

Joe M. Jones, One of Earliest Settlers, Dies

Joe M. Jones, a member of one of the first families to settle in Collingsworth county, died in Thomas Nursing Home Friday, Dec. 20, after a critical illness that lasted only a few hours. His health had been failing, however, for about two years.

He was 80 years old. He was only nine years old when his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, brought their children here in 1892 from Honey Grove.

His father was active in promoting the growth of this pioneer county, and the town of Wellington, that then consisted of only a few buildings. Joe Jones saw with a youth's eyes the youth of the county, and with mature eyes the area as it matured into prosperity and strength.

Mr. Jones was a retired farmer.

He was a devout member of First Baptist Church and had held almost every office in its organization. He became a deacon a number of years ago, but he also had given long periods of service as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, and choir director. He became a member 53 years ago.

Mr. Jones received his education in the Wellington schools but in the broader sense he never stopped educating himself, for he read widely until the end of his life.

He was a Bible scholar and gave much of his time to its study.

A native of Honey Grove, he was born Oct. 30, 1883.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with Dr. Glenn Hickey officiating.

Palbearers were Jones Singley, Cal Sugg, Charles B. Jones III, Gene Luker, Ernest Harwell, W. C. Harwell, Mike Deason and Esdel Bartlett.

Burial was in the family plot in West Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Jones are five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Ed Myers of Morrisston, Ariz.; Mrs. J. E. Crockett of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. W. R. Beckendorf of Katy; Mrs. E. A. Singley, Miss Sara Jones, Dr. C. B. Jones and Bob Jones of Wellington.

There are a number of nieces and nephews.

Car Damaged on Icy Bridge

Mrs. Horace Small was shaken and bruised when a tire of the car she was driving went flat on the icy Salt Fork bridge north of town Friday morning, Dec. 20.

Small, who was driving to town in a pickup behind his wife, said the car hit the railings on both sides of the bridge. The couple was en route to town from their farm north of the river.

After being checked at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Small was released.

Damage to the car was heavy, Small said.

Rotary Will Be Santa

1500 Toys for Needy Repaired by Aggies

It might as well be Santa's Workshop, and his helpers are teen-age boys.

In one of the larger projects to repair toys for needy children at Christmas underway in this area, third year Wellington Future Farmers and the Wellington Rotary Club are carrying out their annual joint activities.

More than 1200 toys had been handled Thursday, Dec. 19. Some of the boys are giving part of their Christmas holidays to completing the work and when it is finished, around 1500 toys will have gone through their hands.

The toys range from tiny dolls to bicycles. In between there are mechanical toys, cars enough to provide transportation to dozen of active young imaginations, games and all



THE NIGHT BEFORE . . .

The Night Before Christmas is a sleepy time, especially if you intend to stay awake to greet good friend Santa Claus. No exception to this generally accepted fact are Kris, Randy and Kim Aaron, nodding before their silver Christmas tree,

and caught in the act by an amused Santa. There is no record of his ever having awakened a young friend as he leaves the gifts. The three are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron.

Norwood Youths Receive Awards in Penmanship

The students of Samnorwood elementary school recently entered the National Penmanship Contest sponsored by the National Board of Examiners in Kissimmee, Fla.

Of the 65 papers entered, 56 received the National Seal of Acceptance Certificate, Miss Maudie Coffee, first grade teacher, said.

The other nine received Improvement Certificates for their effort.

Those receiving acceptance certificates, by grades, are:

First grade: Elaine Purkey, Teresa Ray, Gifford Lisle, Rob- in Waters, Jan Bentley, Sheryl Dwyer, Kim Stephens, Douglas Coleman, Deborah Oldham, Maria Chapa and Ramona Chapa.

Second grade: Phillip Wischkaemper, Daniel Martinez, Joel Dean Rainey, John Morgan III, Michael Oldham, Ben Sigura, Leon Tate, Harold Lynn Hill, Elva Ruiz, Shirley Kirkland, Ralph Graves, Mary Zermeno.

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Seventeen Teams Entered

Annual WHS Tourney Slated January 2-4

Seventeen basketball teams, some of them slated as champions in their districts, will play in the Wellington invitational tournament which opens Thursday, Jan. 2 and continues through Saturday, Jan. 4.

Plans were announced this week by Coach James Stavenhagen.

Eight handsome trophies will be awarded and two all-tournament teams will be picked. These are first, second and

Next Year, Africa

City Woman Recalls Christmas in Iran

For four years, Mark and Juliana Hoffarth and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoffarth, were part of a small island of the Christian Christmas in a large Mohammedan World.

This year, Mrs. Hoffarth, the former Lucille Zeck, and the children are observing a typical Wellington Christmas, while Hoffarth will observe the day in Somolialand, Africa.

The family lived in Iran four years, first at Kerman and then at Isfahan, a larger city where he was with the State Department as an agricultural advisor to the Iranian government.

Here, Mark, 11, and Juliana, 9, have decorated a glittering tree, and package crowd around it.

Beside the tree is a small reminder of their years in Iran, the Christmas Pop, Armenian counterpart of Santa Claus.

"We lived in Joffa, a suburb of Isfahan where many Armenians lived. They are Christian—Greek Orthodox, and came to Iran years ago to escape persecution," Mrs. Hoffarth explained.

The Christmas Pop has a face much like Santa Claus, but he wears a long white coat and peaked white cap. "Christmas was a happy time," she continued. "Parties began in the European colony of which we were a part, about 15 or 20 days before Christmas and because there were so few children, they always attended the official parties."

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Home Explosion Burns Six in City Family Friday

Six members of a Negro family are in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from burns received in an explosion at their home at 400 Ennis Street.

The blast occurred during freezing weather about 3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, as the family was asleep in their four room house.

Hospitalized are:

Edward Johnson, 40
Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson, 35, his wife
Alice Faye Williams, 16, Johnson's step-daughter.

Howard Earl Williams, 12, a step-son.
Lloyd Douglas Johnson, 11.
Patricia Ann Johnson, 8.

The attending doctor said all are in critical condition, with first and second degree burns on the upper parts of their bodies.

Two children, a boy about 15 and a five-months-old baby were not hurt, according to neighbors of the family.

Fire Chief Richard Bailey said that as nearly as could be determined after an investigation, the rubber hose to a gas

heater came loose, allowing the rooms to fill with gas.

The explosion was set off by the pilot light on the kitchen range, it is believed.

Damage to the interior of the house was heavy, and the family lost all their belongings, but the building did not burn, firemen said.

Johnson was employed by G. B. Hopper on his farm east of town, having begun work about two weeks ago.

The family lived here for a number of years, then moved away. They returned a short time ago.

Charges Filed

Dodson Man Dies in Shooting There Friday

Carlos Martinez, 27, of Dodson, died instantly after being shot once through the heart Friday, Dec. 20 at 9:15 p.m.

Held without bond in city jail is Daniel Rodriguez, 24, also of Dodson.

Sheriff John Rainey said the shooting took place in the

barracks housing unit across the street from the Farmers Co-op Gin in Dodson, where both men lived.

As nearly as officers can learn, the sheriff said, the two men had argued the night before. Earlier on the night of the shooting, Martinez and several other men were in Rodriguez room, when the latter entered with a borrowed .22 bolt action rifle.

Witnesses said he ordered Martinez to leave and pointed the gun at him, Sheriff Rainey continued. Several of the men took the gun away from Rodriguez and unloaded it.

Martinez left but returned in a few minutes and as he stepped inside the door, Rodriguez fired once, the Sheriff was told.

Officers could not learn if he re-loaded the gun or if one bullet had been left in it.

The accused man was arraigned before Claude McKinney, justice of the peace, Saturday morning. He will be taken to Memphis jail to await action by the grand jury.

Investigating the shooting were Sheriff Rainey, Deputy Kenneth Hodge and Police Chief Donald Nunneley.

The said Martinez had lived in the Dodson area since April, while Rodriguez had come there only recently.

Martinez body is at Kelso Funeral Home, and arrangements are pending word from relatives.

He was born Aug. 22, 1936, in Old Mexico.

Surviving are his wife, Adalina, and four children, Alfredo, Diana, Carlos Jr., and Oscar. They were at Dodson with him. His mother lives at Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico.

None Injured

Damage Totals \$1,500 in Three Accidents

Three motor vehicle accidents were investigated by officers Saturday, Dec. 21, with one occurring at the scene of another that happened a few minutes earlier.

Only minor cuts were reported by the occupants, but damage to the vehicles was estimated above \$1500.

The first accident occurred at 11:50 a.m. at East Avenue and Third Street, Police Chief Donald Nunneley reported.

Involved were a Goldsmith Dairies milk truck driven by Billy Zerl Porter and a car driven by Adron Albert Reneau of Phillips, who formerly lived here.

Nunneley said the cause was an obscured windshield on Porter's vehicle plus failure to grant right of way at an open intersection. Damage to his truck was about \$150, Nunneley added, and to Reneau's car approximately \$600.

He said Porter was issued a ticket for failure to grant right of way at an open intersection. As Nunneley investigated this accident, his car, in parking gear and with the motor running, was hit from behind by a vehicle driven by J. J. Conner.

The windshield of the latter

car was covered with ice, according to Sheriff John Rainey, who investigated. Nunneley's car was knocked forward about 8 feet, while the Conner car came to rest under the bumper of the police car.

A damage estimate has not been made, according to Chief Nunneley.

The third accident came at 2:10 p.m. at Dalhart and Fifth Streets, when a 1955 station wagon driven by Jesse Romo Jr., 15, collided with a 1963 2-ton truck driven by Martin Saldana.

The police chief said Romo was driving south on Dalhart and Saldana east on Fifth. Mrs. Mary Romo was with her son and was reported to have had a cut and swelling on her head.

Nunneley said three tickets were issued, one to Romo for failure to grant right of way at an open intersection and the other for operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers license. The other ticket was issued the youth's father for allowing an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle.

The police chief estimated the Romo vehicle as a total loss and damage to Saldana's truck at \$200.

Jake L. Hess, Noted Hereford Breeder, Dies

Jake L. Hess, 73, prominent rancher in the west part of Collingsworth county and a leading Hereford breeder of the Panhandle, died at noon Friday, Dec. 20. He had made his home at McLean after moving from the ranch in 1942.

Mr. Hess was associated with his father-in-law, the late E. L. Sitter, as manager of the 30,000-acre Sitter Ranch, and later had his own extensive ranching interests.

Both in the Panhandle where fine Herefords are bred, and in the feed lots of the mid-west, where they are finished, Mr. Hess was known for the quality of his stock, and for his integrity in his dealings in the livestock industry.

His cattle frequently topped the Chicago market, where they were sold.

Mr. Hess was a longtime member of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association and served as president of the organization in 1931-32. A recent issue of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Catalog was dedicated to him.

Mr. Hess was born Nov. 6, 1890, at Anna, Ill., came to McLean in 1912. In 1918, he moved from the Sitter Ranch to McLean as president and major stockholders of the American National Bank in McLean. Later indoor work began to affect his health and he and his family returned to the ranch.

He also was active in the First Methodist Church at McLean and was a member of the McLean Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in McLean Methodist Church with the Rev. J. B. Stewart officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Surviving Mr. Hess are his wife, Bessie E. Hess of the home; a son and three daughters: Farris Hess, Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. Clyde McGee of McLean, and Mrs. John Dwyer of Samnorwood. Also surviving are a brother, Chas. Hess of Anna, Ill., 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. D. E. Fulton Hurt in Fall

Mrs. D. E. Fulton was badly bruised when she slipped on the icy steps of her back porch Friday, Dec. 20.

X-rays showed no bones were broken and she is recovering at home.

A daughter and two sons, Mrs. Monte Davis, Robert Fulton and Quince Fulton of Fort Worth came upon being notified of her injury.

Her other son, Ralph Fulton and family, arrived Saturday.

★ Temperatures		
	High	Low
Wed. Dec. 18	48	16
Thur. Dec. 19	40	15
Fri. Dec. 20	29	27
Sat. Dec. 21	20	19
Sun. Dec. 22	25	11
Mon. Dec. 23		12

Moisture for week—.03 in.

Quails Take Cage Spotlight in Victory Over AA Childress Team

The Quail Quails got back on the winning trail this week as they defeated class AA Childress 71-68 at Childress Thursday night and Estelline 88-38 at Quail Friday night.

The Bobwhites also won over the Estelline girls by a narrow 35-34 score. In the Quails B team game at Childress, the Childress boys took a close 39 to 38 decision from Quail.

Quail B vs. Childress B

The Quails got off to a slow start and with the aid of two points awarded Childress by the officials after the first quarter buzzer had sounded, were trailing by 3 points at the end of the first period, and by 4 points at the half. The third quarter was Childress all the way as the young Bobcats widened the margin to 9 points. In the final period, the young Quails, playing their first game of the season, really started clicking but time ran out and they were still one point behind.

Doing most of the scoring for Quail was Paul Gollighugh with 18 points and Don Morris made 16. High for Childress was Driver with 14.

Score by quarters:

Quail B	5	17	24	38
Childress B	8	21	33	39

Quail vs. Childress

The game was close throughout the first half with the Quails holding a 4 point advantage at the end of the first period and only one point at half time.

The third quarter was Quail most of the time as the boys widened the margin to 9 points. However, midway in the fourth period the Quails were holding a 12 point lead and the Childress Bobcats got desperate and really started applying the pressure, but the Quails managed to hold on and won the game by a narrow 3 points.

Leading the scoring for Quail was Dale Morris with 25, while Robert Russell made 18, Joe Harris 11 and Smokey Mitchell 10. Childress also had four boys scoring in double figures—Evans 16, Poling 15, Hamm 10 and Wilson 10.

Score by quarters:

Quails	18	35	54	71
Bobcats	14	34	45	68

Bobwhites vs. Estelline

In a game that was a seesaw battle all the way, the Bobwhites came through in the last 10 seconds to take a one-point victory.

With only 10 seconds to play and trailing by one point, the Bobwhites' Shirley Horton calmly sank a field goal from 20 feet out to give the Quail girls the victory.

Sue Saunders was high pointer for Quail with 20, and Shirley Horton made 10. Jane Helm made 24 to lead Estelline.

Score by quarters:

Bobwhites	8	19	24	35
Estelline	10	17	24	34

Quails vs. Estelline

The Quails jumped to an early lead and led throughout the contest. The boys were really hitting the basket as they built up a 34 point lead at half time. Quail again had four boys hitting double figures in the

scoring column. This was the finest defensive effort of the Quails all year as the regulars held Estelline to only 23 points when the reserves took over.

Doing the scoring for the Quails was Dale Morris with 27 points, Robert Russell 23, Carrol Kennedy 11, Joe Harris 10, Bruce Ward 8, Don Morris 3, Paul Gollighugh 2, Coy Stephens 2, Tommy Baker 2.

Other Quails seeing action were Smokey Mitchell, John Carson, Duane Campbell, Mike Mitchell, David Phipps. For Estelline, Walker and Ward were high pointers with 7 each.

Score by quarters:

Quails	18	47	68	88
Estelline	4	14	23	38

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER CHRISTMAS 1963

Junior High Team Wins

Firecrackers and Crackerettes went to Hedley Thursday night, Dec. 19 to take a double header from their junior high boys and girls.

The Wellington girls won 30 to 7 and the boys 32 to 17.

High pointer for the Crackerettes was Tanya Horton with 10. Mary Lou Holton of Wellington and Lyra Moore of Hedley had 6 each.

The game by quarters:

Wellington	13	15	18	30
Hedley	1	3	5	7

Firecracker high pointer was Andy Henard with 23 points. Jimmy Black of Wellington, Wendall Howard, Dale Bain and Ray Brown of Hedley tied with 4 each.

The game by quarters:

Wellington	12	16	28	32
Hedley	0	6	9	17

Miss Andrea Carter and Miss Betty Dufey, McMurry College students, Abilene, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dufey.

Miss JoLene Groves, Baylor University student, Waco, arrived home in time to accompany her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and David Lynn to Dallas to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Groves.

Quail-Hedley Split a Pair

The Quail junior high teams split a pair of games with Hedley Monday night at Quail.

The junior Bobwhites lost a heartbreaking overtime game 10-11. The junior Quails had an easy 43-14 victory.

Larry Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammons, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Larry attends Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and children, Cynthia, Karen, Clair and Wade, of Lubbock, visited from Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells.

Raymond Sanders, student in Hardin Simmons University at Abilene is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders.

Linda Millsap, student in Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lowrie and children, of Irving, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat.

Merry



Christmas

It's the season to be joyful...to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

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Season's Greetings

The joyous Christmas Season

is here again...to brighten our hearts,
to lighten our cares.



To all our wonderful friends, we hope this
glorious holiday will bring everything that
makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

Wellington Leader

Deskins Wells
Louise Wells
Virginia Robey
Virginia Formentin
Dela Bee Ford

D. E. Scott
J. K. Porter
Billy Wilkerson
Graham Bowen
Henry Wells

Santa Ready to Spread Yule Joy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have been as good as a little boy can. Please bring me a guitar and a drum. I would also like you to fill my stocking with the good fruit, candy and nuts like you did last year. I have two sisters and a little brother that I would like you to remember. My Mam Maw and Paw Paw have been good too, so please don't forget them either. Remember Auntie Zell and Uncle Dale and my little cousins and friends.
How did you like the cake and cokes we left you last year? Love,
Jeffrey Scott Bradley.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost two. I am very loving and (I can't tell a lie) I am very meddlesome but my Mommy loves me anyway and thinks I am a pretty good boy.
I would like for you to bring me some bright new shiny toy. I also love fruit and candy.
Please don't forget my two sisters and brother. Remember my Mam Maw, Pap Paw, cousins and friends.
Love,
Todd Bradley.
P.S. Did you like the cake and cokes last year? My Mommy is making pie for you "I think."

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train set and my little sister, Lori Ann a little doll that has a music box and wiggles. Also we would like a cabinet, stove and refrigerator with dishes and a table and chairs set so we can play together. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love you,
Chris Watts.

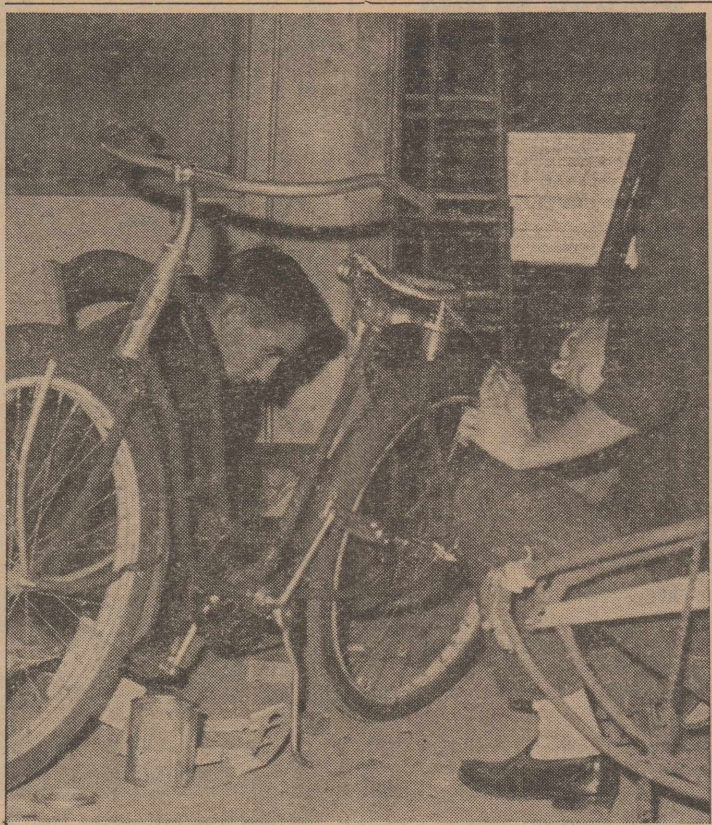
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Gold Coast Stroller and a Spank me I cry doll. I am five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Love,
Nancy Vann, Dodson, Tex.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl and I would like for you to bring me whatever you would like to. I always enjoy the fruit and candy and nuts in my stocking. I have two little brothers and one sister that I would also like for you to remember.
Please don't forget my Mam Maw and Pap Paw and my little cousins and friends. Love,
Jacqueline Bradley.

