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Cotton Allotment for 1960 Down Only ½ Per Cent

Official notice of 1960 cotton farm allotments were mailed recently to all farm operators in Collingsworth county.

The total county cotton allotment for 1960 is 62,984.1 acres, only one-half of one per cent less than the 1959 county allotment, Milard Brown, county ASC office manager, pointed out.

As in 1959, two allotments for 1960 crop upland cotton will be established for each farm. With marketing quotas in effect for the crop each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose between Choice A or B. Choice A will be the regular farm allotment and the grower under this plan will be eligible for price support at not less than 75 per cent of parity. Under Choice B, the grower may plant 50 per cent more cotton than the A allotment but the price support will be not less than 60 per cent of parity.

Farmers electing to take Plan B must register their choice at the county ASC office. Farmers have until March 16, 1960 to register for Plan B.

If the operator intends to grow his cotton under Plan A, no action need be taken. But failure to elect Plan B will automatically make Plan A effective on the farm for 1960.

Allotments are established for all farms on which cotton was planted or regarded as planted in any one of the past three years. The minimlm farm allotment is the smaller of the farm's 1958 allotment or 10 acres.

Former Dodson Man Drowns in Red River

W. S. (Pat) Patterson, 64-year-old Hollis service station owner who formerly lived in the Dodson area, was drowned in Red River, north of Childress, Thursday, December 17. His body was found by his son, Wayne Patterson, after a family friend, Mrs. Lowell Smith, told the latter that she saw the elder Patterson's car parked just off the highway bridge as she returned to Hollis from a trip to childress.

Mr. Patterson's body was found about three feet out from a steep bank, in water about two feet deep, according to Sheriff John Rainey, who was called by Childress county sheriff Gaylon Smith to help with the investigation.

His body was brought to Kelso Funeral home and later taken to Coley Funeral Home at Hollis, where Wayne Patterson is employed.

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McIlhany Asks Re-Election

State Representative Grainger McIlhany announced this week he would be a candidate for re-election. His district, the 87th, is made up of Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Gray Counties.

Rep. McIlhany is 41 years old, married, a graduate of The University of Texas with degrees in law and business, and a veteran of World War II. He is the owner of a department store and is a stock farmer. The Wheeler county man has represented the 87th district in Austin for the past 12 years. This experience has proven invaluable in providing closer contacts and first-hand knowledge of the workings of state departments and bureaus. His work has been particularly significant in the fields of agriculture, schools, highways, and state hospitals.

McIlhany has been active in working for more rigid state supervision of insurance company operation. He has also given strong support to legislation to control loan companies. He is one of the sponsors of the present farm-to-market road program.

As chairman of the House Livestock committee, McIlhany has secured passage of bills to modernize the livestock health laws of Texas which now comply with federal requirements for the interstate shipment of animals. He has

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HINT OF CHRISTMAS TO COME
Mysterious packages stack up beneath the tree at the Earl Lynn Bartlett home, signs of a gay Christmas for Kim, 2, left, and Don, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett. Golden tinsel and golden balls add beauty to the tree. Cat-napping in front of it is the recently acquired Siamese, pet of the children. Like most other children here, Kim and Don will wait for Santa Claus in their own home.

For 1959 Care

County Allots $500 to Help Pay for Hospital Charity Patients

Collingsworth county commissioners in a meeting Tuesday December 15, voted to pay St. Joseph's Hospital $500 to help care for charity patients for 1959. The action was taken upon the recommendation of County Judge C. C. Bishop, after two members of a Chamber of Commerce committee working on the hospital fund drive met with the court.

C. T. Hubbard, chairman, and N. M. Higdon explained to the court that they were not asking for a definite amount, but they added that if the commissioners did not see fit to help with the charity patients, the court would be presented with a petition signed by business men of Wellington asking for an election—proposing a tax to take care of charity patients in the hospital.

It was brought out by the C-C committee at the opening of the fund drive that because of the heavy load of charity patients, St. Joseph's has not been able to make expenses, and a drive to raise $3,500 was opened.

The county, it was pointed out at the same time, has paid only $42.30 to care for charity patients in th last 15 months.

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, county clerk, was directed by the court order to issue a warrant for $500 payable to St. Joseph's Hospital. The three commissioners present, Jack Brewer, Alfred Knoll and W. R. Breeding, voted for the measure.

In the same meeting, the court approved payment of $75 to the City of Wellington for rural fire truck service and $120 to Shamrock.

Turning their attention to roads, the commissioners passed an order that all maintainers be kept running until all roads are dragged and whatever extra labor needed to do this was authorized. Gene Jenkins, road administrator, was given December 21 to 31 for vacation.

In other orders, the court moved to check if Civil Defense will pay half on a radio for the highway patrol, and made transfers within the budget to meet bills.



TEXAS CANDY CANE
Dona Sherman here adjusts the tie of the Texas Candy Cane Man that is part of the Christmas lawn decoration at her home. Of a size in keeping with his native state, Candy Cane also sports a 10-gallon hat. In the Christmas scene but not shown is an old-fashioned iron stove, for even Texas Candy Cane Men must keep warm at Christmas. Dona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, who prepared this original scene.

Dodson Man Dies During Indoor Target Practice

Meliton Medina, 29, of Dodson was killed at 12:15 a. m. Monday, December 21, as he and four other Latin Americans were target shooting at a can inside the labor barracks by the old Katy Depot at Dodson, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

No charges had been filed against Simon Avila Tuesday in connection with the shooting.

Witnesses, Raymond Picardo, Manuel Cantu and Esezro Gloria, told Sheriff Rainey the group was in an unused part of the barracks and after drinking beer for a while, they set a can on top of a door and began shooting at it with a .22 pistol.

According to their story, Medina stepped in front of Avila just as the latter fired at the can. Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge and Judge Raymond Horton took the men to Amarillo Monday for a lie detector test, which indicated they were telling the truth, the sheriff said. The men told officers there had been no argument preceding the shooting.

Fire Destroys Truck, Furniture

A truck belonging to Ward Brothers furniture company of Chillicothe, delivering a load of new furniture to Spearman, caught fire two miles south of Wellington about 6 a. m. Thursday, December 17, and part of the contents were destroyed and the vehicle badly damaged before the Wellington Rural Fire truck could reach the blaze.

The fire started when vibration in a wheel caused it to rub against the bottom of the metal truck bed, heating it to the point that a mattress immediately above caught fire, J. H. Williams, Fire Department secretary, reported.

Destroyed were the mattress, cook stove, refrigerator and dining table. Other articles were saved. The furniture had not been uncrated, Williams said, and all wood on the truck bed and sideboards was burned.

Annual Kiddies Christmas Show to Be Thursday

The Kiddies Christmas Show given each year by the Wellington Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre is scheduled for Thursday, December 24, at 10 a. m., Lesley Veach, Ritz manager, announced this week.

This show will be in the tradition of other Christmas shows for the last quarter-century, and will consist of a series of comedies and colored cartoons that will last approximately an hour.

"We hope that every child in the Wellington area will be here. This is the annual Christmas gift of the Kiwanis Club and Ritz to the boys and girls," Veach said.

Following the show, candies and other treats will be handed out to all those attending.

Kiwanis members will be present to sponsor the event.

It was pointed out that this will be an ideal time for parents to finish their Christmas shopping while the boys and girls enjoy themselves at the show.

Everette C. Pease, Retired Merchant, Dies December 16

E. C. Pease, retired hardware merchant, died Wednesday, December 16, at 3 a. m. following a long illness. He had lived here 18 years, coming from Kentucky, his native state. Mr. Pease was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at Bowie Street Church of Christ Friday at 2:30 p. m. Minister John Gay, and burial was in the North Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Cecil Browning, George Redford, W. C. Sanders, A. G. Francis and J. A. Scott.

Everette Clair Pease was born February 17, 1890, in Cunningham, Kentucky, and most of his life was spent in that state until he moved here.

He was married to Miss Blanche Faulk on December 16, 1911 in Bakersfield, Calif.

They moved to Wellington to take over the hardware business owned by her father, the late Mr. Faulk, when the latter retired. Mr. Pease remained active in the business as long as his health permitted.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Hurshall Francis of Wellington; two grandchildren, Mrs. James Lee of Pampa and Larry Flint of Wellington; and two great grandchildren. Also sur-

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Unit System Endorsed; Voters Defeat Jail Bonds



IN THE MIDDLE OF CHRISTMAS
Discovering the fascination of the first Christmas she can remember is Tammy Lockhart, just a little more than a year old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lockhart. Tammy lives at Weatherford, Okla., where her father attends Southwestern State, but this picture was made beneath the Christmas tree at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr.

Collingsworth county citizens put definite approval on the county unit system of road operation on Saturday, December 19, by a vote of 465 to 297, but at the same time they turned down the jail bonds by twenty-four votes, 382 to 358.

By this vote, almost 64 per cent of those voting approved of the present method of operating the county road system, as against the old precinct system. There was a definite pattern in the voting, however. Every box but one south of Salt Fork River (Precincts 1 and 3) favored the unit system, while all boxes north of the river opposed it.

On the jail bond vote, 5 of the 11 boxes favored issuance of $70,000 bonds to build a new jail and six opposed it.

A first count showed the jail bonds failed by only two vote, but when the election was canvassed Monday, it was found that the figures for the Rolla box were accidently reversed, and that an actual difference of 24 votes existed.

The vote by boxes follows:

Unit System

Box	For	Against
Absentee	5	3
South Wellington	250	59
North Wellington	85	24
Buck Creek	10	5
Samnorwood	8	39
Quail	38	14
Rolla	16	0
Dozier	6	79
Dodson	27	5
Marella	7	20
Lutie	13	49
Total	465	297

Jail Bonds

Box	For	Against
Absentee	3	5
South Wellington	118	178
North Wellington	49	58
Buck Creek	6	9
Samnorwood	35	12
Quail	20	32
Rolla	1	12
Dozier	60	24
Dodson	8	24
Marella	22	5
Lutie	36	23
Total	358	382

Darrouzett Second

Samnorwood Wins Own Invitational

Samnorwood's Eagles and Eaglettes rolled to their second consecutive tournament victory this past week end as the Eagles beat Darrouzett 55-43 and the Eaglettes blasted Darrouzett girls 69-54.

In their battle to the championship the Eagles beat Lakeview 54-42, Mobeetie 70-40 and Dodson 55-49. The Eaglettes downed Dodson 75-23, Briscoe 52-47; Wheeler 39-38.

This first Samnorwood tournament since 1946 attracted 11 boys teams and 10 girls teams. Two others were turned down as they got their entries in too late. A fine crowd turned out for the finals and outstanding sportsmanship was shown by the teams throughout the 4 day affair, coach Don Ward said.

Winners of the consolation bracket were Quail beating Wheeler 62-56 in the boys division, and Mobeetie beating Lorenzo 44-37 in the girls division.

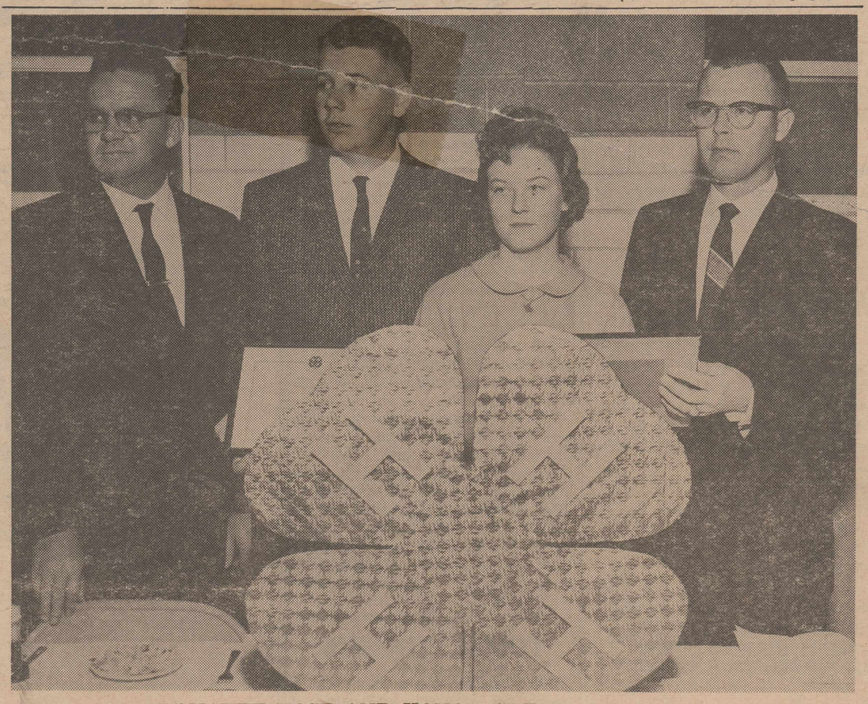
Teams winning the sportsmanship award for their outstanding sportsmanship shown throughout the tournament were the Wheeler girls and Dodson boys.

Complete rundown of scores.

Boys

Samnorwood 54—Lakeview 42

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GOLD STAR BANQUET HOST AND HONOR GUESTS
Hosts at the recent District I Gold Star Banquet in Amarillo were the Rural Electric Cooperatives of the Panhandle. One of the hosts was George Henry, left, manager of the Greenbelt Rural Electric Cooperative. With him are Collingsworth County's two 4-H Gold Star winners, Don Amerson of Samnorwood, and Ann Messer of Quail, along with County Agent Bob Lynch.

—Picture Courtesy Amarillo News.

County Seeks Applicants for Road Supervisor

Collingsworth county commissioners, meeting Monday, December 21, in a special session, announced their intention to take applications for the job of road supervisor and four maintainer operators.

The court also passed an order to advertise for bids on two new maintainers, with two old machines to be traded in.

This action came two days after County voters gave their endorsement to the unit system of road operation.

Asked if the Commissioners court had fired Gene Jenkins as road administrator, or if he has resigned, County Judge Bishop said that neither had happened.

In a recent court meeting, the commissioners cut the 1960 salary of the road administrator from $6600 to $4511. Both Jenkins and Judge Bishop reported to The Wellington Leader that he told the commissioners he couldn't work for that salary.

"But I haven't quit my job. I like this work and I want to stay in Wellington," Jenkins said. He pointed out that the county gets free use of the county barn, which Jenkins owns, and the use of equipment values at around $3,000.

Jenkins also said he knew nothing of the court's intention to buy two maintainers.

"I recommended that one maintained be bought in 1960 and that is the way it is set up in the budget," he said.

The court order says that applicants for road supervisor and maintainer operators will be interviewed by the commissioners in a meeting January 4.

In other action, the commissioners court canvassed the December 19 election; asked Jenkins to repair the Elm Creek bridge near

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There's Both Peace and Strife at Christmas Time

Each Christmas time there is a peace in the hearts of men that may come at no other season of the year . . . that has no relation to the external conditions that surround it.

There is a special warmth with which we welcome friends and neighbors, and extend to acquaintances, and even to peoples of other lands. Wherever Christmas is observed, this peace is a common bond that transends the barriers of language and political thinking.

Outside the heart, all is not peace. But then how few have been the times of peace in all the years since our Lord came? The struggle for power, for arms supremacy; racial friction and friction among nations all had their counterparts in other eras. These times of troubles were flourishing when the Prince of Peace came to earth.

The same skies that bear the storm clouds also bore the star that announced the birth of Christ. And just as wise men of another age and from other lands followed it to pay tribute, so we pray that the wise men of all nations may see and follow the principles laid down by Christ, whose birth we celebrate this week.

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British Treasury Has Surplus, British Taxpayer Gets Cut

It is always nice to learn that the neighbors are prospering. Especially after they had such a hard time of it for so long. So American taxpayers will no doubt be happy to learn that our British neighbors are going to get a 3 to 4 per cent reduction in over-all levies. The new cut will be effective in April—just about the time when we over here will be going to the bank to borrow the money to pay our income tax. At the same old rates.

We say "the new cut" for the British because they have had eight successive tax reductions every year for eight years. Last year the reduction amounted to 6 per cent. This steady downward trend in British taxes has been made possible because each year since 1951, when the Conservative government took office, the British treasury has ended the year with a surplus. This year the estimated surplus will be $700,000,000. The total surplus for eight years of Conservative administration is nearly $3,000,000,000.

It is easy to say that a healthy slice of all this prosperity came at the expense of American taxpayers. It is easy to say because it is true. But there is more to it than that. For one thing the British government and the British people have been able to face up to the facts. Confronted by the specter of poverty they did what any sensible, self-respecting American family would do — buckled down to hard work, conserved their resources, and stoically endured privation until they could save up enough of their money (and ours) to get back on their feet again.

And for another thing the British government, unlike our own government, has sturdily, steadfastly, pursued a policy of "Britain first." This may appear to some as unconscionable selfishness—indeed the one-worlders are sure to make this charge. But in any community, or city, or state, or nation, a certain amount of "looking out for No. 1" is necessary for survival. The amount of this that has been employed by Great Britain may have been somewhat excessive and thus diminished her popularity in the family of nations. But our excesses in the other direction have certainly not bought us any popularity. Or accomplished much of anything except to empty the United States treasury and impoverish the United States taxpayer.

Britain is finishing her eighth successive year with a treasury surplus and relief for her taxpayers. How long since our treasury has had a surplus, our taxpayers a cut? Isn't it about time for our government to start "looking out for No. 1?"

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So That's It, Weatherwise

Six inches of rain in three days in December is something that never happened to us before. It will carry wheat until Spring, let farmers who were getting ready to irrigate put that off for a while, and go down in local history as "the year we had the big December rain."

Now comes Dr. Jerome Namias, chief long-range forecaster for the Weather Bureau and says that a switch in the flow of winter air from a west-to-east direction to one that is north-to-south has brought down more vigorous invasions of polar air than usual. So, when it collides in mid-America with movements of warm air from the Atlantic coast, storms are produced.

It is the same thing that has caused floods on the Riviera and storms in England and the Central Pacific.

If the north-to-south pattern continues, according to Dr. Namias, we will have "a rather vigorous winter."

As a West Texan would say, "it may be a booger."

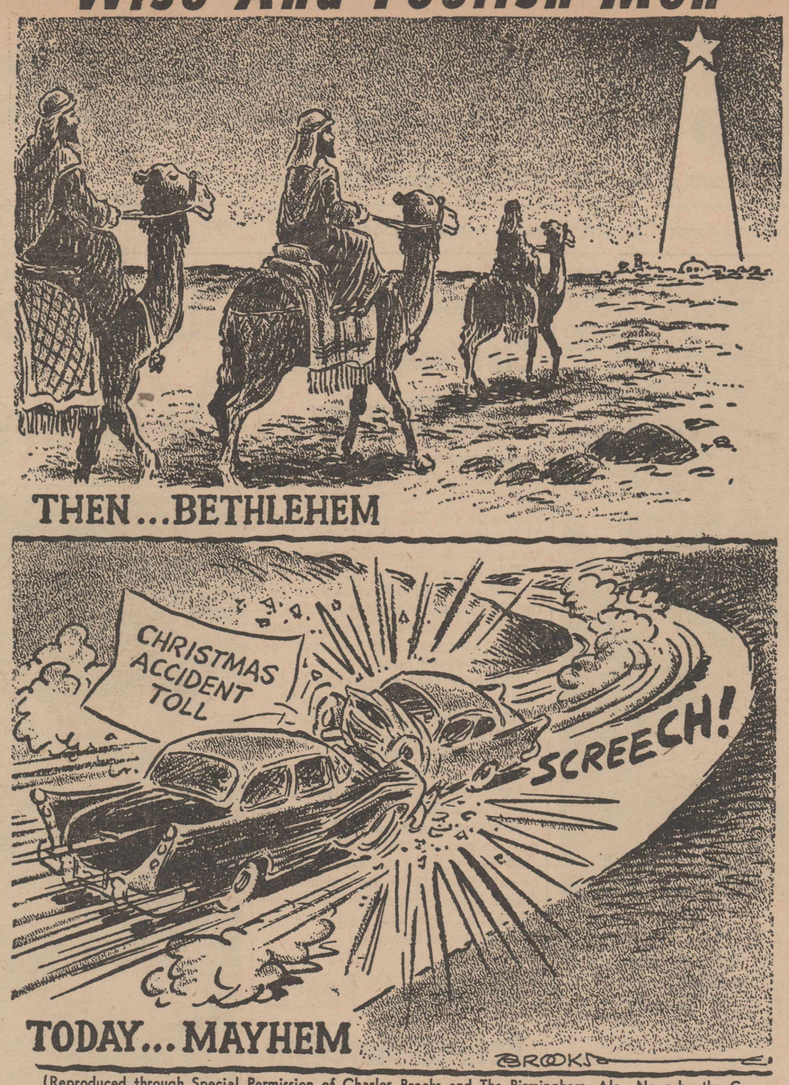
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Everything is "drive-in" nowadays. We have drive-in banks, drive-in theatres — everything, that is — but streets.

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The almighty dollar commands a lot of respect. But it doesn't go as far as politeness.

Wise And Foolish Men



(Reproduced through Special Permission of Charles Brooks and The Birmingham, Ala., News by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.)

From the Files of The Wellington Leader . . .

