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The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy
Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy
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Vance Abeldt
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Talkington

Kim and Greg
Charlene Dumas
CORRESPONDENTS
Mrs. Oleta Cornelius, Rule
Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Sagerton

Goodfellow Fund Goal Short

Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund chairman Royce Adkins announced this week that the Goodfellows would distribute 70 baskets Tuesday morning to needy families in Haskell.

Cost for the 70 baskets will be about \$1,300.00. Goodfellow donations to date total only 734.60 which is short of last year's total of 924.00 at the same time.

Donations will be accepted for several days after the baskets are distributed but anyone who has not donated and wishes to do so are urged to make their donation as soon as possible.

Members of the Lions Club packed the boxes Monday night and assisted by members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, City Employees and several others distributed the boxes Tuesday morning.

DONATIONS

The Rousseau Family	\$10.00
H. Russell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheatley	10.00
Mrs. Luther Burkett	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp	10.00
Anonymous	2.00

Area Residents Reminded of City Ordinance

Haskell Mayor, Belton Duncan and members of the City Council remind local residents that the City of Haskell has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks within the city limits.

The city fathers warned that the ordinance would be enforced.

Dry grass and high winds combined make the shooting of fireworks an extreme fire hazard.

In addition to the fire hazard, fireworks are a nuisance to many people.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Midnight Christmas eve services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 11:30 to 12:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

All area residents who shoot fireworks outside the city limits are urged to practice extreme caution, not only to prevent fires but also personal injury to hands, eyes, and ears.

Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	5.00
Haskell Rebekah Lodge #43	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry Jr.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazier	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Max Stapleton	5.00
Total This Week	157.00
Previous Total	577.50
Total To Date	\$734.50



DICK GREENWOOD

Missionary To Speak At First Baptist

This next Sunday, January 5, 1975, Missionary Dick Greenwood of Guatemala will be speaking at the First Baptist Church during the Sunday School hour from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. to a combined group of Adults and Youth.

Missionary Greenwood will also be the pulpit guest at 10:55 a.m. for the morning worship hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are evangelistic workers among the Kekchi Indians and Spanish-speaking people in the area of Coban in the state of Alta Verapaz. Mrs. Greenwood is a homemaker and teaches school for her children when another teacher is not available.

Prior to their appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptists the Greenwoods lived in Wichita Falls, Texas where he was pastor of Midway Mission of Lamar Baptist Church. The Mission is now the Eden Hills Baptist Church of Wichita Falls.

The former Lahoma Mason, Mrs. Greenwood was born in Newcastle, Texas and grew up in Petrolia and Wichita Falls, Texas. The Greenwoods have four children: Stephen, 1957; Paul, 1962; Jonathan, 1969; and Susan, 1969.

Everyone is invited to hear this missionary speaker.

Cattle Raisers Appoint Rollins

Charles R. Rollins has been appointed administrative assistant with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association headquartered in Fort Worth, Don C. King, secretary-general manager, announced.

Born in Ellis County, Rollins is a native of Italy, Texas. He graduated from Italy High School and Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, Texas, and then received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, in 1966. During this period, he was also employed by the Texas Department of Corrections in livestock related fields.

Rollins was named assistant county agent in Denton County in 1966 and later transferred to Tarrant county as associate county agent in 1968. He was appointed county agent for Tarrant county in 1972 with responsibilities for livestock and 4-H work.

He left the county extension service on Oct. 1, 1973, and began employment with the Fort Worth National Bank in its farm and ranch department. His work involved supervision of large farms and ranches left in trust with the bank. He retained that position until the present.

King stated that in addition to his administrative capacity in the headquarters, Rollins would also be in charge of legislative affairs on the state and national levels.

Rollins is a member of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club and is assistant superintendent of the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show's collegiate judging contest.

He and his wife, Cecelia, reside in Crowley, Texas.

Dreds Attend Drawing

... was on hand at Haskell, Dec. for the third program sponsored by ...

The winning tickets came from Renfro Grocery, Parkers Super Market, (2), Hale Farm Supply, M-System, (2), Herren Ins., and Kennedy Lumber Company.

The fourth and final drawing was held Monday and was too late to include in this edition of the Free Press. Winners will be announced next week.

DPS Estimates 30 To Die

The Department of Public Safety is estimating 30 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents this Christmas-New Year's holiday season. It is estimated that 14 persons may die between 6:00 PM, December 24 through midnight, December 25, 1974.

A total of 16 fatalities are likely to occur from 6:00 PM, December 31, 1974 through January 1, 1975.

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander said that the majority of these traffic deaths will be caused by the drinking driver or from excessive speed. Major Bell said, "In order to spare the Texas people of such grief and misery, the motorist should remember to plan their trips well in advance." Major Bell further urges the Texas motorist to make sure their vehicles are in good operating condition, and the driver is rested and relaxed before starting.

Captain Clay Touchstone of the Texas Highway Patrol, said, "Every Texas driver should be aware that all clear-cut violations of the traffic laws will be rigidly enforced during this holiday period."

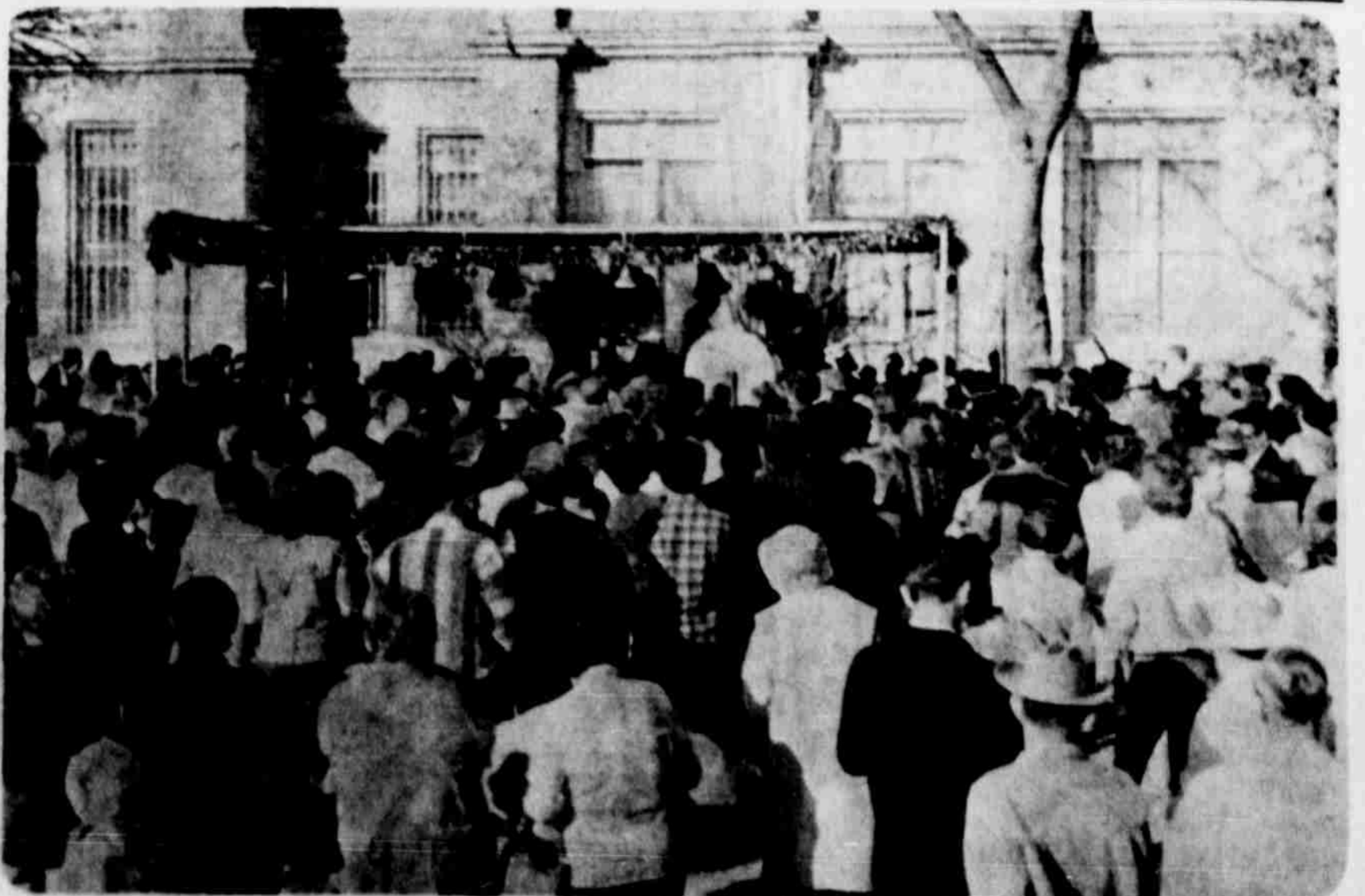
Captain Holloway Shelton, Region 5 Drivers License Commander, said he is placing all his uniformed personnel on the highways in order to help reduce the estimated death toll of 30.

Rotarians Hear Thornhill

Christmas. In a short business session the club voted to make a contribution of \$15 to the High School Band fund in their project of endeavoring to raise money to purchase new band uniforms. Club members also voted to meet on Thursday, December 26th, for a regular weekly meeting.

The invocation for the meeting was given by Rev. Bob Brown and the song session led by Rev. Dudley Bragg with club pianist Joan Dean, providing accompaniment.

Kyle Wilfong of the Senior Class of Haskell High School was introduced by Abe Turner as the only guest present for the luncheon meeting.



SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE were in Haskell Saturday to search through thousands of ticket stubs in attempts to win some \$450.00 in cash given away by Haskell Merchants. The final drawing was held Monday afternoon on the Courthouse lawn and a record number of people were present. (Staff Photo by Bill Comedy)

Letters to Santa...

Dec. 19, 1974

Dear Santa,
My name is Laurie Hester and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl most of the year. Please bring me a Rub-A-Dub dolly and some clothes for her. Also my brother and me want a trampoline.
Don't forget my little cousins Shane, Wayne, and Michael Jo.
Love,
Laurie

in our stockings and maybe a surprise.
Love,
Stacy

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and have been trying to be good. I would like a pickup and trailer with horses and cows. I would also like a dump truck.
Please don't forget my baby brother, Machael. He is only four months old. He would like a walker and a stuffed animal.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Wayne Hester
Weinert

Dear Santa,
I want a McDonald Play school, rub-a-dub baby doll.
Love, Tamala Randle

Dear Santa,
I want a Kathy Quick Curl, Thinker toys, and a baby doll.
Love Kelli Whisenhunt

Dear Santa,
I want walkie-talkies, and a train set. I love Santa.
Kelly Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a puppet and Dream time Tender love doll.
Diana Jarred

Dear Santa,
I want bee bees, race car, smash-up derby set and two walkie-talkies and bean bag.
Love Lance Hanson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby-alive doll.
Love,
Melissa Segura

Dear Santa,
I want a race car, boxing gloves, Snoopy pencil sharpener.
Feliz Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and Kathy quick curl.
Bette Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike.
Love,
Gloria Ozuna

Dear Santa,
My name is Patrick. I am in third grade. I am a good boy. I would like a Football Suit number 35 on the Dallas Cowboys. And a ssp crash set. I want Jonny West and Thunder Boat. Also little army men. I want Gi, Joe. And a Football. And a kickball.
Your friend
Patrick Elias

Dear Santa,
I want bee bees, race car, and trampoline.
Love, Byron Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a Kathy Quick Curl and roller skates, Snoopy pencil sharpener, Barbie's townhouse shoes, and a bunk bed.
Love,
Kelly Wallace

Dear Santa,
I want a Snoopy Sharpener, Baby-Alive doll.
Christine Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Snoopy toothbrush and marble shooter.
Irma Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a bean bag and two walkie-talkies and boxing gloves.
Love,
Tim Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie, 3-speed bike, Evel-Knievel.
Love,
Steve G.

Dear Santa,
I want a Snoopy pencil sharpener.
Love
Paul Garza

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and a toy be-be gun and a tran I love you Santa Claus so much
Love Fabian Serna

Make It for a Party: Eat It Later



Doesn't the Marshmallow Wreath look good enough to eat? It really is!

