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Sales Tax In Effect January 1

Wellington merchants will begin collecting the one per cent city sales tax on Tuesday, January 1, Mayor Bill Hatch has reminded.

This will be handled in the same way that the state tax which is collected by merchants.

The first payments from the sales tax will be returned to the city shortly after June 1.

City Council members say frankly they do not know what to expect in revenue from the sales tax, but one or two have predicted it will be more than most think.

Marvin Seale, County Pioneer, Dies at Age 85

Marvin Seale, prominent farmer who had lived in the Seale Community for 83 of his 85 years, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 2:20 a.m. Monday, December 17. He had been critically ill since Thursday and in ill health several years.

He was born in Denton County March 29, 1889, to W.J. and Elizabeth Seale. Two years later, they, like other pioneers of courage and stamina, made their move westward, to become one of the first families to establish their holdings in Collingsworth County.

They settled just north of Salt Fork River and gave their name to the community which since that time has borne the family name.

Mr. Seale attended schools in that area. Besides this, he learned from his own practical experience with the land on which he lived, and from the

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Commissioners Look At New Park Plans

The Commissioners Court held a called meeting Thursday, December 6, to review plans for the Collingsworth County Park at Salt Fork River and US Highway 83.

A matching federal grant of \$21,972, was announced December 11 for park improvement and acquisition of land to give more river frontage. This will be matched by a \$400 state grant and \$21,572 county funding.

County Judge Zook Thomas reviewed the history of the proposed park and the improvement plans.

Considerable local support has come forth from groups intending to use the park since the funding was announced, the Judge continued. This is in addition to the heavy use by travelers on US 83, it was pointed out.

The effective date of this funding was November 30, although the announcement was not made until 10 days later. The effective ending date is April 1, 1977, the office of Texas Senator Lloyd Benson notified The Wellington Leader.

It was brought out in the Commissioners Court meeting that rules and regulations will be set up to govern the park



MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Seated beside a tree glittering with tinsel and twinkling lights, and holding a fat candle surrounded by holly,

nine-year-old Angela Watson waits for Christmas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson.

City to Seek \$181,000 for Airport Improvement

Airport improvements amounting to \$181,000 were given approval by the City Council in a called meeting Tuesday night, December 17.

Of this amount, 87.5 per cent will be sought in federal and state funding and only 12.5 per cent will be financed locally.

Bill R. McMorries of Amarillo, city engineer, presented several options to the council, which then selected the \$181,000 project as the first step in a several part program toward total airport improvement.

Later in the meeting, the council authorized Sam Adams of S&R Hardware to draw specifications for remodeling the club room of Bura Handley Community Center -- a project estimated in the \$27,000 to \$30,000 price range.

Included in the airport improvement will be the acquisition of land and construction of a 4,000 foot surfaced north-south runway, with lighting, a stub taxiway, and other contingencies.

After meeting with the council, Mr. McMorries told

The Wellington Leader if everything goes smoothly, actual construction should begin in about a year.

Mr. McMorries then outlined the steps which will be taken toward securing funding.

He will assist the city in preparing an environmental impact statement outlining damages which might result from construction of the airport and steps which will be taken to minimize them. This includes noise, water and air pollution. The engineer foresees this damage as minimal.

He will ask Dr. Jack Hughes archeologist from West Texas State University to make an archeological survey of the proposed site to discover if there are any fossil or other remains of historic value. This

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New Probation Program Sought for 100th District

A new probation program for both adult and juvenile offenders is being sought in the 5-county 100th Judicial District. It would be an outgrowth of the currently operating Multi-County Juvenile Probation Program, which would be incorporated into the new set-up.

Judge Robert Montgomery of Memphis, 100th District Judge, is also juvenile judge for the five counties and the program would be under his direct supervision.

Co-ordinating the work to secure it is Bob Watson, chief probation officer of the Multi-County program.

An application for \$60,458 is before the Panhandle Region-

al Planning Commission, Mr. Watson said. It was passed earlier by an advisory board made up of judges and law enforcement officers. Upon approval, it will go to the Criminal Justice Council in Austin, and possibly will be considered in its January meeting.

"The Multi-County Juvenile Probation Program will be enlarged to cover the 100th Judicial District and also take on an adult probation program in Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Donley and Carson Counties," said Mr. Watson.

"Wheeler County, which is a member of the multi-county program, will be served by the juvenile probation department

of the new program until it can secure its own officer." District Judge Grainger McIlhenny is working toward a similar program to serve that section of the Panhandle.

The proposed program, calls for headquarters to be in Wellington with a sub-office in Memphis. Mr. Watson is slated to be the project director and juvenile probation officer. Mrs. Charlene Poteet, multi-county probation officer, would become office manager and adult and juvenile female probation officer.

Two new posts would be created, one for an adult probation officer and the other for

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Cotton Harvest Mid-Point Reached; 23,000 Bales Out

Whatever the weather may bring Collingsworth County, it is a White Christmas -- white with the finest cotton crop it has grown in 20 years. It is a crop that could well approach 45,000 to 50,000 bales by the time the last row is stripped.

A survey this week showed that approximately 23,250 bales have been ginned, with gins operating from two days to a week behind. It is estimated the crop is about half harvested.

The crop that is already out has made a big impact on the economy of the county, but full impact will come later. If the price holds, and nothing happens to the remainder of the crop, it could well be a \$13 million crop for Collingsworth.

Grades as well as yields are some of the best the county has grown. Much of the lint now is grading middling white, with staples of one inch to 1-1/16, representatives of gins report.

Cotton continues to stack up on gin yards, and although the number of trailers is by far larger than last year, the shortage remains acute.

J.N. Glasgow of Farmers Co-op Gin estimated that around 2,000 bales are on the yards of its two plants -- and this represents roughly a week of ginning.

The help shortage likewise remains acute, with most of the gins shut down at night, or running from 12 to 16 hours with one crew. Dodson Farmers Co-op planned to resume 24 hour per day operation with the arrival of a new ginner Wednesday.

Joe Frank Knoll of Lutie Gin relieved his problem a little when he let farmer-customers come out and work the night shift, ginning their own

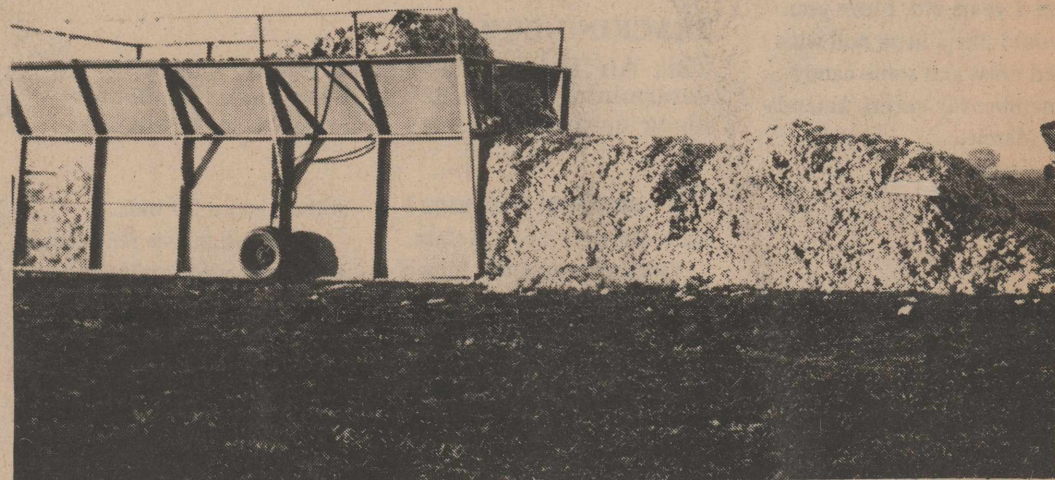
cotton to empty their trailers.

All gins say they would be on a 24 hour schedule if they could find the help.

Another answer to the trailer tie-up has been the ap-

pearance of several cotton rickers in the county. Cotton emptied into these from the strippers is compacted and ricked, with as many as 25 to 30 bales in one long rick. Cotton

is packed enough to be resistant to moisture, and an operator can continue stripping a field even though all his trailers may be waiting their turn on the gin yard.



RICKER STORES COTTON IN THE FIELD

This is the beginning of a cotton rick, taller than a man, which will hold 25 or more bales of cotton in compacted form in the field. Harvesting can continue although a grower's trailers

may be tied up on the gin yard. This one, in Doug Seal's field south of Loco, is one of several now operating in the county. A tractor moves the rick forward as the bed is filled.

Kiddies' Christmas Show Slated Saturday at 10:00

The Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre again will give their traditional Christmas Show for the children of Collingsworth County trade area, with a popular feature already slated.

There will be a new date, the Saturday before Christmas, December 22, according to a joint announcement by Mrs. Gorman Owens, Ritz manager, and Jake Leach, show chairman

for Kiwanis. The show will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be between an hour and hour-and-a-half in length.

The feature will be "Ballad of Josie," which is rated G, Mrs. Owens said. As in the past, it was selected especially for its juvenile audience.

This annual event is the gift from the Kiwanis and Ritz to the children of the area this year, just as it has been every Christmas for approximately 40 years.

It is the last opportunity many parents will have to complete Christmas shopping, the sponsors pointed out. They were reminded to note the Saturday date, rather than Christmas eve as in most former years.

Since this is an annual event Wellington stores likewise look forward to this as one of the peak shopping periods in the last days before Christmas.

Mrs. Owens assured that the show will be the kind all youngsters will enjoy, and a fun-filled morning can be anticipated.

The Ritz personnel is donating its time, and Kiwanians will be present to help with the show, and immediately after it ends, sacks of Christmas treats will be distributed.

Norwood-Lefors Teams to Meet December 29

Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes have one game scheduled during the Christmas holidays, Supt. Rex Peebles reported.

They will go to Lefors Saturday, December 29, for the first encounter between the teams this year. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

This will also be the last non-conference game of the season, as district play opens Friday, January 4, when Estelline boys and girls come to the Norwood court. This game also is at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. McKinney for Justice Office

Mrs. Beatrice McKinney has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce her candidacy for a full term as Justice of the Peace of Precinct One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. She is now filling the unexpired term of her husband, the late Claude McKinney.

Precinct One includes all of Collingsworth County except three small uninhabited areas. Mrs. McKinney's statement follows:

I am asking you to elect me to a full term because I believe I can carry out the duties of office in a capable manner and that I can render a real service to the people of the county.

I have completed three Justices of the Peace Inservice Training Programs which are now required by state law of all

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Simulated Bombing Missions Tracked

A corridor through Collingsworth County during the fall months has been the training ground for Air Force bombers sharpening the accuracy of their hits.

On the ground, an 11-man team headed by 1st Lt. Gordon Ramsey, made up the SAC detachment staffing the mobile radar station set up to score each run and to determine how nearly each of the 5 selected targets was hit.

The bomber crews were highly accurate, Lt. Ramsey said.

Most of the bombers used in this exercise were B-52s, although there were also some FB 111s. They came from all parts of the United States. The unit here was Detachment 35R, 1st Combat Evaluation Group, of the Strategic Air Command.

It was one of two units trained on the Collingsworth County corridor, the other being at Hollis.

The corridor, across the county from north to south, lay east of the mobile radar unit, with the targets about in a line with Dodson, but scattered the length of the county.

Targets were elevations, houses, and other recognizable marks.

Permits Issued for 7 New Gas Wells

An application is on file with the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad Commission for a permit to drill gas wells in the northeast part of Collingsworth County early in 1974.

This is the first drilling activity the county has had in several years.

The permit was filed under the name of W.L. Pennington, well-known Wichita Falls operator.

The drilling block of more than 4,000 acres was put together by Mrs. Patsy Brown and Harold Rogers of Wichita Falls.

The wells will be in a proven field, being not far from the El Paso Natural Gas holdings located north of Elm Creek in Collingsworth County, and in Wheeler and Gray Counties.

The wells drilled by Mr. Pennington will be on land belonging to Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Julia Emmert, Ervin Emmert and others.

Drilling should begin shortly after the first of the year, with depths to around 2,100 feet, Mrs. Brown told The Wellington Leader. She said no shortage of pipe or other supplies is anticipated to slow operations.

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

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a talking doll, cowgirl set, Santa Claus set, a little snow man, ring, toy bell, ring, stocking, Santa face, and a watch. Take care of the deers for me.
Love
Debbie Benton

Dear Santa,
My name is Debora Benton. For Christmas I would like talking doll, play camel, play money, play house, ring, watch, baby bed, Santa face, Santa hat, and a stocking.
Love
Debora Benton

Dear Santa,
I would like a choo-choo train, dishes, bell, boots, candle, dump truck, toy box, Santa hat, and play chairs.
Love
William Estes

Dear Santa,
My name is Rita Massey, I am 4 years old, I love you. I would like a little doll with a red dress and some candy, remember my sisters Amanda and Marcie.
Love
Rita

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old, I would like a stove that really cooks, a table and some dishes. I love you Santa and I have tried to be a good girl.
Love
Diane Hobbs

Dear Santa,
My name is Ventura Encinia, I am 4 years old, I would like a little bicycle with wheels. Thank you Santa.
Love
Ventura

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old, I go to the Community Action, I would like a talking doll and some enady. I have been a good girl.
I Love you Santa,
Sophia Hobbs

Dear Santa,
My name is Marvin Brown, I am 4 years old. I go to school at the Community Action. I would like a car to play with.
Love,
Marvin

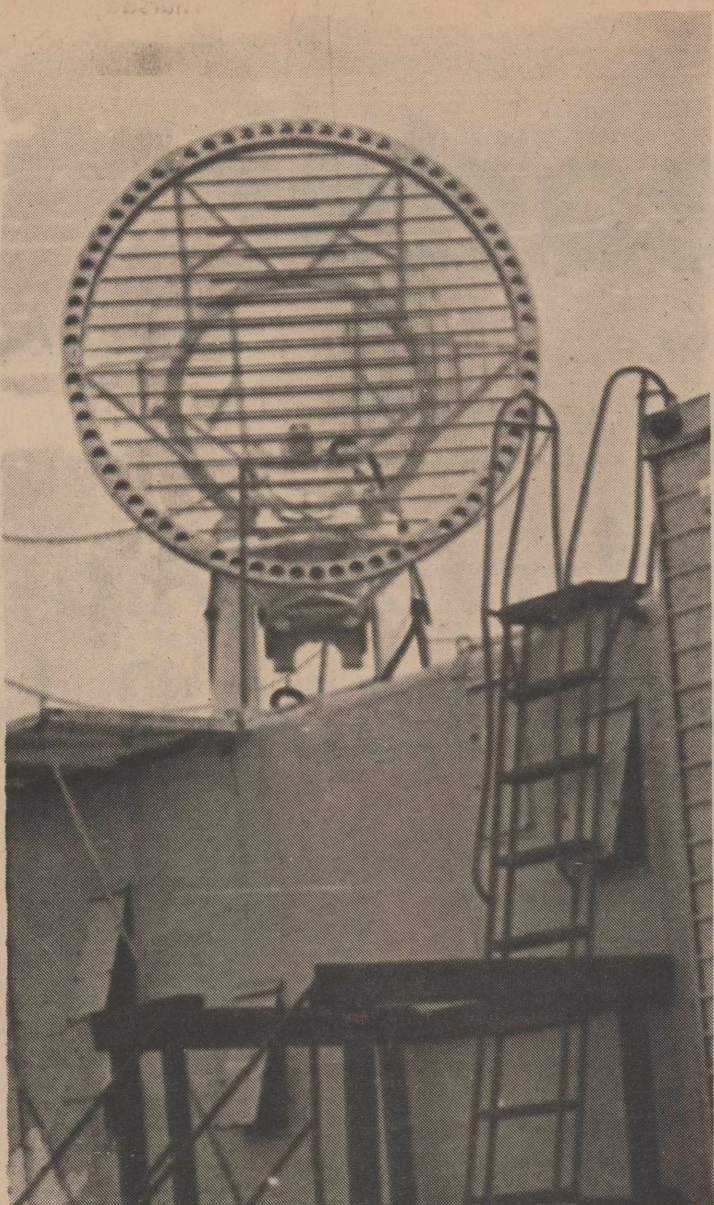
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amy Shields and I would like to have a bike and a guitar. I am 5 years old. and my brother John is 3 years old. He would like to have a watch and a bike too.
Thank you,
Amy and John

Dear Santa,
My name is Harvey McIntosh I am 4 years old. I would like a truck, a car, and a little mini bicycle.
Love,
Harvey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am 5 years old. I would like a bicycle that has a basket with flowers on it, a Barbie doll and camper and anything else you have for me. Please don't forget Brandon, My Grandmamma and Poppaw in Wellington and my Granny and Pappaw in Lake Jackson.
See you soon,
Gina Davis

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TRACKING BOMBERS

This Air Force radar tracking unit was used in determining the accuracy of simulated bomb hits along a corridor across Collingsworth County.

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is a requirement of the state.

This environmental Impact Study will be filed with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in about two weeks, and the City should have final approval of the project within four to 6 weeks after it is submitted.

The funding application will then be filed with the Federal Aviation Agency for 75 per cent of the cost of the project and to the Texas Aeronautics Commission for one-half the remainder, or 12.5 per cent of the cost.

These two agencies take from six to 9 months to act on an application, Mr. McMorries pointed out.

Selection of the north-south runway for new construction was most logical, Mayor Bill Hatch pointed out. The present 60' by 2570' south east-north-west runway is already paved and lighted. Prevailing winds will make the north-south runway the most used.

Upon completion of Step One, the city can then look toward extending the present runway to 3400 feet, and later, as traffic steps up, constructing parallel runways 30 to 40 feet in width.

No buildings can be financed by the federal or state monies.

The specifications which Mr. Adams was asked to draw include complete renovation of the Club room and its kitchen, hall and rest rooms, and minimal improvement to the auditorium.

He will submit these specifications at a called meeting Thursday, December 27, and at that time the city council

will advertise for bids.

Included in this renovation will be air conditioning, all new aluminum doors, lowering the ceiling of the club room, kitchen and hall ceilings, new lights in the club room, insulating the ceiling, new electrical wiring, replacing the folding doors between the club room and auditorium with accordion doors, building in an entrance and panelling the club room walls.

The council proposes to finance this work with revenue sharing funds.

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growing community in which he assumed leadership. A Baptist since early life, his membership was in First Baptist Church. He served for many years as a trustee of Seale School before its consolidation.

He was married to Miss Willie Meddlin about 1908. She passed away in 1938.

He was then married to Mrs. Myrtle Thomas in 1939.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, officiating.

Pall bearers were Ernest Harwell, Paul Bell, Cicero Guley, Pat O'Hair, Edd Henard, King Bowen, Cliff Hartman and W.R. Breeding.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Seale; one son, Melvin Seale and a grandson, Douglas Seale of El Campo; two great grandchildren; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Scott of Tracy, Calif., Mrs. Bill Condon of Garberville, Calif., and Mrs. Jack McClure of Lafayette, Louisiana.

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until it was out of range.

Prograss of the bomber is tracked on a radar screen inside the unit. Upon release of a simulated bomb over its target, the bomber pilot sends a signal, which is picked up by the radar.

"We take the signal or bomb tone, tell where the bomb would fall and how close it comes to the target," Lt. Ramsey explained.

Only one radar unit was in operation at the site here, although a test unit also was on the grounds.

None of the equipment at the mobile site was classified, the lieutenant said, although there is classified equipment at fixed sites.

These mobile units operate throughout the United States, just as the bombers come from bases all over the country.

Likewise, the crew of detachment here came from many fixed radar sites. They had not worked together as a unit prior to reaching Wellington.

Lt. Ramsey's permanent station is the Bismark, North Dakota, Radar site.

Other members of the Detachment and their permanent units were M/Sgt. Carl Carman and T/Sgt. David Young of Richmond, Kentucky; S/Sgt Charles Burke and S/Sgt. Rodney Gratreks of Wilder, Idaho; S/Sgt. Michael Belleau of Vandenburg, Calif.; Sgt. James Cooper of Matagorda Island, Texas; Sgt. Frank Wilhelm, Sgt. Douglas Hawley and A-1c. David Brown of Bay Shore, Michigan; and Sgt. David Schulz of Hastings, Nebraska.

The mission here is completed, and the detachment's next assignment is at Gettysburg, South Dakota, where they will report January 10.

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Don Reeves will be in charge of landscaping the park when that stage is reached.

Cliff Hartman, Commissioner of Precinct One, said he believed that all subcontract work should go to local people.

The grounds, which will lie a short distance west of the new lane of US 83, includes a number of large trees and is set in Bermuda grass, plus a fine white sand river beach. To a

great extent, the area will be left in its natural state, except for cleaning out undesirable brush, but at the same time, there will be rest areas, a sheltered area for group meetings and covered tables and benches such as are found in roadside parks.

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secretary-bookkeeper, both in Memphis.

Judge Montgomery is juvenile judge for the 100th district under the new Family Code, which requires that the juvenile judge be a licensed attorney.

The grant is funded to Collingsworth County, which is also the applicant agency. Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, county treasurer, is the financial officer and Judge Zook Thomas is the officer signing the application.

Mr. Watson explained that the 5-county 100th Judicial District has a population of 27,334, and encompasses 4,304 square miles. However, it has no provisions for any organized system of supervision for adult criminal offenders granted probation, and only Collingsworth and Donley County have

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services for delinquent and pre-delinquent juvenile offenders.

The innovative Multi-County Juvenile Probation Program began operation Oct. 1, 1972 and is regarded as highly successful in handling juveniles for Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler counties. It has been well received by the people of the area.

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persons holding this office. I will attend other required and optional courses in the future.

The duties of this office now receive and will continue to receive my full time. I like this work and believe it is my obligation to perform all duties to the best of my ability.

There are many women who are justices of the peace in Texas. I worked closely with my husband during the many years he held this office, and I have long been aware of its obligations.

