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Sandy Parsons Jr. Gets Silver Beaver Boy Scout Award

Sandy Parsons Jr., a leader of Boy Scout work in Wellington for many years, was presented the coveted Silver Beaver Award, at the 24th annual meeting of the Adobe Walls Area Council in Phillips Monday night, December 15.

Mr. Parsons and John R. Collard Jr. of Spearman were the only two out of approximately 1,000 Scout workers in the Adobe Walls Council receive the honor. He was unaware that he was to receive the Silver Beaver until the announcement was made at the Council banquet.

Mrs. Parsons, who accompanied her husband to Phillips, was presented a corsage, and they were escorted to the auditorium stage to join Silver Beaver recepients of past years by Don Scott, Wellington Explorer Scout.

Going from here to the meeting and banquet, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and Don Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott, C. T. Roberts, Dr. E. W. Jones, Emil Kersten and

The presentation speech, given by Sheriff Hugh Anderson of Borger, Silver Beaver of 1951, was:

"As a Scoutmaster of many years service, he has been vitally inteested in the Boy Scout program in his home community; however his interest in Scouting has not been confined to his own unit but has included his district and his Council.

"His activities outside of Scouting have been many and varied. He has served as president of his Rotary Club, as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and as chairman of the Board of his church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and has also served as president of the Youth Center of his community.

"In addition to his position as Scoutmaster, he has served as a member of the Executive Board for for several years and was instrumental in bringing about the organization of the Southern District of the Adobe Walls Council. Because of his devotion to Scouting and his many other activities in the interest of youth the Executive Board of the Adobe Walls Council is happy to give recognition through the Silver Beaver Award to Mr. Sandy K. Parsons Jr., Scoutmaster, Troop 32, Wellington ,Texas."

At the same meeting Mr .Scott was re-elected a Council vice-president for 1953 and Mr. Parsons was re-elected a member of the Executive Board, C. A. Huff of Pampa was named to succeed A. W. Paris of Phillips as Council president.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Scout Executive, Kansas City Area Council, Kansas City, Mo.

The two Silver Beaver Awards given this year were the 26th and 27th presented Scouting leaders since the honor was instituted in 1938.

Couch to Co-op Managers Meeting

Orval Couch, manager of the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., attended a managers group meeting from electric co-operatives of the area, held in Stanton during the week end.

General operation of the organization and problems pertaining to it were discussed.

Mrs. Couch accompanied her husband and after leaving Stanton they visited in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Craig, former Wellington residents.

Publish Leader On Tuesday, Dec. 23; More Santa Letters

The next issue of The Wellington Leader will be printed Tuesday, December 23, in order that readers may receive their copies before Christmas. All advertisers are urged to have their ads in not later than Monday, and those with news to report are also asked to observe this deadline.

Due to the unusually large number of Santa Claus letters, part of these will be published next week. Any child who has not yet written a letter is urged to do so and send it to Santa in care of The Wellington Leader.

Norwood Teams Win Honors In Shamrock Basketball Tourney

By James Glasscock

Collingsworth County definately took the top honors this past weekend at the Shamrock Basketball Tournament. The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes stole the entire show when they took first places in two boys and girls divisions. Even after this remarkable display the county went on to make more honors for itself. After the selectings had been made it showed that we had 7 players to be placed on the All-Tournment team. The boys placed three and the girls place 4. The boys were: D. Knoll and G. Cunningham, of Somnorwood, and Jasper Peeples of Quail. The girls all came from Samnorwood. The ones making this mythical team were: Goldie Tippie, Bonnie Kidwell, Kay Newkirk, and Janice Oldum. This is certainally an outstanding record for the young ball payers and the county is very proud of their record.

In the championship battle the Samnorwood girls were victorus over the Kelton crew. The final score was 53 to 33 with the Eagletts being the masters all the way. The high-point girl for the Norwood team was Kay Newkirk. The Kelton top scorer was Shaffer. Newkirk had the amazing total of 35 points to Shaffers 18.

The boys battle was about the same with the Eagles holding the edge from the start. The score was Samnorwood 53 and Texola, Okla. 38. Thurman Taylor of the Eagles posted the most fieldgoals and the extra points with 16 while Mallony of the Texola was high-point for his team with 9. Texola had beaten the Quail Quails the day before but Samnorwood crew revenged this defeat. The championship games were played Saturday night at 7:30.

In the other tournment games the county came out in pretty good condition.

In the first game a county team played in the Wellington Skyrockets dropped a hard-fought contest to the Kelton five by a score 39 to 61, Lonnie Woods and Calcott of Kelton tied for individual scoring honors. They each had 18 points.

The Quail Quails evened the score when they beat the Brisco team 60 to 55. Jasper Peeples of Quail the scoring parade with 26 points while the Brisco boys couldn't decide who should have the honors. Hedson and Hudson of Brisco tied with 15 points.

Samnorwood then took the floor and after the whistle had blown the Allison team found themselves on the short end of the score. The Eagles shellacked the Allison team 53 to 25. Don Knoll of Samnorwood was the top hoopster with 18 points to his credit. Connell of Allison was tops for their team with 7.

Then came the moment of hard luck as Quail was stopped by the Texola crew 68 to 65. This game was hard fought all the way but the Texola crew lucked-out on the Quails and won the right to meet Samnorwood in the finals. Jasper Peeples of Quail was definately hot as he flipped in 29 great-big points into the basket. Skinner of Texola was next with 25.

Wellington was the last of the county boys to play with exception of Samnorwood. They were defeated by the Wheeler team 53 to 41. It was fought hard all the way but the Wheeler crew pulled away. Whittenburg was high-point man with 17 while Lonnie Woods of Wellington was next with 16. With this defeat the Rockets lost their chance at the Tournment crown.

The Eagletts of Samnorwood and The Rockets of Wellington were the only county girls teams. Quail did not carry its fine girls team to the tournament.

In their first engagement the Samnorwood girls beat the Brisco team 67 to 28. It was Samnorwood all the way with Bonnie Kidwell out front in the scoring parade. Pruitt of Brisco was next in the scoring.

Wellington was the next to tangle with Brisco. The Rockettes lost this engagement by a score 43 to 39. Cagle of Wellington and Pruitt of Brisco were the top shotter.

All in all the teams did themselves a good turn and the county is certainly proud of them. This is proof enough that we can raise cotton and the best of Basketball teams.

Six Rockets Named on Mythical All District Football Teams

Childress and Wellington, the champions one and two teams respectively in District 3-AA, dominated the All-District team this year as selected by coaches of the five schools.

The Rockets, who battled the 3-AA Champion Bobcats to a 14-14 tie, then lost on first downs, grabbed seven positions for six men on the offense and defense squads. The Bobcats, district winner for the second straight year, placed seven men in nine position.

Shamrock, although failing to place any players on the offensive squad, tied with Childress for the most spots on defense with four players making the team. Memphis had two boys on offense and one on defense, while Paducah had an offense player.

Three players, one Skyrocket, two from Childress roster, were named on both offense and defensive teams. LaNoal Castleberry, Childress' all-start quarterback, as was Clyde Ingram, Wellington's 130-pound back.

Only lineman selected for both squads was the Bobcat's glue-fingered Ted Lane, who stood out like a searchlight both as a passnabber on offense and play-buster on defense. Ted was also one of the three repaters from the 1951 all-district squad.

Of the 24 players selected, including five backs for each squad, only two received unanimous choice. These were Perry Morren, Childress' triple-threat fullback, who also doubled as quarterback when necessary, and Wellington's cabible center, Vesta Lee Orr.

Other Rockets named on the offensive squad, besides Ingram and Orr, were Douglas Duncan in the backfield and Gene Baird in the line.

Rounding out the offensive team, are Morren, Lane, Castleberry, Sam Wrinkle, hard-hitting left tackle, and Claude Lane, a standout in every game, all from Childress; Hal Sandufer, Paducah backfield; Duane Miller, Memphis, tackle; and Julius Stephens, Memphis end.

Orr also is a repeater from the 1951 offensive eleven. The third repeater is Wellington's hard-charging Floyd Hood, who was named this season to the defensive left guard spot. In 1951, Hood was named on the offensive eleven.

This yeaf's defensive dream team has Castleberry, Ingram, Jimmy Pennington, Shamrock, Jack York, Shamrock and Lindley Davis, another Bobcat, in the backfield spots.

In the line are T. Lane, and Charlie Johnson, Wellington, at ends; Joe Norman, Childress and Paul Cooper, Shamrock, at tackles; Hood and Bobby Johnson, Shamrock, at guards; and Kenneth Cheek, Memphis, at center.

Players who moved up from last year's honorable mention list to the all-district teams this season include Morren, Duncan, Norman and Ingram. Norman was a ramrod in the Bobcat line this season, as was attested by the four of five votes he received from the coaches.

Honorable mention was given to 22 players by the coaches, including 10 for Memphis, Wellington 5, Paducah 4 and Childress 3.

This included, at end, Jerald Northcutt, Harold Parks, Paducah; Edward Bawcom, Jimmy Leggitt, Wellington; and Vance Adams, Memphis; tackles, Richard Crider, Paducah;; Doolen Starkey, Wellington; Harold Goodson, Childress; and Mackie Allen and Gayle Monzingo, Memphis.

Honorable mention guards were Jerry McQueen and Don Moore, Memphis; and Jack Eads, Wellington; Tom Chestnutt and Jay Sharp, Childress, were nominated for center berths.

The backfield honorable mentions included Lonnie Woods, Wellington; Duke Frisbie, Harvey Kennedy, Bobboy Burnett, Jimmy Davis, Jimmy Morrison, Memphis;

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Banquet Thursday Night

Kiwanis to Install Dr. Tom Hunter President

Members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club will install Dr. Tom Hunter as president for 1953 Thursday night, December 18, at the annual installation banquet.

Dr. Hunter will succeed Joe Terry, president during 1952.

Speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Samuel Sparks, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Other officers installed along with Dr. Hunter will be Cicero Gulley, vice-president; Fleet Pruden, treasurer and Donald Briggs, secretary.

Howard Riggs, past Lieutenant Governor of Division 6, Kiwanis International, will preside at the installation.

Outgoing officers include Mr. Terry, Dr. Hunter, vice-president; Ed Miller, treasurer; and Lee Plante, secretary.

Kiwani-Anns will be guests at the banquet.

School Holidays Dec. 23 to Jan. 5

Wellington schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Tuesday afternoon, December 23, and classwork will be resumed Monday, January 5, Bennett Goodloe, high school principal, has announced.

Classwork will continue as usual with the high school classes, but students of the elementary gades will hold Chistmas parties Tuesday afternoon.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on Thursday, December 25, we will observe Christmas Day, a day precious to us as Christians for the joy and happiness it brought the world, and likewise a day when families gather and when friendships are renewed.

WHEREAS it is customery for all business and all work to cease for that day,in order that as many as possible may take part in the Christmas festivities,

NOW THEREFORE, I, L. B. Bratten, mayor of the City of Wellington, do hereby ask all business houses to close for that one day, Thursday, December 25.

(Signed)
L. B. Bratten, Mayor
City of Wellington

Correct Attest:
Jennie Williams,
City Secretary

Churches of Area Plan Special Services as Christmas Observance

Churches of all denominations will lead the people of Collingsworth County in the more serious observance of Christmas this year, with special services planned at a majority of these.

Services announced to date include:

Methodist Church

The cantata, "The First Christmas" will be given at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, December 21 by members of the church choir and guest singers. This will take the place of the regular evening service and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

This cantata has been given by the church on several past Christmases and is a favorite with churchgoers of the area, telling by music and son the story of the First Christmas, from the prophecy foretelling it to the hour of rejoicing following Christ's birth.

Solos and duets will include "The People Walked in Darkness," Mayor L. B. Bratten; "Bethlehem," Mrs. John Holton;" My Soul doth Mangify," Mrs. Orville Vaughn; "And It Came to Pass," James Frederick Lederer; "The Shepherds Vision," Mrs. E. F. Bartlett; "The Angel Song," Jimmy Thompson; "The Star and the Song," Mrs. A. L. Elliott and Mrs. Robert Lewis; "No Room in the Inn," Stanley Brooks soloist, accompained by the men's chorus; "Christmas Lullaby," Mrs. Jack Kopp; and "The Heart of God," Mrs. Ed Poole.

Other numbers will be by the choir, which includes Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Kopp, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. Bratten, Mr. Broks, Mr. Thompson, Mr. LeDerer, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Jack Brisbin, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Ferne Jones, Miss Pricilla Baumgardner, Miss Janice Davis, Miss Lavena Murdock, Miss Mary Ruth Stall, Miss Billie Sue Ward, Miss Joyce Warrick, Miss LaJuan Wilson, Mrs. Fred LeDerer, Mrs. N. E. Masten, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Bes Owens, Mrs. Sandy ParsonsSr., Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Fred Alexander, Clive McClellan, Percy Wells, Dr. C. B. Jones and Dr. E. W. Jones.

The cantata is directed by Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mrs. Kelly Pigg is organist.

The public is invited to attend, the Rev. J. F. Micheal, pastor, said.

Our Lady of Mercy Church

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, beginning with the singing of Christmas Carols at 11:45 p. m. Christmas Eve, the Rev. Charles Knapp, pastor, has announced.

It will begin at 12: midnight and continue during the first hour of Christmas day.

The sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will sing tthe mass.

The public is invited to attend this service, held at Our Lady of Mercy Church each year.

First Christian Church

Christmas activities of the First Christian Church begin Thursday nigt, when the traditional Christmas tree for the members is planned.

On Sunday morning, Children of the Sunday School department will present at Christmas program and exchange gifts, the Rev. Jack Garrett, pastor has announced.

The traditional Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor at the morning service.

Church of th Nazarene

The Nazarene church will hold its traditional Christmas program Sunday night, December 21. The program will feature the Nativity pantomine, additional pantomines of a Christmas nature, songs and music, the Rev. Samuel Sparks, pastor, has announced.

Following the program, the church Christmas tree will be held, with treats for all children.

Faith Baptist Mission

The Rev. Bill Saunders has announced that a Christmas film, "The Guiding Star," will be shown at the mission Sunday evening, December 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening, there will be a Christmas program and tree at the church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A pantomine on the Prophecy and Birth of Christ will be presented, along with songs by the younger children.

In charge of these Christmas activities have been Rev. Saunders, O. R. Spear, Sunday School superintendent, and Walter Needham, training union director.

First Baptist Church

Young people of the First Baptist Church will go carroling following the evening service Sunday evening, December 21, the Rev. Chester O'Brien announced this week. About 40 boys and girls will participate.

A special effort will be made to stop at the homes of the elderly and shut in.

The carrollers will include young men and women of the Young People's Fellowship, a group which meets each Sunday evening following preaching service for singing, games and refreshments.

Rev. O'Brien will preach the Christmas Sermon at the morning service, "No Room for Jesus."

Another special service of the

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Funeral Tuesday For R. S. Clark, Retired Farmer

R. S. Clark, resident of this area for 45 years, died at his home 11051-2 Ennis Street, at 6:45 Saturday evening, December 13. He had been in ill health for about two years. A retired farmer, Mr. Clark had lived in the Loco area during most of his residence here.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, December 16, with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor, and the Rev. B. H. McLelland officiating. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Pall bearers was Orville Bearden, Donald Bearden, Ozell Byrd, Johnny Barr, Virgil Estes and Lloyd Clark. Flower bearers ware Mrs. Louise Bearden, Mrs. Lurlene Bearden, Mrs. Hazel Byrd and Mrs. Lola Estes.

Rufus Sherfield Clark was born in Independence County, Ark., February 26, 1878 and at the time of his death he was 74 years, 9 months and 17 days of age.

He and Mrs. Clark were married at Loco in 1911, and had reared their family in that community.

A good neighbor and friend, Mr. Clark had done much community work, but this was done as were the other phase of his life, quietly and with modesty.

His health failed about two years ago, and upon retiring from farming, he and Mrs. Clark moved to Wellington to live.

Surviving Mr. Clark are his wife and five children, Mrs. C. M. McGee of Elmer, Oklahoma, N. L. Clark of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Glenn McCarver, Rufus W. Clark and J. C. Clark of Tulare, Calif.

Other survivers include seven grandchildren, a brother and two sisters, A. R. Clark of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. A. Bearden of Childress and Ms. T. E. Noah of Mansfield.

For Christmas Eve Morning

Kiwanis-Ritz Plan Annual Kiddies Show

The annual Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre Christmas party for the boys and girls of Collingsworth County and the Wellington trade area, will be held Wednesday morning, December 24, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ritz, Joe Terry, Kiwanis president, announced this week.

"We want all the boys and girls to be on hand for the show, and this time, we're extending the invitation to the teen-agers as well as the younger boys and girls," Mr. Terry said.

A series of comedies and shorts of interest to young people will be shown, and the show will be a little more than an hour in length.

A Christmas treat will be given each boy and girl attending.

"We have been giving this show each Christmas for more than 20 years, and it is one of the high points of the holiday season for us to have these youngsters as our guests," Mr. Terry declared.

He also pointed out that this occasion will be a good time for parents to do their last minute Christmas shopping and make other final arrangements for holiday festivities.

The committee in charge of arrangements this year, working with Mr. Terry and Emmett Passmore, Ritz manager, has included J. W. Holder, Howard Riggs, and E. F. Lewis.

A. F. Wischkamper Jr. Urges Support

Speech Correction Clinic Called to Area Attention

A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. of Dozier this week has called the attention of The Wellington Leader to a situation that is a problem in many families — in some cases almost a tragedy, a child with serious speech defect.

Because his own son suffered from such a defect, and because he took steps to remedy it, Mr. Wischkaemper is anxious that others in the county know of the speech therapy clinic sponsored by the Pilot Club, available in Amarillo, a distance most parents will gladly travel each week for such treatment.

Here is Mr. Wischkaemper's story of his family's experience.

Dear Deck,

About 20 months ago we wrote The State Department of Health concerning a speech clinic in which we might place our middle boy, then four and a half years old, who had a serious speech defect.

They referred us to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Dallas. Because these people figured the case would finally wind up with the Palsy Center in Amarillo, they sent us to Dr. Waddil in Amarillo.

We had our boy examined by Dr. Waddil and he found him to be normal in every way.

He sent us to a speech therapist, Mrs. Naomi Harney, at 2120 South Tyler, who is sponsored by the Pilot Club of Amarillo. She examined our boy and said that he had a pronounced speech defect, and she also said it would take two years to cure this.

We took him to Amarillo once

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January Is the Month

Jim Leach to Direct March of Dimes Drive

Jim Leach will head the March of Dimes campaign for Collingsworth County, during January, 1953, it was announced this week.

