

City School Accepted By Southern Assn.

The Wellington public schools have been approved for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools...

To be accepted into this body, the school had to meet certain high requirements, and less than five percent of the schools in the Panhandle have membership...

Wellington was approved for membership at the meeting held earlier this month at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The school has been working toward approval since the beginning of the 1949-50 school year.

"One of the first things a school must do on making application for membership is to study the local situation and make a report on it. This was followed by the evaluation by a group of visiting educators, according to a set standard or criteria. We failed to meet the requirements on our library, and were not accepted the first year," Mr. Roberts said.

The school now has a librarian who meets the requirements set up by the Association, and improvement of library facilities has been made since the first evaluation.

The qualifications which must be met pertain to the faculty, the curriculum, and the school plant, Mr. Roberts said.

Saids Painfully Hurt in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied were painfully injured when their car overturned Sunday evening, December 16, about 20 miles north of Quannah, on a gravelled state highway.

They were en route from Mangum to Quannah at the time and the (Continued on Page Eight)

Course of Communists in Government Traced

Much of Our Trouble Due to Plain Dishonesty, Dies Declares

Much of America's trouble, both international and domestic, is due to plain dishonesty, Martin Dies, former United States Congressman and head of the Dies Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities, told approximately 300 Collingsworth County men and women at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night, December 12. He termed the greatest danger not communism without, but moral degradation within, and declared that only a return to old-fashioned morality and honesty can save the nation.

In the brief program which preceded Mr. Dies' talk, Clark Anderson was installed as 1952 president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce to succeed Jack Gibson. James Sullivan was installed as vice-president, Mack Saied Jr. as treasurer, and Miss Priscilla Chase returned to the office of secretary. The musical program was given by the Erick, Okla., Rotary Club Quartet.

"I wish I could paint a rosy picture for you, but unfortunately, I can't," Mr. Dies said in opening his talk. "We've lived in a fool's paradise a long time. We've forgotten the simple truths on which this country was built. We've believed we can violate natural laws. We have tremendous faith in Washington."

"Those who view this realistically know there was never a period when we were confronted with so many perplexing problems. The international situation never has been worse. Never in history have we faced as diabolical a foe as now. Some underestimate Soviet Russia. We've been reading bedtime stories that she is a weak country, and we like to believe that something may happen inside her to make her fall."

"Russia is the strongest dictatorship in history. The Russian people have been slaves for generations and it is easier to mobilize a slave people than a free people. Stalin is able to weld the resources of Russia into a single unprecedented striking force."

"The Russians have been superior to us diplomatically. They have outsmarted us completely. Ten years from now, our children will never understand how we were so

County Churches to Observe Christmas With Special Services

The traditional Christmas services will be held in the churches of the county during the remainder of this week and through the week end, observing the happiest of all days in the Christian Calendar.

With Christmas trees a part of the holiday celebration for children in the church, as well as in their homes, the Rev. Charles Knapp, priest of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, has explained how some of the customs surrounding the tree have come about.

"The Christmas tree represents the tree of the Cross on which Christ regained for us the supernatural life of grace. The fruits and the many gifts upon the trees are to remind us of the fullness of the graces that Christ merited for us upon the cross, and the lights on the tree represent Christ, the Light of the World."

"The Christmas feast recalls the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, into the world."

To Make Tests At Oil Well

The Laan-Tex Oil Co. No. 1 A Bailey well, located six miles northeast of Wellington, has been finished to the contract depth, Bob Stephenson of Wellington said this week.

Pipe was set at 5,500 feet, and the well drilled to a total depth of 5,516 feet. Cement was poured, and workmen are now waiting for the cement to set.

The rotary rig, with which the well was drilled, has been taken down, and the drilling crew is waiting for standard tools to move in during the next few days, Mr. Stephenson said.

Plans are being made to run tests at three different formations which appeared favorable, he added.

"Christians number the years of the present world from the birth of Christ, and so indicate how highly we value His coming."

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Midnight Mass will be held at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Christmas Eve, Rev. Knapp said. The singing of Christmas carols at the crib will begin at 11:45, to be followed by the mass, beginning at midnight.

The public is invited to this service.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days, that is, days of special prayer and penance during Advent.

Methodist Church

The Christmas sermon will be preached at the Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Michael Sunday morning, December 23.

Special music will be presented by the choir, with Mrs. Luther

Gribble as organist. Christmas fun for the children of the church reached a high point Wednesday night with the church Christmas tree and program, with a majority of the younger children of the church taking part.

Norwood Baptist Church The First Baptist Church of Samnorwood will have a special Christmas program next Sunday evening December 23rd.

The W. M. U. of the church will present a dramatic presentation of the life of Lottie Moon entitled, "Her Lengthened Shadow". The cast will include members of the different organizations of the Missionary Union. Characters will be portrayed by the following: Mrs. Veta Bryan, Mrs. Harry Jones, Troy Ledbetter, Carol Oldham, Rose Dell Bradley, Mary Ann Bockmon, Patricia Ann Oldham, Andy Craven, David Lindley, Michael Vaughan, Truman Ledbetter, (Continued on Page Eight)

Santa Arrives Here Thursday at 2:30 P. M. For Visit with Kiddies

Santa Claus will reach Wellington at 2:30 sharp Thursday afternoon, for his visit with boys and girls of the Wellington trade area, he assured the Chamber of Commerce this week.

The visit will be the high point of the holiday season here.

Santa will be accompanied to the court house square by the Skyrocket band, and the street along the east side will be roped off and turned over to him and the kiddies.

Every child in the Wellington Trade area 10 years of age and under is invited.

Santa will come with a full pack, too, and will distribute treats to the kiddies, as well as hear their orders for his trip Christmas eve.

Plans are being made for nearly 2,000 children to attend.

Judge to Examine FM Road Program

County Judge R. L. Templeton left late last week for Austin to represent the Commissioners Court in examining the county's farm to market road program.

Judge Templeton will see if anything can be done to increase the county's F-M road mileage.

Another matter to be taken up in Austin will be the effort to get deeded back to the county two lots deeded to the state when the first paved road was put through the county.

Just a Wire Fence Between Two Camps

Four Wellington Sergeants Bring a Bit of Wellington to Tokyo Area

There's been much talk of Wellington at one Air Force point in Japan, for four young sergeants from here have been stationed at two bases, separated only by a wire fence.

Sgt. Clifton Earl Hunter and Sgt. Bill Plank were together at FEAMCOM, the point to which all supplies for the Far Eastern command are sent. At Tachikawa Air Base are S-Sgt. Bruce W. Hite and Sgt. Henry G. Glasgow.

During the past few months, they have spent a considerable amount of their off-duty time together, both on the bases, and on trips to Tokyo, 20 miles away, and other points.

The quartet was broken up on December 6, however, when Sgt. Plank sailed for the States, after 32 months in Japan.

Sgt. Glasgow, son of Mrs. Johanna Glasgow of Wellington, and the late Howden Glasgow, is the only one of the four who is a veteran of fighting in Korea. Stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, with the 3750th Air Police Squadron, he was sent to the Far East with the beginning of the Korean War July 15, 1950. For the first five weeks he was stationed at Tokyo, where his work was the same as in the States, checking passports and taking fingerprints.

He was sent to Korea with the 6151st Base Support Unit, with headquarters at Kempo Air Strip. His unit headed the convoy carrying cargo and fresh troops to the front line. Not a building was standing in Kempo when they landed. There weren't even sleep-

Mrs. Jessie McClure Found Dead at Dodson Home

Mrs. Jessie Pearl McClure, Dodson resident for the past four years, was found dead at her home there Wednesday evening, December 12, about 5:00 p.m., when neighbors, failing to see her that day or the preceding day, had gone to her home to investigate. Her death was thought to have occurred shortly after she arose Tuesday morning. Judge Raymond Horton, justice of the peace, said three stoves were found burning in the house, with no ventilation, and he returned a coroners verdict of death apparently due to asphyxiation.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Dodson, with the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor of the Wellington church, officiating. Pall bearers were Jess Bogle, Tom Birchfield, Buster Fillpot, Oris West, Howard Hunt and Ross Swift. Burial was in the Dodson cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. McClure was born September 19, 1890, at Grandbury, and at the time of her death she was 61 years, two months and 22 days of age.

She was married to J. C. McClure June 19, 1917.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. M. Cunningham of Wichita Falls, and a granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Batts of Dodson, and a brother, J. B. Bird, of Wichita Falls.

Rep. A. J. Rogers Visits County

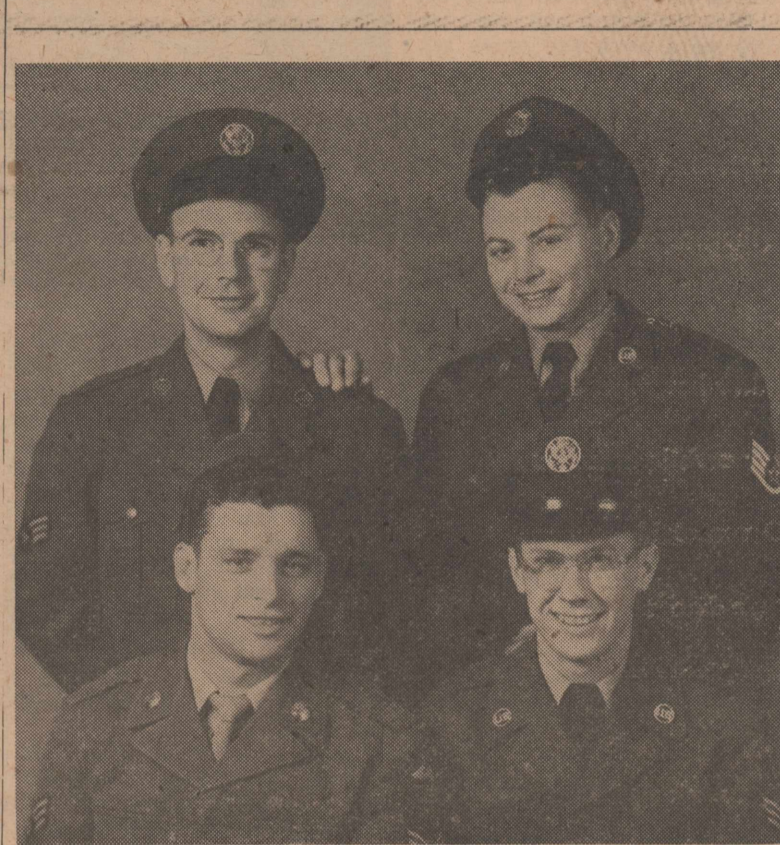
A. J. Rogers of Childress, representative in the State Legislature from that district, was in Wellington Monday evening, December 17, relative to his race for the place of Senator from the newly created 30th senatorial district. He was accompanied here by O. K. Hoyle of Seymour.

Mr. Rogers is beginning his fourth year in the legislature. He is also engaged in farming near Childress.

Rearred at that city, Mr. Rogers served in the Air Force during World War II. He attended Texas A&M College, and with Rep. Grainger McIlhany, is co-author of the bill providing an agricultural experiment station for the sandy-land area of the Panhandle, including Collingsworth County.

Mr. Rogers represents Motley, Hall, Cottle and Childress counties.

Traditional Christmas Show For Kiddies at Ritz Dec. 22



FOUR NEAR TOKYO

Four Wellington sergeants found that only a wire fence separated the two camps at which they were stationed near Tokyo -- and this enabled them to spend considerable time together during recent months. Standing are Sgt. Gilmer Galasgow, son of Mrs. Johanna Galasgow, and S-Sgt. Bruce Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite. Seated are Sgt. Bill Plank, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank who now live in California, and Sgt. Clifton Earl Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter.

No More Games Till After Holidays

Rockets Cage Schedule For Season Given

The Skyrocket basketball teams will drop all contest activity until after the Christmas holidays, resuming play in the Childress tournament January 3, 4 and 5, Coach Maxey McKnight said this week.

The Rockets, now well into the best season they have had in recent years, have lost only two games out of nine played. Both these were to Quail, but compensation came along with it -- there have also been two victories over the Quails.

Defeated were the teams from Samnorwood, Lelia Lake, Hedley, Quannah and Estelline.

Coach McKnight also announced the schedule for the remainder of the season, which includes non-conference games throughout January and conference play during the first three weeks of February. The games, for both boys and girls teams, include:

- NON-CONFERENCE
January 8, Samnorwood there.
January 10, Lakeview there.
January 11, Rocket A and B teams to Quannah; Rockettes to Memphis tournament.
January 17, 18 and 19, Canadian tournament.
January 22, Lakeview here.
January 24, Lelia Lake there.
January 25, Shamrock there.
January 29, Hedley here.
January 31, Shamrock here.
CONFERENCE
February 1, Memphis there.
February 5, Childress here.
February 8, Paducah here.
February 12, Memphis here.
February 15, Childress there.
February 19, Paducah there.

The traditional Kiddies Christmas Show, given by the Wellington Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre, will be held Saturday morning, December 22, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ritz, Emmett Passmore, manager, announced.

The show is for all boys and girls 12 years of age and under in the Wellington trade area and Collingsworth County, and everyone of them is urged by Mr. Passmore and Kiwanis President Fleet Pruden to attend this year's entertainment.

The complete show, a little more than an hour in length, will be cartoon comedies, with some of the best of the year due to be shown.

At the close of the show, as the children leave the building, each one will be given a sack of Christmas treats.

Both white and colored children will be entertained, and one side of the balcony will be reserved for the colored youngsters, Mr. Passmore said.

"The show will be similar to those of other years, which have delighted the hearts of so many kiddies throughout this area," Mr. Passmore said.

"This is the Christmas gift of the Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre to the boys and girls of the trade area. We hope that it will be one of the highlights of the holiday season."

Parents were reminded that this will be an ideal time to complete last-minute shopping and make any final plans for the holiday.

Kiwanians will assist Mr. Passmore and the Ritz staff at playing host to the youngsters.

Norwood-McLean Teams to Meet Friday Night

The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes will go to McLean Friday to meet the Tigers and Tigerettes in a pre-Christmas game.

The girls game is due to be one of the best of the season, Supt. Orville Cunningham said. The Eaglettes have lost twice to the McLean girls so far this season, 5-1 to 39 in the semi-finals of the McLean Tournament, and 36 to 24 on the Samnorwood court.

McLean has lost only one player from last year's team, which lost by only one point the state girls basketball championship in its class.

The Eagles have only one regular player back from last year's team, Joy Martindale, who sprained her ankle in the McLean tournament and has been out of the play since.

"We're proud of the work our girls have done, and we feel they have a chance to win Friday."

The starting lineup will include Goldie Tippie, Bonnie Kidwell and Billie Seago, forwards; Joy Martindale, center. (Continued on Page Five)

Week's Vacation

Dodson and Norwood Set Christmas Programs

Norwood School The Samnorwood school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday at noon, December 21, Orville Cunningham, superintendent, has announced.

Other Christmas activities of the school will include a Christmas program by the elementary and junior high students and speech students Thursday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. This will be given in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Ed Brown will be in charge of the program, assisted by the grade school teachers.

Dodson School The Dodson school will be dismissed Friday, December 1, for a week's Christmas holidays, Howard Perkins, high school principal, said today.

Classes will be resumed Monday, December 31. A Christmas program is planned for Friday morning at 10:30, with the high school students giving a Christmas play, and carols sung by the students body. Mrs. Floyd Roberts is directing the program. Classes will be dismissed immediately after noon.

A separate Christmas party will be held for the high school students Thursday night.

Plus Jimmy Joy and His Orchestra

Three Suns Featured For Christmas Dance

The Three Suns, favorites of the radio and stage, and one of the top attractions for out-of-towners visiting New York, will be featured at the Community Building in Wellington Christmas night, along with Jimmy Joy and his orchestra, here for a return engagement by popular request.

The full 4-hour entertainment is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and will probably be the top dance presentation of the winter season, according to Russell Yates of that organization. This is the only stop the trio is making in the Panhandle.

The Three Suns are Artie Dunn, organist and vocalist, and his cousins, Al Nevins, guitarist, with musical savvy plus enthusiasm, and Morty Nevins, acordionist and charm boy of the group.

The Three Suns, whose toe-tapping rhythms will be heard at the Community Building, know how to hold their audiences even when



The 3 Suns

they're not making music. Morty Nevins, the acordionist, explains that this is so "because we work our fingers to the bone over a hot (Continued On Page Five)

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have a filling station for Christmas and anything else you could bring me.  
Kenneth Ray McClendon  
Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 2 years old and I want a doll in a blanket and a doll bed for Xmas.  
Linda McClendon  
P.S. Don't forget my little sister Judith Ann. Bring her something she can have lots of fun with. Don't forget all the other children.  
Kenny and Linda McClendon  
Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun.  
Your friend,  
Dale Blades  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Quail. Please bring me a gun and scabbard.  
Your friend,  
Jimmie Finley  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Quail. Please bring me a Toni doll.  
Your friend,  
Cheryl McGill  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Quail. Please bring me a long tom gun.  
Your friend,  
Tony Jenkins  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and an iron and ironing board.  
Your friend,  
Virginia Roberts  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tricycle.  
Your friend,  
Dan Langford  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Quail. Please bring me a B-B gun.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Word  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade at Quail. Please bring me a watch.  
Your friend,  
Tommy Roberts  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am looking forward to Christmas morning. I want a baby doll, table and chairs. Remember all my little friends.  
Lots of love,  
Cherry Lane Lewis  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Since I'm a little boy just past two, I'm really planning a big Xmas this year. I've been talking to you on the telephone but decided I'd better write you a letter so you wouldn't forget to bring me a guitar that plays music, some Rudolph toys, an airplane, a table and chairs, a coonskin cap, a tool chest and lots of fruit and nuts.  
Please bring my little cousin, James Roy Fulcher, lots of toys too. Also be good to my Mama's and Papa for you know they're really swell.  
I'll see you Xmas eve,  
Santa,  
Love,  
Dwayne Ford  
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am two years old and I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a truck, tricycle and candy.  
Don't forget Pa-Pa and Ma-Ma Long and Mimie Jenkins.  
Love,  
Zeldon Jenkins  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade.  
Please bring me a Toni doll and a box of nice stationery. I would like to have a little set of dishes.  
Your friend,  
Lartia Patterson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a cowboy suit, some dominoes and a little airplane. Jan wants a baby doll. We would like to have the Jack and Jill magazine.  
Love,  
Lynda Carol Jones  
Quail, Texas

Hi Santa:  
I want you to bring me a big red wagon and Choo Choo train. I've been a good little boy most of the time. Bring all the boys in Korea something extra nice.  
I love you,  
Jimmie Lester  
Quail, Texas

Hello Santa,  
I'm a little girl two years old and have blonde hair and blue eyes. Bring me a comb and brush set, taffeta dress, baby doll and a broom. All of us want plenty of nuts and candy.  
I have a real sweet great-grandmother (Fannie Pate) in Virginia. Leave her lots of nice things.  
Love,  
Linda Sue Lester  
Quail, Texas

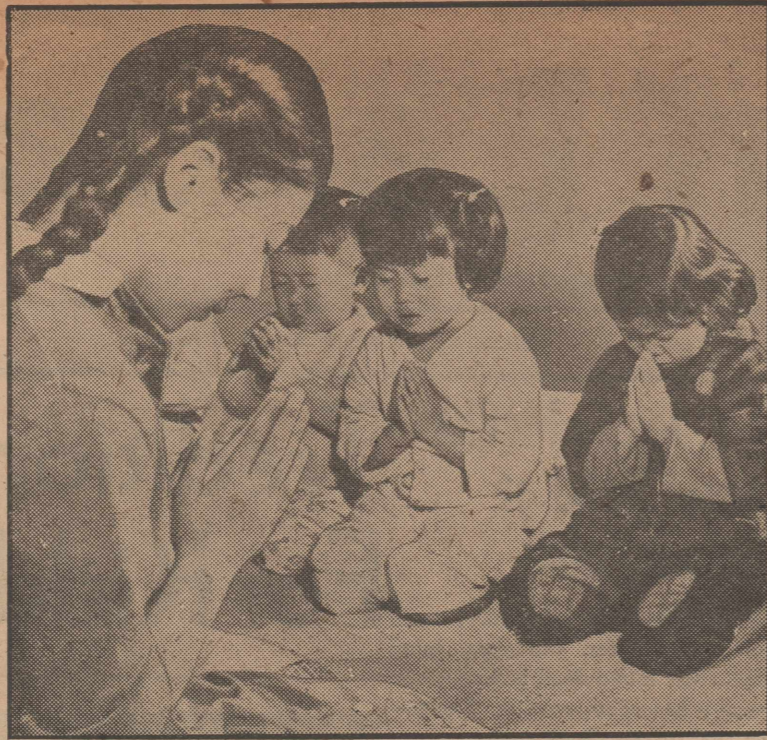
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a necklace and bracelet.  
Love,  
Jewel Sexton  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kiddie car and train with lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little cousins and little friends.  
I love you very much.  
Johnny Lewis  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little stove and dishes and a broom and candy and other goodies that you have. Don't forget my little cousins.  
Janet Carol Hodge  
Wheeler, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eleven years old. I have just moved to Wheeler, but I will be in Wellington on Christmas Eve. I would like you to bring me an electric train or anything you might want to bring me, also candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my little niece, Karen Denise, who is four months old, and all the other little boys and girls this Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Earl Nation  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me new tools without chest. I am six years old.  
Harlan Wilson  
Quail, Texas



**BED TIME IS PRAYER TIME**—This U. S. Navy photo shows tiny orphans in Tokyo's "Home of Affection" as they join in bedtime prayer under the guidance of an older orphanage girl. Harry E. Frame, a U. S. Navy chief petty officer, discovered the orphanage in sad financial straits in 1948. The building, overcrowded and crumbling, was reconstructed by Chief Frame with the assistance of Navy personnel in the area who also sent letters home that resulted in streams of gift packages for the children.