Other Days and Familiar Names

10 years ago 1949

Reba Scarberry a high school student, was painfully injured when one arm went through a pane of glass in a class room door.

Miss Ruth Anderson died suddenly in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Mickey Kendrick bought the Oldsmobile agency here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday.

1200 acres of land was reseeded in native grass by plane in 6 hours time on the James Doneghy farm.

Mrs. C. E. Sullivan was called to Arlington by the death of her brother, who was struck and killed by a car.

Wilbur Earl Smith was recently made managing editor of the Skyrocket paper.

Employees of H&H Furniture and trucking company were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Garrison and Mrs. Orville Cunningham honored Mrs. Rose Ellen Rankin with a bridal shower Wednesday.

Walter Johnson emerged as winner of entramural tennis recently at Tarelton State College.

20 years ago 1939

Seven inches of snow blanketed the county with twelve degree temperatures.

R. L. Templeton had as a guest over Christmas, a youth from Puerto Rico, who is attending school at the University with R. L.

A house in the Swearingen community occupied by J. L. Willis was destroyed by fire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer and Bessie Rainer left Wednesday for Cuba, Alabama to attend the 96th birthday celebration of Mr. Rainers father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitson of Aberdeen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 2.

The Skyrocket football squad was entertained with a dance in the showroom of the Chevrolet garage. Chaprones were Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil.

Mrs. E. M. Beck, who has lived here 35 years, is leaving for Hobbs, N. M. to make her home with a son.

Mrs. Howard Riggs entertained the Busy Bee Quilters with a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring friends of their sons, Billy Wayne and Bobbie.

R. E. Dorsey, Ed Abney and a pick up being pulled by Abney all collided Christmas night with heavy damage to the vehicles, but no one was seriously hurt.

40 years ago 1919

Dr. T. A. Hudson has returned from Canyon, where he has been at the bedside of his son Keener.

Mrs. J. W. Sparlin of Lutie is staying in town this week to receive medical treatment for a broken foot.

Clyde Service got so hungry for sugar he made a trip to neighboring towns in search of some. We didn't learn of he was successful in getting any.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter on December 16, a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. D. L. Gibson and Miss Marjorie Wall are new employees at Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Mrs. B. F. Ball suffered severe bruises last week in a fall. She is able to be up this week.

A. R. Evans has been appointed manager of Wooldridge Lumber Co. taking the place of O. B. Quarles.

Otto Buerger is having a farm sale at his place 6 miles south of town, Monday.

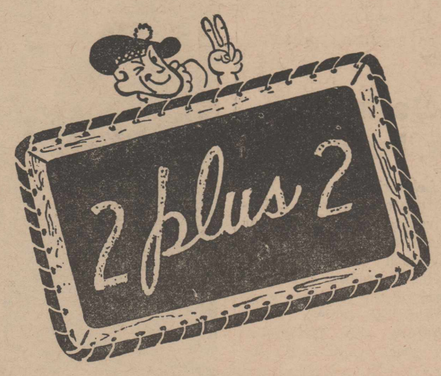
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CROSSROADS REPORT

I see where a Senate committee has hired some experts to testify that our big miracle drug factories are charging too much for their pills.

My Washington-wary neighbor says he don't expect our lawmakers would be as interested in getting drug prices down if this wasn't a tax-deductible item.

And he offers to bet there won't be any investigation of the 10,000,000 per cent mark-up we are having to pay for two-bit congressmen.

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I see where the experts are worried that we may have a surplus of people by the year 2000, and they are talking about setting up a national birth control program.

My over-governed neighbor says he can see whre shrewd management of a project like this could bring on vast social reform just by not issuing any birth permits except the right people.

And, of course, if some non-conformist couple came up with twins on a one-baby legal limit, they would have to throw one back.

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I see where Democrat Chairman Butler says the drive to get businessmen more interested in politics is a menace to the country.

My itchy-palmed neighbor says, come to think of it, it does seem kind of risky to let the business type citizen carry a politicians union card.

Says this would just lead to more national discord when these value-received disciples went to trying to take feather-bedding out of the government.

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I see where the Health Department says some poultrymen have been feeding their chickens on an unhealthy female hormone to make them fatter.

My round neighbor says this don't seem reasonable, as he knows many apparently well-hormoned ladies who are not fat; so he aims to go on eating fried chickens no matter how much feminine chemicals go into their diet.

Unless, of course, some side-effect starts to show up on him, such as, say, an urge to wear capri pants or paint his toenails.

Relatives Here for Johnson Rites

A group of out of town relatives were here to attend the funeral of Warren oJhnson. They included:

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and family and Mrs. G. W. Duncan Jr. and family of Artesia, N. M.; Miss Peggy Pitcock, Clifford Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ray, Mrs. Malcolm Clack, and Mrs. Richard Gill, Mrs. Lennis Schwartz, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Shamrock.

I see where there is a big drive on to put more truth and honesty into TV programs and commercials.

My lo-fi neighbor says if this crusade is successful, maybe he can then convince his 4-year-old that you can keep the real joy of good living without beer.

But says it could bring on considerable national embarrassment if all TV campaign speeches had to be truthful and honest, on account of voters might turn down the whole slate at election time and leave us plum without any congressmen or a president.

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It looks like the TV people don't aim for us to forget about how the West was civilized by rough-diamond wagonmasters, pretty girls and bullet-proof marshals.

But my TV-warped neighbor says epic shows don't give due credit to the rugged beauticians who evidently also braved the wilds to keep heroin hair neat on runaway rorses.

And says they ought to commemorate the sturdy orchestras which the films prove were always on hand to furnish background music for Indian fights, street duels, and maidens left forloan by horse-propelled drifters.

Rotary Members Entertain Wives

Members of the Wellington Rotary Club entertained their wives on Tuesday, December 14 by having ladies day and inviting them to their regular noon luncheon.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Wayne Gray, Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mrs. Jack Stanford and Mrs. King Bowen.

Henry Sullivan was program chairman and presented Miss Sylvia McQueary who sang a medly of songs accompanied by Miss Elaine Yarbrough.

All ladies attending the luncheon were presented with corsages.

FFA Team Wins in Area Meet

The Wellington F F A radio broadcasting team placed second in the recent area contests held in Plainview, Danny Garcia, instructor, has announced.

This was the only team in the Greenbelt District to win a banner.

Team members are Don Moore, Granvel Killian and Dickie Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and three daughters, Linda, Brenda, and Debbie, of Tulare, Calif., are here for 10 days with their parents, Mrs. Eula Clark and Mrs. Mae Duckworth. They moved to California from here 10 years ago.

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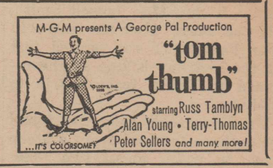
Special — CHRISTMAS SHOW



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Good Little Boys and Girls List Needs and Wants



Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things for Christmas this year, but I do every year. Here's what I want, doll, typewriter, ice cream freezer and magic slate.

I am in the second grade and my teacher is Mrs. Crawford. By best girl friends are Judy Lewis and Blenda Hightower. I like school very much and I make A's in every one of my lessons.

We have put up our Christmas tree and its just beautiful. We've decorated our room with little Santas and Christmas things.

I hope you don't miss my house on Christmas night. I'll have a light burning for you and I'll leave milk and cookies waiting for you, because I know you'll be tired and hungry.

My name is Karen Ballentine and I live at Dodson, Texas. Well guess I'll say bye for this year, and see you soon Santa.

Love Always,
Karen

P. S. Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls and we have been really good for we are looking forward to seeing you. And especially waiting to see our Daddy at Christmas. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

We want a tricycle and doll and broom a piece.

Be sure and bring us lots of candy and apples and oranges, and be sure and bring something nice for Mommy and Daddy and our grandparents.

Becky and Debbie Gollihugh

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like a Tonka wrecker truck and a gun holster set. God bless and keep you Santa.

Randy McKinney

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

This year I am 7 years old and I would like a big Bride doll and a set of dishes. Santa remember my teacher and all my classmates. I am in the second grade this year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Santa Claus.

Love you Santa,
Lillian McKinney

Dear Santa,

We have tried very hard to be good boys this year. We would like for you to please bring us some toys, candy and nuts. I am four years old and I w nt a gun set, truck, blackboard and little electric train. My brother is two years old and he wants a gun, truck, blackboard and anything else you might want to bring us.

We love you Santa and will see you Christmas.

Love,
Gary Don and
Larry Lynn Wright

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 2 years old. I've tried hard to be a good boy, but you know how it is. Sometimes I just can't. So be good to me and bring me a big red wagon, boots, little Ford tractor, and a big red fire truck, and lots of candy too. Don't forget Mommy, Daddy and my Grandmas.

Love,
Gary Lynn Wischkaemper

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade. I'm six years old and I live in Dodson, Texas.

I have a sister Diana, 3 years old, she wants a doll and dishes and I have a brother 2 years old, and he wants a big truck, or car. I want a wagon or gun.

Love,
Johnny Goodwyn

McLean, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy three years old. I have tried all last year to be nice. Could you please bring me a new hobby horse with a saddle on it. I sure do need a pick up and some gum, too. Santa please don't forget my little sister Velda. I think she wants a new buggy. Thank you.

Love,
Victor Dee Williams

Dear Santa,

We are little boys 5 and 2 years old. Steve who is five would like to have a gun double barrel and anything you have for me. Ken who is two just wants toys so I guess he will be pleased with anything. We will be down to pappa and mam-ma Smith part of the time and our little cousin Shelly will be there too so bring her something there. I think Mamma and Pappa will tell you to bring us something too. We'll be at Granny Fulton too part time.

With love,
Stevie and Ken Smith
Amarillo, Texas

Arlie Route, Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 8 years old. I would like for you to please bring me a ping pong set and a bicycle and please fill my stocking with goodies. I have a little brother 3 years old. His name is Stevie. He would like for you to please bring him a Dennis-the-Menace doll and a bicycle.

Love,
Larry

Dalhart, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl almost two years old, and I have really tried to be good all year. If you have a doll with straight hair that I could comb, and a bottle I would like one very much. And, of you have room to bring me a Playskool set I would like to have one.

Please remember my friends and my aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas in Wellington and Memphis. I would like some candy and fruit, too.

I love you,
Debra Lyn Tow

Dear Santa,

I want a Po-go stick, a Palladin gun. I want the rifleman rifle. I want a toy safe, and a car set.

From Brice Whitfield

Dear Santa,

I am one and a half years old and I have been a real good boy. So would you please bring me a gun and some little cars and some pull toys.

Lots of candy and fruit.

See you soon.

Love,
Victor Wolf
1808 East Avenue

Big Spring, Texas

Dear Mrs. Santa,

Will you make me some doll clothes for the Baby doll Santa has for me? I want a cuddly-wuddly doll to sleep with. Bring me a 2 piece luggage set too. I will play with pans, dishes and help myself to the coke box thing.

Your pal,
Nancy Gayle Nelson

P. S. If you send my two big sisters anything else, I want one too, cause I am three now, O. K.?

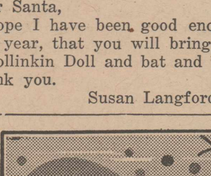
Big Spring, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a little Lu-Lu doll to sleep with, a small one that wears high heels to play with, some clothes for her, a 2 piece luggage set for my clothes. All three of us can play with same cooking things, dishes and coke machine.

Your little friend,
Laurey Lynn Nelson

P. S. Bring my playmates some toys, so we can trade to play with.



Dear Santa,

I am an eight year old boy. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Barton. For Christmas I would like a Cape Canavoral set, a wanted dead or alive gun, a pair of black boots and anything else you would like to bring me. I have tried to be good. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my little nieces, Cindy, Jacque and Terri.

Love,
Douglas King

1009 Ft. Worth St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old and am visiting my Grandparents,, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wyrick. My home is Aztec, N. M. Please bring me a dress up doll and suitcase of cothes, a doll buggy and don't forget my brothers and sisters in Aztec. I love you Santa.

Margaret Ann Prime

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 5th grade. I would like for you to bring me a twenty-two pistol for Christmas.

Your friend,
Michael Gully

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 5th grade. Please bring me a doll and a dress. Please bring my sister a doll and a dress. Please bring my brother a gun, ball.

Your friend,
Linda Williams

Dear Santa,

Hope I have been good enough this year, that you will bring me a Dollinkin Doll and bat and ball. Thank you.

Susan Langford

Amarillo, Texas
829 Mississippi St.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am four years old. My name is Jerry DePauw. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a service station, coke truck, coke machine and tool set, nuts and candy.

Don't forget Sharon and Dewain.

Love,
Jerry DePauw

Derby Colorado

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 3 years old and considering I am an only child, I guess I have been pretty good.

Please bring me a doll, suitcase, doll buggy, some clothes and anything else you have that a little girl might like. I will be a Mamaws and Sanpaws this year, so please don't miss me.

Santa remember Mamaw, Sanpaw and all the little girls and boys all over the world.

Love gobs,
Pamela Mitchell

P. S. Don't forget Denise, Renee, and Angie—they will be in Texas for Christmas, too.

1308 El Paso St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

This is Danny Crawford writing you to let you know what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas. I'm 4 years old, so I would like a train and a road grader. Also a sit and ride truck. I need a bath robe. Please remember to visit my cousins who live at Snyder and Dumas. I have some friends too who are looking for your visit.

Yours truly,
Dan Crawford

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a sweet 2 year old girl. Bring me some red Legators, and a baby doll.

Betty Lester

Dear Santa:

I want an electric train and I want a football jersey, and a helmet nose guard and a football shoes and a shoulder pad.

Ted Bailey

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old, bring me a Mickey Mouse Guitar and truck, remember my grandma and Pa Pa Calcote in Wellington.

Love,
Tommy Lester

Quail, Texas

Hi Santa,

I am 6 years old and I sure love to go to school. I want a football set, candy nuts and fruit.

Love,
Ronnie Lester

Dear Santa,

Hope I have been good enough this year, that you will bring me a Penny Poly pal doll, ironing board and electric iron. Thank you.

Sandra Langford



In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

the fair store

George, Rose and Marie Shadid
and Mrs. Paul Brewer



AT this Season we pause to give thanks to our Creator for the gift of His Son to man whereby we might have life everlasting.

In this truly Christmas Spirit we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

We are thankkful for each and every blessing, for a good community, for friends, and for the Peace which we are enjoying.

Merry, Merry Christmas from Sandy and Lois and all the folks at

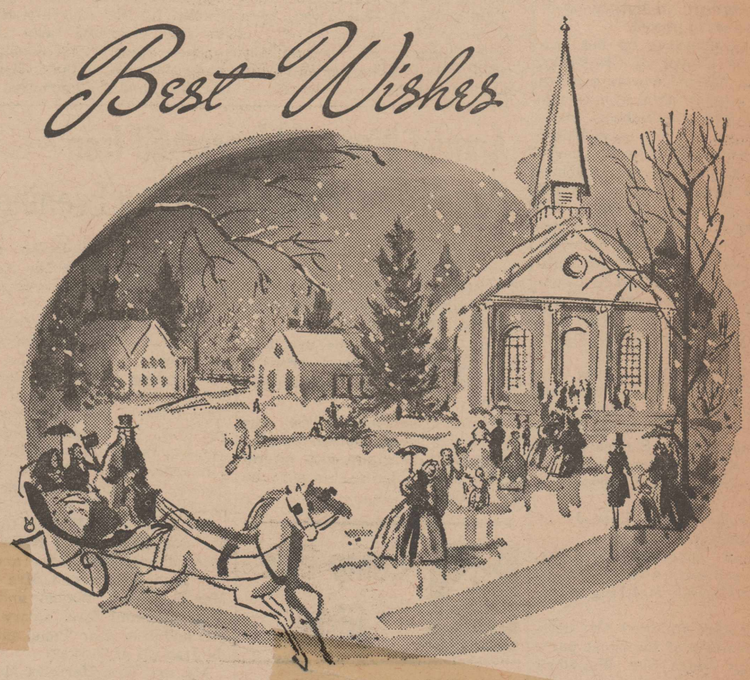
Parsons Drug



Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

We will be Open Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Saturday, December 26

PETE SCOTT
Grocery & Market



for the Holiday Season

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.

Wellington Hardware & Furniture

SAM ADAMS, Manager

Society News

Thursday, December 24, 1959



Mrs. Douglas Jay Barker

Photo by Cooper Studio

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Miss Saundra Cooper Becomes Bride of Douglas Jay Barker in Holiday Rites

A wedding to highlight the Christmas holidays was that of Miss Saundra Kay Cooper and Douglas Jay Barker, performed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, 1407 Bowie Street, Sunday, December 20, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barker of Cataldo, Idaho.

The Rev. Glenn Hickey officiated. The background for the ceremony was a foliage covered arch of candelabras entwined with holly. Poinsettas were at each end of the white satin prie dieu.

Recordings of traditional wedding music were played.

Given in marriage by her brother, Beryl Cooper of Chickasha, Oklahoma, the bride wore a gown of white crystal satin. The moulded bodice had a sweetheart neckline, outlined in re-embroidered lace, accented with seed pearls. The long sleeves tapered to points at her wrists. A peplum formed a bustle effect at the back, and the full skirt extended into a chapel train. A lace pill box, embroidered in seed pearls, held her fingertip illusion veil, edged in Chantilly lace. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses, tied with streamers of white bridal ribbon that fell to floor length.

Miss Elouise Bowen was the maid of honor. She wore a red velveteen dress with a low neckline and fitted bodice, and full street-length skirt. She carried a nosegay of white carnations.

DeRay Uselton of Childress was best man.

The candles were lighted by Vikki Saunders of Borger.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cooper wore a beige antique satin sheath with matching accessories.

A reception followed the ceremony. Members of the house party were Miss Helen Sue Waggoner and Miss Linda Waggoner, cousins of the bride, Miss Lynda Orr and Miss Carolyn Keller.

As the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride wore a royal blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Upon returning, Mr. and Mrs. Barker will be at home at 711 Childress Street.

The bride is a senior in Wellington high school, where she has been twirler for the Skyrocket band four years and band queen this year. She also works in the school office and was an attendant to the football queen and carnival queen.

The bridegroom attended Rose Lake, Idaho, high school, North Idaho Junior College and the University of Washington. He is now a dental technician in the office of Dr. J. M. Orr.

Dance Opens Holiday Season

A festive event of the holiday season was a dance Saturday evening, December 12, when the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nipper of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small.

The event was given in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Ham and party snacks were served during the evening.

Approximately 80 guests attended from Wellington and surrounding towns.

Christmas Tree for Dorcas Class

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class held their Christmas tree and program Tuesday evening, December 15, in the church parlor.

Hostesses were Mmes R. L. Karnes, J. L. Alexander, S. L. Lindsey, W. S. Brewster, W. D. Aldridge and Miss Daisy Somerville.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: A. G. Tyler, Beatrice West, Mayme Somerville, Tom Dobbs, Calvin Aaron, Bill Long, R. H. Ball, Tom Caldwell, W. I. Wilks, Emma Jones, Bertie Hartman, Ethel Bailey, Nannie Masten, Ruth Crawford, John Forbis, W. R. Franks, Bill Reeves, John Henard, Joe Baumgardner, David Baumgardner, Newt Price, Jennie Holcomb, Johnson, Winnie Harrison, Ola Wall, and the hostesses.

Annual Dinner Honors Mill Iron Ranch Employees Saturday Evening

Mill Iron Ranch employees and their families enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner and party at the community building on Saturday evening, December 18.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the table decorations and other decorations about the room.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner was Taddy Pound. He also entertained the group with several songs, accompanying himself on the banjo.

Mrs. Frank Anderson accompanied the group on the piano as they sang favorite Christmas carols.

Santa Claus then arrived and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Jr., James Larry, Robert Harry and Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. James, Donald and Sammie James; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons, Sarah Dynell, Morris Stanley and Donna Shirlene all of Estelline;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geissler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henton, Beverly Joyce, Robert Joe and Sharon Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill, Bruce Wayne and Billy Rex; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, and Randy Jean all of Turkey;

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McIntire, Helen Marie, Edward Dean, Nancy Sue, Sharon Kay, Charles Glen and Deborah Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Manson; Mr. and Mrs. James Terry, Dorothy and Mike all of Cee Vee; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Gus and Nora of Northfield;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanna, Anna Lou, Carol Ann, Mary Lou, Paul Gene and Jeffery; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor, Wesley and Leslie Gwen; Nancy Ann Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomason; Mrs. Jimmy White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Peter, Gerold and Ann Hughes and Taddy Pound all of Wellington.

Camp Fire Girls

The Flying Blue Birds met Thursday afternoon, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Whitten for a Christmas party.

Carol Sue Burba, president called the meeting to order, and June Popwell, secretary, gave roll call. After a brief business meeting, the girls played games, and gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Popwell and Mrs. Whitten served refreshments of ice cream, cokes, candy and marshmellow snow men to the following: Carol Sue Burba, Judy Porter, Molly Wauer, Wanda and Joe Whitten, June, Rosemary and Eddy Popwell.

