

Churches Give Christmas Plans

Wellington churches this week announced plans for Christmas Eve services, Sunday, Dec. 24. Part have indicated they will hold one service only, and that in the morning.

As part of its Christmas observance, the Wellington Nazarene Church has set up a living nativity scene in front of the church, and it will be seen each night through Christmas Eve.

A stable of baled hay roofed over with forage is the setting. Teenagers, juniors, as well as

adults, all in costume, take their places inside the stable each evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is background Christmas music. The public is invited to drive by, said the Rev. Ronald Crosley, pastor.

There will be only one service at the Nazarene Church on Sunday, at 11 a.m., he said.

First Baptist Church will hold its Sunday morning worship service at the regular hour. There will be no Training Union classes, and the evening service will start at 6 p.m.

Mass will be held at the regular hour, 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, said Father Patrick Burke, the Parish priest of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

A Christmas play, "God With Us," was presented by the youth of the Assembly of God Wednesday night, Dec. 20. There will be only one service Sunday, at the morning hour, and treats will be given to those attending, according to the Rev. James Jackson, pastor.

A Wednesday night Christmas play, with carols and readings, was held at the Nazarene Church at Dodson, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mrs. Bill Holder and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland. A Christmas tree with treats followed.

Sunday morning services will be from 10 to 11 o'clock and there will be no Sunday night service, the Rev. Howard Smith has announced.

The First Methodist Church will have only one service Sunday morning at 10 a.m. There will be no evening service.

The Church of Christ will meet in their regular services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Fundamental Baptist Church will hold regular worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Regular worship services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Quail Baptist Church.

The Buck Creek Baptist Church will vote in regular Sunday morning worship service, whether to hold services on Sunday evening.

The Trinity Methodist Church will hold regular worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday and will decide about the evening service on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Faith Baptist Church will also hold regular worship services at 11 a.m. and will have Christmas carols followed by a short service on Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30.

County Schools Set Holidays

Christmas holidays for the four schools in Collingsworth County were announced by the superintendents.

Wellington schools will be dismissed at the end of the school day Thursday, Dec. 21.

Both Samnorwood and Dodson will begin the holidays at the end of the school day Friday, Dec. 22.

All schools will take up classes Tuesday, Jan. 2.



FACES OF CHRISTMAS JOY

Christmas is a time of joy and happiness, reflected here in the faces of 7-year-old Susan Kimbro, as she holds her niece, Marcia Lindley, who

is having her first Christmas. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbro; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindley are Marcia's parents.

Two Injured

Icy Roads Bring Series of Accidents During Week End

A young Marine just back from Vietnam was hospitalized

for injuries when his jeep overturned on an icy road, and a truck driver was treated and released for a head cut he sustained as he tried to stop and help another trucker in trouble.

These were the only injuries reported from the series of car and truck accidents on Collingsworth's ice-sheathed highways during the week end.

Eddie Hale III, home after a year in Vietnam, received rib injuries about 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, when his Jeep overturned about three miles east of Lutie on FM 1439, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

Hale, with his brother, James Hale, Victor Garza and Russell Hill, had been hunting at the Hale farm near Aberdeen.

Rolan Bryan and Herman Harris, returning after feeding Bryan's cattle, reached the accident scene shortly after it occurred and started to town with the young Marine.

He was transferred to a Kelso ambulance at Salt Fork. Sheriff Rainey and Deputy George Hooten investigated the accident, and picked up the others at Lutie Store.

A semi-trailer truck loaded with an estimated 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of meat turned over

about 6:30 a.m. Saturday when Paul Kalchthaler, driver for the Denver Albuquerque Express, stopped to help another driver.

Sheriff Rainey said a truck loaded with explosives jackknifed on the ice-covered US 83 curve 5 miles south of Wellington. As Kalchthaler pulled to a stop, meat, hanging from the top of the truck, began swinging and the force toppled the truck onto its side.

Funeral Set Thursday for G. D. Thomas

G. D. Thomas, 79-year-old farmer in the Lillie community, died shortly after noon Monday, Dec. 18 at the home of a son, Paul Thomas, in Plainview.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Leroy Gaston will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was injured in a one-car accident in Wellington Friday night, Nov. 24. He was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment of his injuries and upon being released went to his son's home.

Born at Bowie April 27, 1888, Mr. Thomas was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas. He spent his childhood there, then as a 16-year-old

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Haynie Receives 2-Year Extension at Quail School

E. P. Haynie, superintendent of the Quail Schools, received a two-year extension of his contract in a special school board meeting held during the annual Christmas party for all Quail school personnel on Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Mr. Haynie is now in his second year as head of the Quail school system.

A dinner of ham and all the trimmings was served to approximately 40 personnel attending.

The dinner was sponsored by the faculty and was served by Marie McGill and Brenda Childers.

Kiwanis-Ritz Christmas Show Will Be Sat.

The traditional Kiddies Christmas Show given by the Wellington Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m., according to a joint announcement by John Brown, who is handling arrangements for Kiwanis, and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Ritz manager.

It was also revealed that

Santa Claus will make a second appearance in Wellington, and will arrive in time to be present at the show and visit with his little friends here.

He will be there long enough to hear their Christmas wishes.

All children in Collingsworth County and the Wellington trade territory through 11 years of age are urged to attend.

"There is no charge. This is

the annual Christmas of Kiwanis and the Ritz to the children," Mr. Brown said.

"It will give parents an excellent opportunity to do last minute shopping," he added.

The show will consist of a series of animated cartoons, all of the type favored by children.

It will be an hour or a little more in length.

W. E. Hall, 81 Longtime Area Resident, Dies

W. E. Hall, a Wellington resident 47 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. He had been in ill health for a long period and entered the hospital a week before his death.

Mr. Hall was 81 years of age. For a long period of years, he operated a service station on 8th Street, having established it in the 1920's. He continued its operation for a number of years after World War II.

After selling his business, however, he remained a familiar part of downtown life, often visiting with his friends at Otis Grill, operated by his daughter and son-in-law, and helping if he were needed.

William Edward Hall was born July 27, 1886, at Red Bay, Alabama, the son of J. L. and Mary Shaw Hall.

He came here from Albany, Okla., where he lived for a number of years and where he was married to Miss Blanche Lee Buchanan on Oct. 19, 1906. She preceded him in death May 14, 1963.

Funeral services for Mr. Hall were conducted at First Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Leroy Gaston.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens by Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were E. F. Bartlett, Doc Harrison, Alvin Horton, Ernest Harwell, Frank Ford and Earl Keller.

Mr. Hall is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. Otis Roberson and Mrs. Leonard

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Wellington Band Concert Reset for Thursday

The fifth annual Christmas Concert of the Wellington Schools Instrumental Department has been reset for Thursday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m., Band Director James Larson has announced.

Icy roads and the possibility of more bad weather brought the decision to cancel the original date of Sunday afternoon and hold the concert on Thursday night, he said.

The concert will be in the newly remodeled Wellington High School auditorium.

There will be no changes in the program, Mr. Larson said.

Santa Claus Will Return to Wellington Friday, Saturday

Santa Claus will return to visit Wellington area children twice this week, Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, he will be downtown for an hour's visit. Saturday morning he will attend the Kiddies free Christmas show.

Friday and Saturday also will mark the two final Merchants Trades Day drawings. Both will be at 4 p.m. on the Court House lawn.

In order that children may have a warm place for their visit with Santa, he will arrive at the court house at 2:30 p.m. Friday, and will remain in the downstairs hall

for about an hour, according to Mrs. Pat Phipps, acting Chamber of Commerce manager.

He is eager for the children to come to see him. There is still plenty of time for them to tell what they want in their stockings or under their trees for Christmas.

Since the visit will be inside the court house, the children can have their leisurely visit with Santa no matter what the weather.

Saturday morning he will be at the Ritz Theatre when the annual Christmas show is held for the boys and girls of the Wellington trade area.

In Ceremony Here

Ernest Lewis Receives 50-Year Masonic Pin

Ernest Lewis, retired Wellington grocery store owner and a resident here for approximately half a century, was presented his 50-year pin by the Wellington Masonic Lodge in a ceremony Wednesday

night, Dec. 13.

Leading in the presentation ceremony were Jimmy Cochran, worshipful master, and Cal Hurst, district deputy grand master of District 52.

Mr. Lewis' membership in the Masonic Lodge is a little more than the 50 years required for receiving the pin. He became a member about 52 years ago at Blair, Okla. It was a short time later that he moved to Wellington and became a member of the lodge here.

A Shriner, he is a charter member of Kiva Temple in Amarillo. He also is a member of the Wellington Chapter and Council.

He retired from business a few years ago, turning it over to his son, Robert Lewis.

George Nevels Dies Monday of Long Illness

George W. Nevels, retired Railway Express agent in Wellington for many years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 after a long illness.

Mr. Nevels was born Sept. 19, 1894 in Sulphur Springs. He had lived here since 1939.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at Kelso Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. James R. Jackson, pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens with Masonic Rites, with Kelso Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Nevels is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Nevels; a step son, Charles D. Hayzlett of Denver, Colo.; and a grandson whom he helped to rear, Charles George Nevels of Dallas.

Temperatures

	High	Low
Wed. Dec. 13	37	30
Thur. Dec. 14	29	25
Fri. Dec. 15	25	22
Sat. Dec. 16	28	20
Sun. Dec. 17	52	25
Mon. Dec. 18	55	27
Tues. Dec. 19	62	28
Wed. Dec. 20	57	35

Moisture for week—47 in.



BIG ENOUGH FOR SANTA

When Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warrick moved into their new home a few days ago, their oldest son, Marty, 6, said he thought the fire place was not big enough for Santa Claus and

that he would get stuck in the chimney. Marty, at center, and three-year-old brother Jim, left, measure to be sure. Year-and-a-half - old Jay, right, is less concerned.



A 50-YEAR MASONIC PIN AWARDED

Ernest Lewis, center, received his 50-year Masonic pin in a ceremony held in the Wellington Masonic Hall. At left, Cal Hurst, District Deputy

Grand Master, District 52, congratulates him. At right is Worshipful Master Jimmy Cochran.



CHRISTMAS IS FOR TOYS

Santa will leave toys for the three children of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Crosley under their silver tree, decorated with bright christmas balls.

Toys are already making their appearance, it seems here. From left, the children are Randy, two; Laura, nine months; and LaRonna, six.

Santa Proves Popular as Children Tell of Wishes

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old and I try to help Mommie all the time. I would like to have a Giggles doll and anything else you want to bring me. Please don't forget my Uncle Gary in Viet Nam.
Love,
Kay Hamilton
Panhandle, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Will you please bring me a doll called Cheerful Tearful? And a little doll bassinet? And please bring me a puppy? I would like to have a dog like shorty. I mostly would like to have shorty back.
Love,
LaDona Hamilton
Panhandle, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fun flowers tip it time bomb, Girls stingray mustang. Make wean your own sweaters. Easy bake oven Baby Magic. Barbie Francie Casey. Tammy D'Yon Meadows

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this Christmas, just a B-B gun and a bicycle.
Thank you.
Danny Thompson
6th Grade
Arnett School.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, maybe an oven or refrigerator or cabinet set. Remember my little brother Lynmarc! (He needs some books, a tractor and goodies). Don't forget all the other little children in the world.
Love,
Tina Malyn Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
Since I haven't learned to write, my Mommie is writing to you for me. I don't know a whole lot about you yet, but I do know I like to play.
I would like a tractor to ride, some trucks and cars, some new clothes and some house shoes. Also, don't forget to stuff my stocking.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Barry Lynn Long

Dear Santa,
Captain Action Gijoe Ready For Combat, King Kong Jungle Set, Outfits for Action boy, Major Matt Mason, play pool Billiards, Pokey and Gummy, Lost in Space tool set, Set of 4 Gummy outfits, Bonanza set, Johnny eagle gun, Silly Sand, 2 radio one for daddy, desk and gumpuy.
From Clay Don Lacy

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a guitar. And I won't 4 pair of pants and some socks and a knew pare of hi toped boots and a pare of tine shows. brang My siters and brohers somtheming too.
I am 10 years old December the 19. It is allmost Christmas. wene my birthday comes isnt it.
I live in Dodson Texas. I won't get cold in the winer. I well run so fast I well keep warm.
Love Mort Sain

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in Third grade. I am 8 years old. I would like a Dolly Walker. Also a Twist and Turn Francie and some clothes for my Barbie. If you could would you bring me a watch.
Remember all of my friends and my sister. I have tried very hard to be good.
Thank you
Robert Barker
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, talking phone and a hobby horse and leave lots of candy and nuts in my stocking.
Love, Sandra Denell Scott
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am writing this for my little sister. She is nearly 3 years old. But she can't write. Heres what she wants: A Chatter Telephone and a pretty dress her size is 2. Then she wants a pair of house shoes the size is 5½. She has been a good girl.
Yours truly,
Melinda Barker
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks. I would like a telephone too.
Please remember Bobby and Sherri.
Love,
Paula Jo Lee
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I saw you at the North Pole last summer. It was too early for me to think what I wanted. I want a Twist and Turn Barbie, an Eays Bake and a housecoat.
Randy wants a fire truck and Laura wants a musical toy.
I love you. Thank you,
Laronna.
P.S. Randy and Daddy sure want an electric train.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good little boy this year. I want a B-B gun and a truck.
Thank you.
Keven Defoor
3rd grade
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
I want a Doll that wiil walk when you hold its hand. And Santa thank you for giving me a sucker when we wer at Al-tus. last year gave mea a doll that takked last year but dont talk now. But it still like to play with me. I am five years old. I have a little sister named Ada 1 year old she wants a Doll smaller than mine. I want som dishes with modeling clay.
thank you
Lu-wana & Ada Sain

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and some fun flowers.
Love,
Sherri Lee
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,
As I am only one and a half years old, it has been hard for me to be good but I have tried. Please bring me a talking telephone and a 'tip and rock' chair.
I will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jay Warrick

Dear Saanta,
I want a gun an stingray. I want a trail and batman suit and 4 ten and stock a submarine trick Tommy Tartle a lottle baby bar and a durm a wagon a bicy
With love
Jimmy McCann

Dear Santa,
First on my list is a pair of shoes. Next on my list is a green gost game.
And would like to have a Bible.
Remember my friends. I am 6 years old.
From your friend
Don Allred

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
I would like a mighty loader, a Mr. Farmer says and a shot gun. I would also like some candy, fruit and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Santa, don't forget I will be at my MaMa and Gran Gran Baggett's at Wellington for Christmas.
Love ya,
Farris Nation
Idalou, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I try so hard to be a good girl and help mommie. I would like for you to bring me a doll that giggles, bizzy buzz-buzz, stove and ice box. Then fill my Christmas sox with candy, fruit and nuts. I will hang it in a place where you can find it real easy. John, Karen, Timmy and Tommy will be at my house during Christmas, so bring enough for them too.
Love
Renee Lacy

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Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a nurse kind. and tommy turtle and a doll.
Love
Linda Renee Wolf

Dear Santa,
I'm a girl five years old, and I've tried to be good this year. For Christmas, I want some Levis, a doll buggy, some pajamas and a housecoat. I want a big ball like a basket-ball. I have a brother in the fourth grade, he wants a guitar, some Levis, and a shirt. If you can find anything else you think we would like, you can leave it under our Xmas tree. Don't forget Mommy & Daddy. And both Grandma's. Don't forget the other boys & girls.
Love,
Mary Ann Clark

Dear Santa,
My name is Shauna Lynn Sikes. from Arnett School Hollis, Okla. I am 10 years old. How many letters have you got so far. Well here is one more to have. How are you doing. I am just fine I hope you are. I have 11 brothers and Sisters not counting me in our whole family there are 12. I've got to go now by-by.
Shauna Sikes
Arnett School 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I've been waiting for Christmas a long time now. I've been a good girl this year. I've been thinking about what I want for Christmas this year. I want an easy bake oven, a doll, and a new coat, and a wege board.
Thank you,
Love Kay Defoor
Arnett School 6th grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you made your toys yet. I have been a good girl. I want a purse for Christmas, and I also want a suit to.
Love Edith helen
Arnett School Gread 2.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves. I have been a little bit bad, but not too much for a good present. How is your toyshop at the North Pole. I might stay up Christmas Eve and see what you brought me. I will be so glad when Christmas gets here. I hope it will get here soon.
Lynette Kizer
Grade 4th
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas.
Love
Reynaldo Villabon

Christmas . . . the traditional time to give and to share! As the Yule season approaches, we sincerely hope that you will accept our thoughts of friendship, our thanks for your continued patronage and good will and our wishes of health and happiness, peace and contentment for you and your family. May your holiday festivities abound with merrymaking and delight; may the joy of the day continue to shine upon you throughout the years.

Wells & Wells

Calvin Hurst Harold Watkins Jack Sanford
Dora E. Smith Larlu Hays



in life's journey, one of the great rewards is the good will of our friends. We thank you heartily and wish you a most Merry Christmas.

White's Auto Store

Santa Busy Making Wishes Come True

Dear Santa,
I would like a Babys Hungry, its bottle, food and clothes. A doll bed, pillow case and sheet. Please bring my brother and sister something nice.
Lynette Spillman
by Cheryl

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you made your toys. I have ben a good little boy. I want a walketalk for Christmas. When are you coming here to homeOkla.
With love,
Willie Lindsey
Arnett School Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you made your toys yet. I have been a good girl. I want a slinky for Christmas and I am so glad it is almost Christmas. I will be so glad when you comes.
Love Carolyn Roundtree
Arnett School Grad 3

Dear Santa Claus,
Have you made your toys yet. I have been a good girl. I want a Slinky for christmas, and I am so glad it is almost Christmas. I will be so glad when you come. I want a doll for Christmas. and I want a cowgirl suit for christmas, and I want some Barbie clothes for christmas.
Kathy conner
Grade 3 Arnett School

Dear Santa,
I'm so glad its almost Christmas time. Have you got your toys made yet. I wish I could come to see you at your toy shop. I am going to hang my stocking up this year and I want you to put a lot of candy in it. We have already got our christmas tree up. I want some games and lots of other things.
Nancy Holder
4th grade Arnett School

To Santa from Jolce Tyson
Tommy wants a purse and a necklace for christmas. My mama want's to get a gown for christmas. My daddy want's for christmas, and I want a good per of shoes for christs.

Dear Santa,
I don't want much because I have all I need. But I would like a bicycle. Please send me a baton. Please send me a nurse kit. Please send me a doll. Please send me a boy doll. Thank you for listening to me. Love,
Rebecca Roberts
4th grade Arnett School

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a knitt-a-row-scndnd And Baby Magic. A walke, talke. One play ring. A pant set. A little play bear. Thank you for all the toys you gave me.

Love,
Lisa Beam
Dallas, Texas
Age 6 years

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and I am in the first grade.

I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Batman Bop Bdg, a Secret Agent Set, Constructioner Set and anything else you think I would like.

Please reemmer my sister Pam. She wants Twister, Tip It and a Projector.

We have moved to 1010 Dallas St.

I love you
Don Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Here it is Christmas time at last. I'm six and will go to school next year.

I need a front tooth, you might as well bring two, I'll probably need both by Christmas.

I also would like a B.B. gun, spurs, and chaps if you think I've been good enough. I would enjoy a new game for Melanie to play too.

Don't forget all my cousins, my 2 sisters and all the boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Kirk Patterson

Dear Santa,
I am a five year old boy. I am a good boy most of the time. I would like a skooter for Christmas.

I have two brothers, six and nine. They are good brothers, so please bring them the things they want.

Don't forget any of the other boys and girls. Be sure to go to Marlin's house.

Love,
Dennis Howard
Quail

Santa I want a TV and a walkie talkie.
Jee Ed White

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle and Bull-dozor and dup truck.
With love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a walkietalkie and bicycle speedometer. I want a basket for a bicycle and electric football game. I want a real gun.
With love, Allen.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll cradle and Miss Peep. I want a bathrobe and some puppet house shoes. Sleeping Biddle in her castle chamber and Little House in the Big Woods.

Your friend Molly Lewis
Franklin, La. 70538
P.S. And a twist and turn Barby.

Dear Sweet Santa!
My name is Donna Dion Jameson. First I would like to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. Santa Claus my Duggie Doll would like to have a suitcase, for me to carry him in. Also a lot of new clothes for him. Next I would very much like to have a Record Player that I can put a lot of records on at one time. Oh yes and some Dean Martin records. Santa if you had time to make plenty at your work shop this year I would like to have a tool chest and please don't forget all the children everywhere.

I love you Santa
Danna

Dear, Santa Claus,
My Name is Edwina Argo, Route 2 Hollis olka. 73550 I want a doll for crismus.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried very hard to be good. For Christmas I would like a baby doll with lots of clothes, a table with chairs and lots of nuts, oranges and apples. Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Merry Christmas to you, Santa.
Love,
Renee' Barnett



A CHRISTMAS CHORE

Even the Kindergarten crowd has Christmas chores. Jack Lennon, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennon, signed his own Christmas

Cards this year, printing his name in large letters. Some of those he has finished stand on the coffee table where he works.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are a little boy and girl, four and five years old. Please bring us a pistol, rifle, robot, airplane and a Busy Buzz Buzz.
We have been good.
Love,
Michelle and Bret Delisle
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year and hope you will not overlook me at Christmas. I would like to have a Lieutenant gun set with a wall rack and a Jamie West with a buck-board.

Please don't forget my little brothers and other good boys and girls.
There will be some milk and cookies waiting for you.
Love,
Marty Warrick

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a payloador and some tinkor toys. Also, some fruit and nuts in my stocking. Please don't forget my two brothers and other boys and girls.

Love,
Jim Warrick

Dear Santa,
I want a bright factory and a switch-and-go car set.
Remember Sherri and Paula.

