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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

WTCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

On account of so much sickness among the business people of Haskell and the severe cold weather the membership drive for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until next week, according to Courtney Hunt, local director.

The quota for Haskell has been set at 25 members at \$10.00 each or a total of \$250.00, and it is believed by the committee that this amount should be subscribed by the citizenship of Haskell on short notice.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently assisted Haskell county in securing \$2,445.57 from the Refinance Corporation which will be used this winter in taking care of the unemployed, and application has been made for \$7,500.00 more for this county which no doubt will be approved.

Haskell's quota in the membership drive is less than 3 1/2 per cent of the actual amount of money the town has received through the organization during the past year. This fact alone should make the membership drive an easy task.

W. A. Copeland Funeral Is Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services of Walter A. Copeland, age 48, were held at the Kinney Funeral Home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. H. Beckles, pastor of the Assembly of God church.

The deceased passed away at his home west of town last Friday morning after being ill only two days with pneumonia. He had been a citizen of Haskell county for many years, and was a member of the church practically all his life. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Odessa, Helen, Willie and Marie Copeland and one son, Walter Lee Copeland, and his mother, who resides at Seymour. Six brothers and two sisters also survive: Boss, Tobe, T. J., Willie, Jake and Tate Copeland; and Miss Lucy Copeland, all of Seymour, and Mrs. Maude Lowellen of Oklahoma City.

Pallbearers: Chas. Frierson, J. A. Gilstrap, Mart Clifton, M. B. Laird, W. C. Caldwell and J. P. Caldwell. Flower girls: Evelyn Caldwell, Letitia Mae Thompson, Lois Caldwell Jewell and Lowellen.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY IN HASKELL

Monday will be observed as a holiday by the majority of the business houses, according to information gathered from the local merchants. All the grocery stores have agreed to close and it is understood that the dry goods stores will do the same. Both banks will be closed for the day and there will be no delivery of mail through the post office.

Many Haskell people are planning trips to other parts of the state over the week end, and this will give them an extra day to be away from their place of business.

Mitchell

We have had quite a spell of bad weather. There are a number of cases of the flu and other sickness lately.

Mr. J. O. Nichol and son J. T. have had the flu but are now up.

Mrs. Carl Carver is ill with the flu. Also James Carver and Joe Nell Carver.

Miss Kate Carver spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Earl Wanzo of C.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor and daughter of Rochester are visiting in the home of his brother, Dick McGregor.

Mitchell school will close Friday for Christmas. There will be a small program on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen of the Haskell school are in Haskell on their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays and Mrs. Leon Pearce returned from Tarrant, Texas, Tuesday, where they had been since last Thursday. Mrs. Mays went through the flu while there.

Mrs. J. B. Cowan Is Buried at Rule

Funeral services were held in Rule Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Jim B. Cowan, 33, who died Friday in a hospital at Knox City of pneumonia. Rev. J. Perry King, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was made in the Rule cemetery. Survivors are her husband and a son, two weeks old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman, four sisters and two brothers.

COTTON GINNED TO DEC. 1 IN TEXAS

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to December 1, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1932 and 1931. The total for the State was made public on Thursday, December 8. Quantities are in running bales counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	1932	1931
Baylor	15,100	9,225
Callahan	8,533	10,135
Childress	26,633	24,307
Clay	18,961	21,221
Coleman	27,107	34,063
Dickens	22,957	21,836
Fisher	44,370	25,896
Foard	14,722	10,460
Hall	24,525	24,911
Hardeman	33,389	24,281
Haskell	72,297	34,454
Jack	3,023	3,524
Jones	67,283	44,046
Kent	10,191	6,984
King	5,626	3,914
Knox	54,937	26,483
Runnels	66,767	65,881
Scurry	41,022	19,078
Stonewall	15,899	8,253
Taylor	60,827	35,219
Throckmorton	6,838	7,550
Wichita	21,885	18,729
Wilbarger	46,596	40,649
Young	13,455	13,362

Rochester

Rochester still is in the grip of the worst cold spell in a long, long time. Last evening the sun set clear and we felt so enthused and thankful over it. We need one more week of fair weather so bad, to wind up the crop gathering before this year passes out.

Mrs. Zed Wadzeck received a message last Monday from Altus, Okla., that Mrs. G. W. Maxwell, her mother, was very low. She left at once to be at her bedside. News came to her folks here Friday morning that Mrs. Maxwell died Thursday and burial would be Friday in Altus Cemetery. Mrs. Wadzeck returned home Monday. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mrs. G. D. McCarty and little daughter Bobbie of Knox City visited Mrs. Sallie Fields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Nig" Henry of New Cook visited their sister Sunday.

Miss Opal Doyle of the Marcy community was in the city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. M. E. Wadzeck of Rule visited relatives in Rochester Sunday. No sickness in our little city right now except "flu." Most of the patients are improving. It is to be hoped in the near future this dreaded disease will be wiped out.

The sad news came to us of the death of Mrs. Jimmie Cowan at Knox City Hospital Friday of last week, the 16th of December. She was carried there on Dec. 10th from her home at Rule. 'Tis so, so sad to give up so sweet a young wife. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire county. She was Miss Myrtle Norman before her marriage. They are pioneer citizens of Haskell county. The old must die, and the young may die.

Mark Wadzeck has purchased a yellow wheel Ford sport roadster. We hope this finds the Free Press folks well. Noticed in last week's issue most of 'em were laid up with the "flu." 'Tis to be hoped everyone is over it and on their feet in a few days.

We realize there are only a few short days until Xmas, and of course we want to be able to meet old Santa Claus with a smile. Merry Christmas to everybody.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin returned Monday from Wadwell, Okla., where he had been visiting his sister for the past week.

George Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsey was removed from his home here to the Standard Sanatorium Sunday where he is being treated for pneumonia.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: We want you to know we are a good little girl and boy, so please call at our house. I (Doris Faye) am three years old and want you to bring me a big baby doll, a doll carriage, a set of little china dishes, and I (J. R.) am 19 months old and just a "little man." I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a coaster wagon, a little hammer and saw set, so dear Santa, please call at our house.

With love to Santa Claus.
Doris Faye and William H. Brannan, Jr.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1932.

Dear Old Santa: I am writing to tell you what we children want. Buford and myself want a cowboy outfit, and anything nice for boys age 12 and 9, and the girls, Wanda Jean and Geraldine want a real life-like baby doll, a pie, and a buggy and tricycle, and candles, nuts and fruits and fireworks for all of us. We have all had the "flu" but we are still expecting you. With love and best wishes from the Barton kiddies.

Odell, Buford, Wanda Jean and Geraldine Barton.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1932.

Dear Santa: My little brother, Lenis Charles wants a prize box and tinker toys. Lenis is 4 years old and I am 7 years old. Janice Elaine is 2 years old. She wants a doll and a set of dishes. Annie LaRue wants a little doll and anything else you have for baby.

