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### County Passes Savings Bond Goal for 1957

Collingsworth was one of 35 counties in Texas to achieve the 1957 Savings Bonds goal by the end of November, John Forbis, county chairman, has announced.

"During the first 11 months of 1957, Collingsworth county achieved 11.9 per cent of its goal," he declared.

Sales in this county were \$4,987 during November and sales as of December 1 totaled \$116,701 for the year. The 1957 goal was \$104,274.

Collingsworth stood second in District 2, made up of 8 counties. Ranking first was Hemphill county, which has reached 130.3 per cent of its goal. Other counties and the per cent of the goal reached are Donley, 66.1; Gray, 76.6; Lipscomb, 92.2; Ochiltree, 88.6; Roberts, 80.2 and Wheeler, 56.4.

November sales in Texas were \$11,608,61 and during the first 11 months of 1957, totaled \$153,336,859, or 79.4 per cent of the state's 1957 goal.

### C. S. Dillard, Navy Career Man, Dies at Kerrville

C. S. Dillard, 62, a career Navy man who served in both World War I and World War II, died Friday, December 20 at 6 a. m. in the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville. He had been a patient there much of the time for the last eight years.

Through the years, Dillard had considered Wellington as his home. Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Frank Weir, pastor, and the Rev. C. D. Dameron, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church officiating. Pall bearers were Woodrow Wood, Wayne Cummings, Monty Mitchell, Alvin Horton, Ernest Harwell and Otto Russell.

Burial was in Quail Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Collin S. Dillard was born August 28, 1895 in Comanche county. He was a grandson of General Summers of Civil War fame. He served 17 years in the Navy including service during World War I. Upon leaving service, he made

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### Japanese Boy Asks About Texas

## Letters Cement an Overseas Friendship

Good will is a main ingredient of the Christmas season, and international good will on the junior level can be especially sound.

The friendship between a youth who calls Wellington home, Bob Christian, and Takaharu Kamiya, begun when the Christians lived in Japan, is continuing through their letters. Bob, with others of his family, Major and Mrs. Howard Christian, Nancy and Karen, are here between assignments with Mrs. Christian's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Takaharu is a 16 year old student, whose father is professor of philosophy at Kagoshima University. In the first part of his latest letter, written in excellent English, he expresses keen interest in Texas and asks Bob to write him more about the state. His letter is very much like any other youth his age would write.

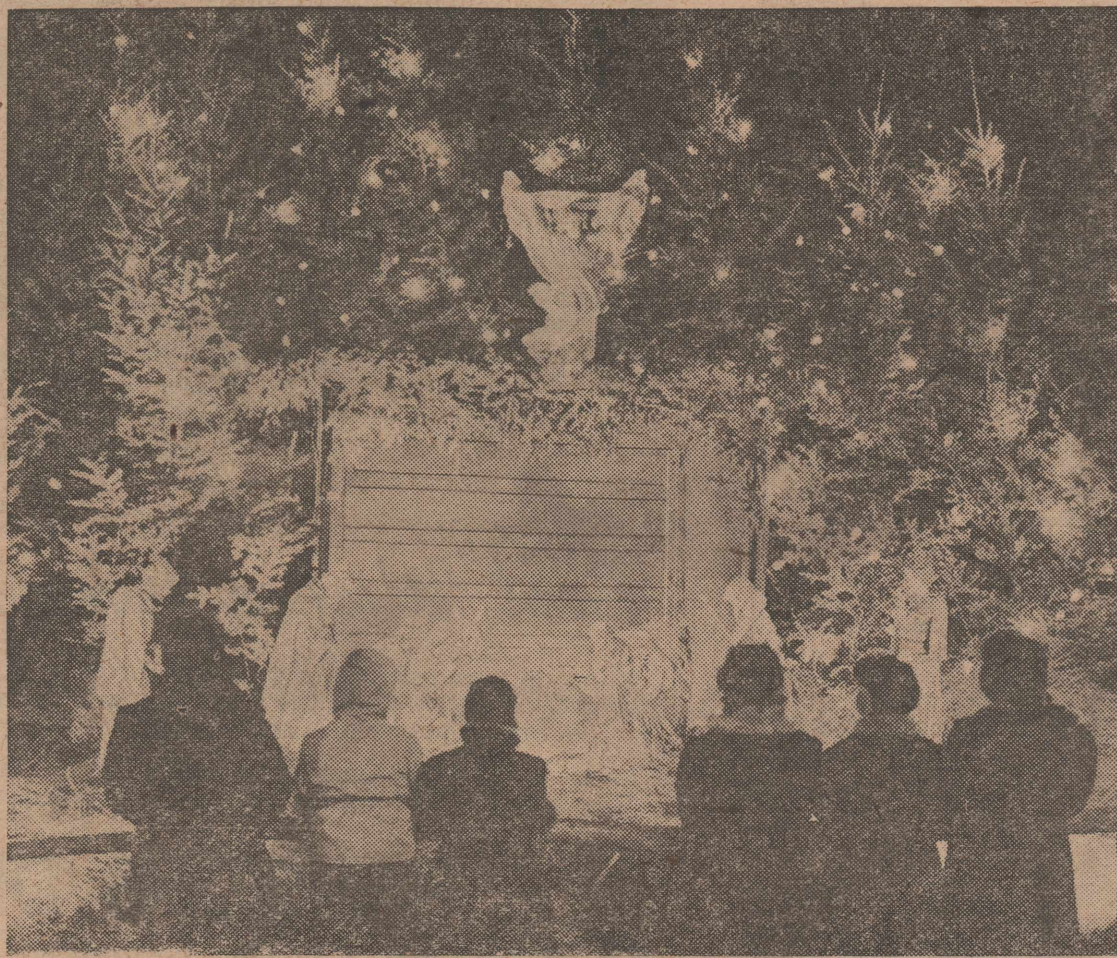
Midway through the letter, he switches to the delicate Japanese characters. Here Bob's father, Major Christian, took over and translated the letter into the Roman lettering, then the words into English.

Here is Takaharu's letter in the two translations.

Ima, nihon de ha sukoshi hieken de aki no owari ni kitakanji desu. Ju-ni gatsu ni hairu to, mata, kyo-ni hieko no de durudes ho - - suru to, oshogatsu ya kurumasu

### "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem..."

—Christmas Gospel According to St. Luke



### Sixteen Teams Entered

## Wellington Host to Basketball Tournament January 2-4

Three full days of basketball await Collingsworth county fans when the Wellington Skyrockets are hosts to an Invitational Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 2, 3 and 4.

Sixteen teams are entered, eight in each the boys and girls brackets, and among them are seven district championship winners of the 1957 season, Wellington coach E. W. Clement said.

There will be 8 sessions: Thursday morning, afternoon and night; Friday morning, afternoon and night; and Saturday afternoon and night. Morning sessions are from 9:30 until noon; the first two afternoon sessions from 1 to 4:30 and night sessions, 6:30 to 10. The Saturday afternoon session will feature the consolation finals beginning at 2 p. m. and the finals

Saturday night, starting at 7.

The most handsome trophies to be awarded in any tournament so far this year will go to first and second place winners and consolation winner in each bracket. These are of a new pedestal design of mahogany and gold-finish metal, Clement said.

"This will be one of the better balanced tournaments of the area this season. So far, there are no favorites, and in spite of the large number of teams entered who won district championships last year, anybody could be he tournament winner," Clement commented.

In the boys bracket, the Skyrockets were winner of the 3-AA district championship. Childress was in second place and has a stronger team this year than last. Clarendon won the district A title and Samnorwood was B district winner. Mangum won their Oklahoma district championship.

Wellington girls went to the regional finals and Shamrock Irish Lassie were second. Quail girls won in the B classification and Mangum girls won in their district. Officials will be John Hurley, Dick Pendleton and Bob McAlister. There will be no all-tournament teams.

Meeting in the upper bracket of the boys division for the initial go-round Thursday, are Childress vs. Mangum, 2:15 p. m.; and Samnorwood vs. Quail, 6:30 p. m. Play-off in the lower bracket will be Lelia Lake vs. Clarendon at 10:45 a. m. and Wellington vs. Shamrock

at 9 p. m.

Losers in the two upper bracket games will play at 1 p. m. Friday and winners in the upper bracket will meet at 6:30 p. m. Losers of

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### Thomas Heads Collegiate Texas Academy of Science

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, (Spl.) — John Gordon Thomas of Wellington, a junior entomology major at Texas A. and M. College, is the new president of the Collegiate Academy of the Texas Academy of Science. Thomas was elected at the recent meeting of the Academy held in Dallas.

The new president will serve the 1958 calendar year and will preside at the meetings to be held in Houston next December.

Cadet Thomas' paper, "Production of Royal Jelly", before the Biological Division of the Collegiate Academy, at the meeting, was rated as one of the best in that division.

Two hundred science students from more than 15 colleges and universities of the state attended the meetings.

The Collegiate Academy met concurrently with the Junior and Senior division of the Texas Academy of Science.

### Severe Storm Warning System Installed Here

A severe storm warning system to warn of sudden changes in atmospheric conditions that might be conducive to cyclones has been installed in the fire station, City Manager Bura Handley announced. Similar units have been installed in towns throughout the area and tie in with a central unit in Amarillo.

Wellington is in the Amarillo District for weather forecasting purposes, Handley explained.

The equipment installed here records changes in barometric pressure and any time there is a sudden change of unusual nature, an alarm will ring at the station.

"This doesn't necessarily mean there will be a cyclone right here, but it does let us know atmospheric conditions are right for one," Handley explained.

At any time the alarm sounds, the central station at Amarillo will be notified, and they in turn will contact stations in other towns. The system is set up so that a town

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### Mrs. Dolly Gardner Dies Sunday, Had Been Here 56 Years

Mrs. Dolly Gardner, a Collingsworth county resident 56 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 p. m. She had been critically ill several weeks.

During most of her residence here, Mrs. Gardner lived at Wellington, a few years ago she moved to Samnorwood to be near a daughter, Mrs. Barney Walker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gardner will be Tuesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. at First Baptist Church, Wellington. Officiating will be the Rev. Russel Pogue, pastor, and the Rev. Thomas Lawrence, pastor at Samnorwood.

Pall bearers will be Bud Ford, Warner Ford, Bill Vandiver, Dr. Douglas Gallup, Frank Claburn, and Woody Wood. Burial will be in West Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner was born Dolly Martin, the daughter of Felix and Sally Dodson Martin, in Tennessee on April 30, 1878. Early in life she came to Texas, living at Mansfield. She was married there to A. L. Gardner on January 22, 1899, and they lived there until coming to Collingsworth county two years later.

Mr. Gardner died in 1915. Mrs. Gardner was especially active in the work of First Baptist Church and for many years taught a Sunday School Class there.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Samnorwood; Mrs. Helen Ford of Dodson; Mrs. Felix Allison of Amarillo and Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Dallas. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, Houston, and Mrs. Lydia Sanders, Temple. There are 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

## Christmas Buying Ending On Optimistic Note

Wellington's Christmas business surged upward within the last week, and merchants Monday told The Wellington Leader that for the most part, they are well pleased.

The early Christmas buying period got off to a slow start, and merchants were apprehensive of the holiday season. The pick-up began with the opening of business Monday morning, December 16,

and has continued to climb steadily.

A spot check of the business firms by The Wellington Leader Monday, December 23, revealed that in most lines, merchants feel business will equal or exceed last year's Christmas buying.

"Business has been above last year, and we expect the rest of the month to be better than a year ago, too," Sandy Parsons Jr. of Parsons Drug said.

"Toys and gifts have sold good, but furniture may be a little slower," Sam Adams, manager of Wellington Hardware and Furniture, reported.

Department and ready-to-wear firms had an optimistic report:

"Better than we expected," Fred Said of The Leader Department Store reported. "People are buying the same items as usual, but maybe a little better quality."

"Christmas was better than we expected, considering the fall, and the last week or so has been excellent. Saturday was very good and Monday is terrific," Miss Rose Shadid of The Fair Store told The Leader. "It really is better than last year."

Billy Hatch also thought business was better. "People are buying more clothes than novelty things, and we're having out of town buyers, too."

Mrs. Fleet Pruden of Pruden Drug also thought Wellington was enjoying better business than a year ago, with people buying both practical and "gift" gifts. "We're selling more candy and toilet goods than last year, and jewelry is about the same. We've had out of town buyers, and some are even

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### Dodson Girl on All-Tourney Team

Edelmira Hernandez, forward on the Dodson girls basketball team, was awarded a trophy at the close of the Hedley Tournament as the result of being placed on the All Tournament Team. Edelmira scored a total of 37 points in the two games that she played. She scored 20 points in the game against Quail, and 17 points in the game with Hedley.

Edelmira is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Hernandez of Dodson. She was played on the All Tournament Team at Shamrock last year.

### In Annual Pie Supper

## Doris Blasingame Named Quail High School Queen

Doris Blasingame was crowned Queen of Quail High School Monday night, December 16, at the annual coronation and pie supper, traditionally one of the highlights

of the school year. The identity of the queen was not revealed until the hour of the coronation. Miss Blasingame was the candidate of the junior class and her escort was Neal White.

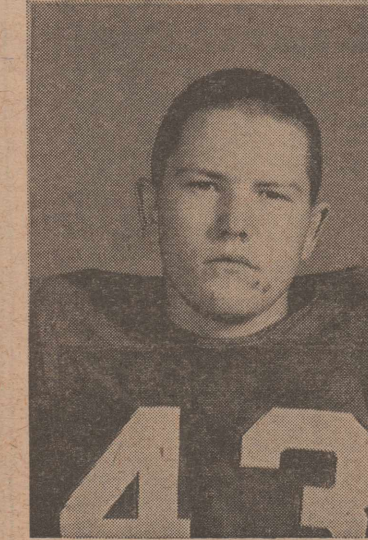
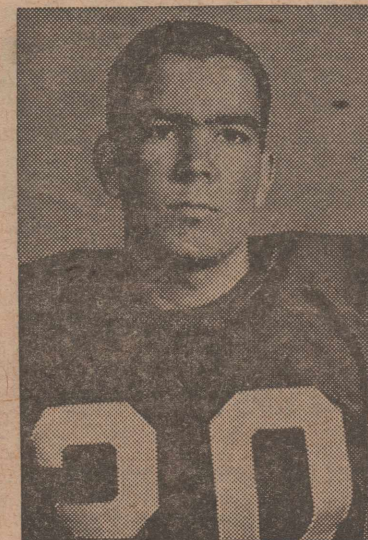
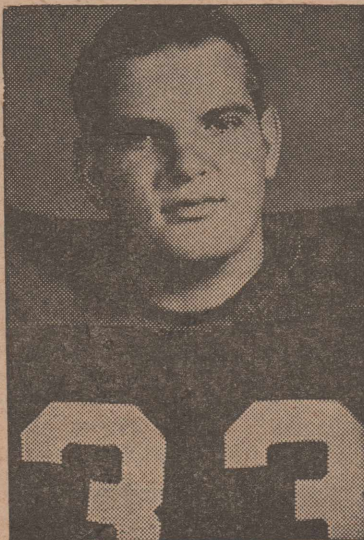
Her attendants were Carolyn Wright and Dee Blasingame, seniors; Patricia DePauw and John Kennedy, sophomores; Billye Evelyn Lowe and Roger Messer, freshmen; and Linda Jenkins and Lloyd Messer, pre-freshmen.

Candyland was the theme of the program and also key-noted the decorations. A candy house for the Queen centered the stage, and a peppermint stump was her throne. Candy trees decorated the stage.

The musical program, also centering on the "Candyland theme" was given by the high school girl chorus and boys and girls of the first six grades, directed by Mrs. Lowell Wells.

At the pie supper which followed, Mrs. Frank Kennedy won first prize for having the prettiest box the eighth grade won second; and Mrs. George Stephens third. She Saunders was auctioneer.

Herman Moseley and George Stephens are junior class sponsors, and proceeds will go to finance the junior-senior banquet.



### SKYROCKETS GET ALL-REGIONAL HONORS

Five Skyrockets received nods for the All-Regional mythical football teams, announced Sunday, December 22. Jerry Elbert was named on the first team. This is the second year he has received all-regional honors. Jim Forrester made the second team, the third consecutive year he has had this honor. Receiving honorable mention were Cloyce Scarberry, Pat Wilkins, and Harry White. Wil-

kins was out much of the season with an arm injury. One more step remains in the Texas scholastic football setup, selection of the all-state team, due to be announced shortly. Wellington has had boys on this team several times in the past, and will give class AA teams strong competition for one or more places this year.





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## Personal

Coach and Mrs. George Stephens and daughter, Sherry, of Quail, left Saturday for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy B. Deger and two-year-old daughter, Sandy, will be here from Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deger. Mr. Deger is in St. Joseph's Hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton and children of Dalhart will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rountree of Lutie and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton. Melton is with Civil Aeronautics Authority in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb have their sons home for Christmas, Clifton McNabb, graduate student in Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and Ernest McNabb of Amarillo. The latter is working for Plains Creamery and attending Amarillo Junior College.

