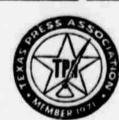


# THE HASKELL

FREE PRESS



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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE



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Christmas Concert the Haskell High under the direcdell Gideon, had to beautiful event of What more perfect t Haskell needs the vic Center, than to xquisite music renschool gym, whose ake away so much effect of their

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merchants and le, in this edition. ge of their display ress their apprecin Page 2, Sec. 1)

### City Merchants Program Success

The Chamber of Commerce and Haskell merchants held the third cash drawing Saturday afternoon on the Court House lawn. Santa also made his third appearance to take orders for Christmas stockings.

Big winner of the drawing was Connie Harvey who won \$150.00 with a ticket from Kennedy Lumber Co., \$100.00 went to Mrs. A. C. Pierson on a ticket from Hale Farm Supply. \$50.00 winners were Milford Opitz, on a ticket from Dick's Barber Shop; Mrs. Thurmond Medford, on a ticket from Cahill & Duncan Agency; Tom Casey, on a ficket from M-System; and David Brockus, with a ticket from North Side Mobil Station.

Haskell merchants and the Chamber of Commerce sponsor this annual event to express their appreciation for shopping

The Rotary Club held a Children's Pet Parade in conjunction with the day's activities. First place winner was Mark Hannsz, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz, with a dachhund named "Pepper."

Second place winner was Ricky Phelps, 8, with his entry "Prince", a German shepherd, Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps. Third prize went to Bonnie Woods, 10, with a poodle named "George." Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods.

Judges Fred Boon and Andy Anderson awarded the winners eash prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and

### VACATION

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock Haskell school students were dismissed for a twelveday holiday. School will resume Monday, January 3, and High School Mid-term tests will be January 12, 13 and 14.



THE HASKELL C.A.P. STAFF hosted the Sensitivity Workshop and annual Christmas dinner, Friday, Dec. 17. The view across one of the banquet tables catches some of the staff, which includes Mildred Robertson, Director; Augustmia Rodela, Ethel Phea, aides; Aurora Hernandez, N.Y.C.; Mrs. Juanita Cunningham, aide; Mrs. Christene Greene, board of directors secretary, Guests attended from Abilene, Breckenridge, and Haskell. Food was prepared and served by the Evans Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Juanita Lewis is president. The entire staff at the C.A.P. Center wishes 'Happy Holidays' to everyone.

### Jaycee Shopping Tour A Success

15 Haskell Jaycees and their wives gave 31 underprivileged children \$5 each and took them shopping Friday night. Each year the Chamber of Commerce pays the Jaycees \$150.00 to help put up Christmas decorations. This money is given to the children to help with Christmas shopping.

The Jaycees took two children each to any store the children chose and helped them make selections for parents, brothers and sisters. The Jay cces enjoy the event as much

His sophomore year, he at

tended Cisco Junior College,

and was awarded a scholarship

in photography; was named

Outstanding Photography Stu-

dent of CJC; and named to

"Who's Who in American Jun-

He has attended Texas Tech

the first semester this year,

and is a member of Sigma

Delta Chi, professional journal-

istic society. He was awarded

a journalism scholarship for

"His decision to cut short his

college studies and assume the

duties as editor of this news-

paper," stated the publisher,

"was a difficult one to make.

We all feel, however, that he

is more than qualified to do

the job cut out for him. He has

a love for the newspaper busi-

ress, and for the town of Has-

kell, that is impossible to find

in any other qualified person.

Along with this, his outstand-

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kell the kind of newspaper it

Den Comedy, in asking for

the support of Haskell County

neople, said, "I am available

to each of you, day or night

If at any time you have news

that is of interest to our read-

ers, or feel that you have a

source for news pictures, please

call me at 854-2686 or at home

at 824-2575. I want to help give

Haskell County a better news-

paper, and, will appreciate

every bit of cooperation that

naval training base in San Di-

ego. Calif., on January 26 for

basic training and will return

to Haskell in June to resume

full duties as editor of this

Comedy will report to the

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ior Colleges and Universities."

## or more than the children. **Editor Named**

Haskell Free Press publisher Bill Comedy is proud to announce effective Dec. 20, Don Comedy assumed the duties as editor and photographer of this ne vspaper.

Comedy, 21, has been in the newspaper business since the age of 12 when he was employed in the printing plant of Lamesa Daily Reporter. When The Throckmorton Tribune was purchased by the Comedy family, Don was a vital part of its operation, and worked in the mechanical department there until his graduation from

Throckmorton High School. He attended Texas Tech University his freshman year, where he was a member of the freshman student council and a member of the Tech Rodeo Association.

That summer, he worked for State Rep. Charles Finnell in the State Capitol in Austin.



### Garden Club Names Winners

The Haskell Garden Club has announced the winners in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest. Approximately 32 entrants were judged Firday. Dec. 17. by Mrs. Mary Wallace Bosse, Mrs. Pat Pruitt and Mrs. Eva Stanford, all of Stamford.

Mrs. M. E. Overton served as chairman of the project with Mrs. T. B. Roberson and Mrs. Norman Bevel assisting her. Division winners were as fol-

Overall: Charles McCauley, first; F. A. Karr, second; Abe Turner, third.

Windows: Vance Abeldt, first: C. A. Turnbow, second; and E. L. Hilliard, third.

Door: Mrs. E. M. Frierson, first: Jimmy Owens, second;

and N. L. Bevel, third. This is the first year the Garden Club has sponsored the lighting contest, and the memhers seemed happy with the number and beauty of en-DESIGNATE.

## Youth Choir To Tour Mexico

About 50 Haskell High School students will be presented in the Youth Choir Sunday in a Christian folk musical, "Not and High" at First Barrie Church These youngsters v II perform during the evening services on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 6:00 p. m. and about 47 of them will leave Haskell by ear Monday. Dec. 27, for a tour of Old Mexico.

The group w'll go to Laredo. snonsored by the Wirst Baptist Church, and will sing their specially composed folk musical with instrumentation of piano, guitar, drums, and trombone, at different churches and before different groups, all the way to Monterrey, Mexico. They will be gone five days on the tour.

### NOTICE

The First Baptist Church will hold special worship services this Sunday at 10:00 a. m. so that families who wish to do so will have time to schedule a trip in this area to have lunch with friends and relatives during the holiday season.

### NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week due to the Christmas Holidays.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season.

### Rule Takes Five All-District Spots

The All District 2-B football team was voted on last week by coaches of the district. District champion Newcastle, riaced six members of the offensive team and four on the defensive unit. Runner up Rule placed two on offense and three on defense. Throckmorton had five on offense and four on de

fense Flacing for Rule on offense was back Don Hisey, a serior, and Art Briles, end, and a on the defense was tackle Cole Turner, sophomore; linebacker, Bobby Ander, senjer and cornerback, Jesse Ma-

cia cohomore. Receiving honorable mention en eleme from Rule were: and Esti Kittley, sophomore: e chack, Ricky Lehrmann, or On defense was ends. It is Newcood, a serior, and ture Miller, a junior; nosenesed Nolan Pitteack, a sophomano; and backs; Larry Barbee, sophomore, and Roy Don.



BOBBY ANDER

## **Lions Fund Nears Goa** The Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund is nearing the \$1 .-

600.00 mark. With only two more days before Christmas and just over \$200.00 short of their goal the Lions are confident that the goal will be reach-

The Lions Club urges everyone who has not done so to make his contribution to the Fund so that children who might not even have a Christmas will be joyous this Satur-

### Haskell Weather

Official weather observer Sam Herren recorded the coldest temperature of the winter Dec. 18 with a reading of 28 degrees. Maximum temperature was 72 degrees, recorded Dec. 15.

No damage was reported from light hail and strong winds reported on Dec. 14 when 34 inches of moisture was recorded.

### POST OFFICE SCHEDULE

Sam Rosser, Postmaster, announced that regular delivery of mail will be carried on Friday and windows will be open from 8 to 12. Saturday no mail will be boxed or delivered. Normal Sunday service will be carried out Sunday, the 26th.

This week's contributions to the Goodfellow Fund include

the Goodfellow Fund inch	ide:
Olen Dotson	\$15.00
Merrydames Club	10:00
Mr. Mrs. H. Withers.	5.00
Mr. Mrs. H. B. Mont-	
gomery in lieu of	
Christmas cards	5.00
Mr. Mrs. Paul Dick	5.00
Thurs, Luncheon Club	10.00
Mr. Mrs. Chas. M. Conner	25.00
Mr. Mrs. Burnell Gille-	
	10.00
Mr. Mrs. G. L. Kennedy,	
in lieu of Christmas	
	10.00
Marc. Ten Droving	5.00
Haskell 100F Lodge 525	25.00
Mr. Mrs. Brooks Middle-	Ed. or
ton	10.00
Mr. Mrs. B. C. Chapman	
Mr. Mrs. H. Russell	5.00
Haskell Rebecca Lodge 43	5.00
Mr. Mrs. Jason Smith	10.00
Mr. Mrs. Jetty Clare	10.00
Mr. Mrs. Albert W. Bar-	0.00
nett	8.00
The Steeles, in memory	W 70
of Robin Mark Medford	
A. R. Cox	5.00
Jessie Vick	10.00
Della Mediord	5.00
Paul Cox in honor of Mrs.	
Maurice Gannaway; Emily Cox in honor of	
Emily Cox in honor of	
Mrs. V. P. Terrell; El-	
liott Cox, in honor of	
Miss Madalin Hunt;	
Sarah Cox, in honor of	
Mrs. Sherri Adams; In	
honor of Mr. Alex Swen	
by Coxes Army	5.00
Girl Scout Troop 464	20:00

Total to Date \$955.00



DON HISEY



JESSE MACIAS . . . Cornerback



ART BRILES



COLE TURNER

### Lions Hear Yuletide Program

Approximately 38 members and their guests attended the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Chib. Lion Royce Adkins gave a report on the Goodfellow Fund and announced that the club would meet that evening to box the merchandise bought with this

A quartet consisting of Bob Connel of Haskell, Paul Epps Jesus Christ, whose birthday of Seymour, John Greeson of we are celebrating, is known Rule and Cecil Cox of Munday to many as the Lord of Earth, entertained the group with to many others He is the Lord Christmas carols.

Lion Harold Spain introduced Christ in Christmas. Postmaster Sam Rosser as a new member of the club. Pres- is the Lord's, and the fulness ident Bud Pogue presided over thereof," Let us be thankful the meeting and presented this Christmas season for Christmas presents to "Shorty" health, happiness, the joy of Caddell, waitress, and Ellen having loved ones at home, and Walling, sweetheart.

Introduced as guest were Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Don Comedy, Jeff Cadenhead and Gom- reading these words realize er High.

Advertising doesn't cost . . . It Pays!

Momber

District Conservationist

At this time of year our share our blessings with oth-

CONSERVATION

VIEW POINTS

J. C. YEARY, JR.

God's Word says, "The Earth

for this 1971 joyous Yuletide

May each of you who are

that all we have and all we

hope to have is due to the

thoughts normally turn to the ers. birth of Our Lord. This Lord, The Season's Greetmas for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the Staff of the Haskell Work Unit, Soil Conservation Service. of Life, and to all He is the

JAY YEARY ERNEST COWGER JIM BOYKIN HARRY KOEHLER

### Cotton Country:

(Cont. from Page 1, Sec. 1) a tion to friends and customers for their loyalty and support through the years. In doing this, they help us to publish our most beautiful edition of the

bountiful blessings of Our Lord. Let us so realize then, and We ask you to take more than the usual amount of your time this week to enjoy the simple and meaningful messages of our merchants, then enjoy even more the Letters to Santa ...

Our most unusual one, as in the past, is a letter written in braille from Master Bobby Druesedow Jr. In print, of course, you readers can't know that, but each letter is printed above the braille character, so that we may reprint it.

Notice, too, that he asks for a BB gun ... I think Old Santa might pay special attention to this one, don't you?

I write this column on Saturday, Dec. 18, that ends my last week as interim editor, knowing full well that when Don takes over the reins here as editor Monday, Dec. 20, he will no longer allow me to indulge myself - and bore my readers with a tolumn about him.

We sincerely hope, that after a proper amount of training and - yes - mistakes, you can be proud of him as your editor in this, YOUR family newspa-

And, for the first time, we can truly say. From the three of us, the Comedy family wishes to each of you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of

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One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08
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One Year	\$ 8.00	.40	\$ 8.40
Six Months	\$ 4.50	.23	\$ 4.73
Two Years	\$15.50	.78	\$16.28

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GREETINGS

for a wonderful Christmas season.

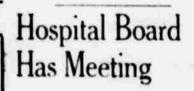
Connor Nursery and Floral

Haskell, Texas

To old

friends and

new go our wishes



The Haskell Memorial Hospital Board of Directors meet Tuesday night in their regular monthly meeting. A routine business session was conducted after discussion of the building project. The board voted to meet with the architect to have several details explained. Plans for the project are well underway and the final plans should be complete sometime after the first of the year.

Members attending the meeting were Eddie Sanders, president; Alfred Turnbow, Administrator; Delbert LeFevre, C. G. Burson and E. L. Elmore: -

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Mrs. Dave Johnson, League Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Dallas

HOME ON LEAVE AMSAN Throya "Troy" Green was home on leave from Binh Thuy South Vietnam from the fifth to the sixteenth of December. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs Lee Brown and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Drinnon.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer High vere in Haskell Thursday, visting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

Mrs. Doyle High. Roberta, Holli and Kirk returned to Walters, Okla., with them where Doyle will them for the holiday.

## Haskell County History

W YEARS AGO (Dec. 16, 1911)

who so generously responded to keep them. with donations.

tion are the best assets in a next year's crop. community. Without them there The fine rains that have falfluences of the church and som like a rose.

The new year will soon be here. Be sure to make resolu-Women's Missionary Society tions for the new year that you cleared \$40 in their dinner last can and mean to keep. No use

It rained some Monday and Haskell is proud of her chur- rained hard all night Monday ches and schools. Not a town night and kept at it Tuesday. of this size in the state has bet- If the people will push the ter churches and schools. These plow and harrow they can keep two elements of higher civiliza- this moisture in the ground for

to live in any community. What practically assures this county night for the benefit of the could be expected if we were a bottom season for next year's needy children of the city. In wholly divested of the good in- crop. Watch West Texas blos-

Mr. Paul Zahn, whose farm

is ten miles north of town, was in a few days ago and in the course of a conversation with him we learned that he has several hives of bees, from three of which he recently took 252 pounds of honey, leaving in the hives plenty for the bees to live on until next season.

The Magazine Club met Saturday with Mrs. Rike as leadweek and we thank each one to make them unless you mean er. Eleven members answered roll call on current events.

C. F. Lewellen left with his family for Temple this week, 1930, which place will be their future Mi

> 40 YEARS AGO (Dec. 24, 1931)

There will be a Christmas would be few who would like len within the past few days tree at the Baptist Church toaddition to the eandy and fruit ful dinner. that will be distributed, a program will be rendered.

