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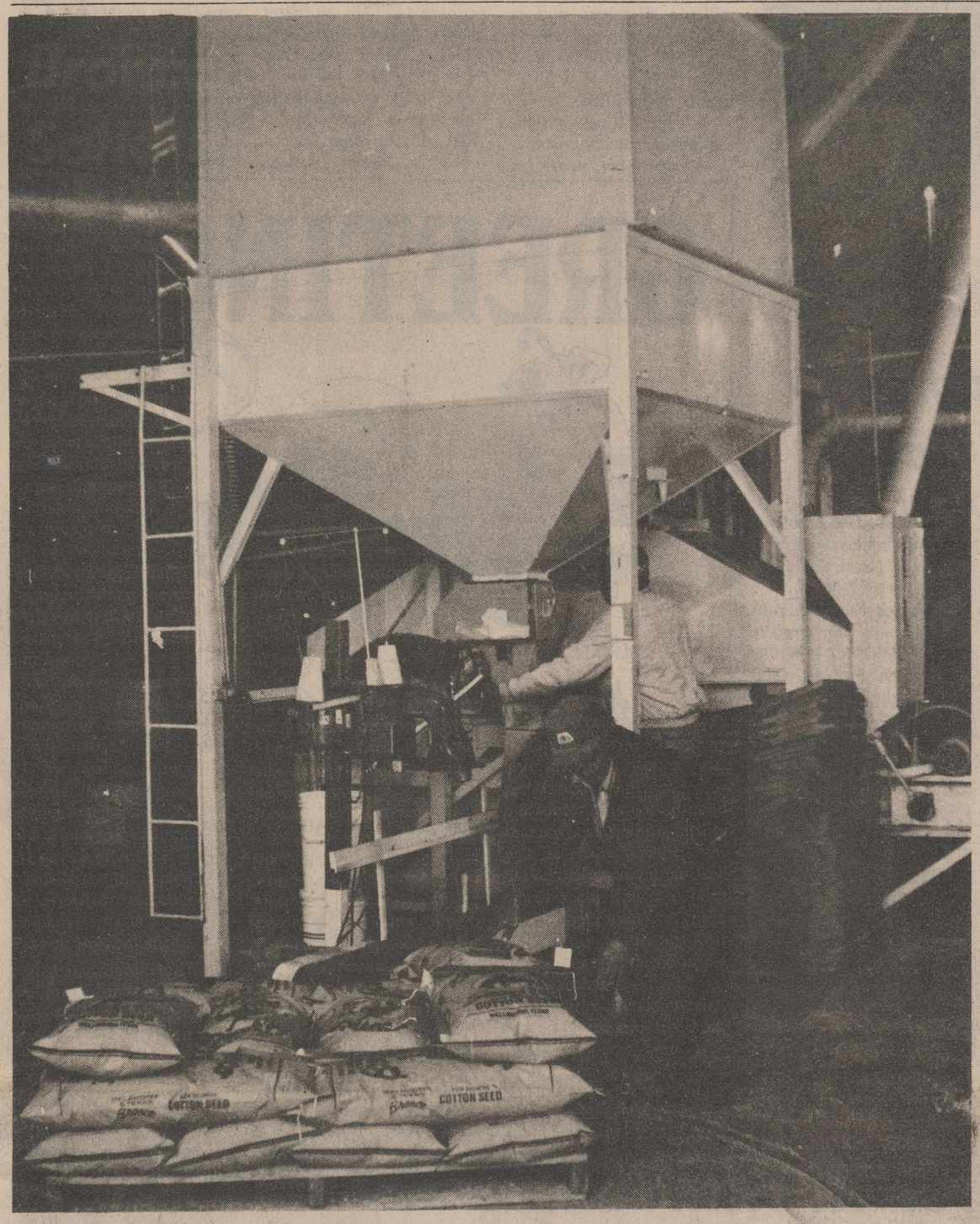

BAGGING SEED

Cotton seed comes out of the hopper and is weighed into 50-lb. bags in the final step of the Bronco Seed delinting process. A bag comes off the line each 30 to 45 seconds.

Three Christmas Drawings Slated Here December 24

Two prizes, each 100 in script will be given in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Drawing Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24. A third will be a children's drawing in which the prize will be a gift certificate redeemable for a bicycle.

The first drawing will be a 2 p.m. on the south court house lawn, said Margaret Vines, Chamber of Commerce secretary. The second will follow immediately. Both are for adults. After these drawings, the children's drawing will be held.

Regular tickets will be used for the children's drawing on December 24, and the child must be accompanied by an adult to win.

Large crowds have attended the other drawings, Mrs. Vines said.

The script is given in $5 denominations so the winner can spend his script with several participating merchants, it was pointed out.

Winners during the last week were Mrs. Kent Clark, who lives west of Wellington on Wednesday, December 17, and John O'Rear on Saturday, December 20.

Other winners were Mrs. Everett Bell, the first winner, and Kenneth Patterson, the second.

Each time, the holder of the first ticket drawn was present.

One of the requirements is that the winner must be present.

"The winners have until Friday, January 2, 1981, to cash their script. Script will be void after that date.

Those receiving tickets from the participating Wellington merchants are reminded they are responsible for putting their own ticket stubs in the hopper, which will be located in front of West Texas Utilities Co.

MRS. JEAN ROSS WITH NEW TELEPHONE

New Telephones Serve Lillie and Marella Area

Telephone service has come back to an area without it for an estimated 40 years.

Service now goes to the Marella, Lillie and parts of the Quail area not previously served.

Cables were laid underground from Wellington to Quail, then north and north east into these two communities, and west of Quail.

Individual phones were activated as soon as installation was completed.

This entire area was served from a telephone exchange at Quail many years ago, said Mrs. James R. Ross, whose family settled the Bourland Ranch northwest of Quail in 1898.

Forty years ago unsuccessful efforts were made to re-instate service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross moved to the ranch in 1949, and they, and their neighbors tried to get telephone service.

Now, after 31 years, their ambition is realized.

"Now I can talk to my own children over my own phone from my own house," Mrs. Ross declared when her phone was connected Tuesday, December 9.

Her first call was to The Wellington Leader.

This new line is one small part of a giant service improvement program involving millions of dollars, hundreds of new employees, revamped training programs and earlier conversion dates on some installations has been inaugurated by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to Rex Bailey, vice president - marketing and customer service.

Bailey said programs to provide customers new and expanded services are a continuing activity at GTSW; however, the accelerated program now underway was inaugurated to comply with the Texas Public Utility Commission directive to improve service issued late last summer.

"Prior to the Commission order in August, the company was working diligently to provide acceptable service while keeping rates at the lowest possible level," Bailey said. "The Commission order made it clear the company's effort was not acceptable so our service improvement plans were expanded and expedited to meet the PUC order."

Bailey summarized the

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Bronco Seed Co. Makes Solid Plans for Future

Bronco Seed Co., Inc., moved into Wellington in the early fall, and as the year ends, its officers are making firm plans for advances that will carry them for some years into the future.

Some of these plans have been announced. Others will not be revealed until they are more fully developed, says Gerald Proctor, the company president.

Proctor and Bob Dumas, vice-president, bought the all-new Wellington Cottonseed Delinting Plant from Gene and Mary Morrow. It replaced an older plant destroyed by fire just one year ago.

The Bronco Seed plant is already in full swing and the number of employees has grown to 10.

"We are a new and growing industry for the Wellington area," Proctor said while in Wellington a few days ago.

This is the third plant for the Stamford-based seed company, its second plant being at Brownfield.

Just as Bronco Seed found Wellington to be an ideal place to locate, bringing the challenge of serving an area within a 100 miles radius, Collingsworth cotton growers believe Bronco, a growth company, will give added stability to the agricultural economy on which the county is based.

It compliments non-farm industry already located in Wellington.

Proctor said that cottonseed delinting will remain the primary operation of the Wellington plant, with additional seed treatments a part of the operation.

There are complete testing facilities to insure a high percent germination.

One of the Bronco Seed services in the 1981 cotton season will be the sale of cottonseed in limited amounts. Seed breeding has been a major interest of the owners over a number of years and this will be developed in the Wellington area.

"The weather has not co-operated this year where we grow seed, primarily in Stamford," Gerald Proctor said. Like the cotton farmer he will serve, he is looking forward to "next year."

In the seed breeding operation, Bronco Seed is working to develop cotton that is primarily storm proof. Among other things, Bronco seed is looking for drouth resistance and sturdiness, the same qualities the cotton farmers are hunting.

Among the seeds to be offered to Wellington area cotton farmers in the future will be those of Bronco breeding.

Bronco Seed Co., Inc., is interested in and already offers the recently deveoped glandless cottonseed, the variety which because of its generic makeup enables millers to produce a high-protein flour from the cottonseed. It is used by bakers in breads and cookies, and even a nut-like snack similar to peanuts.

Breeders throughout the cotton belt see in the glandless varieties a possibility producing a high protein food to disadvantaged countries and emerging nations.

Basically, Bronco's major interest lies in offering cottonseed that is best suited to this part of the cotton-growing Southwest.

After making their initial heavy investment in Wellington, construction was begun on a large warehouse and the office area was remodeled.

Proctor has announced that a wheat cleaning facility will be ready for the 1981 harvest. Bronco will not sell wheat seed. This will be a custom operation.

Storage facilities for customers are offered in the new warehouse.

The three Bronco owners, Gerald Proctor, his son, Vance Proctor and Bob Dumas, have among them approximately 60 years experience in the seed business.

Recently, Guy Blanchard

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TELLING SANTA

Heather Holton tells Santa what she wants for Christmas following a church Christmas program. Waiting to see Santa, back row, from left, are Beki Henard, Denise Rainey, Ashley Spillman, Jana Pruitt, T.L. Lindsey, Misty Burge, Shannon Settle, Shelly Thomas, Tammie Henard, and Jeff Fires. Standing by Santa are Nandy Henard, left, and Keli Killian. Left middle row, from left, are Paul Covey, DeLanea Killian, Jennifer Thomson and Sharlie Rainey. Seated at front, from left, are April Vassey, Tyra Vassey, Nicole Williams, Heidi Lewis and Tal Henard.

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was added to the staff as manager of the Wellington operation. He has a background in selling chemicals to seed companies.

Pat Gulley, with Wellington Delinting several years, is plant manager.

After the fire which destroyed Wellington delinting, it was moved across Highway 83 to the Tindall Gin No. 2, on an 8 acre tract a mile south of Wellington. All new equipment was installed.

Bronco Seed Company, Inc. was founded by Gerald Proctor in 1961 in Stamford and the small grain cleaning facility was added about 1965. The Brownfield plant was established several years later.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Levi Lewis, second from left, is experiencing his first Christmas, while his sister, Heidi, shows her big stuffed candy cane. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis. Their cousin, Dustin McKinney, holds Levi. He'll remember this as the Christmas he fell down and had two black eyes. At right, his sister, Kelley, looks shyly over the sock she has for Santa to fill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney are their parents.

As Children See Santa Claus

Wellington's grade school artists are at their best when they write their Santa Claus letters. The staff has chosen some of these. Part of the letters are shown in full. If only the drawing is used, the letter appears elsewhere in the paper.

Watson Named to PSA No. 5 Board

County Judge Bob Watson was named representative from the planning and Service Area No. 5, of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in its semi-annual meeting Thursday, December 18.

Locations of the meeting alternate and this one was held in Hedley.

Watson succeeds Ralph Owens, city council member, whose two-year term expired. He did not seek re-election.

Watsons' election to this office places him on the board of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

O.M. Prigmore, a Pampa City Commissioner, presided.

The third member of the PSA No. 5, is Gray County Commissioner Red Simmons.

Each of the 5 planning service areas have three representatives on Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, along with the 15 regular members on the commission. Each member serves a two-year term. These are staggared so one member is elected each year.

The counties making up PSA5 are Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler. The program of the Panhandle area agency on aging was discussed at the meeting. This is the agency responsible for administering the government funding of the program in the area's senior citizen centers, Watson explained.

This concerned problems which it is believed will arise from the country's aging population by 2000.

Projections for Collingsworth County, compared to present figures, show that one person in every four living in the county now is more than 65 years of age. By the year 2000, it will be one person in two.

Possible problems and needs by that time will go into water and housing. By that time, the county will require less of both.

There must be greater awareness in law enforcement, to prevent such things as reproff of the elder. Hospital need will be greater also, said Watson.

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revised companywide service improvement program, which is being reviewed daily within the company and monthly with the Commission staff, as follows:

— A commitment has been made to use whatever resources are necessary to improve the quality of service...whether those resources are human or financial. This amounts to millions of dollars and is being done with the support of GTSW parent company, General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.

— Over 750 new switching technicians and installation and repair personnel are being added to the 1980-81 employee budget.

— Large telephone cables are being put "under pressure" which will reduce service interruptions caused by moisture seeping into cables. This is expected to take a maximum of one year.

— A Direct Distance Dialing auditing team is auditing all GTSW DDD offices to identify service problems. The auditing team is backed up by two special crews who are correcting the problems found by the auditing team. This three pronged effort--a DDD auditing team, special crews to correct troubles found and additions to the switching crews in electronmechanical offices--are expected to bring noticeable improvement in DDD switching service.

— By 1985, 50 percent of GTSW customers will be served by electronic equipment which provides reliable service with fewer moving parts and less maintenance. These replacements, in concert with expanding maintenance in electromechanical, labor intensive offices until they can be replaced, are expected to bring service to an accptable level.

Help clean up Wellington.

Real Estate

Hubert Brooks and wife Vonna, Joe Brooks and wife, Sillon Rhea, to Rommie Forbis and wife, Iolline Jo: 40 acres in the NE/4 section 81, block 14. (Special Warranty Deed)

Happy Holidays

To each of our customers and friends, we wish the joys of the Christmas season. Your patronage through the year is appreciated. Your friendship is valued.

LUTIE GIN
AND All the Employees

A Merry Christmas to All

Santa and friends are coming to call 'cause it's Christmas!

Mary & Gene Morrow

Today, and always, may you enjoy the unbounded spirit and transcendent joy of Christmas. Our thanks to gracious friends.

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NATIVITY

Children of First Baptist sing one of the numbers from their nativity musical, "Stranger in the Straw." In the group of five at left, in front are Mark Myrick and Mike Maxwell. The trio portraying animals at back are Richie Jenkins, Robert Watts and Dana Langford. Next are Wesley Reeves as Joseph, and beside him the Christ child in its manger. Mary, hidden from view, was Dena Lacy. To the right are Linda Lacy, Mike Myrick, Penny Wilkins and Christie Whitten. Others taking part were Carrie Langford and Ronnie Mote, wise men, while shepherds are Stephanie Barton and Rusty Bawcom.

CCA Handles Home Energy Applications

The Collingsworth County community Action will take applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program for Collingsworth County beginning January 5, 1981. This will be a one time only check to assist low income families with their heating expenses, said Tessie Burba.

Those applying will need some proof of their income, and Mrs. Burba has suggested that when they receive their social security, VA pension or other income checks on the first of the month that they either bring them by the office at 612 East Avenue or have a copy made of their check. Those having their checks deposited directly to the bank can bring a copy of their deposit receipt issued by the bank.

For further information contact the Collingsworth County Community Action Center at 447-2840, Mrs. Burba said.

Leader Readers

Lynn Carter, Mrs. Frank Gulley, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Thomson, Ray Bostick, Ruth Keller, Inez Clement, Marie Gollihugh, Dorothy Robertson, Truman Estes, Mrs. Claude Savage, Glenn Thomas, W.R. Ward,

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1st Baptist Children Give Musical

Children of First Baptist Church presented a traditional Christmas musical, "Stranger in the Straw," Sunday, December 14, at the evening service.

Dialog alternated with songs.

Children from the first through sixth grades participated, with the role of Mary taken by Dena Lacy. Wesley Reeves was cast as Joseph.

Wisemen were Mark Myrick, Ronny Mote and Carrie Langford; Shepherds, Stephanie Barton and Rusty Bawcom; children, Mike Maxwell and Linda Lacy.

Animals had a part: cows, Penny Wilkins and Christi Whitten; lambs, Dana Langford and Julie Wilkins; the calf, Robert Watts; and pig: Richie Jenkins.

Angels formed the choir and were Lyndy Forrester, Dana Isaacs, Valeri Noakes, Brenda Forrester, Jennifer Hiett, Holly Hudson, Angie Lacy, Karla Morris, April Hall, Kim Morris, Dianna Noakes, Laura Campbell and Darla Noakes.

Donna Maxwell was director of the first through third grade group, assisted by Jackie Wilkerson, Mary Lou Souder and Janice Hughes. Directing the fourth through sixth graders was Elaina Barton, assisted by Mary Bearden, Charlotte Myrick and Sue Lacy.

Ice-skating speed races trace their origin to the Netherlands of the 17th century.

Men Born in '62 Must Register

Selective Service registration for men born in 1962 will take place during the week of January 5, 1981. Men born in 1963 (and later) should register within 30 days of their 18th birthdays. This is a continuation of the program begun last summer, whereby men born in 1960 and 1961 visited post offices across the nation to fill in the registration form.

The purpose of registration is to build a pool of names and addresses from which Selective Service could draw in an emergency. According to Dr. Bernard D. Rostker, Director of the Selective Service System: "Registration directly improves our capability to respond. . .actually reducing lead time by at least four weeks. We think that provides a significant advantage, especially when matched with the very low cost of the registration effort." The direct costs of registration are less than $2 per registrant.

WHO MUST REGISTER--Male citizens and aliens residing in the United States born in 1960, 1961 or 1962 except those on student or similar visas or who are members of trade or diplomatic missions, and men already serving on active duty with the Armed Forces. Members of reserve components not on active duty must register. Men born in 1963 and later years will be required to register within 30 days of their 18th birthdays.

WHEN: Men born in 1962: during the week of January 5th. To help avoid lines, individuals are encouraged to register on a day of the week keyed to the month of birth: on Monday, January 5, for those born in Janury, February, and March; on Tuesday, January 6, for those born in April, May and June; on Wednesday, January 7, for those born in July, August and September; and on Thursday, January 8, for those born in October, November and December. Friday and Saturday may be used as "make-up" days for those who are unable to register on the suggested day.

Men born in 1963: within 30 days of their 18th birthdays.

Men born in 1960 and 1961 should already have registered this year; those who have not are encourage to do so as soon as possible.

WHERE: At any of more than 34,500 U.S. Post Offices throughout the nation, or at embassies or consular offices overseas.

Sales Tax Rises 12%

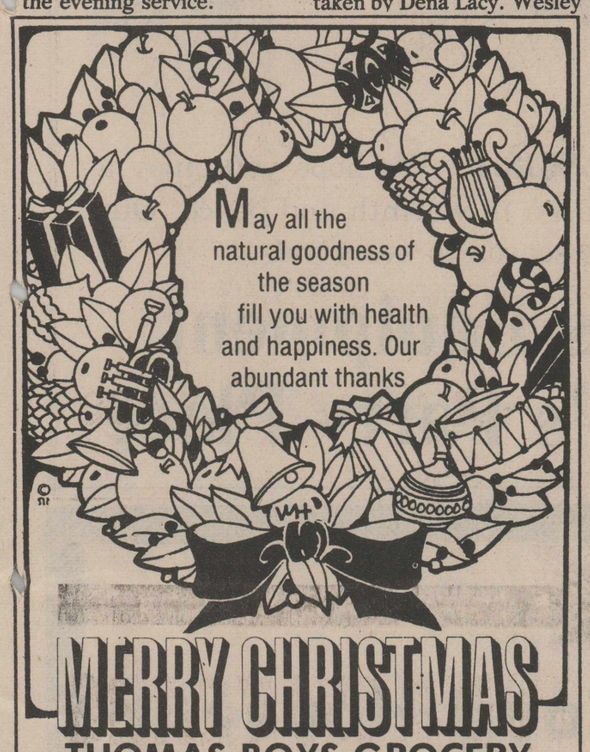
State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced the 1980 city sales tax payment to Wellington is up 12 percent over the same period a year ago.

This year's payments total $68,516.01. Payments a year ago amounted to $60,813.91.

The net payment for the monthly period ending December 4 was $2,384.96.

Payment for the same period in 1979 was $11,103.06.

City sales taxes are collected along with the state's four percent sales tax by merchants and businesses



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

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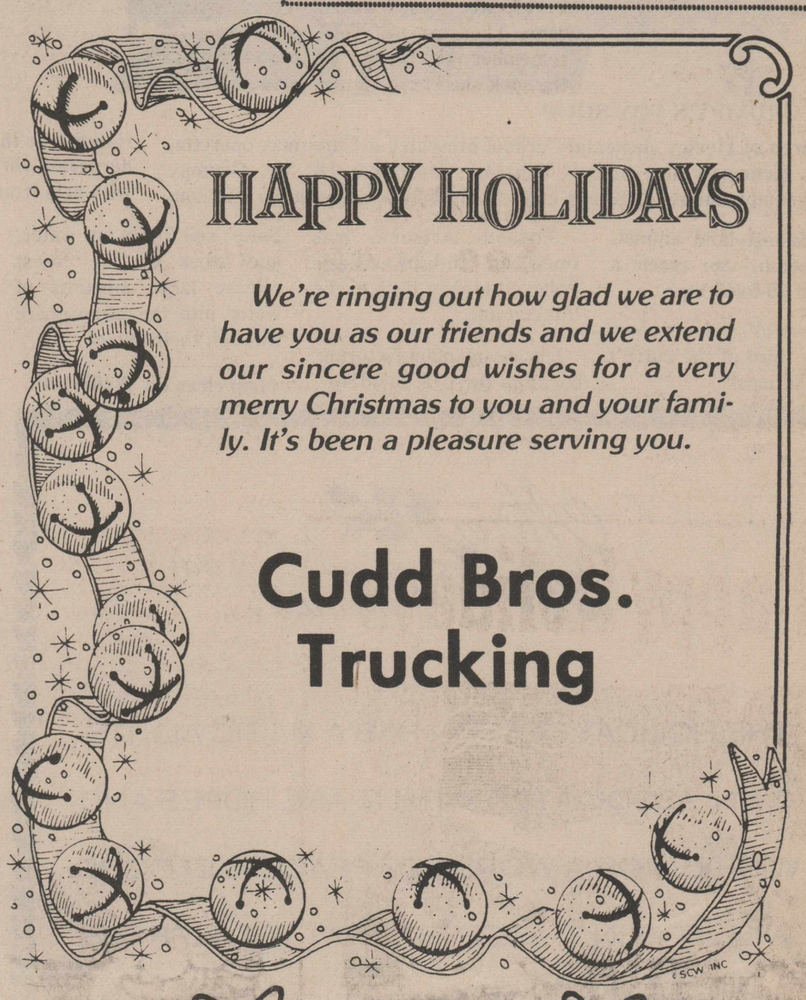
John and Ina



HOLIDAY FOOD SPECIALS

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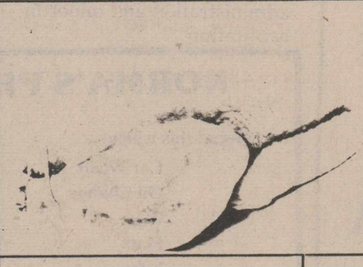
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MR. GRUMPY'S TOY SHOP

Children of Hedley elementary school presented a Christmas operetta, "Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop," Thursday, December 18. Mr. Grumpy was grumpy about Christmas until all of his toys came to life and convinced him that he liked Christmas after all. Students in grades kindergarten through 6 participated. Mrs. Elaine Wilson was director, with help from all Hedley elementary faculty.

The fastest land animal, the cheetah, can reach a speed of 60 to 63 mph.

The world's forests cover about a third of the earth's total land mass.

Tucson, Arizona, was once an Indian village believed to date back to the 9th century.

Ice cream manufacturing began in the U.S. in 1851.

Forest soil filters our water, and trees of the forest release large amounts of water into the atmosphere through their foliage.

Help clean up Wellington.

Leader Readers

Sidney Duncan, Slaton; Mrs. Bernard G. Davidson, Rockville, Maryland; Bessie Kindrick, Silverton; E.B. Bockman, Shamrock; P.W. Phillips, Shamrock; Vanan Godwin, Amarillo; Ted Driskill, Seminole; Ray D. Irwin, San Antonio; Michael O'Hair, Hooks; R.D. Cook, College Station; Wm. McClaskey, Angleton; Mrs. R.L. Savage, Watsonville, CA.;

In the Malay archipelago the animals on the western islands resemble from Asia and on the eastern islands, from Austrlia.

Happy
40th
Anniversary

JACKIE CLINKSCALE

Clinkscale Graduates at Southwestern

Jackie D. Clinkscale has completed requirements for his degree at the close of the fall semester of Southwestern Oklahoma State University Friday, December 19.

He was among the 189 seniors and graduate students completing their work.

Clinkscale will be formally awarded his diploma at the university's spring convocation May 15, as Southwestern does not hold mid-term graduation exercises. Clinkscale is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in business administration and minor in accounting.

He will begin work on January 5 as an accountant at Rita Blanca Electric Co-op in Dalhart.

A graduate of Perryton High School in 1976, Clinkscale worked for Wright Oil Co., in Weatherford. He was a member of the Accounting Club at Southwestern, and at Western Oklahoma State University, which he also attended, he was a traveling member of the rodeo team.

He is the son of Jack Clinkscale of Ballinger.

His wife is the former Beverly Orr, daughter of Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr. She also attended Southwestern State a year and a half, part of this time on a scholarship granted by Alpha Psi Omega drama fraternity. The couple will be in Wellington until January.

Real Estate Transactions

Mary Hess Dwyer to John Nelson Dwyer, Charles Ray Dwyer and Rose Helen Dwyer Steel equally: undivided 1/8 interest in the surface only, section 9, block 32.

C.O. Wilkerson, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Gertrude Wilkerson Hillman, Kelly Wilkerson Kelley, Dean Wilkerson Wisdom, and Max Wilkerson, to Robert Owens: lots 13 through 18, inclusive, block 18, Wellington.

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

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Minnie's Party Place

All Court House offices will be closed Dec. 24, 25 & 26

Merry Christmas

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The Christmas Story
...in Symbols

This inspiring arrangement incorporates the symbols of the season to expess the meaning of Christmas.

Candles symbolize Christ as the light of the world.
Straw represents the manger and Christ's humble birth.
Grapes symbolize the wine of Holy Communion and Christ's blood, reminding us of the joy of the Resurrection.
Pomegranate represents the tomb. Broken, it illustrates the miracle of the Resurrection.
Mistletoe is the symbol of peace.

Crown of Thorn represents Christ's suffering and His strength in adversity.
Bare Fruit Branches are symbolic of the world's hope of salvation.
The **Star** is symbolic of divine guidance and foretells Christ's birth.
Evergreens, representing Christ's triumph over death, are symbolic of eternal life.
Holly and **Berries** represent Christ's crown of thorns and His drops of blood.
Palm, symbol of victory, reminds us of Christ's triumphal return to Jerusalem and His victory over sin and death.
Red Roses symbolize God's divine love and the martyrdom of Christ.
The **Dove** represents the youth of Christ. Doves cooed from the rafters at His birth.
The **Wreath** is a symbol of Christ's unending faith and also of immortality.
Pine Cones tell of the seed of faith, sown by Christ.
Ivy is a symbol of God, immortality and fidelity.

for our friends and family
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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Greetings

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Yuletide Cheer

All of us at Owens Salvage Company say Merry Christmas to the community and to our customers all over the country.

We appreciate all the friends we've made over the years and we're always eager to make new ones. If you don't know what we do in the recycling business, come see us---we're always glad to show you around.

Here's our wish for a happy and safe holiday season for each of you!

