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Date Set For County Livestock Show

County Agent Max Stapleton has announced the date for the 1971 Haskell County Junior Livestock Show as Saturday, January 23. Stock for the show should be brought in by 5:00 p. m., January 22.

Judging schedule is as follows:
8:00 a. m.—Poultry and Rabbits, by Kirby Cloyton, County Agent of Jones County.
9:00—Sheep.
10:00—Hogs, both by Paul Grass, County Agent of Howard

County.
12:30 p. m.—All heifer breeds.
1:00—Steers, both by Lawrence Winkler, County Agent of Shackelford County.
4:00—Junior Livestock Sale, at Haskell Livestock Auction.

This is a county-wide show, and all FFA and 4-H members in the county are eligible to show their stock. Deadline for entries is January 15 and all entries should be turned in to the agriculture teacher or to the County Agent.

Sales committee for this year's show includes J. D. Kupatt, chairman, and W. R. Hager, Cris Hager, Ted Elliott,

Preston Ballard and Wallace Allison.

The membership drive will begin on January 1. Membership sales money goes to support the show. Memberships are \$5.00 for each man, and \$2.00 each for every other member of the family. The organization traditionally holds a membership barbecue in appreciation for their support sometime in March.

Members of the membership committee include Danny Tollison, chairman, and C. A. Thomas, A. D. May, Truman Therwanger, Lowell Freeman and Max Stapleton.

Haskell County Judge B. O. Roberson Elected 2nd Vice-President of COG

The West Central Texas Council of Governments elected new officers, reviewed its progress in the past year and took a look forward at 1971 at its annual general membership meeting in Abilene, Wednesday of last week.

Haskell County Judge B. O. Roberson was elected second vice-president. Bartlett Strayhorn, who represents the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, was elected president of the Executive Committee. He succeeds Jones County Judge Leon Thurman. Brownwood Mayor, W. T. Harlow, was elected first vice-president, and Stanley Nowlin, representing the Upper Clark Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, was named secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee for the coming year was also completed when Roscoe councilman Walter Deal, was elected as representative of cities with populations below 2,500.

Judge Thurman gave a progress report for the past year for the assembly. Major achievement in the field of law enforcement was the completion of five police training academies which gave 124 area officers the certification required by state and law. Also noted was completion of planning for a regional teletype network and completion of a multi-year law enforcement plan.

Several other studies were completed during the year, including a massive Water Quality Control and Pollution Abatement Plan, Volume I of the regional Rural Area Comprehensive

Water and Sewer Plan, preliminary housing study, comprehensive housing study, comprehensive health planning study and a public resources inventory for city and counties. Executive Director Cecil Mayes said law enforcement will continue to be a major activity, with completion of the teletype system to immediately involve nine counties and 13 cities in the region.

"Scarleteens" Sing For Lions Tuesday Noon

The "Scarleteens", talented choral group, under the direction of Mrs. C. T. (Sonny) Everett, presented an outstanding musical program at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Lions at Felker's Restaurant dining room, Harold Spain was program chairman for the day. One of the highlights of the program, was the story in song of the Christ Child, narrated by Wallace Cox, Jr.

Members of the Scarleteens include Debbie Burson, Eugene Lane Paula Middleton, Karen Felker, Susan Gilliland, Jill Fincher, Susie McAdoo, Linda Hartfield, Jeannie Robertson, Glenda Gayle Chapman, Bonnie Adkins and Marilu McCauley. Royce Adkins and Al Hinds reported on the Goodfellow project. A more detailed story will be found elsewhere in today's issue of the Free Press.

Suzanne Thomas, club pianist and Mrs. Linden Caddell, waitress at Felkers, were presented gifts in appreciation of their service to the club.

"Prexy" Troy Culpepper presided over the meeting. Wallace Cox, Jr. led the singing, with Suzanne Thomas at the piano, and the invocation was given by Rev. H. O. Abbott.

Guests noted, other than those appearing on the program, were J. F. Cadenhead, Bill Fouts and Hal Spain.

No noon-day meeting of the Lions club will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Mail Service For Holidays

According to an announcement by Harvey Simmons, Officer in Charge, at the Haskell Postoffice, there will not be any window service or delivery on city or rural routes, Friday and Saturday, December 25th and 26th.

Residents are asked to keep this announcement in mind, Mr. Simmons said.

THE HOME LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN

Winners have been announced in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest sponsored jointly by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club and the local West Texas Utilities Company.

Winners of the first place in the window lighting division was Mrs. Cecil Lackey, 901 N. 5th St. She received an Ice Ejector. Second prize of \$4.00 went to Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, 1401 N. Ave. J.

First in the door prize division was Mrs. Abe Turner, 311 N. Ave. F, who received a Study Lamp. Second place winner of \$4.00 was Mrs. Faye Bledsoe, 1005 N. Ave. H. Third prize of \$3.00 was awarded G. H. Muegge, 606 N. Ave. C.

Mrs. Ervin Lehde, 911 N. Ave. I, who received a Study Lamp. Second prize of \$4.00 was awarded to Duane Roberson, 801 N. Ave. F and third prize of \$3.00 to Mrs. Loid Renfro, S. Ave. P.

All first place prizes were given by the West Texas Utilities Company. Second and third prizes of \$4.00 and \$3.00 were contributed by the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

Judges were Mrs. Latrice Lane, president of the B&PW Club of Munday and Mrs. Von Marr, of Munday. The B&PW Club and the West Texas Utilities Company expressed thanks and appreciation for the response to the lighting contest.

County 4-H'ers To Exhibit Stock At Odessa Show

Haskell County 4-H members Jackie Wilcox and Ricky Miller of Rule; Kyle Wilfong, Tammy Herricks, Sue Hager and Kim Hager, of Weinert will exhibit steers at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa January 3 through 8th. Cindy Thomas, 4-H'er, of Haskell, will exhibit two Hereford heifers.

The group will be accompanied by their parents and Haskell County Agent, Max Stapleton.

Sales Tax For Third Quarter Tops \$10,000

Haskell received \$10,650 as its share of the sales tax collected for the third quarter.

The \$10,650 comes from the one per cent city sales tax which the state collects and pays to the city.

Mostly routine business was on the agenda at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and bills from December 8, 1970 to December 22, 1970 were presented and approved.

The City-County Airport is progressing on schedule. Mayor pro-tem Belton Duncan; councilmen W. O. Holden, Carl Anderson, Buster Ghoslon and city secretary, Ira Hester, were present for the Tuesday night session.

Minutes of the Dec. 14th meeting were approved as read and motion was made and carried to approve all bills.

The Courthouse will be closed January 1.

Commissioners Court Meets In Special Session

The Haskell County Commissioners Court convened in a special session, Tues., Dec. 22 with the following members present:

B. O. Roberson, Co. Judge, presiding; C. A. Thomas Jr., Commissioner Precinct 2; J. R. Perry, Commissioner Precinct 3; E. C. Collins, Commissioner Precinct 4, and Mrs. Lee McKelvin, County Clerk.

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LARNED IMPROVING

John Larned, who was injured while wrecking a vacant house here on November 5th, and who spent five weeks in Hendrick Hospital Abilene was returned to his home last week, is reported to be improving nicely. Mr. Larned will be able to be up and about on crutches after the first of the year.

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. C. L. Garrett

Mrs. C. L. Garrett, 81, long-time Haskell County resident, passed away suddenly in her residence at Weibert at 10:15 a. m., Thursday, December 17. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, December 19, in First Baptist Church in Weibert, with the Rev. Katherine Byrd of Rochester, pastor of the Foursquare Church in Weibert, and Rev. Roy Herricks, a Foursquare minister of Weibert, officiating.

Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born March 14, 1889, in Blount County, Alabama, she was married to C. L. Garrett, January 21, 1905. They moved to Haskell County from Jones County in 1917. They settled east of Weibert where Mr. Garrett engaged in farming. He was a consignee for an independent Oil Company.

Mr. Garrett passed away on November 30, 1947.

Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Foursquare Church in Weibert.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. H. D. Griffis of Weibert, Mrs. Price Cud of Weibert, Mrs. Dora Dixon of Lubbock, Mrs. Ida Ferrell of Hamilton, Tex., and Mrs. Maxine Pagan of Hobbs, N. M.; seven sons, Bryant, Joe and Frank, all three of Abilene, Alton of Hurst Tex., Leroy of Portland, Ore., Weldon of Andrews, Garth of Haskell; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Henson, Mrs. John McKinley and Mrs. L. J. Crab, all of Lubbock; 41 grandchildren; 77 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Royce Adkins, Henry Vojkufka, Roy Herricks, Ray Lusk, Leonard Alexander and Eddie Sanders.

Goodfellows Bring Cheer To Less Fortunate Families

Christmas cheer prevails in a number of Haskell homes as a result of the activities of Goodfellows, where otherwise the gladdest holidays would have been lacking in the Christmas touch.

The generous response plea made possible the distribution of some 85 baskets of food, candies, fruits and toys to needy families in Haskell. Also numerous articles of clothing were included for some of the more destitute families.

The program was made possible through donations to the Goodfellow Fund, a project sponsored each year by the Lions Club.

Distribution of baskets was made Wednesday, December 23, by volunteer workers. Royce Adkins, general chairman of the Goodfellow project, expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all who volunteered to help with the program; for the liberal discounts on purchases; to the many generous contributors to the fund and to the Haskell Free Press for keeping tab on donations and publicity during the past several weeks.

Prev. acknowledged \$802.00. Latest contributions to the Goodfellow Fund follows: Pierson and Isbell\$25.00 May Fields Bible Class, First Christian Church, \$16.50 In memory of our Good Fellow—Mrs. Robert Wheatley and Robin \$15.00 Anonymous \$10.00 Clara Gary \$10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weise\$ 7.50 Perry Motor Co.\$ 5.00 Haskell Jaycees\$10.00 Wives Club\$10.00 Queen Roofing Co.\$10.00 Dr. and Mrs. Colbert...\$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver\$10.00 Anonymous\$15.00 Furn-Lane Agency\$25.00 Anonymous\$25.00 Haskell High School Spanish I Class\$5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith\$10.00 Haskell High School Spanish II Class\$ 5.00 Anonymous\$ 7.00 Jessie Viek\$10.00 Anonymous\$ 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilfong\$ 3.00 Mrs. E. M. Regen, Nashville Tenn.\$10.00 Raymond and Pauline Couch\$10.00 Stephen Foster in honor of Mrs. Nora Macon 2.50 Craig Foster in honor of Mrs. Lanell Filingin . 2.50 Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder, Gayle and Bernie in memory of F. E. Tibbets 10.00 Anonymous 25.00 Eighth Grade Spanish Class 5.00 Primary V and VI Class First United Methodist Church 5.00

Haskell First Baptist Church To Have Watch Night And Fellowship Service

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will have a Watch Night Fellowship and Service on New Year's Eve, Kenneth Dare, Minister of Activities for the church, said, "the event will be for all ages and begins promptly at 9:30 p.m. with the showing of the movie, 'A Four Letter Word'." This dynamic new documentary film begins in Miami, Florida where 35,000 young people meet to take a stand for decency and speak frankly on God, the Church and their purpose of life.

Because it bridges the communication gap young viewers, tired of being exploited by peo-

ple who don't have the facts, will be caught up in the need to take a position and courageous stand for what they believe. Young people will accept the sound of the Lettermen and the New World Singers while adults will appreciate teens communicating with teens in all honesty. "A Four Letter Word" admits to problems but it also bypasses the trivial to present a spine-tingling answer to people who look for paradise this side of the casket.

After showing of the movie, there will follow singing, eating and playing of games. The evening will climax just before the beginning of the new year with a message by Area Missionary, T. O. Upshaw and then conclude with prayers for the Nation and our town.

Steve Harper To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. Steve Harper, student in Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmore, Kentucky, will fill the pulpit at the Haskell First United Methodist Church, Sunday, December 27, at the morning hour.

He will also fill the pulpit at the evening service on Sunday, December 27, at the First United Methodist Church, Abilene.

Rev. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Haskell.

Awards Program And Visit of Santa Saturday Drew Another Large Crowd

The third and final awards program for this Yuletide season, sponsored by Haskell merchants, unfolded here last Saturday afternoon, December 19, and Santa Claus in his brightly decorated sleigh, pulled by two prancing shetland ponies, made his third visit to Haskell to distribute candy and talk to the "small fry".

Another highlight of Saturday's activities began at 1:00 p.m. when the youth from the churches presented "Good News" a Christmas folk musical on the courthouse square preceding the awards program and arrival of Jolly Old St. Nick.

Recipients of the awards Saturday were as follows: Mrs. B. J. Briscoe, \$250.00, ticket from Wooten Oil Co.; Mrs. John Kimbrough, \$200.00, ticket from Lane-Felker; Winston May \$150.00, (ticket not stamped); Mrs. Moreland Glass \$100.00, ticket from Pogue Gro.; Mrs. I. L. Smith, \$100.00, ticket from M-System; Bobby Reeves, \$100.00, ticket from Cook's Mobil Service Station; Mrs. Roger Moeller, \$100.00, ticket from Wheatleys.

For the third Saturday afternoon in succession, downtown Haskell was packed with hundreds of people from all over this wide area.

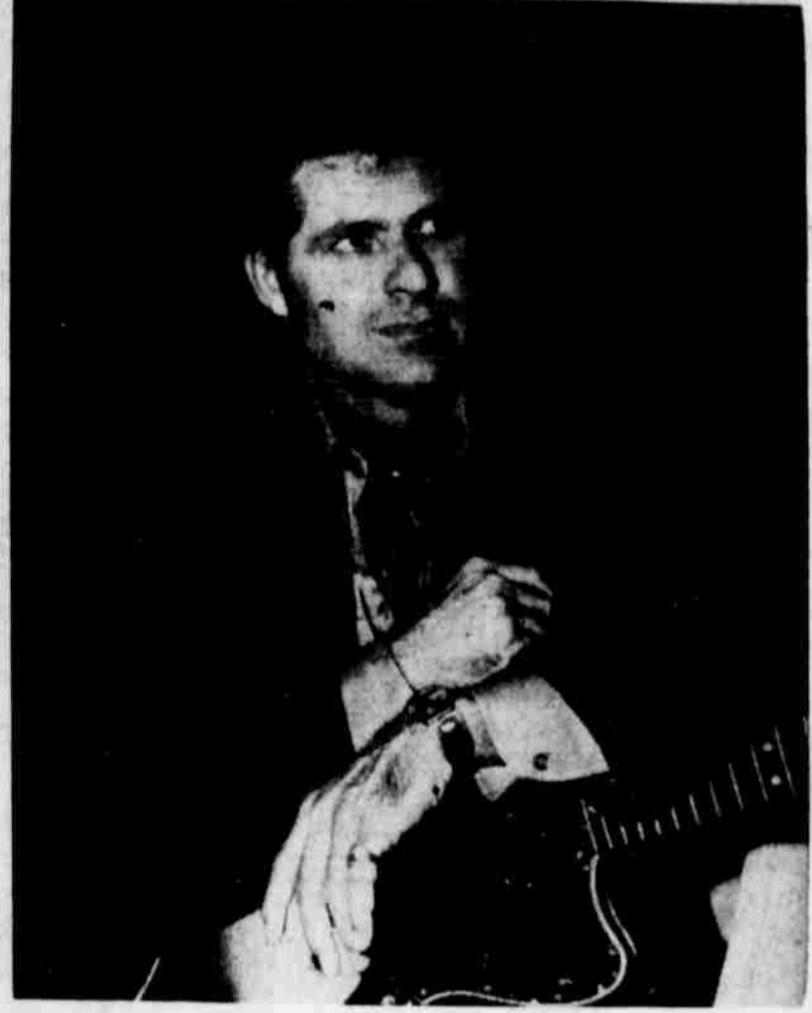
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COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE: The Haskell Jaycees are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at the Corral Building, Thursday, December 31, from 9:00 p. m. 'til 1:00 a. m., featuring the "Charlie Shaw Show." Shaw is well known in this area as his group played for the Rodeo Dance in Haskell last May.

