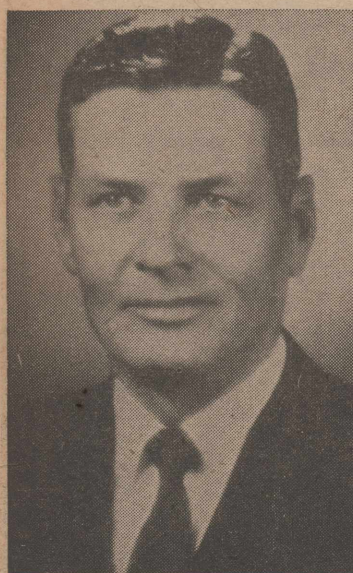




Lee (Peck) White
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Peck White, Area Leader, Dies Monday

Lee (Peck) White, 54, prominent farmer in the Kelley community and long a leader in the southeast section of the county, died at 11:40 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21 in M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston. He had been a patient there since late November.

He spent his entire life in the Kelley community, having been born there May 13, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White.

A man with the qualities of leadership, he was called on to stand in the forefront of the groups of which he was a part, yet he found time for almost daily acts of neighborliness. He valued deeply his many friends and took pleasure in being with them.

Mr. White was a Methodist, a past master of the Masonic Lodge at Dodson, past president of the board of Dodson Co-op Enterprises, a member of the Dodson Eastern Star, and the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, and long a Democratic Precinct chairman.

He was married to Miss Jimmie Cloyd of Wellington June 17, 1938, in Childress.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church, Wellington, with Rev. Howard Smith, pastor of Dodson Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Pall bearers were Tom Birchfield, Tom Bryant of Ft. Worth, Pete Nipper, Olan Farris, Louis Patterson, Grover Graham, Howard Hunt and Bob Higower.

Honorary pall bearers were —See back page

Many Business Houses Close For Two Days

A majority of Wellington business firms and offices have announced a long Christmas week end, closing both Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26.

Closings are voluntary and the choice of the individual owners or officials, as no proclamation was issued by the city.

Collingsworth County offices closed at noon Wednesday, Dec. 23 and will reopen Monday, Dec. 28. In case of emergencies, the elected official needed should be contacted, said County Judge Zook Thomas.

The Collingsworth County Agricultural Extension Service offices will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1 for authorized holidays for all employees of the Texas A&M University System. This includes County Agricultural Agent Don Reeves and Mrs. Loleta Hill, home demonstration agent, and Duane Scott, farm demonstration assistant.

Both Wellington banks closed at noon Thursday, Christmas Eve. They will be open for business Monday, Dec. 28.

Among those who have said specifically that they will close are the grocery stores, the dry goods stores and ladies shops and drug stores.

Most restaurants and cafes plan to close from Friday until Monday.

Almost all business houses around the square will be closed.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office said that although that office will be closed from Wednesday until Monday, Sheriff John Rainey or Deputy Alvin Minareta can be reached by calling the office number, 447-2588, as both have extension telephones in their homes.

Police Chief Donald Nunnally's number is 447-2642.

Offices of the federal government will have only Friday as an official holiday, but they are regularly closed on Saturday, and they, too, will be back at work Monday. These include the Post Office, ASCS, Soil Conservation Service, and the Farmers Home Administration.

Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., will close at noon Thursday, Christmas Eve, as well as Friday. The office is closed regularly on Saturday.

Wellington Clinic will be closed from noon Thursday until Monday morning, Dec. 28.

Most service stations on Highway 83 plan to close for Christmas Day only, their owners indicate.



DECORATIONS WINNER

St. Joseph's Hospital was judged the winner in the Christmas Decorations Contest, business and institutions division, sponsored by the Chamber of

Commerce. This creche containing the Holy Family is one part of the overall decoration that makes the Hospital distinctive.

St. Joseph's, Peoples Homes

Christmas Decoration Winners are Selected

St. Joseph's Hospital and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peoples were selected as winners in the two categories of Wellington's Christmas Decoration Contest.

Only one business or institu-

Lions Club Sets Patriotic Program Jan. 9

Wellington Lions will sponsor a patriotic program, "This Is My Country," on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

It will be presented in the high school auditorium, according to Billy Moseley.

"This has been a big success in Shamrock and Samnorwood, where it has been given. We feel that Wellington people will find it timely and entertaining," said Mr. Moseley.

Complete plans will be announced later.

tional winner was named, and the Hospital will receive the winner's plaque.

Second place in residential decorations went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, 1603 Childress Street, and third to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones, 1721 East Avenue. They will receive \$15, \$10 and \$5 in script respectively.

Announcement of the winners was made by Lynn Jenkins and Harold Gattis, members of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorations committee.

These are only a few of the many beautifully decorated homes in Wellington this Christmas, they point out as they urged area residents to get out at night to view these.

Gay Christmas lights are a part of the decorations of each of the winners. They outline St. Joseph's at the eaves and around the door. There are more decorations at the door.

Most notable, however, is the hospital's traditional Creche on the lawn, sheltering the Holy Family. Each year, the stable is built anew, of fragrant cedar or pine branches. In former years, the Christ Child was not placed in the manger until Christmas, but more recently the complete family is there through the holiday season for all to enjoy.

There is a note of gaiety at the Peoples homes, just north of Wellington on Highway 83. Santa's Express rolls merrily along at the front of the house, its wheels actually turning as it carries a beaming Santa and his train load of toys to their destination.

Blue lights outline this house, and through the picture window is the Peoples Christmas tree—where one has stood each holiday for many years. This year it is flocked white, decorated with red poinsettias and lights.

The same general theme was

El Paso Gas Aids School

The Samnorwood School Board in a recent meeting voted to send a letter of appreciation to El Paso Natural Gas Company for its being instrumental in providing a base Citizens Band Radio station and a mobile unit for the Elm Creek bus.

A new 36 passenger bus with safety back seats and auxiliary heater in the rear of the passenger area for greater comfort has been put in use on the Elm Creek run, said Supt. Robert Dwight.

"This goes into one of the most sparsely settled parts of the county, which is without telephone contact," said Mr. Dwight. "When we have moisture, it is an area where a lot of people get stuck. El Paso recognized our problem and that these conditions are a hazard to the safety of our children, so they went ahead with the installation."

El Paso Natural Gas holdings in Collingsworth County lie wholly in the Samnorwood School District.

Wellington Lions Plan Light Bulb Sale Dec. 29

The newly-organized Wellington Lions Club will hold a light bulb sale Tuesday, Dec. 29, according to Benson Long and Kyle Lindley, who are in charge of arrangements.

"We will go from door to door Tuesday evening, after most people are home from work, and we will try to contact everyone in Wellington," they said. Advance orders may be placed with Pete Moore, president, at Moore's Texaco.

Proceeds from the sale will go to a fund which the Lions will use to finance community projects.

Christmas Eve Events Await Area Children

Two major events remain for the children of the Wellington area before Christmas.

The annual Kiwanis Club-Ritz Theatre Kiddies Show will be held at 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve. Just as it has in the past, it will feature a series of comedies and cartoons beloved by children, and at the end, treats will be distributed.

All children in the area 12 years and younger are urged

to attend. Santa Claus will pay his second visit to the children Christmas Eve at 3:00 p.m., again arriving on the big red Wellington Fire Department truck.

He will visit around the square, hearing the wishes of kiddies and distributing treats. He will remain about an hour, until the final Good Will Trades Day drawing is held at 4:00 p.m. on the courthouse square.

These events are for every child in the county and trade area, parents were again reminded, and this will also offer the adults of the family an opportunity for last minute Christmas shopping in the Wellington stores. Despite heavy pre-Christmas sales, much beautiful and useful and entertaining merchandise remains for late holiday buying, it was pointed out.

Dodson Woman Dies Dec. 18 at Age 93

Mrs. Lillie Maude Tucker, 93, died in Hollis Convalescent Home Friday, Dec. 18. She had been a resident there since breaking a hip about 8 months ago.

She was born in Denton County Sept. 4, 1877. Until only a few years ago she had remained active in the community, watching it grow from a pioneer land, seeing the town of Dodson established and knowing the area as a rich agricultural section.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at Coley Memorial Chapel in Hollis. Minister Albert Trent of the Hollis Church of Christ officiated and burial was in OM Cemetery under the direction of Coley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Osa Black, John Kizer, E. E. Conway, E. T. Holley, L. J. Castleman, and L. L. Rowe.

Survivors are four daughters —See back page

All Not Decided

ASCS Hears Outline of New Farm Bill

Representatives of the Collingsworth County ASCS were in Clarendon Monday, Dec. 21, to attend a briefing session on the 1971 agricultural program.

They were Bob Weatherly, county executive; Mrs. Nita White; Marvin Knoll; and the members of the county committee: Lefty Thomas of Samnorwood, Roy Canada of Quail, and Troy Gene Thomason of Wellington.

Don Watson, assistant to the chief of the Price Support Division of the State ASCS office, College Station, and District I director, Albert Marshall of Wheeler conducted the meeting.

There are still some decisions to be made in the 1971 program, Mr. Weatherly said after the meeting. The amount of the set aside percentage is not definitely decided and there are still some decisions to be made on the eligibility of set-aside acres.

A major departure from past programs, the Wellington ASCS

office has learned, frees farmers from rigid planting restrictions applied to each crop on the basis of production patterns reaching back several years. The 1971 program gives farmers a much wider choice in using their acreages without losing program benefits.

While loans will continue to protect against depressed prices, the new provisions place greater emphasis on market needs as the guide for producers' planting decisions, the ASCS office was told.

Detailed information concerning the cotton, wheat and feed grain programs will be released within the next week or two, Mr. Weatherly said.

County Youth Livestock Show Date Announced

The second annual Youth Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9. County Agent Don Reeves has announced.

Both calves and swine will be included.

The show will be in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District Show Barn, located immediately behind the SCS office, 803 9th Street.

This show will include the beef calves which have been shown at the Odessa Livestock Show Jan. 2, and those which will go to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Jan. 22, and the El Paso Fat Stock Show in February, said Mr. Reeves.

Besides these, there will be the fine calves which will not be going farther than the county show, and the hogs which represent a fast-growing Collingsworth County agricultural industry.

Watch Night Service Set by Methodist

A Watch Night Fellowship will be held for members of First United Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 31, under the sponsorship of the Pinkston Sunday School Class.

This is a family night event, said the Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor. Members will come during the evening for hymns, prayers, and games, with the young people and adults meeting separately for their activities.

The two groups will then come together for the midnight breakfast. All members are urged to attend.

Dozier Church Hears Rev. Dotts

The Rev. Ted Dotts, superintendent of the Pampa District of the United Methodist Church preached at the morning service of Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Dozier, Sunday, Dec. 20.

He also conducted the quarterly conference of the church.

His family accompanied him. A covered dish luncheon was served in the Fellowship hall at noon.

Tuberculin Test Program For County Set Jan. 5

A county-wide free tuberculin skin testing program will be conducted in Wellington Tuesday, Jan. 5, as one step in combatting tuberculosis in Collingsworth County.

The testing will be done in the community building from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Those tested will return on Friday, Jan. 8, to have the tests read between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A three-day incubation period is necessary.

All persons who have not had a tuberculin skin test are urged to take it at this time.

The tuberculin skin testing program was set in motion when County Judge Zook Thomas requested assistance from the Top of Texas TB Respiratory Disease Association, Amarillo, after it was learned a

man here temporarily had an active case of tuberculosis.

Joining in holding the tests are the TB Control Division of the State Department of Public Health and locally, the Community Action Program.

One segment of the county's population has been tested already. Working through the schools, Mrs. Clemmie Davenport, school nurse, gave the test to 129 persons at Quail, 60 at Dodson, and a number at Samnorwood earlier this month. Those in these communities who missed the tests can take them at Wellington.

Students in the first and seventh grades of the Wellington Schools received their tests earlier this year.

Tuberculosis is far from eliminated, Judge Thomas pointed out.

Collingsworth County reported two new cases in 1969 and two in 1968. One person died each year. Dr. Carter Holcomb, county health officer, —See back page

Babson's Forecast to Be Printed Dec. 31

The Wellington Leader will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1971 in the Dec. 31 issue, just as it has each year for many seasons.

Most accurate of all the national forecasts, Babson's is awaited each year by Collingsworth area readers.

It will cover the Nixon administration's posture, inflation, labor, productive capacity of the nation, building and construction, the 1971 economic profile, as well as other segments of the nation's economy ... and it will predict that the nation's Gross National Product may rise above the trillion-dollar mark in 1971.



BEST DECORATED HOME

Santa's Express rolls merrily along at the front of the Ray Peoples Home, which was judged first place winner in the residential division of the Christmas Decoration Con-

test. Christmas lights along the eaves of the house and a white tree seen through a picture window are other decoration features.

Santa Shapes up for Christmas Eve Mission

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and my name is Cynthia Golli-hugh. I have tried to be a good girl this year, but sometimes it is very hard. For Christmas I would like a Chatty Baby, black purst, and anything else that you might like to bring.

My little sister, Rhonda, is 6 years old and she would like a Baby Tender Love, baby bed, and a black purse, also. We would like a set of dishes together. Please don't forget our candies, fruits and nuts.

Santa, please don't forget all the little boys and girls all over the world and please don't forget our uncle Paul in Korea because he will be over there for Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Cynthia and Rhonda.



Dear Santa Claus

I wish you would send me a B.B. gun and a bicycle. I would like it if you send it Santa I know you are nice so send me the thing I want. Santa I hope you give my mother and everybody a Merry Christmas.

Penny Coronado

Dozier R. Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa

I hope you are doing fine. Well I'm ok. I don't really want much this year because we are going to Calif. this year all I want this year is for all of the people in the world to be good to one another and to help the boys in Vietnam and stop a end to the WAR PLTASE.

Your friend
Clifford Oldham
Dozier R.
Shamrock, Texas 79079
Samnorwood, Texas

Rt. 3 Shamrock, Tex. 79079

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a banjo and case, clothes and lots of other thing for Christmas this year.

It's been so dry in the U.S. weeds wont grow.

I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely Yours
Mike Hill

Dozier Rte. Shamrock, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I would like a B. B. gun, a mini-Bike, a sled (if it snows) and most of all the safe return of the Vietnam war prisoners or at least a list of their names and most of all, the end of the War!

Your truly,
Roberto Cruz

Dear Santa,

I would like a safe trip to Calif. We are going there to see my Aunt. I would like to have a hunting knife so I can skin animals and fix the furs.

Friend always
Clinton Oldham
Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas 79079

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pear of boots and some clothes for Christmas this year. I have all ready got some of my things. Wish you a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Your truly,
Ida Beth Stice
Box # 14
Samnorwood, Texas 79077

Dear Santa

I would like you Old Jolly Feller, to bring me a leather vest and let rest be a surprise. Om! I almost forgot to tell you, We will have some milk and candy waiting for you. Have a Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Love, Your Friend
Bobby Myers
Quail Route Box # 19
Memphis, Texas 79245

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Baby-Grow-a-Tooth. And talking Pee Jay?

love,
Vera Parker

Dear Santa Claus

Would you please bring me a Walkietalkie and a pair of skates.

Please bring my brother and I a bike.

Your friend
Sherri Brown



A SANTA TO GREET YOU

The modern version of a very old friend has a prominent place in the decorations at Paul Estes home. Every day more packages are stacked beneath his tree, green, decorated with traditional balls and tinsel ropes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes.

Dozier Rt. Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a 22 rifle. I hope you had a good year. I did. I have been a good boy, I thing. So will you bring that 22 rifle. O yes don't watch me to much.

love
John Louis Schaffer

Dear Santa,

I'm a three year old little blonde-headed girl. My nickname is Farkle. I've really tried to be good and I think I have been. I want a Lassie dog and Baby Go Bye-Bye for Christmas. I would also like for somebody to bring me a football helmet. Will you bring it? I will sleep all by myself if you will bring me these things. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Angie Ray

P.S. Tell Mrs. Santa Clause hello for me. Don't forget to tell Santa's helpers peace!

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a pony?

Alvin Pennon
I Love you Claus
do you love me?
I Love Rudolf

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a Dancerina?
And please bring my Mother a red Dress and my two brothers want a play guitar.
And bring my father a hat.
Love, Betty Anderson

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Dear Santa

Do you remember me? I'm Sharee. Will you please bring me what I want for Christmas? I will tell you what I want. O.K. Here we go!! I want a pair of boots, a Easy-Bake Oven, a Bike, a doll, pants set, a barbie doll set, a Christmas Music Bob, a Jack-in-the-Box, and a Doll-Buggy. And that's all I want. I am going to go now, O.K.

Love
Sharee Diane Bailey

Dear Santa

I want a bike for Christmas and I want a racing set for Christmas too and I hope my race set be a alitrit set. My big brother might get a new car for Christmas.

Alfred Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus and the helpers?

I want mystery-date, bicycle, barbie, and I want some more barbie clothes, and some more barbie shoes. Well guess I better stop now. Tell Mrs. Claus and the helpers hi!

Yours Truly,
Patricia Parker

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a Hot Wheels Snake and Mongoose set. I have tried to be a good boy. Don't forget my two brothers.

Love,
Jay



Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I hope you remember all of the other boys and girls too. I would like to have an electric motorcycle, a tractor set and Marvel the Mustang. Most of all I would like to have my Daddy home.

Love,
Landon Lowry

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 13 months old. I would like for you to bring me a Drowsy doll, a big Cheyenne spring horse and some clothes. I live in Amarillo but I will be in Wellington and Quail at my grandparents for Christmas. I will be looking for you, Santa.

Love,
Kim Morris

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1301 El Paso Street

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a high karaty robot and a sizzler and juice machine. Please bring a high karaty robot for my brother Richard and a snake mongoose drag set for both of us.

Your friend,
Robert Burba

Dear Santa,

This is really my first Xmas Santa, as I was only four days old last Xmas, so it's all new to me.

I would like a Baby doll, tyke trike and a rocking chair. Please don't forget my aunts, uncles, and my brother.

Love you,
Stephanie Barton



WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE
BEST THIS SEASON HAS TO GIVE.
AND TO ALL OUR PATRONS WE
EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST GRATITUDE
FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT.

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Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

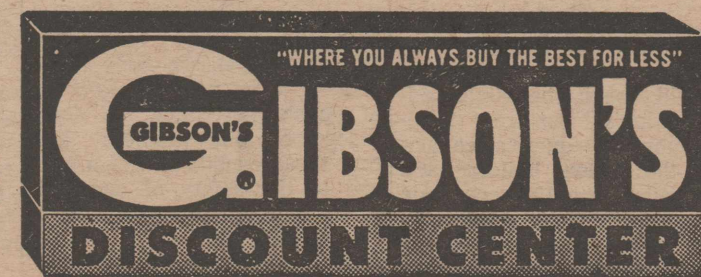
Vaughan's Cleaners



GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

Lorraine Parker
Tessie Burba
Thelma Roberts
Curtistine Patrick
Almeta White
Estelle French
Mary Nell Patterson
Judy Greenway
Luteria Cortez
Cozette Seitz
Linville Black



Wellington, Texas

Robert Sandlin
Andy Gonzales
John Pendergraft
Harvey Isaacs
Howard Powell
James Chambers
Pat Hollowell
Rose Mary Popwell
Richard & Sandy Owens
Steve and Martha Owens



Whatever else may be

lost among the years, let us keep the

spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning

never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished

new friends and to those whose friendship

we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

Langford Bros. Conoco

Billy

Jimmy

Bobby

Space Age Generation Asks Mechanical Toys

Lubbock, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a doll and doll buggy for Xmas and lots of candy and oranges and apples and don't forget my grandpa and grandma, they live in Wellington, their names are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott. And don't forget my mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Winferd Scott. We live in Lubbock, Texas and don't forget my brothers Micky, Joe and Gary. I love you.

Lisa Scott

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I will be ten years old on Feb. 10, 1971. Well, all I want for Christmas is a telescope and a B.B. gun.

Your friend,
Joe

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I want a race set and a remote control car and a basketball and a football.

Your friend,
Bill Kennedy

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I am going to be ten years old in January. I want a football helmet.

Your friend,
Ray Villalon

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I want three games this year. And some nuts, Santa. The games I want are a football game and a battleship game and a Bingo game, too.

Your friend,
Mike Guthrie

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. I will be ten this year. My birthday will be in Mar. 21, 1971. I want a B-B gun with B-B's, too. I want two guns with holster. I want a basketball with a goal. I want a battleship game, too. I want a baseball game. I would like some nuts, fruit and candy. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
David Torrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have Ben a Good little girl I want a barbie Doll and a crissy doll. My sister wants a Canner Bake oven.
My little Brother wants A fam set my Big Brother wants a pin Ball Machine an my Other big brother wants a basket ball.

Your friend
Lori O'Rear

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I would like a living Barbie and a living Skipper and some doll clothes. I would like a operation game and a dark shadows game and a concentration game and a witch witch game.

Your friend Renee Lacy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice girl this year and my little sister has too.

I would like for you to bring me a Barbie doll that talks. And my sister, Leigh Ann, would like to have a See 'n' Say for Christmas.
Don't forget all the other nice girls and boys.

Love,
Cindy and Leigh Ann Barton

Dear Santa,
Would you please come by my house early or remember me at my Granny's in Arkansas? I would like to have a bike, rubber gun, and Hot Wheels with a drag chute. Don't forget my sister Kaffyn, she wants a tyke bike.
Thank you Santa,
Lynn Bartlett
Age 4½

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I am in the Fourth grade. Thank you for the toys last year. This year I would like Easy Curl set and Baby-Go-Bye Bye, Talking P.J. I would also like some candy, nuts, fruit.