Mr. Leach, business manager of the Jones-Watkins Clinic, has named to help him T. E. Lennon at Dodson; Orville Cunningham at Samnorwood; and Herman Moseley of Quail.

Leon Coleman is chairman of the county chapter for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, while Miss Katherine Boverie is secretary and Dick Wiley is treasurer. These three are permanent officers.

Mr. Leach said that plans for the drive are still in the preliminary stage, but it is already definite that the iron lung collection boxes will be used, as will the donation cards among the school children.

Tentative plans call for several entertainments on a county-wide basis.

Dakan Pilots Eisenhower Party

A former Wellington man, Lt. Wilson A. Dakan, a Navy flyer, was co-pilot of the helicopter which ferried President-elect Eisenhower's top advisers and cabinet members-to-be from Wake Island to the general's Cruiser Monday, December 8.

Lt. Dakan, who lived here as a youth, is better remembered as Junior Whittington.

An architect in civilian life, who has lived in Fort Worth seven years, he was recalled to active duty as a pilot in the Navy last February. He has seen combat duty in Korean Waters since his recall, and is a veteran of World War 11 service.

His wife teaches music at Diamond Hill and North Side High School in Fort Worth. Their home is at 132 N. Bailey, Fort Worth.

Another Top VFW Entertainment

Jan Garber Plays for Christmas Dance Here

Jan Garber and his orchestra will play for Wellington's Christmas Dance, Thursday night, December 25, given at the community building under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Russell Yates, entertainment chairman announced this week.

This is Garber's second appearance here, and his is considered one of the most popular name bands the VFW has brought to Wellington.

This is likewise expected to draw one of the largest crowds of the season, Mr. Yates said. The dance is well publicized throughout the Lower Panhandle, Western Oklahoma, and as far distant as Amarillo and Wichita Falls. Garber is a favorite with the college crowd, too, and students from this and surrounding counties will be present.

Jan Garber's orchestra is featuring a type of music which he calls, "Sweet With A Beat."

"Sweet With A Beat" means that Jan has incorporated in his new band the sweet melodious strains of his band of pre-war years and has injected just enough rhythm into it to make the most danceable band in the land.

Critics and fans agree that Jan's band features the music that they have been waiting to hear and to dance to for a long time.

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LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Most all the farmers are through pulling boles in the Lillie community and they made a pretty good crop considering the dry weather last summer, a few still have some castor beans in the field to gather.

Mrs. Lon Johnson of Dublin, Texas spent the week end with her mother and sister and family in the Woodroe Wilson home last week end.

Mr. Harlen Srader of Borger, visited in the W. W. Baker home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Jenkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Osie Davis and family were dinner guest in the Homer Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson and boys spent the week end with Mrs. Haralson's mother, Mrs. G. Cowan at Mobeetie.

Mr. R. L. Maberry of Fresno visited in the William Blasengame home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts and children of Fresno visited in the W. C. Harwell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones, Betty Sue Davis and Patsy Morris visited in the Mac Horton home Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell to our community. They moved from Fresno community to the Harwell farm last Wednesday.

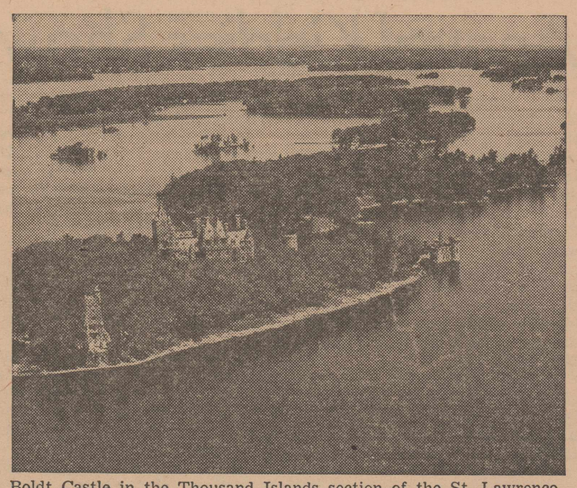
We are rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. Arletus Needham on the arrival of a daughter last Sunday at the St. Joseph Hospital. The little Miss was named Mary Evaundia. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nuet Davis of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham of Wellington.

Little Miss Jan Langford visited Miss Mae Nell Ratliff Sunday.

YULETIDE TREE CRUSH

Pushing her way out from under a pile of Christmas trees, Mrs. Ruth Malens gets help from her husband Walter. The Chicago couple were among the first to receive a load of Yuletide trees for the Christmas market. They unloaded 2000 of them in the Great Northern freight yards, will put them on sale for the holidays.





Boldt Castle in the Thousand Islands section of the St. Lawrence River, pictured here, is a replica of an old castle on the Rhine in Germany. Built by the late George C. Boldt, one-time owner of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, the project was abandoned on the death of his wife. Despite the expenditure of more than $2,000,000 it was never completed. Tourists are now allowed to go through the castle.



WARNING — West Berliners, walking near the Soviet zone border, meet the glowering look of the poster seen above showing a starving prisoner behind the barbed wire of a Russian concentration camp. Translated, the sign says: "Pay Attention—Only 10 More Meters."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old My name is Peggy Sue Langford. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. So please send me the things I ask for if you can. I would like to have a doll buggy, clothes and some pencils with my name on them.

My sisters would like a [illegible] ball. Please send me so[illegible]s too. Also send my father, [illegible]er and sisters some gifts and fruit.

Your friend,
Peggy Sue Langford

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a doll with hair and a doll buggy, a cowgirl suit and a baton. Some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Betty Jane Pound

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me two guns and a flashlight, and some candy.

Love,
Len Baker

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a two gun holster set.

Love,
Kenneth Minatrea

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle and a gun.

Love,
David

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. I want a wrist watch and my brother wants a dump truck.

Yours,
Tracy Pyle

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old and will soon be 5.

I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair and curlers, a tricycle, fruit, nuts and candy and anything else you would like to bring me.

Your little friend,
Glenda Lancaster

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a trunk to keep my doll clothes in, and a wedding dress for my big doll. I would also like to have a little costume doll and a sled to use if it should snow this winter.

Frances Warrick

P. S. I sure could use a doll buggy with a pocket to keep blankets in.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 years old and have been a good girl all these four years. Please bring me a sewing kit, a color book and some good things to eat.

I love you,
Otisa Jane Milton

McLean, Texas

Dear Santa,

Thank you, Santa, for being so good to me last Christmas. This time I want a doll with real baby shoes, a jewelry set and a dressing table like I saw at town. Don't forget my little friends.

Goodbye,
Janice Cochran

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a jeep.

Love,
Bobby Leo Massey

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me candy and a walking doll.

Love,
Carroll Kellogg

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a farm, gun and holster.

Love,
Jimmy Martindale

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a two gun holster set, a bicycle and some candy fruit and nuts.

Love,
Robert Hoover

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade.

Please bring me a piano, a nurse doll and a doll cradle. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Lenoria Davis

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a football and electric football game.

Your friend,
Butch White

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the second grade at school. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a doll, a pair of moccasins, a red hat, a set of dishes, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Margaret Ann Brown

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring me a Roy Rogers Deluxe Six Shooter Set, a van line truck and Santa, please bring me a little Bible that I can read. And please bring me some clothes and don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy. And do not forget my three brothers as they are in service. Thank you very much. I love you.

Your little friend,
James Calvin Bush, Jr.

Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

We are writing you this year from Cisco. Please don't forget and leave our presents in Wellington. We are hoping we have been good enough to get something.

Please Santa, don't forget all the little boys and girls who are in need of a little cheering up at Christmas time.

Thank you, Santa
Gwendolyn, Phillis, Darrell, and Aleta Gosnell

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Cheryl

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a tractor and a road grader.

Love,
Jimmy Oldham

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want a wagon, big truck asd a road grader. Also bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, and a big red apple.

Please don't forget all other boys and girls. Don't forget James and Ronnie.

A little friend,
Daniel Colson

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll.

Jane Scna

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll house.

Love,
Gail Bradley

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll buggy, and a set of dishes.

Love,
Patty Perkins

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, a gun and holster, and a train.

Love,
Wayne Lindley

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me bow and arrows, cowboy suit, and a train.

Love,
Jimmy Webb

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a walking doll, record player, a zipper notebook, a cowgirl suit and a pair of boots. Please remember my little sister Margie. Please bring us nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
Virginia Anne Kennedy

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walking doll with hair I can wash.

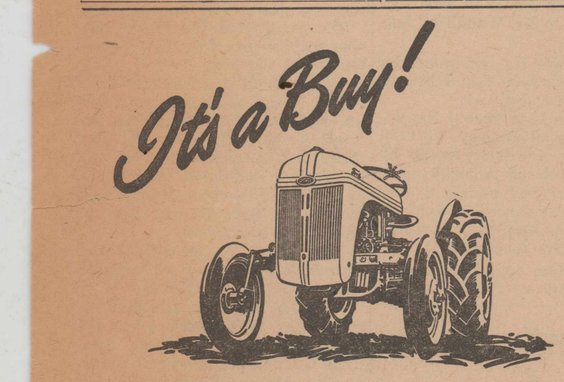
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Dear Santa,

I am a boy ten years old and in the fourth grade. Mother says I've been pretty good and it's okay for me to write and ask you for a Model Bulldozer and a hunting knife. Please remember my teacher and friends.

Your friend,
Granvel Killian

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old and I started to school this year. I'd like for you to bring me a real pretty doll and a notebook. Santa, I have a little brother four years old and he wants a gas truck. His name is Gary Leynn. Please don't forget my teacher and friends.

Love,
Vickie Gaye Killian

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me an army set, and electric football game set, some boxing gloves, a gun and a two gun holster set, and a target set, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Richard Lee Keller

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a B-B gun, a service station, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Dean Johnson

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a doll blanket, a doll trunk and some doll clothes, some fruit, and candy.

Love,
Phyllis Riley

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a walking doll, a cowgirl suit, a black hat, a set of dishes and some boots. Bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts. I would like a record player too.

Love,
Jan Langford

Dodson, Tex.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jerry Wayne Miller. I would be very glad if you would bring me a truck, and a guitar for Christmas. I have a brother and his name is Earnest Dale Miller, he wants a truck and a guitar. We would be very glad if you would bring us a big red wagon too.

Santa, don't forget my little sister, Maxine Lavanda. She wants a baby doll, doll dishes and a broom. Santa, we have been pretty good boys and girls. It would make us very, very happy if you would bring us these things.

Oh! Santa I almost forgot, we aren't going to live here in Dodson Christma. We are moving to Olton, Texas, well Santa I will close for now. Hoping to see you soon.

Your friends,
Jerry, Dale and Maxine Miller

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll with saran hair and a suitcase, nuts, fruit and candy.

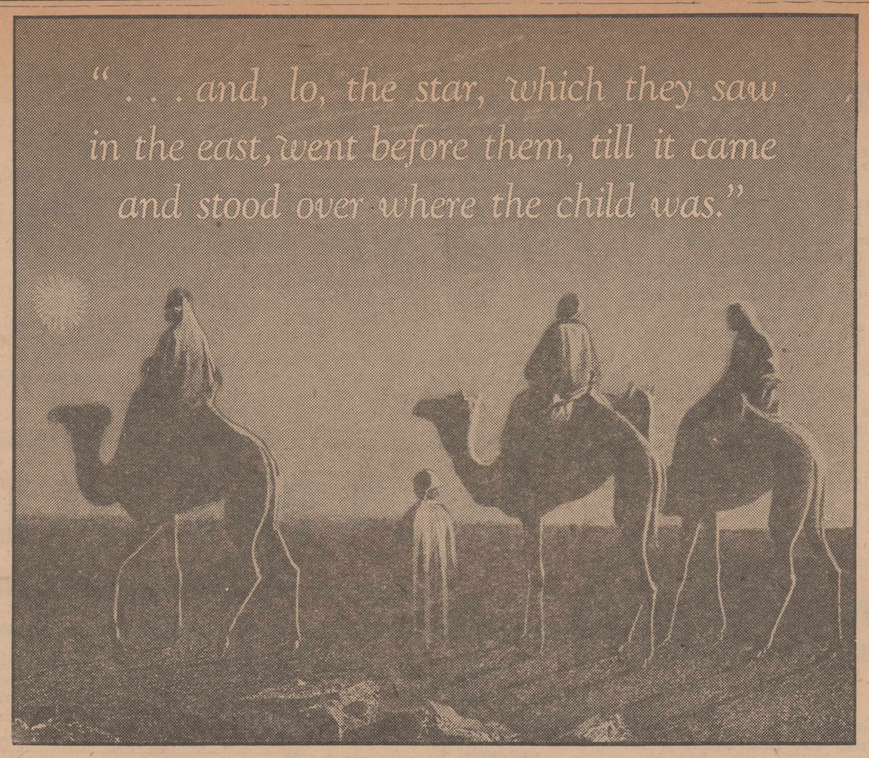
Love,
Twana Ross

Hollis, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl nearly six years old. Please bring me a Toni doll with a wardrobe, a case to carry the clothes in, a cowgirl suit and a cowgirl hat. Remember all my cousins and friends. See you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Javana Strong



Houston, Texas

Dear Santa,

We are six real good children. There are 3 boys and 3 girls in our family.

Please bring us boys, Robert, James and Floyd, a basket ball set, puzzles, toy cars, candy and nuts and 2 harmonicas.

Please bring us girls, Patsy, Ester, and Charlene, each a doll, sewing machine, jewelry set and candy and fruit.

Please remember to go see our cousins, Alice Faye Graves, who lives in Amarillo and Berwin Knott at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Please remember all children on Christmas and make them happy. We hope to see you Christmas day.

Love,
Charlene, Ester and Robert Duncan. Floyd, James and Patsy Langford

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Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 3 years old, and not always good, but I'll be a better boy next year. I hope you'll bring me a model caterpillar, a ton truck, a jeep and trailer, a football, a tent to play in and some fuzzy houseshoes. Fill my stocking with lots of fruit and nuts, too.

Don't forget my Grandmothers and Pa Pa and Mommy and Daddy and my little cousins. They've been good, you know.

See you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Dwayne Ford

Wellington, Teras

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have something for Christmas. I would like to have a mechanical grader, junior record player, fire truck and tractor. Also some candy and nuts. Thank you very much. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls who forget to write you. Bye now till Christmas.

Michael Wolf

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a doll, and a bed, a pair of boots, a black hat, some candy, fruit and nuts and a set of dishes.

Love,
Barbara Tyler

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a B-B gun, a guitar, and some nuts and candy.

Love,
Sebern Groves

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a football, a bicycle, some game sand and a microscope set.

Love,
Johnny Clyde Saunders

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me two cap guns, a wagon and a caterpillar. Please remember my little brothers.

Love,
Joe Chance

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a teddy bear for Christmas and a dump truck. I am 2 years old. I got my sister to write for me.

By-By,
Mike Patchell

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and blackboard.

Love,
Sherry

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a bicycle, a ukelele and a book. Bring me some candy and some fruit.

Love,
George Patchell

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We will be at Lillie Church Christmas Eve night. Will you please bring me a little electric train. I go to school and I am six years old.

Joe Kirk Thomas

P. S. Please bring Edmond D. a flash light gun and a tractor pulled by horses, and Cina Syble a big doll and dishes. They are my little brother and sister.

Joe Kirk Thomas
Edmond D. Thomas
Cina Syble Thomas

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an army set and road grader and a train and a trailer.

Love,
Tommy Young

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl all year. Please bring me a sewing machine, a table and chairs, and a doll that walks. Also bring all of us lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.

I love you,
Sue Saunders

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been as good as possible for a seven year old boy in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle, Microscope set, games and a football for Christmas. Don't forget the rest of the little girls and boys. Merry Christmas.

Love to you,
Johnny Saunders

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We have been very good girls all year. Would you please bring us a red buggy and a baby doll and some little dishes.

Don't forget our cousins, Thomas and Homer Lester, and George and Linda Johnson. And don't forget our ma-ma and pa-pa Holton.

All our love,
Paula and Rita Marshbanks

P. S. Just forget about the bride dolls I told you about. Uncle Sam is going to bring us one.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We will be looking for you Christmas Eve night at Lillie Church. With lots of toys for us. We all go to school and Sunday School too.

Mai Nell Ratiliff, Tommy Haralson, Glen Baker, Carline McGary, Sherre Horton, Bobby Morris, Jerry McGary, Bobby Barnett, and Kenneth Davis.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a walking doll and a charm bracelet.

Love,
Mary Watson

Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and for Christmas I want a cap shooting rifle like Gary's, a cowboy hat, a doctor set and anything else you want to bring. I'm spending Christmas with my cousins in Clovis — bring them what they want too. See you then.

Love, Mark Strong

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old, and my little sister is 3. Mother says we have been good girls. So please bring me a bicycle and a painting set and bring Charlotte a record player and some records.

Thank you very much,
Vicky Ann Allen

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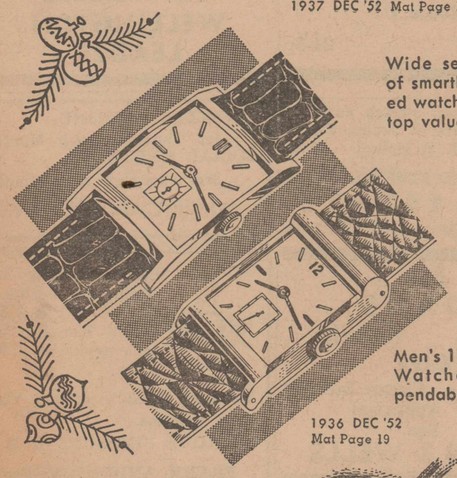
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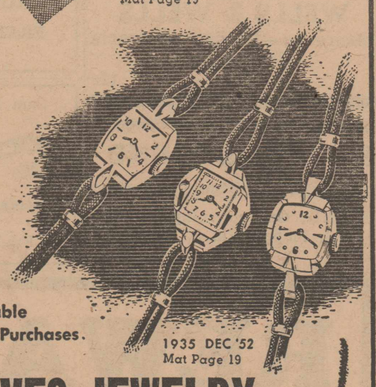


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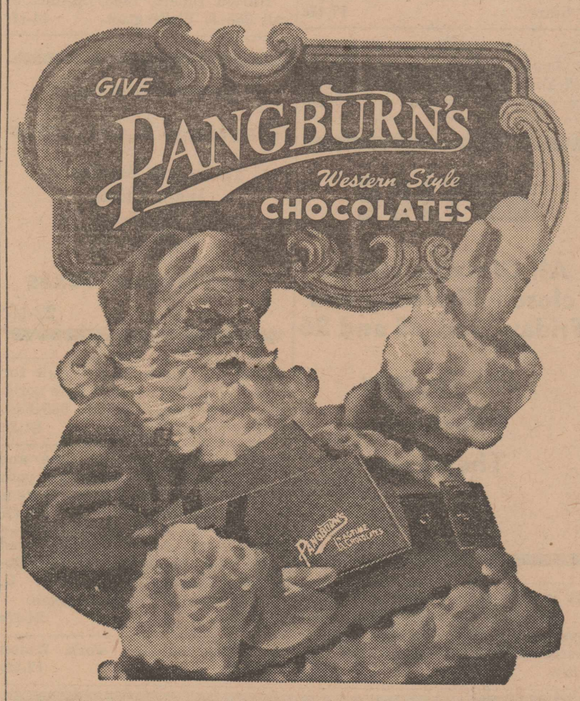


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Eight Hundred Attend Grand Old Oprie

The Collingsworth County Grand Old Oprie held its second performance December 5, at the Community Building. The program was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Dozier. Henry Sullivan was master of ceremonies. Joe Jones gave the welcome address.

