

Gibson Named to Head Cancer Fund Drive

Jack Gibson, owner of the Jack Gibson Motor Company, has been named county chairman of the Cancer Fund Drive, it was announced this week by Leonard M. Gunderson, Amarillo, lay director for District 3, North American Cancer Society.

Mr. Gibson will head the local finance drive which, the organization will hold on a state-wide basis in April.

"This is a very worthwhile cause and is a great contribution not only to the people of your county and town, but for the entire United States. I am sure you will find a great deal of joy in accepting this responsibility," Mr. Gunderson wrote Mr. Gibson.

This will be the first time a cancer fund drive has been held in the county.

Cpl. Hays Safe At Seoul, Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hays of Wellington Tuesday received three letters from their son, Cpl. Billy Ray Hays, fighting in Korea, in which he said he was fine. The last letter was written December 12.

Cpl. Hays, who is with the 5th Air Force, is stationed about 10 miles from Seoul. He wrote that his unit was only 30 minutes from the Manchurian border when the Red Chinese drive began.

He added that it was nice to be (Continued on Page Eight)

Welches Open B&B News Shop

Opening of the B&B News Shop was announced this week by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch.

The business is located in a building just completed by Dr. J. M. Orr immediately north of his dental office.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch said that they will handle all daily newspapers and all popular magazines, as well as cigarettes and cigars.

The shop will be open on Sundays as well as week days, they continued.

Bonneau Chickens Show Winners

Van Bonneau, Dodson partridge rock chicken breeder, has added 16 prizes this fall to his already long list of winnings. These were taken in the three shows in which he has exhibited, the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque, the Oklahoma State Fair and the Oklahoma State Federation Show at Oklahoma City.

In the New Mexico event Mr. Bonneau won second on his cockerel and first, second, third and fourth on pullets shown. In the Oklahoma state fair, his pullets placed first, second, third, fourth and fifth, while in the Oklahoma State Federation show, his cock won first, and again the pullets took the first places.

Partridge rocks are similar in size and other qualities to Plymouth rock chickens, but they differ in coloring and marking. A fine black pencil line follows the outline of each feather, rather than the broad band across the grain, as in the Plymouth Rock markings. Background color of the partridge rock is often compared to the darker feathers of a Rhode Island Red. At a distance the birds appear to be dark brown, and properly marked cocks are considered among the most handsome of all birds.

"We Didn't Know What we Were There For"

A. J. Cotton, Wounded in Korea, Tells Of Rapid Drive North Toward Manchuria

Pfc. A. J. Cotton, who was wounded in Korea October 19, returned to his home in Wellington December 6 to spend the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Belle Cotton, and his father, Lewis Cotton, and other relatives.

Cotton, awarded the combat infantry badge and purple heart for his services overseas, was wounded October 19 about 4:00 p.m. in the battle for the North Korean capital of Pyongyang. The Reds would fight awhile, then retreat, leaving snipers well hidden to fur-

Churches Plans Services in Keeping With Christmas Season

Into a Christmaside that again sees the sorrow of war, the churches of Collingsworth County are preparing their services to pay tribute to the Christ Child.

Most of the churches plan the Christmas sermon and special music for the morning hour Sunday, December 24.

The traditional Christmas trees for children, with the usual treats, are planned also.

Our Lady of Mercy Church
The Rev. Charles Knapp, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, has announced mid-night mass on Christmas Day for members of the church.

Carols will be sung preceding the mass, beginning at 11:45 p.m. Christmas eve. The Dominican Sisters Choir of St. Joseph's Convent, will sing the Regina Pacis Mass, with its Propers in Gregorian Chant. The Adeste Fidelis will be sung as the offertory hymn.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow the mass.

The public is invited to attend.

Methodist Church
Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced that the children of the

church will be complimented with a party at the church Wednesday afternoon, with a Christmas tree and treats. Sunday services will be conducted with a special Christmas message and music.

First Christian Church
A children's Christmas party will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church Friday night at 7:00 p.m., with Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr. in charge, Rev. Archie Gray, pastor, announced. Sunday services will be conducted as usual, with special music at the 11 o'clock service.

Dodson Churches
The Dodson churches are among those inviting people to attend their worship services. The Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Charles Montandon, pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend their special musical program Sunday night, December 24. A Christmas tree with its many lovely gifts will be held.

The First Methodist Church in Dodson is having its program for the young people Friday night, December 22, Rev. Johnny Woods, pastor, announced. Fruit and candy for all will be had, and all are invited to attend.

The South Baptist Church in

Dodson will have their program and Christmas tree Wednesday night, December 20, Rev. J. I. Herndon, pastor, announced.

Loco Baptist Church
The Loco Baptist Church is having a Christmas tree, program, and a visit from Santa Claus Thursday night, December 21. There will be treats of candy, nuts, and fruits for the children present.

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Austin Moore announced that regular services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington Sunday, with Christmas carols by the congregation, and he will deliver a Christmas message.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said regular services will be held Sunday morning, December 24, with special programs by the Training Union beginning at 6:30 in the evening. "Home For a Christmas" will be presented at 7:30, featuring college and high school students, special music, closing with a candlelighting service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

War Friendship Responsible for Study

Kiwanis Club Sponsors Dutch Student for Agriculture Study

Eddy Willering, a young man of The Hague, Netherlands, had an ambition to study agriculture in the United States, and now that ambition is being realized through a friendship that grew out of World War II, and because of the interest the Wellington Kiwanis Club took in this college student.

Last week Mr. Willering was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and had an opportunity to get acquainted with the business men who are helping make his study possible. From here, he went to his Experiment Station at Chillicothe, and, if present plans work out, he will spend the next six months studying with the Extension Service of Texas A&M College at College Station.

How did all this start? Early in World War II Major Paul Volk, of the Dutch Army had his plane shot down in Java and was taken a prisoner by the Japanese. He was sent to the same prison camp in Japan in which Major John Coleman was interned, and the two became close friends.

When Major Volk's 22 year old kinsman was nearing the completion of his studies at the University of Uueningen, but needed six months working experience before he received his degree, Mr. Coleman was contacted.

Since promoting international understanding is one of the major aims of Kiwanis, Mr. Coleman, then president of the Wellington Club, asked the men if they'd like

to do something as concrete as this. They would!

The Wellington Kiwanis Club is acting as sponsor to Eddy Willering, since all persons from Holland entering the United States as he has must have a sponsor. The club has posted the required \$500 bond with Emigration officials.

"The Kiwanis Club was very kind, otherwise I couldn't have come over," Willering said. There are other things to be considered by the Nationals of many European countries preparing to come to the United States.

"I was allowed to bring with me only enough Dutch guilders to exchange for twenty-five American dollars," Willering explained. "I came to Mobile, Alabama, on a Dutch cargo ship, and could pay for my passage in guilders. Of course, I didn't want to spend my dollars, so — let's see what you call it — I hitchhiked to Wellington."

He added that he never had to wait more than 15 minutes or half an hour for a ride, and that always his benefactors were surprised to find they had picked up a young Dutch University student.

Willering speaks fluent English — but he learned after being in Wellington only a few days that "it was English as it is spoken in England," he said.

Although he studied the language in the equivalent of the American high school, about the (Continued on Page Eight)

"It's in Keeping With the Times"

Students, Teachers and Drivers Study First Aid

The Quail first aid class, announced recently, is now completely organized and under way, taught by Superintendent of Schools Herman Moseley.

The class, made up of 130 students, 10 classroom teachers and 10 bus drivers, meets during the first period of school each Monday morning. The official Red Cross First Aid books were furnished by the Collingsworth County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and a film, "Danger is Your Companion," to be shown in connection with the course, will be obtained from the same source.

Mr. Moseley is an approved first aid instructor by the American Red Cross. He served in the medical corps of the Army during World War II. He received his training at Rockford, Ill., and was an instructor at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Believing that the course is in keeping, not only with modern teaching, but also with the present times, any person in the community wishing to join the course is invited to do so.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, Red Cross First Aid Certificates will be issued.

Neither Test Spudded Yet

NEW OIL TEST DUE WEST OF CITY, CHANGE SCHEDULED LOCATION

A new oil test and the change of location of one previously announced, were reported this week by Clark Anderson, Wellington abstractor.

New location on the latter well is 1980 feet south and 1980-foot

east of the north and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 88, block 14, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey. This location is known as the Bud Caraway No. 1 Lacy. Its projected depth is 7,000 feet. The block consists of about 12,000 acres assembled by Clyde Milam of Memphis, one of the land owners who originated the block, and Mr. Anderson said it is due to his efforts that the project is now under way. The well is being supported by Ray A. Albaugh of Midland.

Part of the acreage was leased by W. Tom Cowan of Midland and by Bud Caraway of Big Spring, with the assistance of Mr. Anderson who put the block in its present condition.

All equipment is expected to be on the ground by the middle of the week and operations will continue as planned.

The new location will be on the southeast fourth of section 97, block 19, same surveys and acreages and will be known as the Bud Caraway No. 1 Stokes and is 660 feet west and north of the east and south lines of the section. This location is approximately 11 miles due west of Wellington.

Executive Officer Praises Work of National Guard

"Wellington has one of the best National Guard units in Texas," Lt. Col. Vincent Lockhart of Amarillo said Tuesday, following an inspection here of the Medical Company, 142nd Infantry.

Colonel Lockhart, executive officer of the 142nd Infantry, said enlisted strength of the unit had almost doubled in the past six months.

"There has been a vast improvement in technical phases, too," he said. "Good non-commissioned officers are being developed under the outstanding leadership of Major Dale Watkins and Captain Charles Allen."

"That's the \$64 question," he said when asked when the National Guard will be called into federal service.

"We don't know. Naturally, with the world situation what it is, we expect all of the Guard to be in federal service at some future date. We certainly don't expect a call before late Spring or early Summer. But if the international situation changes much — and it has certainly been changing rapidly this Winter — we might be called sooner."

Colonel Lockhart explained that under present law, members of the National Guard are subject to the same deferment policies as selective service men.

"Men in school are eligible for the same deferment in the Guard which would be granted them by their selective service board," he said.

"We feel the Guard has a lot to offer young men in Wellington," he said. "It offers a man an opportunity not only to serve his country in time of need, but let's him serve with his friends from home. It gives him training and an opportunity for advancement before he enters into full time service, and it pays him a full day's pay for each drill night."

C of C Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, at which David Rasco, Amarillo Globe News war correspondent will be the speaker, are now on sale, Duard Scott, president, has announced.

The banquet will be held Thursday night, January 11, at the community building. Tickets are selling for \$1.25 each, and are available to any person wishing to hear Mr. Rasco speak. They may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office on the second floor of the court house, from Miss Priscilla Chase, secretary.

The County's College Set Invited

Youth Center Plans Open House Parties for Students

The Wellington Youth Center will hold Open House twice during the holidays honoring especially the boys and girls of the county home for Christmas.

First of these events will be Friday night, December 22, and the second Friday night, Dec. 29, Mrs. Clyde Drake, who is helping with plans, has announced.

There will be dancing and all sorts of games. New records have been bought, and many of them will be heard for the first time at the Open House. An amplifier has been added to the record players.

The open house begins at 8:00 p.m. on both evenings.

Hostesses for the first open house include Mrs. Deskins Wells, Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Enis Schaded, in charge of registration; Mrs. Sandy Parsons and

Pvt. Spraggins Now in Korea

Another Collingsworth County man in Korea is Pvt. Wm. J. Spraggins, son of Mrs. O. B. Jesse. He is now in Poson, in the 71st Ordnance.

Pvt. Spraggins entered the Army in March 1948, and received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Benning, Ga., before being sent to Camp Stoneman to await overseas assignment.

Kiwanis-Ritz Christmas Show Saturday, Dec. 23



DRESSED UP TREE-DRESSER—Wearing one of French designer Christian Dior's latest creations, an evening gown of black lace and tulle, Mlle. Helyette puts the finishing touches on a Christmas tree set up in the lounge of Dior's Paris store. The Yule tree and the "tulle she" make an eye-appealing combination.

Four-Team District Results

Irish Fail to Obtain Release to Join 4-AA

Failure of the Shamrock Irish to obtain a release from District 1AA will keep that team out of District 4AA, which includes Wellington, Coach Maxey McKnight, Rocket athletic director, said this week.

"Their release would have had to be by unanimous vote, taken by secret ballot. Somebody voted against letting them drop out of the district to join ours," Mr. McKnight said.

"We're very sorry for this for we'd have liked to have Shamrock in our district, but we can't blame the other district either, for it would have left them short one team, like we are now," he continued.

Shamrock will have to travel around 100 miles to play their closest conference game with Phillips, while the others conference games will be with Dumas and Dalhart.

The present arrangement leaves Wellington, Memphis, Childress and Paducah in District 4-AA.

Cpl. Owens Lands In Korea Dec. 8

In a letter to his wife, Mrs. Juanita Owens, Cpl. Guy Wesley Owens told of the conditions in Korea. Cpl. Owens sailed from San Francisco, California, November 17, landing in Yokohama, Japan, November 30.

From there, the Military Police Group that Owens is with moved to Camp Drake, just south of Tokyo. Here they stayed six days, moving this time to Incheon, Korea, about ten miles of Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

"The place where we unloaded was barren, with only a few twisted trees in sight. Everything was covered with ice and snow. This is a different kind of cold from that of the Panhandle. It penetrates everything you put on. We all have on everything we have, and are still cold," the young soldier said in a letter dated December 8.

Wellington Group to Annual Banquet

PARSONS RE-ELECTED OFFICER OF ADOBE WALLS SCOUT COUNCIL

Sandy Parsons Jr., vice-president of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, was re-elected to that post at the annual Scout Banquet held in Borger last week.

The banquet, held in the new Borger High School cafeteria, had as featured speaker Bob Perrin, assistant national director of Scouting services.

Aim of the Adobe Walls Council during the coming year will be to reach 5,200 boys with Scouting by the opening of 1952. At present, Scout, Cub and Explorer troops have an enrollment of approximately 3,600 in the council area.

Going from here to the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poole, and John Pound, field executive for the southern district.

Lieut. DeBord Visits County

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS
Lieut. Norman DeBord, who was wounded in fighting in Korea early in the war, is now on furlough and has been visiting his father, George DeBord and Mrs. DeBord, of Dozier, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie DeBord and small son of Wellington. Lieut. DeBord has been hospitalized in an Army Hospital in San Francisco.

Victor Lombardo

Society

Luellan Johnson Has 11th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Johnson was the scene of a birthday party honoring their daughter, Luellan Johnson, on her eleventh birthday, December 16.

Games were enjoyed in the afternoon, and candy favors were presented the children.

After the honoree opened her many gifts, refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, and soft drinks were served to Mary Gibson, Jackie Needham, Ernie Wisdom, Helen Gibson, Cheryl Needham, Willie Johnson, Elnora Chamberliss, Elaine Wisdom, Gerald Johnson, Leona Chamberliss, Wayne Johnson, Danny Wisdom, Sammy Hicks, Jimmy Black, and Mmes. Clyde Wisdom, Frank Johnson, Jack Needham, Bill Black, Sonny Hicks, the honoree, Luellan Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Loys Johnson.

Mrs. Bartlett Has Excelsior Club

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett was hostess to the Christmas party for the Excelsior Club Thursday, December 14. As the guests arrived, they were presented with Christmas corsages.

Mrs. William Barjenbruch presented the program of Christmas music. She played "Liche's Cradle Song" and "Silent Night." She also played some accordion solos accompanied by Mrs. Leon Brisbin.

Mrs. Brisbin and Mrs. Barjenbruch offered "O Holy Night" as a piano duet. They accompanied the club members as they sang other carols.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Johnson, Bernice Welch, William Barjenbruch, R. N. Barnett, Leon Brisbin, Misses Sarah Jones, Effie Lee Richards, Bonnie Willis, Nell Davis, Catherine Vines, Loeva Pierce, Mary Alston, Inez Leach, and the hostess, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett.

Youth Center to Gather Dec. 22, 29

The general hostess of the youth center, Mrs. Cecil Elbert, announced this week that the youth center would be open Friday night, December 22, for the high school students and their friends for an annual Christmas party. Games, dancing, and visiting will highlight the evening. Refreshments will be served.

A homecoming will be held there on December 29, for the high school students and all college students who wish to attend. Again dancing and games will be the order of the evening, with refreshments served to those attending.

Mrs. Jones Has 1924 Study Club

Mrs. E. K. Jones was hostess to the regular meeting of the 1924 Study Club Thursday, December 14, for their Christmas party.

For the program, Rufus Johnson, director of the high school choir, directed a double quartet composed of Vada Cook, Roberta Posey, Zada Cook, Jackie Moore, James Frederick LeDerer, Freddie Alexander, Tommie Beam, and Phil Handley as they sang Christmas carols. The group was accompanied by Jerry Reeves at the piano.

James Frederick LeDerer gave a solo. He was accompanied by



BILLY THE KID?—Claiming to be the notorious New Mexico desperado, Billy the Kid, 91-year-old Henry Roberts talked himself into a Santa Fe jail and received a visit from the state governor. After a conference with the colorful oldest, the governor said, "No action will be taken because I don't believe this is Billy the Kid."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade at school. I would like to have some books to read and to color, a football and helmet to play with. My two little brothers, Stephen, two and a half, would like a wagon, train, tractor, and telephone to play with. Michael, one year old, would like a dog, set of blocks and rubber doll to play with. Bring both of them a toy horse to ride. Don't forget all the other little children and my teacher, Mrs. White. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Jack Scott

Hale Center, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I haven't been very good but want some toys anyway. I want a B-B gun, a little truck, a toy cash register, some colored tinker toys and a carpenter set.

Your friend,
Oran White Harkleroad

Hale Center, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, an iron and an ironing board. Also some candy and nuts and a coconut. I'll be down at Wellington at my Grandpa Whites.

Your friend,
Rebecca Ann Harkleroad

Dear Santa:

I'm a boy in the third grade at school. I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a truck with a steam shovel, and a harmonica and a guitar and anything else you can bring. Please don't forget the other children all over the world. Remember to bring the nuts, fruit, and candy.

Your friend,
Eddie Carol Riley

Miss Reeves.

Gifts were presented to Miss Katherine Boverie as appreciation for her membership and leadership in the club.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Clark Anderson, Warland Brummett, Tom Campbell, Frank Eikenburg, D. G. Ellis, Chester Fires, Sam Gholson, John D. Glenn, E. K. Jones, Ansel McDowell, Kelly Figg, Jones Singley, J. W. Wells, Morris Wells, Fred LeDerer, M. M. Kern, Miss Katherine Boverie, the guests, and the hostess, Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Dear Santa:

We are two little girls aged 4 and 1 and half. Please bring Judy some dishes, rocking chair and new born baby doll and Peggy a chair, and new born baby doll. Bring both of us some fruit and candy.

Love,

Judy and Peggy Crawford

Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 3 1-2 years old. I have two brothers, Robert is almost two and John is only one month old. We've been pretty good, so won't you stop and see us. I want a baby doll, a piano, doll furniture and house slippers. Robert would like a tricycle, a gun and a great big ball. John is so little I think a rattle would be all right for him. Don't forget all our little playmates.

Love,

Kay, Robert and John Blevins

Dear Santa:

We are two little girls 8 and 4 years old. We have tried awfully hard to be good little girls, so if we have been good enough please bring us a doll, doll buggy, and a nurse kit. Please remember all other little boys and girls and don't forget our Granny and Grand-dad Jones and Ma-Ma Johnson.

Love,

Gaylon and Wynona Jones
P.S. Please don't forget our bingo sets.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I wash dishes for my mother. I want a pair of house shoes, a house coat, a doll, ironing board, fruits and candies. Remember all of the little boys and girls in my S. S. Class. We are 4 years of age.

As ever, Your Pal
Nancy Anne Emmert

Dear Santa:

I can hardly wait till Christmas as I am 12 months old. I like most anything especially something breakable. Please leave me a doll, piano and a set of blocks. Don't forget Granvel, Vicki, Gary, Donna and all my little friends.

Love,

Cherry Lane Lewis

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy three years and I want a firetruck with pedals and bell. My big brother wants a leather tooling kit. Glen wants two guns and holsters.

Your friend,
Dan Warrick

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost three years old. I need a doll and stroller for Christmas. I would like to have my stocking filled with candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my cousins.

Love,

Mary Frank Cummings

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a desk, a toy filling station, a coca cola truck, an electric train and house shoes for Christmas. Please bring all the other little boys and girls lots of toys too. Bring me candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,

Teddy Gentry

Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old and for Christmas would like to have a Toni doll, bottle, doll buggy, fountain pen, dishes, baton and a penny bank. Don't forget my little brother, Mark.

Love,

Javana Strong



At Christmas

You're sure to find our best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always!

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AND BILLY NELSON

Christmas

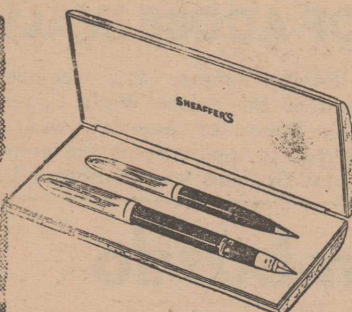
IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS

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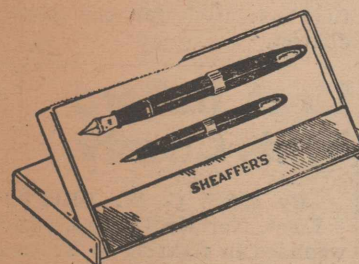
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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a desk, a tractor or that you can ride in with a trailer, a Roy Rogers lamp and some little cars. I have been a good boy all year. Please bring my little brother, Dan, a little red wagon, a rag doll and some more little toys for babies. I'm glad it's nearly Christmas, I'm going to leave a present for you under the tree.

Love,

Bryan Painter

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a piggy bank and some doll clothes, a doll and a doll buggy. Please don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,

Patsy Bouchelle

P.S. Don't forget the doll's bottle.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I want a gun and holster set and bullets and a tractor.

Lots of love,
Lynn Wolf



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hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dearest Santa:
I am a little girl almost three years old. I have been nice most of the time, so will you please bring me a Toni, table and chairs, record player, and a little red wagon. Please remember all the little boys and girls.

Lots of love,
Sherry Barker

Please bring me a caterpillar, Ford tractor, dump truck, guns and telephone. I also want a piano, (but I'm not a cissy). I am a little boy 3 years old and I have tried to be good. I love you very much.

Your friend,
Kenneth Scott

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old and have been pretty good. Please bring me a real nice tricycle, gun, dump truck and a real live puppy, also lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you,
Jimmy Lester

Dear Santa:
Well, Santa, my little sister and I have helped mother and daddy put up our Christmas tree to night. I know you have lots of toys so just leave anything you think would please a boy of eight and a little girl five. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
David and Deanna Kersten

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old and you please bring a double scabbard set with 2 guns, and pair of cowboy boots and candy, nuts and fruit. My name is Kenneth Davis.