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John Young

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Doug Riley
Raymond Mackey

Johnny Linville
Vernon Kost
Jim Fickling

Weslie L. Naylor
Joe Strobridge
L.W. Chance

Family, National Traditions Shared by Club Members

The 1954 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. A.J. Fires Thursday, December 18, for the annual Christmas Party. For roll call, members shared family Christmas traditions. Each member took part in the program, which told of our Christmas traditions, how they were started, and the nation of their origin.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. Chet Long, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. L.C. Hill, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Fred Cox, and one guest Stacey Fires, and the hostess, Mrs. Fires.

Lockhart Hosts Kin

Edgar Lockhart entertained relatives in his home over last weekend.

Sunday a quail dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Herring of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd of Amarillo, and from Wellington, Buford Riley, Kent Riley, Travis Lockhart, and the host, Mr. Lockhart.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holton are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Ann, born December 14 in Childress General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, one and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Conway McKenzie of Graham, Great grandmother is Mrs. Judge Holton of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neeley of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Eric Lewis, born December 18 and weighing seven pounds and fifteen ounces. Mrs. Neeley is the former Carey Lewis Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. Betty Arkinson, while the baby's great grandmother is Mrs. Irene McCarthy of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Houston are the parents of a son, Andrew William, born December 5. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neinast and Mrs. Herman Harris, and the late Mr. Harris.

Eric Coleman Green was born December 14 to Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Green of Childress. He weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green of Gruver. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Nelson, Mrs. Ott Harland of Texhoma and Mrs. R.C. Green of Gruver.

Mrs. Pruitt Hosts Wives

Mrs. David Pruitt was hostess Thursday afternoon December 18 to entertain wives of the directors of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc. She was assisted by Miss Bessie Rainer.

Festive holiday decorations were used through the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Mrs. Kenneth Mathews of Claude, Mrs. Selba Rainey of Sammnorwood, Mrs. Walter Camp of Dodson, Mrs. Frank Murray of Hedley, Mrs. Horace Green of Clarendon and Mrs. Wilbur Tillman of Vinson.

Texas Twisters Entertain With Christmas Dance Fri.

Texas Twisters Square Dancers entertained guests from Childress and Elk City at their Christmas dance Friday, January 19.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree was the focal point in the American Legion Building.

Texas Twisters elected new officers recently, with Tommy and Bobbie Thomas as presidents. Other officers are John O'Rear and Becky Skelton, vice presidents; Sammy and Sondra Jett, secretary; Wayne and Ernestine Cummings, treasurer; Lee and Carolyn DeVoss, reporters; and delegates John and Mary Farris and Jack and Pat Barnett.

We are planning a new set of lessons to begin around February 11," said the Thomases. "They will be on Wednesday night, with Nicky Boone as of Hollis as instructor." Anyone interested in lessons is urged to contact the Thomases or any other members of Texas Twisters.

Out of town guests for the Friday night dance were Jack and Jane Swoope of Elk City, newly elected presidents for the Southwest District, and Billy and Doris Craine of Childress.

Memorable Christmases Told by Deborah Class

Members of the Deborah Class of First Baptist Church held their Christmas dinner Saturday, December 6, at the church fellowship hall. Turkey with the traditional accompanying foods was served.

The Rev. Charles Hollingsworth led in the singing of carols then the Rev. Stanley Hughes read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Members participated in the remainder of the program, each telling a most memorable Chrsitmas. A gift exchange closed the entertainment.

Present were Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb,

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. Jack Hanna, Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. Jack Lowrie, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. T.B. Wilkins,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes, Sarah and James and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs.

Your Texas! January

Jan. 1 The 24th annual Cotton Bowl Festival Parade, Dallas. Starting at 9 a.m., the parade forms near Convention Center and marches east on Commerce from Houston Street to Harwood Street, then south on Harwood to the Scottish Rite Temple. This event will again be televised on CBS. The Cotton Bowl Classic football game this year matches Baylor University and the University of Alabama. For additional information on these and other Dallas events contact the Chamber of Commerce, 1507T Pacific Avenue, Dallas 75201 (214-651-1020).

County Girls Among Top Cooks in 4-H Food Show

AMARILLO--Knowledge of nutrition and skills in planning and preparation won four youths top honors at the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show here Saturday, Dec. 13. The four advance to the state competition next June in College Station.

Four-H'ers from Collingsworth County and their awards were: Junior Division, Main Dish, Patricia Fourmentin Red Ribbon, Side Dish, Carrie Langford, Red Ribbon, Breads and Desserts, Kristie Settle, blue ribbon, Snacks and Beverages, Stacy Scott, blue ribbon; Senior Division, Stephanie Brandvik, snacks and beverages, red ribbon.

Parents who attended the District Food Show are as follows, Mrs. Guy Brandvik, Mrs Dan Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mrs. Harold Scott, and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Stacy Brandvik, Mrs. J.D. Coleman, who was a judge, and agent Jean Chandler.

The top winners were Lisa Harris of Sherman County, main dish; Jane Holloway of Moore County, side dish; Janet Brewer of Moore County, snacks and beverages, and Donna Peters of Moore County, breads and desserts.

Four other winners took second place honors and the right to serve as alternates should the first place winners not be able to compete at the state contest. The alternates are Tonya Savage of Deaf Smith County, main dish; Glena West, Deaf Smith, side dish; Kim Clements, Dallam County, snacks and beverages, and Becky Hughes, Deaf Smith, breads and desserts.

Junior division contestants received ribbons but will not compete beyond the district level. The top four contestants in each junior category were: Main dish--Kerry Holt, Hansford; Stacy Hartley; Melanie Morehead, Hemphill and Leah Kalka, Moore.

Side dish--Leslie Conkwright, Deaf Smith; Jennifer Eagle, Lipscomb; Cassie Starkey, Moore, and Doug Pittman, Sherman. Snacks and beverages--Tanya Wharton, Dallam; Mindy Rowton, Deaf Smith; Sarah Miller, Gray and Amy Diedrichsen, Moore. Bread and desserts--Jamie Joe Mitchell, Dallam; Karen Friemel, Deaf Smith; Stacy Saunders, Lipscomb, and Lora Beth Brazell, Moore.

The annual event is a critical test of the 4-H members' knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills, said Mrs. Sue Farris, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four-H is a youth program of Extension.

A total of 135 boys and girls from 20 Panhandle counties competed in the senior and junior divisions of this year's show, held at Bonham Junior High School.

Plaques for senior division winners were donated by Morrison Milling Co.

Peanuts Good Eating

Texas, second biggest peanut producer in the country, raises enough of the high-protein food to keep everyone supplied in afternoon snacks.

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Peanuts have long been a favorite addition to candy and other sweets. But Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest making a family affair of preparing them right in the kitchen.

GUESSING THE NUMBER

Henry Outley, right, receives a giant candy cane from the Wellington State Bank's Esta Glenn for guessing closest to the number of ornaments on the tree in the bank's lobby. Henry guessed 300 Christmas balls and there were actually 312. All members of Wellington's first grade class came to the bank to take a guess.

Holiday Indian Customs Told 1924 Club Members

Mrs. Don Hendrix was hostess for the 1924 Study Club's traditional Christmas party on Thursday, December 18.

The house was festive with holiday decorations and many art objects from abroad.

The focal point in the entertaining rooms was a decorated Christmas tree with old fashioned popcorn strings.

Mrs. Anita Roberts delighted the group with her descriptions of the customs and crafts of the New Mexico Indians. Among the celebrations is the Christmas custom of the posada, in which Joseph, Mary and the Christ child seek shelter. It is only at the twelth house that they are received.

The festival of lights, or the luminarios was also described, a custom which in a modified form has been adopted by many groups.

Mrs. Roberts displayed jewelry, baskets, pottery and blankets made by the various Indians of New Mexico. She explained the influence of the Spanish upon the art and crafts of the Indians.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed holiday table.

Members attending were Mrs. Bill Beall, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Reynaldo Perez, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Roberts.

Birthdays, Anniversaries Observed Here

Christmas, family birthdays and anniversaries were all celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shields of Quail when they entertained with a dinner Sunday, December 21.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Bill Shields of Wellington, Mrs. Kathleen Wischkaemper of Lubbock, Jack and Mary Shields and Janice Blackmon of Amarillo and Amy Shields of Wellington.

Having anniversaries during the Christmas season were Mrs. Wischkaemper, whose husband was the late A.F. Wischkaemper, Jr.; Bill and Linda Wischkaemper, and Diane and Johnny Collier, all of Lubbock.

The group attended services at the Quail Church of Christ.

A visit from Santa Claus was another high light.

Those present were Mrs. Kathleen Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wischkaemper with Mark and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippie, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wischkaemper and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Kinsley, all of Lubbock;

Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery, Cindy McQueeny, with April and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Blackmon of Amarillo; Nan Clinkscale and Charles Hall of Miles; Eric and Brent Hall,, Vera Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields of Samnorwood, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shields with Amy, John, Kevin and Amanda of Quail.

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Country Club Christmas Dance Entertains Members

Wellington Country Club held its Christmas dance Saturday evening, December 13, with Alfred Saldana and Country Wildfire providing the music.

Christmas tree decorations were individual to a golf club. Tees decorated the tree, along with tinsel rope and lights. On the top-most branch, instead of a Christmas angel, there was a golf ball.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker, Eddie Orr, Keith Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson.

The buffet held finger foods in wide variety, with many of them made especially for the holiday season.

Approximately 50 members and out of town guests attended.

Other Country Club events include the New Year's Eve Party to be given Wednesday, December 31, starting at 8 p.m. Guests will bring chips and dips. There will be dancing to music from the club juke box.

On New Years Day, members will return to the club to watch the bowl game, bringing chips and dips.

Blitz Night, with a variety of games being played, comes each Friday night through the winter months.

January hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Brown.

Bartons Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton entertained with a holiday dinner for members of his family on Saturday evening, December 20.

A dinner with turkey and ham and all the trimmings were served, then gifts were opened.

One son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, Renee, Nicole and Monica of Lubbock were here earlier.

Coming Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barton, Dwanna and Melissa of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, with Aaron and Stephanie.

His youngest son and family were unable to come. M-Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Barton, Steven and Kevin, live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dodson Civic Club Shows Slides Made in Holy Land

A program of slides showing scenes from the Holy Land was presented by Mrs. Emma Lee Pittman and Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Hollis, when members of the Dodson Civic Club held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday December 11.

They were made by Mrs. Mitchell during a tour of those areas.

Mrs. Murray Dodson acted as Santa Claus following the dinner.

During the business meeting, with Mrs. Boyd presiding, members voted to donate $25 to a family who lost their home in a fire, and another $25 to the Collingsworth County Library in Wellington.

A box will be sent to the Vernon State Center with each member to bring her gift to Mrs. Boyd's home.

Present were Mrs. Mitchell of Hollis, and Mrs. Herman Ward of Dodson, both visitors, and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Dodson, Ms. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. Clarence Black and the hostesses, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Martin.

Annual Dinner Entertains Greenbelt Directors, Staff

Directors and employees of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative held their annual Christmas dinner and party in Bura Handley Community Center Thursday evening, December 18.

Tables were decorated with a Christmas theme, and gifts were exchanged.

Employees who have joined Greenbelt since the last Christmas party were introduced: Craig Needham, Ernest Moody, Helen Patterson, Phyllis Shepard, and Curtis Trivitt.

Employees presented David Pruitt, manager, with a gift certificate and gifts were presented to the directors.

Special guests were Miss Dorothy Robertson, a retired employee, Dee Dee Heisler, Catrina Atkinson, Needham, Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Trivitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ashcraft of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantu, Julious Johnson, Jerry Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Cantu, Mrs. Louise Orr, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Miss Bessie Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reeves of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver, Bill Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Tarver, Audie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, and these directors and their wives,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tillman of Vinson.

Quail Club Holds Dinner

Quail Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. Monty Mitchell for the members Christmas dinner Thursday, December 18.

Later, gifts were drawn for, and a Christmas program followed.

Each one present told of the best Christmas she ever had and followed this by telling the saddest.

Present were Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. Velma Hartman, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. Belle Mitchell, Mrs. W.R. Peggram, Mrs. Avis Stovall, Mrs. Virgie White, Mrs. Jennie Oatman, and the hostess, Mrs. Monty Mitchell.

Celebrate Holidays

Mrs. Lynn Wright and Mrs. Bob Odle were hostesses when Wellington B&PW Club held its annual Christmas party in Bura Handley Community Center Tuesday, December 9.

The program included reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. Wright, in which a gift was passed from member to member when a key word was repeated.

Carols were sung and a traditional holiday dinner was served.

Attending were Mrs. Roger Browning, Mrs. Clara Mote, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. Leona Sosa, Mrs. Delia Aguilar, Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. D.R. McKinney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Odle, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Lynn McLain, Mrs. Goldie Barnett, and Mrs. Zook Thomas.

An old folk belief is that a woman will dream of what her future husband looks like if she sleeps with a mirror under her pillow.

ROY DEAN CARDWELL- KATHRYN JO MICHAEL

Michael-Cardwell Engagement Told

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Michael, 2007 El Paso, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Jo, to Roy Dean Cardwell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell of Dodson.

No wedding date has been set.

Miss Michael graduated from Wellington High School in 1979 and is a sophmore at Clarendon Junior College.

Her fiance graduated from Wellington High School in 1978 and from Clarendon Junior College in 1980. He is presently completing his work for a Bachelor's degree in Business with a major in Computer Science from Bethany Nazarene College.

JFF Christmas Dinner Held Saturday Evening

Arrangements of lighted candles in frosted silver and pink used with pine cones and ropes of holiday greenery, decorated tables when JFF held its Christmas dinner at the Heritage Room Saturday, December 20.

These decorations were used on both the serving table and tables for four.

Afterwards games of 42 were played. Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Savage won highscore and low went to Mrs. Dick Sweat and Jimmie Kelso.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. Dick Sweat and Mrs. Woody Wood.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. Cortez Barnett and Mrs. J.B. Wade.

The yard was established as a unit of measure by King Henry I of England and was the distance from the point of his nose to the end of this thumb when his arm was outstretched.

Peaches are a member of the rose family.

BANKING ON SANTA

Children of Wellington State Bank employees gather around the tree to shake and rattle the packages. At back, from left, are Misty Burge, Brenda Forrester, Tommy Thomason, Al Forrester, Nikki Burge and Lyndy Forrester. At front, from left, are Nicholas Souder, Scooter Gulley, Misty Lee Clements and Julie Ann Clements.

Dinner for Club Dec. 16

Members of Belles Lettres Club gathered Tuesday evening, December 16, for their Christmas dinner which was held in the Heritage Room.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Turkey and dressing, with other traditional foods were served.

During the program, the hostesses read the Christmas story from the writings of St. Luke, and gave holiday stories and commentary.

Gifts were exchanged, then games of 42 were played.

Attending were Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. J.A. Graham, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and W.F. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Personal

Mrs. Mildred Haynie is in El Paso for the Christmas holidays with her granddaughter and family. Her son and daughter-in-law, who live in Irving, came by Christmas morning and they made the trip together.

Quail Homemakers Give Annual Christmas Party

Quail Homemakers and their husbands had their annual Christmas party in the Quail community building Wednesday night, December 10.

Hostesses were Mrs. Don Hall and Mrs. Mack Shields.

After the barbecue dinner gifts were exchanged and secret pals names were revealed.

Names of new secret pals were drawn for the coming year.

During the short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Benny Carson, president, new officers were elected. Mrs. Shields is president; Mrs. Harold Caldwell, vice-president; Mrs. Hall, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Barton, reporter; and Mrs Carson, parliamentarian.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford (Sonny) Arthur of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman.

9-year-old Gymnist Wins

Misty Dawn Birge, 9-year-old student Gymist, won first place in competition at Pampa Saturday, Dec. 20, sponsored by Gymnists of Pampa.

She competed in Division 2 and received a blue ribbon. The division in which a student competes is determined by ability. Misty, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Birge, has studied gymnastics approximately two months. Her routine, which she worked up, included back bends, round-offs and front and backward flips.

She was the only Wellington student to compete.

Misty studies with Gymnists of Pampa in their classes offered at Shamrock once each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton are spending Christmas with her children living at towns in Arkansas.

Hello!

As 1980 draws to a close, we are reminded to forget our problems and bustlings to thank each of you, our friends, for the many kinnesses this year: we cherish you and the memories. May we borrow words from someone more gifted than we to express our wishes for you at this Christmas season:

I salute you: There is nothing
I can give you which you have
not; but there is much, that,
while I cannot give you, you can
take . . .

And so at this Christmas time,
I greet you, with the prayer
that for you, now and forever,
the day breaks and the shadows
flee away . . .

--- Written in A.D. 1530
by Fra Giovanni

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas and your New Year be full of happiness.

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Christmas, 1980

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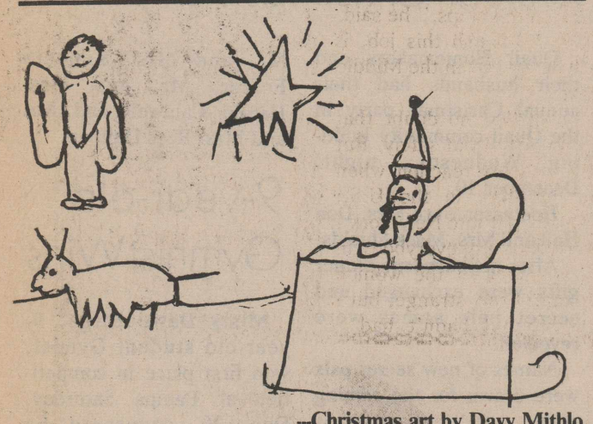

--Christmas art by Davy Mithlo

Clouds and Plains

A long line of horizontal clouds streaked the eastern sky as the sun rose Saturday morning. And as the sun climbed above the horizon, the clouds changed from deep to pale purple, then to a faint orange, to a bright orange and finally to a golden glow that filled the sky.

That sky, visible from the open road in a 180-degree arc, was a reminder of the freedom and the beauty that we experience each day in this country.

Beneath that sky the plains stretched from horizon to horizon, cold and quiet in the morning stillness. And the vastness of that sweep of plains was a reminder of how small our problems are in the cosmic reality.

It's our wish for you today that the morning sky of each day of the New Year heralds a bright, new beginning, and that the problems of the day shrink away into insignificance in the prospect of an eternal life.

Merry Christmas!

--Henry Wells

a thought

FROM HIS WORD...

At this Christmas season our thoughts are drawn to Christ and the virgin birth. We express joy and love in immeasurable ways to our loved ones and oftentimes to strangers. We truly learn to express the meaning of the greatest commandments: "To love the Lord your God will all your heart;...you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:36-40)

Lest we forget what we have learned this season, I encourage you as Paul did Timothy. "And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 2:2-3)

Remember, and teach others Christmas year round.

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We Want Your Letter

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LETTERS *from the People*

Dear Editor:

This morning I set myself down to the happy task of addressing Xmas cards. (Which usually runs into a chore as I find myself writing that once-a-year note in each.) But the light was inadequate, so I moved a gooseneck lamp in. Why are light sockets always in the wrong place or in hard-to-reach places?

I was struggling manfully to complete the task but in my zeal I managed to bash my knee into the metal leg of the typing chair. You all know the feeling. I was writhing in agony; the tears started to flow; I did not try to stem them.

I cried from the pain, then I added a few other reasons for tears, frustration, loneliness, grief for friends and loved ones who have passed on, I shed volumes for dear ones who are ill or are facing surgery, or who have lost loved ones since the last Xmas season - oh, I had a good time!!!

Finally I pulled myself together, went and bathed my face, combed my hair - and went into the kitchen and ate a most generous slice of delicious coconut pie a dear friend brought me yesterday!

Thank you, Heavenly Father for places like Wellington, for people like the good people who live here, for the bountiful crops and for the beautiful weather. But most of all, we thank you for the Christmas season and all it means to us. Amen.

Louise Vaughan
Wellington, Texas

French author Victor Hugo who decided at an early age to become a writer was honored at 15 by the French Academy for a poem he wrote.

The True Meaning of Christmas

By Kandi Ford

It was a beautiful, white winter night when I realized the true meaning of Christmas. After my family finished opening gifts and chatting awhile, everyone went to bed...except me. As I looked around the room at all of the scattered bows, empty boxes, and torn Christmas paper, I began to wonder how many people in the world today know the true meaning of Christmas. To be honest, I had never thought about it. I was always so excited about the food and presents, I never thought about anything else...or should I say anyone? What about you? Have you thought about it?

It seems as though everyone has their own way of celebrating Christmas. Some folks prefer the old fashioned way: candles, popcorn on the tree, etc. Yet other people really go all out: food, drinks, singing and dancing. As I was thinking of all the happiness of Christmas, I realized that there were people in the world who didn't have a Christmas. Can you imagine not having a Christmas? Think about it. While you're tearing into all those presents there's someone out there not getting a single thing.

A Child Without A Christmas

By Kandi Ford

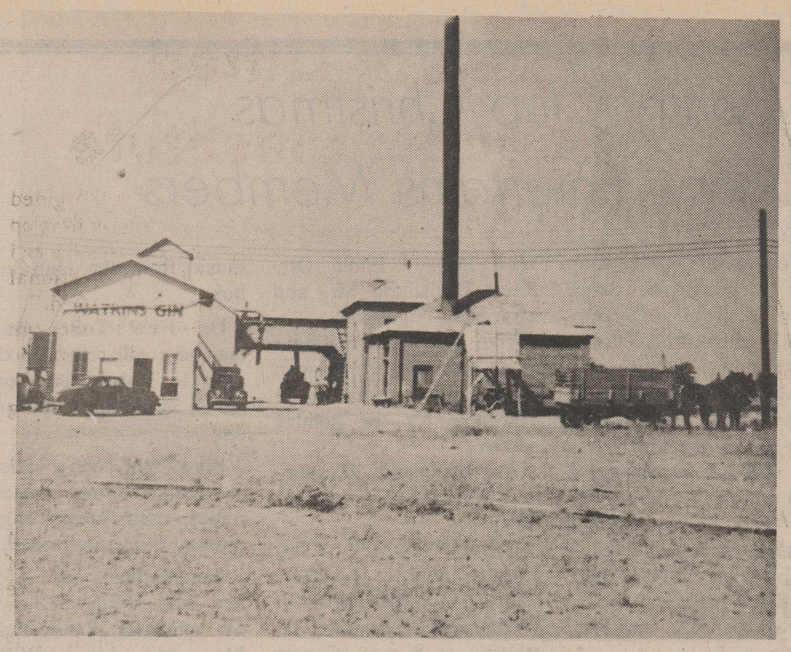
As the child peered out of her tiny bedroom window, a tear floated down her cheek. It was Christmas Eve and her family couldn't afford to buy her a thing. The child felt lost and insecure..it was then something in the sky caught her eye, a beautiful star (which seemed to be smiling at her) started to glow. What could this star be...or "Who" could it be? After a few minutes, the star disappeared.

Then there was a knock on the front door. As the child's mother opened the door, she was surprised to see a kind man standing there. "Dear Lady," he said "I want you to have this." He handed her a box.

The woman looked at the man and said, "Thank you kind sir, thank you." The man started to walk away, but he turned and looked at the child and said, "Precious child, remember, God loves you." The little child ran back to her room and watched the man walk away. While she watched him, she blinked her eyes and he was gone. He just vanished into thin air. It was then the child saw the beautiful star again. Is it possible that the man was...Yes, my friend, it is possible! And remember...God loves you too...

To me my friend, no matter how many gifts you receive on Christmas, that dear little child received the best gift. She started out with a tear and ended up with the most precious gift of all!

Ed note: Kandi Ford is a freshman English major at West Texas State University, Canyon.



GINNING

Another scene from an earlier era of cotton ginning in Wellington. The Watkins Gin was located near the present site of Wellington Industries.

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What To Do With the Tree?

If there is anything older than yesterday's newspaper, it's a Christmas tree on January 2nd!

But, now there's finally a way to put old Christmas trees to good use, reports the AFTMA Sport Fishing Educational Foundation, headquartered in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

A youth-fishing organization in Southern California, a university class in Washington, an adult fishing club in Arkansas and a body of forest-preserve district volunteers in Illinois represent a growing list of groups now planning to collect Christmas trees after the holidays to build their own "Fishin' Holes."

Fishin' Holes are man-made fish attractors that literally provide game fish with a home they can call their own. In addition to old Christmas trees, brush piles, used tires, stake beds, clay or metal pipes and old car bodies provide excellent building materials.

"Artificial-fish habitats work to attract fish and to increase fish populations because they offer structure for development of the food chain and provide many species with protection from predators," says Bob Bluth, educational director for the Foundation.

Sugar Ferris and the Bass 'n' Gals organization, headquartered near Dallas, have worked closely with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to construct Fishin' Holes throughout Texas and other southwest and southern states.

"Constructing artificial fish habitats has provided an excellent conservation project that our members can perform in cooperation with local fishery administrators," says Ms. Ferris.

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RANDY WHITE

White on Globe News Super Team

Randy White, linebacker and tight end for the Clarendon Bronchos was named to the Amarillo Globe News Super Team, which was announced Sunday, Dec. 14.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, now of Clarendon, and lived in Wellington when he was small. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ople White of Quail and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson.

He will attend college, but he has not decided where.

White's profile, appearing in the announcement read:

An all-district selection who ended the season with 112 unassisted tackles and 100 ones as Clarendon advance to the first round of the state playoffs. Possesses good quickness (4.8) and strength. Recovered 5 fumbles and caused 13 others. Had 13 unassisted tackles and 11 assists vs Shamrock, then followed up a week later with 14 and 10 against Memphis. Coached by Ted Allen.

Donald White is on the staff of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative Inc., in Wellington.

Duo at Gifted Student Institute

Deanna Van Pelt of Wellington Schools and Mary Burcham of Samnorwood Schools, teachers of gifted and talented students attended the Texas Curriculum Development Institute to learn how curriculum development for these boys and girls can be brought about.

It was presented by the State Leadership Training Institute for the Gifted and Talented at Austin December 14 through 17.

Mrs. Van Pelt defined the objective:

"They are to consider factors affecting curriculum development for the gifted, to study ways of differentiate curricula for the gifted and to learn how to develop differentiated curricula and appropriate instructional strategies for the gifted."

"TEA, now that they are giving the money, wants to be sure we know what we are doing with it in planning the programs for the gifted," Mrs. Van Pelt explained.

Wellington and Samnorwood are the only schools in the southeast quadrant of the Panhandle that are present in gifted education," she continued. "It is to extend and enrich and enlarge the curriculum, to make it more broad-based for the gifted students."

In Wellington, the program is limited to gifted and talented students in grades 9 through 12. "We hope to get the program in junior high next year then hopefully to elementary school the year after that. Meantime, the teachers at elementary and junior high will be given material to do this on their own. Those are our plans at the moment.

At Samnorwood, Mrs. Burcham has the gifted and talented program in grades kindergarten through six.

Texas VFW News Cites Units Here

Glynn Moore Post 6439, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary were featured in the Current Texas V.F.W. News with an article telling of its November 4 vigil for the 52 Americans held hostage in Iran.

Crediting Post Commander Epifanio Castillo, Jr., and Charlene Poteet, Auxiliary president, with the event, the article noted that the special ceremony at 5 p.m. featured the high school band playing the Star Spangled Banner, a prayer by Bob Odle, minister of First Christian Church, and a short address by Air Force Col. Sim Goodall, Ret., Boy Scouts from Troop 431 retired the flag.

At that time the release of the hostages seemed near, and Castillo had announced that if this came to pass, the day-long vigil would still be held, but it would be one of Thanksgiving.