Wellington, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1951  
Dear Santa:  
This is my first appearance for Christmas so my mother is writing for me. I am only four months old. I would like you to bring me some rubber dolls and animals, and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my two little uncles, Earl and Johnny, and all the other little boys and girls.  
Yours truly,  
Karen Denise Jones  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old. I would like to have a new bike with two wheels on each side, and anything else you want to bring me this Christmas. Don't forget my little niece, Karen, and all the other boys and girls. I would like to have some candy, nuts, and fruit.  
Yours truly,  
Johnny Ray Jones  
Wellington, Texas  
December 17, 1951

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll with skates, a set of red luggage, robe and a globe. I would like to have a desk if you think you could bring that.  
Your friend,  
Anne McCarver  
Quail, Texas

Wellington, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1951  
Dear Santa:  
I would like to have an Alice in Wonderland doll and a trunk to put my doll clothes in. I really want a baton like my sister's and anything you might find that I would like.  
Your little friend,  
Judy Beth McCarver  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to let you know that I have been a good boy, and would like to have a gift or two if you have any to spare.  
These are a few things you may choose from when you are loading your sleigh before coming to my house: a loading dock, a Ford truck with a semi-trailer, a toy Ferguson tractor, some clothes and some candy and nuts.  
I hope you have a pleasant journey this Christmas and will expect to see you soon.  
Your friend,  
Benson Long  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bicycle light, bee gun and some shot and some nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Jo Wilson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bill fold and candy and nuts and apples and oranges.  
From,  
Tommy Haralson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll wrapped in a pink blanket. I am four years old.  
Dorothy Ann Nelson  
Box 173  
Larned, Kansas

Dearest Santa,  
I want a toy train, a small gun, and a ball for Christmas. I'll be at my grandmothers in Wellington so please don't forget me.  
Please bring my daddy something, too. He is in Japan now. Don't forget my little cousins in Texas, Maine, Georgia and California.  
Your little friend,  
Pete Cousins Jr.  
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years. I've been a good girl. Please bring me a Coke fountain, a music box, cash register and a ball. I hope to see you Xmas.  
With love,  
Patricia Gail Bradley  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a little bed, and some doll clothes.  
Your friend,  
Clara Stephens  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school at Quail and I am in the second grade.  
Please bring me a B-B gun and a gun set and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Billie Wilson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am nine years old and in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a B.B. pistol and a real dagger.  
I have a little sister, Vicki Gaye, who will start to school next year. She wants a pretty doll and a high chair.  
Please don't forget my little brother, Gary Lynn. He is three and would like anything, especially candy, fruits and nuts.  
I'd like for you to remember Cherry and all other little children.  
Your friend,  
Granvel Killian  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a tool set for Christmas and a car.  
Your friend,  
Troy Crow  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want two guns and scabbard for Xmas. I'm sure my Mother and Daddy would not get me one for Christmas, and a football for Christmas.  
From  
Harold Peeples  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school at Quail and I am in the second grade.  
Please bring me a B-B gun and a gun set and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Billie Wilson  
Quail, Texas

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I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school at Quail and I am in the second grade.  
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Your friend,  
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Quail, Texas

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Your friend,  
Billie Wilson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little three year old boy this Xmas, but I feel like I am a lot older.  
The most important thing I want this year is a little Farmall tractor that I can ride of course, if you just happened to have an extra pair of guns with holsters I would be happy to have them too, and anything else that you can spare.  
I'm having a big tree at my house this Christmas so, please, be sure to come.  
Don't forget my little cousins, because they have been good this year the same as I have.  
I hope to see you at my house.  
Bye for now.  
Love always,  
James Roy Fulcher  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. Would you please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, a set of dishes, a belt, and some records — and a pattern for some doll clothes — Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Lynn Bourland  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. Would you please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, a record player, a pretty red skirt, a cowboy shirt with a cowboy on it, and a little cooking set — Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Mina Beth Bourland  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. Would you please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, a record player, a pretty red skirt, a cowboy shirt with a cowboy on it, and a little cooking set — Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Mina Beth Bourland  
Quail, Texas

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Mina Beth Bourland  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am five years old. I would like to get a toy telephone, two guns with holsters and belt. I have a big brother, bring him something nice. Also bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit.  
Love  
Gary Lyn White  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. Would you please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, a set of dishes, a belt, and some records — and a pattern for some doll clothes — Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Lynn Bourland  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. Would you please bring me a Bonnie Braids doll, a record player, a pretty red skirt, a cowboy shirt with a cowboy on it, and a little cooking set — Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
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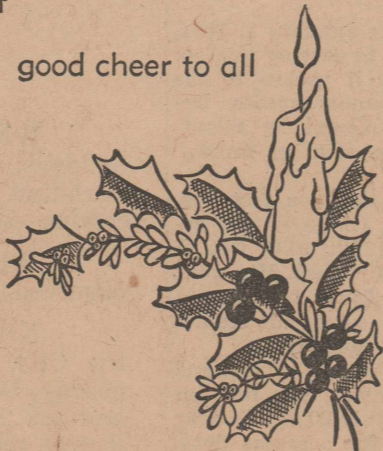
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As another year joins the pleasant memories of Our association with you We want to wish a Merry Christmas full of good cheer to all



## Jones-Watkins Clinic

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade.  
Please bring me a Toni doll and a box of nice stationery. I would like to have a little set of dishes.  
Your friend,  
Lartia Patterson  
Quail, Texas

### Good Seedbed Necessary for Grass Seeding

By J. W. THOMAS, County Agent

Many of our county farmers are thinking more about the growing of grasses. This is an important crop since approximately 3/4 of the beef consumed by the peoples of the U. S. is produced from grass alone. But this important crop can be utilized in many ways. Through the midwest grass is used extensively in a rotation with corn and does a magnificent job in restoring the fertility, tilth, and the end point — production into these soils.

Grass, well managed (not overgrazed), can give a lot of stability to the business of farming in our area. Not only will it afford a livestock enterprise to our business of farming, but it will restore and increase the production of those crops that we depend so much on for a livelihood as cotton, maize, and other clean tilled crops.

Before planting grass a farmer should do some planning and consider some of the problems involved.

A good seed bed should be prepared by drilling cane, sudan, sorghums etc. in the spring of summer, before the grass seeding is to be done the following spring. This stubble gives good water and wind erosion protection (moving sand or dirt can burn a young grass plant up in a few hours).

By planting on the undisturbed stubble the following spring many weed seeds have been allowed to germinate and thus competition is decreased. Stubble should not be allowed to seed, either mow or restrict grazing. By use of stubble a more settled or firm seed bed is obtained for the grass seeding also.

First year grass seeding should be mowed or sprayed with 24-D to keep down weed competition. Usually no grazing should be done until the plants have produced seed in the fall of the second year, and restricted grazing should be practiced until a full stand of vigorous plants have been obtained. When we get a good stand of grass established, methods of pasture management should be strictly adhered to in order to maintain that production that our land is capable of.



**THE HULL YOU SAY?**—Well, you'd be wrong, because John Heuss of an electrical appliance firm in Mansfield, O., is not finishing off the bodies of miniature vessels. He's actually doing precision work on a group of hull-like units which will be fitted to the underbelly sections of F-84 Thunderjets. Called pylons, the units, used for carrying auxiliary fuel tanks, armament such as bombs, rockets, napalm tanks, can be jettisoned if necessary.

### Society

#### North H. D. Club Holds Party

Members of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 4, in the home of Mrs. Homer Holton for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe and Mrs. Bob Stephenson were in charge of the program. Mrs. T. A. Harrison gave the devotional and Mrs. A. V. Coker led the prayer. Mrs. Stephenson gave a Christmas reading, and Mrs. J. L. Warrick and Mrs. Dick Sweet led the group in Christmas songs.

Refreshments were served to 19 members.

Mary Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Street, came home Thursday for the Christmas holidays from the University of Colorado where she is a senior.

John M. Graves of Parnell, a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, was dismissed Monday, December 17.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is under medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

### Mrs. Parker Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Loyd Parker, the former Miss Evelyn Winegeart, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday, December 14, in the Quail Home Economics Cottage. Co-hostesses were the ladies of the Quail Baptist W. M. U.

Guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. Gerald Squyres and Mrs. Bert Weaver and Mrs. E. T. Vaughn assisted with the serving and displaying of the gifts. Mrs. Frank Kennedy directed the entertainment in the form of appropriate games.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of flowers flanked with candles carrying out the Christmas colors that were used as decorations throughout the room. Mrs. Kedron Mitchell poured and was assisted by Mrs. Roy Peggram.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mmes. E. T. Vaughn, J. L. Parker, Gerald Squyres, J. W. Tucker, Jim Lowe, Monty Mitchell, W. M. Winegeart, Frank Lindsey, Roy Peggram, Lewis Morris, Bert Weaver, T. C. Crabtree, A. L. Robinson, Floyd McIntush, Carol Blevins, Jim Tidwell, Quail Faculty, and the Senior Class, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

Read The Want Ads

### Mrs. Crooks Fetes Two Quail Girls

Mrs. Darrell Crooks honored her daughter, Carol, and her niece, Jeannie Antoen, with a birthday party in her home at Quail, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15. Jeannie was four and Carol will be four December 27.

The evening was spent playing games. Favors of balloons were given to each child present.

Those attending were Lindel, Rita, and Joyce O'Rear, Carlene Barnes, Iverna, Carol, Betty, and Lawanda Strickland, Bobby Antoen, Jimmy, Keith Crooks, and Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, the hostess, Mrs. Crooks and the honorees.

### Quail W. M. U. Holds Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Quail Baptist Church met in the church for their regular W. M. U. meeting on Tuesday, December 11.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy, vice-president, was in charge of the program. During the business session of the meeting it was decided to have the annual church Christmas tree on Wednesday night, December 19 at 7:30.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. Members attending were Mmes. E. T. Vaughn, Mrs. Loyd Parker, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. J. L. Parker and Mrs. Gerald Squyres.

### Friendship Club Attends Party

Members of the Quail Friendship Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mae Beth Allen, president, Thursday, December 13. Assisting Mrs. Allen were Mmes. Velma Bourland, Barbara Coleman and Jean Rose.

Decorations carried out the holiday theme in the entertaining room with candles furnishing the light. The centerpiece for the serving table was a holly wreath with a red ribbon.

After a Christmas story, Miss Sue Wilson sang a solo. Mrs. Lorhae Morgan gave two readings. Miss Brenda White sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Wells with the accordion.

Cookies, candies and punch were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Mary Clay, Mary Gibbs, Peggy Bishop, Wells, Bess Wilson, Letha Thomas, Geneva Langford, Virgie White, Rexie Word, Ruth Phipps, Morgan, and Lena Morgan, Misses Wilson, Ross, White and Nancy Thomas.

Mrs. J. S. Ray of Hollis returned to her home Tuesday after receiving medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Gary Sachse, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sachse of Amarillo, is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Sachse of Loco.



May your every wish be gratified and may you enjoy a Christmas of old time happiness.

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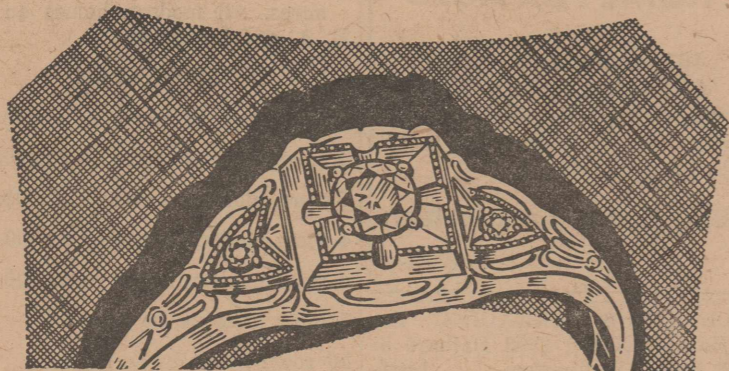
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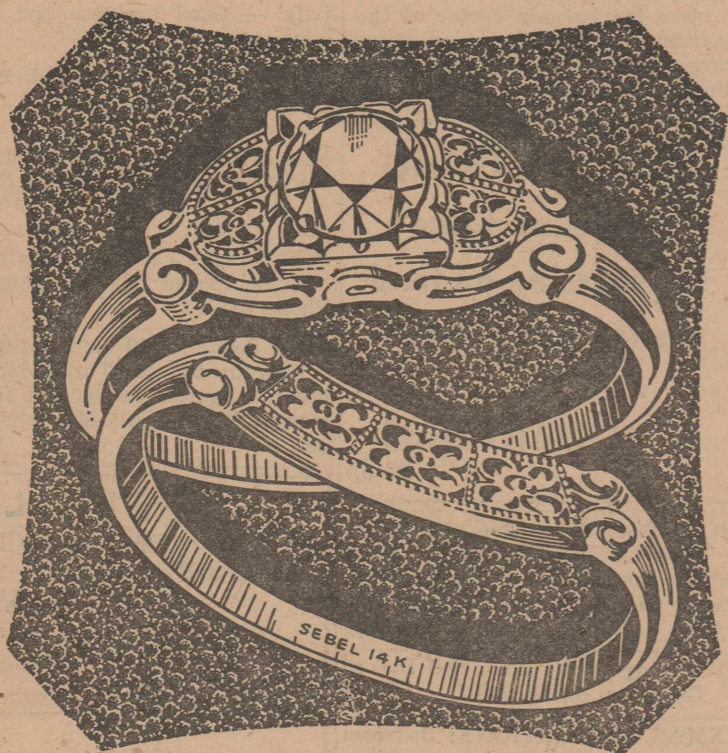
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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade. Please bring me two guns and watch and football. Also candy, nuts and apples and oranges.

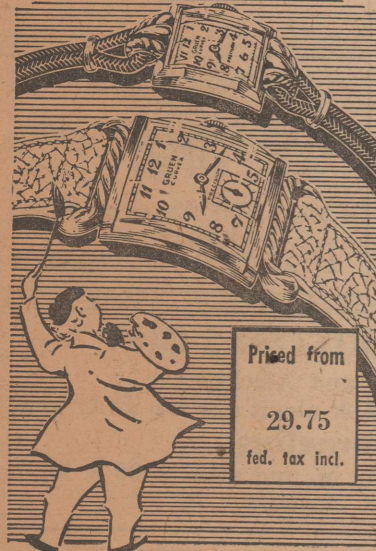
Your friend,  
Curtis Allen Homer

Joe Barnett and Dud Nelson went to Wichita Falls on business over the week end.

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May we express to those of you with whom we have been associated this past year our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. Our thoughts are with you this glorious day and we give thanks for lasting friendships such as yours.

Let us strive toward a continuation of the pleasant relationships that result in better and happier living.



# Merry Christmas

The Leader

Department Store

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lone Ranger suit and cowboy boots and a football. Fill my stocking with lots of goodies.  
Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Harold Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want a road grader, tractor with dozer, a tommy gun and some boots.  
I am 4 years old and I have tried to be a good boy.  
I love you,  
Kenneth Scott

Dear Santa,  
I am a little school girl in the second grade at North Ward in Shamrock, Texas. I want a bicycle and a wood burnig set, a scrapbook, sock, house shoes and some nuts, candy and some fruit and be sure and remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Thanks,  
Janice Ann Belew  
705 N. Wall St.  
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old, am I have been good. Please bring me a baby doll and a doll bed and ironing board and a pair of socks, house shoes with Rudolph the red nose reindeer on them.  
Thank you,  
Pattie Gail Belew  
705 N. Wall St.  
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little red head boy 2 years old and I have been a good boy. I hope you will bring me a hot rod, ferris wheel, jeep, chair and some candy and nuts and some fruit.  
Yours truly,  
Bo Baby Morris  
705 N. Wall St.  
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I want a baby buggy, a Christmas record to play on our record player; also lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Janyth Estes



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## Skyrockets Defeat Quails 59 to 34

Wellington's basketball team continues on the winning streak as the boys defeated the Quails 59 to 34 Tuesday night, December 18, on the Wellington court.  
Seldon Wood was high point man with 21 points. Lonnie Wood, brother of Seldon, was next with 18 points; Tommy Wood, 10 points; Hoot Gibson, 8 points; and Virgil White, 2 points.  
The girls were defeated by the Quail girls 48 to 22 with Shirley Prichard as the high point girl scoring 11 points.  
January 3, 4 and 5 in the Childress tournament will be the boys' next games. The girls will not play again until after the holidays.  
Last week the Rockets won one and lost one game in the Hedley tournament, while the Skyrockets

## A and B teams made no wins.

The boys defeated Esteline 48-41 for their first game with Tommy Wood as the highest point man. Quail beat Wellington 44-43 Saturday night. Again Wood was the high point man, scoring around 15 points each game. Seldon Wood made the all tournament team.  
Kirkland defeated the Skyrockets' A team by two points, while the B team was beaten by both the Hedley B team and the Lelia Lake A team.  
Reuben McGill, J. C. Morris and Juanita Morris went to Lubbock over the week end to visit with friends.  
Karen Hobbs, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs of Texola, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday following medical treatment.

Mrs. Eddie Smith, a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned to her home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holloway went to Dodson Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewer.



# Greetings

It is our holiday wish that this Christmas will be the "happiest ever" and that the New Year will unfold a bright new future for you.

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FOR SALE: 24 2-year old Western Ewes. Will lamb in February. \$25 head. Newell McDaniel, mile and half east of Dodson. 25-2c

FOR SALE: Registered Aberdeen Angus bulls, also some cows and calves. E. S. Hale, Phone 366-R. 25-2p

FOR SALE: Late model GMC 1-2 ton pick-up, radio, heater. Bargain. B. M. Warner, 707 West Ave., Monroe Building. 25-1p

FOR SALE: Fryers dressed or on foot. Mrs. W. M. Tucker. 25-1c

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Want place to farm on share crop basis. Several years experience in farming. George Randall, Gen. Del. Spearman, Texas. 24-2p

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

MAN WANTED: Old established Life Insurance Co. wants married man aged 25 to 45 for territory in Wellington. Route established. Also selling Hospitalization. High school education required and good references furnished. Guaranteed salary plus commission. Apply American National Life Ins. Co., First State Bank Bldg., Childress, Texas. 24-3c

WANTED: 100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, also Ray's warfaring guaranteed. Parsons-McDowell Drug, Pruden Drug. 19-12c

### 13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black leather billfold containing papers, on square Friday. Return to Wellington Leader office. Jimmy Terry. 25-1c

LOST: Bulova watch without band, may have been around school. Phone 433-W, Bobby Willis. 25-1p

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SPECIAL: Brand new Singer Sewing Machines \$89.50 and up. Good used Singer Machines 1 year guaranteed. We repair any make sewing machines. Free estimate. Pick up and delivery service. Call or write Singer Sewing Machine Co., 132 Main, Childress, Texas. Phone 1188. 17-tfc

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FOR SALE: Aberdeen Angus bulls from 8 months to 2 years old. See Oran Starkey, phone 143. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Block 5, Duncan Addition to Town of Samnorwood. Contact R. O. Roberts, Box 527, Childress, Texas. 20-8c

FOR SALE: Ford Tractor, model 40, 4 pieces equipment. Good condition. See at Ed Lockhart's. Mile east, half south on Mangum highway or Mrs. Toots Somerville, 4 blocks south Park, phone 173-J. 24-tfc

Turkeys for sale: Mrs. W. A. Morrow, first house south of Fresno Baptist Church, Phone 595-F4. 24-2c

FOR SALE: Registered Collie pups. Sable and white. \$25 for females and \$35 for males, seven weeks old. Mrs. Fred Bourland, Rt. 1, Box 64, Quail, Texas. 24-2c

FOR SALE: Air conditioner covers made of water proof canvas. Hughs Glass & Trim Shop. 24-2c

FOR SALE: '49 Chevrolet half ton pickup, also '50 Tudor Ford. John Jackson. 24-3p

FOR SALE: Used John Deere boll puller with blower. Two miles north Loco. Pete Watts. 24-2p

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FOR SALE: 3 Barred Rock Roosters. Lloyd Holloway, phone 579-F31. One and quarter miles east southeast corner town. 25-1p

FOR SALE: Registered Canadian Jersey cows and calves. 2 that will freshen soon. Others have small calves. Also some nice heifers from these cows. Holland McMurry, 11 miles southwest, Memphis, Texas. 25-2c

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FOR RENT: 160 acres farm and 1950 Ford Tractor and equipment for sale. J. W. Hartman, Quail, Texas. 25-2p

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. J. S. Dorn, phone 273-W. 25-1c

FOR RENT: Apartments, unfurnished. C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 17-tfc

FOR RENT: Concrete block building. 605 8th Street. Phone 248-M, or see J. M. Stowell. 14-tfc

FOR RENT: Brick business house. C. W. Roberts, Phone 310 23-tfc

### FAIR WARNING

No Hunting or trespassing on land owned or operated by me.  
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## The Cordiality of Christmas

As we express our compliments of the Season to our friends, we are mindful of the cordiality of CHRISTMAS that results in a feeling of thankfulness for the faithful and loyal relationships of those whom we serve.

May this cordiality continue throughout the months to come.

