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CENTURY PLANT CHRISTMAS TREE

Last summer the bloom head of a century plant, this is now the Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield, northwest of Dodson. The blooming plant at Wellington State Bank delighted hundreds. Then a high wind broke the stalk, but the seeds had formed. Mrs. Birchfield, of the bank's staff took it home, and here it is in holiday form. Each branch ends in a seed pod, which is seen in detail in the inset. From the seed hang tiny Christmas balls. Mr. and Mrs. Santa are harnessing a reindeer which is not visible from this side.

Council Hears Plans for Proposed \$250,000 Block Grant Application

City manager Glen Taylor outlined the procedure to be used in making application for a \$250,000 HUD community block grant to continue work which the city proposes under a similar grant already approved.

The applications are made jointly by the city and county. County Judge Zook Thomas has been designated the authorizing official for the project. He in turn has authorized Mayor Bill Hatch and Mr. Taylor to sign the necessary papers by which funds will be drawn, \$10,000 at a time.

Mrs. Bob Barton, Judge Thomas secretary, was designated to keep books on the project. The council passes a

resolution to validate these appointments.

In the executive discussion of the community block grant funding, commissioners were given the opportunity to raise questions or objections.

Improvements coming from the first grant, already approved, will be that part of Wellington from 7th Street north to First, and from Highway 83 to Haskell Street.

The program calls for a number of streets to be paved, but not curbed, and for the rehabilitation of some housing.

If the city received the \$250,000 grant, for which application will be made before January 7, 1977, work in the north part of town will

be continued. \$30,000 would be designated to pave 100 blocks.

A loan fund of \$50,000 would be set up for rehabilitating housing, and an additional \$50,000 would be designated as grant funds. The loans would have to be repaid but not the grant.

In addition, \$15,000 would be earmarked for sewer extension and \$15,000 for water line extension in northwest Wellington, Mr. Taylor said. An additional sum has been proposed to buy the old Booker T. Washington School and renovate it to become a community center for Northeast Wellington.

Mr. Taylor emphasized that application for the \$250,000

community block grant will be made before the January 7 deadline, but at the same time he pointed out that many other

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Midnight Mass to Be Said At Catholic Church Thurs.

Father B.A. Erpen has announced midnight Mass for Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, on Christmas eve, as well as the Christmas Mass on Saturday, December 25.

The service will begin with the singing of Christmas carols at 11:30 p.m. Father Erpen said.

The midnight Mass Eucharistic liturgy will begin at 12:00,

with the sacrament of reconciliation before the Mass for those wishing it.

On Christmas morning, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m., the same hour as the Sunday services.

The public is invited to attend either or both of these services, Father Erpen said.

He also listed services for St. Patrick's Church, Sham-

rock, which he also serves.

Singing of carols will start at 6:00 p.m., Christmas eve, to be followed by the Eucharistic liturgy of the Mass, with the sacrament of reconciliation for those wishing it.

On Christmas morning, Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. which is also the hour of the Sunday service at Shamrock.

Cotton Crop Almost Out, 30,000 Bales Harvested

Collingsworth County's biggest Christmas story for 1976 is its cotton crop, now almost completely harvested and sold at prices that in some instances topped 70 cents.

It is the only crop, with one exception, that veteran ginners can remember as being finished by Christmas.

This crop has topped 30,000 bales. Wednesday morning the figure was 30,127, according to reports from gin managers.

Their reports indicate also that not more than 700 bales remains in the field, and this should come into the gins in the early days of January.

Alonzo Cartwright of Wellington Gin said that his plant has closed for the season. This also ends the 53rd season for the veteran ginner, and he said that except for the 1946 crop, it is the only time his customers have finished by Christmas. That '46 crop he remembers well—it was an exceptionally short crop. Some of the rich farms of the Fresno community produced one and two bales, or just a little more, he recalls.

This year's grade and staple have held up "awfully good," Mr. Cartwright said. Most of the cotton is spotted and light spot now, but earlier cotton was some of the best the county has produced quality wise in recent years.

J.N. Glasgow of Farmers Co-op said the '76 crop is coming to an end pretty fast. He said the gin will catch up today and there should be not more than 400 or 500 bales before it closed down.

Most of his customers cotton is light spot and white, with staple of 31/32 to an inch.

"The mike has been real good all year, most of it within the base range."

"This crop has far surpassed what anyone expected. The good turnout has been one thing. Much of it is 25 to 27 percent instead of 18 to 20," Mr. Glasgow continued. "I can't remember a crop with this turnout. That means several more bales of cotton."

"Neither can I remember a crop that is this near out at Christmas, and I doubt if we ever will see it again."

Gin employees will have an unprecedented three day holiday, for the gin will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

John Barton of Farmers Co-op Enterprises at Dodson is expecting not more than 100 bales before the plant closes down. He also said the grade

and staple were holding up. The high price—some of it 70 cents a pound, came at the peak of the cotton harvest here.

Grover Graham of Davis Gin feel his customers will bring in not more than 40 or 50 bales.

Most of the growers felt pretty good about this crop, although the early freeze damaged some of the Dodson area cotton badly.

"Turn-out at the gin was

good and the short crop was offset by the prices. Most of the cotton has brought 60 cents or better and some as high as 70 or above," he said.

Not since Mr. Graham has been at the gin, 12 years, has there been a crop so nearly finished at Christmas, he added. "I've ginned more Christmas days than I've been off," he added.

Both Dodson gins will be

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Wellington's Christmas Star Has Shone for 30 Holidays

Wellington's Christmas star atop the Court House has been a beacon of this holiday season for 30 years. There have been only one or two seasons during all that time when it was not lighted.

The star was planned by the

late Bura Handley, long-time city manager, assisted by Bo Yates, former City Secretary, and Jake Leach, veteran city employee now retired. This was 1946 or 1947.

Its history is recalled from the memories of several who

were instrumental in making it possible.

In those years, almost every house in Wellington had Christmas decorations—most had outdoor decorations.

People drove for miles to see Wellington's Christmas decorations, and its reputation spread far.

At first, the star was taken down after each Christmas, but a few years later it was attached permanently to the top of the court house.

More than anything else about the Christmas Star speaks for Wellington during the holidays.

Last Trades Day Drawing Saturday

Last of three Christmas Season Good Will Trades Days was held Saturday, December 18, according to Henry Wells, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Holders of the winning

tickets for the drawing Saturday, December 11, were Mrs. Leon Hartman, \$50; Charlotte Hicks, \$25; and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, \$25.

In the drawing December 18, Mrs. John Wolf received the \$50 in script, while Mrs. Marvin Knoll and Mrs. Alice Davis held the \$25 tickets.

Mrs. Joe Brooks name was called, but she was not present and a second drawing resulted in another winner being there.

A large crowd was present for the final drawing, and overall, participating merchants have been well pleased with this year's campaign to encourage trading at home.

"We want to congratulate the winners for the three weeks the drawings were held," said Mr. Wells.

Winners of script have until January 3 to spend it with the participating merchants.

Services for Mrs. Nunnelley To be Thursday

Mrs. J.E. (Edna) Nunnelley, 78, died Tuesday evening, December 21, shortly after becoming ill at her home in Wellington.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 23, in the Church of Christ. Gaylord Cook of Stamford, a former

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Services for Mrs. T. Owens To Be Thursday

Mrs. Truett Owens, 75, a resident of the county and the Dodson area for most of her life, died unexpectedly at her home, 110B West 14th Street, at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, December 21.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. in Kelso Chapel, with the Rev. Hoyt Ellis, pastor of Antioch Church north of Hollis officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were R.T. Jameson, Truett Holland, Herschel Tabor, Dennis Holland, Clinton Norman, and J.C. Howell.

Mrs. Owens, the former Lela Jackson, was born December 17, 1901, in Empire, Arkansas, the daughter of Lucian T. and Ada E. Chambers Jackson. She was a small girl when the family moved to the Dodson area. She and Mr. Owens were also married there.

For many years, they operated the Owens Grocery in Dodson, and in this, she worked closely with her husband.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Owens preceded her in death in October 1958. She continued living in Dodson until 1967.

Surviving Mrs. Owens are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Preston of Wichita Falls; two sons, G.T. Owens, Jr., and Bill Owens of Wellington; two brothers, Vernon Jackson of Lubbock and E.H. Jackson of Rockport; Three sisters, Mrs. Jess Shirley of Hereford, Mrs. Mae Sims of Amarillo, and Mrs. Bessie Lee Dodd of Victoria; and four grandchildren.



LIONS GO CAROLING

Sannorwood Lions and their wives, traveling by school bus and much of the time over dirt roads, sang Christmas carols at the homes of a number of senior citizens, shut-ins and ill from Lutie to Dozier to beyond Abra Sunday afternoon, December 19. Standing from left are Rudie Tate, Mrs. J.H. Oldham, Jimmy Breeding, Mrs. Joe Knoll, Mrs. J.C. Breeding, J.C. Breeding, Mrs. Billy Wischkaemper, Billy Wischkaemper, Dale Morris, Mrs. Willie Knoll, Donnie Knoll who is Lions Sweetheart, Willie Knoll and J.H. Oldham, who drove the bus. Kneeling are Kenneth Martindale, Mrs. Jimmy Breeding, Mrs. Rudie Tate holding Crystal Breeding, Mrs. Mike Oldham holding Shaun Wischkaemper, Mrs. W.R. Breeding and Joe Frank Knoll.

Wellington, Norwood to Play In Region-Wide Invitational

Wellington and Samnorwood basketball teams will play in the American Legion Invitational tournament in Amarillo Monday through Wednesday, December 27 to 29.

As tentatively scheduled, Norwood girls will play Bovina in the Amarillo Civic Center at 1:00 p.m. Monday, Samnorwood boys will meet Balko, Oklahoma, boys at 4:00 p.m. in the girls gymnasium at Amarillo College. Coach Kenneth Martindale emphasized that is from the tentative schedule. Norwood plays in Division II.

Wellington's first game comes later. The Rockettes will play Hartley girls at 4:00 p.m. in AC girls gym, while the boys meet Vega at 8:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Vega boys are considered one of the Panhandle's tougher teams, said Coach Robert Hicks. They are picked to win in their district this year. Last year they went to region.

Hartley girls are also considered a strong team. Wellington plays in Division I.

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closed Friday until Monday. Joe Frank Knoll, manager of the Lutie Gin, said at least 250 more bales has been ginned than anyone in the area expected. Some of the dry land cotton north of the river has averaged three-fourths bale per acre and the irrigated has been around a bale and a half. At least one customer has reported a little two-bale-per acre cotton.

"The early frost hurt some, but on the average it's pretty good." He expected to be through by Christmas.

Forty teams are due to playing the tournament, which is regarded as one of the finest in this part of the southwest.

It is sponsored annually by the American Legion posts in Amarillo. Sperm Stockton has been director since its beginning.

"It is sure a nice

Eighth Grade Teams Winners In Tournament

Wellington eighth grade girls took first place in the Estelline Junior High Tournament Saturday, December 18. Eighth grade boys came in third.

The girls took the championship by defeating Hedley 46-32, Kathleen Reeves and LaVonda Thomas each scored 16 points and Sandy Morris had 10. Hedley's Sherry Hill made 32.

Their first game was a 52-15 victory over host Estelline. Kathleen had 18 points, LaVonda 14 and Sandy 10. Flores scored 9 for Estelline.

Wellington defeated Quail 33-12 in the second game, Kathleen scored 16 points, LaVonda 10 and Sandy 7. Carla Arthur had 8 for Quail and Kay Guthrie four.

Guards in all three games

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Youths Charged In Sign Thefts

Six teenagers, three boys and three girls, were arrested by Sheriff's department officers over the weekend for the theft of highway signs, according to Sheriff John Rainey.

Part of the signs were taken recently, part earlier.

They were arraigned before Mrs. Beatrice McKinney, justice of the peace, and tried Tuesday on guilty pleas, the sheriff said.

Part of the group was fined and others placed on 6-months probation, he added. Partial restitution has been made.

Stealing highway signs is a misdemeanor offense.

Fire Dept. Adds Two Members

Wellington Volunteer Fire Department installed two new members at the meeting Monday, December 13. These were Delmer Doc Turner, owner of Doc's Cafe, and John James, DPS Trooper stationed here.

This brings the membership to 24, said Chief David Peters.

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cities are applying for these grants.

In other action, the council members approved \$300 for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program toward the expense of a new roof on its building.

In the final action, councilmen approved donation of \$100 each quarter, to be matched by the fire department, to go toward a firemen's pension plan.

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minister of the church here, will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors are a son, Shelton Nunnelley of Wellington, a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Uselton of Shamrock, and Mrs. Frances Seidmeyer of El Paso; and one sister Mrs. J.A. Pitts of Enid, Oklahoma, and 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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Free Clinic to Be Held January 10
A clinic offering vaccines at the Collingsworth County Community Action Center, 612 East Avenue. The hours be held Monday, January 10, are 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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MONDAY
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10:15 a.m. Houston FBC Worship

TUESDAY
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Sunday AM Worship FBC
7:00 p.m. Puntito - Spanish
7:05 p.m. Luz para un Mundo en tinieblas
7:30 p.m. La Respuesta

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Jacob's Brothers
7:00 p.m. James Robison Presents
7:30 p.m. Human Dimensions
8:00 p.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

THURSDAY
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10:15 a.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

FRIDAY
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Wellington Places In Irish Classic

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes placed in the Shamrock Irish Classic Tournament Saturday, December 18. Quail teams played into the Friday competition.

Wellington girls, won the consolation finals with a 59-54 victory over McLean girls. Wellington boys brought home the third place trophy, defeating the host Shamrock boys 66-42.

First place in the girls division went to Erick girls and Memphis boys, and second to Shamrock girls and Wheeler boys.

McLean girls lead 12-10 at the first period, but Wellington had a one-point lead, 25-24 at halftime and were still ahead one point, 41-40 at the third. This continued to be a close game through the final period, as Wellington won 59-54.

The Rockettes lost to Miami girls in the first game, 46-35, to go into the consolation bracket.

Friday, in the losers bracket, Wellington girls defeated Wheeler 53-50 in another close game.

Wellington trailed 14-13 at the first quarter but was ahead 30-27 at the half and 42-39 at the third. Pam Ingram led Wellington scoring with 20 points; Anne McInhany had 16 for Wheeler.

In the contest for third place, the Rockets jumped ahead of Shamrock 20-11 during the first period and were ahead 32-23 at halftime. They enlarged this margin to 45-29 at the third. In the fourth, they scored 21 points to Shamrock's 13. Shane Tarver led with 17 points; Gerry Aaron had 10 for the Irish.

In Thursday play, Wellington defeated Miami 62-41, but on Friday lost to Wheeler a close 51-49 in overtime play. Wellington was ahead 15-8 at the first period, 23-17 at halftime, 35-30 at the third and the score was 47 all when regulation play ended. Tony Martinez had 21 points for Wellington, Don Brown 22 for Wheeler.

Shamrock girls defeated Quail Bobwhites 73-53 in the first round, leading through the entire game. Kathy Guthrie had 28 points and Donna Langley 17. Bradley scored 33 for Shamrock.

In the losers bracket Friday, Quail lost to McLean 72-63. The tigerettes were ahead 20-11 at the first period, 37-27 at the half and 51-43 at the third Kathy Guthrie had 47 points for Quail and Rose Dwyer 44 for McLean.

Quail boys moved to within three points of Shamrock at

the end of the third period of their Thursday game, then dropped back to lose 56-46. Leo Segura had 30 points for Shamrock, Harvey Oatman 26 for Quail.

Meeting McLean in the losers bracket Friday, Quail dropped the game 55-42. The game was tied 10-10 at the first period, but McLean was ahead 25-16 at the half and 40-27 at the third. Oatman had 24 points for Quail and Perry Bailey 16 for McLean.

Wolf Graduates At Army School

Sgt. James Wolf was graduated from the U.S. Army Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill Tuesday, December 14, as one of the top 10 students in the class.

He has been assigned as the NCO chief administrative clerk in the office of the commanding general, Lt. General Michael M. Keith, of the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Command, Ft. Sill.

Wolf had completed one enlistment and re-enlisted September 21 for a four year period.

He will be on leave through the Christmas holidays, which he and his wife, Linda, will divide between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, here, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ruff of Wink.

Samnorwood Lions Go Caroling

The wind and dust hinted of March, but the season was Christmas, as Samnorwood Lions and their wives went caroling Sunday afternoon, December 19.

One of the Samnorwood school buses was made available for the afternoon, and it was filled.

Not only did they travel the

paved highways, they covered many miles on dirt roads. Their stops to sing were at the homes of senior citizens and those who are ill or who are recovering from surgery.

At one stop, their singing pleased C.F. Hyman, who will celebrate his 100th birthday in May.

Back at Samnorwood, they stopped at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church to sing at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barefoot.