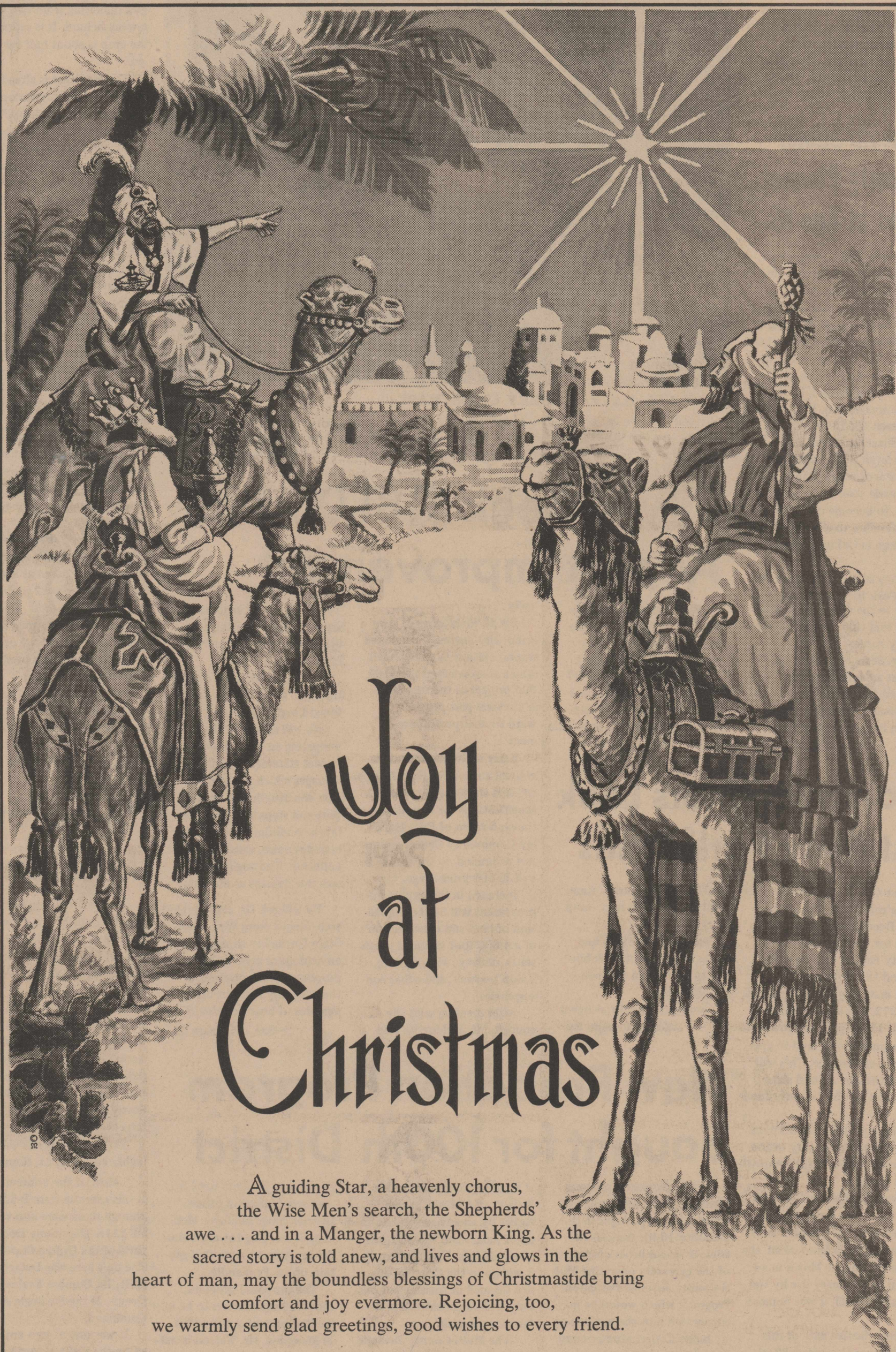
I will attempt to see each of you before the First Primary and discuss my candidacy with

you. In the meantime I will appreciate your support.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. McQueary will leave late this week to spend Christmas in Mineral Wells with her mother, Mrs. J.L. Brown. Their children will join them there. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roger McQueary and two children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ritchie and daughter of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W.L. Scarberry and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cloyce Scarberry, of Snyder, were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick recently. They had come to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. U.O. Jett of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure of Lafayette, La., visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Seale and Mr. Seale, and with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond McClure of Plainview joined them here for two days of the visit.



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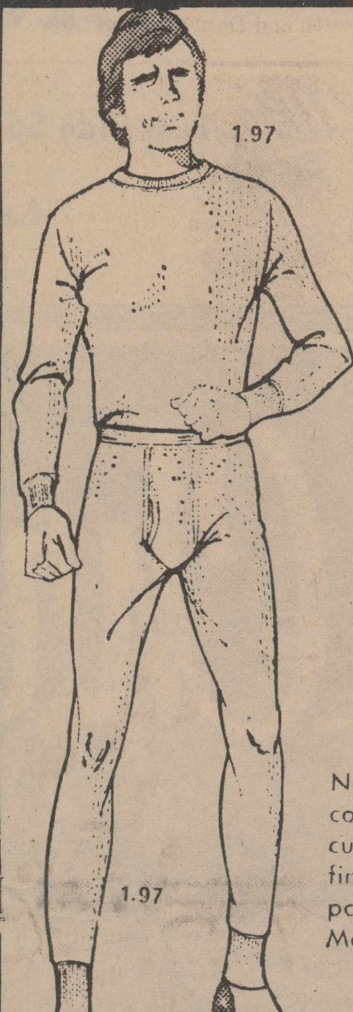
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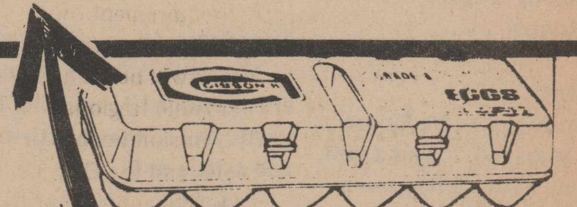


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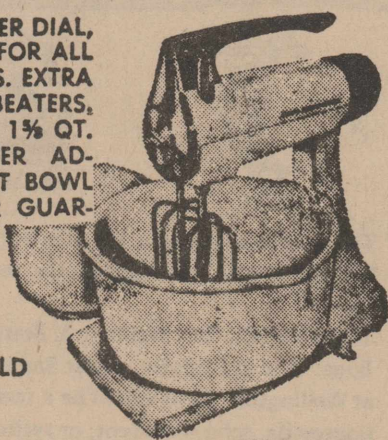
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Brandviks Open Shaklee Organic Products Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brandvik distributors for Shaklee Products, are opening their shop in Wellington and are located in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. J.W. Chapman's gift shop on the south side of the square, 911 9th Street.

The couple came here recently from Olton and are living two miles south of Quail, where Mr. Brandvik will also farm.

Mrs. Brandvik said that Shaklee products include a complete line of natural health foods, organic skin care products, and organic household cleaners.

She has been a distributor for Shaklee two years and also had her shop at Olton.

The former Sue Davis, Mrs. Brandvik was raised at Pampa and Borger, while her husband grew up at Gruver. They have three children, Stacey, 7, Stephanie, 5, and Leslie, 4.

The family belongs to the Lutheran Church and attend services at Shamrock.

Dear Santa,

My name is David Roquel Moore. I am 6 years old. I want a minnie bike, an airplane, and a superman suit. Darren and Tim want a minnie bike too, bring Jerome a tyke.

Roquel

Dear Santa,

My name is Andre Moore. I am 4 years old. I want a doll, and some dishes, I have been good.

Ann



WAITING FOR SANTA

Four-year-old Cliff Campbell has his Christmas tree decorated and waits in anticipation for Santa's visit. He also tries to imagine what delights there may be in the boxes

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old and live in Clarendon, Texas. For Christmas I want a Dinah-Mite doll and a mod hair Ken; also a bear from the greenstamp book. I want the campbell kids dolls and a stocking full of candy. Don't forget anyone this year.

Love Always
Melinda Barker

Dear Santa,

My name is Tonya Cannon, I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a little train, and a little doll.

Love,
Tonya

Dear Santa,

My name is Paula Chambers. I go to the Community Action. Santa I would like an Easy Bake Oven, Barbie doll, a trainer bicycle, a sewing machine, and a little refrigerator.

I love you very much,
Paula

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a play stove, a cash register, a new doll, a piano and some candy, apples, and nuts. I have been a real good girl this year. Please don't forget all the other good little boys and girls and be good to them to.

Love
Soni Clement

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year, would you please bring me a doll, doll clothes and some presents.

Santa please don't forget to bring my little sister something. She would like a little doll. She is little to write a letter.

Thank you Santa,
Penny and Julie Wilkins

Dear Santa,

I am La Sandra McIntosh, I go to school at the Community Action. I would like a big bicycle with training wheels, and a talking doll.

Love,
La Sandra

Dear Santa,

My name is Curtis Nash, I am a little 4 year old boy. I would like a play truck, train and car.

I love you very much,
Curtis

Dear Santa,

I am a 5 years old boy named John Nash. I go to the Community Action. Santa, I would like to have 2 guns and holster a truck, a car and a play motorcycle.

Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,

I am three years old but my birthday is just five days after Christmas.

Will you please bring me a Rock em Sock em robots a gun and a cowboy hat.

Lots of love
Kevin McDanel

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year, so will you please bring me some presents. I want a Snoopy Dog, a doll buggy and a stick horse.

I love you Santa
D'Nae Keller

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Dear Santa:
Here it is almost Christmas again. You will never know what I have gone through just trying to be good. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Blue Dollie and a Black Dollie, Some doll clothes, building blocks. And I would Really enjoy having a sleeping bag. So I could lay on the floor, if you have one. Any other little thing you have you think I would enjoy will be appreciated. Have a Merry Christmas and don't forget all my little friends.

Love,
Robi Lou Mabery

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl most of year, so I want a Baby Alive, and Bike. Bring my Mother and Jewelry set. Tell Mrs. Santa Clause hello. I hope to see you next year.

Love,
Rhoda Meadows

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been pretty good this year. I would like a bicycle, Big Jim and his Sports Camper set, and a Company Commander set. My little brother, Branden would like anything you have for him. We will leave some coffee and pie for you.

Dear Santa Clause,
I go to Kindergarten this year and I have tried hard to learn lots of new things. I had my birthday last week; now I am six years old. I want a bike more than anything in the world. Also, I would like to have a Bugs Bunny toothbrush, and a doctor's kit.

I have a little sister named Maria. She will be six months when you come. Would you please bring her something under our Christmas tree. I have told her all about you.

Nicole Keller

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old now and Xmas is going to mean a lot to me this year. Mother and Daddy said that I have been a good boy and they would like for you to bring me a battery operated motorcycle. I would also like some guns and trucks.

Please don't forget my big Sissy "LaVonda", Obie, PaPa and my two grandmothers.

Our socks will be ready for the nuts and candies.

I love you Santa,

Lindy John Thomas

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Albert Gollihugh returned home Saturday, December 8; from the Collingsworth General Hospital after spending thirty-three days from an accident.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Gollihugh's brother, Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Squyres of Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Joyce Chance is the new assistant in the Quail School Cafeteria in the place of Mrs. Ray Alston who recently resigned to start in the grocery and service station business. Mrs. Chance also drives a school bus.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carson and Anthony of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carson, Jr. and Candy of Pampa.

Miss Evelyn Hayes of Amarillo is spending the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. E.A. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Watts of Loco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston Sunday.

Cleo Robinson and his brother-in-law of Amarillo and C.W. Robinson and brother-in-law of Canyon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Robinson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Boyett and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. David Ezzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fick and Christy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pegram were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp Sunday when Mrs. Camp honored her father with a birthday dinner party.

Tommy Lynn Miller of Wichita Falls visited Sunday and Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. A.V. Mote and also with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mote and family and Johnny Mote and family.

Infant's Rites Held at Tell

Graveside services for La-Shonda Lynn Hightower, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. La Roy Hightower of Tell, were held Thursday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist Cemetery at Tell.

The child was born Tuesday at Memphis and died Wednesday at an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Hightower is the former Vicky Lynn Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt, now of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hunt are the baby's great grandparents. Attending the service from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hunt.

Mrs. S.L. Lindsey spent last week in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dortha Coleman and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. McWright. Mrs. Coleman brought her mother home Saturday, December 15.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little baby boy 9 months old. My Mommy is going to tell you what I want for Christmas.
I would like a busy box, and a perky penguin.
I love you Santa.
Brian Kane

Dear Santa Clause,
I am 2½ years old and I love you very much. Please bring me a dolly and a bear.
Thank you.
Love, Raquel Neeley

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim. I am 8 years old. I want a swingie doll for Christmas, and a baby buggy, and a corny set of dishes, and a transistor radio.
See you Christmas eve,
Love,
Kim Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can go on your deer ride and have lots of fun taking toys to boys and girls.
I would like to have a G.I. Joe and a Winnie the Pooh bear. I also needs some bridges and tunnels for my wooden train if you have some extra pieces. I am 4 years old and I've tried to be a good boy.
I hope you and Mrs. Claus and your elves have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brian Van Pelt

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda Moore I am 4 years old. I would like a doll and a doll house, a table and chair. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Brenda

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FIRST CHRISTMAS IN WELLINGTON

This is the first Christmas the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald will spend in Wellington. The family came here in October from Santa Rosa, New Mexico. In front

of their decorated Christmas tree are Venette, age 10; Vee Ann, nearly four months old; Vincent, seven; and Vonda, who is five. The older girls wear their Christmas dresses.

City Honors Employees, Families And Guests at a Christmas Dinner

The City of Wellington honored its employees and guests at a Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 13, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Mayor Bill Hatch was master of ceremonies, and City manager Lyman Daniel thanked the employees for their loyal service and distributed certificates of appreciation to all who had worked for the city more than two months, and bonus checks to all employees.

Both Mr. Hatch and Mr. Daniel noted the number of city employees who have long tenures.

These include Peyton Mallard, with the city longest of all, 13 years; Glen Essman, 13 years less a few months; Walter Castor, 12 years; Kenneth Minaretta, 11 months; Melvin Zeck, eight and one-half years; Mrs. Lorene Jenkins, 9 months; Mrs. Phyllis Killian, 9 months; Wilson Porter, one year; Mrs. Beatrice McKinney, city judge, one year; Paul Spillman, who has been city legal counsel much of the time since 1951; Isidoro Cortez, eight and one-half years; John Green, 5 months; Ernest Granados, two and one-half years; Police Chief Mike Gilmore, four and one-half months.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fillingim of Route 1, Briscoe, are the parents of a son, Dallas Dan, born in the Canadian Hospital December 11. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. Mrs. Fillingim is the former Rita Lackey of Samnorwood and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim of Briscoe.

Employees who have begun work within the last two months are Mrs. Bonnie Green, Charles Mathis, George Tipton, Larry Pennon, Ralph Sherrill and Jacob Green.

Musical entertainment included both popular Christmas songs and others given an original rewriting. Presenting these were Becky Burba, Jenny Earnest, Tanya Watson, and Beth Derryberry. Miss Mary Bearden is leader of this group and guitar accompanist.

The traditional turkey dinner was served. Table decorations were garlands of Christmas greenery down the center of the tables, along with miniature decorated Christmas trees.

Employees and guests registering were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green III and John L. IV; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilmore; Charles Ray Mathis; Miss Renee Annette Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Cortez and Sara; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, Tina and Lynn; and Mrs. Lynn.

Mayor and Mrs. Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Renee and Ginger; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vines and Pam; Mrs. Jenkins; Mrs. McKinney, Miss Virginia Robey; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman and Lynette; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens, Renee and Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins and Penny; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor, Elida and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Granados, Irene, Ricky, Adam and Leroy;

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Mallard, Sandra, Sharon and Payton, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zeck; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherrill, Winford, Tammy, Andy and Terry; and Glen Essman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beckett of Placerville, California, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson. Mrs. Beckett will be remembered as Berta Mae Vandiver.

WTU Has Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for employees of West Texas Utilities Co. was held Friday, December 14, 1973 at the Cherokee Inn. The dining room where the steak dinner was served was gaily decorated for the Christmas season.

Attending the event were: Local Manager and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Miss Vikki Saunders, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozad and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle, Kristy and Jonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Jennifer and Melanie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Memphis.

After the dinner gifts were presented to the children attending, then the entire group enjoyed playing games.

Lydia Sub-Group Notes Christmas

Mrs. Jim Boswell hosted the Lydia Sub-Group of the United Methodist Women in her home Monday, December 17.

Mrs. J.D. Wilson gave the opening prayer.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Mrs. A.V. Lowrie gave the program, with the group singing "Silent Night" as the opening. They then formed a circle holding hands, as the Christmas Story from the book of Luke was read. Each gave something they were thankful for as a sentence prayer.

Refreshments were served to guests Mrs. J.F. Michael and Mrs. John Henard; and to these members; Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. A.L. Elliot, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Reube Crawley, and Mrs. Boswell.

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Mrs. Chester Fires Hosts Christmas Luncheon for the 1924 Study Club

"Reflecting American Yuletide" was the theme of the very festive Christmas celebration by the members of 1924 Study Club with Mrs. Chester Fires as hostess.

The serving tables were resplendent in red, white and gold. Sprays of red berries and poinsettias formed the background for the Jolly Santa favors on each plate laden with gourmet goodies. At the beverage table the appointments were of silver. A crystal sphere accented an outdoors winter scene. Pouring hot punch was the club president, Mrs. Ralph Owens; pouring coffee was Mrs. B.M. Sims.

"Christmas at the White House" was presented by Mrs. Troy Thomason as she sat by the Christmas tree. Told were many unknown facts about dates and events of this holiday season at the White House. One First Family opened packages one at a time for others to see. This method was used by the club members in their gift exchange later in the afternoon.

Gifts were also brought for Girlstown and Vernon State Hospital. Mrs. Les White has mailed those to the proper places.

GS Troop 193

Honors Mothers

Members of Girl Scout Troop 193 Honored their mothers with a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 18.

Sponsors of this group are Mrs. Kay Gassiot, at whose home the entertainment was held, and Mrs. Sherry Hiett.

As this was a special occasion for the members, the girls wore their long dresses.

Gifts were exchanged, and the girls presented their mothers with note pads they made.

Girls who are members of this troop and their mothers are Toni Kay Isaacs and Mrs. Harvey Isaacs, Venette Fitzgerald and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald, Linna Nunnelley and Mrs. Carroll Nunnelley, Elizabeth Brewer and Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Kathleen Reeves and Mrs. Don Reeves,

Sandy Morris and Mrs. Jerol Morris, Debbie Trimble and Mrs. Dorothy Trimble, Renee Lacy and Mrs. Robert Lacy, Patricia Turner and Mrs. Delmer Turner, Tammy Hiett and Mrs. Sherry Hiett, Tracey Gassiot and Mrs. Kay Gassiot.

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Mrs. Elliott Has Club Luncheon

Mrs. A.L. Elliott was hostess at a Christmas luncheon for the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday, December 12, in the Heritage Room.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room, and the buffet, from which a variety of salads were served, was centered with an arrangement of Christmas balls and candles.

A cloth with a colorful holiday motif covered the table and the theme was repeated in the coverings for the tables for four. Each of these was centered with a Christmas lantern surrounded by greenery.

Gifts were exchanged.

Winning high at the bridge games was Mrs. Sandy Parsons, while Mrs. C.T. Hubbard was second high. Other attending were Mrs. Rolan Bryan, Mrs. J.H. Wood, Mrs. J.D. Wilson, Mrs. O.V. Johnson, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mrs. Kay Gassiot, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. Frank Coleman and the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. B. T. Webb Hosts Dodson Civic Club for Annual Christmas Dinner

Mrs. B.T. Webb was hostess for the annual Christmas dinner of the Dodson Civic Club, held in her home Thursday, December 13. Mrs. B.B. Martin was co-hostess.

Highlighting the Christmas decorations was the white Christmas tree, trimmed in blue, and from this gifts were exchanged, following the dinner.

A short program was presented by Mrs. Jerry Cummings, who played Christmas music on the organ, and Mrs. Billy J. Hudspeth, who read, "What is Christmas."

Mrs. Ewing Ready, a former member, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Jess Bogle was in charge of the short business meeting, with Mrs. T.E. Lennon giving the secretary's report. Plans were made for the election of officers for the coming year.

Attending were Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Jess Bogle, Mrs. Puri

Mrs. Crawley Hosts Family

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Alexander gathered in the home of Mrs. R.R. Crawley for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bairfield of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Alexander and Nancy, Beverly Orr of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orr and Linda Orr all of Canyon.



St. Nicholas (Sinterklaas) riding in the Amsterdam parade, after arriving by boat. His horse is always white, said to be in memory of the white horse of Odin.

Photo courtesy Netherlands Information Service

Church of the Nazarene Holds Christmas Social for Members

Members of the Church of the Nazarene held their Christmas social Wednesday, December 12 - an evening given over to fun and fellowship.

In charge of the arrangements were the Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers.

The room was gaily decorated with a large green Christmas tree, colorful holiday streamers and icicles. Gifts were opened.

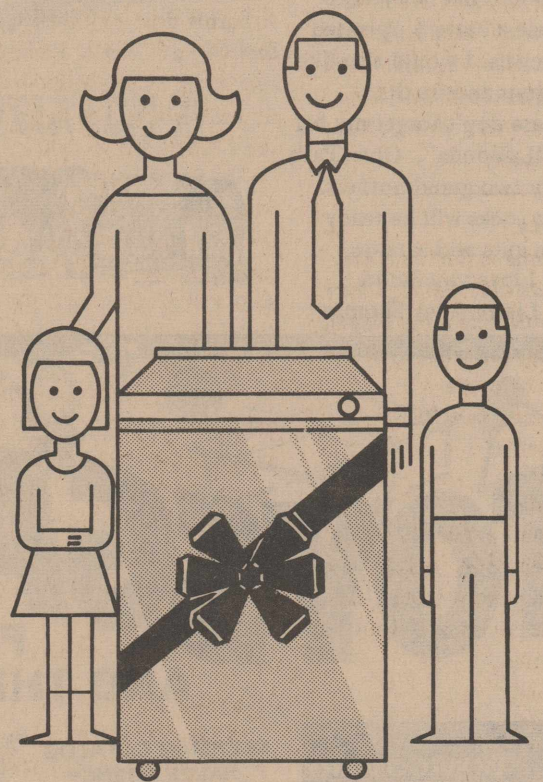
The refreshment table held a poinsettia centerpiece, and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Emmert poured. Attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Rode l Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and family, Mrs. J.C. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk,

Mrs. Pat Kimbro and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindley and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. Rosalie Robertson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilkerson, Kathy White,

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in the Abra Community

Thomas Nursing Home Honors Its Staff with Holiday Dinner, Party

Thomas Nursing Home, Inc., had its annual Christmas party for its staff Saturday, December 8, in the home of the administrator, Truett Thomas, Jr.

After the Christmas dinner, gifts were exchanged, then games were played and prizes awarded.

Mrs. Forrester Hosts Party

The Adult II Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church met Saturday night December 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrester, for a Christmas party.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with the traditional Christmas theme.

Dinner was served buffet style and then the group played '42.

Later in the evening, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkey, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, Mrs. Sue Seale, Mrs. Kay Gassiot, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester.

Builders Class Has Luncheon

The Builders Sunday School Class of First Baptist held its Christmas social and luncheon Tuesday, December 11, in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. L.A. Wall, class president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. N.W. Murray gave the devotional, "A Pink Bar of Soap," while reports were by Mrs. Donnie Huston, secretary and Mrs. Jack Ball, treasurer. Prayers were by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs.