Leader Readers

Ron Thomason, Canyon; Bill McCarver, Hereford; S.S. Bayless, Hollis, Okla.; Della F. O'Neil, Lubbock; Oran W. Sain, Springlake; Claude Caperton, Placentia, CA.; D.D Peters, Lubbock; Lawrence Hollis, Hope, Arkansas;

W.L. Stephens, Hedley; Gary Wright, Shamrock; Myrtle Ray, Santa Ana, CA.; Joe R. Brewer, Yahima, WA.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ware, Iowa Park; Alta Jackson, Downy, CA.;

John D. Ingram, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Abernethy, Amarillo; Jim Hartman, Quart Hill, CA.;

Morris Chairman of County ASCS

The County ASCS Committee Election for 1981 was held recently with Jerol Morris elected chairman.

Troy G. Thomason is the new vice-chairman and Billy Waters the member.

First alternate is Jerry Lewis and second alternate Denzil Lacy.

Bob Weatherly, county executive director, reminded Collingsworth farmers that Friday, December 26, is the last day to file applications for long-term agreements under ACP. These are for three to 5 years contracts for conservation work to be done on farms and ranches.

Applications are also being taken for needed conservation work under the annual ACP.

Growers were reminded they need to turn in their cotton production on the ASCS-503 card mailed earlier as soon as they have all their cotton ginned. These records are necessary to figure the 1981 yields.

Also, farmers need to file for low yield disaster payments within 15 days of completing harvesting their crop. This applies to each farm, not when you finish all farms for the year, Weatherly reminded.

Those who think they may need emergency feed before April 15, 1981 need to file applications before December 31, 1980. No applications will be accepted after that date Weatherly emphasized.

Farm and ranch operations changes, such as leasing or buying land, changing renters, etc., should be reported.

The ASCS office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but open on Fridays.

Services Here For Retired Teacher

Graveside rites for Mrs. Della Stafford, 86, of Lubbock were conducted at the family plot in Fairview Cemetery Saturday, December 20 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Bill Hankins, pastor of Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church officiated.

Services in Lubbock were conducted at the Rix Funeral home at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Stafford died in Lubbock Thursday, December 18. She was a sister of Clarence Littleton.

She was a retired teacher, as was her husband, the late Bill Stafford. They taught together at Bellview, Jal and Hobbs, N.M. They lived in Portales after they retired, and following Mr. Stafford's death, in 1969, she had lived at Big Spring, then Lubbock, where she resided about 5 years.

She was active in educational and civic work in the towns where she lived.

Mrs. Stafford was born at Blountville, Alabama, August 1, 1894, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.G.B. Littleton. The family came to Collingsworth County in 1912 from Merkel and lived in the Buck Creek Community.

She attended New Mexico State Teachers College in Silver City and Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her brother, Clarence Littleton of Wellington, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Horton of Littlefield.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a child who died in infancy. Other relatives living here are Mrs. Wilson Porter and Jack Stafford, who are a niece and nephew.

Students to Discovery Center

Sixteen students in the Wellington High School gifted and talented student program visited the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo and Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon recently.

At the planitarium, they saw a program on the winter skies prepared especially for them.

In the health section of the center, they learned the part of stress on the human body.

They were given certain stress tests on bicycles built for the purpose and some did the treadmill test.

Going were Lori O'Rear, Toni Isaacs, Verita Simon, Valerie Van Pelt, Dana Jameson, Leigh Myrick, Jim Warrick, Renee Daniel, Leslie Birkey, Roy Mote, Camille Smith, Barry Bowen, Lisa Powell, Todd Roberson, Jay Warrick and Bill Reeves.

The trip was by bus, with Lloyd Hayes, science instructor, as driver. Mrs. Deanna Van Pelt was the sponsor.

One variety of South American wasp builds its homes with a mixture of earth and paper pulp. The walls of these dwellings are nearly as solid as stone.

Iraq-Iran War Close to Former Elm Valley Man

The Iraq-Iran war came close to a former resident of the Elm Valley community.

Frank Sloan, 56, was among the last group of Americans who escaped Iran's bombing of the Iraqi petrochemical complex at Basra and returned home.

The senior process technician, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill, now of Shamrock, is an employee of Process Operators of Houston, a subcontractor to the C.E. Lummus Company, Bloomfield, N.J., which is building the chemical plant which was bombed.

Sloan said he and Richard Hightower of Deer Park were dressing about 6:15 a.m. when the attack began.

"One plane went over our quarters at an elevation damn near zero. It was an Iranian Phantom jet and it fired a rocket into our camp and fuel dump area about 1,000 yards from us," he said. "Our house jumped about a foot." "The impact, Sloan said, "blew the door frame off our house."

He had returned to Basra only four days earlier, after visiting his family at Alvin, near Houston.

Sloan and fellow employees drove about 12 miles by truck to a small town on the Iraq-Iran border, and from there walked 3.5 miles in 110 degree heat.

"We could see the camp burning as we left," said Sloan. "There was a steady stream of people leaving. Everyone just grabbed what they could carry. It's a good thing I'm in good shape. There was no food or water during that 3.5 miles trip. All there is a strip of blacktop.

After arriving at Kuwait, Sloan and the others, assisted by the State Department, quickly made arrangement for a flight to Amsterdam. A problem with Sloan's passport delayed him a day.

This caused anxiety for Mrs. Sloan, her daughter, Mary Katherine and their two grown sons. Mary Katherine said she feared for her father's life.

Workers at the camp had no notion that a full-scale war was about to break out between Iran and Iraq, Sloan told reporter Mark Toohey of the Houston Chronicle.

There had been constant border skirmishes, but they were minor and the men had gotten used to them, Sloan said. These were such things as one soldier shooting at another if he showed his face.

When the war intensified, they watched the bombing in the military fields in Basra. It lasted from dusk to 10 p.m.

Sloan cannot understand why Iran would bomb unarmed workers at the petrochemical complex.

They were firing deliberately into our camp," he said.

Sloan will return to Basra. "I wrote my name on a contract and I'll return when the fighting stops," he said, "but if I finish this job, it will be my last in the Middle east."

Sloan had no doubt that he'd make it out safely. But this was his reaction when he got back in the U.S.: "Once I got into New York I started kissing everybody in sight. Some of the women thought I was strange, but I told them I hadn't had a chance to kiss any American women in a while."

Sloan's parents were Zora and Frank Sloan.

Cochran Finishes Institute

Neal Cochran completed a course of study at Control Data Institute in Dallas November 14, and was awarded a certificate of completion.

Cochran specialized in computer technology.

He is a graduate of Wellington High School.

He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cochran and his brother, Scott, through the Christmas holidays.

The term Gypsy is a corruption of the word Egyptian. People mistakenly believed that the gypsies descended from, Egyptians. In fact, they are probably the descendants of a nomadic tribe of northern India.

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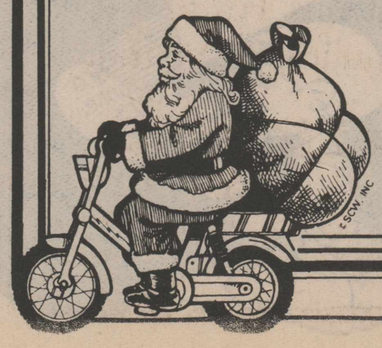

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WONDERING

"Shall I light this candle?" wonders Timothy Hightower of Dodson. Later he did. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus sit on each side. Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hightower of Dodson.

Clarendon College Courses Planned

Clarendon College will offer several courses for credit in Wellington during the spring semester, Dr. Bob E. Riley, dean of instruction, has announced.

Sophomore English is assurred, Psychology or sociology will be offered, and if there is sufficient demands, both will be included, said Dr. Riley. The number enrolled in each course will determine if it can be offered by the college.

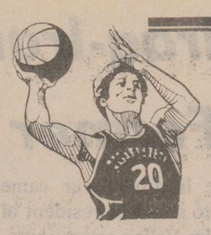
Registration will be held Tuesday, January 13, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Wellington High School. The nights on which the classes are held will be decided that night. They will begin during the week of January 19 and end during the week of May 4.

Numerous inquiries have been received by the college from Childress, Quanah, Wellington and Shamrock.

"These classes may be of particular interest to area veterans who still are eligible for G.I. Bill educational benefits," Dr. Riley went on to say. "For example, a veteran who is married and has two children would receive $224 per month if enrolled in two courses."

Wanda Cardwell, Wellington Junior High School, will teach the psychology and/or sociology, while the English instructor will be Betty Pelfrey of Memphis, who has taught for the college the last 5 years.

Those wishing further information may contact Mrs. Cardwell at Wellington Junior High, phone 447-5726 or Dr. Riley at Clarendon College, 874-5726.



BASKETBALL

Wellington Samnorwood

IRISH TOURNAMENT

Wellington Rockettes took second place in the Shamrock tournament finals Saturday, December 20, bowing to Miami 53-24.

Miami came out hot and made very few mistakes, while Rockettes never were able to hit the basket as they should, said Coach Dale Morris.

Miami 20 26 42 53
Wellington 4 11 13 24

Kathleen Reeves scored 12 points for the Rockettes, Susan Bean 20 for Miami.

Leading up to this, Wellington defeated Lefors 52-17 in the first game Thursday.

Lefors 0 77 13 17
Wellington 13 29 46 52

Kathleen Reeves and Silvia Hunnicutt scored 11 points each for the Rockettes and Sandy Morris had 10. Lisa Moxon made 6 for Lefors.

Wellington and Shamrock girls met in the second round Friday, after Shamrock won over Booker Thursday.

Shamrock 8 20 24 27
Wellington 6 20 33 41

Morris and Reeves scored 10 each for the Rockettes, Brenda Campbell 13 for the Irish Lassies.

Kathleen Reeves was chosen a member of the all tournament team at the end of play Saturday night.

HEDLEY - GROOM

Hedley Owls and Owlettes took a double header from Groom Friday night.

Hedley girls were visitors 54-46.

Groom 12 20 36 46
Hedley 11 29 41 54

High point for Groom was B. Kuehler, 16; D. Kuehler and Treadwell 13 each; H. Sherrie Hill 17, Kay Guthrie 15.

A last quarter surge by Hedley Owls gave them their game.

Groom 6 22 28 37
Hedley 6 14 29 40

High point for Groom was E. West, 12; Hedley, John Scott 27, Andy Wheatley 11.

Leader Readers

Charles Simpson, Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Maybell Nash, McLean;

Stansel Clement, Lamesa; H.R. Darby, Duke, Okla.; Lora Martin, Mt. View, Ark.; Wayne Darnell, Roswell, N.M.: Don Rummel, Lubbock; Del Risley, Farmington, N.M.; Anna Lee Sims; Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Harkins, McLean; King Bowen, Laquita Bowen,

Tommy Emmert, McLean; Patrick Frost, Amarillo;

Publication Aids Older Veterans

A new Veterans Administration publication, "Veterans Benefits for Older Americans," is available through VA regional offices and veterans service organizations.

The free pamphlet highlights eligibility for VA medical care, compensation and pension programs, and burial benefits. It includes a quick reference inventory for listing a veteran's VA file number and other information for use in case of an emergency.

The pamphlet is another in a series of steps VA is taking to meet the needs of the aging veteran population.

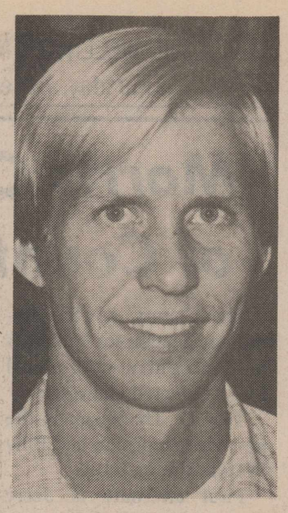
According to VA statistics some 3 million veterans are 65 years of age or older, and by 1985 this number is expected to be 5 million and b6 1990 it will be over 7 million.

VA is also developing video tape cassettes to explain VA benefits to elderly beneficiaries. Early next year the tapes will be made available to senior citizens groups and veterans organizations.

To receive the pamphlet, write, visit or telephone the nearest VA regional office. The address and toll-free telephone number may be found in the white pages of local telephone directories under "U.S. Government."

Rice paper is not made from rice but from a small tree of the ginseng family.

King Louis IV of France spent the equivalent of $600,000 on buttons. His collection included a diamond-studed set valued at $120,000.



CURTIS TRIVITT

Greenbelt Adds New Engineer

With the problems that electric co-ops have today with the rising cost of power and the importance of cutting the cost of providing service, co-ops are finding that guessing or "rule of thumb" is no longer adequate, said Curtis Trivitt, system engineer with Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., in defining his new job.

Trivitt and his wife, Karen, live in Clarendon and he commutes to this office at Greenbelt. His wife, Karen, teaches in the business department of Clarendon College.

"A big part of my job is providing expertise, to cut cost of providing service, and to improve the reliability of that service," Trivitt continued.

In addition, part of what he will be doing is design of electrical facilities, planning for adequate capacity for all members, and having enough power for everyone.

He was graduated from Oklahoma State University in May 1977 with a degree in Electrical Power engineering technology.

Mrs. Trivitt holds a master's degree in business education and has had three years experience in teaching in high school.

New York receives more spices than any port in the world.

Co. Farm Income Reaches $34 Million

Collingsworth County's agricultural income during 1979 totaled $34 million, according to a recent publication from the office of Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

Collingsworth and Donley counties tied for sixth place in the 10-county State Representative District 66 held by Foster Whaley of Pampa. Total agricultural income for the district was $448 million.

Floyd County ranked first with $107 million agricultural income.

Gray County, thought of mainly as an oil county, ranked second with a $74 million agricultural income.

Wheeler County, now heavy in oil and gas income ranked third for agricultural income with $44 million.

The agricultural income from the remaining counties of the 66th district include: fourth, Briscoe, $39 million; fifth, Armstrong, $35.5 million; seventh, Hall, $30 million; eighth, Childress, $28 million and ninth, Motley $21 million.

Guests of Mrs. T.E. Lennon of Dodson Thursday and Friday were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlett from California.

Phyllis Sullivan, who teaches in the Houston School System, is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Real Estate

Cemetery Deed: Zook Thomas, Jimmie Kelso and Henry Sullivan to Herman Moseley: North 5'3" of lot 71, and South 5'3" of lot 51, block C. North Fairview Cemetery.

Cemetery Deed: Zook Thomas, Jimmie Kelso, and Henry Sullivan, trustees of Wellington Cemetery Association to Billy Moseley: South 15'9" of lot 71, block C.

Cemetery Deed: City of Wellington to C.D. Messer: grave space 14 and 15, Row C, Block 7, addition to Wellington Cemetery (Memorial Gardens).

Margaret Cleveland Rousser, independently and executor and trustee to the estate of Miles Clinton Cleveland to Ellen Vanlandingham lots 4, 5, 6, block 131, Wellington.

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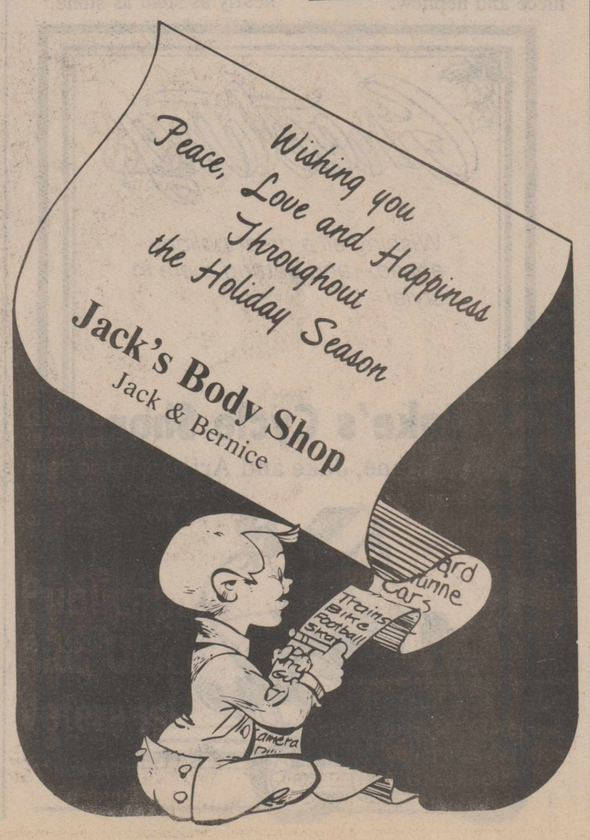

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Children of First United Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday night featuring costumes of children around the globe. At back from left, are Beki Henard, Denise Rainey, Ashley Spillman, Jana Pruitt, Jonny Settle, Misty Burge, Shelly Thomas, Tammie Henard, Rex Henard and Scott Covey. Third row, from the left, are T.L. Lindsey, Shannon Settle, Jeff Fires, Michael Orr, Douglas Cudd, Dennis Cudd, Wiley Fires, Joe Lynn Bartlett, Chad Feemster, Tracy Kane and Bruce Jones. Second row, from left, are Paul Covey, DeLanea Killian, Jennifer Thomson, Sharlie Rainey and Paige Davis. Front row, from left, are Marnie Spillman, Keli Killian, Heather Holton, Nandy Henard, April Vassey, Tyra Vassey, Nicole Williams, Heidi Lewis, Tal Henard and Christy Feemster.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl just 3 1/2 months old. I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring, me a baby doll, an activity box, and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my big sister April.

Love,
Allison Manuel

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a TCR racing track and eiver streak train track and most of all I would like a bee bee gun. I never had a bee bee gun. I am 9 years old.

Love Rulen Garza

Dear Santa

This year I have been real nice. This year I would like Merline and a Tonka Hand Command Turdo Propand a Kadak 10 pocket Cemera We will leave you some cookies and milk. say hello to Mrs. Santa.

Loves Dennis

Dear Santa,

my name is Sheila CaStillo I'm 8 year old in the 2 gade, I'm happy that Christmes. is here I'd like to have This Thnags Chips ho waht a moutain be ware the Spider my dog has fleas Climd the Stairs Scoot down the slide Chip's Set Lady bug Chair dolly Pops dolly house.

Sheila Castillo

Dear Santa

My Name is Dustin and I would like for you To bring me a drum, a real foot ball like the cow boys use, little hot wheels cars, a game, and a bicycle. Santa, if you run out of bicycles befoe you get to my house, please bring me What You think I Would like.

Santa I LOVE YOU Very Much and Please remember the other children of the world.

Merry christmas
LOVE
Dustin Tag McKinney

PS there Will be Pie Milk in the Kitchen

Dear Santa, Please Bring me a Big Duke And a Punching Bag and an Electronic Baseball and That is all., Love, Douglas Cudd

Retired Teachers Honor Coleman

John Coleman, a retired teacher as well as a former county extension agent and Mayor of Wellington, was announced as the December Teacher of the Month.

The selection was made by members of the Collingsworth County unit of National Retired Teachers Association, at their meeting Tuesday, December 9.

There have been no periods of inactivity in Coleman's 50-year career. He has packed it with interests and activity in a range from politics to civic and community organizations, both wartime and peaceful pursuits, farming and ranching to world travel, reminded Mrs. Ben Ratliff, County RTA president, as she touched the high points of his life.

His teaching career included 10 years as vocational agriculture instructor to men taking advantage of the GI bill and he served as coordinator of all Veterans Schools in Collingsworth County from February 1947 to June 30, 1957, when he retired.

John Coleman's distinguished military career is clear in the minds of people in his native Collingsworth.

In the Philippine Islands when the United States entered the World War II, a few months later he became a prisoner of war. He remained a prisoner of the Japanese Imperial Army from April 9, 1942 until August 1945.

As a captain, he was responsible not only for himself, but for all the men under him.

More than 30 years later he was to look back on this period in his book, "Bataan and Beyond."

He received a Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation of Oak Leaf Clusters and three Bronze Stars. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a major March 11, 1947.

Again in Collingsworth, Coleman took up farming and ranching, and a heavy round of civic duties.

He was president of Wellington Chamber of Commerce in 1955, but for 17 years he was on the board of directors and a director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce more than 10 years.

A member of the Church of Christ, he also taught an Adult Bible Class for 8 years.

Coleman was president of Wellington Kiwanis Club in 1950 and Lt. Governor for the 18th Division of Texas and Oklahoma District in 1962. Then commander of the American Legion Post 249 two terms (1951-1952) and post adjutant 14 years.

He has returned to the Philippines, and in 1967 he was a special Ambassador to the Philippine Prisoner of War meeting in Manila.

Interested in politics on all levels, he has been most active at the grass roots, having been elected to the City Council for one term 1951-53. Then 16 years later he began his 6 years (three terms) as mayor of Wellington.

His concern for Water development, led to his being appointed by the Commissioners Court to organize the Collingsworth County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. He was president of the board one year and secretary 5.

He also served as president of an organization to secure microwave television for this territory. It was completed in 1957.

While mayor of Wellington, he was also president of Region II, Texas Municipal League in 1971, and the next year was elected secretary of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. John Coleman, born at Dozier, he remembers with pride his years as a Boy Scout, for he holds the rank of Eagle. He was Scoutmaster in Channing, where he was county agricultural agent of Hartley County from October 1935 to June 1941.

He had graduated from Wellington High School in 1923 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M University in 1927.

He belongs to these organizations: Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farmers Union, Retired Officers Association, American Ex--Prisoner of War, Inc., Disabled Officers Association.

He was married to Ethel Breeding of the Abra Community September 2, 1928, and they have two children, and 5 grandchildren.

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2:00 The Greatest Story Ever Told
5:30 Christmas On Ice
6:30 Inside the NFL
7:30 Diamonda Are Forever
9:30 Inside the NFL
10:30 High Society
12:30 Five Days From Home

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
2:30 Fiddler on the Roof
5:30 Inside the NFL
6:30 Bad Day. Black Rock
8:00 5th Annual Young Comedians
9:30 The Amityville Horror
11:30 Paul Simon
12:30 Candid CANDID CAMERA
1:00 Firepower

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
2:00 The Waterbabies
3:30 Christmas On Ice
4:30 W.W. and the Dixie Dancekings
6:00 Gymnastics
7:00 The Goodbye Girl
9:00 A Force of One
10:30 W.W. and the Dixie Dancekings
12:00 Sneak Preview
12:30 Nightwing

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
1:30 French Postcards
3:00 Take Down
5:00 Going in Style
7:00 North Dallas Forty
9:00 French Postcards
10:30 Patrick

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
4:30 The Muppet Movie
6:00 The Debolts Grow Up
7:00 Boardwalk
9:00 The Amityville Horror
11:00 W.W. and the Dixie Dancekings

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30
4:30 Snow White
6:00 Sneak Preview
6:30 Greatest Sports Rivalries
7:00 Greatest Story Ever Told
10:30 Bad Day at Black Rock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
4:00 Take Down
6:00 Paul Simon
7:00 Little Big Man
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Joy

We've wrapped up a whole package of good wishes for our loyal friends and patrons! It's been a pleasure serving you throughout the year. We hope this Christmas is filled with especially nice surprises for you.

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From all of us

HALLELUJAH

Peace on earth, good will to all, as we celebrate the miracle of our Saviour's birth. At this holy time, we give thanks.

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HOLY HOLY
Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.

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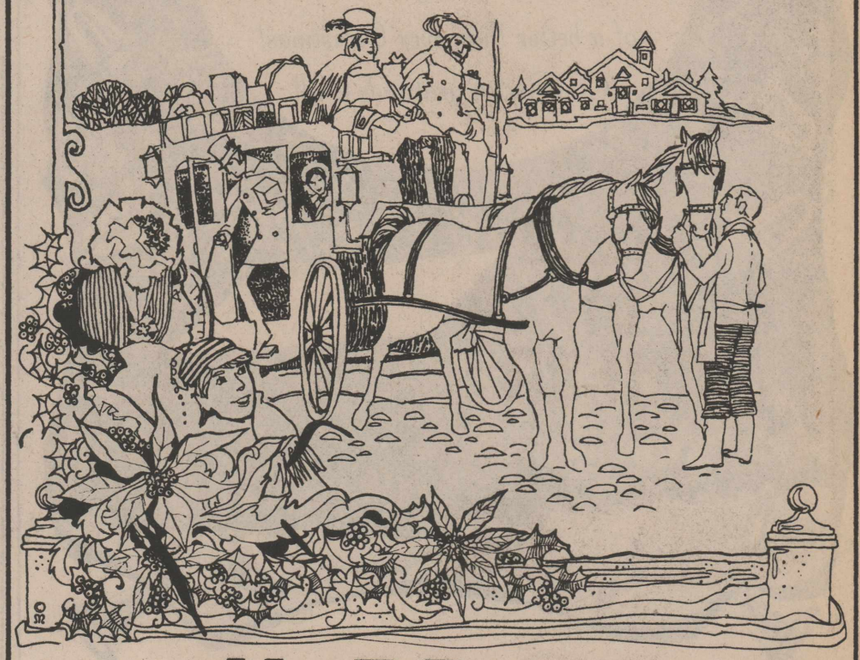
GREETINGS

At this festive time of year it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.



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CHRISTMAS AT THE HOLLANDS

Dusty Holland, left, and his twin sister and brother, Carrie, center, and Brandon, already are having fun with Christmas, although for the twins it may mean tearing ribbons off the gifts. Their tree is decorated with large red bows. Glittering Christmas balls are inset with pictures of family members. They are the children of Dallas Holland and the late Denise Holland.

THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Our game winner this week was Mrs. Ethel Ray.

Wednesday evening the Church of Christ children came and sang.

Thursday afternoon Mary Fulcher came and brought candy, cookies, cake and punch and gave the residents a party. They all thoroughly enjoyed this.

Friday evening The Lighthouse Quartet did a beautiful job singing for us.

Sunday morning Bible study was conducted by Minister Garell Forehand from The Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon Bible study was conducted by Rev. Stanley Hughes from First Baptist Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Lando Gaines were two of his daughters Mrs. Fern Wright from Electra, and Frances from Vernon.

Visiting Mrs. A.Y. Bell were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crane from Canyon, two of her great granddaughters Miss Charrolett, and Cherrie Frost from White Deer, and Mrs. Ethlyn Goodner from Childress.

Visiting Mrs. Eula Scott were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott from Lubbock and a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Scott also from Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Roberson was her cousin Mrs. Opal Harvey from Ft. Sumner, N.M.

Visiting Mrs. Sallie Lancaster were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster, a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Lancaster and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Sears all from Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Worley were her grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deger, Joleta, Chad and Gregg all from Shamrock.

Visiting Miss Mattie Maddox were her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Maddox from Reed, Okla.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Plunkett was her granddaughter, Mrs. Karen Barnett from England.

Visiting Mrs. Dora Johnson was a granddaughter Mrs. Fredia Jones from Dallas.

Visiting Mrs. Martha Reeves were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves from Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Doshia Dix was her daughter Mrs. Irma Richards from Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Lindsey were her daughter and son-in-alw Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin from Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Flora Rollins were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Carter from Hollis.

Visiting Bill Turner was his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Wolfe from Amarillo.

CJC Trio in Who's Who in Jr. Colleges

A trio of Clarendon College students from Collingsworth have been named to the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

These include Donna Marie Langley of Quail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Charles D. Michael and Kathy Jo Michael, the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Michael.

Thirteen CC students were selected for the honor, and the others are Dee Ann Cook, Trista Lynn Moore and Kathryne Marie Perdue of Clarendon; Theresa Cummins, James Michael Grant, from Amarillo; LaDonna Gordon of Panhandle; Gerri LeAnn Hughes of Hereford; Ana Lisa Lamb of Capitan, N.M.; Tommy Lee Perkins of Silverton and Jana Beth Smith of Quitaque.

Selections, made by the faculty and editors of the annual director, made the selections based on the students academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

The directory was first published in 1966.

A person can learn to read a language without learning how to pronounce it.

Dodson News

by Wanda Hightower Cardwell

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Miller have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Miller and family. Preacher is going to Bakersfield, Calif., to visit his father, Dave Miller. Mr. and Mrs. David Miller lived in the Dodson area from 1941 to 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 21. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore, Renessa Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Moore and Tane and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift.