Their travels took them as far east as the Lutie area, north of Dozier, and west beyond Abra.

Twenty-Three On Norwood Honor Roll

Twenty-three Samnorwood high school and junior high students were listed on the honor roll for the first quarter. Eight, with all A's in their studies, were on the A honor roll.

These included Robert Cruz, Lynn Tate, Rex

Paschall, Mark Wischkaemper, Margaret Sanderson, DiAnna Schaub, Mark Tarver and Dale Turner.

The B honor roll included Steve Knoll, Dale Tarver, Mike Hill, Bobby Myers, Clifford Oldham, Gary Skinner, Russell Schaub, Jona

Stages, Stacy Urban, Mike Bentley, Randy Breeding, Lowry Schaub, Donnie Knoll, Richard Lee and Leitha Martindale.

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WHS Takes Twin Bill Over Norwood

Wellington High basketball teams took a double header from Samnorwood boys and girls Monday, December 20, on the Eagles court.

The Rockettes were winners 50-34, over a team that was just coming back from illness. Wellington boys defeated Samnorwood 59-38.

The Rockettes took an early lead 19-12, then they had 10 points in the second to Norwood's 8, for a half time score of 29-20. In the third period, however, Wellington held the Eaglettes to four points to their own 10. The fourth again saw scoring about equal but Norwood could not overcome the third-period.

Pam Ingram scored 19 points for Wellington, Lee Ann Sessions 12, Suzy Chandler 10 and Kloette Camp 9. DiAnna Schaub led Norwood scoring with 17 points, Tonya Kincannon had 8, Mable Bryant 7 and Kim Peebles two.

Wellington guards played good defense, yet it was a

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K. Belle Bradford, League City; Charles Caldwell, Washington, Okla.; J.R. White, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Anita Roberts, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Edith Carter, Hollis, Okla.; Edna Crow, Hollis, Okla.; A.R. Wood, Columbus; Leslie H. Oldham, Medicine Lodge, Kansas; John J. Rudy, Ft. Worth;

Don S. Nabors, Lubbock; Earl Breeding, Miami; James C. Wolf, Lawton, Okla.; Marie Gollihare, Ada, Oklahoma;

battle all the way. Eventually, however, Wellington girls were able to take advantage of their tiring opponents to win.

The Skyrockets held a 10-6 lead over the Eagles at the end of the first period, then in the second period, Wellington scored 14 points to Norwood's 13. The Rockets were still ahead, 37-26 at the third period.

Jessie Davis scored 19 points for Wellington; Clinton Oldham had 14 for Norwood.

Community Closet Open Each Tuesday

The Community Closet, which has been open weekdays to anyone in need of clothing, for several months, will continue in operation, however, it will be open only one day each week. It is located at First Baptist Church.

Beginning Tuesday, December 28, the closet will be open only on Tuesdays.

Anyone in need of clothing is asked to come on that day between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The closet has been in operation several months, and the clothing, household goods and other things have been donated by Christians of the community representing several denominations.

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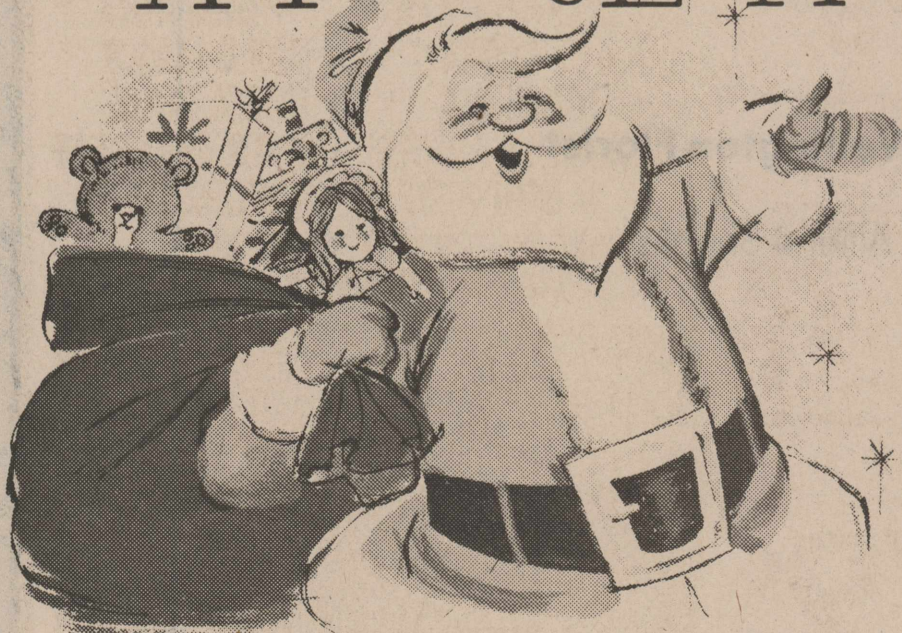
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MRS. BRENT WADE

Brent Wade and Paula Heil Marry in Church Ceremony

Miss Paula Michele Heil, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Paul Heil of Happy, became the bride of Brent Wade at seven o'clock Saturday evening, December 18, in First Baptist Church of Happy. The bride's father was the officiant.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wade of Wellington.

Presenting music at the wedding were Mrs. Clovis Vernon of Happy, organist, and Barry Stevens, soloist.

The double ring vows were exchanged in a setting which included two candelabras and a 14-branched candelabra with blue tapers, entwined with greenery. Two urns of blue and white gladiolas and spider mums completed the setting. Votive candelabras and blue velvet bows with greenery and spider mums marked the pews along the center aisle.

Candles were lighted by Mischelle Black of Wellington, niece of the bridegroom, and Shaun Heil, brother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, John Redelsperger of Follett.

She wore a formal gown of candlelight sheerganza and re-embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta, designed with a high neckline, semi-empire waist, long bishop sleeves and bell skirt. Inserts of the lace, sprinkled with seed pearls, complimented the neckline, bodice and skirt, while a border of the lace edged the hemline. The full back swept to a chapel train. Her mantilla veil, also of chapel length, was bordered with matching lace and fell from a coil.

Her bouquet of white roses and stephanotis was carried a top of a white Bible which the bride's mother carried at her wedding. Her jewelry, matching pearl earrings, and necklace, were a gift from the bridegroom.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Shanon Heil, maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Martha McNally of Roswell, New Mexico, Beth Ann Hurter of Chicago, Illinois, and Collette Dugan of Happy.

They wore floor-length dresses of royal blue velvet, fashioned with scoop necklines of candlelight lace. They carried nosegays of blue and

Prices Hold Reunion Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner entertained with an early Christmas get-together for members of her family. This was held at Baumgardner Farm Saturday, December 18.

They also visited their mother, Mrs. Josephine Price.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Price of Clarendon;

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie McCulloch of Lancaster and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Youngblood, Ron and John, also of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warnick and Ryan of Carrollton;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKelvy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis, and children, Mrs. David Doane and Angie, and Ronnie Bettis, Teresa Bettis, and Barry Bettis, all of Amarillo and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, Joe Baumgardner and David Baumgardner.

Former Dodson Couple Have 69th Wedding Anniversary

A couple who lived at Dodson for many years, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Wever recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at Loomis, Calif., where they have lived since 1942.

Forty-five guests were present for the anniversary celebration.

William E. and Bessie Wever were married in Dixie, Oklahoma, October 27, 1907, and came to Dodson-then Dodsonville- in 1923. Their first home was on the location where Lexie and Ethel Ford later lived. In 1925, they built two 14X36 foot box car houses, with a breezeway between.

Young relatives recall that they lived in one and slept in the other. This was on the farm where Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Lowrie now live. In the 1930s, the Wevers bought and moved the present house from Hollis, with the help of W.S. Daugherty, C.W. Royal, Charlie Tyler and Mike Carter.

After they moved to the Loomis area, they bought the old Citrus Colony school house, which they converted into their home. Mr. Wever is also a junior at WT, belongs to Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is also employed by Radio Shack in Amarillo.

Members of the house party were Lennie Morgan, and Nancy Graham of Wellington, Johnnie Porter of Shamrock and Pam Scott of Happy.

Upon returning from their wedding ski trip to Santa Fe, the couple will be at home in Canyon, where both are attending West Texas State University. The bride, a junior, is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. The bridegroom, a graduate of Wellington High School and

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Couple Make Home in Lybia Following Houston Wedding

Mrs. Ann Marie Utley of Houston and Grover Royce Graham of Wellington and Houston, were married in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Lybia, North Africa, where he is operations supervisor on an extended assignment for Western Geophysical Co. of Houston.

The quiet but impressive ceremony was performed before a small group of friends and relatives with the pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Lewis officiating.

The couples only attendants were Hazel Anderson of Houston and Joe Davis of College Station.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holligen of Memphis, Tenn. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and

Mr. Grover Graham of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and her small son, Marcus, are presently living in Tripoli, Lybia, North Africa, where he is operations supervisor on an extended assignment for Western Geophysical Co. of Houston.

Piddlers Honor Husbands at Festive Holiday Dinner

The Piddlers, a group of younger women, entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner Saturday evening, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cudd were hosts.

The house was festive with holiday decorations. Decorations on the natural green tree were almost altogether made by the hostess. Fresh holly formed other decorations and candles of many kinds were used through the entertaining rooms.

The dinner, served buffet style, included smoked turkey and ham, a variety of traditional salads, vegetables, pies and cakes. The table itself was covered with a Christmas cloth Mrs. Cudd secured while living in Panama Canal Zone. Brass candle sticks holding

Mrs. A.J. Fires Entertains 1954 Club At Annual Party

Mrs. A.J. Fires was hostess Thursday, December 16th, when members of the 1954 Study Club held their annual Christmas party. Miss Stacey Fires assisted with the hostess duties.

The club collect was led by Mrs. R.L. Templeton. Following a short business meeting, the program director, Mrs. Bob Goforth introduced a trio of high school students, Marilyn Sanders, Tami Boswell, and Barbara Ellafritz, who presented vocal selections of Christmas music.

Refreshments, which included a wide selection of holiday treats, were served

buffet style from a table covered with a red cloth and centered with a candle and gold leaf arrangement placed on a large mirror with ornate gold frame. Favors were packets of recipe notes.

Gifts were exchanged from a traditionally decorated Christmas tree with Stacey acting as Santa.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Goforth, Mrs. Harley Hatch, Mrs. Peter Hughes, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mrs. J.D. Ward, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Fred

Dinner Given Sears Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian, owners of Sears Catalog Sales Agency, entertained staff members with a Christmas dinner Tuesday, December 7, at Cherokee Inn Dining Room.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bo McKinney, Steven Davis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Christian, and the hosts.

Cox, Miss Marilyn Sanders, Miss Tami Boswell, Miss Barbara Ellafritz, Miss Stacey Fires, and the hostess, Mrs. A.J. Fires.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Beatrice Thomas were hosts Saturday evening, December 18, at a Christmas salad supper in Bura Handley Community Center.

This was to honor employees of Thomas Nursing Center, their husbands and wives.

Holiday decorations were used, centered around a tinsel-laden green Christmas tree.

**Ring in the New Year!
to the Music of Just-Us**

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**New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31,
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In honour of
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on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth of December
from five to eight in the evening
The Heritage Room
Wellington, Texas

Who's New
in the
Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Dalhart are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Faith, born December 18. She weighed seven pounds and three-fourth ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. McAdams of Spearman.

All of us at Wellington Florist want to
take time during the busy holiday season
to say "Thank You" for your support
this year and to send our wish for
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a bright new year.

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MR. AND MRS. HOMER BAREFOOT

Reception Sunday Honors Mr., Mrs. Homer Barefoot

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barefoot of Samnorwood were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 19. The reception, held in the fellowship hall of Samnorwood Baptist Church, was hosted by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barefoot of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barefoot of Shamrock.

The reception table was covered with a white linen damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of golden straw-flowers. The tiered cake, topped with a golden "50" was surrounded by four other single tiered cakes, each topped with a white basket holding gold flowers.

Guests were served by the couple's granddaughters, Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. Laror Breeding. The two grandsons, Stanley Barefoot of Pampa and Scott Barefoot, were at the register.

Seventy-six relatives and friends attended the reception. Mr. Barefoot and the former Miss Lois Jones were married in Gould, Oklahoma in December 1926, and farmed there until 1951.

He worked for the City of Borger, in the Parks and

Recreation Department, until he retired in May 1973. At that time, the couple chose Samnorwood for their retirement home.

Mr. Barefoot was born in a half-dugout near Hollis. She grew up near Gould.

They belong to the United Methodist Church.

Besides the two sons, and the four grandchildren who helped with the reception, there are two great-grandchildren, David Breeding and Carlos Stinson.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Testerman all of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Arlie Otts, Kenney and Mark and Mrs. Audrey Brown of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Highfill of Alva, Oklahoma, Joe Highfill of Woodward, Oklahoma, J.W. Barefoot of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Lewis of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Harris of Borger.

The value of Texas agricultural exports was \$1.3 billion, ranking it among the top five states in the value of agricultural exports for 1975.

Mr., Mrs. Frank Anderson Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Sunday, December 19, at a reception hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henegar of Pasadena, Calif.

They welcomed friends in their home, 1305 Amarillo Street.

Throughout the afternoon, guests filled the house, coming from throughout the county and surrounding towns to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henegar and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in the receiving line. Mrs. Kelly Pigg was at the register.

The reception table was laid with a white linen cloth and the center piece was of golden yellow roses. Silver appointments were used. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Neil Webster (Louise Anderson), of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Jack Kopp (Jean Anderson) of Boulder, Colorado, Mrs. Chester Fires, and Mrs. R.R. Crawley, assisted during the afternoon by other members of the family and close friends.

A number of relatives joined Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Among them was the family of the late Clark Anderson: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meadors (Celia Anderson) and children, Ray Ann and Andrew of Amarillo; Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Kopp and Miss Catherine Kopp.

Members of Mrs. Anderson's family present were her sister, Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips, and cousins, Mrs. Jo Ann Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tarver of Memphis.

When Frank Anderson was married to Mary Noel December 23, 1926, at her parents home in Hedley, Mrs. Tarver sang at the wedding and Miss Noel was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson later lived in Plainview, then returned to his home town of Wellington.

In 1932, Mr. Anderson began work in the office of the

Mill Iron Ranches. He was promoted manager in 1965, a position he still holds.

Music has been an important part of Mrs. Anderson's life since she was six years old, and all of her 44 years in Wellington have found her much a part of the music program of First United Methodist Church.

She began giving piano lessons in 1948 and continues to teach, although she is limiting the number of her students.

Mr. Anderson, born in Hemphill County, came to Wellington when he was six years old. He graduated from Wellington High School and attended Southern Methodist University.

He recalls his first job in Wellington was with the Famous Dry Goods, when he was 13 years old. Later he worked for Joe Hardey's Drug Store, and still later at City State Bank.

He was working for the first state bank at Hedley when he met his future wife.

Mrs. Anderson began studying music at the age of six, with her aunt, Mrs. Conley Word of Memphis. At Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, she continued her studies under Miss Meriweather Lewis.

Mr. Anderson is a past master of the Masonic Lodge and last year received his 50-year pin. This year Frank King Post of the American Legion awarded him his 50-year member pin.

Mrs. Anderson belongs to the Easter Star and is a former member of the 1924 Study Club.

Both are members of First United Methodist Church and he has served on the church board "off and on."

Their contributions to Wellington's life have been valued and varied, and both are members of families who are much a part of the development of this section of Texas.

Dodson HD Has Dinner

Mrs. Bob Cochran entertained the Dodson Home Demonstration Club for its Christmas party Tuesday, December 7. A natural green tree, gay with decorations, and a decorated room provided the setting.

Mrs. Vince Hernandez and Lisa Cochran became Santa's helpers to distribute Christmas and secret pal gifts.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings was then served.

Members attending were Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Lynvel Black, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. Thurman Crossover, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Bob Birden, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Carl Smith of Hollis and the hostess, Mrs. Cochran and Lisa.

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Cotton flannel is the best interlining for draperies in terms of insulation. In the 15th century some people carried a portable sundial in their pockets to tell the time.

May we say Thank You to our many friends who helped to make our Golden Wedding reception such a happy and joy-filled occasion.

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Frank and Mary Anderson



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By **BILLY MOSELEY**
President
CITY STATE BANK

Two unusual records were set this past September... neither of the two had anything to do with sports... they both involved money. First was a record increase in the money supply, four-and-a-half billion dollars during the week of September 9th through the 15th. Second, a record decrease the very next week of 2.8 billion dollars.

Most people greeted the new records with something akin to a loud yawn, but money managers and analysts paid a lot of attention. This particular measure of the money supply, sometimes called M1, is the total of all cash and checking accounts in the country... money available to be spent immediately. It has been hovering for the past few months between 305 and 310 billion dollars. Its importance to money managers lies in the tendency of money to behave just like any other commodity. The more there is, the less it costs, i.e., lower interest rates. The less money available, the higher the interest rate. Both statements depend on two assumptions. That demand for the money is relatively stable. That there are no outside factors. Complicating things is the fact that seldom are the assumptions absolutely true. Demand varies and anticipation of action by the Federal Reserve Bank is almost always an outside factor.

