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Kiwanis-Ritz Show Will Be Saturday

Wellington Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre will give their annual Christmas show for the boys and girls of the Collingsworth trade area on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 10:00 a.m.

It will be at the Ritz and is for all children 12 years of age and under, said Henry Wells, Kiwanis president.

The feature will be of the type youngsters of this age like, "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold," according to Robin Rainey, Ritz manager.

It is a picture children can remain absorbed in for the full hour to hour and a half of entertainment," she added.

Kiwanis Club members will be present to assist with the show, and at the end, they will distribute candy to all those present.

"This is our way of saying Merry Christmas to every child in our area," Wells said.

"Kiwanis and the Ritz have been doing this for almost 50 years, and for our local people, the kiddies show is as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus or decorated trees."

Kiwanians and the Ritz management emphasized that this will be an excellent time for parents to do last-minute Christmas shopping in Wellington stores.

"Our stores have never been so packed with as much fine merchandise as you will find right now. We are confident people of the area are eager to take advantage of this," the Kiwanis president said.

Robert Owens Resigns From Council Place

Robert Owens submitted his resignation as City Councilman for the City of Wellington at the regular meeting Monday, December 19. His resignation was effective at the end of the meeting.

Mr. Owens cited as his reason that "I can forsee a conflict of interest in developing the Owens Addition to the City of Wellington. I started the O-4 Development Company after becoming a member of the City Council."

His resignation was accepted with other members expressing regret that he is leaving the body.

Mr. Owens said in his letter that he is not being pressured by anyone, but he felt his resignation is to the best interest of the citizens and to his family, and in order to uphold his oath of office and his own integrity.

He told the council it had been a real pleasure to serve in the office and that he had enjoyed working with the other members-the mayor and city manager.

He emphasized that in the future, he would like to be of service to the city any way he can.

A full text of his letter of resignation is printed on another page.

The council covered a variety of business during the remainder of the meeting.

Before the council approved $5,691 in bills, Councilman Wayne Cudd questioned a $300 charge for bringing an Army surplus truck from Oklahoma City, saying it was about one-third too high.

City manager Glen Taylor replied that he had to move the truck that day, that he did not have a driver available and hired the only truck he could locate to bring it.

The council also approved payment of $940 to Cliff Hartman to cover plane transportation for Paul Spillman in representing the city at its gas rate hearings. Mr. Spillman did not present a bill for his own services at that time.

The council chose to finance its own unemployment insurance plan, deducting one percent per month from employee salaries, until a sum between $3,000 and $5,000 is reached. This will be placed on certificate of deposit to draw interest.

Taylor told the council that a new law makes mandatory that the cities carry unemployment insurance, and he outlined several options.

The council also voted to enter an agreement with R.E. Harrington of Dallas, a firm which, for a monthly fee, will

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THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

A little girl's face at a church Christmas service captures the joy and excitement of the season. Marnie Spillman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman.

Highway Crash Takes Lives of Claude Man, Two Sons Sunday

A Claude man and his two small sons have died of burns received when their pickup was struck by another vehicle and exploded on impact at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 18.

The accident occurred 7.1 miles west of Quail on Highway 203, according to DPS patrolman Herbert Duncan.

He identified the victims as Roger Len Hart, 30, and his sons, Ty Len Hart,6, and Clay Powell Hart, four.

Mrs. Hart was badly burned but her condition late Tuesday was reported as improved. She is in the Burns Center in Oklahoma City.

Driver of the second vehicle was Goldie Calloway, 49, a Clarendon man, who is in Collingsworth General Hospital for treatment of cuts on his face and hands and a deep cut on his left leg.

He was accompanied by his 11-year-old son, Kenneth, who was checked at the hospital and released.

Negligent homicide charges were filed against Calloway Tuesday afternoon by County Attorney R.L. Templeton. The man is not able to appear for an arraignment, but Judge Templeton said he will recommend that his bond be set at $5,000.

According to the county attorney, highway patrolmen stationed at Clarendon stopped Calloway in Donley County and issued a speeding ticket, which notes he was driving 76 miles per hour. He was not detained.

Patrolman Duncan, who headed the investigation, said the Hart family was returning to Claude after apparently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hart at Vinson, Okla. The Calloway car, a 1970 Buick, was traveling east.

The vehicles hit head on, left front to left front, in the west-bound traffic lane, Duncan said.

After impact, the Buick plowed down the left side of the pickup, then hit the two-wheel trailer it was towing.

The Hart vehicle exploded, overturned two or three times and came to rest on its side in the bar-ditch on the north side of the highway. The Calloway car spun around and stopped on the pavement headed west, according to the patrolman.

Traffic was blocked at both ends of the accident scene from 7 :30 until 10:00 and rerouted on a county road.

The burning pickup set fire to grass along the highway right of way and in the adjoining Allen Ranch, and was put out by the Wellington Fire Department rural units.

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John C. Harper Dies Saturday Of Injuries

John C. Harper, prominent retired farmer, died in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, of injuries he received in a car-truck collision earlier in the week.

His death came on his 82nd birthday, and he had lived in the Wellington area 76 years.

The accident in which he was injured occurred at the corner of 8th Street and Highway 83 at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, according to DPS Patrolman John James, who headed the investigation.

He said Mr. Harper, who was driving east, halted his car at the intersection stop sign, but evidently failed to see an oncoming truck loaded with oil well pipe.

The impact pushed the car into a sign at the Exxon service station on the right side of the highway, and from there it veered to the left across the road and into the fence alongside Happy Homes Builders lots.

Driver of the truck was identified as an employee of Lone Star Tool Co., Wichita Falls. Patrolman James said was traveling about 35 miles per hour. No charges were filed.

Mr. Harper had retired from farming, and he and Mrs. Harper lived at their farm home a mile north of Wellington.

He was regarded as one of the fine cotton farmers of the area, who preferred to concentrate on excellence rather than on expanding the size of his operation.

For a long period, he also was on the office staff of the Farmers Co-op Gin during the harvest season, and prior to

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Farmers Parade Tractors, Clean Out Bread Shelves

Twenty-seven tractors and a score of pickups rolled around the town section and onto the courthouse square Wednesday afternoon, December 13 to protest low farm product prices at the beginning of the American Agriculture movement's "farm strike."

Earlier in the day farmers' wives had bought every loaf of bread in county grocery stores to demonstrate their point that there might someday be no bread if farmers do not receive enough to pay them to raise wheat. Farmers used some of the bread themselves, resold some, and after checking with the hospital and nursing center, donated the remainder to Westview Boys Home.

Some trucks which normally deliver food to local grocery stores were stopped at Amarillo warehouses for 24 hours by picket lines of the American Agriculture movement, but no serious shortages occurred in the county. Five members of the Wellington strike office joined the Amarillo picket lines.

The protest in Wellington coincided with similar activities across the nation where farmers used a variety of methods to gain publicity for their demands of 100 percent parity for all commodities.

Parity is a formula which compares the cost of what the farmer used with the cost of what he produces in relationship to a relatively profitable pre-World War I figures. Current figures indicate farmers an average of 59 percent for all commodities.

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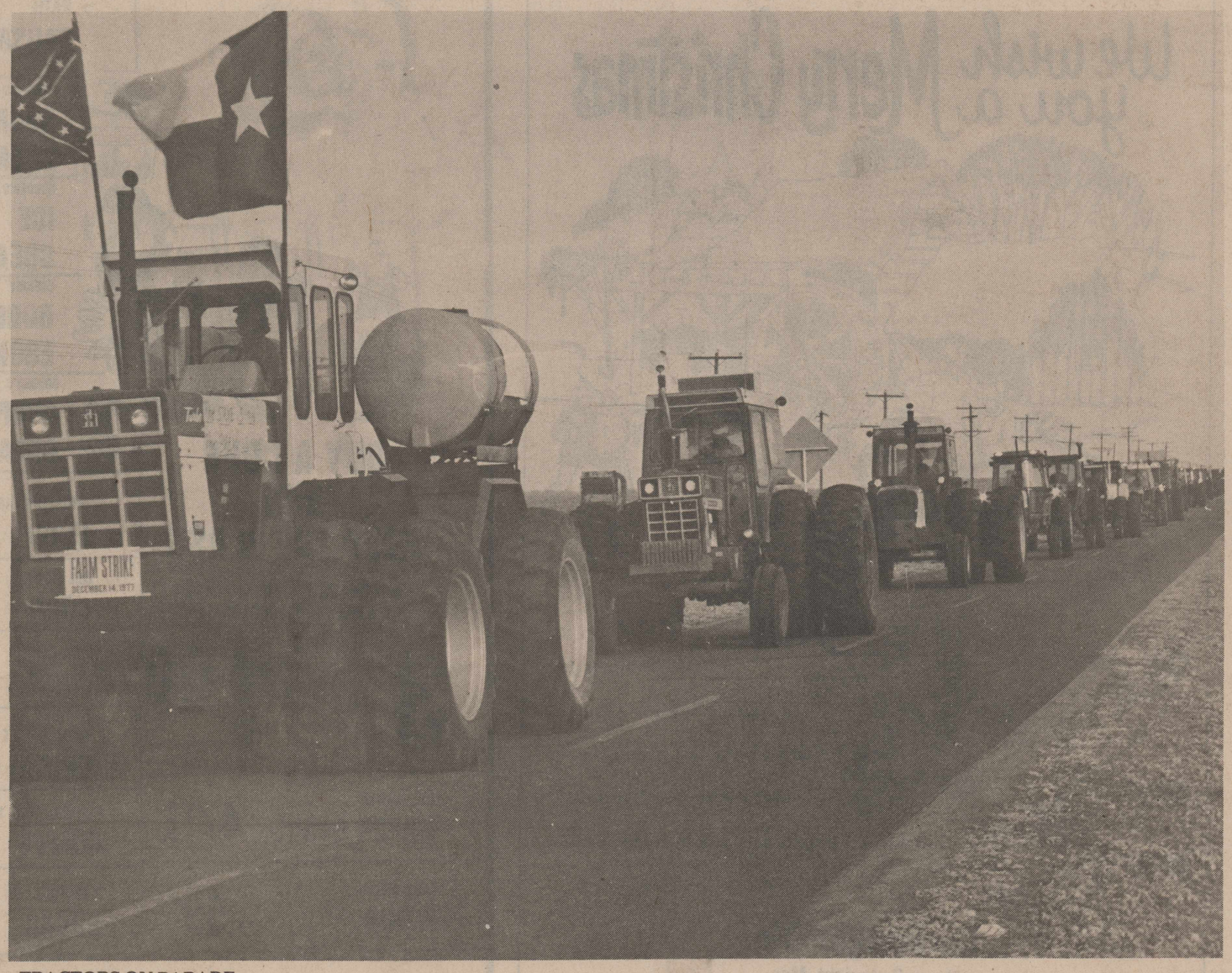
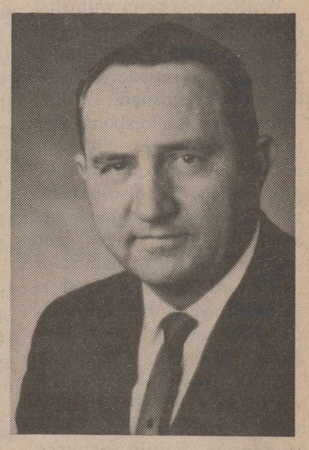


TRACTORS ON PARADE

The largest tractor parade Wellington had seen in years occurred Wednesday, December 13 when Collingsworth County farmers joined the nationwide American Agriculture farm strike. Twenty-seven tractors were in the lineup.



FOSTER WHALEY

Foster Whaley Announces for Representative

Foster Whaley, a former county extension agent of Armstrong and Gray counties, was in Wellington late last week to discuss his candidacy for the office of state representative, subject to the Democratic Primary. He authorized the following statement:

I am today formally announcing my candidacy for the position of State Representative of the 66th District of Texas subject to the Democratic Primary scheduled for May 2, 1978. This district compris es nine rural counties--Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, and Wheeler--and one highly industrialized county--Gray.

To properly represent this diverse and large district, a person must have a unique background. The person

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A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST

Children of First United Methodist Church carolled a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 18. Front row, from left, are Douglas Cudd, Beki Henard, Jeff Fires, Kimi Henard, Ashley Spillman, Susan Cummings, Scott Covey, Wiley Fires and Denise Rainey. Second row, from left, are Joanna Binford, Joe Lynn Bartlett, Tuey Cudd, Sharon Henard, Bruce Jones, Blaine Harris, Tammy Thomas, and Stacey Fires. Third row, from left, are Clay Holland, Rex Henard, Shelly Thomas, Mary Elizabeth Binford, Ashley Williams, Kay Lynn Bartlett and Julie Caldwell.

Mr. Burger Opens Here in February

Wellington is the location of the newest unit of Mr. Burger, a 120-chain of fast food places that stretch across the country and to Hawaii.

Construction is under way at the corner of West Avenue and 15th Street by Doyle Burt of Canyon and Wayne Phillips of Plainview, owners.

A February opening is scheduled if weather conditions remain favorable, Phillips said.

This represents an investment in Wellington of approximately $75.000.

The concrete slab has been completed and pouring the drive got under way late last week. Metal bases for the 30 patio seats are in place. Mr. Phillips said the building will be of white brick and cinderblocks, with a mansard roof and overhangs for the patio and drive-up window.

Mr. Phillips explained that Mr. Burger is principally a drive-up operation, and this one will have front serving windows, as well as one on the side especially for school children.

Jerry Henderson of Childress is the contractor.

"We are pleased to be here. George Shadid was instrumental in getting us into Wellington, and people have been good to us. They are enthusiastic, and we are overwhelmed by their friendliness," Phillips said.

Doyle Burt built his first Mr. Burger at Canyon in 1967, and it has grown to a 120-unit chain. Only a few days ago the owners returned from Houston, where they opened another Mr. Burger.

Besides the new Welington drive-up, several others are planned in this immediate area.

"Primarily, we offer fast food service. While hamburgers are our specialty, we carry about everything in the line of fast foods. We feature quality food and fast friendly service.

Burt grew up at Canyon and graduated from high school there. He was with another fast food chain before he started his own. He and his wife, Roseada, have 5 children: David, Danny, Dwayne, Timmy and Denise.

Phillips, who is Burt's brother-in-law, has been his partner 5 years. He will manage the business here.

Born at Mangum, he grew up at Plainview, where he finished high school. Before coming here, he was manage of Gebos in Dalhart 10 years. He is married to the former Marilyn Rush and they have one son, Cody Wayne, three.

They have bought a home at 1703 Park Lane and have already moved here.

Gary Wofford Promoted

Gary Wofford has been promoted to parts supervisor of Owens Salvage Co., Robert Owens, owner, announced this week.

Wofford has been with that company for a little more than a year, working as a mechanic. Recently he transferred into the parts department.

It will be his responsibility to get all parts checked, marked and put up in their proper place. He also handles all parts being shipped and any incoming parts and supplies, Owens explained.

Wofford formerly lived at Paducah. Mrs. Wofford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

Practice electrical safety at home, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Former Resident Dies in Austin

Mrs. Etta Sledge Baumgardner died in an Austin hospital Friday, December 16. She was buried by her late husband, Travis Baumgardner, in Austin Saturday.

Mrs. Baumgardner leaves two sons, James, of Tulsa, Okla., and Joe Billy of Houston. There are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, besides several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Ansel McDowell of Hereford and Sandy Parsons of Wellington.

She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Tom Campbell, of Lubbock, Mrs. Dutch Higgins, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Jessie Metz of Wellington.

Mrs. Baumgardner was buried on her 80th birthday.

She was born in Durant, Okla., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Sledge. The family came to Wellington about 1910 and she was married here to Mr. Baumgardner, member of another early county family.

After leaving Wellington, they lived in Perryton, Shamrock and Lubbock, before going to Austin more than 25 years ago.

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represent the city in unemployment insurance litigation should this ever arise.

Taylor said that the city has a low turnover in employees, and all except one have been with the city for more than two years.

It was agreed to pay Mrs. P.E. Starr $25 per month rent on a block of land the city uses for parking.

The council will consider at its January meeting an ordinance defining more precisely the rights and obligations of persons owning hangers at Marian Airpark, which are on land leased from the city.

In earlier meetings, the city has attempted to limit the use of hangers to airport related business. This brought objections from several owners who use their buildings for storage.

It has been brought out a number of times that since the airport is outside the city limits, the city can not tax planes kept in hangers at the airport, or boats, house trailers or other items stored in the hangers.

Councilman Wilkins asked if the city, as owner of the airport, could not bring its own property into the city. By doing this, it would be able to tax personal property stored there.

In the past, the city charged $1 per front foot for land on which these buildings sit. Earlier this year it upped the lease to $3 per front foot, effective January 1, 1978.

The council agreed without a formal vote for the city manager to carry out a plan rerouting surplus run-off water southeast of town.

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After emergency treatment at Collingsworth General, Mr. and Mrs. Hart were transferred immediately to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, where Mr. Hart died Monday night. Mrs. Hart was transferred by plane to the Burns Center in Oklahoma City Monday.

Ty Len Hart died in Collingsworth General at 8:15 p.m. and Clay Powell at 8:53.

Guy Owens Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Sheriff John Rainey headed the work for his department, along with Deputies Richard Keller, Gary Thomas and Jerry Settle.Others taking part were Patrolman John James, Highway patrol units from Clarendon and Childress, the Donley County Sheriff's Department and Wellington Volunteer Fire Department and Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Funeral services for Mr. Hart and his sons were conducted at First Baptist Church, Erick, Okla., at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, by the Rev. Delbert Serratt of First Baptist Church, Claude, and the Rev. Walter Knox, Erick pastor. Burial was in Erick Cemetery under the direction of the Albert Fatharee Funeral Home.

Roger Lynn Hart was born July 8, 1947, at Erick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Hart, now of Vinson. He lived at Erick, Vinson, Mangum, Amarillo and Claude. He was married to Miss Carolyn Lucille Snodgrass of Springfield, Colorado in 1968.

Mr. Hart was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Co.

Survivors are his wife; his parents, and three sisters, Mrs. Brenda Ellis and Leah Beth Hart of Vinson and Sharon Hart of Dallas.

Surviving the two boys besides their mother and paternal grandparents are their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snodgrass of Springfield.

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that he was tax assessor-collector for the Wellington Independent School District.

Mr. Harper was born Dec. 17, 1895, at Pratville, Delta County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harper. The family came to Collingsworth County in 1901, and he grew up here.

He was a veteran of World War I, a charter member of Frank King Post of the American Legion, a member of the Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church.

He was married to Miss Verne Irene Thomas Dec. 14, 1920 in Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. James Boswell, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Mickey Fugitt. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were John Robert Henard, Gene Sweat of Amarillo, Wayne Cudd, Barney Glenn, Luther Sullivan and Cal Hurst.

Surviving Mr. Harper are his wife, Mrs. Verne I. Harper of Wellington; a daughter, Mrs. J.M. (Clarice) Moore of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, John C. Harper, Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla.; one brother, Henry M. Harper of Plainview and four grandchildren, Paula Harper of Dallas, Mrs. Cheryl Laverty of Laverne, Okla., Jonnie Harper of Bartlesville, and Lynn Carruth of Sweibrucken, Germany. There are two great grandchildren.

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current farm bill and raising government support programs to 100 percent parity has been introduced in the Congress, but no legislative action has been taken to date on the proposal.

The Fiji Islands consist of 322 islands.

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should be familiar with the problems and opportunities facing today's modern agriculture. At present I own and operate farm and ranch land in Armstrong, Carson, and Gray Counties. I feel my past experience while serving in the Extension Service would be of much greater help in carrying out the responsibilities as State Representative.

Besides knowing agriculture, a State Representative should be interested in and work well with people. Serving as County Agricultural Agent in Armstrong County from 1953 to 1960, I helped organize a thirty-six-man committee that resulted in that county having the most complete rural dial telephone system in Texas. In a joint-effort with the people of the Fairview Community, we organized a community improvement program west of Claude and the community was named first in the state in community improvement in 1955.

During my tenure as county agent of Gray County, 1960-1976, I assisted the 4-H adult leaders in a fund-raising project for the purpose of building a state 4-H Center. Gray County was the first county in the state to deposit their quota of $5500 in the state 4-H Foundation.

Working with the expanding feed-lot industry, I have gained valuable experience by assisting hundreds of cattle-feeders in the hedging process. I have presented programs on the cattle feeding and hedging process all across the state and as far as Colorado. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and as a member of both the industrial and agricultural committees.

In visiting with the leaders of both industry and agriculture of this district, I find their greatest concern is the problem of too much government. They are more concerned about what the government is doing to them instead of for them.

People once believed the sundanced on Easter day.

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Officers Crack Down On Traffic Violations

The sheriff's department and highway patrol on Monday morning, Dec. 19, jointly announced a crackdown on traffic violators, both teen agers and adults. Those who are picked up for violations will be prosecuted.

DPS Troopers John James and Herbie Duncan, and Sheriff John Rainey pointed out those violations that will get the most attention.

-Abusing the privileges of hardship drivers licenses by 15 and 16 year olds.

-Teen agers without drivers licenses.

-Illegal parking.

-Failure to observe speed zones and stop signs.

-Pulling cotton trailers without lights after dark.

-Drunk driving.

Hardship licenses are given to drivers at least 15 years old, but not old enough to get a regular drivers license. In almost all instances, they limit the holder to driving to work and back.

"We have kids with hardship licenses that are driving all day and at night too," said the sheriff. "We have filed on a few of them and in the future we are going to push this."

It is illegal to drive for any reason except that stated on the hardship license. Most of those issued here are to 15-and-16-year olds who need to drive to and from work.

Violation of this is a Class C misdemeanor and conviction can carry the loss of the hardship license and a fine up to $200. Several recent accidents have involved these drivers, Sheriff Rainey said.

Patrolman James pointed out that both the young driver and his parents can be filed on.

"Parents are fully responsible for anything their children do," said Patrolman Duncan. In case of an accident, the parents are liable for damage caused, and they can also be sued for damges.

Both drivers and their parents will be filed on if it is necessary to stop this abuse, the officers pointed out.

There are also a number of teen agers operating vehicles without a drivers license and these will be checked also.

Illegal parking is a problem among drivers of all ages and occurs in growing numbers in the business area. Included also are failure to observe posted speed limits and ignoring stop signs.

A car parked in front of a house should be headed into the correct traffic lane.

These violations are also a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction punishable by a fine of up to $200.

Unlighted cotton trailers being pulled on the highways at night have become another major problem, Rainey said.

"We have had a lot of complaints from people who said they almost ran into these trailers at night," he said, estimating that very few of the cotton trailers now in use have either lights or reflectors.