Mrs. Tom Birchfield was hostess at a coffee Thursday December 18. Several Dodson residents enjoyed the good food and fellowship. The Birchfield home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnice Lewis hosted a dinner Monday, December 15. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Vela Tisdale was hostess at a Christmas dinner Tuesday, December 16. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland and family, Mrs. Ocie Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Sanderson are visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Ramsey in Bradley, Arkansas.

Rev. Dennis Hayes preached at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Kloette Camp played Christmas selections for the worship service.

Visitors were Kathy Michael and Mrs. Steve Morris.

The Church of the Nazarene presented a Christmas program Sunday, December 21, "Come Ye Faithful Wise Men."

Visitors were Mrs. Herbert Caswell, Mrs. Clarence Black, Mrs. Stella Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Kathy Michael, Marty Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell.

Mrs. Guyon Norman preached at the Christian Center Sunday. The children of the church presented a Christmas program Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. L.D. Stewart and family, Mrs. David Prince and family, and Ava Norman from Canadian and Lonnie, Kay and family from Hollis.

Mrs. L.D. Stewart led the congragational singing. Mrs. Kay Russell sang for the morning worship service.

Harold Rhoades, minister preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Bob Garton, Howard Hunt and Roy Ginn led the congregational singing. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhoades family, Jim Warrick, Lillie Ann Rogers and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Garton and family. Tane Moore was home from college.

Mrs. Clarence Black received a letter from Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Elliott, the former pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church. She reports that Rev. Elliot's health is much improved since he and Mrs. Elliot have moved to Mohammon , Oklahoma. She is employed at the school cafeteria. Rev. Elliott is an assistant pastor at one of the Baptist Churches in Mohammon. They said they enjoy the Dodson News and they extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all their Dodson friends.

Mrs. Maggie Webb is home after having surgery recently. She is feeling much better. Her sister, Mrs. Irene Tudor, is visiting her.

Mrs. Granvel Harrison has been a patient in Collingsworth General Hospital, Wellington.

Clifford Lowry was a patient for several days in the hospital at Hollis.

Mrs. Olan Farris is home after being a patient at hospitals in Hollis and Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Harcourt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson recently. They are from San Francisco. While they were here, the Pattersons and Harcourts also visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black and Mr. and Mrs. Lynvel Black and family attended the Black farmily Christmas dinner Sunday, December 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Popwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 20, at K-Bob's in Childress.

Attending the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Vey Hightower visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover last week.

The Church of the Nazarene had a missionary, Rev. Rudeen, from Panama to speak and show slides at the church recently.

Preceding the service, Rev. Rudeen and Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scott and Andy ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland and family.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
No children under 12 in patient area

Betty Jo Atkins, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 15.

Audrey Harrison, Dodson, medical, was admitted Dec. 15.

Alice Davis, medical, was admitted Dec. 15.

Edward Martinez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Temo Martinez, medical was a patient from Dec. 16 to 20.

Emma Adkins, medical, was admitted Dec. 17.

Ruth Wyrick, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 17 and dismissed Dec. 20.

Alene Eads, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 17.

Carrie Lea Castor, daughter of Dora Castor, medical patient Dec. 19 to Dec. 21.

Keith Miranda, medical, was a patient Dec. 20.

Herrera Dominga, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 21.

Lottie Henderson, medical, was admitted Dec. 22.

Nellie Roberson, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 22.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 15:

Garfield Riley, Dec. 15.

Stella Payne, Dec. 15.

G.A. Montgomery, Dec. 15.

Trinidad Solis, Dec. 16.

Effie Patterson, Dec. 16.

Clarence Royal, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ray Jeffrey, Sr., Dec. 17.

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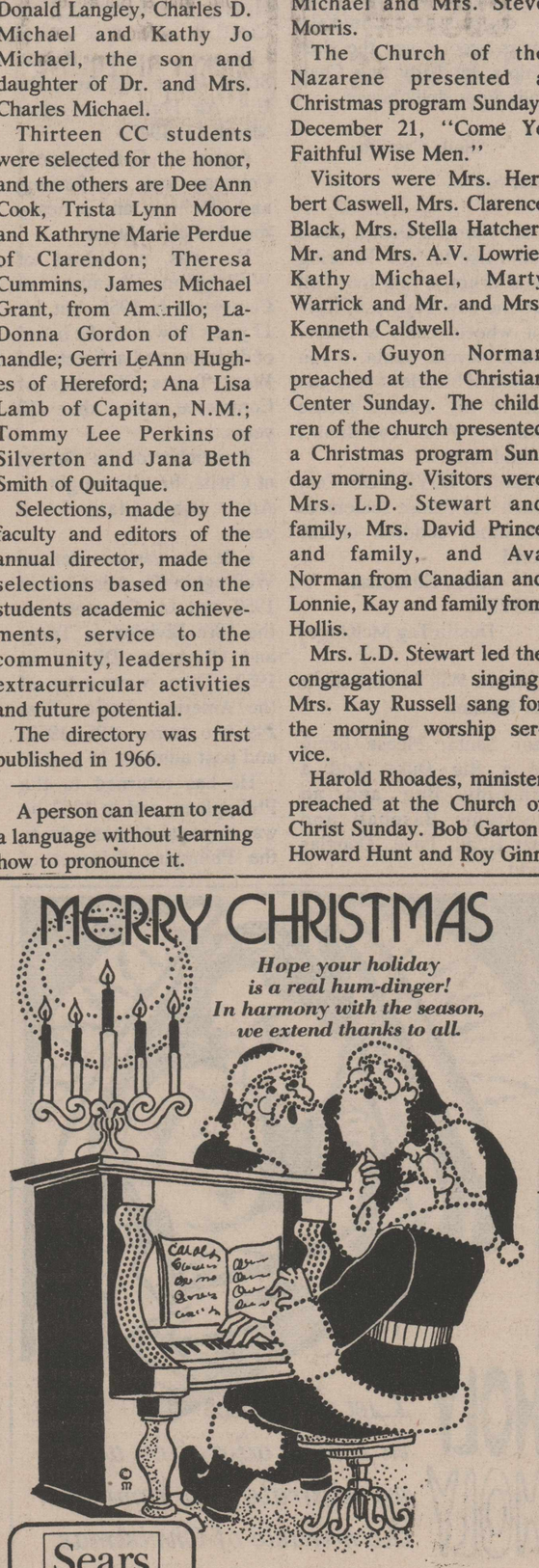

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May God Bless each of you.

The Family of Ura Scott

Our hearts are crushed with the loss of our precious loved one, Vida Vaughan, but the many acts of kindness shown to us by our dear friends of Wellington, have helped us so much. We sincerely thank each of you for sharing your love and compassion during this time of our grief and sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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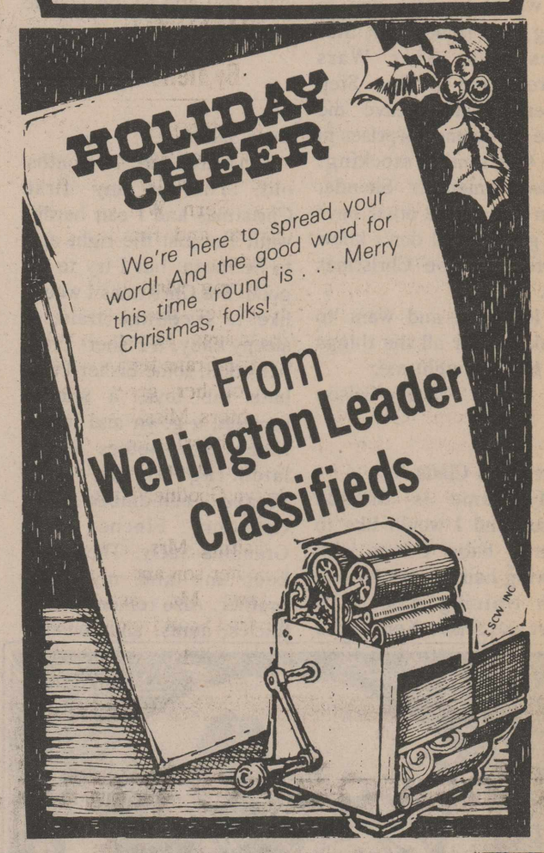

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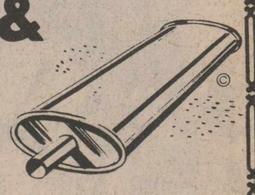

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Lots of Love
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P.S. I'll leave milk & cookies for you.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lonnie Colson and I am eight years old, and in Mrs. Estes 3rd grade. I have tried to be good and hope you will come to see me, my sister Shonda and my new baby brother Ryan.

I would like for you to bring me some new Star Wars toys, STar Wars figures, and a One Step camera. Please leave me some candy and surprises in my Christmas stocking. Please remember Shonda, Ryan and all the other boys and girls. I still don't know where I will be Christmas Eve.

I love you and want to thank you for all the things you have brought me.

Lonnie Colson

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Shonda Colson and I would like to have a baby Crissy with growing hair, a pink bicycle with training wheels, a Sport and Shave Ken, and a remote control Barbie car. I try to be good, but it sure is hard to do. Please remember my brothers, cousins, and all the other boys and girls. Please bring me some things for my stocking.

I love you Santa! Thank you! You have brought me so many nice things. I will soon be 5 years old. Please come to see us.

Love,
Shonda Colson

Dear Santa Claus,

This will be my first Chirstmas. I was eight months old December 19th. I love the Christmas ornaments on our tree and all the packages.

Mother wants you to please bring me some little toys and bring some things for my stocking. Mother says I am a good little boy.

Please bring everyone a very Merry Christmas. Daddy hopes to have a better cotton crop next year. I love you and enjoyed having my picture made with you and so did Lonnie and Shonda!

Love,
Ryan Colson

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl, 10 months old. This is my first Christmas and I can hardly wait. I'm just the right age to be mean, but I try to be good. For Christmas I would like a sweet-toot train, a sleepy baby, a Fisher- Price baby doll, some Fisher-Price bath tub toys, a stuffed raccoon, a gown and house shoes, new clothes and a latch rug for my room. Please remember my Grandma Fincher and Grandma Seely. They help keep me and my little brother. Also remember my uncles, aunts, and cousins. They've been good also. Please bring me some apples and oranges. I'll see you Christmas. I love you.

Stormy Lee Hicks

P.S. Please remember my PaPa Fincher. He's in Heaven this Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old. I have moved to Wellington this Christmas. Everybody says I'm bad, but I think that I'm pretty good for a little boy. For Christmas I would like a Fisher Price farm set, a action helicopter, trucks, a watch, a latch rug for my room and a new set of clothes and anything with superman and spider man. I would also like a baby boy doll. Santa please bring my little sister Stormy something. She's mean, but it comes natural, she's just 10 months old. Also don't forget my Grandma Fincher and Grandma Seely since they help keep me. Also my aunts, uncles, and cousins. Please bring me some fruit and nuts also. See you Christmas.

I love you.
Arvel Lee Hicks, Jr.

P.S. Please remember my PaPa Fincher he's in Heaven this Christmas.

Dear Santa,

My name is Misty Dawn and I'm 5 years old. I live in Hollis this year. And 'I've been pretty good.

For Christmas I would like a Baby Love and Touch, a diary, a Star Wars tape, a new game, a latch rug, some new clothes and a new coat. Please remember my sister Dandra she's been good. Please remember my Momma and Daddy. Also my grandmothers, they live in Wellington and Dodson, my uncles, aunts, and cousins have been good also. I'll see you Christmas.

Lots of Love.
Misty Dawn Sanderson

P.S. I'll leave something for you under the tree.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I would like a new dolly and clothes, a puppy puddles, a Fisher Price school house and a bicycle.

Please don't forget all my friends and cousins and please bring Uncle Duane a Boss Boat.

Love,
Landi Fulcher

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Stomper Wild Mountain Set, a penball game, and a match box garage. Thank you for the things I got last year. Don't forget each of my cousins and other friends.

Love,
Brian Fulcher

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 22 months old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Mickey Mouse car, doll, table and chairs, and anything else you think a little girl would like. Don't forget my Meme, Pappa, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

I love you,
Paula D'yon Gonzales

Dear Santa:

I've been a pretty good girl.

Please bring me a choo-choo train, some pots and pans and some candy for my stocking. Please remember my little brother Toby. Bring him a truck.

Remember my aunts, Janee and Sallie, too.

Thank you.

Love,
Micha Tarver
Age 2

P.S. Bring Pam and Jake something nice, too.

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera, trampoleen, tenny shoe skates, 8 track tape player, John Snider to come to my house while I'm standing under the mistletoe.

My mother Jackie Maxwell you know would like a brand new car, a new house, a new bedroom set. I have been reel sweet you know.

Your Friend
Dana Isaacs

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera, watch, boots, tape recorder, candy.

I have been a sweet little girl I would like a poster of John Travolta and a poster of John Snider.

I will have two choclate chip cookies and a glass of milk.

I would like for my mom a blouse and pants to go with the blouse and alot of business at the store and bring dad a electronic base ball game and some boots size 9 1/2. Santa bring us the happiest holiday and family we've ever had.

God bless you on your long journey in the sky and try not to leave anyone out. And please help Mrs. Bartlett teach us as good and happy as she can.

Sincerly
Anna D'Nae Keller

Dear Santa,
Befor Christmas I hope you sent me some presents I am sorry I did not see you at sears in Sunday night. I was not here that's why I didn't see you. For Christmas I want the hungry hungry hippo and we dont have a lot of presents and evry lody hase a lot of presents we made paper plate angells and Joe got our Christmas tree and we put it up in our class and Mrs. Cambpell cut some paper as a cloud and we have to maps on our wall. we mad Christmas tree and mad chains under them. pretty soon we are going to make some more art things. We are going to make elves. We made coat hangers and gods eyes and lots of things we made this week. December the 2 it was Mrs. Campbell's Birthday.

Love,
Israel

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Wendy Parker and I am 4 years old now. I have tried to be a real good girl. I'm sorry for the times I forgot.

I would like for you to bring me a Baby that takes a bath and can wear Pampers. I would also like a Sew Easy Sewing machine, A Etch Stetch. If you have some doll clothes I would like those too.

Thank you for the things your brought me last year.

Don't forget my friends, and my mommy and daddy and nanna and Pa Paw and sissy and Joel Baby.

I will be at Nanna and Pa Paw's for Christmas.

Love and Kisses,
Wendy

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll and clothes, a Cinderella watch, and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my new baby sister Allison.

Love,
April Manuel

Dear Santa
i want BlueberryMuffin and Apple Dumplin Strawberry Shortcake Merry Go Round.
Two More Darci Dolls and Clothes.
i want A Barbie House
I want A Barbie van.

Love Tracy
Age 6

We will be leaving Laramie, Wyo. and be in Wellington with Granddad Chester and Grandma Juanita on Christmas Day.

Dear Santa

My name is Jennifer I am 8 years old. I've been good this year. Please bring me a barbie van and a beauty secrets barbie doll and a new bike.

My brothers have been good also. My brothers names are Jeffrey and Kevin. They are 3 and 4 years old. Kevin wants a motorcycle with a CB and a truck and Choo-Choo train. Jeffrey wants a motorcycle with a CB and a choo-choo train and truck.

Love Jennifer

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Christopher Barnett and I live in Great Barton, England. My Daddy is a dentist in the United States Air Force and is stationed at RAF Lakenheath. I am almost five years old and will be starting to the British school in my village in January. My favorite things are dinosaurs and Concords.

Please bring me a Fischer Price Medical Kit and Alpha Probe. I also like puzzles and games. Please bring my little sister, Jennifer, the things that she wants.

My Mommy, Daddy, little sister and I will be in England for Christmas so please bring something special for my Grandma, Grandpa, Granny B., and all of my aunts, uncles, and cousins because we miss them so much.

Love, Chris

Dear Santa,

I am four and one half years old, and am really excited about Christmas.

This year for Christmas I would like a Beauty Secrets Barbie and some new clothes to go with her. I would also like a Blueberry Muffin Doll.

Anything else you bring will be fine, you always seem to know what I like.

Please bring all the little boys and girls around the world lots of nice things too. Especially my sister, even though I give her a hard time, I still love her a lot.

Have a safe trip Santa/

Lots of Love,
Sharlie Rainey

Dear Santa,

I'm ready for christmas. I do not want very many things, but I want something! I din't get to come get my picture tooken with you, but I know they were good pictures.

I would like to have you get me a: Darcey cover girl Doll, and a little lamb when ever you can get me one to go in my back yard. thats all I would realy like. and help all my schoolmates to do better in every thing we have at school. and help my teachers to have a easier day and not take it so hard. and help our principal to have a easier day to. I love you.

with all my love to you by:
Raquel Neeley

P.S. I hope my leter is in the Newspaper

New Year's Eve Dance
Wednesday, Dec. 31

Country Wild Fire

9:00 - 1:00 a.m.
VFW Ballroom
Sponsored by VFW

Adults 18 and over
(I.D.'s will be checked by officer)

May the season bring you and yours every happiness. Merry Christmas to all!

John and Johnny Holton

We give thanks for the splendour of that Holy Night. Let us worship and sing His praises for

CHRIST IS BORN

CITY GARAGE

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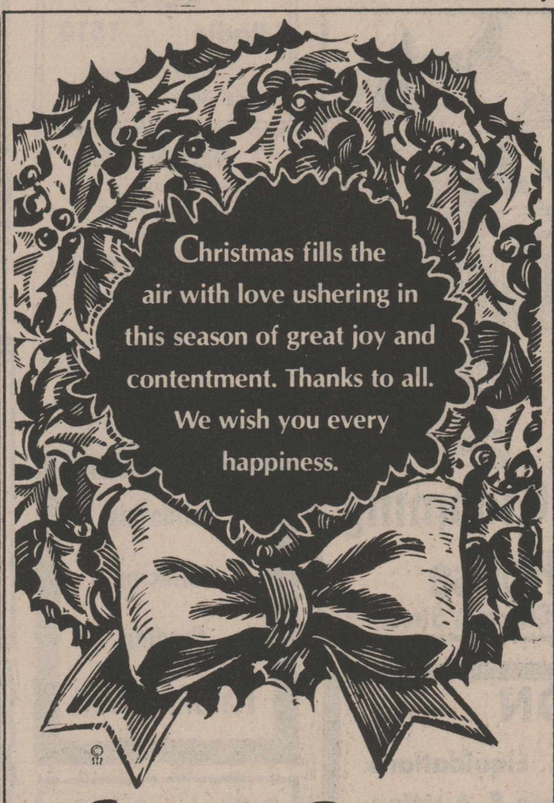
Greetings

As hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.

The John Wolf Family



Evelyn's Drapery and Bedroom Shop
Evelyn and Kay

Their way was not easy. His birth was humble and hard. Let's recapture in our hearts the spirit of love and peace they experienced that first Christmas day.

KELSO FUNERAL HOME

Jimmie and Lucille

Reagan to Deregulate Reindeer

Dear Santa

My name is Jessie Castillo and I want a 12 piece Highway patrol set and a Sear's tractor tailer and a 19 piece nylint farm set and a rubber bladder football and a bike. and a mountian fortness and a Battle action set and a western trail set and some Hot wheels.

sign

Jessie Castillo

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade this year, and have a very nice teacher. For Christmas I would like to have a Soft Sounds Doll, Barbie and Ken Doll, clothes and a Barbie Townhouse, and some games.

Please remember all the little boys and girls, and my Grandma and Grandpa at Benjamin. I will be at my Granny and Big Daddy's, so would you please leave my toys there in Wellington. My cousin, Michelle Sweat, will be here, so please leave her toys there, also.

I love you.

Amy Moorhouse
Guthrie, Texas

Dear Santa:

This year I am five years old, and I am really looking forward to Christmas. Would you please bring me a Soft Sounds Doll, Barbie and Ken Doll, clothes and Townhouse, and electronic cash register. I am not asking for too much, I would also like to have some games.

Please remember all the little boys and girls and my Grandma and Grandpa at Benjamin. I will be at my Granny and Big Daddy's, so please leave my toys there in Wellington.

Thank you for my toys and clothes you brought me last year.

I love you.

Keri Moorhouse
Guthrie, Texas

Dear Santa Claud,

I am three years old, I have a new baby brother. He is four months old. He isn't old enough to write so I am writing for him. I have been a pretty good girl this year and I help my mama with my baby brother.

Please bring me a bicycle, a baby doll, and bring my little brother a blue truck. He's good, too.

Also I want a baseball set.

Your friends,
Bambi and Wesley Wilfong.

Dear Santa,

My name is Amber.
I am 5 years old.

I want a Love'N Touch doll and a Micky Mouse Phone and a Sun Lovin Malibu Barbie and a Love and Touch doll carrier.

yours truly
Amber Ford

Dear Santa

My name is Ryan.
I am 3 years old.

I want a set of horses and a dump truck and a little play cow.

your friend
Ryan Ford

Dear Santa

My name is Rachelle.
I am 9 years old.

I want a Starr Barbie and a Barbie doll car and Beauty Secrets Barbie and Sun Lovin Malibu Ken and a Kissing Barbie and Barbie Bedroom case and a Love'N Touch Doll and Love'N Touch Doll carrier.

Yours Truly
Rachelle Ford

Dear Santa

My name is Virginia Dawn Glover. i am 8 years old.

i want a pair of roller skates and a record player for Christmas.

Please stop By and see my sister Sherry in Altus and my Brother Johnney He Lives in Denver, Colo.

Virginia Dawn Glover

Dear Santa,

I want some new spurs for Christmas. Well, I wanted a trampoline, but my dad said they are to dangerous. And I want a new rope, too. I'm hoping that I'll get some new skates. There is one more think I want for Christmas, a portable tape player. That's all the thinks I can think of that I want for Christmas. May everyone have a Merry Christmas!

from,
Tammie Henard
4th Grade

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a pair of skate. And a Skateboard. And a tooth brush and a raido ther are both stuck towgeter and is has a bugbunny on it. And maybe some cloth. And a sled for the snow. And I also wish that all of us have a happy Christmas. and a camera tow take picher. And a game to play with. And I want a pony.

from,
Mary

Dear Santa,

I want some gun shells, and electric train, and a car that is ran by batreys and four wheel drive truck some caps.

And remember my Toni

from,
Paul

Dear Santa,

I want a boy bike. I want a elertric racetrack. I want a notebook. I want a electric train. I want a six foot toy box and long I want it to be six foot long.

I'm 8 year old.

from,
Terry B.
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,

I want a electric racetrack. And a empire strikes back snowspeader. And please remember my brother.

from,
Richie
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicholas Souder. I am 18 months old. I have tried real hard to be a good boy, but it's hard when you're just discovering everything. Please bring me some toys that I can pull apart and some to ride on. Don't forget my cousins that live in Wellington, Amarillo and El Reno, Oklahoma. I also have a new little cousin named Aaron, don't forget to put him on your list. Thank you Santa!

Love,
Nicholas

Lorrie Black
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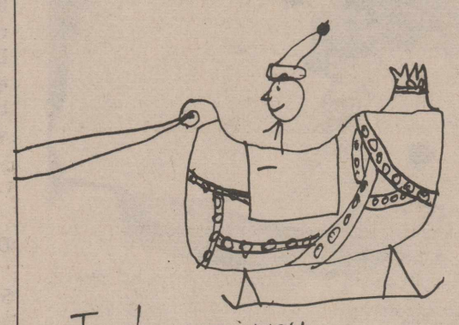

I Love you
SANTA

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

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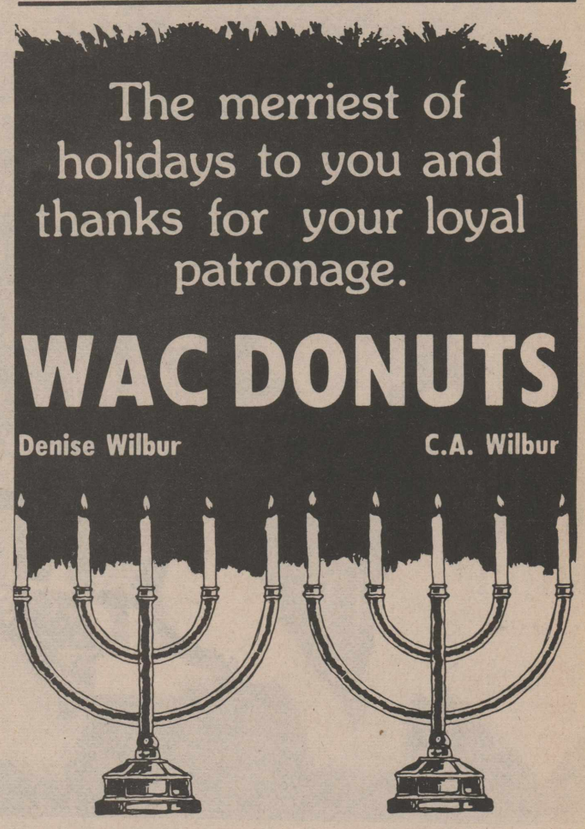

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS

May the Spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy. As you celebrate His Miraculous Birth we join you in giving thanks.

THE FAIR

Ollie Pearl Travis
Rose, Marie and George

Christmas Greetings

As we sit down to reflect on the year past, we're thinking of all the people who have contributed to the success of the newspaper.

To our advertisers, our subscribers, and everyone who helped us with news and pictures this year, a sincere thank you. And we want you to know that you helped more than just the staff members---you helped the entire community by enabling us to produce a better newspaper

Thanks to everyone for putting up with us during the dust, the dirt and the noise of our remodeling this year. It was a mess, but it was worth it, and we're looking forward to being able to serve you better during the coming year.

And a very special thanks to the City of Wellington, the Chamber of Commerce and Wells & Wells for the use of your restrooms while we didn't have one---when you gotta go, you gotta go! And our apologies to Wells & Wells for that hole we accidently knocked through the wall behind Harold's desk!

Merry Christmas!

Wellington Leader

Henry Wells Virginia Robey Dela Bee Ford Nell Wilbur Ramona Hightower Lynda McGill
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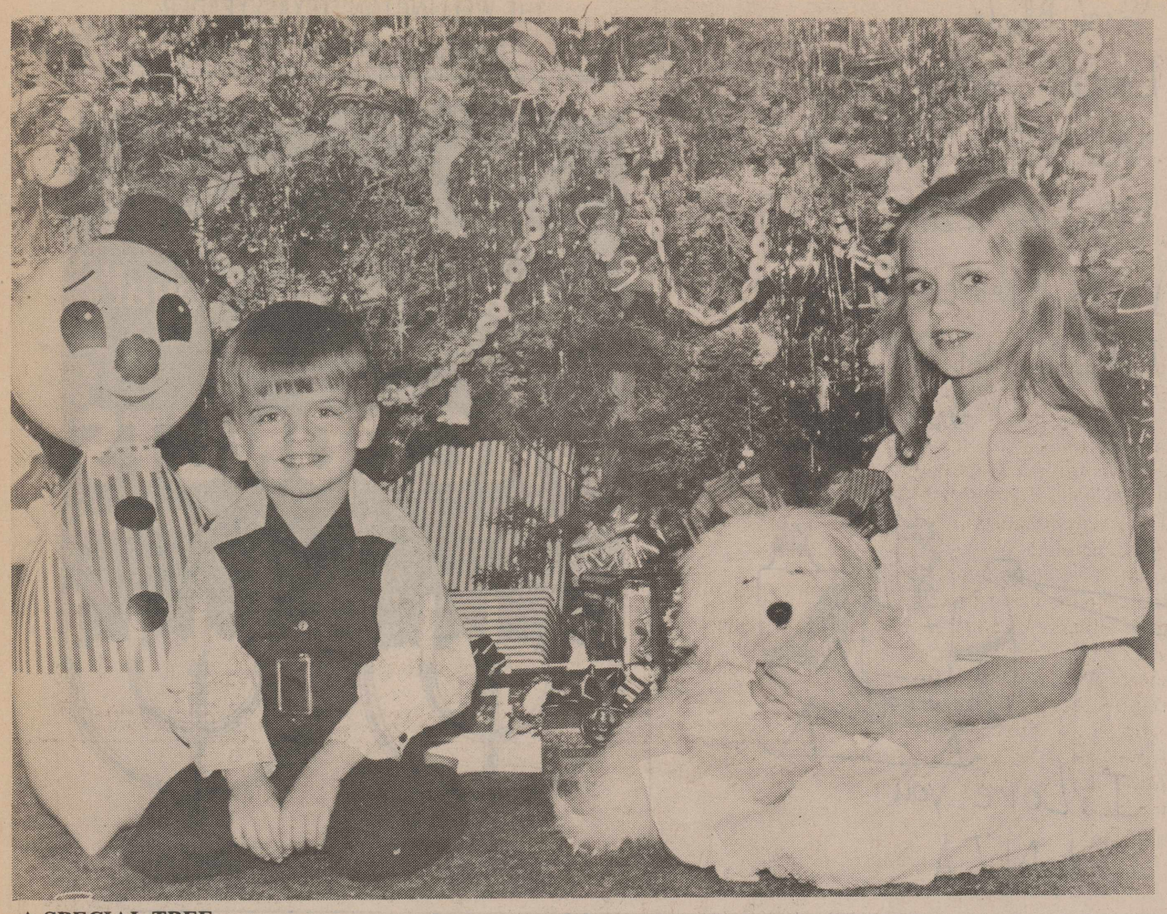
A Holiday Prayer

We extend heartfelt wishes and pray that the season's joys be yours this Christmas. Thanks to our devoted friends.

