

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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ART BRILES, and father, Coach Dennis Briles, on the sidelines to work out another series of plays in the hard-fought clash against Big Sandy Friday night, in Rule's first chance late Championship. (Photo by Don Comedy)

### Rule Loses To Big Sandy

long season for Bobcat ended Friday night Big Sandy took the State Championship 25-0 in Kangaroo in Weatherford. Coach team fought just like namesake, but failed to effort on the score where it counted. Art Briles managed yards to take the Bobcat honors on 21 carry. Fullback Mike Lisle gained yards on 17 carries. Teams suffered from ers, but it cost the Bobcats the most. They lost the three times on fumbles and Briles' pass intercepted. Rule got into Big Sandy

territory only twice during the game, both times in the first half. But—to show their fighting spirit—they picked up seven first downs in the game. Briles broke loose on third and one for one first down in the Bobcat's fourth possession of the first quarter. Two plays later, Rule had its second first down, when Briles rambled 12 yards to move the ball to the Bobcat 44. The Bobcats stalled, and Barbee punted. Big Sandy took their 6-0 lead early, on their first possession of the game. Actually, it was their second, because following a Barbee punt, Lawrence Harper fumbled and Lisle fell on

### Bloodmobile Plans Last '73 Trip To Haskell

The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell, at the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank from 1:30 to 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27.

This is, of course, their last trip to Haskell County for the year, and all Haskell residents are urged to donate, to help us reach the county quota.

During the past several months, several communities have reportedly appealed for blood donors for Haskell County residents. This is exactly what the Bloodmobile is for. Any Haskell County resident is eligible to receive any type blood from the hospital at a minimal cost to the recipient, upon request. This is the reason Haskell County people made the decision to go into the Bloodmobile program.

Merely by reaching our quota on the few trips a year the Bloodmobile visits Haskell County, we remain eligible for blood from the blood bank in Wichita Falls. Residents need to let the hospital know that Haskell County is a member of the Red Cross blood bank, to receive the transfusions needed at the price of a member of the Wichita blood bank.

Mark the date of Dec. 27 on your calendar, and get to the Community Room of Haskell National, to donate, and do your share to meet our goal.

### Hundreds Attend Christmas Program

Haskell County Courthouse square was covered with area shoppers Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. when hundreds came to town for the Christmas drawings. Haskell merchants and businessmen sponsor these as

their expression of "thanks" to area customers for their patronage.

Tickets were drawn from a giant container, with Mary Rodriguez of Haskell the recipient of \$150.00 from a ticket from Parker's Super Market. Mrs. Vernon Speck of Rochester received \$100 on a ticket from Smitty's Auto Supply.

The five \$50 winners were: Mrs. Justin Puschel of Haskell on a Smitty's Auto Supply ticket, and Mrs. C. B. Rhea, Howard Scheets and Glenda

Ellis on tickets not stamped with a merchant's name.

Santa Claus came to Haskell, too, to join the festivities, and spent the day taking kids for a ride on his giant sleigh, and talking to them about what they want for Christmas. Kids

took a ride, talked to him, and received a bag of candy as they departed the sleigh.

Next—and final—drawing in the Christmas program will be Saturday, Dec. 22 at 3 p. m. on the Courthouse square, when \$500 will be given away.

### New Trash Containers Are Placed By City

The City of Haskell began placing some of the 36 new trash containers around town this week, with most of them already out around the square. The good-looking gold and white containers hold trash barrels hanging inside, and the container itself is permanently mounted to sit where it is placed.

City garbage crews will merely take the barrel out of each container, empty it, and replace it back inside. Thus, the containers should last indefinitely, with no lifting and replacing involved.

The 36 containers were bought with a portion of the City of Haskell's revenue sharing funds, and are an attractive addition to our community.

### What's Christmas Without A Tree?

What's Christmas without a tree? Chances are that the Day wouldn't be the same without a gaily decorated tree—and that holds true for homes in the north, east, south and west, and all the areas in between.

Although your 1973 Christmas tree may be a carbon copy of the 1972 one, one thing's for sure—the excitement it generates is brand-new.

More than 35-million trees will be purchased this year by families who have searched through nurseries, hastily-erected charity lots and local street corners for the tree that's just right.

Scotch pine is the annual leader, and all indications are that more of these naturally-shaped, 6-to-8 foot trees will again be the most popular umbrella for Christmas presents this year.

### O. E. Patterson Seeks County Judge's Post

O. E. Patterson of Sagerton has authorized Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

His name will be found listed in the Political column in another part of this paper.

He will make a statement to the voters of Haskell County at a later date.

### TROPHY BUCK

C. G. Burson brought home a trophy head from a recent deer hunt in South Texas. He downed a 119 pound white tail Friday, Dec. 14, at the Ed White Ranch in Edwards County, that had 18 points.

C. G., Skeeter Miller, Vernay Burson and Clois Thomas own the lease and went down Dec. 10, and returned home Dec. 16.

### COUNTY GIN REPORT

By Max Stapleton  
County Extension Agent

Haskell	Bales
Farmer's Co-op Gin	9668
Haskell Co-op Gin	10,021
Duncan Gin	5193
<b>Rochester</b>	
Paymaster Gin	2440
Reeves Gin	1360
Farmer's Co-op Gin	8795
O'Brien Co-op Gin	10,082
Sagerton Gin	3345
<b>Rule</b>	
Rule Co-op Gin	10,653
Lisle Gin	3300
<b>Weinert</b>	
Paymaster Gin	6587
Weinert Gin	6086
	77,530

### Glasses For Needy Asked By Lions

Haskell Lions Club "Eye-glasses for the Needy" drive is well underway, according to Lion president Gene Long, and donations are still being taken.

Persons who have old glasses to donate to this effort may bring them to Haskell Free Press, or drop them by to any of the Lions Club member merchants that they may know.

The glasses are sent to needy people who need seeing assistance, and the donations are greatly appreciated by the club, who works on this effort each year as one of their projects.

### First H-M Cut Is Shipped

Herman Marcus Manufacturing Company's fourteen single-needle operators in Haskell have finished their first cut in the new plant and have orders for their next. Plant officials say the plant is now in full swing, and will continue to be so, with the exception of the Dec. 24 and 25 closing for the holidays.

"We've had an enjoyable week," said plant manager Amelia Perry, "and I suppose it has been a normal opening week—a lot of seams taken out and redone, and a lot of things learned. The new plant is spacious and easy to keep clean. The Highway Department is fixing our crossings from the highway, and our grounds are being leveled."

The first shipment of dresses

from the Haskell plant were shipped out to Dallas one day this week. They already have received the specs and the cut on the next 368 garments to be made here. 275 were manufactured on the first cut.

"The Haskell plant," as yet has

### Former Haskell Man Named To Cancer Society

A native Texan, Dr. Justin J. Stein, Professor of Radiology and Chairman of the Cancer Committee at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been elected President of the National Cancer Society. Dr. Stein was born in Haskell, and earned his M. D. degree at Baylor University College of Medicine, Dallas.

Besides his eminent academic and professional qualifications, Dr. Stein is qualified by personal experience, having been cured of cancer himself. In 1945 he was given one year to live after diagnosis of reticulum cell sarcoma. Following surgery and radiation, however, he has had no further evidence of disease.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Haskell schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 20, and classes will resume on January 1. Most Haskell businesses will be closed on Dec. 25, so their employees may enjoy the holiday with their families.

In addition to being closed Dec. 25, the following businesses will also be closed on Dec. 26: Fincher's, Cofield's, Hassen's, Lane-Felker, Personality Shoppe, Lane Apparel, Wheatley's Men's Store, The C&B Store, Fout's Variety & Dry Goods, and the Dad 'N' Lad Shop, Western Auto.

### Goodfellows To Deliver Christmas Boxes Monday Morning, Dec. 24

Haskell Lions Club members are very pleased with the response to the Goodfellow Fund drive, and express their appreciation to the people of Haskell. Donations have been so well over the past year since the drive began that club officials feel sure that requests of needy families will be met very adequately. Mrs. Adkins, chairman of the Lions Goodfellow drive, asked all Lions to be at the Ben Franklin building on the north side of the square, promptly at 7:15 Friday evening, to help pack some boxes for needy Haskell families. The Lions will deliver the boxes at 8 a. m., Monday morning.

- Raney, Evelyn Raney..... 25.00
- Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams..... 25.00
- Pam and Cam Klose, in memory of Cathy Larned..... 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, in memory of their parents..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Addison..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell..... 5.00
- Anonymous..... 25.00
- Anonymous..... 10.00
- Spanish II Class..... 20.00
- Mrs. Lynn Pace Sr..... 10.00
- Mrs. and Pace O'Neal..... 10.00
- Mrs. Virgil Bailey..... 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Rastetter..... 10.00
- Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford..... 25.00
- Fellowship Class FUMC..... 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe..... 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams..... 20.00
- In memory of Shelah Langston Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Sr..... 25.00
- Mrs. Ed Hester..... 10.00
- Mrs. Ed Hester..... 5.00
- H. H. Segro..... 10.00
- Anonymous..... 10.00
- TOTAL TO DATE..... \$924.00



SHOWN ABOVE ACCEPTING A COUNTY BANNER for Haskell County are center, Kenneth Lane, 1974 county president, and extreme right, Willard Mullins, member. Kenneth Moss, director of field activities for Texas Farmers Union, left, presented the banner to Haskell County in recognition of their achieving membership goal for four consecutive years.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren  
December 11-18

TEMPERATURE	
Hi	81
Lo	25
RAINFALL	
None	
Total to date	28.43
Normal to date	22.64

**FUTURE ROCK**

**CHRISTMAS BY ANY NAME**

Should you invest in records or cassettes or 8-track tape? What will be the standard music of the future and what will go out of style? Statistics show that none of these are about to go out of style! Phonograph records are as popular as ever, and new albums are often recorded on cassettes.

We simply take for granted that Christmas Day is December 25th, but that wasn't always the case. Long ago, the holiday was celebrated on January 18th. Later it was changed to January 6th. Then, in the year 1752 Christmas was finally moved to its present date, December 25th.



**Christmas Blessings**

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

**DOUBLE A DRIVE-IN**  
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**Engagement Announced**

Miss Marilyn Braden and Dalton Edward Moeller will be married in January in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Braden. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moeller of 214 S. Bishop, San Angelo, are parents of the prospective bridegroom. Miss Braden is a 1973 graduate of Garden City High School, and her fiance is a 1963 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He attended Angelo State University.

**EMERGENCY ROOM FUND**

In memory of Loved Ones and Friends  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff  
TEL Sunday School Class First Baptist Church  
In memory of George Turner  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow  
In memory of Buck Kendrick  
Mrs. Leon Pearsey  
In memory of Mrs. Mary Prince  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny

In memory of Owen Pelsue  
Otis, Marie and W. O. Elmore  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford  
Mrs. J. M. Glass  
In memory of Mrs. G. N. Turnbow  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore and W. O.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rastetter  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reed  
In memory of Mrs. J. T. Pennington  
Mrs. Leon Pearsey  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grand and Dennis

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waldrop  
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**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

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**Greetings**

May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.

**NANNY PLUMBING**  
Haskell, Texas



LYNDA IVEY is guest starring in Scuba Dubs in the Quadrangle in Dallas during December. She cancelled her new show in New York to appear in the Dallas production. This spring she will also resume her church noon theatre in New York. Two summers ago, she appeared in "The Last Sweet Days of Isaac" in Dallas. Lynda has toured extensively in numerous comedies and musicals, and just concluded two yet-to-be-released films, one with Al Pacino for Frank Perry, and another for Director Sidney Lumet. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ivey of Haskell.



**Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum  
Mrs. J. H. Franklin - Mrs. Sarah B.



**In the Spirit of Christmas**

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

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**A PRAYER for Christmas**

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

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# Pringle Vows Are Read

Rule and Terry Haskell exchanged Saturday, Dec. 16, during a wedding ceremony the bride's aunt, Stout of Wellington featured an interesting ceremony.

the daughter of Melton Stapp of the groom are Odie Pringle of Rev. Roy Herber officiated.

ore a long gown balloon lace. The and a high scoop with a ruffle of pearls. Tiny enhanced the front that had long deep cuffs. The gathered with

a scalloped hemline. Her shoulder-length veil was of important-

## Pioneers Meet In Stamford

The monthly meeting of the "Pioneers" of Haskell Trinity Lutheran and Stamford's Christ Lutheran churches met at Stamford Dec. 16.

Carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Kern playing the guitar. The group made Christmas, to decorate a tree at church. Pastor Kern explained the different symbols used in making the Christmas.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served to 19 members and five adults. Treasurer for the group is Dewaine Weise, and secretaries are Gail Howard and Peggy Weise.

## Rainbow Club Installs Officers

The Rainbow Club met Dec. 11 in their regular meeting place with their club mother, with nine members present. The meeting opened by singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", led by Ann Taylor.

In the business meeting the new officers were installed by Audie Livengood.

The Thought for the Day was given by the hostess, Stella P. Josselet, "My dears, never repeat gossip, so for goodness sake, listen carefully the first time!"

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing the Christmas party.



MRS. TERRY PRINGLE  
... formerly Jana Stapp

# Haskell Garden Club Names The Outstanding December Gardens

The Haskell Garden Club has announced the outstanding gardens for the month of December, with judging based on the Christmas decorations in the yards and at doorways.

Outstanding Garden of the Month went to the R. W. Herren home at 706 N. Ave. L. Their new circular driveway adds to the beauty of the landscaping, and the mesquite trees native to Texas in the front garden are well-spaced, along with a coffee tree. Christmas decorations were on the front porch light and a door wreath finished the setting. Back yard features a patio, and hackberry, Mesquite trees, two apricot trees, and a hanging basket.

"A. C. Richardson home at 1007 N. Ave. G, carried out a nursery rhyme theme, with nursery rhyme characters in the Ice Follies in the front and side yards.

"Drey Lowe home at 1004 N. Ave. F, featured doorway candles and a Merry Christmas mailbox, with a candy cane striped light pole. Landscaping features two pampas grass and evergreen.

"Abe Turner residence at 311 N. Ave. F is highlighted with kerosene lanterns around the porch to light Santa's way, with landscaping of greenery and shrubs.

"Wallace Cox Jr. residence at 701 N. Ave. K is lighted with a lamp that has a fruit garland 'round the pole, and tied with a holiday ribbon of gold velvet. Gold velvet bow is repeated on the Della Robia on the front

door. Highlight of their garden is the huge trees at the front and side for temperature control.

"Buford Cox residence, 707 N. Ave. K, also features a lamppost, this one sporting pine and pine cones, tied with a gay red bow. The traditional wreath is on the front door, and the lighted tree seen through the front window completes the setting. Landscaping is of evergreens, nandinas, legustrum and photinia.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**Admissions**  
MEDICAL: Cora Davis, Haskell; Frances Mae Wheeler, Haskell; Bertha Herberd, Haskell; Ralph Merchant, Haskell; Pauline Sorrells, Rule; Pheneey A. Howard, Haskell; Laura M. Whitaker, Haskell; Joe Shanan, Goree; Mrs. Adeline Weaver, Haskell; John M. Scheets, Haskell; Adell Thomas, Haskell; Effie Green, Haskell.

**SURGICAL:** Slover Bledsoe, Haskell; Thomas N. Gillispie, Stamford; Flora Morena, Rochester; Louis Williams, Haskell; Mike Raynes, Munday.

**DISMISSED:** Cora Davis; Frances Mae Wheeler; Slover Bledsoe, Bertha Herberd; Ralph Merchant.

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## FBC Class Has Holiday Party

The Deborah Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Sego Thursday night, Dec. 13, for their Christmas party.

Theme was carried out throughout the home with beautiful Christmas decorations.