"It doesn't mean that it is legal to have a vehicle with flashing lights driving along behind your trailers, either," he added.

"Persons driving while intoxicated will be checked and prosecuted to the fullest," Duncan said.

Conviction for DWI, first offense is a misdemeanor and can draw either a fine of up to $1,000 or 180 days in jail, or both.

Conviction for DWI second offense is punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a fine not to exceed $5,000.

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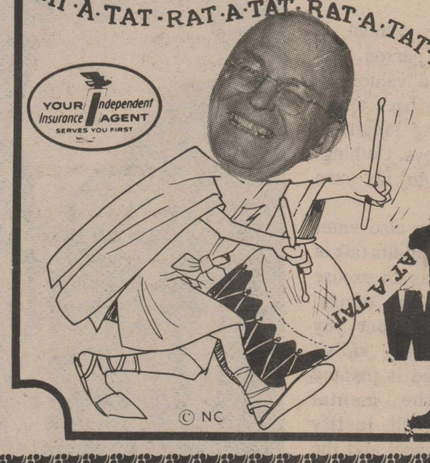
In general, Slavic believe any ceremonial bonfire is thought to protect the fields from storm damage and houses from lightning.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR SHARING, JOY AND LOVE



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Mrs. John Hill Brings Her Husband's Campaign Here

Attorney General John Hill was in court at Houston Wednesday, Dec. 14, representing Texas interests in the Howard Hughes will case, but he sent his best campaigner into the Panhandle to represent him.

This was his wife, Bitsy, who made a noon stop in Wellington as part of her day-long tour. The meeting was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman, Bill Spillman and Mrs. A.J. Fires.

Hill is seeking the office of governor of Texas in the 1978 elections.

A farm girl from Olney, Mrs. Hill says one of her husband's strong points is his role as close confidant of farmers and ranchers. Earlier in the day, she had stopped at the American Agriculture office in Sunray and visited with WIFE members at Spearman.

'I listened to them. I am interested in their problems," she said.

They don't have the answers to the farm problems, they are hunting them, Mrs. Hill pointed out.

"With a man like John who is interested in problem solving in Texas, I feel he can form some group to work out these problems," she said.

Mrs. Hill believes her husband can be a spokesman for Texas in the nation's capital.

"I feel it is time for Texas to assert leadership in Washington in regard to farm problems," she said. "I think a governor, if he is effective and an articulate spokesman, can go to Washington and do a great deal to effect the farm policy on the federal level."

"We in Texas know better than anyone what is best for Texas," Mrs. Hill said a few minutes later.

"Another priority is work on the budgetary process. There is plenty of money to work with, and there is no reason for any new taxes. Spending priorities could be changed so we can get more and better services for the same dollars," Mrs. Hill believes.

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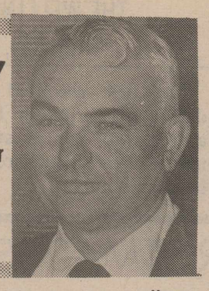
100th Judicial District Probation Officer



Vandalism, not to be confused with adult terrorist activities, is a law enforcement problem of growing magnitude, especially where teens are involved. And, by its nature, vandalism -- though referred to as an "impersonal" crime -- evidently provides the spawning ground and encouragement for other criminal involvement.

On the west coast a school was invaded by night vandals. Desks were smashed, five gallon cans of paint emptied on floors and thrown on walls, windows were kicked out in almost every room. The loss...over $100,000!

In the midwest, a church under construction was vandalised. Brick walls were beaten in with sledgehammer force, lumber was driven over with a vehicle to break lengths in two, paint was strewn everywhere. $75,000 in damages!

Monstrous drunken bums loosed on the town? No, these were American children at play! Psychiatrists provide endless reasons for such unbelievable, senseless demolition, but in the realm of law enforcement it seems to boil down to too many youngsters roaming the streets aimlessly, unhindered by parental guidance.

Destroying property to most people -- even the parents of vandals -- is pointless, unthinkable waste, but to some young people it seeingly offers a means of revenge against society in general, for what they lack in material things and cannot hope to possess. Notwithstanding this theory, some vandals come from homes of affluence, where all desires are met in abundance.

Permissiveness...*giving* to the child everything his heart desires, and allowing free reign over his life in general has been proved to be too often counterproductive during the years when character-building practices are most important and effective. What will it take to dispel parental timidity toward governing childrens' activites? Have we had enough child-raising expertise -- frequently offered by childless "experts" -- and what seems to be endless experimentation?

The child/teen vandal is usually a young person who has never learned values, in many cases going back to the simplicity of being taught to care for his own toys, clothing, the furnishings in his own room.

Family attitudes also enter the picture. If the adults talk of social inequities as an excuse for lack of material things, some children react by smashing the "rich kid's" bike, and the seed is planted for creating the mental attitudes that will justify destroying the school and the church.

If you ever suspect your teen of taking part in acts of vandalism, bring the matter out in the open immediately, don't let it go thinking it won't happen again if you ignore it. Pin him down, get the truth, and take the corrective action you know is right.

Help this department to help all teens by reporting any acts of vandalism you may witness, regardless of who is involved. We solicit cooperation and, in return, we pledge and are professionally bound to humane handling of every case within this jurisdiction, consistent with the laws prevailing.

Next time: HE'S TOO BIG TO SPANK?

WE'RE READY

Brent Martin, who will be 5 on January 4, and Greg Martin, 6, decorate their Christmas tree. Greg has asked Santa for a truck, rocket and Steve Austin, while Brent wants a typewriter and Evil Knievel. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin.

Lunchrooms

Monday-Jan. 2: Holiday

Tuesday-Jan. 3: Cubed beef with natural gravy, whipped potatoes, diced carrots, pickles, fruit, hot rolls-butter, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday-Jan. 4 Hamburger on a bun, onion, pickles, mustard, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, green peas, sweetened rice, ½ pint milk.

Thursday-Jan. 5: Barbecued turkey on a bun, oven fried potatoes-catsup, green beans, fruited jello, Mrs. Camp's students recipe for cookies, ½ pint milk.

Friday-Jan. 6: Tacos-taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, sopapillas-honey, butter, ½ pint milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson returned this week from a ten day visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and Frances, in Lovington, New Mexico.

A little vanilla poured on a piece of cotton and placed in the refrigerator will help eliminate odors.

Welcome To Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll moved here recently from Tulia and he is employed by Louis Allred in his farming operations.

The family lives at 500 10th Street.

The Carrolls have three daughters, Susan Ann, 15, Donna Ann, 11 and Kerrie June, 9.

Mrs. Carrol was born in Wellington and is the former Shirley Shaw. She moved to Tulia when she was 6 years old.

Her father, Virgil Shaw, is living in Wellington again and her mother, Mrs. Omer G. Orr, lives at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Angel and Leslie of Spearman were guests recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Carroll works at Thomas Nursing Center, and did similar work in Tulia. The family attends the Assembly of God.

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Thomas Nursing Center News

W.A. Colson is in the hospital.

We welcome Mrs. Claudia White. She is in room 15 C.

Mrs. Martha Reeves was last week game winner.

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. We have had so many nice Christmas carolers and programs recently.

We've really enjoyed singing Christmas music with Mrs. Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Parker each Tuesday.

We appreciated the Beginner band presenting Christmas selections under the direction of Jamie Larson, band director.

Mrs. Bob McAlister's speech class presented a Christmas program during the week that we all enjoyed.

Bible study was conducted by Rev. Darrell Feemester from the Samnorwood Baptist Church.

A large group of children from the Church of Christ sang us. Mrs. Trudie Peters directed.

Friday eve. was a special occasion when Mrs. Charlott Myrick, Tom Wilkins, Truitt Holland and Hugh Bledsoe sang. Mrs. Mellie Lacy accompanied.

Sunday morning worship was conducted by Tom Anderson from the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship was conducted by Rev. James Boswell from the First United Methodist Church.

Our visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Winegeart and Mrs. Gladys Hedger from Pampa visited many friends at the home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin from Wheeler visited Ira Passons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Berdell and Glen from Plano visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland for a family gathering.

Mrs. Dema Justice of Clarendon and Mrs. Vada Harris from Chickasha, Okla., visited Mrs. Dora Johnson, Mrs. Ura Scott and Mrs. Mabel Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Benton from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens and family from Hollis visited their mother, Mrs. Rose Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch White from Hereford visited their grandmother, Mrs. Claudia White.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stallings from Hollis visited his mother, Mrs. Audie Miller.

Mrs. Louise Gaines from Wheeler visited her husband, Lando Gaines.

Leldon Hudson from Groom visited his mother, Mrs. Clemmie Hudson.

Hobart Moffitt from Hedley visited William Jones.

M.D. Gunstream from Muleshoe and LaRanda Mosenbocker from Chickasha, Okla. visited their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Childress.

Hayden Kutch from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pugh from Amarillo visited their aunt and mother, Mrs. Ola Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernell Gamblin, Brad and Kathy from Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Whitten. They also visited Mrs. Fern Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough from Vinson visited Mrs. Ethel Harrison.

Mrs. Sallie Lancaster visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartman.

Mrs. Nina Beard visited in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charlesreen and family.

Mrs. Ann Biffle visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClendon and family.

Mrs. Emma Lowe visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe for a family Christmas gathering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brownlee, Amarillo, Jack Lowe, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner and Kelli, Memphis, Chris Liner and children from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. George Barth from Shamrock, Miss Janie Lowe from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Susan.

Mrs. Cornelia King returned home to visit with her husband, Lawrence King and others for Christmas and Anniversary luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Corzine from Center, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tunnell from Turkey visited Mrs. Johnnie Franz.

GOOD LISTENER

Old Santa listens as Joanna Leigh Binford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Binford, tells him what she wants for Christmas. Looking on is Rex Henard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr. Henry Sullivan is Santa's helper.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Raburn Swift, medical, was admitted Dec. 12.

Mrs. Chub White was a medical patient from Dec. 12 to Dec. 18.

Boyd Jones, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 13 and dismissed Dec. 15.

Mrs. Grace Cook was a medical patient from Dec. 14 to Dec. 17.

L.J. Armstrong, medical, was admitted Dec. 14.

Mrs. Alice Ward, medical, was admitted Dec. 14 and released Dec. 15.

W.A. Colson was a medical patient Dec. 15.

W.O. Vaughan was a medical patient Dec. 16.

Mrs. Eula Morris has been a medical patient since Dec. 16.

Mrs. Nora Johnson, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 16 and dismissed Dec. 19.

Mrs. Oreta Graves, medical, was admitted Dec. 16.

Golee Calloway, Clarendon, medical, was admitted Dec. 18.

Mrs. Glenda Cornett, Hollis, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 19.

Yvonne Thomas, medical, was admitted Dec. 19.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 12:

Ted Sango, Dec. 12.

Floy Davis, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Claudia White, Dec. 13.

Beatrice Darton and baby daughter, Lakisha Denise, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lorrene Boverie, Dec. 18.

Bill Rainer, Dec. 18.

Oscar Laycock, Area Pioneer Dies Dec. 17

Oscar Laycock of Shamrock, whose heritage goes back to Collingsworth County's earliest ranching period, died Saturday, December 17. He was 75.

Mr. Laycock was born in the Aberdeen community, the son of Mrs. A.J. Laycock and the late Mr. Laycock.

His father was a Rocking Chair cowboy, who was a witness to that unusual period of southwestern history that saw the English and Scottish nobility developing ranches on the frontier.

Oscar Laycock, born a number of years after the period ended, nevertheless, knew from his parents what the earliest years of this area were like. His mother is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall, Sr. Her father, too, was with the Rocking Chair.

Mr. Laycock was a lifelong resident of Collingsworth and Wheeler counties. He moved into Shamrock 34 years ago from the Plainview community. He retired from ranching five years ago.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, in First United Methodist Church, Shamrock, of which he was a member. Officiating were the Rev. Julius Early, pastor, and the Rev. Pettigrew Hamilton, priest of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. M.W. Yarbrough of Shamrock; his mother, Mrs. A.J. Laycock of Shamrock, two grandsons, and one great grandchild.

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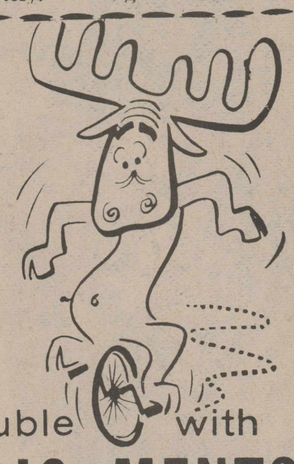

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Please accept this as my official resignation as City Councilman for the City of Wellington.

My reason for resigning is that I can forsee a conflict of interest in developing the Owens Addition to the City of Wellington. I started the O-4 Development Company after becoming a member of the City Council.

Let it be known that I am not being pressured by any one or any group, but I feel that my resignation is to the best interests of the citizens of Wellington and to my family, and in order to uphold my oath of office and my integrity, it is necessary that I resign at this time.

It has been a real pleasure to serve the citizens of Wellington as a councilman, and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the other councilmen, our mayor and our city manager.

If, at any time, I can be of any service to the City, I shall be happy to offer my service.

I am proud to be a citizen of one of the finest communities in this state and deeply appreciate the confidence the citizens of Wellington showed me when they elected me to this office.

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Cheryl Beamer, Brian Barton Wed in Abilene Episcopal Rites

Cheryl Beth Beamer and Brian Gene Barton were married Saturday, December 17, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene.

Father Eastburn officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger G. Beamer, 3494 Santa Monica Drive, Abilene. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Marvin Blevins of Quail and B.G. Barton, 3302 High Meadows, Abilene.

Lighted candles were on the altar and other candles to the sides.

Wedding music was presented by the church organist.

The bride wore a gown of white quiana, designed with an empire bodice. Heavy lace accented the low neckline and long sleeves, and the floor-length skirt swept to a chapel train. Matching lace formed her headpiece and outlined her shoulder veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Miss Jill Birkey, of Abilene, maid of honor, while Miss Carol McBeth of Abilene and Miss Kathryn Bednarczuk of Houston were bridesmaids. They wore Christmas green floor-length dresses trimmed in white, and carried white fur muffs with sprays of holly.

Becky Barton, the bridegroom's sister, was the flower girl. Her dress matched those of the other attendants and she carried a basket of flowers.

Brad Barton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and groomsmen were Tommy Caldwell of Wellington and Danny Bixler of Amarillo. Brothers of the couple, Bruce Barton and Russ Beamer, ushered.

Jimmy French lighted the candles, and the ring bearer was Jabo Barton, the bridegroom's half-brother.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Beamer entertained with a reception at the Sheraton Inn.

The bride's table held the rose-decorated wedding punch bowl. Guests were served by the bridegroom's sisters, Miss Beth Barton of Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Rick Trafton of Amarillo.

The bridegroom's table held a chocolate cake and the coffee service, presided over by Mrs. French.

Guests received rice-filled satin roses, thrown as the couple left on their ski honeymoon at Ruidosa, N.M.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High Shcool and attended Texas A&M University. She is presently a student in McMurry College and is employed by Merchants Fast Motor Freight.

A graduate of Quail High School in 1975, the bridegroom attended McMurry College and is employed by B-T Oil Field Supply.

Mrs. Blevins attended the ceremony.

OES Holds Holiday Party

The Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its traditional Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, after its regular meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Edna Rudy and Mrs. Dorothy Parker.

Mrs. Olean Leggitt directed the program, which included the Christmas story from St. Luke, told by Mrs. G.L. Jones. As she spoke, background music with a Christmas theme was played by Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Lois Ratliff gave a Christmas story, "Greeting from an Unknown Friend." All sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. P.E. Lowrie gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, and refreshments were served from a table with traditional holiday decorations.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, Mrs. Ben Hurst, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Gene Morrow, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Myrtle Fields, Mrs. Allie Mae Graves, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Johnny Parker, Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. Rosco Land, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Pat Gulley and small son, Mrs. Leggitt, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Annie Clark, and the hostesses.

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Mrs. Karnes Hosts Circle

The Esther Circle of the Methodist UMW met Friday, Dec. 16th in the home of Mrs. Robert Karnes. Circle Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Masten opened the meeting. Mrs. Karnes gave an explanation of the protectiveness of the Christmas Card Symbol above her front door. Mrs. L.W. Wells read the minutes, which were approved. She gave folders of Christmas Scriptures to each member for the devotional. Reports on the Church Bazaar were given by Mrs. L.C. Hill.

The program was given by Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Bill Beall. Mrs. Beall read descriptions of the characteristics of each disciple from "Sune', Photographic Portraits of Jesus and the Twelve."

Mrs. Holton gave an analysis of her abstract painting, which is in the category of an x-ray oil. This painting was on display in the Amarillo Dord Fitz Studio for several months.

It portrays the symbols of the disciples which she pointed out as follows:

Peter's most commonly used shield was shown as two large keys saltire, that is, crossed like the letter x;

James is symbolized by three scallop shells or goards regarding his pilgrimages;

John's shield has a challice out of which a snake is crawling;

Andrew is depicted as Fisher of Men by two crossed fishes;

Phillip is represented by a cross and two loaves of bread;

Three flaying knives depict the death of Bartholomew;

A carpenter's square and verticle spear show Thomas as a patron saint of builders;

The battle axe portrays Matthew;

A ship in full sail names Jude;

Simon is symbolized by a fish on a hook;

Thirty pieces of silver and a money bag are the betrayal symbol of Judas;

And Christ is designated in the foreground by a carpenter's hammer, his birth in bright colors in the background, his baptism by the dove, his death by the cross, and his ascension by bright light illuminating colors. Each symbol was quoted from a scripture. Minature reproductions of the Abstract were given each member. Etchings from "God's Images"-with Free Verse notations-were shown of Judas, Jesus, and His Second Coming.

United Methodist Women Given Christmas Party Dec. 8

Mrs. David Baumgardner was hostess Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at the annual Christmas party she gives for members of United Methodist Women at her home south of Wellington.

Four circles make up the UMW, Lydia, Esther, the Dorotheans and Pathfinders.

Mrs. Bob McAlister was in charge of the program, telling the story, "The Cobblers Christmas." From time to time during the telling, it was punctuated with songs by Kelley Covey and Beverly Orr.

Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch played the piano as the group sang Christmas carols.

Christmas decorations centered about the fireplace, and at one side was the decorated tree. Other holiday decorations were used in the room. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

A short business meeting followed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Mayme Lou Denley, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Sr.,

Mrs. Olean Leggitt, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. R.L. Karnes, Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Charles Michael,

Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr.,

Mrs. Gary Killian and Kelli, and the hostess, Mrs. Baumgardner.

Mrs. Lynn Wright Entertains B&PW For Christmas Party

The Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club met for its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13, at Bura Handley Community Building Center. Mrs. Zook Thomas was chairman and Mrs. Lynn Wright co-chairman for the meeting.

The decorations carried out the Christmas theme and instead of programs, a Holiday Invitation was at each place to a party at the home of Mrs. Wright after the dinner.

The collect was given in unison by the members and Mrs. Thomas read a Christmas story. Gifts were brought for the Thomas Nursing Center residents. When the group arrived at the Wright home, they sang Christmas carols then had their gifts from the Christmas tree. Dessert of date pudding and home made candy, with coffee or spiced tea, was served by the hostesses.

Two guests were present: Mrs. Jerry Ferguson, and Mrs. Marie Harper. These members attended: Mrs. Goldie Barnett, Mrs. Pauline Bias, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. J.C. Hartman, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Don Hendrix, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. D.R. McKinney, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Dudley Phipps Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Emma Tate, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Doc Turner, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. Billy Williams, and Mrs. Wright.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Robert Lewis, her mother, Mrs. Irene McCarthy, and Mrs. Karnes, hostess.

Young Women's Christian Council Gives Annual Yuletide Tea

The Young Women's Christian Council of the Church of God in Christ held its annual Yuletide tea Sunday, December 18, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Both children and adults of the church, and members from visiting churches took part in this traditional program.

Following the prelude of music, members of the council gave a selection, followed by the invocation by the Rev. J. Coffee.

Children of the Sunshine Band sang, then Mrs. C. Jones welcomed the group. A vocal solo by Mrs. J.O. Anderson was followed by "The Spirit of Giving."

Members from St. John's Methodist Church sang then came the presentation of the council and the awarding of prizes.

The speaker was the pastor, the Rev. A.T. Anderson who lives in Amarillo.

A tea and social hour followed. Christmas decorations made festive the tea table, which was laden with a variety of holiday refreshments.

President of the Young Women's Christian Council is Mrs. Emma Barber, while Miss Gwen Barber is secretary.

Committees in charge of the Yuletide tea were gifts, Miss Carolyn Jones; tickets, Mrs. Gertie Barber, Mrs. I. Givens and Mrs. D. Davis; program, Mrs. J.O. Anderson;

Decorations, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. B.J. Chambers, Miss G. Barber, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Sango, and Mrs. L. Anderson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. B. McCann, Mrs. A. Sango, Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. I. Givens, Mrs. T. McCann, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. L. Green and Mrs. L. Williams.

The early Tutonic bride and groom drank mead for 30 days after their wedding.

Dodson Club Has Dinner

Mrs. Thurman Crownover was hostess to the Dodson Home Demonstration Club for its annual Christmas party and dinner at her home Monday night, Dec. 12.

Mrs. T.E. Lennon gave the prayer of thanks before dinner. Turkey and all the trimmings were served, and afterward the group exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Vance Hunt, Mrs. Lynvel Black and Mrs. Hunt directed the games.

Attending were Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. R.B. Birden, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. Howard Elbert, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bob Cochran, Lisa Cochran, Ella Berry of Skellytown, and the hostess, Mrs. Crownover.