Your little friend,
J. E. Cearley,
Box 531, Haskell, Texas

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, and a little doll that has eyebrows, hair and is dressed. Bring a milk bottle, too. I also want a cedar chest, and some nuts and candy.

Love,
Genevieve Read.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a wrist watch, doll, skates, bicycle, candy and fruit. Santa, remember my little sisters Jackie and Vangie.

Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Martha Ann Theis.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a ring, doll, boots, candy and fruit. Santa please don't forget to bring Vangie a rocking chair.

Santa Claus I surely will appreciate anything you will bring me.
Love,
Jackie Theis.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 15, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl this year. But I am not going to ask for much because I know you haven't got much money. Please bring me a doll and a little bus, fruit and candies. Santa don't forget I have a little brother sixteen months old. Please bring him a doll and little car.

Your little friends,
Billie Joe and Jerry Don Morgan.
December 21, 1932.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I am in the first grade.

I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a vanity set, lot of candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget my baby brother, Donald Curtis. Bring him a pair of booties, sweater and cap and bring anything else you want to.

Your friend,
Kilda Graham.
O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 11, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring Sibly May a little doll with sleepy eyes, and J. L. wants you to bring Sibly May a little car.

I want you to bring daddy a new hat and another pair of house slippers. And bring brother a new truck and a new ball.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a school boy 6 years old. Will you bring me a train, some fire crackers, sparklers, nuts and candy, please. Don't forget my baby brother for he is a good little boy almost 3 years old. He wants a train, doll, car, some fruit, nuts and candy.

W. H. Jr., and Richard Baccus.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a pair of riding boots for Christmas and a big red ball. Tommy, age 4 years, would like a little train and a truck to run on. Charlie age 7 wants a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas. Bring us all some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget mother and daddy and my little brother Donald.

Your little friends,
Charlie, Tommy, and Verna Mildred Mapes.
Lamesa, Texas, Dec. 10, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I have moved since I wrote last year. I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me an airplane cap, with goggles, a blackboard, all the fruit, nuts and candy I can eat. I won't ask for much, so you can bring all the other little children presents.

A friend,
Jack Mapes,
Haskell, Texas, Route 1

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: P. S.—Please don't forget my little twin sisters, they are three months old.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 11, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, and a pair of house slippers, and my little brother six years old wants a wagon and a little train. My two little sisters, a doll, a pie, and one wants a high chair, and the other wants a doll trunk, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Ruby Wanel Dosier.
Weinert, Texas, Dec. 10, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am always so happy when Christmas comes.

The pretty snow tonight makes me think I can almost hear the jingle bells of your sled and wish in the morning that I could see the prints of your reindeer tracks. I put my Christmas tree up this morning and decorated it and I am now ready for your visit.

I wish you would please bring me a pretty rubber baby doll and a toy wrist watch.

My brother, J. R., six years old wants a scooter and both of us want some fire crackers, fruits, and nuts.

We are trying to match you in selfishness this year so you can take all the children something in spite of the depression.

Yours truly,
Claudell Chamberlain.
Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the third grade. I want you to please bring me a navy blue suit, a sheep-lined coat, and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Love,
Edgar Kelso.
Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa: I want a watermelon, a pumpkin and three gallons of candy.

Your friend,
Horace Crawford, age 4.
Rule, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon, an air gun and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
J. L. Toliver.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa: If you aren't too busy please stop at my house. I want a doll in a trunk, a pair of ball-bearing roller skates.

Your little friend,
Beunis Fay Ratliff.
December, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Rule, Texas and I like my teacher fine. So please bring me just any kind of toys you want to, but please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit, and don't forget my baby brother. He is 9 months old.

Your little friend,
Homer Gann, Rule, Texas.
Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old, but will have a birthday two days after Christmas. I go to school at Rule. Mrs. Eaton is my teacher and I like her fine. So please bring me just any kind of toys you want to. But I may be at my grandpa's in East Texas. But daddy will tell you if I am. So please don't forget me. Some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Albert Gann.
Elton Crow.
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F. Graves Funeral Held Near Abilene

Funeral services for Felix Graves, 55, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Weinert Friday afternoon, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the home of his sister, Mrs. Jinks McGee, on Route 1, east of Abilene.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Survivors include the wife and nine children; three sisters, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Ruby L. Graves and Mrs. W. A. Green of Fort Worth; and two brothers, R. R. Graves of Fort Worth and G. H. Graves of Sweetwater.

500 BIRDS ENTERED IN POULTRY SHOW

More than 500 birds have been entered in the Poultry Show which opened this morning in the Lindsey building on the southeast corner of the square. A number of birds have failed to arrive on account of the disagreeable weather.

Walter Burton of Dallas has been secured as judge. Mr. Burton is well known in Haskell and over the southwest as a poultry judge.

A poultry judging contest for Vocational Agriculture departments of high schools is to be held in conjunction with the show. A large number of entries is expected in this contest. The Crowell Jewelry Store of Haskell will give a large silver loving cup to the winning team.

PENALTY, INTEREST ON CITY TAXES NOT PAID BY FEB. 1ST

At the last meeting of the City Council, it was voted by that body that all penalty and interest will be added on all delinquent taxes owing the city not paid before Feb. 1, 1933. At the present time, no penalty or interest is added to delinquent taxes due the city, affording a considerable saving to property owners who are able to pay their taxes at this time.

Infant Dies

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kemp were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. C. A. Tucker officiating.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Bunker Hill

Several around here have been having the flu. Most all are improving at this writing.

Little Billy Barr has been real sick with tonsillitis.

We regret to report the death of Herman Knipling. His relatives have our sympathy.

Tom Chatwell returned home Friday after spending a few days at Fort Worth and Weatherford. Dick Carson left Saturday to spend a few days at Dublin.

Mrs. Maggie Morgan and little daughter Wondie returned to their home at Aspermont Sunday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and little son returned to their home at Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. V. E. Newton of near Sagerston spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bosdaker. Mrs. Lee Cornelius has been quite ill. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and baby spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman are preparing to have a Christmas tree for the school children Friday night.

FORMER ROCHESTER MAN IS KILLED IN VERNON GUN BATTLE

Vernon officers Wednesday continued efforts to ascertain a cause for the battle that took the lives of David R. Farrar, 37, and H. H. Hutto, 50, late Tuesday night at Vernon.

Bodies of the duelists were found within a few feet of each other on a small landing leading to the Elks club in Vernon. Officers believe the men were leaving the club when the shooting took place. They were seen a short time prior to the shooting sitting in an automobile in front of the club. They drove away, but returned in a few minutes.

Hutto is survived by six children, Emil, Amarillo; Delmar, Leonard, Allison, Bernice and Lela Hutto, all of Vernon. He had resided here about 15 years and operated a welding shop.