Kenneth Davis

Dear Santa:
I will be 10 years old Jan. 8. You please bring me a house coat, and house shoes, a baby doll and anything else you have, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Betty Sue Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 6 years old and I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I want a big dump truck, a caterpillar, Ford tractor and scabbard and guns. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thanks a lot, Santa,
Harold Scott

Dearest Santa:
We have been good little kiddies this year and we would like for you to bring us some toys and things. My name is Jackie Lynn and I'm almost 3 years old, for Christmas I would like two guns and scabbard, a stick horse, and a big truck.

I have a little sister, Cheryl LaVonne, she is 7 months old, she would like a locket, bracelet and ring set, a big teddy bear and a baby doll and both of us candies, nuts and fruits. Don't forget Mother and Daddy and both Grandmothers and granddaddys.

Love,
Jackie Lynn and Cheryl LaVonne
Needham

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. My teacher is very good to me, and I want you to remember her Christmas. Her name is Mrs. McKnight. Please bring me a big doll and a record of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Wanda Ruth Langford
P.S. My address is 906 El Paso St.
Pomona, Calif.

Dear Santa:
We know we are asking for a lot but we have been awfully good. Since our plans have changed and we won't get to be in Wellington for Christmas, won't you please bring our Grandmother and Pa Pa Rainey out to see us? That's all we want for Christmas. Don't forget our little cousins, Mike and Jerry and Darlene.

Lots of love,
Billie Don and Marita
Ann Finch

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eleven years old. For Christmas I would like to have a pair of house shoes and a basketball and a goal. Please don't forget mother and dad and my brothers. Please bring me lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Your pal,
Billy Franklin Duckworth
Skellytown, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a boy, four years old. Will you please bring me a big red wagon? Remember my brother, Jimmie, too, and bring some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
Rickey Brown

Dear St. Nick:
I am not much better than my brother, but I have tried to be real good and I study hard. I would like to have a B-B gun, boxing gloves and punching bag and suit, a dump truck and car. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Michael Rainey

Dear Santa:
I am not what you would call a real good boy, but I think I have been good enough for a B-B gun, two guns and scabbards, boxing gloves, suit and punching bag, a basketball and goal, candy, fruit and nuts and whatever else you may have handy. I will be looking for you.

Love,
Jerry Rainey

Dear Santa Claus:
We are a boy of 8 and girl of 12. Please bring me (Delbert) a gun and gloves, nuts, candy and fruit and Patsy a doll, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget our mother and dad.

Love,
Patsy and Delbert Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old and in the first grade. As I have been fairly good this year I am expecting a visit from you. Please bring me a bicycle, cowboy suit and an electric victrola, also candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget to bring my three little brothers some toys.

Love,
Dan Henard, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a big tricycle and a drum and please bring me either a jeep or a nice truck. I have been a good little boy and don't forget my baby sister, Tina.

Love,
Don Nored, Jr.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly five years old. I have been fairly good and intend to be better if you will bring me a bigger tricycle and a bulldozer tractor for Christmas. I would also like some candy and nuts, and don't forget my grandmas and grandpas and mother and daddy.

Love,
Jimmy Wayne Powell

Dear Santa:
I am nearly six years old, and I weigh 46 lbs. I have been a good girl and I want a Toni doll, ironing board, doll clothes, puzzles, dishes, glasses and forks, spoons and knives and a jack-in-the-box and three pencils, that's all I guess. Don't forget Beverly, she wants a doll in a blanket, ironing board, note book and lessons and paper. Remember Linda she wants a puppy, doll, a ball and bat and games. Thank you Santa for all my toys.

Love,
Jennifer Singley



GETTING THE POINT — A "sharp" - witted photographer, stuck for an idea, "needed" Miss Jzere Stevens into this pose. As a result she appears to have had the misfortune of backing into one of the finer points of this Dallas, Tex., garden, featuring 2000 species of cactus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, black board and record player. I have a brother two years old. He wants a tractor and road-grader.

Love,
Elaine and Tommie Yarbrough

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I have a little brother 1 year old. His name is Ronnie. We have been good little boys. We want you to bring us lots of things to eat. I want a little bicycle and a green tractor with equipment. Ronnie needs a red tractor like mine, also a red wagon. Remember all my little friends.

Love,
Gary Lynn and Ronnie Lowrie

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

We are a little boy and girl, Elaine and Danny. We have been pretty good and would like you to bring us some toys and candy. I, Elaine, am six and Danny, my little brother, is four. He would like to have a gun and holster, see-saw and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I would like to have a bracelet and locket, table and chairs and some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little kids.

Love always,
Elaine and Danny Wisdom

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll that cries. My little brother would like to have a racer. We would like some fruit, nuts and candy too. We have been a pretty good girl and boy.

Sandra and Eddie Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little girls and we have been very good, so please bring us both a baby doll and necklace and anything else you have for us, and lots of candy, oranges and nuts.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Alice Newman
Bonnie Gail Newman

Dear Santa Claus,

We are three little boys. My name is Truman and I am seven years old and I want a two-gun holster set and candy, oranges and nuts. My brother's name is Wendell and he is six years old. Danny Keith Newman is five years old and they want a two-gun holster set too. And lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little children.

Your little friend,
Truman Newman
Danny Keith Newman
Windell Newman

Dear Santa Claus:

Hi there, we are 2 little boys & 4 years of age. We have been good. Please bring us a wagon, some guns, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

We love you,
Bobby and Donny Morris

Dear Santa:

I am a big four year old boy, please bring me some Smokey Joe guns, spurs, and a car with a top to let down. Don't forget our Grandmothers and Grandads.

Love you,
Joe Rudy

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I have been good. Will you please bring me a tricycle, little train, wagon, tractor and lots of fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget my 2 brothers Willie and Joel Wayne.

Your little pal,
Gerald Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy seven years old, please bring me two gold guns, Studebaker car, and arithmetic puzzle. Please don't forget my two brothers and all of my dear cousins.

Love,
Ronnie Rudy

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy seven years old. I want a desk for Christmas also some fruit, candy and nuts. Please remember all the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Terry Dan Bouchelle

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of guns, a filling station, a blade for my caterpillar, a dog truck, and anything else you can spare. Reggie wants a set of guns too, so we can play together, and anything else you may want to leave him. Bring some nuts, fruit and candy. So bye till Christmas.

Your friend,
Randall Kent Scott

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old, and I've tried to be good all year. Please bring me a Dr. Set and a big story book. I'd like some nuts and candy too. Don't forget my sister, Vicki.

Your little friend,
Jerry Merle Whitfield

Dear Santa Claus:

We are looking for you to come see us on Christmas morning. We are seven, four and two years old. Would like for you to leave a doll with hair, and two gun and holster sets. Like all little children, we like candy, nuts and fruit too. Please don't forget any of the little girls and boys who live in and around Wellington.

Lots of love to you, Santa,
Guyndolen, Phillip and
Darrell Gosnell

Dear Santa:

I am seven and I would like a trackball just like Dad's real tractor and Santa thanks for all the nice things you brought last year.

Love, Douglas Seal
P. S. Merry Christmas Santa and Rudolph too.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl twenty months old. Please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, and a mop and broom set. I would also like to have a little robe and some house shoes.

Lots of love,
Rhonda Sechrist

Dear Santa:

I am a good little girl, four years old. Would you please bring me a big girl doll and a grader too and leave everybody plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Francis Warrick

Odis Scott Buys Williams Station

Odis Scott this week announced that he has bought the Williams Station and Grocery, located on Highway 83, near the intersection with Highway 52.

The business will be operated as the Scott Station and Grocery. Mr. Scott will continue to handle Conoco oil and gas, and in the grocery department he will feature, in addition to staple groceries, fresh vegetables and meats. Mrs. Scott and their son, Jimmy, will help him in operating the business.



Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. King of San Antonio are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Janet, born December 6 in Brooks General Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces. Jacquelin is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rollins are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl born December 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Rand weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces and Celinda weighed 5 pounds 13 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willard are the parents of a son, Bobby Charles, born December 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 1-2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis are the parents of a son born December 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Copeland of Manhattan, Kansas, are the parents of a son, Joseph William Ira, born December 5 and weighing seven and one-half pounds. Mrs. Copeland is the former Miss Marie Seaberry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seaberry, who now live at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr. of Quail are the parents of a son, Jimmy Ray, born October 21, at the Groom Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau and son, Ediel, visited in Lawton, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy and Mrs. Granvel Harrison spent Sunday in Canyon visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy. Mrs. Cristy returned home with them to stay with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Leach, who is ill.

O. A. Fike, Resident of 34 Years, Dies

O. A. Fike, resident of Collingsworth County for 34 years, died in the Pampa hospital December 12, at 4:05 a.m. At the time of his death, Mr. Fike was 80 years, 9 months, and 2 days of age.

Born in Alabama on March 10, 1870, Mr. Fike moved to Texas with his family at an early age. He joined the Methodist Church when he was a young man, and when Mr. and Mrs. Fike settled in the Salt Fork community in 1918, they placed their membership in the Methodist church there.

In this church, Mr. Fike served as steward and trustee for a number of years.

Mrs. Fike preceded her husband in death several years ago. At this time, Mr. Fike moved to Skellytown to make his home with a son, O. A. Fike, Jr. He had been in ill health for several months, and as his condition became worse, he was moved to the Pampa General Hospital, where he died.

Funeral services were conducted from the Salt Fork Methodist Church Wednesday, December 13, with Rev. H. E. Long, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial was in the Quail cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Howard Fike, Lee Johnson, Wayne Thompson, Austin Morgan, Billie Coldiron, and Cletus Coldiron. Flower bearers were Nellie Thompson, Delores Gaston, Margie Garnhart, Olea Fryer, and Mrs. Wayne Thompson.

A choir directed by Ollie Wilson sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," "When The Saints Go Marching In," and "The Home Over There."

Survivors include two sons, A. J. Fike of Wellington and O. A. Fike of Skellytown; four daughters, Mrs. U. A. Coldiron, Mrs. Lois Morgan, and Mrs. Marcella Hall, all of Guymon, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Ollie Coffee of White Deer. Twenty-two grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Miss Schaded in Group Honored

Miss Yvette Schaded, a senior at Loretto Heights College, suburban Denver, received her class pin at the annual Christmas banquet held before the close of school. The presentation of these pins to the seniors is a generation old tradition and is one of the highlights of the senior year.

Five hundred persons including the Archbishop, members of the clergy, the faculty, students and other guests attended the Christmas banquet. The college dining room was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and poinsettias.

Miss Schaded is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded and has returned home for the holidays.

Lonnie F. Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollingsworth, who completed his basic training December 11, has received his assignment and has been shipped to Japan.

Thurston Judd Dies in Calif.

Thurston Judd, 38, who was reared in this county, was killed instantly when a truck crashed head-on into the car in which he and a companion were riding near Gresham, Oregon, Friday night, December 15.

He was a brother of Dick Judd, Dinny Judd and Mrs. Emmett Wisdom of Wellington. The two men left for Oregon immediately after receiving word of their brother's death. Other members of the family went from Amarillo, including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis, Presgon Judd and John Judd.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, December 20.

Mr. Judd, who grew up in the Roundup community, left here about 20 years ago, and had made his home at Gresham for a number of years. His wife was the former Miss Monta Splawn.

Survivors include his wife and four sons of Gresham, Oregon; his father, I. T. Judd of Amarillo; and thirteen brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wisdom, Dick Judd and Denny Judd of Wellington; Mrs. Paul Fister, Mrs. Junior Standifer, Mrs. Dan Culp, Buck Judd, John Judd, Preston Judd, Imogene Judd and Betty Judd of Amarillo, and J. R. Judd of Colorado City.

City Group Hears Cardinal Spellman

A Wellington group was in Amarillo Tuesday, December 12, for the dedication of Gurken Hall, new dormitory at Price College, when His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York City was the principal speaker.

Going from here were the Rev. Charles Knapp, priest of Our Lady of Mercy Church, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Gene Lewis and Frank Jones.

Others of the church hierarchy present were the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio; the Most Rev. Joseph Lynch, Bishop of Dallas; Auxiliary Bishop Dangelmayr of Dallas; the Most Rev. McGinis, Bishop of Oklahoma City; the Most Rev. Noll, Bishop of Galveston; and the Most Rev. Byrnes, Bishop of Santa Fe; the Most Rev. Lawrence Fitzsimons, Bishop of Amarillo; and the Bishop of El Paso; Monsignor Steinlage of Amarillo, and numerous other monsignors and priests. Also present were representatives of the Trustees of the Price Foundation of New York and Boston.

Countess Catherine Price of Boston has long been a benefactor of the school.

Following the dedication of the dormitory, benediction was celebrated in St. Lucien Chapel by His Eminence Cardinal Spellman, followed by a reception and blessing of the public.

The group also attended a banquet in the evening at the Herring Hotel, when Cardinal Spellman again spoke. Another feature of the banquet were numbers of the Price College choral club of 150 voices, directed by Brother Paul, S. C.

Mrs. J. S. Aaron has returned home after a two week visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron, of White Deer.

Brims Visit Son In California

Mr. and Mrs. John Brim have recently returned from San Diego, California, where they have been visiting their son, Burl Brim, who is with the Navy there. Burl has been a patient in the hospital there suffering from a back condition, but Mrs. Brim reports that he is getting along fine now.

Brim extends his thanks to his many friends for their most welcome letters, as a result of his address appearing in The Leader. In the first article, all of his address did not print, so it is printed again below.

Burl John Brim,
S. R. 351-82-46,
Co. 50-445, U. S. N. T. C.,
San Diego 33, California

Quail Boys Win Over Claude

The Quail boys and girls basketball teams met teams from Claude in the Claude gym Friday night, December 15. The Quail boys won 32 to 31, while the girls lost to Claude 29 to 33.

Making scores for Quail were Field—10; Peebles—7; Neeley—7; Young—6; Parker—2. Starting lineup included Stephens as center, Peebles and Young as forwards, and Neeley and Parker as guards.

Scores at the quarters are as follows:

Quarters	Quail	Claude
1	5	15
2	13	22
3	24	26
4	32	31

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy at the death of our father and grandfather. We especially thank those who sent food and flowers, or who in other ways sought to bring us consolation.

May God bless each of you.
The children and grandchildren of O. A. Fike

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel of Memphis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Wilkins and son, Dicky, of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins and family Sunday. Sgt. Wilkins is a nephew of Mr. Wilkins.

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FOR SALE: Five full blood Irish Setter pups, 8 weeks old. Bob Hardin at Rolla Store. 25-2p

FOR SALE: The Rolla Grocery and Station. Bob Hardin, Rt. 2, Wellington, Texas. 25-2p

FOR SALE: Good frame house; can be moved; 2 lots. Bargain. C. B. Anderson. 25-2c

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FOR SALE: Five room house to be moved. 1/4 mile north of Loco. Chester Hunter, 2007 East Avenue. 25-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4 room modern house with 10 lots, nice orchard and alfalfa patch. Woven wire fence. Mrs. Dean Perkins. 104 Graham. 25-2p

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FOR RENT: Office on 9th Street, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 24-tfc

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It is Hog killing time at Gilmore Locker Plant. Hog-Scalded Wednesday and Thursday. Beef slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 45-tfc

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Dr. J. M. Wattam now lives at 801 Graham St.

We have moved from 1409 Dalhart and now live in Mrs. Ross Wilkerson's former home. 25-2p

Dear Santa Claus: I have all kinds of fire works.

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LOST: Endgate for truck somewhere in north Wellington or on Dodson Highway. Painted black and has aluminum grain chute. Notify Arthur Hudson. 25-1p

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Red male cocker spaniel wearing collar. Call or see Charles Caldwell Jr., phone 439-R or 566-M. 25-1c

LOST: Masonic Ring; believed lost between Dakli's Store and post office. Reward. Call 456, Arthur Dakli. 24-tfc

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About the fastest thing in basketball in the lower Panhandle, of any class, are the Samnorwood Eagles, a team that combines height and speed, and a skill that has brought them to the middle of December without a single loss.

Not until they came up against three Oklahoma teams, Frederick, Lawton and Altus, — all towns of more than 10,000 — in the Altus tournament, did they lose, and even so they won third place in the tournament.

Almost as good are the Eaglettes, who had bowed to only two teams, the Quail Bobwhites, but this on the two occasions they had met, and Hollis, Oklahoma, once, until they too, met too strong opposition in the Samnorwood tournament during the week end. They also won third place, with first going to McLean and second to Allison.

Games the Eaglettes have played, along with their score and that of their opponents, includes:

They lost to Quail 32 to 31 and 36 to 33, and to Hollis 30 to 28. They won over Briscoe 49 to 25, and 40 to 13; over Carey 48 to 8 and 43 to 13; over Wellington 37 to 11; and over Lelia Lake 36 to 26.

Members of the team are Martha Kidwell, Dolores Browning, Joy Martindale, Nora Honeycutt, Edna Groves, Jean Ethridge, Naomi Thompson, Sue Bradley, Bonnie Kidwell, Goldie Tipton, Mildred Johnson and Catherine Kirklin.

Scores in the boys games include wins over Quail 41 to 6 and 44 to

12; over Carey 32 to 22 and 33 to 20; over Briscoe 46 to 24; over Wellington 35 to 19; over Hollis 27 to 17; and over Lelia Lake 41 to 14.

Mangum, Oklahoma, placed first in the Altus tournament and Frederick second.

Norwood Vacation Begins Friday

The Samnorwood school will dismiss Friday, January 22, at noon, and classes will be resumed Monday, January 1, Willard Ethridge, principal, has announced.

Programs and Christmas trees of various groups are scheduled between now and the closing date.

Quail School Holidays Given

The Quail school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 22, at noon, and classes will be resumed Wednesday, December 27.

This short holiday is due to the cotton picking vacation having been extended one week longer than was planned.

Hot, Forged Check On the Increase

An increase in the number of hot checks and forgeries during recent weeks caused County Attorney Ed Poole to warn business men to be careful of accepting checks from customers not known to them, or who cannot provide satisfactory identification.

"If you think you have a hot check or a forged check, call the sheriff at once, and don't wait a week, as has been the case in some that we have handled recently," Mr. Poole said.

Service stations have been the particular target of hot check artists, nearly half of the bogus checks having been given in payment for oil and gas, Mr. Poole said.

Quails Take Second Place Hedley Tourney

The Quail Quails, boys basketball team, placed second in the Hedley invitation basketball tournament held there Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, Coach Howard reported.

The Quails fought their way into the finals by defeating Alanreed 50 to 26 and Hedley 29 to 27. They lost to the Carey Cardinals 32 to 23 in the last round.

The team cruised to an easy victory over Alanreed, with Alvin Homer as high point man, with 12 points and Wallace Blasingame second with 8 points. Starters were Jasper Peeples, and Jack Neeley, forwards; George Stephens, center; Loyd Parker, and Jess Young, guards. Others playing were Gene Robinson, Alvin Homer, forwards; Gaylon Tow, Garland Fielding, Dewey DeBord and Gene Pegram, guards, and Gene Daugherty, center.

The Quails then had a hard-fought game with the Hedley Owls for the semi-final game, but they turned on the heat to win a right to play in the finals with Carey. In this game, Jess Young, the hard playing king pin of the Quails, led his team to a 29-27 victory. George Stephens, six foot two inch center, played a good game, both offense and defense, and Loyd Parker, guard, likewise showed up well.

The starting lineup included Peeples and Neeley, forwards; Stephens, center; Young and Parker, guards. Others playing were Fielding, Homer, Leon Shields, and DeBord.

In the final game against Carey, the Quails were outplayed and outscored in a fast and thrilling contest that kept hundreds of fans on their feet most of the time watching the game. Stephens was high point man for the Quails with 8 points. Parker was second with 5 points.

Starters were Peeples, Neeley, Stephens, Parker and Young. Substitutes were Wallace Blasingame, Fielding, Homer, Shields, DeBord and Pegram.

The Quail team has shown much improvement in the last few weeks, and several sophomores on the team are expected to develop considerably before the season is over, Coach Howard said.

Owens Tour Rio Grande Valley

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens have returned from a two-weeks tour of the Rio Grande Valley and portions of the Texas Gulf area. At a number of points they visited relatives. They also crossed over into Old Mexico for a short visit. Mr. Owens' nephew, James Baethge of Fredericksburg returned home with them to spend a week.

Simpson Breaks Right Leg

V. J. Simpson received a painfully broken leg while dehorning cattle recently. His right leg was broken in the bone just above the ankle.

He was rushed to St. Joseph hospital where the bone was set and placed in a cast. He will have to wear it for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker spent Sunday in Vernon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rose.

Campfire Girls Meet Thursday

Tejas Campfire Girls will be hostesses to members of the newly organized Campfire group, sponsored by Mrs. John Lee, at Christmas Caroling Thursday evening, December 21, Mrs. Clyde Drake, Tejas advisor, has announced.

The girls will gather at the home of Mrs. E. K. Jones, at 5:00 p.m., where Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg will be hostesses at a holiday supper.

Following the supper, the entire group will go to St. Joseph's Hospital to sing carols for patients and Sisters of the hospital. Plans are being made to sing at several other places also.

Accompanying the carolers will be Mrs. Fred LeDerer, accordionist.

Sgt. Barnes Home From Korean War

Sgt. Thomas Barnes returned from Korea Thursday, December 14, where he has been stationed with the Army for the past three months. Sgt. Barnes left California in the latter part of September, and was stationed in Japan for a short time before going to Korea.

He was returned to the States for medical treatment for a head injury that he received in World War II, which had continued to bother him.

Mrs. Barnes, the former Miss Zona Wolf, and their daughter, Donna, have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf, in the Loco community.

Following his Christmas leave, Sgt. Barnes will be hospitalized in San Antonio. Mrs. Barnes and Donna will stay with him while he is there.

Mrs. Bertha Williams is in Oklahoma City, Okla., this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Love and son, Johnny, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop.

Personal

M/Sgt. C. C. Taylor has notified his parents that he will not be transferred to Japan, but will keep his station on Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis, Jr. of Childress visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hardin, who is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital, will return to her home in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Sam Carter and Miss Norma Kiepe were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Olan Carter and family spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter. Lt. Carter was enroute to Panama City, Florida, where he will leave his family, and return by plane to Denver, Colorado, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holman are moving this week to Amarillo, where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Roberts left recently to take her small twin grandsons, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Roberts, to their home in Chicago. She remained through this week to visit her son and daughter-in-law. The boys had spent several months here with their grandparents while their mother was undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist attended the funeral of Mr. Sechrist's uncle, Mr. G. R. Brown, at Stephenville, Sunday.

