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Kiddies Christmas Eve Show Features Comedy

All plans are made for the Kiwanis-Ritz Kiddies Show on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, according to a joint statement from Mrs. Gorman Owens, Ritz manager, and Don

Welch, Kiwanis president. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last about an hour and a half, Mr. Welch said.

This annual event is the

annual gift to the children of the Collingsworth and Wellington trade area and has been given each Christmas for more than 35 years.

It is the last opportunity that many parents will have to complete Christmas shopping.

This year's show will be a full-length comedy feature, 'McHale's Navy Joins the Air Force,' Mrs. Owens has announced.

This is the kind of show that youngsters enjoy and a morning of fun is anticipated by all those working with the event.

All Kiwanians will be present to help with the show, and immediately after the end of the film, sacks of fruit and candy will be distributed.

This show will also take the place of the Kiwanis noon luncheon, Mr. Welch said. The next meeting of the club will be a joint meeting with the Rotary Club Tuesday, December 28.

Sheriff's Office Continues Work On Marijuana

Sheriff John Rainey said this week his office is continuing an investigation seeking to determine the presence of marijuana in the county and its source.

Two juveniles were taken in custody last week, and their hearings will be set within a short time before County Judge Zook Thomas, sitting as a juvenile judge.

Sheriff Rainey said officers found two penny match boxes and a larger quantity contained in a packet in the possession of the pair.

The marijuana was of good quality, the sheriff reported. It was taken to a laboratory in Lubbock for analysis but due to the slowness of mail

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Borchardt Named Ranch Manager

Wayne Borchardt, has resigned as range conservationist with the Wellington office of the Soil Conservation Service to enter the field of ranch management.

Mr. Borchardt will work in a managerial capacity for the Kirby Ranch, which has units at Lometa and at Moberg South Dakota. He will work with both.

The ranch has a steer operation altogether.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Mr. Borchardt came to the Wellington office on April 18 from the SCS at Goldwaite. Lometa is his home town, and his parents live there.

Kiwanis Hears Lt. Governor At Friday Meet

Curtis Crofford, lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International, paid his official visit to the Wellington Club Friday, December 17.

He spoke briefly on the work of Kiwanis and outlined the capabilities of the various committees serving the club, said President Don Welch.

Mr. Crofford is a member of the South Amarillo Kiwanis Club and was accompanied by four other members on his Wellington visit.

Singers to See Old Year Out, New In

The Collingsworth County Gospel Singers will sing the old year out and the new year in, President Tom Wilkins has announced.

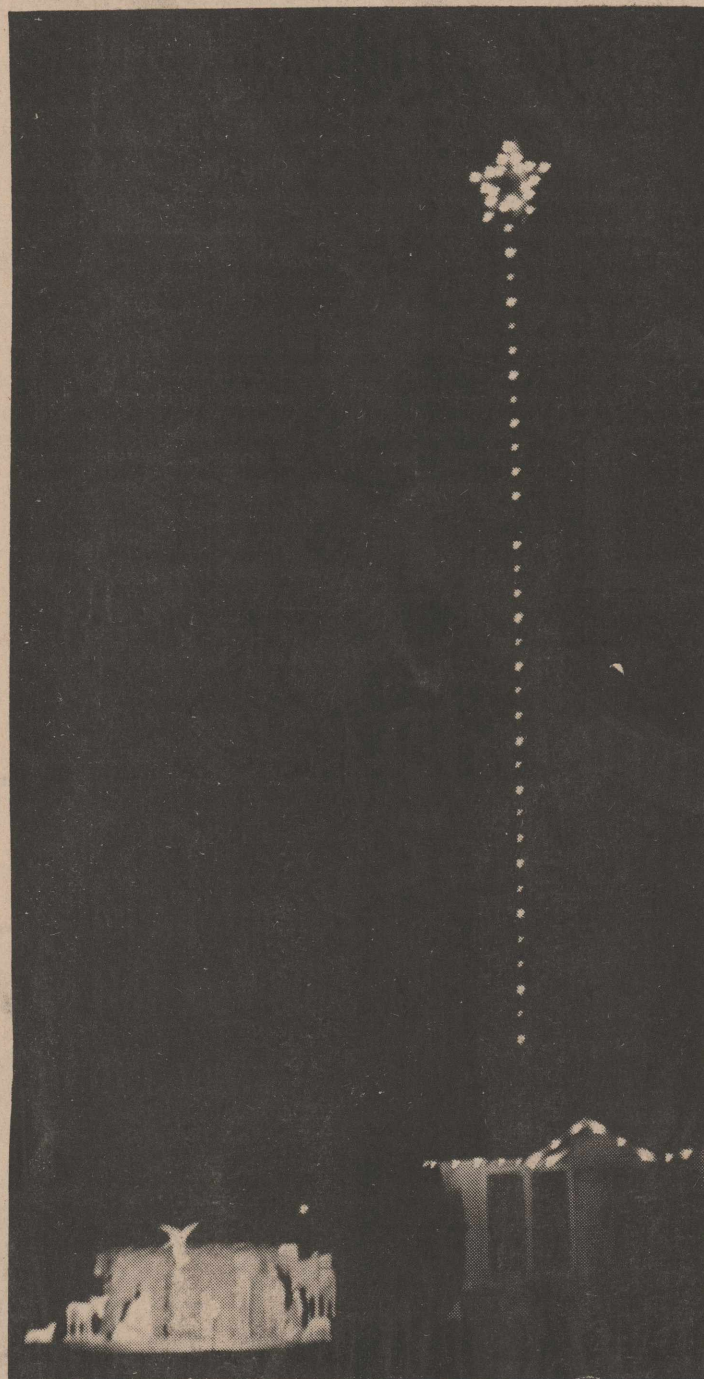
The group will gather at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church; Friday evening, December 31.

Although singing will take up most of the evening, at some point, there will be a testimonial service, and a short devotional period. Sandwiches, cold drinks and coffee will be served during the evening. Singing will continue

until 1972 arrives. All churches are invited to participate, Mr. Wilkins said, and those who like good gospel singing from other towns are invited. A number of these out of town gospel singing leaders are expected.

'Everyone is invited, whether you can sing or not. We think it will be a blessing to you,' declared Mr. Wilkins.

This will take the place of the regular First Saturday night gospel singing, which falls on January 1.



MOST BEAUTIFUL HOME

The Christmas star, shining over a stable complete with figures of the nativity, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Pruitt, and was chosen the first place winner in Wellington's Christmas Decorations Contest, home division. From the tip of the star to the ground is approximately 60 feet.

City Makes Offer On Ambulance Cost

Ambulance service for Collingsworth county, traffic laws and minibikes, and the right of way on a mile of proposed hard surfaced road occupied the City Council in its meeting Monday night, December 20.

The Council offered to pay one-half the operating expense of an ambulance service Mayor John Coleman said. Representatives of the Commissioners Court and the Chamber of Commerce were present as efforts are being made to provide the county with ambulance service after January 1972.

Mayor John Coleman named Councilmen Bob McAlister and Ernest Harwell to represent the city in working out the ambulance service.

The Council, working with Police Chief James King, then took action to enforce all traffic laws, both city and state, within the city limits.

Cotton Allotments Can Not Be Sold Out of County

The determination has been made that upland cotton allotments in Collingsworth County may not be sold out of the county for 1972, Bob Weatherly, ASCS county executive announced this week.

Neither may the allotments be leased out of Collinsworth County until January 17, he continued. Starting on that date, they may be leased out of the county. Allotment transfers within the county will be accepted starting December 22.

Mr. Weatherly said that yields used for transfer purposes will be the 1971 yield and the allotment will be the 1972 allotment. Signatures will be witnessed in the county office, starting this year.

It was pointed out that minibikes and motorcycles must have licensed operators, and passengers must wear approved head gear.

It was emphasized that parents are legally responsible and are subject to citation if they allow an unlicensed driver to operate one of these machines.

Working with the county in an effort to secure paving along First Street, the north city limits, the City agreed to work with the county 50-50 in securing the right of way.

Mayor Coleman also announced that the invoice has been received on the car for Police Chief King and the vehicle should be here shortly.

Hospital District Is Voted; Board Named

Collingsworth County's united determination to continue hospital care of its people was strongly emphasized as an overwhelming majority voted Saturday, December 18, for the creation of a hospital district and the issuance of bonds to acquire a hospital and set up its operation.

The vote for the creation of the Collingsworth County Hospital District, with authority to levy a tax, (Proposition 1) carried 886 to 90. This amounts to an 89.9 percent vote in favor of the district.

Passage of the \$150,000 bond issue (Proposition 2) was by 851 to 106, or a little more than 80 percent favorable vote.

Immediately after the election was canvassed Monday morning, the Commissioners Court appointed the first Collingsworth County Hospital District Board. Its members are C.T. Hubbard, Jeff Wilson and George Henry of Wellington.

Bill Janes who lives north of town; Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood; Otis Emmert of Quail and J.C. Howell of Dodson.

Monday evening, the board met to organize and begin its work. Mr. Henry was elected president, Mr. Emmert vice president and Mr. Wilson secretary. After County Judge Zook Thomas administered the oath of office to the board members, the Commis-

sioners Court completed its part in the creation of the hospital district and stepped aside.

Monday night also, the hospital District Board retained the services of Bob L. Davis, vice-president of Columbian Securities, Corp of Texas, Amarillo, as financial advisor.

The two Wellington banks were selected as Hospital District depositories.

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Offices in Court House to Close

The schedule of closing for offices in the Court House was announced this week.

The Sheriff's office will be open during its regular hours throughout the holidays.

All other offices will close Thursday, December 23 and reopen Monday, December 27.

The Extension Service offices will close beginning Thursday, December 23 and remain closed until Monday, January 3.

Butane Decals to Be Sold Dec. 28-30

Owners of butane powered pickups and trucks will be able to have a 'farm users permit' installed in Wellington December 28, 29 and 30.

Stuart G. Stoops, district supervisor, advised The Leader this week that a representative of the Comptrollers office would be in Wellington December 28, 29 and until noon on December 30 to sell Special Farm Users Liquefied Gas Decals to those who qualify to purchase them.

In order to qualify for these decals a person must be in the business of farming, ranching or other agricultural operations.

Butane dealers of Wellington have an advertisement in this issue of the paper setting forth the time and date and other specifications. They remind pickup owners and

owners of other vehicles using butane or propane that they must bring their Social Security number with them when they come to Wellington to secure their farm users permit.

They are also reminding their customers that if they do not get their decals in Wellington on these dates that they will have to go to Amarillo for them.

Mrs. Browning Dies Friday of Year's Illness

Mrs. Paul Browning, a Wellington resident 45 years, died in Hall County Hospital at 4:20 p.m. Friday, December 17. She had been in ill health about a year.

Widely known throughout the area, Mrs. Browning joined the staff of The Toggery, doing finish work in 1939, after she had reared her family. She continued there until she retired in 1962.

Born Noble Turner at Quinlan March 13, 1896, she was the daughter of John and Margaret Riley Turner. She was married to Paul J. Browning on August 31, 1918, at Greenville. They lived in Hunt County before moving here 45 years ago.

Mr. Browning preceded her in death December 31, 1957. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were conducted at the Church of Christ at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, officiating were minister Gaylord Cook and Minister Grandol Forehand of Dalhart, a former minister. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son and daughter, Cecil Browning and Mrs. Harold Yeager, both of Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Olivia Coleman of Fate and a brother, Brit Turner of Quinlan. There are two grandchildren.

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Christmas Decoration Selections Announced

An outdoor nativity scene, complete with a lighted star 60 feet in the air, won for Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Pruitt first place in Wellington's Christmas Decoration Contest, home division, for 1971.

First place in the division for business firms went to Wellington State Bank.

Other winners in the home division were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg, second and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, third. Special mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw.

Other business and institutional winners were General Telephone Company of the Southwest, second; and First Baptist Church, third.

The Pruitt home was awarded first place on the basis of the message conveyed, along with evidence of time and work required to build and develop the scene. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt live at 1408 Floydada explained.

Street. A spotlight is directed on a large nativity scene beside the house, and near to the 60-foot-high citizen band radio tower. It is at the top of this tower that the twinkling star

is mounted. Colored lights extend the height of the tower also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugg used their own Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus seated in rocking chairs on the front porch. They used this, with variations for many years, to the delight of Wellington children. A Christmas tree and garlands of greenery along the porch complete the setting.

A large and elaborate wreath on the door of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson is outstanding both by day and night. In the evening, blue lights are on each side, and the wreath is bathed in a pale light.

Many points of decoration were used by the Wellington State Bank, but the focal point is a tall Christmas tree in the lobby. At the moving in the lobby. Moving figures in old-fashioned dress decorate the tree. Tinsel rope and Christmas balls are used as tree decorations. There are

City State Bank Sets Open House On December 23

To greet their friends at Christmas, the officers, directors and staff of the City State Bank are holding an open house on Thursday, December 23, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

They have extended an invitation to all of their customers and other friends to call. It is the bank's way of saying 'Merry Christmas,' in a personal way this year, it was

BUSINESS AWARD WINNER

First place in the Christmas Decorating Contest, business division, went to the Wellington State Bank. This old-fashioned natural green tree, surrounded by moving figures, greets visitors. It is one part of the overall decorations that were considered in the judging.

Wheat Growers Get \$61,000 Payments

A little more than \$61,000 in farm program payments were made to Collingsworth wheat growers during the early part of December, Bob Weatherly, ASCS county executive, reported this week.

This represents the final payment of the wheat certificates for 1971.

The payments amounted to 43 cents per bushel on the projected yield, Mr. Weatherly explained, and it brings to \$1.63 per bushel the total payment on the 1971 wheat certificates.

This is the last of the pay-

County Schools Resume Class Work January 3

Christmas vacations for the three county schools have been announced.

Wellington students were dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday December 21, and they will return to classes Monday, January 3.

Semester tests have been set tentatively for Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13, Supt. Thayne Amonett said.

Quail classes were dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, and these students also will return Monday, January 3.

At that time they will have their semester exams behind them, these having been given Monday and Tuesday, December 20 and 21.

Samnorwood students were dismissed at 2:00 p.m. and these also will return Monday, January 30. Norwood students took their semester tests Tuesday.

ROTC Offers New Scholarship Training Program

LUBBOCK -- Increased availability of scholarships, doubled monthly subsistence pay and the only remaining avenue open to an academic draft deferment are being counted upon to help Army and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs give a shot in the arm to declining officer production.

Through legislation just passed, cadets in both Army and Air Force ROTC will begin receiving \$100 per month subsistence pay rather than \$50, retroactive to Nov. 14, the day the wage-price freeze was lifted.

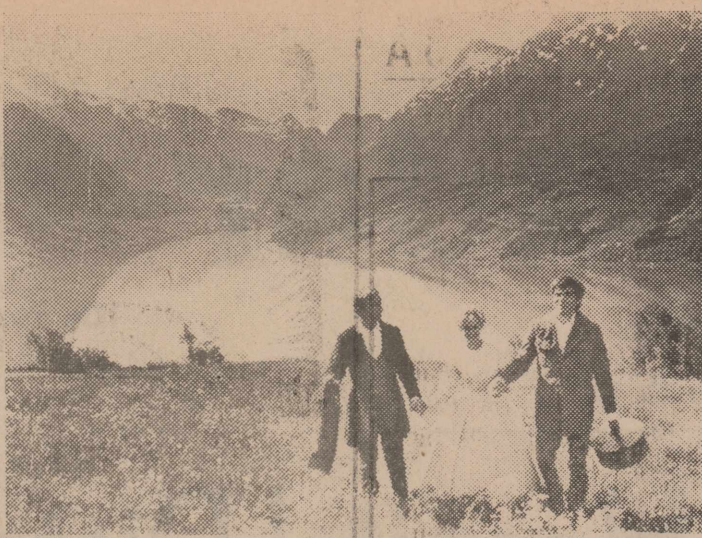
In addition, Army and Air Force will be able to extend their scholarship programs starting with the second term of the current school year.

"When combined with monthly subsistence payments," said Col. Mack E. Baker, professor of aerospace studies at Texas Tech University, "ROTC scholarships can now be considered far more lucrative than most academic scholarships. The new subsistence rates alone are superior to many of the normal types of grants."

These scholarships pay tuition, buy books and provide all expendable supplies and equipment which are required by all students, according to Col. William L. Hodge, professor of military science at Tech. The scholarships will also pay higher tuition fees charged to scholarship cadets from out of state (although 50 per cent of scholarship cadets must qualify for in-state tuition rates).

Both Col. Hodge and Col. Baker emphasized that now for the first time, up to 20 per cent of scholarships awarded may go to cadets participating in the advanced two-year ROTC program. Previously, only four-year program cadets were eligible for the scholarship grants.

Col. Baker explained that the four-year program is comprised of two years of basic course studies and two years of advanced course studies, including a summer training encampment at an Army post or Air Force base. Participation in the basic course, he said, carries with it no military obligation; however, the



A SONG OF NORWAY

A beautiful fjord forms the background for a picnic for Edvard Grieg (Torvald Maurstad), his wife Nini (Florence Henderson) and their dearest friend Rikard (Frank Poretta) in "Song of Norway", showing at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Norwood Takes Double Header From Clarendon

Smanorwood teams won a double header from Clarendon Bronchos and Bronchoettes Tuesday evening, December 14, on the Eagles court.

The 47-38 victory was the first for the Eagles this season. The Eagles won 60 to 56 and now have a 4-12 record.

Norwood girls took a 5-point lead by the end of the first period and enlarged it to 20-12 at half time. Scoring was about even in the third period, and the last period saw both teams pick up, the Eagles making 18 points and the Bronchoettes 14.

Lyna Coleman of Norwood scored 38 points as game high. Diane Barefoot had 5 and Robin Waters three. Other Smanorwood players were Elaine

student so desiring will be deferred from selective service for as long as he remains in the program, although his obligation with his local draft board remains unchanged.

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Criminal Justice Grant Made to Panhandle RPC

AUSTIN -- A supplemental criminal justice planning grant of \$5,475 and a \$6,375 action grant to purchase equipment for Panhandle police agencies were approved today by Governor Preston Smith.

Recipient of the awards was the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Amarillo.

The money will come from the Criminal Justice Council which oversees statewide criminal justice planning and administers funds from the U.S. Department of Justice for crime control projects in Texas.

Panhandle RPC, which serves a 25-county region, was awarded a \$20,000 planning grant by DJC last June, for the 1971-72 fiscal year.

The supplement was requested to enable the agency to carry out its planning in greater depth. It will be matched by the grantee with \$1,825 in cash.

The \$6,375 equipment grant is for consolidated purchase of 50 crime scene search kits. One or more officers in each receiving agency will be trained to use the kits.

Each police agency receiving a kit must contribute a cash match equal to 25 per cent of the cost. Total cash match is \$1,875. An in-kind contribution of \$500 will be made by Panhandle RPC.

Counties served by Panhandle RPC are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree,

Students See Film on Drugs

A film entitled "Driving and Drugs" was loaned to the Wellington Independent School District by General Motors Photographic. This film was shown to Wellington Junior and Senior High Schools.

The film discussed the potential effects of barbiturates, amphetamines, marijuana, mecaline, and LSD on automobile driving. It stimulated the effects of the drugs as seen from the eyes of the auto operator.

During the second semester in 1972, Chester Fant of the State Department of Public Safety is scheduled to conduct a program as part of the drug education program in the Wellington School System, also Father Tash, the chaplain for St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo has been contacted. Both Mr. Fant and Father Tash are well known in this area for working with young people, and their problems.

Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donely, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe and Hall.

The Panhandle applications were among 42, totaling \$2, 601,163 considered by the CJC executive committee Friday.

New Cars

Ronnie Hartman, Wellington 1972 Ford Half ton pickup.
Vernon Rudy, Wellington, GMC half ton pickup.
Thomas Nursing Home, Wellington, Chevrolet four door sedan.

Greenbelt Electric, Co-op, INC., Wellington, Chevrolet two ton truck-tractor.

Greenbelt Electric, Co-op, INC., Wellington, Nabors pole trailer.

P.M. Scott, Wellington, Ford half ton pickup.

Clyde T. Benton, Wellington, Ford half ton pickup.

Mrs. Barney Glenn, Wellington, Chevrolet sedan.

James Doneghy, Wellington, Ford half ton pickup.

Douglas Coleman, Dozier, Ford half ton pickup.

City State Bank, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

Longest recorded interval in post-mortem birth is 29 minutes.

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GREETINGS
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WHS Teams Win in Salt Fork Event

Wellington Rockettes defeated Shamrock Lassies 40-28 to take third place in the Salt Fork Classic Basketball Tournament finals Saturday afternoon, December 18. The Skyrockets came back to win the consolation trophy from Clarendon Bronchos in a closely contested game, 51-48. The tournament was played at Clarendon.

In the boys division, Lockney won the tournament, defeating Memphis 65-52. Third place went to Phillips in a victory over Shamrock.

Canyon Eaglettes won the girls division, with Memphis Cyclonettes coming in second. Quitaque girls won the consolation trophy.

Coach Don Lacy had three players on the all-tournament teams, Patti McAlister, forward, and Janie Davis, guard, in the girls bracket and Ray Shrubs on the boys team.

Wellington girls edged Hedley by one point 44-43 in the opening game Thursday. There was never more than a few points difference. Pam Black was high point player for Wellington with 22 and Renee White had 20 or Hedley.

The champion-to-be Canyon girls took an easy 69-36 victory over the Rockettes Friday night, leading the entire way. Patti McAlister was Wellington's high point player with 20. Kenda Hood scored 28 for Canyon.

Playing for third place against Shamrock Saturday, the Rockettes had the game under control all the way. The entire squad got to play, with the second team on the court most of the second half. Coach Lacy said. Again Pam Black led the scoring with 23 points.

SKYROCKETS

The Skyrockets lost their opener to Phillips in a nip and tuck game that ended 61-58. Shrubs scored 21 points to pace his team while Danny Beebe had 15 for Phillips.

Wellington trailed 19-13 at the end of the first period, and at half-time they were still 5 points behind, 33-28. It was a hard climb for the Rockets,

but Phillips was up only one point, 51-50 at the third period.

Going into consolation play Wellington defeated Quitaque 87-35 Friday. The Rockets had a 21-7 lead by the end of the first period and widened the margin further as play went along. Ronnie Pennon scored 17 points to lead Wellington; Hoss Hamilton had 14 for Quitaque.

The half-time score was 40-11 and at the third period 62-24.

There was nothing easy about the Rockets 51-48 victory in the consolation finals, for it was a close contest all the way. Wellington trailed 9 points at half time but came back with a stronger second half. Again Shrubs was high point man, this time with 18.

Group Attends Rock Opera

A group of high school students attended the Friday night performance of the rock opera, "Jesus Christ Superstar", in Amarillo.

Taking them was Mrs. Bill Lowe. The others were Susan Lowe, Joy Jesse, Landi White, Gary Wright, Alton Belew, Benny Stallings and Earl Hartman.

Ann Smith also attended the production as the guest of Becky Burba, who is a student in Amarillo College.

LOTS OF ENERGY

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Real Estate Transactions

Quitclaim deed: Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. Co. to E.F. Bartlett; a strip of land 100 feet wide across the NE/4 section 95, block 15.

Quitclaim deed: Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. Co. to W.L. Needham; a strip of land out of the SE/4 section 45, block 15.