**Walter Starr**

Dear Santa,  
I am a school girl seven years old. For Christmas I want a new baton twenty six inches long and I hope you can give me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch.  
Santa, I love you.  
Cheryl Estes  
Route 1  
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl almost four years old and I have tried to be good and help Mother and Daddy.  
Will you please bring me a doll with hair I can comb; a drum; an umbrella; some dishes and cooking utensils; and of course, nuts, candy and fruit.  
Don't forget my little brother, Thomas Wayne, cause he has been real good also my little and big cousins. I have just moved so please find me.  
I love you,  
Elaine Tolleson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old. I have been as good as most little boys. Would you bring me a gun that shoots, a teddy bear and if you have an extra pedal car I sure would like it. I'll see you soon.  
Love,  
Robert Blevins

Dear Santa,  
I am just a little boy 9 months old and this is my first Christmas. I'm not old enough to get in much meanness so I guess I've been good.  
Please bring me a stuffed doll, a stuffed lamb and a horse, and some soft, squeakie, rubber toys. I can't eat candy or nuts but sure like oranges and bananas so bring me some. Bring Elaine some nice things as she is really good to play with me. Don't forget my cousins and Aunt Nell.  
Love,  
Thomas Wayne Tolleson  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a baby boy only 12 months old and I don't know much about Christmas. I will like any push or pull toys just so they make a lot of noise.  
Love,  
John Blevins  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four and a half. I'm a good little girl and help my mother. I want a doll that cries and has real hair. I also want a stroller to push her in and a suitcase for her clothes.  
Remember all the other little children.  
Love,  
Kay Blevins  
Pampa, Texas  
Route 2, Box 385

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joyce Lanell Winegeart. I have tried to be a very good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, dishes and a pair of boots. If you can spare them, I would like for you to bring me a pair of leavies and a shirt. Remember my little sister, Janice Lynn. She is 19 months old. She also wants a doll, a rocker and a little red wagon. She has been a very sweet little girl. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Bring us lots of fruit and nuts and candy.  
We love you a lot,  
Joyce and Jan Winegeart  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy almost one year old. This is my first Christmas, so I'm going to be all eyes and ears, but I'm hoping to see you. I'd like for you to bring me a rocky horse, a spin-top, maybe a teddy bear and some soft candies. Don't forget my little cousins and Grandmothers and Granddaddys.  
I olve you,  
Joe Lynn Brock  
Akron, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus,  
It is not long till Christmas and there are so many things I would like to have. First, dear old man, if you could find it in your heart, please make us all remember why Christmas was first brought about, and when we are opening our presents let us remember to give our best present, that of loving one another, to Baby Jesus.  
Dear Santa, aside from that, please bring me some of those little pans you make popsicles in, and maybe something else if you have it. Merry Christmas to everybody and God Bless you all.  
Beezer Tarter

### Former Resident Seriously Ill in Morton Hospital

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL  
Mrs. Louis Jones of Morton is very sick in a hospital there with a back ailment, friends here have learned.  
Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Hattie Gollighugh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gollighugh. The Jones family had spent most of their lives here in the Salt Fork community until moving to Morton a few years ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in Wellington recently to attend the funeral of J. D. Thomas.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS NEIGHBOR

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Of Wellington

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Work and Play, Love and Worship

CROSS IS SYMBOL OF BALANCED LIFE, FREEMAN TELLS KIWANIANS

Wellington Kiwanians and their guests were told by Dr. Alfred Freeman that they must play as well as work, and worship as well as love, if they are to have a balanced life.

He underlined his thesis by reminding that there are more people mentally ill in America today than at any time in history, that one in six will at sometime in their life require treatment for a mental illness.

"The cross on the church is not there because Christ died. It is there because of the perfectly balanced life which He lived," he declared.

The four arms of the cross he described as work and play, worship and love.

"When one arm of the cross of your life gets longer, it sets up a vibration that causes you to go crazy," he said.

Jokes and amusing experiences gave Dr. Freeman's talk a light touch, but in the more serious parts, he condemned those who work to exclusion as well as those who play to exclusion.

"Wherever you find a well balanced life, you will find these things, work and play, love and worship," he repeated in closing.

Howard Oliphint was installed as president of the club during the installation service, Joe Terry, first vice-president, the Rev. Howard Jones, second vice president,

Mother of R. L. Plunkett Dies

Mrs. Julia R. Plunkett of Norman, Oklahoma, mother of R. L. Plunkett of Wellington, died there Friday, December 14, at the Ed Miller, treasurer, and Lee Plante, secretary. Fleet Pruden is the retiring president.

Three Suns -

(Continued from Page One) age of 83 years. She had lived at Norman for the last three years. She had visited many times in the home of her son here, and was known by a number of people in this area.

Mrs. Plunkett was a native of Hopkins County, where she was born October 7, 1868.

Funeral services were conducted at the Free Will Baptist Church at Antlers, Okla., at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 16, with Mrs. John Wrinkle of that church in charge. Burial was in the Rocy-point cemetery.

Pal bearers were Jack Crawford, James Plunkett, Kenneth Stonifer, Stuart Taylor, J. D. Skaggs and Wayland Westbrook.

Surviving are four sons and six daughters: R. L. Plunkett, Wellington; J. W. Plunkett, Houston; Harvey Plunkett, George Plunkett, and Mrs. Ethel Crawford of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Hattie Skaggs of Hedley, Mrs. Ellen Guyer of Norman, Mrs. Maye Stanifer of Breckenridge, Mrs. Lydia Westbrook of Antlers and Mrs. Gladys Latham of Shamrock. Also surviving are 65 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, also a niece and nephew.

Three Suns -

(Continued from Page One) gag-file so that when we face our audiences without instruments, we'll have something with which to defend ourselves!"

"If we're not throwing notes," continued Al, the guitarist, "we're throwing gags!"

"We've not bothered by people who walk out on us when we tell gags," concludes cousin Artie the organist, "it's when they start walking toward us, that's when we start worrying!"

They rib everything and everybody, including themselves. Their favorite story has to do with the start of their fabulous career. "It was in 1939," explains Morty, while we were riding up Broadway in a taxicab headed for our three dreary jobs. We were very sad so we harmonized on a tear-jerker called, 'I'll Never Smile Again.' We lost our heads completely over the refrain causing the driver to go through a red light. When a very big traffic cop hailed the cab to a halt, the hack-driver pleaded guilty and asked to be sentenced immediately, if possible.

"Seeing this," continues Al, "we begged the cop to give the poor fellow a break because it was really our fault. He looked at us in scorn. It made us feel very sad again. So we started to sing another chorus of 'I'll Never Smile Again.' After one chorus of this, the big cop yelled, 'STOP!' In the name of the law, STOP! Expecting to be carted away to the jughouse, we looked at the officer mournfully. He jumped into the cab with us and said, 'Now start all over again.' Then, as traffic tied itself up, we sang and sang and sang."

"Yes," concludes cousin Artie, "the big cop was so entranced by this mixture of voices, and harmony that after a dozen tunes, he got out and waved the cab on—but not before we sang him an encore of 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling!'"

Four Wellington -

(Continued from Page One) Hunter writes that he isn't due to come home for another year.

S-Sgt. Bruce W. Hite, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite, enlisted in the Air Force on December 7, 1948, for three years. He did his basic training at Lackland Air Base near San Antonio, then went to Chanute Base at Rantoul, Ill., where he was trained in instrument mechanics. He finished two courses, got a 30 day leave and came home for Christmas, 1949, and went overseas immediately afterward, landing in Japan January 28, 1950.

He was stationed at Ashiya Kyusho, just across the strait from Korea, and later was transferred to Tachikawa Base.

Most of his work at first was on C-54 planes, but later he worked on most all kinds used in that command.

He has been promoted to foreman of his shop.

Sgt. Plank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank, who moved from here in 1949 and now live at Covocan, Calif. He enlisted in the Air Force December 14, 1948, for three years. After taking his basic training at Lackland Air Base, he was sent to Japan. Plank is due to be back in the States by December 30.

Addresses of the three sergeants remaining in Japan are:

Sgt. Clifton E. Hunter, 18346735 7th Signal RMT, Box 27 APO 323, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Henry G. Glasgow, AF 18-177-967 6127 ATG, Det. 2 APO 704, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

S-Sgt. Bruce W. Hite, AF 18346739 274th Maint. Sq. Box 120 APO 704, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California

Norwood -

(Continued From Page One) tindale, Betty Sue Moody and Janis Oldham, guards.

The Eagles anticipate a relatively easy victory over the Tigers, having defeated that team earlier in the year and getting a measure of their strength.

Probable starters are Lawrence Overcast, Billie Alexander, Charles Daugherty, Joe Thompson and Joe Schaub.

The Eagles, who won the Perryton Tournament December 6, 7 and 8, have lost only one game this year, to the Wellington Skyrockets.

The Eagles and Eaglettes added another game each to their victory list Tuesday night, playing Lefors on the Lefors court. The Eagles were winners 49 to 19 and the Eaglettes 40 to 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kind words and deeds during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Our kind and righteous heavenly Father alone knows how much we do appreciate you all. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you. Mrs. T. W. Beck and Family

Society

County Home Demonstration Clubs, 4-H Girls Attend Christmas Party

Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H girls held their Christmas party Saturday, December 15, at the community building.

The 4-H girls were in charge of the program: welcome address, Karen, Breeding; Christmas song, Dodson Senior 4-H Club; reading, Judy Forbes; Christmas song, Dodson Junior 4-H Club; piano solo, Alice Johnson; "Rudolph, the Red-Nose Reindeer," Samnorwood 4-H Club, accompanied by Harriet Maria Lowry;

"Silent Night," Linda Singly, accompanied by Frankie Campbell; "White Christmas," Linda Singly, Cynthia Watkins, Sally Beth Lee and Alta Jackson; "Away in a Manger" and "The First Noel," Quail Junior 4-H Club; "Joy to the World," Johnnie Bruce and Janetta Bruce; "Blue Christmas," Quail High School; and solo, Patsy Aaron of Quail.

Sharlene Saunders was presented the dress revue award.

Four-H girls attending were Sue Wofford, Theresa Roberts, Shirley Blades, Betty Ann Worley, Edna Ellen Wright, Jeanetta Gollighugh, Jo Ann Moxley, Macine Stephens, Mazine Stephens, Gayeula Coates, Faye Gray, Jo Ann Langford, Judy Forbes, Eula Faye Baker, Carolyn Phipps, Barbara Bruce, Linda Brantley, Virginia Graves,

Johnnie Aaron, Janetta Bruce, Johnnie Bruce, Clea Kenned, Betty Ann, Nell Wilkerson, Janice Downs, Bellie June Kennedy, Patsy Ruth White, La Jean Harrison, Alta Jackson, Barbara Lennon,

Vicki Whitfield, Ann Aaron, Glenna Jean Ward, Joyce Webb, Ann Whitten, Gaile Weaver, Edith Messer, Sue Daugherty, Ellen Messer, Annell Lacy,

Mary Richards, Jonaquin Nell Cial, Sondra Kaye White, Frankie Sue Campbell, Mrs. O. W. Phipps, Samnorwood sponsor, Judith Wilson, Joyce Warrick, Glenda Earlene Epps, Doris Blasingame, Joline Graves, Sally Beth Lee, Sherry Crownover, Linda Singly, Cynthia Watkins, Mickey Wynn, Donna Lowrie, Zenith Swift, Evelyn Whitson,

Barbara Hackler, Doris Sweet, Judy Patterson, Alice Johnson, Sherrie Ann Smith, Alicia Gail Ham, Theda Martin, Janelle Langford, Ada Carole Thomas, Peggy Henry, Sharlene Saunders, Ellen Johnson, Asenat Thornton, Va Rue Sweat, Harriet Maria Lowry, Charlene Schoonover, Rita Boen, Mary Boen, Betty Davis, Karon Breeding and Wanda Schoonover.

Home Demonstration Club members attending were Mmes. Homer Holton, E. C. Clement, John Forbis, John Lowrie, Ellis Harrison, J. M. Denny, C. A. Rudy, Guss Gooch, Wayne Laycock, H. B. Lowrie, M. T. White, Charles Cason, Sr., Leo Popwell, F. F. Popwell, Wayne Reynolds, Elbert Warren, W. M. Tucker, Odie Bradley, Nathan Thompson,

Mmes. Della Bogle, Herman Word, C. D. Messer, W. R. Breeding, Claud Groves, Thurman Crownover, Ira Haragan, Arvel Lowrie, Rufus Sweat, George Patterson, M. C. Cleveland, W. A.

Norwood Seniors Honored at Dinner

The Samnorwood seniors were honored at a Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale Monday evening at their home in the Abra community.

Following the dinner, games were played and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Attending were Barbara Harvey, Peggy Moody, Mazie Benton, LaVouna Bradley, Geneva Baker, Juanita Baner, Joy Martindale, Lawrence Overcast, Ike Smith, Billy Alexander, Charles Daugherty, Harold Kendrick, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. S. E. Boyles and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Martindale.

Mmes. Jack Lowry, V. J. Simpson, J. A. Lowe, Marvin Wynn, Jack Thomas and Don Paul Sweat Glasscock, Jess Deger, A. M. Clement, Mabel Forbis, Andrea Sue and Nora Honeycutt.

Morrow, Hubert Mauldin, Fred Johnson, Eugene Martin, Tom Caldwell, A. L. Honeycutt, John Glasscock, Jess Deger, A. M. Saunders, Lefty Thomas, J. A. Gordon,

Mmes. Jack Lowry, V. J. Simpson, J. A. Lowe, Marvin Wynn, Jack Thomas and Don Paul Sweat Glasscock, Jess Deger, A. M. Clement, Mabel Forbis, Andrea Sue and Nora Honeycutt.

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Added to this message is our most sincere

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Mrs. Eddie Smith

for YOUR CHRISTMASTIME HAPPINESS



Thank goodness, despite the mad scramble of a busy season, there is still time to write a message of thanks. We are glad that Christmas allows us to slow up enough to tell you how we really feel. That's why saying "Hello" seems so doubly important.

Our sincerest wishes for your Christmas happiness.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 13 years old. Please bring me a purse and a plaid shirt for Christmas. And bring me some gloves. I have three sisters and one brother at home.

Goodbye from Ethel to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 11 years old and I am pretty. I want a purse and a pair of gloves for Christmas.

To Santa, From Ruthie

Dumas, Texas 710 Binkley Avenue

Hi Santa,  
I'm a little girl one year old and I would like for you to bring me a big doll, teddy bear, fruit and candy please. I will be at my Ma and Pa Peters at 1100 Ft. Worth St. for Xmas.  
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love, Vickie Peters

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a big doll, doll bed, a locket and some fruit, nuts and candy, and Santa, please don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Dixon who is sick at Hamlin, Texas. Be good to every little boy and girl.

Rita Beasley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Dear Santa:  
I am just now 5 years old. I would like for you to come to see me and my sister who is 10 years old. We have both been good.

Please bring me a bicycle, Lincoln Logs, an ABC game and some fruit and candy in my stocking.  
Don't forget to come to see my good friend Morris Lynn Reed. He lives close by me.

Love, Danny Jones

Dear Santa:  
We are looking for your visit again soon. Please remember all the boys and girls.

If you have one, would you bring me a Carryall please. Here is a picture of it.

I will leave you a cup of hot coffee and a bite to eat. Please leave me some fireworks. I love you.

Douglas Seale

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tool chest for Christmas. I would also like a football, a service station and a pop gun.

Don't forget Tina. I think she would like a telephone and maybe some blocks.

Lots of love, Don Nored Jr.

I have been a pretty good boy this year.

I want six guns. I want an airplane and a boat. I want a stove and airplane.

I want a telephone, a pocket watch, and an airplane, a cigarette lighter, dishes, radio. That's all.

Yours truly, Wayne Don Scott

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that I had a table, dishes, and a doll and some clouse for it. And I wish that I had a new daddy because my daddy is wearing out on top.

From Julia Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Donald Duck wind up train, a doll with saran hair, a sewing machine, a con-skin cap, a pair of house shoes, candy, fruit, and nuts.

And Santa please visit all the other good little girls and boys.

Your little friend, Barbara Jean Hill



**SATURDAY'S HERO**—It's never been made clear whether the "Saturday bath" is a gag or a custom in this country. The Saturday mud-bath, however, seems to be a fairly regular ritual during the football season. Here, an unidentified griddler of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., visits the water bucket—not for a drink, but to clean the mud off his hands—during a game with Lehigh College. The game's action was understandably slow, Lehigh finally cozing out a 3-2 victory.

Quail, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, toy mixer set, toy ice cream freezer set, big Doter set, bit make up kit, and lots of candy, nuts, fruit.

Your friend, Billye Evelyn Lowe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a buggy.

Your friend, Carolyn Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a buggy.

Your friend, Walter Neeley

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a road grader and a few nuts and some candy.

Your friend, J. C. Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a tractor, trailer and a truck. I am eight years old.

Your friend, J. C. Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Quail and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll.

Your friend, Bonnie Jean Brim

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll that you can curl its hair. I would like some dishes, and please bring me some candy and fruit, also some nuts.

Merry Christmas to all. Love, Jerri Stephens

Dear Santa,  
I want a holster set and a knife. Please bring me a B-B gun too. I am in the second grade. Mrs. Rambo is my teacher.

Your friend, Billy Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl and I would like to have a lamb skin doll that can say mama and please bring me a green brown, and white pair of boots and be sure to bring me a lot of nuts and candy.

Your friend, Sue Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. I am 8 years old and I want two Roy Rogers guns and a suit and two boxes of caps.

Harold Harris

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle.

Your friend, Louis Portillo, Jr.

Quail, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and a ball and candy and nuts.

Your friend, Betty Lu Moseley

December 13, 1951  
Dear Santa,  
I want a sewing machine and a pretty Toni doll and plenty of candy and nuts. I go to school and I am in the second grade.

Your friend, Jackie Hill

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a toy train and a kug gun and some candy and nuts.

Your friend, Rudell White

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll, a machine, and a washing machine. I also want nuts and candy.

Your friend, Patsy Norman

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a life size doll, cook set and sewing set, basketball, and some candy and nuts. Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Fredda G. Bourland

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school at Quail and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle and a football.

Your friend, Jackie Hoover

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Quail and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a gun and a scabbard.

Your friend, Dwayne Blaylock

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Quail, and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a John Deere combine and lots of candy, apples, and oranges.

Love, Loyd Dean Messer

Skellytown, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a steam shovel and truck. My brother Jimmie wants a basketball and little Judy Rea will be happy with anything you bring her.

Your friend, Rickey Brown

Dear Santa,  
I am three years old. I want a road grader, some cowboy boots and a gun and holster. Don't forget to leave me some nuts and fruit.

I have been a pretty good little boy. George Porter

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a wedding doll, a ring and watch for Christmas.

Your friend, Allie Jo Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll, a machine, and a washing machine. I also want nuts and candy.

Your friend, Patsy Norman

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I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Quail. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a life size doll, cook set and sewing set, basketball, and some candy and nuts. Merry Christmas to you.

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Love, Loyd Dean Messer

Quail, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Quail and in the second grade please bring me a doll also I would like some candy and nuts and please bring me a coloring book. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Sherry McGuire

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a red wagon and a little fire truck for Christmas.

Love, Richard Hoover

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy almost five years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle and some candy and

Love, Richard Hoover

nuts. Don't forget my cousins, Pril, David and Mary Elizabeth, and my Uncle Richard in England.  
Your friend,  
Robert Worth McClaskey  
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and some candy and fruit. Be sure and come to see my cousin, Robert Worth, and my Uncle Richard who is in England in the Air Force.

Your friend, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade at Quail. Please bring me — I want two guns and two scabbards.

Your friend, Richard Lee Welch

We here at Dakil's want to wish each and everyone of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, and A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .

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**CHRISTMAS Greetings**

**Steve Owens**

**QUAIL NEWS**

Everyone attending the games at Hedley Saturday was proud of the sportsmanship displayed by both the boys' and girls' teams. Our boys won the first place trophy, and the girls won the second.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jett and Vicky Ann visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis and Jean Marie of Margaret. Mrs. Mathis is the former Eunice Robinson.

Naomi Neeley and Ralph Bradley visited Sunday with friends in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock of Wellington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Handley of Dumas. Mrs. Handley is a daughter of the Neeleys.

Visitors in the Dick Campbell home Sunday were Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, all of Savre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter of Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sowell of Hereford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan. Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Morgan are sisters, and the McWhorters are the girl's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw visited in Hollis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Metcalf of Conroe visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate and family Tuesday. Mrs. Metcalf is a sister of Mrs. Pate.

Druscilla Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, who is attending college at Bethany, Okla., is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Lillie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson and Worlin of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Connie Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are Mrs. Arthur Robinson's parents.

Eddie Terry of Lutie spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Frank Lindsey, Calvin Tow, and L. P. Tow spent last week in South Texas on a hunting trip.

Mrs. E. C. Crow and children of Clarendon are visiting relatives and friends this week. Mrs. Crow is a daughter of Mrs. Noah Johnson, and a niece of Mr. Jim Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and children, Ocie and Linda, of Wellington visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Connie Tom. They all attended the ball games at Hedley Saturday evening and Saturday night.

Pfc. A. D. Caldwell, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Caldwell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robinson and daughter Darlene, returned to the valley Saturday after having been in our community this fall. He was employed at the gin. We regret to see them go, and will look forward to seeing them again next fall.

W. A. Gollighugh, Jr. spent the week end visiting with relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and daughter, Jamie, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and Billy Evelyn at dinner in the Ross home on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and children were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pegram on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Weaver and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughter, Margie, were business visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Miss Dot Starkey of Clarendon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Johnny Parker has received word from Carnegie, Oklahoma, notifying her that her father, Mr. Saied, has suffered a light stroke and is confined to bed. His condition on Monday was reported as "slightly" improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children visited in McLean Sunday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell of Shamrock and Mrs. W. M. Winegeart of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker on Friday evening.

Mr. Johnny Parker was called to the bedside of his mother Mrs. J. W. Parker, who is ill in the Northwest Texas Hospital on Monday. Mrs. Parker was due to undergo immediate surgery but due to her health the operation could not be performed. Her condition is reported as "fair".

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley and family entertained Mrs. Newsum and young daughter, Vickie Sue, over the week end. Mrs. Newsum and Vickie Sue are from McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson have as guests in their home for the holidays their three children, Miss Sue Margaret Whitson, who is teaching at Midland; Miss Carolyn Whitson, who is a student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene; and Wayne Whitson, who is attending Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Cummings of Isbell, South Dakota are pending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings.



