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Cotton Growers Approve Quotas, Promotion Act.

Collingsworth County cotton farmers approved the regular marketing quotas 689 to 61, Millard Brown of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service announced after votes were counted on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The research and promotion act was approved in the county 429 to 208, Mr. Brown said.

Throughout the cotton growing sections of the nation, marketing quotas were approved by 68 percent and these will be in effect next year.

Mr. Brown explained that the cotton program is voluntary. Those farmers taking part in it agree to divert at least 12.5 percent of their effective cotton allotment into soil conserving uses. For this they will be eligible to receive price support loans and payments and acreage diversion payments. The price support loan will be based on a national average loan rate of 20.5 cents per pound Middling one-inch cotton at average location.

Since cotton producers have approved the cotton research and promotion act, they will put up the money to finance the program at the rate of $1 per bale on all cotton produced.

They will nominate through the area or state cotton producer organization, the producers who will make up the Cotton Board, and also select through the area or state organization a belt-wide cotton producer organization.

Those not wishing to participate will request a refund of money within 90 days.

The cotton board will administer the program under the terms of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act. It will submit for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture advertising, sales promotion, research and development projects, and contract with a belt-wide cotton producer organization to carry out these projects.

The board will receive and disburse all producer funds and account to the Secretary of Agriculture for them, and make refunds to the producers requesting them.

The belt-wide cotton producer organization will

—Develop research and promotion projects for approval of

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EVERYTHING READY FOR SANTA

It's well to get everything ready for Santa's visit in plenty of time, and these cousins did it during the week end. Preparing to hang socks are Jacqueline Bradley, 8, at left, Todd Bradley, 5, and Kelly Bradley, three. Seated at left is their brother, Jeffrey, 7. Exploring one package already under the tree is their cousin, George Pedigo, 5. By the tree is his sister, Michelle. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pedigo, the latter of Amarillo.

Leader Will Be Closed Monday

The Wellington Leader will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday, Deskins Wells, editor, announced.

"It will be appreciated if those who have news will phone or bring it to the office Friday or Saturday," he said.

The Leader number is 447-2414.

Advisory Body Formed

City Men Meet With Bob Price Tuesday

A group representing the Chamber of Commerce and the City were among those who met with Congressman-elect Bob Price in Amarillo Tuesday, Dec. 20.

As one of the measures by which he will keep in close touch with the people of the Panhandle, Mr. Price helped with the formation of the 18th Congressional District Chamber of Commerce Advisory Committee.

Members will be from Chambers of Commerce in each of the 26 counties of the district, according to N. M. Higdon, manager of the Collingsworth C-C.

Chambers of Commerce, being aware of the needs and problems of their areas, will be in direct contract with Mr. Price through this advisory committee, it was explained.

Chairman of the group is Don Heilman, executive vice president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Representing Wellington were Jeff Wilson, George Shadid, Doc Barjenbruch, Mayor Hir-

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Salvation Army Fund Campaign Now Under Way

The Salvation Army Annual Campaign for funds to support the work of the Collingsworth County Service Unit Committee of the Salvation Army is under way after a kick-off Thursday, Dec. 15 at a coffee at the Cherokee Inn restaurant.

Assisting County Campaign Chairman Henry Sullivan are the following volunteer citizens of this county: Don Van Pelt, Elvis White, Bob Goforth, Sandy Parsons, Jack Sanford, Calvin Hurst, J. B. Oney, Billy Moseley, Millard Brown, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Robert Lewis, Lucian Bearden, Eddie Slay, Jack Neeley,

Buster Hughs, N. M. Higdon, Mickey Kendrick, Sam Adams, Raymond Horton, Tom Wilkins, Jim Martin, Troy Marsh, Tiny Taylor, Zook Thomas, Bill Hatch, Bobo Castleberry, Dee Burba, Ralph Owens, Don Lacy, Bob Langford, John Holton, Glenn Warrick, Mrs. Lorene Jenkins, Miss Virginia

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Monday, Dec. 26 Named Official Holiday in City

Monday, Dec. 26 has been declared an official holiday for the City of Wellington, Mayor Hiram Cudd said this week.

Most business firms and offices will be closed, a check with owners and managers shows.

With Christmas falling on Sunday this year, a majority of local residents feel that the Monday holiday is called for.

County offices will be closed both Friday and Monday, Dec. 23 and 26, in addition to the regular Saturday closing.

Quail Board Gives Haynie New Contract

The Quail school board has extended the contract of Supt. E. P. Haynie for two years, to run through the 1968-69 school year, Carl Wischkaemper, president of the board, announced.

The action was taken at a regular board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13.

At the same time, Mrs. Lewis Morris was re-elected principal.

The remaining faculty members will be elected later in the school year.

"This is indeed gratifying, and especially so since it was done so early in the year," Mr. Haynie said.

He is now in his first year as head of the Quail system, and prior to this he was superintendent of the Petrolia University and is in his 33rd schools. Mr. Haynie has his degree from Oklahoma State year of teaching.

Return Wednesday

Graham in Counselor Group at West Point

Louis Graham, Wellington high school counselor, is one of 20 counselors and school administrators from Texas now visiting the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, on an invitation from the superintendent, Major General James P. Lampert.

A former Wellington man is also in the group, Gene Baird, administrative assistant to the Borger Public Schools and son of Mrs. Lucille Baird.

Transportation was provided by Air Force aircraft, which left Lubbock Sunday morning, Dec. 18. The group will return Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

"This visit is designed to acquaint you with cadet life and familiarize you with both the admissions and academic program," Graham was informed by Lt. Col. Paul N. Casper, U.S. Military Academy liaison officer.

Ten counselors from Oklahoma also are in the group.

During the visit, Graham and Baird will have the opportunity to visit with a cadet from this area.

Warning System Installed

Week's Gin Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Fire at the Quail Gin Wednesday, Dec. 14, did only minor damage, but members of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department worked four hours to put out the burning burr pile.

Fire Chief Buster Hughs reported that the burr pile caught first and wind from the south blew fire into the gin, which caught in spot blazes from time to time during the afternoon.

A unit of the Memphis Fire Department came to the scene and the State Highway Department sent its water truck with 1200 gallon capacity, which enabled firemen to put out the burr pile.

They were at the gin from 3 to 7 p.m.

At the same time, a grass fire was reported at the Emory Hunter home in Wellington, Chief Hughs said.

He said that firemen made five or six calls to gins in the county last week, but most of these were in burr piles.

Lack of available water was a limiting factor in fighting the Quail fire, he added.

Hughs said that the alert warning system has been installed in home of fire department members and are in use.

At present, the fire siren will be used from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the alert warning system will be in use at night. The fire chief praised the efficiency with which the system is already working. Four firemen were waiting at the scene of a recent fire by the time the fire truck arrived, he said.

The chief added that the storm warning system will be the same as in the past — two long blasts of the siren.

Names of Tank Owners Needed

Fire Chief Buster Hughs has requested that anyone with a water truck, who is winning to make it available for emergency use at fires, leave his name and phone number at the city hall.

Shortage of water is usually a limiting factor at a rural fire, he pointed out, and one or more of these trucks hauling additional water could make a considerable difference in whether a blaze can be contained or not.

$1.18 Tax Suit Settled

A tax suit for $1.18 was settled recently in 100th District Court here, with the verdict going to the State of Texas.

Judge Charles Reynolds explained that the suit, the State of Texas vs. Sarah L. Swearingen, was filed to clear title to lot 2, block 20, in Wellington, part of the land acquired by First Baptist Church for its new building.

The suit was filed for 17¢, but by the time the case was heard—interest had increased the amount to 18¢. Court costs were set at $1.00.

Efforts to locate the defendant or her heirs had failed.

For Area Businesses

Credit Management Course Set in January

A ten-hour course for Collingsworth County credit and collection management and personnel will be held at Greenbelt Electric building beginning Monday, Jan. 9, 1967, Elvis White announced today.

He said that classes would be conducted at night to permit maximum attendance. This course in Consumer Credit Management will be of great importance to all personnel dealing with credit and collections, whether they are owners, managers, or employees of department stores, banks, furniture stores, grocery stores, automobile dealerships, drug stores, or other types of retail, wholesale, service and professional organizations.

Classes will be conducted by Theron Lee, retail credit training specialist from The University of Texas. This training is made available by the Distributive Education Program of The University of Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

Classes will run for approximately two and a half hours each night, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 9, through Jan. 12.

Principles of credit and collection procedures and problems will be explained and discussed during the four sessions. The course was designed primarily for experienced personnel, and emphasis is on advanced training and refresher work in modern credit and collection techniques and procedures. However, new workers in the credit and collection field will find the course just as valuable as the "old hands," Mr. White pointed out.

While the course is primarily for credit and collection per-

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Boley Tabor

Dodson Man Critically Hurt in Gin Accident

Raymond W. (Boley) Tabor, 57, was critically injured in an accident at the Davis Gin at Dodson, where he is employed, about 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 and later in the afternoon doctors at Altus Memorial Hospital amputated both legs between hips and knees.

Grover Graham, gin manager, said an attending doctor told him Sunday afternoon that Mr. Tabor was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, although it had been a terrible shock to his body. He is now expected to recover.

The accident occurred when Mr. Tabor and Herbert Felder, another employee, were lacing a belt on top of the burr machine, and as the latter put the belt on the pulley, Mr. Tabor stepped backward onto the lid of the burr machine, Mr. Graham said. As the pulley went into action, the lid gave way, dropping him into the extractor. The lid also went down, stopping between the knives

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$32,683 Approved for Airport Improvement

Funds totaling $32,683 for improvement of Marian Airpark were approved by the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington Friday, Dec. 16, the office of Senator Ralph Yarborough notified The Wellington Leader.

This was one of 29 airports in Texas approved for a total of $5,000,000.

The money approved for Wellington will be matched with local funds.

This improvement would upgrade Marian Airpark to make it one of the better fields for a town of Wellington's size in the area.

At the time the City Council made application to the FAA it also approved the use of local matching funds.

There are, however, a number of problems to be worked out, Mayor Hiram Cudd said.

Wellington's application was for $39,000 but was cut $6,715.

In seeking these federal funds the City Council has in mind paving the runway and extending it to upgrade the field and installing a lighting system. An apron and connecting taxiway is included in the plans.

City officials are now awaiting a visit from an inspector for the FAA out of the Albuquerque, N.M. headquarters, and will go from there.

This was one of two Panhandle projects approved. The other is at Dimmitt.

Total allocations made at this time for 341 airports throughout the nation was $72,500,000. The FAA was reported to have made an unprecedented number of requests for funds and allocations went only to the most urgently needed projects where available local matching funds would permit construction.

Saturday Morning

Kiddies Show Set by Kiwanis-Ritz

The Wellington Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre will sponsor their traditional Kiddies' Christmas show Saturday, Dec. 24, beginning at 10 a.m.

Troy Region, Ritz manager, said that the show will be a full hour of cartoons. Although he does not yet know which pictures will be shown, Region said they will be of the type that all children like.

At the end of the show, Kiwanians will distribute sacks of candy and fruit, as they do each year to the boys and girls.

Between 250 and 300 children are expected, Region said.

Kiwanians pointed out that this will be an excellent time for the parents of small children to complete their Christmas shopping, and at the same time have the kiddies in responsible hands.

The Christmas Show has been a joint venture of the Kiwanis Club and the Ritz for more than 30 years.

No Basketball Games Due Till Late December

The Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes have two games each scheduled for the last days of December, but the B teams will see no more action until after the new year.

A game has been matched with the Sanford-Fritch boys and girls Thursday evening, Dec. 29, Coach James Stavenhagen announced.

The boys met early in the season when Memphis had to cancel due to a post-season football game. The Rockets won by about 15 points.

"We feel they have improved and I hope we have, too," Coach James Stavenhagen said.

The Wellington and Sanford-Fritch girls have not met this season.

Shamrock boys and girls come here Friday, Dec. 30. This will be a second meeting for the schools. In that earlier game the Wellington girls lost by 7 points and Wellington boys won by one point.

Shamrock will be the opponent of the Wellington B teams also, and these games will be played here Monday, Jan. 2.

These will be district games as far as B teams are concerned, Coach Denzil Lacy said.

B teams do not play Interscholastic League districts and Wellington is in a district with Shamrock, Memphis and Samnorwood B teams.

So far, the B team girls have won five games and lost only one, to Paducah. The boys have won four and lost two, both to Arnett, Okla., A team.

Quail-Memphis Play Dec. 23

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites will meet the Memphis teams Friday night, Dec. 23, Coach Billy Wilson has announced. The games will be played at Memphis.

This will be the last game until after the Christmas holidays.

Quail was winner in a pair of games played earlier in the season, but Coach Wilson predicts that Memphis will be considerably improved.

Board Hears of Present Water Project Status

The board of the Collingsworth County Water Control and Improvement District met briefly Monday, Dec. 19 when Dan Henard, chairman, brought other members up to date on the status of the proposed Salt Fork Dam.

Mr. Henard read a letter from Ross D. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director of Economic Development, in which he reviewed briefly the purpose of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and its eligibility requirements.

"Although your area currently does not meet these criteria and has recently been remov-

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Churches Plan Early Services

Several Wellington churches have announced early services for Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25.

The Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of First Methodist Church, said that there will be no Sunday School and the worship service will be held at 10 a.m.

There will be no evening service.

Ten o'clock services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene also and there will be no Sunday school, the Rev. Ronald Crosley has announced.

City Church Lists Services

The Fundamental Baptist Church will hold its Christmas program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Sunday morning services on Dec. 25 will start an hour earlier, according to Rev. J. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school will be at 9 a.m., and preaching at 10. The speaker will be Rev. Don Young of Paducah, Ky.

Temperatures

		High	Low
Wed.	Dec. 14	65	26
Thur.	Dec. 15	50	30
Fri.	Dec. 16	56	32
Sat.	Dec. 17	66	26
Sun.	Dec. 18	66	29
Mon.	Dec. 19	68	36
Tues.	Dec. 20	70	33
Wed.	Dec. 21		39

Dodson Splits Double Header With Paducah

The Dodson Mustangs, both boys and girls, played Paducah B teams at Paducah Monday night, Dec. 12. Dodson girls lost their game 35 to 17, but the boys brought home a 53 to 48 win.

The girls game was never close and Nancy Gulley was the high point player for Dodson.

The Dodson boys played one of the better games they have played this year and looked good all the way through.

Paducah led two to three points until into the fourth quarter — never a wide margin but just a little ahead. After the Mustangs were able to move ahead, they never relinquished their hold.

James Riley made 33 points to lead Dodson scoring.

Starting for the girls were Nancy Gulley, Vicente Palacios, Delores Palacios, Clarice Green, Sheila Ford and Velma Whitson.

Mustang starters were Riley, Mike Gulley, Bobby Tabor, Junior Costello and Gary Norman.

Per Capita Food Use Increases

COLLEGE STATION.— The per capita food consumption in 1966 is averaging about 1% larger than in 1965 despite a 4½% to 5% increase in retail food prices.

This information comes from the USDA National Food Situation report. Increased demand for poultry meat, beef, vegetable oils and potatoes more than offset declines in pork, dairy products, animal fats and vegetables, according to Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Most of the increase in food expenditure in 1965 was due to the increase in retail food prices. Per capita food consumption and population each are increasing around 1%. Strong demand for food is implied by the simultaneous increase in both prices and consumption.

The unusual price rise that developed this year can be traced partly to reduced supplies of some important foods but most was due to the increase in demand for food products.

HI, JACK

All work and no play make jack.

ROTC Scholarships Doubled

"Twice the number of ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) four-year scholarships have been authorized for school year 1967-68 than in each of the first two years the scholarships were available," Lieut. Gen. Thomas W. Dunn, commanding general of Fourth U.S. Army, announced this week.

He explained that the five-state Fourth Army area (Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana) will have a quota of 200 nominations for the coming year. In each year since the enactment of the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 there were 100 authorized for the area, from which approximately 45 were selected for scholarship benefits.

Army-wide, there will be 800 four-year scholarships for the next school year awarded to outstanding high school graduates and at least 856 two-year scholarships awarded to selected college students who have completed two years of Army ROTC training. This is an increase of 256 in the latter category.

ROTC graduates have the same total obligation of military service as all others who enter acitve Army duty — six years. Every ROTC graduate must service two years on active duty and four in a Reserve component as an officer. Those receiving Regular Army appointments must serve four of the six years on active duty. Inductees into the Army serve two years on active duty and four in a Reserve component.

Four-year scholarship applications are being accepted now through Jan. 15, 1967. Interested students should write to the Commanding General, Fourth U.S. Army, ATTN: AKAAG-R, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. 78234, for necessary information and application forms. College juniors' applications for the two-year scholarships are made to the professor of military science at their present college or university.

Men in Service

Pfc. Johnny Jones, who is stationed at Baumholzer, Germany, arrived Friday on a Christmas leave he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones.

He will return to his post Jan. 13, and will have one more year of duty in Germany.

Jones is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, 8th Division. He is an automatic rifleman.

Popocatepetl is a volcanic mountain in Mexico.

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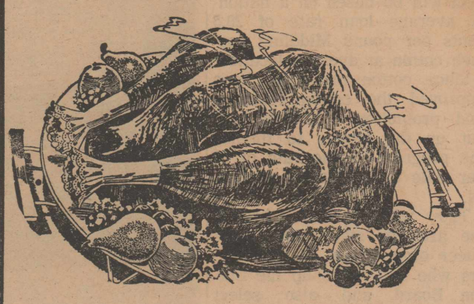
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Society News

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Beta Club Members Present Christmas Program for B&PW

Seven members of the Wellington high school Beta Club presented a Christmas program for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, December 13 and were guests of the club for its dinner.

After Vikki Saunders, Beta Club president, had explained the purpose of the organization, Nancy Sikes, historian, introduced the program numbers.

Sidney Duncan played "Silent Night" and "White Christmas" as accordion solos, with Mrs. Lowell Wells as accompanist. Henry Wells read two poems, "Fiddler Jones" and "Bethlehem Was Small."

Beth Smith showed slides of famous paintings pertaining to the life of Christ, while Cherry Lewis played background music. Cherry then played as a piano solo "What Child Is This?" David Groves completed the musical program with a trumpet solo, "Holy City." Mickye Ann Kendrick was the accompanist. Sponsor of the group was Mrs. Ben Ratliff.

B&PW members brought candy for patients in the rest home and items to be sent to the State Hospital at Vernon. Mrs. Jimmie Kelso was program chairman.

Those attending were Miss Nancy Thomas, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Mickey Breedlove, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. John Coleman,

Mrs. A. A. McQueary, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Mish Dukeminier, Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Miss Sara Jones, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Miss Bessie Rainer and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

Fidelis Class Holds Party

Members of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the dining room of the church Monday, December 12 for their annual Christmas dinner. The husbands of the class members were the honored guests.

Christmas decorations were used on the serving tables. Gifts were exchanged by members and guests from the tree.

The Rev. A. B. Earnest gave the invocation. Special music was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Earnest. The devotional, "The Uninvited Guest," was given by Mrs. Charles Cason. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Bill Harbin.

Large candles, made by Mrs. Howard Riggs, teacher of the class, were presented to each member. Oil paintings by Mrs. Willie Smith were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Earnest and Mrs. Riggs.

The class presented a large bunch of red grapes to Mrs. Riggs.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spear,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin,

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Earnest, Jan and Jenny, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. Guy Clement, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Barney Cook, Mrs. Mabel Ingram, and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena Gayle of Wichita Falls visited their mothers, Mrs. L. M. McClure and Mrs. Bert Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childs, Norma and Jerry Bob of North Hyland, Calif.,, are here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell are the parents of a son, Allen Lee, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 13. He weighed ten pounds and fourteen ounces.

A daughter, Marilyn Dell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts December 14 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her weight was seven pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mithlo are the parents of a daughter, Angela Lee, who was born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 15. Her weight was nine pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Lewis of Dodson have named their new son Timothy Mark. He was born December 16 in St. Joseph's Hospital and his weight was seven pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson are the parents of a son, Mark Clifton, who was born in Memphis December 15. He weighed six pounds twelve and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton of Albuquerque, N.M. are the parents of a daughter, Denise Kay, born December 9. She weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Floyd Morton is the paternal grandmother.

Christmas Poinsetta Needs Proper Care to Last Through Holidays

COLLEGE STATION. — One of the most popular pot plants at Christmas time is the poinsettia.

Given proper care the colorful bracts and the dark green foliage can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season. In order to get full benefit from the poinsettia plant, there are several requirements which must be fulfilled, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

The poinsettia will do best when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes frequently caused by drafts, heat vents, or opening doors. Night temperatures should not drop below 60 degrees F.

Proper watering techniques can do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. Due to the low humidity in most homes and the large leaf surface of the plant, the water requirements are relatively high. The soil ball should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves will start to wilt.

On the other hand, the soil must not be kept saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots, resulting in loss of feeder roots. Frequently the pots are covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot has been stopped up with the foil. If it is covered the excess moisture cannot drain out and the soil remains waterlogged.

About three weeks after the plant has been received, it would be a good idea to fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5 using one level teaspoon per six inch pot. Apply the fertilizer over the surface of the soil and water thoroughly. Seldom more than one application is needed; however, this application may be repeated at three-week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop.

Party Entertains Wellington HDC

The Wellington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays Tuesday, December 6.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Hays and Miss Leta Kees gave the Christmas reading from St. Luke, then Christmas songs were sung.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. A red felt cloth with miniature angels, Santas and reindeer covered the table.

Mrs. Ike Rogers brought the Christmas message, telling of the symbols that are used at Christmas time.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Tatum, Mrs. Melvin Zeck, Mrs. Ola Wall, Mrs. Ike Rogers, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Mrs. Andy Lowe, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Miss Kees, and the hostess, Mrs. Hays.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Andy Lowe on the third Tuesday in January.

Dinner Honors VFW Members

The Veterans of Foreign Wars members had their Christmas dinner Friday evening, December 16 at the VFW Hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Linda and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Paschall, Rex. Max and Cris, Mrs. Louis Berg and Luanne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winton,

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and Connie, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach.

Mrs. Holton Honors Family

Mrs. Judge Holton was hostess at the traditional Christmas dinner for her family on Sunday, December 18.

Present were all of her five children and most of her grandchildren, along with several small great grandchildren.

These included Rev. and Mrs. Raburn Holton, their daughter Barbara and a grandson, James Raburn of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton and sons, Dile, Danny, Dale and David of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson, Vicki,, Bill and Pam of Quanah.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. John Holton and their children, Joyce, a student in West Texas State University, Nancy, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lacy and sons, Larry and Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton, Nat, Patti, Tommy and Craig.

U. S. Kitchens returned from Williams, Ariz., last week. He had been visiting with his son, A. L. Kitchens who underwent an operation for stomach ulcers. Mr. Kitchens was accompanied by another son, L. V. Kitchens, who lives at Dumas.

