



GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and
good will, we are extending to all our
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for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Bill Comedy Lisa Shaw Becky Gordy
Don Comedy Jana Hannsz Karen Crim

DPS Estimates Up To 95 Holiday Traffic Deaths

The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 95 persons may die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, said the Department will continue to concentrate on DWI enforcement during the holidays.

"Although the accidents caused by DWI are increasing, we are also finding an increase in the arrests for drunken driving. During the first nine months of this year, almost 21 per cent more DWI arrests have been made by the Highway Patrol and that number is increasing," he said.

The DPS Statistical Services Bureau has estimated that 52 traffic

deaths will be reported during the 78-hour Christmas period and 43 during the 78-hour New Year holiday.

"We know that many of these tragic deaths will be alcohol-related. But we are finding that the public is rapidly losing sympathy for the drunken driver and is starting to take a dim view of their fellow citizens who insist upon drinking and driving," the DPS director pointed out.

Adams says the DPS is constantly getting telephone calls and letters urging the police to "get the drunks off the road."

"This indicates a significant ground swell of support from the public for stronger DWI legislation,

expanded law enforcement efforts and certainty of punishment within the courts. It is high time we look upon the problem as the criminal offense which it really is," he said.

Adams said the public has "simply lost patience with those drivers who endanger themselves and others by driving in an intoxicated condition.

The DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcade during Christmas and New Year.

"During these specific times when we anticipate heavy volumes of traffic, Highway Patrol commanders and local police will deploy additional officers as they deem appropriate," he said.

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FIREMEN HONORED

Four Haskell Firemen were honored Monday night at the annual Christmas banquet of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. The four received service badges for a combined total of 90 years service to the department. Receiving badges were: l to r, Charles Reed, five years; E.B. Love, fifteen years; Raymond Davis, forty years; and Chief Tom Watson, thirty years. Davis also received a plaque from the City of Haskell for forty years of volunteer service.

Haskell Firemen Honored During Annual Banquet

Four Haskell Volunteer Firemen were recognized for a combined service of 90 years to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department during the organizations annual Christmas banquet Monday night.

Receiving service badges were: Raymond Davis, 40 years; Chief Tom Watson, 30 years; E.B. Love, 15 years and Charles Reed, 5 years. Davis also received a plaque from the City of Haskell in appreciation of 40 years of volunteer service to the City.

Supervisor Satch Lusk gave the department's annual report and stated that a total of 79 alarms had

Winners Named

In Final 1982

Christmas Drawing

Doyle Norman of Rule was the winner of the \$500.00 jackpot given away Saturday by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Trade Committee.

Other winners in the drawing include: \$100.00 to H.L. Renfro; \$50.00 to Frances Aborez, Alene Wheatley, Melba Kretschmer, Mrs. Frank Enrico; and \$25.00 winners: Bill Duke, Coy Scoggins and Karen Isabel.

The drawing marked the final 1982 Christmas drawing and was followed by a visit from Santa Claus.

During the program, almost \$2,000.00 has been given away to Haskell shoppers by the participating merchants.

The program is conducted annually by the Chamber and Retail Trade Committee to show appreciation to Haskell shoppers.

been received during 1982. During the year there was a total of 9 general alarms which involved major structures.

Lusk recognized firemen for attendance records at fires, meetings and drills. Recognized for missing only four out of a total possible of 59, were: Roy Trussell, Tom Watson, and Sonny Reynolds. Recognized for three misses were: Chester Hodgkin and Don Comedy. Missing two were John Watson, Tommy Watson, Steve Roper and Jerry Stocks; missing one was Phillio Cockerell and Sam Watson. Recognized for perfect attendance during the year were: Randy Shaw, Kenny Watson, and Bill Lane Jr.

Chief Watson presented new badges to the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary. Officers receiving badges included: Lisa Shaw, President; Betty Stocks, First Vice President;

Floradean Cockerell, Second Vice President; Jeannine Comedy, Sec. Treas.; Janie Andrada, Historian; Jo Ann Watson, Reporter; and Mary Roper, Chaplain.

Chief Watson also complimented both the mens and ladies racing teams which won a combined total of ten trophies at various racing events across the State during 1982.

Auxiliary President Lisa Shaw reported that the Auxiliary had completed a re-organization and had adopted a new constitution and by-laws during 1982. She listed various fund raising events and announced that the Auxiliary had earned almost \$1,400.00 for the West Texas Rehab Center and almost \$300.00 for the Auxiliary by selling raffle tickets on a 1957 T-Bird. She added that the Haskell Auxiliary had sold more tickets than any other organization in the State. The car was won by a Sonora man.

Goodfellow Boxes To Be Distributed

Members of the Haskell Lions Club, Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and City employees will distribute Goodfellow boxes of food and toys to 55 needy Haskell families Friday morning.

The Goodfellow program is sponsored annually in Haskell by the Haskell Lions Club and is funded by donations and club projects.

Donations to the fund this year now total \$1,711.00 with \$661.00 being received this week.

Donations received this week include:
Lucky Ladies Birthday Club... 5.00
Mary Circle FUM Church... 21.00
Mrs. H. Russell... 5.00
Lane-Felker... 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Chapman... 10.00
Pearl Walker in memory of Henry

and Charles Walker... 15.00
Anonymous... 25.00
Anonymous... 25.00
Sunshine Group at East Side
Baptist Church... 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Everett... 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Foote... 25.00
Anonymous... 10.00
Leo C. Duncan... 50.00
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S.R. and Mary Bradley... 30.00
Kiwanis Club... 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean... 25.00
Rousseau Brothers... 60.00
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roper in memory of Mrs. Nadine Sorenson... 20.00
Total this week... \$661.00
Previous Total... 1050.00
Total to Date... 1711.00

Hints For Careful Shopping For Warranties Or Guarantees

Merry Christmas

Extension Family Resource Management Specialists Texas A&M University. A written guarantee or warranty is a promise included with a product. It tells certain performance or quality characteristics about the product. The words "guarantee" and "warranty" have the same meaning as far as the manufacturer's promises about a product are concerned. The words are used interchangeably.

A warranty is an important feature of any product. Don't wait until the product fails or needs repair to find out how good the warranty is. Become familiar with the terms of the warranty before buying an item. Comparing warranties should be an important part of shopping the warranty is also important.

Written Warranties

Federal legislation effective July 1975 provided new guidelines for written warranties. The law does not require that a warranty be given. But when one is given, it must be designated as either "Full" or "limited". If the warranty is labeled full, a faulty product must be repaired or replaced,

free of charge within a "reasonable time". The buyer can choose to accept a refund of the full purchase price. The manufacturer cannot demand that the refund be accepted unless it can be shown that repair or replacement is impractical. The limited warranty has to clearly identify exactly what parts or labor are covered and for how long. A product can carry both types of warranties, but the difference must be explained. For example, a microwave oven might have a "full, one-year warranty" as well as "limited warranty" covering only the magnetron tube for a longer period. Specific instructions for seeking repairs or replacements must be written on the warranty.

Implied Guarantees

Not all products come with a written guarantee. This is particularly true of small items. The law presumes that implied guarantees exist whenever a manufacturer makes and offers a product to sell.

Implied guarantees mean that a product must be reasonably suited to the purposes for which it's sold. It

must meet promises on the label. A product should be able to do the particular jobs a manufacturer says it will do. Implies guarantees have been upheld in court. This sometimes entitles a consumer to help for a faulty product even without a written guarantee. Products should also live up to claims made in sales literature and ads.

What To Consider

What is guaranteed? Does the guarantee cover the entire product or only certain parts? If only certain parts are included, are these the important parts? Is labor included? How long does the guarantee last?

Sometimes the entire product is guaranteed for a

certain period. Specific parts may be guaranteed for an additional length of time.

Who Is Responsible For Repairing The Product?

Is the manufacturer, the dealer or a service center responsible for repairing the product? Who pays for parts? For labor? Must the product be delivered or shipped elsewhere to get service? Who pays for shipping costs? How close is the repair service within town or many miles away? Is the product small enough to be shipped at a reasonable cost?

Who Is Making The Guarantee?

Is the manufacturer or store guaranteeing the product? Keep in mind that a guarantee is only as good as the firm that stands behind it. A company that has gone out of business has a meaningless guarantee.

Types Of Warranties

The Magnuson-Mass Warranty Act does not require manufacturers to offer written warranties, but it does set standards for those who choose to warrant their products in writing. A warranty may be designated as full or limited.

Full Warranty.

A warranty must comply with the following requirements: a-it must provide for repair or replacement of a defective or malfunctioning product without charge and within a reasonable time; b-it

may not limit or disclaim any implied warranty covering the product; c-it may not require the consumer to do anything other than give notification of the defect to receive satisfaction under the warranty; d-it may not limit the warranty's protection to the regional buyer alone.

Limited Warranty.

The Act creates certain minimum requirements for all written warranties. If a warranty meets only these minimum requirements, it will be designated as limited.

What Consumers Can Do

Read guarantees and understand the terms before buying. When unsure about a meaning, ask the merchant to explain it. Have any verbal promises made by the seller put in writing.

Shop and compare guarantees. The terms and time period could vary from one brand to another. The quality and availability of service may make an important difference in the particular brand chosen.

Choose products which are manufactured and sold by reliable firms. Buy from reliable stores that stand behind products they sell.

Keep a copy of the guarantee and dated sales slip for future reference. Promptly fill out and return a necessary registration card included with the product. Save promises or claims made in sales literature and advertisements.

Service Contracts

In addition to the protection of an appliance warranty, many manufacturers, dealers and service centers offer service contracts for appliances. For a yearly fee, a

company issues a service contract providing you with insurance against big bill. If the appliance turns out to be a "Lemon" you could save quite a bit. However, if repair bills are normal, you may spend more on a service contract than you would on repairs.

Before you sign up for a service contract, consider the following points:

- *The service life expectancy of the appliance
- *Your own ability to maintain or repair the appliance
- *The product warranty
- *How large a repair bill you could handle

Service contracts are not standardized, and generally their terms depend on the appliance involved. Read before you sign and know exactly what you're paying for, as well as how much you're paying. If you could deposit the annual cost of a service contract in a savings account- and earn interest- you would have a fund to help any repair bills.

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Druesedows Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druesedow of Stamford were honored Sunday, Dec. 19, with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception was hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren in the couple's home at 1026 E. Reynolds in Stamford. Their children are Dr. and Mrs. William C. (Joan) Griggs of Houston and the Rev. and Mrs. E.B. (Janet) Compton of Wichita Falls. Grandchildren are John and Nancy Griggs, students at Austin, and Alicia and Stephanie Compton of Wichita Falls.

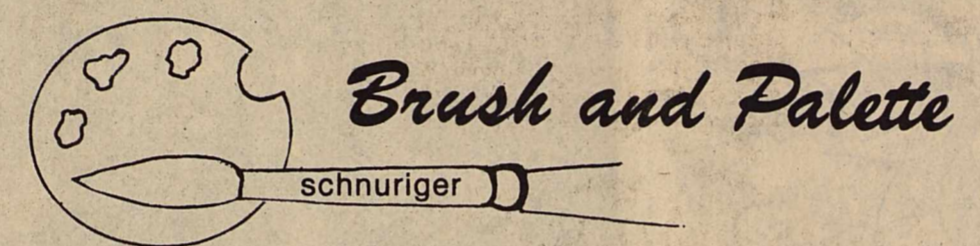
Carl is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druesedow of Haskell. Ella is the daughter of the late Mr.

and Mrs. Futz Diers of Old Glory.

The Druesedows were married Dec. 25, 1932, in Zion Lutheran Church of Sagerton by the late Rev. C.F. Juergenson and lived in the Old Glory community on their farm until moving to Stamford in 1966.

Mr. Druesedow served for several years as secretary of the Old Glory School Board of Trustees. He is now retired from farming, ranching, and carpentry.

They are members of Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton where she is president of the Altar Guild. She also stays active with her doll collection and flowers.



We are in the middle of the great American winter festival; we call it Christmas. It has to do with Christmas smells, Santa Clauses, Christmas trees, greenery in the house - but most of all it is the birth of Christ. We often hear it said "Let's put Christ back into Christmas". "Christ has not left Christmas. We are the ones who have left and we've dragged along all sorts of cultural garbage." - A TCU minister.

As artists, we know our Big Country is a mighty cathedral in color, full of sunshine with big lazy clouds hung in the sky like billowy windows to draw your eyes high toward Heaven. Our land is a magic place where a mere sunset is grandeur, where the air could be bottled and sold as tonic, where the habit of living acquires a certain zestful vigor. We love this Big Country with all it has to offer. And if you are not acquainted with this presentation of Big Country beauty, you have not experienced so much that God has to offer us - in one word - LOVE - of fellow man and our country. BRUSH & PALETTE extends cheeriest Holiday Greetings to all. And expresses deep appreciation for the kind words of love and encouragement received this past year. Please send me your questions and problems in the coming months so I can be of help to you in your artistic endeavors.

A full length column will be in the next edition. Merry Christmas and Happy Painting!
HINT: May the Creator of all give you blessings to warm your heart and your life forever.

Coffee Club Luncheon

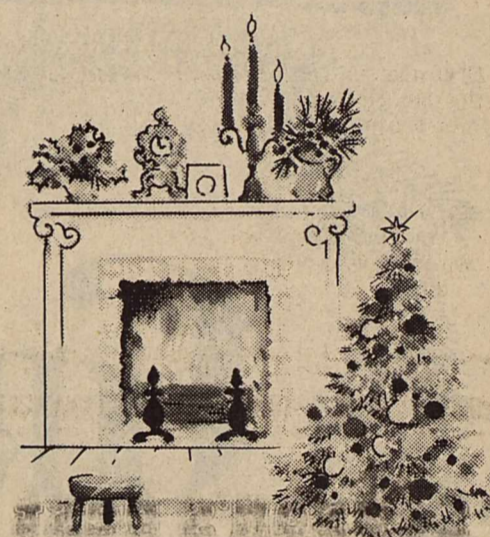
The Coffee Club met in the home of Reba Wheatley Monday Dec. 20 and enjoyed a luncheon at the noon hour. Everyone brought gifts to exchange. We all enjoyed it very much.

Those attending were Lena Rueffer, Callie Robinson, Thelma Perry, Delia Ashley, Maye Bledsoe and the hostess Reba Wheatley.

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THE Personality SHOPPE

Rejino, Bledsoe United In Candlelight Ceremony

Mona Claire Bledsoe of Haskell and Richard Rejino of Bovina were united in marriage Saturday at 6:00 p.m., December 18, 1982 in a candlelight ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Reverend George Benson of Canyon performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Earl Smith of Haskell and the late Huey M. Bledsoe, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Rejino, Sr. of Bovina. Mrs. Juanita Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, both of Haskell, are grandparents of the bride.

A prelude of classical music was performed by the organist, Mrs. Kenneth Lane, and by the pianist, Miss Diane Petty. Sam Oates, cousin of the bride, sang "All the

Things You Are", "One Hand, One Heart", and "God, My Shepherd, Walks Beside Me". The processional was from "Music for the Royal Fireworks" by Handel, and the recessional was "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a designer gown of shimmering ivory organza which featured an exquisite ruffled Queen Anne neckline bordered with Chantilly lace and tiny seed pearls. The beaded appliques of lace covered the bodice of the flattering Empire waistline. The sleeves of the gown were bishop in style, also from Chantilly lace, with the ruffled cuffs adorned with seed pearls. The Chantilly lace and multi-ruffled hemline gracefully flowed into a chapel

length train. Her lace tiara was covered with seed pearls and held a chapel length veil of silk illusion circled with Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, English ivy, and baby's breath surrounding a green orchid.

For something old, the bride wore a gold wrist watch belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe, which was given to her by her late son, Huey Bledsoe. Something new was the wedding gown, and for something borrowed she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother. For something blue, the bride wore a garter which was made and given to her by Mrs. L.V. Reeves. She also wore a lucky sixpence from England given to her by Mrs. Weldon Norman.