ABOUT TINSEL
Did you know there is a legend associated with the use of tinsel as a Christmas decoration? According to an ancient story, spiders covered a Christmas tree with their webs and these, in turn, were turned into silver threads at the wish of the Christ Child.

"Free Press" Holds Annual Christmas Social

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and son, Don, publishers, honored the Haskell Free Press employees and their families with a dinner Thursday evening, December 17th at Feiker's Restaurant dining room. Traditional Christmas decorations added emphasis to the occasion. Following the dinner, the group gathered at the home of the Comedy's, for the exchanging of gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Varue Abeldt, Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Pat Harper, and former Free Press Publishers, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare.

Christmas Party Held By Weinert Matrons Club

The Weinert Matrons Club met at the Community Center, Thursday, December 17th for a Christmas party, with the members' husbands as guests. Mr. Marvin Phemister gave the invocation, after which Christmas dinner was served. The group joined in singing Christmas Carols and Santa distributed gifts. Progressive "42" was the game of the evening. Attending were Messers and Mesdames Floyd McGuire, H.



MRS. DAVID MICHAEL ENGLE
... formerly Debra Kay Campbell

Miss Debra Kay Campbell and David Michael Engle Married Saturday, Dec. 19

Miss Debra Kay Campbell became the bride of David Michael Engle on Saturday, December 19, in a ceremony at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell, Rainey Valley Ranch, Baird, Texas. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle of Roswell, New Mexico. Robert Carter, of Childress, was the officiant for the ritual at seven o'clock in the evening. The home, scene of the wedding, was decorated in red and white to carry out the bride's colors along with the Christmas motif. The mantle of the fireplace was trimmed with holly, with silver candelabra holding white tapers, and was accentuated by a white flocked Christmas tree trimmed in all red ornaments. Miss Alexia Mayfield of Weinert was soloist. She sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Walk Hand in Hand." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and an empire bodice with a slightly gathered skirt. Her illusion veil was held by lace petals trimmed with pearls. She carried a cascade of two Cymbidium orchids surrounded by small pom poms and trailing satin ribbons tied in lover's knots. Miss Debbie Carter of Childress was maid of honor and Miss Reda Campbell, sister of the bride, was flower girl. They wore empire gowns of red velvet. Each carried white for muffs with matching hats. Miss Felicia Klose, niece of the bride was flower girl. Shane Berry, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. John Garland of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was best man. Groomsman was Harold Senter of Rosser. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were hosts for the reception held in the home. The bride's table was covered with white net over linen with silver appointments. The table was centered by silver candelabra holding white tapers. The three-tiered cake was decorated with white roses and held a white satin bell on top. The red punch was served from a crystal bowl surrounded by holly. Members of the house party were Misses: Paulietta Wilfong, Caron Guess, Lorenita Caddell, Ann Fannan and Betty Engle, sister of the groom. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Robert Carter and Mrs. Larry Campbell. Red and white rice bags were distributed by nieces of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Weinert High School and is now attending Abilene Christian College. Also attending Abilene Christian College, the bridegroom is a member of the Phi Delta Psi social club. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Cynthia Westbrook And Joel Glenn Greer Married Saturday At Snyder

Cynthia Westbrook and Joel Glenn Greer were married Saturday evening, December 19th at the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Q. Greer. The Greers' are former residents of Haskell. The Rev. John Gordon officiated. Ralph Wesson was organist. Robert White, soloist. Matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Betsill of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were Kay Ranefield, Cylvia and Celja Westbrook, sisters of the bride. Sandy Marcum of Dumas and Carol Ann Jackson of Dallas. Tammy Herricks was flower girl and Todd Herricks, ring bearer. Caron Cloud of Rule and Kaki Tinsley of Dallas lighted candles. The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsman were Gary Felker and Randy Wiseman of Haskell, Jodie Williamson and Steve Moffett. Ushers were Larry Anderson of Lubbock, Leland Herrod of Fort Worth, Mitchell Ramblin of Lubbock, Jearl Thorpe of Petersburg and David McGinnis of Snyder. Mr. Westbrook presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a satin gown with deep yoke of alencon lace, and long, full sleeves. Chapel train was caught to a bow at waistline. Her cathedral veil had a camelot headdress. Orchids topped the Bible she carried. Identical gowns worn by her attendants were of violet silk. Sleeves were short. Veils were caught to matching camelot headdresses. Their bouquets were of tulips. The reception was held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. After a trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock. The bride is a Snyder High School graduate and attended Texas Tech University. Also a Snyder High School graduate the bridegroom is a pre-med student at Tech and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is employed by Furr's Business Dept.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Free Press: I want to express appreciation to the nice publicity you gave the Home Towel Club Home Towel. It takes your wonderful tone and all of our civic working together. I hope you will continue to be there.

BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

WOODARD FARM SALES

Good Wishes for Christmas

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

Haskell County Farm Bureau
Haskell, Texas

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"Tightest man in the world is the fellow who packs just the exact number of nuts and bolts with the put-it-together Christmas toy."

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GIVE "The Season's Best"

PANGBURN'S CHOCOLATES

Pangburn's Christmas Chocolates are best to give, best to get, because they're made with Milk and Honey. Our candy department is loaded with sweet gift ideas... from 79¢ to \$12.50.

OATES DRUG
Haskell, Texas

Caron Cloud of Rule and Kaki Tinsley of Dallas lighted candles. The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsman were Gary Felker and Randy Wiseman of Haskell, Jodie Williamson and Steve Moffett. Ushers were Larry Anderson of Lubbock, Leland Herrod of Fort Worth, Mitchell Ramblin of Lubbock, Jearl Thorpe of Petersburg and David McGinnis of Snyder. Mr. Westbrook presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a satin gown with deep yoke of alencon lace, and long, full sleeves. Chapel train was caught to a bow at waistline. Her cathedral veil had a camelot headdress. Orchids topped

Mr., Mrs. Nichols Honored On 25th Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyndon Nichols were honored with a 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 13. Both mothers of the couple, Mrs. Mary Scott of Haskell and Mrs. Georgia Nichols of Lancaster were present. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott. A number of friends and their families attended the special occasion, which was given by the couple. Punch, coffee, and a three-tiered cake were served. The colors of pink, blue and silver were carried out. Mrs. Nichols was presented with a corsage of pink carnations on a blue background. The couple received numerous gifts.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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

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Santa's singing out our sincere thanks to all our customers and friends.

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Christmas Party Held By Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson for a Christmas party. Mrs. J. H. Reding, president, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Walter Rogers directed the singing of a number of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Johnson presented two Christmas stories.

Mrs. Jim Fouts read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Sam Andrews read the meditation prayer. Several other Christmas poems were read.

Special guests were Mr. Earl Livengood and Mr. John Larned. Mrs. Livengood made pictures of the group and the gift table.

Mrs. John Larned and Mrs. Earl Livengood distributed the Christmas gifts.

Fruit, candy and punch was served. Meses. Walter Rogers, F. L. Peavy, Ann Taylor, Jess Josselet, E. W. Andrews, Sam Andrews, Tony Patterson, W. F. Johnson, Ray Cothron, J. B. Edwards, Jim Fouts, J. H. Reding, Maggie Larned, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. John Larned and Tim Larned.



MRS. HOLLIS R. CALLAWAY
...formerly Judy Ann Solomon

Solomon-Callaway Wedding Rites Read Saturday In The First Baptist Church

Judy Ann Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Solomon, Jr., of Haskell, became the bride of Hollis R. Callaway, also of Haskell, Saturday, December 19, at seven o'clock in the evening in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Callaway, of Haskell, are the parents of the groom.

Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with seed pearls outlining the front of the bride's gown. Her veil was caught to a crown of seed pearls. She carried white carnations with an orchid.

The meeting was closed with the group singing "Willing Workers."

Miss Becky Solomon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Leisha Solomon, also a sister of the bride, was flower girl. The dresses were made of turquoise satin, with an empire waist. They carried white mums with long streamers.

Clinton Callaway, of Lubbock, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Kenneth Jarred was the pianist, and Miss Janie Henderson, vocalist.

Max McMeans ushered and Mrs. Max McMean registered guests.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School with the class of 1970.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School and attended Midwestern University. He is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 1107 North 5th, Haskell.

O'Kelly-Stone Vows Exchanged Here Saturday At East Side Baptist Church

Wedding vows for Steena Beth O'Kelly and Sam Stone were read Saturday, December 19, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the East Side Baptist Church, Haskell.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Tilda Lou Ridgeway of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stone, of Haskell.

Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiated.

Martha Jarred, of Haskell, was organist. Maid of honor and soloist was Linda Jones of Haskell.

The groom chose as his best man, his brother, Randy Stone. Ushers were Jack LeFevre of Haskell and Dan Cogburn of Lubbock.

Lighting candles were Bill Stone and Keele Ridgeway.

Robin Ridgeway was ring bearer.

The bride given in marriage by her Grandfather W. O. Steen, wore a street-length dress of winter white crepe. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses atop a white Bible.

The bride is a graduate of the Oliver Wendell Holmes High School, San Antonio, and the groom is a graduate of Haskell High School class of 1969.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Junior Choirs Present Medley Of Music At The PTA Meeting Tuesday

The Haskell Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association met Monday, Dec. 21, in the Cafeteria with Mrs. David Frierson, president presiding.

Mrs. Frierson led in the Parent-Teacher Prayer.

The members voted to purchase a portable microphone and speaker for use at meetings.

Mrs. Chris Bissett, program chairman, introduced the Junior Choirs from the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church. A delightful program of music was presented by the young choir members.

The Methodist Choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Jr. and accompanied by Mrs. Wilda Medford presented a medley of Christmas music, the birth of Christ as recorded in holy scripture. Selections were presented by Kem Kemp, Sue Linch, John Cox, Kerry Kemp, Sarah Cox, Gary McAdams and JoAnn Dean.

The Baptist Choir under the direction of Mrs. Clint Kimbrough and accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bailey presented a cantata "Something Wonderful". Soloists for this beautiful music were Rosemary Kimbrough and Royce Meier. Attractive posters were used during the presentation.

Hostesses were third grade mothers.

Mrs. Geraldine Spain's fourth grade won room count.

Mr. James Mickler will present a program on "Special Education" at the next meeting, January 20, 1971.

FEAST OF ST. LUCIA

In Sweden, the Christmas season is ushered in on December 13th, the Feast of St. Lucia. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome.

The chosen Queen is feted and entertained royally. In families with daughters, throughout Sweden, the prettiest is traditionally chosen as Lucia. Her "gift" is to wait on everyone else for the day.

Junior Garden Club Members Spread "Cheer"

The Junior Garden Club, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Wyche visited the Clear View Lodge and the Rice Springs Care Home, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th and led the patients in singing Christmas Carols, then presented each patient a Christmas card the girls had made especially for the residents of the Care Homes.

Following the visit to the Care Homes, the Junior Garden Club members visited the Haskell Memorial Hospital and presented a wreath to the hospital.

Club members participating were Lou Ann Dodson, Debbie Young, Linda Hilliard, Gay Williams, Judy Lehde and Carol Sue Lehde.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, the Haskell Garden Club and Junior Garden club presented Wayne Dilbeck with a Christmas basket in appreciation of his care and concern of the Depot Museum.

Debra Struck Accepted For Double Major

Bauder Fashion and Career College of Arlington, Texas announced that Miss Debra Struck the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Struck of Route 1, Weimert, has been accepted by Bauder College for the Double Major program beginning September, 1971.

Miss Struck will be studying Fashion Merchandising and Professional Modeling and plans a career in that field upon graduation.

During her year at Bauder Fashion Career College, Miss Struck will be active in Civic and College Activities such as: field trips to museums, manufacturers, display or advertising departments in retail stores, fashion and trade shows, modeling trainee assignments, seasonal proms and monthly social activities.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Henshaw of Seymour proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Gia Victoria, born at 2 a. m., December 16, in Haskell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Free of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henshaw of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb of Stamford.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cobb of Haskell, Carl Dameron of Abilene and Mrs. Carl Smith of Baird.

Great-great-grandparents are Marvin Cobb of Lueders and Mrs. Kizie Fox of Stamford.

Dance At Legion Hall Saturday Nite

A dance, featuring "The West-erners" from Seymour, will be held Saturday night, December 26 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a. m. at the American Legion Hall.

The dance is being sponsored by Rogers-Cox Post 221, American Legion.

VISIT IN RULE

Josephine Tarbet and Mrs. Mae Larned of the Clear View Lodge visited friends in Rule, Wednesday of last week. They reported a very enjoyable visit.

News from Weinert ...

By MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Everyone seems to be enjoying the change of weather the last few days as it does seem a little more like Christmas time. What the community needs is rain or snow as all farmers report the drought is getting to be serious, especially to the small grain crop. It seems everyone has their coats all gathered and ready for some moisture.

Attends Wedding

Among those from Weinert attending the Campbell-Engle wedding Saturday at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell's Rainey Valley Ranch near Baird were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Alexia, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phemister, Mrs. Andy Wilfong and Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and sons, Kathy Hager, Lorenia Caddell and Amy Dunnam.

Great Grand Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn are proud to announce the arrival of a great grand daughter, Shelly Gene, who arrived at Lampassas Hospital, Friday, December 18. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins and the first child for them. She weighed seven lbs. and 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Haskell and Mrs. Bernice Hicks of Lampassas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutter of Lampassas and Mr. and Mrs. ...

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School Supt. H. T. Wilkinson Informs Parents In Regard To Free Lunches

The Haskell Independent School has recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of children, and served a well-balanced lunch each full school day. The lunch is served at noon and is planned to provide from one-third to one-half of the nutrients boys and girls need each day. We always serve meat or a meat alternate, two vegetables or one vegetable and one fruit or two fruits, bread, butter and milk, and as frequently as possible, a dessert the children will enjoy. The food is wholesome, well prepared, and served in an appetizing manner. The charge to students who can afford to pay is 35c at Elementary and 45c at Junior high and high school. To meet your children's health needs we would like to encourage your children to eat lunch at school each day. We believe the lunch is wholesome, nutritious and a bargain. And we invite you to visit the school and see our lunch service. However, since some families may find it difficult to pay the full price for their children's lunches, we will provide these lunches free or at a reduced price to those children whose families cannot afford to pay the full price.

In deciding if your children are eligible for either a free or reduced price lunch, we will also take into consideration any unusual circumstances such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood or any other disaster of this nature, seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations.

Parents who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. An application form with directions as how and where to send it is available for your use. Your application will be reviewed by the principal and lunchroom supervisor within two (2) days. You will be notified promptly as to the decision on your application. If your application is approved and your children are eligible to receive a reduced price lunch, the amount you will be expected to pay will be included in your notice. However, if you feel that you cannot pay over this amount get in touch with the principal or lunchroom supervisor and your application will be reviewed with you to see if different arrangements can be made.

If your application is rejected the reason for rejection will be clearly stated in your notice. This notice will also tell you how and to whom to appeal the decision.

All applications will be handled privately and information will be kept strictly confidential. Children who receive free or reduced price lunches will be treated in the same manner as those who pay the full price for the lunch. Every possible effort will be made to make sure that no one, other than the persons reviewing the applications, knows which children pay and which children do not pay for their lunches.