Betas Hold Holiday Party

The Beta Club of Wellington high school met in the auditorium December 15 for the annual Christmas party.

Vikki Saunders led the group in the pledge to the flag. She then turned the program over to Beth Smith, the vice president, who introduced the guests, Mickye Ann Kendrick and Sidney Duncan. Sydney played "Silent Night" and "White Christmas" on the accordian. David Groves played a cornet solo, "The Holy City" accompanied by Mickye Ann. Cherry Lewis played a piano solo, "Greensleeves."

Vikki presided over a short business meeting. Jimmy Campbell and Henry Wells were elected to write a skit for the talent number at the state meeting, January 27 and 28.

The following members were elected to attend. Dwayne Ford, Larry Pipins, Mitzie Hartman, Henry Wells, Jimmy Campbell, Peggy Crawford, Lewis Watkins, Cherry Lewis, Jan Blain, Pat Thomas, Johnny Harris, Debbie Lewis, Barry Johnson, Patricia Young, Gary Brewer, and the alternates, June Popwell and Vikki Saunders.

Refreshments were served by June, Mary Bearden, Jennifer Leeper and Judy Porter to 38 members, 2 guests, and the sponsors, Mrs. Ben Ratliff and Mrs. De Holliman.

Mrs. Wood Is Club Hostess

Hand-made decorations were displayed and described by the hostess, Mrs. Farris Wood, when she entertained members of the Domestic Science Club Thursday, December 15.

An espaliered Christmas tree on the front door was the first of these finely crafted decorations that members saw.

The fireplace mantel was accented with swags of Christmas greenery and strings of popcorn, done by Mrs. Wood's children.

But it was on the natural green Christmas tree that the tiny decorations were most outstanding. White Christmas birds were made from paper, and tiny toy drums were gaily trimmed, and fragile eggshells glittered with gold and silver.

The centerpiece, a trio of young Christmas choir children also were hand made.

Mrs. Wood pointed out that she had used only items that are available in all homes.

Seven members of the Wellington Future Homemakers chapter then presented a Christmas program. They were Mitzie Hartman, president, Susan Coffee, Cherry Lewis, Janice White, Nancy Thomas, Rhonda Kersten and Pat Wilson.

Members attending were Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mrs. Ben Meadors, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Mrs. Harold Gattis, Mrs. John Coleman, two guests, Mrs. Paul Bell and Deborah Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Llorente and Mike of Dallas visited over the week end with Percy Wells and Mrs. Lowell Wells. They also went to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Wells who has been in the hospital there. Mrs. Wells will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham of Abilene visited over the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiett were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiett and children of Amarillo.

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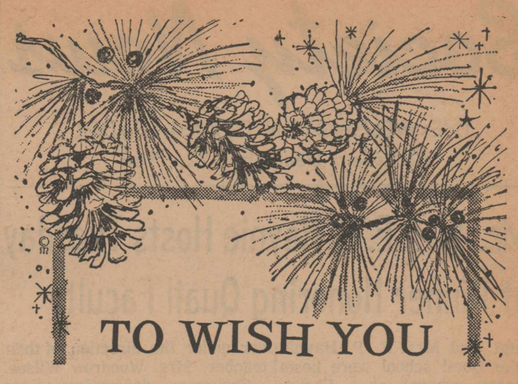
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Fords Entertain Store Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford entertained the employees of the City Grocery with a breakfast Sunday, December 18 in the dining room of Cherokee Inn.

Those attending were Luther Sullivan, Mrs. Quilla Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McDanel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rivest, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Daves, Farris Cornelius, Mrs. Gaylon Rippetoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Visitors in the Carl Estes home the past week were her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Izard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Messenger of Clovis, N.M., and their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes of Levelland.



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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 22, 1966

Mr., Mrs. E. P. Haynie Hosts Tuesday at Dinner Honoring Quail Faculty

Supt. and Mrs. E. P. Haynie of the Quail school were hosts Tuesday evening at a Christmas dinner honoring faculty members, auxiliary employees and school board members and their husbands and wives.

The entertainment was given in the home economics building with students of the home-ec department preparing and serving the baked ham dinner under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Christmas decorations were used.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Tennison, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada,

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie.

Wellington YH Gives Dinner

Wellington Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas dinner Saturday evening, December 17 in the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., directors room.

Mrs. Dee Coleman, YH sponsor, was presented with a gift in appreciation for her work.

Games followed the dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollihugh, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick, Mrs. Bobby Langford and Mrs. Dee Coleman.

1954 Club Holds Holiday Meeting

The 1954 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Cal Hurst Thursday, December 15.

Mrs. Bill Hatch called the meeting to order. The club collect was led by Mrs. James Richardson.

Mrs. Glen Taylor gave a reading, "How Can We Best Keep Christmas."

Gifts were then exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Recordings of soft Christmas music were played throughout the meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. L. B. Bratten, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Bill Hatch, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mrs. Don Lacy, Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Glen Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. Denzil Lacy and the hostess, Mrs. Hurst.

1924 Club Holds Progressive Dinner

A progressive dinner party, held in the homes of three of Wellington's young moderns, entertained members of the 1924 Study Club for their Christmas meeting Thursday, December 15.

The nativity scene on the lawn of Mrs. Mack Bush's home set the spirit of the evening. Here hor d'oerves were served from a table covered with a Christmas red cloth. The centerpiece was a large arrangement of poinsettias and holly.

Mrs. Velman Warrick was hostess for the main course, a traditional turkey dinner served by candlelight. Holiday tapers were used in profusion throughout the entertaining rooms. The buffet from which the food was served was covered with a white net cloth, appliqued in red poinsettias and elaborately accented with sequins. The tables for four also were laid with white cloths and centered with candle arrangements. Christmas music was played softly, and after the dinner, coffee was served before the wood-burning fireplace.

To close the evening, the members went to the country home of Mrs. Sammy Helmers, where dessert was served.

Then the group gathered around the natural green Christmas tree, gaily decorated, for the exchange of gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Helmers, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mrs. B. M. Sims, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Jack Moreman, Miss Sara Jones and Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett and small son left Wednesday for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and other relatives in Loan Oke, Ark.

Former County Couple to Be Honored on Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

A former Wellington couple, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Memphis, will be honored at a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 1.

The reception will be held in the Memphis community center from 2 to 5 p.m. and all friends are cardially invited. They request that no gifts be sent or given.

The hosts will be their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream of Muleshoe, and their three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Knight of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gunstream of Atlantic Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunstream came to Collingsworth County about 60 years ago and lived here until 1938 when they moved to Memphis.

Junior Auxiliary Honors Sisters

Members of St. Joseph's Junior Hospital Auxiliary honored the Dominican Sisters at their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 19.

Becky Brewer, president, directed the meeting. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Auxiliary members then presented their gift to the Sisters.

Christmas decorations were used in the hospital staff room where the party was held.

Attending were Becky Brewer, Elaine Karnes, Glenda Kiker, Vicky Bergvall, Jan Earnest, June Popwell, Susan Coffee, Jan Philley, Susan Oney, Betsy Trapp, Jan White, Patti Lacy, Karen Jones, Tanya Horton, and their sponsors, Mrs. Lyndon Crelia, Mrs. Jack Sanford and Mrs. Donald Nunnelley.

Church Group Has Christmas Party

The young adult class of the Church of Christ had its Christmas party Friday, December 16 in the basement of the parsonage.

Games were played. Spiced tea, punch and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Gregory and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Scott and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomason and Janna, and Miss Selma McAlister.

Sue Dwight, sophomore in Texas Woman's University at Denton is home for the Chrismas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwight of Samnorwood.

FU Directors Hold Party

The directors of the Farmers Union met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, December 19, in the Greenbelt clubroom. This being the holiday season the directors and their wives made the occasion a festive one. The group enjoyed visiting and playing 42. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson, Mrs. Delbert White and Mrs. Donald Langley.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding, J. L. Alexander, Jim Martin and David Phipps.

Party Honors Bill Howard

Mrs. W. F. Howard Jr. honored her son, Bill, on his 8th birthday with a class party. The party was given in the first and second grade play room at Quail school.

The serving table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Cake shaped like a Christmas tree and punch were served to the entire first and second grades, Mrs. John Bishop, Kelly and Dennis Howard, Marlin Priddy and the honoree, who is a member of the second grade.

Bill presented each child and the teacher with bubble gum and a tiny "Soapy Santa" as favors.

Quail Classes Hold Party

The fifth and sixth grades at Quail school will hold their Christmas party Thursday, December 22 at 1 p.m.

Mothers of the students will prepare the party; games will be played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served.

Students in these grades are Terry Canada, Sherry Canada, Sherri White, Joel Ross, Teresa Patterson, Clifton Sullivan, Doris Peters, Linda Lindsey, Janet Patterson, Grant Long, Sandra Sullivan and Jerry Langley.

Morrows Host Holiday Dinner

An early Christmas dinner was that hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrow for members of her family and a few friends. This was held Sunday, December 18, before several of the families left for Christmas trips.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Debra and Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, Karen, Laron and Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters, Susan and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters, Mike and Judy. Hunter Peters, Mrs. L. A. Wall, Mrs. Oneta Fike, Mrs. Geneva Wilkerson and Mrs. Waymon Moody.

Group Here for Bell Funeral

A large group of out of the county relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of A. Y. Bell, which was conducted Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15. These included:

Mrs. Don Turner and Mrs. A. F. Copeland of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Caraway and Howard Hodges of Weatherford; E. N. Hodges of Throckmorton;

Mrs. Earl Arthur and Lee Allen Arthur of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Iverson Leake, Boone McClure, Joe Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hungate of Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Messenger of Clovis; Will T. Smith of Tell; Mrs. Ira Page of Clarendon; Mrs. H. E. Bell of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stradley of Abilene; Willard Copeland of Childress; Mrs. E. Gilreath, Miss Tops Gilreath and Mrs. Jack Norman of Memphis; and Clarence Hunsaker of Lubbock.

Group Visits Gulf Region

A group from this county will spend part of their Christmas vacation at the fishing resort of Rockport. They are Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Miss Nancy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas and daughter LaVonda Lynn, and Miss Vikki Saunders.

They will leave Wellington Sunday afternoon and stop first in Huntsville to visit Sam Houston State College. At Houston they will see San Jacinto monument and the Astrodome.

Late next week they will leave Rockport and visit San Antonio en route home.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, obstetrical, Dec. 12 to 15.

Rebel Lee Webb, three and a half year old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Lee Webb, medical, Dec. 12 and 13.

Mrs. M. E. Watts, obstetrical, Dec. 13 to 15.

B. E. McKinney, medical, Dec. 12 to 17.

Karen Kay Maxwell, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, surgiral, Dec. 14 to 17.

B. E. Morris, surgical, has been a patient since Dec. 14.

J. W. White, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 14.

Mrs. David Mithlo, obstetrical, Dec. 15 to 17.

Raymond Pendergraft, medical, was admitted Dec. 15 and is still a patient.

Neuves Campos, medical, Dec. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Reggie Lewis, obstetrical, Dec. 15 to 19.

Mrs. L. C. Cole, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 17.

W. T. McAdams, medical, was admitted Dec. 17.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 12:

Elmer Black, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Jack Brewer, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Elma McClendon, Dec. 14.

Willie Allison, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Nell Cook, Dec. 17.

T. E. Lennon, Dec. 18.

Quail Musicians Give Programs

The Quail Chorus, with a brand new name, will be featured at a noon-time television broadcast from an Amarillo station Saturday, Dec. 24.

The group now appears as The Teen Age Texans, and includes both singers and instrumentalists, according to John Alf Thomas, the director. They will wear red and white check western shirts, with blue denim skirts and levis.

Members are Paula Langley, Pam Langley, Janice Gosnell, Reta Cummings, Marie Johnson, Joyce Johnson, and Stella Johnson,

Donitta Pitts, Ronnie Langley, Laura Faye Wheeler; and Brenda Childers, pianist; Darrell Feemster, bass guitar; Earl Lynn Feemster, rhythm guitar; and Jerrell Fielding, lead guitar. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers and Mrs. John Alf Thomas are the sponsors.

The group appeared at the Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Bill Perrin Dies Dec. 11

James W. (Bill) Perrin, 59, of 101 92 Drive, Tolleson, Ariz., died Sunday, Dec. 11 of a heart attack while attending the races.

Mr. Perrin lived here as a youth and was a brother of Mrs. Bruce Hite. He later lived at Shamrock and since 1953 his home had been at Tolleson. He was a timekeeper for Hotel Westward Ho in Phoenix.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and Odd Fellows.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Tolleson Thursday, Dec. 15 and burial was in Memory Lane Cemetery at Phoenix.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lorene Perrin of Tolleson; a son and two daughters, James Perrin Jr. and Mrs. Jeanette Coaley of Tolleson, and Mrs. Rita Clark of Phoenix; his mother, Mrs. Belle Perrin of Shamrock; his sister and two brothers, Mrs. Hite of Wellington, R. B. Perrin of Post, and Cecil Perrin of Shamrock.

Going from this area were his mother, also Mrs. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perrin and R. B. Perrin.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas.



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Quails Win Paducah Tournament Saturday

The Quail Quails won the Paducah invitational basketball tournament Saturday, Dec. 17, defeating the host Paducah Dragons to take the game 51 to 45 and receive championship honors.

The Quail girls, who also participated in the tournament, but lost their first two games and thereby went out of the running for honors.

Coach Billy Wilson's Quails drew Guthrie as their first opponent in a game played Friday evening and won 66 to 50.

The game started in Guthrie's favor and at the first quarter they led 20 to 17. The Quails warmed up and began hitting the basket to pass Guthrie and lead 36 to 24 by half time. They widened the margin to 57-39 at the third period and then Coach Wilson sent in his substitutes. Guthrie pulled up to some extent but never posed a threat.

Earl Lynn Feemster was high scoring player with 23 points. Jarrell Fielding added 14 for Quail and Robert Blevins and Cary Don Neeley 13 each. Starting for the Quails were these four and Gary Barton.

Flowers was high point man for Guthrie.

Meeting Matador in their second game, played Saturday morning, the Quails stayed ahead by 6 to 7 points then toward the end of play widened the margin and won 45 to 32.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 12-8 in Quail's favor; 22-15 at the half and 32-26 at the end of the third period.

Carey Don Neeley was high point man for Quail with 12; Fielding had 10 and Blevins and Feemster 8 each, and Benny Carson 4.

With 14 points, Matador's Moss led the game scoring.

The 51-45 final with the Paducah Dragons was never in doubt, as Quail stepped out to an early lead and scored 16 points during the first quarter to 7 for their opponents. At half-time the score was 25-14 in favor of Quail and they again led at the third period, 36 to 28.

High point man for Quail was Blevins with 14, Feemster had 12, Fielding 10, Barton 7 and Neeley 6.

Craig's 11 points was high for Paducah.

Quail girls played their first game against the Class A Paducah team Thursday night, Dec. 15 and lost 41 to 21. Donna Taylor of Paducah was high point player with 14. Paula Langley led Quail's scoring with 8.

Going into the consolation bracket, the Bobwhites met Roaring Springs Friday afternoon and lost a heart-breaker 40 to 28. Bailey of Roaring Springs was high pointer for the game with 34, while Judy Campbell made 15 for Quail and Paula Langley 14.

Quail girls playing in the two games were Paula Langley, Judy Campbell, Stella Johnson, Pam Langley, Joyce Johnson, Janice Gosnell and Reta Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peters and their children, Debra and Beth, and Freddy Peters who is a student in Lubbock Christian College, left Tuesday night for Arlington, Va., to spend Christmas with their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel. They will return about the first of the year.

Mrs. Treva Jones of Oakdale, Calif., arrived Friday for the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Neeley, and her mother, Mrs. Cora Gosnell. A former county resident, she plans to be here about a month.



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We wish to express our appreciation to members of the Wellington Fire Department, our neighbors and other individuals who did such a fine job in putting out the fire that threatened our barn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson

We want to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent sorrow.

The beautiful floral offerings, the cards, the food brought to the house, were deeds which we shall never forget.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Carter Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas and the nursing staff of Thomas Rest Home.

Mrs. A. Y. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain and family
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland and family

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the nurses, the Sisters, Dr. Fried, and Dr. Holcomb during my illness while I was at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Thank the ones who gave blood, Mrs. Patty Lee Watkins who went to Shamrock for blood, for the visits, cards, flowers, the dear friend who sat with Helen in the long wait.

May God bless each one.
Mrs. Nell Cook.

Legal Notice

A motion was made by Commissioner Breeding and duly seconded by Commissioner Wood and carried unanimously that the County Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for two automobiles for Collingsworth County with the following specifications:

325 H.P. engine, Powerglide Transmission, Positraction rear axle, Fourdor, Power Steering (with or without), Power brakes (with or without), Radio, Heater, Air conditioning (with or without), Heavy duty radiator, Four way hazard warning, Flasher switch, Glass—tinted, Heavy duty battery, Extra heavy duty generator, Special instruments replacing standard instrumentation includes armature, temperature and oil pressure gauges, 4-Ply tires., Heavy duty shock absorbers & springs.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Bids to be opened at January term of Commissioners' Court being Monday, January 9, 1967.

Lorene Jenkins, County Clerk
Collingsworth County, Texas.
[SEAL] 23-2c

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
$455,000 WELLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

The School Board will receive sealed bids at the superintendent's office until 5:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, December 22, 1966, for the purchase of the above bonds.

ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS: The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities.

GOOD FAITH CHECK: Each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's or Certified Check payable to the Wellington Independent School District in the amount of 5% of the par value of the bonds as evidence of the bidder's good faith.

Delivery of the bonds to the purchaser will be made at the American National Bank, Austin, Texas. Due to the necessity of a re-evaluation program, bonds will not be delivered up to June 15, 1967.

Bid forms may be obtained from Texas Municipal Bond Company, 1403 Great Plains Building, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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Santa Claus Rates Headlines at Yule Season

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I like the farm set and wood burning set last Christmas. I would like a watch this Christmas. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
James David Smith.

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like you to surprise me with toys. I am going to tell you one thing I really want that is a crack fire.
Love,
Mike Owens

Route 3,
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a 40-piece power shop and a Bob's new car show, Tip-it, Hands down, Kaboom.
Love always,
Jerry Cantrell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old, and I'm nice most of the time. I would like you to bring me a Duggie Doll. It looks just like my Daddy, also a sweater to go on him. Mommie said you knew where I live.
Santa please bring all the other kids some toys they don't have.
Please come see my Mother, Daddy, Mema, Pepa, Grandma and Grandpa this Christmas.
Be careful in your sleigh with the tiny reindeers.
Love,
Danna Dion Jameson

Dear Santa Clause,
1. I wood like a litter tressy Doll.
2. I wood like a Creeple peeple Set.
To Santa Clause
from Patricia

Route 3
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tryed to be very good this year. I guess we'll be home this year.
I want a vac-u-form and some Barbie clothes. A few extras that you might bring me, if you want to are creeple people, hands down, kaboom, and tip-it.
Love always,
Dianna Cantrell



CHRISTMAS REMINDER OF A SUMMER VACATION
Ten-year-old Cynthia Harrison helped to pick up the pine cones for this wreath last summer when she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clement, vacationed in the Dakotas. She and her mother added gold accents, sprigs of holly and the big red bow. It hangs on the front door of the Clement home at 1610 Haskell Street.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade.
I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me a Mighty Mike, a Johnny West and a farm set?
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Thank you.
Love,
Pat White

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants a bass guitar or an electric race set. My big brother wants nothing I know of. I want a twister or a kenner's easy bake oven. Remember my friends and all my cousins and Grandparents.
Love,
Janet Brock

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and my name is Phillip. Would you please bring me a pair of boots, some games and a new coat?
I have been real good all year. Bring Mother and Daddy something pretty too.
I thank you so much.
Phillip Lee Belew
1809 East Avenue

Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. My name is Angela. I want a doll, guitar, and musical top. If you have something else that a good little girl might like, bring it too.
Love,
Angela Watson

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe Paul and I am 6 years old. I have been real good all year.
I would like for you to bring me some boots, guns, and a football.
And please don't forget Allen and Denise. They will be at my house too.
Joe Paul Belew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog collar and a play house.
Your best
friend,
Beverly Orr.

Route 2, Box 129

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
I would like for you to bring me a toy sliding horn, some guns, a trailer for my tractor, and pickup. Please bring good stout toys because I am rough on them.
Don't forget my three cousins, Kelley, Normal and Dennis.
Love,
Jimmy Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kloette Camp. I am six years old and in the first grade. Would you please bring me a baby magic doll, a Suzy Homemaker stove, Gumby and Pokey?
Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Peters. She has worked hard this year.
There is a little brother; his name is Jeffery. He is 4 years old. He wants a truck with horses, a service station and gun and scabbard. We like candy, fruits and nuts, too.
If you could find us a little dog we would sure like it for our got run over.
Love,
Kloette and Jeffery Camp.

Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Abilene Christian Campus School.
Please bring me a box of Cooties, a doll called Pretty as a Picture, Hands down game, tennis shoes, and purse.
Fill my stocking with fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Tanya Diane Watson

Route 2, Box 129

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade this year. Would you please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll, a Francie doll and a Kaboom set?
Please bring something pretty for my teacher, Mrs. Burquist. Please don't forget my big sister, Lennie. She would like a vamera.
Love,
Penny Morgan.

Dear Santa,
I am Joe Ed White. I live at 1706 Park Lane in Wellington, Texas. I am 6 years old. I am in the First Grade in Mrs. Peters room.
Please bring me a rifle and a G.I. Joe. If you have anything else to leave, that would be nice.
Thanks,
Joe Ed White

Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am Audie Ople Watson. I am 7 years old and in the second grade at Abilene Christian Campus School.
For Christmas I would like tennis shoes, pocket knife, etch-a-sketch, 70 game chest, and Hands Up Harry.
I have been nice, I hope.
Love,
Audie Ople Watson.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3½ years old. I have tried to be a good little boy.
For Christmas, I would like to have a rifle, guns and holster, cement truck, candy, nuts and fruits.
And anything else you would like to bring.
Oh, don't forget my baby brother.
Randy White.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby first step for Christmas. My name is Peggy Moore. I want a buggy too.
Peggy Moore



It's that joyous and gladsome time of year when we open our hearts and homes to one and all, sharing our blessings large and small. May yours be the rich delight that comes with partaking of the spirit of Christmas.

To all of you from
THE ZOOK THOMAS FAMILY



Merry Christmas

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

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15th Straight Win

Wellington Boys Win Clarendon Tourney

The Wellington Skyrockets won their 15th straight victory, the championship of the Clarendon invitational basketball tournament and the biggest trophy they have ever received on Saturday night, Dec. 17 in Clarendon gymnasium. It was a bonus when two Rockets were placed on the all-tournament team.