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SANTA CLAUS HAS COME TO TOWN Tracey Kane, left and Michael Orr tell Santa all about it as their friends wait their turn.

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I am just fine. I am 7 years old I would like a Hush Lil' Baby, a snoopy tooth brush, a Casey Jones Dog, and a denim look patch work print carriage. Please try to bring me these toys. Hope you have a nice trip. Thank You.
With love
Linda Gale Murdock

Dear Santa Claus
I like you I would like to have a Baby alive and a holly hobby stove and some story Books and records snow white
Love Joannie



Dear Santa Clause
how are the helpers. are they good for chismas I wold like a Dearest Infant doll. and I would like a Lifelike Baby.
from
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Love you,
Larrie Black
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa
I am a little boy too young to write by myself. My nana is writing for me.
I would like a Digger-the-dog for me and for my cousins Misty Hubbard and Jennifer Powell who live in Amarillo, Tx.
I would like for you to remember the following people, Santa, this year:
My grandmother Ownbey in Kansas who is 90 years old.
My grandmother Mary Cousins in Maine who is 82 years old.
My grandmothers Juanita and Bea here is Colorado and my Nana Mary in Texas.
Also my grandfathers: Pete Ownbey and Chessly Cogburn here in Colorado and "Gramps" Pete in Texas.
Be especially nice to Uncle Bower, Aunt "J", and Uncle Clark in Texas.
Bye Now
James Clifton Cousins
Lamar, Colo.

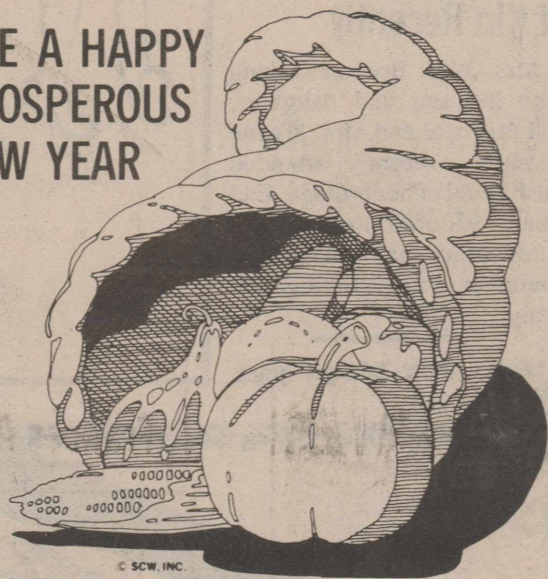
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Sing-A-Long.
Signed
Shanna

Dear Santa,
I want at bicycle and I want so records, record player. I want a crayons, magic markers, glue kite. I want a ruler, Doll, Hush-Baby, March ing Mickey Mouse. I want som Barbie dolls and a Barbie House. Helen I live in Dozier down the street last one from the house. I want a buggy and doll and blanket. Love, Helen

Dear Sant
Train truck air plane deisen truck and a trailer and a babik and cattle a truckset of bloc,
Steve

Dear!Santa calus! I want a jumpsuit and a bike and a watch
Mary Bryant

HAVE A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



1977 is the 75th anniversary of Farmers Union and Collingsworth County members are looking forward to a great year. From all the members, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Collingsworth County Farmers Union

Dear Santa,
I want a Weeble Wooble haunted house, a Hush baby and a watch. I want a typewriter, too.

My name is Shelly Dawn Thomas and I'm 5 years old. I go to school at Samnorwood and Mrs. Henard is my teacher.

Please remember Amy, Ross and Reagon.
Love,
Shelly

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I've tried real hard to be good all year so you'd come see me again on Christmas Eve. This year I want a tractor and trailer and motorcycle. Also, I'd like to have a playskool work bench.
Please remember all the other little girls and boys around the world.
I love you Santa, and I like you best of all when you're about a half block away from me.
Merry Christmas
Kevin Lee Martin



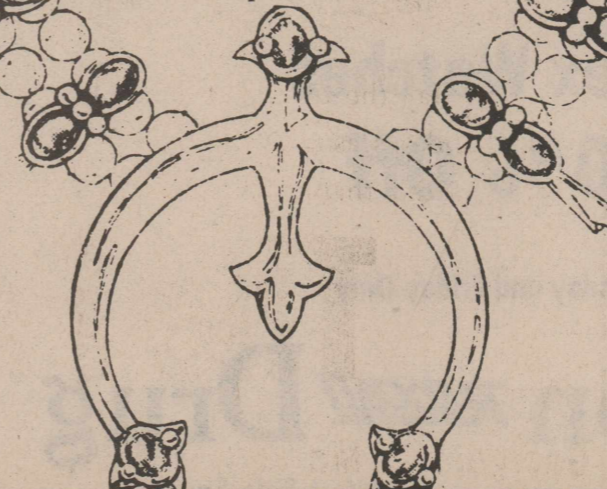
The happiest greetings of the season to everyone. We have enjoyed serving you this year and we hope to be doing business with you again in the future.

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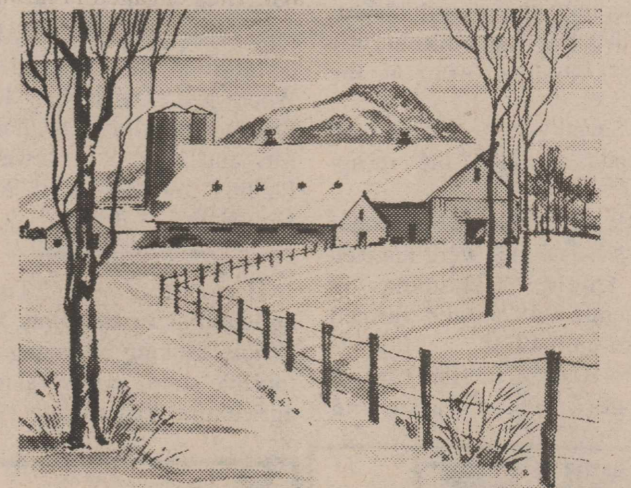
Indian Jewelry

Thurs. Dec. 23.1-6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24,10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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Happy Holidays



As nature sparkles in her new, white coat, we think of those who have been great friends.

John and Clovis Rainey

Thank You

Due to my health and the advice of my doctor, I won't be doing custom farming in the future.

I would like to thank all the farmers I have worked for in the past eighteen years. I appreciate your letting me do your work.

We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Shipley

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MR. AND MRS. A.V. JONES

Couple Observes Anniversary With Renewal of Vows

A former Collingsworth County couple, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Jones, 1114 Zauk, Dumas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 19. Highlighting the observance was a re-reading of their wedding vows at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Joe Gilmore, pastor, directed the exchange of vows.

Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jones were honored at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Hosts for the open house were their daughters and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Simpson of Heber Springs, Ark.

Mr. Jones and the former Julia Geneva Lambert were married Dec. 22, 1926 at Quail, and lived in that area a number of years.

Mr. Jones served as a Collingsworth Commissioner, and was in that office when the present Collingsworth County court house was built. He was also a Quail trustee.

In addition, Mr. Jones farmed and raised cattle.

He was a Baptist Minister, and in addition to the churches

in the county that he served, he has preached at many churches over the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now retired.

Mr., Mrs. Dave Walker to Be Honored on Sunday

A former couple, both members of pioneer families, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the day after Christmas.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker, now of Texline. The reception in their honor will be Sunday, December 26, in the home of a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Texline. The entertaining hours are 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Friends here are invited, as well as those in the Dalhart-Texline area.

Mr. Walker and the former Kathleen Elder were married in Collingsworth County and lived in the Needwood community until a few years ago. They engaged in farming and livestock raising. They are now retired.

Mr. Walker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, who were among the earliest settlers in the Needwood-Aberdeen-China

Party Given Jenkins Boy

Richie Jenkins was honored on his fifth birthday with a party for his little friends. This was held Saturday, December 18, in the Heritage Room. His mother, Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins, was hostess.

Birthday cake, on which he blew out all the candles with one big puff of breath, was served with punch.

Before refreshments were served, the children played "Ants in the Pants" game of flipping plastic ants into a container. Later, Richie opened his gifts and everyone played with the toys.

Attending were Richie, his cousin, Tony Jackson of Wheeler, Joshua Hughes, Lonnie Colson, Bobby Wilkerson, Al Forrester, Lyndy Forrester, Brandon Porter, Janey Porter, Deborah Barton, Leigh Ann Barton, Carrie Langford, Ronnie Jenkins, Angie Lacy and Dena Lacy.

Four generations were present for the party, Richie, his mother, his grandmother, Mrs. Roland Jenkins, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Long, also aunts and another cousin, Mrs. Jim Jackson of Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Lacy and Renee Lacy.

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Retirees Turn Out for RSVP Christmas Dinner and Party

More than 90 retirees from Wellington and Shamrock areas gathered at the Senior Citizen Center Thursday, December 16, for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Christmas dinner.

During the program hour, Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Rufus Sweat were in charge of the music. Mrs. Ernest Harwell told a Christmas story and Mrs. C.R. De Armand read the Christmas scripture.

Old Santa appeared and distributed gag gifts from the decorated tree. Mrs. Mecca Manuel, RSVP director, and Mrs. Jean Reynolds, secretary, were in charge of plans. Three big roasted turkeys were served with all the trimmings. Dominoes and 42 were played afterwards.

Those who registered were:

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Marie Gollighugh, Mrs. Rebbie Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young, Mrs. Otho Talley, Bart Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Alice Wall, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. DeArmand, T.P. Belew, Ross Blythe, George Brewer, Mrs. P.E. Lowrie, Mrs. C.D. Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raburn, Mrs. Amanda Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Virgie Jones, Mrs. Ben Farmer, Loe Henington of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Pink Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fenley, Mrs. John Bevers, Mrs. Earl Hunter, and

From Shamrock were Mrs. Vera Morgan, John Faye Green, Mrs. Velma Lee Luttrell, Bill Simpson, Archie Hyman, Ned Lister, Cecilia O'Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Cook, Mr. Evelyn Spates, Mrs. Essie Neeley, and Mrs. Carrie Morgan.

Others from Wellington were Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. Nina Beard, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, Mrs. A.V. Mote, Mrs. Frank Light, Mrs. J.W. Deger, Mrs. Lee Vaughan, Lee Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. J.B. Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Adelle Tinney of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rolan Bryan, Claude Black, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Sid Harrison, Mrs. L.M. Bartlett, Mrs. Ollie Buske, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Art Eads, Alvin Horton and Mrs. Jean Reynolds.

Mrs. Sid Bell returned home Tuesday, Dec. 14. She had an operation on both eyes and was in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for fifteen days. She reports she is recuperating very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meyer of Fredericksburg visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale. Other guests in the Seale home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seals of Pierce.

who were here to visit this children, Sandi and Spencer.

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Holiday Cheer

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Coszette and Billie

Christmas Blessings

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all of the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a great holiday!

The Fair

George, Marie, Rose, Virginia, Louise

Good Tidings

Have a wonderful holiday season.

The John Wolf Family



TELLING SANTA

Santa Claus visited Miss Rita Lowrie's class at Wellington Elementary School recently, and Jessie Castillo tells what he wants for Christmas. The remainder of the year, this Santa Claus is Darren Jones.

Bergvall Youth Has Broken Leg

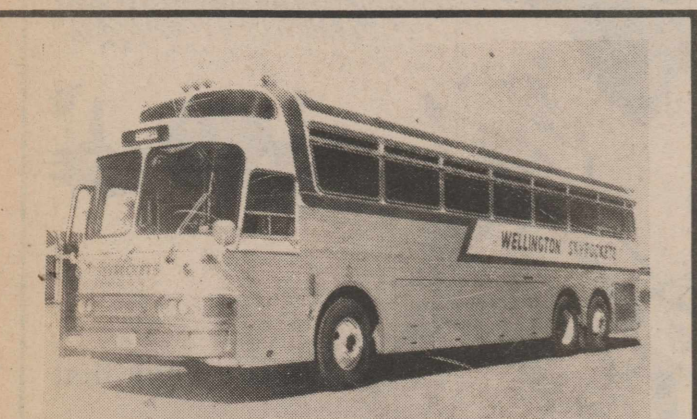
James Bergvall, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bergvall, broke his left leg in a fall at his home Wednesday evening, December 15. The accident occurred as James jumped over the backyard fence and caught his foot on a board. The bone in his leg broke as his body fell across the fence.

His leg is in traction and he is due to be there three more weeks. The accident occurred as James jumped over the backyard fence and caught his foot on a board. The bone in his leg broke as his body fell across the fence.



We hope your Christmas holidays are filled with warmth and fun, that your home rings with laughter and good cheer. The best wishes of the season to everyone.

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At Christmas one remembers his friends and all the kindnesses they have shown throughout the year. This Christmas it's especially nice to remember the people that gave so much time and money in order to make it possible for our children to ride the Rocket Express. There truly is a Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.

Swine Flu Vaccine Given to 477 County Residents in Free Clinic

A total of 477 Collingsworth resident received the swine flu vaccine in the free county clinic Tuesday, December 7, according to Mrs. Lynn Wright, coordinator.

This was an exceptionally fine turnout and much larger than most in towns of this size, Miss Winifred Gass of the Texas Department of Health Resources, Canyon office, told Mrs. Wright.

At the same time, a swine flu booster shot was announced for certain age categories.

The federal government has determined that all persons under 25 years of age will need a second shot, a booster.

The recommendation was included in a bulletin received by the Department of Health Resources from the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

The booster should be taken by persons in the under 25 year age group no earlier than four weeks after the first dose was taken. If it's earlier than that, it won't do a thing.

Those working with the clinic here came in for high praise from Mrs. Wright, as she expressed her appreciation for their volunteer effort.

These workers included: From Canyon, Sandra McDonald, Mary Correa, R.N., Winifred Gass, all of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Poster distributor, Lisa Hartman and her mother, Mrs. Leon Hartman.

Mrs. Lonnie Roberson headed the work in Dodson, Mrs. Goldie Barnett, Lutie; Kenneth Martindale, Samnorwood;

Samnorwood Young Homemakers served as the telephone committee for that area.

Mrs. Dollie Wilson was the representative in the Quail area.

The coffee service was courtesy Wellington State Bank with Mrs. Dee Coleman in charge. Her workers were Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. G.L. Jones.

Workers at the clinic itself were Mrs. Dee Burba, Mrs. Bob Sessions, Mrs. Tommie Murdock, Mrs. Freya Ham-

mons, Linda Gonzales, Mary Lou Tennon and Betty Moore.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Billy Williams, Janet Holcomb, Myra Hays, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. J.W. Wells, Mr. Tommy Thompson, Mrs. Bill James, Mrs. Ray Peebles, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Loyd Vines, and Mrs. Edward Aguilar.

The emergency medical team members were Marshall Peters, Mrs. Hubert Bowen, Jim Sikes, and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

An old-fashioned wish from us to you, dear friends. May your joys be many. And, special thanks.

Rountree Mercantile
Ernest and Marie Rountree
Lutie, Texas

May the Holy Blessed Meaning of His birth be yours at Christmas.

Doug's Auto Sales & Repair
Doug Mead Bill Estes

David Moore Returned to Rusk Hospital

David Moore was returned early this week from Rusk State Hospital for a mental hearing before county judge Zook Thomas. The 6-person jury found Moore to be mentally incompetent, and he is due to be returned to Rusk. Moore was tried earlier in 100th District Court on an indictment of the murder of C.B. Roland. He was found to be not guilty by reason of insanity and was taken to the Rusk hospital on a temporary commitment.

The second commitment is for an indefinite period, according to Judge Thomas.

Moore was represented at the hearing by his attorney, Tom Priolo of Amarillo.

Wishing all of our friends and patrons a glorious Christmas. We want to thank you for your support and we look forward to doing business with you again.

John Holton

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You

All The Goodness Of Yuletide.
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Joe F. Knoll, Manager

Bill Kirkland Lois Knoll
Pete Kirkland Goldie Barnett

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Billy Bobby Jackie Janie

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

Wellington Livestock Commission

Jim Edd Billy

Women's Christian Council Has Bicentennial Yuletide Tea

With a Bicentennial Yuletide tea, the Young Women's Christian Council of the Church of God in Christ held its 11th annual meeting Sunday, December 19, in Bura Handley Community Center. Members of other churches in Wellington, and churches in Amarillo and Childress and Shamrock joined the Wellington group in presenting the program.

Members of the council opened the program with a song, then the invocation was given by Elder J. Coffee, in who's home the first council tea was held.

The youngest children of the church, the Sunshine band, sang a Christmas carol.

