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ADVERTISING RATES
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Rev. and Mrs. Norman Nettleton, of Teague, came in the early morning hours Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and other relatives. Mrs. Watson has been confined to her bed since mid-October when she fell and broke her right limb. Mrs. Nettleton is a teacher in the school and Rev. Nettleton is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Teague.

Mrs. Ola Mills, of Tulia, formerly of Silvertown, fell during the Christmas holidays and broke her kneecap. She is in the hospital in Tulia, where she expects to remain for awhile. Her old friends will cheer her long days in the hospital if they will stop in to say "Hello" when in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson enjoyed having their children home for Christmas dinner. They brought the turkey and all the trimmings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson, and Dennis, from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Jack and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia, Miss Nell Rackley and Miss Diane Fogerson. All enjoyed a good dinner and day of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons went to Haskell on Christmas Eve where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and other relatives until Saturday, when they went to Rotan for a week end visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken spent Christmas in Bronte, Texas, with relatives and attended the 4:00 o'clock church wedding of Mrs. McCracken's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self, Zobie, Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Younger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, visited in the O. L. McGowan's home in Plainview Christmas day. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

Zobie Self, of Wayland College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self. She returns to school January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sefeldt and children, of El Paso, were visitors with her mother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, from Christmas Eve until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Wimberly and sons, of Lubbock, were also guests in his mother's home on Christmas day. The Sefeldts and Mrs. Wimberly went to Lubbock Sunday morning and the Sefeldts left later in the day for their home. Mrs. Wimberly came home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Darrell, Roy Lynn and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway and Gay Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar, Kadean and Kelly, spent Saturday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty and other relatives. Mrs. Rafferty is the mother of Mr. Calloway. The Rafferty family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent Sunday in Quanah, guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough and children.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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tising inches we have sold. Your item may have been more important than some in print, but it may have been that we had already printed that portion of the paper before discovering our lack of space. We will always try to have your item in the following issue.

Our special thanks to Virgil Henson and Joe Harris, of the Soil Conservation Service, County Agent Robert Ledbetter, Farmers Union President Edwin Crass

and all the others who have contributed news stories regularly to the News.

And finally, please, if you have a complaint or suggestion call and bring it to our attention. There is almost no problem to which there is no solution.

It is a rare thing, but we are printing the 53rd issue of the News this week. Tomorrow will dawn the brand new year, 1960. Our wish is that all our friends may enjoy health, happiness, peace and success in the coming year.

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the
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THE COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES

"Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee." (Isa. 26:3). "that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans 15:4).

We believe if the unconverted could know the comfort and peace the Holy Scriptures can bring to the Christian the churches could not house the multitudes seeking admission. Yet no beatitude of Christianity is more surely taught than that the living word of God received and kept in the hearts of men shall bless the heart and mind with the "peace of God which passeth all understanding" (Phil. 4:7). Not only do the scriptures say that it shall be but the experience of every true Christian confirms this truth that the word of God is a source of comfort and happiness far above any earthly pleasure and comparable only to the promised bliss of heaven of which it is undoubtedly a foretaste.

In our meditation we think what comfort the Bible has brought; under the arms of the Pilgrim fathers when they came to this country—in the hands of our minister when death came to our loved ones—in the best libraries of earth—in the humble Christian homes of the poor and lowly—in the tent of the dear boy far away in our country's service—in the hands of his mother as she waits and prays.

One of the scars of this age is the continued failure to find peace. In dismay we must realize that this generation, which has agitated most for peace, has produced the most wars. The words of our text, written by Isaiah in troublous times gives the divine solution. It is an individual matter.

These lines are written hoping to help someone toward Christ and His peace, and may not we who have named the name of Christ and who by reason of haste and the cares of life have not always found the comfort the Bible may bring, may we not fail to seek and claim this precious treasure which, through the death of Christ, our elder brother has been provided for all of us as children of God.

The Silvertown Church of Christ welcomes all who would attend their services.