J. W. Mooney of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Stall.

Norwood Play December 28

A play composed of home talent of the Samnorwood community will be sponsored by the Samnorwood Senior Class Thursday night, December 28, at the Norwood Gym, Miss Patsy Roark, who is helping with plans, has announced. The entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m.

Two plays will be given, "Where My Pants," and "Where's the Groom."

Taking part will be John Van Huss, Frankie King. Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Edith Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Barnett, Mrs. Lee Roark, Davis Harvey, Lee Roy Groves, Dee Kincannon, and Miss Marguerite Light.

Other entertainment will be given by the senior class string band. A quilt will be given away during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer are leaving the latter part of this week for Fort Worth, to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carson.

Allen Graves was in Dallas on a business trip last week.

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Samnorwood has been selected for the annual basketball tournament for the eastern section of District 4-R, Willard Ethridge, high school principal has announced.

The tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1, 2 and 3, and both boys and girls teams will participate.

Schools in the eastern half of the district are Samnorwood, Quail, Hedley, Alanreed and Lelia Lake.

Judge C. C. Bishop was in Dallas on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters will be in Mount Vernon for the holidays visiting Mr. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waters.

Dick Ellis, a student in Baylor University School of Medicine, Houston, came early this week for the Christmas holidays.

Teddy Richards of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Richards. He has returned to Indianapolis where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shirley of Friona are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock. Mrs. Shirley is a sister of Mr. Brock's.

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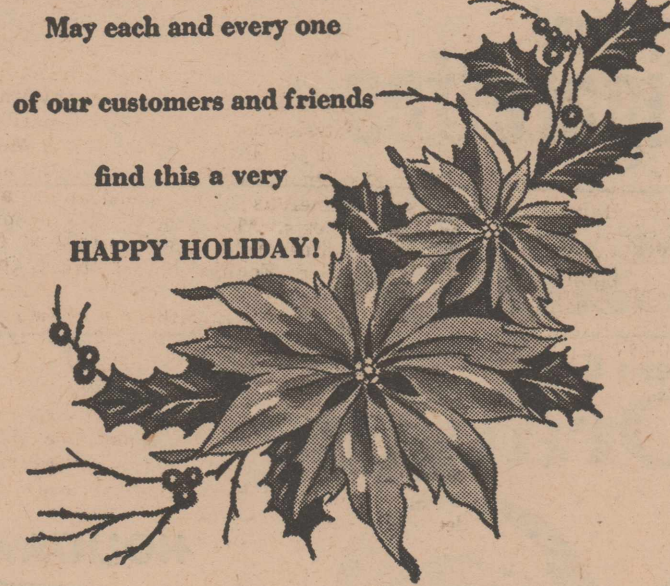


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Your Texas Safety Association wishes to remind you of these facts:

Thousands of Texas citizens will take to the highways during the Christmas holidays, and will journey to meet with other members of their families for this yearly celebration. Many of these happy people do not know that, according to the predictions of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 105 of the people traveling on the streets and highways of the State during the Christmas holiday season between December 23rd and January 1st will not reach their destination. These 105 persons will meet their death in motor vehicle accidents in all parts of the State of Texas. During the last minute rush on Christmas Eve, 19 of those 105 persons will be killed. With Christmas Day only a few hours away, those 19 smiling, happy, thankful people will lose their lives because of a second's carelessness on the part of themselves, or some other highway traveler.

In addition to this toll, hundreds of others will be injured in automobile accidents — many of them seriously — and many of them permanently. Because of a split second of carelessness, the joys of Christmas will be lost for these unfortunate persons.

In an effort to prevent these accidents, and to insure the safety of yourself and your loved ones, the Texas Safety Association asks that you follow these few simple rules: drive slowly at all times; use extra care when driving during bad weather; make sure that your automobile is in the proper mechanical condition; when driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching on-coming traffic; obey all road signs, signals and markings; and do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of how small or how mild the drink might have been.

If a driver will obey these few simple rules, he will materially aid his chances of reaching his destination safely. The highway users of Texas should remove the thought from their minds that accidents are something which will always happen to the other fellow. THEY CAN HAPPEN TO YOU. It is entirely probable that those people who will be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holidays are thinking at this time, "I pity those unfortunate people, but I am a safe and careful driver, and this cannot happen to me." Such an attitude, coupled with a careless moment has cost the lives of many Texas citizens. We must take precautions if we expect to use the streets and highways during this crowded season and to reach our destination safely.

In order that you may have joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year, your Texas Safety Association urges you to drive carefully and courteously — because THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

STRICTLY FRESH

At office Christmas parties the Christmas tree is not the only one to get "lit."

A 70-year-old doctor in Grand Rapids, Mich., was arrested for selling nosedrops made with No. 10 motor oil. Seems to us it would help to keep the nose running.

Unruly children who are kept in check with the promise that Santa's sled will contain all their hearts' desires are being taken for a sleigh ride.

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring . . ." Bet everyone was out taking care of last-minute Christmas shopping.

Santa won't think his North Pole home is the highest place in the world when he gets a look at some of the poles that television owners have on their housetops.

A man in New York kayoed his wife with a haymaker because he loved her so much. It isn't the gift but the sentiment that counts.

On Christmas morn, trying to keep the kids in bed until day breaks is like trying to keep needles from falling off the Christmas tree.

One good thing about gala New Year parties is that even the most timid of souls gets a chance to blow his own horn.

When we wring in the New Year, 1950 will be officially washed up.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

The W. M. U. ladies of Lillie Church put on a Lillie Moon Christmas program last Sunday night at the Lillie Church instead of our B. T. U. program. Everyone reported a good time.

Those going to the workers meeting from Lillie last Thursday to Quail Church were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham, Mrs. Haskel Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn and Mrs. G. D. Thomas.

There will be a Christmas program and Christmas tree at Lillie Baptist Church Christmas Eve night. Rev. A. G. Roberts will also make a talk on "Gathering Around the Manger." The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis visited in the Newt Davis home Sunday.

We are very glad to report that little Betty Davis, who was burned recently, is able to return to her home though she will wear the bandages for some time to come.

Claud Brown of Tulia and Rev. A. G. Roberts and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. S. E. Brown Sunday evening. We gladly report that Mrs. Brown is steadily improving.

Pvt. Evan L. Tollett, who was stationed at Fort Hood, has received his discharge and is at home. He reports that he is still in the Reserve Corps.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. There was over a hundred present. Everyone certainly enjoyed Rev. Roberts' inspiring message.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Snyder spent Monday night in the L. D. McMinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel visited in the Haskel Manuel home Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker visited in the Elmer Harrelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasingame and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham attended the singing at the Nazarene Church in Wellington Sunday evening. They also visited in the G. B. Blasingame home in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Roberson were in Big Springs last week visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and son, Dicky Glenn. Mrs. Ingram returned home with them to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Roberson.

Mrs. F. C. LeDerer was in Lubbock last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lora Tucker.

Ticklers

By George



"Our new waitress is a DP. She used to be in a skating act in vaudeville."

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Society News

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Mrs. Elliott Has W.S.C.S. Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Elliott for a Christmas program and party December 18. The room was attractively decorated with a large tree, mistletoe, and holly.

The program with the group singing "There's A Song In The Air" was followed by "The Christmas Story" given by Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. L. L. Hill sang "Lo, There Is Born A Savior". Mrs. Sam Gholson gave "The Christmas Chimes." The program was closed by the group prayerfully singing "Silent Night."

Gifts were presented for the Church Parlor — 2 lamp tables and lamps and 2 pictures. Other gifts of fruit, candy, nuts, jelly and jam was brought. These will be given to the "shut-ins" of the church.

Refreshments, in keeping with the season, were served to Mmes. John Henard, L. L. Hill, John Holton, Henry Sullivan, M. M. Kern, A. V. Cooke, Myrett Henry, Lawrence Warrick, Cleo Templeton, Velman Warrick, E. F. Bartlett, L. E. Gribble, R. F. Curry, Sam Gholson, Lester Smith, J. A. Gordon, C. R. Neese, J. T. Thomas, Arrell Cummings, and the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Those contributing to the gifts, but unable to attend were Mmes. M. I. Wilks, Nannie Masten, T. A. Harrison, Kelly Pigg, Pink Sullivan, Walter Franks, G. L. Jones, J. M. Orr, C. M. Aaron, Tom Campbell, and J. Frank Johnson.

brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the Strong home. Miss Lennie Lou Coleman presided at the guest register.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of pink roses and sweetpeas. At one end was placed the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. At the other, was a silver coffee service.

After the couple cut the first slice of the wedding cake, Miss Peggy Scarberry served it to the guests. Mrs. Cal Sugg presided at the coffee service.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong and family of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Cunningham of Lubbock, and Jackie Strong of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr., Mrs. N. C. Tennison Have 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home in Wellington, December 17, observing the day quietly. They and their family have been residents of Collingsworth County since 1917.

Newton Columbus Tennison was born February 9, 1873, in Blunt County, Alabama, near the present city of Birmingham. At the age of 12, he and his family moved to Texas, and settled in Grayson County, arriving at Sherman on December 17, 1885.

Margaret Anna Hopper Tennison was born in Marshall County, Tennessee, near Nashville, on July 4, 1878. At the age of 9, she and her family moved to Sherman, Grayson County, Texas, arriving there in the fall of 1887. Miss Hopper was introduced to Mr. Tennison at a school play. After knowing each other for a year and a half, they were married.

Borrowing a horse and buggy from the minister, they traveled several miles to a little church near Sherman, where they were married on December 17, 1893, by Rev. Tom Buchanan, pastor of the little Baptist church there. The church was filled to capacity by friends of the young couple. Following the ceremony, a reception was given in their honor by friends of the community.

They lived with relatives for two weeks, prior to their leaving for Indian territory near Durant, Oklahoma, then in the Choctaw nation. They farmed here for two years.

Their first home was a one room log house, which was very common in those days. A son, Thomas Henry, their first child, was born here.

The latter part of December in 1895, they decided to move farther west, so they loaded their wagons with household goods and other belongings and started on their journey. They hired a man and his son to make the trip with them. On the second day of their trip, it began to rain, sleet, and snow. Not having any heat, they would get out and walk to keep the circulation in their feet and legs.

They finally reached their destination, which was an aunt and uncle of Mr. Tennison's, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Daffron. They spent the night there.

The next day, Mr. Tennison purchased a seven year lease from an Indian in the Chickasaw territory. Here, they lived in a two roomed frame house, where they farmed, raised cattle, and with their chickens and garden, made a fair living.

On September 18, 1896, a second son, Leemon, was born. Two years later, a third son, Raymond Columbus, was born.

The first grief to this family came in 1898, by the death of their oldest son, Henry, who died of pneumonia. They kept their faith, and prospered by working a little harder year after year.

The first daughter, Beulah Cleo, was born July 7, 1900. In December of this same year, two years before the lease on this place expired, the family decided to move again, still going further west.

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the church parlor Thursday afternoon, December 14, for their annual Christmas party.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, followed by a song by Mrs. Lester Hill and Mrs. John Holton. The scripture of Luke 2: 8-14 was read by Mrs. A. V. Cooke. Miss Ella Hill gave a reading, and Miss Eloise Aaron gave a song. Miss Ruth Rodgers also gave a reading. Following the program, presents were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. L. White, Pink Sullivan, Winton Ketchum, R. H. Ball, Vera Hester, Ora Lee Fritts, S. L. Lindsey, Tom Caldwell, W. C. Long, J. A. Harrison, Walter Franks, Leslie Woodridge, Maudie Harrison, Cleo Templeton, John Glasscock, Jennie Williams, Ola Wall, A. G. Tyler, Bill McDonald, Lizette Cudd, Luther Gribble, Mary Stall, G. E. McCaskill, W. H. West.

Mmes. J. L. Black, Homer E. Long, Martha West, Joe Baumgardner, Lola Dobbs, Lester Hill, John Henard, R. F. Curry, G. L. Jones, A. V. Cooke, John Forbis, Nannie Masten, George Richards, John Holton, Tom Parker, Misses Dorma Lee Tyler, Priscilla Baumgardner, Ruth Rodgers, Ella Hill, and Eloise Aaron.

After an eleven day journey, they settled in Greer County, east of Hollis, Oklahoma. Here, they bought a quarter section of land for \$250, with only one acre of this land in condition to plant a crop. There were no outbuildings, and only a small dug-out to house the family.

With money acquired from the sale of some cattle and hogs, Mr. Tennison had a shipment of lumber delivered from Quanah, about 20 miles to the south. With it, they built a one-roomed house, with several small outbuildings.

October 22, 1902, another son, Clarence, was born. By this time, the country was becoming fairly well settled, and a school house was built on the corner of the Tenison land. A Baptist church was organized, of which Mr. and Mrs. Tennison were members, with Mr. Tennison being an ordained deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

Besides his farming, Mr. Tennison was becoming a figure in politics. He served as commissioner of Greer County, and was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Jasper Nelson there for two years. If prisoners were taken, Mr. Tennison would take them to Mangum, a distance of 30 miles, in a Spaulding hack, one of the latest models of the day.

May 30, 1905, another son, Leonard, was born. Still living in a one room house, they decided to better themselves. The land sold for \$2500, which only five years before had cost them only \$250.

They moved to Russell, about ten miles to the north. Here, they bought 240 acres of land with a 4-roomed house on it. They were a few hundred yards from Goodwill school, where they continued to live until 1911. They then moved to Gould, Oklahoma, where they bought a four-roomed house and a livery stable. Two daughters, Irene and Arzene, were born while living here.

Business was good until Mr. Tennison and most of his family took the typhoid fever. This lasted most of the year. After Mr. Tennison was able to be up and around, he served as City Marshal for a time.

A daughter, Bertha, was born in Gould, November 16 of 1911. Again, the family moved, this time back to Russell and the farm.

They traded for their first car in 1913, or as Mr. Tennison says: "We traded a house for a Maxwell."

May 3, 1913, was the birth date of twin daughters, Thelma and Velma. At this same place, their last child, also a girl, Ina Lou, was born in 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison and their children have always been active in work of the Baptist Church. They attended both morning and evening services, going in wagons and hacks. A happy day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Tennison was the day their third son surrendered to preach at the age of 17.

In 1917, the family moved to Texas, buying a farm two miles south and one mile west of Wellington. The children attended school at Houselog, later entering the Wellington schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennison moved to Wellington in 1923, leaving two married sons on the farm. In May of the same year, a cyclone struck their farm, destroying one house, and partially destroying the other. All working together, they soon cleared away the debris, and another crop was planted. In April, a daughter-in-law, Stella, wife of R. C., passed away.

More sadness was to follow. In August of 1923, their oldest daughter, Cleo, died in childbirth. In October of 1929, the oldest son passed away. With the death of this son, Mr. and Mrs. Tennison moved back to the farm.

While on the farm this time, Mr. Tennison served as County Commissioner for six years. He was a director of the Federal Land Bank for 20 years.

Moving back to Wellington in 1944, Mr. Tennison became a real estate dealer. They still live in the same house they bought upon moving to town.

In 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Tennison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a tea given in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arzene Winter.

In the 57 years Mr. and Mrs. Tennison have been married, they have had only one family reunion, held in 1941 when the youngest daughter married.

They had 12 children, 9 of whom are still living. They have 30 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. One son is a minister, and two grandsons are ministers, one a missionary in Brazil.

Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Tipton

By MRS. Z. O. McKINNEY
The home of Mrs. Clyde Alexander was the scene of a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Doyle Tipton Wednesday afternoon, December 13. Mmes. Ellis Earle, R. W. Alexander, Howard Hunt, and Z. O. McKinney were co-hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Alexander received the guests and presented them to Mrs. Tipton, the honoree. Mrs. McKinney registered the guests at a pink and blue satin book.

A reading, "The Modern Baby," was given by Mrs. Hunt.

The serving table was centered with a miniature stork surrounded by an arrangement of chrysanthemums and fern. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and salted nuts were served by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Earle.

Attending were Mmes. John Lowrie, C. L. Watts, W. E. Brewster, Herschel Lewis, L. F. Wynn, Claude Tipton, Billy Joe Langford, Ed Bennett, H. P. Scott, Chester Wadley, Granville Sexton, J. A. Scott, Elliott Wynn, Garland Covey, Arthur Covey, Joe Birchfield, Ira Haragan, Thurman Crownover, Jess Bogle, Sam Hoover, Ellis Earle, Howard Hunt, R. W. Alexander, and Clyde Alexander.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Fred Boyd, L. F. Watts, Dolly Whisenant, W. E. Hoover, L. L. Collins, Hugh Painter, Tolbert Painter, Otha Weaver, L. C. Yancey, Forrest Lemley, Sam Lemley, Perry Mack Scott, L. E. Stinson, Gilbert Hunt.

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Misses Peggy Tipton, Nancy Tipton, Irma Della Collins, and Mr. Virgil Tipton.

Baptist Adults Have Party

The Adult Department No. 2 of the First Baptist Church met in the parlor of the church Thursday night, December 14, for their annual Christmas party and dinner.

Games were played throughout the evening, with the group joining in together to sing the Christmas carols.

The serving tables were laid with white linen cloths with arrangements of various colored candles and greenery used as decorations.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Dave Roberson, Woodrow Ham, Elmer Feemster, Auburn Keller, J. B. Wade, Cleo Robinson, Arthur Robinson, Harold Keller, C. C. Bishop, and Henry Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Vise, who is a medical patient in the Wheeler Hospital, Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison

Pictured above is a Collingsworth County couple who recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tennison moved to Wellington in 1917, and have been engaged in farming and real estate here since that time.

Rachel Deahl Weds Rufus Stinnett in Texarkana

A wedding of interest to Collingsworth County residents is that of Miss Rachel Deahl of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Deahl of Dodson, to R. N. Stinnett, also of Oklahoma City.

The wedding was performed by the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Texarkana, Arkansas, December 11, at 3:30 p.m.

H. D. Council Has Party Saturday

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Council held their Christmas party in the community building Saturday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Willie Knoll, Miss Inez Clement, and Mrs. Morgan Tucker were in charge of the program.

Opening the program, Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, Council Chairman, gave the welcome address, followed by the group singing "Silent Night." "Christmas Eve in The Day Coach" was given by Miss Jo Wylie.

Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Rufus Sweat gave a duet, followed by a solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem" given by Mrs. Sweat. Karan Breeding gave a reading.

Following the program, a candlelight installation was held for the new officers.

Punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Willie Knoll, G. D. Wylie, Bill Brewster, Della Bogle, Stella Yarbrough, Alfred Knoll, W. M. Tucker, J. L. Alexander, Thurman Crownover, Pat Bradley, Dudley Phipps, Charles Cason, Sr. Walter Franks, H. B. Lowrie, Rufus Sweat, W. R. Breeding, C. L. Lowry, J. H. Young, Jack Lowry, Sherry Crownover, Karan Breeding, Don Paul Sweat, M. C. Cleveland, Misses Inez and Mable Clement, and Jo Wylie, the agent.

Mrs. Stinnett formerly lived at Dodson, teaching in the school system there for a number of years. Mr. Stinnett is employed by the Simpson Auto Company in Oklahoma City, and the couple will be at home at 1140 1-2 North Broadway in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett were in Dodson this past week end as guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deahl.

Salt Fork W. S. C. S. Meets

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL
The Salt Fork W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting in the church there on Friday night, December 15. Mrs. R. H. Isbell was the group leader for the lesson study on "Be Still, and Know I Am God."

Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh read the scripture from Psalms 46. Several talks were made on "Spiritual Resources for Health."

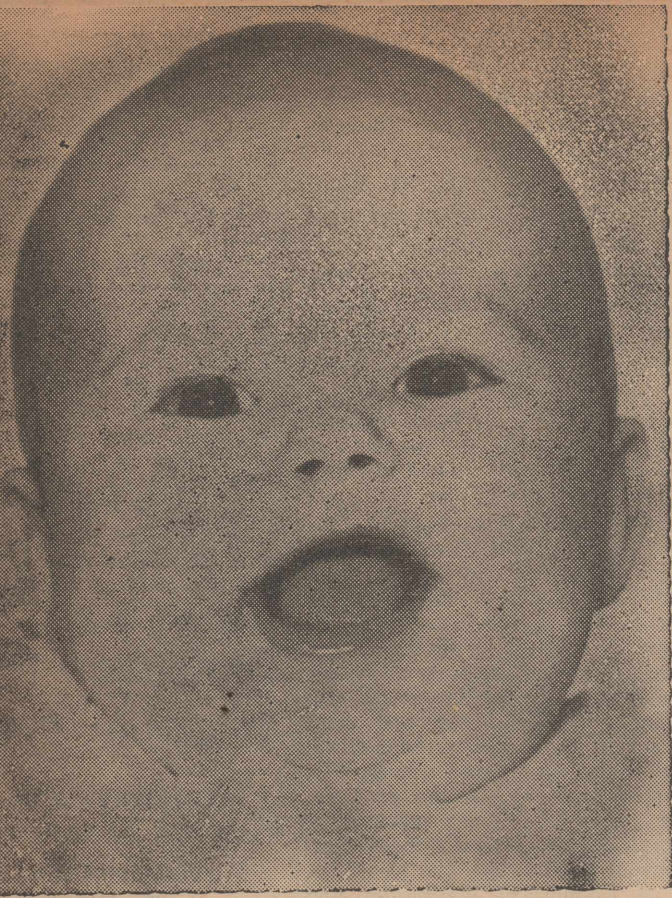
Plans were made to begin a new book study. A collection was taken to send our mission home and training school for girls at San Antonio.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Our Faith Looks Up To Thee" and a prayer by Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Six members and five visitors were present.

Andy Bell, Ed Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. T. R. Franks, mother of Mrs. Tom Wilson, in Memphis Sunday.

Pfc. Roy Swim, who is in the Marine Corps stationed at Camp LaJuna, North Carolina, has received a few days leave and is spending it with his mother, Mrs. Eva Swim, and other relatives during the holidays.



And he brings toys only to good little girls and boys

The above picture is of Vicki Ann McNeese, 3 months old granddaughter of Mrs. A. B. Cristoph of Dallas, formerly of Wellington, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. McNeese of Dallas. Mrs. McNeese will be remembered here as the former Miss Wanda Sims. The baby is a winner in the "Crib Quips" contest currently running in the Dallas Morning News. Her mother was a winner in the "Miss Shirley Temple" contest in Wellington thirteen years ago.

—Courtesy of Dallas Morning News

Martha Duke Becomes Bride Of Son Strong Dec. 14

Miss Martha Ann Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke, became the bride of J. M. (Son) Strong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr., in a beautiful ceremony read in the home of the groom's parents Thursday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of tall candelabra, baskets of pink carnations, and arrangements of greenery.

Miss Lennie Lou Coleman was pianist, accompanying Mrs. Edward Poole as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Miss Coleman played the traditional wedding marches as the bridal party entered.