Assumption warranty deed: R.J. Mitchell and wife to Lynn Derryberry; lots 13 and 14, block 157, Wellington.

F.W. Poteet and wife to Bill Tarter; lots 7 and 8, block 164, Wellington.

Burnis G. Hicks to Roy Bounds; lots 17 and 18, block 163, Wellington.

Austin Welch and wife to Elmer Hartensein; NW/4 section 69, Block 15.

Trustee's deed: John T. Forbis, substitute trustee for Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., to Maudell and R.T. Bender; S/2 of SW/4 section 69, block 15.

Quitclaim deed: Ft. Worth & Denver Ry Co. to Dwane Scott; a tract out of the NW/4 section 1, block 15.

Vencente Hernandez, Jr., and wife to United States Government; W/2 of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 200, Wellington.

Old Fashioned Courtesy

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Quails Collect 63-39 Victory From Estelline

Quail Quails collected a 63-39 victory over Estelline boys on a trip away from home Tuesday, December 14. Quail girls lost 34-29.

Quail boys had a three point lead at the end of the first period, 15-12, and played steady ball to continue widening the margin. At the third period, Quail led 45-33, then scored 18 points in the last quarter while they held Estelline to 6.

Gary Brown topped the game scoring with 32 points. Vernon Moore had 15 for Estelline.

The Bobwhites trailed one point at the end of the first period but had three point leads at the second and third quarters, 16-13 and 22-19. Estelline came up with a better final period and scored 15 points, to pull ahead. Lenora

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Oatman of Quail and Janice Morris of Estelline each scored 13 points to lead their teams in scoring.

NOTICE...

Due to our sale day coming on Christmas and New Years this year, we will be closed for two weeks during the holidays. We feel it will be better for the seller and buyer both.

We certainly do appreciate your business. You have been real nice to us since we have been at the Childress Livestock Auction.

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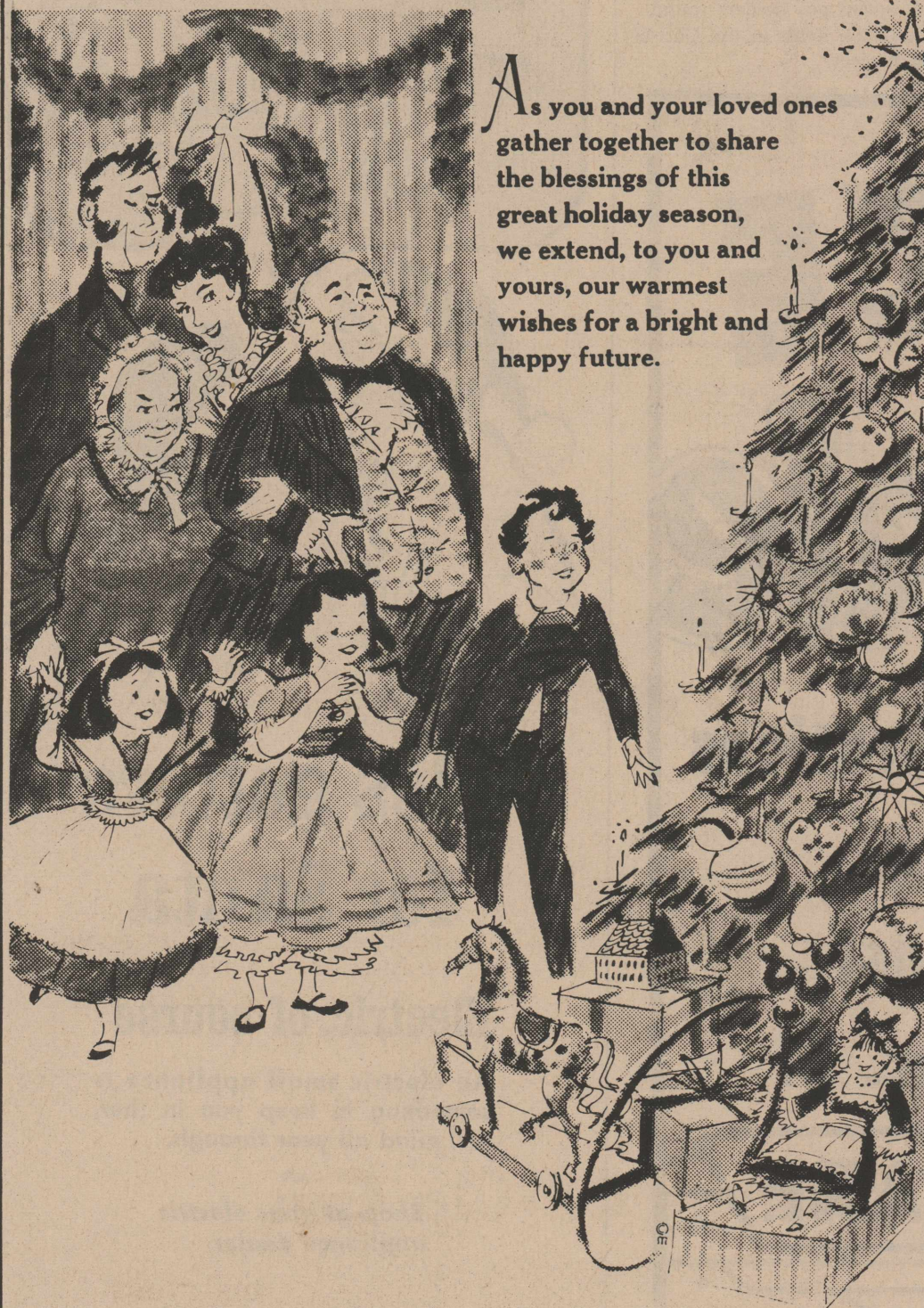
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Annual Christmas Dinner Given Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital

A Christmas party with a tradition that goes back many years was that given by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital for the employees.

This year, the dinner was held in Cherokee Inn Restaurant Thursday evening, December 16.

Holiday decorations centered on the tall tree, decorated with gold roses and red silk balls, and entwined with gold garlands.

Christmas center pieces were on tables, and later in the evening, these were included in the door prizes which were given away.

Gifts were exchanged, then the lay staff of the hospital presented gifts to the sisters.

Attending were Sister Mary Perpetua, administrator, Sister Mary Rupert, Sister Paula Marie, Sister Mary Dominicus, and Sister Mary Jude, also Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Dan Langford, Mrs. J.W. Wells, Mrs. Jerol Morris, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Gaylord Cook, Mrs. Doyle Brown, Mrs. Cliff Hartman, Mrs. M.W. Paschall, Mrs. June Jones, Mrs. J.K. Porter, Mrs. Robert Sherwood.

Miss Mary Aguirre, Mrs. Sanna Luther, Mrs. Esther Allen, Mrs. Eddie Saldana, Mrs. Horace Powell, Mrs. Barbara Daves, Mrs. Peyton Mal-

Christmas Party Entertains JFF

The JFF Club held its annual Christmas Dinner Thursday evening, December 16, at the Heritage Room.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table, covered with a holiday red cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations.

Tables for four were decorated by streamers of red net, with red candles in matching holders.

Later games of 42 were played. Winning high for the women were Mrs. Lloyd Woodbridge while Mrs. Dick Sweat won low. J.J. Morgan was high for the men, and Howard Holton held the low score.

Gifts were exchanged from under the tall tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Mabery, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. J.D. Wilson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLain for Christmas are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLain of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLain of Lubbock, and Ted McLain, a student in Texas Tech. The Lynn McLains are also visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Orr.

Fix-It Tip

If you hear a banging or hammering in water pipes whenever you turn off a faucet, don't ignore it and hope it will go away. (No problem involving home maintenance will ever go away until it is fixed.) It is caused by excess vibration, and has been known to split pipes wide-open. Don't call the plumber until you've checked the exposed lengths of pipe and their metal straps and mounting brackets. If a pipe is loose or sags, firmer support may arrest both vibration and noise.

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Mark around the pattern with color crayon before cutting materials that ravel easily, and the cloth will not ravel when cut.

Use a small zigzag stitch when sewing bonded knits—it gives stretch to seams.

When patching a trouser leg, slip a rolled-up magazine inside and let it unroll. This will hold the material smooth as you sew on the patch.

Sew down the outside of

lard, Mrs. Tommy Murdock, King Bowen, Trinidad Cantu, Jr., Ronnie Pennon, Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, Mrs. Fredonia Honeycutt, Bobby Shrubs, Mrs. Yvonne Thomas, Mrs. Maggie Green, Mrs. Howard Powell, Mrs. Ruby Nash, Miss Vera Bishop, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. W.A. Golliugh.

Abra HDC Has Holiday Party

Abra Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W.M. Laycock with the entire meeting centering around that holiday.

Mrs. Edd Brown, president, directed the meeting and Mrs. Laycock gave the Christmas devotional. Singing of carols followed, then Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Wood Coleman, Mrs. Pat Bradley, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Laycock.

Gifts were exchanged from beside a handmade tree, in cone shape, covered with flowers made from egg cartons. Sequins centered the flowers, and a red Christmas light was directed onto the scene.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth, accented with Christmas decorations and centered with lighted blue candles. Place cards were sea shells, decorated with tiny flowers, surrounded by minute shells. A variety of candies, cookies and nuts were served in Christmas trays, along with turkey sandwiches. Mrs. Laycock was at the coffee service.

Attending were Mrs. Tommy Tate, Mrs. Claud Caperton, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. John Groves, and Mrs. Laycock.

The next meeting will be on January 14 with Mrs. Bradley as hostess. Mrs. Tate will give the demonstration.

Turkey Dinner Honors Naomians

Members of the Naomi Class entertained with a Christmas dinner in the dining hall of First Baptist Church Thursday evening, December 16.

Mrs. Albert Fulcher presented the program, telling the Christmas Story from the Bible, and afterwards carols were sung by the group. Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

The teacher, Mrs. Silas Crawford, was presented a silver money tree, decorated with currency.

The turkey dinner was served from tables decorated with Christmas candles, a nativity scene and poinsettias.

Attending were Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. C.C. Brown, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Mickey Kendrick, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. McQueary, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. T.B. Wilkins, Mrs. John Nash, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim, and Mrs. Homer Ingram.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester White over Christmas are their sons, Neal White of Dallas who came Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary White and small son, Brandon, of Lubbock, who will be here later.

Property damage from fire runs about \$125 millions each year.

Society News

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MR. AND MRS. V. P. ROBERTSON

Mr., Mrs., V. P. Robertson Have Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Surrounded by children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Robertson observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary through the week end.

The anniversary date is December 17, but their family began arriving Thursday evening, December 16, and others came Friday through Sunday. No other observance marked the anniversary.

The couple, whose home is 1003 Bowie Street, has lived in the county 62 years. Both are members of the Church of Christ. Mr. Robertson is now retired after many years in the tailoring business.

The couple has 8 children, 22 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Five children and a number of grandchildren were present for the celebration. Miss Dorothy Robertson lives with her parents, and the others were Mr. and Mrs. R.V. McKee of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Robertson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Squyres of Anaheim, Calif.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graves of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Ingram of Lubbock; Tommy and Harry Ingram of Amarillo; Cheryl, Rhonda, Diane, Warren and Shannon Squyres of Anaheim, Calif.

The three children not present were V.P. Robertson of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. F.J. Abernethy of Wymore, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have lived in Wellington all of their married life, and for much of that time he was active in the business community.

He was born at Alvord, Wise County, January 10, 1889. By the time he was 6 months old, both parents had died. His father's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Ruff, reared him in Comanche and Knox counties. They, themselves, had 14 children, and besides Mr. Robertson, they reared two grandchildren. He came here February 14, 1910.

Mrs. Robertson is the former Ruby Service and was born in Coleman County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Service. She attended school at Oplin and Munday, where the couple met.

Mr. Service died in 1906, and in 1909, Mrs. Robertson moved here to live with a sis-



Who's New
in the
Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Rogers are the parents of a son Michael Shane, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 17. He weighed six pounds and six ounces.

A Great Way with People

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Miss Charlotte Cone, Joseph Allen, Former Residents, Marry at Tulsa

Mrs. L.Z. Cone of Wellington, Methodist Chapel in Tulsa on Tuesday, December 14.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly lived in Wellington, where they were in school together.

They will make their home in Tulsa.

Quail Faculty Entertains Board at Traditional Christmas Dinner

The faculty and auxiliary personnel of Quail School entertained the board members and their wives with a dinner Monday evening, December 13.

This is an annual holiday event.

The cafeteria, where the dinner was held, was gay with Christmas decorations made by children in grades one through six. A red net Christmas tree with candles at each side was the centerpiece, and candle arrangements provided further decoration.

The menu departed from the usual holiday fare and consisted of a steak dinner.

Gifts were exchanged, and the recipients then demonstrated the item received.

Board members and their wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langley.

Present from the faculty were Supt. James Stavenhagen, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. E.P. Haynie, Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. Sue Pride, Dale Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer, Mr. and Mrs. David Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neel.

Visiting at Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes, will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brasel and girls of Amarillo, Miss Linda Karnes of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Corbin of Coppell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Villard of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Saturday. They came here from Childress, where they had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Villard.



YH Group Gives Children's Party

Wellington Young Homemakers gave their annual Children's Christmas party for their own youngsters on Saturday afternoon, December 18. Mrs. Leamon Bawcom and Mrs. Kenny Brown acted as hostesses.

It was held in the hospital-ity room of the Farm Bureau, which was festive with holly and bells and a decorated Christmas tree. The party table had a centerpiece which included three Santas and candles. The mothers brought refreshments.

Members and their children attending were Mrs. Jack Neeley and Allison; Mrs. Reed Souder, Michael and Lee; Mrs. Dan Langford and Carrie; Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Marty, Jay and Jim; Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Tim and Tony; Clint and James Cleveland; Debra and Vanda; Wood; Mrs. Kent Holland and Chad; Mrs. Kenny Brown and Daryon; Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Tina and Rusty.

Four-H Girls Have Party

The Wellington 4-H girls had a Christmas party at the home of Kay Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and vice-president of the 4-H club.

Christmas carols were sung. Games were played, then refreshments were served. Following refreshments gifts were exchanged. More games were played. Those attending were:

Gay Lyn Cook, president; Kay Coffee, vice-president; Linda Wolf, reporter, and Susan Kimbro, Tammie Lovell, Lee Ann Sessions, Kathy Mote, Verna Gail Rudy and Jeanne Morris.

AT HOME—A cozy design for hearthside entertaining is this one-piece hostess ensemble with the look of separates. Colorful cotton paisley shapes long flowing sleeves and a quilted skirt, while cotton velveteen gives a vest effect.

Dinner Fetes Spanish Class

Mrs. Bob McAlister, Spanish instructor in Wellington High School, entertained her students with a Mexican Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 16.

Each one brought a favorite Mexican or Spanish dish. The entertaining rooms were decorated for Christmas, and at the end of the evening, a pinata, made by the Spanish I class, was broken and the goodies inside were enjoyed.

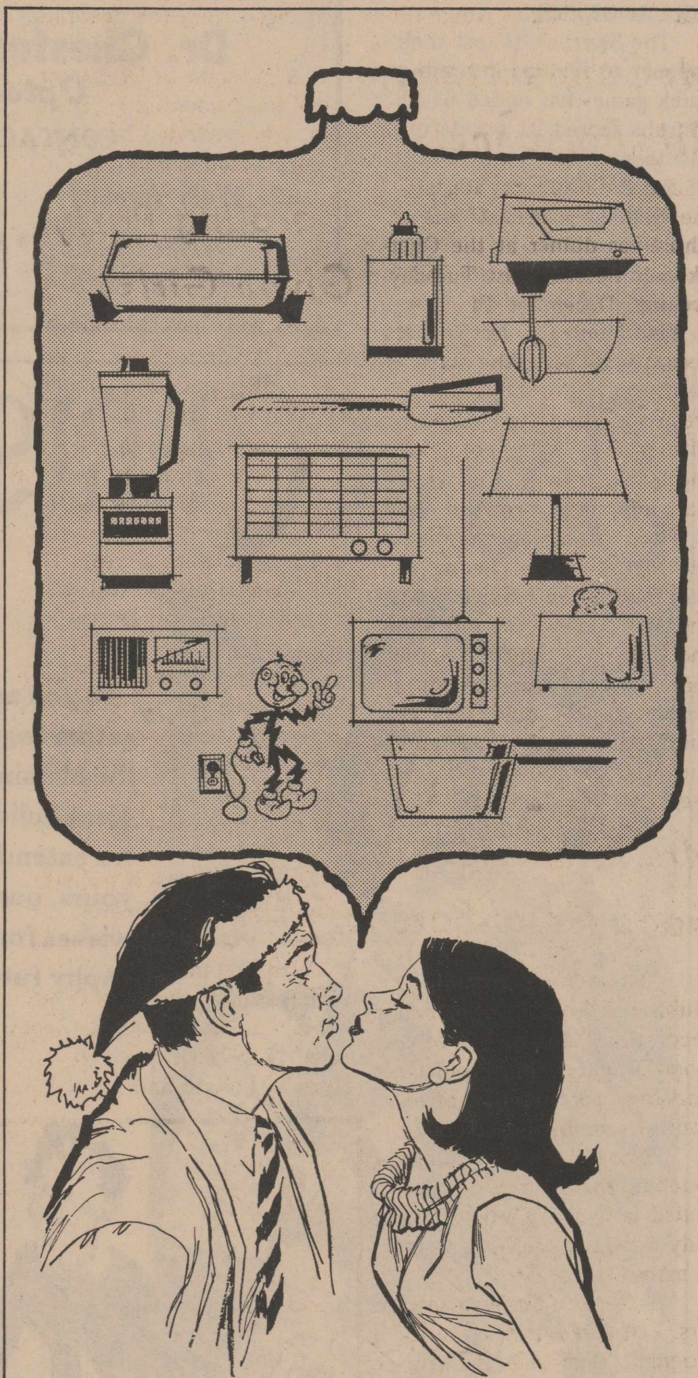
Attending were Ray Aguilar, Alton Belew, Ramona Ford, Andrea Lowe, Elaina Romo, Ann Smith, Ann Sosa, Pam Patterson, Generah Welch, Sue Wolf, Esther Mejia, Noah Solis, Randy Amonett, Ramiro Bueno, Luis Gonzales, Earl Hartman, Nancy Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. McAlister and Patti McAlister.

Quail Girls Make Christmas Items

Quail Future Homemakers are now completing a variety of Christmas projects, including items that will make delightful gifts and require skill to fashion.

The work was done under the direction of Mrs. Sue Shields, homemaking instructor. Some of the girls learned the art of decoupage. Others made small wooden articles, some finished hand tooled leather purses, billfolds and belts.

Crocheted and knitted articles were popular with the girls, and included lounging slippers, pot holders and berets. Double knit lounging slippers and woven pot holders rounded out the items in the Christmas project.



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MISS LETA JEAN HAMM

February Wedding Plans Announced by Leta Jean Hamm, James C. Wolf

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Hamm of Chillicothe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leta Jean, to James C. Wolf, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wolf.

The couple, both sophomore students in Clarendon Junior College, will be married in

February in the First Baptist Church at Chillicothe. Her fiancé, a graduate of Clarendon.

Miss Hamm was graduated from Chillicothe High School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Wellington High School, is majoring in business at CJC.

Dodson Eastern Star Members Hold Annual Christmas Dinner

The special fellowship that comes with Christmas again brought members of the Dodson Eastern Star together for their annual dinner Friday evening, December 17.

The event was in the dining room of the Roberson Cafe, gala with Christmas decorations.

A red cloth and red flowers were featured at the head table, while other tables were in red and white with candles as centerpieces.

Mrs. B.B. Martin, worthy matron, was the mistress of ceremonies, and gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

A program of Christmas songs was presented by Elvis Sain, who provided his own guitar accompaniment.

Caroling Party Given Girls

Girls who have birthdays in the Christmas season can have a different kind of party and this was true of the evening of caroling, given jointly for Melanie Pendleton and Valerie Van Pelt Wednesday, December 15.

The girls were 8 years old, Melanie on December 16 and Valerie on December 19.

They and their guests sang at the homes of approximately 15 friends during the evening.

Refreshments were then served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and pop corn.

Attending were Elizabeth Brewer, Kathleen Reeves, Renee Owens, Dana Jameson, Lynette Spillman, Lisa Nix, Lisa Hartman, Jennifer Pendleton, Debbie Cleveland, Becky Saied, Teresa Gray, Leigh Myrick, Valerie and Melanie.

First Baptist Deacons and Wives Honored at Dinner Friday Night

The Deacons Wives of First Baptist Church honored their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the church Friday night, December 17.

Tables were decorated with greenery, poinsettias, pine burrs, nuts and peppermint cany canes canes. Mrs. Charles Cason, Sr., registered the guests.

The invocation was given by W.F. Harbin, chairman of the Board of Deacons, while Mrs. R.C. Bryan, chairman of the Deacons Wives, welcomed the guests. The program was under the direction of Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, general hospitality chairman of the Deacons Wives.

The devotional was presented by the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, then Clifford Rogers, music and youth director, led in the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Truman Estes as accompanist. Mr. Rogers then played and sang 'How Great Thou Art' to close the program.

Gifts were presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, by Mrs. W.F. Harbin, representing the group. The pastor gave the benediction.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mrs. E.C. Clement, Miss Inez Clement, Miss Mabel Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott, Miss Miss Kathy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Raburn, the Rev. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton.

Festive Party Honors Dorcans

Girls from a Sunday School Class presented the program when Dorcas Class of First United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night, December 15. Directed by Mrs. Bill Long, the girls sang carols and told the Christmas story.

Mrs. R.T. Dyess and Mrs. Calvin Aaron were hostesses. Later, gifts were exchanged, and the teachers, the Rev. and Mrs. Dyess, were honored with a special gift.

A salad plate was served. Those attending were Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Ruth Crawford, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Mrs. Jesse Metz, Mrs. J.F. Michael, the Rev. and Mrs. Dyess and Mrs. Aaron.

Guests of Mrs. Homer Ingram Saturday night were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram, Tommy and Harry of Amarillo, and their older son, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Ingram of Lubbock.

Mrs. J.L. Burt, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carter, Jr., Clifford Rogers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Mrs. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Lennon and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holland.

Parsons Host Holiday Dinner

Holiday decorations made festive the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons when they entertained with a dinner for the staff of Parsons Drug. This was Saturday evening, December 18.

The dining table had place mats in Christmas design, and the centerpiece was a large gold candle surrounded by glittering red apples.

The large kitchen also was decorated and featured a Christmas tree made of pine cones. The same material was used for the gay Christmas elf.

After the dinner, the group gathered around the piano to sing Christmas carols, and later gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Huston Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrison, Mrs. Marguerite Nelson, Miss Angie Mitchell, Miss Landi White, Mrs. Charlotte Cleveland, Rickey Seale and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Supper Given Fidelis Class

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Willie Smith Thursday evening, December 16, for the Christmas party.

Following the supper, Mrs. Roy Collins gave a Christmas story, reminding the group to not forget Christ at Christmas.

Mrs. Bill Langford conducted the class business meeting, when members voted to send a box to a needy family. Seven pair of pajamas were sent to Buckner's Orphans Home, they were told, and another box, especially for girls of the home, was prepared.

Later, there was a birthday drawing, the Christmas gift party, and to conclude the evening, games were played.