L. L. Thornton, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
SILVERTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive and Donny and Ronny of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Steve and Larry of Petersburg and Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and Becky in Turkey on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mark Lane, of Mill Valley, California, arrived here on Tuesday of last week for a holiday va-

cation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt and Howard, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris and Celia and Mrs. Shirlene Woods, of Hereford, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Jerry and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and

Mark Lane also visited the Rhea family. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea are parents of Mmes. Sweatt, Bill Williamson, Morris and Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pomrenke and Freddie, of Seguin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe, from Wednesday of last week until Monday. The entire group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word, of Floydada, called in the afternoon. Mrs. Pomrenke, the former Louise Grewe, grew up here and had not been home for over eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Juannah, Wayne and Nancy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland, Bill and Ann in Lubbock. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay, of Denton. All except Mrs. Alton Strickland formerly lived here.

The Frank Storys had as weekend guests all their children and grand-children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Story Kathy and Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shanks, Bettie, Norman, and Kenny all of Odessa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson, Royce Gary and Glenda of McAdoo, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton were Christmas day guests in the Home of Mrs. Mozella Trotter of Wellman, Texas. Mrs. Trotter is Mrs. Story's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daniels of Midland were callers in the home of the Frank Storys during the holidays. Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks of Lakeview and was married by the pastor of the Local Methodist Church.

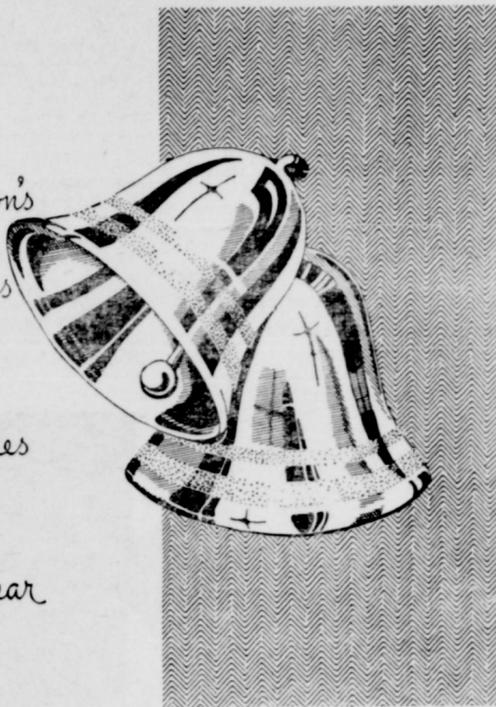
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal, Eldon and Clela, spent the holiday vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and Lois in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis and family, attended the funeral of her uncle, Reece Tye, 55, in Paducah on December 23. Mr. Tye died of a heart attack on Monday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell are the parents of a baby girl, Kimberley Kay, born in the Plainview hospital at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell. Great grandparents are Mrs. H.L.O. Riddell, Silvertown; Mrs. J. A. Guest, Brownfield; and Arthur Campbell, Deport.

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Greetings
and all
good wishes
for
the New Year*



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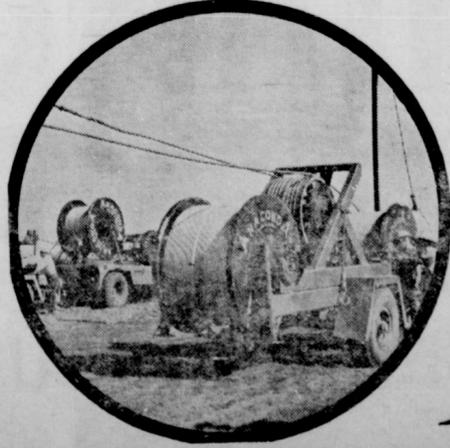
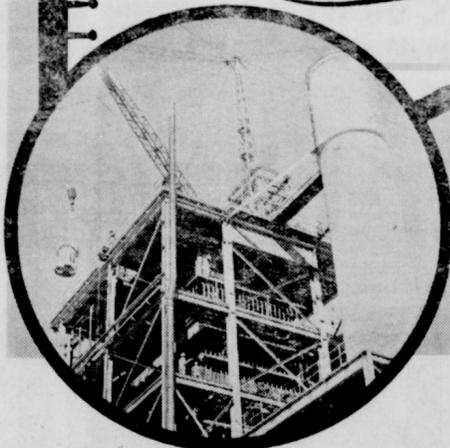
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Carolyn Martin, of Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, and family and other relatives.