The Towanka Campfire group held their Christmas Party Dec. 20 at Mrs. John Brown's home. They had an election of officers. Evelyn Fields was elected president and other officers are Judy Millsap, vice president; LaJuanda Peters, treasurer; and Patricia Wilson, scrib. Members present at the meeting were LaJuanda Peters, Linda Moore, Vickie Bergvall, Evelyn Fields, Judy Millsap, Patricia Wilson and Sharon Daves. Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Harvey Millsap gave the girls a Christmas Party. After the girls exchanged gifts, the group went to the show.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Terry of Key West, Fla., are the parents of a daughter, Karen Denise, born there on December 9. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Ko Shari Presentation Ball Opens Social Season for Younger Set

Opening the winter social season for Wellington's younger set recently was the presentation ball of Ko Shari, held in the community building.

A French red and pink color scheme was carried out in decorations. At either end of the ballroom stage were large pink trees, decorated with silver discs and twinkle lights.

Extending from the stage was a canopied runway, and along this, each girl walked as she was presented. Crystal prisms were along the edge of the pink canopy, and on either side were baskets of pink chrysanthemums.

Baskets of pink chrysanthemums and red candles centered each of the tables.

Three new members, all freshmen, were presented, Barbara Dobbs, Frances Hill and Alvina Roberts. Six members who will graduate this year were presented also, Elouise Bowen, Barbara Denlay, Myrna Henry, Diane Dwens, Dona Sherman, and Saundra Wooldridge.

Patricia Sullivan, Ko Shari president, welcomed the guests, and her father, Henry Sullivan, was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was furnished by Bill Estes and Celia Anderson, who sang, and by Jan Glenn with a tap dance.

Background music was furnished by Elaine Crawley.

Registering were Joe Davis, Lynda Orr, Carol Cummings, Leigh Carter, Bruce Crosby, Glynel Elbert, Janice Wood, Harry White, Jennifer Singley, Ronnie O'Rear, Mrs. B. M. Sims, Anne Coleman, Freddy Futch, Judi Bailey, Jim Peters,

Amelia Morgan, Larry Ware, Gayla Courtney, Herbie Duncan, Glene Reeves, Carolyn Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lockhart, Lanny Lewis, Elouise Bowen, Mike Rainey, Diane Owens, Andrea Carter, Leo Russell, Joe Lennon, Carolyn Lockhart,

Lavern Moore, Jimmy C. Howell, Jerry Darnell, Barbara Denley, Joy Hartman, Jerry Buske, Douglas Raburn, Dona Sherman, Barbara Shanks, John Hewitt, Loyd Duffy, Betty Durfey, Judy Forbis, Jim Forrester, Don Moore, Sherry McGuire, Dick Elbert, Betty Moseley,

Ralph Coburn, Jamie Ross, Roland Roberts, Jan Langford, Freddy Watkins, Bob Sanford, Donna Curry, Jerry Rainie, Va-Rue Sweat, Dallas Talkington, Vickie Glenn, Lynn McLain, Douglas Seale, Shirley Peters, Jeannie Martin,

Sambo Morris, Gayle Peeples, Pat Wilkins, Alvina Roberts, John Duncan, Dicky Baldwin, David Cocke, Craig Bergvall, Frances Hill, Barbara Dobbs, Johnie Linville, Carl Daves, Myrna Henry, Granvel Killian, Celia Anderson, Patricia Sullivan, Weldon Cleveland,

Elaine Crawley, Neal Gray, Robert Roark, Kent Peeples, Gary Bergvall, Gred Wood, Tim Bailey, Ronnie Ketchum, Barbara Sherman, Vickie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Linda Elbert, Buddy Dodson, A. C. Gray, Mary Ellen Braziel, Kaye Peeples, Jim Braziel, Judy Glenn and Tommy Brewer.

Ko Shari sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Dance Honors Area Youths

Local law enforcement officers and a group of parents sponsored a Christmas dance for high school students Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at the VFW Hall.

Making the arrangements were Sheriff and Mrs. John Rainey, Police Chief and Mrs. Troy Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wolf, Mrs. Lola Lee Roark, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, and Mrs. Charles Holman of Denton. Other parents joined them in host duties at the dance.

"This was in appreciation for the wonderful co-operation we have had from the boys and girls this fall," Chief Marsh said.

An orchestra composed of Peck White, King Bowen, Weldon Cleveland, Rudy Burquist and Bennett Goodloe, donated its services for the evening.

A group of high school girls, under the leadership of Elouise Bowen, decorated the building.

Sandwiches and punch were served to a large group of area boys and girls.

Mrs. Wells Has Program on Mex.

A description of Christmas in Mexico and slides made on her trip to points in that nation were included in the program given by Mrs. Deskins Wells for the Domestic Science Club Thursday, December 17. Mrs. Wells also was hostess.

The speaker reminded the group that there is less commercialization of Christmas in Mexico, and the people take it more to heart. She described the custom in which seven or eight families gather each evening for dinner at the various homes, then the children bearing candles in the tradition recalling Joseph and Mary, go from house to house asking admission. By custom, it is denied until the final evening, when they are welcomed.

The slides revealed Tasco as one of Mexico's most picturesque towns, and Mrs. Wells explained that in order to preserve its colonial nature, any new building or remodeling must be in the old style; any street repairs must be done with cobblestones.

Several club members who have visited Mexico added their reminiscences.

Christmas arrangements using pyracantha sprays and berries decorated the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Lynn Bartlett, N. C. Beam, John Coleman, L. C. Hill, J. Frank Johnson, Don Lacy, E. N. Lewis, W. R. Orr, Duggie Jameson, John Sherman, J. B. Steveson, Fred Saied, and the hostess, Mrs. Wells.

A person can get just as drunk on water as on land.

Wellington HD Club to Meet January 5

Wellington Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Cecil Masten, Tuesday, January 5. Mrs. Ike Rogers, club reporter has announced.

Norwood Club Has Christmas Party

Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bradley Thursday, December 10, for the club Christmas party.

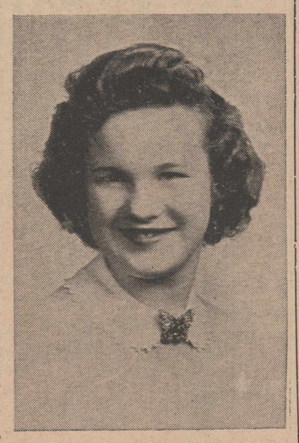
Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. The club presented Mrs. S. J. Glazner a gift in honor of her 88th birthday.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and four visitors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. J. Carrell January 14.

Marriage of Bryna King, a Former Resident, to R. Scheuerle Announced

Of interest to Wellington friends was the announcement made this week of the July 11 marriage of Miss Bryna Williams King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King Jr. of Elizabeth, Pa., to Rudy J. Scheuerle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Scheuerle of Trafford, Pa.



Mrs. Rudy Scheuerle

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The bride is the granddaughter of Mish Dukeminier and lived here as a child. Her mother will be remembered as Miss Dorris Dukeminier.

The couple was married in Winchester, Virginia, by the Rev. Mr. Duckworth.

Mrs. Scheuerle was graduated in 1958 from Elizabeth - Forward High School at Elizabeth, where she was a member of the Honor Society, the Rainbow Girls, and National Thespian Society.

Her husband is a graduate of Jeanette High School, Jeanette, Pa., and was a member of the school band. He served with the U. S. Navy Band in Italy, Germany, Japan, and also in the Korean War.

Both are now students in Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., and will continue their work there. Mrs. Scheuerle is an art major and he a music major. After January 18, they will be at home at 922 Oak Street, Indiana, Pa.



Mrs. John Hayden Smith

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John Hayden Smith Takes Susan Hempel as Bride in Dallas Ceremony

Miss Susan Carolyn Hempel and John Hayden Smith, who formerly lived here, were married in Cox Chapel, Highland Park Methodist Church on Saturday evening, December 5. The Rev. William H. Dickson officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy Hempel, 3315 Southwestern, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Smith, 3148 Stanford in Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of silk taffeta featuring a decollete neckline edged in scallops of Alencon lace. The bouffant skirt, accented with lace, extended into a chapel train, and her veil of illusion was caught to a lace and pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Ken Hempel was her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Madelyn Harper, Miss Kay Ponder, Miss Carolyn Hayes and Miss Jennifer Mims of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Larry A. Barnett of Houston.

Lt. Ross Meyer was best man. Al Tobin, Dr. Ken Hempel, brother of the bride, Tony Ball, Mitch Gay, Marlin Burlison of Wichita Falls and Ronnie Smith, brother of the bridegroom, were groomsmen and ushers. Charles B. Hempel was ring bearer. Philip Baker was musician.

A reception was held in the Delta Delta Delta House at Southern Methodist University, and afterward the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip. They will live at 3305 Rosedale.

The bride will be graduated from SMU in January. She belongs to Delta Delta Delta and she was Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha last year. She also attended Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Her husband attended school in Wellington until the family moved from here. He was graduated from SMU, where he was a Pi Kappa Alpha member.

B&PW Annual Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for the annual Christmas party, Tuesday evening, December 8.

Arrangements for the party were by Mrs. Lola Lee Roark and Mrs. Ernest Harwell. Mrs. Ben Ratliff presented a selection of Christmas stories, and a double quartet sang Christmas carols. Santa Claus came in person to present the gifts to members and guests.

Guests were Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Eva Bishop, Mary Beth Aaron, and members present were Mmes. Bernice Welch, Jimmie Kelso, J. H. Justice, Marie Watkins, Cameron Beam, Ernest Harwell, J. D. Coleman, John Coleman, Lola Lee Roark, Fred LeDerer, Misses Bessie Rainer, Louise Fulcher, Patsy Falk, Rose Shadid, Marie Shadid, and Mmes. A. V. Lowrie, Lottie Brock, Ruth Aaron, L. C. Sweat, Raymond Patton, Lorene Jenkins, Katie Cummings, Raymond Horton, Louise Templeton, Ed White, Cecil Elbert, Ben Ratliff and Gertrude Cooper.

Belles Lettres Honors Husbands

Members of the Belles Lettres club met Tuesday evening, December 15, in the home of Mrs. O. D. Holton, for the annual Christmas party. Hostesses with Mrs. Holton were Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mrs. J. M. Stowell.

Special guests for the occasion were husbands of the club members.

Following a delicious Christmas dinner, games of forty-two were played, and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Present were Messers and Mmes. Esdel Bartlett, Roland Bryan, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, Wilton Ketchum, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, Zook Thomas, Mrs. S. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mrs. Hoton.

Club Members Sing at Home, Hospital

Seven members from the Wellington Federated Music Club entertained patients at Smith Rest Home and St. Joseph's Hospital with the singing of Christmas carols Monday afternoon December 21.

At the rest home all patients who were able to be up gathered in the reception room around the Christmas tree and listened to favorite carols sung by Mrs. B. M. Simms, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Frank Weir and Miss Patsy Falk.

Gays Entertain Area Ministers

Minister and Mrs. John Gay entertained the area Church of Christ ministers and their families with a covered dish dinner at their new home Friday evening December 18.

Attending were: Min. and Mrs. David Fultz, Trudy and Beth of McLean; Min. and Mrs. C. A. Overstreet of West View Boys home; Min. and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Estelline; Min. and Mrs. Bill Craig and Pat of Childress; Min. and Mrs. Tom Pickard, Larry and Becky of Memphis; Min. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Hollis and the host Min. and Mrs. John Gay.

Shower Honors Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Tommy Brown was honored with a pink and blue shower on Tuesday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Jim Hodges. Assisting Mrs. Hodges with hostess duties was Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Loyd Sutton.

The gifts were presented to the honoree to open and display.

The serving table was laid with a pink and blue cloth with the Christmas theme carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Jerry Ivy presided at the coffee service assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Hodge and Mrs. Bill Nation.

Twenty four attended with twenty six sending gifts.

Dr. Edmund Kirby Club Speaker

Dr. J. Edmond Kirby, former pastor of First Methodist Church here and now District superintendent of Childress District, was the guest speaker at the annual Christmas party of the 1924 Study Club Thursday, December 17. Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, president, was hostess, with Mrs. James Sullivan co-hostess.

Dr. Kirby told the story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, which traces the life of Artemaus,, "the other wise man," who missed the Christ child because he stopped so many times to do good to others.

Gifts were exchanged from the gaily decorated Christmas tree, and a dessert plate was served to Dr. and Mrs. Kirby, and Mmes. A. L. Elliott, J. B. King, Jack Sanford, B. M. Sims, V. E. Warrick, R. R. Crawley, Mack Bush, John Gay, C. B. Anderson, Chester Fires, J. F. Michael and Henry Vaughan.

Church Choir Honors Director

Members of the First Methodist Church Choir and their families enjoyed a Christmas get together in the basement of the church following the Christmas Cantata which they presented on Sunday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Jack Davis, choir director, was presented with two pieces of matched airplane luggage in appreciation of her work with the choir.

Refreshments were served to the following choir members and their families: Miss Celia Anderson, Miss Gayla Courtney, Miss Molly Denley, Miss Vicki Glenn, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Lynda Orr, Miss Diane Owens, Miss Patricia Sullivan, Mrs. J. D. Aaron, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Jack Kopp, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Nannie Masten, Mrs. J. F. Michael;

Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. S. B. Owens, Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Sr., Mrs. Alton Pyburn, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Orval Vaughan, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, L. B. Bratten, Rudy Burquist, R. R. Crawley, Walter Franks, Dan Henard Jr., Eldon Holly, Jack Kopp, Paul Mohle, Gene Nelson, Orval Vaughan, Robert Weir, Mrs. Weir, Davis, Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Frank Weir and Bill Eller.

Rehersal Dinner for Bridal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter entertained with a rehearsal dinner for the bridal party of Miss LaVerne Vermillion and Robert Lee Baxter, III, on Friday evening, December 4, at K. C. Steak House.

Centerpiece for the dinner table was an attractive rice tree, with the bride-elect's chosen colors of turquoise and silver, used to accent decorations. Place cards were attached to miniature rice bags.

The invocation was given by Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of First Methodist Church.

Guests were Miss Vermillion and her fiance, Robert Baxter II, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp, Miss LaDone Vermillion, Mrs. Edward Miller and son, Steven of Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. E. C. Hofmann, Mrs. Cabot Brannon, Jerry Martindale of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cobb of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Knoll, Morris Pillers, Fred Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vermillion and children, Randy and Carol, of Fritch, Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. Rhaford Smithson and daughter, Janet of Dimmitt, Jim Cofman and Ken Baxter.

VFW Has Annual Christmas Social

Members of the VFW held their annual Christmas social and dinner, Tuesday evening, December 15, at the VFW Building.

Musical numbers provided entertainment for the evening. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones, Mrs. Lola Lee Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill, Sandra and Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wolf, Kathy and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berg and Luanne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Anne; Mrs. James Richardson, Karen and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leach; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brewer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wooldridge and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Connie and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Mike; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mark, Allan, Dan; Sam Thompson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Hair and girls; Winona, James and Tim Jones; Lonnie, John and Mary Ann Roark; Keith, Kenny and Ricky Brown; Joe and Jim Rudy.

FHA Entertains Future Farmers

The Wellington chapter of Future Homemakers of America entertained the Future Farmers with a Christmas Party held in the REA building, December 14.

Patricia Sullivan and Elaine Yarbrough registered the guests as they entered.

Games were played throughout the evening.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth edged with lace. The centerpiece was of white flocked greenery, topped with silver leaves and contrasting Christmas balls. It was centered with a large glittering silver candle. Patricia Sullivan, Joy Hartman, Diane Owens, and Helen Gibson were hostesses.

Chapter parents attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough and F. H. A. sponsor, Mrs. Dee Coleman.

Others attending were: Judi Bailey, Mary Graham, Elaine Yarbrough, Elsie Romo, Shari Gibbs, Joy Hartman, Shirley Peters, Patricia Sullivan, Diane Owens, Ellen Stall, Johnie Linville, LeRoy Prince, Charles Floyd, Tony White, Bobby Winton, Granvel Killian, Kirby Campbell, Jimmy Brown, Richard Mauldin, Jerry Thompson, Gary West, Rommie Forbis, Billy Tyler, Raymond Sanders, Dan Henard, James Poteet, Jackie Daves, and Terry Bouchelle.

WMU Circles Hold Meetings

The Dorryce Coggins circle met in the home of Mrs. Leon Hartman, Monday, December 14. Prayer calendar was given by Mrs. Tommy Hays, and prayer for the missionaries was offered by Mrs. Whitten. The mission lesson from the book "By All Means" was given by Mrs. Lynn Wright. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Dee Burba. Mrs. Wright will be hostess for the next meeting.

Janelle Doyle circle met with Mrs. John Nash for the annual Christmas party. A program consisting of Christmas stories and poems was given by members of the group. Six members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. W. C. Harwell entertained members of the Mary Morgan circe. Prayer calendar was read by Mrs. Harwell and Prayer was given by Mrs. Chas. Cason, Jr. The Mission lesson was presented by Mrs. Bill Langford, followed by prayer by Mrs. Lee Vaughan.

The Johnnie Key circle met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Karnes. Mrs. Doshia Dix presided during the business session and gave the prayer calendar. Mrs. Henry Davidson tought the lesson from the last chapters of the book "By All Means," and prayers were given by Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Hubbard.

Members of the Kathleen Jones group met at the church with Mrs. L. L. Easter as hostess. The mission lesson was given by Mrs. Claude Groves, and sentence prayers by members were offered for missionaries, and closing prayer by Mrs. O. W. Peeples. Mrs. Baucom will be hostess at the next meeting.

Garden Club Has Lesson on Pruning

The Wellington Garden Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ernest Harwell.

Mrs. Chester Fires, president, was in charge of the business meeting, and gave the garden tip of the month, "Pruning of Crepe Myrtle and Broadleaf Evergreens."

Mrs. Leslie, florist of Memphis, gave a very interesting program on Fall and Christmas decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Hackett, guests; and Mmes. Charles Slay, A. L. Nowlin, Chester Fires, R. W. Brantley, O. W. Peeples, Roy Bounds, Woodrow Wood, E. M. Hix, O. B. Rayburn, Walter Franks, Willie Estes, John Henard, Theo Parker, Miss Kathryn Potter and Mrs. Harwell.

Houselog Club Has Christmas Meeting

Houselog Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Karnes December 18, for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Nell Cook was program director. After prayers by Mrs. John Trew and Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. Karnes told the story, "The Loneliest Christmas I Ever Had," and Mrs. Dix read the club history. Mrs. Ray Clubb directed a game based on the Bible.

Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dix, Robert Karnes, Ray Club, C. E. Roberts, Cook, Trew, H. A. Davis, Merritt James, Willie Smith, Eugene Bawcom, Loyd Holloway, Bob Stephenson, Frank Fourmentin, and the hostess, Mrs. Karnes.

The next meeting will be January 22 with Mrs. Robert Karnes as hostess.

WMU Circles Hold Christmas Program

The WMU circles of First Baptist Church met in the homes of members for the annual Christmas programs.

Christmas stories and poems were given by various members, and carols were sung. In each group, gifts were exchanged from gaily decorated Christmas trees.

Hostesses were as follows: Mrs. O. W. Peeples, Kathleen Jones circle; Mrs. Lynn Wright, Dorryce Coggin circle; Mrs. Charles Slay, Johnnie Key circle; Mrs. Roscoe Land, Janelle Doyle circle; Mrs. Chas. Cason Jr., Mary Morgan circle.

There will be no meeting of the WMU Monday, December 28, and the regular general meeting will be held at the church Monday, January 4.

Christmas Music for Club Meeting

Mrs. Velman Warrick and Mrs. Billy Mac Sims were hostesses to the Wellington Federated Music Club in the home of the latter on Tuesday evening, December 15.

Mrs. Hiram Cudd directed the program, "Christmas in Music."

Following a duet, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Mrs. Orville Vaughan and Mrs. William Barjenbruch, club members sang Christmas carols, followed by the hymn of the month, "Brightest and Best."

Attending were Mmes. Charles Allen, Barjenbruch, Mack Bush, Cudd, Alton Pyburn, Sam Thompson, Vaughan, Frank Weir, Bernice Welch, A. L. Elliott, Warrick, and Sims, and Misses Patsy Falk and Virginia Robey.

Dinner Party Entertains JFF

Husbands of the JFF Club members, entertained their wives with their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Community building on Thursday evening December 17.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations through out the room.

After dinner, Mrs. Ernest Harwell read a Christmas story, "The Little Mixer." Gifts were exchanged and games of 42 and canasta were enjoyed the rest of the evening.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cudd, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew.

Class Holds Holiday Dinner

The Mary Martha class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Charles Slay for the annual Christmas dinner, served at the noon hour.

The invocation was given by Mrs. J. L. Burt. Following the traditional turkey dinner, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Slay, class president. Plans were made to prepare a Christmas box to be given to a needy family.

A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Burt and a poem was read by Mrs. Slay. Closing prayer was by Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

Those present were: Mmes. E. M. Hix, Willie Estes, Scott, W. M. Horton, R. W. Brantley, Chas. D. Slay, Doshia Dix, Doshia Elliott, J. C. Whisenant, L. D. McMinn, Z. T. Lowrie, Burt, W. A. Bennett, J. T. Baldwin and V. J. Simpson.