Open prayer was led by Maye Bell Taylor and Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Tom Holland. Miss Taylor brought the devotional with scripture from Luke 2. She told about Christmas in Brazil. They send Christmas cards, and, in return, get thank-you notes for them. They do not exchange gifts as we do in America, she said. To them, birthdays are 'very special' and they gather in large numbers to the home of the one who has a birthday.

for a feast. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to 17 members and one visitor. The Christmas spirit and love was felt by all present.

Regrets were expressed that Mrs. Fred Hilbers, who has been hospitalized since Sept. 2, could not be present, nor Miza Brock and Mrs. W. L. Fore. A love offering was taken for Mrs. Hilbers. Lottie Moon offering goal was exceeded. Willie Andress, teacher, closed with a prayer.

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• Corday	• Brut	• Stationery
• Toujours Moi	• Aphrodisia	• Gift Sets
• Fame Perfume Essence Imported from France	• Woodhue	• Baby Gifts
Colognes	• English Leather	• Camera Supplies
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• Wind Song	• SX 70 Camera	
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# Former Resident Weds In Ariz.

Theresa Kaye Abbott and Larry Ray Vest exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, December 15, at the Emery Park Baptist Church in Tucson, Arizona, with Rev. Fred C. Morse officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott of Snyder. Vest is the son of Mr. Marvin Vest and Mrs. Bill Gruben, both of Brownfield. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length suit of white knit with a matching headpiece. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations mixed with dark greenery and tied with avocado green streamers. She carried a white Bible for something borrowed. For something blue, she wore a blue garter with a penny attached showing her year of birth. Darlene Abbott, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Best man was David Brookey, brother-in-law of the groom. A reception was hosted by the parents of the bride following the ceremony. The bride's nosegay made the centerpiece for the reception table and carried out the bride's colors of pink and avocado green. The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Texas, and is a senior at Texas Tech. She will do her student teaching next semester at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Mr. Vest attended Brownfield High School and South Plains Junior College, Levelland, Texas. He is employed by the Duval Mining Company in Tucson, Arizona.

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MRS. LARRY RAY VEST  
... formerly Theresa Kaye Abbott

### Hospital Group Enjoys Festive Holiday Party

Haskell Memorial Hospital had its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday night at the Country Club. The banquet room was beautifully decorated, and the food was catered. A large Christmas tree was focal point of the room. Attending were all the hospital staff and employees, the doctors and their wives, the board of directors and their wives, and Stamford Hospital Administrator, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin. Mrs. Doyle High, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Martin, sang Christmas carols.

As is customary, Dr. Cadenhead read the Christmas Story from the Bible. A skit was given by Gerry and Judy Covington, Jerry Weatherly and Mike Wyatt. Gifts were exchanged, with Dr. Williams and his helpers acting as Santa Claus.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio V. Alvarez of Stamford announce the birth of a daughter, Raquel Rene, born Dec. 17, 1973, weighing 5 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Roberts Sr., announce the birth of a son, Steven Chad, born Dec. 11, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 1 1/2 lbs.

### Rochester Party Honors Miss Isbell

Jeannine Isbell, bride-elect of Don Comedy, was honored with a gift shower in Rochester on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, in the Lowell Freeman home. A Christmas theme was used to decorate the party rooms in the honoree's chosen colors of red and white. Red and white wrapped gifts were displayed around the Christmas tree. The serving table was laid with a red and white cloth, and centered with a pot of poinsettias, tied with a red bow. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve coffee, cookies, Cokes and candies, nuts and red and white mints. About thirty friends attended. Hostesses were Mrs. R. B. Townsend, Elaine Glover, Jane Short, Archie Scott, Dorothy Glover and Mrs. Freeman.

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## Pol. Calendar

**The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1974.**

**STATE SENATOR**  
35th Senatorial District

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Ray Farabee

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Carolyn (Lusk) Reynolds  
(Re-election)

**COUNTY SPT.**  
Cleatus W. (Biggen) Drimmon

**HASKELL COUNTY CLERK**  
Jenny Brazell

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Artie Bradley  
(Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE**  
H. M. Bledsoe  
(Re-election)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:**  
E. C. Collins  
(Re-election)

**C. A. (Bud) Turnbow**

**COUNTY JUDGE, HASKELL COUNTY**  
B. O. Roberson  
(Re-election)

**O. E. Patterson**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:**  
W. R. Hager, Jr.  
R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards  
Cole Hammer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**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. 1974, the same being the 8th of January, 1974, 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 50-1c

**A COURTESY REMINDER:**  
Please remember that classified ads are cash in advance for individuals not owning businesses and not having charge accounts with the Haskell Free Press. Rate is 4c per word for the first insertion and 3c per word thereafter with a minimum of \$1.00 per week. Please bring your ad by (we will be happy to help you with it) or mail it with your check. Thank you for your cooperation. Classified Ad Dept. 4tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The John Larned family would like to take this time to say our appreciation to the Haskell Fire Boys who worked so hard in putting the fire out at our home, 206 N. Ave. D. Had it not been for these fire boys and the good people of Haskell and some folks who did not even know us, that carried out some of our belongings, we would have had nothing left from this fire. Also, a special thank you to the ones who came and worked by candlelight and packed dishes before we thought the ceiling would fall in and destroy them. Also, thanks very much to the ladies who came and got bed clothing and washed and dried them. And another special thank you to the unknown one who bought the clothing for us at Hassen's. Haskell is a very nice place to live and Haskell has the kindest people in the world. Yes, we hope to build back soon. The John Larned family. 51p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our many friends and neighbors for all the thoughtfulness during the illness and loss of our loved one:  
We could never express our appreciation for the visits and prayers, words of comfort, sitting with us at Leisure Lodge—we will never forget how great the staff was to our sweet mother. Everyone was so great.  
May God bless all of you.  
We want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food and cards and all the contributions sent in honor of our dear mother, and for the beautiful words spoken at the service by Jim Pennington, Larry Suttie and Dudley Bragg.  
May God bless each of you in a special way.—The Pennington Family. 51c

## Death Notices

### Mrs. G. N. Turnbow

Funeral services for Mrs. G. N. Turnbow, 81, of Haskell, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 17, in First United Methodist Church. Dr. Harry Scales, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Coleman, and the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born March 8, 1892 in Hickman County, Tenn., she came to Haskell County in 1925 with her parents, and had lived here ever since. She married G. N. Turnbow July 11, 1911 in Tennessee. She died Saturday, Dec. 15, at 4 a. m. in Rice Springs Care Home where she had lived about 6 months. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Allie Karr and Mrs. Jesse Dean, both of Haskell, and Mrs. Sallie B. Johnson of Dallas; three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Laura Harris of Hobenwald, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Sammy Joe Fought, Dale Middlebrook, Eddie Sanders, Homer Josselet, Glen Merchant, Jess Ray Miller, Melvin Miller and Albert Hanzas.

### Mrs. Birdie Reed

Born Birdie Reed, Feb. 25, 1885, in Bell County, she moved to Jones County and married W. A. Smith, Dec. 23, 1900. They moved to Knox County shortly after. He died in 1958. She was a charter member of the Gillispie Baptist Church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jones of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Wilma Burton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jennell Vandiver of Arlington; six sons, I. L. of Rule, Carl, J. T. and Chester, all of Wichita Falls, Odie of Haskell, and Charles of Munday; 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

### C. L. Killingsworth

Funeral services for C. L. Killingsworth, an early-day pioneer of Haskell County, were held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 11 a. m. in San Diego. He died Sunday, Dec. 15, at 12:50 a. m. at his home in San Diego. He came to Haskell County in 1900 with his family, and lived here several years. He worked in the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for many years, then went with the Republic National Bank in Dallas the year after it was organized and worked there for many years. He also worked at a Houston bank for several years, and then worked with the Treasury Department in Washington for many years. He was liquidating agent for insolvent banks in 13 states.

He spent most of his life as a banker. When he moved to California, he helped organize a bank and its branch, and operated it for some time before his retirement. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth, he spent his early years in Haskell. He graduated from Haskell High School, and his first bank job was with the Federal Reserve in Dallas. He married Mae Pace of Haskell. She passed away some 15 years ago. Several years ago, he married his present wife, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Creesey of California, two grandchildren, Steve and Linnie.

He is also survived by four sisters living in Haskell, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. John P. Payne, Mrs. Grady Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Ballard, and Mrs. Clinton Walter of Plainview; two brothers, Lee of Dallas and I. D. of Houston, several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Shriner.

SPPELLING TEST  
"Merry Christmas" in Chinese is Kung Hsi Hsin Nien Bing Chu Shen Tan.

### Mrs. V. W. Meadors

Funeral services for Mrs. V. W. Meadors, 74, of Haskell, were held Monday at 2 p. m., Dec. 17, in the First Christian Church with Sam Sharp, minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 5, 1899 in Sparta, Bell County, she came to Haskell in 1907 with her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins. She married V. W. Meadors June 4, 1920 in Austin. She died Saturday Dec. 15 at 4:55 a. m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by the husband; one daughter, Martha Meadors of the home; two granddaughters, Teresa and Mary Meadors of Munday; four nieces, Mrs. E. M. Regan of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. Artie Bell both of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. F. Gamba of Harrisburg, Penn.; one brother, D. L. Cummins of Dallas. She was preceded in death by one son, V. W. Meadors Jr., March 19, 1958. Pallbearers were Lynn Pace, Jr., Bud Pace, C. O. Holt, Jimmy Crawford, Cody West, Desmond Dulaney, Roy Pitman and Abe Turner.

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### Charles Grice

Funeral services for Charles Allen Grice, 56, of Dunn, near Snyder, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Bell-Seale Chapel in Snyder. The Rev. Thomas Hall of Fluvanna officiated. Services were also held at 2 p. m. in Rule at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of First Baptist, Clyde, and the Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery.

Born April 15, 1917 in Penelope, he married Gladys Vandeworth Aug. 9, 1941 in Stamford. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Memphis First Baptist Church. Survivors include the wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Petty of Lennison and Mrs. Wanda Davis of Sweetwater; one son, Jimmy of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Howard Pitts of Dawson; two brothers, Clyde of Rule, and Gayland of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

### Mrs. Birdie Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. (Birdie) Smith, 88, were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the Gillispie Baptist Church near Munday. The Rev. Roger Butler and the Rev. Ray

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# Around Town

by CLYDENE AND LOIS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Roberts of Abilene, formerly of Haskell. They announce the arrival of a son, named Steven Chad, who was born Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8:06 p. m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs. Chad has a sister, Tony, 10, and a brother, Lee, 8. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts of Haskell and maternal grandfather is Marion Bridges of Paris, Ark. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Spinks of Safford, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester attended the Open House of the new Herman-Marcus plant in Monahans Saturday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gresh-

pen, flew grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., to Friona Saturday to see him. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buerger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mike and Rick Brazell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brazell and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers spent the weekend in Hunt with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Patsy and Dwayne.

Mrs. Jackie Sonnemaker is recovering from back surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Karen Smart and daughter of Jacksonville, Ark., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway and children.

Jackie Young, a student at Tyler Junior College, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway were in Weatherford Friday night for the Rule-Big Sandy

game.

Mrs. Dugan Starr and Mrs. Leon Pearsey were in Abilene Sunday. They visited Mrs. Pete Frierson, who is recovering from surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr, then attended a Christmas concert production by the Abilene Civic Ballet, Inc., and watched Mrs. Starr's granddaughters, Salina and Sarah Starr, perform. The concert was held in the Amy Graves Rine Theatre at McMurry College.

Mrs. Carrie McAnulty left Tuesday night for Tucson, Ariz., to spend the holidays with her son, Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Landess of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess.

Mrs. Bill Lisle spent a few days in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lisle and grand-

son, Blake. They attended Blake's kindergarten Christmas play Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lisle Saturday night.

Mrs. O. N. Mallett, Whitesboro, is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pueschel and Chris of Tuscola spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot.



**BOBCAT ROB KITTLEY** tries to elude a Big Sandy defender as he dashes toward the end zone in the State final play-off day night in Weatherford.

## Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want a tonka rode grader and U fly it pilot set and a tonka crane. I want an electric pinball. I want a football suit and football. I am nine years old.  
Love, Steven Bird

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a Walt Disney race track, Walkie Talkie, Slinky, horse, pet parrot, Movie Projector, Smash up derby set, a guitar, Science Lab, money and shoes.  
Love, Ray Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sorgur game. And a beginners archery, golf set, basketball, pellet gun, and horseshoe set.  
Your friend,  
Mark Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Teddy Bear for Christmas and some cowboy boots for a girl. Also I want a Baby Life Doll. Can you get them for me by the 25th? I am 10 years old.  
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus  
From Faye Serna

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a race car set. And a stuffed lion for Christmas and a snow-ecne machine and a grip gnop, and coaches football, and Monday night football. That is all Good-By.  
Love, Lonnie Hise

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I will get a bike and a Mickey Mouse Watch and a new coat and some new pair of socks and some pants and some boots and a baby live and my brother wants a football. Good by Santa Claus.  
Love, Angelita Pena

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. And this year I want a SSP race car, and an air rifle, and a S-screaming Demon Motor Cycler. I have tried to be good all year and will leave cookies and milk. See you next year, hopefully.

### Holy Land Pgm. Enjoyed By Club

The Haskell Garden Club met Dec. 13 in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank for their monthly program.

After routine business, the president, Mrs. C. G. Moore, turned the meeting to the program director, Miss Nettie McCollum. She gave some interesting Christmas customs and thoughts, then Mrs. Carlton Couch spoke on Gardens and Flowers of the Holy Land. As a background for her talk, Mrs. Doyle High sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Lane at the piano.

Mrs. Couch spoke from research and knowledge gathered when she visited the Holy Land. She illustrated her talk with slides made on her trip.

She emphasized that most flowers common to America came from the Holy Land. Such flowers as poppies, daisies, cornflowers, morning glories, snandracons, tulips and thicket roses dot the fields and hillsides of Palestine.

The slides showing the Garden of Gethsemane were especially beautiful.

After the program, the members judged by secret ballot the Christmas arrangements brought to show. Mrs. W. P. Trice won the award for the most attractive and original arrangement.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mrs. E. L. Wyche.

The president presented a small box of Christmas treats to each of the twenty-two members and five guests.

**LOOK WHO'S HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Plainview proudly announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Heather Dianne. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. They have another daughter, Jana Michelle, two years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Rule. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads of Haskell.

With love,  
Dewayne Meier

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. These are the things I want: a doll, barbie, bike, games. These are the games I want: Life, Monopoly, Operation, Don't Break the Ice, Don't Blow Your Top. That is all.

Now I'm going to tell you what I need. I need pants, shirts, dresses, shoes, a new bedroom set, that is all.

Here are the things I don't think you can get for me: a baby sister, car a hundred dollars, dog, cat. I have been a good girl.

With love,  
Donna Adams

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. Mrs. Weintert is my teacher. Will you please bring me a B.B. gun, tool set and a watch? Don't forget the fruit and candy. Thank you.  
Michael Griggs

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. Will you please bring me a doll, dishes, bicycle and easy bake oven? Please remember the other boys and girls.  
Thank you, Santa  
Kim Lewis

Dear Santa:  
I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarten. I am pretty good most of the time. Will you please bring me 2 dolls, a set of dishes and pant suits? Please remember my little brother, Jackie. He is 2 years old and would like a rocking horse and pull toys.  
Thank you, Santa  
Deshawn Lewis

Dear Santa:  
I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. Will you please bring me a record player, watch and big truck? And anything else you think I like.  
Thank you,  
Ronald Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten speed bike for Christmas. Please bring my

brother a little bike. Thank you.  
Jimmy Villa

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. Gun, some cars, but mostly I want a bicycle.  
Torance Trussell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck.  
Ruben Ozuna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle and a parrot and a trampoline.  
Donna Van Story

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car.  
Sonny Pena

Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother is printing this letter for me. He is in the 5th grade. I am in kindergarten. I have been a real good girl this year and would like for you to bring me lots of presents. First of all, I would like you to bring me some weebie people. Those are the kind that don't fall over. I would also like a inch worm to ride on, a freckled face floppy toddler doll,

dishes, and my little brother ducky. I will milk and cookies and hay for you. I love you. Bennita Fran

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brings to the minds and hearts of  
everyone the feeling of peace  
and happiness, of togetherness,  
a season of rejoicing.  
With deep appreciation and great pleasure,  
we set aside the routine of everyday business, to  
greet and thank our friends whose good will we treasure.  
To all, a merry Christmas.