Farrar moved to Vernon two months ago from Rochester, but had previously resided there about 4 years ago. Survivors are his father, Jess M. Farrar of Rochester, three brothers, Roy, Jesse, and William Farrar, a half-brother, Clyde Farrar, all of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. David Adams of Crowell and Mrs. Bud Grimsey of Olton; and a grandmother, Mrs. Callie Jeffries.

No Mail Delivery Sunday or Monday

There will be no mail delivery through the local post office Sunday or Monday according to orders received by the local office from the postal department a few days ago.

Patrons are requested to keep the above fact in mind and do their Christmas mailing early so that all packages and cards may be delivered Saturday. The only exception to the order is special delivery mail which will be handled in the usual way.

Box Supper and Christmas Tree at Myers Friday Night

There will be a community Christmas tree and box supper at Myers school house Friday night, Dec. 22. The public in general is invited to attend.

Plainview

After a few weeks absence I will write a few happenings.

Health is very good at this writing with the exception of several cases of the "flu."

We have not had much attendance at school the past week as the weather has been so bad.

Mr. Sterling Connell of Oklahoma City is visiting his grandparents and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connell and Rufus Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brimberry and Dortha Lee, also Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson and Bernard Adams visited in Ranger Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Tom Jenkins has been real sick the past few weeks, but is better at this writing.

H. C. Adams and wife of Post visited their daughter Mrs. T. J. Brimberry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Connell and children, also Mr. Sterling Connell of Oklahoma City were visitors in the Brimberry home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brimberry and daughter Dortha Lee visited H. C. Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanford also visited H. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson visited Grandpa and Grandma Miller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays and Leon Pearce returned from Tarrant, Texas, Tuesday, where they had been since last Thursday. Mrs. Mays went through the flu while there.

Miss Ruby Mae Grindall who is attending college at C. E. A., is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Grindall.

Mrs. Frita Taylor and little son of Wichita Falls are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Taylor accompanied them here, returning to Wichita Falls the same day.

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Theatre

FAMOUS RADIO STARS
A number of nationally known radio entertainers take part in "Okay America," the Universal

newspaper drama, which is at the Texas Theatre with Lew Ayres in the starring role, Christmas Day. Ayres is seen as a broadcasting

columnist attached to a New York newspaper, and a number of scenes are laid in the radio station from which he delivers his regular program of spicy tid-bits over the air.

John Barrymore's Gifts Analyzed By Director

"John Barrymore's inherent ability to project himself into a dramatic character; to let that character completely transcend his own individuality; to interpret it down to the last fine shade of mood and thought and feeling—that ability is possessed by no other actor on the stage or screen today."

So says George Cukor, one of the foremost American authorities of the theatre, a successful stage director and the guiding power behind two of the season's greatest screen successes: "What Price Hollywood" which starred Constance Bennett, and "A Bill of Divorcement," at the Texas Theatre Thursday and Friday Dec. 29-30.

Barrymore's presence with Billie Burke, Katherine Hepburn and others in "A Bill of Divorcement" prompted Cukor's observation.

Fantastic Football At the "Jail Bow"

Imagine football in a prison, where the players are convicts and are unrestrained by any sporting etiquette, social niceties or fear of penalties.

Then, if you have not imagined yourself into a swoon, imagine again the plight of the poor referee in a prison football game. Beside his job, skyscraper window-washing, dynamite-sorting and deep-sea diving are as safe as canary training or interior decorating.

That's why in "Hold 'Em Jail," the RKO-Radio comedy coming to the Texas Theatre, there will be eleven referees instead of one officiating at the "big game" for the "Penitentiary Conference Championship" between Bidmore and Lynwood prisons.

Sand Shark Cuts Short Filming of Joe Brown Scenes

A shark sent Joe E. Brown and a score of swimmers scurrying for the shore during the taking of a scene

for his latest First National comedy, "You Said a Mouthful," which will be shown on the screen of the Texas Theatre next Thursday and Friday Dec. 22 and 23.

The main action of the picture evolves around a marathon swimming race in which Joe is induced to enter through a series of comical errors, although he had never before swum a stroke. These scenes were taken off Catalina Island, where sharks occasionally put in an appearance.

my name is Walter Dee. For me I want a tricycle, fireworks, a baseball and bat and plenty of candy, oranges, apples and some nuts. I am a little boy 11 months old, pretty mean, but am expecting to see you. I want a little doll and high chair, plenty of candy, apples, oranges and some nuts, and bring mother and daddy some fruit and candy.

Your little friends,
Walter Dee and Norval Joe Larned.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Here I come to tell you to not forget to put a few things in your sleigh for me. I am a small boy but mother and daddy tell me you are coming and I want you to bring me a little red rocking chair so I can rock my little sister for mother. Also bring me a little truck to pull, a toy hammer to drive nails and Santa don't forget my little sister Martha Marie and bring her a little rubber doll. Bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Come by my little cousin Bobbie Jean Tidwell's and leave him a host of things to play with. Don't forget mother, daddy and grandma and grandpa.

Eugene Grand.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Vontress, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I hope you don't slide down coming down here and drop all the toys. Santa please bring me a doll, a doll trunk, a doll buggy and also a set of dishes and please bring my playmates something, too.

Your friend,
Margrete Oldham.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and I am going to school.

I want you to bring me a wagon, car, marbles, ball and plenty of nuts, fruit and candy.

Lewis Stewart.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade studying hard. Please bring me a doll, some little dishes and a bicycle. I will try to be a good girl.

Ruth Free.

Vontress, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Vontress.

I want you to please bring me a little lamp to study by, a pencil box, fruit, nuts and candies. Please bring all the little boys and girl something.

Floyd Riley.

Haskell, Tex., Rt. 1, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. I want you to please bring me an airplane that I can wind up and it will run. I want some apples, candy and nuts, and I will try my best to be a good boy and mind my mamma and teacher. So please be sure and come.

Melvin Mercer.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Old Santa:

Will you let another little boy and girl join your happy band? I am a little girl 12 years old and I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a pair of beads, and for me I want an air gun, belt and pair of school gloves, plenty of candy, oranges, apples and nuts for both of us. Please think of dear old mother and daddy. Please don't forget to come over our way.

Your two little friends,
Frances and John Larned.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Here we come to tell you what we want you to bring us. We are two little boys waiting anxiously for you. I am eight years old, and

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old on Jan. 8, 1933. This is my brother writing. I want a little red wagon and truck and doll with curly hair and fruit and nuts.

Ray Moody Harris.

Dec. 18, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates, a wrist watch and some fruit, nuts and candy.

My little sister Nancy wants a doll, broom and a little car.

Your friend,
Eva Jo Ratliff.