A Christmas in Dallas is planned by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crane and daughter, Jo Ann. They will visit their other daughter, Miss Martha Crane, who is employed by a bank there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson will have as Christmas day guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Vaden and baby daughter, Kay Beth, are spending Christmas in Sulphur Springs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Vaden. This couple has never missed a Christmas with their families, even during the war years.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and son, Eugene, who is home for the holidays from Abilene Christian College, are spending Christmas in Houston with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lee Brown and two daughters, and with other relatives in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children of Memphis will be here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey and family will be here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer, Miss Bessie Rainer, and other relatives Christmas.

Don Raburn, student in North Texas State College, Denton, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Raburn and children, Tony, Terry, Tamara and Tim, of Carrollton, arrived Friday to visit in the O. B. Raburn home. For Christmas day, Mrs. Sam Raburn and the children will go to Dumas to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, and Raburn will join them there. Mrs. Harris recently underwent surgery and is unable to join the group here for a holiday with relatives, as is their custom.

Here for Christmas eve dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scott, were Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and Dale of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and Scotty and Kalli of McLean. The Don Scott family also visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrow and Genie of Hearne will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters and other friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Mattie Childress of Vinita, Oklahoma visited her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Peters and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogletree and family, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress.



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## Twenty-Six on Quail Honor Roll For Six Weeks

Twenty-six boys and girls were listed on the Quail high school honor roll for the second six weeks, George W. Stephens, principal, announced. Four of these were on the A honor list.

Seniors: A roll: Jerry DeBord and Dale Ratliff. B roll: Ronald Cummings, Don McGill, Edith Messer, Marvin Newman and Gano Wilson.

Juniors: A roll: Neal White; B roll, Doris Blasingame, Annell Lacy, and Lynda McGill.

Sophomores: A roll: Travis McGuire; B roll, Judith Wilson, Eula Faye Baker, John Kennedy, Teddy Gentry, Jimmy Peters and Danny Wheeler.

Freshmen: B roll: Susie Romo, Billie Lowe, Ann Messer, Amelia Morgan, Cordelia Harris, Brenda White, Bobby Boyce and Mike Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters, Judy and Mike, plan to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Glenda in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Moody and Anita will spend Christmas in Hereford with Mrs. Peters' and Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wall. Anita went by Amarillo and sang on TV with the Quail Chorus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Estes and son, Ruel Dee, of Las Cruces, N. M., will join Estes mother, Mrs. Edith Estes; his sister, Mrs. Jules Boverie; and his brother, Virgil Estes and family for Christmas here.



May your Christmas be surrounded  
by all the blessings and joys of this  
festive Holiday Season!

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**Merry Christmas!**



It would not be Christmas if we did not  
pause to wish each of our customers  
and friends a joyful holiday season.

Your support makes possible whatever  
success we may enjoy. And it is of friends  
such as you that we think as the  
pleasures of the Yuletide reach us.

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## Ed Harrisons To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and small son and daughter moved recently from Tucumcari, N. M., to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he has been placed in charge of the Singer Sewing Center.

Harrison has been with the company several years, and the transfer is regarded as a promotion.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards and he is the son of Mrs. Sid Harrison.

## Attend Alumni Christmas Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Joy Carolyn, of Dodson, will be in Shattuck, Okla., during the Christmas holidays, and will attend the Shattuck Alumni banquet December 26.

His brother and sister, both former students of the Shattuck school, will join them there. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Smith and Mike of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Mitchell of Lubbock.

Taddy Pound, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, is spending the holidays with his parents. He is attending Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs, Colo. Peter, another son of the Hughes, will also be home for the holidays. He is attending Colorado Academy in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finley plan to spend Christmas in Perryton with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and family, also of Oklahoma City, Okla., plan to visit their sister, Mrs. Earl Prince and family.



## Best Wishes from All of Us

The past year has been a good one for us here at Parsons Drug. We appreciate the goodwill, the friendship and the support that made it so. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

So at this holiday time we wish you good health, good wealth and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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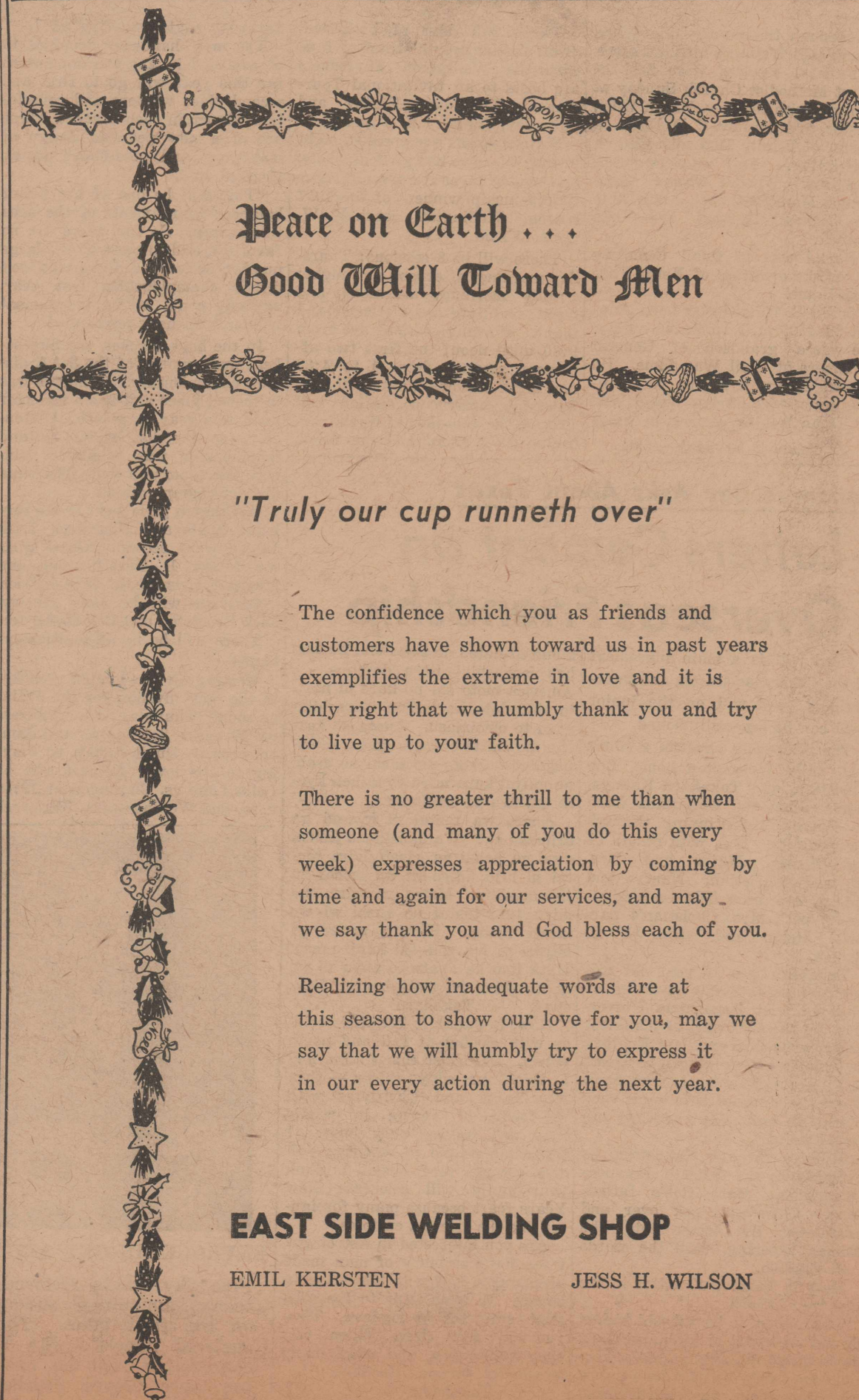
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**Peace on Earth . . .  
Good Will Toward Men**

*"Truly our cup runneth over"*

The confidence which you as friends and customers have shown toward us in past years exemplifies the extreme in love and it is only right that we humbly thank you and try to live up to your faith.

There is no greater thrill to me than when someone (and many of you do this every week) expresses appreciation by coming by time and again for our services, and may we say thank you and God bless each of you.

Realizing how inadequate words are at this season to show our love for you, may we say that we will humbly try to express it in our every action during the next year.

## EAST SIDE WELDING SHOP

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# Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men!

Once again it is time to reread the ever-beautiful Christmas story. May the wonder of its meaning be renewed in our minds and hearts during this blessed season and may Peace and Good Will reign at Christmastime.

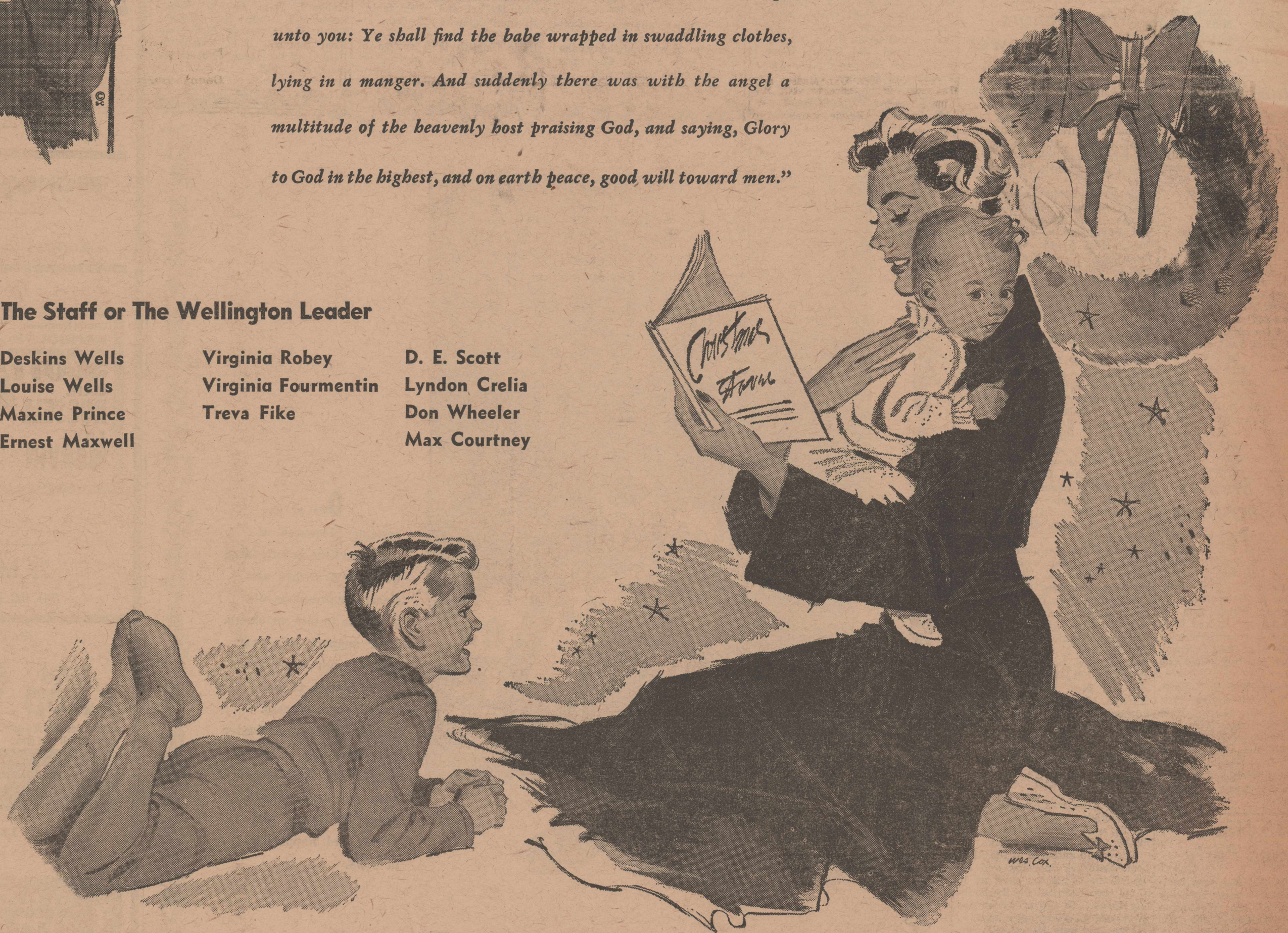
*" . . . . . For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*

## The Staff or The Wellington Leader

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## Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Caison, Former City Residents, Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caison and son, David D., were in Hereford Sunday, December 15, to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Caison, who lived here for many years.

Present for the celebration were the five children of the Hereford couple. Dinner was served in the dining room of the Western Wheel-In, owned by one son, G. D. Caison Jr. The party returned to the parents home and in the afternoon the anniversary cake and punch were served. This was altogether a family party.

Mr. Caison, 72, was born in Nacogdoches county and moved with his family to Greer county in the early days, settling at Mangum. Mrs. Caison, 65, was born Hattie Lucinda Wilson. Her father, Charley Wilson, ran one of the early mercantile stores in Mangum. The couple was married there December 15, 1907, and the following spring they moved to Collingsworth County. Their home was a half dug-out on their farm a mile south of Wellington. They later lived in the Aberdeen community and for two years in Wheeler county, returning in 1919. In 1920, Mr. Caison, using a Model T truck, began trucking between Wellington and Altus and Wellington and Amarillo, hauling principally groceries and lumber for local firms.

In 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Caison

moved to Hereford. They farmed until 8 years ago, when they bought the Smith Motel, which they operate.

They are members of the Baptist Church.

The children are Claude Caison, Wellington; Mrs. Don Manzer (Lorena) of Dumas; Mrs. Bill Stancel (Leona) of Cactus; G. D. Caison Jr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith (Helen Sue) of Hereford. There are 9 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## Miss Fulcher Party Hostess Dec. 16

Miss Louise Fulcher was hostess at the annual Christmas party held by women in the court house offices. The event was held in her home Monday evening, December 16. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. F. Fulcher.

Following the traditional dinner, gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

Attending were Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Elvis White, Mrs. Earl Patterson, Miss Katherine Potter, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Chub White, Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Mrs. Billy Hughes, Mrs. Duggie Jameson, Mrs. R. L. Mabery, Miss Fulcher and Mrs. Fulcher.

## Banquet for REA Employees

The Greenbelt REA was host to a banquet honoring their employees Friday night at the Community Building.

Dinner was served and games were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Vest Lee Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock, Miss Bessie Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Mr. Glen Sanders of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Miss Adah Allred, Mr. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Jimmy Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wyatt of Clarendon.

## Coffee Honors Wilma Hightower

The Jean Kopp Singers honored Miss Wilma Hightower, bride-elect of Sherrell Beaudin of Gould, Oklahoma, with a coffee Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Methodist Church in Wellington. A white linen cloth was used on the refreshment table. Gifts of crystal were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Mrs. Clark Anderson, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mrs. Bynum Hightower, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Frank Weir, Mrs. Jack Kopp, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Misses Barbara Shanks and Shirley Peters.

## WTU Personnel To Annual Party

Personnel of West Texas Utilities Company offices through the Childress district gathered at the city auditorium in Childress for the annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 19.

Eli Smith, Shamrock manager, gave the invocation and T. A. Shahan, district manager introduced the guests. Cameron Beam, Wellington manager, presented the gift from the employees to Shahan. An entertainment program was given by a group from Paducah high school.

Santa Claus appeared and presented the children with nuts and candy from a tree. This was followed by games and dancing.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Beam, Susan Sullivan, Charlotte Allen, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Reggie and Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes and daughters, Linda, Beth and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Marilyn, Mrs. Helen Hurst, Judge Luther Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown.

## Party Honors Vicky Allen

Vicky Allen was honored on her 11th birthday Saturday, December 21, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Allen.

The group gathered at the Allen home Saturday morning and attended the Christmas show at 10 a. m., then returned for the birthday lunch. In the afternoon the girls went on a scavenger hunt.

Attending were Beverly Singley, Susan Sullivan, Joyce Holton, Jan Glenn, Karen Richardson, Jan Lindsey, Anna Kay Kelso, Linda Karnes, Vicky Allen and Charlotte Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett are expecting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman of Duncan, Oklahoma as guests during the holidays.

## Music Club Has Program

Members of the Wellington Music Club met in the country home of Mrs. Lynn Carter Tuesday evening, December 17, for the Christmas program. Mrs. William Barjenbruch was co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell led the program on "Music in the Home and Community". A group of community Christmas songs were sung by Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Robert Lewis and other familiar songs were given as piano numbers by Mrs. Velman Warrick and Mrs. Sam Thompson. Mrs. John Holton led the Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Charles Allen, Mack Bush, Caldwell, Hiram Cudd, Davis, Holton, Lewis, Billy Mae Sims, Thompson, Orville Vaughan, Warrick, Lynn Wright, Bernice Welch, Barjenbruch and Carter.