The Rockets won their title with a tight 48-46 victory over Quitaque, runner up in the boys division. All their games were fairly close. First, they defeated Clarendon boys 50 to 45, then after considerable difficulty won over Hedley 49-40. The Wellington - Samnorwood game was a toss-up until late in the action when the Rockets moved forward and finally won 58-42. This put them in the finals with Quitaque.

"I couldn't be prouder of the boys," declared Coach James Stavenhagen at the end of the tournament.

The Wellington girls won their first game from Clarendon 40 to 23, then lost to Estelline girls, who went on to win the tournament. That score was still a close 46-42, although Estelline is considered one of the strongest girls teams in the southeast Panhandle.

The Wellington girls played one of their better games in their opener against Clarendon.

"They're beginning to show improvement and work together better as the season goes on," said their coach.

High pointer for Wellington was Nancy Holton with 17 points was high for Clarendon.

One tournament official told Coach Stavenhagen he considered Wellington's guards among the best in the tournament, especially in their working together and rebounding.

The Rockettes faced the Estelline girls knowing they would have one of their tougher games, for this is a team that has won 18 games and lost none.

Wellington led for the first three quarters but couldn't enlarge that lead enough to control the game. In the fourth, they struck a cold streak as far as shooting percentage was concerned. Estelline took the lead, and although the Rockettes battled hard, they could not overtake their opponent, and the final score was 46-42.

Nancy Holton again had 17 points for high and Carolyn Kilgore made 15. Estelline's Ann Rapp made 24 points and her sister Sherry 19.

"Sherry is one of the best scorers in our area, and our Regina Ferguson did a good job in holding her to 19. If Ann had not hit as well as she did, we would have won the game.

Nancy and Regina were named to the all-tournament team.

Boys Bracket

Wellington drew Clarendon for their opening opponent — a tough team. The Rockets were a little tense and let Clarendon jump to a lead which widening to 15 points before Wellington loosened up and came back to win 50 to 45.

Andy Henard led the scoring with 14 points and James Smith had 13. Clarendon's Archie Smith was game leader with 23. Other starters were Steve Trapp, James Barber and Mike Smith, with Kent Clark and Sandy Covey seeing considerable action.

Playing Hedley the third time in two weeks, the Rockets won each of these games, but this time not without a great deal of difficulty before they came up with a 49-40 victory.

Going into the gave overconfident, Wellington was a little late getting their scoring started. Hedley, also, has improved with every game and they are due to be one of the strongest teams of the area before the season is out.

Jimmy Barber led scoring with 14 points and Andy Henard had 12. Game high pointer was Hedley's Winn with 16.

Samnorwood presented a much improved team that gave Wellington still more difficulty and most of the fans thought Norwood might pull an upset.

The Rockets jumped to an early lead, then the Eagles came back to pull ahead, and for much of the time it looked like anybody's game. With but three minutes left, Norwood had a 3-point lead. Two or three quick baskets put the Rockets ahead and they held on to this until the game ended.

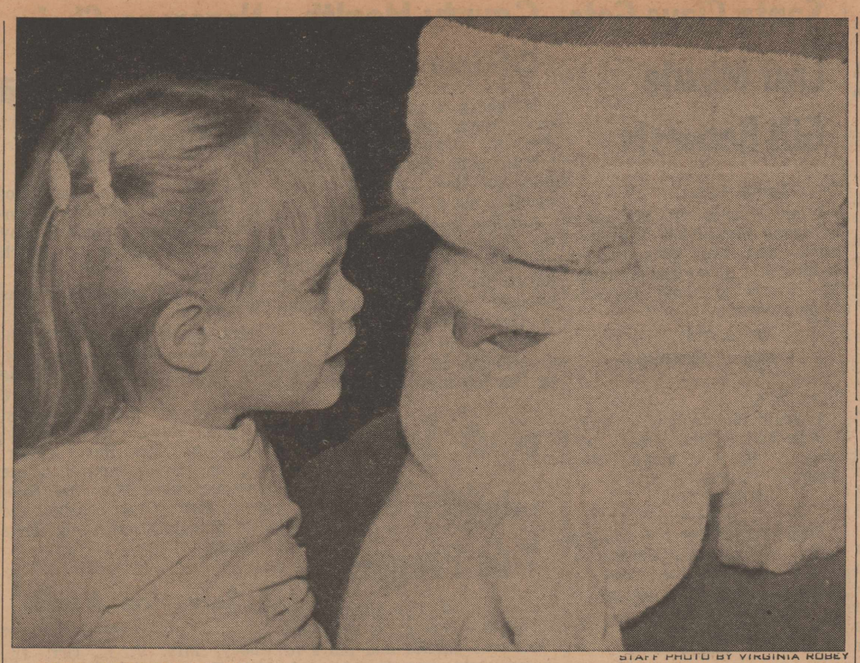
James Smith led Wellington's scoring with 19 points and Kent Clark had 10. Norwood's Acie Boyd was team high with 15 and Ron Wormack added 9.

The game with Quitaque was the tournament thriller. Quitaque jumped to a lead, both teams were tense and neither hit very well, but Quitaque loosened up first. That team led 12-8 at first quarter, 30-22 at the half and 42-35 at the end of the third.

Then Wellington pulled up to tie the game and two minutes before buzzer times, James Smith threw the winning goal to put his team ahead 48-46. Neither team scored after that.

Henard and Smith were on the all-tournament team.

Leader Want Ads get results.



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JUST BETWEEN US

Benny McDanel, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny McDanel has a private talk with Santa Claus on one of his recent trips to Wellington. She has just finished telling him how large she wants the doll to be that he is going to bring her.

Wellington B Defeats Dodson, Shamrock

Wellington B teams won double headers over Shamrock in games played there, and over Dodson in a duo played on the Wellington court.

Meeting Shamrock Thursday, Dec. 15, the Wellington girls won 33 to 22, Coach Denzil Lacy reported. Shamrock led through the first two quarters and was three points ahead at the half. Then the Shamrock girls lost power and Wellington pulled ahead and continued to widen the margin.

Betsy Trapp topped Wellington's scoring with 13 points, Sharon Cummings had 9 and Pam Guthrie 8. Other forwards playing were Joye Hudspeth, Cindy Saied and Cathy Cox. The guards, who held Shamrock to 7 points in the last half, were Jan Philley, Linda Williams, Kathy Tyler, Rosa Garcia, Vickie Sherman, Malinda Williams, Rosie Sterling and Janice White.

Wellington boys were victors 36 to 28, after a lively five-minute close that saw Shamrock's mounting score stopped.

Wellington jumped to an early lead and had Shamrock 18 to 2 at halftime. The Irish B came back and pulled to within one point of the Rockets in the fourth period. Chuck Wilbur led scoring with 10 points and Joe Brock had 9. Shamrock's high pointer was Arnold with 9.

Other boys who saw action in this game were Gary Brewer, Herman Moore, Tony Hurst, Jimmy Bohannon, Barry Johnson and Glen Barber.

Playing Dodson Friday night, Dec. 16, Wellington girls led throughout the game, although Dodson outscored Wellington during the third quarter. The game ended 36 to 26 for the Rockette B.

Betsy Trapp led the scoring with 18 points and Pam Guthrie had 6. Sharon Cummings was the other forward. Starting guards were Jan Philley, Linda Williams and Kathy Tyler.

Nancy Gulley was high pointer for Dodson with 14 while Vicente Palacios and Delores Palacios had 6 each.

Wellington boys were victors 66 to 54. They led Dodson the entire way and at one point were 30 points ahead.

James Riley of Dodson was high point for the game with 29. Junior Castillo made 7. Gary Brewer topped Wellington scoring with 20 points and Tony Hurst had 16. Also in the double figures was Herman Moore with 13.

Joe Brock pulled a leg muscle in this game but should be ready to play in the next game which comes after the holidays.

Dodson Students Crown Three Queens Recently

Dodson students crowned three queens in contests conducted recently.

Linda Leamon, representing the freshman and sophomore classes, was chosen high school queen. Kenneth Derrick was her escort.

Queen for the junior high grades was Gayle Levell, who was escorted by Pat Gulley. She represented the fifth and sixth grades.

Nancy Teutsch was the grade school queen, a candidate from the third and fourth grades. Kim Tabor was her escort.

Other candidates were Nancy Vann, escorted by Harold Norman, first and second grades; Jean Leamon, escorted by Randy Motsenbocker, seventh and eighth grades; and La Vanda Curry, escorted by Dan Lewis, from the junior and senior classes.

J. L. Anderson Dies in Colorado

A former Wellington man, J. L. Anderson, Jr., of Cortez, Colo., died in the Veterans Hospital at Grand Junction Sunday, Dec. 11, after an illness of two years.

He was born and grew up here, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Anderson. He was graduated from Wellington high school.

Mr. Anderson moved to Western Colorado 30 years ago and had lived at Iles Grove, Wilson Creek, Craig and Meeker before moving to Cortez in 1958. He worked for several years with the Colorado Game and Fish Department and later was with the Montezuma-Cortez School District.

He was a veteran of World War II(serving with the 741st Tank Battalion which landed in Normandy on D Day. He also participated in the Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns.

Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Elinor Ware of Meeker in November 1949. She survives along with their daughters, Janelle Marie, 16 and Janet Rose, 14.

Funeral services were conducted at the Meeker Methodist Church Dec. 14.

Dan Henard attended from here and was a pallbearer.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and daughters, are three sisters and a brother: Mrs. Eunice Moseley of Greenville; Mrs. Melba Luderus of El Paso; Mrs. Faye Jones of Meeker, Colo., and Glenn Anderson of Rifle, Colo.

The Girl Scouts of the USA was founded in 1912.

25,000 PSYCHOLOGISTS

Dr. Garner Lindzey, chairman of The University of Texas Psychology Department, is new president of the 25,000-member American Psychological Association.

ROOM POVERTY

In a house without a basement people have to put things where they belong.

The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa.



A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

Vaughan's Cleaners



GREETINGS

As we extend the traditional Christmas Greetings to our friends and customers we would like for all of you to konw how much we appreciate your many acts of kindness and your cooperation and support, not only in recent months, but also in years gone by. With the deepest gratitude for all the blessings bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this holiday season.

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Laverne West
Barbara Williamson
Patsy Barnett
Vikki Saunders
Sally Gray



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.

Farmers Cooperative Enterprises, Inc.

RAYMOND CEARLEY, MGR. DODSON, TEXAS
HERB REDEKER, Bookkeeper



DOUBLE STAMPS

TUESDAY

Lewis
GROCERY AND MARKET

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Millions mourned when Walt Disney died. He was loved by the young and the old in all parts of the world for this poet and genius never grew up in spirit despite the accumulated wisdom that came with vast and almost superhuman accomplishments and myriads of experiences in his eventful sixty-five years of life in the flesh. In all this growth he kept the boyish wonder of a child with all its excitement and enthusiasm and he brought mirthful, clean and invigorating entertainment to people in all walks of life.

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Walt Disney started with the animated cartoons that brought merriment to so many; but eventually his creations in the entertainment world were many and varied. Disneyland is familiar to people who have never been there. His great movies of wildlife in the desert and the mountains, on the plains and the shore, are living, accurate documents of animal life and natural wonders. There was infinite diversity in the entertainment and instruction he brought to people; but all of his works had one element in common. All were clean. They were wholesome, authentic, and sometimes highly humorous; but all were clean.

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Some detractors of Disney thought his work was light and full of fantasy and that the stories of his animated cartoons bordered on low comedy. So did much of the comedy in Shakespeare. So did the fantasy of the immortal Fairy Tales, the Fables and the living folklore. For most people life is filled with hours of sadness, even more of frustration and tedium and the hours of joy and happiness are few compared to the whole. Thus it is that a man who brings untold hours of entertainment and sheer delight, excitement and thrills, satisfaction and peace, to the millions is one to be cherished and treasured and remembered. Walt Disney was such a man.

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Bill Hughes, the cowman and naturalist who lives out on the Mill Iron, asked me if I had read "The Territorial Imperative" by Robert Ardrey and I told him I was studying the book at leisure moments. It is fascinating reading but trying to understand all of its implications is slower. You find yourself turning back to read something again.

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This book may bring detailed arguments from those who take Darwin's Origin of the Species with its emphasis on sex as the important factor in the evolution of man. Not so says Robert Ardrey. He says it is territory. He concludes that a common cause of war lies in our ignorance of man's animal nature. He cites the aggressor's ignorance of the tremendous animal energy his invasion will release in a seemingly weak territorial defender.

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Here is more food for argument to be found in this documented book. Ardrey believes that family loyalty and responsibility, in men no less than in monkeys, beavers, deer or robins rests on joint attachment to a private territory. His investigations lead him to believe that our willingness to make sacrifices for interests larger than ourselves has its beginning in dim evolutionary beginnings and that it is essential in the lives of animals as well as men and that it rests on territory either privately or jointly defended.

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Larry Howell, Editorial Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News, has been more than kind to me during the past several years in his The Texas Press column on the editorial page of The News. As I wish him a Merry Christmas and a good New Year, I am reprinting a clipping from a recent column since most of the thoughts in it are his own:

Deskins Wells in the Wellington Leader: "People who decry commercialism at this holiday season do not impress me greatly, for it is part of our American way. The season could be a dull one indeed if all the frills and nonessentials were eliminated from the stores and the homes."

This leads him to make the point that houses and lawns and business districts are more attractive during the Christmas season than at any other time of the year.

Mr. Wells is so right. Contrast the decked-out and cheerfully lighted Main Street in Dallas or any other town during the Pre-Christmas weeks with the way it looks the rest of the year. A similar contrast can be found in neighborhoods, where the Yuletide spirit moves many residents to cooperate on decorations in a way that apparently does not occur to them during the remainder of the year.

The warm glow of decorative lighting and the warm spirit of cooperation are integral parts of the American way to which Mr. Wells refers. It is a shame that when the holidays fade, so do they.

Doubtless the "frills and nonessentials" — lights and trimmings — have something to do with the established fact that people generally are in their best mood of the year during the holiday season.

From the pulpit comes the perennial preachment to practice the spirit of Christmas 365 days a year. The merchant and homeowner might well ponder how the season's inward and outward beauty could be stretched beyond six short weeks, and then ask: Why not year-round decoration?

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A. B. Crump, the perennial Democratic county chairman of Wheeler County, came by last week for an appreciated chat while his wife visited the dentist. Mr. Crump has held his present office since 1925. In fact two generations of voters have grown up in Wheeler County without realizing that the office is elective. Some of the Wheeler residents think the office is hereditory or something and others believe that Mr. Crump was elected for life. As far as is known, he has served as Democratic county chairman longer than any individual in Texas or any other state.

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This astonishing gentleman is 88; but he is so active both mentally and physically that he could pass for 65 with ease. He was the first Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Wheeler and is a charter member of the Odd Fellows of Shamrock. He is a store house of information on the early days in the Panhandle and is a sprightly conversationalist.

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Notes left over from other weeks: Corky Bowen tells of a couple who moved their house from the country. In its original location, the house faced south. When the people moved it to Wellington the house was relocated facing east; but to the owners who have lived in it so long, the house still faces south—as far as their sense of direction is concerned.

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Mrs. J. H. Seymour has two sons-in-law with identical first names. They are: Billy Joe Patterson and Billy Joe Langford.

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Be sure and go by the Cal Sugg home on East Avenue and see the lifelike Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. The paper he is reading is a copy of The Wellington Leader.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Wednesday Evening

Children of Methodist Church Plan Program

Children of the Methodist Church will present their Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 in the church sanctuary.

The theme of this year's program is "The World Needs a Savior." Scenes will depict the world as it is and the changes that would be wrought by the coming of Christ.

Dwayne Ford, high school senior, is the narrator.

Children and young people in the cast are Carey Lewis, scripture reader; young moderns, Sandra McGill, Mark Killian, Adelle Burquist, Linda Orr, Bobby Saied, Carlos Hatch, Mark Strickland, Cathy Singley, Leigh Nall and Jerry Lewis.

In the nativity tableau, Katie Sullivan portrays the Virgin Mary; Barry Long, Joseph; and the shepherds are Bruce Oney, Steve Hunter and Dan Fires.

The three Kings are Marcia King, Carole Cochran and Mary Saied, while Johnny Holton takes the part of the Innkeeper. Songs alternate the dialog.

A speaking and singing choir is made up of fourth and fifth grade children, giving the familiar carols of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Children from the kindergarten through third grade sing "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Lowell Wells are directing the music, while the program directors are Mrs. Bill Hatch, Mrs. Billy Long and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Choir members are Neal Cochran, Jimmy Saied, Donnie Settles, Stevie Settles, Deanna Wilson, Lisa Wilson, Mickey Vassey, Terrie Vassey, Lynn Hurst, Karen Caldwell, Mike Reed, Lou Ann Sessions, Allen Saied, Pam Marsh, Larry Adams, and Pat Nunnelley.

Junior choir members are Lucy Sullivan, Lu Ann Berg, Jim Bob Nall, Connie Lewis, Gwen Lewis, Phyllis Sullivan, Patti McAlister, Cheryl Spillman, Juliana Baumgardner, Steve Marsh, Steve Kane, Shannon Holland, Edie Watkins, Richard Sanders, Anthony Cook, and Debbie Long.

Dodson Man

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and his legs. At the same time, the pulley threw the belt, slowing machinery until it could be stopped from the bottom of the gin, Mr. Graham explained.

Mr. Graham had high praise for everyone who helped at the accident scene. Mrs. Kate Smith, a registered nurse, stayed with Mr. Tabor.

"Dr. Wade Norman and Wayne Patterson, Coley ambulance driver from Hollis, got there in 10 minutes flat," he added.

It took 45 minutes to dismantle the front of the burr machine and brushes so that Mr. Tabor could be removed, the gin manager said. Raymond Cearley, Co-op gin manager, closed that gin and its entire personnel helped with the dismantling.

Mr. Tabor received emergency treatment at Hollis, then was taken directly to Altus.

Mr. Graham said that the injured man has received seven pints of blood from the Altus blood bank ,and if friends wish to replace this, it would be appreciated by the hospital.

Mr. Tabor has worked in Dodson gins from 20 to 25 years, and he has been with the Davis Gin since May of this year.

Mrs. Tabor and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thurman Crownover were in Altus at the time of the accident and were located by Mr. Crownover almost immediately.

"About half of Dodson was at the Altus Hospital Sunday," Mr. Graham reported.

Cotton Growers

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the Cotton Board and the Secretary;

—Contract with the Cotton Board for carrying on such projects as are approved, and

—Account to the Cotton Board for expenditure of funds.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was organized as a federation Dec. 30, 1922.

Santa Claus Gets Last Minute Gift Requests

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4 years old. My name is Kenny McKinnion. I want a horse and two guns and a scabbard. I go to kindergarten. My teacher's name is Mrs. Winnie Franks.

Yours truly,
Kenny McKinnion.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Ward Boodle-Buggy, the 4-in-1 carriage. Have a happy New Year.
Sincerely yours,
Linda Coffee

Dear Santa Claus I want a baby first step for Christmas. And I also want a dress for Christmas and some shoes.
Your friend,
Judy

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Samuel Darren Moore. I am 1 year old and I want a truck and a ball for Christmas. I have a little brother, his name is Timothy Lawrence Moore. He wants a rattle for Christmas. I also have a little cousin. Her name is Amiala Eugena Moore. She wants a rattle for Christmas, too.

Yours truly,
Samuel Darren Moore.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old and would like for you to bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll, stove and refrigerator and dishes to go with my stove. I have been a pretty good little girl this past year. Bring me some fruit and nuts.

I have a little brother two years old and would like for you to bring him a pool table, car and some trucks. He has been a good boy. Also bring him some fruit and nuts.

See you Christmas.
Donna and Randy Langley

509 Summit Apt. 120
Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy, two years old. I have been pretty good most of the time. I would like these toys for Christmas: a gun and holster set, some airplanes, some cars, a Texaco truck, some books, a puzzle, a musical iron, a toy piano, and a wagon. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls who have been good this year.

Thank you and
Merry Christmas!
James C. Scott

Methodist Church Work Progresses

The Rev. Ellis Todd said this week that the foundation of the new Methodist Church educational building has been poured and the plumbing is going in.

"We will soon be ready for the brick," he added.

Kiwanis-Ritz

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ed from the list of eligible areas, the project application has remained eligible for consideration," the letter said.

After citing the large number of applications for assistance received by EDA, Mr. Davis said:

"Since the amount of money requested is far in excess of the funds available for these projects, we must limit our assistance to those projects which will do most to help the areas of greatest need in furthering the purpose of the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

"Although the construction of the facilities you plan would be an asset to your community, we have regretfully concluded that under our budgetary limitations this assistance is not sufficiently related to the purpose of the Act to be included among the projects that can be funded."

County Health Officer Named

Members of the Commissioners' Court, meeting Monday, Dec. 12, reappointed Dr. Carter Holcomb county health officer for 1967, minutes of the meeting show.

Another resolution passed by the court called for bids for a car to be used by the sheriff's department. Notice of this is published in this week's issue of The Wellington Leader.

Payment of salaries of county officials on Dec. 19 instead of Dec. 25 also was approved.

Grade School Children Give Yule Programs

Children of the Elementary School are holding a series of Christmas parties and plays to immediately precede their holidays, C. A. Crawford, principal, reported.

Parties are entertaining the first grade boys and girls.

The second grade rooms, taught by Mrs. Oleta Burquist and Mrs. W. L. White, had their program on Wednesday day afternoon, Dec. 21. They presented a Christmas play, readings and songs.

Third grade students had their program on Wednesday afternoon, also. Songs, piano solos and readings were given. The teachers are Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Lynn Carter and Mrs. Gus Barton.

Fourth grade students of Mrs. Claude Savage and Mrs. Byron Duncan held their program on Friday, Dec. 16, presenting Christmas songs, readings and a play.

The fifth grades, taught by Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Mrs. A. A. McQueary gave their Christmas play and a program of songs Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Davis Buys Angus Bull

G. N. Davis of Wellington recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Lynn Jones of Memphis.

Cape Horn is at the foot of South America.

TIRED KIDNEYS GOT YOU DOWN?

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Nazarene Choir Presents Cantata for Christmas

The choir of the Church of the Nazarene presented its annual Christmas cantata Sunday evening, Dec. 18 in the church sanctuary.

This year's presentation was "Wonderful."

Mrs. Mack Bush was the director and soloists were Mrs. Bill Bradley and Miss Jackie Barton. Numbers also were presented by a trio composed of Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Ronald Crosley and Mrs. Harry Patterson, and by a quartet whose members were Mrs. Pat Kimbro, Mrs. Oral Bishop, the Rev. Ronald Crosley and Kyle Lindley.