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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Is there any other form of entertainment that gives so much pleasure for so little money? Get the Movie Habit. Forget the hard knocks of today. Lose yourself in another world for a few pleasant hours. Your mind will be refreshed and you'll be better fit to fight battles of tomorrow. Visit us often during Xmas week. The new pictures are the finest Hollywood has ever produced. Their quality is such as to make almost a problem of which to see first.

PREVIEW XMAS and MONDAY

<p>THURS. FRIDAY 22 and 23</p> <p>ON STAGE</p> <p>RADIO ARTIST of WKY Oklahoma City</p> <p>The Vanity Five Singing Dancing Novelty Picture</p> <p>"YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL" With JOE E. BROWN</p> <p>SAT. 24th TOM MIX</p>	<p>See LEW AYRES</p> <p>In His Greatest Picture Since "ALL QUIET!"</p> <p>Thrills Galore Await You!</p> <p>A XMAS GIFT!</p>	<p>THURS. FRIDAY 29th and 30th</p> <p>JOHN BARRYMORE in "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"</p>
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<p>TUES. WED. DEC. 27-28</p> <p>WHEELER WOOLSEY The All-American Hero and How They Came to See in a Prison Fight</p> <p>HOLD 'EM JAIL! with EDNA MAY OLIVER BUNICO ATOR - EDGAR PENNETT RKO-RADIO PICTURE Dood G. Smith, Exec. Producer</p> <p>SAT. 29th—Zane Grey's "THE GOLDEN WEST" with George O'Brien</p>	<p>OKAY MENO</p>
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TEXSA THEATRE



MAY YOU BE ABLE TO SAY—

GOOD-BYE TO AN OLD YEAR
That Has Been Good To You

AND HELLO TO A NEW YEAR
That Will Be Better To You

As we come to the beginning of a New Year somehow we are glad—glad because it gives us the opportunity to "take stock" in more ways than one. We like to look back over the old year and study where we could have improved our service and served our customers better. We will take these experiences and profit from them during the New Year. Then too we like to think of the pleasure of doing business in a community like ours' with people as fine as will be found on the face of the earth.

We pledge you anew, here at the beginning of 1933, that we will do our utmost to please you. We'll add good cheer with every measure of service.

HASKELL MOTOR COMPANY

SALES SERVICE

THE PUBLIC should be present in seeking relief from pain. Take nothing which does not have the approval of the medical profession.

AYER'S ASPIRIN will never do you any harm, and almost always brings the desired relief. But remember that the high medical endorsement given Bayer Aspirin does not apply to all tablets for relief of pain.

THE DOCTOR is careful to specify Bayer Aspirin for these important reasons:

It has no injurious ingredients. No coarse particles to irritate throat or stomach. Nothing to upset the system. Not even any disagreeable taste. The Bayer process insures a pure, uniform product.

LOOK on the tablet you know to be safe. And the one that has speed, Bayer tablets dissolve so quickly, you get immediate relief. Bayer Aspirin, strength of 5 grains.



Plymouth Sets a New Pace

The Surprise of the Year! With the new Plymouth Six hailed everywher as the greatest value ever offered low price car buyers, Plymouth now announces a master stoke of value giving!

PLYMOUTH SIX
PRICES LOWERED
\$30.00

ON THE SEDAN AND CONVERTIBLE COUPE
\$20.00 ON THE RUMBLE SEAT COUPE

The tremendous volume of Plymouth Six sales did it! Made possible this sensational lowering of prices. The public found it big value and bought! Never before had there been such value provided for such low prices. Now they are LOWER!

LOOK AT ALL THREE!

Compare Plymouth with what you can get elsewhere. Look for Floating Power—for Hydraulic brakes—for a Safety Steel Body, Right-K Frame, 70 Horsepower. Compare Quality. Then come to us for—

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

GREETING YOU

WITH WORLDS OF GOOD WISHES

May it be the Merriest Christmas you and yours have ever spent and may the dawn of the New Year open to you new opportunities, greater happiness, better health and more wealth than you have ever experienced before.

This is the wish we send to our friends and patrons and in the same message we include our heart-felt thanks for your favors of the past and express the hope that we may continue to serve you in the year ahead.

REEVES-BURTON MOTOR COMPANY

Plymouth and Dodge Sales and Service

OPENING of the BANKRUPT STORE

LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE

Thursday Afternoon Dec. 22nd
AT 1:00 O'CLOCK—RAIN OR SHINE

THIS IS GOING TO BE AN UNUSUAL SALE, FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST IT IS A BANKRUPT STOCK OF
**Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Groceries,
Hardware and Radios**

in fact, a little of everything that it takes to make a General Merchandise Store! Second, the price eliminates all argument—every article is marked in plain figures, and that means one price to all. We offer you a high grade stock of merchandise at ridiculously low prices. Third, we only have this location for a limited time, so there is going to be some

Fast and Furious Selling!

This is an opportunity that the people of Haskell have to buy good standard brand merchandise at Real Bankrupt Prices. We bought this stock right, and we are going to sell it for less than right, so—

Come Prepared to Buy --- You Won't Be Disappointed!

LADIES' Ready-to Wear

We won't even try to describe the beauty of these beautiful Coats and Dresses! A visit alone will convince you of the wonderful saving this department offers!

STORE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 1 p. m.
THURSDAY DEC. 22ND

Hardware

Well here is where the whole family share and share alike? There is going to be some Fast and Furious selling in this Hardware Department. Bargains galore! The unheard of low prices in this department are going to actually be funny. You won't be disappointed, so come early and stay late!

Groceries!

It seems like a shame to slaughter such a high grade stock of GROCERIES, but every department must do its bit! So it gets the Axe just the same! All cost prices must be forgotten and this department MUST SELL OUT! "NO FOOLIN' "

SHOES! Shoes! Shoes!

Ladies', Men's, and Children's High Grade Footwear for every walk of life will be slaughtered! Just think, two pair for the price of one, and some change extra!

STORE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 1 p. m.
THURSDAY DEC. 22ND

Again Just To Remind You That This Is The Greatest Bargain Event In The History of Haskell County!

HASKELL, TEXAS

R. V. McDavid, Mgr.

Located South of Postoffice

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

WE PAUSE....

At this happy season to send our friends and patrons throughout the territory we serve, our very best wishes. We trust this will be a very happy Christmas for each of you. May 1933 hold for you and yours the fulfillment of every bright promise for your happiness and prosperity.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK IN THIS
Half-Price Sale
WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED
COATS!

The Season's Newest and Smartest Styles. Best Woolens and Finest Furs.

Don't Wait—Get Your Coat Now!

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| Coats | Regular Price \$5.98
Half Price | \$2.98 |
| Coats | Regular Price \$12.95
Half Price | \$6.48 |
| Coats | Regular Price \$19.75
Half Price | \$9.88 |
| Coats | Regular Price \$29.75
Half Price | \$14.88 |
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Half Price | \$19.88 |



Give Her:

Hose

Lovely full fashioned all silk sheer chiffon. Dull finish; French heels; picot tops. All colors.