Love,
Bobby Lee, Jr.
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll house with furniture and dolls in it. I also want an oven that bakes cakes and a Barbie set. Thank you very much.

Love,
Kelly Ann Covey

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Colored Flames Add Fireplace Beauty in Christmas Season

The beauty of a fire in the fireplace during the upcoming holiday season can be made even prettier with the addition of multi-colored flames, says County Agent Sammy Helmers.

Chemical treatment of the material to be burned can result in green, red, blue, orange or purple flames instead of the usual yellow flame from wood.

Mr. Helmers explains that calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride—blue, potassium chloride—purple, strontium nitrate—red, lithium chloride—carmine, and copper sulfate—emerald green. Dry pin cones, small chips or blocks of wood can be soaked in these chemicals for multi-colored flames. Most of the chemicals can be purchased

from chemical suppliers or drug stores.

To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and an onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing one pound of chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted so that all of the material is completely covered and the cones and wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking, place treated material on newspapers to dry and then they will be ready to brighten the holiday fireplace.

The county agent adds that with the rising cost of wood, newspapers can be turned into "logs" which will burn with a rainbow of color. Simply tie the loosely rolled newspapers with heavy twine and soak them in a solution of four pounds of copper sulfate and three pounds of rock salt dissolved in a gallon of water. After allowing these "logs" several hours to dry, they may be burned just as wood.

Hunt Completes Duty in Cuba

Tommy H. Hunt, EM/3c of the US Navy, spent a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Dodson, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy of Dallas.

He had completed a year of duty on Guantanamo, Cuba, aboard a tug boat.

He returned to Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13, where he will be stationed aboard a submarine tender, the USS Holland.

A dinner was given in his honor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift, with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warrick of Wellington as co-hosts.

Hunt has been in the Navy two years and four months.

Former Resident Masonic Deputy

Robert W. Baumgardner of Brownfield recently was named the new deputy grand master of Masons for Masonic District 94.

The district includes eight lodges in Cochran, Terry, Yokum and Hockley Counties.

A farmer and active member of First Methodist Church in Brownfield, he is the son of Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and was reared here.

Girls B Team Wins Overtime Game Oct. 12

The Skyrocket B girls team won their game against Panhandle on Oct. 12 in a two-minute overtime. The score was tied 29-29 at the end of the fourth quarter; the score after overtime was 33-31.

High point girls for Wellington were Cathy Singley with 14, Cathy Cox with 11, and Cindy Saied with 8. Panhandle's Karon Ensey had 18.

Coach Jim Forrester said the girls played a good game against the sophomores and juniors of Panhandle, as they had no freshman girls on the B team.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Howard Powell to James Davis and wife—lots 1 and 2 in block 60, Wellington.

Ken White to Floyd F. Teutsch—first tract: part of section 82, block 14; second tract: a parcel out of a 10 acre tract in section 82, block 14.

Cemetery deed: Frank King Post No. 249 to Mrs. Frank F. Gulley—North 1/4 of lot 9, in block 15, addition to the Wellington Cemetery in the northeast part of Wellington.

L. D. Jackson to Roosevelt Shrubs and wife—lots 18 and 19, block 110, Wellington.

GULF IS FISH MINE

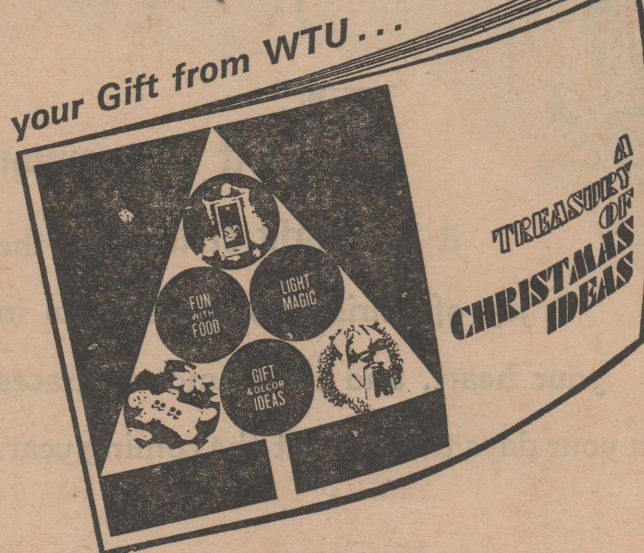
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This Christmas, Diana Wilson, 10, and her sister, Lisa, 7, will be in their new home, complete with a big fireplace where they have hung stockings. (There are stockings, also, for the two family dogs.) The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson.

1713½ Kingsbury Ave.
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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is James and I am three years old. I try to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like you to bring me some toys, a race car, a little robot, and a puppy dog. My mother is writing this letter for me. We have our Christmas tree up and everything is ready for you, so please hurry. Also, remember all of the other kids who have been good this year. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love
James Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy, six years old and I try to be good. Please bring me a crane, some games and holsters and anything else you want. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,
Stanley Whitten

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a nice time with your elves this winter. It has been real cold up in Texas. And Santa I want a Fun Flower Set and a Tigh Squeeze. And if you don't have them, just give me what you think is right.

P.S. I really want a Candy Land Game. If you don't have that.

Stacy Neeley

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl this year, and hope you remember me. Last year you found me at Wellington, but I have moved and hope you'll find me in Childress. I would like to have a pretty doll and a little playhouse and anything you would like for me to have. Remember all of my friends with some nice toys.

I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve night.
Sandra Suzanne Seale.

More Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want a game and a jeep and tin car, a blackboard chalk little pool table street bus ZIP note book and a Gun.

Ricky C. Jones

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl, four years old. Sometimes I am a good girl. Please bring me an ironing board, a talking telephone and a "Little Miss Fussy" doll. Please be good to the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Kathy Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Twist & Turn Barbie doll, Bing O game and weaving loom and please don't forget my niece, and cousins. So they will have a Merry Christmas.

Verna Gail Rudy.

Dear Santa,

I want a watch for Christmas. Because I just now learned to tell time. I like the toy's you give me. I love you very much Christmas is the best time of the year.

Sherena Sikes
4th grade
Arnett School

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy six years old. My name is Chris Watts. I'm in Mrs. Thompson's room at school.

I have tried to be a good boy.

Would you please bring me a Mighty Mike set, fire truck, watch, and anything else you would like to bring.

My sister, Lori Ann, is four years old. She would like to have a Tubsy doll, doll clothes, high heels and some dress up clothes. Also some new clothes and pajamas.

Kirk is 2½ years old. He wants a Mobo Bronco, truck, Dennis the Menace doll and some new clothes.

Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.

We love you, Santa.

Chris, Lori, Kirk Watts

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a twister game. Would you also bring me a baby hungry. I would also like to have a real watch. And some candy, fruit & nuts.

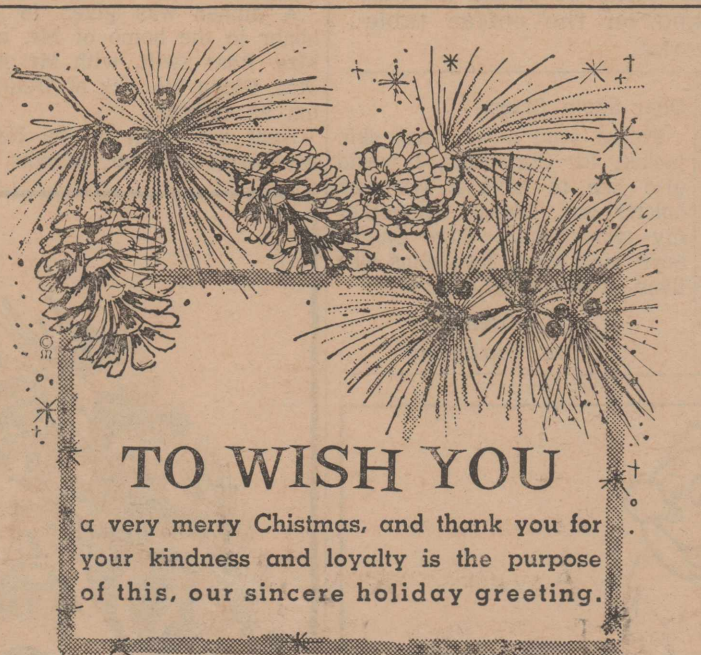
Love,
Sharon Childers
P.S. Don't forget about all of the rest of the boys and girls.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake will leave Thursday for Corpus Christi and Christmas with their children. Both daughters live there, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donnell and children and Navy Lt. and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp and son. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drake of Houston will join them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas of Oklahoma City came on Sunday for his mother, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, who is visiting in their home this week. She will return home for Christmas and will be visited by her other son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Thomas and children of Los Alamos, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell and Fred Cummings have just returned from a five day trip to Jal, New Mexico, to visit her son, Ellison Cummings, who is in the hospital in Kermit. His condition is fairly good at this time but has to have further tests, Mrs. Isbell said.



TO WISH YOU

a very merry Christmas, and thank you for your kindness and loyalty is the purpose of this, our sincere holiday greeting.

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O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

Dominican Sisters
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joy of Christmas shine anew in
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As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

MILL IRON
RANCHES

Arnett School Presents Yule Program Friday

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades will present the annual Yule program at Arnett School on Friday morning, Dec. 22 at 9 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Carter and Ronald Mooney.

Steve Walker will read the Christmas story from the Book of Luke. Then the entire group will take part in the singing of Christmas carols. They will be singing "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas", "Winter Wonderland", "Silver Bells", "Christmas", "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Jingle Bells."

Little Sherena Sikes will sing "Are My Ears on Straight?" and "Nuttin for Christmas." The group will then wish the audience a "Merry Christmas" in their very own way.

The Hollis "Worry Warts" will present a 20-minute program and Charles Wilson will sing a solo. The selections, "Come Ye Children" and "Little Jesus" will be presented by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

As a special treat for the kiddies, ages 6 to 60, Santa Claus will be present with a few surprises. Everyone is invited to attend.

Arnett 4-H Makes Candles

The Arnett Senior 4-H Club met on Dec. 6. The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Rumbaugh. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Steve Sides. The 4-H Club ritual and Pledge to the Flag were led by Vice President Kenny McDowell.

Naome Argo and Shawna Sikes, Junior 4-H'ers gave a demonstration on "Christmas Decorations." Bryan Brewster and Joe Bob Richardson, Junior 4-H'ers gave a demonstration on "How to Make Christmas Candles."

Al Voit then read some Christmas poems. The meeting was adjourned and turned over to LeRoy Howell.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. E. Lowry, medical, Dec. 13 to 18.
Mrs. Jim Lowe, medical, Dec. 13 to 17.
Mrs. James Edward Henard, obstetrical, Dec. 14 to 18.
Mrs. E. W. Clement, traumatic surgery, Dec. 14 to 17.
Mrs. A. Y. Bell, medical, Dec. 15 to 19.
Edgar S. Hale III, surgical, Dec. 15 to 16.
Howard Powell, medical, Dec. 16 and 18.
Mrs. M. J. Lowe, medical, was admitted Dec. 18.
Mrs. Wilford Harrison, medical, was admitted Dec. 18.
Willie Allison, medical, was admitted Dec. 18.
Mrs. Carter Holcomb, medical, was admitted Dec. 19.

Those admitted earlier and released:
W. A. Poteet, Dec. 12.
Mrs. J. J. Rowland, Dec. 13.
Mrs. Lillie Bounds, Dec. 13.
James McIntosh, Dec. 14.
Vera Mae Bishop, Dec. 14.
Charles Cason, Dec. 14.
Miss Kathryn Turner, Dec. 14.
Tom Caldwell, Dec. 18.

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Men In Service

VIETNAM.—Gunners Mate Third Class Artis Pipkins, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Pipkins, Sr., of Tenaha, Texas, and the husband of the former Miss Bobbie N. Robertson of Wellington, arrived in Vietnam and has been assigned duties with the U.S. Navy's River Patrol Force (Task Force 116).

The River Patrol Force conducts Operation Game Warden which checks enemy movement on the rivers of the Mekong Delta and the Rung Sat Special Zone, a swampy area surrounding the main shipping channel to Saigon.

The mainstays of the Game Warden forces are the River Patrol Boats. These 12-foot craft are designed for quiet, high-speed operation in shallow water.

The Game Warden River Patrol Boats work in conjunction with the units of the Vietnamese Navy River Assault Groups as well as with the river units of the Vietnamese National Police and Customs Service.

Dodson Girl Breaks Arm

Carolyn Sue Crow, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crow of Dodson, broke her left arm in the elbow while playing on the ice at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Talley Sunday evening.

The little girl was playing with a group of cousins who were sliding down a small hill. She slipped and fell, a member of the family said.

Her parents rushed her to the Hollis Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Crow is a niece of Mrs. Talley.

Ressels Here From Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel of Arlington, Va., are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Peters and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ressel.

Mr. Ressel is in the Marine Corps and is on leave. They will return home on December 25.

Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Peters over the week end were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Peters of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris and son, Barry, will have as Christmas guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell and children, Don, Debra, and Diane of Wichita Falls; and Mr. Farris' sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tudor of Fort Worth.

Roy Parker, who is a junior in the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, is spending the Christmas holidays in Wellington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker.

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Dodson Church Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

The Dodson Nazarene Church had its annual Christmas dinner Monday evening, Dec. 11 in the church annex.

Garland Hightower was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Melvin Sain gave a vocal solo, "White Christmas", and Christmas carols were sung by Glenda Hightower, Dona Tabor, Jamie Smith and Lana Norman.

Seated at the head table were the Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer.

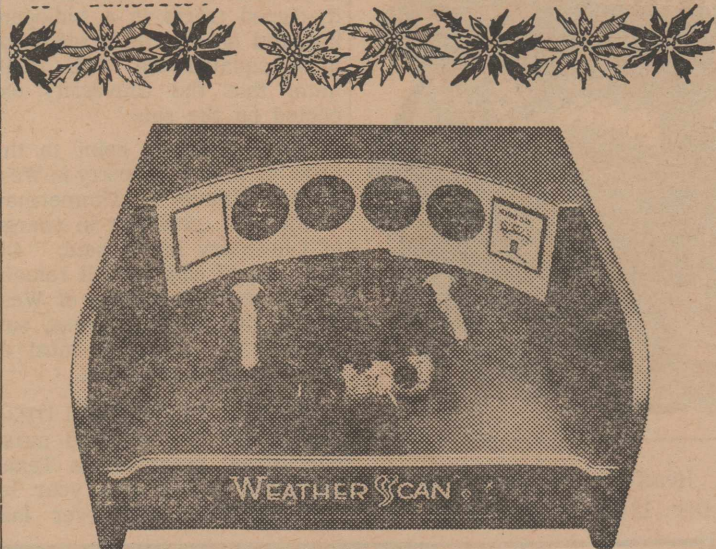
Mr. Brewer was honored on his 90th birthday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Roy Tisdale gave the highlights of his life, he having been born in Cave City, Ark., Dec. 14, 1877. He moved with his family to Texas in 1906. The church presented him a gift.

Fifty-four members and guests attended.

Visiting with Mrs. W. C. Lewis of the Kelley community through Thanksgiving were a son and a daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis and sons, David, Mark, Steve and Timmy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Goad and children, Norman, Marvin and Melanie of Pampa.

Caviar is prepared from the eggs of the sturgeon.



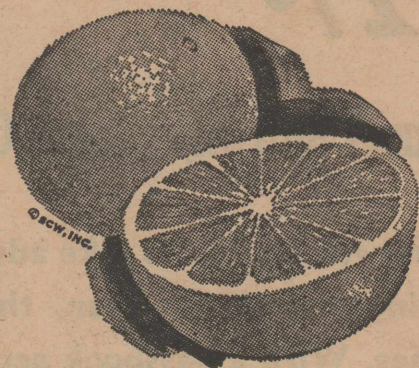
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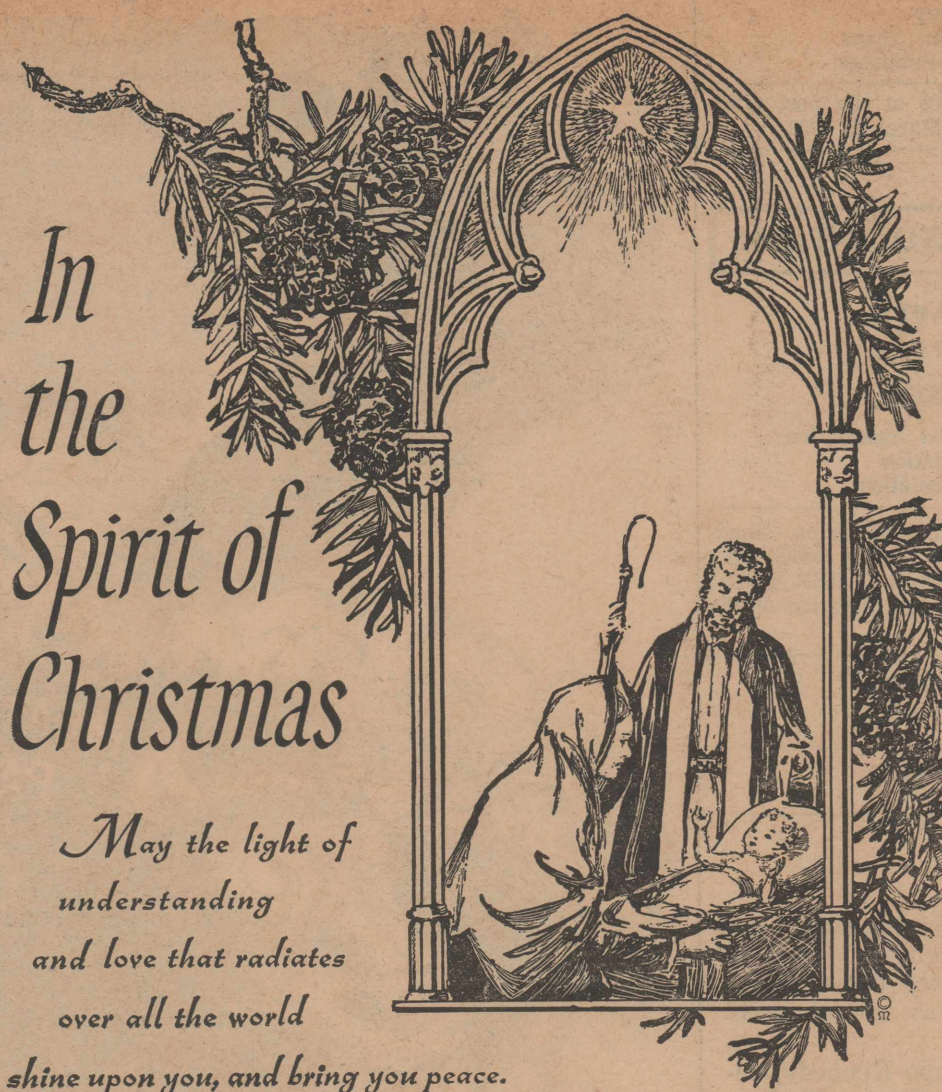
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Saturday, January 13

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to those who helped fight the fire at the Pan Fork Baptist Encampment.

J. I. Herndon
Camp Manager

I wish to thank all the friends in Wellington for the cards and prayers and gifts through my stay in the hospital following surgery. It was so deeply appreciated. May God bless all of you.

Norma Faye Rowell.

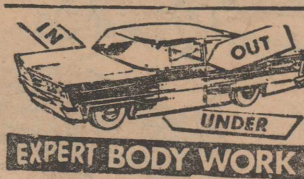
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'The Good News'

All the debate about whether God is dead can't mean much to the Rev. George C. Serbe Jr. of Cocoa Beach, Fla. When the Lutheran pastor came to the church about five years ago he was apprehensive about his new post.

Since Cocoa Beach is so close to Cape Kennedy, reports Associated Press religion writer George W. Cornell, the minister thought he'd have to tailor his sermons for the space-oriented technologists that abound in that part of Florida.

But he was wrong. He soon discovered that the members of his "moonport" congregation, with its heavy concentration of engineers and scientists, wanted "basic, simple" teaching of Christian theology. They wanted help in understanding "the person and nature of God."

For five years he has been proclaiming, as he puts it, "the good news of the gospel." The size of his congregation has tripled.

There is a message here for those who see the gospel as fiction, who see churches as a nest for social revolution instead of a haven for spiritual rebirth, for those who claim that God is meaningless in a modern age.

The message is eloquently proclaimed by Pastor Serbe in an annual report to his denomination: "The good news is that God, who in spite of all the advancements and accomplishments, complexities and uncertainties, problems and pressures of the missile age, still is God, big enough, powerful enough to be the God of our expanding knowledge and exploration of the universe."

It doesn't matter these days, of course, whether a minister's congregation is composed of doctors of philosophy in nuclear fission or woodcutters from the forest. All have a common yearning: They want to hear the basics of religion; they want something to cling to. They know the need of spiritual values, in a time of tension and confusion.

Every man needs to believe in something. Every man needs an impregnable faith. He looks to the heavens at night, and knows there are forces bigger than he. And when he goes to church, he bows his head in obedience to a creed and to values that give him strength.