Miss Javonia Strong, niece of the groom, lead the bridal party. She wore a dress of blue taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and hooped skirt. She wore a garland of pink sweet peas, and carried a maline basket trimmed with pink rosettes.

Miss Bethy Duke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of light blue satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She used black suede accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses surrounded by sweetpeas.

The bride, entering from a stair-

case on the arm of her father, was lovely in a ballerina length dress of bronze satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice covered with beaded embroidery. The skirt was full. She used dark brown accessories, and wore a tiny hat with a short veil. Her bouquet was of talisman roses tied with bronze satin ribbon and showers of yellow, green and gardenia ribbons.

Best man was Dr. Clyde S. McCain.

Mrs. Duke, mother of the bride, wore a dress of gray crepe, using gray and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Strong, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy crepe with navy accessories. She, too, wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Strong attended Quail and Wellington schools, and at the time of her marriage, she was employed at Jay's Drive Inn.

Mr. Strong graduated from Wellington High School, and served with the Army in World War II. At the present, he is employed with Greenbelt Electric Co-operative.

The couple will be at home in Wellington after December 21, following a short wedding trip to Dallas and other points in Central Texas. For traveling, Mrs. Strong wore a brown gaberdine suit with

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Whatever course this great American nation and the free peoples of the world take, grant that He upon whom all existence depends will guide us to a Christian peace, to spiritual contentment, and to a full realization of the ultimate goal in life.

We take this opportunity to wish each of you a very happy Christmas of 1950 and a great measure of success in the New Year of 1951.

THE HUB

Rocket Band Takes Part in Lubbock Clinic

LUBBOCK — More than 300 students representing Texas state high schools were guests of Texas Technological College and the Lubbock Public School System Friday and Saturday (Dec. 15-16) at the eighth annual band clinic.

Dr. E. N. Jones, Vice President of Texas Tech, delivered the welcome address to the students. Following the welcome, the students were assigned places in the several clinic bands.

During the session, some 100 directors of state bands assembled to hear the Texas Tech Concert Band under the directorship of Dr. D. O. Wiley. The band offered a large repertoire of selections.

The directors were invited to choose selections they might use in the forthcoming band contest season.

Dr. Wiley emphasized that the clinic was being held purposely between the football seasons and in time to prepare for the contest season.

Students from 36 state high schools pre-registered for the clinic, along with their directors. In addition, Wiley said he expected the registration lists to show another 50 directors after the lists were compiled.

Schools who had players in the clinic bands were:

Ames, Lubbock, Amarillo, Pecos, Kermit, Big Springs, Fort Worth, Midland, Littlefield, Wellington, Ft. Stockton, Tulia, Brownfield, Eunice, N. M., Lakeview, San Angelo, Muleshoe, Dalhart, Slaton, Ralls, Tula, Dimmitt, Sundown, Kress, Hale Center, Denver City, Grand Falls, Whiteface, Paducah, Rochester, Canadian, Roscoe, O. L. Slaton of Lubbock, Crockett of Odessa, Levelland, Carroll Thompson of Lubbock, Bowie of Odessa and J. T. Hutchinson of Lubbock.

Cpl. Hays -

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back where there was a PX, and where he didn't have to take a bath in his helmet, as he had to do in freezing weather for the preceding month.

Pfc. A. J. Cotton is visiting in Fort Worth and Los Alamos, New Mexico, this week and will return home Saturday.

Read the want ads.



BVD'S K. O. COLD—As G.I.'s of the U. S. Seventh Division thrust toward the border of Red China in 20-below-zero weather—the bitterest cold ever encountered by U. S. combat troops, this G.I. donned old-fashioned long woolen underwear in preparation for another cold night in a foxhole in Korea.

Kiwanis Club

(Continued from Page One) only time he has difficulty with the language is when expressions and words peculiar to the south-west are used.

No more than had he reached Wellington than Willering got a job! During the ten days he was here, he worked as a stockman and checker in United Super Market. Gurney Jones, manager, and the men and women who worked with him were enthusiastic.

"We sure enjoyed him, and I've never seen anyone catch on to the work quicker or try harder to please the customers than Eddy did," Bill Combs declared.

Once his work at the Experiment Station starts, Willering hopes to study rice growing. "When I first became interested, I planned to go to the Dutch Indies possessions to grow rice, or to some other tropical country," he said, then shook his head. "But not now. It is too unsettled."

Not of a farming family, Willering is the son of a school director in The Hague, although he has spent some time on farms of relatives.

In a country where every acre counts, Willering said that the average size of farms is from 50 to 70 acres, with the size of those of certain types, for vegetable and

bulb growing, from 20 to 30 acres. On this size farm, an enterprising man can make a good living.

Telling how The Netherlands is adding to its farmland, he described the North East Polder, a section where thick dikes were thrown up out in the Yssel Lake—a body which was itself salt water until a dam was thrown across the mouth and water from rivers flowing into it made it a sweet water body. When the dikes are closed, the water is pumped out, and after certain treatment to take the salt out of the land, fertile fields result, good wheat and sugarbeet land. This polder alone has added 120,000 acres of land to The Netherlands. Altogether, approximately 500,000 acres will be reclaimed.

"The government divides the land into the equal of 30, 50 and 100 acre farms, and men are chosen to work them, as your tenant farmers work," Willering explained.

Growing up in a country that was occupied by the Germans throughout World War II, he held no respect for them.

"At first they tried to be friends, but we would not be their friends," he said. The cities of Holland were not damaged by the Germans, with the exception of Rotterdam, for it would not have been profitable, but a rocket launching ground was located near The Hague and some damage resulted from faulty V-1 and V-2 "Buzz Bombs," falling back.

"I looked younger than I was, and wore the short pants of a school boy, and I never had to go to work for the Germans," Willering said. Many Dutch men, however, were taken by the German soldiers and sent to work in German industries. Those who were not killed in the bombing raids came back. Few of the men and women who were sent to concentration camps returned.

Eddy Willering spoke with real affection and respect for the Queen of The Netherlands, Queen Juliana, and of her children, who often walk about the streets of The Hague, his home city. He spoke soberly of the efforts of the Dutch East Indian possessions to become free. Reflecting much though on the problem, he told with understanding the desire of the people of those rich islands for their freedom, but of how unprepared they were when this freedom came.

"So far, I like everything about the United States I've seen," Willering declared. He mentioned the number of cars seen on the streets of Wellington—and the few bicycles. In his native Holland, it is just the other way.

Schedule for Norwood Teams Listed by Tippie

The basketball schedule of the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes for the remainder of the season was announced Monday, December 18, by Coach Purl Tippie.

The season will be resumed immediately after Christmas and will continue through the middle of February, with the following games listed:

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mobettie there.

Friday, Dec. 29, Quail at Samnorwood.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, Shamrock at Norwood.

Friday, Jan. 5, Quail at Quail.

Monday, Jan. 8, Groom at Norwood.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, Wheeler at Norwood.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 11, 12 and 13, Wheeler Tournament.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, Wellington at Wellington.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18, 19, and 20, Canadian tournament.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, Claude at Claude.

Friday, Jan. 26, Hollis there.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, Eastern half of the district tournament at Samnorwood.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, Wheeler at Wheeler.

Friday, Feb. 9, Shamrock at Shamrock.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, Lelia Lake at Lelia Lake.

Friday, Feb. 16, Groom at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee and Mrs. Vinnie Holly of Hollis, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner left Tuesday to spend a few weeks in the Valley with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are in Artesia, New Mexico, holding an auction sale.

But something else impresses him far more than the many cars.

"Everyone seems so happy, as if you had no sorrow. In Europe, people are afraid. They will not make plans or do things that take time. They say, in a little while, the Russians will come. Not only is that the feeling in Holland, it is the same all over Europe."

A. J. Cotton -

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had been wounded in the Korean fighting. I then took a train ride to Tokyo, which was a rough ride because of the ancient trains they have there. From Tokyo, I, along with 35 other Americans, was flown to Hawaii in a strato-cruiser. I was placed in the Tripler General Hospital there for several days rest.

"Finally we (50 other wounded Americans and I) received our orders that we would be moved to the States. We were flown to Fairfield, California, arriving there November 1. November 5, we were flown to El Paso, where my dad met me. This was the first time I had seen any of my folks in six months.

"I reached Wellington and home on December 6, and this is the most wonderful place I have seen lately. Believe me, Korea is not something to be taken lightly. It is a problem that will take much blood shed to remedy, but I hope it will not be too long before all the other American boys and other boys from all over the world can again be at home," the young soldier continued.

When asked how the people looked in Korea, Pfc. Cotton said they were very dirty people. Their clothes are shabby, and living conditions are very poor there. Their houses, on the other hand, are as neat and clean as any in the United States.

Pfc. Cotton said, "We were advancing so fast that our supply line had trouble keeping up with us. We had a meal a day for 20 days, and we got rather hungry, but we kept on going. We were going up one mountain and down another. The terrain was very rough. The weather was pleasant in the daytime, but very cold at night. It was beginning to rain some when I was there.

"The North and South Koreans look just alike, with only one difference in them—their belief. Almost every South Korean can speak a little English, some are very well educated. Most of the North Koreans can speak Russian.

"We took a good many North Korean prisoners. Some of them were scared, and were willing to cooperate, while others were arrogant, and would not try to get along with us. A lot of the prisoners we took were those who slipped through our lines with the refugees. You could always tell them because they were straight and well fed, while the refugees were dirty and hungry and begging for food.

"Most of the mountains are cov-

W-O R. Calcote Killed in Korea

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Sgt. Roscoe Calcote, who was killed in Korea November 28, by an aunt of the soldier's, Mrs. G. W. Adkins of Loco.

Sgt. Calcote was with the Ar-

med with rice fields, built somewhat like our terraces, just stepped up the mountain. They were harvesting the crop while we were there, all work done by hand. When they plow, they use an old wooden plow pulled by an ox, just as was used in the country hundreds of years ago.

"Able bodied South Korean men were working in the fields while the Americans were fighting and dying for their country. They did not seem to care what happened to them, just so they were not bothered.

"All the time I was in Korea, I could not find a single American who could tell me the purpose of our being there, nor could he tell himself in a convincing way that it was necessary that he be there. I hope the world can some day live in peace," the young Wellington soldier concluded.

my in Korea, being transferred from Japan to the Korean theatre. Prior to his movement overseas, he was stationed near Tacoma, Washington.

Calcote served with the Army in World War II, going through the Philippine campaign.

Calcote was born in Wellington November 28, 1923, and lived here until he was 17 years of age. He moved to California with his mother and sisters, and lived there until he joined the Army in September of 1939. Following the close of the war, he married, and his wife and a small son survive him.

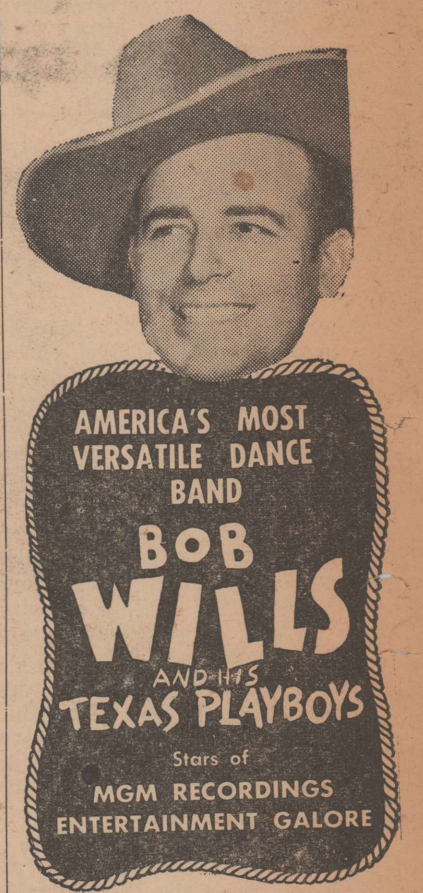
Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Doff Massey of Lindsey, California; his father, Tom Calcote of Amarillo; three sisters, Laura Calcote and Lee Calcote, both of Lindsey, California, and Jessie Calcote of Boston, Mass.; two grandmothers, Mrs. W. A. Go-lightly of Wellington and Mrs. Ora Calcote of Texola, Oklahoma; and these aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins of Loco, Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Goswick of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Emmert of Texola, Oklahoma.

Calcote, a veteran of 11 years in the Army, was with the Seventh infantry division at the time of his death. The Seventh is part of the 10th Corps which recently escaped a Communist encirclement on the Northeast Korean front. He was killed on his 29th birthday.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack there on December 7, 1941, and was wounded during the assault. He served with the 35th Infantry for more than four years, and fought all through the Pacific campaign. He was discharged shortly after the end of the war in 1945 with the rank of master sergeant. He re-enlisted in 1946, returning to active duty with the rank of technical sergeant. He was later promoted to warrant officer.

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Lots of love,
Lynda Orr

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Mrs. Westmoreland is my teacher. Mrs. Beaver is my music teacher. I have tried to be good all this year. I want a bride doll, a stove, some new clothes and anything else you want to leave.

Love,
Rosetta Brown

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3 years old. Would you please bring me a wagon and a stopper gun.

Yours truly,
Charles Emmett Boen

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years of age. Would you bring me a set of guns and a cowboy hat. Please bring my school teacher something nice.

Yours truly,
James Boen

P.S. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lowe.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are a little girl and boy four years old. We have been pretty good. Please bring John a train, a gun and a tractor and Joan a big doll, a set of dishes and a lock-et and bracelet set and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Thanking you.

Lots of love,
Joan and John James

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a pair of boots.

Good-by Santa,
Ernest Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy of three years old. Santa, I won't a tricycle for Christmas and lots of candy, apples and oranges. Santa, don't forget all the rest of the little children. I live in Wellington, Texas.

A good boy,
James Harden Underwood

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 2 years old. Mom says I'm a good little girl except when I get with Pauline, my little cousin. We get into a fight quite often but I'm going to try to quit fighting with her, so please bring me a doll, buggy, telephone and a bear. My name is Goldie. I have a little brother 4 months old, his name is David. Please bring him a blanket, a corduroy suit, a bear and some rattlers. Bring something for Mommy and Daddy, just anything will do. Be sure to stop at my grandparents house and leave them something. Don't forget Uncle Lee Roy, he is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. We are hoping he will be home before another Christmas. Bring lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. Remember all the little boys and girls everywhere.

Lots of love,
Goldie and David
P.S. Don't forget to stop at Parker's house.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll that looks like a real baby and a doll buggy.

Love,
Mary Jo Boen

Dear Santa:

We have been good all year so you would bring us what we want for Christmas. My name is Beryl. I want a pair of boots, some firecrackers and a lot of candy and nuts. My name is Jennie. I want some new clothes, some firecrackers and some candy and nuts.

We love you Santa,
Jennie and Beryl



Dear Santa Claus:

I saw you in Shamrock but I didn't tell you what I wanted. I want a red wagon and a tool set and my little sister wants a velocipede and a little doll and we have a baby sister that wants a rattle. I am 4 years old and Eunice is 2 years old and little Odessa is 2 months. Don't forget us Santa.

Your Pal,
Lloyd, Eunice and Odessa Stice

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade at Quail school. I've tried to be good, especially during the month of December. I would like to have a toy barn and animals and also a little tractor or jeep. Would you please bring me lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Ronnie Tipton

Dear Santa:

I want a gown, some skunk houseshoes, and a sewing kit, a doll with a straw hat on, house cleaning set so I can help mother. If you look on the mantle by my sock you will find a surprise.

A bunch of love,
Edna Anne McCarver

Dear Santa:

I want a Toni doll, nurse kit, a set of dishes with real knives and forks and a broom just like mothers. I have a red sock on the mantle for you to fill with candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots of love,
Judy Beth McCarver

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little real life baby. I want a nurse set. That's all I want. I am trying to be good. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Elaine Ledbetter

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a box of B-Bs and a B-B gun and a tool set. And that is all. I am sending you a letter.

Bobby Winton

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B-B gun and a box of B-Bs for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Bobby Joe Long

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a chemistry set and bicycle and sled. Please bring them to me. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Larry Ross Craig

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a chemistry set.
250M East Ave.
Creed Hill

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a very nice doll. I want two nice dresses.

Ina Mae Webb
Merry Christmas to you

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you very much. I want a Ford car and a Ford truck too. I want a set of guns and anything you have for me.

Ronnie Belew

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy 1 year old. For Christmas I would like a pedal car, 2 dump trucks and lots of candies, fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,
Sammy David Hicks

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring my little brother some presents. He wants candy and a toy tractor that he can ride on, and I would like a baby doll with soft skin.

Sharon Campbell

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowboy doll for Christmas and a pair of spurs and a belt.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl one year old. Since this is my first Christmas, I'd like a doll, a piano and lots of chocolate candy.

Lots of love,
Barbara Lynn Bullington

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a big boy doll and cash register and some fruit.

Barbara Shanks

Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a big doll with a blue evening dress on, and a cash register and some fruit.

Peggy Shanks

Shamrock, Texas
Rt. 3

Dear Santa:

We're two little girls and we've tried to be awful good. Would you please bring us a doll, a stove, cabinet, ice box, and doll beds and anything else you have. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Ellen Sue and Sandra Terry

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a peddling car and a little filling station.

Love,
Lloyd Dean Messer

Wellington, Texas

Rt. 1, Box 36A

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 14 months old. I have been a pretty good boy. I was here last Christmas, but I don't remember much about it, but I am expecting a big Christmas this year. I would like a rockie horse, teddy bear, tricycle and anything else you think I need. I would like some candy and fruit. Nuts are too hard for me to crack. I wish you would remember all my little friends and everyone that has been good.

With lots of love,
Harry Glenn Patterson

Wellington, Texas
Rt. 3, Box 54

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 1-2 years old and I try to be good most of the time. Will you bring me a doll with hair, a musical rocker, a doll buggy, an iron and a suitcase for my doll clothes. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my cousins, Billy, Sharon and Joyce Hudspeeth, Linda, James, Arnold, and Cynthia Parrish, Judy and Steve Blandford and Terry Lynn Ingram. This will be Terry Lynn's and Joyce's first Christmas so do remember them. I hope I'm not asking for too much.

Your little friend,
Elaine Tolleson



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I am a little boy seven years old. I want a bow and arrow set, guitar, shaving set, two pistols and two holsters. I'll be seeing you Christmas. And some candy.

John Neal Gray
Shamrock, Texas
Rt. 3

Dear Santa:

I've been a pretty good little boy. I would like a wagon, trucks, cars or any other toys you have. I would like some candy, nuts and fruits. Remember my little brother, Freddie, and all the other little girls and boys over the world.

Love,
Eddie Terry

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a B. B. gun and a pair of boots and bring me some candy and bring my mother something and bring George something too. I am eight years old.

Love,
Charles Hayzlett

Dozier, Texas
December 2, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. Please bring me a B. B. gun, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister, Judy, she wanted a doll.

Your friend,
Kenneth Martindale

November 28, 1950

Twitty, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I will drop you a line to let you know I have moved to Twitty and I have been a good little girl. I have got a new little sister since last Christmas. Her name is Carolyn Kay. I would like to have a Toni doll and Carolyn would like a high chair for Christmas. If you have something else, anything will be okay. Take good care of all other little boys and girls. I will close for now as I know you are busy.

Love,
Pat and Carolyn

Hereford, Texas
December 4, 1950

Dearest Santa:

I am a little boy twenty two months old and I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a pair of house shoes, tricycle, dog with wheels and anything else you might have, also fruits and candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Bye for now,
Tommy Sharp

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll with hair. Please bring my little sister, Terry, one too. Please bring us some candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring me a purse like mothers'.

Thank you,
Linda Brown
Quail School

1205 W. 9th
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:

Thought I better write and tell you what I want. I would like to have a tool box cause I'm a carpenter. I also want a police car with a real siren, a little jeep with head lights and a new gun. I have the mumps now and I just know you will bring me all those things. Remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Love,
Kent Holland

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a billfold.

Love,
Tommy Haralson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a purse, camera and a doll buggy.

Love,
Sharon Davis

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pop-gun and B-B gun.

Love,
Kenneth Word

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a baby buggy and a red suit.

Love,
Phennette Souder

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a blessed event doll, a doll house, and a table and chair set. Thank you.

Love,
Fredda G. Bourland

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl nine years old. I want a doll and a little toy makeup kit and a little accordion and I have a big sister 12 years old she wants a watch.

Your friend,
Annell Lacy

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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a doll suit case and a camera.

Sherry McGuire
Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:

Bring me a bicycle, a boy doll. I would like to have candy and nuts, too. I want a telephone that has a little button and you push it to make it ring.

Love,
Sue Wilson

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll buggy, dishes, and doll house.

Love,
Renee Patchell

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good little boy. For Christmas I would like a cowboy hat, a Bee gun and lots of candy and nuts. I'll be looking for you.

John Richards

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a 22 and one box of shells, and an electric train. I am trying to be a good boy. I hope you remember all the children everywhere.

Love,
Wesley Hennard

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun and lots of candy.

