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## Area Soil Testing Plan Is Revealed

A massive drive by county fertilizer dealers in cooperation with the A&M Extension Service will get underway early next month to soil-test and prescribe proper fertilizer applications to as many farms as possible.

In a planning meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First State Bank, it was pointed out that Castro County has a farm income of about \$40 million per year and that with proper use of fertilizers alone, this income could be increased at least ten percent or \$400 thousand.

To be called the Four-Point Soil Fertility Program, it will utilize a new \$20,000 state soil testing laboratory for the South Plains at Lubbock. Fertilizer dealers will take soil samples from their customers or from farmers in their areas who do not fertilize and will send the samples to the testing laboratory. Some arrangement for paying the \$2 fee per sample tested is to be worked out between the farmer and fertilizer dealer.

Both dealers and farm experts in the county are enthusiastic about the program. It was tried out on a skeletal basis last year at various points in Texas and worked out so well the state is promoting it everywhere as another in a long line of efforts to raise the dollar income of farmers.

Each soil sample will be analyzed by the laboratory and returned in about a week. Farmers will fill out a form which will go with the sample, telling the laboratory how he plans to farm and water his land. Using this information, the laboratory will be able to tell the farmer about the mineral content of his soil and what must be added for maximum production.

There are about fifteen fertilizer dealers in the county and most were presented at the meeting Tuesday. The drive to secure maximum utilization of the program will begin early in January.

**NOTICE**  
Residents on Maple and Cleveland streets are lighting large, outdoor candles in their yards around 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This is a custom popular in Mexico. Other residents are invited to drive by and view the effect.



**SANTA COMES TO TOWN**—Excited, delighted, and enthusiastic children crowded around Santa Claus on the east side of the Square Saturday. Santa, whose eyes looked a lot like those belonging to Dick Reinhardt, passed out candy to scores of youngsters who appeared on the scene. His appearance here was sponsored by the County Chamber of Commerce.

## Junior Fat Stock and Project Show Dates Set for February 2, 3, and 4

The annual Junior Fat Stock Show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 2, 3 and 4, it was announced this week.

With the show slightly more than a month away, the stock show committee met Monday night in the county agent's office to make plans for the highly popular event.

As in years past, dates of the show are dependent on the weather. It has been necessary to postpone the show several times before. Ordinarily about a hundred farm and city youngsters take an active part in the show.

An estimated 100 fat barrows, 30 fat calves, and 45 fat lambs will be entered in the show this year, according to Bob Anthony,

chairman and general supervisor of the stock and project show.

Deadline for entries will be Tuesday, January 24th. Entries can be made at the county agent's office.

Superintendents of the divisions this year are F. A. Smith and Leo Witkowski, swine; Joe Hart and John Bridges, sheep; and Charlie Martin and Glen Lust, beef cattle.

Joe Smith and S. R. Hutto are in charge of weighing in the animals. Edd McLeary, Lon Brockman and Norlan Dudley are in charge of the sale committee.

Jack Howell and Dean Sanders will be the auctioneers for the sale.

## Bobcats In Lubbock Tournament Next Week; Bobbies at Friona

The Dimmitt Bobcats will go to Lubbock next week to participate in a Boy's tournament there.

They will play Post at 7:30 p.m. Monday (Dec. 26), according to a representative of the coaching staff and if they win this game will go on to play the winner of the McAdoo-Monterrey B game at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday. If they win this one they will play Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Bobbies play Claude in the Friona girls tournament on Friday (Dec. 30) at 7:30 p.m.

Both the Bobcats and the Bobbies are preparing for their big pre-conference event of the year—the

## Water District To Elect New Officers Jan. 10

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will again conduct its annual election of Directors and County Committeemen.

A total of five men serve on the Board of Directors of the Water District. Also, each county within the district has a County Committee that consists of five members.

The terms of office of three members of the board of directors expire this year, and the terms of office of two committeemen in each county also expire. Board members are elected for two years, and committeemen are elected for three years.

All qualified voters who reside within the bounds of the water district may vote in this election. The poll-tax receipt used for voting in the recently-held general election is the one that will be used for the water district election.

Voters who reside within District Director's Precincts No. 1.) Lubbock and Lynn Counties; No. 3.) Bailey, Castro and Parmer counties; and No. 4.) Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties will elect one member to the board of directors from each precinct.

In Castro County, voting will take place as follows: Precinct 1, County courthouse, Dimmitt; Precinct 2, Schoolhouse, Hart; Precinct 3, Community Hall, Jumbo; and Precinct 4, Community Hall, Nazareth.

Nominees for committeemen are George Bradford and Ulys Davis, both of Dimmitt who are running for the post of committeeman-at-large. The only precinct voting for a committeeman is precinct 2. Candidates in this precinct are C. W. Anthony and Tom Lewis.