A complete copy of our formal policy is on file in the superintendent's office and is available for you to see, if you care to.

Sincerely,
H. T. Wilkinson, Supt.

Hospital Notes

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Evie Hamilton
Leona Lucita Kemp
Linda Jo Brisco
MUNDAY - MEDICAL
Arthur M. Moore Sr.
RULE - MEDICAL
Carolyn Stuller
SAGERTON - MEDICAL
W. Z. Summers

DISMISSED
Rose Langhitz, Edward J. Cloud, Ethel Neatherly, Mary A. Merchant, Mary Gonzales, H. G. Klump, Mrs. Sallie Sanders, and Vickie Henshaw.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Gia Victoria, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marvin Henshaw of Seymour, was born Dec. 16, at 1:55 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Stuller of Rule announce the birth of a baby boy, Chadley Dayayne. He was born Dec. 22, at 6:15 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mack Brisco of Haskell, announce the birth of a baby girl, Shelly Janelle. She was born Dec. 21, at 6:14 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.



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FARMERS CO-OP SOCIETY NO. 1
Haskell, Texas

Donnie King is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Patsy for the Christmas holidays. He is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carroll returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City and East Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson enjoyed the half-time performance with the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers, Sunday afternoon as her two grandsons, Bart and Randy Cox played in the band. The program was all Christmas Carols and songs with the "Little Drummer Boy".

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roiney, Ruby, Joyce and Janice spent last weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Don Timberlake and Tommy in Colorado City.

Attend Garrett Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Saturday, afternoon were from Texarkana, Arkansas, Houston, Lake Dallas, Lubbock, Andrews, Rule, Munday, Portland, Oregon, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Snyder, Barnett, Denton, Anson, Stamford, Hamilton, Pampa, Seagraves, Haskell, Benjamin, Rochester, Knox City, Throckmorton, Sulphur, Okla., Seymour, Arlington, Weinert, Goree, Atsrod, Okla., Leveland, and Hobbs, N. M.

Secret Grandmothers

One of their major projects in FHA this year is for each girl to have a "secret grandmother". There have been 17 chosen and all feel it an honor to be selected. It's nice to hear these ladies speak of receiving a gift or letter from their secret grandmother at the end of the school term. The FHA plans to sponsor a party for their grandmothers and each will be revealed at that time.

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HASKELL GETS FIZZLE-DRIZZLE

According to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman" Haskell received .05 of an inch of rain, Monday afternoon. The drizzle-fizzle failed to put much of a dent in the prolonged drought, and residents are wishing for a two or three-inch rain.

NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the FARMERS NATIONAL BANK of Rule, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday of January A. D. 1971, the same being the 12th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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 Exec. V. P. 50-53c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to acknowledge our gratitude to our friends for their expressions of sympathy. We have lost someone so very dear to us, and without the help of God and friends, it would have been impossible to bear. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of D. O. Stephens

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us during the loss of our loved one. The food, the flowers and cards helped a great deal during our sorrow.

George Webb & family
 Mrs. B. L. Hart & family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you and Merry Christmas to all of our customers, friends and family who have been so nice to us this year and a special thanks to all the Doctors, Nurses and staff of the Haskell Memorial Hospital for their care, consideration and help during my illness. Also each one for their prayers, visits, flowers and cards.

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Rites For Monroe Small Town E. Wadzeck At First To Light Outdoor Trees

Monroe E. Wadzeck, 92, of Stamford, brother of Zeb Wadzeck of Rochester, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Stamford Inn Rest Home where he had resided since Feb. 26.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., today, Thursday December 24, in Kinney Funeral Chapel, Stamford, with the Rev. Jack Southland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery at Rochester.

He was born Feb. 13, 1879, in East Texas and married Josie Belle Carr, Sept. 23, 1903. She passed away May 10, 1917. He moved from a farm in Stamford in 1930. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are two sons, Albert of Stamford and G. B. of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Singleton of Pasadena and Mrs. Mary Campbell of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Zeb of Rochester; and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Vorhman of Fresno, Calif.

Yarborough Services Held Here Tuesday

Rufus Yarborough, 66, passed away at 11:45 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, at his home in Haskell of an apparent heart attack. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday in East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor, and Rev. Leonard Harris, pastor of the Bay Haven Primitive Baptist Church of Texas City, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Yarborough was born December 28, 1903 in Tom Green County. He married Minnie Harrell Glover August 13, 1959. He was a farmer, and had lived in Haskell about 12 years.

Survivors are his wife of Haskell; one son, Kenneth of Reseda, California; one daughter, Mrs. Norma Machado of Selma, California; granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hollar of Haskell and Mrs. Velma Okerson of Enid, Oklahoma; one brother, Leo of Selma, California; three stepsons, Bob Glover of Amarillo, Pat Glover and Roy Glover, both of Richardson; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Charlene Harris of Henderson and Mrs. Ineene Dobbs of Abilene.

pallbearers were Bob Turnbaw, Otis Elmore, Alfred Fowler, Leo Hollar, Lloyd Conner and Glen Bartley.

Haskell Teams Trips Munday

The Haskell Cagers, both boys and girls teams, topped Munday, here Tuesday night.

Haskell boys, with Charley Franklin ringing the basket for 27 points, racked up a 79-41 victory over Munday. Bellinghouse was high point man for Munday with 17 points.

The girls popped the Munday girls team 34 to 30. Pam Collett was high for the Leals with 25 points. Paula Pendleton for Munday "racked-up" 15.

Haskell's "B" team won over Munday 39 to 30.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Darel Anderson announce the arrival of a 6 lb., 5 oz. daughter, Nicole Lee, born December 21, in the Baptist Hospital, Beaumont, Texas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirk of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Haskell.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Kirk of Ravelle, Louisiana; Mrs. Virginia Holt, of Vidler, Texas, and Mrs. Martha Greve of Macomb, Oklahoma.

PRESENTS, CHRISTMAS GO TOGETHER

"Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the rug. This, of course, is the opening line of LITTLE WOMEN, the classic by Louisa May Alcott, which, in its Centennial Edition, will probably appear on many a young girl's list this year. Five million copies in the U. S. and has been translated into thirty languages. While its sentiment and moralistic platitudes may be dated, the book has much to recommend it even to young swingers. Perhaps it's the emphasis on innocent simplicities—the Christmas theatricals, the muffins taken to the poor family—that heart-breakingly reveals how far we've all come from innocence.

SAINT NICK GOOD OR BAD?

In December every year parents are faced with the problem of what to do or what to say about Santa Claus. Some of our editors say that the Santa theory is all wrong and some of today's modern parents seem to agree.

Is the Saint Nick idea good or bad for children? We say it is good and that no child, average or brilliant, ever suffered from the grand illusion. Children know there is a Santa Claus and they accept the fact that he gradually changes from the Santa of fiction to the Santa of reality.

Santa is good for small children, for children have imaginative minds. The fact they might see a Santa on every corner matters little. In their eyes Santa is a symbol, a mystery, and in his wondrous magic is apt to appear anywhere.

It is not the end of the world when the time comes that some older child shatters the illusion by telling all. This is the perfect opportunity for the parent to explain that Santa is, after all, a spirit of Christmas. He

represents the spirit of giving us love and faith and hope, and the reason that we give at Christmas time is because this is the day on which Jesus helps us understand and use Christ was born. Jesus taught that teaching.

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Christmas—A Day That Endures

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all holidays.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons.

And, so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal... December 25th... approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a bone-deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO (December 20, 1910) resident, serving his third term as County Attorney of Jones Gilbert Smith, former Haskell County, recently was appointed



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ed to the office of County Judge to succeed Omar T. Burleson, former County Judge who retired to accept an appointment as an agent of the F.B.I. Judge Smith is the son of A. J. Smith, former County Judge of Haskell County.

Coldest weather of the winter struck this section Saturday, accompanied with light moisture in the form of a slow drizzle of rain which left a thick coat of ice on highways, telephone and power transmission lines, which caused only slight damage, and no interruption of service.

With a light vote recorded in elections held Saturday, landowners of Knox County and the north half of Haskell County rejected the proposal for creation of the Brazos-Wichita Soil Conservation District, the measure lacking thirteen votes of receiving the required two-thirds majority necessary to authorize the district.

In the FFA Area Leadership Contest held at Stephenville on Friday, December 13, the six-member team from the Dave Persons chapter, representing the Haskell Federation of Future Farmers of America, won third place as high point team in competition with forty-one other teams from schools in Area 4.

There were 25,991 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1930, prior to December 1, 1930, as compared with 20,509 bales ginned to December 1, 1929.

James H. Parsons of Sager-ton has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company.

Uncle Mike Perry of this city is gaining fame as an expert gardener, and as proof of his ability was exhibiting some large radishes on the streets one day last week.

The following officers were elected and installed in Haskell Commandery No. 49 Knights Templar, Tuesday evening, December 16, 1930, for the ensuing year: B. C. Cooner, Commander; W. H. Cook, General

issimo; R. J. Patson, Captain General; M. L. Baker, Senior Warden; J. F. Kennedy, Junior Warden; H. R. Jones, Recorder; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer; F. L. Daugherty, Prelate; Joe A. Jones, Standard Bearer; A. R. Couch, Sword Bearer; John W. Pace, Warden; O. E. Patterson, Sentinel.

Miss Orna Lee and Miss Ruth Brown made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Monday.

The entire business section of Haskell presents a gay holiday appearance, with a multitude of colored lights on the awnings around the square, and streamers of lights across each street intersection on the square.

The Harmony Club's annual Christmas Cantata will be given Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. Miss Edythe DeWitt will direct the program.

60 YEARS AGO (December 17, 1910)

The glorious rain that has been falling this week will be worth many thousands of dollars to Haskell county. Reports from different parts of the county are to the effect that the rain is general. Farmers say the rain will be of much benefit to small grain, and will give the ground a good season.

The Haskell County Farmers' Union will meet with Corinth local, Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30. Corinth is six miles north of Rule. T. J. Cole is president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Couch of Weinert, were in the city Wednesday on business and visiting. Mr. Couch is cashier of the First National Bank of Weinert. I. P. Carr of the Hub went to Gainesville, Thursday, where he purchased an \$8,000 stock of Dry Goods which he is moving here and will add to his stock at the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman spent several days this week visiting in Fort Worth.

Ten car loads of immigrants effects have arrived in Haskell in the past few days. These things belong to people who are moving to occupy Haskell county farms. Most of these newcomers are from Bell County and that section of the state.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace, Mr. Chas. L. Killingsworth and Miss May Pace were united in matrimony. Rev. Bruce Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Chester McFatter has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank in Rule.

Former Haskell County Resident Passes Away

Word was received here Friday of last week of the death of James Wirt French, 80, of Wichita Falls, Texas, a former resident of Haskell.

Services were conducted by Owens & Brunley Funeral Home and burial was in the Crestview Memorial Park. Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Walter Underwood, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls officiated.

A resident of Wichita Falls 53 years, French was born September 5, 1880, in Killeen, Tex. He married Eva Lee Ramey Nov. 27, 1909, in Haskell. A retired restaurant operator, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James E. of Satellite Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Jack B. Williams and Mrs. Alvin Schulthess, both of Wichita Falls; a brother, E. G. of Waco, Tex.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside Rites Held Saturday For Maudie Karr

Mrs. Maudie Della Karr, 81, of Fort Worth, former resident of Haskell, passed away Friday, December 18, at 12:45 a. m. in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Funeral was held at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, December 19, at the Meissner Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Worth, with Dr. Curtis Vaughan, officiating.

Graveside rites were held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday Willow Cemetery, Haskell, with Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Helden-McCauley Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Karr, a resident of Fort Worth for 20 years, was born January 25th, 1889, in Farmersville, Texas.

She is survived by one nephew, Houston Connally, of Moran, Texas.

JEWISH 'CHRISTMAS'

The Jewish "Christmas", called Hanukkah, is a gift-giving season which commemorates the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem. One of the most beautiful of Jewish festivals, Hanukkah does not occur on a fixed date each year, but eight nights are used for gift-giving.

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Eight Rural Accidents Investigated In Haskell County During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Frank Jirek, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in 7 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$5,600.

Rotarians And Guests Hear Rev. H. O. Abbott

With the president, Bob Herren presiding, Haskell Rotary club members and guests met at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, December 17, for the regular weekly luncheon session.

Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, presented the program in the form of a worksheet questionnaire on "How to follow instructions" which was rather entertaining and somewhat frustrating to members.

He then gave a short, serious talk on the meaning of Christmas, using the Star of Bethlehem which guided the three wise men to the manger where Christ was born. He emphasized that they passed by men of importance in those days to follow the light of the star.

Likewise, he stated, the wise men of today pass by bigotry and worldly things to seek out the guiding light which signifies the true salvation of mankind.

In a short business session following the program, "Prexy" Herren stressed that workers were needed to man the club-sponsored Turkey Shoot and names of members were listed who could work different shifts necessary to keep the turkey shoot going until after the holidays.

Herren announced that the club would hold their regular meeting today, Thursday noon, December 24.

Invocation was given by Bill Ratliff. R. C. Couch Jr., led the singing, with Gail Barnett at the piano.

Guests noted were Sue Wilkinson, Keith Everett, Gary Cobb and Jim Brettknocker of Vernon, who is associated with the Health Clinic.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1970 shows a total of 82 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 49 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$66,715.00.

Traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind — Death by a Motor Vehicle. In order to help reduce the traffic accidents and make this a happy holiday season, the patrol supervisor lists some safe holiday driving rules:

- 1. Check your car; be sure it is in safe driving condition. 2. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself. 3. Be alert to road, weather, and traffic hazards. 4. Do not overdrive for the existing conditions. 5. Allow plenty of time for your travel. 6. Make courtesy your code for the road; it pays.

YARDS OF CARDS Pin Christmas cards to lengths of four inch ribbon, decorate top with a bright bow and trimmings from the tree. Add pine cones.

CHRISTMAS—A HOLY DAY Christmas is a day of Grace and gratitude. Christmas is a Holy Day. Christmas also means joy and hope for the world.



WEST TEXAS SHEET

Haskell, Texas

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

from all of the folks at Lone Star Gas

(We will be closed December 24th and 25th)

Greetings.. May the Christmas message we extend to all of our patrons...wishing you health, joy and friendship... come true and be with you through all the New Year. MODERN NEWS STAND

Merry Christmas Here's hoping that beautiful things lie ahead for all our valued customers during the Christmas season. SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP Haskell, Texas

1c Fall and Winter CLEARANCE SALE BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC 24 BUY ONE PAIR OF DRESS HEEL SHOES AT REGULAR PRICE AND RECEIVE ANOTHER PAIR OF HEELS, FLATS OR CASUALS FOR— Paying the Price of The More Expensive All Sales Cash - No Exchanges - No Returns The Slipper Shop East Side Square Haskell, Texas

SECTION TWO

HASKELL FREE PRESS

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Greetings to All



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

Trice Hatchery
Haskell, Texas

Prattle

By AL HINDS



It is that time of year again for that jolly old man "St. Nick" to pay another visit, and it is the wish of this scribe that all the readers of this column and the Free Press have the merriest and happiest Christmas they have ever experienced.

Let us be thankful for those things for which Christmas stands. It is a comforting thought and a blessing to know that regardless of the unhappiness and disappointments which have been the experience of many the past year, there remains the traditional feeling of good cheer at Christmastime. Let each of us be conscious of the things that are expected of us this present season. Let each of us spread cheer and happiness and good fellowship with all of those we contact to perpetuate the glories of Christmas.