Delmer Duckworth



Home for Christmas

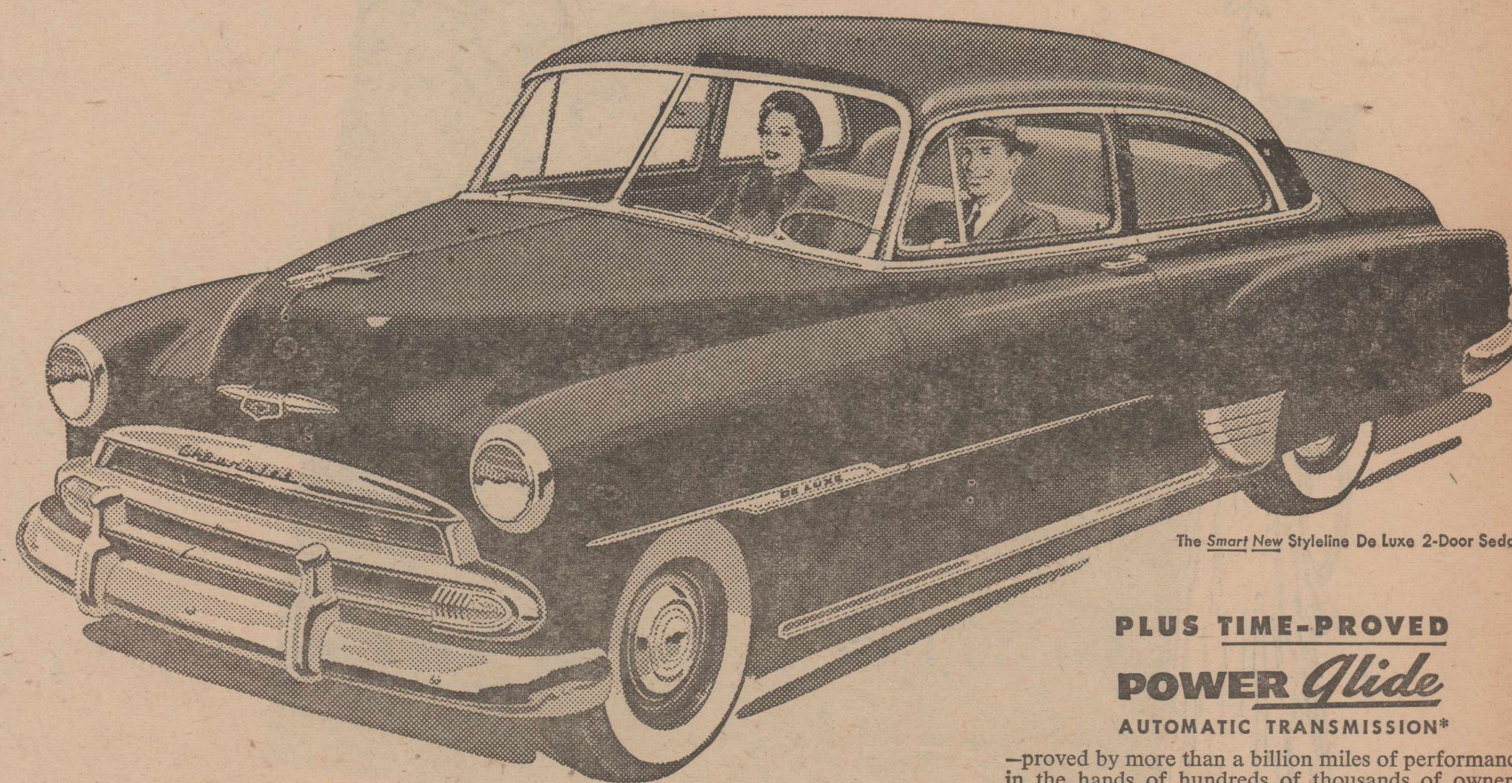
Home is the symbol of Christmas . . . wherever home is . . . however large the family. The friendliness that fleetingly spreads across the world emanates from the millions of homes that embrace the spirit of Christmas.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm writing my letter early this year so you'll be sure to get it. I'm three and a half years old now, Santa, and I've tried to be a pretty good boy this year. I've failed a few times, but I'm trying awfully hard.

Please bring me a filling station, a Bible story book and a bedtime story book, a machine gun that shoots sparks, and some candy, fruits and nuts.

I have a baby sister, eight months old now, Santa. Please bring her some soft rubber toys or anything you think she will like.

Please remember my little friends and all the little boys and girls everywhere.

I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve night.

Love,

Lyndel Dan Warren
Rt. 1
Dodson, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year. I want anything you have when you get here. I want some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Mack Shields

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and in the third grade. I have a very good teacher. I would like a wrist watch, a baby doll and a few surprises. Don't forget the other children and also my father and mother. I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve night.

Love,
Sandra Kay Wooldridge

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a nice little boy. This Christmas, Santa, please bring me a red bicycle also some nuts, candy and fruits and lots of fireworks. My teacher is Mrs. Lane, please don't forget her.

I love you,
Douglas Ray Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus:

We are brothers and sisters. To save room for other letters we will write together.

I am Lester Lee, age 9. Please bring me some boots, gun and scabbard.

I am Tony, age 7. Please bring me a pair of boots, gun and scabbard.

I am Darlene, age 11, please bring me a bracelet and locket to match.

I am Rozelle, age 5, please bring me a doll and some dishes. A lot of nuts and candy. Please don't forget our cousins.

Love,
Lester Lee, Tony, Darlene and
Rozelle Dodd

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with real hair, the kind I can give a permanent. I want some clothes in a suitcase. Thank you and please.

I love you,
Evelyn Leonhardt

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you very much. I want a big doll. I want a nurse set, and if you can bring me all these toys. I will love you very much.

Kathy Gaye Belew



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Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a toy watch on Christmas Day? I would like a little hoe and rake, too, and a toy cash register, with some play money.

My little sister, Jan, would like a new doll.

We hope to see you on Christmas.

Love,
Carol Lynda Jones

Shamrock, Texas

Dearest Santa and Mrs. Claus: I am one of the little boys you picked up on the fire truck at Shamrock and I sure do thank you for the bag of candy. I shared it with my baby sister who is 20 months old. I forgot to tell you to please bring her a rubber dolly. Her name is Nyoka. Don't forget to bring me a 2-gun holster set with 2 guns. Remember my 3 little uncles at Childress and 1 little uncle at Wellington and all the little boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Junior Benton

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls that live on the farm. We have tried to be good this year. I, Mary Katherine, would like for you to bring me a doll, dishes, and anything else you might have for me. My little sister, Ann, would like to have a doll, doll stroller, and dishes and anything else you might have for her. Please leave us some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Mary Katherine and Ann Baggett

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Toni doll, a baton, and dishes. Please bring Butch a big red horse. Please bring us some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember my Mother and Father.

I love you,
Linda Rothwell

Dear Santa:

I want a B-B gun. I want a big set of Lincoln logs. I want a football suit. I want an archery set. I want a typewriter.

Merry Christmas,
Johnny Brummett

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost four years old and this Christmas I would like to have a Lone Ranger scabbard and guns, a black cowboy hat, gloves and spurs. Remember all the other boys and girls. Please bring my cousin, Philip Warren, a tricycle and a gun. Please bring my Uncle William an electric train.

Robert Worth McClaskey

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. My mother and daddy are very good to me. Please bring me a blue tricycle and a big doll. Please don't forget my Mother and Daddy. They are important too. Be sure to fill my stocking with nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Peggy Sue Langford

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baton, I want a washing machine. I want a bride doll. Good-by Santa Claus. Happy Christmas.

Diane Thomas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl and tried to help mother, so please bring me a big doll, little ironing board, washing machine, house shoes and anything else you want to bring. I will be looking for you Christmas.

Patricia Kimbro

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Roy Rogers set for Christmas. I want a B-B gun. I want a palomino too and a saddle and a belt.

Good-bye,
Quinnel Dwayne Williams

Dearest Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy 1 year old. I've been a good little boy. For Christmas I would like to have a teddy bear, a rocky horse and a tractor and a spinning top. Lots of candies, fruits and nuts.

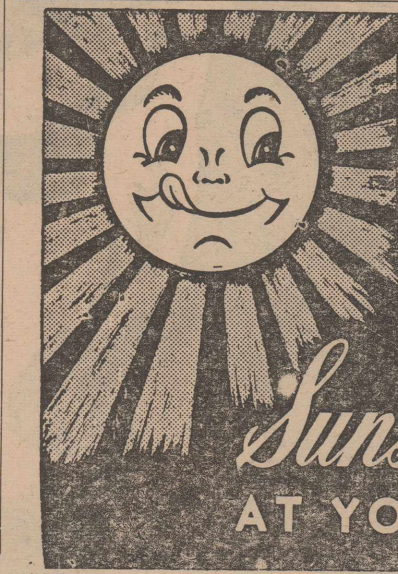
Love,
Jimmy Doyle Black

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 and one-half years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a great big tractor, the kind you can set on and pedal and if it's not asking too much I would also like an electric train and a whole bunch of candy, fruit and nuts. And please Santa don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Bell at Brownfield and my Pa Pa Judd of Amarillo. See you Christmas.

Lots of love,
Gary Lynn Judd

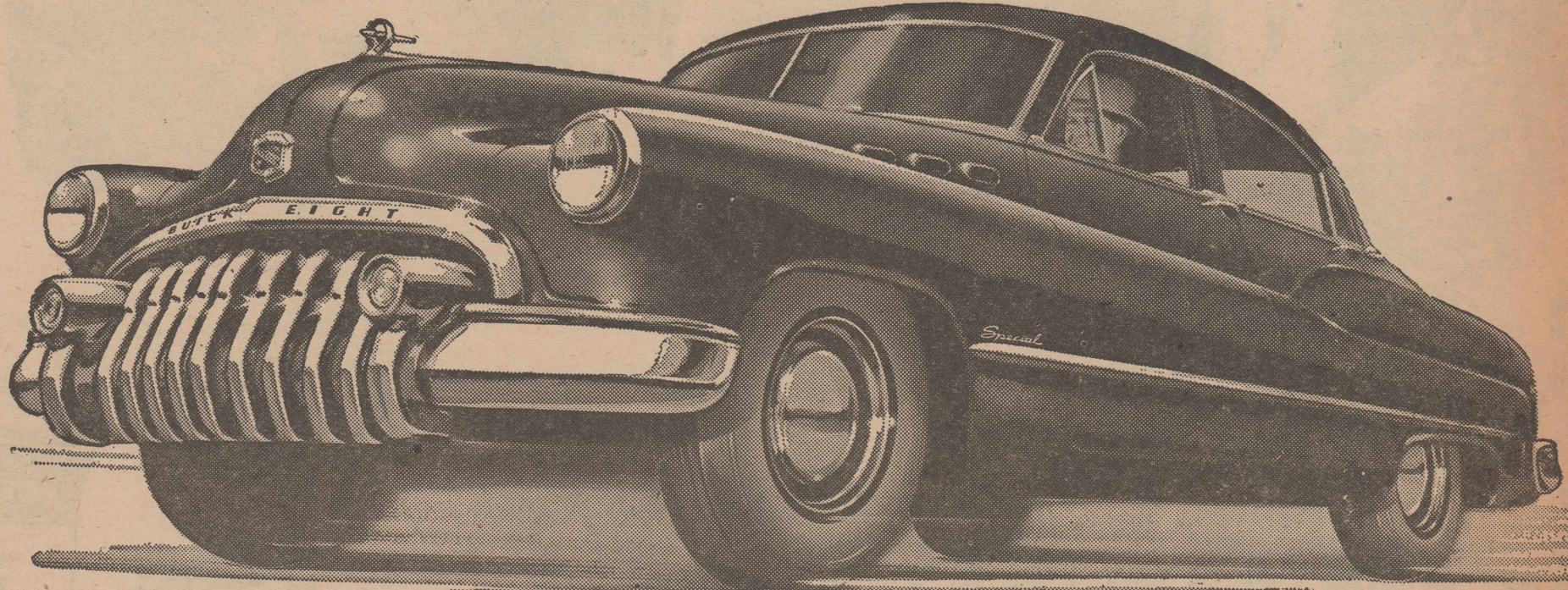
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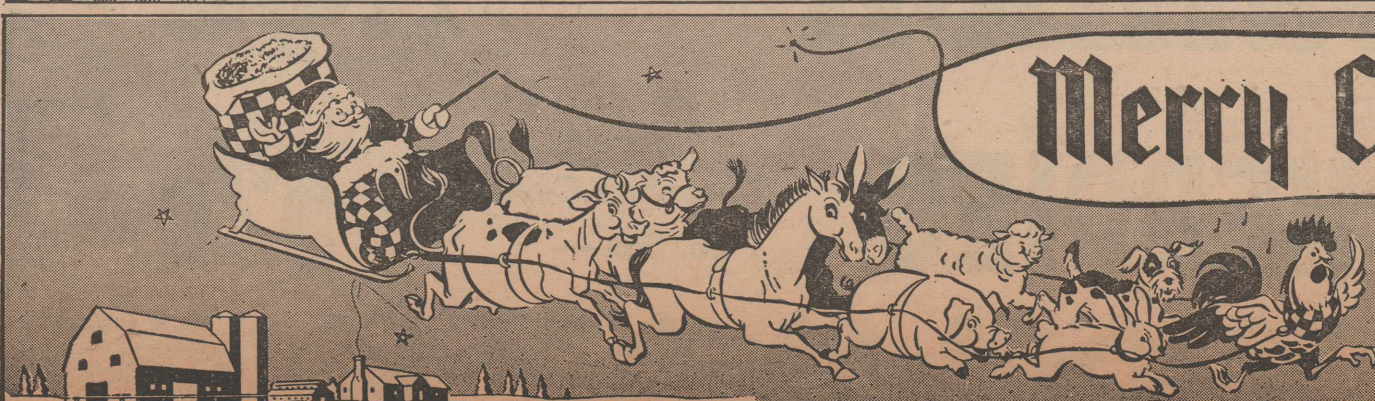
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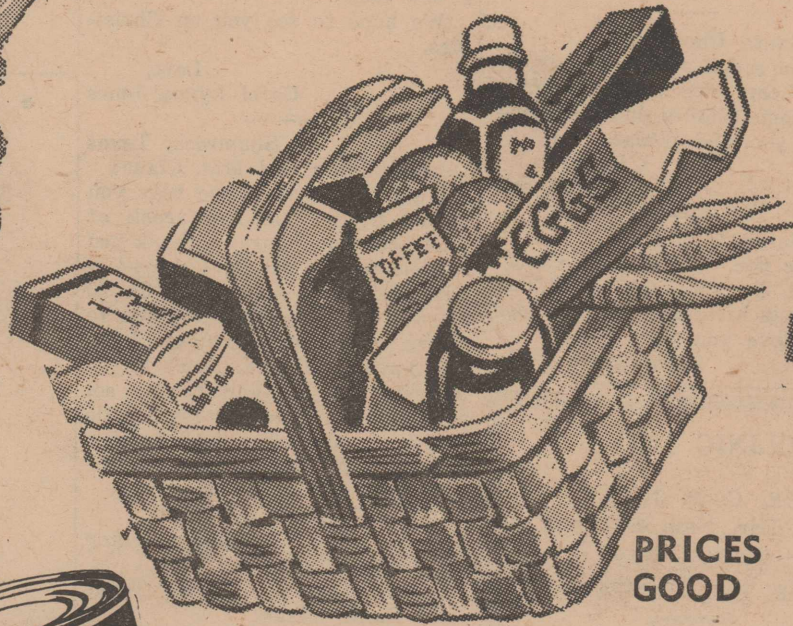
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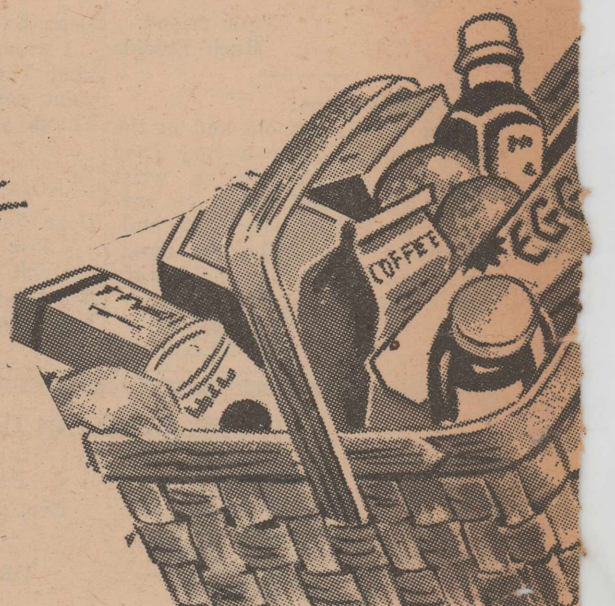
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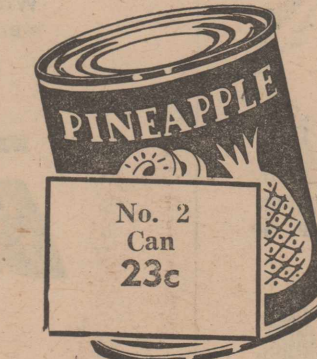


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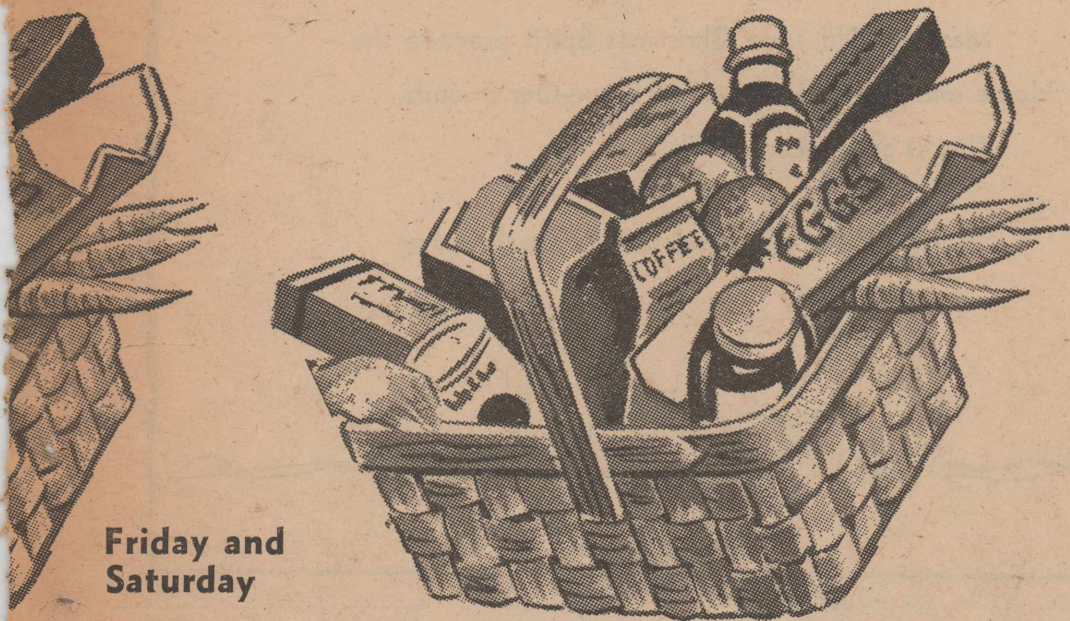


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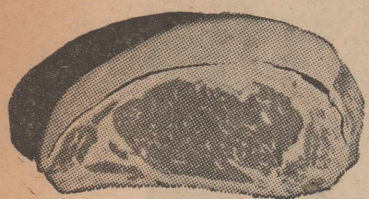
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Winter Delights

Cudahay Puritan or Armours Star 1 Lb. Layer Pack —

Bacon 45c

Cheese 37c
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Fresh Dressed **39c**

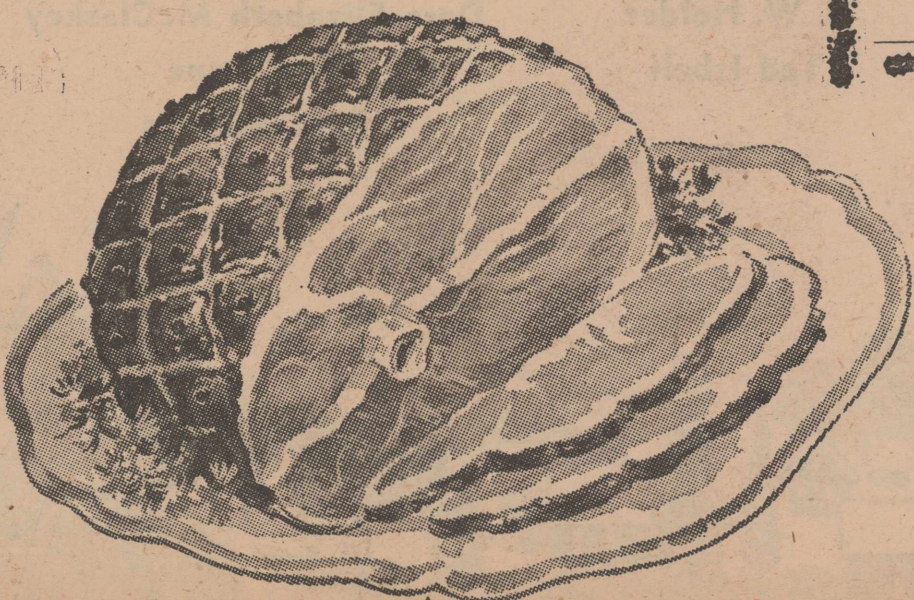
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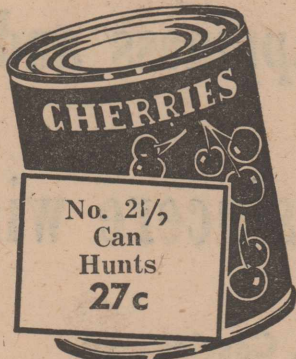
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Mince Meat

Oz. Pkg. —

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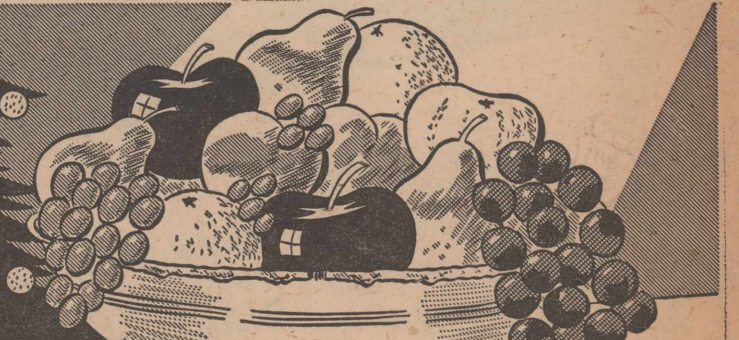


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Letters to Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas
November 14, 1950

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me an ice sled and a fire truck complete, and some nuts, apples and candy.
Love,
Gary Starkey

1173 Barrow
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rake, a hoe, a grubbing hoe and a tool box, and a convey truck.
Thanks,
Jan Walker

1173 Barrow
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a pink piano.
Thanks,
Winifred Walker

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I want a 28 inch doll, and please let it be a boy doll. Send along a washing machine like my mother used to have, and a little doll house, too. I want some candy and nuts, too. Thank you.
Your friend,
Va Rue Sweat

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Toni doll, a Chinese checkers, Junior Miss sewing kit, Junior Miss Cosmetic Kit and a bicycle and for my little sister Vick, a rubber doll and a bank.
Love,
Linda and Vick Wade

Dear Santa:
I want a cowgirl suit and a set of dishes and a stereoscope and bring my baby sister something too and all the other little boys and girls.
Linda Garner

Dear Santa:
I wish you would leave me a Lone Ranger Double holster and pistol set. I wish you would leave me some fireworks too.
Love,
Herbert

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas, a black board. I want some colored chalk and white chalk, a set of dishes and one eraser. Please remember my Grandmother Guley and Grandpa and Grandma Pres-tidge. Please remember all other little boys and girls and please, please, please remember my Mother.
Cinda Kay Prestidge

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I want a car, and guns. I will be in Georgia Christmas at Grand-ma Murdock's. She has a fire place. You can come down the chimney.
Your friend,
Stanley Murdock

Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I want a fire truck, a doctor's set, a machine gun and a jeep with headlights.
Love,
Glen Garth Lewis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Paul Baker

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit, two guns, a sled, a pair of skis and a jack-in-the-box.
Bobby Harris

Dear Santa:
Please send me a crawling doll and a big color book. I would like a train for my little brother. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend,
Jacqueline Hill

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a doll house and twin dolls.
Love,
Anneta Kindrick

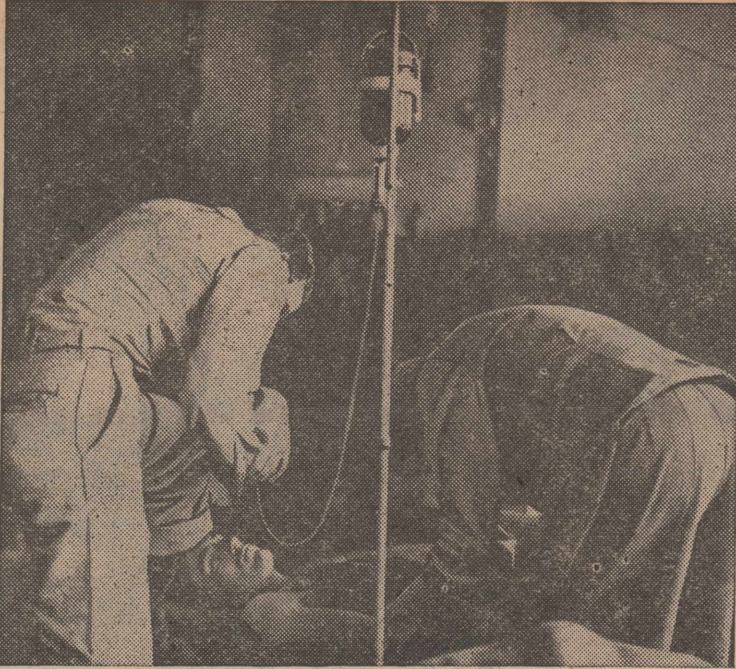
Arlie Route, Loco, Texas
November 30, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a set of dominoes, a basketball, and a tool set.
Please bring my little brother a set of dominoes, a pair of house shoes, and a horse and wagon.
Please bring my little sister a pair of house shoes, a doll, and a set of doll dishes.
Your friend,
Albert Wayne Molsenbocker

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, five years old. I've tried to be good, but my big brother says I'm a mean little girl sometimes, but if you will come to see me I'll try to be better. Please, bring me a doll that sheds real tears, a nurse set, a set of dishes, some sox, house shoes, and candy and nuts. Bring all the other little kids something. I love you.
Your little friend,
Sherry Crowover
Dodson, Texas, Rt. 1

P.S. I saw you and your deer at Hollis.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I started to school this year and I think I have been a pretty good boy. I want a stereoscope, wood burning set, record player, cash register, house shoes, fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget my little brother, Randy, he has been a pretty good boy too. He wants a lot of little toys.
With love,
Gary West
November 28, 1950
Shamrock, Texas
Dozier Rt.