Smith Motor Co.
Hezze Jones, salesman



A SPECIAL TREE

Raquel Neeley, 9, and her brother, Vanya, three, have a special tree this year, a cedar that grew in Collingsworth County and was brought in from their family's place. The decorations are appropriate to a tree that was grown here. Vanya sits beside his snow man. Raquel has their dog, Woorfie. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neeley.

Any Weather OK For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I am four years old and I can't tell you how excited I am about Christmas. I helped Mommy decorate our tree and wrap packages. I know alot of secrets but I won't tell.

Santa, I love you! Please bring me a doll that cries real tears and a Barbie Dream House with furniture. Don't forget my big brother Dudley, and my big sis Renee.

My Love,
Tiffany Jill Owens

Dear Santa,

My name is Clint and I'm 5 years old. I live in Pampa and I'm in Kindergarten. My mom says I have been a good boy. I want these things for Christmas - a train set - a race car set - a gun set - a drum set - and a bike.

We are going to have Christmas at my aunt Sue's in Wellington, so please bring my presents to her house.

Your friend,
Clint Ingram

Dear Santa,

My name is Sharece and I'm 3 years old. I live in Pampa. I think I have been a good girl. At times I get the best of my brother Clint. I asked Clint yesterday if Santa drives a pickup and give kids quarters? He finally told me about Rudolph.

Please bring me a Baby Cry's for you - a baby bed - a baby buggy - some play makeup and a tricycle. I'll be at my Aunt Sue's and Uncle Dwights.

Thanks Santa,
Sharece Ingram

Dear Santa Claus

I hope you will have a very good time, in christmas and i am sorry that i didn't go to see you in town. I will go the next time with my mother and Father, and we are going to childress for my birthday and we are gointo to rollershkate at childress when we go.

from Rachel Cantu

Dear Santa

I have that I want bad this year. If not will you bring me. Some toys like a bike, a simon, a milton, a ligtesh, a malmalkakan, a new vest, a migty man maker, a wallie tolri set, a caclator. Well that all.

Your friend
Eddie Mote

Dear Jolly St. Nickolas,

I would like a ten-speed bike, and a Two X-L robot, and tapes, to go with it. And anything else. Please.

Valerie Noukes

Dear, Santa

I have been a good boy. And I would like a motorcross bike or a race track. How have you been doing. I have been doing just fine. I hope you have a very merry Christmas.

Love,
Mark Myrick

Dear Santa Clause

Please bring me a Cozy Coupe and a Mighty Strong Arm loader.

I will leave some milk and a cookie out for you Christmas night.

I want to come to your house and ride you sleigh someday.

Thank you Santa.

I love you.

Tal Henard

P.S. Don't forget my sisters, Sandy and Tammie Henard.

Dear Santa,

I an 7 years old and in the 2 grade at Samnorwood. I have been a good boy. for Christmas I would like a motocycle.

Love John.

I Love You
John

Dear Santa,

I'm 3 1/2 years old now, and I've been pretty good this year. Mama and Daddy don't think I've been real good but my Nanny and Pa say I've almost been perfect.

This year I would like a drum set. I've almost wore mama'a trash cans out. I'd also like a cowboy suit.

Please remember my little cousin Jessica, too.

Thanks alot.

I Love You,
Brandon Reyes

Dear Santa:

thank you for all the toys I got last year. Please bring me some toy that you think I would like

Love Jessica Aguilar

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. I help my mother most of the time.

I am really looking forward to your visit this year. I will leave you some goodies to eat.

I would like a Barbie Dream House, a "Baby Soft Sounds", and a bicycle that's just my size.

Santa, don't forget my two big brothers and all my friends.

Love,
Jenifer Long

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 3 years old. I am very excited about Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a Puppy Puddles, a basketball and a baby that cries.

I have been trying to be a good girl. I have two big sisters that would like for you to come see them, too. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you
Robin Zee Henard

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Fresh'n Fancy, a basktetball and a Baby in a Basket.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you, Santa. Will you put some candy in my stocking.

Love,
Kimberlee Marie Henard

Dear Santa

My name is Leslie and I'm 7 years old.

heres a few things I'd like you to know

Ive been pretty good the whole year through

and I'd like a western shirt thats blue

Pants and socks would be nice

But most of all I want a doll that cries

I'd like an art book like my cousin Mikki

Cause an artist work can be pretty tricky

And last of all I'd like a desk

to do my work at my very best.

Thank you
Leslie Brinkley

Dear Santa

I want a microscop and some roller-skates and a water game that you fill up with water a push this button and its a game. Theres are diffrent kinds. And my brother wants a starwars figuar and starwars plane. I don't now what my siter wants. My Mother a Daddy don't care what we get them. Well thats all I want this ye

Sighned
Johnny
Settle

Dear Santa,

This year I don't want very much because you have to go alot of places. So this is what I want some pompoms and Darci cloths and a thow and shott dart game. Thats all for this year.

Love,
Stacy Barton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am nine years old I would like to have a basketboall and a love and touch doll and a real puppy all white, and I will leave you some cookies and milk I loved your big foot steps in mi fire place last year. I Love you very much.

from Sharon Henard

Dear Santa,

I would like you. to. come down to my house. and I wont a bike and a race track and a motorcycle. and a car and Skates.

love Kendell Ford
thank you

Dear Santa, I would like

I want a Cenmaltkar. and a kieck and a sktes. And a nades and a clas evens.

Thank you
Larre, Kallie Akemon

Happy Holidays

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

COKE and DR. PEPPER
10 oz. 6 - pack

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Come check our prices on FIRESTONE TIRES!
New shipment just arrived!

Ken's Exxon
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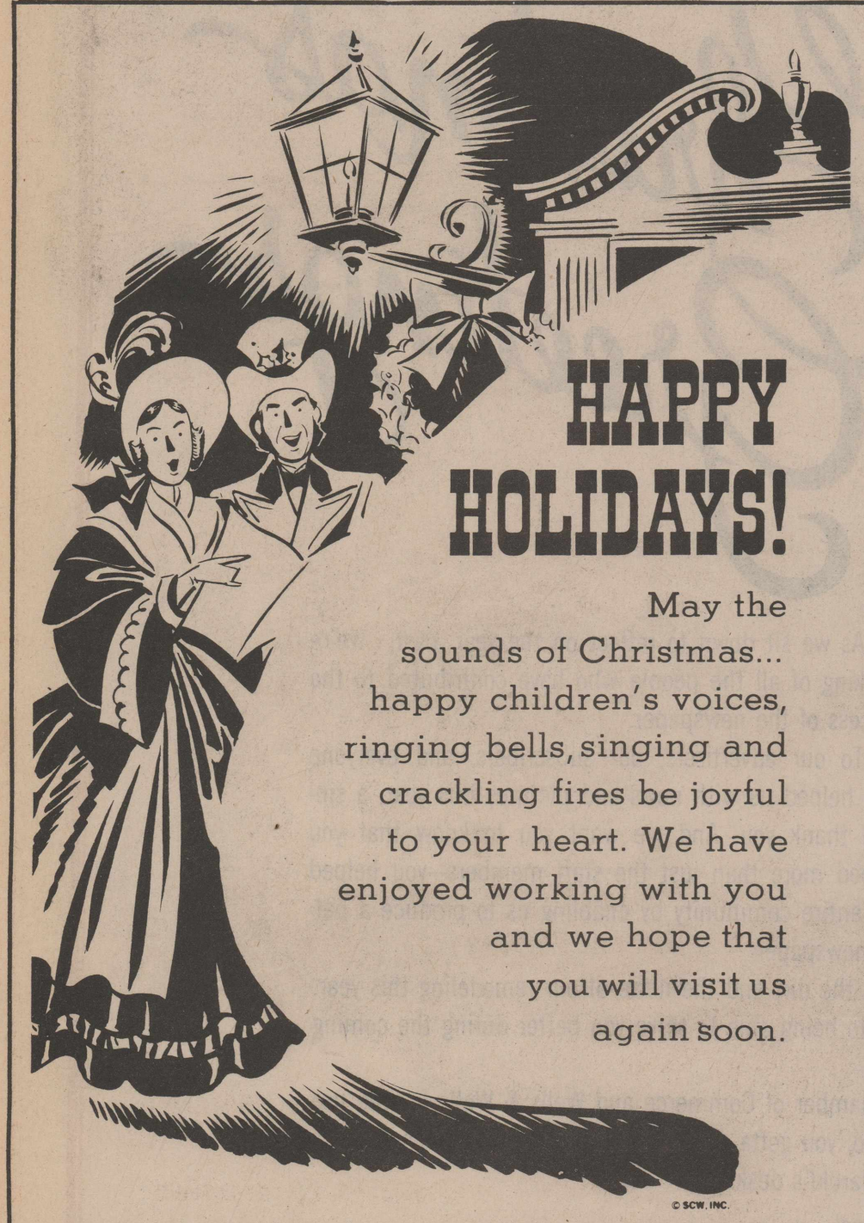

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

May the sounds of Christmas... happy children's voices, ringing bells, singing and crackling fires be joyful to your heart. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will visit us again soon.

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Holiday Greetings

To all our friends, a merry Christmas!

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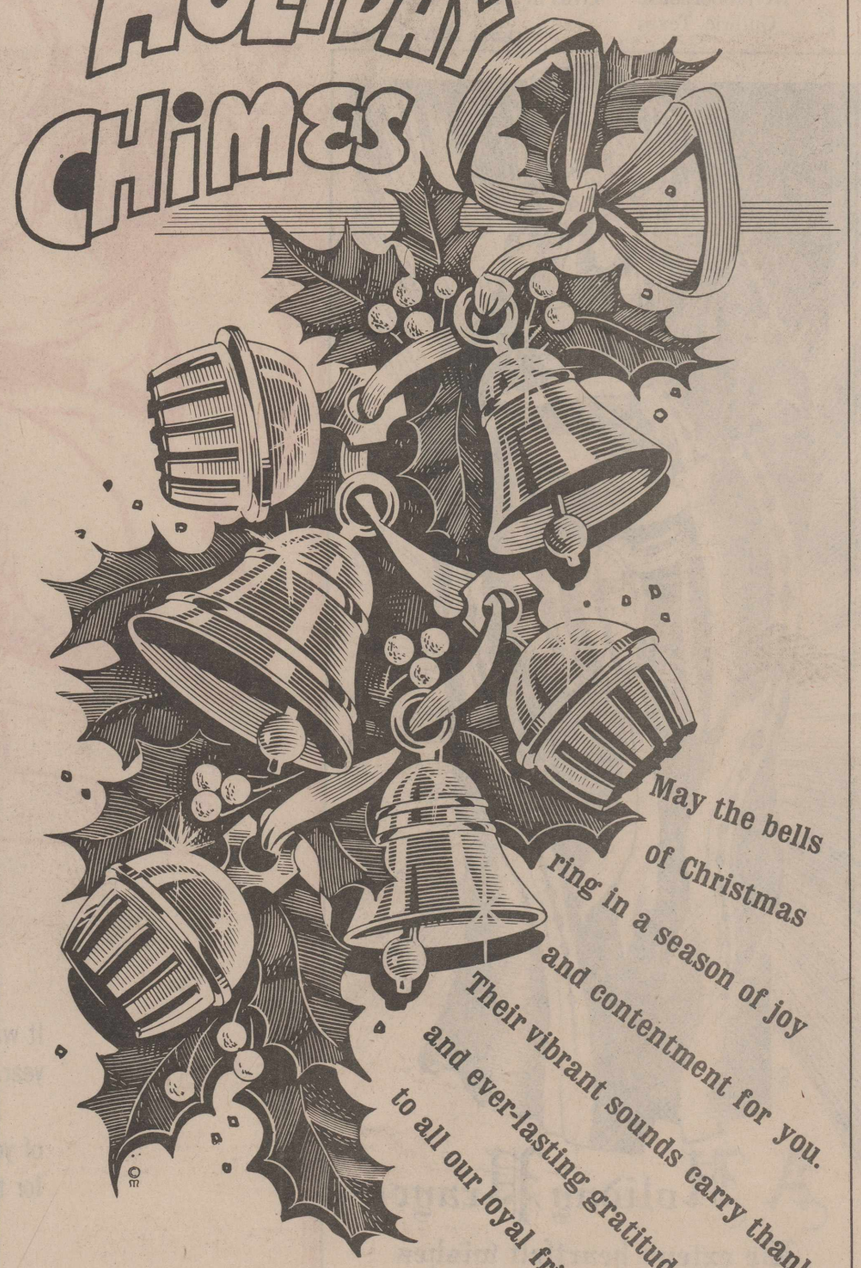

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Robert and Kathryn Barjenbruch

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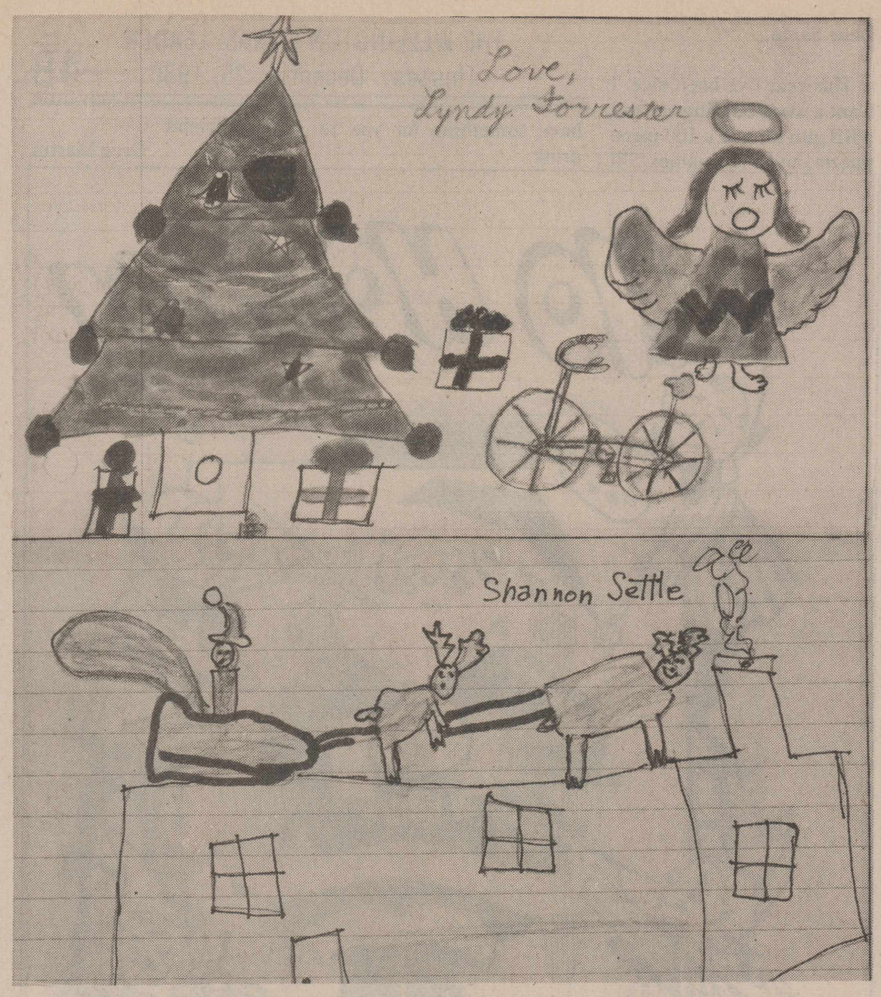


Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toys. I'll try to be a good girl. Remember all of my cousins, too. I would like a baby doll if you have room in your bag.

I Love You,
Tracey Davis

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house. I woul like candy and som bubble gum. I hope you will bring presents to all the good girls and boys in town, and me too.

I love You,
Paige Davis

Dear Santa Claus I want a Renatecan cotral Van and Cloth for Christmas.

from Richard

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelley and I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like some new dishes, a new baby doll, some candy, a baby dressing table, and anything else you have plenty of.

Please remember my cousins, my friends and all the other children of the world. You are very special and I love you a whole lot. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Kelley Meg McKinney

Dear Santa:

Thank you for All The toys I got Last year. Please bring me some Toys That You Think I Would Like

Love Candace Blevins

Dear Santa:

Just a note to remind you of our talk. Please don't forget me or the other children.

Love
Rebecca Tysen

Dear Santa:

Thank you for all the toys I got las year. Please bring me some toys that you think I would like.

Cecelia Gonzoles

Dear Santa:

Just a note to remind you of our talk Please don't forget me or the other children.

Henry Dela Cruz

Dear Santa,

My name is Heidi Lewis. I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I'm really getting anxious for you to come to my house this year. Thank you for all the nice toys and gifts that you left me last Christmas. All of the things I told my mother that I would like to have for Christmas this year are really things that I am too little for yet, so please bring me some surprises that you think a little girl my age might like. I know I will enjoy anything you bring, because you sure do know how to make little kids happy. Santa, I have a new baby brother this year, his name is Levi. He is only 8 1/2 months old and such a good little boy. Please bring him something for a boy. I also have a new cousin. Her name is Kara. She is so sweet so please do remember to stop at her house. Also, please don't forget my cousins, Dusty and Kelley, they will be waiting for you too. I love you Santa Claus and I will leave you a snack on our table, because I know you will get hungry. I've been a pretty good little girls this year and I really do help my mommy.

I love You Santa,
Heidi Lewis

Dear, Santa.

I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade at Samnorwood. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a desk, a strawberry shortcake, blue and white pompoms & a picture of Rudolph.

I love you Santa!

Will you please bring two elfs?

Love
April Darrow

Dear Santa,

I'm only 8 1/2 months old so I really don't know too much about Christmas. My name is Levi Lewis. I'm so glad my mother put bows, ribbons and tags on our presents under the tree. All of the presents are so pretty. I can't keep from getting a bit anxious so I try to pen several presents every once in a while. The tree lights and pretty ornaments are real tempting to play with. I know my mom and dad put these on the tree just for me! Please bring me something nice for Christmas. Don't forget my cousins, Dusty, Kelley, and Kara. Next Christmas I will have grown up a bit so please drop some gifts off at my house.

Love you,
Levi Lewis

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather Holton. I'm 3 years old. I've tried to be good this year. So if you come by my house Christmas Eve please bring me a Hot Cycle, a stove and icebox, strawberry shortcake dolls and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget to bring a present to my new sister, Jessica---she's just one week old. Thank you.

Love,
Heather Holton

P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa:

Just a note to remind you of our Talk. Please don't forget me or the other children.

Love Chad Skelton

Dear Santa,

You are a jolly good man. I want a cry Suzy cry and a ten spped and some cloths for cry Suzy cry. And a cry and dry baby with jewelry. I Love you. Oh! and my brothers and sister want somthing, too. I'am 8 years old and my brothers Jackie is 15, and Tony is 14 and my sister Sherry is 15. How is Mrs. Claus? Howare you? I'm looking forward to Christmas. very much. I Love Christmas verry much but I don't like it at night alone. I Love you.

from,
Michelle Kidd
Samnorwood

Dear santa

How are you santa who od you Like to bring me a presents and bring me a fireingun and a truck and a toy thalfon and a toy house and a tadiber?

Will Peroy

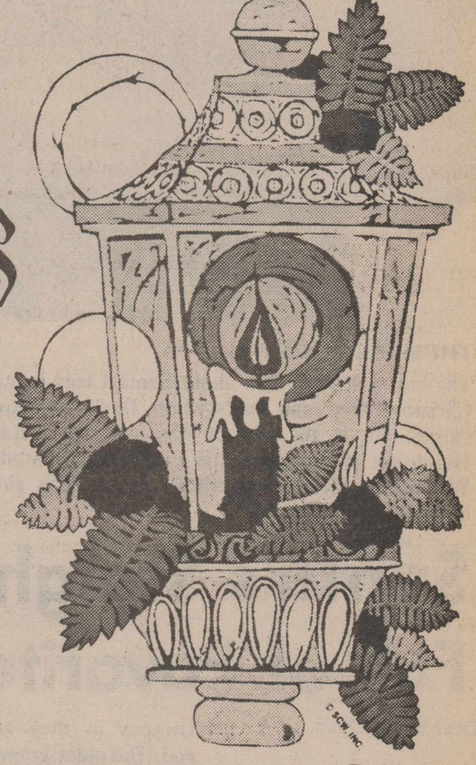
Joyeux Noel

Hope your Christmas is absolutely heavenly!

Joe and Farris Cornelius

Season's Greetings

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



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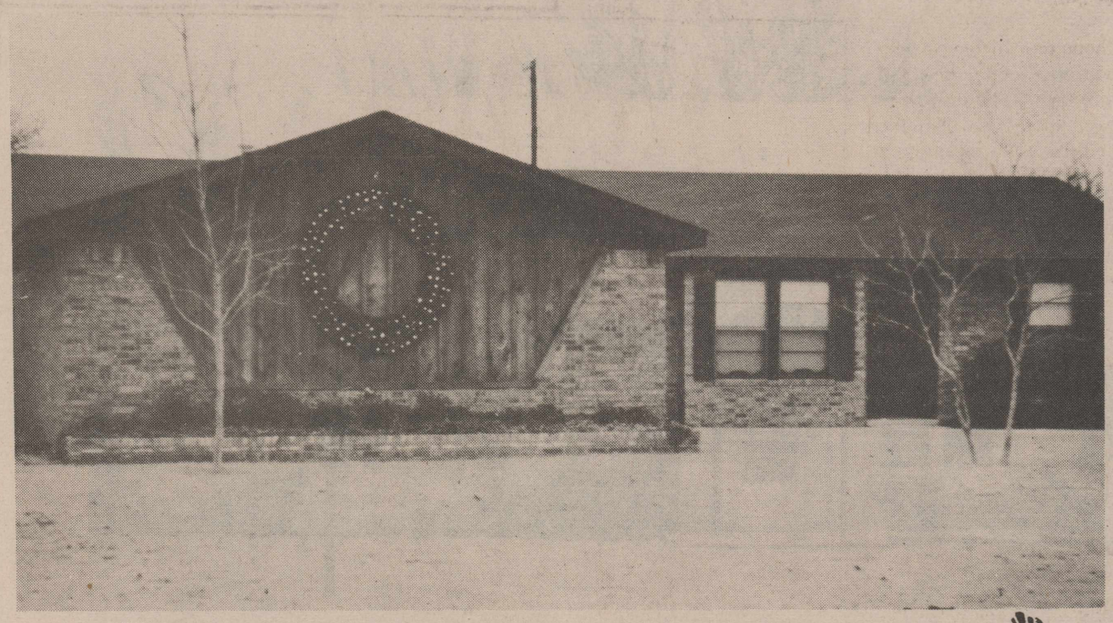


Wishing you a
Joyous Christmas Season
and a New Year
filled with God's Blessings

Bill Hatch Zelda Hatch

Merry Christmas

We wish you joys
to remember,
memories to treasure
and love to share at
Christmas and always.
With full hearts we say thanks.

Wells & Wells

Cal Dody
Jack Larlu
Harold Elaine

THINKING ABOUT - SANTA

The best place to think about Santa Claus is under a Christmas tree...and that's where David Hightower is sitting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Hightower of Dodson and is a kindergarten student in Wellington. He had something else to think about, a birthday on December 30.

Elves Working Overtime

Dear Santa,

I want a fire engine #9, Cars, Dr. Drill & Fill, calculater, Kitterr, Incredible Hulk Doll, Doll,
and my little sister wants Jenny wants a doll & makeup.

Thank you
Nathanial Norman
Dodson, Texas

Corey Norman Dodson, Tex

Dear Santa,
I want a train set, spider man doll, toy motorcycle, toy truck, tractor, trycycle, fire truck, my puppy puddles, Dr. Drill & Fill.
And I Love You.

Dear Santa,
I am not old enough to write, so my big brother is writing it for me. I have tried to be a good boy, but sometimes it is so hard. Will you bring me a bunch of toys. I don't care what kind just so they fun toys.
Will you leave me some pencils in my stocking.
Will you bring my big brothers some presents, too. And don't forget my friends and cousins.
I know you will probably be hungry, so I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Jason Fike

DEAR SANTA

I am6 Years olD.

I am in 1st Grade at SaMNORWOOD. I Wanta SKate BOard, fOOtBall, and a racecar set.

Love,
Matt McCloy

Dear Santa

How are you?
How are your elvs?
How are your riendeers?
I am 8 years old and I'm in the secondt grade and I have a sister her name is Dena an I have a brother his name is dru.
They want some toys to.
I want a barbie house and a talking robot.
I love you santa
Love
Angie Lacy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to be eight in January. and I want a go-cart for Christmas and my brother wants a race-track for Christmas. and Thank you for all the toys you gave us.

Brent Martin

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty and I'm four years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a Ruff truck, a sewing set and anything else you thin I would like. Please bring my twin brother and sister things that 6 month old babies would like, also my little counsin Levi. Please remember all the kids at Janies.

Love
Dusty Holland
Brandon & Carrie

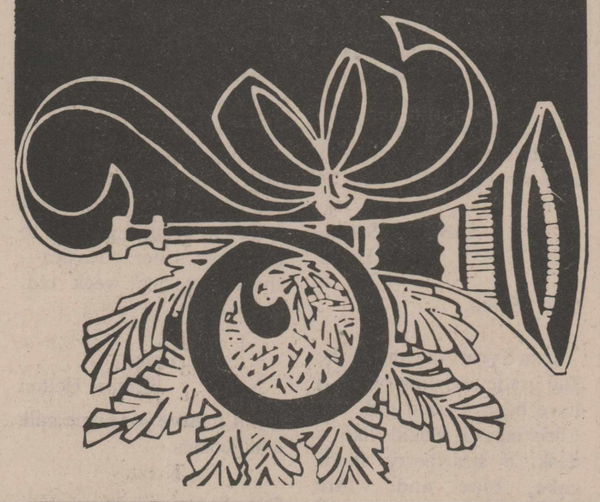
Dear Santa,

This year I've been nice. I want a wood burning set and a BB gun to, and a 100 piece puzzle, and a few games. I'll have something for you to drink.