Gifts were exchanged. Attending were Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. L.A. Johnson, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Merle Carter, Mrs. Jack Ball, Mrs. L.C. Vaughan, and a visitor, Mrs. V.J. Simpson.

Dear Santa,

My name is Bertha Meza, I am 5 years old. Santa, I love you I would like a big bicycle with training wheels, boots and a little house.

Thank you Santa, Bertha

Dear Santa,

My name is Darren Johnson I am 4 years old. A little car, a little tricycle, a truck, and a train set are what I want you to bring me.

Love, Darren

Dear Santa,

My name is Brenda Gail Moore and I am 4 years old. I want you to bring me A Baby Alive, a Easy Bake oven, a movie projector, and a organ. I have been good for you, bring Carlos a tyke

Brenda

Dear Santa,

My name is La Sonya McIntosh, I am 5 years old. Santa I would like a big bicycle, a walking doll, a chair and a book.

Love, La Sonya

Dear Santa Claus,

Hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine. I have been a good girl I would like for you to bring me a babydoll and anything else you think I would like. I will not be home this year as I am going to be in Texas visiting my cousins. We will all have our socks hanging by the fireplace. I will leave you a treat.

Love You, Caprice Fritzsims, Tunnel Hill, Georgia P.S. Don't forget my cousin Lisa and My friend Peaire.

Dinner Honors Norwood Board

Members of the Samnorwood School Board and their wives were entertained with a Christmas dinner given by Supt. and Mrs. Rex Peeples, in their home.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and to accent the tables.

Games of 42 and dominoes followed the dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Oldham, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Peeples.

Belles Lettres Hosts Husbands

Members of the Belles Lettres Club entertained their husbands with a traditional turkey dinner and 42 party at the Heritage Room Tuesday evening, December 11.

Hostesses were Mrs. R.R. Hightower, Mrs. Della Lawrence and Mrs. J.H. Wood.

The setting was festive with Christmas decorations, all centering around the natural green Christmas tree. It was bright with twinkling lights, and hand-crafted decorations added an unusual effect.

The buffet had a poinsettia centerpiece, and each of the smaller tables was decorated with a candle surrounded by greenery.

Attending, were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wood and Mrs. L.M. Bartlett.

YH Club Has Christmas Party

The Wellington Young Homemakers had their Christmas Party Friday December 14, at 7:30 in the Heritage Room.

Ham was furnished by the club, and the members each brought a covered dish.

After dinner, the group played 42.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Henard III, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mrs. Faris Wood, and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Pureed cooked green peas may be used to fill tiny tart shells; serve this deluxe offering with roast beef.

Thinly sliced celery is delicious when cooked in chicken bouillon.

Farmers Union Directors Hold Annual Christmas Dinner on Monday Evening

Farmers Union Directors held their Christmas party Monday evening, December 17, at the Heritage Room.

Hosts for this festive event, given over altogether to an evening of fun, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Banquet tables were laid with white place mats and each had a colorful centerpiece of Christmas decorations. A ham supper was served.

Later, in the evening, games were played. Each guest brought a game prize in a brown paper bag, and these were awarded.

Directors and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard III, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower,

Party Honors Carrie Langford

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy was the theme for the

party that honored Carrie Langford on her third birthday Thursday, December 6.

It was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford.

The birthday cake was shaped and frosted as Raggedy Ann, and the table cloths and favors carried out the party theme.

The guest list included Sharon Henard, Rex Henard, Tony Bell, John Mark Slavin of San Angelo, Shelly Thomas, Sonnie Clement, D'Jon Lindsey, Laura Campbell and Clay Holland.

Mrs. Gassiot Entertains BYW

Mrs. Kay Gassiot was hostess for the Christmas salad luncheon and party given members of the BYW of First Baptist Church, held Tuesday, December 11, in the Heritage Room.

Mrs. Rodney Myrick presented the Bible study.

Gifts were exchanged from the large green Christmas tree that enhances the Heritage Room this year. Decorations include red Christmas balls, handcrafted items, and lights in a variety of colors.

Plans were made to present a basket to a needy family.

Attending were Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Miss Mary Bearden, Mrs. Porter Lambert, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Ralph Owens, Mrs. John Barton and the hostess, Mrs. Gassiot.

Spanish Class Breaks Pinata

The annual Spanish Class Christmas Party was given in the home of Mrs. Bob McAlister on Wednesday, December 12.

The members of both the Spanish I and II classes brought their favorite Mexican dish for the buffet dinner. Traditional foods such as enchiladas, tacos, tortillas, Mexican cornbread, and guacamole salad were served.

After dinner, the group broke a pinata, which is a custom in Spanish speaking countries.

Members of the classes attending the party were Jackie Black, George Brewer, Neil Cochran, Sammy Gonzales, Jeff Hanna, Paul Hanna, Bill Havens, Carol Jones, David Null, Don O'Rear, Edward Thomas, Lucinda Aguilar, Paul Gonzales, Margie Parker, Della Shumate, Sally Tarver, and the hostess, Mrs. McAlister.

Homemakers Honor Husbands

The Quail Homemakers held their annual Christmas party for their husbands on Wednesday, December 12, the party was held in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant, which was decorated to enhance the holiday spirit.

After dinner, the group exchanged gifts and spent the remainder of the evening visiting.

Guests and members attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Mrs. Dollie Mae Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White and Mrs. Auden Downy.

and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Barth of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brownlee and Miss Janie Lowe of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linder of Memphis.

Grandchildren present were Miss Susan Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lowe, and Miss Kelli Linder of Memphis.

How to buy is just as important as what you buy. A monthly supply of cereal for a family of five may range from \$2.20 - for cereal to be cooked - to \$9.49, for individual packages,

Dodson NWMS Hosts Holiday Dinner For Members of Nazarene Church

The Nazarene World Missionary Society of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene hosted a dinner for members Wednesday evening, December 12, in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Roy Tisdale was in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Howard Smith gave the study lesson, "Alaska, America's Last Frontier." He told of the land, the people, and the work of the Nazarene Church in that state. He closed the discussion with a look at "Alaska Tomorrow."

The entire group then sang Christmas carols.

Among those attending were Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. Charlie Owens, Mrs. G.M. Lewis, Mrs. Claude Lewis, Mrs. Joe Orr, Miss Elboree Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Arnice Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jar-

vis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale, the Rev. and Mrs. Smith and grandson, Chris, Mrs. Bill Holder, Miss Nancy Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Kioette Camp, Jeffrey Camp, Mrs. Clinton Norman, Billy Norman, Murray Dodson, Miss Ramona Ford and Tommy Hightower, Hilliard Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowry, Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, Jon and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Roy Dean and Renessa of Pampa, and Miss Rama Camp.

Senior Citizens Party Cancelled

The Senior Citizen Christmas Party that was scheduled for Thursday, December 20, has been cancelled due to sickness according to Mrs. R.H. Isbell, president.

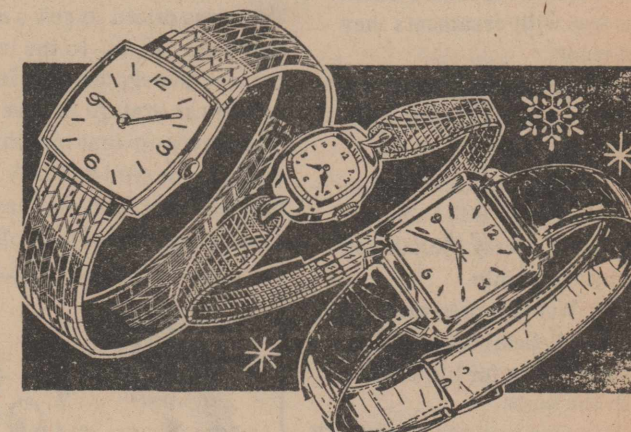


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Services Here For Mrs. W. E. Leach, Lubbock

Mrs. W. E. Leach, who made her home at Wellington for more than 40 years, died in Lubbock at 12:05 a.m. Sunday, December 16.

The family came here in 192 from Aledo, and lived in the Cross Roads Community many years before moving into Wellington. She moved to Lubbock in 1962.

Mrs. Leach was a member of the United Methodist Church and of the Eastern Star, in which she had held all offices.

Born in Sparta, Tenn., May 8, 1886, she was the former Susie Davis, daughter of A.H. and Elizabeth Simpson Davis. She was still a child when the family came to Parker County, where she grew up. She was married to W.E. Leach October 12, 1906, at Aledo. He preceded her in death December 10, 1954.

Funeral services were conducted at Kelso Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Boswell, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors are 5 sons and a daughter: Hubert Leach; Harold Leach of Lubbock, Francis Leach of Napa, Calif., Jim Leach of Abilene, Don Leach of Andrews and Mrs. George Cristy of Seminole. There are 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

One son, Bill Leach of Houston, died October 4, 1969.

Cub Pack 31 Goes Caroling

Cub Pack 31 went Christmas Caroling Thursday evening, December 13. Boys and their leaders from Den One, Den Two and the Webelos called on the residents of Thomas Nursing Home and Wellington Nursing Center.

Following the Caroling, they returned to the American Legion Hall for the Pack Meeting, where they decorated a Christmas tree with ornaments they had made.

Cubs also brought canned goods and toys for their goodwill boxes.

Cubs and their leaders presented a gift to Bill Anders, cubmaster, to say "thank you" for his leadership.

The Webelos presented Doc Turner, Webelos leader, with a gift certificate for his work with the boys.

Den One won the attendance banner with 25 persons present. Webelos were second with 18 and Den Two third with 11 present.

Ken Bergquist, District Scout Executive, was a special guest to assist with registration of 9 new cubs and four adult leaders.

New Cubs registering were Jay Warrick, Gregory Roberson, Vincent Fitzgerald, Michael Breedlove, Chad Holland, Lynn Bartlett, Darwin Nix, Barry Long, and Lynmarc Jenkins.

New den leaders registered were Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, Mrs. Kent Holland and Mrs. Mickey Breedlove.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were furnished by the Webelos and Den Two.

Bing Crosby Family Here

Lt. James C. Crosby and family visited recently with his father, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Crosby.

Col. Crosby -- Bing to his Wellington friends -- returned recently from a three and one-half year tour of duty in Germany, where he was Battalion Commander of a Self-Propelled HAWK Missile Battalion.

He has been reassigned to Washington, D.C., where he will work in the Pentagon.



AWARDS TO CHAMPIONS

The calendar says football season is over. But among these Eighth Grade Firecrackers, District 2-A Junior High Champions, enthusiasm boiled again the day their trophies arrived. There were individual trophies for the boys and the large team trophy at center front. From left, front row are Coach Carroll Nunneley, manager Jeff Langford, Kent Riley, manager Lyn Hurst, Clay Don Lacy, Craig Needham and Santos Guajardo, III. Second row from left, Roger Baker, Pat White, Allen Murdock, Robert Sterling, Joe Maza, Randy McGill, Ricky Anderson and Leonard Chambers. Top, from left, Amie Ingram, Gerald Bonaparte, Gerald Brittain, Richard Aguero, Robbie Boyd, Ronny Waters and Winfred Sherrill. To the side are Joe Ed White, left, and George Darton.



On Wall Street

by Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton
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TAX-FREE. One of the most attractive investments available to the person seeking income is the tax-free bond fund. These are bond funds which invest in only the obligations of cities, states, school districts and other taxing or revenue authorities. The interest from these bonds, which the bond fund owns, is free from all federal taxes and the investor does not even have to declare the interest he receives from these bond funds as income on his tax return.

There are a number of tax-free bond funds, but the two largest are the Nuveen Fund and the Municipal Investment Trust was priced to give a current yield of 5.9% to the investor, completely tax-free. Investors can arrange to have their interest checks sent monthly, quarterly or semi-annually. The tax-free bond fund also has a broad geographical portfolio,

look at several of the numerous corporate bond funds which are available.

It is now obvious that the stock market will build a base at the 800 level for a lengthy move upward. It is also apparent that the oil embargo is beginning to embarrass some of the Arab leaders who are now realizing that economic blackmail will inevitably fail, while creating in the meantime, strong antagonism toward the Arabs and sympathy toward Israel. The Bear Trap we mentioned in our last column caught some over-eager investors when the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 50 points last week. The market got a lift Friday with the news that the Arabs were willing to partially lift the oil embargo if the U.S. would publicly request Israel to withdraw to the 1967 boundaries. Regardless of the outcome of negotiations in the Middle-East, the year 1974 will surprise most people with a much stronger economy than expected. We will cover this subject in a later column. The stock market closed out the week at \$15.65 on the Industrial Average, a net change of -22.40 points. Average daily trading volume was 19 million shares, which is something that is otherwise impossible to achieve for the person with \$5,000 to \$50,000 to invest.

The investment in the tax-free fund is marketable in case there is a need to liquidate your holdings, however, your profit or loss on the sale is dependent on what long term yields are at the time of sale. So, dollars going into this type of investment should be of a semi-permanent nature. For convenience and diversification, these are one of the most satisfactory ways to obtain tax-free income. **TAX-SHELTERED.** Not many investors are aware of tax-sheltered income. This is when the income is tax-deferred (taxes are postponed) until the investor actually takes the interest earned into income. The most attractive yield available in this type investment is currently 6.5%, tax-sheltered. There is no commission or sales charge to the investor. The investor can get all or a portion of his funds on 24 hours notice and there is no market risk in this investment. Interest accrues daily up to the day you withdraw. There is no withdrawal penalty. This is an excellent place to put aside educational and retirement dollars while you are working. Since there is no tax on the interest earned while it is accumulating in the account, you can withdraw the original amount invested plus any additional investments, or a portion thereof, and still not have to pay any tax on the accumulated interest.

TAXABLE. For persons who need the maximum taxable income from their dollars with a minimum of risk, take a look at utility common stocks at this time rather than corporate bonds. You lock your money up for 25 or 30 years in corporate bonds and lose the liquidity of your investment that you have in utility common stocks. Today the common stocks of major utility companies are yielding anywhere from 8% to 9.3%. That's more than the yield you can get on the mortgage bonds of the same companies. Although the earnings of the utility companies will increase very slowly over the next several years, you will at least participate in those increased earnings as a common shareholder. Bondholders do not benefit from increased earnings of the issuer unless they are holding convertible bonds. A word of caution about

bonds, corporate, government or otherwise. They are easy to buy, but almost impossible to sell unless you have \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth of them. Anything less than \$50,000 is an odd-lot. You will usually be docked substantially when you get ready to sell them unless the bonds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange where a ready market exists. If you are determined to own corporate bonds, you might

Larry Henard, his mother, Mrs. Dan Henard Sr., and his grandmother, Mrs. John Henard Sr., were in College Station over the week end to attend the commencement exercise of Texas A&M University, when Joe John Henard received his degree. He is the son of Mrs. Dan Henard.

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Kiddies' Letters on Way to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. Jest fine I hope. I wish you would bring me a bike.
Your firnd,
Karen Whitten

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a nice girl and I want a basketball and a barber beauty center and a three speed bicycle and some clothes and gloves.
Love
Sally Kincannon
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy I want a guitar and a genandnop and a Geromno doll. and a sled
love
Barry Moseley

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and doll For Christmas. I Love you.
Thank you.
Love
Sandra Culpepper
Quail

Dear Santa,
I have been nice.
I would like to have a new airplane.
Carlos Stinson
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 11 mos. old - Please bring me a doll and some clothes - I will be at Mom and Dad McGill's in Wellington for Xmas. Don't forget my Aunts - Sandra and Jan.
Sherri Lynn McGill
Odessa, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been about as good as possible this year considering I'm all boy. I will be 2 years old January 3. Please bring me a rocking horse to share with my sister, Kerri. I would also like a dump truck. Remember all the other boys and girls especially Misti, Crysta, and Chris in my Sunday school class.
I love you,
Scott Carter Cummins

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year and I hope I have been. For Christmas my little brother and I want a rocking horse, and I would like a bed for my doll. You can bring me anything else, Santa, but don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I am 3 years old this year.
Love,
Kerri Lynette Cummins
Hollis, Oklahoma

Largest Nugget
The largest silver nugget on record weighed 2,750 pounds troy weight. Found in Sonora, Mexico, it was appropriated by the Spanish government.

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy-Bear and a Walkie Talkie. Thank-you-I Love you
Stacey Brandvik
Quail

Dear Santa Claus
I have been nice. All I want for Christmas is a 8 track tape player.
Sherri Brown
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive. For Christmas. I love you.
thank you.
Beverly Parks
Quail

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of Rudolph, and a stuffed Lion, new coat and telephone.
Love,
Kim Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I want a Saucie and a walkie-talkie for Christmas. I Love you. thank you - Love
Debbie June Kennedy
Quail

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stephanie Pipins. I live in Arlington, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a swing set and a baby doll. That is if you have enough to go around for the other boys and girls.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa
I would like a Bathtub baby, I would like a Easy Bake Oven, I would like a Frozen Custard Maker, and I would A bike, I would like a Screech. Please remember all the other Boys and girls all over thr world, Hope you get plenty of cookies, and milk on your, long trip
Love you,
Dee Dee Williams

Dear Santa,
We want walkie talkies, bikes, a warm coat, verdi birds, and anything else you think we might like. Tell Rudolph to lead the sleigh for Bob and Stephen.
Bob and Stephen

Dear Santa Clus,
I want you to bring me P.J. and Ken and a new wagon. I have been very good this year.
Love,
Ginger Daniel

Dear Santa Clus,
I want you to bring me Malibu Barbie and Goin Set and Goin Boating Set and Barbies Vinyl Case. I have been very good.
Love, Renee Daniel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can go on your deer

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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I like to help my Mommie and Daddy.
I would like a set of drums and a new football for my big brother and me to share. Then I would like a Dallas Cowboy jacket and a pick-up and trailer with farm animals. Anything you would like to put in my stocking would be fine.
There will be cookies and milk for you on the snack bar.
Love,
Brad Long

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year.
I would like a set of drums and a new football. I know I'll have to share these with my little brother.
Also, I would like a sears truck, chaps, and a Dallas cowboy jacket.
I would like some fruit and nuts in my stocking.
There will be milk and cookies for you on the snack bar.
Love,
Barry Long

Dear Santa
What have you been doing This Summer I have Tried to be a good boy this year. I wrote this letter because I wanted Some toys. first I would Like a vertbird Rescue Setup five speed Dallas cowboy football suit Shoulder pad Ted Williams top grain cowhide ball ere channel walkie talkie gunfight at ok corral
Your friend
Drury Dan Lacy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, and some stuff kittys. Please bring my little brother Paul, a tractor and a train. Paul and I have been good children.
Love
Tony and Paul

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, my name is Billy Bouldin. I would like a car, 2 guns, a ball, and some candy. I love you,
Billy

Cards of Thanks

We thank those who gave clothing and other items or helped in any way when fire destroyed the Roger Pipins home. This is deeply appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pipins
Mrs. Ruth Pipins

I wish to thank Dr. Jones, the nursing staff and all who were so kind and thoughtful, and for the cards, flowers, prayers and visits. I thank everyone.
Ike Rogers

Dear Santa,
My name is Leticia Guerra, I would like a play house, some play dishes and silverware, a table with chairs, a stove, a little refrigerator, a sink and a stuffed doll. I love you Santa, I will be happy with what you bring me.
Love,
Leticia

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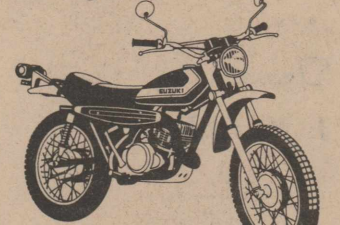
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ONE boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the south bank of Red River. On most boundary rivers the middle of the stream is the boundary line, as is the case on the Rio Grande and the Sabine. This is not the case of Oklahoma euehering Texas out of something as in the case of Old Greer County, Texas.

THE south bank of the river was set as the boundary by the United States in 1803 when the Louisiana Purchase was consummated. The United States thought they were playing it smart for Spain owned Texas at that time and Napoleon did not care where the boundary was located as long as he could get the money for his armies.

TEXAS has use of the water of Red River because of another old treaty. The United States signed the Treaty of 1819 with Spain sixteen years after the Louisiana Purchase. This treaty gave Spain equal rights to these waters. As the legal heir of Spain, Texas has equal rights to the use of the waters of Red River.

THE Louisiana Purchase was the largest acquisition of land ever made by the United States by purchase, dwarfing the purchase of Alaska from the Russians into insignificance. It consisted of Louisiana and the territory west of the Mississippi River to the Canadian border and went to what is now the western side of Montana. It included all of the Panhandle and part of North Texas where Childress, Vernon and Wichita Falls are now located, and part of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming and all of what is now Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and all of Arkansas, Missouri, and Ohio and part of Minnesota.

MOST of you will be reading this column on December 23, 1973. If so, it was 170 years to the day when the Louisiana Purchase became a reality.

THERE has never been a Christmas like this in Wellington before. Some dry land cotton is making two bales to the acre and it is bringing 60¢ to 65¢ a pound and some of the extra lengths are bringing more than that.

THESE ARE not the prices in Houston or Memphis, Tenn. These are the prices that are being paid in Wellington. As H.L. Jenkins said: "I hear and see it happening; but I still don't believe it."

IN ALL probability we will not see cotton prices like this again in the lifetime of any of us. Or will we? With the energy crisis here to stay for more than a few months and possibly a few years, it is possible that the price of cotton might remain up longer than 1974.

WE MIGHT as well be as cautious and as careful as we can for income tax paying time is not too far ahead. And the problem of replacing worn out machinery is both complicated and costly.

IF YOU are too worried about what your income tax will be next spring, you might make a substantial donation to your church or favorite charity.

CLAUDE SAVAGE brought a sack of country sausage made from his own hog. It has that something extra about it that cannot be duplicated in the sausage you buy at the store. I like sausage and sugar cured ham in the winter months; but for most of the year I pre-

Awards Banquet Honors 4-H Members for Work

Collingsworth 4-H Club members were honored for a year's outstanding work at the annual Awards Banquet, held Monday night, December 17.

Recipients had participated in a variety of activities the Extension Service sponsors in the 4-H program here.

Mrs. Arla Felts, home extension agent, and Don Reeves, agricultural agent, alternated at the toastmaster's post and a covered dish supper preceded the program.

The awards are presented for the Extension Service year, which ends June 30, although they are not presented until late fall or early winter.

During almost all of the first half of the calendar year, the county was without a home extension agent, and because of this number of 4-H girls completing projects was limited.

The two top awards presented each year are the Gold Star Awards given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Recipients were Linda Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and Jim Bob Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall.

Others included: Linda and her sister, Kay Coffee, Dress Review medal.