## 1924 Club Hears Christmas Story

Mrs. James Sullivan was hostess to members of the 1924 Study Club for the Christmas program Thursday, December 19. Mrs. Raymond Ross was co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Weir was in charge of the program, reading a Christmas story, "Miracle at Derrick". Recordings of Christmas music were played, then gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Highlighting the Christmas decorations was an arrangement of pink-sprayed pine branches, with two large candles and Christmas balls in matching pink.

Refreshments of fruit cake, hot tea and Christmas candies were served to Mmes. Clark Anderson, R. R. Crawley, Chester Fires, Jack Kopp, Maxey McKnight, Raymond McGill, Mack Saied Jr., Billy Mae Sims, Henry Vaughan, Velman Warrick, Weir, John Gay, Bobo Castleberry, Raymond Ford, J. B. King and the hostesses.

## Excelsior Studies English Christmas

Christmas in England was studied by members of the Excelsior Club Thursday evening, December 19, when Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and Miss Sara Jones were hostesses in the home of the former.

Mrs. Bernice Welch was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Sam Thompson gave as piano solos a group of English Christmas songs. Carol singing ended the program.

Attending were Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Rudy Burquist, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Miss Sara Jones, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Kathryn Potter, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Marie Addid, Miss Rose Shadid, Mrs. J. G. Vaden, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. C. Yearly, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Warrick.

## HD Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W. D. Aldridge was hostess to a Christmas party honoring the members of the Wellington Home Demonstration Club. She presented each with a gift.

After a short business meeting, gifts were drawn and exchanged by the tree. A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. V. J. Simpson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Morrow January 7. Refreshments were served to fourteen guests.

# Society News



## Miss Patsy Flint and James Lee Marry In Quiet Rites at Childress Recently

Miss Patsy Elaine Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshal Francis, was married to James Earl Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee in a quiet ceremony Sunday, December 8, at the home of Minister Craig of the Church of Christ in Childress.

Minister Craig officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a grey dressmaker suit, made with a straight skirt and fitted jacket, trimmed with fur at the collar and cuffs. Her accessories were black, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations on a bride's Bible. The flowers formed her corsage as the couple left on a short wedding trip to Pampa.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Busby.

The bride, a popular member of the younger set, is a sophomore in Wellington high school, where she will continue her studies. She is a member of Ko Shari, the Skyrocket Band, the Future Homemakers of America and Future Teachers of America.

The bridegroom was graduated here in 1957 after an outstanding athletic career. He was captain of the Skyrocket basketball team and was named on the all-district, all-regional and all-state basketball teams. He also was a member of the football team and the Future Farmers of America. He is now employed at Village Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are at home at 602 Ninth Street.

## Party Honors Dodson Students

John Elmer Hightower was honored with a party at Dodson school lunchroom on his 9th birthday recently. Sharing honors with his were two other students who have December birthdays, Linda Clear and Socorra Cortez.

Miss Wilma Hightower, teacher, led the children in singing Christmas carols. A white birthday cake trimmed with a pink Christmas tree and candles, was served.

## Dodson Club Has Christmas Party

Santa Claus arrived at the E. C. Alexander home recently to visit the Dodson Civic Club members. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree. Mrs. Fred Brown was co-hostess.

During the program hour, Mrs. Floyd Roberts gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. Archie Martin "Thoughts Just For Living". Christmas corsages were presented each guest as she registered.

Mrs. M. R. Wynn, president, conducted the business session and presented each with a silk handkerchief.

Christmas refreshments were served to Mmes. B. B. Martin, Maggie Webb, Peyton Smith, Ross Swift, Bynum Hightower, Z. McKinney, Floyd Roberts, Floyd Teutsch, Frank Smith, Tommie Fillpot, H. A. Painter, Wynn, Martin, J. C. Howell, Miss Wilma Hightower and the hostesses, Mmes. Alexander and Brown.

## Mrs. Caldwell Club Hostess

Mrs. Charles Caldwell Jr. was hostess to the Christmas meeting of Domestic Science Club Thursday evening, December 19.

Following the short business session, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson read from Peter Marshall's "Keeping Christmas". Gifts were exchanged from the tree with Cheri Caldwell acting as Santa Claus.

Christmas decorations were used through the entertaining rooms.

A salad course was served to Mmes. Cameron Beam, E. F. Bartlett, John Coleman, J. Frank Johnson, E. N. Lewis, John Sherman, J. B. Stevenson, Deskins Wells, Woodrow Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Caldwell.

## 1954 Club Has Christmas Study

Mrs. Earl Clark was hostess to members of the 1954 Study Club Thursday, December 19.

Mrs. Melvin Burks gave the Christmas program and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mmes. Charles Allen, Lynn Wright, Lynn Courtney, H. L. Duncan Jr., A. J. Fires, Harley Hatch, Edd Henard, C. T. Hubbard, John Hurley, Robert Lewis, Bill Long, Ray Peoples, Calvin Hurst, James Richardson, Fred Squyres, R. L. Templeton, Paul Spillman, Grant Wooldridge, Burks and Clark.

## Mrs. Baumgardner Guild Hostess

Mrs. David Baumgardner was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild recently for the Christmas meeting.

During the program hour, Mrs. Barney Glenn gave the devotional, "Keep Christmas", and Mrs. Bernice Welch told the Christmas story, "It Came to Pass". Christmas hymns, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" were sung by the group. Prayers were by Mrs. Ray McKinney and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Davis reported during the business session, presided over by Mrs. Guy Owens, that members had completed 4 comforts to be sent to the Best Mission School at Farmington, N. M. Plans were made for the district meeting of Wesleyan Guilds at Vernon January 12, when the Wellington Guild will be responsible for the program.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and secret pals revealed. Refreshments were served to 16 members.

## Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party for members of the Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held recently at the Masonic Hall.

A Christmas dinner, featuring the traditional turkey and trimmings, was served before the meeting of the chapter, which was opened and closed in regular form by Mrs. Bryan Denley, worthy matron and Mrs. Jack Davis, worthy patron.

After carols were sung, a Christmas story was told by Mrs. I. G. Vaden. The humorous part of the program was a playlet, "If Men Played Cards Like Women", with I. G. Vaden, R. T. Savage, Davis and John Glasscock taking part.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree, and Christmas decorations also were used in the hall and on the table. Approximately 30 attended.

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## McMillins Attend District Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin were in Hollis Friday night, December 20, to attend the Christmas dinner for managers of the ten Cicero Smith Lumber Company yards in the Western Oklahoma-Texas district.

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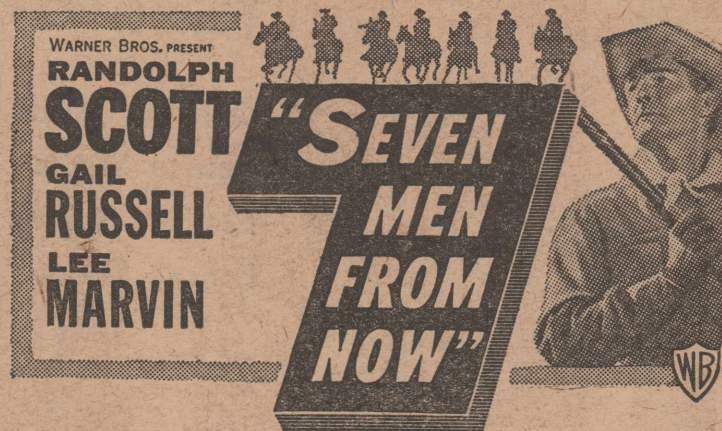
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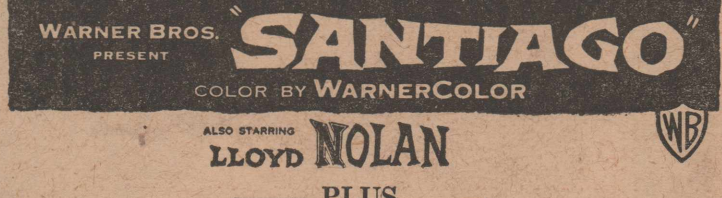
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## Belles Lettres Has Traditional Dinner

Members of the Belles Lettres Club held their annual Christmas dinner party for their husbands Tuesday evening, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hatch were Mes. Cicero Gulley and A. B. Clark.

Christmas decorations centered on the red flocked tree, and table decorations picked up this accent. Following the turkey dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree and games of 42 played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. O. D. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Hatch.

West Texas State College students home for Christmas vacation include Lonnie Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. El Wood; Billy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hall; Jimmy Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman; and R. W. Warren, son of Mrs. Frank Langford.

## O'Neil Children Home During Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Polly O'Neil are having their children home during the holiday season. Leaving Monday after a week's visit were Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neil and children, Clay and Mellaney, of the Stiner Valley Ranch, Whitney. Their youngest son, Walter Lee O'Neil, also came during that time from Highland University, Las Vegas, N. M.

At the O'Neil home on the Mill Iron Ranch east of town for Christmas day will be their oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr. and children, Pat and Cynthia of Hale Center; and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Leatrice Ann and Karen of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson are leaving Tuesday to spend Christmas in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Butler and children, Dan, Susan and Diana. Butler is band director in the new Adkins Junior High School, and has received \$15,000 with which to buy instruments.

Here for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey of Hereford, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Quail.

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## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and sons, Kennie and Marion, have come to visit her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hix during the holidays. They will be joined by Mrs. Hix other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford.

Mrs. Joe Pierce and children, Jo Carroll, Cynthia, Beth and Terry of Lubbock will be here Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester will be Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton and Mrs. O. T. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, Billy, Patsy, and Nell plan to spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas in Dallas with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wildman and two sons.

Here for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beam of Lubbock and Louie Beam of Abilene, to visit their father, Cameron Beam and Mrs. Beam. His other son, Cameron Beam Jr., and family of Austin, went to Pittsburg, Penna., for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beam will also visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Here to visit through the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millsap are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Manson of Wayland, Iowa. This is their second visit to Wellington, and they report they are enjoying the mild weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dings are spending the holidays with relatives in Ralls. Dings teaches in junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia are spending Christmas with their families in Sulphur Springs. Garcia is a member of the junior high faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughters, Karen and Linda will be at Plainview for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and daughters, Sharon and Brenda.

## Special Services At First Methodist

Two special services have been announced for First Methodist Church during the remainder of the holiday season, Student Recognition Day, and an Around-the-clock Prayer Vigil.

College students now at home will be recognized in the 11 o'clock service Sunday, December 29. The Rev. James Glascock, student in Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, will preach, and Miss Nancy Elliott, Southern Methodist University, will be the organist. Other students will present special music and serve as ushers, Rev. Frank Weir said.

From 12 noon until Midnight Tuesday, December 31, the around-the-clock prayer service is planned, to close with a program by the senior youth department of the church and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to begin at 11 p. m.

The service is in preparation for the Year of Evangelism, extending through 1958. It is under the direct supervision of the Commission on Evangelism, headed by John Forbis.

## I Saw-

By Virginia Robey

Mrs. Joe Thompson saying that with only one exception, her three daughters have been home for Christmas every year of their lives. The exception was one year when Fern Dickey was living in California . . . so this year it will be another gathering of the Emory Hunters, the Floyd Hitchcocks of Amarillo and the Floyd Dickeyes of Dimmitt . . .

And this brings up the Hunters young Stevie, who at 25 months knows his ABC's. He can recognize them in signs, too, except that he thinks the dot over the I is an O. Stevie has ordered from Santa a car, a bang-bang, and a weemie. The family is still trying to find out what a weemie is.

A very youthful customer dropped by L. B. Bratten's jewelry the other day and asked to see the watches. He found one that suited him and in dead seriousness said to L. B. "Now tell Santa I want that one."

Dick Sweat telling what he'd like for Christmas — to close the gin for the day . . . The Ed Browns down from Abra shopping. . .

A few weeks back the Methodist Men entertained the Baptist Brotherhood with a Venison dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all attending. Now the Methodists are looking forward to one of the famous Baptist Fish Frys some time after the first of the year. Understand it will probably take more than one fishing trip to the Gulf to get enough to supply all these fish eaters.

One of the nice things Christmas brings to the Wellington Leader are the personal notes on Christmas cards from folks who used to live here. A few:

From Marie Seaberry Copeland, Albuquerque, N. M., who said her father, Bill Seaberry, is in Veterans Hospital, Dallas, with a heart ailment. Mrs. Seaberry is with him. Marie's husband, Gene, a former college teacher, is with AEC and also studying atomic physics at University of New Mexico. Their three youngsters are Joe, Elizabeth and Robert.

Edith and Julian Britt of El Paso . . . they'll be by in the summer to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Potec as they and their two sons are en route to Detroit and Canada. Julian, who has only visited here, is an Army Career man.

E. L. Hammitt, who used to live at Quail, received an advanced degree from the University of Colorado at the end of the summer. He is a counselor in Amarillo high school. His wife, Anita, whom many county students at West Texas State in the mid '30's will remember, also teaches in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crowder of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, and other friends and relatives here, and with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motley of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thad Roberts, who had been visiting her son and family, Francis Roberts, returned to Amarillo. She plans to spend Christmas in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Pip Holliman.

Miss Charlotte Cone of Santa Ana, Calif., has been here for the last week as the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg and family and Mrs. M. M. Kern. Miss Cone, who formerly lived here, teaches in Kindergarten in Santa Ana, and will return to begin classes December 30. Kern Pigg, student in North Texas State College, Denton, is here for the holidays with his family.

## Attend Banquet For Rail Veterans

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts attended a banquet in Childress Saturday evening for the Burlington Railroad Veterans. Mr. Roberts has been with the railroad company forty-four years and is on vacation now.

Mr. H. W. Baker, who has been with the Railroad Company at Clarendon for ten years, is relieving Mr. Roberts.

## TSTA Speaker Here in January

Sam B. Culpepper has been named as speaker before the Collingsworth county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, it was announced from the Austin headquarters this week.

Culpepper is a representative of the Texas State Teachers Association.

## Kopp Announces New Location

Jack Kopp has announced that he is operating his income tax and bookkeeping service from his home at 906 Bowie Street, in front of the Methodist Church.

Kopp has been engaged in this work here for several years.

## Pogue Speaks at Panhandle Meet

Rev. Russell Pogue spoke at Estelina Monday night, December 16, Associational meeting featuring training union work.

"When Christ Speaks", was his topic.

## Farewell Party For Thomases

The Pinkston Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church is sponsoring a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Thomas Thursday night, December 26, at 7 p. m. in the church basement.

All friends of the couple are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave Saturday for Hereford, where he has been appointed county agent.

## Social Security Lists Schedule

The Amarillo Social Security Office has announced the following schedule when a representative will be in Wellington at the court house.

He will arrive at 1:30 p. m. and will be here Tuesdays, January 7, 21 and 28; Tuesday February 11 and 25; and Tuesdays March 11 and 25.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCoulock, Claudine and Beweada Gail, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKelvy, Darrell and Denise, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis, Ronny and Linda, of San Angelo; Mrs. Harvey Price, Harveta Sue and Cynthia Ann of Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner and Juliana. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis of Vinson, Okla., and Miss Sharon Bettis of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts visited in Chillicothe from Saturday until Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayhurst.

San Jacinto Monument, 574 feet 4 inches, is the tallest in the world.

Leaving for Arlington immediately after Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry, Miss Harriett Lowry and Joel and Neal Lowry of Lutie; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Miss VaRue Sweat and Don Paul Sweat; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lowrie and small son.

Before turning to writing, Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, was a cavalryman, businessman, gold miner, policeman, and cowboy.

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of Fort Sill. They will visit with Mrs. J. H. Young, mother of Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Sweat, and with other members of the family. Mrs. Young is planning to have all her children and many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren with her during the holidays.

Charles Allen was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Lola Faye Richardson of Dumas will be here for Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and children.

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For bargains in New Drills see WELLINGTON FARM SERVICE. 16-tfc

RYE SEED For Sale. \$150 bushel. R. T. Jameson, Dodson, Texas, phone 2812. 25-4-p

FOR SALE — 19-foot deep freeze, two door. See Frank Thomason at Midway Barber Shop. 25-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone that helped make my stay in the hospital more pleasant. Words can't express how much I enjoyed the letters, cards, flowers and other gifts you sent. Again I say Thank you.  
— Mrs. Sid Sessions

## LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 1030  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS

GUARDIANSHIP OF JAMES GLEN WARRICK A MINOR

To all persons Interested in the Above Minor or His Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 19th day of December, 1957, filed with the County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and other minerals lease or leases on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows: "All of the South 80 acres of the Southeast one-quarter (S 80 of SE 1/4) of Section 104, Block M-7, B. S. & F. Survey situated in Castro County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less."

that R. L. Templeton, Judge of the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 19th day of December, 1957, duly entered his order designating the 6th day of January, 1958, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court room in the courthouse of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

V. E. WARRICK  
Guardian of the Estate  
and Person of James Glen Warrick, a Minor 27-1-c

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Tim White

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl.  
I have tried to be good. I would  
like a doll, world globe, baton, and  
record player.