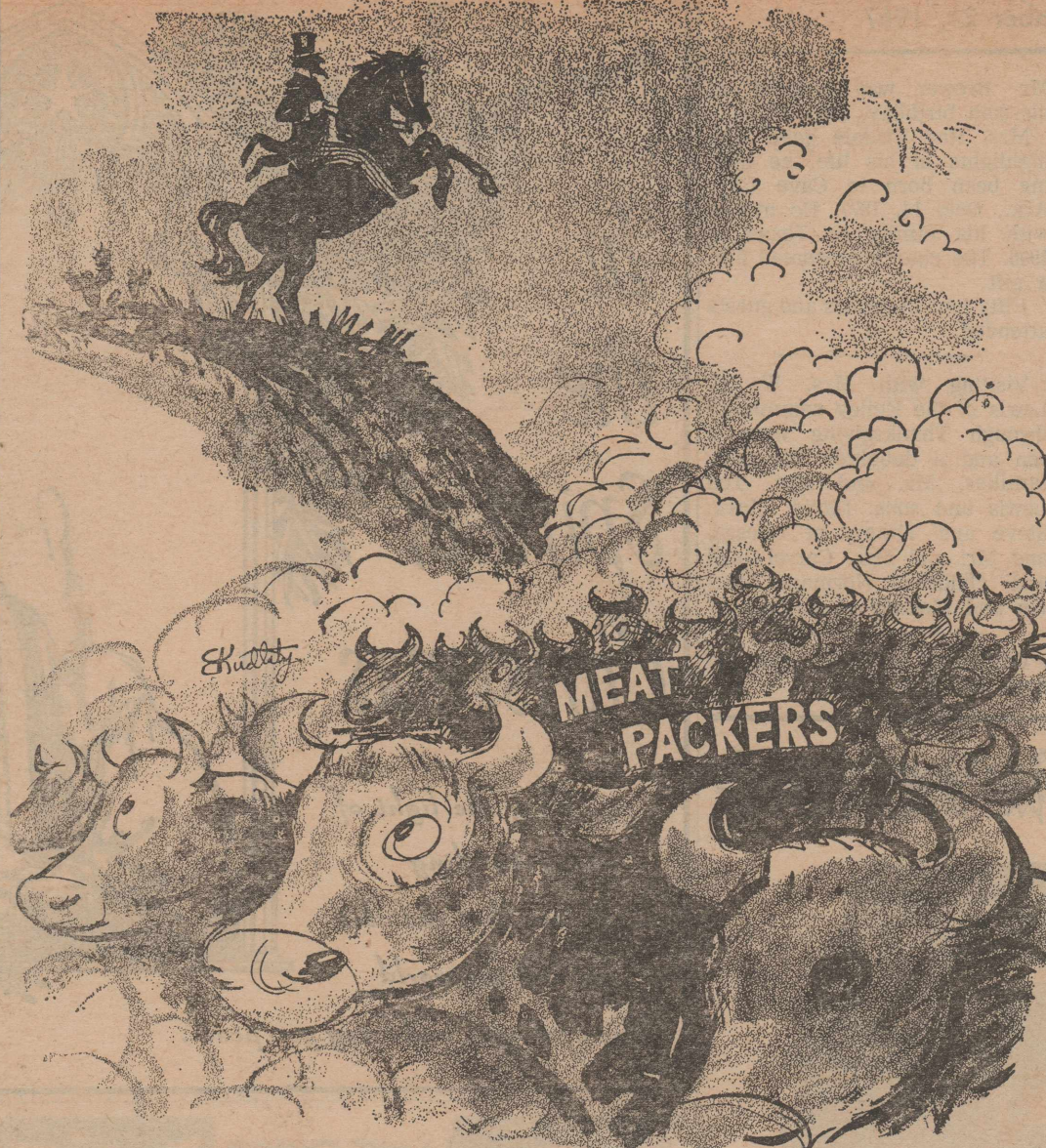
—Dallas Morning News.

COMEDY CORNER



"Wilbur has decided to make a new start in life!"

New Range Rider



AUSTIN.—A massive new realignment of the Texas National Guard will increase its strength by 500 and add a new parachute unit serving the southeast and central parts of the state.

Reorganization will insure better operational capability and improved riot control potential, according to Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop, the adjutant general.

Texas' two Guard divisions—the 36th Infantry and the 49th Armored—will be replaced by the 72nd Mechanized Infantry Brigade and the 71st Airborne Infantry Brigade, plus miscellaneous units.

Headquarters of the 72nd, covering North Texas and the Panhandle, will be in Dallas. Headquarters for the 71st Airborne will be in Houston. Present 36th Infantry Brigade will maintain its headquarters in San Antonio and cover all of South Texas.

COURTS SPEAK.—State Supreme Court, in reversing a Johnson County district court finding, ruled that a man cannot be held in jail indefinitely if he proves he is unable to pay delinquent child support payments.

In other decisions, the high court.

—Set Feb. 21 to review a Jim Wells County malpractice suit against an Alice hospital and two doctors. Mrs. C. K. Gravis claims an operation was performed on her without consent and that she suffered ill effects.

—Agreed to hear oral argument Feb. 21 in the appeal of Otis Elevator Company from a \$50,000 award to a Waco department store employee injured in an elevator accident.

—Upheld lower court decision denying recovery by a Corpus Christi woman in a suit against the city after her car was struck at an intersection regulated by a faulty traffic signal.

—Sustained lower courts in denying injunction to Bishop R. E. Ranger to prevent his removal as bishop of Texas southern division of the Church of Christ in God.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals again upheld the death sentence of Alton Charles for the 1966 shotgun slaying of a retired Caddo Lake game warden.

U.S. Supreme Court has given Texas and New Mexico permission to sue Colorado to collect a 939,000 acre-foot water debt under a 1940 Rio Grande interstate compact. El Paso and Hudspeth County have a big stake in the dispute.

APPOINTMENTS.—Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named Senators William N. Patman of Ganado, Charles Herring of Austin and J. P. Word of Meridian to the Senate's "little Hoover" commission to promote economy and efficiency in state government.

Smith placed Clint C. Small, Jr. of Austin and Reverend J. Carroll Chadwick of Center and Sens. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo and Charles Herring of Austin on the legislative committee looking into exemption of charitable organizations from liability for acts of employees and agents.

AIRPORT AID SOUGHT.—Texas Aeronautics Commission will seek \$500,000 in federal aid for airport construction in 1968, an increase of \$50,000 over this year.

Sixty-seven Texas communities are on the waiting list for airports and 23 more are ready to start construction.

At its meeting here, Commission heard an application by Miller Aircraft Company for a route from McGregor to Dallas and set an additional hearing to find out if Hood Airlines intends to use its permit for the same route.

pany's application to operate an economy service between Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio was postponed until Jan. 15.

NEW HANDBOOK FOR TEXAS TRAVEL.—Texas Highway Department has released an expanded version of its 208-page travel handbook.

Publication now lists 400 cities and towns, more than 2,500 individual items and contains 112 photographs, including such attractions as El Paso's aerial tramway and restored Presidio La Bahia near Goliad.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas forests and parks and hunting and fishing regulations are summarized.

WEST TEXAS SULPHUR.—Sulphur blew into the Texas economy last week, and the University of Texas and West Texas in general can only benefit from it.

UT Board of Regents collected \$766,124.43 from the sale of mineral leases on 20 university-owned tracts in a bid-opening. Bid on one tract alone almost equaled the total minimum that the University expected on the sale.

"All indications point to the birth of a new industry in West Texas," James B. Zimmerman of Midland, geologist in charge of University lands, said. Oil and gas, of course, will remain the financial backbone of West Texas, but in some areas, sulphur is the object of most of the present exploration.

NURSES' EDUCATION UP.—Enrollment in registered nurse educational programs in Texas increased during this year by approximately 25% over last

year, reports the Coordinating Board, Texas Colleges and University System.

Total now is 7,002 or 1,395 more than in 1966. Largest area of increase is in enrollment in baccalaureate-degree programs, which went from 3,626 to 4,367.

In April, the Board called the lack of nursing students an "emergency" and made extensive recommendations for new college programs and the enlargement of old ones. Obviously, many of these recommendations have been carried out and others will be implemented in the fall of 1968.

JUNIORS WANT IN.—Representatives of public and private junior colleges have told the interim legislative committee on Faculty Compensation that they want all the new fringe benefits being given to the senior colleges in the state.

Particularly, they cite group insurance plans, leaves of absence and tuition waivers for the families of faculty members.

"We too long have been associated with the high schools and not the senior colleges," Delton Goodin of Lee Junior College told the Committee. "Any college legislation should include all colleges so we won't be segregated."

The World's Fare

By Wick Fowler

The President's Crime Commission wants to permit ex-convicts to serve on juries. Why not permit the defendants to be jurors?

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

My computeristic neighbor notes that cost-effectiveness says a \$40 billion anti-missile system to save 80 million Americans figures out to cost more than it would be worth.

Which puts a price tag on U.S. citizens of less than \$500 each. But counting government and personal debts, we average out to owe more than \$6,500 apiece.

And he says this computes out that a \$500 man who owes \$6,500 and gets killed by atomic action or some natural cause like old age or jaywalking, makes a clear profit of \$6,000.

D. E. SCOTT.

"Trail Dust" Ad Brings Response From California

A recent Wellington Leader advertisement brought results from California.

John Fuson, Box 875, Le-Bec, Calif., wrote: "In a recent issue of The Leader you advertised a book, 'Trail Dust' for \$3.85.

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Christmas Greetings



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bustle to count our many blessings,
and to express deep appreciation for the patronage
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Santa Claus Rates Yuletide Headlines

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a basketball and I would like to have a race car set too.
Merry Christmas to You.
Your friend,
Matt Moore.
Age 10
Arnett School
5th Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a poliroid swing-camera from my father and mother, and fireworks from grandmother Brewster and from grandma Jones a tie or something. In our family not counting the cameras we chose names and from whoever got my name I want some money. I guess that's about all I need.
Bryan Brewster
5th Grade Arnett School

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Naomi Ruth Argo from Route #2, Hollis, Oklahoma from Arnett School. Age 10. How have you been doing? I have been pretty good. I would like anything Mother and Daddy get me. I would like a new doll to lay on my bed. Or a new suit to wear. Or I would like perfume. Well I had better say By-By.
Love, Naomi
5th Grade
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
My name is Irvin Price. I want an electric train. I forgot to tell I am eleven years old. I want some cologne and some candy. I want some oranges and apples too. And I want a pop gun and caps with it and a pogo stick.
To Santa.

Dear Santa,
I don't have much to say to you. Please send me a watch for Christmas. Will you make one for me. How do you get all of those toys out of your bag? Will it be all right to make a doll for Lynette and Nancy and Sherena. But I don't need a doll because I'm ten years old.
Love, Jan Powers
Arnett School, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade at Quail School. I am pretty good for a six year old boy.
I want a troll set and lots of candy and fruit.
Don't forget any of the little children.
Love,
Kelly Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year and I wish I could get a nurse kit and maybe a hand bag I hope so. I am real proud because Christmas is coming soon. I am 11 years old and I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am from Arnett School and I am in the 5th grade. I am from Hollis, Oklahoma.
Yours truly
Mary Jo Myers

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. And I am 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Speed and a truck a tractor work set. Please fill my sock with candy nuts and fruit. Ill be waiting for you. Merry Christmas to all.
Your friend
Jimmy Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want race car set and a football and a bugs bunny. I hope you love me.
With love,
Donnie
Quail School

Dear Santa,
If I have been good I would like to have a easy-bake oven and a game. And please don't forget to bring a sack of candy to put in my stocking.
With love
Kathy Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Little Miss fussy and a Twist 'n Turn Barbie also a Western Suit for Christmas.
With love,
Karen Gosnell

Dear Santa,
I want a gun for Christmas. I have forgot the name of it and don't forget my little brother he want lost in space robot.
Hank

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an easy bake oven for Christmas. I have been a good little girl.
Thank you.
Gaylon Byrd

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a football, helmet and a truck. Some fruit, nuts and candy. I am in the First Grade at Quail. Remember my teacher Mrs. Lowe.
Love to You
Michael Guthrie



A SANTA OF THEIR OWN

Lucky girls, these two, for Santa lives at their house. He is part of the decoration in a large window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia.

Romping with him under the tree are three-year-old Belinda, and Cathy, who is two.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pretty doll a record player and a basketball. I have tried to be a good girl.
I am
Earlene Davis
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a magic doll to play with And Easy Bake Oven. A watch and a radio a set of Dishes to play with, thank you.
Estell Sanchez.

Dear Santa,
I want a tubsy doll and some dishes. Remember all boys and girls.
Love,
Jeanne Morris
First grade
Quail School

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little Miss Fussy.
love,
Jeanie Lindsey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar and BB gun.
love
Kennedy Bill

Dear Santa,
I am eleven years old. I would like a race car set for Christmas. My little sister would like a bicycle and my little brother wants a motorcycle. Don't forget all the boys and girls.
With love,
Tommy Caldwell
Quail School

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a busy bus bus, B & B gun, and a football. For Christmas, and I will be very good to My mother and father.
With Love,
David Torrez

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. I've been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle. Don't forget my brothers, Tommy and Gene and all boys and girls.
I love you,
Karen Caldwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and busy bus bus.
Love, Randy McGill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade at Quail School. I would like a dresser, a little miss fussy, a buggy for my doll. I would like candy, nuts and fruit.
Donna Langley

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Dear Santa,
I want a gun from the Lone Ranger Mask and some cars
from the Lone Ranger and a BB gun.
Pete Sanchez



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

Sam's Hardware



SAN ANTONIO—Millions of Texans will be licensed to publicize HemisFair 1968 next year. All private passenger cars and trucks will carry a license plate similar to the one being held by Miss Danielle Hutchinson, 20-year-old secretary with the international exposition. The plates, which go on sale February 1, must be on vehicles by April 1, five days before the opening of the 184-day Texas World's Fair. Reduced priced tickets and bonus books are now on sale in 280 cities throughout Texas.



With grateful thanks to our friends for the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

The Toggery



We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

Hook & Leona Elliott



Greetings Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings given and received. So, from all of us to all of you, here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

White's Insurance Agency

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

As we go about our activities in this season that observes the birth of the Prince of Peace, we should remember there is no peace for half a million embattled Americans who are fighting a cruel and bitter war on the other side of the earth. Our first thoughts and our prayers should be for them and their families this Christmas. One bright ray of hope is that substantial progress has been made in winning the war and bringing about an honorable peace. There is no comparison between the position and strength of the U.S. forces and what they were two years ago.

Rep. Bob Price will be in Wellington Thursday morning and the public is invited to the Dutch treat breakfast which will be held at the Cherokee Inn at 8 o'clock Thursday, December 21. You should be able to find out some first hand information on national problems by attending the meeting.

The campaign of Preston Smith for Governor seems to be moving along smoothly and efficiently. While other prospective candidates have been running around consulting and putting out feelers, Preston Smith has been making steady progress. We have supported Preston Smith in each of his statewide races and we will be FOR Preston Smith in his campaign in 1968. We make the announcement now while there are no announced candidates for we want it to be clear that we are for Gov. Smith and not necessarily against some opponent. We think Smith's record of conscientious and courageous service to the state entitles him to advancement to a higher post.

Now that the welcome moisture has cleared the dust from the air and the brightness of the full moon is waning it is a good time to step out in the evening or early morning and enjoy the winter skies. The stars seem brighter at this time of the year. There is magic in their mystery.

There are many beautiful and interesting Christmas decorations over the town this year and a drive around the residential section is worth your time. If the Nativity scene at the Church of the Nazarene seems real, it is because it is. Those are live people sitting out there in the cold of the December evening.

Some of our appreciated Christmas cards have western scenes of old time cowboys which reminds me of watching Dave Walker walk out of Cicero Gully's barber shop the other afternoon.



SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS APPROACHING

Christmas has come in many ways to LaVonda Thomas, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas of the Lillie Community. She has a silver tree gay with red Christmas balls, and beneath it are

many packages. A lighted Santa Claus adds gaiety. Beside her is a candleholder made of many small pieces of candy, which may be plucked off and eaten.

Dave looks and talks about as much like an old time cowboy as anybody you are liable to see around these days. He has the look of a man who has spent a lot of time out in the open. The rodeo and TV performers are actors and athletes and they associate with horses and cattle; but they simply do not look like a genuine cowboy.

Dewey Young writes about the Institute of Texas Cultures: "I have a binder that will go back into the vintage of the 20's. I will be glad to present this to them if they want it. I have owned it for some twenty years and used it last some 10 years ago. It is a horse drawn type the tongue of which has been sawed off and converted to a tractor drawn implement. It would not take much to recover it to a respectable looking implement. If they are interested in this have them write to me."—Dewey Young, Rt. 3, Seagoville 75159.

Useful: Freezing rain was forming on the windshield of the school bus when Wellington's B teams came out of the gym at Shamrock last week. Cathy Singley was on

Lutie Church Plans Program

The primary and junior department of the Lutie Baptist Church will present a program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Title of the program is "How It Happened."

Those attending, wanting to exchange gifts, should bring them to the service, according to the Rev. J. I. Herndon, pastor.

The public is cordially invited.

top of the bus scraping the ice off the windshield when the driver came out to start the bus.

Advice from Henry Van Dyke: "Forget what you have done for other people, and remember what other people have done for you."

Quote from a recent paragraph by Douglas Meador:

I never heard of poverty as a boy but some Christmases, I tied a string around the bottom of my ribbed stocking to keep the apple from going through.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe Has Surgery

Mrs. J. A. Lowe, a long-time Wellington woman, underwent neck surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Monday, Dec. 18.

Two of her children were with her for the operation, Olan Lowe and Mrs. Francis Roberts, both of Wellington.

Icy Roads

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of the cab was damaged, none of the glass was broken.

The pick-up, belonging to Mr. White, was driven home after it was turned upright. The accident occurred several miles east of Marella

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John Gray

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Mr. Gray is survived by five daughters: Mrs. S. S. Ross of Higley, Ariz.; Mrs. Andy Anderson of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Jeanette Baca of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Truman Flowers of Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Joe Rash of Huntsville.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Bertha L. Allison of Sanger; a sister, Mrs. Luther Murray of Dallas; a brother, Bill Gray of Stephenville; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

W. E. Hall

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Karnes of Wellington, Mrs. Clifton Stafford of San Antonio and Leo Hall of Wilcox, Ariz.

Other survivors are three brothers, Bon Hall of El Paso, Leonard Hall of Lubbock, and L. Z. Hall of Myrtle Creek, Ore.

There are 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. One son, Clifford, died in infancy.

G. D. Thomas

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youth, in 1904, he came with his parents to Collingsworth County.

In 1923, he moved with his own family to Abernathy and remained until 1935, when he returned to the Lillie community. A number of other families, many of them his friends, went to the South Plains about the time he did.

Mr. Thomas was still active in farming.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Cleo Ashton Dec. 25, 1915, in this county. She preceded him in death Jan. 26, 1964.

Surviving Mr. Thomas are two sons, Joe Thomas of El Paso and Paul Thomas of Plainview. Other survivors are four sisters: Miss Maude Thomas and Mrs. Tommie Jasper of Wichita Falls; Mrs. L. D. McMinn of Wellington, and Mrs. Joe McDonald of Elk City. There are 7 grandchildren.

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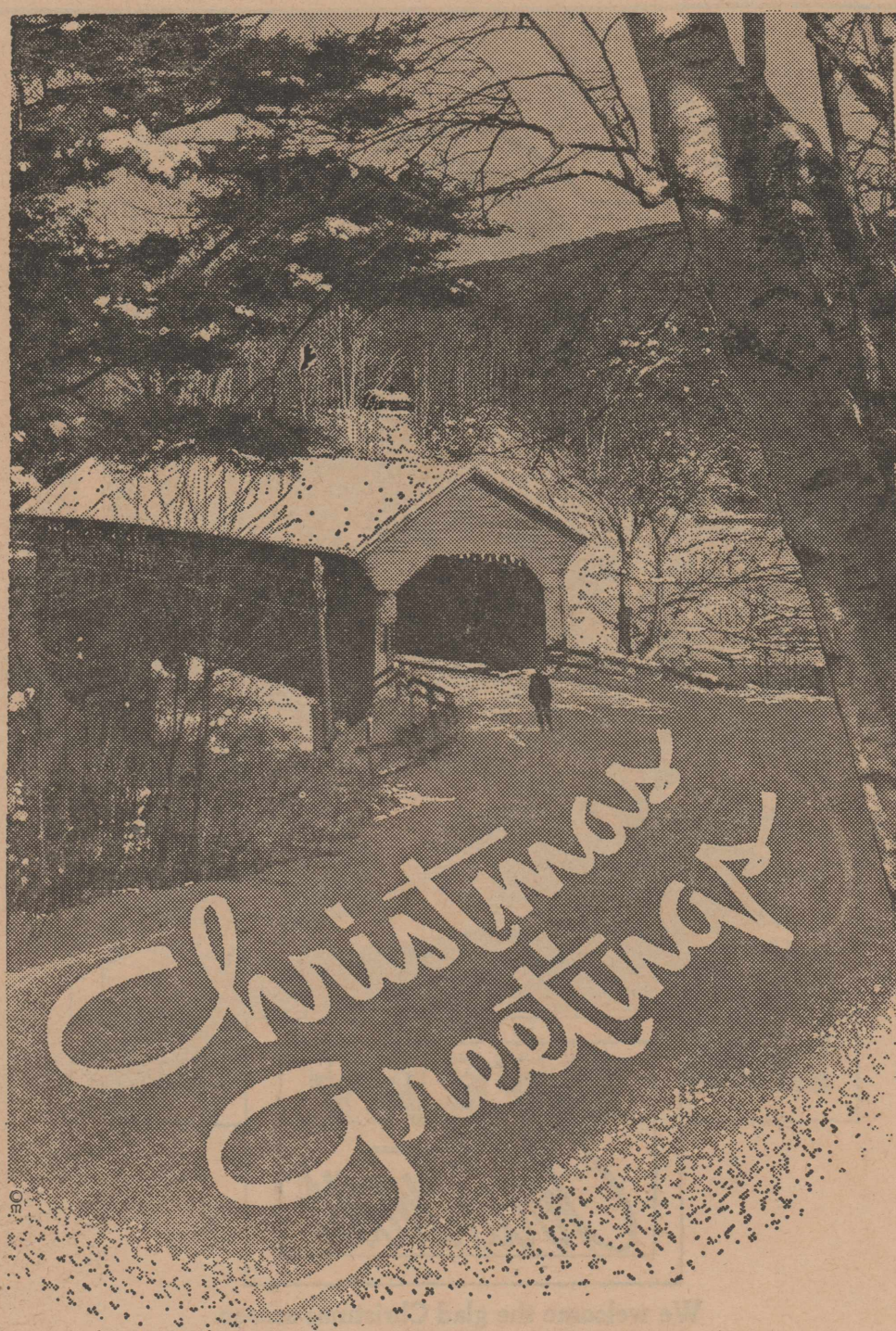
May happiness and
contentment lead you
as surely as the Star

led the Wise Men to the Manger...and may this Holiday
bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all!