Maid of honor was Miss Morgan Rueffer of Austin, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Griggs of Austin, Mrs. Fred Mueller of Irving, and Mrs. Nick Long of Plainview. All the attendants wore identical full length skirts of emerald green slipper satin accented by matching velvet cummerbunds. The ivory satin blouses were accented with ruffled cuffs and neckline. The bridesmaids wore sprigs of baby's breath in their hair, and carried cascade bouquets of yellow and white starburst poms, yellow and bronze button poms, and orange enchantment lilies.

The groom was attired in a black cutaway tuxedo with satin lapels, a black vest and bow tie, and an ivory tuxedo shirt. His boutonniere was a

white rose with baby's breath taken from the bride's bouquet.

Mr. Ben Rejino, Jr. of Bovina was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Phillip Zinser of Hereford, Mr. Fred Mueller of Irving, and Mr. Ron Martinez of Denton. They wore black tuxedos with satin lapels, black vests and shirts. Their boutonnieres were stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore a long silvery-gray dress by Victor Costa. The be-ribboned fabric was designed into a fitted bodice with V-neckline, long fitted sleeves and slim skirt.

The groom's mother wore a dusty rose long dress of chiffon with a capelet of the same fabric.

Both fathers wore black tux and ivory tux shirts, with boutonnieres of stephanotis.

The altar was adorned with brass candelteers and a center arch holding white tapers, and was decorated with greenery. The unity candle was lit after vows were exchanged. The bride's aisle was marked with ivory satin bows and greenery. Mrs. Don Wheaton of Odessa, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter for the ceremony.

Guests were registered by Miss Cindy Thomas of Lubbock. The registration table was covered with an ivory satin cloth with an emerald green overlay trimmed with Chantilly lace.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Haskell Country Club following the wedding ceremony. It was hosted by the parents of the

bride. The bride's table was covered with a floor length white cloth with tulle overlay, outlined with red velvet. The four-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with red silk poinsettias. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Pherl Brossman of Houston and Miss Cynthia Jones of Canyon.

The groom's table was covered with a floor length white cloth, accented with green velvet trim. A miniature piano cake formed the centerpiece, and German chocolate cake and coffee were served by Mrs. George Brown of Haskell and Mrs. Teresa Tidwell of Abilene.

The buffet table was draped in a Christmas green that matched the color of the bridesmaids skirts and was covered with an ivory lace accent cloth. Food was prepared by the bride's mother and was arranged on family silver and crystal by the bride's two uncle's-in-law, Mr. French N. Smith III of Austin, and Mr. Paul Nelson of Abilene.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mrs. French Smith, Mrs. Ray Perry, Mrs. Ben Rejino, Jr., and Mrs. Wayburn Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino, Sr., parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Haskell Community Room on December 17.

Following a trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Dallas. The bride graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in Music, and is attending

graduate school at North Texas State University. She is employed by the Dallas Independent School District and the Old San Francisco Steakhouse. The groom graduated with a degree in Music from West Texas State University, and is also attending graduate school at North Texas State University. He is employed by Brook Mays Music Company and Brookhaven Community College in Dallas.

Mrs. Joseph Thigpen, Mrs. Vernay Burson, and Mrs. Melvin Norman hosted a buffet dinner and an old-fashioned pounding in the home of Mrs. Joseph Thigpen on November 20.

A Bachelorette Party was given following the rehearsal dinner in the home of Mrs. George Brown.

The Bridesmaid's Luncheon was hosted by Mrs. B.O.

Roberson and Mrs. Nick Long in the Roberson's home.

The Groomsmen's Luncheon was hosted by Mr. and

Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., John Cox, and Mrs. Wilda Medford and Eddie Medford in the Cox's home.



MRS. RICHARD REJINO
...formerly Mona Claire Bledsoe

"To Michelle, With Love"

You finally made it to "Sweet Sixteen",
We all know it's been a long awaited dream.

You were entrusted to us to love and cherish, with care,
A "Beautiful Blessing", we have always gladly shared.

We just can't believe it, has it been that long?
But, then just look at you honey, you're nearly grown.

Such a beautiful young lady with winged brown hair,
With a smile, and a wave for everyone,
showing that you care.

Sweet laughter and love, are the dreams you share,
There will always be sunshine, as long as you're there.

Of course, like all families, we've had sadness, and tears,
But through it all, we wouldn't
trade a minute of these 16 years.

So, "Happy Sweet Sixteenth," Michelle,
from your parents, with love,
We only have praise for God above,
for giving us you to hold and love.

season's best



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

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In addition, clean lint traps in the washer and dryer before laundering.

Wash and dry corduroy items in small loads to minimize wrinkling.

For dark-colored corduroy garments that may bleed after several cleanings, wash the same colors together or launder similar colors on the permanent-press cycle of the machine.

Water temperature in the wash and rinse cycle depends primarily on fabric color and amount of soil.

Always follow care instructions indicated on the garment label.

To fluff up corduroy pile after washing, machine dry garments on the cycle recommended on the care label.

Wrinkling may be prevented if the article is removed from the dryer slightly damp.

For "touch-up" ironing, use one of the following techniques:

1) iron corduroy on the WRONG side with a pressing cloth, or

2) hold a steam iron slightly above the RIGHT side of the fabric.

To make "touch-up" ironing easier, consider using a fabric softener in the washer or dryer. Softeners also help fluff up corduroy pile.

Fidelis Class Holds Christmas Meeting

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed dinner together at six thirty Monday evening. Tables seating five at each were covered in white and centered with a Christmas arrangement. The registry table was most attractive with mail box filled with miniature gift packages and a wicker basket for Lottie Moon envelopes.

Juanita Rhea welcomed and the members and Olevia

Leonard gave the blessing after this the social committee served chicken and rice, fruit salad, mints, pickles and date pudding with coffee.

Delia Ashley lead the group in singing Christmas Carols with Olevia Leonard at the piano. Mrs. Rhea then presented Opal Nanny who reviewed three Christmas stories - "No Room at the Inn" by Dina Donohue and "The Fox at the Manger" by P.L. Travers and "Where Love Is" by Leo Tolstoy.

The class presented a gift to the teacher and assistant teacher - Olevia Leonard and Mary Martin - and were dismissed with prayer.

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

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An Old Fashioned Christmas
Thinking of you with thanks and hoping your holidays are filled with good friends, happy times and much love.

Martha's Beauty Center
Karen, Patrick, Cloa, Billie B, Billie F., Martha, Sandy

Christmas Tour Of Homes Held By HYH

Members of the Haskell Young Homemakers enjoyed a tour of homes as part of their Dec. 14th meeting. The tour included the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley. All of the homes were beautifully decorated for the holidays.

A business meeting was

held after the tour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blanks. The club voted to contribute to a needy family for the club's Christmas project. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, and delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Susan Blanks, Rhonda Liles, Debra Bartley, Kathie Raughton and Darlene Walton.

Happy Holidays

to all of our friends & customers

We will close at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and re-open on Tuesday, December 28, at 9 a.m. Thank you!



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Christmas Customs Of Other Countries

Most of our Christmas customs are a gift brought from other countries, so there is much to be learned about the Christmas spirit by visiting them.

In North America
Our journey begins in Canada. In passing through this country's contrasting regions, we find Christmas celebra-

tions vary from the folkloric dances of the Inuit, to French and British carols, trees embellished with candles, gifts, and a wine-soaked yule log.

Southbound, in that "land of the posadas," Mexico, families gather

WTC Spring Enrollment Set Jan. 13

Students planning to enroll for classes being offered at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College during the 1983 spring semester are reminded that registration will be held on Jan. 13 in the Haskell High School library. Classes begin on Jan. 19.

Courses on the spring schedule are Biology 145, English 132, History 132, College Algebra 133, Psychology 234 and Sociology 231. All classes meet during evening hours.

Persons wishing further information may contact Bill Blakely in Haskell at 864-2891 or WTC in Snyder, 915 573-8511.

WTC will also be offering classes in Hamlin in the spring semester. Registration there will be held on Jan. 11.

for nine consecutive nights to re-enact the first Christmas. This ceremony of drama, song, and prayer is followed by blindfolded children breaking a pinata. What a scramble to pick up the fallen pieces of trinkets and sweets!

Continuing south, we discover many countries have adopted the posada custom. South American children also put notes beside the manger for the good angels to take up to Jesus.

Upon seeing festivities from sunrise to sunset, highlighted by horse racing and Indian dances, you'll know you're in Chile.

The season is ripe, and so, Bolivians celebrate their harvest festival along with Christmas.

In Australia

If you're not dreaming of a white Christmas, then book your reservation for Australia! Here, people head for the beach or park on this usually hot day, which is followed by Boxing Day.

Candlelight Worship Service Set

Trinity Lutheran Church will have a Candlelight Communion Worship beginning at 10:45 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24.

The worship will include the reading of the Christmas story from Scripture, a Christmas sermon, the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the singing of a number of favorite Christmas hymns, and the lighting of the individual candles of everyone in the congregation.

We invite you to join us as we rejoice that God brought His "light" to shine in our world!

Christian Church Sets Special Service

A special white Christmas service will be held Wednesday night Dec. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

The public is invited to attend.

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Darla Peters, Haskell; Zina Bills, Rule; Mary Hunter, Munday; Chrystal Hacker, Knox City; Robert Walker, Weinert; Jacquie Nemir, Knox City; Joe Davis, Haskell; Jerry Camp, Haskell.

DISMISSALS

Eula Stephens, John Kinnibrugh, Virgil Meadors, Etta Frazier, Lori Lane, Alice McGuire, E.O. Bowman, Louis Redder, Floy Karr, Myrtle Townsend, David Kilgore, Aretha Louis, Martha Toliver, Dora Rios, Ira Townsend, Irene Cloud, Mary Jennings, Charlene Brothers, Dorothy Duncan, Beatrice Free, Sylvia Kreger, Ena Segura, Vicki Hanshaw, Jerry Thurman.

Around Town

Mrs. Herbert Fischer returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Davenport, Iowa with Mr. and Mrs. David Fischer and Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer and Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson in San Antonio this past weekend.

Letters To Santa...

Merry Christmas

I want to wish all of my friends a Merry Merry Christmas
Emette Cross

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a toy for my baby brother Cole. He will share with me.

For me I would like a pump-up racer car. I need a new pillow. Daddy and I left mine at the deer lease. Bring Mommy diamonds and a fur coat.

I told Daddy not to build fires in the fireplace until after Christmas so the chimney won't be hot. I have colored some pictures for you and they'll be on the hearth.

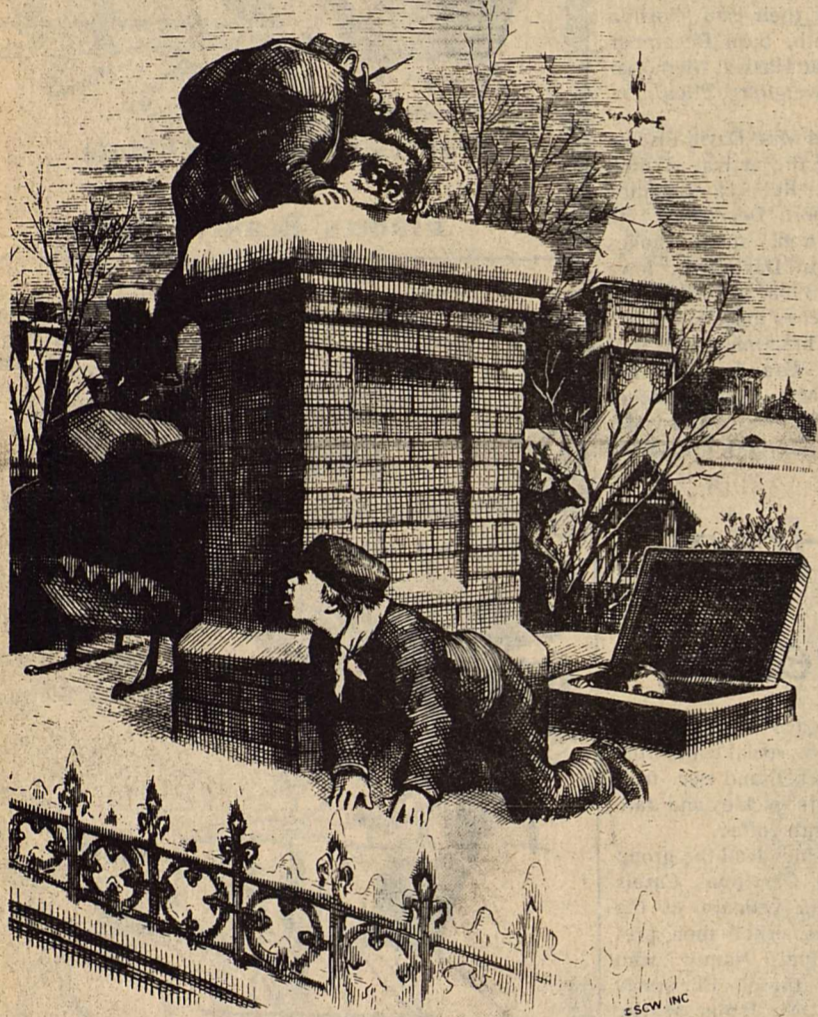
I love you, Santa.
Aaron Earles



May the true meaning of the Holy Season light up your heart

County Judge & Mrs. John Wayne McDermott & Betsy Lynn

JOYOUS NOEL



Merry Christmas to all our friends! We hope your holidays abound with happiness.

Thornhill Insurance Agency
CHARLES THORNHILL
522 South 2nd — Haskell, Texas
Phone 864-2842

season's best



Wishing you a happy Christmas.

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Monday and Tuesday
After Christmas
December 27th & 28th
Merry Christmas from
Illinois!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



"All the world is young at Christmas time." Author Unknown

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Tommy & Marianne Ballard

NEW YEAR GREETINGS to ALL!



May it hold the beginnings of new friendships, keep you in good health and heighten happiness everyday of the year. Our pleasure is serving you.

Rice Springs Care Home

—Board & Staff—
Haskell, Texas
Ruth Ann Klose, Administrator
Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers.

Buster's Drive In Grocery

Will be Closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25
and Open Sunday, Dec. 26 8:00—10:30
So You Can Pick Up Your Paper.

We Will Be Open
January 1, 1983

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a quiz wiz, a bicycle, a pac-man digital watch, and a Raiders of the lost ark cartridge.
Sign Erik Harvey

Dear Santa,
I already got a new dolly, but bring me some toys. Bring Debbie some new toys too. We'll leave cookies.
Love,
Crystal Watson

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Teddy Bear.
Love,
Renae

Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl. Please bring me some pretty candles, a talking telephone, Lemon Meringue doll, boat, and stove and refrigerator for my play house.
Also, bring Robyn and Micki some toys and clothes. They were being good girls too.

We will be home on Christmas with grandmother and granddaddy.
I Love You, Santa Clause
Rebekah Struve

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a Kitchen. Thank you.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want a VSI trucking set for Christmas. I have been good a long time. Thank you very much.
Love,
Wesley
P.S. Don't forget to eat your cookies and milk I'm leaving for you.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope you are getting ready to come and see me and all the little children everywhere. I have been good almost all the time so if you could bring me some toys I want a baby that laughs out loud a big red wagon and a table with chairs. I guess this all for now.
Thank You Santa Claus
Your Friend,
Lisa Marie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Clau,
How are you doing? I'm fine. For Christmas I want some earrings and a doll.
Love,
Cynthia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Cole, I'm 11 years old. I'm in the 6th grade and live in Haskell Tex. Here are some things I want: 1. Atari 2. Cartridges 3. Electronic Frogger 4. Chemistry Set 5. Telescope.
Love,
Cole Larned

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be especially good this year. I would like a tent-for IV and me, an Atari-for the family, a strobe light, galmour gals, an Annie lunch box, and I would like to complete my Strawberry Shortcake collection. Surprise me with whatever else you want to bring.
There will be a surprise out for you.
I Love You,
Treci Burson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Shaw and I am 9 months old. I have tried to be a good boy. I especially

like all the Christmas lights and decorations.
Please bring me a whistling train and a wagon. I hope to be able to walk by myself soon and need some new toys. Also stuff my stocking with some goodies I can enjoy like books and lollipops.
Please remember all the other boys and girls especially the kids that stay at Granny Jo's.
Love,
Jason

Touch and Tell, and a make-up Kit.
Love,
Tenille Mathis
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a two year old boy. For Christmas I would like a trampoline and a big truck. I'll leave chocolate chip cookies and a Diet Dr. Pepper for you by the Christmas tree.
After you leave my house please go by Susan's house and give her some toys. We have both been good kids this year.
Love,
Cody Stone

Dear Santa,
My name is Autumn Pollard. I'm going to be four years old just before Christmas. I have been as good as you can expect a 4 year old to be.
I want a parking garage for my little cars, a doll, some make-up and a pink and white umbrella. I love candy and fruit, too.
We live in our new house this, year so please come there!
Love,
Autumn
P.S. Don't forget my cousins from Sherman and Houston. They will be at Mamaw and Papaw's.