WSCS Christmas Programs Held

The WSCS circles of First Methodist Church met Wednesday, December 9 to observe their program on the First Christ' story in the Bible. During their business meetings, members were reminded to bring gifts to be sent to State Hospital in Wichita Falls by next week's meeting at the church. The WSCS is not holding a bazaar and dinner this year, and members are asked to donate to an Imaginary Bazaar to help the Society in its church work.

The Ruth Circle met in the home of Mrs. V. E. Warrick with Mrs. N. E. Masten in charge of the program. Mrs. Bill Eller read a Christmas poem, and prayer was given by Mrs. Mayme Somerville. Christmas songs were sung by the group.

The Lydia Circle met in the country home of Mrs. Henry Vaughan, with Mrs. A. L. Elliott bringing the program and closing with prayer for the coming Holiday season.

The Esther Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ed Henard. Mrs. Robert Karnes brought the program including lighting of the Christmas candle.

Ann Messer in Wool Contest

LUBBOCK—More than 50 girls from throughout West Texas will compete on the Texas Tech campus Jan. 9 in the district 9-A finals of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest. Among these contestants is Ann Ruth Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer of Quail.

Tech Home Economics Dean Willa Vaughn Tinsley said entrants must have made either an all-wool dress, suit, coat or ensemble which will be judged in three divisions.

The junior division will consist of young seamstresses from 14 to 17 years and the senior division will consist of girls from 18 to 22. A sub-deb division is also included for beginning sewers 13 to 16.

The contest, to be set at 1 p. m. in the Tech Union Ballroom, is sponsored by the Wool Bureau and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage sewing with wool. The National Education Assn. endorses this purpose as a means of giving girls experience with the fabric—its varieties, its characteristics, and with the best techniques for cutting, sewing, shaping and pressing wool garments.

1954 Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Paul Spillman was hostess for the 1954 study club Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 17.

Mrs. C. T. Hubbard had charge of the program and gave the Christmas Legend. Gifts were then exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: Bob Lynch, James Richardson, Calvin Hurst, Robert Lewis, C. T. Hubbard, R. L. Templeton, Sam Adams, Ed Henard, H. L. Duncan, A. J. Fires, Ray Peeples, Earl Clark, Bill Long, Fred Squyres, Lynn Wright, Charles Allen, Billy Hatch, Grant Wooldridge, and hostess Mrs. Spillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allred and family left Friday December 18 for Niagara, North Carolina to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Felmer Cissell returned to her home in Cunningham, Kentucky, Sunday, after being called here by the death of her brother, E. C. Pease.

Coming from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, were the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lockhart and Tammie. The latter couple also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE TWO ROAD MAINTAINERS.

A motion was made by Commissioner W. R. Breeding and seconded by Commissioner Jack Brewer that the Court advertise in The Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County, Texas for competitive bids for the purchasing of two new Road Maintainers with one Austin 99 and one Adams 4-12 as trade in.

Said maintainers to be 115 H.P. and excess and to be equipped with 14" tires.

That said bids received will be acted upon by the Commissioners' Court on Monday, January 11, 1960, at 10:00 A. M. and that the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS TO PURCHASE TWO NEW ROAD MAINTAINERS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to C. C. Bishop, County Judge, Collingsworth County, at Wellington, Texas, for the purpose of purchasing the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

Two new 115 H. P. and excess Road Maintainers equipped with 14" tires.

Such proposals will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

UPON PLACING THE MOTION BEFORE THE COURT, the votes were cast as follows:

For the motion: Commissioners' Brewer, Knoll and Breeding.

Against the motion: None

Commissioner O'Hair did not not vote.

C. C. Bishop, County Judge, Collingsworth County

(SEAL)

ATTEST.

Lola I. Jenkins,
County Clerk

22-1c

Wesleyan Guild Has Christmas Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening December 14, in the home of Mrs. David Baumgardner.

Mrs. J. P. Cummings was leader of the program, "There's a Hush of Expectation," carrying out a Christmas theme. Taking part were Mrs. Paul Mohle, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Miss Effie Lee Richards, Mrs. Hook Elliott, Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mrs. J. D. Aaron, and Juliana Baumgardner.

Prayers were given by Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Elliott, and the devotional by Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Refreshments were served to 19 members and three visitors, then gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Donna Lowrie Joins Coronas

Miss Donna Lowrie of Wellington has recently become a member of the Coronas social club at Tarleton State College. Miss Lowrie, who is a freshman Home Economics major at TSC, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie of Arlie Route, Wellington.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Linda Gayle of Dallas. They also visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vaughan.

Captain and Mrs. John T. Alexander and Kathy Augusta, Georgia are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander. Captain Alexander is with the Army stationed at Fort Gordon near Augusta.

Jimmy Rippetoe of Oberlin, Kansas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rippetoe until after the holidays.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Collingsworth County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. A. Shaffer, nee Adelaide Shaffer, widow of Abraham Shaffer, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, and all unknown persons owning, claiming, or having any interest or lein on the property described herein, and the unknown heirs, unknown assigns, and unknown legal representatives of all defendants herein, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Courthouse thereof, in Wellington, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 3997 on the docket of said court and styled C. A. Davis, Ind. and as adm. of estate of Mildred Davis, deceased and as attorney in fact for all the heirs at law of T. A. Davis, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. A. Shaffer, nee Adelaid Shaffer, widow of Abraham Shaffer, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives and all unknown persons owning, claiming or having any interest or lein on the property described herein, and the unknown heirs, unknown assigns and unknown legal rep. of defendants herein.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain 110 acres of land described as All of the North 110 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seventy-Six (76) in Block 22, H&GN Ry Co Surveys of Collingsworth County, Texas, containing 110 acres of land more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Wellington, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

(SEAL)

Attest: Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, Clerk, District Court, Collingsworth, County, Texas. 22-4c



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Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763; A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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1st Thursday each month
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3rd Thursday each month
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Used sheet iron, half of new price. See H. L. Duncan, Jr. 19-tfc

SELLING used bicycle, $18.00. Stevenson Implement Company. 22-1c

FOR SALE—1959 Singer Sewing Machine. Interested and reliable party may assume last 7 payments of $5.25 each, total balance due only $36.75. Write Credit Manager, Box 563, Enid, Okla. 21-2c

FOR SALE—320 acre farm in irrigation area. 130 acres pasture, 190 acres farming land. Also 2 bedroom modern house on Graham Street, Mrs. W. C. Ketner, 1006 Graham Street. 21-2c

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370 acres, 4½ miles east of Wellington—¼ mile off paved Highway 203. 100 acres native grass, mostly sand love. 4-room house, plenty sheds and barns. 60x24 Quonset barn. Good water. Ford tractor and equipment, also Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment. 50 acres A cotton allotment or 70 acres B allotment. $39,000.00.

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FOR SALE — Four lots and one corner lot on highway. C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 7-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room duplex apartment, furnished, close in. Phone 386-M. 22-tfc

FOR RENT — 5 room modern apartment. 805 Bowie St. J. A. Goodson. 22-1p

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR APPLICANTS.

A motion was made by Commissioner Alfred Knoll and seconded by Commissioner W. R. Breeding that the Court advertise in newspaper for applicants for Road Supervisor and four Road Maintainer Operators and applicants will be interviewed at Commissioners' Court Monday, January 4, 1960.

Upon placing the motion before the Court, the votes were cast as follows:

For the motion: Commissioners' Brewer, Knoll and Breeding.

Against the motion: None.

Commissioner O'Hair did not vote.

The motion carried.

C. C. Bishop, County Judge
Collingsworth County, Texas
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Lola I. Jenkins,
County Clerk 22-1c

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on the second Tuesday of January, 1960 being the 12th day of January, 1960 there shall be held an election for two directors for Collingsworth County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

That the following shall be the polling places and officers for the holding of said election to wit:

(1) County Pct. No. One—

A. Wellington, County Court Room (1) Judge, Joe Terry; Clerk Mrs. O. E. Dodson; Clerk Mrs. Ralph Ball.

B. Dodson, Bill Owens, Judge; Clerk Lee White

Joe Hunt Clerk; Co-op Gin Office

(2) County Pct. Two—

A. Lutie, Gin Office (1) Judge Jack Lowrie; Clerk Stanley Whitson; Clerk Mrs. J. L. Alexander

(3) County Pct. No. Three and that portion of Pct. No. Four south of Salt Fork of Red River.

A. Quail, Quail Gin Office (1) Judge Warren Carter; Clerk G. T. Stephens and Clerk Z. J. Neeley

B. Commissioners Court Room, Court House, Wellington, (1) Judge John Justice; Clerk Hattie D. Wells, Clerk W. L. White

(4) County Pct. Number Four; North of Salt Fork of Red River:

A. Dozier, Church of Christ Bldg. (1) James Murry Judge; Clerk Mrs. C. H. Caperton, Mrs. Wood Coleman, Clerk.

In witness whereof this notice of election is issued on December 12, 1959, by the undersigned duly authorized officers.

John Coleman, President of Board of Directors
ATTEST:
Guss Gooch, Secretary.
21-3c

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NEED HOME for small black male dog and small tan female. Phone 166-W. 1306 17th Street. 22-2p

WANTED — for Faith Baptist Church, second hand office desk and chair in good condition. Phone 590-J2. Mrs. Walter Needham. 22-2p

CARDS OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful for the kindnesses extended to us at the death of our loved one, E. C. Pease. Your words of sympathy and the many thoughtful acts were a comfort to us in our grief.

May God bless each of you.

The family of E. C. Pease

May I extend my heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during my recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to me.

Mrs. Dick Lendley

We are indeed grateful for the sympathy extended by each of you, through your thoughtful words and kind deeds, at the death of our father and grandfather, Warren Johnson.

It is from you, our friends, that we receive our consolation. We wish especially to thank the Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their constant and loving care. For all things we are deeply appreciative.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a basket ball goal. I think some of my friends would one too.

Your friend,
Sherry Latham

Samnorwood, Texas

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Will you bring me a doll, ring, games, candy and clothes and don't forget the other boys and girls.

With Love,
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Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll with its bottle, and a blackboard with a box of chalk all colors. I would really like to have a girl's bike that is a little one.

Your friend,
Nelda Layton

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115 W. 13th
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Mademoiselle doll and a watch. I would like a Schwyn bike. I would like a ring also.

With love,
Beverly Chumley

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a big doll and a bicycle and a little doll house. I have been good.

Love,
Susan Brignon
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years old. I would like for you to bring me a ballerina Madam Alexander doil, a stuffed dog big enough to use for a pillow while I watch TV; a big stuffed bear, basketball and net, and anything else you would like to leave. Also plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Debra Jones



Dozier Route, Shamrock

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun and a pack of BB's for Christmas. Bring two holster guns for my little brother Jesse Carl Vick. He is 5 years old. Don't forget the boys and girls.

Your friend,
Melvan Joe Vick

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a football helmet. My sisters Tommi Ann and Teresa want baby dolls with baby bottles. We have been nice.

Love,
Kenneth Melton.

Dear Santa,

We would like for you to bring us a table and 3 chairs, a doll apiece and some doll dishes. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

We love you,
Nancy, Della and
Pamela Shumate
Wellington, Texas

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a 16 gauge shotgun. Would you please bring my little brother a John Deere tractor.

Your friend,
Bobby Tabor

Dodson, Texas

I am in the 5th grade. I like school very much. I would like a watch, billfold, purse and a pretty dress for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dianna Balentine

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 5th grade. I would like a scout knife for Christmas. Please bring my little sister a doll.

Your friend,
Rufus McCollum

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring some candy. I want you to bring a buckle when you come.

Your friend,
John A. Slaton

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a sewing machine and a new skirt and blouse. I want a bicycle and a basketball set. I want a brush and comb set and a doctor's set, I want everybody to have a good Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Sandra Smith

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a doll and a sewing machine for Christmas and a lot of candy too.

Your friend,
Felipa Gonzal.

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun, a pair of jeans, a model airplane, and a snap shirt. I'll have you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Jody Davis

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 6th grade. Please bring me a bicycle, a BB gun. Please bring mother an electric skillet and daddy a T. V.

Your friend,
Gary Balentine

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 5th grade. I want a BB gun, a toy Ford tractor and a water set.

Your friend,
Elvis Sain

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little sewing machine, gold pixies, dress up slippers, and games. And I'll leave a sandwich and a glass of milk for you by the tree.

Thanks,
Cathy Singley

Dear Santa:

I am 11 years old and I would like some boxing gloves and a good record player.

With Love,
James Roy

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old, and I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a basketball and net, a big Madam Alexander doll with high heels, a big stuffed dog to use for a pillow while I watch TV, and anything else you want to leave for me. Also plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Karen Jones

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 6th grade please bring me a black pair of slippers, a basketball, a gun and a horse. Please bring mother a set of dishes and daddy a T. V.

Your friend,
Burrell Williams

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

My little brother and I would like to have show down sets or a new bicycle.

Your friend,
Cody Crosnoe

Dear Santa:

I have been pretty good. Please bring me a football suit.

Love,
Jerry Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a football suit, clothes, gun, rifle. It would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Rudy Jarmillo

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me an African set and a go car.

Love,
Jimmy Norman
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have aBB gun football, airplane, flashlight batteries, rifle. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Anson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll house, shoes, bike, pair of skates. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts, I am in the second grade. I have tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Mary Tingle

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll bed, a doll and dish set, and a little piano. Bring my mother aprons.

Your friend
Cathy Smith

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Pellet gun and a dog, and the other boys and girls to have some toys.

Your friend,
Eugene Glazner

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl 10 years of age. I would like to have a sewing machine, a stuffed Santa Claus, a toodles doll. I think some of my girlfriends would like to have one too. To everyone a happy happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Colleene Hill

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 5th grade. I like school very much. Would you bring me an overnight case also a can can.

Your friend,
Nada Miller

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Caus,

Please bring me a watch, or sweater. Mother would like a set of dishes. Daddy would like a belt or a gun.

Your friend,
Judy Rhone

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 6th grade. I would like to have a watch, a radio and a basketball. I would like to have a bicycle too.

Your friend,
Linda Sexton

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 5th grade. Will you please bring me a dresser set and billfold.

Your friend,
Clarice Green

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Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Jungle set and a truck with a horse trailer for Christmas. I have been a good little boy.

Your friend,
Mike Poteet

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bride's doll, a basketball and goal and a sewing machine. I would like others to get something too.

Your friend,
Regina Glazner

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a doll buggy and a ring.

Love,
Brenda Myers
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a cattle truck and a modle airplane and a cowboy suit and a Lassie puzzle.

John Hunt,
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a B B gun. We like to play cowboys. I'd like a baseball suit and a ball. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Spifanio Castillo

Dear Santa,

Bring me a Ho gauge train. Bring mother a new sewing machine. Bring Ted a new pipe.

Your friend,
Frankie Green



Greetings

To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting . . . May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

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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

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We will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 25, 26 and 27



Merry Christmas

BEAUTIFUL indeed is the story of Christmas . . . the story of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the Light . . . the Star . . . and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas . . . a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us . . . a time to find new faith and new hope in the true Spirit of Christmas.

It is in this Spirit that we send you greetings . . . and wish you a very Merry Christmas. May its laughter and its friendships and good cheer be yours in abundance in this Joyous Season.

We Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26

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Installed Dec. 3

Parsons Named Adobe Walls Council Officer

Sandy Parsons Jr., was elected and installed as vice president of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual Council meeting and banquet in Phillips Thursday, December 3.

Parsons has long been active in Scouting in the Comanche District and in the Council. He has been a Scoutmaster, Council Executive Board member and is past district chairman.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eller.

Clyde I. Price Jr. of Clarendon was honored by receiving the Silver Beaver Award. This Award is the highest honor in recognition of service to boy-hood that can be bestowed upon an adult Scouter by any Council. Mr. Price not only received this Award for his service to boys in Scouting but also for his activities in his home community to youth in all fields of endeavor.

Several men from the area were elected to and installed as members of the Council Executive Board; they were: Melvin Williams of Shamrock, Tom Deck of Shamrock, L. C. Martin of Memphis, and Frank Phelan Jr. of Clarendon. These men, along with others from Comanche District, will assume duties in the administration of the Adobe Walls Council.

Bobby Chapman, Boy Scout of Troop No. 76 of Shamrock, was recognized as one of the Eagle Scouts of 1959 and presented with an Eagle Scout Neckerchief in one of the highlights of the evenings program. Each year, every Eagle Scout who achieves that rank in the year of the Annual meeting, is recognized and presented to the Council.

Social Security in County Totals $289,428 Yearly

There are over 485 persons in Collingsworth County receiving monthly social benefits amounting to approximately $289,428.00 a year. according to Hal Geldon, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Geldon stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic security, the payments help business in the area. Most of the money is spent immediately on food, clathing, and other necessities.

Payments in the entire Panhandle are going to over 16,000 persons at the rate of approximately $10,500,000 a year, Geldon said. This represents an increase of about 20 per cent over last year.

There are several reasons for the increase. The long term growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors. Also, the 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act made it possible for more persons to receive payments. The wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled worker beneficiary can now receive monthly benefits. These amendments also provided for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors receive payments. Finally, Geldon stated, the work requirement for disabled workers to qualify for benefits was liberalized.

Relatives Attend Carpenter Rites

Relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. O. Carpenter, and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Popwell last week were: Mrs. Jennie McChuton of Sundown, Eldon McChuton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McChuton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clamon McChuton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, a son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and son, all of Dill City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rogers and Cleta of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Otoberry, Miss Dorothy Lee Carpenter, all of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Floyd Worthly and daughter of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corcoran of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Anita Moody Again Quail 4-H President

Anity Moody was re-elected president of the Quail Girls 4-H Club in a recent meeting.

Elected with her were Jan Langford, vice president; Jamie Ross, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Horton and Patricia Kimbro, song leaders; and Nancy Emmert, reporter.

New Rating Policy on Private Autos Begins in January

Premiums the owner of a private passenger car will pay for his insurance will be rated according to his accident record during the past three year, effective January 1.

The rating policy has been ordered by the State Board and Insurance to remard safe drivers and penalize those with bad accident records.

When renewing or purchasing automobile insurance, owners will be required to sign an application certifying to the following:

(1) Any accident that they, or any member of their household, who drives the vehicle, has had in the past 39 months.

(2) Give name, date of birth, and number of driver's license of any member of the household who may drive the car being insured.

(3) Give name, date and place of conviction of any moving traffic violation (this does not include parking violations) during the past 39 months.

(4) All violations occuring in a private passenger car must be stated in the application.

Owners and operators of private passenger cars, who classify as safe drivers will pay less premium on their insurance in 1960. Those who have been involved in traffic accidents during the past 39 months will be rated according to information indicated in the application.

Applications will be subject to check through the Driver Records Bureau of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Owens Finishes Army Training

Robert Owens recently completed his six months active duty in the Army and has returned here to live.

Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, was graduated from high school in May and a few weeks later left for active duty under the National Guard program whereby he will complete his military obligation with a Guard unit.

He will be associated with his father in business here.

Quail 4-H Boys Elect Officers

Quail 4-H Club members recently elected Bobby Boyce, a junior president. Others named to serve with him are David Phipps, vice president; John Carson, secretary-treasurer; Len Baker, sentinel; and Duane Campbell, reporter.

Quail Pep Squad Leaders Chosen

Pep squad leaders for Quail school were chosen in a series of recent meetings, with one leader picked from each class.

Elected by the first grade was Kitty Cooke; second, Richard Gilbreath; third, John Blevins, and Rita Cummings; fourth, Mary Jo Gilbreath and Cary Don Neeley; fifth Rebecca Holliman; sixth, Clariece Wheeler; seventh, Shirley Horton; eighth, Kirby Word; freshman, Jenny Ann Kennedy; sophomores, Pauline Matthews; juniors, Cordelia Harris and seniors, Judith Wilson.

Real Estate Transactions

Archie Martin to R. T. Jameson —lots 7, 8, 9 and the east half of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 26, Dodson.

Murry Dodson and wife to A. V. Norman—lots 22, 23 and 24, block 39, Dodson.

Mrs. S. J. Glazner and others to T. R. Cunningham—S-2 ofS"-r section 13, block 16.

Mrs. S. J. Glazner and others to Cordie L. Cunningham — S-2 of N-2 of SW4 section 13, block 16.

Mrs. S. J. Glazner and others to Doyle Glazner and others, N-2 of N-2 of SW-4 section 13, block 16.

J. G. Finley and others to Jack Ball—lots 22, block 20, Wellington.

C. V. Adcock and wife to J. C. Hartman Jr.—part of section 60, block 19.

C. V. Adcock and wife to Veterans Land Board—167.859 out of section 60, block 19.

Kate Cocke Terry and husband to D. C. Lacy—187 feet by 150 feet out of NW-4 section 82, block 14, being lots 16, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 4, Cocke Heights.

Mary Jo Brock Amos and others to Mattie Lou Brock—180 acres out of NW part of section 18, block 11 and 200 acres out of south part of section 18, black 11.

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Wellington, Texas

Dear friends:

Will you join with us helping to make the coming holiday season a safe and happy one for you, your family and friends? The purpose of this letter is to impress upon as many individuals as possible that the Christmas holidays are the year's most dangerous with respect to highway accidents.