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It is our warmest wish that your home be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.  
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District Conservationist



at this season, our thoughts are turning to the tree, and the bustle of wrapping... children shake... are on their best... other is busy with... Christmas dinner, get... minute Christmas... and planning... the entire fam... respect for the holi... placidly in front... seemingly oblivious... surrounding activity... mind runs thoughts... past. And now... past the age of... packages, being good... ing what old Santa... to bring him, his... to why we cele... occasion.

"Tis the season to be joyous"—why? The children will be coming home for Christmas, and the grandchildren will warm his heart. But still he wonders why. Then he thinks of the real meaning of Christmas. It is the birth of our Lord and Saviour that we celebrate. It is the time each year that we pause to remember that One who came that we might have life eternal. We so often forget during the rest of the year. Let us then resolve to remember Christmas all through the year, not just in December. From the entire staff of the Haskell Field Office of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, we wish you and yours, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. J. C. Yearly, Jimmy Boykin, Harry Koehler, Milton Christian, Lynn Gray, Bob Earles

**Burleson Tells  
Of Summer Job  
Applications**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) said today that the Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for the 1974 competitive examination for summer employment with the United States Government. The examination leads to eligibility for appointment to most temporary summer jobs in the clerical field and as aides in engineering and science occupations.

Those who are interested in the summer jobs covered may apply to take the written test on or before two filing dates—December 28, 1973 and January 25, 1974. Representative Burleson stressed that applications for the written test postmarked after January 25, 1974, will not be accepted. If you miss the last test, you can not be considered for jobs filled by this application and for maximum consideration, you should apply as soon as possible.

Unlike its practice in past years, the Commission will not automatically send forms to those who qualified in 1973, but who may wish to remain on the lists for consideration in 1974. Those who qualified for summer employment in 1973 must update their application by submitting a form enclosed in Announcement No. 414. They are not required to repeat the written test.

The U. S. Postal Service is not participating in the summer employment examination for 1974. Inquiries regarding summer employment with the Postal Service should be directed to the post office where employment is desired.

Any application forms needed to apply for jobs described in Civil Service Announcement No. 414 may be obtained from most college placement offices and U. S. Civil Service Commission Area Offices.

Copies of Announcement No. 414, entitled "Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies," which provides complete information about summer job opportunities in Federal Agencies, are currently available on request through Congressman Burleson's Washington office, located in Room 2369 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

**WTC Planning  
Commuters'  
Special Classes**

SNYDER—Because of the energy crisis and the possibility of gasoline rationing, the history department at Western Texas College is planning some "commuters' special" courses during the spring semester.

The courses will be structured in a manner that will require the student to make only three trips to the campus, once for registration on Jan. 14-15, and twice later in the semester for discussions with the instructor. Beginning course materials and instructions will be given at the time of registration.

For each unit of study, the student will receive an overview of the unit, a reading assignment, questions to be answered during the reading of the material, and a self-test. The student will mail the completed questions and self-test back to the instructor for grading, and will receive material for the next unit when his completed questions and test are returned.

Cost to the student will be the regular tuition fees plus \$4.95 for a textbook and a \$2 fee for postage, the self-test answer sheets, and other materials.

Texas History, U. S. History, and History of Western Civilization are among the courses to be offered. All these courses carry three hours of college credit, and the U. S. History does satisfy the Texas requirement for American history.

Persons interested in the courses may contact the History Department at Western Texas College in Snyder for further information.

**State Highway  
Commission Sets  
Speed Limits**

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Highway Commission today set a maximum 55 mph speed limit for all highway routes in Texas, both rural and urban.

The reduced speed limit will apply to all classes of traffic, buses, trucks and passenger cars. The action was taken after careful study by the Commission and Highway Department personnel.

Earlier, House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., requested an attorney general's ruling on the speed limit reduction. Commission member Charles E. Simons said that the Commission's action will define the limits of the problem so that the Attorney General will have something upon which to base his ruling.

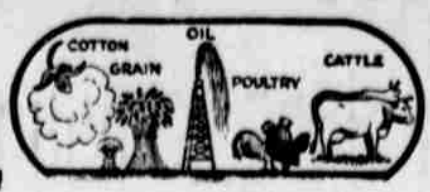
Houston asked State Highway Engineer B. L. DeBerry if such a situation creates hazardous conditions. DeBerry said the differentials in speed create safety problems both on two-lane roads and on multi-lane divided highways.

Commission member D. C. Greer said there is a state of indecision with regard to the speed limit not only in Texas but throughout the nation. He said he feels it is up to some agency of government to try to erase this indecision.

The action is in response to the request by the President to State Governors to reduce maximum speeds during the current fuel shortage. Gov. Briscoe asked the Highway Commission to reduce speed limits on all highways under its jurisdiction.

Today's action fixes the reasonable and safe maximum speed limits at 55 on all highway routes in the state, both inside and outside city limits. The reduced limits would become effective with the posting of new 55 mph speed limit signs.

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The Highway Department also was directed to proceed with replacement of speed limit signs in the "most feasible and economical manner."

prayer and the song, 'This Land Is Your Land'. Lynelle Billington and Stephanie Lewis did a little program about the Lone Star Gas program. Rhonda Hill gave a talk on Cinnamon Toast. The girls made submarines and soup, and enjoyed eating them.

**4-H News**

The Little Miss 4-H Club met Dec. 10 at the CAP Center at 4 p. m. Elicia Walker lead the

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# RULE ROUNDUP

BY: OLETA CORNELIUS—PHONE 997-2167

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eppie Turner in Menard, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Middie Lees and Mrs. Kathy Britt have returned home after visiting in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Quincey LeFevre recently. They also visited with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and reported a very nice trip.

### WATCH NIGHT

Instead of Community Services the fifth Sunday of December, the churches are combining for a Watch Night Service to be held Dec. 31, at 11:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. All residents of the community

are welcome to attend.

The United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas program Dec. 23 with the youth of the church in charge.

### BULLETIN BOARD

Dec. 20: Rule at P-C, 7 p. m. Hawley Inv. Tourn., Dec. 27-28-29.

School resumes, Wed., Jan. 2. Watch Night Services, FBC, Dec. 31, 11:30 p. m. OES, Jan. 3. Garden Club, 2 p. m. Rule vs. Benjamin, Jan. 4, H. 7 p. m. City Council, Jan. 8. Rule vs. Weinert, Jan. 8, T. 7 p. m. Busy Bees, Jan. 10, 3 p. m.

### PHILADELPHIAN CLUB

'Two From Galilee' by Marjorie Holmes, was the name of the book reviewed by Mrs. T. E. Simpson for the Philadelphia Club at the December meeting on the 13th, at 2 p. m. in the Club House. In an interesting way, Mrs. Simpson told of the story of Mary and Joseph and the change in their lives.

Mrs. John Greeson, club president, presided. Mrs. A. D. May led the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. J. E. Geer told of the bill pertaining to the Big Thicket which has passed, and thanked members for the letters written to their congressmen for the bill.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis read scripture and Mrs. A. R. Eaton, di-

rector for the day, introduced Mrs. Simpson. Following the book review, the group adjourned to the rest homes in Haskell for Christmas music.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme with a variation of Christmas candle centerpieces.

### SCHOOL'S OUT

Students of Rule High School will be dismissed at 2:15 Dec. 21 for the Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume Jan. 2.

### MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

Approximately 21 persons attended the seminar held on Mental Health conducted by Aubrey Headstream of the Haskell Tri-County Clinic, Dec. 13, in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church. Towns of Stamford, Rochester, Rule and Haskell were represented.

A very informative meeting was held on the topic of Parent, Adult and Child, and also on Drugs and Alcohol.

### VOWS READ

Miss Nelda James and Hal Holt exchanged wedding vows Dec. 10 in a ceremony in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robeson of Rule. John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Howell of Rule and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holt of San Diego, Calif.

Presented in marriage by Mr. E. C. Smith, the bride wore a street length dress of white satin covered with white lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations on a white Bible.

A reception was held in the Robeson home following the wedding ceremony. The bride is a senior of Rule High School. The couple will live in Dumas, where he is employed by Permian Oil Co.

### BUSY BEES

Members of Rule Busy Bee

Club met for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, Dec. 6, at 3 p. m. President Mrs. H. H. Hines presented the opening exercises entitled, "A Candle in The Wilderness" by Maurine Robbins. Secretary Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, read the minutes which were approved. Members answered roll call with different sayings about every day life. A total of 51 visits were reported made to the sick and shut-ins.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. W. R. Mason and also wedding congratulations to Mrs. H. H. Hines on her 50th wedding anniversary were extended. In a surprise drawing, Mrs. W. R. Mason was the lucky recipient to receive the gift.

Gifts from under the tree were exchanged and refreshments served.

The serving table was laid with a poinsettia cloth and held an arrangement of a red velvet star and a pine cone and holly tree. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

The group adjourned to meet again Jan. 10 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Arnett.

### U.M.W. LUNCHEON

The United Methodist Women met for their Christmas luncheon Dec. 11 at 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Rex Murray. This is an annual event and Mrs. Murray has continued the tradition of having the luncheons in her home started by her mother, the late Mrs. G. E. (Honey) Davis, in 1942. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Mary Sue Henry led the opening prayer. Mrs. O. G. Lewis was in charge of the program entitled, "A News Report On The Birth of A Saviour in Bethlehem." Scripture was read from Jeremiah 10:1-6. Participating on the program were Mrs. J. N. Cornelius with "Happening in Bethlehem," Mrs. Morris Neal with "Hail, Prince of Peace," Mrs. John Hisey "An Interview with Joseph," Mrs. Ruth Eaton, "An Interview With Mary," Mrs. Ollis Macon with "Why Many Went to Bethlehem," and Mrs. Loyd Futch with "Animals Show Adoration." Mrs. Lewis concluded the news report with "Keeping Christ All Year." Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Lewis asked the blessing for the luncheon and following its conclusion the group enjoyed exchanging of gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Oswald Cole and Mrs.

### Program Is Of Christmas

The Christmas society met Dec. 19 in the chapel of the Church, with 19 guests present.

Mrs. C. O. Holt, meeting with a decorated, "Oh, Holy Child in prayer."

Edith Sharp was the program, and Roberta High, and Little Jesus Boy, Cadenhead read the Christ's birth from the Bible.

The meeting was the group repeating stonary Benediction.

### ROTARY CLUB

Speaking to the Rule Rotary Club at their noon meeting, December 10, was Dennis Briles, head coach of Rule High School. Mr. Briles spoke of his Rule Bobcats and the tremendous work they had been doing, of their previous games and their hopes of winning state by defeating Big Sandy Wildcats. He told of the tremendous effort put out by the boys and the sacrifice of time in preparation for games.

In other business, the club will not meet Dec. 24. Program chairman for the month of December has been Frank Campbell. For the Month of January, program chairman will be Mr. R. C. Ezell.

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### 1974-'75 Texas Almanac Off The Press And Ready For Sale Here

"The People of Texas," a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-'75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corp., publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The Almanac will be available in Haskell at Haskell Free Press.

The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

"Texans have always come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, with a wide variety of mother tongues and hereditary customs and traditions," Shuffler writes. He has captured this variety of cultures in the special Almanac feature.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas, which now leads the nation in numbers of cattle fattened in feedlots. The article was written by Sam A. Thomas Jr., manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Two reports are of special interest to ecologists. One is a list of endangered plants and animals in the state, prepared by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species. The other is a list of state agencies responsible for pollution control.

Among many other features not found in the previous edition are:

- A history of banking in Texas by Sam O. Kibicek Jr., executive vice-president of the Texas Bankers Association.
- A list of leading Texas commercial banks, ranked by total deposits, prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank.
- Developments in Texas Higher Education in 1973-'74, by Dr. Norma Foreman, director of publications of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.
- A history of paper making in Texas, by Bob Bowman, public relations director of Southland Paper Mills which built the South's first mill for the manufacture of newsprint from southern pine.
- A history of Texas Public Lands, written by Commissioner Bob Armstrong and the staff of the General Land Office of Texas.
- Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.
- A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.
- The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and others.
- Tourism and recreation are

featured, with listings of state and national parks.

Each of the 24 standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 47th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857.

"We believe this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as the 'Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said.

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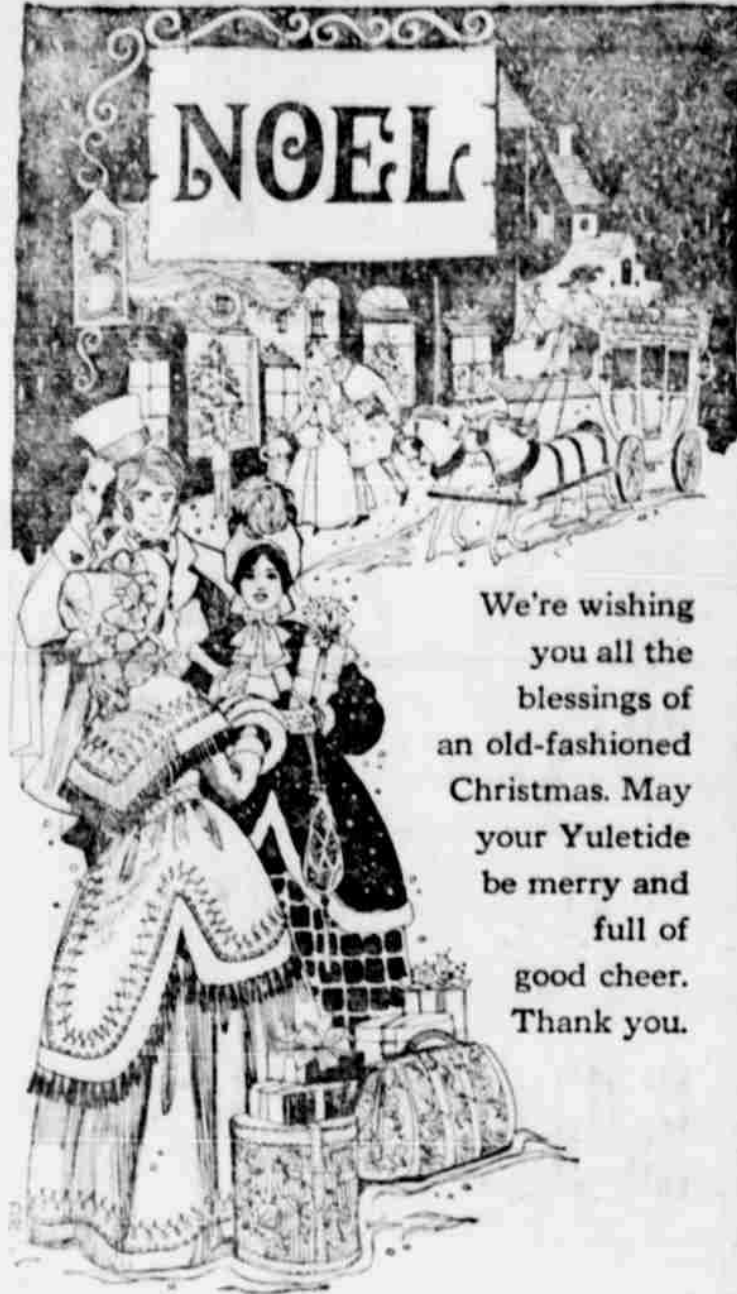
More detailed information on SSI will appear in this newspaper in the future; in the meantime questions and inquiries in person, by mail, or telephone are welcomed by our staff.