The following article written by Henry Van Dyke is well worth reading and re-reading at this time of the year, and if each of us would do those things outlined by Mr. Van Dyke then we can keep Christmas, not for a day, but always. "It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then by the great clock of humanity."

"But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day...and that is keeping Christmas. "Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think of what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a football suit and football shoes. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love, Mark Bailey

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some candy, a steam shovel, and a "dearn shovel" (hull dozer). I will have a surprise for you. I am 3 years old and I have tried to be a very good boy this past year. Thank you.
Love, Kevin Dale Sharp

Dear Santa:
I want a Mickey Mouse watch and a base gytar and some cowboy boots and a Johnny Eagle gun.
Kevin Couch

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 4 years old. Please bring me a gun and holster, a robot and a Bump and Go Volkswagen and anything else you wish to bring. Don't forget to fill my stocking and bring my sister, Cindy, something.
Lots of love, Robert Ivey

Dear Santa:
How are you? I want a Brownie watch, a Baby Tender Love and layette, a nurse's kit and some clothes. I am 7 years old. I have a little sister named Sharla. Please bring her anything a five month old girl would enjoy. Thank you.
Sheilah Jetton

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl (most of the time), so would you please bring me a "play garage" for Christmas. Also, would you please bring my baby brother, Kirk, a Teddy Bear that plays music. He's too little to write you himself. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
Love, Hollie and Kirk High

Dear Santa:
Will you please remember me at Christmas and bring me a Johnny Lightning 500, a real football and tee and a building set. And don't forget my little sister, Tiffany. She would like a baby doll and pull toy. See you soon. Your friend,
Monty Moelley

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. My teacher's name is Miss Hunt. She is very nice to me. I am sure

to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness. Are you willing to do these things even for a day? ... Then you can keep Christmas.

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you... and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings with the gate open... are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world... stronger than evil, stronger than death and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

"And if you keep it for a day, why not always...
"But you can never keep it alone."

As we celebrate this Christmas, let it be a day of dedication to the tasks before us. Let us welcome each sacrifice, conscious that we in our time, are not a rear guard fighting a lost fight, but the vanguard of millions yet to come and that we battle for our beliefs that they may make all men free.

So, a Happy Yule to everyone!

I will like her all year. Please bring me a twist and turn, P.I. and a bendable Ken, a sewing machine, plus a Barbie house. I have tried to be a good girl.
With love, Lynn Weatherly

Dear Santa:
I would like a golf bag and a hockey game and some nuts and fruits. Thank you.
Nathan

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and I have been a good boy. I want a Electro Shot Arcade and a Hands Down game. Thank you,
Gary Frierson

Dear Santa:
I am 10 years old and I have been a good boy. I want a Pro-Bowl football set, a red tractor and a red plow. Thank you,
Jeff Frierson

Dear Santa:
My name is Ronald Brice Briscoe. I am 2 years old. I want a car to ride in and a tractor to ride. And some more toys. I live at Abilene. My Daddy's name is Ronnie Briscoe.



It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

BIARD'S CLEANERS
Haskell, Texas



O, HOLY NIGHT

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

WAGON DRINNON & EMPLOYEES
& R Butane Company
Mobil Oil Company



With thanks to our many friends we say A Happy Holiday.

MR. AND MRS. BUSTER GHOLSON



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

Bailey Toliver Chev. Co.

517 N. 1st - Pho. 864-2626



Haskell, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a Dallas Cowboy football suit and please bring all the other children something.
Love, Jay Druessedow
Abilene, 7 years old

a real baton and a sewing machine set for Christmas.
Love, Vickie Mae Daniels

Dear Santa Claus: How are you! Would you bring my two little brothers what they want and all the other boys and girls what they want for Christmas. Would you please bring me a pair of pajamas.

They're called "Genie" pajamas. Well, I'll see you Christmas Eve.
Twylla Druessedow
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa: My name is Holly McBrown and I am almost 4 years old. Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll, Somersally the Clown, a set of dishes and anything else you would like to leave for me. I hope you remember all of the other boys and girls, and especially my Uncle Gene in Malaysia. I am getting very excited about Christmas and can hardly wait. I will have something for you to eat when you stop at my house.
Love, Holly

Dear Santa: My name is Lee Roberts and I am 5 years old. I have been a nice little boy most of the time. I sure would like a Football Suit and a Football. I would also like a gun or two and anything else you might want to leave under the tree.
Thank you, Lee Roberts

age, furniture for my doll house, dishes and something for my dog, Taffy. Please don't forget my cousins, Timmy, Vicki and Cathy. I hope they will be at my house Christmas. You know my Papaw and Mamaw Cunningham. They are the BEST. I have Papaw's bed ready for him to come visit me. Don't forget all the other children in the world, please dear Santa. How do you park your Reindeer in Florida? There isn't any snow.
With love, Leisha Del Valle

I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, guns and western suit, and some more things. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly, Edwin Dalton

Dear Santa Claus: Hi, Santa Claus. My name is Rosey Arellano. I am eight years old. I am glad that you are coming to town on Saturday. I have been a good girl. I am in third grade. We made at school, Frosty the Snowman. Miss Hunt is very good to us.
With love, Rosey

I would like for you to bring us Whatas. We have been pretty good this year. Alice wants a baby go by by and some lounge pants. Wesley likes trucks, so a big soft truck is what he wants. I want a Christy doll and some lounge pants. Mama says she wants Peace and good will for everyone.
Thank you, Love, Michelle



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Candidly speaking, we're delighted to have your patronage. May your holiday be the picture of merriment.


Queen Roofing Company
Haskell, Texas



Christmas Wishes

Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, ... you!

BYNUM'S
Haskell, Texas



Merry Christmas

Ho! Ho! Ho! Look who's here... it's jolly Santa, with a sled full of goodies. Among them is a big bundle of thanks just for you, from us.

Anderson Tire Company
Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas, I would like Kennedy Airport, Jump-O-Leen, Road Race set, and a surprise. I am 6 years old and in Kindergarten. Please bring all of my classmates some toys. Visit all of the other children too.
Walter McBrown

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Dee Ann. I want a bike and some games and some gogo boots. I am in the third grade and my teacher's name is Miss Hunt. She is nice. Sometime she lets us play in the room, I will leave you some milk and something to eat.
Dee Ann Webster

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Glenda Lorange. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Miss Hunt. I like Miss Hunt a lot. She is nice. I want Baby Tender Love, I want Baby go bye bye. I want Barbie and Kin. I want Velvet and Krissy. I want some Go Go Boots too. I am eight years old.
Yours truly, Glenda Lorange

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Tommy Barits. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bee bee gun and some be-bes, an airplane that will really fly and two more things, a pair of gloves and a pair of tennis shoes.
Love, Tommy

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Nancy Kimbrough. I live on a farm. My father is a farmer. I love it out there. I have a horse named Blue. When the sunlight shines on him, his back looks like navy blue. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Janet Phillips. I am in third grade. I am eight years old. My teacher is Miss Hunt. Miss Hunt is very nice. I like her. For Christmas I want a Diary, a Buggy and a Baby Tender Love. I would like an electric blanket. You don't have to bring me all of this. Santa Claus, when you come in, look at our Christmas tree. I will have cake, hot coffee and a warm fire. Hope you enjoy it. Mother will have a donut out for you.
Your friend, Janet Phillips

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Rodney Lacey. I am eight years old. I have been a good boy this year. Dear Santa Claus, please bring a be be gun and a watch and football suit. I will leave you coke and Coke and milk.
With love, Rodney

Dear Santa, I live in Florida, but my Mamaw, Papaw, aunts, uncles and cousins live in Haskell. My name is Leisha Del Valle and I am 5 years old. I have three very nice big brothers. Thank you for all the lovely gifts you have brought me other Christmases. I have tried very hard to be a good girl this year. I practice my piano lesson each day, and I try not to fuss so much with my brothers. I would like a doll, car-

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 4 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. If you think I have been good enough, please bring me a Baby-go-Bye Bye and a bicycle. I have a little brother 15 months old. Please bring him some toys too. Also remember all the other boys and girls in the world.
Shari and Bradley McGary

Dear Santa: My name is Leah. I have one brother and one sister. His name is Wesley and hers is Alice.



That you and yours be gifted with a glorious Christmas, is our wish. Thanks and best cheer to all our friends.

GREETINGS

South Side Barber Shop
Sam Parks, Leslie Jones, Albert Sharp



Joy to the World

May joy fill your heart and enrich your life this Christmas Season. We extend our warm thanks to you.

Haskell County Feeders
Haskell, Texas



IT'S CHRISTMAS

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

BOON'S CLEANING CENTER
Haskell, Texas



SILENT NIGHT

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

W. O. Nanny Plumbing
Haskell, Texas



Christmas...

The true meaning of Christmas unites throughout the world. May this Holy Season be filled with understanding and love.

Elsie's Hi-Lander Drive In & Employees

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year long. I would like to have a truck that digs dirt, cement truck, race cars (Hot Wheels) and airplane. Cookies, cake, sandwiches and milk will be on the kitchen table for you to eat.
Stephen Lusk

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I have been nice most of this year and would like to have Dancarena, Snow Cone machine, make-up set, jewelry maker, and hair growing Barbie. Cookies, cake and milk will be on the table for you when you visit us Christmas.
Shannon Lusk

Dear Santa,
My name is Linda Wallace. I am 4 years old. I live at the Hilltop Truck Stop. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a granny gown and a Baby-go-Bye Bye and her bumpety buggy. Please bring all my cousins some nice gifts. I love you. We will put some fruit cake out for you.
Love Linda

Dear Santa
I would like an electric football set for Christmas. We have not heard many Christmas songs yet. Have any of your elves started looking in the window yet? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I'll see you at Christmas.
Please bring all the other children something, too.
Love,
Bobby Druessedov
1733 Sherman

Dear Santa,
I sure could use a bicycle this Christmas. Every time I think about it, I try to be real good. Forget about the horse and shotgun I wanted at first. Mommy says no. I would like to have a toy service station, cowboys guns, and walkie talkie. Remember all the other kids, too.
Love, Barry Tidrow
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, at least I have tried to be. You would make me very happy, if you left a Velvet Doll, an easy curl, watch and bags and things at my house this year. Remember all my cousins (even if they are boys) and all my friends.
Love, Sanja Tidrow
Age: 8

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old and would like a Hot wheels drag

chute stunt set, a radar search and a crystal roller coaster for Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you, Love
Bryan Middlebrook

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 4 1/2 years old, and have tried to be good, but you know how hard it is for a little boy this age to be good all the time. Please bring me a "Hot Wheels", gun and holster set, and some trucks and cars. I also would like an electric football set. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Thanks a lot.
Your friend,
Kevin Ansley

Dear Santa,
It's time again to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to ask you for things for my little brother and me, this year we want trucks, a fire engine and Crazy Kar and GI Joe, we will leave you a snack of cookies and milk to enjoy before leaving our home, make every little boy and girl Christmas happy.
Lynn and Terry Lee Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll. I have been good. Thank you.
Love
Irene Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bicycle and a swing. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Sherril

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want a racing car. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Joel

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a racing car. Thank you.
Love,
Emilio

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want a gun. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Betty

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a racing car. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Ignacio

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Betty

Dear Santa Claus
My sister is writing you to say that I want a baby go by-

bye, and play dishes, and play iron, a dolly with a bottle. I have tried to be a good girl and will try to be a good girl till Christmas. Mother will put out some milk and cookies. I am six. I will watch you on T.V., Santa.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Juanita Rodela

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 4 1/2 years old, and have tried to be good, but you know how hard it is for a little boy this age to be good all the time. Please bring me a "Hot Wheels", gun and holster set, and some trucks and cars. I also would like an electric football set. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Thanks a lot.
Your friend,
Kevin Ansley

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll. I have been good. Thank you.
Love
Irene

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Bicycle. I have been good. Thank you.
Love,
Feliciano

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a gun. Thank you.
John

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old, and I have been a good little boy all year. I think

I would like you to bring me a park-a-matic, a peg board and a tinker set, and some candy and nuts. I love you, Santa, and thank you for the things you brought me last year. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
Steven Turnbow

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I'm in the 1st grade in Mrs. Newcomb's room. I have been pretty good I think, so will you please bring me an electric football game, Close N' Play phone, walkie talkie, nuts, candy, fruit, clothes and anything else you think I would like? Please remember my little cousin Al in San Antonio.
Michael Griggs

Dear Santa,
We have been good little girls this year. I want a bicycle, skates, baby tender love and a big box of crayolas. My little sister wants a pair of skates, a Mrs. Beasley doll and we both want a sack full of candy and nuts. Don't forget all of our little friends.
Love,
Shelah and Starla McFadden

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. We will be in Haskell, Texas at Grammy and Granddaddy's house. Would you please bring me a five-speed bike, Watch, b-b gun, Guitar.
Love—James Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a Kenner Easy-Bake Oven, a mixer, Jumpy, Dawn Fashion Show and a

mick-a-matic. Could you bring Daddy some Tiger paw socks, a camera and Mommie a robe, instant hairsetter and house slippers (blue). Thank you—
Love,
Marjorie Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas. We will be in Haskell, Texas at Granny and Granddaddy's house. Would you please bring me a bike, a rifle with bullets, guitar and a dune buggy. Please don't forget all the other kids.
Love—Russell Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Grand and I live in Dimmitt, Texas. I would like a football suit for Christmas and I would like a Electric Football Set.
Yours truly—Randy Grand

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. Would you please bring me a football suit, an International combine, and a ford tractor. Some candy, fruit and nuts will be ok, too. I live at Dimmitt, Texas.
I love you—Chris Grand

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade and forget the other boys and girls. These are some of the things I want for Christmas, a BB gun, a bike, and a car. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Ricky Granado

IT'S CHRISTMAS



Joy to the world and peace to all on Christmas Day.

WIGWAM DRIVE IN
Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Davis



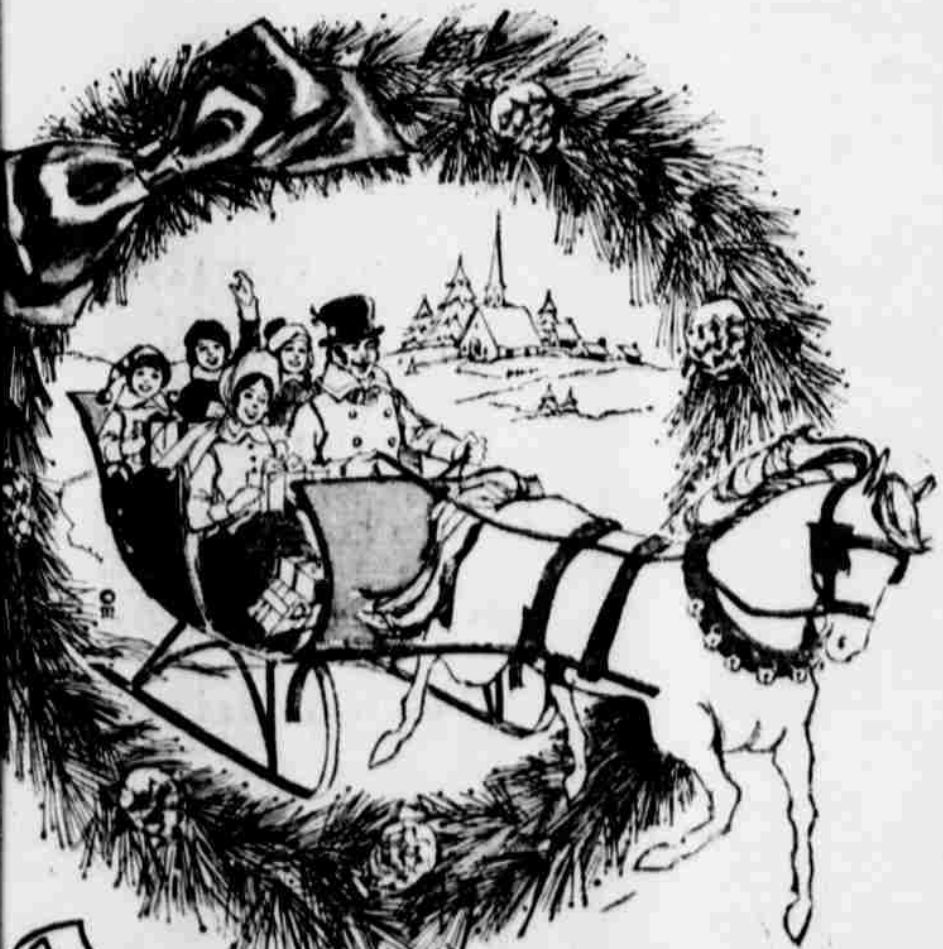
BEELY DRY GOODS
Haskell, Texas



Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas glisten, and gleam and glow with seasonal joy. Thanks for letting us serve you. Anticipate your continued confidence.