The program was well attended with approximately 800 people from various parts of this area.

Those taking part in the program were the Pritchard family of Wellington, Pat Wall and his String Band of Willow, Okla., Bennett Goodloe and his Orchestra of Wellington, Dixie Boy Gordon from Wichita Falls on station KWFT, the four Mayfield brothers from Dimmitt, the Haystack Mountain Boys and the Willow Wolf Hunters from Willow, Okla., the Payne sisters and Kay Buckner of Samnorwood, Stanley Brooks, Bennett Goodloe and his orchestra.

The Grand Old Oprie will be held Friday, December 19, at the Community Building for their Christmas program every one is cordially invited.

READERS OF *The Leader*

This week's subscriptions have included many Christmas gift subscriptions, some bought for the first time this year, others given each holiday season for a decade or longer.

Subscriptions received this week from Wellington include Byron Duncan, Loyd Langley, Dr. E. W. Jones, G. W. Redford, George W. Nevels, Bura Handley, H. P. Forbis, Jake Tarter, A. T. Smith, Judge Luther Gribble, H. M. Longino, Mack Willis, J. C. Hartman, T. B. Starkey, John J. Ford, Nowlin Wholesale Supply, R. D. Wiley, F. C. LeDerer, J. S. Dorn, Mish Dukeminier,

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Spillman Talks at Memphis Rotary

Paul Spillman, Wellington attorney, was guest speaker at the Memphis Rotary Club noon luncheon Tuesday, December 16.

Mr. Spillman, Americanism chairman for the 18th District American Legion, spoke on "This is the Problem," citing socialism and communism as two problems facing the nation. He had available for this talk the materials used in a similar discussion of "The Forum of the Air."

This program on Americanism is being offered by the American Legion to all civic clubs of the 18th district, Mr. Spillman said.

Granite Boxers to Fight at Hollis

John F. Lee, athletic director at the Granite Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, has announced that his boys are boxing in Hollis, Oklahoma on December 22, at 8:00 p.m.

There will be 12 or more fights and a battle royal.

"So far we have had a successful boxing season. We have defeated such teams as Oklahoma University, Cameron Junior College and the Fort Sill Army Base," Coach Lee said.

All Wellington boxing fans are urged to attend this bout, he said. A number have already watched Coach Lee's boys fight in earlier matches in the area.

Lee was a member of the coaching staff of Wellington high school until he accepted the Granite job in June.

Christmas Service-

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Christmas season will come December 28, when boys and girls home from college will make up the choir and direct the music.

Of unusual interest will be the guest speaker for the occasion, Fred Gabbard.

Gabbard, formerly a night-club operator in Amarillo, was converted in a revival meeting in Wellington a year or two ago. He disposed of his business, entered the ministry, and is now studying at Akron, Ohio. He is coming here from that city to conduct the December 28 service.

Fresno Methodist

The Fresno Methodist Church will hold its Christmas tree and program Sunday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Aaron, a lay member of near Dodson, will bring the Christmas message, "Good Tidings of Great Joy."

The public is invited to attend.

Kelley Methodist

The Christmas program of Kelley Methodist Church will be held Saturday night, December 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Sam Thompson will show a group of Christmas films and other motion pictures of interest to the community.

Speech Correction

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a week from March 25, 1951 to November 1, 1952, at which time she released him and he is in Samnorwood schools making his grades.

The charge for this service was $12.00 per month for the four one-hour lessons. Due to the fact that this is a non-profit program, if a child has a speech defect and the parents cannot afford $12 a month, the service is free.

Mrs. Harney would like for Wellington and Collingsworth County to know that the service is available, and would also like to have any financial help that anyone would like to give, since the program is more than the Pilot Club can keep going.

The Wellington School System has a speech teacher who can take care of minor speesh defects that is free to the people of Collingsworth County, but if the defect is such that this teacher cannot cope with it, she will send one to Mrs. Harney.

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New Faces

McKnight Announces '53 Football Schedule

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

A new district and new faces meet the 1953 edition of the Wellington Skyrockets. Their old district 3-AA has been abolished. They now belong to the district 4-AA. In their new conference they will face some strong teams. In district 4-AA their are 7 teams. They are Electra, Childress, Burkburnette, Quanah, Seymour, Olney and Wellington. This is probably one of the strongest districts in the state.

The Rockets had to move because Memphis and Paducah withdrew their teams from the Class AA ball to Class A. When this happened Shamrock went North to join District 1-AA. In that district is the Phillips, Dumas, Perryton, Dalhart, and now Shamrock teams.

The Rockets and Bobcats were the only teams left so Wellington decided to move South to join 4-AA. If the Rockets had gone north they would have to go farther to meet their conference foes. This way the out-of-town games will be approximately 2 miles nearer.

Representatives for the Wellington interests were Supt. of Schools Charles Roberts and Coach Maxey McKnight. The meeting was held in Electra at 10.00 on Monday the fifteenth. In this meeting the old members voted the Childress and Wellington teams into their conference.

In commenting on the new district Coach Maxey McKnight said, "We are going to face some rough teams, and we want have to wait for a big game to come up. All these six games will be rough and tough. This will be a rough schedule and we are going to try to make the best of it."

Mr. Barber of Electra was elected District Chairman for the coming year.

Here is the 1953 football games that involve district play.

Oct. 9—Electra here.
Oct. 16—Childress there.
Oct. 23—Burkburnette here.
Oct. 30—Quanah there.
Nov. 6—Seymour here.
Nov. 13—Olney there.
Nov. 20—Open.

With this schedule the fans will be assured the convience of having a home game every other week. This is not the complete schedule. All of the games to be played will appear as soon as they have the dates on the calender complete.

This coming season will find a lot of good football for the fans.

Two Boxers Win In Clovis Fights

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

With the Skyrockets minus a boxing team this year, three stars from the 1952 squad joined up with Pampa Boys Club Tuesday night, December 16, to meet a team in Clovis, N. M.

Jim Thompson, fighting in the 125 pound weight, won on a KO in the second round.

Floyd Hood, light-heavyweight (175), went three full rounds with his opponent, but won on a unanimous decision.

The third Rocket, Duggie Jameson, could not be matched at Clovis.

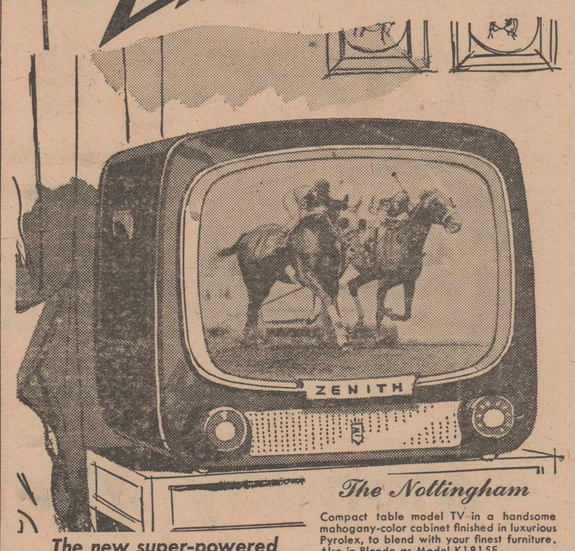
Stan Brooks, vocational guidance instructor, accompanied the boys to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, Glen Young and Irene Young were in Amarillo Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike.

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"Production at the Ferguson plant is scheduled to continue at record levels during the winter months," Mr. D'Angelo said, "to meet outstanding orders and to prepare for the expected spring demand." The company is looking forward to a greater volume of sales in 1953 than in 1952, he declared.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to all who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and at the death of our husband, father, grandfather, D. W. Harris.

Each word of sympathy and each act of friendship has brought us consolation in our bereavement.

We are especially grateful to each and everyone who bought to serve and for the flowers, each neighborly act, and message of comfort. The things that only friends can give has meant more to us than words can express. May God bless each of you is our prayers.

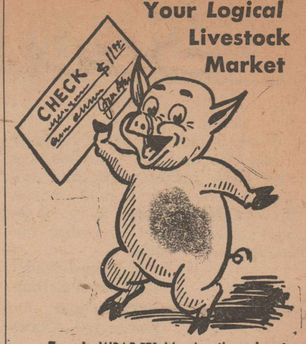
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and children and Mrs. W. E. Brewster visited Mr. and Mrs. Loris Crietz of Adrain Sunday.

Sam Gholson was in Kelly Monday night to give a laymen's talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shiflett were in Amarillo Wednesday.

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Society News

B & PW Club Has Christmas Party

Thirty-eight members and guests attended the B & PW Club Christmas party in the Community Building Tuesday evening, December 9th.

Tables were lighted by Christmas candles, and a Santa Claus, fashioned from a large light bulb and surrounded by greenery and Christmas balls, presided over the head table as the centerpiece. Favors were ear rings made from tiny Christmas balls.

Dora E. McClaskey, program chairman, gave a Christmas reading. Carols were sung by Mrs. Jean Kopp and Mrs. Helen Poole accompanied by Mrs. Mary Anderson. Following the program, gifts were opened.

Assisting with the arrangements were Dorothy Robertson, Darlene Hunter and Rita Duncan.

Attending the party were Mrs. Marjorie Anderson, Mrs. Fern Bounds, Miss Katherine Boverie, Mrs. Nita Brantley, Mrs. Lottie Brock, Miss Priscilla Chase, Miss Duncan, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Sara Jones, Mrs. Katie Leach, Miss Inez Leach and Miss McClaskey.

Mrs. Eunice Nunnelley, Miss Bessie Rainer, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Dora Ryan, Mrs. Ethel Strong, Mrs. Ina Sugg, Mrs. Clay Sullivan, Mrs. Cleo Templeton, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Christine Cooper, Mrs. Allene Nix and Miss Mary Trammel.

Guests attending were Mrs. Mary Sue McClellan, Mrs. Robbie Garrett, Mrs. Estelle Cock, Mrs. Waytashua Nelson, Mrs. Burnalee Duncan, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Anderson, Celia Ray Anderson, Mrs. Kopp, Miss Evelyn Fancher, Mrs. Zella Noble and Mrs. Peggy Scott.

Reapers Class Holds Party

The Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church basement Dec. 11, for their annual Christmas dinner and party. After the dinner had been served, Mrs. Bennett Goodloe, president, presided over the business meeting.

The program included two Christmas carols sung by Tanya Smith, Ruth McCaskill, Nelda Terry and Jean Stingle. Earl Lynn Bartlett accompanied the girls. Mrs. John Calvin Harper, Jr. told a Christmas story "The Other Wiseman."

Instead of the group exchanging gifts, the class sent all their gifts to Elfrida Wider, a Brazilian girl who the class has adopted.

Present were Mmes. Rufus Sweat, Bennett Goodloe, Claud Groves, Frank Fourmentin, Murl Lacy, H. L. Jenkins, C. A. Bradford, Floyd Nipper, Logan Cummings, A. B. Clark, D. C. Lacy, R. N. Barnett, Lester Hunter, Cicero Gulley, Charlie Motsenbocker, Cecil Lockhart, Cecil Elbert, Ocie Scott, Chester O'Brien, Frank A. Pope, Fred LeDerer, M. L. Burks,

Dick Sweat, Leon Roberts, Steve Owens, Raymond Patton, Orval Couch, Henry Stall, R. M. Henderson, Ed Miller, Jr., Bill McCarver, Fletcher Curry, K. C. Stingel, W. M. Stingel, W. M. Barjenbruch, John Ford, Howard Crosby, Truman Estes, Claude McKinney, Robert Wilder, Oran Starkey, Ernest Maxwell and these visitors, Mrs. John Calvin Harper, Jr., Tanya Smith, Nelda Terry, Jean Stingel, Ruth McCaskill and Earl Lynn Bartlett.

Quail Friendship Club Meets Dec. 11

The Quail Friendship Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Zook Thomas, president, December 11.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Thomas announced the program for the evening. Miss Evelyn Fancher read a story "No Room For Him in the Inn," Mrs. Raymond Ross read the "Story of the Nativity," taken from the Bible. Christmas carols were sung by the entire group, led by Mrs. J. I. Morgan and accompanied by Mrs. Earl Gibbs. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Orlie Hartman, Mrs. Lola Wilkerson, Mrs. Billy Wilkinson, Mrs. John French of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree, Miss Evelyn Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Monty Mitchell and Mike, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate, Mrs. Jack Phipps and Mary Jo, Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Word and Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Nancy and John Alf.

Juniors Hosts to Seniors Monday

Members of the Junior Class of Wellington high school entertained the seniors with a party Monday night, December 15, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Games and dancing provided entertainment through the evening, and later refreshments were served.

Directing the games was a committee headed by Edward Bawcom, while Beatrice Hutchins was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Registering were Bob Watson, Doris Lewis, Sandra Cooley, Beatrice Hutchins, James LeDerer, James Glasscock, Vesta Lee Orr, Betty Woods, Jack Eads, Charlie Johnson, Gene Baird, Jesse D. Burkhalter, Doolen Starkey, Calvin Lacy, Mary Smith, Marilyn Dickey, Winfred Bickerstaff, Bill Warrick, Olen Murdock, Jesse Davis, Maxine Uselton, Ed Bawcom, Freddie Alexander.

Tanya Smith, Elinor Drake, Jocelyn Wells, Carl Hackler, Colin Lamkin, Donald Sessions, Mary Jane Johnson, Jannine Crawford, Phil Handley, Doug Duncan, LaJuan Wilson, Guthrie Hite, Lynn Couch, Bill Harvey, Camal Dakil, Sue Harvey, Cal Aaron, Calvin Hiett, Truman Judd, Donald Green, Bill Gardner, Eugene Brown, Dolores Ward, Jim Strickland, Betty Karnes, Sharon Elbert, Francis Boyd,

Doris Weaver, Floyd Hood, Jo Ann Aaron, Eugene Eagle, Nelda Scott, Cheri Grogan, Nena McGill, Jimmy Leggitt, Rugene Black, Mary Sue Crawford, Sally Parsons, Dennis Holliman, Jerry Drummond.

Sponsors were Miss Loeva Pierce, Stan Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight, Miss Leatrice West, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Adcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lowrie.

Mrs. Albert Bettis Y. W. A. Hostess

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Mrs. Dottie Sue Bettis on December 8. Plans were made for a Christmas party. Miss Nelda Nipper was in charge of the business meeting and the program.

Refreshments were served to the following Miss Bettye Price, Miss Nelda Nipper, Miss Cliffa Jean Langford, and the hostess, Mrs. Dottie Sue Bettis.

Dodson Civic Club Has Social Dec. 10

Mrs. Ross Swift and Mrs. Clyde Alexander were co-hostess at the annual Christmas party for the Dodson Civic Club. The party was held Wednesday evening, December 10, at the Swift home.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and the club president, Mrs. Maggie Webb, who in turn gave each one present a mum corsage. A short business meeting was held and the club changed their opening of the year to September in accord with the Federation.

Mrs. B. B. Martin read "T'was the Night Before Christmas Texas Way." A contest on naming the Christmas carols was conducted by Mrs. Murry Dodson. The entire group took part in singing the carols and Mrs. Frank Smith was accompanist. The program was followed by an exchange of gifts. The club presented their president with a gift and the hostess gift was won by Mrs. T. J. Bowling.

Refreshment plates were favors of miniature stockings were served to each member and guest.

Present were Mmes. T. J. Bowling, Gwendolyn Duffey, Auvarie Dodson, H. G. Estes, Helen Howell, T. E. Lennon, B. B. Martin, J. T. Martin, Z. O. McKinney, H. A. Painter, Aquilla Roberts, E. H. Ready, Frank Smith, B. T. Webb, M. R. Wynn, Joe Wilson, T. R. Whisenant, and the hostess, Clyde Alexander and Ross Swift and one guest, Mrs. Bettye Earle.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

Highlight of the winter season for members of the Eastern Star chapter in Wellington was the Christmas program given following the regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, December 9, by chapter officers.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Worthy Matron, and Jack Davis, Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting.

Christmas carols were sung, and then gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to 38 members.

George Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid and Miss Rose Shadid visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr attended the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Sims of Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Vicky Ann Allen Birthday Honoree

Vicky Ann Allen was honored with a party on her sixth birthday Sunday afternoon, December 14. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Allen, was hostess.

The children played games during the afternoon, then received favors of candy batons. Christmas decorations were featured in the entertaining rooms.

Birthday refreshments were served to Karon and Sharon Williams, Susan Sullivan, Linda Stoneman, Beverly Singley, Ray Ann Pope, Ann Duncan, Jo Lynn Melton, Gail Hennard, Sally Wiles, Kay Chandler, Anna Katherine Kelso, and Susan Watkins.

Homemakers Class Has Party Dec. 11

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Trew for their annual Christmas party and business meeting, December 11.

Mrs. John Dukeminier gave the Christmas story based on the life of Christ taken from the second chapter of Luke.

After a short business meeting gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Otto Burger, Henry Davidson, Ray Clubb, May Hix, J. D. Baldwin, Homer Ingram, L. A. Moore, Vivian Cason, L. P. Mathis, H. A. Davis, Porter Loving, R. L. Porter,

Riley Dunson, L. E. Ward, E. M. Trew, Tom Berry, Dewey Ellis, W. M. Tucker, Olin Cook, Bill Langford, Charlie Bearden, Chas. D. Slay, J. C. Whisenant, Elmer Carter, Jesse Cook, W. W. Neeley, Donnie Huston,

R. W. Brantley, J. L. Burt, Hattie Stewart, John Dukeminier, A. N. Hutcherson, Jack Ball, J. M. Stowell, B. W. Beaird, E. M. Cook, Ben Brewer, Alva Cristy, Judge Holton, Dora Ryan, Bill Roberts, Charles Cason, Sr., J. B. Trew and Rev. Chester O'Brien.

Business Women Have Luncheon

The Business Women's Class of the First Baptist Church had a covered dish luncheon recently in the church basement. Each member brought a covered dish. The Christmas theme was carried out and a Christmas program was given.

