

# The Hico News Review

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## The Ministers Speak

and He will save His people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21b)  
By NELSON STARK  
Hico Church of Christ

The world was in its deepest need of the Saviour when He came into the world, but the world was not ready to accept Him as their Saviour. Our Lord lived on the earth about 33 years, 30 years of which were spent in preparation for His three years of public ministry—a period in which He taught His disciples that they might carry on the great work of redemption through Him after He was raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of God in heaven.

Be sure that the Apostles, His messengers upon the earth, did not make mistakes in carrying the message of salvation to the world. Christ sent the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth and to remind them of all that He had instructed them while He was with them on earth.

The Saviour that was born in the world. His birth was lowly because the world was ignorant of its importance. The Inn keeper who knew the prophecy of the Messiah, Joseph and Mary were poor and had no social pull in the world. Had the true importance been known, the room would have been reserved for them in the Inn. Others would have gladly given their rooms that the Saviour might be born.

There is still that lack of importance attached to Christ the Son of the World and perhaps the same reasons. He had no social or political pulls, He was the son of lowly parents from the town of Nazareth.

What should the Saviour mean to us? "...and He shall save his people from their sins." Jesus is the world's perfect example of a man without sin. That is why He could be called the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. (1 Pet. 2:21) Jesus was tempted in all points like we yet He was without sin. He is to succor them that are tempted.

Jesus is the world's greatest teacher. He was the truth of God made flesh. "The word became flesh and dwelt among us." We have not the word of Jesus's writings. Unlike other great teachers who have left a heritage of books for generations to follow the only record we have of Jesus writing was when He wrote on the sand and then the Spirit does not reveal to us what He wrote. Yet Jesus had done through His teachings to influence civilizations and to mold the hearts of all the writings of philosophers of the centuries.

to turn from it, but our Lord did something about the sins of the world. Jesus Christ "died for our sins." Only He who was without sin could make the atoning sacrifice adequate to meet the demands of God, a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world. (1 Cor. 15:3)

Jesus is the world's only Saviour. (Matt. 1:21, Acts 4:12). Because man is unable to save himself, yet because he is without doubt a sinner (Jer. 10:23; Rom. 3:10-12:23) our Lord had to be the Redemptive agent between God and man. Only one who was both God and man, who could properly and righteously represent both heaven and earth could qualify as man's saviour.

Jesus is God's answer to the remission of our sins. In olden times animal sacrifices were made to atone for man's sins, but even those animal sacrifices did not remove sin. If they had removed the sin they would not have needed to have been continued, but the record states that sacrifices were made continually. Each animal sacrifice looked forward to the only blood that could take away sin (Lev. 16:7-22). Finally our Lord Jesus Christ shed his own sinless blood that our sins might be forgiven through his death on the cross. Jesus shed his blood for the remission of our sins. (Matt. 26:28; Col. 1:13-14; 1 Jn. 1-7.)

Had the Inn keeper known all these things no doubt the picture would have been different. He would have made room in his Inn for the Saviour to be born and in his heart for the Saviour to instruct him.

Today, we know these things because they have been revealed to us in God's word, the Bible. Surely we will not crowd Him out of our lives by less honorable guests. Salvation means more to us than security, then prestige or power. Jesus seeks entrance into our hearts. Let's open the door and let Him in.

### CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS NEAR

By HUBERT TAYLOR  
First Methodist Church

Christmas is not a day or a season, though we have declared it so. But, Christmas is the condition of the heart and mind. If we would love our neighbor as ourselves; if in our riches we are good in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth long and is kind; if when our brother asks for bread and we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement, however small; then we possess the spirit of Christ whose birthday we celebrate and know something of the joy of Christmas.

Said Howard Thurman, "Christmas is the season of affirmation, our faith expressed in little graces of life." So, let our hearts and minds be receptive and willing to receive the Christ, as well as be responsive to His way of life. For, it is the season of greetings and good will, families and memories, fellowship and gifts. All these kindle a warm glow within. But, Christmas truly comes only when Christ dwells in our hearts. Let us give Him room within as we celebrate His birth. He will forgive, strengthen, and guide us, and the prophecy of the angels to the shepherds of old will become our reward. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

Peace and happiness be yours throughout the coming year.

AN ETERNAL PROMISE  
By REV. R. E. TATUM  
First Baptist Church  
Matt 1:21-23 "And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying, Behold, a vir-



ALL-DISTRICT — Hico's representatives on the 19-B football team are: top left, Edmond Horton, right, Barry Polk. Bot-



tom left Dwain Gray, right, Ronnie Hefner. Only Horton is a senior with the other three members of the junior class.

### Valley Mills Paces Honors On 19-B All-District Teams

Regional Champion Valley Mills captured six offensive and four defensive berths on the District 19-B All-District football team for 1965.

The Eagles also took the outstanding lineman and back award. Reagan Greenhaw was named top lineman in the district, and Rusty Pickens took top back honors. Both Greenhaw and Pickens were two-way selections.

Runner-up Meridian took six places on the two teams, while Hico and Evant each landed four spots.