Make a Marshmallow Gumdrops Wreath like our photo to use as a centerpiece on a holiday table. It would be very attractive encircling a big candle.
The base of the wreath is a large styrofoam ring, which you can buy at the dime store, or glue together from smaller pieces of foam (often used as packing material). Or substitute any porous material—foam rubber, leftover plasterboard, etc. Cut marshmallows in half with scissors, wiping scissors with damp cloth after each marshmallow is cut, to keep blades clean.
Cut off to the length of each toothpick, and use the longer piece, inserting it into marshmallow. Place marshmallow on foam ring and push toothpick through marshmallow and into ring.

Leave about 1/4 inch exposed. Now place small gumdrop on the exposed toothpick. Use red and green gumdrops for a gala, colorful effect.

Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:
"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."
And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats—followed with swans, cranes, and quail—the whole lot accompanied by wines.

SYLLABUB, ANYONE?
That popular holiday-party drink known as egg-nog is a modern version of an old English drink called syllabub, which was a spiced mixture of wine and milk.

Blessings at Christmas
We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and joy.
Bill Denison, Realtor
Rt. 1

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GIFT SALE
Everything in JEWELRY
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MEN'S MOST COMFORTABLE
In double knits, corduroys and other fabrics.
Sizes S, M, L, XL—
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NO-IRON DRESS SHIRTS
Clearance of broken lots of mens dress shirts in polyester knits and in polyester and cotton... shirts that sold as high as \$10.00 in this group at only
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Buy your exact size and sleeve lengths...
Comfortable casual dress shirts in polyester cotton, Long sleeved, regular collar. Plaids, stripes and solids, Mens sizes.

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One size fits all... Mist, tip taupe and solar beige.
2 Pairs for **1.00**
SHOP AT HOME!
SPECIAL! If you want better gift for him, man's
ARROW KNIT
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New shipment in white and white. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18 in all sleeve lengths.
\$12.00

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ADJUSTABLE WAIST
\$4.00
PATCH POCKET

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Christmas Greetings
To the People of the 101st Legislative District
I sincerely appreciate the privilege you have given me of acting as your spokesman in State affairs during these past years...
Call on me when I can be of service
W. S. (Bill) Heatly

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To My Many Friends And Customers
Just dashing off to wish a joyous holiday season to all.
Billie England

Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.
Merry Christmas!
Brister & SoRelle Construction Co.

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Select a Box of Pangburn's Candy For Her!!!

Season's Greetings
It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.
And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.
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OLE ROUNDUP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

WEDNESDAY
 Community Calvary Baptist Church services will be held at 6:30 p.m. School resumes.

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FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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LOCALS
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr, in the Baptist Geriatric Center in San Angelo recently was Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis.

CHOIR PROGRAM
 The old and familiar story of the birth of the Christ child was told in song by the Rule School Choir at their Christmas Choir program last Thursday night.

BOUNCING BALL
 Rule played Lueders-Avoca, Tuesday night, Dec. 17, and won one and lost one. The boys lost, 75-51. High point for Rule was Bobby Smith with 13. Next was Steve Anders with 12 and Jerry Tumberlinson with 10.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES
 The First United Methodist Church of Rule will host a Watch Night Service and communion, December 31, at 11:30 p.m. All interested persons in the community are welcome to attend.

ROTARY CLUB
 A very interesting program was presented to the Rule Rotary Club at their noon meeting on Monday, Jan. 16, at the Bluebonnet Cafe, when president John Greeson, presented a program on various Christmas customs and how they originated from various parts of the world.

SANTA
 Don't forget about Santa being in town, December 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. Come and visit with him and if you've been a good boy or girl, he might have a piece of candy for you.

CHAMBER MEETING
 The Rule Chamber of Commerce hosted an Idea Meeting last Thursday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Bluebonnet Cafe. Purpose of the meeting was to encourage individuals to join the Chamber of Commerce or work with them in ways to promote the growth of Rule.

DEL MONTE LIGHT 6 1/2 OZ
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DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN
 Rule girls will host Stamford girls at 6:30 p.m. in Connor Horton gym. Both A and B teams will play. Rule will travel to O'Brien on Thur., Jan. 2, and both girls and boys are entered in the Jayton Invitational Tournament the first weekend in January, 3-4.

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 Rule is host to Old Glory, Tues., Jan. 7, and to McCaulley on Fri., Jan. 10.

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prayer and Harold Woods led the group in the singing of Christmas Carols. 100% attendance was reported for the meeting. One guest was present from Haskell, Mr. C. A. Thomas.

During the meeting, persons attending were told that the recently completed street sign project had been paid in full. Assisting the Chamber in this project was the Rotary Club, Lion's Club and various other clubs and interested individuals. Plans are in the making for a Watermelon Feast Day to be held next summer and also the date of the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was announced as the third Tuesday in April.

LUNCH MENU JAN. 2-3
 (milk served with all meals)
THURSDAY
 barbecue buns
 cream potatoes
 butter beets
 blackeyed peas
 jello with fruit
FRIDAY
 Frito pie
 buttered corn
 seasoned green beans
 carrot sticks
 hot rolls
 graham crackers

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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ARMOURS Vienna Sausage 5 OZ CANS 3 FOR \$1	
ALLEN'S Black-Eyed Peas 15 1/2 OZ CAN 5 FOR \$1	

DEL MONTE LIGHT 6 1/2 OZ Chunk Tuna 49¢	PREMIUM 8 OZ PKG. Corn Shucks 99¢
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FROZEN FOODS FLAVR-PAK Blackeyed Peas 10 OZ PKG 39¢	FOR NEW YEARS DAY! 1 LB BAG DRIED Black-Eyed PEAS 27¢	TASTE THE DIFFERENCE... QUALITY-MEATS SAVE THE DIFFERENCE We sell only USDA Choice Beef
LAMBRETTCH PIZZA ASST. KINDS 13 OZ SIZE 79¢		GOOCH'S HOT LINKS 69¢ LB
		FRESH GROUND BEEF LB 79¢
		WISC. LONGHORN CHEESE LB \$1.19

BORDEN'S GALLON PLASTIC Homo Milk JUG \$1.49	DRY SALT JOWL LB 53¢
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KING SIZE liquid Palmolive 32 OZ SIZE 99¢	SPARKLING FRESH PRODUCE RUSSET 10 LB BAG POTATOES 79¢	5 LB Gladiola FLOUR 79¢
GIANT SIZE TIDE 49 OZ BOX 99¢	FRESH GREEN LB LETTUCE 19¢	
	DELICIOUS LB APPLES 29¢	



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Haskell, Texas

Woodard, Haynes Exchange Vows



MRS. JERRY HAYNES
...formerly Rhonda Woodard

Miss Rhonda Woodard and Jerry Haynes exchanged wedding vows December 21, in the Haskell Church of Christ with Larry Brokaw of Abilene performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. V. Woodard of Haskell. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Haynes of Leitchfield, Ky.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Rita Franks, sister of the bride and Karen Hedin of Abilene was bridesmaid. Best man was Rick Van Hersh, of Plainview, and Tommy Oller of Leitchfield, Ky., was groomsmen.

Ushers and candlelighters were Jim Franks and Roger Brokaw, both of Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown in candlelight muslin and lace. The Victorian bodice, of cluny lace, had a low neckline that laced in front and long Bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt had an apron overlay of lace, and the hemline was outlined in a lace ruffle.

Her shoulder length veil of imported English illusion was held by a coil with a single rose. Her bouquet was of hot pink and light pink roses surrounding three white gardenias. Baby's breath and trailing English ivy completed the bouquet.

Her attendants wore long, Empire waist dresses in hot pink with ivory aprons and ruffles. Flowers carried by the

bridesmaids were hot pink and light pink roses with Baby's breath and English ivy.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Haskell Country Club. Mrs. Morrell Dick served the cake. Janet

Haynes and Mrs. Brenda Oller, sisters of the bridegroom, Robin Adrian, Glendale, Calif., and Linda Ramsey of Abilene also helped serve.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside in Newburgh, New York, where the groom is employed by IBM. The bride and groom are both December graduates of Abilene Christian College.



MRS. JOE BERT FINCHER
...formerly Paula Ann Middleton

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employees of Rice Springs had their annual Christmas party and supper. We opened with a Scripture and prayer led by Victor Hobbs. Mrs. Anna Mae Davis gave some beautiful Christmas poetry. All joined in and sang Christmas Carols. This was the first time we had the honor of having our wives and husbands with us at the party. We exchanged gifts and had our meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Fellowship was enjoyed by one and all. There was approximately 55 people attending the party.

AROUND TOWN

M/S George W. Lowlor, Mrs. Lowlor and their three children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lowlor's mother, Mrs. Vivian Atkins. They will leave in Jan. for Hawaii for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich of Calabasa, Ca. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Callaway and other relatives.

Nanny, Cannon Are Wed

Brenda Kay Nanny and James E. Cannon were united in marriage, December 22, in the Haskell First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Aubrey Headstream officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny of Rt. 2, Haskell. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Cannon, of Rt. 2, Nocona.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Bobby Watson Jr., of Haskell. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Fred Whitney, Big Spring, sister of the Bride, Miss Kathy Warren, Lubbock, and Miss Gaye Sween, Weatherford, Okla.

Best Man was Bob Scheitzer, San Antonio. Groomsmen were Capt. Fred Whitney, Big Spring, Capt. Tommy Crossdale, Lubbock, and Homer Brooks, San Antonio. Groomsmen served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown of Maricaine crepe in pink. The empire bodice was accented on the shoulders and neck with floral Venice lace on French net. The long full sleeves had cuffs of lace and the softly gathered skirt fell to a sweep. She wore a gold bracelet belonging to her mother. She carried a bouquet of white Poinsettia surrounded with white stephanotis.

Her maids wore identical gowns in raspberry satin with tiny white dots. The short fitted jacket had long sleeves with attached hoods that were lined with white satin. They carried pink Poinsettias encircled with pink net.

Mrs. Kenneth Lane was organist. Soloist was John Wayne McDermott.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Haskell Community Room.

The guests were served from a table appointed with crystal and silver on white satin and net tablecloth with applied bells covered in sequins. An epergne with pink



MRS. JAMES E. CANNON
...formerly Brenda Kay Nanny

carnations and raspberry chrysanthemums were used as the centerpiece with the four tiered wedding cake.

The groom's table was a chopping block with brass and china appointments. Coffee and chocolate cake were served.

The couples gifts were displayed.

Serving in the houseparty were: Miss Cathy Money, Miss Karen Tandy, Miss Brenda Morris, Miss Amy Medford, all of Lubbock, Mrs. J. C. Clawson, Devine, Mrs. Bob Schweitzer, San Antonio, Miss Jo Overton, Little Miss

Jana Overton, Lubbock, and Karen Crabb, Lubbock. The bride is a Texas Tech graduate of Lubbock and will attend Saint Mary's Law School, San Antonio, in January. The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and a University of Texas degree in engineering. He is employed with the Air Force Base, Lubbock. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Rt. 2, Von Ormy

CHRISTMAS
... may it bring you and yours
lasting peace, joy and blessings.
WINONA'S

Middleton-Fincher Wed In Haskell

Paula Ann Middleton and Joe Bert Fincher were united in marriage December 21, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Middleton. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Beth Guess, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Helen Mary Holmes, Glenda Gayle Chapman, and Jill Fincher, sister of the groom.

Best man was Bob Champion, cousin of the groom, of San Marcus. Groomsmen were Keith Everett, Eddie Stewart, and Bobby Cobb, all of Haskell. Ushers were Riley Middleton, cousin of the bride, Gary Cobb, Mike Guess, brother-in-law of the bride, and David Fincher, cousin of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white peau-de-

soie with a chapel train. The high waist gown had a scoop neckline and a bodice of alencon lace with sheer lace, bell sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white and red roses. Her attendants wore dresses of cranberry velvet fashioned after the bride's dress.

Organist was Gail Barnett, pianist was Ellen Walling and soloist was Mrs. Nancy Stanaland, sister of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the First Baptist Church.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Arlington.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Haskell High School and is a sophomore at Tarleton State University. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Angelo State University. He is currently employed by Dresser Industries in Dallas.