Visitors were welcomed by Miss Gwen Barber, council secretary.

Gospel hymns were given by the Lester Chapel Church of God in Christ, Childress, and a carol by a young member of St. John's Methodist Church, Wellington. Others appearing were from Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Mrs. Williams, representing Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, Shamrock, gave a vocal solo.

As members of the council reverently sang Christmas carols, Minister Jimmie Barber read the scripture telling of the birth of Christ.

Sextette and solo selections were given by a group from

Pentecostal No. 6, Church of God in Christ, Amarillo.

Elder A.T. Anderson, of Amarillo pastor of the Wellington church, spoke briefly using a Christmas theme, and the entire congregation sang "Joy to the World" to close the tea.

Mrs. A.T. Anderson wife of the pastor, presided at the program. She works with handicapped children in the Amarillo Schools.

Recognition was given two women from the white community for their help, Mrs. B.M. Sims and Mrs. Dee Burba. Other special guests were those who were instrumental in organizing the council: Mr. and Mrs. John Givens, Mrs. Williams, and

Mrs. Harbin Hosts Circle

Mrs. W.F. Harbin was hostess Monday afternoon, December 13, when the Peggy Gaston Circle of First Baptist WMU held its Christmas party.

Attending were Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. J.L. Hays, Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mrs. Milford Harris, Mrs. Rowena Thigpen, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. Mickey Kendrick and the hostess, Mrs. Harbin.

Mrs. D. Davis.

Mrs. Emma Barber, council president, was in charge of overall plans. Mrs. R. Mathis was head of the gifts committee and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. Davis were in charge of tickets.

Those responsible for the decorations, which carried out a patriotic theme, were Mrs. Givens, Mrs. B.J. Chambers, Miss Gwen Barber, Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mrs. A. Sango.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. B. McCann, Mrs. Sango, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. T. McCann, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. L. Williams and Mrs. M. Brown. Refreshments of a specially decorated cake, sandwiches, punch and nuts were served.

Take this home with you Santa, Wellington Route 1 Here Santa have some cookies and milk and have a apply too!

Love, Mike, Mark & Leigh! Santa, I want a skate board and football. Mark Santa, Mike and Mark want a Record player.

Love,

Mike & Mark

Dear Santa Please bring me a Hush Lil' Baby and a Crayola Craft Love, Carrie

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Darren Moore

I am 11 years old

I want a BB gun and Basket Ball Magic show and a foos ball Table game and some cloths and a drum set

Love
Darren
Moore

Dear Santa

My name is Jerome. I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me

1-drum set
2-Bike
3-Swat truck
4-Football

Love
Jerome Moore


Dodson Grass Fire Threatens Monday

Firemen were called to the Jess Bogle farm near Dodson to put out a grass fire Monday afternoon, December 20, Chief David Peters reported.

Although the blaze appeared to be threatening buildings at the time the call was made, it had been brought under control by the time firemen could arrive.

A frozen water supply hampered efforts of Dodson people at first, Mr. Peters said.

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Hospital Notes

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

DeJon Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, medical, was hospitalized from December 13 to Dec. 16.

Eugene Carney has been a medical patient since Dec. 14. Crystal Naylor, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 14 and dismissed Dec. 17.

Mrs. Maggie Webb of Dodson, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 14.

Mrs. Levonia Messer, medical, was admitted Dec. 15 and dismissed Dec. 17.

Louis Patterson, Medical,

was a patient Dec. 16 and Dec. 17.

Tom Crabtree was a medical patient Dec. 16 and Dec. 17.

Alex Castor, medical, was admitted Dec. 16 and dismissed Dec. 17.

Mrs. Edna Bourland, medical, was admitted Dec. 19.

Mrs. Juanita Judd, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 19.

John Dodge, medical, was admitted Dec. 19.

Mrs. Bill Janes was hospitalized as a medical patient Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry visited from Tuesday until Saturday of last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Scarberry, Lea Ann and Kellie, in Snyder. Cloyce Scarberry is due to leave for Iran as an employee of Texaco in January. His family will join him later.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 13: Murd Johnson, Dec. 14. Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Dec. 14. Janet Holcomb, Dec. 15. Lonie Harrison, Dec. 16. Malcolm Horton, Dec. 17. Debra Pennon, Dec. 18. Mrs. A.C. Boverie, Dec. 18. Mrs. Chub White, Dec. 18.

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Season's Greetings

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Dear Santa Claus,

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Love,
Melissa Tinsley

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie Barton and I'll be 7 years old on Christmas this year.

I'd like to thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year and ask if this year you might brings me a Baby Alive, record player and an iron and ironing board.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls in Mrs. Estes's room and my little niece Stacy. See you soon.
Stephanie

Dear Santa,

I want a race care and Evil Kneivil. My name is Shane Wischkaemper and I live out in the country. I'm 5 years old.

Love,
Shane
P.S. I want a swimming pool.

Dear Santa

My name is David Roquel I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Bike, basketball, and a popcorn game. Please bring my Little brother something. His name is Ali Moore.

Love
David Roquel Moore

Dear Santa

My name is Timothy I am 10 years old I am in third grade I been a good boy I would like a bb gun and a muhammi Ali. boxing set and a bike and a foot ball set and a set of Drums, and a magic card box.

Love
Timothy moore

Dear Santa

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Thomas Nursing Center News

We're all excited that this is Christmas week and Santa will soon be coming again. We appreciate the fruits that the Reapers Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church brought us. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

We welcome Guy Bumpas. He is in room 11B.

Mrs. Eula Brown and Mrs. Edna Bourland are in the hospital.

Last week game winner was Mrs. Mabel Graham.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford on their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

We had an enjoyable week of activities. On Tuesday Mrs. Margaret Pendleton and Mrs. Nicky Watts presented a program featuring some of the school children. Everyone enjoyed this very much.

Each Wednesday afternoon this month we have enjoyed

the sing-alongs with Mrs. Jack Davis.

Thursday afternoon a group of children from Mrs. Camp's and Mrs. Bowen's 2nd grade classes sang Christmas carols as many of the residents gathered around the Christmas tree. Following this Santa arrived with an orange for each one while Mrs. Mellie Lacy and Rev. Ken Johnson led everyone in singing carols. We wish to thank Buck Breeding for the fruit he furnished for the occasion.

Mrs. Nina Beard, Mrs. Amanda Bell, George Brewer and Ross Blythe attended the RSVP Christmas Dinner that was held at the Senior Citizens Center. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wadley assisted them.

Friday we enjoyed a group of children singing carols from Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Morgan's classes.

Friday evening a group of residents went on a tour with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher to see the Christmas lights around town.

Many of the residents enjoyed singing presented by Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Feemster Saturday night.

The employees of Thomas Nursing Center enjoyed a salad supper Christmas party held at the Community Bldg. Saturday night. Gifts were exchanged. A large crowd attended.

Our visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Brown and Stanley from Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson.

Visiting Mrs. Grace Johnson were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and children from Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Fulcher from Bush, Ark. and Mrs. Eli Wolf from Amarillo visited Mrs. Fern Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell from Hedley visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rose Powell.

Kathy, Patti and David Langton from Oklahoma City, Okla., visited their great grandfather, Milton Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Ted George from Memphis also visited her father, Mr. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Harris from Grand Saline visited his grandmother, Mrs. Gusta Harris and his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker from Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Talkington from McCook, Neb. visited his mother, Mrs. Vinnie Talkington.

Mrs. Dorothy Boyett from Clarendon visited Mrs. Nina Beard.

Boyd and Frank Reeves from McLean visited Mrs. Opal Reeves.

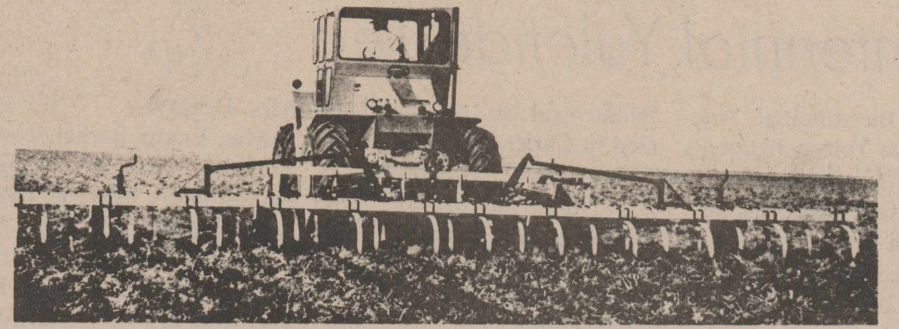
Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCleendon.

Mrs. Emma Lowe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Susan Sunday for their annual Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Barth and Janie Lowe from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brownlee and Jack Lowe from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner and Kelli from Memphis, Chris Liner and children from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and Mrs. Rebbie Souder.

Mrs. Callie George recently visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted George from Memphis. Mrs. Ted George and Mrs. Ruth Eberhardt from Memphis returned with Mrs. George for a visit Monday.

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

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Center to discuss (1) a proposed
City-County application for com-
munity development block grant
funds of street and other
improvements in Wellington, and
(2) the availability of Section 8
Housing, which covers rental
housing subsidies for low income
families and older citizens.
The meeting is to explain these
programs, and everyone attend-
ing will have the opportunity to
ask questions and express
approval or opposition if they wish
to do so.
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Lorene Jenkins
City Secretary
City of Wellington 22-1c

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addition to Kelton school, Kelton,
Wheeler County, Texas. Each bid
proposal shall be received in
library of Kelton School, Kelton,
Texas, not later than 4 o'clock
p.m., CST, Jan. 20, 1977. Each
proposal shall be sealed in an
envelope addressed to Board of
Trustees and marked "Proposal
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Addition to Kelton School for
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trict".
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YOU BEEN GOOD?

Tuey Cudd, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cudd, tells Santa what he wants for Christmas while Santa holds his brother, Douglas, in the other arm. Bruce Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones, looks on from left.

Services Held Here for Mrs. M. Hunnicutt

Mrs. Mary Hunnicutt, a longtime Wellington resident before moving to Amarillo in 1975, died in Southwest Osteopathic Hospital Thursday, December 16. She lived at Francis Hospital, a nursing home.

She was the widow of Rev. J.H. Hunnicutt, a preacher in Northeast Wellington many years before his death in 1949.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Monday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. C.R. Cooper of Hollis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunnicutt was born in Robertson County May 1, 1898, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mose Robertson.

She came to Wellington in 1929. She belonged to the Baptist Church and Heroines of Jerico.

Survivors include 5 daughters: Mrs. Blanche Jackson of Dallas, Mrs. Effie Collins of Lubbock, Miss Ella Mae Hunnicutt and Mrs. Jessie Pyles of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mrs. Gladys Baggett of Pasadena, Calif.; three sons,



SURPRISE

The fun of opening packages shows on Julie Caldwell's face at a church Christmas party. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell.

Wilmer Hunnicutt of Tacoma, Calif., Lorenzo Hunnicutt of Pasadena, Calif., and Arthur Hunnicutt of Dalhart; and a number of grandchildren. Another son, Jody Hunnicutt, died several years ago.

CHRISTMAS WRAP
Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn... several different colors at the same time!

Co. Offices Will Be Closed

All offices in the court house will be closed on Friday, December 24, and Monday, December 27, for the Christmas holiday.

This includes both county and state offices.

The sheriff's department which is on call around the clock, will be available to anyone by calling 447-2588, as the dispatch service for law enforcement, ambulance service and fire department will be operating as usual.

The office in the court house will not be open, since the heat in the building is off on holidays, but the service will be as usual, according to Chief Deputy Richard Keller.

District Attorney Charles Darter, whose office is in his law office, said he will observe the same holidays as those in the court house.

Trio Attends Band Clinic in Chicago

Carol Blain, director of Memphis bands, is attending the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic which opened in Chicago Tuesday, December 14.

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L.E. Ward, and her sister, Mrs. Larry Oswalt of Vernon.

Miss Blain will again sit on the North American Band Directors Coordinating Council.

After the clinic, they will visit points of interest in Chicago, including the newly opened Water Tower Plaza, location of branches of some of the country's top department stores. The center is on the site of the old Chicago water tower.

They will also visit the 103 story Sears Tower, where the observation deck is sometimes above clouds.

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Debbie Parker Rosa Benton
George Scott



at Christmas

May the true spirit of the holiday season bring blessings and joys to you and your family. May your hearts be forever light with faith, joy and contentment.



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What's New in Toys? Santa's Pack Filled With the Latest

Dear Santa,
I'm two and I want a Lone Ranger gun set with big guns and real bullets and a gun belt and a Lone Ranger mask. A backpack would be nice a maybe an animal circus train 'case you can find one. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Douglas Cudd

Dear Santa,
All I want is a watch, Hush Li'l Baby Need Losts of Love, Jewel Magic Attach beads to make Jewelry, Easy-Bake Electric Oven and walking Mickey mouse.
My name is Kim Macina. I live in Samnorwood. I'm five.
Love,
Kim

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Jaws game and a Stretch Armstrong for Christmas. Would you also remember my baby brother Paul with a new toy. Thank you.
Love-
Scott Covev

Dear Santa
How you doing for yourself, I hope fine. I'm doing pretty good. Did Christmas come fast enough for you, it did me. This year I'd like AM headphones, A beanbag, Shedgefield do nothing Jeans. And about anything you want to give me. Well I better go. Talk to you next year.
Scott

Dear Santa
I am a 6 year old boy. I want a green machine, Dallas Radio Helmet, a Jaws game, and a Toss-a-Cross.
Love
Daryon Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dolly for Christmas, a Quick-curl Tenderlove and a dressing table.
I love you,
Melanie Lowry

Dear Santa
All i want for Christmas is The six million Dollar man and a like and a loader and pelet gun and some pins.
love
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old. I come from Samnorwood and I want a Baby-That-Away, one that crawls and walks. And a Baby Alive.

My name is Barbie Henry. I want a baby stroller, I want a blanket to cover up my baby.
Love,
Barbie
I want the bus I ride too. I want a jewelry box. I want a baby that you put in the bathtub and a little round deal, that amusement Park you put your baby in.

Dear Santa,
I am a 3 year old boy. I would like a Cavendish and Smoke, a Lone Ranger gun set, a \$6 million man, and a horse family.
Love-
Ryan Derek Brown

Letters from Community Action Center

Jana Nash wants Santa to bring her a doll and a dollhouse.

Marcia Massey wants Santa to bring her a doll.

Reggie Jones Wants Santa to bring him a big wheeler and a lone Ranger Suit.

Jimmie Jackson wants Santa to bring him a Chopper and a Santa Claus Suit.

Victor Garcia wants Santa to bring him a Evel Kenevel.

Sandra Garcia wants Santa to bring her a dolly.

Lenora Garcia wants Santa to bring her a doll.

Shelia Castillo wants Santa to bring her a Baby-thatAway.

Irma Soliz wants Santa to bring her a dolly and some toys.

Larry Lewis wants Santa to bring him a horse.

Maxamillo Aguirre wants Santa to bring him a Cowboy Set.

Freddie Guajardo wants Santa to bring him a truck for Christmas.

Juda Nash wants Santa to bring her a doll and a house.

Martha Garcia wants Santa to bring her some candy and a doll.

Lynett Barber wants Santa to bring her a doll and a bottle.

Christine Robles wants Santa to bring her a Baby-That-Away.

Benji Garcia wants Santa to bring him a football and helmet for Christmas.

Simon Garza wants Santa to bring him a cowboy set and candy.

Roy Rogers, Jr. wants Santa to bring him a big truck and car for Christmas.

Carlos Moore wants a Big Wheeler from Santa this year.

Jerome Moore wants a big car and truck from Santa.

Henry Allen Outley would like for Santa to bring him a horse and a cowboy set.

Brent Outley would also like for Santa to bring him a horse and a cowboy set.

Clotilde Soliz would like for Santa to bring her a doll and some candy.

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THE STORY OF JESUS

Pajama-clad children of First United Methodist Church gather around a fireplace to tell the Christmas story Sunday night, Dec. 19. Front row, from left, are Leta Patrick, Sharon Henard, Johnny Settle, Scott Covey, Tracey Kane, Wylie Fires, Bruce Jones, Rex Henard, Shelly Thomas, Tammy Henard, Clay Holland. Back row from left, Julie Caldwell, Cristy Settle, Sandy Henard, Kaylynn Bartlett, Ashley Williams, Stacy Fires, Bebe Patrick, Beki Henard, Joe Lynn Bartlett, Michael Orr, Kimi Henard, Shannon Settle and Jeff Fires.