Horton & Harwell

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ERNEST HARWELL



Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a
holiday season that's brimming with glad times
and good fellowship. May your blessings be
many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

Howell Grocery

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DODSON, TEXAS

Dolls Choice of Girls; Boys Prefer Guns

Samnorwood School
Lutie, Rt. 6
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a B-B gun.

Your friend,
Leonardo Segura

Dozier Rt.
Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy all spring, summer and winter and my brothers have too.

I have helped my mother and father work.

I would like to have a pellet gun and pillow. Dean wants a BB gun and flashlight. Robby wants a wench truck and pillow. Kenny wants a fire truck and flashlight.

I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.

Thank you.
Your friend,
John Schaffer

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. If I haven't been too disagreeable to have toys, please bring me a complete football set, including helmet, shoulder pads, jersey, pants & football, a walkie-talkie radio set, some race cars.

Don't forget the goodies and all the little boys and girls the world over. See you Christmas eve.

I love you,
Kevin Needham.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,

I love you.

I am in the third grade. I go to school at Dodson. Please send me a doll and a Bike and some go-go boots.

I will leave you some candy and some cookies and a piece of cake. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you are feeling very good.

Your girl friend,
Shirley Sanders

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. How is Mrs. Claus? Please, I want a watch, and a piano, and a dresser, and a ghart game, and hands Down. Your friend,
Judy C. Sexton
I love you Santa Claus.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the the 4th grade. I go to school at Dodson. I want a Debbie doll and a record player. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are you feeling well? I will leave you a piece of cake. I want a camera, too.

Love,
Linda Gollihare
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus.
My name is Cynthia Gollihugh and I am four years old. I have a little sister Rhonda that is 3 years old. We have tried to be good little girls this year.

Would you please bring us each a Drowsy doll that talks. a set of dishes and candy, nuts and fruits and anything else that you would like to bring us.

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

Love,
Cynthia and Rhonda
Gollihugh

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bicycle and a saddle. My brother wants a walkie-talkie set and a sled. My mother wants an electric washing machine. She wants a watch for father and a twelve gauge shot gun.

I hope you come to my house on Christmas.

I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Walter Brown



THREE CHRISTMAS SWEETHEARTS

Officially, they are the sweethearts of their respective Future Farmers of America Chapters, and competed in the recent Greenbelt District Sweetheart contest. From left they are Billie Purkey

of Samnorwood Chapter, Donita Pitts of Quail Chapter and Mickye Ann Kendrick of the host Wellington chapter.

Santa Claus Is Great Giver

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy (or at least I tried to be). Please bring my little boy Randy an electric train for Christmas so he and his daddy can play with it.

We hope Mommy reads this and understands.

Thank you very much. We will put cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love,
Ronald Crosley and
Randy Crosley

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I want a gun, a train, and a bicycle. My brother want a pool table and a radio. My mother wants a bedroom suite and washing machine.

Your friend,
Danny Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle and a bubble matic and I would like a walkie talkie set. I would like a watch and a pool table and some sheets for my mother and a tool set for my daddy.

Your friend,
Larry Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 11 years old and I have been a good girl this year, and I would like Twister, Tip-It, and a show projector, and anything else. Please don't forget all the children in the world. Please don't forget my little brother, Don Mitchell.

Your friend,
Pam Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I have always wanted a bike. If I only get one thing I want a bike. And I also want a berthstone ring. My birthday is August 21, it is called Green Peridot Size 4 or 5. Age 8. About 4 feet tall.

Carol Wheeler
El Paso, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train and a saddle. I like you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Grady Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to get two B.B. guns—one for me and one for my brother. Thank you for always being nice to me.

Your friend,
Soel Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of rubber boots and a set of walkie talkies. I would like a set of guns and a b.b. gun.

I hope you can bring these things to my house, Santa.

Thanks, your friend,
E. W. Reed.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie-talkie set. And I want some earrings for my mother. My brother's name is Danny. He wants a b.b. gun. My little brother wants a pair of white boots. Thank you for coming to see us.

Your friend,
Kenneth Fowler

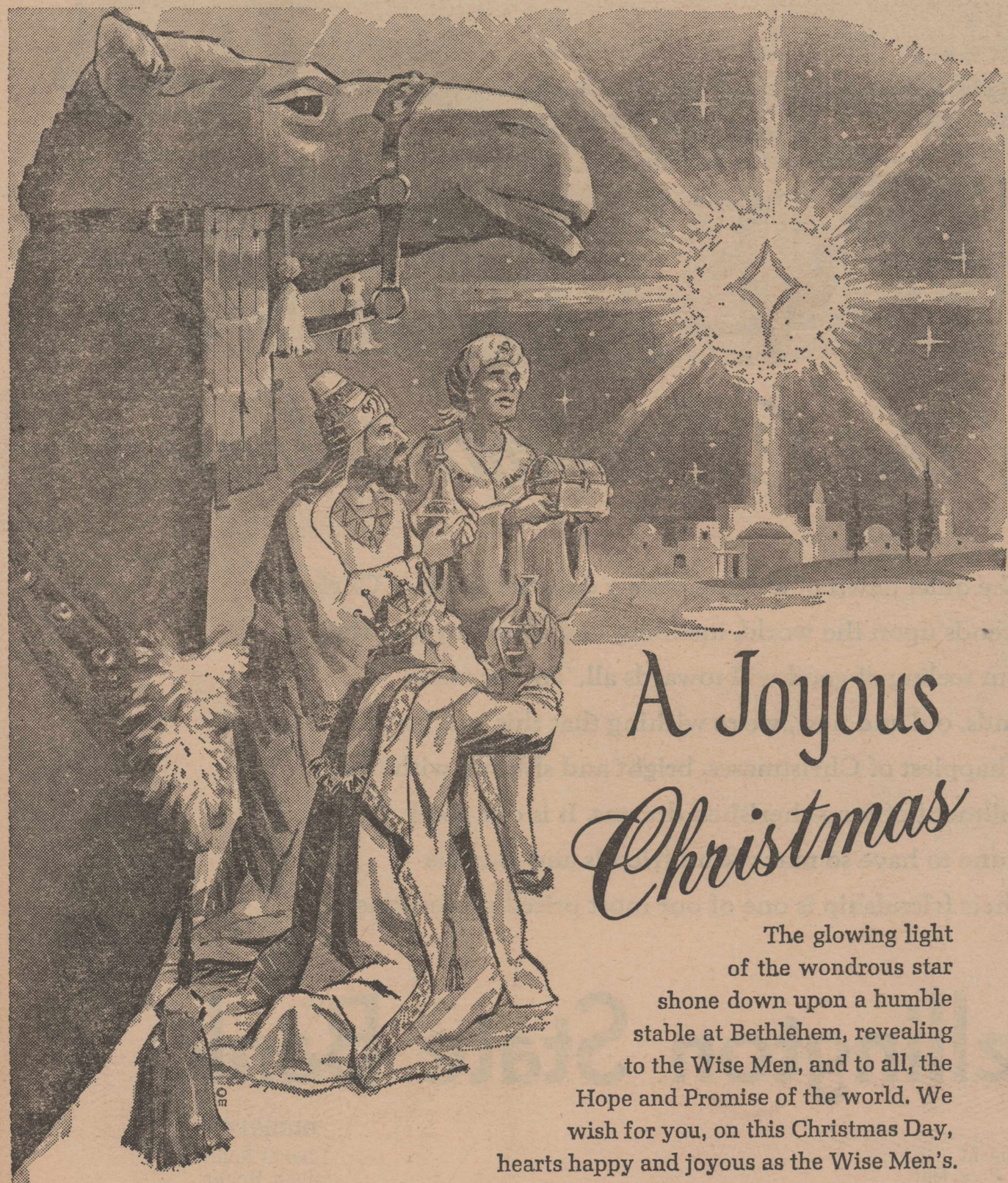
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have an Easy Bake for Christmas.

And my brother would like to have a walkie-Talkie for Christmas. My big sister would like to have some new clothes.

We have been good kids.
Your friend,
Ida Beth Stice.

Dodson, Texas
I would like to have a B.B. gun and two Walkie-Talkies and a dart game too. And say how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Well I guess I better close.

Your friend,
Harold Norman



A Joyous Christmas

The glowing light of the wondrous star shone down upon a humble stable at Bethlehem, revealing to the Wise Men, and to all, the Hope and Promise of the world. We wish for you, on this Christmas Day, hearts happy and joyous as the Wise Men's.

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A Merry Christmas

With genuine appreciation for your many favors and friendly good will, we take this opportunity to extend season's greetings and sincere good wishes for your holiday pleasure. May every festive hour be bright with joys as fresh as the smiling wonder on the faces of eager, happy children.

Tiny's Auto Supply

Santa Time Is Nearing

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus?
Santa Claus I want for
Zulema my sister a talking
doll and for my Baby sister I
want you to please send her a
little play dog. And for my
little brother I want you to
send him a play soldier and for
my big brother a gun and I
want a real watch for Christ-
mas and a dall and bike and
for Mother I want you to send
her five lipsticks and for my
father I want please send Him
a man sweater and a mens
pants and a men gun and man
shoes and for my little sister
I got and the littler and please
send men a little girl five
dresses.
Oh Santa Clause I like but
please get what I want for my
Brother and sisters.
Love,
Jolly Bueno
Oh Oh Merry Christmas

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I go
to school at Dodson.
I would like to have a
bicycle. And a Green Ghost
Game. And a Combat
thingmaker. And a racetrack.
And most of all bring my
Mother a Vacuum and my
daddy a Pooltable. My sister
want a typewriter and a bicycle.
Your Friend,
Farris Dale Dennis.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle please
Santa Claus. I want some
socks please.
I want some dresses please.
I want you to give my
brother some toys please.
I want a talking doll please.
I want you to by my Mother
some dresses please.
Love,
Alicia Coronado

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
We put the Christmas tree up.
I am very happy.
I want a BB gun and a road
grater.
I want a set of Walkie
Talkies.
I want a sled. My brother
does too.
I want a dump truck and a
candy bar.
I want a jeep and a car and
a star.
I am in school and I am in
the 3rd grade.
I want a fire truck.
I want a pair of shoes and a
pair of pants.
Your friend,
Mort Sain



THE KISSING SEASON
Christmas means kisses from everybody, begin-
ning with beaus and ending with Uncle Charlie.
For lips as shiny as the season, you'll want to
apply petroleum jelly frequently. Colorless and
tasteless, it gives you the kindest gloss of all. Be-
cause it's a super lubricant it not only gleams your
lips but also guards them comfortably from winter
cracking. Fellas, take the hint.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horse please.
Please give me a bicycle too.
And I want two shoes please.
Please I want two dresses
please.
Santa Claus I love you and
you are a good Santa Claus.
Please I want a puppy.
Please please give me a doll
too. My brother wants a
motorcycle please.
from
Juanita Coronado

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm in the fourth grade. I go
to school at Dodson.
I want a tape recorder, and
a camera, and a lot of candy.
Your girl friend,
Billye Norman.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a gun set
and a B-B gun and a picture
of Santa.
Your friend,
David Earl Montgomery.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a grater, and 3
packs of B-Bs. My sister Janice
wants a walking doll and
Debra I don't know about her
yet. Stephen would like a race
car set. I would like a bicycle
and a lot of snow.
Your friend,
Wilson Talley

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade. I want
a recordplayer, chaps, cowboy
hat, and some cowboy boots,
cowboy shirts and a bike,
typewriter and this is all I
want. I will leave you a apple.
Love,
Rose Marie Wiles

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I
go to school at Dodson.
I would like to have a bike
and a gun and some candy.
I will leave you something to
eat on our table.
Love,
Dale Green

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade.
I would lik to have a watch
band and a doll. I have 2
sisters one is 11 years old. Her
name is Ronnie and I have a
little sister. Her name is
Melanie Meg. Oh I forgot how
is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is
fine.
Your friend,
Nancy Vann
Merry Christmas.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for
Christmas is a bicycle.
Please bring the kids you
have been missing what they
want. Please bring the kids
that are ill something. Santa,
it is real nice to have a man
like you. How are your rein-
deer? I hope they are fine.
Christmas is the best holiday a
kid could ever have, just on the
count of you. Good-by Santa I
will see you Christmas.
Your friend,
Maurine Wilfong.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4 grade. I go to
Dodson school. How are your
rain-Deers? I like to go to
school very much.
I would like to have a
basketball and goal for Christ-
mas.
How are doing at the North
Pole?
Your friend,
Jeffrie Drew



CHEEK BY JOWL they are—but it's a tiny cheek and
some jowl. Estrellita, a Chihuahua, cuddles up to
Nobel Major, a Saint Bernard who seems to be miss-
ing the thrill of it all, at the Ladies' Kennel Associa-
tion dog show in London.

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Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope
Mrs. Claus is ok. Please bring
me some boots and spurs and
please bring a dump truck. I
hope you have a merry
Christmas.
Your friend,
Mike Burge

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a
bike and a watch for Christmas.
I want to see you and the
Rein Deer. I will be good with
my Mother and Farther.
Love,
David Martinez



AT Christmas
Let there be joy
and laughter with friends,
neighbors and family...
plus our sincerest Merry Christmas greetings!

Dody, Keith, Ann Smith



In the quiet dawn of a winter's new day, the Spirit of Christmas
descends upon the world, instilling boundless joy and the
warm feeling of good will towards all. To our many
friends, old and new, we're wishing that this will be
the happiest of Christmases, bright and shining with the
fulfillment of long-cherished dreams. It is our good
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Greetings

'Tis the season
to be jolly! The
hurry and flurry of Yule preparations is
over... it's time for the fun and the frolic.
Enjoy it well... and accept our thanks for all
you've done to make our season, and our year,
a most happy one. Merry, merry Christmas!

Warrick Feed Store



December 8, 1967
Dear Santa

Have you made lots of toys for me?
How is rudolph the red nose reindeer?
I am waiting for you to come with the toys.
I am waiting for my stocking to get full.
I hope I get a watch for Christmas.
I want a race car track.
I have been a good boy this year.

Love Burl Roy
Arnett school
3, Grade

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I won't be at home this year. I am going to my sister's. She lives at Houston. I want a Give a Show projector, a Racing car set, an electric train, lots of candy & nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. I Love you Santa
Harold McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a walking doll. and Santa I am a good girl. I want you to come to my house. and see my good Mother and Santa My Mother have been a good woman and I want you to bring my Mother a watch machine because she have been a nice Mother to me and I want you to bring my Mother some candy nuts from Nancy Martinez.

Dear Santa
I'm been a good girl. Would you please bring me a talking telephone, soft doll, typewriter, monkey, don't forget my two sisters Brenda & Jan. and all of the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Elaine Bentley.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am six years old. I would like a Johnny Eagle set and a rabbit game.
Love,
Michel Bentley.

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys I got Last year. I would like a clay dough factory.
thank you
Lowry Schaub

Dear Santa Clase
How are you. I hope you bring me a little bicycle. I hope you bring my brothers something to.
With Love, De Ann

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Baby doll this year.
Please remember other children too.
Your friend,
Mary Pendergraft

Dear Santa
I want a game, make up bike
Kathy

Dear Santa
Bring me a Present
JoAnn

Dear Santa
Please bring me a gun belt and a holster and gun. Also a bazooka.
Love
Richard Burba.

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a very good boy this year and I have a BB gun and a Flashlight.
Thank you, Your Friend
Dean Schaffer.

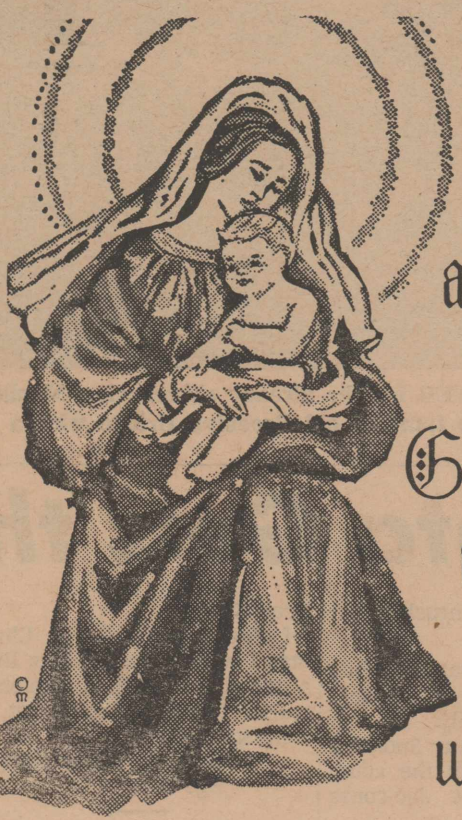
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801 Amarillo St.
Wellington, Texas

1211 El Paso St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I am doing oh k. I want a bike for Christmas. I hope you bring me one. My stocking will be in the Livingroom. My brother want a bike to. This Christmas I think.
Love,
Douglas Green.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. I just want two things for Christmas. I would like a Baby Cheerful Tearful and a Casey. If you can't bring me these two things bring me something else.
Love,
Debbie Jean Reynolds



May
the Joy
and Peace
of
Christmas
always
be
with You

Cherokee Inn Restaurant
Closed Dec. 25 and 26

Letters Tell of Christmas Wishes

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a banana Seat For my old bicycle. A Set of guns, a cowboy hat and a rifle, Santa. Please don't forget my Little brother and Sister Faron wants a bicycle, guns and cowboy hat. Doris wants a walking doll, go-go boots and a baby buggy.
Thank you,
Calvin Lockhart.

Dear Santa
I wish you would put a Rifle under My Christmas tree and also a pair of black boots. I will be a happy little fellow.
Thanks Santa
Charles McIntosh.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year I would like to have a gun and anything else you want to give me. Love,
Russell Schaub.

Dear Santa
My name is Donna Marie. I Would Like an Accordion For Christmas. I Love you,
Donna Rivest.

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are going to bring me a present for Christmas. I want a doll and a litter tops for Christmas. We all thank you that you are every good. And you are good Santa.
By,
Grace Segura

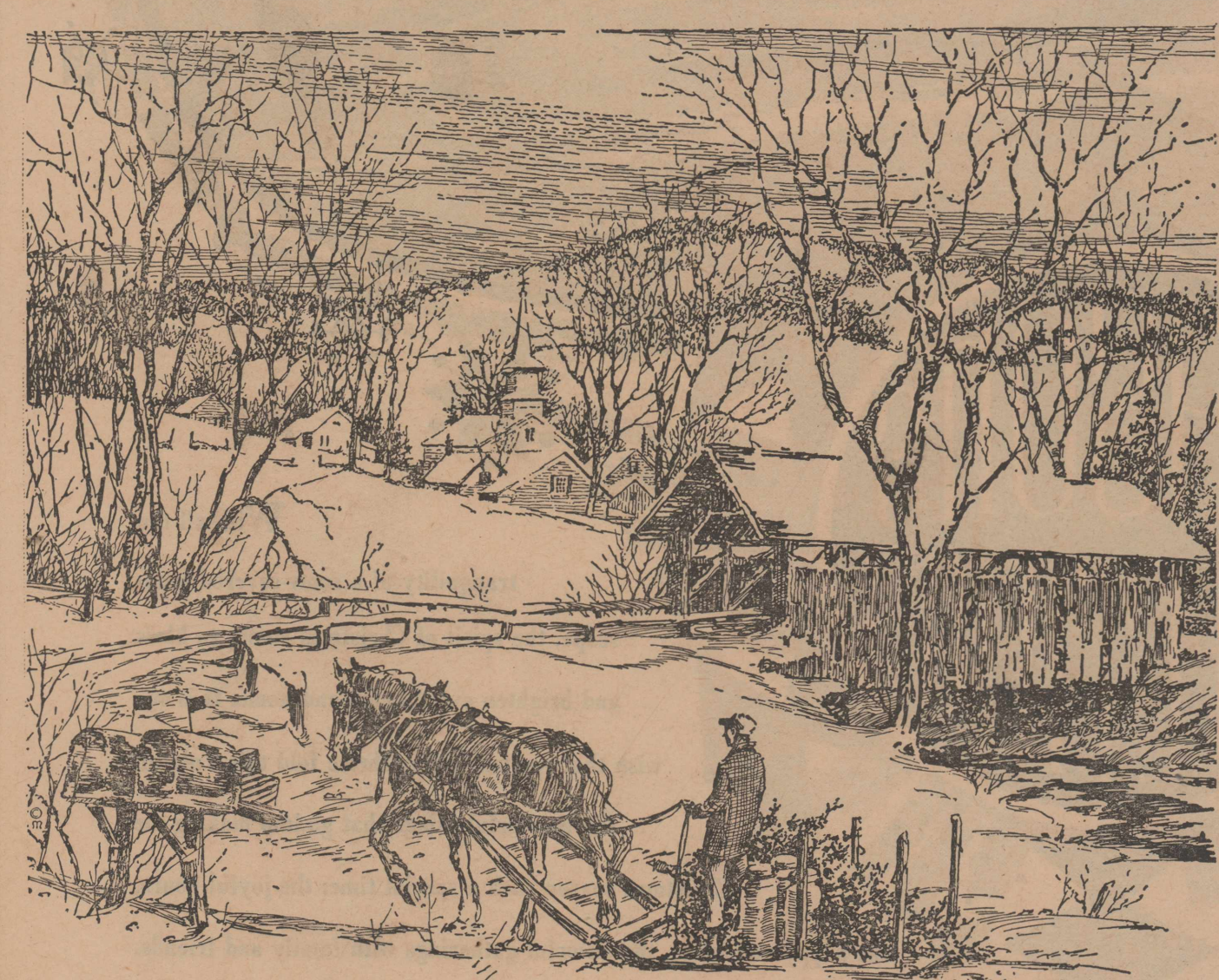
Dear Santa
I am 6 year old and in the first grade. I have been a good girl most of the time. So please bring me a doll, a pair of boots and some cowgirl clothes and anything you want to. But please remember the other boys and girls.
Love you
Vera Jean Parker.