*Our little one's a precious tyke;  
His charm he does not hoard it.  
So we got him a shiny bike,  
Though we could ill afford it.*

*Big brother sure can make a hit  
And he can also field one;  
So we got him a baseball mitt,  
Though our budget scarce could yield one.*

*Sis is growing up so fast,  
We really had to get her  
A doll, and since 'twill be her last,  
We thought a large one better.*

*Then when our purse had run way down—  
(And nothing could forestall it)—  
For mom we got a plain white gown;  
For dad, an empty wallet.*

**Legal Notices**

**ORDINANCE NO. 323**

Requiring application for and the receiving of a health permit from the City Health Officer of Wellington, Texas, for the operation of the following establishments: restaurants, hotel dining rooms, grocery stores, cafes, cafeterias, school cafeterias, drug stores, cold drink establishments, hamburger stands, bottling plants, abattoirs, rendering plants, ice cream manufacturers, ice plant, tourist courts, delicatessen, dairies and ice cream retailers, bakers, all places where food or drink for human consumption is manufactured, stored, sold, or offered for sale or given away in exchange. Bakers of wholesale bread, cake, candy, soft drinks, milk and milk products, fruit and vegetable, poultry, pie, processed peanuts, table food dressings, potato chips, or any other article that

may be classed as foodstuff. Defining establishment requiring health certificate for persons selling fruit and vegetable and other product produced upon their own farms and prescribing the duties of the City Health Officer and also prescribing the penalty.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November A. D. 1951. L. B. Bratten Mayor

ATTEST: Jennie Williams, City Secretary. 23-3c

**ORDINANCE NO. 322**

*Building Permit Ordinance*  
An ordinance requiring a building permit for the construction or alteration, moving or removing of any building within the city limits of the City of Wellington, Texas, requiring the payment of a permit fee and providing for a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November A. D. 1951. ATTEST:

Jennie Williams City Secretary. L. B. Bratten Mayor 23-3c

**SWEARINGEN**

By MRS. JOHN W. MESSER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Don Keith Wells spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and Gayle. They had their entire family home Sunday.

H. M. Alexander spent Sunday with Richard Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd of Groom were visitors in the S. S. Coleman home Monday.

Irene Hughes of Lakeview was a guest in the John Messer home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and Gayle of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and family of Memphis were Sunday night

supper guests of the Hill Wells family.

A number of families enjoyed a "tacky" party at the community building on Friday night of last week. Everyone wore a tacky costume and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown won the prize for the "best" dressed.

Games of "42" and canasta were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Brown, Frank Boyles, Benny Smith, Jett Roberts, Sam Coleman, Howard Jones, Harvey Jones, Mart Spencer, Palo Cummings, Sr., George Creed, Hill Wells and family, Benton Shields and family, E. R. Daughtery and family and Messrs. George Reed and Blaylock.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met Wednesday, December 12, with Mrs. Harvey Jones as hostess. Members present were Mmes. S. S. Coleman, Jett Roberts, Elvis Pitts, Clyde Brown, George Creed, Frank Boyles, Travis McGuire, Newel Shields, Calvin Adcock, Hill Wells, Sam Brown, Walter Gnetry, H. E. Geaton, E. R. Daughtery, Carl Stout, B. E. Smith and John Messer.

**Junior Teams Split Games**

The Samnorwood and Quail junior basketball teams split a pair of games Thursday night December 13, at Quail, Quail Coach Bill Phillips reported.

The Quail boys won 27 to 24, while the Samnorwood freshman girls, playing the Quail 8th grade team, won 19 to 17.

High point player for the boys was Don Johnson of Quail, with 17 points, while Margaret Johnson of Quail was high for the girls with 13 points.

This was the second game for the boys, who lost their first to Hedley 22 to 21 in an overtime period.

The girls have previously won three games, defeating Wellington and Hedley, but losing to the Alareed senior team.

Ervin Kersten was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

**NEW CARS AND TRUCKS**

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Mrs. Annie Hill, Wellington, for-dor sedan Buick.

J. C. Phipps, Wellington, sedan Hudson.

T. E. Lennon, Dodson, for-dor sedan Studebaker.

Troy Gardner, Wellington, for-dor Plymouth.

M. L. James, Wellington, for-dor sedan Dodge.

Floyd Feagin, Amarillo, for-dor Buick.

Florence Johnson, Wellington, tudor Ford.

Eli Wolf Motor Co., Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Frank B. Lindsey, Memphis, Dodge pickup.

Mrs. C. R. Barnett, a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, was returned to her home December 18.

David Leo Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 10, after receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Cecil Charlton was released from St. Joseph's Hospital December 7. She had been a surgical patient.

Annette Hays, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hays, was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital December 8, after undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Lula Bell Cotton, who underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital recently, was dismissed Tuesday.

William McClaskey and Jackie Strong flew to Dallas Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClure visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong Sunday.

H. E. Lee was a recent medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, receiving treatment for injuries received when the pick-up he was driving collided with the Negro school bus at the M-K-T railway crossing.

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### ROCKET BOXERS BATTLE N.M.M.I., ROSWELL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Skyrocket boxers battled the Roswell High School team Friday night and the New Mexico Military Institute Saturday night.

"Friday night's bouts were all close," stated John Lee, Wellington coach. "The Roswell coach apologized for the poor officiating." Mr. Lee added that the state of New Mexico uses 12 oz. gloves while Texas uses 8 oz. gloves, thus giving the Roswell team a slight edge over the Wellington boxers.

Friday night's results:

**EXHIBITIONS**

100 lb. class — Billy Branch, Wellington, decided Hare, Roswell.

80 lb. class — Olen Murdock, decided Bobby Nipper, both from Wellington.

**DUEL BOUTS**

100 lb. class — Duggie Jameson, Wellington, TKO over Akin, Roswell.

108 lb. class — Gary Phillips, Wellington, decided Carlton, of Roswell.

116 lb. class — Drue Wyrick, Wellington, lost a decision to Brewer, Roswell.

125 lb. class — Jim Thompson, Wellington, lost to Tankersly, Roswell.

ton, over Hinton, N.M.M.I.

148 lbs. — Baird, Wellington, over Storts, N.M.M.I.

156 lbs. — Hood, Wellington, over McCrea, N.M.M.I.

164 lbs. — Jameson, over B. F. Morrison, N.M.M.I.

Davis' bout was forfeited because of illness, according to Mr. Lee. "We have arranged to meet Roswell for the next season to even up the scores," he added.

### Martin Dies -

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gle life," Martin Dies declared.

The speaker recalled that in 1938 he was asked to lay off his attacks on communism, and he realized then he must choose between his party and his country. His now-famous articles in Liberty appeared in 1939, and his book, "The Trojan Horse in America," was published in 1940. Although both called the names of communists, no attempt was ever made to sue Dies for libel.

"But I am not here to deal with things that happened 10 or 12 years ago. Our trouble with Russia is that we ignored the simple truths. We compromised our principles. We resorted to expediency," Mr. Dies declared. He reminded that the United States had promised to return Manchuria to China, then by secret agreement with Stalin, agreed that Russia should receive Manchuria. "As the price for Stalin's brief participation in the war (in Japan) we gave him what we had promised as ancient and a faithful friend.

"Much of our trouble, both international and domestic, is due to plain dishonesty. And we have come to the point where we do not know what to do. We have now reached the end of our row."

Remarking that the nation's debt is now over \$260,000,000,000 and that it will pass \$300,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, he pointed out that the interest on this debt alone will be an enormous burden on our children for hundreds of years to come.

"We have dishonored our dollar. There never was a nation that dishonored its dollar that did not fall. When you resort to inflation, it is a sign of dishonesty," he said.

Turning to what he felt was the most dangerous enemy facing America, Martin Dies continued:

"Moral degradation is more dangerous to us than all of Joseph Stalin's soldiers. I recognize the threat of Stalin, but I am more concerned with communism from within. I know that Stalin cannot defeat us. No nation or combination of nations can do that. As long as we are strong and decent, God Almighty will protect us. We will have to sacrifice and there will be blood spilt, but He will protect us. The grave danger is the danger of moral degradation."

Mr. Dies felt no surprise at exposes of government graft. Mink coats and deep freezes did not shock him.

"If the government will keep traitors in the government 12 years, they will not stop at graft," he declared. "When I watched for six years public officials fight to keep these people in, I am not surprised when I read in the press of graft or dishonesty. When I saw the attorney general and heads of departments defend those persons, such a little thing as mink coats doesn't surprise me a bit."

Of waste and extravagance and inflation, Mr. Dies predicted that if America continues down this road, her fate will be the same as all others who have done so.

"You say we must arm ourselves. We must fight communism. We must help peoples of Europe. Yes, we are our brothers keeper. We must help others, but that doesn't mean we must destroy ourselves to help them," he said as the crowd cheered.

"God Almighty expects every man to help himself. Government support is not American. If the government supports you, it will enslave you. Thousands today are convinced that they have only to look to Washington for support.

They quit looking to God ten years ago and started looking to Washington.

"What is Stalin going to do?" Mr. Dies asked.

"He told us not once but a hundred times. He will war on us only when we are weak within. . . . He has never deceived us as to the way he will fight. He will move in on us from within. Lenin in 1924 said, 'Someday, Russia will compel the United States to spend itself to destruction.' That is the key. They expect us to spend ourselves to destruction and we are doing a very good job of it."

"I want to stop Stalin, but what will it help us to stop communism abroad and import it to the United States?" Mr. Dies asked a few minutes later.

"There are various ways to become a slave to the State," Martin Dies told the Wellington group. "You are now working one-third of your time for the government. If this continues you will be working one half your time, then 75 per cent of your time, and you will be as much a slave as the people under the hammer and sickle."

Mr. Dies is certain that something can be done, however. "We can return to virtue and morality, back to simple ordinary honesty," he declared.

He urged a more sustained interest in government. Only 50 per cent of the Americans of voting age do vote. He bore down on the point that the individual can do something to bring about changed conditions in the government, but first that person must change himself. He cited examples of obscure individuals whose earnest efforts had brought changes.

"You can do everything if you recognize the gravity of the problems before us. If you sit smugly by, if you spend your waking hours in pleasure or in business altogether, you are a citizen in name only," he said. Those who love deeply or hate deeply leave their mark on their country, but the jelly-fish who is interested only in his own life is of no value to himself or to his country.

Americans, he warned, must become crusaders for America.

"That is the picture. It is a grim picture. It is a stern picture, but it is not a hopeless picture."

"We are on the threshold of great developments, but there can be no great progress unless it is accompanied by a high morality. We have made progress in many ways, but there is with us the cancer of moral deterioration."

"It is not too late to save America if we will come to a moral revival, if we will return to our ancient principles," Mr. Dies said, then added, "If we continue another 12 months on the course of extravagance and perfidy America will be in grave danger. . . . God give us strength to turn our backs on our present course. The path of democracy is the only path that will lead us through the morass of our perplexing problems."

"God Save America."

### Saieds Painfully -

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car evidently skidded in the gravel, then overturned, their son, Mack Saied Jr. said.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Quanah were called and returned them to Wellington, where both Mr. and Mrs. Saied entered St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. Mr. Saied received a cut on one side of his head, while Mrs. Saied was treated for bruises. Both were returned to their home Monday.

Mr. Saied Jr. said that their car appeared to be a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith were patients in St. Joseph's Hospital during the week end. He was released Sunday and she was dismissed Monday. Tuesday they received word that their daughter, Mrs. Harold Babb of Dallas, had undergone an emergency operation in Baylor Hospital. Mrs. Babb is an instructor in the Texas Practical Nurses School in Dallas.

### County Churches -

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Earl Wayne Bryan, Roberta Ledbetter, Sue Vaughan, Odessa Kidwell, Bonnie Kidwell.

Narrative by Rev. W. S. Stockett and directed by Mrs. W. C. Stockett. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for the boys and girls. Starting time is set for 7:00 o'clock.

**Dodson Nazarene Church**

Special emphasis will be given to the observance of Christmas at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson this Sunday. The theme of the morning worship hour will be centered around Christmas and the Christmas Sermon, "The Stranger At Bethlehem," will be given by the pastor.

Sunday evening at 7:00 the annual Christmas Program will be presented by the church. The program will feature all of the members of the Sunday School from the beginners class to the adult department.

The Young People of the Sunday School will present a pageant portraying the story of the First Christmas.

One of the highlights of every Christmas season at the Church in Dodson is the Christmas Tree when members exchange gifts with each other. There will be Christmas treats for all who are in attendance at the program on Sunday night. Everyone is welcome.

**Loco Baptist Church**

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Plans were completed Sunday for a Christmas tree and program to be held at the Loco Baptist Church Sunday night, December 23. Names were drawn for an exchange of gifts. Rev. R. L. Melton, pastor, will deliver the Christmas sermon. The program will begin at 7:00 and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Assembly of God Church**

Special services are not planned at the Assembly of God since the pastor, the Rev. Austin Jolliff and his family are leaving to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Oakland, Calif.

T. D. Thompson of Wellington will be in charge of the services Sunday.

Christmas treats were given the children of the Church at the services Sunday, December 16.

**Lucie Baptist Church**

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

The Christmas exercises for the Lucie Baptist Church will be Saturday night, December 22.

The program, which consists of songs, plays and readings by the young people of the church, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Following the program, gifts will be distributed from the tree.

The public is cordially invited to attend this and all regular services of the Church.

### Church of Nazarene

The Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Church, the Rev. Samuel Sparks, pastor, has announced.

"There will be treats for everyone," he added.

Sunday services will include the Christmas sermon and Christmas music.

### First Baptist Church

"No Room in the Inn" will be the subject of the sermon for the morning worship service, and for the evening service, the sermon will be "Good News." Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, will preach at both hours.

Christmas music is planned for all services.

Student night, recognizing the boys and girls home from college for the holidays, is planned for the evening service Sunday, December

30. This service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Epps, who underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital recently, returned home Monday.

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## Correspondence Between Kiddies and Santa Claus Enormous This Year

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun, tractor, and combine truck.  
Love,  
Billy Wayne Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B. B. gun, a tractor, combine, one way plow and some new clothes, nuts, fruit and candy.  
Love,  
Joe Brady Chance

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ring, ukulele, song book, tea wagon with tea service, doll cradle, record albums for my new record player, clothes for my doll Mary Anne.  
Love,  
Jamie Jean Ross

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun, steam shovel, truck-trailer, toy car, service station, nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Truman Alford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me lots of toys. I want a telephone and a super accordion, Roy Rogers Cowboy Band set, Snoozee twin dolls, Doll-E-Nurse Set, Cinderella cleaning set and fruit and candy.  
Love,  
Linda Richards

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a filling station, a Hop Along Cassidy gun, scabbard and necktie, tractor, football, basketball and hardball, some nuts, candy and oranges.  
Love,  
J. C. Saunders

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a nurse set, a sewing set, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit.  
Love,  
Jan Langford

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two years and three months old. Please bring me a set of play dishes for Christmas, also a doll and ball.  
Love,  
Cynthia Ann Harrison

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Gene Autrey Double Holster set, Red Nose Reindeer Flashlight, truck, candy, fruit, and nuts.  
Love,  
Kenneth Minatrea

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a service station, lumber truck, Tourneau pull, basketball set, Lincoln Logs, Hop-along Cassidy gun, candy, nuts and fruit.  
Love,  
Jimmy Crooks

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a road grader, red wagon, lumber truck.  
Love,  
George W. Patchell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun and holster and caps, cars, candy, nuts and fruit, color book and colors.  
Love,  
Larry Norton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big doll, electric iron, a sewing set and a nurse kit.  
Love,  
Sharon Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Toni doll, doctor set, fuzzy lamb.  
Love,  
Barbara Tyler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car, tractor, billfold and gun.  
Love,  
Len Boker



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun.  
Love,  
Robert Hoover

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, doctor set, soda fountain set and cash register.  
Love,  
Edna Wofford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, candy, apples, oranges and nuts and fire works.  
Love,  
Mary Finley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a table, chairs and dishes, broom and book satchel.  
Love,  
Linda Fay Stephens

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a gun.  
Love,  
Lorn Longley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bulldozer, basketball, Rudolph puzzle, model clay, and any other toys you have for a six year old boy and fruit, candy and nuts.  
Love,  
Richard Lee Keller

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old. I want a big truck and my sister, 9 months old, wants a set of twin dolls and please be good to Mama and Daddy.  
Bye-Bye,  
Larry Gene and Vesta O'Connor

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a gun set and school bag, and a stopper gun, and some fruit and candy for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
James Boen

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a little doll with hair and a big set of dishes and my 10 year old sister wants a big doll and a sweetheart bracelet. Be good to all other boys and girls my age.  
Bye-Bye,  
Rosetta Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, some cars, fruits, nuts and candy. Remember my mother and Daddy and Maxine and Wade. I'm seven and one half years old.  
Love,  
Oliver Bishop

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll buggy, nurse kit, color book, doll and clothes.  
Love,  
Phyllis Elaine Riley

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old. I want a stopper gun, a set of guns, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Charles Boen

P.S. Don't forget my brother and sisters.  
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old, and my mother says I've been a nice boy. So if you think I have, please bring me a big road grader. I would like a car too.  
I love you,  
Your little friend,  
Arvie Lee Reeves

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bulldozer, cash register, a telephone, and my two front teeth. They have been out four months.  
Dean Johnson

Our Annual

# CHRISTMAS GREETING



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E are always glad of the opportunity to say

"Hello" to our friends but somehow no occasion affords a better opportunity than Christmas to add a word of good wishes.

The associations we've enjoyed in the past are many and we are grateful for them. We appreciate what they stand for and with the passing of each year, we become more and more impressed with the true value of genuine friendships. The faithfulness of those whom we strive to serve has been invaluable in the progress of this organization.

In recognition of your consideration and patronage in the past, we desire to express our sincere good wishes to each of you for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with joy and prosperity.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER  
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Oriental Comedy



and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.—Luke 2: 1-20.

Sharp Words for Half-Citizens

A majority of those who heard Martin Dies speak Wednesday night heard the kind of talk they expected, and most of them found that it suited the thinking that Wellington and Collingsworth County does.

Not all Mr. Dies choice phrases were given to the communists and the fellow travelers in high government places. He had sharp things to say to those who, while doing nothing against the government, are at the same time doing nothing for it.

Mr. Dies gave 50 per cent as the proportion of adult American citizens who do not vote. But of that 50 per cent that does vote, many do so, not freely, but consciously or unconsciously at the behest of some pressure group . . . some selfish interest, big or little. If every group, he told the audience, uses the ballot to gain some advantage, America will be lost.

Granting that the individual realizes this, Mr. Dies has the time honored belief that even one person can do something about it.

"You can do everything if you recognize the gravity of the problems before us. But if you sit smugly by. If you spend your waking hours in pleasure or in business, to the exclusion of everything else, then you are a citizen in name only," Martin Dies declared. Those who love deeply or hate deeply will leave their mark on this nation, but the jelly fish who does nothing is of no value to himself or to his country.

This part of Mr. Dies talk was a simple discussion of good citizenship of the kind we once learned from our fathers, but which we have lost, like so many other things handed down to us. We must find it again, just as we must find honesty and morality, and plain common sense, if we are to meet America's problems.

The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek has a brain storm this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I found a week's supply of newspapers out here the other day, somebody has rolled em all up and thrown em out in a ditch, must have gotten em mixed up with a bunch of circulars, and took em home and have been readin steadily for two days and have noticed that in nearly every issue there was a report of a new atomic explosion out in Nevada. As I understand it, the experts have been testin out every kind of atomic bomb we got, usin the desert for a practice ground.

Now I'm not a military expert, don't know any more about what's happenin in Korea than Washington does, but I've been thinkin.

Here we've got all these different types of atomic bombs and naturally we want to see how they function, if I had a new plow more'n likely I'd like to see it work once anyway, and while I have always been one to recommend tradin at home, it looks to me like it's a waste of desert sand to set these things off in Nevada.

Why blow up good sand out there when we got North Korea? As I understand it, the experts spot guinea pigs and various other animals around in the vicinity to see what happens when the bomb goes off, but I say why waste our guinea pigs when there's plenty of good Communists in North Korea?

I will appreciate you takin this up with Washington. You understand, it would be purely for practice, we wouldn't be actually startin to drop the atomic bomb as a warlike measure, it would just be that from a scientific standpoint the conditions are more favorable for experimentin in North Korea than Nevada, ain't so many window panes over there to shatter, not so many photographers around, not many reporters, very few Congressmen, etc. If the peace terms ain't agreed on by the time this gets to you, suggest we just move our equipment from Nevada to over there. Am sure the

Communists will understand.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

In 1950, there were more than 24,000,000 consumers of all kinds of gas supplied by public utility companies in the U. S. Of these, 14,267,000 were consumers of natural gas.

Farm consumption of liquefied petroleum gas in 1949 came to over a half billion gallons, or 18 per cent of total U. S. consumption.

Improved equipment and advanced drilling practices in the oil industry make it easier to drill a 12,000-foot well today than it was to drill an 8,000-foot well in 1935.

The U. S. with seven per cent of the world's population enjoys 42 per cent of the world's income and produces 52 per cent of the world's crude oil.

Per capita consumption of oil products in the United States (660 gallons per year) is about 30 times that of the rest of the world.

To the Democratic party goes the distinction of having written the shortest platform of the two major parties, that written in 1860, which consisted of only 350 words.

A banquet was held in January 1835, during Andrew Jackson's administration, to celebrate the fact that the country was almost free of debt.

Maryland was settled by the Catholics; Pennsylvania by the Quakers, New York by the Walltons, Georgia by the English debtors, and Virginia by the Cavaliers.

Lincoln Ellsworth claimed 81,000 square miles of newly-discovered land in the Antarctic, for the United States, on January 11, 1939.

Inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia are these words, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land."

The Spirit of the Real Christmas

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Ceasar 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), to be taxed with 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 first-born 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 stock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good 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 baby 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 us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby 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

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Drive Scared

There is little hope of postponing the millionth traffic death, a National safety Council spokesman said the other day, unless motorists "start driving scared."

Driving scared — not a bad idea! Now that doesn't mean we recommend putting your car in storage, or quaking with fear to the extent that you become hesitant and indecisive at the wheel. A too-fearful driver may easily contribute to an accident by his erratic behavior.

We mean the kind of "scared" that makes you realize the life-and-death responsibility of driving in modern traffic, the tremendous physical forces involved, the consequences of careless or heedless behavior.