Your friend,  
Jan Blain,

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl.  
I have tried to be good. I want  
a doll, baby buggy, and telephone.  
Your friend,  
Jacquetta

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl.  
I have tried to be good. I want a  
doll with hair, I want a sewing set.  
Your friend,  
Jacqueline

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a drum, a gui-  
tar, and a horn. I would like to  
have a Maserat racer and the hel-  
met and goggles.

Jerry Hughes

I want a John Deere tractor,  
trailer, lot of police cars, some  
nuts and candy.

Love,  
Ronnie Roberts

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll,  
dishes and lots of bubble gum.  
Connie Lewis



Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I am a  
second grade boy. I want a guns,  
helmet, noseguard, bicycle, and  
football.

Your friend,  
Kenny Brown

Dear Santa,  
I am a second grade girl. I have  
tried to be good. I want a Revlon  
doll and clothes for her and a  
baton.

Your friend,  
Cherry Lane Lewis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fire truck,  
that squirts water. Please bring  
me a blackboard.

I've tried to be a nice boy.  
Love,  
Kim Patrick

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit  
and a fire truck. I have been a  
real good boy this year. Bring  
Sherry a doll and some dishes she  
has been a pretty good baby, too.

Be nice to all the other boys  
and girls, too.  
Danny and Sherry Gray

## OIL AND GAS NEWS

### LEASES

Mrs. Velma Willard and others  
to Seaboard Oil Company, section  
1, 2, and 3, block 12, and section  
98, block 11, 2,594.56 acres.

Wilson L. Stephens and wife, to  
Elbert Kesler — W 75 acres of the  
SE/4 section 43, block 15.

Jewell Mills and others to Ser-  
vice Drilling Company—NW/4 of  
NE/4 and NW/4 of SW/4 of  
NE/4 section 14, block 17, 5 acres.

### ASSIGNMENTS

John H. Adger to A. G. Kirch-  
mer — section 101, block 22.

E. C. Sidwell and others to El  
Paso Natural Gas Co. — tracts in  
block 16.

Lloyd Hefley to B. R. Evans —  
part of SE/4 section 30, block 15.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS  
Constance Mary Smith to El  
Paso Natural Gas Company — S/2  
section 76, block 16.

D. J. Betenbaugh and wife to  
El Paso Natural Gas Co. — SE/4  
section 100, block 16; SW/4 sec-  
tion 100, block 16.

Constance Mary Smith to El  
Paso Natural Gas Co. — 70.86  
acres in W/2 section 77, block 16.

J. H. Hobbs and wife to El Paso  
Natural Gas Co. — SW/4 section  
18, block 13.

Oscar Laycock and wife to El  
Paso Natural Gas Co. — NW/4 of  
SW/4 section 96, block 12; and the  
S/2 section 17, block 13; SE/4 of  
SE/4 of SE/4 section 4, block 13;  
and W/2 section 3, block 13.

David Clark and wife to El  
Paso Natural Gas Co. — N/2 of  
NE/4 section 69, block 16.

B. G. Glenn and wife to El Paso  
Natural Gas Co. — SE/4 section  
17, block 13; and NE/4 section 85,  
block 12.

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Pro-  
gress" is said to be read more wid-  
ely than any book in the English  
language except the Bible.

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the Answer to Your  
Problem!**

## Winnie Reid New Chief Operator

Miss Winnie Reid, Lamesa, has  
been transferred to the Wellington  
office of General Telephone Com-  
pany and promoted to chief op-  
erator. She replaces Mrs. J. C.  
Allen, who resigned to move from  
Wellington.

Miss Reid's home town is  
Wheeler, where she began work  
with General Telephone Co. 6  
years ago. Four years ago she  
was transferred to Lamesa as ser-  
vice assistant and instructor.  
She is a member of the Church  
of Christ.

Miss Reid is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid, Wheeler,  
and a cousin, Charles Ray Pendle-  
ton, lives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clement and  
their son, E. W. Clement, will have  
home for Christmas other children  
of the family, Mrs. Opal Dunn and  
sons, Billy and Bob of Amarillo;  
Guy Clement of Pampa; and Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Clement and Dan,  
Ted, Polly and Ronnie of Wichita  
Falls. The Earl Clement family  
will also visit her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight  
and sons are spending the holidays  
in Floydada and Littlefield with  
their parents.

Coach and Mrs. John Hurley  
and children are dividing the  
Christmas vacation between Fort  
Worth and Lamesa, where their  
families live.

Mrs. W. W. Breeding, who has  
been visiting her only sister, Mrs.  
W. E. Bentley of Magic City, has  
returned to her home in the Abra  
community in time for the holi-  
days.

May the best gift of  
all — the spirit of  
peace and good will  
... be yours always.



## Permanent Wave Shop

Louise Kendrick, Owner

## Season's Greetings



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At this season of the year it is  
indeed a pleasure to turn  
our thoughts to each of you  
who is our good customer and  
friend and to express appreciation  
for the fine support you  
have given us.

★ ★

May your Christmas be a happy  
one . . . and may you and  
yours have health and happiness,  
and the deep sense of  
peace that is the real Spirit  
of the Season.

We will be closed December 25-26

**HIGHWAY CAFE**



At this season of the year we are reminded of our friends and of their  
many courtesies and the support that has enabled us to amplify our  
services from year to year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and this holiday season we wish  
for the best for you and yours as we bid you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

(We will be closed December 25 and 26)

*The Leader*  
DEPARTMENT STORE

## a Christmas Prayer..

May the true meaning of Christmas  
be with us now as on the night of the  
Christ Child's birth. May the Christmas  
story live anew in every heart. May  
all of us keep Christmas as He would  
have us do, with good will toward men.  
And may all the blessings of Christ-  
mas be yours.

RAY and IRENE MCKINNEY  
**THE TEXAS CO.**





# Letters to Santa Reveal Young Dreams

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old, so of course, you know I can't write. My Mother is writing for me. I have tried to be good, but sometimes I want to do things Mother says I shouldn't. I have a little sister 14 months old and she has been pretty good. Please bring her a pull toy, doll, and a dolly walker. I want a doll, doll buggy, and a blackboard and pegboard combination. Grandmother says she will get me a wedding doll, so you needn't worry about that; but please, bring me a doll that I can play with. Merry Christmas and Santa, I have been remembering you in my prayers. Please don't forget anyone. Love you lots, Trena Kae Fike

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I am a little second grade boy. I want a B-B gun and a football. I want a pogo stick. Your friend, Jimmy Black



Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good. I want a B-B gun. I want a football suit. Your friend, Jim Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl. I have tried to be good in school. I want a tiny tear doll. Your friend, Mary Theresa Brown

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl. I have tried to be good. I want a doll. Your friend, Deborah Gail Peters

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Wells Fargo, a canteen, some trucks, 5 trucks, horses and saddles, and some cows, cattle ranch, and a farm. I am 5 years old. Jimmy Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a doll with high heels, a piano, a tricycle, and anything else you want to. Don't forget my sister and brother and all the other boys and girls. I love you, Janice McGill

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been nice. My brother is writing for me. So I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll and a Tea Set. Also a Doctor's Kit and a doll clothes for my doll or anything else you want to bring me. Be sure to leave us some fruits and nuts. Thank you, Kathy Wolf

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl. I have tried to be good. I want a doll and a cook set. Your friend, Vicki Ann Saunders

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good. I want a bicycle. Your friend, Mike Poteet

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. I have tried to be good. I want a doll with hair. Your friend, Diana

Perryton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 9 months old. Please bring me a rubber doll. I have been a good girl. Don't forget Grandma Watson in Wellington and Grandpa and Grandma White in Quail. And my little aunt and uncles. Love, Tanya Diane Watson



Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl in Mrs. White's room. For Christmas bring me a doll, doll house, and other toys. Glenda, my little sister, would like a doll, doll house, and little people, and a cash register. Don't forget Judy, my baby sister, and bring her some thing, too. Bring some fruits, nuts, and candy. Also I would like a record player and some dishes. Don't forget all other little girls and boys. We love you, Santa. Joy, Glenda and Judy Chandler

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. I have been pretty good. For Christmas, I'd like for you to bring me an Army set, a real guitar, some cowboy boots, size 3, I think, and anything else you would like to bring me. I am in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Lane. Please don't forget her and all the other children, also my two little nieces, Cindy Yates and Jaquie King. Love, Doug King

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good. I want a bow and arrow set, a dart set, a microscope, and a bee bee gun. Your friend, Kent Clark

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade girl. I have tried to be good. I want a Revlon doll, a cookset, some doll clothes, baby buggy, twirling suit, baton. Your friend, Connie Ann Watkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 21 months old, and I have been real good this year, so I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a doll bed and high chair. Please don't forget my Daddy who is working at Sonora, Texas, this Christmas, and all the little boys and girls. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve at Grandma and Grandpa Langford's house. I love you, Kathy Lynette Tow

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a big doll, typewriter, doll walker, house shoes, and house coat. Please bring Rodney a bicycle, fire truck, and a cement truck. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Thank you, Jan and Rod White

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little girls ages 18 months and 6 months. I, Kris, would like for you to bring me a doll and stroller. I, Kim, would like some nice soft toys that a little girl of 6 months would enjoy. We would appreciate anything else you might have for us. Love, Kris and Kim Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good. I want a crusher, an electric saw, a washer, an electric dish washer. Your friend, David Lynn Groves

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some Revlon doll clothes, a house coat, and jewelry. My little brother would like to have a Chimpanzee. Love, Peggy Crawford

Dear Santa,  
I want a jewelry box, Miss Revlon doll, and dishes. I think I have been good. Love, Rhonda Kersten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of guns, a B-B gun, and a truck. I am eight years old. Love, Charles Wayne Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good. I want a football suit and a guns. Your friend, Sandy Covey

*Merry Christmas*  
TO ALL

Our sincere holiday wish for each one of our friends and customers is for you to celebrate christmas surrounded by your loved ones, renewing friendships and partaking of the joys of giving and receiving.

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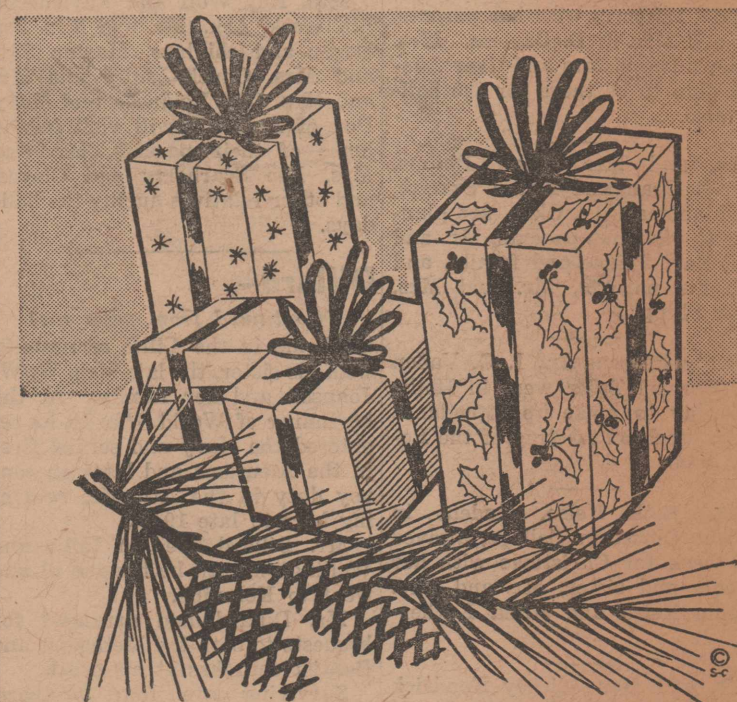
May this be your happiest Christmas ...  
may your joy be so great, that you  
treasure forever the wondrous  
memories of this happy season ...  
In every way — may this truly be a  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Wells & Wells**  
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**Holiday Greetings!**

We would like to see each of you during the holiday season to say a friendly "Merry Christmas" ... But this isn't possible, and so we pause here to think of all of you who have been such good customers and friends through this year, and all the years past ... and to wish for you and your families the joys of the holiday season and the best in the year ahead.

**The Toggery**



## Production Recorded

## Dodson Churches Join In Christmas Cantata

A Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending", was presented at Dodson Thursday night, December 19, by a 25-voice choir from all churches of the town. Ted Parker was the director.

The Rev. Maurice Moore, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was narrator.

Students from the high school presented the Nativity in pantomime, with Charles Roberts in the role of Joseph; Zenith Swift, Mary; Jerry Whitson, Benson Hernandez and Roger Painter, the wisemen; and Albert Motesboccker, Odell Lemons and Tommy Hunt the shepherds.

The Rev. Mr. Walch was in charge of stage scenery and cast-

ing, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Floyd Roberts of the lighting. Mrs. Charley Ratliff of Hollis was accompanist.

The cantata was recorded for future use.

Members of the choir were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Charley Ratliff of Hollis, Eddie Hunt, Kenneth Hunt, Joe Lennon, Kenneth McClendon, Garland Hightower, Rev. Moore, Miss Joy Carolyn Smith, Truitt Holland, Mrs. P. M. Scott, Mrs. Glen Lewis, Mrs. Bynum Hightower, Mrs. Chester Lemons, Mrs. Merle Whitfield, Mrs. A. V. Lowrie, Miss Jeri Merle Whitfield, Miss Dolly Belt, Glen Hunt, Garth Lewis, and Miss Marie Vick.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langley of Daingerfield will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Gray, and family and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Scarberry returned recently from Dallas, where she has been caring for her new grandson, Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson Jr. The baby was born November 25 in Baylor Hospital. It weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mrs. T. W. Devenport visited her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornette and children, in Silverton recently.

Miss Elizabeth Hurst, daughter of Mrs. Helen Hurst, and Wanda Shinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn, will be home with their parents for the holidays. The girls are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Mary Jane Hiett and Calvin Hiett, students of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiett, another son of the Hietts, will also be their guests during the holidays. Mr. Hiett is a teacher at Paramount Terrace in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and Donna Sue will go to Enoch to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless. Mrs. Finley's two sisters and their families plan to be there for the holidays. Mr. Hiett is a teacher at Paramount Terrace in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phipps, Darrell Dean and Karen Suzette, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are planning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prince and family, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phipps.

Sandy Parsons Jr., I. G. Vaden and Hershel Tyler were in Hollis Thursday to make up attendance at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club.

Mary Beth Kelso, student in Abilene Christian College, arrived last week for Christmas with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso and Anna Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Kendrick and daughter, Mickey Ann, will spend Christmas in Borger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; and at Perryton with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick and children.

Mrs. Odell Fenley will go to Oklahoma City for Christmas Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers and sons, Dan and Keith.

Due to visit in the T. J. Bowling home at Dodson Christmas are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris and children, Karen, David and Virginia of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn left Sunday for Canadian to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn. From there they will go on to Amarillo to visit with relatives before returning home Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and daughter, Patty, are here from Lubbock to visit her mother, Mrs. Albert Hickey. Mrs. Thompson will join them for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson. Other guests in the Loren Thompson home will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon and Karen, Kathy and David of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts plan to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Greg and Ken, in Pampa for Christmas.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of C. S. Dillard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Riley of Pampa; E. L. Wilson of Dumas; Jess Dillard, Carroll and Jim Dillard of Stamford.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Squires, Firebaugh, California, and Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Squires and children, Laverne, California, are planning to come by Phoenix, Arizona, and visit their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hughes and family. They will come on here and visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Squires of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will also visit the J. A. Lowe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Tompkins and sons of, Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins, of Portales, N. M., visited their daughter, Miss Patsy Tompkins and Miss Marie Berryman over the weekend.

Mrs. O. A. Terry had as guests Sunday for their Christmas dinner her son and two daughters. They were Master Sgt. and Mrs. S. E. Terry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roach Jr. and sons of Shamrock.

Mrs. Ray Wolf and Raylene of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deger and children, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Chuck Fidler and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson and Mary Don of Amarillo will visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry and Cloyce, and other relatives during the holidays.

## Dillard—

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his home in the Lillie community with his sister, the late Mrs. W. V. Johnson and her family. At the beginning of World War II, he reentered the Navy and served first in the Aleutians and later on convoy duty in the Atlantic, returning here in late 1945.

Mr. Dillard lived at Lillie and Wellington until he became ill and went to Kerrville.