Dear Santa
I want a game, make up bike
Kathy

Dear Santa
Bring me a Present
JoAnn

Dear Santa
Please bring me a gun belt and a holster and gun. Also a bazooka.
Love
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

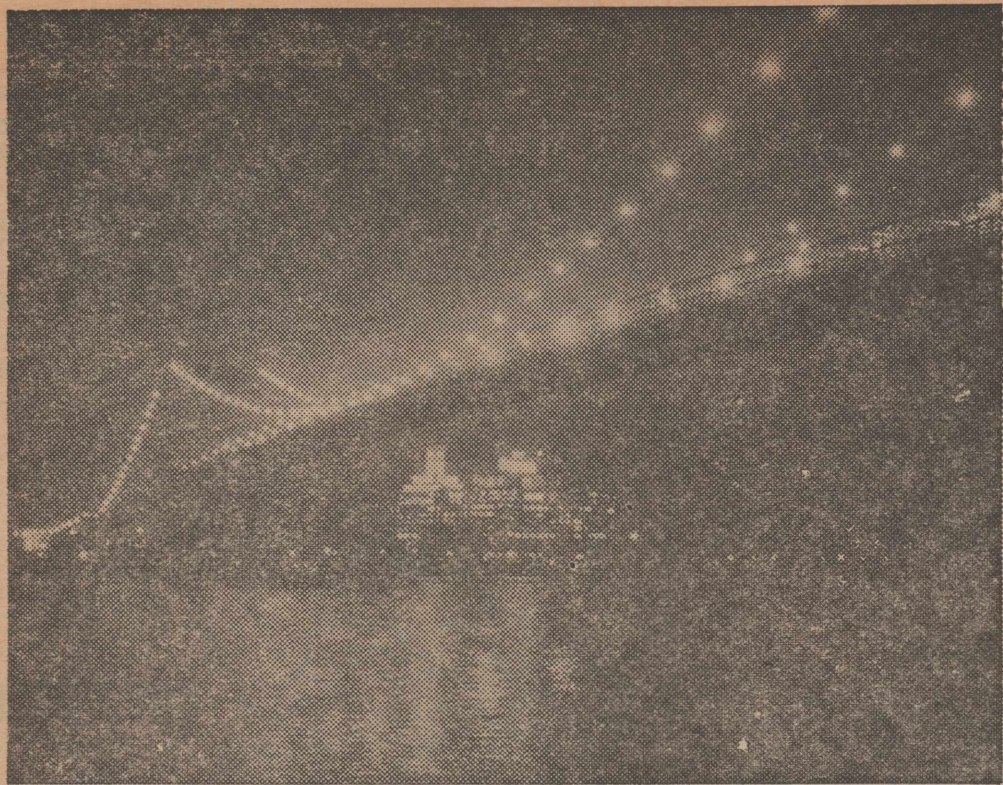
The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

Wellington Livestock Commission
John Hcnard
Edd Henard

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Candles glowing warm and bright, countryside in snowy white tell of Christmas peace and pleasure, full of joys for all to treasure. Hope you'll be blessed with the Season's best!

Kelso Funeral Home



MORE GLITTER for the already shimmering Manhattan scene was achieved by festooning the familiar old Brooklyn Bridge with a new necklace of lights.

Santa Gets the Word

Route 2, Shamrock, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I am a five year old boy and my brother Mark has told you about our family.

Please bring me a Sno-cone machine. We live in the country and can't get sno-cones often.

I would like for you to bring me a Spudsy and a Busy-Buzz Buzz too.

My mother does not have a girl and I try to help her, so I need some girl things, like a housekeeping set.

I love you very much and hope your wife gets what she wants for Christmas.

Love,
David Tarver

Rt. 3, Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a boy, four years of age, and the youngest of three boys. If you can find a Frontier Special gun set it will make me very happy. Also I want some silly sand.

Please bring my mother and daddy something.
Hope you have a safe trip this year.

I love you.
Dale Kent Tarver

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl 5 years old and I have tried to be good this year.

Would you please bring me a Cindy Doll with a suitcase and clothes, and some surprises and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my sisters Rhonda and Cindy and all my little cousins. Thank you.

Love,
Tammie Hernandez.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl of eight. Would you please bring me a Giggles doll, a necklace, a bracelet, and anything else you think I might need.

Love,
Penny Morgan

P.S. Don't forget my big sister, Lennie.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old. You see Santa, we lived in Amarillo but my Mother and Daddy moved us to San Antonio. We will be in Wellington Christmas. So would you please bring me some toys? I like candy and oranges, too.

Love you,
Vance Willard
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. for Christmas I want a Buzzy Buzz Buzz, a tubsy, an Etch a sketch, a magic 8 ball, a Vanity set, an a mystery date.

Love, Debra Stallings
Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little girls ages 3 and 5. We would like to have a doll each, a doll buggy and anything else we would appreciate very much. Don't forget the other little girls and boys over the world.

Love to you,
Kay Guthrie
Robbie Guthrie

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy who is almost two years old, and this will be my first Christmas in Wellington. I've tried to be a good lad but mommy and daddy didn't always see things my way, but I think if I'll be extra nice these last few days, you will pay me a visit.

For Christmas, I would like to have a tricycle, horse, and a few guns. Be sure and bring lots of fruit, as I sure do like it.

Please don't forget my grandparents, and aunts and uncles, as they want something, too.

See you soon,
John Aaron Barton.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

may we join with
Santa in wishing you
good cheer!

It's been a joy to serve you
and we sincerely
thank you for the opportunity.



O'Hair Plumbing and Heating

Ross Linda Raymond



In the holiday spirit
we take time out to thank
our customers for their
loyalty, friendship and
patronage throughout the
year. It's always our
joy to serve!

LOWRY NEWS STAND

44 So. Panks
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy, age three years. I really enjoyed the toys and goodies you left last Christmas.

I would like a "Marvel the Mustang," pair of guns and holsters and cowboy hat.

Santa, please remember all the other children of the world. Drive carefully on Christmas morning and please don't forget my cousins in Lakeview, Dalhart, Stinnett and Ft. Worth.

Thank you,
I love you,
Jody Lynn Heckathorn

P.S. Please hurry as I don't think I can stay out of mischief much longer.

Dear Santa,

My name is LeAnn and I am 5 years old. I have helped mother as much as I could and have been pretty good; so I'd like a Baby Say & See, twist and turn Barbie, a game and some clothes or whatever you have. Thank you, Santa.

Don't forget the little children everywhere. I love you.

Your friend,
LeAnn Layton
1301 Moore Terrace
Arlington, Texas



Dear Santa,

I am a seven year old boy. I have been a good boy.

I would like a 'Legitnae' Fire' gun set, a Buzzy Buzz Buzz and a football helmet.

Remember all the other boys and girls. I hope Rudolph guides your sleigh. Merry Christmas.

Love,
David Baumgardner, Jr.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Prancing Pony and some candy. I've been a pretty good boy.

Love,

Barry Bowen
P. S. I have a little brother and he wants a Prancing Pony too.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a little boy 6, and a little girl 4. We have been pretty good this year. I go to kindergarten. My sister is not old enough yet. We saw you down town the other day and told you what we want. So hope you can find your way to Wellington. We will spend Christmas there with our grandparents. Don't forget our cousin Vance. He will be there, too.

We love you,
Jim & Jan Phipps
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I am nine years old. I want a Fancy Dan gun set, Autofun Game, and a game you think would be good for me. And don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Joe Baumgardner

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have the New Barbie and a Transistor radio and a Knet-row-second. I have been a good girl. And would you please bring my little brother something too.

With love,
Cathy Lee Owens

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As He brought us Peace,
may this holiday bring hope for all
mankind. We wish you a Christmas of serene joy.

Corky's Flowers



With all the
tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless
and brighten every heart and home. It is our
wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all
the wonderful things that go into making the
Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours,
the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends.
And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you
and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to
have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

Farmers Co-operative Gin

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CHRISTMAS ARTIST

A youthful Santa Claus, as he must have been before he had long white whiskers, decorated Dale

Dennis letter to Santa. The writer is from Dodson and his letter is elsewhere in the paper.

Children Looking for Santa's Visit

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been pretty good little boys this year so we would like for you to bring us each a sidewalk bicycle, some guns, a basketball, a football and some books. Also, we would like some candy and fruit and anything else you think two little boys ages 3 and 4 would like.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls around the world.

We'll be looking for you on Christmas Eve night. Until then Bye-Bye.

We love you.
Brent & Darren Jones
Hedley, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mad teen Christina doll, Francie, Trancie house, Great Big Elephant, a real sewing machine, a jewel box, a jewelry maker, a ring with my birthstone in it, my birth stone is blue-green, a purse too.

from Laurie Lynn Wheeler,
Age 9
El Paso, Texas

P.S. My birthday is four days after Christmas. The things I want for my birthday are, Storybook Kid called Cinderella, some jewels, some clothes.

P.S.S. Merry Christmas.



Dear Santa,
I've tried hard to be a good little boy this past year.

I would like for you to bring me an auto transport, some things to go with my green tractor, and anything else you think I might like.

Remember all other little boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Mark Andrew Fourmentin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll named Tearful and I want some earrings for my mother. My big brother wants a b.b. gun. My little brother wants a walkie-talkie set. My daddy wants some clothes. My mother wants a yellow dress. My daddy wants some shoes. I want a pair of white boots. My little brother wants a pair of boots, too.

Your friend,
Pauline Vallance

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old and I would like to have a cheerful tearful doll, a game please. My little brother Greg is two years old and he would like to have a train and a truck. We have both been good.

Love,
Janet Lee Daves

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck and a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
John Paul Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes and a record player. Thank you.

Your friend,
Sandra Shrubs

Dear Santa Claus,
Valerie and I will be in Wellington, Texas for Christmas. Please leave our toys at our grandmother's house.

Valerie wants a doll and I want a "Lost in Space" Robot. We have been good. Thank you for bringing us toys.

Love always,
Lanny Don
and
Valerie Sue
Hallmark
Sunland, California.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and have tried my best to be good. Do you have any of these toys for Christmas that I could have? I'd like a set of walkie-talkies, Johnnie Astro, Johnnie Eagle Rifle set and school clothes. Any of those will do. Thank you and don't forget all the little kids everywhere.

Don't forget Mother and Daddy, my grandparents, the Heze Jones, and Tim Jones wants something, too. I love you.

Your friend,
Derek Layton
1301 Moore Terrace
Arlington, Texas 76010

Dear Santa,
I want a banana seat and high rise handle bars and a ditch digger and a truck. Merry Christmas dear Santa Claus.

Love,
Gib Martindale

Quail Rt.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and some records, and a View Master and some record.

Your friend,
Bobby Myers
P.S. Please remember my little brother Dwayne.

Dear Santa,
I want gunby's western Marshall set. Building block. Johnny West, punch-me's, King Kong, Roy Rogers guitar.
from Johnny Wheeler
Age 6 El Paso, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Honeyball and her carrying case.
Amy Lewis,
Franklin, La.
Age 5
P. S. A doll playpen.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I would like an electric engine, a B-B gun and a Fire Truck, a robot.
Your Friend
William Thompson



GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

Holton Gulf Station

Homer and Howard Holton



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's no season quite like Christmas... no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

Hatch Dry Goods



GREETINGS

In the true spirit of the season, we wish you all the "old-fashioned" joys of the holidays... the ever-new delights of good friends around you, good times and good cheer, and the gladness of exchanging gifts and greetings.

And, in a spirit of sincere gratitude, we wish to extend our thanks for your favors and friendly good will. Each day in our business life makes us appreciate more deeply how much our pleasant association means.

C & H Pharmacy

Jimmy Cochran

Ham Holton

Santa On His Way With Lots of Goodies

1006 Galveston St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,

My twin sisters want a barbie. Please bring them what they want? My baby sister wants some little toys. Please bring them? Bring my little brother a little horse that can roll with wheels. Please bring it to him? And for me anything you want. I am 11 years old.

Love,

Sylvia.

1603 Graham St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of roller skates. and a twist & turn barbi. I have a sister and two brothers. My sister want a Crown Princess. My little brother wants Johnny Astro. My big brother want a tipe a writer. I do not know what my mother and daddy wants.

Love,

Karen.

500 Ennis St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I am doing fine. I want a bickey for Christmas. And I want a football and a basketball. And a baseball for Christmas.

Love

Edward Thomas

701 El Paso
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I would like to have a B B gun. I would like to have a G.I. Joe.

Your friend,

Sammy.

P.S. I will write to you next year.

1610 Amarillo St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? fine, I hope. I'm just fine. I want a horse for Christmas so please bring it to me.

Love,

Debell Brinkley

Box 65,
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I'm doing just fine. I really don't know what I want. But what I really want is a walkie-talkie. There is something else I want. That is a racing set. My little brother wants a electric train. I can't wait until Christmas.

Love,

Jeff Hanna

705 Gramdam St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a toy space ship and a science Encyclopedia set and a twister game. and a ceeper people thing maker. I want some books, and some toy army men. and some toy guns. That's all.

Love,

Jackie Black

Dear Santa

I want two gun please.
I want a football.
I lost my another paper.

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the first grade.

Please bring me a Suzy Homemaker. Remember all the other boys and girls. Love,

Sharon Lynn Saied.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Say 'n See doll and a stuffed musical toy. I have tried to be a good girl. Please remember the other girls and boys. Please don't forget to leave nuts fruit and candy in my sock.

Love,

Lynda.

Dear Santa Clause

Please bring me a toy. I would like to have a walking doll. A doll that you push a button and it walks. Please don't forget my little brother and sister.

Thank you

Shelia

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 6 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle rifle a farm with animals, and an English racer. Please don't forget my cousins, my sisters and my teacher, Mrs. Tucker.

Love,

Jimmy Morgan

Dear Santa

Bring me some toys.
and I want you to please bring me a Barba doll.

Thank you

Debra

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been good this year. Please bring me a Tammy Tears doll, cash register, some games, and a new seat for my bike. Barbara my sister wants a Ouija Board. The things you gave me last year were very good things. Thank you. Happy Christmas to you. Love,

Pamela Vines.

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Goldilock and the Three Bears' House

Colorful house has been created in a fun-to-play-with shape. Hinged roof opens, reveals a set table; youngsters can play-act the porridge sequence. Papa Bear, Mama Bear, Baby Bear and Goldilocks are amazingly reproduced. Pre-schoolers can tow it around, the eyes will roll and a bell ring. Made of rugged wood and plastic.

1209 Graham Street
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

This is the first time I ever wrote to Santa. I don't know what to say. So I'll just tell you what I want. I want a ring. I want a Captain Action and his car. But most of all I want other people to have a good Christmas also.

Love from

David Lee Nall

311 Ennis St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a movie projector and a movie camera. I want a Major Mat Mason set. I want a GI Joe set. I want a Johnny Eagle rifle. I want a Secret Sam. Also a Electric train. I want a cimosty lab.

Love Santa,

Freddie.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a snow cone machine, and doll this year. Please remember other children too. Your friend

Margaret Sanderson.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a GI Joe set, a Walkie Talkie and a Transistor Radio.

Please remember other children too.

Your friend,
Gilberto Segura

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a doll, a Easy bake oven, and a Radio this year.

Please remember other children too.

Your friend,

Leitha Martindale

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last yast. I would like to have a G I Joe, a sting Ray Bike, and a Bicycle this year.

Please reemmbber other children too. Your friend,

Gaylon Kirkland.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Walkie Talkie, a Red dump Truck, and a The Big New Johnny Fleet this year. Please remember other children too.

Your friend,
Mark Tarver

Dear Santa

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Football suit

Football.

Your friend,

Arval Gowin

DEAR

SANTA

I WANT

A BABY

HUNGRY

KAREN



A message for Christmas

To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And, with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.

Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc.



BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

The Christmas spirit glows brightly.

Happy surprises come forth from the

gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires, filling us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

The C. A. Winton Family



Greetings

Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to all our good friends, a wonderfully warm and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas!"



The Hottest Brand Going

Langford Bros. Conoco

Wholesale Distributor

Jimmy

Bobby

Billy

Santa Busy Making Wishes Come True

Dear Santa
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a walkie Talkie, a Bicycle and a ball glove this year. Please remember other children too.
Your friend,
Johnny Oldham

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Walkie Talkie, a baseball, and a bat this year. Please remember other children too.
You frind,
Mitchell Roehr.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have two Walkie Talkie, a G I Joe set, a army set, this year. Please remember other children too.
Your friend
John Birkey

Dear Santa,
Than kyou for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Red dump truck, ball glove. Please remember other children too.
Your friend
Robert Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a G I Joe set, a Sting Ray Bike, and a The Big New Johnny Fleet this year. Please remember other children too.
Your friend
Ricky Bentley

Dear Santa
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Cheerful tearful doll, and a Easy bake oven, and a Bicycle and Baby bo this year. Please remember other children too.
Your friend
Norma
Jean Del
Bosque

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a The talking doll that say eleven diferente, this year. Please remember other children too.
Your friend
Donnie Knoll

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a doll, a basket ball and a Bicycle this year. Please remember other children too.
Your friend
Tonya

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
I wish you could please bring me a Johnny Asthro space center for Christmas. Please bring my brothers what they want too.
Your friend,
Clifford Oldham

500 10th St.
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa...
How are you doing? Are you getting ready to come to Wellington? I hope you are ready. Because I am ready for you to come to see us. We will be glad for you to come. We will have some cookies and a glass of milk. Well, good my now.
Love,
Evelyn.

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun set. Remember all the other boys and girls.
With love,
Clinton Oldham

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Miss Pig Tail and please bring me a sewing machine too.
With love,
Julie Pendergraft.

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a Baby Magic and a pair of house shoes and some clothes. I have been a good girl. My little brother wants a road grader and a bicycle and a dump truck.
Love,
Alethea Ray

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My class mates have been good. Will you please send me a Baby Hungry and a 5 speed Bicycle Front handbraks, Leg reach adjust from 23 to 28 inches. And Super Thing Maker. My teacher has been good to us.
Your friend,
Rose Helen Dwyer.

Samnorwood School
Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am not sure what I want for Christmas. There are two things for Christmas I want a G.I. Joe and a Johnny Astro and also a walkie talkie. Well see you in Christmas.
Your friend,
Roberto Cruz

Box 606
Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hunting knife for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would also like to have lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Mike Hill

Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Thing Maker set and a Bicycle and a train. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gerald Brittain

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 4 yrs old. I have tried to be a good little boy (some of the time).
For Christmas I would like to have a dump truck, rifle, train, spurs, and archery set. Don't forget my little brother. He is 1 yr. old and his name is Bret. Please bring him something to chew on and play with, maybe a rocking chair. Bring lots of fruit and nuts and remember everybody on Christmas. Love,
Randy White.

1612 Corsicana Street
Wellington, Texas
Dear St. Nick,
How are you doing this year? I would like to have a B-B gun, an electro shot arcade game, an Ice hockey game, and a Magumba gun.
Your friend,
Randall

P.S. I will write you again next year.

1705 East Ave.
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year that is my Grandmother thinks I have. I don't know what my sister and brothers want but I know what I want Christmas! I can tell you that much. I what a BB gun and a G. I. Joe Space capsool and a enJretabal set and a gaitar that is all I want.
Love, Mickey.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Banana Seat bike, house coat, house shoes and all the candy, fruit and nuts you can spare.
I have been a pretty good girl and this is my first year in school and I just love it. Don't forget my nice teacher, Mrs. Tucker, because she has been a good girl too. See you Christmas.
Love you,
Kim Judd

DEAR SANTA
I think I have been a pretty good boy, so I want you to bring me some games. I am 6 years old and go to school this year.
Bring me Hands Down, Green Ghost and Tip-It. Also, I want Major Matt Mason and Captain Action. I'm going to leave you some Christmas cookies and milk.
I love you Santa.
David Conant.

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old and in the first grade.
I've tried real hard to be a good boy this year. I hope you will have a trench coat for me like the Man from U.N.C.L.E. I know I'll like anything else you choose for me. Remember my big sisters, Debbie and Carey, and all the boys and girls.
Don Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and scabbard and a Bike and a pair of boots size 1 1/2 and fruits and nuts.
thank you very much,
Anthony Harris
7 years old and in the 1st grade. My teacher is Mrs. Tucker.

Dear Santa
I have been good all year will you bring me some presents
Love
Roberts Burba

Quail Rt.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking doll and a watch. And some candy and nuts. My little sisters want a doll for Christmas. Please bring my mother and daddy a presents for Christmas. I've been a good girl this year. Love,
Mabline Bryant

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Dear Santa
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a— Easy Bake oven.

Your friend,
Theresa Denton.
P. S. Please remember other children too.