Driving scared would keep motorists from going too fast. They wouldn't pass unless there was plenty of room, nor drive after drinking, nor follow other cars too closely. They keep a sharp lookout at intersections and grade crossings. They might even stay home if the weather or traffic conditions made motoring extra hazardous.

However, there is no indication that the approach of the millionth fatality has scared anyone yet. Mr. Million still is going toward his doom right on schedule—probably the third week in December predicted by the Council many months ago.

It is bitterly ironic that the gaiety and festivity of the Christmas season should provide the backdrop for one of

the most tragic events in modern history. To prevent this mockery of all that Christmas stands for will not be easy. The holiday rush always adds to the normal hazards of bad weather and more hours of darkness.

So perhaps the only remedy is to start driving scared—scared enough to realize that an accident can happen to you, but that it won't if you devote to your driving all the skill and common sense you have at your command.

Simple traffic rules for Christmas are:

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
4. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.
5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

STRICTLY FRESH

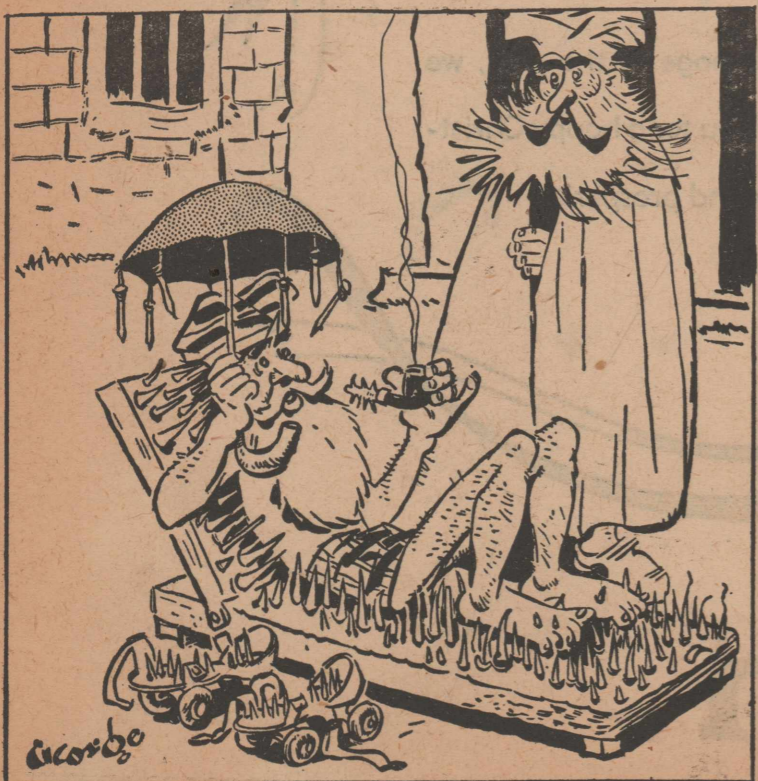
Two-dollar bills are bad luck — only if you don't have enough of them.

More people commit suicide with a fork than with a knife.

A dream is often a nightmare without her makeup.

Ticklers

By George



"I feel awful this morning! I went to a party last night and somebody spiked the punch!"

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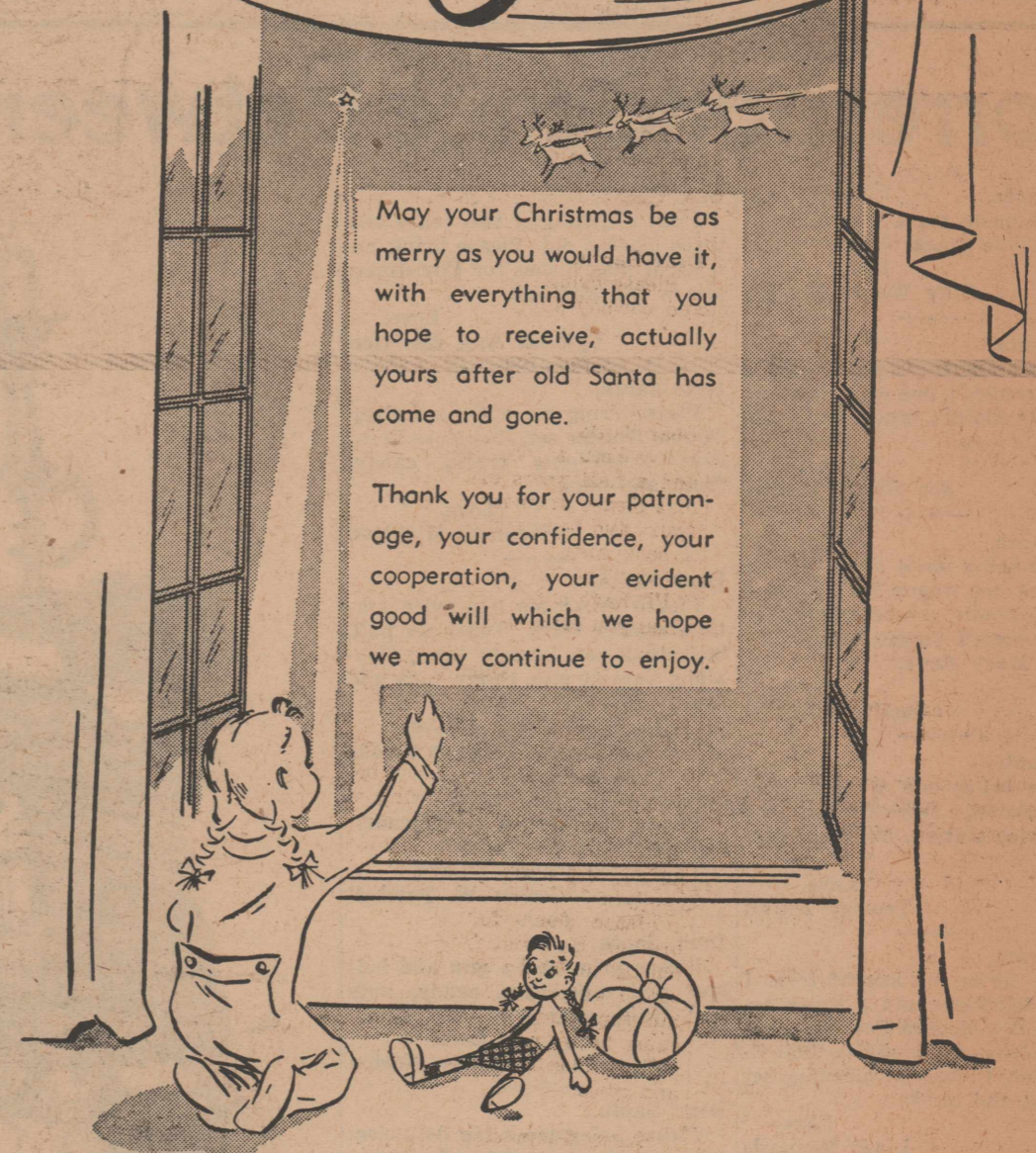
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MERRY Christmas



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It adds much to the enjoyment of the season

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our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Johnson Motor Co.

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. For Xmas I would like to have a baby doll, a gun and a truck.  
My little brother is 15 months old. He wants a rocking horse, a gun and a truck. We also want some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa.  
Norma Faye and Charles Lentz

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and in the first grade. For Xmas I would like to have two guns and scabbards, a dump truck and a football.

My little sister is two years old. She wants a baby doll, a Teddy bear, a rocking chair, and set of dishes. We also want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, also my teacher, Mrs. Roberts.

We love you Santa,  
Robert and Juanita Dobbins

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you are not getting tired of me asking for handouts, but it seems that the older a fellow gets, the more he thinks he needs.

I need a whole football suit and a white and black football if you have it.

I want you to leave me all the candy, nuts and fruit that your conscience will permit.

Don't forget my cousin, age two weeks, Cathy Diane.

Your friend,  
Mike Wischkaemper

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am too young to be a teachers pet but I am just the right age to be yours.

I want a crow shooting outfit. If you have one, please bring me a drive-in theatre.

Please bring me a hatfull of candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,  
Bill Wischkaemper

P. S. I would also like to have a gun that shoots smoke.

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little squirt, age two, last July 11, and not very mean except at times. I sleep with the big boys because I am too big for my pants.

Santa, please bring me a choo choo train that I can haul my cat on and all the candy and nuts and fruit that you can stuff in Grandma's sock that I will have hanging up.

Your friend,  
Alvin Jay Wischkaemper

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old and I go to Kindergarten. I want a bicycle and a Toni doll. If you don't have enough dolls, just bring the bicycle.

My big brother, Glen, wants an electric football game with little men that move.

Please bring all my little friends what they want for Christmas.

Your little friend,  
Frances Warrick

North Pole  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a slide, a little boy and arrow, a play gun that shoots balls. My big brother, Bill, wants a portable radio, if you have any to spare. I am a little boy four years old. Don't forget all the other little boys.

Love to everyone,  
Dan Warrick

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two cap guns and a B-B gun.

Love,  
Troylee Petty

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bicycle and cowboy suit.

Love,  
Marilyn Anglin

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I am four and a half years old. For Christmas please bring me a cowboy hat, spurs and belt, a miniature grader, a book about Jesus and a record about "The Littlest Angel."

I'll have a pop for you to drink when you come to my house.

Love,  
Danny McCaskill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a very good boy. I would like for you to bring me a train, swing, telephone, an airplane that flies, a gun, a musical guitar and many fruits, nuts and candy.

Please don't forget my little brother. He's just five months old, but he has really been a good little boy. I guess you had better bring him something he can chew on, because he is cutting his teeth.

Remember all other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Harry Glenn and Eddie Gerald Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little four year old boy. Am in California now and afraid you can't find me. Just come on Highway 66 and 99.

I want a little hammer and some nails for Christmas.

Please remember my little cousins, Larry Joe and Royce Lee Campbell in Amarillo, also little Ricky Lynn Pitts in Los Angeles, James William in Amarillo and Sandra Kay in Wellington.

Daddy said we would be in Texas for Christmas.

With love,  
Jerry Dale Havron  
P. S. Please bring Grandma McNabb something nice.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cash register, a fountain pen and pencil set, also bring me a Tony Doll and some dresses for my Tony Doll.

Love,  
Peggy Shanks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a pump B-B gun and ten boxes of B-B's and make sure it's a pump B-B gun.

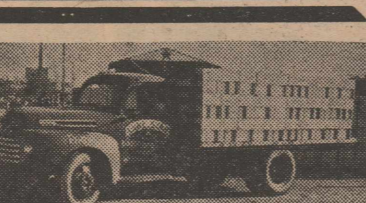
Herbert Hutchins



**BRAND OF OLD MUSIC** — Leaning against the shop of a musical instrument-maker in New York's unconventional Greenwich Village, Oscar Brand, singer of folk songs, strums lazy melodies from a 17th century Theorbo guitar. The rare contrabass instrument and the lyric of Brand's tune appear to keep the youngster on the sidewalk entranced.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a red shoulder strap purse. I am 12 years old. And bring me a pair of gloves. Is it very cold? I have a sister that is 20. She wants a pair of pajamas and a plaid shirt and some blue jeans.

Good-bye,  
To Santa from Etta



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# Christmas Greetings

*We're in perfect harmony with the spirit of the season, when we express our yuletide sentiments to everyone we know. May your Christmas be jolly and wreathed with holly!*

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**REMEMBER** the thrill of finding those treasures and surprises under your tree on Christmas morning? Do you recall the supreme happiness of your first doll or train? Those were Christmas thrills so delightful they can never be forgotten.

Although you have outgrown these childhood joys, we're certain you recall them vividly. And that's the kind of happiness we're wishing for you this Christmas time.

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No one will be available to answer your plumbing and heating needs during this period, since all personnel will be on a well-earned Holiday Vacation.



**T**ODAY, as friend meets friend, there's an atmosphere surrounding everyone that is one of the most delightful experiences of the year. It is the time when we greet our friends with a warm smile, a hearty handclasp and say, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas gets us! It gets you! It is an occasion that we look forward to with glorious anticipation, although too often forgotten in the hurry to get back to the furious routine of living.

This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman.

To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

**Dr. Brooke Green D. C.**

**FOR BETTER FRIENDS**

Well do we realize how much we rely on you, our good customers, whose friendships make possible a fuller enjoyment of life.

So, to you, we say thank you. May your Christmas be a merry one.

**Morton Motor Co.**  
Your De Soto-Plymouth Dealer

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hereford, Texas  
 Dearest Santa Claus,  
 I can't tell you that I've been good all year because that would be a fib — but I have been good part of the time.

For Christmas, I'd like to have a red jeep that I can ride in (if you have any left) and a double gun holster set.

My little sister, Cathy, is one year old now — so please bring her a rocky horse and a doll.

Now, Santa, don't forget my Paw Paw and Nany who live at Dezier and my Grandma and Grandpa who live at Shamrock.

And, please bring my deggie, Brownie, a bone. He's a pretty good dog. Thanks so much.

Your little friend,  
 Jerry Lee Surber  
 4 years old  
 Box 868, c/o KPAN  
 Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll and a watch and my little sister wants a doll, too. And my big sister wants a typewriter.

Linda Garner

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a see saw and a swing and I will be a good boy next year.

Henry Willis Wells

Stanton, Texas  
 306 College Street

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two and a half years old. I have been very, very good this year. Please bring me a doll, a piano and a stove.

I will be in Wellington for Christmas.

I love you,  
 Rhonda Sechrist

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. I've been very good this year and I'd like to have a Toni doll. My little brother would like a car. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

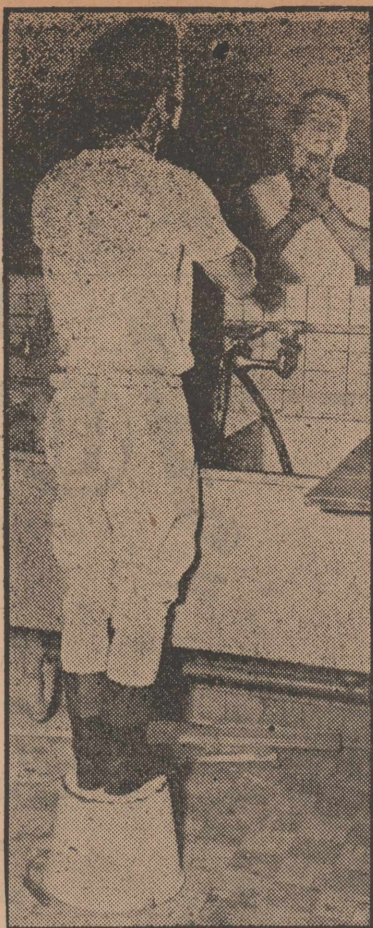
Lots of Love,  
 Lynn and Larry Bettis

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. For Xmas I would like very much a big doll and a house coat, candy, nuts and fruit. I have a baby brother six months old. His name is Joseph Douglas. He wants a red wagon and just anything else you would like to bring him.

Santa, be sure and don't forget all the other boys and girls. We have been very good. Hoping to see you Xmas.

Your little friends,  
 Rose June Montgomery  
 Joseph Douglas Montgomery



Dear Santa,  
 We are three little children. I, Rosa Faye, am 5 years old. Beverly Ann is three years old and Carroll Wayne is one year old. Santa, I want a baby doll, rocking chair, doll bed and suit case to put my doll clothes in. Beverly Ann wants the same thing I do. We have been good little girls. Carroll Wayne has been pretty naughty but Santa, he is just a baby. Please don't forget him.

We live on Chester Fires Ranch, just in case you don't know where to find us.

We love you, Santa,  
 Rosa Faye, Beverly Ann and  
 Carroll Wayne Lee  
 P.S. Bring my brothers Jerry and Clifton something. I think they want a B-B gun and a wagon. I don't know what else. They have been pretty good.

Thank you Santa

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a train and wagon. Don't forget Patricia who is one year old and my Daddy who is in Japan.

Love,  
 Billy Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old and in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Lane. Please bring her something real nice.

And I would like to have a doctor set, a fountain pen and black-board.

Your friend,  
 Gene Sweat

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl one year old. For Christmas I want a rubber doll and anything else you think that I can play with. Don't forget Pa and Ma Bearden, Padad and Mama Brewer, also my daddy, mother and sister. Will see you Christmas.

Bye,  
 Mary Karen Bearden

Dear Santa,

I would like some clothes for my doll Betty Ann. She wears a size one in clothes. I would like an oil set, a jewelry box, and a Skyrocket jacket. I am ten years old.

Love,  
 Janet Jones

P. S. My little brother forgot to ask for a Skyrocket jacket, and a lawn mower that cuts grass.

**FUR LONG?**—New York's leading jockey for the 1951 racing season, Willie Shoemaker, shaving in the dressing room at Jamaica track, makes use of the additional height of a pail in order to reach a mirror. The little shaver has recently been riding home so many winning steeds that he's earned the nickname, "Three-a-day" Willie.

Dear Santa,

I don't need much this Christmas so just bring me a doll and a cabinet and anything else that you want to. I'll take better care of my toys this year than I did before.

Love,  
 Janice

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year and for Christmas I want a permanent doll, set of dishes and some doll furniture for my doll house. I am six years old and will get to start to school next year. Don't forget my little sister, Mary Karen.

Your little friend,  
 Elaina Gail Bearden

*We Like to Say--*

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another — the manifestation of kindness among friends and loved ones. It is the greeting that expresses for us the true meaning of Christmas.



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*Merry Christmas and  
 Happy New Year*

One of the real pleasures of Christmas is the genuine joy of wishing happiness and good health to our many friends.

Holton Auto Store

*Greetings*

AND BEST WISHES

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joys that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the many months to come.

Jack Gibson Motor Co.

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hale Center, Texas  
Star Route  
My dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle and a truck. Also some nuts and candy if you have plenty. That's all I want. I have been good part of the time.

Love,  
Oran White Harkleroad  
P.S. Bring my bicycle before we go to Wellington to see my grandparents.

Santa Claus  
c/o Wellington Leader  
Wellington, Texas  
Dear Santa,

I am a little boy two years old. I hope I have been a good boy for I'm planning on a visit from you Christmas eve.

I would like a choo-choo train that I could play with and a baby doll. If I have been good enough you could bring me anything else I would enjoy. And don't forget all little boys like candy, fruit and nuts.

Randy Terry

Dearest Santa,  
We are a little boy and girl, Jackie, aged 4, and Cheryl almost 2, and on Christmas eve night, please bring me, Jackie, a large electric train, twin guns and holsters, a cowboy hat and football and for Cheryl, a large Toni doll, a plastic set of dishes, a rocking chair and a coat. Both fruits and candies.

We've been pretty good and tried to mind Mommy and Daddy. Don't forget both my grandmothers and granddaddys.

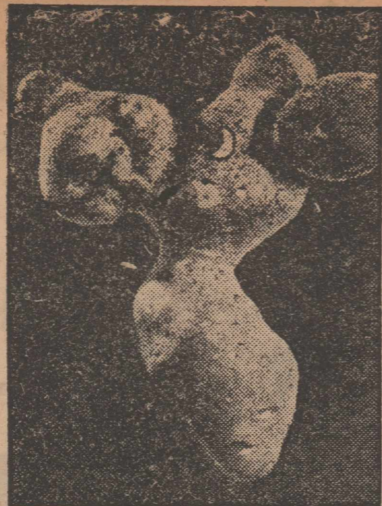
Your little friend,  
Jackie and Cheryl Needham

Abilene, Texas  
1173 Barrow

Santa Dear:  
Please, bring a doll dressed in pink and a trunk of doll dresses, a doll suitcase, and a little red chair.

Jan wants a desk for his school papers. Please, bring our baby Scott a toy reindeer and some pajamas.

Winifred (Freda) Walker



**PUPOTATO**—Jan Fardell of Seattle, Wash., must have a psychiatric potato bug on a rampage in his garden. This misshapen tuber, resembling a big-nosed puppy, is just one of many spuds to which Fardell has added a little paint to produce whimsical animals. The gardener has no idea what causes his potatoes to assume their peculiar shapes.

Hale Center, Texas  
Star Route

My dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, also a doll and a cradle for it and a little high chair for my doll. Bring me some nuts and some candy too. I have been good.

Love,  
Rebecca Ann Harkleroad

P. S. Bring my bicycle before we go to Wellington to see my Grandpa and Grandma White.

McLean, Texas

Dear Santa,  
We are two little boys. We have been pretty good this year so will you please bring us some toys. We would like a toy station, a basketball and goal and fire-truck. Our little brother Michael would like a rocking chair and rubber ball.

Thank you.

Butch and Dwayne Poteet  
Don't forget our little cousin Billy Leon.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I live in Dallas with my mother and grandmother, but I also have a grandmother and grandfather living there.

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a fountain pen set and nurses set for my dolls and a little green dress, a Toni doll, a real puppy, a doll buggy and a desk.

Please bring all the other little girls and boys something nice, too, and I hope you have a nice Xmas too, Santa.

Love,  
Aundrea Jo Aldridge

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl of nine years of age. Please bring me a tony doll, a junior craft set and a cash register. Also bring me some nuts, fruit and some candy.

Your friend,  
Barbara Shanks

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a tool set, American log set and house shoes. And bring Randy a little peddle car and candy, fruits and nuts.

With love,  
Gary and Randy West

Dozier Route  
Shamrock, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus,  
I am a six-year-old boy and I want a cowboy suit, with hat, gun and holster, also a rope.

And bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you,  
Jimmy Martindale

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 5 years old and I would like to have a new wagon for Christmas and anything else you want to bring me. I have a little sister named Patricia. Don't forget her. My Dad is in Japan, and if you go that far, leave him something for Christmas.

Love,  
Tommy Thomas

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the Spirit of Christmas... with the warmth of the holiday season, we extend to you this note of appreciation... It contains our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, and our sincerest hope that the New Year brings you a bounty of blessings!

## Greenbelt Electric Co-operative Inc.



# Season's Greetings

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

*Dodgin's Men's Store*

# At Christmas

May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

## WELLINGTON GIN

L. A. Cartwright



# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost four years old and have a little sister 19 months. We try to be good and hope you come to our house again this year.