Present were Mmes. Mish Dukeminier, H. A. Kendrick, A. L. Cochran, Dick Richards, A. D. Jenkins, Henry Davidson, Jack Wood, Polly O'Neil, A. L. Nowlin, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Anna Lee Graham, Miss Bessie Rainer, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Miss Lucille Bennett and Miss Hazel Adams.

Excelsior Club Meets Recently

The Excelsior Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. E. F. Bartlett.

Mrs. Byron Duncan was in charge of the program. Mrs. Duncan presented an amusing skit put on by Mrs. Taylor Lowrie's speech class from the Wellington High School. Students taking part were Dorothy Marsh, Ruthie McCaskill, Betty Wood, Jocelyn Wells, Mary Jane Johnson, Jean Stingle, Nelda Terry, Eugene Eagle, Douglas Duncan, Freddie Alexander, James Glasscock, Billy Frank Agee and Calvin Lacy.

Following the program refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Byron Duncan, Bob Barnett, J. F. Michael, J. Frank Johnson, A. L. Elliott, Bernice Welch, Taylor Lowrie, Miss Mary Alston, Miss Katherine Boverie, Miss Sara Jones, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Loeva Pierce and the hostess, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett.

Gen. Telephone Co. Has Party

The employees of the General Telephone Company had their annual Christmas party in the dining room of Jay's Drive Inn, December 15. The dinner consisted of turkey and all the trimmings. After the dinner the group exchanged gifts.

Present were Miss Mildred Harris, Miss Ina Fae White, Miss Almeta Shipley, Miss Patsy Roberson, Miss Floradel Chandler, Miss Nelda Nipper, Miss Lavanna Boykin, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. Evelyn Carr, Mrs. Gertrude Stall, Mrs. Ruby Lockhart, Mrs. Erolene Swope, Mrs. Earle Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradford.

Mrs. G. F. Anders had a minor operation this week in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Barnett Honored Recently

Mrs. Joe Barnett, who is moving to Dumas, was honored with a going away party in the dining hall of Jay's Drive Inn December 3.

The evening was spent playing canasta and other games. The honoree was presented with an array of lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Bill McCarver, Mrs. Gene Glenn, Miss Adah Allred, Mrs. Norris Hoyt, Mrs. Mozelll Ham, Mrs. Floyd Hood, Mrs. Jack Wood, Miss Marie Shadid, Mrs. Fern Bounds, Mrs. Hughetta Roberts, Mrs. Luther McPherson, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, Miss Rose Shadid, Mrs. Hezze Jones, Mrs. Bill Loftis, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Miss Lucille Bennett, Mrs. Eunice Nunnelley, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. Olga Roberts, and the honoree, Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Pete Hartman.

Norwood H. D. Club Meets December 12

The Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Bradley, December 12, for their annual Christmas tree.

Mrs. Robert Baxter gave a reading and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. L. Alexander, V. J. Simpson, Odis Bradley, S. J. Glazner, Robert Baxter and Kin, Viola Hyman, Joe Knoll, Nathan Thompson, Bert Field, Lee Christie, Fred Johnson and daughter, Nancy and Gayle Alexander and the hostess, Mrs. Chas. Bradley.

Mrs. LeDerer Club Hostess

The 1924 Study Club met December 11 in the home of Mrs. F. C. LeDerer with Mrs. Frank Anderson as co-hostess with Mrs. LeDerer.

Mrs. R. R. Crawley gave "The Christmas Story" by Grace Nell Crowell. Kern Pigg and Jim McDowell gave a saxaphone and cornet duet of Christmas carols. Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Kelly Pigg completed the program with piano selections.

The entertaining rooms were decorated using the Christmas theme. The dining table was covered with a green cloth and centered with an arrangements of Christmas greenery and white candles.

Mrs. E. K. Jones presided at the silver coffee service and refreshments were srved to Mmes. Clark Anderson, R. R. Crawley, Chester Fires, Sam Gholson, E. K. Jones, George Kopp, Ansel McDowell, Kelly Pigg, Cecil Street, Walt Winters, M. M. Kern and Miss Katherine Boverie Kern Pigg, Jim McDowell and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. F. C. LeDerer.

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With love,
Sherry Diane Crownover

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a little iron, a doll, and a doll buggy. Don't forget my big brother, he wants a wood burning set and a watch.

Love,
Linda Winton

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a two gun holster, a ukelele, a B-B gun, a train and a sword.

Love,
Billy Wayne Lindsey

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me some crayons and a coloring book, also a two gun holster, some candy and nuts and some boots.

Love,
Billy Fred Cummings

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

Here is what I would like to have for Christmas. I am a boy eight years old, I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Jones. I like her very much, so don't forget her. I would like for you to bring me a truck, a T. V. Bank, a toy car and football.

I love you,
Doug Mitchell

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I want a doll buggy and big doll. I am in the second grade. I hope you will send these to me.

Thanks a lot Santa,
Leola Pyle

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old, and I'm a pretty good boy. Please bring me a tricycle, and gun and holster.

I have a little brother 11 months old, and he's a good boy too. His name is Danney, and he wants a wagon and a horse. Don't forget my little cousins. Bring some fruit, nuts, and candy too.

Love,
Nickey Watts

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school. Please bring me a bicycle, a toy typewriter, some clothes, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Please remember my little brother and sister.

Love,
Jimmy Crooks

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a sword and some boots, a two gun holster set, a red hat that I can tie on so it won't blow off and some candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you very much,
Louis Portillo, Jr.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am getting mother to write you a letter for me as I am not going to school and I can't write. I have two brothers smaller than me, one is two and the other is 11 days old. I don't know what they want for Christmas but I want a doll, big or small. Thanks a lot Santa. I hope we won't be forgotten.

Virginia, Larry and
Lester Pyle

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a "Saucy Walker" doll, a sink, ice box, and a shower, also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Virginia Patterson



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I am a little boy 3 years old and I have tried to be good. If you think I have been good enough I would like for you to bring me a red coaster wagon, a toy road grader and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I will be looking for you Christmas eve night.

Love you always,
Elmer Wayne Reynolds, Jr.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll with saran hair, a set of dishes and a suitcase and nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
La Donna Ross

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good at home and at school.

Please bring me a B-B gun, a two gun holster set, a ukelele, a tricycle, a sword, a cowboy suit and a red hat, some candy and nuts.

Love,
Dan Langford

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

This little letter is to let you know what I want for Christmas.

I would like to have a viewmaster with films, a doll with hair to curl, and perhaps some house slippers and play dishes.

Please remember all the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Jackie Barton



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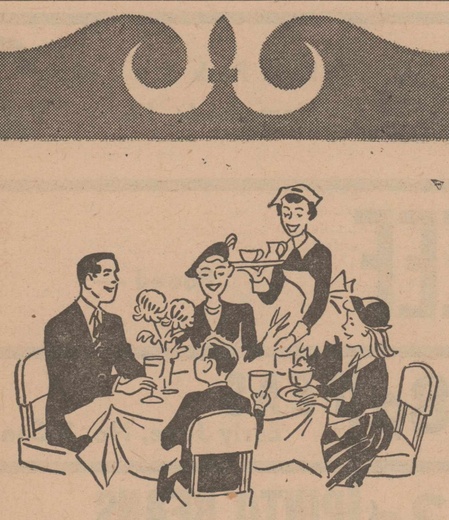
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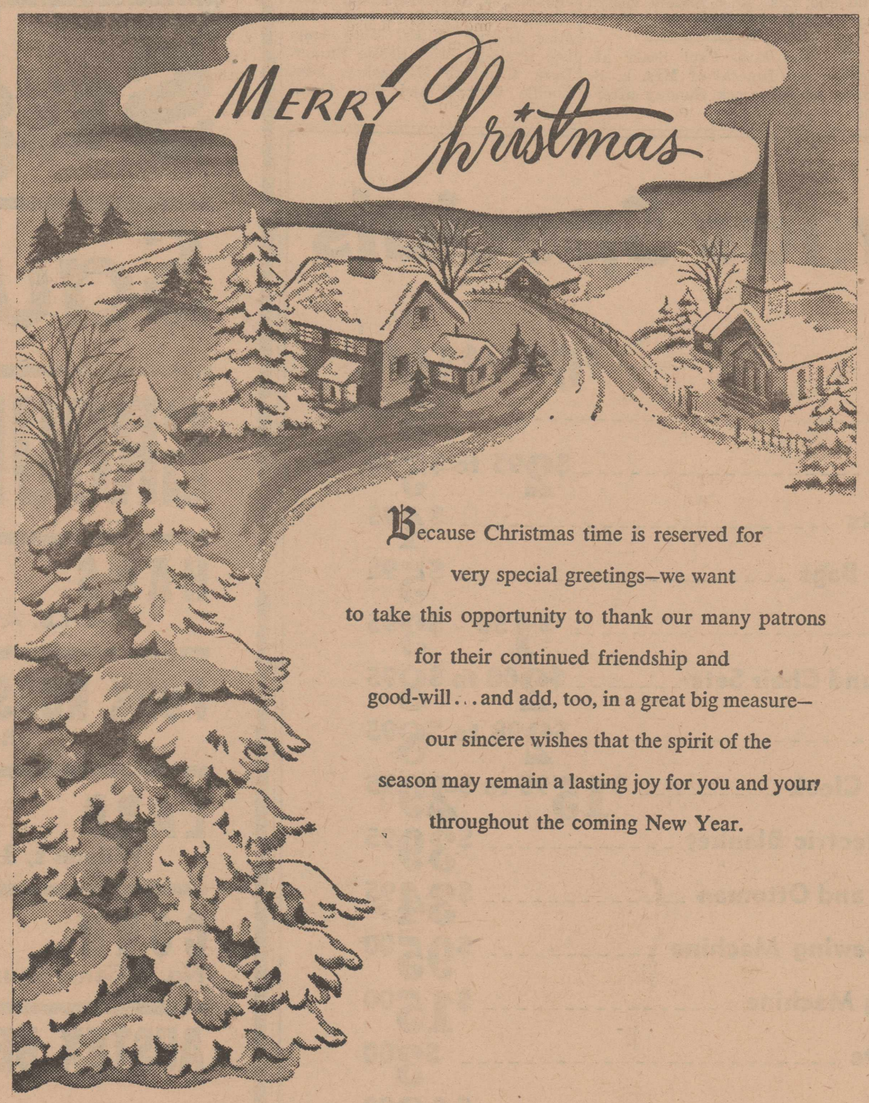
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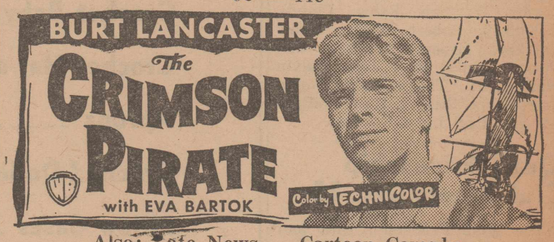
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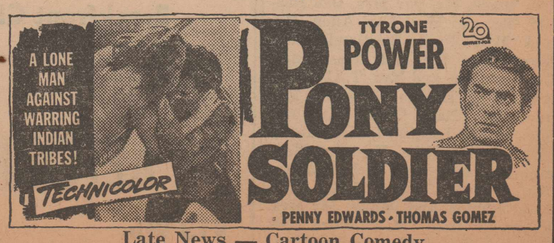
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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, December 18, 1952

Here's How You Can Eat Cake Every Day

"If you call your wife on the telephone around 3:30 in the afternoon and lay down the law, demanding a chocolate cake for supper, chances are you won't get it."

These were the words of W. O. Churchwell, vice president of the Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association, as he spoke to the Hereford fire department and guest this week.

"However, if you happen to mention at noon that you always thought your mother was the best cook in the world until you ate that chocolate cake your wife baked the other day, the one with the big nuts on top," he continued, adding that it might have been months ago, but don't bring that up, "you will probably have a chocolate cake for supper—with nuts on top, and stirred all down through the cake."

This, acording to Mr. Churchwell, is "public relations." We disagree. So far as Americans are concerned, at least, it's plain old "horse sense."

The American people like and dislike a lot of things, but the one thing they like least of all is being "pushed around." We are friendly souls, easy-going, reasonably honest ,a little bit selfish and, unquestionably, the most independent people in the world. We can be talked "into" or "out of" almost anything, but the very minute someone tells us the "have to do something," then the trouble starts. Furthermore, we know it and we are a little bit proud of the fact.

A pleasant, happy, successful lifetime can be built around Mr. Churchwell's one bit of philosophy—but how many of us do it? Even those who have considered the matter seriously get busy, worried or enraptured to the point that we seldom take time to apply this bit of logic, which we well know is a basic point of better living.

Do we try to console or help a frghtened or inefficient sales girl, or do we debate her with scarcastic rebuke? Christmas shopping, like chocolate cake, comes a lot easier with a spot of kindness and consideration. A telephone operator can go blind from stuffing plugs into switchboards and often she gets nothing but complaints. A polite "Thank You, Operator," once in a while will often change the tone of her voice and brighten her day. Tact is a wonderful virtue but perhaps, even more important, is the politeness.

Dale Carnegie once wrote a book entitled, "How to Win Friends and Influence Enemies," Mr. Carnegie made a small fortune from the book, but apparently most of the people who read it soon forgot. We like Mr. Churchwell's story better, anyway. It took a lot fewer words. It didn't cost anything and anyone, especially married people, will know exactly what he means. Besides we like chocolate cake.

—Hereford Brand

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Next President Views the War

Primarily the nation for the most part is happy that the President-elect is safely back. (By the way, he is only President-elect as of yesterday when the presidential electors formally voted by a decisive majority for Dwight Eisenhower. Up to that moment he had merely been President-designate by popular vote and the electors could have turned him down without legal interference.)

The general has looked at the war in Korea. He has gained his firsthand insight. It was a practical military leader as well as our civil leader come Jan. 21 who reported Sunday briefly to the nation. Eisenhower's temperate and salutary words are refreshing after the ill-based, ill-tempered, ill-mannered Truman outburst last week. It remains impossible for the little man from Independence to disassociate an American from a politician.

The next President has returned not with overconfidence but not without hope. He sees clearly that this is not a struggle that can be ended quickly without ignomy. He is no mind for that. In that respect, it is to be hoped that he uses his weight to raise a roadblock against any resumption of the truce talks at Panmunjom as asked Sunday by Red China. At Panmunjom we only play their game. Notice should be served that, until the Reds accept voluntary repatriation of prisoners, there is not further reason to talk terms.

President-elect Eisenhower has never promised a quick end to the war. He is not promising that now. So the first consideration to be kept in mind is the financing of the struggle. This may mean that tax relief is unlikely. This is not necessarily true. But it does mean that the full and fair bill for carrying on the war must be met as long as it is necessary. If there is to be tax reduction it will have to come from elimination of the waste in both the miltary and civil ends of government. Some leeway can be allowed the service folk. But the civil end needs to go on Spartan rations.

Eisenhower reports back that through the red haze of war shines the service moral of the fighting troops. Of that we can all be proud. They are not failing us. Our pride should assume the useful guise of not failing them.

—The Dallas News

Blessings Count Could Begin at Retailers

In all the talk about high prices, a few facts are often overlooked.

One of those facts is that America has the highest living standard in the world, by a tremendous margin. Nowhere else does the average family enjoy such an abundance of both necessities and luxuries.

Another is the fact that in America the average wage-earner has to work much less time to earn enough to buy food, a car, a suit of clothes, or praticalally anything else, than in the other nations of the world.

As an example, the retail store you take for granted is so far superior to its counterpart in most other countries as to be beyond comparsion. That goes for big stores and small ones, chains and independents. Foreigner after foreigner, on their first visit to America, have been actually awed by the endless infinitely varied arrays of food and manufactured wares. And they've been amazed by the fact that almost everything which is displayed and sold is within the means of the average family. Many of the things we look upon as near-necessities are regarded as unobtainable luxuries in other lands.

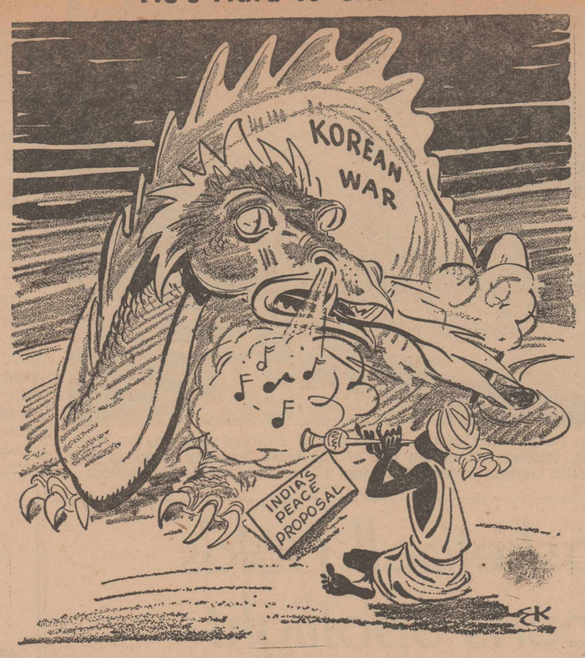
So next time you enter your favorite retailer's estabilshment, see it with fresh eyes. See it for what it is—the show window of America. And count your blessings!

—Sylacauga (Ala.) Advance

STRICTLY FRESH

Reds suffer defeat, lose out in Jap elections. Guess you can stand one color just so long.

He's Hard to Charm



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philisipher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is off on another one of his odd side trips, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

The other day I was readin about a trip Mrs. Eisenhower took to the White House, to sort of look the place over and get some idea of what her new home is gonna be like, and after she'd inspected the place, looked at all the new decorations, modern conveniences, brand new kitchen, air conditioning, etc., which cost six million dollars and took two years to complete, the group was goin down a long hallway and noticed a rat scurryin along, and the reporter pointed out in his article that the White House like other houses was bothered occasionally with mice.

You mean to tell me with six million dollars to spend on a house modern science still ain't able to build it rat-proof? We sure could have saved some money. My house out here ain't rat-proof, but it sure didn't cost six million.

It looks like this country's scientists are good at takin a good of billion dollars and comin up with a bomb which pretty good at elimination people, but there ain't a one of em capable of out-smartin mice. We may be able to build an airplane that'll fly 1,000 miles an hour, but when you get where you're goin at that speed it's just as likely the mosquitoes will be as bad as they were at the place you took off from. There are some people who say bein able to sit at home here in Texas and not only hear but see the President of the United States bein inaugurated in Washington is so fantastic it's almost unbelievable, but it ain't near as fantastic to me as the fact the President after he gets inaugurated on television a then moves into a six-million-dollar house with mice. Television is a wonderful thing, but swattin at a fly buzzin around your head while you're lookin at television ain't a whole lot of improvement over swattin at one while you're lookin at crude drawings on the wall of a cave.