Your friend,
Donna Langley.

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I am 11 years old. I am in the 4th. My teacher is nice. I want a big doll and a brown or black coat. My teacher's name is Mrs. Pride.
Your friend,
Margie Guajardo

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me football hamlet and some games to play with and some candy nuts and apples and a dart board. Please don't forget my mother and sister Margaret.

Billy Lee Garibay
Hebronville, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I would like to have a chalk board and some finger paint. I would also like to have a baby doll. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love
Kathy Leanne Tate
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Sue. I would like a soft doll And a bike.
I want a car for my barbie. And a Ken with some clothes with him. And a little sewing machine.
I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I like Christmas day.

Your friend
Mary Sue Thompson
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football team and a NFL football game for Christmas.

But I get some shoes. Now I can't play football. Your friend
Jackie Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Molly Gonzales. and I am in the second grade and I want a doll for Christmas and I want a par of block boots.

Your friend Molly Gonzales
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring mother a watch for Christmas, and my sister a Dancerina for Christmas and bring my brother a race car set for Chirstmas.

Love,
Betty Bland

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Baby Tender Love and a transistor radio? And don't forget the other people. Will you bring my mother and daddy and sisters something too?

Love,
Tammie Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus
I am in Miss Camp's room. I want a baby go by by. and my mother ring. How are you doing I Love you

Your friend
Pam Roper

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a saddle and bridle, a steanrace, a truck, a tape recorder, a car, and a horse and a watch?

Love,
Kevin Culpepper

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pony and a Robby Robot and my mother wants a bedspread, my daddy want a new house. My sister wants a baby go by by and I want a Krazy Kar.

Love,
Gary Isaacs

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. It is Dec. 14, 1970
I want a football to. I want a bb gun to. I want a race car tarck.

Your friend
Randy Lambert

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a doll? I am 8 years old.
Do you remember my friend Karen and Terri. Also I would like a bike, and also a basket-ball.

Love,
Jennifer Pendleton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a chalkboard and a pair of skates?
Do not forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Darryl Lynn Vernon
702 Graham Street

Dear Santa,
We are twins 8 years old, Pamela & Paula Needham. We have tried to be good this year. We have a sister 10, Barbara & two Brothers Jimmy 17 & Jerrell 14.

We would like to have a Baby go by by & my sister would like to have organ & my Brother Jerrell wants a Guitar & my oldest Brother Jimmy wants a pool table if there are plenty of toys to go around this year. We are going to spend Christmas with our Grandpas & Grannys this year if our dadday can get off. We live at Corpus Christi & our Grandpas & Grannys live in Wellington. O yes our dadday wants a Electric Shaver and my mother has been perty good this year & she wants a mother's ring.

Thank you Santa.
Pamela, Paula, Barbara, Jerrell & Jimmy Needham
O yes our Grandpas & Grannys are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis & Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Needham.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am only two years old. I cannot write so my mother is doing it for me.

I have been pretty good lately. I get in trouble a lot but Mother says that is normal especially for a girl my age. Please bring me a Baby Sing-a-Song and a chalkboard. I also love any kind of fruit and candy.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my brother Darryl!

I Love You,
Betty Annette Vernon
702 Graham Street

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The American Indian was the product of the divisions of the Mongoloid stock.

Largest coral formation in the world is the Great Barrier Reef which is 1,350 miles long.

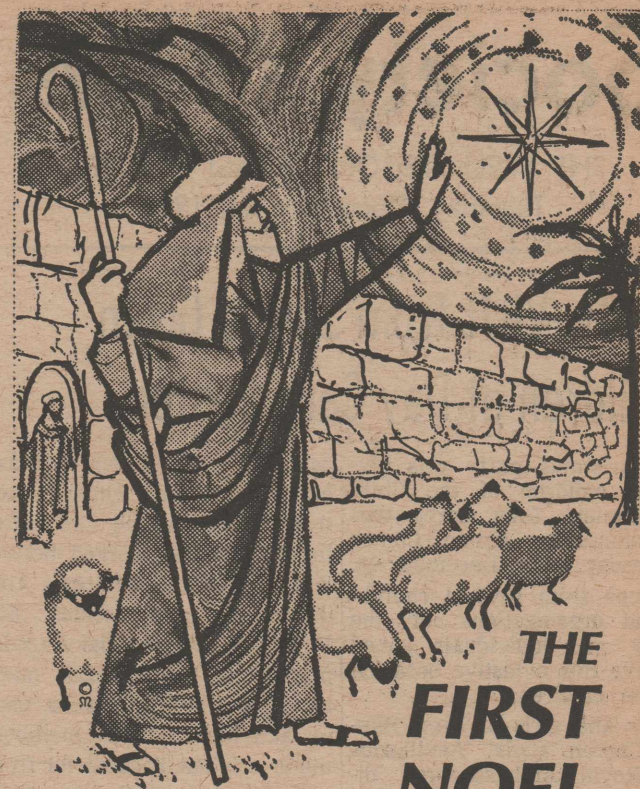


We will close Fri. & Sat., Dec. 25 and 26

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Dodson Cafe

Jessie and Nelly Roberson



The radiant Star of Bethlehem shines brightly as ever, symbol of the true meaning of Christmas . . . Our greetings and thanks to all of you.

Savage Motor Clinic

Merry Christmas to All!



Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

Davis Laundry and Dry Cleaning



GREETINGS

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

Collingsworth County Farmers Union

Rudie Tate, President

Dan Henard, Jr., 1st Vice President

Lloyd Wooldridge, 2nd Vice President

Mrs. Ruth Phipps, Secretary-Treasurer

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



Greetings

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

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DODSON, TEXAS
Grover Graham, Mgr.

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Party, Visit from Santa, Given Children at Day Care Center

A Christmas party was given for children of the Child Development (day care) unit of Community Action Center Wednesday night, December 16.

Groups from several churches and organizations of the county, and individuals joined to make this a festive occasion for the children.

Boys and girls of First Baptist Church Girls' Auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors, directed by Mrs. Don Van Pelt and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phyllaier, directed the games. Then

each GA and RA was responsible for a young child to see that he was served and entertained. All had worked beforehand to make Christmas tree decorations and cookies. Mr. Phyllaier directed the Nativity pantomime. Two pinatas made by Mrs. Phyllaier were used in activities. BYW members made original baskets for fruit.

Santa paid a surprise visit, assisted by Henry Sullivan in getting to and from his parked sleigh and reindeer.

Gifts, cookies and fruit were donated by Glen Davis Methodist Church at Dozier, Trinity Methodist Church, Samnorwood Lions Club, Wellington State Bank gave decorations for the tree and building, and members of the Skyrocket Youth Conference donated the tree. Cookies for the last day of school were donated by Mrs. J. V. Emmert and candy by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Askew. Mrs. Lefty Thomas gave materials for children to make presents for their parents, explained Mrs. Bob Sessions, director.

WTU Christmas Party Held

Personnel of the Wellington office of West Texas Utilities Company and their families joined those from other towns in the district at the annual WTU Christmas party in Childress Thursday evening, December 10.

The event was held in Childress Park, with approximately 450 attending. Following the dinner, Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the children.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Don Hood and son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Settle and Stephen, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Miss Vikki Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown.

Employees of St. Joseph's Hospital Honored at Annual Party Thursday

Employees of St. Joseph's Hospital were honored with a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 17, in the hospital staff room.

Carols were sung and the Christ-child placed in the Creche on the hospital yard. Later gifts were exchanged, the employees presented a gift to the Dominican Sisters and in turn received gift certificates from the hospital. Organ music was presented by King Bowen.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white poinsettias, accented with gold, and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Lynn Courtney and Mrs. Clarence Littleton, who assisted the Sisters, served the guests.

Those attending were Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Jerol Morris, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Don Hood, Mrs. Alvin Minatrea, Mrs. June Jones, Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mrs. Robert Sherwood, Mrs. Author Jones, Mrs. Austin Luther, Mrs. Tommie Muddock, Mrs. Merlyn McKinnon, Mrs. Nelvin Mallard, Mrs. Beulah Powell, Mrs. Curtis Sutherland, Mrs. Barbara Daves, King Bowen, Ronnie Pennon, Trini-

dad Cantu, Jr., Bobby Lee Shrubs, Mrs. Yvonne Thomas, Mrs. Maggie Green, Mrs. Eliza Lewis,

Mrs. Dora Woods, Mrs. Mary Ruth Davis, Mrs. Harriett Powell, Miss Vera Bishop, Mrs. Ruby Nash, Mrs. Fredonia Hunnicutt, Mrs. Littleton and Mrs. Courtney,

Sister Perpetua, Sister Mary Rupert, Sister Mary Jude, Sister Mary Dominicus, and Sister Paula Marie.

Court House Dinner Held

County officials and employees, their husbands and wives, were entertained with the annual Court House Christmas dinner Tuesday evening, December 17, in Bura Handley Community Center.

A tall red candle surrounded by holly centered the buffet. Christmas elves, poinsettias and gold candles decorated the long tables where the guests were seated.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell,

Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minatrea, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyard Poteet, Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Friendship WMC Has Yule Party

Members of the Women's Union of Friendship Baptist Church held their Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 16 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hartman, Jr. Husbands were guests.

A short program included the singing of carols and telling of the Christmas Story and was followed by games and the exchange of gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman.

Dorcas Class Holds Dinner

The Dorcas Class of First United Methodist Church met in the new parsonage for the Christmas dinner and party. Hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Dyess, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb and Mrs. Emma Jones.

Rev. Dyess gave the opening prayer, and during the program hour, told the story of the first Christmas.

Sam Dyess sang a song of his own composition, "Fill My Cup," with Mrs. Dyess as the accompanist. The group sang "Silent Night", then gifts were distributed.

Class members attending were Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Mrs. O. A. Kiker, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. R. H. Ball, Mrs. Paul Hardy, Mrs. M. C. Somerville, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, and Mrs. Ethel Bailey and the hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Wood of Happy, Miss Maudie Coffee, Miss Glenda Kiker, Eddie Smith, the Rev. Dyess and Sam Dyess.

U.S. postage stamp was approved in 1965.

Party Honors CAC Workers

Women who have worked with the Community Action Center in many capacities through the year came together for a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 15.

The program opened with the invocation by Mrs. Alonzo Price, then carols were sung. Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Adam Sosa, Mrs. Harvey Washington, Mrs. Ida Bee Outley and Miss Irene Saldana.

Gifts were exchanged, then refreshments were served to:

Mrs. Gilbert Davila, Mrs. Alfred Saldana, Mrs. Annie Franklin, Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. Adam Sosa, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Cecil Trimble, Mrs. Simon Cantu, Mrs. J. V. Emmert, Mrs. Darrol Cauda, Mrs. Alonzo Price,

Mrs. Edward Aguilar, Mrs. Jimmie Barber, Mrs. Glen Barber, Miss Jeannette Barber, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Outley, Mrs. Roger Phipps, Mrs. Mary Saldana, Mrs. Earl Shamblee, Mrs. Roosevelt Shrubs, Mrs. W. E. Franks,

Miss Belljora Outley, Miss Irene Saldana, Mrs. Emil Vera, Mrs. Adam Sosa, Jr., Mrs. Odell Meadows and Mrs. Bob Sessions.

Windsor Castle is in the form of a parallelogram, 1,890 feet by 540 feet.

Johnny Henard and Clyde Harper, both stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., for basic training, are here through the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper. Although they did not come together, both arrived early Friday. Training at Fort Ord was closed down for the holidays. They will return about the second week of January.



Williams Real Estate
905 West Avenue

Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us. Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

Phipps Enco Station
Murl Phipps



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

C & H Pharmacy



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

Wellington Livestock Commission

EDD HENARD

JOHN HENARD



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove

Reception Honors Frank Breedloves on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, east of Dodson on Sunday, December 5, honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove. Former area residents, the guests of honor now make their home at Silverton.

Hosting the reception were the couple's eight children, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The refreshment table was covered with gold, overlaid with white lace. The tiered wedding cake and an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and lemon leaves decorated the table. Crystal and gold appointments were used.

Guests were received between the hours of three and six o'clock, and attended from Silverton, Wellington, Hollis, Amarillo, Tulia, Vinson, Dallas, Houston, Midland, Dimmitt, Elk City, Wichita Falls, Andrews, Memphis, Dodson, Paducah, Gould and Borger.

Residents of the area before they were married, Annie Jane Manney became the bride of Marion Frank Breedlove on December 5, 1920 at Hollis.

Their first home was in the Madge community, then from 1924 to 1926, they lived at Plainview. In the latter year, they returned to Harmon County, where they remained until they moved to Silverton in 1953. Mr. Breedlove has farmed all these years.

The couple have 8 children, all of whom were present for the reception: Mrs. Elliott, Frank Breedlove Jr., of Amarillo; Mrs. M. C. Fox (Wilma Lee) and Fate Breedlove of Houston; Norvell Breedlove of Tulia; Mrs. Jimmy Smith (Edwina) of Andrews; Guy Breedlove of Silverton and Van Breedlove of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite were in Borger Thursday, Dec. 17, to visit his brother, Harold Hite, who has been hospitalized but is now convalescing at home. They stopped in Pampa to visit a nephew, Bill Hiett.

Nicky Watts has completed his six months of active duty in the Army under the National Guard Program and arrived home Thursday, Dec. 17. Watts had his training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watts.

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Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent

By Mrs. Leta Hill



Spiced Tea

We keep receiving calls for the instant spice tea recipe we gave last year. Here it is again for you that have misplaced your copy:

INSTANT SPICED TEA

Combine—
1 cup instant tea with lemon (dry mixture)
1 cup orange-flavored instant breakfast drink (dry mixture)

½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves

To serve, mix with hot water. Use 2 tablespoons mix to one 8-oz. cup hot water.

For those of you who like to do things the long way, here is a recipe for you from a home demonstration club member in Canyon:

SPICED TEA

4 quarts boiling water
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon
6 tea bags
1 2/3 cups sugar
1 can frozen orange juice
1 can frozen lemon juice

Add spices to water; bring to a boil; remove from heat; add tea bags. Steep 4 minutes. Stir in sugar until it is dissolved. Add juices.

Christmas Stockings

The legend of the Christmas stocking claims that St. Nicholas threw gold coins down the chimney, and the coins fell into stockings hung before the fire to dry. Today the gold coins have been replaced with goodies.

Removing Stains

Holidays mean good food, good times, and saying goodbye to good linens and garments decorated with cranberry stains, turkey gravy and candle wax. But a few helpful hints on stain removing can restore the beauty of soiled garments.

Cranberry stains are one of the hardest to remove. Promptly take stained garments and linens to a professional dry cleaner. Swift action will usually provide results.

To remove gravy from washable fabrics, either sponge the material with cleaning fluid or soak in the fluid. If stains remain, wash the cloth in warm suds and rinse. For dry cleaned fabrics, sponge with cool water, let dry then sponge with cleaning fluid or cleaning powder.

If candle wax drips on a washable fabric, remove excess wax with a dull knife. Place a towel under the stain and wet it thoroughly several times with a commercial drycleaning solvent. Dry and launder in heavy suds. For non-washable fabrics, remove excess wax with knife and sponge with a commercial drycleaning solvent.

Another method of removing candle wax is placing blotters over and under the stain then pressing with a warm iron. This method is effective to some degree but it should be used only for grease from white candles. Heat sometimes turns the dye from colored candles into a difficult-to-remove stain.

Coming Soon

Coming soon after January 1 will be a new correspondence or home study course on Home Furnishings. This course will be limited to twenty-five home-makers. Here's a sneak preview of the titles of the lessons:

Lesson I — Planning Ahead.
Lesson II — Your Furnishings Dollar.
Lesson III — All About Furniture.

Lesson IV — Inside Story About Floor Coverings.
Lesson V — Beautify Your Windows.

Lesson VI — Accent with Accessories.
Look for more information at a later date.

Dodson Club Holds Dinner

Dodson Civic Club had its annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday, December 10, at the Dodson American Legion Hall.

A covered dish dinner was served to members and guests, and the hall was festive with Christmas decorations. A silver tree trimmed in red satin balls was surrounded by gaily wrapped gifts.

Mrs. H. W. Redeker, president, announced that a box of gifts had been sent to the State Hospital. Mrs. Grover Graham was appointed chairman of the Shell Oil project, and club members voted to replace evergreens in the cemetery that have died due to the drought.

The program was brought by Mrs. S. L. Beanland, who gave "The Virgin's Story." Mr. Beanland sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Glenda Caswell at the piano. The program closed with a reading by Lorie Tucker.

Those present were Mrs. T. J. Bowling, Mrs. J. T. Bogle, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. B. T. Webb, Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mrs. Thurman Crowner, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mrs. H. A. Painter, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. Redeker, Mr. and Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. Caswell and Lorie Tucker.

Altar Society Plans Events

The Ladies Altar Society of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church met in the home of Mrs. Rudy Ramirez, at 203 8th for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 9.

It was decided to hang the new drapes at the back of the altar before the Christmas Eve midnight Mass.

A Christmas party for the children of the parish was also discussed, and a committee formed to decide the details. Among other items discussed were the church-cleaning list for 1971 and flowers for the altar after Christmas.

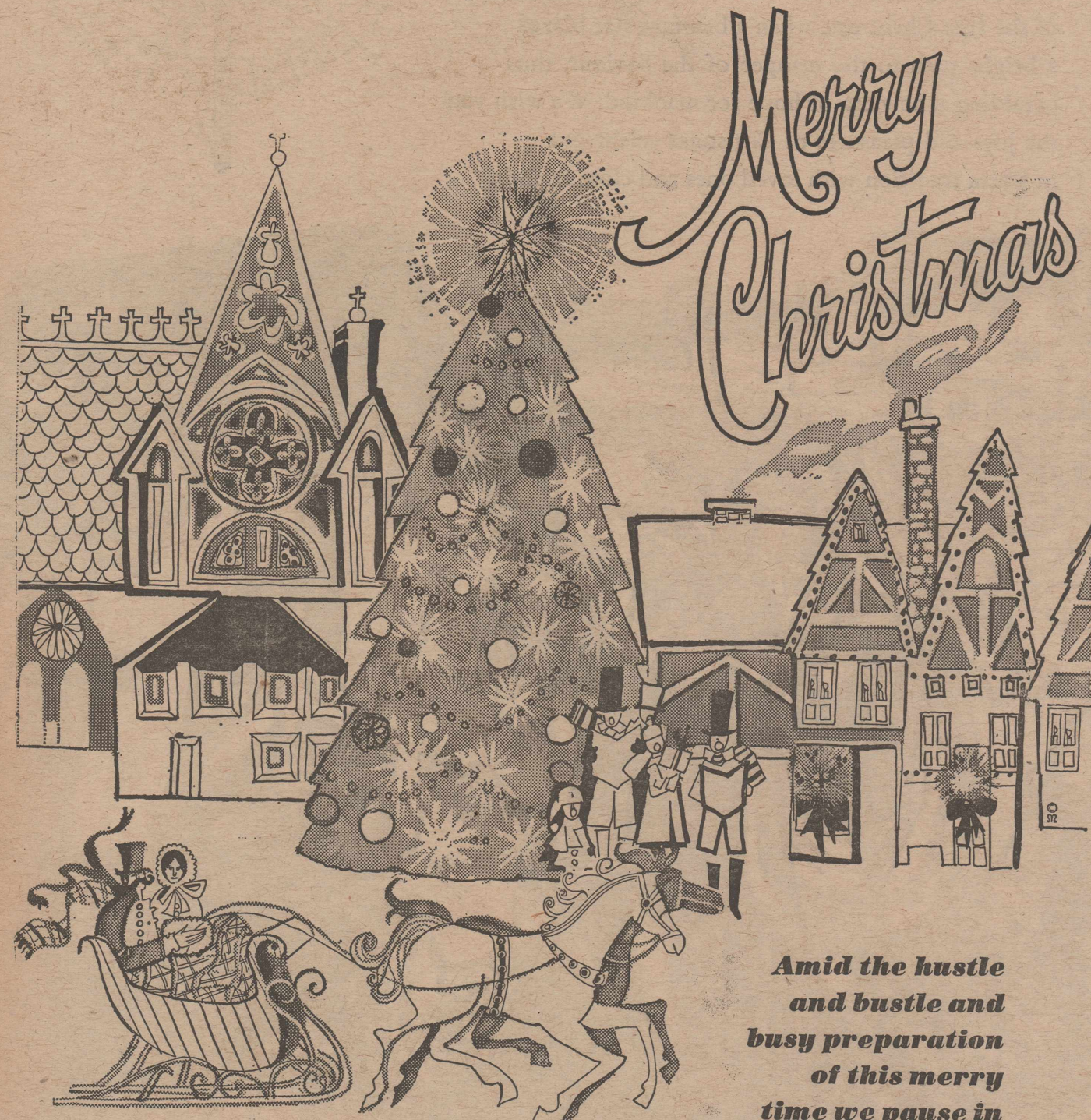
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ramirez to Mrs. Russell Yates, Mrs. Arthur Cantu, Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, Mrs. Joe Pena, Mrs. Isidore Cortez, Mrs. Lucien Bearden, Mrs. Alfred Soldana, Mrs. Frank Hajek, Irene Soldana, Mrs. Emily Reyes, Mrs. Trinidad Cantu, Donald Pena, and Norma Jean Ramirez, and the Parish Priest, Father Pat Burke, who closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess have as Christmas holiday visitors their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dunham of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowell and family of McAlester, Okla., and Boyd of Arlington are visiting their Christmas holidays between Wellington, with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Dyess, and Guymon, Okla., with members of her family.