Merry Christmas

To the Christmas season, we say, "Welcome!" To our good friends and patrons, we say, "Thanks and the best of everything always!"

Edith and Robin Wheatley
THE C&B STORE

East Side Square Haskell

MERRY Christmas

At holiday-time, we take pleasure in remembering your friendship and loyalty... remembering too, the joys of old-fashioned festivities in the hope that they are now yours.

The Personality Shoppe
HASKELL, TEXAS

Greetings for Christmas

From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincere thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday!

Lane-Felker

Christmas 1974

...seen Many Changes in the last two decades, had. Mass starvation, air, land and water over population and nuclear bombs. They our world like a dark cloud.

...re are things that never change, the joy of me after a long journey-the promise of spring sound of happy children at play-the warm of a true friend-the love of a Mother for her family.

...nd above these is the hope & dream of come true on that long ago nite in Bethlehem- things will never change!

ary & Richard Bischofhausen

Happy Holidays!



May the inspiration of faith and love fill your heart with quiet peace and happiness. A joyous Noel to all.

J. R. PERRY

Commissioner, Prec. 3



MR. & MRS. EARL BISHOP
...70th ANNIVERSARY

To Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop will be honored on their 70th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, December 29th from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia in Floydada.

The former Lillie Davis and Bishop moved to Haskell soon after their marriage, January 16, 1905. They moved to Floydada in 1925.

Hosting the reception will

be the couples five children: Mrs. B. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague, Floydada.

They have eight granddaughters, nine grandsons and thirty-seven great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

Leisure Lodge News

It's looking more like Christmas every day with all the cards and gifts coming in. We want to thank the Federal Savings for the cookies they sent to our Home. We thank Mrs. Lyles for the beautiful candle, Mrs. Hadaway for the Christmas candy, and Marie Townsend for coming out and fixing several of our ladies nails. All of these thoughtful gifts will make for happier holidays.

We are sorry that we over looked welcoming Mrs. Sara Hise to our Home. We do welcome her and we hope she has a nice stay with us until she is able to return to her home.

We appreciated the Brownie Troop no. 470, leader, Pat Bingham, for coming out and singing Christmas Carols for us on Tuesday.

Rev. Pittman, from the Independent Baptist, and

John Greeson, from the Church of Christ in Rule, brought the Sunday services. Tuesday devotion by the Four Square ladies. Tuesday night singing by Tom Watson's singers. We always enjoy all of these so very much.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards received a very pleasant surprise phone call from her nephew, Bill Edwards of Watsonville, California, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Pat Weaver on Tuesday afternoon were his sister's, Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Free of Abilene.

Visiting with Mrs. Etta Crosson this week are her daughter's, Mrs. Cecil Box of Mesquite, and Mrs. Frank Wilson of San Angelo. Mrs. Crosson has been on our sick list but is some improved at this time. We thank Mr. Frank Wilson, for helping out on our light switch system last week when he was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crosson.

Mrs. Sallie Crawford has been on our sick list but she is improved at this time. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones for the delicious home made candy. We feel sure there will be a few extra pounds added because of all the goodies.

The Assembly of God brought a good program of singing on Thursday night.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards received a beautiful Poinsetta from a friend, Mrs. Noah Lane on Wednesday.

Tom Flocks from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Bob Loper from San Angelo, visited our Home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vestas Alvis from Rochester visited with her sister, Mrs. Leola Hicks.

Pam Gibson and her pupils gave a recital on Wednesday afternoon. We thank you very much.

Visiting Mrs. Easter Mullis was Mrs. Clara Cross from Rochester.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Brady this week was her daughter, Mrs. Royce Linch of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Tommie Verner of Rule came by and took her sister, Mrs. Leola Hicks out to eat lunch with Mrs. Jerene Couch on Thursday.

IN THE
Christmas Spirit

Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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May you have a wonderful Christmas,
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Peace... Joy

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Christmas dwell with us ... always.

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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa
I want a bottle & jar cutter and
a pool table and a B-B gun.
Love Leroy

Dear Santa
I want a Doll and a dool coach
and a baby chair. Love Irma

Dear Santa
I want a B-B gun and a
baseball set and a dimond
ring. I want a baseball glove.
Love
Ruben Diaz

Dear Santa
I want a star and christmas
tree and some preansets a
hole lot of them.
Love
Lina B. Diaz

Dear Santa Claus
How are you. I am nine
years old. My name is Candy
Ozuna. This is what I want for
Christmas a talk doll and a
bike to ride to school. And
have a happy new year merry
christmas. I love you Santa
Love Candy

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Freddie Villa. I
am 9 years old. I am in third
grade in Mrs. Blackstock's
room. I would like some
clothes and skates and socks
and some rockem sockem
robots. I want a racing car set.
I would like a train set.
Love
Freddie Villa

Dear Santa
I am six years old and I think I
have been a pretty good girl.
Would you please bring me a
Barbie Beach Bus, McDon-
ald's Restaurant and a music
jewelry box. Please dont
forget all my friends in my
class and be sure to bring
Mrs. Thomos what she wants
Love
Pamela Weise

Dear Santa
I want an electric football
game, line O' Art, wotch, an
a Walkie-talkies.
Clint Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and
Evel-Knievel.
Love,
Scott Schaake

Dear Santa,
I want doll Kathy and a
trampoline.
Thelma Baker

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I want a
Bebe gun. I also want pellet
gun and a tractor and a
dumtruck.
Love,
Roger Dever

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Connie Amaro. I
like December the 25 because
is Christmas I like Santa Claus
because he bing toy to you. I
like to have Kathy Quick curl
and a doll and a 5 speed.
Love Connie

Dear Santa Claus
I am in the third grade. I am
nine years old. I like Santa
Claus why because he is nice
to little Children. I want a go
crte and a pony and a toy truke
and rickaca car.
Love,
Sammy Lee McFadden

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I
have ben waiting for this time
all year. I am 8 yrs old, and I
would like some presents. A
sports bike, a football, a
baseball glove, a electro shot

shoting galory, and a rickasha
racer and a evil kenevil.
Love,
Mark Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
Im Donna Im 9 years old Im
in the 3 grade. I want a
Christmas tree today and
presents and a doll and a bike
to and a puppy and a hamster
and a record player and some
records and a dog.
Love Donna Van Story

Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old and I am
in the third grade. I want a bb
pistel and a motor bike and
some clothes. I can not forget I
want a Gi Joe I hope I will get
that if I do the next Christmas
I will have some cookies and
milk for you.
Love
Ricky Lynn Moeller

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-a-dub doll and
some clothes.
Angie Arrellano

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll and a
baby doll stroller and Stuffed
Freddie-the Frog.
Love Stephanie Browning

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To all, sincerest wishes for a merry,
old-fashioned Christmas.
Thanks, and have a happy.



**Barber Shop Antique
Haskell, Texas**



Greetings

Sing out, ring out
Christmas carols ... tidings of
comfort and joy. It's time
for peace, goodwill toward men.

**Haskell County
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At this Holy time, we wish for
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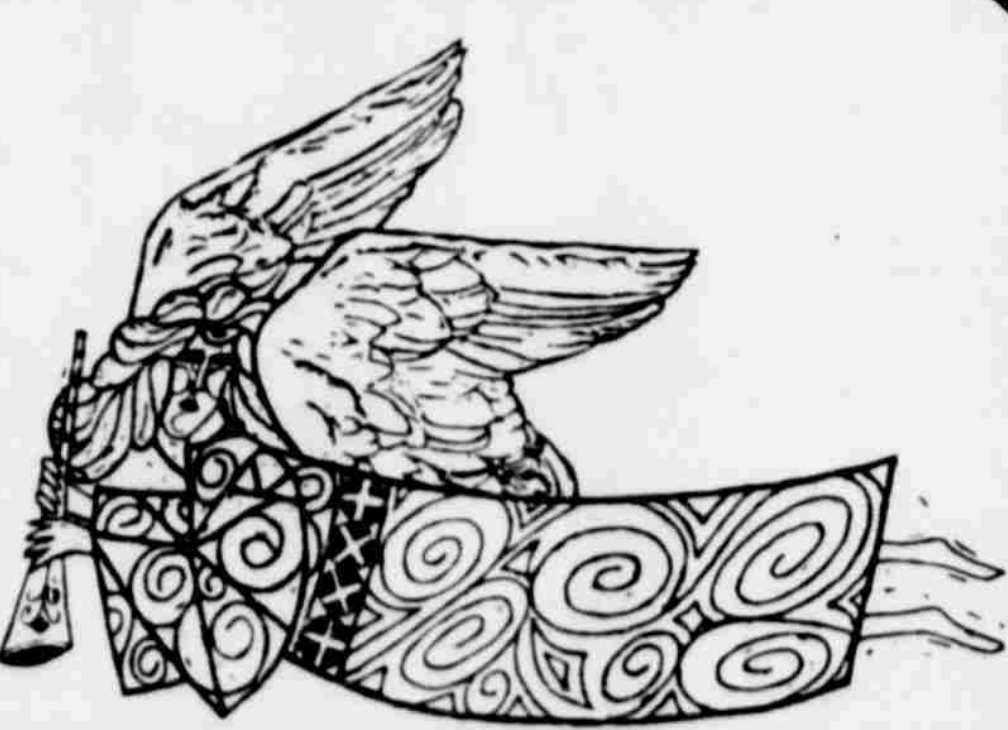
**Christmas
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Hope you've got lots of good things for
our friends and patrons. And please deliver
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STAMFORD, TEXAS



O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

**OLNEY
SAVINGS**

and may you have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Classified ads

FOR RENT: In Stamford, McHarg Manor, 2 bedroom, no children, no pets. Call 692-5797 or 698-1710. Abilene. 50fc

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LOST bright carpet colors... restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Brother's 52c

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Rule, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1975, the same being the 14th of January, 1975, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Morris Neal, President 51-2c

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1. Type of license permit: Beer Retail, Off-Premises License and Package Store Permit.
2. Exact Location of Business: 1090 ft. North of the Haskell-Jones County Line on the East side of Highway 277.
3. Name of Owner: Nannie Eloise Jones, 502 East 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.
4. Assumed or trade name: Longhorn Liquor, Stamford, Texas.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 17th day of December, A. D. 1974.

Jenny Brasell, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas. 51-52p

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Registration Set Jan. 13-14 At WTC

SNYDER—Registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is scheduled Jan. 13-14, with classes beginning Jan. 15 for day and evening students.

Pre-registration is planned Jan. 9-10, and students may pay fees at the time of pre-registration.

Dormitories are to open at 10 a.m. on Jan. 13, with registration for sophomore students beginning at 1 p.m. Freshmen students will begin registering at 8 a.m. on Jan. 14, and registration for all students will be held on the afternoon of Jan. 14.

Registration for evening students and others will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Jan. 13.

Pre-registration will be held in the counseling offices in the Student Center. Students reporting to begin registration on Jan. 13-14 are to go first to the Museum Building on the south side of the campus.

Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the registrar.

Rice Springs News

Things are booming at Rice Springs as Christmas time grows closer and closer. Packages are coming in faster and faster. Everyone is getting excited as the gifts under the tree increase. The residents are eyeing them closely. Santa will soon be here to pass them out and even bring some more.

Pam Gibson's Piano Students held a Christmas Recital here Tuesday night. Everyone certainly enjoyed this. We certainly thank Pam and her group for this entertainment.

Bible Study was led by Victor Hobbs. Everyone enjoyed this Wednesday night Bible lesson.

C. B. Rhea came and entertained with his Old time fiddling and toe tapping country and western band. We appreciated this group as we always do.

The Presbyterian Church held their monthly communion service. The service was led by their pastor, Harvey Friedel.

We had several groups of Christmas Carolers out. Everyone was most appreciated.

Mrs. Ada Brothers went to a Christmas party at Mrs. Darrell Sorrells in Rule. The party was given honoring all the Grandmothers of the family.

Alma Ruth Smith, Mrs. W. C. Camp, Elsie Kittley, all of Rule, Myrtle Wood of Munday, Wendle Wood of El Paso and Gail Petts of Champaign, Illinois visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mrs. Faye Schunrigger of San Antonio visited Martha Collins and brought her a beautiful Christmas flower.