We hope you will cooperate and bring this letter to the attention of your family and motoring friends. That's all. If enough of us make this minimum but personalized effort, we may all benefit by reducing the toll of traffic accidents on American highways. Here is the three-part message:

First — No one can drive at his best under pressure of FATIGUE or EMOTIONAL STRESS. So don't brave holiday traffic without rest, a clear head, and a relaxed state of mind. Here's a reminder: More than half the drivers involved in fatal holiday accidents have been drinking.

Second — Driver BEHAVIOR is the result of driver ATTITUDE. Don't press your luck by aggressively driving to beat another driver. Drive in keeping with actual road and weather conditions as well as the law. Like professional drivers, drive to avoid accident-producing situations. Adopt the time-proven psychology of defensive driving—always alert to the unusual hazards of holiday traffic. MAKE COURTESY YOUR CODE OF THE ROAD.

Third — Take steps to be sure your car is in SAFE DRIVING CONDITION — good tires; properly adjusted brakes; battery strong; all lights in perfect working order; windshield wipers and defroster functioning; flashlight available and a safety warning signal device on hand for emergency repairs on the road.

Thank you for your cooperation. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

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Scouts, 4-H, FFA

YOUTH GROUPS JOIN HANDS TO WORK WITH RURAL BOYS

"We're not trying to take away from the FFA and 4-H programs, but it is our aim rather to cooperate with those groups in such a manner that their programs are more effective as a result of a Scout program that truly meets the needs of rural boys."

Thus Charles S. Griffin, Assistant National Director of Rural Scouting, National Council Boy Scouts of America, summed up his remarks to School Superintendents, Boys 4-H Leaders, County Agents and Scout Officials of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties meeting at Shamrock High School, Friday morning, December 11.

As an illustration of how Scouting and the various youth farm program work together, Mr. Griffin pointed out the 28 Scout Merit Badges covering subjects strictly agricultural in nature.

"We do not require the boy to come up to the degree of attainment in these fields required by FFA and 4-H and he may earn them by completing FFA and 4-H projects in these particular subjects, Mr. Griffin said.

In stressing the importance of the rural Scout program, Mr. Griffin stated that 42 per cent of the boys between the ages of 8 and 17 live in rural areas.

"As a boy growing up on a farm I did not have the opportunity to participate in the Scouting program and since joining the movement as a professional Scouter I have been determined to do everything within my power to see to it that every boy in the rural areas of our country has this opportunity," Mr. Griffin said.

Attending the meeting were: Dwayne Scott, Arlin Cordell, Hollis Alford, Bill Eller, Bill Howe, Kenneth Laycock, George Weems, Dr. E. Byron Range, Mac Yarbrough.

Bennett Goodloe, J. D. Wilson, B. W. Beaird, Monty Mitchell, Tom Puryear and Mr. Griffin.

Palo F. Cummings 1960 Quail Game Association Head

Palo F. Cummings was elected president of the Quail Game Association for the coming year in the recent election meeting. He succeeds Monty Mitchell.

Other new officers are Lonnie Neeley, vice president, Fred Bourland, secretary-treasurer, and Roscoe Land, George Roberts and Palo Cummings Sr., directors.

Slim Davis, Game Warden, met with the group and discussed game laws in general, improvement of game in this area, and told what the association can do to improve hunting for everyone, and at the same time protect the landowners property.

News of Men in Service

FULDA GERMANY — Army PFC John W. Neuhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neuhaus, 1211 N. Wall St., Shamrock, Tex., is performing a tour of border duty Dec. 21-28 with the 14th Armored Regiment in Germany.

The primary mission of the regiment is the constant surveillance of NATO'S Fulda Gap, a 100-mile segment of the Iron Curtain, which serves as the gateway to Berlin.

Neuhaus, a teletype operator in Headquarters Company of the regment's 1st Battalion in Fulda, entered the Army in September 1958, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas in August 1959.

The 19-year-old soldier was graduated from Lura Connar High School in 1958.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Lease: Earl N. Clement and wife to Texaco, Inc.—E-2 of W-2 section 81, block 19.

Lease: J. G. Hunt to Texaco, Inc., 156 acres out of SW-4 section 66, block 14.

Lease: W. H. Moody and others to Texaco, Inc., NW-4 section 66, block 14.

Lease: C. E. Pitts and wife to Texaco, Inc.—SE-4 section 91, block 14.

J. L. Souder and wife to Texaco Inc., S-2 of 242.9 acres of section 92, block 14.

Ratification to lease: E. L. Rankin and others to Texaco, Inc., SS-4 section 91, block 14.

READ THE WANT ADS

Personal

Mrs. Charles Holman and three daughters, have arrived from Denton for Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs. The Riggs younger daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wildman and two sons, of Dallas are due before Christmas also.

A. C. Gray, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, is here for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henard Gray.

Five students from North Texas State, Denton, who are here for the holidays are John Alvin Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Randall Raburn and Douglas Raburn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Anita Savage, daughter of Claude Savage, and Molly Denley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley. Charles Welch, member of the NTSC football team to play in the Sun Bowl, is due here Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch.

Among the students home from West Texas State College, Canyon, are Frankie Sue Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell; Dickie Sweat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood; Gwen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis; Glen Warrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick; Glen Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, and Denzil Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

Home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, are Taddy Pound, student in Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, and Peter Hughes, who attends Colorado Academy in Denver.

Kern Pigg, student in NTSC, Denton, is here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg.

Patti Hughs, who attends Droughon's Business College, Lubbock, is here for Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs and children.

Here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter are their son, Clifton, of Dallas, and their daughter, Mrs. Keith Cunningham, Melanie and Becky of Port Lavaca. Mr. Cunningham will join his family here later during the holidays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agee and Dana of Kilgore, Billy Frank Agee of Denton, and Billy Wayne Hughey and Julie of Lufkin. Mr. Hughey will come later to be with his family here, and visit with other relatives during the holidays.

Rudy Tate, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate of Lutie.

Richard Owens, student in NTSC, Denton, will arrive Wednesday, Dec. 23, for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens.

Susan and Connie Watkins, who attend Mount Sacred Heart Academy in San Antonio, are here for two weeks Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and children of Sunray were here during the week end to visit their mothers, Mrs. Lela Maxwell of Quail and Mrs. Pat Shields, and other relatives.

Christmas visitors from Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Langford and children, Mary Helen and Drew, who are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones.

Mrs. Archie Murry who, with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Tenison, have been staying with her father, G. W. Jones, returned to her home at Tucumcari recently. Mr. Jones has been seriously ill, and at the present time, another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Shields and Mr. Shields of Dozier are staying with him.

Mrs. Elihu Johnson has returned to her home here after six months in Boulder, Colorado, with her daughter, Mrs. John Brackett and family. Mrs. Brackett will be remembered as Beth Johnson. Now a nurse, she also attends the University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGill and children of Amarillo are here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwill and Mr. and Mrs. John McGill. Mrs. McGill and the children will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims of Lubbock were here recently to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Huffman was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shumate and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farmer of Amarillo. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins.

Notice of Closing

In addition to being closed Christmas Day, the following firms will be closed

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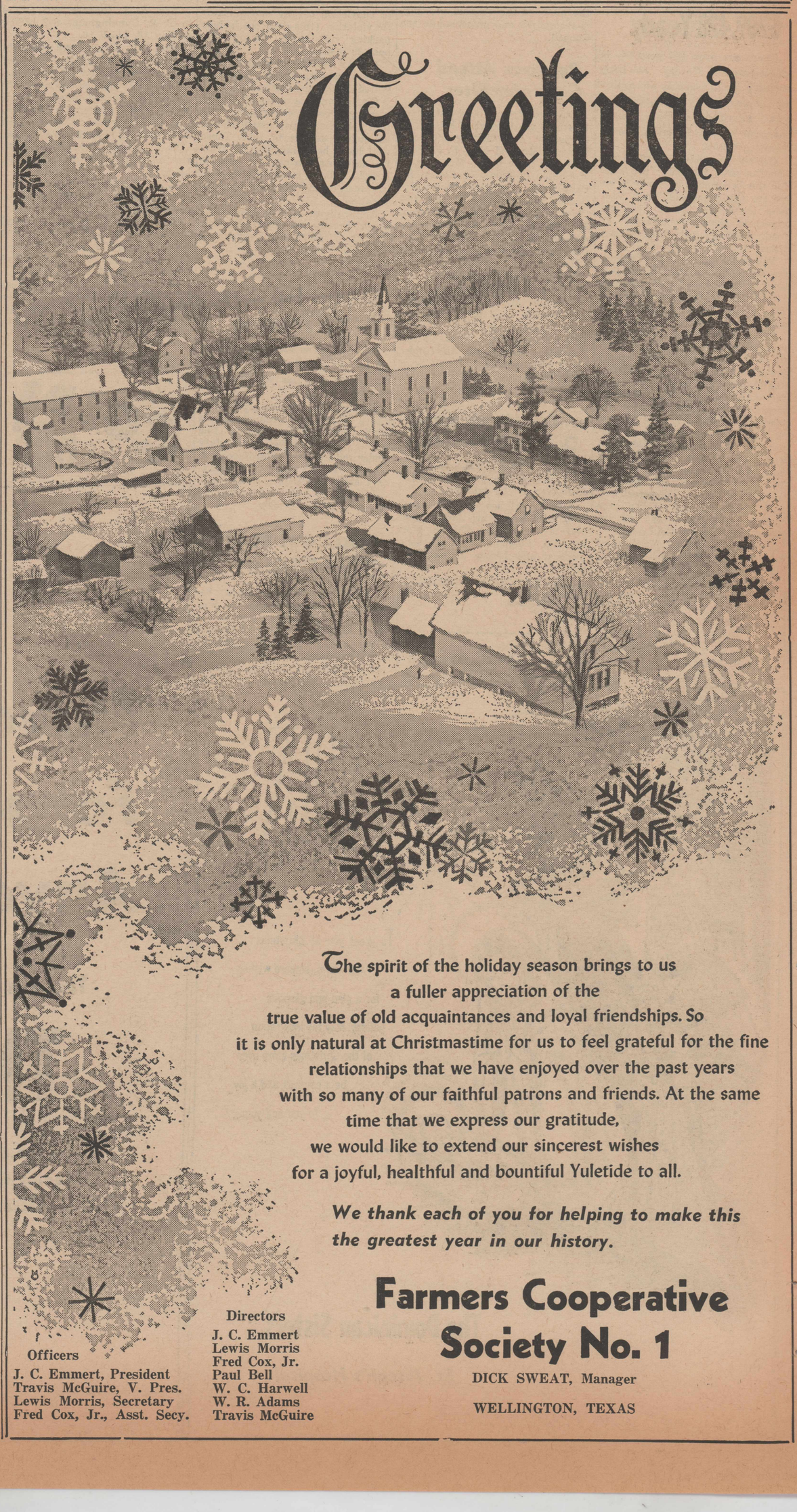
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The spirit of the holiday season brings to us a fuller appreciation of the true value of old acquaintances and loyal friendships. So it is only natural at Christmastime for us to feel grateful for the fine relationships that we have enjoyed over the past years with so many of our faithful patrons and friends. At the same time that we express our gratitude, we would like to extend our sincerest wishes for a joyful, healthful and bountiful Yuletide to all.

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Mama and Daddy are trying to hide my presents from me but I manage to find most of them. Please bring me a red wagon and a cowboy gun so I can help Pa-Pa shoot coyotes.
Remember all the little boys and girls that need your help.
Love,
Frederick Bush

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a spring horse and lots of oranges, apples and candy, also a stuffed toy or two. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jimmy Bullington

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a lady doll with high heels, a big bear like Tim's, a two-gun holster with two guns in it, and a real horse?
I love you,
Nancy Dell Graham

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a bicycle. I am 12 and in the 6th grade. Bring my classmates and my teacher, Mrs. Chester White lots of nice things.
I love you,
Jimmy Lester

Big Spring, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have marked a lot of things off my list, but I want three real bad. A Purty Face baby doll, some clothes for her, a 2 piece luggage set, a Patti doll to sleep with. We need some cooking utensils, play dishes and a coke machine.
Your friend,
Amelia Ann Nelson
P. S. Please bring every boy and girl in my school room nice toys, too, and remember Mrs. Jackson my teacher.

Dalhart, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost four years old, and I have tried to be very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears baby doll with hair I can comb, and a bottle and extra clothes for her. I would also like some toy dishes.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls, and I would enjoy some candy and fruit in my stocking. Don't forget my uncles and aunts, grandmas and grandpas in Wellington and Memphis.
I love you,
Kathy Lynette Tow

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am only 1 year old, so I would love to have a baby doll. Also, I would like squeeze toys if you have one. I love you very much.
Love,
Pamela Marsh

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.
Regina Gay Inman
Vinson, Okla.

Rt. 1, Box 129
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly 4 years old. I am trying to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a doll, doll bed, and a piano?
My little 1 year old sister, Penny Rhea would like a soft doll to sleep with, a musical top, and anything you think she might like. Don't forget to visit my cousins, Kim who lives in Hobbs and Diana and Davie who live in Amarillo.
Love,
Lennie Morgan

Rt. 1, Box 32
Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a boy six years old and in the first grade. Bring me a 2-gun holster, cowboy hat and cowboy gloves, baseball, bat and fielders glove.
Bring my little sister, who is three years old, a baby doll that takes a bottle, doll buggy and a little suitcase.
We have tried to be good children. Please fill our stockings with candy, nuts and fruits.
Please remember our cousins in California, Randy, Walter and Paul French.
Love,
Mark & Sheri White

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a set of guns and a few toys, nuts, and candy. Also, my little sister and I need a little table and chairs if you have an extra set. I am 3½ and she is 1 year old.
Don't forget the other little friends of yours.
Love,
Stevie Marsh

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, six years old, I will go to school next year. Please bring me a bowling set, Shirley Temple doll, cash register, Tee Vee socks, and candy, nuts, fruit. Pease fill my socks with handlotion, talcum powder, and play money.
Don't forget my little friends, Joy, Jesse and Craig Buck.
Love,
Doris Tingle

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me an electric football game, a football and a football suit, and a bowling set. I would like some candy and nuts.
Santa please remember my two brothers and all of my little friends.
With love,
Teddy McLain

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl and I have been very nice to everybody I know. Will you please send me a Tiny tears doll and a doll buggy to go with it? Will you please send my little sister a doll and buggy too. She has been a pretty good girl.
Love,
Susan Butler
P. S. We live at 4315—48th Street in Lubbock.

Quail, Texas
Hi Santa,
I am 10 and in the 5th grade. Please bring me a purse, overnite bag and a pair of red Legators. Bring my Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cartee of Missouri, lots of nice things.
Love,
Linda Sue Lester

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a doll, a bee that buzzes for Glenda, and Joy, a doll and other toys. Some fruit nuts and candy. I have been good. Joy and Glenda have tried to be good.
Love,
Judy, Joy and Glenda.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old and live at 1602 Dalhart. Would like to have a record player with records, bowling set, gun and farm set. Please don't forget my little friends and playmates.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
Michael Lynn Belew

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a pretty good girl So would you please bring me a big baby doll, a pair of skates, and a little nurse kit and anything else you would like to bring me. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Welch, and all the other boys and girls. I would like to have some candy and fruit. See you soon.
Love,
Kathy Wolf

Dear Santa,
If you remember I told you in Amarillo that I wanted a Tiny Tears doll and lots of nuts. My sister, Cherry, wants a "Mr. Shag" dog.
Lots of love,
Connie Lewis

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 5th grade. I like school very well. Please bring me a BB gun. Please bring mother a set of dishes.
Your friend,
D. A. Rhone

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish to go on a trip to my grandmothers in Antler, Oklahoma, because I haven't seen her in a long time.
Your friend,
Nada Miller

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 months old, so I won't need much, but don't forget me since this is my first Christmas. You can leave me a stuffed clown and monkey and some clothes. Don't forget my brother and sister. Jackie and Cheryl.
See you Christmas eve.
Love,
Craig Needham

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying so hard to be a good little boy, especially since Christmas is so near. Would you please bring me a Surrey with red and white stripped top, fringed in red—a big rocky horse, a football suit, and some Pallidon guns.
I love you,
Steve Hunter

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like to have a food set, house shoes and a new doll. I have tried to be good. Please don't forget my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Lane.
Your little friend,
Karen Kay Maxwell
P. S. Santa don't forget my two little cousins that have just moved to North Carolina, Dale and Renee Scott.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danny and I am six years old. I would like a pair of football pants and helmet with a noseguard and a pair of boots. I have been a good boy and so has my sister. Be sure and don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you.
Danny Gray

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I would like a baby and baby bed and doll baby clothes and I have my stocking hanging up. Don't forget my brother and all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Sherry Lynn Gray

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll and a bicycle. I would like some fruit, candy and nuts too.
Mickke Blevins
P. S. I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good all year. The doll you brought me last year was just what I wanted. I would like a baby doll with a bottle and clothes and also lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
With love,
Karen Blevins

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a shirt, some pants and school shoes. I would much like to have a chemistry set and an electric digger machine.
Your friend,
David Groves



We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty.
Have a very happy holiday!

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Allene Shanks Faye Horton
Lavelle Robinson



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Dodson, Texas



Our Christmas wish for everyone we know is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

Lowell Wells *Clothier*

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

We are highly pleased with the number and variety of Santa Claus letters received from the children this year. One came from as far away as Japan and two came from North Pole, Alaska; but the vast majority were from the immediate Wellington trade area. Merchants might find it interesting to look over these letters and observe from whence they came, Vinson, Loco, Dodson, Samnorwood, Quail, etc. I had a column written, but the letters crowded it out, so a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all.

Cotton Growers Approve Quotas 163 to 5 Majority

Collingsworth county Cotton farmers endorsed marketing quotas on 1960 cotton by the expected overwhelming majority. Voting, however, was described as "very light," with only 163 ballots cast for quotas and 5 against.

Approximately 1396 producers were eligible to vote, according to Millard Brown, ASC office manager.

In the peanut referendum, 9 votes were cast for the quotas and none against. Voting was in only one box, Quail.

"We feel the weather cut down on the vote," Brown said. "Since the election several have told us their roads were so muddy they were afraid to get out. But we wonder if some could have stayed away just because they thought it would pass by a big vote and there wasn't any need to go vote. The number seems to be dropping off a little each year.

The vote by boxes was:
Wellington, 31 for, 1 against.
Dodson 26 for, 1 against.
Quail, 53 for, 2 against.
Dozier, 28 for, none against.
Lutie, 25 for, 1 against.

Rev. and Mrs. Odell Brown left Monday for Houston to spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown and four-year-old son, Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Athen Lowrie of Weatherford, Oklahoma are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, until after the holidays.

A Leader Feature

Babson Forecast to Appear Next Week

The Wellington Leader will publish Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Forecast for 1960" on Dec. 31.

Mr. Babson's 1960 Forecast will contain outstanding Forecasts covering such important topics as:
General Business
Commodity Prices
Taxes
Trade
Labor
Inflation
Farm Outlook
Stock Market
Real Estate
Politics

The paper is calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.

Mr. Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1959 was 84 per cent accurate.

Forecast For	% Accurate
1959	84
1958	86
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1949	80
1958	91
1947	93
1946	95
1945	87
1944	91
1943	94
1942	86
1941	78
1940	76

Former Resident to Preach Sunday

Min. and Mrs. John Gay, David, Cathy and Cindy will leave Thursday, December 24 for a week's vacation and visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grubaugh and Mrs. Betsy Gay at Ada Oklahoma.

Min. Alfred White of Bovina will preach on Sunday while Min. Gay is gone. Min. White was raised here and he and his wife will visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les White while here.

Timmons Joins Water District

Delbert Timmons, Ochiltree county agent, has resigned to accept a position with the North Plains Water District, with offices in Dumas.

Timmons is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair of Quail and is well known in that area. Mrs. Timmons is the former Louise O'Hair. They and their three children will mave to Dumas before the first of the year.

One of the outstanding county agents of West Texas, Timmons' 4-H Club boys have produced two grand champion steers in the State Fair of Texas, he has had two White Kings, and this year a state grain marketing champion. In 1956 Timmons was honored by the Perryton Junior Chamber of Commerce as Man of the Year.

Funeral Here for Frank Blasingame, Former Resident

Funeral services for Frank Blasingame, 53, of Childress, who formerly lived here and at Dodson, were held here Wednesday, December 23. Mr. Blasingame died in his sleep some time in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Glenn Hickey conducted the funeral at First Baptist Church at 2 p. m., and burial was in West Wellington Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Blasingame farmed at Dodson for a number of years before moving to Childress about five years ago. Since then, he had been a salesman for a furniture company there and was to move to Memphis as manager of a store the company was opening in that town.

He was born at Paris August 24, 1906, and came here as a boy with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blasingame.

He was a member of South Baptist Church, Dodson and of the Masonic Lodge at Dodson.

Surviving Mr. Blasingame are his wife, Mrs. Pat Blasingame of Childress; six sisters and six brothers: Mrs. A. L. Langford of Amarillo; Mrs. John Ingram of Wellington; Mrs. Georgia Lockhart of San Antonio; Mrs. J. J. Owens of Vinson; Mrs. F. M. Cason of Amarillo; Mrs. Ernest Tate of Lutie; Albert Blasingame and Woodrow Blasingame of Los Angeles; William Blasingame of Ingleside; Rev. Jess Blasingame of Odessa; Rev. Clint Blasingame of Amarillo; and Bob Blasingame of Houston.