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The following announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 7, 1960.
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FOR SALE: Houses and Lots, ranging from \$2,500 to \$18,500 in price; City Lots in all parts of Silvertown; and well-located Business Lots. Beth Joiner, Phone 4996. 53-3tp

LOST & FOUND

I WILL PAY \$25.00 FOR THE RETURN OF THE TOOLS TAKEN FROM MY PICKUP FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 18. GABE GARRISON. PHONE BEAN 4572. 52-2tp

THANKS

Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the kindness extended me during my stay in the hospital and after I came home.

R. L. O. Riddell

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vardell and daughters, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vardell, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Jerry Sue and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, Mrs. Annie Williams and Mike Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale and children.

Mrs. Ed Scarborough and children, of Quanah, spent Christmas Eve here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

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What, Indeed, Is Christmas?



What, indeed, is this holiday, that we rush and tear about, decorating trees and mantelpieces, giving gifts and gathering about the festive board?

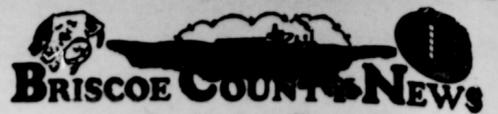
What, indeed, is this holiday that we must deck the halls with boughs of holly and dangle mistletoe from the chandelier? In the midst of the trappings and traditions that we have gathered for generations, what can we say about the Christmas?

Christmas is more than an occasion; it is more than an anniversary; and much more than a mere holiday. Christmas is because of CHRIST... because He was born, because He is.

"For on this day is born unto the world a Saviour" ... What more to be said about Christmas than that we must be reminded that CHRIST was born, that He is with us, always, the Hope and the Light, the Promise and the Fulfillment.

Every man must fulfill the meaning of Christmas within his own heart. Our customs, decorations, gift giving—everything else associated with Christmas is imitation, an idle echo, if we do not recognize and accept that Christmas is with us because Christ is with us... always.





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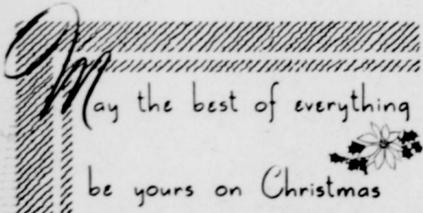
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HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



MAJA BEAUTY SHOP

Betty Bomar



HUTSELL'S SHAMROCK SER.

Funeral Held In Quitaque For Mrs. Willie Mae Ivory

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Ivory (colored), age 41, a resident of Quitaque since 1934, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Masadonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Anderson of Childress officiating.

Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery with arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Mrs. Ivory died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Quitaque. She was born May 22, 1918, in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. She married Henry Ivory on May 20, 1934, in Quitaque.

She was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are her husband, seven sons, J. W. of Hobbs, N. M., H. W., Joshaway, Billy Norris, Wesley Joe, Finis Leroy, and Clarence Edward, all of Quitaque; six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fay Polly, Quitaque, Ella Mae, Gloris, Catherine, Henrietta, Cora Casa Ann and Dixie Carroll, all of Quitaque; two brothers, two sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory and family and Mrs. Kelsey Baker were among those attending the funeral from Silverton.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a long week end in Plainview with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and son.

Stephens Family Has Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens hosted a Stephens family dinner on Sunday. Baked turkey and ham, and all the trimmings were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were surprised with the gift of a television set from all the relatives.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Kenneth, Bill and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Wayne and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Judy and Donna, Mrs. Loyd Stephens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Karen, David and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Bobby Roy Gene and Sherry, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thornton, Roni and Darrell, of Odessa; and Mrs. Oma Thompson of Lubbock.

G. W. Trout, of Mangum, Oklahoma, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, a teacher in the local school. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and daughters, of Mangum, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Bryan Jones, of Electra, came Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunnigan to his home for the holidays. Mrs. Bryan Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunnagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hutsell left Tuesday morning for Hobbs, New Mexico, where they are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tidwell, Mike, Nancy and Bill.