We want a table and chairs, drum, blackboard, set of dishes and anything else you would like to bring us.

Don't forget the other girls and boys. Bring Mommy and Daddy something, and please don't forget our grandparents.

Marquita and Marcia Walker  
General Delivery  
Wellington, Texas

Route 1, Box 110  
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little girls and we live on a farm. My name is Mary Katherine Baggett and I am ten years old. My little sister's name is Ann Baggett and she is five years old. My little sister wants a doll that you can wash, roll and comb its hair. And she wants an ironing board too, please. And I want a Bi-Bye Baby doll 18 inches tall. And I want a little toy refrigerator please. And anything else you might have for us. Would you bring us some nuts, candy and some fruit please.

Love,  
Mary Katherine Baggett and  
Ann Baggett

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I want a gun and a road grader.

My little sister, Mildred Ann, age 2, wants a doll.

Bring us lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Remember all the other little boys and girls, especially our niece, Nancy Jane Lewis, and our nephew, Randy Terry.

Love,  
Danny Lewis

Hollis, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and have been good this year. For Christmas I want a Bonny Braids doll, an ironing board, an electric iron, a nurse's kit and telephone. Fill my stocking with fruit and candy.

Love,  
Javana Strong

Hollis, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. I want a doll with a bottle, a train and a telephone. Also an airplane and a gun. Bring everyone lots of fruit and candy. See you Christmas.

Love,  
Mark Strong

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be good all year. I wish you would bring me a pretty doll that I can fix her hair, and a play nurse set for Christmas. Also lots of nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Leetta Jean Shields

910 N. E. 8th Avenue  
Amarillo, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus,  
This is a little early for my letter but I went down town in Amarillo to your toy store and saw so many pretty toys. I do hope you have some double barrel shot guns, a sword, a dump truck and jack-knife left when you reach my house, but if you haven't, anything you leave I will be tickled over it. My little sister, Nyoka, wants a baby that boo-hooes, sleeps, and wets its pants. She is two and a half years old. She also wants a set of dishes and silverware and a doll stroller. Santa, I am five fingers now. We have some nuts and a fruitcake to put under our Xmas tree for you. We live at White House Camp on 66 highway, so you can't miss it. Don't forget my little uncles at Childress, Texas. They are Eddie, Wendal and Donnie Miller. There are all my cousins in Wellington, and a small uncle on Route 6. If you don't have anything to leave for my MaMa and PaPa Benton or my Mamma Irene Miller, that will be O.K., for I have them something. Well, Santa, I will close and mail this so Mr. Deskins Wells can get it in his paper. He is a nice guy, too, so if you have anything you could leave him, I'm sure he'd appreciate it. I used to live in Wellington so be sure to remember I have moved.

Love always,  
Mason Lee Benton Jr.  
Nyoka Benton

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a big bicycle with wheels on the side. Please bring me a doll, and it's name is Bonny Braids and it is Dick Tracy's baby, and I want Bonny Braids to have some tooth paste and tooth brush with it. Please bring me a doll house. Bring a paint set.

From Darlene Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,  
We are two little girls, Mary, age 8, and Helen, age 6. We have been pretty good little girls. We would like for you to bring us a doll each, some dishes each, two little rocking chairs and a blackboard, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Mary and Helen Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, and wagon and a big ball and two guns and a scabard and a little rocking chair and lots of nuts, candy and fruits.

Love, always,  
Jimmie Doyle Black



**LONG-HAIRED "LONG HAIR"**—Mezzo-soprano with the Metropolitan Opera Company Blanche Thebom, whose long tresses haven't been shorn since 1938, performs a neat trick in her dressing room as she transforms herself into Prince Orlofsky for her role in "Fledermaus." The transformation is completed when Miss Thebom's five-foot-five-inches of hair, left, is placed in a net within the jacket of the costume, right.

Dear Santa,  
I am nearly two years old and I want a tricycle, a doll, telephone, suitcase, house shoes and a stocking full of candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots of love,  
Barbara Lynn Bullington

Quail Route  
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
We are two little boys. Our names are Dean, age 5 and Danny, age 3. I (Dean) want a big tool chest full of tools. Danny wants a blackboard. Then we want a big red wagon together. Please bring us lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Elmer Dean and Danny  
Alvin Tate

Dumas, Texas  
710 Binkley Avenue

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I am a little boy almost three years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, some farm animals, fruit, nuts, and candy, please don't forget all my little friends here and remember all my cousins and my Ma and Pa Peters and PaPa and Grannie Morris. I'm trying to be a good boy. See you Xmas.

Love,  
Ronnie Peters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I tried to be a very good girl. My name is Elaine Kromer Yarbrough. Will you please bring me a bride doll and a make-up kit and-a-slate. I have a little brother. He tried to be a very good boy, too. His name is Tommy Wayne Yarbrough. He is three years old. He wants a road grader and electric train and a gun and be sure to bring my Mother and Daddy something and all the other children something too.

Elaine Yarbrough

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl four years old. I've tried to be good sometimes. Please bring me a blonde Toni doll, a suitcase, a toy cash register and anything else you have handy. Remember other little folks everywhere.

Love to you,  
Nancy Glynell Hill

Dear Santa Claus  
We have been pretty good children. Joann is four years old, Curtis is five years old. Joann wants a doll and a purse. Curtis wants a red wagon and Roman candles and fire crackers, and Santa, please bring my little uncle, Raymond, some presents, too.

Your friend,  
Joann and Curtis Southerland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good boy this year.

I want an airplane.  
I want a telephone and I want a stove. I want a watch. I want a house and picture, a radio, clock, mirror, picture album, clock. I want a vase with flowers in it. I want a skyrocket. I want some sparklers, fire crackers, a bird-a-fly, I want trees, a coat, dishes. I want a bed, some shoes, curtains, some light bulbs, light holder, shoes. That's all.

Yours truly,  
Neal Dan Scott

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. Would you please bring me a bicycle. And a Baby doll. And earrings. And a book. And a baby doll dress.

Love,  
Judy Karen Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. And I am pretty. I want a honey bear and some gloves for Christmas.

Good-bye,  
From Marilyn to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Toni doll for Christmas with a comb and trunk that Tina can't tear up. I want an ironing board and a small electric iron so I can help my Mommy.

Tina is too little to write, so please bring her a doll and some pull toys.

Lots of love,  
Cherry Nored

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

**Amarillo, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy.  
For Christmas please bring me a grader, a dipper, a semi-truck, two gun holster set, and please do not forget the fruit, nuts and candy, and Santa, don't forget I live at Amarillo, Texas this year.  
I love you lots.  
Your little friend,  
James Calvin Bush Jr.

**Dodson, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are writing you early this year so you'll be sure to get our letter on time. We have tried to be real good this year, so you would remember us.  
I, Jana, am a little girl almost two years old. I'd like to have a soft rubber doll with a bottle, a telephone that says "hello", and anything you have that a little girl my age would like.  
I, Lyndel, am a boy four years old. I'd like you to bring me a rocket, a road grader, a dump truck with a shovel on the front, and anything else you think I'd like.  
We both like candy and fruit, so please leave us some.  
Remember our little cousins, friends and all the little boys and girls everywhere.  
We'll be waiting for you Xmas eve night.  
Lots of love,  
Jana Gay and Lyndel Dan Warren

**Dtar Santa:**  
Did you have good luck making your toys this year? I hope you had lots of time to make bicycles, as I sure would like to have one. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Roberts, as she is a good teacher.  
Love,  
Don Strong  
P.S. If I am not at home I will be at Mamma and Grandads.

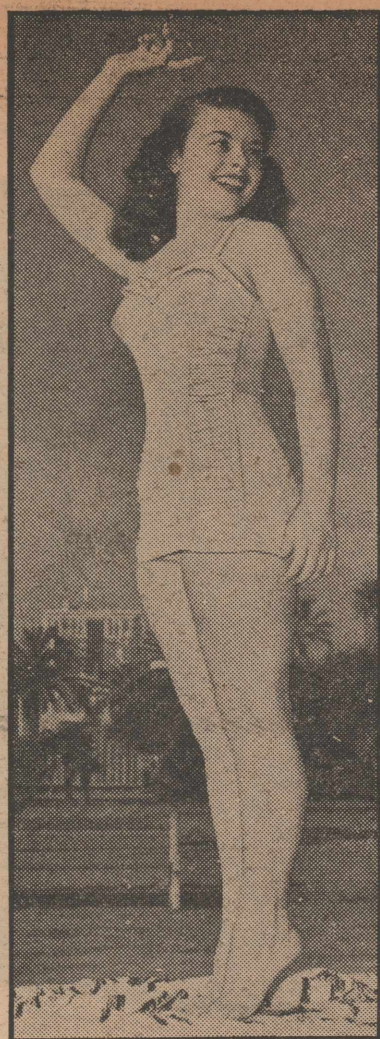
**Dozier, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old the 8th of this month and I would like to have a baby blue eyes doll with comb, mirror, brush, curlers, a locket and chain that a little girl can wear and a mottle doll house and all plastic furniture. Apples, oranges, candy and nuts, and dear Santa don't forget all the other little girls and boys.  
Mary Frances King  
of Dozier, Texas

**Lela, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl. I go to school at Lela, Texas. Am in the second grade, am seven years old.  
Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Wells. Bring her something nice.  
For myself, I want you to bring me a bicycle and anything else you might have for me.  
Santa don't forget my little cousins, Tanya and Davis Horton of Wellington, also remember the Troy Gardner kids. They've been pretty good. Hope to see you Christmas eve. I will be at Uncle Raymond Horton's. I'll see you there.  
Love,  
Glynda Faye Essman

**Lela, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a big doll with a cap on, and some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, Rita Ann.  
Love,  
Mary Frank Cummings

**Lela, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a two gun set, and a cowboy suit, also five boxes of caps. Don't forget my little brother. My little brother wants a grader and a gun set. Bring me some candy and nuts. Also don't forget my little friends, too, I will see you Christmas. Bye.  
Kenneth Davis

**Lela, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old and have a little brother one year old. We have tried to be good boys this year and are looking for you Xmas.  
I want a big red wagon and a tool set. Bring Jimmy some toys he can play with and some candy and fruit for us both.  
Lots of love,  
Tommy Frank and Jimmy Ray Coleman



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Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old and I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll suitcase and a house coat. My brother Richard Lee who is six years would like a pair of slipper socks, guns and a truck. Please bring us nuts and candy. Don't forget any little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Brenda Lou Christie

**Dodson, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy and helped my mother. For Xmas I want a dump truck, a cash register, a ball and some jacks, a drum, a music box, a picture puzzle and don't forget Marsha and Jaikie.  
With love from  
Eldon Ray Smith

**Dodson, Texas**  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl six years old. I started to school this year. I've tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll that I can curl her hair, a cowgirl's suit, a make-up set, and a plastic jewelry set. Don't forget my little cousin, Janice.  
Love,  
Sherry Diane Crownover

**Wellington, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Dy-Dee doll and a watch for Christmas. I also want some candy and nuts too. Please do not forget my friends and my teacher Mrs. Noble. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I have two brothers. I guess that is all I want this Christmas. I love you very much.  
Love,  
Judith Ann Wilson

**Wellington, Texas**  
December 1, 1951  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, 5 years old. I would like to have a little play ice-box, a little stove, and a doll. I would also like to have a little doll play house, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts.  
Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.  
Sincerely yours,  
Barbara Dobbs

**Wellington, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me twin dolls.  
Love,  
Mary Watson



## BEST WISHES

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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**Dear Santa,**  
 I don't know too much about Xmas cause I am just two years old, but please bring me a little baby doll, a table and chairs, a Farris Wheel and lots of candy, bananas and nuts.  
 I have a little cousin named Glyndon Faye Essman at Lela. Don't forget her.  
 Love,  
 Tanya Kay Horton

**I love you,**  
 Mary Sue Reeves

**Dear Santa,**  
 I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy as far as I am concerned, but let's forget about that part for now.  
 For Xmas I want a Farris Wheel and camera and a stopper gun and anything else you have to spare. Please remember all the little kids in Korea.  
 Love,  
 Raymond Horton Jr.  
 1173 Barrow  
 Abilene, Texas

**Santa Dear:**  
 Please, bring me a desk, colors, pencils, papers, a desk chair, a box of Cody caps for my pistol, a holster belt and a fire truck.  
 Freda wants a doll and dresses. We have a baby brother named Scott Templeton. Please bring him a toy horse, some levi pants and jackets and some pajamas.  
 Love,  
 Jan Walker

**Hollis, Oklahoma**  
**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me a ring and bracelet and a doll and set of dishes. I want some candy, nuts and apples.  
 Love,  
 Margaret Brown

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a doll and dishes and a zipper notebook and bring my mother a new bedroom suit. I would like to have some nuts, fruit and candy.  
 Your friend,  
 Mary Jo Boen

**Hi Santa!**  
 I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy. I am pulling bolls to buy me some toys that you can't bring me, for I want too many toys.  
 I want you to bring me a steam shovel and dump truck and a punching bag, one that stands on the floor.  
 I want a rifle but could do without it if you don't have enough to go around with all of the little boys.  
 Remember my two big brothers, John and Larry and my great-grandmother Vise. She is sick in bed all the time.  
 I will be waiting for you Xmas eve night.  
 Lots of love,  
 Gary Don Smith

**Dear Santa,**  
 I am a little girl six years old and I want you to bring me for Xmas a doll that has hair I can comb and a little fuzzy lamb. I have a little brother three years old that wants a tractor and guns and a fuzzy monkey. That isn't very much. Hope you can bring it all. Hope you will bring all the little girls and boys presents everywhere and hope you make it to Korea to see all the little boys and girls over there.  
 Thank you,  
 I am Barbara June Tyler  
 and my brother is  
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# GREETINGS

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 May this message of thankful appreciation for your good will come to you at a time when you too, are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through many loyal years.

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## Reapers Class Meets for Social

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church, met in the dining hall of the church Thursday evening, December 13, for their Christmas social.

Mrs. W. M. Barjenbruch called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. R. Leggett led the opening prayer. Lunch, consisting of chicken dressing and all the trimmings, was served to 36 members and 2 visitors.

A short business session and program followed. Those on program were: devotional from Matthew, two chapters were given by Mrs. Leggett; Mrs. Melvin Seales sang "Silver Bells," accompanied by Mrs. Truman Estes at the piano; Mrs. Estes gave two short stories, "Keeping Christmas," and "The Gift of The Littlest Magi." Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated tree.

## Cherry Lane Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Carthel Lewis entertained her daughter, Cherry Lane, with a birthday party Wednesday, December 5, on her second birthday.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Favors of balloons, toy cars, candy and gum were given each child.

Those attending were Elmer Wayne Reynolds, Terry Joe Carter, Sammie Lou Thompson, Randy Terry, Mildred Lewis, Danny Lewis, Leslie Covey, Sandy Covey, Rodney Kane, Vicki Killian, Gary Lynn Killian, Linda Gail Cook of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. Killian, Mrs. Claude Lewis, Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Mrs. Lynn Carter, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. Art Kane and Larry, Mrs. Jimmy Terry, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, the hostesses and honoree.

Those sending gifts were Tim White, Dwayne Ford, Kinny Clancy of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Donna Sue Lewis, Mrs. R. B. Young, and Mrs. George Lewis.

# Society News

Peggy Langford, Society Editor

## Dodson Civic Club Gives Xmas Party

Dodson Civic Club observed its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 12, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Howell. Assisting Mrs. Howell in her hostess duties was Mrs. B. B. Martin.

Mrs. T. R. Whisenant, club president, called the meeting to order for a short business session which opened with the Club Creed read in unison. A report was given by the secretary on the proceeds made on the shetland pony. Hostesses were named for the meetings during the incoming year.

A new member, Mrs. Floyd Roberts, gave a reading, "The Total Mistake," which typified the mistakes made during Christmas shopping. After the reading, gifts were given to each from the large Christmas tree. Sachets were given as hostess favors.

Christmas decorations, besides the tree, were used throughout the entertaining rooms. On the refreshment plates were miniature candy canes, and the napkins were stamped with "Merry Christmas" plus the individual names of the members. The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, date loaf and coffee.

Members attending were Mmes. Ross Swift, Z. O. McKinney, Tom Darnell, G. E. Clark, B. T. Webb, H. G. Estes, Gwendolyn Duffy, Floyd Roberts, Marbin Wynn, T. J. Bowling, E. H. Ready, H. A. Painter, U. N. Davis, T. E. Lennon, T. R. Whisenant, J. T. Martin, Murray Dodson, E. C. Alexander, and the hostesses, B. B. Martin and J. C. Howell. Mrs. Betty Earle was a guest.

## Dodson N. M. S. Meets Monday

Bronell Greer Chapter of the Dodson Nazarene Missionary Society met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Carter with the husbands as special guests.

Mrs. Carter, president, opened the meeting with a Christmas song. Mrs. Charles Ogden gave a talk on the meaning of Christmas. After the business session Mrs. Charles Grimes gave a reading, and Mrs. Bynum gave the mission lesson.

Gifts were brought by each member for the rest cottage.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower and John, Mmes. Ogde, Elmer Hightower, Kenneth Fulmer, Garland Hightower, and Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter.

## W. S. C. S. To Meet Regularly Now

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL  
The Salt Fork W. S. C. S. had a meeting at last, the first in several months. We are hoping to have regular meetings from now on.

The meetings in the past have been at the church, but this meeting was in the Wright and Isbell home; so Mrs. Wright could attend.

Refreshments of pop and coffee were served to the six members and two visitors present. Visitors are always welcomed.

## Y. W. A. Honored With Dinner

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church were honored with a dinner and Christmas social in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Billy Joe Peggram, Monday night, December 17.

Mrs. W. T. Williams gave "The Littlest Margi", and the group played a number of Christmas games. After the meal and program, gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Peggram, Reba Scarberr, Francis Bell, Mary Beth Lamkin, Lavanna Boykin, Nelda Nipper, Vada Cook, Zada McGill, Peggy Langford, Betty Price, and Cliffa Jean Langford.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 31, in the home of Peggy Langford.

## Beta Zeta Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Miss Dora McClaskey Thursday, December 13, for a Christmas party.

Miss McClaskey was in charge of the program on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." After the program gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee was served to Willie B. Harwell, Dorothy Robertson, Lucille Bennett, Viola Maroney, Anna Lee Graham, Peggy Riggs and Miss McClaskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and Jo Marie visited in Memphis and Lakeview Sunday.

## Virginia Prince-Benny R. Stroud Wed in Lubbock, December 9

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS  
The Arnett-Benson Baptist church in Lubbock was the scene of the wedding of Miss Virginia Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prince of Lubbock, and Benny R. Stroud, son of A. J. Stroud of Amarillo, Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. Cecil A. Roy, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with emerald foliage and baskets of white gladiolus. Branched candelabra held white tapers which were lighted by Misses Peggy Giesler of Amarillo and Marjorie Houston of Lubbock, nieces of the groom, who wore identical dresses of blue and mauve taffeta. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. D. C. Fawcett, organist, played a prelude of "The Love of God" and "I Love You Truly." She accompanied Mrs. Cecil A. Ray as she sang "Oh, Promise Me," and Mrs. Earl Langley as she sang "Always." The bridal party entered to the strains of the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Jess Woodard of Plainview, matron of honor, wore a formal gown of cinnamon brown taffeta, featuring a fitted bodice with rounding neckline, short cap sleeves, a full skirt with new overskirt and net stole. Her headpiece was braided of brown net. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was lovely in a bridal gown of white bridal satin. The fitted bodice featured a yoke of Chantilly lace to which was caught a wide scalloped berthia which formed the cap sleeves. The barque waist extended into a full skirt which featured scalloped inserts and fell into a cathedral train. Her gauntlets were of chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a lace Juliet cap. For her bouquet, she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and showers of satin ribbon.

The bride's attire was fashioned and hand-made by her mother. She

carried out the tradition of something old, new borrowed, and blue.

Jim Dan Prince, brother of the bride, who is with the U. S. Navy in San Francisco, California, served as best man. Ushers were Don C. Isbell, brother-in-law of the groom, and James Johns, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Prince, mother of the bride, chose a dress of pale blue crepe with black and melon accessories. Mrs. Isbell, sister of the groom, chose a navy suit with navy and white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Mrs. Stroud is a former resident of the Loco community and attended the schools there. She attended Wellington High School for three and a half years, completing her senior year in Childress with the class of 1947.

She attended T. S. C. W. in Denton and received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in May of 1950. At the time of her marriage, she was employed by the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church.

Mr. Stroud is a graduate of Turkey High School and served with the U. S. Air Force in World War II. At present, he is associated with the Santa Fe Railway Company in Lubbock.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fawcett Chapel of the Church.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen damask cloth centered with an arrangement of white carnations. At one end was placed the three tiered wedding cake, while a crystal punch services stood at the other.

After the couple cut the first slice of the cake, it was served to the guests by Mrs. Sam Crow of Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Aletha Siesler of Amarillo served the punch and Mrs. Dow C. Isbell of Lubbock registered the guests. Both were sisters of the groom.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, Mrs. Stroud chose a lavender sharkskin suit with purple and gray accessories.



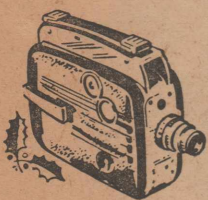
Mrs. Benny R. Stroud  
Virginia Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prince, formerly of the Loco community, became the bride of Benny R. Stroud, son of A. J. Stroud of Amarillo, in Lubbock, December 9.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland, aunt and uncle of the bride, Bob Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow and daughters of Hollis.