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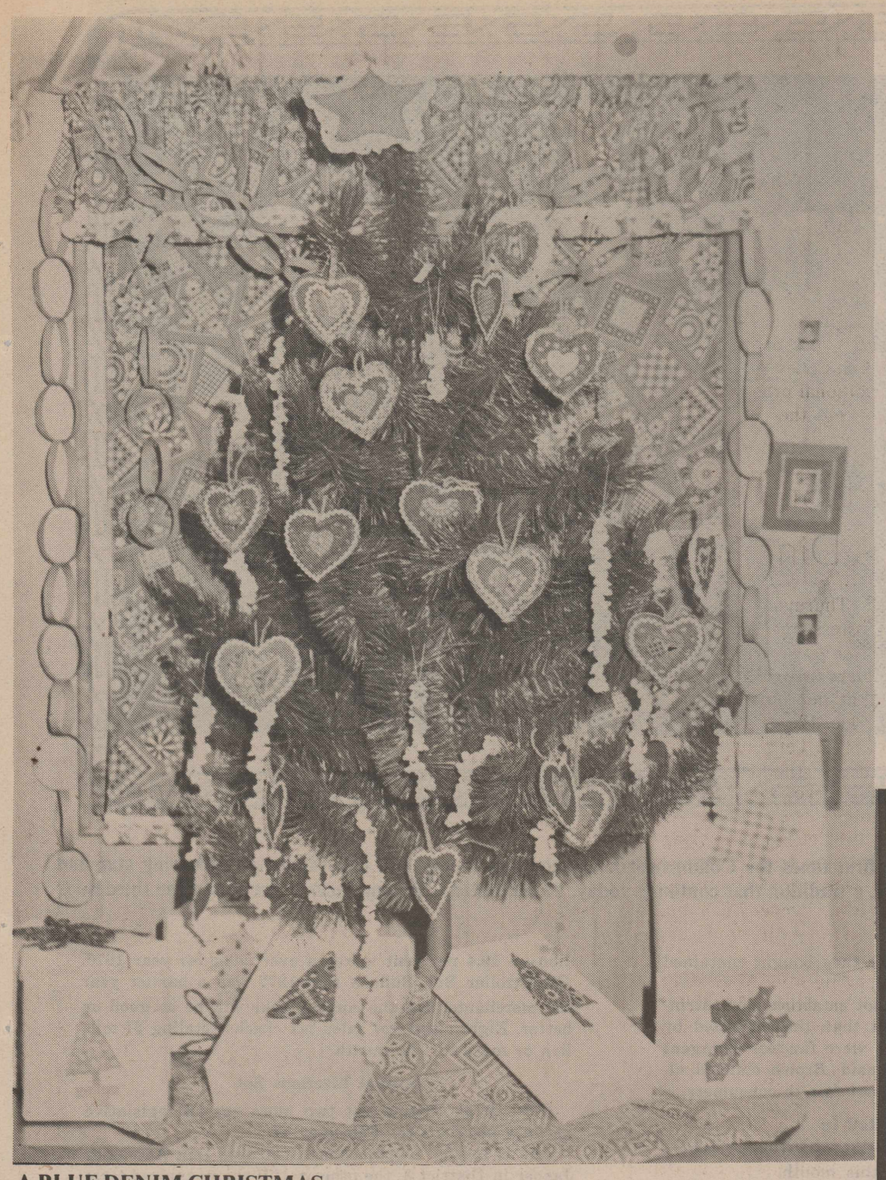

A BLUE DENIM CHRISTMAS

Children in Miss Rita Lowrie's room at Wellington Elementary School decorated their tree with hearts cut from worn-out Levis and decorated with white rick rack and red bandana material. Glitter and sequins were added. Popcorn strings were added. The star at top is blue denim and eyelet edging. Bandana material cut in the form of trees decorates the boxes.

Christmas Dinner Entertains 1st Bapt. Deacons and Wives

Deacons of First Baptist Church and their wives met for fellowship and a Christmas dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 15, in the fellowship hall.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd.

The room was festive with holiday decorations. Christmas arrangements were on the tables, and poinsettas were placed about the room, and the deocrated tree added to the joy of the evening.

A large decorated box was set up for canned foods brought by members which will go to a needy family.

Trumas Estes gave the invocation and Raymond Hodges, chairman of the deacons, welcomed the group.

This was a turkey dinner, with the traditional accompaniments and was served to

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkey,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burba, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mize, and the Rev. and Mrs. Mickey Fugitt.

Peeples Host School Board

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples entertained Samnorwood school board members and their wives at a Christmas dinner Tuesday night, December 13.

Those attending were: Mr. Jim Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wischkaemper. Two place settings of pottery were presented to the hosts by the school board.

The evening was spent visiting and playing 42.

Dorcas Class, Guests Honored In Robert Owens Home Thurs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens was the setting for the Christmas luncheon Thursday, Dec. 15, honoring members of the Dorcas Class and other special guests of First United Methodist Church.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Owens were the Rev. and Mrs. James Boswell, assisted by the Loyalty Sunday School Class.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Boswell led the guests on a tour throughout the house, in which traditional holiday decorations were used.

Piano students of Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch played Christmas selections.

Later games of 42 were enjoyed until Santa, young Robert Owens Jr., arrived and distributed favors and gifts to all. The favors were mixtures of spiced tea in decorated packages. These were furnished by the Pathfinders group of United Methodist Women, made up of younger women of the church.

Present were Mrs. O.E. Dodson, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. C.D. Damron, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mrs. Winfield Vaughan, Mrs. Olean B. Leggitt Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Roy Horn,

Ira Passons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Ben Graham, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. C.O. Bodine, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, and the hostesses, Mrs. Owens and Rev. and Mrs. Boswell.

Three Pair of Worn-Out Levis Help Decorate for Christmas

Christmas is trees and decorations and presents--and three pair of worn-out Levis.

Students in Miss Rita Lowrie's room at Wellington Elementary School have decorated their room and hung their tree with small gay decorations made from the Levis and scraps of red bandana material.

Assisting Miss Lowrie and supplying much of the art work is her aide, Mrs. Paul Gollihugh.

Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr., Mrs. Earl Janes and Mrs. Benny McDanel each contributed a pair of her husband's worn-out Levis to the project.

Small hearts were cut from the denim and pasted on each side of a matching cardboard. Tiny patches of bandana were added and then the whole decorated with glitter, or rhinestones and a loop of twine was added to hang them by.

Then the youngsters strung popcorn. These were added to the tree.

The Christmas star at the top is blue denim edged in white eyelet.

To each item is added the name of the child who made it, and on the day school is dismissed for the holidays, the tree will be dismatled and the youngsters will take their decorations home.

Across the room on a bulletin board hang spice bags the children have made for their mothers. Spice fills the tiny red bandana bags, and these are attached to narrow blue strips cut from the Levis.

Students who had a part in this unusual room decoration were Mike Thomas, Sam Needham, Jesse Castillo, Buddy Driver, Kendall Ford, Richard Hobbs, Tommy J. Chambers, Marie Hernandez, Kevin McDanel, Jimmy Carrol, Gerald Bland, Debbie Chandler, Gwendy Kerlee, Johnny Shannon, Dell Davis, Timothy Barr, Ricky Chambers, Jimmy Pulliam, Katherine Ford and Beverly Parks.

Mrs. Moore Gives Study

The Wellington Nazarene Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday, December 7.

Mrs. John Harrison, president, presided over the meeting. Rev. Harrison led in prayer and Susan Kimbro gave the devotion on Philipians 4:4-7.

Mrs. Harold Moore brought the lesson on Taiwan entitled "Strength In Adversity." This was a continuation of the November lesson.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, Otis Emmert, Mrs. Clyde Emmert, Mrs. Frank Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Dickie Moore, David and Dyon Moore, Mrs. Pat Kimbro and Susan, Mrs. Rosalie Roberson, Mrs. Oral Bishop, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, George Howard, Gene Daniels and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs.

Children Play In Recital

Mrs. Sam Thompson presented nine elementary students in a Christmas piano recital Friday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 p.m. in her home.

Those playing were Brian Van Pelt, Wesley Reeves, Dena Lacy, Juli Mize, Suzanne Floyd, Gina Barnett, Lesa White, Nicole Keller and Rodney Mize.

Present were parents, grandparents and other relatives.

May the Blessings of the Holy Child be with you this Christmas Season and always.

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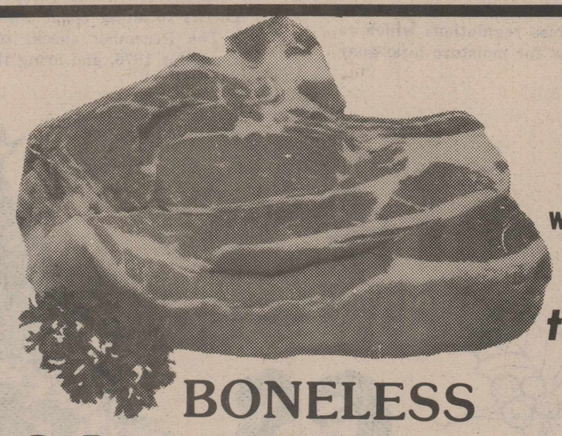

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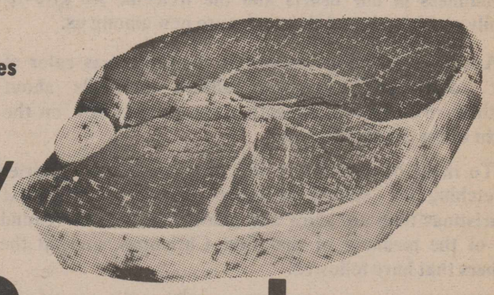

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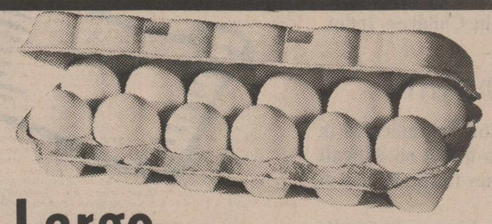

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Our Winter Land Reminds Bethlehem Was Much Like Us

All indications are that we will have a brown Christmas, as we usually do. As much as we see a white Christmas in our mind's eye, that is a rare occurance in Collingsworth. The white we do see is what remains of one of the best cotton crops we have ever raised.

The color of the land around us has no bearing on friendliness in our hearts and the welcome we give to family and friends and those who are new among us.

And why should brown not be the Christmas color of our countryside? Tradition shows the hills about Bethlehem as brown, beneath a clear starlit sky, on the night of the first Christmas.

To those of us living in this area, the brown prairies stretching far should be more relevant to that first Christmas than are snow and pines. They should remind us of the meaning of that first Christmas, and all the others that have followed.

Other Editors Say . . .

Why Customers Go Elsewhere

Why your customers go elsewhere: An independent, national survey revealed the reasons why a retail store loses its customers. Out of every 100 regular customers a store will lose 15 of them every year. Of that loss, 68% will go elsewhere because of bad treatment, poor service and/or customer relations. The remaining 18% leave because of lower prices, outside influence, moving away and passing away. This Christmas take a second look at your image from the viewpoint of your customers.

Wendell Tooley in the Floydada Hesperian

Gas Surplus

I've also been reading about where there will be a surplus of natural gas in this country this year, caused mainly because of the conversion to oil and coal.

That, I am sure, will not mean lower prices but it could slow down the hungry efforts to the gas companies to up your rates.

Also, it is being reported, more oil fields are being found in Alaska.

I doubt that it means lower gasoline bills because of the tremendous costs involved to get that gasoline to the consumer, but it could keep the prices from going higher and it could slow down the purchases from the Mideast.

All of this could possibly drop prices, but I doubt it.

Morris Higley in the Childress Index

Window Feds Feel No Pane

A recent issue of the Wall Street Journal indicated in two front page items just why satirists find it so difficult to make fancy out-do fact when it comes to the foibles of the federal government.

The conservative publication Battle Line undoubtedly thought it was being hilariously far-out when it facetiously reported a supposed plan of the Carter administration to conserve energy by clothes-pooling.

The idea, supposedly, was that the administration would henceforth require that anyone traveling outdoors would have to have at least one other person travel along inside his clothing.

Ridiculous spoof? Sure. But in the same column another item—this one on the level—noted that a group of federal rules enforcers recently discovered that some lower-level Transportation Department officials had more office windows than is called for by the federal formula for office windows.

It may shock you to know that there is a formula for such trivia. But it is not nearly as shocking as the enforcers' next step:

They went into the offenders' offices and were actually attempting to cover up the extra windows when they were driven off, in the Journal's words, "by gales of laughter."

It is very, very difficult for a mere humorist to come up with any pea-brained regulatory idiocy so outlandish that it has not already been topped by the professionals in this line of work.

The Dallas Morning News

STATE CAPITAL *Highlights AND Sidelights*

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas Republicans are boasting of victories in back-to-back special legislative vacancy elections and see further gains in 1978.

Meanwhile, two more potential statewide GOP candidates appeared about ready to emerge.

James A. Baker III of Houston indicated likelihood of his running for attorney general is increasing, and former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston said he will decide next month whether to make a statewide race—probably for governor.

Former State GOP Chairman Ray Hutchison of Dallas and former Deputy U.S. Defense Secretary William Clements, also of Dallas, already are in the governor's race.

Republicans took new encouragement from the victories of Dr. S. L. Abbott of El Paso for a vacant state House of Representatives seat, and former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa for the 31st (Panhandle) district Senate seat. Price is the first Republican to hold the district seat.

State GOP Chairman Ray Barnhart said the Price and Abbott triumphs show a "significant upsurge in Republican strength throughout the state.

The view was shared by Associated Republicans of Texas (ART) Chairman Julian Zimmerman of Austin, who helped raise funds for the Abbott and Price campaigns.

"I'm convinced these Republican victories reflect a favorable political climate that will become even better for our candidates in 1978," said Zimmerman.

Brown Issues Warning

Proposed federal rules allowing eight variances on meat packages could play "regulation roulette" with consumers' food dollars, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown warned.

Brown said the regulations proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture allow tolerances due to moisture loss between the point of packaging meats and the checkout stand where they are sold.

Prior to a Supreme Court decision last summer, Texas Department of Agriculture weights and measures personnel had monitored concise regulations which required a meat packer to allow for moisture loss, guaranteeing consumers the product they bought contained the amount stated on the label.

The court ruled a state cannot establish more stringent weight labeling standards than those created by the federal government—which were far less stringent than Texas standards, Brown said. Brown claimed allowing any variances at all is not fair to consumers.

Sales Taxes Roll In

About 890 Texas cities will receive sales tax rebate checks totalling $53.8 million this month.

The December checks total $3.2 million more than those for 1976, and bring the year's total to $361.6 million—a 19.4 per cent increase over calendar year 1976. Comptroller Bob Bullock said 1977 was a banner year for merchants, and the coming year will be as good or better. Eight cities got sales tax checks totaling $1 million or more for the month.

Special Elections Set

Gov. Dolph Briscoe set two more special legislative vacancy elections for February 18.

One is to pick a replacement for Sen. Don Adams of Jasper in District 3, the other to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches (House district 4) who is running for Adams' seat.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

A photograph records one of the first times the Collingsworth County Courthouse was decorated with revolving star and Christmas lights during the 1940's, a tradition that continues today. Floodlighted Christmas scenes decorated the third-floor balconies.

.GREETINGS.

An old-fashioned Merry Christmas from the Wellington Leader to each of our readers.

It's been our pleasure to chronicle the events of the community during 1977, and we hope that the New Year brings events filled with happiness to your families.

Henry Wells
Virginia Robey
Dela Bee Ford
Nell Wilbur
Patty Kennedy

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Connie Langford
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Wellington Leader

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAN CONSUMER

According to USDA's Statistical Reporting Services, if low prices for wheat and livestock continue, more than 23 percent of (farmers). . .Will be required to refinance current loans or liquidate their assets to meet loan payments. The family farm is facing extinction. For the past twenty years agriculture has had to bear the burden of maintaining the U.S. balance of trade with the rest of the world. Agricultural prices have been used by the State Department as a bargaining lever with foreign nations. Administration after administration has attempted to balance the nation's budget by overdrawing on agriculture. The result is that American Farmers and Ranchers are losing their equity, their farms, their way of life.

The current system by which grain is marketed,- based upon speculation and huge windfall profits, not for the farmer who produces the food, but for the speculators and middlemen, is not only grossly unfair, it is suicide for the farmer! Profits have long been marginal on American farms and ranches, but under existing programs and marketing structures it has become impossible even to meet the cost of production.

The current action is **not** an appeal for price supports, the creation of a false economy for agriculture, or for government subsidies. It is, rather, a rejection of the current farm progress. **It is a demand for 100 percent of parity for agricultural products.** This means, according to Sec. 101 of the USDA's National Economic Stability Act of 1977, that agricultural product prices "shall be increased or decreased on a period basis to justify increases in production costs and living costs for the producers." It means a fair price for the farmer and rancher based on the current condition of the economy, which includes both what it costs the farmer or rancher to bring his produce to market and what it costs him to maintain a decent standard of living. (Farmers and ranchers are consumers, too!) Another way to explain parity is that if it cost a bushel of corn or a pound of beef to buy a product in 1967 (the last time parity was adjusted), it should still cost a bushel of corn or a pound of beef, regardless of the dollar cost of the product-prices must fluctuate together.

The current prices farmers and ranchers receive for their produce, compared to parity are at a 44-year low, the lowest since the depth of the Great Depression. Some examples:

COMMODITY	PARITY	FARMERS' PERCENT OF PARITY AT MARKET PRICES OF NOV. 15, 1977 NATIONWIDE
Wheat	$5.04/bushel	49% ($2.48)
Corn	3.46/bushel	55% (1.91)
Barley	3.00/bushel	55% (1.66)
Soybeans	7.63/bushel	74% (5.68)
Sorgum	5.78/hundred	57% (3.30)
Cotton	83.70/cwt	50% (42.00)
Cattle	58.40/cwt	59% (34.60)
Calves	68.20/cwt	54% (37.00)
Hogs	55.50/cwr	68% (37.50)
Milk	12.90/cwt	80% (10.30)
Wool	1.37/lb.	52% (.71)
Avg. Percentages		59%

Many consumers are asking how they can help the farmer. Heres how: Write your U. S. Senator and U. S. Representative today and tell them you support 100% parity for farm products. And write to your friends and relatives in other congressional districts and ask them to do the same. The Congress needs to know that the consumers support the farmers.

FARMERS REJECT THE CURRENT FARM PROGRAM. INSTEAD, WE DEMAND:

1. 100% of parity tor all domestically used or consumed agricultural produce.
2. 100% of parity for all foreign exports of agricultural produce.
3. All agricultural products produced for national and international food reserve shall be contracted by any or all governments at 100% of parity.
4. Creation of an entity or structure with inputs from farmers to handle marketing of American agricultural products at 100% of parity.
5. Meat and livestock imports must be stopped until parity prices are reached.

Unless these demands are not met by midnight, December 13, 1977,

Everyone in Collingsworth County has a stake in higher farm prices. Higher farm prices mean more money in the Collingsworth County economy, and more money means higher wages, better schools, and increased consumption that will benefit every worker and citizen.

Supporting the farm strike is in your interest.

Our farm proposals are reasonable. Our goals are obtainable. Our ultimatum is justified. We ask for your support.

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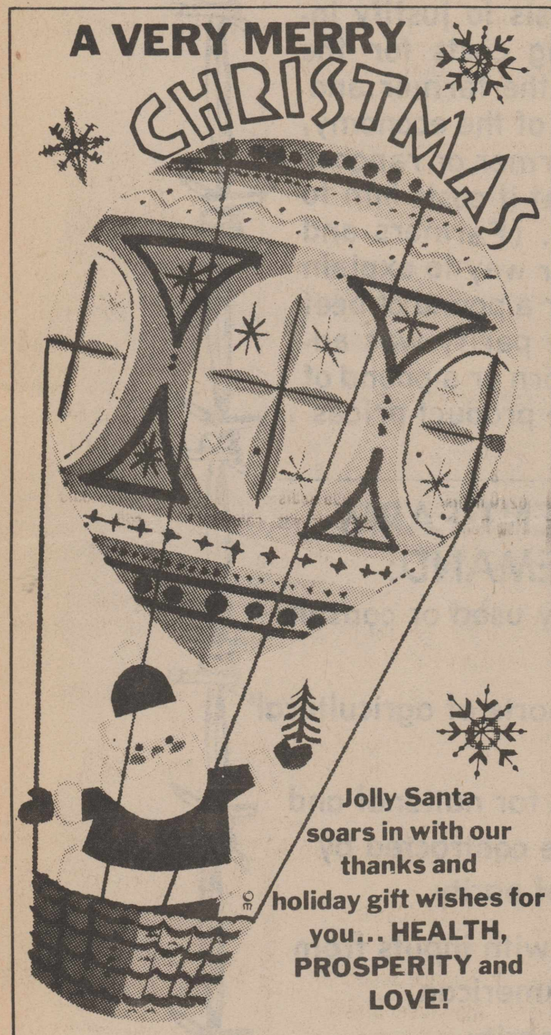

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Joe Wayne

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF ALFALFA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, ET AL., FOR AUTHORITY TO USE THE PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE IN ITS BILLINGS TO ITS MEMBER - CONSUMERS AND FOR AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE IN THE PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE ITS LINE LOSS.

CAUSE NO. 26206

ORDER NO. 136361

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING CAUSE FOR HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc., Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative, Caddo Electric Cooperative, Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Central Rural Electric Cooperative, Choctaw Electric Cooperative, Cimarron Electric Cooperative, Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative, Cotton Electric Cooperative, East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Green Belt Electric Cooperative, Harmon Electric Association, Indian Electric Cooperative, Kay Electrtic Cooperative, Kiamichi Electric Cooperative, Kiwash Electric Cooperative, Lake Region Electric Cooperative, North Fork Electric Cooperative, Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Ozarks Electric Cooperative, Peoples Electric Cooperative, Red River Valley Electric Association, Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative, Rural Electric Cooperative, Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Southwest Rural Electric Association, Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, and all interested parties. Additional Applicant - Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled Applicants have filed an Application pursuant to Rule 11 of the Commission Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for Cost of Gas, Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clauses ("PGA Rules"), requesting that a purchased power adjustment clause, including an allowance for line loss, proposed by the Applicants be approved by the Commission for use by each of the Applicants. The Applicants allege that the inability to use a PGA Clause would not permit them to earn a reasonable rate of return in the rendering of electric service to their member-consumers.

Applicants further state and allege that certain of the Applicants will seek an exception to the standard PGA Clause proposed in Appendix C of Order No. 135207, by reason of their particular circumstances.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Application should be set for hearing and that notice of the hearing should be given by publication of this Notice and Order once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks by each Applicant separately publishing such notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county seat of each Applicant's general office building or location; said publication to be at each Applicant's expense.

The Commission is further of the opinion, and finds that pursuant to Rule 9 of the PGA Rules, each Applicant's existing PGA clause, as such, may be modified by the Commission in other proceedings which shall remain in effect pending the final determination of this Application.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause be heard before the Commission en banc in the Commission Courtroom, Third Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of January, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., at which time Applicants will present such evidence as they deem proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing be given and published as herein directed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing will be given by the Applicants to the Chief Executive Officer of each city and town they serve, and also the Governor and the Legislative Council of the State of Oklahoma.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the testimony and exhibits upon which the Applicants will rely at the hearing shall be furnished to the staff of the Commission no later than January 20, 1978, and be available to any interested party.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each Applicant's existing PGA Clause, as such, may be modified by the Commission in other proceedings, shall remain in effect pending the final determination of this Application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that irrespective of the nature of the Application or the relief prayed for, the Commission shall not be limited to the relief requested in such Application, but may make such findings and grant or deny such relief as it deems proper.