Many Kinds of Toys Will Excite Children of Area

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a trampoline for Christmas please. I am in third grade. Oh! and don't forget my sister and the other children in the world.
Love
Sandy

Dear Santa Clause,
I am in the 4th grade. I want a electric train and a race track with two cars. And I want a Honda 76-1-75 with helmet and gloves. I want a King Size trampoline.
Love
Wade
Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a motorcycle and a motorboat and lots of pencils.
Loves
Steve Bentley

Dear Santa Claus
This Christmas I want a bat and ball and glove and American train red white and blue and I thank you for the letter you wrote me. love, Craig Brown. I'm 7. On Christmas Eve I'm always Surprised.
Love, Craig

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. My name is John Bentley I'm seven years old I live in the country I've been good
Love
John

Dear Santa, I'm 7. Can you bring me a Barbie swimming pool and a chalk board.
Love
Kim Morris

Dear Santa,
My name is Kacy Davis. I am nirlly 9 years old I would like for you to bring me a race track a Jaws game magic shot batman clock. typewriter, a rode grader and some candy and some other stuff.
Love
Kacy Davis

Santa,
I have been good
I want a doll and a stuffed bear. I Love Santa
Santa,
I have been good. I want a pellet gun. and a motorcycle. I love you
Samuel Garza

Merry Christmas

Everyone has been wonderful this year!

Roy Horn

Let the glad tidings of the season ring out as we rejoice in the Christmas holiday. The best of wishes to all of our fine customers.

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I love you.
Mindy Baker

Santa
I love you
I want a doll
I have been good
Lori Garza

Santa I love you
I want a Baby That away
I have been good
Paula Garza

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Dede Hudspeth. I live at Hollis, Okla. I have been a good girl please bring me a Barbie Beach Bus and a Barbie Town House and a Barbie Doll. Bring my brother W.J. a radio-wristwatch and something for his bicycle. Remember my dog Pepe--remember the other boys and girls.

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Dolls Still Most Wanted by Girls

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want the doll Cher and her clothes and one pogo stick and one pair of pom poms.
Love Betty Vernon

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

Dear Santa Claus:
Thanks so much for what you brought me last year.
I try to be good most of the time, but it is pretty hard.

Santa
I Want a doll and a buggy
I Love you
Stacy Barton

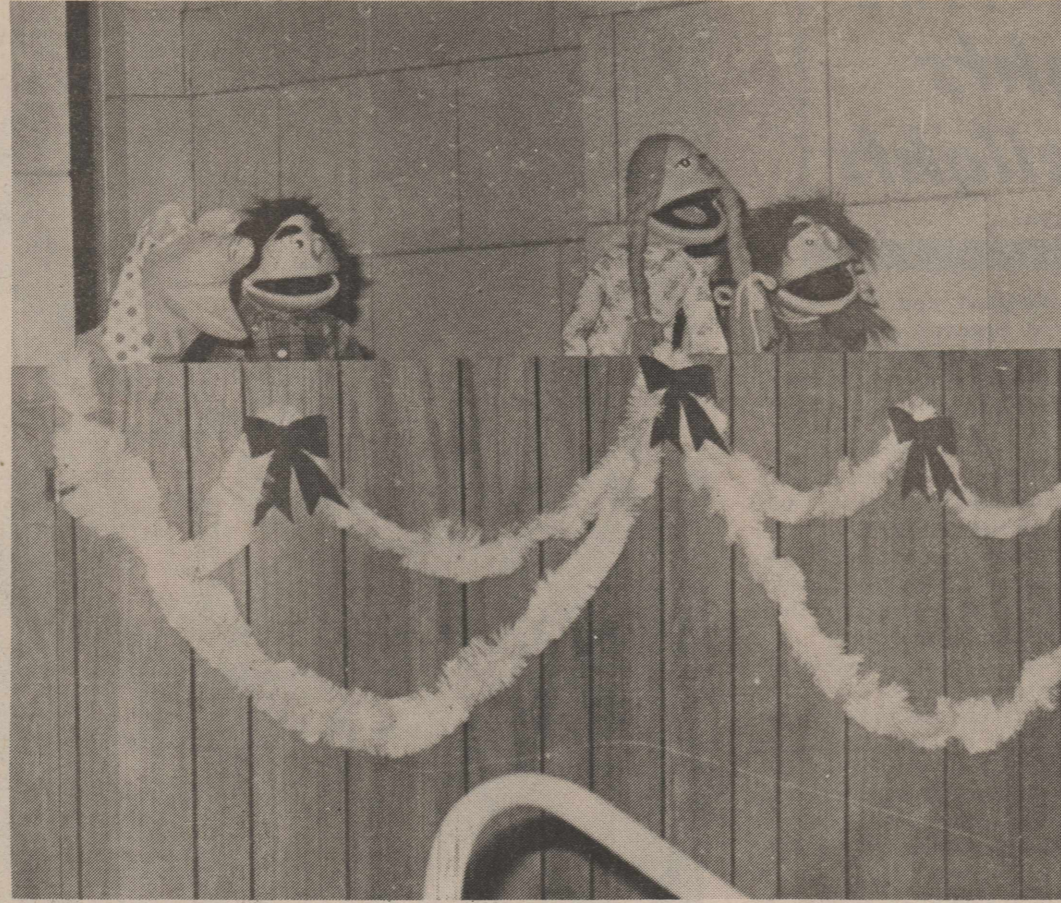
I want a International tractor that you ride on and a Tonka Mighty Crain.

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a charm bracelet and an Operation game, a Happy Days game, Suzy Homemaker Dollhouse, 6-in-1 stroller, a new bedroom suit, a new earring box, an alarm clock, an rack for my bike, a matching sleeping bag and bed spread, and a big surprize

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

Love
Lori Lacy

Love,
Curtis Don Neeley



THE KINGS KIDS

These puppets were presented in Christmas fun Monday, December 6, on the court house lawn as Wellington children waited for the appearance of Santa Claus. The director is Mrs. Bill Billington.

Dear Santa,
My name is Nancy Lyn Davis. I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me some games, som Play-Doh, a Dr. 's Kit, a housekeeping set, a baby buggy, Cathy Quick Curl, and a Raggedy Ann clock.

I have a new baby sister this year, so please don't forget to leave something for her and my big brother, Kaey. Please remember all the other boys and girls too. We may be at my Uncle Danny's house at Monahans for Christmas.

Love,
Nancy Davis

Dear Santa,
I am a boy four years old and I've been pretty good all year. I would like to have a gun set with a rifle and a gun belt and two guns and some keys and a sheriff's badge. Also maybe a backpack and a movie camera with Bambi and some cartridges. Don't forget to bring something for my friends, especially Paul. I love you Santa and we'll leave you some cookies and milk Christmas eve.

Love,
Tuey Cudd

Dear Santa
I want a elektritrain and a flying Ace attack carrier. I am nine years old and I have a Saint Benard he ways 180 pounds and I want a parakeet.
Your friend,
LeEd Oswalt

Dear Santa Claus
I won't a 22. 2.43 a shirt a race car set and a pong game, pool table.
Stan

Dear Sant Claus
All I went for christmas is a watch and jumpsuit.
Peggy



Oh Silent Night

Christmas is a special time of year and we want to thank our very special friends and wish them a happy and holy holiday season.

Davis Welding
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Santa
I want a feed-um baby.
I love you
Cynthia Tyson



Christmas Greetings

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Santa
I Want a doll and a play bear.
I love you
Brenda Flores

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Merry Christmas



This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Other Editors Say . . .

On Trading at Home

Last week there was an announcement from Amarillo about a new shopping center and the folks in Amarillo hailed this as a step forward. Merchants in other Panhandle towns take a different view, of course, because they are not interested in "establishing Amarillo as a regional shopping center."

Merchants here and in other towns need to keep in mind that their biggest competition comes not from the fellow down the street, but the one in the next largest city. Of course, in Perryton, we are not large enough to support the wide range of goods and services found in Amarillo. But we are large enough to take care of most customer needs and the more sales that local stores make the better able they will be to support community activities that they are called upon to do during the year.

Trade at home campaigns seldom work when aimed at loyalty for home town merchants. Trade at home campaigns will work when backed by real effort on the part of local merchants to take care of their customers with the same enthusiasm that their big city competitors do.

The Perryton Herald

Sunset Laws: Self Defeating

To the average citizen outside of government, it sounds easy. Just pass a law requiring that regulatory agencies be eliminated after five or six years unless they effectively justify their existence. This is called a sunset law, and it is the biggest fad since sunshine laws (which eliminate secrecy in government).

Colorado and Florida already have sunset laws, and the Senate Government Operations Committee intends to come up with one soon. Yet there is little reason to suppose that the arguments for deregulation will prevail in the future if they do not prevail now, and there is some reason to expect that sunset laws may even make it more difficult to eliminate unnecessary and uneconomic regulations.

The interests of the consuming public are widely dispersed, while the interests of those who benefit from some regulation can be concentrated and mobilized in support of that regulation. There is nothing in a periodic review of regulatory activities that changes this balance of political pressures in favor of deregulation. Professor David Henderson of the University of Rochester points out that a regulatory agency review "would make sure it had a constituency supporting it, so it would probably be more activist than otherwise." If the regulations helped special interests before the sunset law, by enforcing high cartel prices for example, that effect might be amplified by an agency attempting to generate support for its survival.

What happens to regulations each time an agency is up for renewal would also depend to some extent on the way consumers and legislators are thinking at the time. "For sunset laws to improve things," says Henderson, "people must be thinking better of more clearly five years from now than they are now."

While there is some interest in reducing regulations right now, that interest has been weaker in the past and may be weaker in the future. One regulatory agency that recently came up for renewal - the Federal Energy Administration - actually had its regulatory powers strengthened in the process. There is no assurance that this might not be the typical outcome of a sunset law. The failure of regulation has often been used as an argument for still more regulation.

There have been hundreds of private studies and government commissions that have investigated government regulation in such industries as transportation, communications, finance and energy. The evidence is overwhelming that the heavy hand of regulation is imposing tremendous costs on consumers with few offsetting benefits. Congress could and should act on this evidence now. A sunset law is simply a device to facilitate procrastination.

The Atchison (Kansas) Globe

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — An estimated \$3 billion general revenue windfall quickly shrank to \$1.189 billion as the Legislative Budget Board put finishing touches to the 1978-79 state budget.

The legislative leaders recommended general fund appropriations for the next biennium of more than \$4.8 billion.

While the budget-writers sharply pruned spending requests of all agencies, the total outlays inevitably soared. They held Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposals for highway assistance to about a third of the \$825 million he asked. From the \$1.189 billion left must come funds for additional public school aid, teacher salary hikes and other demands for more spending certain to be heard.

About \$291.3 million of the increases directed would go to state employee pay raises of 6.8 per cent and 5.1 per cent (for each year of the coming fiscal period).

Other general revenue fund spending increases include \$121.1 million to the foundation school program; \$160 million to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation; \$67.6 million to Department of Public Safety; \$137.5 million to public junior colleges; \$128.8 million to health science units of higher education; \$235.2 million for the colleges and universities; \$209.5 million for medical assistance; \$76 million for teachers retirement and \$150.8 million for the Department of Corrections.

Education would take \$2.5 billion of the general revenue outlay, health, mental health, rehabilitation and welfare \$1 billion,

executive and administrative agencies \$1.14 billion, the legislative \$51.6 million and the judiciary \$37.5 million.

Electors Meet
Texas presidential electors met here last week, cast the state's 26 votes for Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale and recommended that the electoral college system be abolished.

Electors split 18-8 on the proposal to seek a constitutional change and allow the voters to elect presidents directly in the future. The vote for Carter and Mondale, as expected, was 26-0. Several other state electors also agreed that the president should be elected by direct popular vote rather than through the electoral college system provided in the constitution.

Allowable Set
The statewide oil production allowable for January was trimmed a percentage point and set at 98 per cent by the Railroad Commission.

A commissioner predicted it will range from 90 to 100 per cent for the next six months.

Meanwhile, a commission study will seek to determine if any oil is being wasted. Crude oil imports of 5.9 million barrels a day into the U.S. are up 1.2 million barrels over the January 2 average.

The December 16 allowable hearing was the last for Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey who did not seek re-election and is stepping down January 1.

Swine Flu Shots End
On request of federal authorities, Texas Department of Health Resources declared a moratorium on the swine flu campaign.



VISIT FROM A BEST FRIEND

Santa Claus made a special return trip to Wellington to visit the children of city employees and council members. They learned that Santa tells funny jokes, too, and here some are about to break up at one he just finished. In the front row, from left, are Julie Wilkins, Rosa Molina, Luis Granados, Thomas Molina, Buddy Driver and Brandon Driver. In the middle row, from

left, are Brenda Molina, Penny Wilkins, Rosaria Granados, Ricky Granados, Irene Granados, Frank Granados, III, and Martin Granados. At back, from left are Juan Granados, Rebecca Granados, that important man Santa Claus, Geronimo Molina, Tony Molina, David Castor, Carlos Granados and Henry Castor.

Action was taken on the national level pending a thorough investigation of polio-like symptoms in some who had taken the vaccine.

About 4,000 persons a year develop the symptoms, according to Dr. Fratis L.

Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Duff said about 90 per cent recover from the temporary paralysis. Actual number of cases of the syndrome which occur normally (having no connection with the vaccine) is

not known.

Court Speaks
Workers locked out by their bosses in labor disputes should be allowed to draw unemployment compensation, the State Supreme Court held in affirming a Waco Court of Civil

Appeals decision.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned three decisions:

One reversed the conviction of an El Paso County man for assault in the death of another man he struck.

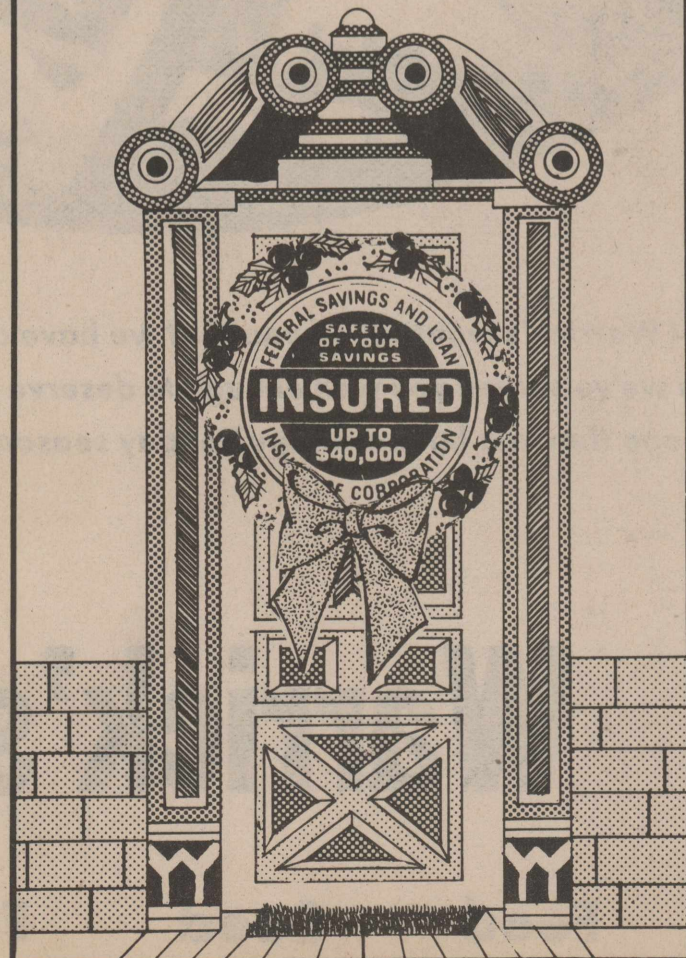
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blessed
with the spirit
of this season
all year through

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CELEBRATE WITH A PROGRAM

These boys and girls were among the group which presented the program for the 11th annual tea of the Young Women's Christian Council of the Church of God in Christ Sunday, December 19. This is held each year just before Christmas. Standing, from left, are Jimmy Barber, Erma Barber and Paula Chambers. Kneeling at left is Michelle Lewis, and next to her Ricky Chambers holds his little brother Raymond, and kneeling at right is Sedalia Munn. In the front row are Larry Lewis, left, Sharmorgan Brown, at center, then Tommy Chambers, and Sylvia Hunnicutt holding Roy Lee Chambers.

"... For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas..."
from *A Christmas Carol*
by Charles Dickens

No Snow? There's Plenty For Santa!

Dear Santa,
I would like a electric toothbrush and blow dryer and a skate board. And a eight track tape player. Please remember all the children of the world. Please remember my little nephew on 1409 bowie st.

Love
Beth Green
Age 11
P.S. Please give everyone what they want for Christmas. If you can.

Dear Santa
I am 11 years old and I want a set of boxing gloves a set of walkie-talkies and a 30-30 rifle a box of shotgun shells (20 gauge) and a pretty 100 motor-cycle a coon-skin cap and a leather coat.

Your friend,
Scot Martindale

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Shane Black. I am 6 years old. I want a Stretch Armstrong, Evil Kneivel, Sizzlers II, and anything else you want to bring.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra Gilmore and I am nearly 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. This year for Christmas would you please bring me a baby, a high chair, bassinet, and a stroller. Also some new clothes. Please don't forget my sister, Misty and all the other kids.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 1 year old and I guess I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a big stuffed bear, a bear to ride, some small toys and also some new clothes. Please bring gifts for my sister, Sandra and all the other children.