Mr. Dillard had arranged for bequests to both the Methodist and Baptist churches at his death.

Surviving are four brothers, Carroll Dillard, Jess Dillard and Jim Dillard of Stamford and Les Dillard of Comanche. Nieces living here are Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. O. B. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. Hezze Jones and Mrs. Barney Glenn. Other nieces and a nephew are Mrs. L. S. Riley of Pampa, Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Dumas, R. B. Johnson of Cactus and Hollis Johnson of Dallas.

## New Cars and Trucks

J. F. Coleman, Quail, Ford Fordor sedan.  
George McCann, Ford Fordor.  
Edyth M. Jackson, Wellington, Ford Fordor sedan.  
Ernest Nipper, Dodson, Buick 4-door sedan.  
K. C. Poteet, Wellington, Chevrolet sport coupe.

## News of Men in Service

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Ball arrived during the week end from Davis Monahan Field, Tucson, Arizona, for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ball. He is due to be back on duty December 30.

Mrs. Ball, who was married to Sgt. Ball in France, is now attending the University of Arizona and working in a real estate office.

## Norwood Takes Double Header From Quail

The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes won a double header from the Quail Quails and Bobwhites Thursday night, December 19.

This was the district opener for both schools.

In one of the liveliest games either team has played this season, the Eagles won 50 to 49. Scooter Bradley, Norwood, was high scorer with 17 points. Gano Wilson was high for Quail with 15.

The girls game was almost equally close, with the Eaglettes gaining a slim victory 39 to 37. Cleta Kennedy, Quail, was high scorer for the game.

The Samnorwood teams are coached by Don Ward, while the Quail's coach is Principal George Stephens, and the Bobwhites, Billy Joe Johns.

## Nephew of Adams Dies of Burns

Sam Adams received word Sunday, December 22, that a nephew, Billy Adams, 15, of Amity, Ark., was burned to death and another nephew, Ronnie Adams, 13, was critically burned in the same accident.

The boys are the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams. Adams formerly lived at Quail.

According to the information received here, the boys were pouring gas on an open fire when the can exploded.

Funeral services were planned for Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Cana Valley Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Monday afternoon for Amity, and were to remain over Christmas Day.

The boys are survived by their parents and several brothers and sisters.

## Brotherhood Holds Fish Fry-Meeting

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church had a meeting Monday, December 9 with 46 members present.

The feature of the evening, in addition to a fish fry supper, was a missionary message by Rev. John Abbott, Espanola, N. M., Missionary to the Spanish speaking people of New Mexico.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy 6 years old. Please bring me a gun, baking set and a "Dennis the Menace" doll. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Mike Peters

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2 years old. Would you please bring me a doll and a suitcase. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Judy Carol Peters

## Christmas Buying—

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here from Amarillo, buying things they'd looked all over that city for."

"So far, business has picked up quite a bit in the last week," Mrs. Alvin Horton of H&H reported. "People are buying practical things and passing up those which are not useful. In particular, they're buying toasters, percolators, cookers, refrigerators and stoves."

Grocery stores report business good considering the fall, but they said buying during the last day and a half before Christmas will determine if their business is better than last year.

## Quails Play with Mixed Results

Quail Quails won one and lost one game in a recent period of play, while the Bobwhite lost their game, Coach George Stephens has reported.

Playing Groom December 3 at Quail, the Quails were victorious 58 to 35. Anglin of Groom was high scorer for the game with 17 points, while DeBord was high for Quail with 12, Coach George Stephens reported.

It took an overtime period for Claude to defeat the Quails December 6 on the Quail court, and when the thriller ended, the score was 41 to 39.

DeBord of Quail was high scorer with 14 points, while Wilkins of Claude was next with 12.

The Bobwhites lost to Quail the same night 55 to 34. Cleta Kennedy of Quail, with 21 points, was high scorer and Logsdon of Claude was next with 19.

## North Fork Baptists Meet

North Fork Baptist Association met Thursday evening, December 12 at Samnorwood Baptist Church. The business session was held at 5:15. The host church served the evening meal at 6:30. The program followed.

The theme of the program was advancing missions. Appearing on the program were Mrs. R. L. McDonald, McLean, Mr. W. N. Anderson of Lela, Rev. J. Ed Byers and the special of the evening will be by Rev. J. Ed Taylor, missionary.

## Severe Storm—

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can be notified within six minutes if it is in the immediate storm area.

"It will enable weather bureau personnel at Amarillo to pinpoint a cyclone or areas where cyclones are likely to form, Handley explained.

The warning system operates on the principle of air pressure within a cylinder being equalized with the air outside. A sudden drop in barometric pressure will leave the pressure inside the cylinder higher and thereby sound an alarm. The equipment is set up with devices so that it will not signal unless a real drop in pressure has occurred.

## 5 Rockets—

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58 Rockets. The slick quarterback was injured in the Lefors game and was out for the rest of the season, otherwise he might well have been the all-district quarterback and possibly all-regional.

Cloyce Scarberry, who has played excellent ball for three years, was first choice for all district center and received honorable mention as all regional. He was a power of defense and a canny defensive player who played practically the full time every game of the season.

Harry White, Wellington's big tackle, played a consistent game in the line all season and was an important factor in taking out men on offensive plays and was a stalwart in the line on defense.

## Dukeminier Has Eye Surgery

Mish Dukeminier recently underwent surgery on one eye for the removal of a cataract in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. He is improving as well as possible, and was due to be out of the hospital Christmas eve, friends were told.

He will have to remain in Amarillo for about a week longer. Mrs. Dukeminier is with him.

## 'Crackers, Girls Split Pair with Lakeview Tuesday

Wellington junior high teams split a double header with Lakeview in Rockets Gymnasium Tuesday night, December 17, with the girls losing 20 to 18, but with the Firecrackers taking a 33 to 2 victory.

The Crackerettes lost their game during the first quarter, and although they made comeback in the second, and outscored their opponents in every other quarter, they had waited too long to get started and were never able to get ahead.

High scorer for the game was Wellington's Elaine Yarbrough with 11 points.

Playing were Mary Gibson, Linda Millsap and Elaine Yarbrough, forwards; Judy Thompson, Charlotte Isaacs, Vicki Glenn and Janice Wood, guards.

The Lakeview boys were never able to get inside Wellington's tight defense. John Roark was high scorer with 14 points.

Storers were Jackie Daves and Richard Mauldin, guards; Leroy Prince, center; Dan Henard and John Roark forwards. Others playing James Branch, Lynn McLain, Raymond Sanders, Gary Holliman, Harold Pigg, Jerry Rainey, Gary West and Ronnie Forbis.

There were conference games. Coach Harvey Millsap said the teams will not play during the holidays, and the next game will be with the Clarendon junior high teams at Clarendon January 2 at Clarendon. These also will be conference games.

Miss Roberta Posey and her house guest, Miss Nancy Morton of Maracaibo, Venezuela, arrived Sunday for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey. Miss Posey is working toward her doctor's degree at the University of Oklahoma and Miss Morton is a sophomore.

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Sale will be held in heated barn and will be held rain or shine.

W. H. "Bill" Heldenbrand, Auctioneer  
Billy Mitchell, Judge

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE BARN

## Tournament—

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the lower bracket games will play in the consolation at 10:45 a. m. Friday and the winners of the lower bracket at 9 p. m. Friday.

In the girls division, upper bracket, Dodson will play Wellington B team at 1 p. m. Thursday, and Quail will meet Wellington at 7:45 p. m. In the lower bracket, Mangum and Clarendon will meet at 9:30 a. m. and Shamrock and Samnorwood at 3:30 p. m. Losers of the top bracket will play in the consolation at 9:30 a. m. Friday and losers in the bottom bracket at 2:15 p. m. Winners in the top bracket play at 7:45 p. m. Friday and in the bottom bracket at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Girls consolation finals are at 2 p. m. Saturday and boys consolation at 3:30 p. m. Finals in the girls winning division are at 7 p. m. and the boys at 8:30 p. m.

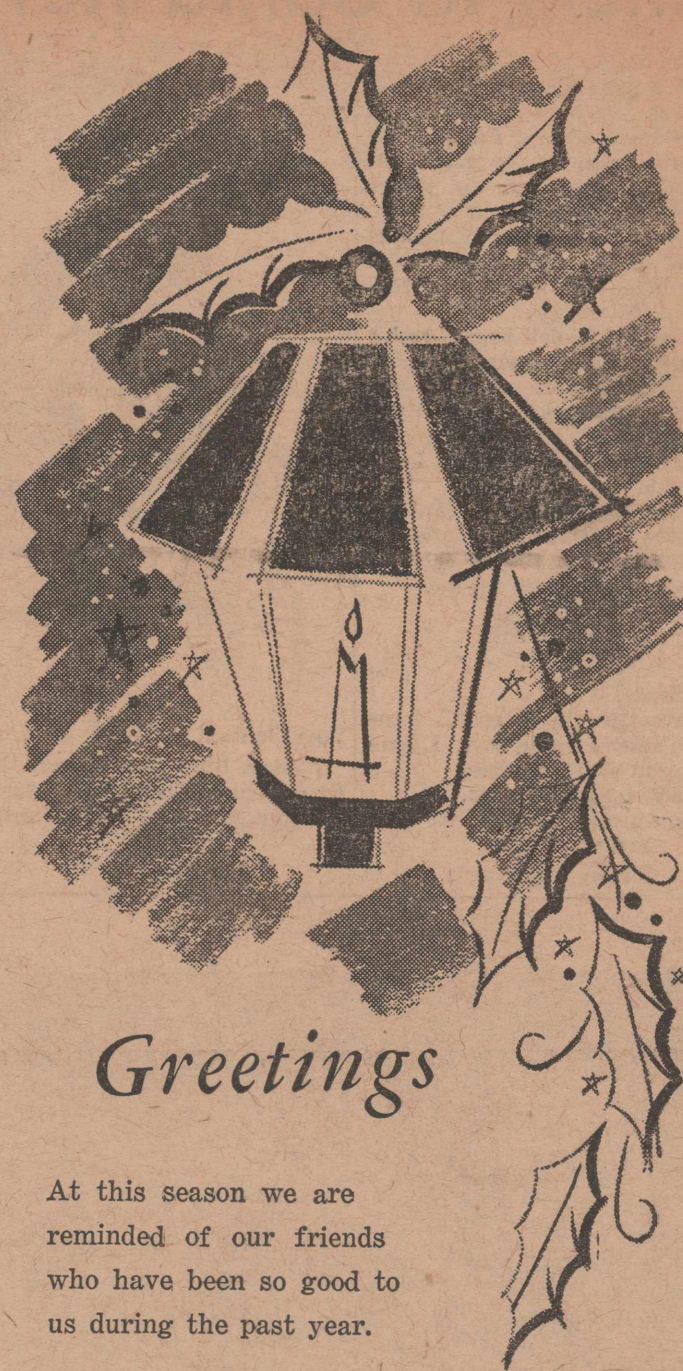
Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Wells and daughters of Dallas are here for part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and other relatives. They will go from here to Matador to be with Mrs. Wells family.



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## "I'll See You Christmas" Santa Tells Wellington Boys and Girls

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have some Christmas toys for me and my sisters.  
I have a sister that is 2 years old and she would like to have a doll. I have another sister that is 6 years old and she would like to have a doll and dishes. I have another sister and she would like a doll.  
My name is Judy and I would like to have a beautiful purse, pen, and a doll.  
I think that is all, Santa Claus.  
Good-bye.

Yours very truly,  
Judy Martinez

Hi Santa,  
We are two little boys age 3 and 5. We try to be good. We want a tractor, plow, and a trailer. Would also like to have a big truck.  
We will be at Grannie Carters at Borger.

Ronnie and Tommy Lester

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of guns and a Texas Ranger bike. I want a football helmet with a nose guard.  
I am a boy 9 years old. You can bring me anything else. I tried to be a good boy.

Your little friend,  
Millard Keith Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. I have been a good boy so would you please bring me a pogo stick and an airplane with a motor and an arcade shooting gallery game.

Love,  
Rodney Kane

Arlington, Texas  
311 Parkview Drive  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy five years old, and I am already getting ready for your visit at our house on the night of Christmas eve.

First of all I want you to remember all of the other little boys and girls around the world who are in need. Also remember all of the Missionaries everywhere as they tell and teach others about the Christ of Christmas, so they too can enjoy Christmas.

Will you please bring me a bicycle with trainer wheels on the back of it to help me learn to ride it, a stuffed monkey called "Zippy" to sleep with, and a nice "Robot".

Also some candy, nuts and fruits. Please, remember my big sister, Sandra, and my big brother, Tim, and Mother and Daddy.

Goodbye until Christmas.

Your friend,  
Steven Mark Austin

Lubbock, Texas  
4315 48th St.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a girl and I am almost four. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a bride doll, a sewing machine, some pots and pans, a wardrobe for the doll and please be good to my big brother, Dan, and my little sister, Diane.

With love,  
Susan Butler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a checkergame and cargo plane. Please bring me a pogo stick and atomic cannon.

Love,  
James Ray Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost 5 years old. I have been a good girl (I think). Please bring me a doll with high heels, a piano, some pixies, and a bicycle.

Don't forget my sister, brother, Mother, Daddy, and my Pa Pa in California.

I love you,  
Sandra McGill

P. S. Don't forget Gene and Wanda way out in Arizona.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. I am in the first grade. Mrs. Roberts is my teacher. I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a football helmet, set of guns, and anything else you have. Don't forget the other boys and girls. And please don't forget my teacher.

Thank you,  
Jodie Montgomery  
P. S. I would like some fruit, candy, and nuts.

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a gun and holster set, airplane, and bubble gum machine. Please bring me and my sister Dianne a table and chair set together. Also bring Dianne a set of dishes and a tricycle and please don't forget our little sister, Debbie.

Leave our toys at our Grandparents house this year.  
Your little friends,  
Charles, Jr., Dianne, and Debbie Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I will be at Pop Pa Hills house so please bring me a big tractor I can ride, a choo choo train, a little truck, a shovel, and pail, some blocks, and a telephone.  
Remember Nancy and other girls and boys. I tried to be a good boy.

I love you,  
Rocky Ray Hill

Fritch, Texas  
Box 384

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are three little children who have tried to be good.

I am six years old and my name is Elene. I want a mother and daughter doll, a trunk and record player.

I am three years old and my name is Frankie. I want a Roy Rogers suit, guns, and a record player.

I am 5 months old and my name is Paul. I want a little doll and some stuffed toys.

Please, Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world. And we thank you. Oh, Yes! We will be at home this year.

We love you,  
Elene, Paul and Frankie Charlton

Hi Santa,

I'm not a very big boy but I'm looking for you this Christmas. I want a wagon, pull toy, and horsie to ride. Debbie is looking for you, too. We'll leave you a piece of cake.

Love,  
Bobby Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years of age. I have been good so would please bring me a cowboy set, a machine gun and a Ford tractor and anything else.

I have a little brother 22 months old named Stephen. Please don't forget him. He would like a tractor and a knock out bench.

Love,  
Larry Kane

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I've been a pretty good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a Bible with a zipper on it, a bicycle, candy, fruit and nuts.

I have a little sister her name is Diane and she will be a year old in January. I would like for you to bring her a little red wagon and a rocking chair.

Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your pal,  
Judy Parker

Liberal, Kansas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy four years old and this year I would like to have a blackboard, train, a barn with cattle, and lots of good things to eat.

I have a little brother, Ricky, and please bring him some toys. Don't forget all my little friends in Wellington and Liberal, Kansas.

Lindy Norman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little boy, not quite two years old and live on South Pierce Street in Amarillo.

For Christmas, Santa, I'd like to have a little truck I could pull. Please remember my cousins, Linda, Terri and Douglas Wade, also my Mommie, Daddy and Nurse.

I love you Santa, and will be looking for you.

Bye for now,  
James Judd

Borger, Texas  
118 Kiebusch St.

Dear Santa,  
Here I am again. I'm writing you from a different place this year. I live in Borger now, Santa, so don't forget and take my things on where I used to live.

I like school here and have a real nice teacher. I've made pretty good grades this year and really like school.

Please bring me a 5 unit "American Flyer" electric train, planes to construct, and a dictionary.

Please remember all my friends here and at Wellington.

Love,  
Lyndel Warren

Wellington, Texas  
December 3, 1957

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I live at 1509 East Ave. For Christmas I want a doll, a doll buggy, a chalk board, a pair of skates, and a ice box. I would like some candy and fruit. Don't forget Dennis.