Dear Santa:
I want a Kitchen and Lots of Candy and nuts and anything else you want to bring me. I love you.
Katherine Hoffman

Dear Santa:
I want a Kisses doll and lots of candy and nuts and anything you want to bring me. I love you.
Barbara

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a Thumbelina, a black and white teddy bear and an Etch-a-Sketch. I would like a bike if it is not asking for too much. I love you and Thank you for everything.
Cindy Beck.



READY TO RIDE CHRISTMAS

Some youngsters will be riding this shiny bicycle Christmas morning who would not have had one if Wellington Future Farmers had not given their time to repair toys for needy children. The Wellington Rotary Club is joint sponsor. At left Lynn Wolf works on a wheel, while Craig Bergvall leans far to the side to paint underneath the seat.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I have tried to be good but it is almost impossible for me to be good with the grandparents I have to spoil me. But I try awful hard.
If you have enough toys left when you get to my grandparents house I would like to have a little piano with a stool just my size, a little desk with a blackboard, an ironing board and a cash register, dishes, too if there is enough to go around.
Please have lots of candy and chewing gum for all of us little kids.
I'll be sure and leave some cake and milk for you.
Kimi Elaine Spear
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Santa
Santa come to see me Santa, bring me a dolly Santa I see you at the 5/10. I am a good girl,
Yours truly,
Celia Brown.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pony. If I cannot have a pony bring me a Tammy doll-house and Pobbles doll and a Tammy clothes, and Hansel and Gretel doll.
Love,
Mary K. S.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie, doll case, clothes, Bible and watch. And please don't forget the other children.
Yours truly
Joy Jesse

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a jeep and a Boat. I have been a good boy.
Bobby Perez.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bicke and a wagon I am a good boy. Yours truly,
Dale Blake

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy four years old. I want to be good but temptation sometimes creeps in.
Please bring me a knife, machine gun, rifle and gun set with hand cuffs, and some candy, and anything else you want me to have.
Yours truly,
Kent Corder.

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I would like a snow-cone maker and a Barbie-doll.
I LOVE you.
Teresa Ray

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I would like a coke machine and a new doll. Please don't forget our little brother, Jimmie Dean and all the other boys and girls.
I love you
Althea Ray

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. Six Year Old. I have tried to be a good girl for Christmas. I would like to have a cry Baby doll and Bottle and some Barbie dishes. dont forget my sisters Glenda She would like a doll.
Love,
Juddy Chandler

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good boy. Please bring some toys. I like trains, gun football. Love,
Jim Bob Nall.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy tank and I am very good. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. My teacher is a good teacher.
Yours truly
Dennis Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! I saw you at Sears the other night; but as you remember, I was too shy to talk so my Mama has agreed to write you to tell you what I want for Christmas.

My name is Twila Kaye and I'm 4 years old. I want you to bring me a "12 Horsman Ruthie" with a green dress and a buggy and suitcase too. My baby sister, Melanie Dawn, one year old, wants a gingerbread house and a baby doll. I have a little brother too. His name is Lanny Quinn. He's two years old and wants a car he can ride on and lots of candy.

We live in Wichita Falls but you'll probably find us at our Grandmother and Grandpa Smith's on Christmas Eve night.

We want you to bring toys to all the other boys and girls in the world too. I love you.
Twila Kaye Ketchum.

P.S. Mama and I can't agree about you for I just know I saw two Santa Clauses the other night and Mama says there is only one.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. Miss Coffee is my teacher. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a snow cone maker, doll, doll dress, pajamas, socks and candy, nuts, fruit. Remember all the other children. I have a little brother Jody, he wants Western shirt and pants, truck, cars.
Thank you Santa, from Debbie Oldham, Samnorwood, Texas Dozier Rt., Shamrock.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jeanie Reynolds. I am six years old. First of all I would like to thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. Santa I would like a coke machine, a rifle and a Doctor Ben Casey set.
Thank you,
Jeanie.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl, I hope. I am five years old and now live in the country. Your reindeer know where I live. Please bring me a Barbie and Ken dolls with clothes and everything. I also would like a washer to wash clothes in, like my mother's. I love you, Santa, please remember all the other boys and girls. Say "hello" to my Grandma and Grandpa in California. With love,
Pam Marsh
P.S. Don't forget Stevie.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and Big Shot, and also a give-a-show projector.
Your friend,
Phillip Wischkaemper.

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. If you don't have one, bring a Pebbles Flintstone doll, or Hansel and Gretel dolls, or Snowcone machine or Mr. Robot or Softburro. I Love you Dear Santa.
Lucy Sullivan.
Quail

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys and a little girl, who love you very much. We try to be good, but some time it is awful hard.
I, Allen Ray, almost four years old, would like a gun of some kind and a toy to play with in the house.
I, Bobby Clay, two and a half, would like a gun and a toy.
I, La Donna Faye, 16 months old, would like a doll and a rocking chair.
All of us would like some fruit and nuts. Please remember our cousins in New Mexico and Arizona. Please remember our Mother and Daddy too.
Sincerely yours,
Allen Ray, Bobby Clay, and La Donna Faye
Murdock.

Dodson
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll and a dress on it. I want a B-B gun for my brother. Linda wants a doll. I want a bicycle for Danny. I want a truck. I go to school and my sisters go to school. I like a watch and I like a dress and I like a big bed for my mother. I want a shaver for my father. I want a pony. I would like a car for my brother. Love,
Rosita Cantu.

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. Please bring me a guitar, musical top, blocks, and a pull top. Please fill my stockings with goodies. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Love,
Kelly Ann Covey

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a michine gun and a bulldozer and a battery, teddy bear, and a toy crane. Big Bruiser and a toy airplane. Love,
Stan Holcomb.

Dear Santa,
May I have a gun, rifle, a book about horses, candy and nuts. I would like them for Christmas please.
Your friend,
Kenneth Ruy Quaid

Dear Santa:
I think I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Barbie doll, and doll house And skates and a ring.
Thank you
Sandra Furgason

Dear Santa:
My name is Robert Ray Smith. I have been a pretty good little boy. Please bring me an army set. Remember the other boys and girls too. Thank you love
Robert.
Dodson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle and a wagon and a gun. I also need a saddle and horse. I want a pair of black and white boots. I want some electric race cars on a track. Love.
Gerald Gollihare

Dodson
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a big doll for Christmas. I go to school at Dodson. Love,
Mary Cantu.

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a Barby Cent doll and all that goes wit it. I want lots of candy and nuts and anything you want to bring me. Love,
Rita Gay Branch.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus,
I am in the 2nd grade. I would like the French Ann Marie doll, a three-way purse, houseshoes size thirteen pink fluffy ones, colored pencils, give-a-show projector, robe and granny gown. Remember my little cousins that live there and all girls and boys too.
P. S. Please bring me a tall stuffed dog.
From Nancy Gayle Nelson
15670 La Subida
Hacienda Heights, Calif.
91745

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laurey Lynn Nelson and I'm in the third grade and want a French Ann Marie doll. Bring me a tall stuffed cat. Bring me something you think I would like. Bring me some house shoes size 3. Bring me a night gown.
15670 La Subida Dr.
Hacienda Heights, Calif.
91745

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ken and Barbie doll set and some doll clothes. I would appreciate anything you have for a six year old girl. Don't forget others.
Love,
Geney Morrow

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I would also like a puzzle. I have tried to be a good girl. Love,
Sheryl Dwyer.

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that talks and some candy and nuts and fruit too, please. And don't forget my sister and brother please. Your friend,
Ether Mae Bryant
Samnorwood

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a chatty cathy. For Christmas. Sincerely Yours,
Ruby Romo.

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Tammy and a Ken doll, and anything you think I would like. Remember other boys and girls. Love,
Robin Waters.

Dear Sennike,
Well Sennike about the surprise Miss Coffee said that you are going to send, this is what I want. I want a doll and that is all. Thank you.
Sind Mary Chapa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 7 year old girl and I want Tammy and her ideal family for Christmas and anything else you would like for me to have.
Please remember all my little friends. Santa don't forget I will have you some hot chocolate on the TV.
Luanne Berg.

Dear Santa:
I want a bike. I want a doll. I want a doll buggy. And doll cloase. And play clarinet.
Toni Taylor

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of black britches and a twin spin top and a western shirt and two ties. I am a good boy. Love,
Mike Cummings

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy almost five years old and I'd like you to bring me an electric train, an etch a sketch, and skates, also fruit and nuts and candy.

I have a little sister, her name is Radonna Lynn, she is about 19 months old. Please don't forget her; she'd like a doll buggy, dishes, a pink stuffed poodle and a rocky horse.
We live at Redondo Drive, Amarillo.
Your little friend,
Chris Owens

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me a Trumpet Seat Car and fill my sock with candy and surprises.
Steve Hartman.

Dear Sandy Clause:
I am a little girl 3 years old I want a Barby and Clent and all that goes with them and lots of candy and nuts fruit, Love
Connie Gay Branch.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. Six Years Old. I am in the First Grade. I would like a Tammy Doll with Clothes an case for her. I love you
Kathy Kersten



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The Commissioners Court of
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County Judge



LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson

FUNNY MONEY

Integrity practiced among businessmen in day to day transactions at market places throughout the world is one of the most priceless ingredients in today's free world economy.

But without a currency standard that is fairly dependable for all to follow, this high level of integrity probably could not be maintained. In other words, we must have media of exchange based upon dependable standards that will be honored.

And so it is that the markets of the world depend on the dollar. Some nations, France for example, have a great many dollars, enough even to undergird their own currency—or to endanger ours, should they demand our gold.

Because many friendly nations are using the integrity of our dollar to back up their own fiscal systems they look toward Washington with grave concern about the status of our less-than-50 cent dollars (1939 values) and the gold that is required to support them.

There is every reason why neither we nor they should want more devaluation of the dollar.

We must keep it firmly and solidly backed with gold at the present rate of 1/35 of an ounce to the dollar. This is merely another way to describe the fiscal integrity on which the free world depends.

The Congress, however, has this year passed a bill which takes a contrary view. It agreed to allow the Treasury to replace the nation's silver certificates, a redeemable currency, with Federal Reserve Notes, which are not redeemable.

This straw-in-the-wind was largely overlooked by the American citizen, who probably has little interest in trading in his currency for precious metal, either silver or gold.

But not so the European bankers. The time could come when they would demand our gold because of loss of confidence in our dollar.

Devaluation of the dollar by the government is one escape from this fiscal dilemma, but it is as dangerous as well as a dishonest one.

Mr. Kennedy has said that he will not devalue the dollar, although some of his deeds tend to take us toward the inflation of our currency.

In general, the present Administration follows the spending policies that got well underway in 1933, along with tinkering with the currency. It has been, on the whole, a flight from fiscal responsibility in a rush toward power through the printing of easy money.

Since 1933 you and I have been using a currency that is backed chiefly by the government's IOU. It is backed increasingly by government debt and is redeemable in nothing at all. The ratio of gold to non-gold money and deposits has slipped from 8.6 per cent (average 1915-1932) to a current low of 5 per cent.

The government's fiscal deeds belie the integrity of its word. That is why the precious metal upon which our "gold standards" is based is on its way to being declared more acceptable the world around than the dollar.

That is the root of our trouble, which, so far, we have not been willing to face squarely and honestly.

The truth is that this control of the people's money, without sufficient attention to the restraints that are inherent in the gold standard system, has offered the government opportunities that it has not been able to resist. This is the route our growing central government has used, in back-door fashion, to assume its tremendous power.

When come dictatorships? Take a look at the power made from Caligula to Castro.

You will find that they hold people in line either with force or rams or with power of money, or both. If an authoritarian regime can get control of the currency of the people it can



**Silent Night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour is born,
Christ, the Saviour is born.**

Job Prospects Bright for College Grads

Employment prospect for the 1962 college graduate are bright and will continue to improve. but his untrained neighbor will find the going rocky, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.

An article in a recent issue of the magazine notes that company recruiters were swarming on college campuses this spring with more jobs than were offered a year ago and with higher starting salaries. Paradoxically, the magazine reports, the prospect for untrained job seekers—youngsters who dropped out of high school before graduating and those who got no education after high school—are gloomy.

Technical and scientific starting salaries for college graduates averaged around \$560 a month and non technical about \$475, the article states. "Most interesting increases in money offers were for liberal arts graduates, who are usually at the bottom of the salary heap in campus hiring . . . this year recruiters were having a hard time filling their quotas—first, because there were more openings, and second, because more and more students are going on to graduate work."

Nevertheless, the magazine warns, "Unemployment, in spite of everything the federal government is doing to fight it, still runs at about four to five million—as much as one in every 20 workers including many who haven't been able to find jobs for many months . . .

"To make matters worse for the hard core unemployed, newcomers are pouring into the labor force in greater numbers than ever before. This year's college graduating class was the largest in history, and from now on each June's crop of graduates will set a new record."

New materials, new machines and new discoveries in medicine, weather and space create a demand for multitudes of trained workers, the article con-

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PILE-UP—Piling on the fun, for a movie short on location at Cypress Gardens, Fla., these fellows carry it to the extreme of a Keystone Kops comedy.

tinues. "Gradually, all occupations are being upgraded. Even the simplest office tasks will soon be done by machines, and running the machines will require training. Jobs for the unskilled and the untrained will diminish steadily and just about vanish."

By 1965, the magazine predicts, demand for high-level workers will be so great that for every seven professional and technical jobs there will be only five available qualified workers. But, "for those who haven't acquired skills or education, there will be three such workers for every two jobs available."

According to Changing Times jobs will grow at the fastest rate in these categories: professional and technical; clerical and sales; service occupations. There will be above-average

expansion of opportunities, too, for administrative and skilled workers. "Both semi-skilled and unskilled workers and those who make their living on farms will find their occupations lagging behind the growth and even contracting in the face of it."

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As Christmastime draws nigh, we wish to all our many friends: the best of everything this holiday.

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lock up the guns for emergency use only.

The currency of a dictatorship doesn't have to be backed up with anything at all, not even IOU's. This kind of evil fiscal power surpasses that of the firing squad. A subjugated people often does not know what hit them.

In short, if the government is allowed to do so, it can use the power of the people's money to ruin as well as rule.

This unrestrained power can then be resold to the people in terms of benevolent, welfare-state terms that roll out the vote and reinforce the power.

In effect, then, the politicians have found the formula that leads the people to their own ruin willingly.

It is this power to spend that comes from control of the people's purse.

But that power exists only because the people, lacking vigilance and concern, have allowed "funny money" to be put into that purse.

Donkeys are the only mode of transportation in Clovelly (Devon, England) high street.

Taxes, Water Top State Problems

AUSTIN.—Taxes, water and industrial development are the problems of most concern to Texans in their home areas, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith found after a statewide survey.

Smith received 2,500 responses to 7,500 questionnaires he mailed to Texans. Queries asked for opinions as to the biggest problems facing their cities and the immediate areas in which they live and work. He found 85 per cent of answers centered on three subjects.

"Taxes and/or fiscal responsibility, water and industrial development were the three fields showing greatest concern," Smith said. "Many of the water-problem answers came from municipal areas, while the small towns in rural areas were more concerned about industrial development. In many cases, water and industrial development were mentioned in the same answer."

The lieutenant governor found more concern over taxes at the local level "where increased need for new schools and other municipal services are continuing to mount." But state taxes, too, are worrying citizens as they assess the overall load.

Education, transportation, municipal improvements, slum clearance and care of the aged were other problems listed by Texans answering Smith's questionnaires. The lieutenant governor is compiling answers to his other questions dealing with state vs. federal control. A number of newspapers are printing the questionnaire.

Dogs on Medical Research Teams

Texas Prison System is raising dogs for Baylor College of Medicine for experimental purposes. An inter-institution agreement between Baylor and the Board of Corrections, dated July 1962, established the dog-raising program at Wynne State Prison Farm at Huntsville.

Initial plans call for expanding the program to include other animals for experimental purposes as needed. These include hamsters, rats, rabbits, and guinea pigs. Baylor has the first option on purchase of animals raised at Wynne. But excess animals may be sold to any other institution in the state.

A spool of thread is known as a "reel of cotton" in England.

Counties Owe on Old Road Bonds

Eighty-two of Texas' 254 counties still have indebtedness on bonds for payment of pre-1939 road construction programs, according to the annual report by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

The state participates in the retirement of these bonds, through contributions of state gasoline sales tax money, to help finance roads that came into the state system before 1939 and in the construction of new rural roads. This participation amounted to \$7,500,000 for the year ending Aug. 31, 1963.

Buying Beef by the Side More Popular

COLLEGE STATION.—Despite today's trend toward the smaller packages of food and more convenient foods, the sale of quarters and sides of beef is on the increase, says Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In some cases, says the specialist, buying beef in this form can save the consumer money, but he advises them to look carefully at the economics of such purchases.

Unfortunately, all the carcass is not steak and roast. A large portion is cutting loss, fat, bone and low price cuts.

In fact, Uvacek says that it takes about 2.16 pounds of a Choice grade live animal to yield just one pound of U.S. Choice beef in a retail store.

Salem is the capital of Oregon.



Peace

As we celebrate the glory of
His birth, let us also remember how He taught
that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.

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And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

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Mrs. Melvin Seale

Cherished Household Articles Used in Christmas Decorations

Accessories used in preparing Christmas decorations may be a cherished possession, no less valued because it is an everyday household article.

Mrs. Melvin Seale has for her dining table arrangement this year Christmas balls and greenery around a large translucent candle, placed in a large wooden bowl that belonged to her mother, the late Mrs. S. B. Bowen.

It is shown in the accompanying picture.

Mrs. Seale tells its story.

"When my Daddy was a young man, he worked in a general mercantile store, and some months he had to take part of his pay in merchandise.

"One month he received a wooden bread board," Mrs. Seale indicated the bowl holding her Christmas arrangement. "He gave it to my mother, for they were going to be married, and she started housekeeping with it. That was 64 years ago.

"And I learned to make biscuits in it when I was a very small girl," she added.

Mrs. Seale no longer uses the bowl as a bread board and has sanded and finished it to use as a table accessory.

To give the Christmas arrangement height, she placed the bowl on a pedestal dish.

There are other points of interest in the family room of the Melvin Seales' new home,

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seven and a half miles north of Wellington.

A Creche surrounded by a wreath of cedar was given her by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen not long after she was married.

The Christmas tree is gay with ornaments, many of them collected over the years.

And beside the tree is an Amaryllis, in full bloom for Christmas.

Texas joined the Confederate States on March 2, 1861, the 25th anniversary of Texas Independence.

JFF Christmas Party Thursday

The J.F.F. Club met Thursday night, December 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mabery for their annual Christmas party.

After everyone arrived the group went to the Whiteway Cafe where the husbands of the members treated them to a steak dinner.

The group then went back to the Mabery home where they enjoyed playing 42. Later in the evening Christmas gifts were exchanged and coffee and cake was served.

Members and their husbands and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson,

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, the hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mabery, and Bert Lisman.

The Rev. John Fitzgerald Guest Speaker at Club Christmas Program

By Mrs. Clyde Drake
"Our Journey in Time to Bethlehem," was the theme of the Christmas story given by the Rev. John Fitzgerald of Crowell for the Domestic Science Club when Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Deskins Wells entertained the group on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19 in Mrs. Wells' home.

Mrs. Jerry Nix, program chairman, introduced her father, the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Crowell. He formerly was pastor at Dodson.

Part of his talk is reprinted as the Christmas editorial in this issue of The Wellington Leader.

After the program, the club members were seated around a gaily appointed Christmas table for conversation and refreshments. Each place was marked with a hand-screened linen kitchen towel which doubled as a lap cloth and a gift from the hostesses.

Members exchanged gifts from beneath a traditional green pine Christmas tree whose twinkling tiny lights

added to the fullness of joy in the season and the rhythm of the pendulum of the clock on the wall seemed to echo the story of love for the journey in time to Bethlehem.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Clyde Drake presiding.