I don't care how far out in space scientists go or how powerful a bomb they perfect, somebody has slipped a cog when we still got as many mice, flies and mosquitoes per person as we had back in the days when the side with the most broad axes won the war.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

He's a lucky man who has a wife and a cigarette lighter, and both working.

An old mountaineer once told us he had been shaving himself with a straight-edge "for nigh on to five years, and I ain't cut myself neither time."

Every time we stay out late at night the wife gets historical . . . and bring up our past.

No Susie, the girl who knows all the answers hasn't been out with questionable men.

The difference between a mirror and a woman is that one talks without reflecting and the other reflects without talking.

After a woman has had the last word she is just dying to know what her husband is thinking about.

The only use for a time-table today is to tell how late the trains are.

Many a man has never married because he doesn't believe in divorce.

It seems that dolls that cry "mama" when you squeeze them have gone out of style.

Night club nowadays remind us of the gay nineties. The women are gay, and the men are around ninety.

What a salesman was the guy who talked his wife into being sorry for the girl who lost her hairpins in the back seat of his car!

Hygiene authorities advise us not to moisten our fingers when counting our money. We're not worried. No germ could live on our salary.

Bible Comment
FOR DECEMBER 21

Jesus Never Changes Toward Us

The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the Christ Eternal in his description: "Jesus Christ, the name yesterdty, today, and forever."

In the present, we read this as a very comforting thought. It offers hope and comfort to us as we see the persistent failure of our aspiration for peace on earth and goodwill toward men.

But Christ the Eternal is the Prince of Peace. There is hope for peace as long as there are men praying the prayer, His prayer, which begins: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven."

No doubt the great amount of lust and greed, hate and fear abroad in the world cause the cynical people o ask: "What is the use of hoping for peace?"

But dark as it is, the world would be a great deal darker without the Prince of Peace. How stygian the earth would be without the men of goodwill striving to do His will.

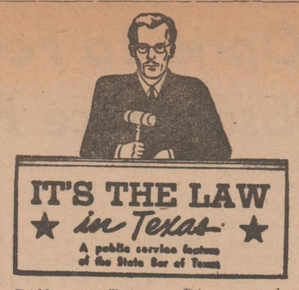
Jesus told us the Kingdom of God was within us. May we be thankful for the many to whom that Kingdom has already come. And as for the millions who do not accept the Kingdom of God in their hearts, we caution, there can be no sudden transformation.

Time means little to the world. Though it seems that many years have passed since Christ's birth, and longer still since the days of the prophets, we must remember that to eternity, his period is but a minute of time.

It is important to remember that man's slowness at accepting and following the way of God does not mean God has forgotten us.

Because it was just before He died, that the Prince of Peace left this message: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

What a wonderful message for the Christmas season.



Difference Between Divorse and Annulment Explained

Notice of the filing of suits for divorce appear in our newspapers. Something has gone wrong with the marriages, and one of the spouses is asking the court to end the marriage by granting a divorce.

Occasiosally, however we read that someone is suing for annulment of their marriage. The average reader may be inclined to say, "What is the difference," Ibviously the marriage is terminated if the court grants the petition, whether for divorce or annulment.

In the case of a divorce, the plaintiff (the person asking for an end to the marriage, wether the husband or wife) recognizes that the two parties involved were validly married and that there is an existing valid marriage.

The plaintiff alleges, though, that the other spouse has been guilty of some act which the law says constitutes a ground for divorce. If the divorce is granted, a marriage that actually exists is terminated legally by the court.

In effect, the court tells the couple that they were validly and legally married at one time, but no longer are.

Annulment Differs

In the case of an annulment, however, the plaintiff alleges that there never was a valid marriage in the first place because of some impeliment of the parties or because of some fraud in its inception.

In this case the court must determine wether there ever was a valid marriage. If the court agrees with the plaintiff, the decree says in effect that the couple never was legally and validly married, and is not now.

Such a decree of annulment establishes for the public record the fact that the marriage was and is invalid according to law.

Children Protected

Whether the action takes the form of a divorce or an annulment, the decree will have no effect on the legitimacy of the couple's children. Our statutes provide that the children of couples whose marriages have been declared null shall nevertheless be legitimate.

Every divorce petition must set out the name, age, sex and residence of each child under 16 years of age born of the marriage involved. Thus, before a divorce may be granted, the trial judge is required by law to inquire into the "surroundings and circumstances" of each such child.

Having considered all the pertinent facts and circumstances, the court in granting a divorce may give the custody and education of the child to either the father or mother. The governing factor here is the judge's belief and findings with regard to the best interests of the child himself.

Either parent my be required to make periodical payments for the benefit of the child, and may be punished for contempt of court in event of failure to comply with the support order.

In the past some has been experienced in enforcing support orders against parents who move out of the state, as a person cannot ordinarily be extradited for the purpose of answering a contempt of court charge. However, many states (including Texas) have recently passed laws providing for the recriprocal enforcement of such orders, which is bringing some relief in support cases.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

Most kids ask for the wishbone before they eat their spinach, in hopes they may get their wish.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

LETTER TO AN EMPLOYER

Note: The following letter was received on Decemeber 1. It is such an unusual letter I resuested the writer's permission to use it in this column. I accept it as a tribute not to me personally but to the employers of people everywhere. Mr. Green has been on the staff at Harding College for three years G.S.B.

Dear Dr. Benson:

Your memorandum announcing that the staff of Harding College would have Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Christmas week off, with pay, to spend at home with our families, started a train of thought in my mind and led to the impluse compelling me to write this letter.

I've never before written such a letter. Howerver, I should have written something like it to every empolyer for whom I've worked.

What I want to say it this: I'm grateful to you for creating the the job I hold. I'm realizing for the first time how important the people who create jobs are to the people who need them. And almost everybody needs a job.

For the first time, I'm realizing that I'm like millions of other people who work for wages or salaries. We're not job makers. We have abilities, or capabilities, or talent. But the actual creation of a job which pays a daily, or weekly, or monthly pay check is something none of us has been able to accomplish.

My own natural inclination, when I got out of school, was toward self-employment. So I tried running a business of my own. I didn't make the grade. Apparently I lacked the something-or-other that makes the successful business man tick.

Perhaps I could have survived had I gone to the land and farmed. But I knew even less about farming than how to create a permanant paying job. I was obliged to become an employee on a job someone else had created. Had not a job been available, frankly I do not know what I would have done. Grim necessity might have made a difference. As it was, I needed only to adjust myself to the requirements of a job that almost any able-bodied man could have held. It provided the necessities of life and some of the pleasures.

Later I again tied operating my own business, this time with three employees and a pretty good opportunity for success. I simply didn't have what it took. The business failed. I became an employee again, on a job somebody else had created. Eventually the job didn't satisfy me, so I began studying for a profesion. When I attained it, I found myself, alas, dependent upon someone to create the position and provide the salary.

That's where you come in. The job I hold, and most of the nearly 100 other jobs at Harding, did not exist when you became the chiefe executive officer. You've made a success of Harding College, built it up, expanded its educational work into many fields. You've created lots of jobs—good, permanent satisfying positions for persons like me.

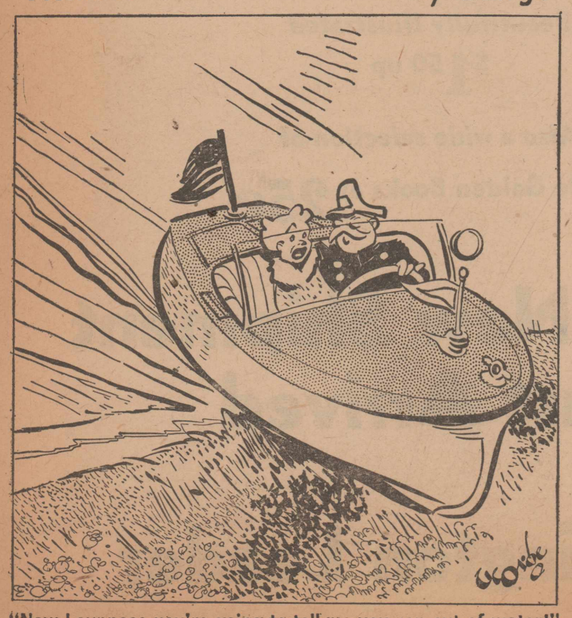
Inwriting you this letter of gratitude, I am also recognizing in a sence the social value of job makers throughout the nation: men like Sloan and Wilson at General Motors, where 300,000 jobs have been created since I was a sophomore in high school; men like Holmes of Swift & Company; Levitt, the mass-production home builder; Le Tourneau, the earth mover; the pharmaceutical Lillys of Indianapolis; the corner drug store owner, the department store head, and so on. They are the job makers. There are one or two to be found wherever people work. With their unusual enterprise and industry, their perseverance and their courage, they make jobs for the rest of us. Where would we be without them Well, one thing is certain: We wouldn't be as well off as we are.

This isn't a bowing and scraping letter, Dr. Benson. I'm on your staff because I'm making a contribution to the success of Harding College. Yet I know I'm not indispensable to you or the success of the college. And today, for the first time, I have realized how truly indispensable are the people who build and produce and orgaize and make jobs for millions of others.

Thank you for our Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Glenn A. Green

Ticklers By George



"Now I suppose you're going to tell me you ran out of water!"

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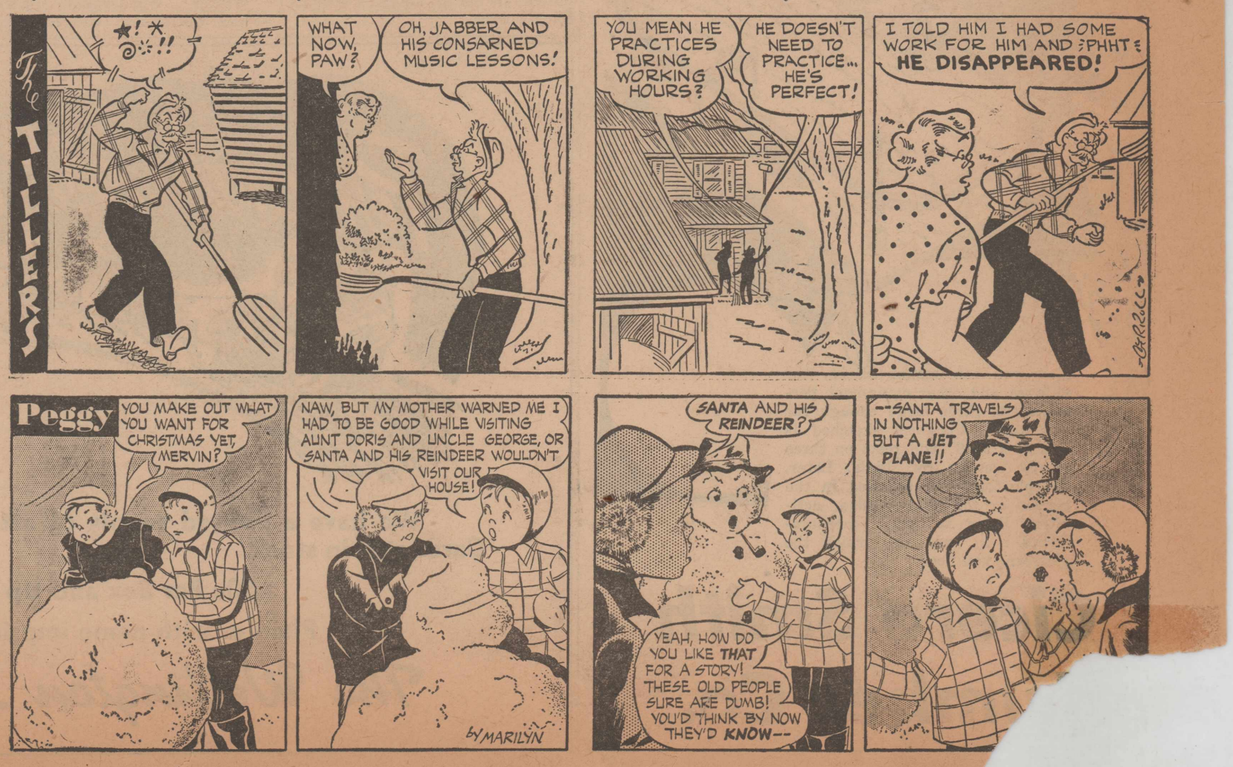
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Grand Old Oprie To Feature Christmas Observance Friday

The Collingsworth County Grand Old Oprie will present a Christmas feature, deeply religious in significance, as the first part of the regular entertainment, Mrs. Bill King announced this week.

Following this part of the program, the regular hill billy and western music will go on, although a number of Christmas songs will be presented by these entertainers.

The manger scene, painted for this occasion by Henry Sullivan, will be spotlighted on the community building stage. Dr. C. B. Jones will read the Christmas message, and a group from the choir of the Methodist Choir will sing a group of Christmas hymns, including a portion of the gospel relating to the Birth of Christ. Vocalists will be Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Poole, Stanley Brooks and Jim Thompson. Accompanists will be Mrs. Kelly Pigg and Bennett Goodloe and his orchestra.

This feature will be approximately 3 minutes in length.

The stage will then be cleared and the Grand Old Oprie wil follow in regular style.

A new group to appear will be the Lakeview Folk dancers, a group of fourth grade students doing folk dances of the southwest.

A new Christmas song, given for the first time at the Friday entertainment will be introduced by the composer, Steve Anderson of Willow, Oklahoma, who plays with the Western Oklahoma Roundup.

This will be the second new song he has introduced at Wellington. Anderson is a young World War II veteran who lost both legs in battle. He now walks with artificial legs, using only a cane for support.

Another favorite will be back, Travonna Hatter, who sings with Lunola Allsop. Both girls are from Willow. Travonna has appeared on television over the Oklahoma Station and is already booked to appear in Amarillo as soon as that station opens.

Others due to appear are the Panhandle Ramblers of Samnorwood, Malcolm Phipps and Joe Schaub, both high school students. The Carter Oklahoma Girls Trio will perform, as will the Lonesome Valley Boys, a group including Billy Bus Bell of Wellington, Charles Gibbs, Norris Lucas and Pat Sanders of Erick, and the David Brothers of Clarendon.

Mrs. King, who with her husband sponsors the show, said it is possible that a visiting group from Phoenix, Arizona, will appear.

The Grand Old Oprie is due to start at 8:00 p. m., and admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

All-District -

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and Bill Biddy, Paducah.

OFFENSIVE TEAM	POS.
Ted Lane, Childress	LE
Sam Wrinkle, Childress	LT
Gene Baird, Wellington	LG
Vesta Lee Orr, Wellington	C
Claude Lane, Childress	RG
Duane Miller, Memphis	RT
Julius Stephens, Memphis	RE
Douglas Duncan, Wellington	B
Perry Morren, Childress	B
Hal Sandefur, Paducah	B
LaNoal Castleberry, Childress	B
Clyde Ingram, Wellington	B
Ted Lane, Childress	LE
DEFENSE TEAM	POS.
Joe Norman, Childress	LT
Floyd Hood, Wellington	LG
Kenneth Cheek, Memphis	C
Bobby Johnson, Shamrock	RG
Jaul Cooper, Shamrock	RE
Charlie Johnson, Wellington	RE
Jimmy Pennington, Shamrock	B
Jack York, Shamrock	B
Lindley Davis, Childress	B
LaNoal Castleberry, Childress	B

ald Northcutt, Paducah; Edward Honorable Mention: Ends, Jar-Clyde Ingram, Wellington B Bawcom, Wellington; Harold Parks, Paducah; Vance Adams, Memphis; Jimmy Leggitt, Wellington; Tackles, Richard Crider, Paducah, Doolen Starkey, Wellington; Harold Goodson, Childress; Mackie Allen, Memphis, Gayle Monzingo, Memphis; Guards, Jarry McQueen, Memphis; Jack Eads, Wellington; Don Moore, Memphis; Center, Tom Chestnutt, Childress and Jay Sharp, Childress; Backs, Lonnie Woods, Wellington, Duke Frisbie, Memphis, Harvey Kennedy, Memphis; Bobby Burnett, Memphis; Billy Biddy, Paducah; Jimmy Davis, Memphis and Jimmy Morrison, Memphis.

Church Sends Clothes to Korea

Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church and St. Patrick's Mission at Shamrock recently sent 613 pounds of clothing to Korea to be distributed among the war needy of that land, the Rev. Charles Knapp, pastor, said this week.

The clothing included garments for men, women and children, infants wear, shoes and soap. A large part of the clothing is for winter wear.

The shipment was made to California, from where it will be sent directly to Korea, and should arrive in time to benefit the recipients this winter.

Jan Garber -

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With top flight musicians and entertainers, Jan has been building his reputation to a new peak.

Jan Garber's new band was previewed recently and the immediate response was so tremendous that his entire library of musical numbers has been changed to allow for his present style.

The present Garber organization is composed of some of the top instrumentalists and artists in the country, in addition to his new outstanding staff of arrangers. Garber's popularity over the years has won him and his orchestra many choice spots in motion pictures and features. "So's Your Uncle", for Universal, "Where's Elmer," for Republic, "Jam Session," for Columbia, and short features for both Universal and RKO have been his lot in the flickers for his outstanding showmanship and musical ability.

Garber's popularity with the armed forces was also tremendous and was featured many times on the coca-cola Spot Light Radio Show over the NBC network, and the famous Fitch Band Wagon.

Funeral Held Thursday for D. W. Harris

Funeral services for D. W. Harris, long-time resident of Collingsworth County and for many years a leader in the Salt Fork community, were held at the Methodist Church in Wellington Thursday, December 11. Officiating were the Rev. L. D. Cleveland, pastor of the Wellington Methodist Circuit, and the Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed, a long-time friend.

Pall bearers were Zook Thomas, C. A. Wright, Ernest Pierce, Jack Brewer, Woodrow Wilson, and Auburn Keller. Honorary pall bearers were Travis McGuire, George Brewer, George Patterson, Bill Clifton, Walter Floyd, Tom Starkey, E. L. Wilson and Steve Owens.

Flower bearers were Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Hezze Jones and Mrs. Auburn Keller.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Harris was born March 16, 1890, at Meridian, and at the time of his death he was 62 years, 8 months and 14 days of age. He came to Collingsworth county from Medcalf, Okla., about 45 years ago and farmed until a few years ago, when he retired and moved from the Salt Fork community to Wellington.