I love you,  
Kathy Lynn Scott

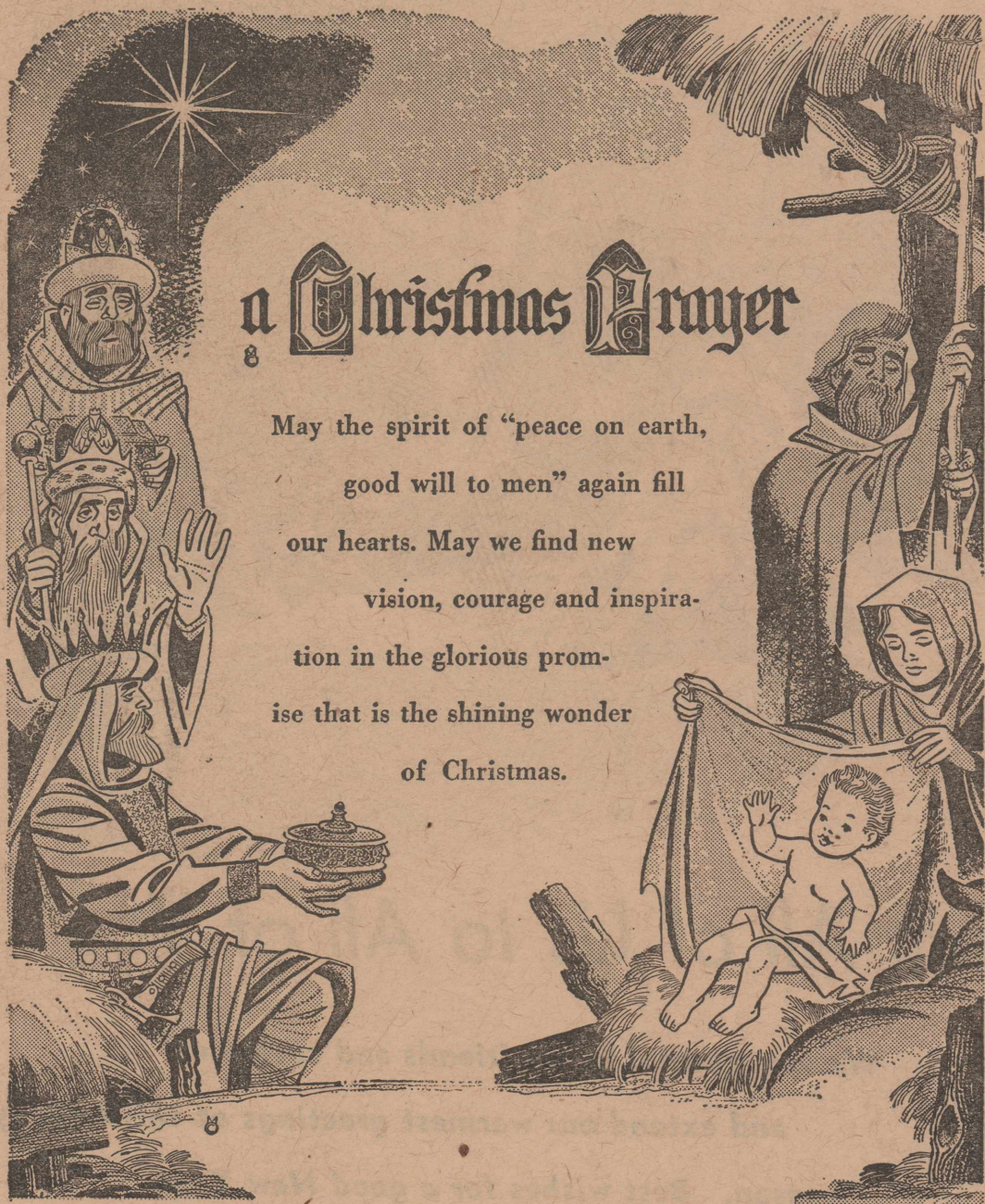
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll with clothes in a trunk, a talking telephone, and a accordion.

My baby sister, Pam, who is 2½ months old would like some cribs toys. We would like some fruit and nuts, too.

Thank you,  
Barbara Jean Vines

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl most of the time this year I want a bride doll, little piano, doctor kit, blackboard, and skates. I will wait till I start to school to ask for the bicycle. Don't forget Bobby, Big Mama, and Pa.

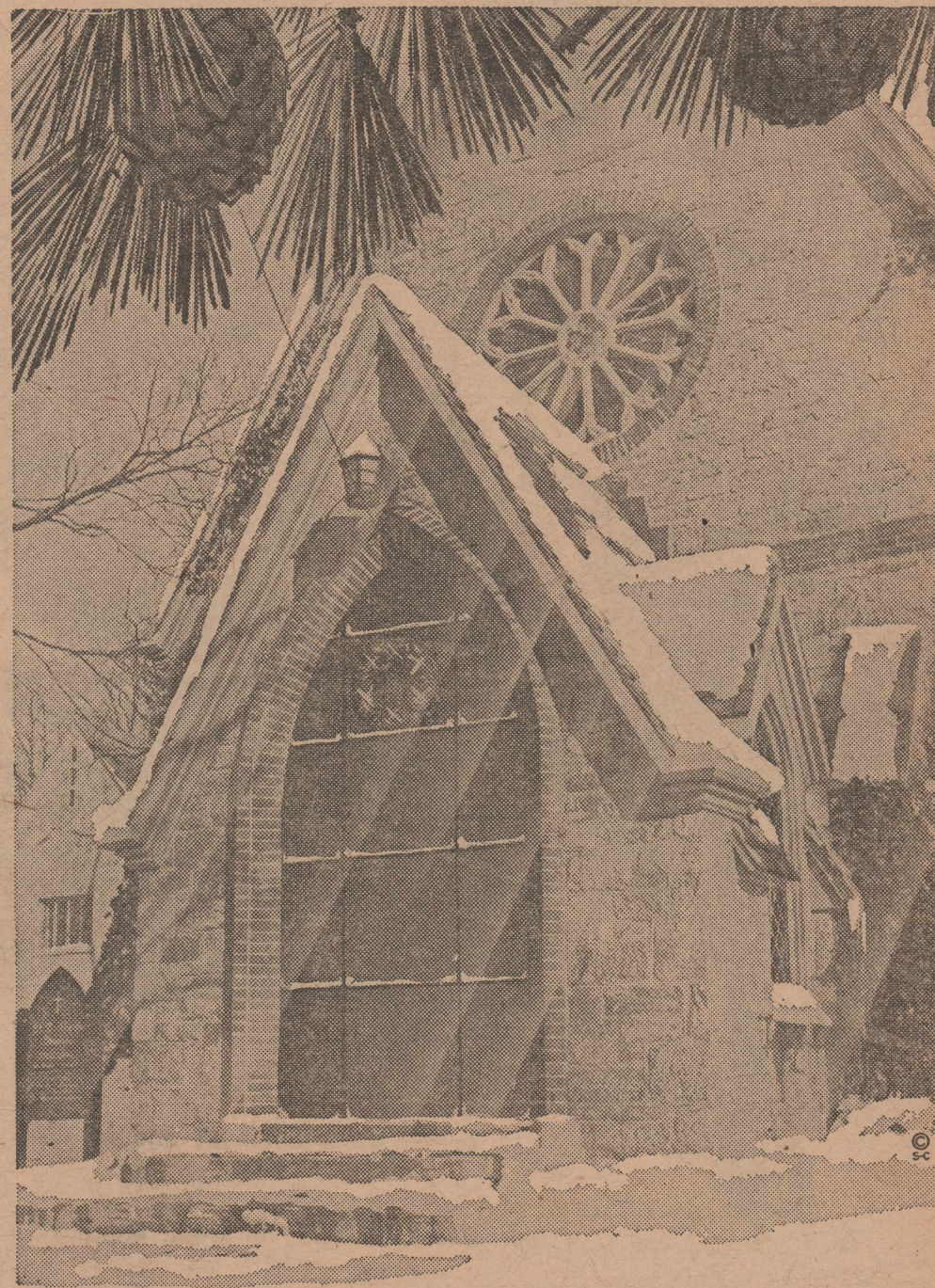
Love,  
Debbie Duncan



### a Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of "peace on earth,  
good will to men" again fill  
our hearts. May we find new  
vision, courage and inspira-  
tion in the glorious prom-  
ise that is the shining wonder  
of Christmas.

Kelso Funeral Home



Our most valuable asset at this Christmas Season is the deep friendship existing between this institution and its customers. This relationship is built on mutual trust and confidence . . . the same ingredients that go into the real Spirit of Christmas. So, with sincerity, we wish you Merry Christmas.

CITY STATE BANK



# Letters to Santa

Dearest Santa Claus,

We are two little boys, aged 9 and 4. We have tried to be pretty good boys this year. On Christmas eve, would you leave under our Christmas tree some toys. Darryl, aged 4, wants a stopper gun, 2 Kit Carson guns and an army set. Earl Lynn, aged 9, wants a Daisy Eagle B-B gun with a telescope, and both of us want lots of candies, fruits and nuts.

We love you,  
Earl Lynn and Darryl  
Feemster

Hi Santa,

I'm a little girl aged 7 in the 2nd grade, for Christmas this year I would like a doll, a sewing machine, a ironing board cover and pad and a table and chairs. I have a brother, Jackie Lynn, aged 9 in the fourth grade, he would like an electric football set, a football jersey, a plastic football helmet with guard and football shoes. Bring us both fruits, candies and nuts.

Jackie Lynn and  
Cheryl Needham

Dear Santa,

Please give me some clothes for my Revlon doll. I would like a whole lot of film for my camera. My brother would like a pellet gun.

Your friend,  
Ann Duncan

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll and a pair of house shoes.

My brother wants a shotgun.

I would like a comfortable chair for my Mother and Dad.

Your friend,  
Linda Winton

Dear Santa,

I want a highway set and a B-B gun. And my brother wants a printing machine.

Your friend,  
Tommy Lindley

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a "Bride Doll", a doll bed, an ironing board and iron, horse bank, and an airplane. Don't forget my sister and brothers.

Shirley Hicks



Dear Santa,

I am a big boy who will be four years old December 21. Would you bring me some logs for building houses, a gun, and a big tank that shoots real sparks?

My baby sister, Terri Lyn, will be one year old December 17. She's too little to tell you what she wants but I know she would like anything you bring her.

Please don't forget all the boys and girls the world over.

Thank you Santa,  
Jerry McGill

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. This Christmas I would like to have a guitar, a Tommy burp gun, a football, an atomic range cannon, and don't forget all the other children around the world.

Love,  
Dwayne Ford

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll, and a little broom; also some pencils to mark with.

I love you, Santa  
Ramona Anne Ford

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me an airplane, horse tank, army jeeps and cannon, army jeep and tommy gun, a helicopter, an electric robot, and don't forget my sisters.

Sammy Hicks

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch. I would like a petticoat, and some band books.

Your friend,  
Susan Watkins

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy eight years old and I have tried to be good.

I would like for you to bring me a real watch, a Lone Ranger suit, typewriter, Radar beetle, and anything else you think I need. Bring all the other little boys and girls the toys they want.

Lots of love,  
Harry Glenn Patterson

Dear Santa,

I am a girl seven years old. I guess I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am in the second grade at school.

I want you to bring me some doll clothes for my doll you brought me last year, a record player with some records, and some house shoes.

Don't forget my two little sisters, Pam and Kathy, and all other little boys and girls all over the world.

I love you,  
Rhonda Kersten

Dear Santa,

I would like an art set of two wild stallions grazing by a mountain stream. Would you please bring me a deck of cards?

Your friend,  
Alan Jackson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pellet gun and a ping pong set. I would like a pogo stick.

Well, I guess that is all.  
Your friend,  
Freddy Mayhugh



Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a record player. I'd like to have some jewelry, too.

Love,  
Evelyn

Dear Santa,

I am a very small baby girl, only four months old, so Christmas won't really mean much to me this year. Just bring me something I can look at, and play with. Please don't forget any little boy or girl that is old enough to really enjoy Christmas more than I.

Love,  
Kathy Kersten

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I am eight years old.

I want a pair of guns.  
I want an electric train.  
I want a calvary fort.

Nat Holton

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 3 years old. I think I have been okay this year. I want you to bring me a "baby in a basket" doll, with some clothes for it. I need a pair of house shoes, too.

Don't forget my sisters, Rhonda and Kathy, and all other little boys and girls. We also need some fruit, nuts and candy.

See you Christmas.

Love,  
Pamela Kersten

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 10 months old. Please bring me a big doll, horse bank, some rubber toys, and a big teddy bear.

Edith Carol Hicks

Dear Santa,

I am a little second grade girl. I have tried to be good. I want a Revlon doll and a suitcase.

Your friend,  
Gayle

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, and Miss Revlon doll. I am seven years old. My name is Mary Elizabeth Armstrong. I am in the second grade.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a set of guns and a wagon and an electric train and machine gun and a model plane.

I am 7 years old.

My name is Joel Stanfield Moore.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and gun. I have tried to be a good boy.

I am seven years old.

I hope you have a good year.

Andy Henard

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy only 2 years old so I would like a top, gun and holster set, plastic train, a marble machine, and a gun that shoots stoppers.

Please remember Granny, Granddad, Daddy, Mother and all the other boys and girls everywhere.

I love you,  
Larry Keith Baird

GREETINGS

To All  
of You

Our entire staff  
joins in wishing you  
and yours a Christmas  
that is filled with  
Peace and Happiness.

And in grateful  
appreciation of the  
many favors shown us  
during the past ...  
we wish you Success  
and Happiness in

1958

WELLINGTON FARM SERVICE

EXTENDING OUR  
SINCERE HOLIDAY

Greetings  
... to all our friends, and  
wishing you the best always!

Ingram Produce



May all the good  
things come your  
way at Christmas!

To our many customers and friends,

our sincere wishes for your happiness

and a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all!

WELLINGTON GIN

Alonzo Cartwright, Manager



From All of Us to All of You

We are grateful to our friends and customers

and extend our warmest greetings at this holiday

season. Best wishes for a good New Year.

DAVIS GIN

MARVIN WYNN, Manager and Co-owner



# From Santa's Little Friends

Midland, Texas  
2703 Franklin St.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little boys, Tommy Ayers, 6, and Johnny Lynn Ayers, 4. We have been good little boys this past year. Tommy would like to have a bicycle and Johnny Lynn would like a little pedal car and that is all we want so you will have plenty of toys for all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,  
Tommy and Johnny Lynn

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,  
We are two little brothers, 7 and 4. We want you to bring us a Roy Rogers hat, a filling station set, a little Western covered wagon. Ronald would like a little doll Santa Claus and remember all the other little girls, boys, and my Grandma.

Ronald and Johnny Mart  
Cornelius

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a wrist watch and one gun. I am eight years of age. I am in the third grade.

Love,  
Robert Blevins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a real nice little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a Bride Doll, a play purse, bake set, a pair of house shoes, candy, nuts, and fruits. And dear Santa, I love you.

Bye bye till Christmas  
Judy Carol Duke

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. I will be 6 years old right after Christmas. Please, I want a big doll dressed in pink, cabinet, stove, refrigerator, broom, house slippers, and socks.

Please remember my Grandma McNabb, she lives with me.

Love,  
Mary Tingle

P. S. You can bring me a birthday present when you come.

Dear Santa,  
I'm 10 years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me two guns, a knife, shirt, and gloves. I have a new baby sister, bring her a rattler.

Love,  
Jimmy Lester



Big Spring, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus,  
Do you remember when Baby Jesus was born? I wish I could see him. Since I am four years old I would love to have at kitchen set, so my little sisters, Laurey and Nancy, and I could cook for our Mommie and Daddy. If you could bring me a Bride doll with some clothes and high heel slippers, I would take good care of her. Do you think I am big enough to make doll clothes? If so please leave me a sewing machine.

In our room I could use a TV pillow and a doggie rug to go by my bed.  
Would you bring one Mangus Electric organ so we little girls can learn to play "Jesus Loves Me" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". I might learn "Wake up Little Susie".

Don't forget our little cousins in Wellington, Texas, Susan and Sammy Coffee, and Janice Morrow.

Please don't go, by any little girls or boys house without leaving them some toys and goodies to eat.

Your friend,  
Amelia Ann Nelson

Lubbock, Texas  
2310 Indiana St.

Dear Santa,  
We are very good little boys aged 1 year and 2½ years. We would like you to bring us a table and chairs set, rocking horse, steam shovel, and truck.  
If you have anything left over you could bring that, too.

We know you won't forget to bring the others boys and girls gifts.

Love,  
Jimmy Carl and Joe Neil

Borger, Texas  
118 Kickbusch St.

Dear Santa,  
I'm writing you early this year so you can change my address. I now live in Borger, Texas.

I like school and my teacher very much. Her name is Miss Fiskin and she is very nice. Please be good to her, and all the friends I have here and at Wellington, Texas.

Please bring me a big baby doll, some doll clothes, dishes, and a housecoat. I also need some house shoes, Santa.

Don't forget to bring Lyndel the things he wants, Santa. He has been pretty good this year.

We'll be looking for you Christmas eve night.