Those present were Mrs. Guy Clement, Mrs. Bruce Hite, Mrs. Otis Robinson, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. H.A. Davis, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. O.B. Raburn, Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. J.L. Harper, Mrs. Agnes Martin, and the hostess Mrs. Smith.

Visiting Mrs. Nita White over Christmas will be her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tony White and Kelly of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tim White and Angela of Bryan.

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HOLIDAY DATE LOAF
1 cup finely diced apricots
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup butter (or margarine)
1 8-oz. jar maraschino cherries, finely diced (about 1/2 cup)
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted flour
1 8-oz. package imported diced dates or whole dates, cut up
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup flour

Cover apricots with hot water and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain apricots thoroughly on absorbent paper. Set aside.

Cream butter (or margarine) and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Sift 2 cups flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt together into batter, adding alternately with orange juice. Beat well after each addition.

In a separate bowl, mix apricots, cherries and dates with 1/4 cup flour. Then fold fruits into the batter.

Spread in a greased and floured 9 by 5 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 60 to 70 minutes.

Mrs. Karnes Is Class Hostess

Mrs. Leonard Karnes entertained members of the Reapers Class of First Baptist Church at a salad supper Friday evening, December 17.

The entertaining rooms, were lighted by candles and decorated for Christmas, with a pine Christmas tree at the center of the decor.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Porter, Mrs. Pauline Eias, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burba, Mrs. Roy Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Karnes.

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Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

Q. DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HOLD REVIVALS?

A. From time to time, at the discretion of the priest, a parish may have a retreat or mission. These are usually conducted by a priest other than the pastor and usually last a week or ten days. These retreats have the effect of renewing enthusiasm among the people, more or less as Protestant revivals do.

Q. WHAT ARE THE FOUR IDENTIFYING MARKS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? DO THEY STILL APPLY?

A. One, Holy, Catholic (or Universal), and Apostolic. They are just as valid in 1971 as they were in the first century of Christian history. The Church today is much more Universal, of course, involving every country on earth, every race, colour, and tradition, numbering over a half billion souls.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Father Pat Burke, Parish Priest adv.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

The joy of discovering Christmas comes to year-old Shane Black, while his sister, Michelle, is radiant with expectation of what another visit

from Santa Claus may bring. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black.

"Secret Grandmothers" of Junior FHA Members Honored at Party

"Secret Grandmothers" of members of the Junior Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America were entertained at a party Monday evening, December 13, in the Greenbelt Electric Co-Operative Directors Room.

Earlier, each girl had selected her Secret Grandmother, who is not necessarily a relative, but who may be an adult friend. Those who have been selected do not know which girl has chosen her and who invited her to the party. Names will be revealed in May.

The program speaker was Mrs. Bill Hill, who told of Christmas gifts that can be made at home. Gifts were then presented to each guest of honor.

The refreshment table was centered with a gold Christmas angel with yellow roses. Crystal appointments were used.

The party was given under the direction of Mrs. Don Friman, freshman home-making instructor.

Secret grandmothers attending were Mrs. J.C. Ford, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Doc Turner, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. H.C. Templeton, Miss Lena Ball, Mrs. J.D. Gibson, Mrs. Eva Cornelius, Mrs. Ines Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle West, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, and Mrs. D.E. Scott.

Mothers present were Mrs. Doyle Brown, Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Ed Lynch, Mrs. W.F. Minatrea.

Mrs. Deanie Weddle, Mrs. Edward Aguilar, Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, Mrs. Ronald Kersten, Mrs. Tiny Taylor, Mrs. Henry Sullivan and Mrs. C.T. Shumate Junior FHA members attending were Kathy Kersten, Toni Taylor, Lucy Sullivan, Dalla Shumate, Renee Mitchell, Beth Derryberry, Jean Owens, Esther Mejia, Lucinda Aguilar, Teresa Weddle, LaNell Minatrea, Debra Lynch, Pam Black, Jenny Earnest, Sharon Pence, Judy Chandler, Mrs. Frimel and her mother, Mrs. Lewis of Panhandle.

Brownies Hold Holiday Party

Brownie Troop 201 met December 8 for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Leon Hartman. Sharing hostess duties were, Mrs. Troy Thomason and Mrs. Ralph Owens, leaders.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged by the girls. They presented their mothers with gifts they had made they were decorated Christmas balls with the girls picture in the center in their uniforms. Leaders gave girls their World Association Pins.

Refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served to the girls and their mothers, Lisa Hartman, Jannon Thomason, Renee Owens, Lisa Nix, Mary

Annual Party Given Class

The Faithful workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas Party in the Heritage Room Monday night, December 13.

Reverend Roy Collins gave the devotional after which the traditional turkey dinner was served. Those present played "42".

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson and Jerry, Mrs. Gene Bawcom, Mrs. Waymon Moody, and Reverend and Mrs. Collins.

Sue Thomason, Lyna Nunneley, Stacy Weatherly, Danna Jameson, Kathaleen Reeves, Lynette Spillman, Valerie Van Pelt, Becy Saied, Elizabeth Brewer, Tammy Hiett,

Mrs. Duggie Jameson, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. Tommy Lou Thompson, Mrs. Carroll Nunneley, Mrs. Bob Weatherly, Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr., Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Mrs. Dan Hiett, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. Ralph Owens, and Mrs. Leon Hartman.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Robertson was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robertson of Pampa.

Miss Betty Coleman Honored at Bridal Shower Sunday Afternoon

Miss Betty Coleman, bride-elect of Douglas Rives was honored with a bridal shower, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The event was held at the Samnorwood cafeteria and hostesses were: Mrs. Doyle Glazner, Mrs. Helen Hardin, Mrs. Roy Reeves, Mrs. Billy Waters, Mrs. C.R. Hankins, Mrs. J.H. Christner, Mrs. Lorene Jenkins, Mrs. J.C. Breeding, Mrs. W.R. Breeding, Mrs. Noah

Stice, Mrs. Doris Ritter, Mrs. Selba Rainey, Mrs. E.E. Darrow, Mrs. Nancy McAlister, Mrs. John Birkey, Mrs. Worth Shields, Miss Judy Barber, and Mrs. Zela Tate.

The shower table was laid with a white lace tablecloth over green. The centerpiece was a Christmas arrangement. Punch, cookies, nuts, and mints were served. Alternating at the table and at the register table

WMU Group Holds Party

The W.M.U. Mission Support Group of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at three for their Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. J.L. Burt.

The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. C.T. Hubbard. Mrs. Henry Davidson offered

were Mrs. Brenda Littlejohn and Miss Lyna Coleman, sisters of the bride-elect.

Guests called between 3 and 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

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prayer. Mrs. Ruth Wyrick presented a Christmas story.

A Christmas plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. J.L. Hayes, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. W.A. Morrow, Mrs. Wyrick, Mrs. Rosco Land and Mrs. Noble Murray.

Linda Williams, a student in West Texas State, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Williams

Mrs. Tom Parker will be leaving this weekend for Lafayette, La. where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Parker and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Sunday were her aunt, Mrs. A.E. Dillon, and cousin, Mrs. Rex Miller, both of Allison.

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Quails Win Paducah Tournament Crown

Quail Quails took the boys championship in the Paducah Invitational Tournament by a 62-55 victory over Paducah in the finals Saturday night, December 18.

Coach Bill Wilson's high scoring Quails had opened with a 104-29 victory over Paducah B team. This was the only game in the tournament that

saw a team pass the 100 point mark.

In the semi-finals Friday, Quail took a leisurely 71-33 victory over Crowell B.

With Paducah taking second place, third went to Matador and consolation to Crowell B boys.

In the girls division Lakeview placed first, Paducah second and Crowell third. The girls consolation trophy went to Electra.

Quail Bobwhites were edged 33-32 in the opener against Paducah B girls. The game was tied 9-9 at the first quarter, Quail trailed one point at the half, 19-18, but was ahead 26-24 at the third. Debbie Smith scored 19 for Paducah and Lenora Oatman 13 for Quail.

The Bobwhites lost to Electra 47-30 in the second round consolation play Friday and were eliminated from the tournament. Lenora again led the scoring with 12 points.

From the time they stepped on the court, the Quail's opening game was never in doubt and by the end of the first

Legends Honor St. Nicholas

He's the patron saint of pawnbrokers. He watches over mariners. Since the fourth century, he has been remembered for his generosity.

Many of the legends linked with St. Nicholas, real-life ancestor of today's Santa Claus.

But his most enduring connection is with youth and gifts. In Europe, his feast day, December 6th, has traditionally been an occasion for merriment and gifting.

period they were leading Paducah B 20 to 5. Gary Brown, high point man in two out of the team's three games scored 30 of the 104 points. Danny Willis had 11 for Paducah.

Friday saw the Quails defeat Crowell B Team 71-33, in another game that was one-sided from the beginning. The team was 10 points ahead at the first quarter, 20 at half time and 30 points up at the third period. This time Gary Alston was high point man, making 19. Tom Wagner had 13 for Crowell.

Brown's 25 points Saturday night was credited with doing much to give Quail the Victory.

Coach Wilson also saw two of his boys named on the all-tournament team: Laron Peters and Brown. Other members were Carl Wright of Paducah, Doug Lawrence of Matador and Terry Farrar of Crowell.

Treasured Today

In the preparation of illuminated manuscripts, a master artist often set the style for copyists and assistants to follow, since even the decoration of an initial letter could be a major project.

A single letter might occupy an entire page, and a complete scene or miniature painting might be contained within the boundaries of, for instance, an initial "C" or "D."

Some manuscripts, in fact, represent the work not only of more than one artist but of more than one generation of artists.

Today, illuminated manuscripts are treasures of libraries and museums, and rightly so, for throughout a thousand years of Christian history, the art of illumination brought an extra dimension of beauty to manuscripts that are, in themselves, precious works of art.

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St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. Willie Estes, medical, December 13 to 17.

Mrs. Leon Anderson, medical, Dec. 14 to 20.

Mrs. John S. Rainey, medical, Dec. 14 to 16.

Jess Young has been hospitalized for medical treatment since December 15.

Mrs. Ed White, medical, Dec. 15 to 17.

Norma Jean Drew of Dodson, medical, Dec. 16 to 20.

Mrs. Martha Reeves, medical, Dec. 16 to 19.

Mrs. Dora Woods was admitted Dec. 17 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clifford M. Rogers, obstetrical, was admitted Dec. 17.

Mrs. Rebecca Coleman was admitted for medical treatment Dec. 17.

Mrs. Oscar Peeples, medical, entered the hospital Dec. 17.

Otis Roberson has been a medical patient since Dec. 17.

Mrs. Lillian Williams, medical, entered the hospital Dec. 17.

Mrs. Pete Carter of Hollis, medical, was admitted Dec. 18.

Mrs. J.L. Deger, medical, was admitted Dec. 18.

Aurther Jones, medical, entered the hospital Dec. 19.

Trusten Thomas was admitted for medical treatment Dec. 19.

Mrs. Bessie Lowry, medical, was admitted Dec. 19.

Coach Lester Guesby, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 20.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 13 were:

A.L. Sorrells, Dec. 13.

Ben Ratliff, Dec. 13.

Dr. M.V. Cobb

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Mrs. Myrtle Morrow, Dec. 14.
Mrs. Venia Irwen, Dec. 15.
Mrs. J.L. Deger, Dec. 16.
Mrs. Lola McMinn, transferred to a Ft. Worth Hospital Dec. 16.

Linda Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, Dec. 17.

W.R. Benton, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Gilroy Rummel, Dec. 18.

Murray Dodson of Dodson, Dec. 18.

Miss Bonnie Willis, Dec. 18.

Singing Carols

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Greccio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.

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All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

Hook and Leona Elliott

Want Ads in The Leader are read by thousands.



At this joyous season we want to thank our old friends and customers some of whom we have served for almost 50 years and others who are fourth generation customers.

Best Wishes to our old and our new friends.

EMIL AND ERMA FAYE KERSTEN



GREETINGS

The calm and quiet reaches every corner of this land to remind us of the beautiful peace that is ours to share at Christmas and New Year. And so we greet you and yours with best wishes for a wonderful holiday season . . . and heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for your continued patronage, loyal trust, support.

Collingsworth County Farmers Union

Donald Langley, President
Donald Coleman, 1st Vice President Delbert White 2nd Vice President
Avyrrilla White, Secretary-Treasurer

And all our Members, who are some of the best people in the world.



WE SEND OUT GREETINGS TO FRIENDS FAR AND NEAR
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE COMING YEAR . . .

Owens & Scott Thriftway

George Scott
Horace Vines
Richard Needham
Gary Phillips
Catherine Holliman

Santa's Sleigh Heaped High with Favorite Toys

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl only 14 months old, and I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a Baby Tender love and a Busy Box, and anything else you think I would like. Also bring me lots of Fruit and goodies for my stocking.

Please don't forget all my cousins, and other little boys & girls.

Thank you.
Love,
Kerri Lynette Cummins

Dear Santa,
How are you & Mrs. Claus? Hope your fine. I want a tape recorder for Christmas. Please send all the other boys & girls a gift too. Bet its cold up there. Well, see you on December 25.
Bye now,
Leitha Martindale
P.S. Send my family something too.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a pellet Gun and a motorcycle for Xmas and a helmet
Roger Stenbridge
Thank you



Dear Santa Clause
I am a little girl 9 years old. For Christmas I want a game and some clothes and a pair of pants and a shirt and a new dress and a pair of moccasins and some rain shoes and a pair of pajamas I want some fruit and cand and some nuts. Do not forget my brother's and sister's I want a bicycle basket too. Not forget my mother and my Grandma and Grandpa
Your friend
Charlotte Hicks

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you doing down in the North Pole?

For Christmas I would like cloths(mostly pants)
I had tried to be good this year but that is kind'a hard!

My classmates are also good friends of your's they are:
Ricky Bently, John Birkey, Arval Gowin, Tonya Kincannon, Donnie Knoll, Gaylon Kirland, Leitha Martindale, Norma Delbosque, Johnny Oldham, DiAnna Schaub, Gilbert Segura, Sherry Stages, Roger Stenbridge, Mark Tarver and me Margaret Sanderson, and my teacher Mr. Thomas, we are all at Samnorwood!

Thanks for what you brought me last year!
Love
Your friend
Margaret Sanderson

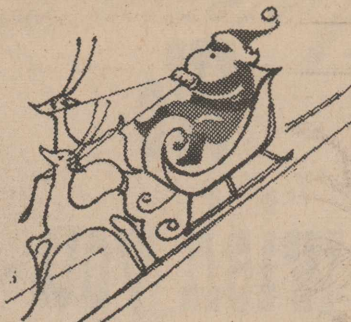
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a Timey Tell doll that has a watch and some clothes for my Skipper doll and candy and fruit in my stocking.

Please do not forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Allison Neeley

Dear Santa Clause,
Thankyou for the things you brought me last year. And I would like a gun, My freind Mark would like a ball.
Your freind
Gaylon

Dear Santa,
I don't want much the year but I would rely like to have. I would like a battery and a helmet and a bubble. bring the rest of my family something to.
Yourse truly,
John Birkey

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old I am in the first grade, My teacher is Mrs. Thompson, I would like to have for Christmas, a timey tell doll, a easy bake oven, and a set of dishes with a toaster, lots of candy fruits & nuts
Love
Kim Black



Dear Santa,
Hi, For Christmas I would like to have some clothes. My sisters Connie and Vonnice would also like some clothes. I don't know what my mother are father wants for Christmas. Bye see you the 24. At my house and at my grandmam and grandpa. And get all the other children want. See you. Sencerty,
Donnie Ann Knoll

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. My name is Ardia Seely. Please bring me a doll house, a doll, and anything else. And please don't forget my brothers & sisters. Also, would like some fruit, candy & nuts.
Thank you,
Ardia Seely

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and my mother's helper this year, so I know my name must be on your good list. I am hoping you will bring me a long robe and a Talking Baby Tender Love.
Also, please do not forget my little sister. D'Nae. This is her first Christmas and she would like a little doll and a riding toy.
Thank you,
Nicole Keller
Age 4 years.

Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I am looking forward to your coming. My mother says I have been a pretty boy, at times.

If you have enough room in your slay I would like for you to bring me a talking GI Joe, 7th Calvalryman's Soldier outfit, an Electric football game, and Rock'em-Sock'em Robots and anything else you think I might like.

I have a baby sister 15 months old. Her name is Dena. She wants a baby doll and dolbbed, some stuffed animals and oh, Santa, I almost forgot, we'll try to wait up for you, but should we fall asleep we'll have a snack on the table for you—
We love you,
Dru and Dena Lacy

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and have been a good girl.
For Christmas please bring me trampoline and racing car set, bring my brother Pat a Fat track 500.
Thank you, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Lisa Rae' White

Dear Santa Claus,
I just had my 1st birthday this month but I thought you might bring me something to play with. I would like to have a little car I could ride on, and some other things that will help me grow big like by brother, Chad.
I try to be good but some times I forget what no-no means.
Love,
Clay Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old and sometimes it is a little hard to be good, but I try.
I sure would like a new bicycle, a gun that shoots play bullets, and since I have almost learned to tell time I would like a real watch.
I am going to help write my little brother's letter so don't forget him either.
Love,
Chad Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 21 months old. I have been a very good boy and I am real excited for Christmas Eve to get here. I would like for you to bring me a Marvel the Mustang, a miniature pool table, The Farmer Says, The Bee Says, a record-player music box, some guns, a stuffed animal, a miniature tractor-trailer, a Chatter Telephone, and some match box toys. Anything you can find to put in my stocking will be fine. Don't forget all the little boys and girls in the world, and don't forget all the Moms and Dads.
Love,
Daryon Brown

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and have been pretty good and helped my mother a lot. I would like either a Bizzy Lizzy or a record player. Don't forget my Grandma Goldie and Grandad Hezze. Also, my cousins, uncles, aunts and everybody. We'll have something for you at our house this year. Thank you.
Love,
LeAnn Layton

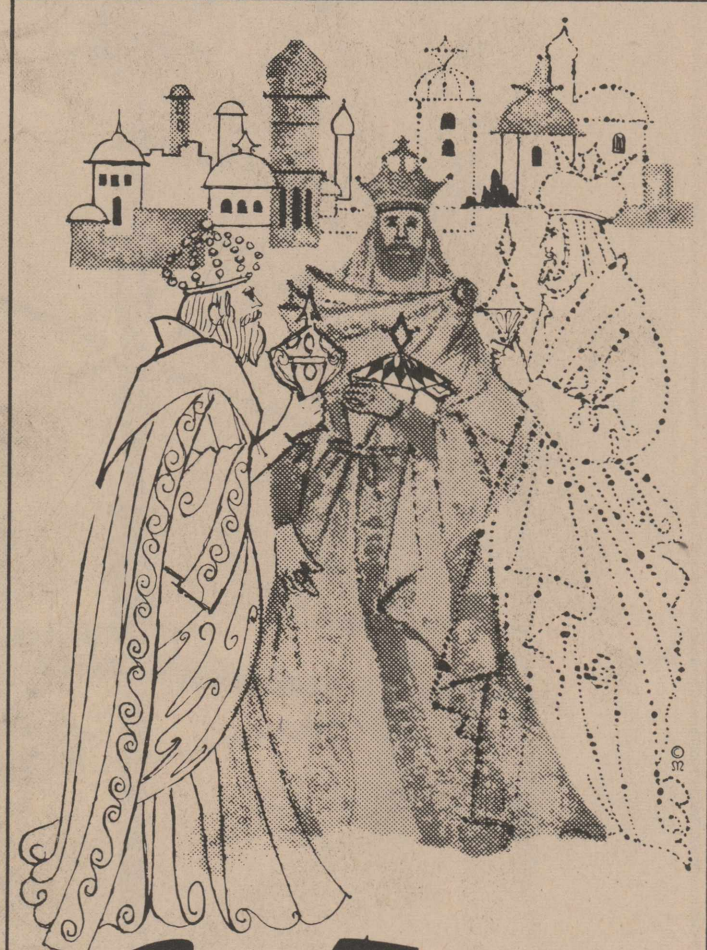
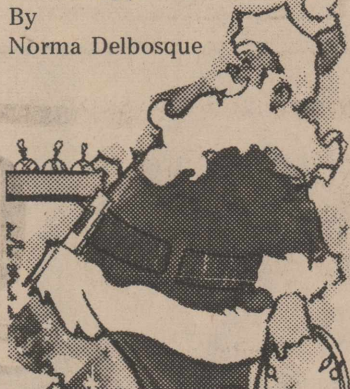
Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and have been pretty good this year. I would sure like a bike and if you can't get it, I'd like a Bizzy Lizzy or a Crumppet. Santa, I also like Bean Bags! Don't forget my grandparent's the Hezze Jones bunch. I love you and I'll have you a snack at our house. See you Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Vicki Layton

To Santa
Thing for the thing you brough me last year. I am in the 6th grade my name is Johnny I have 3 sister my oldest one is Anna, Jeanette, Debbie I gress I take any thing you thing I need
Your friend
Johnny Oldham

Dear Danta Claus,
I would like to have a basketball and football. Bring every one else something to. I hope you are fine.
Your friend,
Ricky Bentley

Dear Santa
I would like any thing this year. but I would like to thank you for the thing you gave me last year. I would like for you to give the boy and girls that are poor and the native children
Your Friend
Gilbert Segura

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing in the North Pole. I have four sisters two brothers My little sister wants a little doll. And my brother wants a dump truck. I hope you have a Happy Christmas
Well Bye!
By
Norma Delbosque



*Good Tidings
of Great Joy*

May the spirit of Christmas be ever present in your home, bearing the gifts of peace and contentment, happiness and good cheer, for you and your families, now and always.

Sam's Fine Floors

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Twister Game and a pair of boots. My mother already got something for Christmas it is a dishwasher. Don't forget my things for Christmas.
Love Alway
Sherry Stages
P.S. Don't forget.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tammy and I'm almost 3 years old. I've tried to be good so would you bring me a Busy Lissie or a Crumppet Doll? I need some clothes, Santa. I like any toys you might have and I would appreciate them. Thank you. Don't forget my big brother, Derel. He's 11 years old and wants a tape recorder.
Love,
Tammy Layton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I wish for a couple of things. I dont ask for much. Well to start out with. I would like a train set, a watch, a microscope, and a race track. And thats about it.
Your friend
Arval Gowin

P.S. And bring something for the teachers to. They have been nice

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. My name is Alfie Don Seely. Please bring me a little train, a gun & some toys. And please don't forget my brothers & sister. Also, I would like some fruit candy & nuts.
Thank you,
Alfie Don Seely

Dear Santa,
I am Mendy. I am 4½ years old. I have one sister and a little brother. I would like to have some doctors tools to use when I play Doctor. So would you please bring me some. I'd like a new Dolly and anything else you think I might like.
I look forward to seeing you all year so you can bet I'll be waiting.
Bring my baby brother and big sis something, too, please. Merry Xmas Santa and give Rudolf my love.
I love you.
Mendy Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want an eletric train and an electric football game. I am six years old and in the first grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Thompson.
Please bring my dog Duke a bone for his stocking.
And bring my brother Kevin something too.
Your friend,
Darren Keith Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot rod and a wrecker. I want a camera, watch, and bicycle. Bring Daddy drums, camera, and a TV set. Bring mama a helicopter. Bring Roy Tisdale a camera. Bring Misti a train, buggy, and a helicopter. Bring Vela dishes and a TV set. Jon loves Santa. Get Heath a Hot rod. Get Dew Ann an organ.
Love,
Jon Beanland

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How are Mrs. Santa & the elves? Well I guess your pretty busy. How many orders for things do you have?
Here's one more for your list.