For information concerning this Cause contact Jay M. Galt, Attorney at Law, 219 Couch Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, telephone (405)-235-7641.

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 9 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1977.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
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Sixteen students in Samnorwood Grade School were listed on the honor roll for the period which has just ended, Mrs. Ozetta Rainey, principal, reported.

Eight were on the "A" honor roll.

Six first graders in Mrs. Donna Messer's room were on the "A" roll: Kim Macina, Leach Dickson, Tammie Henard, Shane Wischkaemper, Toni Bell and Jo Ann Henry.

On the "A" roll in Mrs. Bonita Myers room were Crain Brown and Kim Morris, both second graders. "B" honor roll students were Leslie Brandvik, third grade; Darrin Jesse and Stacey Knoll, second grade.

Five "B" honor roll students in Mark Barnes room were Le Ed Oswalt and Stacey Brandvik, both fifth graders; Tommy Barker and Scott Martindale, sixth grade, and Sandy Henard, fourth grade.

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NOTICE

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(Ref: Constitution of the State of Texas, Art. 8, Sec. 1-A)

Homestead Exemptions

Under article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and article 3833 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, a homestead exemption of the first $3,000. value, not to exceed 200 acres, is allowed for State ad valorem Taxation.

Property constituting a Homestead:

A rural homestead may consist of one or more parcels of land not to exceed 200 acres, all of which must be used as a home.

An urban homestead may consist of one or more lots, not to exceed a value of $3,000, all of which must be occupied and used as a home.

Persons entitled to Homestead Exemptions:

Husband, wife and heirs. Husband as head of family may designate homestead.

Parties are not entitled to homestead exemption on property they have never occupied and used as a home.

Parties may not claim two homesteads.

The Tax Office is now accepting signed affidavits for Homesteads, 65 years old and over and Disabled Veterans.

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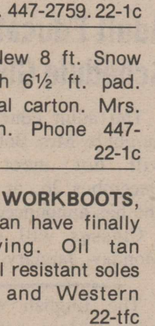

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VFW Post Approves Youth Group Work

Glynn Moore Post of VFW voted to sponsor the newly organized Explorer Scout Troop 444 at its regular meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 6, and will provide a meeting place in addition to financial help for the troop.

The post also voted to donate $150 to county 4-H girls to help with their projects this year. The VFW helps 4-H boys each year with their club calf projects.

Commander Tony Stephens also announced a policy for use of the VFW building: it is currently available for scout, 4-H or any other youth or community organization use, but it is not available for private functions.

Remodeling of the building, both inside and outside, is continuing, and the possibility of renting the building to individuals will be considered after renovation is completed on the kitchen and dining room, Stephens said.

Other VFW activities during December are dances open to all adults on Saturday, December 17 and Saturday, December 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No one under 18 will be admitted to the dances, Stephens said.

C-C Annual Banquet Date February 13

The annual banquet of Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce has been set on Monday, February 13, Lyman Daniel, president, announced this week.

The speaker will be Jerry Hair, a member of the Texas Industrial Commission. He is widely known as one of the leading younger men working in the field of community motivation.

He has been here once before, but in a different role. Hair was one of several commission staff members who conducted an industrial workshop for business men of Wellington, Shamrock and Childress held here almost two years ago.

Adult Education Schedule Given

The adult education class, taught by Mrs. Bob McAlister, will not meet Monday, December 26, or January 2, she has announced.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 9.

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Amos Phipps, retired farmer and truck driver, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 11:15 a.m. He was 72 and had lived here 33 years. The family home is 300 El Paso Street.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly of God. Officiating were the Rev. Raymond Vaughan, pastor, and the Rev. J.E. Burkhalter, Assembly of God pastor from Amarillo.

Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home. Pall bearers were nephews.

Mr. Phipps was born June 17, 1905, in Lamar County, and before coming to Wellington, he lived in Delta County.

He was married to Miss Addie Mae Bohannon December 31, 1922 in Lamar County.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Addie Mae Phipps; four sons, A.J. Phipps of Irving, Peat Phipps and Euris Phipps of Amarillo; and Deen Phipps of Luther, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Silva Burdick of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Loretta Ewing and Mrs. Zenith Harvey of Amarillo; two brothers, Murl Phipps of Wellington and Manuel Lee Phipps of Cooper; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Paris and Mrs. Stella Suggs of Norman, Okla. Other survivors are 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson returned Tuesday, Dec. 13, from Ardmore, Okla., where they were with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haralson and daughters, Cristal and April, and their new baby Velvet Ann.

Norwood Church Presents Program

The congregation of Samnorwood Baptist Church held its Christmas observance Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, under the direction of its pastor, the Rev. Darrell Feemster.

Children presented much of the program, but the service closed with the story of the life of Christ through scripture and song.

The congregation and adult choir participated, with narration by Kim Peeples and Leitha Martindale.

Setting the mood for the service were the opening hymn led by E.E. Darrow, a prayer by Oliver Wischkaemper, and the devotion by Dale Morris.

Two and three year old children presented "The Little Stars," a skit. Taking part were Jeromy Jesse, Mellanie Martindale, Sharlie Rainey, Eric Waters, Justin Darrow, Danna Jesse, Tory Thompson, David Breeding and Stacy Feemster.

Four and five year olds gave "The Candlelighters." These children included Karla Morris, Leslie Lindley, Alex Brown, Melissa Robertson, Amy Ward, April Darrow, Denise Rainey, Barbie Henry, JoAnn Henry and Matt McCloy.

"The Cowboys Best Christmas" was the number of grade school boys and girls, who were Craig Brown, Kim Morris, Kimberly Macina, Darren Jesse, Jim Henry, Carlos Stinson, Mike Macina and Rene Del Bosque.

Scott Martindale recited the poem, "The Little Lighthouse," and Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.'

Santa Claus made a surprise visit as the program ended and afterwards the congregation gathered in the fellowship hall for visiting.

McCann Hurt in Gun Accident

James McCann, 19, was accidently wounded Sunday night, Dec. 18, when he dropped the .22 calibre handgun he was examining and it discharged, according to Sheriff John Rainey.

The bullet struck him in the neck.

He received emergency treatment at Collingsworth General Hospital and then was transferred to the Amarillo receiveing Center by Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The accident occurred at the home of his brother, Johnny McCann, he said.

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6:30 p.m. Allandale Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. Bellevue Baptist Church
8:30 p.m. Day of Discovery

THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. Immanuel Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. Moment of Truth
10:30 a.m. Broadmoor Baptist Church

FRIDAY
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Farmers and Tower Zero In On Problems Facing Agriculture

Senator John Tower, making his first visit to Wellington in the 16 years he has served in the nation's capital, heard Collingsworth farmers make a strong statement on the plight of agriculture and ask his help in securing parity price for their products.

Senator Tower, accompanied by his wife, Lilla, spoke to a standing room bi-partisan crowd in the Heritage Room Wednesday, Dec. 7.

This was a noon meeting, and Wellington was one of five towns he visited that day.

Many of the farmers who spoke out were young. Others had been in the business many years.

"I support parity," Senator Tower told the group. On the farm strike, he said, "I hope it does focus some attention on the problem. I hope it does some good."

"We've got to have some breathing room," said Don Tarver, Quail rancher, of the cost-squeeze agriculture faces. Tarver is Republican County Chairman and set up Tower's meeting.

"We've used our assets, now we're dipping into our land." declared one farmer. "We're going out the bottom."

Concerning the cost of getting into farming, Andy Henard spoke out: "Some of us young farmers don't have this collateral."

David Caison, a young farmer active in the American Agricultural movement, brought up oil imports.

"They (the middle Eastern countries) tell us what they want for oil. Why can't we say what we want for our products?" he asked.

"The wants are not always the same. We don't have the leverage," Tower told him.

Caison continued his line of thinking and asked why major producers couldn't get together to bargain.

"A Tour of OPEC? That's not a bad idea. That's an idea worth exploring," said the Senator.

"How can we educate the northeast as to agriculture's needs?" Tower was asked. The senator was pessimistic on any educating.

He blamed news and editorial bias, especially from TV for the one-sided information accepted in the industrial areas. He pointed out the consumer push for lower prices.

"We need a public relations compaign. The Department of Agriculture should be doing this for you." Tower declared. And when he was asked "Why doesn't the Department of Agriculture do it?" the senator added: "The Department of Agriculture is the instrument of whatever administration is in office."

A few minutes later he said: "I think Mr. Bergland and Brother Carter--I mean Jimmy not Billy--ought to get some mail on this."

"You can't have enough advocacy in the news media," he urged.

Of labor, Senator Tower declared firmly: "Organized labor can get what it wants." He cited cost increases due to pay hikes given union employees and proposed legislation which would add to the food costs. He called the leaders of organized labor "spoiled brats."

"I hope when I propose legislation on (controlling) labor, I'll get some help from the farmers," he said. "Labor can demand and get benefits that are not tied to production."

Women in the crowd had their word and asked the senator how he stood on ERA. He is one of the original sponsors of the Equal Rights Amendment.

"I am opposed to extending the time for ratification of ERA," he told them and he closed the meeting by urging the crowd to write their congressmen and make their wants known.

Senator Tower faces re-election in 1978.

There is no know prevention or cure the emphysema but modern medicine can usually slow down the progress of this lung disease, if a patient is treated early.

I'M READY, SANTA

Jody Wood, two years old, hangs his stocking by the fireplace, ready for Santa Claus' visit Christmas Eve. He has asked for a drum and a baby-to-rock. Other gifts are under his tree. Jody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Westview Group At Congress

Four students of Westview Boys Home and their sponsors recently attended the first Young Congress, which was held in Tulsa.

The congress was made up of representatives of childrens homes and of agencies that work with children in Oklahoma.

The meeting is the outgrowth of a decision by some Oklahoma legislatures to talk directly with the boys and girls in childrens' homes concerning their needs.

Representing Westview were Robert Crum, Brett Tippin, Billy Misio and Paul Fultz, along with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Luker.

In January, the youths who attended the first meeting will come together again to talk directly.

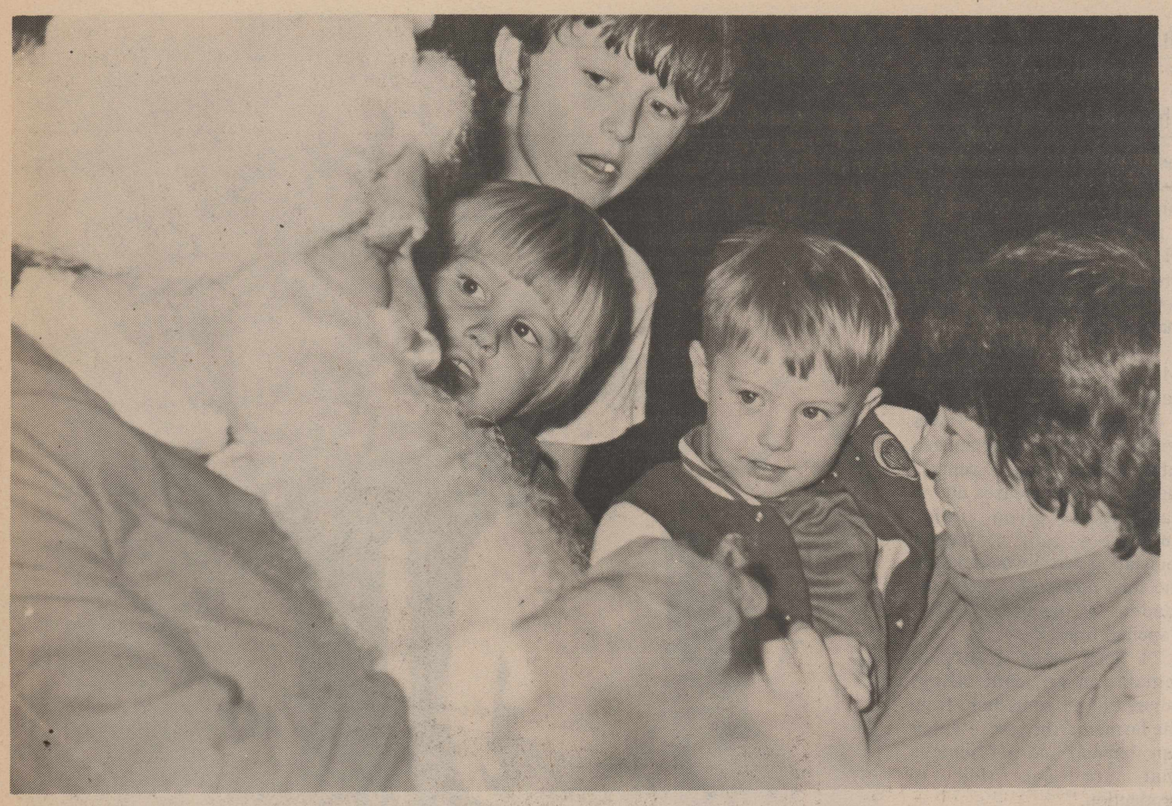
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
From All of Us
To All of You
WINDMILL WESTERN WEAR
"Only The Best"
Faye Horton
Ranee Tarver
Janee Taylor
Don and Shelba Lacy
And Family
Lana, Clay, Lori, Linda

Merry Christmas

Everyone at Warrick's says Merry Christmas! We've enjoyed serving you this year, and here's our hope that 1978 brings you the finest crops you've ever made. Happy holidays, and good luck in the New Year.

Warrick's Inc.
Feed Seed Fertilizer

Merry Christmas
from WILKINS FURNITURE
Mrs. T. B. Wilkins Frankie Aguilar Gene Daniels Tom Wilkins



SANTA AND FRIENDS

This trio of youngsters talk things over with Santa Claus during his visit to Wellington. He promised he'd try to remember everything they asked for.

No Snow, Santa Can Land Here Anyway

December 17, 1977
Pitchfork Ranch
Guthrie, Texas

Dear Santa:

We are four and two this year, and for Christmas we would like to have a Baby Doll, stroller, stove, and nursery center. We have tried to be pretty good this year.

Please remember our cousin, Michelle, and leave our gifts at Granny and Big Daddy's, as we will be in Wellington. Don't forget our grandparents at Benjamin.

We love you.

Amy and Keri Moorhouse

3205 S. Carter Street
Amarillo TX 79103

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a piano, a doll, and a typewriter for Christmas. Please don't forget my little cousins Misty and Craig Hubbard and Gary Michael Powell and Annjanette Powell all of Amarillo and J.C. Cousins of Lamar, Colorado. Don't forget my little friends at church and all my grandparents.

Love,

Jennifer Leah Powell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a
1. Travling Baby.
2. Dolly Partan barbie doll.
3. Farrah beauty salon set.
4. a big Bert talking puppet.
5. A play type writer.
6. Toy talking Phone micky mouse.
7. A radio and a clock to go with it.

Love Shana McCoy
December 8 ½ years old
east aveneu

3103 S. Hill
Amarillo TX 79103

Dear Santa,

THis year Ihave a new baby brother Robert Craig who is too young to want anything. So please bring him a noisy toy. Alos Pandora, my dog, would like a bone.

If you have anything left, i would like a refrigerator, a doll who kisses, and a typewritter.

Please don't forget my grandparents in Amarillo and Albuquerque. Also my little Cousins Jennifer Powell who lives in Amarillo and J.C. Cousins who lives in Colorado. Especially remember my Papa Hubbard who is home after being away four months.

We love you very much.

Misty D'ionne and Robert Craig Hubbard

511 W. Lamar
Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I love you. Thanks for my presents you brought me last year.I would like for you to bring me Charlies Angels, Wonder Woman, a type writer, tent & doll stroller. Could you please bring me some Baby Alive food for my doll and some clothes for her?

Would you bring my dog Peppy a real Hershey bar, he loves them, and bring Snowball some cat food.and pumpkin, some too.

Be sure & bring W.J.something too. he's my brother. Bring mother some "Babe" perfum.

Love
Dede Hudspeth
P.S. Be sure & stop in Dodson.

Dear Santa,

I am 8 year old so my mommy is helping me write this letter to you. Would you please bring me a Kiss me baby, dishes & table & chairs. I have tried very hard to be good. Hope you have a nice Christmas and I will leave you some cookies and milk in case your hungry.

Love you
Kristi Peeks
1201 Galveston
Wellington Texas
P.S. Please bring my brothers & sisters something also mommy and Daddy

Dear Santa,

I would like toys for my brother. Please buy some little toys for him.

I've been a good boy. I'd like for you to bring me some toys. A car, a firetruck with a man, a pickup and buggy that crash, a big jeep, a van with a motorcycle, and a jeep with an airplane and some men.

Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love
Jason Paul Landry
1530 N. Sumner
Pampa, Tx.
Age; 3 years

Wellington, Texas.
Dec. 15, 1977.

Decr Santa Claus,
I am 8 year old and in The Second grade
baby Comeback to Mom
Love
Diane Hobbs

December 12, 1977
LOVE you Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer I want all of the reindeers' pictures. and I want a knife I want a pottery wheel. I want a metal detector. I also want 4 walky-talkies. I will leave you a snack by my Christmas tree. I want a trampoline.
I LOVE dear Santa
Shane Wischkaemper

Thanks for pulling us through the year!
Wellington Cottonseed Delinting
Gene, Mary, Geney, Pat, Scooter

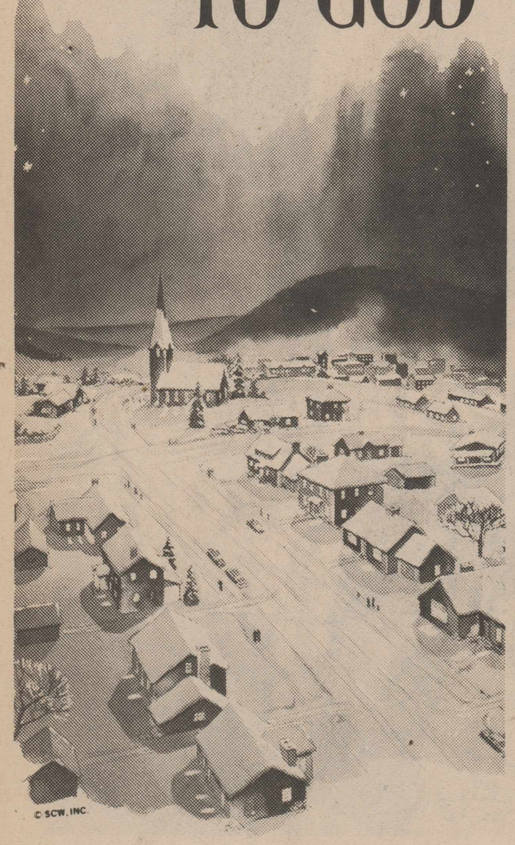
Christmas is as peaceful as heaven,
As joyful as the sunrise,
As beautiful as the snowfall,
And we wish you a beautiful Christmas
And a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

Cruse & Long Auctioneers
Plainview, Texas
James Mike Donald

We're hankering to wish you and the folks at your house a mighty merry Christmas and our hearty thanks.

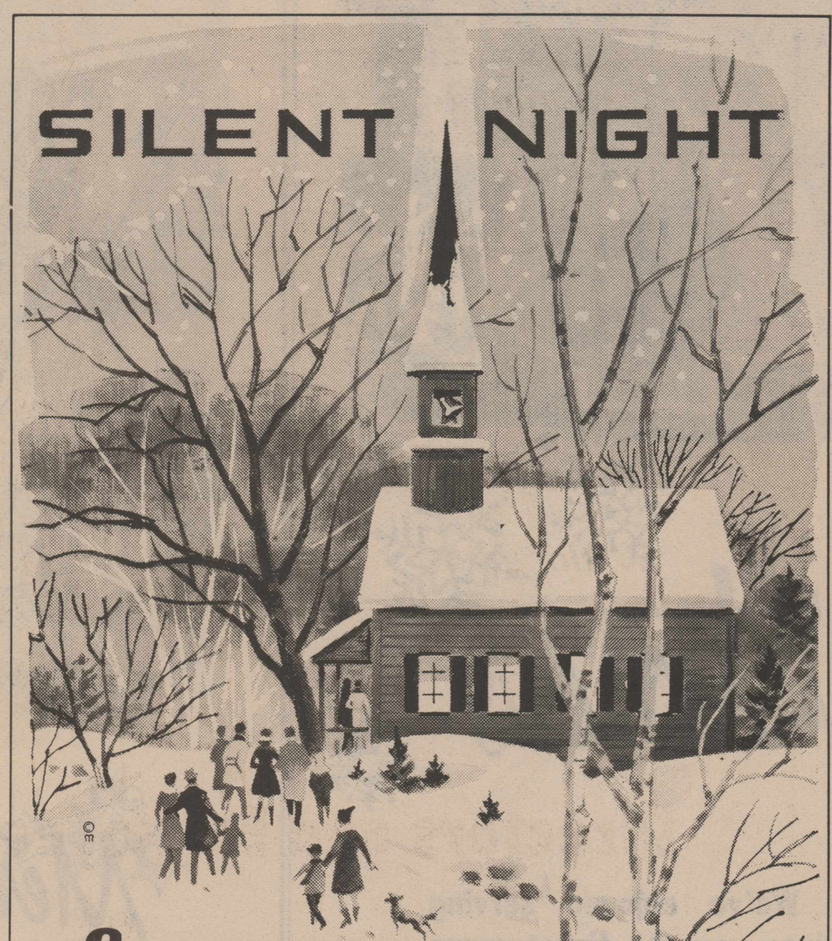
Livestock Supply & Western Wear
Kent Frances Chad Clay

GLORY TO GOD



During this Holy Season commemorating the Birth of the Child in Bethlehem, may you find the source of joy, and hope for peace eternal.

The Fair
George Marie
Rose Virginia



Count these among your gifts...
the message of that Miraculous Night,
the beauty and splendor of the living earth,
our heartfelt thanks for your treasured friendship.

Pendleton Electric

Dick, Margaret, Jennifer and Melanie

GREETINGS

We hope that the true spirit of Christmas will bring a glow to your spirits, warmth to your heart. Thanks to all!