On the offensive team, Edmond Horton won a guard berth, and Dwain Gray was selected in the backfield. On defense, Ronnie Hefner was named to an end position, and Barry Polk was selected as a tackle.

**Offensive Team**  
E—Joe Barnett ..... Valley Mills  
E—Vernon Worley ..... Meridian  
T—Reagan Greenhaw, Valley Mills  
T—Bobby Doyle ..... Evant  
G—Bob Olson ..... Valley Mills  
G—Edmond Horton ..... Hico  
C—Gary Standard ..... Evant  
B—Don Hennessee ..... Meridian  
B—Maurice Jaynes .. Valley Mills  
B—Rusty Pickens .... Valley Mills  
B—Dick Owens ..... Valley Mills  
B—Sammy Gummelt ..... Evant  
B—Dwain Gray ..... Hico

**Defensive Team**  
E—Glen Ficklin ..... Valley Mills  
E—Ronnie Hefner ..... Hico  
T—Dale Smith ..... Meridian  
T—Barry Polk ..... Hico  
G—Jimmy Poe ..... Meridian  
G—Douglas Connor ..... Evant  
LB—Reagan Greenhaw ..... VM  
LB—Joe Allen ..... Meridian  
LB—Terry Cox ..... Valley Mills  
S—Don Gandy ..... Meridian  
S—Rusty Pickens .... Valley Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Robert Lee and Elvin of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Lynette.

## \$11,699 Approved For Local Schools

### Longtime Public Servant, J. P. Rodgers Will Retire This Month

Announcement is being made this week of the retirement of one of the postal service's most faithful and loyal servants.

After 51 years of service, Mr. J. P. Rodgers is announcing his retirement as rural mail carrier, effective December 30 of this year.

Mr. Rodgers entered the postal service in April 1914 as a clerk in the local office. He transferred to the rural service some 25 years ago.

The service has been continual with the exception of time spent in the Army during World War I, when he served in the Postal Detachment of the 18th Division.

### Stanton Rites Held Wednesday Afternoon For J. S. Lamar, 92

James Sylvester Lamar, 92, passed away Dec. 20 at 5:35 p.m. in Hico City Hospital, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Lamar, a retired insurance agent, and the son of the late Henry and Eugenia Barrow Lamar, was born Jan. 10, 1873 in Eufala, Alabama. In young manhood he was a school teacher in the Eastland Public Schools, and also in Bosque County. He later served as County Clerk of Bosque County and was County Judge of Martin County for several years.

Mr. Lamar had resided in Hico for the past 14 years, and was previously a 30-year resident of Stanton. He was a member of First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Stanton First Methodist Church, with Rev. Hubert Taylor of Hico and Rev. C. R. LeMond officiating. Burial was in Stanton Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Cecil Bridges, James Jones, Calvin Jones, Phil Berry, Euel Ferguson and O. B. Bryon, all of Stanton.

Mr. Lamar is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Odie Petsick of Hico; and two granddaughters, Mrs. June Lamar Ware of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Lamar Ashworth of Decatur, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a son.

### Final Rites Conducted For Frank L. Bates, Iredell Citizen

Frank Leatherwood Bates of Iredell was pronounced dead on arrival at Hico City Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:31 p.m.

Mr. Bates was born September 13, 1894 in Johnson County to the late Winfred and Deliah Polston Bates. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Iredell about 50 years.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16 at 2 o'clock in Iredell Methodist Church, with Rev. Dale Yant and Rev. Kenneth Flowers officiating. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Obie Dunlap, Grady Blue, J. D. Craig, Lige Jackson, W. A. Guinn and

### Bonus Day Drawings to End Friday

Christmas Bonus Days, sponsored by Hico merchants in conjunction with the Civic Club, will be concluded Friday, December 24, when drawings will be held for a total of \$140.00 in cash awards.

Money will be distributed to winners as follows: First \$50.00; second \$40.00; third \$20.00; and fourth, fifth and sixth, each worth \$10.00.

The total program, started Dec. 8, has been worth \$400.00 to area residents.

Winners in last Saturday's drawings were:

\$40.00, June Malone  
\$20.00, Joe Tidwell  
\$10.00, Charlie Tolliver, V. C. Battershell, Mrs. Roy Seal, and C. Waddell.

Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson was winner of the miniature tractor given by Paul Neel.

### Brownwood Rites Held Wednesday Morning For Dr. Agee

Funeral services for Dr. Forrest Agee, 62, Academic Dean of Howard Payne College, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Dr. Agee died Sunday in a Brownwood hospital of injuries received Saturday night in an automobile-pickup truck collision 12 miles southeast of Brownwood.

Dr. Guy Newman, Howard Payne president, was seriously injured in the accident. They were enroute home after attending the Brownwood-Bridge City high school football game at College Station.

Mrs. Agee and two sons, Jack, 22, and Rommy, 14, also were injured as were occupants of the pickup Ronnie Calder 19 and Rex Bessent, 20, both of the Mullin community.

Dr. Agee was a former resident of Hico, having received his education in the local schools. He was graduated from Howard Payne before taking his master's degree at the University of Texas and his doctor's degree at Yale. He also had been a faculty member at Texas Western College, Tarleton State College, and The Citadel.