Write CCI, P.O. Box 677-5422, or member where your community center has a list. 4.1 million dependent widows receive monthly social security checks in May. 17.5 million spouses receive monthly social security checks in May. 3.5 million children were paid at least \$100 per month in checks for May.



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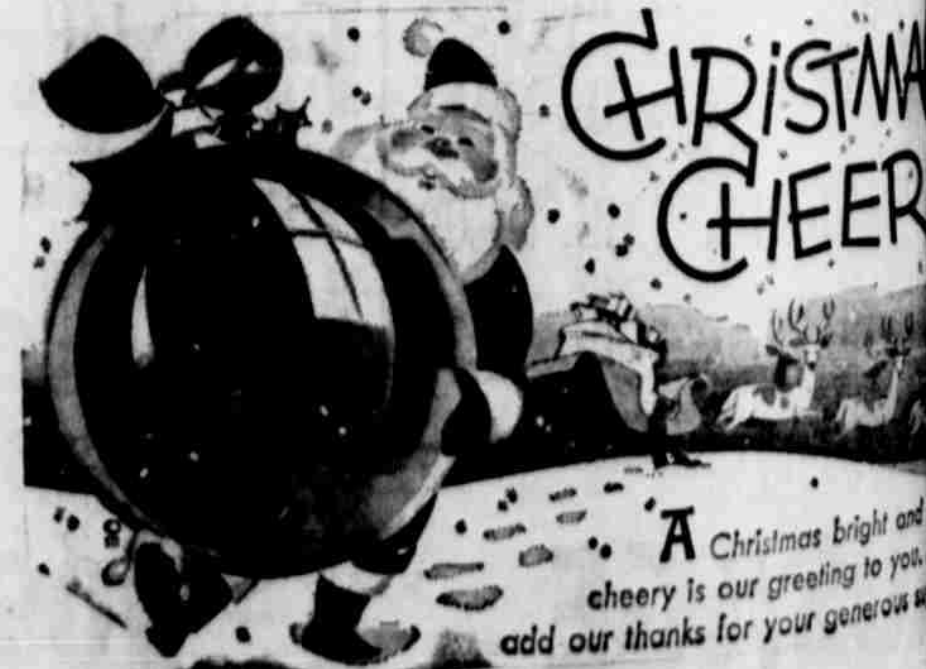
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Recently, Castro and Deaf Smith counties were removed from the quarantine area.

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**BRUCELOSIS** control regulations are expected to go into effect Jan. 15, 1974. The Texas Animal Health Commission has compiled a nine-page regulation dealing with this disease in Texas.

A complete copy of the revised regulations are available at the offices of the Texas Animal Health Commission.



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**Holiday Dinner Party Enjoyed By Weinert Club**

The Weinert Community Center was beautifully decorated with Christmas candles, holly and a silver tree with blue lights for the annual Weinert Matrons Club Christmas party held Dec. 14 at 7 p. m.

Banquet tables were covered with Christmas cloths, and centerpieces were arrangements of candles, poinsettias and Santa's sleigh. Turkey and all the trimmings was served.

John Snider, Church of Christ minister of Weinert, gave "A Christian Concern for Christmas and Holidays." The group sang many Christmas carols, and exchanged gifts.

The following husbands were guests: W. B. Guess, J. A. Mayfield, Floyd McGuire, M. W. Phemister, R. W. Raynes, Buck Turnbow, W. C. Winchester, M. R. Boykin, Clyde Mayfield, John Snider and Henry Vojkufka. Miss Ruby Rainey was also a guest and 20 members attended.

**Men In Service**

FORT POLK, LA. (AHTNC) Nov. 1—Private Roy D. Wilson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Wilson, Route 2, Rule, Texas, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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### Leisure Lodge News

The Progressive Study Club ladies entertained the patients at Leisure Lodge Dec. 6 with beautiful Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mary Martin. Carolyn Everett led the singing. A reading, "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Bonita Blackstock. "The Christ Child" was given by Lee Barnett. We all enjoyed their program very much.

The Rule High School students entertained Dec. 11, including Nerva Lhrmann, Wes Kittley, Wynette Williams, LaNell Williams, Lane Herttenbrger and Jackie Wilcox. Cake and punch were served by Joyce Turner, Ruth Eaton, Mary Sue Henry, Hazel Lewis and Ruth Wilcox. Gifts were presented to all residents, and we express our appreciation to the students.

Happy Birthday was sung to Red Howard, Minnie Trussell and Mrs. Trudie Bush this month, and they all received gifts. We wish them many more birthdays.

We thank the Naomi Bible Class of First Baptist Church for the lovely basket of fruit; the Activities Girls of First Baptist Church of Rule for their entertainment, and the brownies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woolridge of California visited Bert Bueler over the weekend.

The Ruie Study Club entertained with beautiful Christmas Carols. The group included Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mrs. Clyde Grice, Mrs. A. R. Eaton, Mrs. A. D. May, Mrs. O. H. Lewis, Mrs. John Greeson and Mrs. Audie Verner. We welcome you back soon.

Mrs. Etta Crosson's grandchildren visited her Thursday. Herman Hearne, Johnnie Brown, Katherine Bartley and Linda Bartley entertained the guests and faculty members with beautiful music Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and Mrs. Arlos Brothers of Rule visited Mrs. W. C. Grissom this week.

Thanks to the Hunt and Field Bible Class for the lovely bibs—the patients are all enjoying them, and thanks to the Naomi Class for the large basket of fruit.

Our friends, Mrs. Mary Prince, Mrs. Melinda Pennington and Miss Myrtle Kennedy passed away. We extend our sympathy to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell LeFevre of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. Troy

Trussell of Stamford visited their father and grandfather, Albert Andress, over the weekend.

Central Baptist Church held 10 a. m. church services and the Church of Christ held 1:30 church services.

Rev. Bryan Hunt of Gorman visited Ivy Massey.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn from Weinert visited several patients. Dr. and Mrs. Jack Akins and Jane Ann of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. O. O. Akins Saturday.

Thanks to the Brownie Troop 468 for coming out and singing Christmas carols, and to Lyles Jewelry for the pretty candle for the office and the delicious fudge for all of us.

Mrs. Speck Sorenson and Wilma Bartley visited Opal Chennault.

All the staff and residents thank the Penningtons for the big jar of candy, and Mrs. Bertha Pelsue and family for the chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ralph Bell of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Akins.

### Veterans Covered For Hospital Care

Many veterans become ill and use their life savings to pay for needed hospital care before they inquire as to their entitlement to be admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital. This announcement was made today by C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

Medical and hospital care are very expensive today, and most people who are regularly employed are covered by some type of health and hospitalization insurance. Many veterans fail to realize that they may be eligible for care in Veterans Administration hospitals even though they are covered by insurance.

Eligible for admission to any Veterans Administration hospital is a veteran who was discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions from either a peacetime or a wartime period of service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Medical emergencies always have first priority for admission, followed by veterans who require hospitalization because of a disability which was

incurred during service. Some veterans must show evidence of inability to pay for the needed care before they can be admitted. This is not necessary if the veteran is seeking treatment for a service-incurred disability, if he is receiving VA disability compensation or pension, if he was released from service because of a service-connected condition, or if he is 65 years of age or older.

A private doctor may expedite admission by contacting the VA hospital by telephone. Ambulance travel will be authorized if it is required and is justified by the doctor. Application for admission may be made by mail if accompanied by a medical statement from a private physician, or the veteran may present himself at the hospital for examination to determine need for care.

OUT OF IDEAS? Why not a gift certificate from the Haskell Free Press? A very thoughtful gift because the person who receives one of our gift certificates can come by anytime and leisurely pick out the gift of their choice — Haskell Free Press.



"Santa is kissing Mommy!"

After the joy of Christmas gift-giving, we suggest a free party to be certain adequate insurance protection.

Want to buy or sell a property? It happens sooner if you list with us. We have many buyers for various types of property and the mortgage loan connections, too.

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## Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

**CLIFF HOUSE & EMPLOYEES**

—WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY—  
STAMFORD, TEXAS

# NOTICE

The City of Haskell has an ordinance against shooting fireworks in the city limits. Persons are to be warned that the ordinance will be enforced this year. High winds and dry grass conditions this time of year makes the lighting of fireworks hazardous and everyone needs to keep in mind that this ordinance *will be enforced.*

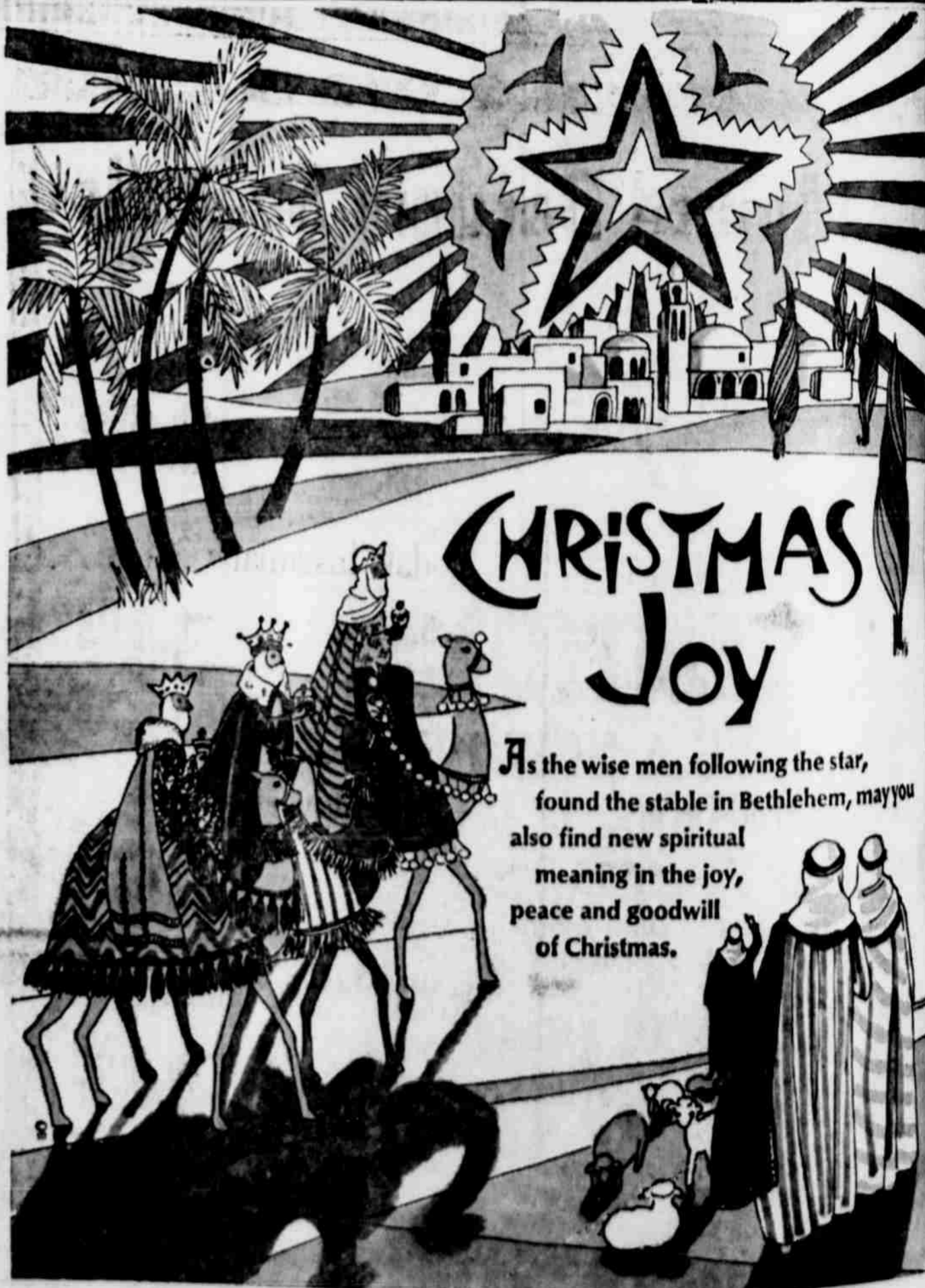
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## A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

**HASKELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
BOARD & STAFF**



## 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.

**STAMFORD FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Stamford, Texas

### Cotton Classing Farm Bureau Not In Favor of State Income Tax, Says Local President

Grade 41 continues to be predominant at the Munday Classing Office with 44 percent, according to Sidney Ferrell, in Charge. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Office classed 13,800 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 14, 1973, bringing the season total to 69,600. At the same time last year only 41,000 samples had been classed.

Purity statistics show grade 31 with 4 percent of the weekly total; grade 51 with 7 percent; grade 22 with 17 percent; and grade 42 with 23 percent; and grade 52 with 3 percent. The two predominant staples were 31 and 32 with 48 percent and 49 percent respectively. Staple 30 accounted for 9 percent, and staple 33 and longer was 3 percent.

Mike readings remained unchanged with 85 percent milking 3.5-4.9, and 14 percent milking 5.0 and higher. Pressley fiber results showed the average strength to be 83,000 pounds per square inch.

Cotton prices started out strong, but toward the end of the week, dropped from 100 to 200 points. Grades with staples of 30 and higher ranged from 3500 to 3800 points over CCC Loan prices, while grades with staple 31 and longer ranged from 3900 to 4300 points over. The average price for grade 4131 was 67.67 cents per pound, and grade 4231 was 57.24.

"The Farm Bureau is not in favor of a state income tax." That's the statement made by Marvin Plemister of Weinert, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, regarding tax policies adopted by the Texas Farm Bureau at its recent 40th annual convention in Abilene.

Plemister said that a wire news story incorrectly implied that the Texas Farm Bureau had adopted a proposal favoring a state income tax. As a matter of fact, he said, the voting delegates overwhelmingly defeated proposals for such a tax.

Plemister said he was certain that the error in the news story was inadvertent and that the convention received excellent coverage by both major wire services as well as locally. But, a great many members, particularly those who had served as delegates, were confused by the incorrect news story, he said.

In explaining tax policies adopted, Plemister said the voting delegates approved a plan for taxing agricultural lands according to productive value. He said the organization had long favored such assessment, but that this was the first time for the organization to spell out exactly how it should be done.

Under the TFB plan, a 5 percent capitalization rate would be applied to price and production factors in determining the actual productive value of agricultural land.

In other tax matters, the delegates not only turned down proposals for the state income tax, they also voted against pari-mutuel betting and a state lottery as methods of raising revenue. They did favor a 210 percent additional tax on motor vehicle licenses to help pay for education.

73,000 blind persons received assistance payments averaging \$110 in April 1973.

1.7 million persons received an average of \$59 per week as unemployment compensation in April 1973.

1.9 million persons received an average \$78 in old-age assistance in April 1973.



## 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.

WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25 AND 26

Apparel For Men

### NOTICE

In order for our employees to be with their families, we will be closed  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
and  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Beginning Jan. 17, 1974, we will be closed each Monday.

The CLIFF HOUSE  
STAMFORD

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

OLNEY SAVINGS  
OLNEY/SEYMOUR/JACKSBORO

## Fast Minute Bargain Specials

- Parol True To Light Mirror  
Regular \$29.95 **17<sup>95</sup>**
- Dremel Shoe Polisher  
Regular \$29.95 **24<sup>95</sup>**
- REMINGTON 360 Hand Held Dryer  
Regular \$11.95 **7<sup>95</sup>**
- Westclox Wall Clock with Micro-Cord  
Reg. \$9.95 **6<sup>98</sup>**

- Kodak X-30 Camera  
Regular \$39.95 **24<sup>95</sup>**
- Kodak Instamatic 304  
Regular \$49.95 **34<sup>95</sup>**
- KODAK M-12 Movie Projector  
Regular \$69.95 **49<sup>95</sup>**
- Kodak X-35 Camera  
Regular \$49.95 **34<sup>95</sup>**

# Johnson Pharmacy

Question:  
**Will you have enough natural gas for your home this winter?**

Answer:  
**Yes!**

Let's lay this question to rest once and for all. Lone Star Gas Company has enough natural gas reserves under contract to adequately supply our residential, commercial and other higher priority customers for many winters.