To Santa from David Stiewert
This is my Presents I want a: Belt buckle with a man riding a horse roping a calf, and a basket ball goal. thanks Santa Claus. I will come see you At the corthouse. I live in Haskel my Phone number..is 8642148 my address is rt 1 Box 420 thanks again

Dear Santa Claus.
I want an Atari. My name is Casey. My mom wants a new sewing machine. My pop already got his Christmas present. Thank you for the zap-zap race track and candy money you left me last year.
Love,
Casey Thompson



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Many Guests:
friends and neighbors
all; you'll find your
whims or need or
dream, right here along
with special best
wishes from all of us for
the very best of
holidays!

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Rejoice!

NOW, MORE THAN EVER,
AT CHRISTMAS TIME OUR
THOUGHTS TURN TO THAT
"PEACE THAT PASSES UN-
DERSTANDING." MAY IT
BE YOURS THIS SEASON.

**Mitchell's
Porthole**
& Employees

We will close December 24 at 2:00 p.m. and
will re-open December 27 at our regular time.

Holiday Cheer



'Tis the season... never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but someone thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends.
May all the joys of the past, return again this happiest of times... Christmas!

**Haskell
National Bank**
AND EMPLOYEES
Member F.D.I.C.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas



Diane, David and Laura

A Recipe For Your Holiday Enjoyment

If you've started to think about entertaining during the coming holiday season, then consider this Rustic Italian Pie for a brunch or leisurely buffet.

Developed by the home economists at KitchenAid for the food grinder attachment to their line of mixers, this one-dish recipe can be quickly assembled in advance, then pulled hot from the oven just before serving time. Add a crisp green salad, your favorite wine and a simple dessert and your menu is complete. All that remains to be done is for you to enjoy the festivities!

- Rustic Italian Pie**
 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
 1 small onion, quartered
 1 clove garlic
 1/4 cup chopped parsley
 1 egg
 15 ounces ricotta cheese
 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Dash pepper
 1 egg white, slightly beaten
 1/4 pound pepperoni, thinly sliced
 1/4 pound Swiss cheese, shredded
 Pastry for one 9-inch double crust pie

Place thawed spinach in a towel and wring until dry. Fit food grinder with fine grinding plate and grind



spinach, onion and garlic into mixing bowl. Add parsley and egg and mix until well combined. Set aside.

Place ricotta cheese, oregano, salt and pepper in a clean mixing bowl and mix well.

Roll out two-thirds of pastry to 1/8-inch thickness and ease into a 9-inch deep dish pie plate or 9-inch spring-form pan. Brush bottom and sides of dough with beaten egg white.

Spread spinach mixture on top of dough. Cover spinach

mixture with ricotta cheese mixture. Layer with pepperoni, then sprinkle with Swiss cheese.

Roll out remaining pastry and cover top of pie. Seal and crimp edges together. Slit crust for steam vents and brush with beaten egg white.

Bake at 400°F for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 375°F and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer, until crust is light golden brown. Cool slightly before removing from pan.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a tractor and on it will have two whills and I want a book that I can read
 Love
 Kole Sanders
 Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Paul Jon I am in the 1st grade. My teacher is named Mrs. Thomas. I will be 7 years old after Christmas on January 3rd. Please bring me a football and surprise me with anything else that I would like. I want a picture of you and one of Rudolph.
 Please bring my brother Chad a surprise, too. He is 9 years old and in the 4th grade. Also remember my cousins, J. and Joshua.
 I love you,
 Paul Jon Gibson

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good so please bring me the thaing I want for Christmas and a new puppy for my Mom and Dad and my bruthr to and I want a puppy.
 Love
 Lynn Newberry

Merry Christmas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c §43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of December 29, 1982

or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Haskell, Texas to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Haskell, Texas)
 The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 6.07% increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Haskell.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 304 North First Street, Haskell, Texas

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Lone Star Gas Company

CHRISTMAS JOY



Rejoice in the beauty of this Holy Season.

Johnson Pharmacy

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Steven Kyle Cockerell. I will be 8 months old on December 22. I don't need very much for Christmas. I would like a big red wagon so my daddy can pull me around, a new storybook, and maybe one more toy. Don't forget to leave a Hershey bar in my stocking. Please remember all my cousins and friends, there are a lot of them.
 Love ya,
 Steven

Dear Santa,
 My name is Allen Merl Pryor, Im 3 years old and I have a little brother Zachary Adam Pryor who is one. Santa, I would like for you to bring some warm cloth and a pair of boots, and bring Zachary some warm cloth and a pair of boots too and some toys. And bring my Mommy and Daddy some fruit for Christmas. We will leave some milk and cookies by the door.
 Love Merl and Zachary Pryor

P.S. My clothe size is 5 and boot size is 8. Zachary cloth size is 3 and boot size is 6.

Dear Santa,
 I've tried to be a good boy this year.
 Please bring me a jeep, a gun with a gauge on it, a new bike, and a hatchet and a knife and bow and arrow for hunting. Don't forget to bring something for my sisters.
 I will have some cookies and candy on the table for you.
 Thank You Santa,
 Brandon McFadden

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Joshua, and I've been a pretty good boy this year. My mommie is writing this letter because I can't write yet but I show her what I want at the store. I want a peg desk, a tricycle, a jumping horse, and lots of cars and trucks.
 I love you Santa and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
 Joshua Lynn Roysdon

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a tractor and a truck and a pickup I like the prens you bot to you
 Love,
 Billy Wilson
 Weinert 2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a car and a truck and a tractor. and we move in are brand new house.
 Love
 Felipe Castorena
 Weinert 2nd Grade.

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL



Wise men still seek Him...

Kountry Kookin'

Bill & Stella Steel

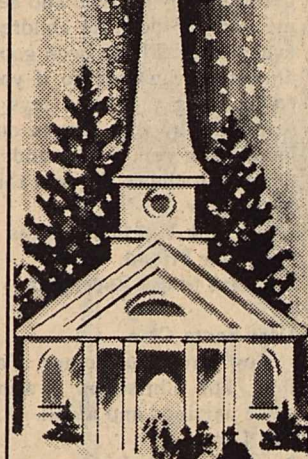
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Christmas Joy



With hearts soaring we wish you a warm and loving holiday.

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 Haskell, Texas

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



As we gather together to share the blessings and joy of the holiday with those we love, we greet old friends and say thanks.

Dennis Lumber Co.

Merry Christmas

Christmas joy to one and all. Thank you for your loyal support.

Boot Hill Western Store

NOTICE

We Will Be Closed
Friday, December 24

The Drive In Window will be CLOSED
Saturday, December 25

We Urge Our Patrons To Transact all Necessary Business Accordingly

Haskell National Bank

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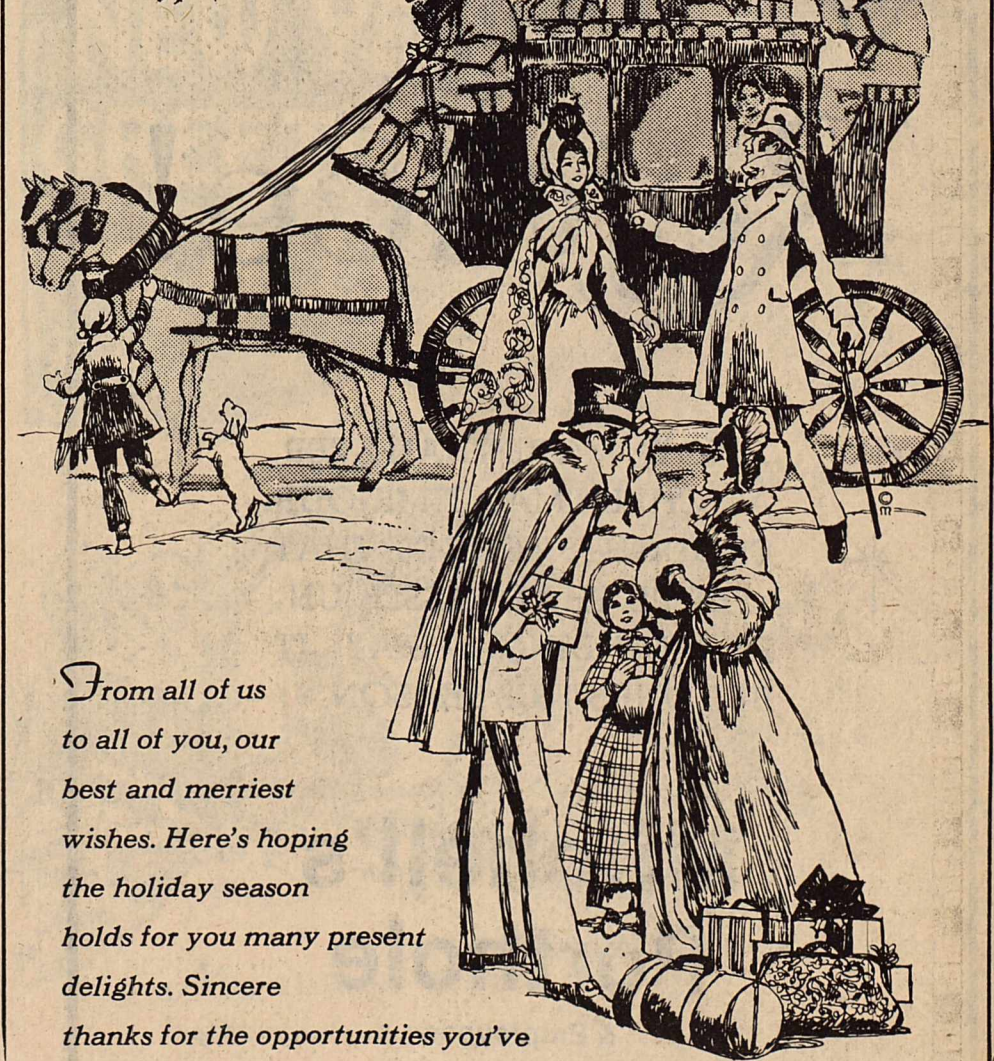
Sincere Good Wishes

Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!

Warm thanks.

J&R Radiator Shop

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.

Dean Butane

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean and Family
 Bill Pannell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me what ever you can this year that is all for now.
And do not forget my baby brother Joseph Cooter Payne
Love Missy Payne.

Dear Santa
Monica, Colin Rusty and the rest of my cusands and my other brother Robbie and my sister to her name is Mandy

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a road grader tractor and a gun and bullets
Love Robbie Payne
P.S. And do not forget Joseph Cooter Payne

Dear santa,
I would like for you to bring

Me a weting baby doll for Christmas and a drass for Christmas and some sandels for Christmas and a Crying baby doll for Christmas that is all for now and do not for get my baby brother

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the train you left me last year. I would now like to have some new cars for the train, along with some buildings and animals for the train set. Please leave me some M&M's and fruit in my stocking, and maybe a surprise or two. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you, Santa.
I love you,
Cory Robinson
Rule, Texas

Before Cooking Turkey, Take A Quiz

Although turkey is now available and served all year 'round, the bird is particularly popular at this time of year when we do so much entertaining.

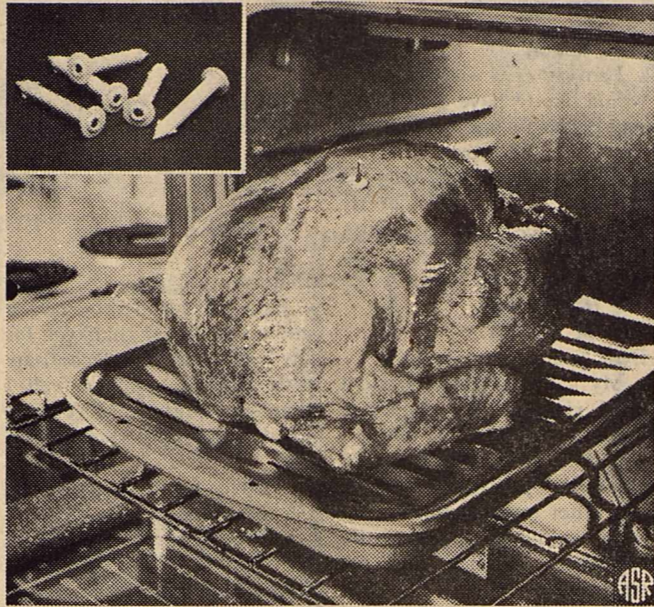
Here is a timely quiz on cooking turkey which is apt to provide a few surprises. Taking this true/false quiz may help assure you that your next turkey is done "just right."

Answers are at the end of the feature. True or false —

1. Turkeys can be cooked breast down, as well as breast up.
2. Doneness temperature is the same for breast, thigh and dressing.
3. Turkeys can be roasted in either a deep or shallow pan.
4. A big bird requires more cooking time than a small bird in direct proportion to weight.
5. A room-temperature bird (65° - 75°) cooks faster than a refrigerated (40°) one. (It is not recommended that bird be allowed to rise to room temperature.)
6. The most popular and generally accepted temperature for cooking turkeys is 325°.
7. A 25° variation in oven temperature can cause up to a 20 percent variation in cooking time.
8. An oven film covering permits faster cooking than a foil tent.
9. A cooking-time chart is all you need to turn out a perfectly-done bird every time.

This quiz was prepared by home economists for 3M as a means of clearing up some common misconceptions about cooking turkey.

The company makes the familiar pop-up temperature gauges inserted in turkeys by many poultry processors and supermarket chains.



Food experts say many variables can be encountered when roasting a turkey: A self-basting turkey cooks faster than one non-basted. Also, meat thermometers can vary as much as 10° or even more. The experts say the familiar pop-up temperature gauges (pictured here), which are now inserted in many turkeys, are accurate to within 2°.

The handy temperature gauges — which "pop up" when birds are roasted to proper doneness — have proven so popular that more than 20-million are now used annually.

Quiz Answers:

- 1) True. The breast-down method permits well-done thighs without overdone breasts. (Not recommended for pre-basted turkeys.)
- 2) False. When proper doneness is reached, deepest part of breast should be 180°, thighs 185° and center of dressing 165°.
- 3) True. And, a foil tent ensures the most uniform doneness. However, the bird can be roasted uncovered, as well.
- 4) False. A big bird does

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. Will you get me a Barbie playhouse, Mickey Mouse playhouse, Strawberry Shortcake Bike, and some paints? Momie needs a warm coat and Daddy maybe wants a light for his room. I will leave you some milk, a candy canes, cookies, and a Hershey bar on the table.
Love,
Melanie Michaels
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I would like some drums, I would like a BB gun, I would like a remote control airplane, and a bike. Bring my dad a tie to go to school with and some lipstick for mom. I'm gonna leave a bag of chips and some hot dogs. I'll leave Rudolph a peach.
Love,
Justin Lisle

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Just dashing off to wish a joyous holiday season to all.