Clothing awards from Coats & Clark, Inc.: Debra Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood; Leigh Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick; Pam Shumate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Shumate; and Mary Sue Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Tommy Lou Thompson.

Leadership Award from Readers Digest: Tami Boswell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.P. Boswell.

Leadership Award, Texas Extension Service: Margie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Anderson.

Beef Awards from Celanese Chemical Co.: David Baumgardner and Joe Baumgardner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner; and Bill Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey.

Horse award from Vit-A-Way, Inc.: Pat White, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White; Bart Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson; Kirk Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

fer crisp bacon with my breakfast eggs.

CHRISTMAS slipped up on Boyd Derryberry just as it did on many other busy people. When approached for an advertisement in this paper he exclaimed: "Christmas ad? They haven't moved the date of that too, have they?"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Patterson; and Carl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor.

Leadership awards from Texas Grain Producers Association: Kathy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

Rites Held at Dodson for Ashley Davis

James Ashley Davis, 70, of Whitharral, died at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 17, in a Littlefield hospital. He was a brother of Jack Davis.

A former Dodson resident, he had lived at Whitharral 25 years and was a retired cotton gin.

Mr. Davis was born in Harmon County, Oklahoma, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis. He grew up at Dodson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church of Christ at Dodson. Paul Evans, minister of the Hollis Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in Dodson Cemetery. Nephews were pall bearers.

Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are four sisters: Miss Anna Davis, Mrs. Woodson Wilson and Mrs. Clayton Nichols of Hollis; and Mrs. Julian Farris of Leonard; three brothers: Dr. R.M. Davis of El Paso, S.H. Davis of Hollis, and Jack Davis.

Trades Day Winners Named

Winners of the Wellington Trades Days script were announced following the drawing by Mrs. Margaret Vines, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Brenda Barton received the top amount, \$35, while Stella Guajardo received \$25 and Etta Thomas \$15.

In the Children's drawings, Betty Burke received the children's wood burning set and the Kenneth Stallings child got the basketball.

Two drawings remain, Saturday December 22 and Monday, December 24, Mrs. Vines reminded.

Mrs. A.L. Elliott returned last week after 10 days in Dallas for regular medical tests. She also stayed with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkhouse, along with friends, had a short vacation near Frankfurt, Germany.

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

son; and Jim Bob Nall. Citizenship award by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., in memory of Thomas E. Wilson: Toni Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor.

Horton Has Heart Attack

Alvin Horton, who suffered a severe heart attack Wednesday, December 12, is doing as well as possible, according to his sister, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, of the staff of Collingsworth General Hospital, where he is a patient.

He has had no visitors to this time, although it is possible he may get to go home by the end of the week, Mrs. Harwell said.

Here to be with him and Mrs. Horton were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Horton and son of Arlington. They are now at home, and will return for the Christmas holidays.

Nall Undergoes Knee Surgery

Jim Bob Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall, underwent surgery on his left knee Tuesday, December 11, in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo.

He returned home Friday and is recovering well, his mother said.

Cartilage was removed from the knee during the surgery. Nall, a 16-year-old junior, is a member of the Skyrocket Varsity football team, and the surgery resulted from an injury he received during play.

Mrs. Drewery Dies at Canton

Mrs. Agnes Martin and Mrs. Gladys Davis were in Canton over the week end to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Gloria (Goff) Drewery, 33.

The Goff family lived in Wellington about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Drewery is survived by her husband, Kelton Drewery; a daughter, Renee, 13; a son, Lonnie, 11; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Goff, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Page of Tyler and Mrs. Charlotte Tipton of Texarkana.

Doug Seale of El Campo visited for about 10 days recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale. Accompanying him here and visiting for several days was Pat Norton.

If you don't need it any longer, sell it through a want ad in The Leader.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 20-27, 1973 10 A

DePauw Builds Coal-Operated Power Plant

A Wellington contractor is a step ahead of the energy crisis in so far as its demands for the use of more coal and less natural gas to produce electric power.

Wilbur DePauw, owner of DePauw Construction Company, Wellington and Amarillo, holds the contract and has been at work several months on the new Southwestern Public Service Company plant at Amarillo.

and freezing weather, they will first go through a warming shed, before they are dumped.

These sheds will be long enough to handle an entire train at one time, Mr. DePauw said.

The new Southwestern Public Service plant is located near the present plant north of Amarillo.

Norwood Sets School Hours

Supt. Rex Peebles has announced school hours effective when the nation goes on daylight saving time December 6.

Effective Monday, December 7, classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. and will be dismissed at 4:15 p.m. By sun time, this will be the same as their present schedule.

Semester examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21, then classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Classwork will be resumed Wednesday, January 2, Mr. Peebles said.

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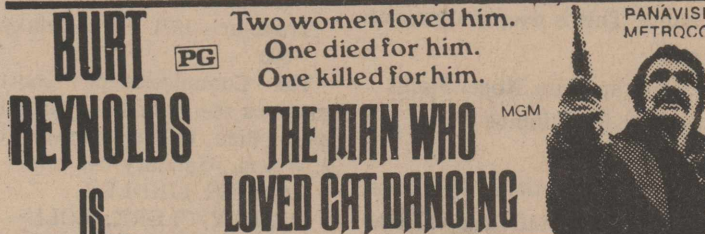
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Memo

From

DR. J. M. ORR

To My Patients and Friends:

This is to inform you that I will discontinue my dental practice at this time.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the confidence you have shown me in the past. I have enjoyed and I am grateful for the pleasant and rewarding relationship with the many fine people in Collingsworth County and the surrounding area.

Betty and I wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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SECTION B

Number 21-22

Health Team Puts Smiles on 31 Faces in Tampico, Mexico

A Wichita Falls doctor who grew up in Wellington was a member of a health team that worked three 18-hour days over Thanksgiving so a group of children and adults in Tampico, Mexico, can now face life and smile.

Dr. V.C. Saied, an anesthesiologist at Wichita General Hospital, Dr. Valentine Gracia, Ft. Worth plastic surgeon who was leader of the group, and three anesthesiologists, spent the time correcting a congenital deformity known in Mexico as "Labio Leporino," -- harelip. They operated on persons ranging from 17 months to 51 years.

Dr. Saied is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Sr., and brother of Mack Saied, Jr.

He headed the anesthesia team which also included two students in the anesthesiology course at Wichita General, James Neumann and Jerry Mixon.

Dr. Gracia has been aware of the problem of labio leporina since he was a child in Panuco,

Mexico, where his mother was a nurse. Since 1965, he has returned once each year to treat the innocent victims of one of nature's mishaps.

"We did 31 operations in three days," Dr. Saied told his brother.

"It was the most gratifying, heartwarming and enjoyable things I have ever been part of. Children with this defect unrepaired are considered outcasts of society. They are kept in the back rooms of the house, other children ridicule them and won't play with them. They can't even drink a soda pop from a bottle, because it runs out all over their face and in their nose. When they get older, they can't get a job because no one will hire them.

"To think that in less than two hours we were able to transform them into a person whose appearance was acceptable to society and whose life would be so much richer; it really gives you a feeling you have done

something worthwhile."

The project is sponsored by the Ft. Worth Rotary Club and Rotary Clubs in the Tampico area.

Harelip is a common defect, but few in the United States ever see the teeth-exposed form of the affliction, because it is usually corrected during the first month of life.

Mexico has few plastic surgeons and fewer people who can afford them, one member of the team pointed out.

The student members of the team found working in the hospitals quite an experience. There are fine hospitals in Mexico, but this group was working in a charity hospital. One student called it about 100 years behind those in the United States, without private rooms, or modern equipment, and with a limited nursing staff and only one sterilizer.

Equipment was scarce because hospitals must buy this in the United States, and besides the high cost, also pay import duty,



DR. V.C. SAIED

making the cost prohibitive for some hospitals.

Working in this environment, Dr. Gracia and other members of the team used the "Z-plant" method for correcting the harelips. This literally stitched smiles onto the faces of the 31 patients -- sonrisa alegre -- happy smiles, they said.

Dr. Saied has been appointed permanent chief of anesthesiology for the project, and will probably return to Mexico twice a year to do similar work.

"I am really proud to be a part of it," he said.

WBAP-TV, Channel 5, in Ft.

Jess Tisdale Dies Dec. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale were called to Amarillo by the death of his brother, Jess Tisdale, 68, which occurred unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Funeral services were conducted at First Christian Church, Amarillo, on Friday, Dec. 7.

Born at Avery, he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tisdale, to Dodson when he was a small child. He was married to Miss Trixie Ticer, who lived near Dodson. Their home had been in Amarillo 32 years.

Survivors include his wife and four daughters, three of whom live in Amarillo and the other in El Paso.

Mr. Tisdale had visited his brother here about a month ago.

Worth sent a reporter and cameraman with the team on the trip to Tampico. A 30-minute documentary on the trip was carried on this channel Monday evening, December 17.

While Dr. Saied was in Mexico, his wife and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Dr. Saied was born and grew up here. He was graduated from Wellington High School and the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. Since completing his internship and residency, he has lived in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh had as weekend visitors his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher and Chad, of Amarillo.



THEIR TREE IS SPECIAL

Ed Tom Campbell and his sister, Laura Margaret, have a Christmas tree that is unusual in many ways. First, it is a cedar cut on their own family's ranch south of Wellington. Some of the decorations are from nature, like the

pine cones and the birdnests that hold bright red Christmas birds. One is to the right of Laura Margaret's head. Each child also has a small decorated tree in their own rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell are their Parents.

McDaniel Goes to Kansas City Royals

Veteran relief pitcher Lindy McDaniel has been acquired by the Kansas City Royals from the New York Yankees, in exchange for outfielder Lou Piniella and Pitcher Ken Wright.

McDaniel, from Dodson, will celebrate his 38th birthday

Thursday, December 20. He has been a mainstay of the Yankee bullpen since joining the team in 1968. He compiled a 12-6 record with a 2.81 earned run average and 10 saves last season.

The right-hander had pre-

vious major-league service with St. Louis, San Francisco and Chicago Cubs. He will be starting his 20th season with the majors.

McDaniel called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDaniel of Dodson, just prior to the announcement to tell them of the trade.

"He was real happy about it because he wanted to take his family with him wherever -- See #1, page 8B



GREETINGS

To Our Friends:

As the Holiday Season approaches our thoughts turn to the true meaning of this happy time.

During the course of the year and in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the importance of friendship.

And so it is that we would like to set aside the routine of business and express our sincere hope that your Holiday Season will be Joyous and Happy and that the New Year will bring Good Health and Prosperity to You and Yours.

The Zook Thomas Family



Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

Peace and love... hope and joy... goodwill among men and nations... these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

Kelso Funeral Home

Wellington on Straight Route from Santa Land

Dear Santa,
I would like a New Born Baby Tender Love, a bike, a black horse, and a Basset hound. I want some clothes and I guess that is all right now.
My dog would like a flea collar, a dog dish, and a dog bed.
My mother wants some silverware, coffee cups, and electric blanket, some p.j.'s, and that's all for her.
My mother will leave you some cookies, jello and some Dr. pepper. Do have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Patti Daves

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 15 months old. Santa, I've tried to be good. For Christmas I would like to have a rocking chair, a bitty beans doll, a rock and stack, a jack in the box, a chatter phone and some books. Santa, don't forget the other boys and girls and bring us all some fruit and nuts.
Love
Catina Hunter

Dear Santa,
Please come to my house on Christmas Eve and leave a bike for me that has training wheels and a flowered basket. Oh! Yes! I would also like to have a small typewriter.
I hope you remember Robi Lou, Al, Amy, and Vonda too. They are my friends.
Love,
Kaylynn Bartlett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BeBe gun and a fir hat and a Indians and cowboys and army men I and a Police suit and a pack of BeBes and a police hat gun
I Love u Santa Claus. and a police Badge.
Terry Baker

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little boy 21 months old. I am really excited about Christmas this year. Mommy says I've been pretty good so, I would like an airplane and a small train. I really like animals so if you have a Farmer Says I could use one.
I'll be at PaPa Albert's in Wellington this year so I'll be looking for you. Santa don't forget my PaPa and Grandma Campbell who just moved to Cleburne.
Love,
Brian Fulcher

Dear Santa,
I am a baby girl five months old. I need a swing so I can sit up by myself and watch my Mommy. If I get the swing I'll try not to cry when I go and stay with my Nanny. I'm a real good girl at home and would like to have a bear and some rattles to play with in the floor.
Love,
Dana Langford

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I want a Tiny Tears doll and a sink and thats all.
My baby sister, Dana, needs a swing.
My daddy needs something too.
Love,
Carrie Langford

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby Tender Love. And a Kin. And a Barbieairplane. And a Flatsie. A red Barbie car.
Love
Susan Hull

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a little electric train.
Don't forget my two brothers.
Love
Jay Warrick

Dear, Santa Claus
My name is Rosie I have been a good little girl this year. I want a baby tender love and a bicycle. And don't forget my brother Clifford who wants a guitar and clothes and santa please remember all the other good little girls and boys.
P.S. love ya
Rosie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl most of the year. So I want a bike and a barbie doll. I also want a Baby tender love and some pantsuits. TELL Mrs. Santa Clause hello!, from me.
Traci Hunnicutt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and pool, and a train I want a Football, and a car, and that is all, Thank you Santa Claus. I like you Santa Claus, will make snow man I Love Santa Claus, and I want drum, and a be-be-gun.
Eddie Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a crane, a bull dozer, a tractor, train and my daddy a tie, my mother a dress, and my brother a combine.
Love,
Michael Mackey



Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a play stove that cooks, barbie swimming pool and a train, and a real sewing machine like on television. Bring Daddy a tie, Mother a dress, Johnie new clothes and Bryan Shannon new shoes.
Love,
Kristy Settle

Dear Santa,
I got you a present under the tree. I want a rocking chair, a doll that sucks a bottle, diaper bag, diapers and a few toys.
Love,
Ardia Seely

Dear Santa,
I want a easy-bake oven, a bicycle, a truck, and a little gun for Michael. Get Daddy a suit, Mother a robe and a rubber bone for my dog.
Love
Jon Tabor Dean

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Montgomery Ward
Eugena and John Sherman

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Doctor's Kit, a baby Real, a Baby Tender
Love
Nicole Keller

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Smith Motor Co.
Fords Sales & Service
HEZZ JONES SALESMAN

Merry Christmas

Amid the hustle and bustle and busy preparation of this merry time we pause in the happy tradition of the season to wish our many fine friends and neighbors all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule. Thanks for your loyal support.

Sagebrush Feedlot, Inc.

Blessings at Christmas

As we look back upon the scene of His Birth at this holy time, may the glorious message that blessed the world at the Nativity be rekindled in your heart to brighten your life with happiness and understanding. Best wishes for a Christmas rich in the joys of the season.

Owens Auto Salvage
ROBERT, KITTY LYNN, BOB, STEVEN OWENS

Robert Sherwood	Dub Chance	Bill Sherwood	Willie McKinnow
Ken Peaks	Joe Whitten	Wayne Whitten	Raymond Mackey
L.J. Whitten	Bobby Sherwood	Robert Powell	Bobby Whitten



SANTA CLAUS GREET'S WELLINGTON

Santa Claus waves at his small friends as he went around the square in Wellington recently. Because the day was bright with sunshine, he rode on the Volunteer Fire Department's big red truck, rather than in his own sleigh, pulled by his reindeer.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "misteltan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a fairly good boy, about normal for my age. I would like for you to bring me a "Big Wheel Bike," a "Nerf mobile," a "toy box" and any other surprises that you might see for me.

I have a little brother that is 6 months old. He has been extra good and I think he would like a "Happy Apple," a "Squeek-A-Boo," a "Nerf Mobile," a "Whirly Rock Chair," a "Moo-Moo Cow," and any surprises that he might like. We both love surprises. We would like some fruit and candy for our stockings. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world. Remember our pa-pa's and grandma's, our mom's and dad's and our uncles and aunts. Oh yes, I have a new little cousin the same age as my new little brother. His name is Jason and he will be in Wellington, Christmas Eve at my Mom and Daddy Jack's, don't forget to drop by and see him.

See you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Daryon and Derek Brown

Dear Santa Claus

I want for Christmas a Gun and a foot Ball. and a Record player and a bike and a Geronimo Set.

Love,
Kirby Pennon

Santa

I want a doll.
Love
Carla Chance
Quail

Dear Santa,

My name is Nancy Lyn. I am 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine, an ironing board, a baby doll, and a set of dishes.

My big brother, Kacy and I will be looking for you. Please leave us some apples, candy and stuff in our stockings, too. We have tried to be good this year.

Love,
Nancy Lyn Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a new train, a Big Jim Truck, I want a Big Jim, he aint very big.

Love,
James

Dear Santa,

Bring me a ditch-digger, a motorcycle with a pumper, toy post hole diggers, and a mother horse - please. Leave these at my house and leave surprises at Susie and PaPa's and Granny and Grandad's house.

Hurry and come,
Oran D. Starkey,
Lubbock, Texas

Santa Gets Message Of Now Generation

Dear Santa Claus,

How have you been this year? I want a dart board and a new leather basketball.

Bye
Mark Wischkaemper
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a 2.2. and a motorcycle. I no I have not been bad so bring me some gifts I will lest. An elcirt shooting calary and a race track. And a very Merry Chirstmas.

Your Turly
Russell Schaub
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Rimington 22 rifle and a 20 guage shotgun. Please leave me an apple. And a orrange.

Your friend,
E.H. Pete Kirkland, Jr.
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a baby doll and buggy for Christmas - a baby just like my new cousin Amy. I would also like a stove and washing machine.

Please bring all my friends the toys they want.

Oh yes, I want a bunch of candy for my stocking.

Love,
Shelly Thomas

I Ben a good Boy. I want a Wagon Things and bike too.

Christmas
Love Tim

Dear Santa Clause

I want a moter cycle, train, a doll called Jennifer, a hair set for her, feeding set and a high chair. I think I have made good enough on my reportcard to reseve these gifts.

Love
Monica Foster

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm ten years old. I want a record player, a B.B gun, and I want a guitar, too. I'll say you in my prayer.

Your friend,
Darren Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a gun for Christmas. I want a 4-10 with a scope. I also want a gun rack to go with it. I would like it to snow for two days, then I could play in the snow. I would like to see Rudolph.

My Mom would like to have a new car. She would want it to be blue, her favorite color is blue. My Dad would like to have a new gun just like mine. He wants a doublebarrel.

Your friend,
Wade Williams

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a doll for Christmas and a Mini Bike for Chirstmas to and I want a Bike and a hair Set too. And I want a horse and Skates.

Love Lynda Kain



**Collingsworth County
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Christmas GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued patronage.

Seitz Garage



GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Farmers Co-Op Enterprises, Inc.

Darrel Murphy, Manager

Dodson, Texas

Santa Gets the Word From Area Youngsters

Dear Santa wood you Bring me a playhouse. Wood you Bring me one of those so magic to. And My sister wons the same thing. We are ready got our Christmus tree up. And I want a babaliv to. give my sister a babyalive. from Cindy Barton and Leighann to.

Dear Santa
I am eight years old. How are you? And how is your wife? I am fine. And here is what I would like from you, A Day Night Football game, A Bowl-A-Matic 300 and a Bean-bag chair. I guess that is all I want.
Your friend,
Darren Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
Pleas hurry and come see me. I am 5 years old and I would like you to bring me a Trailbike, rabbit shoot, some little trucks and some big trucks and a pair of Boots and houseshoes. I'll have you some cookies and milk waiting when you get here because I know you'll be hungry and thirsty after your long trip.
Bye Santa
Love
Kenny Peeks

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to give the other children in my class an airplane. I will be glad to tell you what the other children want for Christmas. I would like to have an airplane too.
Love,
Steven Bentley
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim Warrick and I have tried to be a good boy this year. And I would like to have an alarm watch and some gloves and some candy and fruit and don't forget all the other good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Jim

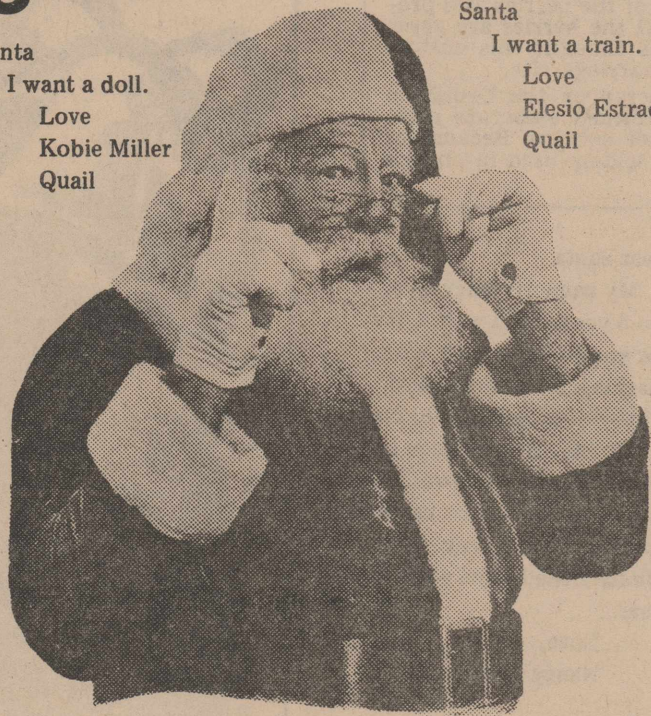
P. S. There will be some food for you.
Dear Sant,
My name is Jeniva Stephens. I am in the 3nd grade. I am a good girl. Santa I want you to bring me a baby cristy. My street name is 307 Childress street. I am 9, years Old. I will like my doll I know I will santa.
Your Friand,
Jeniva

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a bad boy But I wish for a B-B -gun and a bike for Christmas.
Your frjend,
Rickey Martinez

Santa,
I want a doll.
Love
Sherry Throne
Quail

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice. I would like a Chemistry Set, Guitar, some dress gloves, game of Bible also Billionaire.
Love,
Lynn
Samnorwood

Santa
I want a doll.
Love
Kobie Miller
Quail



Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive and a Sew Magic sewing machine.
Please bring some fruit and candy. Don't forget my baby sister, Debora, and all the other kids.
Love,
Leigh Ann Barton

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Record player and some Records a Flintstone chip away set and some games and some clothes and I would like some carpet Red Shag if you don't mind. I have tried to be a good girl.
Your dear frined
Jona Stages
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle for Christmas. And that is all
Love,
Phil

Dear Santa Claus,
I sure do wish you would hurry and come see me. I'm trying to be good but its awfully hard.
Would you please bring me a big package of M's & M's, a Drowsey baby, some cars and trucks and guns.
I love you Santa and I will have some cookies and milk for you on the table.
Love
Shannon Peeks
2½ years old

Dear Santa Claus
I want some gun and indians and cowboys and a Geranimo Set. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Alfie Seeley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby doll, hat, stocking, snow man, pants, coat, boat, train, santa hat. That's all for now. So long.
Love
Mary Ann Outley.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a stocking full of candy. I would also like to have a Scout with a boat. I like you very much.
Love,
Scott Nickerson
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
I want a pear of walkie-talkies. I have two good friends.
Scot Martindale
Samnorwood

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'Tis the season to be jolly...
and in this holiday spirit, we want to
thank you for your generous, loyal support.