Dearest Santa:
Please bring me a doll, doctor and nurse kit and a box of Tinker-toys, also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my friends and cousins.
With love,
Marie Martindale

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a little purse.
Love,
Ann Tyler

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pretty dress, a doll, a purse and suitcase.
Juanita Fay Vick

Quail School

Dear Santa:
I want a B-B gun and a cowboy vest and some candy and nuts.
Billie Wilson

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and bicycle and cap gun.
Love,
Dewain Boyce

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun. I am in the first grade and I would like to have a color book and crayolas. I want you to bring me a pair of new shoes. Mrs. Lowe is my teacher's name, will you bring her a box of pretty handkerchiefs.
Jackie Dean Hoover

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Polly Anna set.
Love,
Admeda Tidwell

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pistol.
Love,
Curtis Homer

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little purse and a big doll.
Love,
Tommy Spear

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tool chest, and boots.
Love,
Larry Smith

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun, bicycle, and a cap gun.
Love,
Larry Norton



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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, and a pair of spurs and boots, two guns and two scabbards.
Lee Roy Prince

Quail School

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have blue eyes and blond hair. For Christmas please bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes, all kinds of fruit and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa,
Rose June Montgomery

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll, set of dishes and nuts. Don't forget my teacher.
Love,
Linda Jenkins

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am seven years old. Wish you would bring me a doll, buggy, and some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Nancy Shields

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Bi-Bye-Doll, white boots, and Majorette dress. I'm seven years old and study real hard in school. Remember all the other little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you.
Love,
Eddie Jean Tice

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that I can curl her hair and a sewing machine and a loom and you have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Celia Anderson



Merrie Christmas to All

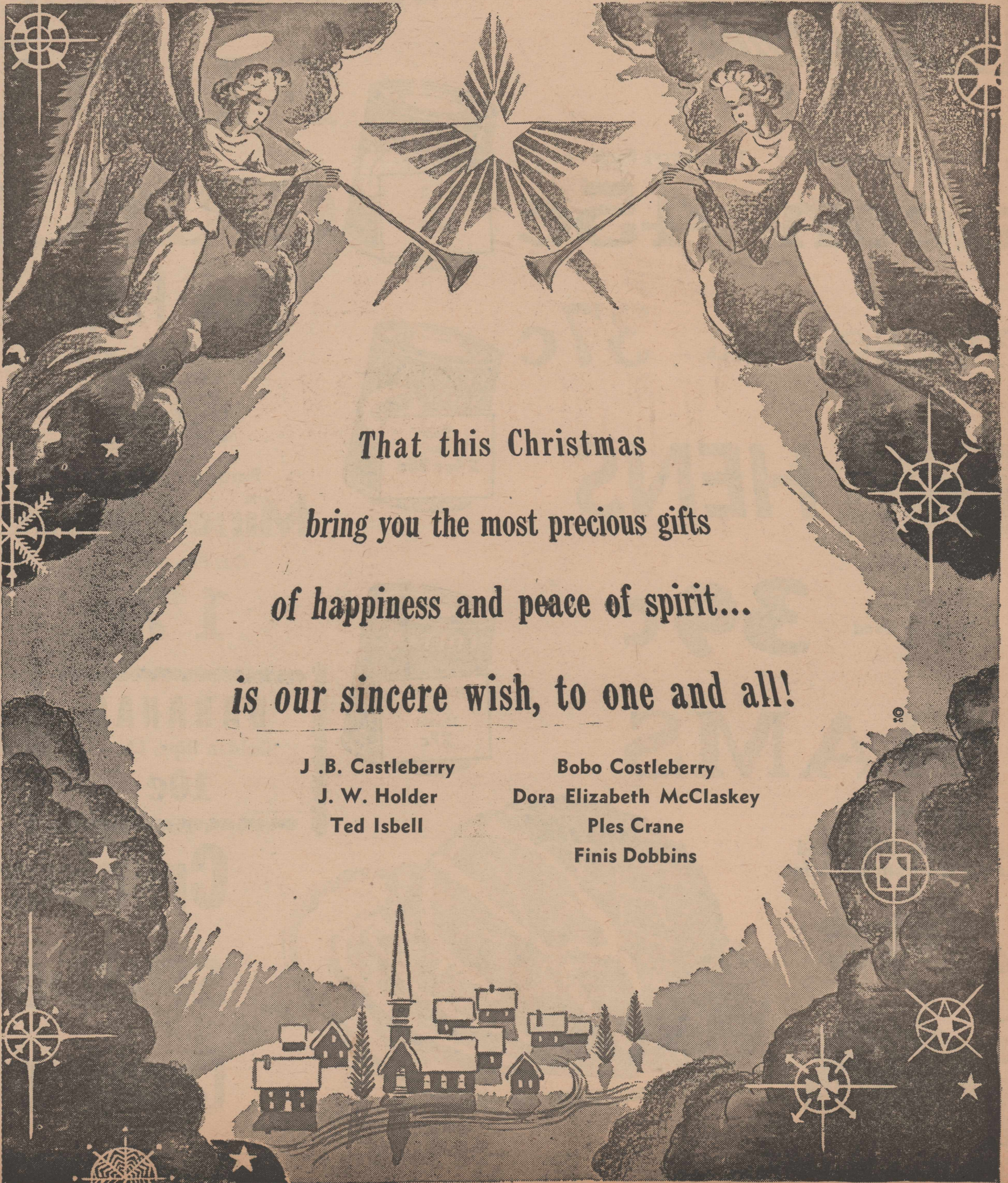
May the Old Time Christmas Spirit prevaide the Home and the Heart of all of you—Our Friends.
That is our Sincere Wish.

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Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1
Dodson, Texas

Dear Friends:

CHRISTMAS 1950

At this holiday season, the Farmers Co-operative Society at Dodson stops to wish Christmas joy to our many friends whom we have served during the present ginning season and in seasons past.

Your co-operation and your effort have given us a year that we feel is quite successful in spite of the short crop.

We count your good will and friendship among our most valuable assets, and we do not wish to let the Christmas pass without expressing our appreciation.

We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
Ed. Crowder, Manager

Letters to Santa Claus

Wellington, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I would like a pony saddle and bridle. My brother, Jackie Lynn, wants a doll with sleepy eyes, a doll buggy and a ball, please remember all the other little kids.

Your little friends,
Jerry and Jackie Duncan

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a color book and a doll house for Christmas.

Love,
Cheryl McGill

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a 2-gun holster and a bicycle.

Love,
Tommy Roberts

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 2-gun holster and guns. Also a play pony that gallops.

Love,
John Cummings

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Bring me an electric train, a B. B. gun and shells.

Love,
Thomas Todd

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a play road grader, and some candy, too.

Love,
Larry Gollighugh

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy doll, a typewriter, sewing machine, and doll clothes. I have tried to be nice.

Love,
Betty Lou Adams

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit and spurs.

Love,
J. B. Sanders

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a two-gun holster set with guns, and a typewriter. I am trying to be a nice boy, Santa.

Love,
Roger Messer

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a .22 rifle and some shells.

Love,
Billy Fred Maddox

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
I want a doll house.

Love,
LoEtta Newman

Quail, Texas
December 1, 1950

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and doll clothes. I have been a nice girl. Santa, I hope you will remember all the boys and girls.

Love,
Ann Ruth Messer

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doctor set, a purse and story book.

Love,
Bonnie Jean Brim

Quail School

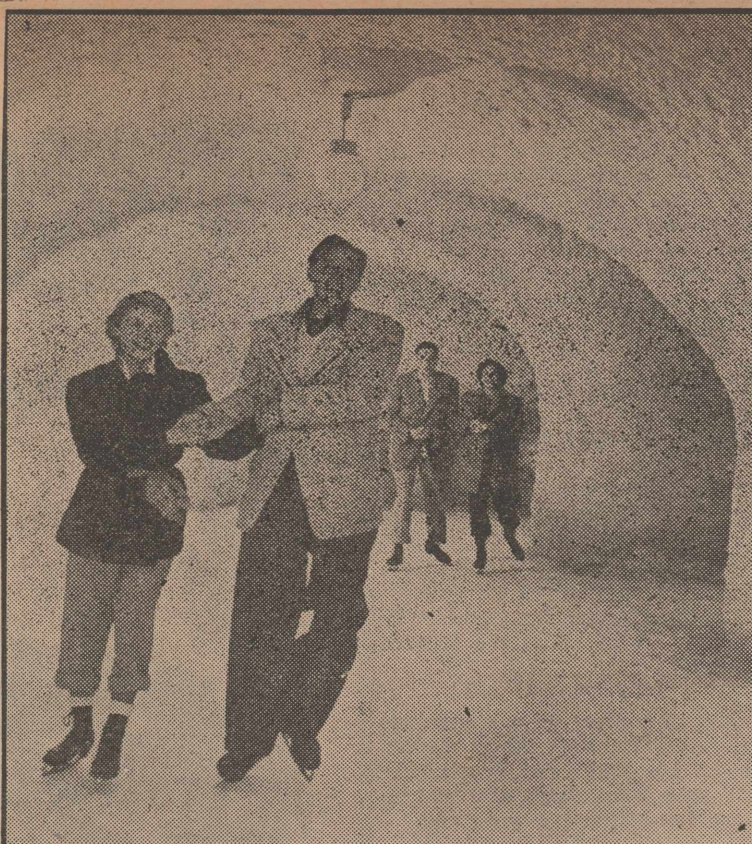
Dear Santa:
I want a Toni doll, table and chairs, little dishes that's all. Remember all boys and girls.

Love,
Betty Lu Moseley

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a camera, black-board and a big ball.

Lots of love,
Your little friend,
Bonnie Howell



ICY ICE PALACE—Two couples skate gaily through the Swiss Ice Palace, the world's most unusual skating ground. Located 70 feet below the surface of a glacier near Jungfraujoch, the unique palace and its fixtures have been carved out of glittering ice.

Quail School

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle and a new coat please.

Your friend,
Gary Vaughan

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cap pistol and a stopper gun. Lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

I love you,
Larry Rudell White

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Toni doll and cabinet. I want candy and nuts.

Rita Patterson

Quail School

Dear Santa:
I want a Toni doll, table and chairs, little dishes that's all. Remember all boys and girls.

Love,
Betty Lu Moseley

Quail School

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a camera, black-board and a big ball.

Lots of love,
Your little friend,
Bonnie Howell

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MANY CASES
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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, four years old. I would like for you to bring me a little piano with a bench to match for Christmas. I have been a pretty good little girl all year, also remember my little cousins as well as all of the other little boys and girls. I will have my sock hanging by my tree. My daddy and mother have also been good, and Santa, please don't forget my Pa Pa, and Maw, that lives in Wellington, and my Pa Pa, Charlie, and Grandmaw Sybil, who lives at Quitman, Ark. I will be looking forward, for your arrival at my house, the night of the 24th.

With lots of love to Santa,
Judy Ann Hall

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Christmas Greetings

At this Christmas season we extend our sincere greetings to each of our friends and customers. It has been a pleasure to serve you in our capacity as your oil and auto accessory dealer during 1950.

While we value your patronage greatly, we value your friendship more. One of the real joys of Christmas is in wishing you happiness and prosperity.

Holton Auto Store

1950 Score 81 Percent Correct

LEADER PUBLISHES ROGER BABSON BUSINESS OUTLOOK DECEMBER 28

The Wellington Leader will publish the "Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951" on Dec. 28.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this enriching experience, will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future Business Trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as:

- General Business
- Commodity Prices
- Taxes
- Retail and Foreign Trade
- Labor
- Deficit Financing
- Farm Outlook
- Stock Market
- Real Estate
- Politics

Mr. Babson — a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1950 was 81 per cent correct, and his average for the past fifteen years is 87 per cent.

On December 29, 1949 Mr. Babson definitely predicted:

- (1) That the Taft-Hartley Law would NOT be repealed during 1950.
- (2) That World War III would NOT start during 1950.
- (3) That stocks of "natural resource" companies (oils) and income paying stocks (utilities) would be in greatest demand in 1950.
- (4) That the elections of November, 1950 would NOT change much the Congressional situation.

Quail Junior Boys Win Tourney At Alanreed

The Quail junior boys basketball placed first in the Alanreed invitation tournament, which ended Saturday, December 2, while the junior girls team placed third in the same tournament.

The boys team, coached by Bill Phillips, won the tournament by defeating Lefors in the finals a tight 25 to 23. They previously had defeated Kelton 36 to 18; Keller-ville 24 to 18, and Panhandle 25 to 24, as Bennie Graham sank a shot with two seconds left to play.

Other players included Don Johnson, Sammy Jett, W. D. Hennard, Don Wells, M. G. Thomas, Freddie Maxwell, Jerry Smith and Tommy Davis.

The Quail girls were defeated by Panhandle in the semi-final game 24 to 21. Panhandle went on to win the championship from Claude. The girls team had won the opener from Samnorwood 25 to 16.

Miss Starkey at LeDerer Hardware

Miss Dorothy Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Starkey, began work Monday as a bookkeeper at the LeDerer Hardware and Furniture.

Miss Starkey, a graduate of Quail high school, attended West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mrs. Walker in "Messiah" Choir

Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs were in Amarillo Sunday night to hear the presentation of the Handel's "Messiah."

Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker, a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, was a member of the choir, which was accompanied by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.



GERMAN POLICE IN TRAINING—Newly regimented German labor service units, training to be industrial policemen, get set up in their bivouac area in the Grunewald woods, U. S. sector. The carbine-equipped troopers are being trained so they may replace American soldiers on guard duty at secondary military installations.

Rocket Boxers Get in Trim in Intramural Match

In an intramural match that gave boxing fans the thrills they usually get at the end of the season, Coach John Lee's youngsters battled it out in their first fights Friday night, December 8.

"The crowd was not too good, but it was one of the better boxing shows we will have and those who stayed at home missed a very good show," Coach Lee said.

The boys were closely matched, and in some bouts the judges had a hard time deciding which one was the better.

The results included:

- 65 pounds: Wesley Savage decisioned Glenn West.
- 135 pounds: Billy Wauer decisioned Jimmy Clubb.
- 125: Colin Lamkin won on a TKO over Odie Hood.
- 80 pounds: Farris Wood decisioned Harold Sisk.
- 118: Thomas Kutch decisioned Raymond Easter.
- 80: Duggie Jameson decisioned Don Hood.
- 100: Billy Pat Swift decisioned James Spraggins.
- 145: Leland Finley decisioned Jess Davis.

80: Bobby Nipper decisioned Jerry Cheatham.

Billy Branch won a close decision over Warner Moore in the 90 pound weight.

155 pounds: Dan Jameson won a TKO over Troy Marsh, who re-sprained an ankle during the bout.

75 pounds: Smokey Savage decisioned Randal Havron.

90 pounds: Don Scott decisioned Reggie Smith.

Exhibition matches were fought by Jimmy Thompson and Tommy Harris; and Gene Baird and Floyd Hood, all the more experienced boys of the team.

Crowd thriller of the evening was the fight between Duggie Jameson and Don Hood in the 80 pound class, with Jameson winning a close decision. Both boys were capable and aggressive, and stood up toe to toe and slugged it out.

Two youngsters who had boxed only two days in their whole life gave the crowd its big laughs. The youngsters were Scotty Kester and Bobby Willis, in the 95 pound decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Linda Gail have returned to their home in Houston after a 2 week visit with Mrs. Cook's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, of the Kelley community.

Betty Lou Davis is a medical patient in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

Bill Keller Wins Football Letter

Bill Keller has won his second letter at Cameron College in as many years. Keller was the starting right end for the Aggies football team this year.

Keller is the son of Mrs. George Keller and a former Skyrocket football player.

Wilkins Completes Boot Training

Lloyd Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, has completed his boot training at the United States Naval Base at San Diego, Calif., and is awaiting assignment.

Before entering the Navy, Wilkins was employed at the Raburn Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings Jr., and daughter, Mary Frank, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cagle and sons in Amarillo during the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Fuller of Shamrock underwent surgery in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGill gathered in the family home on Dec. 3. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walters, Joy Dale, Thomas James, Donald Lee and Buster Allen of Pasco, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Youngblood and Theresa Gail of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John K. McGill and Junior, Ruben McGill and Raymond McGill all of Wellington.

Mrs. Tommy Stubbs is a medical patient in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

Mrs. E. C. Hunter of Shamrock underwent surgery in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

R. W. Sherrill of Vinson underwent surgery in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

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We add to the wealth
of greetings which
surely come your way,
our sincerest wishes
that good fortune
bless you all at Christmas
and in 1951!

Children Tell Wishes as Santa Claus Prepares For Long Trip South

Dearest Santa:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like to have some model toys and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. McKnight, and my brother, sister and mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
Granvel Killian

Dearest Santa:

I am a little boy two years old and my name is Gary. I would like to have some model toys and some more things for Christmas. I have been a good little boy.

I am a little girl four years old and my name is Vicki. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, some dishes and anything else you think I would like. Remember all the little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
Gary Lynn Killian
Vicki Gaye Killian

Dear Santa:

I am a girl nine and one-half years old. My teacher is very nice to me. I like her very much. I hope you will remember her on Christmas Day. Her name is Mrs. Barnett. Please bring me a Story Book and a Rudolph eversharp. My big sister would like some twin lamps. Bring me a lot of nuts, fruit and candy.

Your friend,

To Ann Langford
P.S. I have moved to a new home. My address is 906 El Paso St.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys age 5 and 7. We want 2 guns, holster sets, a two-way battery telephone set, some comic film for 8mm projector and a Hopalong Cassidy record album with picture book.

Love,

Tommy Howard and
Eddie Z. Hunt

Childress, Texas

Dear Old Santa:
We are two little boys 6 and 3 1-2 years old. We are looking for you to come to see us, we have been very good boys the past year, bring us some toys, lots of candy, nuts and fruits. We will be at our grandpa's in Oodson, so you can find us. Be sure and don't forget us.

Freddie Mac and Joe
Bob Dumtre

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I really lie to go to school. Would you please bring me a watch, football, ball glove and house shoes. Also anything else you want to bring. So bye until Christmas.

John Robert Kimbro

Okla. City, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at West Nichols Hills School here in Oklahoma City. I have tried to be a good boy all year and help my mommy and daddy. So for Christmas would you please bring me a bicycle, and airplane, and some guns and Santa, don't forget my two little sisters, Karen and Marita. I will be in Memphis, Texas, at my big mama's Christmas, so you can leave my bicycle at my home here in Okla. City, but please bring my other things on to Memphis for me. Please don't forget me Christmas or my two little sisters.

We love you,

Kenneth, Karen, Marita Miller
2016 Carlisle Road
Okla. City, Okla.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me and my little sister, Nancy, a doll each, a set of dishes, blackboard and fountain set. We also want two little white Bibles.

Your little friends,

Nancy and Elaine Crawley



Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good little girl all this year. I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Toni doll for Christmas. Also I would like to have a table and chair, a buggy, and a little cash register. Don't forget my little cousins, Ronald and Kenneth. And also my little boy friend, Gary.

Lots of love,
Barbara Dobbs

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me one of those things that go round and round, a ferris wheel, piano, car, tractor and two airplanes. I want a telephone and get me something else, a pencil, Wayne Don a pencil.

Thank you for the toys,
Neal Dan Scott
Wayne Don Scott
P.S. Tiny wants Daddy to have a new shirt and handkerchief.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been pretty good little girls this year. Our names are Mary Frances and Helen Inez. I, Mary Frances, am 7 years old and in the first grade. I want a black board, doll and dishes, and a play make-up kit. I, Helen Inez, am almost 6 years old. I would like a doll and dishes and a chair. Lots of candies, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my grandmother and granddaddy Wisdom.

We love you,
Mary and Helen Gibson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 15 months old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I do not remember you from last year since I was only three months old. I would like these things for Christmas, a rockie horse, a wagon, candy and nuts and any other things a boy my age would like.

Lots of love,
Elmer Wayne Reynolds

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. I am a little boy. Please bring me a truck, puzzle and baseball glove also candy, nuts and fruit.

Ronnie Colson

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Roy Rogers set and a palomino and saddle and camera. I want a pair of fieldglasses and bridle.