Methodists Set Student Day

Student recognition day will be observed at First Methodist Church Sunday, December 27, during the morning service, the Rev. Frank Weir has announced.

College Students will conduct the service, with Kern Pigg presenting special music on his trumpet, and Frances Drake, Billy Bratten and Theda Martin giving talks. Glen Warrick will read the scripture.

The roll call of students and prayer of dedication will be given by Rev. Weir.

Ushers will be Ray Henry, John Alexander, Larry Hammons and Leigh Carter. Other college students will be in the choir.

Former Dodson

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Mr. Patterson formerly farmed southeast of Dodson, and he was well known in that area. Before moving to that section in 1927, he and his family lived at Wheeler.

A native of Merkel, he was born July 23, 1895.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Hollis Church of Christ, by Minister Charles Butler, minister of that church, assisted by Minister Van Bonneau of Dodson. Burial was in Wheeler cemetery by Coley Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Patterson are his wife, Mrs. Maude Patterson; four daughters and a son: Mrs. Luther Mann of Plainview; Mrs. M. C. Harvey of Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. J. McCormick of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Francis Holland of Valdosta, Georgia; and Wayne Patterson of Hollis.

Other survivors are two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Maude Ragan of Wheeler, Mrs. Annie Hunt of Estancia, N. M., Harvey Patterson of Wheeler and Luther Patterson of Austin; also four half sisters: Mrs. Lela Smith of Los Angeles, Mrs. Tuckness of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bessie Martin of Sweetwater and Mrs. Jessie Gray of Winters.

There are 10 grandchildren.

Quail Chorus Sings on Annual TV Program

Quail high school chorus presented a program of Christmas music over Station KGNC-TV in Amarillo Saturday evening, December 19. This was the third annual program presented in this manner by the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Numbers included "Merry, Merry Christmas," "An Old Fashioned Christmas," Sleigh Ride," "Allelulia, Allelulia," and "Gloria in Excelsis, Deo," the oldest printed music in Texas. Concluding the program was "Ave Maria."

Accompanist were Judith Wilson, Almeda Tidwell, Billye Lowe and Jan Langford.

Chorus members were Bonnie Brim, Evelyn Brim, Linda Brown, Cordelia Harris, Jackie Hill, Rose Mary Horton, Linda Jenkins, Virginia Kennedy, Jan Langford, Billye Lowe, Charyl McGill, Sherry McGuire, Pauline Matthews, Ann Ruth Messer,

Rita Moody, Amelia Morgan, Betty Moseley, Patsy Norman, LaRita Patterson, Patti Patton, Jamie Ross, Phyllis Riley, Phenetta Souder, Jeri Stephens, LaJean Taylor, Almeda Tidwell, Barbara Tyler, Adell Ward, Brenda White, Sue Wilson, Judies Ann Wilson, Ronetta Young and Bobbye Groves.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mrs. Monty Mitchell. Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. A. C. Harris.

C-C Banquet Set Feb. 25

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday, February 25, with Melvin Munn, Pampa insurance man, as the guest speaker.

Announcement of the date was made by L. B. Bratten, incoming president, at a meeting of the board of directors last week.

Munn is one of the Panhandle's popular after dinner speakers.

Fred Cox Due Home Wednes.

Fred Cox, who has been hospitalized in Pampa since December 2, with an eye injury received in a hunting accident, was due to return home Wednesday, December 23, his sister, Mrs. R. L. Mabery, said.

Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Mabery were with him during the week end and Cox was permitted to leave the hospital and have dinner with them.

He will probably have a small amount of vision when the eye heals, Cox was told by his doctor, and the appearance of the eye will be about normal.

Explorers Hold Turkey Dinner

Explorer Scouts of Post 31 held a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 20, at Whiteway Cafe. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to W. A. Allen, post advisor, and the post members Pat Frost, John Roark, Randal Scott, Gary Starkey, J. C. Saunders, Raymond Sanders, Delmer Duckworth, John Ford, Don Roark, Billy Tyler and Creed Hill.

McIlhany Asks

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also sponsored bills that re-codified the livestock feed inspection and control laws. He is the author of the bill providing for on-the-farm demonstrations of improved farm practices.

McIlhany has been the author of legislation to promote safer driving on the highways; to increase the penalties for sale of narcotics to minors; and to prohibit the sale of lewd literature. In the field of taxation, McIlhany has sponsored and actively supported measures to eliminate inequalities and to protect property owners from confiscatory taxation.

By Grand Lodge

Vinson School Head and Students Honored

Two Vinson students, Linda Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overton and Walter Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook have received awards from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oklahoma and the Masons of Vinson.

The student awards were in recognition of studious application and outstanding attainment and were made during National Education Week. Both students are members of Vinson senior class.

In addition, award for "Teacher of Today" went to Jack Slator, Vinson School Superintendent. This award was made in appreciation of meritorious service to children and youth.

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Nicely Furnished Apartments Needed

Nicely furnished apartments for two or three families will be needed shortly after January 1, N. M. Higdon, chamber of commerce manager, said this week.

These are for engineers who will be working here for a period of time on the Salt Fork River survey.

Both one and two bedroom apartments are needed, those having them should contact Higdon at the chamber of commerce office.

Annual 4H-FFA Grass Judging Date Announced

The annual grass judging contest sponsored by Salt Fork Soil Conservation District has been set for Wednesday, January 20, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of Soil Conservation Service, announced.

Participating will be teams from 4-H Clubs and Future Farmer Chapters in all counties making up the Greenbelt District.

Each team will identify 50 plants, tell if each is a grass, forb, woody plant or legume, if it is an annual or perennial, a cool or warm weather plant, if it is introduced or native, and the grazing value.

Plants will be limited to those in the Panhandle.

Steve Owens' Barn, Hay Burn

Fire of an undertermined orgin Wednesday night destroyed a hay barn filled with hay and a truck belonging to Steve Owens, and located at his south farm in the Loco community.

The loss was estimated at $15,000 and Owens said there was no insurance.

Milton Golden, who live on the farm, reported he awoke about 1 a. m. and the blaze was so far along then that the barn was about ready to fall in.

A number of head of steers were in the lot and a near-by feed lot, but none of these was injured in the blaze.

Norwood Wins

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Shamrock 31—Dodson 41
Wellington 43—Briscoe 33
Dodson 54—Wheeler 48
Darouzett 40—Wellington 37
Samnorwood 70—Mobeetie 40
Lorenzo 51—Quail 35
Wheeler 48—Lakeview 38
Shamrock 62—Mobeetie 44
Wellington 51—Briscoe 44 O. T.
Samnorwood 55—Dodson 49
Darrouzett 49—Lorenzo 44
Quail 56—Wellington 26
Wheeler 43—Shamrock 42
Quail 62—Wheeler 56
Samnorwood 55—Darrouzett 43

Girls

Samnorwood 75—Dodson 23
Briscoe 51—Shamrock 37
Wheeler 61—Mobeetie 57 O. T.
Darrouzett 76—Lakeview 39
Wellington 49—Lorenzo 43
Samnorwood 52—Briscoe 47
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Samnorwood 39—Wheeler 38
Darrouzett 60—Wellington 58
Mobeetie 56—Shamrock 46
Mobeetie 44—Lorenzo 37
Samnorwood 69—Darrouzett 54

Bishop Visits Church Here

The Most Rev. John L. Morkovsky, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Sunday evening, December 13.

This was his first official visit to the parish since he was named Bishop of the diocese August 7, 1958, succeeding the late Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon., He has however, visited Wellington overnight several times since then.

He recently returned from a tour of Europe and the Holy Land. In Rome, he had a private audience with Pope John XXIII, and en route home, attended the dedication of the Nationla Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. D. C., during a meeting of U. S. Archbishops and Bishops.

A native Texan, most of his work has been in Texas. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Amarillo in December 1955, and before that, was diosesan supenintendent of schools of the San Antonio diocese.

Close Court House Dec. 23-28

All offices in the court house will be closed from Wednesday, December 23, until Monday, December 28, according to a court order passed by the commissioners last week.

State, USDA and extension service offices will have to observe these holidays also, as there will be no heat in the building during the period.

Letters to Santa

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, a little stove, and a little freezer. Bring my little baby sister, Becky, something to rattle. Be sure and leave our toys at my grandmother and grandfather's house, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, in Wellington as we will not be at Port Lavaca for Christmas.

I love you,
Melanie Cunningham

County Seeks

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Dozier or put up a "cross at your own risk" sign.

A group met with the court concerning the right of way for the Quail-Buck Creek FM right of way, and the court reached an agreement with Greenbelt Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. to pay the latter $374.48 for moving utility poles.

5 Hospitalized After Accident

Five persons were hospitalized and another treated and released following a collision at Lucky Corner Thursday, December 17, at 12:25 p. m.

Admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital were Mrs. Ola Gordon, her niece, Mrs. C. T. Shewmate, and the latter's three shildren, Nancy Alice, 4; Della Jo, three; and Pamela Louise, two.

Nancy received a broken collar bone, while others in the car were shaken, bruised and cut.

Treated and released was Mrs. Ivie Gilbert of El Paso. Her son, Ira D. Gilbert of El Paso, Driver of one of the cars, was uninjured.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Chaffin, who investigated the accident, said that the cars collided in the north-bound lane at the intersection of Highway 83 and FM 338.

Mrs. Gordon, driving a 1957 Pontiac, was traveling east on the FM road, while Gilbert, driving a 1959 Ford, was going north. He and his mother were en route to Pampa, he told Patrolman Chaffin.

Both cars received moderate damage, according to the Patrolman.

Whitson Children Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitson of Lutie have visiting them for the Christmas holidays five of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitson and Judy Lynne of Lewisville, Miss Sue Margaret Whitson of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baldwin and son Bart of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Billingsley and daughter, Gala, of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitson and family of Amarillo. Most of this group are teachers, Miss Whitson being a member of the Brownfield faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin at Kermit, Billingsley coaches at Toyah and Mrs. Billingsley teaches at Pecos.

E. C. Pease

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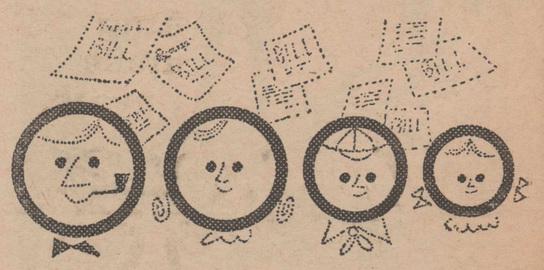
viving are two brothers and a sister: Thomas A. Pease of Chola Vista, Calif., Guy Pease and Mrs. Felmer Cissell, both of Cunningham Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr. were in Quanah over the week end visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and family.



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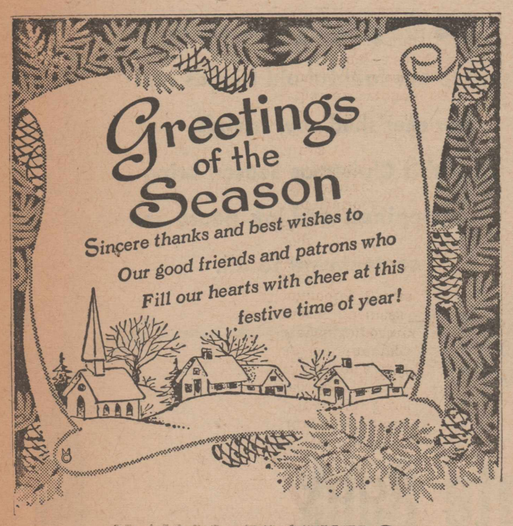
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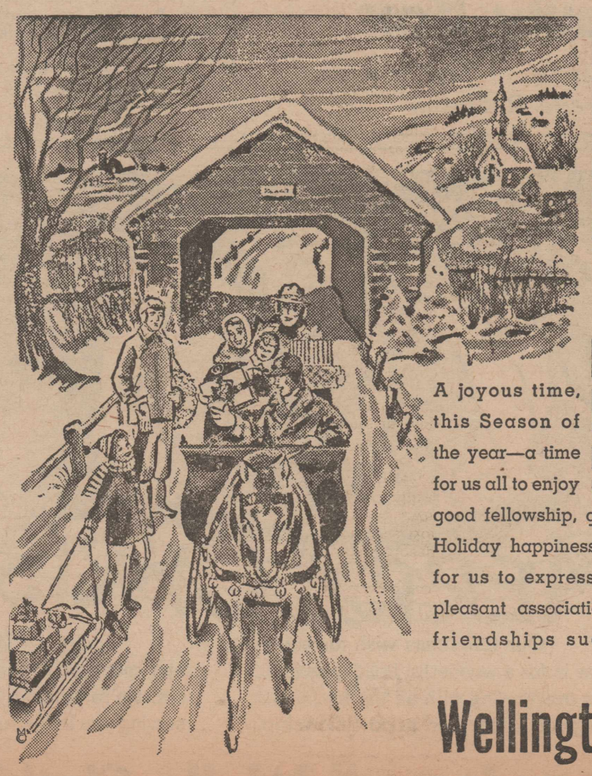
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Santa's Pack Filled with "Stuff that Dreams Are Made of"

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. My teachers name is Mrs. Beanland. I am in the third grade. I will be glad when you come. My brother wants an electric train. I also want a doll that drinks water. I am thankful for all I have I hope it snows Christmas Day. My friend is Glenda Hightower. I am nine years old.
Your friend,
Linda Lemons

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a record player and ring.
Love,
Judy French
Vinson, Okla.

Rt. 6
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want two holster guns that shoot little plastic shells. And a little dog to put on my bed and sleep with, a set of cowboys with ranch cows and horses.
With love,
Jim Henard

23A
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a 22 long-rifle, just like my daddy's gun. I would like to have a motorcycle with a fast motor.
Yours truly,
Gene Moody

1500 9th Street
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl and my name is Cheryl Needham. I am 9 years old. I would like a tiny tears doll, a ring, a little girl's mink, Ponds Pink Lace, lipstick, socks, pants, a pair of britches, an overnight case, a coconut, and lots of candy.
With love,
Cheryl Needham

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a knife and a road grader.
Love,
Junior Nixon
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a bride doll.
Love,
Pat Gallope
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll bed. I want a basket ball. Please bring me any toy.
From Mary Ella Tuscana.

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year and I am 9 years old. My name is Nanao Joe Augirre. I want a B-B gun for Christmas or an Airplane and football, or something else.
Your friend,
Joe Aguirre.

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Roy Rogers set, a train, BB gun, airplane, flashlight and batteries.
Your friend,
James Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Saddle Gun with Blazing Rapid Fire Action also a Wells Fargo Doubebarrel Shotgun. I would also like to have a Snark ICBM Guided Missle plus a Super-Thurst 2-stage Missle Set. I would like to have a 36-108 power telephone also. I would like to have an all transistor radio, The Fabulous Futura Personal Radio. Be sure not to forget all the other little boys and girls of the world.
Happy Christmas,
Dwayne Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a high heel doll for Christmas; I also want a record player, a little sewing machine and some plastic dishes.
My brother, Kelly, would like a tractor, a rifle gun, a truck, a bat and ball.
Don't forget the other little children who have been nice.
Please fill our stockings with fruit and candy.
Love,
Jan Cook



P. O. Box 334
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a table and two chairs. I also want a bride doll for Christmas. My name is Diana Gonzales. I am 9 years old.
Your friend,
Diana Gonzalez

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I want a rifle set and a set of guns and a bike. I also have a little sister four years old. She wants a doll and tricycle and a set of guns.
Randy and
Linda Johnson

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a gun holster, airplane, flashlight, batteries, and rifle that will pop rolled caps. I would like to have some house shoes.
I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Charles Mauldin

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, and have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Tiny Tears doll. Suitcase, dishes and a buggy for my doll. Don't forget my brother Sidney, he wants a BB gun and boots.
Love,
Janice McGill

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like to have a Roy Rogers gun and caps, a guitar, a stopper gun, a train, a bow and arrow a cowboy hat, a neckerchief, a cattle truck. Please remember the fruits and candy and remember the other children.
Your friend,
Larry Baird.

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pair of skates, and guitar, and nurse set, and candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Kathy Tyler

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Wells Fargo holster and gun set, bathrobe, some house shoes, clothes. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Carroll Don Phipps

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a BB gun, bike, Roy Rogers set and airplane, gas. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Mack Monroe

Deas Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll house, dishes, skates, table chair, dolls, bike. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Rosa
Vinson, Okla.

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl all year. Would you please bring me a big baby doll and an ironing board and an iron I can plug in. Bring lots of nuts and fruit and candy and please, please bring Jan to Wellington for Christmas.
I can hardly wait to see you.
Love,
Pam Patterson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a go car.
Love,
Terry Myers
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade at Samnorwood School. I would like to have a doll with a carbed, some candy and nuts to divide with other boys and girls. I would like also to have a play house. I guess that's all for this Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love
Mary Ruth Schaub

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a gun, and a pair of skates, a doll house and house shoes. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Malicio

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a Cowboy Set, and two guns, and an African set.
Love,
Johnny Blakley,
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want dolls and doll beds for Christmas. My little brother wants a dog.
Vencie Stembridge
I live at Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a nice little girl. I would like to have a little piano and stool. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve.
Lots of Love,
Gwen Lewis

Rt. 2, Box 20
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some doll clothes and a suitcase. I would like a piano. I want a pink housecoat and house shoes. I want a billfold and purse.
Your friend,
Rhonda Kersten

Loco, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost 2 years old. I have been a pretty good boy, if you want to hear my side of it. Please bring me some guns, a horse trailer with some horses and a covered wagon. Please hurry!
Bart Patterson

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a bicycle and a gun.
Love,
James Argo
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I am four years old and am being as good as I can with an eight month old brother bothering me most of the time; however, I am looking for you to come to my house on Xmas Eve, anyway. I would love to have some ice skates most of all, then a big doll, a cake mix cooking set, maybe a sewing machine like Mommys and some clothes. Bring Dan Hayden some soft cuddle toys this year as he is too small for big things. We love you lots, Santa.
Ramona Anne Ford

Rt. 1, Box 43A
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy xylophone and a record player. Please bring me double guns and holsters. I would also like a bride dress for an eighteen inch doll.
Your friend,
Beth Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a one gun holster, skates pair, train, cowboy set. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Roger

Box 764
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I am a 9 and one-half year old boy. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a banner fifty. I would like a four ten shot gun.
Your friend,
Jim Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly six years old and I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, Josh Randal gun and a Roy Rogers ranch set, and I would like to have a banjo if you could find one. I will see you Christmas.
Love,
Denny Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll, pair of skates, table chair and some dishes. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Saundra Kaye Brinkley

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a go car and two guns.
I love you,
Curtis Williford
Vinson, Okla.



Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to come see me and bring me a bike, a toe dancer doll, a giant teddy bear, a pair of fuzzy house slippers and a blue skirt with a pink blouse. I need some warm winter pajamas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ruth Dwight

Dozier Route
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a bow-and-arrow and highway machinery set.
Your friend,
Johnny Breeding

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a life size doll and a cook stove. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be good.
Your friend,
Rhonda

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and some clothes for it, some other toys. My sister also wants a doll.
Love Carolin Vick

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a camera, an accordion, and lots of books to read. Mark wants some guns. Paula wants a high heel doll and my older sister would like a high heel doll, also I want a baby doll for Christmas. We have been good.
Yours Truly,
Kathy Mae Kiker

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll, dishes, doll clothes and doll bed. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Viki Jett

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Roy Rogers gun. I would like to have skates. I would like to have a doll house, and washing machine. Would be nice to get some nuts and candy. I am in the second grade, and have tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Francis Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bride doll and a nurses set and dishes and a doll house. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Carol

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some guns and a BB gun and a train and some skates. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I'm in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Danny Langford

Box 809
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa, I would like to have a BB pistol that holds 150 shots, a bridle that I can slip up over my pony's nose, and an airplane with a string. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas.
Happy Holidays,
Newell Squyres

Dear Santa Claus,
You might think I'm too young to be writing to you,
But I'm very advanced for my age I'm almost two.
I won't ask for too much under my tree
My daddy has taught me conservation, you see.
I'd like some picture books, those with doggies preferred
Don't bother 'bout stories, I can't read a word!
If you're short on picture books, just bring me instead
Old Sears, Roebuck catalogs — they make just a good shreds.
Also pencils, cause dady got mad
When I swiped his and broke every one that he had.
Don't bother with paper, the wallpaper's fine.
You see, we have the light colored kind.
I'd like a small stepladder, one not too tall
I could meddle lots better and maybe not fall.
I want lots of other things, but I won't ask this year
'Cause I haven't been to awfully good, I fear.
But just one more thing, if you'll please not forget it
And I'll be so good next year you'll never regret it.
It's a big box of aspirins for my poor tired mother.
And daddy and I want a little baby brother.
Love and ho, ho, ho to you too,
Laurie Hays



Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a record player and a doll for Christmas. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland and she is also my aunt. She is a good teacher.
I have a little brother at home. He will start to school next year. He is six years old. I am nine years old. Well I guess that is all I want to say. I love you.
Your friend,
Glenda Hightower.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Beanland. I would like a new velveteen dress. I would also like a bicycle and a basketball with a goal. I would like to have a billfold with picture holder.
We are now studying about the forest Indians in geography. My two very best friends are Velma Whitson and Nancy Gulley.
Your girl,
Shirley Norman

Rt. 1, Box 133
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a piano and a watch. I would also like to have a long scarf and a fur collar. I would like to have a pair of skates.
Your friend,
Susan Coffee
P. S. My little brother wants an army set. Please bring my little sister a big doll as big as a 3 year old girl.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am 6 years old and I am in the first grade. I try most of the time to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a giant teddy bear, a toy road grader a toy rifle that shoots play bullets and a wind up train. Also I would like a big dump truck. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Robby Dwight.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a big old boy one year old, and I'm sure looking forward to you coming to my house this year. I want you to bring me some guns in a holster, and a big Texaco truck, and a rocker, and a little red wagon full of blocks.
I would like to have some candy and fruit to, but I guess I don't have enough teeth to eat nuts, so you just give them to my sister. Don't forget my sister Janet and all the other little boys and girls. I'll be waiting for you.
Your little friend,
Jimmy Patterson

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 9 years of age. For Christmas I would like the following: I would like a Patty Play Pal doll, an electric sewing machine, basket ball and goal, a rhinestone necklace, and bracelet. Be sure and give the other children presents, too.
Karon Cunningham

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. I would like a erector set and a chemistry set.
I love you,
Kenneth Wischkaemper

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 7 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a B B gun, a lot of B B's to go with it, a telescope and anything else a boy my age would like. I hope I see you Christmas.
Love,
Lynn Fulcher

Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a doll in a suitcase and some clothes. My little brother wants a holster and some guns. My sister wants an archer set. Remember all of the children and get them gifts. I would like a doll bed, too. Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Carol Ann Gamer

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, and my little sister Nancy wants a doll too. My little sister and I want a doll buggy together. I want to go to see my grandmother.
Your friend,
Janice Colson

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Pellet gun or a model airplane. I'll have my stocking hanging. I want all boys and girls to have something.
Your friend,
Ronald Webb

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll, and dishes, skates, and blackboard. I think it would be nice to get some nuts and candy.
I am in the second grade and I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Vicky Lynn Powe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a wear britches doll, and a little baby doll, and chocolate candy. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy, and all my cousins and friends.
I love you Santa,
Mary Gene Morrow

Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a BB bun, airplane, train, flashlight, boy and arrow. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts.
I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Danny Watts

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 10 months old. I would like for you to bring me a rocky horse, a rocking T. V. dog, wagon and lots of little rubber toys. I have been a good boy this year.
Nathan Lee Ray

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon and a bicycle so I can play with it and I will have fun. Thank you for my gifts.
With love,
Rex Robins

Santa's Pack Full of Wells Fargo Guns, Tiny Tears Dolls, Many Other Items



Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with a pony tail. I have wanted one for a long time. I hope I get one. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I like her very much. I play with Shirley Norman. She is my friend. I like her very much.
Your friend
Velman Whitson.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that drinks a bottle.
I am in the third grade. I hope it snows on Christmas. I drew Jeanie Rhon's name. I know what I am going to get her, a doll.
My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I sure like her too. Jeanie is my friend, and Linda and Kay.
Your friend,
Maggie McCollum
P. S. Thank God for eevrything.

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 8 years old. I would like a little doll and a doll buggy and I love you.
Sandy Sue Hankins

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a bride doll.
Your friend,
Cathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a bride doll.
Your friend,
Sandra Kay Webb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telephone that you can talk from one room to another room. I am in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl.
With love,
Barbara French
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Dear Santa Claus I would like a pellet gun. Dear Santa Claus I love you. Dear Santa Claus I would like a train, a basket ball, a bicyce, a scabbard and two guns and a 22 shot gun and a foot ball.
Tim Cates.

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa Claus. I have been a good girl. I want a record player, a bicycle, and a watch.
Your friend,
Lillian McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pair of skates and a doll and a table and chairs and a bike.
I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts.
I am in the second grade and tried to be nice this year.
Your friend,
Tanya

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.
Love,
Charotte Bishop,
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Santa Claus, I want you to bring a two guns each side. And I want a tractor and a truck. I love you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Gary Mack Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a dress, a doll bed, and piano. My baby sister wants a Betsy Wetsy doll. I love you Santa Claus.
Patricia Maxwell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I would like a basket ball, a dump truck, a foot ball, a bicycle and a game.
Phillip Robert Gray.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring: My Mother a dress, my Father a suit, and my sister a housecoat. My brother wants a gun. Dear Santa, I want a big doll.
Sandra.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want you to bring m a sewing machine, and a lady doll. I love you, please bring my mother some house shoes. Please bring my father a shirt and belt. My Dady wantey you to give me a bicycle, but I have one. I am 7 years old, Your friend,
Kathy Ann and Tony Cox.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you this letter just to tell you what I want. I want a bow and arrow and a boat. My birthday is December 18. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher name is Beanland.
Your friend,
Rey Robles

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a first aid kit.
Your friend,
Bernie Kittrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a wagon.
Your friend,
Ronnie Lee Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll house and a bicycle, too.
Love,
Alberto

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and a fanner fifty two gun holster set. I would like a lot more things, but this is all I will ask for.
Your friend,
Sandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good I would like to have a bicycle and a BB gun.
Your friend,
Samuel Garza



Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll with cloths, and a dress, some shoes, hat a bag, coat and blackboard with chalks.
Your friend,
Mary Aquirre

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, a sewing machine so I can make clothes for my doll, and a doll bed. I am eleven years old. Thank you for my gifts.
With love,
Nellie Bishop
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a big truck.
Love,
David Bishop
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year so please bring me a Coke machine so I can have some fun. I also want you to bring me a doll. I have a little brother and sister and I would like for you to bring something for them too. They have been good, too. I will close now so thank you a lot.
With love,
Donna Bryson
Vinson, Okla.

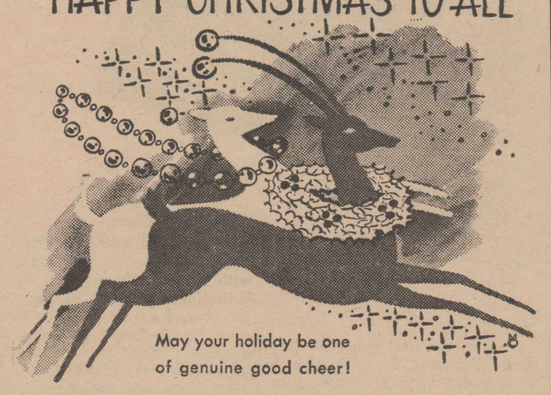
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa:
My friend is Alice. I am in the third grade. Mrs. Beanland if my teacher. I love my teacher she is nice to me. I am thankful for the Christmas we have. I want a doll.
Your friend,
Kay Williams

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.
Love,
Cathy Ford
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine so I can make clothes for my doll. I would also like to have a new doll. I'm in 3rd grade. I am nine years od. Thank you for my gifts.
With love,
Lucy Cano
Vinson, Okla.

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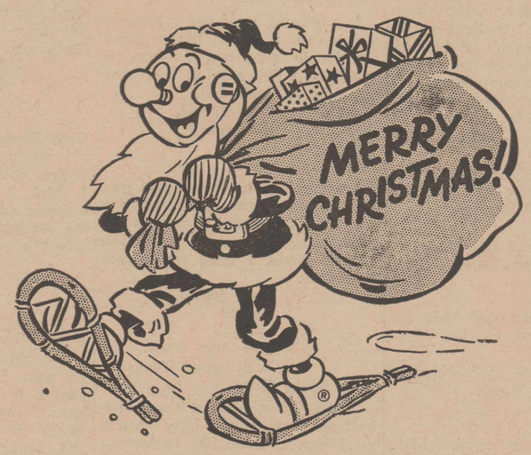
Somewhere down the line
I missed a light.
If it were bright or dim
I do not know.
And a dream of mine came tumbling
in the night;
The dream of love and peace
that oft eludes me so.

But if 'twere now a gift of prayer,
of choice,
As onward down the line
we swiftly go,
'Twould truly be the heart
and not the deed
That everyone would see
and all would know.

My Prayer for Today

Lord, make me big enough to see how small I really am.

Emil Kersten
for
East Side Welding



Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas . . . the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light . . . the Star . . . and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

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It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance in this joyous season.



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Greetings

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Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY

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Wesley Busby
Leon Hartman
Bill Harris

Santa Rates "Man of Year" by Kiddies' Popular Vote



Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing this letter just to tell you what I want. I want a set of dishes and I want a little doll with a bed too and I want a table with chairs and a doll sitting down. I want a story book.

I am in the fourth grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Beanland. And I also like coloring books and colors too.

I am doing fine in my spelling and reading. I wished we have a good time in our school party, and I wish we have a good Christmas party. We are studying about the Forest Indians. I will thank you for all the things I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Mary Rosie Robles

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. Mrs. Beanland is my teacher. I want a watch, bicycle, and jewlery. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve. I am thankful for the things I have now.

Your friend,
Alice K. Whitson.

P. S. I left out something. Please bring me a tape recorder.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Here is what I want. Po-go stick, boxing gloves, and an accordian.

My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. She is a good teacher and she is pretty too.

I am in the 3rd grade. I like the 3rd grade. I have left out something, my brother's name is Larry, and he wants a train and a truck.

I have sisters too. They want dolls.

I am thankful for everything, not just for toys, but for God. Well it is time for me to close.

Your friend,
Gary Norman.

P. S. I hope every one else a Happy Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a hand flash light. I want an electric train and also I want a gun. I thank God for the things I have.

Your friend,
Mike Teutsch

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Christmas will be here soon. I like Christmas eve day. I would like to have a bicycle. I like to have a B B gun. I like Mrs. Beanland. Mrs. Beanland is my teacher. Eddie Millier is my friend. Gary Norman is my friend.

Your friend
Charles Gollihare

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Pellet rifle. Mother and daddy are going to get me some clothes. I am going to get my neighbor something, too.

Sincerely Yours,
Michael Gilmore

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bicycle for Christmas and a dog, but not a big one just a little one.

Yours truly,
Linda Ogletree

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you bring me a white leather car coat with a white fur hood, and if you don't have it I want a watch. I hope you have one of them.

Yours truly,
Rhonda Mae Cason

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of Wells Fargo guns and a football suit.

Your friend,
Bill Eller

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like an electric football set and an electric train. I would also like a holster for my BB gun.

Sincerely yours,
Leslie Wayne Veach

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have an electric train, a bicycle, a gun and holster. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I like reading best of all.

Your friend,
Dennis Sexton

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I hope everything is all right at toy town. Are all the reindeer all right?

I would like to have a house cleaning set, two of my teeth and a bicycle.

I hope we have a white Christmas, don't you?

I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. My friends are Glenda Hightower and Paula Balentine.

I am nine years old. I am thankful for all the things you will bring me.

Your friend,
Nancy Gulley.

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a record player and a doll for my little sister.

Your friend,
Mary Ellen Sosa

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like for my sister and brother-in-law to come and stay two weeks. I want a bow and arrow set or a large cake three feet high.

Sincerely yours,
Chris Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus,

to have a bicycle and some guns and some play cars.

Your friend,
Stevie Davis

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pair of guns, a big rifle, not a real one and that is all.

Your friend,
Raymond Seeley

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pistol, pair of cowboy boots and a BB Pistile and BB with it.

Your friend,
Kent Clark

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun for Christmas. Mrs. Beanland is our teacher. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old.

Your friend,
Larry Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a gun, I want to get an electric train. I want a piano, some cars and a ball and bat.

Don Martin.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 4 years old, and I've been pretty good this year. I help my Momie take care of my little brother, so would you please bring me a Betsy McCall doll and a real iron that heats, and ironing board and some high heels and a suit case with some doll clothes.

Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit too, and don't forget my little brother Jimmy. I'll be waiting for you.

Your little friend,
Janet Patterson

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy, so please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I'm in the fourth grade and nine years old. I would also like a guitar to play a musical tune. It would be fun to play a guitar. When I get a guitar I will play it to my mother, play it to my brother, and I will play it to you.

Thank you for my gifts.

With love,
Carey Nunnelley
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle. I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. I go to Vinson school.

With love,
Bobby Argo

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, boxing gloves, and a basket ball, and a goal. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I am in the third grade. I will try to make 100 in English.

I want to thank God for our things.

Your friend,
Eddie Miller.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl, and please bring a little saddle and baby doll. My little brother wants a train and a truck.

Linola Ann Williams.



Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

Thanks to Our Friends for a Wonderful Year.

Parker Furniture



B & B News Stand



The shining light in children's eyes...the sound of church bells chiming ...the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing...the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem ...all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

Wells & Wells

Dependable Insurance



Season's 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.

City Grocery

Luther Sullivan
Mrs. Versie Rippetoe
Bill Langford
Robert Weir
Raymond Patton
Robert Gausnell
Leroy Robinson
James Branch
Mrs. Raymond Patton
Roy Bounds
James McDanel
John Roark

"See You Wednesday" Santa Wires Ahead



Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

We are ten little children, seven girls and three boys. We go to a private school here in Wellington. We have lots of fun, but we are really good girls and boys, not just at Christmas time but all the year, or at least we try to be.

We hope you can come in your plane so you won't be out in the cold so long. We would like to see you, because we love you so much and we hope you will have time to bring us a lot of nice things, but we want all the other girls and boys to have things to make them happy too.

We are sending you a list to help you in your work. Two electric trains, a record player, a cake mixer, some guns an Indian set, two doll buggies, some pretty dolls, a high chair for a baby doll, some new games, some story books, a book satchel and anythink else that you have we might enjoy.

Thank you for being to nice to us, "Merry Christmas."

Your friends,
Becky Burba, Glenda Chandler,
Ann Smith, Karen Maxwell
Landie White, Becky Milner
Sharon Clark, Al Clark
Randy Aaron & Carlos Hatch

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a nurse set, doll bed and doll clothes. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Eva Nell Seeley

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Zorro suit, football suit, BB gun and bike. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Frank Aguirre

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me an electric train, a station, a Roy Rogers cowboy ranch, and a pair of boots, also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I am in the second grade and Mrs. Crawford is my teacher.

Your little friend,
Randy Motsenbocker

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll, and I'd also like a bicycle, and a set of dishes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

We have a pretty Christmas tree. I want a story book to read. Thank you for the things you will bring me for Christmas. My teacher's name is Mrs. Crow.

Your friend,
Zulema Robles.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little bicycle. And I also would like a baby doll, and I wanted a little story book. I'd also like a coloring book and colors. We have a pretty Christmas tree.

Thank you for all the things I told you I wanted, and I am thankful to God. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Crow.

Good Bye, Your Fried,
Janie Robles

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl eight years old and I want a doll and doll buggy for Christmas.

I love you,
Brenda Smith

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a big girl. I am 10 years old. I want a book, a doll, a dress and a bicycle. I go to Samnorwood school.

I love you,
Adelito Gonzoles

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a swing set, bride doll, cowgirl set, cook stove. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Lillian Jane Baker

Dear Santa,

I've already talked to you and told you what I'd like for Christmas, but I thought I'd better write you a letter too. I know you talk to so many boys and girls you might forget what I told you. Please could I have a tiny tears doll, a bride doll, a buggy and a dressing table made especially for little girls. I think my dolls will need another bed too, of you have an extra one. Thank you and I love you Santa.

Landie White

P. S. My doll Ennie Poo sure needs some new clothes.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very sweet little boy this year. When you come to my house on Christmas Eve night, I wish you would leave me a BB gun and one gun and holster set. Lots of fruits, candies, and nuts would be nice also.

Yours truly,
Gary Lynn Lemons

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like to have some guns, blackboard set and bowling set and fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my baby brother Ricky.

Love,
Lonnie Needham Jr.

Route 1
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a BB rifle with scope sight and a BB pistol with a bag of BBs and some targets. Thank you.

Your friend,
Tim White

SANTA, here is what you need. (Editor's Note: Tim made a very good drawing of a helicopter in his letter.)

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a football for Christmas. I'm in the third grade. I want a BB gun. I want a Christmas tree and Chemistry set. I go to Samnorwood school.

Arnulf Gonzalas

Dear Santa:

I want a B B gun and a bicycle. I'm 8 years old. I'm in the 3rd. grade.

Love

Eddie K. Orr

Dear Santa:

I want a foot ball suit and some wellsfargoguns and some cow boys and horses.

Your friend,
Love

Kenny Eller

Dear Santa,

My name is Brenda Norman. I live at Dodson. I am 8 years old. I would like to have a doll with a mink stole and a bicycle for Christmas.

Thank you very much,
Brenda Norman

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a train for Christmas and a fire truck. That is all I want.

Donald Wilfong

Dear Santa,

I am 12 years old. I would like a wood burning set, Red Ryder BB gun, and a basketball and goal set. I love you very much.

Love,
Tommy Needham

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I have been pretty good sometimes. I would like to have a B B gun, and a tool set. Don't forget my brothers.

I love you,
Richard Needham

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Quail. Santa I would like for you to bring me a Farm set, a basket ball and just any kind of clothes you think a 7 year old girl would like. Please bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts, don't forget all my little friends.

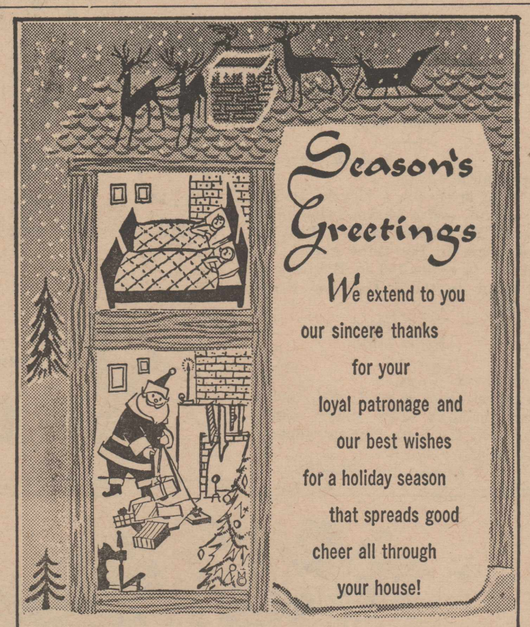
I love you,
Patsy Gentry

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I have been good all year. Please bring me a BB gun and son BBs. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts. I hope you don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love, your friend
Johnny Lee Lemons



Season's Greetings

We extend to you our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and our best wishes for a holiday season that spreads good cheer all through your house!

The Toggery

O come, all ye faithful

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

Kelso Funeral Home



Greetings

Whatever else might be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Let us hold close this day, remembering family and friends. May yours be a very joyous Holiday, surrounded by all whose love and friendship you cherish.

STEVE OWENS



Greetings of the Season

with many thanks for your loyalty and good will

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

Wellington State Bank

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 26

Santa's Big Day to Find Children Ready and Eager to Welcome Him

Dear Santa Claus,

I saw you in Amarillo and told you what I would like for Christmas. But I am in Wellington now as Granddad is sick in the hospital, so I will remind you of what I want.

I would like to have a dolly and a nurses Kit, please. We hope granddad will be well and we can be home for Christmas, but if we are at Mama's you will know how to find me.

Uncle Henry and Aunt Louise say I am a real good little girl. I think my brother Don is a good boy, too, so don't forget him, please.

I love you,
Dixie Strong
2118 Taylor St.
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am too little to write so my mommy will write for me. I will just be 4 weeks old Christmas so you see just anything will be O. K. with me, but don't forget my 4 big brothers.

Love,
Ricky Needham

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like some moccasins and a dress. I love you because you bring me things.

I love you,
Betty Coleman

Box 741
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good little boy this year. I would like to have a saddle blanket, a 410 shotgun and a bow and arrow.

With love,
Alfred Allred

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a BB gun, skates, bow and arrow. Roy Rogers set. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Danny West

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I want a gun and electric train for Christmas.

I love you,
Max Paschall

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a baby sister for Christmas.

I love you,
Marsha Hunt

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a dancing suit and a train. Please bring fruit and candy.

Love
Linda Orr



Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I want a doll that wets and cries. My mother is getting pink lights for the Christmas tree and pink spray. I am looking for you Christmas night.

I love you,
Jo Elaine Hale

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit and a pair of Wells Fargo guns please.

Your friend,
Bill Eller

Dear Santa

I want a football suit and a pair of Wells fargo guns. Please bring me this junk.

Your friends
Wayne Eller

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a big girl. I am 9 years old. I would like a bicycle. I go to Samnorwood school.

I love you,
Ann Kirkland

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me two guns and a farm set and a bicycle and a cowboy set.

Love,
Larry Reynolds
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a ring and a bubble gum machine. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Jana Davidson
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have trains, football and signal.

I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Jimmy

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a wrist watch for Christmas.

Love,
Donna Tabor.