Christmas Theme of Trinity WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church met Wednesday, Dec. 18 with Mrs. R. H. Knight as hostess at the parsonage.

The rooms were decorated for the Christmas season. The focal point was a silver tree with colored lighting effect.

Mrs. Billy Waters was leader of the program, "If We Had Been in Bethlehem." Mrs. Louise Isbell read scriptures appropriate to the theme.

Four members, Mrs. C. A. Kesler, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Waters, then gave, in poetry form, the parts to "If I Had Been—" and included Joseph, the Innkeeper, a shepherd, a wise man and Mary.

The program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Waters.

Miss Mitchell To Wed Soon

Miss Patricia Sue Mitchell of Spade, and Kenneth Max Brandenberger of San Saba, will pledge vows at 7:30 p.m. January 24 in the First Baptist Church in Spade.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell of Spade. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. H. G. Mitchell of Quail. Brandenberger is the son of Mrs. Nila Brandenberger of San Saba and Dayton Brandenberger of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a candidate for graduation in January from Texas Technological College with a B.S. degree in home economics education. She is a 1960 graduate of Spade high school.

Brandenberger is a 1960 graduate of San Saba high school and is an animal husbandry major at Texas Tech. He is president of the Block and Bridle Club of Texas Tech.

Holiday Dinner for Lydia Class

The Lydia Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays on Thursday, December 19, for their annual Christmas dinner.

Dinner was served at the noon hour. After dinner a short business session was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Morrow, president. Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins led the prayer and Mrs. Henry Davidson gave the devotional. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Members present were Mrs. Bessie Winters, Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Vada Vaughan, Mrs. Jess Cook, Mrs. Ben Brewer, Mrs. R. L. Porter and the hostess, Mrs. Mays.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Claude Groves, Mrs. Stella West and Miss Larlu Hays.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

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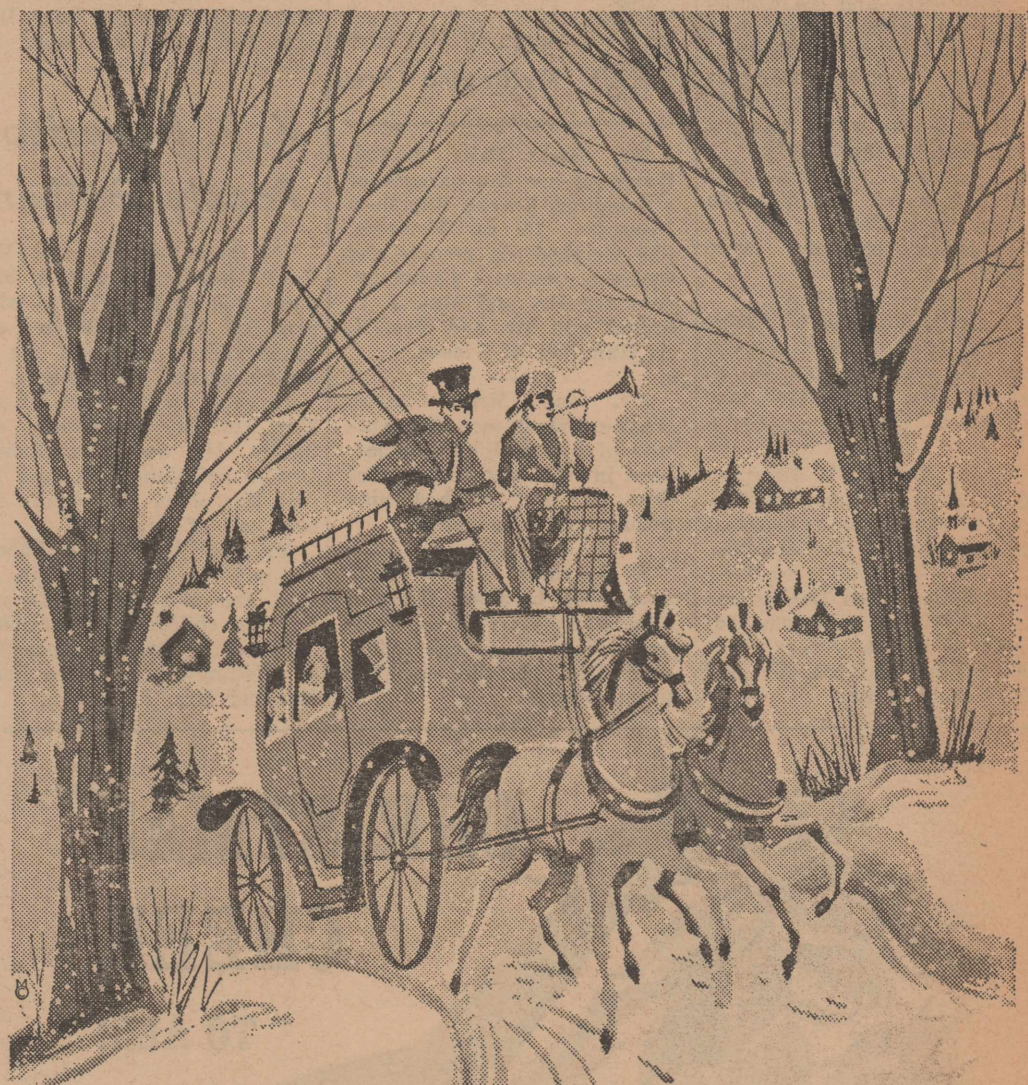
We wish you the greatest
joys of the season...

a festive holiday in a happy home
where family and friends gather to exchange
gifts and greetings, to light the fire, trim the
tree, bask in the warmth of real affection.

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Season's Greetings

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Elementary Students Present Christmas Program Dec. 18

Songs, readings and Christmas music were included in the program the children of Elementary School presented before the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18.



To Wed Jan. 24

Miss Patricia Sue Mitchell of Spade and Kenneth Max Brandenberger of San Saba will be married January 24 in First Baptist Church at Spade. Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell of Spade and a granddaughter of Mrs. H. C. Mitchell of Quail. Mrs. Nila Brandenberger of San Saba is the mother of the bridegroom.

Eastern Star Has Party

The Wellington chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its annual Christmas party following a regular meeting Tuesday, December 10.

A salad supper preceded the party.

The chapter presented the worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pettitt, with gifts, and the worthy matron in turn presented a gift to each of her officers.

Instead of exchanging gifts this year members each brought a gift of money which was put in the kitchen fund.

A Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Jack Davis.

Twenty-six members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge and family of Midland are visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Mrs. Jessie Metz and Mrs. N. R. Coker.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dempsey and daughters, Susan and Shelly, will arrive for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves and Rhea of Canyon will come for Christmas in the Reeves home and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller.

Fifth grade students in the elementary school band, under the direction of James Larson, played "Jolly Old St. Nick," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "I Wish You a Merry Christmas," and "Jingle Bells."

Girls of the first grade sang "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," and the boys sang "My Two Front Teeth." Gwen Lewis gave the reading, "Christmas Story."

A skit, "The Christmas Elves," was the third grade's part on the program, and Lillian Ann Rogers then gave a reading, "Christmas Thanks."

The second grade rhythm band played "Jingle Bells" and "Listen to the Bells," and Connie Lewis followed this with a piano interpretation of "Jingle Bells."

The program closed with the fourth grade singing "Silver Bells" and "Where, O Where."

This took the place of the program that is usually held for elementary students on the day school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Clyde DeMoss, PTA president, said.

A majority of the children of the school participated.

Party Fetes Church Youh

Mrs. Bob McAlister entertained the junior high department of the First Methodist Church Sunday school with a party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 in her home.

As is done each year by the group, toys were brought and exchanged from the gaily-decorated Christmas tree. The boys and girls played with the toys, then prepared them to be given to needy children of the town.

Games and refreshments followed.

Attending were Andy Hendard, Allan Fines, Connie Hughes, Patricia Edens, Debbie Lewis, Jacqueline King and Jane Thompson.



Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hamilton are the parents of a daughter, Levena Kay, born December 14 in Memphis. She weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. branch and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hamilton of Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Gibson are the parents of a son, John Douglas, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Dec. 17. He weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

A daughter, Valerie Candace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt of Samnorwood at St. Joseph's Hospital Dec. 18. She weighed seven pounds.



The Key to a Merry Christmas

Opening the door to a room where a decorated tree and gaily wrapped packages await them are Terry and D'Aun, children of Mr. and Mrs.

James Larson. The gold key is on a red gilt door. The Larsons are spending Christmas with their families at Clifton.

Jan Glenn Has Yuletide Party

Jan Glenn was hostess to a group of friends in her home on Monday evening, Dec. 16 for their annual Yuletide party. Recorded Christmas music, together with the burning logs and old fashioned green Christmas tree added to the festive atmosphere of the Christmas season.

After the exchange of gifts refreshments in keeping with the holiday were served to Anna Kay Kelso, Aleta Owens, Susie Garcia, Beverly Singley, Wynona Jones, Joan James, Susan Sullivan, Glenna Taylor, Betty Courtney, Linda Maxwell, Connie Null, Mary Martin,

Lavelle Harper, Diane Brumlow, Jan Lindsey, Karen Richardson, Joyce Holton, Karen Childress, Margaret Rose Deason, Marsha Tyler, and the hostess, Miss Glenn.

V. P. Robertson Family Gathers

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson was a busy place this past week end when most of their children and grandchildren gathered for a pre-Christmas get-together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raburn McKee and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and sons, all of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Robertson and children of Pampa, the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and six children of Lancaster, Calif., Miss Dorothy Robertson of Wellington, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Motsenbocker Party Hostess

The Young Adults Sunday school class of Faith Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Motsenbocker for the Christmas party Tuesday, December 17.

The Rev. Kenneth Quaid gave the devotional and Henry Wolf led in prayer. Games of Bible bingo followed.

Members present were the Rev. and Mrs. Quaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker and children, Ricky Motsenbocker, and the hostess, Mrs. Charlie Motsenbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marchant and daughter, Pam, and her guest, Becky Cates, were in Lubbock over the week end to visit the Marchants' sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. Don Marchant. Becky visited her sister, Mrs. Gary Clemons and stayed for a week's visit.

Sullivan's Host Family Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan entertained members of the family with a dinner in their home on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The occasion was made more festive by the younger children, who were dressed in the costumes they planned to wear at the Christmas program at First Methodist Church later in the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland of Amarillo, Susan Sullivan, Mary Kay Sullivan, Lucy Sullivan, Phyllis Ann Sullivan, Jennings Wells, and Henry Wells.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott are their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marchant and Mrs. Jack Parkhouse of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford and children of Irving.

Musicians Hear Guest Speaker

Mrs. Mae Turnbow of Shamrock was guest speaker at the Wellington Federated Music Club meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17 and presented a program of flannelgraph pictures with a background of Christmas music setting the theme for each picture.

Mrs. Lowell Wells and Mrs. Bernice Welch were co-hostesses.

As Mrs. Claude Groves, violinist, and Mrs. Sam Thompson, pianist, played each carol, Mrs. Turnbow built a picture of bits of bright-colored felt, which depicted a picture from the carol played.

The junior musician of the month, Virginia Patterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, was presented.

Group singing of Christmas carols closed the program. Attending were Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Bill Bradley, Mrs. Jack Durham, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Miss Patsy Falk, Mrs. Orville Vaughan, Mrs. Richard Nall, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Mae Turnbow, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Turnbow, both of Shamrock, and Mrs. Thompson.

Johnsons Host Holiday Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson were hosts Sunday, December 22 to the annual reunion of her family, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell.

The day was spent visiting and playing games. A traditional Christmas dinner was served, along with all the usual festive knick-knacks.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell and daughter, Stacey of Muleshoe;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and son, Ed Tom, Kirby Campbell and Miss Evelyn Chester, all of Amarillo.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Walter Jack Campbell, Sharon Campbell, Gary Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell and Jane, Tommy and Jimmy, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and children, Vickie and Glenn, are at Robert Lee for Christmas and to be with her father, Clarence Mitchell, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Vickie, Barbara Sherman Entertain

Vickie Sherman entertained a group of guests with a rice bag party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21 and on the following day, her sister, Barbara, was hostess at a similar party.

Nuts and hot chocolate were served the girls by Mrs. John Sherman, mother of the hostesses.

The girls made miniature rice bags, which will be used at the wedding of Miss Dona Sherman and Bill Scurry in early January.

Vickie's guests were Mickey Ann Kendrick, Debbie Lewis, Karen Jones and Jane Thompson.

Barbara entertained Nancy Holton, Vickie Bergvall, Charlotte Allen, Becky Brewer, Ann Duncan and Peggy Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter and daughter, Janice, of Albuquerque, N.M., are here for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Sr., and his sister and brother, Mrs. D. C. Lacy and J. K. Porter and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marchant of Dozier left recently for San Jose, Calif., for a month's visit with a son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. Sha Ambler. Mrs. Ambler will be remembered as Carmen Marchant.

Party Honors Hospital Staff

The staff of St. Joseph's Hospital was honored with the annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 19 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gifts were exchanged and the Hospital gave Christmas bonuses to the employees.

Santa appeared to present children of employees with bags of candy.

Refreshments were served.

Hospital employees include Mrs. Lucian Bearden, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Camille Starkey, King Bowen, Edna Faye Baker, Sonia Blevins, Elizabeth Cole, Willie B. Harwell, Eulice Murdock, Lydia Mendez,

Jean Paschall, Georgia Faye Porter, Nellie Poteet, Vivian Royal, Ina Sugg, June Jones, Kate Smith, Ella Mae Jones, Beulah Powell, Harriett Adams, Pearl Golthugh, Ruby Thomas, Vera Bishop and Ava Nell Courtney.

Approximately 30 children were present.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey will spend Christmas in Memphis with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs. The latter's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Welch and family of Houston will join them. Mrs. Welch is remembered here as Patsy Combs.



A Merry Christmas to Everyone

Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

BEN FRANKLIN



CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL!

LORA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Good Wishes FOR Christmas

'T is the season when we pause to say "Thanks" to you, our friends, for our pleasant association during this past year. Merry Christmas!

PHIPPS ENCO SERVICE
8th and Haskell



Greetings

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the glad warmth of greetings

given and received. So, from all of us to all of you,

here's a hearty, friendly greeting for a happy holiday.

The Fair Store

Ti-i-ca Holds Holiday Party

The Ti-i-ca social club met in the home of Mrs. Calvin Hurst on Thursday night, Dec. 19 for their Christmas party. The formal initiation for new members and the presentation of sweaters took the place of a program at this meeting. Mothers of the members were special guests.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of angel cookies and cranberry punch were served to approximately forty members and guests, and the sponsors, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Jimmie Strickland and Mrs. B. M. Sims.

D. F. Langley, who has been working with a pipe line company at Monahans for the past month, returned home this week.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two months old, so this is my first Christmas. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a little stuffed clown, and a stuffed dog, and some clothes. Don't forget my Grandma Gibson at Wellington and my Grandma and Grandpa Gollighugh at Quail. Love,
Cynthia Gollighugh.

Dear Santa,
I am at my grandmother's this year, so I hope you won't forget me. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like a Casper doll, a teddy bear, dishes, china doll, and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my sisters, Nan and Danine, because they have tried to be good, too.

See you Christmas.
I love you,
Dennelle Gibson,
Lubbock, Texas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baird of San Bruno, Calif., are here for the holidays with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill and children. Joining them are Mrs. McGill's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boyett and boys of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird of Borger. From here the S. S. Bairds will go to Ringling, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird who formerly lived at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr visited in Canyon Friday and Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and children. Vickie and Charlotte Allen returned home with them to remain until Tuesday.

Dick Bell of Amarillo visited last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Long and children.

Mrs. Dorothy Holman and children, of Lawrence, Kan., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Quanah will arrive Christmas eve to visit her sister, Mrs. F. O. Masten.

Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham; Sylvia McQueary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McQueary; Butch White and Freddie Watkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peck White and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins, all students in North Texas State University at Denton, arrived home for the holidays on Saturday.

Students attending West Texas State University in Canyon who are home for Christmas holidays are Janice Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood; Gene Sweat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat; Mr. and Mrs. Tony White, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mrs. Vera Coffee left last week to spend the remainder of the winter with a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Stiles at San Diego. Mrs. Stiles will be remembered as Bertha Coffee, who lived at Quail 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Plainview spent several days last week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughters.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Handley are Miss Mary Jane Withholder and their son, Douglas Handley, both of El Paso.

Richard Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson, students at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford.

Radioactive fallout can contaminate more feed than the worst outbreak of rats.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1964, there shall be held an election for two (2) directors for Collingsworth County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

The following shall be the voting places and the officials for the holding of said election, to-wit:

Voting Box No. 1 shall consist of Collingsworth County voting precinct No. 1 South and No. 1 North Wellington, Dodson, Quail, and Marella and shall be held at the County Court Room, Court House at Wellington, Texas, and Mamie Terry shall serve as election judge and Irene Allen and C. E. Caldwell shall serve as Clerks.

Voting Box No. 2 shall consist of Collingsworth County voting precincts of Lutie, Dozier, and Samnorwood and shall be held at Samnorwood School and Gus Gooch shall serve as Election Judge and Mrs. J. L. Alexander and Bill Knoll shall serve as Clerks.

In witness whereof, this notice of election is issued on this the 23rd day of December, 1963 by the undersigned duly authorized officers.

DAN HENARD, President
Attest: J. T. SLAY, Secy. 23-3c

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER CHRISTMAS 1963

Mrs. Jessie Metz has returned home from a month's visit in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and other relatives.

In high altitudes the llama is used as a beast of burden.

Jackie Daves is spending the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. Royce Daves and

Sharon. Jackie attends Frank Phillips Junior College at Borger.



Sincere Good Wishes

We take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to all our friends and patrons. It is our sincerest wish that each and every one enjoy the very merriest Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

OWENS SUPER SERVICE

ROBERT OWENS

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

NOEL

Joyful voices singing well-loved carols, telling of the first Noel, guide us to the true spirit of Christmas. May its joys, its divine message be with us, always.

35% DISCOUNT
on all
PICTURE FRAMES
Until January 1

JERRY'S STUDIO
Jerry Nix, owner

MERRY Christmas

Thanks to all of you, our many loyal friends and customers, for your wonderful patronage.

Kut and Kurl Beauty Shop

Merry Christmas

Horton and Harwell

Dr. Chester L. Harrison
Optometrist
CONTACT LENSES

813 West Avenue On West Side of Square
I will be at my office each Tuesday and Friday
Phone 447-5830 Wellington

Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

QUAIL SNACK BAR

A Joyous Greeting

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

QUAIL MERCANTILE
Tom and Hettie Crabtree

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Reprints of Advertisements

The Wellington Leader furnishes 20 reprints of advertisements to all regular advertisers who desire them each week.

Additional reprints may be secured at a considerably lower cost than new circulars by notifying the paper of your needs at the time you place the advertisement with the newspaper.

For Sale

FOR SALE—3-bedroom home newly decorated. Good price for quick sale. Also new 3-bedroom brick home. C. E. Caldwell Real Estate, 1511 Eighth St. Res. phone 447-2157. Office phone 447-2263. 22-tfc

CLEAN carpets with our electric shampooer FREE, with purchase of Blue Lustre Shampoo. S&R Hardware & Appliances. 23-1c

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, completely remodeled inside. Priced to sell. 1201 Floydada. Jess Motsenbocker. 22-4p

FOR SALE—3-room modern house, bath. 606 D S.W. Childress, Texas. Call 493-2091 Dodson. Mrs. A. V. Norman. 22-2p

FOR SALE—Used furniture. Mrs. A. V. Norman. Phone 493-2091, Dodson, Texas. 22-2p

GOLDEN STAR restores original beauty to your carpets and upholstery. Use our shampooer FREE. Sullivan Hardware & Furniture. 23-1c

FOR SALE—Grain-fed calves for your locker. Phone 447-5407. Harold Caldwell. 22-4p

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots in the Cocke Heights addition to the town of Wellington, with all utility facilities now available. See Bevers Real Estate, Wellington, Tex. 22-2c

FANCY PIECED QUILTS, made of solid colors and prints, all new cloth. 1102 East Avenue. Mrs. Cora Gosnell. 21-3c

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Mrs. J. D. Gibson
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Phone 447-2376 22-4c

ARE YOU PLANNING TO DRILL AN IRRIGATION WELL? Let us discuss with you the advantages of a long-term low-cost Federal Land Bank Loan. See Rayburn L. Smith on Tuesdays and Fridays. 4-tfc

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American Furniture

SIMMONS FURNITURE
Hollis, Okla. 17-tfc

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We also have 10 dryers to serve you.