Salvation Army

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Robey, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Pat McAlister, Miss Bessie Rainer, Frank Anderson, Jeff Wilson, Don Settles,

W. T. McAdams, Stuff Poteet, George Shadid, Dennis Holland of Dodson and Buck Breeding of Samnorwood.

The school system of Wellington will be taken care of by C. A. Crawford. Dodson, Quail and Samnorwood school workers will be named later. There will be a very select mail appeal.

"When you are contacted, either by personal contact or mail you are urged to give with an open heart to help support this work in Collingsworth County," said Sullivan.

"If you are not contacted you may mail a check to Billy Moseley, treasurer, Salvation Army Service Unit, c/o City State Bank."

Credit Manage

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sonnel, any person employed in retailing, wholesaling, servicing, or professional offices is eligible to attend and will find much of the information given helpful.

A small registration fee of $4 is the only expense involved for those attending. Further information about the classes may be obtained by contacting Mr. White.

Texan Bus Line

Southbound 6.45 a.m. to Childress, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Austin, Amarillo.

Northbound 7 p.m. to Shamrock, Oklahoma City, St. Louis.

For further information call 447-2510 Bus Station in

O. K. Motel

City Men

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am Cudd and Mr. Higdon.

Jim Murphrey, co-ordinator for the Panhandle Economic Program sponsored by Texas A&M University, met with the group and the proposed program was reviewed.

Bob Price put water conservation as one of the major needs at present and pointed to Collingsworth County's interest in its own water development project.

Carl Akeley, American explorer, was buried on Mount Mikeno in Belgian Congo.

Ritz Theatre

Monday through Friday Open at 7:15 — Start 7:30
Saturday and Sunday Open 1:45 All Day

Thursday Friday & Saturday



Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

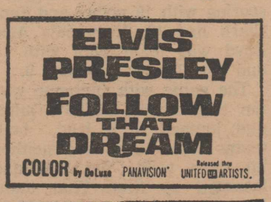
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Natalie Wood
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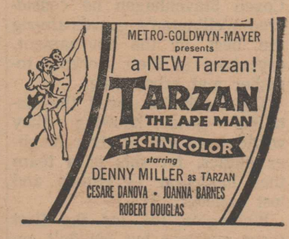
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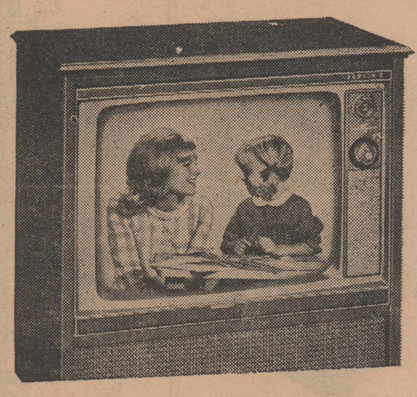
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Section Two

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Children Looking for Santa's Visit

Dear Santa Claus,

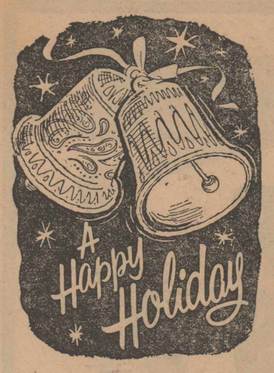
I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Heidi doll and a Jan doll. I would like to have a pair of boots and anything else you want to bring.

Love,
Kelly Ann Covey

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Talk 'N' Do Mobile and a twister game. My little brother Jim who is two would like a pickup truck and a talking cash register. Please don't forget my little 8 month's old brother Jay, and all the other good little boys and girls.

I love you,
Marty and Jim Warrick



Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Crackfire Rifle, Kaboom, and Hands Down games, and a truck.

I have tried to be a good boy and I have twin brothers named Terry and Gary that have been good this year too, so please don't forget them.

Merry Xmas and I love you,
Gregory Tate.

Palestine, Texas

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl all year and would like for you to bring me some toys. I want a "Go Go" doll also Bonnie Bride Doll, a stove and a projector.

Don't forget my two little nieces, Wendy Gail and Ginger Harris and my cousins in Wellington.

Love,
Mary Hutchings

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Would you please bring me a basket and light for my bicycle, a baseball glove, a Captain Action, some jacks or anything else you think I need.

John Edward Birkey,
Dozier Route, Shamrock, Tex.

Dear Santa,

This year please bring me a fashion doll, some clothes for her, or whatever you have for me. Don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls. We will leave something for you to eat.

Cheryl Anne Birkey
Dozier Route, Shamrock, Tex.

Dear Santa,

Here it is nearly Christmas again. I hope you have not had to work too hard this year making toys.

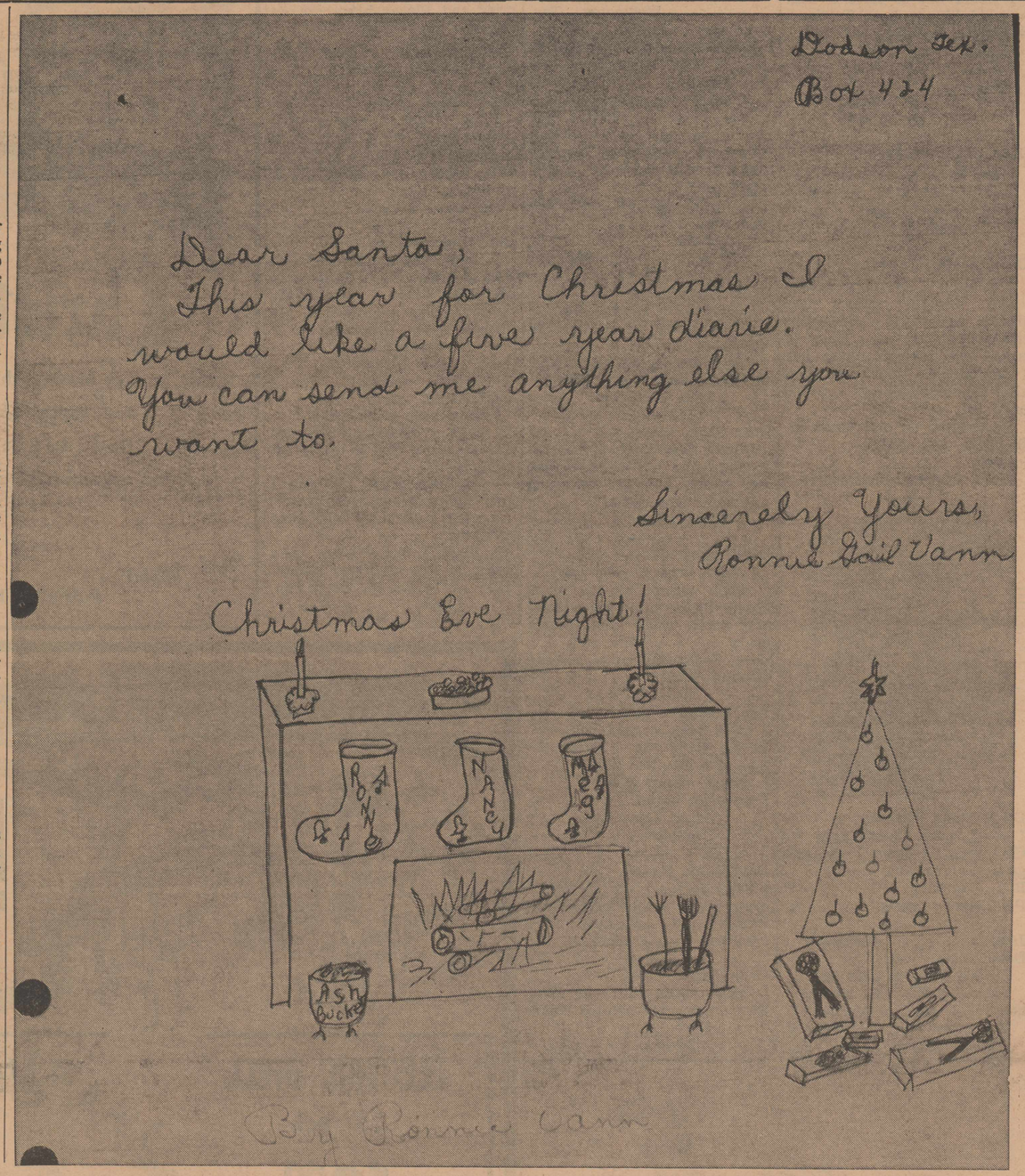
I am a girl 10 years old and I help my mother, so I think I have been pretty good, at least my mother says I have.

Please bring me a Tickles Doll, Hands Down, Musical Jewelry Box and anything else you think I might like.

Please remember my little brother Donnie, my cousin Ronnie Mitchell and all the girls and boys of the world.

I love you and will be looking for you Christmas.

Love,
Pam Mitchell



Letters Reveal

Santa Claus Is Great Giver

Dear Santa Claus,

I'M only 1½ but I know what I want for Christmas. I want a rocking chair of my own and some musical toys. Thank you very much.

Leslie Anne Birkey
Dozier Route, Shamrock, Tex.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dwayne Myers. I would like for you to bring me a rifle, teddy bear and candy and fruit. Remember my big brother, Bobby, and all other little boys and girls.

Love,
Dwayne.

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bicycle and a guitar. I love you.

Thank you,
Lowry Schaub

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a bucket and a game. I love you.

Thank you,
Russell Schaub

Dozier, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a cement mixer truck, Texaco tank truck, BB gun and steam shovel for Christmas. I live near Dozier, Texas. I am 6 years old.

Love,
Ricky Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll that makes music. I want a Pokey Gumbo and a jeep and a crib for Tiny Tears.

Donnie Ann Knoll.

Dear Santa,

Would you bring me a little train and a bicycle. I would also like some little boxing men. Love,

Gilbert Segura

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a basket and light for my bicycle and a catcher's glove, some jacks, a Captin Action or anything you think I need. Thank you.

Love,
John.

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a little boy and girl 5 and 3 years old. We both have been real good this year, so would you please bring us bikes, and don't forget all the other boys and girls.

We love you
Jim and Jan Phipps



Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl.

Linda and I want a Suzy home maker, and a bicycle with training wheels. I hope that you Think that I am a good girl.

Love, Kay Coffee

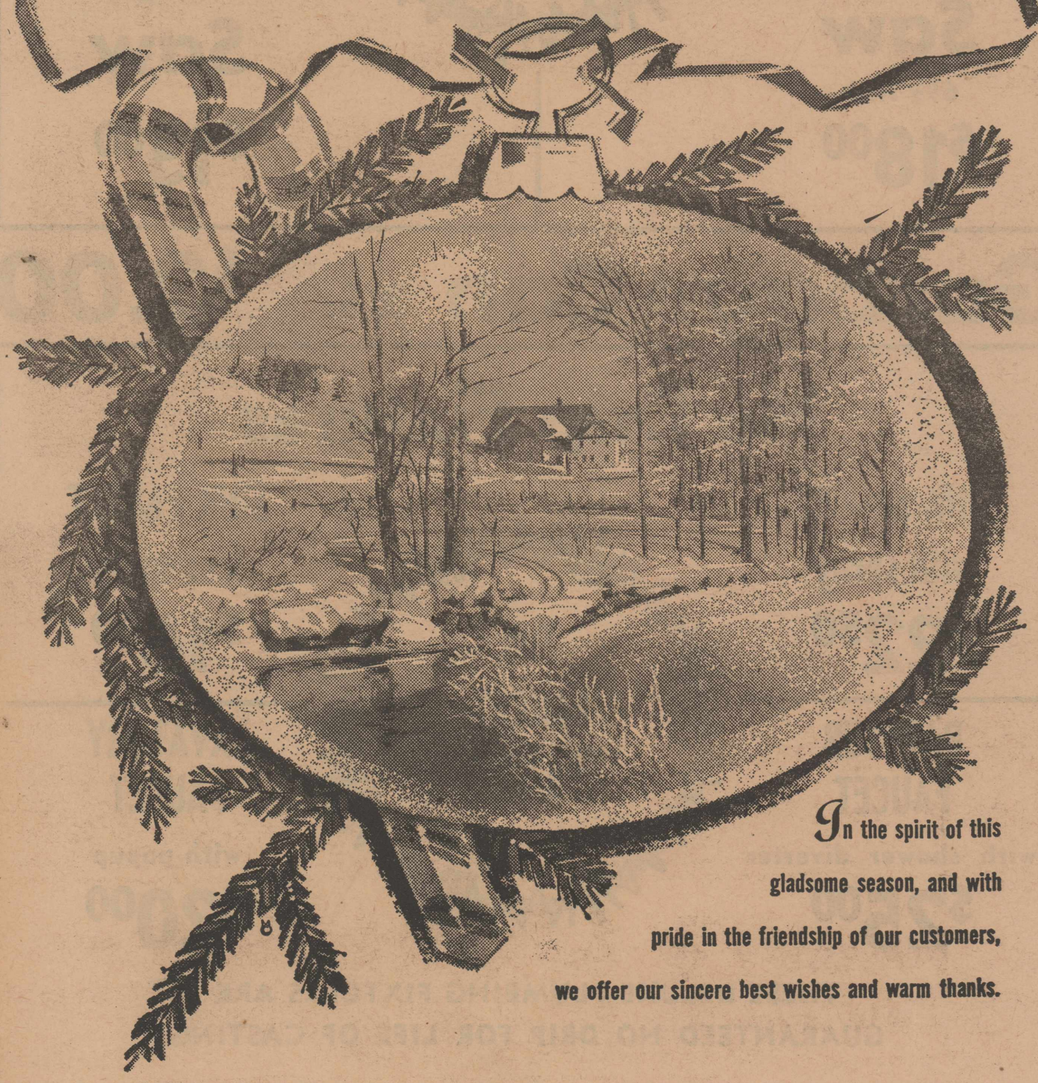
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy.

Please bring me some track shoes. Now I want some pads, and I wont hand Down, Now I wont a pop gun,

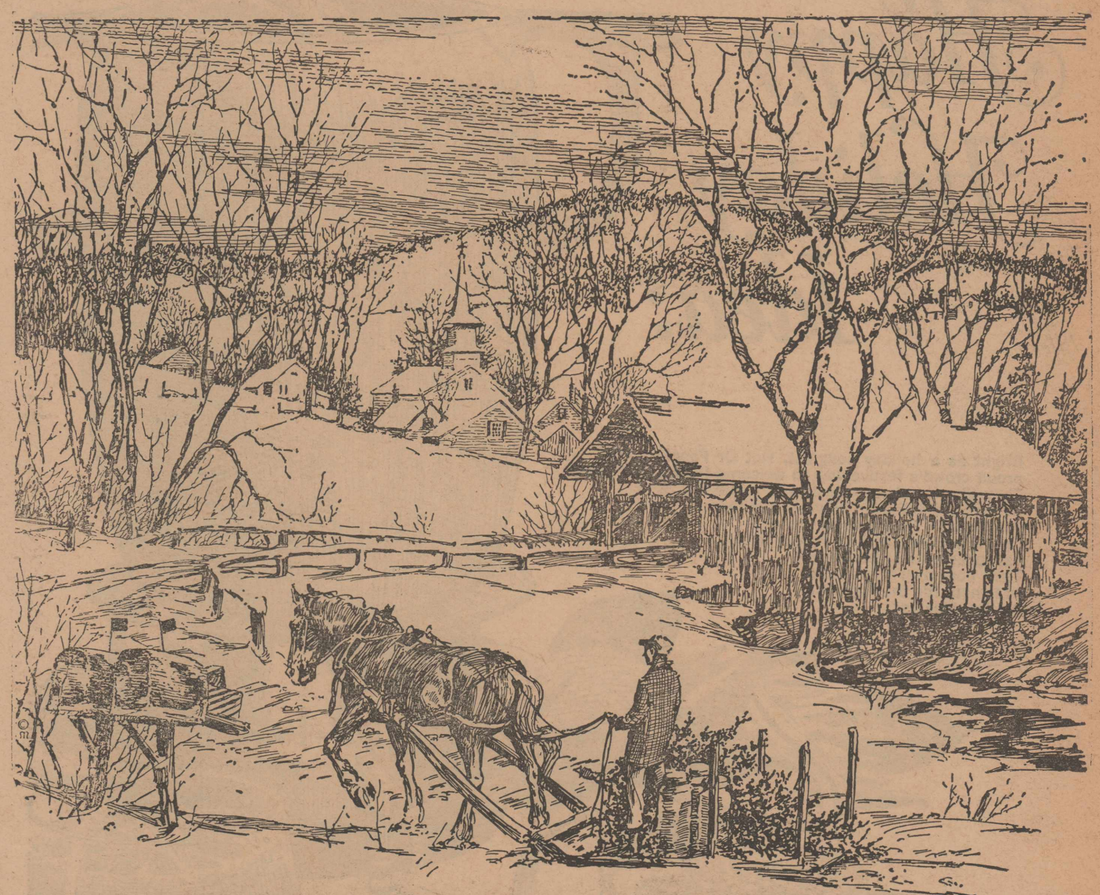
Love, Ernest Moody

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

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Letters Tell of Christmas Wishes

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle and a doll. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Di Anna Schaub

Dear Santa,
My Mother says I have been a good girl.
May I have a Baby First Step?
Leitha Martindale.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stallion bike and a kenner power set. Thanks and A Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend
Clinton Oldham

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like to have a toy train, and a race car set. Please bring my sister a doll, and something for my brothers.
Thank you ver much
Your friend,
Gerald Brittain

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toy you gave me last Christmas. This Christmas I want a bee bee gun and a flash light. bring other good girls and boys some this.
I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
John Schaffer

Dear Santaus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I have 3 sisters and one brothers. I wand a bride doll for Christmas.
four
Shirley Lynn Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy three months old. I don't have any brothers or sisters. And I would like to have all western stuff. I'm from Dallas.
Your friend,
Jesse Joel Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Gumby and I want a train. I have been a good boy.
friend
Leonardo Segura

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a electric train.
Thank you for the electric train.
Your friend,
Gaylon Kirkland

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Early Christmas Card
Father Christmas, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a toy kitten and toy bird and toy cow and a toy horse and a fish and a boll, a Gumby and a ball home a red school and a pokey and thant you and a Goo fist and a thanks you me bicycle.
Your friend,
Linda Hix

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good girl.
I want a doll.
Thanks you Santa Claus for them present you give me last year.
Your friend,
Ida Beth Stice

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a vanity and a tootie and a gumby and a slinky and a pokey and a toy mustang.
I have been a good girl this year.
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.
Blease Bring the other Boys and girl some toys too.
Your friend,
Alethea Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a every good girl this year. I want a Gumby and pokey and a headscarf and a Slinky. Get the boys and girls some thanks to.
Your friend,
Debbie Clark.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring the other boys and girls something. I want a erector set and a GI Joe jeep. Thank you for the presents that you got me last year.
PS
I want a power Shop too.
Your friend,
Kerry Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll. I would like to have Tootie. I would like to have these things
Gumby
Pokey
dresss
Your friend,
Cathy Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a Eletric train. I like to have a toy airplane.
Your friend,
Johnny Oldham

Dear Santa Clause,
I've been a pretty good boy. I'm needing some more trucks, especially a Sanitation truck. And another kind of truck you think I might like. I would also like some puzzles. Another gun as my old ones are worn out.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Mark Andrew Fourmentin



Dear Santa Clause
I wont some bonaza guns for Christimas. I have been good good I love you.
Bob Cummings
P.S. Merry Xmas

Joel, December 6
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a double holster. I want a biycle too.
My name is Joel Sherwood.
Love Santan Claus

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy hat, a Red River rifle, a car transport truck. And lots of candy and nuts, and don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Harold McKinney

1703 Park Lane
Wellington,. Tex.
Dear Santa Claus—
Since this is my first Christmas, I won't be asking for very much.
I would like some soft toys I can chew on and a toy box to put my toys in. Don't forget to stuff my stocking with something you think I might like.
Be good to all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Barry Lynn Long

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a rifle and watch.
I have been good all through the year, and helped father.
love, Tony Cox

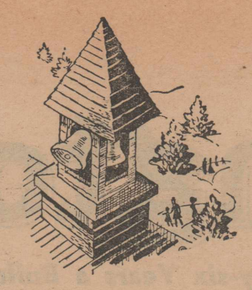
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a double holster pistol, bicycle, go cart and bear hunt game.
love, Mike Porter

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl.
Please bring me a black board. Please bring me a dress and some shoes and Please bring me a Barbee doll.
Love, Santa. My name is Mary Catrena Romo.

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a rifle.
I want a Bee-Bee gun.
I want a creepy people.
I want an organ.
Love, Lee
Templeton

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy please bring me a football helmet and football suit and clue game love Joe Baumgardner

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy.
Please bring me two toy trucks
Love Larry,
Adams



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl
Please bring me a doll that cries and Please bring me an Organ
Love Santa
D'Aun Larson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl
Please bring me a Blackboard I want a doll. I want a Barbee doll. I Love you Santa Claus, to Santa Claus,
From Irene Saldana

Dear Santa Claus,
I have beeng a good girl. Please bring, me, A bride doll. My sister wants a doll too. My mother wants a bride doll. My Father wants a game.
I Love you
Julie Bland

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
I want a truck for Christmas and a tractor and a toy street sweeper.
I am five years old and I get to go to school next year.
I want a hammer and some nails too.
I have a big brother. His name is Ray and two sisters. They are Karen and Leigh Ann.
Love,
Jacen Jeffrey

Dear Santa Claus.
I have been a good, girls please bring me cheerful tearful, a dress, a baby first step and a doll.
Love
Tammy Meadows

Lesley December-1
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bee-bee gun. Last year I had a good time.
Love Lesley, Hedger.



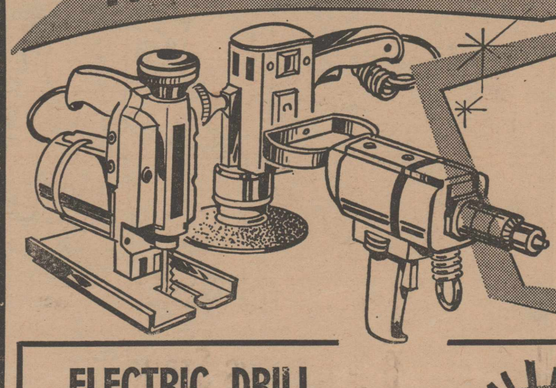
Christmas Greetings

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TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, A GAILY-DECORATED TREE

This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many eras.

Santa Gets the Word

Dear Santa,
My name is Glen Henry and I am four years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year so please bring me a jeep with a trailer and animals and a big guitar.
Please fill my stocking and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Glen Henry Lewis
Route 2, Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have been pretty good. I would like to have a snow cone maker, two guns w/ rope, a pick-up horse trailer w/ horse set, a gumby, pokey with jeep set, a busy buzz buzz(a slinky, a doctor kit and carpenter set.
Thank you,
Jan Pryor Sessions.