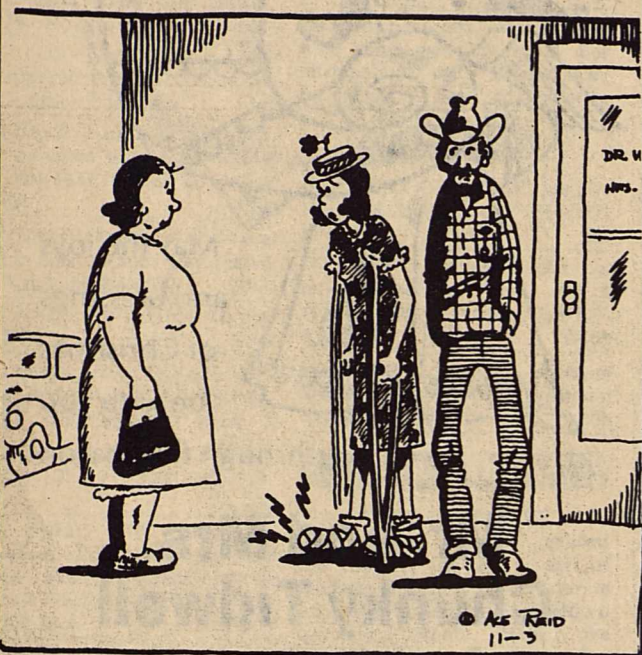


We will close at 2:00 p.m. Dec. 24 and remain closed through December 26
We Will Open December 27

Double A Drive In & Double A Exxon
Donald and Denia Cunningham

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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"No, it's nothin' serious, I jist went dancing with Jake Saturday night!"

Haskell National Bank

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Haskell, Texas
IBA, IBAT, FDIC

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Sesame Street choo-choo train. I would also like a stage coach and a horse to play with. I also like toy giraffes.

In my stocking, please leave lots of oranges, plus some candy and a surprise.

Remember my big brother, Cory, and my little sister, Gena, plus all my cousins everywhere.

Thank you and I love you,
Eric Robinson
Rule, Texas

Old-Fashioned Greetings



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

Gilliam Oil

Larry Gilliam



JOY TO ALL

Sleigh bells ringing in the night.
Yule logs burning warm and bright.
Children laughing with delight.

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Reda Thomas
Danny Ozuna

Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time — but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season — with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Merry Christmas

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
This is your first year to come see me, since I am only 6 months old. My brothers, Cory and Eric, have told me all about you.
Bring me a Baby Doll to hug and a Ronald McDonald doll like those of my brothers, please.
I'd also like some toy to chew on and rattle. Thank you.

I love you - I think,
Gena Robinson
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a mountain climber and a gasoline pump, and a trampoline too. Bring mother something special and bring daddy a new hairdryer. Dawson can't have anything cause he puts everything in his mouth. Birdie wants something real special.
I'm gonna leave some juice and cookies for you.

Love,
Harrison Druesedow
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I would like to have a barbie traveler van, barbie dream pool and a barbie western jeep and trailer.
I have been pretty good this year. Bring the other boys and girls some gifts to.
Thank you,
Corie Conner

Dear Santa,
I am almost 3 years old and I would like to have a "Chips" motorcycle, some cars, a Big Tractor and trailer, play tunnel, a Station, and a gloworm. I have been pretty good considering I am a busy little boy.
Love,
Mathew

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael and I am 3 yrs. old. My mother is helping me write this letter. I would like to have a "Dukes of Hazzard Cycle" and one or two other toys for Christmas. Also could I have some little chocolate candies in my stocking?
My mother says I have been a pretty good boy this year. Tell Rudolph hello for me. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Michael Murray

Dear Santa,
My name is Heath McMeans. I've been pretty good this year. I would like an Intellivision and some cartridges, Lego's and a 4x4 truck and trailer set. Please bring my sister, Misty something, too and all the other kids.

Love,
Heath McMeans
P.S. I also want some surprises.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and sum skats and a simms says and arecpler and i wish for the iuv thtgr.
Love
Danette Owens
Weinert 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a echesced and a snocomakr thankyou for the books you brot me and my little brather wants a well I thank he wants a play gun and my big brather wants a BB gun.

Love
Lisa Russell
Weinert 1st Grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rasing car pelet gun and a play gun Aan we have a nou babe.
Love
Daniel Castorena
Weinert 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like a doll named Claudia, a Monchichi, and a soft stuffed puppy. Please bring something for my brother and sister and the other children in Haskell.

Love,
Sarah Rose Cothron

Dear Santa,
I am too little to write so my mother is writing for me. Please bring me a Monchichi and a soft, cuddly doll. Please bring everybody a present. We will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Daisy Renee Cothron

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Creora Quanell Tatum. I am 2½ years old. For Christmas I would like a swing for my baby doll, some dishes, a new necklace because my Mommy broke my other one, and an electric blanket for my new bed. Please don't forget to fill my stocking real full of goodies. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa, and all my cousins.
Love Ya,
Creora

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Guadalcazar remember me. I saw you at the Abelian Mall we'll I forgot to tell you that I want some pom-poms too. I've been a real good girl this year. And a mickey mouse phone too.
Jennifer G.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 yrs. old and I would like a Mickey Mouse talking phone, some 4x4 cars and some key punch cars. Please don't forget my little sister Misty, who is 1 yr. old. She would like a new doll and some stuffed toys. I have a new cousin named Ted who lives in Stamford. Please don't forget him.
Love,
Brandon Rodela

Mrs. Santa Claus,
Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! That other Santa Claus gave me candy.
My want a football hat and one of those baby dolls that cries "Mama". It's called Baby Soft Sounds. My want a Smurf sleeping bag.
Love,
Jodie Reel, 2 years old
Paint Creek

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote control Duke car and a Colt Seavers pick-up. Lynn wants a baby doll, and bring Mama and Daddy a surprise. I'll leave you cookies and milk. Have a nice trip.

Love,
Kenn Newberry
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a gun with bullets a choo choo train and a truck that goes by itself, and that's all I want. I don't know what Trece wants. Mommy and Daddy not tell me what they want. I'll leave a cookie for you.

IV Burson
Discovery World



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gay and festive times to all in the holidays ahead!

Haskell Steak House
Bob & Laurie McKinney & Employees

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

Northside Gulf
Phone 864-2651

HOLY NIGHT



Blessed were the shepherds who came to Bethlehem and found Mary and the Child. We share their great wonder and awe as we celebrate the miraculous Birth, and give thanks.

Woods Pharmacy
Rule, Texas

JOY to the WORLD



Ever thankful for your enduring faith and trust, we extend thanks to our cherished patrons. May the radiance of His birth illuminate your holiday.

Smitty's Auto Supply

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Thinking of dear friends, old and new, and wishing them all a season of unending, old fashioned delights!

Owens Radio & Electric
Charles, Marie Steven
Charlene Gina


Holiday Greetings

Hoping good friends and cheerful song enter your open door and warm you hearts this most happy Christmas time!

Haskell Tractor Service
Claude & Janice Payne



O, HOLY NIGHT



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

Elsie's Hi-Lander

Joy



May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season

Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Tidwell
Commissioner Prec. No. 1

We wish you a Merry Christmas



Songs of praise echo through the yuletide. As we share the old fashioned delights of this warm holiday, we carol our thanks to one and all.

Party Port, Inc.

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Haskell Free Press

For Sale

- FOR SALE: Gates fan belts, hose and clamps. Delco battery and changing oil filters, coal oil and Naptha and etc. Wilfong Texaco Station, 864-2766. 50c
- FOR SALE: Alfalfa and coastal hay. Round bales. Will deliver. Call 743-3472, Rochester. 48-51c
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- FOR SALE: Triumph 64 Wheat Seed in bulk, cleaned and treated. Call Ken Lane 864-8000. 45c
- FOR SALE: 1973 Gran Torino. 864-2936. 49c
- FOR SALE: Iron bedstead with cotton mattress and box springs. \$50.00. Call 864-2023 after 5 p.m. 47c
- FOR SALE: 1977 Fiat X19. 864-3227. 51c
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- FOR SALE: 7 radiant Dearborn heater. 864-3961. 51p
- FOR SALE: Male Boxer puppies. 6 weeks old. Pam Hale 864-3457 or 864-2692. 51p
- FOR SALE: 4-Star Trail Blazer. Wide all terrain type tires 10.00x15. 1 Goodyear A-T Tracker. Call Pat Pace 997-2216 or 997-2638. 51c
- FOR SALE: Dodge Sports pickup. Electric guitar. Wa Wa pedal. Call 864-3085 after 5. 51p
- FOR SALE: 70 Chevy Pickup LWB, auto, power, air, two tone paint, radial tire. \$1495.00. 864-3344 or 864-2240. 51c
- FOR SALE: Two swing sets, \$25.00 each; two tractors; trailers, farm equipment, 1974 Mustang II. 817-997-2394. 51c
- FOR SALE: 4020 John Deere, L.P., and double tool bar. Phone 864-2467 after 6 p.m. 50-51p
- FOR SALE: 1981 Mustang Hatchback, loaded, 15,000 miles. Take up payments of 178/mo. with Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union. Call 864-2611 D. Larned or 806-996-5339 Tom Alvis. 50-51c
- FOR SALE: 1977 Fiat X19. 864-2227. 50-51p
- FOR SALE: Clean empty 55 gallon oil drums. Walling-Rieger Oil Company. 864-2959, Haskell, Texas. 50-51c
- FOR SALE: Kenmore gas dryer in good condition. Four years old, \$150.00. Call 864-3301 or 559-8684 after 6 p.m. or 559-8233 from 8-5. 49c

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- PERSONALIZED SEWING and leather work and woodwork. 506 N. Ave. D. 50-51p
- ATTENTION Young Homemakers Bazaar Shoppers: I now have more shadow boxes, red polka-dotted cans, bales of hay, and cinnamon bundles. Call after 4 p.m. Doris Watson 864-3090. 50-51p
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- CHECK our prices at THE DRUG STORE. We will both be glad you did. 14c
- INSTANT CASH for good used merchandise. A little or a lot. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's, Hiway 380 East, Haskell, TX. 6c
- HOME DECORATORS. Painting-Insulation. Free Estimates. Phone 743-3592 or 743-3550. V.A. Mitchell—Bobby O'Neal. Rochester. 31c

Lost & Found

- LOST: Strayed from 3 miles east of Rochester, 4 head of whitefaced Hereford yearlings. Weighing from 400-600 lbs. Call Erwin Hamilton 743-3367. 51-1p

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WOULD LIKE to buy books of green stamps. Call 864-2843. 51p

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HELP WANTED: R.N. for director of a new Home Health Agency being established in Haskell. Home health and supervisory experience helpful. Competitive salary, travel reimbursement, excellent benefits including: paid vacation, holidays, savings plan, stock purchase plan and more. Send resume to Emily Tripp, R.N., 807 Washington Dr. Suite D, Arlington Tx 76011-2597 or call collect 817-274-9823. 51-2c

HELP WANTED: The Sweet Shop will be taking application for a mature person to make doughnuts. 4 a.m. to 12 noon. Full time employment. Call 864-2711 after January 3. 51-1c

EXCELLENT INCOME for part time home assembly work. For information call 504/641-8003 Ext. 7262. 45-47-49-51p

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FOR RENT OR LEASE. Land in Haskell County. Call 864-3371 after 6 p.m. 51c

FOR RENT: Trailer house corner lot, all hook-ups. South 3rd & Ave. N. \$50.00 month. Call 817-838-9232. 49-50p

FOR RENT: One 2 bedroom apartment and One 2 bedroom house. Call 864-2504. 49-50p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks for every act of kindness shown us before, during and after the loss of my beloved husband, Alvin Hall. We especially want to thank Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and the nurses for everything they did at the hospital to make him comfortable. Our thanks also to Bro. Darrell Feemster and Bro. Mike Strawn for their words of comfort, the prayers, the service of the hour, singers, calls, cards, and the delicious food brought to our home, lunch served us at the East Side Baptist Church and Church of Christ. Thank you one and all, and may God bless. The Alvin Hall families. 51p

CARD OF THANKS

My dear friends—
Words cannot express our gratitude for all your cards, gifts, flowers, love, prayers and the memorials to the Civic Center. We appreciate each of you for helping us during this time of sorrow. The family of P.B. Sansom. 51-52c

CARD OF THANKS
Pearl and I would like to thank everyone who has been so nice to us since I have had my surgery. Thank you for all of the flowers, cards, visits. Pearl and I are very fortunate to be associated with such wonderful people. If we started calling names, I am afraid we would leave someone out. So again we would like to say thanks. God bless each and everyone of you and you and yours have a nice Christmas. Satch and Pearl Lusk. 51p

Real Estate

Sealed bids will be accepted on the Gill and Ina Wyatt all cultivated, irrigated farm of approximately 131.5 acres located in SW 1/4 of Section #35, Block #2, D&W Railroad Survey in Knox County, Texas (West city limits of Munday), subject to the following conditions:
The Sellers retain a life estate (their ages are 91 and 88) in their 1353 square foot home with storm cellar, 2 car garage, water well, city sewer, located on Highway 277, Munday, Texas.
The Sellers retain a life estate in all oil production and minerals. Upon the death of the Sellers all minerals will go to the Buyer.
Terms of sale will be 20% down with balance in five (5) equal installments plus interest at 12% per annum. Land possession at the end of 1983 crop year.
Bids will be opened at the office of Baker and Baker Realtors at 133 W. Main St., Munday, Texas, 2 P.M., January 7, 1983. Sellers reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 48-1c

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, one bath, fireplace, large fenced backyard, excellent neighborhood. Priced to sell. Call for appointment after 5, 864-3531. 49c

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FOR SALE: 12 acres in Haskell City limits. Call 915-698-0539. 49-52p

FOR SALE: Frame house to be moved, located 12 miles east of Haskell. Good condition, 7 rooms plus bath and dressing rooms. Good roof, metal windows, insulated siding over wood siding, two chimneys. Call 817-864-3562, or after 5:30 p.m. call 817-864-2447. 50-51p

Public Notice

Application is being made to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store. Permit and Beer Retailers off premises license for the location of 5 and 3/10 miles South of Haskell Courthouse on East side of Highway 277 and will be operated under the trade name of Party Pack Haskell. Owner: Randy Hugh Denson. 50-51p

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORECLOSURE SALE. TUESDAY, JAN. 4th, 1983, between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM. SALE HELD AT HASKELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS. Property being - First Tract: Surface Estate of 311.15 acres being the North 1/2 of Survey 67 in Block No. 1 of the H & T C Ry Co lands Certificate No. 589, Abstract 219, Patent No. 399 Vol. 77. Second Tract: Being an undivided 1/2 non-participating royalty interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals all in the South 130 acres of the East 1/2 of Section 68, Block 1, H & T C Railway Company Survey, as recorded in Vol. 309, page 428, of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas. TERMS: CASH OR CASHIERS CHECKS. TRUSTEE'S DEED TO BE FURNISHED. For exact time of sale and other information, contact COL. RALPH SEGARS AND ASSOCIATES, 5924 ROYAL LANE No. 155, DALLAS, TEX 75230, (414) 369-8252. 49-50p

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3 bedroom, 1 bath 1/2; efficiency kitchen; formal living room; large den with beamed ceiling and fireplace; utility room, new carpet, large shade trees and good water well; ceiling fans and new gas cookstove; attached garage and carport in back. Excellent neighborhood. Appointment only.
3 bedroom brick home, 2 bath, paneled and carpeted throughout, new linoleum in kitchen, one car garage, new chain link fence on large lot. 902 South 2nd.
3 bedroom imitation brick, 1 bath, living room, den redwood paneling, garage, patio, and outbuildings. 201 South Ave. N. Owner financing to right person.
If you like country living, call on this one. 3 bedroom, brick, fireplace, 2 baths, ceiling fans, located on 1 acre.
We Have Several Lots.
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Real Estate
FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house across from Methodist Church. Rochester. \$9500.00. 915-367-6332 or 915-367-6701. 51p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, 2 full baths in Rule. Good location, new roof and paint 806/894-7954. 51-4p

FOR SALE
2 Bedroom, Vinyl Siding. Needs a lot of work but priced to sell. Excellent lot. 1110 N. 5th. Haskell.