To be sure we have enough for these consumers, we will make some extensive curtailments of service to our large volume customers during extreme cold weather this winter. In fact, our contracts with large volume customers anticipate the need to curtail up to 100% of their needs during these cold periods. This allows us to assure service to residential, commercial and other higher priority customers.

We're taking major steps to make sure you have gas for the future. New gas we're buying costs more than *four times the price* we paid just a few years ago. This is an astonishing amount of money! But it's the price all of us must pay for a continuing supply of natural gas energy.

This winter, and in the future, natural gas from Lone Star will continue to be your best method of home heating, water heating and cooking... just as it has been for more than 40 years. But we all must remember to help conserve this precious energy fuel.

Lone Star Gas  
Clean Energy for Today and Tomorrow

### Enjoy Your Annual Hunting Trip - Be Sure It's Legal All The Way

AUSTIN—Once the deer is down and field dressed, what must the hunter do to get his venison ready for the oven, legally?

First, he must attach the proper tag from his hunting license to the deer.

If the hunter has bagged an antlerless deer then he is also required to attach an antlerless deer permit or special tag that he receives from the landowner to the foreleg of the deer.

Then it can be transported directly to the hunter's home or

the home or a commercial processing facility.

Do not remove the head of any deer until the carcass has been processed and delivered to its final destination. But you may skin the deer if you wish and remain within the law.

The final destination is defined as a person's home or a commercial processing facility where the deer is finally processed.

It is lawful for a hunter to process a deer in camp as long as he keeps the proper tag from his hunting license, the proper antlerless permit or antlerless tag with the processed meat until such meat is delivered to a commercial locker plant or

the residence of the person killing the deer.

Purpose of these regulations, according to the Parks and Wildlife Department, is to insure that all legally taken deer can be identified by game wardens and still permit a person to properly care for the meat thereby insuring some fine steaks, roasts, chili and sausage during the coming season.

performances are scheduled for December 20, 21 and 22. There will be two performances each night. The first performance will be at 7:00 and the second at 8:15 p. m.

The performances are presented free to the public and tickets may be secured from the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Albany or by a telephone call (817-762-2525) or mail order. Mail orders should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope, and should specify the date and hour of performance desired.

The Nativity is offered to the public by those who participate in it as a celebration of the birth of Jesus. It is a dramatic retelling of the Christmas story, composed largely of quotations from the Scripture, presented against a background of organ and choral music. It dramatizes the familiar stories of Mary and Joseph's return to Bethlehem for the census taking, the visit of the Magi of Herod, and the appearance of the angelic host to the shepherds.

Clifford Teinert will again be the angel Gabriel, as he has been for the last five performances.

Three generations of the A. V. Jones family will perform in the Nativity again this year. Mrs. A. V. Jones Sr., who was in the original 1939 performance, will portray Elizabeth. Her son, A. V. Jones Jr., who has played in many produc-

tions as various characters, will be the Inn Keeper, Salah, for the tenth time. His daughter, Mrs. Patti Jones Nicholas, will portray Mary for the second time.

Those who wish tickets to the Albany Nativity are asked to secure them as soon as possible, because only a limited number of tickets are available for each performance.

### Albany Nativity Set Dec. 20-22

The Albany Nativity will be presented again this year in Albany, Texas in the Elementary School auditorium. The per-

### SAGERTON NEWS

The home of Mrs. Will Stegemoeller was the scene of the Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, December 12. Mrs. Pete Kittley of Rule read the Christmas Story and a Christmas poem, and gifts were exchanged from under the tree, and secret pals were revealed.

meeting, games were played. Mrs. E. H. Diers, Mrs. Ailene Sumers, and Mrs. Alice Lewis served refreshments. They will meet again on Jan. 8, at 7:00 p. m.

Many football fans from this community went to Weatherford Friday night to watch the Rule Bobcats in the State Championship game. Although they lost, we are still very proud of the boys, and espec-

Those present were: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. G. A. Leach, and Mrs. Willard Threel, and the hostess.

Students made up the party. They began their instruction in the Haskell Free Press after school to get ready for the big press party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer attended an Ulmer family gathering in Hamlin Sunday.

The young people of the Community Teens and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meiers, were guests at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane Wednesday evening of last week. They exchanged "gag" gifts from under the Christmas tree. The group plan to go Christmas caroling Thursday night of this week in the Sagerton area.

The eighth grade class at Rule Junior High were entertained with a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane Thursday night of last week. Their class sponsor, Mrs. Olga Taylor, was also a guest. The group enjoyed grilled hamburgers and all the trimmings and then played games and exchanged gifts and sang songs, accompanied by Mr. Thane on his guitar.

Later I will expect to be making announcements for re-election, and press the hope that you will re-commission to represent you in State government.

The sixth grade at Rule Junior High had their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 17, after school, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Dennis Briles, and several of the room mothers.

WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS TO

### Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours.

We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.



### Holden-McCauley Funeral Home

THE CHARLES McCAULEYS



In quiet serenity, let us reflect on the true message of Christmas. May your home and family be blessed with the spiritual joy and happiness that His birth taught us to cherish. With our greetings goes our sincere appreciation.

### HALE FARM SUPPLY

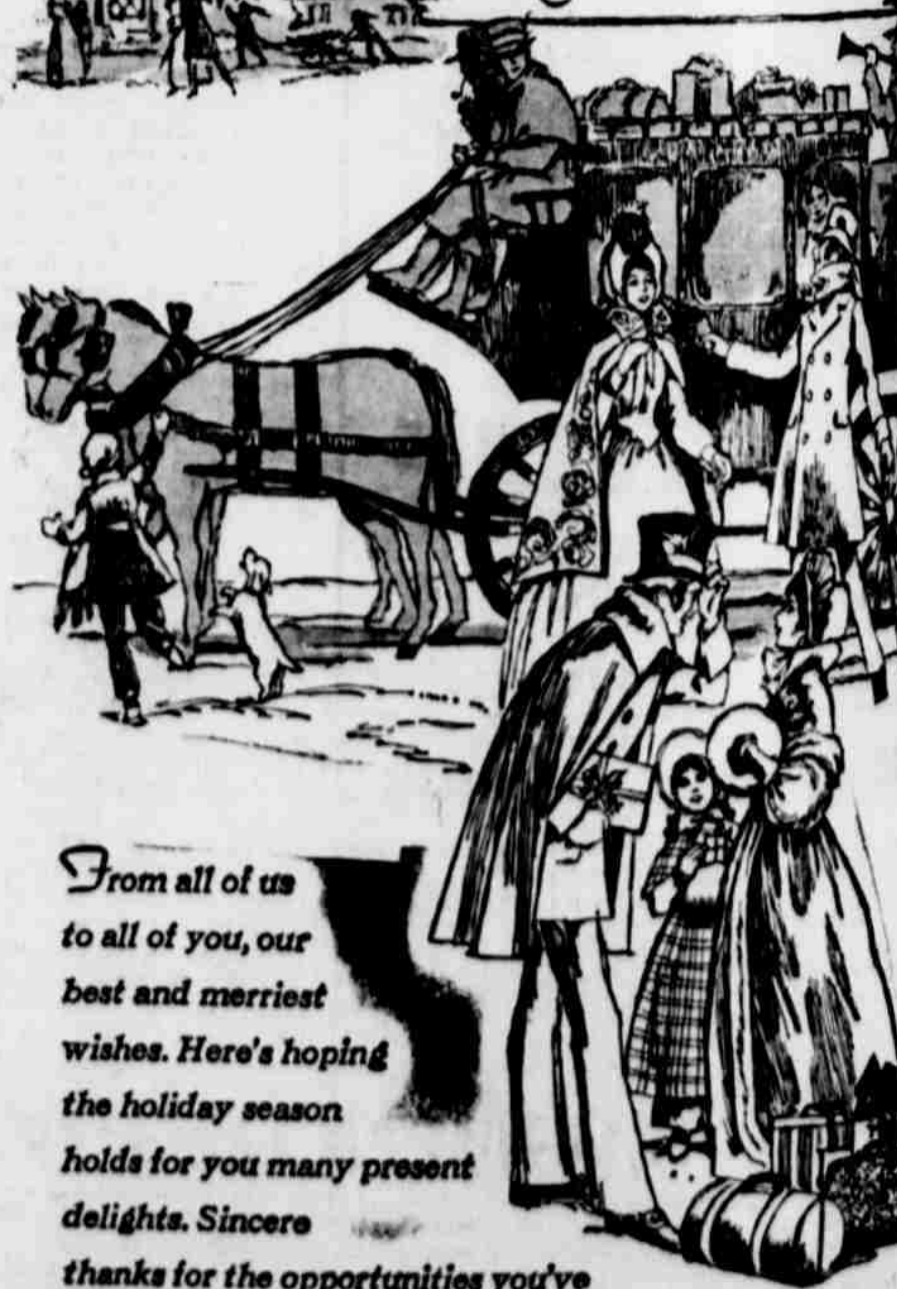
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—We Will Be Closed December 24 and 25—



### 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.

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# SECTION TWO

# HASKELL FREE PRESS



TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

and a dress and a ply pony. I have too sister. My teacher is Mrs. Blackstock. My mother is Connie Rodriguez.  
Love, Connie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, and I want a baby live and a cowboy boots. I want a Slinky and a movie projector. I need a coat. I need shoes and dress.  
Love, Linda Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Baby Alive and some dishes and a Doll. I would like a Micky Mouse and a

present too and a candy cane and a Mouse Trap and a bike and coat and some pants and a dress and shoes. I hope you can come.  
From, Susanna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a You and I want a horse and I want a Christmas tree and a guitar and some Walkie-Talkies and some drums and a watch and a trail bike.  
Your friend,  
Gary Womack

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 7 years old and I am

in Mrs. Thomas' 1st grade. For Christmas I would like a Peachy doll and her puppets. Please surprise me with some games and other toys. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love and Merry Christmas  
Kimla Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you, Santa Claus? I am doing fine and I am a good girl too. I want some ice skates for Christmas and a Baby Live and a witch bike. I like all the class and Mrs. Blackstock and I like you too,

and Mrs. Santa Claus. I like all the people. Goodbye Santa Claus.  
Love, Jama Slayton

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates and bike and some cars, track and Aurora skittle pool and a telescope and a football.  
Love, Roger Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wuld like a baby alive, high chair, play pen, Mickey Mouse tooth brush. I will leave you something to eat. My dad said "If you have a Monday night football game, be sure to bring

It. Bring a bone for Stinker.  
Merry Christmas  
Love, Melinda Blakley

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a baby alive and a Barbie and a baby sister and a game and I want you too, and a dress.  
Love, Shelah McFadden

I cannot have a horse.  
Love, Juanita Rodela

Dear Santa,  
I hope I can get some new blue shoes. I am 8 years old. I want a new pair of pants, and a new coat. And I want a toy inch worm, and a baby sister and a bike, and wagon and a stuffed dog, and a play dinosaur. Grade 3.  
Charlyn Hicks

a Barbie Beauty Center. I want a stuffed reindeer. I want it to be fat. I know you can't come down the chimney because it's too small for you to get down into. We will leave the door open for you. How do you get down chimneys without getting dirty?  
Good bye Santa  
from Julie Matthews  
Oh, I nearly forgot, I want a bike with a basket and a watch.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and a clue game and a you-fly-it and a belt with my name on it. That all I want, Santa.  
From, Joseph Toliver

Dear Santa,  
I hope I can get some new white skates. I am 9 years old. I want a new coat. I want

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mickey Mouse Radio and "Daisy" Tea Set and Barbie Beauty Center and Total Team Control NFL Electric Football and I want a watch. And a Farm Set. And a bike with a basket. Is it real that you are real? I hope you come to see me. I am nine years old.  
Love, Rosa Arellana



## 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.



Dear Santa:  
I hope that you bring me lots of presents. I want a Mickey Mouse candy factory, and a big wheel, and my brother wants a big jim, and my sister wants a doll. I know that you are real and all of us know that God loves Santa. Thank you.  
Love, Jennifer Friedel

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Marcus. I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a putt-putt train, a green tractor and plow and a road grader.  
Please bring my cousins Robbie, Kelley and Jimmy some nice gifts. Thank you for being so kind.  
Merry Christmas Santa,  
Marcus Grupe

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Dana Hale. I am almost 4 years old. I have been a nice girl. Please bring me a flashlight, a doll, and an ABC desk and that's all. Don't forget my big sisters, Kim and Pam.  
Love, Dana

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 3 1/2 years old and I guess I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a baby doll and suit case, a cash register and a talking phone. Bring my little brother Dusty, a toy to hang over his bed.  
I will have a snack for you under the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Mendy Marr

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a rocking chair and a talking telephone for Christmas.  
Love,  
Tonya Isbell  
Age 16 months

Dear Santa Claus,  
Is it real cold at the North Pole, Santa Claus? These are the toys I want: I want a Baby Alive, I want a bike, I want Miss America Beauty Case, I want games. Things I need:

I need dresses  
I need a desk  
I need a watch  
I need a piano  
Things I know I cannot have:  
I cannot have a Fold-up Table and Chair set  
I cannot have a TV.  
I cannot have a kitten.



### The First Christmas

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

Wallace's Exxon Service Station  
We Will Be Closed Dec. 23, 24 and 25  
HASKELL, TEXAS

## HASKELL COUNTY & EMPLOYEES

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## Season Greetings from

# Hassen's

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## HASSEN'S

# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
If you would bring me some toys I would be happy. Oh! How are your reindeer? Is it cold at the north pole? If it is you can come down here where I live. It is plenty hot down here. You can move your work shop down here too, if you want too. These are the toys I want: On Target, Moonscope, 3 Speed, 22 rifle, and my Mom wants a Coster set and my dad wants me to be nice.  
Love, Clifton Brister

Dear Santa Claus  
Is it real cold at the North Pole? It's kinda warm down here. I hope I get a bike, guitar, tape recorder, Big wheel, table and chair set, cake mix,

dishes, candy. I can't have what I really want. Oh, Santa Claus, I forgot to tell you in my list that I wanted a watch. Are you still jolly and fat so you can come down the chimneys, December 19 we get out of school at 3:00. We come back January the 2nd. I like Christmas and for you to come down the chimneys.  
Love, Your Friend: Sheila Randle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mickey Mouse Watch. And I need some gloves. And I cannot have a bike. And I want a puppy for my own. And I all ready have some kittens. I have five of them.  
Love, Ruben Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a mouse trap game and a tape recorder and a moon scope and a go-cart helmet. I want Levis and boots and a belt and some coveralls. Well I better go now.

I have some work to do.  
Love, Lee Lane

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am trying to be good girl. I like all my friends. I want a bike and some socks. That's all I want. I do not know what my brother and sister want. It's time to say good-by.  
Love, Cheryl Weise

Dear Santa,  
Things I want: a Big Jim, a football, a kick-

ball, a handle brakes for my bike, some new socks, some new Levis, a cowboy shirt, some tiny shoes.  
Things I know I can't have: A mini bike, a shot gun, a big tent, a new bike.  
Love, Barry Wade Tidrow

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a watch and a wicky ticky and a TV and some shoes.  
Love, Darrell Trussell

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old and I live at Weinert. I have tried to be a good little girl this past year and I would like for you to bring me a piano and a baby tender love. Please don't forget all the other little girls and little boys.  
Love,  
Stacia Adams


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S. A. Scott, Santa  
Patricia Toliver,  
Lahoma  
W. L. Pack, Haskell



**Christmas Wishes**

Jolly good wishes for a happy holiday are coming your way from Santa. Merry Christmas!