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

Sams Fine Floors



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.

Wellington Gin

ALONZO CARTWRIGHT, MGR.

PEACE AND JOY

May the Star that blazed in the heavens on the night of His birth shine upon you and yours at Christmas, bringing you a full measure of peace, joy and happiness. To all our friends we send our warmest greetings for a happy holiday season filled with laughter, good times and good cheer. We appreciate your kind and loyal patronage.



Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Mrs. Calvin Hurst Entertains for Miss Sharon Doss on Saturday

One of the festive occasions of the Christmas season came Saturday afternoon, December 19, when Mrs. Calvin Hurst entertained to introduce Miss Sharon Doss of Brownfield, the fiancée of her son, Ronny Hurst of Pampa.

The couple will be married January 18.

Mrs. Hurst received the guests and presented them to Miss Doss and her mother, Mrs. Carroll P. Doss of Brownfield.

Each of the entertaining rooms was gaily decorated for the holidays. Mrs. Emory Hunter registered the guests.

Coffee was served in the den from a table covered with a green felt cloth. A Christmas candelabra formed of flowers, balls and votive lights, was

the centerpiece and silver appointments were used.

Guests preferring punch were served in the living room, from a table covered in red velvet and centered with a large sparkling gold candle nestled in greenery.

Punch was ladeled from a cut glass bowl.

This room contained the family Christmas tree, flocked in white and colorfully decorated.

Members of the house party who served the guests and assisted in other ways were Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. R. L. Mabery, Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Mrs. Earl Clark and Mrs. A. J. Fires.

Guests called between three and five o'clock.

Eastern Star Holds Christmas Meeting, Program, on December 8

The Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting and Christmas tree at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, December 8.

After the chapter, presided



Donita Pitts

Pitts-Barton Wedding Set

The Reverend and Mrs. E. E. Pitts of Estelline announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donita Jill, to Gary Don Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton of Quail.

The wedding is to be solemnized Saturday, January 16, at Estelline.

Miss Pitts and her family formerly lived at Quail.

Here during the week to be with Mr. Head Johnson who is in St. Joseph's Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, Denis and Joe, Lindsey Johnson, Albert Johnson, Bobby Johnson and Gary Farrar, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Connie, Pat, Jane and Dyane of Oklahoma City, and Ab Boyett of Clarendon.

Mrs. D. E. Fulton has just returned from visiting her children in Fort Worth and Dallas. In Dallas she visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulton and family, and in Fort Worth she visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Davis and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fulton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and family.



Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ray of Fort Worth are the parents of a son, Christopher Clay, born there December 10. He weighed eight pounds seven ounces. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pennon are the parents of a son, James Earl, born December 15 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed four pounds and twelve and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Marie, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 18. Her weight was six pounds and thirteen ounces.



Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis

Friends from Near and Far Honor Couple on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis of Muleshoe, formerly of Vinson, were honored at a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 20, in the hospitality room of the Farm Bureau building.

Hosts for the reception were their children and grandchildren and included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowen, Jr., of Wellington; Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton of Boone, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ellis of Odesa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler and Reece Bowen of Wellington; Dille Holton with the Air Force, stationed in England;

Dan Holton with the U.S. Army just returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Bronze chrysanthemums in a gold vase centered the reception table, which was laid with a white net overskirt with gold and white bells hanging to the floor on each corner. Crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Bill Tyler served the cake.

Mrs. Ellis is the former Emma Manney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manney of Hollis.

Mr. Ellis was born in Angelina County, Texas, grew up in Louisiana until he was 15 years old, then came to Oklahoma. He married Miss Manney and farmed in Oklahoma and Texas until 1947 when they moved to Muleshoe. They are now retired.

Sixty-nine friends called to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ellis during the afternoon.

Besides those from Wellington and Vinson, attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Manney of Gould; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Landreth of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vick of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manney of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Kizer of Hollis;

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ellis of Mangum; Roy Battles of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove of Silverton; Mrs. Flora King of Tulsa; Mrs. R. R. Holton of Dallas; H. H. Jones of Mangum; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Wilks of Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey Carter and children, Gigi and Hud, of Madison, Tenn., are visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross and Joey, at their ranch northwest of Quail. They will also visit members of his family in Pampa.

Dr. Chester L. Harrison

Optometrist

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On West Side of Square

I will be in my office each Tuesday and Friday

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Wellington

JFF Honors Husbands at Dinner, Christmas Party on December 17

JFF Club members were entertained by their husbands at a dinner and Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 17 in the community building.

The tables, arranged in a horseshoe shape, were covered in white with runners of Santa Claus down the center. At the head of the table was an arrangement of red candles, holly and poinsettias. Near one end of the table was a small silver tree decorated with red balls and lights. Recorded music was enjoyed during the dinner.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged, then games of 42 were played. Prizes were given at the end of the evening for high and low score for both men and women.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten,

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mabery and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. If you will bring me some toys this week I will try to be better next year. I would like to have a talking Barbie doll and Barbie clothes and boots and a Barbie doll case. I would like some cake mixes to cook on my easy bake oven. Please bring my uncle Tim some cologne even if he is mean. He is going to be a better boy next year. Please bring my Tom Cat a collar and a ball.

Love

Lindy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some go-go boots (black leather), a coat, and a watch. Remember all the other children.

Love,

Connie Langford

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old and my mommy is writing this for me. My mom thinks I have been a pretty good boy and so do I.

I would like to have some dump stuff such as a scraper and lift to play in the dirt with, a busy buz buz. I would like to have some games, it doesn't matter what kind.

Remember all the other little boys and girls on Christmas. Be sure and fill my stocking with some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Eddie Langford

Party Honors Stephanie Barton

Stephanie Elaine, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, was honor guest at a family birthday party on Tuesday, December 15.

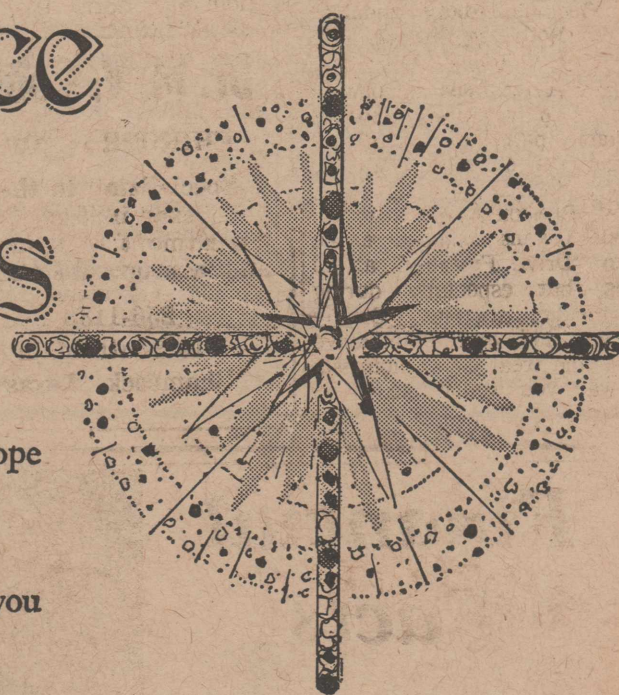
Gifts were opened and the birthday cake, made in the shape of old St. Nick, was served to the great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer, and Mrs. C. S. Bear-den; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton;

Also Mary and Connie Bearden, Kathy Damron, Aaron Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.

Cotton is strong.

Joy and Peace at Christmas

May your spirit be filled with the inspiration and hope of the first Christmas, when a brilliant star blazed a bright path to the manger of the Saviour, thus heralding a new era of hope for mankind. We wish you the joys and pleasures of Christmas celebrated in warm tradition with loved ones and close friends.



Best Wishes For Your Health and Happiness
During Christmas and the Coming Year.

1st. WELLINGTON AGENCY

Bo Castleberry

LaVerne McLain

Glenna Poteet

Henry Sullivan



Wellington Leader

Deskins Wells
Louise Wells
Dela Bee Ford

Virginia Robey
Denise Mitchell
Deloyce Savage

D. E. Scott
J. K. Porter
George Porter
Cecil Wiles

Governor Urges Careful Driving During Holidays

AUSTIN.—Gov. Preston Smith continued his strong personal appeal to Texas motorists this week, urging them to drive carefully during the coming holiday season to make this year one with fewer traffic fatalities than 1969.

"The holiday season is a time of year when family relationships and consideration for our fellow man are most meaningful," Gov. Smith said. "It is tragic to think of the heart-break and sorrow which results from completely meaningless deaths on our streets and highways."

"I sincerely hope the negligence of a few will not mar the holiday happiness of many," the governor said.

The governor pointed to a chart in his office which shows traffic fatalities this year are running slightly below the number recorded last year. "We have the opportunity to reduce the number of traffic deaths in Texas this year," Governor

Smith said. "But to do so, Texas motorists must heed the safety admonitions which are being publicized through an all-out effort of newspaper, radio and television facilities in our state."

He further expressed full support of the Department of Public Safety's "Operation Motorcade," the law enforcement department's effort to prevent highway violence. The DPS has estimated 87 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the two holiday week ends, but is planning a massive drive to help keep the toll under its own estimate.

The governor pointed out that his office of traffic safety has sponsored drives during each of the dangerous holiday week ends during this year. He expressed the view that the statewide campaign was paying dividends. "The expression 'Drive

Friendly' is taking on a realistic meaning for Texas motorists," he said. "Drive Friendly" is the phrase the state's traffic safety campaign has been using for the past year.

"There is ample evidence that 'Drive Friendly' is becoming a state of mind among Texas motorists," he said.

"During Thanksgiving, slightly more than 30 fatalities were recorded. Last year, 58 were killed in traffic during the same holiday week end."

"In my view, this is confirmation that Texas drivers are more safety conscious than ever before," the governor declared.

"We are fortunate in Texas to have one of the world's finest systems of streets and highways," he added. "They provide a means for all of us to travel during the holiday season to join our loved ones and

Hospital Staff Members Away

Sister Perpetua, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, and her mother, Mrs. Dora Woods, also a hospital staff member, are spending Christmas holidays with their family in Jackson, Miss.

From there, Sister Perpetua will go to the Mother House of the Dominican Order in Springfield, Ill., for a week's retreat.

friends. "This is especially important during this time of the year."

"We want to continue to encourage Texans to take advantage of our fine road system. And we hope we can continue to make them safer."

Classified ads are widely read.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

O. W. Peeples, traumatic surgery, admitted Dec. 15, transferred to Amarillo Dec. 16.
Mrs. Glenna Poteet, medical, Dec. 14 and 15.
Mrs. Daisy Owen was admitted Dec. 15 as a medical patient.
Nolan Browning of Samnor-

wood, medical, Dec. 15 to 18.
Betty Rose Moore, surgical, Dec. 15 to 20.
Allenray Sanders, medical, Dec. 16 to 21.
W. A. Morrow, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 16.
Mrs. Ernest Gonzales, admitted and dismissed Dec. 18.
Mrs. Gerald E. Johnson of Ardmore, obstetrical, Dec. 18 to 21.
Mrs. Lillie Mae Green, medical, Dec. 19 to 21.

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Mrs. Esther Canada entered as a medical patient Dec. 21.
Mrs. Donald Curry, medical, was admitted Dec. 22.
Mrs. Mabel Nash, medical, was admitted Dec. 22.
Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 14 are:
Mrs. Anita Reeves, Dec. 14.
Mrs. Kent Holland and Clay-

ton, Dec. 14.
Mrs. A. R. Nelson, Dec. 15.
Mrs. George Patterson, Dec. 15.
Mrs. John Eron Forbis, Dec. 17.
Mrs. Cleo Pennon, Dec. 17.
Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Dec. 19.
Mrs. A. C. Adcock, Dec. 19.
Mrs. Newt Trout, Dec. 21.



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Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and for the beautiful flowers, the food and cards of sympathy sent by our many friends at the time of the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
The family of
Mrs. Robert (Nellie) Young

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to our loved one during her illness and to us in our bereavement.
The family of
Mrs. E. P. (Lillie Maude) Tucker

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RALPH MESSER

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Ralph Messer, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of November, 1970, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Route 1, Memphis, Texas, County of Hall, State of Texas. Dated this 10th day of November, 1970.
Herman Yarbrough,
Executor of the Estate of Ralph Messer, No. 1638 in the County Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. 24-1c

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Drunk Drivers Off the Road Aim of DPS

Dead aim on the drunk driver will be taken by the Texas Highway Patrol during the long Christmas and New Year holiday periods and drunk drivers will be removed from the road, according to Sgt. Jack Therwhanger.

"Violations of traffic laws cause accidents, which lead in turn to injuries and fatalities," Sgt. Therwhanger declared.

"Highway Patrol officers will remove all unsafe drivers from the road, looking particularly for drinking drivers, speeders, and those operating their vehicles in an unsafe manner."

The DPS "Operation Holiday" will be in two parts, from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 through midnight Dec. 27, and from 6 p.m. Dec. 31 through midnight Jan. 3. Both are 78-hour periods.

Sgt. Therwhanger announced that all patrol units and all available patrolmen will work around the clock during the holiday period.

Gov. Preston Smith has urged all Texans to observe the motto "Drive Friendly" at all times, but especially during the holiday season. Briefly stated, this means to drive safely and treat other motorists the way you would like to be treated.

Mother of Mrs. Johnson Dies

Mrs. Richard Berryman of Matador died Wednesday, Dec. 9 in Quana Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was the mother of Mrs. O. V. Johnson of Wellington and her husband is a former Wellington resident.

Services were conducted Friday at First Baptist Church, Matador, by the Rev. Gene Joplin. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery.

Mrs. Berryman was born at Vernon and had lived at Matador 62 years.

Survivors are her husband, daughter, and a brother, Buford Hobbs of Matador, and four grandchildren.

Attending the service from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jack Ford, Forace Evans, Willie Gragson, Hubert Brooks, Kenny Brown, Glen McLain, Bill Long, Bully Tate, Hubert Mauldin and Harry Patterson.

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Financial Facts

By Jeff Wilson



THE GIRO BANK

Have you ever heard of a "giro" bank?

This was a type of early bank originating in Florence, Italy. It was the first proper bank in that it circulated its holdings.

Before the "giro" banks people everywhere hoarded their money. Few would give it up to the safe-keeping of someone else.

King Henry VII of England was one of the world's greatest hoarders. It is said that when he died his vaults contained 125 million dollars!

Unlike their predecessors, the Italian "giro" banks kept deposits of gold and silver and

issued notes to depositors. These notes circulated as paper money does today. Eventually the new noteowners would come to the banks and convert their notes back to gold or silver. Thus, the circle or "giro" was completed.

Watch Next Week for "The Life Span of a Dollar Bill"

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How Important?

BY GAYLORD COOK

It is sometimes said that baptism is unimportant. Let us notice the things the Bible says baptism does and then you may draw your own conclusion. According to the Bible baptism: WASHES AWAY SIN (Acts 22:16); SAVES FROM SIN (1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:16); REMITS SIN (Acts 2:38); puts one INTO CHRIST (Gal. 3:27); gets one into the CHURCH (Acts 2:37-47); begins the walk of a NEW LIFE (Rom. 6:3-5); is the means OF OBEYING CHRIST (Acts 10:48; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). You do not need someone to tell you whether or not baptism is important. Just take your Bible and read the above passages for yourself. When you have read them, ask yourself whether it is important to have sin washed away, be saved from sin, have sin remitted, be in Christ, be in the church, start a new life and obey Christ. When you have answered the question as to whether these are important, you will have answered the question of whether or not baptism is important.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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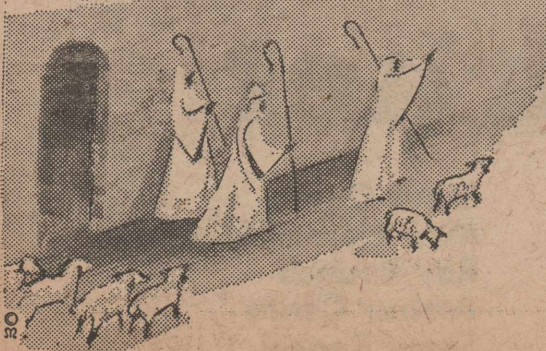
Silent Night

May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy-Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings.

The Dominican Sisters

OF

St. Joseph's Hospital



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Other Editors Say . . .

No Guarantee At All

Man has dreamed for over 6,000 years of recorded history of finding a way to guarantee everyone a minimum standard of living by taking from the producers by force of law and giving to the non-producers, as determined by the government in charge.

To date there has been no successful plan. The Communist system, which in its inception sought to set up a system whereby "each produced according to his ability and received according to his need," quickly changed into a system of serfdom with the armed might of the government enforcing the rules of the rulers.

Even today in Russia there is no guaranteed annual income unless people work. The European countries of Germany, France, Belgium and the others have a welfare system, but it is undergirded by the demand that the able bodied persons work.

Nowhere in the world is there a system where people live a life of ease and luxury without working. There are those who inherit wealth, those who are born into royalty, who do not have to work, but the vast majority of the earth's population have to work and produce some type of goods or services in order to exist.

The President of the United States is pushing a new welfare plan which would put 12 per cent of the nation's population on welfare for life, able to live without working. The other 88 per cent is expected to provide for them.

Some pessimistic Congressmen who oppose this bill say that it will eventually put more than 20 per cent of the population on welfare if present liberalization proposals go through.

The dream of something for nothing is still a long way off. There is a great difference between a concern for those that are actually needy, for those who cannot help themselves, and a plan to liberalize benefits for more and more people because they demand it.

A guaranteed annual income might turn out to be no guarantee at all.

—The Perryton Herald

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Speaks Out

It's hard for even us to believe, but there are certain advantages in being old. For example, advancing age slows down your memory and come late spring and summer, these T-V reruns are not as bad for us as for you. We have forgotten so much of what happened in the first showing, we can watch the rerun and not be bored. None of our favorite T-V shows have been a disappointment to us yet for while we realize we have seen them before, we can't exactly remember just what happened. As a result, we sit and watch with interest the whole show.

—Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina, Mo.

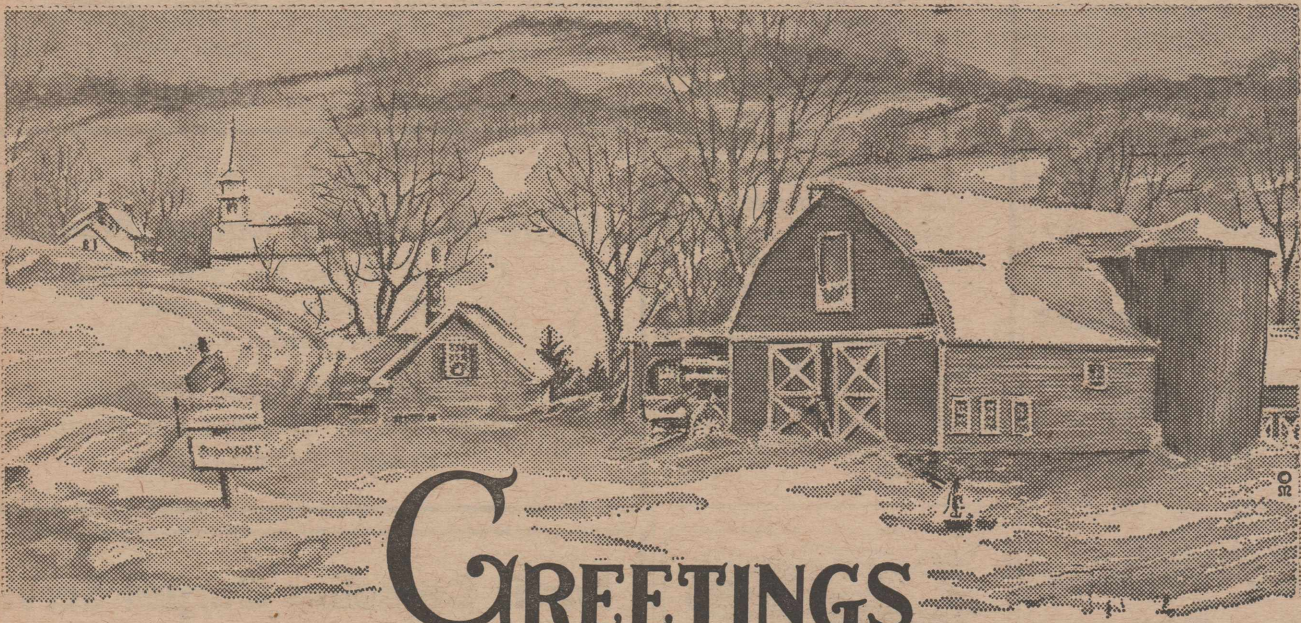
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Love of Country?

Inculcating our "love of country" is an important duty of every teacher and instructor in our great land, for our children spend the important early years of their life in our wonderful public schools.

How can we define our love for our nation? How can we show our affection for our country? Carl Sandburg had an unusual way with words, and said it like this

"When you say a patriot is one who loves his country, what kind of love do we mean? A love we can throw on a scale and see how much it weighs; a love we can take apart and see how it ticks? Or is a patriot's love of country a thing invisible, a quality, human shade and breath, beyond all reckoning and measurement?"