Your friend
Greg Martin

May your holidays be merry and future joyous. We enjoy serving you.

The Factory Outlet
Ruby and family



Putting the finishing touches on a bright Christmas holiday, we hope you will enjoy every colorful moment of it all. Thanks.

HARTMAN ELECTRIC & REFRIGERATION

Leon and Margaret
Lisa — Steve
Earl and Julie

Santa's Sleigh Full of Favorites

Dear Santa Claus,

Since I am only a little boy five years of age, I am getting someone else to type my letter me. O.K.?

Let me introduce you to my family. I have a sister Dallas Diane who will be three years old in January. She has been real good. When we went to Nana and Gramps's she didn't get a doll that talks, but she got a lot of other things. Will you bring her a doll that talks?

My little brother Aaron Kyle is so small since he won't be one until February that he doesn't want very much. Will you see that he gets another pull toy?

Well, now, I am a big boy of five and I go to Kindergarten. I got a lot of things at Gramps and Nan's, but I did not get a bicycle. May I have one?

Please come to see my Granddad and Grandma Ownbey as they are very sad. The older grandmother Ownbey went to live with Uncle Bower who died last year. Also bring Kink something funny, Debbie a new home, and Lan a radio controlled toy.

Don't forget Mommy and Daddy. They have been good also. Also all my other relatives in Texas including, Misty, Robert Craig, Jenny, Chris, Big Bob, Judy, Mary, Ted, Al and Val. And of course Papa and Memaw in Amarillo.

Nana says you are larger this year. Are you gaining weight. If so, I won't leave you a piece of cake, but just milk.

Aaron Kyle, Dallas Diane
and I love you.
J.C. Cousins

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera.
Merry Christmas!
Love April

James Grimes has taken over the repair portion of my business, and he is good.
Thank you for the support you have given him so far.
You have always been good to me, and I thank you.
James and I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

ROY M. HORN
Typewriter Service

1710 15th Street Phone 806/447-2580
Wellington, Texas 79095

Peace

Our Wish for the Christmas Season is Peace and Goodwill to everyone. That is the spirit and the meaning of Christmas which celebrates the birth of the prince of peace. Have a Happy and Holy Holiday.

Guy Owens Funeral Home

Guy and Juanita Owens

Letha Beverly Larry
Nancy

Season's Greetings
from everyone at
Nancy's Place
South Side Square 447-2106
Nancy Lindsey Beverly Branum Larry Reeves

Planes No Match For Santa's Deer

Dear Santa,

Hi! I want to give you a dollar for Christmas, I would like Star Wars toys, a guitar, and a big tool box. For my sister Sarah, please bring a "Baby Dear" doll. We have been good.

Thank you,
Love, Bryan Landry
and Sarah Landry

Dear Santa,

I Hope you Have a merry Christmas Id like a record player and Star Wars toys, new Snow boots and a walkie talkie
I Have tried to be good.

Thank you Jason Landry

Dear Santa

Hi, my name is T.J. I am nearly 3 years old.
I would like a tricycle, a gasoline truck, see-n-say toy and a puzzle. I really liked the Farmer Says last year. I learned all my animals. Also, I need some pants and shirts and anything else you would like to bring me. I will be at my memaw an papa Kilpatricks in Memphis.
Don't forget all my cousins in Amarillo, Gage, Oklahoma and Somerville. I love you.

Love
Terry L. Fincher, Jr.

P.S. Don't forget my grandpa Johnson, he has been sick.

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl, 17 months old, so my Grand Jo is writing for me. I want a doll and some toys.
We may be in Carrollton or at Daddy Howard's and Grand Jo's in Dodson.
Please be sure to find me.

Love,
Jaimee Ruth Hunt

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a tape-recorder, a Merlin, and a Darci doll. Please bring my little sister, Crissy, a baby doll and a riding toy. I am 7 years old and Crissy is 16 months. We will be in Wellington for Christmas at MaMa's and PaPa's. We are trying to be good girls.

Love,
Missy & Crissy Chanslor
New Iberia, La.

Dear Santa,

I would Like a bid car.
I would Like 9 race track.
I would Like a bike.
I would Like some pants.
I would Like some shirts.
I would Like a motorcycle.
I would Like some Skates so I can go skating.
I would Like a ten speed.
Thank You
Love,
Terry Sterling

Dear Santa,

I would like skates.
I will like a tentsped.
I will like kitten and a rabbit and a pupy.
I will like a pare of shos.
And i will some shirts and pants.

Love Lynette Barber
Thank you.

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of. sktes and. a cat and a kitten but. just one and 3 pants and 3 shirts. and a tenspeed bike.

Thank you
Love Ronda Nation

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football helmet and a football with all of the cardinals names on it. Also I would like a star fighter, and some Star Wars men.

Love,
Bruce Jones

Dear Santa,

I would like a camera and a magnetic backgammon. From my relitives I want some collecters item dolls. Will you put some film in my stocking? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I would also like one more think. The strawberry short-cake group. Also some earrings.

Well Good-Bye

from,
Kim Macina

Santa Claus letter from the children at Collingsworth County Community Action and Day Care Center:

Dear Santa Claus,

Michael de la Cruz wants Santa bring him a fire engine car.
Cody Dugger would like for Santa to leave him a Hot Rod Car and man and a Two Truck.
Wesley Bast wants a 10-speed bicycle for Christmas.
Sandra Granadas would like for Santa to bring her a doll.
R.L. Hunnicutt could have a Motor-bike for Christmas.
Kizzie Shrubs wants Santa to bring a Disco Light Record Player and some clothes.
Mickie Coffee wants some Make-up from Santa Claus.
Ricky Davila wants Santa to bring him some clothes, a pair of shoes and a coat.
Anselmo Sanchez would like for Santa to bring him a Tractor and trailer and a car with gas.
Mollie Dugger wants Santa to give her a baby doll for Christmas.
Kimberly Gibbons would like to have a Doll High Chair for Christmas this year.
Eric Hathaway wants Santa to bring him a wagon and a dog.
Stephen Seale would like for Santa to bring him some men with guns.
Rigo G ranados would like for Santa to bring him a Truck to play with because he lost his old one.
Tangelo Shrubs wants Santa to bring her a doll that crys.
Brandy Thomas would be happy if Santa would bring her a doll and a high chair.
Ella Nash wants Santa to bring her a doll and bicycle for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Jeep, Bulldozer, Tools, & a saw,
I have a new baby sister named Misty Dawn. Would you bring her a Train That goes on her bed and a baby doll.
I have been good most of the time.
I am 4 years old.
I Love you

Brian Barton

Dear Claus,

How are you? I would like you to bring me some guns and a tricycle for Christmas. And some peanuts too.

Thank you,
Cory Watts
Age: 2
Wellington, Tx.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is for all the people in the world to have a very nice Christmas. And all so I want my family and the other family's to have a good Christmas, too.
I you want to know how old I am I'm 9 years old.
And Santa I have been extra good this year.

from,
Esther Garcia
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,

I want you to be very careful and tell the reindeer not to hit a telephone pole. I want a bridle for my horse with silver on it, about a large in size. I also want a Electronic Detective. I want a collection doll with a long dress on. Vanda is thirteen she wants a car. Vada wants her tulups to come up well thats about all! Well Mrs. Myers wants a music box.

Happy
Christmas!
Santa
From,
Toni Lee Bell

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I won't a B-B gun, but my Dad won't let me because he says I'm too little and I'm nine years old and I want a B-B gun for Christmas this year.
Love, Heath Neeley

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a kitchen, stove, and ice freeze and any other toys you want to leave. Please don't forget my cousins Shane and Heath-er. Also my cousins at Shamrock and Childress.

Love you,
Stormy Throne

Dear Santa:

My name is Nandy. I want a box to put my candy in to take to everybody's house. I want a mailbox, and Christy a big horse. I want a doll house, two notebooks, and a Mickey Mouse guitar.

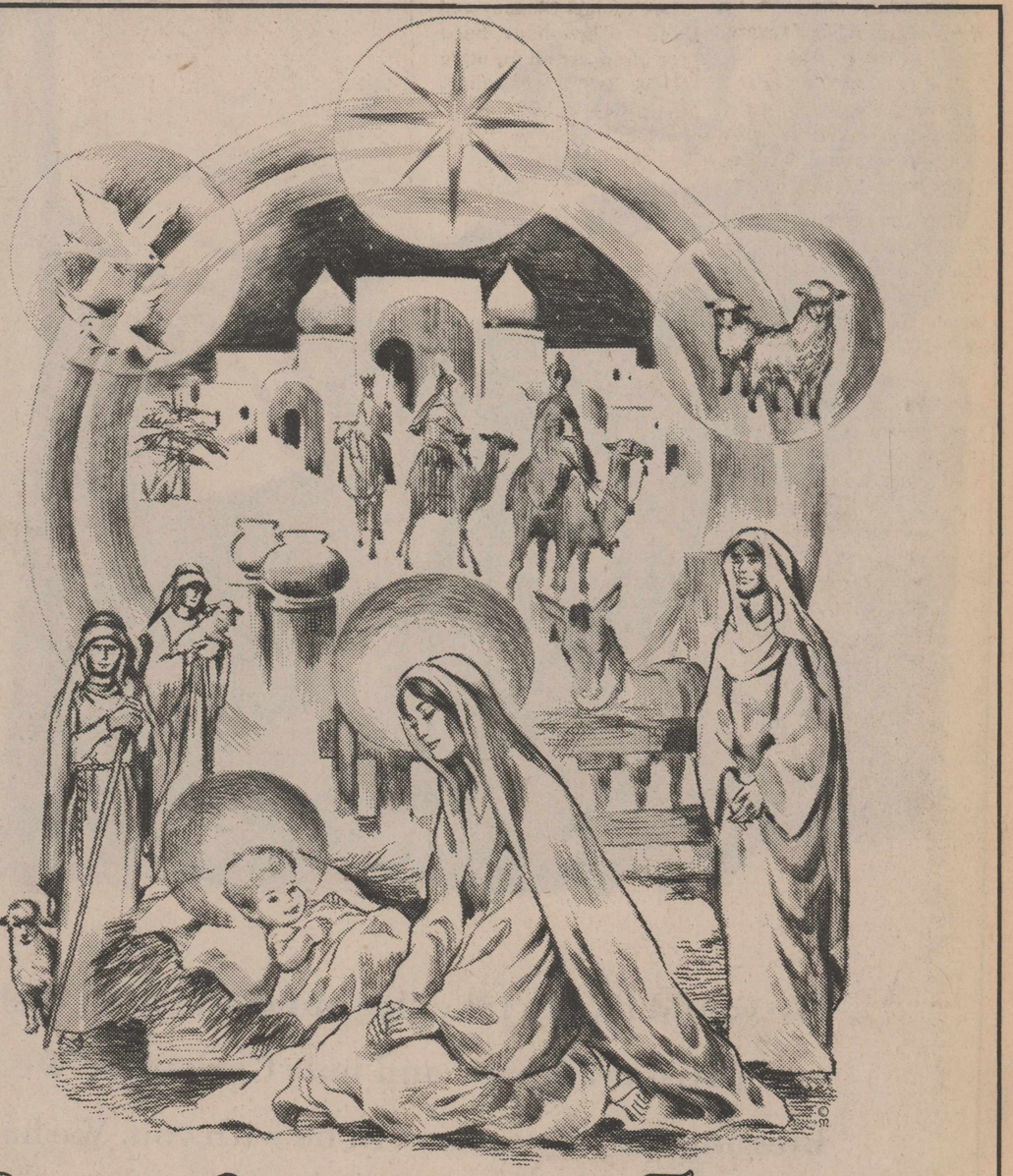
Love,
Nandy Henard,

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a baby doll and a booksalchle and I want some mew dove I want some blue jeans and a tshirt and I want a taplayer
Love Juda Nash

Larry Lyman Sondra

Here's our wish that the New Year brings you peace, prosperity, love and happiness.
Merry Christmas from

Lyman's Automotive
447-2565 Wellington, Texas 447-2456



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

LANGFORD BROTHERS CONOCO

Billy and Bessie
Maria — Jeff

CONOCO

Jimmy and Betty
Connie — Eddie

Girls Want Barbie Dolls, Doll Houses

Dear Santa,

I want a baby cry and dry, a baby bed, some jewelry, a jewelry box, a stuffed bear, a fur coat. I'm 8 years old. Give me a picture of you and Rudolph. Please remember my brother.

from,
Susan Throckmorton
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Baby Cries for You, a dolly high chair, a dolly swing, cheerleader pom poms, Barbie Swimming Pool, and a hot cycle.

Santa, I'll make you some cookies. Please be sure to get my baby sister Kristen some toys too. She's too little to tell you what she would like.

Love,
Marnie Amanda Spillman

Dear Santa Claus,

I wan't a Kissing Barbie, a dog, a Simon, a Barbie House and that is all. I would like more, but I know you might not have a lot of toys after you go around the world.

Some people think you are not true.

Love,
Wendy Riley

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good.

I want a trampoline, a pair of ear rings, bike, tinker toys, and Major toy.

Love, Sheila Golden

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline and a Merlin. How is your reindeer? is Mrs. santa all right? How cold is it up there? I am 7 years old I am in 2nd GRADE

I Love you Mery CHristmas! Santa

Love Beki Henard

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been just perfect this year, well maybe not just perfect.

But this year, I want a roller, Disco Barbie and roller skates, and a trampoline. I want this to be the best Christmas that I have ever had.

Love,
Dione Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a "I Took a Lickin from a Chicken game Baby Feels so Real, Dolly pops, Funtime Oven Bake set, Sport and Shave Ken dolly, a Barbie Tabletop Kitchen Center, and cheerleader pompoms Baton. I have Tried to Be good. Santa Claus I Like you. On Christmas night don't came in my Back gate cause my dog might bite you.

Love,
Ashley Anne Spillman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some records such as Peter Pan, Snow White, and Cinderella and a doll with some clothes. Chris would like a ruff truck, some cars and trucks. He has been very good.

Santa, don't forget Cathy and all the children at High Plains Children's Home. Bring them whatever they want.

Remember my counsin Misty? We will try to be better in school. You know we are in the same class, don't you? Bring her a doll with clothes and a show and tell. Robert Craig is her brother. Bring hims a ruff truck.

Don't forget Pete and Carol along with J.C., Dallas and Aaron who live in Colorado. Maybe next year they can be in Texas at Christmas. Remember Uncle Al and Val. I hope they have a girl. Remember Memaw Hubbard and Powell and Papa Hubbard and Powell. Also Craig, and the whole Powell family. Oh, don't forget Mommie and Daddy and Big Bob and Judy.

Hurry and come. Maybe you could come see us first. Can you?
Jennifer Powell

Dear Santa,

I think I have been a pretty good girl this year so I hope that you and Rudolph will visit me on Christmas Eve. Please bring me a purple bicycle and a toy. Please don't forget to bring Aunt Dee something nice too.

I love you,
Nichole Williams

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our fine patrons a happy and holy Christmas. We hope that all of the blessings of the season will be with you. We have appreciated your patronage and we hope that you will return to visit us soon. Our greatest pleasure is in serving you.

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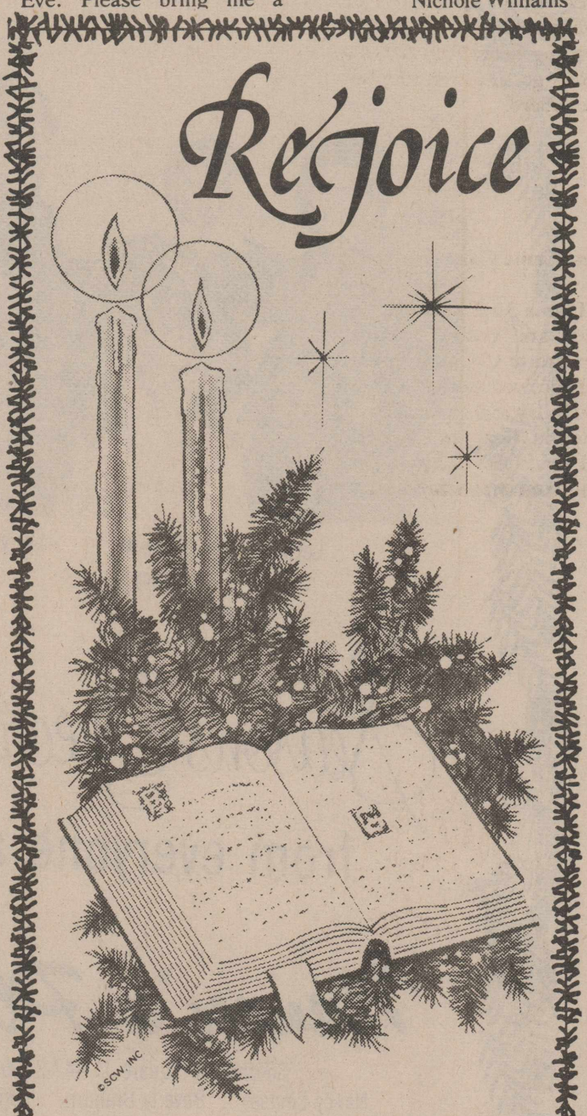


Let us reflect upon the message of the Holy Season ... "Peace on earth, Good Will toward Men."

Maxie Baker Cement Contractor

Maxie Judy Harold Brenda Melinda

Season's Greetings

To share in the friendship and warm hearted spirit of the people of Collingsworth county makes it Christmas for all of us the year round.

In turn we want to wish all of you the best gift of Christmas...Happiness at Christmas and for always.

1st Wellington Agency

Bo Henry
Betsy Laverne Ruby
Dee Susan

North Pole Mechanics Say Sleigh in Top Condition

Dear Santa Claus,

I am looking to your trip to my house at Christmas Eve. I'm sure you'll come. You have every year you know. The thing I've dreamed of is a ten speed bike and everyone to be happy and you to have a safe trip gettting here. Well Santa I better go. and rememember the others.

Love,
Lyndy Forrester

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a 3 1/2 year old boy and am really looking forward to Christmas

I received the letter from you today and Momma read it to me. Boy, was I tickled!

I would like to have a fire station and a motorcross bicycle in the small size; with training wheels!

If you have an extra 'prize' or two you might put them in my stocking by the tree.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Sincerely,
Clay Porter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like any kind of baby doll and any thing else you would like to bring me. I know you and your elves and brownies are working hard. I love your shows on T.V.

Love,
Karla Michelle Morris

P.S. Do not foreget my sister Kim. And I am 8 years old.

Dear Sana

I wish I had a, doll, games, and some closes and Sana my sister wod, like some thing to, Mom wod like a coat, where to get this is at wards, thanks Sana,

Love Lois Jean Shannon
Fom Lois Jean

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the 2nd grade at Samnorwood.

I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a 10'' color T.V. & a beauty secrets Barbie, & digital watch.

I love you Leslie Lindley

Dear Santa

I am 8 years old and in the 2 grdde at Samnorwood I have been a good girl All I want for Christmas is. Skates and pompoms. I Love you.

Love Tina

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade at Samnorwood, I have been a good girl.

All I want for Christmas is a piano.

love, Sarina

Dear Santa I love you

I am 7 years old and in the 2ed grade at Samnorwood. I have been a good boy All I want for Christmas is a tape player & horse & puppy & football & foot ball suit & skates & picture of Rudolph & tent & wagon & a B.B. gun & a trampoline & play dough & a black & Decker & for Daddy & a piano. I love you,

Alex Brown

Dear Santa,

I wont a electric gitar. I will leve soom cookes and milk on the tadle in the cichen. And some hay for your deers. And I wont a shout gun. And a electric trane. I wont a plane gitar to.

from,
Tim Baker
Samnorwood

Denise Lovy you
Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade at Samnorwood. I have been a good girl. I wanta skate board and a 10'' color TV. for Christmas

I Love you,
Denise Rainey

P.S. A piano is also what I want.

Dear Santa

My name is Mike I have been good I am in the first grade.

I would like a Darth vader collector case. and a Prehistoric Play set. I love you.

Mike Holliman
Harmony
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa here I write you this few lines to wish you a Merry Christmas and I am going to watch Rudolph the red noes rain deer Wesday night at the tv and I would like to have a new motorsickl and a new set of skates, racetrack thts all can say now good by.

Youer friend
David Salmeron

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I have been good or bad. All I wan't from you this Christmas is two things. One, a motor cycle, two, and one of those little table games like they have at the putt putt golf course inside the Mall in Lubbock that dad and me played.

Sincerely yours,
Brandon White

Making you as pretty as a Christmas angel, that's our special holiday wish!

His & Her Style Shop

Becky and Neva

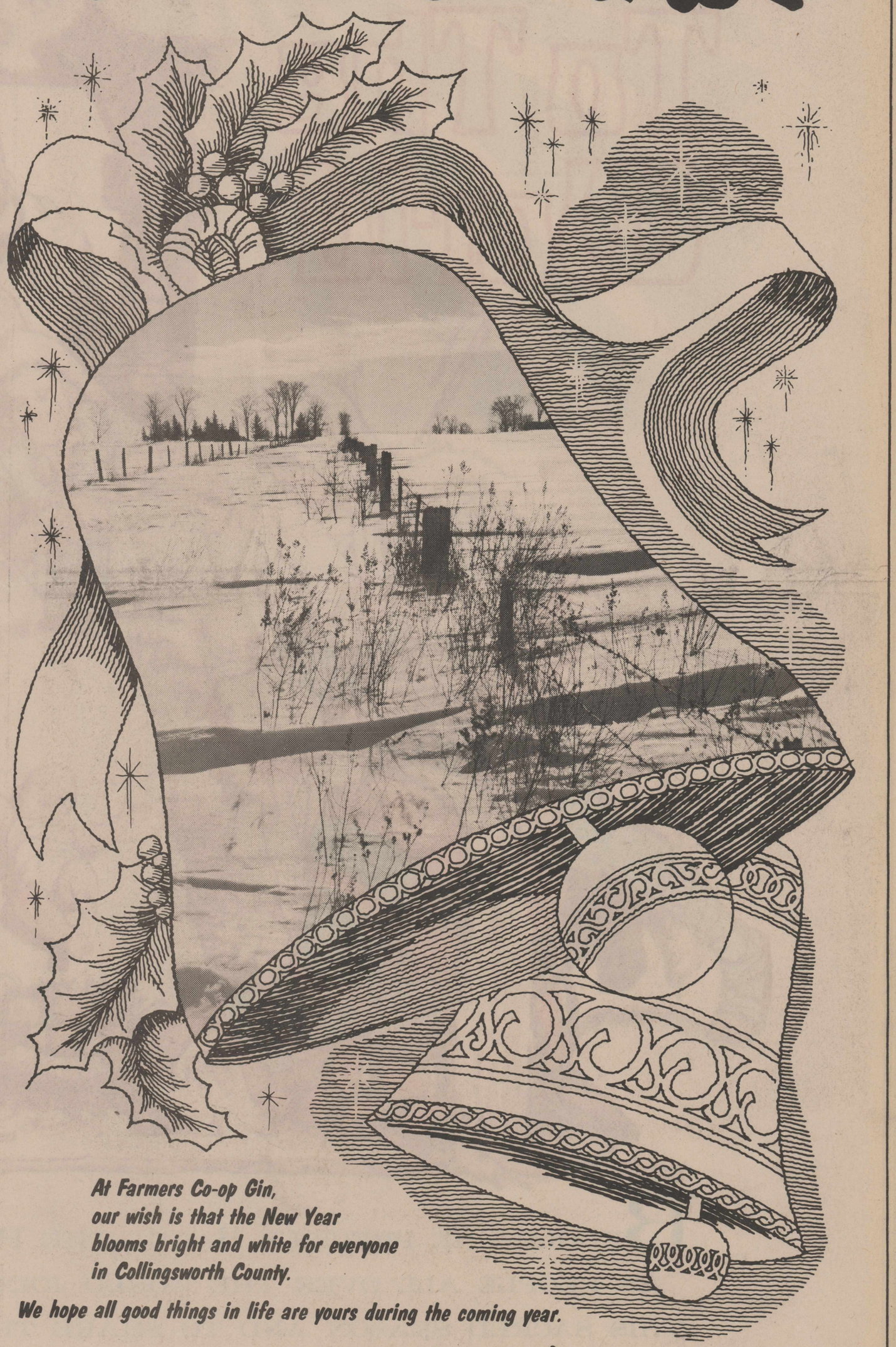
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Santa's unpacking a sensational Christmas for every one of our customers! We've put in a special request that your holidays be festive and jolly, abundant with the love of family and friends.

O'Hair Plumbing & Heating

Jim Ann Ross

Best Wishes



At Farmers Co-op Gin, our wish is that the New Year blooms bright and white for everyone in Collingsworth County.

We hope all good things in life are yours during the coming year.

Merry Christmas!

Farmers Co-op Gin

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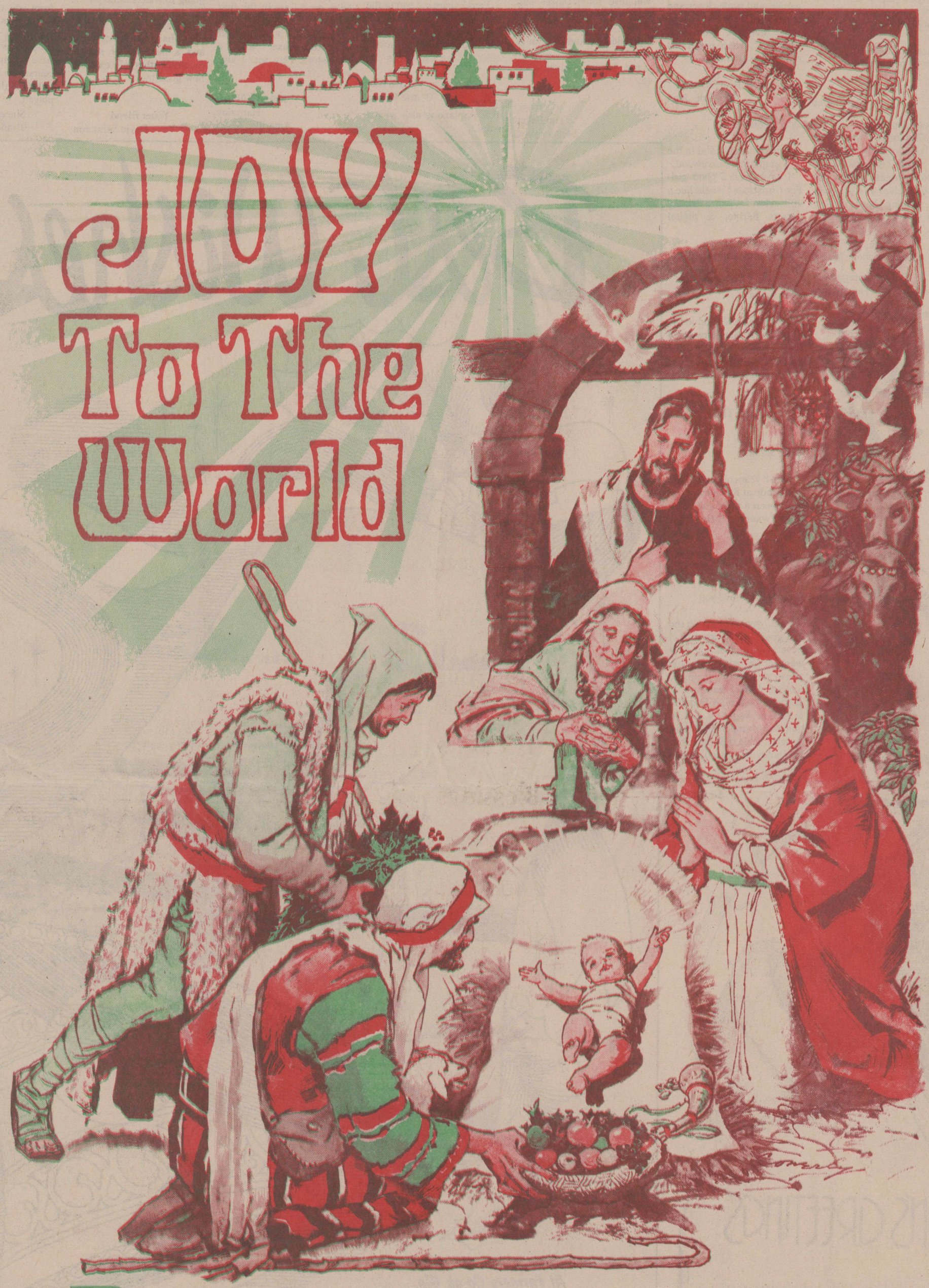


BEHOLD THE PRECIOUS BABE...THE PRINCE OF PEACE!
AS PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD JOIN TO CELEBRATE
THIS SACRED SEASON AND TO SHARE THE LIGHT OF HIS
MESSAGE, WE EXULT AND OFFER WONDROUS THANKS.
MAY YOUR HEART AND HOME BE FILLED WITH THE
SPECIAL BLESSINGS THAT MARK THIS HALLOWED HOLIDAY.