I would like to have a record player & some colthes please. Please remember the other children also on Christmas Eve. Thankyou for what you brought me last year.
Your friend,
DiAnna Schaub

Dear Santa Claus
You can bring me what ever you thank that I need. Tell Mrs. Claus and the reindeer Merry Christmas. And Gaylon is 13 now and he would like a water gun.
Your Friend
Mark Tarver

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles David Hicks, I'm 2 months old. For Christmas my Daddy said I want a Electric train and a car race set. I also want some stuffed anamils and new clothes.
Your friend,
Charles David Hicks

Dear Santa Claus
I do not won't much for Christmas. I only want a monopoly and a basketball for Christmas. I hope you get my brothers and sisters something for Christmas to. Also get somethings for my mother and Daddy.
Your friend
Tonya Cherryl Kincannon

Greetings

The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you ... along with a heartfelt thanks.

Smith Motor Co.

CHILDRESS, TEXAS
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BUTANE PICKUP OWNERS

State Comptroller, Robert S. Calvert, will have a representative at the
Courthouse in Wellington
South Side Square

Tues. Dec. 28 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Wed. Dec. 29 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Thurs. Dec. 30 till Noon

Get Your Farm Users Permit Installed on Your
Pickup , Truck or Car
that is on Butane or Propane

If You Do Not Get The Permit Installed At This Time You Will
Have To Go to Amarillo for It.

You MUST Have Your Social Security Number With You.

John Holton Butane
Wellington Butane
Ralph Owens Butane
Howard Holton Butane



A CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus rock contentedly as they await his Christmas eve visit to children. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg, 1411 East Avenue, which was judged second place winner in the Christmas Decoration Contest, home division.

Home Safety Stressed for Holiday Season

COLLEGE STATION, -- Accidents never take a holiday -- not even at Christmas. Fire safety deserves special attention during the holidays when additional fire hazards may be created with combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets. Careful attention to a few simple safety suggestions will help keep your holiday safe and happy, reminds Wayne Keese, Extension agricultural engineer.

A live, green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas, but a dry tree is a fire hazard. Select a fresh-looking and firm needled tree, suggests Keese. Saw off the base of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until it is taken down. Check the water level daily. Be sure to place the tree away from all source of heat -- fireplaces, radiators or other heaters.

Don't rely on "do-it-yourself" flameproofing treatments, cautions the engineer. Tests indicate that some of the coatings available in aerosol cans are partly effective if the coating is thick enough. In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment which will retard fire in Christmas trees.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. If the tree has "built-in" lighting, look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. Use only indirect lighting on metal trees to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

Check lighting strings for loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation. Replace lighting sets with UL-labeled equipment. Bulbs made in the United States are usually safest as some imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Outdoor lighting should be UL-approved for outdoor use. Reese emphasizes to always turn off all decorative indoor lighting when you leave the house or retire for the night.

Use noncombustible materials, -- metal, glass and asbestos -- for decorations wherever possible. Cotton batting, flock and decorating paper should be flame-proof. Keep natural evergreen decorations away from candles, the fireplace and other heat sources.

Don't use polystyrene foam candle holders or polystyrene decorations near lighted candles.

Remove combustible gift wrappings as soon as possible and place them in a covered metal trash can.

Finally, never leave children alone or without proper supervision, advises Keese. Be especially careful to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of their reach during the holiday period when your home contains more fire hazards than usual. Have a family escape plan for use in case fire does strike

Unique Holiday Message Begins Greeting Cards

It was the "Golden Age of Christmas." The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's good health, carol-singing, bringing in the Yule log and great family dinners were all in vogue.

A new book was published that year. It told of Christmas goose and plum pudding, of happy family parties. It presented, and made immortal, Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim. The book was Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and the year was 1843.

Appropriately, during this "Golden Age of Christmas," the now universally-popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially constructed vault at

Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.

Lighting the Way

Light and Christmas go together, for the deepest meaning of the holiday represents Christ, the Light of the world. From the bonfires and candles of yesteryear to the twinkling electric ornaments of today, light symbolizes Christmas.

According to Irish legend, a candle should always be placed in the window on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas, it was said, Christ wanders the earth in search of a welcome, and a candle should light the way.

"Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

Wellington Wins Double Victory Over Wheeler

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes outdistanced the Wheeler teams to take a double header in WHS gymnasium Tuesday night, December 14. Wellington boys won over the Mustangs 74-43 while the Rockettes were victors 59-36.

The Skyrockets took a first period lead and by halftime were ahead 18 points, 39-21. By the third period they had enlarged the margin to 25 points, and in the final quarter, Wellington scored 18 points and held Wheeler to 12.

Danny Waters scored 19 points for Wellington. Richardson, Beatty and Brooks tallied 10 each for Wheeler.

Neither Wellington nor Wheeler girls did much scoring in the first period, but by halftime Wellington led 25-17. The third period saw Wellington leading 39-23, and in the final period the Rockettes added 20 points and held Wheeler to 13.

Patti McAlister was Wellington's top scoring player with 18 points; Janis Tarson had 12 for Wheeler.

These teams will be playing in the same district next season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Guthrie De Berry of Mangum and Eva Eilene Smith of Hobart, November 3. Michael Murray McFarland and Charla RaDonna Reames Locke of Oklahoma City, November 7.

Charles Paul Patrick of Reed, Oklahoma, and Veneta Fay Kester Linders of Mangum, November 18.

Marvin Earl Davis, Jr. and Connie May Jones of Oklahoma City, November 24.

Gary Lynn Judd of Canyon and Jane Marie Ragsdale of Canyon, November 29.

Juan Manuel Hidalgo of Hollis and Emma Contreras of Plainview, December 1.

Neil Edward Anderson Jr. of Altus, Oklahoma, and Brenda Joyce Blount of Mangum, Oklahoma, December 4.

Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors

Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in

1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend. Growers became interested, but it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia was marketed.

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To all the
messages of good cheer that ring out
during this holiday season, we'd like to add
our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you
find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling
your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

Davis Gin

Dodson, Texas

Grover Graham, Manager



JOY at CHRISTMAS

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger." As the sacred story of that Holy Night is told once again, let us rejoice in awe and wonder, for the glory of that moment, for the Miracle of Christmas.

Scott & Lee Grocery

Pete
Addie

Jerry
Deianna

SEASON'S GREETINGS



In the spirit of this
gladsome season, and with
pride in the friendship of our customers,
we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

Wellington Gin

Alonzo Cartwright, Manager

Most infectious of all diseases is the pneumonic form of plague.



And may the Star shine as it shone upon that hallowed night when the Holy Child was born... with eternal light... forever bringing joy, love and peace into your home.

O'Hair Plumbing & Heating

Ross Linda Raymond

Santa Claus Has Origins In America

Hear them? They're sleigh-bells—and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America—a happy, rolly-poly Falstaffian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him—or so it seems.

Proposition No. 1—Hospital District

Voting Precinct	Taxpayer Box For Against	Non-Taxpayer Box For Against
Absentee	49 2	2 0
No. 1, South Wellington	258 21	10 0
No. 2, Dodson	42 5	1 0
No. 3, NE Wellington	120 3	9 2
No. 4, Lutie	29 7	1 1
No. 5, Samnorwood	29 3	1 0
No. 6, Dozier	11 23	0 0
No. 7, Central Wellington	147 2	6 0
No. 8, Quail	20 17	0 0
No. 9, SW Wellington	149 4	2 0
TOTAL	854 87	32 3

Overall Total: For the Hospital District 886, Against 90.

Proposition No. 2—Bond Issue

Voting Precinct	Taxpayer Box For Against	Non-Taxpayer Box For Against
Absentee	47 3	2 0
No. 1, South Wellington	247 26	10 0
No. 2, Dodson	40 6	1 0
No. 3, NE Wellington	117 8	6 3
No. 4, Lutie	28 7	0 0
No. 5, Samnorwood	29 3	1 0
No. 6, Dozier	11 23	0 0
No. 7, Central Wellington	144 4	0 0
No. 8, Quail	20 17	0 0
No. 9, SW Wellington	148 6	0 0
TOTAL	831 103	20 3

Overall Total: For the Bond Issue 851, Against 106.

Sam Lindsey Has Heart Surgery

Mrs. S.L. Lindsey returned home after spending three weeks in Dallas with her son, Sam Lindsey, who underwent open heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey remained in Dallas, where he is still in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

His mother said that although complications followed the surgery, he is getting along all right now.

Mr. Lindsey underwent surgery November 29.

GM Scholarship Plan Open to County Students

General Motors recently announced the continuation of its Scholarship Plan for the fall of 1972, beginning the eighteenth year of the Plan. Scholarships will be awarded by 123 participating colleges and universities to 135 outstanding secondary school graduates. The awards will be made to entering freshmen and may be renewed through the normal four undergraduate years for those with satisfactory records.

While the colleges have full discretion in the allocation of GM scholarships and in the selection of students, they have been asked to give preference to those applicants who look forward to careers in industry. For example, those institutions which offer programs in engineering are urged to select highly qualified young people who are interested in this field of study. Colleges which do not offer degrees in engineering are being asked to select students in business administration, economics, mathematics and science. Seniors at Wellington High School may apply.

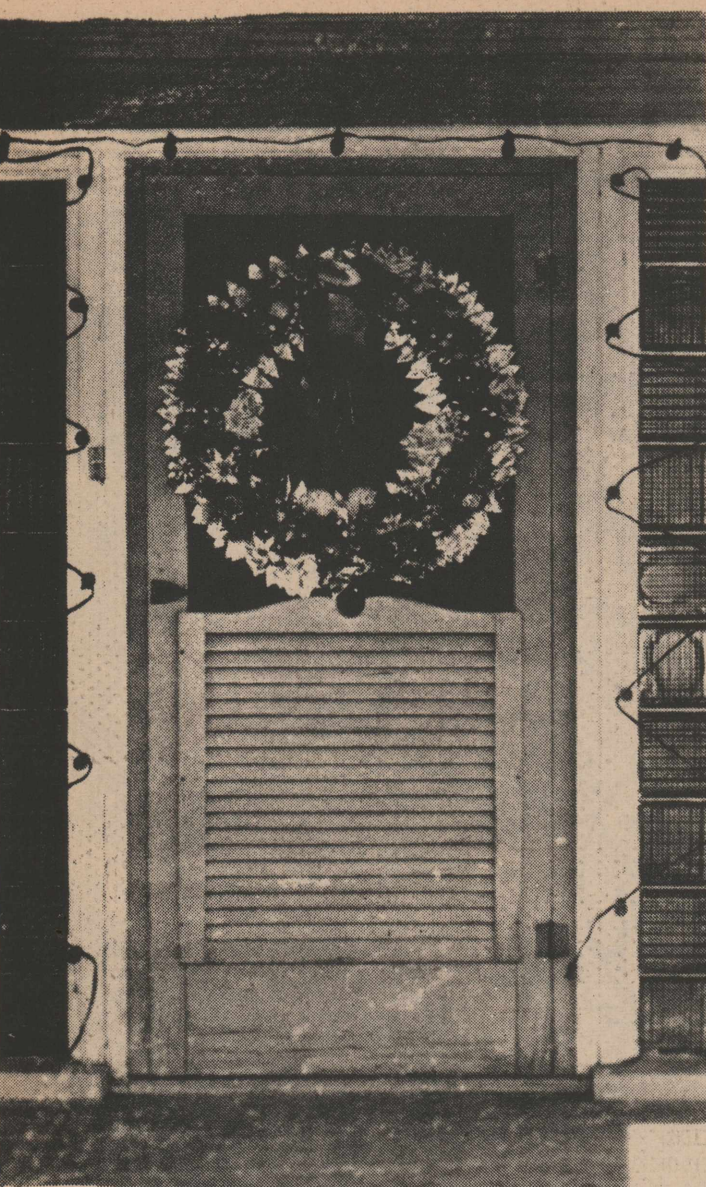
General Motors established its Scholarship Plan in 1955 with the guidance of leading educators. To date, General Motors has helped more than 5,900 able students to go to college, including some 4,900 scholars who have received their baccalaureate degrees. Over 80% of these GM scholars graduated in the top quarter of their classes, and a majority plan to continue their education at the graduate and professional levels. Many of these talented young people are already beginning to make substantial contributions to their professions and communities.

Of the colleges awarding scholarships in 1972, 72 are private

and 51 are public institutions. Scholarship committees of these institutions review the student applicant's secondary school records, available entrance test scores, participation in extra-curricular activities and leadership traits. Stipends range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year depending on demonstrated need. Private colleges receive an unrestricted grant-in-aid varying according to the tuition rate charged, from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$800 per year for each scholarship. GM scholars must be citizens of the United States.

Interested students should see their principal or counselor for a complete listing of the participating colleges, then apply directly to the institutions of their choice. No GM application is necessary.

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BEAUTY, DAY OR NIGHT

This handsome Della Robia wreath hangs on the front door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, which was judged third place winner the Christmas Decoration Contest for homes. At night, blue lights illuminate the house and shrubbery, and this also was considered in the judging. The Thompson home is at 1603 Childress Street.

Flowers Speak Language of Love In Modern or Victorian Era

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing—and translating—these messages, there

were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their meanings.

The flowering honeysuckle, for instance, spoke of "bonds of love." A red rosebud told a lady that she was "pure and lovely." Red double pink meant "woman's love." And heliotrope carried a bold message, "I love you."

This Victorian language of flowers greatly influenced the design of Christmas cards of the time—witness the card illustrated here, from the Norcross Historical Collection of antique cards.

The lush summer blooms are typical of the Victorian admiration of flowers, re-

gardless of the season.

Though sentiments may be expressed differently, flowers still bloom on modern Christmas cards. A current card offers one example. Poinsettias flower on a background of mistletoe, and the message reads, "Just for you, honey, all my love at Christmas."



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A TREE IS FOR TOUCHING

Six-year-old Michael Breedlove has a Christmas tree almost reaching to the ceiling, and decorated with a variety of colorful ornaments. Bobby Wilkerson, 16-months-old, likes

best those things he can touch, and preferably those he can take off. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson.

Dear Santa,

Handwritten note: Please send me a new bicycle, a new book, and a new doll. Thank you, Mary Wilkerson.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 23, 1971

11A

First Christian Church Children To Present Christmas Program

Children of the First Christian Church presented a play, 'The Real Meaning of Christmas,' at the evening worship service Sunday, December 19.

The smallest children were in the Manger Scene, with Debbie Anderson as Mary; Jay Anders, Joseph; Johnny Anderson, a shepherd; and Dana Thomas, an angel.

Juniors who had speaking parts were Chuck Darter, Craig Darter, Tammy Lovell, Lonnie Lovell, Sandy Morris, Jeanie Morris, Danny Morris, and Jerry Henry.

Stacey Neeley, soloist, gave 'What Child is This.'

The program was presented by candlelight, and afterwards those attending gathered in the fellowship hall for refreshments.

Mrs. Bill Anders directed the choir with Mrs. Marvin

Garrison as pianist. Directing the program was Mrs. Huston Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Jerol Morris.

Members of the Junior Choir wore for the first time their new robes, which women of the church had made. Bright pink in color, they will be worn by the junior choir when they sing at special occasions.

Miss Barbara Wilbur, a student at the Bible College in Dallas, will be home this weekend for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jesse and Darrin of Amarillo arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his and her mothers; Mrs. Thomas Jesse and Joy and Mrs. Plunkett.



In the Spirit of Christmas...

With thoughts of the many beautiful things connected with this season, we send wishes to everyone for a peaceful, blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year from the residents and staff of
Thomas Nursing Home

Personal

Mrs. O.C. Cook left this weekend for Amarillo where she will be spending Christmas with her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Tommie Jo Amburn, Teddie and little Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch and Ami, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Amburn and Shane of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul Cook and Randy of Perryton.

The weekend of Dec. 18 will be bringing visitors to the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson. They will be her grandchildren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beam, Brant, Leigh Ann, and Lynda of Amarillo, and Mrs. R.F. Hitchcock also of Amarillo. They will also be visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and Steve.

Miss Marie Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid and George Shadid have been in Amarillo several times recently at the bedside of their brother, John Shadid, who underwent surgery. He returned to his home at Memphis Sunday.

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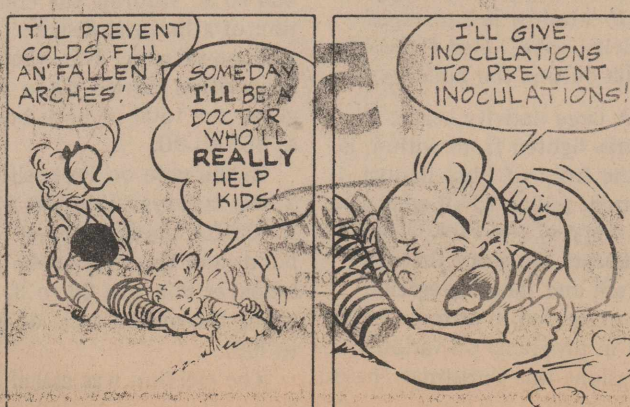
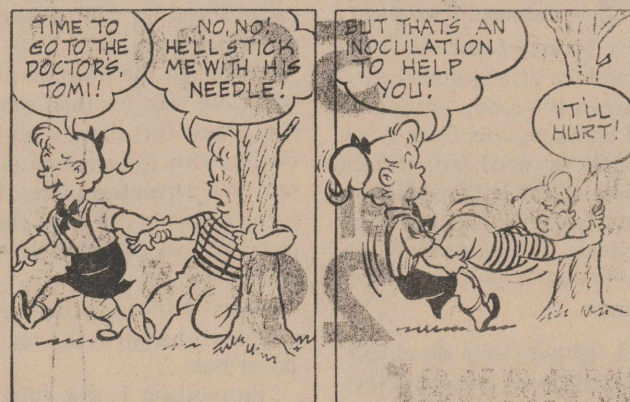
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FOR SALE: Approximately 90 acres land, good irrigation well. East portion of SE 1/4 section 15, block 16, Collingsworth County. Call 256-1965 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Doyle Glazier. 24-1p

FOR SALE: TO BE MOVED: Written offers are being received by owners until Jan. 15, 1972 on the 1 1/2 story, 4 bedroom, bath, frame house and outbuildings, located on the late A. R. Clay farm, 5 miles west of Shamrock, then 8 mi. south on FM 1547, then 1 1/2 mi. west. Owners reserve the right to reject any and all offers. Lottie M. Cole, Rt. 1, box 178, Wheeler, Texas 79096. 21-4c

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Mini-bikes, Motorcycles must have a licensed drivers to operate same. They must have a headlight, tail-lights, license plate, and a safety sticker to be operated on the streets or alleys. The driver and/or passenger must wear approved head gear.

Parents are legally responsible and are subject to a citation if they allow an unlicensed driver to operate.

Traffic laws include Stop signs, Speeders and other violations of said laws.

Your co-operation will make our city an accident free one for our children and our citizens.

Yours truly

City Council of Wellington

Deck's DIDACTICS

—by Deskins Wells

THE OVERWHELMING vote for the creation of a hospital district and the necessary bond issue is evidence of the intelligence and good citizenship of the people of Collingsworth County. The Commissioners Court moved promptly in appointing a hospital board to conduct the affairs of the new district until an election can be held and the members selected by ballot. They have used good judgement in selecting capable men from various parts of the county and a variety of occupations.

THUS IT is that the people of Collingsworth County have moved with all possible speed compatible with making the correct decisions for insuring the continuation of a hospital of the first class in Wellington. It is a fortunate and happy event to happen just before Christmas. All of us have cause for rejoicing over the results of our efforts so far.

MUCH WORK lies ahead and we should be prepared to undertake it as a community in the New Year. Right now, let's be thankful for what has been done up to this time.

THIS WAS a vote of self interest; but in my own mind it seems to me that it was a tribute to the great and unselfish work the Dominican Sisters and their local helpers have performed in our midst during the past thirty years. The Sisters will depart as operators of the hospital next April; but the local people they have trained so well in various aspects of hospital management and techniques will continue to live here and their services will be available. It is a nucleus of a trained personnel from which a competent hospital staff can be created under the direction of an able and experienced administrator.

AS THE old year winds swiftly toward its close, we might as well set down for the record a few observations on the weather. This is the first year that the cotton harvest did not start until Christmas week. After three years of subnormal moisture, we have experienced one of the wettest falls in twenty years. The disappointment over the delay in gathering the cotton has been tempered by the rise in price Growers will receive more money than they would have if they had sold their cotton at the usual time in the fall.

RAINFALL, as recorded at the weather-station, has been 27.08 inches up to the present. Last year the total rainfall in Wellington was only 12.45 inches at the end of the year. Over half of that 27 inches has fallen since August. As a result this area has the best wheat pastures in a decade and the grass on the ranch lands should be proportionately good next spring.

CONDITIONS are improving. Things are looking up so here is a sincere and cheerful Merry Christmas wish for you and yours.

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in during the holidays, a report has not been received, he said. The sheriff added that he believes the marijuana came from Amarillo, and that the raid which netted more than 20 arrests last week will dry up the source of some of the drug which might supply this area. Those arrests followed several months of undercover work.

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Pelt of Alamosa, Colorado, and Joann Boyd of Kansas City Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Newton of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Nell Collins and Mrs. Pearl Nickols of Albuquerque, N.M., and two brothers, Buster Fillpot of Childress and Jack Fillpot of Hollis. There are 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



GLAD TIDINGS, SAYS THE CHURCH

First Baptist chose to emphasize anew the story of the coming of the Christ Child, as it placed this nativity scene in front of the building.

It was judged third among business houses and organizations in the Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



SECOND PLACE WINNER

This nativity scene in the north window of General Telephone Company's office was one part of the overall holiday decorations that brought a second place award from the judges

in the Christmas Decoration Contest. It was entered in the division for business firms. The scene is lighted at night.

Santa's Sleigh Full!

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls that are looking forward to Christmas. We have tried to be good this year but it sure was hard all the time.

My name is Cynthia, I am 8 years old and in the second grade. For Christmas, I would like a Chatty Kathy. My little sister Rhonda is 7 years old and is in the first grade. She would like a Crissy doll.

Together we would like some cake mixes for our easy bake oven and a Magnus Organ. Please don't forget our fruits, nuts, and candy.

Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world because they love you too. Love ya very much, Cynthia and Rhonda Gollihugh

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year, so would you please come to see me.

I would like to have a big green bicycle like down in town, so I could ride with my mother. Also any other toys taht you have for me.

Don't forget that I have a baby sister this year. She would like a doll and any other toys you have for a baby.

Don't forget my cousin Victor Lynn Garza. I think he wants a bicycle too.

Love
Scotty Hale

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other points of interest, a modern golden arrangement extends between the lobby chandeliers, and Santa and his Deer, a mobile, fly skyward farther back. In one of the large windows, Santa forever pulls at a balky reindeer. The Heritage Room has its own large tree, powered in snow.

A lighted Santa stands on the rooftop of General Telephone Company, and in the north window is a reverent nativity scene. Red Christmas lights outline the building.

A large nativity scene, the figures lighted from within, is at the front of First Baptist Church, telling to all who pass the story of the First Christmas. It repeats the story that the church and its congregation has presented in sermon, music and in programs on various occasions this Christmas Season.