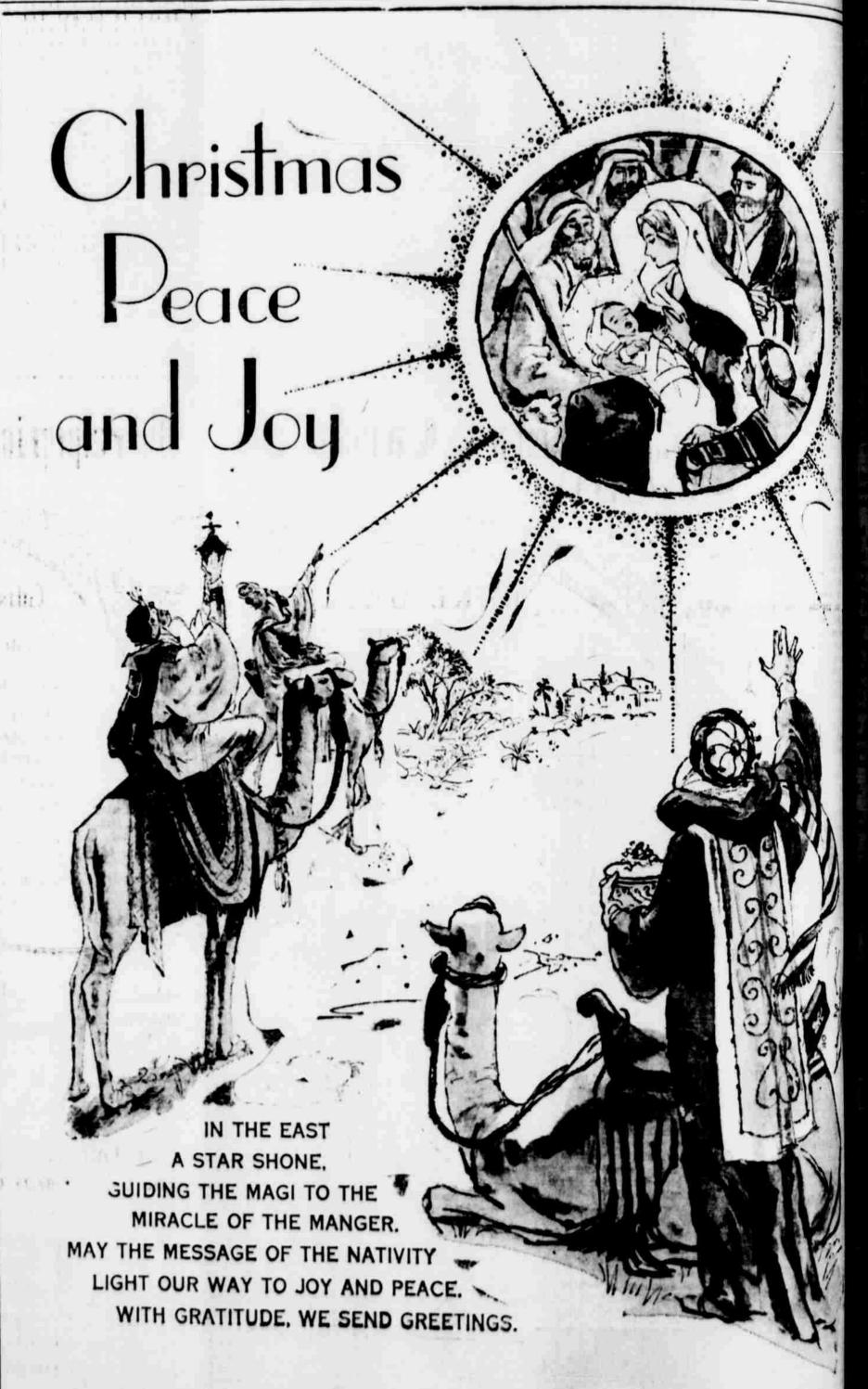
Members of the beginners Tuesday attention department of the First Meth of Mrs. 1 edist Church are asked to all be present next Sunday morn ing, "Old Santa" will be there -a little late, but on account of bad weather he was unable

to be there last Sunday. There were 34,454 bales of cotton, counting round as half be Jan. 12, 19 bales, ginned in Haskell county a covered disa from the erop of 1931 prior to served at fire Dec. 1, 1931, as compared with meeting hour 25,991 bales ginned to Dec. 1.

Miss Clara Cliff who is teach izens of Haden ing school in Dallas is here to ity are invited a spend the holidays with her meetings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Officers were

The Center Poirt H. D. Club William D met with Mrs. Verlie Morgan Osear W Toole Thursday of last week in an all dent; Mr. day quilting and had a bounti- retary, Mrs.

Members of the Golf Widows Club were entertained last fun.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy

Don Comedy, Editor Vance Abeldt, Operator Lee Barnett, Office Manager Johnny Roberson, Printer Roy Isbell, Apprentice

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Talkington, Kim and Gregg

CORRESPONDENTS Mrs. Oleta Cornelius, Rule Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Sagerton

Sherry Sloan, Rochester Mrs. Gene Overton, Paint Creek

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. Haskell, Texas

hristmas Reace

Mrs. Gaines Post, Mrs. R. C.

Couch Sr. The president ap-pointed two members to the

committee: Mrs. Wallace Cox,

Mrs. Wallace Cox, director

there is no doubt that it's the

can hear Christmas in the beat

of Rudolph the Red-nosed Rein-

deer, in the Hallelujah chorus

of Handel's Messiah. We see

with orange rind and we can

Mrs. Cox asked the question,

"What is Christmas Really?"

We know it is a joyful time for

children, for older people it is

come. It is a time for gratitude,

love and faith. The Christmas

spirit gives strength to all, the

annual rebirth brightens our

dear and inspires us anew to

Mrs. Cox continued, "We ex-

pect Christmas to be a time for

loving and giving; a time for

greetings." Mrs. Cox express-

our trust in God.

for the afternoon, gave an in-

Sr. and Mrs. John Rike.

### Gives gram

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Your

pride.

Mr. Gaines Post was inducted into the club as a new member Local Woman having been sponsored by Rotarian Roy Wiseman, Dr. Post, former Haskell resident and recently retired from the teaching profession, returned to Haskell to make his home.

ing was voiced by Ferrel Coston and the song session led by phomas, Jr., Bob Herren with Gail Barnett Hardman, daughter of Mrs. at the piano.

guests in the persons of Gerry Hutson and Jane Redding of the high school, along with will compete for the same title Royce Williams, guest of Hoop- on a state level. The state winer Wilkinson; Bud Lane, guest ner will then compete for the of Bob Philpot, and Postmaster national title. ost inspiring Sam Rosser, guest of Publisher Bill Comedy.

### Party Held For Employees

for all employees of Leisure Celebrates Yuletide Lodge was held Saturday night, Dec. 18, at the Nursing Home, Exchange of gifts, games, singing and refreshments were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. Dewaine Davis and Valarie and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Kathy Horan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stover, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeves and Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reding. Also attending were: Mmes. Faye Webb, Billie Gilmore, Dee Sprayberry, Annie Lee Tribby, Bettie Bittner, Chris McLoud, Lillian Jenkins, Katherine Bartley and Linda, Viola Mercer. Eula Arend, Miss Opal Pettiet, Mildred Bennett and Cheryl and Elizabeth, Mr. Harvey Bynum, Mrs. Ima Hargrove. Special guest attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Anson, State District bles Supervisor for Leisure Lodge,

## To Compete

Mrs. Eva Hardman, graduate of Weinert High School, has of the year award in the Irving Public Schools system. Mrs. Jack Sanders and the late Mr. R. C. Couch Jr. introduced Jack Sanders, has been teaching in Irving for 17 years.

The winner of this award

Mrs. Hardman teaches the third grade at Elliott Elementary and is also very active in the summer Head Start pro-

### The yearly Christmas party Holiday Festivities

The Rainbow Sewing Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Larned. Program was opened by singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Faye Thompson at the piano.

The Manger scene was portrayed by Ann Taylor as Mary; Mrs. Livengood, Joseph; the wise men, Flossie Rogers, Maggie Larned and Stella Josselet. The background reading, the second chapter of Luke, was done by Edna Fouts.

Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Johnson gave readings; and two others were given by Mrs. Livengood and Mother Johnson.

Hostesses passed the gifts out from the beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments were served which included a family Christmas dinner, served from beautifully decorated ta-

the party.

#### Final Meeting Held Magazine Club Enjoys Traditional Holiday Party, Elects 1972 Officers For FHA In '71

Haskell High Future Homemakers met Monday, Dec. 13, in the Homemaking Cottage Club had their special Christ- there is no material gift to buy with president Betty Steele prethe program Miss Nettie Mcsiding. She and Pam Klose re-The invocation for the meet- been nominated for the teacher ported on their project of paint. Collum presided over the busiing all the trash cans in the city in the school colors of black and gold, and said all but trict president. During the busitwo cans had been painted, and ness the club voted on the need. Christmas is not in the the group still had to paint the Nominating Committee for the H's on all of them. selection of officers for the ple. F.H.A. is also going to paint next year. The following were

the cans at school, and at Woody's.

Also during the meeting the 1971-72 yearbooks were distributed, and ideas were requested for ways to help in the city clean-up drive.

Pam Klose introduced Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who spiring talk on "What Christgave Henry Van Dyck's "The mas is all About." She said Other Wise Man.'

Refreshments were served in Christmas Season. Celebrating the livingroom while everyone is in the air all around us. We sang Christmas carols.

### Former Haskellite Honored At Snyder Christmas in the cookies spiced

Darlene Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, smell it in the tantalizing fragrecently was chosen for the re- rance of pine and all the goodgional band for Class AAA ies simmering on the stove. schools and was selected to go to the area try-outs which will be held in Lubbock in January. Darlene plays the baritone saxophone. She is drum majorette a time for memories of things of the black-and-gold Snyder past and imagining things to band. She was also one of the students picked to play an instrument in the musical production entitled "Music Man."

Darlene was inducted into appreciation of things we hold the National Honor Society. She had not been in Snyder hold fast to one way of life and long enough last year to be eligible. There were 12 selected from a class of 269. She ranks fifth scholastically in her class. Fourteen attended to enjoy A senior this year, she plans to gentle thoughts and tender attend Texas Tech next year.

Friday, Dec. 17, the Magazine ed this thought, "sometimes mas entertainment. Preceding for someone, but what about some token of love; love itself and friendship, understanding, ness session. She read the consideration, a helping hand, Christmas greeting from Mrs. a smile and a prayer? These A. J. Smith Jr. Mesquite Dis- things can not be bought and they are the very thing people

As director Mrs. Cox presentelected: Mrs. L. R. Burkett, ed Miss Karen Pippin, who gave a number of Christmas cial recipe of cookies, cake, at the Haskell Free Press.

join her.

prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, -club women are good cooks. who expressed the truth of faith.

stores but in the hearts of peo-

songs. Some light in fancy and candy, pudding, nut breads others of a spiritual theme, stuffed dates and cheese Miss Ellen Walling was ac- snacks. The hostesses, Mrs. companist for her. Karen con- L. R. Burkett, Mrs. Arlos Weacluded with Christmas carols ver and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and asked the club members to had decorated the table and the club room. They served hot cof-Mrs. John Rike closed the fee, too, a must to accompany program with the beautiful such a feast. No doubt about it

Colorful Bic Clics-Write 1st The beautifully decorated re- time-Every time! Now a qualfreshment table was literally ity retractable pen for only 49c, loaded with goodies. Each refills in four colors, fine or member had brought her spe- medium point, 25c. Get yours



### PERRY MOTOR COMPANY

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## Lubbock Rites Unite Powell, Owens

Vows were read Sunday af-Faye Powell and Robert Willis Methodist Church, Lubbock, chapel length train. performed the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked with poinsettias and Christmas greenery.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Bass Powell of Lubbock, formerly of Haskell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owens of orchids. Dallas. Mr. Powell gave his daughter in marriage.

### Speech Class Gives Rule Circle Pgm.

Members of the Haskell High School speech class helped to present the Christmas program to members of the Ruth Circle of WSCS when they met Wednesday evening at 8 in the home of Mrs. Jean Elliott

Beautiful Christmas decorations spotted the entertainment rooms to add to the atmosphere of the season during the program of the Bible Story of Christmas.

After the opening prayer, voiced by Mrs. D. V. Hiebert, Doris Wootan read the Christmas story from the chapters of Matthew and Luke telling of the birth of the Saviour. Ellen Walling then presented 'The Visit', Sandra Josselet, 'The Little Stranger': Pam Klose read 'The Woodcarver' and Jeleta Blankenship, 'Let's Keep Christmas'

The circle members expressed their appreciation for the excellent program, and refreshments were served by the hos-

The January meeting of Ruth Circle will be in the home of Mrs. D. V. Hiebert, Jan. 10, and Mrs. L. M. Jeter will be program leader.



She wore a floor-length gown ternoon, December 19, in the of bridal satin overlayed with First United Methodist Church, re-embroidered lace. The dia-Lubbock, Texas, uniting Anita mond white gown features an empire waist, full sleeves of lace, with wide cuffs and a Owens, Dr. Paul M. Bumpers, high collar edged in scalloped pastor of the First United lace. The dress dips into a

> Her fingertip length veil of re-embroidered lace fell from a cluster of matching lace flowers outlined with seed pearls. It was bordered with scalloped lace, creating a mantilla effect. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and

Mr. Larry Pittman of Kress, Texas, performed the solo: 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Organist was Mrs. Kenneth Lane of Haskell. Maid of honor was Miss Linda Powell, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Powell, sister of the bride, and Miss Jeanie Griffith of Lubbock. The flower girl was Miss Linda Hancock, of Clinton, Oklahoma; she is the bride's cousin.

The bridal attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of emerald green crepe. The gowns were designed with fitted empire bodices and long full sleeves. A green sequined band formed the collar and outlined the high waist and neckline. The attendants wore flowered headpieces and carried a circlet featuring a large

Thomas Owens of Dallas served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Gary Anderson of Dallas and Rob Horton of Abilene. James Powell, bro- Matron Club Hosts ther of the bride, was candlelighter, and ushers were Ben Brower, Rich Lambert, and Ed Owens, all of Dallas.

graduate of Texas Tech Uni- munity Center. versity, where she is a mem-Center Leadership Board, and Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary. She graduated from Haskell High School in 1968.

The bridegroom graduated prayer. from Texas Tech University in 1970 and is now doing graduate turkey and dressing and all Rev. and Mrs. Pat Reynolds work in Finance and working the trimmings, Christmas car- and Rubye Rainey. as a teaching assistant. He is ols were led by Mrs. M. W.

home at 2222 20th, Lubbock, showed his gift, games of 42 PRESS.



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## Christmas Party

The Weinert Matron's Club held its annual Christmas Par- field, Floyd McGuire, M. W The bride is a December ty Dec. 16 at the Weinert Com-

ber of Kappa Kappa Gamma the guests. The Rev. L. J. social sorority, the University Helm, Methodist pastor, gave V. C. Derr, R. E. Hutchinson, the devotional and the prayer. W. A. King, J. W. Liles, Fred The Rev. Charles Reynolds, Monke, R. J. Rainey, Henry Baptist pastor, gave his Smith, C. M. Struck, M. R. 'Thoughts on Christmas' and a Boykin.

a member of Phi Kappa Phi Phemister and Mrs. R. C. Liles. fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi. Gifts were handed out by PENCHS, in gold or silver. After a wedding trip to Colo- Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mrs. boxed in sets or boxed separ

and 84 were played by some Attending the festivities were Mesdames and Messrs. Glenn Caddell, M. C. Cunningham, H. W. Liles, R. C. Liles, J. A. May-Phemister, W. C. Winchester, Joe Hix, Clyde Mayfield, R. Mrs. Henry Smith welcomed W. Raynes, Henry Vojkufka, Buck Turnbow, and Mesdames

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## Struck, Myers Vows Read December 10

Mike Myers Friday evening, Dec. 10, in Weinert Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Chaffin of Seymour First Baptist Church read the vows.