House of Beauty

Sandra *Edith* *Jackie*

Santa's Elves Give Sleigh Tune-up; It's Running Fine

Dear Santa Claus
I am a good little girl. I would like a stuffed little puppy and I would like a Charlie's dolls but Kelly a trampolene. please I have Kelly please bring me clothes. I would like a big doll.
Gina Davis
I have cake and milk please come.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a farrahs glamour set washable make-up. Charlie's Angels hide away house.
I want a cowgirl suit and some play guns and a play gun blet.
Love Robi

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty Holland and I will be 15 months old Christmas Day. I don't live in Aspermont anymore. We moved to Wellington and my Grandparents, Aunts and Uncle can really spoil me now.
I would like to have a red wagon, yellow dump truck, toy box and anything else you would like to give me. I have been pretty good this year. I don't even bother the Christmas tree very much.
Please help all the kids have a Merry Christmas. especially all my friends at Kiddie Korner. (Neva, Jenny & Betty, too.)
I love you
Dusty Holland

Dear Santa
I am a good girl. I have some milk and cookies for you. I would like a trampolene. And a Farrah Glamour Set. And I would like Baby Come Back. Leave me something wrapped. My sister Debora wantes a play record player.
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas
Love
Leigh Ann
Barton

Dear Santa
I want a square trampolene. And a Farras glamour set washable make-up. And a watch and go-cart. And a Huffy Bike.
Love Kaylynn Bartlett

Dear Santa,
I am 6 yrs old and I have tried to be very good this year. Would you please bring me a fuzzy pumper barber shop, baby this an that a desk with a chalk board and a baby buggy for my little sister.
Hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
Love you
Shannon Peeks
1201 Galveston
Wellington, Texas
P.S. Don't forget the other kids.

Dear Santa
I have been a very good girl. I would like you to bring me a square trampolene. And also a baby won't let go. And a new collar for my big dog. And a new sweater for my little dog. And a new water and food pan for both of them.
Love,
Linda Lacy

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Michelle Stallings and I am three years old. How have you been doing all year? I think I have been a good little girl, well most of the time. If it wouldn't be too much trouble, I would like a few things for X-mas this year. I would like a doll, some new clothes, and a doll cradle. Well, I know you're busy so I will say good-bye till next year.
Love
Michelle
P.S. remember all the other little boys and girls.

ARthur Lee Pennon
I want a football
skate board
coconut
Love,
Arthur Lee Pennon

Jim Henry
Samnorwood
Texas
Dear santa

I want a foot ball and a tobogon and a nouther brother. and that's all I want.
love,
Jim
Henry

Wendy Riley
I hope you have a happy Christmas Santa Clause.
I hope you will bring me a necklacae. I also want a baby that Kisses.
I hope you will bring me a record player.
Merry
Christmas

Dodson Teas

Darsantaclaus,
Iwant abicyle For chistmas.
OK sant claus.
and a nuw airpupto
Luv James Brown

Wellingngtexas
Dec. 151977
I am 7 years old in the second grade.
Dear Santa Claus
I love Sandra and Mark
I am Mrs. Camp
I love Stacey
Stacey Fires

Box 375
Wellington,
Texas,
Dear Sant Claus,
I am 7 years old and in The second grade.
I want arm strng monster.
I want arm strng man.
I am in Mas Camp room and Christmas is comeing soon.
Love Joey Guajardo.

Dear Sant Claus,
I'm 8 years old and in the second grad.
I would like a strecth Armstrong and a racing car.
Love Bobby, Wilkerson

Dear Santa
I want a baby Alive And Mickey Wouse Hat.
i Love You
Kelly Swith
age 4
Council Grove, Ks.

Dear Santa Claus

I just want you to know that I have kind of been good. Please bring me a motorcycle or a bike for Christmas. There will be cookies and milk for you at our house in Moore, Ok.
Love
David Mearl Parker
900 Delmar Circle
Moore Ok 73160

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl most of the time. Iwant a cocker Spaniel puppy and some new cloths. I will leave some kool-aid and a donut on the table for you.
Joanie Lynne Parker
5507 S. Sunnylane #4
Oklahoma City Okla 73135

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lonnie Colson, I am five years old. I am in Mrs. Tarver's afternoon kindergarden class. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a Bat machine, a Bat cave with a spider car, a super man doll, a Joker doll, a Spiderman doll, and a Batmobile for my dolls. I really enjoy the super friends dolls. Please bring some candy and a picket sized Bat mobile for my stocking. I live at 1400 Graham Street.
Thank you for the toys and candy you have brought me before. Please remember all my cousins and grandparents. I love you Sant Claus. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Love,
Lonnie Colson
P.S. I will leave you something to eat in our kitchen.

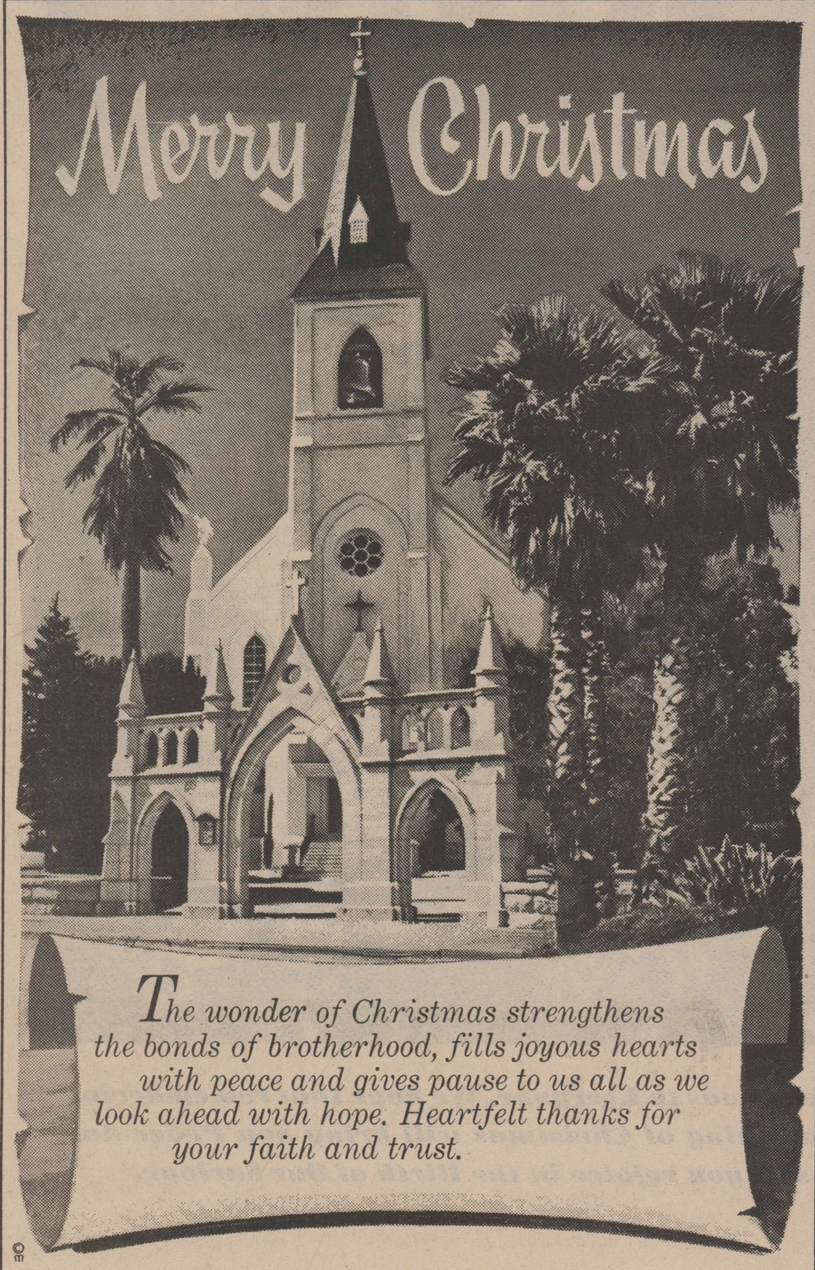
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I help Mother. I would like to have a Baby doll without batteries, a Mr. Mouth, Heather Tote bag, Donny & Marie Microphone and a Bionic Woman toothbrush.
Thank you very much,
Julie Kay Wilkins
p.s. I will have some milk and cookies

GREETINGS at Christmas
"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.

Collingsworth County
FARMERS UNION
and
Ted Wheeler Insurance Agency
National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

There's no place like home for the holidays! May you and your family enjoy a bright and merry yuletide!
D. C. Bargain Shop
D'Ett Creed • Ruby Farrar



The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

Butler's Locker Plant
Dewey Shirley
Joe Uncle Preacher

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'Tis a time to rejoice and honor the Nativity of our Saviour and to reflect and remember His teachings. Let us give thanks for the great gift of His birth.

Directors and Employees
of
Farmer's Co-op Enterprises
Dodson, Texas

There are about 100 billion stars in our galaxy. Only about 6,000 stars can be seen with the naked eye.

Ringing out a simple wish for all our friends: May your Christmas be the best ever!

City Garage
Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilkerson

Dolls Still Favorite Toy of Most Girls

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heidi Lewis. I'm just 9 months old, but I sure am getting excited over all the Christmas presents. Please see if you have a doll in your sleigh for me. Don't forget my little cousin Dusty McKinney, and my little collie dog "Buttons". Bring all the other boys and girls something nice.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Love,
Heidi Lewis

Dear Santa Clause
I want a Babby Beautie and clothes. Bedding Set of cuddly knit Super Star Barbie Jerwelry Set. Thank you.
Your Freind
Patricia Fourmentin

Dear Santa
Im a little boy am five years old. I would like a bike I wished it was blue. I would also like a truck. I want a train set. And a stretch monster. I will be at MaMa's for Christmas. Bionic Man is what I want too. I think I have been good. Don't forget my little brother.
I Love you Santa
Warren Wayne Merrell
Quitaque, Tx

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, 4 years old. I want a Baby-Heart-Beat and a whiz wheel. I would like a typewriter, a Cher Beauty Center, a Mickey Mouse Record Player. I will be at MaMa Rosa's one night and at MaMa Patterson's another on CHristmas. I really did try to be good, but sometimes not. Please don't put any rocks in my socks.
I Love you,
Missy Chanslor
New Iberia, La.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. AM 3 years old. I want a tender Baby Kisses, and a sink, and a ice box. I have been good with the Christmas tree up. I will be at MaMa's, probably bring it up here. And a piano. Nothing else. And may be a tv. I already got a table and dishes.
I Love You,
Shannon White

Dear Santa
I want a school bus. Please a big riding toy, too. I'm a good boy. Put candy in my stocking, some more. I am a little boy. Come to MaMa's. I am two years old. I want a tractor.
I Love you,
Clay Merrell
Quitaque, TX

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me something for Christmas. I would like a Baby Thataway, Easy Bake Oven, and a stroller for my dolls. I would also like a big stuffed bear. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love
Dana Isaacs
7 years old

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I brush my teeth. I went to the dentist and I am a very good boy.
Will you please bring me an ambulance, stick horse, and cookie monster or a stretch monster.
Love,
Michael Orr

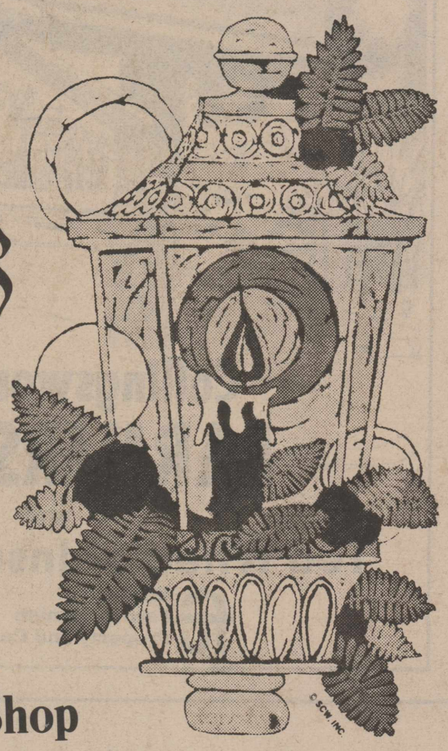
Dear Santa Clause,
I have already told you what I wanted for Christmas when I went to see you but I forgot to tell you about my cat. I have been a very good boy, but my cat, Yo Yo, has been a bad cat. Will you please bring him a toy for Christmas so he won't bite mine and then he can be a good cat?
I'll leave your cookies in my stocking so Yo Yo won't eat them.
Love
Jeromy Range

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 14 months old. I am really enjoying the pretty tree. I don't remember much about it last year I would like a baby doll, a vacuum cleaner (like mommie) and a pop corn popper to push and any other goodies you have for me. I'm sorry I didn't like you at the mall. Please go see my PaPa's and Grandma's they were good too.
Love,
Landi Fulcher
Arlington, Tx

Tidings of joy and best wishes to everyone this Christmas season. We are so happy to count you as one of our many satisfied customers and we hope that we can continue to serve you.

ACE HARDWARE
Buster and Frances
Frances Ammons R.T. Savage

SEASON'S GREETINGS



A very special holiday greeting to all of our special friends and patrons who have visited us this past year. We have enjoyed serving you.

The Fashion Shop
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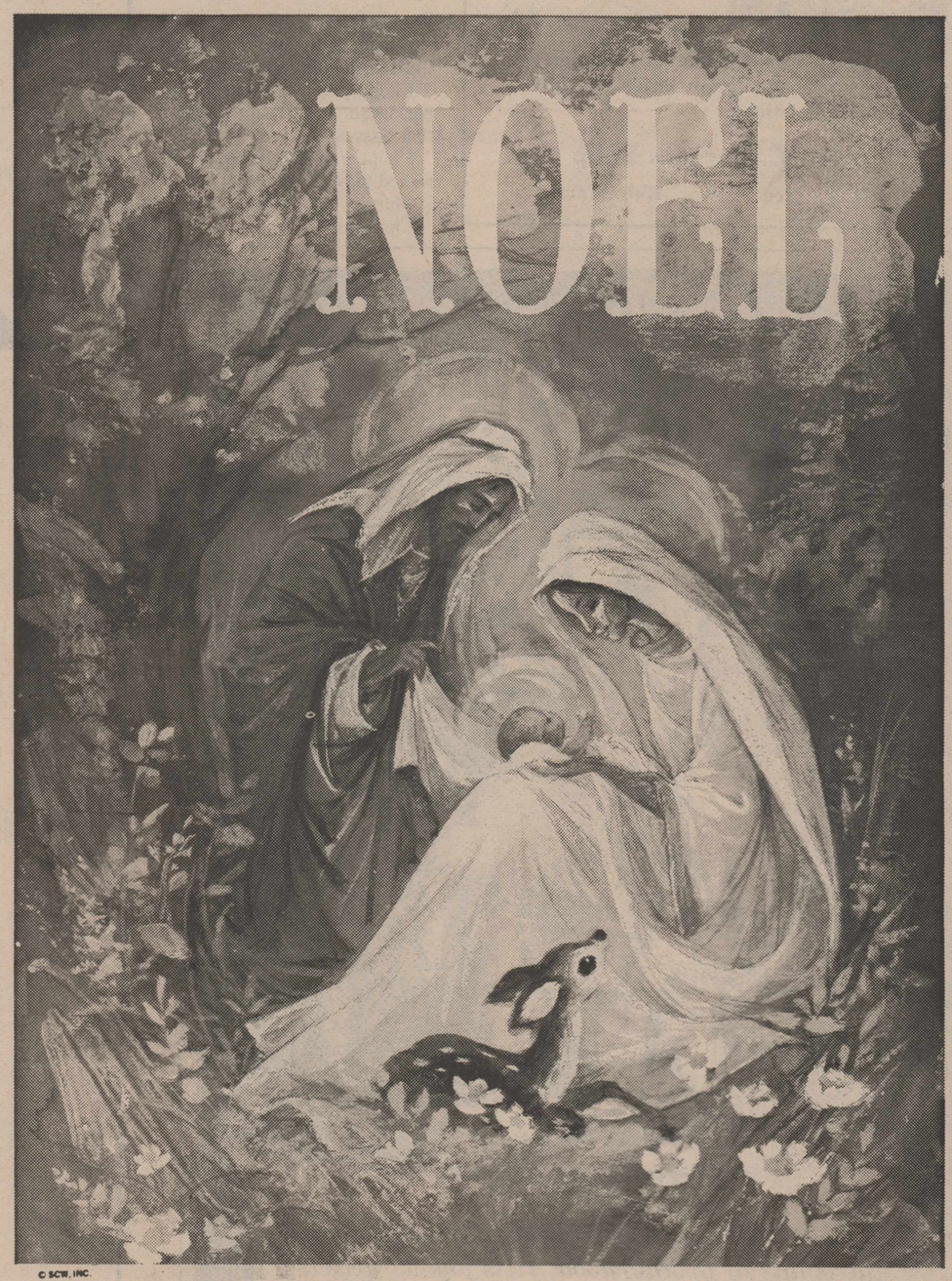
Estelle Edna

Wellington Butane & Handlebar Cycle Shop

Boyd & Ruth Derryberry Robert Patrick Sidney Jackson



A Holy Christmas to Everyone. We hope that remembering the true meaning of Christmas will bring you Peace and Happiness as you rejoice in the Birth of Our Saviour.

Lyman's Automotive
Lyman and Larry

Santa Claus Workshop Running Overtime to Fill All Orders

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tryed to be a pretty good boy.
I would like for you to bring me a Lawman Gun Set, a Super Jack Football game, a Nerf ball, a Tonto and Scout, O.J. Simpson Pro Kit, a Miami Dolphin Jersey and Sports Carry-All.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world.
See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Derek Brown

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I have been a pretty good boy.
I would like for you to bring me a 8-track tape player, a Happy Days Game, a Nerf ball, a Company Commander Set, a Buffalo Bills Jersey and a Sports Carry All. My little brother and I would like to share a Mr. Quarter backer Game.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.
See Ya Christmas Eve,
Love,
Daryon Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Nerf football for Christmas. And I will leave you some cake.
Love you
Santa
Jason Collins
P.S. Bring my big brother (Jeremy) something.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a BB gun a Baby Alive and train set I want a tampoline I want a radio and a truck. I will leave you a snack. I am a girl
I love you Santa
From Stacey
Knoll
I am in the second grade at Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a skate board for Christmas. And I will leave you some cookies.
Thank you,
Santa
Jeremy Collins
P.S. Please bring my little brother (Jason(something.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a race car set. And I will leave you some cookies.
Luv you
Buddy Needham
P.S. Please bring my brother Sammy a ring.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and am going to kindergarden. I want a holster and gun set, some trucks, and Jaws. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.
I Love You,
Jerry Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I want a monkey for Christmas and anything else you think I will like to play with.
I Love You,
Charles Raymond Hobbs
P.S. Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Timothy, who lives in Mississippi.

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house. I like Mrs. Santa and you. I'm going to leave you some cookies. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a nice Christmas.
I want a My Friend Mandy doll and a talking telephone.
Love,
Angell Hendrix
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want you to bring me a green machine, a jaws game, a milky the marvelous milking cow a Barbie Motor Home with a dune buggy and trailer with it and a barbie. Thanks Santa. I'm 7 years old.
See you Christmas night,
Ginger Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shonda Colson, I will be two years old January 29th. Mommy says I have been a good little girl most of the time. I enjoyed seeing you downtown Thursday night and I want to thank you for the toys and candy you gave me last year.
This year I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, and any other toys you think I might like. Please bring me some candy and doll clothes too.
Please remember all the other boys and girls. All o my grandparents will be exoecting you too. I love you Santa Claus. I live at 1400 Graham Street in Wellington.
Love,
Shonda Colson
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Santa! I will have you a treat in the Kitchen.

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck please and some other toys if you can do it. I talk about you everyday so please come soon.
Love,
Douglas Daniel
Age 3

Wellington Texas
Dec. 15, 1977
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade and i what a typewriter and a football set and a B,B, gun and a Dallas Cowboy suit. and a halment and a six million dallerman
Love
Rondel
Sango

Hi Santa
My Name is Tammy Thomas. I would like to have a watch, Easy Bake Oven, and Ragedy Ann and Andy. Talking Penny Bank, Please give my friedn everything they want.
Thank you
Tammy Thomas

Dear Santa,
My name is Marnie Amanda Spillman, and I am almost 11 months old. Most of all, I would like lots of Christmas paper and ribbon to play with and some cookies in my stocking. Mama and Daddy think I might like a Fisher-Price Riding Horse, a Playschool Toddler Truck, a Baby Drum Drop, and a Pound-a-Round.
Love,
Marnie

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little girls, two and four years old. We fight like all sisters, but we try to be good most of the time. For Christmas would you please bring us each a Baby Heartbeat, some baby stuff, and a cowgirl suit. Also we would like a Holly Hobbie Oven together and anything else you might have. Thank you for last years presents and Merry Christmas.
Sandra and Misty Gilmore

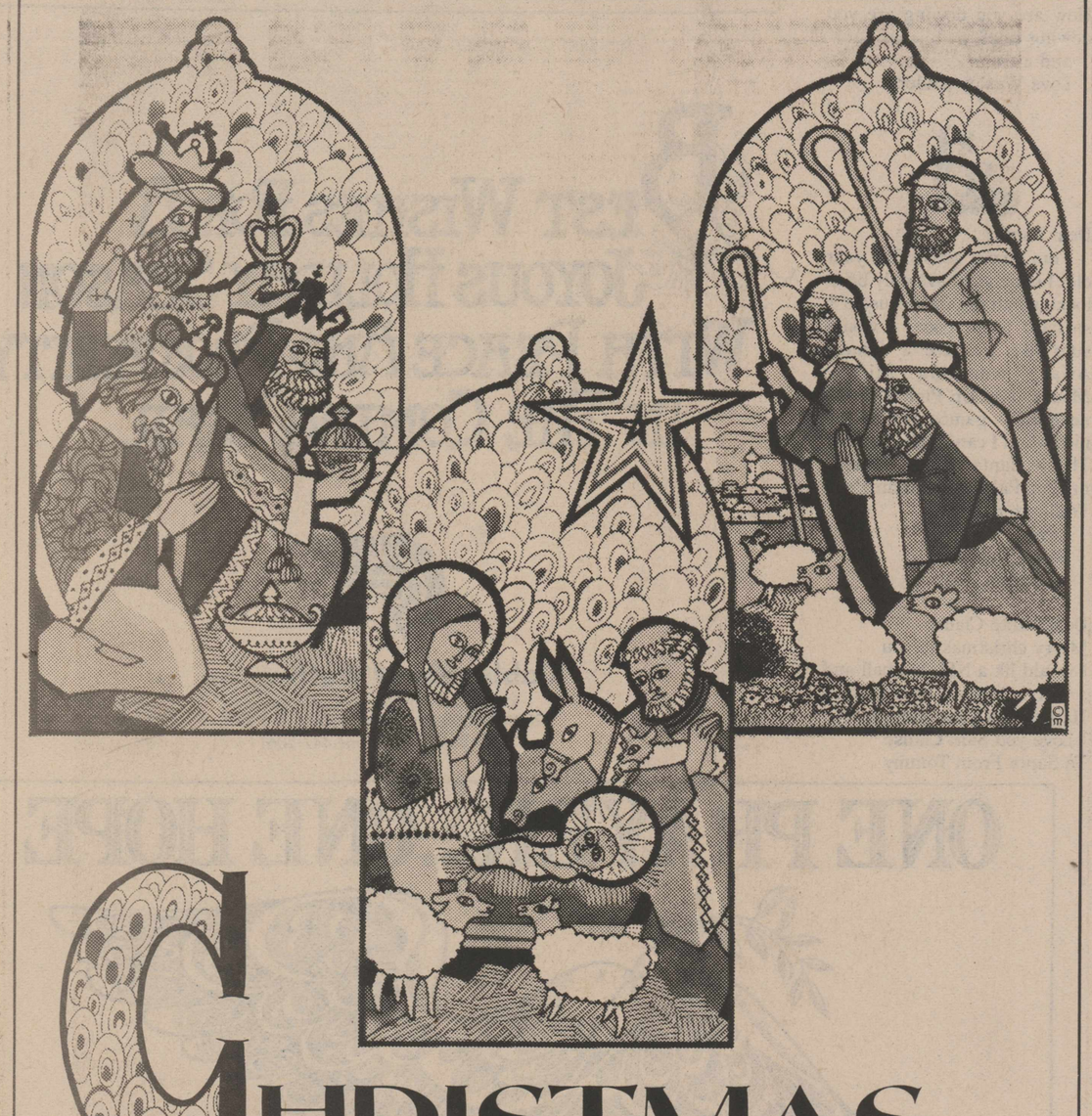
LOADS O' BEST WISHES!