We also do the customary wet wash-dry wash or you can do it yourself.

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- Philco Appliances
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S & R HARDWARE
Sam Adams, Mgr.
N. E. Corner Square
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WE MAKE gates, hay racks, automatic feeders and calf tables. Oran Starkey, intersection Highways 83 and 203. Phone 447-2578. 21-tfc

Bulldozing Terracing Grading

Harold Elbert
48-tfc

FOR TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES — Repair, rebuilt machines, also ribbons for most machines, see Roy M. Horn. 7-tfc

HOUSE MOVING, also houses for sale to be moved. Allen Graves. Bonded and insured house mover. 42-tfc

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WILLIS-FELLOW QUARRY
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Call collect KE 9-2184 or send letter & we will call on you. tfc

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Art Price, Instructor
BL 6-1780 21-5p

Business Opportunity

UNEXPECTED change causes vacancy. Opportunity for person with car to supply demand for Rawleigh Products in Collingsworth county or Wellington. No capital needed. Write Rawleigh, TXK-200-201, Memphis, Tenn. 20-3p

Notice

I WILL NOT be responsible for debts other than my own. H. A. Williamson Jr. 21-3p

Wanted

WANTED—100,000 used burlap bags. Warrick Feed Store. 20-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT — 3-room apartment, close in. Bills paid. Phone 447-5403. 23-1p

FOR RENT—Clean furnished apartment, bills paid. Phone 447-2696. 22-1c

FOR RENT—3-bedroom house, good location. Phone 447-2232. 21-1p

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CHRISTMAS 1963

Christmas, Once a Journey in Distance, Now One in Time

(Christmas as a journey in time was described by the Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of First Methodist Church, Crowell, for members of the Domestic Science Club Thursday, Dec. 19. Because it goes deep into the meaning of Christmas, part of his talk is reprinted here. Rev. Fitzgerald formerly was pastor of the Methodist Church at Dodson.)

Another Christmas Season is here, and we, like the shepherds, journey to Bethlehem. Unlike the shepherds, we journey in time, not distance.

We count centuries while they counted miles, but we arrive at the same place. They were moved by God's word, spoken by Angels; we by God's word written by men. They were not told the whole story. In fact, they were told very little, but it was indeed good news. A savior was born.

We must travel across twenty centuries to see the birth of our hope. There is nothing in between here and there that can meet the deep need in each of us. We have seen many wonders in the past fifty years. Perhaps, we have seen more of what we call progress than all other generations combined, but as we examine each new and wonderful discovery, we find nothing designed to meet the soul need of man. So, let us go even unto Bethlehem.

In Bethlehem we find the Babe and we find Immanuel (God with us). If Faith has been our guide on this trip, we find the answer to many questions. Faith will guide us if we realize that God is greater than the world He has made and the laws He has put into force. Wonder of wonders, God in flesh! Beginning at Bethlehem, God lived with men for thirty-three years in the person of Jesus.

He spoke as God and lived as man. As God the Son He was equal with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit, but as man He was God's servant. These truths make the wonderful works and words of Jesus more significant, and the Cross and Resurrection more powerful. The full expression of God's love was spoken in Jesus who was God and Man. It is beautiful to note that He still has this identity with us as "the Man Christ Jesus."

DR. JACK L. ROSE OPTOMETRIST

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505 Main MEMPHIS Phone 259-2216

The Changing Times



CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where the word has got out that some business concerns pay as much as \$56,000 a minute to get their sales pitches on television.

My TV-cultured neighbor says hereafter he is going to be more respectful of commercials, because when anybody pays \$56,000 a minute to message him, it seems mighty rude to not listen.

And he has been sort of pondering, whether his habit of heading for the kitchen during commercial breaks maybe figures out that he has been eating a lot of \$56,000 sandwiches.

Reports have been trickling down here to the fellowship level that mild cases of economy virus have broke out in Washington, like planning to shut down a few little military bases to save money.

My cruelous neighbor is snickering, because some very loud anti-spenders are now suffering even louder from cut-back pains in their own districts.

Which is sad, but not shameful. After all, if a man fools around with a dentist and gets

a bad tooth pulled, it's just plain bad manners to razz him for screaming a little when the pinch comes.

I see where science finds that magnetic disturbances out in the universe cause more sun-spots, which cause more radio static and more people go to the hospitals with mental static.

Seems this is due to human nerve circuits getting over-charged with extra jolts of this outer-space magnetism, which acts on the mind cruelly, sort of like a letter from the Internal Revenueurs.

But science is lagging, because it can't yet tune the brain to cut out this sunspot magnetism, and hasn't even learned how to control the magnetic vibrations put out by a new car, which make a man go fiscally berserk.

I see where science is hardly ever satisfied with its progress in the field of repairing, improving, and soup-uping us mill-run people.

It has furnished us with hearing aids, spectacles, and artificial legs, teeth, kidneys, etc., to replace defective parts, and now is working on aids for lame brains.

But, of course, when artificial intelligence goes on the market, folks will have to be

forced by law to use it, on account of not very many of us think we need it.

Quails to Play in Tournament

The Quail Quails will compete in the Childress invitational tournament Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Their first round opponent will be Childress "B" at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26. The winners of this game will play the winners of the Estelline-Vernon game at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

School Lunch Menu

Thursday, Jan. 2: Hot tamales, cheese sticks, buttered spinach, navy beans, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 3: Pinto beans with ham, oven fried potatoes, canned tomatoes, buttered corn bread, peanut butter cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Ruth Hightower to John Elmer Hightower and others—W/2 of NW/4 section 37, block 10, and all of section 50, block OS, containing 202.32 acres.

Garland Hightower and wife to John Elmer Hightower and others—W/2 of NW/4 section 37, block 10, and all of section 50, block OS, containing 202.32 acres.

Quit-claim deed: Oweda D. Shelton to William H. Adams—N/2 and SW/4 and W/2 of SE/4 section 11, block 17.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

D. C. Thomason, Wellington—Chevrolet pickup.

D. C. Lacy, Wellington—Chevrolet coupe.

J. H. Wood, Wellington—GMC pickup.

Grady Cochran—Ford Fordor. Tillman Rodabough Jr. Dodson—Chevrolet 2-door sedan.

J. I. Morgan, Wellington—Ford Tudor.

Albert Fulcher, Wellington—Chevrolet pickup.

N. E. Childers, Quail—Chevrolet pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell of Muleshoe are visiting relatives here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell will go from here to Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with her parents.

Valley Sign for US-Canada 83

Residents of Ballinger, Canadian, Shamrock, Wellington, Junction and other West Texas towns on or near U.S.-Canada Highway 83 will be greeted by a new Lower Rio Grande Valley sign when they go south.

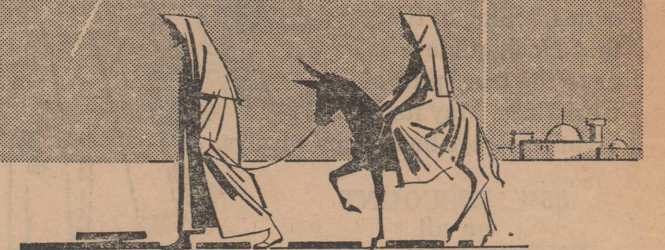
Valley chambers of commerce

agreed to finance a sign suggested by Ed Slaughter of Weslaco, formerly of Abilene, that asks travelers to stay on Highway 83 to a point near South Padre Island in the Gulf of Mexico; to see the Valley itself, and to take their choice of the five Valley gateways to Mexico and the five paved roads from Valley ports of entry into Mexico.

Slaughter, a Texas vice president of No. 83 will have the board erected next month.

At this Holiest of Times

We hope that the Spirit of Christmas abides with you!



MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS

Corkys Flowers

Greetings

To all our valued patrons:
our warmest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the year now drawing to a close
and our very best wishes for your happiness and success in the new year now dawning.



Wells & Wells



Gilmore Locker Plan

L. A. Gilmore

Elmer Heitt



HI, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season.

Johnson Pontiac and Buick

"All I Want for Christmas Is . . ."

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Tammy doll, and I want a Penny Poodle, and I want a watch, and I want a watch, and I want a necklace and bracelet, and I want some candy and gum.
Love Jacquelyn Gray.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a kissydoll and a bike. I like it at Christmas, and I love my friends. I love you Santa.
Love, Shelia Jean Harris.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Dick tracky cop-moebill, and a army suit, race in car set.
from Tim Allen Jones
Don't forget the other nice boys and girls.

Dear Santa
I want a doll for exmas and I want a bicy for exmas to.
Kathy Ingram

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I would like to have a machine gun and a space suit. And a real bicycle and a 22 rifle.
To Santa
From Ricky Neal Seale.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Santa to bring me a Barbie doll. I want you to bring me a puzzle and a playhouse, and some play dishes. I want socks.
Maudine Reed.

Dear Santa Claus,
Blease bring me a Beebe gun. Please bring me a bow and arrow and a puppy. Bring me two motorscooters and please make them red. Thank you that's all for now.
Love,
Paul Wilbur.

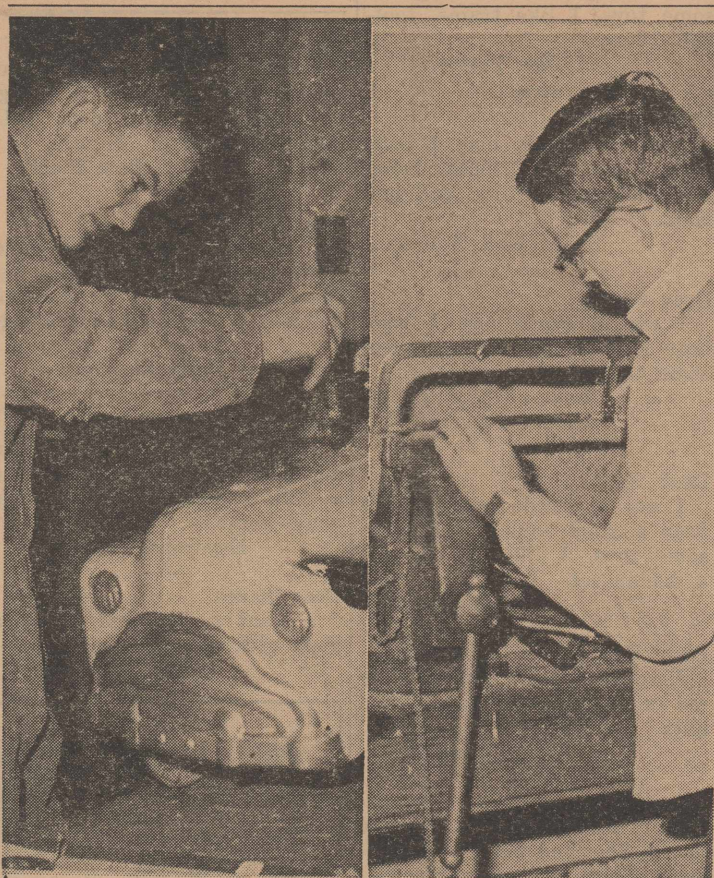
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. Please bring me a Tammy doll. I like Christmas so you can bring toys. I would like to have a fur coat. I would like a bicycle for a girl. I want a race car for my brother. I want a vacuum for me and my brother. I want a new dress for my mother and Daddy would like a suit.
Your friend,
Andrea Lowe.

Dear Santa,
I want a red fire truck.
Scott Porter

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 10 months old. I would like a rocky horse, pony chimes, some fruit and candy and anything else a little boy my size would like. Be sure and don't forget all of my little friends. I am looking forward to seeing you.
Your little friend,
Darren Jones

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. May I have a Tammy doll, please? I also would like to have a Tiny Tubber doll. If you have one may I have a real camera? And do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Barton.
Love,
Landi White.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dick Tracy and Tiger Joe and a train and candy and nuts, fruit gum for me and my brother. I love you Santa.
Joe Salis.



ON TOY REPAIR PROGRAM

Two Future Farmers who worked on the toy repair program for needy children are pictured here. Mark Fires, left, is painting a car, giving it a completely new appearance, while Walt Campbell, right, places a bicycle chain in a vise to do some repair.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Penny the Poodle, I want a Tammy doll, I want a trampoline, I want some dishes, I want a necklace, I want a redring.
Love,
Sherry Gray.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike, gun, B-B gun and a pony and a bird dog and a Dic Tracy Copbile.
Love, Harold Maxwell.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Trampoline, dishes, chatty Baby, Tammy doll, watch, Barbie doll.
Love,
Paula Kay Hodge.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike, love candy, nuts, fruit, gum, car.
Clyde Brown.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, and a Chatty Baby Brother, and a Tammy doll.
Sincerely,
Debra Anne Long.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike a big brussera B-B gun and Tiger Joe and football and a army suit.
Love Paul Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a rifle. I have been good. I am 7 years old, and I am in the second grade.
Love,
Tommy Holton.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, and a Dic Tracy copbile, I love you Santa Claus.
Love, Jimmy Canty.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good girl. Please bring some toys. I like BrB, and Kim.
Love,
Mary Gene Morrow.

Dear Santa claus,
I want a Barbie dream house, I want some barbie clothes and please bring me a Ken.
Love, Kris Aaron.

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Thumbelina and Barbie kitchen.
I am 7 years old.
Love,
Teresa Patterson.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys. I like dolls, bed, house.
Love,
Maria.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a car, truck, boats, candy and nuts. I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Cecil Parker.

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a wrist watch, transistor Radio, candy, nuts, and a Barbie doll. Love,
Lavona Sherwood.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a gun, big brusser, B-B gun.
Love,
Mike Williams.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll. Love,
Sylvia Vela

Industrial Program Planned for Texas

Texas Industrial Commission set the stage for an expanded program after taking on three new members.

Claude Brown of McCamey, Leslie Burnett of Austin, and J. B. McDuff of Crockett attended their first session. Ray Horton of Houston accepted appointment by Governor Connally to a new term.

Chairman E. B. Germany of Dallas named Brown chairman of a finance subcommittee. He also appointed McDuff and Burnett to the commission's subcommittee on public relations, along with John Ben Sheppard of Odessa.

Commission ramrods the state's program of advertising for new industry to boost the Texas economy.

WARNING WORDS
A Flint, Mich., man was in custody in connection with the theft of two tape recorders, a radio and cash from three churches. One of the recorders contained a taped sermon entitled "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

WHERE TO GO?
Two persons were found guilty of the misdemeanor of camping in one of Los Angeles' public parks.

Classified ads get results.

Bells
Ringing bells in churches, for solemn and glad ceremonial occasions, goes back to about 7 A.D.
In early Britain church bells tolled for an hour on Christmas Eve, announcing to Satan the coming of Christ. At midnight, joyous peals heralded Christ's birth.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie things for Christmas and Tony set. Your friend,
Mary Boyd.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and Tiger and Monkey and Clown clothes.
Love,
Cynthia Holand.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been good. Please bring me some toys. I like dolls.
Joy Hill.

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and The shells.
James Curtis Davis, Jr.

Textbook Protests Studied in Texas

Texas State Textbook Committee recommended 116 books for public school use after studying written and oral protests against five on economics and three on world geography.

"What we want are books that will tell the students we want small government, not big government, for sound economics," said one witness, Roger K. Harlan of Dallas. Chairman John W. McFarland of Houston said some of the objections indicated a lack of understanding of the maturity and thinking level of present-day high school seniors.

In its final vote, the committee recommended only two books which had drawn protests.

DO IT NOW
A Kansas City television repair man reported that a woman locked him in a room with a faulty set until he repaired it to her satisfaction. He said she also hit him with a hammer to spur him in his efforts.

FUN TIME
A Harold Hill, England miss loves to go to the dentist. She claims she feels no pain when her teeth are drilled.

Classified ads get results.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER CHRISTMAS 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy ten years old and I am in the fourth grade I want a bicycle and a B-B gun.
From Jackie Neal Brock.

Dear Santa:
My name is Leatha Mav Baker and i have ben a good little gil i would lik to have Borby doll and some clothes for her.
Leatha Baker.

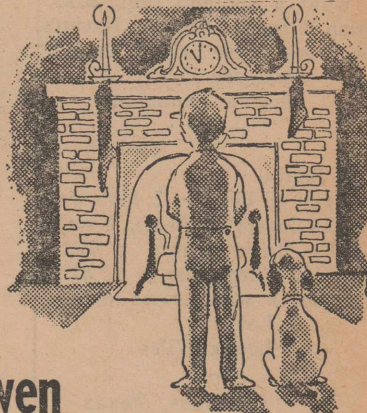
Dear Santa,
My sister wants a doll. I want a Tiger Joe. I want a baseball.
Yours truly
Leslie Bailey

Dear Santa,
I am in the school. I want a television set.
Love,
Elvia Castillo.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

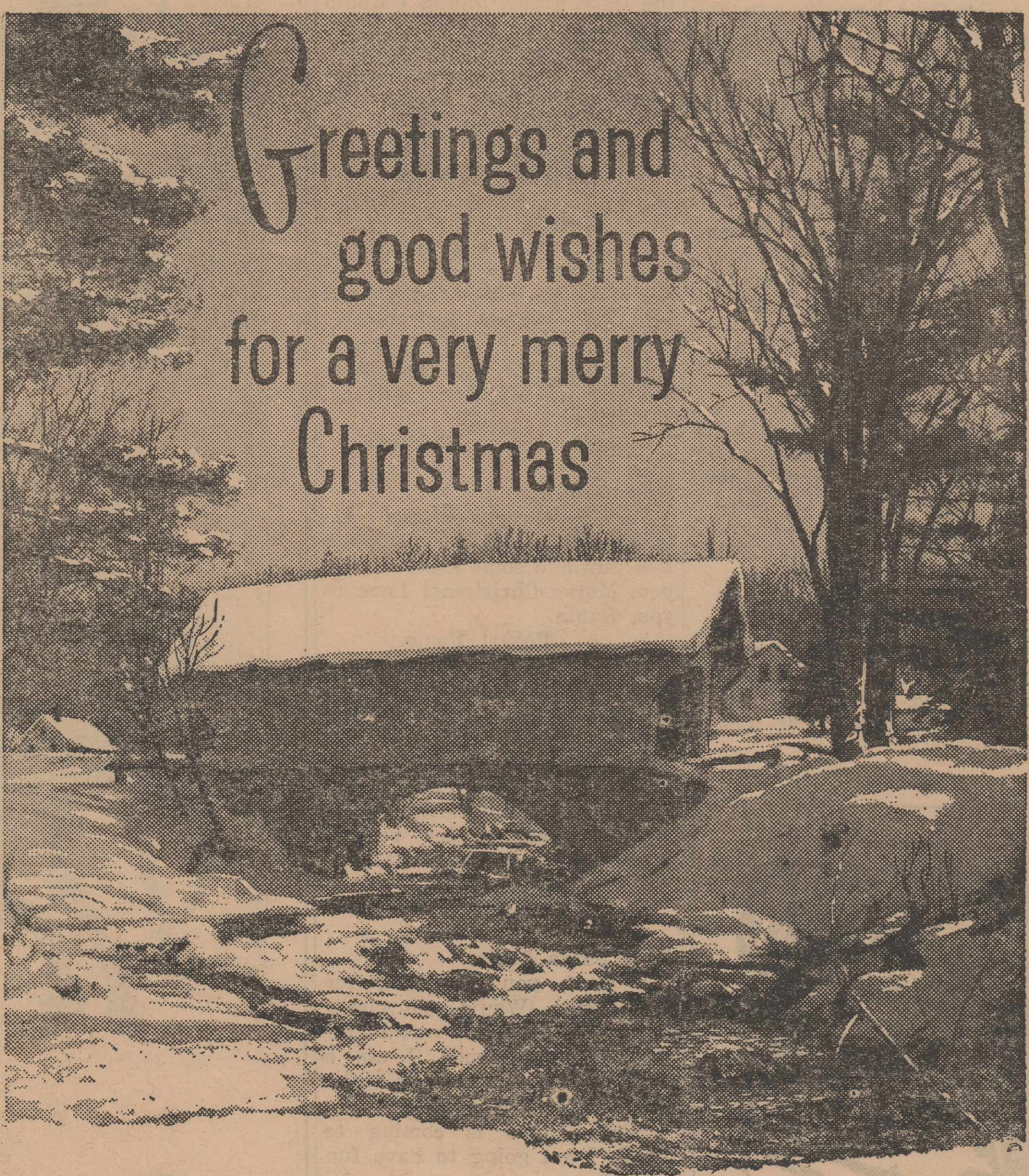
TO THE SENIORS OF
W. H. S.