The bride's parents are Mrs. Carlton Struck and the late Mr. Struck. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers of Seymour are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her brother, Clifton, of Weinert, the bride wore a wedding gown of white velvet touched with lace. Featuring an Empire waist, it was princess styled

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Duane Josselet, son of Vicki (McClure) Aycock of Denton, and Danny Josselet of Haskell, were honored with a surprise 6-year-old birthday party at Duane's grandparents' home. Mr .and Mrs. Lee McClure entertained them Saturday, Dec.

Fields, Chris Webster, Jeffery field. and Guena Medford, and Debbie Aycock.

Miss Debra Colette Struck and was graced with a chapel became the bride of Charles train. Her headpiece of flowers held her veil.

Sue Hager of Weinert was maid of honor, and she chose gold velvet for her gown. Hardie Bell of Seymour served the groom as best man.

Janice Rainey and Alexia Mayfield, both of H-SU, sang to the accompaniment of Mrs. Sandra King of Munday, at the

Caron Guess registered guests at the reception bosted by the bride's mother in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Janice Rainey and Jeame Foster served at the bride's table and Alexia Mayfield and Nan Reeves served at the groom's table.

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner the eve-

ning before the wedding. Members of the reception houseparty included Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mrs. Vern Derr. Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Nelta Reeves Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alice Yates, Mrs. Sarah James and Jerry Davis, Scott Guess, and Mrs. Tiffen May-

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Middling Light Spotted, 29 per

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CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank the Haskell Memorial Hospital staff of Nurses, the Doctors, and all other help who was so nice to me the 23 days I spent there and to the blood donors. This Jones family says thanks and God bless all. - Mrs. Edna Jones and Cecil.

CARD OF THANKS The tenderest words of the

English language could not be found to express to each of our friends and relatives what we feel in our hearts toward you. But in the most humble and most sincere way we know, let Classing Reports thank each of you for your many kindnesses and remem- Continue Slow thank each of you for your brances showered upon us during the passing of our loved one, Carl Norman.

We just hope that this mes- shine helped to dry fields, and rectors for said bank and the sage will reach all of those who harvesting gained a little mohave helped so much during mentum in the Abilene territhese hours. Indeed there are tory, according to the U.S.D.A., so many who have been kind and who have expressed such ice deep concern and sympathy that we are unable to reach

them all. From the humbleness of our hearts comes a gratitude and thankfulness to each of you. And deep within our hearts is the desire that by his going each of you may be blessed in a spiritual way and that God will receive the glory. With deepest of appreciation, Mrs. Carl Norman, Mr. and Mrs. always be remembered. Clint Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Norman and all of the brothers and sisters of Carl.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank You to all of the nice people I wish to give thanks to my of Haskell for the many nice things that were done for Acc and us during his illness and of gifts, and as some gifts had death. It is people like these no name I know not who they in our town that make life worth living and our sorrow easier to bear. May God always God bless each one .- Mrs. Ed- bless all of you is our prayer. 51p -The Ace Davis family.

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Mrs. Ada Swinney

Interment was in Rule Ceme-

Election results, listings of Born June 5, 1885, in Cold Springs, she married Thomas weeks. ficials, amendments to the Tex-Ervin Sollock June 9, 1912. He died May 16, 1948.

She married Harmon Swinney January 1, 1953. She was in Van Zandt County. member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by the husband of the home; one daughgrandchildren; and four sisters, retired in 1959. Mrs. D. F. Keen of San Angelo, Mrs. E. B. Carrol of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Lloyd Kuykendall of Lubbock and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Commerce.

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R. C. Trussell

Funeral services for R. C. East Side Baptist Church, under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. The officiated. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Trussell died at 2:25 a. p. m. m. Sunday, Dec. 19, in Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he his wife, the former Gladys had been a patient for several

Born September 1, 1898, in Henderson County, he married Beulah Robertson April 29, 1917

They moved to Haskell Coun-Gant community. Mr. Trussell was a farmer there until 1952 ter, Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey of when he became owner and Wagoner, Okla.; one son, Rob- operator of the Trussell Gro- is my name, ert E. Sollock of Cuero; seven cery and Service Station. He

> Survivors include his wife six daughters, Mrs. Marie Culberth, Mrs. Opal Tidrow and Mrs. Jimmie Darden, all of Haskell, Mrs. Altha Howeth and Mrs. Betty Hegwood, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Lennie Allen ert of Lubbock, and Billy Ray of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Frankie Carter of Mabank, and one brother, Lee, of Mabank; 24 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Grandsons served as

DEATH NOTICES J. B. Lawson

RULE - Funeral services for Trussell were held Monday, J. B. Lawson, teacher in the Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. at the Memphis School, and former principal and superintendent of Rule Schools for 13 years, will be held today at 11:00 a. m. in Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor, the Memphis Methodist Church. Graveside services will be at the Goree Cemetery at 4:00

Mr. Lawson is survived by Martin of Rule.

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### Steers Down Weinert Bulldogs

The Rochester Steers, paced by Hank Byrd's 45 points, scored a District 26-B basketball victory over the Weinert Bulldogs, 69-49, at Weinert Monday

Byrd sank 15 from the floor and 15 from the free throw line for his total. Felix Garcia tossed in 25 points to lead the Bull-

Walene Bredthauer hit 27, Karen Earp 21 and Brenda Boone 15 as the Weinert girls handed Rochester its first district loss of the season, 63-49. Debbie Beauchamp led Rochester with 25. Both teams are 3-1.

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## IndiansPlay At K-City

were in Knox City last weekend to compete in the Knox tournament. Both the girls and boys first place trophies stayed in Knox City. Haskell did win three places on the all-tournament team. They were Jackie Young, Paula Middleton, and Mary Elliot.

The boys lost their first game to O'Brien by the narrow mar-

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The Indians then fell to Quanah in their second game by a score of 62-47. Jackie Young led in the Indian attempt with 17. Joe D. Mickler and Kretschmer both had 6 points. Jircik finished with 7.

The Maidens met O'Brien in their first contest and won 47-22. Mary Elliot and Terry Walton both had 14. Glenda Chapman had 9 and Pam Colbert

The girls then met Hamlin and defeated them 45-35. Walton led the Maidens with 20, followed by Elliot with 13 and Chapman, who had 9.

After defeating the Knox City girls five times prior to the tournament the girls met them again and were defeated 41-33. Elliot led the Maidens with 13, followed by Colbert assistance on the President's

### Special Aid For Vietnam Vets

The Veterans Administration plans special help for Vietnam veterans who draw unemploys ment compensation 13 weeks or

Jack Coker, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said that a plan worked out with the Department of Labor provides that state employment security agencies give VA names, addresses, telephone, social security and service serial numbers of the unemployed veter- p. m., Monday through Friday.

through its 72 Veterans Assist- IRS is also processing requests ance Centers and other facili- for exemption and exception ties, then makes several con- from the stabilization guidetacts with the veteran to inter- lines. est him in going to school or An exemption is a general taking on the job training OJT) under the GI Bill.

The agency has been promoting education and OJT for some time as one means of reducing unemployment among Vietnam veterans. However, Coker pointed out, this latest plan enables VA to more effectively identify veterans, especially the disadvantaged, who are in need of jobs.

Although finding jobs is not a primary responsibility of VA, the agency helps in any way it can, and is a leader in hiring veterans under the Veterns Readjustment Appointment Authority. VA has hired 5,000 veterans since 1968.

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### Cancer Center Meet Slated Jan.

Haskell County Cancer Center workers met Thursday af ternoon for their last meeting of 1971. Besides working, they served the sheriff department and Sgt. Jircik of the Highway Patrol, and a few other employees of the courthouse with refreshments.

Next meeting of workers will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 1972, and will meet each Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. regularly after

Meetings are held in the Northwest room of the third floor of the courthouse. December workers included Mmes. Alice Mayes, Jim Dean, Jim Darden, Howard Montgomery, R. R. Overton, Frank McCur ley, T. W. Jetton, Frank Underwood and Ira Davis.

Workers ask that you please continue to bring your old sheets in, or call and they will be picked up.

### Call IRS For Technical Help

(Dallas, Texas) - Technical economic stabilization program is as near as your telephone. acording to Ellis Campbell, Jr., IRS District Director for North Texas.

If you have called and were delayed or couldn't get through, it was because of the great number of telephone inquiries being received daily at IRS offices throughout North Texas.

Mr. Campbell explained that since taking over responsibility for the field operations of the President's economic stabilization program, the IRS has been answering hundreds of calls daily. Mr. Campbell said that economic stabilization personnel are available to answer your questions on the current controls from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30

In addition to giving advice Coker explained that VA, on the economic controls, the

waiver of the controls for certain classes of property, services or economic transactions. An exception is a waiver, in a particular case, of the application of the requirements of any regulations under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970. The Director stated that: "If a citizen feels that the economic controls should not apply to him because they would cause a severe hardship or gross inequity, he should apply for an exception. This can be done by submitting a written request to the Director of Internal Revenue for the Dallas District. Mail the request to 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas

The request must state the reason an exception is being applied for. It should contain sufficient information to establish that the current application of economic control to your case would result in a serious hardship or gross inequity.

Mr. Campbell stated that the citizen must also establish to the satisfaction of the Commission or Board that the request for exception is not part of a plan to avoid the purposes of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended during the past and present period of economic control.

After being checked by the District IRS office, your request will be forwarded to the appropriate economic stabilization office in Washington.

## Hospital **Notes**

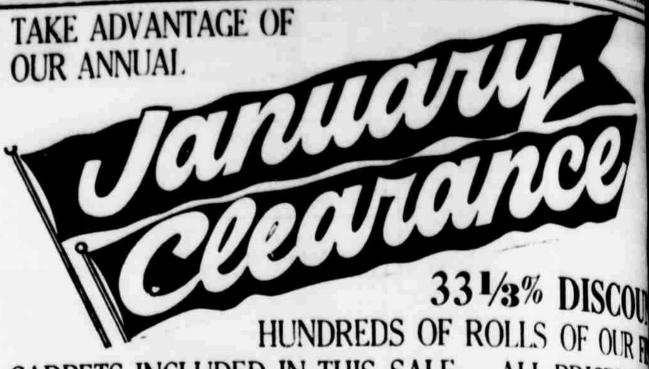
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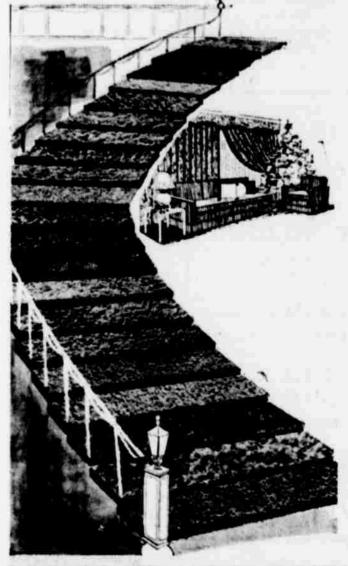
Dismissed: Dora Montgomery, Everett Berryhill, Mina

Look Who's New Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Gonzales of Weiser, Idaho are the proud parents of a baby girl named Mary Ann. She was born at 10:21 p. m. on December 15 and weighed 7 pounds and 1

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Everett Green of Haskell are the proud parents of a baby boy named Marlan Lee. He was born at 4:40 a. m. on December 14 and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.



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## To Santa

gs you gave me

I have tried to be a good good boy boy. I am seven years old and s years old. I I would like some boots, winter ub scout ring, hat, B-B gun, and a pair of and a pair of levis. Thank you for the toys ern hat. Thank you gave me last year. Kendall Strickland

> Dear Santa Clause, My name is Holli and I am four years old. This year I

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### A THOUGHT FOR **CHRISTMAS**

come to another time, another on, a time when man comes a bit nearer being what God ined him to be. Nearly two thousyears ago a Child was born in an ure village near Jerusalem. Little nown about Him as He grew to hood. At the age of thirty He bee a Preacher. His was a new conof religion. He preached love. He love and He died for love of kind. And so as we celebrate istmas, whatever our faith, whatwe believe, we must know He is greatest hope in a much-troubled ld. We better believe it!

### Mary and Richard Bischofhausen "HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

for Christmas. Please do not forget all the other boys and

Love, Holli High

Dear Santa,

My name is Kirk High, and I forget the other children. Love, Kirk High

Dear Santa

and a Dallas Cowboy Lamp. Thank you,

David Bartley

Don't forget all the other children. There will be milk and pie for you when you get

My name is Stephanie Browning and I am 3 years old. For Christmas could you, please, bring me a wagon, a baby doll, and a table and chairs. I could use some dishes to serve tea parties on my table. My three brothers and I try to be good so, please, don't forget them. They are nice to me and they sometimes give me bicycle rides, but they would like to have new bicycles since their old ones don't work so well any-

Don't forget Walter and Holly and all my other friends. I have chicken pox, but I will be well by Christmas week.

I love you, Stephanie

Please bring me a gold car, a Western Saddle set, football suit, and a bike. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Patrick Henry Rodela 1012 North Avenue D

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Holly, and I will be 5 years old in two weeks. I can hardly wait until Christ-

would like a Baby Tender Love

am one year old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a little wagon and some little toys to put in it for Christmas. Please don't

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and I play football every day and think the Dallas Cowboys are the only football team, where, Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy suit and a Rock 'em Sock 'em Robot game and lots of surprises. My sister, Cindy, Dear Santa Claus, has been pretty good this year;

Lots of Love, Robert Ivey 1114 N. 5th

Dear Santa Claus

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Susie Blankenship ,age 6

Star Rt., Haskell, Texas

I want a bat and a ball. That

I want a Electrical football

set, a football suit, a racing

set, a Jack-in-the-box, a pup-

pet, and, I have been a good

I am a good boy and I want

techer is Mrs. Dare and she

is good. My name is Jackie

My name is Mary Gonzales.

My name is Evan Dare. I'm

I want a doll with a Bath-

My name is Ruben Gon-

zales. I am 5 years old. I have

been a good boy this year. I

want a rocking horse, and a

G.1. Joe. Most of all I want a

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Dear Santa Claus,

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Jackie

Dear Santa

Der Santa Claus,

Mike Garcia

tub, and a doll house.

Shannon Brooks

Dear Santa,

football suit.

Dear Santa,

scented

Thank you

Dear Santa.

is all I want.

Love. Carl

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

mas. I ask every day if it is Dear Santa Claus, Christmas. Would you bring me I have tried to be a real good I am a boy 11 year old. I a Baby Tender Love or a Baby little girl this year but somewant a football and helmet, Love Light, a Play Family times I kinda forget. Please House, Mattel-o-phone, and a bring me a Baby Doll, a doll sleeping bag, please? I am good buggy, animals and some fruit Dear Santa, nearly all of the time except and candy. Don't forget all the last week when I had the other little girls and boys and chicken pox. Please visit all of my cousins. Thank you and I the other boys and girls every. love you, Santa.

> I love you, Holly McBroom

Thnaks for sending us those please bring her a Cassette re- letters. I am going to send you a picture of a bear, that I colored. I would like a blender, a bulletin board, black board, Which Witch game and a Crissy and Timey Tell Doll.

> Bring my brother Steven, a dump truck, tractor, and a toy to ride on.

Thank you Sheila Klose

Arlington, Texas

Dear Sheila: The bear picture a electric football set. My you sent was very nice-Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Edgwyna Rena Medford. I am 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. And for Christmas I would like to Dear Santa, have a Record player and some records: Go Away Little Girl I have been good this year. I by Danny Osmond, ' can feel want a Doll. A talking doll. your heart beet love low by Her name is Crissy. David Cassidy, and Country Mary Gonzales Roads take me home. And I P. S. I will leave you some would like to have some zip up milk and cookies on the table. lace up Go-Go boots.