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy of 3 years old. I'm been a pretty good boy this year. I like to Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. This year I would like a drill like my daddy and jig saw with workshop. And a big green bicycle like the one in MaMa Hale cellar. And anything else you like to bring me. Oh yes ther one more thing a big yellow roadgrader. Don't forget my little cousins Scotty, Stacy and Rosemary. She lives in Dodson. And all the other little children. Merry Christmas Santa! And I left my stocking on mommy fireplace. Santa we have moved so don't get lost. I love you,

Victor Lynn Garza

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Mr. Henry appointed a committee composed of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Cunningham to meet with sisters of the Dominican Order concerning an agreement of purchase of St. Joseph's Hospital to be presented to the board.

Besides the acquisition of the hospital, the first major piece of work for the board will be the hiring of a hospital administrator.

The regular meeting night of the board was set as the First Monday night of each month, but Mr. Henry indicated called meetings will be held when necessary.

Although the hospital district vote was less than some had hoped for, those working closely with the election point out that percentage wise, the turnout was better than that in many area counties has been.

Most of those voting were eligible to ballot in the taxpayer box.

Proposition 1, saw vote of 854 to 87 favoring the creation of a hospital district. In the non-taxpayer box, the proposition carried 32 to 3, giving the total of both boxes as 886 to 90.

In the vote on Proposition 2, the taxpayer vote was 831 to 103 for the issuance of bonds and the vote in the non-taxpayer box was 20 to 3, giving the overall total of 851 to 106.

The election was called by

County Steer Show Slated For Jan. 15

The Collingsworth County Steer Show will be held Saturday, January 15, County Agent Don Reeves announced this week.

This will give boys and girls who have steer projects an opportunity to exhibit them for their home county, but it will also prepare them for the larger shows which most of them will enter later in the month, was pointed out.

There will be three weight divisions, light, medium and heavy, and a division for beef heifers. All breeds will be shown together within the weight division.

Additional show plans will be announced.

Oldham Hurt In Accident

Stanley Oldham, a student in James Connally Technical Institute, Waco, received a broken arm and bruises in a two vehicle accident Friday morning, December 17.

He was en route to classes when the pickup he was driving was involved in an accident with a vehicle stalled on the highway, according to his mother, Mrs. Norris Parker of Hollis.

He was hospitalized overnight and is convalescing with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oldham in College Station.

The three will be home later this week for the Christmas holidays.

The Commissioners Court after the Dominican Order had announced that it will have to withdraw from the operation of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Rising costs of operation and a decrease in the number of young women entering the order has made the move necessary, although the operation of St. Joseph's was continued several years after some of the order's other facilities were closed.

Farming uses 4.6 million workers -- as many as the combined pay-rolls of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry.

Grand Jury Makes Five Indictments

Five indictments were returned by a 100th District Court Grand Jury in a one-day session Tuesday, December 14, Sheriff John Rainey has reported.

Two indictments, both for forgery and passing, were returned against a McAlister, Oklahoma, man, Doyle Ingram. He is not related to a former Wellington man by the same

name. Sheriff Rainey said Ingram is being held in custody in McAlister and has refused to return here voluntarily. Extradition proceedings are due to begin this week, the sheriff continued.

An indictment, also charging forgery and passing, was returned against Clede E. Aldridge, who is not now in custody, Mr. Rainey reported.

Clarence Lloyd Benton was indicted on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated, second offense. He is presently free on bond, Mr. Rainey said.

An indictment of theft by bailee was returned against Donald Lee Bogart in connection with the theft of a pickup.

These cases are included in the docket called for January 17, Mr. Rainey said.

US Quarantine Placed on Scabies Area

Collingsworth and other Panhandle counties are now under federal as well as state quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies in cattle herds, County Agent Don Reeves said this week.

In general, this means that all cattle moving from one state to another must be inspected before they are moved, he explained.

Dipping regulations remain unchanged, it was pointed out. Only those herds that have been exposed to scabies, or which are infected, will have to be dipped.

Those with scabies must be dipped twice, at seven day intervals. Herds that are exposed must be dipped only once and neither group can be shipped until 14 days after the dipping process is completed.

Mr. Reeves said that another inspector is due to arrive here within the next few days. He will join Duke Holland and Willard Copeland of Childress, who also serve Collingsworth County.

No additional cases of scabies have been found in Collingsworth County, the county agent said, although one new case was reported in Donley, as well as several on the Plains.

Mrs. L. D. McMinn Has Surgery

Mrs. L.D. McMinn, who received a broken left hip in a fall here last week, underwent surgery in All Saints Hospital at Ft. Worth Monday, December 20. She came through the operation well and her condition is good, members of the family notified Mrs. Trusten Thomas late that day.

Mrs. McMinn, 87, fell as she was walking down the hall of Thomas Nursing Home. She is an aunt of Mr. Thomas.

Children who came to be with her while she was in St. Joseph's Hospital included Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stafford of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley, Mrs. Woodrow Stafford, Mrs. Paul Grigsby and Thomas McMinn of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitefield of Snyder.

Her other daughter and son son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail, accompanied other members of family to Ft. Worth to be with her.

Measles and German Measles Two Diseases

Doctors are increasingly worried over what seems to be a general confusion among the public about measles and German measles. They are two distinct diseases caused by two different viruses.

Measles, or rubella, is perhaps the most underrated of all childhood diseases. Measles can kill or more often leave a lifelong legacy of brain damage or deafness. Since encephalitis occurs in a small but significant number of measles cases, and permanent disability occurs in a fair proportion of these, this year's upsurge will sentence several thousand children to some sort of brain damage. Rubella most frequently strikes preschoolers.

Until 1963, measles was virtually unstoppable. Today, one dose of measles vaccine given to children 12 months or older offers almost 100 percent protection. It's the best odds a parent can find anywhere in child health care these days.

German measles, or rubella, is less contagious and occurs more frequently among young adults. Women stricken with rubella during the first three months of pregnancy run a great risk of bearing retarded or handicapped children.

Sometimes called German measles (though it has no relation whatever to the other variety), rubella is one of the mildest infectious diseases of childhood. Many youngsters actually go through rubella without knowing they have it. But when the virus is transmitted to the pregnant mother the results can be devastating. Following the 1964-65 rubella epidemic, an estimated 20,000 babies were born with severe birth defects.

With another epidemic predicted for 1972 or 1973, the only way to prevent an equally large harvest of deaf, blind, and mentally retarded infants is immunization of children 12 months of age and puberty. The epidemic is expected because rubella outbreaks histor-

Thanks Again

... to everyone who helped put Wellington's Ritz Theatre back into good condition last summer.

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to all of the young people who unselfishly gave many hours tearing the Ritz apart and putting it back together again!

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Churches Celebrate Holy Day

With special services, churches of this community celebrate Christmas—a holiday that is, first of all, a holy day. Festivals of light, music and prayer are dedicated to the birth of a Holy Child in Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago.

For Christian believers, each of these—light, music, prayer—has a special meaning associated with Christmas.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:9-10.

The Star that guided the Wise Men shines as symbol of Christ, the Light of the world, and it in turn is symbolized by all the bright lights that twinkle at Christmas today.

Candlelight services reflect the radiance of the holiday, in Christian observances everywhere.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13-14.

Since the angelic chorus brought "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching in the fields, hymns and carols of rejoicing have told of the wonder and glory of Christmas.

That the words of the angels composed the first of all Christmas carols is a thought repeated again and again in favorite songs of the season.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" makes this thought its theme, and another familiar carol, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," is devoted to "that glorious song of old," on the night when "the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing."

Christmas music in the churches celebrates the joy of the Nativity.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him." Matthew 2:11.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." Luke 2:20.

Thus wrote two of Christ's disciples, Matthew and Luke, ically run in cycles of seven to ten years.

Separate immunization shots are available for both rubella and measles. Unfortunately most mothers are unaware of this and assume that a single shot protects children against all types of measles. This misconception leaves the children open to infection by one or the other of the viruses.

Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ring across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

Foods Flavor Celebrations

"What's for dessert?"

At Christmas, the traditional answer to this question in England, the United States and Canada is, "Mince pie and plum pudding."

One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the manger.

Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

Fruit cake is one of many specially-baked cakes that are part of the food-and-feasting customs of Christmas. These also are said to bring good fortune and good health.

Rich, elaborate cookies and special breads add to the flavor of the holiday season.

Tracing Santa

Santa's source, legend says, goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.

In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is, traditionally, December 6th, and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th.

A gray horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS

Tender beauty was added to this nativity scene by the snow that blanketed Wellington early in the holiday

season. It is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens at 1900 East Avenue.

Santa Doing His Thing For Now Generation

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade at school and my teacher is Mrs. Floyd. I have tried to be good this year.

For Christmas I would like a gun set, a G.I. Joe and some uniforms for him. I would also like a G.I. Joe survival kit and any anything else you think I would enjoy.

Bring fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa.

Kevin McClendon

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Timey Tell and a Brown little girls wig. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table. I love you.

Lisa Hartman

Dear Santa I want a BeBe gun and a copper and a Johnny Lightning

Johnny Ray Blevins

Dear Santa,

I want a hot wheels set for Christmas, a watch and some new clothes.

I would like to have a big fire truck and a B-B gun too.

Thank you Santa, a good boy Joe Dale Chance

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what you brought me last year. But this year I would like to have a B.B. Gun. And a Race Track. And also two pair of pants and two shirts. Well thats all I would like to have this year. But anyway thank you for what you brought last year.

Your friend Calvin Culpepper

Borger, Texas

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy So please bring me some nice toys.

Love, Steven Courtney Elmore

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a b-b gun that has a telescope on top.

And a minniebike and a truck that you build. And a Rock'um sock'um Robots.

Your friend, Gene

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys you brought me last Christmas. Please bring me a red truck and trailer, also a football set and a gun set. I guess that is all for this Christmas.

Thank You Bobby Branum

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie and I will be 2 years old on Dec. 22nd. This will really be my first Xmas to remember, so please bring me a trike, a baby doll, and clothes for myself.

Don't forget my grandmother and granddads!

See you Xmas, Stephanie Barton

Santa Busy Making Dreams Come True

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for a very nice Christmas, Last year. I sure got a lot of nice toys and clothes. Thank you for making my year a happy one. This year I would like very much to receive a Horse Van with 4 horses, a Dune Buggy and boat and a new bigger bicycle. I sure hope all of the other boy and girl have a nice Christmas too. There will be milk and cookies for you again this year, on the table.

Thank you With Love David Shane Harris of Hedley

Dear Santa,

My name is Darryl Lynn Vernon. Would you please bring me a record player and some records? I will leave you something to eat. If there is anything else you would like to bring I will like it.

I Love You, Darryl Lynn Vernon



Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 5 years old and go to Kindergarden this year.

For Xmas this year I would like a G.I. Joe, train, and a Rumbles hot wheel set.

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

See you soon, Aaron Barton

Dear Santa,

My name is Betty Annette Vernon and I am three years old. I still can't write so Mother is doing it again this year.

I guess I have been pretty good this year so please bring me some toys on Christmas Eve. I would like a real iron and ironing board, a Barbie Doll, and a puzzle.

Please don't forget my brother Darryl and all the other boys and girls.

I Love You, Betty Annette Vernon

Dear Santa Claus

I have been A good girl. Will you bring me Timey tell Doll And A Musical T.V.

Love Vernita Shrubs

Dear Santa Claus

I Want Timey Tell doll I would like PJ doll and I want a Bollerin Shopping Sheryl and kim

I Love You Santa Claus Maria

Dear Santa

I want doll.

Love Debbie



CINDY AND FRIEND

It's been a year since Cindy Gosnell saw this particular friend, but she told him what she wanted for Christmas when they met during Santa's

visit to Wellington recently. Cindy, four, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gosnell.

Dear Santa,

I Want a Baby Tender Love. I Want a Pinocchio Puppet and a Barbie. Her hair is blonde and it grows. I Guess that is all. You Don't have to give me all of those if you don't Want to. You can just give me one. I'll like anything.

Love Becky Saied

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I hope, you and you'r Elf's are making a lot of toys. How is Rudolph and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen? I want a bike and a shake-a-maker.

Your Friend Danna Jameson

Dear Santa Claus

I want a bike and a walk talker and a min Bike and a story book playhouse and a Basket ball set and Gun sabble And a car set and a race Train set. Foot ball set and a Electric train set I try to be a good boy My Friends are going to send some Letter to you Santa.

Love Santa, Adam Mejia

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Timy Tell doll and hair styling wig. What ever else you would like for me to have. Do not forget my brother and the other boys and girls.

I Love you Santa Renee Owens

Dear Santa

Please bring me a pair of boots, a maxie, some bellbotoms and a velvet doll.

I Love you.

P.S. I forgot a shirt and a sweater.

Fort Worth, Texas

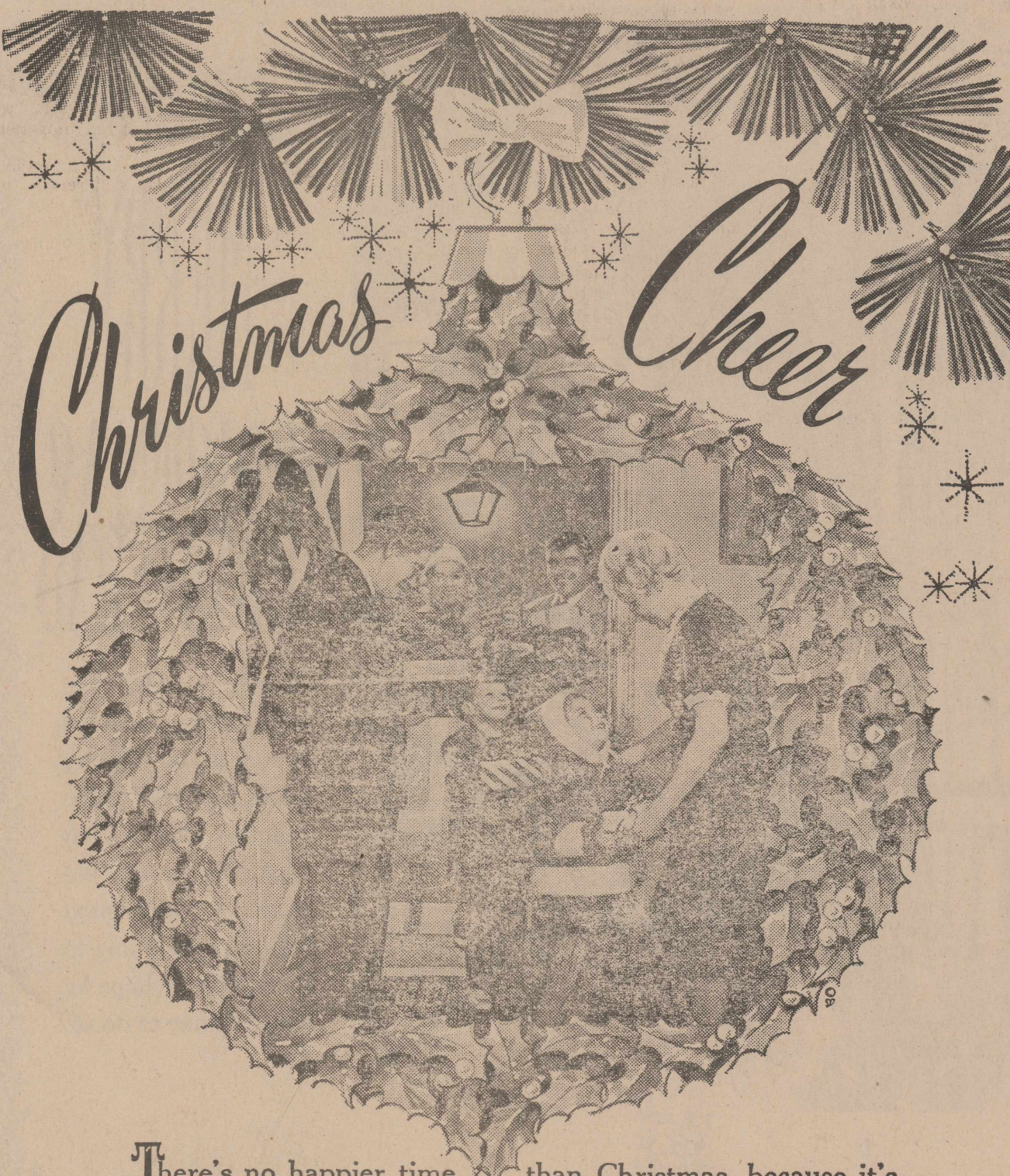
Dear Santa

I Have been very good. I want a doll and a Barbie and a stocking of candy I Have a little sister, she wants the same things

Age 8 Paula and Paige Holliman

Dear Santa I Want a gun. remember all boys and girls.

We love you, Dietel linze Arnett School



There's no happier time than Christmas, because it's a time for sharing all the happiness we feel with those we care about most. That's why we'd like to share our joy with you, wishing you a Merry Christmas and saying "Thank You."

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Santa Shapes Up For Holiday Trip

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you bought me last year I think you were very nice. I wish for Swinging barie for Christmas this year.

Jackie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football for Christmas and I want a baseball a gold. And I think you for the presents that you got me last Christmas.

Your friend
Ronald

Dear Santa,
Please brang me a bicycle and screaming demon and red and white and blue basket ball and football set for Christmas.

Your frend
Brady

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. But this year I would like to have a basketball red white and blue. And also a football and bicycle also a mini bike. Well thats all I would like to have this year. But anyway thank you for what you brought last year.

Your Friend
Kevin Culpepper

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a screaming demon and a pair of boots a some colors and pants and a truck that you build and jeep that has a trailler that has a snowmobile and a football and taperecord-er for Christmas and I want a B-B gun. and a SSP for Christmas. Then will be some milk and cookies on the table. for you. I hope other children get what they want for Christmas.

Otis Farris

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 years old. This Christmas I would like to have living baby tender love or Kiss-in thunbalina. Thank you for what you brought me last year. Your a very kind and nice man. And I would like to have some clothes and my brustone ring. Don't forget all of the other children in the world.

Love always,
Kay Guthrie

Santa,
I am writing to you for the first time. I was just a baby last year, but I am a big boy of 16 months this year. May I have a football helmet, a tractor, and some little cars, please? I hope that you will also remember all my other little friends too.

Your little friend,
Bobby Wilkerson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old and have been very good this year. I try to help my mother cook and clean house and I help my daddy by running errands.

For Christmas I would like a living baby tender love, a doll buggy and surprises. Please do not forget my PaPaw T&Ta and Granny and Grandad Lindsey, and my cousins LaVonda and Lindy, and my babysetter Cleo and her son Gary, and all the other people I Love.

I Love You.
Deon Shontel
Lindsey

Dear Santa I want a Football helmet and Football and a Bozo the clown sleeping bag and baby tender love doll.

Love
Lesia Johnson



Dear Santa,
I've been good and Larry has too. I want a dump truck and tractor, hot wheels and track and some hang-up cars and a projector and films. Larry wants a record player, a motorcycle, a GI Joe and some race cars. On Christmas Eve we will be at our Grandparents house.

We Love you
John D. Snider
Ada, Oklahoma

Dear Santa Claus
I Want a Electric Train and a walkee Talkee. I would like to have a race track and a mini-bike, too. I've tried to be a good boy.

Love
Pernell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you last year. Your nice. This year I will like a pair of go-go boots and a watch an some money. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend always,
Kristy Barton

Dear Santa,
We are the children that attend the Satellite School, We have been good boys and girls and are studying very hard.

We would like some games, dolls, dollhouse, race cars, guns, and some candy and fruit.

Please don't forget our friends, Thank you Santa Claus. We all love you.

Mary Granados
Francisco Granados
Jimmy Trimble
Caffie Dixon
Aubrey Lewis

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought last year, it was very nice, This year I would like a basketball and a red, wuite and blue basketball. That is all for this year. And again Thank You for what you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Danny Wischkaemper
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice thing you brought last year. I have tried to be good so please bring me a King Ding and an electric guitar. Bring something for all little boys and girls.

With love,
Charles Stages

Christmas

The bells ring out with joyful notes and voices merrily echo their song: Merry Christmas to all!

Vaughan's Cleaners

Dear Santa, I want the train and I want the toys. And thats all

Gary

Dear Santa,
Give a pair of gloves.
Your friend
Eric

A message for Christmas

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

Singley Mill & Elevator

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

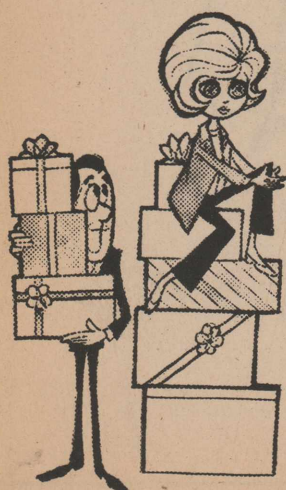
At this festive time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and customers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year. May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday filled with good cheer and contentment.

**Wellington Butane
Boyd Equipment**

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this splendid time of the year, we hope you and your family are rejoicing for all the beautiful things that Christmas brings. We rejoice in your good will. It is gratifying to serve you, and hope we can continue to do so.

Kelso Funeral Home



The B's Have It— Baby Dolls, Bikes And Basketballs

Dear Santa,
I want a mystery date and a velvet and a sewing machine and a Bicycle and a Table Organ and little girl wigs and Some Play:Doh and I have been a good girl and I want a telephone and I will have some cookies on the table.
Cynthia Ruth

Dodson, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas tree, some presents, a cup, a Baby Tender Love with a bottle, a Barbie doll, a girl and boy and a little one, because I like to play Elvis and Mary and Angela. And I do want a book. I love my books.

I go the head start over at Arnett. I am 5 years old, all my fingers on one of my hands.

I would like a clock that winds up. I want Mort to get a truck. He likes little match box cars. He thinks he is so big he may not write this year. Go to Germany where Lloyd is. His mama, Alona, is my sister. Cliff, Bobby and Milissa and bring them some presents too.

Get Angela a rattle. Mary a dish. Elvis a truck all big boys like trucks

Oran is off to school. I want him to have a truck too. I love him. He is my boy friend and he is my brother too.

Bring LuWana a Barbie doll too. I don't know why she wants one. She has two. She is 9.

We want some play dishes for our play house.

Bye Bye
Ada.

Dear Santa Claus,

I go to Kindergarten and I have been a good boy.

I would like to have a rifle, a sleeping bag, some games, and a football suit.

Please don't forget my sister because she thinks maybe she is too old to write and ask for things.

Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Dana Hiett



APPEALING FAMILY GROUP IS SUBJECT of the 1885 Louis Prang Christmas card shown here. Illustration of the mother marks trend of 1880's greeting cards, which often pictured attractive young women. This card is from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a Tonka Loader and an Electric Football game set with the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Jets.

Bring anything else you think I might like and don't forget to fill my stocking.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my brother Brad.

Love,
Barry Lynn Long

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year.

I would like to have a fat track racing set of super circuit.

Hot line Mighty-Mover. And a Hot line Train Case Thank you for the toy you brought me last year.

Thank you

Mark Fourmentin

Garland, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am in kindergarten this year and I am learning lots of things. Have tried to be a good girl this year.

Please bring me a dancing Barbie doll, some clothes for her, a record player and some new clothes for me. I would like to have a Velvet doll also.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my friends,

I love you,
Keverly Kay Kent

Dear Santa,

Hi! Santa, it is me again. You know, Kevin Reed, I'm back for my second year.