Samnorwood School
Samnorwood, Texas

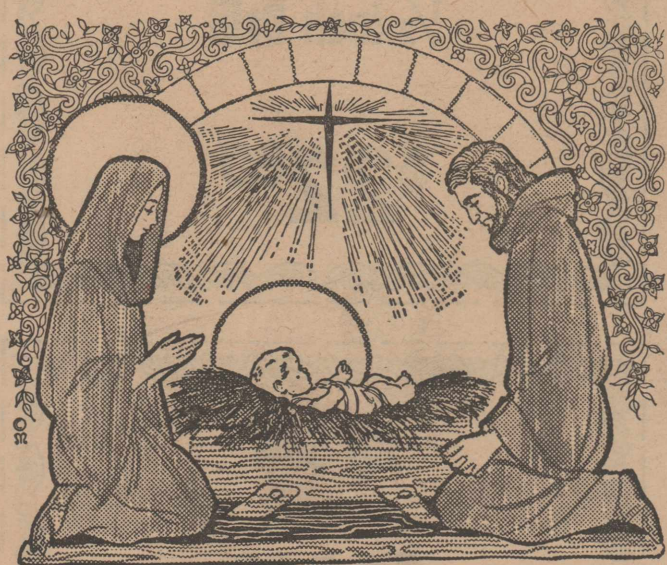
Dear Santa,
I am not sure what I want for Christmas. I have been a good boy and remember my room mates, Mabline, Leticia, Mike, Roes Helen, Robert, Julie, Alethea, David, Clifford, Clinton, Gerald, Ida, Bobby, Debbie, Leonardo, John, Cathy, and always remember my teacher, Mrs. Lowry.
Your friend,
Kerry Stephens

Dozier Rt.
Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun and some games please. And please don't forget my brother and sister.

Santa, I plan to be at Aunt Rochelle's, so will you please bring my presents there. Her address is 1728 North Miller Street, Santa Maria, California.
Your friend
Debbie Clark.

Samnorwood School,
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a some candy for Christmas. And I want some nuts for Christmas. I want some candy for my brothers and my sisters.
Your friend,
Leticia Martinez.



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CHRISTMAS ART

Mort Sain of Dodson decorated his letter to Santa Claus with this drawing. Awaiting on the mantle

are all the goodies that Santa Claus might like for a snack during his mid-night ride.

Thoughts for Others Show Christmas Spirit

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy of 1 year 3 months old, so my mommie is writing this for me.

My Nannie says I'm really a good boy, but mommie says I get into lots of things, but I think that's just the little boy in me.

I want a fuzzy puppy, a jack-in the box, and a rocking chair.

Please remember all my other year-old friends and all boys and girls everywhere and my best cousin who lives at Dumas.

Love,
W. J. Hudspeth.

Dear Santa:

My name is Vicki Layton and I'm 3 years old. I've TRIED so hard to be good so I hope you don't forget me.

I'd like a baby say & see doll, and a tricycle. I sure hope you have the tricycle for me because my tricycle is fallen apart. Thank you, Santa. (I'll try harder next year.)

Love,
Vicki Layton
1201 Moore Terrace
Arlington, Texas

(P.S.) Don't forget our stockings. I have a brother and sister, too.

944 So. Banks
Pampa, Texas

Hi Santa,

I am a boy 4½ years old. My parents have had their hands full trying to keep my brother and me from fighting. However, they keep reminding us that it isn't very long until you come so we're trying to behave.

Thank you for the toys and goodies you left last year for me. I would like a bike and a Mighty-Mite truck set.

Please leave toys for all the other boys and girls. Don't for-

get my cousins in Lakeview, Dalhart, Stinnett and Ft. Worth.

Your pal,
Jeff Heckathorn

Dear Santa,

I am a girl 6 years old, but I don't go to school yet. I want an etch-a-sketch, Poky & Gummy, Busy Buzz Buzz, doll and doll bed and fruit, nuts, and candy. Remember Jerry, Donna, Jeffery, Vera and Pam. Also remember my brothers and sisters and grandma and grandpa.

Love,
Patricia Parker.



Greetings

Peaceful as a countryside wrapped in snowy white, the quiet contentment of Christmas spreads across the land.

With our deepest appreciation for all the blessings bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

The Zook Thomas Family

Dear Santa:

I want some guns and army machine gun and I want some GI Joe equipment and a new GI Joe.

Scott Porter.

Dear Santa Claus,

Lonnie wants an electric train for Christmas. And I want a easy bake oven for Christmas. I love you. I made good in school.

Love, Tammie.

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas is a new pair of dishes, doll, bicycle, a drawing board, a new dress and a pair of shoes, giggles, tubsy, a walking doll, kenners give-a-show, hot potato, bizzy buzz buzz, kaboom, slap trap, cold feet snakes alive, jet guitar, typewriter, and a talk 'n' do choo choo. That's all I want.

Love,
Amolia Garza.

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and I would like to have a Casey, a Lucy Locket, a operation game, and a Busy Buzz Buzz, and a Trikey Tridle.

Yours truly,
Patricia Nunnolley.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I want a Linus the lion and a talking Telephone, a Baby first step and a tutti, a guitar King Kong puching man.

Love,
Donna Nunnolley.



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Herman Harris, Manager

Notes

from Your
Home Demonstration
Agent
By Leta Hill

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is that wonderful, once-a-year time when you make your home especially bright and beautiful for the holidays. You have probably dressed it in red velvet ribbons and garlands of green with tinsel, glitter, candles and bows. Maybe you decorated the old-fashioned way with a merry mixture of treasured old ornaments, cranberry ropes, popcorn, candy canes, tree lights and lights of different colors and armfuls of sweet smelling pine and holly. Or maybe you decorated in the newer, more stylized way, concentrating on one motif, for example, angels. Maybe on your foil tree you used angels or maybe you have gold paper mache angel on your mantel or dining table. Maybe this year you used the new smaller lights in one color or abstract ornaments. Whichever type you used it is a good idea to try a color or fabric theme to accent or repeat the one used in your home. One more decorating tip: try to build up one area of interest in each room as the focal point and center of interest. Maybe it is your fireplace with mantel, bay window or a glamorous chandelier. And a shopping tip: buy good materials to work with and plenty of them. To be effective decorations must be big, beautiful and trimmed in a far-thee-well (whatever is left over will not be wasted; Christmas comes every year and gold and silver balls are no more likely to go out of style than Santa). Maybe you have already decorated. If you are behind and seem disorganized



ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS

Brent Reed, left, and his big brother, Mike, have looked at and felt and guessed about two identically wrapped and almost the same size boxes that Santa Claus must have left in an unexpected early

visit to their house. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed, Brent will be three years old in January, while Mike celebrated his eighth birthday Tuesday, December 19.

then rush right out and buy some of these easy to assemble decorations. They are quick and they are pretty. Then wrap up all the presents. Light up the tree. Hang up the stockings. Start a big blaze in the fireplace. Christmas will soon be here.

Closed for Holidays

The County Home Demonstration Agent's office will be closed from December 23 through January 2, 1968. The office will open January 3, 1968 at 8:00 a.m.

A Christmas Prayer

"Help us rightly to remem-

ber the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the Angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the Wise Men.

"Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

"Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children and the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven for Jesus' sake." Amen.

Virginia Thomas, Sidney Jackson Marry in Quiet Ceremony Saturday

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Thomas and Sidney B. Jackson were married Saturday, December 16, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the parsonage of First Baptist Church. The Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messer and Mrs. S. B. Jackson and the late Mr. Jackson.

For the double ring rites, the bride wore a green suit with black accessories and her corsage was of carnations.

Mrs. Jackson is on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and will continue her work there. Mr. Jackson is associated with Wellington Butane. Both were graduated from Wellington High School.

The couple will make their home here.

Society News

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Rebekahs Form Degree Team

Representatives of the Rebekah Lodge in Wellington traveled to Childress on Wednesday, December 13, as a degree team to initiate three new members into the Childress Lodge.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zeck, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Miss Leta Ammons, Mrs. Lillie Wischkaemper, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wauer, Mrs. Freida Turner, Mrs. Florence Hughes, and Mrs. Ina Tatum.

Teachers Have Annual Breakfast

The Wellington School classroom teachers had their annual Christmas breakfast Tuesday, December 12 at the Cherokee Inn.

Attending were Supt. J. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McQuary, C. A. Crawford, Louis Graham, Mrs. Bob McAlister, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Mrs. Clinton Norman, Mrs. Gus Barton, James Stavenhagen, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Peters, Mrs. Dan Henard, Sr., Mrs. Walter Camp, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. Lynn Carter, Mrs. Claude Savage, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Chester White, Miss LaHonda Mayhugh, Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Paul Schaub, Richard Hamilton, Thayne Ammett, W. E. Franks, Miss Jo-line Groves, Mrs. Les White and Mrs. De Holliman.

Fidelis Class Honors Husbands

The annual Christmas party of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was held in the fellowship hall on Thursday evening, December 14.

Christmas carols were sung, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rufus Sweat.

The prayer was given by the Rev. Leroy Gaston.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to members and their guests, followed by a reading by Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, "How Far to Bethlehem" by Norah Loftis.

After the closing prayer by Milburn Derryberry, presents were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spear, Mrs. Mabel Ingram, Mrs. Suzie Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Briton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Guley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. John Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat,

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. Derryberry, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McQuary, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, the Rev. and Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. Bruce Hite, Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Hoover Dam, 726 feet, is the highest in the world.

VFW Holds Christmas Social

The VFW Christmas Social was held Saturday, December 16 at the VFW Hall.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barton and Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berg and Luanne; Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton and Raymond, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones; Sam Thompson; Mrs. Linda Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Teresa, Cathy and Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy and Gayle.

Wellington FHA Goes Caroling

Twenty-eight Future Homemakers of Wellington High School and their sponsor, Mrs. Dee Coleman, and Mrs. J. B. King and Mrs. David Peters went Christmas caroling.

The patients of the St. Joseph's Hospital and Thomas Nursing Home were serenaded by the girls. They also went to the housing unit and a few other homes.

Refreshments were served in the home of Beth and Debra Peters.

Attending were Vikki Saunders, Jan Blain, Polly Brown-ing, Ronda Kersten, Sharon Gaston, Brenda King, Tanya Horton, Linda Williams, Betsy Trapp, Joye Hudspeth, Susan Coffee, Kathy King, Lillian McKinney, Barbara Wilbur, Sue Parker, Cathy Thomason, Rosie Sterling, Bessie Sterling, Catherine Armstrong, Patricia Thomas, Cherry Lewis, Nancy Sikes, Patricia Young, Francis Hayes, Carey Lewis, Kathy Singley, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. King, Mrs. Coleman, and Beth and Debra Peters.

Greetings



We're wishing you joy and happiness during this beautiful season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide bring us peace and contentment, with thankfulness for our many blessings, as we celebrate with family and friends.

First State Bank

Dodson, Texas



GREETINGS

As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings . . . and with them, our most sincere gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

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Dodson, Texas

8th Continues Victory Run; Record 5-0

The Junior High Eighth Grade Firecrackers boys basketball team has picked up two more victories during the past week to bring their undefeated season to 5-0.

In a game against Shamrock on Dec. 7, the Firecrackers won by 36-26. High point man for Wellington was Larry Robinson with 19, while Shamrock's Lupe Garcia had 10.

The game against Memphis, played Dec. 11, was won by 41-37.

Scores by quarters:
Wellington 15 26 29 41
Memphis 7 9 25 37

High point man for Wellington was Larry Robinson with 20, while Lester Robinson had 14. High point man for Memphis was Jimmie Carroll with 19.

The 8th grade girls lost their game to Shamrock by 24-12, played on Dec. 7.

High point girl for Wellington was Mary Lou Davis with 11, and Leigh Nall with 1. High point girl from Shamrock was Campbell with 11 and Sanders with 8.

The 8th grade girls from Wellington won their game against Memphis in a two minute overtime, by a freethrow.

Scores by quarters:
Wellington 10 14 21 28 2 min of 28
Sh'mr'ck 4 18 24 28 2 min of 28

High point girl for Wellington was Mary Lou Davis with 16 while Susan Walker from Memphis had 14.

The next game for the boys will be against Childress, to be played at Childress, Thursday, Dec. 14. This game will be the 7th and 8th grade boys only. They will then travel to Quanah on Dec. 21 to play Quanah 7th & 8th grade boys.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

J. F. Reynolds, Wellington—International pickup.

Edgar S. Hale III, Wellington—Pontiac hardtop.

E. A. Hays — Chevrolet pickup.

P. O. Fielding, Quail—Olds mobile sedan.

Richard Fourmation, Wellington—International pickup.

Frank Turley — Chevrolet pickup.

Alfred Saldana, Wellington — Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. Otis Emmert, Quail — Buick 2-door sedan.

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HEMISFAIR SANTAS—A bevy of 16 Texas beauties—all reigning queens of their communities and former Miss Texas contestants—have turned Santas for the holiday season. They are making good-will appearances throughout the state in behalf of HemisFair '68, the big World's Fair opening in San Antonio next April. Three of the girls participating are (l-r) Jeannie Wilson, Miss Dallas; Martha Whiddon, Odessa, Miss West Texas; and Jan Glenn, Miss Lubbock.

Seventh Grade Splits Games

The Firecracker Junior High 7th grade girls basketball team split games played within the last week.

Their game played Thursday, Dec. 7, at Shamrock, was won by Shamrock, 26-18.

High scorer for Wellington was Gloria Kilgore with 8 points while Robertson of Shamrock had 11.

Their game against Memphis played in Wellington on Monday, Dec. 11, was won by 28-13.

High scorer for Wellington was Janet Holland and Gloria Kilgore with 11 points each while Memphis' Kathy Carmen had 6.

The same split was made by the boys game as they lost to Shamrock, 15-14.

High scorers for Wellington was Billy Lemons with 8 points while Shamrock's Baker had 8.

The Firecrackers won their

game against Memphis by 18-8.

High scorer for Wellington was Bruce Oney with 6 points while Fowler of Memphis had 4.

The next game for the 7th grade boys will be at Childress, Thursday, Dec. 14.

The girls team will not play again until Jan. 11 when they again meet Shamrock.

67.6 Million Returns Filed

A record 67.6 million individual income tax returns were filed for 1965.

This is an increase of 2.2 million over 1964, according to the Internal Revenue Service publication, "Statistics of Income—1965, Individual Income Tax Returns."

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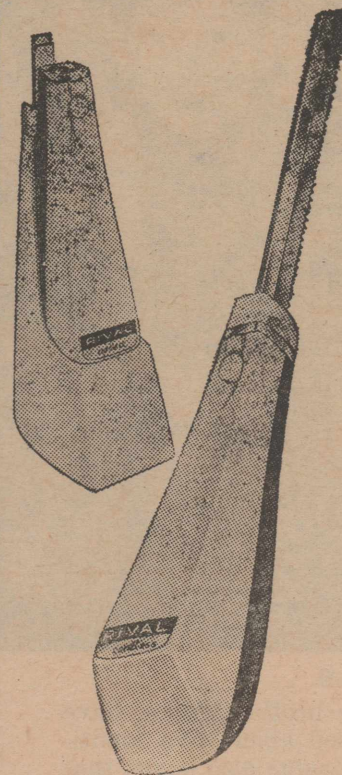
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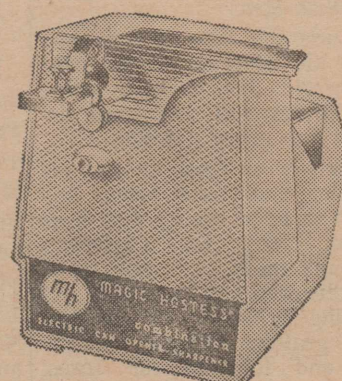
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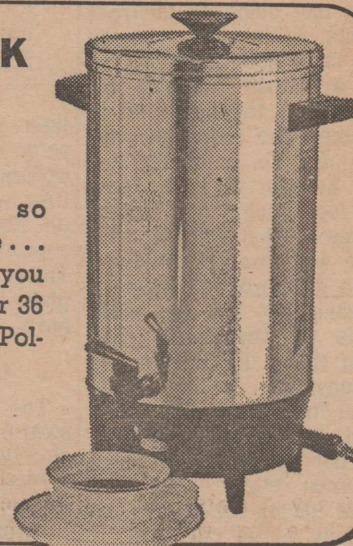


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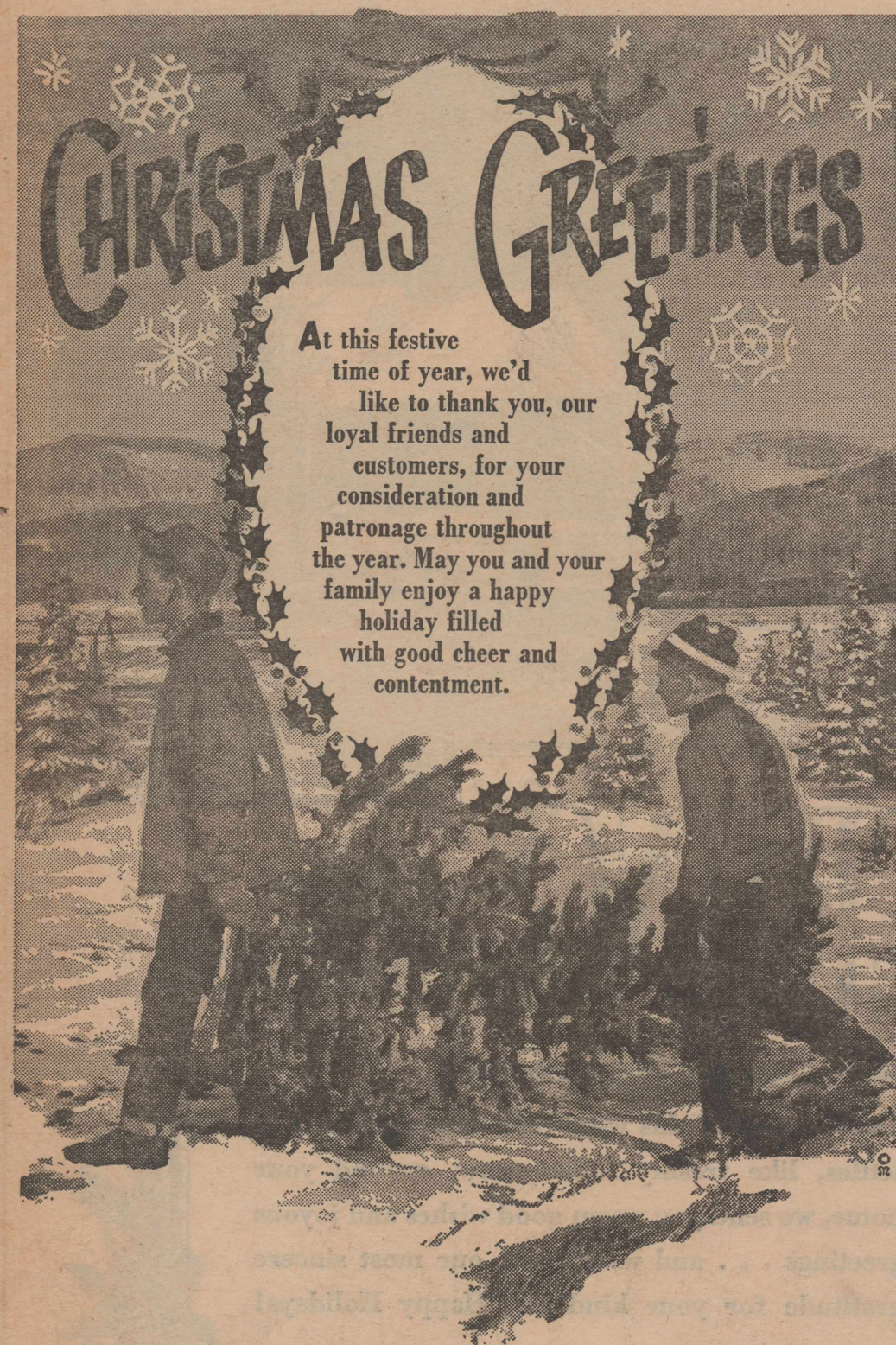
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SANTA CLAUS COMES TO WELLINGTON

Santa Claus rode the Fire Department's antique LaFrance fire truck into town to greet Collingsworth County children recently. Providing the escort were three firemen: Glen D. Norman, Don Settle, and driving the truck, Jim Sikes.

Santa Busy This Week End

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 years old and I have tried hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a bike with training wheels, an easy bake oven, and a Baby Hungry Doll. Oh, yes, Santa, I would also like some nuts, fruits, and candy if you have enough for everybody. Don't forget my brother George. He didn't much want to write a letter this year.

I love you,
Elizabeth Brewer.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. Bring me a bicycle that has a motor and a horn on it. Bring me a truck that you haul horses off with. I have been a good girl all year long. Tim has been a nice little boy this year. Santa there will be some cake and coffee on the kitchen table.

Love,
Linda Prcin

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Busy bus and a pair of boots for Christmas. I been very good to my parents this year. I hope I be that way all this year's.

With love,
Martha Torrez
Quail School

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a twist and turn Barbie doll with case, a sewing machine, bicycle, tippit game and mystery date game.

My brother, Stevie, wants a set of drums, dodge city set, and fright factory.

My little sister Michelle wants a baby doll, stick horse, blocks, and tricycle.

Remember the other boys and girls and to bring nuts and candy.

I love you.
Pamela Marsh.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a football and Johnny Eagle. P.S. Don't forget all the other children.

love,
Gary Wischkaemper

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle and a football, a Johnny eagle gun.

With love,
Lupe Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a real watch and a BB gun a Johnny eagle gun to I would like a football and a best of all a cemra don't forget to bring me some candy too.

Lupe Sanchez
Quail School

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a chemistry lab and a Johnny Eagle to you please bring me one. Thank you.