Mrs. Bill Kittley, Mrs. Ben Kittley, Lucille Martin and Mrs. Joe Smith of Rule visited Mrs. Connie Martin.

Adline Letz, Mrs. Allen Letz, Mrs. Edd Letz, Lee Roy Vanderworth, all of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert, Mrs. Gladys Grice of Rule and Mrs. Clyde Grice of Rule visited Mr. Oscar Vanderworth.

Mrs. Jack Callaway, Mrs. Althea Wood and daughter, Cindy, of Snyder had a nice visit with Alvena Holle. Also visiting her was Mrs. Laura Parker of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert, and Ernest Moeller of Haskell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moeller.

Pinkie Robertson had word that her son, E. R. Robertson of Brownwood, was doing much better. This was mighty good news.

Mrs. Eula Dotson of Pixley, California visited Mrs. Earl Roberts. Also visiting her was Mrs. Clodale Knox of Knox City and Eddie Sanders of Weinert.

Lee Barnett and mother-in-law visited Stella Jossellett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mr. Earl Hines, all of Hamlin, Danny Waincott and Miss Dale of Snyder College visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines. Also dropping by for a visit was Wayne and Bettie Waincott, Susan Pope, Mrs. Nita Burson, Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, Sr. and Mr. Jeter.

Adline Letz, Betty Letz, Hazel Letz, Phyllis Letz, all of Old Glory, and Rev. Allen Forbis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Ruth and Roy Hodgkin of Abilene, Floyd and Alice

Stamford Merchant Says Preinflation Furniture Prices.

Bernard Buie, of Buie's Furniture Store says "we are trying to see that our prices are as low as last year--these prices include Decorative large size Bedsprads \$9.95; RCA Black-White TVs for \$114.95; Highgrade Hassocks, big ones \$3.95; 4 drawer clothes chests \$29.95; 9X12 Linoleum Rugs \$8.99; XL-100 RCA Color Tv Consoles; Red-white-Blue Bean bag Chairs \$22.50; Art Statuary \$9.95 up; Mattress-Box Spring sets \$109.; Sofa Bed and chair \$109.95; Swag lamps, pole lamps, table lamps and floor lamps all at reduced prices.

L. L. DENNIS

H. F. LANGFORD

McGuire of Weinert visited with Maggie McGuire.

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Silent Night
Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

Philpot Service & Supply

Merry Christmas



We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness.

SHOE CASTLE



IT'S CHRISTMAS

We're wishing everyone a mountain of Christmas cheer. Many thanks for letting us serve you.

CITY CAFE


Christmas GREETINGS



Fill up the holidays with many happy memories. Our thanks for letting us serve you.

Jeter's Texaco

SILENT NIGHT



May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

Richardson Truck & Tractor

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus
I am in third grade in Mrs Bouining room. I would like to have a doll bed and a slinky and a ring and a bearch ball.
By Lavern

December 17
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want an Operation Game and a Slinky.
Love
Joseph

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been folding my

cloths. I go to bed when my Mother or Father tales me to. I want a Tonka Toy. And I want Rockem Sockem Robots. A Dare Deveil jump set. And road king Mountain mining. And when you some your cookeis and milk will be by the tree.
Love
Harry

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I like to make my bed. I like to help my little brothers. I want a Barbi Elevator and a Barbi Beauty Center.
Good By,
Lorry Kay

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I help my mom and dad. I bring my dishes in the kitchen. I am in second grade. I want a Spirograph.
Love,
Jennifer Friedel

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I have bene a good girl. Ples geve me toys. I wood like a doll that eats and Baby Alive.
Love
Jenny

December 17
Dear Santa Claus,
I like to wash dishes. I want a Baby-A-live and a brown purse.
love Esther

December 17
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. I make my bed and clean my bedroom. I want a Evel knivel drum and a matchbox Bb gun Evels scramble van.
Love Jimmy

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been taking out the trash. My mother and father took me downtown and bouht me some boots. I am in 2nd

gade. I have been helping my mother and father. I want a Evel Knivel. And a cowboy shirt in size ten.
Love
Randy Roewe

I love you,
Sheree Brooks
1408 N. Ave. K
Haskell, Texas

106 S Ave n
I live in Haskell

Dear Santa claus
my mened is Chris and he is 9 year old I want a three speed and a ganes and a trian. I want a ten ticks McDonald's. I want a book Math.
your friend
Chris

Dear Santa Claus
I dont want vere mane thing. 1. a tennis set 2. a microscope set 3. B.b gun 4. pelet gun
Earl

Dear Santa Claus
I like you because you are so funny. And because you have a white beard. And a NFL electric football game. And a Evil Kneivil motorcycle jump cycle set an Evil Kneivil jumpcar set. A cowboy set. And a Verti Bird Helicopte set. And a Verti Bird air police airplane.
Your freind
Kevin Hertel

Greetings to All

This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

December 1974

Dear Santa Claus,
My mommy and daddy are helping me write this letter to you. They say I have been a very good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a toy piano and a baby doll for Christmas. Also, please remember to bring something nice to my friends Chad Gibson and Emily SoRelle. Thank you Santa and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Bethany Burgess

Haskell Paint & Body

Greetings

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

The Hartsfield Agency
HASKELL, TEXAS

Polyp night

By the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance. For sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

DEAN BUTANE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean And Family
Richard Fagan—Homer Josselet—Lee Roy Isbell

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THE SAVINGS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

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Giant Clearance On Year Around And New Fall & Winter Items

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Items listed in this ad are just a few examples of the hundreds of items to sell out at once.

Double Knit Shirts Long sleeve, Excello and Career Club. Beautiful patterns and solids. Reg. \$14.95. Sale Price \$8.99 2 for \$17.00	One lot Long Sleeve Slip over shirts and shirt jacks by Lee & Jockey. Very best quality. Reg. \$13.00. Sale Price—\$8.50	One large lot Jeans, western cut in knits, permanent press in checks, solids, plaids and patterns. The kind everybody's wearing—1/2 the factory mark, plus \$1.00.	Very Large Stock Jarman & Nunn Bush SHOES Very latest styles—All Sizes All Reduced 20%
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All Fall, Winter, and Year Round Caps, Toboggans & Hat Bands 1/2 Price + \$1.00	Western Felts & Dress in the finest Beaver fur felt. Close out. Color, clay, brown, sunset. Values \$25.00 to \$35.00. All 20% Off	Men's and Boys' Dress Suits, 94 to choose from in all colors and fabrics. All new merchandise. Regular \$69.95 to \$125. Up to 50% Off	68 Sport Coats chosen from regular stock for close out. Reg. prices \$55.00 to \$89.95— As Low As \$28.95

Serving Haskell shopping center with undisputed quality at a great savings you will want to take advantage of. (Cut prices to the bone!) We have gone through the store and have completely disregarded original costs. Whatever you need in the way of men's apparel, you can buy cheaper at Lane's during the Semi-Annual Closeout Sale. Sale starts Fri. Be here early!

Close out entire stock WOOL SLACKS Regular values \$30.00 All for \$9.99	Close out 800 pr. double knit slacks, Hubbard, Jockey, Wrangler, Lee. Sizes 29 to 48. Values to \$30.00— Your Choice \$12.88	Field and Stream Fleece lined Marlboro COAT A Western Style Dream Reg. \$48.00 Sale \$35.95	One Lot CASUAL AND DRESS SHOES Values to \$30.00 New Styles Your Choice \$9.00
Close out House Shoes, Daniel Green, Jarman, Finest made. Values to \$14.95. All \$4.99 or 2 pr. \$8.44 No returns	Large Stock WESTERN KNIT SLACKS Solids and Patterns Entire Stock 1/2 Price	Close Out on WESTERN SUITS 1/2 of our all new stock on sale at up to 50% OFF	One Rack of FIELD & STREAM JACKETS They last and last For school. Close out at 1/2 Price
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See if you can believe this Flare Leg Levi, Wrangler and Lee Denim. Reg. \$13.50 Sale Price—\$8.88 Limit: 2 to customer, please.	Houndstooth patterns in all colors... Lee, Levi, Wrangler Reg. value \$13.50 Your Choice \$9.00	Close out Tony Lama Boots... Reg. \$115., Sale \$66.00 Reg. \$95.00, Sale \$79.00 Reg. \$110., Sale \$62.00 Reg. \$115., Sale \$79.00 Reg. \$58.95, Sale \$38.00	Close out Nocona Boots Birch whale, reg. \$68., Sale \$48.00; Chocolate calf, reg. \$61.95, Sale \$44.00; Suntan calf, reg. \$61.95, Sale \$38.00

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade I'm 7 years old. I want a Baby Alive and a Sno cone machine and doctor's set. I'm good most of the time.
Love,
Jill Jennings

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Alive and anything else you want to bring me. Remember the

other girls and boys in my first grade room.
Love,
Denise Johnson.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Be Be gun, an airplane and a parachute. I have been a good little boy. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Sammy Hawkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, a Big Jim Pilot, and an Evil Knievel. I am in the first grade. Remember the others in my room.
Love,
Lex Weatherly

Dear Santa
I want a BB gun, an airplane, a GI Joe, and a car. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Jody Voyles

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, a BB gun, and a train and track. I have been good.
Love,
Ruben Ozuna

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, an airplane, a jeep, some cars, a tractor and a baseball. I am in the first grade and I have tried to be good.
I love you,
Scott Turner

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Newcomb's room. I try to be good. Please bring me a dump truck and a BB gun and an airplane. I'll take anything else you want to bring me.
I love you,
Santos Bernal

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl this year. The only thing that I can think of that I want for Christmas this year is a football jersey (one with all those little holes in it). So for Christmas may I please have a maroon football jersey with white lettering on it and the number 32 on it. May I please have the name Wallace on it (that is my last name). Thank you Santa.
Becky Wallace
323 N. Main
Seymour, Tex 76380
By!

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. My name is Linda Wallace. For Christmas would you please bring me a Barbie town house, Sew Magic and sew magic add ons, and a Knit Magic and a maroon and white football jersey with white letters on it with the name Wallace. That

all this year.
323 N. Main
Seymour, Texas 76380
Linda Wallace

North 8th Street
Haskell Texas
Dear Santa Claus
How you doing 'Well' for Christmas I would like to have a label marker, boots walkie talkie and a radio and also a watch well have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Lynette Billington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a knit magic and a baby tender love. And I want some moccasins size 1 1/2 and I want a barbie's beach bus. I want a pant suit
Love,
Shelah McFadden

Dear Santa
I am a four year old little girl named Shanna. I've been a

pretty good girl this year. I would like a Rub-a-Dub Dolly, movie viewer, play family doll house, and a talking telephone.
I have a baby brother named Shannon. Don't forget to bring him some toys, too!
Love, Shanna Langford
P.S. Remember all the girls and boy in the world.

Dear Santa
My name is Chad Stulir. I am almost four years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a tumble tower, a truck, and anything else you have for little boys.
My brother Brad is almost one. He would like some toys, too!
Love,
Chad Stulir
Rule, Texas

Beauty Center and an Apple sleeping bag and a Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Kimla Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a barbie town-house and barbie Kelly and a pair of boot skates and some surprises. My sister would like a Mod hair Ken and Twins, baby beans. My brother would like a gun set.
Love,
Denise Burris

A Merry Christmas wreath surrounds our best wishes for your happiness.

Jo's Beauty Salon

Merry Christmas

Please stay tuned. We're channeled to transmit wishes to you for the happiest Yule, yet! For patronage you've shown... thanks.

Charles & Marie, Bo & Diana
Charlene & Bill

Owens Radio & Electric

GREETINGS

As the Christmas spirit abounds through our community, we send our warmest greetings to all for a happy holiday. Sincere thanks for your generous consideration.

WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10 A.M. DEC. 24 UNTIL 7 A.M. JAN. 2.

Kennedy Lumber Co.

Let us all pray for peace... that it may reign throughout the earth now, at Christmas, and always.

Woods Pharmacy
RULE, TEXAS

BEST WISHES AT Christmas

We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Fabric Boutique

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for one and all. We hope your holidays are exceptionally happy, and thanks for making us happy by being a loyal friend and customer.