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175.3 acres Haskell County. 4 1/2 miles west of O'Brien. Approximately 80 acres cultivated. Well irrigated and crossed fenced. \$340.00 per acre.
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FOR SALE
Southside 3 bedroom 1 bath Stucco.
Northside 3 bedroom 1 bath frame, cellar & carport.
Furnished Cabin on Stamford Lake, Cent. Heat, 2 air cond. Majestic stove, private channel.
Church Bldg. 300 N. 3rd.
Building Lots: N. 9th, E. 2nd.
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NORTHSIDE BRICK 3 bedroom on large lot 1514 sq. ft., excellent condition. Central heating & cooling. Central heating & cooling. Backyard fenced redwood. 1305 N. Ave. L. \$45,000.
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SUPER BUY—South side 3 bedroom brick with 2 baths separate den & ceiling fans. FHA Approved.
3 BEDROOM BRICK one bath, utility room, carport fenced yard N. Ave. 1 \$33,500.
EXCELLENT LOCATION on this large one bedroom frame, completely redone on inside. Includes Range & Refrigerator.
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Christmas Memories Are Made of This...

Perhaps it is the recollection of a robin amid the snow-brushed branches on a cold December day... or the excitement felt by all when Dad brought in the tree... Christmas is made up of as many memories as there are stars in the sky, no doubt.

For some, it is the memory of a store window, imaginatively decorated with mechanical figures... for others, the weeks spent rehearsing carols in the choir loft... or, spotting that wished-for bicycle under the tree on Christmas morning.

We may remember those special aromas that emanated from the kitchen just before the holidays... we may think back on shopping in the dime store for a long list of friends and relatives, all the while clutching a few precious dollars in our hand... or, the surprise appearance of a friend or relative we had not expected to see one holiday.

Some will think back to a Christmas when they secretly knit that special muffler or sweater... others, to the time when a son or daughter performed in the church pageant.

Softly falling snow may bring back memories of that wonderful sleigh ride to a lucky few... or the snowman built together with brothers and sisters... while others may remember the warmth of the family fireplace.

Was there a Christmas when a kitten was found under the tree? Or, one when you were alone in another town, and neighbors invited you in?

Perhaps the Christmas that stands out in your memory is the Christmas you became engaged... or, the time you received your favorite doll.

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Obituaries Mrs. Troy Culpepper

Mrs. Troy (Kay) Culpepper, 54, of Texarkana died at her residence about 12:30 p.m. Sunday Dec. 19. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell, with pastor, Rev. Mike McKinney and Rev. James Jacobs, pastor First Baptist Church Rusk officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wed. at the Masonic Cemetery in Abilene directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.
Born May 21, 1928 in Abilene, she had worked at Mobil Oil and White's Music Co. in Abilene before her marriage to Dr. Troy Culpepper on Sept. 6, 1951 in Abilene. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Texarkana.

Survivors include husband; two sons, Robert Lee of Dallas and James Miller of Commerce; two brothers, Robert C. Miller of Abilene, Marvin H. Miller of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Clarie Nell Shelley of Redwood City, Calif.

Pallbearers were Paul and Mark Bailey, J.L. Toliver, J.W. Aycock, Ed Walling, Gary Boudens.

Christmas Greetings:
From our friends in Norway it is, "Gledelig Jul!"

We would be welcomed to a French home with a "Joyeux Noel!" and while on a visit in Italy we would be greeted with a hearty "Buon Natale!"
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Tuesday - January 4 - 10 a.m.
Tract 1: 311 Acres Surface Rights Plus home, Barn, Etc.
Tract 2: 1/2 Non-Participating Royalty Interest in 130 Acres.
Sale Held At The Haskell County Courthouse Steps
Location Of Property
TRACT 1
Approx. 2 1/4 miles South of Rule, Texas. 1/4 mile East of Hwy. #6, and being the North 1/2 of Section 67 of the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, Block 1, 300 acres in cultivation. 4 bedroom 2 bath home, woodburning fireplace, metal barn, well with windmill, small pond, community water.
TRACT 2
Royalty Interest in the South 130 acres of the East 1/2 of Section 68, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey.
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Texas Historical Markers Offer State Highlights

Interesting and often unusual highlights of Texas history can be found on more than 8,000 historical markers that dot the state. These familiar markers are the results of a joint local-state program. Markers are initiated, researched, and funded by county historical commissions, and are approved and written at the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

A systematic program of historical markers began in 1936, in conjunction with the state's centennial. Granite markers, often containing brass plates, were placed to honor counties' roles in the state's first 100 years.

In 1962 the placement of official historical Medallion building markers began under the auspices of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, forerunner of the Texas Historical Commission. These markers are awarded to

structures worthy of preservation because of their historical, cultural, and/or architectural value. Structures receiving the building markers are known as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks and are afforded a measure of protection from demolition or alteration under state law. Currently there are approximately 2,000 of these building markers in Texas.

Soon after the placement of Medallions began, the marker program expanded to include interpretive plates with all Medallions. Subject and grave markers were also developed. With these additions, the program came to encompass a wide variety of historical subjects, including events, persons, institutions, cemeteries, archeological sites, ethnic groups, churches, and communities.

The Texas Historical Commission's Research

Department directs all marker processing, and encourages counties to place appropriate markers to promote preservation, education, and tourism. The department requires that a standard application form be submitted for any potential marker, along with a detailed documentation of the marker subject. In researching markers, local historians are encouraged to use historic photographs, oral histories, and regional history sources. All submitted histories, application forms, and other pertinent materials are maintained by the THC Research Department, providing for the public a large base of Texas history research materials.

The Research Department has published two guidebooks to Texas historical markers, **Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers (1975)** and its 1981 **Supplement** provide directional information on the state's markers. A single-volume comprehensive guide, which will contain more information on each marker, is planned for the future.

For more information on Texas historical markers, contact the THC's Research Department, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Tx. 78711, 512/475-3092.

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Letters To Santa...

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Lots of Hugs and kisses,
Kira Gwynett Potect

Dear Santa,
My name is Mandi Pope and I am 5 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie doll, Barbie doll clothes, a baton, a clown and a Snoopy Electric toothbrush. If you think of anything else to bring me, I know I will like it.
Love and kisses,
Mandi

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a Daisy Powerline BB Pistol Set and a 20 guage shot gun and a attrd for me and my sister. When you come we will have some pie and milk.
I am 10 years old and I have been a good boy.
Love
Joey Mathis

WTC To Offer Session

Western Texas College has scheduled a mid-winter session from Jan. 3-11.

Registration will be held from 8-9 p.m. on Jan. 3. No late registration will be allowed.

Classes will meet from 9-11:45 and 2-4:30 p.m. each day except Sunday, Jan. 9. Final examinations will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Jan. 12.

Courses on the schedule are English 232, Government 231, History 132, Psychology 231 and Sociology 232. Fees will be \$36 and are to be paid at registration.

Early Detection Prevents Blindness

Sixty thousand Americans are blind because of glaucoma although most of them could have prevented this through early detection and treatment.

That is easier said than done because glaucoma usually gives no warning to the victim until vision loss occurs, says the Texas Medical Association.

For this reason, many of the estimated 2 million Americans who have the disease do not know they do, according to the National Society to Prevent Blindness.

Glaucoma is an increase of pressure of the fluid within the eyeball. Like a tire, the eye has a normal range of pressure. Eye fluid pressure that is too high for too long will damage the optic nerve, which carries images from the eye to the brain. This gradually causes blindness.

In most cases, the person is unaware of this as it happens because vision seems normal. There is no pain or discomfort.

But peripheral vision (side vision) is gradually decreasing. The glaucoma victim may get to the point where he has "tunnel vision," meaning he can only see things straight ahead. And he still may be able to read 20/20 on a doctor's eye chart, falsely indicating normal vision.

Sometimes the undiagnosed glaucoma victim may have a slight awareness of visual loss that suggests a need for glasses. Even if they are prescribed, the problem will persist. During this lost time, permanent damage may occur.

For this reason, it is advisable to have periodical checkups with an ophthalmologist, a physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating eye diseases. He has special equipment to detect glaucoma and is the only doctor who can treat the disorder. Proper treatment at an early stage can prevent the damage to the optic nerve, but damage

already done cannot be corrected.

Treatment generally involves eye drops. If not detected early enough, however, glaucoma may not respond to medicine. In this case,

surgery may be necessary to lower the eye pressure.

Glaucoma occurs most frequently in people over 40. For this group, an eye exam is least every couple of years is wise.

Hi MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Letters To Santa...

Kante Kaus.
My name is Jessica. I would like a baby doll and a dump truck. Siste says I'm good some of the time. I hope you come see me.
Jessica Comedy

Dear Santa,
I would like an Annie doll and I would like some clothes for her and I would like an Annie watch. I have been good most of the time.
I hope you like cookies and coffee for a snack.
I love you,
Jennifer Comedy

P.S. Please bring me a birthday cake so we can have one for Jesus.

Dear Santa,
I'm a two year old little girl. I want a See and Say and a bicycle. Bring Michael a See and Say. I'm a good girl. Bring Aunt Nelda See and Say too.
Love,
Christie Blocker

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a Team America and a Star Wars At-At Driver for Christmas. Please be kind to the other boys and girls. I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Thank you,
Jonathan Allen Isbell
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy this year. Here is what I would like to have for Christmas: an electric train-for Daddy and me, a tent-for Trecci and me, Dukes of Hazzard Speed Jumper, clutch poppers, Tonka trucks, Stompers, and anything else you want to bring me—you know what I like.
I will leave a surprise out for you.
Love,
IV Burson

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Make This A Memorable Holiday

Fire Safety Tips For The Christmas Season

Caught up in the bustle of holiday activities, children and adults are generally not as aware of fire safety and the new hazards created during this season.

As part of a public service program of the Burger King Corporation, Snuffy, the Talking Fire Engine, travels yearlong around the country instructing children on fire prevention and protection techniques. He offers these special tips at Christmas:

What To Check For

- Check that outdoor wiring is used for outdoor decorations.
- Have natural trees standing in water-filled, non-tip stands, away from doorways and heat.
- Remove gift wrappings from fireplace area.
- Inspect electrical toys for UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label.
- Christmas may seem like a strange time to think about fire drills. Yet, teaching the following techniques could be the most important gift of the season:
 - Hold fire drills, planning two exits from every room.
 - Arrange one central location outside where family is to meet.
 - Practice "stop, drop and roll"—when clothes catch fire, stop, drop to the ground and roll to put out the flames.
 - Crawl away from smoke—smoke rises, therefore, crawling close to the ground can provide cleaner air.

If these life-saving techniques are practiced regularly, this Christmas gift will be appreciated throughout the year and for many holiday seasons to come. †

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Christmas Is The Time For Greetings!

It's Christmas! Time to shop for gifts, decorate the house... and send out greeting cards.

Christmas cards are so much a part of the holiday tradition that it's hard to imagine a time when they didn't exist. Yet, it wasn't until 1843 that the first Christmas greeting card was designed by John Calcott Horsley, the English artist.

Since then, cards of all kinds have found their way into the postman's sack. They reflect the sender's taste and interests in many ways, as well as current trends. Today's comical Santa, for instance, is more apt to be riding a moped instead of a sleigh.

There are always many religious themes to be found in yearly card selections: the madonna and child, the wise men, manger scenes and the star of Bethlehem, are among the more pious subjects.

Then, there are the "cute" cards: amusing Santas, kittens and puppies, reindeer, and youngsters hanging up their stockings by the chimney with care, for instance. Victoriana seems to represent the spirit of Christmas to many. Hence, there will be the usual complement of Dickensian carolers, horsedrawn carriages and ice skaters adorning cards this season.


Christmas decorations are also favorite greeting card subjects: wreaths, Christmas trees, holly and poinsettias, among others.

Nature scenes of snow-covered meadows or a doe in contemplation... artists always find inspiration in such subjects for Christmas greetings.

Whether "store bought" or handmade, greeting cards are always welcome at Christmas time as a special reminder of what the holiday season is all about... a celebration of good will.



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| German Sausage | | \$1.39 each | California Oranges | 29¢ lb |
| Rump Roast | | \$1.69 lb | Del Monte Pineapple | 3 8 1/4 oz cans \$1.00 |
| Pikes Peak Roast | | \$1.69 lb | Jello | 3 3 oz boxes \$1.00 |
| No. 1 Sliced Bacon | | \$1.49 lb | Club Crackers | 1 lb box \$1.19 |
| Foremost Whipping Cream | | 59¢ | Gladiola Cornbread Mix | 3 pkgs 59¢ |
| Coca Cola | 2 Liter | 89¢ | Nabisco Nilla Wafers | 12 oz box 89¢ |
| Del Monte Whole Green Beans | 2 for | 89¢ | Zesta Crackers | 1 lb box 79¢ |
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Letters To Santa...

Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER
Superintendent, Haskell ISD

Merry Christmas



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

*Merry Christmas
We wish to thank
all of our customers
for their business in
the past and future.*

Merry Christmas to All!

Gray's Laundry
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Blessings

May the blessings of His love be yours the whole year through!

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Dear Santa,
I will be in Amarillo part of the time at Christmas and at Paint Creek with my Mama and Papa part of the time. I want some games and guns and G.I. Joe things. Bring my cousins Casey, Jena, Cody and Brady some toys too. I live in Junction City Kansas, but having Christmas in Texas.
Love,
Jason Brazell

recorder, Atari and Marissa the doll. My brother would like a coat, 4x4 pickup, and a B-B gun. We have been very good. Have a careful trip. I love you!
Love,
Heather Stewart

Dear Santa,
I will be at my Mama and Papa's house at Paint Creek, with my little sister, Jena, and my cousins, Jason, Brady and Cody. Please bring our toys there. I want some G.I. Joe things, and Jena wants a baby doll. We also want some other toys that would make our list too long. Bring us at least one toy at our house in Big Springs before we get to Paint Creek. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Casey Abbott

Dear Santa,
My name is Jodi Pope and I am 3 years old. I want a baby doll, a jumpallen, a baton, and a Snoopy toothbrush. Hope you remember to fill my stocking!
Hugs and kisses,
Jodi

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustan Grand. I am 2 years old. I have tried to be good, but its so hard. I would like a Happy Valley farm set, a tractor, a stuffed smurf, and some books to read. Thank you, Santa.
Please leave a surprise in my stocking.
Love,
Dustan Grand
430 W. 3rd
Ada, OK.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a fur coat, tape

Thank goodness the Christmas holidays have arrived! I would like to pause for a few minutes to express my gratitude and greetings to a bunch of people. First, I would like to say "Merry Christmas" to the finest group of kids in the world, the students of Haskell ISD. May the new year bring you additional successes. I appreciate your attitudes and your efforts. I know sometimes our idea of discipline and work effort seem harsh, but I appreciate your responses and acceptance.

To our faculty, I would like to say "thank you" and enjoy your holiday. Your support has been well noted and appreciated. You are grand people and a credit to our school and community.

Merry Christmas to our administration and enjoy a well earned rest. You have been willing to do the extra work and put the effort forth to cause many good things to happen.

To my clerical staff, a "happy holiday" is in order. Anyone who can put up with my griping and pacing deserves a hearty thank you.

Merry Christmas to the maintenance and lunchroom personnel. We appreciate your efforts and pride in our school.

I would like to wish a "happy holiday" to a very supportive group of men, the school board. Your cooperation and advice is of great

assistance to the school staff as we strive to make our institution one that is truly respected throughout the area and community. The hours spent in discussing issues and problems may seem long and wearisome but you are appreciated.

Merry Christmas to the parents and patrons of Haskell. You provide us with the students which makes our jobs necessary, and provide much of the finances to educate them. Your support is much appreciated.

To any area superintendent who might read this column, Merry Christmas. Your advice and help these past three years have been God sent. In fact, without your assistance, our progress might not have been possible.

Merry Christmas and thanks to the Haskell Free Press and its staff for, without their space and cooperation, this column would not be possible.

And last but certainly not least, Merry Christmas to my wife and family. They have had to put up with my walking the floor and moments of solitude, my absences and difficult hours. Living in a glass bowl can sometimes be difficult, but I never hear any complaints.

If I have missed anyone, I will include them in this last statement.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to each and everyone of you.

Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Sir:
With such a renewed interest in "roots" during recent years and because many citizens now living in the area served by your newspaper had ancestors who lived in Georgia during the past 250 years, we want to call to the attention of your readers the current availability of the landmark and highly-acclaimed 7-volume set of books by Folks Huxford entitled "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia". The set contains sketches of some 3,000 Georgia pioneers dating from the founding of Georgia in 1733 up to the turn of the 20th century. Also available is a set of monaural but excellent

sound cassette recordings of a series of genealogical "how-to-do-it" workshops presented in 1971 by Judge Huxford, whose lifelong hobby was genealogy and who was the only Fellow of the American Genealogical Society south of the Mason-Dixon Line until his death last year at age 87. For further information, those interested may contact the Huxford Genealogical Society, a non-profit organization; the society's address is Box 595, Homerville, Georgia 31634.

Sincerely yours,
Huxford Genealogical Society, Inc.
Randall Walker,
President



Joyful Wishes

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

**Richardson
Truck & Tractor**



**BEST WISHES AT
Christmas**

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

Ousley's



Blessings at Christmas

We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and love.

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Rejoice

All the blessings of this holy season be yours!

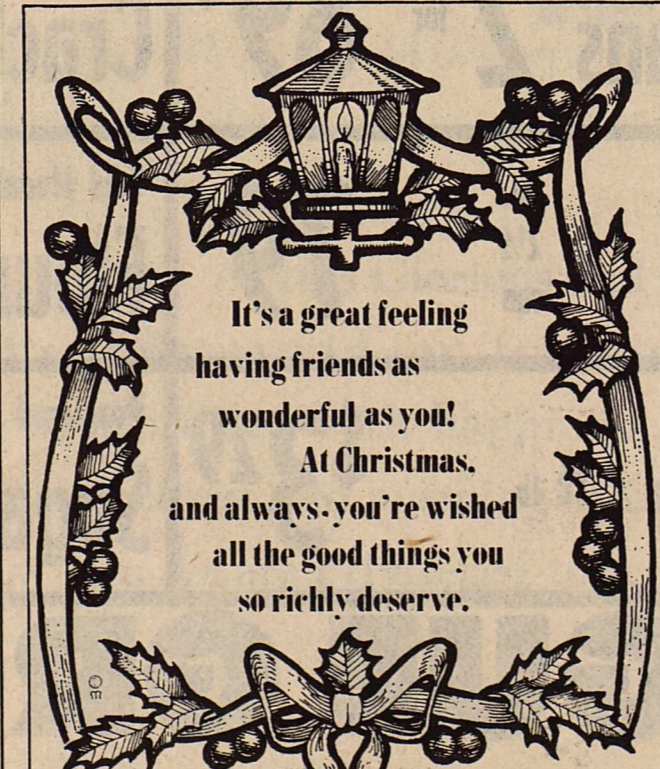
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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.

The Fash-N-Aire



It's a great feeling having friends as wonderful as you! At Christmas, and always, you're wished all the good things you so richly deserve.

Strickland Bridge
Haskell, Texas



YULETIDE CHEER

Hearts are mellow, spirits light, at this Season of Good Fellowship!

Amonett TV



Joey

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!*

The Music Box

Literature of Christmas Enhances Enjoyment of the Holiday Season

Just as music and decorations add to the merriment of the holiday season, so the literature of Christmas enriches its meaning for all of us.

Fortunately for readers, Christmas has inspired many a wonderful poem or story.

Perhaps the most famous story of all is *A Christmas Carol* written by England's Charles Dickens in 1843. Is there anyone among us who has not been fascinated by Old Scrooge and his miserly ways . . . or been touched by the pathetic figure of Tiny Tim? This beloved tale has inspired plays, musicals and motion pictures, not to mention generations of readers!

English poets, too, have been inspired by the nativity or its celebration. Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and John Milton are among those whose poetry sings of the season.

Here in America, the most famous Christmas poem of all was written for the entertainment of some youngsters, the children of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor of divinity.

In this poem, entitled the Visit of St. Nicholas,

Dr. Moore described the activities of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and old Santa himself. Today, our conception of Santa is derived to a great extent from his description: "His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! . . . He had a broad face and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly." With such a delightful portrait, no wonder youngsters and adults alike took Dr. Moore's poem to heart.

Marmee's Girls

In her popular novel, *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott gave us a charming glimpse of Christmas among impoverished but genteel society. The March girls—Jo, Amy, Beth and Meg—have pitiful funds, yet they conspire to shower their beloved "Marmee" with thoughtful little gifts: slippers, a hankie, cologne and gloves. She in turn, is only able to give each of her girls a small book. Yet, the reader basks in the warmth that these beloved

characters evoke.

Denmark's Hans Christian Andersen has written several tales with Christmas themes and they are justifiably cherished in world literature. Who can forget the story of *The Little Match Girl* . . . or *The Little Fir Tree*? Each story has that ability to touch our heartstrings, no matter how often read.

In more modern times, another American, William Sidney Porter, was to pen a classic story that has come to epitomize the spirit of Christmas itself: *The*

Gift of the Magi. Writing under the name of O. Henry, Porter told the bitter-sweet tale of a young couple, Della and Jim. Although lacking in material goods, they have an abundance of that most precious gift of all, the gift of love.

Famed Editorial

Not all the literature of Christmas is to be found in stories or poems. An editorial, written to a young inquirer is probably one of the best-known "works" that is quoted each holiday season. When an editor of the New York Sun pub-

lished his answer to Virginia O'Hanlon on September 21, 1897, he laid to rest once and for all the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" That editorial has been reprinted countless times since then, and it never fails to inspire.

St. Matthew wrote the first account of the Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Infant; St. Luke first described the astonished shepherds in the field near Bethlehem. Of all those who have written about Christmas, these two authors must surely be the most widely read of all!

Merry Christmas



Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and I want some Star Wars Stuff, and I want a big horn, and a shirt for my Aunt Jill. Bring Tom and Dan some candy and a fuzzy thing. Bring my mama a dress, and my daddy a gun cabinet. Bring some corn for Tramp to chew on. I want you to bring rudolf and let him stay all the time at my house. Be careful on the sleigh.

Love,
Lyle Fouts
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and a buggy.
Thank you,
Amanda Cothron

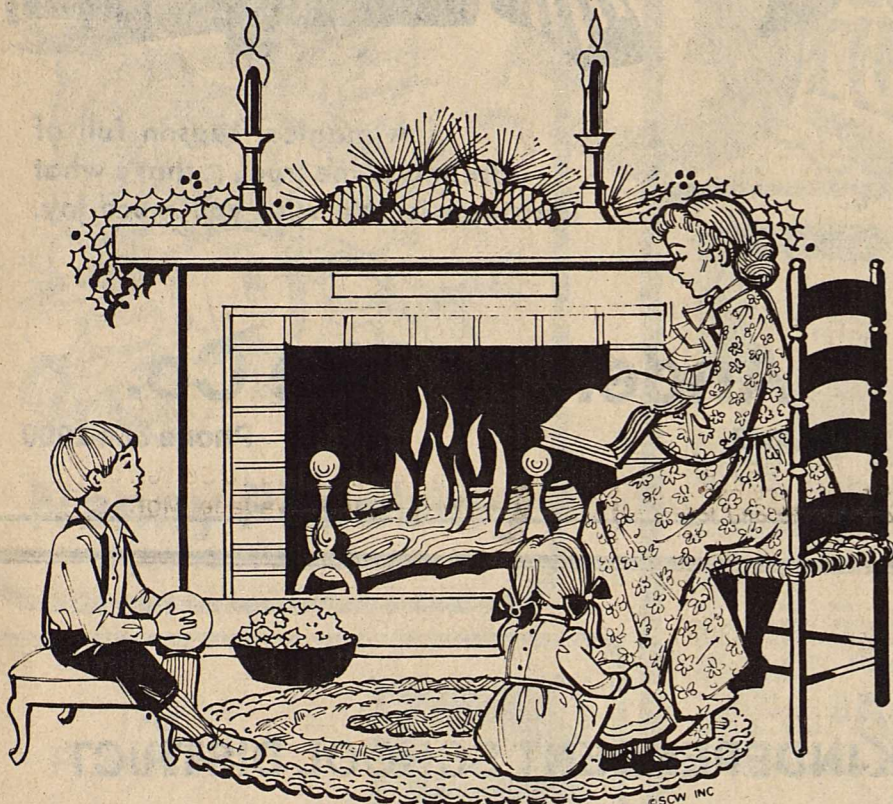
Dear Santa,
My name is Misti Grand. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good, and help with my brother.

I would like a townhouse, pink and pretty Barbie doll, a ring and necklace, (Annie), Chipmunks record, papa smurf doll, and Pammy (from shirt tells) and a real dog.

Please put fruit and candy and stuff in mine and Dustan's stockings.

Love,
Misti Grand
430 W. 3rd
Ada, OK.

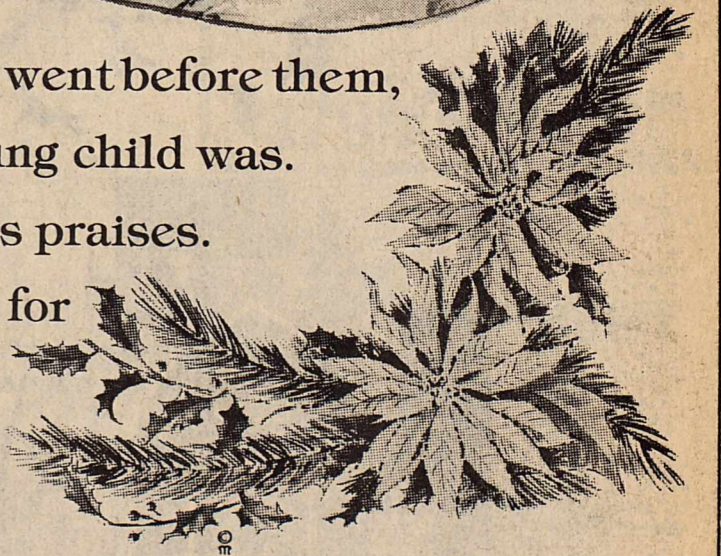
P.S. We will leave you and Roudolf cookies and hot chocolate, under the Christmas tree.



The star which they saw in the east went before them, and guided them to where the young child was.

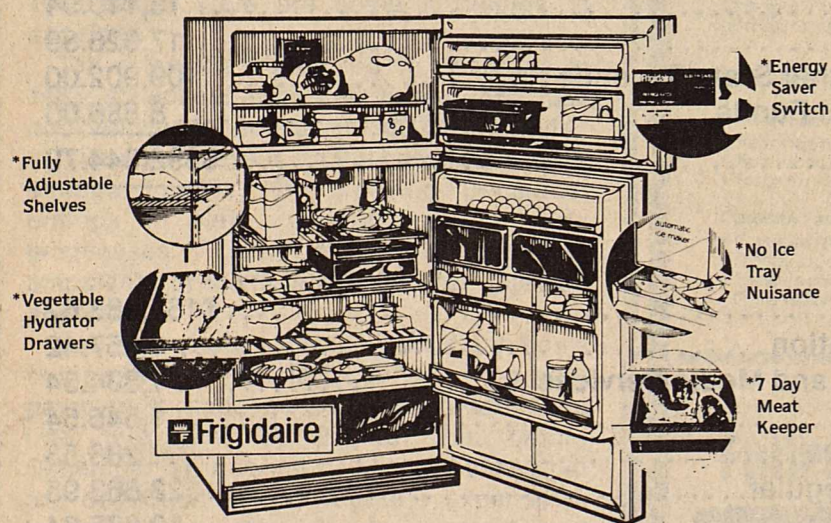
There they rejoiced and sang His praises.

We join the world in giving thanks for the Divine Miracle, and for the privilege of your friendship.



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Letters To Santa...



Noel

May His birth live ever in the hearts of men.

Heidenheimer's
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cortez
and Employees

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I Love you very much. I am 3 yrs. old and I've been a very good Boy this year. Please bring me a Bulldozer, a Dumptruck, a Roadgrader, a toy Dukes of Hazzards Car and a big bicycle. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please also, remember all my friends.
Love,
Justin Arendall

Dear Santa,
I am 13 months old and I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Wonder Horse, a Dumptruck, a Musical Radio, a Rocking Chair and some Blocks. Thank you.
Love,
Matthew Arendall

Dear Santa Claus,
It is Christmas time again. I have really tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll, table and chairs and Bring-along-a Song. I'll leave some hot chocolate and cookies by

the fireplace. Please remember my brother Cole, he is 9 years old and he has been a good boy.
Lots of Love,
Andrea Callaway
3 years old

Dear Ho-Ho,
I am 2 years old, and I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll that cries and a big horse like Jamie's. Also, please put some surprises in my stocking. I like surprises! Oh, and Daddy wants a bass boat. Don't forget to visit my cousins and friends. They have tried to be good too. I'll be in Haskell at Mimi's and Papa Mac's for Christmas, so please visit me there. I'll have a treat waiting for you.
I love you!
Ashley Watson

Dear Santa,
I want to get a baby doll. And bring me a little whistle. Bring my daddy a "happy face" and mama a washer. Bring Jeremy something, and Christy a "sad face", and for Tiffany a horsie. We don't have no cookies for you.
Love,
Wendy Cadenhead
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Bring me a truck and presents. Jason needs diapers. Mommy needs presents too. Sammy wants presents too. I'll leave some cookies.
Love,
Will Trammell
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I just want some toys. Tommy Lynn wants a Barbie boat. And I want a mask. Mama and Daddy got a new pick-up for a present and it runs pretty good. I want a new camper for the truck in case we want to camp out. Seth wants a baby brother toy. We'll leave cookies and milk, and I'm gonna leave Rudolf some hay.
I love you,
Will Clay
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll. Brandon wants a Hoth world, and Adam wants a truck. Bring mama a necklace and daddy a fishing pole. We'll leave cookies.
I love you,
Heather Hester
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. Bring Tonya and Mommy and Daddy a Teddy Bear.
Love,
Amy Burson
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some babies and some toys. Please bring my mommy a Christmas Tree, and my daddy needs a shirt. I'll leave some cake.
Love,
Breann Peiser
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a baby. Please bring my mommy and daddy a choo choo train.
I'll leave some cookies.
Love,
Kaki Stapleton
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a baby brother please and some milk and a bottle for it. And some baby food, and that's all of it. Bring my mommy a car and my daddy a pick-up. I'll leave some milk and crackers, and a present for you. And that's all to write.
Love,
Brooke McGuire
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring toys and a dolly for me. Bring mommy and daddy a surprise. I'll leave cookies and some milk.
Love,
Vanessa Miller
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cars and trucks. My mommy wants new earrings. My daddy wants a new gun. I'll leave a check for you.
Love,
Caleb Brown
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Atari with pac man star wars and E.T. games E.T ship A AtAt and A G.I. Joe Tank and E.T. game Jimmy Johnston
Thank you

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice gifts you left me last year. I would love a "Miss Piggy" Doll, an "Annie View Master" and anything else. Please bring my brother Jimmy an Atari. Please remember my cousins Debra and Ashley. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love
Jamie Johnston

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and i would like a bye bye diapers doll, barbie dolls, annie doll and clothers, a purse, a barbie dream house, lite brite, dishes, play dough, and a gloworm.
I have been pretty good,
Love Amy



Rejoice

... and his name shall be called... The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Hammer Laundry
Mike & Teri Turner



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The reindeer are restless. Santa's ready to go. It looks like it's going to be the best Christmas ever!

Dairy Queen




CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

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HAPPY YULETIDE



We wish you great joy this Christmastide... may love and peace abide with you and yours all through the holiday season and in days to come.