46c 69c
\$1.00

Pajamas

One and two-piece style; wide trousers. Solid colors and novelty trimmed Rayon in many attractive shades.

98c

Und'wear

Panties, Step-Ins, Blooms. All silk and rayon. Colors: pink and peach. Daintily Styled.

39c to \$1.25

Give Him:

Ties

Hundreds to select from. All Silk. Hand tailored. Bright colors, pleasing designs.

49c

Sox

Solid colors or fancy designs in Rayon and Silk mixtures. Every color and many patterns to select from.

15c

Shirts

Solid colors and fancy broadcloths. 7-button fronts. Correctly tailored; pre-shrunk. A shirt any man would like.

\$1.00

These Are Always Acceptable

Gift Boxes If You Desire

HASKELL, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eleven months old. I want you to please bring me a little wagon, a doll and some little dishes, some candy, apples, for I am just a small girl and don't want much.

Santa I have a little uncle and some little cousins. Don't forget them.

Your little friend,
Loise Elvin Gay.

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget me this Christmas. I am eleven years old. I want a French harp, a doll and her trunk that costs 50c. She has two extra dresses. And I want some fireworks and also some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little girl,
Belva Moseils Cox.

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget me this Christmas. I am four years old and want a doll and her trunk that costs 50c. She has two extra dresses. I want some fireworks and a french harp. I also want some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little girl,
Virginia May Cox.

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you don't forget me this Christmas. I am seven years old, and want a doll and her trunk that costs 50c. She has two extra dresses. I want a french harp. I also want some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little friend,
June Cox.

Rochester, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Foster and am in the second grade. I like my teacher. Her name is Miss Condon. I like to go to school.

I am a good little boy. I obey my mother and father. I have three sisters and three brothers. Now, Santa, for Christmas I want you to bring me a little toy tractor, a little toy car, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy, and please Santa don't forget all of my other little friends who enjoy Christmas.

Thural Reid.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, buggy, fruit and anything else you want to.

With love,
Wilma Williams.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little trunk, a milk jar, and some fruit and candy.

With love,
Margie Cooper.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and I want you to please bring me a doll, some doll clothes, some sparklers, fruit and candy.

With love,
Johnnie Mae Copers.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a saddle and a tricycle.

With love,
Charles Baker.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a basket ball, a drum, a top, some fruit, some nuts and candy.

With love,
David Sanders.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll cradle, a trunk, and some sparklers and some fruit and candy.

Love,
Clara Spratlan.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, handcuffs, oranges, apples, candy and a sack of nuts.

Love,
E. C. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a cedar chest full of stationery, a set of dishes, a Christmas tree and some fruit and gum and that is all.

With love,
Geraldine Ivy.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a car, air gun, a toy truck and handcuffs. Also some candy, nuts, chewing gum, and fruit.

With love,
Harlan Weinert.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I have the chicken-pox and cannot go to school today. I am trying to be a good boy. I hope you will bring every little boy and girl a present for Christmas. I already have a bow and arrow I asked for. You may bring me anything else you wish.

Ernest Clay Griffith,
Grade II.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I wish you would bring me a pair of shoes and stockings. And bring me a little purse, and a tablet and pencil, because I go to school. Bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. And bring me a picture book.

Naoma Morgan.



Cakes and

PASTRIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- FRUIT CAKE, pound..... **50c**
- CHERRY and NUT POUND CAKE **25c and 50c**
- LAYER CAKE, ALL KINDS **25c and 50c**
- APPLE SAUCE and FIG LOAF **25c and 50c**
- MINCE MEAT PIES..... **20c**
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"STAYS FRESH LONGER"

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DAY OR NIGHT
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Haskell, Texas

ROSES

2 Yr. Field Grown Rose Bushes
All best varieties for West Texas
15c Each

FREE—Hoover or Tallman with each Dozen.
All Nursery Stock at Wholesale
FRUIT TREES—2 yr. old, all varieties 15c
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Prices good to December 24th
Conner Nursery & Floral Co.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

RED & WHITE STORES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To You and Yours is the Wish of Every
RED & WHITE STORE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24

- Nice Size—**DELICIOUS APPLES, dozen 24c**
- GOOD SIZE—**APPLES, Winesaps, 2 doz. for 25c**
- GRAPES, Red Emperors 2 lbs. 15c**
- CELERY, Well Bleached, per bunch 10c**
- NICE SIZE—**ORANGES, Red Balls, 2 doz. 35c**
- TEXAS SEEDLINGS—GOOD SIZE
GRAPE FRUIT 6 for 19c
- SPUDS good quality 10 lbs. 17c**
- PURE GRANULATED—**SUGAR 10 pounds for 45c**
- RED & WHITE, All Flavors—**GELATINE DESSERT 4 pkgs. 25c**
- Red & White, Grated or Shred—**PINEAPPLE No. 1 Size, 2 for 19c**
- SYRUP, White Karo, 5-lb. bucket 34c**
- RED & WHITE—**GRAPE JUICE Pint Size for 19c**
- PICKLES, sliced, quart size 15c**
- WALNUTS No. 1 California, lb. 22c**
- English Peas, No. 1 size, 2 cans 19c**
- Red & White, Mammoth Size—**PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 35c**
- COFFEE, Red & White 2 lb. can 60c**
- BACON Sliced Per Lb. 19c**
- CHEESE, Full Cream, Per Lb. 19c**

The **RED & WHITE** Stores
Two Stores in Haskell—One in Weinert



MAY CHRISTMAS 1932 AND THE NEW YEAR 1933

Be all that you could possibly want them to be. There's nothing too good for us to wish our friends. You have been loyal to us and it is our constant aim and desire to show you that we appreciate you.

Already we are at work on plans for 1933, and we know, without doubt that we are going to make some progress toward our goal of a perfect service to our patrons.

We thank you, one and all, for patronage of the past and most cordially solicit a continuation throughout 1933.

MENEFEE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

Phone Number 81. Courthouse

CHURCHES

Birthday Dinner.

The children of Mrs. W. M. Harrell gave her a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her 60th birthday.

Those enjoying the day with her were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell, and Miss Viola Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goode and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover and family, also Misses Violet and Dovie Harrell, Hazel and Adelle Hewitt. Everyone brought plenty of dinner and a huge feast was enjoyed by all present. All left late in the evening wishing Mrs. Harrell many more happy birthdays.

METHODIST CHURCH

Special Christmas music and message will fill the worship hour Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The sermon subject will be "That Wonderful Name." Mrs. Bert Welsh will sing "Wonderful Star" by Marsh.

Sunday evening at 7:15 the choir, directed by Mrs. Bert Welsh and with Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the organ, will render the cantata, "The World's Redeemer," by Holden.