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Ellen Van
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Norma Lacy

Edna Wooldridge
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MAY EVERY JOY AND BLESSING BE YOURS!

... A Child is born. And with His coming was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. Happily do we recall that spirit as we extend Season's Greetings. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

Brown Paint & Body Shop



We're drumming up lots of good wishes for our wonderful friends this holiday season. We'd like to thank you for your loyal patronage through the year. Greetings from

Jameson's Aero Ag

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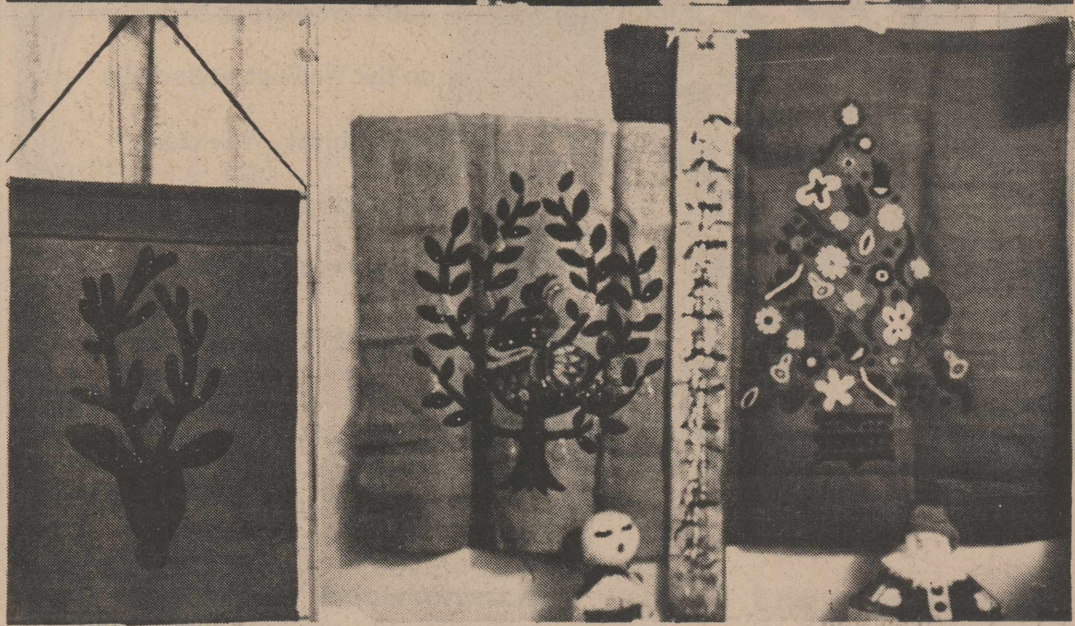
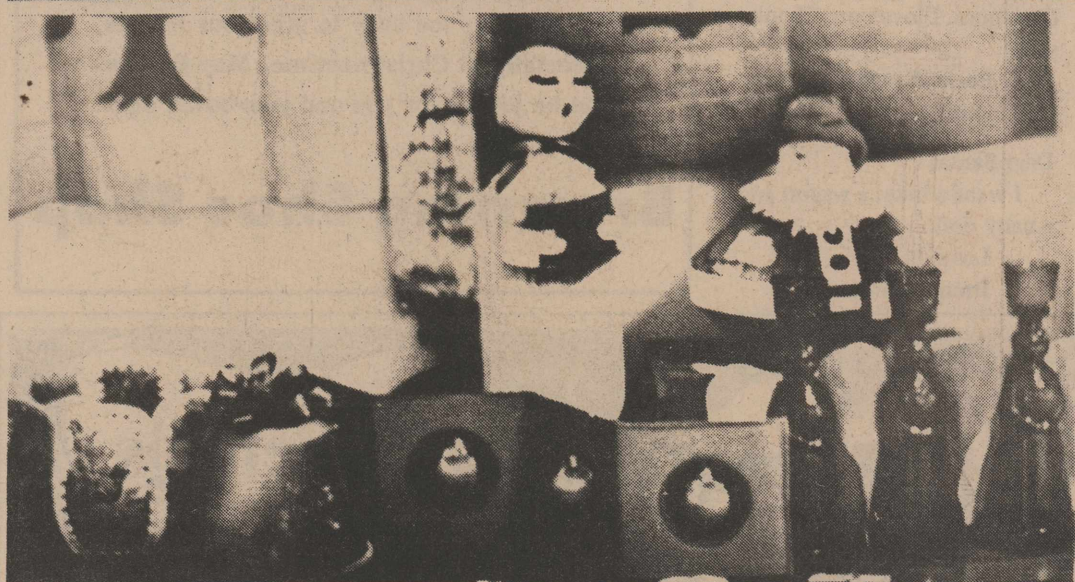
Danna

Gail



The ever-lasting meaning of the Christmas season lives in a single word — peace. As we all celebrate with merriment of the season, let us pause also to recall its timeless message of peace and good will toward men. And let us thank you for your kind patronage all year long.

Phipps Exxon Service Station



CHRISTMAS BEAUTY FOR THE MAKING

Mrs. Arla Felts, home Extension Agent, in a series of meetings has shown how some of the loveliest decorations of all can be made at home, giving free rein to the individual's taste and imagination. At top left, Mrs. Felts holds an edible Christmas wreath (directions below), and at right is a red net topiary tree. In the cen-

ter picture are a container for candy or other goodies, a kissing bell, a folding decoration and trio of candle holders. Behind are a choir girl and Santa Claus made from magazines. Below, wall hangings add a festive note, but have no bulk. All they ask is a little wall space

Gay, Original Christmas Decorations Limited Only by Imagination

Some of the loveliest Christmas decorations in Collingsworth homes this year are those the owners have made.

Mrs. Arla Felts, home extension agent, held a series of meetings and workshops to introduce many of these unique ideas to members of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The materials from which they are made are available to every homemaker.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

A daughter, Joyce Lunn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Jr., on December 15 in Collingsworth General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Mr and Mrs. Isaac Cantu are the parents of a son, Christopher Anthony, born December 15 in Collingsworth General Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

A son, Phillip Joe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Whitten, Jr., in Memphis December 10. He weighed ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Combs of Memphis are the parents of a son, Joel Lee, born December 8. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Herschel Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes of Memphis. Mrs. L.A. Dickey is the great grandmother. The Combs family formerly lived here.

Here are some of Mrs. Felts suggestions.

TOPIARY TREE

Dainty indeed is the topiary tree, which she made from net squares in true Christmas red. A styrofoam ball forms the core, and this is mounted on a dowel or "trunk" which in turn is secured to a wooden base.

Cut two six-inch squares of net. Place one on the other to form an 8-pointed starshape. Tie from the center with a florist's pick and insert into the styrofoam ball.

This is repeated until the ball is covered. The tree may then be decorated with Christmas balls, velvet bows, tiny birds, or whatever the maker wishes to use.

WALL HANGINGS

Wall hangings add a holiday atmosphere but have no bulk. They may be of any width or length to fit the space where they will hang.

The backgrounds may be of burlap, felt, cotton or linen, or pieces of velvet, or any other desired material.

Mrs. Felts has patterns for the Partridge in a Pear Tree, Christmas tree, reindeer head, and a startlingly original Christmas tree, but she points out that the design is limited only by the imagination.

HOLIDAY WREATH

This holiday wreath is edible! Nuts or candies may be placed in the center (it lies flat on a table) or a fat candle may be placed inside. Here is how it's made:

- 30 marshmallows
- 1 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons green food color
- 3/4 cups cornflakes

Mrs. Harbin Has Christmas Party

Mrs. W.F. Harbin hosted a Christmas party in her home for the Jeanne Peden Sunday School Group of First Baptist Church on Monday, December 17.

A program on the "Birth of Christ" was given.

Refreshments were served from a seasonally decorated table with a candle surrounded by quail and greenery as the centerpiece.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. J.L. Hayes, Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mrs. Henry Stall, and the hostess, Mrs. Harbin.

Combine marshmallows, butter, vanilla and food color (2 teaspoons is correct) in top of double boiler. Heat over water until marshmallows and butter are melted, stirring frequently.

Gradually stir in cornflakes. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper; with hands shape into a 9-inch wreath.

If you wish, decorate with red candied cherries and silver dragees.

There are many more Christmas decorative ideas which Mrs. Felts has passed on to Collingsworth women.

How is this for a charming trio of Christmas candle holders? A popular table syrup comes in bottles shaped like a fat little old lady. Add wings from gold paper, a votive cup to the top of her head to hold the candle - and there's a cherubic dark glass candle holder. A tall candle or short candle scented may be used.

A fat Santa is made from Readers Digest, the leaves folded and sprayed red. His head

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History of Christmas Carols Told To Members of La Paisana Chapter

Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett was hostess for the meeting of La Paisana Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday, December 10. Miss Hattie D. Wells assisted.

The serving table was festive with a white organza cloth, with appliques of Christmas poinsettias. A hurricane lamp surrounded by greenery, red velvet bows and Christmas balls was the centerpiece, and silver appointments were used. Guests then received favors from a Christmas basket.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Hiram Cudd, who presented a "History of Christmas and Christian Music." After giving the background of music history, she distributed song-books for members to follow as she gave the history of carols.

In 1968, "Silent Night" celebrated its 100th anniversary, Mrs. Cudd reminded. Its first presentation, she said, was at a small church in Austria, on a Christmas when the church organ would not work. The schoolmaster, who was organist, and the priest put together the words of their poem with guitar music.

Dr. Phillips Brooks, renowned New England pastor, in 1868, wrote of his trip to the Holy Lands. "See what you can do with this," he told the church organist. Thus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was born.

On a lighter note, Robert L. May wanted to write a Christmas song about the most

Dodson HDC Holds Dinner

Dodson Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas dinner Tuesday, December 11.

The meal, turkey with all the trimmings, was served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of holly, a miniature Santa and his elf.

Other Christmas arrangements and scenes were used throughout the house.

Gifts were exchanged from a snow-white tree, made of turkey feathers. This was hand-crafted by a club member, Mrs. Lynnel Black, who also decorated it with velvet bows and sequins, on a large ball and ring.

Mrs. T.J. Bowling, a former member of the club now living at Leonard, sent each member a gift and tree decoration.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Thurman Crownover, who were co-hostesses, distributed the gifts.

Attending were Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. Truett Holland, Mrs. Regie Lewis, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Crownover, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

is a Santa mug, his belt and arms of felt and his beard of scrap yarn.

A Christmas table cloth is made from feed sack or burlap. Wash and bleach the sack stitch on straight of grain or follow one thread on each side. Ravel to stitching to make fringe. Glue on felt designs. Mrs. Felts' has poinsettias.

Christmas stockings are of endless variety. One has a pixie beside a large candy cane, both trimmed with sequins. The stocking has a cuff of fake fur. Another features a fireplace, the cement between bricks a roll of white sequins. Tiny padded stockings hang in a row on the mantle and an equally tiny cat warms by the fire.

Stockings may be made with any type designs. A good place to get ideas is from children's coloring books.

A kissing bell was originally a plastic flower pot cover. Invert it, and real or permanent mistletoe.

logical Christmas animal, the reindeer. In order to achieve an under-dog character, he made his reindeer an outcast with a red nose. He almost chose the name Rollo, but decided Rudolph sounded like fun.

Mrs. H.H. Bowen, regent, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Jack Davis directed the required five minutes to National Defense.

Members attending were Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Les White, Miss Wells, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Cudd.

Lillie H.D. Has Christmas Party

The Lillie Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, December 13, in the Heritage Room for the annual Christmas party. After dinner, the members exchanged gifts. They also revealed the secret pals for the past year, and drew new names for the coming year.

A program of Christmas poems and stories was given by the hostesses, Mrs. Mac Horton, Mrs. Jim Lowe, and Mrs. David Phipps.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Clyde Emmett, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Haskell Manuel; guests for the evening were Mrs. Arla Felts, and Annabell Patton; and the hostesses, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Phipps.

Dorothea Group Notes Christmas

The Dorothea group of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. David Baumgardner for the annual Christmas meeting, on Thursday evening, December 13.

Mrs. Nita White, chairman, was in charge of the Christmas program and her topic was "What I Bring to Christmas." She was assisted by Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. O.B. Wilson and Mrs. Baumgardner who gave a brief inspirational message of what each brought to Christmas.

Mrs. Cudd, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Anderson, led the group in Christmas hymns.

Gifts were exchanged around the old fashioned Christmas tree.

The serving table was traditional, lighted by Christmas tapers, and refreshments were served to the following members; Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. White, and special guests, Mrs. Lucille Woolbridge and Mrs. Claire Nichols of Hollis, Okla.

Party Entertains Cubs of Den One

The cubs of Den 1 were entertained with a Christmas party, Tuesday December 11, in the home of their Den mother, Mrs. Bill Hall.

After exchanging gifts, refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served to Scott Cochran, Glenn Hamilton, Darren Hall, Roy Mote, Eddie Langford, Eddy Trimble, Jim Warrick, Windol Robbins, Drury Lacy and Jay Jones.

Games were provided by Den Chiefs Marty Warrick, Carl Taylor and Kevin Hall.

Hay Camp Country Club Setting For B&PW Annual Holiday Dinner

Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday, November 11, at Hay Camp Country Club, for a dinner and holiday program.

Hostesses were members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, chairman, Mrs. Carter Holcomb, co-chairman, and Mrs. Claude McKinney.

A monologue, "Wow! Christmas," was given by Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Wellington High School Librarian, then a medley of

"Grandmother" Shower Given

A "Grandmother" shower was given Saturday, December 15, at the Heritage Room honoring Mrs. Raymond Horton, mother of Mrs. Johnny Embry of Amarillo.

The honoree opened gifts and refreshments were served. The table was set in blue and pink. A basinett centered the table and was surrounded by blue and pink napkins designed as baby gowns.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Cecil Browning, Mrs. Ray Cozad, Mrs. Jake Leach, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Carthel Lewis, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Herald Yeager, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. L.E. Ward.

Guests called between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Christmas songs were sung by a trio, Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mrs. Paul Schaub and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, with Mrs. Truman Estes as accompanist.

Rufus Sweat gave the invocation and Mrs. Raymond Patton, president, welcomed the group. Singing of Christmas carols added to the festivity.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. Tommie Murdock, Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb, Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mrs. Patton, Miss Edith Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Aaron

Miss Ann Smith, Mrs. Keith Smith, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Miss Myra Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jenkins, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Russell Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hartman, Mrs. Joan Flint, Claud Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins.

Mrs. Robert Belew and Kevin of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew.

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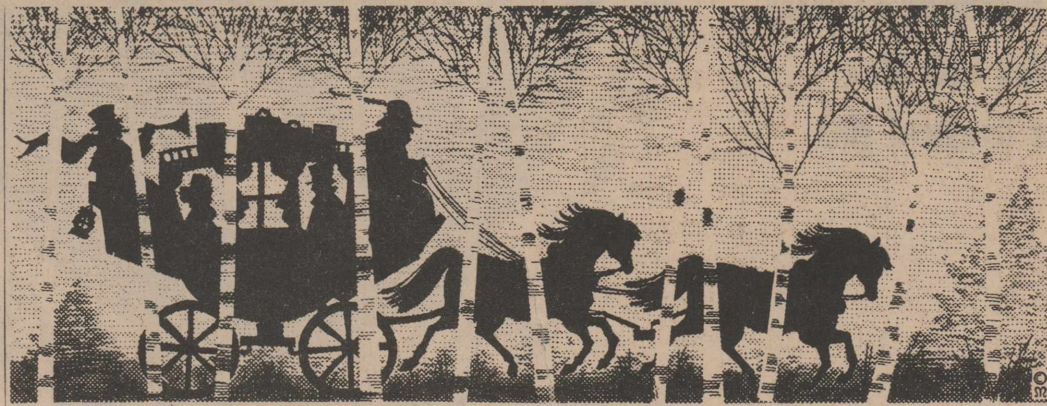


As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, it is our fondest prayer that His peace will dwell within every heart at Christmas, and ever after.

The Fair

Marie George Rose
Virginia

WISHING YOU
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THE ALTOMS



GREETINGS

We're speeding you Christmas Greetings and hope that they find you gathered together with your loved ones enjoying the peace and happiness of this most beautiful of seasons.

The Melvin Seales

Santa Busy Making Dreams Come True

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Ronda Garcia. I like a doll for Christmas, and some dishes, and I like you Mrs. Santa Claus and you Santa Claus and I'm a little girl. We are going to put some cookies and milk for you Santa Claus.

Love
Ronda

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a evil cuneevill, and I want a chipaway, and I want a screenideemen I want a Bee Bee gun, and a coat like a eskimo

Love
Creed

Santa I know Christmas is fun But I love you to Santaciaz will you BraG me a Big Bycikel I gues that was all I could write By I willwrite you a Gen next Christmas

Love
Billy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Monday Night Football set, and a new Dallas Cowboy suit. A BB gun to, with a target. I want a Chip Away set. I want Rockem Sockem set. A Race Car set to.

Love Lynn Bartlett

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Allison Neeley. I am seven years old. Please bring me a Baby a live. Please bring me a Easy Bake oven. Please bring me a Barbies tum-around kitchen. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love, Allison Neeley

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and a bicycle and a drum and a mini-bike For Christmas. I love you. thank you.

Dwayne
Quail

Dear-Santa, I want a bicycle For Christmas. I love you. Thank you.

Andy Wayne Chance
Quail

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a good little girl this past year. Please bring me a baby Crissy doll and maybe a sewing machine, or anything else you think I might like. Remember my brother and all other little boys and girls everywhere.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Remember Santa we don't live where we did last year.

Your friend
Patricia Fourmentin

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I hope I get lots of present this year. I would like to have a Tape player and a lindsay to go with my Johnny West set.

Your friend,
Jack Clark
P.S. I would like to have an Evel Knieval set. Well I guess it's time to say good-by.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a typewriter and a train, I was eight year old Sunday. I got lots of things. And Santa Claus I want a five speed bicycle.

Marry Christmas
Michael Breedlove

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. So will you bring me the enclosed things, a leather basketball and a tape recorder.

Your friend,
Rex Paschall
Samnorwood



A FRIENDLY VISIT

Four-year-old Scott Harrell had a confidential visit with Santa Claus, as that jolly gentleman visited in Wellington. However,

Scott told Santa he really didn't know what he wanted for Christmas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ace Harrell.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 22 months old and am very excited about the Christmas tree and presents. I would like an Inchworm and a baby doll. My sister and I will be looking for you.

Love,
Karla Morris
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus

I want a 3 speed bike and a guitar and a Johnny West and Jane West set with the wagon and stable. And some White Football Cleats and Show Roller Skates.

Love
James Cleveland
P.S. First Grade



Dear Santa,

I want a table set, a race track a bicycle, coloring book, some crayolas and a to. A tape recorder for Johnny, Ronnie a Putt-Putt Train, Mama a Class ring and Dad a new gun, and gun rack.

Love,
Karen Mote

Dear Santa

My name is Danny Lyrel Davis.

I am four years old. I would like to have a G.I. Joe, a gun holster set and a tractor and combine.

Please remember my little brother who is just 3 months old.

Danny Lyrel Davis

Dear Santa

I Want a-Baby Alive. For Christmas. I love you. Thank you -

Becky Sanchez
Quail

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a wagon and a baby doll.

Love,
Brenda Molina



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We're never too busy to greet our friends, especially at Christmastime! May the season be joyous for you and your loved ones.

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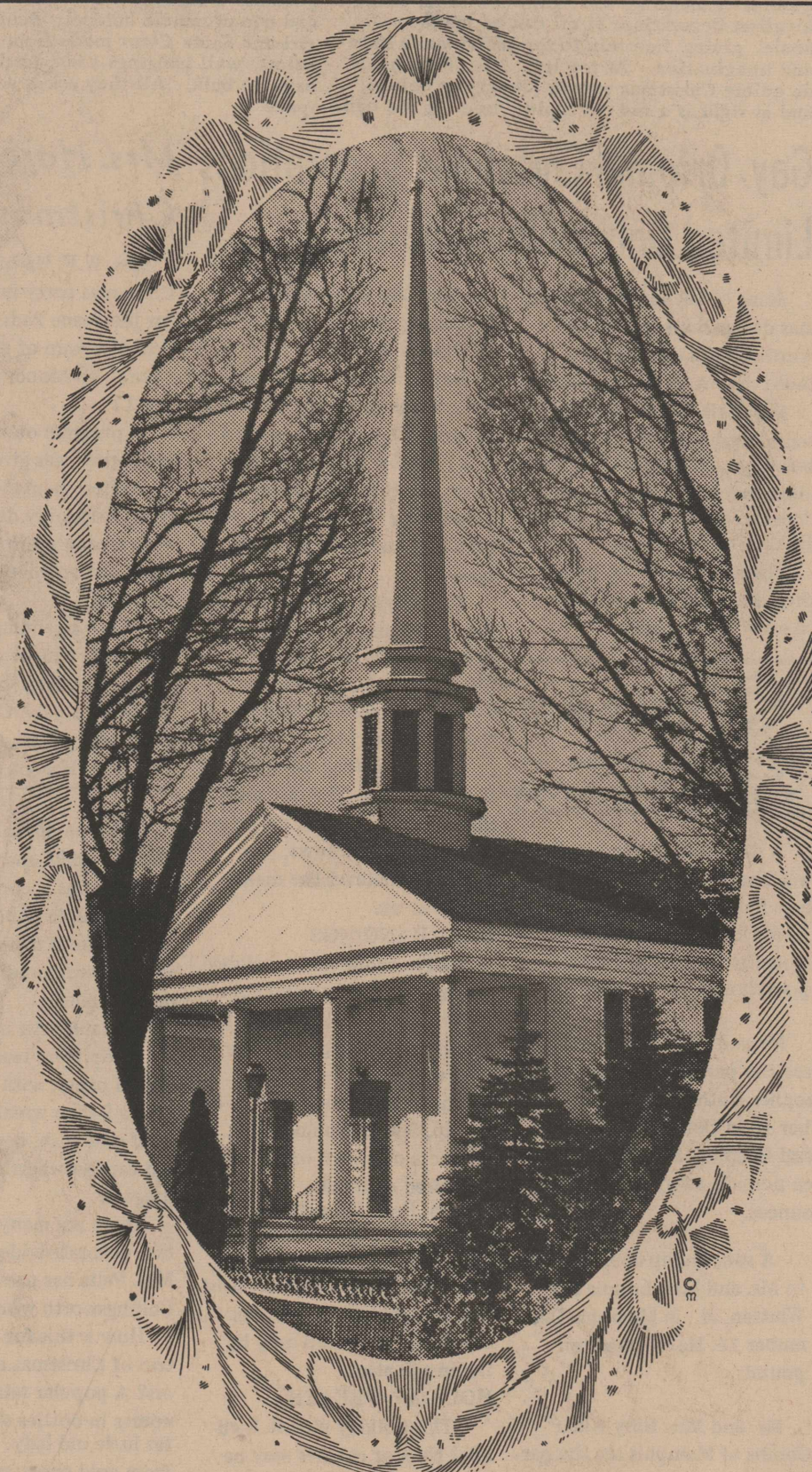
As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



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Wellington Livestock Commission

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"I Love You" Kiddies Assure Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I hope I don't bug you too much this winter. I want a list of things. So please send me at least 2 or 3 things out of my list.