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PAINT CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1982

| REVENUE | |
|---|---------------------|
| Local Taxes Collected..... | \$242,818.96 |
| Other Local Revenue..... | 13,110.94 |
| Non-Revenue Receipts..... | 17,626.89 |
| Foundation Fund and Other State Revenue..... | 109,902.00 |
| State Distributed Federal Funds..... | 8,886.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUE..... | \$392,344.79 |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| Instruction..... | \$167,483.62 |
| Instructional Administration..... | 1,057.42 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services..... | 1,834.54 |
| School Administration..... | 1,545.54 |
| Health Services..... | 286.53 |
| Pupil Transportation - Regular..... | 23,663.95 |
| Co-Curricular Activities..... | 10,675.64 |
| Food Service..... | 11,047.25 |
| General Administration..... | 79,766.05 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operation..... | 78,731.79 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES..... | \$376,092.33 |
| EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE..... | \$16,252.46 |
| FUND BALANCES - AUGUST 31, 1982 | |
| General Operating Fund..... | \$133,751.89 |
| Designated Purpose Fund..... | 1,395.91 |
| General Fixed Assets..... | 463,532.19 |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCES - AUGUST 31, 1982..... | \$598,679.99 |

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a cookie, and a gun for my daddy, and my mommy wants some new earrings. Johnathan wants clothes. Bring me some toys too. I'll leave some black cake and milk for you and the reindeer.
Love,
Kayla Allison
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want tools, and toys, and some cokes. My brother wants some animals, and my mommy and daddy need something too. We'll leave cake.
Love,
Jamey Munday
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring a table and chairs, and new beds for Sara and me. My Daddy wants a new belt, and my mama wants a new orange chair, and Sara and me a new dolly. We'll leave milk and candy canes.
I love you Santa,
Wendy Dulaney
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want Atari and a new play airplane, a new tractor, a new pick-up and trailer and that's all except a Star Wars Ship and figure and that's all. I want my mama to have some new shoes, and my daddy new boots and cowboy hat. I'll leave you a Santa Cookie, and Rudolf a carrot.
I like you Santa,
Mik
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little stocking. I bet Crystal would like a little stocking too. My mother would like a thing you put flowers in, and I think my daddy would like a trophy. I'll leave cookies and candy canes and goodies. That's all.
I love you,
Debbie Watson
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
One thing I want is Brix Blox, and a See and Say Clock. I don't remember what else, my mother has the list at home. One thing you can bring my mother is a heating pad for her leg. Another thing

for my mama is a necklace and ring. My Daddy needs a shirt. I don't know about Kevin. I decided to leave a snack, but it depends on what my mama makes. Probably candy canes.
I love you,
Susan Saffel
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I think I want 2 motorcycles. Mother and Daddy don't want anything. I think my brothers don't want nothing either. Have a nice a trip.
Love,
Matt Pace
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Criss Cross Crash. Jean wants Apricot Kissing Doll, please, I think Dad would like a new shotgun, and Janet needs some jewelry.
Love,
Jack Jacobsen
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a video game and an Amazing Spider Man that swims. Josh wants a pussy cat rattle. I want a kite too. Mother wants a toaster, and my daddy wants a toaster too. I'll leave a Christmas tree cookie that looks just like our Christmas tree.
I love you,
J. Mickler
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a play lawnmower and an army tank and a play gun that's real loud, and green little play combine. Sometimes grown-ups don't get nothing, but daddy can get a real loud gun that's real, and maybe mother would like some earrings, I'll leave a cookie, and there's some milk in the refrigerator if you want it.
Love,
Matt Blanks
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for me. Bree wants a dolly. Bring mama some dishes and daddy a chair. I'll leave some peanut butter.
Love,
Casey Burgess
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
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I love you,
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Discovery World

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo choo train and a dog. Eric wants a bike and Gina wants a doll. Bring my mother some blocks and daddy an infant seat to sleep in. We'll leave cookies and milk.
Love,
Cory Robinson
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Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and my name is Emily SoRelle. I would like for you to bring me a smurf belt, a dictionary, a rubics cube, a Mr. Microphone, and an Atari. Also, I'd like some surprises for my stocking. My sister Sarah and I will leave you out some refreshments. See you Christmas Eve!
Love,
Emily

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and I did good things like help mom wash dishes and help take out the trash and help dad clean the back yard my sister has been very good to bring us both what we want.
Love,
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Written by
James E. Rodgers, CPA

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Businesses have a week left to cut their 1982 taxes. Here are some strategies to consider.

Tax rates are scheduled to decrease in 1983, so accelerating deductions into 1982 and delaying income until 1983 may be wise.

If your business is on the cash basis, shift income to 1983 by delaying December billings to early January. Accrual basis businesses can delay merchandise shipments or make late December sales on approval.

Deductions are easier to shift. Cash basis taxpayers get the deductions in the year payment is made, so accelerate deductions into this year by paying bills before December 31. Accrual basis businesses get the deduction in the year the expense is incurred, so repairs should be made and supplies purchased before December 31 to deduct these costs this year (even if payment is delayed until 1983).

If your business needs new equipment in the near future, making those purchases in 1982 will give you full investment credit and more favorable depreciation. If you wait until 1983, you must reduce the investment credit by 2% or the depreciable basis by one-half of the full investment credit taken.

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Sagerton Community News

The Altar Guild met at the Faith Lutheran fellowship hall Tuesday at 2:30 to pack the Christmas basket to take to the rest homes. Those who helped pack the basket were Lillian Nienast, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Carl Hertel and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. After they got through, they went to Mrs. Glyn Quade's home for refreshments of all kinds of Christmas goodies. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Etta Leach went to Stamford last Monday to stay all night with her daughter Mrs. Wilson Gibson and to have her car fixed.

Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Teakwood nursing home Wednesday afternoon to deliver the Christmas basket to Mrs. Vela Meier and Mrs. Mamie Anderson. She also visited with Mrs. Rosie Stremmel. Everyone should take a little time once in a while and go visit the people

in the rest home because they really enjoy people coming to see them.

Sunday night at 6:30 there was Christmas program practice. The program will be at the Faith Lutheran Church Wednesday at 7:30.

There were several people from Sagerton who attended the Golden Wedding in Stamford for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druesedow Sunday afternoon.

Terry Hubbard of Killeen has been visiting her parents over the Christmas holidays.

The choir of Faith Lutheran went caroling Sunday afternoon. First they went to Teakwood nursing home and Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Then they came back to Sagerton and went to the homes of Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann, August

Angerman, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, where Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller of DeSoto were staying, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs.

M.Y. Benton, Mrs. Alva LeFevre and Mrs. Betty Balzar, and Mrs. Lena Schaake. Those who were singing were Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Marchell Nauret, Mrs. Jeff Yarborough, Mrs. Edna Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Rev. Tommy Sparks and Lori. Mrs. Reece Clark served some refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabor and

daughter of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summer over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tabor of Austin also visited in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Stegemoeller of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Rule, Susan Stegemoeller of Lubbock, a girl friend, Mrs. Betty Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs.

Clayton Stegemoeller and daughters had a early Christmas dinner in the home of Clarence Stegemoeller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Stegemoeller went to Slaton Sunday for a family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth of DeSoto came to get Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller so she could catch a plane to go to see her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Stegemoeller, in Columbus, Ohio to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Bredthauer of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer

Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Neirdieck and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood went to Abilene Saturday.

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear..."


So say Texas grade crossing accident statistics: 91% of 1981 grade crossing accidents occurred in dry, clear weather and a significant number occurred at night. With this reminder, the railroads of Texas, Texas Safety Association and Operation Lifesaver join in sending their best to all Texans for a safe, happy holiday season.

"But it's really up to vehicle drivers," says James P. Bearden, TSA Vice President for Railroad Safety. "Only the vehicle driver has any options. A train can't leave the tracks to avoid an auto; trains take a minimum of 1/4 of a mile to stop while a vehicle needs only yards."

Bearden reminds us that a few simple precautions can keep the holidays safe and happy for every family in Texas. "Make a resolution to

remember caution at crossings. Take a minute to look, listen and live whenever you approach a crossing, even if it's one you pass every day. Be sure you can hear and see clearly. And especially impor-

tant during this time of 'good cheer': don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink, let someone else drive. Your safe return home is the best gift you can give your loved ones."

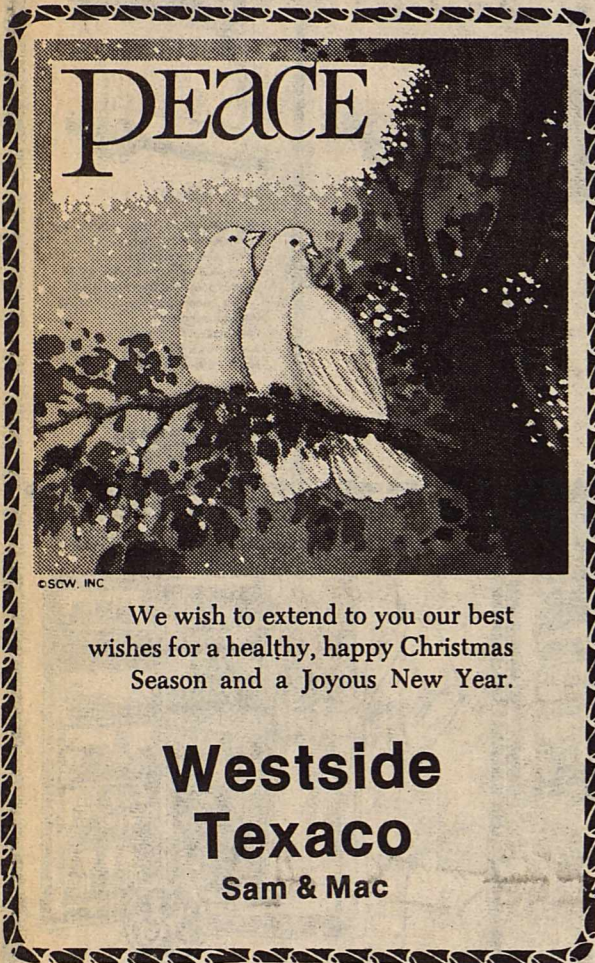


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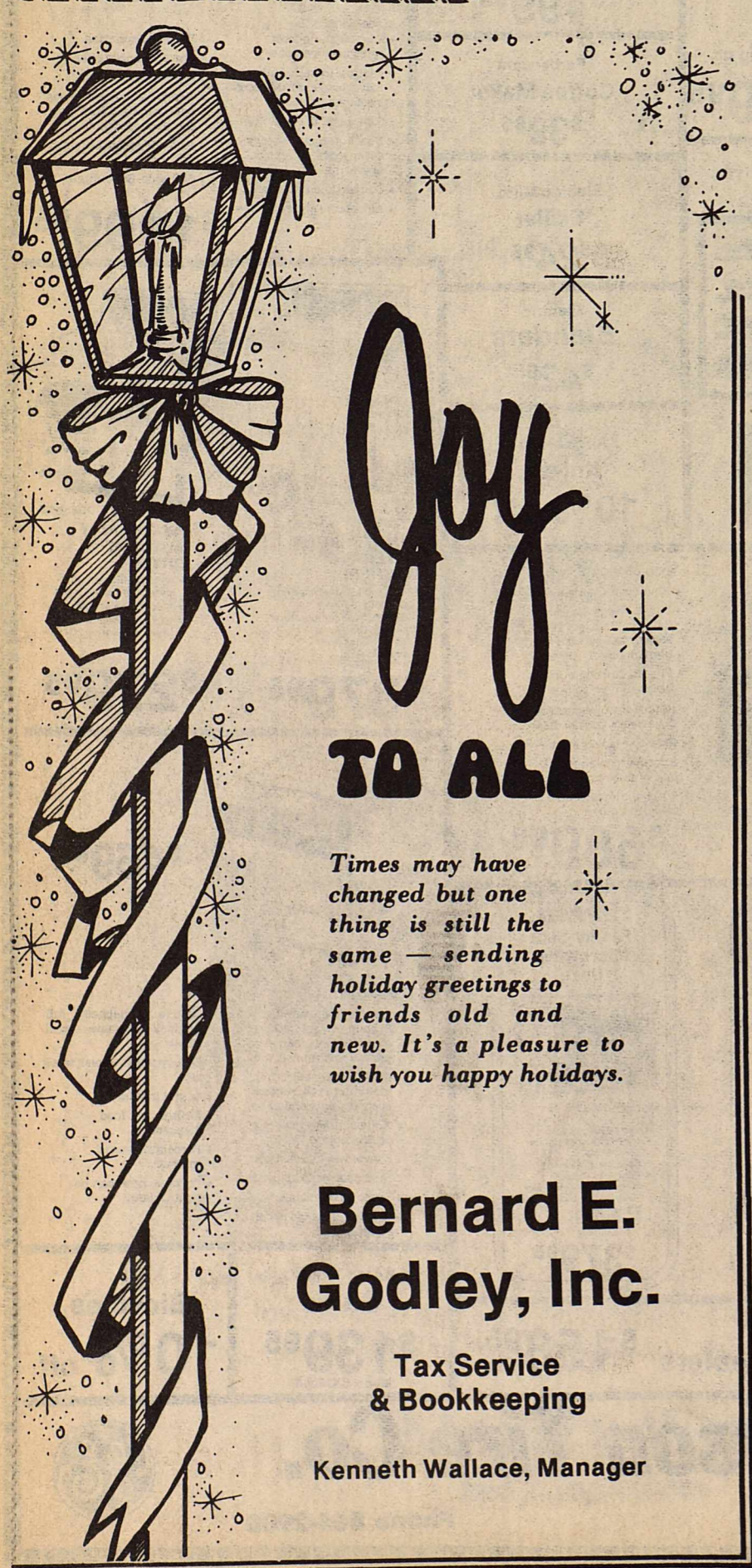
PEACE
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Joy TO ALL

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Christmas Cheer

In the very best tradition, we'd like to wish our friends, old and new, holidays filled with the joy of the season!

BIG COUNTRY SAVINGS

Texas Second In Agriculture Sales

Texas agricultural statistics outline an industry of 194,253 farms and ranches, mostly individual or family operated, producing \$8.3 billion in sales, second highest in the United States. The State's agriculture ranks first nationally in at least 10 major commodities, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau.

The most recent Census of Agriculture for Texas indicates:

- * Eighty-nine percent of the agricultural establishments are operated as individual or family ranches or farms. This slightly exceeds the U.S. average of 88 percent.

- * Nine percent of the ranches and farms are partnerships and 1 percent are operated as corporations.

- * Fifty-seven percent or 109,808 operators own all the land they work.

- * Twenty-nine percent are part owners-operators who both own and rent land—and 14 percent are tenants.

Turning to ranking commodities, 1978 census data

show first places for Texas in inventories of cattle and calves, 13 million; beef cows, 5.4 million; sheep and lambs, 2.4 million; Angora goats, 806,100 (88 percent of the U.S. inventories); and horses and ponies, 214,500.

In crops, the state leads in cotton, 6.5 million acres; sorghums, 4.7 million acres; pecans (both improved and wild), 144,100 acres; and watermelons, 49,800 acres.

Other crops included hay, 3.1 million acres; wheat, 2.7 million; corn, 1.4 million; rice, 597,700; peanuts, 261,700; orchard land, 250,200 (including 87,700 acres of citrus, with 52,900 acres of grapefruit, second largest in the U.S.); and vegetables, 220,300 acres.

The Texas farm operator's status is reflected in a review of data from the Census of Agriculture for 1978. The review offers a perspective in farmer characteristics, products, and sales.

The statistics will be updated by the 22nd Census of Agriculture, with forms to all farm and ranch operators in

late December to collect data for 1982.

Farmers in Texas and around the Nation are requested to aid the census by returning their report forms at the earliest possible date, with the deadline set for February 15, 1983. The census provides the only uniform set of agricultural data at the county, state and national level, publishing information ranging from acreage, crops and livestock, to interest payments and costs of fertilizer.

For statistical purposes, a farm is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year.

A comparison of data for the censuses of 1969 and 1978 indicates the farm and ranch count for Texas declined about 9 percent during the period. However, the figures are not directly comparable due to improved data collection methods in the latter census, and to a change in the definition of a farm.

Census data show that on an average basis Texas had:

- * A total of 137.5 million acres of ranch and farm land, of which 20.8 million were harvested cropland.

- * Average size ranches or farms of 708 acres, well above the U.S. average of 415 acres.

- * An average of \$386 per acre value of land and buildings, below the U.S. average of \$628.

- * Seven million acres under irrigation, 5.1 percent of the total farm land.

- * Twelve percent of the places with 1,000 acres or more; and 21 percent below 50 acres. Thirty-eight percent ranged from 50 to 219 acres and 29 percent, 220 to 999 acres.