Lyles Jewelry
Haskell, Texas



Christmas Greetings

To the happy tempo of jingling bells, we sing out a cheery "Merry Christmas" to all. Best wishes for a season filled with good health and good fortune. Warm thanks for your loyalty.

FINCHER'S



GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

C & B STORE

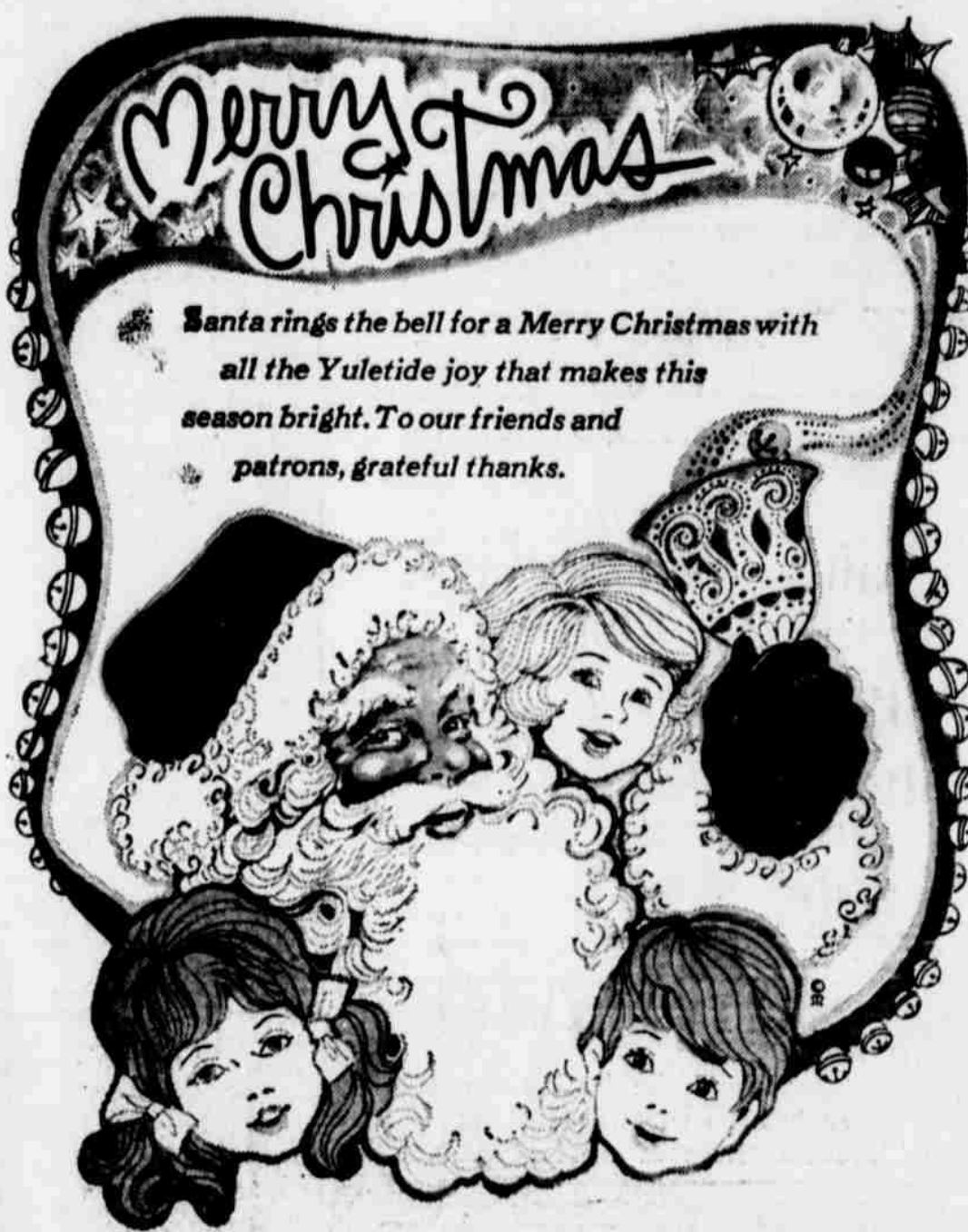
Edith and Robin Wheatley



Greetings

Here's to a very Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.

Haskell Tortilla Factory & Bakery
MGRS.—Gonzales and Guajardo



THE HARTSFIELD AGENCY
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On a note of good cheer, we greet our many friends with best wishes and appreciation.



FARM & RANCH SUPPLY

303 South First—J. T. Ballard, owner

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I have tried to be a nice boy this year. These are the things I would like for Christmas, a BB gun, a football suit, a football, dynamite shack, and an Operation Game. Please try to remember all the other children.
With love,
Bobby Dean

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I am studying hard in school. I have been good. Here are some things I would like for Christmas, a bike and a Santa game. Please remember other boys and girls.
With love,
Stephine Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I love you. I would like these toys, a Baby Tender Love, Baby Go Bye Bye, and Velvet. Please remember all other boys and girls. I have tried to study my lessons. Thank you.
With love,
Lisa Myers

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. This is what I would like for Christmas, a Barbie doll and a bike. I have been a good girl. Please don't forget other boys and girls.
With love,
Irene Benarrides

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a Baby Go Bye-Bye, a Swing Doll, and a Crissy Doll, and a Coke Machine. Please remember the girls and boys.
With love,
Elsa Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a baseball glove, a baseball bat, and a baseball. I would also like a B-B gun. Please remember other children, too.
Your friend,
Jonathan Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I was just thinking if you could please bring me a BB gun and a bike. I am ten years old. Please do not forget the other boys and girls in all the world. I am working hard and studying hard.
Your friend,
Eddie Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Go Bye-Bye and a walking doll. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Rachel Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing fine. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Would you please bring me an Electric Train set, an Electric football game, a Match Box

steer and go, and a B-B gun. Please do not forget all of the other children in the world.
With love,
Thomas McAdams

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been trying to be good. Please bring me a horse, a truck, and a B-B gun. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
With love,
David Drinnon

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are very busy so I will make my letter short. These are some things I would like for Christmas, a BB gun and a pair of cowboy boots. Don't forget the other children.
With love,
Danny Kierepka

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a space watch, shooting gallery, Western biffold, moecasins, gun set. Please bring my dog, Charley, a dog house. Don't forget the other children.
Kevin Strickland

Dear Santa,
I am Kendall Strickland and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be pretty good this year. I would like a barn, watch, moecasins, gun set, cowboy hat. Please don't forget the other children.
Kendall Strickland

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. My mother says I've been pretty good. I want a doll that talks, doll bed dishes, a Sneopy see-n-say, and a rocking chair that plays music. Thank you.
Kimla Strickland

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I believe I've been a pretty good boy this year. Would you visit me this Christmas Eve night and leave me a bicycle, some games and fill my sock with candy, nuts and fruit, please. Don't forget all my friends, my teacher, Mrs. Newcomb, and brother, Royce. Royce wants a camera, film, clothes and games. We will leave a snack for you. Use the door because we don't have a chimney. Thank you!
Love,
Dewayne Meier

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some handcuffs, a badge, guns and a hat just like "Sarge." (Sargent Jirick). Also a tool set and a truck would be nice. I'll try to be a good boy until then.
Love,
Sam Tolliver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a projector and some cartoons to show. A train would be fun to play with, too. Remember the other boys and girls, too.
Love,
Joseph Tolliver

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I would like a 22 single shot rifle, a helicopter and a Dune Buggy Wheely. Please don't forget my sister, Tammara and my brothers and all the other kids in the world.
Your friend,
Larry Bartts

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been waiting for Christmas for a longtime. This Christmas I am not sure what I want. Maybe you could surprise me with a toy. But remember I am a boy and I am

eight years old.
With love,
Tim Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I have tried to be good this year. I have four sisters and would like for you to bring them something nice for Christmas. Please bring Daddy and Mother something, too.
Santa, I would like a drum set, and a fragline and a John Deere Scrapper. Please remember the boys and girls in the whole world.
With love,
Nathan Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I like school and I like to read. I like girls and boys. Please bring me a bike, a play gun, and a football. Please don't forget other girls and boys.
With love,
David Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a football suit and a mini bike. For Christmas I want some guns and a football. Thank you.
Love,
Kerry Therwhanger



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

SLIPPER SHOPPE

Haskell, Texas



merry Christmas

Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

DAIRY CREAM

Opal and Trav Hadaway



Good tidings are coming your way from the bottom of our hearts on this special day, and with our wishes go our thanks for letting us serve you.

BOGGS & JOHNSON

Haskell, Texas



Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

Wallace Enco Service Station
Haskell, Texas



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



Kennedy Lumber Company

Haskell, Texas

Joyful Wishes

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



FIELDAN MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker



Merry Christmas!

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

CITY CAFE

Phone 864-2801

Greetings



Holidays is in the air and we have all our fine parties with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Thank you for your loyalty and support.

FELKER'S RESTAURANT

We will close 6 p. m. Dec. 24 for a general clean-up and reopen January 2, 1971

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Paek but not a GI Joe. A Dallas Cowboy football suit. Thank you, Don Kretschmer, age 6.

Dear Santa, I am almost 4 years old. I have been good. Please bring me a doll and Joey a toy. He is 1. Thank you. Love, Shelia S.

Dear Santa, I have been good. I am four years old. Please bring me a little piano and a doll. Thank you. Love, Jan

Dearest Santa, I am a little girl five years old. My name is Karen Campbell. Would you please bring me "Baby Tender Love" and Cris-

sy's cousin "Velvet." I would also like a crazy kar. My Mother wants you to bring me some powder and perfume so I'll leave her's alone. We will be at Daddy Jack's house. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Your dearest friend, Karen Kay Campbell.

Dear Santa, I live at Paint Creek and I want a watch, a purse and a doll for Christmas. Love, Beck

Dear Santa, I want three arrows and a bow, a game that's called "pickup spider," a gun with balls to shoot out and a rocking chair. Love, William

Dear Santa, I want a set of doll dishes, and a color book, a camera, a Barbie doll, a bed for my dolly and a sewing machine, colors for home, a story book, a toothbrush for my dolly and clothes for my doll. Love, Mary Ann

Dear Santa, Please bring me a watch, a Baby Tender Love, a Barbie Loll house, and a jewelry maker. I live at Paint Creek. Kimberly Griffith

Dear Santa, Please bring me a hot wheels set, a spider man suit, a spider man doll, astronaut, a watch and a camper truck. I live at Paint Creek. Danny Griffith

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll and a record player for Gena and me. Gena wants a Nancy Barbie doll. Love, Lind Fischer

Dear Santa, Please bring me some Go Go Boots, and a Baby Tender Love, a play cook stove. Lisa Huggins

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby Pin Pal and rings and things. Also please bring a music box for my baby sister. Also please bring me some Go Go Boots. I live at Paint Creek. Julie Coleman

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Sammy Shawn Hawkins. I am three years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a truck, a talking radio and a jingle bell. I would also like lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget to bring the other boys and girls, I will leave you something to eat and drink on the table. Your friend, Sammy Shawn Hawkins

Dear Santa, I would like a drum and a crazy car. We will leave milk and cookies on Christmas Eve night for you. I love you. Jimmy Roberts

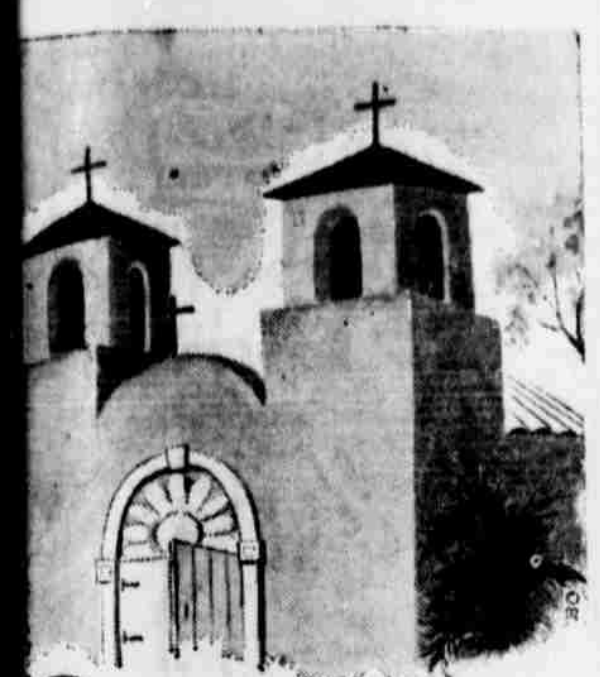
Dear Santa I am a little girl, 8 years old. I will be in Odessa for Christmas. Will you please bring me a Tiny Baby Thumblin. I would like Monopoly and a Kabala. I would like a majorette suit—if this is not asking for to much. Remember Bobbie. She is my

Sister. And my Daddy has been a good boy—don't forget Him. Your little friend, Deann Carter

P. S. Santa would you please bring me a Operation Game too please, Love, DeAnn. My address is Box 273, Haskell, Tex.

Dear Santa I have been good. I want a Tom Thumb typewriter. I want a ouja board. I want a Easy Curl. I want a vinyl toptable and chair set. Becky Wallace

Dear Santa Clause, I am a little boy 2 years old. I would like a matel-a-phone, a jump horse, and a tricycle for Christmas. I live in Plainview, but I will be at my grandparents house in Haskell this Christmas, so please don't forget me. I will have an apple and some cake waiting for you. Also, Santa, please don't forget all my little friends. Thank you, and have a safe trip. Love, Jeffrey Wayne Davis



Greetings

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

Brazelton Lumber
Dulaney, Mgr. — Douglas Bartley

In the Spirit of Christmas

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

Ben Charlie Chapman
District Judge

Royce Adkins
District Attorney

Christmas Peace

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

Ira Hester
City Secretary

Merry Christmas

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

Carl Anderson Construction Co.
Haskell, Texas

Season's Greetings

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

Tommy's Auto Supply
In The Low Rent District

Howdy, and Merry Christmas

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

Brooks Middleton
Gulf Oil Consignee

at Christmas

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

Bill Wilson Motor Co.
209 S. Ave. E —Phone 864-2611— Haskell, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy eight years old. I am on the third grade. I want a football suit, some boxing gloves, a ball glove and a Johnny Lightning 500, and a Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots and Ants in Pants. Please remember all the other children.
Your friend
Ronnie Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a good boy this year. I am a Cub Scout. For a pet I have a duck. His name is Peanut Butter. I have to feed him every night. Here are some things I would like for Christmas, a wagon with side frames, and Monopoly game. I would like for you to

bring the other boys and girls some toys.
Your friend,
Russell Addison

Dear Santa,
I am just a little boy three months old so my Mama is writing this for me. I don't want much, just a few rattlers maybe. Please remember all the boys and girls and don't forget my Grandma Cox, Grandma Sanders and Daddy Jack.
Love, Junior
Lubbock, Texas

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Jeff

Dear Santa,
I am nearly eleven months old. I have only lived in Rochester 3 1/2 months and I was scared you would think I still lived in Fort Worth and would forget me. I have been a real good little girl and I would like a doll and a small rocker where I can sit and rock my doll to sleep.
Melody Jenice Speck

the house, a stuff animal and I could also use some clothes. Please bring Mom and Dad something also and please don't forget my grandparents, aunt and uncle at Haskell and all the rest of my relatives and friends. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please don't forget that I love you.
Love,
Terry Lynn Butler

and Seymour.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy, 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a smoke gun, a viewmaster, and some building blocks. I have a little brother, Mickey, who is 1 year old. He has been a good little boy too. He would like a little toy to ride, a stuffed toy and some little blocks. Don't forget our little cousin, Kevin, who lives in Rule and our cousins, Jamey, Randy and Suzanne in Dallas. Thank you.
Love,
Ricky and Me

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa. My name is Jody. I am in the third grade. I would like a Flying Tumbler around game and of the Dallas area. Mother will be writing you.
Love,
Jody



Merry Christmas
At Yuletide, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long.


