courage each one must bear.

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Say hello to your neighbor and give 'em a hand.

Help someone new each day, that's God's plan.

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Greetings!**

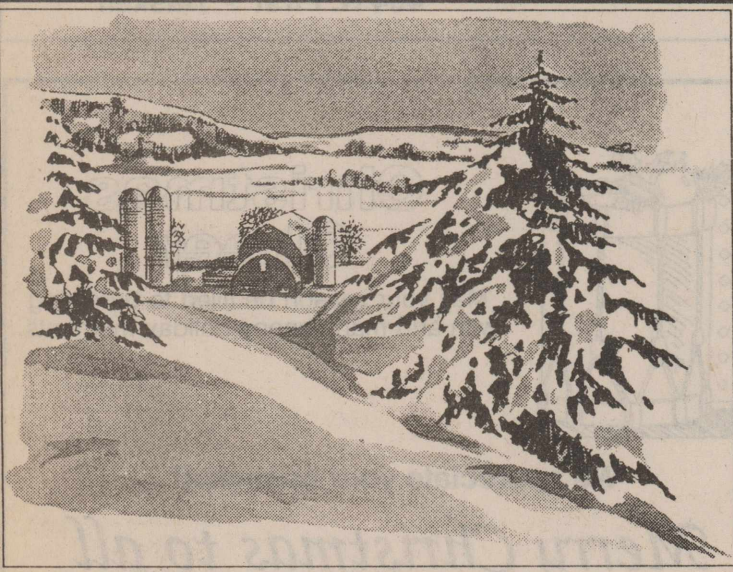
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Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a...

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Casey Cartwheel doll, a bike with a basket and stripes, a new belt, a new cowgirl hat, a new rope, a live bird and bird cage, and some new skates. I drew you a house and a rainbow picture for your Christmas gift. I love you. I have tried to be good. Am I on the good children list? I hope so.

Love,
Emily Richardson, age 5

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want Bomberman for Nintendo 64, new inline skates, Diddy Kong Racing—Nintendo 64, a football, electronic Karate Fighters, Tyco Tantrum, N64 black/green controller and a bicycle. That's all I want for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. I hope you have a Happy New Year!

Love,
Bryan Richardson, age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is James Williams. I am 5 years old. I've tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas this year, I would like two Super Nintendo games, Donkey Kong and Donkey Kong 2, Chicken Limbo, Hot Wheel Volcano set, Micro Machine Auto set and cars, either a Playstation and two games or Nintendo 64 and two games, black

Nike wind suit, and Nike black and white shoes.

Please bring my Daddy and Mommy something. Also, all my friends, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents. I will leave you something yummy to eat and drink. I love you, Santa.

James Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Austin Green. I am 4 years old but almost 5. I have tried really hard to be good. For Christmas this year, I would like a Turbo man doll, Flipping Master Truck, train set, talking Bubba, Big Toy Box Castle, Tickle Me Elmo, Poison Ivy figure girl, Hot Wheels volcano set, Jingle All the Way, Beauty and the Beast Christmas movies and a dinosaur fighting force set. Please bring my Mommy a Barbie and Rick some cologne. Also, all my friends, cousins, aunts, uncles, and my grandparents. I will leave you some chocolate cookies, a pecan and milk to drink.

I love you Santa.
Austin Green

Santa,
I have tried very hard this year to be a good boy. Please bring me a Fisher Price battery powered 4x4 Jeep, a Sing-N-Snore Ernie, and a stocking full of candy.

Love, Justice Lee Dever
16 months

Dear Santa,
My name is Brittany. I have been a good girl this year. I would like the movie Zrest and Roxanne, a Easy Bake Oven, some nice clothes, and a doll.

Thanks you,
Brittany Jordan
P. S. I will put out milk and cookies. Please bring my sister Jenny and brother, Leon, something too. Thank you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Cassidy Anne Rios. I am 3 years old. I have been good this year. I sure would like some Barbies, Molly doll, a kitchen center, Winnie the Pooh things and Dalmatian things, dishes for my kitchen, and whatever else you would like to bring me would be OK with me.

Please bring my older sisters Cassie, Kristi and Casey some goodies too.
Thanks, Cassidy Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a baby bed and a barby and a sopperbopper and a beeny baby shark and a basketball and a bear and a Gigapets 7 dogs baby Gigapets and a doll hous and a stuff dog and a Dales caboy jaket and a stuff cat and a stuff horse and a new pair of boots and a hat and a new pair of jeans and a baby and a glufs and a frosty the snowman show and a new backpack and a new show cad rood of and a Mickey shert and a cher.

Allison Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I've been trying to be good but it is so hard. Could you please bring me a big green horse, some cows and pigs, a trailer and pick-up, and a big bike? I also want some shaving cream and a razor, another horse, a bull, and a big jaket. Please bring my baby brother Carter a pick-up. Me promise me to good.

Love, Layton Turner
P. S. We'll leave the reindeer some hay in the backyard and warm hot chocolate for you.