**TEXACO, INC.**  
—Opal Gilliam—  
HASKELL, TEXAS



Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

**James E. Lindsey & Co.**  
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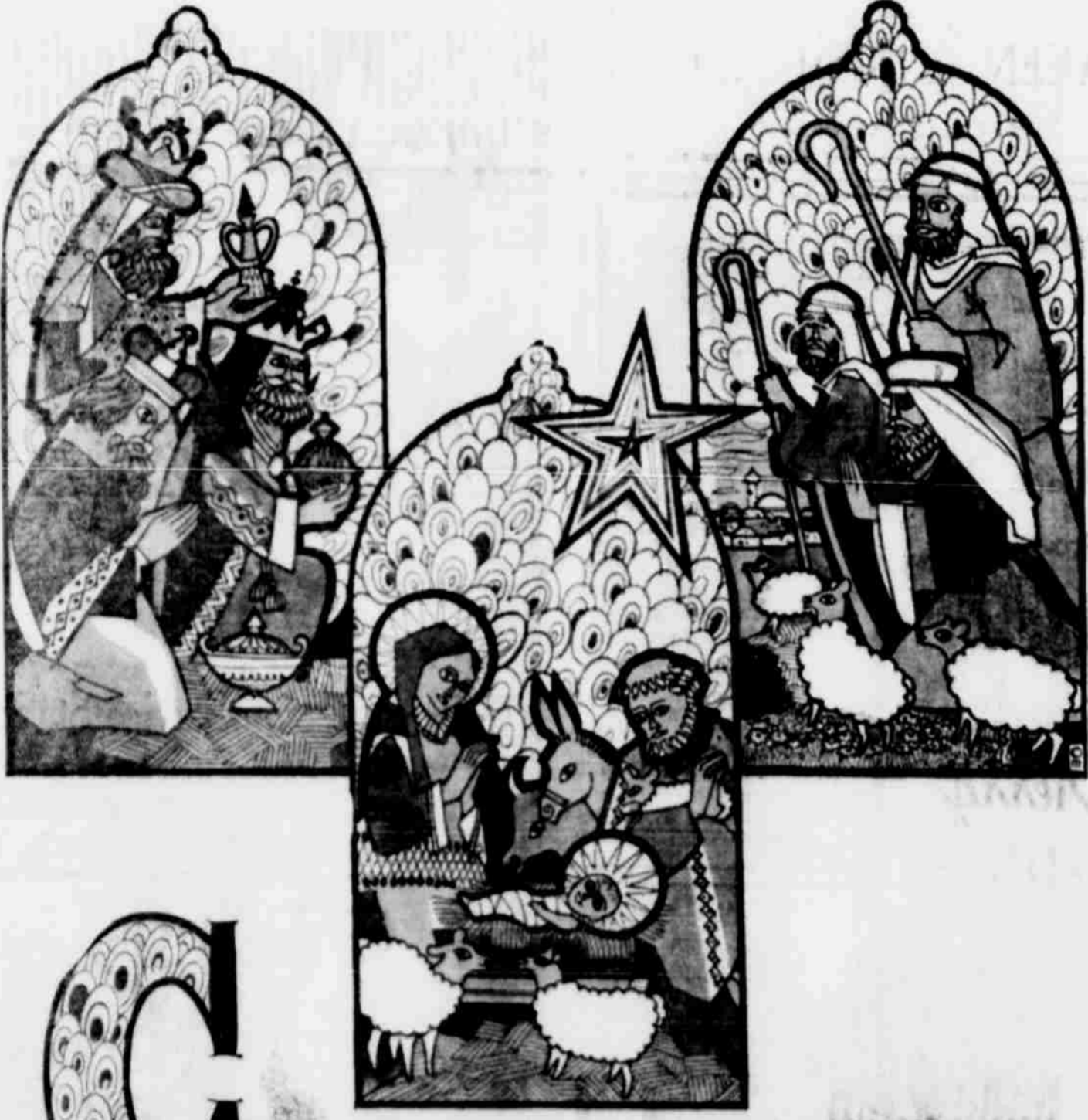
We'd like to crowd in our good wishes for a very merry Christmas packed with happiness!

**C. A. (Bud) TURNBOW**



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer, sincere thanks for your patronage.

**COFIELD'S DEPT. STORE**  
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**CHRISTMAS...**

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

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**GREETINGS**

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

Cattle and Hog Sale Every Saturday - 11 A.M.  
No Sale Conducted on December 22 — Next Sale December 29

**Haskell Livestock Auction**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkhalter Mr. and Mrs. James Powell  
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# To Santa...

bring me an Evel Kenevel, talking football set, Big Jim and a football suit for Big Jim. Don't forget the other boys and girls in the world.  
Your good friend,  
Shane Hadaway

I am three years old and for Christmas I would like a record player, records, baton, Softina and clothes for Softina. Please bring my baby brother, Nole, a lot of baby toys. I will have your supper waiting.  
I love you,  
Loutina Hadaway

Would you please bring me a Newborn Baby Tender Love, a piano, a Sweet April, and a stove, sink, and refrigerator set? Please remember my little cousins, Kaylynn, Karla, Chad and all the other children.  
Love,  
Shanna Langford

plenty of good things and I want to say thank you for them. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I would like a Big Wheel, electric train, a walkie talkie set, and some surprises. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus, your reindeer and helpers. We'll have a Merry Christmas and you have one too.  
Love, Shawn Lane  
P.S. By.

a baby doll, a doll house and a little girl's sewing machine for Christmas? I have tried real hard to be good when my brothers let me. Bring them something also.  
Stephanie Browning

Love,  
Nikki Alexander  
3009 Borton Lane  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
P.S. Remember my cousin, Cam, and my friend, Ken Larned. Also I would like some surprises in my stocking.

years old, wants a Baby Alive, dishes and a telephone. Please remember to give all the other children some toys, too.  
Love, David and Rhonda Adams  
508 N. Ave. D

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good girl.  
I love you very much.  
I hope you are fine.  
I want a pair of shoes.  
Your friend,  
Maria Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a football, talking football game, cowboy sleeping bag and an aluminum bat. Thank you for the toys you brought last year, I liked them!

Your friend,  
Jim Alexander, age 7  
3009 Borton Lane  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a T.V. for my room. My sister wants a cowboys and Indians.

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. Please send me a football game and a new pair of Sunday shoes. I wear a size 12. I would also like a Rock 'em Sock 'em game. My sister, who is four

Your friend,  
Jan McKeever  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a five-speed 25-inch bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Andy Hill

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Shanna. I am three years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I must have been good last year 'cause I got



Texas Sheet Metal  
HASKELL, TEXAS



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the joy of the holiday season be with you and your family now and throughout the year to come.  
Thanks for your kind generosity.

FINCHER'S  
HASKELL, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus and reindeer, Hi! My name is Matt. I am not writing this letter. My middle sister, Kiersta, is. I am only 3 years old. I have 1 brother and 3 sisters.

I would like Hot Seat and a Putt-Putt rail-road and some surprizes.  
Love, Matt Lane

Love,  
Chad Harris Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Stephanie and I am in Kindergarten. I like school now and my teachers are very nice.  
Could you please bring me

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. Please bring me a Sweet Cookie Doll (she makes chocolate pudding) Miss America Barbie, Country Camper, Velvet and some pup-

BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

QUEEN ROOFING CO.  
HASKELL, TEXAS

GREETINGS

May the season's joys follow you throughout a happy New Year.

DESMOND DULANEY  
City Secretary



## MERRY Christmas

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

Co. Feeders Supply  
—and—  
Point Grain, Inc.  
HASKELL, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

Goodwill...  
It's the season for brotherly love and peace among all mankind.  
May your Christmas be joyous.

ANDERSON TIRE CO.  
HASKELL, TEXAS

Howdy, and Merry Christmas

We're sending mighty big Christmas wishes your way, with a hearty "Thank you" for your loyal support.

WHEATLEY'S  
Western Wear  
North Side of Square—Phone 864-3326  
HASKELL, TEXAS

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.

PARTY PORT, INC.  
HASKELL, TEXAS

# Rice Springs News

By Princella Ford

Mr. and Mrs. John Long from Snyder had Mrs. R. S. Highnote as guest for a few days. Mrs. Highnote returned to the home Thursday evening.

The Progressive Study Club entertained us here with carols. Mrs. Jo Cox read the Scripture from St. Luke about the birth

of Christ. After the program they served us punch and cookies. We had a lovely time. This was our first Christmas party. We thank the entire Progressive Study Club for the joy brought us here at the home.

Mrs. Lula Woodriddle was admitted to Haskell Hospital, December 7.

The Central Baptist Church held worship services, Dec. 9. Our Mrs. Pinkie Robertson played the piano. After the devotional Rev. Timms preached "Peace". The sermon was enjoyed by all. After the service the First Baptist Youth Choir sang Christmas carols. One youth read from St. Luke, the birth of Christ. We all said the verse John 3:16 in unison, and a young lady read from Isaiah the promise of Christ's coming. The program ended with them singing. We wish you a Merry Christmas. This Sunday was the loveliest one we have had in a long time.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Klose, Administrator of Rice Springs wishes to thank the ladies from the First Christian Church for the gifts given the home.

We have residents of the home who do lovely work. Some paint, piece lovely quilts, crochet lovely stoles, rugs, write poetry, make pretty baskets, toys, and other things. We welcome you to come see them. Also come see the home.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas out here.

This is Joe Teague's "Meditation": "When I'm worried, I pray a lot to myself, then my troubles don't seem so large. I'm a praying man."

Mrs. Lula Woodriddle expired Dec. 9 at 2 p. m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital. She came to Rice Springs in June 1972. She was born April 3, 1881. She was 62 years old. Mr. Larry Suttle, minister of the Church of Christ, preached on "Memorial."

Mr. Roland Rose from Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose and Aunt Charity

Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch of Fort Worth, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch of Rice Springs visited their parents.

Mrs. Cora Davis of Rice Springs was admitted to Haskell Memorial Hospital Dec. 11.

Mr. Martin Teague from Hale Center surprised his sister, Mrs. Ada Brothers, and brother Joe Teague and Uncle Eugene Collier and friends with a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey from Abilene and Mrs. Hollingsworth and brother-in-law, visited their sister, Mrs. Lillie Hagle.

The young Acteens from Rule First Baptist Church sang carols for us and brought a lovely carton of fruit. Thank you, young ladies.

The Naomi Class from the First Baptist Church of Haskell gave the home a large amount of fruit. We thank you very much.

Mrs. Louise Thornhill and Mrs. Billie McKeever, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 467, sang carols and decorated our Christmas tree. We enjoy the Brownies and are looking forward to seeing and hearing them again.

The Assembly of God Church presented us with a musical. We enjoyed it very much.

We thank God for all the churches for making this year such a lovely year. We thank the entertainment groups who give us so much pleasure.

Mrs. Jolene Grand, aide of Rice Springs, came and visited us. We were glad to see her.

Mrs. Della Petrich, a nurses aide here, has her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hanks, back at the home as an aide. Welcome back, Alice.

We, the residents of Rice Springs, wish to thank the entire staff for taking such good care of us all the year. We are wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We love you all.

The Church of Christ brought presents to their members today.

Thanks to the Methodist ladies who came and furnished

stamps, Christmas cards, and addressed them for everyone who came and furnished stamps, Christmas cards and addressed them for everyone who wanted it done.

Mrs. Bertha Hilbert, a nurses aide here, is in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cora Davis, who was admitted to Haskell Memorial Hospital this week, is doing better.

The staff and residents of Rice Springs wish to thank all the doctors who have tended us when we needed them. We wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

By VERN SANFORD  
Zig-Zag Trolling

Trolling is about as sure a method of catching fish as any yet devised. But straight-ahead trolling won't always produce results. In that event, follow a zig-zag course, s-turn after s-turn after s-turn.

This will alter the depth of your troll considerably and at one depth or another you're likely to find fish. Once you get a strike, either continue this zig-zag method or try to determine the approximate depth when the strike occurred and adjust your line or speed of troll accordingly.

### Makes Hooks Weedless

A weedless hook enables the angler to get his bait down among the "shrubbery" where the fish hide out. So, take along some small rubber bands when you go fishing.

A goodly number of the smaller sizes is advisable, for hooks vary in length and you

can make any hook weedless with a rubberband of the right size.

Simply hold the hook horizontal with the pointed end up, and suspend a small rubberband from the shank. Run the lower end of the band up through the eye of the hook and pull it tight. Then stretch this protruding end down to the point of the hook and slip it under the barb.

That's it!

All that's left to do is tie your line to the eye of the hook and you're ready to add whatever bait you care to use. It can be live bait — such as minnows, worms, shrimp, crayfish, etc. — or artificials such as a plastic worm, pork strip, spring lizard, cel, or what have you.

When the fish bites, the band gives and exposes the point of the hook.

Fish slowly and set the hook hard the moment the fish strikes.



## Christmas Peace

As we celebrate the Christmas season, may the symbols of peace and freedom enkindle a fraternal spirit in all.

### DULANEY ABSTRACT CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS



As you gather with your dear ones around the Christmas tree, accept our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful holiday.

### HAMMER LAUND

HASKELL, TEXAS



## HOLY NIGHT

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

### D & L Lumber & S...

RULE, TEXAS



## GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS

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

### JOHNSON PHARMACY

Your Prescription Center—  
HASKELL, TEXAS



Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

### Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell



## Glad Christmas Tidings

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

### Buster's Drive-In Grocery

HASKELL, TEXAS

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our many friends: we wish you the Happiest Holiday & the Merriest Christmas, ever — thanks for your patronage!