Love, Edgwyna Medford 1105 N. Avenue K. P. S. I have a little brother and 5 years old. I want a punching

his name is Bobby Junior. And bag, cowboy guns, a play airdon't forget the other boys and plane, and a football uniform. girls. And don't forget my Aunt I have been a good boy all Reba.

Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy. I want a play horse and a My name is Gary Bill Womack, play car. And a airplane and Please bring me a shiney gold train. I have been a good boy bicycle for Christmas. I would this year. also like a Dallas Cowboy footsuit and a levi jacket ... Please don't forget all the other Dear Santa, boys and girls in the world. I will leave you some milk and cooikes on the table.

Thank you, Gary Bill Womack

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nearly three years old. I can't write yet, so my mommie is helping me write you a letter. I have tried to be a real good little boy this year, but that's not always easy. For Christmas, I would like a big tractor to ride on, a dump truck, road grader, and a football helmet.

Thank you for being so good to me last Christmas. Please remember all the other little boys and girls this year.

Your friend, Chris Webster

Dear Santa,

I want a Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots and Coca Cola fountain, And my mother want a cook ware. That all I want to say Daniel Phea

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a book to read. Fill uy stock- wants a little red wagon, GI whose been pretty good most ings please.

Love, Lorie Johnson

500 N. Ave. F

I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a football suite; and some toys. Love, Tim Johnson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I was good this year. My name is Connie Sue Scheets. Please bring me a baby tender Love and Bicycle. A few things will be very nice. My daddy wants a rotary.

Love. Connie

Dear Santa Claus. Merry Christmas! I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a big crane and dump truck for Christmas. Also a big toy box so I can put all my toys in. I would like a toy Santa and a popcorn popper. There will be cookies and milk set out for you when you get here. Love, Kevin Dale Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Eddie and I want a BB gun and electric train for Christmas, Also, I want a huge rubber ducky. My brother Art

friend Teresa wants a Barbie

doll. I've been a nice boy. I love you Santa Claus-Eddie Briles

Dear Santa. I'm a little 5 year old boy

Joe, and tricycle. My girl- of the time. Would you please bring me a Big Wheel, a play shot gun, and a present for my Mommy? Remember all the other good kids and also my big sister and Daddy.

Love, Earl Scheets Route 2, Rule, Texas

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Your friend,

Dora Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,

North Avenue 6th

My sisters want a Safe Easy

Bake Oven that bakes real

cakes We also want a doll that

Lynelle Denise Billington

Carrie, she has hair that grows.

I would like a five speed bike My brothers would like

one too. My sister would like a wagon and a doll and a ta-

I would like a barbie that

talks. My brothers would like

at Haskell when you come. I

more things. Oh, I forgot some-

thing, will you bring me a real

majorette suit and a real ba-

ton? Santa, don't forget the

I would like to have a gocart

for Christmas and some bin-

other little boys and girls.

Sheila Rence Bartley

With lave,

South First

Your friend.

Route Two

Daniel Nicholson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old.

oculars.

Dear Santa Claus,

Route 1, Box 22

Dear Santa Claus,

Your friend,

Karen Koehler

Dear Santa Claus,

ble and chairs.

Your friend, Joseph Browning

1100 North Avenue J

608 North Avenue H

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ssp car and a knight set. I've been a good boy. I Dear Santa Claus, helped clean the house. I swept the floor and washed the dish-

Good boy, Jeffery Randle North 12th Street

Dear Santa Claus

Jolly old

St. Nick is

to belp us

coming

thank

all our

patrons.

friends.

... your

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Edith and Robin Wheatley

I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. For Christmas I want a pool table and some clothes. I hope you can bring them all.

Your friend, Freddy Flores Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want three toys for Christmas. The one I like best is a BB gun. If you do not know what the toxs are I will tell you. They are a football suit and a BB gun and an electric football set. Also if you cannot give me what I want please give something to the poor hair, and two little beds. children.

Your friend, Carlos Ray Andrada fire in the fireplace. Love, Date Fischer Route One

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a football suit and a football with a needle, and a I would like to have a bike bb gun I wish I knew how old and pants and shows. I also you are I am eight years old.

Your friend, Mario Gonzalez North Avenue B

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Honda How are you doing" I am do-76 mini bike and some boxing ing fust fine. Well I want a gloves and some screaming old. Walkie Talkie for Christmas dentons and I also want a Barbie doll.

Your triend, Craig Buerger Star Route

walks and talks. We also want Dear Santa Claus, a doll that serves cookies and I am 8 years old. How old tea. I hope you have a Merry are you" Santa Claus, I would like to have a bee bee gun and a tape recorder.

Love, Jackie Escobedo 207 South Avenue G

I would like a doll called Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Timey Tell doll and a tambourine. I want I want a fall wig with blonde a talking barbie, too. I want a watch I would like a bicycle. I am 8 years old.

Your friend, Kathy Campbell 509 North Avenue F

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a B.B. gun and a pop corn maker, too.

Kevin Maxson, age 8. Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a baby ten-

der love doll and a Coke ma-

ker. I want a "Bug Out" game I am trying to be a sweet

a tape recorder. I will see you girl. Laura Maxson, age 4

will see if I can find some Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing these few lines to say hello and to tell you that we are of a large family and everyone would like to have something for Christmas, but we have no money. So would you send me; I am 5 years old and I would like to have a toy truck and a car: I am 7 years old, a girl and would like to have a doll; I am 8 years and would like to have mini mike; I am 9 years and would like to have a B.B. gun and a bycle; 1 am 10 years and would like to have a bicycle and a B.B. gun; 1 am 12 years a girl and would like to have a brush and comb set I am 14 years and would a football uniform, football and like to have a 287 Honda. I am wackey wheel. I will have a 16 years and a girl and would

like to have a tape recorder thing. Thank you est and a set of wigs. I am 17 years and would like to have Cynthia Scott a library set of shelves and books. I put a girl on the ones that are the girls, there are only three girls and six boys. Thank you if you get this letter and if you decide to give us anything because I know we are a lot and you might have to spend all the money on us so by for now.

Sincerely yours, 'Amberiz Family" P. S. Written by Mary 16 years

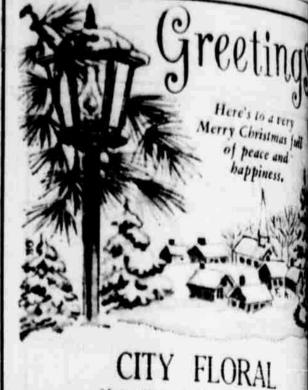
Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy Would you bring me a football, a play school camper, a gun and scabbard and a train. Don't forget my brother, Paul. He goes to school. I'll go next year. Paul is 7 years old. I'm 5. James Cox.

Old Glory, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, What I would like most for Christmas is for every body all over the world to stop having wars and killing others. I would like a baton, a doll and some new clothes. Please bring my sisters and brothers some-

Your friends, 1907 N. Avenue G Haskell, Texas



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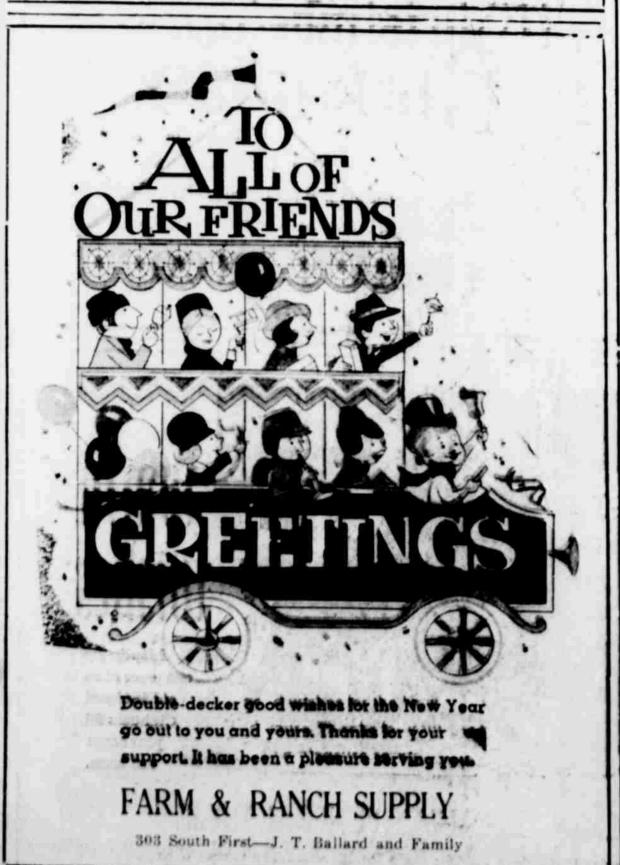
HAMMER LAUNDRY

Haskell, Texas

To're studied mighty bid

withat wishes your way, with a





### RS TO SANTA CLAUS

ovs for Christsome of the a walky talky, Gregory Wayne Brister 1105 North 5th Street

ant for Christ- Dear Santa Claus, These are some things I Dear Santa Claussome more want for Christmas. I want a not forget the Screamin' Demon, Zeb Zack-Please ary, BB gun, and a Cub Scout For Christmas I would like a sister ring. Do not forget to bring my camera, Shopping Sheryl, Fairy sister, Kelly, a bike and Karen Princess suit, Sewing Machine,

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season bright. To our friends and

patrons, grateful thanks.

the other boys and girls some- dy. thing nice also. Your friend,

Tommy Croft 1401 North Avenue L

I am a little girl 8 years old.

to wear skiing. Please bring all Solid Hardwood Set, and can- are a football suit, a football,

Please don't forget my little sister, Sharla. Also please remember all the other boys and girls. I love you very, very much.

Your friend, Shelah N. Jetton 1703 North Avenue G

Dear Santa Claus. These are some of the toys some long woolen underwear Show 'N Tell, Mystery Date, want for Christmas: They are a Hot Wheels, Watch, Police Car, Rail and Race Set and a Sizzler Fat Race Set. Do not forget the others in our family. If you do not know their names they are Regina, Georgia. Richard and Lynelle. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I will, too.

Your friend, James Ray Billington North 8th Street

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a boy nine years old. I go to school in Haskell. I would like an Electric Football game and the Best of the West Set. I have some brothers and sisters in Amarillo. Please give them a good Christmas, and also my mother and dad. Your friend,

William Flanary

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a hat for Christmas. My little sister name is Mrs. Woodson, I would wants a doll with clothes. My like a football suit, a bike, a little brother wants a truck and cowboy set. My big brother wants a football game My middle sister wants a flower game. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend, Joe Benavides 712 S. 7th St.

Dear Santa Claus,

What I would like for Christ mas is a Toss Across, a microscope, a Gnip Gnop and a guitar. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,

Pamela Hale 700 North 19th Street

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I would like for Christmas, a watch, a football suit and a tether-ball set. Please remember the boys and girls and my brother and sis-

Your friend, Leonard Lewis Howard 303 North Avenue L

Dear Santa Claus, I want some toys I like. They

> world and peace

Christmas Day.

IT'S CHRISTMAS

a baseball and a B-B gun. I want some games also. They are Ants in the Pants, Western Saddle Set and The Best of West. Please don't forget the

other boys and girls. I love you, Stacy Wade Hager Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the third grade. am eight years old. I would like a Western Saddle Set, a watch, a rod and reel and some fishing tackle. Please don't forget all my cousins and friends.

Your friend, Timmy Judd Rural Route 1

Dear Santa Claus, I think I have been a very good girl and so has my baby sister. I would like a Barbie doll and a new bicycle. My sister wants a tricycle and a baby doll. We both want a little T.V. to go in our room. We will be waiting for you at Christmas.

Your friend, Gina L. Brooks 307 South Avenue F

Dear Santa Claus,

have been good all year. I have a very nice teacher. Her battling top and an electric football game. Please remem-



Haskell, Texas

ber the other boys and girls. Your friend. Rand Campbell Route 2, Box 149

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are fine. If you can, I wish you would bring

me a football suit and football shoes for Christmas, Please brin other kids what they want,

Your friend,

Bernie Holder

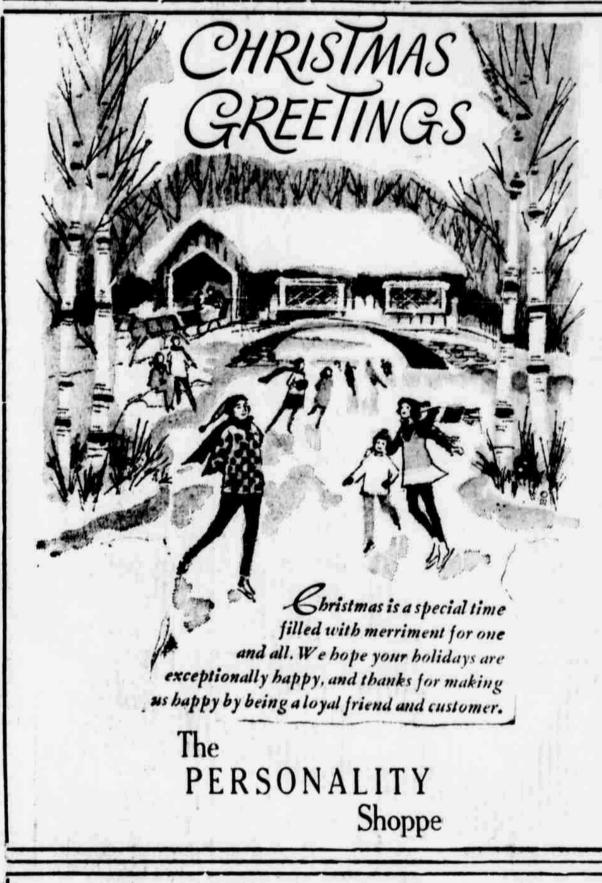
Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a sleeping bag, Baby Ten-der Love doll, table and chairs and Coke machine for Christmas. Please do not forget the other girls and boys.

I love you, Ember Miller Rural Route 1

1605 North First

Dear Santa, Please bring me a talking Barbie and talking Ken and some clothes for them. Also please bring me some boots. and a sleeping bag. I am trying to be good. Love, Michelle Raynes

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Barbie doll. I am trying to be good. Thank you Love, Jasinta





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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

For Christmas I want a sleping bag and inflatable Dear Santa Claus, chair. It has flowers on it The boot kit, sewing basket and toys that I don't know about. accessories. The doll I want is Daby doll I want doll trunks.

Your friend. Deann Carter Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, baseball glove.

Lave. Ricky Ray Phelps Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a foot rug for Christmas and some clothes also. I hope I am not asking to much. I would also like some cl thes for my other 4 brothers and sisters. I hope you can find my house. I will have Dear Santa Claus, some coffee and cake on the stove for you. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello for me and I hope you don't get cold.

Your friend, Karen Sue Draper \*\*\* 501 South Avenue F

Dear Santa Claus.

Wrong: I do not want my two front teeth. I want a Miami Deighin football suit with the Delphin design on the helmet. Please put Morris and number 22 on the jersey. I want a football and kicking tee. I also want a BB gun and a pack of BB's. The last thing I want is a five speed bicycle. Love. Carl Hopkins

1001 North Avenue D

I am eight years old. How games I want are Sorry Clue, old are you? Would you please Witch Witch I also want a give me a Velvet doll? I would Microscope set and leather also like some kind of surprise

Your good girl. Shelly Long 202 North Avenue 1

Dear Santa, My name is Tony Isbell. I am nine years old. I go to I want some boxing gloves, school at Haskell, Texas, I BB gun and bicycle and a want a bicycle and I want some Walkie Talkies.