After 32 years in the Army, Agee retired as a colonel in 1958. He was stationed in 28 countries during his military career.

Dr. Agee was well known in the Hico area, and last spring delivered the commencement address for the local graduating class. He was a visitor here only Wednesday before his death on Sunday.

### Federal Funds to Aid Educationally Deprived Children

Mr. O. C. Cook, Superintendent of Hico Public Schools, said this week that he had received a letter from the Texas Education Agency advising him that approval had been granted to the Title I application for Hico Independent School District under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act.

A total of \$11,699 has been made available for use in the Hico Schools.

Purpose of the program is to provide additional help in the areas of reading and language comprehension and development, and is aimed specifically at what are termed the educationally deprived children of this district. According to the 1960 Census, there are about 60 of these educationally deprived children living in the Hico district.

The approved program will last four and a half months, and goes into operation on January 1, 1966.

A budget for the \$11,699 has been set up and approved, and is given below:

Equipment: (This will include such items as overhead, film-strip and opaque projectors; transparency makers; a tape recorder; Encyclopedia sets; readings labs, maps, etc., a total of \$4,608.00.

Materials (Includes testing and transparency materials, a total of \$500.00.

Teaching Assignments, \$6,591.00.

In making the announcement Mr. Cook commented "We are extremely happy that our application for Title I has been approved. It sounds almost too good to be true, but miracles do happen. I think it is wonderful that we will have available many new teaching aids and extra help, and believe that our reading program will soon show a great improvement. This will all contribute greatly to the advancement of our students as they will have opportunities of learning that they did not have in the past."

### HICO WILL TAKE MONDAY HOLIDAY

Most Hico businesses will take an extra day off during the Christmas season, closing up shop on Monday following the regular Saturday holiday.

In a poll conducted last week, the merchants indicated their preference of taking the extra day by an almost 100 percent margin.

However, some institutions will remain open, including the Post Office. Postmaster Robert Jackson said that Monday was not an approved holiday, and that both window service and rural routes would observe regular schedule.

The postmaster said that the Hico office will close at noon on Friday, December 24.

Other businesses open Monday will be the cafes, service stations, and the News Review office will also remain open. Residents who enjoy visitors or visits are urged to call in accounts of holiday company as early as possible, preferably on Monday.

### CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Owens of Brawley, California were Wednesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King. Mr. Owens is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owens.

### DOYLE WEATHERFORD

Mr. Bates is survived by his wife Mrs. Ila Bates of Iredell; two daughters, Mrs. Oris Bakke of Iredell and Mrs. A. D. Lewallen of Weatherford; one step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Littrell of Dallas; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Duffau Community News

by MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur and daughters have returned from Germany and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mayfield. They will reside in Garland.

Miss Linda Naul of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended a family Christmas dinner and tree at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler at Stephenville.

Mrs. Golda Scott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and family at Hico.

Harry Brown of Arlington State is home for the holidays.

Devonna and Jon Scott spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Golda Scott and attended church.

Bro. Billy McInroe of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday, and was accompanied by his wife and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers and daughter of Odessa are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and family.

Ronnie Nachtigall of Puerto Rico is on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner were business visitors in Mineral Wells Monday.

Gladys Park was a recent visitor in the home of Ollie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughter of Jonesboro visited with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Cavitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner,

Beth and Robbie Jo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner.

Mrs. Don Lindley and Vonnice Cavitt celebrated their birthdays Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt. Attending were Mrs. Birdie Sessom of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, Miss Shelia Wagner, Don Lindley and the honorees.

Mrs. Pat Cavitt was a business visitor in Lewisville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herrin and Mrs. Standbrand of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley last Sunday.

#### CLAIRETTE

Mrs. Lucie Mayfield

December 1965 has rolled around again. I can hardly realize Christmas is nearly here again. As a child I can remember it seemed it would never come.

Let me just say that I hope each of you find peace in your home and that all the big and little problems that challenge you will seem a bit less because of it.

Of all days of the year, Christmas is a time when we think, or should think of others and when we think of others we haven't time to concentrate on ourselves.

In this time of hurry, I'll just say "Merry Christmas" to all of you, including the News Review staff and other correspondents.

A thought for the day: What we

give away, we keep, for it is in the giving that we receive.

#### ★ LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a Barbie sports car, a Ken doll, some Ken clothes, some dishes. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Thank you very much.

Terry Kilcrease, Brownwood, Texas

members and families had their annual Christmas party Saturday night at the Community Center.

Present for a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Self were Mrs. Ruth Self and Jack Henry of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Self and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.



### Merry Christmas

We hope that this will be a real family Christmas for all in 1965.

J. B. Woodard Produce Co.



SEASONS GREETINGS 1965



SEASONS BLESSINGS Holy Christmas to all in 1965.

HICO TV SALES & SERVICE Jim, Morse & Pauline

Hico Confectionery and Drugs Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Segrist Jessie, Lynn and Morien



Sing His praises and may He bless your home.

1965

STEPHENVILLE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION Stephenville, Texas



1965

As we celebrate again the birth of Christ, may His spirit of peace and love renew our faith and bring us joy.