## First Baptists to Have Special Christmas Service

A special Christmas service will be featured at the First Baptist Church this coming Sunday. The service will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude by 11:00 a.m. It will be designed to magnify the spiritual significance of the Birth of Christ and will be the only service of the church for Christmas Day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visit in Welch  
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weason and Mac and Mr. and Mrs. James of Hereford visited their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beard of Welch last weekend.



**PHS:** Mark, Max and Mikeal Wohlgenuth, who live with their parents, Dr. Wohlgenuth out on Northwest Eighth Street, didn't plan on Santa making any of them plastered the family residence with a complete signpost system. If boys it won't be because they (and their parents) didn't try to guide him —staff photo by Joey Cowen



It was the mecca of many adults Saturday as they escorted their children to Santa Claus, who was holding forth on the Court House Square. This is a small crowd that came and went during the afternoon.—staff photo by Joey Cowen

### Assembly of God Plans Christmas Program

The Assembly of God Church, 2nd and Belsher, will present their annual Christmas Program Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Christmas treats will be given to the entire Sunday School Sunday morning.

### NOTICE

There will be a Holiday Dance, Monday, Dec. 26 at 8 o'clock at the American Legion for all high school and college students and their guests. This will be a dress-up affair.

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## Merry Christmas



This is our MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us to all of you. Despite the worry over world tensions, various setbacks in agricultural economics over the past few years and the many other problems besetting this modern world, we can still enjoy the Yuletide season and marvel at the spirit of joy and Christmas that is ours again as we exchange gifts, visit with friends and relatives and rejoice in the remembrance of the birth of Christ. Truly, this is the time of "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men" Let us wish you then, the full fruits of happiness that comes on this holy day in Castro County, Texas and wish for each of you and each other of us a fine and prosperous new year.

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- Mr. & Mrs. N. T. Boothe
- Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Bradford
- Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath
- Mr. & Mrs. Ed Drerup
- Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kemp
- Raymond Annen & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wethington

- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sheffy
- Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Trimble
- W. T. Beck
- The G. B. Duncans
- Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Kemp, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. John L. Womack
- Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Ginn
- Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath
- Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff
- Mr. & Mrs. Houston Lust & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Leland Smith
- Mrs. Loretta Guggemos
- Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm
- Junior & Desimae Cluck
- Edgar & Betty Dennis
- Morgan & Geneva Dennis
- Mr. & Mrs. Ivor Bagwell
- Nelda & Marion Fallwell—Waco, Texas
- Mr. & Mrs. Red Hill
- Jack R. & Murna Miller
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Vandiver
- Mr. & Mrs. Bud Birdwell
- Mr. & Mrs. John Gilbreath
- Mrs. Willie Waggoner
- Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Nelson
- Mr. & Mrs. Bascom Nelson
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- Mrs. F. M. Sweeney
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- Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Hays, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie (Hart)
- Mr. & Mrs. James Slough & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rich (Hart)
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Wright & Family

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- Mr. & Mrs. James C. Rawlings
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Robby, Kent, & Kim
- Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hance & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Underwood & Children
- Mr. & Mrs. John Hardy Wood & Family
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- R. O. & Allena Nelson & Children
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cartwright & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Lon Boothe & Janie
- Mae
- Mr. & Mrs. Edd S. Wilson, Jr., and Debbie
- Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Axe & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. George H. Sides—Leslie & Cindy
- Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Brockman & Family
- Rev. & Mrs. Hugh Blaylock & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Wright & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth & Boys
- Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Tidwell & Ronda
- Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Lay & Chuck
- Mr. & Mrs. Geo. A. Bagwell
- Mrs. Roy Haberer
- Hazel Merritt
- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Butler & Joe Bill
- Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Miller
- Mrs. Joe Hastings
- The Paul Hilburn Family

(The above message was brought by people in Castro County who donated to "Operation Christmas Greeting," a fund-raising campaign staged yearly by Tierra Blanca Medical Society Auxiliary in Dimmitt. Money collected in this manner goes to buy equipment for Castro County Hospital. This year about \$950 has been collected. The people listed above donated the money to the fund which they would ordinarily spend on Christmas cards.)