### DUNCAN GIN

HASKELL, TEXAS

### S&R BUTANE CO.

### MOBIL OIL CO.

—Biggon Drinnon—

# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a traoclen and a magic set, and a movie projector, and a flag and a puppy like Lady.  
Your friend,  
Michele Frith



# 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.

**KENNEDY LUMBER CO.**  
We will be closed from Noon Dec. 22 until 7 A. M. Dec. 26

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. Would you bring me a five-speed bicycle? May I have a puppy? I want a game called Mouse Trap. May I have a choo-choo train? I want a trampoline.  
Your friend,  
Scott Fields

Dear Santa Claus, I want two little guns and a rifle. I want a truck and a tractor, and a choo-choo train, and I want some books.  
Your friend,  
Roger Dever

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a football suit. I want a drum set. We wish you a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas. And a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Moeller

Dear Santa Claus, I am a good boy. I love you very much. I am a fine boy. Santa Claus, I want a choo-choo train. My baby brother does, too.  
Your friend,  
Fabian Serna

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie butey sinter, and a Barbey Friendship and a First Born baby tinder love, and a jump rope and a Flintstone movie and I have been a good girl.  
Love and a kiss  
Michele Frith Nanny

Dear Santa, My name is Connie Scheets and I'm ten years old. I've tried to be good all year. I want just a few things and these things are a needle for my record player and some records. I would also like some ribbons for my hair.  
Remember all the other nice children. See you Christmas.  
Love, Connie Scheets

Dear Santa, I am a boy that is 7. I want a G.I. Joe, helmet, a small pool table, two bikes for Mama and Daddy, a smash-up derby, a rock 'em-sock 'em robot, record player and records. And don't forget the other children. See you Christmas

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. Would you bring me a bicycle for Christmas? I want a choo-choo train. Will you bring me a cowboy suit? Will you bring me the Game of Life. I want a football suit.  
Your friend,  
Freddie Villa

Dear Santa Claus, This is my Christmas list. I want a Barbey butey sinter, and a Barbey Friendship and a First Born baby tinder love, and a jump rope and a Flintstone movie and I have been a good girl.  
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Dear Santa, I want some cowboy boots and a white watch and a ball and I will leave some milk and some cookies on the table for you.  
Love, Starla McFadden

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarden. I have been a good girl this Christmas I want a doll, coat, sewing machine and

Love, Earl  
Dear Santa Claus, My name is Barry Walker. I am 4 yrs. old. I have been pretty good, I guess.  
Would you please bring me a gun and toy shells to put in it, a dump truck (a big one), a bicycle with training wheels on it, houseshoes, and lots of candy and fruit, but no nuts!  
Love you, Barry  
Route 1, Weinert, Texas  
P. S. Bring Shane and Robin something too, their my friends

Dear Santa: I am 6 yrs. old and I'm in kindergarden. I have tried to be good this year.  
Please bring me a Vertebird, a record player, a sleeping bag and a pinball machine.  
Remember, Santa, I have moved to another house this year. Remember all the other girls and boys.  
I will leave cake and milk for you on the table to snack.  
Love, Kendall Larned

Dear Santa, I want some cowboy boots and a white watch and a ball and I will leave some milk and some cookies on the table for you.  
Love, Starla McFadden

Dear Santa Claus, I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarden. I have been a good girl this Christmas I want a doll, coat, sewing machine and

Dear Santa, My name is Marcy Michelle Davis. I am 4 1/2 years old.  
I would like for you to bring me a Donald Duck Hopity Hop, a Ragedy Ann sleeping bag, a big Ragedy Ann doll, a Ragedy Ann tooth brush, a Set-an-Spin, a doll trunk and baby doll with lots of clothes, guns and scabbert, a pin ball machine and last of all a desk chalk board.  
Thank you Santa, I love you so very much.  
Marcy Michelle Davis

everything. Will you come to see my brother, Rodney, also. He is 2 years old. He has been good this Christmas, too, so please Santa Claus, hurry and come and see us.  
Yours truly  
Denise Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a big Barbie doll head with the make-up, clips, bows and all. A pair of black lace-up boots. And some mixes for my easy bake oven.  
Love,  
Becky Wallace  
323 North Main  
Seymour, Texas 76380

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a Barbie Vanity Case and a new toy box and some story tapes and a new Timex watch.  
Love, Linda Wallace  
323 N. Main  
Seymour, Texas 76380

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Thank you Santa, I love you so very much.  
Marcy Michelle Davis

Dear Santa, Kirk, my brother, wants an electric train and I want a watch, please.  
Please bring Mama and Daddy a present.  
Please bring Mema and Papa and Aunt Darlene a gift. Also Aunt Pearle, Uncle Hill, Daddy Burnis and Uncle Bob.  
Love,  
from Hollie and Kirk High

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas please bring me a baby bottoms, a new barbia doll, a viewmaster and a toy chest. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Susie Blankship

Dear Santa, Please bring me that Big Jim Rescue Rig and a Flippin' Fool Car, and a Big Jim Fishing trip set.  
I will be good. I am 5 years

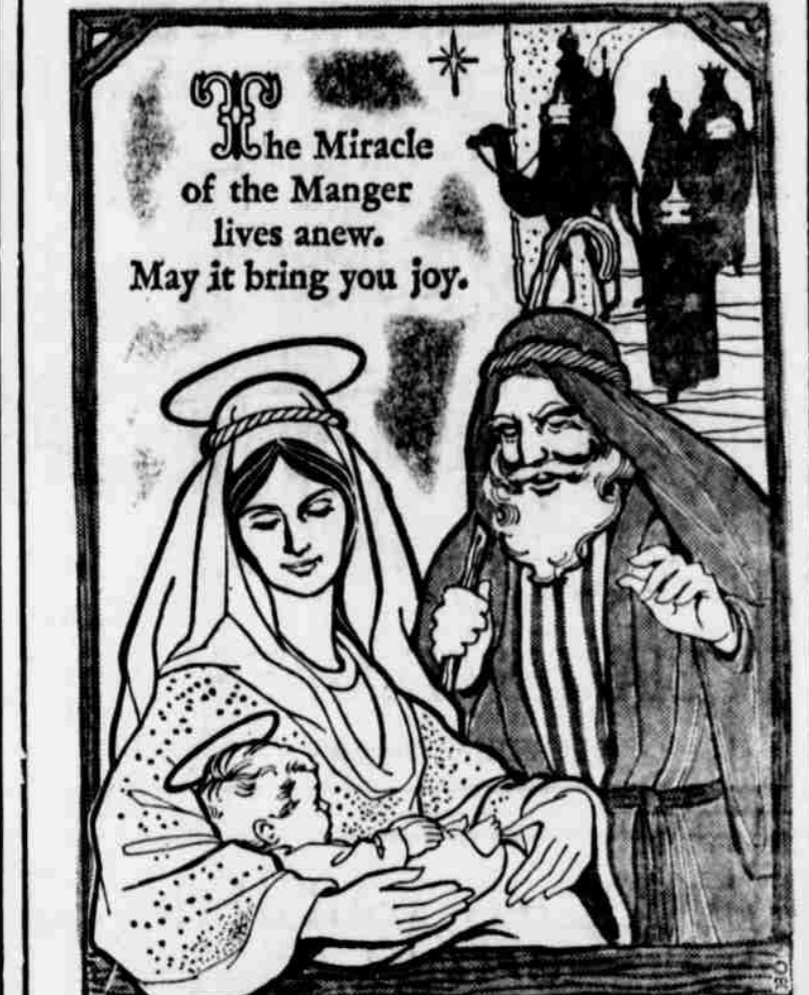
Dear Santa Claus, I want a Speed bike and a Coat and I want a football and some shoes.  
Love, Ricky Ruiz

old.  
George Brown Watson  
P. S. I live at 1201 North Avenue G, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Evel Kneival Stump Set and a GI Joe and a smash up derby set and a B-B gun and a three speed bike and a baseball bat and a football and a basketball.  
P. S. I am 8 years old.  
Yours truly  
David Wheatley

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Love, Ricky Ruiz

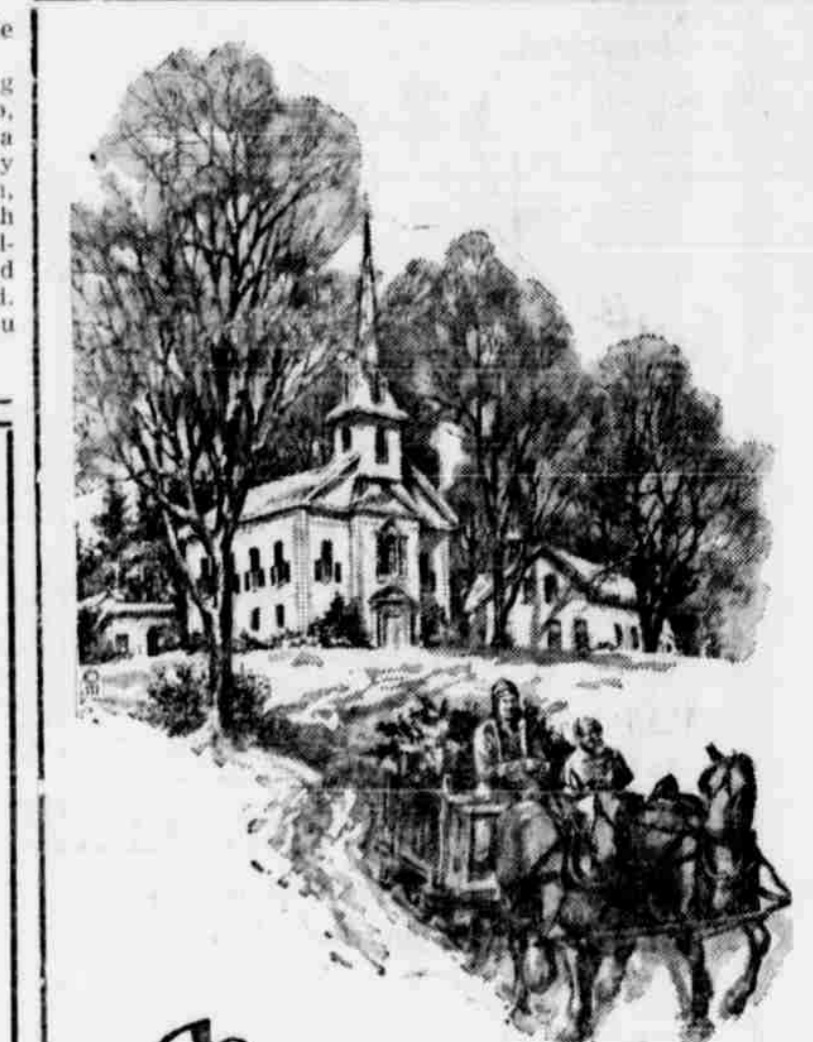
Dear Santa Claus, I want a Evel Kneevell motor cycle that runs on batteries, and four shouts. And a wick.  
Your friend,  
Terry Hatfield



**The Miracle of the Manger lives anew. May it bring you joy.**  
Heartfelt appreciation to our customers.  
**STARR WELDING**  
HASKELL, 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.  
**THE C&B STORE**  
Edith and Robin Wheatley  
East Side Square—Haskell



**GREETINGS**  
May the joys of Christmas... peace, serenity and goodwill... bless you, your family and your loved ones. Thank you for your support.  
**Merchant's Plumbing & Heating**  
HASKELL, TEXAS



**Christmas**  
As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.  
**BOGGS & JOHNSON**  
HASKELL, TEXAS



**GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS**  
For the season's festivities — we're putting down a red carpet of good wishes. It's our way of saying "Thanks."  
**LYLES JEWELRY STORE**  
HASKELL, TEXAS



**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 HARTSFIELD AGENCY**  
INSURANCE - LOANS - REAL ESTATE  
—Phone 864-2665—Haskell, Texas—

# Haskell County History

60 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 20, 1913

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughters, Misses Esther and Kittie, are visiting at Weinert.

Rev. C. Bruce Meador of Stamford preached at the Methodist Church in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McFatter has returned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson spent Saturday night with relatives in Haskell.

C. B. Walker of the southwest made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Miss Irene Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, spent several days in this city last week.

Misses Maudie Pendleton and Myrtle Griffin spent several days with friends near Whitman last week.

R. T. Allison made a trip to Wichita Falls the first of the

week. C. K. Jones of Stonewall county spent several days in this city this week.

40 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 21, 1933

The year of 1933 witnessed many sensational news stories, closing of banks and the abandonment of gold standard topped the list.

Haskell County ginned 52,030 bales of cotton in 1933.

Nearly a half ton of cowhides are required at present prices to buy a pair of fancy shoes.

F. F. Elkin bought a \$5 pair of shoes, and the same day sold a calf hide weighing 25 pounds for 30 cents.

Charley Gaunett and Estell Hancock of Simmons University, Abilene, were home Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Howell of Baylor University in Waco spent Thanksgiving here with her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell.

Lois Jeter returned home from Abilene where he has been attending school. He will now go to school here.

James McCain and Lontle Denson made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Helen Bland spent the weekend with home folks.

Frank Solman was buying goods in Dallas last week for the Rochester Dry Goods Co.

The breakdown of world efforts at peace and economic harmony as exemplified in failure to the world economic conference, adjournment of the world disarmament conference, and the withdrawal of Germany and Japan from the League of Nations, made headlines.

30 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 24, 1943

Miss Betty Jane Isbell, student in Texas Tech College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell.

Miss Inez Scoggins of Abilene is spending the holidays here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scoggins.

Jerry Cahill, a student at John Tarleton, is spending the holidays in Haskell with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill.

Frank Cole Spencer and Miss Jane Haland, students at Denton, are holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer. Frank will leave Dec. 26 to begin training in the U. S. Navy.

Bunis Faye Ratliff, student at HS in Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff.

Juanelle Williams, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Covey. Juanelle was on the way home to Archer City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams, who formerly

lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corley and son, Brien Edwards, of Seymour, spent Sunday in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards.



WASHINGTON  
"As it looks from here"  
OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than a thousand years ago in England in the year 878, the celebration of Christmas commenced on December 16 and would have ended according to custom on the 12th night, January 6. At about that time King Alfred the Great was so occupied with Christmas revelry that the invading Danes took him and his army by surprise and he became a fugitive. History goes on to indicate a happy ending. Alfred came back to win. During his successful reign, he united most of England and in the process, brought Christianity to the invaders.

Another very old story goes like this: One night in ancient days three horsemen were riding across a desert. As they crossed a dry riverbed a voice out of the darkness called "Halt" and they obeyed. The voice then directed them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pocket and remount. The voice said, "You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sunup you will be both glad and sorry." Contemplating the mystery and not understanding, the horsemen rode on. As the sun came up, they reached in their pockets to find that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had turned into diamonds, rubies and other precious stones. Then they remembered the warning

words. Sure enough they were both glad and sorry—they were glad they had taken the pebbles but sorry they had not taken more.

This illustrates the greed and selfishness in men. To be sorry not to have grasped more can cause us to forget the blessings which have come our way.

The world is still torn with dissension and numerous troubles. Everyone yearns for peace, harmony and tranquility in our individual and national lives. When we don't have these things, we are inclined to forget such words as the old English carol, "God rest ye merrie gentlemen, let nothing you dismay; remember Christ our Saviour, was born on Christmas Oay." With faith in an all powerful Creator, we can joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who is our hope for "peace on earth," goodwill to men." This is our Christmas message from our house to yours.

Several years ago, by reason of sheer volume, we simply had to abandon the practice of sending Christmas cards to friends we love. We hope you will take this as our personal wish for you and yours for a

joyous and pleasant Season. The Chaplain of the House of Representatives gave this to us and we pass it on to you with warm friendship and appreciation.

"May God send you for Christmas and the New Year Enough joy  
To keep your heart singing,  
Enough sympathy  
To make you understanding,  
Enough hope  
To enrich your life,  
Enough strength  
To steady your spirit,  
Enough love  
To share yourself with others."

## Subscribers

Mrs. Buchtien, Levelland  
Bill Lane, Ft. Worth  
Mrs. Allie Kendrick, Haskell  
Mrs. H. G. Barnett, Selma, Cal.  
Hortense Lees, Haskell  
Sam Cobb, Haskell  
Austin Coburn, Hollywood Fla.  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sarles, Coleman  
W. T. Pryor, Haskell  
Gene Hester, Wichita Falls  
Eddie Hester, Lubbock



## PEACE, JOY

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



## Hi! Merry Christmas

May you have a wonderful Christmas, bright with happiness and joy.

## THE FIELDAN MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker



## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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

## WOODARD FARM SALES



## Merry Christmas

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

## SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

—Low Rent District—  
HASKELL, TEXAS



## Joyful Wishes

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

## BIARD'S CLEANERS

HASKELL, TEXAS



## Greetings to All

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

## HAGER PEST CONTROL

Chris, Mark and Stacy



## Merry Christmas

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

## THE DAD 'N LAD SHOP

HASKELL, TEXAS



## CHRISTMAS

... may it bring you and yours lasting peace, joy and blessings.

## CAMPBELL INSURANCE AGY.

RULE, TEXAS



## Merry Christmas

Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

## Russ Agricultural Flying

—Aerial Spraying—  
HASKELL, TEXAS



WE send our good wishes to all, iced with our special season's thanks.

## THE SWEET SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mahoney and Family



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!