Johnnie Byrd.
Quail School

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a game calley Feely Meely doll called Giggles a leather kit and guitar. Don't forget the other girls. Remember Mrs. Hodges.

With love,
Kathy Guthrie
Quail School

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good for a third grade boy. I am nine years old and I want a football helmet and shoulder pads or an electric football game. Please don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.

I have two brothers, so remember them. They are good guys.

With love,
Bill Howard
Quail School

Dear Santa,

Bring sister and me a silly sand, Busy Buzz Buzz, Little miss Fussy, Barbie doll, doll with a hole in the mouth, talking telephone.

Janet Howell
Portales, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

Please, bring me a viewmaster, watch, an electric car, talking bugs bunny, and lots of candy and a basketball.

Thanks

your friend
Ralph Fielding

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want a game called Hands Down and a dress and a guitar and a doll called giggles.

Love,
Melissa Guthrie

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a twister game. I would also like to have a baby hungry. I want a real watch and clothes. And Candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget about the other children.

Love,
Sharon Childers
Quail School

Dear Santa,

I would like a Johnny Astro and a attention highway for my motoritic cars and trucks. Oh yet I don't want any candy because I am a diabetic.

With love,
William R. Bias
Quail School

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Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 8 years old in the 2nd grade. I would like a tractor set with a hay baler and wagon an a gun set. Don't forget my big brothers, an all the boys an girls.

I love you.

Love,
Ricky Needham
P.S. Don't forget to paint Richard's car for Christmas.

DEAR Santa:

Me am a little Girl named Melody. Me am 3 years old. Me am a good Girl. Please bring me, a Betsy Wetsy Baby Doll, Silly Putty, New Pair of Cowboy boots, Etch a Sketch, Little Josey Girl. Be sure and find my house. Me live on A Ranch at Rolla, Texas. Me want you to go see all of my friends.

Me love you:
Melody Gay Moreman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a birthstone ring an a basketball.

With love,
Rita Fielding

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I go to kindergarten. I'm glad I like kindergarten. Would you Please Bring me for Christmas a Real Football, A Football Helmet, Story Books, A New Pair of Cowboy boots, A GI Joe Jeep, A Lego Set, Jamie West and Johnny West Colt. My Sister and I will leave you a snack by The fire place. Be careful coming down our chimney.

Love,
Phillip Moreman

Dear Santa,

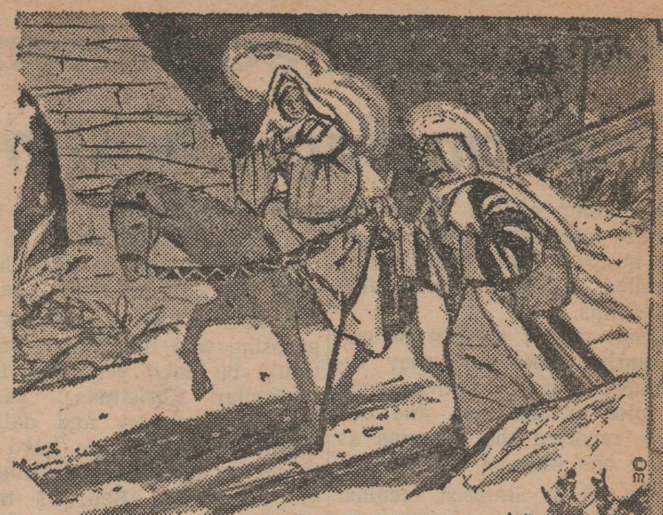
I want a magic doll to play with. And a Baby Hungry. A ring a phone a purse and a sled. Bring all you want to bring me. Thank you.

Josephina Luna
Quail School

Dear Santa Claus

I would like Jonhy Express truck, and a Jack Nthe box for my Little brother Brent. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

love, Mike
and Brent Reed



A Joyous Christmas

May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

Vaughan's Cleaners

Double Stamps Friday & Saturday Shop Owens & Scott Holiday Specials **AND SAVE** We have a good supply of Cured Hams, Canned Hams and Hens **Turkeys** Norbest Grade "A" Turkey Hens 35¢ 8 to 18 lb. avg wt. - Lb.

Lee's Whole Hog

2 Lbs. —

Jumbo Pack

3 Lbs. —

Sausage 1.09

FRANKS

99¢

Free Samples Friday and Saturday

Shurfine

Coffee

Pound **59¢**

Crisco

3 Lb. **69¢**

Betty Crocker

Cake Mix

3 FOR..... 89¢

Grade A Med.

EGGS

Dozen —

39¢

DOUBLE

Buccaneer Stamps

Wednesday with

\$2.50 purchase or more



Coca-Cola

King Size
2 Cartons

69¢

Jell-O

3 Reg. **25¢**

COCA-COLA — Reg. Size 4 ctns. **\$1.00**

Hunt's PEACHES, 303 Size 5 **FOR \$1.00**

Washington Delicious

APPLES

Lb. —

19¢

Paper Shell

PECANS

Pound —

49¢

LETTUCE

Head —

19¢

**Owens & Scott
Super Market**

Merry Christmas



and Thank You

May your holiday be filled with the Peace and Contentment of the First Christmas.

As I have sold my interest in the Davis Gin, I wish to thank al of you for your wonderful patronage and co-operation and help through the approximately 35 years I was associated with the Gin. Such friendship is the most valued of all gifts.

Vey Wynn Hightower

DODSON, TEXAS

Many City People Remember One Outstanding Christmas in Life

The staff of the Wellington Leader interviewed various people in town and asked if they recalled a most memorable Christmas.

Some people thought of one instantly; most said they remembered one Christmas being as nice as the rest, and one even reported that he was as broke one year as the next.

Mrs. V. J. Simpson recalled two memorable Christmases. She and Mr. Simpson were married on Christmas Eve, 1911. And in 1961, her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin of Wellington and Mrs. T. A. Nichols of Shamrock were hostesses for a reception in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Claude McKinney, Collingsworth County Justice of the Peace, says it isn't easy to forget a Christmas when you hear bullets whiz past your head.

Such was his case around 1936 when he and Paul Hardy were trying to capture a man south of Wellington who had just stolen a car. Christmas did come as they were able to capture the culprit.

Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., first thought of the Christmas when she received her doll buggy. She was around five years old and they had no chimney. It took about two more Christmases before Shirley found out how Santa was getting her gifts into the house.

Mrs. Jimmy Kelso thinks she may remember this Christmas as most memorable after it is over with. Her youngest daughter, Anna Kay, is getting married on Dec. 29.

Lea Anne Taylor, high school student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, remembers the Christmas when she was ten years old and received the Barbie doll she had wished for, for so long. Her parents always took pictures of the children with their gifts and Lea Anne held on to that doll as if it were the only thing special in her life.

Mrs. Farris Wood remembered back a few years ago when she was about seven years old and all the family and cousins went to her grandmother's home, Mrs. Vada Vaughan, who

lived in the country.

All the children would go to the living room to open their gifts and wait for Santa Claus.

It had become a joke as to guessing who the family Santa would be each year. On this particular Christmas, Santa was a very tiny and dainty figure. It wasn't too hard to figure out that it was her mother, Mrs. Paul Bell, as they identified her petticoat, which was showing.

Louis Graham said that before he started to school, when his parents bought the house they now live in, there were four cedar trees planted in front. The house was bought from Otto Buerger and it was in agreement that the four trees be set out at his grave after his death.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Graham, went Christmas shopping on Christmas eve, and returned to find that their children had cut the top out of one of the cedars for a Christmas tree.

Also, Louis' sisters had decided he should look like an angel that year and tried to curl his hair with a curling iron. Instead of curls, his hair was all singed off.

He said that his parents didn't do anything to the children as it was too late at that time. Incidentally, two more of the trees died and one is still planted at the house.

Mrs. John Henard remembers Christmas many years ago when there was one community tree decorated on the courthouse lawn, as this was the only place large enough.

She remembers the community tree in being from 1894 until after she was grown.

All families in the county brought their gifts and put them under the tree for their family. They were opened there after Christmas songs were sung and those attending gave recitations.

People did not have as much as we have now. Fruits were the main attraction. The only time oranges, apples and bananas were available was at Christmas time.

As a community project, bags of candy for all the children were distributed.

When The Wellington Leader staff asked Mrs. Gorman Ow-

ens what her most memorable Christmas was, she immediately thought of her first Christmas away from her parents and family, in 1941.

Gorman was working for Douglas Aircraft and they were living in West Los Angeles, Calif. They had no children at the time.

All was not sad on this day as they had some close friends who had a little girl. They decorated a tree and brought gifts for her. Some people here may remember her: Lenita Lewellen.

One of the most memorable Christmas days for John Coleman was a sad one.

He had been in the prison camp at Zentsuji, Japan, for two and a half years. He had not heard from home during this time, but they tried to make Christmas as joyful as possible.

Cardboard and various papers picked up around the camp on work details were used to make Christmas cards for their friends within the camp.

They decorated their rooms with strips and pieces of tin cans. A menu was decided upon and given to the Japanese as their request for Christmas dinner. The only thing different, rather than their regular menu that they did get was a tangerine and some potato soup.

Everyone worked in the decorating to make the day as bright as possible. Mr. Coleman still has a copy of the menu and Christmas cards.

For Mrs. J. F. Michael, her most memorable Christmas came only last year, when she flew to Waterloo, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her son, Charles Michael and his family.

"It was my first plane ride; then there was a big big snow. It was a pleasure to see the snow plows go out and pile the snow roof-top high," she said. "Then there was the beautiful Iowa countryside—those lovely three-story homes and the big barns filled with corn, in fact, everything about it."

Charles Michael then was superintendent of a school near Waterloo. He is now with Gar-

Property Damage High in Rural Nov. Crashes

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of November, according to Sgt. J. W. Wilson, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$16,075.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1967 shows a total of 32 accidents resulting in one person killed, 17 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$38,945.

Accidents in other counties of the area for November include: Childress: 5 accidents, 2 killed, 2 injured, \$3,750 property damage.

Donley: 3 accidents, none killed or injured, \$2,350 property damage.

Gray: 15 accidents, none killed, 4 injured, \$4,235 property damage.

Hall: 6 accidents, 2 deaths, 2 injured, \$5,050 property damage.

Wheeler: 4 accidents, 2 killed, 4 injured, \$23,000 property damage.

For the entire 21 county District 5B, rural accidents in November totaled 198, with 13 deaths, 87 injuries, and property damage amounting to \$139,555.

den City, Kansas, Junior College.

Ali Christmas are something special for Mrs. Cecil Masten.

"I never buy all my gifts. I make part because then they are special," she said. This year it is fireplace logs, made from tightly rolled newspapers, then soaked in chemicals. When these are burned, the flames are lovely colors.

Army Sets Home for Holiday Plan

"Home for the Holidays" might well be the title of the Christmas-New Year leave policy announced this week by the United States Army Recruiting Service.

According to SSG Terry L. Vandiver, enlistees who enter the Army between Dec. 6 and Dec. 20 will be processed at the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations and transferred to Army reception stations. They will then be offered leave and may return home for the holidays. Those young men enlisting between Dec. 21 and Dec. 29 will be offered leave at the examining and entrance stations and will return there for transfer to the reception station on Jan. 3.

Under this program, new enlistees may join more than 200,000 Army trainees who will head for home when training pauses on Dec. 16. Army school classes and training will resume Jan. 2.

Although commanders are required to maintain essential readiness, as many permanent party cadre, instructors, and support personnel as possible will be permitted to go on holiday leave. Some will have leave for Christmas; others will take leave during the New Year period. For those whom military duty requires that they stay on the job during the holidays, extensive programs of holiday activities will be provided.

The Army attempts to insure that all its personnel — the new recruit or the senior officer — have a happy holiday season.

Further information on the Christmas leave policy and other programs offered by the Army may be obtained from SSG Vandiver at 207 East 5th, Room 322, Post Office Bldg. in Amarillo, or by calling 375-4214 Amarillo, collect.

Comic strips are believed to be read by well over half the nation's adults.

Church of Christ Holds Holiday Dinner Friday

Members of the Church of Christ held their annual Christmas dinner Friday evening, Dec. 15 at Bura Handley Community Center.

Christmas decorations decked the room, with the traditional colors of red and green predominating.

Three families who are moving from Wellington, or who have moved in recent months were presented gifts. These are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock and children who are moving to Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler and baby who are at Estelline; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper and sons, who moved to Lubbock.

Gifts were also presented to the minister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher.

A salad supper preceded the presentation of gifts.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. D. C. Thomason, and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough.

B Boys Defeat Irish Dec. 14

Wellington High School boys B team outshouted the Shamrock Irish on Thursday, Dec. 14 at Shamrock. They won 45 to 27.

High point men for Wellington was Danny West with 11, Nicky

Watts with 9, Dallas Holland 7, and Andy Lowe 6.

The girls were defeated by 34-43, playing one of the tallest teams they have played this season.

High point girls for Wellington were Cathy Singley with 17, Cindy Saled 9, and Cathy Cox 8.

The B team boys and girls will play Memphis on Thursday, Dec. 21 at Wellington.

When they are startled, many mammals flatten their ears and close or narrow their eyes. This is a reflex action to protect the sense organs from injury.



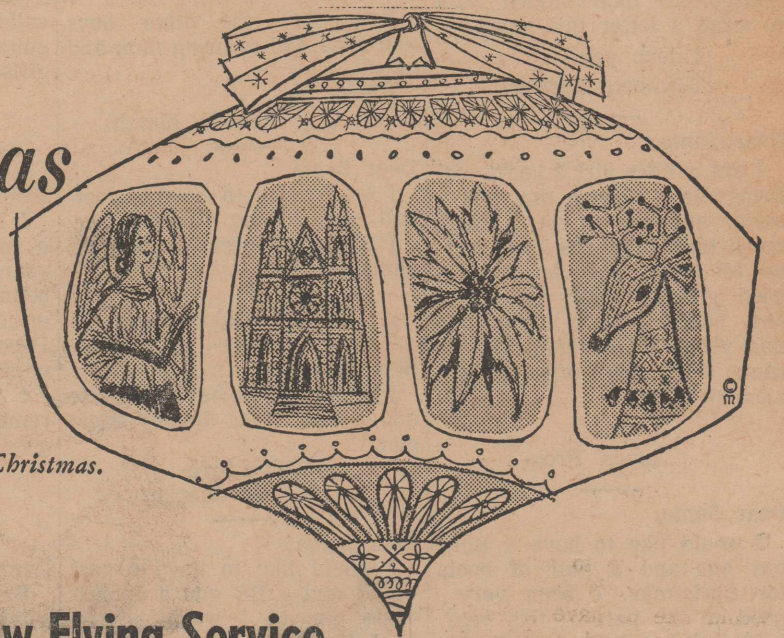
O, Holy Night

May the blessings of the night when Christ was born enkindle in your heart a happiness that shines ever brighter throughout all the days to come.

Quail Mercantile
Hettie and Tom Crabtree

Sincere Christmas Wishes

Our heartiest greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas.



Morrow Flying Service
Gene, Mary and Geney Morrow



Greetings

To you — the merriment that comes with trimming the tree, waiting for Santa, opening his gifts. To you — a holiday season bright with good cheer and warm with good fellowship. And to you, our sincere and hearty thanks for your patronage.

Teutsch Insurance Agency

DODSON, TEXAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

WELLINGTON GIN
Alonzo Cartwright, Mgr.



Christmas

It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

Buske Farm Store

Santa Claus Has Big Mail in December

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 7 years old and in the second grade. Would you please bring me a Talking Drowsy doll, a doll house, and a bicycle. If it is too much to ask for a bicycle I could help you out. I have \$10. My little dog Mitzy could use a harness. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. White. I would like some fruit and candy, too.
Thank you,
Love, Kloette Camp.

1406 W. 35th
Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what a good girl I have been and also to remind you once more what I want. I tell you every time I see you but you always seem surprised.
Please bring me a Matel-O-Phone, a doll, a baby bed and a Busy Buzz-Buzz.
My brother, Dana, wants a tike bike, a farmer says and some pull toys.
Don't forget we will be down at Wellington for Christmas.
Love,
Tammy and Dana Hiett.

1100 Robertson
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 yrs. old. I have tried to be a nice boy this year.
I will be here at my house this Christmas Eve so I will be hoping you will stop by.
Here are the things I would like to have. I would like to have a new Basketball, a football suit, a See and Say toy, an Etch-A-Sketch Board and a little car I can ride in. I would also like some candy and nuts.
And Santa please remember little Lori Ann Lacy. This is her very first Christmas. Also remember her big sister and brother Lana and Clay. I think they'll probably be looking for you.
Thank you Santa, and I will be waiting for you unless I fall asleep.
Sincerely,
Drury Dan Lacy
(most people call me "Drew")

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a brunette Models fall. And I would like to have a bike for my brother and a Sting-Ray Bike for me. And a Tape Recorder. Would you bring me a typewriter and a desk. And I would like a Tubsy and her bath tub. I want a twist and turn Barbie. Santa, would you bring me some White Panty hose and some Mini-panty pajamas. I want a stocking cap and a shoulder bag.
Love,
Lana Lacy
P. S. I want a Silly Sand and a Francie and some outfits.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Bible, a belt with Texas on the Buckle, a toy rifle or anything you think I can use.
Thank you for last year's toys. I've kept them nice.
Thank you.
John Edward Birkey
Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Electric train. I would also like to have tuxedo. I would like a baseball suit. I would like some boots, to. I would like a racecar set. Please
Thank you
James Ellis
Grade 3
Arnett School

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 2 1/2 this year and looking forward to your visit.
Please bring me a Heidi doll, a stick horse, and anything you have for little girls like me.
Thank you,
Leslie Anne Birkey
Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas

I want a Stengrayfun for Christmas and a football and a little basketball.
With love,
Wayne Byrd
Suail School

Dear Santa,
I want a Gumby-Pokey, and a Guitar with candy and nuts.
Love,
Harvey Oatman.

Dear Santa,
I want a easy bake and busy bus and sleep doll.
Love,
Creselia
Torrez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a rifle and a badge. My little sister, Gina, is too young yet to play so just bring her a soft cuddly toy.
I've been a nice boy and I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Jeffrey and Gina Barnett

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.
This year please bring me a doll, some dishes, some games, and a musical toy. We'll leave a light on for you.
Thank you,
Cheryl Anne Birkey
Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and a very busy little girl. I help my mother make beds and a lot of other things too. I have tried to be nice all year long. Sometimes it is hard for me to do but I try anyway. Will you please bring me an easy bake oven and a tubsy baby doll and I would like the hot potato game also if you don't think that is too much to ask for. Be sure and bring my brother and sister something nice, too, and don't forget my cousins at Fritch, Texas. They are going to be at my house. I'll be waiting for you.
Your friend,
Beverly Kris Patterson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some of the suzzhomemaker things to cook on. And two rings. Monkee records. Go go boots. A big play bear, and a shelf, and jewelry. Box with a lock and key and a Chain Belt that goes around my waist. A little toy box. A Bowl, glass, dish, for in the morning to eat with. Comb and Brush set. A tablet. A notebook with two wholes in it.
Thank you for all the toys you gave me.
Love,
Susan Beam
Dallas, Texas
Age 8 years
Thank you Santa Claus, very Much. good, by.

Best
Wishes
to
all
for a
Merry
Christmas.



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Hartman Electric

DELICIOUS FOODS

for HOLIDAY GIFTS

Turkeys

Grade "A"

8lb. - 16 lb - Per lb.