Dear Santa Claus,

Betty wants a bride doll, will you bring it to her? She will be happy and I think she will learn to read and count to a hundred before Christmas. And I think she wants a sewing machine and a washing machine for Christmas.

Yours Truly,
Betty Jones

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the 1st grade. I would like a car wrecker. I would also like a gun set for my little brother, Calvin.

Your friend,
Jimmy Green

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nearly five years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a restless gun, a road grader, car and boat trailer and a cement mixer. I will see you Christmas.

Love,
Billy Carter

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a scabbard and gun and spurs. I am in the fourth grade. Thank you for my gifts.

With love,
Clinton Ellis
Reed, Okla.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

Christmas is almost here so I'll let you know what I want. I'll try not to ask for too much. I want a car, some guns and a train. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Crawford is my teacher and please remember her too Santa. Please Santa don't miss my house I have several brothers and sisters too. We will leave a light on and some thing for you to eat. Just put the things under the tree. So bye now and I'll be a real good boy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

Love,
Johnny Balentine

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, doll buggy and bicycle for a girl.

Love,
Ester Cano
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a go car and roller skates. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Monte Kromer
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like to have a combine, and a tricycle. I love you.

Love,
Johnny Needham

Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a sack of candy for Christmas and for all little Children to have a good Christmas.

Merry Christmas
Dale Morris

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like to have a bicycle, BB gun and bow-and-arrow.

Your friend,
Juan Castillo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of Wyatt Urp guns, a pickup, airplane that flies, road grader, bicycle. Please remember all the other boys and girls and if you don't have enough toys to go around give them some of the things I have asked for.

Barry Farris

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring me a play colt 45 gun. I have a sister named Retha and she wants a doll. She is 1 year old. Bring sacks of oranges and candy, a play rubber knife and a holster, a Palladin derringer and his card.

Thank you Santa,
Daniel McCallum

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a bloon man, a little car, a tractor and a gun for Christmas.

Thank you,
Oran

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Tonka set and a Cheyenne singing saddle rifle.

Your friend,
Kim Janes

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa

I am David Oldham. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want a Pellet gun and an airplane.

I love you,
David Oldham

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I go to school at Samnorwood. Remember all little boys and girls.

I love you,
Johny Boyd

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a foot ball and one gun and scabbard. Come to see me.

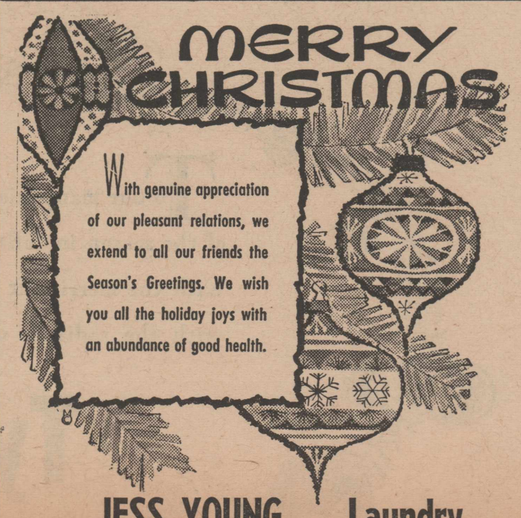
Santa Claus I love you.
Johnny Driver.



From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours . . . may every hope you have be fulfilled . . . and may you ever be rich in love and companionship.

Warrick Machinery Co.

Warrick Feed Store



With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings. We wish you all the holiday joys with an abundance of good health.

JESS YOUNG Laundry



For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all . . . the gifts of faith, hope and love . . . faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas . . . hope for lasting Peace on Earth . . . love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

Stingel
Plumbing & Heating



from all of us to all of you

We are grateful to our friends and customers and extend our warmest greetings at this holiday season. Best wishes for a good New Year.

Davis Gin

MARVIN WYNN, *Manager and Co-Owner*

Polar Icecap Ideal for Speeding Sleigh



Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll, bicycle, a baby bed and an ice cream freezer. My teacher's name is Mrs. Beanland. I am in the third grade. We made some Santas and colored and cut them out.

We are going to have a Christmas play here at school a week from Friday. I wish all the other boys and girls a Merry Christmas.

My little brother Johnny wants a pair of guns for Christmas. I am thankful for what I have on Christmas. We got a big box from my sister Betty and it was our Christmas presents. We got another big box of food. Well goodby.

Your friend,
Paula Balentine.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a sewing machine so I can make clothes for my dolls. I would also like to have some thread and some cloth. Too, I would like to have a bicycle.

I'm nine years old and my birthday is September 17. I have been good to my mother and brothers. So I think I have been a good girl. I am in the fourth grade. And I sure will be glad when my gifts come in.

Well, I have no more to say so I will close.

With love,
Willie Willoughby
Vinson, Okla.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want an electric train and what ever else I get. I am in the third grade. I guess you will soon be here and gone.

Well I guess I had better go now.

Your friend,
Olan Powers

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a record player and a doll buggy.

Love,
Carla Atwood
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, a coke machine and a cowgirl suit. I want the teacher to have a merry Christmas. I also want the mistletoe to be taken down from our door.

Your friend,
Janice Daugherty

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you get to bring what I want. I would like to have some skates, a can can, some little pins to put on my dresses, and in my coat. I think I want a pen to write with and some dolls clothes.

Sincerely Yours,
Josephine Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I want some doll clothes and some warm pajamas and fluffy house shoes and a house coat.

Your friend,
Donna Jo Clay

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like to have a boys bicycle and a rifle.

Your friend,
Glen Bruton

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like to have a Gym dandy and bride doll and record player and horse.

Your friend,
Laura Whitson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun and a holster. I'm in the fourth grade and nine years old. And I want a basketball and goal. I go to Vinson school.

Thank you for my gifts.

With love,
Clayton Ellis,
Reed, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I am in the fourth grade, ten years old, and I want a can can, stole and a purse for Christmas. I like my teacher. She is sweet.

With love,
Luann Blakley
Vinson, Okla.

Dozier Route, Shamrock

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good most of the time. I would like to have a BB gun. I will be careful with it.

Your friend,
Kenneth Kirkland

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a coffee pot and two candle holders, a bicycle tire and tube, a tiny tears doll.

Your friend,
Linda Ward

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of skates. My teacher's name is Mrs. Beanland. I am in the 3rd grade. I am nine. I hope you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Jeanie Rhone

P. S. Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll I can doctor. She has crutches, bandages, dots for measles, glasses, house shoes. I would like a case to carry the medicine. I would also like a coke machine. I am five years old. Thank you Santa.

Love
Nancy Squyres.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. I want a foot ball, a basket ball, a toy truck dump, and a foot ball suit. I want a gun too.

From Ronnie Moody.

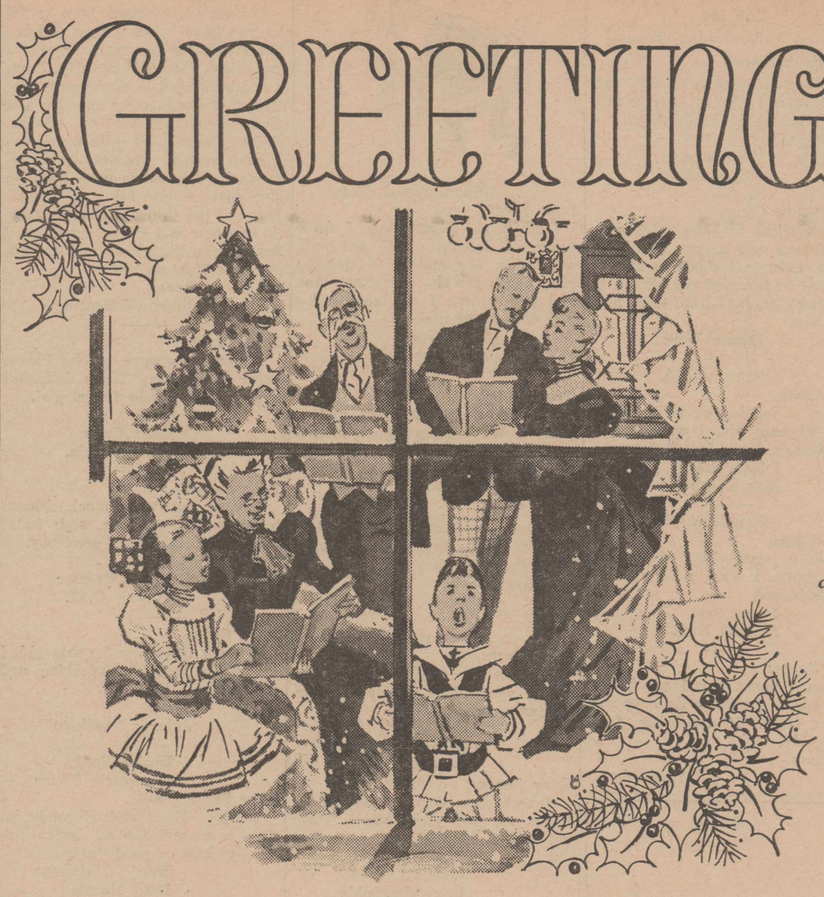
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. Bring me a bicycle, two guns and a scabbard, a real 22 Shot gun. Bring Larry a teddy bear.

Love,
Michael Barjenbruch.



V. P. ROBERTSON Cleaners



To our "family" of cherished friends, we wish the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas. And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving all our patrons.

Singley Mill & Elevator



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

Clark Chevrolet Co.



To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

Tyler Electric

Many New Toys Appearing on Santa's Want List This Year



Dear Santa Claus:

I am an 8 year old boy and have been pretty good. I am writing for my sisters and little brother. We all want some pajamas, Susan wants a vanity, Mary Ann wants a Xylophone, Zane wants a train and a gun. I want a B B gun. We want some candy, too. Remember the others boys and girls. Thank you, Love.

Richard Gilbreth

Dear Santa:

We are 3 boys. David age 7 years, Mark age 3 years and Steve age 2 years. We've been as good as 3 little boys can be. Dave and Mark would like a football and 2 helmets and a telephone intercom set with 2 telephones. Steve would like a truck and just anything else you think he would like.

Be sure and remember all the other boys and girls all over the world. We'll leave something warm for you in the kitchen.

We love you Santa,
David, Mark and
Steve Lewis
Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a bicycle and two guns.

Clint Nunnelley

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I would like a Maveric two gun set, a robe and house shoes, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget all other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Carroll Don Phipps

Dear Santa Claus: ,

I am a little boy five years old, and I have a sister eight years old. Santa I want a wind up choo-choo train, noah's ark, scout gun, and my sister and me want an electric stove together, also my sister wants a life size doll. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Randy and
Rhonda Davis

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be good. I would like to have a doll and ball.

Your friend,
Shirlon Stubbs

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a training wheel bicycle, a record player, some records, a cooking set, and a game set for Christmas. I have been pretty good this year—good as it is possible for me to be. I have been a great help in writing letters to grandmother and to others. Maybe these suggestions will help you to know what to do for me this christmas don't forget to look in on Linda and Bobby, too.

All the other children at Samnorwood and all over the world are looking forward to your visit this year. Don't disappoint us.

Love,
Donna Carole Ward

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Ronald Carter, and I am six years old. I want a gun and a truck for Christmas. Please don't forget my little brother Brad. He wants a dump truck and a maintainer.

Love,
Ronald

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and some dishes, also table and chairs for Christmas.

Thankyou,
Mary Jane Bonner

149 C Narimasee Road
Grant Heights Housing Area
APO 99, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Santa:

My name is Pete Cousins and I am nine years old. My Dad is with the Security Forces Personnel here in Japan. We now live in government housing instead of Private Rental.

I hope you don't forget me this year as Mom says that I haven't been very good. I would like an electric train, chemestry set a pachenko machine, and binoculars. Please don't forget Bobby and Kathy Hubbard in Texas and Peggy and Terry Cole in Georgia. Also please don't forget all the little Japanese orphans. "Sayonora" from your little friend.

Pete Cousins

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl one and a half year old. I have been a good little girl all year, and I would like for you to bring me a rocking chair, baby piano, toy dog, doll and some dishes.

Glenda Marie Norman

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a go car.

Love,
Carl Ellis
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a BB gun and tinker toys set a train and some candy and nuts. Please bring all the other boys and girls something.

Love,
Richard Barker

Dear Santa:

I'm writing to tell you that I have been a good little boy. I go to school and I'm in the first grade I'm seven years old.

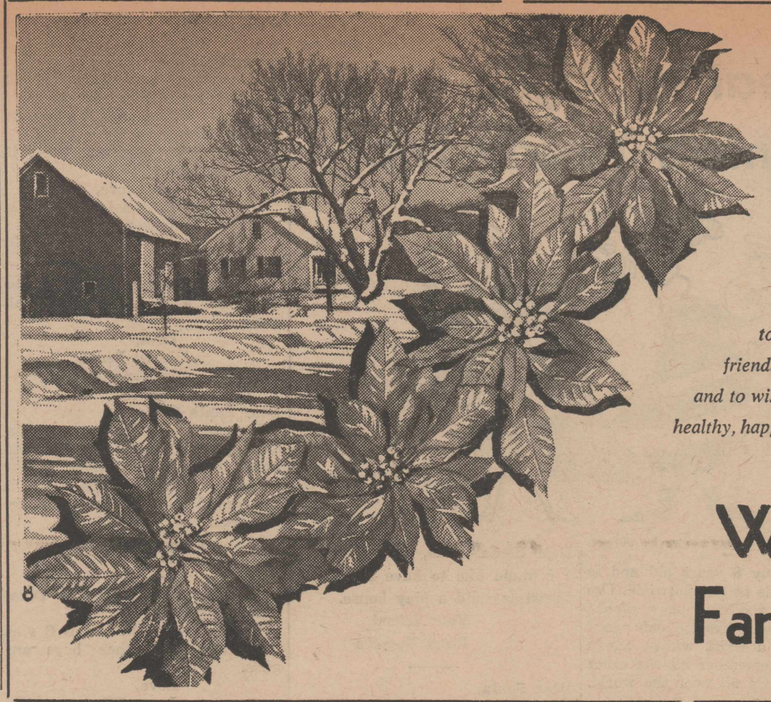
I want a bicycle, cowboy boots, little toy cars, a horse for Christmas. I'll leave some cokes and pies on the table for you to eat. I'll close for now until next year. Give Rudolph an extra bale of hay.

Love, A nice little boy
Tony Lynn Golden

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. Would you please bring me a little toy service station and a light, and power post hole digger. I would also like a new bicycle with a basket and silver fenders if that isn't asking too much. My brother Lynn would like to have an American Flyer switch and a Fronteersman American Flyer.

Your Friend
Keith Derryberry



GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish . . . time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

Wellington Farm Service

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.

Stop & Shop

Oris, LaVerne, Shang, Mabel, Owen, David, Gary and Alvin



Season's Greetings

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us... our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season... for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

The Wellington Leader

Deskins Wells
Louise Wells
Virginia Robey
Deloyce Savage
Virginia Formentin

D. E. Scott
J. K. Porter
Max Courtney
Jack Scott

North Pole Weather Right for Start of Santa's Yearly Trip



Perryton, Texas

I am a good little girl and help mama a lot. I am two years old. Please bring me some dishes, records and anything else you can spare. Don't forget my brother and grandma Watson at Wellington and grandpa and grandma White, uncles and aunt at Quail.

Love,
Tanya Diane Watson

Dear Santa,

I am a boy eight years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Carbine gun, Microscope set, double gun holster set, water powered Missile and an electric train. Please don't forget all other boys and girls.

Love,
Eddie Gerald Patterson

Dear Santa,

I am a boy ten years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me an electric train, reflecting telescope, water powered Missile, double holster gun set and anything else you think I need.

Your friend,
Harry Glenn Patterson
Route 3, Shamrock

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a bride doll and a doll buggy.

Love,
Debbie La Casse
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a bicycle and a record player.

Love,
Mary Kromer
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me guns and a record player. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Bunny Mitchell
Vinson, Okla.

Box 295
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll suitcase, bike, a baby buggy, and a little toy kitchen set. I would like to have a pair of new school shoes.

With love,
Polly Browning

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 8 years old and in the 3rd grade at Samnorwood. I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me some trucks, cub scout things and a wrist watch, candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls all over the world.

Love you,
Andy Lowe

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a toy sewing machine, small pickup and horse trailer, candy and nuts for my stocking. Remember all the small boys and girls wherever they may be.

I love you Santa,
Susan Lowe

Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 months old. I don't know much about Christmas, but please bring me some soft toys that I can chew on. Bring my sister something nice, and don't forget my grandpa and grandma White and uncles and aunt at Quail and grandma Watson at Wellington.

Love,
Audie Ople Watson

P. S. I would like to have some sticks of peppermint candy.

1103 Graham St.
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy and my name is Terry Scott. I want a pump BB air rifle and some BBs and targets. A merry Christmas to you.

Your good boy,
Terry Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll for Christmas and a play house.

Your friend,
Petra Gogoles

Dear Santa,

I am writing from the school room. I would like Miss Teenager doll set. Lots of love. Some perfume and I would like to ask something for my brother Reece he wants a football set and new guns. He has been good. But he gets mad a lot.

Lots of love,
Betty Jan Bowen

P. S. I have been really good. I am 9 years and Reece Bowen is 7 and he will be 8 in September.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new BB gun, a typewriter very much, a new fanner fifty two guns, a first aid kit, football and new boxing gloves, new shoes and pants and a horn. I hope to learn to play it, and a new baseball bat.

Your friend,
Billy Neeley

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a bride doll and a record player.

Love,
Jerry Myers
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a suitcase and some skates. Don't forget my cousins in Calif. and Dumas.

Love,
Sandra McGill

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a doll house. I would also like to have some new dishes. And I'd like to have a bike.

I am eight years old. I am in the 3rd grade.

With love,
Brenda Lacasse
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a farm set and a bicycle.

Love,
Jerry Pence
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a gun rifle, have gun will travel set. bow and arrow set. I think it would be nice to get some candy nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Wayne

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a B B gun. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
Larry Waters

Dear Santa,

I like to have a socker and football, an Indian gun, a map of Asia and a map of the world, a shotgun and other things but I can't think of it.

Your Christmas friend,
Curtis Dan Wauer

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have clothes, Roy Roger set and skates, BB gun. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Ernest Glynn Benton

Dozier Route, Shamrock

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Erector set. My brother and I want a movie camera for Christmas. By brother wants a Do It Yourself Kit.

Your friend,
Stanley Oldham

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas. I think some of my friends want one too. Would you bring them one too.

Your friend,
Linda Bradstreet

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Please bring me a bicycle and two guns.

Gary Smith
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a sewing machine. I can make clothes for my new doll. Thank you for my gifts.

With love,
Paula Inman
Vinson, Okla.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle and a bowling set.

Larry

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Wells Fargo holster and gun set, airplane that runs on gas, bathrobe, house shoes. I think it would be nice to get some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade. I tried to be nice this year.

Your friend,
Gearold Dan Phipps

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric football set and I want a radio.

Your friend,
Nat Holton

Hi Santa,

I am nine years old and have been a pretty good girl. This year for Christmas, I want some house shoes, pajams, Ventriloquist dummy, and a Tickle Bee game. Don't forget my Daddy, Mother, and sisters. Also my teacher, Mrs. Barton as she is real sweet.

See you Christmas,
Mary Karen Bearden

Dearest Santa,

I am four years old and have been a real good girl this year. For Christmas this year, I would like for you to bring me a doll with some clothes, tricycle, house shoes, pajamas, and a bath set for my doll. Please don't forget my Mother, Daddy, and sisters.

See you Christmas,
Connie Sue Bearden

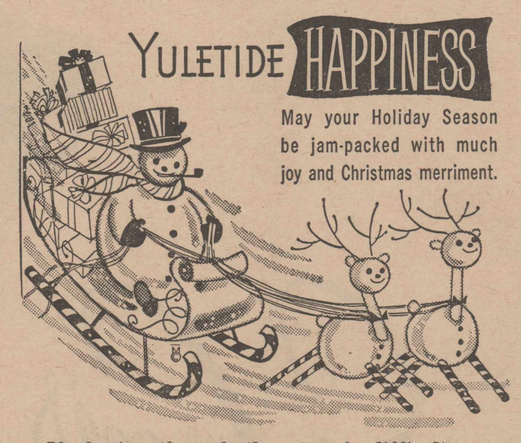


Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartful, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

O. K. Rubber Welders



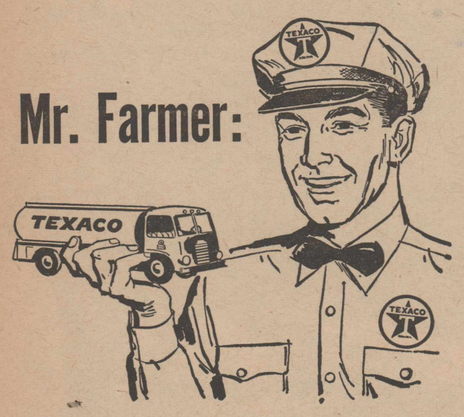
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year.

Heartily, we wish for all a holiday time glowing with happiness . . . packed with fun and festivity.

And to all we say a most sincere "Thank You" for your patronage throughout the year.

Holiday Greetings from

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