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a good boy this year so maybe you could bring me what I want. I want a treasure chest, pirate ship, nerf gun, remote control car, and a trampoline, too. I also want some shaving cream and razor so I can shave with my Dad and a bunch of boards so I can make things. Please bring my brother Carter a little car, a baby scooter, and a Christmas tree for his room.

Love, Logan Turner

P. S. We'll leave you some hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies and some hay for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? My name is Ryder Kaine Harris. I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year.

For Christmas this year I would like to get a Jurassic Park race track, hum vee and tracking motorcycle. Also a Star War's At-At Walker, Darth Vader's ship and Laser Tag. You might get Mom a Barbie, since that's what girls like, and Dad a skateboard, if he don't want it, I'll take it.

I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus too! I'll leave you some milk and cookies for your long trip. Tell the reindeer's Hi and I'll leave them some of Molly B's hay to eat. Please remember all the other good boys and girls.

Love, Ryder Harris

Dear Santa,
My name is Breanna and I am three years old. I have been way better than my sissy this year. Her name is Brittany. Mom says we have both been angels! This year I want a Tickle Me Elmo doll. I didn't get one last year because they were way to popular. I also need new clothes and a bigger bike. I'm growin', ya know! Brittany and I wanted to say thank you for the playhouse last year. It's great! Also, don't forget my cousins Jenna and Kale.

Love, Breanna Baldwin

HI!

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

Carolyn Reynolds
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So to all of you, our very best wishes go—for a very Merry Christmas and a ho...ho...ho!

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Basketball scores

Girls
Cisco 62, Haskell 52.
Scoring by quarter; 7, 12, 13, 20.
Individual scoring; Gray 14, McCullough 3, Alvarez 6, Burgess 14, Rodela 3, McKenzie 12.
JV score; Haskell 36, Cisco 12.

Aspermont 44, Haskell 33.
Scoring by quarter; 10, 8, 5, 10.
Individual scoring; Alvarez 2, Tatum 2, Burgess 2, Tidrow 4, Bartley 5, Rodela 6, McKenzie 12.

JV score; Haskell 33, Aspermont 25. ***
Moran 52, Paint Creek 48.
Scoring by quarters; 10, 14, 13, 11.
Individual scoring; Medford 11, Strickland 2, Isbell 8, Waldon 4, Salinas 13, Rodriguez 6, Waters 4.

Boys
Haskell 61, Cisco 53 (OT)
Scoring by quarters; 7, 14, 12, 16, 12.
Individual scoring; McGuire 3, Nichols 5, Briles 19, Ortiz 10,

Cheyne 23, Steele 1.
JV score; Haskell 48, Cisco 41
Aspermont 60, Haskell 58.
Scoring by quarter; 12, 8, 17, 21.
Individual scoring; Ortiz 17, Spells 16, Briles 11, Cheyne 11, McGuire 3.
JV score; Haskell 54, Aspermont 47. ***

Paint Creek 68, Moran 59 (OT)
Scoring by quarter; 15, 12, 18, 14, 9.
Individual scoring; Lamb 8,

Martinez 22, Goss 10, Davis 13, Reel 15. Records; Paint Creek 8-3.
Paint Creek 76, Megargel 57.
Scoring by quarter; 20, 23, 18, 15.
Individual scoring; Lamb 17, Martinez 17, Reel 17, Davis 13, Goff 10, Shackelford 2.

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HASKELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)		
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997
REVENUES:				
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,353,512	\$45,597	\$1,399,109
5800	State Program Revenues	3,355,312	37,062	3,392,374
5900	Federal Program Revenues	5,150	466,873	472,023
5020	Total Revenues	\$4,713,974	\$549,532	\$5,263,506
EXPENDITURES:				
10	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$2,637,537	\$210,365	\$2,847,902
20	Instruction and School Leadership	310,349	-	310,349
30	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	380,605	277,233	657,838
40	Administrative Support Services	245,281	-	245,281
50	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	591,744	-	591,744
60	Ancillary Services	-	95,033	95,033
70	Debt Service	37,716	-	37,716
80	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	585,016	-	585,016
90	Intergovernmental Charges	145,536	-	145,536
6030	Total Expenditures	\$4,933,784	\$582,631	\$5,516,415
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	(\$219,810)	(\$33,099)	(\$252,909)
7020	Other Resources	1,470	21,431	22,901
8030	Other (Uses)	(21,399)	-	(21,399)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(\$239,739)	(\$11,668)	(\$251,407)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,129,428	28,192	3,157,620
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(4,727)	-	(4,727)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$2,884,962	\$16,524	\$2,901,486



LAUNCHING A LONG ONE—Indian Maiden #13, Wendy Gray, scores three points against the Cisco Lady Lobos.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

Look who's
Sweet Sixteen
and wants
the keys
to the car!

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Chamber Chatter

By David Middleton

The final Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting for 1997 was a well attended meeting by members of the Board of Directors. The Board's next meeting will be Jan. 5.