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

Horton and Harwell

ALVIN HORTON

ERNEST HARWELL

CROSSROADS REPORT

I see where President Nixon vetoed a \$9.5 billion thing called a manpower training bill. Said it would just reactivate the old WPA of 35 years ago, which he called a failure.

But my dotagious neighbor says he remembers the WPA and it wasn't a failure. It changed society by proving to millions of folks that while self-reliance may be a virtue, handouts beat it all hollow.

And it had a training feature which produced several whole new orders of shovel leasers, weed hackers, and sanitary privy craftsmen.

D. E. SCOTT

extends to the middle of the Sabine River, including a disputed area of 36,000 acres on which \$2.6 million has been collected from oil leases for the permanent school fund.

Congress and the Louisiana constitution agreed on the midpoint of the Sabine as the state boundary, Martin contended. However, Louisiana bases its claim on an 1819 treaty between the U.S. and Spain.

AG Opinions

Contract for a \$1.3 million first phase construction of Mustang Island fish pass which was agreed to (but not signed) on Aug. 28 with Brown and Root Inc., is valid and binding, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

—Insurance companies do not violate anti-trust laws by requiring political subdivisions to buy unneeded property damage liability coverage in order to get needed bodily-injury liability, under the Texas Tort Claims act.

—Fact that ex-Governor Daniel's son serves in the Legislature does not bar the former chief executive from the State Supreme Court appointment under the anti-nepotism law. Gov. Smith, who got an early look at the opinion, announced that Daniel will get the job on the High Court.

—A law providing that the

county judge fill vacancies on the county commissioners' court is constitutional, and there is no authority for calling special elections to replace commissioners. Resignations of commissioners become effective on acceptance by the judge, even though tendered for a future date.

—Matagorda County school superintendent's office still exists.

—Commissioners courts can refuse to furnish office space

to county and district attorneys on finding their private practice of law is such as to prevent use of the space for public purposes.

—Department of Corrections can accept a contract to bind textbooks and periodicals for state agencies.

—University of Houston is a "public school" in the sense that sale of alcoholic beverages can be prohibited within 300 feet of the campus.

Oil Allowable Cut
Texas Railroad Commission, reduced the oil production allowable for January nearly 15,000 barrels daily, fixing the maximum market demand factor at 83.1%.

Cut was the second straight, although 10 of the 14 major purchasers requested the same amount in January as in December—83.5%.

Cotton is static-free.



GREETINGS

We pause
in the bustle of this jolly
season to greet our dear friends
and patrons with good
wishes. Thank you.

The Fair Store

George Shadid
Marie Shadid

Rose Shadid
Virginia Kimbro



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The sounds of Santa's sleigh-bells fill the air with music, and every home is kindled with the warmth of good cheer. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season. Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support. We greatly enjoy the privilege of serving you.

Owens & Scott Super Market

George Scott
Mr. & Mrs. Horace Vines
O. B. Raburn
Kenneth Porter

Steve Owens
Mrs. Horace Holliman
Roy Bounds
Arthur Cantu
Steve Rogers

Santa Claus Loads Sleigh for Christmas Run from North Pole

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus and your elves are really feeling fine. Because I sure have been feeling fine. This year I would like for you to bring me a Velvet doll, Perky Peke, he is a shaggy cute little dog of course. And a fish Slumber sleeping bag.
With love,
Pattie Gray

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade this year. How are you and Mrs. Santa feeling? This year I have been a good girl. This year I would like a Crissy, some go-go boots and a baton.
Love,
Theresa Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me little Baby Tender Love, a Teddy Bear and some Barbies, and a umbrella.
With love,
Stephany Gray

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. I am looking forward to Christmas Eve and your visit. I would like to have a kitchen set, a family barn, a motorcycle, a horse and a Drowsy doll. I hope you will think I have been a good girl.
Don't forget all by little friends and my dog, Bingo, too.
Love
Suzanne Floyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Broadway Joe Namath and Noah's Ark. Please bring Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots. Please sew some clothes for Joe Namath and put under my Christmas tree. Put nuts and fruit in my stocking. Thank you. I love you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Timothy Mark Lewis
Route 3, Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa,
Being this is my first Christmas, please don't forget about me.
I want a Baby Thumbelina, a Peanuts drum, a teddy bear, and a Hot Wheels Race set to play with my daddy.
Please don't forget about the other children that have been good this year.
Love,
Leslie Rene' Black
9½ months old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I. JOE. And basketball game. And a recordplayer and records.
And do not forget to fill my stocking. And we will give you something to eat.
Love Glen Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want sum dishes
And I want a P.J. and a Ken. nd please sew sum cloths for them. And I want sum shoes for them.
And I want a softina.
And please remember too fill my stocking with goodies.
Love,
Regina Lewis

Dear Santa,
We hope that you will come to see us again this year. And please don't forget the other little kids, and our cousins, Henry, Regina, and Timmy and our friend Tammy back in Texas. We live in California now.
Jay, Shawn and Sherideen Bolton

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Hot Wheels City. Also don't forget the fruit and candy and don't forget my brothers. There will be something to eat for you.
Love,
Jim

Dear Santa,
I thought I might want a tune up tower and a sizzler and a hotwheels juice machine. My sister Kloeite wants a doll and a monopoly game. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Your friend,
Jeffrey Camp
P.S.
and a case to put my hotwheels in.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I'm in the first grade nad my teacher is Mrs. Peters. Santa, I've tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like you to bring me a big crane, a pool table and some clothes for my G.I. Joe. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. My stocking will be hanging by the Christmas tree.
Please remember my grandmother McClendon who is in the rest home and my teacher, Mrs. Peters. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Kevin McClendon

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy one year old. I don't know much about Christmas except I love the tree and all the pretty packages under it.
Please bring me a tricycle. I have a lot of little friends my age. Please don't forget them. Thank you.
I love you,
Ralph Dudley Owens
1700 Ellison St.

Dear Santa,
I know you are really busy but I wanted you to know I am sure hoping to see you Christmas Eve.
Santa, I would like to have a "Big T Ford" car, a "Matel See 'n' Say" and I would like to have a "Matel-o-Phone" for Christmas if you have them. Please remember all my little friends that are expecting you.
See you X-mas Eve. Love,
Robi Lou Mabery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car for Christmas.
When are you coming down to see us?
Please send me a car for Christmas.
I saw you on the road that goes to my house. I live in a big house.
Love,
Roy Outley

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a camera?
I want my Mother some clothes.
My daddy some clothes too and I want this for Mother and daddy a TV. And I want a little sister. Can you get it for me? And I am 11.
Love,
Joyce Washington

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a present for me and my sister?
Bring my sister a Doll that talks.
Love,
Kimberly Britt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball, goal and clock.
Brent wants a baby goat, a deer, and a puppy.
We have been pretty good boys.
Your friends,
Eric and Brent

dear Santa
I am writing you a letter about what to bring me for Christmas. I want a eesay bake oven and a doll and a doll chair. oh and a talking story book.
Ruby Munn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven and a watch. I can help my mother cook.
Thank you,
Karina Sue Chandler

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a camera, bicycle, and also a transistor radio for Christmas?
Love,
Joe Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is LaDonna Faye Murdock.
I am in Mrs. Camp room. I am in the second grade. I live in Wellington, Texas. I want a doll.
I want a sketchy doll.
I want some Go-Go boots.
I want a Baby doll that cry and walk.
I have a sister that want a Baby doll that crawl. her name is Linda.
I have a sister the is 6 years old.
Her name is Renee.
My little sister is 1 year old. I have two brother.
I have a Brother the is 10 years old.
I have a Brother is 9 years old They is Allen and Robby. They have a b-b gun.
Your friend LaDonna Faye Murdock.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pretty white blouse, and a pair of skates, and a basket ball or foot ball and some new pajamas, and a very merry Christmas for everyone.
Your friend,
Carla Seitz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a steer and go for Xmas with 2 match box cars. I love you.
Scott Cochran.

Cotton Harvest Passes Peak in SE Panhandle

Cotton harvest is in the final stages in Memphis area, according to W. E. Cain, USDA, Consumer Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis.
"Our receipts dropped considerably last week and we are classing into our backlog of unclassified samples. We are about three classing days behind at present," said Cain.
Last week the Memphis office classed 18,000 samples to bring the season total to 77,800.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sandy Henard. I am three years old and have been a nice girl this year. I would like to have a record player for Christmas. My baby sister, Tammie, needs a new walker. She is only 3½ months old now, but will be able to use it before too long. Santa, we have moved from where we lived last year. We now live 4 miles east and three miles north of Wellington. Thank you.
Love, Sandy
P.S. Our pet pig, Arnold, runs around with the dogs. He will not bite you so don't be afraid of him.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Cotton Candy Machine. and a Baby Go Bye Bye and my sister a Car and a Baby Go Bye Bye. Would you bring my other two sister a Camera and my brother a bicycle and a B-B gun?
Love,
Wanda Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a coat, tape recorder and a Faishon doll. And that all I want. But you can bet me some more thing if you want to.
by
Connie Daves
705 Floydada Street

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pretty white blouse, and a pair of skates, and a basket ball or foot ball and some new pajamas, and a very merry Christmas for everyone.
Your friend,
Carla Seitz

Grades stayed about the same as the week before, as 74% graded Light Spotted. Strict Low Middling Spot was 29% and middling Light Spot 44%.
Staple percentages remained about the same also with 58% 15/16 and 21% 31/32.
Micronaire readings showed 81% in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 18% miked 3.4 and below, and only 2% 5.0 and above.

Pressley, or strength readings showed 88% in the 80,000 to 99,000 psi range.
Markets for Greenbelt cotton were steady to 75 points higher last week. Demand continued strong and farmers are offering cotton freely. Some of the most active qualities traded and average prices paid to farmers were Md Lt Sp 15/16, 20.50; and SLM Lt Sp 15/16, 20.25.
Average price paid for cottonseed at the gin ranged from \$59 to \$62 per ton.

14 NUCLEAR PLANTS

Nearly 3 million kilowatts of the nation's electricity are being generated by 14 nuclear power plants in 11 states.

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PREVENT RANGE FIRES

Preventing range fires is every person's business and fire now is a real hazard to dry range and pasture forage. Beef steaks, lamb chops and other meat and milk products get their start on some grazing animal.

MORE CHICKEN

Tip-o'-the-week: You can expect 7% more broilers, 6% more turkeys and 5% more eggs during the next 5 months than for the same period last year. All poultry products are likely to sell for less than last year at this time.



Caterlin Nursery

Tom and Florence

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Watch carefully and you may see Santa speeding our message your way for a happy holiday for you and yours. Thanks for your confidence and support.



Davis & Sons 66 Station

Season's Greetings

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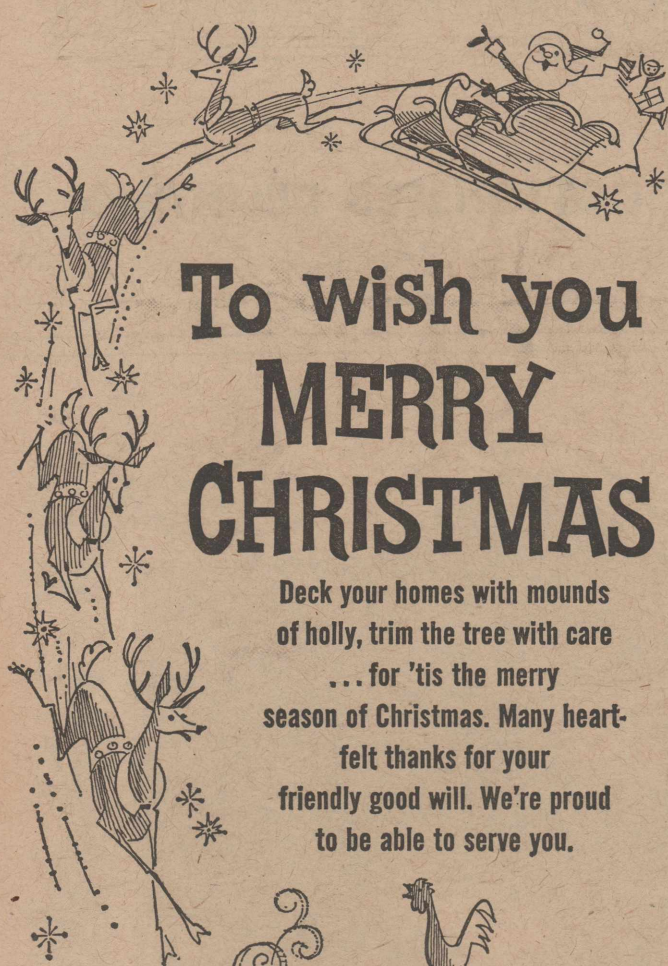
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To wish you
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Deck your homes with mounds of holly, trim the tree with care ... for 'tis the merry season of Christmas. Many heart-felt thanks for your friendly good will. We're proud to be able to serve you.



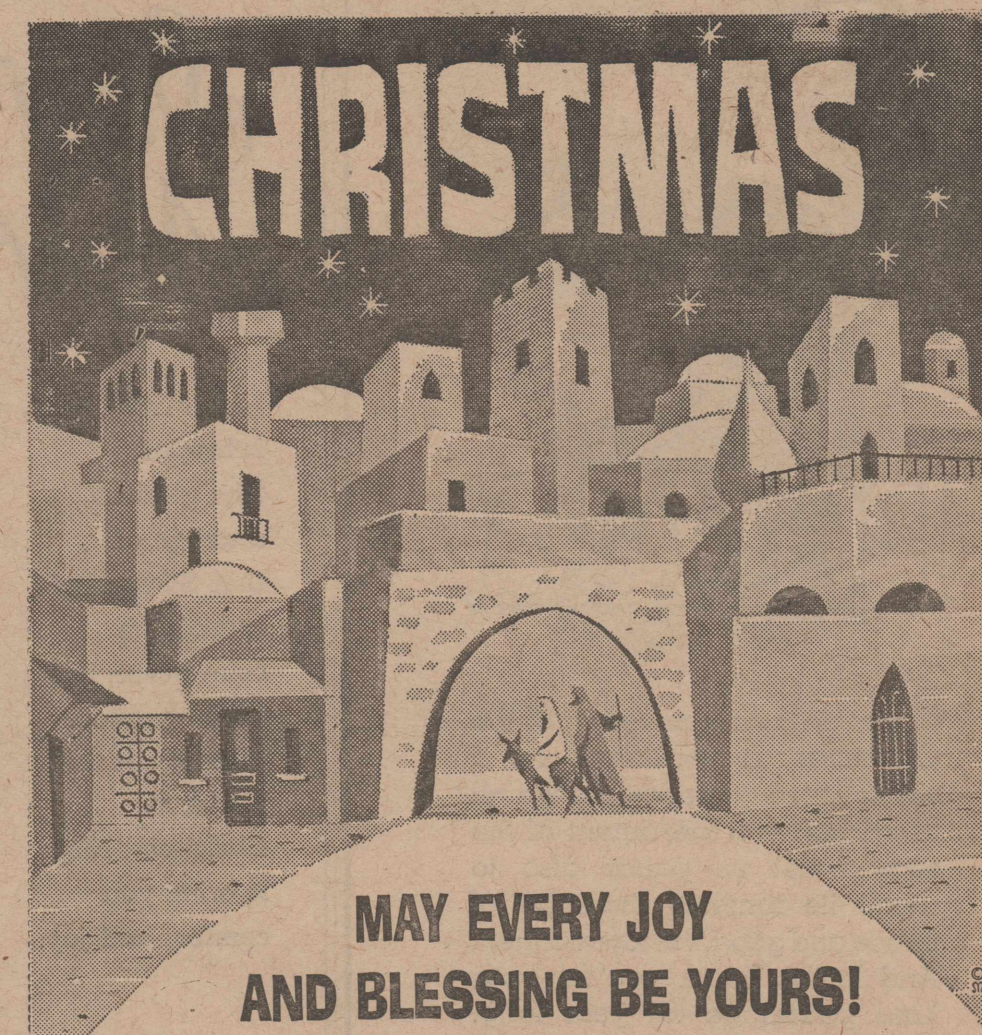
Seitz Garage



GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will.
Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

C. A. Winton Garage



**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.

Jim's OK Tire Store

MR. AND MRS. JIM MARTIN

BO McKinney

JOHN PENDERGRAFT

St. Nick Receives Last Minute Letters

Carrollton, Tex.
Dear Santa,
I want a train and a rock polisher.
I've been a good boy. I'm nice to my friends, and I mind my mom and dad, and I watch cartoons.
I'm going to North Town Mall to see you.
Love,
Stacy Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a taperecorder?
And I want a doll I forgot her name but he has black hair and a blue suit on. and a hat on.
Love,
Kandi Irene Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Dorraine Watson. I am six years old. And have been a pretty nice girl this year.

For Christmas I would like to have either a Baby Tender Love or a Chatty Cathy. And any other toys you might have for a little girl like me. Santa Claus I love you!!!
Love
Angela Dorraine Watson

Dear Santa Claus
I been a good little girl. My brother is good to me. I want a bike.
I want Santa Claus to come to my home.
I want Santa Claus to bring me a doll and game.
Your friend
Mary Ann Clark

Dear Santa Claus. Thank you for my bike last Christmas. And thank you for my P.J. My name is Sandy Morris. My address is 1409 Bowie St. My phone number is 2883.

I want a baby-go-by-by. And a real baton. And some clothes. And a play sewing machine. I am 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Merry Christmas.
Your friend
Sandy Morris
I go to Wellington school.

1301 Moore Terr.
Arlington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is LeAnn and I'm eight years old. I hope you can bring me a few things this year. Don't forget we'll be at my Grandparents this year (Hezze Jones house). I'd love a Baby Tender Love, some pots and pans, new clothes, Easy Bake Oven, go-go boots, or a baby stroller. (A couple of these will do.) Don't forget my teacher, Miss Burnett, and all my cousins and friends. I'll be looking in my stocking, too. I love candy, Santa. I love you.
Love,
LeAnn Layton
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real football a tool box and a canle of you and a bicycle and a racing track with two cars with it. My address is 2186 and my phone number is 1008 E. Ave.
Your friend Jim Bob Collins and your my friend too .

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice little girl. I will be waiting for your reindeers and you.
I want a baby tender love. black boots
Buffy watch
cotton candy machine
And to buffy dolls.
Your
Friend
Lynna Nunnelley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a organ and a bike and a Baby tender love and a game and a pair of go-go boots. I am seven years old.
Maria Langford.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl.
I am in the second grade.
I am seven years old.
I want a crissy doll.
My brother wants a gun.
Thank you for the Thumbe-lina.
Your friend
Stacy Weatherly

Dear Santa,
We have been good boys and girls and have worked hard in school and this is what we would like for Christmas:
LaDana Denton — a doll, buggy and bottle.
Jackie Lewis — a doll and buggy.
Elaine Shrubs — a doll, buggy and bottle.
Paula Nash — a dollie, tri-cycle, buggy.
Truitt Sandlin — a truck to ride on.
Stuart Sandlin — a dump truck, hot wheels.
Tracy Hunnicut — doll, pay elephant, doll bottle.
Filberto Moline — a truck, a car, a tractor.
Many Inez Saldana — a dollie, doll clothes.
Johnny Pippin — a gun, pants, shirts, bullets.
Jeanette Outley — a bike, a guitar.
Annette Outley — baby doll, a pocketbook, doll clothes, shoes and telephone.
Marshal Saldana — a car, candy, gun.
Rhee Meadows — a doll, buggy, clothes, bottle.
Victor Willingham — a truck, a car.
Debra Hernandez — a doll, clothes, dishes.
Dwayne Culpepper — a bat-man car, race track, real horse.
Shay Goff — a doll, bathtub, record player, rocking chair.
Ricky Chambers — a truck, a tricycle.
Sylvania Saldana — a doll, doll buggy, dishes.
Ramona Saldana — a doll, a car, a ring.
Mark Hunnicut — hot wheels, red car.
Mary Ann Molina — a doll, suitcase.
Eddie Trimble — a truck, a car, a gun.
Alfred Saldana — a car, a train set.
Tammy Kincaid — a doll, a bottle, buggy & dishes.
Phillip Hernandez — a car, truck, gun & tricycle.
Norma Askew — a baby doll, a buggy, bicycle.
Tracy Caudla — a truck, a trailer house.
Rudy Guajardo — a truck, a car, a gun, bicycle.
Louisa Molina — a doll, doll buggy, dishes.
Ann Marie Sanchez — little doll & bicycle.
Frank Sanchez — car, guns, tractor.
Brenda Powell — doll, train.