This year, I would like to get a Tonka Dump truck, a Volkswagen-that goes - Beep-Beep. Also a doctor kit, and a Snoopy See and say.

I would also like to see my Great Grandma, Mary Belew, great uncle Kenneth, great aunt Betty and their families, Linda and Alton too!

Kevin Reed
Gretna, La.

P.S. If it's not asking to much we would love to have some snow. Especially me I've never seen it before.

Dear Santa,

I would a King Arthur's Castle, bilfold, and a sewing machine Remember my brothers. I need some candy, nuts and oranges.

Love
Tony Carter



Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, a motorcycle or miny bike. I would also like to think you for the toys last year.

I also don't woun't you to forget my sister and the other children. Thank you.

Your friend
Bobby Brown

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling fine. Will you please bring me a Hondo motorcycle 90. Will you bring me a 22 rifle and some love!

Thank you,
Danny Farrar

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I would like a pair of shoes and a dress. I am 10 years old. My teacher is Mrs. Oren. Bring her something nice, too. Don't forget to bring John and Leslie something. Say hello tile Mrs. Santa for me

Your friend
Cheryl Birkey

Dear Santa,

I had more than I wanted last year, but I would like this. a tractor (International tractor) 1456 is the size duels, a cab, and some plows.

Your friend
Gib Martindale

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Fine I hope. If I tell you my name age and wlose room I am in, will you please get me what I want for Christmas? My name is Sharee, I am nine years old, my teacher's name is Mrs. Tucker, and I am in the fourth grade. Now I will tell you what I want. I want a coat a pair of boots and a Flip Wilson doll. That is all I want this year. Thank you.

Your friend
Sharee Bailey

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun. Remember all Boys and girls. We love you.

David K. Luiker
Arnett School

Idalou, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy seven years old. My name is Farris. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy, but it is a little hard sometimes. I would like a pair of boots and a scraper.

I am a little girl three years old. My name is Renee. I have tried to be a good girl, but it sure is hard. I would like a tricycle and a doll.

We will be at Grandma Gran Gran's at Wellington. We would also like some fruit and candy. Don't forget our cousin and friends.

Love
Farris and Renee



Santa may be going modern, but our Christmas wishes for you are still old-fashioned: good cheer, full table, and warm hearth with smiling faces. To you and yours we sincerely send our warmest holiday greetings.

Thanks, friends, for
being able to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster

We will close Dec. 23
Permanently



Greetings for Christmas

One of the real joys of Yuletide is the chance to put aside the routine and customs of daily business and with sincerity wish our friends a very Merry Christmas.

Horton & Harwell Construction

Alvin Horton

Ernest Harwell



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Langford Bros. CONOCO

Billy
Jimmy
Bobby



MERRY Christmas

The joyous songs of this Christmas season ring out with notes of good cheer, happiness and peace on earth, We, too, join our voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

The Zook Thomas Family

Santa Gets Message From Now Generation

Dear Santa Claus, How are you?
I've tried to be good. I want
a timey tell. I'm in the 2 Grade.
Thank you

Love Therese Gray

Dear Santa Claus-

I want a Rumbler, Hot
Bird Diesel Freight- I think
a dump truck set - King Arth-
ur's Castle - Apples, nuts and
candy - Thanks-

Stevie Jay
Oren

P.S. I need a walkie-talkie.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an electric
train, Juice car, a slinky- John-
ny West set-

Merry Xmas-

Scott Peeples



Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl 3 months
old and my name is Sharon.
I would like for you to bring
me a baby doll, some stuffed
animals, some musical toys
and anything else you think
I would like. I have four
little cousins that would like
you to come see them, too.
We have all tried to be real
good. I'll see you Christmas,
Santa Claus.

Love,
Sharon Anne
Henard

Dear Santa,

Please let me and my family
have a Merry Christmas.
Bring me a Easy bake and
my Little Sister's and brother
something nice.

Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

Touni Archie

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine
I would like to get a bike
ball and bat and also a glove
for Christmas, I think I have
been a good boy.

Thanks
Eddie Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus

I want some football shoes.
May I have some football
pants and can I have some
bell bottoms. Please bring
me some gloves and bring
a cowboy britches

Your friend,
Donald Farrar

Dear Santa,

My name is Cindy. I want
a Love doll and a record play-
er. My sisters name is Marilyn
She want a Pam tea time set
and operation game. I have
two sisters and one brother.

Your friend,
Cindy and Marilyn
Watts

Dear Santa,

I whit a football and I
whit a tee and I whit a good
track and I whit and good
G.I. Joe and a littl cars and
the basketball and littl motor-
cycle.

Your friend,
David Farrar

Dear Santa Claus,

please give Betty Sue a carr-
iagedrawn and Tonya a basket
and patricia a doll and mother
some dishes and daddy some
Keys and Billy some goves
and me a sewing machine.

Your friend,
Sally Kincannon

Dear Santa,

I want a bee gun for
Christmas. Thank ya for what
you brought last year you
were very nice. I wich ya..
would bring me a bicycle for
Christmas. I love you Santa
Claus.

Your faierd
Patrick Guajardo

Dear Santa,

I am a girl seven years old.
This Christmas I would like
you to bring me Baby Tender
Love.

Love
Robbie Guthrie

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Tender Love
Doll for Christmas.
I also want an operation game
and some dishes.

I hope every boy and girl
has a good Christmas and-
gets everything they want.

I would like to have some
new colors and a coloring book.

Linda Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy in the second
grade. I would like a 3 speed
bike and a red, white, and
blue basketball and nuts
and fruits. don't forget the
other boys and girls.

Your friend
Randy Langley

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little
doll for Christmas also som
candy

Your friend
Pam Sullivan

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a B-B
gun? Will you bring me a
Dune Buggy?
Will you bring me a Sno Hawk?

Timothy Taylor

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a barbe
doll? Will you bring me a
Jewelry Kit?
Will you bring me a Spiro-
graph?

Love
Kimberley Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I've tried to be Good.
I'm 7 years old. My teacher
is Mrs. Camp She is nice.

I would like baby tender love.

Love Patty Daves



STAR SCOUTS

These are four of the six boys who received Star
Scout awards in the Troop 32 Court of Honor re-
cently. At back are Mickey Vassey, left, and Mike
Cummings. Below are Roger Baker, left, and Er-
nest Moody. Not present for the award ceremony
were Tony Martinez and Don Allred.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl,
would you please bring me a
wagon, talking barbie, Bicycle,
Please bring my Brother
some Baby toys- Thank you-
Lynette

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa claus,

I want a pair of guns and
a hat and a football and a
pair of football shoes.

Your friend,
Mike Segura

Dear Santa,

I looking forward to your
1971 visit. I have tried to be
a good girl this year.

Please bring me a baby
doll that cries and says "Mama"
and a doll house. I would also
like anything else you can
bring.

Remember all the other
good little boys and girls.

I Love You
Suzanne Floyd

Dear Santa,

I am happy to have my
Daddy home with us this
year. Please bring all of the
good little boys and girls lots
of nice Christmas toys. I have
been pretty good. I would like
a Johnny West, Thunderbolt,
and a bicycle. Thank you.

Love,
Landon Lowry

Dear Santa,

I am a nice little girl
Would you bring my daddy
a car and bring my mother
some dishes and bring my
big brother a horse bring my
little sisters a doll and bring
me a suzyhomemaker and a
miny bike.

Your friend
Mattie Bryant



Webber Beuti Pleat Drapery
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a
training wheel bicycle, a doll
and buggy also a housecoat
that ties. I have a little bro-
ther who is 5 months old,
so he only wants a few stuff-
ed animals and clothes. We
would like to wish everyone a
very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Angie and Denny
Ray
Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a 4 year old boy. I
am anxious for you to come.
Thank you for last years
presents.

This year I would like a
clown punching bag, a football
kicking T, a Big Wheel, some
roller skates, and a surprise for
being nice at Daddy and Moth-
ers party.

Bring my things to Wellin-
ton to my grandparents, the
Bill Tarters.

Love,
Derek Risley
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an
Electro Shot Arcade, a
Chemistry set, a Camaro Z-28
for my race track, and a John-
ny West horse.

Thanks for the presents
last year.

Your friend,
Lynn Tate

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a real pony and
every thing that goes with it.
I want guns too. Please be
sure to bring the real pony.

Love,
Russell Schaub

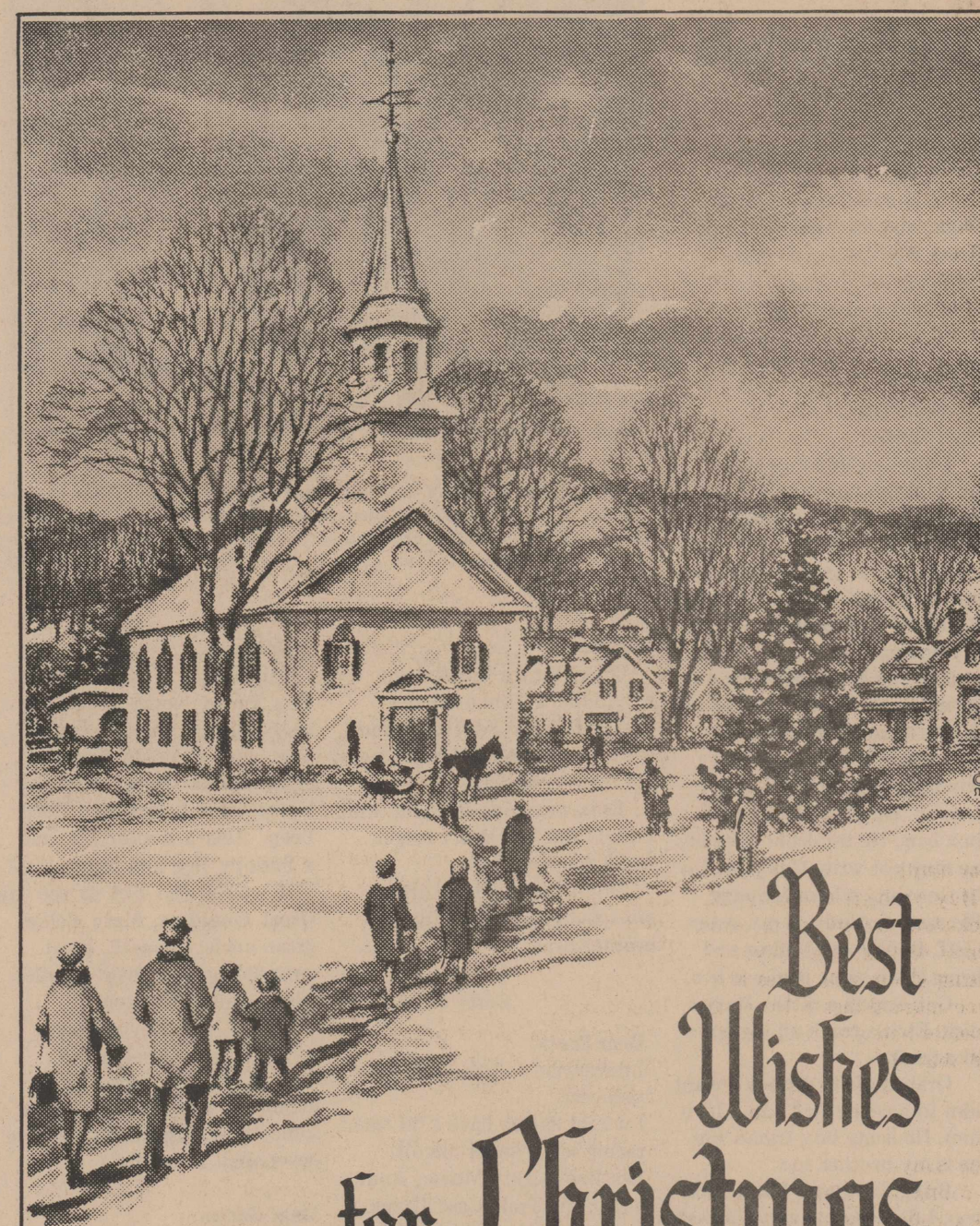
Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pink sew mach-
ine.

Your friend,
Sally Kincannon

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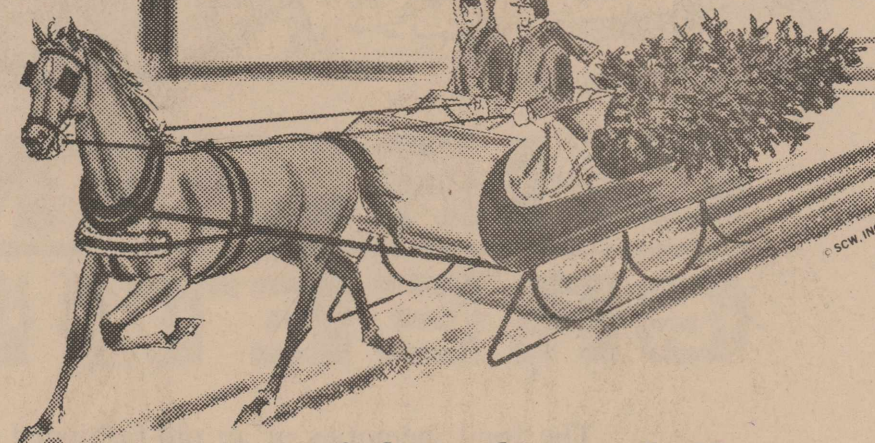
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As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth
of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the
hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world
on that first Christmas. May their light shine today,
so that peace and understanding will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

Warrick's Inc.

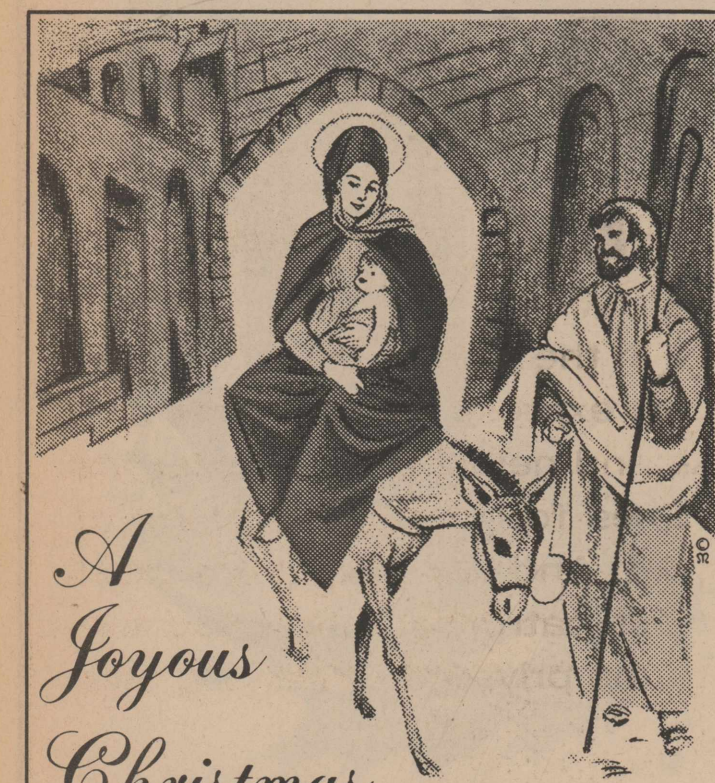
Season's Greetings
May your Christmas be every-
thing you've been hoping for!



Best wishes for a jolly
holiday from our entire staff!

Evelyn's Dairy Mart

Closed December 25, 26, 27



A
Joyous
Christmas

To all, a wish for a Christmas richly
blessed with peace and joy.
And to our patrons, our heartfelt thanks
for the privilege of serving you.

QUAIL MERCANTILE

Tom and Hettie Crabtree



A Very Merry Christmas

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

Seitz Garage

Wellington on Direct Route from Santa Land

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Dear Santa,
World you please bring me
a Taking Barbie, E-Z bake
and world you bring my little
sister a withing doll, take doll
and my mother a fur coat and
my father watch and my five
brother a big toy, and I world
like for you to bring me and
my families a big bag of can-
dy.

Love
Wanda Chambers

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me
a sleeping bag, taperecorder, a
picture of you and some candy.
I am in the 3th grade. I
am 8 years old. Merry Christ-
mas to you. Have a nice
Christmas. I is cold up there
is'nt it? How are you? I am
fine. O, I better go now, by
Love,
Stacey Weatherly

Dear Santa,
Hoy ya ben? I want a 22,
track-shoe, puppy, trick cards,
menny bike sleeper yo-yo,
boxing gloves and shoes and
three more things a Hores and
a saddle and electric football
and that all!

Love, Channey
Wood

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
me a babie case, like, a pair of
go-go boots. Bring my baby
brother some clay. I think
that is all we want.

Love,
Jose Martinez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
me a football for Christmas?
My little brother wants a rifle.

Love,
David Castor

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me
a Record player, tape record-
er, Barbie, and candy, for
Christmas.
I am in hte 3th grade.
Love,
Sharon Trimble



NATIVITY SCENE IN BAS RELIEF adorns a marble pulpit in the Church of Santa Maria Novella at Florence, Italy. The early-Renaissance work was completed and placed in the church only after a court dispute by two families, both of whom claimed the rights to the pulpit.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
me a wagon? I will be good
all the time. I wish you
would bring my little sister
something, please bring her
something.

Love,
John Morris

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good this
year. I want a Maxie,
and a pair of gogoboots,
and a bicycle, for Christmas.
and a sleeping bag, with pur-
ple poley dot and the bag,
that goes with it.

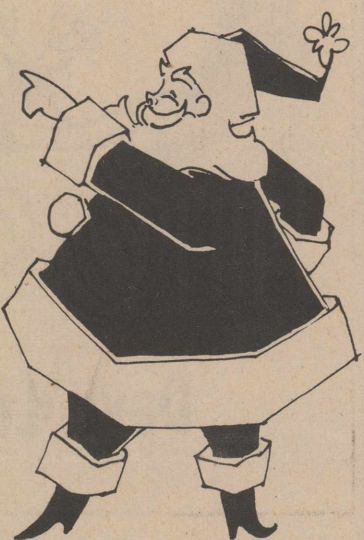
Love
Maria Langford

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
me a sleeping ard a Walking
doll ard please bering my Bar-
bare a sleeping ard pease bering
my sister some doll to ard
bering me a operation gane

Mary Jane Gon-
zales

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas.
I an wishing for a Mimi Bike.
Your Friend,
Dana Stages

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and clo-
thes Mom wants me to get.
Your friend,
Michel Bentley



Dear Santa,
I would liked to have a
fat track set, and a Hotline
set, and a Hotline train case,
And we might have some cook-
ies for you.

Love,
Mark Fourmentin

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade.
I would like a record player,
crissy doll, barbie doll
and a picture of you.

Love,
Lynna Nunnelley

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle.
Remember all boys and girls.
We love you.

Mike Rosales
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me
a sleeping bag, and a record
player?

Love,
Kathleen Reeves

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
me a record player and some
candy? If you would like
to bring me something else
I will take it. Don't forget
my little sister Betty.

Love
Darryl Vernon

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring
a sleeping bag, Daniel Boone
set, Football, Bicycle?

Love,
Cody Anglin

Dear Santa,
Would you bring My brother
a wagon and Me a Barbie,
walking doll.

Love,
Eva Martinez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me
a Bicycle? please bring my
brother a recorder, please bring
a coat. you better watch out.
you better not cry. I'm telling
you why. Santa is coming to
town!

Love
Mary Ann Clark

NOEL

WELLINGTON DELINTING
A & W WELDING
Jess Bill



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As we share with you in the joys of the Christmas season, we'd like to express our thoughts and our thanks to every friend and neighbor. Our thoughts are warm with hearty wishes for a holiday brimful of excitement and enchantment. And our thanks are most sincere, for your steadfast patronage and good will. We always appreciate the privilege of serving you.

Wells & Wells

Calvin Hurst

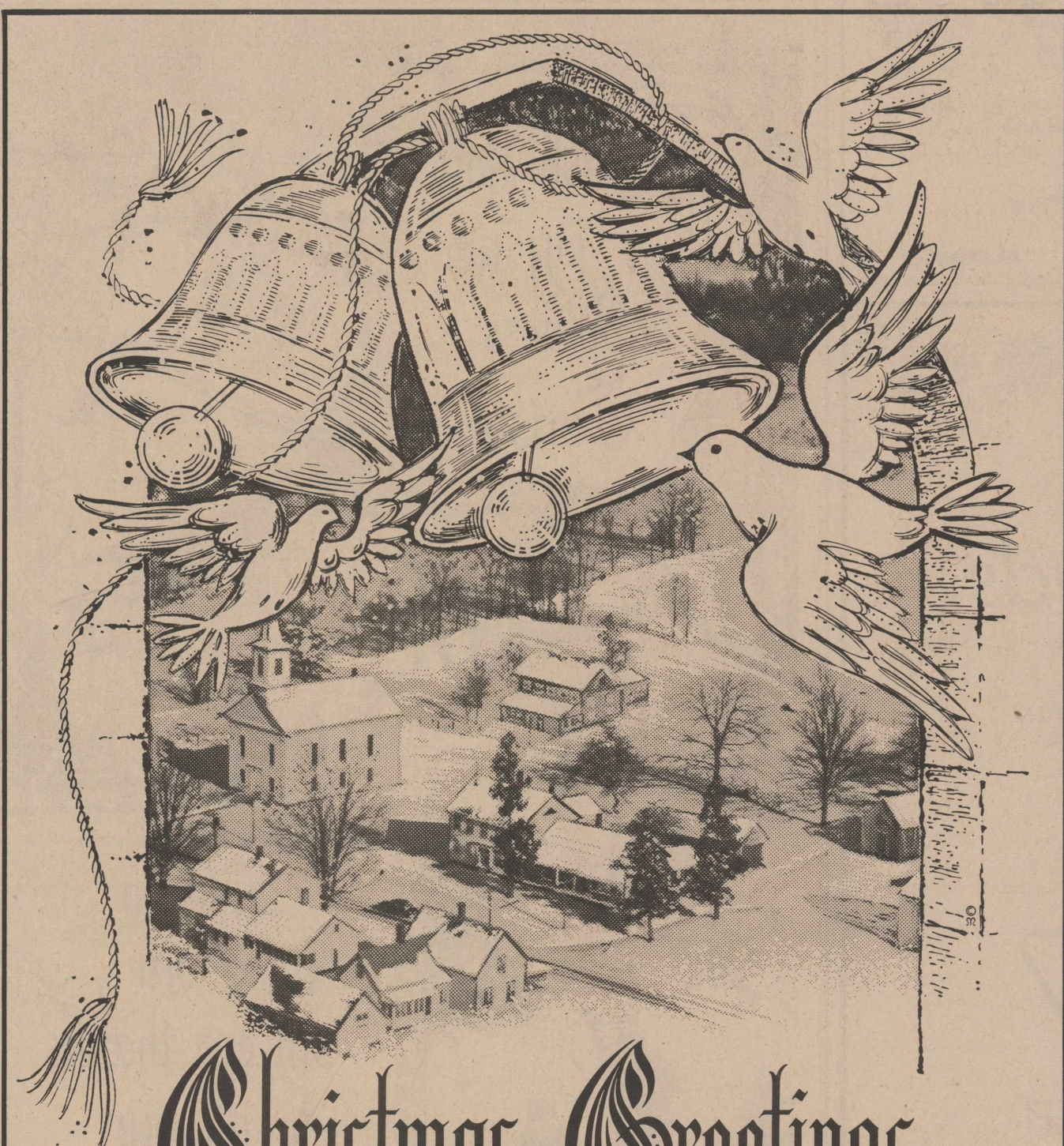
Jack Sanford

Harold Watkins

Dora E. Smith

Larlur Hays

Lonnie Roberson



Christmas Greetings

As the sights and sounds of the holiday season are upon us once again, may we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your very loyal friendship.