. . . to all our fine customers!
We hope your holiday stocking is stuffed with lots of goodies!

Colwell Gulf Service Station
Colwell Factory Outlet
Kenneth, Ruby and Children

Each gift of love to our neighbors is a gift of peace to the world. Let us join in the happy spirit of the holiday to share its warmth and wonder.

O'Hair Plumbing and Heating
Ann Raymond Ross Randy



CHRISTMAS...
A time for spiritual rededication.
A time for sharing memories and renewing cherished friendships. A time for joy and peace.
Collingsworth County
Farm Bureau

Owens Farm Supply
Ralph Vivian Danny Jimmie Calvin
Santos

Elves on 24-Hour Schedule

YOU WON'T FORGET, WILL YOU

Santa Claus listens while this youngster tells what he wants on Christmas Eve Night. This was during Santa's visit to Wellington Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa,
I am only two and a half months old so I don't need much, but I would like a soft, cuddly doll. I am a very good baby.
I have a very nice brother so please don't forget him.
Merry Christmas! Thank you
Love,
Jennifer Kristie Barnett

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have had a happy 1977. I am almost two years old, and I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like a "choo-choo" train, a little boy doll called "Joey", and a belt with my name on it.
Please don't forget my new little sister. Drive your sleigh carefully. I'll be at my Granny B's house on Christmas morning. Thank you.
Love,
Christopher Scott Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old, and have tried to be a good girl this year. I have really been looking forward to Christmas, and to seeing you, because I plan to give you a big kiss.
I would like a Crissy Doll, a typewriter, and a diaper bag. I hope you have some left that I can have.
Please be careful on your trip from the North Pole, and try not to forget any kids.
Love Denis Lynn Rainey

dear Santa Claus,
This is my first Christmas to really know you and I love you. I get so excited when I see your picture.
I hope you'll understand why I get into so much stuff its because I am just 21 months old.
I want a new baby and a farmer-says and a little riding car. Also I want all the other little boys and girls to be as happy as I am this Christmas.
Love you,
Sharlie
Nicole
Rainey

Shari Dayle Benham
Dear Santa Clause
I would like a Babby dill and a New DIney and Mreiy But I would Wunt a little buney and a New dills Named Chrly's aJel's
You do not have to give me a biek

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a trampoline and a Farrah Glamour Set with washable makeup and a big surprise.
HO! HO! HO!
Well Merry Christmas
Love Leith Ann Barton
P.S. Write Soon

Dear Santa,
ple's make me a Farrah Fawcett and The coliy's aJel's ple's give me a pichr of you
Love Janie Porter

I Love you Santa Clause
I wost a bike and a doll
I wost to thank you
Santa Clause
fron Sadalia Lewis
me Santa Clause
dant santa clause
byby santa clause

Dear Santa Clause
I want a dart gun with Merry Christmas
I Love you
George Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Love. DeJon and Diana
bring a baby needs you and a baby live and a yollow cradle ana a TV and a stereo and a record Player and Marry Christmas
DeJon Lindsey

Linda Gail Murdock
Dear Santa Clouse
I would like to have a wenne the poow. tree house and some skates and a big bars. and a bunch ave presnts.
Happ New Year.

Mery Christmas
from Patricia Ann Shannon.
Merry Christmas Santa. I want a doll and a bike and I want a dog and I want his name to be pennie I want a boy. Santa Clause please Santa.
I Love you Santa Clause
do you love me yes no

Dear Santa
How are you? I just thought I'd write and tell you what I want for Christmas. First, I wis for all little boys and girls everywhere to have a nice Christmas. I wish everyone everywhere could know the tue meaning of Christmas, I want a football helment and a football, It would be alright if it had a Dallas Cowboy star on it. If you would please bring my baby brother Deric a toy box and some special toys to go inside. Thank you.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Eric Glenn Waters

Dear Santa Claus,
I moved to a new hause in the country and I have been good and want a bike and Charlie's Angel doll and a skateboard.
Love,
Ashley Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I have always wondered how old you are. Is Rudolphs nose still red or did it turn black? If it did I'm sorry!
Dear Santa Claus I would like a new bicycle and a game of Scrabble.
Love,
Brian
Van
Pelt

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a skateboard. pleast bring a Model car and. bring a model deisel truck. and a model motorcycle
Love, Juan Maritnez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Farrah glamour set with washable makeup and I want a Chrlie's Angels hid way house and a cowgirl suit with play guns and a play gun belt. please bring me a typewriter. And please bring me a radio.
Love,
Robi Mabery

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how Rudolph is doing?
And I would like to have a race car set.
Love,
Cliff Campbell

To Santa from Tony Jett
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car set and a model airplane.

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a stereo
I would like a Mr Quarterback
I would like a football
Love Brad Long
Merry Christmas Santa Clause and Happy New Year

Dear Santent,
I wnte a tool sote and a Mr Quarter back.
How are you dowing are you dowing fine?
and a train.
Love Wesley Anders

Dear Santa,
I am a very active five year old. I hope you have only been looking half the time cause it's so hard to be good. I would sure like to have a Chutes Away, marching Mickey Mouse, Pop Up Pinball Set. I need a few games so I can be nice when I can't play outside. Thanks Santa and don't forget my Pop Pa's and Grandma's in Wellington.
Love,
Brian Fulcher
Arlington, Tx.

Dear Santa Clause
Merry christmas to you
I would lik a NFL football and a Mr. Quarter back and a Happy New year and a train
I Love you Sant Clause
To Santa From Tommy

Dear Santa:
I almost 2 now and I've tried very hard to be a good ittle boy this year. My daddy said he thought you might come to see me if I could get my mother to write this letter.
I woudl like to have a Road Boss, a Mickey Mouse doll, a school bus (just a little one will do), and some life saviors.
Please remember the other little boys and girls, too! By the way, I'll be at Pa Karnes house on Christmas
Thank you
Tracy Tutt

May Santa bring you a sleigh - full of wishes for a happy holiday
Sam and Dorothy McGill

HOLY HOLY
Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.
Fabric & Ready To Wear
Lonetta Ingram

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the bridge that brings old friends and family together.
Joe and Farris Cornelius

noel noel

May your Christmas be filled with the serenity and quiet contentment that is born in the Spirit. And may all your days be graced with health, happiness, peace and our deep gratitude.
Kendrick Oldsmobile

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Cablecom of Wellington
Your better entertainment connection.
908 West Avenue Wellington, TX 79095
P.O. Box 192 Phone 447-2061

JOY TO ALL
Our best wishes during this holiday season.
Buck & Etta Breeding

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
We appreciate the support which the merchants of Wellington give our school and our children throughout the entire year.
Our merry thanks to all!

SAMNORWOOD SCHOOL

ONE PRAYER...ONE HOPE

May the Peace and Happiness of the Christmas Season be yours forever more!
A&W Welding
Jess, Bill, Loyd & Junior

Santa's Sleigh Heaped High With Toys for County Boys and Girls

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a suntan tuesday taylor and a town house and super star Barbe and a wonder woman and Donny and Maira and outfits and Bonik woman and outfit and play house and real watch and racing set and state bord and a Ken
with lot of love-Santa.
Nicole Keller

Dear Santa Clause,
I am four years old. I have been a good girl and I help my mother when I'm not playing. Would you please bring me Happy Birthday Tender Love and a play stove and some pans, I'd like a doll swing and cradle if you have some extras.
I Love you Santa,
Marla Keller

Dear Santa Claus.
I would like a suntan tuesday taylor and a town house and wonderwoman Baby Rosebud and record plawer
D'Nae Keller
Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Anne Spillman, and I am 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Fuzzy Pumper Barber and Beauty Shop, a Hoppity Horse, a bably doll that crawls, Marching Mickey Mouse, and a train. I already have some candy waiting under my tree for you. Oh, can I have lots of candy in my stocking? And I'd like for Marnie to have a dolly.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa
We are going to Nanas Papas on Christmas in San Antonio, this year, and I want to be sure that you come in the right place. My brother wants a racing car, chain saw, Stretch Armstrong. And I want a sleeping bag, a Tuesday Taylor Vacation house.
Dana and Mike Thomas

Dear Santa Claus
The Christmas tree with all the ornaments in so tempting.
I am really looking forward to the toys you will leave me Christmas.
I would like a Mattell Doll Stroller, a telephone and a riding toy.
You might leave me something in my stocking.
Don't forget my two big brothers and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jennifer Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been in Texas for the past 5 months but I won't be here for Xmas My brother and I are going to Germany. We hope you will come to see us there. We have been pretty good boy's. We don't want much for Xmas. Just to be with our dad in Our New home. Come see us.
Love,
Bryan and Donald

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am really anxious to see you. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a pet monkey? that is, is you have one. I really would like one. And a radio. We'll leave cake and milk.
I love you.
Linda Lacy

Dodson tex
Dec. 15, 1977
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old I am in the secand grade.
I want a doll and a doll house and two cowboy shirts. I want a baby This and that. I have to go now by.
Love Leslie Black.

Merry
Chirstmas
to you and all.

Wellington tex
Dec 15 1977.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade and I would like to have a guitar and a Baby alive and a Barbie doll and a Dune Buggy and a camper. I am in Mrs. Camps room
Love Dena Lacy

Dear Santa Claus
I Love you.
Does Rudolpl still live with you? Would you bring me a colored doll?
How is your wife doing?
Tell her I said hello.
Please answer my letter.
Marshall Sutton

Dear Santa Claus
I love you very much and the next time I see you I am going to give you a kiss for the elves.
I have been pretty good. I am 5 years old.
I would like a smash-up Derby and a Lone Ranger and Tonto. Please remember all the other boys and girls, and my Grannie and Papa.
I will leave you some cookies and milk please share with the elves. I love you.
Greg Cozad
Rt 6

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM THE CHILDREN AT THE COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER
MARCY MASSEY wants Santa to bring her a Baby Come Back
CYNTHIA DAVILA wants Santa to bring her a Baby Come Back
CYNTHIA SHRUBS wants a doll and some toys for Christmas
WILFREDO PEREZ wants Santa to bring him a Bicycle and some toys for Christmas
CRAIG MYERS wants Santa to bring him a skate board and boxing gloves for Christmas.
ANTONIO GARCIA JR. wants Santa to bring him a skate board for Christmas
CHADWICK CRAWFORD wants Santa to bring him a skate board for Christmas
FRANKIE AGUILAR wants Santa to bring him a B B Gun for Christmas
EDWARDO HERNANDEZ wants Santa to bring him a B B Gun for Christmas
CHRISTELA VILLARREAL wants Santa to bring her a bicycle for Christmas
FRANKIE ROGERS wants Santa to bring him a skate board for Christmas.
PAMELA NASH wants Santa to bring her a doll and a doll house for Christmas
JERAMY WADSWORTH wants Santa to bring him a B B Gun, Hand cuffs, and a Walkie Talkie for Christmas
BRANDON DRIVER wants Santa to bring him a Motor Cycle for Christmas
ANNY NEVAREZ wants Santa to bring her some toys for Christmas
CHRISTOPHER CANTU wants Santa to bring him toys for Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, are you really fat? Does Rudolph really live at your house? Will you please bring me an oven and a house set, A baby doll, and dishes.
Santa Claus, I am anxious to see you. I have ben a good girl.
Please bring me a cat.
I Love you.
Angela Watts

Dear Santa Claus
What is Rudolph's stable like?
How old are you?
I would like a Power Passers race set.
I have been pretty nice.
Jeff Powell

Dear Santa Clause, I want a Polaroid one step camera. if it isn't too hard for your elves to make. I haven't been that good this year, but I think I've been good enough!
Wesley Reeves
P.S. I want it to be good!

Love Eugene Bryant.
Wellington tex.
Dec. 15 1977.
Dear Santa Claus.
I am 8 years old and in the second grade.
I want stretch armstrong and strech manster.
Eugene Bryant

Wellington Twx.
Dec, 15 1977
Dear Santa Claus. Im 8 years old Im in the second grade.
I what a ten speed. for Christmas.
and a typewriter I have to go now Im in Mrs. Camps room.
Merry
Christmas
Love
Rusty
Bawcom

Wellington, Tex
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the seond grad and 7 years old.
rume and a EiJou and a lerek gtr and a leerk amp and a box tat you put tas en and a Calculator
love Lindy Thomas

Wellington tex.
Dec. 15, 1977
Dear Santa Claus.
I am seven years old and in the second grade.
I would like a play and make and a baby needs you one more thing and it is some new tires and tubes for my bicycle
Love Andra Ingram

Welling Texas
Dec 15 1977
Dear Santaclaus, I Love you.
I am triing to be nis.
I wot a dress and a toy to.
I am 7 years old I am in the secent grad. Love Nicole Linvlle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Heartbeat, a Tuneyville Choo-Choo, and a Kermit the frog. I have been a nice girl this year. I am four years old. See you Christmas.
Love,
Dana Langford

Merry Christmas

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father, but by me."
John 14:6

Greetings and best wishes to all our friends and anyone who reads this paper.

May the Lord bless all of you!

Auvarie & Murray Dodson

Happy Seasons Greetings to all our friends. We greatly appreciate your patronage.

Jack Phipps Carpet Service

christmas Joy

We would like to offer all of our wonderful patrons the gifts of peace and love for the Christmas season and always. We have enjoyed doing business with you.

NASH TEXACO

Greetings of the Holy Season

At Christmas, we wish for you and yours peace, joy, and love. With gratitude and thanks for your loyalty.

Vernell's Jewelry
Vernell D.C. Kent Pam
Evelyn Janice

HOLiDAY GREETiNGS

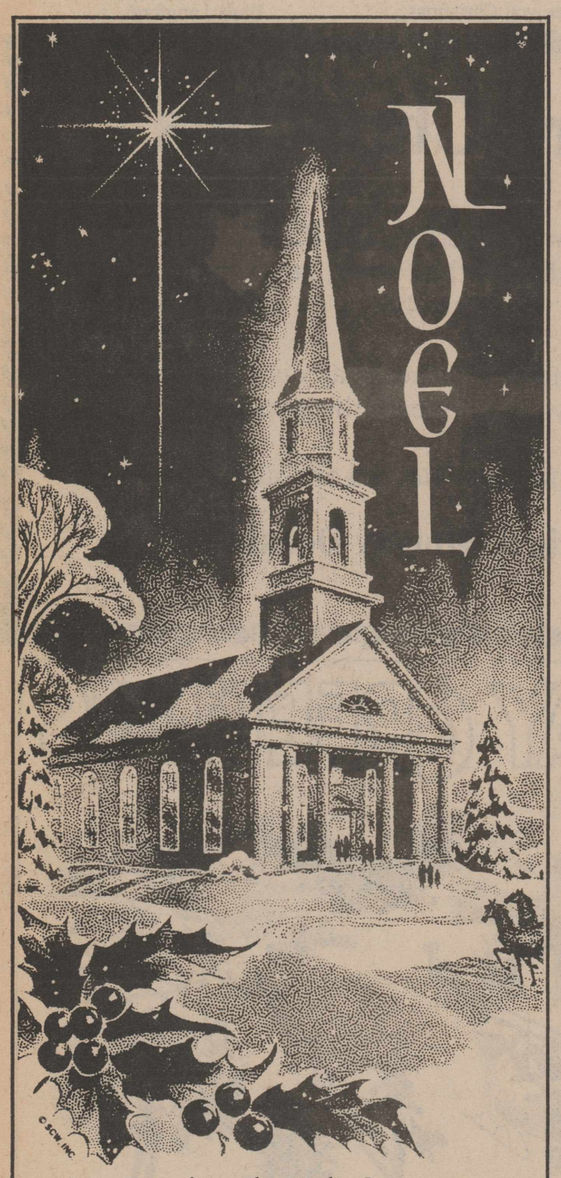
Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!

Hartman Electric & Refrigeration
Leon Margaret Steve Lisa

LOVE...FAITH...
PEACE

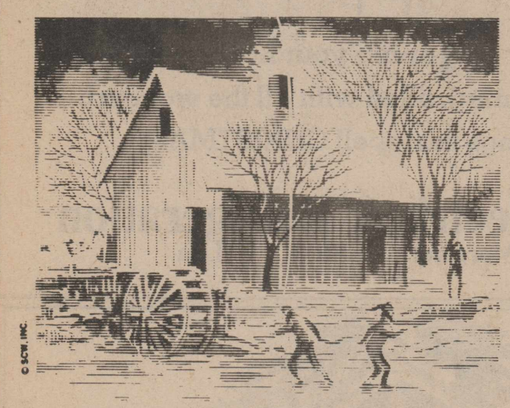
Of these three eternal gifts the greatest is Love. At this glorious season we hope this most precious gift will be yours.

J.C. Howell Grocery
Dodson
J.C. Helen
The Complete Store Since '34



May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

John and Bethine Wolf



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Stay warm and happy this Christmas season enjoying the laughter of friends and family.

Quail Store and Quail Station
Jessie, Ronald and Jerry

Sears
Authorized CATALOG SALES MERCHANT

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Christian

END OF A VISIT

At the end of his visit to Wellington, Santa stands under a light standard on the court house lawn, his empty toy and candy sack in hand. It is to be noted that Santa wears Texas cowboy boots, with a specially adapted white fur band at the top.

Santa Knows All the Tricks to Get Toys Inside Without a Chimney

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want Three presents. One is a polaroid camera and the other one is a doll with clothes and The Charlie's Angels.
Victoria Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a trampoline and answer these questions. Why do you always bring toys?
Why do some of your Raindeer not have red noses?
and please bring me a Farrah glamor center, Super tall Super Star Barbie, Fun in the sun and a pair of chaps for me in little girl size and a pair of spurs in little girl size too. Please Santa, bring me a baby collie.
Love,
Heather Hendrix

Wellington, Texas
1977-1978
79095

Dear Santa Clause.
I'd like a new minibike. And How is your wife doing?
ANd I'd like Polaroid-camera.
And guess what my grandmother gave me? a striped new dress for my birthday last year.
And how many miles is it from Wellington, Texas.
And I'd like to have a new ten speed bike.
And a new pair of cowboy boots and hat and a new typewriter.
Love,
Leslie Renee Hammons

Dear Santa Claus. Wellington Texas
I am 9 years I am in the gev me Dallas Cowboys shirt fu strong Bike

Dodson, Texas
Dec. 15 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in the secand grade, I want a baby This and That and a free moving Barbie Doll. Would you bring me these two things
Love Denise Wilks

Wellington Texas
15 1977

Dear Santa Claus
I am 8 years old and in the second.
I want a tin can alley for Christmas.
Ad a walk ke talk ke.
Love James Reynolds

Wellington, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you Bring me same cowboy stuf and a guitar and a strech arm strong.
'love,
Paula Nunnelley

Maria
Wellington, Texas,

Dear SAnta Claus,
Dec. 15, 1977
I am 8 years old and in the seecand grade.
suit shirt

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried very hard to be good this year. This year I am in kindergarten.
I would like for you to bring me a Star Wars shirt and a girder and panel airport set. Any thing else you care to bring will make me happy.
I love you
Phillip England
Amarillo

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Wendy Dawn Parker. I am one year old.
Would you please bring me a little tikes wagon, and a rocking chair.
Would you please remember all the other little boys and girls in the world. Especially those not as fortunate as I am. I would like for you to remember my little cousin Greg. And please don't forget my little friends Jason, Jermey, Mandee and Brandee.
I'll leave you a suprise under the tree.
I love you,
Wendy Dawn Parker

Dear Santa,
Me and Tim have a good time on Christmas. Please bring me a baby come back. I also would like to to have a hot wheeles and a jewelery box.
Merry Christmas
Rhonda Devoss and Tim Devoss

Quail Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little 2 year old boy and have been as good as most 2 year old boys can be.
I'd like a pickup like Daddy's and a plow for my tractor.
I've moved since last year I now live in the Abra community.
Please don't forget all the other nice little boys and girls.
Love,
Stephen Carson

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a ds 80 yellow
I would like a puppy dog
I would like a tape player
I would like a 2 kiss tapes
I would like a 1 Kc and the sunshine Band.
I would like a sport watch
I would like a cycle boots
I would like a bean bag
Dallas Cowboys Chair
Love
Brad Long

Dear Santa
We have been good. Please bring me some toys; also I would like to have a Pair of boots. My sister Dana would like a baby crissy and anything else you Think a four year old girl might like
Love
Jeremy Jesse
abd
Dana Jesse
P.S. my brother Darrin Jesse who is in the second grade is writing for us. Don't forget we have moved. We live in the country by Samnorwood.