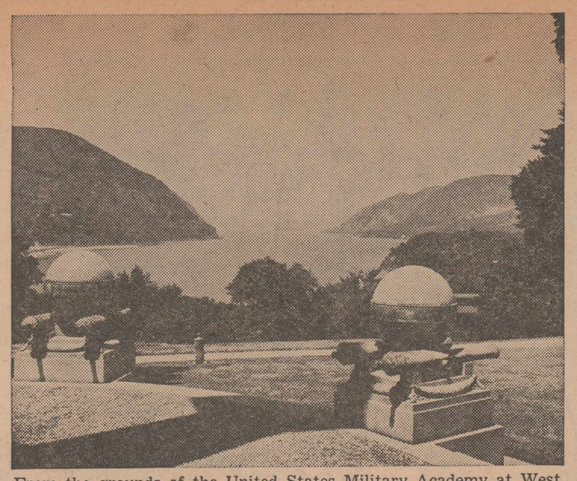
He was married to Miss Sarah Cummings, member of a pioneer county family, on June 26, 1910, at Plymouth.

Mr. Harris was long a leader in the Salt Fork area. He served on the board of trustees of the Salt Fork School for six years and was instrumental in securing better education for the area. Active in church work, he was a member of the Salt Fork Methodist Church and for many years was a member of the board of stewards.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. John Gollihugh of Wellington, Mrs. Dave Brewer of Dodson and Duard Harris of Lelia Lake.

Other survivors are four brothers and three sisters, W .B. Harris and J. L. Harris of Wellington, B. C. Harris of Dodson, Lee Harris of Vernon, Mrs. A. E. Tipton of Frederick, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Wellington and Mrs. Dewitt Laughter of Clayton, N. M. There are also four grandchildren.

Mrs. E. M. Trew is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



From the grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point, visitors can obtain one of the most inspiring views of the majestic Hudson River. Photo was taken from Battle Monument.

Basketball Holds Sports Spotlight

By JAMES GLASCOCK

Back to work is the menu for the Quail, Samnorwood and Wellington basketball teams. This Friday night the Quails and Bobwhites have the night off as does the Rockets of Wellington.

The Samnorwood boys and girls have it out with the Estelline players at Estelline. The gametime there is at 7:30 this Friday night. This should be an exceptionally good game and the fans will see plenty of action. The Rocketts go to the Lakeview tournament this Thursday night to meet the Lakeview girls at 9:45.

Then on Tuesday of the next week the teams get down to the business at hand. The Rockets journey to Quail for a doubleheader and the Samnorwood team entertains the Claude boys and girls.

Supt. Orville Cunningham said "that the games with Claude will be the top. The girls game will afford the fans the most excitement they have seen in a long time. It is of special note that the Claude girls have won the state championship for two years in a row," he went on to say. "It is a sure thing that you will see action a plenty if you come," he concluded.

The game time there at Samnorwood will be at 7:30 Tuesday night.

For the holiday spirit the Rockets and Rockettes will journey to Quail to meet the Quails and Bobwhites. This is always a good game and it should offer the fans the best of entertainment.

These two fine teams have met before this season and Quail copped both the boys and the girls games. This is going to be a game and a half. The Quail gym should be packed to over-flowing with Wellington and Quail fans. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

A. D. Jenkins Has Heart Attack

A. D. Jenkins, president of the Wellington State Bank, suffered a heart attack at his home about 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13, but his condition Wednesday morning was described by his daughter, Mrs. Art Osborn of Troop as much improved.

Mr. Jenkins was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday evening and is still under treatment there.

Here with him since he was stricken have been his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, his son, Ed Jenkins of Tyler, his twin brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jenkins of Dallas, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elwell, also of Dallas. All have returned to their homes except Mrs. Osborn, who will remain here with her parents until after Mr. Jenkins is released from St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong and Mary Elizabeth and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong and Vicki Lynn visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Armstrong of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong of Midland over the week-end.

Gordon Adams of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. O. O. Adams and Miss Hazel Adams. He was en route to Dallas, where he will be employed for a short time in bridge construction work.

Friday Afternoon

Norwood Students to Give Christmas Program

Students of Samnorwood schools will present their Christmas program Friday afternoon, December 19, at 1:30 o'clock, Supt. Orville Cunningham announced this week.

Opening the program will be a choral reading of the first 19 verses of the chapter of Luke, telling of the birth of Christ, given by the senior class. A second choral reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," will be given by the sophomores. Both numbers are directed by Lawrence Skylsted.

"Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas" will be sung by the fifth and sixth grade chorus.

Students of the entire grade school will sing "Up on the House Top" and "Jingle Bells." Marilyn Cook will be the soloist for "Christmas," and "Christmas" acrostics will be given by Bill Estes, Jimmy Martindale, Augustine Gonzales, Russell Vick, De Wayne Cornell, Eddie Hale, Clifton Lee, Carolyn Pullum, and Darlene Rainey of the first and second grades.

Mrs. Ed Brown is directing this part of the program.

Eagles Play State Champions At Norwood

On the night of December 23 at 7:30 p. m. Claude will bring their boys and girls teams to play the Samnorwood Eagles and Eagletes. The Claude girls have won the state Championship two years in a row and have the same players back that they had last year.

"Their boys teams has always been strong contender to winning this district. The people who love good basketball and enjoy seeing championship material in action will be here on that night. Their team is large and very accurate with their shooting and have advantage of Samnorwood in number of reserve, but the speed and accuracy could be a strong factor in tipping the scales toward Samnorwood girls to a near balance in this non-conference tilt," Supt. Orville Cunningham said.

Samnorwood girls have lost only two games out of seventeen this year, and only 12 out of 57 games in two years. They were defeated in the finals for the district last year by Claude, and Claude went on to win the regional and the state by a larger score in each case than the one handed Samnorwood.

The Samnorwood girls and boys won the Shamorck Tournament this past week-end, and will be in good condition to meet their talented foes. "There will be no extra charge for this special game and it is suggested that since Samnorwood gym will house no more than twelve or fourteen hundred that the people who are truly fans should get here at least an hour before the game time so that they will get a desirable seat. The price of admission is 35 for adults, 25 for high school and 15 for grade," Mr. Cunningham stated.

Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong and daughter, Vicki Lynn of Oak Grove, La., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong and Mary Elizabeth. Her husband is with the Armed Forces in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley had as their guests Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Tulsa. Mrs. Thompson is the former Vella Mae Handley.

Mrs. Annie Hollis is in Lawton to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Paul Hollis, and family.

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Diamonds, 80 Count Napkins 2 For	25c	WHITE Cake Mix Pillsbury	39c
Lettuce Lge. Head, each	15c		
Celery Lb.	12½c		
Cigarettes Carton	$2.05		
Armours Star Bacon Lb.	54c		
Shelled Halves, Nice Large Size Pecans 1 Lb. Pkg.	$1.05		
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Bananas Lb.	16c		



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Boys and Girls From Over the Land Write Christmas Wishes to Santa Claus



Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old and I have been good. I want a horse and wagon. Don't forget my 2 brothers and my paw's and granny's at Wellington. Also mommy and daddy.

Love,
Richard Needham

Sulphur, Oklahoma

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old and for Christmas I'd like to have a punching bag, a rocket jet airplane, space ships, and spare men, with candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring my cousins, Mary Elizabeth, Phil, David and Brad lots of toys, candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring my toys to Wellington as I will be there Christmas with my grandparents.

Love,
Robert Worth McCaskey

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a overnight case, handkerchiefs, slips and panties. I will be a good girl so please send me some.

Love,
Ethel Plunkett

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 19 months old. I am good girl. Aunt Ethel is writing this letter for me. I want a sleepy doll. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Karen Waters

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you, I am a little girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I go to Samnorwood school. I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Marilyn

December 12, 1952
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls 6 and 4 and want to tell you what we would like for Christmas. We want a doll each and a bicycle and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget our Daddy and Mother and our grandparents who live in Plainview.

Love,
Karen and Linda Richardson

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a cork gun, a bow and arrow set, a doctor kit and anything else you would like to bring.

Tina wants a doll fedder set to go with her doll.

Love,
Don Nored

Wiesbaden, Germany

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Donna, I want a doll for Christmas. I have a little brother, Mickey, who is 3. He wants a little car.

We are in Germany. My daddy is here in the Army and it is so cold we want some good warm clothes too and some nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget my grandpa and grandma Scott at Arlie and grandpa and grandma Dyess at Morton and great-grandpa Hobbs at Wellington.

I Love You,
Donna Scott

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me heart beat doll and doll buggy and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget Johnny Lee. He will probably be at Pop Roy's.

I Love You,
Barbara Nell Roberts

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I've tried awfully hard to be good so please bring me a red tricycle and a road grader and fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my little cousins Rossie and Tony in Tennessee.

I Love You.
Billy Dan Roberts

P. S. Don't forget Rusty in Ft. Worth as this is his first Christmas.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa.

Please bring me some caps, a gun, a truck and lots of fruits and nuts. Please remember all good boys and girls.

Love,
Duain Campbell

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a Sweet Sue Walking Doll and a big tricycle.

Lots of love,
Sherry Barker

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 months old. Please bring me a little red rocking chair, a rattler and a pair if blue sleepers and remember all my little cousins.

Jimmy Simmons

Dodson, Texas
December 12, 1952

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a little boy 5 years old and a little girl 2 years old. We have tried to be good this year, and have been except for a few little disagreements.

I, Lyndel, want a gun that shoots plastic balls, a road work set, a zepher train, a watch and anything else that you think I would like.

I, Jana, would like a doll, a doll buggy, a watch and some dishes.

We would like plenty of fruit and nuts in our stockings. Please remember our little friends and all the little boys and girls everywhere.

We will be looking for you Xmas Eve night.

Love,
Lyndel and Jana Warren

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am a little girl 12 years old. I am in the sixth grade. I go to school. I want you to bring me some nuts and candy. I want you to bring a dollie for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Ruthie Plunkett

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun, a cowboy suit and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Andrew Matthews

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls Mary age 9, Helen age 7.

We have been pretty good girls. We would like for you to bring us a doll with saran hair and a set of plastic dishes each and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

I love you,
Mary and Helen Gibson

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We have been as good as can be expected of a little boy and girl our age. My name is Jackie Lynn. I'm almost 5 years old. I have little sister, Cheryl, she's almost 3.

On Christmas Eve night put some toys under our tree. I would like 2 guns and holster, cap rifle, football, house shoes and gloves. My little sister wuld like a doll, a pink chenille housecoat, pink kitten house shoes, gloves and a tricycle. Both of us would like to have fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my grandparents. We will be looking for you Christmas Eve night.

Your little friends,
Jackie and Cheryl Needham

Masterson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a play tractor, nuts, candy and don't forget my ma-ma and daddy.

Love,
David Handley

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a good boy. I help my mother and my father.

I want a cap rifle, I want chaps. My name is Eddie Bill Loftis. Please bring my mother nice presents, my father nice presents and my brother nice presents.

Eddie Bill Loftis

Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a Toni doll and my two front teeth so that I can eat candy and nuts. Don't forget all of my little friends.

Martha Nell Solomon

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We've been pretty good too, my name is Carolyn Cochran. Bring me bonnie braids doll and a set of dishes and cooking ware and a little iron and silver ware set. I have three little brothers named Teddy, Eddie and Kirby. They are mean but please don't forget them cause I love them you know. Don't forget to bring some fruits, nuts and candy.

Bye! Love,
Carolyn

Amarillo, Texas
505 N. Lincoln

Hi Santa,

I'm 4 years old and trying to be a good guy. Please bring me a guitar, some spurs, a gun and a holster, also some fruits, nuts, and candy and remember all the little boys and girls.

Much Love,
Ronnie Peters

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old today. I have been a pretty good girl so please bring me a heart beat doll, doll buggy and doll house. Don't forget the fruits, nuts, and candy. When you come through Hereford don't forget Pamela June as this is her first Christmas.

With Love,
Janice Elaine Roberts

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy in the first grade.

For Christmas I would like to have a B-B gun, a little jeep with a trailer and headlights.

Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Lane, and all the other kiddies.

Yours Truly,
Stanley Murdock

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some cowboy boots.

Love,
Dwight Burns

3103 Up River Road
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 4 years old and I think I have been pretty good this year.

Please bring me a doll, doll bed, table and chairs and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my grandma and grandpa and my uncle Donald, he has been a little mean but you might still bring him something.

Love,
Glynda Ivy

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a tricycle and a B-B gun.

Love,
Jimmy Fletcher

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a piano, doll, drum, stove and some little dishes. Also Santa I would like to have some fruits, nuts, candy and Dr. Peppers.

Your little friend,
Irene Young

Amarillo Texas

Dear Santa,

I've been a very nice little girl. I woull like for you to bring me a little rubber doll, some nuts, fruit, and candy. Remember my two little uncles, Bobby and Danny Morris of Wellington. They have been good little boys too.

Love,
Janice Winegert

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, iron and ironing board.

Love,
Maggie Fletcher

Quail, Tex

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Amarillo, Texas
505 N. Lincoln

Dear Santa,

I'm 2 years old and want you bring me a musical rocking chair and Panda and fruits, nuts and candy.

Remember my grandparents of Wellington and Lillie.

Love,
Vickie Peters

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, doll dresses and a nurse set.

Love,
Donna Allred

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun and a cowboy suit. I've got 3 little nephews I sure didn't want you to forget them. I may not be in Texas but I'll be in Alabama. I want you to come to see me out there.

I've been a good boy so please don't forget me.

Love,
Junior Cochran

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls. My name is Mary Katherine Baggett, 11 years old and my sister's name is Anna Mae Baggett. She is 6 years old. My little sister wants a cabinet and twin dolls. I want a doll and some doll clothes for my doll. Don't forget my little nephew. Bring us lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Mary Katherine and
Anna Mae Baggett

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I live at Samnorwood. Please bring me two guns and holster, two guns and holster and my brother Richard and me an army set. Please bring some nuts and candy. Don't miss any little boys and girls.

I love you,
Bobby Christie

Amarillo, Texas
505 N. Lincoln

Dear Santa,

I'm 2 years old and want you bring me a musical rocking chair and Panda and fruits, nuts and candy.

Remember my grandparents of Wellington and Lillie.

Love,
Vickie Peters

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I would like to have a football, a transport truck and a rifle, also nuts, fruit and candy.

My sister is 3 years old and she wants a sleepy doll with a blue dress and bonnet, a doll buggy and telephone, also fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the boys and girls everywhere. Thank you, Santa.

Lots of love,
Robert and Juanita Dobbins

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I live at Samnorwood. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, a sewing machine, an iron and ironing board. Bring me a big blanket for my big doll. Bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget any boys and girls. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Brenda Christie

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We are three little boys. We have been good boys so will you please bring us some toys.

I, James, want a pair of skates and a gun and a scabbard.

I, Dewayne, want a tricycle and a big truck.

I, Michael, want a tricycle and a pony boy.

We love you,
James, Dewayne and Michael
Poteet.

December 13, 1952

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

I have enough clothes and I have enough toys,
I wish that were true of all girls and boys,
So this year, Dear Santa, I won't ask for much,
Like dollies and candy and dishes and such,
Just give all my gifts with good cheer to some other,
And bring me a sweet little sister or brother.

Love,
Cindy Saied

P. S. If you don't get it here by Christmas, I can wait a little while.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy of 5 and 1/2 years old. I think I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a paint set and a doctor's kit for Christmas with lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

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

Santa, I would also like to have my two front teeth for Christmas.

Lots of love,
James Harden Underwood

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2 years old. This year for Christmas I want a tractor I can ride, a doll and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my daddy, mother and sister.

Will be looking for you,
Mary Karen Bearden

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. Please Santa, bring me a big doll, a plastic make up kit with ear screws, a little set of silver ware in a chest and a dish washing set if you have one. Just bring me anything else you would like me to have. Remember all other little folks. Don't forget mother and daddy.

I love you,
Nancy Hill

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. I live at Samnorwood. Please bring me two guns and holster, and my little brother and I want an army set. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't leave any little boys and girls off your list .

Thank you,
Richard Christie

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

If you find my house this Christmas and if you have plenty of toys for every good boy and girl, I would like to have a doll with saran hair and a rocking chair. My little brother wants a B-B gun with a secret pocket to keep the B-B's in.

Love,
Deanna Kay Kerster

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl three years old. I'd like a doll, doll highchair, a walker and a drum for Christmas. Also I'd like lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots of Love,
Barbara Lynn Bullington

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a sweeper set and house slippers. My little sister would like to have a doll, a rocking horse and a pair of house slippers. Please bring us both some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Love,
Mary Frank and Reta Ann
Cummings

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is Georgie. I have tried to be a good boy (most of the time).

Will you please bring me a little cash register like a real one. I would like to have a little watch so that I can tell what time it is when I am playing store with my cash register. I really don't need many toys as I have lots of them. Give the other little boys and girls something for Christmas so they will be happy too.

Thanks Santa,
George Farris, Jr.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like to have a toy cash register, baby doll, pair of gloves, sweater and a little Bible. My teacher's name is Mrs. Roberts. Please bring her something. Will see you Christmas.

Your friend,
Elaina Bearden

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a very good boy. I have a little brother one year old and he has been a good boy too. Since he is so young I will do his writing for him. He would like for you to bring him a rider dump truck, a little train engine he can ride on or a hot rod car that lights up, a teddy bear, a pretty soft dog and a doll.

I would like a car big enough to ride in, a moving van, a little truck and steam shovel, a police car with a siren on it, a farris wheel and fruit, nuts, and candy. Bring my little brother some too as he is big enough to eat them also.

Remember everyone who has been good.

Love,
Harry Glenn and Eddie Gerald Patterson.

December 10, 1952

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little girls who love you very much. We have tried to be good all year. Please bring our gifts to 1012 Floydada St.

I am Linda, 5 years old, and I want a boy doll, a trunk to put his clothes in, and a nurse set. My little sister Elaine, 1 year old, wants a little boy doll, some wood blocks, and a jingle bell push cart.

Please remember all the other children who have been nice.

We'll be looking for you,
Linda and Elaine Karnes

Wellington, Texas

Dearest Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old this Christmas and really looking forward to your visit. I have been a pretty good boy and would really be happy if you would bring me some things. A bulldozer would make me awfully happy and I would also like a jeep and trailer. I would be proud of anything else you can bring me. Don't forget my little brother, Lynn, he is only a month old, but I am very proud of him and would like for you to bring him some things too. He can play with them when he is a little older. Please remember all my little cousins and all the other little boys and girls. Will be looking for you Christmas eve night.

Love as always,
James Roy Fulcher

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like to have a cattle truck and a shot gun that shoots caps. I would like to have a slide for my sister, Frances, and me to use next summer. I am a little boy 5 years old and have been real good.