39¢



Wilson's (the best) certified

2 LBS. —

Bacon

1.09

Top Quality, All Sizes

Lb. —

Hams

59¢

Wilson's Certified

3 Lb. can —

Hams

2.59

Fresh or Fresh Frozen

Pound —

Hens

39¢

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 2 8-oz. pkgs. . . 65¢

Ocean Spray

Cranberry Sauce

2 FOR 55¢

Geisha Sliced, No. 2 Size

3 FOR —

Pineapple

79¢

King Size

2 Cartons —

Coca-Cola

69¢

or TAB

Bordens

1/2 Gal. —

Mellorine

39¢

Sugary Sam, No. 2 1/2

2 FOR —

Yams

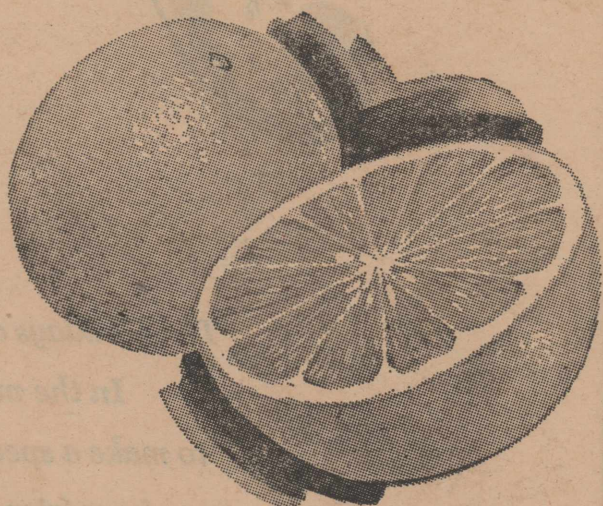
55¢

Geisha Mandarin

2 FOR —

ORANGES

55¢



Unwrapped

2 FOR —

CELERY

29¢

RED

10 Pounds —

Potatoes

39¢

RED

Each —

Grapefruit

10¢

Yams

29¢

KIMBELL'S

No. 2 1/2 Size —

Peaches

3 FOR 89¢



As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

Luther Sullivan
James McDanel
Leo Rivest
Vercie Rippetoe
Mike Poteet

Raymond Patton
Mrs. Raymond Patton
Evelyn Tarver
Carrol Daves
Mike Little

Tim Cates



DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAY

CITY GROCERY

Raymond Patton

Luther Sullivan



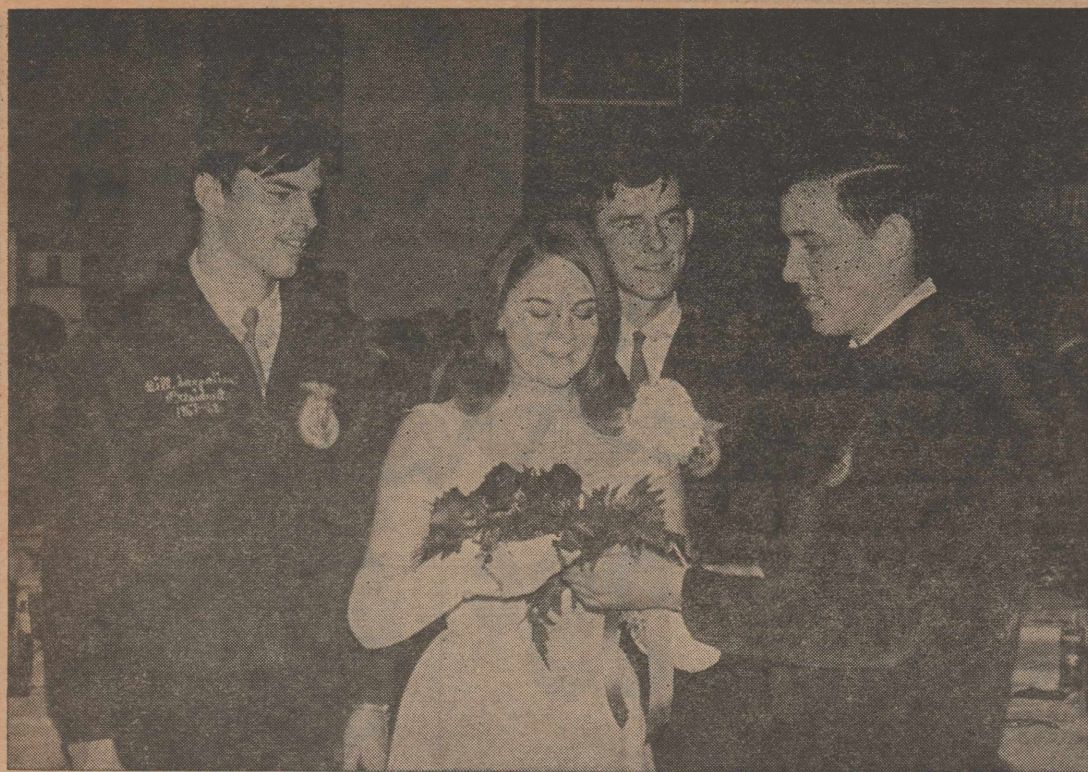
Sincere
Good
Wishes
to
All

Thank you, dear friends and customers, for the generous measure of patronage you extended to us throughout the past year. You have made it our most successful ever, and it is with sincere gratitude and pleasure that we wish you the finest of everything, always. Merry Christmas!

Richard Nall

Dealer

MOORMAN MANUFACTURING CO.



GREENBELT FFA SWEETHEART

The 1967 Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart is Christina Moore, who represented the Clarendon Chapter at the recent district banquet in Wellington. She receives her bouquet from Gaylon Moore of Memphis,

Greenbelt District president. Looking on are Area I FFA President Bill Sarpolies of Boys Ranch, a student in Clarendon Junior College, left, and Area I Vice President Jimmy Jones of Paducah, at back.

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Use of Substitute Crops in 1968 Program Conditional

LUBBOCK. — The question keeps coming up as to whether substitute crops can be planted on acres diverted from cotton production in 1968, and if so, which crops are permissible.

The answer, like most answers to questions on government programs, is conditional.

Producers in 1968 will be able to plant other crops on acres diverted from cotton IF they sign up in the beginning to divert less than the maximum 35%.

By signing up to divert only 5% of his cotton allotment the farmer obligates himself to only two things so far as compliance with the cotton program is concerned.

First, he must divert from cotton production and devote to soil conserving practices at least 5% of his allotment. Second, he must plant and cultivate in a workmanlike manner at least 90% of his domestic allotment, which is 65% of his total allotment.

So, assuming it would not put him out of compliance on some other allotment program, he would be permitted to plant ANY other crop on that part of his allotment not planted to cotton. He would not, of course, collect voluntary diversion payments in this case.

If, however, he signs up to divert 35% of his allotment in order to get the additional diversion payments, the use of that 35% will be governed by that part of the law which states "... the secretary may permit all or any part of such diverted acreage to be devoted to the production of guar, saf-

flower, castor beans, mustard seed, crambe, plantago ovato, and flaxseed, if he determines that such production is necessary to provide an adequate supply of such commodities, is not likely to increase the cost of the price support program and will not adversely affect income ..."

When the Secretary permits such plantings it is subject to the condition that diversion payments shall be at a "fair and reasonable rate," but in no event over one-half the rate otherwise payable.

The Secretary has not yet announced which crops, if any, will be permitted on acreage diverted for payment or at what rate diversion payments will be on such crops.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Oil, gas and mineral lease: Evan L. Sitter and wife to Don Earney—section 17, block 22, containing 642.4 acres;

Section 36, block 22, containing 647.75 acres;

Section 43, block 22, containing 642.4 acres;

Section 62, block 22, containing 646.5 acres;

Section 113, block 21, containing 640 acres.

Section 121, block 21, containing 642.5 acres;

Section 122, block 21, containing 648 acres;

Section 10, block 22, containing 642.66 acres;

Section 69, block 22, contain-

ing 640 acres;

S/2 section 88, block 22, containing 320 acres;

W/2 section 70, block 22, containing 320 acres;

W/2 section 61, block 22, containing 320 acres;

Total: 6,612.11 acres.

Assignment of oil and gas lease: Don Earney to Roden Oil Co.—land described above.

Ratification of lease: Evan L. Sitter to Don Earney—sections 17, 36, 43, 62, 10, 63 and 69 in block 22; sections 113, 121, 122, block 21; S/2 section 88, block 22; W/2 section 70, block 22; W/2 section 61, block 22.

Release: Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. to Jake Tarter and others—NW/4 section 4; 143.6 acres out of the E/2 of section 4, both in block 15; North 30 acres of the NE/4 of NW/4 section 2, less 6.87 acres, block 15.

Release of oil and gas lease: Texaco, Inc., to Lawrence Ludeman and wife—S/2 of NW/4 section 94, block 14.

Release of oil and gas lease: Texaco, Inc., to Lawrence Ludeman and wife—SW/4 and the W/2 of NE/4 of section 94, in block 14—240 acres.

Mineral deed: Agnes C. Bandreau and A. F. Bandreau Jr. to Nimrod Petroleum Co.—W/2 of SW/4 and SE/4 of SW/4 of section 13, block 17.

Conveyance: Bobby D. Covington and wife to Travelers Oil Co. and others—section 6, block 13; E/2 section 7, block 13; N/2 section 15, block 13; N/2 section 14, block 13; S/2 section 14, block 13; S/2 section 15, block 13; S/2 section 5, block 13; NE/4 section 5, block 13; W/2 of NW/4 section 2, block 13; section 5, block 13.

A total of 3,767,423 pounds of fish was taken from bays along the Texas Gulf Coast during the fiscal year 1966-67, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



Greetings of the Season

The Holidays are here...with all their flurry, hurry, fun and frolic!

In the midst of all the merriment and bustle, we want

to make a special point of pausing in the day's occupation to wish

every one of our friends and their families all the joys of the Holiday. Serving you

all has indeed made our Season bright and happy.



A Very Merry Christmas

Here's to your happiness on this heart-warming Christmas Day. We're delighted and heartily grateful for the sincere loyalty and good will of our fine customers. Many thanks.

RABURN
GROCERY AND MARKET

Wellington Leader

Deskens Wells

Louise Wells
Virginia Robey
Dela Bee Ford
Judy Forrester

D. E. Scott
J. K. Porter
Billy Wilkerson
George Porter

Coach of Year Football Clinic Set in Dallas

A fantastic array of top football coaches has been lined up for the 1968 Dallas Coach of the Year Football Clinic Jan. 19-20 at the Baker Hotel.

Word of this clinic came from Ralph Fulton of the Dallas Independent School District athletic and physical education department, who was a Skyrocket star in the late 1930's.

The Clinic is sponsored jointly by the American Football Coaches Association and Eastman Kodak Company.

There will be Duffy Daugherty, veteran mentor of Michigan State University and Bud Wilkinson, sports analyst and former coach of Oklahoma University power-house teams.

Other speakers are Frank Broyles and his staff, University of Arkansas; Tony Mason, line coach at the University of Michigan; Chuck Fairbanks, Oklahoma University, Big 8 Conference Champions, whose team will play in the Orange Bowl. Fairbanks is a nominee for Coach of the Year from District 7. Burley Bearden, also a nominee for the small college Coach of the Year, whose team will play North Dakota State in the Pecan Bowl in Abilene Dec. 16.

The College Coach of the Year will be selected by vote of members of the American Football Coaches Association at the annual convention in New York, Jan. 11. He will be selected from the nominees from eight districts throughout the nation and will round out the Clinic Staff.

Clinic Manager, Herman Cowley, says that a record of 1000 coaches is expected. The registration fee is \$7.50 pre-registration or \$10 at the Clinic.

Rockets Defeat Panhandle Here

After looking a little sluggish in the early part of the game against Panhandle Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Skyrockets came out of it to win 64-46.

The reserve members played a part of the game and made the Rockets look like a real fine ball club.

High point man for Wellington was Kent Clark with 16, while Panhandle's Kenneth Elliott had 12.

Coach James Stavenhagen said "Panhandle is pretty weak this year and we didn't get much good out of this game."

The Skyrocket girls team lost to Panhandle 45-33. The Rockettes had a bad night, hitting only 23% of their field goals and 52% of their free throws.

High point girl for Wellington was Mary Lou Holton with



A TRADITIONAL TREE FOR THESE WO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves put up an old-fashioned tree for this Christmas for their children, Janet, who is 5, and Gregory Don, two. It is natural green, and the decorations are

strings of popcorn, which both children helped prepare, cranberry strings, and frosted cookies in the shape of bells and stars. A few Christmas balls add color.

17. Panhandle's Sally Miller had 23.

Coach Stavenhagen said that he felt the two ball clubs were pretty evenly matched but couldn't seem to hit the basket.

Be Careful With Fuses

Fuses that blow or circuit breakers that trip are signs of trouble in your electrical system. It could be you have too much load on the circuit or there may be a short circuit from faulty wiring or defective appliances.

"When a fuse blows there's always a tendency to replace it with one of a larger size," observed County Agent Sammy

Helmers. "But it's unsafe to use oversize fuses." He urges you to resist this impulse!

If there's too much load on the circuit, the best solution is to add more circuits. Over a



Greetings

Glowing as a cheery hearth, bright as a gaily-lighted tree are our warm-hearted wishes for your joy and contentment at this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy our pleasant business relations with you and hope that they may long continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

Seitz Garage

Letters to Santa Tell of Varied Christmas Wishes

It is time for you to come again, and I always look forward to your visits, this time I would like for you to bring me a T'wist and Turn Barbie, a baton like Pam Guthrie's, I have been a good little girl.

I am in the fourth grade, and love my teacher, Mrs. Duncan, so be nice to her. Jackie my brother wants a real good basketball, and a clock radio, for his and Joe's room. I think Joe wants something else, but he has told Mother and Daddy.

Remember my Grandparents, all my cousins, and my friends I love you very much,

Janet Brock
1706 Ellison St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a boy and I'm six years old. I've been very good. I pick up my toys and help my mommy.

I want some cowboy guns, a cowboy hat, a doctor's kit, some house shoes, and a new Sunday School suit. If you can find one please bring me a donkey.

Yours truly,
Jerry Wayne Henry

Dear Santa,

I would like a set of Walkie Talkies, a pair of boots, a Farm Set, a bicycle, a action high-way and some clothes. P. S. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy and fruit.

With love,
Lloyd Langley
Quail School

period of years, many families have added appliances with little regard for expanding wiring systems. The result is inadequate wiring and less safety.

The only function of fuses and circuit breakers is safety, explains Mr. Helmers. Without these safety factors, small wires can get hot enough to cause fires, he adds.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy two years old, who lives in the Rio Grande Valley. But, I am visiting my mamo and papaw in Wellington.

I have tried very hard to be good and I would so like for you to bring me a blue football helmet. A door-knob telephone, a toy cash register and a bright yellow road-grader toy. Please don't forget Toko, as she needs a new red collar and chewey bone.

Please remember all the other boys and girls and make them happy as only you can.

Love to you Santa—
Jayson Penick
McAllen, Texas 78501

Dear Santa,

I have talked about you and have been so anxious for you to come for 3 months. Now my mother is anxious too.

Please bring me some scissors, a baby stroller, a bubble gum machine and a Skipper doll.

When you come leave my Grandmother and Granddad Tarter's gifts here at my house.

Please don't forget my brother, Derek. This is his first Christmas.

Love,
Jyll Risley
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Santa,

This is my first Christmas but my sister, who is 3, has told me all about you.

Please bring me a teddy bear, a tyke bike and a wagon wheel coat rack for my room. Actually, Santa, my sister picked all these out and will be very disappointed if I don't get them. You do just as you want to because I'm not a bit hard to please.

Don't forget to leave my Grandparents, the Bill Tarters, gifts here at my house.

Love
Derek Risley

Dear Santa,

Santa, I would like to have a pair of roller skates. I would also like a tight squeeze game, a suzy homemaker oven with a cake set. And a feely meely game.

Your friend,
Mary Ann Morgan

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years old. I've tried to be a good girl, anyway, I heard my brother say, when he thought I was asleep, that I was a pretty good girl, so he should know, don't you think?

Santa, just bring me what ever you think I'd like to have. Don't forget my cousin, Kirk, we are pretty good buddies. Please bring some fruit, nuts, and especially candy.

I love you,
Melanie Watts

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm 5 years old. Would you please bring me a rifle and a Johnny West and the buckboa ranch. Don't forget my rd sister Kloette. I would like some Fruit and Candy, too. thank you,

I have tried to be a good boy. love, Jeffery Camp.

Dear Santa,

I want a tot's Tip'n Rock.

Santa, I am only 9 months old. This is my first Christmas so it is new to me and my sister is wrting this letter. gumbly and pokey.

I have allreddy written my letter but I would like a Coke Machine. My sister and brother want a Super thingmaker.

Lassie
Betsy Wetsy
Love,
Lori Anne Lacy

FITFUL KIDNEYS

SLOW YOU DOWN?

IN JUST 24 HOURS, Increase regularity or your 48¢ back. Getting up nights, aches and pains may show functional kidney disorders. Take only 3 gentle BUKETS tabs a day to help nature REGULATE PASSAGE. TODAY at PARSONS DRUG.

Professional Directory

Due to my having surgery, my office will be closed for two weeks, Dec. 10th thru Dec. 24th.

Dr. C. L. Harrison

CARE
For those you love

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1200 Fifteenth Street
Wellington, Texas

Dr. M. V. Cobb

CHIROPRACTOR

Specializing in the examination treatment of spinal and nervous disorders.

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Shamrock, Texas



it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

Phipps Service Station



Church bells ring out across the land on Christmas Day, proclaiming to all the world the coming of the Holy Child and the glory of His birth. And to our fine customers, we wish to proclaim a warm holiday "thank you" for your faithful patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry
AND
Employees of Wellington Butane

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Hospital Holds Staff Party

The annual Christmas party for the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital was held Monday evening, December 18 in the staff room at the hospital.

Christmas carols were sung and the annual monetary gifts from the hospital were distributed to personnel.

All staff members were present, and refreshments served to King Bowen, Mrs. Lucien Bearden, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Ernest L. Maxwell, Miss Mary Anthony Aguirre, Miss Mary Lourdes Aguirre, Mrs. Horace Clay, Mrs. Pauline Gonzales, and

Mrs. James Hale, Mrs. Clifton Hartman, Mrs. Eulless Muddock, Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mrs. Nellie Poteet, Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. Harris Royal,

Also, Mrs. Robert Sherwood, Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Sidney B. Jackson, Miss Patsy Marie Tompkins, Mrs. Billy Wilson, Mrs. Doyle Brown, Mrs. Eddie Jones,

Miss Eloise Rayford, Mrs. Elmer Joe Price, Miss Harriett Adams, Mrs. Albert Gollighugh, Mrs. Johnny Lee Nash, Miss Vera Bishop,

Mrs. Lynn Courtney, Sister Mary Adelle, Sister Mary Augustine, Sister Mary Dominicus and Sister Mary Perpetua.

1924 Club Has Holiday Meet

The warmth of the yuletide was evident as members of the 1924 Study Club assembled on the evening of December 14 with the club president, Mrs. Don Van Pelt as hostess.

As each member arrived, she was served mulled cider in tiny, identical St. Nickolas mugs from a ceramic carafe. With recorded music in the background, favorite Christmas experiences were related by the members.

Gifts were exchanged from a traditional evergreen tree with multicolored baubles and lights.

As the guests prepared to leave, they were startled by the sleep and ice which had silently coated the ground and their autos!

Attending were Miss Sara E. Jones, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Sammy Helmers, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Jack Moreman, Mrs. B. M. Sims, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Mrs. Donald Settle, Mrs. Edward J. White and the hostess, Mrs. Don Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King of Paonia, Colo., were here last week as guests of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie and family.



Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

Rufe Williams Real Estate

Jaycee Party Held Monday

The Jaycees of Wellington had their Christmas party and dinner on Monday evening, December 18.

A dinner was served at Thorpie's Restaurant to the Jaycees and guests. After the dinner, those attending went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick where games of '42' and bridge were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duggie Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crella, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrester, Mrs. Donald Settle, Ralph Owens, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Warrick.

B&PW Holds Annual Party

The Business and Professional Women had their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 12.

Mrs. Jimmie Kelso and Mrs. Truman Estes were in charge of the program and Christmas decorations.

The collect was read by Mrs. Bura Handley.

After the dinner and program gifts were exchanged.

Candy was brought by each member to be given to the Thomas Nursing Home.

The "First Christmas Tree" was read by Mrs. Amos McQueary. Christmas carols were sung by the group. The club was dismissed by singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Members present were Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Mrs. Loren Thompson, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. D. C. Lacy, Mrs. Bobbie Langford, Mrs. Mickey Breedlove, Mrs. McQueary, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Louise Templeton, and Mrs. Marie Watkins.

Johnny and Randy Vaughan who live at Boys Ranch, spent part of their Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan. From here, they went to Indianapolis, Ind., for the remainder of their vacation to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughan.

Christmas Party Honors Guild

Mrs. David Baumgardner was hostess for the Christmas party of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church in her home Thursday, December 14.

Mrs. Gorman Owens, president, was mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Bob McAlister introduced Miss Nancy Sikes, who read an original composition about the coming of the Christ Child. Mrs. A. L. Elliott gave the devotional. Gifts were exchanged from beneath the gaily decorated tree.

Names were drawn for secret pals for 1968.

Guests attending were Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Ellis Todd, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Bernice Welch,

Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Marie Watkins,

Mrs. Clark Anderson, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, Miss Sikes, and the hostess, Mrs. David Baumgardner and children.

Wellington Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, December 17, 1967

First Baptist	188
First Methodist	100
Fundamental Baptist	38
Nazarene	47
Trinity Methodist	27
Faith Baptist	30
Assembly of God	43
Total	373

Wellington YH Honors Mates

The Wellington Young Homemakers had their Christmas party Saturday evening, December 16, in the Greenbelt Room.

A salad supper was served. Members exchanged gifts and a gift was presented to Mrs. Dee Coleman, advisor.

Games of '42' were played.

Hostesses were Mrs. Larry Oswald, Mrs. Jack Neeley and Mrs. Jim Moss.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves.

Party Honors Willing Workers

Gifts from a Christmas tree which had its origin some years ago in Wyoming highlighted the annual holiday party of the Willing Workers Class of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Grover Graham was hostess in her new home southeast of Wellington.

Mrs. W. E. Harbin gave the Christmas devotional, then carols were sung.

The tree, a branch off a large tree which the Graham family acquired as a Christmas tree, is used each year. The bare branches are left in natural color and covered with a myriad of tiny twinkling lights.

Those attending were Mrs. Rolan Bryan, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Leroy Gaston, Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mrs. J. B. Wade, Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mrs. Graham, and her daughter, Miss Nancy Graham.

Visiting over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Edwin Crowder of Dodson, where her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd of Seattle, Washington, Mr. Byrd, who is employed in an aircraft plant, formerly lived in the Dodson area. Mrs. Byrd teaches in Seattle.

Farmers Union Directors Meet

The Collingsworth County Farmers Union Board of Directors met Monday, Dec. 17 for a short business meeting, followed by a '42' party.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Muri Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris, Garland Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Breeding.

Good Neighbors Hold Party

The Good Neighbor Club had their Christmas party on Friday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mrs. Ray Clubb led in prayer. Christmas carols were played.

After the gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served to Mrs. Gene Bawcom, Mrs. Clarence Wilbur and Barbara, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mrs. Merritt James, Mrs. Clubb and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. James Earp Receives Honor

Mrs. Mary Graham Earp, formerly of Wellington, has been selected for listing in Outstanding Young Women of America, an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35.

Mrs. Earp is teaching home-

making in the Louisville, Ky., public schools while her husband, James, is attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in that city.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham, she was graduated from North Texas State University with the class of 1967.

A talented pianist and organist, Mrs. Earp has given freely of her time and talent in this field.



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JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

Farmers Co-operative Enterprises, Inc.

Raymond Cearley, Mgr.

Herb Redeker, Bookkeeper

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