Hico Frozen Food Locker



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### Come, Let Us Adore Him



SEASON GREETINGS FROM THE City of Hico

D. E. BULLOCH, Mayor

— ALDERMEN —

Wayne Rutledge Jim Jameson

G. M. Bullard

W. C. Howard Alvin Casey

Mrs. Mary Scott, City Secretary

W. R. Hampton

T. W. Zeiss

Edmond Hudson

### Best Wishes

1965



Here's hoping yours will be the happiest Christmas.

N. A. Leet & Son

# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

## MISS GARNER MARRIED TO MR. WHISENANT

Miss Diann Garner and Mr. Greg Whisenant were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12 at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Flowers reading the marriage vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Mrs. James Arthur Guinn. Best man was the bridegroom's father, Mr. Coy Whisenant.

The bride wore a street length dress of white brocade and carried a corsage of white mums. She wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garner of near Iredell are parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Whise-

ner at 5:45 Sunday evening. After nant of Kermit are the groom's parents.

Out of town guests attending were Miss Sue James of Dallas, Mrs. A. E. James of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Whisenant, Kathy and Leslie of Kermit, and Don Garner of Stephenville.

Mrs. Whisenant is a senior in Iredell High School, and Greg is locally employed. They will live in Iredell for the present.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant held open house at the parsonage Sunday evening from 5 to 6:45. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. Sandwiches, cookies, pickles and punch were served.

Members of the Baptist Church had a covered dish Christmas din-

ner at 5:45 Sunday evening. After nant of Kermit are the groom's parents.

Rev. Kenneth Flowers is announcing a watch night service on Friday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Word Main entertained her Sunday School class with a Christmas party. The rooms were decorated in autumn leaves and Christmas decorations. The mantle was the central point of decoration. Mrs. Grace Fouts gave the devotion and a Bible quiz. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Charlie Tidwell, Grace Fouts, Mae Webb, Pearl Hensley, Nettie Sanders, Edna Clanton, Mae Martin, Nellie Davis and Lola Adkison.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jeanne Benson Dec. 7 for their Christmas party. Mrs. Bill Terrell, president of the class, presided. After the business meeting, Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle gave a reading, "On the Christmas Tree." Mrs. Terrell brought the devotional, the entire chapter of Matthew II, closing with a poem, "If He Should Come Today." Refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Ruth Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Belton were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. Billy Hix and Rodney of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Zollie Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Mrs. Mae Linch visited for several days in the home of her son and family at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Pete Musick and George, and Mrs. Cecil Parsons were shopping in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Mrs. Vinita Blakley visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell at Glen Rose on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell Sunday. Mr. Ronnie Helm and a friend of Mesquite visited his parents Sunday morning. They, with other friends from Mesquite, were hunting at Flat Top Ranch.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby were Mr. Raymond Proffitt of Roanoke, Gary Proffitt of Hurst, Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Sadler of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal and Mrs. Marvin McClure of Meridian.

Mr. W. G. St. Clair is a patient in the Clifton Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Myrtle Graham of Cleburne visited Mrs. Mae Martin Saturday night. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main to Meridian to attend the wedding of their great-nephew, Geary Hickok and Miss Syble Wyatt at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Alvin Reed of Hico is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Chubby Howard. Mr. Reed is a patient in the Big Spring hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Musick were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owen of Everman, Mrs. Reba Fry, Mrs. Corrine Cockrell of Denton, Mrs. Olive Spencer of Breckenridge, Mrs. Eunice Brown, Judy and Bobby, Bill Sanders, and Weldon Ross all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jerry Matthews has received a message of the death of a sister, who resided in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle and Pam of Flat Top Ranch were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

### CARD OF THANKS

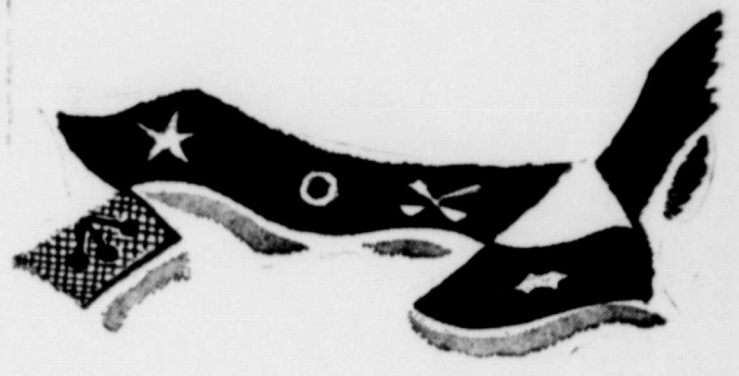
The family of Frank Leatherwood Bates greatly appreciate your kind expression of sympathy; your presence, the flowers, the food, the friends who stayed during the night at the funeral home, the pastors, and those who were so gracious to help with everything. May God bless you.

Mrs. Ila Bates  
Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewallen.  
35-ltp.



## Christmas

To All Of Our Friends.



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COUNTY JUDGE & MRS. HERMAN STANDIFER AND PAT

## Merry Christmas 1965



"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem." St. Luke Chap. 2

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Let us rejoice and give praise for all the wonders of this day.