Glenneth Jones

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a real life baby and a cowgirl suit and a camera and binocular. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Judy Kaye Smith
Good-bye.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a quarterback football, helmet and shoulder pads and holster set and 3 dollar bills. Yours very truly,

Bill Durfey

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Toni doll and a nurse set, a little washing machine and an ice box. That is all. Your friend,

Betty Fern Durfey

Hollis, Okla.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nearly seven years old and would like to have a microscope, toy service station, a coke machine, cash register, doctor set, motor boat and a penny gum machine. Bring Mark something to play with. Also bring us all some candy and nuts.

Love,

Gary Strong

Loco, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a very small boy and would like for you to bring me a big red ball and a stuffed animal. Don't forget my little sister, Jackie Lynn.

Johnny Lee Brown

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.

Christmas Greetings!

First State Bank

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*Our
Christmas
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express our appreciation for your
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TAILOR SHOP**

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

Gilmore Locker Plant

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Twenty-Three Have "A" Average

HUNDRED & FIFTY ON NORWOOD HONOR ROLL FOR SIX WEEKS

One hundred and fifty boys and girls were listed on the Samnorwood honor roll for the six weeks period, Superintendent Orville Cunningham, has announced. Twenty-three students had an average of "A" in all subjects. Four of the group was from high school and the remainder from the grades.

Honor students include:

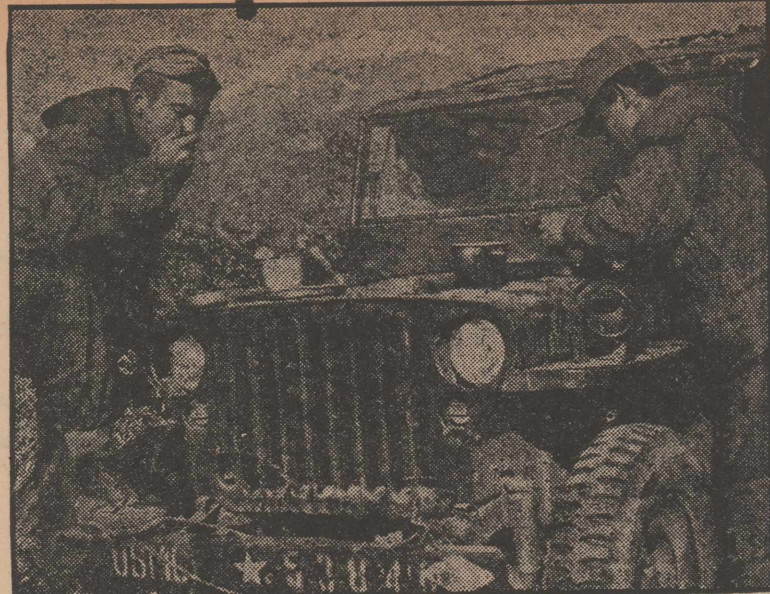
High school, A roll: Jean Etheridge, Jan Mounger, Kay Newkirk and Helen Woods. B roll: Bob Baxter, Mzie Benton, Shirley J. Brown, Delores Browning, Troy Clark, George Cunningham, Ronnie Gooch, Nora Pearl Honeycutt, Catherine Kirklin, Joe Knoll, Jerry Martindale, LaDawn Mayberry, Ray Newkirk, Joyce Offutt, Janice Oldham, Malcom Phipps, Ruby

Plunkett, Sue Pritchard, Billie Seago, Gordon Simpson, Naomi Thompson, Goldie Lee Tippie and LaVerda Wiggley.

First grade: A roll: Pete Smith, Billy Kidwell, Randol Murry, Jerry Brown, Bully Tate, Joel Lowry, Rose Bradley, Jackie Oldham, Marilyn Plunkett, Barbara Plunkett and Dean Marchant. B roll: Lynda Webb, Jean Sherwood, Nancy Shields and Dorothy Robinson.

Second grade, B roll: Joyce Vick, Donia Morrow, Mary Elder, Barbara Rountree, Virginia Young, Annie Latimer, and Hugh Oldham.

Third grade, B roll: Mary Ann Bockman, Juanell Ellis, Molly Ann Hoffman, Donna Beth Johnson, Carl Knoll, Kenneth Martin-



YANKEE INGENUITY—A hot meal is hard to find in Korea but these two G.I.'s, Corporals Gerard Brookman, left, of Chicago, and John Fitzgerald of Philadelphia, find that they can warm up their rations on the hood of their jeep by running the motor. Heat from the motor also gives their bodies some relief from the biting cold.

dale, Marie Martindale, Lavern Minatrea, Guy Newkirk, Janice Offutt, Butch Reynolds, Kay Schaub, Reta Dell Smith, Carolee Taylor, Sonna Murry, Doris Woods and Jimmy Willard.

Fourth grade, A roll: Carol Oldham, Alice Johnson, and Margaret Oldham. B roll: David Lindley, Sandra Browning, Don Marchant, Donnie Brown, Carol Phipps, Mary Simpson, Dennis W. Simpson, Ronald Schoonover, Billy Wigley, Billy Gene Marsh, Francis Wilson, S. L. Robinson, Karon Breeding,

Bennie Kellogg, Ruthie Plunkett, Dannie Ammons, Junior Kidwell, Marilyn Cook, John Alexander and Evelyn Sue Coates.

Fifth grade: A roll: Barbara Bruton, Lavern Coleman and Janice Jones, Margaret Rountree and Peggy Smith. B roll: Harvey Pat Bradley, Lonnie Ferrell, Ervin Willard, Harriet Lowry, Patricia Mayberry, Audra Morgan, June Morgan, Barbara Morgan, Sylvia Payne and Virginia Phillips.

Sixth grade, B roll: Shirley Seago, Leslie Oldham, Dorothy Ellis, Emma Morgan, Meritta Taylor, Roberta Ledbetter, Roy Hoffman, Lois Amerson and Naomi Sechrist.

Seventh grade, B roll: Bob Tippi, Elma Schoonover, Judy Hooten, Ray Plunkett, Wanda Keeler, Glenda Cook, Earl Willard, Keith Whitfield, Patsy Lee, Bobby Lee, Wanda Scott, Peggy Martindale, LeDon Terry, Bernice Minatrea, Cloma Webb, Joyce Knoll, Doris Whitson.

Eighth grade, B roll: Joyce Amerson, T. C. Newkirk, Truman Ledbetter, Neva Willard, Alice Payne, Barbara Oldham, Patricia Keeler, Rosalyn Morgan, Odessa Kidwell, Aleta Coleman, Leon Phillips, Melvin Woods, Wilma D. Cornell, Virgil Wigley, Betty Sheffield, Billy Holt, Jennell Ferrell, Jerry Reynolds, Bill Tippie and James Martindale.

Danes Send First Christmas Cards

The first Christmas card is supposed to have been sent in 1846. There's a story that a Scotsman started the whole idea by having cards printed in 1841 with New Year's greetings to his friends. Although the sale of Christmas seals in America has been going on since 1907, the idea was first started in Denmark, three years earlier. Since then, the seals have become part of a world-wide movement to combat tuberculosis.

Mrs. Frances Patton of Jacksboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley and family.

LOCO
By BETHINE ADKINS

(Intended for Last Week)
Everyone here is getting ready for Christmas, with the churches planning Christmas trees and residents here planning trips. The Methodist Church will have its tree Sunday night, December 17, with Rev. H. E. Long bringing the Christmas story.

The Baptist church is planning a program, a tree, and a visit from Santa Claus Thursday night, December 21. Rev. John L. King of Quanah will deliver the message.

Mrs. Fannie Belew was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. V. McClendon underwent major surgery in the Quanah hospital Thursday. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bearden were in Quanah Saturday, where Mrs. Bearden received a checkup. She was released for the clinic, and is getting along fine. While there, they visited Mrs. E. V. McClendon.

Leo Wyrick purchased a new car this week.

Ronnie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, received medical treatment in Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., of Wellington spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter and Kenneth of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minter Sunday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Sr., in Wellington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned home with the Minters to spend a week.

Cecil Cayton, Jr. of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins Thursday.

T. A. Hamilton was in Dodson Friday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Edwards and son of Odessa spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods.

Georgia Ann Dufrey and Bethine Adkins received dental treatment in Wellington this week.

Bill Adkins has accepted a position with a tire company in Amarillo, and is working there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott in Wellington Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bearden this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, all of Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hundley of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorn of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Covey of Dodson.

Mrs. G. T. Austin received medical treatment in Groom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dufrey were shopping in Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wyrick spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf Sunday were Misses Juanell and Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf, Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Donna, John Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine visited Mrs. Ora Calcote in Texola, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calcote in Shamrock.

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"Merry Christmas"

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we wish you a Happy Holiday and fulfillment of your hopes in '51!

JACK GIBSON

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

WILLIAMS MACHINERY CO.
Your Massey-Harris Dealer

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

D & M Farm Machinery Co.

Season's Greetings

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

LEWIS & JAMES
Grocery & Market

Christmas Fires May Injure Many Children

Some American children may spend this Christmas in hospitals, suffering from painful and disfiguring burns.

That is the warning of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which points out that the Christmas season is one of the most dangerous in the year from the standpoint of fires.

Use of flammable decorations, careless smoking by adults near Christmas trees, and selection of toys which can cause injury are among the special hazards in the home at Christmas time, the National Board states.

The organization offered this check list for parents, to reduce the hazard to children during the Christmas holidays:

1. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes.
2. Do not use lighted candles at Christmas. Use electric lights instead.
3. When choosing new Christmas lights, look for marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
4. Do not use cotton or paper decorations on your tree unless they are flame-proofed.
5. Look for the marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., on electrical toys, and supervise the children when they play with such toys.
6. Do not buy toys using gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable fluids. Be very careful in selecting toy chemical sets.
7. Remove all wrappings from the house soon after presents are opened.

Marriage Licenses

Recent marriage licenses as issued by County Clerk, J. M. Moore are as follows:

J. M. Strong, Jr. and Miss Martha Ann Duke, Collingsworth County, December 12.

Clifford B. Hallum and Miss Allie Annis Brown, Hale County, December 13.

St. Francis Made First Creche

Where did the Christmas creche originate? Well, Saint Francis of Assisi is thought to have arranged the first nativity scene as a token of Christmas, setting it up in a church in Greccio, Italy. That was more than seven centuries ago, before the common use of books and pictures. St. Francis' purpose was to present the story more graphically to the people.

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HELPING OUT—Members of the boys' glee club of the all-Chinese Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, San Francisco, Calif., rehearse for their appearance at the Guardsmen Christmas Tree sale. The Guardsmen sent some 1500 underprivileged children to camp last summer and hope their sale of trees will enable them to send even more in 1951.

Fire Tragedies Mar Christmas In Many Homes

Fire turns Christmas into tragedy for hundreds of families every year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns in a statement urging caution with the flammable Yule tree.

A spark and a Christmas tree reduced most of the Pennsylvania town of Hyndman to ashes last year when fire spread from one house through several business and residential blocks. The sprightly holiday wreaths on town lamp posts became a grisly reminder of the Christmas night blaze to scores of families left homeless.

One of the most tragic Christmas fires struck at a Babbs Switch, Oklahoma, school party some years ago. Thirty-six persons were killed and 100 injured when candles ignited a huge Christmas tree.

Highly flammable Christmas decorations spread a blaze that started in the kitchen of a St. Johns, N. F., hall a few years ago. The fire and subsequent panic caused the deaths of 99 persons, injured scores of others.

A short circuit in electric lights on a Christmas tree sparked a fire that killed 17 persons, and injured 30 others in a Hartford, Conn., convalescent home in 1946.

One of the most common reports of Christmas tree fires every year, the fire authorities pointed out, is the fire started by a carelessly tossed cigarette or match. A publishing executive lost his life last year as a result of a lighted cigarette stub dropped among Christmas wrappings in his Scarsdale, N. Y., home. His wife was severely injured when she jumped out of a bedroom window.

Read the want ads.

Real Estate Transfers

A. T. Smith and wife, Edna, to Theodore Isbell and wife, Effie Jane, all of lots 11 and 12, block 20, original townsite of Wellington.

W. H. Ward and wife, Vashti, to W. C. Long, all of two acres of land out of the northeast one-fourth of section 98, block 14.

Troy W. Gardner and wife, Grace, to O. H. Bishop, all of the north one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 18, block 15.

A. E. Sharp and wife, Alma, to C. P. Allford, the west half of the northeast quarter of section 5, block 15.

H. A. Huffman and wife, Melodie, to I. E. Huffman, all of three acres of land in the southeast corner of the northeast one-quarter of section 4, block 11.

N. B. Ringgold and wife, Ruthie, to Troy W. Gardner, a tract of land out of the southeast one-fourth of section 3, block 15.

Mary E. Ross to Lillie R. Malson, Eula Garlets, May Sloneker, Leola Gwathmey, Bettie L. Milburn, Oswald Ross, and Carmen Lindley, all of the certain southwest one-fourth of section 34, block 34.

Donald E. Ellis and wife, Shirlee, to Ellis and King Enterprise, Inc. a tract of land in section 2, block 15.

J. D. Worley and wife, Mary, to Jess Deger and wife, Oleta, all of the southwest one-fourth of section 17, block 16.

Alvin Horton and wife, Trudie, and E. H. Harwell and wife, Willie B., to Luther Sullivan, all of a tract of land out of the north east part of section 82, block 14.

I. E. Huffman and wife, Oleta, to C. N. Allen, three acres of land out of the northeast one-fourth of section 40, block 11.



Kiwanis NOTES

Did you ever go away from a banquet wishing you had something to eat? If you attended the Kiwanis Banquet Thursday night you would be wishing you had not eaten so much. Plenty of good food was served and, I think, quite a bit was left . . . and IT WAS REALLY GOOD.

It is gratifying to see such a fine group of Key Club boys and their dates attend a banquet of this nature. These boys and dates are going to take our places sooner than we expect.

Local guests: Dody McClaskey, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Nunnelley.

Mr. Archie Castleberry from Amarillo; Mr. Hart and Mr. Wright from Pampa were the out-of-town guests. Morris Reed made the introductions.

Even though Rev. Howard Jones' address was short it had all the meaning that a much longer talk could carry. "Freedom Is Not Free." We must pay the price to retain freedom. He stated that General Eisenhower said "God or Else."

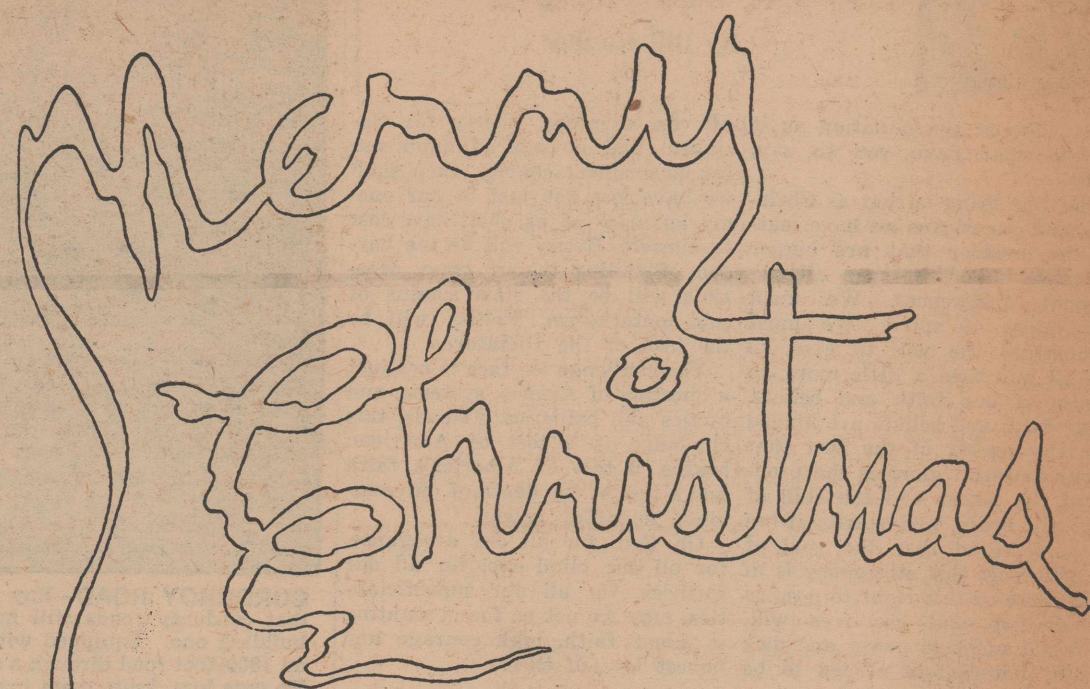
J. W. Holder presented gifts to numerous members for their outstanding services, including: John Coleman, Fleet Pruden, Lester Smith, Warland Brummett, Jerry Reeves, Eddie Willering, Mrs. Aaron and Cameron (Irene) Beam.

Howard Riggs (probably one of the best Kiwanians in this district) made the introduction of incoming officers and directors: Blayne Branum, D. W. Crawford, Cicero Gulley, Tom Hunter, J. M. Moore, Paul Spillman, Duard Scott, Jimmie Kelso, Morris Reed . . . directors. Treasurer, W. W. McClaskey; secretary, Lester Smith; second vice president, Warland Brummett; first vice president, Howard Oliphint; President Fleet Pruden.

The program was brought to a close when John Coleman presented emblems to the incoming officers.

Miss Carolyn Whitson, Miss Sue Margaret Whitson, and Wayne Whitson, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson of Lutie, arrived last week from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, to spend the holidays.

Barnyard fertilizer builds soil.



There is an atmosphere of good will and good cheer prevailing in our establishment which finds expression in a greeting to each of you.

At this glad Season we are reminded of our many pleasant business relations, of your many courtesies, of our own good will toward you. That's why we deem it a happy privilege to wish each of you the Season's Best Wishes.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Hunt Hardware

Dodson

Howard Hunt, Owner



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the Spirit of Christmas . . . with the warmth of the holiday season, we extend to you this note of appreciation . . .

It contains our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, and our sincerest hope that the New Year brings you a bounty of blessings!

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Deposits Guaranteed up to \$10,000

From us to you . . .

Our Christmas Greetings

and the best of wishes

for happy days to come!

THE TOGGERY
Ruth & Roy Horn

JOLLY GOOD WISHES
for
THE HOLIDAY SEASON
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Young's
Gro. & Station

HEAVENLY DAZE!

We hope that you're not too taken up with Christmas to listen to our good wishes! May all your dreams come down to earth and bring you happiness in 1951!

East Side Welding Shop
Emil Kersten — Jess Wilson



Lord Jim Says--

By Bill Hughes

"In view of the situation as it is now what have you to say, Bill?"

The first thing is that as Christians and Americans we have matters to consider that are bigger and more important than all our personal differences. We must have unity of spirit. We must demonstrate the will to give, to give all and then a little more, in defense of our faith and beliefs. If our faith and beliefs are hinged upon the reality of the fact that all our material glory is the product of the power and the skill of free will, brain, and spirit; if we can understand that the goal of our efforts in this emergency is in the defense of this right to possess and develop and use free will, brain and spiritual power and that all our materialism needed to be sacrificed to this end is not a fundamental loss at all, then shall the Americans of the 20th Century preserve the birthright given us by our ancestors of the 18th and 19th Centuries. And more, we by so conducting ourselves in faithfulness, unselfishness and in courage shall have given to our children and our unborn future generations the only inheritance that can possibly survive the ravages of time, the only inheritance that can possibly be of use and help to them. For ourselves by so doing we shall experience that sweetness of triumph, a victory not just over our enemy but over ourselves and we can then take a hand in the new beginning of an even better world than we knew as children.

On the other hand should our faith and our beliefs be rooted to the superficiality of our present day material glory, if we prove by our actions to prefer to sacrifice our free will, brain, and spirit in order to hold on to our dollars, our automobiles, our luxury and comforts, if we sacrifice our faith in God and self for Communism,

life for security, liberty for Socialism and pursuit of happiness for government charity, then shall we have lost not just to our enemy but each of us shall have lost to himself. Heavy will be the burden of failing in our trust. Horrible will be the slave chains of cold materialism. Hellish will be the heel of the Dictator.

The challenge we face is not just a question of Armies, systems, and tactics and ballistics. Friends, this challenge is a test of American brains, a test of America's faith and a test of the depth of our combined spiritual power.

Oh God, for all our arrogance, for all our blind ego, for all our softness, for all our superficialities, may we not be found wanting in great faith, high courage and honest love of thee.

Devil's Knell An Old Custom

Our ringing of Christmas bells is a tradition probably inherited from the old English "Devil's Knell." The English tolled bells for one hour before midnight on Christmas Eve to announce the death of the devil. Then at midnight, great joyous peals would signal the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Guy Bumpass and Jo Ann were in Okla. City, Okla., this week visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hewlett. Mrs. Hewlett and her small son returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Lra Morgan, Sid Session and Paolo Cummings spent a few days in Young County hunting wild turkey, with no results. While there they visited Mr. Cummings' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeves and family.



CORDUROY ROAD—Ray Parker of Wayland, Mich., is proving that corduroy roads still have their place in the rural scene by building one. Equipped with modern tools, Parker is constructing an 1800-foot road through a swamp to serve his resort on Gun Lake. He cuts logs, knits them together over a base of small brush, adds a top layer of poles and covers it all with gravel.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I'm an awful sweet 16 months old baby girl. Would like to have a tricycle, red chair and a cute doll. Will try hard to help eat the candy and fruit you bring.

Love and kisses,
Linda Sue Lester
P.S. Bring my Great-Grandmother, Fannie Pate lots of nice things. She is real sweet.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade and I love my teacher. I have tried to be good so Santa please bring me a bicycle, some house shoes, a knife and a football and please don't forget my big brother, mother and daddy and my teacher, Mrs. Barton.

I love you,
Donnie Moore

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from
TEX HELEN JACK

Palace Drug Store

Dear Santa:

I've been a pretty good boy at times. I love you lots so please bring me a pretty little peddle car. I'll be two and a half years old Christmas Eve. My little sister, Sue, wants a doll and an electric iron, she is nearly five. Don't forget my Granny and Papa Ward and Granny and Papa Bruce. Bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Bruce Ward

P.S. Remember my mother and daddy too. We live about two miles south of town.

Dear Santa:

Bend, Oregon

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy of 3 years old. I'd like to have a chu-chu train and a gun for Christmas. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Remember all my friends. Don't forget Aunt Ethel and Uncle Clay and Ross in Wellington, Texas.

Your friend,
Dunnie Hanks

Bend, Oregon

Dear Santa:

We have been gone from Wellington 4 years. We was down there in November for a visit, sure did enjoy ourself. Santa there is so many of us we want you to bring us some games and Cleta, the baby, wants a rocker. Please bring us some candy, nuts and fruit, and Dear Santa, please be good to all the Soldiers, especially our cousin, Ross.