City State Bank
in Wellington
"Banking is our only business" Member F.D.I.C.

Reindeer in Training for Year's Big Event

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a cry baby and a playhorse and a Litte play dog for Chistmas and a ragdy ann.

Love
Pamela Nash

Dear Santa

I liked the things you brot me last year. but hears what wont this year. I wod like a gear of skats and I wod like a remota cone tral car and I wod like a sattle for my house.

thank you, Santa,
love, Kevin Kerlee

Dear Santa

I want a tipewriter, but I can't make up my mind if I typridr or a remote controlled car.

Kalie Joe

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want two walkie talkies and a go cart.

love Billy

I Like a 2 Spit bick and a foolboll

Mare Kesms

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a tape player and a bee bee gun and i want to go to Alaska. and I want a ten speed bike.

Thank you
Rex Henard

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at samnorwood. I have been Good Girl. For chrishmas I would like skates I luve you santa,

Julie

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade at Samnorwood I have been a goob boy.

For christmas I would like a footboll suit, I wot a footboll, an Skate board.

I Love you Santa
Pedro Ramirez

Dear Santa:

Thank you for all the toys I got last year. Please bring me some toys that you think I would lik.

Henry Oultey

Dear Santa,

I wish you would give me a lot of toys this year.

I love you Santa Claus

We will be wating for you Santa Claus.

I Like you.

Love,
David Lindley Noakes

Heath
Dear Santa:

Just a note to remind your four talk. Please don't frgrt me or the other children.

Love,
Heath Blacksher

Dear Santa:

It has been a difficult year for me to be nice, but I have tried. I hope you have a good Christmas, and to be careful. I do not have much of a list, but will be glad to get whatever you wish. Say hello to all of my little friends.

Damon Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jennifer Barnett, and I live in Great Barton, England. I am three years old, and I go to the village play school one morning a week. I have made lots of British friends.

Please bring me a doll bed for my new doll, Mandy, and a stove to cook food for all of my dolls and my big brother. My brother, Chris, takes good care of me so please bring him the toys that he wants.

I will be in England for Christmas this year. We would really like to have some snow.

I miss my Grandma, Grandpa, Granny B., and all of my aunts, uncles and cousins so please bring all of them some nice presents.

My Mommy will have a plate of candy and cookies and some hot chocolate all ready for you when you come. We have a fireplace, but the chimney is very small so we'll leave the back door unlocked for you.

Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa

I want a new bicycle for christmas and a set of alkie talkies. I have been a good boy all year long. I told my mother what I wanted and she said she would see Santa, but now I get to tell him with a letter. I also want a train set that has a light and a sound like a real train.

Craig Myers

Dear Santa Claus,

First of all, I want a pair of skates, and some pompoms, and I want to be a cheerleader 6 years in a row like my cousin June. Please Santa Claus go by Childress, before Dodson, And get my grandma with you to Dodson. I don't care what I get, Santa Claus. I know your not real, and a trampoline.

Love You Always
Jacqueline Norman

Dear Santa

I like Christmas because you get a lot of food and the preisents like a camera, with some flim, piano, and 5 weekes for the hoiliday, and see Jhon Travolta, Jhon Snider and I hope bothe of then will give a pitcher, and a typewriter because I can't writ good, and some earrings and if you want to get me simon I'm a sweet 10 year old kid., and a tape player, records, and Kenny Rogers at my house, trampoline, water bed, and fare more P.E., and ten speade, and make up seat, and a lot of books,

Thank you
Jenifer Hayes

Dear Santa,

I an 9 years old. I would like a life size doll John Bo Snider and a life size John Travolta. I would like to go see Kenny Rogers in person. And I wish that John Sinder would come in the General Lee to my house.

Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Lolly Campbell

P.S. Please bring home the hostages.

Christmas
Dear Santa Claus,

I

Love
John Goldne

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old.

Please bring me a organ and sleeping bag. Thank you for everything.

Love,
Amy Ward

Dear Santa Claus

I can't want untinl Christmas Please put candy canes in my stokeing I'm 7

Love
Anne caison

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm going to be good so that I can get a barbie and I want a game called life.

Thank you
Love,
Michelle Crow

Dear Santa clause

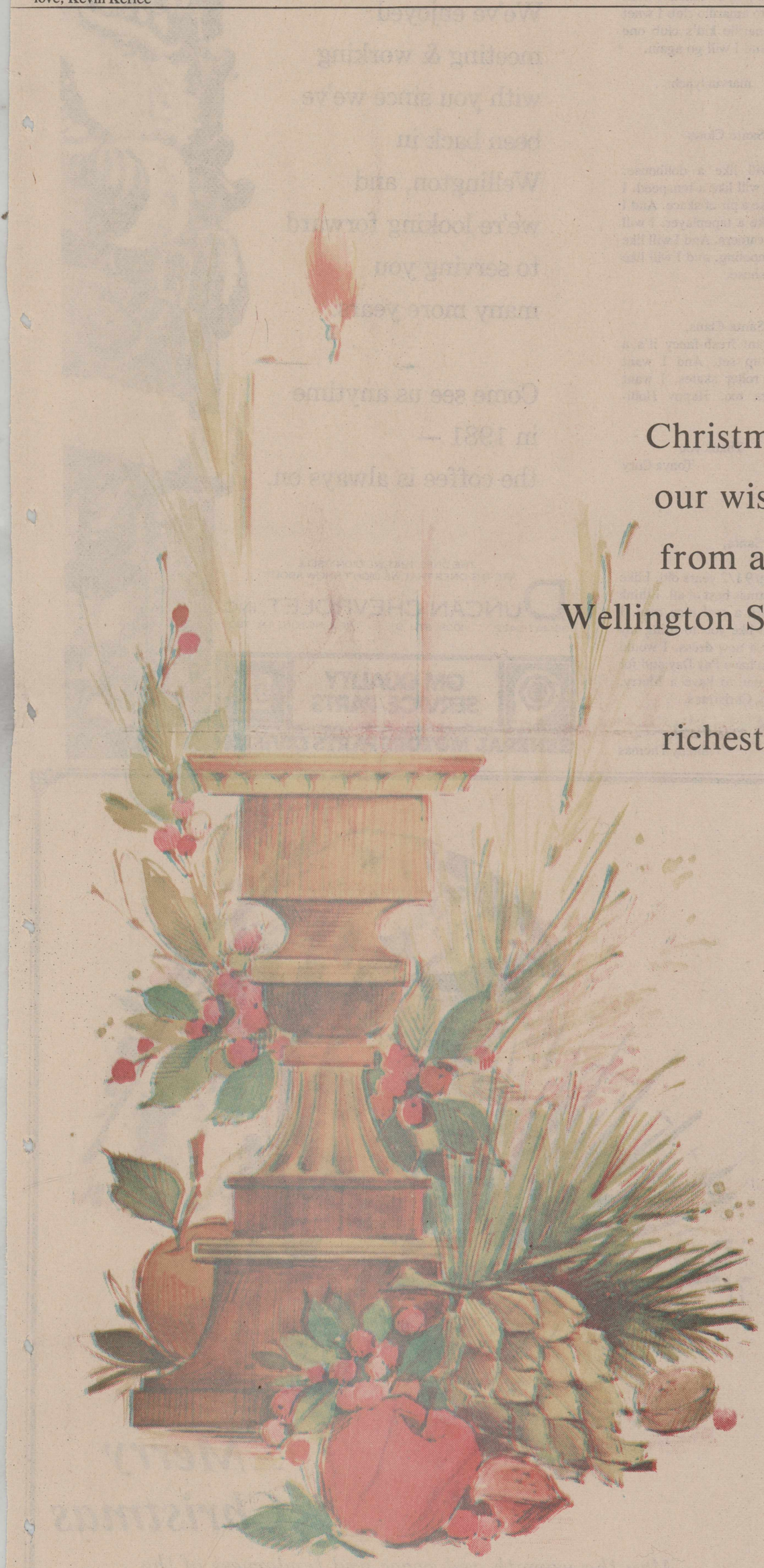
I woud like some more tapes and a new bike and my own too. I want a film prgector And I also want a irish setter. I want some oil paints.

Thank you
Kim McGill

Dear Santa Claus,

Come to my house and you'll get some milk and cookies. I want some pompoms and a camera, doll and a Happy Christmas to all and to all the good nights.

Thank you
Misty Burge



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O, sing out in praise of the Prince of Peace! As we join together in the warm glow of His love, we wish you the many blessings of the Christmas season.

House of Beauty

Jackie Sandra Edith Dorothy Zell

Boys Put Trucks at Top of Want List

Dear Santa

I'm having my mother write for me because I sure want you to know that I'm going to be at Papa and Granny Hill's house in Wellington on Christmas Eve. You'll have to come in their door since they don't have a chimney. I've been worried about this but mother says you really won't mind using the door.

I tried to be good this year but sometimes my sister and I have trouble. It's awfully hard being a three year old around her.

I'm not sure what I'd like for Christmas. Maybe you can surprise me with something you think I'd like. You might bring my sister Suzanne something that teenagers like. Whatever that maybe! I hope you'll bring my friend Kelsy something, too.

I love you, Santa.

Kandance Anne Floyd

Dear Santa,

I love you but I went a baby cry for you and a doll that eats and I like you and I went you to come to my house and pass through my house and give me my baby cry for you and my doll that eats and please.

Patricia Hernandez

Dear Santa

I like christmas More because you get christmas presents and I like to go on christmas vacations and I would like to have a Moderclcyle and I wold like to have a bicicyle.

Your friend
Thomas Molina

Dear Santa Claus what have you been doing makeing toys I no you have.

Love
David Duncan

Dear Santa,

I am 10 years old. I love Christmas.

I'm glad for the gifts you got me last year. I would like to have a tenspeed. and for everyone in the whole wide world to have very Merry Christmas!

Your friend
Jodie Hunnicutt

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? I'm fine I hope your not sick. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is not working that hard. She always brings good things to me. This year I want a Tilling drill and a Hungry Hunngry Hippo and you and Mrs. Santa have a Merry Christmas.

your friend
Rhonda DeVoss

Dear Santa Claus

I want a tenspeed and a fat doll and a baby buggy and a make up set to Santa baby doll for Christmas dommy that talks and a pair of roller-skates to santa and a trip to Disneesland a record player a trampleen and I wood like to see Santa

Thank You
Gran Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to see John Travolta for christmas. And I want some games and some records. And I want a bike and I want some fruit and a police dog and want a bat and a gluve and a sockerball and want a pair of glove and some boats and pans and I want shirt and a pretty christmas tree and I wish that Victor to have a modercicle and other brother to have some glaces and I want my sister to a clown doll and some dishes and I want my other sister to get some dishes a doll and some books and I want my dad to have a wacth and a neck less and I want my mother to have a ring and pretty dress and all she wants to and my dad too. And give my bigger brother give him some new clothes and a pair of tires and and recordplayer.

Thank You
Trom Abel Rodrequez

Dear Santa.

I like christmas More. because you give people presents. and i hope that you give Me. a bicicyle and a i would like a pair of boots and a lomgcaot. and i would like a other pair of boots.

Rita Molina

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the things that you brought last year and this I would like to have is a radio controlled car and a dummy doll.

your friend
Jamie Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want to see Kenny Rogers this christmas. I would like two records, a pool table, and no more school. We have to do real hard work. I have put up my christmas tree and I am waiting. I've got a real mean dog and she will bite so watch out.

Thank you
Ronny Mote

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pool table, 10 records, a tape player a air hockey a millon dollars no work in school just films

thank You
Thomas Crytser

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been very good. I would like a Fresh in Fancy, a tapeplayer, a camera, and some clothes. And there's one more thing I want is to have no more school. Don't forget.

Thank you,
Shannon Peeks

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Daisy Douck to come to my house and I want a trampoline and a remote controll car and a bycickle and a bunch of gams and a recordplayer and a bunch of records.

Thank you
Shane Black

Dear Santa Claus

Will you get me a Toy Truck and a gun. motor sikl will it be a Mrs. Bartlett want. you to come and see her too I will get. You a present for christmat it. will be pants and short and I want a ckeker board and I will like. a race chrak and I want a bike. and I made you muisc box too and I. and I want some candy is with and if you brink all of that. I will get you a bike too let's have. Schhool every day and I wan't a trampoline Santa christmas is near. and I want a pair of schats I want to go to amarillo club I wnet too amarillo kid's club one time and I will go again.

marvin lynch

Dear Santo Clows

I will like a dollhouse. And I will like a tenspeed. I will like a pir of skace. And I will like a tapeplayer. I will like a camera. And I will like a trampoling. and I will like a pir shose.

Dear Santa Claus,

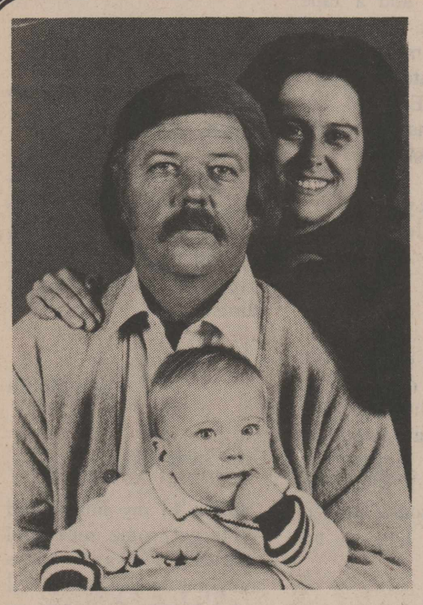
I want fresh-fancy it's a make-up set. And I want some roller skates. I want camera too. Happy Holliday!

Thank you
Tonya Cury

Dear Santa,

I am 9 1/2 years old. I like Christmas best of all. I think you are a real nice man. I would like you to bring my sister a new dress. I would like to have Pay Day and for everyone to have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Shelly Thomas



From our family to yours...

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy & prosperous New Year

Rainey Gallery of Photography
Jerry, Sally and John Zachary

Merry Christmas

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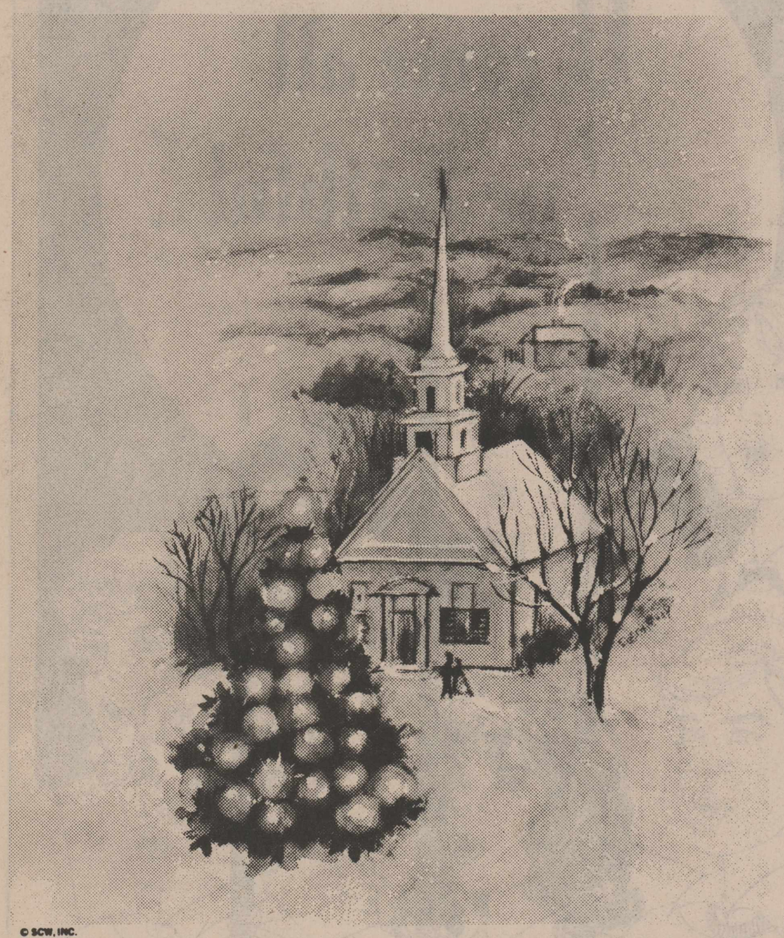
Peace On Earth



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love — the true spirit of the season — be yours at this joyous time of year!

CARROLL'S RESTAURANT

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LOUELLA DAVES

Merry Christmas

May the warmth and peace and tenderness of the Madonna and Child enrich our Christmas holidays and bring joy to our lives.

From the Directors, Officers & Staff

of

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Childress

Offices in
Memphis Childress Wellington

Dear Santa Clause, I want a snow speeder and Bouba Fett from star wars. And off road racer and LEGO Gocart. In the northpole do your elves fed the reindeer?

And I bet your sleigh is pretty. And How do you feel? I am in second Grade in Miss Morgams room I'am seven years old.

Love Frederic Schmitd

GOOD TIDINGS

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At Christmas, be merrie and thankful withal; And feast with thy neighbors, the great and the small

National Farmers Union Insurance Companies

KIRBY CAMPBELL INSURANCE AGENCY

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY FARMERS UNION

BIG SOCK - LOTS OF TOYS

Joe Michael Hughes, who is two and one-half years old, is holding up the sock in which he has asked Santa Claus to bring him on Christmas eve night a choo choo train, a football and a real, live dog. Here he wears his favorite cap. Joe Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joe Hughes.

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a bycekle,

I won't some pair of shoes, and that all.

Seryio Arreola

Dear Santa Claus,

Plase send me a pare of skates and a baskball and Conmctcfour, Huggy Huggy Hipper, and a Record player.

Your freind,

Stacey Hale

Dear Santa,

I have been nice. And for Christmas I want a bike, and trampoline.

I am in the fourth grade. My name is Sherri Hall.

Your Truly,
Sherri

Dear Santa,

I hope that you will come see me this year. If you come, I hope you will bring me a magical musical thing, trampoline, taperecorder, and Santa don't forget to come to school.

Love, Pattie Powell

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a 8 track type player and some pom-poms plus a ten-speed bike for Christmas. I would like John Snider to come and see me, I would like to go somewhere over the holidays with him. and I would like for him to go to Amarillo and hol a

Dear Santa Claus,

What I would like for Christmas is a pair of skates, tenspeed and a trampoline, oh yea and to not have P.E. anymore. I'm 9 years old, and I'm trying to work hard in school and I'm trying hard to be nice. My teacheris Mrs. Bartlett, she's real nice.

Your friend,
Janie Lewis

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am 7 years old and I am in second grade. An I have a very nice teacher how is rudolph. And how is Mrs. Santa? And I want a doll.

Love Brenda Forrester

Dear Santa,

I am a very nice boy and I am nine years old. What I would like for Christmas this year is a New Racetrack set and a electronic game call electronic touchdown thats all I would like this year for Christmas but you just wait till next year.

Your friend
Mark Watts

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bike for Chrismas and I want racetrack, and the main thing I want is to have a nice Chrismas Eve,

Love, Arthur Castor Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a one step camera this year and would like to see Kenny Roger in real person and I would like to see John Snider in real person.

Thank You
Angie Nevarez

REJOICE

Let us glory in the wonder of Our Saviour's birth, as we share the infinite blessings His message brings. Thanks to our faithful friends at this hallowed season.

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The
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wish everyone
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Merry Christmas!
and a prosperous
New Year!
Don, Shelba, Clay,
Lana, Tony, Lori, Linda,
Joe, Lynsi, John, Elsie, Murl,
Norma, Clarence, Ethel, Estelle, Burris,
Pauline, and Drury.
And a special memory of our loving mother Mellie,
whose life was, and memories will continue to be,
an inspiration to all.

Town and Country

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The sounds of Santa's sleigh-bells fill the air with music, and every home is kindled with the warmth of good cheer. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season. Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support. We greatly enjoy the privilege of serving you.

Wellington Industries, Inc.

Dwain and Brenda Marple Zeb Roberson

Santa's Sleigh Full of Toys For All Little Girls and Boys

THE CITY'S CHILDREN

Children of City Employees gathered around Santa Claus when he visited them recently at the annual Christmas dinner. In the back row, standing at left are Penny Wilkins and Jonny Settle. Sitting in Santa's lap are twins Charity Gray and Chasity, with Chad Green between. To Santa's right are Julie Wilkins and Dana Langford. Those standing in front, from left, are Shannon Settle, Carrie Langford, Rose Lee Martinez, and Tiffany Jill Owens.

Dear Santa Claus,

Me and my brothers, Wood like to have a pare of Gofclubs and I and my brother's, All so like to have a big track And my big brothers wood like to have a water bed for Christmas and my other big Brother wood like to have a new pickup, And last of all me and my brother's wood like to have a gun.

Than you,
sign, Johnny Shepard

Dear Santa

I hope you can bring me a big teddy bear and a record player.

Merry Christmas

Love Janie
Rodriguz

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Bee Bee Gun for Christmas. Than I want a bike to in. I want taprouler want two bags of tape.

From
Carter Lynn Nash

Dear Santa,

My name is Maria Godinez. I am nine years old. I'm in the fourth grade. How have you been. I am fine. I have been wanting a bike. Can you get me one for christmas?

Sincerely,
Maria Godinez

P.S. I live Wellington, Texas. May address is 1500 E. Ave. The zip is 79095.

Dear Santa,

I want a Record player for Christmas and all good stuff to. I havent been so good this year but I have been good ofnuff I hop you will come to my house for christmas and dont leave me out when you make your rounds. I hop Renny R. come to see me on christmas Eve but I no he is not comeing to my house.

thank you,
Latrice Sterling

Dear Santa Clus

I want a doll and a sack and a dall to roll and a pette little doll with blue

Love
Leslie Brinkley

Dear santa I'am eight year's old I want a go cart an a three wheeler new bike my tow front teeth water bed.

Love, Rodney Weatherly

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football.
I'm 7 year old I is in the 2 gradr.

Love
Wesley Mcknight

Dear Santa

How are you?
How is your elves?
How is Rudolph?
How is the thers reindeers?
How is Mrs. Clouse?
How is the weather?
I am 7 years old
I bet that it is cold at the North Pole, I want sum underoos. Bat Girl and super Girl and a baby tender Love.

Love
Dana

Dear Santa,
My Name is Julie Wilkins. I think you me don't you? And also in our room we're having a play! and rudolph is Frederic and Mrs. Santa is Beki and Mr. Santa Brian and I'm Mrs. Smith. I want super girl underoos and sweety face and fresh and fancy. And I forgot to tell you the orphans are Dana Angie Jennifer Debora Shannon Marty erik and Brenda and Beki has to sing a song by her self, and I do to and we're going to have a funt time Merry Christmas! Our play is called Blessing of Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus

I am 6 year old and in the first grade
I want Star Wars and the Millenium Falcom Space ship, and a Desert Ralley set.
Don't forget my counsins Chad and Tatam in Lubbock.

Love,
T.L. Lindsey

Dear Santa

Im a good little boy and my age is three heres what Id like to find under my tree
A motorcylcl to ride and jump, and a little truck, the kind that will dump
A tractor so that I might plow. I'll have to learn, but my dad knows how.
My sister would like a doll and a dress. I don't know the size, you'll just have to guess.
Also I'd like you to leave some candy thats a treet I think is quite dandy.
There lots more things I think would be fine and I'd write them all down but I don't have the time.

Than You Santa
Daniel Michael Brinkley, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I liked "very much what you brought me last year. You are the best freind for the hoiladays I evere had. Well it's that time of year again. Christmas time. Well for Christmas I would like a: Geed C L Snake, Hit and Missile, Yoda Star Wars Doll, an a Millein Falcon. And I Wish you a Merry Christmas. Well that all by. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Nicki Dodson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl. I want a Bee Bee gun for Christmas. I want a bike to in. I want taprouler want two bags of tape.

From
Carter Lynn Nash

Dear Santa

I want a Bee Bee gun for Christmas. I want a bike to in. I want taprouler want two bags of tape.

From
Carter Lynn Nash

Dear Santa

Thank you for all the toys I got last year. Please bring me some toys that you think I would like.

Love Shannon White

Dear Santa:

Just a note to remind you of our talk. Please don't forget me or the other children.

Love Diana Lindsey

Dear Santa:

thank you for all the toys I got last year. Please bring me some toys that you think I would like.

Love Jesse Cantu

Dear Santa:

Thank you for all the toys I got last. year. Please bring. me some that you think I would like.

Love Stephen Hale

Dear Santa:
Thank you for all the toys I got last year. Please bring me some toys that you think I would like

Love Shamara Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

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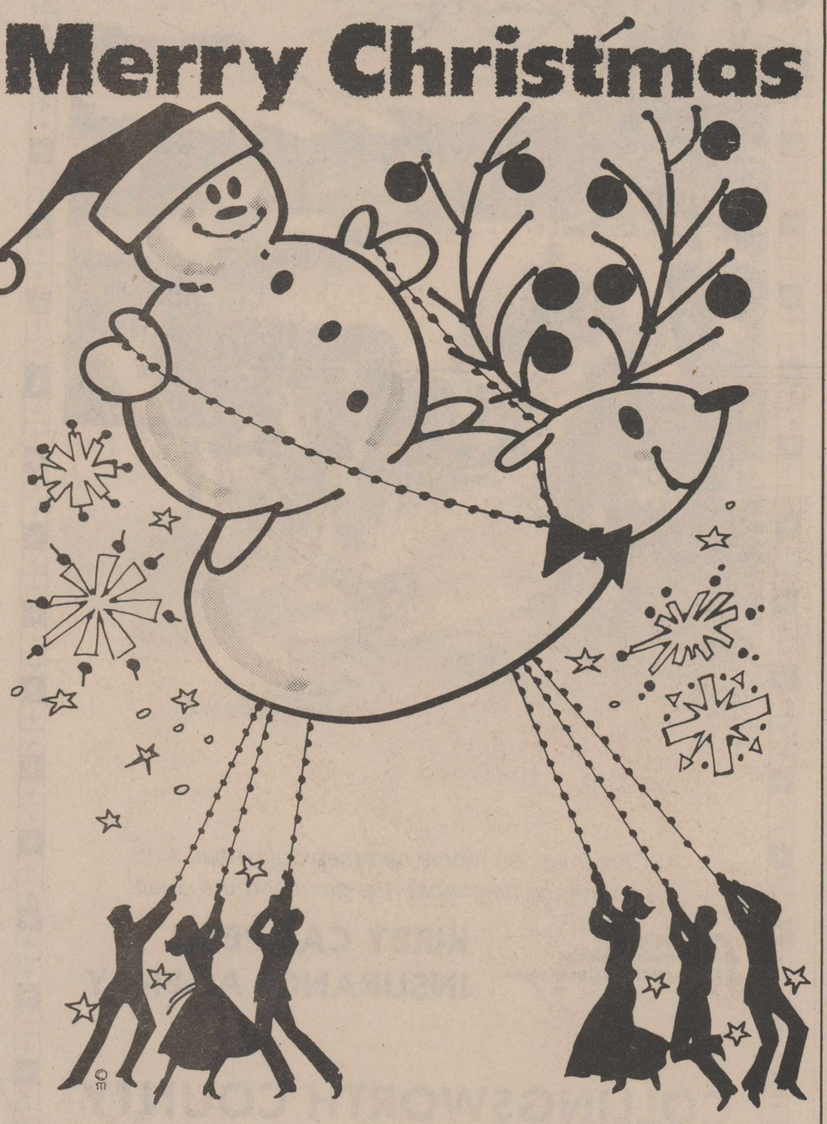
Nicki Dodson

Merry Christmas



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Tidings of Joy

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

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Lonetta Jim Heath

All of
us at
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wish you a very Merry Christmas and
a great New Year.
We've appreciated your business
this past year!