## JETER'S TEXACO

HASKELL, TEXAS

# To Santa...

old and I boy this  
 He boys and girls some toys.  
 Roy Dale Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a cattle truck with animals. And a horse trailer with two horses and a new coat and a new wagon. I would like a record player and a barn with animals.  
 Your truly  
 Larry Brueggeman  
 (by his brother)

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy truck for Christmas and a Merry Christmas to you, Santa.  
 Your friend  
 John Brueggeman

Dear Santa Claus  
 My name is Randy Roewe an 'Im 6 years old. I have been a good boy and I want a guitar, microscope and record player for Christmas.  
 Thank you,  
 Randy Roewe

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Julie Roewe an I'm 4 years old. I want a Ken Doll, Ken clothes and a Barbie

camper. My baby brother, Roger, just wants anything you want to bring him.  
 Merry Christmas  
 Julie and Roger Roewe

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a sewing machine. How is Mrs. Claus? I will see you on Christmas Day. I have been good.  
 Love, Donna Scheets

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a flashlight, and a ladder. I'll see you Christmas.  
 Gary

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a ironing board and iron. I have been a good girl. See you Christmas.  
 Cindy

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a gun, or a train, and a desk to work on. I have been good. My name is Jesse. Santa I will see you next year.  
 Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a bike and I want a doll and I want a ball and I want books. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,  
 Hilda Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy. I want a football suit. And I want a three-speed bicycle.  
 Your friend,  
 Mark Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I been a good boy. I want a football suit and a B B gun. And records and a Walkie-Talkie and a trampaline.  
 Your friend,  
 Sammy Lee McFadden

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a drum set and a walkie-talkie and also a record player.  
 Your friend,  
 Keith Timms

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good girl. I would like a bicycle for Christmas. I would like a TV for my room. I want some skates for Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Kathy Kemp

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I been good to my mother, an to my father. I want a Trampoline, and I want a choo

choo train an I want a bat and a ball.  
 Your friend,  
 Carlos Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie Friendship an I want a body shirt and I want a Trampoline and I want some clogs and my brother got a car. And I want a beauty center.  
 Your friend,  
 Shanna Andress

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How are you doing? My name is Ray Billington. I am 11 years old. I am in the fifteen grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Adams. For Christmas I would like a basketball, a pair of tennis, a flashlight, and a folding sport glasses. That is all I have to say now. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Sincerely,  
 Ray Billington

Dear Santa Claus  
 My name is Joey Swinney. I am 4 years old. I can't write —my mother is writing this. I would like a ball, bat, glove, and some guns, and anything else you want to bring. Be good to all the kids.  
 Joey Swinney  
 500 S. Ave. E  
 Haskell, Texas 79521

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Shelia Swinney.

I am 6, almost 7. I can print but not good, so my mother is writing this letter. I would like a baby doll with a blanket, a long dress and anything else. Be good to the other kids too.  
 Shelia Swinney  
 500 S. Ave. E  
 Haskell, Texas 79521

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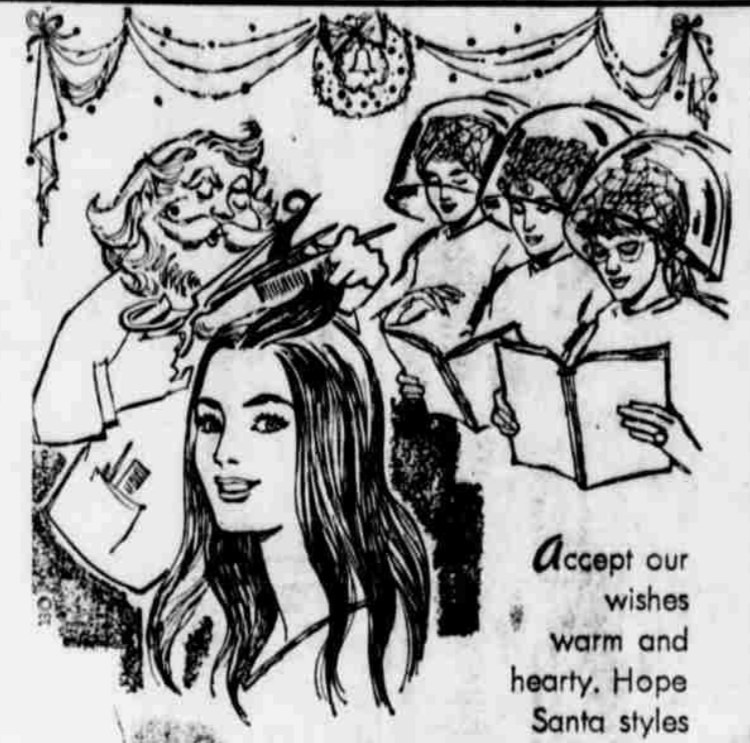
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Haskell,  
 Texas



... Joy  
 the love He taught the world fill every  
 as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

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Accept our wishes warm and hearty. Hope Santa styles your Christmas right, fills every hour with beauty bright. Thank you, most sincerely, for your loyal good will.

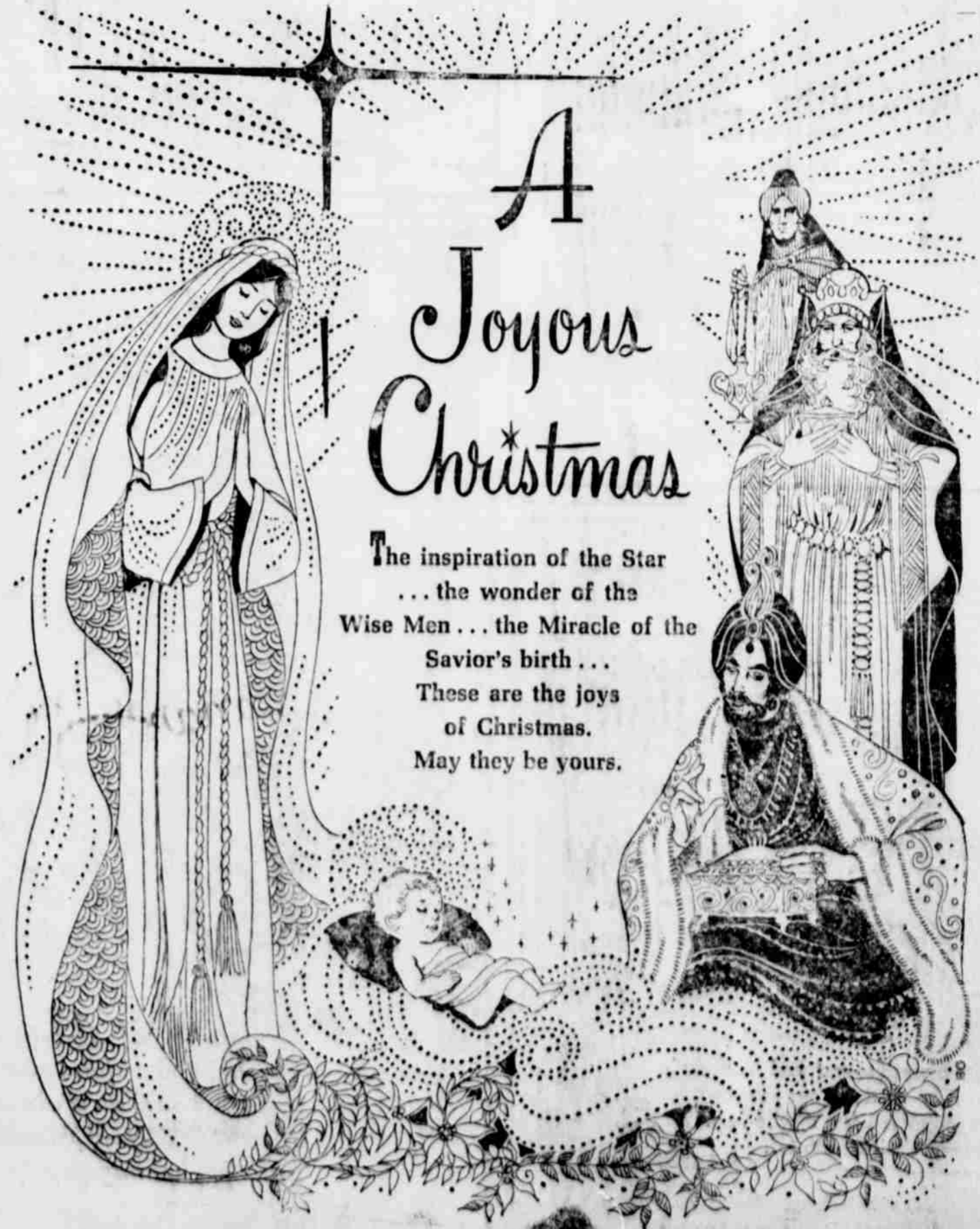
Martha's Beauty Center  
 Martha, Betty, Kay and Mary



# At Christmas

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

FARMERS CO-OP SOCIETY NO. 1  
 VERGIL SMITH, MGR.  
 and All the Employees



# A Joyous Christmas

The inspiration of the Star ... the wonder of the Wise Men ... the Miracle of the Savior's birth ... These are the joys of Christmas. May they be yours.

# FARM & RANCH SUPPLY

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# Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa  
I'm a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have a bike, a gun set and a football suit, and Santa, please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Thank you,  
Lewis Lacey

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Lynelle Billington. I'm in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Speer. I would like to have a Barbie Beauty Center and a watch. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Yours truly,  
Lynelle Billington

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Regina Billington. I'm in the first grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Thomas. I would like to have a play watch, jump rope, doll that eats and drinks and a doll house.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Regina Billington

Dear Santa—  
I am eight years old. My name is Georgia Billington. I am in third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Browning, she is nice teacher. For Christmas I would like to have a watch, bicycle and a sweet cookies. That is all I have to get this Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Georgia Billington

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like to have a tractor I can ride, a putt-putt train, a rocking chair, a talking phone and a slinky toy. If you can't get all of these, a tractor and telephone will be fine.  
Merry Christmas  
Johnnie Earl Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Our names are Stacy and Laurie Hester. We have been pretty good this year and hope that you will remember us. We want you to bring us a record player that we can share. Stacy wants a pinball machine and a surprise. Laurie wants a Baby

Alive and a 'Sit and Spin'. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.  
Love,  
Stacy and Laurie Hester  
Ages 6 and 3  
Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been pretty good this year but Mommy hopes I can do a little better next year.  
For Christmas I would like a wagon, doll, and some fruit and candy. Anything else, Santa wants me to have will be nice.  
My sister, Shelah, is 10 years

old and she wants some games, records, candy and fruit. She would also like anything else you want to bring her. She has been a real good sister this year.  
We both love you.  
Signed,  
Sharla Jetton

for the Calvary Baptist Mission. We don't have toys in the nursery, please? Mi, apreciatur.  
Thank you

girls and boys, and especially my cousin Pamela Renae Joseph in Lubbock.  
Love and kisses,  
Holly McBroom

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Holly, and I am in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Thomas.  
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie Camper, Peachy and her puppets, a Traffic Patrol Cycle, David Cassidy Model Guitar, and a surprise. Please visit all of the other

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? My name is Richard, I am nine years old, my teacher name is Mrs. Alderman.  
For Christmas, I want a Mickey Mouse watch, a rifle and holster outfit and a Etch-a-Sketch. Merry Christmas and

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a tricycle and a phone. I hope to be a nurse.  
Love,  
Anthony Chesnut  
Age 16 months

Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
from  
Leisure Lodge Staff and Patients  
Mrs. Corsie Jones—Mrs. Dewie Wester



## GREETINGS

We hope that the true spirit of Christmas will bring a glow to your spirits, warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK  
RULE, TEXAS



Hope you've got lots of good things for our friends and patrons. And please deliver this wish—Happy Holiday for Everyone!

RULE CO-OP GIN  
RULE, TEXAS

### "CHRISTMAS"

When I was a lad back on the farm, Christmas at our house was a happy time. It was a simple one, our tree cedar, its lights, candles.

My Mother (bless her memory) worked many hours to make it a happy one. I will long remember those times.

I still enjoy Christmas but the day is tinged with a little sadness. In my mind I can see the crowd gathered around the manger to worship the Christ Child... little did they know of His destiny... it was just a short step from that manger to the cross. His reward on earth a crown of thorns.

As the mob jeered and mocked him, he asked forgiveness for them and for we who are following after. His life can be summed up in three words. Love for mankind. That is what Christmas is all about.

We'd better believe it!

Mary and Richard  
Bischofhausen



From north to east, and from south to west, we thank our patrons because we know they're best. Merry Christmas to all.

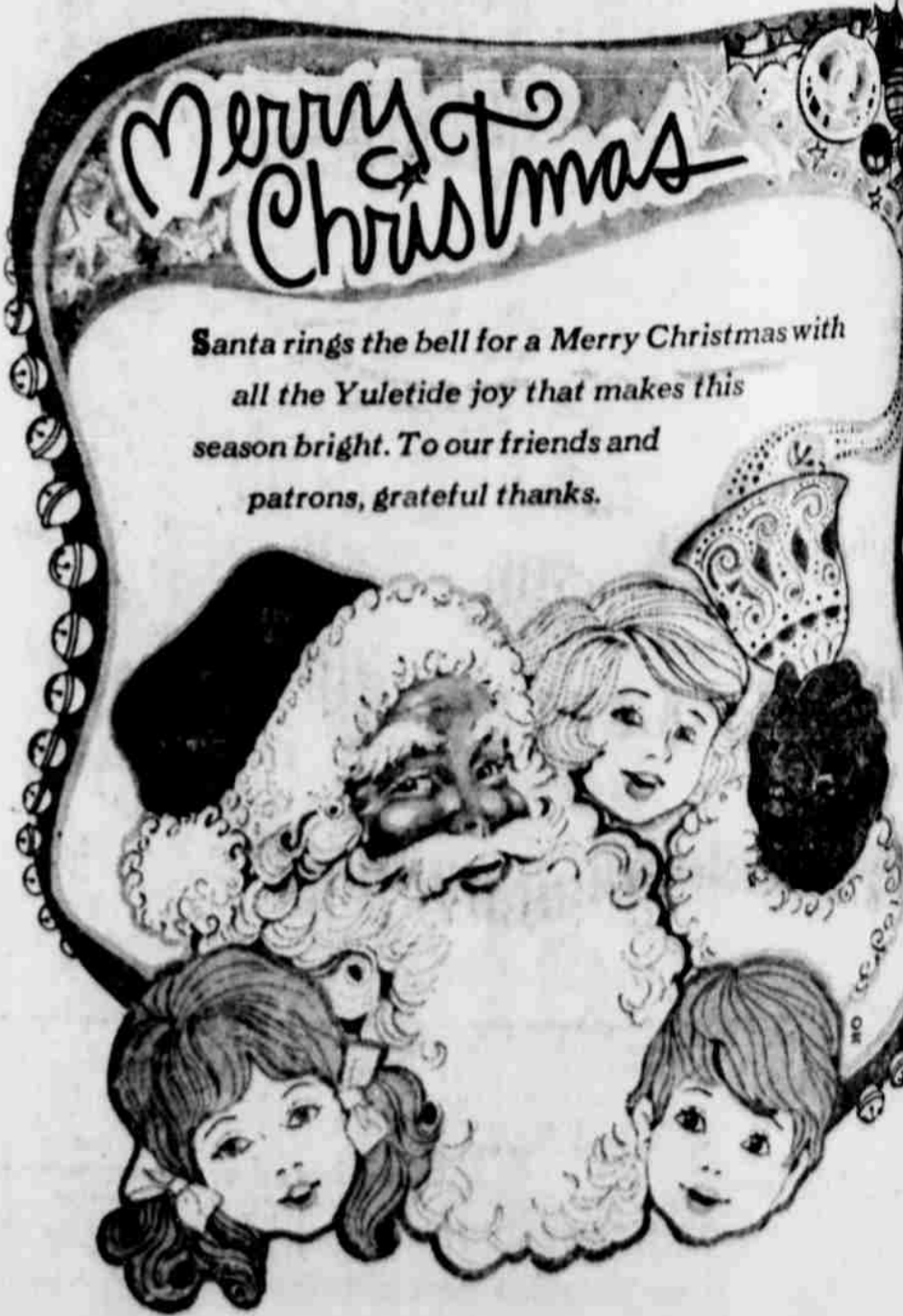
Owen's Radio & Electric  
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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.

The  
PERSONALITY  
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Santa rings the bell for a Merry Christmas with all the Yuletide joy that makes this season bright. To our friends and patrons, grateful thanks.

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