President Dickie Greenwood reported on the successful annual chamber meeting held Nov. 20. The meeting produced several good topics and projects that the 1998 Chamber board will be addressing and trying to complete.

Doris McMeans was recognized

as Haskell's Citizen Of The Year, a special business service award went to Joe and Sarah Cortez, and Dickie Greenwood was presented with an out-going president's plaque. The Chamber of Commerce had a very productive year under Dickie's leadership... Thank you Dickie for a job well done.

December will be a busy month for the Chamber and its board members with two ribbon cuttings scheduled: a new business, Rike Real Estate and a relocation,

Conner Nursey and Floral. The Christmas lighting and decoration judging was announced and held on Dec. 11. The winners were announced in the Free Press, our congratulation to all the winners and a special "Thanks" to all citizens of Haskell for making our town so festive during this holiday season.

Fred Hernandez and Mark Wallace gave a report on their county wide roping. Everything went well and had a good turn-out by calf ropers. Fred and Mark did a good job in organizing and conducting this event. Thanks Mark and Fred for your interest and efforts.

Shane Hadaway reported that the Brazos West Art Club would look into fixing up the mural on the square. The Chamber would share in this project. It was reported that the funds for fencing bean supper project, which the Chamber shared a part, was a success. The fencing project will cost around \$5000, and the bean supper raised around \$1000.

The Chamber will sponsor a hospitality seminar (workshop) for its members in February, 1998. All member were notified about this project. This will be a pilot program for the Chamber.

A big Texas "Thank You" to the County Judge and the Commissioners and county workers for helping with our Christmas Lighting Project for all

of town. The Chamber would also like to say a special "Thanks" to workers of WTU for all their help.

Carol Posey, Doris McMeans, Bo Tatum, and Conrad Roewe, the Merchants' Committee of the Chamber put together and conducted our annual Christmas drawings for gift certificates and Haskell buck. With over \$4000 raised, a special thanks goes out to this hard working committee—a job well done!! Many, many thanks to the businesses and merchants of Haskell for making all of this project possible. You all are truly "Haskell Alive."

The last business of the monthly meeting as made by the nominating committee. New board members were announced and will take their place on the board at the January meeting. They are Chan Guess, Debbie Barbour, Trey Burson, Gil Richardson, and Ruby Turner. Mark Wallace was named President of the Board for 1998, Sammy Larned, 1st Vice-president, Shane Hadaway, 2nd Vice-president; and Carol Posey, treasurer. A sincere thank you to our outgoing board members for their efforts and their interest in Haskell. They are Dickie Greenwood, Doris McMeans, Tom Hairgrove, Fred Hernandez and Ruby Turner. With a new board in place, a number of topics and projects to complete, the Chamber looks forward to 1998 with great expectations!

This Week's Devotional Message:

RESOLVE TO START THE NEW YEAR WITH FAITH

The New Year for many of us usually brings an occasion of festivity, followed by a well-meaning, but generally short-lived list of drastic personal reforms. However, one resolution is all you'll ever need if you will let faith strengthen your determination to become a better person. Let the first page of the new calendar represent that new leaf you are turning over, and if you will resolve to attend the Church of your choice regularly throughout the coming year, all the other items on your list will undoubtedly take care of themselves.



ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church
 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Vergil Smith, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavillion

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church
 Joel Rister, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowmover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
 Ed Buerkle, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Andrew
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ
 John Groeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Daniel Ramey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

New Life Baptist Mission

Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell Co. Gin Report

December 20, 1997

Haskell	
Farmers Co-op Gin	7011
Haskell Co-op Gin	14,579
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	13,362
Rochester	
Rochester Co-op Gin	2292
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	6022
Sagerton	
Sagerton Gin	3500
Weinert	
Paymaster Gin	4690
Weinert Gin	5247
Total Bales	56,703

ECC Menu and Calendar

Monday, December 29
 Lunch—Hamburgers, pint beans, tomatoes, onions, lettuce apple carrot salad, banana pudding

Wednesday, December 31
 Exercise—10:30
 Lunch—Steak, gravy, potatoes cole slaw, mixed vegetables brownies

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
Date: December 10, 1997
PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: Dan Griffith
LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: Paint Creek area.

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED: Paint Creek Ranch, Billy Lamb.
DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: Kind of animal, cross bred steer; Breed, mix breed; Color, brendle; Sex, steer; Age, yearling; Size, 650 pounds; Brands, mark, identifying characters: 6D, right hip.

On the 9th day of December, 1997, I impounded the above described estray, and on the 10th day of December, 1997, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of January, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Johnny L. Mills
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas
Martin Coleman
Designee of Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas 51-52c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Robert Tribbey to change the following described property: Lot number 1 block 5 address 801 N. Ave. E from residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. The applicant proposes to use the property for retail business office space if rezoning is achieved.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on January 9, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Room. 52c

Cars For Sale

AUTO FOR SALE: Black 2 door 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix. See and submit bid at Medford Buick-Pontiac in Haskell. 51-52c

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- County Clerk Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller
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