Lots of love,  
Jana Gay Warren

Big Spring, Texas

Hi Santa,  
Remember me! I am one year old now. I need a doll to sleep with. If you bring my older sisters a TV pillow I want one, too. I had rather have a white rabbit rug to go by my little bed.

Somebody broke my musical kitty, do you have another one? If Mrs. Santa Claus has time to make a big pink stuffed kitty for our pink room, all three of us will slip some candy and cake for you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

All my love,  
Little Nancy Gayle Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a duster and a nurse's kit.  
Bring my little sister, Judy, a doll. She is 10 months old.

Love,  
Janis Gosnell



We are grateful to our friends and customers for the many courtesies you have shown us during the past year. It is our hope that the holidays will be happy for you and yours and that the New Year will bring you good fortune.

## TYLER ELECTRIC

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ZENITH & RCA TELEVISION

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## Greetings to One and All!

We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

**STINGEL PLUMBING & SHEET METAL**  
and Employees



## Greetings

Once again it is Christmas... May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year.

**WEST TEXAS**  
**GIN**

LESTER HUNTER  
Manager



# Kiddies Register Wishes with Santa Claus



Merry Christmas to all our friends! May it be a truly festive and joyous one!

**V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop**

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl one year old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll and anything else you would like to bring me.  
Don't forget my Uncle Oliver and everyone else.  
Love,  
Genarah Sue Welch



Hello Santa,  
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl, but some times I get a little out of line. I wish you would leave me a baby doll and a tricycle for Christmas.  
Please don't forget my PaDad and Mama Brewer and Pa and Ma Bearden. And bring my two sisters something.  
See you soon,  
Connie Sue Bearden

Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like a pogo stick and a guitar.  
Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Roberts, Daddy, Mother, and my sisters.  
I love you,  
Mary Karen Bearden

Dear Santa,  
I am Elaine Karnes and I am in the first grade and I love you very much. I would like to have a bicycle and a accordion.  
Please remember my family and teacher.  
Love,  
Elaine Karnes

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch with a leather band, and a sewing machine that really sews.  
I would like a doll that is hard with high heels. I also would like fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Leslie Covey

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old now and I hope you will bring me an electric train.  
My dog, pepper, ran off again. Don't you have a good collie dog that needs a home. I will be good to him and feed him.  
Please won't you bring me a Lone Ranger suit and some guns.  
I am trying to be good, but it's awfully hard, so hurry up and come.  
Gary Mike Gulley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big doll with clothes, a book satchel and a baton. I'd like a hat and a pair of gloves, too.  
Your friend,  
Judy Millsap

Dear Santa,  
I would like an electric football set. I would like a racer bike, 5 army sets, pellet gun, B-B gun, Chemistry set, a model airplane that holds gas, electric train, a machine gun that has 3 legs to stand on.  
Your friend,  
John Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me an electric football game, a watch, and some football shoes.  
Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Barton, as she is very nice. Also, don't forget my two sisters and my cousins in Carlsbad and Amarillo.  
Love,  
Sidney McGill

Garden City, Kansas  
Route 1

Dearest Sweet Santa,  
We now live in Kansas. Here is hoping you visit us December 25.

Charlene wants a wrist watch. Ester wants a ten commandment bracelet and a Bible.  
Robert wants a base ball and bat and Roy Rogers gun.  
Patsy wants a paper doll set, coloring set, and a big trunk doll. Please bring us fruit and candy.  
Remember our cousins in Oklahoma, Shamrock, and good ole Amarillo.

Love,  
Charlene, Robert and Ester  
Duncan and Patsy Lankford  
P. S. Please remember our 2 brothers who live in Texas and bring them a nice gift of Christmas day.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of football shoes, a watch, and an electric football set.  
My sister would like a doll and mittens.  
Love,  
Sidney McGill

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a football suit, a football, and handkerchief. If you want to get you some milk chocolate peanuts they will be in my Christmas sock. Also I'll have you some water in a glass.  
I want a typewriter.  
Sincerely yours,  
Jack Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been pretty good (I guess). Please bring me a football helmet and a dart gun set.  
Don't forget my baby sister, she is 16 months old and she's been nice, too. She would like to have a baby doll and a pull toy.  
We'll be looking for you.  
Lots of love,  
Jerry Lewis Given

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl four and a half years old. I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll, a cowgirl suit and a set of dishes. Be sure and don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Brenda Kay Childers

107 Dogwood Rd.  
Oceanside, Calif.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll and record player.  
Love,  
Marian McDowell  
P. S. Don't forget my little sister, Linda.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy nine years old. I want a watch and a English Racer. I don't want any nuts. Don't forget Mother and Dad. Bring our bicycles early.  
Love,  
Tommy Frank Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy seven years old this year. I want a two gun holster set and a flyer bicycle. I think this is a pretty good order and will try to be real good between now and Christmas eve. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Be sure to look in kitchen for something to eat.  
Bring me some fruit, candy and bubble gum.  
Love,  
Jimmy Ray Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some clothes and jewelry. Please bring me a baton. Please bring me some pixie shoes.  
Please bring me a record player and don't forget my Mother and Daddy.  
Love,  
Vickie Bergvale

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy almost three years old. I have been a good boy this year.  
Please bring me a Kidallie, and a Roy Rogers Cowboy suit, and two barrel rifle gun.  
My little brother is 10 months old. Please bring him a toy telephone.  
Love,  
Steven Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy. I want a farm set, a B-B gun, a wagon, an electric train, a bicycle, and a Lone Ranger set.  
I love you, Santa Claus, and thank you.  
I am seven years old.  
Merry Christmas.  
Dan Reid Abney

**C. B. Anderson**  
PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANT

Wellington, Texas  
Box 1028  
912 West Ave. Tel. 148

"Oh, come, let us  
adore Him!"



Today, as of old, the promise of Peace and Good Will inspires mankind with new hope as Christmastime approaches. May the blessings of the season be yours —  
Merry Christmas to all!

**Clark Chevrolet Co.**



**A SLEIGHTFUL  
OF WISHES**

Each box holds a wish for all the things you hold dear:  
one is for laughter, another for good fortune, the third holds good health and cheer. They're speeding your way on Christmas Day ... May they linger forever with you!

**ELI WOLF**  
Insurance Agency

**First National Bank**

**We wish**

**all our friends**

**at this time of the year...**

**A season that sparkles**

**with holiday cheer!**



## Best Wishes

for a Gay.

Old-Fashioned

Christmas!



We are grateful to our friends and customers for your many favors during the past year and wish you health and prosperity in 1958.

WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25-26-27  
and after that we will be here to serve you every day in 1958.

# Otis Grill

VERA and OTIS ROBERSON

## Santa Gets Many Recipes for Making Happy Youngsters



Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old. Would you please bring me a big double gun and holster set for Christmas, and some candy and nuts, too.

Don't forget my little 4 month old sister, Lenora.

Love,  
Tommy Ross and  
Lenora Oatman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl eight years old. I want some rubber dishes. I want a doll with a trunk and clothes. I want a make-up kit.

I have a little brother five years old. He wants a set of boxing gloves, a race car, and a truck. Thank you, Santa.

Love,  
Kay Lynn Richards

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the second grade, and I would like for you to bring me a baby doll with clothes and a new skirt and blouse, and don't forget all the other children and my brother.

Your friend,  
Vickie Karen Oswalt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 11 year old. For Christmas I would like a watch, a china dish set, a Cindy doll, and a Glad-iola tea set.

My brother James, 5 years old, would like a pair of Roy Rogers guns and a play U. S. A. Combat Convoy Set.

Tim Allen would like a play telephone, a Kampanville. Be sure to fill our stockings on Christmas morning.

Wynona, James, and  
Tim Allen Jones

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pogo stick and a cargo plane. Please bring me a stock farm and atomic cannon.

Love,  
Albert Lynn Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old this year and in the first grade. Mrs. Roberts is my teacher and I sure like her. I will try to be a good boy, so will you please bring me an Army rifle that shoots stoppers, two guns with scabbards with bullets and caps. Also a basket ball and a big wagon.

Be sure to bring plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Roberts, Granny, Grandad, and all the little boys and girls everywhere.

I love you, Santa,  
Norman Victor Baird

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. I would like to have a record player, a pair of guns, a football helmet with a nose guard, and anything else you have for me.

Ricky Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tear doll and a layette, please. My little sister wants a doll, too. We are five and two years old and try to be good. If you have lots of fruit, nuts and candy, please leave us some.

We'll be waiting for you.

Love,  
Mickye and Karen Blevins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good. I am eight years old. I want a watch that runs and a Lone Ranger suit. Thank you, Santa.

I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Harry Glenn Patterson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bicycle. On it I would like a horn and a basket. I would also like a pair of roller skates. If possible I would like my record player checked.

Love,  
Charlotte Allen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a English bike and a Revlon doll with some clothes and high heels.

Love,  
Barbara Sherman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good. I want some dishes, a table, and chairs.

I am seven years old. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Cheryl Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy. I want a basket and lights.

Jerry Bob Wall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some jewelry and a table and chairs. I want a Bride Doll very much.

I have tried to be a good girl. I am seven years old.

Thank you Santa Claus,  
Love,  
Susan Elizabeth Coffee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good. I want a B-B gun and a pair of guns.

I am 7 years old and my sister is 10 years old, she wants a bicycle. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

I love you, Santa,  
Love,  
Stevie Ray Davis

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two and one-half years old. Please bring me a red tricycle, doll, and anything else you want, too.

Don't forget baby Bryan, who is two months old.

Love,  
Cynthia Cay Brewster

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun and loud speaker truck.

I love you,  
Love,  
Alan Fires

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. I want a dancing doll, and the dancing doll to have some jewelry and a purse.

I wish Santa Claus would have a Merry Christmas.

Betsy Sue Clabb

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good. I want a pair of guns, loud speaker truck, and Lone Ranger suit. Thank you.

Love,  
Simon Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a record player. I do not want too much.

Love,  
Patricia Ann Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I want a radar and a machine gun. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Michael Gilmore

## Season's Greetings



Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

## O. K. RUBBER WELDERS

HAROLD KELLER

## CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

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May your Holidays sparkle  
with joy and laughter, and may  
Christmastime bring you  
continued health and good fortune!

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



May your celebration be wreathed in  
the happiness of the Yuletide season.

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## CITY CLEANERS

ELI CLEMENT, Manager

## NOEL



And may it be a joyous Noel for you! To each customer and friend we say, May you have a merry, merry Christmas. We count among the most valuable of our possessions at this holiday season your friendship, your good will and your patronage. So we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## LEWIS GROCERY & MARKET



# Old Santa Is a Popular Citizen



As Christmas draws near,  
we would like to shout from the  
housetops, "Happy Holiday to all!"

## VILLAGE MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow

James Lee

Mickey Breedlove

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the third grade. I would like a Bride Doll, and can can slip.  
Bring me plenty of nuts, candy, and fruit.  
Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Neva Gay Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a ballerina doll that has a wardrobe of clothes for her. I hope she can wear high heel shoes.

I have two little brothers who would like some guns and a few other toys.

Please remember my big sister with something she would like to have.

Some candy and nuts would be nice for my stocking.

Love,  
Margie Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and a doll. I want some clothes, too. And don't forget the other girls and boys.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Rebecca Holliman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade.

Please bring me a doll, an accordion, nuts, candy, and fruit.

Please remember my big brother, my mother, and my daddy.

I love you very much,  
Judy Kay Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 8 years old and I am in the third grade at Quail school.

I would love for you to bring me a tent, so I could have a play house in our back yard. Then Santa, I want a pair of engineer boots.

Please bring me a sack of candy, fruit, and nuts.

And remember the many other little boys and girls this Christmas.

I love you,  
Johnny Lee Hoggatt

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I hope you make B-B guns. I would like to have one. I hope it don't snow so much that you can not get here. I sure hope you don't forget the other boys and girls.

I, too, would like to have some candy. I will probably have a stocking hanging on the wall near the Christmas tree to put it in.

Yours truly,  
Jerry Michael Haralson

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and in the third grade.

Please bring me a basketball, dress, sweater, mittens, pot holder set, and a permanent.

I love you,  
Sue Lester

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cinderella watch, sweater, doll, can can slip, candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget my sisters and brother.

Wanda Lou Emmert

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a flash light, a bow and arrow, a bat, and a ball.

Bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Your friend,  
Jarrell Fielding

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun, a horn, and an Army tank that shoots.

Don't forget my brother and my sisters. I hope you make it overseas to see the little orphans.

Love,  
Coy Stephens

Amarillo, Texas  
1934 Roosevelt

Dear Santa,  
I am 3½ years old. I would like to have a tiny tears doll, and a doll cradle.

My sister Vicki, is 7 years old, and she wants a tiny tears doll and a cradle.

We love you,  
Diane Peters

Dear Santa,  
My little brother, Tommy, would like a toy horn. My little sister would like a doll. I would like a camera with some film, and a watch.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Campbell



Amarillo, Texas  
1934 Roosevelt

Hi Santa,  
I am 15 months old and would like to have a doll and some pull toys.

Remember by big brother, Ronnie, he is almost 9 years old.

I love you,  
Marena K. Peters

P. S. Tell our Ma and Pa (Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Peters) hi for us.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a big doll with blond hair and blue dress and slippers. Some doll furniture and house slippers, broom and socks.

Please remember my little friend Joy Jesse, bring her some house slippers.

Thanks, Santa,  
Doris Tingle

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll with a hooped petticoat, a ring, a pretty coat, and a purse. I would like a cranking sewing machine and some puppets, too. And anything else you think I would like besides a watch.

Your friend,  
Mildred Lewis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun and some records, and my brother wants a shotgun.

Your friend,  
Neal

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a high heel doll, I also would like to have a box of games.

I have tried to be a good girl. I hope I have been good enough to get a present.

My sister wants a high heel doll and some dishes. My sister has been pretty good.

My brother wants a chemistry set. He also wants a box of games. He has been pretty good, too.

My teacher wants a set of china. She has been good, too. Her name is Mrs. Barton.

Love,  
Linda Moore

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Revlon doll, and a camera. My mother wants a movie camera. Could you bring her one? My brother wants a bike. Please try to bring them.

Love,  
Carolyn Renee Tomlinson

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a real baton, skates, pogo stick, nuts, and candy. Please bring my dog something.

Your friend,  
Rebecca Brewer

Dear Santa,  
I would like a caboose to my electric train. And I also would like a pair of switches to my electric train. Or a record player.

Love,  
Henry Wells

Dear Santa,  
I want a pogo stick, a basket ball goal, a monopoly game, and two or three dresses for my Bride Doll that you gave me about 3 years ago, I hope you remember.

I love you lots,  
Rita Marchbanks  
P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Jones, and my class room.



If we could choose a special gift  
for each of you, we'd wish you  
happiness at this Christmas  
Season, warm friends to share  
it, and good fortune for all in  
the years ahead.

## HOLTON GULF STATION

HOMER HOLTON

HOWARD HOLTON

## THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to  
read this old, old story  
because this is the true  
meaning of Christmas.