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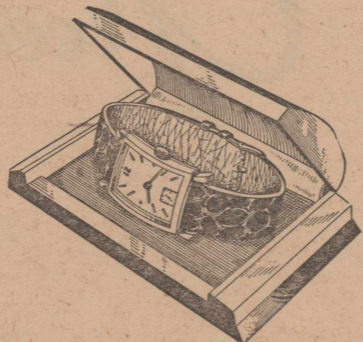
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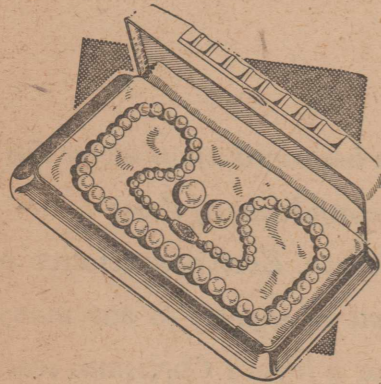


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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis

District Play Begins October 24

# District Football Schedule for 1952 Planned; Rules Worked Out

Three-AA football plans for the 1952 season were laid recently at a meeting in Childress of superintendents and coaches of the five schools in district. The district schedule was made out and various district rules adopted.

District competition will come in the latter part of the season, as was the case this year, opening October 24 with Memphis playing at Wellington and Childress at Paducah. Shamrock, re-admitted to 3-AA for 1952, will have no district game.

In the election of officers, Alton Farr, Paducah superintendent, was re-elected chairman of the district and J. A. Williams, Paducah high school principal, was appointed secretary.

Under a change made in the Texas Interscholastic League rules, pertaining to enrollment, only Childress and Shamrock were eligible for membership, but Wellington, Memphis and Paducah were voted into the Class AA bracket.

C. T. Roberts, Wellington superintendent, explained that AA schools this year were based on an enrollment of 200 to 450, but for 1951-52, the enrollment must be between 225 and 500 as of the 1950-51 year. Wellington had only a few under the required 225, but enrollment for the current year is around 235, and would automatically put the school back in AA competition for the 1952-53 season.

Interscholastic League rules will be followed in determining the winner of a tie game; if the score is tied, the winner will be determined on penetrations; if they tie on the number of penetrations, the winner will be determined on first downs; if the first downs are tied, yards gained will be the measuring stick.

In case there is a two-way tie for district championship, the team which has beaten the co-champion would be winner. "As an example, suppose that this year

Wellington and Childress had tied as district winner. But Childress had defeated Wellington and one of the other teams defeated Childress. Childress would be the champion, because they won over us," Mr. Roberts explained.

In case there is a three-way tie, the winner will be determined by lot.

Each school was assessed a membership fee of \$10. Admission prices to district games will be \$1.00 for reserved seats and \$1.00 for general admission. Student tickets will be 50c and teachers will be admitted on student tickets. Band members and cheer leaders in uniform will be admitted free.

Receipts of each game will be divided equally between the participating teams after traveling and other expenses are deducted.

The district authorized \$35 to be used in buying a trophy for the district football champion.

The district schedule for 1952 is:

OCTOBER 24: Memphis at Wellington. Childress at Paducah.

OCTOBER 31: Paducah at Shamrock. Memphis at Childress.

NOVEMBER 7: Wellington at Childress. Shamrock at Memphis.

NOVEMBER 14: Paducah at Memphis. Shamrock at Wellington.

NOVEMBER 21: Childress at Shamrock. Wellington at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Combs and daughter of North Carolina are here visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs. They came Sunday and plan to visit here until next week.

## Bigger Chickens



The politicians can't promise a better chicken than this, for here is visual and scientific proof that medical science's "wonder drugs" can bring about increased growth in poultry. Dr. J. Russell Couch, of Texas A & M College, displays two 10-week-old chicks. The one in his left hand weighs 2 1/4 pounds, the other 3 1/4 pounds. These chicks received identical care and feed, except that the larger one received an aureomycin-vitamin B12 supplement in its feed. The remarkable growth-aiding properties of aureomycin, which is used against a wide variety of human diseases, have also been proved in turkeys, hogs and calves.

R. L. Templeton went to Austin this week to see about the farm to market roads.

Harry Ratliff went to Roosevelt over the week end to visit with his family.

Virgil Thomason of the Cottonwood Ranch visited with his mother, Mrs. W. H. West, the latter part of last week.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George Webb and wife, Gertrude Webb, to T. M. Stallings — half of section 111, block 21, Wellington.

W. M. Nation and wife, Velmarie Nation, to Herman H. Childress — north side NE 1-4 of section 82, block 14, Wellington.

R. L. Ragsdale to Osa Black — all of S-175 acres of W-300 acres of section 75, block 21 and all of W-50 acres of S-200 acres of E-340 acres of section 75, block 21, Wellington.

R. Martin Williams and wife, Jennie Williams, to George Kopp — lot 1, block 221, Wellington.

L. T. McMinn and wife, Doris McMinn, to E. W. Anglin — N-100 acres of NE 1-2 of section 47, block 15, Wellington.

Lewis E. Tingle and wife, Florence Tingle, to O. H. Bishop — lot B, block 45, Swearingen Addition, Wellington.

Floyd R. Hood and wife, Margaret Hood, to A. M. Saunders — part of section 2, block 15, Wellington.

A. T. Montgomery and wife, Lillie Ann Montgomery, to Henry B. Rogers — lots 6 and 7, block 7, Wellington.

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Cecil C. Street and wife, Dovie Street, to Osa Black — NE 1-4 of section 8, block 11, Wellington.

Jimmy Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves, returned from New Mexico A&M for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Graves is a freshman and lettered this year on the football team.



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# Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,  
Your family near,  
May your table be laden with food.  
May all our good wishes extended today  
For happiness, health and good cheer  
Bring you and your friends and those you  
hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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# Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

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**Cranberry Sauce**

OCEAN SPRAY 2 Cans **33c**

**Sugar**

10 Lbs.

**89c**

**GOLD MEDAL**  
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**ENRICHED FLOUR** 10 Lbs. **95c**

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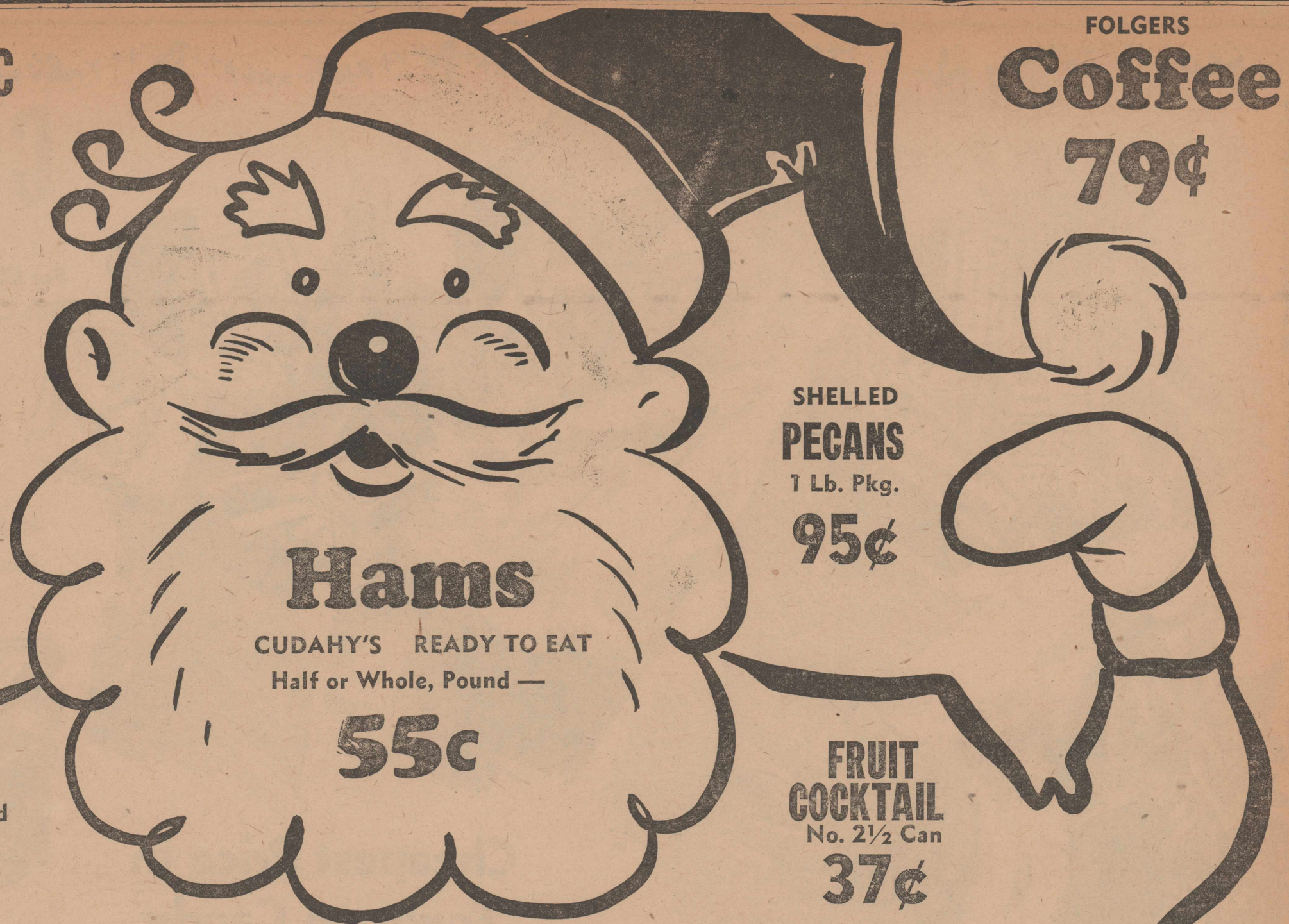
**Bisquick** **49c**

Betty Crocker  
CAKE MIXES **35c**  
Party Cake

Ginger Cake **29c**

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FOLGERS  
**Coffee**  
**79c**



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CUDAHY'S READY TO EAT  
Half or Whole, Pound —

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Baby Hens 69c  
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**HENS**  
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Pound **49c**

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**PINEAPPLES**

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Can— **21c**

**OLEO.**  
**19c**

2 LB. PURE  
**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES**

**49c**

**COCONUT**

Box— **41c**

**JELLO**  
Pkg. **5c**

**HERSHEYS**  
Kisses  
1 Lb. Chocolate **59c**

**SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFFERS**  
10 oz. **29c**

**SUNSHINE MARSH-MELLOWS**  
1 Lb. Pkg. **25c**

**CRISCO**

3 Lbs.— **89c**

**FANCY WHITE MEAL**

5 Lbs.— **35c**

**CURTIS POP CORN**  
**15c**

**TOMATO JUICE**  
46 oz. **27c**

**DATES**  
8 oz. **23c**

**MISSION PEAS**  
2 For **25c**

**COCA COLA**

6 Bottle Carton— **19c**

**KIMBEL'S CUT BEETS**

No. 2 Can— **9c**

**WALNUTS**  
Large No. 1  
1 Lb. **43c**

**RIPE OLIVES**  
No. 1 Tall Can **39c**

**MINUTE MAID**  
Frozen Orange  
**JUICE** **16c**

**PUMPKIN**  
303 Can **14c**

**FRESH COCONUTS**  
Each **15c**

**LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES**  
Pound **16c**

**LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS**  
Pound **39c**

**CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES**  
**10c**

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Christmas

## Biscuits

## Miracle Whip

Kraft Pint Jar—

## 29c



## FLOUR

10 Lb. Gold Medal—

## 91c

## STARLAC

BORDENS Powdered Milk. Box—

## 39c

## FOLGERS

1 Pound Can—

## 79c



## Preserves

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2 Lb. Jar—

## 59c

6 to 10 Lb. Beltville Baby Beef Type

## Turkeys

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## Black Pepper

4 Oz. Schillings—

## 79c

## Treet

Armours 12 Oz. Can—

## 49c

April Showers

## Asparagus

Can—

No. 1 Tall

## 21c



## APPLE CIDER

1/2 Gal. Motts

## 49c



## PINEAPPLE

House of George No. 2 Can

## 23c

Cello Yellow

## POP CORN

2 Lb. Bag—

## 29c

## PUMPKIN

303 Delmonte Can

## 13c

## COCOANUT

4 Oz. Pkg. Bakers—

## 16c



## FRUIT COCKTAIL CHERRIES

303 Delmonte—

## 25c

Pitted Black For Salad—

## 37c



## BACON

## Cheese

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Cudahy Puritan 12 to 16 Lb. Ready To Eat Xmas Wrapped—

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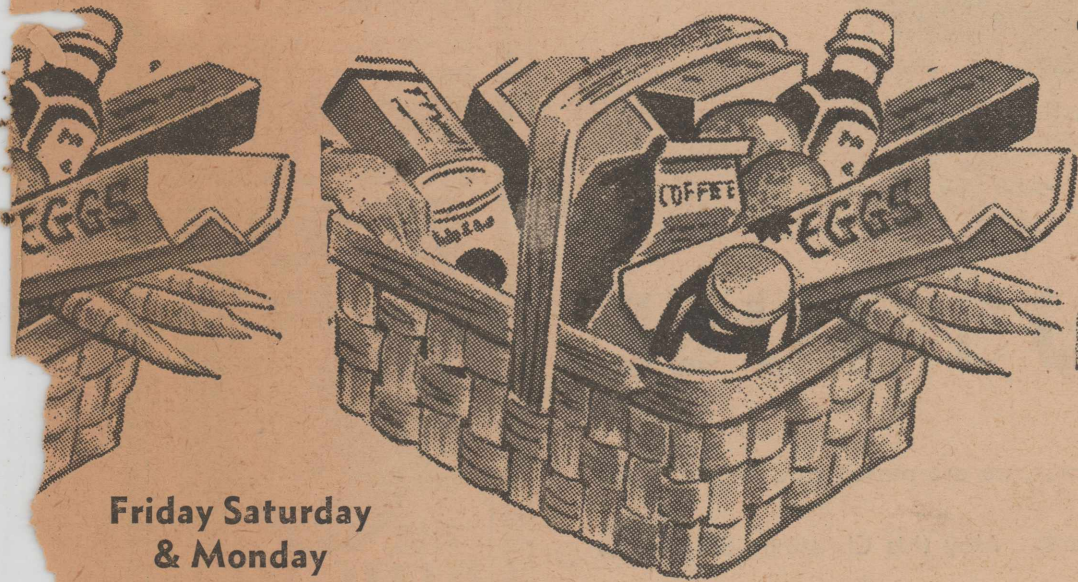
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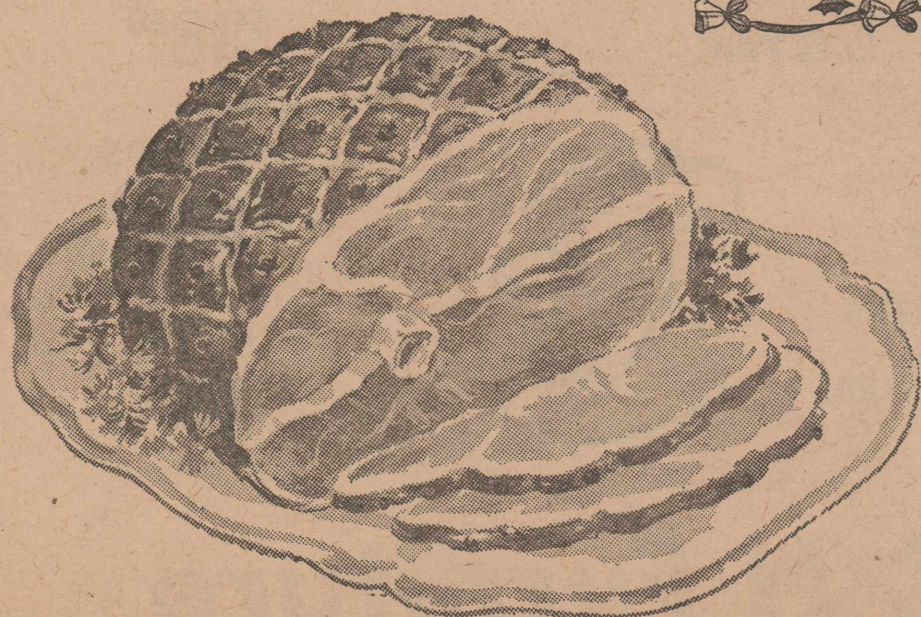
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**79c** Lb.— **55c** Lb.— Young And Fat Hens

**49c** Cudahy Paritan 1 Lb. Layers—

**93c** 2 Lb. Box Each—

**59c** Lb. **AMS**



**15c** Fresh Large Size Full of Milk. Ea.— **Cocoanut**

**33c** Paper Shell No. 1 Pound— **PECANS**

**10c** California, None Better, Pound— **ORANGES**

**19c** For Salad Each— **AVOCADO**

**15c** Crisp Pascal Green, Stalk— **CELERY**

**4c** Crisp & Tender, Bunch— **RADISHES**

**10c** Lb. Golden— **BANANAS**

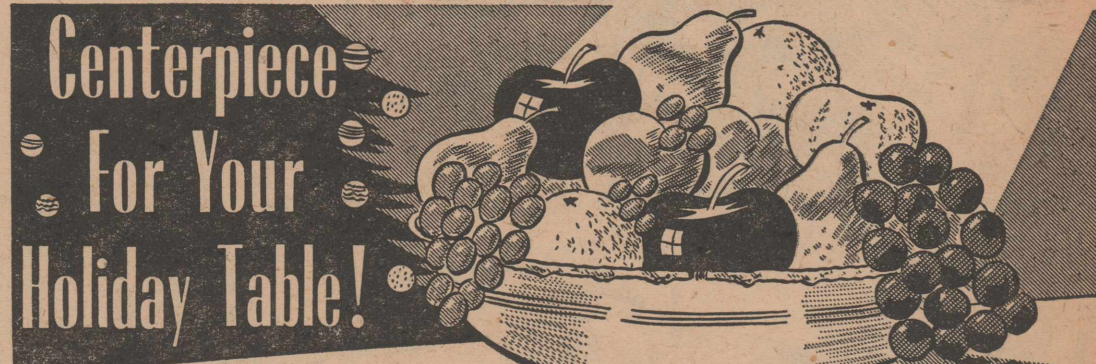
**9c** Bunch — **Collard Greens**

**27c** Snow White Head— **Cauliflower**

**39c** 16 Oz. Can— **Salmon**

**13c** 1 Pound Box— **Powdered Sugar**

**89c** 3 Lb. Tin— **Crisco**



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### Report From Europe

By WILLIAM B. DILLINGHAM  
Special Correspondent For The Wellington Leader

LAPLAND — They say that woman's place is in the home. A Lapp, however, would not always agree to such a broad statement — least of all on a cold day when he believes that it is man's place to be in the home and woman's out collecting firewood. But in all fairness and for variety reasons, the Lapp occasionally permits his wife to exercise her domestic rights (and I mean "exercise") while he finds a chore outside — probably when there are piles of dirty dishes to be washed and blackberries to be picked on a sunny day.

On the question of "what and who" should be in the home, many a farming Lapp feels too attached to his sheep, cows and chickens to let them sleep alone at night. There is just as liable to be a sheep sitting in the soft living-room chair as the old Lapp master, himself. Here is living democracy, not limited to mere humans as are some ancient cultures, but encompassing the animal kingdom as well. This is just a light sketch of the more "extreme" domesticated Lapp — entirely different from the Arctic nomad who feels frankly ashamed to be identified with this "decadent" home-loving people.

I was able to visit the house of a very special domesticated Lapp and get a first hand view of "life in the raw." He lived with his family of eighteen on a farm out in the wilderness. I understood from Mr. Rage Dahl, the Norwegian police chief who guided me up there, that only about a handful of non-Lapps have ever been in the region. By the way this isolated family acted when I got there, I was sure he

was telling the truth. At first approach to the cabin, not a single one of the eighteen Lapps appeared. They were all hidden away peering out of obscure places in the cabin. We could hear rustling inside so we knocked, banged, yelled and even tried luring them out with a long period of silence. Finally the family rallied the courage to send an eight year old boy to answer the door and invite us inside.

Although the practice of living with one's farm animals is certainly not typical of the domesticated Lapps, this family acted as if it were. The cabin had an odor that could have seasoned Limburger cheese. One elderly woman was sitting at the table spreading butter on a piece of bread with her thumb while a boy of about fifteen returned to his work of hollowing out a log — which I discovered was to be Grandfather's coffin when he dies!

My police chief friend told the Lapps that I was a foreigner from the United States. They had heard of America, they said, and that it was a very rich land of many reindeer where one could even catch them on the street. (This reminded me of home).

During our conversation I noticed that some of the younger children were adopting the habits of the animals, and right on the living room floor, besides. One of the Lapp women, who seemed far more talkative than the rest, noticed that I found the youngster's behavior "unusual". She said that the foreigners' schools try to stop a lot of natural habits but that a strong-willed child will not weaken



**USING HER HEAD**—Employing her "humanette," Mrs. Larry Swanson of Seattle, Wash., demonstrates an original idea for entertaining small groups. With the body of the puppet-like doll attached to her neck, Mrs. Swanson's own head and hands are used in presenting unique puppet show monologs.

just to please the foreigners. Education is mostly just getting somebody else's point of view, she said. I thought this was quite an interesting thing for a Lapp woman, who had never seen the next village, to say. But there was more to come yet. With Mr. Rage Dahl doing the interpreting, I asked her how she managed to live with objectionable odors. She pointed out that her family never learned that these odors are bad like the foreigners teach their children. Although, she added, it was her opinion from all she could imagine, that foreigners were not intentionally teaching their children such nasty things.

Her point of view reminded me of an article I once read claiming that human beings "learn" — and are not born with — the liking or disliking of odors and tastes. From all I can gather, apparently one needs a sixth sense to understand the nature of the first five.

To a Lapp's nose, always a rose. To us — just as education goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and Linda went to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peoples and Clovis McCutchen went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

### James L. Young Dies at Seminole

A former county resident, James Lewis Young, 30, of near Seminole, died recently in a Lubbock Hospital after a two-weeks illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with burial at Lamesa.

Mr. Young was born in this county October 21, 1821, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, now of Lamesa. Before moving to Lamesa in 1936, the family lived in the Swearingen community.

He served with the Army infantry from July 8, 1942, to October 16, 1945, with overseas service in the European-African-Middle East campaign. He held the bronze star, expert rifle combat infantryman's badge and good conduct medal.