List
Barbie doll
Barbie Camper
Clothes skirt, socks, pants
Shelf to put my collection in
Love Always,
Ravena Graves
Samnorwood

Dear Santa

I would like to have a geology set and a Eveil Coneviel set.
Your friend
Dewayne Myers
Samnorwood

Dear Santa:

I Want a Ner car "74" model and a bicycle
Your friend,
Jimmie Dean Ray
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,

My name is Mischelle, I am six years old and in the first grade.

Please bring me a Baby Crissy, dishes, a Barbie, a high chair, and anything else you would like me to have.

Thanks for the toys you gave me last year, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Mischelle Black

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried very hard this year to be good, so please send me some of the things I want. I would like a new pair of jeans, a scrapbook, a charm bracelet, and a smock. Please try to bring me some of these things. Don't forget my cousins, friends, and relatives.

Love,
Kim Peebles
Samnorwood



CHRISTMAS - FOR CHILDREN AND PETS

Christmas is for children--and for their pets. Jeff Ray, four years old, and his brother, Christopher, three, have decorated their tree and even brought out their train and track to

put beneath it. Jeff holds Ernie, their pet cat, while Christopher has a toy elephant. They are the sons of Mrs. Susan Ray and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan

Conserve Land Back In Crop Production

Farmers in the Collingsworth area who bring additional land into crop production in 1974 are being urged to use sound conservation practices.

Tommy Powell, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Wellington, said conservation measures not only protect the soil from erosion but also increase production.

"Some people are predicting farmers will bring several thousand acres of former 'set-aside' acreage back into crop production in Texas in the next year," Powell said. "This is consider-

ed to be the best and quickest way to check food price increases.

"But it's also the quickest way to increase dust storms, sediment pollution, and other erosion problems unless sound conservation measures are installed," Powell said.

"There is a lot of land in our (Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District) which can be used for cropland safely if managed properly," Powell said. "Yet there are other soils which are so susceptible to blowing or washing that they should never be used for crop

production."

Powell said he hopes farmers will use soil survey information available from his office before putting new land in cultivation.

"Soil surveys have been made on all the land in Collingsworth County," Powell said. "These surveys show which soils are best suited for crop production and which soils are most susceptible to erosion. Then can also show which soils are most productive."

SCS is giving top priority to helping farmers plan conservation measures on new land brought into cultivation. For information, contact the local SCS office at Wellington, telephone 447-2330.

If you don't need it any longer, sell it through a want ad in The Leader.

Christmas Seal Campaign Lags Over County

Collingsworth County director of the American Lung Association of Texas, Mrs. Jimmie Sessions, said today that Christmas Seal contributions to support the Association's fight against emphysema, TB and other lung diseases is lagging badly.

Encouraging residents of Collingsworth County to answer Christmas Seal Letters as generously as possible, Mrs. Sessions said that the Association is carrying on a massive program to overturn the popularity of cigarette smoking among the school age population in the Texas Panhandle.

"This organization is doing very important work to keep our young people from getting hooked on cigarettes and from becoming eventual lung cripples," Mrs. Sessions said. "Even most parents who smoke don't want their kids getting hooked. I do hope people will get behind this program and the lung research we are doing. I think this work deserves public support."

Mrs. Sessions serves on the Lung Association board with Mrs. Tessie Burba of Wellington.

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Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hatch was their son, Bryan, and a friend, Terry Bates, both of Dallas.

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Leader Want Ads are read by thousands of people.



Let us add our voices to those of the young carolers here, as we wish each and every one of you the very best of the Christmas season -- all the merriment it holds. And may we extend grateful thanks.

Homer and Howard Holton Gulf

Merry Christmas



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SPARKLES IN HER NEW WHITE
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at Christmas,

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Collingsworth County Farmers Union

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Garland Hightower, 1st Vice-Pres. • Dudley Phipps, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Secretary-Treasurer
And all our members, who are some of the best people in the world

Hedley and Paducah Win Wellington Invitational

Hedley girls and Paducah boys won the annual Wellington Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament in the finals played Saturday night, December 15.

Memphis girls placed second after their 47-29 loss to Hedley, and in the boys bracket runner up position went to Quanah, after a 70-55 Paducah victory.

Wellington girls took third place after a 56-40 win over Paducah, while third place in the boys division was won by Memphis, through a victory over Wellington Skyrockets 62-51.

Winning the consolation finals were Quail girls and Shamrock boys. Quail had a 65-40 victory over Samnorwood and Shamrock downed Clarendon 46-22.

At the end of the first round Thursday night, Hedley, Paducah, Wellington and Memphis girls and Quanah, Wellington, Paducah and Memphis boys to advance to the semi-finals Friday.

This put Clarendon, Samnorwood, Quail and Shamrock girls, and Clarendon, Quail, Shamrock and Samnorwood boys into consolation play.

All teams playing in the Wellington tournament were unusually evenly matched, which became apparent in the number of one, two and three point victories. Three of the 8 games played Friday were determined by a single point victory.

Members of the All-Tournament team were:

Guards: Teresa Condon of Paducah, Cleola Austin of Memphis and Geneva Naylor of Hedley; forwards: Renee White of Hedley, Melinda Krug of Shamrock and Patti McAlister of Wellington.

Ben Smith of Memphis. Carl Wright, James McGruder and Danny Garrett of Paducah; Ricky Halton of Quanah

Wellington Coach Robert Hicks expressed satisfaction at the excellent quality of playing seen in the tournament. He especially praised the tournament boys winner, Paducah Dragons. "They were outstanding, and it probably helped the other players to watch them. They were that good," he said.

Results of the first round games Thursday included:

Paducah girls over Samnorwood 59-36. Teresa Wright, 18 points for Paducah, Cindy Coleman 21 for Samnorwood.

Memphis girls over Shamrock 41-32. Melinda Krug 16 for Shamrock, Mickey Henderson 29 for Memphis.

Hedley girls over Clarendon 52-37. Renee White, 32 for Hedley, Pam Mooring, 16 for Clarendon.

Paducah Boys over Shamrock 66-39. Tony Moore 19 points for Paducah, Ray Cogburn 14 for Shamrock.

Memphis boys over Samnorwood 77-52. James Beck 21 for Memphis, Doug Coleman 17 for Norwood.

Wellington girls over Quail 53-50 in one of the closest games of the tournament. Patti McAlister, 23 for Wellington; Lenora Oatman 32 points for Quail.

Quanah boys over Clarendon 68-32. Halton 18 points for Quanah, Kenneth Reese 14 for Clarendon.

In another tight game, Wellington boys defeated Quail 55-51. Dickie Johnson had 14 for Wellington; Gary Wischkaemper 19 for Quail.

SECOND ROUND GAMES
Second Round games, play-

ed Friday included these in the winners bracket:

Hedley girls over Paducah 48-35. Renee White 27 for Hedley and Nodie Vaughan 13 for Paducah.

Memphis girls defeated Wellington 42-41 in another of the games that brought excitement and thrills to the crowd. Henderson had 26 points for Memphis; Patti McAlister scored 30 for Wellington.

Paducah boys defeated Memphis 69-63.

Quanah won over Wellington 63-44. Dickie Johnson had 14 for Wellington, Ricky Halton 18 for Quanah.

In the losers bracket, Samnorwood defeated Clarendon 58-55. Pearly Butler 24 for Clarendon, Cindy Coleman 39 for Samnorwood.

Quail girls over Shamrock by one point 55-54, another squeaker. Lenora Oatman, 32 for Quail; Melinda Krug 30 for Shamrock.

In still another one-pointer, Clarendon defeated Quail 42-41. Danny Monroe 17 for Clarendon, Gary Wischkaemper 16 for Quail.

Two points separated Shamrock and Samnorwood as the Irish boys won 37-35. Walter Bond had 18 for Shamrock and Steve Trostle 13 for Norwood.

Consolation girls finals: Quail girls over Samnorwood 65-40. Lenora Oatman 28 for Quail, Cindy Coleman 22 for Samnorwood.

Consolation boys finals: Shamrock over Clarendon 46-22. Bill Gossland, 12 for Shamrock Kenneth Reese 12 for Clarendon.

Third place girls: Wellington over Paducah 47-29. Patti McAlister 27 for Wellington and

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2 col 30 must he goes, and he didn't want to move them to New York," said his mother. "He thinks Kansas City will be fine for a year-around home," she added. "He also wanted to go to a team he could help."

The McDaniels live at Baytown but will go to Kansas City soon after Christmas to look for a house.

Sgt. Romo Out Of Air Force

Sgt. Jesse Romo has completed a four year enlistment in the United States Air Force, and he and his wife are at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Romo.

Sgt. Romo completed his basic training at San Antonio, and the remainder of his training at Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Romo is the former Chris Zamora of Panhandle.

The young couple will live in Amarillo, and he will work for Bell Helicopter, where he was employed before entering service.

Teresa Wright 20 for Paducah.

Third place boys: Memphis over Wellington 62-51. James Beck 19 for Memphis, Dickie Johnson 16 for Wellington.

Championship girls: Hedley over Memphis 47-29, Renee White 28 for Hedley, Mickey Henderson 19 for Memphis.

Championship boys: Paducah 70 Quanah 55.

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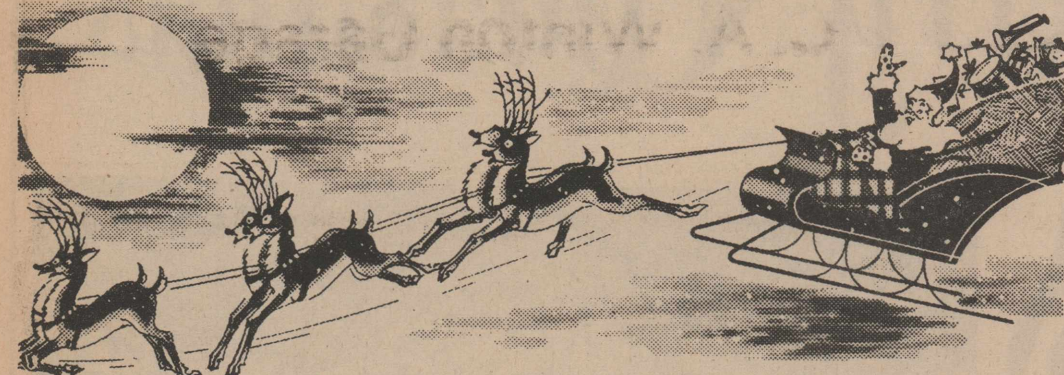
We're taking major steps to make sure you have gas for the future. New gas we're buying costs more than *four times the price* we paid just a few years ago. This is an astonishing amount of money! But it's the price all of us must pay for a continuing supply of natural gas energy.

This winter, and in the future, natural gas from Lone Star will continue to be your best method of home heating, water heating and cooking...just as it has been for more than 40 years. But we all must remember to help conserve this precious energy fuel.

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John A. Hill Heads National Energy Emergency Planning

The son of two former Wellington residents has been named to direct the newly-created National Energy Emergency Planning Group.

He is economist John A. Hill of Washington, D.C., son of

of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hill of Dallas and a nephew of Mrs. Estelle French. Mrs. A.J. Hill will be remembered here as Helen Powell.

In early November, Mr. Hill was asked to step aside from his responsibilities with the office of Management and Budget in Washington for 90 days to direct the new emergency planning group.

A number of strategies developed by the planning group have already been acted upon by the President and have been announced.

Mr. Hill believes that the United States will conquer its energy problems by 1980, and that this will be done through new technological developments.

"We expect by 1980 to have new ways of using coal that don't pollute the air," he said. "We have enough coal to run this country for the next 2,000 years," he said.

But on the other side of the coin he said:

"The petroleum situation is so internationally intertwined that gasoline prices will find an international level, and they will go much higher over the next five years."

Some 100 people representing the full gamut of government agencies were recruited to pool their expertise in this intensive three-months planning effort to develop and establish strategies for dealing with the energy crisis caused by the embargo of oil imports from Arab countries.

"We are trying to work out an equitable system of fuel allocation that will minimize the effects on the nation's economy," Mr. Hill told SMU NOW, a publication of that university, from which he holds degrees.

All options for allocating fuel shortfall (how much supply falls short of need) over the country will be studied, he indicated.

The planning group must define the magnitude of shortfall problems in gasoline, distillate fuels (home heating oil and diesel fuel), residual fuels (industrial and electrical), and

fuel.

They will try to balance the shortfall for each type of fuel, each class of consumer, and each part of the country, so that no area will suffer irreparably.

"We are looking at schemes whereby we can take the shortfall out of minimum industrial users to lessen the general economic impact," Mr. Hill said. "If we make gasoline shortfall greater and residual shortfall less, fewer industries will have to close."

The planning group is examining the pros and cons of distributing the gasoline shortfall through increased taxes or a ration coupon system.

As for himself, Mr. Hill favors regulating gasoline consumption.

As for himself, Mr. Hill favors regulating gasoline consumption through taxation rather than a rationing program, which would require a huge government bureaucracy to administer.

Mr. Hill has been deputy associate director of the Office of Management and Budget since April, 1973. Before that, he spent two years with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Unlucky Number

The superstition relating to the number 13 being unlucky is said to have had its origin in the fact that Christ and his disciples made a total of 13 and that He was betrayed by one of them.

Lloyds of London

Lloyds of London does not sell insurance, but acts as a marketplace for more than 5,500 underwriting members formed into about 300 syndicates who accept insurance business and risks, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Hospital Notes

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

Dalton Ray Cozad, medical, December 11 to 13.

George Roberts has been a medical patient since December 11.

Thelma V. Holland, medical, December 11 and 12.

Alvin Horton has been a medical patient since December 12.

Mrs. John Rainey, medical, December 12 to 14.

Tressa Dolloff, four-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Dolloff, December 12 to 13.

Mrs. Emma Downing has been a medical patient since December 12.

Mrs. Hubert Baker, Jr., obstetrical, December 12 to 15.

Miss Rita Lowrie has been a medical patient since December 12.

Mrs. Lavelle Elbert was admitted for medical treatment December 13.

Mrs. Lillian V. Jones, medical entered the hospital December 14.

Mrs. Georgia Bartlett, medical, was admitted December 14.

Mrs. Georgia V. Murray was admitted for medical treatment December 14.

Mrs. Isaac Cantu, obstetrical, December 15 to 17.

Mrs. Annie Franklin was admitted for medical treatment December 15.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since December 10 were:

Farris Dale Dennis, December 10.

Edward Lewis Drew, December 11.

Sandra Henard, December 11.

Mrs. Isaac Cantu, December 11.

Vernon Gentzler, December 12.

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Sam Gillespie, December 12.

Ike Rogers, December 13.

Mrs. Sedera Dickey, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leburn Goswick, December 15.

Miss Susan Lowe, December 15.

Mrs. Emma Davidson, December 15.

Mrs. Oral Bishop, December 16.

Kimberly Goforth, December 16.

Mrs. Iva Cleveland, December 17.

Social Security Dates Listed

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be in Wellington three times each month during the first quarter of 1974.

His office is in the Heritage Room, using the east entry to the bank.

He is here each time on Monday, and the hours are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Dates will be January 7, 14 and 28; February 4, 11 and 25; and March 4, 11 and 25.

He will help Collingsworth residents on matters relating to social security and medicare.

Those who cannot see the representative here can also obtain service at the social

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Preserved "Old Glory"

The name of "Old Glory" was given by Capt. William Driver, of Salem, Mass., in 1831, to an American flag which is preserved in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. It has 24 stars and an anchor.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.



Merry Christmas

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- to attach major new reserves and
- to pay for well drilling by producers... all for the purpose of assuring continuing natural gas supplies to our customers.

These investments don't even include the cost of all the gas we must buy to fill the line. In 1969, natural gas

cost us about 19 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Recently we paid more than 85 cents for major new supplies. And the price is still rising.

Costs like these are the price Lone Star must pay for your continuing natural gas supplies. It's important that you understand our need for adequate rates so we can continue to deliver clean gas energy to your home for winters to come.

We're doing everything possible to hold down controllable costs. But even with gradual rate increases, natural gas from Lone Star will still be your most economical and efficient non-polluting fuel.

Lone Star Gas



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You Know

If we stop and remember Whose Birthday we really are celebrating this Christmas, we will find every day filled with Peace, Thanksgiving, Compassion, Tolerance, Fulfillment and Love.

To us no one deserves these Blessings more than the people of this area.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1st WELLINGTON AGENCY

Bo Laverne Susan Dee Henry

Bob Cotton Directs Rose Parade Band

When the Tournament of Roses New Year's Day Parade rolls out in Pasadena, one of the marching bands will be directed by a man who spent his childhood in Wellington.

He is Bob Cotton, band director at Katella High School in Anaheim, Calif. whose "Knight" Marching Band with its support units can be seen by all who watch the parade.

Cotton, who was called Bobby when he lived in Wellington, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cotton, who moved from here while he was still a youth. He graduated from Amarillo High School and spent four years in the Navy before settling in California.

Now 35 years old, Cotton donated his time to the Los Caballeros Youth Band, a volunteer group from Carson,

Group Attends Rep. Phil Cates Birthday Party

Several Wellington people attended the birthday celebration for Phil Cates, State Representative for the 66th District, held December 13 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room in Pampa.

At that time, Rep. Cates announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Kenyard Poteet, Don Reeves, Garner Altom, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Sims.

Counties participating were Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Floyd and Motley.

Collingsworth members of the steering committee were C.T. Hubbard and Billy Moseley. Co-hosts were Jerry Sims of Pampa, Clay Henry of Floyddale and Mrs. B.M. Sims of Wellington.

A highlight of the event was an exhibit by the official bluebonnet artist of Texas, Mrs. D. Crowe.

Calif., to provide musical bandexperience for youths 13 to 21 years of age. That band, founded in 1957, is the official host band of that California city located south of Los Angeles. Los Caballeros has won more than 150 awards in band competition.

Cotton said only 21 bands were selected for the television parade with more than 400 requests made for participation.

Prior to the Tournament of Roses, the Knight band will appear in the Rosemead Parade plus Santa Monica, West Arcadian and Long Beach All-Western Band reviews.

Farmers Can Save Fuel Use

COLLEGE STATION - With the nationwide fuel shortage now a reality, farmers as well as all Americans are being called on to stretch each gallon of fuel as far as possible.

Although farmers are in a priority group to receive special consideration for allocating fuel, it's still vital that they take measures to conserve fuel consumption, emphasizes Henry O'Neal, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

What are some of the key things a farmer can do to reduce fuel use?

O'Neal lists a few:

Reduce tillage practices. Make just one trip over the field, covering as many operations as possible. For instance, plant and apply herbicides or fertilizer at the same time.

Don't cultivate unless necessary.

Use the right tractor for the job, if there is a choice. Use a light tractor for light jobs and a bigger tractor for heavier jobs. Use a diesel tractor where possible as diesel fuel is more plentiful than gasoline.

Operate the tractor at proper speeds and keep it properly tuned. The operator's manual is a good guide on proper use.

Don't let the tractor idle for lengthy periods.

Consider moving large e-



Guess who forgot to bring a newspaper home. The entire family gets into the act - for there's something for everyone in the newspaper. Best cure for scenes like this: a subscription!

quipment by truck rather than driving it on the highways.

Where possible, delay certain operations that will not affect the current crop season, such as ditch clearing and land leveling.

Airport News

Traffic at Marian Airport continues brisk, with most of the out-of-town planes bringing people here on business.

Many do not sign the register at the airport building, but some of those here recently include:

Van D. Foster of Goodlett was here for Cliff Hartman to work on his plane.

Joe A. Brownfield of Waco was pilot for several men flying in on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Vinson of Hurst were recent visitors.

Three representatives of the Texas State Department of Health were here from Austin: A.B. Richardson, E.A. McDonald and Foy M. McClaskey.

Raymond Neal of Shamrock flew down on business.

Rex Wiseman of Hattiesburg, Miss., flew in with a cattle buyer doing business here.

R.A. Williams, Jr., of White Deer flew in to visit his father, R.A. Williams.

Billy Thomas, patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, Canadian, flies in his off-duty hours, and was here recently, to visit his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, and brother, Tommy Thomas.

Dan Climer of Shamrock brought in a plane for maintenance.

Ray Rainey, Federal Aviation Agency safety inspector from the Lubbock office flew in for a check of the airport, planes based here and the owners and other personnell using them.

These safety inspections are made at irregular intervals at all airports in the area. Marian Airpark had good clearance.

Ag fliers are still spraying

wheat for greenbugs, according to Cliff Hartman. At this point, dry weather seems to be hurting the crop more than the insects, Greenbug infestation is not as heavy here as in some other places, but they do seem to be increasing.

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Hostess Spy
Rose Greenhow, a Washington hostess and famous spy during the Civil War, is said to have sent word to Confederate Gen. Beauregard that the Yankees were coming, causing Union defeat at Bull Run.

Star-Studded List
The first list of stars that has been preserved and in which each star was given its name and brightness was made by Ptolemy of Alexandria, Egypt, about 2,000 years ago. The list consisted of approximately 1,000 stars.