Dan Warrick

P. S. I would also like to have a sled if you think it will snow enough to use it this winter.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 4 years old and I have been pretty good.
Please bring me a John Deere tractor and a back-firing Ford car, and a gun set. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget the other boys and girls or my grandmother and grandpa cause they have been good too.
Love to you,
Danny Alvin Tate

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with little wheels.
Kirby Word

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy.
Love,
Rita Clay

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a pair of rubber pants for the doll.
Love,
Peggy Gollihugh

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some dishes. Will you please bring them?
Love,
Carolyn Page

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun and a cowboy suit. I have been a good boy.
Smokey, Royce and Gary are moving to Plains so please don't forget them.
Love,
Mike Mitchell

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been good. Will you please bring me a Lone Ranger cowboy suit, a gun and a holster. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your pal,
Lonnie Brim

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun and scabbard, bicycle and bow and arrow. Also fruits, nuts and candy.
Lots of love,
Bobby Morris

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, cowboy suit and road grader.
Love,
Carrol Kennedy

Quail, Texas

Hello Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. This is my first year in school. Bring me a doll buggy and some dishes and lots of eats. Don't forget.
I love you,
Margie White

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, some clothes and a coat.
Your friend,
Jackie DePauw

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a cabinet and a sweater set for my old doll.
I have a little nephew so don't forget him.
Bring some fruits, nuts and candy.
Love,
Ann Baggett

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want some red cowboy boots.
Love,
Janie Patton

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with some hair that can be washed, comed, and curled. I want candy, fruit and nuts. Most of all I want you to visit all my friends and teachers at Quail.
Love,
Delores Messer

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade at Quail school. I have tried to be a good girl so please bring me a big doll and some clothes and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.
Love,
Ellen Beth Winegert

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Eddie McGill



NET RESULT IS SAFETY—Ducking for cover behind a camouflage net set up in the Trieste area, Cpl. Lyle Nebb of Calay Center, Nebraska; Pfc. William Decker of St. Mary's, Pa.; and Pfc. Lonny Fulton of Chickasha, Okla., make ready with their recoiless rifle during "Exercise Frosty" maneuvers. Members of the Second Battalion, 351st Infantry, the Americans are practically invisible behind the well draped net.

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am only 2 years old but I have learned to love you a lot.
Please Santa bring me a big teddy bear and a rocking horse. I love fruits, nuts and candy also.
Be seeing you Christmas,
Robbie Hubbard

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and my name is Mary Frances King. I would like for you to bring me a Billy and Ruth doll and a cooking set, lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy and all the other boys and girls.
Sincerely Yours,
Mary Frances King

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Toni doll, lots of doll clothes, a nursing set and some dishes. Please bring me some candy and apples.
Your little friend,
Linda Langford

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old.
Please bring me some books, a doll, and some clothes.
Don't forget my two sisters, Sheri and Nancy, and my brother, Clinton.
Love,
Charolotte Gibbs

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
We have been pretty good children. Curtis is 6 years old and wants you to please bring him an electric train. Jo Ann is 5 and wants twin dolls.
Thank you Santa.
Your friends,
Curtis and Jo Ann Southerland

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a gun. I want a bow and arrow. I want a cowboy suit, too.
By Santa,
Lynn Hill

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old and I have a little sister who is 3 years old. We want you to bring us a plastic platform rocking chair. We do not want a doll as our uncle Jay is coming home from Korea and he is bringing us a doll from Japan.
We hope you make it to Korea to see all the boys and girls there. Thanks a lot Santa and don't forget mommy and daddy.
Withloads of love,
Diane and Donna Beattie

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a John Deere tractor and a back-firing Ford car, a gun set and candy, nuts and fruit.
I'm a little boy 6 years old and have been pretty good.
Don't forget my grandmothers and don't forget grandpa and uncle Bully.
Love,
Elmer Dean Tate

Quail, Tevas

Dear Santa,
I am a litle girl 6 years old. My name is Terry Brown. Please bring me a blackboard and some clothes for my doll also some little dishes. Please Santa don't forget to fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little frineds.
I love you,
Terry Brown

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baseball glove, modle airplane, and some cars. Fruits, nuts and candy. Don's forget Maxine, Wade, Mother and Daddy. I'm 8 1-2 years old.
Oliver Bishop

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiny Tears doll, a telephone switchboard, a dolly feeder set and I'd like to have a doll bathinette, but I'll try not to be too disappointed if I don't get one.
Tint wants a boy doll and would be pleased with anything else.
Love,
Cherry Nored

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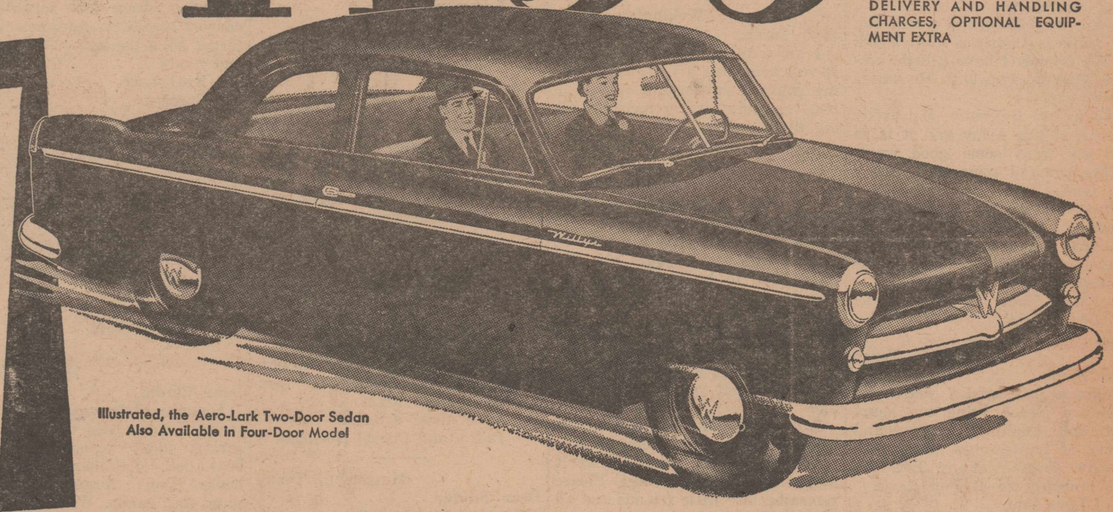
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Can — 23c

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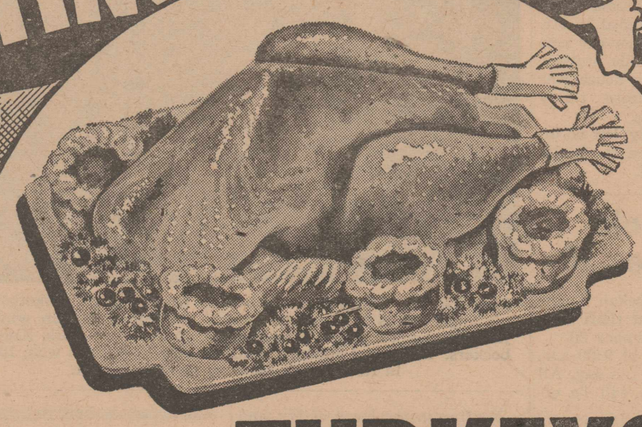
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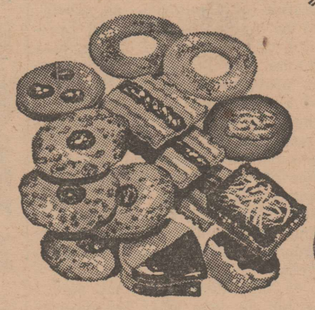
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Cherished Tradition Can Become Tragedy

BE CAREFUL WITH CHRISTMAS TREE, IT'S HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE

"The Christmas tree is one of the most cherished traditions the world over, and its presence is a symbol of celebrating the holy event of Christ's birth," Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent, reminded this week. "But let us use our evergreen trees with safety and precaution," she continued.

"Few people realize that the Christmas tree can be one of the most flammable objects known. It is filled with pitch and resin. Once ignited it is difficult to extinguish. Not only do they burn but they burn fast."

To avoid a Christmas catastrophy, here are a few suggestions Miss Trammel offers.

Keep the tree outside until a few days before Christmas. When you bring it in, keep it moist by cutting the trunk on a diagonal and placing the base in water.

Commercial trees should be cut off two inches from the bottom to remove paraffin seal just before placing in water.

Dust off near-by radiators.

Never use candles on a tree.

Check the electric wiring for worn spots and loose connections. Don't overload the circuit. Be sure that none of the electric bulbs touches a branch.

Turn off the tree lights when you leave the house or go to bed.

Remove accumulations of gift wrappings from around the tree. Use only fire proof decorations.

And finally, get rid of the tree by New Year's Day.

"Remember, 52 U. S. citizens lost their lives because of Christmas tree fires last year. Let's make it a Merry Christmas by making it a Safe Christmas," Miss Trammel urged.

Dollar House Burns Saturday Night

The house on the John Dollar farm about a mile and a half south of Quail, was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin Saturday night, December 13, according to Sheriff Hubert Mauldin, who was called to investigate the blaze.

The house, a good 5-room building, was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dollar, but they are now living at the farm of his brother, W. C. Dollar, and the house was almost destroyed before they learned it was burning.

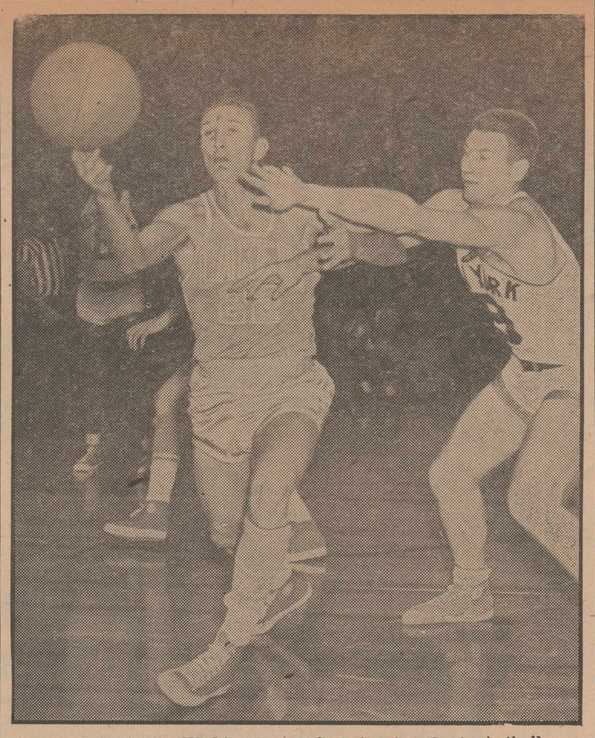
The house was empty, but no insurance was carried on the building, Mr. Mauldin said.

Rebekahs Hold Bake Sale Dec. 20

Women of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale at H&H Furniture Saturday, December 20.

The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue through the day. All types of baked items will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Brewster of Kansas City, Kansas, are here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster.



FINGER-TIP CONTROL—Delicately balancing the basketball on his finger tip is Minneapolis Lakers' star Slater Martin who has just sidestepped Ernie Vanderweghe of the New York Knickerbockers. In spite of Martin's skill, the New York team won, 100-91, in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Norman of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cad Duke of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. C. Keith and wife to Emil B. Kersten, all of 88.7 acres out of the southwest 1/4 of section 53 of Block 21 of the H & GN Ry. Co. Surveys of Collingsworth County.

Fred Kersten and wife to Viva Wright, a widow, all of lots 19 and 20 in block 193, in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County.

J. H. Jones and wife to Lee Stout, all of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 98 in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County.

Lalla C. Orr and others to Veteran's Land Board of Texas, all of the southeast 1/4 of section 17 in block 23 in Collingsworth County.

First Baptist Church of Wellington, to E. M. Cook and wife, 2 acres out of the northwest corner of section 13 in block 11 in Collingsworth County.

Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Bro. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Wellington visited last Sunday with Bro. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and daughter of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and family visited last Sunday evening in the home of A. A. Spear and son of Rolla community.

Mrs. Myron Messer and Gary Leon visited in the Travis McGuire home.

Miss Sue Wilson of Quail spent the week end with Larita Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar and Betty, Clarence Dollar and Mrs. J. W. Adcock visited in Borger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman and family and Bro. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher visited Mrs. Lamb of Quail. Mrs. Lamb is on the sick list this week every hopes she is better by now.

Bro. and Mrs. Pitts and girls of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mrs. Souder and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts this week end. Bro. Pitts is working in Amarillo.

The members of the church gave their pastor and wife a pounding last Monday night. It was Mrs. Stonecipher's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire and family, J. C. Hartman and family, Pete Hartman and daughter, Alfred Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and family, Mrs. Willie Tow and Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Souder and family and the honoree, Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher.

DODSON

By MRS. KENNETH KING

Jessie Tisdale of Amarillo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale over the week end.

Billie Carter, who is in training in California, was here to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Carter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Underwood, Mrs. Kenneth King, and Mrs. Leslie McCutchen were in Eldorado, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Underwood's mother, Mrs. Mollie Wilcox, who has been very sick, but was some improved.

Paul Ford was in Silverton on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover were Christmas shopping in Altus Saturday.

There was a large crowd of Wellington and Hollis people here for the Junior Play Friday night. Music was furnished by the King Bowen Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Cordell, Oklahoma were visitors in Dodson Sunday.

Frank Dakil of Childress visited Monday in Wellington with his brother, Ted Dakil.

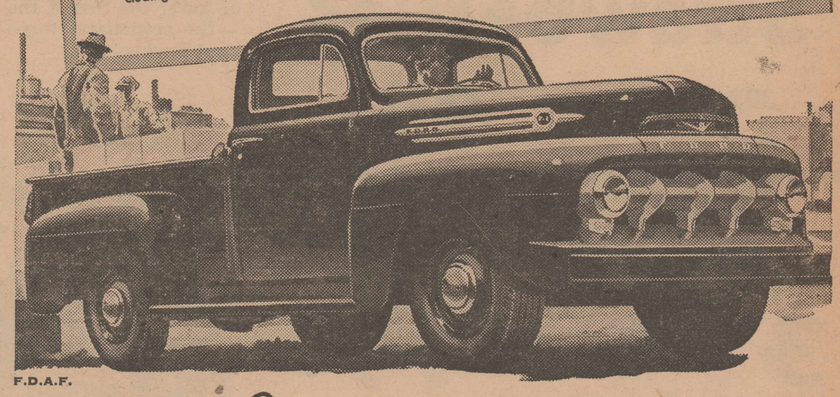
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We will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-27.
We urge you to make your appointment early.

PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP

Bess Billie Odelle



To Our Friends

In these words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering good will and friendship during the past year.

As we prepare for the Christmas seasons, and plan the gifts we will give and the other purchases we will make, let's buy from Wellington merchants—the men and women who are interested in you and yours.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF BANKING HOURS

Effective Saturday, December 20, The City State Bank will revert to its original schedule and will close at noon on Saturdays.

City State Bank

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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. Martha E. Naden, and husband, Geo. C. Naden, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Martha E. Naden and husband, Geo. C. Naden, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Mosday the 19th day of January, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of December, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 3609.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Leelah Beth Atkins and husband, Joe Atkins, as Plaintiff, and Mrs. Martha E. Naden and husband, Geo. C. Naden if living, and if dead their unknown heirs, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try Title on:

All of Lots Nos. twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in Block No. two hundred-fourteen (214) in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas. Plaintiff's specially plead ownership thereof, under five year Statute of Limitation, as provided by Article 5509 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, also the ten year Statute of Limitation, as provided by Article No. 5510, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas such Title and possession is based upon deed only executed and registered in the office of the County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas, dated Feb. 17th, 1923, Recorded in Volume 44, page 171, of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 4th day of December A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 4th day of December A. D., 1952.

Mrs. O. E. Dodson, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Tex.
(SEAL) 24-4c

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Reduction on bed room suites, end tables and numerous other items.

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SALT FORK
By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Rev. Cleveland filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He and family were dinner guests in the Wright, Isbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton, Nell and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy were also Sunday visitors in the Wright, Isbell home. C. A. Wright and Charles were afternoon callers.

Mrs. D. W. Harris has been visiting her daughter and family, the Gollihughs.

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mrs. C. A. Wrigrt and Edna Ellen and Mrs. Edna Maxwell drove to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to meet Henry Maxwell of Los Angeles, Calif., who is coming home for the Christmas holidays. Henry is the oldest son of Mrs. Maxwell and was raised here. The group visited in the Ray Maxwell home awhile before returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton and children have returned from California. They said it rained too much there to suit them. Wish they could have brought some of the moisture back home with them, we need it here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of near Oklahoma City are visiting their daughter and family, the Rex Joyners.

Our community is very sad over the passing of our good friend of Mr. D. W. Harris, who slipped quietly away last Tuesday night. He had lived out here for many years. He was a good man and a good neighbor, we'll all miss him so much.

Mrs. Juanita Bratcher and brother, George Isbell, left for their new home last week. Mrs. Bratcher will stop at Orange awhile before locating. George Isbell was going to Deridder, La., to live. He has some land there and plans to build a house on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell, Jack and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Isbell were callers in the R. H. Isbell home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders and Bill Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass and little son were among the out of county folks here for the Harris funeral last Thursday.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Lewis Jones of Morton, has been real sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell and Mrs. Wright were dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Clifton last Thursday.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

West Texas Utilities Co., Wellington, 1/2 ton pickup GMC, Dec. 1, 1952.

Roy Thomason, Rt. 5, Wellington, 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup, Dec. 3, 1952.

Sam White, Wellington, Fordor Dodge, Dec. 1, 1952.

D. E. Nored, Rt. 5, Wellington, Styleline Chevrolet, Dec. 1, 1952.

B. C. Hackler, Wellington, Sedan Chevrolet, Dec. 2, 1952.

Marvin R. Wynn, Dodson, Fordor Pontiac, Dec. 2, 1952.

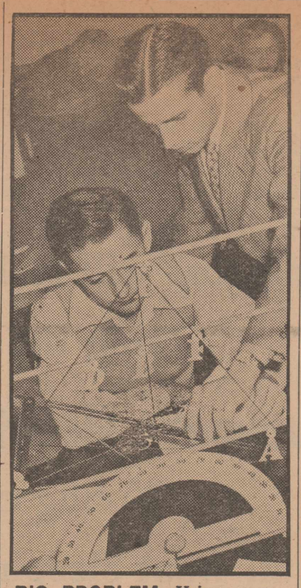
Roy Thomason, Rt. 5, Wellington, Fordor Buick, Dec. 4, 1952.

E. N. Lewis, Wellington, Tudor Ford, Dec. 5, 1952.

Murl D. Phipps, Wellington, Fordor Studebaker, Dec. 5, 1952.