Survivors are his wife and two children, Jimmy Karol, 4, and Dwayne Clinton, 1; his parents and two sisters, Mr. T. R. O'Brien of Lamesa and Mrs. Almos Neill of Lamesa.

Relatives going from here to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair and daughter, Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. These are aunts and uncles.

### Claude Brown Dies In California

Claude J. Brown of San Jose, Calif., formerly of this county, died in a Los Gatos, Calif., rest home early this month.

He had lived at San Jose since leaving here 16 years ago, and was a former employee of a machinery and chemical corporation. He was 68 years, 6 months and 27 days, and had been sick for 28 months.

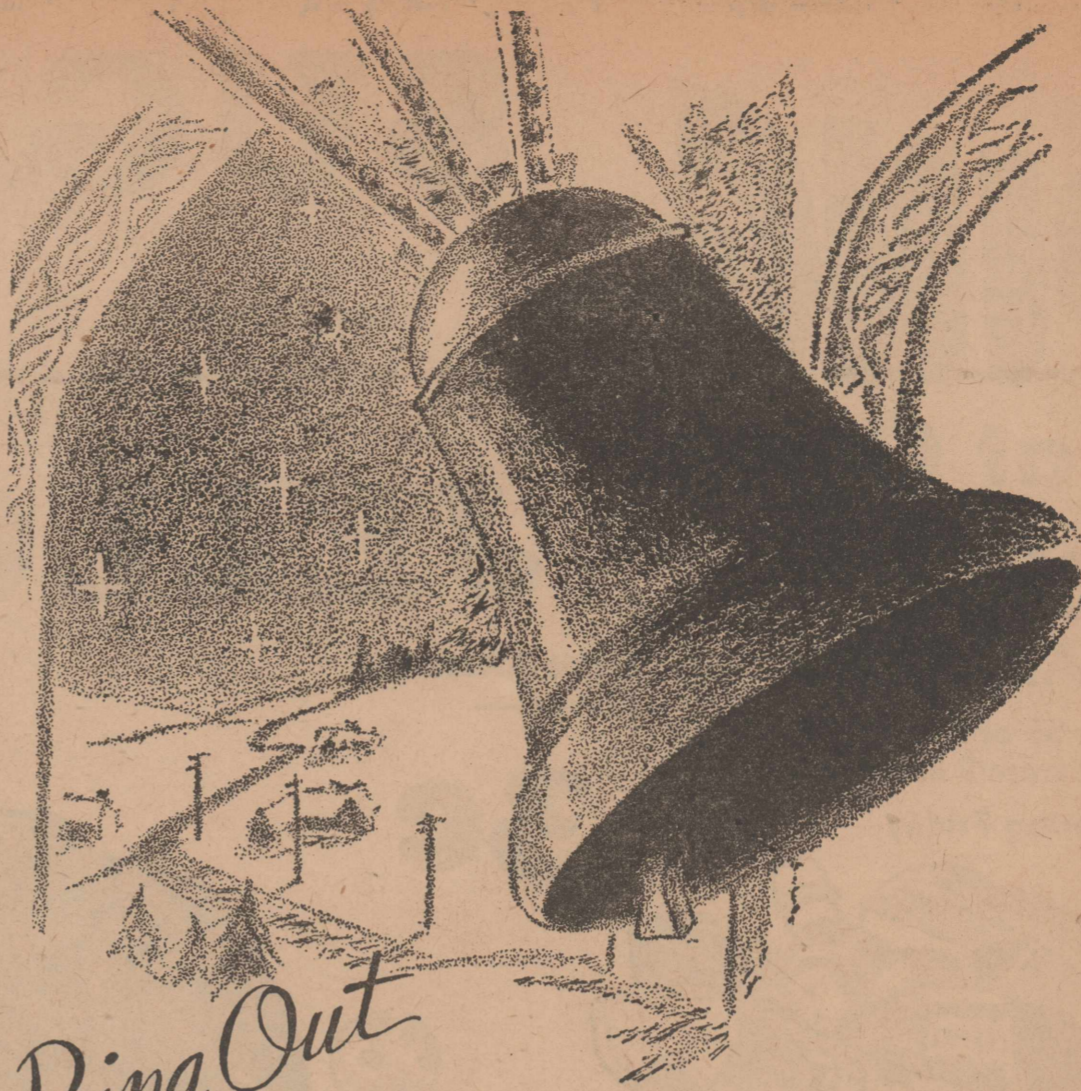
Funeral services were held at San Jose.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Ada LaBelle of Long Beach, Mrs. Marie Caustin and Mrs. Patricia Thompson of San Jose; two sons, Ray Brown of Campbell and J. C. Brown of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Bettie Green of Oklahoma, and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Eddy McClaskey is in Oklahoma City at the Cohen Campbell Hospital and has been under observation since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lucas and Ruby visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Ryan went to Tulia over the week end to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ryan.



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As we approach another Christmas, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. May this Christmas deepen our mutual respect for one another — may our strong friendships grow even stronger with each new season.

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**CHARLES STARRETT · SMILEY BURNETTE**  
"Snake River Desperadoes"  
"Pirates Of The High Seas"

### Funeral Held December 11 For T. W. Beck

Funeral services for T. W. Beck, Wellington farmer and stockman, were held at the Fundamental Baptist Church at Wellington Tuesday, December 11, with Rev. Tom Burns of Lela officiating. Mr. Beck died December 10.

Funeral bearers were Howard Riggs, Hubert Mauldin, Melvin Zeck, Buster Bounds, Oral Bishop and Rufus Sweat. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

T. W. Beck was born in DeKalb County, Alabama May 15, 1875, the son of W. W. and Lydia Ann Evett Beck. He spent his early childhood there and at the age of 12 came with his parents to Bryson, Jack County, where at the age of 18 he was converted and joined the First Baptist Church. He took an active part in church work, as superintendent, song leader, deacon, and teacher. Outside of his church, he was keenly interested in his friends and family.

He continued to live at Bryson, engaging in farming and livestock raising until 1925, when he moved to Quitaque and resided there until 1929, when he came to Collingsworth County, where he was also in the farming and stock business.

Mr. Beck was married to Miss Della Bond February 10, 1895. Six children were born to this union, one daughter preceding him in death in 1909.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Della Beck, and five children: Ann Beck, L. O. Beck, D. A. Beck, Mrs. Claude Brown and Luke Beck. Six grandchildren, one great granddaughter, five brothers and one sister also survive.

#### SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

(Intended for Last Week)

The Samnorwood basketball girls and Orville Cunningham and Miss Hargraus attended the basketball tournament at McLean. The girls lost to McLean but the boys won in the tournament in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and George, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryon and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Linley and sons attended the finals of the boys tournament at Perryton Saturday night.

Mrs. Jettie Lee Shoemaker of Odessa is suffering from polio. She is the former Jettie Lee Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe of Amarillo. The family formerly lived here. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. J. Glazner, a niece of Mrs. Tom Cunningham and the mother of three children. We regret having heard of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Walker and eight year old daughter, Cheryl of Idalou were week end guests of his father, Barney Walker, and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryon and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Kizer, parents of Mrs. Bryon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and George and Troy Ledbetter were Sunday

guests of Mrs. S. J. Glazner. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Karen, Miss Hargraus and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughn and children were among the Norwood families who attended the girls tournament at McLean over the week end.

Coach Tippie and other teachers attended the boys tournament at Perryton.

Jerry Reynolds, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reynolds, underwent surgery last week at Shamrock General Hospital. His condition was very grave for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrow, Miss Juanita Morris of Wellington were Sunday guests in the H. C. Morrow home.

Norwood ball girls and their coach, Orville Cunningham, and Miss Hargraus attended the basketball tournament at McLean. The girls lost to McLean, while the boys won in the tournament at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and George and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryon and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Finley and sons attended the finals of the boys tournament at Perryton Saturday night.

#### Marriage Licenses

James Lawrence King and Julia Ann Whitten of Weatherford, Oklahoma, December 10.

Alfred Ransey and Joyce Johnston of Wheeler, December 15.

Lonnie Cowan and Leona Faye Belt of Collingsworth County, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adcock and daughter, Margaret, who have been living on Route 3, moved last week to Stanton. Mr. Adcock will be employed as a carpenter, working in Midland.

We say it out of a full heart

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<b>CRISCO</b>	3 Pound Tin With 25c Coupon On Can—	<b>89c</b>

**BAKE RITE**  
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**85¢**

FOLGERS  
Coffee  
Pound— **85¢**

Surefine **81¢**

**MILK** Pet, Tall Can 2 For— **27c**

**RAISINS** 2 Pound Seedless— **37c**

**FRESH EGGS** 12 Oz. Armour's— **55¢**

**Treet Napkins** Fort Howard Large Size— **45¢**

**CORN** 303 Size, 2 For— **26¢**

**Cocoanut** 4 oz. Box **14c** 16 oz. Cello— **52c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** No. 2 1/2 Size— **36¢**

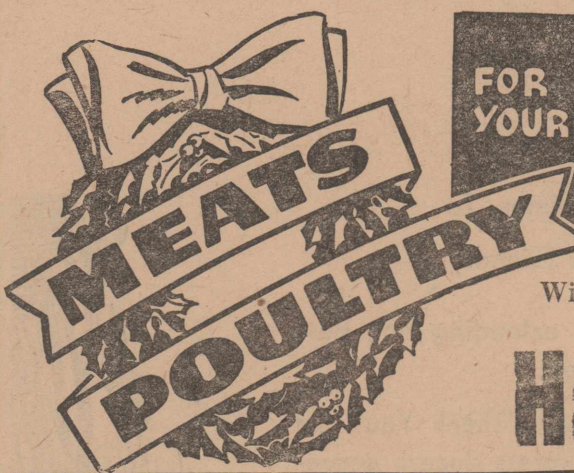
**CRANBERRY SAUCE** Tall Can— **19¢**

**CHOCOLATE CHERRIES** 1 Pound— **57¢**

**RED CHERRIES** No. 2 Can— **22¢**

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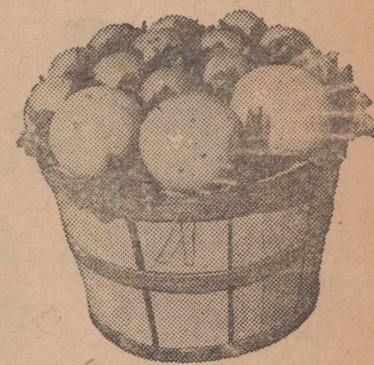
**EGG NOG MIX** VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lbs.— **95¢**

**HOME KILLED BEEF ROAST** Lb.— **60¢**

**FRESH PORK SHOULDER ROAST** Lb.— **45¢**

**CELLO SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS** 1 Lb. Pkg.— **59¢**

**CHILI** Block— **59¢**



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# Society

## P. T. A. Hears Rev. J. F. Michael

The Rev. J. F. Michael spoke at the Elementary P. T. A. meeting Wednesday, December 12.

Mrs. Steve Owens, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Rufus Sweat, membership chairman, reported 70 members. Mrs. G. W. Lane and Miss Mary Alston's rooms tied for the attendance prize.

Rev. Michael spoke on "Preserving Our Spiritly Heritage." He pointed out that the origin of our heritage is of the heart of God, art and literature of the Greeks, law and science of Rome and mass production of American, but that religion and Christianity is from the Jews.

"The preserving of our heritage," said Rev. Michael, "is our salvation, the keeping of the ten commandments, the golden rule, the Lord's prayer, the beatitudes and John 3:16. He added that we should keep the home fires burning for no nation raises higher than its homes."

Rev. Michael then went on to discuss the things that challenge our spiritly heritage: gambling, drinking, prostitution, anarchy, infidelity and totalitarian regimentation.

"Our hope is in Christ and his church," said Rev. Michael, closing. "The gates of hell will not prevail against his church."

## B. & P. W. Holds Christmas Party

Business and Professional Women Club members met Tuesday night, December 11, in the community building for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Novella Word was in charge of the program and Mrs. Jack Kopp presented some of her pupils who sang "Ring, Christmas Bells" by Leontovich and "Adornamus Te" by Palestrina. Mrs. Word's seventh graders presented "The Way to the Inn" and "Trial for Santa" and a choral reading, "Christmas Story."

Those present were Meses. Fern Bounds, Nita Brantley, Lottie Brock, Novella Word, Gladys Richards, Dora Ryan, Ina Sugg, W. W. Sugg, Clay Sullivan, R. R. Martin, Cleo Templeton, Jean Kopp, Marjorie Anderson, M. C. Cleveland and Dr. Darlene Hunter.

Misses Katherine Boverie, Waytashua Bounds, Linda Leigh Brantley, Priscilla Chase, Christine Cooper, Rita Duncan, Sara Jones, Inez Leach, Bessie Rainer, Dorothy Robertson, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, Rose Shadid, Marie Shadid, Celia Ray Anderson, Jo Wylie and Theresa Lile.

## LOCO

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belev of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donnell of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins Monday afternoon.

G. T. Austin, the postmaster here, is probably the busiest man in our community. He has really been delivering Christmas cards and packages.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy are redecorating their home on the inside. They hope to complete the work before the holidays.

Mrs. Jess White, Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Miss Doris White were shopping in Childress Saturday.

Several from here attended the singing convention at the Assembly of God church in Wellington Sunday afternoon.

Coleman Brown of Wichita, Kansas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family.



**SLOW BURN TYPE**—This girl employe of a New Brunswick, N. J., blood plasma processing plant is bundled up for protection against—of all things—sunburn! The young lady works in the sterilizing room of the plant which is flooded with germ-killing ultraviolet light. The light helps to sterilize the whole blood as it moves through the processes needed to change it into life-giving plasma. It can also give anyone exposed to it a fast and painful sunburn.

The cold weather caught several unprepared. A number of our cars refused to start until the temperature rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ray Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Bartlett and Mrs. Clinton King were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Durfey and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hudson in Childress Tuesday.

Rev. Doyle Brown was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday. However good crowds attended both services. A program was given by the young folks and the Christmas tree was held Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family visited Herd Patterson and family in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and family of Swearingen visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elbert Sunday.

## Quail First, Bobcats Second

# Quail Teams Win in Hedley Tournament

The Quail Quails won first place in the Hedley invitation basketball tournament during the week end, and the girls team, the Bobwhites, placed second in their division.

Memphis placed second in the boys division and Hedley third. Hedley girls won their division and Estelline was third.

The Quails won their first game from Alanreed 40 to 24. In spite of the difference in score, it was the defense work of the Quails that showed up best in this game, as it did in the next two. Jasper Peoples was high point man, with 21 points.

Lakeview was the second victim of the Quails, who won 44 to 35. Jack Neeley was high point man with 13 points.

It was the Wellington Skyrockets that gave the Quails their closest call. With one minute of playing time left, the Quails trailed six points, when a sudden scoring spurt netted them seven points to take the game 45 to 44. Peoples was again high point man, with 23 points.

The Quails went into the finals with Memphis and broke out into some colorful offensive playing, passing the ball around over the court and working it more intensively than at any time in the tournament. Memphis trailed 44 to 35, to take second place to the Quail team. Garland Fielding was high point man with 17 points.

Starters for the Quails were Peoples and Fielding, forwards, Neeley center, Leon Shields and Jesse Young, guards. Substituting were Gene Peggram, guard, Wallace Blasingame, center and Gaylon Tow, forward.

The Bobwhites lost the tournament one point to Hedley, 42 to 41 in the finals.

Prior to that, they had defeated Lakeview by an easy 56 to 37, and Carey by an even easier 64 to 21. Jo Helen White was high point player in all three games.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little pair of red corduroy pants, and a blue sweater set. I have been a good little boy.

Love,  
Brice Darrell Whitfield

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, Bonnie Braids, and American logs.

Love,  
Jerry Merle Whitfield

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me two guns and a hat. I think my mother will buy me one and I think you will bring me one.

Love your friend,  
Gene Howell

Dear Santa,  
I want two guns for Christmas and two scobuts for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Larry Gollighugh

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Joe Bob Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy cap gun. A green hat for Christmas.

Love,  
Billy Ray Harris

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 9 years old. I want a piano and a purse for Christmas.

Good-bye,  
From Barbara to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been good to my little brother and sister. Will you bring me a coat, and gun and scubbord.

Your friend,  
John Cummings

## News of Men in Service

Walter Johnson, FM, U. S. Navy, left Tuesday, December 19, for his base at Norfolk, Va., after having been here on leave since Saturday, December 8. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson. Johnson is stationed aboard the USS Everglades, a destroyer tender.

He has been at Norfolk since October, and prior to that was at Baltimore, Md., two months, and at Bayonne, N. J.

He expects to be moved again in late January.

Marine Pfc. Wilbur Earl Smith landed recently in Korea, going directly from San Diego, where he has been stationed, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith have learned.

Pfc. Smith is in the artillery. He wrote that it was terribly cold, but things were not as bad as he expected.

Smith, former Skyrocket and Golden Gloves boxing star, volunteered for service April 16.

## Loco Youth Hurts Leg in Fall

By MRS. G. W. ADKINS  
Calvin Lacy received a painfully sprained leg and ankle in a fall at school one day last week.

He is walking on crutches and will be on them for several weeks. Calvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy of the Loco community.

## School Librarians Meet for Party

Librarians of the Wellington High School met for a Christmas party in the home of the school librarian, Mrs. Dema Justice, Monday night, December 10.

Gifts of toys were bought for the tree; afterwards, the guests decided to give them to some needy family.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, popcorn and candy were served to Nell Hurst, Kenneth Byrd, Wayne Maxwell, Mary Ruth Stall, Pat Baird, La Vens Murdock, Genevia Hollman, Imogene Holloway, Walter Holloway, Hugh Kutch, Nadynce Howell, Mary Bess McKinny, Dolores Ward, Dalois Wilfong, Mary Ester Hagler and visitors, John Justice, Bobby Hayes and Boone Martin.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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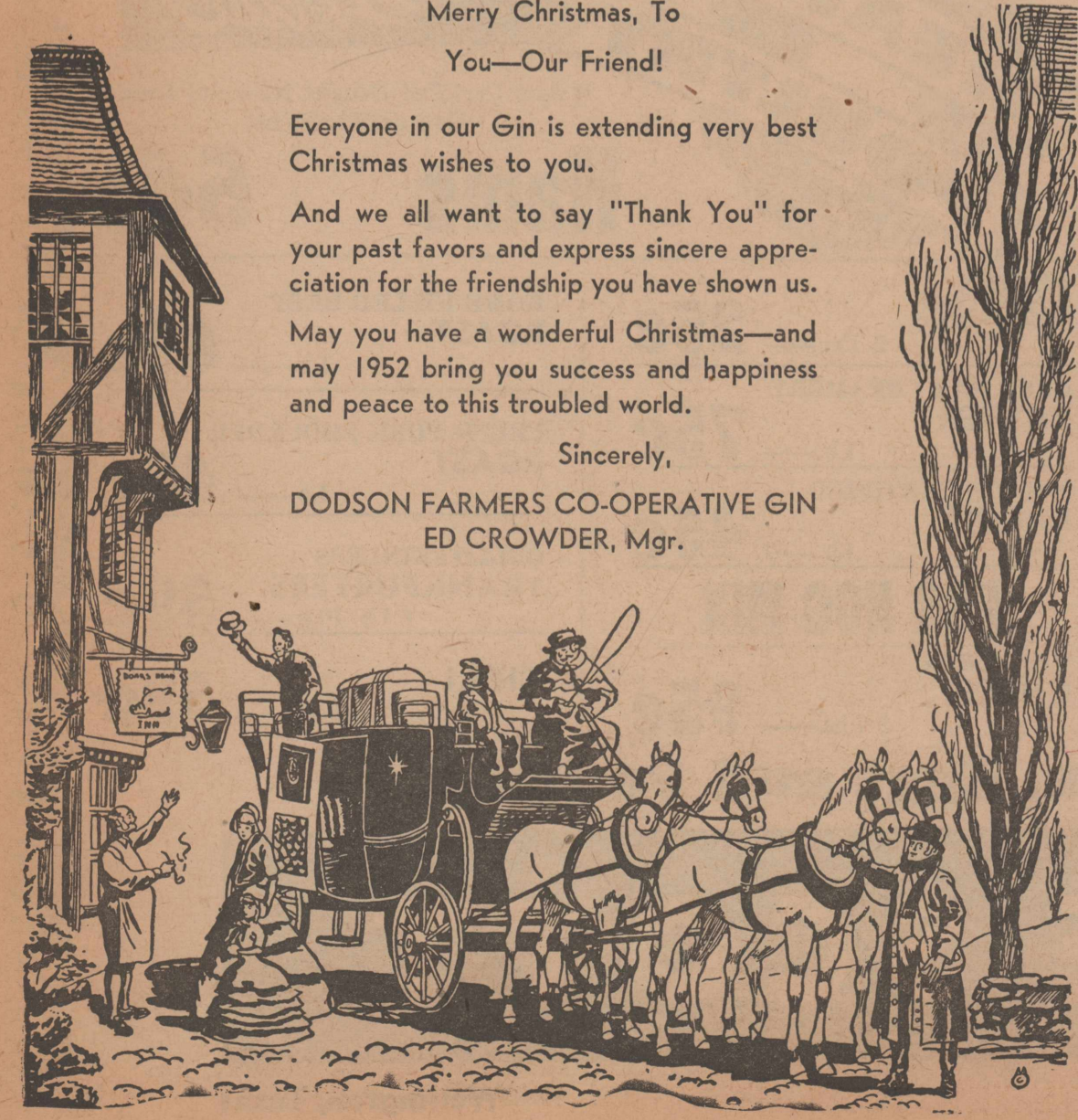
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Wellington, Texas	Quail, Texas	Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa, Please bring me a jeep with lights and horn, and two guns, bring me a blackboard. Your friend, Judy Crow	Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a accordion, nurse set, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love, Brenda Don White	Dear Santa, Please bring me some nuts and candy and two guns and holster cowboy hat, knife, and field glasses. Love, Billy Fred Naddit

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