Campbell Service Station
Haskell, Texas

Christmas Wishes



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

Cahill & Duncan
J. Belton Duncan, DBA



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

OATES DRUG STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle High, Holly and Kirk

Dear Santa,
I am a little three year old girl. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and a car seat for her, a talking telephone, and some luggage.
Bring some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Cathy Judd

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I make good grades and I like school. I would like to have a truck, a loader, a tool set, Coke machine and a pop corn maker. Remember my cousins, Eddie, Bruce and Keith in Florida.
Your friend,
Timmy Judd

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a doll, dishes and a set of doll luggage. Remember all the other boys and girls. Don't forget my cousin, Leisha in Florida.
Love,
Vickie Judd
P. S. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa
I am a girl. I am 7. I want a wig and green ghost, and a pop corn maker, and dishes, a Angel baby, and a wagon.
Love,
Deborah Sue Cox
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa
I am a girl. I am 10 years old. I want a camera, and kabela, and a doll maker plus house, a wig, and baby doll, and doll clothes, and diaper bag with some things. Bring my toys to Daddyjack in Weinert, Texas.
Love, Brenda Cox
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Edgwynna Medford. I am nine years old. I am in third grade. I would like to have two barbies for Christmas. One's name is Barbie. The other one's name is Jamie. Barbie's cousin, and some clothes for them.
Love,
Edgwynna

Dearest Santa Claus,
I am a little boy named Jeffery Medford. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a bike, a basketball game and a horn-light for my bike.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the first grade and I have been a good girl. Would you please bring a Beautiful Crissy Doll and a chalk board. A few surprises would be real nice.
I love you, Santa!
Earl Scheets
Rt. 2, Rule

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy who is almost 5 years old. Would you please bring me a tractor and some plows to go with it? Also bring a few surprises.
I love you, Santa!
Earl Scheets
Rt. 2, Rule

Dear Santa,
I am a little 14 month old boy who has tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a horse to ride inside



Peace, Joy

May the Star that guided the Wise Men blaze a path of enrichment for you.

Jessie Vick
County Superintendent



We wish you Merry Christmas

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

SOUTH SIDE GROCERY
700 S. Ave. E.—Phone 864-2535
Bob and Bertie Morrell



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

Richardson Truck & Tractor
Haskell, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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

Lane-Felker

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas



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

Pete and Lavern Burkhalter—James and Sue Powell
Sale will continue every Saturday at 11:00 a. m. through the

HASKELL LIVESTOCK AUCTION
South on Stamford Highway—Phone 864-2624—Haskell

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

ter to you. I am real excited about your visit; my Mommie says I have been a real good

CHRISTMAS



PH-LANE AGENCY

boy this year. I would like a jumping horse, a set of guns, boots, and a new cowboy hat. Any other toys you want to leave me, will be fine with me.

Please remember all the other good boys and girls on Christmas, too.
Love- Chris Webster

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bow and arrow, poweride super cycle, a big wheeler, football helmet and shirt, and parka-matic. I will be at my Grand-ma's in Haskell so please bring my toys there. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love-Ricky Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a Chrissy, a Baby Tender Love, a sewing machine, a popcorn popper, a bath set and play pen for my dolls, some pajamas with feet, some Barbie clothes, some China dishes and a Daddy monkey.

I've been good and hope you can bring me the things I've asked for.

Love you,
Marina Hester
3521 Sinclair, Midland, Tex.
I will be at my grandmother's 1303 N. Ave. K, Haskell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I am trying to be a good boy. I wish I had a Johnny Eagle and some

army men and a boxing bag. Please Santa, don't forget the other boys and girls. Please Santa, use the front door because we do not have a chimney. My dog, Poncho, doesn't bite. Thank you.
Your friend,
Michael King

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 6. I live with my Papa and Grandmother. I call her Mama. I want a little wind up puppy for Christmas. Please bring one for Rickie, to. Thank you.
Mitchell Reynolds,
509 S. 11th St., Haskell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. These are some of the things I would like for Christmas, a spare tire for the front of my bike, a wrist watch, four more Johnny Lightning cars, a guitar, and Rockem-socsem robot, and an organ for my brother. Please don't forget

other children.
Your friend,
Kevin Rudd

Dear Santa Claus,
I am working hard and studying hard. Please bring all the children some presents. These are some of the things I would like, a hot wheel set, a gun, and a football. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. I am ten years old.
Your friend,
Frank Enriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me these things, Power Blocks, Cox Dragster and Hot Wheels Factory? Please remember other girls and boys.
Your friend,
Rick Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. Please bring me a Monopoly game.

Please don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Jerse Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy eight years old. I have a little brother two years old. I would like to have a B B gun, a crane and some train accessories. My little brother would like to have a tri-cyc'e, a train and a work bench. Please don't forget the other children.
With love,
Wesley Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am trying to do good in school. My little brother would like a B.B. gun, a toy dog, a foot ball and a pair of shoes. I would like a raellet gun, five speed bike, and a pair of boots. Please don't forget the other children in the whole world.
Your friend,
Jeffrey Hatfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be good. These are some things I would like for Christmas, a football, a baby go bye bye, a Velvet doll, and a bicycle. Please remember other girls and boys, too.
With love,
Yvonne M. Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be very happy if you will stop by my home and leave some gifts for my big brother and my little brother, and for me. I would like to have a doll, and some clothes for her, an Easy Bake Oven, a watch, and a game. Please remember the other boys and girls, too. I have tried to be good and study my lessons.
Love,
Tamra Parrott, age 8

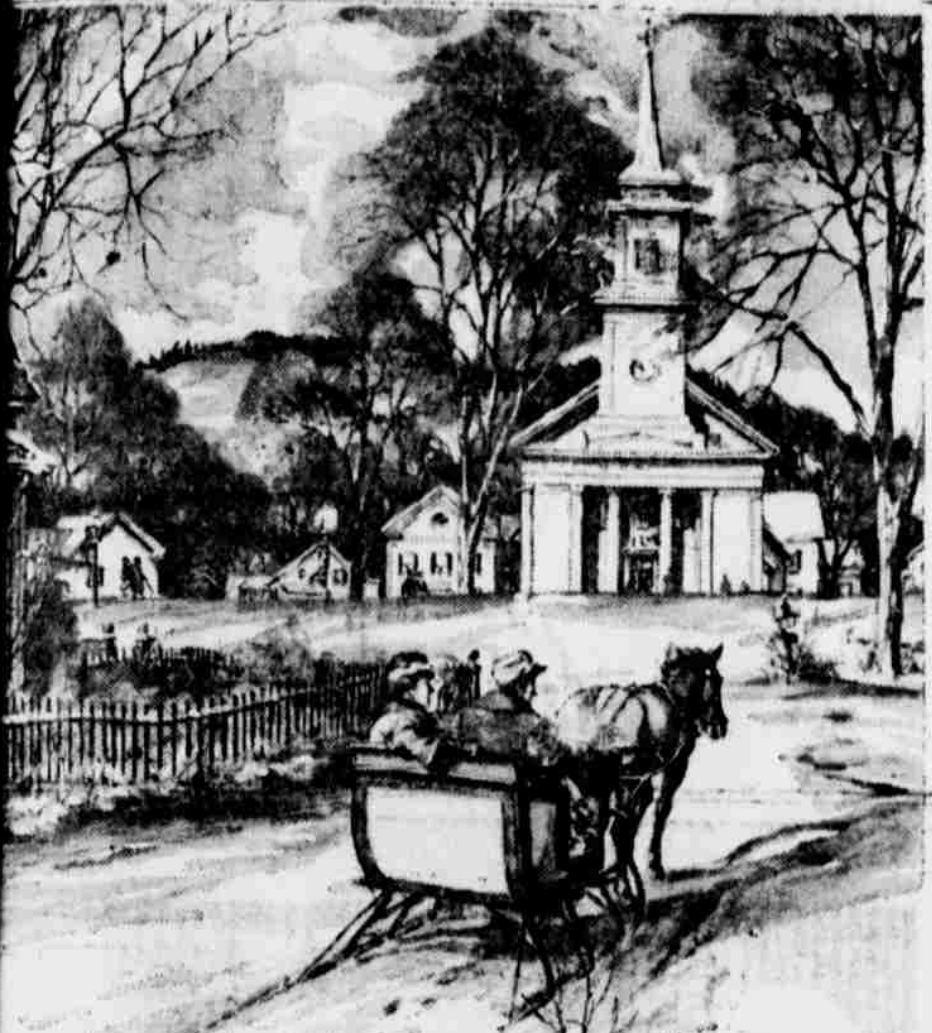
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a electric blanket and a

Heart shape pink watch.
I love you,
Your friend, Gina

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football suit. (Los Angeles Rams) and I want a light beam car. And a horn.
Love-Keith Mullins
Alpine, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a train set and a record player. All so my sister would like a toy horse.
Thank you
Randy Gibbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like the twister game, and Bobby Angel, and a typewriter. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Don't forget my two brothers. We will be at Grandmother Sherman's house.
Love-Terrie Mullins
Alpine, Texas



Christmas Greetings

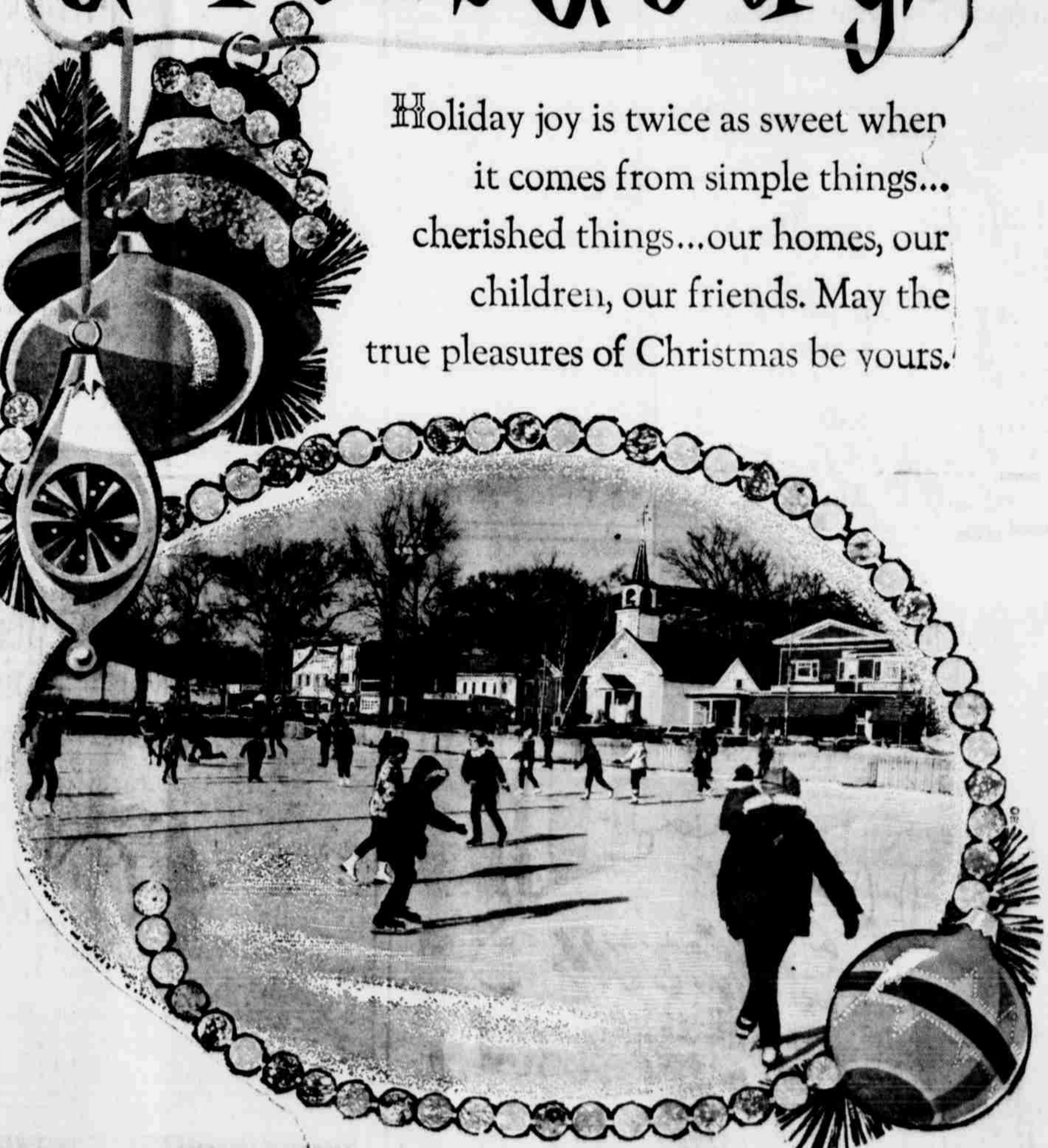
The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

THE Personality SHOPPE

Wishing You A
Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year
As we express our appreciation for your friendship and patronage this past year.
ALL YOUR FRIENDS
AT
M-SYSTEM

Christmas Greetings

Holiday joy is twice as sweet when it comes from simple things... cherished things...our homes, our children, our friends. May the true pleasures of Christmas be yours.



Thank you, sincerely, for your friendly good will.