Dear Santa Claus I want a BB gun.
I have been a good littl.
Thank you for a Jonny lightning 500.
I am 8 years old.
My name is Jerry Lee
Santa Claus this year I want a sketchy and dishes and table and Go-Go-Boots.
Your friend Edna Romo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit for my big brother.
I am a second grade boy.
I want a bat and ball and best of all a helmet.
Well I have to go now. Good-by. Your friend
Thomas Wolf

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have been pretty good even though I am 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a baby dolly and a Telephone and a purse.
With Love,
Babs (Barbara) Gray

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie, her clothes, Skipper and her clothes, some clothes for Ken. Please don't forget Chance and Angie. We don't need anything big because we have to go to Germany.
Love,
Susan Hull

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been looking forward to your coming all year, and I have tried to be a good girl.
For Christmas I would like to have a big walking doll, a doll house, a set of dishes, and a play television. Santa, do you think you can also bring me a rifle so that I can play with my little neighbors Creed Wright and Aaron Barton.
Santa, just in-case you are hungry by the time you get to my house, I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
I love you,
Dedi Williams
P.S. I hope all the other little children have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am a first grader in Mrs. Peters room in Wellington Elementary School.
I would like a Baby Tender Love and a sewing machine.
Santa, please remember my sister, Terri and my baby brother Tommy, also mother and daddy.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Jannon Thomason

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl
I am in the second grade.
I am seven years old.
I want a Crissy doll.
My sister wants a easy bake oven.
Thank you for the tiger.
My sister said thank you for the dog.
Your Friend
Cindy Watts

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want it to snow.
Maria Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy.
I am in the second grade.
I want a ball at bat.
I want a bicycle.
I want a race track for Christmas.
I want a tool box for Christmas.
Timothy Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good boys and girls and have worked hard in school and this is what we would like for Christmas:
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Ann Marie Sanchez — little doll & bicycle.
Frank Sanchez — car, guns, tractor.
Brenda Powell — doll, train.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit for my big brother.
I am a second grade boy.
I want a bat and ball and best of all a helmet.
Well I have to go now. Good-by. Your friend
Thomas Wolf

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy.
I am in the second grade.
I want a ball at bat.
I want a bicycle.
I want a race track for Christmas.
I want a tool box for Christmas.
Timothy Anderson

Dear Santa Claus Thank you for the puppy you gave me last year. I want a cotton stripper and combine. I am in Mrs. Camp's room. I am in second grade. I have been a good boy. My address is 1703 My street is East Avenue. My phone number is 447-2783.
your friend
Paul Estes

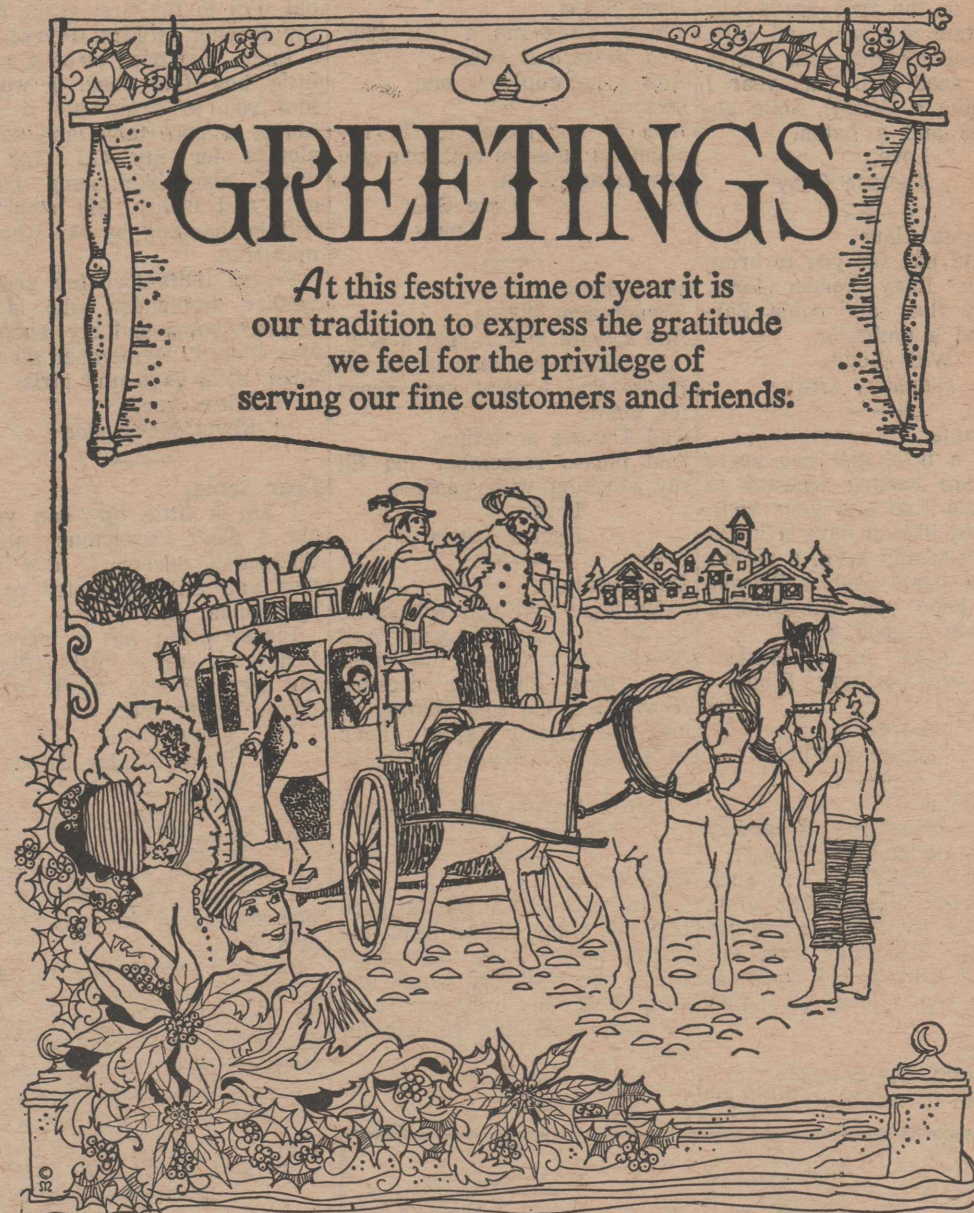
THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 24, 1970

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B B gun and a car and a race track. I am a little boy in the second grade. I like the toys Santa. I am a good little Boy. I'll be glad you brought me a football.
Willie McKinnon.

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I want a Show-and-Set. I want a sizzler. I want a new game called Bingo.
Thank you
Brent Long

Dear Santa,
I am a girl six years old. This is my first year in school and I've tried to do my best. Santa, please bring me a Baby Tender Love and whatever else you have for me.
Love you,
Renee Owens

Dear Santa,
I am three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a red car and a harmonica. I have hung my stocking up on the fire place. I will leave some fruit cake and pop by the fire.
Love,
Vanda Wood



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

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

WELLINGTON BUTANE

and

BOYD EQUIPMENT



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.

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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.



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Most Kiddies Say They've Been Good

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good girl (I hope so.)
And I would like velvet and a red pantsuit.
Please remember all the other children in other places.
And take good care of your self over the holiday.
O'yes Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
Remember my parents.
Love you very much,
Margaret Sanderson
Age 11.

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought last year. Will you please bring me a Barbie and baby byebye and a snow cone machine. My mother wants a set of dishes. My daddy wants some socks.
Year frined,
Ravena Graves

Samnorwood
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought last year. Will you please bring a Brownie Suit, and a set of dishes too. Bring my mother a set of dishes, bring my father a car, and bring my brother a play car and bring my sister a doll.
Your friend,
Mattie Lue Bryant.

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought last year. Will you please bring a Doll name Christie, BB gun, movie projector. brought mother dishes Daddy car Sonny car Larry hat.
Your Friend
Jana Gayle Stages

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the thing you brought last year. Will you please bring me a B.B. gun and a walkie talkie and will you please bring a gui-tar.
Your friend,
Bobby Jack Jones
P.S. Get my mother a new dress. Get my daddy a new Minnie bike.
Merry Christmas to you and all.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Springer bicycle, and some fruit and one Hot Wheels. And please do not forget my little brothers.
Love,
Marty



EARLY CHRISTMAS

A serious Tim Hartman gives his undivided attention to a Christmas package, one of many already under his tree. He is two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman who live west of Wellington.

1301 Moore Terr.
Arlington, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Vickie Layton and I'm six years old. I've been a good girl and helped mother with my little sister. Santa, would you bring me some dishes, go-go boots, Chatty Cathy, some new clothes, or anything you have for me. Don't forget all the little kids around the world. Also, my Grandad Hezze and Grandma Goldie, Tim and James and mamma and daddy. Don't forget Tiny, our dog.
See you Xmas,
Vicki Layton

Dear Santa,
My name is Derel and I'm 10 years old. I'd appreciate some gifts this year if you have enough. I'd like a zither, ouija board, tape recorder, clothes, or just anything. Don't forget my baby sister, Tammy.
Love,
Derel Layton

Dallas, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little 4 year old girl and I have tried to be a good girl, but it hasn't been easy. Please bring me a Crissy doll, bicycle, wagon, candy, nuts and fruit and anything else you think a little girl would like.
I love you Santa, remember I talked to you at the North Pole this summer when I was on vacation with Nanny and Poppy.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Keverly Kay Kent

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 17" baby doll, a high chair, a china tea set, wooden rocking chair, bendable skysper, walker for doll, doll house dolls, diaper bag set, baby bed sheets, and moccasins.
Your friend,
Molly Ann Lewis

Mechanical Toys Popular

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be at my Grandpa & Grandma Martindale's house for Christmas. Please bring me a tractor, and bring something for my little sister, Donna. I hope all the other boys and girls have a nice Christmas.
Thank you,
Anthony Riley Age 2
5115 West 16th
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Bull Dozer and a Bucker Crane and a Road Master Set and a bow string.
Jeffery Mark Wauer

944 S. Banks St.
Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a second grade student at Lamar Elementary School in Pampa. I've tried to be good and hope I have.
Thank you for the gifts last year. This year I would like a Rock 'em, Sock 'em Robot Set if you have plenty. I'd also like to have some candy and nuts in my stocking. My Mother will fix some refreshments for you.
Please remember all the boys and girls, especially the ones without parents and a home.
Your Pal,
Jeff Heckathorn

Dear Santa,
I'm almost two years old and I've tried and tried to be a good girl but I find it rather hard. Mother says I can have a few toys. Santa, please bring me a doll that can take a bath with me. Any toys that are fun to play with will be O.K. We'll be at Wellington this year so I'll be waiting.
Love,
Tammy Layton.

944 S. Banks St.
Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a 6 year old boy in the First Baptist Church Kindergarten here in Pampa. I'm trying to be good until you come and I hope I can hold out that long.
I've enjoyed playing with the toys you left for me last year. This year I'd like a Pro Bowl Live Action Football Set.
Please remember all of my friends, teachers, and relatives. Also remember the boys and girls without homes.
Thank you,
Jody Heckathorne
Jody Heckathorn

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a football and a football suit for Christmas?
Love, Eddie Rodriguez

From Mike Thomas to Santa
Dear Santa
I want a racing set and a bike for Christmas don't for get my brother and sister something for Christmas and bring my Mother a set of glass and dashes and chairs and my brother a firetruck for Christmas and don't for get my brother a walkytalk for Christmas and every body in my room is doing good in school.
Mike Thomas.
Merry Christmas to Santa

* I means, I want it bad!!
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mommy's Darling*. I also want a Noah's Ark, a Dawn doll, goodies galore, (barbie) watch, and walker for doll. Hope you are feeling fine.
Your friend,
Amy Denise Lewis

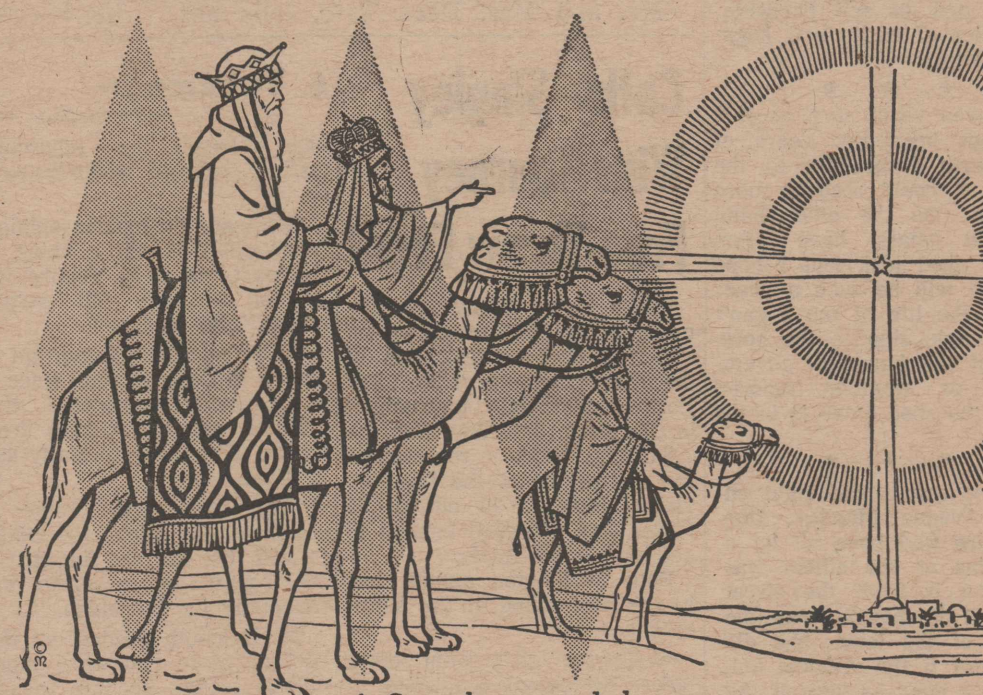
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a match box case and cars. Also I would like a gun set.
Please don't forget my little brother Ken. He would like a Mattel-o-phone and anything else you would like to bring him.
Thank you.
Timmy Harris

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought last year. Will you please bring me a brownie suit. This year.
I want a Barbie bye bye.
I want a crazy car.
I want a boots.
I want a bike.
I want oven mixer.
Your friend,
Sally May Kincannon

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought last year. Will you Please bring Baby Tender Love for me. My Mother a pair of p.j. and for Doug a new pair boots.
That's all I want.
Kim Maxwell
P.S.

Box 105, Hollis, Okla.
Dear Santa,
I've tried to be as nice as boys can be. I am four years old and live at Hollis.
I would like to have a robot, a big wrecker and a gun that makes noise.
Please bring all my other little friends something for Christmas.
Love,
W. J. Hudspeth IV

PEACE on EARTH



A Star shone, and three
Wise Men sought a sacred Manger in the little town of Bethlehem, where the Christ Child was born. This Christmas, let the light of His message shine into all our lives, spreading "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

First Christian Church Min. Marvin L. Garrison	First Baptist Church Rev. Roy Collins	Church of the Nazarene Rev. Philip Daniels
Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Sandlin	Trinity United Methodist Church Rev. C. R. Hankins	Assembly of God Rev. Tom Rogers
First United Methodist Church Rev. R. T. Dyess	Fundamental Baptist Church Rev. J. E. Young	

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE



Best
Wishes
to
You

Once again holiday bells ring out, the air fills with the fragrance of holly and poinsettia and everybody dreams about an old-fashioned white Christmas. As you trim the tree and stuff stockings, we extend best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

Kelso Funeral Home

SEASON'S BEST

We are glowing with warm wishes to our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends.
May this Christmas Season bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Our failure to send Christmas cards to our friends this year was not due to lack of cards or appreciation. We had an unlimited supply of gratitude in our hearts and an ample supply of greeting cards—one-fourth of the '68 cards, one-half of the '69 cards and all of the 1970 expressions of good will. We did not have the time to address them and write the personal notes we wanted to send to so many of you. So we hope you will understand as we wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

I feel more like saying Happy New Year than Merry Christmas and many of you may feel the same way. We have had the driest single year in recorded history with the consequent reduction in the production of cotton and grain, and to add hardship the price of cattle and hogs went down.

The even years such as 1970 have not been my years of good omen from 1918 to the present. I could recount more than ten. On the other hand the odd years have often brought good luck and I hope that 1971 will be such a year; but for the life of me I can't see a single sign in the horoscope of the financial, governmental or weather reports. Maybe the good omen is in the stars.

Louise saw a sad sight on West Avenue, Monday. One little dog had been hit by a car. One of the others was dragging it from the street to what it thought was the safety of the lawn. She did not know if the stricken animal was dead or injured. All were gone before she had a chance to return.

I told Robert Lewis of hearing a dog barking at my back door and going out to see a skunk sedately gazing through the picket fence at the dog. Robert said his wife Pat saw a large one facing the barking dog of the Charles Darters. In addition there seems to be a family somewhere between here and the home of Lonnie Dement on East Avenue.

Wildlife specialists report that the coyote is the only animal that has increased in numbers since man took over the land. Considering the possums and skunks that have been seen, some of us in this neighborhood are beginning to doubt that the coyote is the only one that has increased in numbers.

Merry Christmas and a Better New Year.

Joe's Cafe Opens Here

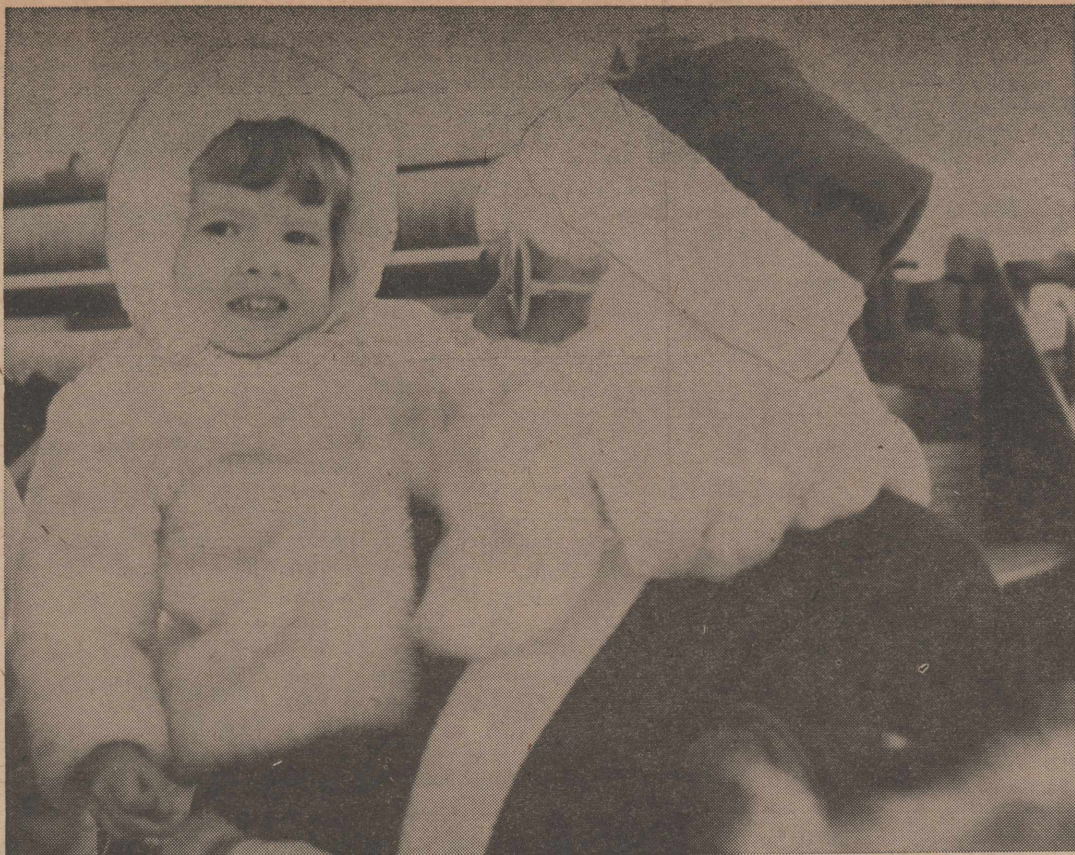
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey have announced the opening of Joe's Cafe at 713 West Ave.

They will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will serve lunches, sandwiches and short orders, they said.

The couple, experienced in cafe operation, were in business in Grants, N.M., and Hollis before moving to Wellington about two months ago.

They are the parents of Mrs. Pauline Branch.

Samnorwood boys at Texas A&M University who are here for the holidays are Ken Wischkaemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wischkaemper; Johnny Breeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding; and Gary Oldham, son of Mrs. Helen Oldham.



CHRISTMASE FRIENDS

Vera Lynn Tate, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tate, tells her Christmas Wishes to jolly Santa during his recent visit to Wellington.

Cathy Singley Wins Tourney Free Throw Event

Wellington's Cathy Singley made 21 out of 25 tosses to win the free shot contest, one of the closing events of the Salt Fork Invitational tournament in Clarendon Saturday, Dec. 19.

Sammy Coffee represented the Skyrockets in the boys division, but his 19 out of 25 tosses was not good enough to get him in the finals.

Both Wellington teams lost in the first round of the tournament.

Wellington girls went down before the Canyon Eaglettes, 61 to 26. Canyon, one of the strongest girls teams in the Panhandle, went on to win the tournament.

Cathy Singley led Wellington's scoring with 24 points, and Patti McAlister provided the other 2. Joyce Currie made 18 for Canyon.

Lockney boys defeated the Skyrockets 65 to 53. Scoring for Wellington were Ted Harris, Bobby Saied and Sammy Coffee, 10 each; Mark Killian and Danny Waters 8 each; Ray Shrubs 3, Ronnie Pennon and Denny Carter 2 each. Cleo McGee scored 20 for Lockney.

In the second round, consolation play, Quitaque girls came from behind in the second period and defeated the Rockettes 47 to 38. Cathy Singley made 27 points for Wellington, Patti McAlister 5, Phyllis Sullivan 4 and Leigh Nall 2. Mary Brunson scored 21 for Quitaque.