Dear Santa,
I want some new Wranglers, a record player or tape player, a basketball, a skateboard, and a tape recorder, I am ten years old. My birthday was Wed. the 14th of December. I go to school at Samnorwood Texas, 79077. There will be milk and cookies on the table. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love
Sandy
Henard

Santa
I have been good I want a bicycle racing. I love you.
Billy Bouldin

Dear Santa Claus
I am 8 years old and in the
LoisJean Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you have real elves?
I am in the 3rd grade
How is your wife doing?
Will you bring me a Cher baby center, and a super star Barby and a house that goes with the doll.
Tonya canon

All of the blessings of the Christmas season to you and yours. We hope that you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness.

Roy Horn

It's our favorite time of year . . . when we pause to thank our many good friends for their patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you in the future. Have a Merry Christmas.

Black's Automotive

Clarence Lynvel

A CHRISTMAS WISH: We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season in warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

Smith Motor Co.
Hezze Jones, Salesman

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Norma Ethel

TOWN & COUNTRY

"Where You Always Save"

Mellie Georgia

The Lacy Family

Shelba, Don, Lana, Clay, Lori, Linda

What's New in Toys? Santa Has the Answer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and in the secand grade. I wontabike
I like Dallas Buffalo and jersey ard helmet carry all and a race track and a fooe ball trani set and a basketball and a habby year
Danny lyrel Davis

Wellington, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1977,

Dear Santa,
My name is Kacy Davis. I am 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Mr. Muscle, a pin-ball machine, a Jaws game and a folding soccer game.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kacy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Come Back for Xmas. And bring something for my little sister and brother.
Love
Rachelle Ford

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll and some toys. And please bring my baby brother a truck and my sister a doll.
Love,
Amber Ford

Dear Santa,
My name is Nancy Lyn Davis. I am 7 yrs. old. I would like for you to bring me a Rub-a-Dub Baby and her boat, a Mouse-Trap game, a Sew Perfect Sewing machine, a Fuzzy Bumper Barber Shop and a Sunshine Family Farm and anything else you might want to leave me.
Don't forget my baby sister, Jayme. She is 1 year old this Christmas. She would like any toys you might leave for her. And don't forget big brother Kacy and all my cousins.
Love,
Nancy Davis

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Sweet baby tenderlove and a little Proffessor I am 7 years old.
My name is Carrie

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelly Dawn Thomas
This is what I want
A Baby come Back
And I want a Baby heartbeat
and growncandy striper
and a operation game.
and sunshine family farm and a Merry Christmas to all the others.
signed Shelly

December 18, 1977
1428 S. 15th
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
Dear Santa Clause,
I am four years old. I would like to have a Happy Birthday Tender Love that blows bubbles, a weebles tree house, and a doctor bag.
I will probably be at Aunt Debbie's house in Skiatook on Christmas day, so you can find me there. Please bring some nice gifts to my friends in nursery school in Chickasha. Thanks a lot.
Love,
LaRanda Beth Motsenbocker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby beans and a tyke bike and anything else a nine month old baby would like.
Love,
Kandace Anne Floyd

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first Christmas & since I'm only 6 weeks old, I'm too little to know what I want. Anything you bring me will suit me just fine.
Please remember all the other children & especially my parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts & cousins.
I love you very much & will see you for sure next Christmas.
Love,
Timothy Nathan Hightower

Dear Santa,
I've tried real hard to be a good boy all year so you'd be sure and stop by my house again.
Please bring me a scoote motorcycle, little train, hunny tree, books, and anything else you'd like for me to have.
Remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Love you,
Kevin Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Sammy Binford I am 10 years old I would like a Suskie rm 80 motorcycle for christmas
From your friend,
Sammy Binford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football player called Super Jack, a telephone, a cowboy guns. And don't forget my two brothers.
Love
Brent Duncan

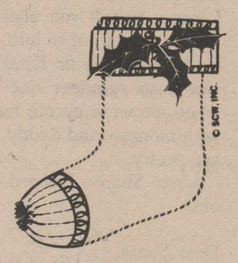
This is Mary I live in Wellington, Tex.
Dec 15, 1977

Dear Santa I am 7 years old and in the secand grade.
wood you bing me a doll for christmas
I want sooper star Barbie dall for christmas too. Your friend Mary Elizabeth Binford.
I Like you.

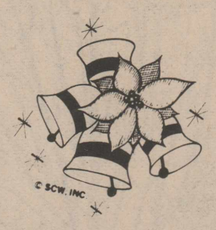
Wellington, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1977

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five months old and for my first Christmas I would like for you to bring me a little tikes football toy chest; a fisher-price floating family and a rock-a-stack.
Please remember all the boys and girls with a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Clay Porter

Keith Mallard
12102 Sandhurst
Houston, Texas
77048
Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I am doing well this year. My name is Keith Mallard. I am 6 years old and am in the 1st grade.
This year I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle, some clothes, a micro-nautland and a pulsar.
Thank you
Keith Mallard
P.S. Please send Darrel Evans some shirts.



Patricia Mallard
12102 Sandhurst
Houston, Texas 77048
Dear Santa Claus
How are you this Christmas? I am fine and hope the same for you. My name is Patricia Mallard. I am 5 years old. I live in Houston, Texas. This Christmas I would like to have a Baby Alive, Super Style Barbie, a purse and some clothes. And please send Darrell Evans some shirts for Christmas. Also don't forget my big sisters.
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love
Patricia
Mallard



A Word To The Wise... Selecting Safer Toys

Awareness on the part of holiday buyers can help eliminate needless accidents with flimsy or poorly constructed toys. These guidelines will help responsible Christmas shoppers make safe selections:

Be sure the toy is suitable to the child's age, and ability and that the instructions are easy to follow.

Toys that release small objects if broken are dangerous. Tiny toys or dolls with button eyes, or pieces that can come loose easily, should be avoided as gifts for younger children. A small child could choke on any of these.

Be on the alert for sharp edges and corners or pointed objects.

Small fingers could be trapped in small, tight spaces. Check for these.

Most toys, games and dolls are packaged by the time they reach the store. Examine the open sample carefully before making your selection. You'll be happy you did!

Colorful Wrap-Up Shows Individuality

A gift expresses you as uniquely as the way you sign your name. Your taste, creativity, even your sense of humor combine to make each gift a personal creation.

Wrapping your gifts needn't leave you at loose ends. Here are some basic guidelines for your Christmas wrap-up.

Use a large, flat surface that will hold gift wrap supplies, in an area that you can work in undisturbed. If you have a dining table, use it and try to keep inquisitive prowlers away. Gather paper, ribbons, trims, stickers, double sided tape, scissors and gift tags together before you start.

Before wrapping, cut the paper to the right size. Cut paper wide enough to overlap slightly on girth of package and long enough to overlap again when ends are turned down. Center the gift upside down on cut paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and tape securely. Fasten ends by folding sides in, the top flap down and the bottom flap up.

Special effects with tree trims

Conserving energy? Watching electric bills? There are marvelous ways to decorate your Christmas tree and your house without using electric bulbs or tree lights. They're just as effective and so original you're bound to hear lots of compliments from friends and family!

★ Cover Styrofoam balls with glow-in-the-dark material, or shiny aluminum tape, available at art supply shops or your local 5 and 10 cent store.

★ Glittering balls, small mirrors, strips and shapes cut from aluminum foil and tinsel shimmer brightly on a tree.

★ String yards of colored popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith.

Tri-State Pest Control
Ray Young

At this time, Carroll's Flowers would like to thank everyone for their business and support in the past. We will be looking forward to serving you in the future, continuing to give you the best in quality and service. Our wish for you is that this holiday season may be the best ever for you and your loved ones. May God be with you always.

Happy Holidays

Carroll's Flowers

Randy Phillips

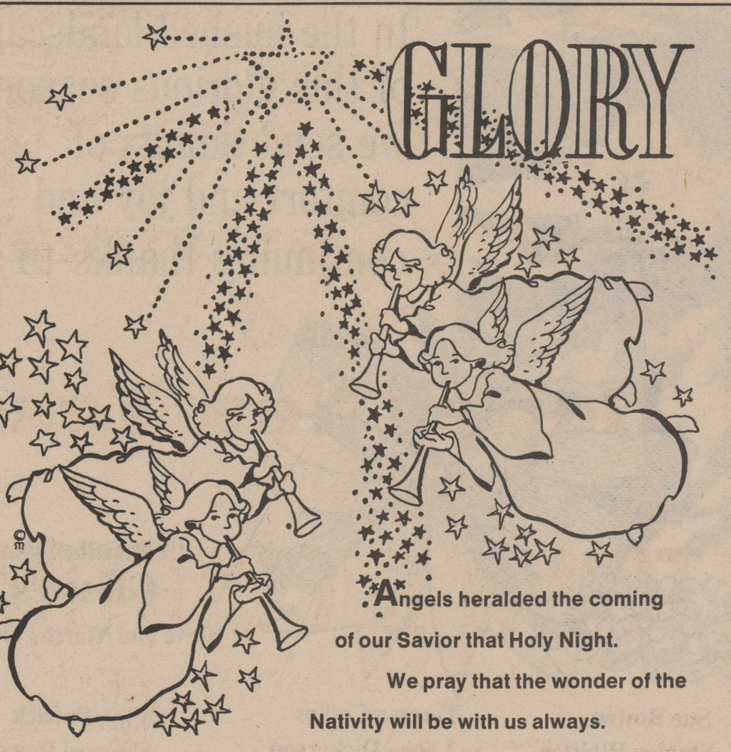
Glad Tidings

Peace and contentment during the happiest of Holiday Seasons to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed our associations with you and we hope that we can continue to serve you for many years to come.

C.A. Winton Garage
C.A. Mattie

Wonderful wishes come in lovable bundles. A joyous holiday to everyone. And, true gratitude for your loyalty.

Neva's Kiddie Korner / Thomas Music Center
John, Neva, Lindy, LaVonda



GLORY

Angels heralded the coming of our Savior that Holy Night.
We pray that the wonder of the Nativity will be with us always.

Ben Franklin
C.A. and Peggy Harrell

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

May Christmas bring friends to your fireside and peace to your home. In the glow of your friendship we extend sincere thanks.

Wellington Livestock Commission
Jim Edd Billy

Enchantment! Merriment! Glee!

That's Santa Claus ...that's Christmas! Our best wishes and thanks to all.

Sam's Fine Floors
Sam and Larry

Letters Pouring Into Workshop At North Pole

Dear Santam

I love you. I want a milky cow real bad. Also a Sesame Street playhouse. And a baby Need you.

Santa Thankyou for my new baby Sister Robin. Don't forget to get her some toys too. Robin would like a stuffed animal.

Please remember mommy & Daddy & all the other little boys and girls.

Love
Kimi Henard
3 yrs. old

Christmas is that wonderful time of year when we can greet all of our friends and wish them the best of the season. We are fortunate in having so many great friends and patrons and we hope that we can continue to do business with you. Have a happy holiday!

Singley Mill & Elevator

CHRISTMAS IS FOR ANGELS

Andra Ingram, 7, holds the Christmas angel made of burlap that will go at the top of her Christmas tree in the background. Andra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and is a second grade student in Wellington Elementary School. Last year she attended Claude School, but she visited here often before moving to Wellington.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my baby sister Robin. I would like a baby need you and a stroller. I also want a red and blue bike. I forgot to tell you about the bike hope its not to late.

I love you Santa. Kimi and I saw your raindeer one night when we were cycote hunting with mommy and daddy. They are pretty.

Love Sharon Henard 6 yrs. old.

Dear Santa,

Hi, How is everything in the North Pole? And how's your reindeers, I hope they are very well, so they can bring me my toys. And thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. This year I'd like for you to bring me a giant backhoe, a big truck and a bulldozer, and a big tractor just like the one under MaMa tree, also I'd like some plows to go with my tractor. And would you bring some fruits and nuts. Don't forget my big brother and all my little cousins. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world. See you soon!

I love you,
Micheal Anthony Garza

P.S. Don't forget Ma-Ma and PaPa!

Dear Santa

My name is Scott, and I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Bionic Bigfoot, a Evel Knieval stunt set, a sleeping bag, and some Star Wars toys. My brother Paul tries real hard to be good, so please bring him some toys too.

Thank you,
Scott Covey

Wishing you a joyous Christmas season and a new year filled with God's finest blessings.

Bill and Zelda Hatch

Christmas time is thank-you time as we extend our gratitude to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we will see you in the future.

Nancy's Place

Nancy Lindsey Sue Brandvik
Beverly Branum

Greetings and Best Wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season. May you find peace and contentment throughout the years to come.

Virginia Gholson and Mary Miles Pigg

Christmas Wishes

Let there be love
at Christmas
when all the world
is warm and bright
with dreams.
In the hushed landscape
of this glorious season,
we send tidings of
comfort and joy and
continuing thanks to all!

From all of us at Gibson's

Steve and Martha Owens

Avis Whitten, Thelma Roberts, Tom Hudson
Sue Bowen, Stanley Whitten, Ludy Cortez
Terresa Collins, Leona Dickerson, Danny Villareal
Pigg Patrick, Howard Powell, Pat Needham

Merry Christmas

Christmas means many things: laughing children, smiling Santas, the color of poinsettias and pines. It's a time for warmth and gentleness, kindness and good feeling. May all of the season's finest joys be yours this yuletide. We're hoping just the nicest kinds of things come your way!

A very happy Christmas to all our Friends!

And remember to be our guest at

Christmas Open House

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23

We're saying "Thank you" to each of you for your business and friendship with our invitation to come take your coffee break with us on Thursday and Friday.

Enjoy our delicious snacks and let us wish you a Merry Christmas in person. See you then.

WSB Wellington State Bank

**You are not an interruption of our work,
You are the purpose of it.**

Each depositor insured to $40,000
FDIC
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Santa Claus Checks Sleigh for Christmas Landing in County

TRUSTING SANTA

The little girl at center appears to be thinking of something else to ask Santa Claus to bring Christmas Eve. The Boy with her will visit with Santa next.

Quail School

Santa,
I have been good.
I love you.
I want a gun drum.
John Shields

Santa
I have been good. I want a bicycle.
Terry Guthrie
I love you Santa

Quail School

Santa
I have been good. I want a Steve Austin doll. I love you.
Nickie Dodson

Quail School

Santa,
I have been good. I want a crying baby doll.
I love you,
Lora Garza

Quail School

Santa
I have been good. I want a pock-camera and baby.
I love you,
April McCary

Quail

Santa,
I have been good.
I want a walkie talkie.
I love you.
Anthony Trent Carson

Quail School

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade,
A football, A Bean Bag, A Race track, Socker Bopper,
Love Tony Fike

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a Telephone and a Charlie's Angels doll, puppy dog, and some pom-poms, and a typewriter and a doll house, a jewelry sets. Does Rudolph Really have a red nose?
Kristie Keller

Dear Santa Claus,
I have always wondred if ther is rely elfs.

I have always wondred if ther is rily flying raindeer.

I have heard a lot about you and I hope I will hear lots moor.

I think it is wrily intristing hoow you fly around the world.
Spencer Seale

Dear Sata Claus.
I would like a trampoline.
I am a good girl at home and at school.
What is your wife doing baking Christmas cookies?
I would like a Charlie's Angels Hideaway house.
I would like evey thing else. but I don't have room for it.
I Love you
Gina

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a table and chairs, a drum, a carpenter table with tools, and a baby doll to rock. We'll leave cookies and milk for you and some sugar for Rudolph.
Love,
Jody Wood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rub-adub Dolly, a mouse trap game, and a high chair, cradle, and some clothes for my doll. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Tina Hunter

Dear Santa
I want a doll That walks and a ring and hair color doll. That's all I want.
Love,
Rose Molina

Dear Santa Claus,
Why do you wear a red suit? How did you make your reindeer fly?
love,
Kelly
P.S. Wuold you plese give me a tranpoline?

Dear Santa,
I want a play and make alarm clock thats electric and a Farrah Glamor Center, Charlies Angell's Hide away House typewriter with it's paper, and trampoleen, and a doll desk, and a my friend Mandy. Thanks for all you've done and I realy want a real six shooter gun like a cowgirls and chaps and spurs.
Ho, Ho, Ho, and its time to go
Love Heather
1401 West Ave. Wellington Texas, 79095

To Santa from Trina Sha Baker Quail School 2nd grade
Dear Santa
I want a Sun Shine family for Christmas.
I love you.
oh if you want to give me two things I would like to have a doll that says Ma ma da da

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight months old. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, snuggle bug, and whatever else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my cousin Jamie in Claude.
Love,
April Manuel

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty. I live in Childress, Texas.
Please bring me some presents and fruit. Please don't forget my little tiny cousins, Jayme Davis and Heidi Lewis.
I love you Santa,
Dusty McKinney

610 E. Cedar
Lamar CO 81052

dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a truck, a typewriter, and a big Ernie. Oh yes, maybe you could bring our baby for Christmas. Can you? Mon says it isn't supposed to come until January, but maybe you could bring it early.
Please remember Uncle Bower again this year, and bring him what he wants. Please remember my great grandmother Ownsbey in Lakin KS along with Aunt Myrtle. Also Grandpa and Grandma Ownsbey in Vilas with uncle Allen, uncle Kink and "uncle" Debby. Please remember my "Nan-Dad and Nana Cousins" in Skellytown TX, my grandmother Cogburn in Vilas and my Great "Nana" Cousins in Maine. Say "hi" to Jennifer, Misty and Robert Craig in Amarillo for me.
I love you.
J.C. Cousins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to being me a baby alive and a baby thataway. and I want your telephone number. How old are you and how about your wife? How old is she? and happy chiistmas!
and how are your riandeer. I Love you and I will like a washable makeup.
Love,
Lisa ANn Drew

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive and a guitar
I have been a very good girl. and I hope you will come to my house christmas. I love you
My little brother, Kevin Shields, wants a truck and a gun.
Love,
Amy and Kevin

Santa,
I have been good I want a racing bicycle.
I love you
Kevin Branum

Dear Santa
I want a house set and farrah set,washable make-up,a watch, and a doll and doll clothes and three shirts and a charlies Angel highaway set and a stroller that turns 6 difrent wayes
Love
Angela
Watts

Santa
I have been good I want a bicycle racing. And a Baby doll I Love You
Sonya Bouldin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a GI Joe doll, Six Million Dollar Man doll, and a skateboard with training wheels. Oh yeah, if you have one, please bring me a Kris Kristofferson. I have been real good.
love,
Susan L.

P.S. Bring my friend Sallie what she wants, too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl.
I asked my mother if I could have a trampo-Line and a Farrhas glamour set, with washable makeup, and a pair of Shose-Skate and a watch.
Love, Kaylynn Bartlett
P.S. I asked for a lot, didn't I?

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Baby Come Back, gloves, Mickey Mouse Sharpener, clothes. Santa rem em ber all. the other boys and girls.
I Love you.
Soni Kay Clement.
P.S. and a skateboard.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me a kitchen set and a doctor set. Also, my little sister, Gretchen, is good too. Please bring her some floating weebles. We will be at mema's. Please do not forget.
Merry Christmas,
Heather Moore
P.S. Don't forget to look for your snack.

Dear Santa,
We would like to thank you for the toys you brought us last year. I am 6 this year, and Ronnie is 2. We have tried to be good and hope that you will bring us something nice. I would like to have a play tent and two sleeping bags. Ronnie would like almost anything as long as it has Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Poo, or Bert & Ernie in it. We would also like some goodies in our stockings. Please, don't forget all our friends and especially our cousins Tony and Jessica.

God bless you Santa and we pray that He makes it a Merry Christmas for everyone.
Love,
Richard and Ronnie Jenkins

the Blessings of Christmas

And they came bearing gifts... May Peace, Love and Everlasting Joy be your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for the treasure of your friendship.

Melvin Seale

Tidings of Joy

Christmas time, with all its glistening splendor! Let's renew the spirit of peace and joy in our hearts! A blessed, happy holiday to one and all!

Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales

Steve Katy Kathy

Merry Christmas

from all of us at

City State Bank

In Wellington

Member F.D.I.C.

Billy Moseley
Glenna Hernandez
Sandy Morris
Vaneita Null
Vicki Black
Kim Ward
June Owens
Margaret Carroll

Christmas Greetings

from all the folks at Owens Salvage Co.

"I'm proud of each member of our crew---they're the best." -Robert Owens
From left: **Jerry Manuel,** shop supervisor; **Bill Kerlee,** wrecker driver; **Julian Torrez, Jr.,** sales assistant; **Willie J. McKinnon,** body parts supervisor; **Walter Simpson,** sheet metal technician; **L.J. Whitten,** troubleshooter and maintenance director; **Robert Powell,** transportation director; **Gary Wofford,** parts supervisor; **Gary Warren,** dismantler; **Lo Parker,** accounting; **David Wilson,** sheet metal technician; **Robert Sherwood,** yard supervisor; **L.W. Chance,** engine processor; **Ken Peeks,** manager; **John Young,** assistant yard supervisor; **Robert Owens,** owner.

Not pictured: **Randy Seale,** work-study program student; **Joel Sherwood;** dismantler.

This past year it's been our privilege to serve Wellington and the nation by recycling over 1,500 damaged automobiles and trucks---a process that saves energy and raw materials for other uses.

We locate parts all over the country, take orders from across the nation on our WATS lines and have shipped parts to 48 states and 2 foreign countries.

We're the small industry that's proud to be part of Wellington.

Come by to see us before the New Year gets too old and see what we do. If you still think of the auto salvage industry as the "junk yard" people, you're in for a surprise.

Owens Salvage Company

806/447-2581 Robert Owens Highway 83, Wellington, Texas

Santa's Sleigh Full Of Kiddies Favorites

Dear Santa
Claus,
I want a piano.
December 12 1977
I Love You,
Esther Garcia

Dear Santa
I want a Baby Alive, I want some skates, I want a play stove, I want 2 walkytalkies, please leave me a basketball, Im in the first grade
Samnorwood
Barbie Henry

December 12 1977
Santa Claus
I want a rabbit and I want a radio and rain. and I want some skates I want a trampoline and an easy bake oven. I Love You. Joann Henry
Samnorwood

December 12, 1977
Dear Santa Claus
I Love you Santa Claus and I Love Rudolph even though he has a red nose. I want a picture of Santa. I want a Ribiton set and some play horses like you'd like.
Love Tone Lee
Bell. Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano. My brother wants a guitar. Another brother wants drums. I want pierced earrings. I want a lamp. Also leave me a Mickey Mouse typewriter.
I Love You,
Jeni Kirkland

THINKING OF CHRISTMAS

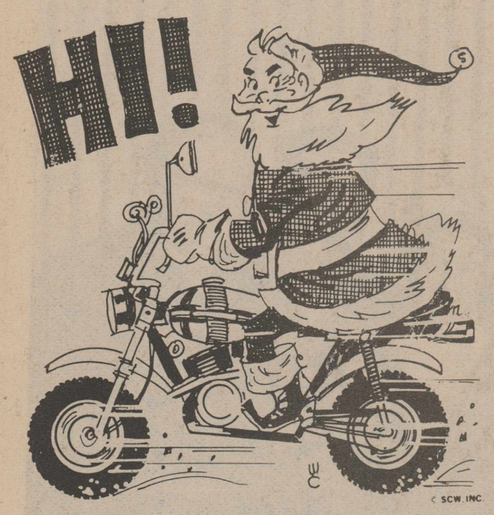
Reagan O'Rear, not quite two years old, came to see The Wellington Leader's Christmas tree all covered with icycles. She holds a holiday wreath and thinks of what she'll find under her own tree. Reagan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie O'Rear.