Shelton Feed Store

H. W. Clanton, Betty Jo Clanton,
Mrs. Buster Shelton

Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

New Car Dealers Ass'n
Bailey Tolliver Chevrolet
Perry Motor Co.
Medford Buick-Pontiac
Bill Wilson Motor



Greetings

Here's wishing all of you very special Merry Christmas!

Leisure Lodge



Greetings to all Here's wishing you lots of joy and laughter to remember all year.

& R Radiator



Merry Christmas

With the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

Alaney Abstract Co.



Christmas has arrived!
A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also the time to count our each and every blessing... and to say thanks to our valued customers. We greatly appreciate your generous consideration. May your holidays be happy.

BOGGS & JOHNSON

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I want a Baby Alive and a Barbie doll, Barbie's Beach Bus pom poms, baton, sno cone machine, I want a ball.
I love you,
Cathy Judd

Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl. I am in the first grade. I have not been in Haskell very long and I hope you can find me. I want a Baby Alive and a baton and a Barbie doll. I want some clay, too.
I love you,
Sandra Morales

Dear Santa
I am a good little boy. I am in the first grade. Mrs. Newcomb is my teacher. I want a bike, a truck, a car and a B.B. gun. Remember my little brother and sister.
Love,
Chris Lopez

Dear Santa;
please bring me a jeep, a rocket, a football, a pivot pool, and a football suit. Also a helicopter, a BB gun and Evil knivel. I am a good little boy. I am in the first grade.
I love you,
Felipe Arredondo

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a Evil Knieval car.
Love
Darryl Hoover

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a watch.
Love
Leonard Villarral

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade I am trying to de good. For Christmas I want a bad doll and dishes.
LOve Melissa Dinaz

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a Baby Alive doll.
Love Tina Lacey

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas a Barbie doll and a bicycle and a hat.
Love DeShawn Lewis

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a car.
Love Johnny Castillo

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am n the 1st gred. For Christmas I want a Gi Joe
Felipe Arredondo

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a dump truck.
Love
Billy McFaddan

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a doll ard a table.
Love,
Irma H Cazares

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a gun and a car race game.
Love, Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a Evil K. Cycle and a Snoopy toothbrush
Loo. Darrin Wright.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a Baby Tender love and some games.
Love Denice Young

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a bicycle and a watch and a Barbie Friendship.
Love Lori McGee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a BB gun, and a truck. I have tried to be a good boy. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Trinidad Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old I'm in the first grade. I want a Baby Alive and I want a baton I won't a sewing machine and I want a cone machine.
I love you Santa
Esther Gomez

Route 2 Box 104
Haskell, Texas
Please hurry Santa for I can hardly wait.
Love
Kendall Larned

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Marla Gonzales. I am 9. year old I am in 3 grade. I am a good girl I make a 100 on spelling and 92 on English. I want a cook book and a game and a snowman and a pony and a kitten and a flag.
Love
Marla Gonzales

Peace on Earth

Let us follow the Christmas Star like the Magi... to brotherhood!

Christene's Beauty Salon

Glad Christmas Tidings

Let us glory in God's promise of Joy and Peace on Earth, Good Will to all men.

BYNUM'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum
Mrs. Vergil Smith-Mrs. Sarah Hodge

JOYOUS GREETINGS

Truly, Christmas is a season of rejoicing, as the Miracle of the sacred manger lives anew in heart and spirit. To our good friends, we send joyous greetings, with sincere gratitude.

Kenneth & Roxie Parker, Lee Roy O'Neal, Doris Darnell, Doris Brueggeman, Richard Messenger, Phillip Cockerell, Kenny Ivey, Craig Childress, Stephen Money, David Parker.

Parker's Super Market

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam, children laugh. It's Merry Christmas time...time to greet our friends with every good wish for a happy holiday. May your Christmastide be filled with many joys and rich in the blessings of love and peace.

Farmers National Bank


RULE, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

WARM FRIENDSHIP,
CHILDREN PLAYING,
MERRIMENT... ALL PART
OF A JOYFUL YULETIDE.
FOR US, CHRISTMAS IS
ALSO TIME TO THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY.

Wallace's Exxon
Service Station

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

ROYCE ADKINS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHARLES CHAPMAN
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa
I want a Bracelet and a U-fly it Carrier.
Love
Lewis Lacey?

Dear Santa
I want a train for Christmas and a Ewell Kinevell Scramble van for Christmas.
Love
Joey Kimbrough

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Friendship far Christmas. And I want a bike two. O yes and I want a pony two verery verery much.
Love,
Regina Kuykendall

Dear Santa Claus,
for christmas I want some pants and a coat and gloves, for christmas and some shoes and some socks.
Love
Regina B

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Town house and a kitten and a little puppy for my outhu Colly.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Amanda Mathis

Dear Santa,
I would like a TTP. Plase. I

would like BB Gun. Plase
Would like some pants. Plase
I would like a Big Jim. Plase.
Love,
Shane Hadaway

Dear Santa Claus
I want a TTP and a Ewell Kinevell Stunt Sicull. I like Christmas
love Anthony

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Dear Santa,
I want a horse, and a Baby Alive Doll, and some Mittens and a pool table.
Your friend,
Mary Lou Arellano

December 5.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of Boxing gloves. I want a Aurora Race car Track. I want Sleeping Bag. I want an 10-Speed.
Your friend,
Shawn Lane

Dear Snta
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a Canyland game, and a big wheel and Lego building bricks and a Snoopy pencil sharpner and a McDonald's by Playskool and a Disneyland playworld.
Love Kevin Lane

506 N. Ave. D
Haskell, Texas
December 16, 74

Dear Santa,
I want some cars, a gun, lots of candy and nuts, and some fruit. I have been good. I have three brothers so remember them.
Love,
Timmy Wilson

Dear Santa
I want a tractor, and some boots, and anything else would make me happy. I love you.
Love Chris Medford
Age 7
P. S. I love Rudolph and all the reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a football and a watch
Love Robert Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a doll.
Love Denise Ann Ooton

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade I am trying to be good. For Christmas I Want a Action Jackson and an airplane and a gun and a sling shot.
Love
Andy Griffith

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I am in th 1st grade. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want a truck and a car.
Love
Myron Marshall




Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow, we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello," To you and all those you hold dear, a holiday filled with lots of cheer!


The Fieldan Motel
—Phone 864-2665—Haskell, Texas—
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker

Joy to the World



As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

Woodard Farm Sales



Christmas

May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

Paul Bell Assoc. Grain
Rule, Texas



Hello... Merry Christmas!

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

TANNER GROCERY
Rule, Texas



Our wish is simple but sincere... May you enjoy a Merry Christmas

Letz Builders Supply

Joyful Wishes



May holiday blessings brighten your tree. Many thanks for being able to serve you.

BASSING JEWELRY




All the Joys of Christmas

We hope the Christmas promise of a bright future is fulfilled for you and your family. For your valued patronage, we thank you.

Dad 'N Lad Shop

CHRISTMAS JOY



May the joy and peace of this holiday season be with you.

Boon's Cleaning Center



In the Spirit of Christmas

With best wishes for a happy, holy holiday, we send greetings and gratitude to you. May the blessings of Christmas ever be yours.

Campbell Insurance Agency
Rule, Texas



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Sing the carols. Ring the bells. Let the season's joy be felt by young and old... and than you for your patronage

FARM & RANCH SUPPLY
303 SOUTH FIRST—T. J. BALLARD AND FAMILY

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a ten speed
bicycle and a pottery craft.
Christmas is a very good time.
I would like to get every thing
that I asked for.
Noel Amburn
Age 9

How many elfs are their?
Love Val

Dear Santa
My name is Gary Reynolds.
I am eight years old. I would
like a B.B. gun with two packs
of B.B.s with it. And a knife.
From Gary Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Shonna Andress,
age 8. I would like a doll,
and candy land too. and I
would trapalen.
Love Shonna Lynn Andress

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Gary Paul. I am
nine years old. I am in the
third grade. I would like to
have a watch and a horse a toy
spider and a boele and a toy
train.
Love Gary Paul Isbell
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a TTP Motorcycle
and a racing car set and a Ten
speed and a recael racers and
that is all
Love Keith Timms

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old my name
is Scott Fields. I would like a
ssp crash up durby set and a
Long Ranger Sout and a air
hocky set an a foot ball sout. I
also want a Rickashay Raser
Love, Scott Fields

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. For
Christmas I want Genral
Custer and a Pro Racing Set.
Your Friend,
Andy Hill

Dear Santa Claus
I am 9 years old. I am in the
3 grade. I want a gund and
rifel and a evill kenvil set.
Love, Troy Donnel

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in
the 3 grade. I want a Evel
Kenvl set. And a racing-set.
Love Victor Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I would like
a racing car set for Christmas.
I was a good boy this year.
How are your reindeer and
roudoaf? Is his nose bright
and red? Is it real cold at the
northpole? How is your wife
Santa? I bet your elfs are
busy. Who is the oldest elf?

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michele Nanny. I
am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd
grade. I would like a tramp-
alean. I have been good. I also
want Cathy Quick Curt,
Raggady Andy, Kerplumk,
Love,
Michele Elizabeth Nanny

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and I want
some toys for Christmas. And
I will tell you what I want. I
wish that you would bring me
a big cardbord play house.
And a doll bed.
Love
Deanna Shelton

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Mary Hilda
Gonzalez. I am 9 years old. I
am in third grade. I would like
a sewing muichen. And candy
land game too
Love Hilda

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you aren't sich this
year so you can ride your
sleigh. I'm fine. So is Eddie
Laura and Mama and Daddy. I
hope I get what I want this
year I only want I thing. I sure
do hope you have a Very,
Very, Merry Christmas! I
want a six in one stroller.
Love, Carla

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Martin Segura, I
am in the third grade. I would
like a toy truck, and a toy
airplane, bb gun, and a play
ship and a drum. I am eight
years old. I want something
eise a top and a play bunny
and a record player and some
records and a play Santa Claus
and a stocking.
Love Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul, I'm in the

Now is the time to trim,
prune & fertilize your trees.

**A&A
EXTERMINATING**

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Free Estimates

third grade. You are very nice.
You know why, because you
bring presents to children all
over the world, and to poor
children also. Christmas is a
time for joy and for love.
That's the way it should be.
Decorating the tree is fun. I
would like a Planet of the Ape

Set.
Love, Paul Cox,
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Claus
I am 9 year old I am in the
third grade and I want a
trampalene and swingsed and
barby Dolls Record player.
Love Kim Lewis



**Hi!
Merry
Christmas**

Ring out,
sing out bearty
good wishes
for holiday cheer.

WigWam Drive In

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*it's
Christmas!*

The world is
bright and
gaily
decked...
Christmas
has come.
Spend it in
joy and in peace.



FOUTS DRY GOODS



PEACE, JOY

...hing all of you the most joyous
of holiday seasons. Thanks for
making our future so bright.

Renfro Grocery

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**THE NEW
THE USED
and
THE OLD**

Think Antiques for
Christmas... Look to
A Good Investment!