This is one of the most beautiful Christmas compositions, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and choruses. Preceding the cantata the young people of the church will present the Christmas pageant "Tidings of Joy."

A cordial invitation to all.

Methodist Young People.

All members of the department are asked to meet at the church Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock and bring some groceries to help fill the box. The boxes are to be delivered to some family who would otherwise have no Christmas dinner.

All the members who cannot come to deliver the boxes and sing Christmas carols, please leave some groceries for the box at the parsonage sometime Friday or Saturday.

A special Christmas program has been planned for both Sunday School and League services Sunday.

If you are not a regular attendant come and enjoy both of these services and make a habit of attending each Sunday.

We meet in the basement each Sunday morning at 9:45 and Sunday evening at 6:15.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(The following letter was received unsigned, but probably Santa will know from which of his little friends it comes.—Editor.)

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of shoes for my doll. Be sure to look for mother and daddy. If you don't bring me all the things be sure and bring me a nice game to play and a set of jacks anyway.

Your little friend,

Stamford, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. My teacher is Mrs. Rike. I like her. I have been good all thi syear. Will you please bring me a doll and doll buggy, nuts, candy and fruits.

A Merry Christmas to you, Santa.

Joyce Laverne Philips.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 1, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old, and I thought I'd write early and I want you to bring me a snare drum, story book and doll, nuts, fruit, candy and firecrackers.

I hope you will have enough toys to give all little boys and girls some.

Your little friend,

Patsy Doris Kaigler.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, some dishes and nuts and candy. Bring my little brother Don some toys, too. Love,

Frances Muriel and Don Perry.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a wagon and a knife, and some other things if you can, and some nuts and candy. My little brother Gene wants a ball and truck and candy.

Love to you,

Ray and Eugene Perry.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1932.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and have been a good boy but I do not want much, because of such hard times. I want a harp and a toy airplane. Please bring some nuts and fruit.

Goodbye.

Willie Drusedow.

Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Santa:

We are two little sisters, five and two years old. Please bring us a doll apiece that can go to sleep, all the fruits, nuts and candy we can eat and anything else you care to bring. Please don't forget the other little children.

Your little friends,

Ora Faye and Joyce Jerine Crow.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, some marbles, five crackers and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,

Tommie Thorstenberry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our jovial husband, father, brother and son. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one.—Mrs. W. A. Copeland and children; Mrs. M. A. Copeland and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nelson and family; Mr. W. M. Nelson and children.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bedroom, close in. Phone 69. Itc

CARD OF THANKS

We, the sisters of Mrs. W. C. Pippen, wish to thank you people for the loving kindness and the beautiful flowers given in the bereavement of our loving brother, Harold B. Gribble. We shall always hold a warm spot in our hearts for our unknown friends and the loyal American Legion who so gallantly stood by her in time of sorrow. If we can ever be of any service to any of you, the pleasure shall be ours. Again we thank you.—Mrs. C. E. Fuston, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. A. E. Fuston, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and a cedar chest. I want some candy, some apples and oranges, too.

With love,

Margaret Duff.

For less than it costs to mail a letter



... you can cook breakfast, lunch and dinner with natural gas. Having at each meal a variety of different things that would please the family and heap praise upon mother. It costs less than a third of a cent per person to cook a meal with natural gas. It saves you time and energy as well as money.

Stamford and Western Gas Co

Christmas Shoppers

You will find our stock of Christmas Gifts complete—something suitable and appropriate for every member of the family at a price you can afford to pay.

WE CANNOT LET CHRISTMAS PASS . . .

Without giving expression to the feeling of gratitude we have toward those who have made our business during the past year possible and to extend our very best wishes for your happiness and well-being during a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

FOUTS DRY GOODS & VARIETY STORE

West Side Square. HASKELL

AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO 1932

We seem to want to pause to look back over the days that have passed. Yes, we know there have been better days, but after all we find a lot to be thankful for. Among the joys of the year we count the pleasure of the frequent visits from our patrons and our happy association with them. To us that is worth a lot. We thank each of you.

As we look forward to 1933 we do so with hope and with good intent. We are going to put forth our best efforts to make it a good year—a year of Better service to our patrons. We hope it will bring to each of you many of life's choicest blessings.

HASKELL FEED STORE

Phone No. 48. Geo. Smith, Mgr.

The Season's Greetings

At this joyous holiday season we turn in gratitude to you, our friends and patrons. We heartily thank you for the good will you have shown us.

Our friendships are our greatest assets; and the spirit of the holidays, with its time-honored customs, provides opportunity for us to greet you.

We extend our most hearty greetings and Best Wishes for your Peace, Prosperity and Happiness and for those whose Happiness depends upon you.

F. L. Daugherty
"THE INSURANCE MAN"

Our Christmas Greeting

TO ALL OUR OLD FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN LOYAL, WHO HAVE HELPED US AND WHOM WE HAVE HELPED AS BEST WE KNEW, AND TO THE NEWER FRIENDS WHOM WE WILL CHERISH THROUGH THE YEARS UNTIL THEY BECOME OLD FRIENDS, AND TO YOU WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE WANT AND WILL EVER STRIVE EARNESTLY TO DESERVE, WE TENDER THIS

GREETING

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Haskell, Tex., Thurs., Dec. 22, 1932

Editorials

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Thoughtful persons who are also kind-hearted will not forget to put Christmas Seals on their holiday mail. The proceeds from the sale of the seals are devoted to the campaign against tuberculosis, and it is especially important that the public should support the work this year.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Owing to the present economic conditions in this country there is a very general agreement among people of all classes this year that they will not waste good money on foolish Christmas gifts. Ordinarily millions of dollars are thrown away on well-meant but really unjustified Christmas spending.

Christmas giving should be confined in these hard times to simple and useful presents for the youngsters, and perhaps a few remembrances for the older people, but as for exchanging purposeless and costly gifts between people hard pressed who are all in the same boat, this is a good time to stop it.

Inexpensive gifts of lasting value will be especially welcome this year.

EX-PRESIDENTS' JOBS

It is natural that many are speculating on what President Hoover will do when he leaves the presidency next March. Without venturing a guess on the subject, it may be interesting to mention what a few other ex-presidents did after leaving the White House.

Washington returned to his large Virginia plantation; Adams served as a member of the Massachusetts constitutional convention when he was 85 years old; Jefferson founded the University of Virginia and designed some of its early buildings; John Quincy Adams served as a Congressman from Massachusetts, while John Tyler espoused the Confederate cause and was a member of the provisional Congress of the Confederate states; Andrew Johnson became a United States Senator from Tennessee; Grant became a partner in a banking and brokerage firm which failed, but he left his family in comfortable circumstances through the writing of his memoirs, completed only four days before his death from cancer.