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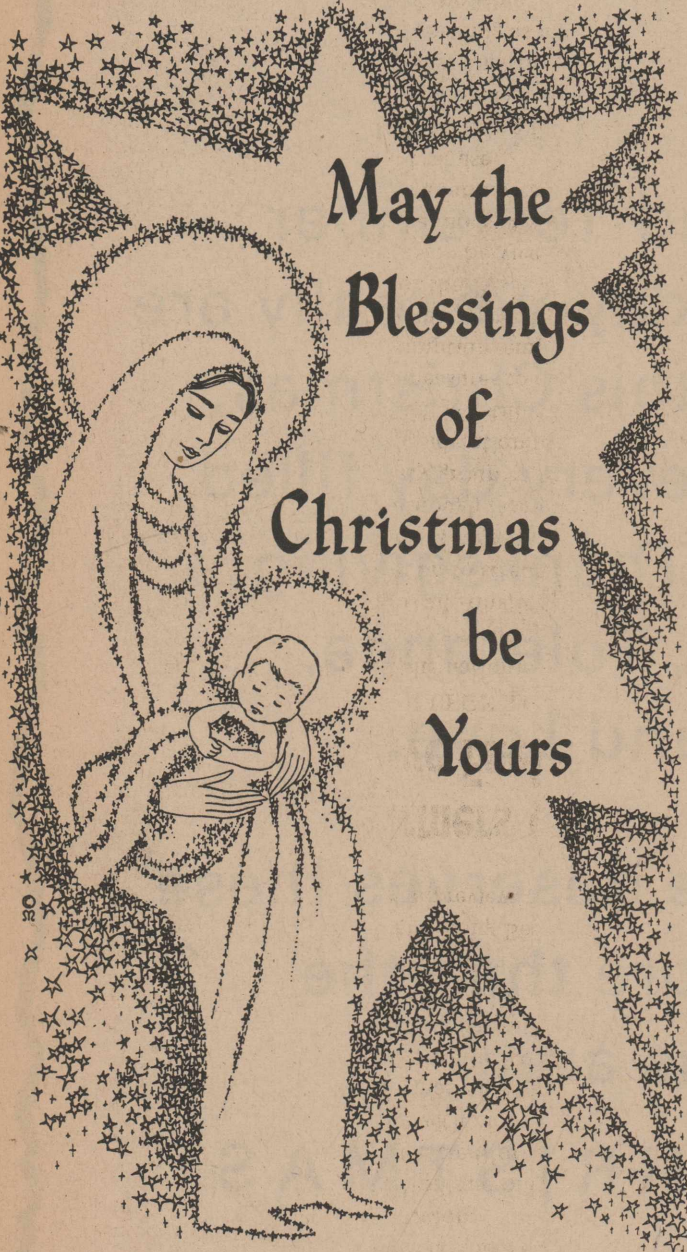
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Dear Santa,
My name is Lance Stephens and I am 3 years old. I try to be a good boy, but I have my bad days. I would like to have a Big Wheel and a train set. Please leave the other boys and girls some toys.

I love you Santa,
Lance

Dear Santa,
My name is Betty Annette Vernon. I still live at 702 Graham Street. I am writing my own letter because Mrs. Jenkins has taught me how to do my letters in Kindergarten. Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a pink Baby Beans and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Golli-hugh and my Nanny Vernon and Mrs. Jenkins for teaching me how to write some.

I Love you,
Betty Annette Vernon

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy and an easy bake oven. bring some nuts and candy. I try to be a nice girl.

Your friend,
Peggy Ann Bryant
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa
I think I been a good girl. I want an easy bake oven and a sewing machine and some clothes and a new pair of shoes.

Your friend,
Crystal Breeding
Samnorwood, Texas



Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old and my name is Sharon. I have tried very hard to be a real good girl this year. I sure hope you think that I have been, Santa.

I would like for you to bring me a stove and a sink, a high chair and baby bed for my baby doll and a Newborn Baby Tenderlove doll.

Please don't forget my six little cousins because they have been real good, too.

Love
Sharon Anne Henard

Dear Santa,
My name is Shane and I am 3 years old.

Please bring me a Fischer Price Barn, a tractor and some equipment, some guns and anything else you would like me to have.

Thank you for the toys you brought last year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Shane Black

Dear Santa,
I want a farm set and a city set. Also I want a construction yard set and a mobile camper and a Fort Apache.

Tony Carter
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and bicycle and candy and watch and a basketball and some clothes and a notebook I was a good girl

Your friend,
Mary Bryant
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a gun set and a toy tractor and a toy pickup and football game.

Your friend
Stanley Tate
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,
Thanks so much for all the things you brought me last year. It was nice of you to remember me.

I'll be two years old a few days before you make your rounds, and I really need some big boy toys. I've tried to be good, but it's not easy. Maybe if you bring me a Putt Putt train I can get Daddy interested in playing instead of correcting me. I would really like to have a pedal tractor with a trailer and a Fisher Price farm with animals like the ones at Grandaddy's.

As always, my stocking will be out if you happen to have any candy and fruit for me.

God bless you Santa, and may He make it a merry Christmas for everyone.

Love,
Richie Jenkins
P.S. Please don't forget my cuz' Tony and all my other little friends.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 2½ years old. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll. Anything else will be fine with me.

I have been good this year and am looking forward to seeing you sometime during Christmas.

Love to you
Dana Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train, nerf mobile and an airplane.

I want you to bring my sister Lyndy a tractor so she will stay off the one you brought me last year.

Bring my baby sister, Brenda, a new rattle.

Al Forrester

Dear Santa Claus
I want some toys and nerf mobile.

Lyndy Forrester



SERENELY READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Sharon Henard, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard III, wears her new red and white Christmas dress, and brings along her doll and buggy as she gets

ready for Santa Claus visit. Sharon's tree is natural green, decorated with twinkling lights and tinsel. She will celebrate Christmas with a number of cousins and other relatives

Dear Santa,
I want a alarm clock, and a electric race set, two pairs of pants and two snap shirts, And a gun set. And a Johnny West set, and a set of cowboys and Indians.

I've tried to be a good boy. Yours Sincerely
Scott Peeples
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie doll and anything that you might have for little girls like me. Please fill my stocking up with candy and fruit.

Be sure and bring all the little girls and boys something too!

I Love you,
Linda Lacy

Dear Santa,
My want a new born baby, a telephone that talks, a Barbie Doll and other toys. A Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. I have been a nice big girl all year.

Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Leslie Black
Dodson, Texas

Santa to Make Landing Christmas Eve Night

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 10 months old, I am a pretty good baby, but with all the new things around me I have to explore some of them. For Christmas I would like a baby, doll carriage, pony, and I would like to have some new clothes, also. Please don't forget my cousins in Iowa, and all the other kids.

Love,
Sandra Kay Gilmore

Dear Santa,
Hope you been well I am 7 my brother DJ is 1½ years old I want a Barbie Doll Dinah Mite. D.J. wants a nice toy.

Any thing you bring us will be okay.

Happy New Year.
Suzanne Greenway
D.J. Greenway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I would like a Barbie head with rollers, comb and brush and makeup. I would appreciate anything else you want to bring me. I have my stocking up for any little goodies you might have.

Love,
Kim Morris
Samnorwood

Dear Santa
I want a Golden Gate road race set a Construction Set and a B.B. pistol and a Fort Apache. I hope to see Rudolph this year.

Your friend,
Stevie Oren
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old and I live at Hollis. I want a Baby Tender Love doll, bunk beds for my dolls, a record player, a baton, a school house like Jennifer's and don't forget to fill my stocking. Please remember Kacy boy, Jennifer, Jeremy and Kerri and my brother W.J. De De Hudspeth
Hollis, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. I want you to bring me Gen. Custer, Capt. Maddox, Sam Cobra, Bean Bag Chair, binoculars, headlight for my bicycle and a radio. Please bring my dog a hershey bar and chew sticks, a bed for my cat.

Love,
W.J. Hudspeth
Hollis, Oklahoma

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me some nuts and candy. I was a nice girl this year. I want a swing and a baby. Please bring Kevin something.

Love,
Rachelle

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a deluxe doctor kit, Snoopy tooth brush, gunfight at O.K. Corral, gnp gnp, game of life, stilts, G.I. Joe, shirt zany and a bulletin board.
All your alwasy
Angela Watson



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Langford Bros. CONOCO

Billy
Jimmy
Bobby

it's Christmas
...and we'd like
to extend our sincere wishes
to one and all for an old-fashioned
holiday filled with joy and
and cheer. May the
special happiness of the holiday
season be reflected
throughout the days to come.

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Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive for Christmas. She eats and drinks. She comes with her own bottle, diapers, and 9 packs of her Baby Alive food. She needs 2 "c" batteries. She feels real soft like a real baby. I want a pair of white Go-Go boots. They are real pretty but I know I probably won't get them. I want another doll. Her name is Winkie. She comes on a pillow. She comes with a bottle and she coos. I think my mother needs a new car, a red Oldsmobile. My daddy wants a lot of money.

My brother and sisters, all of them may want a car. Anyway, if they don't they wouldn't mind having one.

Your friend,
Becky Saied

Dear Santa,

I would like some clothes and a Melanie doll and a tape recorder.

I would like you to bring my sister a ten speed bicycle or a SL-70. Mother said she couldn't have one, but I'm wishing on it.

My mother would like 3 pant suits and a tape recorder.

My daddy would like an adding machine and a long sleeve white shirt and a red dress coat.

I know what both of my grandparents want and I'll get it.

Bring Toy and Joy, they are my two bird dog puppies, a big juicy bone and a flea collar and a diamond collar. Try to bring all of it!

Love you always,
Melanie Pendleton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BowArrow and crasbag cras cars. Santa Claus where do you live Santa Claus will you bring All your Reindeer with you please I want a Drum. Thank you Santa Claus. Santa Claus I will put cookies and milk.

Love
Mark

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. So I want some crash bang crash'em cars and 2 more cars that comes with a juice machine. I also want a guitar that's all for me my little sister named Jodi wants a baby alive and a baby cradle and she also wants upsy dazy. tell Mrs. Santa hello for me and my sister.

goodbye
Mark and Jodi Hunnicut

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a bike.
I want a walking doll.
I want a toy.
I want a purse.
I want a wagon for Christmas.

Love,
Mary Molina

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll, a typewriter, a Puppy a coat and a Record Player
mother a present and father a present and my brother a walkie talkie
Elesia Archie

Dear Santa Claus

I would like something pretty like a pants suit, and a doll that dance and a puton. I would like a bike also. And I would also wish you a Merry Christmas. But I no you wouldn't mine if I told you to send me a piano.

Yours sincerely
Annette Outley bye-bye

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Chalk board with 2 sides, table with 2 chairs, plastic dishes, doll clothes, a dress, ring, pantsuit, Lori a doll, Jewelry, and pjs. Please remember my sister Monica. I will have my Stocking ready for you to fill.

I Love you
Veronica Foster

Santa,

I want a doll.
Stephanie Brandvik
Quail



Dear Santa Claus.

I want a doll name Bady Tender Love and a Barbie and a Bike I have been a good girl. and Give My Mather a present MERRY Christmas Santa Claus.

Love
Sylvia Saldana

Dear Santa,

First of all I'd like to thank you for all the nice toys you gave me last year. This year I would like a B-B gun that looks like daddy 22 rifle. And I also would like a new tractor and some equipment, rock'em and sock'em robots, a Mickey Mouse watch and a big bulldozer, candy and nuts. I'll leave you a snack on the table. (you might need it.) The tractor I want it to be an International just like PaPa Hale and Santa please don't forget my little cousins and all my friends and children. I just might be in Del Rio, so just dropped them there, if you don't see a light at my house. Don't forget Mommy and daddy. Mommy wants a Stereo Daddy some new tools. And bring something for Granny and grandpa. Also my grana parents in Del Rio Merry Christmas!

Love you always
Victor Lynn Garza



Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

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Tom and Hettie Crabtree



Peace at Christmas

The blessings of the season be with your family.
Thanks for your patronage, loyalty and goodwill.

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good.
I want a B. B. Gun and a couple of walkie talkies. I've been having lots of fun.
Your friend,
Matthew Hanna.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a boll. I wood like a bike, I wood like a toothbrush, I wood like a puppy, Please
Love
Dee Ann Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
I want an electric guitar and a typewriter and electric train and a sled and that is all.
Todd Roberson

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Dear Santa,
I want a new born Baby Tender-Love, Easy bake oven, Bring Jeff Some rain boots,

my mama a gown, and Daddy a shot gun.
Love
Gina Barnett

Greetings

We wish to extend our holiday greetings to you and your family as you gather in celebration.

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Letters Remind Santa of Other Boys and Girls

Dear Santa Clause,

Thank you very much for the toys you brought me last year. I hope you had a nice year.

I am three years old this year and have lots of excess energy to put to use on some new toys. I would like an airplane and a train. Also I would like to have a pedal tractor with a trailer so that I can help Granddaddy.

I will leave my stocking in front of the Christmas tree at Nanny's house, in case you have some goodies for a little boy who has tried so hard to be good.

Do not forget all the other boys and girls especially my cousin Richie.

Have a safe Christmas. God bless you.

Love,
Tony McCreary

Dear Santa I am 8 years old I'm in 3rd grade I try to be good I want a puppy and a be gun please dont forget my cusions Timithe and Glinhenry and Regenal. and you have a nice trip I will leave som Chistmas tree cookies and a big glass of milck Jay Kennedy Bolton Californya, SeSide

Dear Santa,

I try to be a good girl. So please bring me a Barbie set and baby doll. Don't forget my cousins Regina Glen and Timmy. My brothers have been pretty good so please bring them some toys too.

I Love you
Sherideen Bolton
Seaside, California

Dear Santa

I tried to be a good boy I am in 2nd grade I wood like a big fire truk and a guitar I will leve cookies and milk I wood like a pupe and sum pupe food.
Shawn Kennedy Bolton



SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible

Religious Heritage of America
Washington, D. C.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a five speed bicicle for christmas and Deborah wants a three speed bicile to and Ronnie wants a little bicile to he wants it to be a three speed cicile and two wocky tockys.

Your friend,
Robert.

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I would like a doll, dishes, drum And I will like a bike and piano. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. We wish you joy. We wish you go cheer, We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Jeanette Outley

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll for christam I have been a good girl and I wish I could see you rite Now
Santa Claus

Marilyn Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B.B. gun. And two cars. please
Love
Lynmarc

Dear Santa

I am five years old and I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Baby Alive, a soda pop machine and a sewing machine. Please fill my stocking full of goodies too. God Bless you Santa.

Love,
Jodi Lynn Blacksher

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old. I live in Vernon, but I will be at my Grandma and Grandpas house Christmas eve night. Please come to see my little sister, Melanie, and I at their house.

Please bring me an Evel K Kneivel van and ramp, a record player and an orange sled.

Love,
Landon Lowry

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 1 year old. I live at Vernon, but just like my big brother, I will be at Lutie this Christmas eve night.

Please bring me a doll and some plastic beads.

Love,
Melanie Lowry

Dear Santa,

I want a Bicycle and I want a wagon and a crane. I want Evil Knievel Motor Jump.

Love,
Richard O'Rear

Dear Santa,

My name is Jerry Dan Davis. I am six years old I would like to have a G.I. Joe, a gun holster set and a tractor and combine.

Please remember my two brothers, Danny Lyrel and Gary Don. Don.

Jerry Dan Davis

Dear Santa,

My name is Anthony Ray Fike. I am 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year, and hope you will come to see me. I would like to have a big red wagon, a chain saw,

and a Tonka Construction Set.

And I hope you will fill my stocking with lots of candy and nuts.

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

Gilmore Locker

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Happy Holidays

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!

John Nash 

Texaco Consignee Wholesale & Retail



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas . . . and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

Warrick's Inc.



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. . . from all of us at the

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grad now and I am 8 years old. And I've sort of been good. And if you come to my house. I would like for you to bring me a two hole watch with day and date. And a Big Jim Rescue Rig. with all the stuff and a Big Jim and Big Jim Talk's uniform. And a circel x Ranch. Rocky Mountain gear box with all the stuff. And a army set. And a virti Bird Rescue ship. And a 4 way Base staion. And a Ready Ranger cross concty set. whole set.
Love,
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like an Archery set and a Tape payer and a Gnip Gnop that is what i want for for Christmas
Yours truly,
Steven Knoll
P.S. I hope you think I been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I sure do hope you think I have been good. Because I have a lot of presents I want:
Radio tape player
Alarma clock
Fort Apach
Evel Knieval
Good guns sad guns
Battle ship
Dale Tarver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash regis-ter. I would also like a snow-cone machine.
Dont forget my brothers and sister.
Love
Rhonda Heisler
P. S. Also bring me a dishwasher.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I also want a motorcycle.
I Love you Santa.
Johnny Molina

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I had been good. And I had been good friends.
Tommy Glen Barker
Samnorwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Wipy Walker. and I want a mother goose rhyme. It is the one that has the night before Christmas.
Your friend,
Tresa Benton

Santa
I want a train.
Love,
Rudy Torrez
Quail

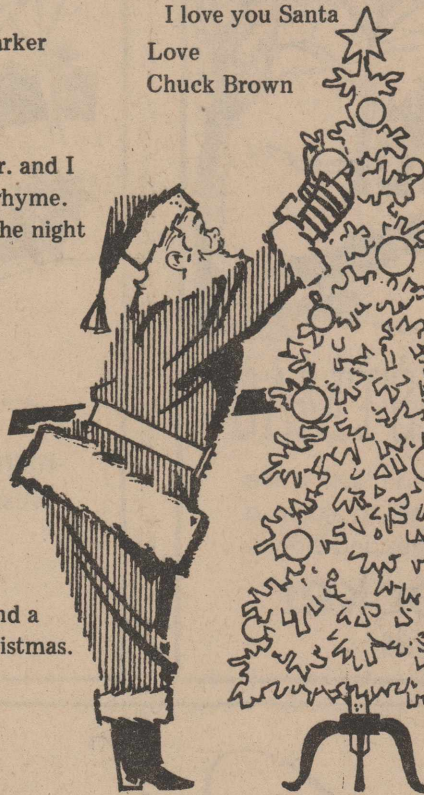
Dear-Santa
I want a bicycle, and a walkie-Talkie For Christmas. I love you Thank you
Monty-Young
Quail

A Dressy Bessy, building castle, a doll, a bicycle, paper dolls, a portable kitchen, a cabinet a Santa Claus, some books about Santa, Christmas cards, a telephone, a playhouse, a clown, a bean bag game, stock-ing, a chair, a raggedy Ann, a basketball, a bunny rabbit, some records, bowling ball, puzzle, tinker beads
Diane Lopez

Dear Santa,
How are the deers doing? Everyone is doing fine at school. For Christmas, I would like a bicycle, dump truck, wagon, grater, farm set, cowboy set, radio, and a school set, and a telephone. That's all for now.
Love,
Johnny Branch

Dear santa
my name is Aaron Im in second grade this year I want a bike and a train and a record player. for christmas
Love
Aaron Barton

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, gun, and motorcycle.
I love you Santa
Love
Chuck Brown



Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril. I want a baby doll and I want a 7-Up machine and a tea machine and a pop machine. if I can't have those toys. I just want one thing, just a rope
Love Patricia Mckinney

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5½ years old. My name is Kacy. I would like for you to bring me a chalk board, a Mickey Mouse watch, a Frontier Town and a Farm set.

Please remember all the other girls and boys. I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Kacy Davis

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy this year I just want two things. That is a mini-bike and I especially want my big brother to come home from the Navy. He's been gone for two years.
Your friend,
Rodney Weldon
P.S. Please, hurry with my brother.

Here's wishing all a merry Yule! To our good friends, patrons . . . special thanks for kindness shown.



QUAIL STORE
The Ray Alstons



A typewriter, a doll, a bike, a projector, a doll with a swim-ming pool, some blocks, a playhouse, a play cabinet, dishes, an easy bake oven. a snow cone maker, a pop-corn popper. candymaker, a tele-phone, a portable kitchen, story caras,
Trena Archie

A car, some blocks, a foot-ball, clothes, a telephone, a robot, puzzles, a bat, a glove and a ball, a bicycle, a horse.
Payton Mallard

Dear Santa
I want a Baby Alive For Christmas. I love you thank you —
Kellie Branum
Quail

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a Radiotape player. and a barbie doll and a baby doll and a mot-or scooter. And a ice machine and a 7 up machine.
Your friend
Rose Barker
P.S. I hope you think I have been good.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bike for Christmas my sister want a bike bricley too we all love toys. Santa Claus we all love you too and my nephew Jack-ie want a barby sat for Christ-mas Mike want a big truck with cars and trucks.
Cynthia Shrubs

Dear Santa,
I have been good.
I would like to have a trac-tor and a plow. I also want a gun.
Love
Michael Macina
Samnorwood

Dear Santa,
I am Hope Thomas. I want a bicycle, a necklace, and a surprise present.
Love
Hope Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, dishes, a buggy, and refrigerator.
Love,
Rita Lewis

A pair of boots and a horse, a saddle and blanket, and a pair of skates, a clown. a gun belt and a gun and swimming pool. a bow and arrow.
Wesley Robbins

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Ho-ho-ho! We're brimming with holiday happiness — and it's mostly because of you, our fine friends and customers. You've made us proud and happy to serve you through a successful year. To you and your family, a Happy Holiday.

Foster's 66 Station

Kenneth

Mary

Merry Christmas

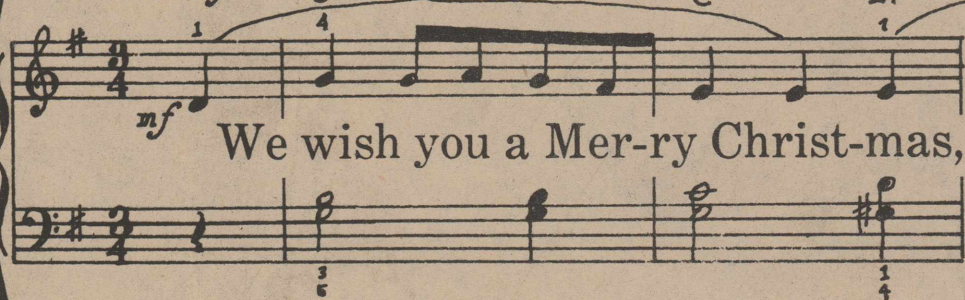


AS NATURE
SPARKLES IN HER NEW WHITE
RAIMENT, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THOSE WHO
HAVE GLADDENED THE PAST SEASONS FOR US.

City State Bank



Merrily



We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas;

We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas,

And a Hap-py New Year!

Greenbelt Electric Co-op, Inc.



Santa's Sleigh Full Of Favorite Goodies

Dear Santa,

I do think I have been good. I sure do hope I have been. I am in 4th grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Tucker. I hope you bring Mrs. Tucker some packages too.

Bye,

Angela Robbins

Dear Santa Clause

I want a bicke. And a rifle set. And a miengesh set.

I love you Santa Clause

Your Friend

James

How do you make your toys

Dear Santa,

Please give me a type-writer and a Tumblena. Please forgive me for being mean in school. This is a song for you and rudolph:

Rudolph the red nose reindeer, Had a very red nose, And if you ever saw it you swear it was a big fat rose, All it did was smell good and glow. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Santa, the end.