Graham Bowen



Greetings and Best Wishes
for the Holidays

SUE AND PAUL GUTHRIE



Greetings and
good wishes
for a very merry
Christmas

With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal members and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau



It's always such a pleasure to get in touch with you like this when Christmastime is here. It is a time for remembering old acquaintances, renewing old friendships — a time when eyes are alight and hearts are warm with the glow of giving and sharing happiness. May we add our wish that all of you, our friends and patrons, may enjoy the blessings of a very Merry Christmas!

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Season's
Greetings

MERRIEST
HOLIDAYS,
EVERYONE!

May the gift of lasting cheer enter your home this christmas.

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Herman Childress Mattress Co.

...and Christmas Is for Little Folks

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon for Christmas and a go-cart for Christmas. That is all. I love you.
Love,
Calvin Green

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll that talks. I wish I had a bicycle. I want a book and some little dishes.
See you
Sharon Lemmons

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I love you Santa. I love Christmas. I want a doll. Marie wants a little doll, too. Clara wants a little doll, too. I want some dishes.
Love,
Leona Wiles

Childress, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. Mother and daddy say I have been as good as a little boy my age can be.

I sure would like a dump truck with a sand loader, a gun and scabbard and a jack-in-the-box. Please don't forget my sister Pam and my cousin Vernia Gale. I will be at 1201 Dallas Street in Wellington. Don't forget my Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Scott.

I Love You
Don Mitchell
Arline R., Childress.

Childress, Texas

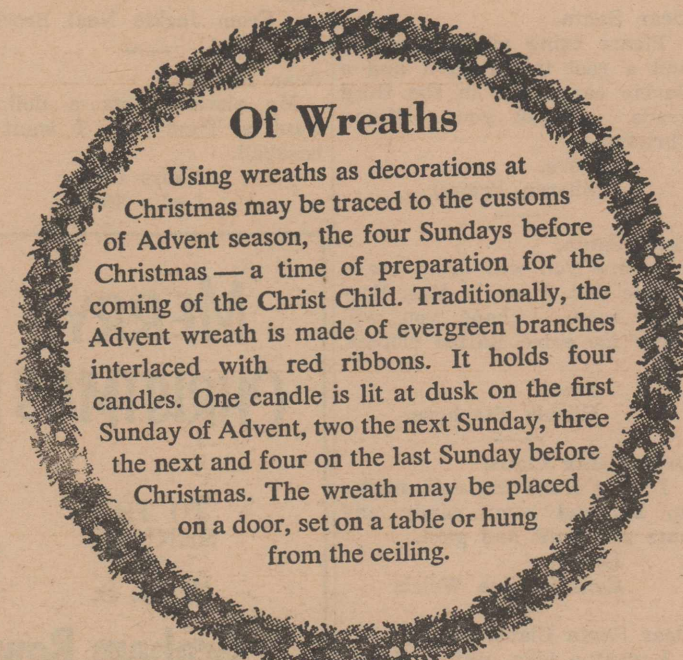
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and I am doing good in school this year.

I would like for you to bring me a walking doll, Barbie suitcase and a red-headed Barbie doll. Please don't forget all the boys and girls and my brother Don. We will be at grandmother and granddad Young's for Christmas.

I am looking forward to seeing you.
Love,
Pam Mitchell.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a typewriter and barbies fashion shop and some of barbies cloth.
Love
Kim Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. Please bring me a kitten, doll and some clothes for her please, and a play fur, and lots of Christmas presents.
I want also a doll house and some candy.
Cynthia Ann Clement.



Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Barbie clothes for Christmas. I would also like a Barbie game. I already have a Barbie doll. I like you very much. I have tried to be a good girl. I help my mother. I also help my teacher at school. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Ann Dwyer.

Dear Santa,
I like you. Will you bring me a Barbie Doll? I would also like a party set. I'd like a color book. I'm five years old. I have been a good girl. My daddy's nice.
Love,
Renee Dyer

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I want a Tammy doll, and I want a Barbie doll, and a Barbie house. My baby sister wants a Pebbles doll and my other one wants a Teeny Tears doll.
Tina Nunneley

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a record player and all so a telephone and a Mr. Ed hand puppet. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Fleety Linville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I would like a bride and a saddle. I would like a Bee bee gun. I would like a play pistol. I would like a Bow and arrow set.
Troy Stephen Marsh.

Dear Santa,
I want a patty cake doll for Christmas. I have been a fairly good girl this year. I have helped mother wash the dishes. My sisters want watches. Please Santa, could I also have a Duncan Spinning Top and some puzzles. My brothers Robert and Richard would like to have some new toys to play with.

Betty Lanette Burba.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I go to Mrs. Lane's kindergarten. I would like to have a "Chatty Baby" doll, a Barbie house.
Pat Nunneley.

Dear Santa:
My name is Joe Rodriguez and I am 7 years old. I would like a bicycle and a truck for my brother.
Joe Rodriguez.

Dodson

Dear Santa,
Bring me a good bicycle for Christmas. I want a pair of shoes. I love you Santa so very much. Do you love me?
Love,
Dora Avila

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks and I want some dishes. I want a real watch and bicycle and I want some books to read.
Love,
Shelia Lemmons
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about what I would like to have. I have been thinking about you too. I would like to have some clothes for my Barbie and a Ken for Christmas.
Love,
Sandra Sexton.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. Please bring me a Chemistry set. Please bring me a Beebee gun. Please bring me a 22 rifle.
Terry Ferguson.

Sammorwood

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of cars and trucks. I'm three. I held Mrs. Oldham pick up everything. I mind mommy. Love,
Jim Dwyer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. Bring me a Teddy Bear, bring me a Barbie doll. Bring me a paper doll and play house to play in, Christmas.
Yvonne Green

Yvonne Green

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a Bugs Bunny talking puppet and a Charming Chatty and a little sewing machine and bring my dog something too.
I love You
Nancy Dell Graham

Dear Santa,
I've been a very nice boy this year (or maybe you could say that I've TRIED to be a nice boy, Santa, because just between us, it can be pretty trying at times). You might be interested in knowing that my birthday is one of "those birthdays" which falls on Christmas Eve. So please bring me an extra gun or two.

First of all, I want an army gun set with a gun, a toy Winchester gun, and a tiger joe (I don't really know what a tiger joe is, but they advertise them on television and so I need one), and maybe another gun. This is all I can think of at the moment but you can be sure that I'll think of more.

Don't forget my little brother, Ricky Cason. Rick has been a good boy and I think he also wants a gun. We are both crazy about them as you probably know. And don't forget my sweet little baby cousin, Nelda Morgan. I don't imagine she'd have much use for a gun so why don't you bring her a doll or something sort of "girl-ish."

And remember all the other little girls and boys at Christmas and don't forget, Santa, like I said, it's pretty hard to be good ALL THE TIME.

Love,
Jimmy Don Alford.
P.S. My sister wants a good typing eraser.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I please want a Midge doll. And I want a pink gown and white mink. And please don't forget my cousin. She lives in a house trailer, a green one. Oh! and I want more things for Midge. And my stocking is red and my name is Angie Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Chatty Baby sister. And a Catty Baby brother too. Because Chatty Baby sister is going to be mine. And Chatty Baby brother is going to be my brothers. And a nice game too. So I will have a game to play with.

Ramona Anne Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Will you come down my chimney? Put Christmas presents under my Christmas tree. Will you bring me a kitten. Will you bring my Big brother some Bell bars.
We had a flocked tree last year.
Edi Watkins.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me an Army suit, a bazooka gun and helmet. Also some Lincoln logs and a Texaco fire truck. Also oranges, apples and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thanks.
Your friend,
Jimmy Bullington.

Dear Santa, I want a big tank and a bicycle and my sister wants a big doll and my brother want a two gun set.
Yours truly,
Samuel E. Bess J.R.

Dear Santa.
How are you Find I hope. Will you send me a camera for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
Yours truly
Lester Robinson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want a race car set. I want to get a twenty two. I want to get a beebee gun. I want to get a bicycle.
Rusty DeMoss

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been as nice as a five year old boy can be. I would like for you to please bring me a fire truck and train.

My brother, David, is three years old. He would like to have a new tricycle and a fire truck, too. We play better when we have things alike.

We would also like some fruit and nuts if you have plenty. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my sister, Juliana.

I love you
Joe Baumgardner

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Texaco fire truck and Lincoln logs. Also a bazooka gun and helmet. Don't forget oranges and apples too. Remember all the other good boys and girls. Thank you.

Your friend,
Rickey Bullington.

Dear Santa,
I am 9 I want a bat and ball and Bobby Joe wants a gun.
Jay W. Thomas.

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl and I can read good. Bring me a telling doll.
Yours truly,
Glendine Sango.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a walking doll and I want a bike and fruit candy. I want a Tressy doll.
Love Rose Guajardo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbara doll and her house nad her clothes.
Yours truly
Mary Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas please bring me a bike. If you have a Tammy house would you please bring me one? And please don't forget my two sisters, Elaine and Mary, Mother and Daddy, my two grandmothers (Ma and Mamma) and my grandfather Papa. My teacher, Mrs. Barton.

Love,
Connie Sue Bearden.
P. S. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a case and clothes, a TV set, and a package of machine needles.
Love,
Kathy Harris to Santa.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like to have a Winchester B-B gun, a camera and a good football.
Your friend,
Alton L. Belew

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. Santa, I would like to have a racecar set for Christmas. I would like to have something for the best teacher in the world, Mrs. Barton.
Thank you,
Love,
Garrell Forehand.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a very pretty blue coat and one for my little sister and a good gift for Mother and father. Please Santa, I would leave a big supper for you and dear Santa don't forget my friends.
Love
Nellie Louise Stephens

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and i am in the third grade. I want a B-B gun and some shoes. Thank you. Merry Christmas! Love to you, Santa.
Robert Romo.

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a Jumping Jimmy. Please bring me a television and a Mr. Ed hand talking puppet. Please bring me a pellet gun.
Love,
Stevie Hunter.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me these guns. Would you please bring me this? I would like these for Christmas. I am a little boy and I like bicycles and a rifle and a Beebee.
Santa Claus is coming to Town. I am going to have fun with toys.
My name is Gilbert C. Davila

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Meet My Baby Doll, please bring Chatty brother. And please bring some baby doll's clothes, if you have some of them. Thank you.
Your little seven year old friend, Annabelle Harris.

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THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER CHRISTMAS 1963

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a boy. Please bring me some toys. I like trains, football. Love,
Joe Porter.

Dear Santa:
I am in grade one. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys. I like doll and book. Love,
Sallie Nell Tarver.

Dear Santa:
I am in grade one. I have been a good boy. Please bring some toys. I like guns.
Love,
Danny Fowler.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good boy. Please bring some toys. I like trains, and a doctor set. Love,
Dan Murphy.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll, some candy and nuts. Love,
Angela.

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I would like a Shetland pony and a bicycle. Santa I have a place to put a pony. Please bring me a pony.
Love,
Janet Holland.

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade. I wish you would please bring me a watch. Bring Daddy a necktie and bring Jimmy a watchband. Bring Glenda some bubble bath and bring Mother some bubble bath, too.
Merry Christmas, Love,
Janet Kay Simmons

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. Please bring some Barbie clothes and a Barbie case too. I would like to have a little sewing machine.
Merry Christmas to all. I cannot wait till Christmas.
Love,
Edith Faye Black.

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 years old. This Christmas please bring me a sewing machine.
Love,
Gwendolyn Kay Hedger.

Dear Santa:
I am nine year old. Will you please bring me a camping set. I hope you can come to see me. Love,
Bobby Whitten.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good boy. Please bring some toys. I like trains, I like book. Love,
Derik Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I want a gun and a rifle. I want a mattel game. I would like a vacuum form. I would like a bicycle.
Tommy Holton

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope I see you at Christmas eve. I hope you get to see all the first grade and Mrs. Tucker. Love,
Lucy Gene Sullivan.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas,
Yours truly,
Peggy Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, and a Mr. Ed talking hand puppet.
Love, Mik Franklin



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C. E. Caldwell Real Estate

Season's Good Wishes
As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

Warrick Feed Store

Merry Christmas

Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

Wellington Gin
ALONZO CARTWRIGHT, Mgr.

Kiddies Know What They Want; Tell It

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I live in Clarendon. Would you please don't forget all little girls and boys over this way at Christmas.
I want a table and chair, Chatty Kathy doll, doll stroller, candy, nuts and fruit.
Please don't forget my mother and daddy and big sister.
Your friend,
Roberta Shaleen Barker
P.S. My mother and daddy's name is Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have also minded Mama and Daddy and said my prayers. I would like to have a Baby doll and a stove to cook on. I will be sure and leave the door open so you can get in. Love you,
Carol Ann Daves.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old Friday the 13th. Please bring me a pretty baby doll and dishes or anything you have. Also fruit, candy, and nuts and please Santa don't forget my little brother, Teddy Ray and all little boys and girls.
My daddy and mother are Bennie Ray and Gloria Reeves. I live at 113 N.W. 11th St. Amarillo, Texas. Love,
Cynthia Jean

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. I am a fat little boy of six years old. I am as good as most boys.
I would like a Frosty, the Snow-Man, a two gun holster set, an army cannon, and anything else you may have to spare.
I have a big brother, a big sister, and a tiny baby brother. Please remember them.
I love you, Santa.
Robert Wolf.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I am in kindergarten. I have been a pretty good girl all year.
I would like you to bring me a Tammie doll and a sports car for her to ride in, and I would like for her to have some clothes.
My brother Joe would like to have a 20 gauge shotgun, and I am sure he will be careful with it.
My brother Jackie is writing another letter for himself.
Love,
Janet Brock.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good but you know little girls.
Santa I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a pretty doll, a game of some kind, doll clothes, Clancy the monkey, a chair some skates. And I would also like some clothes for myself.
Please be sure to give something to all the other children over the world and don't forget Mother, Daddy and my sisters and brother.
I Love you,
Wanda Browning

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a paint set, Holy Bible and a black stallion book.
Love,
Kathleen Vangala Bartlett

Dear Santa:
I want ten records and a record player. Love,
David.

Bells, Bells, Bells
Through the ages, bells have served many purposes—announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.
An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.
In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.
It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls ages 1½ and 3½. We are spending Christmas at Grands Gollighugh and we are looking for our cousins from Louisiana.
We would like to have a doll and dishes each, and a table and chairs. Also some fruit and nuts and things like that. And bring our little 5 months old brother little play things. Don't forget Pop Doc and Big Granny Turner. Love,
Pamela, Patricia and Delmer Turner, Jr.
Carlsbad, N.M.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. Please bring me a big blue dog. And a big Brown Teddy Bear, and a Tammy doll. And some paper dolls, and a Barbie beautyshop.
Your friend,
Phyllis Ann Sullivan.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. Please give me a doll. I love to play dolls. I want a race car for my brother. I want a fur coat for my mother. My Daddy wants a suit and tie. And I want to remind you, don't forget these things. Love, your friend,
Lana Forehand

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy and for Christmas I would like a chemistry set, vac-u-form, telescope, and a boy's bicycle with a light on it.
Oh! I nearly forgot to say that I am in the second grade and I am seven years old.
Dan Crawford

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like to have a teeny-tiny tears doll. I would like a pass word game, too. And don't forget my little sister Penny and my brother Jimmy. And my school mates and my teacher, Mrs. White. Love,
Lennie Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle please for Christmas. I want a Guerrilla Outfit too. I also want a Junior Linesman's tool and belt and a Battery operated Robot. I've been as good as I can. I'm Jimmy and I've been nice.
Love, Jimmy Saled.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. I would like a Ken doll, and I would like some clothes for them. I would like some candy also. Your friend,
Lillie Ann Rogers.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 months old. I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like to have a little red wagon, rocking chair, stuffed toy and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget Grandma and Grandad White at Quail and Grandma Gibson in Wellington. I love you.
Randy Del White.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have minded both my Mama and Daddy and said my prayers every night.
Santa I would like to have a ironing board and iron and a Baby doll, if you think I have been good enough. I can't hardly wait until Christmas comes. Love you,
Connie Marie Daves.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I would like to have a Tiny Thimbelina and a doll stroller. I love you.
Thank you,
DiAnna Schaub

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a building set. I am a boy. Please come to my home. I like you. Come Christmas, my friend. I am going to come to the parade.
And goodbye,
Gary Scott.

Dear Santa Claus.
I am a boy. I am 8 years old. I want you to bring me a Tee and a building set. I want a basket ball and Matte! vacuum form and a Mattel game and I want a bicycle. If you don't want me to get all of these, don't bring me all of these. Love,
Brent Wade

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. Would you please bring me a gun? I would like a Mattel game. I would like a snow cone maker. Do not forget the other boys and girls. I love you.
Stevie Kane.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and this is my first Christmas. Please bring me some small soft toys I love you.
Thank you,
Russell Schaub.

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old. I would like a football and football helmet like the Red Raiders. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Lowry Schaub.

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie Doll and Lots of Candy and nuts.
I love you
Lena Hoffman

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a truck for my little brother. I am six years old.
Thomas Sterling

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a gun set, a hat, and a skin diver set. Please wish the children in the world Merry Christmas.
Your truly,
Gary Cummings.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy with Mommy and daddy and my Teacher. I want a toy rifle and a football. Your truly,
Pilar Galan

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and I'm pretty good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Blabby doll, a life size store and some surprises. Please don't forget my little cousin, Charlotte Barnett, who lives in Guymon, Oklahoma.
Cindy Hernandez.

Dear Santa,
We are Kathy and Lisa Guthrie. We have been good girls. We would like to have Teeny Tiny Tears, doll buggy and 1 doll bed. Don't forget the other little children over the world.
Love to you,
Kathy and Lisa Guthrie.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
CHRISTMAS 1963



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Season's Greetings

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To all of you we extend our Best Wishes for your happiness, your health and prosperity. We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR with the sincere hope these blessings will remain with you and yours.

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 and 26

City Grocery

Luther Sullivan
James McDanel
Bill Rainer
Benny McDanel

Raymond Patton
Stanton Trimble
Robert Gosnell
Joe Wood

Mrs. Raymond Patton
Mrs. Gaylon Rippetoe
Mrs. Robert Gosnell
Mike Poteet
Joe Brock

GREETINGS

Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

Allen Insurance Agency

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Wayne Gibson, obstetrical, Dec. 17 to 19.

E. W. Bennett of Hollis, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 17.

Scott David Aaron, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aaron, medical, Dec. 17 to 21.

Mrs. Marvin Blevins, medical, Dec. 18 to 21.

W. J. Uselton, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 18.

Mrs. Charley Hill, medical, Dec. 18 to 20.

Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Samnorwood, obstetrical, has been a patient since Dec. 18.

Edward Johnson, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 20.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 20.

Alice Faye Williams, 16, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 20.

Howard Earl Williams, 12, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 20.