HASKELL COUNTY & EMPLOYEES

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| B. O. Roberson
County Judge | Barbara Elliott
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County Treasurer |
| C. A. Thomas Jr.
Commissioner, Pct. 1 | Max Stapleton
County Agent | Carrie McAnulty
District Clerk |
| S. E. Bledsoe
Commissioner, Pct. 2 | Bill Holcomb
Constable, Pct. 5 | James H. Moore
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| J. R. Perry
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Constable Pct. 6 |
| E. C. Collins
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Constable Pct. 1 |
| G. T. (Garth) Garrett
Sheriff | Bill Reeves
County Auditor | W. P. Ratliff
County Attorney |
| | Hubert Bledsoe
Justice of Peace, Pct- 1 | |

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am 2 years old. My name is Randy Huckabee. I live in Munday. I would like a tri-cycle and some toys to play with. Don't forget my sisters. Randy Huckabee

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Baby Tender Love doll and a Coke Machine. How is everything at the North Pole? Please bring something for my little cousin Michael. Love, Jonna Wheatley

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Astronaut and some house shoes. Thank you, Love, David Wheatley

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a G.I. Joe and a garage. I am three years old and I have tried to be a good boy. With love, Lex Weatherly

Dear Santa Claus:
Hi, Santa. My name is Ray. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My teachers name is Miss Hunt. My birthday is June 7, 1971. I want a Bike, Watch Krazy Kar. Your friend, Roy

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Ricky. I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. This is what I want: a football, football suit, Joe Namath Doll, football set, G. I. Joe footlocker, two bats, five balls, five baseball caps, boots, two shirts, two pants, and that's all. Merry Christmas. Ricky Drinnon

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Johnny. I want tuffin Tops game and a bicycle. Love, Johnny Carlton Daniels

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Kim. I want bicycle with a basket and a Sleeper Stroller. Love, Kimberly Daniels

Dear Santa,
I hope you will come to my house Christmas Eve night. I would like to have a minibike. But I no you can't bring me that. My Mother said it would be too heavy. I have tried to be good. Oh, I almost forgot my brothers and sisters. Harvey hes 13 and would like to have a set of drums. Randy hes 12

and would like to have a guitar. And Kim shes 10 and wants a bicycle. Karens 7 and wants a training bike. I guess that better be all. I'll have you some cake and coffee on the table. Love, Steve Draper

Dear Santa
I hope you come to my house Christmas Eve and bring me what I want. This year I would like to have a easy bake oven. I hope you have a real nice Christmas. And don't work to hard. I love you. Kim Draper

Dear Santa
This is my first letter to you. My name is Karen Draper. I'm 7 years old. I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Will you bring me a training bicycle if you have room for it or its not to

heavy. My brothers wants some shoes, thats Harvey, he wears size 2. Well I can't think what they want—or my sister Kim either. So bring them some clothes. I need some new pants my others have holes. I love you. Karen Draper

P. S. I will keep you some cookies and milk warm on the stove, be sure and look.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I would like a big wheels, a play gun, a truck or a sand grenade or boat set.

Thank you very much and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love, Steven Bird

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joe Hawkins. I am seven years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Battling Tops

Game and a pair of Roller Skates. I would also like to have a basketball. I would like lots of nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls. I will leave you some cake and milk out. Rye, Joe Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bobby Don Hawkins. I as six years old. I would like skates, a football and an "Ants in the Pantes Game." I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would also like lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Your friend, Bobby Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and records and a Barbie Doll. My sister, Gloria, wants a piano, and clothes for a Barbee doll. Love Ruth

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and my brother is writing this letter for me. I want a 'bicycle' and a 'hot wheel set' and my brother, Frankie, old, wants a "B-B gun." Love, Ricky



To our friends and patrons . . . we wish you the best during the coming Christmas and New Year

DUNCAN GIN

Haskell, Texas



May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered by you and yours.

DEAN BUTANE COMPANY

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



Christmas Greetings

To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

Haskell National Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

SECTION THREE

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1970

NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

LITTLE TIM LARNED PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Little 8-year-old Tim Larned played Santa Claus, Sunday and carried gifts to twelve homes of old people and shut-ins.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson said Tim came by her house and she received a thrill sitting at her window watching Tim distribute gifts from home to home.

Tim has played Santa for the past two or three years, and has done this on his own.

Mrs. Johnson remarked: "If we had more Tim Larneds'... this would be a better world. If you approve of what 'Little Tim' has done to spread happiness and cheer, why not send him a thank you card."

Merry CHRISTMAS

Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

Haskell Credit Bureau
Elvis & Betty White



HASKELL JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS: (left to right)—Lisa McBroom, drum major Ruth Ann Blankenship, and Charlotte Hammsz.

Sgt. Frank Jirick Says Dead Aim Will Be Taken On The Drunk Driver

Dead aim on the drunk driver will be taken by the Texas High

January Draft Call Is Up From December

The January draft call for Texas is 905. Local draft boards will fill the call with men from the Extended Priority Selection Group and with men from the First Priority Selection Group for 1971.

Colonel Duncan explained that the Extended Priority Selection Group includes all those men in I-A and I-AO on Dec. 31, 1970, whose random sequence numbers were reached by their local boards during 1970 but who were not called. This group is made up of young men born between 1944 and 1950 who have not reached their 26th birthday.

The First Priority Selection Group for January will include men with random sequence numbers 100 and below and random sequence number 100 is expected to remain the ceiling for several months. This group is composed of young men who reached age 19 during 1970, and who received lottery numbers in the July 1970 drawing and have not received deferments or exemptions from service.

Colonel Duncan stressed that those men in the Extended Priority Selection Group will be called ahead of those in the First Priority Selection Group, and the 100 ceiling applies only to the 1971 First Priority Selection Group and does not affect the liability of those men in the Extended Priority Selection Group.

The January figure of 905 is up from 489 in December, and is the state's share of a national quota of 17,000 men, all for the Army.

The state quota for pre-induction physical and mental examinations is 4,340, up from 3,376 in December.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January were mailed to the state's 159 boards December 16.

way Patrol during the long Christmas and New Year holiday periods and drunk drivers will be removed from the road, according to Sgt. Frank Jirick.

"Violations of traffic laws cause accidents, which lead in turn to injuries and fatalities," Sgt. Jirick declared. "Highway Patrol officers will remove all unsafe drivers from the road, looking particularly for drinking drivers, speeders, and those operating vehicles in an unsafe manner."

The DPS "Operation Holiday" will be in two parts, from 6 p.m. December 24, through midnight December 27, and from 6 p.m. December 31, through midnight January 3. Both are 78 hour periods.

Sgt. Jirick announced that all patrol units and all available patrolmen will work around the clock during the holiday period.

Governor Preston Smith has urged all Texans to observe the motto "Drive Friendly" at all times, but especially during the holiday season. Briefly stated, this means to drive safely and treat other motorists the way you would like to be treated.

"Christmas is a season of joy and good will," Sgt. Jirick stated. "Don't let an accident mar your holiday. Don't be responsible for causing an injury or death. Our streets and highways can be safe if the public will only think safe driving and drive defensively."

Advertising doesn't cost... It Pays!

"IT'S JUST WHAT I WANTED!"



JUST WHAT YOU WANT on matters of insurance — we invite your inquiry.

Merry Christmas

The HARTSFIELD Agency
Everything in INSURANCE
PH. 864-3301 HASKELL, TEXAS

Haskell Cattle Market Active

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active with proker cows \$1 higher on a run of an estimated 600 head of cattle and 160 hogs at their sale Saturday, according to James Powell, market reporter. No sale is set for Saturday.

Quotations follow:

Bulls—Bologna, 27-29; light, 34-39.

Butcher Cows—Fat 19 to 23; canner and cutter, 16 to 21; old shells, 14 to 17.

Butcher calves and yearlings—Choice 27 to 30; good, 24 to 27; standard, 21 to 24.

Feeder steer yearlings—Choice 30 to 33; good 28 to 30; common medium, 26 to 28.

Feeder heifer yearlings—Choice, 28 to 30; good 26 to 28; common-medium, 24 to 28.

Stoeger steer yearlings—Good and choice, 33 to 35; common-medium, 26 to 33.

Stoeger heifer yearlings—Good and choice, 30 to 32; common-medium, 26 to 30.

Stoeger steer calves—Choice, 38 to 45; good 34 to 38; common-medium 27 to 34.

Stoeger heifer calves—Choice, 33 to 36; good, 28 to 33; common-medium, 24 to 28.

Cows and calves—Choice pairs 250 to 280; good pairs, 190 to 250; plain pairs, 160 to 190.

Stoeger cows—Choice, 150 to 225 per head; plain 140 to 150.

Top on hogs was 16, with the bulk of butcher hogs selling

from 15 to 15.50; sows from 10 to 12; and feeder sows, 14-16.

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A THOUGHT for CHRISTMAS

For us in America the Yuletide Season has a special significance when we consider all the wonderful things bestowed upon us.

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PAINT CREEK NEWS

By Mrs. Gene Overton

Favorites were chosen at Paint Creek High School last week, and the following were honored. Mr. Pirate is Larry Cockrell. Miss Pirate is Diana Jassa. Most attractive girl, Quala Buerger. Most attractive boy is Ricky Brazell. Most popular girl is Karen Bartley and Most popular boy is Eddie Howeth. Most athletic girl is Jeweldean Branch. Most athletic boy is David Green. Flirtiest girl is Melanie Trautvetter and Flirtiest boy is

Jim Strickland. Girl most likely to succeed, Carolina Silba and Boy most likely to succeed is Larry Cockrell. Named to Who's Who were Karen Bartley, Carolina Silba, Larry Cockrell, Robbie Peiser, Ricky Brazell and Linda Caddell. These will have feature pages in the year book, the Pirate.

The junior class were in Abilene Friday night for their Christmas theater party. They

had dinner at the Starlight Inn and then saw a show. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard are the class sponsors.

Mrs. Grace Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery returned from Clinton, Arizona where they visited almost two weeks with Mrs. Montgomery's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stacy. They saw the mines where Mr. Stacy works and they saw snow. In fact they threw snow balls.

Several college students are home for the holidays, and have had finals and will have three weeks at home. Tech students are among those and attending Tech from Paint Creek are Dwight Overton, Steve Livengood, Glen and Kenneth Dudenising, Danny Isbell, Brenda and Linda Griffith, Wanda Griffith and Rev. Bob Griffith are home from Hardin Simmons. Jeannine and Janice Isbell, Rickie Green and Beuegeman from San Angelo State University are here with homefolks.

Mrs. Frank Underwood left Sunday to spend the holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Under-

wood of Atoka, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Waller spent Sunday afternoon in Rule with Mrs. Overton's mother, Mrs. Lennis Jones.

Wednesday evening the traditional Faculty-School Board Christmas dinner party was held at the School lunch room. After dinner, there was an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree, and then some games directed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard.

Attending were Superintendent Bill Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Connley and Mrs. David Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Medford, Miss Xene Ingram, Mrs. Inez Lawrence and Miss Judy Moritz of the faculty, and Board members Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buerger and Mr. and Mrs. Martindale Coleman.

The sophomore class of Paint Creek High had their Christmas party in Abilene Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Medford are the sponsors of the class. They had dinner and attended a show.

Little Linda Fisher has been ill and missed several days of school.

The Christmas program was held in the Pat Morrison Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. School closed for the holidays following the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Griffith are leaving for Tennessee Tues. to spend the holidays with relatives.

Monday night the senior class of Paint Creek sponsored a basketball game between the faculty members and the students. There was a men's game and a ladies game.

There was a good picture of Mrs. Willie Medford in the Stamford American last week as she helped decorate the Christmas tree at the Stamford Inn where she makes her home.

George Free is seriously ill in Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene following major surgery last Friday. He has a portion of his stomach removed and the spleen. He was still in intensive care Monday. Mrs. Free is at the hospital with him, and his daughter, Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Seton Cox celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday and their children hosted a reception at the recreation hall of the Paint Creek Baptist Church. Her sister, Mrs. Lela Cox of Ft. Worth registered guests, and her sister-in-law Mrs. Grace Montgomery and a granddaughter Miss Louise Gardner and Jane of Lubbock served at the refreshment table.

Their children are Vaughn Cox of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Othelia Cox of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bird of Dallas.

About 175 guests were registered. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Gene Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Jones, Jr. of Rule and Mrs. Jimmy New and son, Charles of Stamford were in Abilene Saturday afternoon to see the Cooper High School drama department performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk." It is a musical for children, and Bill Overton, drama teacher at



PAINT CREEK HONOREES: Mike Brazell has been named Football Hero. Quala Buerger Football Sweetheart at Paint Creek High School. Mike, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brazell. Quala is a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buerger.

Cooper wrote the play and the music. It was very well done by the drama students.

Captain Mike Overton spent last week in Chicago being checked out in the plane he will fly at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Waller Overton with Benny Young furnished the music for the Order of the Arrow banquet

in Abilene Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith and son, Joel, of Weibert visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coleman Saturday.

Merry Christmas, Paint Creekers. I hope you each one have a wonderful Christmas, and that we have a rain or snow for a Christmas gift.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old. I would like a drum and a blonde wig. My sister, Diana, would like Selecto-Dial Typewriter, Talk'n See Phone, Wonder Shoo-fly and Walt Disney Blocks. My brother, Dennis, would like a guitar and Close Up Magic Set. Oh, please, don't forget the other girls and boys. With love, Barbara Coffey

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GLAD TIDINGS

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



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Christmas Greetings

A winter landscape of yesteryear best expresses the peace and contentment of Christmas. May that peace, contentment be yours. We thank all our patrons for letting us be of service.



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GREETINGS

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

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Rochester News

By Melissa Roberson

Christmas spirit is about to be in the air. The school holidays are being celebrated by everyone. Any kind of moisture would be welcomed by the farmers.

Colliers Retire

After 31 years in the laundry business in Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collier have announced their retirement.

The Colliers moved to Rochester in 1936 and purchased the laundry from Mr. Harvey Cooper. In 1940, the laundry was moved from downtown location to the present site and it became the Help Yourself Laundry.

Mr. Collier was active in Rotary Club for 18 years and served as president in 1955. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for 62 years and a member of First Baptist in Rochester for 33 years. He has been the caretaker of the local church during the time of his membership. He is still active in all areas of church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier have five children: Valcece of Midland; Aubrey of Odessa; Loretta of Quitman; and Eugene and Charlene of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier will continue living in Rochester.

Christmas Party

Mrs. W. L. Ballard entertained.

ed the members of the Woman's Literary Club on Thursday afternoon in her home. They had a Christmas program then refreshments were served to the members present.

Knox City Tournament

The Hi School Girls and Boys played in the Knox City Basketball Tournament last week. The girls lost their first game to Aspermont by one point in overtime then won their next two games to win Consolation. The boys lost their first two games and were out of the remainder of the tournament. The boys are coached by Dickie Sloan and Ronny Partain coaches the girls.

Deacons' Party

The deacons of First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall at the church on Saturday evening.

Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Upshaw, the association missionary from Stamford.

The men cooked the meal and served their wives and the guests.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Upshaw, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Granger, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Acree, Mr. and Mrs. Keckle Acree, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Roberson.

Candlelight Service At Baptist Church

Hemer Terry, music director at First Baptist Church, presented a candlelight service for the evening worship hour on Sun.

The choir presented several Christmas carols. Rev. Glenn Granger read scripture, and Mrs. Terry gave two readings. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was sung by Patti Acree and Janis Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Terry sang "Drummer Boy" and Mrs. Terry sang the spiritual "Sweet Little Jesus Boy".

Every person attending lighted their candles from the one the pastor was holding. The service was closed with the hymn "Silent Night".

A fellowship was held after the program. The pastor's wife was presented a love gift from the church. A gift was also presented to Mrs. Terry. Coffee, punch, and cookies were served to those attending.

Greg Hearn Has Appendectomy

On Thursday morning, Greg Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Hearn, had an appendectomy in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Greg is doing fine and returned home on Sunday. A nice surprise was a puppy. The surgery had originally been planned for December 23 but the surgery was necessary earlier. Now Greg will be home for Christmas.

Rochester Votes In a Sales Tax

In a special election held on Saturday, Rochester citizens voiced their approval for a city sales tax. The recommendation carried.

Junior High Defeats Weinert

On Thursday afternoon, the Jr. High Basketball teams (boys and girls) defeated the Weinert teams. These games began the district play. The girls are coached by Phil Simmons. Ronny Partain coached the boys.