Barrow-Rutledge  
Funeral Home

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REASONABLE PRICES THAT EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE



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## 1965 Christmas Cheer



May happiness and goodwill be brought to your doorstep during this holiest of seasons.

## Barnes & McCullough

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HICO, TEXAS

**Mrs. Knudson Entertains Friday Bridge Club**

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess in her home last week when she entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club with a Christmas party. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Following games of bridge, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess. Members present were Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. Harold Walker. Mrs. Meador was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Ogle held second high.

**Wednesday Club Enjoys Christmas Party**

Members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross last week. Christmas floral arrangements were used at vantage points in the entertaining rooms. Following a morning of bridge games, a luncheon plate was served by the hostess, and gifts were exchanged. Present were Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Buddy Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. W. C. Stearman. Mrs. Randals was winner of high score and Mrs. Hedges held second high.

**BOWLING ALONG...**

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

The closest running of the night was a 2-2 split between the Go-Fers and Drop-Outs. Gladys Partain had a 174 game, Lucille Dayton a 150, Charles Dayton a 170 and J. D. Partain a 158 game. Jack Barnett had a 154 game and wife Joyce picked up too many splits.

Team Standings:

|                 |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Bowl Weevils    | 39 | 21 |
| Gemini 4        | 38 | 22 |
| Salmon Shoppers | 34 | 26 |
| Has Beens       | 33 | 27 |
| The Rebels      | 26 | 34 |
| Drop Outs       | 26 | 34 |
| The Go-Fers     | 25 | 35 |
| F-W Ranch       | 24 | 36 |

There was close running between the family team of Mom and Dad against the daughter and son, with the Rebels edging out the younger group 3-1. Paul Hamilton hit the pocket for a 207-541 and Louise Blair rolled a 164 game.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Hico City Hospital. May we also say thank you to each friend for kindness and concern, and a special thanks to the ones who gave blood.

Winford and Linda Parr.

The following weather report submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

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|---------|----|----|------|
| Dec. 17 | 47 | 43 | 0.51 |
| Dec. 18 | 51 | 36 | 0.30 |
| Dec. 19 | 52 | 35 | 0.00 |
| Dec. 20 | 64 | 31 | 0.00 |
| Dec. 21 | 68 | 31 | 0.00 |

Total precipitation for the year 32.32 inches.

**★ LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like a Johnny West cowboy and his horse "Thunderbolt." And a tickle bee game, and guns and holster. Please remember all my friends. Love,  
Stevan Williamson.

Mrs. Weaver, Reporter.

**Mrs. Weaver Hostess to H.D. Christmas Party**

The annual Yule party of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club was held December 16 in the home of Mrs. Lenard Weaver. Mrs. Zuella Strother, 1966 recreation chairman, was in charge of the games. Several were played and prizes awarded.

The most amusement, however, was the exchange of gifts. This being the last meeting of 1965, the members all gave thanks for a wonderful year. And a special thanks to all for the nice things that have been said about the club and its work. And a special thanks to the staff of the News Review for the publicity given the club. And this being the last letter from this reporter, again thanks to all. And may His richest blessing be upon each of you this holiday season.

The club members are looking forward to the new year and another year of achievement. To all of you a Happy New Year. First meeting of 1966 will be Jan. 6 with Mrs. Strother. The hostess served chicken sandwiches, red and green cake squares with coffee to: Mrs. Birdie Sossom, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mrs. Fred Hyles, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Odie Shaffer of Ham-

Mrs. Willie Baldwin and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Turner, who is seriously ill in Stephenville Hospital.

Ronnie and Martha Cook of Brownwood are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their aunt and uncle and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and Mrs. L. C. Cook.

Mrs. Sam Kash, Tracy and daughter of Mineral Wells were Friday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mrs. Charles Tolliver and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bo Mark and Charles.

Jimmy Cheek of Tarleton College left Saturday for Christi, where he will spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geary and Janice Jean.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

**Board Feted Christmas Dinner**  
 Mrs. O. C. Cook entertained school board members and wives with a Christmas dinner at the dining room of Koffee Kup. The dinner was served on a table that was beautifully decorated with a Christmas arrangement and glow-lights.

**PURCHASE NEW HOME**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee have purchased the new colonial style home in the Grubbs addition built by Barnes and McCullough. The lovely brick home features three bedrooms, living room, dining room, den, kitchen, sun room and two baths. The Lees expect to move to their new home during the holidays.

**RETURNS HOME**  
 Mrs. B. C. Basham returned home Saturday following an extended visit in Austin in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Basham.