Patricia Ann Johnson, 8, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 20.

Lloyd Douglas Johnson, 11, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 20.

George Henry, medical, was admitted Dec. 20.

Samuel Dewayne Myers, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Myers of the Abra community, medical, was admitted Dec. 21.

Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr., was admitted Dec. 21.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Dec. 17 were: Warren Carter, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Wayne Maxwell, Dec. 17.

Janell Tarver, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Charles Ray Pendleton and Melanie Ann Pendleton, Dec. 18.

Mrs. W. J. Uselton, Dec. 18.

Mrs. W. H. Lindley, Dec. 18.

Byron T. House, Dec. 19.

E. B. Oiler, Dec. 19.

Mrs. V. K. Orr Sr., Dec. 19.

Mack Bush, Dec. 19.

City Woman

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the European colony that Christmas is the day we spend with our families; New Year is the day we receive our friends.

"By 8:30 New Years morning, our Moslem friends began arriving, and this continued all day, each staying only 15 minutes to half an hour."

Next Christmas Lucille Hoffarth, Mark and Juliana, will observe Christmas in Southeast Africa, for they will join Hoffarth there as soon as a new-turbulent political situation is settled.

Miss Lynda Orr and Miss Frances Hill, students at Texas University, Austin, arrived during the week end to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill.



AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, BOW-WOW

For Joel Slay, Christmas is something that is warm and wiggly and barks, all the better because it came in pairs. Better, too, because by Christmas day these puppies, as yet unnamed, will have

their eyes open and will be more fun to play with. Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Slay, will be two years old on January 9.

ASCS Closing Dates Set

The county ASCS office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 through 27, Mrs. Dick Richards, acting office manager, has announced.

The office will re-open Monday, Dec. 30, but it will be closed for New Years, Wednesday, Jan. 1.

WHS Tourney

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Second round play starts on Friday in both championship and consolation brackets.

Trophies will be awarded at the close of the championship games Saturday night. Consolation finals are slated Saturday afternoon.

Barbara and Vickie Sherman, who attend San Marcos Academy at San Marcos, are here for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman. Their other daughter, Miss Dona Sherman, and her fiancé, Ensign Bill Scurry, arrived from Dallas Sunday evening.

Students attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock here for the holidays with their parents are Bob Sanford, son of the Jack Sanfords; Ann Coleman, daughter of the Joe Colemans; Vicki Glenn, daughter of the Barney Glenns; Mike Dillon, son of the Claude Savages; and Granvel Killian, son of the J. B. Killians.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Fike returned home Dec. 12 after an extended trip to California. They visited relatives in Napa, Smartsville, Walnut Creek, Los Banos, Corcoran, Bakersfield, Downing, Westminster and Oceanside. They also visited a friend, Ronnie Rudy, at Castle Air Force Base.

Students from North Texas State University, Denton, arriving home Friday for the holidays were Jerry Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey; Harold Pigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg; and Johnny Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lynn will go to Amarillo for Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Duke. They will be joined by Mrs. Lynn's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Duke and family of Dumas, and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Redwine and family of Lubbock. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Parker of Canyon.

Future Teachers Go Caroling

The voices of the Future Teachers of America were heard Monday, Dec. 16 as they caroled throughout Wellington.

Instead of the usual gift exchange, the members decided to bring cheer to some of the shut-ins of out city.

A caravan left the school building and homes visited included: Thomas Rest Home, Mr. and Mrs. George Redford, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Robbie Snider, and Mrs. Millie Porter.

As the members returned to the school, refreshments were served by Linda Richardson and LaRaine Porter.

Norwood Youths

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Bradley Carter, Mary Simpson and Kim Martindale.

Third grade: Connie Jo Knoll, Rosa Day Oldham, Ann Dwyer, Lena King, Lyna Coleman, Nancy Colson, Kyle Janes, Dianna Cantrell, Benito Castillo, and Feliciano Segura.

Fourth grade: Stephen Rankin, Debra K. Deger, Raquel Vasquez, Juanita Garza, Brenda Bentley, John Stages, Rocky Deger, Pete Chapa, Ray Kirkland, Joe Stice and Anna Marie Oldham.

Fifth grade: Mary Schaub, Deborah Huntley, Larry Oldham and Richard Barker.

Sixth grade: Reta Lackey, Laura Whitson, Ray Dwyer, Lillian Kirkland and Charlotte Kincannon.

Those receiving improvement certificates are:

First grade: Ethel Bryant, Joe Martinez and Gayla Fincher; second grade: Larry Stages; third grade: Christine Paschall; fourth grade, Adie Fay Bryant, Laron Breeding and Ninfa Vasquez; sixth grade: Tressie Kirkland.

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Don Raburn of Farmers days with his parents, Mr. and Branch is spending the holi-Mrs. O. B. Raburn.



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FLOWERS WIRED

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Annual Sale of REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Saturday, January 4
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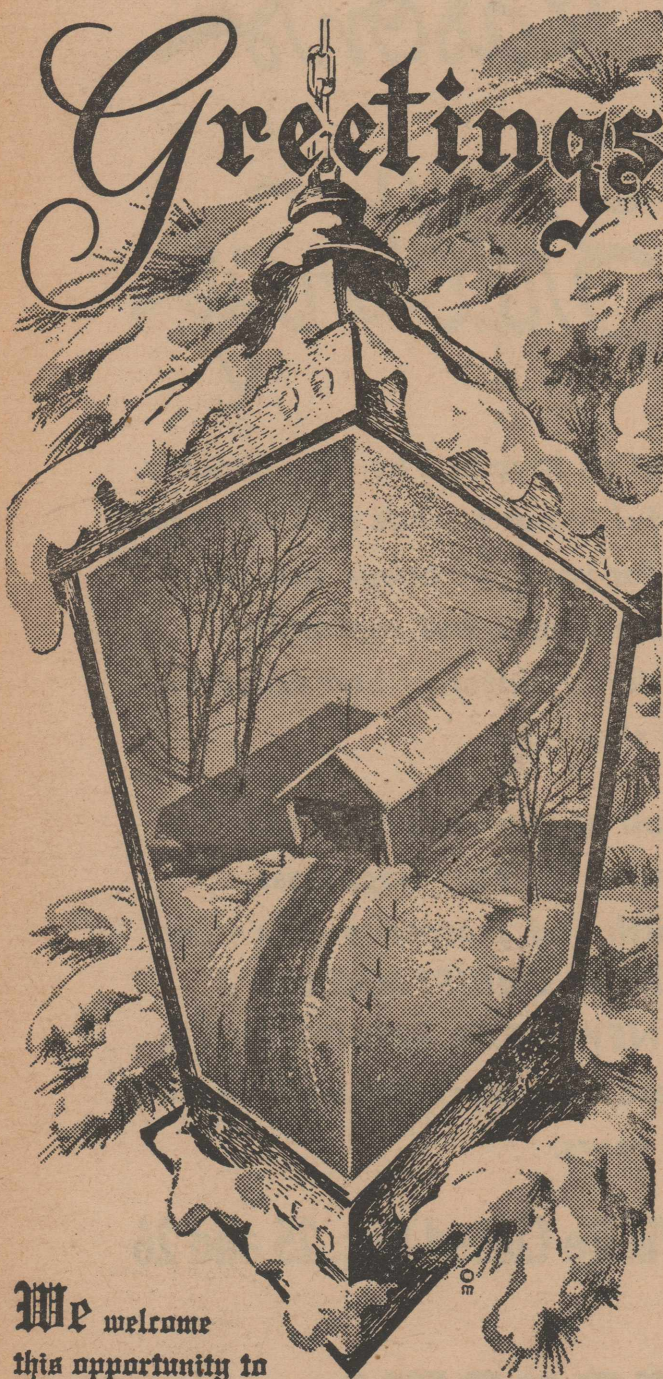


May yours be a
Merry Christmas

Just as simple, straightforward friendship is a fine relationship — there is no finer way to say what we feel than is expressed in these simple, straightforward words: "Merry Christmas"!

Mobil Oil Co.

HOOK ELLIOTT, Consignee



We welcome
this opportunity to
extend holiday wishes to our friends. Thank
you for your patronage, good will and loyalty.

Buske Farm Store

Your John Deere Dealer



Glad tidings to all and our warmest wishes for the happiest of holidays. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your friendliness and patronage this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

A & D FARM SUPPLY

Many Ask Gifts for Others, Too

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Holly Holds Sway

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies—the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year—"he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master. Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

Dearest Santa,

Our names are Debbie, 7 years old, Kim, 5 years old, and Scottie, 3 years old. We are pretty good little kiddies most of the time.

Debbie wants a Barbie doll with clothes, a cotton candy machine and new clothes for her.

Scottie wants a tractor that he can take apart to fix and oil, a football, a basketball and some new clothes.

Kim wants a Midge doll with clothes, a movie camera and new clothes for her.

We would like to have a record player and some nice records. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Debbie, Kim and Scott
Aaron.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I've tried to be good this year, so would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a life size sink, and anything else you would like to bring. Santa, don't forget my baby sister, Tammie, she wants a doll, a rocking horse and a pull chicken. Bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Rhonda Hernandez.

Dear Santa,

May I have a witch and a pelet gun. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,
Barry Long.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy just two years old. For Christmas I would like to have a tractor that I can ride, a table and chairs, and a fire truck.

Love,
Ricky Hamilton.

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm just 18 months old, but I am looking forward to your visit to my house. I would like to have a tiny Chatty baby, and some stuffed animals.

Please bring my brother, Jimmy, an electric train so I can play with it too. Don't forget Janet. She would like to have a typewriter. We will be waiting for you.

Your friend,
Kris Patterson.

P.S. Please don't forget our cousins at Fritch, and all the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I would like a bicycle with training wheels, a table and chairs, dishes and a walking doll. Don't forget my little brother. Love,

La Dona Hamilton.

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 6 years old. I've tried real hard to be good. Please bring me a brown saddle. If you have a bridle to spare, please bring it along.

Oh, yes! Don't forget my little brother, Danny Carl. He is only 18 months old. Sometimes he is bad, but most of the time he is good. Santa all he wants is a pair of black cowboy boots.

Don't forget all my little friends, Mother, Daddy and both my grandmothers.

Love,
Gary Lynn Wischkaemper.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have an electric train, rifle, and a TV saddle this year. I am 5 years old, and I've tried to be a good boy. I'm looking forward to your visit this year. Don't forget my sisters and all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Jimmy Patterson.

Minooka, Ill.

Dear Santa,

Will you please leave our Christmas presents at our grandparents house, the R. D. Jones'. Paul wants a blackboard, fire truck, some nuts and candy. David wants a tractor just like papa's if you can find it. Elene and Frank would like something if you have it.

It has snowed here so it will be easy for you to get around in Ill. Remember all the other little children.

Thank you.
Paul and David Charlton

Quail

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a watch, a vac-u-form and a microscope and a chemistry set and please bring me a gun holder. I have been good some of the time. If you are cold warm yourself by the furnace.

Your friend
Joey Ross

Dear Santa:

I am in the third grade. I hope you bring me a Barbie case and some Barbie Clothes. I am writing from our school. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mitzie Gayle Pendleton

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Pebbles doll and a pair of skates a typewriter and a Barbie billfold and don't forget my brother and sister. I have been good.

Your friend,
Janet Patterson

Dear Santa,

Maybe you don't remember me—I was only a baby last Christmas. I am 16 months old now and my name's Dennis Michael. I'm a good baby. I have two big brothers, at least they're bigger than me, and they have a wagon each. So I'd like to have a little red wagon too. I'd like a horse TV cushion too. I can't eat nuts yet so you might leave me twice as much candy. (Hersheys or M&M's.)

Don't forget the other kids my size.
Love,
Dennis Howard,
Box 31, Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little four year old boy who is eagerly waiting for your arrival Christmas. I would like especially a Dicy Tracy car and a Big Bruiser.

Love,
Tony Cox

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a train, a set of guns. I would like some trucks and cars and telescope. I would like some candy and nuts also. Your friend,

Delaine Shannon.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bebe gun, an axe, a canteen and some candy. Thank you for everything.

Love,
Steven Koon.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a doll house. Bring something for my 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Rita Shrubs.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bike and a train.

Red Robinson

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy two and a half years old. I have been a very good little boy so that you would come to see me. Would you please bring me a tractor, guns, a cowboy hat and a guitar. I would like some candy and nuts, too. Please don't forget all the rest of the little kids all over the world and bring them all just what they want. I will be waiting up for you so be sure and come. I love you.

Harold Wayne McKinney.

Quail

Dear Santa,

I want a play parachute for Christmas. I hope the elves are having a good time making toys.

I hope you have enough letters from this class. Our teacher bought a house and on the side it said Santa's Helpers and had a tree beside it. And my friend Jerry made some little elves for it. And we have a train with you on it and Joey brought a face candle of you.

Your friend,
Billy Don Williams.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Guerrilla Poncho gun set, and keys rack and 2 quart canteen. Love,

Bruce.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tammy doll, a new dress, some candy, and nuts. How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? Have a happy New Year.

Love,
Sue Wolf.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a doll, a house and a trike for ray sister. I am in the first grade.

Gloria Dunwood

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I live in Amarillo. I would like to have a record player and some little records, a big colorer book, and a spinning top. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Don't forget my grandpa and grandma at Quail, and also my Mama Souder in Amarillo. I would like some candy and nuts.

Love,
Jay Neeley

Dear Santa,
I would like the dart game with 9 darts and the hardboard case for Christmas, please.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Lewis.

Dear Santa

I want abike, bring mysister Doll bring my baby brother a gun bring my old brother a bike and my littlr brother a trycycle..

Larry McCann

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 months old and have been very good. Please bring me a pull toy, a doll, a telephone, clothes, and shoes. Don't forget my six cousins.

Love,
Jamera Hiatt

Dear Santa

I want a gun I want some dishes

Yours truly
Lonnie Ray Blakes

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring my little sister and me some toys. We are trying to be nice, but please hurry because it is hard to be good.

Butch Bawcom.
P.S. Please don't forget my bazooka.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a horse for Christmas.

Darrell Best.



GREETINGS

In the true spirit of the season, we wish you all the "old-fashioned" joys of the holidays... the ever-new delights of good friends around you, good times and good cheer, and the gladness of exchanging gifts and greetings.

And, in a spirit of sincere gratitude, we wish to extend our thanks for your favors and friendly good will. Each day in our business life makes us appreciate more deeply how much our pleasant association means.

Clark Chevrolet



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's no season quite like Christmas... no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

Holton Gulf Station

8th St. and Corsicana



ALL IS READY FOR SANTA

A big fireplace is at the bottom of the chimney Santa will come down to visit Clay Don, age 3, and Lanna Kay, age 5, who are the children of Mr.

and Mrs. Don Lacy. Their stockings have been hung, their letters to Santa Claus are written. They now await a magical Christmas eve.

It's a Brighter World at Christmas

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a truck some animals and wagon. Be good to all boys and girls. Love,
John Long.

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, truck, grader, records, record player and wagon.
Johnny Needham.

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and dishes and ball. My name is Mary Hernandez

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. Please bring me a pellet gun and a television set and a Vac-u-form set and a Vac-u-form.
Your friend,
Dana Bell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiny Tears doll. I would like to have some new clothes for my dolls, Mary and Suzanne.
Please bring my brother, Paul, a sports car racing set. Thank you.
LaDonna Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes and I want a Barbie doll, and I want a kitten doll and I want a watch.
Caroline Garcia.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Midge doll and talking doll. I have been a good girl all year. Bring my three little brothers something too. Thank you.
Shahara Neil.

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. This year for Christmas I would like to have a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Joe Barton.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want a Barbie doll and a Kitten doll. Please bring a watch.
Love,
Pamela Patterson.

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Would you please bring me a boys bicycle. I want a Mr. Ed hand talking puppet.
Love,
Billy Dan Carter.

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The greatest number of forest fires in Texas occur in March. There are several hundred species of cactus native to Texas.



A Merry Christmas

With genuine appreciation for your many favors and friendly good will, we take this opportunity to extend season's greetings and sincere good wishes for your holiday pleasure. May every festive hour be bright with joys as fresh as the smiling wonder on the faces of eager, happy children.

Singley Mill and Elevator



...and good wishes to all

At the Yuletide, one of our greatest pleasures is to greet our many good friends with warm wishes for a season rich in the quiet peace of a winter landscape... the jubilant joy of a ringing bell. And may all the happiness of Christmas be yours.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Christmas Blessings

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His Holy birth in a humble manger. Now may all blessings of Christmas be with you.

Kelso Funeral Home

Practically Nobody Unsure About Wants

Dear Santa,
Christmas is here again and I am sure ready. I have waited for a long time to ask for some toys. I want a paratrooper set, bolt action rifle, kenner building set, army suit and a surprise. Please don't forget other children everywhere and remember to bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
I love you,
Gary Wright.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good to my mother and father. Would you bring me a French doll, with white hair? Mother and Father want a real TV. That is all I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Nancy Shumate.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tammy doll and some clothes for her. I would like a suitcase, please.
Love,
Janice McGill.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie clothes and Ken doll clothes and wedding gown and high-heels.
Love,
Loretta Welch.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, or a bike. Do not forget to get the others something. And I want a Tammy the doll. I like you Santa Claus, please bring me what I want. Love,
Candy Cason, 2nd grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a confederate set, a thundercap tank, some army men and a stuka dive bomber. I want a helmet and canteen. Please get my brother something nice. Don't forget Mom and Dad.
Sincerely,
Kim Wauer.

Dear Santa,
May I have a Barbie doll for Christmas, a ring and a Tressy doll, a tea set, a necklace.
Love,
Debbie Smith.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and clothes and Wedding gown for Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Lenora Oatman.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun.
Love, Arlington Barnes.
Candy, nuts, fruit, gum.



For Kissing
Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the center. But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.
Dearest Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old and I have a little sister 3 years old. We have been as good as little girls can be. We would like to have Barbie and some clothes for her. We don't need many clothes, our Mommy will make us some later.
Don't forget my friends in Wellington. My Pa and Grandma James Hurst have been very good to us, so bring them something nice.
We love you,
Carla & Kandy Mynear
White Deer, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please send me candy in my stocking for I am a good boy. And a gun, yo-yo, a play car, bowling set, electric train, a new dog-house for my dog, specks and Santa have a Merry Merry Xmas.
Thank you,
Douglas Lee.

Dear Santa,
I sure hope I get an Army set for Christmas and some surprises. I will leave a snack for you Christmas Eve. See you soon.
Love,
Dale McEwen.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramon Romo. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a shot gun, a toy train and a pair of cowboy boots. I hope you still know where I live.
Your friend Ramon.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. So please bring me a doll and guitar, do not forget my sisters.
With love,
Becky Seitz.

Dear Santa,
I want a Buffalo Hunter set, Electric football game, Guitar and a Mouse Trap game. My name is Jacob.
Your friend,
Jacob Green.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a play stroller for big doll. Please bring me a Barbie car. Please come down the chimney.
Please bring Bill some socks.
Love, Cheryl Ann Spillman.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and some guns and a army suit and bike and a tiger Joe and a Dicy Tracy.
Love,
Richard Saunders.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, wagon, gun plastic bullets, bow and arrow, B-B gun, football, Dicy Tracy, train, watch.
Johnny Whitten.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll, I want crying doll, I want dishes, I want Penny the Poodle, I want doll buggy, I want Talking doll.
Love,
Stella Galan.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and some fruit.
Love,
Lind Corder.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, and some candy, and a B-B gun and Tiger Joe, Please bring me some candy, for me and my brother. I love you, Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa Claus,
Love Bobby Castillo.

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I hope you bring me a Vac-u-form. Also a pellet gun too. That is all. Thank you.
And please get something for Mrs. Barton.
Love,
Nicky Paul Guthrie.

Dear Santa,
I want a top for Christmas, hat, train, and candy. We enjoy Christmas very much. Give my best wishes to Mrs. Santa.
Love,
David Vallance.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the 2nd grade. Please bring me a teeny Tiny Tears Doll and a bicycle. You are a funny Santa, I think so.
From Juliana Baumgardner to Santa.