**SHERMAN'S
FLOORS
AND INTERIOR**
101 N. E. Upstairs

Christmas Greetings

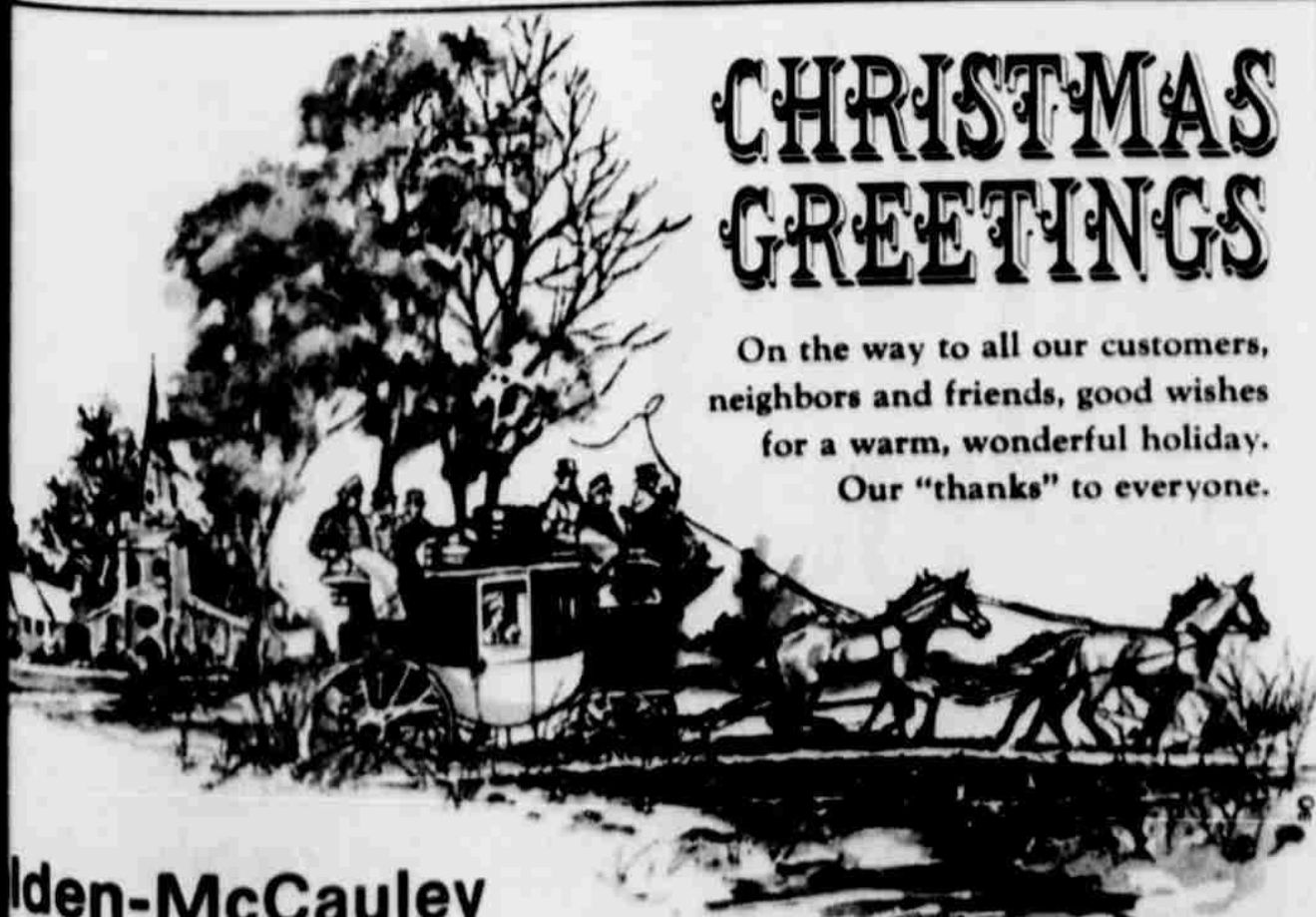
to our many friends we send our
sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the
meaning of Christmas be deeper—Its
friendships stronger and its hopes
brighter as it comes to you this year.



**McGEE & TIDROW
BUILDERS SUPPLY**

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**


On the way to all our customers,
neighbors and friends, good wishes
for a warm, wonderful holiday.
Our "thanks" to everyone.



**Iden-McCauley
Funeral Home**

THE CHARLES McCAULEYS

**Haskell Livestock Auction
Would Like to Share With You
During This Festive Occasion
of the Year...**



A Country Christmas Dinner

Our Gracious and Heavenly Father, we pause in the midst of this festive occasion, mindful of the many blessings you've bestowed upon us. We ask, Lord, that you be with us in this arena as we pray that you will guide us in life's arena. We don't ask you for any special favors. We don't ask to always draw around a chute fighting horse, or to never break a barrier. Nor do we ask for all runs, or not to draw the calf that won't lay. Just help us, Lord, so we may live our lives in such a manner that when we make that Last Ride That Is Sure to Come, to the Country Up There, Where the Grass Grows Lush Green and Stirrup High; and the Water Runs Cool, Clear and Deep, That You Will Tell Us, as Our Last Judge, that Our Entry Fees are Paid. Amen.

**May This Be the Best Christmas
You Ever Had!**

**Cattle and Hog Sale Every Saturday
11:30 a.m.**

Sale Conducted on December 21 & 28

Haskell Livestock Auction

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkhalter
Mr. and Mrs. James Powell
Co-Owners

Christmas Joys



At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

Martha's Beauty Center

Martha, Glenda, Betty, Pat, Kay Mary, Brenda

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa, Missy would like a Big Wheel, Sit 'n' Spin and a New Baby with a bottle.

Jerry would like a Evil Invel stunt cycle, some boxing gloves, skates, Snoopy and his flying doghouse and Kerplunk and Clothes.

I would like a Evil Knivel stunt car, socks boxing gloves, skates, SubSearch, King Oil and Stratego.

We both would like a SSP Smash-up-Derby We have tried to be good this year, but we have been bad sometimes.

I, James am 10 years old. My brother, Jerry is 6 years old My sister, Missy is 2 years old.

Your Friend, James, Jerry and Missy Davis

Merry Christmas to All!



Be happy and full of good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

BETH'S DOUBLE A DRIVE-IN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



Northside Mobil

Haskell, Texas



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

Conner Nursery & Floral HASKELL, TEXAS

Season's Greetings



Now, at Christmastime, we would like to thank you. Have a Merry Christmas!

Johnson Pharmacy

Merry Christmas



Greetings! Just a friendly note to say We wish you the merriest Christmas Day!

Mahler Supply Co.

Rule, Texas



O, come all ye faithful

Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual blessings and inspiration of the season. And may great joy be yours at this most happy, holy time.

Hanson Paint & Body

Dear Santa Claus I would like a truck Eugene Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus I wate a doll, and a bike and a baby alive and a bear for Christmas. Love Diana

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike for Christmas. And a babby a live for Christmas to. And a barbie camper for Christmas love Anita

3 pantsuits, 3 pairs of socks, a Quick Curul, a Barbies Friend Ship, and a Snow Cone Machine. Well that is all I have to say. Sincerely Yours Georgia Billington

Dear Santa Claus I want a BB gun. love Chris

Dear Santa. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a U-Fly it carrier and a dinosaur set.

love Shane Gilliam

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want Barbis townhouse. How is Mrs. Santa and all the little helpers? Oh, yes I want skates and Dinamites Beachouse and Derrie-Daring. Love, Holly High

Dear Santa Claus. For Christmas I went a Barbie Bus. Martha went for a long time. I may play with it. Love Martha H. Cain

Dear Santa I went bike and carrier Love Steven Boyd

Dear Santa Claus. I like a Barbie C grocery. We are showing it to us. Love Paula

December 12, 1974

Dear Santa. I want a rasing car and a pony and a bike. Your friend, George Ozuna

Dear Santa. I want a bollet girl doll and a baby alive doll. Your fiend, Shelia Swinney

December 12, 1974

Dear Santa. I want a Trampoline for Christmas. I like surprises. Your friend, Micchel Stout

December 12, 1974

Dear Santa. I want a smash-up Derby. and some shoulder pads. Your Friend, Robert Ivey

North 8th Street Rt 1 box 22 Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing. I am 10 years old, I am in 5th grade. My teacher name is Mr. Sansom. He is a good teacher. For Christmas I want a watch, radio, BB Gun and a sorry game. One most of all is a candy cane. Be careful don't freeze in the North Pole. Put a dollar in my present. I hope you have a nice Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerly Your's Richard Billington

North 8th Street Rt. 1 Box 22 Haskell, Texas December 17, 1974

Dear Santa Claus, I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like to have



CHRISTMAS IS BORN

May the that be in the be on the of His shine upon and bringing Christmas

Rice Springs Care Home

—BOARD AND STAFF—

HASKELL, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS.

A time for spiritual rededication
A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships. A time for joy and peace

Farmers Co-op Society No. 1 VERGIL SMITH, M and All the Employ

Letters to Santa...

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Barbie Town house. I'm 8 years old. I love surprises!
 Your friend,
 Kimberly Kay Lanier

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I want a bicycle and some bouncing shoes and ear muffs, gloves, scarf, and hat. Once I heard you are not real. But I know you are real.
 Your friend,
 Charlotte Woolf

Ear Muffs.
 Your friend,
 Holly McBroom

Dear Santa,
 I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me an airplane and a car and a truck. I would like a Bb gun, too.
 I love you.
 Emeter

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I want Baby Alive, the doll that eats and drinks and a Sleeping Bag. I want a pretty Bicycle and a baby doll. Thank you Santa Claus.
 Your friend,
 Denna Hicks

506 S. Ave. E
 Haskell, Texas
 Dec. 16, 1974

Dear Santa,
 I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie's Beach Bus, pom-poms, a sno cone machine and a Baby Alive.
 Love,
 Kami Madin

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Joe and I am 7 years old. I want a racing car trace and a 3 speed bike but most all I want a bebe gun
 Your friend
 Joe Martinez

December 5, 1974,
 Dear Santa,
 I want a B-B Gun and a Denver bronc suit and some Walkie-Talkies and some boxing Gloves and a Aorora Race car track and a little pool table.
 Your friend,
 Shawn Chambers

December 5, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 Please Santa I want an Aurora race track and a 10-speed and boxing gloves.
 Your friend,
 Keith Parrott

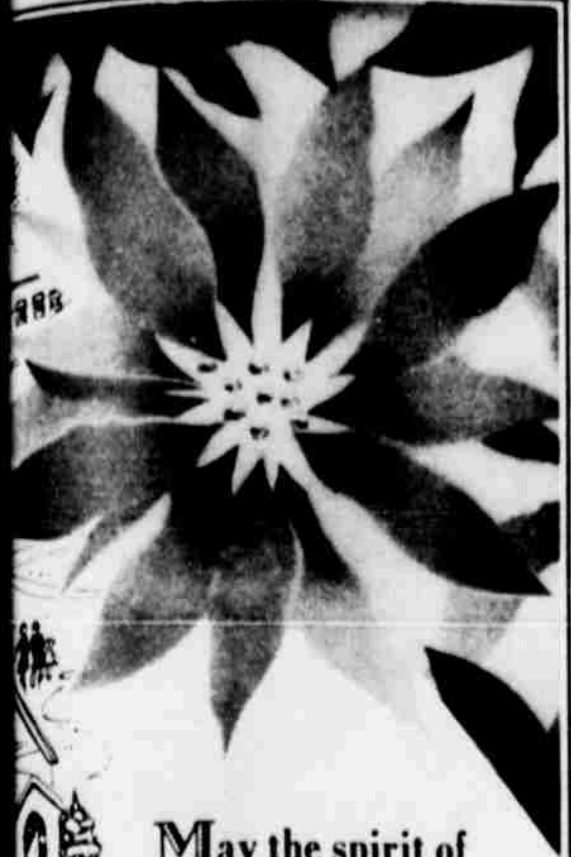
December 5, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a Pool Table, Tape Recorder, Boxing Gloves, and a Football Helmet.
 Your friend,
 Ray Fuentes

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I want a bike. I will get a Ballet Girl Doll. I will get a Smash up Derby. I will get a 10 speed bike.
 Your friend,
 Brenda Villa

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I will get a gun, I will get a 10-speed. I will get a bike.
 Your friend,
 Hilbert Benavides

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Baby Alive Doll I would like my Mittens. I will like The Bicycle, for me.
 Your friend,
 Nerma Dela Cruz

December 4, 1974
 Dear Santa,
 I want a Tape-Recorder and a John-Denver Tape and some



May the spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts all through the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lyles Jewelry Store

HASKELL, TEXAS



Merry Christmas
 At Yuletide, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long.
Redwine Texaco Ser.
 Charley and Andy

NOTICE

We Will Be Closed

Wednesday, December 25
Open Until Noon Dec. 26

Closed Noon Dec. 31
and All Day Jan. 1

We Urge Our Patrons to Transact all Necessary Business Accordingly.

Haskell National Bank

MEMBER FDIC

Greetings for Christmas

With good old-fashioned enthusiasm we send Christmas greetings and warm wishes that you and your dear ones may enjoy a bounty of wonderful holiday pleasures.