I love you,
Misty Gilmore

Sears
Authorized
CATALOG SALES
AGENCY

Merry Christmas

Sears Catalog Sales Agency
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Christian

Santa
I Love you.
I want a Baby Christy
I have been good.
Toni-Lee-Bell
Don't forget Paul.

Dear Santa,
My name is Clint. I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me these boys for Christmas and put them under our tree.

I would like a Digger the Dog, Old McDonald Farm, inflatable furniture, but most of all I want a tricycle.

Thank you Santa Clause.
I love you.
Clinton Dale Ingram

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Mischelle Black. I am 9. years old. I want a Hush Li'l Baby Doll, a Fun Time Oven, and a Quick Curl Beauty Center and anything else you want to bring.

Dr. M. V. Cobb
CHIROPRACTOR
Specializing in the examination and treatment of spinal and nervous disorders
256-2133
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Shamrock, Texas

I am 8.
Dear Santa. I want a bicycle, I free spirit MX.
Love Landon.
Landon Lowry
Vernon Texa's



Greetings

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

Brown Paint & Body Shop
John and Ina Brown

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanking all of our loyal customers for doing business with us. We enjoyed working with you and we look forward to seeing you again. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Patrick Station

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

O'Hair Plumbing and Heating

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jolly Santa soars in with our thanks and holiday gift wishes for you... **HEALTH, PROSPERITY and LOVE!**

Wellington Flying Service
Wayne Cliff

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With genuine appreciation to our customers for their generous consideration, we take this opportunity to extend the season's greetings and good wishes to you and yours for holiday joy and happiness.

Pendleton Electric
Dick, Margaret, Jennifer and Melanie

Santa Knows All the Tricks For Getting Down Chimneys

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year.
I'm in Texas again for Christmas.

Please bring me a baby doll and Sesame Street monsters and Big Bird and a marching Mickey Mouse.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Candace Blevins
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little boy this year.
I am four years old.

I talked to you the other day but in case you don't remember, I would like to have a electric train, a Fisher-Price play hospital and anything else you care to leave for me.

I will be at home in Amarillo but please don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Montgomery in Wellington. Also, don't forget all my little friends.

Your friend,
Phillip England

Dear Santa:
I want a gun, police car, fire engine, and baby sister for Christmas.

Please stop in Wellington, Texas and drop off some things for my Aunt Renee and Grandma Lacy.

Michael Simcoe
Green Brook, N.J.

Dear Santa-
I don't know anything about you Santa but I would like for you to remember me this Christmas. I am a little girl 10 weeks old and my mommie is writing this.

I would like-maybe a toy box and anything soft that a baby can use and maybe play with later.

Santa- remember my two big brothers and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jennifer Long

Santa,
I have been good.
I want A Stuffed duck and a bear. love you.
April Dawn McCary

Dear Santa--
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I want just about everything I see.

Would you please bring me a "Buffalo Bills" football suit, a "Fonzie" doll, a set of Legos, a Batman clock, a drum, and O.J. Simpson and his outfit.

Don't forget my big brother Barry and my new little sister, Jenifer and all my friends.

I hope you have a safe journey.

Love,
Brad Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy, sometimes I would like to have a Gun, Bike and some candy and fruit

I love you Please come and see the other boy and girl.

Love,
David Parker

santa I want a car and a pellet gun
I love you.

Nickie Dodson

Santa,
I want a doll.
play duck Qnd a book.
I love you
Dana Guthrie

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I want a bean bag and sleeping bag.
Please remember my little nephew, Brian Bring him a rocking horse and some other toys for babies.

Thank you!
Your friend,
Candy Canada

Dear Santa
for Christmas I want a play-stove I Love you to santa
Amy Shields

Dear Santa,
I want a pelet gun, and a bicycle and a airplane, and a new baseball glove, and a few school pants, and I would like a two car race track. That is all
I want
Love, Tommy Barker



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

A&W Welding

Jess, Bill, Loyd & Junior

Peace on Earth



A message of thanks to our wonderful patrons. We want to wish you the warmest wishes for the holiday season.

D. C. Bargain Shop

D'Ett Creed • Ruby Farrar

CHRISTMAS Love

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you.

We rejoice and say thanks.



CITY CAFE

Oris Laverne
Debbie Janie



We hope that Santa Claus is as good to you as you have been to us.
Thanks for your cooperation this past year.
Merry Christmas.

Wellington Leader

Henry Wells	Nell Wilbur	Loyd Clark
Virginia Robey	Ramona Hightower	Bob Watson
Dela Bee Ford	Vicki Range	Teenie Powell

Many Kinds of Toys to Excite Area Children

dear santa
 ThiS iS
 lpura
 Please
 Bring me
 A Holly Hobby
 oven and a popcorn
 Machine
 Holly
 Hobby
 Se wing
 Machine
 iccream
 Machine
 pepsi maker

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have ben good. I want a
 Tuesday Tailor and a Ken Doll
 and nut's and candy.

Dear Sants Claus,
 I am a third grade pupil. My
 name is Patricia Fourmentin.
 For Chismas, I would like a
 doll and some candy. Thank
 you Santa.

Patricia Fourmentin

Dear Santa,
 I am a 9 year old girl. I will
 try to be good. My brother
 want's a footdoll outfit. I want
 a pogo stick and a rock
 polisher. My sister want's a
 bill fold. And dot forget the
 other girls and boys.

Love,
 Rhonda Sue Heisler



GOOD CITIZENSHIP RECIPIENTS

These six elementary students from three schools received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship awards Sunday, December 12, presented by La Paisana Chapter. From left, they are Crystal Breeding of Samnorwood, Michael Breedlove and Lisa Powell of Wellington, Stacie Brandvik and Rudy Torrez of Quail, and Tommy Barker of Samnorwood.

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

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I want
 a bicycle for Christmas. I want
 a B.B. gun for Christmas. I
 want a dump truck. I want a
 Big Wheel for Christmas.
 My name is Donald Bryant.
 I live at Shamrock, Texas. I've
 been good most of the time. I
 love Santa.

Love,
 Donald

Dear Santa
 Baby alive and a bicycle and
 magic markers, kite, pencils, a
 bed I want a buggy A baby
 that drinks and takes a bath
 with you I want a little car and
 a boat My name is Stacey
 Knoll I live out in the country
 from Shamrock

Love Stacey

I want a marching Mickey
 Mouse and a paint set and
 then I want a drum and then I
 want some pencils and a kite
 Then I want a yo yo then I
 want barbie doll with some
 clothes then I want a baby that
 walks and crawls Then a baby
 carriage and then I want a top.
 I'm JoAnn Henry I live in
 Dozier. Love. JoAnn

Dear santa,
 I hope you will give us the
 things that we ask you to. We
 would like you to give us these
 things. First Heather Holly
 Amy dolls, Next Basketball
 goal, Then a Flower Rattle, a
 Play Family House, Little
 Sports Basketball and 2 60
 Minute Blank Cassettes,
 Player Recorder with micro-
 phone and thats all
 Love, Holly, Heather and
 Amy

dear Santa Claus, I want a,
 train I want a, kite I want a
 top I, want a bat, and ball and
 glove I live in Samnorwood.
 and I'm. Seven years old I
 want. a little truck and a little
 car. I. want books. markers
 and. records

Love,
 Rene Del Bosque

Dear, Santa Claus
 I do not want much this year
 just a blow dryer and a skate
 board and a clock radio thats
 all

Tony



We appreciate your patronage and we
 hope that you will enjoy the holiday season.

B & B Electric



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We appreciate your business and we realize that without you we wouldn't
 be in business. To each of you Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
 Owners & Employees

Wellington Butane

Handlebar Cycle Shop



A happy holiday greeting to our wonderful patrons.
 We can't begin to express our gratitude. We are always
 so happy to see you and we hope that we will be
 seeing you again soon.

Black's Automotive

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Happy Holidays to All of Out Patrons
 May the Spirit and Joy of the Holiday
 Season stay with you always

Owens Farm Supply
 Wellington, Texas

Vivian Danny Jimmie Calvin Ernest Ralph

Santa Packs Sleigh for Long Run

Dear Santa,
My name is Greg and I am 4 yrs. old. I have tried very hard to be good. I don't live in town anymore so don't forget I have moved. I would like to have a firetruck and an airplane. Please don't forget all the other children. If you're hungry there will be cookies and milk for you to eat.
Your friend
Greg Cozad
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa
I want a basketball, The littel brown family. The big doll. The Sunshine family. I want my doll some doll clothes. And what I want the most is my side to get better. Thank
Ada Sain

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Thumb Doll and clothes to fit her.
Please remember my twin sister Paula Renee and my three other sisters.
Thank you for the toys you left us last year.
Love,
Janna Kay Nunnelley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some candy and fruit. We will be at Dallas this year at Christmas. Thank you for your gifts last year.
Remember my sister and all our friends.
Love,
Connie Nunnelley

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a set of drums and anything else you would like for me to have.
Please bring my twin sister a doll and remember my other three sisters and all my friends.
Love
Paula Renee Nunnelley

Dear Santa Claus. Would you please bring me a organ and also a Barbie Doll and a big surprise Thank you.
Love,
Linda Lacy Second Grade



GETTING TO KNOW CHRISTMAS

Last year, Jeremy Range was too young to be concerned with Christmas. This year there are many things to interest him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Range. Here he visits The Wellington Leader Christmas tree, which his mother, a staff member, helped to decorate.

A Seasonal Greeting to all of our wonderful friends. We want to wish you the very best.

Mary Miles and Kelly Pigg

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years please would you a pellet gun and a brng me
Rita Massey

Dear Santa,
I want Baby that A Way, a game. And I want some clothes.
Love,
Irma Hudson

Dear Santa Clause,
Here I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas is a Baby that away and for my sister want a 10 speed bike.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Rebecca Granados and Mary Granados

Daar Santa Claus,
I am a third grade girl. I want a babby doll and a Babby That a way. That is All Santa.
Love,
Mary Jane Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I want a doll Jame Sommer and a trampoline and a baby that way and a football and a bike and a book talking dig bird and a basket ball. I love you. I'll be at my grandmothers.
Robin

Dear Santa,
I want Hush I'll baby. A picture of you and Miss Santa, and all the raindeer. I want a sleepwalker. I will give you something to eat. MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Love,
Heather

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold like a Baby alive. I wold like a Raggely Ann Radio recorder. I wold like a Barbie Doll and a swimming pool. I wold like a girl stroller. I wold like a Fonz Bean Bag.
Love,
Christi

Dear, Santa Claus,
I would like a T.V. Magic. And a play cooking Stove and a, new bike.
Your Friend,
Betty Kincannon

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck and tennis shoes and house shoes. My sister wants a baby and stroller. I like you very much.
Jimmy,

Let us Adore Him
We too, herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones.

Joe and Farris Cornelius



Wishing you a heavenly Christmas, splendid with love and shining hours. At this most beautiful of seasons we send special thanks to all our friends... may every happiness be yours!

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"We Want To"

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Billy Mosely
Glenna Hernandez
Sandy Morris
Vaneita Null

Margaret Carroll
June Owens
Vicki Black
Richard & Jean Fourmentin

It is the season to kindle the fires of love and brotherhood in our hearts and to greet one another in peace!
Our deep gratitude to all.

Kelso Funeral Home

Wellington Leader

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WELLINGTON, COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS 79095 Thursday, December 23, 1976

Santa's Sleigh Heaped High



A CHRISTMAS DOLL IN HER OWN RIGHT

If ever there was a living Christmas doll, it is Robyn Bell, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, who live just east of town. Here she wears her Christmas dress, red trimmed in white lace. She spends

much of the day looking at or feeling the boxes under her tree, or wondering about the other holiday decorations in the house.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice toys you brought me last year. I have really had fun playing with them.

This year I would like to have a pinball machine, a campset, a game, and any other toys you want to bring me. Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls in the world.

Thank you
Alex

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. This Christmas I would like to have a baseball bat and glove, and a pinball machine. That is really all I want. Remember all of the other boys and girls so they will have a "Merry Christmas" too.

Love,
Craig

I love you Santa. I won't a bike. in a baby that tears come out of her eyes. in I won't a picture of you Santa in a doll.
From Leah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cheyenne Wonder Horse, a Digger the Dog, and a Rocking Chair. We'll leave you some cookies and milk. Thanks Santa.
Love,
Jody Wood

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and I hope very much that you will come see us again this year. We have tried real hard to be good girls. I am 5 years old.

I would like to have a Baby Alive, a record player and anything else you think I would like.

I have got six little cousins that want you to come see them, too. We are all looking forward to seeing you at Christmas.

Love,
Sharon Anne Henard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

I would like to have a Rub-a-Dub doll and a record Player.

My sisters name is Sharon. She has been a good girl and wants you to come see her, too. See you Christmas.

Love,
Kimberlee Marie Henard

Dear Santa. My name is Cliff Campbell. I am 7 year old I am in Second Graed. May I please have a Jawes game and a race track.

Cliff Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black horse and saddle. I am nine years old and in the third grade.
Love,
Sammy Binford



Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty and I'm three months old. I really don't understand about Christmas this year, but I sure like the lights on the tree. I would like a few toys and some clothes (my mother and Daddy say I'm growing too fast) I will be at my Grandma and Grandad Mitchell's in Wellington. I hope all the other boys and girls have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Dusty Holland
Aspermont, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a football and a bike and a Jamie Summer Doll. I want a Sorry Game, and a mouse trap Game. A fonz Doll and a pay day game.

Love,
Leigh Ann

Dear Santa,
I want a big wheel and a sleep walker and a moter cross bike and a electric pin ball machine.

Brian Van Pelt

Dear Santa,
I wold like a doll a big for Christmas wath long hair and a big bike and thas all can I have the doll and the bick. I will ride the bike to school and I will play wish the dolls hair and thas all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Elaine

Dear Santa Claus

I want a football and a model air plane and a football helmet.

Love Jim Henry

The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled with the Spirit of that Holy Night

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Wellington, Texas

Harold Watkins Calvin Hurst Jack Sanford Dody Smith Larlu Hays

Joy to the World



We sincerely appreciate your interest and support during our first four months of business. To each of you we say a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Town & Country Store

Shelba and Don Lacy

Collingsworth Children Real Favorites of Santa

Dear Santa,
I am really looking forward to your visit this year. I am 4½ years old and I've tried to be good, but it's hard for boys my age. I would like a bike, some legos, and a Safari Set. If you have any left I need a varoom for my bike. Oh, Santa this year I have a new baby sister Landi, so please bring her a teddy bear and some new clothes. We'll be at our house in Arlington so don't forget everybody in Wellington.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Brian Fulcher



Dear Santa
My name is Traci I am ten years old I have been a very good girl And I want a calculator, and a candy land, and we have a pretty set of curtains, and my daddy went to a national guard party and brought us a lot of candy and cake, and my mother is still as nice as she can be.
To Santa
Love Traci Hunnicutt

Dear Santa,
It's real hard for a little kid like me to be good all the time-but I promise to try harder next year if you will bring me a big wheels, a fire station, a weebles playhouse, and a boy love notes doll.
Don't forget my sister, my cousins, my mommy and Daddy, but especially my Grandmother and Granddaddy Peters in Wellington.
I love you,
Shon David Kendall
Skiatook, Okla.