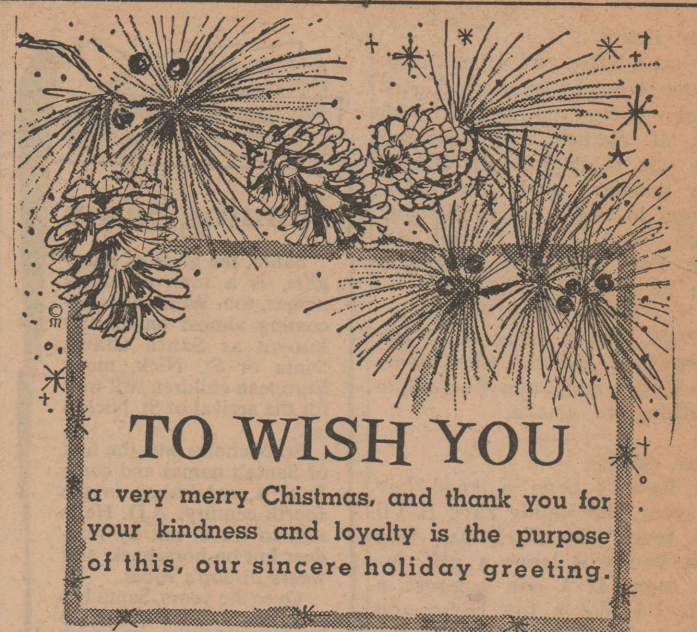
Dear Santa Claus
I want a barbie doll and a nurse kit, doll buggy and some candy and gum and some nuts and some fruit, please.
Love, Paula Ellen Howard.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl and am 7 years old. I am in the 2nd grade. I want you to bring Chatty baby.
I like my friends. I have a dog. His name is Pretty Boy. He is a nice dog, and is playful. I like Christmas.
Love,
Patty Kay McAlister.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys. I like doll house. I like doll. I like gun. I like puppets.
Love,
Sue Keller.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, a doll, and a Etch-a-sketch, a nurse set, a camera, a box of candy and a buggy.
Your friend,
Mary Buford.

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TO WISH YOU

a very merry Christmas, and thank you for your kindness and loyalty is the purpose of this, our sincere holiday greeting.

Ingram Feed and Produce

Mrs. Homer Ingram



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

JESS YOUNG LAUNDRY



MERRY
Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas season
and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

Otis Grill

WEST SIDE SQUARE

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 and 26



Greetings

From all of us to all of you...our very best wishes for the happiest holidays ever! And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincerest thanks for your patronage and good will. You've helped make this past year a fine one for us, and it's been a real pleasure to serve you. Here's hoping you have a wonderful time during the Yuletide season and in the year to come.

Farmers Co-op Gin

W. E. (Dub) Marchant, Mgr.

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Both Old and New Toys Wanted

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes and anything else you think I might like. I like powder and cosmetics, things to make me pretty and smell good. Don't forget my Paw Paw and Naw Naw who live in Oklahoma. Love,
Penny Rhea Morgan.
P. S. Please bring my Nana Morgan a broom. She needs one badly, and Papa would like anything to smoke.

Dear Santa,
I haven't been a good boy all year, but daddy says if I'll not touch the Christmas tree that you will leave a gift for me soon. If I can suggest a gift, I'd like a toy horse and a bag of pennies to use in the gum machines. Santa you'll find my stocking hanging beside John's and Renee's. Please fill mine with apples and wint candy.
Don't forget Aunt Nell this year. She said she was missed last year.
Love,
Tommy Murphy.

Dear Santa,
I don't know you—don't think I've ever seen you. Bill and Kelly Howard told me that you bring nice things to the little kids at Christmas because it's Baby Jesus' birthday. So I wanted you to know that I'm here.
I'm a little fat boy 7 months old. My name is Darrell. I'm a pretty good fellow. I can't keep my hands off pretty things.
I don't know what I want. Maybe some soft toys that are easy to hold and good to chew on. I can't have nuts cause I only have four teeth. You might fill my stocking with baby food and Hershey candy and maybe add a pacifier too.
Remember all my Grandmas and Grandpas and especially Grandma Vernon in Wellington. Please leave all kids everywhere something. Love,
Darrell Vernon
Main St., Shamrock.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl. My name is Gertrude. I want a doll for Christmas. And I want to give my brother a nice bicycle. And I want you to give me a kitten because I like kittens.
To Santa Claus
From Gertrude Aguirre.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Robin Lee Maddox. I want a machine gun and a bo-zooka, and truck and car. And my mother a dress.
Robin Lee Maddox.

Dear Sandy Clause;
I am a big girl 9 years old. I want a Barby and Clent and all that goes with them and lot of candy and nuts fruit, and any thing you want to bring me. Love,
Reta Gay Branch.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and trucks for my brothers. I am six years old.
Debra Culpepper.



Naming Santa

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.
St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.
Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5½ years old and would like very much to have a nice record player for Christmas. Also, Santa, if you could spare one, I'd like a little baby chatty-Kathy doll. I would also like to have a drum major suit like Nancy Crawley's. You see, Santa, we live close to the football field and I always play like I'm Nancy and the twins next door are Ann and Jane Orr. Santa, I had better be honest with you, I have been naughty a few times this last year, however, here lately, Christmas being around the corner, I have certainly tried to be a nice girl and my mother said she thought maybe I was good enough for Santa to come to see me. I promise to be good from now on. Remember all the other boys and girls and especially President Kennedy's kids.
Yours truly,
Lana Kaye Lacy

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Truck.
Micheal Johnson

Dear Santa,
This is to be my very first Christmas, as I'm only ten months old. I have tried to be a good boy, but you know how curious a little boy my age can be. My Mother and Daddy have spanked my hands many times for doing things that I shouldn't, but you know how pretty a Christmas tree can be and I love to take these ornaments off the tree and chew on them.
I know I'm not very big but I would like some blocks, pull tops, a rocking chair, a little red wagon, and plenty of fruit, nuts, and candy in my stocking.
Santa, please don't forget all of the little boys and girls that aren't fortunate to have parents like I have, and also please stop by my cousin's houses in Dalhart, Lesley and Phillips. Also remember my Mother, Daddy and my Grandparents, the Lloyd Langfords of Pampa and the E. Heckathorns of Phillips. Thank you dear Santa and I love you.
Your pal,
Jeffery Loyd Heckathorn
409 B East 8th
Borger, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a three foot doll that talks and I also want a doll whose hair grows. And I want a Barbie set.
Your friend
Kathy Boyd

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Barbie doll and a set of clothes to go with her. And I would like to thank you for last years Christmas. And I hope this Christmas is the same.
Your friend
Linda Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a G.I. invader set, snowcone machine, bonansa gun and holster, an armored convoy set. Also candy and nuts. Love,
Keith Davis



MERRY CHRISTMAS

B & B NEWSTAND

Bernice and Betty Welch

Dear Santa,
I just got a spanking because I marked on my Daddy's easy chair, but I promised I would not do it again. Other than this and a few million other things, I have been a pretty good boy. I am 3 years old. I would like a tractor and trailer for Christmas and a big dump truck. Also bring me a gun and a basketball.
Please remember all the other boys and girls, especially the ones who do not have a Daddy and Mother. Love,
Clay Don Lacy.

Dear Santa,
I want lots of goodies. Please bring me a Monkey helmet, Army suit, bazooka, 2-way radios, flag and a surprise or two. I like fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget other boys and girls. Have a Merry Christmas.
I love you, do you love me
Larry Wright.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am dropping you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bebe gun and a truck an airplane, a boat, a car and a trail.
Your friend,
John Reeves

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys and good things you brought me last year and other Christmas-es. Please remember first the boys and girls who do not have as many toys and good things as I have.
Please bring me an electric football game, a Pop-the-Bettle and the mouse trap game.
Daniel Hickey.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and have been a real good girl all year. I would like a SnolCone machine and Pebbles doll in "animal skin" pajamas, for Christmas.
Please remember all the little boys and girls. Jeff and Jeri Lon are looking for you too. I love you,
Debra Lyn Tow.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tressy doll and some clothes for Tammy. Hope to see you before Christmas.
Love,
Connie Lewis.

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a bicycle, and a doll house and I am a good girl, yours truly,
Loretta Washington.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kathy. I'm in the second grade this year and have tried very very hard to be a good girl. Please bring me a French doll and Farm set.
My teacher is Miss Arnold. Please remember her and all the little boys and girls on Christmas. I love you.
Kathy Lynette Tow.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 2 years old. I want to be a good boy, and I am most of the time. Please bring me a wagon, and anything else you might have with wheels on it. The things you bring must be sturdy or strong because I am sorta rough on all my toys. Love,
Jimmy Morgan.

P. S. Please don't forget to bring Julia something real nice. She is very good to us while Mommy is at school.

Dear Santa,
I want a bat and ball. I want a gun set and a big rope and I have a BB gun. I want ten bags of BBs and an electric train and a motored airplane. Love,
Stephens Talley.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER CHRISTMAS 1963

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking of what I want. I think I want a horse and saddle, and clothes. But for Christmas I think I want a gocart instead. If I do not get a gocart, I would want a horse. My Grandfather is going to give me two dollars. My grandmother is sweet and I do not know what I would do without her. My Mother is sweet too and I love her. My Aunt is going to make me a skirt that Mrs. Beanland got me for my birthday. Love,
Sharon Norman.

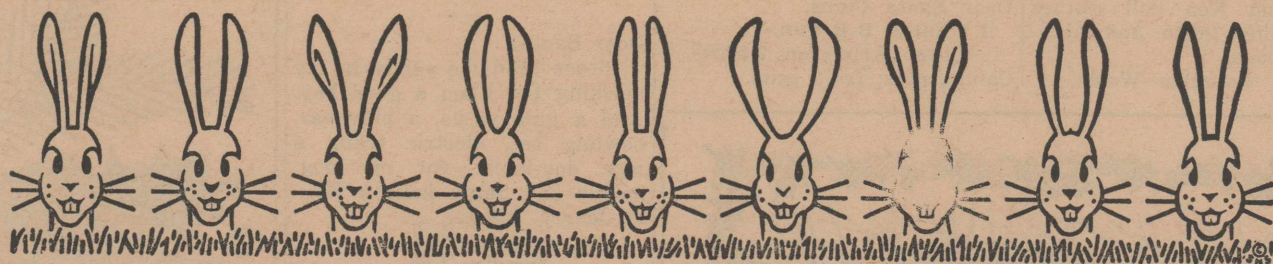
Dear Santa,
I am a six year old girl and this is my first year in school. I like it very much.
Please bring me a tiny Kissy doll, a weaving loom and nurse kit. Love,
Tanya Diane Watson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have some dishes, a little table and chairs. I sure would like to have a Chatty Baby. I will be three years old Christmas. Love,
Verna Deane Benson.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three and one-half years old and I have tried to be good all year. I would like any toys that you will bring me.
I have a sister, LeAnn, who is one and a half years old. She would like a doll and some dishes. Please don't forget my grandmother and grandfather Jones and all the kids. I also have a grandmother and grand-did Layton who live in Arlington, Texas where we live now. We will be waiting to see you Christmas Eve. Love,
Derel and LeAnn Layton.

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a Gold Coast Stroller and a Honey Baby doll. I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring my little sisters some nice toys too. Love,
Ronnie Vann
Dodson

Dear SantaClaus:
Please bring me a doll. I want a doll for my little sister too.
Wanda Fay Washington.



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With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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Children Ready for The Big Day

Dear Santa,
I'll be 17 months old Christmas, and one might say I've been a perfect little lady, but then one might be wrong.
I'd like a doll, table and chairs, and dishes for Christmas; also I'll need something cute to wear.

Santa, I have a problem. My two brothers think they're too big to write to you, so I'll tell you what they want. The oldest, Nicky wants a shotgun, but the problem is: is he big enough? He looks big from where I am, but then almost everyone does, so the final decision will have to be yours.
Danny wants an airplane that really flies. I can see a little fun in that for me; just watching of course (Heaven help me if I get my hands on it).
Don't forget to bring fruit, nuts & candy. See you Christmas eve.

Your friend,
Melanie Watts.

Dear Santa,
Here I am again this year. I am a little boy 2½ years old. My name is Kelly. I have been about as good as any boy my size, so guess you can bring anything you have for a kid my size. I'd like a horse TV cushion, house shoes and a folding table and chair set. Of course I like candy, nuts, and bananas. Don't forget any of the other kids.

Love,
Kelly Howard
Box 31, Quail, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will come to our house this year. We will have cookies on the fireplace. Thank you for putting candy in our stockings last year. I have been good most of the time. If you come to our house this year I want an accordion and a chemistry set for Christmas.

Your friend
Melissa Cooke.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, dishes, and a gun for my brother. Yours truly,
Jean Nash

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old. I want a baby doll for Christmas. I also want a tricycle, a doll carriage, and a broom and mop set. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Beverly Orr.

Dear Sennike,
Wall Sennike about the surprise Miss Coffee said that you are going to send, this is what I want. I want a doll and that is all because I do not have any Mother or Father. But my grandpop and grandmom are rasin me. They do not have enaf money to buy me any thing. Thank you.
Sind Ramona Lara

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year or I might say as good as can be expected of a two year old. I would like to have a record player, the Beverly Hillbillies car, mighty Kong, the gorilla and Mommy says you can bring me some new clothes too.

Santa don't forget all my little friends. Thank you,
Love,
Kevin K. Hall

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the 2nd grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. Burquist. For Christmas I would like a doll and a make-up kit and anything else you would like me to have. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Genarrah Sue Welch.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and I would like to have a Tammy doll, Ken doll and lots of snow for Christmas. Please don't forget all of my friends.
Your friend,
Sabrina Ann Maxwell.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the first grade. I am in Mrs. Peters room and I have been pretty good, I hope. I would like a pebbles doll if you have enough to go around and some Barbie clothes. Be good to all the other boys and girls too. Love,
Becky Cates.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a ring and necklace and some Barbie clothes some candy nut and don't forget my brother and sister.
Edith Hicks
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cotton candy machine.
I am in the fourth grade. I wish you would come to Dodson, Texas.
Love,
Tommy Hightower.



UNRERWATER TERROR

A shark makes a vicious pass at Kirk Douglas and Peter Lorre, who are exploring the ocean in Walt Disney's Technicolor production, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." Showing at the Ritz Sunday thru Tuesday.

Dear Santa,
This is bill writing again this year. I'm still tall and slim and growing big. I'm a pretty good boy and I help my Mommy with my two brothers. I even help with the dusting. I'm 5 years old now (Dec. 17).

I'd like a folding table and chair set (we need three chairs). I'd like a horse TV cushion, too. You could bring anything, though, that you think I've been good enough to deserve. (NO dust rags please.)

I like candy, nuts and fruit, especially apples and bananas. Be sure to remember all the kids and especially my new baby cousins, Darrell Vernon, Cynthia Gollighugh, and Jeana Gollighugh.

Love,
Bill Howard
Box 31, Quail, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real pony and I would like to have a bicycle and I wait a fuel airplane. My brother wants a truck and some cars, and my sister wants some dolls and a doll house. My Daddy wants a set of wrenches and a billfold. Mama wants some plastic dishes and a radio too, and a set of cups.
Love,
Jimmy Lemmons.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, dishes, doll house. I am in the first grade. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Gwendolyn Barber.

Dear Santa Claus.
Please bring me a BeeBee gun and a bicycle and a bow and arrow and I now you or good and my name is Junior Rodriguez.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old, and for Christmas I want a football suit and a football, a BB gun, and airplane. I have a little sister fourteen months old and I want you to bring her a doll and a yellow coat with a cap on it. Bring her some socks also.

Don't forget Mommie and Daddy, bring them something. Bring some nuts and candy for me and my sister. Love,
Mary Ann and George Clark.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amelia Nelson. I would like you to bring me a Ginnee Baby Doll, a gown with a robe to match. I would also like a pair of fluffy blue house shoes, size two, and a big tall stuffed blue dog with diamond eyes, and a little dutch doll. Don't forget my little friends all over the world.

Amelia Nelson
15670 La Subida
Hacienda Heights, Calif.
91745

Hello there Santa!
My name is Joe Ed, and I am 3 years old. I sure try to be good, sometimes. I need a tractor, a big gun, and a helicopter—do you think you could get me those things? I sure thank you, and I love you Santa.

Joe Ed White.
P.S. And would you get Sel-zie something?

Dear Santa Claus,
I told you I wanted a Tiny Thumbelina, but I have changed my mind. Would you please bring me a kitten doll.
Please remember all of the other boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Gwen Lewis.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about you all this year.
I would like to have a pair of boots. I would like to have a little hat, a cowboy suit, and a bicycle for Christmas day.
Thanking you Santa for making us happy.
Love,
Thomas Rojas.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a car racing set and a bicycle for Christmas.
I know you have been busy as a bug and I think you are a very good old man. I would like to get Cody a shirt and Mother a dress and Daddy an electric shaver. Love,
Thad Crosnoe.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like to have a tricycle and a little baby doll. Also, I would like to have some candy and nuts.
Don't forget Tane and Tim and all the other good boys and girls.
Love,
Marty Warrick

Dear Santa,
I am a 4 year old boy. I have tried to be as good as possible. Please bring me a robot, building blocks, punching bag and crashmobile. Don't forget my grandparents at Quail and my relatives at Wellington. Love,
Audie Ople Watson.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about you. I live in Dodson. I am in school. I have a good teacher. She teaches me how to write a letter. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas.
Love,
Jesusse Cantu

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and trucks for my brother.
Geisne Ingram

Dear Santa
I want a Barbara doll for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Jannie Davis

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Guthrie and I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a set of guns, truck, airplane, tool set and a big wagon for myself and my three sisters to share.
Love to you,
Mike Guthrie.

Amarillo
Dear Santa,
This letter had to be written for me. I haven't learned to write yet. My mommie put my pencil out of reach after I had practiced writing on the wall, the furniture and the books in our bookcase.

I am a little girl 21 months old and have tried to be a good girl, but I am afraid I've made some pretty bad mistakes. Like the day I took the pretty new dress my mommie had just finished out in the garage and got some of that black stuff daddy was draining out of the car all over it.

I would like a live animal for Christmas, a puppy, cat, horse, or calf. But guess I'd better ask for a stuffed one because mommie said so.
Please be good to all children everywhere. With love,
Angel McNabb.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you? Bring me a machine gun for Christmas? Will you bring me some pistols too? Will you bring me some socks? Santa Claus will you bring me a bicycle? Will you bring me a dump truck?
Thank you Santa Claus
Ray Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
I want abike and a doll, yours truly, I am a good girl! I love my teacher her name is Miss Randle.
Ola Mae McCann.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a farmall, a car, and a truck. I am in the first grade. Merry Christmas.
Gary Brown

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of chaps and a sock full of candy. Love,
Joe Peters.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost four years old and my brother, Darvl, is one and a half. We would like to have a chest for our toys for Christmas. I would also like to have a doll, musical toy and anything else you think I might like.

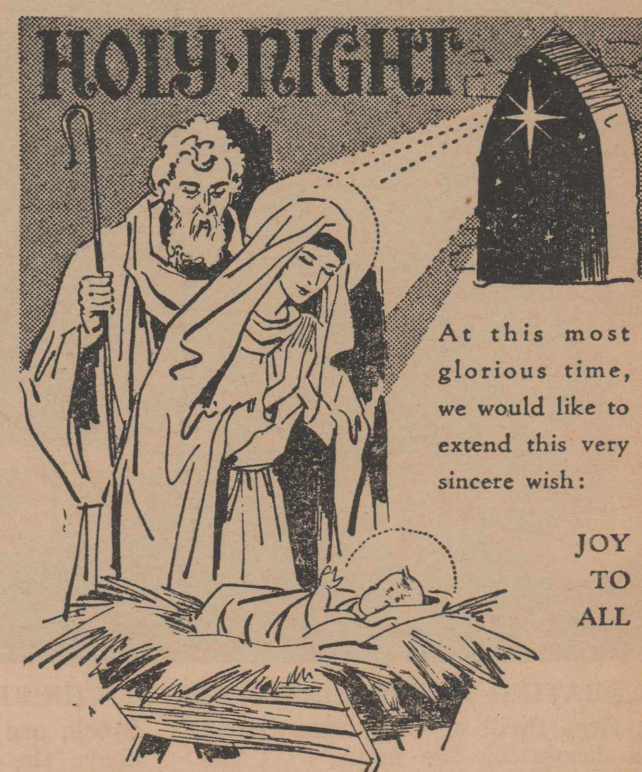
Daryl wants a horse he can sit on to watch TV. A wonderbird car and some blocks. Bring us lots of fruit and candy. Please leave our things at Granny Bowen's as we will spend Christmas there.