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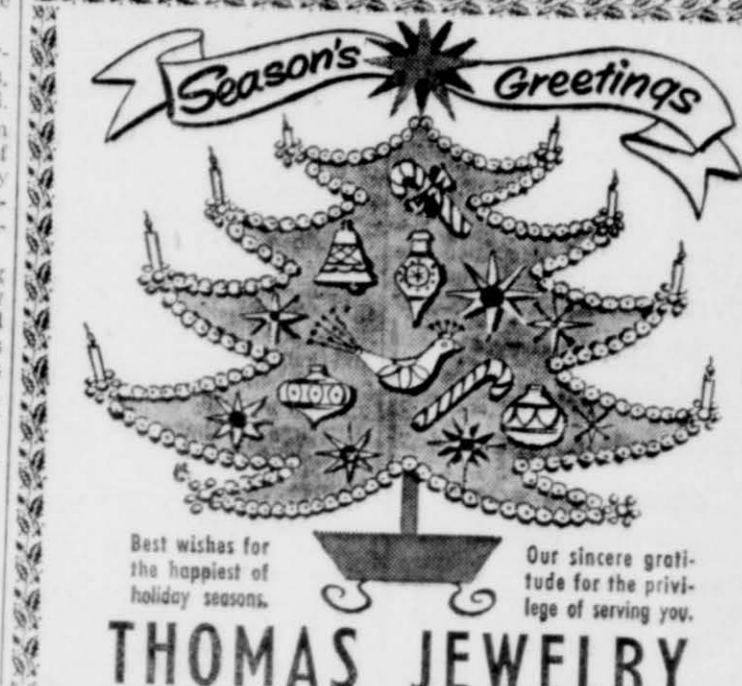
Mr. and Mrs. David Yandel were honored with a reception Sunday celebrating their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. The reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parra, at 712 North Blevins in Hereford...

Lee Street Baptist Church Activities

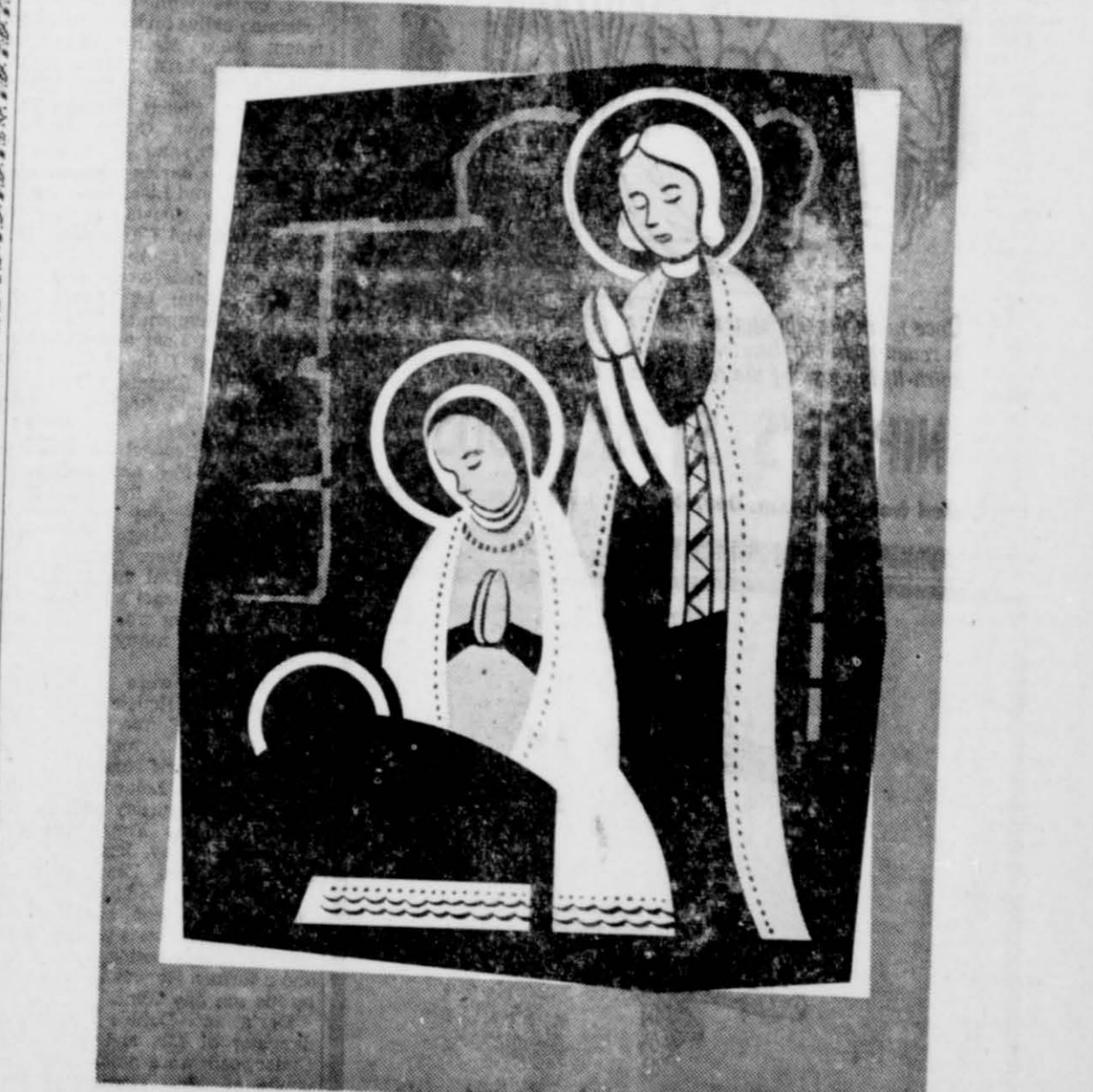
The Holy Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of Lee Street Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, December 13 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Powell for their regular meeting...