**Mrs. Bonner Hostess To Review Club**

Hico Review Club met in the lovely country home of Mrs. L. F. Bonner Jr. for its Christmas party last Thursday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Bonner as hostesses were Mmes. P. W. Hamilton, Jack Barnett, Ellis Rands, W. C. Stearman Jr., and Miss Mettie Rodgers. Guests were served from a most attractive tea table, with red roses and white candles used in the Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Jack Barnett led the group in singing a medley of favorite Christmas carols. Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr. told of "Christmas Customs Around the World." It was interesting to learn of customs in far-away places, and to learn the origin of many of our present-day customs that are enjoyed in America. At conclusion of Mrs. Stearman's talk, Mrs. Jack Barnett sang "O Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. In the midst of rooms made beautiful with decorations in the Christmas motif, gifts were distributed from the traditional green tree. Mrs. Bonner's young daughters, Melanie and Melissa, assisted in the distribution of gifts. Mrs. R. E. Tatum closed the meeting with prayer. A guest, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, and the following members were present: Mmes. O. C. Cook, David Anderson, Bernell Jernigan, J. E. Lincoln, Robert Jackson, Wayne Rutledge, Morse Ross, L. J. Wood, Odie Petsick, W. F. Hafer, B. C. Dayton, Marvin Marshall, Hord Rands, Edgar Bulloch, J. W. Fahey, H. E. McCullough and R. E. Tatum.

**Salmons Entertain With Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon entertained their forty-two club with a Christmas party last week. In order to select partners for games of forty-two, each one present searched among the Christmas decorations to find little candy canes with the name on it, designating tables and partners. Refreshments of yum yum cake, coffee, dips and Christmas candies were served to the regular members, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and her brother, Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove of Bluff Dale. Mrs. Sam Ownby of Saginaw visited with her sister, Mrs. Conda Salmon, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie attended the Christmas party in Clifton last Thursday night for employees and families of the Central Division of Community Public Service Company. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross attended funeral services for Johnny Denton Monday morning at Clifton. Mr. Denton was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ross. Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lacey of Fort Worth, and John Higgins of Gatesville.

**Christmas Program Held At Methodist Church**

A beautiful candlelight Christmas program was held Sunday evening at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Norman Johnson presented a prelude of Christmas songs as Misses Dana Roberson, Rebecca Noble and Melanie Bonner lit the candles, followed by the processionals composed of the junior and adult choirs singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Rev. Hubert Taylor gave the invocation, and scripture was read by Jim Lackey. Others on the program were Glenn Ross, James Goddin, Steve Knudson, Trey Bonner, Bettye Knudson, Jeannie Baley, Bette Meador, Alan Ross, Suzanne Lackey, Jame Rands, Chuck Cheek, Nancy Davis, Mary Bonner, and Sandra Patterson. The junior choir sang "Away in the Manger," and Mrs. Judy Ogle sang "What Child Is This." A sextet composed of Pat Ross, Lucille Dayton, Alleene Cook, Cherry Ramage, Avo Rutledge and Ruth Salmon sang "Silent Night." The Bible stories were beautifully done and were very impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and grandson, Bobby Koci of Benbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding. Mrs. Lessie Wilson and Earl Herrington of Neshoba, Mississippi visited last week in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr. They also visited at Brady with another brother, J. E. Herrington. M. E. Brooks of Arlington was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little.



**Christmas Greetings 1965**

Our sincere thanks and heartfelt good wishes to all.

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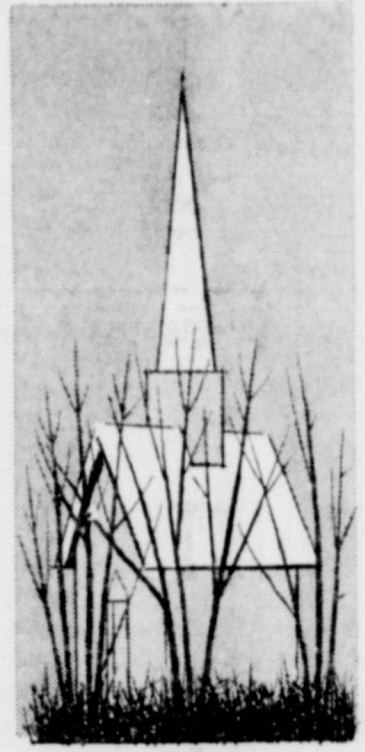
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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford visited the Baptist School at Round Rock Friday through Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Martens were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. P. Merritt, Elaine and Jerry Beth. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Edmondson, who is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence at Hico for a forty-two game.

Visitors in the Vernon Knapp home during the weekend was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCough and family of Brownwood.

Kenneth Knapp of McGregor was up Saturday hunting deer, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. D. O. Chew, Mrs. Dock Clepper of Roanoke, and Mrs. Jerry Chew and Sandra Kaye of Meridian visited over the weekend in Weldon with Jerry Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James had all of his family for a dinner Saturday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Garner, O. I. Garner Jr. and Linda of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner and family and Ray Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chew of Eastland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Lester.

Mrs. W. P. Merritt, Elaine and

Jerry Beth were in Stephenville Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Punch Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Oglesby of Hamilton visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray have already had a visit from Santa in the form of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater of near Hico. Mrs. Rainwater baked a lovely straw-

berry cake for which she is famous, and took to the Hailes Wednesday and visited during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haile plan to have all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a dinner on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Sunday afternoon in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited Sunday afternoon in Cleburne with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. King, Deway, Travis Jr., and Shirley and Shirlen Sewell, Bob and Cheryl.

Carlton Community News

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman, Glenda and Vance of Arlington were visitors last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lees.