Wellington boys led much of the time in their game with Memphis, then a Cyclone score in the closing seconds handed them the game 60 to 59. Wellington men scoring were Sammy Coffee 18, Bobby Saied 14, Ted Harris 10, Mark Killian and Danny Waters 6 each, Ray Shrubs 4, and Denny Carter 1. Louis Davis made 17 for Memphis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwight and Robby of Samnorwood for the holidays are Ruth Dwight, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harvey of College Station. Mrs. Harvey, the former Sue Dwight, is teaching home economics at Hearne while her husband is a graduate student at Texas A&M University.

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COLDS
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WHS-Wheeler Split Games

Wellington Skyrockets defeated the Wheeler Mustangs 60 to 53 there Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Wellington trailed during the first half, but led 43-38 by the end of the third period.

Rockets who scored were Ray Shrubs 15, Ted Harris 14, Danny Waters 8, Ronnie Pennon 7, Sammy Coffee 6, Bobby Saied and Mark Killian 4 each, and Ted McLain 1.

Roy Don Chick led Wheeler's scoring with 16.

Wellington girls lost to the Wheeler team 46 to 41. The Rockettes scored 18 points in the final period, to Wheeler's 11, but this was not enough to give them the lead.

Cathy Singley led Wellington's scoring with 24 points, Patti McAlister added 16, and Phyllis Sullivan 1.

Brenda Arrington scored 29 for Wheeler.

Peck White

—from page one
Russell Yates, Ross Swift, Joe Tarver, John Holton, Truett Holland, Edd Henard, Lonnie Roberson, Lynn Carter, Murray Dodson, Orville Vaughan, Tommy Lewis, Carthel Lewis, John Robert Henard, Luther Sullivan, Herbert Bearden, John Rainey and R. T. Jameson.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens, Wellington, under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife; one son, James L. White of Denver City; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Spear of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White of Wellington; and three grandchildren.

Laura Whitson, a student in Abilene Christian College, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson of Lutie.

Tuberculin

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has endorsed the tuberculin testing program wholeheartedly.

"Contrary to popular opinion, tuberculosis is not a thing of the past, so it is doubly important to have full participation," he said.

"It is especially important to screen out the adults, since it is generally considered that children get tuberculosis from adults. They are especially susceptible.

"The nearer we come to complete screening, the better it will be for the benefit of the county as a whole and especially for the kiddos."

Dr. Holcomb pointed out that several years ago when tuberculosis testing became mandatory among teachers and other school personnel, the custodian of a school in a nearby community had a full-blown case of tuberculosis.

It is pointed out by the Top of Texas TB-Respiratory Disease Association that a person may have tuberculosis and not be ill, because he has enough resistance to fight off the germ. However, he may infect those he is in contact with.

The tuberculin skin test is painless and harmless, it is pointed out, but it does save lives. Two visits to the testing center are necessary: one to

Mrs. Tucker

—from page one
and three sons: Mrs. Clara Jones of Wellington, Miss Alice Tucker of Hollis, Mrs. Marjorie Ham of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Blanche Carter of Longview, Wash., Scott Tucker of Graham, Eugene Tucker of Dodson, and J. W. Tucker of Abilene. There are also 17 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

receive the tuberculin test, the other, three days later, to have the test read to determine if it is positive or negative.



Serving up a
tray of cheer
and happiness to you and yours.
We appreciate your patronage. Thanks.

We will CLOSE Thurs., Dec. 24 at 2 p. m. and
Open at 5 a. m. Sat., Dec. 26
Open Sunday, Dec. 27

Dixie Maid

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black
Highway 83 South



WARM WISHES for Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

John Holton

Men In Service

Airman First Class Jesse J. Romo is spending 10 days leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Romo. Romo is Chief Clerk with the 803rd Combat Support group at Fort Davis Monahan Air Base, Tucson, Ariz., where he has been stationed for the last year. He will return to Fort Davis Monahan on Monday of next week.



Children under 12—35c

Adults — 90c

Friday-Saturday

Sunday

Friday Nite 8:00 p. m.



THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 24, 1970

Mrs. Clarence Kesler and well, visited with Mrs. C. A. her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Har- Dysart in Mobeetie Thursday.



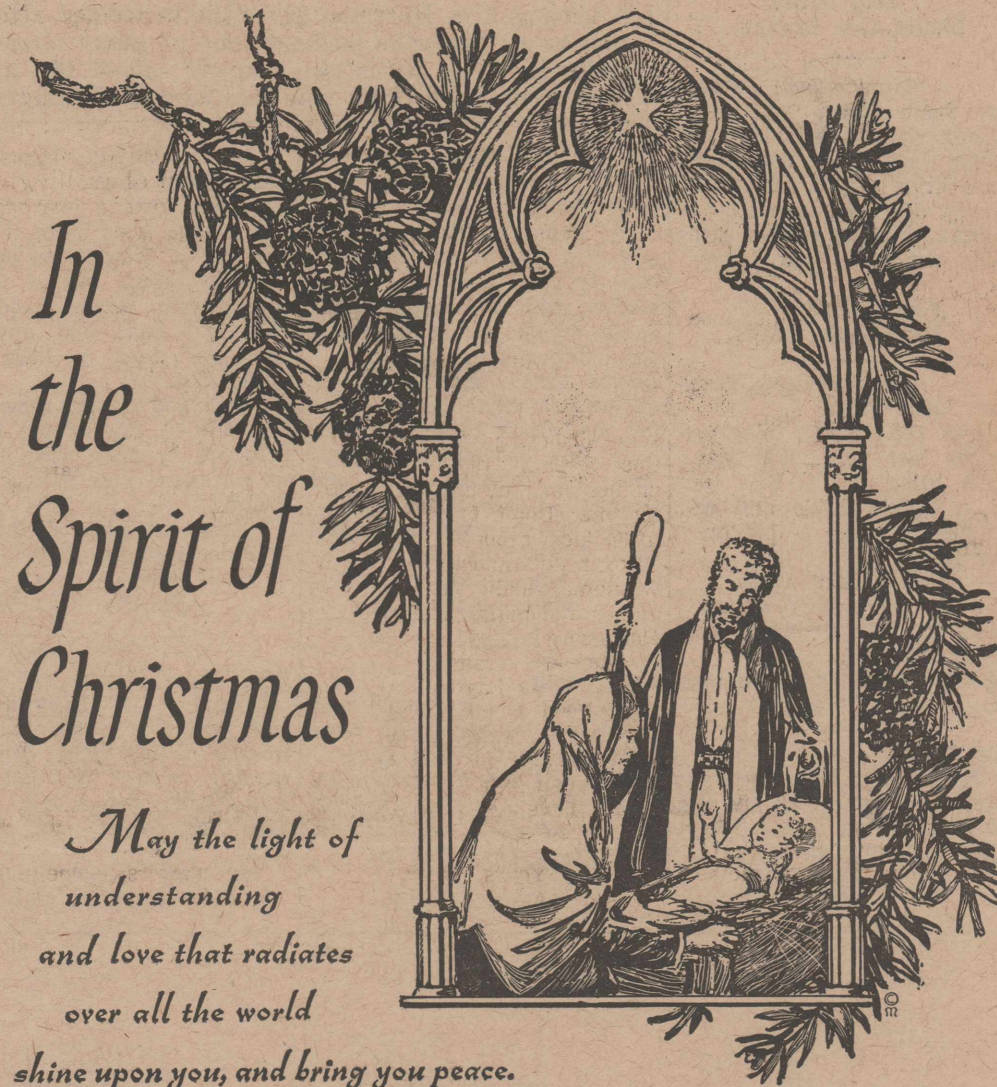
Greetings

May the gift of happiness be
yours at this special
time of the
year. Please
accept our
thanks.

D C BARGAIN SHOP

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Brown's Paint and Body Shop

John and Ina Brown

To Our Friends and Customers

We give thanks for the past year and wish
you and your family health and happiness
in 1971.



Buster and Frances

Santa Claus Receives Wishes of Wellington Area Children

Wellington Leader

Section Two

VOLUME LXI

Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1970

Number 24

Samnorwood
Dear Santa Claus
I been a good boy.
I want a bat.
I want a ball.
I want a glove.
My Daddy want a hot Shut.
My mother want a ruler.
Your friend,
Billy Dee

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
This year I would like to have a pair of househoe and a pair of Skates and a pair of walkie talkie and some perfume for my Mother and a robe for my father.
Your friend,
David Tarver

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you! I want a bike and a gun, please. And thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Bring all the other boys and girls something too. Thankyou for everything.
Love from
Russell Schaub

Samnorwood
Dear Santa
Thank you for the things you brought last year. Will you please bring me a Dallas Cowboy shirt, a bicycle and for Mother a new dress and Daddy a pair of shorts.
See you Christmas Eve
Cheryl Ann Birkey

Lutie, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a toy train and a toy car and a base ball glove and a funny book please and a jack and a box. I wish you a merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Rex Paschall

Quail Route, Memphis, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want a radio. Let the other presents be a surprise.
Don't forget my Mother and Father. Bring my sisters and brothers something too.
Yours truly,
Mabeline Bryant

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a scout pack with the rack, an army canteen, a sleeping bag, a gun set with pistol and rifle, and a watch. And for my sister a doll, and for my dady a new rifle, and for my mother a fry pan.
Yours truly
John Birkey



WHAT'S IN THERE?

This small boy, waits eagerly while Santa Claus reaches into his bag for a treat. This came after he had told what he wanted in his stocking Christmas morning.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Frosty Snow cones.
I want a cotton candy machine
I want a EIEctric corn popper
I want Funny Pumper set
Patricia McKinney



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some things. I would like to have a train track, and a nice watch, and a wood guitar, And a pair of good 2 mile walkie talkie, a big bow and arrow set, And a real good football. And there's one more thing, It is I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Yours, truly,
Arval David Gowin
Dozier Rt. Shamrock
Age 10

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Boy Scout pack, and all the rest. That is about all. I hope all the poor children get a present. Happy Christmas to both of you and your helpers. My freind Gaylon would like a litter water gun. He is 12 years old.
Yours Truly,
Mark Tarver

Dear Santa,
I want a P.J. a light bright and a suzy Homaker washer.
Kathleen Reeves

Dear Santa,
Mother and Father will get me a doll. I want a bike too.
Your friend
Margaret Seale

4010 Fawnridge
San Antonio
Dear Santa,
I am a very busy 3 year old boy.

I would love to have a remote control racing car, some boxing gloves, a guitar and a 4 speed record player.
My sister and I would like a Buckaroo and a Phoney B-loney game.
Bring my grandparents, the Bill Tarters, something nice and leave it here at my house.
Love,
Derek Risley

Cookies Await Santa Under Christmas Trees

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing Santa? I am doing just find. Oh I almost forgot how is Mrs. Santa?

For Christmas I would like to have baby Swinger she comes with a 33 record. For Christmas I would also like a game named Operation. My oldest sister Connie Jo would like to have a radio. Vonnice Sue my middle sister would like a Dart game and a wind breaker. Before any one get's a present remember little children in other country's. For Christmas we all ready got a dog her name is Butty. We have another dog her name is Tinker. We have another dog whose name is Whity. I know your getting tired of my dogs. See you Christmas night
Love always
Donnie Knoll

P.S. Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year's.



Dear Santa First I am in the grade. I would like a big red wagon and lots of candy and fruit. Bring my little Aunt a Doll. She is 2 years old and her name is Carol Elaine Johnson.

Thank you
S. T. Ross, Jr.
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Matchbox Racetrack set with two cars?
Love,
Greg Neeley



CHRISTMAS BOUQUETS

These Candy Strippers at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edith Black, left, and Cheryl Spillman, make miniature Christmas bouquets to be placed on the bedside table of each patient at the hospital and at Thomas Nursing Home during Christmas. Sister Mary Jude worked with the girls on this project. Plastic flowers are arranged in aerosol can caps and held with plaster of paris, which Cheryl is mixing while Edith makes the arrangement.

Lutie Rt. 6

Dear San'ta Claus

Here I am waiting for Christmas to come. I just want a few things. I want a mini bike, and some clothes, and some boots for Christmas. Take good care of the men that are fighting for our country. I wish you a happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend
Leonardo Segura

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a dollie for Christmas and I want a dog. I am 4 years old and I want a duck and a toy bird. Bring Lu Wana a dog like mine. Lu Wana is my sister. Bring Mort a candy Santa Claus.
Please bring something else to Olan. And don't forget Lloyd and Bobby in Germany.
I love you,
Ada Sain

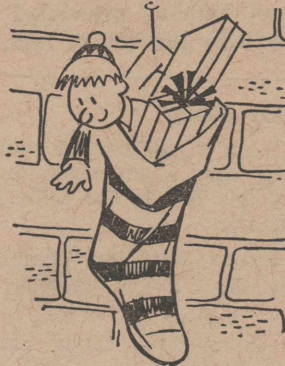
Early Bedtime Due for Youngest Generation

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have three toys? My mother and father said that we were too grette and they said that we could have only three present. My brother and sisters can have three presents too it is so sad to say and let you read this letter.

I have been a good girl this year and my brother and sisters have been good too. I will name my brother and sisters for you Billy, Betty, Sally, Patricia. Do not forget other children ether. And do not forget me ether. Santa please do bring some toy's for me?

Your turly,
Tonya Kincannon
From the Kincannon's at Dozier, Texas
P.S. I go to school at Samnorwood and I am in the fifth grade please bring to me some present Santa?

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me a bicycle and car.
Love,
Haskell Bonaparte



Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 15 months old that has a very inquisitive mind. I try to be good, but with so many things to get into, it sure is hard.
I would like a pedal tyke by Playskool, an International tractor like Barry's and anything else you would like to bring.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Brad Alan Long

Dear Santa,
I am Greg and I am 7 years old. I want a bobe gun for Christmas and I want you to bring my brothers the same things. Don't forget my cousins Ruby and Leah.

Thank you Santa Claus
Greg Cortez

Dear Santa
I am in Mrs. Peters First Grade.
I would like a baby Tenderlove and anything else you Think I'd like.
I Love you.
Lynette S

Dear Santa
I Love you
I would like a dcll and I would like a bike and I would like a watch Santa I Love you
Melanie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Barnett and I am in the first grade this year.
For Christmas this year I would like to have a new bicycle because I outgrew the old one.
I would also like to have a policeman gun belt. See you Christmas.
Love,
Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Gina Barnett and I'm 3 years old.
For Christmas I'd like to have a wooden tricycle, a baby buggy and a Baby Tender Love I love you.
Love
Gina

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope just fine!!!
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.
This year I would like to have a Crissy and the things that come with her.
Bring all the other boys and girls something too.
Thank you again.
Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Di Anna Schaub



merry Christmas

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

Traders-Pioneer
Cotton Compress

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry



Christmas

Hope your Day is a happy one, filled with all the special joys of the holiday season.

Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce

Letters to Santa Reveal Wishes of Young Set

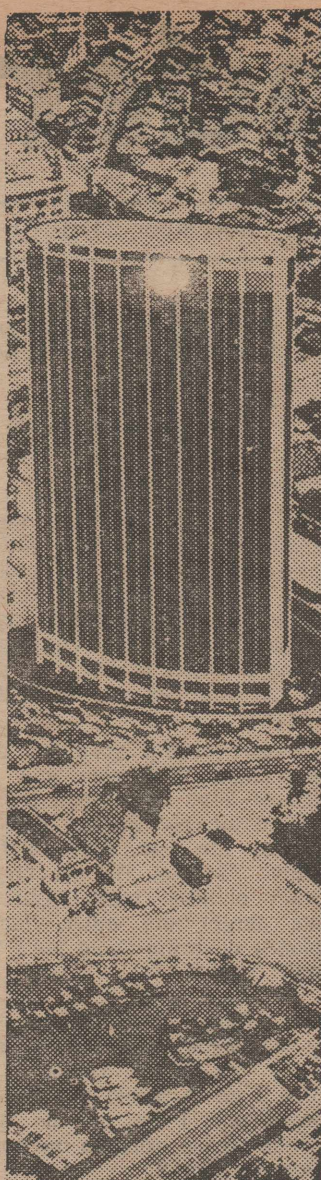
To Santa Claus
From Johnny Cantu
Dear Santa Claus
I hope you come on Christmas day because I want a B.B. gun and some more toys to play with. I hope you bring present to my family and all the people in the world. Now I want a bicycle too don't forget Santa Claus. Good-by to you. The End.

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a doll and a necklace for Christmas.
Please bring my sisters A doll too.
And Santa Please bring all the Other Children in the world some.
Love Kathy Montgomery

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 3 grade and my teacher is Mrs. Beanland and I want you to come to town on Christmasday. I want you to get me a Johnny lighting set and a bicycle. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a train with a car and I want a record player and that's all.
I love you,
Danny Cantu

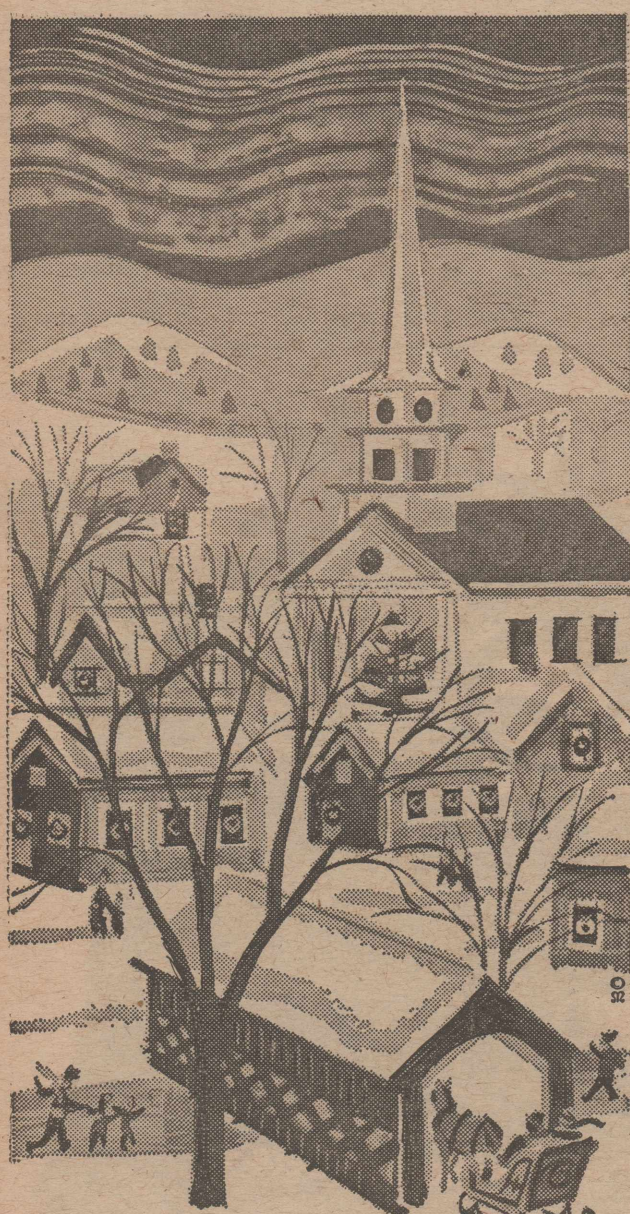
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a telephone and I want a rocking horse. Please also I want some candy and fruit. Please don't forget my cousins in Palestine. They are Mary and Ginger and Wendy.
Love,
Kim Castleberry
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa.

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hot Wheels Scizzles Set and rockum sockum robots and a bicycle and a train.
I want my stockings filled with candy. I want a record player. How is rudolph and how is Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
Joe Wilson Sanderson



SINGAPORE'S waterfront will take on a new look on completion of a \$24 million building complex including a 28-floor office tower. Seen here is a model of the 390-foot building scheduled to open by the end of 1973.

Dear Santa,
I am a new one on your list this year. I am seven months old and live in the Lillie community.
Please bring me some toys and don't forget my Sissy.
Love,
Lindy John David Thomas



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.

Warricks, Inc.

Big Orders for the Big Beard Man

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and record player and stocking with candy in it. Please. How is Mrs. Santa Claus?
I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I have been a good girl this year. How is rudolph? fine I hope so.
I Love you,
Lillie A. Sanders

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade and may I have a G.I. Joe set and may I have a rockem sockem robot set and may I have a bicycle. How is Mrs. Santa Claus.
Yours truly
Gary Don Nation
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade. I want a doll for Christmas and a dress for Christmas. Hello Santa Claus. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I have been a good girl and my boys and sisters. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Mrs. Beanland is pretty and you are pretty.
I love you,
Patricia Montgomery
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
I am a third grader in Mrs. Henard's room.
I want a watch and a Easy Bake Oven. I want a game and a doll. Remember my mother and my daddy, my sister Janon and my brother Tommy.
Remember my friends.
Thank You
Terri Thomason

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Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. By the way, how is the Mrs. Claus? First of all I want an electric organ. Next I want a doll. Not any particular doll. I would like some kind of game. I would like books. That is all I want. I hope you don't catch cold Christmas. They say it will be very cold.
Merry Christmas,
Lori D. Tucker

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I hope. Lets get down to busines. I would like a Barbie Lively Living House and a Living Barbie, Baby Love and Care. Anything else a girl would want.
Your friend,
Gwen Edgett

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. I am in the third grade. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I went you to give me the things I went please. Remember to give my mother and father presents and my brother and my sister please Santa Claus.
I wish you give me a doll and a record player and some candy and some stockings filled for my family. Please Santa Claus.
I Love you,
Alice Cantu

1400 Bowie Street
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I wish to have a doll named swigie. And a furry dog to go on my bed. And have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Alicia



We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

Webber Beauti Pleat Drapery
Shamrock, Texas



Our best wishes to everyone for a joyful Holiday

brimming with good fellowship and glowing with gladness.