R.L.O. Riddell underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Friday of last week. He came home Monday. Mrs. Riddell stayed in Lubbock with her husband.

SUBSCRIPTION SALES ON INCREASE

Since the first of December, the following have subscribed or re-subscribed to the Briscoe County News, pushing the circulation of our local paper ever upward:

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Thompson Family has Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson hosted a family Christmas dinner and party on Sunday.

Turkeys and ham and all the trimmings were enjoyed at the noon hour and gifts were exchanged. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Roger and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson, Harold and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, Sharon, Soni and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Kim Zoe and Todd, of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brain Thompson and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDuke and Brock.

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STORY OF THE NATIVITY

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David. And with him to be taxed, Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a doll with a wardrobe, a set of dishes and a nurses kit. Some candy, nuts and fruit, too.

Love,

Phyllis Crow
P.S. Don't forget my brother, Gary.

'Like Apples of Gold'

by Glenna Wilson

Often, just before Christmas, A little child questions you, "Is there a real Santa Claus? Answer me honest and true." Looking into the little face Of one who's ready to cry . . . You suddenly answer, "Yes, dear." And later, you wonder, "why?" Searching your heart for a reason You discover it's just because, You could not deny his existence; For you know there's a Santa Claus!

Now God's apples of gold: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22-23

Dear Santa:

I want a Shirley Temple doll. Amy would like a Tiny Tears doll and a Cootie game and a stick horse. I would like a dress for my Tiny Tears.

Your friend,
Paula Birdwell

Dear Santa:

My little sister wants a watch. I am seven years old. I'm in the second grade. I will tell you one thing I want. It is a fire truck that squirts water. I am a good boy.

Your friend,
Max Ray Weaver

Dear Santa:

I am a good boy and I like to read.
I want a lot of cars and a Fort Apache set. Lots of thanks too.



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My sister wants a doll. What I really want the most is an Army set and piggy bank.
Your friend,
Jon David McDaniel

Dear Santa:
My brother wants a Roy Rogers Rodeo set and gun with black handles.

I like school. I'm a good boy and am in the second grade. My favorite thing is Arithmetic.
I want a Josh Randal gun. I'm seven years old.
Love to you Santa,
Steve Brown

Dear Santa:
My little sister wants a dolly and my other sister wants some play dishes. I want a camera and a dolly.

I am 8 years old. I am a good girl at school.
Love,
Rosa Mariscal

Dear Santa:
I have a little sister. I am eight years old. I drink milk everyday. I want a doll and two bells. I love you, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Olivia Chumacero

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy. Would you bring me a caterpillar and a crane and a maintainer.

Your friend,
Gary Martin

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a showdown set and an army set and a bow and arrow set. Thank you Santa.

I like you. My name is Thurman May. I am eight years old.

Dear Santa:
I want a Tootles doll with the clothes. I am seven. My name is Roy Dale Garrison. I want a nurse kit. I want a doll bed. I have two sisters. I am trying to be a good girl. I want a girls bicycle.

Love,
Roy Dale Garrison

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas and a bulldog tank for my brother. My sister wants a real live donkey. My mother wants a clothes dryer. My Daddy wants a wrist watch.

Jimmy Walker
Love,

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a doll bunker, a doll carriage and a baby doll?

My brother, Raymond, wants a motor scooter and a pair of boots. I don't know what Mother or Daddy wants so bring them what you think they would like.

Kim Steele

Dear Santa:
I want a U.S. Army set. Please bring my dog a bone. And please bring my mother a pair of shoes. Last of all please bring Daddy a pair of socks.

Donald Dee Weast

Dear Santa:
I wish you would send me a basket for my bicycle and some parts for my electric train.

Mother wants a coffee warmer. Please send my sister a watch and my brother a billfold.
My daddy would like some wrenches.

Larry Comer

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with a lot of clothes. I want a watch too. Nancy wants a doll and a watch. Wayne wants a radio.

Juannah Nance

Dear Santa:
Mother would like a bathrobe and gown. Daddy would like a gun to go hunting with. I would like an 18 inch doll, a trunk and doll bed.

Jackie Carol Tate

WRAPPING THE GIFT IS IMPORTANT JOB

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.

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