Mrs. O. L. Huckabee has returned home from the Dublin Hospital where she had been a patient several days. Her daughter, Miss Marie Huckabee, a teacher at Aransas Pass, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother and brother, Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self, Connie Dowlyne and Casey of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Self and Jack Henry. They all attended a Christmas dinner in the home of the boys grandmother, Mrs. H. K. Self at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and children of Edna, formerly of Carlton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mrs. Jessie Finley received a message Saturday that her only sister, Mrs. Jala Trotter had passed away in her home town, Amory, Mississippi from a severe stroke several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and children of Loop and Mrs. Pat Mercer and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer. They all attended the funeral Sunday in Breckenridge for Mr. Mercer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited in Waco Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children.

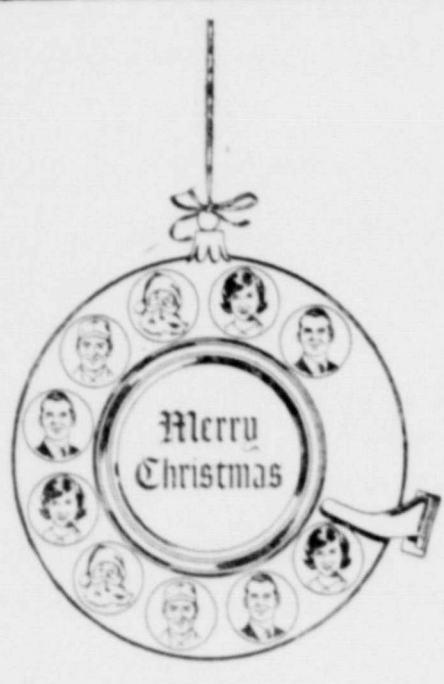
LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a big girl now, 5 years old. Thanks a lot for the nice toys you left me last year. I would like a bicycle and a peg desk this year. Your little friend,

Kathy Taegel

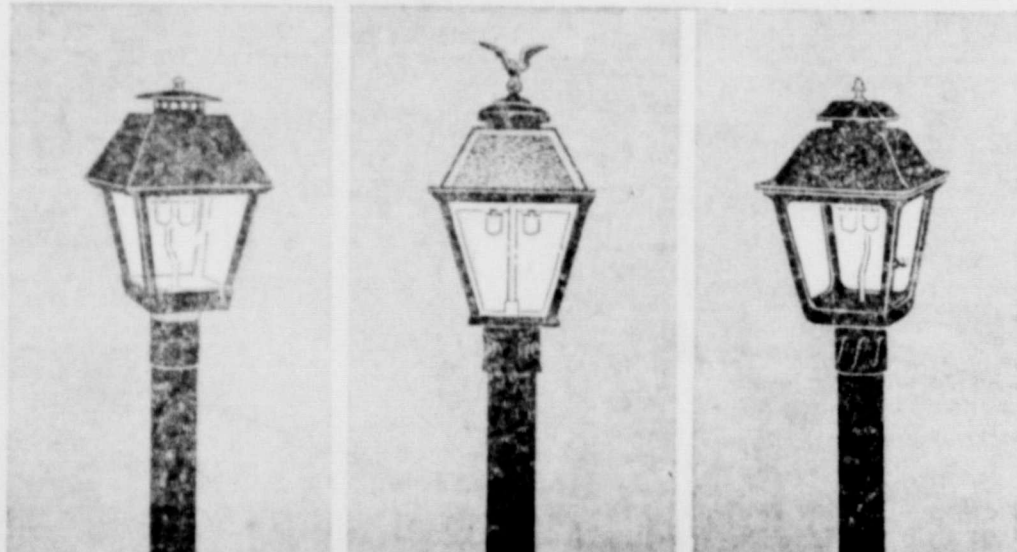
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old, and I have tried to be very good. This is my third Christmas, and I would like very much for you both to come and see me. Bring me a tractor that I can ride and that has pedals on it, a pistol and holster set, and a football. Please don't forget my mother and daddy, my grandmothers, my aunts and uncles, and all my little cousins. Love you,

Tracy Travis Traylor, Seagraves, Texas



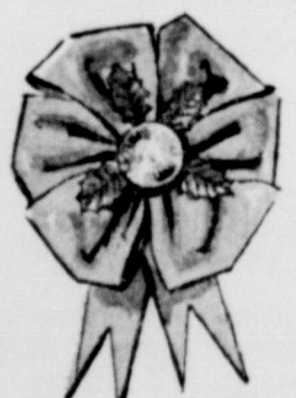
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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We enjoyed another beautiful weekend, a little cool, but otherwise fine through Tuesday. The weather is fair and warm. We had a little frost and thin ice Sunday night. We believe only the third time to have ice this season. Relatives and friends here of Mr. Forrest Agee of Brownwood were sorry to learn of his death due to injuries received in a car accident when he and his family were returning home from a ball game Saturday night. Dr. Agee is a cousin of J. T. Jackson of this community and was the son of Mrs. Will Agee and the late Will Agee, and grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Agee for whom the town of Agee was named. Mr. Agee's wife was critically injured and both their sons were also injured. Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday morning. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of Clifton. Also other relatives and friends who will be thinking of them and wishing the very best for them. Clifford Bullard, who left for the Navy in October, has arrived from California for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and family. J. C. Canada had made his home with the Bullards for a year or more, and too bad they had to miss seeing each other, but this is the army way of life.