PO Box 165
Wellington Tex 79095
Dear Santa Claus
Here I am writing you this few lines just to say Hello.
Well Santa Claus Here I am come to asked you I want a walky talkie a man from Uncle gun set and a Etch-a-Sketch Screen and a Batman and some WORLD WIDE SECRET AGEN SET a show movies and I live in Wellington gin a white house well Sant Claus good by we see you in Christmas Time. And tink you for all the Thing. I am 6 year old.
Jinny Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been mostly good. I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven, a baby-boo doll, a gumby, pokey w/ jeep set, Patio ware dinner set, a doll buggy, a vanity table w/ stool, a guitar and a slinky.
Thank you,
Lee Ann Sessions.

From Suzanne Castleberry
To Santa Claus
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby First Step? Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Santa Claus.
Love Suzanne Castleberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy please bring me a bicycle
Alfred Castor

PO Bov 165
Wellington Tex 79095
Dear Santa Claus
Here I a mwriting you this few lines just to say Hello.
Well Santa Claus Here I am come to asked you I want a record player and a Show Projector and a Twister and a Barbie doll with some clothes and I live in Wellington Gin in a white house. Well Santa Claus good by we see you in Christmas time.
I am 10 year old. And tink you for all the thing.
Maria Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me something nice. maybe a bicycle? Love,
Jessie Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me shoes. Please bring me a dress. Please bring me a crying doll.
Love, Mariea

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas
December 13, 1966
Dear Santa,
I want a vac-u-form and a drum and a cheer-ful tear-ful.
Love
Nancy Teutsch

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944 S. Banks
Pampa, Tex.
Dear Santa,
I'm a little ordinary 2 year old boy and I'm sure you know what that means. I'm trying very hard to be good until after December 25th.
I enjoyed the toys you left me last Christmas and thank you for them.
Would you please bring me a Bronco Trike, a Locomotive, "Batman" houseshoes, and guns?
Don't forget my cousins and Grandparents. Please try to have enough toys so every boy and girl can have one.
Your pal,
Jody Heckathorn

Dear Sant Claus
Here I am writing this few just to say hi to you. And bring me I want a bike and basket and a little doll and a black board to play. And a music box, Barbie doll with clothes and baton. I am 11 year old. And Pop in and record player and some dish twister Etch-a-Sketch screen and Honey West show projector. I live in the Wellington Gin and Chipmump.
Goodby Sant Claus
My name is
Maria Campos
P.O. Box 165
Wellington, Texas
I live in the white house in the Wellington Gin.

Dera Santa
My name is Juan Carrcon
I am 8 year old
I want a trick track
and I want a Watch
and I wanta Football
and I wanta bat man.

Dear Santa,
I am years old and a good girl and want a baby doll, buggy, dishes, a slinky gumby, pokey with jeep and guitar.
Thank you
Shay Goff

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me something nice
nice; and an organ.
Love,
Rhonda Hernandez



Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

B & B News Stand
Bernice Welch Betty Welch



BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

The Christmas spirit glows brightly. Happy surprises come forth from the gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires, filling us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

Tiny's Auto Supply



Peace, good will toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

Singley Mill & Elevator



As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings . . . and with them, our most sincere gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

Kelso Funeral Home

Dear Santa Claus: We Are Looking for You

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a cheerful tearful doll and a Piano for Christmas. I would like some clothes for my doll, but maybe mother can make me some.

Santa, please don't forget that I have moved since last Christmas. I hope you can find me. Don't forget my little friend, Gwen, because she has moved too. She lives at Memphis now.

Bring some candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you,
Melanie Watts

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Hi Santa,

I would like a dress for Christmas. I would like a pair of shoes for Christmas.

I love you Santa.

I hope it snows so you can come.

Love
Betty Cruz



Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the fourth grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Beanland. I have been good. I want a doll, bike, dress, and shoes. May I say one thing before I go? Why didn't you stay longer at the program?

Love,
Donna Dennis

Merry
Christmas

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I hope I've been good, but I don't think I have. Why didn't you slay longer the other night? Well, I don't care. I bet you wouldn't guess what I want. I want a race track.

Love,
Wendell Burge, Jr.

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would bring me a truck and a wagon for Christmas. Santa I love you better than anybody, and I wrote you to bring Jon Beanland something for Christmas. I want a pretty girl for Christmas, because I want to kiss her a lot fo time. I am in the fourth Grade. Santa this is all I have to say.

Love
Charles Drew

Dear Santa,

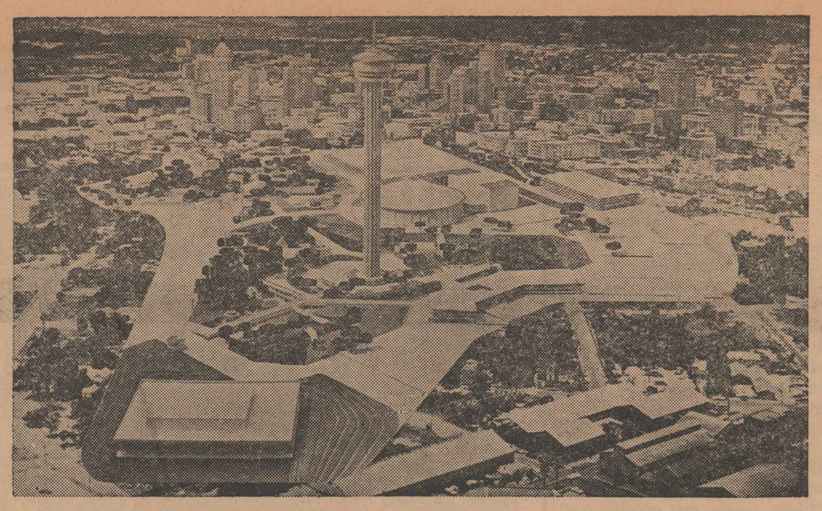
This letter to you at this time of joy and love is from four little girls who do love you very much. As we can't write, this is being written for us.

We wish to thank you for the love and gifts from last year at Christmas. Even more, we have learned what Christmas does mean to us, this past year. So much love has been shown to each of us during our stay in the hospital that this makes our Christmas complete.

As we think of what we would like for Christmas, we have decided that if you will remember all of the boys and girls who are in all the hospitals and homes, this will make us very happy, and would take the place of what we might have received.

May God bless the spirit that flows over the land for the many little ones.

Connie Marie Daves
Carol Ann Daves
Alicia Lorene Daves
Pattie Louella Daves



SAN ANTONIO — An architects' partially completed model of HemisFair 1968, superimposed over a photo of the City of San Antonio, shows the proximity of the 92-acre international exposition to the downtown sector. Multi-terraced building in the foreground is the Institute of Texan Cultures. The 622-foot Tower of the Americas separates the state exhibit from the city's $10.5 million civic center complex. Open spaces are for the federal and industrial exhibits, many of which are presently contracted.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 21 months of age. I've been a real nice boy this year so hope you will come to see me.

I would like to have a football jacket like my Daddy's. I would like also to have a horse like my Granddaddy Wilson has but maybe just a rocking horse, not a real one. And if you can, bring me a truck like Granddaddy Lacy's.

Also, I want a toy choo choo train to ride on, a Bugs Bunny, ukulele, a toy wheelbarrow and a toy telephone to go on the wall next to Mama's since I enjoy answering the phone so much.

Thank you Santa and I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

I love you,
Drury Dan Lacy

P.S. And Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I know you are very busy getting things ready for Christmas this year, Santa. I would like for you to bring me a pair of Go-Go boot. And I am in the fourth Grade. My teacher is named Mrs. Beanland and I have arithmetic teacher too. She is named Mrs. Lennon. All of us are writing you to make you happy for Christmas this year.

And also I want a thubit doll for Christmas too. So Merry Christmas to you Santa.

With Love
Ola Mae McCann

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you because you are very nice.

I wish you a happy New Year.

Please remember me and all the children in my class.

I wish you would bring me a purse and big doll and some shoes.

I am in the 3rd and my teacher is Mrs. S. L. Beanland.

I hope it will snow on Christmas so you can come to us.

Your friend,
Linda Cantu

Merry Christmas to you.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade. Please bring me a magic baby doll, a new pair of slippers.

I have been a good girl.

I love you.

Zulema

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

Pleas bring me a baby bo and a baby magic and a besy bas bas.

Dear Santa Pleas bring me a barbe doll and a Scooter a grals.

Kelly Young.

Dear Santa,

Please bring Greg a wagon and some pull toys and would you please bring me a bicycle and a doll.

Thank you.

Love
Janet Daves
Age 4

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa Claus.

You are a good man Santa Claus.

I want a walking doll Christmas.

I am in the 3rd Grade Santa.

Santa you are good.

Santa you are nice.

My Mother and Daddy like you Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas to you.

Your Friend,
Linda Gollihare.

Dodson, Texas

Daer Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, cow boy suit. Bring Grandpa a pair of new pants and Grandma a new dress.

love,
Tommy Stewart.

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a magic baby doll, a pair of shoes, pojam as. I love you Santa.

Clara Bell Wiles.

Dodson, Texas

Dear, Santa Claus

I Want a race car set. How are you doin and I want a trick track.

Love,
Mike Burge

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

I want a bike and to Walky Talkie and a set of creepy teople and get my mother and daddy something to Palease.

I Love you
Harold Norman

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a busy buz buz Drawing Set and a Baby Magic Doll.

Love,
Nancy Vann

Dodson, Texas

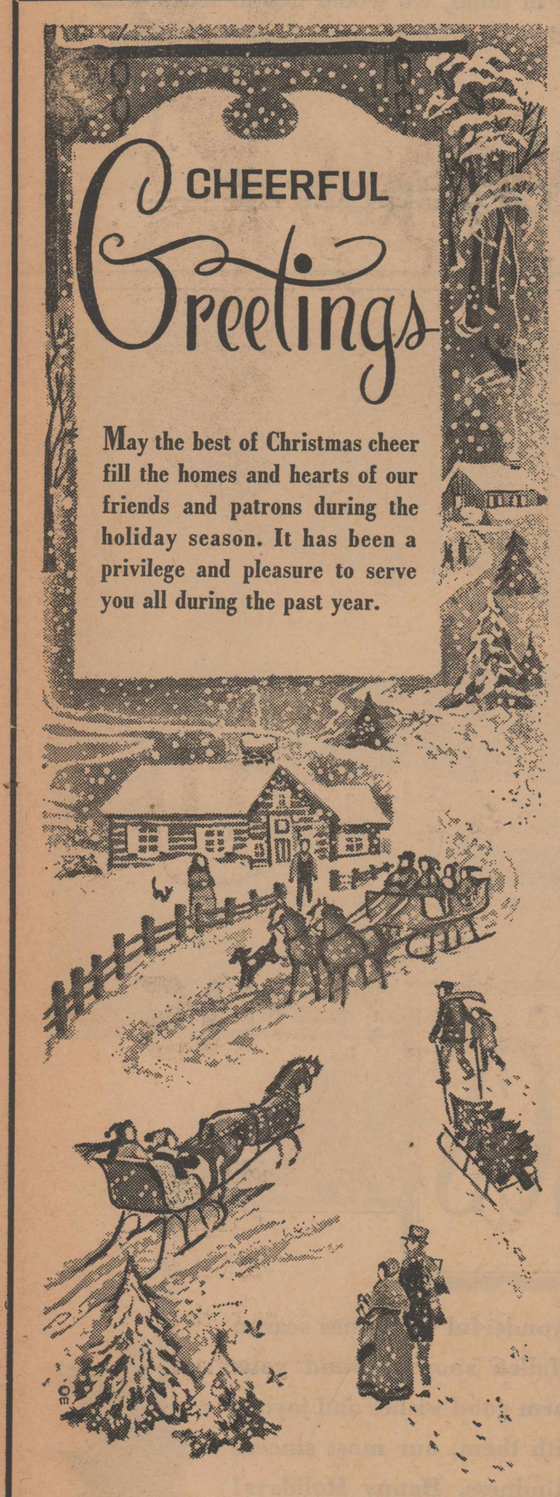
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a machine gun, a truck, a car.

Love,
Melvin Ellifritz



White's Insurance Agency



Hook Elliott

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Sleigh bells ring,
voices sing out all
through the land in
friendly Christmas greetings.
To these we add our
own, extending to our faithful
customers and friends the warmest holiday
wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

Cudd Bros. Trucking



Buske Farm Store

Letters Give Santa Wishes of Children

944 S. Banks
Pampa, Tex.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you left me last year.

I'm a boy, 3½ years old and have tried to be good, but my parents think I could do some improving still.

Would you please bring me a Locomotive, guns, Batman houseshoes and "Little Joe?" Please remember all of my cousins & Grandparents. Also, dear Santa, please leave toys for every boy and girl.

Thank you,
Your pal
Jeff Heckathorn

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a rifle.

Please bring me a fighting men, please bring me a rabbit hunt game

Please bring me a Spy master. Love,
Dan Ford

Dear Santa Clause,

I am ten years old and I would like a scrapbook and a photo alum and some go-go boats. Also, please bring me a necklace, bracelet, and a ring with my birthstone in them, a box of fruit, candy and angle hair.

Love
Beatrice Hope Souder

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cheeful Teaful an EZ bake oven and a table and chair.

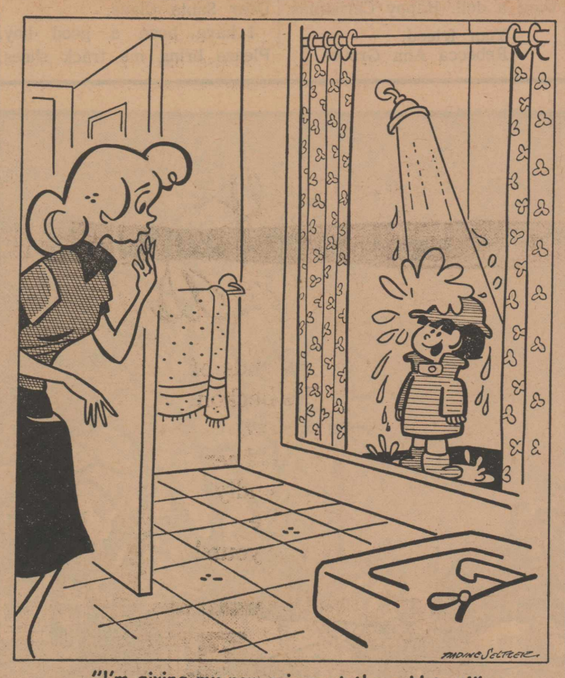
Love
Renee Taylor

P.O. BOX 165
Wellington Texas 79095

Dear Sant Claus

Here I am writing this few lines just to tell you Hello. And Here I am asked you I want a doll just like a REAL baby. And I want a dishes set. I want a little girls Dream house Well Sant Claus I am sorry to Asked you much. Well good by Sant Claus. I live in Wellington Gin and in white house. Well Good by Good by. I am 2 year old. Melissa Roding

We see you in Christmas



"I'm giving my new rain coat the acid test!"

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like a delux polo bike and a little basketball. I have two brothers so don't forget them. We all like candy and nuts and fruit, so please fill our stockings real full.

Love,
Dennis Howard.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been good all year I think! Would you please bring me a fire truck, a train, an airplane, and a dump truck.

Please bring my sister some little chairs for her dolls and my brothre a race car set.

I love you Santa.
Terry Manuel

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been very good in school.

I want you to remember the children in the 1st and 2nd grade and 3rd and 4th. I love you. I wish I could see your reindeers on Christmas Eve. I want a Chatty Cathy doll for Christmas.

Love,
Cathy Thompsnn

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy.
Please bring me
doubleholster pistol
Bat-men
Jonny Express and a
Bee-bee gun.

Robert Cantu

P.O. Box 165
Wellington, Texas 79095

Dear Sant Claus,

Here I am writing you this few line just to say Hello to you and here I am asked you I want a Durable STEEL pick-up TRUCK. I want a TEXAN Junior holster set. I want a the Man from U.N.C.L.E and two walk talkine. I am 6 year old and I live in Wellington Gin in white house. Well good by I am sorry to asked you much. My name is

Elbry Roding.

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, a table and chairs and a present with a big bow. Please Santa remember the other boys and girls too. I love you Santa.

Merry Christmas,
Lynette Spillman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Tressy doll and pair of white go-go Boots and a Barbie suitcase and some clothes. My sister wants a coat and a watch and some clothes. I like what you brought me last year. I like you too.

Love,
Pamela Vines

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll, EZ Bak oven, and table and chairs.

Love Jance Taylor

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a big boy 5 years old. I am pretty good most of the time, tho I am a bit stubborn. I am a helper for my mother. I would like a big basketball, a scooter a,nd a new pair of pajamas. I like anything that is good to eat and I like a lot of it, so please fill my stocking full of candy, nuts, friuts, and cookies.

Don't forget my brothers and cousins.

Love,
Kelly Howard.



We pause 'mid the holiday
bustle to count our many blessings,
and to express deep appreciation for the patronage
you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

Langford Texaco

BOBBY BILLY JIMMY



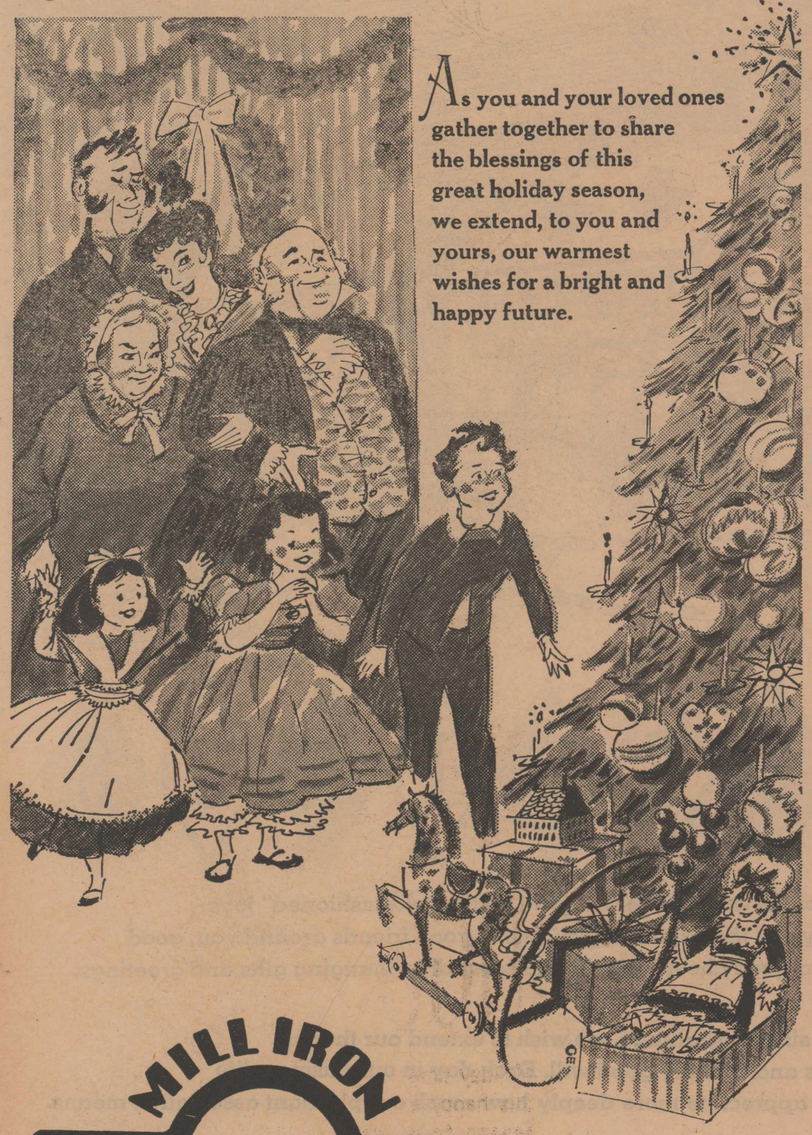
Merry Christmas

Here comes Santa with a sleighful of merriest Christmas wishes for our many kind friends and all those they hold dear. We hope your holiday will be an especially joyous one, holding a wealth of happy hours. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you for your most kind patronage.

City State Bank

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Joy at CHRISTMAS



As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

MILL IRON RANCHES

Christmas Spirit Shown by Thoughts for Others

Quail Route Box 7
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Sugarplum doll, and a record player, and some records and a real guitar and a black purse.
I have tried to be a good girl.
Love,
Rita Fielding

Route 1 - Box 78, Quail,Tex.
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Cindy doll and a doll blanket. Also, please bring me a basketball and goal and a record player. I would like to have a Silly Safari game, too.
I have been a good girl.
Love
Sharon Childers

Box 96, Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like very much for you to bring me a B-B gun, race track, football suit, Thing Maker and a set of drums.
I have been a good boy in the fourth grade.
Love,
Roland Torrez

Box 76, Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B.B. gun, a real watch, a trick-track, and a G.I. Joe, a gun, and a car.
If you want to, you can bring me something else too.
Love,
Lupe Sandez

Route 1, Box 112
Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Man From Uncle gun and a Thing Maker. Too, please bring me two walky talks and a secret agent gun.
I would also like a chicken that lays eggs.
Love,
Jimmy Kennedy.

Route 1, Box 2B, Quail, Tex.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I would like a Johnny Speed and a Dare Devil and a chicken that lays eggs.
Love,
Johnnie Byrd

Dear Santa
My name is Roy Carreon.
I am ten year old. I want a watch and a football, bike, drum, bat, ball, boat.
MARY CHRISTMAS
SANTA

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1870 Christmas Card

St. Nicholas, who preceded Santa as a Christmas gift giver, was pictured on an 1870 greeting card as a monk-like figure.

Route 2, Box 55
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a G.I. Joe, a car, football, a guitar, a B-B gun and football suit.
I'm in the third grade and I'm a good boy.
Love,
William Rudolph Bias

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 3 years old. Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful that cries real tears. I've been a good girl. Fill my stocking, too.
Please remember my brothers Earl and Steve. Earl would like a B-B gun and saddle bags for his bicycle. Steve would like a B-B gun and a Johnny West with a Black Horse. Remember all the other boys and girls.
With love,
Lisa Hartman
P.S. I love you Santa!

Dear Sant Claus
Here I am writing this few line just to say Hello to you. I am 8 year old. And a drum and record player. A football basketball this is all for today.
Goodby Sant Claus
My name is
Juan Campos
I live in white house in the Wellington Gin.