Turning to farm products sales, the average per farm or ranch was \$42,829, close to the U.S. average of \$43,618.

The state total divides between \$5.6 billion for livestock and poultry products and \$2.7 billion for crops, including greenhouse and nursery products.

Some 7 percent of the state's farms and ranches had sales exceeding \$100,000; but at the other end of the scale, 64 percent sold less than \$10,000. Twenty percent, 39,238 farms and ranches, had sales between \$10,000 and \$40,000 and an additional 9 percent, \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Along with land and production values, expenses also were high: livestock and poultry purchases, \$2.3 billion

for livestock and poultry, \$1.5 billion; hired labor, \$434.1 million; gasoline and other petroleum fuels, \$409.5 million; a commercial fertilizer, \$334.7 million.

Census data users will look forward to the 1982 results, which will give some understanding of how farmers have weathered the economic situation over the past several years.

Other facets of Texas agriculture as noted in the census:

- * The average age of all farmers and ranchers was 52.3 years, a little older than the U.S. average of 50.1 years.

- * Six percent of the farms and ranches were operated by women; slightly more than the 5 percent nationally.

- * Forty-one percent gave farming and ranching as their principal occupation, compared with 54 percent nationally.

- * Fifty-five percent resided on their places, compared with 72 percent nationally.

The statistics are from the publication, *Texas State and County Data, Volume 1, 1978 Census of Agriculture*, available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or from Commerce district offices in major U.S. cities.

GOOD TIDINGS

We're wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything!



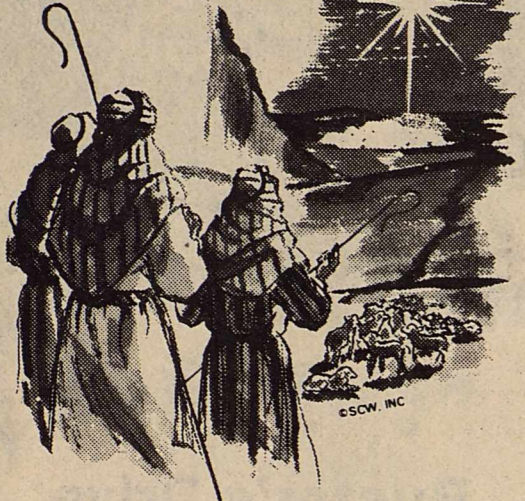
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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Justin Paul and even though I'm only six weeks old I want a cement truck bike my Daddy drives, a teddy bear and a jack-in-the-box. I have been a very good boy.

And Santa remember my grandparents, great grandmothers and Mama and Daddy.

Love,
Justin Paul Leek
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am really looking forward to getting up Christmas morning and seeing what gifts you have left me under the Christmas tree. I have been a

very good boy this past year. I would like to have a E.T. shirt, a football helmet and lots of toys. Don't forget my cousins, they have been good too.

I love you,
Rusty Howeth
age 3

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie Doll Car, a doll house, a Mickey Mouse talking telephone, and a play microwave and oven, play sink and refrigerator. I have tried to be a good little girl.

Please remember my little brother Craig. He's too little to talk, but he would like some little baby toys and a teddy bear. I will leave you some Christmas cookies. Santa, I love you.

Love,
Kelli Kay Cunningham
Age 4
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I would like a Golden Dream House and a candy cane, and a stocking, and a play microwave oven and a dolly. Jeff wants some trucks and a car and a chocolate Santa Claus. Mama and Daddy don't need anything this year. Bring something for Spanky, and a flea collar for Cocoa and Vanilla.

Have a nice trip.
Love,
Holly Roper
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I want a Western Barbie and a Western Ken and I want the horses Dallas and Midnight. And I want a jeep and trailer. And I want the twin baby dolls or My Friend Mandy. And maybe a micro phone. I also want an Attri for me and my brother. I am 6 years old and have been a good girl. I'll leave you some milk and pie.

Love
Christy Mathis

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly and a Strawberry Shortcake bicycle and a game. Also a doll house. Amy wants a little Strawberry Shortcake bike and some games. And for mama a Christmas dress and my daddy a pretty shirt, and for my Mima a stocking, and for my Jean a pretty top, and a pretty shirt for Runt. I guess that's all. Have a nice trip and be careful in the sleigh, I'll leave you a snack out.

Love,
Tonya Burson
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

I would like a pac-man game and a baby and some new clothes for my Goobers. Cody wants a gun and a pac man game. Please bring Vickie a new brush and an angel to put on the Christmas tree. Daddy wants a new coat. I'm going to give you a sucker and a present.

Love,
Ember Josselett
Discovery World

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Gordy and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, but it's been hard. I would like a Castle Grayskull with the men, a Hot Wheels city, a Pac-Man sleeping bag, a bass boat and camper, a doctor's kit and a Crayola Coloring set.

Please don't forget my cousins and the kids at Mrs. Hawkins. I'll leave you a sandwich and milk so you won't starve before you get back to the North Pole.

I love you,
Joshua

Christmas is very special!



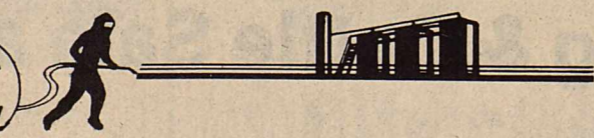
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I would like a Strawberry Shortcake motorcycle, a Miss Piggy hot-cycle, a soccer ball and a doll with orange hair.

Also, I'd like a few surprises in my stocking. Don't forget my sister Emily and all my

friends. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Sara

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Emilie. My grandparents live in Hasskel there names are Henry Rueffer don't forget to go to there house. I want atari with a free way cartilage.

Emilie Whiteley
Victoria Tex. 77901

Dear Santa,

My name is Brady Brazell from Utah and I am visiting my grandmas and grandpas this Christmas. I want some cowboy guns, GI Joe, and some cars. I'll be at Mama Brazell's house. Cousins Casey, Jena, and Jason will be there, too. My brother Cody and I have both been as good as we know how. See you soon.

Love,
Brady Brazell
Loa, Utah

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Brazell from Utah and I am visiting

my grandmas and grandpas this Christmas. I want a clock that talks, GI Joe, the Dukes car, some little cars, and cowboy guns. I will be a my Mama Brazell's house for Christmas. Don't forget Casey, Jena, and Jason. They will be there, too.

Love,
Cody Brazell
Loa, Utah

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a basket ball and a kick ball and some boots for christmas.

Love Clifton McFadden

Dear Santa

Hi, My name id Debra Ann Watson, and I'm 3½ years old. For Christmas would you please get me a "Chips" motorcycle, Annie Doll, Miss Piggy Doll, an E.T. Doll, some puzzles and lots of pretty clothes. My mommy says I have been a pretty good little girl this year.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, bring them what they want too. I will leave you some milk and cookies on my mickey mouse table. Be careful Ho-Ho and I'll see you Christmas. I Love You.

Debra Ann Watson
403 South 6th Apt. C
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Tim and I am four years old. Mama says I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a motorized "G.I. Joe" tank and some surprises for Christmas. Remember all my friends and cousins.

I will leave milk and cookies on the kitchen table for you.

Love,
Tim Dewey

Dear Santa,

I'm a 6 yr. old boy who lives in Haskell Tex. My name is Casey and I have an 11 year old brother named Cole. I hope you and your reindeer are ready for Christmas.

Here are a few things I want
1. an Electric Trucking Set
2. Dukes of Hazzard Race Set
3. Roadmates Auto Park
4. Nerf Soccer ball
5. Pacman Back pack.
Please remember all the other boy's and girls.

Love,
Casey Larned

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Clifton Hawkins. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a helicopter, a tricycle, some long sleeve shirts and lots of candies and nuts for my stocking. Don't forget all my

cousins and friends at school. I have tried to be a good boy most of the time.

Love,
Clifton

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Terry Hawkins. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. For Christmas I would like a Dukes of Hazard Speed jumper, a watch with a square face, a bicycle and a baseball Kit. Also, some candy and nuts for my stocking. Don't forget my little brother and all my cousins.

Love,
Terry

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jonathan Wayne Tatum. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a go-cart, a dump truck, a B-B gun and an electric blanket. Thank you for sending my mattresses early. I also would like a lamp for my bedroom, some chapstick and lots of goodies for my stocking. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Please eat them all. I would also like a farm set. Don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Christopher Lynn Tatum. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like an army gun, a pop gun, a new bicycle, a remote control car, an electric blanket, some candy for my stocking or anything else you might think I would like. I will remember to leave the door unlocked.

Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,

My name is Misty McMeans. I've been a pretty good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll and piano and a Barbie Dream House. Please Remember my brother, Heath and all the other boys and girls.

Thanks,
Misty
P.S. Please bring me some other surprises, too.



O HOLY NIGHT

May the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace fill your hearts with love and contentment this Holiday Season.

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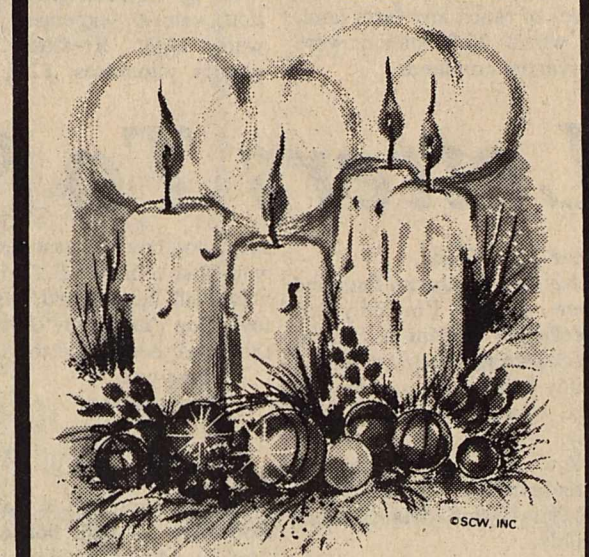


Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

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!

Bassing Jewelry

HAPPY YULETIDE



Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world!

Conner Nursery & Floral



GLAD TIDINGS

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

Buster's Drive In Grocery

Merry Christmas

Let us Adore Him

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you as you celebrate His birth. May our thanks add to the splendor of your Christmas.



Haskell Memorial Hospital Board & Staff

MERRY CHRISTMAS

No cattle or hog sale Saturday December 25

We will be open Jan. 1, 1983 and will have a regular sale.

Hog & Cattle Sale at 11:00 A.M.

Co-owners
Bobby Parrott **Tom Nix**

Call 817-864-2624

Thank you for your past patronage.

Haskell Livestock Auction

Haskell, Texas

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Barbie Doll - I'm not too little for one - Anna has one like I want. I want decorations and stuff to hang on my Christmas tree and a choo choo train to go under my Christmas tree. Give Mandi a Barbie Doll if I'm too little. Mama wants a present and daddy doesn't like nothing he's pretty weird. I bet you want a whole bunch of cookies and I don't have a whole bunch, so I'll leave some candy. I'll sit in your lap when you come - I can't go to the North Pole where your house is cause it's too cold. I do want a puzzle cause I can do puzzles if their easy or hard. Be careful on the sleigh.
I love you,
Jodi Pope
Discovery World
P.S. I forgot to say baby doll.

Dear Santa,
Bring a Strawberry Shortcake Doll that blows kisses for me. Please get my mother a coat, and my daddy a coat too. How about Roller Skates for my big sister? Have a nice trip and be careful, and take care of Rudolf.
Love,
Jessica Bridwell
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I want a computer game and a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, and an Annie Doll, too. I bet my daddy wants some shirts and blue jeans and my mother wants some new clothes. Tell Rudolf that I love him. I'll leave cookies and milk for Rudolf and Santa.
Love,
Tenille Mathis
Discovery World

Dear Santa,
I builded me a Christmas tree, and I want a truck, and I guess a Space Ship and Castle, Heather just likes dolls and stuff. I think you need to bring a new big ole Chevrolet pick-up for my Daddy. I think my mother wants some hairspray. I'll let my daddy have a gun that's for big boys. I think you need to bring 2 pounds of hairspray, and some makeup for my mother. I'll leave you some candy.
Love,
Justin Stewart
Discovery World

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus,
Have a very Merry Christmas!
I've been good.
Please bring be a Baby Strawberry Shortcake, record player, records, and a Strawberry Shortcake sleeping bag. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!
Love,
Leigh Ann Reel
5 years old
Paint Creek

Dear Santa,
I'm only 17 months old so my Daddy and Mommy are writing this letter for me. I have tried to be a good little girl but as you know at my age that's almost impossible. When I saw you at the Mall of Abilene I told you I would like a little red wagon, Strawberry Shortcake doll, puzzles and books and some pots and pans like my momma's. Just

thought I would remind you again with this letter. Don't forget my cousins Breann and my new cousin Amanda. She's only 3 weeks old, but she would like something under the tree too. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk on the coffee table so you can take a break from the long journey around the world. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tiffany Hannsz

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Chad Dewayne Mandrell. I am 11 months old. I live in Pampa Texas, but for Christmas I am suppose to be at my Grandmommy's and Granddaddy's house. They live in Wolforth. Santa, for Christmas, I would like a car that you ride in, some blue jeans, peek-in-roller, a Playschool cobbler's bench, a Nerf football and some P.J.'s. Santa I have been an extra good boy. I hope that you want forget me. Santa please don't forget my dad, he's still a kid at heart. He wants a cowboy hat. There will be cookies and milk in the living room Please don't forget all the other little kids.
I Love You!
Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,
My name is Allison, and I just turned 5. I have been pretty good this year and would like a few things for Christmas when you stop in Rule.
I would like a Barbie Doll and some clothes for her, Underoos, and maybe a surprise or two. Please remember Lindsay, my sister, and my friends Denise and

Deborah.
Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I love you, Santa.
Allison Pike
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsay, and I am 20 months old. Mommy and Daddy say I have been pretty good this year. If you have plenty of toys for all the boys and girls, I would like a few things.
My best present would be to have my hip healed and to get my cast off. I could also use a baby doll and a Mickey Mouse telephone. Please remember Allison, Denise, and Deborah. I love you, Santa.
Lindsay Pike
Rule, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pop gun and a walkie talkie and figures. Bring John Mark a toy, and Wayne wants his own figures. And for me a Lone Ranger toy that has the men to it, and a Dukes of Hazard that gots people to it. I want my Daddy to have a real gun, and how about bring my mother a little bit of dishes. And I want a General Lee that jumps a ramp, and that's gonna be all. I'll leave you some orioles and a glass of milk and some doughnuts and orange juice, and that's all. Thank you for Rudolf, and Santa Claus have a good trip.
Love,
Jamie Hodgins
Discovery World

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a pac-man watch, a car racing track and a Star Wars Atari tape.
I will leave you some cookies and milk for you.
Bucky Harvey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun carala
Nancy Lupe
Martin Estrada
Weinert 1st Grode

Best Wishes

Remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Rule Co-op Gin and Elevator Co.

season's best

May the shining lights of Christmas warm all hearts!

Sherman's Carpets & Interiors

Happy Holidays

Just a cheery little greeting to say, may your Yuletide season be merry in every way!

Haskell Paint and Body

Glad Tidings

All joy and happiness be yours this Christmas!

Sorrells Texaco

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Have a merry sleigh ride into the best Christmas ever!

Lanco Insurance

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join Frosty in extending warmest - thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday from beginning to end.

C. A. "Bud" Tumbow
Commissioner Precinct 4

Happy Holidays

May your Christmas be filled with the music of laughter, love and serenity.

Jean Country
Sherlene Jackson & Rita Williams

NOEL

Hope your Yuletide season is filled with joy!

Pogue's Meat Processing

Greetings

Rolled up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one.

Thanks to you all.

Kay's Kut & Kurl
804 North 7th Phone 864-3862

merry christmas

God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

Drinnon Oil Co.
Bliggon Drinnon

REJOICE

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.
Bible

Queen Roofing

MERRY Christmas

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

Nine Point Grain, Inc.

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"WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE"

Wishing You and Yours A Very Merry Christmas



and a

Happy New Year

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

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