Your little friends,
Lewis, Leon, Jenice,
Herbert Weldon and Cleta Oatman

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with a trunkful of clothes and hangers. I also want a new set of dishes with knives and forks and a little cabinet and refrigerator. I have been a good little girl, so don't forget me.

Love,
Cherry Nored
P. S. Please bring little Tina a musical bear.

Springfield, Oregon

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. This year I need a doll buggy, a Toni doll, a doll house and anything else you think I need since mommie and daddy say I have been a good girl. Mommie took me to see you in Eugene, but I thought you might have forgotten what I want. Be good to Grandmommie and Grandpoppa, (Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peeples,) and all my nice little cousins in Wellington, Texas. Santa Claus, I was big last

week when the Dr. took out my tonsils. Maybe you could bring a sack of bubble gum for that.

Thank you,
Lana Gregory

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I want a new born baby doll and a kitchen set. Also I would like some candy, and fruit. Don't forget my brother, Charles, he's good part of the time.

Your little friend,
Mary Shields

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The Fair Store

A Joyous Christmas to all

May every moment of this joyous holiday season sparkle with gaiety and happiness for you and yours. For your kind patronage of the past may we extend our appreciation and express our desire to continue to serve you faithfully in the future.

**Wellington
Machine Shop**



Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

GREEN CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 A. M. to 12 Noon; 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.; 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Tuesday 10 A. M. to 12 Noon; 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday 10 A. M. to 12 Noon; Thursday & Sunday Closed.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

We are 3 children, who go to the Wellington Elementary grade school. I, Charlene, am in second grade, bring me a necklace set, purse, comb set, candy and fruit. I, Floyd, am in the second grade, bring me a football, billfold, marbles, candy and fruit. Please remember our teacher, Mrs. White, she is wonderful. Please bring her a nice present. I, James, am in first grade. Bring me some marbles, billfold, football and candy and fruit. Please bring my teacher, Mrs. Lane, a nice gift. Please bring all children some gifts on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa:

We are three small children, not of school age. Ester wants a doll, necklace set, purse, and candy. Patsy wants a doll, purse and candy. Robert wants a holster set, candy and fruit. We have our Christmas tree up, so hope to see you on Christmas Eve night. Please remember all children and bring them a gift.

Love,
Ester Duncan
Robert Duncan
Patsy Lankford

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old and I've tried to be a very good little girl all year. I want you to bring me a big doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair. I have a little brother two years old and he wants a car he can ride in. Don't forget my twin sisters, mama and daddy. Bring us plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Santa, remember grandpa and grandma Winegeart, who have moved to Groom, Texas.

Your little friend,
Ellena Beth Winegeart

Bend, Oregon

Dear Santa Claus:

Here is just a little girl of 1 year old. I want a doll and telephone for Christmas. Bring me some nuts and candy. Don't forget to bring my Grandma Oatman something. Santa, you don't know me but my mother will be remembered as Bernice Oatman around Quail.

Your little friend,
Jann Hanks

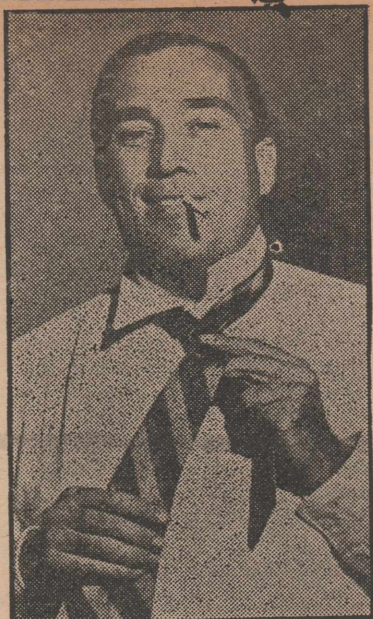
Mary Frances King

Loco, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a set of guns with holsters and lots of good things to eat. Bring something for all the other boys and girls too.

Love,
Ronny Brown



STIFLES RUMOR—Dan Topping, president of the New York Yankees, told reporters at the baseball meeting in Cincinnati, O., that he is scornful of talk that his top star, Joe Dimaggio, is planning to retire. Said Topping, "Joe's still on the team and will be out there practicing with the boys."

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl almost six years old. My birthday will be January 10. I've been a nice girl this year, I think. So please bring me a baby doll wrapped in a pink blanket, a set of blue dishes and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Phyllis Elaine Riley

Henry, Illinois

Dear Santa Claus:

We're four little kids up here in Illinois looking hard for you. We're too little so we're letting mama tell you what we want. Billy wants a little red wagon. Beverly wants just about anything, but mostly a doll. Betty wants a doll too, and that would suit Bobbie fine. They all say they've been good, Santa, and they want you to remember grandma and grandpa White and Aunt Nellie in Texas, and all their little cousins in Texas, Colorado and Minnesota. They sure do like fruits, nuts and candy too. We're hoping to see you in Henry Saturday. Santa, there's one thing we want more than toys. Do you think you could bring us grandma and grandpa? Our stockings are awful little but we bet you could tuck them in.

Your little friends,
Billy Dean, Beverly Sue,
Betty Gayle and Bobbie Jo Bush

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 18 months old. I want a small gun and holster set. Don't forget my big brother and sister.

Love,
Donald Max Wolf

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I have been real good and have played nice with my little sister. Please bring me a cowboy hat, gun and scabbard, spurs, and a big truck. Leave me some candies, nuts and fruit. I will leave you some coffee and dough-nuts under the Christmas tree.

Your little friend,
Mickey Carter

Dear Santa:

My name is Judy Bailey and I will be 6 years old Dec. 27. Please bring me a doll house and fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts. My brother, Tim, is 4 years old and he wants a filling station, also fill his stocking just like mine. We have been good children, and love you very much. Don't forget all the other boys and girls who are our little friends.

Love,
Judy and Tim Bailey

Dear Santa:

Since I am the least and the boss around here I will do the deciding of this letter. I'm a good boy but as all boys are just a little mischievous I have my share. Bring Linda a doll, a doll bed and a set of dishes. Jerry wants a Pepsi-Cola Truck, a big bus and a wheel-barrow. I want the same as Jerry only bring me a Fire Chief outfit instead of a bus. Also bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friends,
Linda, Jerry and Nathan Lynn Killough

Dear Santa:

I am three years old and my little sister is two. We have been pretty good this year. I want you to bring me a doll. Bring Sister a doll. We want a wagon too. Bring all the other girls and boys what they have asked for. Thank you, Santa.

From Dean and Donna Beattie

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old. I have tried to be good. I want you to bring me a pretty baby with pink blanket, bottle and some pots and pans to cook in. Also bring me some candies, nuts and fruit. Please remember all the little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Sandra Carter

Dear Santa:

I am a little two year old boy. I have been a good little boy, so please bring me a bear, car, and a guitar to play with. Please hurry and I'll be good.

Love you gobs,
Jimmie Rudy

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old and I want a tricycle and a gun, a cowboy suit, and some candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Danny Ray Lewis

With Best Wishes

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!

Cudd Bros. Trucking

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas, to our way of thinking, is the time to say "thank's" for your patronage during the year, to tell you that we value you as our friends, and to wish for you, the Spirit of Christmas throughout the Holiday Season.

Drummond Paint & Body Shop

Harold Drummond

Make This a Christmas She'll Remember!

Give her *Gorham Melrose*

Here's a sterling pattern of exceptional quality, and with exceptional weight! It's Gorham "Melrose", and it's easy to own when you buy it the place-setting way. Service for one person includes knife, fork, teaspoon, salad fork, cream soup spoon, and butter spreader. A teaspoon costs only \$4.25, a six-piece place-setting \$32.75. Come in, select your Gorham* Sterling pattern today!

P. S. — Gorham Sterling knife handles are made dent-and-rattle-resistant by a new secret process. Ask for a demonstration.

A. Gorham "King Edward" \$28.75
B. Gorham "Chantilly" \$27.75
C. Gorham "Lyric" \$27.75

Prices are for one 6-piece place-setting, include Federal Tax
* TRADE MARKS.

Parsons & McDowell Drug

Greetings

To one and all, here and everywhere, we extend our sincere hope that the star of Bethlehem and the idea it represents, Blesses you and all of yours.

Tyler Electric

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The DRIVE-IN will be open on Saturday-Sunday-Monday.

Consessions
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RICHARD MARTIN INEZ COOPER JANE NIS
AN RKO RADIO PICTURE

Oil Lease News

M. L. White and Merle White to Wheeler and Ingraham of Dallas, all of the south one-half of the

southwest quarter of section 12, block 11. C. S. Graham and Julia Graham, to Wheeler and Ingraham of Dallas, all of the northeast quarter of section 10, block 11.

Fred Capps and Mettie Capps to Wheeler and Ingraham of Dallas, all of the south one-half of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 11. Nola Nelson and J. R. Nelson

to Wheeler and Ingraham of Dallas, all of the south 110 acres of land out of the east half of section 13, and all of the east 110 acres of the southwest fourth of section 13, all in block 11.

Homer S. Ingram and wife, Mable, to Wheeler and Ingraham, all of the south one hundred ten acres of land in the west half of section 13, block 11.

Vera S. Baird and husband, B. W., to Wheeler and Ingraham, all of the east 90 acres of the north 100 acres of the east half of section 13, and all of the southwest quarter of section 12, block 11.

J. C. Cason and Vivian Cason to Wheeler and Ingraham, all of the south half of the northwest quarter and all of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 12, block 11.

A. R. Nelson and wife, Maud E., to Wheeler and Ingraham, all of the east half of section 11, block 11.

Willie E. and Tennie V. McBride to Dr. O. R. Goodall and E. N. Foxall of Memphis, all of the east half of the southeast one-quarter of section 42, block 14.

Bertha and B. F. Crawford to E. N. Foxall and Dr. O. R. Goodall, all 205 acres of land in section 38, block 14.

Weici Box to Dr. O. R. Goodall and E. N. Foxall, all of northeast one-fourth of section 45, block 14.

Fred and Ima O. Covey to E. N. Foxall and Dr. O. R. Goodall, all of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section 42, block 14.

Mrs. Bessie Scally to Goodall and Foxhall, all of the north one-half of the northwest one-quarter of section 42, block 14.

Palo and Grace Cummings to Goodall and Foxhall, all of the southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 14.

J. W. Powell and Mora Powell to Foxhall and Goodall, all of the south one-half of the northwest one-quarter of section 42, block 14.

C. E. Roberts and Luitia Roberts to Foxhall and Goodall, all of section 43, block 14.

William I. and Holly Smith to Foxhall and Goodall, 200 acres of land in section 57, block 14; 11 acres of land in section 44, block 14; all of the northeast one-quarter of section 25, block 14.

Earl Alexander and Bess Alexander to Foxhall and Goodall, all of the east one-half of section 91, block 9, Childress County.

O. O. and Bertha M. Kiker to Goodall and Foxhall, all of the north one hundred acres of the northeast quarter of section 58, block 14.

O. A. and Bertha M. Kiker to Goodall and Foxhall, all of the north half of section 6v, block 14.

Fredia and Sam Turner to Goodall and Foxhall, all of the south one-half of section 63, block 14.

Lucille A. Greer to Foxhall and Goodall, all of section 24, block 14.



MOTHER'S BEST FRIEND—A specially designed non-spill plastic cup for children has been placed on the market by a Chicago firm. Its patented design has "controlled flow" to prevent gagging or choking and its non-tilt features attract mothers who know only too well that "there's many a slip 'twixt lip and cup," where the young set is concerned.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. CLYDE BROWN

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday and quilted two quilts for Mrs. A. B. Jones. Plans were made for the Christmas party Monday night

and to send \$25.00 to Boys Ranch in Amarillo for Christmas. Names were drawn by each club member and their husbands. Games will be played and refreshments of home made candy, popcorn and fruit will be served after the tree. Those present Wednesday were Mmes. June Gleaton, Carl Stout, Ed Favor, Frank Boyles, John Messer, J. L. Souder Sr., Travis McGuire, Sam Brown, Clyde Brown, Elvis Pitts, L. G. Yarbrough, Charlie Allen, Jet Roberts, Mrs. Stonecipher and hostess, Mrs. A. B. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. M. and Irene Hughes of Lesley visited in the John Messer home Tuesday.

Sam Brown got hurt on his tractor Wednesday while he was dumping dirt on a tank dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and Teddie have moved to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited in the Jake McDowell home in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Jr. made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Hill Wells has returned home from Florance, Alabama, where he attended a wolf hunt last week.

Jett Roberts made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles visited in Amarillo Monday.

Read the want ads.

Gene Moore, son of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore, is here from Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, for the holidays. While here he is working at Owens and Scott Grocery.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs which help him find his way about.

Pogram means an organized massacre of a group or class.

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Holiday
Season

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Season's Greetings

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

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Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

City State Bank

The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek comes to the defense of Congress this week, in a manner of speaking. Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday contemplatin the world situation, after a man has spent a lifetime contemplatin his own hard luck it ain't no bother to contemplate the

world situation and I can do it without losin a moment's sleep, there's probably some satisfaction in realizin the world generally has botched up its affairs about like I have my own personally, although so far I have managed to stay within my own boundaries, not countin what damage my cows has done in occasional wanderin off, anybody who don't like it can

build a better fence around his land, and while I was sittin there on the south side of a tree enjoyin the sun I pulled a newspaper out of my back pocket where I had put it when I found it about to fall out of my neighbor's mail box earlier in the day, didn't think he'd want his paper to fall out and blow away, and I read where a cattleman from Texas had been to Washington and had been talkin with Congressmen and reported he'd run into "the strangest thing he'd ever encountered."

Accordin to him, "instead of telling you what's going to happen, Congress asks you what's going to happen. I don't think the general run of Congressmen has the least idea of what's going to happen."



McNAMARA'S BAND—Marian McNamara models New York state's official civilian defense arm band. Samples of the Civil Defense Commission insignia were mailed to 104 county and city directors in the state.

He seemed astonished, maybe even shocked, at this, but it don't affect me that way.

Why should a Congressman know what's gonna happen when nobody else in the world does?

The democratic thing about the present world situation is that I can sit out here at Buck Creek and feel about as well posted as all the government officials, military leaders, newspaper editors, college professors, experts and presidential advisers on what's gonna happen. Don't nobody know. There may be slim satisfaction in this from the world's standpoint, but everybody else is as ignorant as I am about the world situation and what it'll be like tomorrow, and that's getting pretty ignorant.

Ain't no use blamin Congressmen because they don't know what's gonna happen tomorrow. Some of em ain't sure what happened yesterday, and they ain't by themselves, are they?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Dickens Favored Merry Christmas

The association of Christmas festivities with coaching, waist-coated gentlemen and bonneted, hemitneted ladies is probably attributable to the influence of Charles Dickens, who wrote A Christmas Carol and Pickwick Papers. England took a long time to get over the Puritan taboos on Christmas, and it was Dickens' gay and enthusiastic descriptions of the holiday's merriment which did much to revive the old customs.

Barbara Ann Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bagwell of Fort Worth, has come to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Masten, and to attend school here for the remainder of the year. She is a member of the senior class.

Donald Hiett, Abilene Christian College student, came last week for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett.

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Bible Comment For Dec. 24

Christmas Story Offers Peace Hope

In contrast to the first Christmas, when the wise men "rejoiced with exceeding great joy" as the Eastern Star led them to Bethlehem and the new-born babe Jesus, Christmas, 1950, is sombered by the realization that another war threatens to displace a precarious "peace on earth."

Just as many, who had seen the Eastern Star, troubled King Herod with the question, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" so have people of every peace-loving nation observed new portents of war and asked their leaders, "Where shall peace and good will toward man be born?"

King Herod answered the question asked of him by gathering "all the chief priests and scribes of the people together." After a consultation with these wise men, Herod sent his people to Bethlehem, where they found the Christ child and "fell down and worshipped Him."

Similarly, the United Nations has been the banding together of modern-day wise men in an attempt to find a guiding light by which the world may again live in harmony, and in the spirit of Christ.

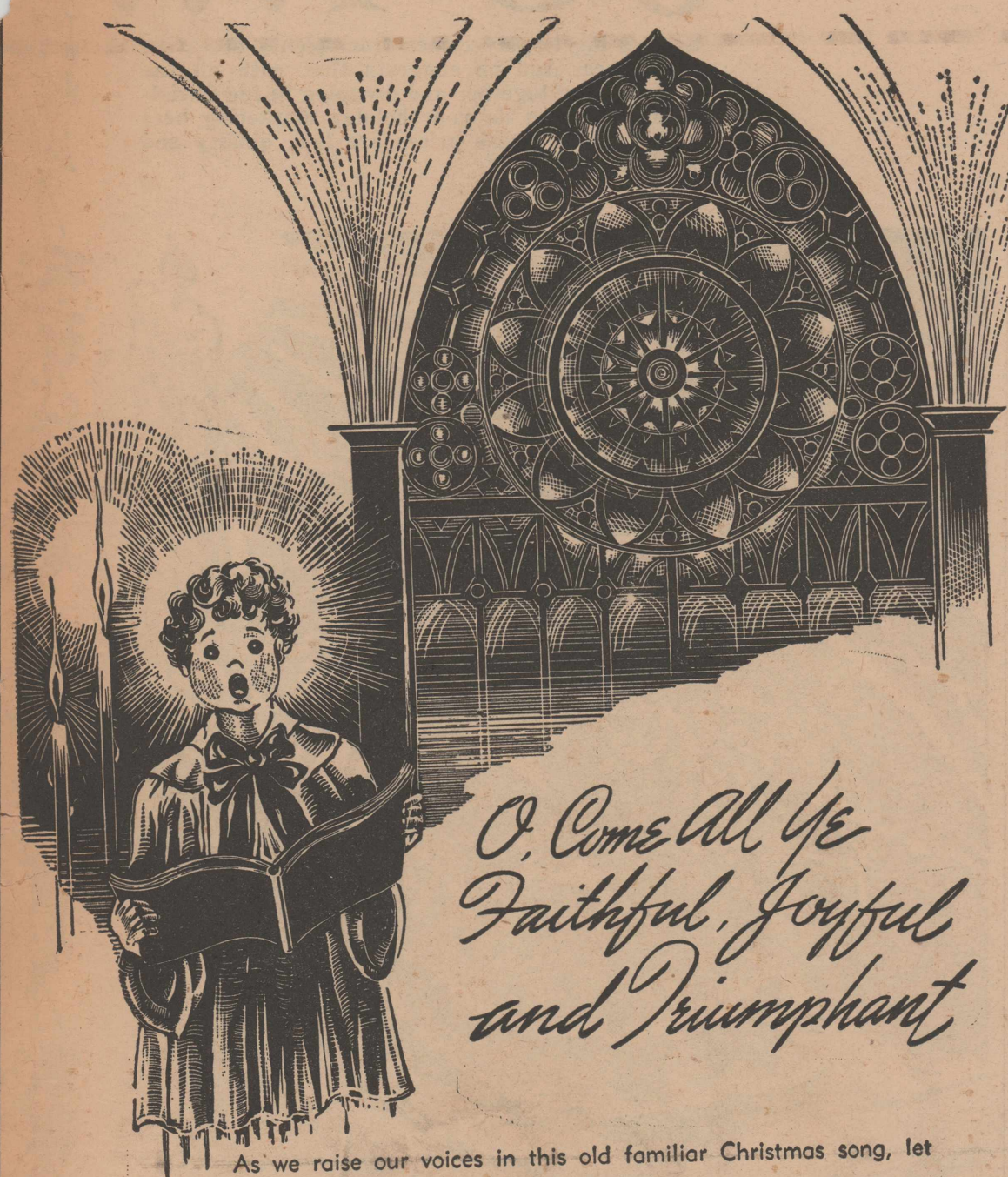
The analogy goes even further. An angel of the Lord warned Joseph, "Take the young child . . . and flee into Egypt . . . for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."

Like Herod, certain representatives of mighty nations in the UN, openly clamoring for peace, bear false colors and seek only to crush any newly-conceived peace plan not compatible with their ruthless plans for further power.

The Christmas story, however, still holds forth a message of hope and faith to all mankind. For with the birth of Jesus beneath a bright star over Bethlehem, there began a brotherhood of men who later called themselves "Christians."

Let our hope on Christmas, 1950, be that all mankind will come to realize, as have true Christians, that by entering into His service, peace can be restored to earth; and Christmas can once again be free from fear and full of "exceeding great joy."

Miss Glenna Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields, is spending the Christmas holidays here. She is a student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene.



O, Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant

As we raise our voices in this old familiar Christmas song, let us be reminded of the birth of Him whom we worship on this Christmas morn. May the spirit of His teachings guide us toward a world of better understanding with happiness and good fellowship for all.

° MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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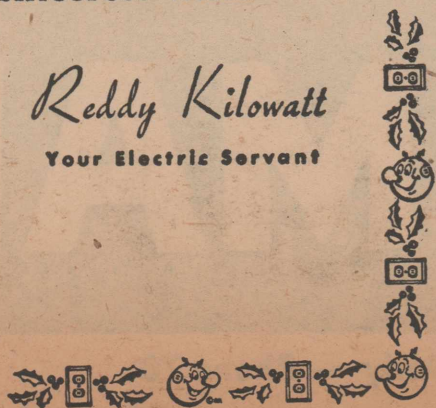
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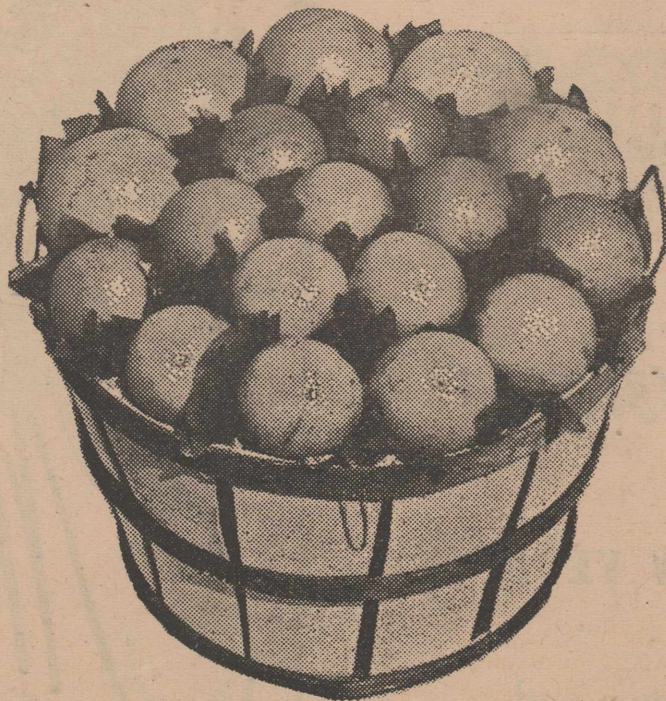
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