Dear Santa
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good and help my mommy. Please bring me a love notes Doll-a motorcycle-and the teddy bear and red dress from mommy's shop. We will be in Skiatook on Christmas Morning but you can leave something at Grandmother and Grandad's cause we will be there later Christmas day.
I love you,
Sheena Kendall

Dear sant claws
I will come and see you. I will bring you some cooks and milk. Pleas bring me a sewing machine it is green. I was bad a little but. i take care my mother and father and baby i got tree bother their nane are James donalb raydon. I got one sither. I love them just like love you. I love all the people just like you i whasa merry chamst love I is ten I love you
Janet Drew

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a third grade pupil. I want a pretty little Doll. I like Santa Claus very very much.
Love,
Debora Benton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tuesday Taylor doll, and a Grandma and Grandpa to the Sunshine family and please fill my stocking with toys.
Thank you,
Denise

Dear Santa,
I started to school this year so I am writing this for me. my sister, Dana, and baby brother, Jeremy. First we would like to thank you for the toys you brought us last year. We have tried to be good kids this year but hope you understand how it is with brothers and sisters sometimes. I would like a new set of guns, Dana would like a new baby with a bottle and Jeremy has just learned to walk so he would like a pull toy. Please bring us anything else you think we would like.
Please remember our cousins and all the other boys and girls. We will be at Lutie instead of Amarillo this year so don't forget.
We love you,
Darrin, Dana, and Jeremy
Jesse

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Lea Moorhouse, and I'm three and a half years old. I live at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie, but I will be at my Big Daddy and Grann's and my Great Gran's in Wellington for Christmas. I would like to have a Hush Li'l Baby doll, a Fonzie Doll and an electric car. Also anything else you would like to bring me.
Please remember my little sister, Keri Ann, and my cousin, Michelle, and my Great-Grandma in Plainview, and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Amy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a third grade girl. My name is Mary Ann Outley. I have a nice Teacher. I want you to bring me a Hush Little Tinder Doll. Will you please bring them to me? I love your Christmas stories. So I want you to have a Happy Merry Christmas. And you be a good man for me. I wonder how is your reindeer.
Mary Ann Outley

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Sweat, and I am four years old. I live in Amarillo, Texas, but will be spending part of my Christmas in Wellington at my Big Daddy's and Grann's and Great Gran's and my Dick and Grammy's house. I would like to have a Hush Li'l Baby doll, and any other toys you would like to leave me.
Please remember my cousins, Amy and Keri Ann, and my Great Grandma in Plainview, and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Keri Ann Moorhouse, and I am one year old. I live at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie, but I will be at my Big Daddy and Granny's and my Great Gran's in Wellington for Christmas. I would like to have a Hush Li'l Baby doll, a stroller and anything else you would like to leave me.
Please remember my sister, Amy, my cousin, Michelle, and my Great Grandma in Plainview, and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Keri Ann

Seasons Greetings!

We wish to extend a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year along with our love and best wishes to everyone that reads this paper.

Auvarie and Murray Dodson

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

The Irish once believed that children and animals could be bewitched by a spirit that would rhyme them to death.

At one time people believed that every plant bore a sign that told which sort of human disease it cured.



Have a Ho-Ho whole lot of fun this Christmas, as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!

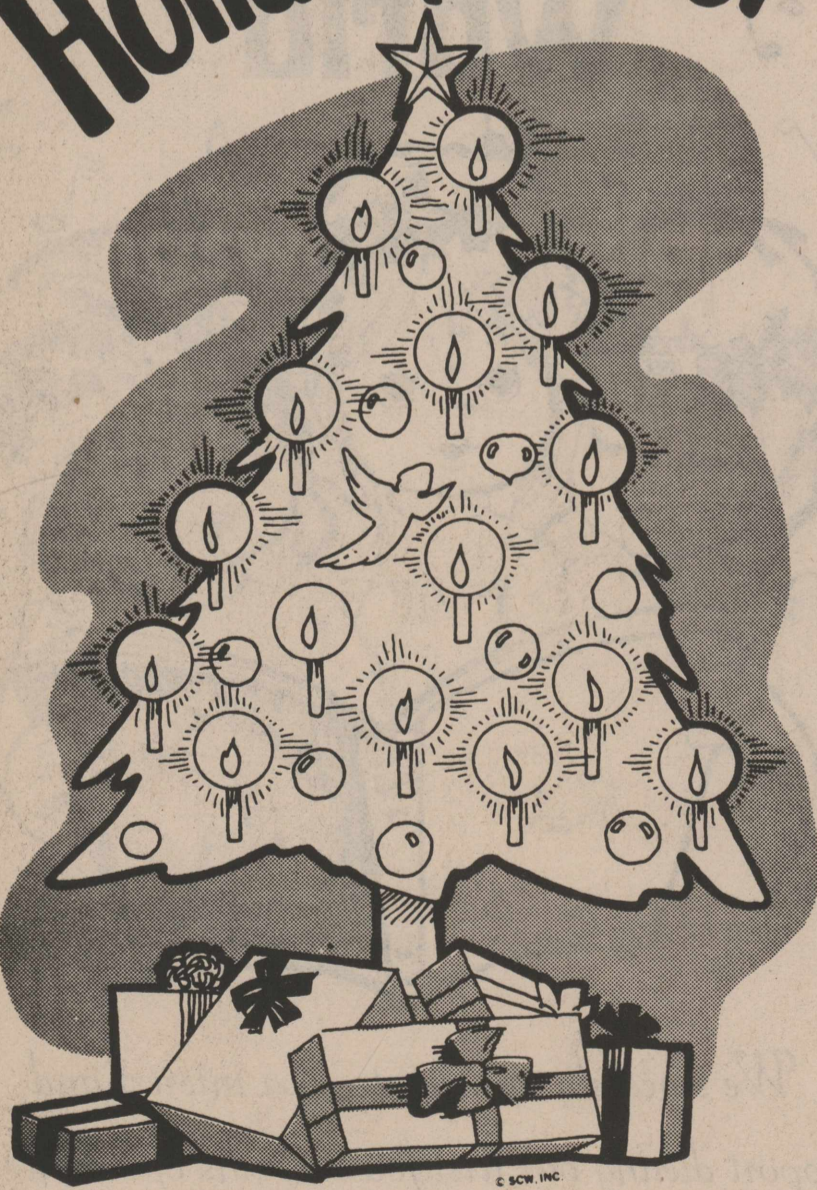
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Steve

Kathy

Katy

Holiday Cheer



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays. We want to wish the best to all of our wonderful friends and patrons.

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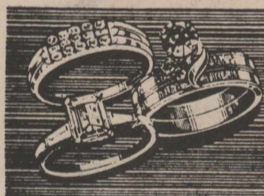
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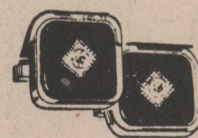
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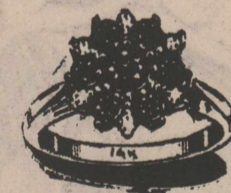
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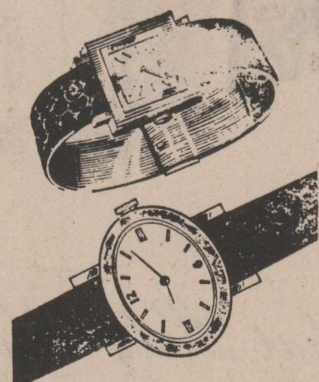
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**'I Love You',
Kiddies Assure
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want a bike froe Christmas and a set of toys. Ann a bells a set of drums and a toy Santa Clous. Then I want a Sat uove cowboy. I would want a Santa Clous Eraser.
Gene Myers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want a Doll and a Babby carriage to go with it and a watch to and a Barbie Doll and a shirt.
Angela
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want 2 walle talkes and flying aces a tack carryer. I will be in Semore at Christmas. I will be good next year.
Jeff Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a easy bake oven and want a big doll. I want a little doll. I want a Bobby doll.
From Sophia

Daer Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive and a doll that ters come out and I am a gril am I good?
From Irma Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want Snoopy's house. And a moter cross bike. Have I been good?
Wesley Reeves

Dear Senta Claus,
I want a doll from Christmas and a table thank you from you are very sweet to my Mother and dady.
Donna-Rita Jackie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a fire truck. I want a minibike.
Marvin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike and a football and a magic game and a lite brite.
Tony Molina

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a fire truck. And a football helment and a football and a kicking tee. My name is Bradley Neeley. I will be a very good boy this year.
Brad

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck. I wa bike. I wa greenmachten.
lewis

Deoir Sointa Clause,
I wodt punching bag and a bike to I wot loip and a car to totrolm plen to oitruk to and a rasin car to.
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. I want a bike
Daniel Granados.

Dear Santa,
I am 2½ years old. I have been a very good girl and deserve a Mickey Mouse Watch for Christmas! Pwease remember all my friends at the Kiddie Korner. They have been good children, too!

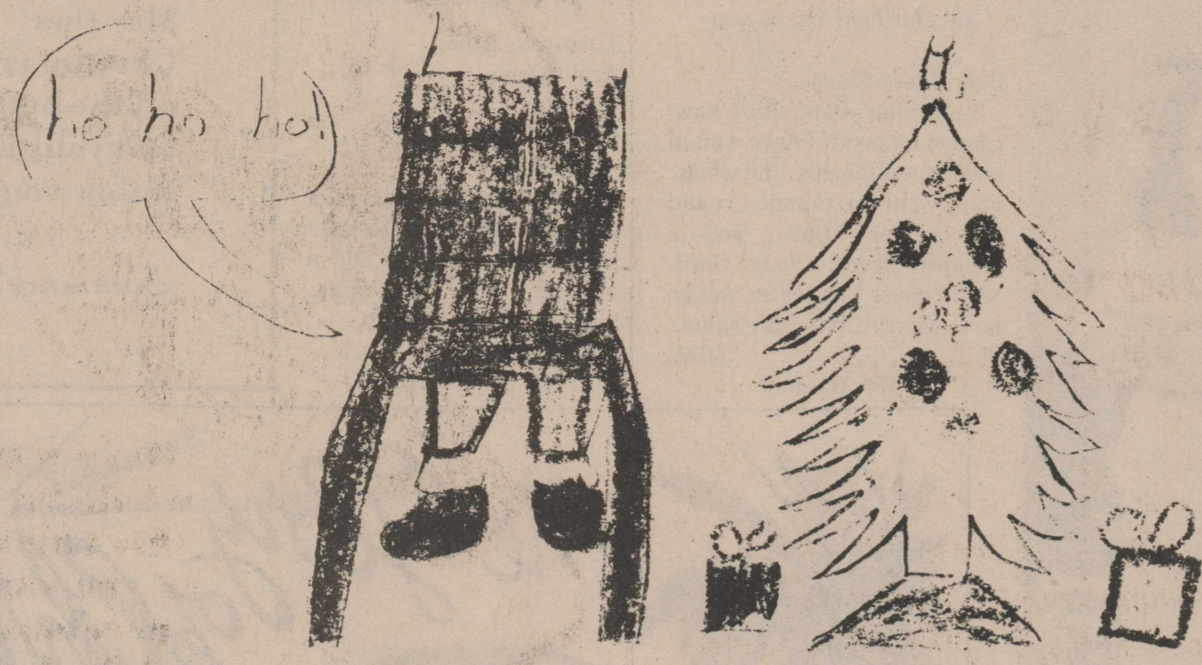
Pwease remember all the other children in the World. Merry Christmas, Santa. See you real soon.
I Wuv You,
Robyn Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me any kind of doll and a chalkboard. I am 4 years old.
Love,
Karla Morris
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
I am fifteen months old, and I am learning to be good. Mommie says I need a lot of help, so maybe if you bring me a Fisher-Price horse I won't get into so much trouble. I still play with the toys you brought last year, and I thank you very much for them.
Santa, I really like suckers, so please fill my stocking with them. Also, don't forget my big brother and my cousin, Tony.
God bless you.
Love
Ronnie Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and football and a Barbie doll and Sewing machine. I like you.
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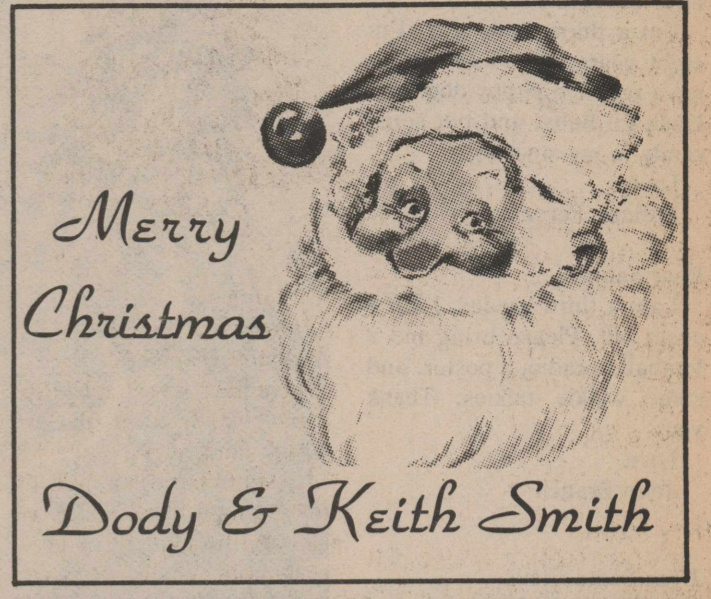
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa, My name is Lynn
I am 8 years old I have not
till Christmas I want some
what. Love, Lynn Pulliam



Dear Santa,
My name is Mark. I am 2 years old. I've been a real good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Johnny West, a big Motor Cross Cycle, and a big gun. Please remember all my friends. They have been good too. I will be at Gang-Gang's house so you can come down her chimney.
Love You,
Mark Chauveaux

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronny Mote. I am 6 years old I am in kindagarden. I wont a mousetrap game, a truck that has a boat on back so I can take it to the lake next summer. I all so wont a Jaw's game. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Ronny Mote

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hush little baby in a table with 5 chairs. Two pair of shoes!
Rachel Pennon



holiday greetings

Have a beautiful Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage and we hope that you continue to visit us.

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

Bill and Zelda Hatch

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace and happiness. Thanks for your support.

From all the folks at
Gibson Products Co.

Santa's Letters Pour Into North Pole Workshop

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a third grade girl. I'm eight years old. Please bring me a real live puppy dog, and Hush Lil Baby, and put some candy in my stocking.
Love,
Freinde Perez

Dear Santa,
I am a third grader. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a football, a radio, a poster, and some walkie talkies. Thank you.
Love,
John Branch

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Carla Caison. I am in the third grade. I have a baby sister. She wants a M.C. Doll. I want a Cher Barbie Doll and po,po,s and I am a girl.
Love,
Carla Caison

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been trying to be good. I want a happy birthday baby tinder love, and a real puppy dog and some candy and nuts.
Love,
Vanissa Terry Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I have been very good. I want a Baby A Live Doll for Christmas. And I would like a Purse too. I would like two pair of apnts, and two tops. I got to go now.
Love to Santa Claus.
Amanda Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kristie, I am 7 years old. I want a baby alive. I love you.
From Keller

Dear Santa My Name is AL I am 7 years old. Pleas bring me a batser.
Al Forrester



VISITING THE WELLINGTON LEADER TREE

Rachelle Ford, 5, and her sister, Amber, two, carrying gifts that will go under their own tree, stopped to visit the tensil and icicle covered tree at The Wellington Leader. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ford, and their grandmother, Mrs. Jack Ford, is a Leader Staff member.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Honey Hill bunch and club house, the Happy Birthday Tender Love, the Barbie Supermarket, some Barbie dolls and clothes. I would like a surprise if you have one. I don't want you to forget my cousins. They are real nice. I love you, Santa.
Love,
From Angie Lacy

Dear Santa,
My name is Shamara. I would like a walking doll. Some dishes and a little stove. Santa I would also like a tricycle.
Santa bring me some fruit and candy, and bring all the other boys and girls something for Christmas too. Merry Christmas Everyone.
Shamara Dionne Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sherideen, I am 7 years old I am in Mrs. Camps' room please bring me a bike Thank you.
Sherideen Bolton

Dear Santa
All I Want Fot ChrstMas is a Bike and a BB gun and a trai.
Love Daylon

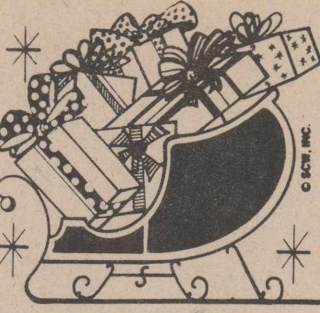
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Louis I as year old Christmas Trampoline Please pellet gun

Love
Louis

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rose I am 7 years old I am in Mrs. Camp room Please barbie Hush Little Baby. I want a barbie who has a I want a ball I want a purse.

Love
Rose Molina

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tim Hartman I am 8 years ole please give me a Navy Ship with tow airplane
Tim Hartman Thank you



Dear Santa
I am Dena Suzanne Lacy. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Fashion Plaza and Baby that away, Quick Curl Barbie and Mod Ken and some Barbie clothes. If you want to bring a surprise it will be alright. Thank you for the toys you brought last year.

Love you, Santa
From Dena

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I have tried to be good. I have waited and waited for this Christmas. I only want two things. I would like a Baby Baby, and a Seventy Seven Chain Gard. Well I guess I better let you go now. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Gina Barnett

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and been a good girl. I would like to have a bike, a skate board, and a jump suit for Christmas. Remember all the kids,
I love You,
Sherry Throme

May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

Sam and Dorothy McGill

May the light of His love shine on you and fill your heart at Christmas. Everlasting thanks to all.

Melvin and Mickey Seale



TWO HUNDRED CHRISTMASES AGO...

General George Washington's ragged and decimated Continental Army was on the brink of dissolution; the cause was all but lost. Thomas Paine was calling for American resolve in "the times that try men's souls."

And resolve there was. Somehow our fledgling nation pulled through.

Now, as our country's two hundredth birthday year draws to a close, we of America's rural electric systems wish you a happy holiday season—and plenty of that American resolve. We'll all need it for the next century!