We would like to urge everyone to remember our men and boys in the service in daily prayer. We who are privileged to be in our homes and enjoy the comforts and privileges of home should pray daily for peace to come to our nation. We feel so many take this for granted and fail to give thought to our men in the service as we should. May God bless and be with them in these sad and trying times. For it will be a blue, blue Christmas for many.

Archie Duncan left recently for Canada, where he is working for an oil company. We understand his wife is staying here with his mother, and working at Hamilton.

There are still two pieces of pyrex at the home of Mrs. Scott Blackley, left there following the death of Mrs. McCoy. One is a pie plate with a red paint mark and the other a square dish. A similar dish belonging to another party was taken by mistake and this one left instead. If party has noticed the mistake she may exchange it as these two pieces are still at the Blackleys. She would be glad to deliver them but neither bears a name.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Donald Ray. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited in Hamilton Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland.

Mrs. Max Lam of Flat spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley while her husband was on a deer hunt. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson were in Grand Prairie recently and attended a youth meeting at Burbank Church of Christ where Ronnie Clayton assisted with the service. Afterwards Mr. Jackson asked him if he was related to High Pocket Clayton, and he told him he was a son. They were quiet surprised as W. F. and his parents, the Frank Clayton family resided here for several years. Mr. Clayton was a barber here. Yes, Fairy had a barber and at one time we had two barbers and many other businesses.

Monday, Dec. 20 was the 44th birthday of our deceased son, J. C. Other birthdays for Dec. which we have are Mrs. Darrel Allison, Dec. 6; J. B. Cunningham, Dec. 7; T. L. Betts Dec. 5; Jennie Ruth McAdams Dec. 15; Darrel Allison, Dec. 16. Happy birthday to all.

To this date we have received some 50 Christmas cards and have sent a few more than that. Many contained a few lines to give us a report on many whom we only hear from once a year. We keep a record of cards received, including name and address. This is a great help each year especially in sending cards. Then during the year, the record is beneficial for addresses should be needed.

A card received today from the Walter Dickersons giving their address a 801 W. Powell Ave., Ft. Worth. They were in Cleburne when last heard from and we had thought we would get to visit them but fear if they are in Fort Worth we never will. The address could be that of their daughter, Mrs. Dickerson, the former Mittie Berry of Hamilton, and Walter have been very

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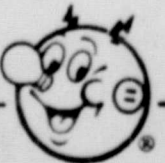
Season's Greetings!

Reddy Kilowatt and the Community Public Service employee family extend warmest best wishes to you and your family. They hope that this Holiday season will be your happiest ever, and that your electric service will play a part in making each day of the New Year a little more pleasant than the last.

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★ LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Mark Burgan. I would like a gun set, a red rock-er, and a telephone for Christmas. I have been a good little boy. Please remember my little brother, Charles. Thank you, Mark Burgan.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Charles Burgan. I would like to have a tractor to ride, a telephone, and a red rock-er. Please remember my brother, Mark, and all little kids. Thank you Charles Burgan.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like to have a telephone and some clothes. For my sister Beverly, I would like you to bring her some clothes and a doll. Thank you Melody Hicks.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have a pickup and horse trailer with horses in it and a typewriter. Please bring my little brother, Roger, some toys also. Thank you, Love, Curtis Wuemling.

Dear Santa Claus: I believe I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a racing car set for Christmas. Also, I would like to have some football pads and shirt. Please remember all the other good little boys and girls. Oh yes, my little sister, Trina, wants a Chatty Cathy, an iron and ironing board, and we both would like to have some candy and fruit. We love you, Santa Claus, Hal and Trina Needham.

Dear Santa: I want a Johnny Eagle and a dummy that you box. I try to be a good boy. Your friend, Loyd Holley.

Dear Santa: I want a Skipper game, Midge and Skipper and clothes. Will you bring those? Your friend, Evelyn Holley.

Dear Santa: I want a Johnny Eagle and a dummy that you box. I try to be a good boy. Your friend, Boyd Holley.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope I am not disturbing you from your work. May I please have a new Kodak Instamatic 104 camera or do you still think I am too little. You know I am ten years old. Anyway lets get back to the subject. In the box there comes a camera, new flashbulbs, and there's only one of those in it, so will you get me three more? They come in a separate box and in the camera box there is a Kodapak cartridge and 2 batteries. And remember I have some cookies and a pepsi (diet rite) waiting for you and I may have something for you like a present. I am a good boy, most of the time. Your friend, James G. Horton

Dear Santa: I am a little boy two years old. I would like a gym set, a train, and a telephone for Christmas. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls. Your pal, Toby Koonsman

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I want a car, football, tool kit. Don't forget my three sisters. Susie would like a belt, Nellie would like a belt, Cathey would like a doll. My little brother is too little this time but don't forget him next year. Also don't forget my cousins, Kenny and Ann Phillips in Aspermont. We will be looking for you. Love, Randy Smith.

Dear Santa: Will you bring me a present? I am a good girl. Love, Margie

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