Tammie Wells

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a Baby Tender love, a cradle, and a record-player and, some records. I also want a record of Rudolf the red nose reindeer. I like you Santa.

Love you

Jane Martinez

Dear Santa Clause,

Will you please bring me a Baby Tender Love, a cradle. I also want to thank you Santa Clause. For bringing me a box of clothes.

Love you

Betty Reyes

Dear Santa,

I-want-a-Baby-Alive-and-a-sauceie-and-a-walkie-Talkie For Christmas. I Love you. Love Mary Torrez Thank you Santa.

Quail

Dear Santa,

I want a doll Baby Alive. For Christmas. I Love you. Thank you. I Like you.

Ruby Tunstall

Quail

Dear Santa Clause

i want a doll and basketball Goal. and crib clock Puzzles and Games. a record Players doctors kit and clothes and boots. take lots of things to my. Freinds--Susan Stacy-lori-Tammy.

Thank You Good ole santa

I love you you re cute by Mendy 6 yr old

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old my name is Chester Doyle Fowler. I would Like for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring my brother a bicycle too. His name is Jackie He is 11 years old.

Merry Christmas

Chester.

Dear Santa-Claus,

I wish you would bring me a train, and a mini-bike, and a bicycle this CHRISTMAS

Merry CHRISTMAS

Royce Lee Daves

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a walkie talkie, a TTP motorcycle and a watch for Christmas.

Thank you very much

Michael Souder

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 6 years old and have tried to be a good. Please bing me a Bugs Bunny tooth-paste dispenser, Chip Away Set, a watch And Miss Beauto Shop. I will leave cake and Coke by the Fireplace in case you are hunary

Love ya,

Missy Michelle Wood

Dear Mrs. White

Tell Santa Claure To Bring Me A Racing Track.

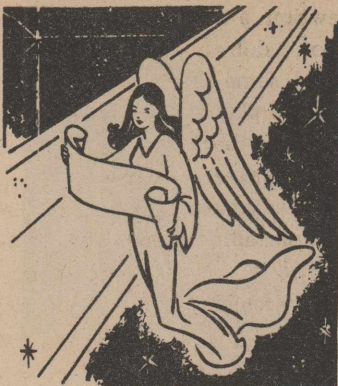
From Victor Bird

Dear Santa

I am a seven year old girl and I would like to have a Baby Alive I have been good this year. Don't forget the other kids.

I Love you

Tina Bawcom



Dear Santa

I am six years old. I am in the first grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Peters. I want a barbie doll, apples, oranges, and grapefruits, and I want some clothes for my doll.

Love Always

Marilyn Watts,

Your friend

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas a and a Chip away Mary Christmas big fat Dear Santa Clas.

Love Ricky

Dear Santa,

I wood like a so magic. And a baby alive to. We have our christmas tree up. Bring me some pretty toys to. I have a picture of rudoff. I hope it snows on christmas day. I am in sceond grade. My teachers name is mrs. camp We will have a snowman in our back yard. It will have a hat a nose and a pipe to. merry christmas. And don't forget the fruit to.

Love

Cindy Barton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a reel football I want some chaps I want a Dallas cow-boy jacket. My name is Barry Long. Please Santa Claus

Love Barry

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle. For Christmas. I love you. Thank you.

Lonnie Young

Quail

Silent Nights

May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter the hearts and homes of all Senior Citizens

MECCA MANUEL

Program Director, RSVP



MERRY Christmas

Our town is ringing out with laughter and good cheer. The happy sounds of greetings carry a message of Christmas joy for you and yours!

Sam's Fine Floors

Dea Santa? Bring me a truiua Basketball

set? Love? Jimmy Barber

Merry Christmas

This is the season when all good dreams may come true! We hope Santa remembers you and yours with everything you've been wishing for!

And we send along our thanks for your friendship!

WELLINGTON DELINTING

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Jess Bill

at Christmas,

we wish you and your family all the blessings of the season... love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

Davis Gin

Grover Graham, Mgr. Dodson, Texas All The Gin Crew

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Merry Christmas

We rejoice in the sound of the words and the glory of the message: "— on earth peace, goodwill to men." But we do not always feel the meaning in our hearts and put it to work in our lives.

One who did was Henry Van Dyke, the late American clergyman, writer, and poet whose famous "Story of the Other Wise Man" has brought joy and inspiration to thousands of people over the years. Among his writings is a piece called "The Spirit of Christmas," and we think you'll like it as much as we did. We are happy to print it, from us to you:

"We are thinking of you today because it is Christmas . . . and tomorrow because it will be the day after, and so on through the year. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be here just the same . . ."

"Because it is Christmas"—so many things follow. "Because it is Christmas"—the world stands still for a while, in reverent memory of the Christ child's birth. "Because it is Christmas"—we hope anew for peace on earth, goodwill to men. "Because it is Christmas"—we resolve that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with us throughout the year.

Of course, the Spirit of Christmas should not be confined to a single day—nor is it. For all those who truly believe in "good will to men" honor it in their hearts and live it in their lives, every day of the year. They cherish the continuing warmth of friendship, the ever-new rebirth of the Babe who lived to teach us peace and love. And though friends may be far away or seldom met, that too "makes no difference."

The steady flow of hope and good will continues to bind together those who put their trust in the power of loving kindness, and in all that we mean by humanity.

SAINT LUKE

Chapter 2

Verses 1 through 17

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.



And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house of lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

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

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign

unto you; . . . Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

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

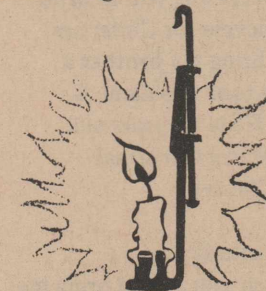
And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shep-

herds said one to another, . . . Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

Candles Light the Way to Christmas

Long before the world knew Christ, man associated the light of the candle with spiritual longings. The Old Testament refers frequently to the candle as a symbol of spiritual light.



The Christians were quick to adopt the candle as a symbol especially suitable to their beliefs. Thus the candle is close to the heart of Christmas. It is a beloved tradition in many aspects: candles in the windows to light the coming of the Christ-Child on Christmas Eve; the Christmas candle-light service; candles on the Christmas tree for centuries, before they were replaced, for safety's sake, by electric bulbs.

And because Christ had referred to Himself as the Light of the World, and asserted that every Christian was a light, the Christians naturally placed candles on

their altars to remind them of this teaching.



For the Medieval church, tradition dictated that candles be made of beeswax. This idea had its origin in the belief that bees came to earth direct from heaven. Throughout the Middle Ages it was common to keep swarms of bees at religious establishments.

Candlemas Day, still observed in some churches on February 2, was instituted in the 11th century. On that day, candles were blessed and Scripture was read describing the candle as the symbol of the Christian's love for the Christ that dwells within him.

Snow or No, It's Always "White Christmas"

The traditional image of an outdoor Christmas scene brings to mind, for most of us, the brilliance of sunlight on snow-covered fields and hills. But this is an idea that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to the climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know this if only because of the famous New Year's "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
TO ALL!



WE GIVE THANKS, GLORY AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR THE MANY, MANY THINGS WE HAVE.

Among our greatest blessings and possessions are you, our friends and customers. Both in the days past and present, Your friendship and patronage to us supplies a great part of our wealth and happiness in life. We pray God's richest blessings on you and yours.

Bill and Zelda Hatch

Merry Christmas to All



May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage.

**Wellington Butane
Handlebar Cycle Shop**

Many Letters From Kiddies Delight Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi-d-do! I'm four years old and very excited about you.
Santa, I want to thank you for mine and Renee's early present. We named him Kringle after you Kris Kringle. He is very sweet and playful, already pulling the bows off our packages. Please bring me a bicycle so I can ride with sis; don't forget her for she is too grown up to write. Just put her in something extra special.
My love,
Dudley Owens

Dear Santa
Please bring me a cow truck, a chain saw like daddys a motorcycle and an airplane that flies through the air and a little car like my friends have.
Remember Mama and Papa Langford and Grandma and Papa Fields.
I'll be looking for you
Lee Langford

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I want a pretty doll. My brother want a tent. We hope that you have a Merry Chirtmas. I want a star baton for Chirtmas.
Love
Lisa Powell

Dear Santa I want a bike Christmas is fun I want a boll.
Love Ricky Granados

Dear Santa Claus
I wiot ball and I wat a 5SD and In TV for chimas I Love you sam and I want a bool can I wamp a BB gun
Love Timothy

Dear Santa Claus, please I want a hockey set, and a electric football set, and some bee bees I want a fourteen shotgun and a twenty two rifle and some Dallas doms and BB gun, thank you
Darvin Moore Nix
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B gun. with B.Bs And I want a new Dallas cowboy set. And I want a 3 speed bike.
Love Ronnie

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Bike and a doll
Love Paula



Dear Santa I want a electric football set. My name is Chad Holland And I want a G.I. Joe set. I have been good and nice. I want a Rockem Sockem. I want five speed bike. I want a Denver Bronco suit.
Love
Chad

Dear Santa Caus
I want a sewing machine And a doll and I want some doll cloth and I want some Dish. I have Been a good girl Thank Saint Claus
Katrinie
Annett
Sterling

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle, rifle gun, real horse, real gun, clothes, and a B. B. gun.
We will have cookies and milk waiting for you
Love
Shawn Davis

Dear Santa Claus
I just talk to you Saturday, but thought I would write you and remind you of what I wanted. I would like to have a baby Alive and a buggy. Don't forget my brothers and all the other girls and boys. I have been pretty this year.
I love you,
Deborah Pepper

Dear Santa,
I would a bike. Please bring me a refrigerator to play with. I also want a play elephant.
I love you. We will have cookies and milk waiting for you on the table.
Love
Tracie Black

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike For Christmas. I love you. Thank you.
Brent Hall
Quail

Dear Santa,
This is my fifth Christmas and I have really tried to be good all year.
I would like to have a Wispy Walker doll if you have one. I really would enjoy a 7-up machine and a doctor's kit if you think I have been good enough.
Please remember to fill my stocking and don't forget Penny's stocking, too.
Love
Suzanne Floyd

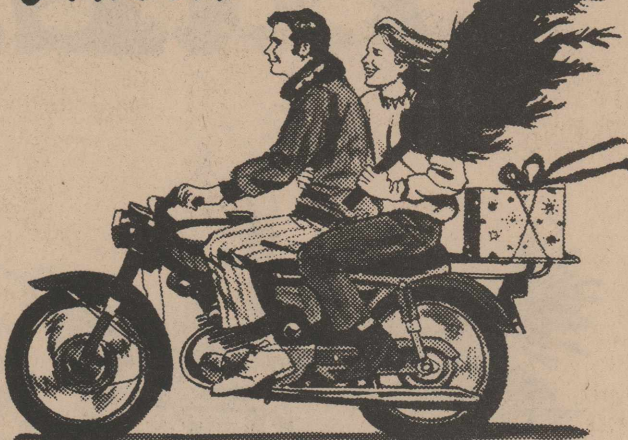
Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Live and a real Easy Bake Oven. I also would like house shoes.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love
Sandy Henard

Dear Santa,
My name is Brenda I am 7 years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Thompson. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a doll. Please bring my little sister a doll, too. Thank you Santa.
Love
Brenda Powell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie airplane and a Real baton For Christmas
Love
Amy Williams

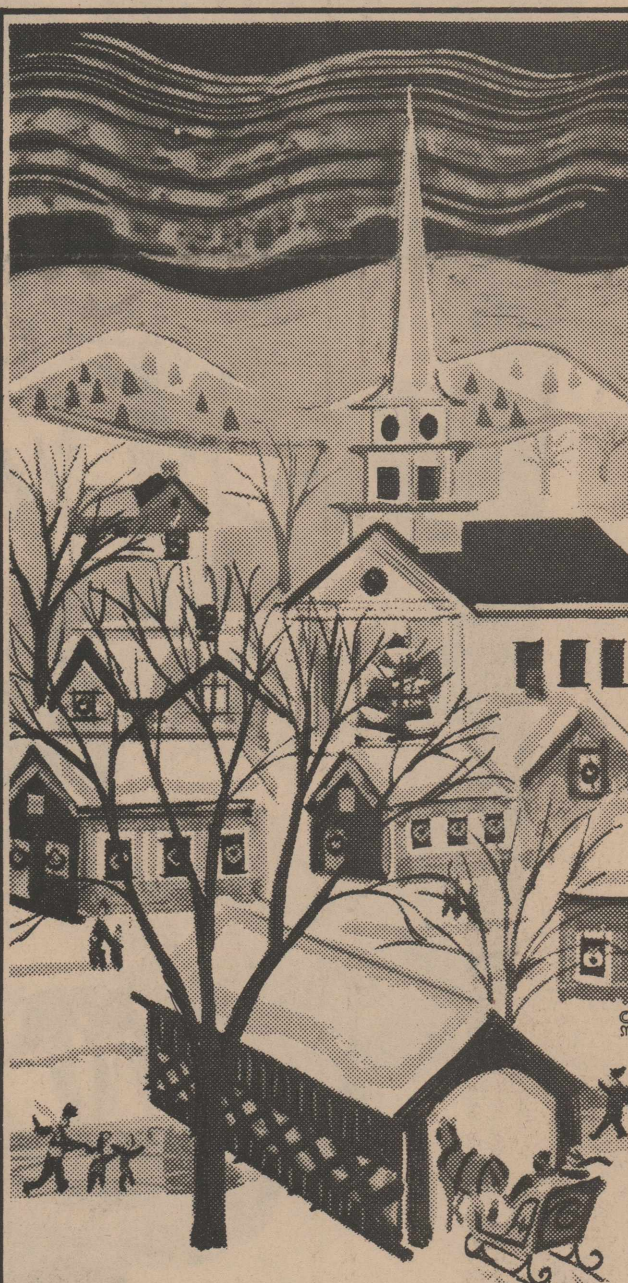
Dear Santa Claus: I want a machine gun and train, a track and a guitar and Boxing Gloves This Year merry christmas to all.
Love
Drea Felts

Happy Holiday Season



Time to greet our many acquaintances and wish them the very best at Christmas. Have a joyous Yule!

Jake's Cycle Shop



a Joyous Christmas

Here's wishing you and yours all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas. We deeply value your continued patronage ... and friendly good will. To everyone, a heartfelt thank you.

Leona and Hook Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mini bike I was a good boy Merry Christmas
My name is Robby Lambert.

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Leader Want Ads get quick results.

Merry Christmas

May the true meaning of Christmas bring you gifts of the spirit . . . peace, love, hope, joy . . . and bless your life with treasures that grow richer with time.
We appreciate your confidence and trust.



Singley Mill and Elevator



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

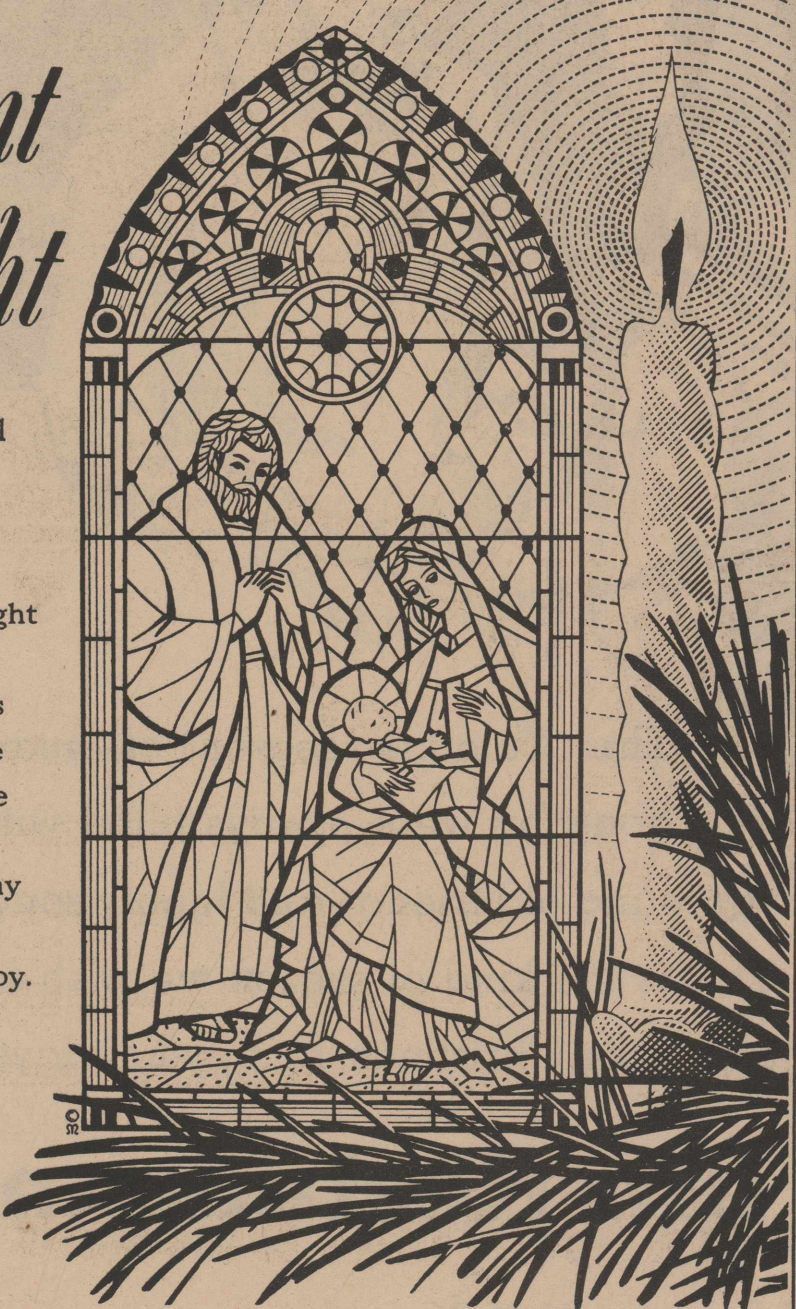
Evelyn's Dairy Mart

Cotton — Evelyn and Employees

Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26

Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright."
The glorious message of that Silent Night spreads its calm peace, its bright promise throughout the world, at Christmas. May it bring you comfort and joy.



Corky's Flower & Gift Shop

Santa's Deer Chaffing at the Reins to Begin Long, Long Trip

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy seven years old. I live at 5000 Parker in Amarillo, Texas. This year I will be at my Grandparents house at Samnorwood, Texas for Christmas.

I have been a pretty good boy most of the time. I would like for you to bring me an Evil Knivel Camping Set, a Dallas Cowboy football uniform, a pair of motorcycle boots, a soccer ball and anything else you would like me to have. Please remember all of the other little boy and girls. all over the world. Have a safe trip Christmas Eve night. Thank you for all the nice toys you brought Me last year.

Love
Rodney Brashears
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a Sassy Doll, and a Minney Mouse watch. I would also like a name marker and a Barbie Beauty Center.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls. And don't forget my parents and my sisters and brother, too!

Love,
Lori Lacy

Dear Santa

I want a doll buggy and, a little candy. And please bring me a game and a doll house. I've been a good little girl.

Your friend
Beth Green
Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 16 months old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a big red wagon, cowboy guns and anything else you think I might like.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my Papa and Grandma Montgomery.

Love,
Phillip England
Amarillo, Texas



Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in the first grade. I have tried hard to be good this year.

Please bring me a stuffed toy Lassie and anything else you want to leave me.

I love you,
Becky England
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa

I would like a barby for Christmus and I would like a coat for Christmus then eney thing you would want to give me you can find my house in Dodson. It has a Chrismustree by the windo. We have a very big house it is white it has bells on the door.

Your friend
LaWana

Dear Santa.

Bring me a toy truck. Baby Live and puzzle. and Barby. and penny bank. and wagon.

I Love you.
Ada

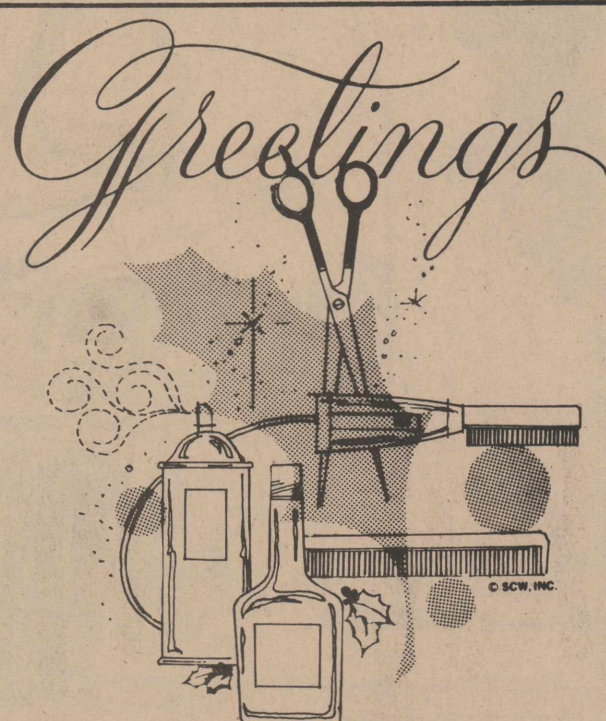
Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl who will be 4 years old this Christmas, and with my birthday and Christmas at the same time its awful hard to be nice at times.

Thank you for all the nice presents last year. This year for Xmas I would like to have a doll, Weebles doll house, and a bicycle, and anything else you think I might like to have.

Don't forget all my little cousins and the other little boys and girls.

See you Xmas,
Stephanie Barton



It's always a pleasure to wish you the best of the season. Thank you for your patronage—we hope to serve you again.



BARBER SHOP

Christmas Joy



It's that time of the year again! May your home be filled with old-fashioned holiday cheer at Christmastime...and your hearts filled with the joy of greeting friends and being with loved ones. Best wishes from the folks at

Lee Grocery & Station

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Dear Santa,
For a little boy of 3 to be good is almost impossible, but I have tried.

Please bring me a Fisher-Price houseboat and camper. I could also use some new clothes because I'm growing too fast.

I also wish that every little child in the world could have a "Merry Christmas."

Your little friend,
Bobby Wilkerson

Dear Santa,

This year Santa I'm in the 2nd grade and am 7 years old.

Thank you for all my gifts last year and I hope I've been good enough to get some of the things I've asked for this year. I would like to have a rifle, a crane, a walkie-talkie, and a road race set.

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

See you soon,
Aaron Barton

We Wish You Health and Happiness

for Christmas and the New Year

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OLD TIME GREETINGS



The Yuletide season of years gone by were always filled with the warmth and cheer of greeting old friends and family song-fests around the piano. This is the kind of season we wish for you, our patrons, as you celebrate Christmas. Happy holidays!

Cherokee Inn Restaurant

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