And "Thank You," for your loyalty and trust.

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City State Bank

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Letters Remind Santa of Other Boys and Girls

Dear Santa,
My name is Pamela and I am 7 years old. I am a good girl at school and at home. I am being good so you will bring me many toys for Christmas. For Christmas, Santa, I want Tiny Swing, Electric Oven, Wigs and Curls for Little Girls, Beands 'N Bags 'N Things, Phonograph, Baby Go Bye-Bye, Doll House, Sno-Cone Maker, Barbie Doll. Santa please bring a lot of candy to fill my candy stocking.

Pamela Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strang Change Time Machine for Christmas. I am 8 years old. I have been a good Boy. I would like to have Lots of Nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Shane Brim

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy most of the time. I want a remote control animal, and s.s.p. car and a power saw.
Don't forget Tommy, Karen and Julie and all boys and girls.

your friend,
Gene Caldwell

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas present on Christmas Eve if you have something else in your mind I'll be glad to have it.

Yours Truly
Jacqueline Guajardo

Dear Santa:
I hope and pray you are doing fine. I'm ok.
Please bring some toys for my brothers and sisters and I want a Barbie doll for Xmas.

Thank you
Victoria Martinez

12-14-70
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas.

A talking Barbie, a musical jewelry box, a toy makeup kit, and some dishes.

Thank you,
Linda Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a N.B.A. basketball team set, a Johnny West set or a Snakes versus Mongoose for my hot wheels set. Please remember all other little boys and girls.

Love,
Mark Fourmentin



FORMAL PORTRAIT shows "Kwanza Moja" and his mother. Kwanza, one of the very few gorillas born in captivity, is being raised in a San Francisco zoo.

Quail School
Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I want a basketball set and a hot wheels set and I hope you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Ronald

Rt. 2, Box 117
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have Baby Thumberlina. Anything else would be fine with me. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Lowe and all the other children around the world. Merry Christmas.

Love to you,
Robbie Guthrie

Quail School 12-13-70
Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I want a guitar, Ford tractor BB gun. Some nuts and fruit and candy.

Randy Langley

Dec. 12-19-70
Dear Santa
I want a deluxe horse van set. To I want a Big 4-level Garage-over 24 in high.

Your friend,
David Shane Farris
Dear Santa My name is Patrick and I want you to bring me a guitar for Christmas Eve and if you have something else in your mind I'll be glad to have it.

Patrick Guajardo

Quail School
Dear Santa,
Thank you Dear Santa for the tractors and plows last year. And I want a hockey game.

Your friend,
Ricky Needham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a big four year old girl with blue eyes and blonde hair who would like to have a baby tender love for Christmas. I have been a good girl most of the time.

My baby doll might need some clothes and a bottle and a few other things. She might like to have a h-h chair.
Please remember the other boys and girls. Please leave candy and nuts in my stocking.

Thank you,
Allison Neeley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and in the first grade at school. My birthday was in September.
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, red ones; a cowboy set and some games.
I have two older brothers and we can all play with the games.
Remember all the children and I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love to you and Mrs. Claus.
Dale Tarver

Idalou, Texas

I am a bix-six years old. My name is Farris. I have tried to be a good boy, but you know it sure is hard sometimes. I would like a Big Wheel and a train.

I have a little sister who is two years old. Her name is Renee. She has been a pretty good girl. She would like a tyke bike, a doll and a set of dishes. We would both like some fruit and candy.

We will be at Gran Gran and Grandma Baggett's at Wellington. Don't forget our cousins in Texas and Oklahoma.

Farris and Renee Nation

Quail Route, Memphis, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a doll. And lots of candy and nuts. I want some oranges and apples. Bring my sisters and brother a present. Don't forget my Mother and Father.

Yours truly,
Mary Elizabeth Bryant

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. Thank you for what you brought me last year.

I would like to have a Battleship game and a Sizzlers California 8 dual lane race set for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Danny Wischkaemper
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good little girl this year so please bring me a set of toy pots and pans and doll buggy.

Please remember all other boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Patricia Fourmentin

Quail School

Dear Santa,

I want a basketball and a chemistry set and goal.

Your Friend,
Eric Hall

Quail School

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. Thank you for what you brought me last year.

I would like to have a Battleship game and a Sizzlers California 8 dual lane race set for Christmas.

Your friend,
Danny Wischkaemper
P. S. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. I would like a basketball and doll clothes. This year we are going to my grandmother's for Christmas dinner.

Merry Christmas!
Love
Catherine Kopp

Quail Route, Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl this year. I want a stuffed bear, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters, and most of all don't forget my Mother and Father.

Peggie Ann Bryant
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pop corn popper and I want a sewing machine. And I want some clothes. And that is all I want. Goodby Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Deann Brittain

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a motorcycle, sled, and some clothes. And please give everone what they want.

Your Friend,
Ricky Bentley

Dear Santa Claus

How are you this year? fine I hope. I have been a good boy. I would like a new bike wheeler for the back wheeler. I would like an electric guitar. One of my teachers is giving guitar lessons. I want a basketball set for my sisters. For me I want a 22 rifle. But I hope I get one.

Your friend
Roger Stembridge
Age 11

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.

Notice of Closing

We will be closed FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 25, 26, 27 and 28

CITY CAFE

Velma Cates



Bells ring out with Christmas Joy...

The sound of church bells fills the minds and hearts of all with the true spirit of this joyous season. With that spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

Wells & Wells

Calvin Hurst

Dora E. Smith

Jack Sanford

Larlu Hays

Harold Watkins

Lonnie Roberson



CHRISTMAS

Behold the Star.
It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings... numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

Sagebrush Feedlot, Inc.

Dolls and Guitars High on List of Wanted Gifts

909 El Paso
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Dawn
fashion stage and Dawn. I
would also like a game of Slip
Disk.

Your friend,
Verna

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a
doll and a Majette suit? And
do not forget my friend Kandi
Ford. She wants a doll too.
And Tammie Hernandez. She
wants a transistor radio. And
I want everybody to have a
fine Christmas.

Love,
Melanie Watts

109 Main Street
Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you were my friend.
Because you are so nice. I like
nice people. If I were your
friend, I would like it. Because
if you were going to my school
you would be happy. You give
candy. You give peanuts, and
oranges, you give apples. I like
you St. Nick. You are the
honest man I have heard. I
like nice people. Do you?

Yours truly,
John Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a dolls. We like
Christmas. We will go to
moter Watts if we are not too
sicke my ckun will be thair
to mother and daddy Watts
house is pink our house is
white and black.

Your friend
Lori Ann Watts

Dear Santa,
I want a baton and a doll.
that talks and crys and
walkes.

And I want a pair of go-go
boots.
And I want a purse for my
mother.

And thates all I want.
Your friend
Josephine Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want sum skates and a
football sut and a tran and
a Jonny west and a basketball
game. Your friend
Jody Coleman

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you
getting ready for Christmas?
I am. and I want a basketbal
racke and a bicke
I want a crane with a shovel
and a manet.
Your friend Dwayne
Dement.



S(E)OUL DANCER. A Korean dancer performs a sword dance at Seoul, where a group of classical musicians and dancers presented a program to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

Dear Santa,
I want a purse for me.
and I want some go-go
boots for me at
Christmas.

Your friend
Irma Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want a twist and turn barb
and it talks. I hope it will
snow so you can get here
safely.

Your friend,
Bonnie Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please sir bring me a game
called Go To The Head of The
Class. Bring my brother some-
thing too please.

Love,
Karen Goforth

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things,
you brought last year. Will you
please bring a baby tener love
and a crazy car and please
bring me a trampalene. P.S.
And bring me a bingo game.
Please bring me a movie
projector. Please bring my
brother some cars and don't
for get my mother and daddy.
Your friend,
LaVonda Thomas

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you
brought last year. Will you
please bring me a bike and
a rockum sockum.

Your friend,
J. D. Ray

Samnorwood, Texas

Dear Saint Nick
Please bring my mother
some new clothes. And my
father a new sadle. And my
sister a don set. I want a
trampoline, a 4.10, a jocky
sadle please bring a bike and
That's all Santa thank you.

Your friend
Mark Knoll

Dear Santa,
I want baby go by by. Dawn
and her fashen show. Easy
bake oven. Baby love in care.
Baby tender love. Talking
barby. Walking doll. Talking
doll. Suttft dogy. Fluffy kittens
in a basket.
Your friend
Toni Kay Isaacs

Dear Santa

I Love you
How is your wife.
My brother has a big list.
I want a baby tender love and
peanuts picture maker. And
barbie siutcase.
Merry chrimsas Sante
Your friend,
Elizabeth Ann Partridge

Dear Santa,
I want an apple
and a orange.

Please bring me a pare of
skates and a blackboard.
I have been a good boy
don't forget all the other
boys and girls exspecially my
sister.

Your friend
Darryl Vernon

Dear Santa,
I would like to have
a nba basketball team.
And Johnny West
Hot Wheel snake vs
mongoose.
and track race
Loins cohe hat.
Mark Fournentin

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing O.K.
I have been a good girl this
year. I would like a car for
Barbie and a Baby Tender
Love.

Love you,
Lisa Hartman

P.S. I will leave some cookies
and milk on the table for you.

4010 Fawnridge Dr.
San Antonio

Dear Santa,

Please bring a Jumpsie doll,
an imagination doll house, and
a 4 speed record player.
My brother and I would like
a Buckaroo game and a Phon-
ey Baloney. We will try to
treat them better than we did
the games you gave us last
year.

I am in the 1st grade and
love school. My teacher is mov-
ing to Illinois. Bring her some-
thing nice.

Love,
Jyll Risley

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Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me
a Baby tender love and a
spyra-o-P and do not Forget
my Mother and my two sisters.
Love,
Tammie Brinkley

Shamrock, Texas
Dozier Rt.

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a B. B.
gun and clothes and a watch.
That's what I want. Boots and
mini Bike.

Your's, Truly
Gerald Brittain
Zip Code 79079

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me
a Barby doll. And some of Her
clothes, too. for Christmas. I
want a Barby Doll for My
Baby sister.

Love,
Lisa Outley

And Merry Christmas Santa
Claus!

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me
Pee-Jay Barby Doll?
And Santa Claus
Would you bring my Mother a
set of electric scissors?
Love, Patricia Turner



Christmas Greetings

For all the bountiful blessings of Christmas, let
us rejoice! To each and every one of our
good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere
appreciation, good wishes for the holiday.

Quail Mercantile

Tom and Hettie Crabtree



Once again, the holiest and the
happiest of all seasons is with
us, inspiring all with its mes-
sage of joy and peace. To you,
at Christmas, our fond greetings.

O'Hair Plumbing

Raymond

Linda

Ross



May
your

Christmas

be richly filled with the
spiritual blessings that come as our thoughts turn
to a Holy Night when herald angels sang in triumphant joy, and
a Star shown with radiance that endures eternally.

May you find, in the miracle of the manger, a deep
Christmas happiness and contentment that surpasses all others.

The Zook Thomas Family



Greetings
Christmas is a feeling...
a spirit of well-being and cheer
that pervades the very air in this
wonderful season. We offer you our sincere
wishes for the happiest of Christmases for you and yours.

Homer & Howard Holton, Gulf

Santa Busy Making Wishes Come True

Dear Santa, I want baby go byebye for Christmas. And Dawn and her fashion show. I want and Easy bake oven. And baby tender love. And new sketchy. Tippiie toes. Swingy. Chatty Cathy. Buffy and Mrs. Beasley. And Baby Walk. Velvet. And baby dear one. And Lullabye Baby And peggy pen pal. Baby Joy & Furniture. Tammy Tears. Extra soft. Dawns Beautiful

Parlor. Dawn's Living Room has a Talking Phone. Posin Polly. Julia. Brad. Francie and her hair pieces. Winter wedding lace cape, lovely sleep-ins, maxi 'n mini-mod matchers. Lemon kick. Lamb 'n Leather. barbie's having an open house wig-boutique. Dawn from TV. Lettie lamb. Willie The Walrus sleepy pup. Scottie Terrier. mini poodles in basket. Golden peke. Jumbo cuddle teddy bear. Dream-stuff. pendulum cradle. Circle-end crib. Remco little red spinning wheel. Feminine Jewelry box. kenneer Easy Curl. Popper. Tot-sized mini vacuum. mixer and blinder. Modern 3-piece set. Piano.

Toni Kay Isaacs



Dear Santa, I want a electric alarm clock, a pair Cub Scout Binoculars and a electric blanket.

Your friend,
Jody Knoll

Dear Santa Claus, How are you this year I have ben a good boy this year. And I would like a gun, car, and my Fienrd Johnny Oldham has been good this year and Johnny wolud like a basketball.

Your Fienrd
Gaylon Kirkland

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa Claus, I talked to you the other night but was afraid you might forget.

So in case you don't remember, I am a little girl three years old. I would like a bicycle and a doll for Christmas. I would appreciate anything else you would like to leave for me.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Also don't forget my Grandma Montgomery in Wellington.

I love you,
Becky England

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a bicycle?

Love,
Ester Hernandez.

Dear Santa, I want a ring and patawn for Christmas. My brother want a big red truck for Christmas. And a fire truck Dune Buggy for Christmas. And a Grader and Michigan Jumbo and Heavy Bulldozer and Structo road constru. set for Christmas. and a doll.

To Santa
from Sharon

Dear Santa Claus How have you been this year? Are you going to buy a present for any body this year? If you are, I would like to have a walkey-talky. And my friend Gaylon would like to have a BB gun. And the rest of my friends would like some thing else.

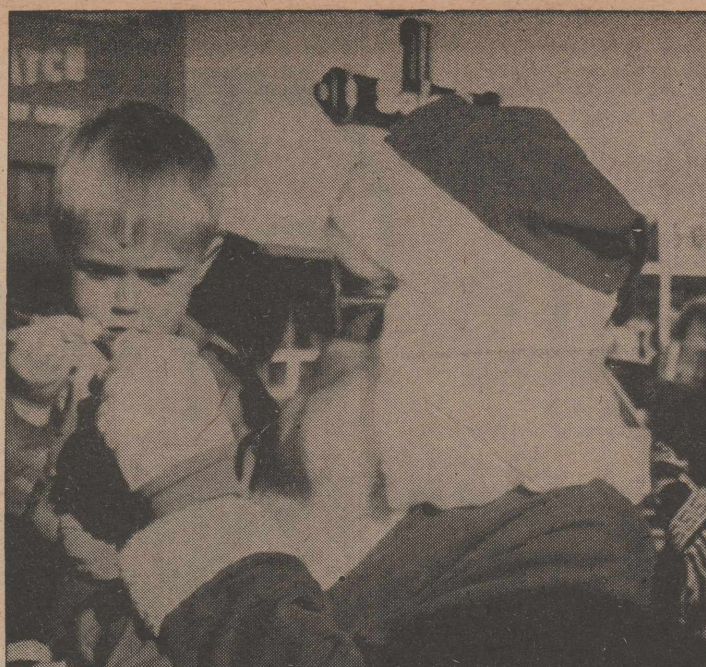
Your friend,
John Oldham

Dear Santa How are you doing? I hope you are going all right. How is Mrs. Santa? I wish you a merry New Year. Im asking for a football if it not to much for you. Well I have to go now. I hope you have a merry time this year. Well solong Santa.

Yours Turely,
Gilbert Segura
Age 11

Samnorwood Texas
Dear Saint Nick, Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Will you please bring me a Jonny West Set, and a pistol an holster an fruit. Dont forget Mother and Father.

Your friend
Dwayne Myers



CHRISTMAS GOODY STUDIED

This small boy, one of those who visited with Santa Claus on his visit to Wellington looks gingerly at a handful of candy the Jolly Gentleman from the North has just given him.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little boys just passed two. As you probably already know this is our third Christmas. We don't remember much about the past two, but we are sure looking forward to this one.

We would both like to have a big rocky horse like Mama has in her cellar. We would also like to have a B-B gun, guitar, spurs, train, mat-telephone and some games. I (Scotty) would like a football but you can forget about the helmet because my Aunt is going to get me that. Victor Lynn already has one.

Please don't forge my (Victor's) Grandpa and Grandma and Aunts in Del Rio. Also my cousin, Gordie at Dodson. Don't forget Scotty's Grandpa and Grandma in California.

We will probably be at Papa Hale's house on East Avenue. So just you leave our things there on Christmas Eve. Bring us some candy, fruits and nuts. We love you Santa. We will be looking for you again next year.

Love
Scotty Hale
Victor Lynn Garza



Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please
bring
me a B-b gun?
Love,
Ramon Granados

Dear Santa,
I want a get tar. Please
bring me one. We have you on
top of our house. I like to look
at you.
John Morris

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a bike
and a car and a firetruck.

Merry Christmas
Your
friend,
Joe Saldana

CLOSING NOTICE

The banks of Wellington will close at

NOON DEC. 24

We respectfully ask our customers to get what money they will need before 12 on Christmas eve.

We will be open Monday, December 28

**City
State Bank**

**Wellington
State Bank**

GREETINGS

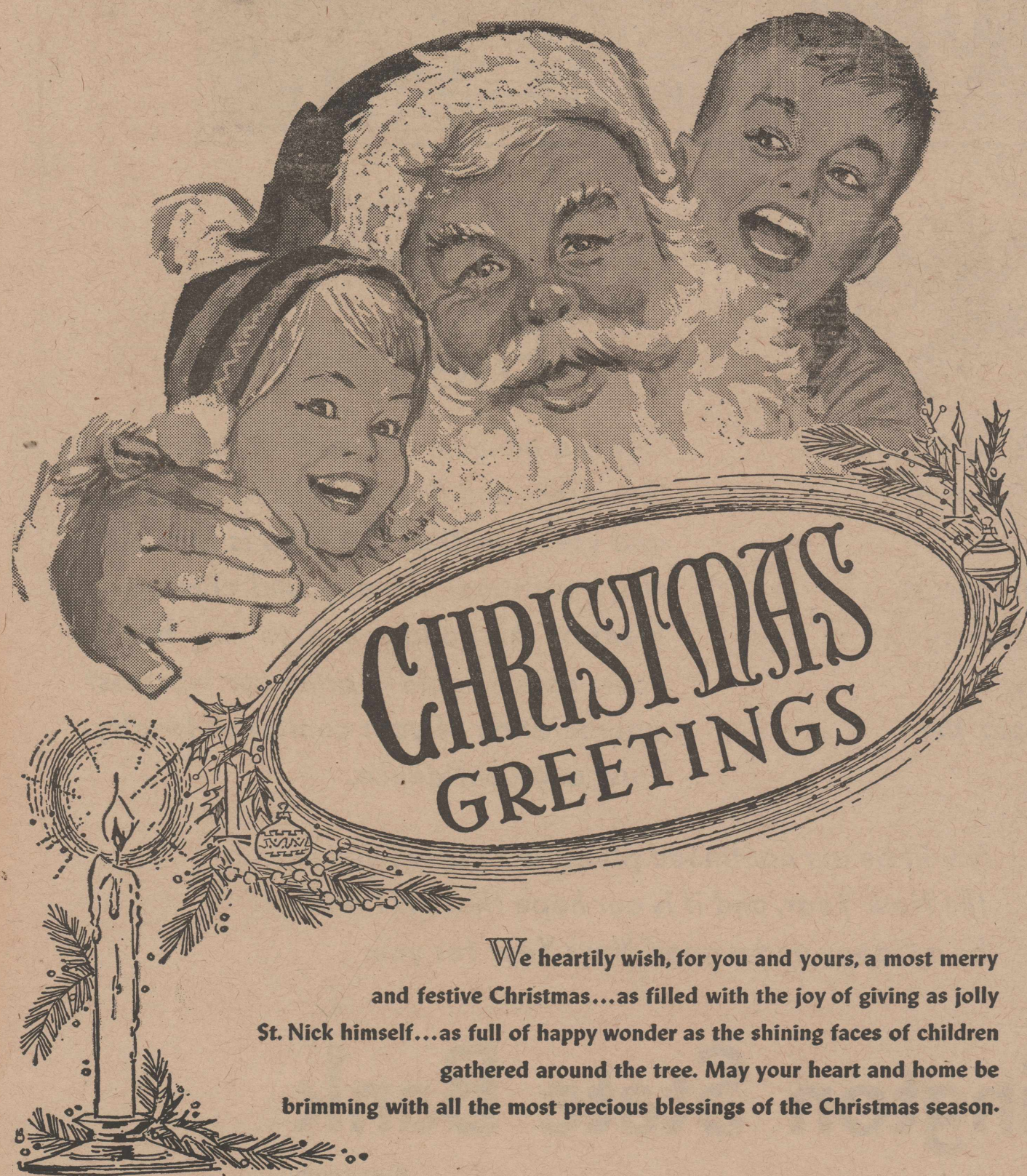
At this joyous time of year when every heart is kindled with the warmth of good cheer...when sweet carols sound in the crisp night air and the church bells in the steeple ring out with the wonder and glory of Christmas...we pause to share in the fine tradition of extending greetings to all of our friends. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season... peace, good will and abiding love. We are pleased to express our deepest appreciation for your loyal support.