Home For Holidays

Holidays from college have begun and most of the Rochester students are at home or soon will be. From Texas Tech are Martha Nell Chambers, Martha Ann Hicks, Chris Fletcher, and Marsha Shaver; Nancy Rose from Lubbock Christian College;

Stewart and Edwin Roberson, Laela Faye Salmon, and Joe Mae Hauss from Hardin Simmons; Bill Alvis from the University of Texas at Austin; Bertha Barrios from Pan American College; Mack Martin from Cisco Junior College; Ginger Mullino, Larry Wadzcek, Kathy Helm, and Robert Slaughter from McMurry; Nicky Reid and Bill Roberson from West Texas State University; and Steve LeFevre from Tarleton State College.

Mrs. Ronny McGrew of Snyder visited relatives and friends on Saturday.

Sp/4 S. R. Quattlebaum spent the weekend in Rochester. He is now stationed at Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guinn and Debra Jean spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, III were in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bevel were in Abilene on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neil and children of Abilene visited the Virgil Mitchells last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Granger and Johnny will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas in Louisiana with Rev. Granger's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino were in Lubbock Friday and Sat.

Mrs. Arnold Hudspeth is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Miss Karen Cunningham of Abilene visited the B. O. Robersons on Friday.

Roger Webb is visiting in Rochester during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathes and Larry Don will spend Christmas in Florida. They are making the trip with Mr. Mathes' sister, Zora Wood, and her family. The Woods live in El Paso but are former residents in this area. They maintain a home on their farm. The group have planned a tour of the southeastern part of the United States.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Haskell Girls Champs In Knox City Tourney

The Haskell girls and the Aspermont boys won their respective bracket championships in the finals of the Knox City Invitation basketball tournament at Knox City Saturday night.

Boys Championship: — Aspermont 73, Knox City 54. Mickey Genloff 17 (Aspermont); Mike Newton, 25 (Knox City).

Consolation: — Haskell 54, Northside 51. Charley Franklin, 18 (Haskell); Woodard 14 (Northside).

Girls Championship: — Haskell 52, Knox City 45. Fonda Horn, 22 (Haskell); Betsy Ross, 20 (Knox City).

Consolation: — Rochester 61, Northside 39. Beabehomp, 19 (Rochester); Champman, 16 (Northside).

RECEIVES DEGREE

Wayne Alton Blankenship received the Doctor of Theology Degree during ceremonies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 18.

Blankenship is the husband of the former Sue Rhoads of Haskell.


He is pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview, Texas.

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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The home of Kris and Kraig Kupatt was the scene of a pinata party Friday after school hosted by their mother, Mrs. Fred Kupatt. The children enjoyed the pinata and other refreshments. Those present were Joanne, Susan, and Jay Swoford, Jill LeFevre and Kris and Kraig and Mrs. Kupatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Young attended a Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration Sunday for her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell in Abilene.

Mrs. Lela McLeod of Wortham is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre this week.

Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Leonard Kieke and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Barbara Elliott Wednesday of last week. The group enjoyed visiting and each club took part in the program of Christmas poems and stories including the Christmas scripture read by Mrs. Colbron, and Silent Night sung by the ladies of the C.A.P. community and played by Mrs. Tom Yates on the French harp. Gifts were exchanged from the

tree and lunch was served by Mrs. Elliott.

The Confirmation Classes I and II of Faith Lutheran Church and their families and Pastor and Mrs. Aalbu enjoyed a Christmas supper with all the trimmings at the church basement Sunday.

Veterans Land Board Completes Sale Of Bonds

According to the December, 1970 issue of the Texas VFW News, the Veterans Land Board in Austin has completed the sale of twenty-five million dollars in Veterans Land Board bonds at an interest rate of 4.06 per cent to a New York Comline.

This money will be used to purchase land for Texas veterans

The article also mentions that is in Wyoming where she will start filing applications for land purchases during mid-Jan.

This should be of interest to veterans of this area who are planning to make purchases under this program.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mrs. Ola Mae Treadwell, 107 N. Ave. A, Haskell, will have all of her nine daughters, her grandchildren and great grandchildren home for Christmas.

VISITING IN WYOMING Mrs. Riley Scott, of Haskell.

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

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Christmas Blessings

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

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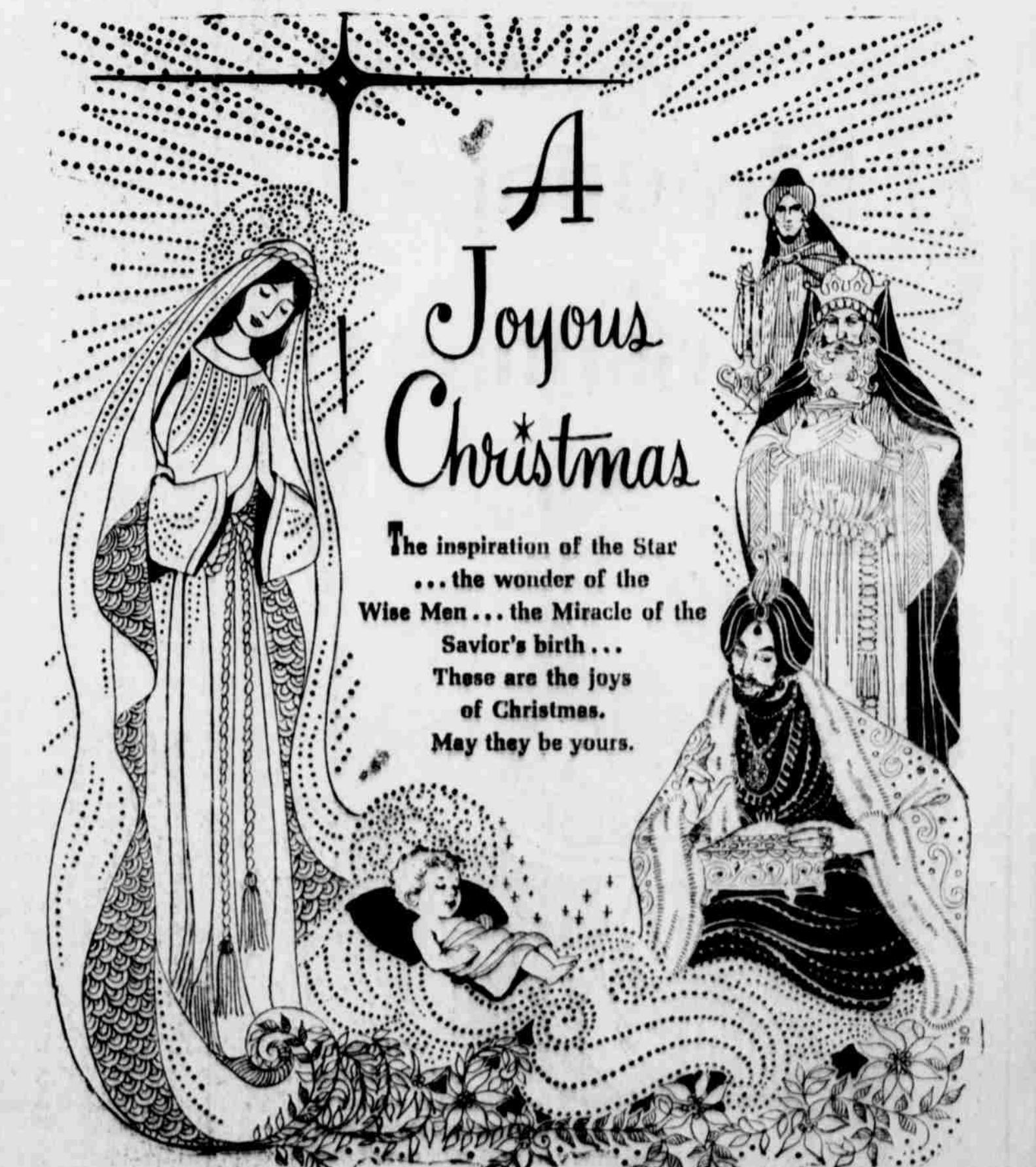


THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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

AMMER LAUNDRY

Haskell, Texas



A Joyous Christmas

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

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News from Rule

MRS. DALE LEWIS

Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

The winners of the Outdoor Christmas Lighting contest were announced Wednesday morning following the judging by out of town judges on Tuesday evening. The contest, sponsored by

the Rule Chamber of Commerce awarded \$15 to the first place winner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods, \$10 and second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin, and \$5 for 3rd place winner was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. Honorable mention was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson. There are many lovely outdoor decorations and all who participated are to be complimented for their efforts-certainly makes the town look festive.

Senior Class Entertained

The Senior Class of 1971 of Rule High School were entertained with a tree decorating party on Monday evening, Dec. 14, by Miss Linda Simpson, Class sponsor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson.

The class enjoyed refreshments, games, and Christmas carols were sung. All of those present enjoyed a delightful time and included the following: Peggy Clark, Pam Wilson, Marsha Moore, Bonnie Sengo, Pam Wilson, Ruthie Heriel, Bob Bishop, Kent Lefevre, Clayton Stegemoeller, Eugene Lee, Eddie Elmore, Danny Hisey, and Alan Matsiak. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bries, and Miss Simpson, Class Sponsors were presented gifts by the class.

CAP Community Aide Visits In Rule

Mrs. Ethel Phea of Haskell, the Community Aide for the Community Action Program is at the Rule City Hall on each Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Mrs. Phea asks that anyone interested in this program, come by at this time to visit with her. This is not a charity or welfare program but a "help people to help themselves" type of program. Mrs. Phea helps people to get in touch with services which they may need.

For those who may be familiar with the Neighborhood Service Center, the primary goals or objectives are:

- A. To provide a communication link between the poor and the rest of the community.
- B. To bring resources in the form of services closer to the people, thus eliminating transportation problems.
- C. To provide a location for community activities.
- D. To make the neighborhood center the focal point for community activities, events of importance, and decision making concerning community affairs.

Rule Rotary Club Meeting

The Rule Rotarians held a

Board Meeting during their noon luncheon on Monday, December 14th.

Rule Lions Christmas Party

The Rule Lions Club hosted their wives and a number of 1st and 2nd graders for the annual Christmas supper at the Blue Bonnet Cafe on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Ann Anders Graduates in Top 5 Per cent of Class

Ann Anders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders, was among 520 graduates who received degrees in ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 19, at East Texas State College in Commerce. Ann received her degree in Home Economics and was among the top 5 per cent of her class. She has been interviewed but does not know yet where she will be teaching.

Those attending the graduation exercises included her parents, the Norris Anders and Steve, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anders of Anson, Mrs. Jesse Parmeley, an aunt and uncle, the E. C. Smiths of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creswell from Lewisville.

New Policy On School Lunches

The Rule School, recognizing the need for helping the nutritional needs of its students, serves a nutritionally well-balanced lunch each day with a charge of 35 cents to students who can pay from Kindergarten thru 6th grade, and 40 cents for grades 7 thru 12. Due to the fact that some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches at a reduced price or free of charge to these children determined by the superintendent to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Those families who feel that their children may be eligible for these lunches may apply by getting the application blank from the superintendents office at the school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to the Rule 1, S. D., Box 726, Rule, Texas. These applications will be reviewed promptly and within 5 days the applicant will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence.

Recreation Club Dance

The Rule Recreation Club will host a New Year's dance, Dec. 31 at 8:30 p.m. The Rhythm Makers from Midland will provide the music.

Farm Bureau Directors And Wives Entertained

The Weldon Normans hosted a Christmas party for the Farm Bureau Directors, their wives and office staff in their home on Tuesday night, Dec. 15. Approximately 25 were present and enjoyed the most interesting slides which Weldon had taken of the Farm Bureau South American tour in Sept. Refreshments, and Christmas candies were also enjoyed by the group.

WCSA Annual Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. Rex Murray hosted the annual Christmas luncheon of the WCSA of the Rule First United Methodist Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Following a short business session, Mrs. Doe Rose presented the program entitled "Service". She closed her program with the reading of a Christmas prayer and the group sang carols.

Mrs. Bill Denison was honored

with a special membership pin presented to her which signifies that \$25 is given in her name to missions.

Mrs. Rex Murray was presented a gift of a silver brooch from the group in appreciation for hosting the annual Christmas luncheon and party in her home. This is a tradition which originated with her mother, the late Mrs. G. E. Davis, and has continued for 27 years.

Following the luncheon, gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged and each member brought a gift for the Vernon State Hospital.

Those attending included the following: Misses, Arthur Williams, Irma Briden, Doe Rose, Heber Rina, Morris Neal, O. G. Lewis, Joe Walker, Boyd Baird, Ronald Hilliard, Tom Kutch, Rex Murray, H. H. Hines, John Hisey, Bill Denison, Tom Ed Simpson, J. N. Cornelius, Bob Clark, Cecil Lewis, Linda Simpson, Christine Kutch, Evongelyn Clark, Allen Kutch and Jarred Hilliard.

Locality . . .

Visiting the Weldon Normans from Sunday thru Thursday were their son and daughter-in-law, the Jimmy Normans and little Lee, of Galveston.

Visiting Mrs. R. R. McCaul, the Festus Hunns, and Mrs. Ada Williamson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Plainview. Mrs. McCaul returned home with her

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Murphy Martin spokesman for United We Stand, is urging a vast letter writing campaign to Hanoi in efforts to change the treatment of American boys who are prisoners in North Vietnam.

These days it's hard to be completely happy when one realizes world conditions are worsening. This trend is due to a change in individual thinking. Being concerned over the treatment of our American POW (whom Hanoi calls criminals), the least one can do is write a letter. Below is a copy of one which I have sent to: President, North Vietnam, Care

daughter to spend Christmas. Mrs. E. O. Morgan returned home from the hospital on Wednesday where she has been recuperating from a broken wrist suffered in a fall.

Bill Pitcock of Seymour visited his brother and family, the Sonny Pitcocks, on Thursday of last week.

The A. R. Eatons left last Sunday to attend a Board Meeting of the Cotton Producers Association in Atlanta Georgia. They returned on Wednesday and reported an enjoyable trip, one of the highlights being a front-row seat with Miss Anita Bryant, pretty singing star of television, entertaining.

The Novis Ousleys received a call from their son, Hal, last Wednesday, in Albuquerque, N. M. and he had been lucky enough to be one out of eight in the state of New Mexico, who had their names drawn to receive a license to hunt Rocky Mountain big horn sheep. Hal was not only lucky to have his name drawn, but was also rewarded, after a half-mile crawl in snow, with a 20 lb. Big Horn Sheep in the San Dia mountains near Albuquerque. It was quite a thrill for Hal and he didn't

of Hanoi Post Office, North Vietnam.

"My concern over American POW and the inhumane treatment they receive impels me to plead with you that North Vietnam abide by the Geneva Convention Agreement. Where is your copy of that agreement? These American POW are NOT criminals. These boys are heroic fighters, soldiers of our loved United States of America serving their country."

1. Give them proper treatment.
2. Let them receive letters and packages from home.
3. Allow them to write letters home to loved ones.
4. Give them proper medical care.
5. Feed them good food.
6. Provide a decent place to live (Your POW are receiving the best of care, why do you deny similar care for our American POW?)

When occasion allows, let there be an exchange of POW; the American POW is not useful to you. Exchange him! Get this done in the name of your country if you expect any respect "or your country."

Mrs. James Coody

Editor's Note - The following letter was written by Sarah Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

lace Cox, Jr., to the Haskell Indians.

Dear Team

You have been so great this year. You do not know how proud I am of you. I have been with you every game, but one, the Hamlin game. I told my daddy that I would

go to our game in Canada. Just love to see Haskell play. I hope you will win. Over those children. a GREAT team. Sincerely,



That you and yours be gifted with a glorious Christmas, is our wish. Thanks and best cheer to all our friends.



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

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OLD-TIME GREETINGS

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