The two ex-presidents whose lives after leaving the highest office afforded the most striking contrast were Taft and Monroe. Taft served nearly ten years as Chief Justice, an office almost equal in dignity to the presidency itself, while Monroe, who was a poor man, was content to serve for several years in the humble capacity of justice of the peace in his home county in Virginia.

It has been suggested that ex-presidents should be made life members of the United States Senate, without vote, so that the country might have the benefit of their knowledge and experience, but they will doubtless be permitted to choose their own vocation as they have in the past.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

In 100 years the world's Jewish population has increased more than 500 per cent—from 3,000,000 to nearly 16,000,000.

Great Britain's population numbers 2,000,000 more females than males.

The rain gauge atop Mount Waialeale on the island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, registered 600 inches for a year.

Nearly 40,000 residents of Pennsylvania have taken out permits to carry arms.

It costs \$10,000,000 a year to keep London clean. More than 1,200,000 tons of rubbish are collected yearly.—The Pathfinder.

CARBON MONOXIDE KILLS

Cool weather brings the carbon monoxide danger. Keep your garage doors open when you run your motor inside.

All gasoline engines generate deadly carbon monoxide gas. It is an insidious and fatally poisonous gas, and if inhaled to the extent of fifteen parts to ten thousand of atmosphere it causes death.

Carbon monoxide gas is invisible, odorless and tasteless. This increases the danger of fatal poisoning without warning to the victim.

A closed garage and a running engine are a combination which will produce certain death.

The only safe and sure protection against carbon monoxide gas is fresh air.

Keep your garage doors wide open when the engine is running.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I live in the Foster community. I am not old enough to go to school but wish I was.

Santa please bring me a little sleepy doll, doll buggy and a pair of beads, some candy, nuts and fruits.

Don't forget my little twin sisters Helen and Ellen.

Lovingly,
Jessie Jean Adams.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I live in the Foster community.

Santa please bring me a ring, a pair of beads, fountain pen and some nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend,
Ruby Pearl Adams.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eleven years old. I live in the Foster community.

Santa please bring me a ring, a pair of beads, fountain pen and some nuts, fruits and candy.

A loving friend,
Inez Adams.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 10, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good this last year. Santa, will you please bring me a big baby doll, and a little dresser, and anything else that you want to bring me. And bring me some apples and oranges and also some nuts.

Bye, Santa,
Nadine Norman.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been just as good as a little two year old boy can be for a whole year so I want you to bring me a tricycle, a train that runs on a track, a gun and a teddy bear. Please fill my stocking with fruits, nuts and candy. Warm your fingers and toes while you eat the cake I am leaving on my table for you.

Love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Ervin Eugene Frierson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along way up North? I am going to stay here this year. I have the sweetest teacher this year. Her name is Mrs. Henry. I like her very much. We play games and have lots of fun. I am in the fourth grade now.

I would like to have a Patsy doll with clothes and trunk and a pair of skates.

Yours truly,
Billiee Ragan.

P. S.—I live at Mrs. J. W. Martin's boarding house.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with black curly hair, a pair of house shoes trimmed in fur, a set of aluminum dishes, a little trunk full of doll clothes, a little dump truck, an iron to iron my doll's clothes with and lots of candy and fruit. Santa don't forget the little orphans. Hoping you a Merry Christmas, your little friend,

Betty Muriel Andress.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a jump rope and Santa bring mother a cap and a pair of gloves.

Please bring brother a pair of socks, and a cap. Dear Santa bring me some nuts, fruit and candy.

With love,
Lois Edwards.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll bed and some boots and house shoes, a doll buggy and some fruits, nuts and candy.

I live in the north part of town in a little white house.
Rhoda Belle Mulkey,
Haskell, Texas.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old. Please bring me a little iron and ironing board and some fruit, nuts and mints. That's all me need. You will find my stocking hanging up close to my bed.

Doris Ann Taylor.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a BB gun, some gloves and some story books.

With love,
Joe Billie Stacy.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and try to be good and mind my teacher and my mother and daddy.

For Christmas I want a doll on a pillow, a doll trunk, a doll buggy and some dishes, and I want some candy and apples and nuts.

From one of your friends,
Johnnie Bell King.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 15, 1932.

Dear Santa:
We are two little brothers five and two years old. We have been good little boys and we want you to bring us some toys. James wants a blackboard and a story book.

Paul wants a doll and anything else you have to spare. Bring us some fruit and candy and don't forget mother and daddy.

Your little friends,
James and Paul Frizzell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes, a table, a ring and a little stove. I want some candy, nuts and some fruits.

With love,
Hazel Atchison.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a bugle and a wagon for Christmas. I want some candy, nuts and some fruits.

With love,
Rex Atchison.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a six wheel truck and a basket ball and indoor ball and some fruit and nuts and fire-works.

Wayne Harris.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a wrist watch, a big ball and a doll in a suitcase. I want some candy, nuts, and fruits.

With love,
Dana Marie Atchison.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live in the northwest part of town. I am 5 years old. I'm not going to school. My name is Luvicia Williams. I want a washable doll price \$1.00, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, lemons, doll skates, shoes and dress.

Luvicia Williams.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 14, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basket ball and an automatic cap gun. My little brother Truett wants a knife and a dog.
Alton Hester.

Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes and a little doll trunk and don't forget my little baby brother, Sidney Joe.
Lavern Hester.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
I live in the northwest part of town. My name is Luvada Williams. I am not going to school. I want a washable doll price \$1.95, some candy, oranges, apples, nuts, shoes, dress, and doll skates. I am 5 years old.
Luvada Williams.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in school. I am 10 years old. My name is Edman Williams. I live northwest of town. I am in the fourth grade. I want a car with electric headlights, flashlight battery, flashlight bulb, fire crackers, sky rocket, apples, oranges, candy, nuts, rubber boots, coat, aviator cap belt and air rifle.
Edman Williams.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
You were good to me last year and brought me all I asked for so I am going to ask for some more things. I am a little girl 5 years old and I want a great big ball and a doll and anything else you want to bring me. I want some candy and fruit and nuts, too.
Lovingly,
Billie Jo Alcorn.
P. S.—Bring my little baby brother some toys, too.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter as Xmas is near. Just two weeks off and I want you to visit my home. I live in the northwest part of town. I am 8 years old and go to North Ward school and am in the third grade. I want a black horse on a platform and saddle, bridle and a pair of rubber boots, apples and oranges and candy and nuts, and an air rifle.
Julius Williams.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1932.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I know it is hard times so I'll be pleased if you will just bring me a doll and lots of things to eat.
A little friend,
Winnie Pays Bledsoe.

Dear Old Santa:
I am just two years old and I want you to bring me a little gun a little car and lots of things to eat.
A dear friend,
Kenneth Boyd Bledsoe.