Farmers Co-Op Gin

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We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas...as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself...as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

Tinys Auto Supply

Santa Gets Message From Now Generation

Quail School

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have tried to be good this year. Thank you for what you brought me last year. I would like to have an Easy curl set. And a Francie with growing pretty hair and some Barbie doll clothes and a bottle of Kiku spray cologne. Best of all a Baby go bye-bye. Please don't forget my brother and sister Jimmy & Janet. Please don't forget to fill my stocking with candy. Santa you are a very nice man and have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Beverly Patterson

Quail School

Dear Santa
I am 8 years old and in the 3rd.
And I tried to be good this year.

Thank you for what you got me last year.
This year for Christmas I want a Baby go by - by.
And a Francis with pretty growing hair.
And some barbie clothes. and a purse too.
And please put candy and nuts too.
And a ring in my stockings.
And please don't forget my brother's.

Gary, Jerry, Joe.
Love,
Kristy Barton
P S I hope you a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Spider bicycle, a play desk, and a football kicker. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
We will have some chocolate chip cookies for you when you come.

Love,
Darren Keith Hall

Dear Santa:

I hope you have been feeling well. If you don't have what I am asking for, just give me what you would like for me to have, because that will be just fine with me. Now my name is Danna Dion (Missie) Jameson. I know you will remember my house. Oh yes, I guess I had better give you my list. I would like to have a Snoopy watch, a Barbie and Ken, a Hair Styling Kit, and Embroidery Set. I Love you Santa. I know you never forget, but please remember all my little friends, and my bigger friends at Dodson, and Wellington.

How is Mrs. Santa Clause. I hope she is feeling fine. Now I had better close, because I know you are very busy.
I Love You
Danna Dion Missie Jameson

Dear Santa
My name is Kay Guthrie. I am in the second grade at Quail, my teacher is Mrs. Lowe.

This Christmas please bring me a Baby Go-to-Sleep and some clothes for myself.
Please don't forget the other children of the world.

Love always,
Kay Guthrie

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 6 yr old. I have been a good boy. I would like a Motorcycle that runs on batteries. Some candy and fruit and bring my little friends Something too.

Love,
Johnny Ray Blevins

Dear Santa
My name is Otis Farris. I want a New Adventure Boy. To I want a Remote Control Plane and Set of 10 cars.

Your friend,
Otis Farris

Christmas Greetings

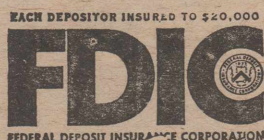


To Our Friends

In the peace and quiet of this Christmas season we see the familiar signs of the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit, all of us here at The Wellington State Bank are reminded of the many kindnesses and courtesies of our friends and customers throughout the Wellington area.

It is a genuine pleasure to extend Greetings and Best Wishes to all of you and your families. Our wish is that all the traditional serenity and contentment of this holiday season may be yours as we again express our warmest appreciation of your continued loyalty, trust and confidence.

It will be our continued pleasure to serve you in the New Year, and it is our hope that 1971 will be a Happy and a good New Year for you.



Wellington State Bank

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IT'S LIKE SITTING UNDER THE MISTLETOE WHEN YOU GIVE ELECTRIC GIFTS!

A sure way to her heart is to select a gift you know she will really enjoy long after Christmas is over ...ELECTRIC GIFTS ARE LIKE THAT; men and boys like them too, shop around, they are everywhere!



West Texas Utilities
Company

Equal
Opportunity
Employer
an investor
owned company

B-B's Bikes, Baby Dolls and Basketballs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a necklace
for Christmas.
Please bring my sisters A
doll too.
And Santa Please bring all the
Other Children in the world
something.
Love Dorothy Montgomery

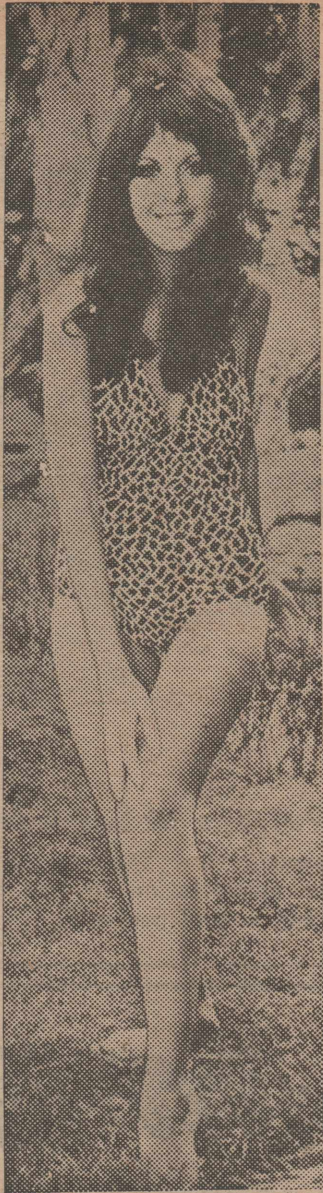
Dear Santa Claus
I want a motor car and a
bike, gun, truck, and a hat
and also bring my brother and
sisters something.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jessie Cornado
You Better wash out
You Better not cry
You Better not pow
I'm telling you why
Santa claus is coming to town!

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll for Christmas.
I want a big present too. I
don't have a chimney so you
cant slide down it. I want a
play motor cycle. I think the
one that got my name is going
to move. I got her name. We
got a Xmas tree and there are
a big bunch of presents around
it. We have two wreaths in
our windows so you will know
our house. Bring all my pres-
ents here.
Guess Id better close.
Your friend
Lu Wana Sain

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade and
my teacher's name is Mrs.
Beanland and I am trying to
be good. I hope Mrs. Santa
Claus is fine and you too.
I am so happy that it is
Christmas. Tell Mrs. Santa
Claus "hello". I want for
Christmas a doll and a record
player and please remember
my brothers and sisters and
Mother and father too and
Mrs. Beanland.
I love you
Diana Cantu
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini bike. This
Christmas. I want it to be blue.
How is Miss Santa Claus?
I love you,
Tommy Dee Stewart

Dear Santa Claus
I want a watch and a doll
and some houseshoes and a
operation game and some
clothes for baby named Ken
and a barn.
Love
Lesa Renee Johnson



SPOTTED BEAUTY Valli
Kemp poses in a wooded
field near Elizabeth Bay,
Australia, where seasons
are reversed and warm
weather is approaching.
She will represent Australia
in a London beauty contest.

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. My
teacher is Mrs. Beanland.
I am a third grade.
I want a bicycle and a train.
and my teachre is Mrs. Bean-
land.
I want a record player and
I want a gun and Johnny
lighting set, and a drum.
I Love You
Joe Coronaac

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
May I have some rockim
sockum Robot and a Johnny
Lightning set.
How is Miss Santa Claus to-
day.
I love you Santa Claus. How
is Rudolph?
Love,
Jack Lennon

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Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 4th grade. My
teachers are Mrs. Beanland,
Mrs. Lennon and Mrs. Dennis.
Mrs. Beanland teaches me
everything but arithmetic and
P.E. Mrs. Lennon teaches me
arithmetic and Mrs. Dennis
teaches me P.E. I hope you
and Mrs. Claus are all right.
I hope your elfs and deer are
fine. I would like a few games
and a pair of roller skates and
the other things Mother does
not get me and candy.
Love always
Tommy J. Robertson

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
My teacher is Mrs. Beanland.
How is Mrs. Santa Claus?
I want a Lite Bright for
Christmas.
Yours truly,
Patricia Tarpley

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you
brought last year. Will you
please bring a b b gun and
for J J our baby a toy dog
that is stuffed and for daddy
a new tool set. And for Mama
a new dishwasher and a bag
of penots.
Your friend
Robby Schaffer

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll for
Christmas and a bicycle, too,
and I would like a house too.
I'm in the fourth Grade. My
teacher Mrs. Beanland.
I Love You,
Lupita Coronado.

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for the things you
brought last year. Will you
please bring me a Scout Suit.
The Holed Suit. And a walkie
talkies, and a Pair of boots,
and Daddy a billfold and my
Mom a dress.
Your friend
Michel Segura

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for things you
brought last year. Will you
please bring a bicycle, and
farm set. and a pair of walkie
talkies.
Your friend,
Barry Don Oldham

Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you
brought last year.
Will you please bring a b - b
gun, a bike, a guitar and some
rockm-sockem robots.
Your friend,
Mark Wischkaemper



To all our friends,
both old and new, we
extend our sincere thanks and
joyously wish you a very happy New Year.

**Closed Dec. 23 - Open 28
Lancaster Laundry**

GREETINGS



To our "family" of
cherished friends,
we wish the joys of a
good old-fashioned
Christmas.
And along with
our greetings, we'd like
to send our sincere
thanks for the
opportunity
of serving
all our patrons.

Owens Auto Salvage

R. J. Mitchell
Robert Sherwood
Robert Powell
Raymond Mackey

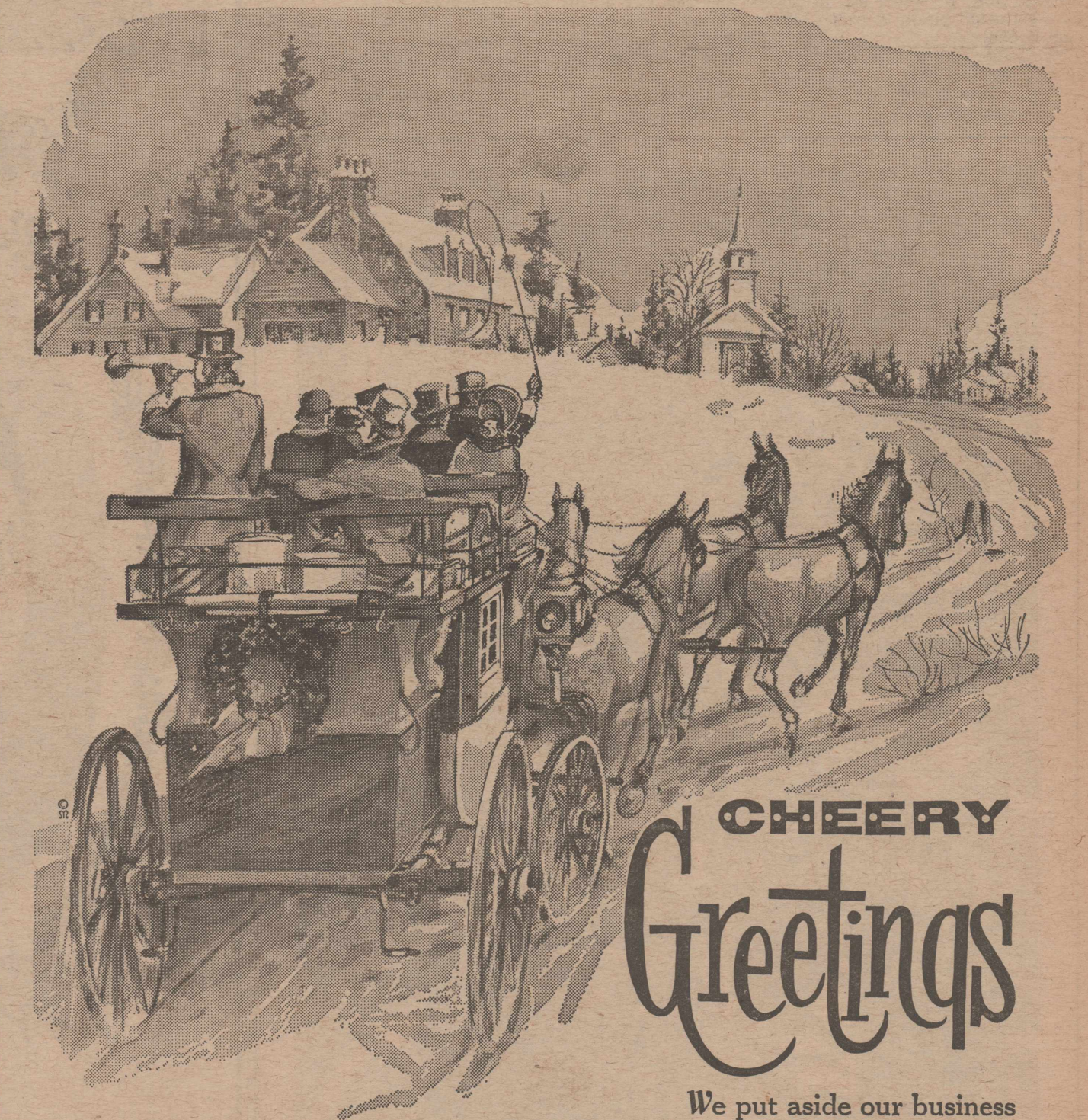
ROBERT OWENS
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Willie McKinnon
Mike Brinkley
Bill Sherwood
Darrell Caudle



Like jolly old
Santa himself, we've a pack
of good wishes for a
holiday season that will long
be remembered for
its good cheer,
and its enduring
happiness.

Singley Mill & Elevator



We put aside our business
to greet all our fine patrons with sincere
best wishes for a Merry Christmas and to express our deepest
appreciation for your continued friendship and many kindnesses.

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Some Kiddies Ask Santa for Space Age Toys

Dear Santa,
I have been nice, well, pretty nice this year. So for Christmas I would like to have an Boxing Robots, a Toss Across Electric Shot Shooting Gallery, game, a pair of Boots, a Bicycle, Tinker toys, a basketball and goal, and I guess that's all.

Thank you for all the things you gave me last year.

Oh, Santa, I have a new baby sister. She would like to have a dolly and a musical animal and anything else you think she might like. We would both like to have some fruit, candy and nuts. We love you.

Drury Dan and
Dena Suzanne Lacy
1102 N. 17th
Memphis, Texas 79245

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a John Deere combine, an International tractor with cab, a new pickup and trailer with animals and a talking storybook.

I have been a good boy this year. I've helped my "Mommie" clean house and take care of my brother and I have helped my Daddy out at the farm.

Thank you Santa for the surprises you will bring. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Barry Lynn Long

Dear Santa Claus,

This is my first Christmas, so you have never been to my house. I will be 9 months old by Christmas. I would like to have a musical top, a dump truck, a play telephone, a musical pocket radio, a stuffed animal and a rockie horse.

I have been an extra good boy. Please don't forget Daddy & Mommie & my grandmothers & granddaddys.

I can't eat the fruit and nuts but I can eat soft candy. See ya Christmas Eve.

Love
Daryon Brown

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a football, race car set and a pair of guns.

Please don't forget my little brother, Bret. He would like to have a tractor, pickup & trailer and a gun.

Remember all of the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Randy White

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CONFIDENTIALLY SANTA —

Intent on this confidential discussion with Santa, this youngster was among the many who told St. Nick their Christmas wants on his recent visit to Wellington.

Hi Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

I told you what I want for Christmas when I talked to you up town a couple of weeks ago. But I guess I had better write you a letter and tell you again so you will be sure not to forget.

I am four years old and I want a new tricycle because my old one got broke. I want some Hot Wheels, too, and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget Breena. She is two years old and lives in Fort Worth. But she will be in Wellington for Christmas so you can bring her toys here. She wants a Baby Go-Bye-Bye and a See 'n' Say.

Bye-Bye for now, Santa. I'll be looking for you.
Your little friend,
Randy Johnson

Dear Santa

I am going to tell you what all I want. But I want to tell you something, Santa, I like you because every year you give kids toys.

All I want is on the other side—

P.S. and a minny bike and that's all
Krazy Kar
Bright, Spiritoll and
and Pitcher Makers, and light
Fancy Pumper
Odis and horse Playdown
and a Jomnie West set
Robot and New see Devils
and Billy Blazoff and Robbie
a Sanding a farming set
and a Batman car with Batman
Micky mouse record player

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch with a wide band and I want some flaired pants. Please bring me fruit and nuts and candy. I have been good. See you soon.
Love,
Kevin Needham

Quail Route, McLean, Tex.
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Crissy and clothes for her. Thank you for last years presents.

Hopefully yours,
Leitha Martindale

Many Letters from Kiddies Delight Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good little girl. I want a bike and a baton. My street is 400 Corsicana. My hone number is 447-5834. My mother's name is Evvis Mae Simon.
My grandmothers name is Lula Mae Simon.
I am 8 years old.
Your best friend
Verita Carroll Simon

Dear Santa,

Well, it's that time of year again, Santa, and I'll have to admit it's been awful hard being nice.

Since I'm only 4, Santa, I need a bike with training wheels. I would also like a rifle, Johnny West, punching bag and anything else you think I might like.

Don't forget my little sister Stephanie, as this is her first Xmas.

See yo usoon,
Aaron Barton



The Students, Faculty and Patrons of Samnorwood School

Wish a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to the Wellington Business Community. We extend our appreciation to you for the generous support you have given our many school projects.



BEST WISHES FOR

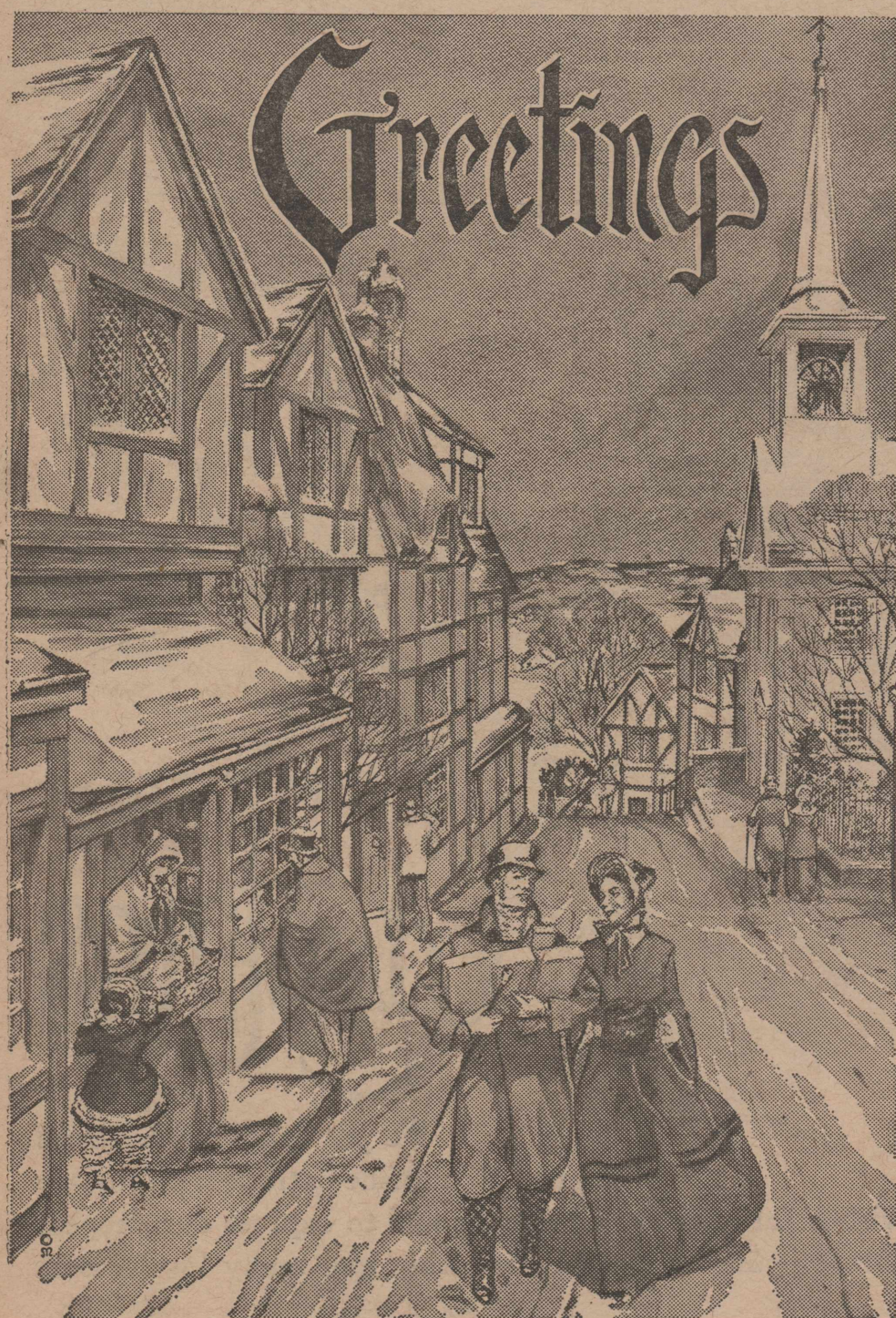


As the Christmas Season Arrives with its Joy and Wonder All at The City Grocery Greet you, our dear friends and customers and your families. We especially want to extend to you a wealth of sincere wishes — a home that is happy and bright, good health, long life and prosperity. As we share with you in the many joys of the season may we express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for your loyal patronage.

James McDanel
Mrs. James McDanel
Sid Bell
Tony Gonzales
Louise Rogers
Sylvia Masten
Raymond Patton
Anabell Patton
Wamon Aguirre

J. C. Hartman
Mrs. J. C. Hartman
Benny McDanel
Curtis Sutherland
Luther Sullivan
Tim Cates
Roger Browning
Dale Thomas
Joey Manuel

City Grocery



Christmas tidings echo their joy and wonderment throughout the land. 'Midst the happy bustle of holiday preparations, we pause to bid wishes for health and happiness to our dear customers, their families and friends. Thank you, one and all.

Scott & Lee Grocery & Station

Pete
Addie

Closed Dec. 28 and 29

Jerry
Deianna