Marriage Licenses

George Edward Meathanie, and Miss Clara Mildred Johnson on Dec. 6 of Wheeler County.



BIG PROBLEM—Using oversize instruments, Arlington Heights, Ill., High School math teacher Roderick McLennan, at right, outlines details of a problem in geometry to William Gregory, at left, and Robert Bloeker, center. The supersize method of teaching geometry is being used here for the first time. If proven successful, it may be adopted by many other schools across the country.

Legal Notices

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Any Sheriff or Any Constable Within The State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Collingsworth County, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the matter of the estate of Jesse J. Swagerty, deceased, Ancil A. Swagerty, administrator, filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth County, on the 3rd day of December, 1952, for Final Report and Application for Discharge.

Which said application will be heard by said Court on Monday the 29th day of December, 1952, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wellington, Texas this 15th day of December, 1952.

David Robinson, Clerk,
County Court,
Collingsworth County, Tex.
By Bettye Price
Deputy.

(SEAL) 24-1c

Agee Member of Lambda Chi Alpha

Jimmy Agee, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee, has been pledged and is now a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, an honorary national fraternity. Agee is a member of the chapter at North Texas State College, Denton.

Agee is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Glasgow of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders of McLean.

PLEASE

May we ask you to get your Christmas cleaning in early. It gives us more time to do the work and it wilil prevent your clothes from being delayed b ythe Christmas rush. Remember there are only five working days left between now and Christmas.

The Toggery

Christmas DINNER Delights

COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB Pound — **79c**

SPRY Cook Now. With Coupon on Can **Look** 3 Pound — **65c**

HOLIDAY FRUITS

California Navel **Oranges** Lb. — **9c**

Firm Juicy Delicious **Apples** 2 Lb. — **25c**

Peanut **PECO** 1 Lb. — **39c**

Christmas **Mix** 14 Oz. — **29c**

ORANGE **Slices** 14 Oz. Pkg. — **23c**

CHRISTMAS Turkey SPECIALS

Wilsons Crisprite **BACON** Pound — **45c**

Baby Beef, BEEF **ROAST** Pound — **49c**

Picnic, 4 to 6, no shank **HAM** Pound — **39c**

Clouth Bag **SAUSAGE** Pound — **25c**

Ready to eat, small whole **HAM** Lb. — **59c**



Bakers (With Free Pie Fill) **Coconut** 4 Oz. Bax — **15c**

Factory Pack Pure Cane **SUGAR** 10 Lb. — **89c**

TIDE Large — **27c**

Gold Medal **FLOUR** 10 Lb. — **89c**

Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ Size — **35c**

CHERRIES No. 2 Can — **23c**

Any Brand **CIGARETTES** Carton — **$1.95**

With Beans **CHILI** Wilsons 303 Size — **31c**

Sunshine **CRACKERS** HI-HO — **31c**

Mission **PEAS** 2 For — **25c**

Hunts TOMATO **JUICE** 4 60z. — **25c**

Dates

Dates 7½ Dromedary — **22¢**

WALNUTS Pound Pkg. — **32c**

Paper Shell **Pecans** Pound — **37c**

Gladiola with Free Vanilla **CAKE MIX** Pkg. — **37c**

Soap **LUX** 4 Bars — **25c**

Pioneer VANILLA **Waffers** 25c Pkg. — **15c**

Toilet **Tissue** 2 For — **15c**

HOLIDAY VEGETABLES

Large Crisp **Celery** Stalk — **14c**

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News Letter

From Congressman WALTER ROGERS

What can be done to prevent a recession or depression: Much thought and effort is being employed by business and the Government, both the outgoing and incoming adminstrations, as to proper measures to prevent a damaging recession or depression within the next ten to fifteen years. During the past decade our economy has substantially depended upon the preparedness and defense programs. During the first half of that period we were operating strictly on a war economy, while during the last half of the decade we have been operating on what might be termed a semi-war economy. These types of economy require tremendous expenditures by the sovereign power. It is these evpenditures that have provided employment for a tremendous number of people in this counttry. As all of you well konw, these expenditures come out of the public treasury. This employment through these expenditures has created a circulation of money and has caused much of theprosperity which we now enjoy. Whether this is termed false economy or a sound economy is of little consequence in the final solution of the problem. The big problem is to keep a balance in our economy while we are leveling off and reaching a plane of stability. The preparedness program as planned should be leveling off and gradually receding insofar as expenditures are concerned. A reduction in that program of approximately ten billion dollars could result in a balanced budget. Any trimming of the budget on other expenditures could be employed for reduction of the public debt, or direct relief to the taxpayer. The tapering off beyond that point will no doubt be gradual in order to prevent great economic damage to a lage segment of our citizens and business.

During the decade through which we have just passed the public works program has been at aminimum. Therefore, there is much work that could be done in the nature of public works installations. Much of it is very important. There are many places in the United States and of course in the 18th District of Texas that are in sore need of additions to public building because they have outgrown their old quarters. The increase in population has made many post office puarters wholly inadequate to carry the load. However, it seems to be consensus of opinion among the older heads in government that this particular public work would not be sufficient to prevent a sizable recession, should there be a substantial reducation in military and defense expenditures. Assuming that additional public works will be necessary to prevent widespread employment, which I certainly hope is not the case, much thought is being devoted as to what tpye of public works will be most beneficial to this country on a permanent basis. The thought it to cut out and prevent the boondoggling and work barrel schemes that provided employment at taxpayers' expense without permanent benefits. There is no doubt that public works expenditures will include reclamation and similar projects. However, these will be closely scrutinized as to their overall benefit.

Another interesting proposal is being made, or perhaps I should say being born. This proposal has to do with the construction of nation-wide super-highways; that is, two super highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific and several such highways from the northern boundary of the United States to the Southern. There has been much talk around Washington during the past few years about construction of such highways by the Federal Gevernment as public works project. Some advocates of this proposal support the theory of making these super-highways toll roads similar in operation to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes. Others support the theory that they should be free ways under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. In either event there will be many, many problems growing out of such a proposal. These will include location of such highways, acuisition of the necessary land, particiation of the states through which they pass in the payment for the land, jurisdictional questions concerning the traveling pubilc, as well as the commersial operators, conflicts of laws between the several states through which the roads might pass, puestions between interstate and strastate commerce along such roads, centralization of power insofar as the regulatory measures applicable, loss of certain states rights in regulation and enforcement measures, and numerous other questions. It is argued that such highways could not only provide necessary traveling facilities for the public, but would be most valuable as defense items. I have been advised by several sources in Texas that there are many individuals who are interested in building toll roads, and that one group is most anxious to obtain the rights to build a toll raod from Dallas to Houston that will be privately owned, in other words, a free enterprise project. It is entirely possible that if the construction of super-highways would require toll charges for use of the highways, such highways could be built by free enterprise on a nation-wide basis. However, such activities should not obstruct or impair the maintenance and construction of the free highways which have been built and should be built in this country. It is my hope that our economy can be handled so that private enterprise can and will provide the means to prevent widespread unemployment and that the taxpayer will not be subjected to supporting public works project not directly connected with governmental functions.



DINNER FOR DIANA—An advocate of the old proverb which tells us a bird in a girl's hand is as good as on the platter, pretty Chicagoan, Diana Davis, shows her prize won in one day's hunting. The pheasant was bagged by Diana at Fin 'n Feather Farm, near Dundee, Ill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chrisco over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jordon and family of Amarillo and Pvt. and Mrs. Darvin Chrisco and son of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

First it's the mother-in-law; then it's the father-in-law; next it's the sister-in-law; and then it's the brother-in-law. Finally it's the attorney-at-law.

There is a lot of happiness in the belief that you are fooling others into beliving that you are happy.

When they measure you for clothes in Kentucky they always ask if you want one or two hip pockets, and whether in pint of quart size.

If you owe an ancient bill and your conscience won't be still, and your neighbor bear ill will-forget it.

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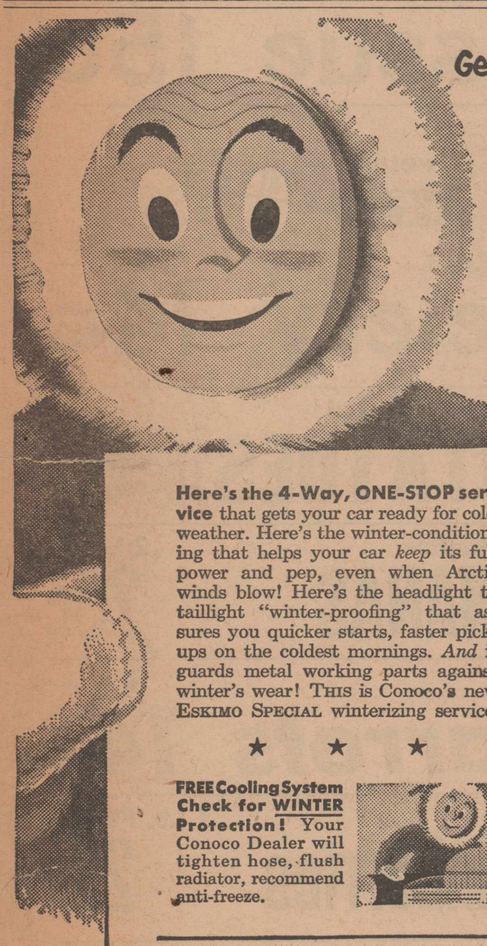
G-E Automatic Electric Blankets are available in six lush colors — Dresden Blue, Citron, Rose Pink, Sprout Green, Flamingo and Garden Green — and in sizes to fit any style bed.



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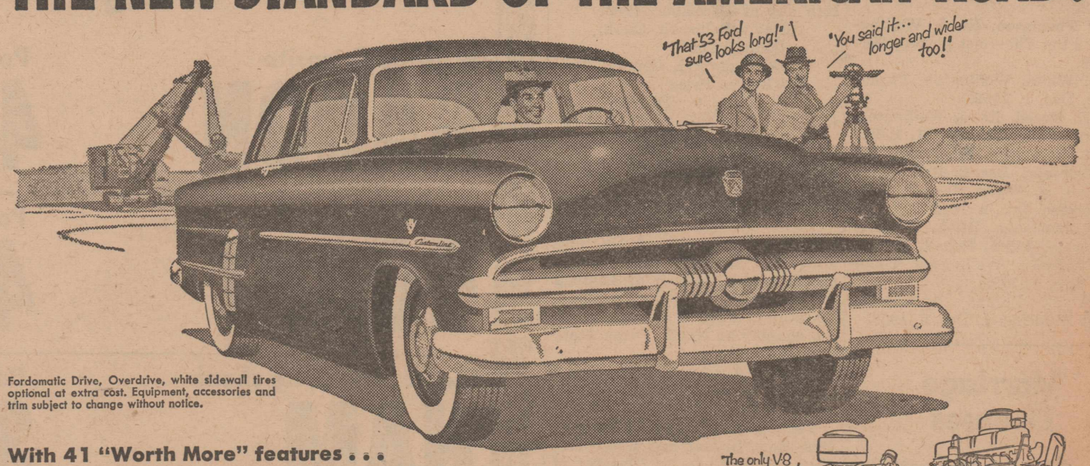
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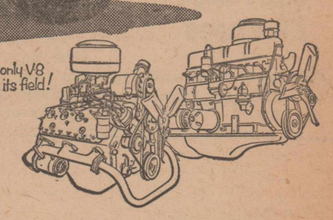
Fordomatic Drive, Overdrive, white sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

With 41 "Worth More" features . . . it's worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

This '53 Ford sets an entirely new standard for the American Road. For in this big new Ford you'll find 41 "Worth More" features that give you more of the things you *want*... more of the things you *need*... than ever before in low-priced car history.

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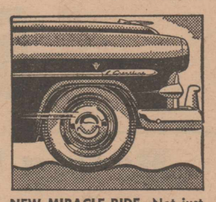
When you see this new Ford at your Ford Dealer's, you'll understand why it is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it. You'll agree that here, indeed, is the New Standard of the American Road!



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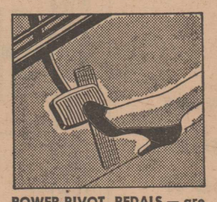
A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



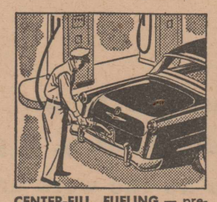
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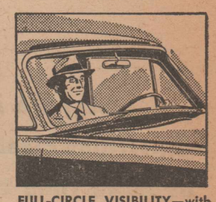
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639 Highland Place

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 22 months old, but have tried to be good girl.
Please, Santa, bring me a rocking chair, a tricycle, a doll, and a cowgirl suit. I like nuts, candy and fruit.
Please remember my granny in Texas, Mrs. Nettie Terry of Wellington. I live in Decatur, Georgia so come to see me there.
Bye now,
Peggy Lee Cole

Amarillo, Texas
823 N. Roosevelt St.

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and would love to have a tricycle, a train, a teddy bear, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
I'll try to be good next year.
Remember my cousins, especially Peggy Lee Cole at Decatur, Georgia.
Love for now,
Butchie Cousins

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Bring me a doll some clothes and a house coat.
Your friend,
Margie DePauw

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cigarette lighter so that daddy can light his cigarettes.
Love,
David Phipps

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are Deck and Mar Thomas Cochran. We've been pretty good boys, like most brothers you know. Please bring us some games and a football. Don't forget all the other kids.
Love,
Deck and Mar Thomas

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Linda Kendrick

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a gun. I have been a good boy.
Robert Russell

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Bobby Dale Barnett

Amarillo, Texas

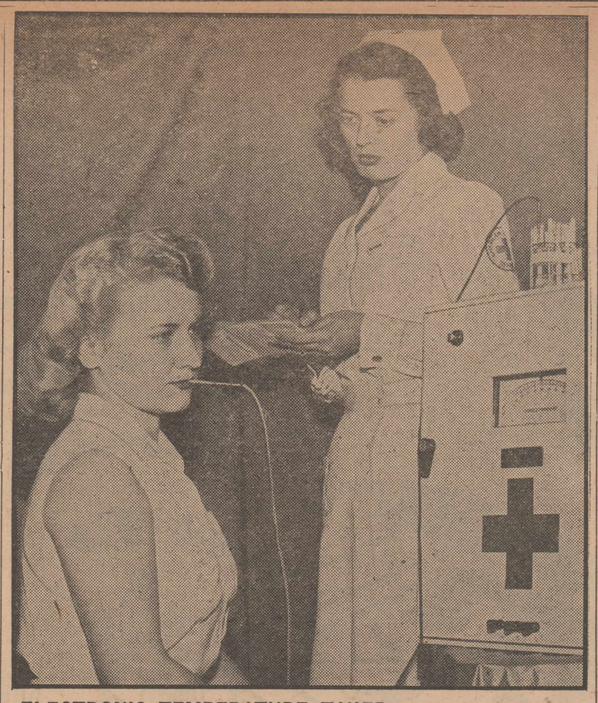
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy.
Please bring me a jeep with lights, a airplane, a road grader, a gun and scarbbard and any thing else you would like to bring.
Don't forget my little cousin Tommy Harold. He wants a little car you can ride in.
I have moved from Wellington to Amarillo. So please don't forget. Tommy lives in Amarillo also.
Your little friend,
Gary Loal King

Amarillo, Texas
December 7, 1952

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very good little girl. I'm not asking for much this year but I would like for you to bring me a doll, some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Joyce Lanell Winegeart
P. S. Please remember mommy and daddy.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and blanket and a doll bed.
Love,
Leetta Shields



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Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.
Love,
Ronnie Wilfong

Amarillo, Texas
3805 Van Buren

Dear Santa,
I have moved since last Christmas so please notice so you can come to my new home.
I am 5 years old and although I get into some tussels with my little friends I think maybe I deserve a few things. So would you bring me a double gun and a holster set, and a cowboy suit.
A little friend,
Gary Don Smith

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
We're two little boys 6 and 2 years old.
Would you please bring Eddie a gun and holster set and a service station if you can spare it.
Freddie wants a tricycle and anything else you have for him.
Don't forget all the little boys and girls everywhere.
Love,
Eddie and Freddie Terry
P. S. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 months old. Anything will suit me this year. Don't forget my two brothers and my paw's and granny's at Wellington and all my little cousins in Wellington.
Love,
Lonnie Hugh Needham, Jr.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls 5 and 3 years old.
I, Ellen Sue, would like to have a doll with hair that I can wash, comb and set. Also a doll stroller.
Saundra would like to have a doll with hair also and a little piano.
We would like some fruits, nuts, and candy. We will probably be at grandmother Terry's.
Love,
Saundra and Sue

Pampa, Texas
2120 North Russell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 5 years old. I think I have been a good boy.
Instead of the 2 gun belt I told you about when I saw you the other night, please bring me a one gun belt and a gun that shoots caps. Also, I would like a set of Lincoln logs.
One of my daddy's stockings will be hanging up for you to fill with candy and nuts for me. I'll have a coke sitting out for you.
Please notice my new address as I'll not be in Wellington for Christmas this year.
Love,
Dan McCaskill Butler

Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a train and wagon. Don't forget us. We live at Perryton this year. Don't forget my two buds. Bring us lots of nuts and candy.
Love,
Tommy Needham

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and some dishes.
I Love You,
Anne Coleman

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and my name is Gary Lynn. I have a little brother and his name is Ronnie. He is 3 years old. We have tried to be good little boys so please don't forget us. We live south of Dodson 21-2 miles.
We want you to bring us some cowboy boots just alike, a double train track with two trains that go around and around. We want a two gun holster, each. Don't forget to leave nuts, candy and fruit. Please remember our little friends.
All Our Love,
Gary Lynn Lowrie
Ronald Glenn Lowrie

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are two little brothers, Jimmy, age 3 years and Ken 31-2 months. We have been good boys. Please bring us, Jimmy two guns and a scabbard, a football, a rifle that shoots caps and some gloves. Ken would like a Panda bear, some rattlers and some rubber toys that squeek and anything else you think he would like.
Lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your two friends,
We love you,
Jimmy and Ken Black



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It's a Christmas tradition . . .

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To avoid delay, place your Christmas calls a day or more before Christmas day—and, if you can, give the operator the out-of-town number you are calling. Then be sure and have a very merry Christmas!

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Here Are A Few Precautions

1. The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the period it is in the house.
2. Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. Do not block any doorway since it might be needed to escape from the room.
3. See that your Christmas tree lights are in good condition. Sets of lights bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. have been tested for fire hazards and pronounced safe by experts.
4. It's wise to have decorations chemically treated to reduce their inflamability. Fire-proof costumes and materal can be purchased.
5. Christmas wrappings burn like tinder. See to it that all wrappings go into the waste basket and that they are removed from the house as soon as possible.

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