> Your friend, Tony Isbell 910 North Third Street

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a smarti pants. I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. Love, Sabrina Doty 706 South Second

I would like you to bring me a car race and a bicycle. I would like you to bring me choxing gloves and a be-

> Johnny Fuentes 706 South Avenue G

Dear Santa Claus, would like a bike and guitar, also a barbie doll and some records and an art set. Your girl,

Roxanna Maiville 506 South 12 Street

Dear Santa Claus; I would like very much to have a big electric train for

hard to be a good boy Your friend, Johnny Gardner 507 So. ts. 9th

I would like to have a B-B gun and a race track set. Mark Stewart

Dear Santa Claus. I would like to have a snow cone machine and a few barbic boys and a few barbic girls that talks. How are you doing? I am doing just fine. How old are you? I am in the

Love, Kim Daniels North Avenue K

third grade

Dear Sinta Claus,

1 would like to have a train set 1 would like to have a mini bike.

Love, Randy Lee Gibbs

Route Two

Dear Santa Claus, The things I want are a little doll ironing beard, a toy puppy, houseshoes size 3, also a Crazy Car and a camera. Don't forget the other children and our brothers and sisters.

Your friend, Alicia R. Walker Second Street

Dear Santa Claus,

One of the things I would like is an Easy Bake Oven. Another thing I would like to have is Dawn's Fashion Show, I wish you a Merry Christmas. Don't Dear Santa Claus, forget my brother and sisters.

Your friend Margie Arellano Star Route

Dear Santa Claus, There are only three things

Christmas I have tried very I want this Christmas and they are an organ, a baton, and a pair of granny boots. Please do not forget my brothers and my sister.

Your friend. Pamela D. Crosson 700 South 10th Street

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. My name is Tonya Roberts. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a majorette suit, a baton, a radio, and a Suntan Barbie. Please don't forget my brother. He is in the first grade. Your friend,

Tonya Roberts 1408 North Avenue H

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me for Christmas a real misroscope, baby doll, and rod and reel. Please don't' forget my little brother He wants a truck and building blocks. Have a nice Christmas. Please don't forget the other boys and girfs.

Your friend, Donna Kay Green 800 South Avenue G

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Crissy doll and a

Dan Shaw, a flag, a talking P.J. and a tote bag. Please remember Alice and George. Your friend,

Leah Maire Ary 202 South Avenue J

I would like a football, a bat and ball, and a B.B. gun. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,

Adrian Villarreal North 5th Street



STARR WELDING



Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday Joys Contobal thanks to all

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SPIRIT CHRISTM As you worship with your test Christmas, may the true of the season greatly bless,

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Sincerely, we extend our great

North Side Square-Phone 8615 Haskell, Texas



With Our Best Wishes

With a variety of good wishes for a Merry Christmas, we offer our thanks

to all our good friends and customers.

LYLES JEWELRY

Haskell, Texas



comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack mming with lots of good things ou and your family and friends.

### IRA HESTER

City Secretary



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a football and a member other girls and boys

Your friend, Earnest Harris Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a talking G.I. Joe, an organ, and a Kennes Jute Box. you. I want some cars, too. Please don't forget other boys and girls.

Your friened, Randall Messenger 310 South Avenue N

Please bring me a record bike for Christmas. Please re- player and some records be good. Thank you. Please bring Joy a doll with no hair. I am trying to be Love, Jan, Joy

> Dear Santa. Please bring me a bb gun. I am trying to be good. Thank

Love, Frank

Dear Santa Please bring me a bicycle and a Baby Tender Love. I am trying to be good. Thank you.

Love, Deborah

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle

and a b-b gun. I am trying to Love, Ignacio

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle. I am trying to be good, thanks

Love, Sherrel

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Shopping Sherrel, a trampoline and a tape recorded. I am trying to be good. Thank you. Love, Cristi

Please bring me a tent. I am trying to be good. Thank you, Love, Jeff

Please bring b-b gun. I am trying to be good. Thank you. Love, John

Dear Santa, Please bring a middle sized bicycle.

I am a little girl who is 6 years old and would like for you to visit me and bring me a doll, clothes and anything else you can think of. Thanks. Kimberly Lewis

Dear Santa, Please bring me dishes. I am trying to be good. Thank. Love, Gloria

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle. am trying to be good. Love. Irene

Dear Santa,

My name is Terri Gideon. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl. I would like a smarty pants doll, a new 3 speed bike. a tape recorder or ventriloquist doll. L am waiting for you to come. I will have a treat for

Love, Terri Gideon 916 N. 6th St.

Dear Santa,



CARS --- TRUCKS --- TRACTORS



Santa's switched to wheels as he brings sunny greetings to our good friends. "Merry Christmas, All . . . and Thank You."

Richardson Truck & Tractor

Haskell, Texas



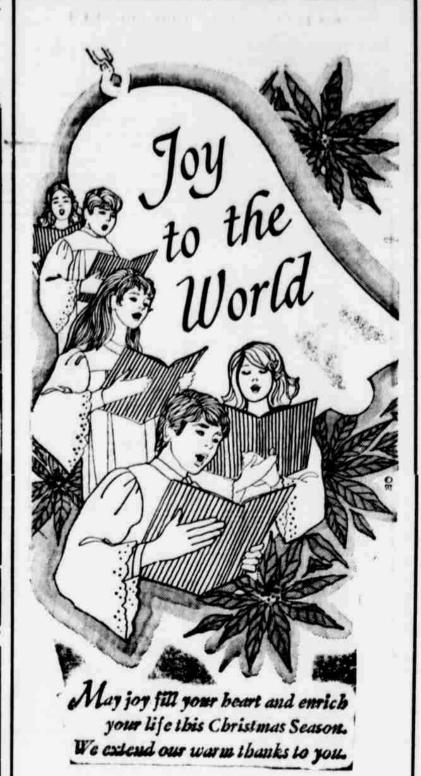
## HI-LANDER DRIVE IN

AND EMPLOYEES

I am a little girl 11 years I would like a typewriter. and a tape recorder. I live at Dear Santa, be some cookies and milk for ers.

Love, Tammy Roberts

508 S. 12th. Don't forget all the Please bring me a b-b gun other boys and girls. There will and a big truck with two trail-Love, Wade



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Haskell, Texas



**DUNCAN GIN** 

Haskell, Texas



Christmas wishes and perennial

thanks to all our fine patrons and

friends. May joy brighten and

fill your homes. Merry Christman

FINCHER'S

Carl Anderson Construction Co.

Haskell, Texas

### Letters To Santa

suit and two walkie-talkies. We I have tried to be a god boy. will leave you some milk and I would like to have a big ci-

Love, Jimmy Roberts 508 South 12

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy named Cody 2102 Allen Rd., Wichita Falls, cookies on the table Texas. Would you please bring me a Zoom Cycle, a shot gun. Dear Santa Claus, so I can go hunting with my Love, Cody Barry

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a Dallas Cowboy I am a little boy 5 years old. cycle, a G.I. Joe with clothes. Dear Santa Christmas:

Love, Jimmy Goode Throckmorton, Texas

dad. I would also like a guitar, old. I've been as good as poss-Please don't forget my Mommy ible, I would like to have a triand Daddy and my Nana New. cycle. Bug Bunny that talks and a dump-truck. Also I would

like an airplane. Remember, Dear Santa, Santa, I'll be at Haskell for Christmas.

Love, Corey Goode Throckmorton, Texas P. S. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

and a Buildozer. Remember, I am 449 years old, and I year. For Christmas I want a my front tooth in. Tonka Cement Mixer, some new plows for my tractor, Barry, 232 years old, I live at P. S. There will be milk and clothes, fruit Please don't forget all my aunts, uncles and cousins. Also don't forget my Grannie and Grandad and I am a little boy 21/2 years Great Grandpop. Also my Great Aunt and Uncle, also Emily for she is very nice.

Love Jody Gipson Freeman

gr's another

season, ringing

out with old

joy. Hope you

have the merriest

Christmas

fashioned

and yours

Yuletime of all. To our

warm wishes,

add our sincere

"Thank You."

I would like to have a set of i want a snoopy and a stop-Walkie Talkies and a camping per gun. I am 7 year old. set. I am going to leave you a glass of milk and cookies.

Love. Johnny Daniels

Dear Santa Claus Santa , I'll be at Haskell for have been a good little boy this baton, and I would like to have a bike. Love.

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little boy 2 years old. I try to be a good boy. Please I want a Shooting gallery. If bring me a tricycle, a dump you don't have this just bring truck and some other toys. Al- me something nice. Thank you, so, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love. Shane Lewellen

Dear Santa Claus 1 am a girl, 7 years old. I am in the Second Grade. I player, a popcorn popper and If I can't have these, just bring lots of other things.

Crystal Maurice Lewellen

Dear Santa Clause,

1 am 9 years old. I want a Pinto horse and a 5 set drum. A Mickey mouse watch. And a lots of other things. Yours truly,

Deena Maiker

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a little Honda motor cycle, a football suit and a football. My sissy wants a guitar. Remember all the other girls and

Kendall Joe Larned 103 North Ave. M.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am seven years old and I would like for you to bring me a Coke machine, a watch, a red bicycle, some silly string and some candy and nuts for my stocking. Please don't forget my sister and all my friends and all the other boys and girls all over the world, I love you,

Steven Turnbow 1900 N. Ave. F

Santa Claus

Mitchell Reynolds 509 S. 11th

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a bike for Critmas and a ball to. Critmas will I would like to have a real be hear piety soon I would ride

Love, Jams Rt. 1, Box 92

Dear Santa My name is Tim McConnell. I hope I have been a good boy. Your friend, Tim

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I hope you and your little elves aren't sick. My name is Cindy McConnell and I live in Haskell, Texhave been a good girl this year. as. For Christmas, I want a I want a timey tell, a record doll, some dishes and a purse.



Christmas is bere. Our best wishes to all. BASSING JEWELRY

We're wishing everyone

Love, Cindy

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 11/2 years old and have been good this year.

something for a little girl 4 This is my first year to know and fin very excited above and fin very excited above. you and I'm very excited about Low to Christmas. Please bring me a big spring horse, a toy box, a De tea set and other toys that you I want to think I might like. Please be grows our good to all the other little boys





## JOY AT CHRISTMA

In scripture, song and prayer, the true spirit of Christendom's most joyous day lives anew, as we once again celebrate Christmas That the radiant joy of the season

may be yours in fullest measure is our sincere wish Pete and Laverne Burkhalter—James and Sue Powell NO SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON CHRISTMAS OF SEW

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December 25 and Sunday, December 26.



been good girls.

606 No th Ave. H

Your friend,

Dear Santa

Haskell, Texas 79521

Love, Leah and Sonya

Leah Lynn Myers and sonya



DAN MOTEL Mrs. T. C. Walker

a wonderful holiday.



erriment may brighten your ome, all season long.

Cleaning Center



LLACE ENCO ICE STATION

Haskell, Texas

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

## Letters To Santa

I am four years old and I am pair of walkie-talkies. soud part of the time, so please step by and bring me a doil, dishes and some clothes. Thank

Love, DeShawn Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Sammy Hawkas. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. an apple, and some note too. For Christmas I would like a tractor and some plows. I world also like lots of candy. I will leave you something to Dear Santa,

Love you, Sammy Hawkins Haskell, Texas

Deaer Santa,

I would like to have an operation game. Toank you for the you t'aink I like? Please re-

Sincerely, Jay Druesedow

I would like a double barrel Dear Santa, B-B gun. Thank you for the all I would like this year.

Your friend, Booby Druesedow, Jr.

some plows, and a wreker turk, and a box of tinkertoys. Den't forget the applies and Randal.

I want to tell you what I like. I want some shoes and a train. for Christmas, I want money to buy my food. I want to have ill the toys in the store. But I hate to play with dolls. I want a cowboy suit. I like to dress up like a cowboy.

Love, Rickey Reynolds 509 South II Street

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this Dear Santa Claus

Love. Paul Williams 508 N. Ave. F

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll. I would like a globe. I would like to have some white go go boots that lace up the front. In my stocking I want an orange Love, Carolyn Nich Lan

I am 7 yrs. old, n tie 2nd grade in Mrs. Mickler's room. I have been pretty good I think so will you please bring me the Mattel hot wheel set, a tape, record player, clathes, candy, fruit, nuts and anything else gifts you gave me last Christ- member the other boys and

> Thank you, Michael Griggs 1405 N. Ave. B

I have tried to be very good gifts I got last year. That is this year and helped my mother and daddy around the house. I would like for you to bring me a Tinker bell watch, po go stick, camera set, Timey Tell, baby pen pal, white zip-I want a roadgraler, and per Bible, new softma doll set, and a kite hite kitchen.

Please bring my brother, Keith, a football suit, dune the oranges, and all the other bug y, a tractor, and anything else that you think he needs. My name is Becky Medford a d I am seven years old. I go to Paint Creek School.

Love you, Santa Becky and Keith Medford

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Brice Briscoe, I am 3 years old. Please bring me Get Set, bread truck, Big Slick, cammra, big gun, and bring Momma a big purse. Bring my daddy a saw. Love, Brice

year. I would like to have a My name is Leah, I am seven G.E. Tote-a Tune and a Tonka years old. I would like for you Mighty Loader. Next, a Toy to bring me a Smarty Pants Natl. Cash Register. Last, the doll, and a game. I love you,

Elliott Cox Santa Claus. We will leave 701 N. Ave. K some cookies and milk on the kitchen table. I also have a

little sister, her name is Sonya. Please bring me a car. I am She is two years old. Sonya would like a doll with a dell trying to be good. Thank you. buggy and a talking telephone. Lav, Daniel She loves you to. We both have

> Please bring me a bb gun. I am Uying to be good. Thank Love, Emilio

Dear Santa, I am in the third grade. I Please bring . . . am trying have been good this year. This to be good. Thank you.

Christmas would you oring me. Love, Margaret a Ele tri: football set and a Dea est Santa.

My name is Jody. I have been a VERY good little boy

this year. Thank you for all the things I got last Christmas The 5 years I have been ar and, you have been VERY good to me. Don't forget my censins in Tuscaioosa, Aubarna and all my little friends. She wants a good job in Abifruit, nuts and candy. I love you,

Judy Freeman, Box 21 Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa.

Walter is my name, and 7 years old is my age. For Christmas I would like to have Dea't forget my aunt Gayle, a Gnio Gnoo game, a BB guo, a Walkie Talkie, and an Aerolene. I want a swing set and bat. Please visit Mrs. Newsome new clothes. Also some comb and all the children in her room.

Love, Walter McBroom



As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

M. L. COOK NORTH SIDE MOBIL 201 N. Ave. E-Fho. 864-3522



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

Queen Roofing Company Haskell, Texas





South Side Barber Shop

Sam Parks, Leslie Jones, Albert Sharp



We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry. Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Bill Wilson Motor Co.

209 S. Ave. E-Phone 864-2611-Haskell, Texas



goodies galore and everything nice all in the happy spirit of Christmas. Sincere thanks for your patronage.

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> ROYCE ADKINS District Attorney

### Letters To Santa

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Candidly speaking, we're delighted

to have your patronage. May your

holiday be the picture of merriment.