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Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **FARMERS STATE BANK** of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1933, the same being the 10th day of said month, 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.
Jno. S. Rike, Cashier. 4tc

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **HASKELL NATIONAL BANK** of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1933, the same being the 10th day of said month, 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.
A. C. Pierson, Cashier. 4tc

NOTICE
A meeting of the stockholders of the **Farmers State Bank** will be held at its office in Haskell, Texas, Jan. 16, 1933, to vote on a proposition to reduce the capital stock of said bank from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.
R. C. Montgomery, President. 4tc

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Law

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to

purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas.

By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas.

By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
No. 2739-A
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17th Judi-

cial District on Dec. 7, 1932, in cause No. 2739-A, Bessie Day, Georgia L. Ely, Clara Ely, a feme sole, and Merion E. Waterson and wife, Alice E. Waterson v. W. A. Cantrell and wife, Mary Cantrell, J. R. Hutto and wife, Etta Hutto, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation, W. C. Austin, Receiver of The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, John J. Power, Broadway Presbyterian Church and Citizens National Bank of Denison, Texas, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1932, levy upon the following described land in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the above named defendants, said property being described as follows: 320 acres, the East Half of a 640

acre Survey, No. 3, patented to Joseph Hayes, assignee of H. E. & W. T. R. Co., Cert. 818, Patent No. 421, Vol. 58, to which Patent and the record thereof reference is here made.
And I will, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land for sale at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, at and in front of the courthouse door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas.
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Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.
By Olen Dotson, Deputy.

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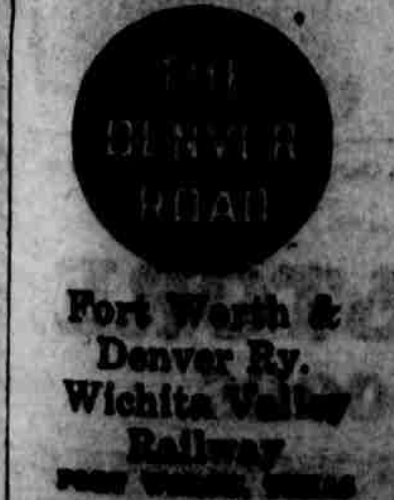
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CLAUS LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a hat and a ball, cash register, doll, set of glass dishes, table and two chairs. And lots of fruits and nuts and candy. Remember the other children, also.

Please don't forget my sister Frankie Doris and Aunt Ruth. Love and best wishes.
Marticia Bledsoe.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit that I saw at S & Q's at Abilene, a tool chest, story books, fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits.
Your little friend,
Royce Adkins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy of four years and have tried to be the best possible during the past year, and especially since Mother has had the Flu. Therefore Santa will you please bring me a bow and arrow, a pair of boxing gloves, a scooter and a punching ball.
With lots of love from your little pal,
Jason W. Smith, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you please to bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, some fruit and nuts. I am 9 years old.
My brother wants a coaster wagon, some fruit and nuts. Jalea is 3 years old.
Elma and Jalea Glover.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am just fine. I want a little rubber doll about 12 inches tall and that's all that I want. It is not much, but you have many children to go to see Christmas night. Guess that's all I want to say.
Dearest love,
Chan King.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am just fine. I want you to bring me a big rubber doll. And that's all. It is not much but you have many children to go to see Christmas night. Guess that's all I want to say.
Dearest love,
Beverly King.

Dear Santa:
Please bring my brother Raymond and I a green handle knife apiece. And bring us a wagon to gether. We can play together. Bring us some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
Your friends,
J. C. Schwartz and Raymond.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 21 inch doll and candy and nuts and apples.
Vera Lee Schwartz.
Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have been good so I want a pair of house slippers and a red rocker large enough to rock my baby sister to sleep in. That is all I ask for but be sure and don't forget my baby sister and all the other boys and girls that have been good.
Thanks, Santa.
Margie Busby.
Dec. 11, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I like school fine. I have tried to be a good boy so I wish you would bring me a little red wagon and a gun. Don't forget my baby sister and little brother, also all the other little boys and girls that have been good.
Thanks, Santa.
John Oscar Busby.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please come and see me and bring me a big doll with hair. And bring me some little dishes. I also want a little piano, and some apples and candy, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
Billie LaVerne Hurt.
P. S.—Please don't forget my little sister for this is her first Xmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a story book and a gun and holster, also some little cars to play with. I want some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, too. Bring my two brothers something to play with. I will try and be good. I am six years old.
Your little friend,
Jimmie D. Roberts.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Sam Hugh Smith. I am eight years old. I want an electric train and a big ball, and a box of jinker toys and a sail boat and some fireworks.

I have a little brother. His name is Bobby Neil Smith. He wants a teddy bear and a little pop gun and a little ball and a little rattler and that's all.
I want a ice truck and a lariat rope and a rubber dagger and some little cars. Get them at McNeill & Smith's and a little pool table that has marbles for balls, and a little cash register and some stone blocks and a little boat that when you wind it up it will go like lightning, and a bicycle with a side car, and a roller coaster.
If this is too much you needn't bring the little things, but be sure to bring the bicycle with the side car.
By Sam Hugh Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me as this is my first Xmas. I am a little girl 7 months old. Bring me a doll and a big ball, and some more toys you have for little girls. I want lots of candy and bananas.
Your little friend,
Bettie Juanel Hurt.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car, a kite, a gun, and some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Philip Cadenhead.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and some fruit, nuts and candy.
With love,
Cecil Cheek.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum, basket ball, and a box of bee bees, truck and some fruit and nuts.
With love,
Jack McClaran.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coat and some clothes for my old doll.
With love,
Peggy Louise Palmer.



AN OPEN CHRISTMAS LETTER TO OUR PATRONS:

We come again at the glad Christmas Season with a message to our friends in the hope that we may reach each of you by this method. We hope you will consider this a personal message from us direct to you. Never before have we been more anxious to let you know how much we appreciate you. Many of you have been with us through many years, always faithful and true, always considerate, patient and thoughtful. Some are new friends who have not been with us long, but to us it is all one big family of friends—the greatest asset any business can have. We do not look upon you merely as customers. To us there is more in business than the mere exchange of commodity for dollars. We like to feel that our business is essential, in rendering a service and that while we are doing this we are also making friends.

We want to thank each of you for every favor shown us. Some of you have been good enough to recommend us to your friends. Many have given us helpful suggestions to improve our service. We want you to continue to do this—to feel that you are a part of our business. In return we promise you anew that we will, to the full extent of our ability, strive to continue to merit this friendship and good will.

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Yes, we wish you a Merry Christmas and may it be the merriest one the world has ever seen in all the centuries which have passed since that first glorious Christmas Day far off in Bethlehem.

In the Yuletide joy we shall not forget here to say that we deeply appreciate the loyal patronage, the hearty friendship and good will of the many friends of