Merry Christmas
Greenbelt Electric
Co-Op. Inc.

merry Christmas

To friends old and new we send our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas, filled with the joys of giving and receiving. Our thanks to you.



Langford Bros. **CONOCO**

Billy and Jimmy



A MERRY CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Because his birthday is so close to Christmas, Richie Jenkins did not have a party until he was 5. Here are the friends who helped him celebrate on Saturday, December 18. Standing, from left: Janie Porter, Lee Ann Barton, Dena Lacy, and to the right of the tree, Tony Jackson

of Wheeler, Richie Jenkins, the honoree, Lonnie Colson and Carrie Langford. Seated, from left are: Robert Watts, Brandon Porter, Lyndy Forrester, Al Forrester, Angie Lacy, Ronnie Jenkins and Joshua Hughes.

Santa Ready for Christmas Landing

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Karen Mote I have been a good girl, I am in the third grade. I want a bulliton bord, and a Happy Days game, and a parkeet, and something to sharpen his beak on, and a ball with a bell in it. That is all I want Santa Clause. I will leave some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas. Love,
Karen Mote

Dear Santa Clause,

I want one doll and a bicyel and I want a lette house. I hope you but it. And buy my bady Johnny a lette bicyel and I wont some skate. Good-day. Santa Clause.
Mary Ann Coronado

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lisa Drew, I am 8 years old. My frired name is Mashall and I will like a baby alive. and Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and ball. I love you Santa Claus. I have been a good girl. Will you get me a Christmas tree. Happy merry Christmas Santa Claus and to your deere. Santa Claus you are nine. Have a Merry Christmas. I have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Years. We love you to Santa Claus. You are my Santa Claus. I want a clock and puppy. I a ring Tinny Wart. From Annette Outley

Dear Santa Claus,

I want car and a rifle and a gun and holster and airplane too. I want a big wheel, a rack track and two cars and some candy.

Carter

Dear Santa Claus,

You is good to me. I am in second grade. I won a rug Dug Baby Love Jesus. My name is Sutton.

Marshall Sutton

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi/ My name is Michelle and I am two years old. I just wanted to drop you a line to tell you what I would like for Christmas this year. I would like a baby doll, a set of dishes, something to put my toys in, and some new clothes. I know you have a lot of little boys and girls to remember, but if you could just remember the baby doll it would be all right.

Love you,

Michelle Stallings

Dear Santa,

My name is Jodi, I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive and Easy bake oven that cook real cakes and pies. I have a picture of you on our Xmas tree that I made in school. I will be waiting for you on Xmas Eve.

Love,

Jodi Hunnicutt

Dear Santa Claus

i want a stretch arm stromg and a jj armes and a home ranger and donald duck puncho and super toe kicking game ants in the pants. A star trck the amazing slinky, some drum and tomo and a fomz and a sommy and a snoopy tooth brush and a smokey the bear.

Shamorgan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pellet gun plus a motorcycle. Ane two butonupshirt. and a racetrack.

Love
Mike

Der Santa,

I know it must be cold up ther. But it is cold here at night. That is why I whot a electric blankt and the sex million doller man for christmas.

Spencer Seale

Wellington, Texas
Dec. 13, 1976

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a trmpoline and a wrist watch and some fruit for Christm

Robi Lou Mabery

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Adam, I am 7 years old. please Thank you. I want a BB Gun.

Adam

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Madane Alexander doll, a tape recoder, and a Operation game and a spin art and any thing

else you have for me. I hope I've been good this year.

Love
Suzane Floyd

GREETINGS

As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.
Happy holidays!

J.C. Howell Grocery
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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

Shamrock Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Employees

104 S. Houston, Shamrock

Christ is Born

It is time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Saviour and to reflect and to remember His teachings. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends and patrons who have been so loyal to us throughout the year.

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Ernest Gonzales
Judy Naylor
and All Gin Employees

Santa's Sleigh Full Of Favorite Goodies

Dear Santa Claus,

This is my first Christmas and I love the tree, lights, and everything. I'm 9½ months old and can get around real good, Santa, please bring me a Baby Baby. Don't forget my big SIS.

I love You,
Jill Owens

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be nice. I want a Hush-A-bye Baby, ice box and stove. Bring my little sister, Amber, a Big Bird, a doll you think she'd like. We'll have Christmas at my Nana's House in Fritch.

Love,
Rachelle Ford

Dear Santa,

I am three years old, and am really looking forward to Christmas this year. Anything that you bring me would be just fine. I especially like puzzles and dolls though.

I have tried to be a good girl, it's very hard, but I hope you'll stop at my house on Christmas any way. Please don't forget my little sister Sharlie and all the other boys and girls. Have a safe trip here Santa.

Love Always,
Denise Rainey

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm in the first grade and tried to be a good boy. Santa please bring me a pool table, mighty max, and whatever you think I would like. Don't forget my big sister-Renee/ and my little sister Jill.

I love you,
Dudley Owens

Dear Santa,

Will you please remember all the little boys and girls in the world this year. I would like a few things like a doll, color books, a frisbie, nuts, fruits and candy.

Santa, I have tried to be pretty good this year.

Love,
Soni Clement

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I've tried to be extra good this year, so please don't forget me and my little brother. For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Tenderlove, a doll house with tiny furniture for every room, and a record player. Please bring my little 2 mo. old brother, Jeffrey Ross, a Busy Box and some toys to play with. I would also like to have an infant seat to set my baby dolls in.

Please don't forget to leave some toys for all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jennifer and Jeffrey Hiatt

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tonya and I am 8 years old and I am Nice would you Please Bring Me a Dusty and Ballerina Barbie

Love,
Tonya Kay Cannon

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Ashley I am 7 year old Please give be bike . Please gvie me a doll, Please gvie me a trampoline, Please gvie me a record polin.

I love you
Ashley Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive, a Hush Little Baby, and a Easy Bake Oven. I'm in the 1st grade, and 6 years old. Don't forget the other girls and boys. See you X-mas.

Love you,
Leslie Black
Dodson, Texas



ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS

Rex and Beki Henard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., live a mile east of Wellington. Each day they watch more packages accumulate underneath their Christmas tree, in preparation for Christmas that is almost here. This chubby Santa Claus usually stands by the fireplace.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Susie. I years old I am i in the second. Christmas trampoline. Please Th

Tony Gonzales

Dear Santa,

my name is terrie. I am 8 years old I am a girl I would like a jumping-horse and a sateboard and a tgiandy truck. I love Santa Claus

Terrie Lee

Dear Santa,

My name is Derek Seal. I am 7 years old. Pleas bring me a real football. I want some candy to.

Derek Leanon Seal

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Mike. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a rekerd player and a skateborde too!

Love,
Mike Myrick

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tony Jett I ame 7 years olb. I want Evil Canievil.

Tony

Dear Satna Claus My name is Steven Moore I am 8. years old in I am in the. second graed, please bring me a bat mobil, please bring me a Evil Canievil and please bring me the six million Dollar man.

I you Santa
From Steven Moore

Dear Santa Claus

My name is curtis Nash I am 8 years off Please bring me a rcal football Want some candy to

Curtis Nash

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Mark, I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. Please send me a pool table and a game of Jaws. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mark

Dear Santa

How are you today. We are fined and here is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and a baby alive doll. And a taperecorder and a Nike magic and a barbie town house and a oven to. And here is what my sister want she want a doll swimin pool. And a bike and a movie porjector. And both of us want a coat and boots. I want red and she want brown. Here is a picture of you. It is

Margie D. Ingram

Dear Santa,

My name is Christopher. I would like a truck, and a little train set Santa that I can pull. Santa also bring me a little tricycle. Santa please bring all the other boys and girls something for Christmas too. Bring my cousin Shamara, a doll and my brother Carlos a bicicle. Merry Christmas Everyone.

Christopher Moore

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THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 23, 1976

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Merry Christmas from all of us at
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May the light of the
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your heart and home this
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June Norman

Merry
Christmas



As families come together in love and warmth, we wish you and yours a most joyous Christmastide... hoping every delight of the Holiday Season will be yours!

Collingsworth County
Farm Bureau

Santa's Sleigh Checked for Smooth Running

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlos. I would like a bicycle for Christmas, some Socket boppers, and a bowling set. Santa bring me some fruit and candy and bring all the other boys and girls something too. Bring me brother Christopher a tricycle and my cousin Shamara a tricycle too. Merry Christmas to you and Everyone Santa.
Love,
Carlos Moore

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little boy who is almost to old to write you for my self, but I am writing for my two little brothers who cant write. Danny Lyrel wants a BB gun and little race track.
Gary Don who is 3 years old wants a shot gun and tractor and plow. Thats what he told Santa Clause he wanted. We all want candy, nuts and fruit and hope all the other little boys and girls have a merry Christmas.
Thanks.
Jerry Dan Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. My name is Lonnie Darrell Colson, I am four years old. My baby sister, Shonda, is almost eleven months old. We live at 1400 Graham Street. Please bring me a six million Dollar Man, a Family Treehouse, a Stretch Armstrong, A Maskutron, and maybe a bicycle. Since there are so many things I would like to have, just bring what you can and some candy too, please.
Will you please bring Shonda a play stove, refrigerator, and sink set. Shonda likes to play in Mommy's cabinets, I do too. She might like a doll and doll bed. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Please bring Sam and Pepper some dog treats too. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. We love you!
Love,
Lonnie and Shonda Colson

Dear Santa,
I've been as good this year as any three year old you know. Please bring me a Rub-A-Dub Dolly and a Crayola Craft like Carries. I sure do want a Suds Buggy to use when I take a bath.
Love,
Dana Langford



AN OLD, OLD FRIEND

This Santa Claus is a lamp shade, which during the holidays fits over the regular shade. For 13 Christmases, he has cheered the Jim Forrester family. And that is almost as many years as the combined ages of Jim and Judy's three youngsters, Brenda, three; Lyndy, five; and Al, 7. The packages are from their Christmas tree. They examine them every day, feel and discuss them. Some have required a second wrapping.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Clay Holland and I was 6 years old Dec. 10th and it's kinda hard to be good, but I try. I would like a BB gun, boat and trailer set and a Zaroom handle for my bike. Don't forget we have moved and we have a chimney for you to come down. Remember all the other girls and boys.
Love,
Clay Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I live at the Cherokee Inn. I wish that I had a bike and a rase track and a sir craft carrier.
Kelly Goforth

Dear Santa Claus,
Bike, Pencl, Motorbike.
James

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas, I would like to have a plow, tractor, trailer, also a dumptruck and a See 'n' say "The Farmer Says". I would also like to have an airplane and a few new clothes. Please leave all of my family something and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas!
Your Pal,
Michael Earl Orr

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking view master. I would like the Bionic Man doll. And I would like a mouse trap game. And I would like a pay day game. Merry Christmas.
Kenny Peeks,

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooter Shooter and I want a Snoopy Sail Club. And I want a Snoopy movie viewer. And I want a Mickey Mouse record player and a phone. Mickey mouse game and magic show, Disney Playworld, Weeble Wooble Haunted House.
My name is Tammy Henard. I'm six years old from Wellington and I live out in the country.
Love,
Tammy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a rugmaker, a doll with clothes, a burbie boll, surprises. I have been a good girl. My house is on 706 Dalhart.
Shelly,

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a TT Power, holster and guns and policecar. My name is Rudy and I been nice! I like you. Thank you I want a baby that-a-way for my sister.
Rudy

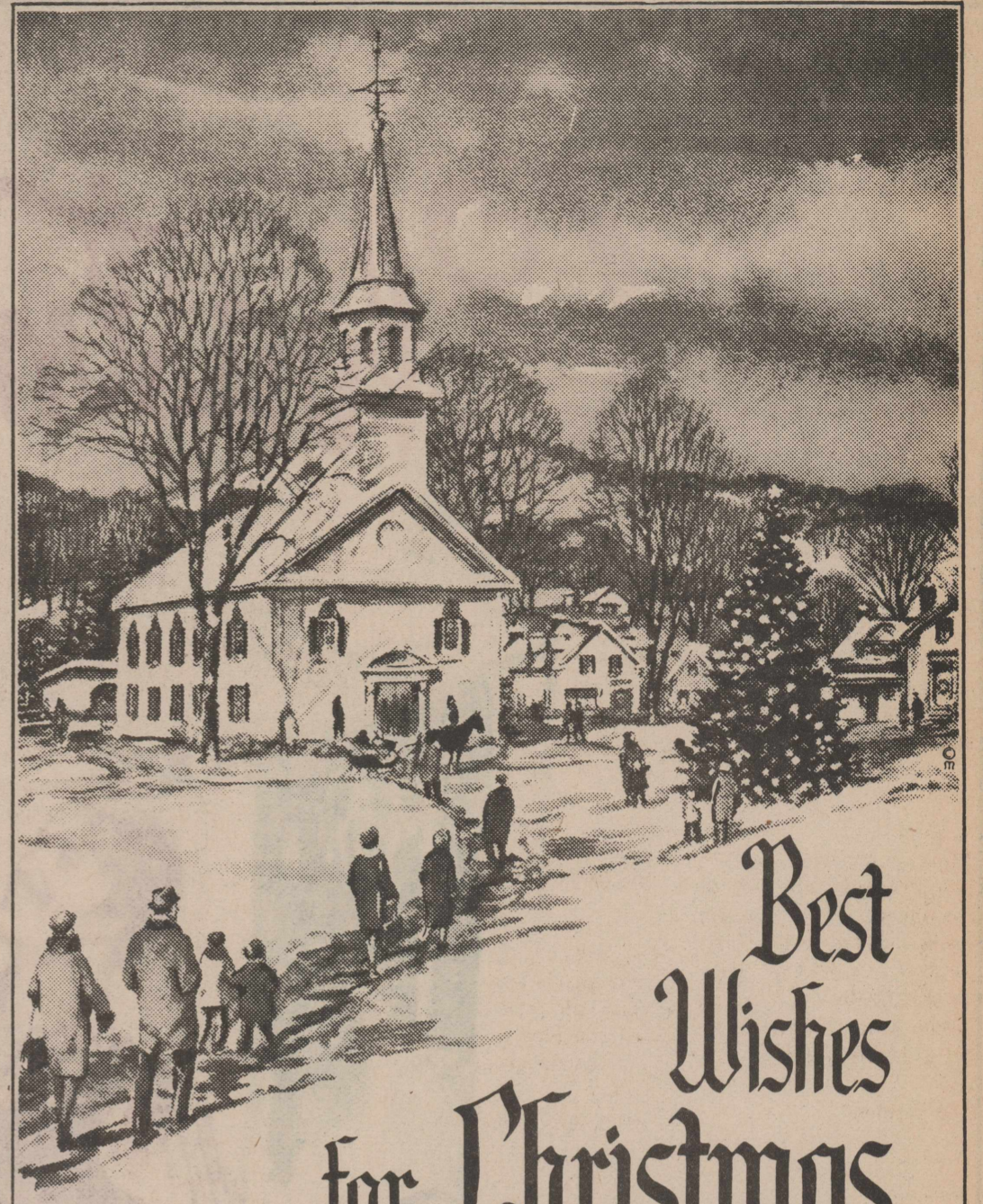
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike and a BB gun and a Football and a magic game.
Geronimo Malrand

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ashley Spillman. I am 2 years old. I would like a baby hush-a bye and a weebles playhouse for Christmas. Most of all, I would like lots of candy in my stocking. I'll have some cookies and milk waiting for you and your reindeer on Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy only 15 months old, so Mommy helping me write this. First off I'd like to thank you for last year toys. I was too little to know about Christmas last year. But I know this year.
This year I'd like a rocking horse, car & truck set, Mini-Bus, a small horse just like Rebel, (that's Daddy horse and I just love her, spookie the dog, pull truck with cars, and finally a little tractor.

Don't forget my brother Victor lynn, and all my little cousins. And please don't forget Ma-Ma and Pa-Pa Hale and Grandma and Grandpa Garza in Del Rio. Santa I have try to be good this year, but you know little guys like me. Mommy said I was full of energy. Santa I don't know where I'll be, but I hope you'll find me. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love you,
Micheal Anthony Garza
P.S. Don't forget Mommy & Daddy Also I'd like a miniature construction set, and a turtle puzzle.



Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

from the owners, employees and residents of
Thomas Nursing Center, Inc.
Beatrice Martha Tommy

Merry Christmas



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May the night before Christmas
And all the year through
Be happy and bright
And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

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| Willie J. McKinnon | | | |

Robert, Kitty, James Robert, Jr. Stephen Lynn Owens

Christmas Greetings



May love and happiness decorate your holiday and everyone around your tree share the special joy that only Christmas brings! At this festive season we reach out to greet the friends who mean so much to us all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.

Merry, Merry Christmas!

We will be closed for repairs to the kitchen
Christmas Eve Day, Dec. 24 through Jan. 2
We open Mon. Jan. 3.

Cherokee Inn Restaurant

Bob, Chris, Karen, Kelly