SLIPPER SHOPPE

Haskell, Texas

ine, spirograph and roller skates for Christmas. I live in Abi-

Love, Marjorie Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a typewriter, I am four years old. I have cookware set, sno cone mach- tried to be a good boy, so please and a piano. Don't forget my

My name is Stacy Hester and bring me a bowling ball set, a race car set, and a record player. My little sister, Laurie, is 17 months old so please bring her a baby doll, a doll buggy,

I'm in the 2nd grade and I'm 7 years old. For Christmas I football suit. Please fill my stocking with goodies. Thank you for the gifts last year. There will be milk and cake on the table in the den.

Love, Dewayne Meier 1104 N. Ave. L.

two little cousins, Shane Cun- Dear Santa Claus, ningham in Abilene and Wayne Hester in Haskell. Also all the

other boys and girls. Love, Stacy Hester Rt. 1, Weinert, Tex.

My name is Dewayne Meier. Roobts and a Dallas Cowboy you.

To all, sincerest wishes for a merry,

Jason W. Smith, Abstractor

old-fashioned Christmas.

Thanks, and have a happy.

have been fairly good this year. Becky is 8 years old and Linda is 5 years old. We would like for you to bring us some red, white and blue go-go boots, some doll clothes, an organ and some

Becky and Linda Wallace Rt. 1, Seymour, Texas

I have tried be good. Please bring me an Angel Baby and

We are two little girls who to bring me. Merry Christmas! Love, Sharon Turner 311 N. Ave. F

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Timey clothes, some toys, some Barbie Tell and some Raggedy Ann dishes. I have tried to be a games, and a Barbie doll bed, good girl. We will leave you We love you. We will leave some milk and cookies. Please would like Rockem, Sockem, some cookies and milk out for go to all the other kids' houses. Love.

April Turner Dear April: That was sure a pretty little Raggedy Ann doll on your letter-Santa Claus

Dear Santa. I am a 5 year old boy, and I have been pretty good. Please bring me a "Big Wheel", some house shoes and some other

nice things. I will leave you some pie and milk on my ta-

I love you, Santa,

Kendell Medford

Dear Santa, I am four years old, and pretty ornery, but Momie and Daddy says I've been a pretty good boy! Please bring me a 'Big Wheel' and anything else that you think I would like! Please remember all the other boys and girls!

I love you, Chris Medford

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 9 years old. My name is Tony Grand. I am in Mrs. Spain's 4th grade. I have been pretty good this

year. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a football, and a football suit. Also a B-B Gun. Please bring my big borther and sister boots. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Your friend, Tony Grand 909 North 7th

HALE FARM SUPPLY

Pat Hale, President

Phone 864-2692 - Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa. My name is Lee and I am 6 Dear Santa, years old. I have been a good

anything that you would like little boy at least most of the Well you have one time. Please bring me a bicycle read because I would like for Christmas. I would also like a basketball and anything else you might want to bring.

Thank you, Lee Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jeff Medford. I am in the second grade. And I am 7 years old. And for Christmas I would like to have a NFL Football Game. The Cowboys and the Jets. I would like to have a Mickey Mouse watch. If you can not get me a football game get a football suit. I want a Dallas Cowboy

Love, Jeff Medford P. S. I have a little brother. His name is Bobby Junior. And don't forget the other boys and

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Bobby Don Hawkins. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year and help mother and daddy. I have tried to do the things I was supposed to do. I would like you to bring me these things for Christmas if you can which are a football game, a race car set and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. See you soon.

Love you, Bobby Hawkins Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Joe Hawkins, I am 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year and mind mother and daddy. I would like you to bring me these thing Christmas which are a train set, a race car set and lots of nuts and candy. See you soon.

Love you, Joe Hawkins Haskell, Texas

I know that you are very busy reading all the letters.

the Star shone, so may its light

> TRICE HATCHERY Haskell, Texas

bring peace, joy.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all our iriends, patrons.

DELLA'S Beauty Shop DELLA MEDFORD

THURSDAY, DECO globe and a horse Love, Wilton Rt. 1 Box 25 Haskell, Taxas

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing Dear Same this year? I have been doing just fine. I would like a new like an MI bicycle with a banana seat, a a juice m "Timey Tell" Doll, dishes, a fairly god "Smarty Pants" Doll and any Ronald I



Holy Night, all is calm, all

is bright. We wish you the gree of friendship, love and peace,

Federal Land Bank Asso of Haskell



South Side Grocer 608 S. Ave. E—Phone 86455 Bob and Bertie Morrel

Greetings

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and patrons. We've enjoyed being of service.

DAIRY CREA

Opal and Trav Hadaway



## hester News

Rochester chairs and istmas Carols

shments of tuna m and cheese es and pickles, tmas cookies, girls traveled to Old Glory on late were our Mrs. Hindsley, third district game. They now y, Mrs. Fannie have a 3-0 record in district. vans Ray, Mrs. Old Glory 32. High point for rs. Henry Dablettie Michaels. Rochester was Debbie Beau-Adkins, Mrs. champ with 30 points. Sharon and Mrs. Er-

n, Susan Mul-Karen Jackson, eller. Karan Sloan, Debbie ebra Pisasale, Sherry Sloan, Cherri Lynn Speck, Sharon Grinstead, and

etition was held

100 chairs that Edistrict band. tion were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie e of Rochester Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Al

ACC's Burford

phomore in Ro- children and 11 great-grandhool and is the children.

gelo Pisasale. She plans to of Rochester compete for all region band in party for the Iowa Park, Jan. 6-7.

HS BASKETBALL

Tuesday night. This was their

The score was Rochester 40,

Foster made 3, and Susan

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

team traveled to Munday on

game, too, but again Munday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Madina and Mrs. Donald Tib-

bets. The couple has 12 grand-

The Rochester Junior High

Stegemoeller made 7.

took the victory.

ception last Sunday.

er and is a member of the Ma-SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

sonic Lodge They belong to the Jehovah Witnesses organization. School turned out at 2:00 p. The table was laid with a m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, for the white tablecloth accented by a festive note to Christmas Holidays. They will resume on Jan. 3, 1972.

centerpiece of yellow chrysan- was injured Saturday afternoon. The next drawing will be held on here to visit his parents, Mr. night were Mr. and Mrs. Phil themums. Crystal appointments were used The Rochester High School

Those serving were Mrs. Johnny Strickland and Mrs. Gary Fannin, Mrs. Lennis Tibbets registered guests.

COMMUNITY PARTY

Our little community Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Ocie McGuire, Monday afternoon, Dec. 13. All enjoyed visiting and exchanging gifts around Mrs. Mcthe \$10.00, Gene Muhle received Guire's lovely decorated Christmas tree ceived the \$15.00 and Mrs. Clar- end.

Those attending were: Mrs. ence Hitt received the \$25.00. Kate Bell, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Monday night. The girls played Velma Scoggins, Evelyn Roga very hard game but were de- ers. Mrs. Charlie Collier and feated. The boys played a good the hostesses,

CLASS PARTIES

The classes of Rochester High School and Junior High Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Tibbets held their class Christmas parwere honored on their 60th ties on Thursday night, Dec. 16. Dec. 1. District wedding anniversary at a re- They were held in someone's home or some other place. The party was in the home There was plenty of food along of their son and daughter-in- with the exchange of gifts. The ents were com- law, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tib- elementary grades had their bets. Also hosting the celebra- Christmas parties on December 21st before dismissing for the holidays.

> A band concert was held on December 21st in the school Mrs. Tibbets is the former auditorium. The band, under the direction of Lewis Seav, played Christmas Carols which consisted of Noel, Noel Francis, Jingle Bell Fantasy and three carols. During the program the "Five Plus One" sang songs.

BAND CONCERT

They included, "We've Only Just Begun," "March of the "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "Deck the Halls". The group is made up of Patti Acree, Becky Sloan, Melissa Roberson, Debra Pisasale, Sherry Sloan and Kay

LEGIONNAIRE PARTY

The Legionnaires met last Friday night in the American Legion Hall for their annual Christmas supper.

A good crowd attended and the food was delicious.

Colonel Albert L. Holcomb, brother of Bill Holcomb of Rochester, was the guest speaker. Col. Holcomb was born and raised in Rochester. He returned from Vietnam March 6, 1971 and was Commander of 37th Acrospace Rescue and Recov-

ery Squadron at Sanang. Col. Holcomb anskered questions about his tour and described the rescue forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smart showed films taken from the 1968-69-70 Veterans Day pro-

Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

CUB SCOUT PARTY

The Cub Scouts met in the home of Mrs. Richard McNelly Monday for their Christmas

They exchanged gifts and had refreshments. There were five boys present.

HS BASKETBALL

The Rochester High School boys and girls basketball teams were entered in the Benjamin tournament this past weekend. The boys played Benjamin for their first game and were defeated 64-55. The girls also played Berjamin, but they won

Saturday night the boys played Weinert and won 54-28. The girls played Weinert and were defeated 34-23.

The boys received the censolation trephy and the girls received a second place trophy.

HERE AND THERE Mile Adkins of McMurry

College is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins for the holidays. Nancy Rose of Lubbock spent

the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose. Marsha Shaver of Lubbock spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R A. Shaver Jr. Kent Crawford of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Chambers, Stanley

and Martha Nell. Louise Byrd is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Q D. Byrd and Hank. Martha Nell Chambers of Texas A&M came home Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Chambers and Stanley.

Kay Newsom of McMurry College in Abilene came home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom and Betty.

BEASON INJURED Tobert Beason of Rochester

Willie Lee of Comanche. was born March 18, 1896, Mr. Tibbets was born March 6, 1893, in Anson They were married Dec. 10.

1911, in a buggy in Rochester, They have lived here since

Mr. Tibbets is a retired farm-

their marriage.

## SECTION THREE THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

when he was run over by a cot. Friday, Dec. 24. ton trailer. He received a broken leg, bruises and lacera

He was treated in Knox Coun-

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Blackie Agulair held the first Kenneth McWhorter received

HERE AND THERE Evert Berryhill is a patient in

is reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamb and recently Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. At the drawing held in Roch- Dickie Sloan, Scott and Lance, ester Saturday, Dec. 18, Mrs. in Chillicothe Saturday night. Mr. and Hrs. Dumas Ray of ticket and received \$5.00. Mrs. Olton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ray. the \$20.00, Mary Lou Salinas re- were in Lubboc kover the week-

Jimmy Alvis of Abilene is Sharp Friday night and Sunday and Mrs. Tony McWhorter.

and Mrs. Earl Alvis and sister, Hindsley of Virginia. Mrs. Earlene Austin and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf vis-Haskell Memorial Hospital. He ited in Irving with Mr. and

> Mrs. Fern Perkins of Abilene visited Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Vestus Alvis. Knox County Hospital. He went Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mitchell Saturday as guest of Funk Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hindsley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hindsley of Virginia who are enroute to California, Mrs. Aubrey Wolf and Shana are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Berryhill.

Bud Clark is a patient in Sunday morning early and were in Lubbock Friday and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Gail and Jeff McWhorter of Greenville visited over the Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christmas holidays with Mr.

TINY TOTS PLAY SCHOOL

24 children and 10 parents were present for the Tiny Tot Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 14. Mrs. Patsy Elair and Alice Petrich, teachers for the group, had the children show their work to the parents. The group

were exchanged. The weather will determine when the play school will start after the holiday.

then sang Christmas carols and

had refreshments after gifts

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# Haskell National Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

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our with beauty bright. Thank you, most sincerely, for your layer good will.

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Haskell, Texas

## HE PRINCE OF PEACE

ol and sweet night in the Judean hills the earth ed heavenly visitants. It saw and heard things n or heard before. Shepherds, keeping watch r sheep, saw the glory of the Lord shining upon

eard the voice of an angel! "Fear not; for, beay you good tidings of great joy, which shall be ple. For unto you is born this day in the city of Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11) know that no man knows the day of the Saviour's all probability it was not in December. Any enfurnishes this information. The sacred narrasilent as the tomb as to the date of His birth. silence of the scriptures is evidence that God tend his people to note and emphasize the meanfist's coming at only one season of the year. all seasons men should rejoice in that the Sav-

came to establish a kingdom. Reigning in it. He ed man's destiny, blessing and cheering the livforting the dying and giving hope beyond the

litting and right that the world pay respect to gift. Songs of rejoicing should be sung around today and every day because He came. He lived never lived and He spoke as never man spoke. esus Christ be crowned King today and every day

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#### FIRE DESTROYS HOME The farm home of Mr. and

Mrs. H. L. (Cooter) Boles, 10 miles northwest of Rule, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, around 4:30 p. m. No one was injured in the blaze, but all of the family's household furnishings clothes, furniture, food, and their '69 Ford car and '63 Dodge pickup were destroyed by the fire, of undetermined origin. Mrs. Boles was Christmas shopping and Mr. Boles was working away from the house, hTe fire was spotted by plane and the pilot landed near the residence of C. T. Pierce and the fire alarm was turned in to Rule and Asperment. Both fire trucks answered the call but the house was totally destroyed. The house was owned by Roy Butler of Bomarton and Mr.

and Mrs. Boles and family had lived there about 18 years. A drive is underway to assist the Boles. Persons wishing to contribute cash or goods may Station.

In Rule, contributions may be left with Sonny Pittcock, and in Asperment, with any member of the fire depart-

Also, the minister of Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule. Jack Key of Abilene will accept donations.

Living in the home with Mr. and Mrs. Boles at the present time are two of their children, Ricky and Cynthia, an Old Glory senior. The Boles have three other children: Mrs. Sam (Mary Lynn) Houston of Abilene, Donald of Arlington and Francell of Lubbock.

They are presently staying with the C. T. Pierce family of Old Glory.

### BUILDERS CLASS PARTY

The Builders Class of the First United Methodist Church of Rule held their annual Christmas party on Saturday. Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Sixteen were present to enleave them in Old Glory with and the fellowship that follow-Lisbon Letz, postmaster; at ed. Gifts from under the tree George Rhoades Grocery Store were presented to the teachers or at Jimmy Johnson's Service of the class, Cecil Lewis, Boyd Baird and Oleta Cornelius.





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## RULE ROUNDUP

Mrs. Oleta Cornelius, Reporter - Phose 240

#### AROUND TOWN

Visiting last weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and family and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Malone and family was Mr. and Mrs. Luther Home and Mr. and Mrs. Her- and with friends. bert Hines of Rule

home of Mr. and Mrs. Olis Macon was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Macon from Mesquite, and her sister, Mrs. Roy L. Brown from Andrews.

Miss Lora Hills and Mrs. Frances Hills of Denton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole, last week. Jane Crimsley viisted Mrs.

joy ham and all the trimmings E. B. Lusk over the weekend and both ladies visited in Wichita Falls Bryon Lawson of Memphis

suffered a heart attack at his home and is a patient in the Memphis hospital. His wife is the former Gladys Martin of Rule Rev. Aubrey Headstream, Di-

rector of the Mental Health Center in Haskell, was guest speaker at the Rule First United Methodist Church Sunday for the morning services. The Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, was Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood

weekend with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Aman and daughters, Vicki June, LeAnn and Jennifer. Mrs. Aman is a senior psy-

chology major and John is completing his masters degree in history at NTSU in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hater-

visited over the weekend with in Rule. Mr. Roy Foster is a patient

lene. He had surgery earlier Mclinda Webb, Gale Burleson, this week for a broken hip.

received a good report.

Barry Hobbs from the Uni-Malone of Rice Springs Care ents, Mr and Mrs. Russ Hobbs, Baitz. Donna Burleson and

Mrs. Billy Gibson and sons Visiting last weekend in the of Lubbock, are visiting her Plunk, Linda Rhoads, Pam Co-Morton this week.

### HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the second six weeks has been released. If some are wondering at the dethe Service Center in Abilene back to Rule

Those on the A list are as follows: 12th, Bobby Anders, Marja Beakley, Ricky Lehrmann Sammie Oliver and Teresa Rhoads. 11th, Lynn Dale Dudensing, 10th, Joni Letz and Cole Turner. 9th, Carol Dudensing and Charles Townsend. 8th, Johnny Baitz and Leonard Rhoads, 7th, Eddie Brass, Wes Kittley, Cynthia Sorrells and Charles Threet.

6th, Joanne Cloud, Jill Le-Fevre and Mark Lewis. 5th, Tami Letz, Cheryl Marquis and Pat Underwood, 4th, James visited in Denton over the Cloud, Emily Moore, Rocky Petty, Barbara Self, Phillip Simpson, Rodney Threet, 3rd, Cary Hannsz and Kay Molone. 2nd. Jay Beakley. Dennis Cloud. Leon Greeson, Casey Hannsz, Danny Kittley and Rod

Those on the A & B list are as follows: 12th, Steve Lehrius and daughters of Albany, mann, Deborah Denson, Carol Miller and Tommy Davis, 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard Patti Simpson, Calvin Stegeand other relatives and friends moeller. Don Hisey, Carol Flores, Rebekah Jones and Roy Don Wilson, 10th, Cynthia Carin Hendricks Hospital in Abi- roll, Rob Kitley, Mike Lisle, Tommy Cornelius and James

James Simpson returned to Simpson 9th, Susan Lewis, Arlington for his check-up and Amelia Moore, Sandra Oliver and Patti Self. 8th, Jami Barbee and Jimmy Macias. 7th versity of Spain, is home for Betty Kittley, Colleen Townthe holidays, visiting his par- send. Larry Denson, Fred Clyde Stegemoeller.

6th, Martha Kittley, Leonard parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ker, Lynell Fouts, Nicki Hunt, Kellye Molone, Rebecca Baiza and Ronnie Oliver. 5th, Tony Carter, Ricky Kittley, Laura Mitchell, Leonard Menchaca, Josephine Mareno, Bonnie Woods and Marla Lehrmann. lay, the information is sent to 4th. Darla Dean, Russell Beakley and Kris Kupatt. 3rd, Pamand then to San Antonio, done ela Burch, Marta Gonzales, by computers and then sent Brenda Mitchell, Billy Plunk, Terry Threet, Jina Flanary, David Lisle, Karla Kupatt, Raymond Thomas and Linda Coker. 2nd, Karla Brothers, Laurel Fouts, Conia Gonzales, Kenny Plunk and Jeffrey Sor-

#### WSCS LUNCHEON

The WSCS of the First United Methodist Church of Rule met in the home of Mrs. Rex Murray for their annual Christmas a tradition that originated with to Benjamin, time 7:00 p. m. her mother, the late Mrs. G. E. (Honey) Davis, and has continued for 28 years.

singing of Silent Night, follow- cial hour in her home recently. ed with the scripture from Her home was decorated in Luke 2:8-20. Away In A Manger was sung next and the out. Several antiques were disstory. How the Shepherds Felt, played, including a small muswas read by Mrs. Macon. Mrs. O. G. Lewis led in prayer, ivory with a small light inside, the group and Mrs. Macon hymns. It belonged to Mrs. closed the program with pray- Cole's Sunday School teacher er. The group was then asked and was given to her after she to tell of their plans for the had died. It is over 30 years holidays and about Christmases old. Another antique was the past and special remembrances hand made crochet ecru tableof certain Christmases.

at Vernon were brought by the ing table over red felt, with members.

president, was presented a gift, tended.

### BALL SCORES

Rule boys won their non-district game, 95-33. High for Rule was Ricky Norwood with 19 and for the spirit of Christmas Weinert, Hal Guess with 15

played Benjamin, winning 29-

With school out for the holidays, games will not be played until Tuesday, Jan. 4, when Rule will play at Rochester, and the boys district play will

#### SOCIAL HOUR

Mrs. Newt Cole of Rochester Mrs. Olis Macon presented entertained the members of the program, opening with the the Rule Garden Club at a sothe Christmas theme throughical church made of white Christmas Carols were sung by The church played Christmas cloth, made by the late Mrs. Gifts for the State Hospital D. W. Cole. It covered the serv-

Following a salad luncheon. The group told of their plans gifts were exchanged from un- for the holidays and enjoyed der the Christmas tree and singing Christmas songs and J. N. Cornelius, WSCS carols Fourteen members at

In special recognition, Mrs. Herbert Rinn and Mrs. Tom Herbert Rinn and Mrs. ton Contest for Christmas on Wednesd berships. This is a plan of the sponsored by the Rule Chamber On the WSCS for developing interest of Commerce, have been anin and giving to missions, hon- nounced. Winning first place oring one who is deemed worthy of recognition for their nie Martin, second place win service to the society. A certificate and small gold pin is awarded the individual and \$25 is sent to missions in their L. Glover. Honorable Mention honor. This is the first time to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel two pins have been awarded at and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones. Jr. The homes were judged by the same time. Sixteen attendout of town judges.

### Tuesday night, Dec. 14, the

Rule's Jr. High girls also

High school was entered in Knox City invitational tournament this past weekend. The girls won their first game, against Stamford, 59-46, but lost to Knox City, 66-43.

Stamford, 66-53, won over Munday, 55-45, and lost to Quanah Saturday night, 64-48. Congratulations to Ricky Lehrmann who was selected to

the boys' all-tournament team. begin. Thursday, Jan. 6, Rule Luncheon, Tuesday, Dec. 14, Jr. High will host Paint Creek at 10 30 a. m. Meeting in Mrs. at 6:00 p. m. and on Friday, Murray's home at this time is Jan. 7, high school will be host

a low Christmas centerpiece.

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Winners in the Home Decora Christmas pan and \$15 were Mr. and Mrs. Lonners of \$10 were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin and third place of \$5 went to Mr. and Mrs O

### merce wishes to thank those Church Burial and that decorated and express appreciation for the interest stroke two weeks

The Rule Chamber of Com.

RULE WINNERS

ROTARY NEWS The Rule Rotary Club met Monday, Dec. 13, at the Bluebonnet Cafe. President Weldon Norman called the meeting to order. Christmas carols, led by Harold Woods, were sung by ing church The the group, assisted at the piano by Marcia Brass. Miss Brass and Rule boys were defeated by is filling in for Miss Marja

Beakley, who has been ill. A 100% attendance was reported. Mention was made of and Messrs Some the receiving of the Rotater, a cil Lewis, Lenner club bulletin put out monthly Wallace Allison in by members of the Abilene R. Roy Dean Smith tarians, giving news items and listing important meetings of the Rotary Clubs in the Abilene

Four guests were present from Haskell. They were Ira Hester, J. B. Gipson, E. J. Stewart and Desmond Dulaney

#### SOPHOMORE PARTY The Sophomore class of Rule

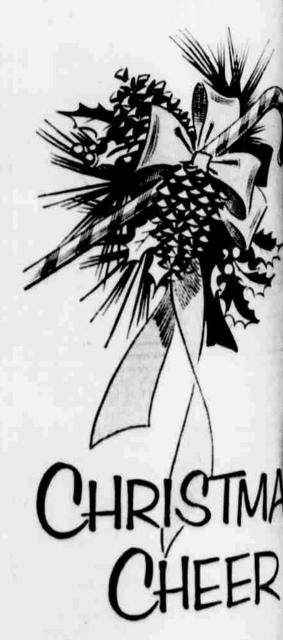
High School held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday Dec. 15, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Linda Simpson Miss Simpson and Butch Waggoner are class sponsors. Each individual was asked

to take a decoration and they helped to trim the Christmas tree. Popcorn was popped over an open fireplace and Christmas songs and carols were Frito bags, pops, brownies

and cookies were enjoyed by those attending.

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original and very colorful in the hall

Not to be outdone, the grade of Christ- school also decorated their decoration of doors and they were very at. Dear Santa, stmas season, tractive. The spirit of Christors were very mas is eatehing



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I want a Johnny Lightning set. And a football and a football suit and a bike and some shoes. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa, I am in Second grade

Love, Jeffrey Sorrells

Dear Santa,

I want a good toy. Please Santa. We have been good. I want a walkie-talkie and a watch. Please Santa, I wish my friends wood write it like this. I like you Santa. I have 3 boys.

May the blessings and

spiritual glory of

the season be yours.

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Dear Santa, I am 4 years old and I have Dear Santa, been a good boy. Would you please bring me a sleeping bag, G.I. Joe, equipment and a Popeye gumball machine? My little sister, Loutina, is one year old. She would like a table and chairs, dishes and a talking doll. I love you and don't forget all the other little boys and girls Love, Shane Hadaway

dren. Please Santa? I am in

We are good Santa. Please

bring one big toy. Santa will

you please? You please give

me a puppy Santa. Please bring

me a bow and arrow Santa. I

I want a Johnny Lightning

500 and a football and bike and

1 will be Good to my Mother

Box 284, Rule, Texas Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Second Grade.

Dear Santa.

Your friend,

am 8 years old.

Dear Santa,

and Father.

Victor Ortiz

I am 9 years old

J. Jesse Rincon R.

From green and white

Karla Brothers

I want a lots of toys. Are you going to come? We have been good. I want a walkie-talkie. It is geting near to Chrismas. Dear Santa I like you Santa. My name is Leon. My sisters names are Leigh Ann and Vicki...

Thank you Santa Leon Greeson P S. I am 8 and in second

My name is Kenny Plunk Dear Santa

grade.

I have been a good boy so I want a foot ball suit and please I want a Baby Tender Love. And I want a wach, please. bring me a Rock-um Sock-um Bring me a doll that grows her robot and a gun and hollster hair. Please hurry up and let and a crane. And Santa you it be Christmas plaese. I want are a good elf and your helpers bike too, please. Most of all are too. I want a sleeping suit. Please give some gifts to the poor chil-

Thank you, Danny Kittley I am 7

Dear Santa,

others. My little brother is Joe. Thank you. My sisters name is Cathy. Love Santa Claus,

Angel Macias P.S. I am 7 years old

Deaer Santa,

doll. A watch. Would you please Kinlging. I want a bow and arbring me a Susy home maker row sweet shop. And I want a Krissy doll. Can your little Elves I am in Rule make Bingo? Please bring other children toys.

Laurel Fouts, I am 7

day Please Santa, I'll be good every day. I'll be very good the Pur children something too. this time.

Richard Rincon

Dear Santa, I want a Foot ball suit and Dear Santa, I want a race-track for Christmas. I want this please. Please want some money please. May give me this. I want a bow and arrow.

I am 7 Doyle

I want a new football suit because mine is too little for Dear Santa me. And I want a 410 shotgun

ball shoes. And a two-geared bike and a bow and arrow. Thank you. I am 8 years old.

My name is Joy and my brother's name are Russell, Darin and Karin

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit for Christmas and I been nice please bring me a number 70. I'm in second grade. Please be good to other children. Ronnie Thomas R. T.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Can I want lots of toys. I have I have some surprises and a been very good. This is what crane. And a pigskin football. want. I want a toy gun and Can I have a football suit. And want a football. And some a bow and arrow set. Bring boots. And don't forget the some toys to the other children.

Love, Casey Hannsz I am 8 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a lots of toys and a want a Walkie-Talkie. Santa, For Christmas I want a Dawn I want a bike too. I want a

Marvin Louis

Deaer Santa

I have been good all year. Please bring a Football suit and I want some Football shoes I want a bike for Christmas to and a hurry-up game to and please a Monopoly game. Bring Thank you Santa

Rod Petty Rule, Texas P.S. I am in Second Grade

I want a minibike please. I I have a horse to please. I have

been good This year. I am 8

years old. Love, Dennis Cloud Dec. 6, 1971, Rule, Texas Thank you Santa

I want lots of toys like a walkie-talkie and like a big wheel bike. I'm in the second grade. Wood you bring me a big wheel bike and two walkietalkies? I will leave the doors open. Ween will you come. I

Love. Johnny Navarrette

Dear Santa Claus.

live in Rule.

I am 7 years old. I want a doll that talks and walks too and my brother wants a gun set and some guns. We both need new shoes and clothes.

and some shells. And some foot- We will be happy with what Mixer", a story of a little Jewyou bring. We want a little puppy too.

Sarah Lynnette Darden Rule, Texas

PHILADELPHIAN CLUB

Sharing For Uhrist's Sake, was the theme for the Philadelphian Club at their meeting Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3:00 p. m. in the club house. Director for the day was Mrs. A. T. Verner. Hostesses were Mrs Frank Campbell and Mrs Clyde Grice.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. H. J. Cloud gave the Federation News. Mrs. A. T. Verner read the scripture from Luke 2:8-20. The group then May and Bobby Kittley, served recited together the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Leonard Molone was pianist for Christmas musical selections the group sang.

ish girl who is raised outside of her community. It was presented very entertainingly.

This was also Guest Day for club members and guests recognized were: the guest speaker, Mrs. Meadors and Miss Clara Becker of Rhineland, Mrs. Frances Hills and Miss Lora Hills of Denton, and Mmes. Morris Neal, Bill Yarborough, S. A. Ezell, Alma Allen, Joe W. Cloud, Herbert Rinn, Hubert Hunt, Roy Dean

Smith and Robert Turner. Following the program, the social committee of Mmes. O. G. Lewis, H. J. Cloud, A. D. Christmas candies and spiced tea to the guests and members.

Special Offer - Paper Mate Mrs. J. E. Geer introduced Malibu pen with powerpoint rethe guest speaker, Mrs. Virgil fill. Lets you write at any Meadors Jr., of Rhineland, who angle, even upside down. Only reviewed the book, "The Little 98c at the Haskell Free Press.



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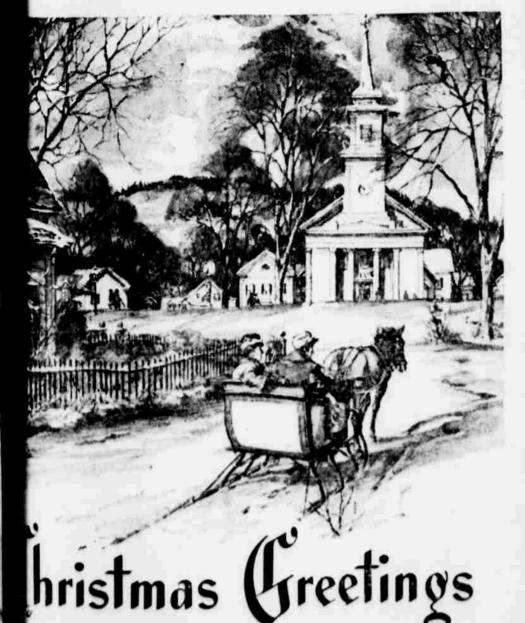
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LITTLE MISSES

The Little Misses 4-H Club ments. met Tuesday, Dec. 14, with ten embers and four mothers ter January 1. the girls decided to make pot holders and cup towels to get ready for the food and nutrition project that begins in Jan-

Mrs. Celia Lopez will instruct gram will consist of a concert the girls. After the business of choral music, refreshments session the girls sang Christ- and exchanging of gifts.

The next meeting will be af-

#### CLEARVIEW SETS DATES

The annual Christmas party for the residents and their families will be held on Decem-Mrs. Mary Ann Garza and her 23rd at 2 p. m. The pro-



LETZ BUILDERS SUPPLY

HASKELL, TEXAS

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The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club members entertained their families and guests and two new club members Monday, Dec. 13, at the Sagerton Community Center with a big turkey dinner and all the trintmings. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott of Haskell, and the two new members Mrs. Clancey Lebrmann Mrs. Herbert Lammert. Mr. and Mrs. Lammert were not able to attend.

Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for next year, and games were played

Several members also attended the H. D. Council Christmas luncheon and party at Haskell on December 15.

In the absence of their pastor, Bro. Walker, the Sagerton Methodist Church had Bro. Aubrey Headstream of Haskell as their speaker last Sunday morn-

The home of Mrs. Ewell Kittley was the scene of the annual Christmas Party of the Stitch and Chatter Club ladies Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15. All the members except one, Mrs. J. W. Threet, were present. She was with her husband who is ill in a Houston hospital. Special guests were Mrs. J. C. Davis Sr. and Mrs. Wheel-

Mrs. Jack Kittley read the Christmas scripture and Mrs. Faye Gibson led in a prayer. Secret pals were revealed by the gifts from the tree, and refreshments were served to: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. R. N. Shid, Mrs. Chiff LeFevre, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. Jack Kittley, the guests and the hos-

Jay and Susan Swofford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charles Chapman, Haskell Swofford, are in bed with the mumps. Luckily they both took them at the same time, so may- Cecil Pittman, Haskell be they will both be able to George Yancy, Haskell enjoy Christmas.

College students are coming Wilma Wallace, Haskell in for the holidays even before Howard Liles, Odessa the local schools are out. Some of them are: Clayton Stege- Mrs. Leonard Alexander, Weinmoeller from Texas Tech, Kent LeFevre from McMurry, Roy Mrs. John Lackey, Stamford Nierdieck from Texas Tech, and Peggy Clark from Concordia at Austin. Rebecca Letz, who attends Nursing School at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark F. E. Moeller, Weinert have moved into their new red Haskell C.A.P., Haskell brick home in Sagerton (when Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sr. we get the new street markers Mr. H. E. James, Haskell up that are being planned, I A. B. McLennan, Avoca will be able to tell you what Travis Sanders, Cross Plains street it is on). We hope they Earl Roberts, Haskell do not find it too hard to get accustomed to the city life.

Kenneth Nienast, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienast, is home after completing his basic with Mrs. D. M. Spencer, Stamford the National Guard.

Special Christmas worship services at Faith Lutheran Church are: Wednesday 22nd, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday School. Friday, M. M. Cobb, Haskell 24th, 8 p. m., Christmas Eve John A. Breeden, Mansfield Candlelight Service. Saturday, R. H. Banks, Midland 25th, 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day Service with Holy Com- Clyde Taylor, Killeenmunion. Sunday, 26th, 10:30 Mrs. Richard Whitley, Killeen regular service. You will be Mrs. Jack Sanders, Weinert

The Sunday morning service Roberta Carroll, Dallas next Sunday, Dec. 26, at the C. G. Burson, Haskell Sagerton United Methodist Iva McBroom, Haskell Church has been cancelled due Lee Barnett, Haskell to the iliness of Pastor Walker. John C. Walker, Munday He is still very ill with a bad Gene Lancaster, Haskell

With the sunshine now as of C. O. Davis, Rule Monday, the farmers are mak- Audra Leflar, Phoen fields as soon as they are dry enough. However, the Sagerton Gin has been going just about every day with cotton coming in from the West. As of Mon-day, 187 bales had been ginned.

Mrs. Loil Young got a fine 9-point buck last weekend down near Junction. It was her second this season. Her husband has yet to get one.

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## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

I take this means of wishing a Merry Christmas and a Pri perous New Year to the people of Haskell County.

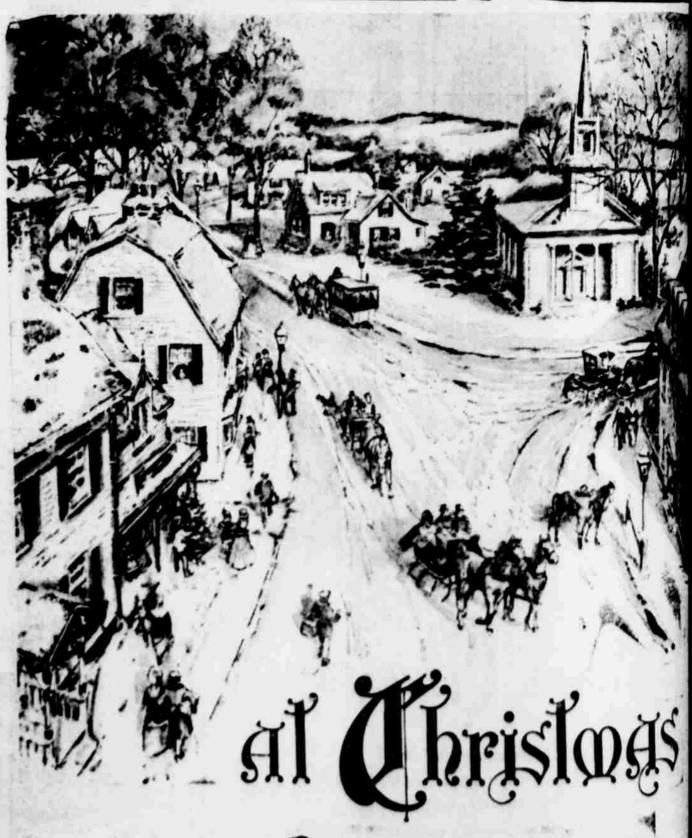
With the addition of your county to what is now the 10 Legislative District, which I have the honor to represent 1 regarded you as my constituents. By mail and otherwise I tried to communicate with you to express my pleasure to be my ileged to serve you in State Government, and also to assure of my desire to be of service to each of you in this capacity.

I most sincerely hope you will feel free to call on me at a time you think I may be of service. My Post Office Box number Drawer I. My office telephone number is 492-3573 in Paducal

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W. S. HEATLY

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Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

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fans for their support and encouragement. It is this kind of enthusiasm that helps us to build a team of young men such as we have in our Haskell Indians. WE COULD NOT DO IT without your support and loyalty.

WE CAN THINK OF no more appropriate time than this

season of the year, to pause and thank our many loyal

WE WISH FOR EACH OF YOU the very Merriest of Christmases, and the Happiest of New Years for 1972!

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Tommy McAdams - James Ivy Ray Sefcik - Beliby Dodd Gary Davenport - David Burson

## BEN FRANKLIN

# ALL CHRISTMAS **ITEMS** 1/2 PRICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BEN FRANKLIN

### To Santa

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? I want a bi cycle for Christmas and my brother wants a bicycle. other brother wants a basket- are good children and so am ball. I like Christmas very cowboys, much.

Yours truly Albert Enriquez

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I would like to have a real baton for Christmas. At school we made elves with sleds for Christmas at school. I think we have our Christmas tree up. Yours truly,

Dear Santa Claus,

Vickie

Dear Santa Claus.

Love you

Tamera Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I'm alright I guess. For Christmas I would like a 22 rifle and a bullets. Also I would like a new sleeppretty good. We decorated our house and at school we made little elves on sleds.

Yours truly James Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus, I would like peace, Love and

My name is Edgwyna Medmas. My brother and sisters want dolls and trucks. They ords: "Go away little Girl" 1. My mother and father are by Donny Osmond, "I can feel your heart beat, love, love" by happy that Christmas is here David Cassidy, and "Country again. I want some jewelries. Road take me home." I have Christmas he would like to and a play Dune buggy. have a football game. And he would like to have a Mickey How are you? I am just fine. Mouse Watch. And I have a little baby brollat, his name Dear Santa Claus is Bobby G. Medf ed, J.

> Yours truly, Edgwyna Medford

they are pretty. At my house P. S. Don't forget the other boys and girls. And please don't forget my aunt Reba Yarbar.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pretty 8 gage for Christmas and 4 boxes of 8 gage shelles. And let lots of snow come, even 8 feet of it. I also want a lot of arrows. In elves and sleds. We have decorated our house with all kinds of lights.

Yours truly, Joe Wilfong

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and your wife? Happiness on earth. I hope all ford. I am in the fourth grade. I have been a pretty good boy. ing? I want to have a football have two brothers going to children are happy at Christ and I am 10 years old. And for I help clean the house. I make suit of the Washington Red Paint Creek and I go to Has-Christmas I would like to have up my bed and I clean the taa Record player and three rec- ble for Mother. I clean the yard and mow the grass. I would like a B.B. gun and I want a barball set and I want a football outfit and I want a game a brother Jeffery Medford. For call the Value of the Money

> Yours truely Love, Anthony Randle

How are you? I would like a liot Wheel and a Johnny Lighting. I would also like a football suit of the Dallas Cowboys. And a B.B. gun too. I'm getting ready for Christmas. Your truly,

Freddie Ozuna

Dear Santa Claus,

I am ten years old. I want a pony and a bike. My sister wants a kiddy car and a Raging bag. I guess I have been school we are making little gedy Ann Doll, How are you? I hope you are fine. We haven't got a Christmas tree yet, but we have got decorations. I have been waiting for you.

> Yours truely, Jonathan Wilson

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I want a minibike and a BB gun and that's all. In the school room we made pictures and we cut out an elf and a sled to put in the room. And we are ready for Christmas day. We put up a picture of you and the elf and the reindeer.

Yours truly, Junior Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. We have our Christmas tree up and we have decorated it, too. I want a hot wheels stunt rider set and a watch for Christmas. My sister wants a doll for Christmas. I have four presents under our tree.

Yours truly, Lee Weaver

Dear Santa Claus, I want a trapalin, a good football set, and a GI Joe adventure set. My sister wants her cast off her leg. I will leave you a cupcake and milk. And 10 boxes of 410 shells. A pair of flair bottem pants with a shirt with wild designs on it. I also want a few records like "Wild Night", a album of Creedence Clearwater Revival Greatest hits.

Yours truly Ricky Drinnon (little Calvin)

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you this year? I would like you to bring me a Toss across, Clue, Super Dream Drops, and some black or white tie boots, and please put a potatoe in my daddy's big shoes.

Yours truly, Kim Hale

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa Claus? Santa Claus, we want you to come to Haskell. I want a sled and some other toys, and my three sisters want some dolls.

Yours truly, Adrian H. Cazares Dear Santa Claus.

Hi, Santa, how are you do- nice. Santa did you know I Good by

skins. People in this town are kell school? Well time to go Yours Successfuly Monnie Kile Hise





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## Letters To Santa

I want a little car to play with and I also want a new bike for me and I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table and I have been a Dear Santa Claus, good boy this year and we

Yours truly Randy Pedroza

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Has your wife got you fat yet? We like a fat Dear Santa Claus,

Yours truly

Nathan (Big Bear) Blair Weight 115 pounds

How are you and Mrs. Claus? have been working this year in I have been nice. I want a doll school and we get a new to put on my bed and a dress baby doll. Christmas tree, too. I love you, for my doll. My sister wants a Santa Claus, and Merry Christ- tape recorder. I am in the fourth grade. Well I guess I

> Yours truly Leisha Solomon

Santa Claus When you come How are you and Mrs. Santa to my house we will leave a Claus? I think I have been pie for you. My friend Ricky nice girl I am in the 4th grade. Drinnon has a sister named I see you every day after school Kim Drinnon and my other in TV I help my mother with friend is Jimmy Roberts and the dishes. I help her to make

football game for Christmas helps us. She is so nice that dolls but I can't remember what I want I want a bicycle mother a dishwasher, and my pants and shirt, hat. I really daddy a snowsuit. I have a like the Christmas holiday. very nice friend, bring her a

With love, Rachel Gonzales

better go. I have to do my Dear Santa Claus,

see me.

Yours truly Name Oralia

Dear Santa Claus,

beds and wax the floors. We all right. You better come to don't have our Christmas tree see me. By the way, we have watch for Laurie. up yet but I think we are going put Christmas pictures all over to put it up today. I want a the room. And our teacher and a Crisy and some more I really do like her. I'll tell you

their names. And don't forget and a football suit plus a basethe other children. Bring my ball glove and some boots and

Your friend Steve Draper

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I hope you are taeche is Mrs. Larned. She is Cowboy suit. December is my Claus.

Your friend Daniel M. Riley

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I'm fine. My How are you? Hope you are sister is fine. My Mother, Bro- I am fine. I would like you to

ther, Father is fine. I want a Yours truly Laurie

I would like a black 5 speed bicycle. And I would like a

school teacher desk. I am ten years old and I have been a good boy.

Your friend, Timmy Leck

Dear Santa.

I am 6 years old and would doing just fine and your wife like a Racing Set, Football Suit, How are you? I am 10 year too. For Christmas I want a Power Mint Tool Set, Rock'em old. I'm in 4 Grade. My Johnny Lighting set and Dallas Sock'em Robots. Don't forget the other children, and a Merry a nice taeche. Please come to favorite month and also Santa Christmas and a Ho Ho Ho to you, too.

Love, Barry Tidrow Route 1, Box 110-B

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? bring me some Barbie Clothes, Turkey Shoot Record player and Donny Osmond Records, Mystery Date Game, and a Baby Tender Love. Don't forget the others.

Love, Sonja Tidrow Route 1, Box 110-B

Dear Editor, Please renew our subscription to the Free Press. We enjoy it very much, although we haven't lived in Haskell since

My mother still lives there and Bobby has several aunts in Haskell.

Sincerely Mrs. Bobby Free

### Market Active In Last Sale

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active with a large run of cattle and excellent attendance on a run of an estimated 1,989 head of cattle and 244 hogs at their sale Saturday, according to Fred Dalby, market reporter.

This will be the last sale this year at Haskell Livestock Auction, he said. There will be no sale Saturday, Dec. 25 or Saturday, Jan. 1, he added. Next sale will be Saturday, Jan. 8

Quotations Bulls: Bologna 26-30, light

Butcher Cows: Fat 20-25, canner and cutter 19-23, old shells

Butcher calves and yearlings Choice 32-34, good 28-32, standard 24-28. Feeder steer yearlings:

Choice 33-34, good 29-33, common-medium 25-29 Feeder heifer yearlings: Choice 31-34, good 29-31, com-

mon-medium 24-29. Stocker steer yearlings: Good and Choice 30-40, common

medium 26-36. Stocker heifer yearlings: Good-Choice 34-36, common

medium 25-34. Stocker steer calves: Choice 40-46, good 34-40, commonmedium 25-34.

Stocker heifer calves: Choice 38-42, good 31-38, common-medium 26-31. Cows and calves: Choice

pairs 275 to 350 per head.

Stocker cows: Choice 200 to 250 per head; plain 140 to 200 Top on hogs was 20.00 with the bulk of butcher hogs selling from 19.25 to 19.75; sows from 15 to 16.70.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Mildred W. Bennett, administrator of Clearview Lodge, a Leisure Lodge, Inc., Nursing Home, located at 1504 North First Street, cordially invites the public to attend this home's open house to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, from 1 to 4 p. m. The staff and all residents are looking forward to meeting and visiting with the citizens of Haskell. A complete tour of our facility will be conducted and refreshments servTermed Success

The Haskell Jaycee turkey Graham, shoot held Sunday afternoon Haskell. drew about 35 contestants. The shoot took place at the Trap range at Wallace Wooten's. Fifteen turkeys, 10 hams and 25 pounds of bacon were award

ed to the winners. Turkey winners were: Steve Howeth of Haskell; W. V. Blakenship of Guthrie; John y Guitar III of Colorado Springs, numbers h day; and Curtis Gollehon of blue, median Abilene.

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