Love,
Andrea and Daryl Bowen,
Spearman, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I'm in the third grade. Please will you bring me a watch and a B-B gun. I'm nine years old. You friend,
Timmy Jaeress

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. My name is Tina Marie Nunnelley, age 7. I am in the second grade. I have a very nice teacher, Mrs. White. I like school very much and work hard to learn. I would like a new Barbie or Midge, a Barbie Dream House, or Barbie fashion shop. Barbie game. I would also like a camera all my own, if you think I'm big enough.
Thank you Santa.
Tina.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. My name is Patricia Lee Nunnelley, age 5. I go to Mrs. Lane's kindergarten. I would like to have a "Chatty Baby", a Barbie dream house, and anything else you think I would like.
I love you and thank you.
Patty.

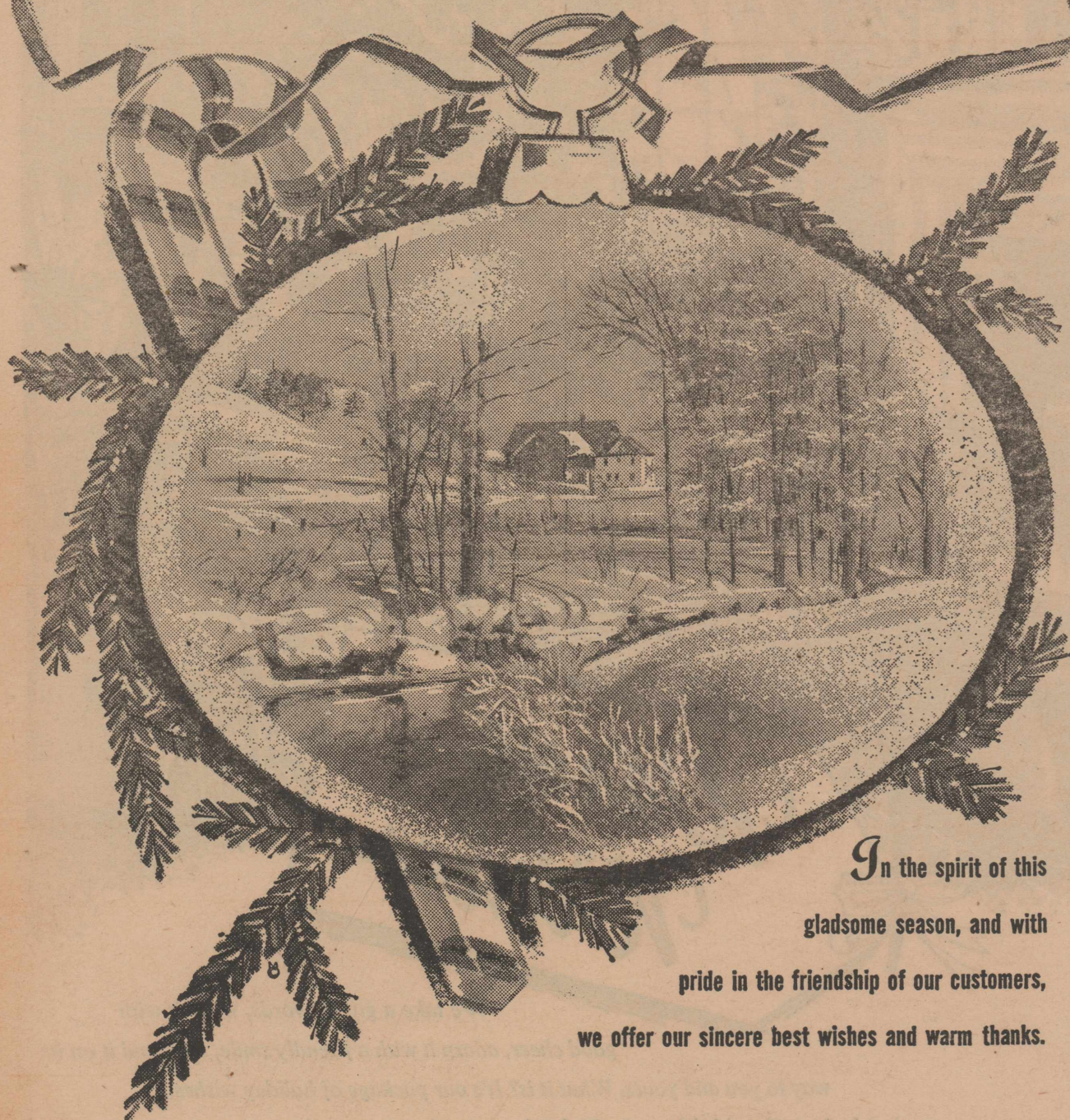


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The first thrill of Christmas comes with decorating the house . . . the joy of anticipating all the holiday implies. Mrs. Bura Handley and her five-year-old granddaughter, Janet Brock, are seen hanging the wreath above the fire place in the den. A fire burned brightly as they worked. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock.

Dear Santa,
I'll be 5 months old Christmas day, so I'm still pretty young to need much this year, but I wanted to get my name on your list.

Just bring me anything little boys my size play with, like stuffed animals and squeeze toys.
Your friend,
Mark Andrew Fourmentin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun, a bow and arrow, candy, football. I am a boy.
Lonnie Joe Whitten, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Guerrilla Poncho gun set, Kap sack and a 2 quart canteen. I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus very much and your helpers too.
Your friend,
Earl Wren Hartman.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. Please bring me a telephone for Christmas. Please don't forget my friends. We have tried to be good.
Love,
Dan Fires.

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun and some animals, and a truck, and a wagon. Be good to all the girls and boys everywhere. Bring some candy too. I have been a good little boy. I am a little boy 8 years old.
Your friend,
Grant Long.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys. I like doll.
Love,
Diane.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 right now. I'll be 6 the 19 of Dec. Will you bring me a green dump truck, and bring my little sister, LuWanda, a doll. She is one. Bring the big boys something nice too. Elvis is 14. Oran is 11. Alona got married and she might like something, too, and Cliff, too.
Don't forget to send our presents to Dodson, Texas.
I love you
Mort Dean Sain.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl.
Please bring me some Barbie clothes and I want some house shoes. And Santa Claus please bring me some candy. And Santa just think of something.
Shannon Holland.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade, and I want a Barbie bed and a Kitten doll. Please bring a watch.
Love,
Pamela Patterson.

Dear Santa,
May I have a guerrilla fighter set, fort apache cavalry set, trap drum set, and a buffalo hunter set. If you want something in the ice box, you may have anything you can find. Feed your raindeer something too.
Your beloved friend,
Glenn McAdams.

Dear Santa Claus,
Mother said I have been good. Will you please bring me a bake set, a set of dishes and remember all the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Love,
Valda.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Tressy doll, Tammy doll and a boy siamese cat. And please don't forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Janet Kaye Word.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bee bee gun, electric train, guerrilla fighter and an American flag.
Your friend,
Randy McKinney

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old this year. Please bring me some race cars, a horse van and a gun & holster set, also some fruit and nuts.
I love you,
Bart Patterson
Arlic Rt., Childress.

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a Winchester B-B gun and watch and bring me a Mr. Ed hand puppet.
Love,
Danny Joe Hudson.

Dear Santa,
I am in grade one. I have been a good boy. Mnokei helmet and Bazoe and fog, guns and football.
Love,
Larry Wright.

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The first zoo in America was at Philadelphia in 1874. Frank Gotch was one of the greatest wrestlers of all time.

Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be
lost among the years, let us keep the
spirit of Christmas . . . its wonderful meaning
never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished
new friends and to those whose friendship
we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season

First State Bank
Dodson

Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever
...bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled
with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors
we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our
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good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its
way to you and yours. What it is? It's our package of holiday wishes,
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bright . . . filled with lasting contentment.

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Santa Is "Man of the Month"

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. I go to Dodson school, Mrs. Roberts is my teacher. I like her very much. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a Pogo stick, a rifle and a train set, also a little candy. I will leave the door open for you.

Randy Keith Talby.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and Ken doll, and clothes and candy. I have been a good little girl.

I love you Santa,
Beatrice Hope Souder.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Edgulseage and a tiny thumbelina and be sure to bring me some candy, please. And I have been a good little girl. I am 8 years old.

Love
Pattie Stephens

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and I am in kindergarten. I would like for you to bring me a truck and boat and gun set.

Remember all the other boys and girls and my sister and two brothers.

I would like some fruit, nuts and candy.

I love you,
Craig Holton.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I will be seven years old December the eleventh. Please bring me a doll, some dishes and wigs. Please bring my little brother Loyd something.

Love, Shirley Langley.

Dear Santa Claus
This Christmas I am six years old. My "wish list" includes a real pony with a saddle, some records, a combat scope and a Dick Tracy wrist radio.

My twin brother wants the same things—I think.
Please remember my girl cousins and Mrs. Lane when you visit Texas on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas.

Richard Sims.

Dear Santa Claus,
At last I am six years old and in kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a real pony with a saddle, and a 'Dick Tracy' wrist radio, a combat scope, and some records. I think my twin brother, Richard, wants the same things.

Remember my cousins, Kellye and Karey, also Mrs. Lane on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Randall Sims.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old and have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a walking doll, lots of candy and a night bag, also a tricycle. Thank you.

Janice Marie Talby.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. Would you please bring me a train, a gun and a truck, also some candy and nuts. I have been a good boy this year.

Thank you,
Wilson Herman Talley, Jr.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Bruiser and Batteries. Batteries for my train, Duncon spin top, child's record player, some child records. Love,
Jimmy Kennedy.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiger Joe and a bike and a wagon and an tractor and big brusser.

Love, Michael Bell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll, I want crying doll, I want dishes, I want Penny the Poodle, I want doll buggy, I want talking doll.

Love,
Irene Gonzales.

I love you Santa Claus.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
If you think I have been a good girl, I would like these things for Christmas. . tommy gun 2. a set of dishes 3. a walking doll 4. some pistols, and 5. a rocking horse.

Your friend,
Donna Cramer.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty baby and a set of dishes and 2 wigs and I want one black and one white, and 1 baby bottle.

Your friend,
Judy Gosnell.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie's wedding gown and knit suit, Ken football uniform and dress suit and Bibsy.

I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. Love,
Sherilynn White.

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I hope you can bring me a Barbie doll with Barbie clothes. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Mary Elena Romo.

Dearest Santa:
We are two little boys 18 months and four years old, our names are Kevin and Craig. I, Craig, would love for you to visit me on Christmas eve night and leave under our tree a train, with a track, a gun and holster, an army machine gun and hand grenades and anything else you might want to bring. I, Kevin, would love to have some pull toys, a tiny gun and holster and anything else a little boy my age could use, don't forget to put goodies and fruit in our red stockings we will hang for you.

Don't forget Mother, daddy, Jackie and Cheryl and our Shetland pony.
We love you—
Craig and Kevin Needham.

Yours truly,
Sheree Ruth Hill.
Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and Ken, a wedding gown and Barbie's and Ken's clothes and highheels and Edgulseage. Bring candy please. I am a little girl 7 years old.

Your friend,
Loritta Welch.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Darrel Reeves. This is what I would like to have for Christmas, bulldozer and B-B gun.

Love, Darrell Reeves.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike, I want a Kissy doll, I want dishes, I want watch, I want Tammy doll, I want cand, nuts, fruit, gum.

Love,
Felipa Rodriguez.

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Only one state, Washington, has been named for a U.S. President. The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bays is called the Narrows.

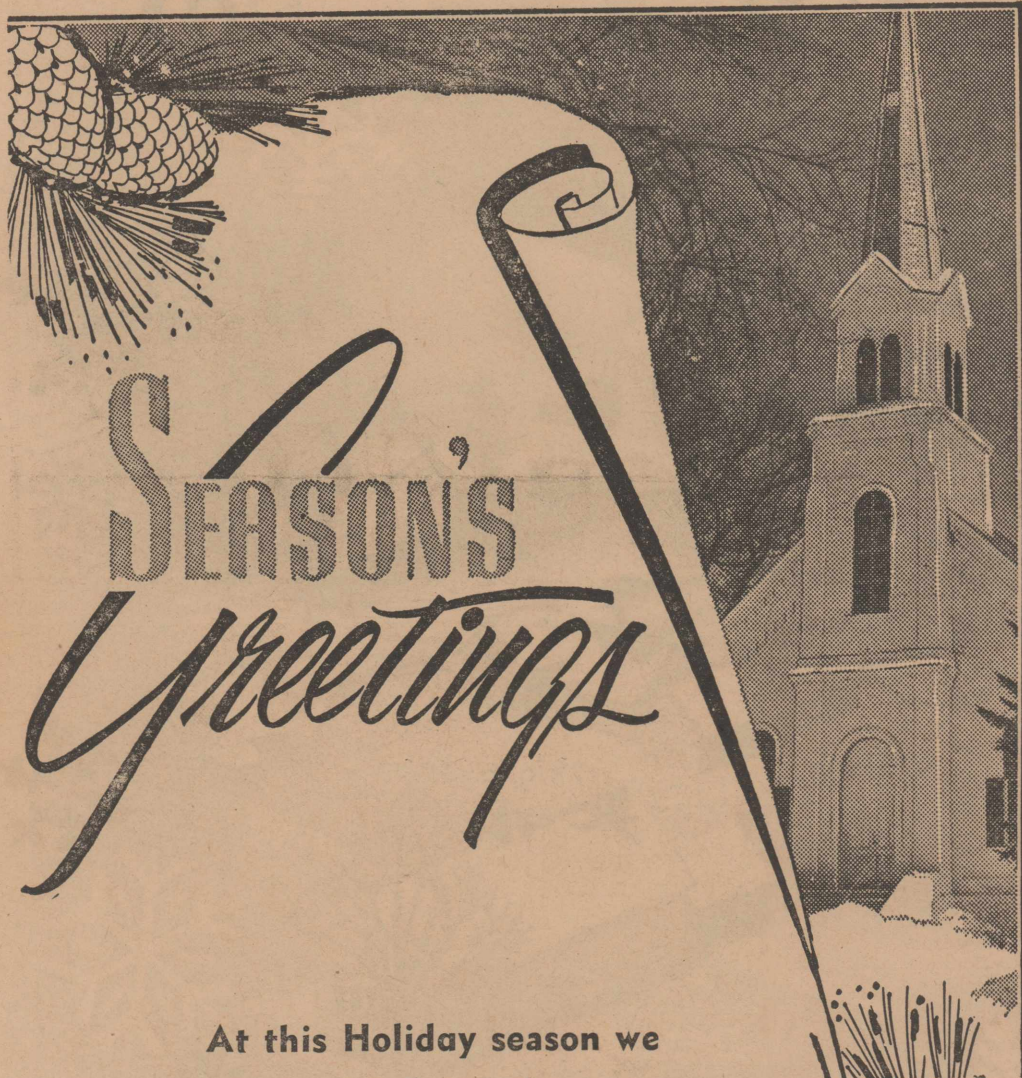


Merry Christmas

From Everyone

at

Tyler Electric



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Wellington State Bank



SANTA'S WORKSHOP, WELLINGTON BRANCH

If the town's needy children came by the high school vocational ag building, they would be convinced Santa's Workshop is in Wellington. They saw it with their own eyes! And Santa's helpers wore blue jackets that say FFA. Here are just part of the toys the Wellington Future Farmers have repaired for distribution to needy children on Christmas eve. It is a joint project with the Rotary Club. Trying to find space to put down more toys are Jackie Duncan, left, and Ray Floyd.

Most Boys and Girls Are Good; Some Very Good

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy nearly two years old. I have been very good this year so please bring me a toy tractor, a big red fire truck, and a little pickup and trailer. Also some candy and nuts.

Please remember my baby sister, Regina, and the other boys and girls.
Glen Henry Lewis
Dodson.

Quail

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a farm set, a truck that hauls, boats and a log set. Mrs. Morgan made your helpers house and I am making elves for it. Please bring my little brother and sister something too. I have two big brothers they have not been good enough for anything.
Your friend
Jerry Langley

Quail

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year but it has sure been hard to do.
I would like to have a pair of boots, some games and a army set. Your friend,
Danny Kennedy.

Dear Santa,

Just to let you know I have moved back to Wellington since you came last year. I would like for you to bring me a few things. Although I know you have lots of boys and girls to see.

Please bring me a Barbie doll and a wardrobe filled with clothes, and fruit, candy and nuts. Remember my brothers, David and Ray.
Pauline Vallance.

Quail

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy, and I hope you will bring me a combat set if you can. Please bring Sherri and I a talking telephone, a cattle truck and a cement truck. I love you very much. Your friend,
Terry Canada.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. And I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Maxine Sterling

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck, a Be Be gun, pony, candy and books.
Love
Jimmy Terry

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a music box, house shoes and life jacket. Please don't forget my little sister. She is 2 years old. She would like a tricycle, rocker and doll. Thank you very much. Love,
Margie Parker.

Lubbock

Dear Santa,
I would like a Microscope and some slides for Christmas. Joe would like Vac-U-Form and tool set. Don would like a Tee-Bird and Kathy would like a doll Buggy and Tiny Chatty baby.
Jim, Joe, Don and Kathy
Holliman

Quail

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me some Ken clothes and a bicycle. I wish you would bring our toys before December the twentieth. Your friend,
Sherri Canada

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a Barbie Dream House, Ken and some clothes.
Love,
Beth Derryberry.

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Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year. I hope you get me what I want for Christmas. This is what I want, doll, dishes, table and chairs.

Thank you for your trouble reading this. Happy Exmas.
Your friend,
Debbie Shannon.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Tyson. I live 3 miles west and 1 south of Wellington.

I would like a puzzle and a Tiger Joe Army Tank, and a record player and a record of "My Two Front Teeth" with it.
I love you
Mark Tyson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl one year old. I would like to have a baby doll and some toys I can pull. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love to you,
Kay Guthrie

Dear Santa:

I would like a bike. Ann-a gun set. Ann a Tommy gun. Ann-a womkey gun.
David Bell.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a King on the Hill and a Jungle Hunt games. Love,
Kim.

Dear Santa,

I would like a game and I am eight years old and you bring own children good toys. And other people thanks for Christmas. I have bent good.

With love,
Clifton Sullivan

Dear Santa,

I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have some Army toys, also a "Give-A-Show Projector" and a "Rocket Man."

My little brother, David, wants a train and a gun. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.
Thank you.
Dusty Garcia.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Caroma doll. Clothes for Barbie. Please remember all the other girls and boys. I am 6 years old and have been a good girl.
Love
Renee Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus

I am hoping that you will come to our school Friday. I hope you will come and bring me a top car. Your friend,
Georgi Hernandel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and dishes.
Debra Williams



BROOKS AUTO SUPPLY

Greetings



The spirit of the holiday season brings to us a fuller appreciation of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. We are grateful for the fine relationships we have enjoyed through the years and we especially appreciate the fine reception we have been accorded since we moved to our new location. As we send you our thanks we would like to extend you our sincerest wishes for a Joyful, Healthful and Bountiful Yuletide.

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Today, business leaders of the Nation know more about the WTU service area than they did a year ago. That is because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year. Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears, too. So much so that we are encouraged to continue the area development program in 1964 with added enthusiasm. So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for our service area — the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED. It is in this spirit that all the West Texas Utilities folks send you greetings for a —

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