West Texas Utilities  
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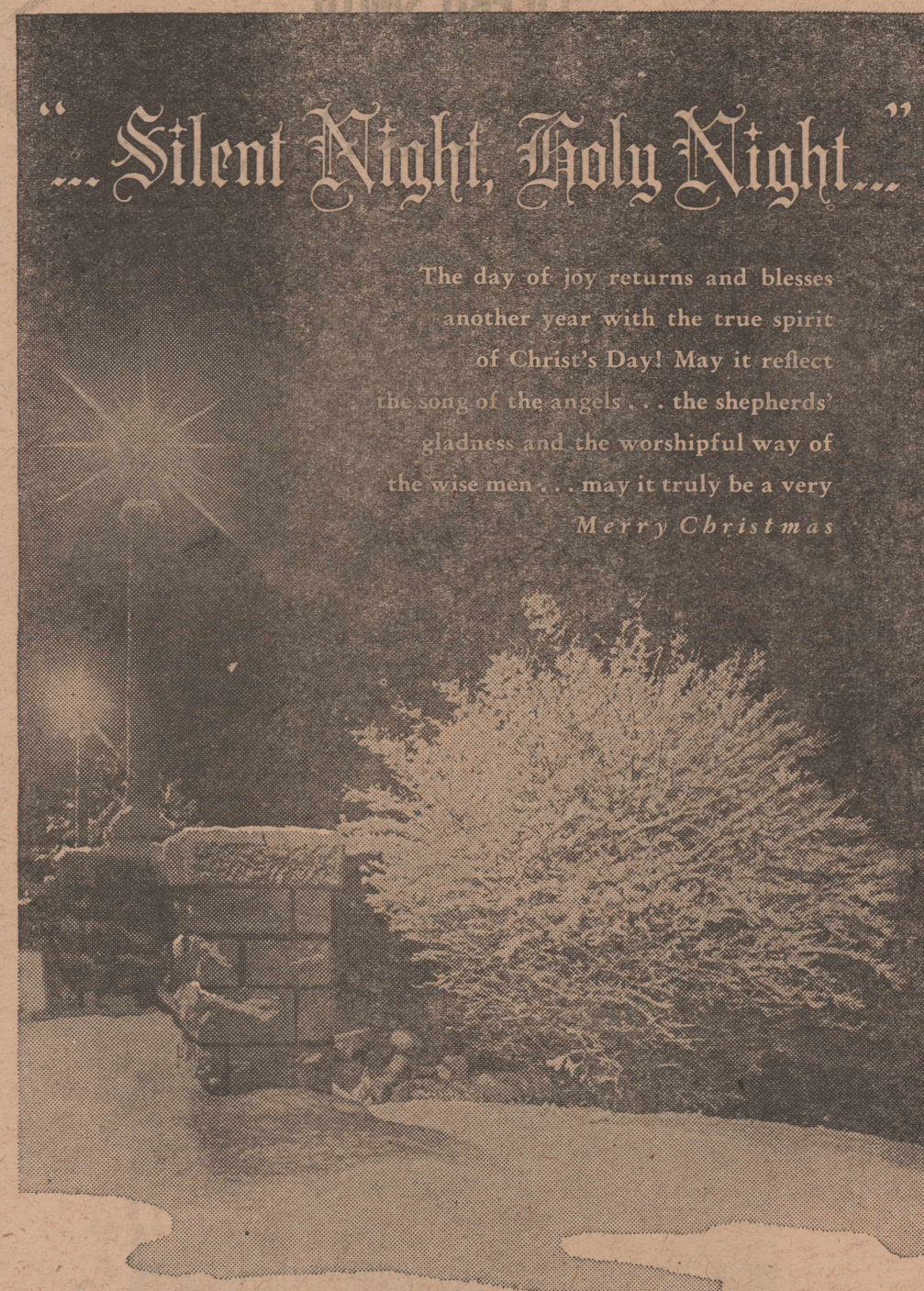
Christmas  
Seals  
Fight  
TB ...



... have  
You Bought  
Yours ?

## "... Silent Night, Holy Night ..."

The day of joy returns and blesses  
another year with the true spirit  
of Christ's Day! May it reflect  
the song of the angels ... the shepherds'  
gladness and the worshipful way of  
the wise men ... may it truly be a very  
Merry Christmas



C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., Inc.

ED MILLER, Manager



# Santa Hears From Many



Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven years old.  
I want a B-B gun and I want a cattle truck.  
I have tried to be good.  
Dear Santa I love you.  
Merry Christmas.  
Jim Henard

Dear Santa Claus,  
My sister and I have tried to be good. I want a machine gun, a sniper gun, a chemistry set.  
Thank you Santa for such a good Christmas.  
I am seven years old.  
My name is Fredrick Newell Squires and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll with high heels and a record player. My brother wants an army set.  
Your friend,  
Linda Sheffield

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an English bike, a pellet gun, a pair of guns, and a robot.  
Your friend,  
Joe Wood

Amarillo, Texas  
1319 (A) Dahlia St.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me an electric train. Also an iron so I can help my Mommie with her ironing. I have a little sister, 18 months old. Please bring her a doll and a mixer.  
Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Bring them some toys, too.  
Thank you very much.  
Ronnie Covey

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old and I have started to school this year. I like my teacher very much. Please bring me a beautiful doll, some clothes for it, and a big doll bed, also a big dancing doll and anything else you think I would like to have. Remember all little boys and girls this year. I would like to have plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit. And don't forget my little sister.  
Thank you,  
Karen Jones

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight and a half years old. I am in the third grade. Mrs. Carter is my teacher and I like her very much.  
For Christmas I would like a world globe, a single gun holster set, Fort Apache set, football, red and white footfall suit, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Love,  
Randy West

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to get me a bow and arrow, and pair of guns.  
I am 7 years old.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Love Santa,  
Jan Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
At the North Pole  
I am a little girl 8 years old and my brothers, Carroll is 6, and Kenny is 4.

So Santa we won't ask for very much. All I want is a doll and a nurse kit. Carroll wants a doctor's kit and a bicycle. Kenny wants a cattle truck and a little car.  
And Santa don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all the other little boys and girls.  
Please bring us lots of nuts and candy also.  
Love,  
Carolyn, Carroll and Kenny Gardner  
P. S. Santa, your coffee and cake will be on the table.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a tiny tear doll and a set of dishes and my sister wants a bride doll and record player.  
I wish you a happy merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Joy Chandler and Glenda

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Terri Lee doll, a doll trunk, and some doll clothes. Don't forget Jimmy and Janet and my teacher, Mrs. Henard.  
Love you,  
Paula K. Marchbanks  
P. S. Don't forget MaMa and PaPa. They sure are good to me.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. Mother and Daddy say I have been pretty good. I want you to bring me a real watch, a doctor kit, a Tonto suit, and anything else you want me to have; also some candy nuts and fruit.  
Lots of love,  
Eddie Gerald Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years old and I would like for you to bring me a beautiful doll, clothes for it, a big doll bed, and a big dancing doll, also anything else I would like to have. Don't forget my sister; I sure miss her since she started to school. Don't forget all little boys and girls everywhere. I would like plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit.

Thank you,  
Debbie Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 4 years old. My sister is 16 months old. Please bring us toys and candy.

I help Mommy take care of little sister.  
Please bring me a Daisy Cow-boy set. The set has a rifle, one gun, holster and canteen.  
Bring Sheri Lynn a doll and doll buggy.

Love,  
Mark White

Dear Santa:  
I am nine years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a big baby doll with a pink suit and some clothes, a baton and anything else you would like to leave me.  
Don't forget my grandparents in Plainview, and my teacher, Mrs. Dillon.

I love you,  
Linda Richardson



Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Since I am two years old, I could use the stove, refrigerator, and sink, too. I want a Bride doll like you bring my sister, some clothes and high heel slipper for her, too.

You can leave me a toy sewing machine, my Mommie will help me make doll clothes.

I will learn to play "Walking In The Rain" and some Sunday School songs if you bring the organ.

You may bring me a horse TV pillow and a blue kitty rug to go by my bed.

Could you possibly bring Momie and Daddy a station wagon in their stocking? Then we three little girls could have a bed to sleep on when we come to Wellington to visit Grandmother and Papa Nelson and Ma-Maw and Daddy Roy Bounds.

Your little pal,  
Laurey Lynn Nelson

P. S. Oh, we moved, our house number is 611 Elgin St., now.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost 6 years old. I have been a pretty good girl so I would love to have a bicycle, doll, and baton.

I also have a little brother almost two who would like a cattle truck, tractor, guns, and just about anything you can think of for a little boy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

We love you,  
Linda and Mike Williams

Dear Santa,  
I am eleven years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like a big, baby doll with blue suit and clothes, a baton and anything else you would like to leave me.

Don't forget my grandparents in Plainview and my teacher, Miss Jones.

I love you,  
Karen Richardson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big football, football suit, a basketball and goal, a Fort Comanche set, a bowling ball set, nuts, and candy.

Don't forget Becky and my dog, Major.

I love you,  
Gary Brewer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a doll, real baton, skates, pogo stick, nuts and candy. And my dog would like you to bring him something.

I love you,  
Rebecca Ann Brewer

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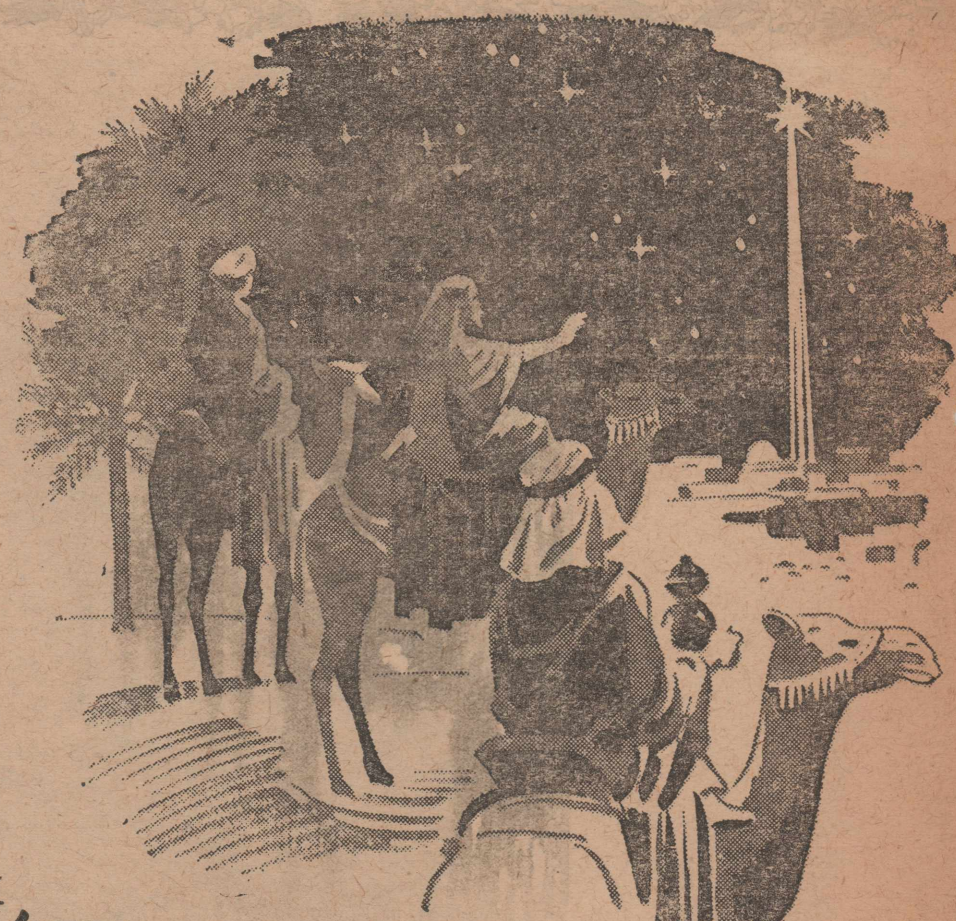
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As the wonderful story of Christmas is retold, we wish you and yours all the deep and abiding happiness the Holiday Season can bring . . . Merry Christmas!

## CITY GROCERY

RAYMOND PATTON LUTHER SULLIVAN  
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a Christmas Wish

Across the years, the message of the Star of Bethlehem shines into our hearts, our homes, our churches. With you we share the heartfelt wish for enduring peace and good will to all.

## Wellington State Bank

In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

# Johnson Pontiac



# Record Players High on List Of Children Writing to Santa

My Dear Santa,  
We are two little boys, really looking forward for you to come to see us. I, Joe Lynn, am 7 years old, and I, Jackie Neal, am 4 years old. This is my first year in school (Joe) and I like it just fine.

We would like for you to bring us an electric train, and some Wyatt Earp guns, and I, Joe, would also like to have a scout rifle, and an Army transport truck. I, Jackie, would also like to have a transport truck with cars and maybe a football; and we would kinda like to have a filling station.

Please remember all the little boys and girls and if you can't bring us all we have listed, we hope you can bring us part of it.

Please remember my little cousins, and our Grandma and Pa Neeley and Grandmother Brock.

We love you very much.  
Joe Lynn and  
Jackie Neal Brock

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lillian McKinney. I am 5 years old.

I would like a Bride Doll and a set of dishes.

My little brother, Randy, is 2 years old and he wants a choo choo train and a cattle truck with cows and horses.

We love you, Santa.  
Lillian and Randy McKinney

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nearly two years old. I would like a doll with real hair and a buggy for her to ride in.

If you could find a few things to go in my stocking I would like that very much.

Please don't forget my cousin, Kim, who lives in Hobbs, and my cousins, Dave and Diana, who live in Amarillo, and of course, Paw Paw and Naw Naw McWhorter and Papa and Nanna Morgan.

Daddy and Mommie have been pretty good, too.

Love,  
Lennie Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good.

I want a cowboy hat and some guns, and a football, and a Army suit, and a cowboy suit.

Your friend,  
George Alex

Dear Santa,  
I am a girl 9 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll. I would like for you to bring me a cake mix set, too. That is all I would like. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Your friend,  
Donell McKinney

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me an army set. I would like for you to bring me a Texan "Smokey Joe" double holster set. I would like for you to bring a Super Service Station. I would like for you to bring me a baseball glove, too.

Your friend,  
Billy McKinney

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I tried to be good. I want a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Dane

Dear Santa,  
I am a little second grade boy. I have tried to be good. I want a B-B gun.

Your friend,  
Kenny Henry

Shamrock, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We tried to tell you what we wanted in Wellington, Saturday, but there was too many boys and girls.

Karen would like a doll and a nurse set.

Larry would like a car transport and Dostor's set.

Remember our little sister, Robin, with some toys.

We will be at our Grandmother Waters or at our new home where we are moving.

Love,  
Karen and Larry Waters

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy who is 6 years old and in the first grade. I've tried to be a good little boy and would thank you very much if you would bring me a gun and scabbard, Roy Rogers Ranch, and a bicycle.

Please put in some candy and nuts in my sock.

I love you,  
Ricky Motsonbocker

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

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy nine years old. I have been a pretty nice boy. Please bring me a basketball and an electric baseball game set. I would like lots of candy, oranges, apples, and nuts.

Don't forget my nieces and nephews at Amarillo.

Lots of love,  
Paul Gollighugh



Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me an electric football, a Roy Rogers set, a machine gun, and a tiny pistol. Also bring me nuts and candy. Thank you.

Love,  
Sandy Covey

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a suitcase, watch, baton, beauty kit, fruits, candy and nuts.

Don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Mary Frank Cummings

Dear Santa,  
I would like very much for you to send me a baton, suitcase for my doll, doll clothes, doll buggy, beauty case, and lots of goodies.

Santa, we will have plenty of food in the refrigerator if you are hungry.

A good little girl,  
Reta Ann Cummings

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl and to mind my mother, my father and my teacher, Mrs. Welch.

Please bring me a doll with real hair and high heels, a doll suitcase, and some doll clothes, and anything else you want to bring. My little sister, Marcia Mae, wants the same things.

Thank you.

Your friend,  
Jacqueline

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a doll with high heeled shoes and a little sewing machine.

For Brent my little brother, a bouncing horse, truck and anything else you would like to bring. We love you lots.

Your little friends,  
Vicki and Brent Wade

P. S. Oh, yes, Santa, don't forget candy, nuts, and fruit.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me some skates, a blackboard and peg desk, and a rocking chair to sit in while I watch TV.

I have a new brother and his name is Desmond. He is so little that all he wants is a rattle and cradle gym. Don't forget to visit Kathy and all the other children.

Love,  
Dennis McCutchen

P. S. I surely do like to eat and would like some candy and fruit if you have some.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like to have a B-B gun with a scope.

Don't forget my friends.  
Your friend,  
Lynn Derryberry

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like a cowboy rifle and lots of candy and nuts.

I will be looking for you.  
Your little friend,  
Keith Derryberry

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I want a Madam Alexander Doll, Merry Christmas, dear Santa. I love you.

Your friend,  
Cheri Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a English bicycle with lots of nuts, candy and fireworks.

Your friend,  
Dan Warrick

Amarillo, Texas  
Rt. 2, Box 694

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a baby doll with some clothes and a set of dishes.

I live in Amarillo this year but I will be at my Nanny and Pappa Jones at Quail. My little sister is 1 and she wants a baby doll, too. We would also like to have some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Love,  
Lou Ann and Lillian Ruth Hamby

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an army set and a hatchet and a knife.

Love,  
Jimmy Hodge

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old. I would like to have an Electric train, a pool table, a pair of house shoes, and a telephone set. Please remember the rest of the boys and girls.

Stanley Bratten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 4 years old and can hardly wait for you to come to see me.

I have tried to be a good boy so would you please bring me a tractor, plows, trailer, a football and anything else you may have.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Randy Aaron.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring my brother a David Crockett tent and my sister a Walk Ballerina with wardrobe and me a J. C. Higgins wall tent, 5 feet high.

Love,  
David Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of guns, a bike, a football helmet with a nose guard, and anything else you want to bring me.

Your friend,  
Kenny Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Cissy Doll, with clothes for her, baking set, blackboard, colored chalk, white chalk, and a lot of little extras that I haven't wrote for. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,  
Lajuanna Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I think I have been good enough for a "Bride Doll" and a little girl's make-up kit. I would like a car-coat, too.

Thank you, Santa.

I love you,  
Janice Ann Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me two guns and holsters and a play shotgun. I would also like lots of candy and fruit.

Remember Mrs. Lowe and all the boys and girls in the room.

Love,  
John Blevins



With Best Wishes  
for the  
Holiday Season

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