Haskell Co. Warehouse And Compress

HASKELL, TEXAS

Silent Night, Holy Night

Sing His praises joyfully for it is Christmastime! Reverently, we reflect upon the wonder of that first Holy night as we share the hope of the season with our many friends and neighbors. Good will to all men is in our hearts, with special good wishes and warm gratitude to our valued patrons.

HALE FARM SUPPLY
 Pat Hale, President
 Phone 864-2692 - Haskell, Texas

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus

I will like a house that have those little boys and girls. Oue what ever you like. I hope you know what am talking about. Sometimes I get bad at my sisters because they make me mad. I already have a doll, a purse, and I c from Sally

baseball bat, glove, and a baseball. I want a tool set so I can play like I'm making something. I've been good this year.

Love,
Heath Hyatt
Route 2
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Tonka truck and a packer. I want a horn and that's all. I've been naughty and nice this year. My phone number is 864-2826.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a choo-choo train and a gun set. I want a boat, a

Love,
Keith Medford
Route 2
Haskell, Texas

Haskell, Tex. 79521
Haskell Airport
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Deanna Scheets. I am 2 months old. Daddy said I'm not big enough for toys but Mama said I need something to play with. Sister is writing while I tell her what I want. Please bring me a musical wind up swing and I need some clothes. I've been a good girl and hardly ever cry. I love you,
Deanna Dawn Scheets

"Airport"
12-9-74

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Connie Scheets. Please bring me a Super Blow Hairdrier. Remember Mama, Daddy, Earl and Deanna. Love,
Connie Scheets

Haskell, Tex.
-Airport-
12-9-74

Dear Santa Claus,

I don't want many things, just a b-b gun, microscope set, and a tennis set. Please remember my 2 sisters, Moma, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa also all my little cousins. I love you
Earl Scheets
Age-8

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a very good girl this Christmas My name is Denise and I am in the first grade. I want a bicycle, a doll and clothes. My little brother has been good too he wants all the toys that he can get for Xmas so Santa Claus we will be looking good for you Xmas morning to bring the things that we want.

Thank you Santa
From Denise Johnson
& Rodney Johnson

Rt 2 Box 104
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa

I am seven yrs old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good this yr. Would you please bring me a race track set, an evil Knievel and van, a snoopy toothbrush, a vertibird Air Police Set, some trucks and anything else you think I would like.

Remember my teacher Mrs. Newcomb and all the other boys and girls in my class. I will leave cake and milk on the table for you.
Love
Kendall Larned

Dear Santa,

My name is Marcy Michelle Davis. I am 5 years old and in Kindergarten. I live at 1506 N. Ave. H. Haskell Texas.

First of all I want to thank you for all the toys you gave me last year. This year I would like to have a Barbie doll, a Ken doll, and some Barbie and Ken clothes. Also I want a Raggedy Ann record player, and records, a Raggedy Ann watch, and a Rub-a-Dub

Dolly,
P.S. Don't forget to fill my stockings with lots of surprises.
I love you Santa
Marcy

Dear Santa

I want a dare devil jump set and a rocket sock robot and a road king mountain mining. I hope you bring those toys.
Love
Harry Henry

Dear Santa,

I am 6 1/2. My name is Billy. I try to be good, but I forget once in awhile & throw a fit. But mother reminds me you are watching. So if you can, would you bring me a bike and a gunset. I promise to be better next year.

Always
Billy Friske
P.S. I left you some fried chicken last year. This year it'll be chicken & dressing for your supper.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl and I am 2 years old. My name is April Baccus and I have been pretty

good.
For Christmas I would like a baby buggy, a baby bed, a Mattel See n' Say, 'Farmer Says', also a digger dog and anything else you think I would like.

Please don't forget my cousins Ryan & Scott O'Keefe of Dallas and Tammy & Laurie Walton of Abilene, and all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
April Baccus
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old and I am from Haskell, Texas. I have been a very good little boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a football helmet and a tricycle. Please Santa don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Chris Howeth

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a wolf man and a Frakunstin and a mummy and a draker
Tony Davis



Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

J. Belton Duncan
D. B. A.

CAHILL & DUNCAN AGENCY
306 North First Street—Phone 864-2646

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.

Bluebonnet Cafe
Rule, Texas

CHRISTMAS JOY

Hope your dreams come true!
Sue's Beauty Shop
Sue & Beth

Season's Greetings

We're wishing you and your family all the happiness the holiday. We've enjoyed being able to serve you.

Lane Appare
FOR MEN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

It's the happy time! We send our wishes for a merry season of gatherings with families and friends. And it's the time to say thanks for letting us serve you. The pleasure has been ours. We look forward to more Christmases with you.

Party Port, Inc.

Noel

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 joy. Grateful thanks to all.

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hammer Laundry

GREETINGS TO ALL

Tree lights are glowing everywhere. Gay wreaths bedeck the windows. Carolers raise their voices in song. Anticipation fills the air. Hearts are light, spirits bright. It's Christmas. Have a merry one.

Herman Marcus, Inc.

And Employees
Amelia Perry, Mgr.
Haskell, Texas

Letters to Santa...

Shame on 4 years old. I want a good boy to bring me a doll in. Also, a pull train, play set, and a level.

Dear Santa
My name is Cindy & I am 8

I wish to tell you what I want for Xmas, but first I want to ask you to help all the kids who have no toys.

I want a bike this year & a doll. I'll love some candy for you. Love Mrs. Santa some too!

I love you
Cindy Griffith

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like you bring me a game called III and an electric race track. Sniffer, my dog, would like a collar, ball, and sweater.

Love Sniffer and
Dwayne Meier

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I like good. I want Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots. I want Supper Sunday Football. I want a Dallas Cowboy Football Shirt. I want a N.F.L. Helmet Radio. I have some cookies.

Love,
David Adams

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy. I am "tree" I just learned to hold up "tree" fingers.

I want a baby doll & a tricycle.

I am a good little girl, but I am the baby, so I may be a little spoiled.

I'll leave you some cake & cookies to take home.

I love you Santa,
Missy Friske

Dear Santa:
Houston is a long way from your home at the North Pole, but I do hope you will find me my Mommie and Daddy say I have been a good little girl.

Please be good to all boys & girls everywhere. Santa, please bring me a doll and a doll carriage and fill my stocking with lots of goodies and chocolate.

Merry Christmas,
Robin LaAnne Harrell

December 17,
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I made up my bed and I have clean up my room all by myself. I want the Sunshine Family and Barbi Dotsy please.

Love,
Michelle Briscoe

December 12, 1974
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 21 month old boy who loves to farm with my daddy. So would you please bring me a John Deere tractor, a trailer, cows, a riding horse, a cowboy hat, and a football helmet. Also bring any other farming or football equipment that you think I would like to play with. Please don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Chad Harris Gibson

Dec. 9, 1974
Dear Santa,
My name is Christi. My little sister is Misti. I would like you to bring me a baby doll, MacDonalds, and anything else you want to give me. Misti wants a baby doll, and other toys. I am looking forward to your visit.

I love you,
Christi and Misti Bartley



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

EXACO, INC.

—Larry Gilliam—



MERRY Christmas

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

Well Co. Feeders Supply
—and—
Blue Point Grain, Inc.



O, HOLY NIGHT

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

Queen Roofing Co.



HOLY NIGHT

"O Night When Christ Was Born..." During this joyous season let us take the time to pray for peace.

DAIRY CREAM
AND EMPLOYEES

With Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

May Christmas find you happy And the New Year keep you that way.

TRUSSELL GARAGE

Greetings

Carolers singing out the glad tidings. They add to the season's joy, rekindle traditions. We join them to greet the season with warm fellowship.

HEIDENHEIMER'S
HASKELL, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS Joy

As the wise men following the star, found the stable in Bethlehem, may you also find new spiritual meaning in the joy, peace and goodwill of Christmas.

Haskell Memorial Hospital Board & Staff

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. Sometimes being good has been a little hard, but I've tried.
For Christmas, please bring me a Baby Alive, Inchworm, and some candy, nuts and fruit. My big sister Shelah would like anything you want her to have. She has been pretty good this year too.
Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
I love you.

Sharia Jetton
1703 N. Ave. G
Haskell, Texas 79521

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I live in Fort Worth, Texas, but I will be visiting my mo mo and po po Bledsoe in Haskell and my grandma and po po Stout in Weinert during the Christmas holidays. I've been a pretty good girl this year, and I promise to be better next year.

I'd like to have a Holly Hobbie doll, a gum machine, a cash register, some games and puzzles, a lite-brite, play-dough, and two squirt guns. I know you'll be tired so I'll leave you some hot chocolate and pumpkin pie to eat.
Love,
Tammy Bledsoe

and cookies for a midnight snack.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad and I am 1 year old. For Christmas I would like a Rocking Chair, Digger the Dog, Toy Train Set and a Horse to ride, a play one of course.
Thank you,
Chad Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Xmas, I would like a big wheel, some records, and some games. I would also like a watch.
Love,
Kevin Mathis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Stephanie Browning. For Christmas I would like a big walking doll and a doll stroller and a Freddie the Frog.
Thank you,
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a people places apartment garage for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year. Also, please bring my sister, Holli, something for Christmas.
Love,
Kirk High
PS-I am leaving you some milk

Dear Santa,
I am only 2 1/2 yrs. old, so my aunt is writing this for me. I would like a doll, a buggy, and a doll cradle.
Love,
Mandy Mathis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy nine years old. I

would like to have a watch, a big wheel, a BB gun, TTP cycle, and some games.
Don't forget my little brother, Mickey.
Love,
Ricky Dunnam

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a Mickey Mouse watch, a Big Wheel and some games.
Don't forget my brother Ricky.
I love you,
Mickey Dunnam

Dear Santa Claus,
This is to be sure I get on your list of good little girls & boys because this is my very first Christmas & I don't want to miss out on any of my Christmas toys. I am four months old & my name is Emily Cress SoRelle. I live at 1400 North Avenue K with my mommy & daddy.
My grandparents here in Haskell have gotten me a Little Red Riding Hood doll & my grandparents in Sweetwater got me a new high chair but, I need a baby activity center for my baby bed & a musical ball to play with in the bath-tub.
Please fill my first stocking with lots of goodies, too.

Remember my little friends Bethany Burgess & Chad Gibson because we all play together. Please do not miss my house on Christmas Eve.
My love,
Emily Cress SoRelle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a blue tractor. I want a Big Wheel.
Please bring Mikeal a Big Wheel. Mary wants a dolly. Hope wants a doll. Sophie wants a doll.
Love,
A. G. Gonzales
Route 1
Avoca, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll. I want a Wizard of Oz game. I want that Gnip-Gnop game. That's all the toys I want. I'm five years old and I go to school at Paint Creek. I've been good this year. Come and see Gen and Linda and me.
Love,
Dianah Kay Fischer
Route 2
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck with a bucket on it, a train, and a play rifle. I'll get the other stuff at home. I'm six years old and I've been good.