Dozier Route
Samnorwood, Texas
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I hope that other children are happy on Christmas time. Some children do not get a gift on Christmas. I am nine years of age. I am in the third grade.
I would like to have a Scoota Suit for G I Joe and a G I Joe footlocker and a Crack Fire Rifle and a Power shop. I like you Santa and I hope you have a verry nise Christmas and a happy new years.
Love always,
David W. Deger

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas
December 13, 1966
Dear Santa,
We hope you will come to our party next Wednesday, what I want for Christmas is a English bike because I like bikes. they'll very good and a B-B gun so we all like you. so I better colse now?
Love David
Espinosa

Route 3, Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 40 pieces power shop and a Bob's new car show. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Lowry. I am eight years old. I wish all a happy Christmas.
Love always,
Jerry Cantrell

Dear Santa,
I would like very much for you to bring me a Baby Magic doll. I would also like to have a Thing Maker that makes Creepy Crawlers. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit.
I am 9 years of age and I am in the fourth grade.
Love,
Judy Gosnell

From Don Allred
of Wellington Texas
Dear Santa this is what I want.
I would like a Jonny Eagle mugumba and a Jonny West and two walkie-talkies.
I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll bed. Bring David a rifle Some nice things are good, and bring me a bride doll. I want a Cheerful Tearful I want a watch, too I want a blackboard I want an EZ Bake oven.
Love, Debbie Keith

Route3, Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for the doll you brought me. I like you Santa. I am eight years. I am in the third grade. Merry Christmas Santa. My teacher is Mrs. Lowry. I am a girl. I go to Samnorwood School. I want a doll. Happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Rebecca Ann Groves

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me track shoes, a football suit and a bee-bee gun, and a bicycle
love Jeffrey Bradley



Lancaster Laundry



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.

FIRST STATE BANK
Dodson, Texas

Greetings



We're wishing you joy and happiness during this beautiful season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide bring us peace and contentment, with thankfulness for our many blessings, as we celebrate with family and friends.

Warrick Feed Store

Velman Warrick
Earl Keller
Eugene Vernon

Dora Fern Warrick
Cecil Masten
Danny Greenway

Glen Warrick
Frank Johnson
Alfred Black



GREETINGS

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman
Mrs. Laverne Christian

Ward Catalog Sales Agency

St. Nick Loaded With Requests From Children

Dear Santa,

I am two years old and would sure like some new toys. My mother says I could have sure been better but I try hard. Could you get me a Tiny Tears Doll, clothes, doll buggy? Also, some Sunday clothes. Thank you Santa and I'll watch for you every day.

Love,
Vickie Layton
1301 Moore Terrace
Arlington, Texas

P. S. It's sure taking a long time. We have had our tree up three weeks.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is LeAnn and I'm four years old. I've been real good and helped mother. Santa, I'd love a Tiny Tears Doll, clothes, and doll buggy if you have any. I'd like a Creepy Crawler set also. I could use some new Sunday clothes and house shoes, house coat. We hear records about you and read stories, too. I have a cousin, I hope youdon't forget. Her name is Charity Layton. We will have our stockings hung at Grandma Goldie's and Granddaddy Hezze's house this year. Don't forget my Grandma Lottie and Grandpa Burnest in Arlington. Also, my aunts and uncles. I hope everybody gets something this year.

Your friend,
LeAnn Layton
1301 Moore Terrace
Arlington, Texas

Route 1, Box 97, Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the third grade. Please bring me a football suit, and a B-B gun, basketball, and a set of drums.

Also, if you can, bring me a Thing Maker.

Love,
Gary Wischkaemper

Route 1, Box 242
Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa,

I would like it very much if you will bring me a B-B gun, knife, and a spear.

With love,
John Long

Box 66, Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Color Magie, Barby and a Globe. Too, I would like to have a coat, sweater, and some other clothes.

Love,
Sharon Langley



EARLY CHRISTMAS CARD

Metamorphosis of Santa Claus, from St. Nicholas in a monk's blue robe, to jolly St. Nick in a bright red suit, can be traced in the history of Christmas greeting cards — witness this 1909 card. The gift giver here, who looks somewhat like the modern Santa Claus, wears a red jacket, but his trousers, like St. Nicholas' robe, are still blue, and he is mounted on a hobby horse rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh — the historical result of the introduction into American folklore, by early Dutch settlers, of St. Nicholas on a horse. The 1909 Santa carries his gifts in a straw basket, which later became the Christmas sack of toys. Cards shown are from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a gi Joe man and a little gen, and a little shovel, and a little jeep, and a little suit, and a little deep diving suit, and a little spoon and fork. Thank you for the the you got me last year.

Your friend,
Bobby Myers

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Treasure chest. I want a wrist watch. I want some doll clothes that will fit pepper.

Thank you for the present.

Thank you for the present there you where. Your friend, I am a boy

Gary Mike Hill

Route 1, Box 127
Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa,

I want a walking doll, a Tressy with hair dye and face make-up, a purse, records and a record-album, and some go-go boots. I would also like some Christmas candy and nuts.

Please bring my two brothers, my mother and father something.

Sincerely,
Lenora Oatman.



Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby first step and a Suzy Home Maker oven. Please bring me a bicycle, and please bring me a barbee doll set.

Love Tina Powell

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be good and help mother with my baby sister. Mother says you might be able to get me a 007 Gun Set? I'd also like some G.I. Joe "clothes," housecoat, house shoes and some school clothes. Oh, yes! My sister and I want a Creepy Crawler set together. We'll be at my Grandparents house in Wellington this year. My stocking will be up for you. Don't forget my friends; Mrs. Thorton, my school teacher; and both Grandparents, uncles, and aunts. Oh, yes, all the kids everywhere.

Your friend,
Derel Layton
1301 Moore Terrace
Arlington, Texas

Route 1, Quail, Texas.
Dear Santa,

I would like to have a knife, hat, B-B gun, bow and arrow, 4 boxes of B-B's, radio racing set, hatchet, a train set, basketball, whip, rope, and a wood burning set.

With love,
Joe Barton

Box 76, Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,

Here I am writing you to that I want Baby Magic, a Sugarplum doll, and an Easy Make Oven for Christmas. Also I would like a TV of my own and a purse.

Love,
Helen Sanchez

P.S. Bring them. Oh, I forgot I want a record player.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a sword to kill dinosauers. I also want a gun just like daddy's. And I want a ding ding, a big screw driver just like Papa's. I want a clock to tell me when to get up from bed. I do. Please bring me a red Bremarine just like Bobby.

And dear Santa please bring Jesus for his birthday some big blue wings so he can fly down here and back up in the clouds. Jesus needs a book so he can write names in it for some kids.

P.S. Santa just bring me all the toys you can.

Sammy Wayne Motsenbocker
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring other girl and boys some thing. Please bring me baby magic and a baby bed. Thank you for the present last year.

I have been good girl.

Please bring me a toy mustang.

Your friend,
Rose Helen Dwyer

Route1, Box 218
Wellington, Texas
Dear Santa,

I want a Secret Agent set and a chicken that lays eggs. Then if you can, bring me a bow and arrow and pellet gun.

Love,
Johnny Needham



To Greet You at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

Farmers Co-Op Society No. 1

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Letters Tell of Christmas Wishes

Rout 1
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like very much if you would bring me a Transistor radio, an Easy show movie projector, a Thing Maker, and a Tressy.

Please bring my little sister something for Christmas.

Sincerly yours
Margie Parker

Route 2 - Box 143
Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy and girl. Please bring me a doll and bicycle. I love you Santa Claus, Sammy wants a train. I want a creepy crawler.

Love, Sammy and Carla Schaffer

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old and my name is Regina.

Please bring me a dolly that cries and says mama and a little vacuum cleaner. Please fill my stocking and remember all the other children.

Love,
Regina Lynn Lewis
Route 2, Hollis, Okla.

Box 96, Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,

I am in the third grade and I will like a Heidi and Jan doll, a purse, a real watch, and an ink pen, candy, and food.

I am a very good girl.

With love,
Martha Torrez

Christmas 1966

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy and have helped Daddy tend to the calves. I would like to have a Secret lighter gun, Bizzy Buzz Buzz and Tom & Jerry Getar.

DAVID.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. I think I have been a pretty good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring be a busy buzz buzz, crippy crawler, a doll of some kind, a talking telephone or just anything you would like for me to have.

Please leave some candy, nuts and fruit in my stocking, and Santa, lease remember the other boys and girls.

Love,
Connie Langford



Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy.

I would like to have a football helmet, Daniel Boone Set, and Hands Down.

Love
Joe Baumgardner

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 18 months old. I have been pretty good for a little boy.

I would like some candy and fruit in my stocking.

I would like a set of guns, a Texan truck, a bike for tykes and maybe some small trucks and cars.

Please be good to all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Eddie Langford

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 1 year old. Everyone says I am a good boy. I know you will not forget me. I would like a new pair of boots and a rocker.

Love
Vance Willard.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl
Pleas bring me an organ.

Love,
Sonya Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a Creepy People. My name is Allen. My sister wants a Baby First Step.

Wellington, Texas
Add dress 1710 Park Lane.

Love,
Allen Saied

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and Matmen. Love,

Kenneth Fowler.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me

rifle
Bee-bee gun
pistol
Bat man suit and bicyle.

Love, Darrell Bird.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl would you please bring me a Drowsy talking doll, Blackboard, toy television and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love, Sandra Denell Scott
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a 5 year old boy. I have tried to be good, but it is hard for a boy to be good all the time.

I would like for you to please bring me a Bat Plane, Grumby, Pokey, Knife Gun, Constructioneer Set and Western Locomotive.

Please remember my sister Pam, my cousin Verna and my Sunday School Teacher Mrs. Stall.

I can't hardly wait until I see you Christmas.

I love you,
Donnie Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy.

Please bring me, foot ball hel met, and a Bee Bee gun, and a Creepy people.

love, E. W. Reed.

Dear Santa

I am 11 year old. I want a hair dryer and drum if you can not bring the hair dryer bring anything you have for me. My brother he name is Roberts he is 7. He want 007 gun and football and a motal airplane.

I have two sisters and two boys.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Armando. I am 5 year old. I wanted a gun is called Red River.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Ogla. I am three year old I wanted doll is called Babby first Step.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Joe I am two year old and I wanted a Batman car.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Yoland. I am one year old and I wanted a doll is called Babby first Step.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

Ingram Feed and Produce

Mrs. Homer Ingram



It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued customers. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your friendship and trust in us.

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Dora E. Smith Larlu Hayes



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Santa Busy Making Wishes Come True

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy 4 years old. I've tried so hard to be good.

I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Express and a real looking combine, and any thing else you would want to bring me will please me.

Your friend,
Danny Wischkaemper.

Dear Santa,

I didn't get to tell you what I wanted for Christmas since my daddy thought it was too cold for you Friday.

I want a gun, G.I. Joe and a gas truck. Please don't forget my brother, Max, and my sister, Chrissie.

Love,
Rex Paschall

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl four years old and I've tried to be a good girl, and for Christmas I want a house coat, 2 pair of Levis, a blackboard, a big dump truck, a tractor that shoots sparks. My brother is nine years old. He wants 2 pair of Levis, and 2 pair of socks.

Don't forget the other little girls and boys. And don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Thank you Santa.

Love,
Mary Ann Clark

Route3, Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the thing you have given me. My teacher name is Mrs. Lowry.

I would like to have a gumpy and Jeep. I would like you a Merry Christmas.

With love,
John Jr. Cruz

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Johnny Speed and a snow cone-maker for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Thank you.

Wayne Byrd

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a tractor, rabbit, three bears and a motor to go on my tricycle.

Please bring my little friend Mary Ann Clark a truck.

Please bring Pete and Allie a little girl for Christmas, and don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.

There will be some cake and coffee on the kitchen table because my grandmother don't like for people to eat in the living room.

Thank you Santa Claus.

Bye-bye.

Linda Gayle Prcin.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old and I'm in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year.

For Christmas I would like a baby doll, Type-a-Tune typewriter and anything else you would like to bring me.

Also bring nuts, fruit and candy for my stocking which will be hung by the Christmas tree.

Remember my brother who is in Viet Nam this Christmas. Also my grandparents in the Thomas Nursing Home.

I love you,
Rhonda McClendon.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa

I would like to have a Baby Secret doll a game called Hands down some clothes I am in the First Grade at Quail.

Love to you
Melissa Guthrie

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a baby Magic doll, also plenty of fruit, nuts, and candy.

I have been a good girl.

Love,
Karen Gosnell



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SANTA CLAUS ALREADY HERE

The three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Brock are enjoying a Christmas tree that comes equipped with a Santa Claus of its own . . . and they don't intend for him to get away! The Girls, from left are Debbie, two years old, Donna Jo, four, and VaLea Ann, 5. The tree is in its natural green color, decorated with ornaments and tensil.

Busy Season for Reindeer Nearing

Dear Santa,

I'm Sandia Seale, and since I forgot to tell you what I wanted for Christmas last week when I saw you uptown, I decided to sit down and drop you a few lines. I want a doll, train, table and chairs, something to eat, and above all don't forget to bring a sweater and bone for Troubles, my dog. Also remember my little cousin, Timmy, that lives over near Memphis.

Bye-bye, and I'll be a good girl.

Sandi

Dear Santa,

My name is Ricky Keller. I am 1½ years old. I have been a good boy this year.

Please send me a tricycle, little red wagon and a rocking horse.

My mother and daddy have been good, too, so send them a little something also.

Your friend,
Ricky Keller

P.S. Don't get lost on your way to my house. I live in Garland, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Bonnie Gay Howard. I am 4 years old. I want an Etch-a-Sketch and a doll. And I want some candy. And I want a wagon. And I want some blocks. Also I want a Barbie car.

Love,
Bonnie Gay Howard.

Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,

My teacher's name is Mrs. Lowry. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I would like to have some Barbie and Kin clothes. I would like you to give some toys to the boys and girls that has nothing to play with.

With love,
Cindy Ann Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Chris Watts. I'm a little boy 5 years old. I've tried to be good although it's pretty hard to do sometimes.

I would like a Johnny Express for Christmas with a dump bed on it. I would also like to have a tractor with plows like my Daddy's. Also some clothes and anything else you would like to bring me.

My little brother, Kirk, is 17 months old. Please bring him a Rowlf Muffet, milk truck, talking telephone and anything else that cuddly or that he can pull and some new clothes.

Lori, my sister is 3 years old. She wants a Cheerful Tearful doll, doll house with furniture and a vacuum cleaner so that she can help Mother. She also wants some pretty clothes for Christmas.

We'll be looking for you.

Love,
Chris, Lori and Kirk Watts

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be a good girl and am anxious for you to come. Please bring me a record player, a talking doll and a doll carriage.

Don't forget my baby brother and leave our toys at my Grandmother's house.

Love,
Tammy Hiett

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2½ years old. I have waited anxiously for you this year. For Christmas I would like a tractor with equipment, a musical lacing shoe and anything else you would like to bring me.

I will have by stocking hung by the tree so put fruit, nuts and candy in it. Remember all the other boys and girls and especially my brother who is in Viet Nam.

I love you,
Kevin McClendon.



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Accidental Death Alert Starts on December 23

AUSTIN.—The Texas Safety Associaiton this week issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period and called on motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

"The greatest gift you can give your fellow traveler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president, said. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving this."

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 26. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Deathwatch." The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The Association is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as fires in the home, falls, and hunting accidents.

It joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups each year in coordinating safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Past experience shows that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming three-day Christmas holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents.

Object of this year's coordinated program is to see how many of the "indicated" deaths can be prevented.

In closing, Carr urged all drivers to cooperate with law enforcement officers and to put safety first — "at home, at play ,at work, or one-the-road."



"It's an answer to the note we sent out—says we have to report for the draft!"

Miss Hill Enters Phi Kappa Phi

A Wellington student was among the new members initiated by The University of Texas chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, honor society Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Academic Center Auditorium.

She is Frances Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill.

Dean George Kozmetsky of the College of Business Administration, one of those initiated, spoke at the initiation banquet held at 6:30 p.m. in the faculty dining room of the Texas Union.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is extended to faculty members and high-ranking students at the senior and graduate levels from a cross-section of University colleges and schools.

Choose Toys With Safety in Mind

AUSTIN.—The Texas Safety Association advises shoppers to choose toys with safety in mind. Make sure the toy you select is suitable for the child's age, and physical and mental abilities.

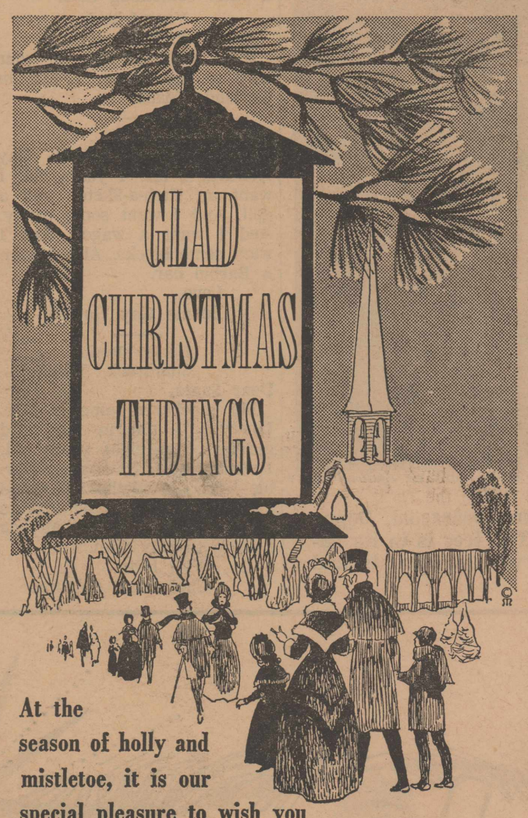
Select toys that are sturdy and well made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. Broken or jagged edges can cause cuts and infection. A toy which is too heavy for a youngster to haudle can cause him to have an accident.

Make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth of a small child. And, remember some games for older children do require adult supervision — at all times.

Anchor Play Ground Equipment

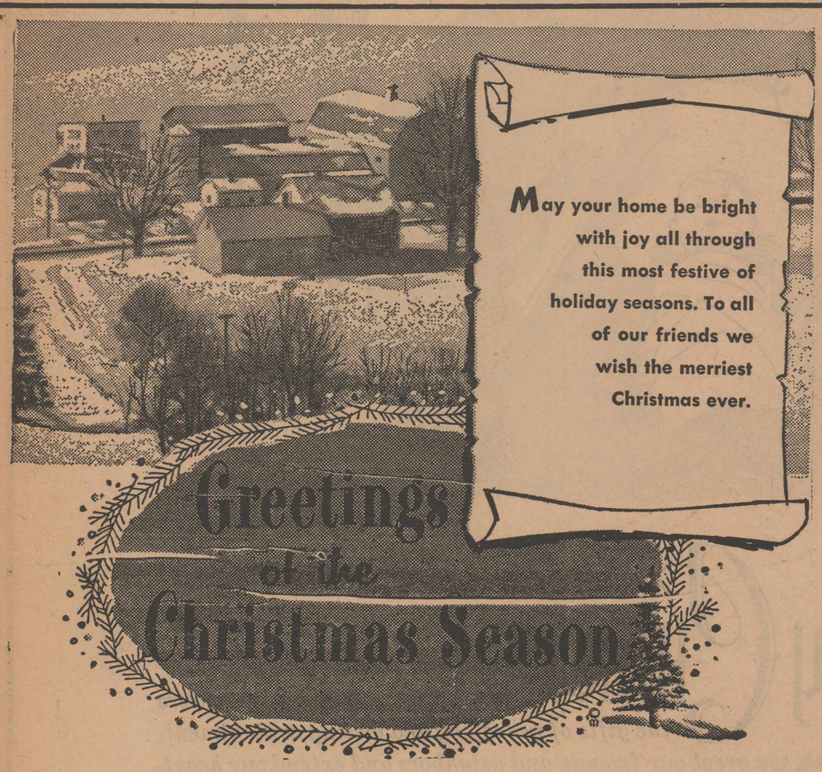
AUSTIN.—When Santa delivers play equipment to your house, make sure he solidly anchors such things as swings, see-saws and gym sets.

The Texas Safety Association says one way to tell if such equipment is safe is for Santa Claus to test it himself. If it's not strong enough to hold "Jolly Old St. Nick," it's not safe for your child.



At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

Kendrick Oldsmobile



May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

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Greetings

of the Season

The Holidays are here . . . with all their flurry, hurry, fun and frolic!
In the midst of all the merriment and bustle, we want
to make a special point of pausing in the day's occupation to wish
every one of our friends and their families all the joys of the Holiday. Serving you
all has indeed made our Season bright and happy.

Wellington Leader

Deskins Wells

Louise Wells
Virginia Robey
Dela Bee Ford
Lucille Wheeler
Henry Wells

D. E. Scott
J. K. Porter
Billy Wilkerson
George Porter

Tree or Torch — Take Your Choice

AUSTIN.—Tree or torch? It's your tree, so take your choice.

But, before you do, the Texas Safety Association has this warning:

Each year Christmsa trees ignite, causing death, serious injury and property damage in hundreds of homes across the nation.

"Dry trees, combustible ornaments and faulty electrical equipment are the culprits in most cases," J. O. Musick, the general manager of TSA, says.

Here are several suggestions to help reduce the possibility of a Christmas tree fire in your home.

Choose a tree with springy, rather than dry brittle branches. When you get it home, keep the trunk in water to help prevent drying out. Keep outside as long as possible.

Before setting up your tree inside, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut. Place the tree in a sturdy, water-filled stand away from heat. Keep the tree standing in water while it is in the house, and be sure the fresh cut is always under water.

Locate the tree away from exits and traffic areas within the house. Do not put near a fireplace. Remove the tree as soon as possible after the holidays—and that means before the needles begin to drop.

Do not use wax candles on or near the tree. Keep all commustible decorations — such as paper away from candles or fireplaces.

When trimming your tree, use only lighting sets bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory, such as the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL). Check for the label on all parts — not just the cords. Use lights only for their intended purpose.

Check old sets each year — before stringing on the tree — for frayed or bare wires.

Unplug the lights when not in the house or when retiring for the night.

Don't overload electrical circuits. Never use a fuse larger than 15 amps. If the fuse blows cut down on the number of displays or split the load between two or more circuits.

Do not decorate metallic trees with lights. Instead, use off-the-tree spot or flood lighting.

Musick also warns that spray flame retardant treatments by homeowners generally are not practical due to the difficulty of effective application.

"If not flame retardant, flock also can greatly increase an already serious fire hazard on any natural tree and can make a noncombustible or slow burning tree a serious fire hazard," Musick said.

Boys Ranch Youths Here

Randy Vaughn, and Johnny Vaughn, former Wellington boys, are now making their home at Cal Farley's nationally-famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo and will travel to Wellington for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas is the one time during the year the boys are permitted to leave the Ranch if they have someone to send their transportation. All of the boys will attend the Ranch's annual Christmas party on the 18th of December. Those who leave the Ranch will depart the next day. The boys who have no place to go remain at the Ranch and enjoy the holidays by just plain loafing while the Ranch's adult staff takes over the milking and other chores.