December 12, 1977
Dear Santa, I want some skates. I want some tapes. I want an easy-bake oven. I want a trampoline.
Kim Macina
I Love you Santa Samnorwood. I'm in the first grade.

December 12 1977
Dear Santa Claus
I want some skates and a police car. I want a play tractor. Please leave me a Starsky and Hutch CB radio and car.
I also want 2 walky talkies. I will leave you a snack.
I love you,
Trent McCulley
Samnorwood

December 12. 1977
Dear Santa,
I want a Picture Santa of you. I also want a picture of all the reindeer together. Samnorwood I'm in first
I want a picture of Rudolph. Please leave me 4 walky talkies. trampoline.
Tammie Henard
I Love You Mrs. Santa and Santa

to Santa from curtis Nash
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car set and a Model air plane.



Wishing you the best for the holiday season. We hope the holidays find our patrons in good spirits. We appreciate your friendship.

Jake's Cycle Shop

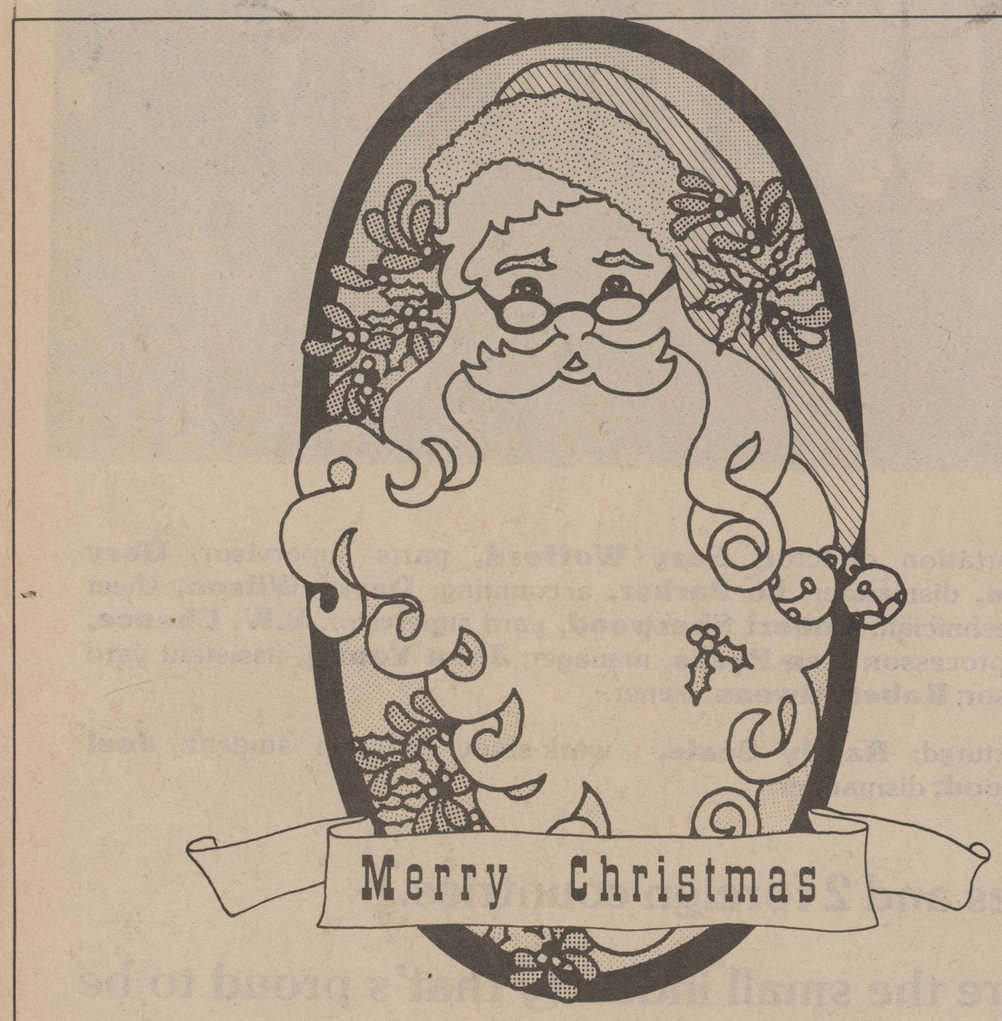
Jake and Jane

Merry Christmas

The Christmas tree is all decked out:
The merry carollers sing and shout;
We'd like to take this chance to say
Have a happy holiday!

Kelso Funeral Home

Jimmie **Lucille**



Seasons Greetings from

Southwestern Rail Products, Inc.

Davis Gin
Dodson, Texas
Grover Graham, Mgr.
Ozada Graham June Norman

DALLAS COWBOY FOR CHRISTMAS

Terry Lynn Lindsey, three years old, has a collection of small Christmas tree ornaments which are added to each season by his relatives. Here he hangs a new one, a gold Dallas Cowboy, with Roger Stauback's No. 12, and engraved with Terry's initials. He is the son of Jim Lindsey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cudd. He wants Santa to bring a farm set, spider man, a play tunnel and big truck.

Many Kinds of Toys will Excite Children Christmas

Dear Santa
I want a walking doll, a school bag, boots cloths, penicls, pens, tranpoline, bean bag chair, basketball, volleyball, horse, saddale, horse blanket, cows, gown, jewelery box, jewelery, earrings, skates.
Love
Stephanis Brandvik
Samnorwood

Dear Santa
I want some barbies, and some baby cloths and trinpron I am in the 4th grad
Love Tony
from
samnorwood

Dear Santa
I want a tela-game, Mr. professor, baby heartbeat, 22-piece car set, Simon Ses,
Love Leslie Brandvik
Samnorwood School

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys ages nearly 5 and 1 year old.Our names are Curtis & David. We try to be good most of the time.
Curtis wants a walkie-talkie, guns with holster and games. David wants a baby boy doll, tricycle and guns.
We have really enjoyed the things you brought us last year. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls.
We love you very much.
Curtis & David

Dear Santa
I am in Kindergarten at Samnorwood I want some skates. and a Baby That a way Please leave me a radio in my stocking
I want 2 pairs of socks and 2 packs of chewing gum
I love you Santa
Karla Morris

Dear Santa Claus
I want Fun in Sun, Fuzzy pumper Barber shop and Jill Barbie doll. Baby Tender Love And Mickey Mouse Typewriter.
Merry Christmas
Love Christie Whitten
age 9 1001 Dallas Street

Dear Santa Claus
I won't record player and some records and saddle and Typewriter and Cash Register and some Cowboys boots and Baby that-a-away and Train for my Dady. Thak you Im in the 3th Grade.
Love Shannon Lee Hill

Dear Santa Claus
I want a cat and a Fuzzy pumper Barber Shop a Tipey Tumble Doll and a charlie angels Doll and a Bugs Bunny Typewriter. I want a trampolene.
My name is Kristie Lynn Keller and I am 8

Dear Santa
I am a Good Girl I want a budy come bake and Barbie Clothes. And a Gaucho boot and a little stuffed doll and a Brownie doll and a Charlie doll.
Love Ashley Williams
I love you Santa to Mr and Mrs Santa

Dear Santa
I wan't a Farrha glamour set and washable makeup. and I charlie's angles hide away. and I want scare trampolere. and a baby alive with nursery set.
sined Lori & Lynn Luck

When we count
our blessings
at Christmastime
we think of friends like you.
So may your days
be just as cheery,
as the chime of Christmas bells,
and the year to come,
as happy as the story
Christmas tells.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Hale's Equipment

Junior Minnie Belle
Victor James Ronny

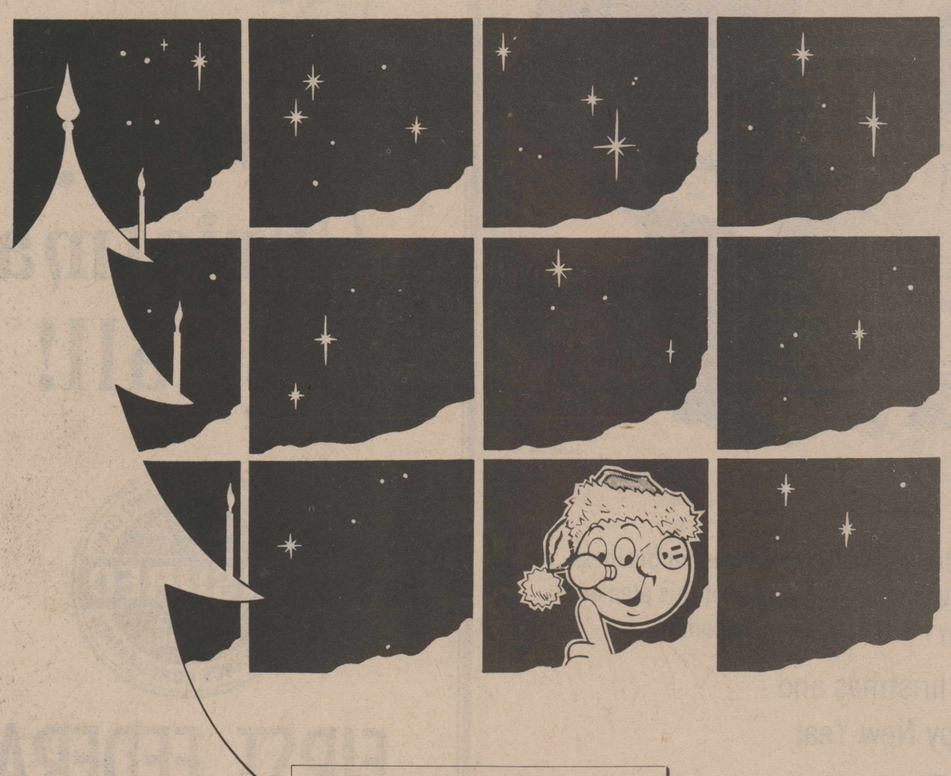
Hi!

Hi there! Thanks for bringing your business our way. We hope you have a happy holiday season and we look forward to working with you in the future as we have in the past. We enjoy your patronage.

Cudd Bros. Trucking

Wayne Hiram

Merry Christmas



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
WTU
A Member of The Central and South West System

Greetings

Happy Holiday Wishes to all our wonderful customers. We enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we can continue our fine relationship throughout the years to come.

Billy
Bessie
Jeff
Maria

LANGFORD CONOCO
CONOCO®

Jim
Betty
Connie
Eddie

Collingsworth Chidren Real Favorites of Santa Claus

LENDING A HAND

Justin White, two years old, helps to decorate the big Christmas tree in Wellington State Bank. The two Dolls, a traditional part of the scene, appear as helpers also. Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White. He is asking Santa Claus for all the things small boys like.

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa claus I am glad that you are coming on Dec. 25th I want charlies angels Dolls and their house a typewriter and a Holly Hobby purse with a Holly Hobby doll on it and a Monopoly game I will leave some cookies and milk on our counter age 8½ years old
Merry christmas
love penny Wilkins
street. 1704 Ellison Street

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ribitron set. I want some race cars. Also I want some skates. I am in Kindergarten at Samnorwood.
I Love You
Paul Bell

Quail School Dec. 5
santa, I have been good.
I want a bicycle.
Dana Guthrie
I love you

Dear Santa,
I want a viossbow, a bb pistle a threewheeler or a motorcycle, a pair of walkie talkie, a telescope, a parkeet, a pair of wranglers, hot-wheels, And anything eles you want to bring me. I am 9 years old, my name is Mike, I am in 4th grade at samnorwood.
Love
Mike

Dear Santa I would like a train set and a 4 row race car set and two super jocks, basketball and football and a skate board and a tape recorder and a picture of Santa, a sterio and a 5 dollor bill.
Love
Steve
Samnorwood Tx.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 21 months old.
Santa, I love you. Everytime I see yo I get so excited. I have a little tree in my bedroom and you can see the lights flashing outside my window. I love all the lights; and the packages under our tree.
Santa, please bring me a Baby Come Back, an indoor side, and a rocking chair.
Please don't forget my big sister Renee' and my big brother Dudley.
Thank, Santa
Love,
Tiffany Jill Owens

Santa Claus
I Love you is from Jessie
Santa Claus I want a cow boy hat, a football helmet. a jacket,
Love,
Jessie Barber

HoHoHo merry chrismas
ama girl
Donna Lewis. Dear Santa Clause. I want a baby life and. a baby buggie and a bike and a watch and a play house Please come down here I Love My Santa Clause Do you love my mother and father. Are you my mother and father.
Santa clause
Donna Lewis

Dear Santa Clause,
Ihope I had a bike and a Farrah Fawcett and buggie and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Santa Clause,
From Stephanie Barton

Dear Santa I wont a parrot and a watch a train a stereo and mr Quaterback
have a happy
New year
Buster Owen

from Reggie Perez
Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Mr. Quarterback and a swing set and a race car set and a real TV and a Mr. Mouth I wish u could pas by are house last.

Dear Santa Clause
How have you been doing I've been doing good bring me ababby babby and a ten speed

love Janna Nunnelley

Dudley Owens
Dear Santa clause,
I want a Mr. Quarter back and a weight bench
I want a stereo
I want a football
I want a KIZZ tape
I want a T.V.
I want a bask ball

to the north pole
from ames Sherwood
Deer santa I hope you. will bring me some toys I want a. Mr. Quarterback and a truck
I love you Santa clause very mutch and your elves to. I wish I could see you very mutch Santa
I love you santa.
The end

Wellington, Tex.
Dec. 15, 1977
Dear Sant Claus,
I am in the second grade.
Will you please bring me a football suit and a race track-and a you drive it and a foot ball helmet and a mini bike and a race car and please fill my stocking well.
Love Timothy Brewer

my name is Ricky
Granados

Santa Clause
I wost a Truck and bike
fom Donald Drew

Dear Santa clause
how ar you I am fine I want some new toyw for christmas. and I am coming to see you this coming thursday
I live at 1711 Ellison Wellington texas. and I wesh you a Merry christmas and a happy new year I am going to tell you
Juli Mize

Julie Mize
that I want a
new watch and a
new game to play
with my mother
and Daddy my game is
called mr. Mouth.

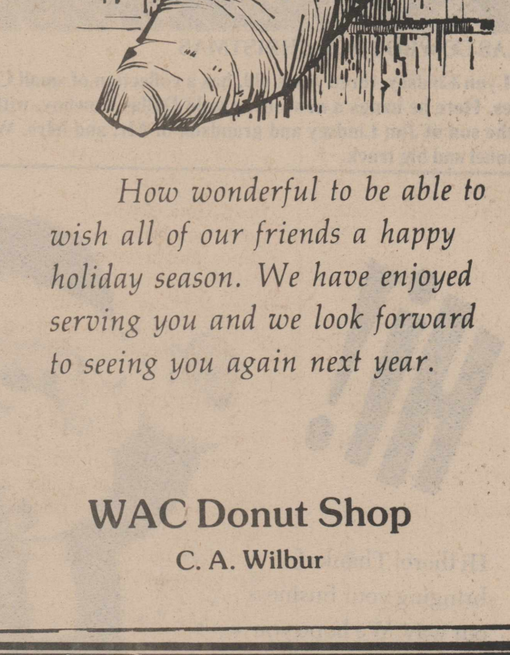
Dear Santa, thank you for the Bar bells and the other stuff you brought me last year. I hope you bring me what I want this year to.
Mr. Quarter football suit
sleeping Bag and a football
pro football helment
weight bench
T.V.
Love Steve Owens

To Santa From Ginger Daniel
please coma to my house
and bring me a green machine
and bring me Gamof Jaws
and bring me a fusse pupr
Barbr
Scop. and bring me a
Modrhome
weth a chalr and car weth it.
Love Ginger I Love you
Santa Clause

Wellington Tex.
Dec. 15, 1977.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am Daryon. I would like for you to bring me a 8 track tape player and a buffalo bills football jersey and buffalo bills carry-all and a happy Days game.
your friend,
Daryon Brown.

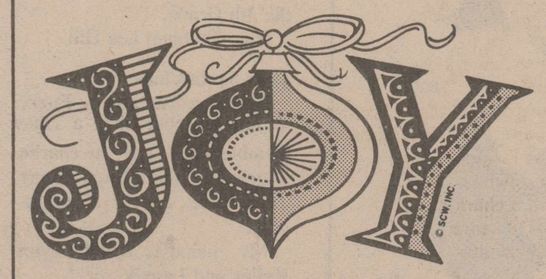
Lance Stephens Wellington, Tex.
North Haskel Dec 15 1977
Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old and in the secand grade.
will you bring me a Dallas cowboys suit and helmet. and i wonte a bike
Love Lance

Dear Santa
I want a tartor and bataway
TV game woodshop walkie talkies radio trail blazer
Carlos Stinson
Samnorwood



How wonderful to be able to wish all of our friends a happy holiday season. We have enjoyed serving you and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

WAC Donut Shop
C. A. Wilbur



Christmas Wishes to Our Friends

Dody & Keith Smith

Merry Christmas to all!

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SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF CHILDRESS

WELLINGTON BRANCH
815 West Ave. 447-2730

A Happy Christmas Greeting to everyone. We hope that you will enjoy the holiday season in the spirit of peace and friendship. Best wishes from all of us.

SULLIVAN True Value HARDWARE
James, Priscilla, Phyllis

Thank you for a Great, Great Year—

1977—the year we celebrated our 50TH Anniversary in business in Wellington. We've enjoyed serving the people of this area and are looking forward to many many more years to come—

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

Saied's
Department Store

The Mack Saied, Jr. Family

Santa's Sleigh Packed for Run To Wellington

From Debbie Benton
Dear Santa
I would like a bike are a watch. I would like a bautan to if i do not set my wish I wont be happy any more It ok if you give me the watch are the bautan are the bike but i would like one of these things. if i don't i will cry.

Dear Santa I want a play stove and I want a doll that cry. and I want a bike, and I want a pears and I love you Santa and Merry christmas to you santa.
From Irene
to Santa

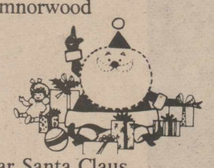
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old.
I would like to have.
a bike for Christmas.
and three little cars to.
Love Ricky Merry Christmas.

Our best wishes during this holiday season.

Dick & Betty Campbell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a skate board and some toys.what eve you give me will be fine
I will leave you a snack
Love Tommy Kidd
I'm in the second grade at Samnorwood

Dec. 12 1977
Dear Santa Claus
I'm in the second grade at Samnorwood I want a BB gun. I want a picture of Rudolph. I want a skate board, I want a bike. I want a walky talky
Love, John Alex Bently
Samnorwood



Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl age 2. I try to be good most of the time.
I want a doll, table & chairs and anything else you think I might need for my new room.
We are moving in a new house this week; so I hope you don't have any trouble finding me.
Don't forget my Granny, Pa-Pa Loyd and 4 boy cousins at Quail & Wellington.
Love
Dana Bratt
Fort Gibson, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I I want a tela-game and a Mr. professor, a tree house, Rassella Doll, Simons ses,
Love, Candy Canada
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you bring me a pair of skates and a tape recorder? Could you bring a picture of Rudolph? Ilove you. I'm in the second grade at Samnorwood.
Love Kim
Morris
Samnorwood

Dear Santa
I want a B.B. gun, a skate board, a knife, a picture of Rudolph the red nose raindeer and a transister radio.
I'm in the 2nd grade at Samnorwood.
Love
Craig Brown

Dear Santa
I want a B.B. gun and a watch. I'm in the second grade at Samnorwood School
I'm a boy.
Darrin Jesse

SOMETHING RATTLES

Annie Caison, four, shakes one of the Christmas boxes with her name and hears something rattle. Carla, 9, looks at one of her gifts, too. Gaily wrapped gifts are piling high under their natural green tree, which is decorated with lights and ornaments. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Caison. Carla would like to receive one of Charlie's Angels. Annie asked for a film projector so she can watch cartoons. She will leave cookies for Santa.

Dear Santa
I wish you a merry X-mas. I would like a tep spead and a Holly Hobbie doll and candy. My brother wounts a bike My sister won'ts a some money.
From Rhonda

Santa
Dear Santa I love you I now you is nice
I want a bike for Christmas
I want a doll for Christmas
and I want a play stove
and dishes
and a chark board
sweet Santa
from Sonya
Vanessa

Dear Santa Claus, i want you to bring me a stove and a baby clap hands and an puppy and a baby heart beat thats all i want
Love Vanessa
to Santa
Claus

Dear Santa
I want a B.B. gun, and a perfecer nod, and a picture of rudolf and a skateboard, and a bike and a tape player, and anything Else you want to bring me you can.
Thank you
love,
Jerry Kidd,
Samnorwood
Tx

Dear Santa,
I am 4 months old and really not old enough to know what this is all about, but my mommy thinks I would like some snuggly toys and a peek-a-boo clown for my crib.
Don't forget any of my little cousins and I've got a lot of them.
Thanks,
Wesley Belew

Dear Santa
Will you bring me a beebee gun and Rudolph and I want a picture of every one down there and I want you to bring me a pair of skates and I want a play truck and I want a skate board.
Im in the second grade at Samnorwood
from Rene and I'm a boy
DelBosque

Brown Paint & Body Shop
John and Ina Brown

Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's wishing you the brightest, happiest Christmas to all our patrons and their families. Your support has been wonderful!

Jim's OK Tire Store

Jim Danny
Bo, Ray, George
Novia Linda

Our Wish for the Christmas Season is Peace and Goodwill to everyone. That is the spirit and the meaning of Christmas which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace. Have a Happy and Holy Holiday.

Guy Owens Funeral Home

Guy and Juanita

Out of the brisk, tingling air comes a warm and heartfelt wish that the holidays bring merriment to you and your family. May your days be filled with the simple, old-fashioned joys of Christmas. May you experience all the love and fascination of the season.

Cherokee Inn Restaurant

Bob, Chris, Karen, Kelly

We will be closed
December 24 through January 2.
We will reopen Tuesday, January 3.