Love,
Tracy Kuenstler
Route 2
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Liz. I am 5 yrs. old.
I would like you to bring me a Big Wheel & a doll.
I have been good & I want you to remember my sisters & brother too! They're good-even if we fuss-once in a while.
You're girl in Old Glory
Liz Friske

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl years old. I want a box, snappy toothbrushing doll. I've tried to be good. Don't forget my Granddaddy & my Grandmother & other family. I love you.
Love,
Patricia



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May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. To know and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

Buster's Drive-In Grocery

HASKELL, TEXAS



Greetings

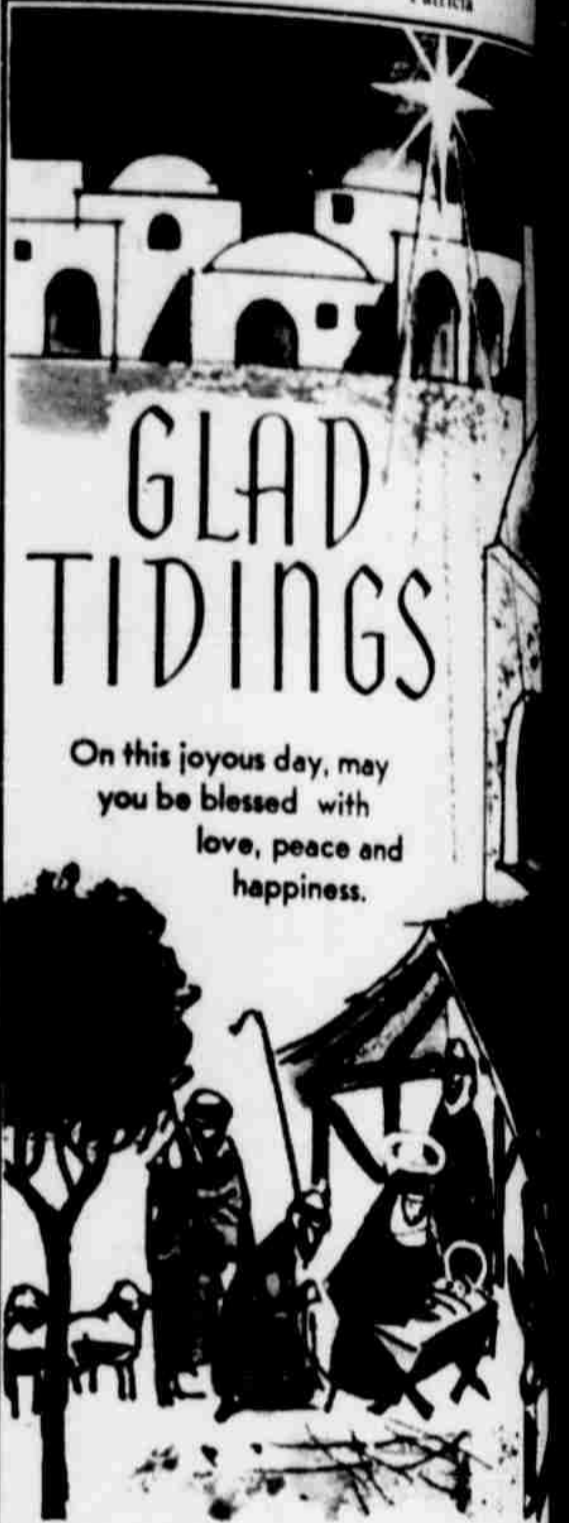
At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.

Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell



Sincere Greetings Santa's on the job relaying good wishes and thanks to our friends.

Biard's Cleaners



GLAD TIDINGS

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

Perry Gulf Station



THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

Anderson Construction Co.
DAREL ANDERSON



GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS

Seasonal excitement is in the air as spirits mount. To all our good patrons go sincere thanks.

DUNCAN GIN



With pride and gratitude for the loyalty you have shown, we extend our sincerest wishes that you and yours enjoy

A Merry Christmas

HASKELL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Leo Fields, Agency Mgr.; Larry Flow, Special Agent
Jeanette Frierson, Sec.; Helen Owens, Office Sec.; Ronnie Tanner, Adj.

HASKELL FREE PRESS—THURSDAY

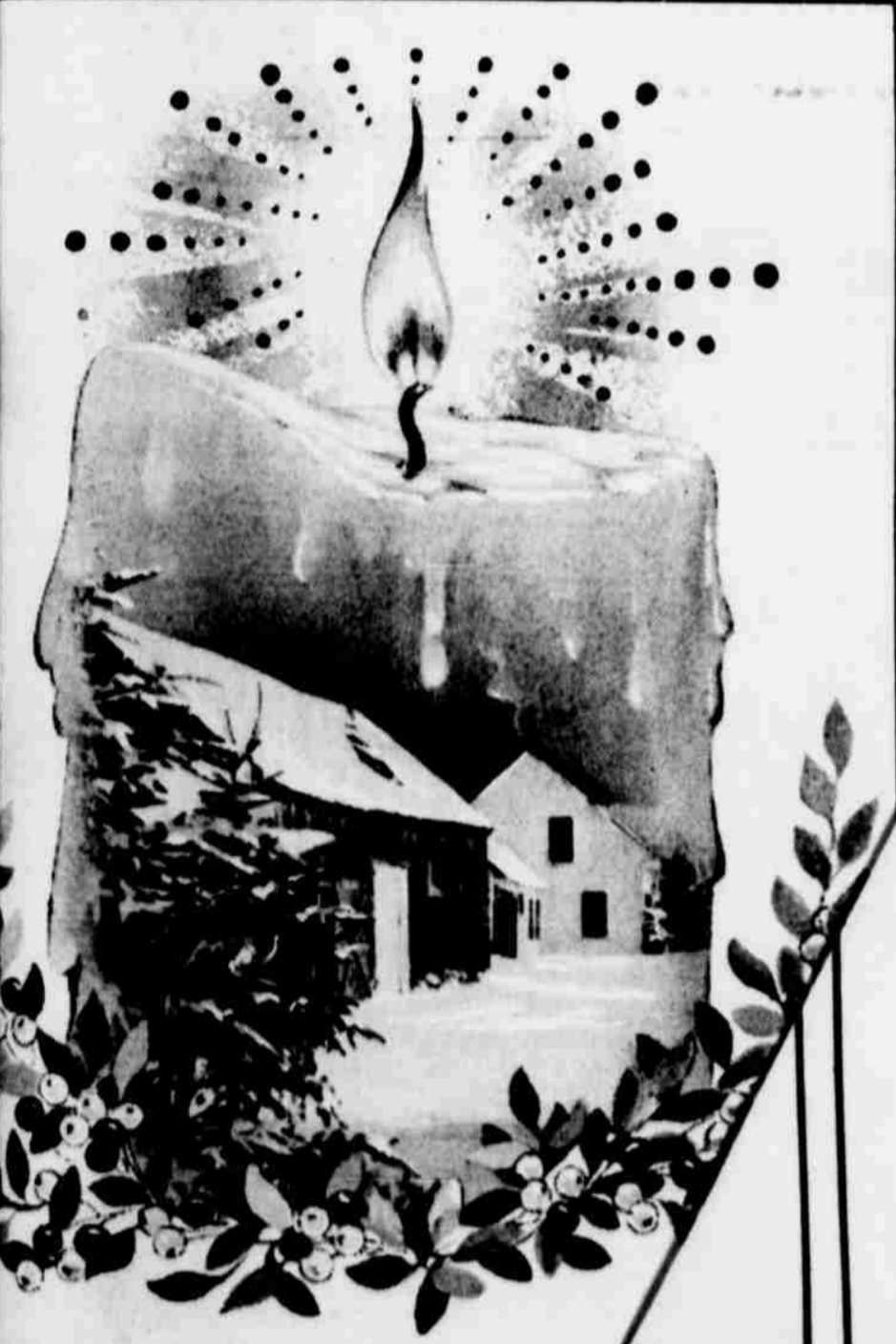


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Merchant's Plumbing & Heating
HASKELL, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

of Christmas
we hope that the true spirit of Christmas
will bring a glow to your spirits,
thanks to all!
warmth to your home

RULE-OP GIN
LE, TEXAS

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby alive and a Barbie set and camper and Baby doll and i want a paper boll for Christmas and crayola and a gold of ring and Crayola book 64 crayola and a Santa Claus book and play room.
merry Christmas
Have a good fun
thank you
Lydia Flores

Dear Sant Claus I want a go cart and a bike an a B-b pisto an a race car set an a Verti Bird airplane
S. R T.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in third grade in Mrs. Browning room. In Christmas I went a doll, and I hope you will give me some other toy.
your frend
Emleyn Benavides

Dear Santa Claus
I want a picture fo you. Are you coming down the chimney. Would you bring me a toy.
by Robert R.D.L.C.
Good by

Dear Santa Cous how is Rudolfn and your wife. I bet she's doing just fine. I am getting a race track a wach and some games I see yo next week or December the 25 good by. Charles Donnell

Dear Santa Santa Claus
I Am 8 years old. I want some pants. I want a shirt. I want some shoes. I want a cap. And a coat. And a racing car named hot whools. And hot wheels track.
W. O. Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus
My name is is Jana Overton. Now at last my short list of things. A type writer. And anything you want to

bring me.
Merry Christmas
Jana Overton
P.S. I am nine years old.

Dear Santa Claus how are your. I want something for Christmas and here it is. I want a real necklace, some real rings and one more thing and it's a wagon.
love Terri Andrada
age 9.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Evil Kenevil, and two puching bags, and a Mighty Mo. What are you doing. And a BB gun, and a Verti Bird Air Police, and a

Race car track. Merry Christmas.
From,
Ricky Dunnam

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing Machine.

And a baby tender love that drinks and wets. And some cowboy boots. I wear a size 12D.
Love,
Starla McFadden

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's making a list of all our friends so that he can be especially good to each of you.
Best wishes to all.

Opal Rose Tax Service

Haskell, Texas



MERRY



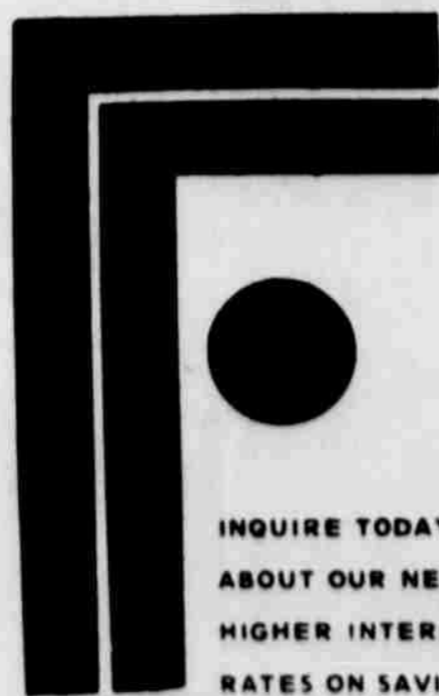
Best wishes for health, peace and good will, to all.

Life Insurance



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things . . . good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.



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HOME OFFICE 122 W. McHARG STAMFORD, TEXAS

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BRANCH OFFICE
Southeast Corner of Square
Phone 864-3179
Haskell, Texas



Letters to Santa...

December 17.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want Acrylic Pile-Trimmed Boots. I want some Cowgirl Pants. I will leave you some carrots.
Love,
Belen Sanchez

December 7
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. Soom times I help mother and father. I like to do my bed I am in second grade. the SunShine family home and Cathy Quick Curl. I will leave 2 coths.
Love Rachel

December 17
Dear Santa Claus
I being a good boy. I throw the rope. I want gi Joe and Jim.
Love Sonny

December 17
Santa Clous
I want a baby Alive and ten more I want a four pants an a trayole and a doll.
Love

December 17.
Dear Santa,
I have been this year. I would like Nonsense, Drun set, Barbies beach bus, Rub dolly, and a winter go.
Love, Emily
There will be a gift at Christmas Eve.

206 S. Ave
and I live
Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
My name is Elisa. I am 1 year old. I want a bike and a doll and some dishes for Christmas and a wash and a baby life to. ticks McDonald's.
Good-by Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. And I would like some boots, some John Deere toys, and anything

ise would be nice. I've been a good boy. Be sure to look on the table for some pie and milk. I love you.
Ken Medford,
Haskell Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you bin sick. I have bin good girl. I want a Mis. Beazley and a snoopy toothbrush and a rub a dub dollie and a born free record and some big records
Love Susie,
Blankenship

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is George Granada. I am 9 years old. I want a bicycle and a bb gun fore Christmas.

Dear Santa,
race car track
snow
go cart frame

speedomter
Scotty Burson

Dear Santa Claus I want a Race car track. Verti Bird air police, and a Mighty mo. Merry Christmas.
DLR

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a Evil Kenevil And a two way puching bag, and a mighty mo. What are you doing. And I want a Matchbox Super Station. P.S. Do not for get to bring the things.
From
Todd Jennings

This is Christmas
Sleigh bells, Carols,
Holly wreaths, Snowflakes,
And goodwill to men.



Haskell Butane Co.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



GREETINGS

To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

Bailey Tank Trucks, Inc.
Rule, Texas



The First Christmas

Silent night, holy night... May the joy of Christ's birth live in your heart today and forevermore.

Haskell Steak House
AND EMPLOYEES


MERRY CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

HASKELL CO-OP GIN



O come all ye faithful,

Joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye. O come-ye

to Beth-le-hem Come and be-hold Him,

born the King of an-gels: O come let us

a-dore Him, O come let us a-dore Him, O come

let us a-dor Christ-the Lord.

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