Since 1939, more than 2,000 boys have lived at Boys Ranch and are now scattered around the world, earning their own ways with the education or skills they received at the Ranch.

A&M Expands Program in Ag Marketing

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas A&M University has a three-phase agricultural marketing program underway to help producers and consumers stay abreast of selling and buying opportunities.

Dr. John G. Neeley, research leader in the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology department, said the program involves 17 projects on improving the marketing of dairy foods, meats, fruits and vegetables. About 12 economists are assigned to the program.

The first phase is focused on new ways to expand food and fiber consumption and greater efficiency in the marketing system.

Another goal is to find effective ways to expand local, out-of-state and foreign markets for Texas products. McNeely said market competition between Texas and other production areas is a tough, fast-moving business.

"Constant research leading to alternative marketing organizaitons, to new product development, improvements in packaging, new product processing and transportation, storage and retailing methods is required if Texans are to keep ahead in inter-regional competition for top markets in the U.S. and the world," the economist explained.

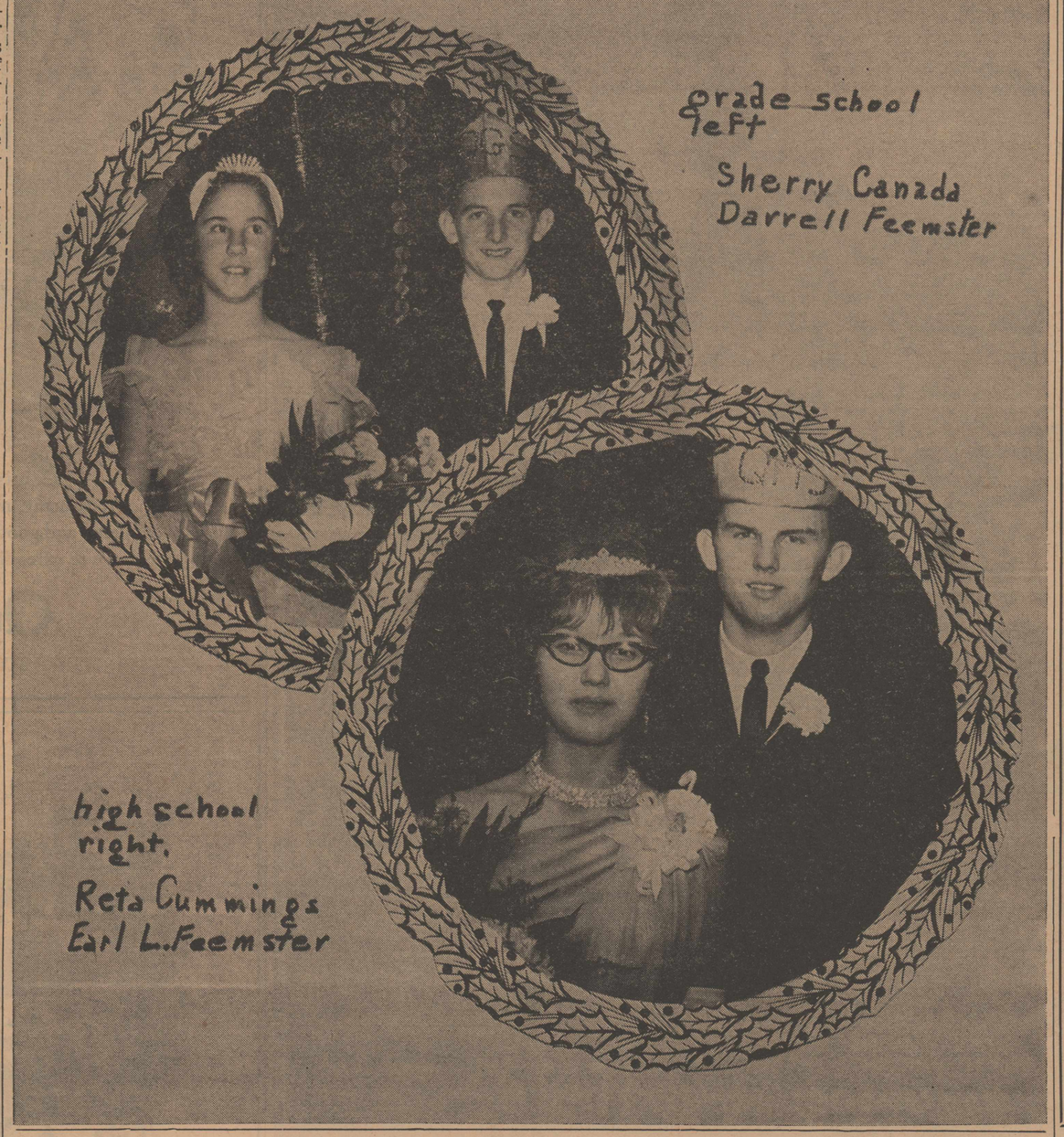
He said aggressive action is being taken to secure and maintain a skilled staff in the economics of agricultural marketing so that research can be geared to growth of the Texas economy.

The third phase of the program is to develop new scientific and more accurate methods of analyzing markets.

The faster and more accurate the method, the more A&M market researchers, through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, can help producers, marketing agents, and consumers, McNeely explained.

All of this, he said, is to keep Texas producers and consumers on top of existing marketing opportunities.

Miss and Mr. Quail



Requests Made for Toys of New Designs

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you.

I hope you remeber Mrs. Beanland's new baby and his name is Jon Lane.

I want a doll that walks and a sew machine so I can make clothes for her.

I am in the fourth grade.

Love,
Lucy Castillo

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a scooter, a bicycle, some new clothes. Remember all the little boys and girls in Dodson.

Love,
Paul Rojas

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a brand new hat and a B-B gun and if these are too much I want a pair of brineskulers that brings Things closer.

And if that's too much I want a new balloon.

Santa don't forget Mrs. Beanland's new baby. is name is Jon Lane.

With love,
Billy Talley

Quail Route ,Box
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want an electirc racer set, a guitar, and a stuffed clown, lots of candy and nuts.

I tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Ralph Fielding

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a Baby Magic and a sock ful of candy.

Love
Creselia Torrez

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa

I would like to have a Baby Magic Doll.

Please don't forget my little brothers and sisters.

Love,
Barbara Vela

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am almost 7 years old and I am in the First grade. I have been pretty good.

I would like a baby magic doll and a little kettle.

Love.
Josephina Luna

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a b-b gun. And guitar. I know you have been very buisy this year.

I am in the 3rd grade. I am going to hang my Stocking. I guess I had better go now.

Love,
Mort Sain

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

I love you. I hope you are making our toys. When you come to our house you will see some cookies and milk. I want an army suit and some guns and new clothes. I am in the 4th grade. I wish you have a wonderful time on Christmas.

With love,
Ramiro Bueno, Jr.



The Jack Davises
send
Greetings

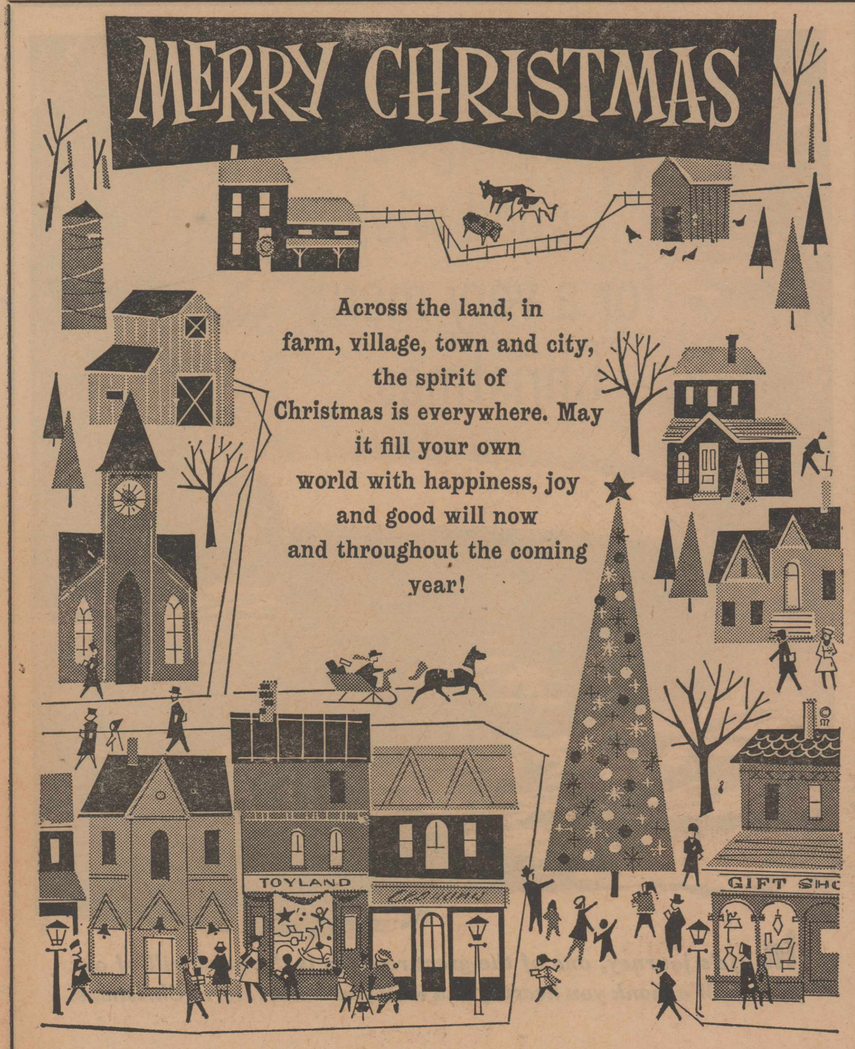
May the blessings of the Holy Season lead you into the new year with hope and joy.



Greetings

Glowing as a cheery hearth,
bright as a gaily-lighted tree
are our warm-hearted
wishes for your joy and contentment at
this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy
our pleasant business relations
with you and hope that they may long
continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

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Greetings

With lots of bustle
and good cheer
we merrily
prepare for the
pleasures of
Christmas Day. May
the holiday bring,
in bountiful
measure, many
happy moments
with family and
friends for
you to
treasure.



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Vinson News

• Visiting in the home of Mrs. John Aaron is her mother, Mrs. H. C. Eversole of Comanche, Okla. Mrs. Aaron made a trip there last week for her mother, who will be staying for a while.

• Rev. and Mrs. Bob Adams of the Vinson Baptist Church will be spending part of the holidays with his family, Rev. and Mrs. Adams of Hobbs, N.M., and also with her parents in New Orleans, La. Both Rev. and Mrs. Bob Adams are in school at Wayland College, Plainview.

• Preston Smith of Amarillo was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith recently.

• The annual Christmas tea of the Home Extension Clubs of Harmon County was well attended by members of Independence and Vinson clubs. The Independence club was co-hostess with the Silver Leaf and Shrewder clubs this year. The theme for the afternoon was "Joy to the World." Colors of royal blue and gold were used in decorations and corsages.

The devotional was given by the club chaplain, Mrs. Elmo Jones and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Searcy. Group singing was led by Mrs. Cary, club song leader. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Zin Stinchcomb, county home extension agent, also to Mrs. Searcy, who served as agent for the clubs several months in Mrs. Stinchcomb's leave of absence.

• The Independence Home Extension Club met Saturday night in the community building at Vinson for the Christmas dinner and social. All members were present except three. An exchange of Christmas gifts for members and their husbands was held from the heavy-laden Christmas tree. Singing by the group and domino games were the order of the evening after the dinner was served. The hostesses for the Christmas party were Mrs. J. B. Downs, Mrs. John Aaron, Mrs. Elmer Odom, and Mrs. Jack Myers.

• Mrs. Vernon Parrent has visitors from eastern Oklahoma. They are her granddaughter and great granddaughter.

• The Greer County Singing which met in Reed Sunday was well attended. Going from here were Mrs. A. J. Frazier, Mrs. Gerald Sherrill, Mrs. G. C. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Myers.

• A birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. Carl Smith Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. W. F. Taylor. Friends and neighbors attended and gave her a card shower.

Mrs. Taylor is making plans to leave Saturday by train for California, where she will visit a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ray. This will be Mrs. Taylor's first visit to California and she is looking forward to the trip and visit with relatives through the holidays.

• Mrs. James Taylor and son, Bobby, made a trip to Lawton recently to visit her son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Grover Lee Taylor. He was transferred from Fort Bliss at El Paso to Fort Sill, where he is stationed temporarily.

• Mrs. H. E. McCain returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Kay Taylor to Weatherford for a few days. Kay is enrolled in Southwestern State College while her husband is in service.

• Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyers of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammons of Pasadena arrived over the week end to be with relatives through the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hammons will be going home for Christmas Day to be with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Jamye Linn of Pasadena. The Oscar Meyerses will have an extended visit into the new year.

• Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conner, former residents and merchants of Vinson but now of Baytown, recently wrote they had returned home after spending four months in Seattle, Wash., with their daughter, Janet, and her family.

• Visiting in Hobart recently were Mrs. Cecil Weldon, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. R. M. Talkington.

• The Kromer families attended a week end of rodeo attractions in Oklahoma City recently. They held a joint reunion with other relatives from out of the state. Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kromer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kromer, Linn and Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kromer.

• Jimmy Kromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kromer, was home over the week end. He is a second year student in Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

• Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skaggs were in Amarillo Wednesday for a medical check-up.

• Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skaggs left Wednesday from Amarillo by train en route to California. They will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Skaggs and other relatives. They plan to stay through the spring months.

• Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keys visited relatives in Fort Worth last week end.

• Mrs. Minnette Francis attended the Past Matrons' luncheon of the Order of the Eastern Star in Mangum recently.



Road Conditions Good in Area

The Texas Highway Department Road Condition bulletin issued recently shows those points where Christmas travelers will run into road construction.

The only points where construction is under way in the Panhandle are on U.S. 287 between Hedley and Clarendon and Goodnight and Claude; on Interstate 40 at the east edge of Amaillo; on US 66 east of McLean and US 60 southeast of Pampa. Traffic is routed through construction at all of these points.

Travelers going to Ft. Worth will find construction only between Decatur and Rhome, and those turning toward Dallas at that point will find two areas of construction. Again, traffic is routed through construction.

There are 197 construction projects under way over the state, and those wishing to determine road conditions before going on a trip may check the road condition bulletin at the Highway Department.



Christmas is the perfect time to count our many, many blessings. High on our list is the confidence and good will you've showed us. So to you, our patrons, we're extending a cheerful, hearty holiday "thanks."

Quail Mercantile

TOM AND HETTIE CRABTREE



To you and yours, our heartfelt thanks and a happy holiday!

Your faithful patronage has made our Christmas brighter.

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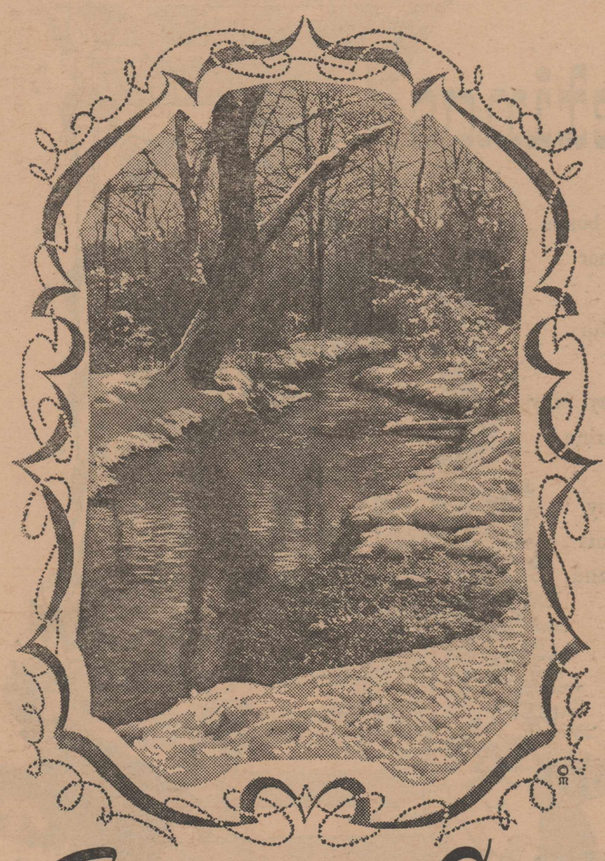


Merry Christmas

It's a very cheery Merry Christmas we're wishing all our fine customers, and an especially sincere "thanks" for your patronage.

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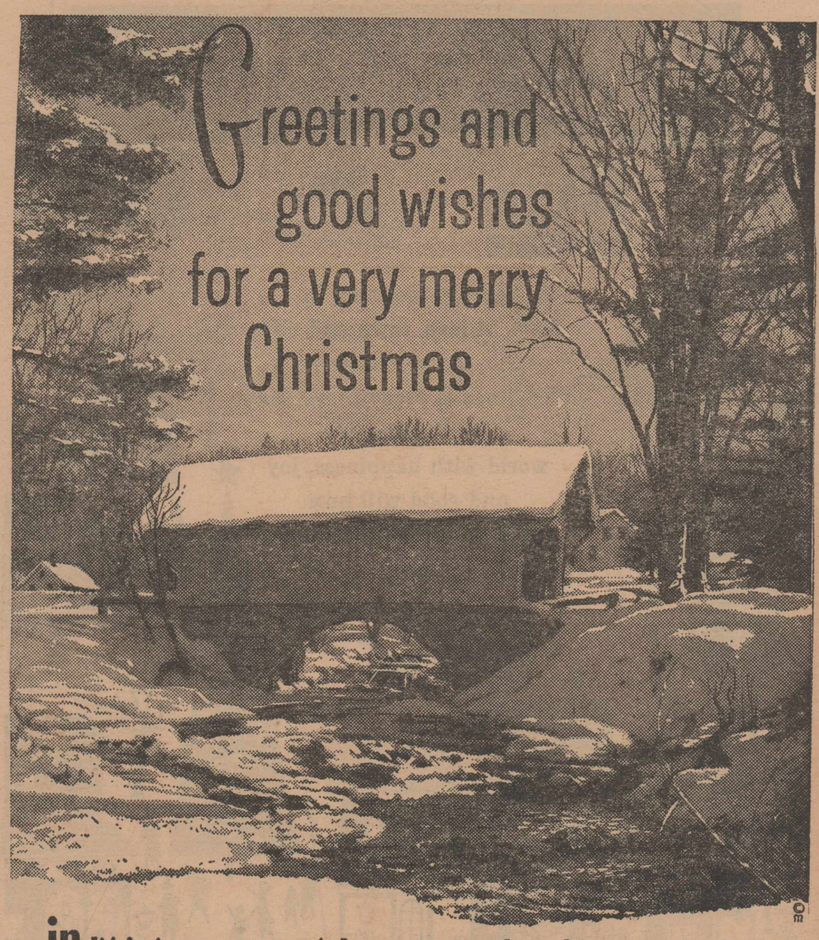
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Our good wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday to all our friends. We thank you for your most kind support.

Greetings for Christmas

Raburn Grocery & Market



In life's journey, one of the great rewards is the good will of our friends. We thank you heartily and wish you a most Merry Christmas.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association

Herbert Bearden — Jane Nall

Wide Variety of Gifts Ordered From Santa

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. How are you? Hope you are fine. I want a big red bike, and some boots. I know it is cold at the north pole.

How are your helpers? Tell them that I love them and they are very nice and you are too. I saw you at Altus last Saturday night and you gave me candy. Everyone loves you but I love you best. Your helpers are very cute and very nice. I am in the 3rd grade and my teacher is Mrs. S. L. Beanland. I wish I could go to the north pole with you.

Your friend,
Billye Norman
Merry Christmas
Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have been a nice girls. I would like a doll, record player and records. Also anything else you would bring. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Love,
Peggy Sue Popwell

Dear Santa,
I am proud for everything you have brought.
I would like a purse for a presents.
I have been a good girl.
I would like to have a coat.
I am in the third grade.
I am nine years old.
I am a girl.
I only want a purse and a doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,
Molly Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track set, guns, boots, peg-desk, and a Michigan shovel for Christmas.

For my little sister, Tina, bring her a baby doll, some birds for her baby bed, a music box, T.V., and anything else you have for a baby girl.

Don't forget all my cousins and other boys and girls.

I will be at my Grandpa Clay's for Christmas, so would you please come see me there.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

DeWayne Colson
Dallas, Texas



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VISITING WITH FRIENDS
His black eyes sparkling, Jessie Ben Yazzie, Jr. had this visit with Santa Claus Saturday. He came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ben Yazzie, in September. They are Navajo Indians and their home formerly was in Arizona.

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. Will you please bring me a Johnny Eagle riffle and pistol set and also some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little brother who is four years old. He also wants a Johnny Eagle set for Christmas.

Hank Brim

Dear Santa,
I want a real watch that runs and some guns.

Love,
Scott Porter

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, I want a gun. I want a machine gun.
I want a gloves I want a Scooter I want a Tractor I want train I want a be be gun I want a truck I want a pony I want pupy.
(Santa will know who wrote this letter.)

Dear Santa,
I want baby gorill Santa and talk n tell withc telephone.

Barbra
Wristwatch Santa.

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I will you would bring me a beautiful girl for Christmas and a basketball and goal.
I know you are very busy and so are your helpers. I like you very much and always will. You are very nice to all the children and always will be I hope.
I sure hope it snows so you can come and bring your sleigh.
Mrs. Beanland has a baby named Jon Lane so bring it something for Christmas too.

Love,
Kim Tabor

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, Train, Operation game, and a gun.

Love,
Ricky Needham

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a train, a watch.

Love,
Manuel Rojas

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, a new dress, a pair of shoes.
I love you,
Diana Cantu.

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Creepy people Set.
I want a Walky Talkie Set.
I want a racing set.
I want a smie Tent.
I hope you rememder My Dad and My Mother.
We are going to elect you for our President.
We Love you.

Love,
Farris Dale

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I am going to tell you what I really want for Christmas. I want a B-B gun and a bike. And I want basketball.

Your Friend
Thomas Rojas
Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year

Dodson School
Dear Santa Claus
I Want a doll and chatty catha. I Want a dardie
love Marry Ann Ellifritz
Merry Christm
ar

Dodson, Texas
Dear Santa Claus
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bike for Christmas and a walkie-talkie for Christmas too and a dress and a pair of shoes too.
Thats all I want for Christmas

Love your friend
Rosita Cantu
Merry Christmas
and happy New Year!
Have a happy New Year:
This is a Song
I wish you a Merry Christmas
I wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year!

Dozier Route,
Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Tressie and my brother would like to have a guitar.
I wish every child could have a present.
I am nine years of age and my brother John is eleven years of age.
I am in the third grade and my brother is in the fifth grade. My teacher is Mr. Lowry and Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Lowry teaches me Spelling, Arithmetic, Reading, English, Music, Geography and other subjects. Mrs. Hill teaches me Science and Health.