Howard Mark Pam John

Mrs. Claus Won't Take a Pause Until Early Christmas Morning

Merrychristmas
Dear santa Please Bring me a race track and motorcycle and a bicycle and a car and a coast and a ear plane

Love Terry

and look on the Dack

Dear Santa please bring Me a race track and a yck and a coat and a car and a ear plane

Love Kendell

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 year old
Please train cars plains

Beleh Jaimes

Dear Santa

I am nine years old. Last year I was glad you gave me the watch. This year I want a pooltable.

Your friend
Roderick Perez

Dear Santa

I liked what you brought me last year, and I hope that I like what you bring me this year. I want a shotgun and a Sterio, shoes.

your friend
Clay Holland

Dear Santa,

I am 10 years old. I like Christmas most of all.
I like you very much I think you are a very nice man.

I would like to have a ten speed, a pair of roller skates, and a trampoline.

I had a very nice Thanksgiving. How was yours? Please don't foreget the other children. I have to now-bye.

Have a Merry Christmas. I Love You.

Your friend
Sonya Boulding

Dear Sant Clas

I have ben a good boy and I have ben worken good and hers want I want a paint set and simon bigtrak and a pepe gun.

your friend
James Shephard

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a 8 track type player and some pom-poms plus a ten-speed bike for Christmas. I would like JOHN SNIDER to come and see me, I would like to go somewhere over the holidays with him to go to Amarillo and hold a consert so that I can go to it I would also like a make-up set for Christmas.

Thank you Santa
Singed Keesha Eddy

Dear Santa,

Hi How are you I an fine I hope you good luck and a very happy chrismas year. I want you to know how old I an, Jan 9, I'll be 10, in December 7, 1980, I can't wait to have my chrismas present because you bring me so many pretty things. this year I want a ten speed and a happy chrismas year and for you to.

Your freind
Sandra Garcia

Dear Santa

Sorry I could not see you this year. but I had cousin over from Fort sumner and we had fun I am 10, my birthday was Oct. 15 I was born in Lubbock Texas in 1971 My Mother Reta Mae Thomas and Daddy Bobby Lynniel Thomas own Thomas boys Gro. I hope I spelled Lynniel right its a coincidence that you can know someone for 10 years and don't even know where they were born. I just found out that my cousin Shelly Thomas was born in Lubbock to I would like a fresh'n'fancy and a numbers up game a poodle most of all I quess I better go now.

Have a Merry Christmas

Your Friend
Tammy Thomas

I love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a bike.

Betty Molina

GREETINGS

We're in a spin over this happy holiday! May you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

D.C. Bargain Shop
D'Ett Creed

Sound the trumpet for a holiday that's a merry round of pleasures. We send a full measure of thanks to our loyal friends.

A&W Welding
Bill Gary Craig Tony

As we share the splendour and wondrous blessings of this cherished holiday, let us sing in praise of its glory. We join you with our thanks.

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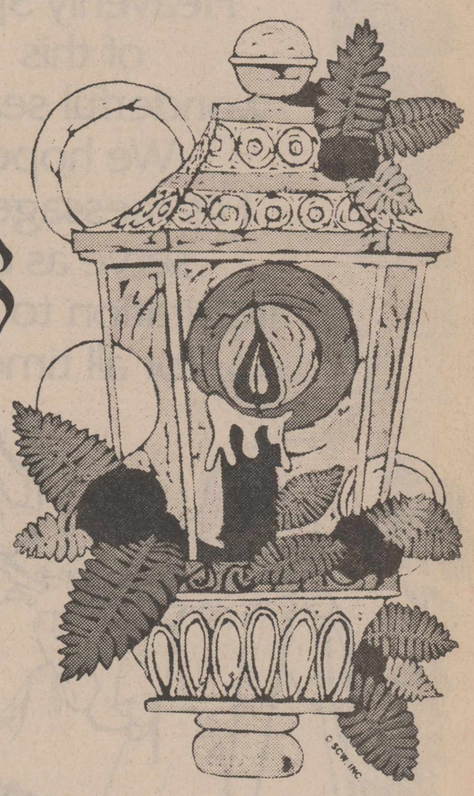
Season's Greetings



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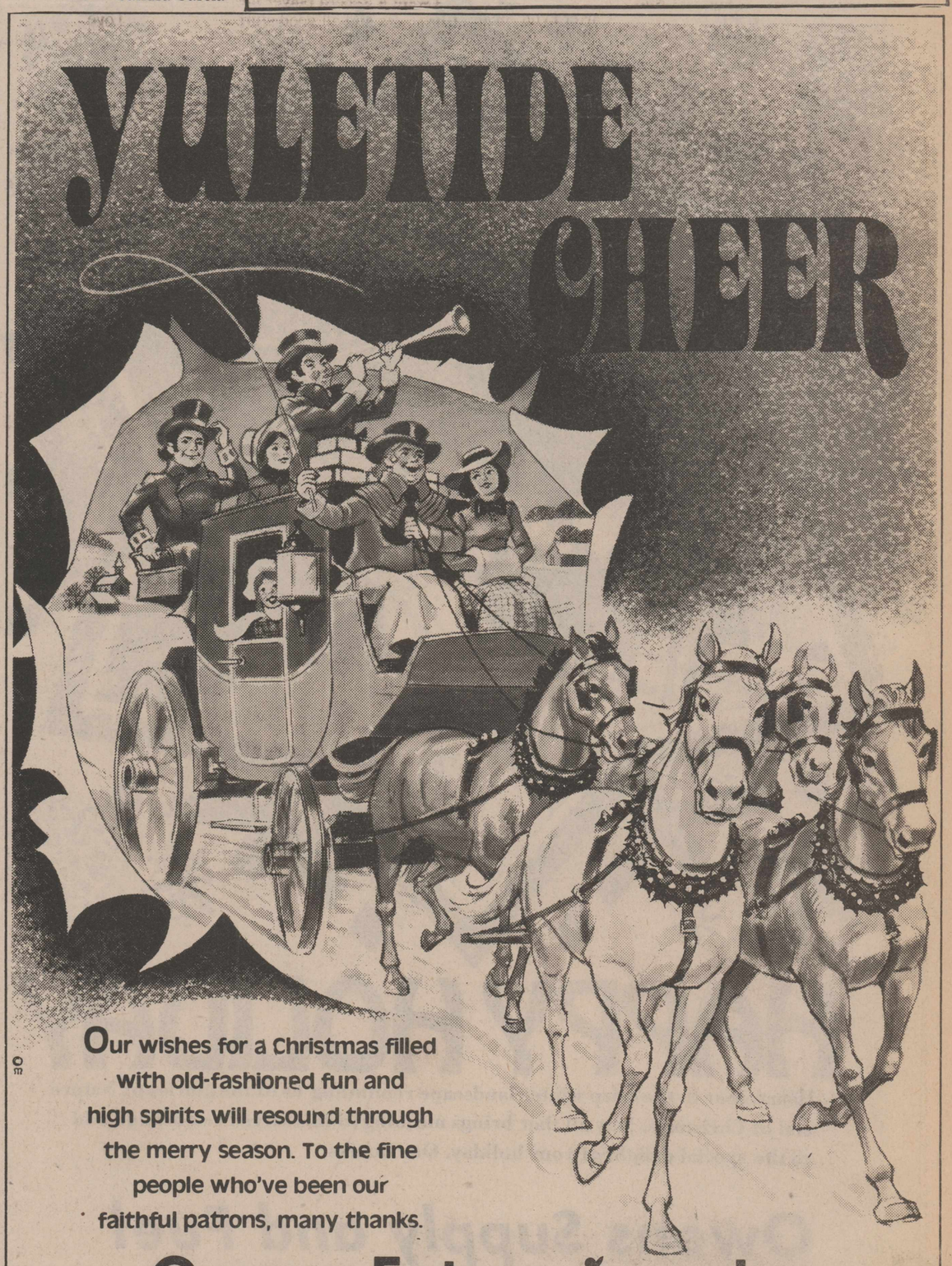
Dick and Margaret
Jennifer — Melanie

Redgie and Dian
and Nicholas



Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.

Owens Enterprises, Inc.
Steve and Martha

At Christmas

May you be blessed with the Heavenly Spirit of this wonderful season. We hope His message will serve as an inspiration to you, for all time.

Shamrock Coca Cola Bottling Co.
Shamrock, Texas

Santa Greasing Skids

Dear Santa Claus,

I Want a motorcycle and a trapaling and a cri mastree of my own and a brumsect and a happy new year.

Love
Shane Popwell

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm 8 year old in the 2 grade
I want a ball a cressy ball

Love
Sheila Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 year old
I want a doll and a some cany

Love
Christella Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for christmas a Hurony Hurony Hippo and I want a game call life, thank you.

Love
Mara Keller

Dear santo I want a bike and a cryby baby and a ragdy ann and a play horse and a Little play dog for chistmas

Stacie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up there? How is the weather up there? ARe the elves up there? I knew I am gitting for xmos? And I want for Chistmas is a dolls may bathday is on mach 17

Martha Garcia

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer
How are your elves what have your beener doing this year how have Mrs. Santa I am 7 yera old I am in the 2 grade I what a TV game and sum snow boots and sum game and sum toys

I Love Santa
from Gary Don Davis

Dear Santa,

How are you?
How are your elves?
How is the other reindeer?
How is Mirs. Santa?
How is the Weahter?
I am 7 years old. I am in the 2 grade. I am in Miss Morgans class. I bet it is cold at the North Pole. I want some underroos. Bat girl. And a trampoline. Don't give me by Juice blender And my 2XL Talking Robot

Love Debora Ann Barton

Dear sant Claus

I want a train and starwars People football Falcon short football hamit 15 Horses.

Love
Derek Brown

Dear santa claus,

I am 7 years old
I want a winterbed and a gams to and evretag

Love
Mary Ann Boyce

Dear santa claus,

I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like a bicyle. Please remember The hostaes in Iran since They have been there for two christmas. Don't forget sheldon and neal and mom and daddy.

love Brent Duncan

Dear santa claus

I want the tub to my rubrub dolly and a puplpdy dog. and a doll house.

Love
LaRnda Motsenbocker

Dear Santa clause
please come and see me I'm eight years old I want a twister and a Love in touch doll. And a Dr. ket and a pairs up

Love
Tina Hunter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll

Love,
Cynthia Davila

Deer Santa Claus, I want a gocart, and kicken go 2 and a stereo and speckers. Love the Bartlett's.
from Joe Lynn

Dear Santa. Claus.
I want a doll.
Love
you
Lupe Arreolo

Greetings
Here's wishing all of you a very special Merry Christmas!
Keith and Dody Smith

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

HAPPY HOLIDAY
Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of Christmas. May all that brings meaning to this sacred celebration add to the special delight of your holiday. Our thanks.
Owens Supply and Fuel
Ralph and Rebecca
Renee, Dudley, Jill
Danny Calvin Jimmie Ivory Matthew Wanda Vivian

The hills and valleys ring with songs of joy and exaltation extolling the Spirit of Christmas!
We reverently join in to say thanks to all.
Merry Christmas
Butler's Locker Andy's Meat Market
Dewey and Shirley
Andy Darla Cressie Jimmy

Rudolph Ready to Roll

Dear Santa, my Name is Marty how Are things at the North Pole? Santa I want a Lone Ranger Bike and A Santa Clause Siut I am 7 yers Old.

Love Marty

Dear Santa,

hows everything doing. hows your elves. my name is Lanny. I'm 7 years old. hows your reindeers. are they good. I would like to have a collor T.V..

Love Lanny Hammons.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up there? How is the weather up there? Are the elves up there? I know what 'i'm getting xmas. A super stunt Dirt Bike. And a bycycle and race car track. And you know I'm in the 2 grade. And i'm seven years old. And we have school at elementary.

Love
Brian Kane

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Virginia and I want a pair of roller skats. and a reckered player how have you been. is it very cold Where you live?

I wonder what I'm going to get for Christmas.

how is the elves? and how is rudolph? and the other reindeer's?

I love santa clause

love Virginia Glover

Dear Santa. How are thing up at The Northpole How are The elves. Santa I want a go cart and my little brother and my mitlad bother want a trapoling. Please don't for get to visit us on chrismas eve. Im in the 2 grade and I'm 8

Love Joe Kent

Dear Santa.

I am a 5 year old boy who is trying to be good. This year my brother and I would like to have a race car set that glows in the dark. We really enjoy candy and fireworks if you have any to leave in our stockings.

Thanks for the toys you brought us last year. We try hard to take care of them.

Santa, I hope I've been good enough for you to bring me something. At the moment I seem to be in a little trouble, so if I haven't just bring the race track to Richie and maybe he'll share with me.

Love,
Ronnie Jenkins

P.S. Please don't forget my counsins Jessica and Jennifer; I know they have been good!

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeromy Kent Hunter. I'm 2 years old and my sissy calls me a terrible 2. But I've tried real hard to be doo. For Christmas I'd like to have a chip's motorcycle, tractor, some guns, and anything else you'd like for me to have.

Santa, don't forget all the little boys and girls in the world. My sissy (Tina) and I will have you some goodies to eat! See you xmas eve!

Love,
Jeromy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a real back hoe that digs up dirt.

Samuel Henard "Rusty"
Coleman
Dozier Rt.
Shamrock, Texas
2 1/2 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a choo-choo train and a little puppy for Christmas. I like tractors, too!

Joe Michael Hughes

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old, but I will be six in January. My brother Craig is three. Bring us a show'n tell, a doll with special clothes, a ruff truck, a football, and some new clothes.

Bring something nice for Mommy and Daddy. Also Memaw Hubbard, Memaw Betty, Papa, Shorty and the rest of the family. Jenny whants a doll. Chris a truck.

Oh, before I forget it, bring J.C., Dallas, Aaron, Peter Jr. and Carol what they want. Maybe they'll have snow in Colorado.

Remember those who don not have money to buy toys for Christmas.

Love,
Misty Hubbard

P.S. Remember next Christmas Uncle Al and Aunt Val will have a baby. Bring him something nice then.

Dear Sant Claus,

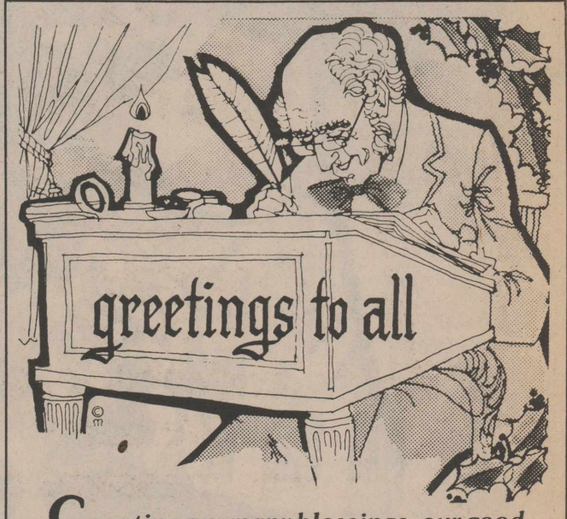
Chistmas is coming soon I want a bike for christmas and some trucks and cars.

Love,
Chris Freeby

Dear Santa

I liked the things that you gave me last year. this is the things that I want a remote comtrolled car and I allso want a bike.

from Victor Garcia



Counting our many blessings, our good friends figure at the top of the list, and so we thank you for your confidence and trust. We hope your Christmas will be rich in happiness and cheer.

Gholson & Pigg

Virgina & Mary Miles

Deck the halls and gather 'round to share in a festive celebration. Hope your holidays are trimmed with treats!

Merry Christmas

Davis Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales

Vonna and Kathy

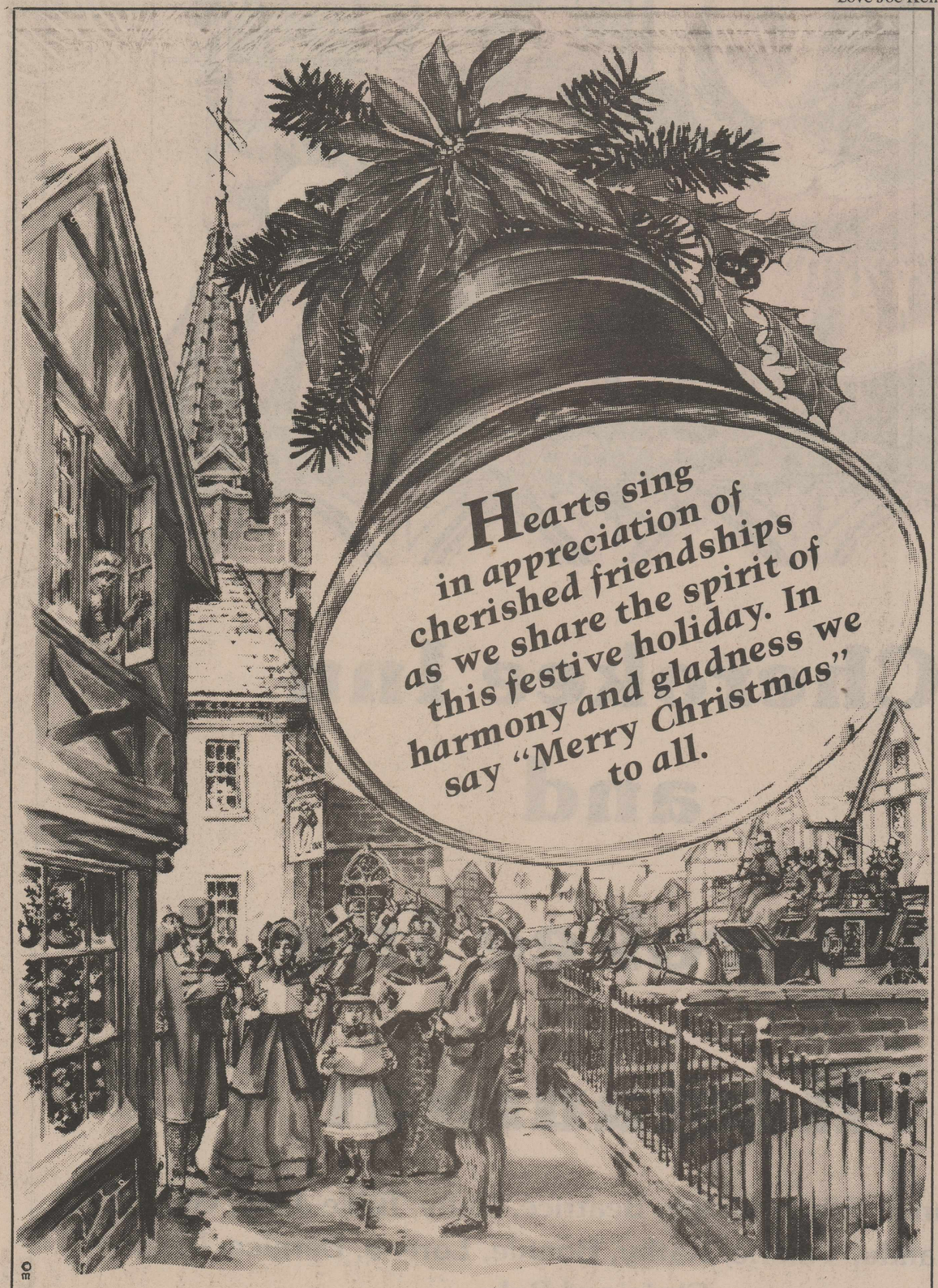
Merry Christmas

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

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

May the Lord bless all of you!

Auvarie & Murray Dodson



Hearts sing in appreciation of cherished friendships as we share the spirit of this festive holiday. In harmony and gladness we say "Merry Christmas" to all.

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau

In his pack, filled with bountiful delights, jovial St. Nick has a special gift of thanks for our wonderful friends. In a festive spirit we wish you all the joys of Christmas.

Steve Davis Construction

Residential — Commercial

Steve, Katy, Paige and Tracey

Rudolph Faster Than A Speeding Bullet

FILL MY SOCK

Benito Castillo, sitting beneath his tree and wearing his new cowboy boots, holds out the stocking he is sure Santa will fill Christmas eve night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Castillo, Jr.

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year and I can't wait till you come on Christmas Eve. I'd like to have a 4-wheel drive pickup that didn't get bent, a guitar and anything else you think I'd like to have. I especially like trucks. I love you Santa,

Timothy Hightower
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

I want a bike for Christmas and a typewrter. That all Santa.

Thank you

Dear Santa,

I have been a sweet girl this year and I would love to have a baby doll and a doll swing and a sewing machine and a pink big wheels to ride.

Say hello to your little elves for me. Don't forget Aunt Vada wants a diamond.

We'll have some goodies for you on the table. I helped make the cookies myself. I love you, Santa.

Amanda Wood

Dear Santa

I am glad you come to my house.

I would like to have a telscope.

your friend

Kevin McDanel

Dear Santa I want baby cry and dry and a Santa Clause book and reindeer and a North Pole

Maria Caldwell

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years and I live in Sanger, Texas. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

I would like to have a fireman plug set, a stick horse, a gun, bristle blocks, and anything else you might like me to have.

I have a little brother this year. Please bring him some baby toys. He is little but he has been good too.

Thank you and we'll see you Christmas.

Love,
Tracy and Terry Tutt
Sanger, Tx.

Dear Santa,

I am a good boy. I can not wait in till Christmas. Ive been working good. And my brother has been good to so has my other sister. And i like you very very much And you better come late because Im going to be going to say up late very late.

What i would what for Christmas is a Pair Of boot and a gasstation set. And remember the other children too.

Well I better be going by.

your friend
Davy Mithlo

ear Santa

I hope everything is all ght at the northpole. How Rudolph? Is he doing all ght? Ae the elves doing all ght to? I want a barbie van d a new bike and a butie crets barbie doll. I am 8 ars old and I'm in the 2nd ade. I hope Mrs. Santa if eling good.

Merry Christmas Santa
I Love you Santa

Jennifer Hiett

ear Santa, Im Shannon Im yers old how is Rudoph ur numder 1 reindeer. I wat a simy truck how is he weather

to Santa
from Shannon Settle

Dear Santa,

I'm 20 months old this Christmas and I'm learning to talk. I can say your name, but my mother's writing this letter for me. I'll love anything you bring me, but here are some suggestions if you need them. I need something to ride on like a tricycle or little car. I'd also enjoy some simple puzzles, little trucks or anything else little boys like. My toys are kind of "babyish." Don't bring me a little stool to stand on. I overheard my Grandmother Karnes and she's getting me one. Boy can I get into things then.

I love you,
Brandon Corbin

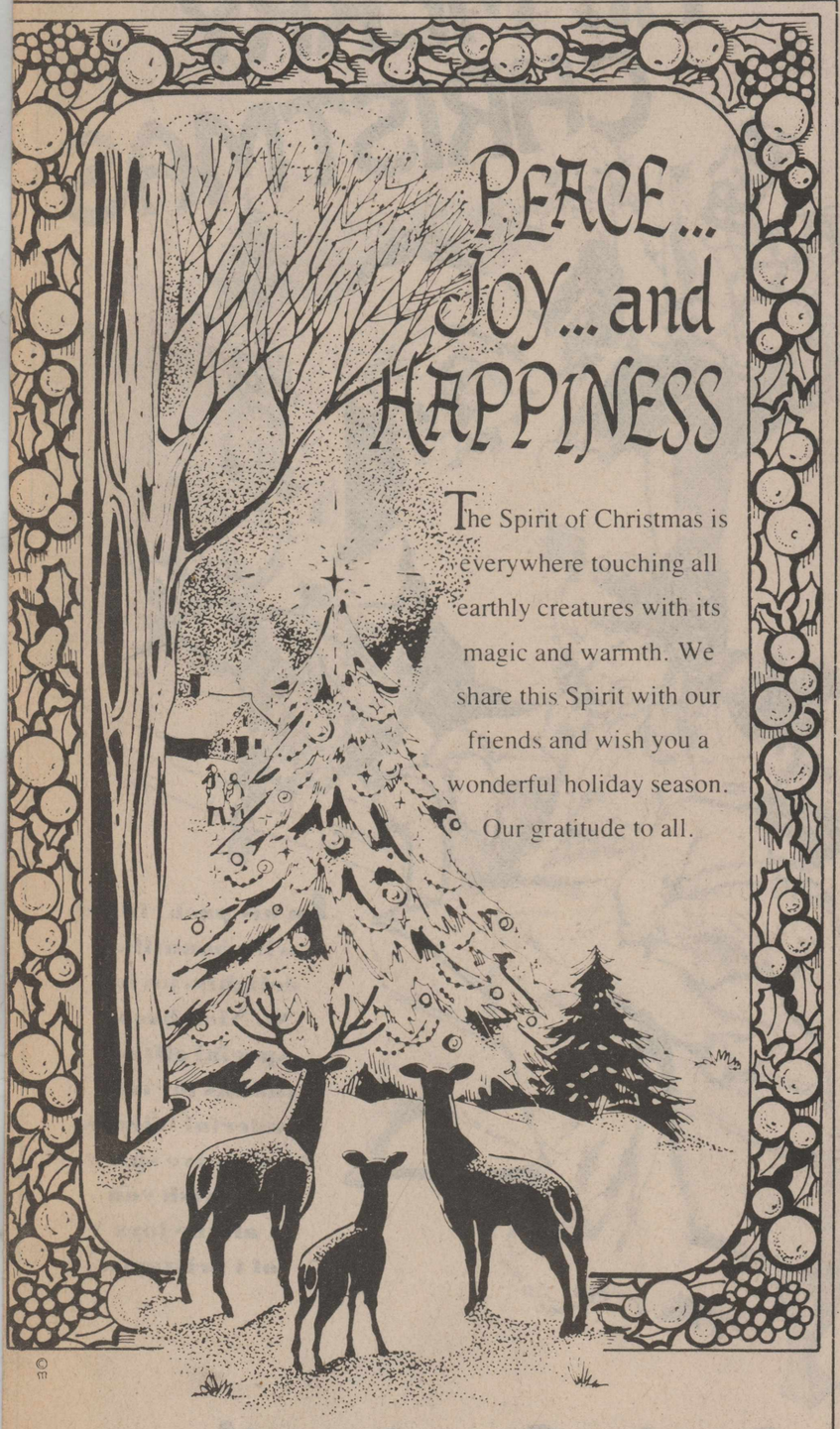
Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year. Tell Mrs. Santa Merry Christmas.

I sure would like to have Doctor Dentist and a big red wagon, a Fisher-Price Record player and a set of drums. Please bring my baby sister, Amanda a doll. Daddy won't build a fire the night you come so you can come down the chimney. Don't forget Kristen Danielle. She just got here a little while ago. She needs a rattler.

We'll leave some cookies and milk and some sugar for Rudolf.

Jody Wood



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