Traders-Pioneer Cotton Compress

Santa Claus Loading His Sleigh for the Christmas Run from the North Pole

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you have been fine this past year. I have been a good girl and for Christmas I want a walking doll and a little cooking set. and please Santa dont forget my sisters and brothers bring them something too. And dont forget my mom and Dad.

Love always
Mary Bryant

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice things you brought last year. I have tried to be good, so please bring me a basketball, and a doll
Bring something for all little boys and girls.
With love,
Rosemary Barker

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice things you brought last year. I have tried to be good, so Please bring me a operation game and a cane
Bring something for all little boys and girls.
With love,
Rodney Weldon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football a guitar, football shoes, and a Rockem Sockem Robot Set.
Your friend,
Mark Wischkaemper

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a football. And a dumptruck and a lot of fruit.
Your buddy,
Dwayne Myers

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
All I want is another bike and some clothes.
Sherri Brown

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a microscope. And a tractor.
Your friend,
Rex Paschall

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a Electrect gitar, a minibike or a 5 speed bike. A pair of shaps. And a Walkie-Talkie and a Jonny Lighning.
Love
Clinton



BOTH ELEMENTS THAT LED TO TODAY'S Christmas tree — the Paradise Tree and the Christmas Lights pyramid — are shown in this antique Christmas card of the 1880's. The card was published by Ophacher Brothers of Munich, Germany, and is part of the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Elsa. I no whtes your name name is Santa Claus. I am 8 years old
I am trying to be good
My Babby sister She likes Bears and a doll to
Love Elsa Bueno



Dear Santa,
I am in the 3th grade. I am 9 years old. I like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Henard. She is nice. I want a Baby Tender love. a Maxsy, and a pair of Lase-Up-Boots.
Your friend,
Verita

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? My friends and I need some new toys. Most any kind will do.
Your friend,
Thomas Wolf

Dear Santa,
How are you? find I hope this is what I want for Christmas. a sewing machine and a baby doll, a pair of pants. My sister Tracey wants a frizzer and 2 pair of pants. my Bro-Mark wants a Hot wheel set. This is all we want Santa, because we can't get everything we want.
Love,
Silvia, Mark and Tracey

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a movie projector. If you know what that is, then I'll take a game that's all I want.
Your friend
Richard Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a electric football game please. And a BB gun. And a race car set and that's about all. Is it cold in the north pole. I am in the 3rd grade. Is it cold in the northpole?
Love
Jody Coleman

Dear Santa Calus,
My name is Teddy, I am 8 years old, I would like a new bicycle, and a new hot wheel set, and a new record player, and a new football and football helmet, and a new gun belt and gun, and a new tool set, and a new radio, and a new walkie talkie. I can't write very good but my sister is writing this letter.
Love
Tedd

Thank you very much Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
I want a taperecorder for Christmas and a tape for it.
Yours truly
Kim Peebles

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a stuffed animal, I would like either a Wumsie mouse, Red Bird, Zip the champ, or a cuddly crab. Please bring either one of them.
Your Friend
Tammy Clark.

Dear Santa,
I want a aquarium that holds 500 gallons of water and a pair of red tailed sharks.
Your friend
Dolly Bruton



merry Christmas

Christmas is made of snowflakes and church bells and laughter and dreams . . . may all of yours come true. Have a Merry Christmas.

B & B Electric

Lucian

Margaret



Dear Santa,
I've been good enough for Christmas. My teacher is Mrs. Tucker. She is very nice. This is what I want for Christmas. I want two main presents. One present is a Electric Organ. And the other present I want is a Bicycle. I guess that's all I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.
yours truly,
Alicia Daves

Dear Santa,
Please send me a doll the name is Fair Baby with fringed blanket and a feeding set.
Your friend,
Tammy Sanders

Dear Santa
I want a walkie-Talkie, a Hot wheels, and football suit,
A cowboy hat, pair of guns, boots and a pair of cowboy spurs, and a TV Merry Christmas My brother Chet wants a radio and a hot wheels track.
Your friends,
Jackie and Chet Fowler

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a B-B gun. Bicycle sizzler car case, football, gunset. I am in 3 my name Tim
Love
Tim Anderson

Dear Santa,
Pease bring me a wiglet, a ring, a Winnie the Pooh, TV and a magic deck of cards.
Your friend,
Lori O'Rear

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Kerry doll, Operation game, and some clothes for the doll. and a View Master reel of the Love Bug.
Your Friend
Renee Lacy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I got last year. I would like to have a minibike and a walkie talkie.
Your friend
Jody Knoll

Dear Santa,
Please send me a \$1,000,000. That is all I want.
Lowry Schaub

Peace on Earth

Our wish for you, — may all the blessings of this Holy Day be yours.

The Fair

Marie George Rose
Virginia

Merry Christmas

Merriest wishes and happiest thoughts, for all our friends at this holiday season. And bountiful thanks, to you, and you, and you.

Davis Laundry & Dry Cleaning

To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas

...and to extend our sincere thanks to all our good friends

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau

GREETINGS

The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds . . . the glorious ringing of church bells . . . the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow . . . and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

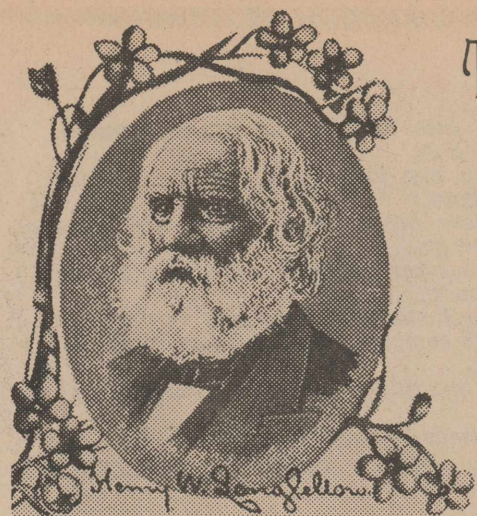
John Holton

To Our Friends

We give thanks for the past year and wish you and your family health and happiness in 1972.

ACE HARDWARE

Buster and Frances
Jean - Weiss



The Hanging of the Crane

O fortunate, O happy day!
When a new household finds its place
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space!
So said the guests in speech and song,
As in the chimney burning bright,
We hung the iron crane to-night,
And merry was the feast and long.

EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WERE sometimes devoted to themes other than the Yule season — witness this excerpt from an antique card, showing a portrait of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and lines from his poem, "The Hanging of the Crane." Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" appeared on the same card. The card is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Santa's Deer Chaffing at the Reins to Start on Their Trip



Dear Santa,
I want a Daniel Boone
set please Santa Claus, And
I want a taperecorder, too,
please Santa Claus,

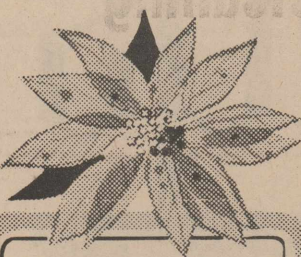
Love,
Steven Lynn
Vassey

Dear Santa, Would you please
Bring my sisters a toy doll.

Love,
Tawanna Bentom

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is DeAnna Sherwood.
I am in the Second Grade. I
am 8 years old. I want a Timy
tell. How are you?

Love DeAnna.



Plant Wins Yule Favor

One plant particularly favored at Christmas in the United States and Canada is the poinsettia. The holiday colors of this green shrub with its star-shaped red clusters make it an appropriate symbol of the season.

If it had not been for the interest of an American diplomat, Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., the poinsettia might never have attained popularity. Serving as the first U.S. minister to Mexico in 1823, Dr. Poinsett discovered this tropical plant.

Impressed with its beauty, he brought it back to the United States and introduced it into cultivation. Later, the plant was named the "poinsettia" in his honor.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906. Since then, it has become a favorite Yuletide decoration.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a tape-recorder, barbie doll, talking crissy, and a picture of you I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old. How is Rudolph? I guess it is cold.

Love,
Lynna Nunnelley

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first letter to you so my Mommy is gona write it for me. I can't write but I know where reverse is on my walker.

When you stop at my house for milk and cookies, I'll be sure and wake Mommy and Daddy up so I can have a bottle and we can celebrate my birthday, cause I'll be 5 months old on Christmas Eve.

I'd like to have a Raggedy Ann and the red sweater I saw my Moma making, but don't tell her I peeked. I'd also like to have a purple elephant and a car seat so that I won't bump my head on the steering wheel anymore. And Santa please make peace all over the world for when I grow up. Please remember my friends Angel Sain and Stephanie Pipins and all the other little guys.

Thank you and your Reindeer for coming every year.

I Love You
Kimberlee Dawn
McGill

P.S. Please remember my two uncle Randys, my Grandmas and Grandpa and my great grandpas and grandma.

Dumas, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice little girl this year.

Please bring me a baby doll, high chair, baby buggy, and a rocking horse.

Don't forget to give toys to the other girls and boys.

I'm 21 months old this year.

Love,
Leslie Black



TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An old-fashioned Christmas, pictured above in an illustration created especially for the enjoyment of the readers of this newspaper, had much in common with a modern Christmas — gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll
Remember all Grade boys and girls.
We love you.

Delia Rosales
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring Billy a truck with a boat? How is the north pole? Is it cold? Would you please bring Tonya a doll, E-z Bake and a Wagon?

Love,
Shayne Powell

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a dating game, and a Bingo game, and a Bicycle, and a talking doll? I Better go Now By.

Love,
Bonnie Howard

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll. and a watch Remember all boys and girls.
I love you Santa.

Leslie Powers
Arnett School

Season's Greetings

Due to several adverse happenings I will be unable to get off our usual big stack of Christmas cards this year.

My gracious companion has recently suffered a crippling accident and is still on crutches.

I am writing this in the hospital where I will be for a time.

I hope you will all forgive us and accept this manner of our sending to all our friends who read this our love and kindest wishes for the Christmas and New Years season.

Auvarie and Murray Dodson



Sincere
Good
Wishes
to
All

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

Phipps Enco Service Station



Cherokee Inn and Restaurant

RESTAURANT

Closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26



Merry
Christmas

We're singing a song of cheery Yuletide wishes for you and your family, filled with our warm thanks for your loyalty, good will and patronage throughout the year. Hoping you all have a gay holiday!

Brown Paint & Body Shop



Merry
Christmas

May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours... good friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.

Locklear Roofing Co.

Granite, Okla.



To our customers at this festive season we wish all blessings.

West Texas Engine Co.

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We Have a Christmas Card Look That Is All Our Own

Earlier this month, we were a giant Christmas card, wrapped in snow, with lights from windows glowing softly at night. It was beautiful.

But this is not the way we usually are at the holiday season. Ours is a Christmas of dark skies and high sparkling stars. Not a white mantle, but the soft earth colors — the full range of warm browns — wrap our countryside, sparkling here and there with the emerald of wheatfields. Clear golds and pale apple green color our sunsets.

This is just as truly the look of Christmas as is white snow and tall pines. And it is nearer in appearance to that First Christmas so far away and long ago.

There is the zest of sharp cold air — but not too cold — of distances that seem even greater than at other times of the year. These are our gift — one that is becoming more valuable. For in them we have something that many parts of our nation will never have again. All of this is part of our Christmas.

Other Editors Say . . .

Right Both Ways

A survey of drinking drivers in Virginia was halted recently because too many drivers were drinking. "We were afraid it would give us a typical pattern," an official explained. "We thought holiday drinking didn't start until the week before Christmas."

Holiday drinking probably doesn't start until the week before Christmas. Problem is, too many drivers think every day is a holiday. The traffic death and accident tolls are evidence.—The Dallas Morning News.

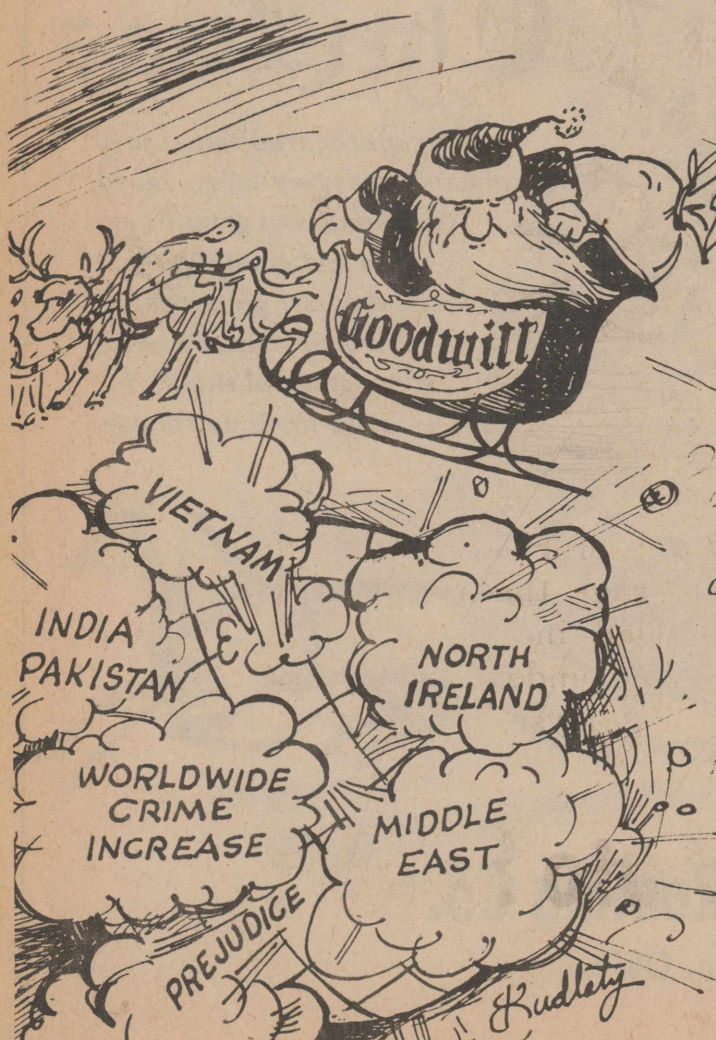
Shoplifting

We are now coming to the "season to be jolly" and all that—but there is another aspect to the situation that, while painful to mention, still must be faced. That is the problem of shoplifting. It is, believe it or not, with us in Morton as well as in the larger towns and cities.

There is little that the normal citizen can do besides being a good citizen, and that is to report any instance you see that may lead you to believe that the person sighted is shoplifting. Remember, these people, stealing from your local merchants, are not really friends of yours—and in most cases they are not members of needy families—they are simply crooks that run up prices on you and me when the stores have to overcome their losses.

Turn them in! That's the only way.—The Morton Tribune.

Looking for a Landing Place



ACTING OUT THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY, youngsters play the role of angels in the Christmas pageant at St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Traditional wherever the holiday is celebrated, the Christmas pageant has history in religious drama. Photo by Henle — Photo Researchers; from editors of Encyclopedia Americana.



Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh Make Suitable Gifts for Infant King

In New Testament history, St. Matthew describes the first of all Christmas gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the wise men had knelt at the manger, he tells us, they opened their treasures to select these special offerings for the newborn Babe of Bethlehem.

To the modern mind, gold is instantly recognizable as a treasure, but the value of frankincense and myrrh is not

so readily apparent. Actually, frankincense and myrrh were costly items in the time of Christ, and they are still costly. Both are resins used in making incense, surviving to-day at many a Christian altar. As further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were precious treasures, worthy gifts for an Infant King, there is the old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity nigh."

Famous People Call Yule Their Birthday

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1893, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

Founder of Red Cross

Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

In Salvation Army

Born on Christmas Day in 1865, Evangeline Booth was the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London, and in 1904 she took over operations for the entire United States.

During World War I, the Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas—as well as many other days—ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "doughboy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut, a World War I staple.

Known for Paintings

One Christmas-born child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 23, 1883.

Son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush wielders of her time, young Maurice was shy and withdrawn, not only in childhood but throughout his life.

Ironically, reproductions of many of his paintings, particularly those of the sparkling white dome of the Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by the thousands every year on Christmas cards.

He Invented Toys

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642. Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

Meditations

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world. —Edward Bulwer Lytton.

To teach is given a certain inward talent, a certain outward environment of Fortune; to each, by wisest combination of these two, a certain maximum of capability.
— Thomas Carlyle.

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow, and, driving o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river, and the heaven,
And veils the farmhouse at the garden's end.
The sledge and traveller stopped, the courier's feet
Delayed, all friends shut out, the house-mates sit
Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm.
—From the poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Norwegians make natural holiday decorations of blue juniper berries and red mountain ash berries.
In many homes of northern Europe straw is used at Christmas time, sometimes for the floor or on tables. As a reminder of the birth in the manger, and as a symbol of humility, Christmas Eve supper is often eaten directly off the straw.

If from his home the lad that day
His five small loaves had failed to take,
Would Christ have wrought — can any
say — —
This miracle beside the lake?
— Margaret Junkin Preston

There are a thousand hacking at the branches
of evil to one who is striking at the root.
— Henry David Thoreau.

Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower — but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is.
— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

God is and all is well.
— John Greenleaf Whittier

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candles,
cakes an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for
naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind
yer p's and q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear
out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men,
And when they's company, don't pass yer plate for
pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see up that
tree,
Yes, 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!
—Eugene Field (1850-1895)

O Lord! that lends me life,
lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!
— William Shakespeare.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.
— Emily Dickinson

Would you have your songs endure?
Build on the human heart.
— Robert Browning.

Praise the generous gods for giving
In a world of wrath and strife,
With a little time for living,
Unto all the joy of life.
— William Ernest Henley.

I do not ask for any crown
But that which all may win;
Nor try to conquer any world
Except the one within.
— Louisa May Alcott.

Though poor be our purse, and though
narrow our span,
Let us all try to do a good turn when
we can. — Charles Swain.

Come forth into the light of things, Let
nature be your teacher.
— William Wordsworth



Steve & Martha Owens
Richard & Sandy Owens
Ralph & Rebecca Owens
Thelma Roberts
Tessie Burba
Luteria Cortez
Cosette Seitz
Sharon Peeks
Alicia Martinez
Benny Stallings
Linda Orr
Brenda Childers



Wellington, Texas

Danny Fowler
Curtistine Patrick
Rev. Francis Miller
Mary Karen Bearden
Howard Powell
Fermin Nevarrez
Ricky Robinson
Lorraine Parker
Lorene Wolf
Mary Nell Patterson
Alfred Salanda

Mechanical Toys Popular With Space Age Youths

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have been pretty good so would you please bring me a horse and anything else you think I might like. I will be at Grandma Jesse's in Wellington. Please bring her and Grandma Plunkett something nice.

I Love You,
Darrin Jesse
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Sharon - I am 3 years old. I would like a girl baby doll and a buggy for Christmas. I have tried to be a very good girl.

My brother, Timmy, is too small to ask. I wanted to ask you to bring him a boy baby, horsie, and a wagon. He's a good brother most of the time.

We will leave a snack for you on our table.

Love,
Sharon Branch
Timmy Branch
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kacy. I am a little boy nearly 4 years old, I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, an inchworm, a see and say, and a gun. I have a little sister named Nancy. Would you please bring her a doll and some toys. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Kacy Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I know you and Mrs. Santa have been busy making toys for all the little boys and girls. Please remember all of them Santa.

I have tried to be a good girl, so Santa, would you please bring me a doll, doll bed, Mattel's clock, table set, and a record player.

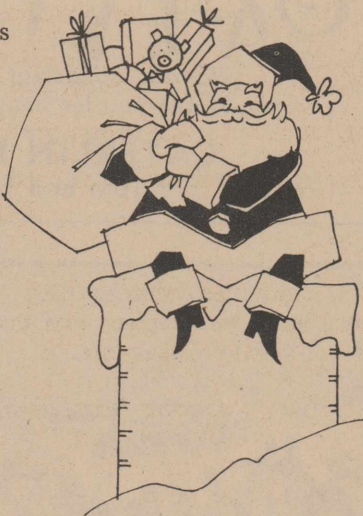
Santa, I will leave cookies and milk by the tree for you. I love you Santa.

Dee Ann
Williams

P.S. Oh yes, please don't forget Linda, Mike and Nancy. They have been pretty good.

Dear Santa,
I want motorcycle. Remember all boys girls. We love you.

Morris Bennefield
Arnett School



Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old, and I have tried to be real good.

I would like to have a Timey-tell doll, a doll stroller, some dishes and a Matel-O-phone.

My little brother is just 13 months old, but I know what he wants. Please bring him a tractor to ride, a peg bench and anything else you think he might like.

Remember Melissa and Kim and all little boys and girls.

Love,
Mischelle and Shane
Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy just five years old. It's almost Christmas time again, and I have tried to be a good guy for one more year.

May I please have a G.I. Joe, a watch, a rifle, and a toy knife and scabbard. Please bring all the other little boys and girls some toys too.

Thank you very much.

Love,
Scott Bobbitt

Dear Santa Claus,
Since I am only a little girl nearly two years old, my Mommy is helping me write this letter.

Most of the time I'm pretty good, so may I please have a new doll, a buggy, and a toy organ.

Thanks very much.

Love,
Lisa Bobbitt

Dear Santa,
This year I want a basketball, a watch, some bicycle tires and some Barbie clothes. My teacher is Mrs. Tucker, has been good, real good! I better stop.

Love,
Patricia Parker

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Regina Lewis. I live 8 miles from Hollis, Oklahoma. I have a cat named Pussin-boots. Would you please bring it a ball of yarn and a rubber mouse. It does not have any toys, so I thought it would be nice if you would bring it one. And if you won't please bring me a Corina Doll and a Art set with an easel. I play the piano I have lots of Christmas music. My mama got an organ from daddy for Christmas. We are going to Grandma's for Christmas. And also I would like nuts candicans and a apple and orange.

Your friend,
Regina

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy and I live in the Country. I'll be five before Christmas but I'm four now. When the cats outside I'm not mean. I'm as good as I can be.

I want a tractor with its own hook and trailer. A big one with pedals on it. I want a old timey town with cowboys and indians and horses and I want the horses hooked on to the covered wagon.

Please bring me an apple, orange, and a candy cane in my stocking.

We'll leave some cookies for you. We're going to Grandma's house Christmas Eve.

Love,
Timmy Lewis
Hollis, Okla.

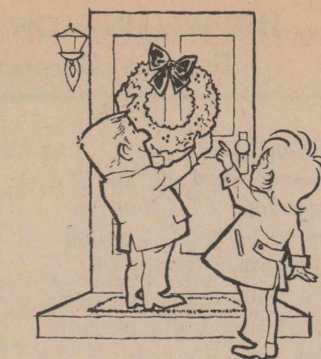
Dear Santa,
How are you. I am nine year's old.

This year I would like to have a N.F.L. electric football set with the Dalles Cowboy's and the Ram's And please bring me a crash helmet. And please's fill my stocking with lots of goodies.

Love,
Glen Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a gun. Remember all boys and girls. We love you.