Love,
Jayne Ann Morgan

Torrington, Wyo.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and have tried to be real good this year. We are spending Christmas in Wellington, Texas. So please bring my things to my Me-Ma Hedger's. You know where she lives.

Thank you
Your friend
Sherrell McKinney

Dear Santa,
I like to have a typewriter.
I like to have a bicycle.
I like to have a present.
I like to have a dress.
I like to have a purse.
I go to Samnorwood School.
I like to have a Santa.
I like to have a star.

Your friend,
Romelia Garza

Samnorwood School
Dozier, Texas
Dear Santa,
My teacher is Mrs. Lowry. I am boy. I am eight years old. I have three sister. Santa I went a guns and I am in the third grade, I pick up trash and burned and I pick up clothes and put the clothes in the laundry, Red River.

Your friend,
Bobby Don Hix L M

Dozier Route
Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I proud of the things that you got me. My teacher is Mrs. Lowry. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I am a girl. I would like to have a dress. I would like Barbie and Kim. I would like Baarbre and Kin clothes.

Your friend,
Debbie Oldham.

Route 3, Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for my doll you sent me. I am eight year olde. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Lowry.
I am a girl. I go to Samnorwood school. I like Santa. I want gumby and pokey jeep for Chished. I want a doll at walk.

Your friend,
Vonnie Sue Knoll

Route 3, Shamrock, Texas
Dear Santa,
My teacher name is Mrs. Lowry. I wish I had a watch for Christmas. I am in the third grade. I hope the others children. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Steve Childers

4010 Fawnridge Dr.
San Antonio, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 2 years old. Sometime I am very good, sometime very bad but mostly just normal.
Please bring me a tricycle, toy piano, and a Playskool Sewing Machine.
My mother thinks I need a baby doll and bed so bring them to please her. I will play with them when my Teddy Bear is tired.
Like you did last year bring my Grandmother and Granddaddy, the Bill Tarters gifts to my house. My other grandmother is coming this year. Guess she heard what a good time we had last year.

Love,
Jyll Risley

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Guitar with an amplifier. And please bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
Jimmy Patterson

Quail, Texas
Dear Santa,
We Wish you Would come to our town and bring my sisters and brothers some toys and a B-B gun.

Love.
Ismael Vela



A Blessed Christmas...

LET US REJOICE ANEW IN THE SHINING WONDER OF CHRISTMAS . . . MAY THE PEACE AND HOPE AND LOVE OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE WITH US ALWAYS.

Quail Store
Mildred and Loyd Langley



Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

The Guthries
PAUL SUE PAM NICK



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With all Good Wishes for Christmas

The scene is set for gladness and cheer . . . so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you.

Phipps Service Station



A Merry Christmas

It's Christmas . . . families gather 'round the tree . . . friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

C. A. Winton Garage



We wish you a Merry Christmas

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

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A Safe Christmas Holiday Can Be Our Best Gift

Forty-seven persons in Texas will be the focus of one of the most intensive traffic safety efforts ever to be expended during the Christmas holiday weekend, according to Department of Public Safety Director Col. Homer Garrison, Jr.

"The DPS will be concentrating its efforts more than ever in an attempt to make sure that the indicated death toll of 47 persons is not reached," said Garrison. "This year has been the most terrible in Texas history in terms of lives lost and property damage, and we are working with other state agencies and organizations interested in safety in order to hold down this toll as much as possible.

"We are issuing a personal invitation to each motorist, asking every individual to join the battle, and it must be considered a battle, for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in which we have been engagd."

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p. m., Friday, December 23 through 11:59 p. m., Monday, December 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning at 6 p. m., Friday, December 30, and continuing through 11:59 p. m., Monday, January 2. Indications for the New Year's period are that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

To supplement its enforcement activities, the DPS will place approximately 150 additional men from its other uniformed services on highway patrol duty Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

OTHER EDITORS SAY . . .

Crime Continues To Increase

The FBI Uniform Crime Reports disclosed this month that crime in the United States rose 10 per cent during the first nine months of 7966 when compared to the corresponding period in 1965.

Surprising as it might be to rural residents, crime in rural America increased just as much as crime in the large cities, a figure of nine per cent, while crime in the suburban areas continued to lead the upward trend in serious crimes with a 12 per cent rise.

In making the report, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stated the crime reports submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies nationwide disclosed violent crimes increased 11 per cent as a group. Individually, these crimes showed increases of eight per cent in murder, and 11 per cent each in forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. The more voluminous property crimes of burglary, larceny $50 and over in value and auto theft registered a 10 per cent increase as a group with burglary up seven per cent, auto theft 10 per cent, and larceny 12 per cent.

The United States has always had the criminal element to contend with and the citizens of our nation have, in past decades, conducted many wars on crime. Is there anything our citizens can do today to help check this tide of rising crime rates?

As citizens in a democracy, each of us have certain duties to perform. These duties are spelled out in our laws and serve as the instruments of our system of justice. As citizens we are required to report all crimes, regardless of their seriousness, that we are eyewitnesses to, and can be able to appear in court to tell the "truth." This takes real courage at times, because of the serious nature of the offense and the consequences.

Just as important as crime reporting, is each citizen's responsibility to serve on juries, either grand or petit. Our legal system and system of justice is based on the belief that one accused of crime is to be tried by those of the same peer, who will decide the guilt or innocence.

One of the problems facing our nation today is the reluctance of many of its citizens to fulfill these duties and responsibilities. Many times, due to the reluctance of one individual to appear upon a witness stand, a criminal has gone free.

This, along with jurors who refuse to execute the duties of their offices, bringing about costly mistrials and other hinderances to the due process of law.

We read in our newspapers far too often of citizens standing aside while someone is killed, or a store is robbed, etc., and when the store owners will not testify. These actions weaken our nation and given encouragement to the criminal elements.

We are firm in the belief that a man is innocent until proven guilty, the right of trial by jury, and all the other rights. A solution to the rising crime will be found in greater co-operation between our law enforcement officials and the general public. If we, as citizens, do not tolerate crime, we will cooperate by reporting and serving.

—Memphis Democrat

Always in Style



BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW:

By Roger W. Babson

KEEPING UP WITH U.S. GROWTH

Spectacular postwar increases in our population and Gross National Product are creating great new problems to plague us. We have entered a technological age largely undreamed of as recently as 25 years ago. The question is: Will we be able to keep up with our growth—or will it destroy us as a nation?

Tremendous Expansion

During the past 20 years, our population has climbed 41%. In the same interval — that is since 1946 — personal incomes in the United States have soared 225%. Even allowing for the steady erosion in the dollar's buying power which occurred in the past two decades, we are today far, far better off incomewise than in 1946.

Our nation is also stronger economically than in that first year after the end of World War II. Our Gross National Product is now within a whisker of $740 billion a year — up 255% from 1946. This is truly impressive evidence of our success in developing improved techniques leading to a more productive use of the vast resources of our country.

Stream of New Inventions

Though still playing second fiddle to Russia in the space race, we have nevertheless chalked up our own impressive list of space firsts and have invented many devices and techniques which the Soviets are still striving to duplicate. In an unbelievably wide variety of fields, we have encouraged thousands of inventors who have enriched our country and the world with their ideas. We have also been singularly adroit in putting these inventions to productive purposes.

What we have done, we can do again. America can remain in the forefront in the invention of new products and new methods of production. Additional ways will be found to make those new products and new production methods useful in advancing the American way of life. But such further progress is surely dependent upon our ability to prove true to that American way of life which was built on the idea of free enterprise.

Encourage Risk Capital

One way to preserve our heritage of free enterprise and to assure our continued progress and prosperity is to make certain that our laws, our federal, state, and local tax structures and our over-all management-labor relations are such as to encourage — not discourage — inventors and businessmen to risk their time, their talents, and their capital.

Now nearly 200 million people strong, we must plan toward the day when — despite our slowing birth rate — we shall have 240 million or more. Growth of our potential domestic market is practically assured. We have proved we can develop technique or "know-how", and we have proved that such development is the key to increased productivity and to prosperity itself. But do we fully realize that new techniques to keep up with our growth will come only from men urged on by the prospect of profit and backed financially by investors risking their capital because they have reasonable hope of making a net gain?

Fiscal Responsibility

If there is one single trait this nation stands more in need of than any other it is fiscal responsibility. As individuals we need to be resold on the idea of living within our means, of jealously guarding our credit ratings, and of helping to provide for our own futures. As a nation, we need to be reminded that public funds are a public trust and that public expenditures and public receipts ought to be in long-term balance.

At all levels of government, there is need for sounder, better rounded, better co-ordinated public service programs and tax policies. Right now, we are wasting billions of dollars in ill-timed, ill-planned projects, in careless and inefficient public administration, and in the management and funding of public debt.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

Civil rights engineers are promising more shooting and looting and other unpleasantness in our cities if the Poverty War gets deprived of any money on account of the Vietnam War.

Of course, Jesse James and some other famous money-raisers have proved that violence and threat of violence pay off, and these methods work on Congressmen and bureaucrats the same as on people.

Time may even come when begging and wire-pulling will be abandoned in favor of rioting by groups wanting federal funds for dams and new post-offices.

Some of our certified over-thinkers claim that sex criminals, murderers, and the like are just sick folks, and that it is society's duty to put them under tender psychiatric care.

But my anti-crime neighbor says dependable psychiatrists are pretty scarce and their talents hadn't ought to be squandered on material which needs that much renovating to be any good.

Says keeping our short supply of psychiatrists tied up with thug-sitting chores would deprive society, like it would if we kept all our artists busy painting barns.

Some right-wing extermist has computed that it costs U.S. taxpayers $84,700 a day to finance coffee-break time for our hired help in Washington.

Figuring from this, and a rough guess at how many working and non-working coffee breakers there are in the U.S., it can be seen that this fad runs into big money, but it's worth it.

Using this natural resource—the vast number of coffeemakers we have who can't make coffee—the coffe-break helps the Great Society by stuporizing the weak and weakening the strong so everybody is easier for the people managers to manage.

Not much around here that I've heard, but in some more socially oriented circles, it is being said that our military draft is unfair.

And, of course, it really is unfair that some have got to go and get shot while others don't. But the only totally fair way would be to take everybody—men, women, children, and politicians, and put us all in the front lines together.

My pot-bearing neighbor says even this would be a little unfair, because he is a bigger target than most folks.

D. E. SCOTT.

Leader Want Ads Get Results.

For COLDS take 666



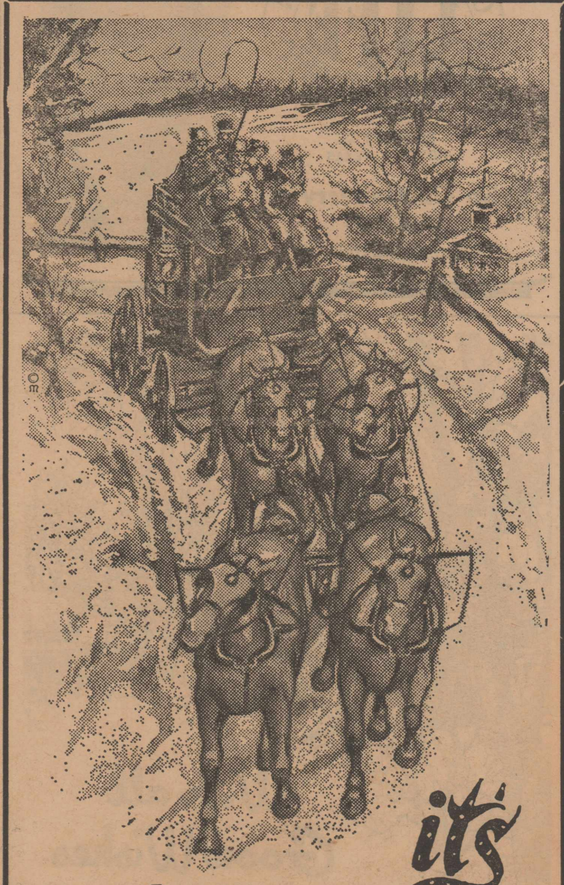
O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

Dominican Sisters
St. Joseph's Hospital



Kut and Kurl Beauty Shop



it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

Homer & Howard Holton



S & R Hardware

Letters to Santa Claus

Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to tell you what I want I want for Christmas, Santa Claus. I want some Go-Go-boots for Christmas and I want a purs and a Walkie Talkie for Christmas and I will like you very much if you bring me want I want.

Love
Mary Cantu

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I know you love all of the children in my room. I know you love my mother and father.

I know you love Mrs. Beanland and all of the people in the world.

I would like to have anything you would give me for Christmas.

With love
Luis Rojas

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Greetings Santa Claus,

You are a very nice man.

You give people presents for Christmas. I would like a new pair of boots. I would like a Susie Home Maker. I would like a Baby Magic Doll. It is very nice to have a nice man like you. I would like to have a Nurse Kit. I would like to have a pair of Roller Skates. My teacher is Mrs. Beanland. She is very nice too. I am in grade 3. I better say good-by now.

Love,
Maurine Wilfong

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I like you. I know you are busy. I want a pair of Go-Go boots. I hope you will get me a pair of shoes. I's in the 4th grade. Mrs. Beanland is my teacher. I think she is very pretty. My arithmetic teacher is Mrs. Lennon. My reading teacher is Mrs. Paterson. Oh I want a barbie doll and a Skipper doll.

Merry Christmas.
With love,
Love Linda Crow

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you very very much.

I want a bicycle and a doll.

I am glad that you came to the program last Friday night.

I have a birthday on July the 2nd.

Love,
Marie Wiles

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me a football for Christmas.

I love you very much.

I want a beautiful girl for Christmas.

I want a B-B gun for Christmas, too.

Lots of love,
Dale Green

Of Wreaths

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas — a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

Many Toys Are Hazardous

AUSTIN.—Would you believe —there's no Santa Claus?

You would, the Texas Safety Association reports, if you knew how many Christmas stockings are filled each year with hazardous toys.

"Too many shoppers fail to keep safety in mind when selecting toys for children," J. O. Musick, TSA general manager, said.

"Often they are lured into purchasing an unsafe toy because of its novelty, price appeal, or simply because it's a vogue."

He also noted that parents often are guilty of purchasing toys — "good or bad, safe or unsafe" — that a child demands.

"It takes a strong-willed and well-informed parent to resist a child's hue and cry for a particular toy," Musick explained.

"Some toy manufacturers direct their sales pitch directly to the highly impressoinable consumer — the child himself."

"But, what a child sees and wants is not always safe or suitable for his age."

He warned shoppers to be on the alert for cheaply constructed toys which may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. He suggests testing toys for strength before purchasing.

"How much bending will it take and whether it will last past Christmas Day," he advised.

In commenting on matching toys to a child's physical ability, Musick pointed out that frequently a toy which may be easily handled by an 8-year-old child may not be handled safely by a younger child.

"A top which is too heavy or complicated for a child can cause a serious accident," he said.

He suggested shoppers select tops for babies and very young children that are light in weight and washable, large and of non-brittle material. All toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints should be avoided.

Key winding toys should have a strong spring enclosed in a cylinder, and keys should not revolve when toy is in action. Look for and beware of sharp edges and points, small parts that can be removed and swallowed.

Stuffed animals with button eyes which may become loose, whistles with removable mouth pieces, and pull toys with small removable parts are all dangerous for small children. Some 850 children under age five die each year in the U.S. as a result of suffocation from ingestion of small objects.

Electrical toys of any type are unsafe for the very young. For older children, select electrical toys carefully. They should have the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories (the UL label) on the cord, and the toy itself. Inspect such toys for frayed cords or any defect which may cause shock and warn children not to play with electrical equipment with wet hands or when wearing damp clothing.

The safety director warned that adult instruction or supervision is necessary for the safe use of some toys.

"Some toys, such as electrical trains, air rifles, chemistry sets, bows and arrows and darts, require special handling," he noted. "Assist children in acquiring skill in using before trusting them alone with such toys."

Judy Dunnihoo Edits Revew

Judy Dunnihoo is this year's editor of Arlington Review, the literary magazine of Arlington State College.

Only recently, she announced the 28 winners of the cash prizes for entries selected for publication in the fall issue of the Review. These were in prose, general non-fiction, fiction, poetry, freshman writing, and art categories. Nearly $300 was awarded.

An upperclassman, Mrs. Dunnihoo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Nocona, formerly of Wellington.

Leader Want Ads get results.



What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Many, many thanks!

Pete's Fruit Stand

PETE ALLIE



a joyful christmas

Let us lift up our voices and sing out glad tidings for all to hear, in the spirit of the first Christmas.

Cherokee Inn and Restaurant

Restaurant Closed 2:00 p. m. Dec. 24 till 5 a. m. Dec. 27



Greetings

As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men... we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come.

Wellington State Bank

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

Seitz Garage



WINNERS AND THEIR BANNER

The Samnorwood Future Farmers Chapter conducting team was among those to receive a first place in the Greenbelt District leadership contests, held November 26. The banners were presented at the district banquet December 10. In the back row, from left, are John Dwyer, advisor, Ken Wischkaemper, Frankie Green, Ron Warmack and Nelson Dwyer. At front, reading from left, are Stanley Oldham, Doug Darrow and Gary Oldham.

Santa Proves Popular as Children Tell of Wishes

Dear Santa,

I am a boy who is 8 years old. I have tried to be good this year and most of the time I have. My mother said that Liz and I act up sometimes but we have mostly been real good.

For Christmas I would like a bike, racing car set, creepie people set, and a Mattel powered workshop.

Please don't forget all the other children in the world.

My Grandmother and Grandfather Brewer, Grandmother Shields, and all the rest of my family have been good this year.

I love you, Santa,
George Brewer

P. S. Our stockings are hanging over the fireplace.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl.

For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Baby Magic, Easy Bake oven, table and chairs, and anything else you think a 3-year-old would like.

Please don't forget the rest of my family. My mother, Becky, Gary and George have all been good this year.

I love you,
Elizabeth Brewer
(Liz)

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a race car set, a riffle and a big truck.

Thank you,
Billy Joe Loller

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am almost 8 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. I have been pretty good. I would like a B-B gun and six boxes of B-Bs. Also two shirts and a pair of pajamas.

I would like a stocking of candy. Don't forget my two little brothers.

Love,
Bill Howard

Quail School

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, We Wish you would come to our town and bring my sisters and brothers some toys and dolls.

Love,
Ecmaralda Vela

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Bonaza Set, a bicycle and some fruit.

Love,
Bobby Lindsey

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Magic and a Hands down game and some clothes and some shoes.

Love,
Estell Sanchez

Quail, Texas

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa.

We wish you.
Would.
Come to our.
town and bring my brothers, and sisters Some toys nad a B-B gun. 2 Grade at Quail. School

Love you.
Eusebio Vela, Jr.

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy this year; please bring me some guns, and a truck:

Love,
Randy McGill

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Baby secret doll a game called KA-boom and some clothes I am in the 2 Grade at Quail School.

Love,
Kathy Guthrie

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun and a race car set.

Love,
Dannie Morris

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a Chord Organ and also a Sock full of candy. I have been a good girl.

Love
Kathy Patterson

To my Santa . . .

I hope everyone has a nice surprise from Santa this year! I'd like to receive a (Baby Secret) doll, doll clothes, a game and iron and board.

I have a new brother this year who needs some rubber chewable toys and a 'Raggedy Andy' boy doll.

I will remember to be a good girl and help my baby brother to be too!

Love from . . .
Fina Malyn and
Lynmarc Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you, is it cold at The North Pole?

Would you please bring me for Christmas a G.I. Joe Jeep, a carpenter set, a Johnny West House and Barn.

Please bring my little sister Melody, a combine, wheat truck, John Deere tractor and Gumby and Pokey.

Santa, we will fix a snack for you Christmas nite. It will be cocoanut candy, M&M's, a cup of coffee. It will be on the table in front of our fireplace.

Be sure and don't get stuck coming down our chimney.

Phillip Wesley Moreman
Rolla, Texas

Dear Santa Claus plese bring me Baby Secret or a Hedi Doll Love Kay Chance p. s. plese bring my Dog a rubber shoe.

Merry Christmas
Santa Claus

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun with shells and candy.

Please don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Love,
Harvey Oatman

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you come to my house.

I will do anything you say.

Will you come to other childrens house. I want a BB gun, bicycle, and some candy. I also want a machine gun.

Love,
John Ray Berry

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a magic doll, a new dress, a pair of shoes. Remember all little boys and girls.

Love,
Linda Ann Cruz

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I have been very busy this year. I hope you remember me. I am in the 4th. I have been good. I want a pair of walkie talkies and a real football, and a bee bee gun.

Love,
Brad Young.

Dodson School
Dodson, Texas

Sars Claus,

I wish I have a big doll and no how you go and I no there you love my Mother and father. Can you bring my Brother a car.

Love,
Jolly

Lawton, Okla.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, a doll bed.

I am visiting Dodson School today. I live in Lawton, Okla. I am visiting my Grandma Crowder, so don't forget her for I love her very much.

Love,
Tracy Sexton

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a purse and a bicycle for Christmas, Santa I want you to really bring me that purse and bicycle. Santa I wish you a merry Christmas. I am nine years of age.

With love,
Pat Segura

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Mr. Rancher:

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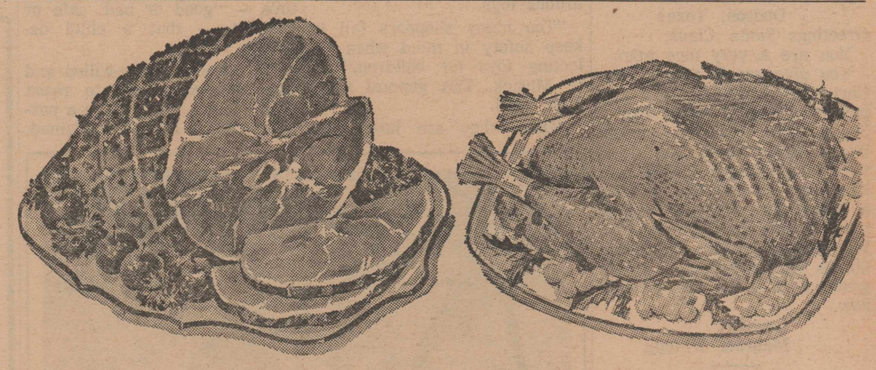
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merry, merry
Christmas

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.



Canned Hams Cured Hams
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Hens

FLAVOR-WRIGHT
BACON 2 Pounds — 95¢

FRESH LEAN
Pork Chops Pound — 49¢

TOP-O-TEXAS
Sausage 4 POUNDS — $1.39

LARGE
WALNUTS Pound — 39¢

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5 lb. Oranges
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Wellington Gin
ALONZO CARTWRIGHT, MGR.