Danny
Westview Home



Dear Santa, my name is Valerie VanPelt. I will be 8 December 19. I have been good this year. I am in Mrs. Camps room. I would like to have a Baby Tender Love and Dancerena. I would like a new watch with a pink band. Please bring me a new sled. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus and the elfs and your reindeer hello for me. I hope everyone at the north pole has a happy Christmas.

With Love
Valerie

Dear Santa,
I had tried to be good. how was your summer? I want a bicycle. I want a walkie talkie. I want a watch. I want Noah's Ark

Love Gaylon
Cochran

Dear Santa Claus,
and I want a Good! red car." and i want a new bank and I want a good! mini bike

Johnny Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, I what a bicycle and i what a toy and my name is Pete Bustinza

Dear Santa,
How is it in the North Pole? Is it very cold there? I can hardly wait for Christmas. How old is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer? I just want a hot wheel and a little wagon for my little baby brother. I am in the third grade.

Love,
Juan Grandos

Dear Santa,
I want a Swinging barbie and a doll and a new dress. and I want a barbie ket and the barbies to it. I want a piggy bank. I want some pants and a pare of go go boots. than thank you for what you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Debbie Chance

Dear Santa,
My name is Derek, and I'm 2½ years old. I already have an airplane and a G.I. Joe. I want a toy

and candy and a football helmet. I already have a foot-ball.

Derek Seal

Dear Santa.
I want toys, ball book doll hat all five.

Gida

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 23, 1971

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Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us.

*The Dominican Sisters
of St. Joseph's Hospital*

Christmas Greetings

Here's hoping Santa brings a sleigh full of Christmas cheer to warm the hearts and hearths of all our good friends, as their confidence and trust has warmed our hearts.

The Students, Faculty and Patrons of Quail School

Blessings at Christmas

As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

Tiny's Auto Supply

merry Christmas

During this especially glad time of Christmas, we'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours. It has been our pleasure to serve you and we thank you for your loyal patronage.

Savage Motor Clinic

Christmas JOY

It's always a pleasure to greet the many friends we've known through the years

We wish the best the season has to offer for you and yours!

The Melvin Seales

Letters Remind Santa of Other Boys and Girls

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Mrs. Beasley and Dancer-ena. My teacher is nice her name is Mrs. camp my name is Deddie Cleveland.
I Love You

Dear Santa Claus,
my name Cynthia Gollighugh. I am in the 2 Grade.
My teacher's name is Mrs. Camp. I want a chatty Kathy for Christmas. How are you?
Cynthia Gollighugh

Dear Santa
I want a angel Baby.
I have try to be good all year.
I want a dog name Laiss She is a stuff dog. Love catrina Atkinson

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Tito Navarez
I have tried to be good and nice I hop you Bring me a bike and a Some truck and toy.

Dear Santa Claus.
I have tried to be good.
I want a barbie case and some barbie close. My brother has been very good he wants some little cars and trucks and some little animals.

Love Leigh Myrick

Dear Santa Claus
I tride to be very very good.
I hope I get something. I want Some trucks. My teacher is Mrs. Camp I am 8 years old I like my teacher

Love Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ruby and I try to be good and I want a crissy and doll and my sister want a doll to and my brother want a train and gun.

Love Ruby

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been very good. I want a train and a race car and a rifle.

Love Johnny Mote

Dear Santa Claus
I have tride to Be good.
and nice I hope you Bring me a bike and a gun.

love Timmy Harris

Dear Santa Claus,
I need a 100 piece farm, Rock'Em Sock'Em, a bicycle, some other toys, apples, nuts, and candy.

Love Stanley Tate



"PETER'S CHRISTMAS" tells the story of a mouse barred from his mouse house on Christmas Eve. The film, by Gerald D. Reynolds, won a special award in the Kodak Teen-Age Movie Awards competition.



SANTA'S BROWNIES

These Brownies of Troop 11 proved to be Santa's helpers, as they delivered cookies and the ingredients, their gifts to the Human Development Center on a recent afternoon. In the back row are Mary Ann Clark, Maria Langford, Sandy Morris and Monica Foster. Immediately in front are Kathy Tate (holding a box of

cookies), Leigh Myrick and Sharon Trimble. The three at the left of the box of gifts are Toni Kaye Isaacs, Cynthia Gollighugh and Kimala Foote, and the four at right are Catrina Atkinson, Debbie Cleveland, Melanie Pendleton and Doris Lockhart.



A Joyous Christmas

Take these flowers, gemm'd with dew-drops.
As a loving gift from me:
May thy heart reflect their brightness
And thy Christmas joyous be!

Dear Santa Claus,
I liked the things you brought me last year. Please bring me a Barbie Doll this year.

I am 6 years old. I go to school at Samnorwood. Miss Camp is my teacher. Bring her something nice. Also, I would like some dishes, a candy cane and some games. Please bring John and Cheryl a few things, too. Also my Grandpa at Quail.

I hope you have a good new year.

Love, Leslie Birkey

Dear Santa,
I Want a Barbie doll and a watch Remember all boys and girls.

I love you Santa Patricia Watson Arnett School

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Tippy Toe doll, a baby bed, a ice box and stove and any, thing else you think I might really like. I am 4 years old and I really like anything. See you soon.

I love you Deborah Pepper

Dear Santa

I hiki chnisinistmas I hope i get a dall. Will yau get ome. also bring my sister Ada ome.

last year i want ta dadsan this year go to Wellington and i im in the thrd graid. I want same shaea.

I want a witch I have been good biring Mart samething to i want a Bardiredall to

Remember all my friends at school
Love LuWana

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you brought last year.

I have tried to be good so Please bring me a basket-ball and a Stove and some cake mix Bring somethank for all Little Boys and girls.

with Love, Patricia McKinney

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's hustle and bustle 'til all is done . . . when it's finished we enjoy the fun. Happy Holidays!

R. A. Williams
Real Estate
905 West Ave.

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old and I still get into a lot but I'm trying to be good. I would like to have a tractor to ride, a train, and some musical toys too. I will be looking for you.

Love you
Ronnie Pepper

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a tractor, base ball bat, G.I. Joe doll, bicycle tire and crane.

Love you
Robert Pepper

P.S. Please remember all of my friends at school too.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you brought last year.

I have tried to be good, so please bring me a Johnny West and Thunderbolt, and a western Town.

Bring something for all little boys and girls.

With Love
Jack Clark

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm 7 years old.
I've tried to be good girl.
My teacher is Mrs. Camp.
I want a bicycle and a timey tell doll

Suzie Kellison.

Dear Santa,

I want a train.
I want a sizler.
Remember all boys and girls.
We love you.

Darrell Bartlett

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice things you brought last year.

I have tried to be a good so please bring me a G.I. Joe and a Best of The West and a Hot Wheels Track.

Bring something for all little boys and girls.

With Love,
Steven Knoll

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll for Christmas. And a pair of gogo boots, and a record player.

Your friend,
Kim

Dear Santa

I like storey of the night befor Christmas. I read the book of it today it was very good to. My teacher read us the book of the night befor Christmas. My sister wants a doll she has six teeth. My two brothers wants a truck. And I want close My other sister wants a nechles.

To Santa
from Beth Bland

GREETINGS

Have a wonderful season full of joy. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

CATERLIN NURSERY
Tom and Florence

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

Times change, but the good old-fashioned spirit of Christmas goes on forever, and so do our hearty wishes for your happiness, and our earnest thanks for your friendly good will.

JIM'S OK TIRE STORE
Jim and Novia

Merry Christmas

Amid the hustle and bustle and busy preparation of this merry time we pause in the happy tradition of the season to wish our many fine friends and neighbors all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule. Thanks for your loyal support.

Sagebrush Feedlot, Inc.

Greetings

The Students, Faculty and Patrons of Samnorwood School
Wish a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to the Wellington Business Community. We extend our appreciation to you for the generous support you have given our many school projects.

Many Letters From Kiddies Delight Santa

Dear Santa,
I Love you.
Thank you for all the nice gifts you left last year. Please remember we have moved from San Antonio to Amarillo. We will be in Wellington on Christmas Morning.
This year I am 7 years old. I would like a talking Barbie, a talking Ken, Baby Tender Love and a surprise for being nice at Mothers party.

Love,
Jyll Risley

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy two years old.
Santa, I'm very mischevous but really a very sweet and good boy.

I would like to have a road grader, a truck to haul cattle in, a mattel rifle: just what you think best for me.
Thank you for the last Christmas.

Love to you Santa,
Ralph Dudley
Owens, Jr.

Dear Santa,
We are 2 boys that have been pretty good, some of the time.
Santa, we have moved to Clarendon so don't forget us, Mother said you might.

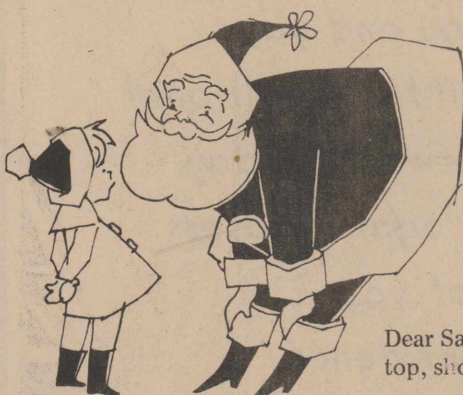
I would like to have a walkie talkie and a record player, also a pair of guns.
My little brother, Bret, wants a pair of guns, and a zoom cycle. Also a walkie talkie.

We love you
Randy and Bret
White
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a doll baby and a tricycle. I am two years old and my name is Linda Jane. I need some clothes and a new coat. Please remember all the good boys and girls. Thank you for the Mery-go-round you left Lori and Me last year.

I love you,
Linda Lacy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year it was very nice. Your kind. This year I would like a pair of black lase up go-go boots. PJs and Indian bealt. And a doll head that you can put make-up on and fix her hair. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend always,
Beverly Patterson



Dear Santa,
I want a motor.
I want a scooter.
I want a train.
Remember all boys and girls.
We-love-you.
Daniel Lindsey
Arnett School

Dear Santa I want boll, toys, top, shoes, and gogo boots.
Stephanie



LIFE SCOUTS

Five youths attained the rank of Life Scout in the recent Troop 32 Boy Scout Court of Honor. At back from left are Jimmy Saied, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr., Joe Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baum-

gardner, and Neal Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran. At front are Larry Adams, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, and Donnie Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Settle.

Dear Santa Claus.
I have tried to be a good girl. I am 7 years old. My Teacher is Miss. Camp. I want a timy tell. And a cary all trio. How is Miss Santa Claus doing.
I am in the 2 Grade. How is Rudolph the red nose rain deer, and the other rain deers. How are you?
Your friend Kathy ann Whitten I live on 1400 Dallas Street.
My sister is Christie Deon Whitten. She has been a very good little girl. She is 3 years old. She wants a cradle and a baby bed. And a bodle.

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Velvet doll and a Barbie. I have a baby brother who is four months old. Please bring him a teddy bear and something soft to chew on.

Love,
Sandra Denell
Scott
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny West gun set and a Fischer Price House. I am 5 years old and have tried to be good. Don't forget my two brothers.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a Timey tell Doll. I would like to have a table organ. I would like to have a typewriter.

Love
Kathy Tate

Dear Santa
I Want a four whee Bik and a walkee talkee and get the Rock em Sock Ro triea to be good boy

Gregory

Dear Santa,
I have not been a very good girl this year, but I will try to be good from now on.
Please bring me a doll Santa.

Nancy Guajardo

Dear Santa,
My name is Lori and I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me a pink bicycle with training wheels. My Mother ran over my tricycle and I don't have anything to ride. I love to play with Barbie dolls and would like a new Malibou barbie and some clothes for her. Don't bring me too many things because there are so many other boys and girls who would like to have something, too.
Thank you for the nice things you left last year.

Love
Lori Ann Lacy

Dear Santa,
This is my first year in School, and I have made good grade. and I want you to bring me a doll and a Luggage Set for her clothes. And I have two sisters and I want you to bring each one of them a doll please.

Thank you
Rachel Meadows

Dear Santa Claus, my best friend is Patty Daves and Therese gray and Leigh Myrick Janna Thomason.
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Camp She is nice, and I like Her
I am 7 years old. My street number is 51917th St.
I want a Victoria doll for Christmas And I want a sleepingbag I Live in a White house And I Want a recordplayer Please Come to my house My birthday is this month I tried to be nice like you said on your record my Birthday is December 16th 1971 I am having a sluder party with my friend

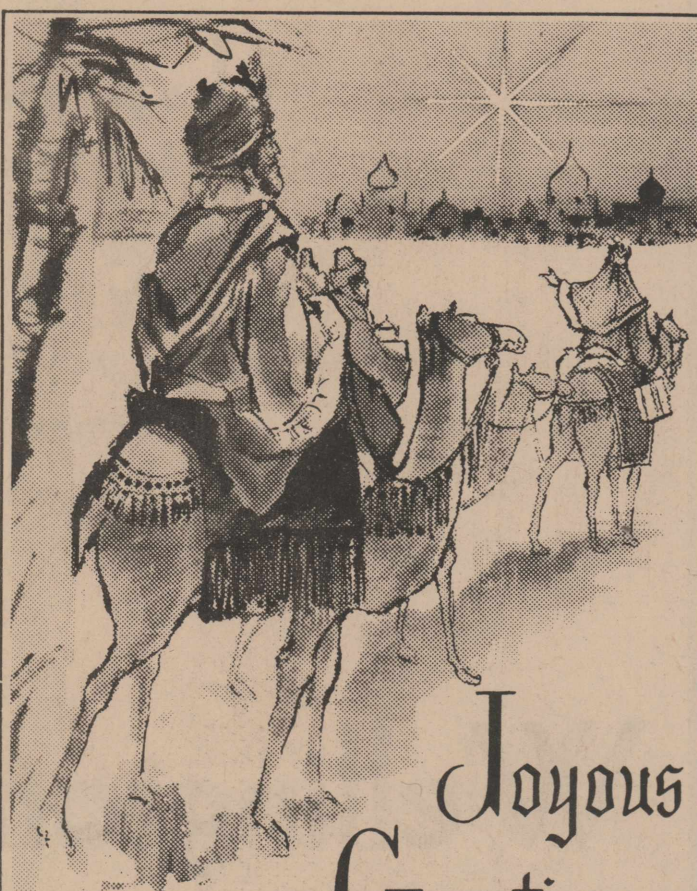
Love Melanie
Ann Pendleton

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Melisa Rodriguez. I am nise to my mother and father. I like to play with doll's and I want a good doll with good clothes on it. I am nise to my teacher. I will go to Educachu Texas I am not goin to see you I am nise to my. The girls and Santa Claus is nise. to us because His nise He give us toys.

Love Melisa
Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
how have you been this past year I have been a good little girl and for Christmas I want a pink sewing machine. and a basketball and goal. And Dont forget my issters and brothers. and mon and Dad bring them something to.

Love always
Peggy Ann Bryant



Joyous Greetings

Our wish for you:
that you and your loved ones may find the peace, hope and abiding love of that first Christmas filling your hearts and your home throughout the joyous holiday season.

Dixie Maid

Open Dec. 25 through Dinner

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice things you brought last year. I have tried to be good so Please bring me a operation and a doll
Bring something for all

little boys and girls.

With Love,
Sally
Martinez

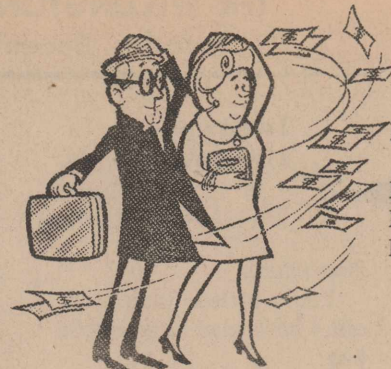
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice thing you brought last year. I have tried to be good so please bring me a guitar, and Best of the West, GI Joe, and a crane.
Bring something for all little boys and girls.

With love,
Dale Tarver

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa Claus

I have bean a nice girl please bring me a minicarriage and a doll named Susy. and Santa Claus bring Mother dish-wash bring daddy car bring John My brother bell-bottom pants bring larry My other brother a car. Thank you

Your friend,
Jona Stages



Dear Santa,
I want a Talking Baby Tender Love.
I would like a piano, too.
I have tried to be a good girl.
Your Friend,
Doris Lockhart

Dear Santa,
I tried to be very very good. I hope I get a bebegun I Love my mother and my teacher is Mrs. Camp and my name is Greg Cortez. I am 8 years old.

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We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

QUAIL STORE
Mildred, Loyd and Susan Langley

84 Very Happy Christmas

The tree is trimmed, ornaments are glimmering, Santa's arrived and everybody's happy! To all you wonderful people, we send wishes for all the best of Christmas. We are happy to know and to serve you.

to Everyone

Owens Auto Salvage
Robert Owens

Robert Sherwood	Bill Sherwood
Robert Powell	Wayne McCullar
Raymond Mackey	L. J. Whitten
Willie McKinnon	Bobby Sherwood

Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.

Wellington Livestock Commission

Edd Henard John Henard

GREETINGS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Christian

Sears
Authorized CATALOG SALES MERCHANT

Early Bedtime Due For Kiddies Friday

Dear Santa,
I'm sorta new at this business and would really be upset if I were forgotten on my first Christmas. I'm not sure whether I'll be in Dallas or at "Gramps Allred's" on Christmas Eve, so I'm writing you in care of both places just "in case."

First I'd like a big ole cuddly teddy bear to sleep with. Uncle Don claims that sleeping in a dark lonely room by myself will cause me to be insecure. But Dr. Spock says otherwise. I don't know much about modern methods of bringing up babies, but I would like a teddy bear. Also, some "Fisher-Price" educational toys so that I can show my grandpa that toys should be to teach — not just to play with! These old-fashioned grandparents! And please tell Grandma Lois that Dr. Spock's Baby Book should not be burned! Also, please bring Weasel a shorter tail. (He's my cat. Confused? Well, I'll never know the difference between a cat and a weasel.)

Oh, and I'll need lots of Pampers for my Wellington trips because Uncle Alfred makes mother throw all my dirty diapers away.

No one in Wellington will believe this (especially Jimmy Cochran who fills my prescriptions), but I am a good baby! It just seems like I'm always in Wellington when I'm sick.

Santa, when you come, if I get scared and cry, it's okay. I always cry around "extra nice" people. Just ask Grandma Lois and Georgia Bartlett.

Finally, please let all of my Wellington friends have the Merriest Christmas ever.

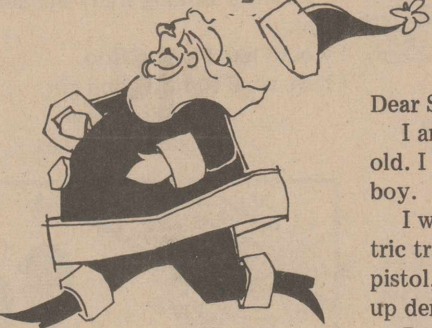
Thank you.

Paula Waggoner

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Riding toy and a play tunnel so I can hide from my brother. Bring any surprises you think I might like and please fill my stocking.

Don't forget all the boys and girls.

Love,
Brad Allen Long



Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy five years old and I would like you to bring me a guitar, farm set, gun and gloves. Don't forget Eric he wants a raider, B.B. Gun and gloves.

Brent Hall
Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old. For Christmas, I would like a tricycle and a Baby Tender Love doll. I have been a pretty good girl this year so I will be looking for you at Christmas.

Love,
Kim Morris
Amarillo, Tex.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy and my brother is John Shields. We are 3 and 2 years old. We would each like to have a tricycle. Thank you.

Amy and John
Shields

Dear Santa,
I Am a Little Boy that is 7 years old. I would like a play school and a Lawman gun set. Don't forget my brothers.

Love
Jim Warrick

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl
Will you Bring Me Baby Janie
And My sister Nita Tiny Tell
Your Friend
Cynthia Shrubs

Dear Santa Clause
I want A four wheel Bike
And A Walkee Talker And
don't for get The Rockem
Sockem Robot I have tried
to be a good boy. Love
Rodney Nash

I want a scooter.
I love you
Jesse Zepeda
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy.

I would like to have an electric train, a Kentucky rifle and pistol, some cars, and a smash up derby set.

Remember the other boys and girls. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Love,
Eddie Langford

Dear Santa
I want a doll.
I want a kitten.
I want a pony.
I want a candy.
I want a wagon.

Nancy

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a top and a candy and a book
a candy and a baby toys and a book.

Dear Santa I want a boat,
train, flag, rabbit and sled.
Love Billy Pete

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and I want a bird and I want a wagon
Love
Glenn

Dear Santa
I want a pencil, wagon, top,
boat, and book.
Mickey

Dear Santa
I want a wagon, bird, barn, boat
duck.
Love
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle.
I want a gun.
Remember all boys and girls.
We love you

Earl Reed
Westview Home

Dear Santa, I want a Gun But
Remember all Boys. and girls.
We Love you, Santa.

Steddon Lee Sikes
Arnett School

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who just had a birthday and I was one year old.

For Christmas I would like to have a Family Mini-Bus, a telephone, a Baby Beans, and a Melody Push Chime.

I would like for you to bring Little Sharon a Baby Beans, too, and some rubber blocks. Amy needs a new dog dish since she got her new house.

Thanks very much.
Love,
Carrie Langford

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Golden Gate Road Race Set and a Big Job. I would also like to have a KingSize Matchbox Transpartr Set and dog.

Your friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have tried to be as good as little boys can.

I would like for you to bring me an electric freight train and Johnny West and his horse.

Please bring my little sister Dee Lynn something, she isn't writing to you, Santa, this year. She is only 9 months old.

I have a little Christmas tree in my room, please leave my presents there.

Please put something in mine and sisters socks.

Love
W.J. Hudspeth

P.S. Please remember my new cousin, Jennifer Lee, also Deanie.

Dear Santa.
I want a scooter.
I want a gun.
I want a train
I want a hotwheel
Remember boys and girls I Love you

Ernie Bell
Arnett School

Dear Santa
I want a gun.
I want a scooter.
I want a hot wheel
Remember-boys.
I Love you.

Terry Lindsey
Arnett School



The Wellington State Bank staff, grouped around their Christmas tree which awaits visitors in the bank lobby, are, standing from left: Nadine Birchfield, Jack Neeley, Kay Feemster, Dan Hiett, Paul Bell, C. T. Hubbard, Lucille Wooldridge, Pauline Estes, Betty Baumgardner, Eva Thompson, Janell Brown and Earl Hunter. Seated from left are Joe Montgomery, Laurene Gragson, Margaret Settle, Esta Glenn and Patsy Martin.

Christmas Greetings

From All of Us
To All of You

It is a genuine pleasure to extend Greetings and Best Wishes to all of you and your families. Our wish is that all the traditional serenity and contentment of this holiday season may be yours as we again express our warmest appreciation of your continued loyalty, trust and confidence.

Wellington State Bank

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E. M. Hunter, Vice President
Paul Bell, Vice President
Estelline Glenn, Asst. Vice Pres.
Nadine Birchfield, Asst. Vice Pres.
Dan Hiett, Asst. Vice Pres.
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Christmas Blessings

Once again the spirit of Christmas radiates its promise of hope, love and peace throughout the land. As you reflect upon the Miracle and glory of the Holy Birth, may you be comforted by the faith, gladdened by the message and sustained by the inspiration of Christmas, now and always. May holiday joys and blessings be yours.

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