Naomi Circle Meets In Clearing Home

The Naomi Circle met Monday afternoon in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. N.P. Clearinger. Mrs. Posey Cunningham, chairman, opened the program and Mrs. Hugh Blylock led the devotionals...



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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit...

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Visited in Silvertown Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock visited friend, in Silvertown Sunday.

Visits in Lubbock Ray Bearden visited his mother and other relatives in Lubbock last weekend.

Attends Board Meeting Rev. H. F. Blaylock attended a board meeting in Lubbock Saturday to discuss building plans for the Methodist Home for people at the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Clinics.

In Hospital Rev. J. C. Guest, pastor of Love Street Baptist Church has been ill and in the Castro County Hospital, in Lubbock, since Dec. 15.

Visit in Friona Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. J. W. Baxter at Friona Tuesday.

Visit in Wichita Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal will leave December 23 for Wichita, Oklahoma to visit Mr. Neal's mother, Mrs. Della Ray.

BETHEL NEWS Members of the Bethel Home of Castro County met at the Community Building on Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

Colorado Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley of Cortez, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McAtigue, Sr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenmore.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr. was honored at a coffee and "pink and blue" shower at the community building on Monday morning.

Hostesses were Mesdames George Sides, Houston Last, Moss, Charles Armstrong, Oran Howell and Jack Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith went to Amarillo Saturday to help their grandson Jerry Funk celebrate his third birthday.

Mr. Tommy Stanton has returned from deer hunting near Bowie Springs, Texas where he was successful in shooting both a deer and a turkey.

Daria and Debbie Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood, were among the piano pupils of Mrs. Howard Hershey who were presented in recital Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch were in Amarillo Friday morning to attend funeral services for "Uncle" Welch, an uncle of James Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLean returned to their home in Friona Monday, after spending a week in the home of Mr. McLean's sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams.

NEW ORGANIZATION—A newly organized group in Dimmitt is the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8056.

J.C. Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Last and Mrs. G.A. Shown. Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Givatt of Dallas were in the neighborhood early this week attending to farming interests.

Approximately 40 inches of moisture was received from snow which fell Tuesday. Some snow can still be seen in ditches and along slopes.

The Brotherhood meeting scheduled for Tuesday night was cancelled due to the snow.

The W.M.S. Day Circles met at the Community Building Thursday afternoon for the Circle program from Royal Service.

Buddy Cummings played "Gambler" in the Sunday comedy-drama which played at the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights.

The Adult IV Sunday School class, enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and family attended the Springdale Wolverine Band Concert at the High School auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler left Friday afternoon to visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Cindy at Southard, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lilly were honored on their 25th anniversary with a dinner in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Eisehoff in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays from Lubbock spent Friday, Friday night, and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori and Gena.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer. The Spanish Story Hour met at the Community Building Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks went to Weatherford Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend. They returned Friday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Louderer enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Sunday.



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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louderer and Lane of Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori and Gena Lena enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louderer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited with Brother and Mrs. Marie Rogers in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. James Powell and Randy visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth. Randy stayed until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal visited in Plainview Monday with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Townsend and family of Houston left Tuesday morning after visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power.

Mrs. Marlin Power was honored by the Sunday Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Millon Ott, Mrs. Roy Astell, Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Irving King.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited in Halfway Wednesday with his uncle and aunt.

Brad Bridges of Earth spent the day Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power left Wednesday for New London, Texas where they will visit during the Christmas holidays with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr.

Brother M.D. Durham of Whiteherald accepted the call of the church Wednesday. He and his family will move on the field the 27th.

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The W.M.S. night circles met together Wednesday night for Bible study. Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the study.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King left Thursday for Rowell, New Mexico to attend the funeral of his cousin, they returned Saturday.

Santy Louderer has been confined to his home since the 15th of the month. He is being cared for by his wife, Mrs. Dwayne Louderer.

week-end for the holiday, will bring the message at the regular 10:30 a.m. worship hour. He is a sophomore ministerial student at Midwest Christian College on a four year scholarship after being the top student of his senior class at Bucklin, Kansas, in 1958. He preached his first sermon in Dimmitt on October 2nd when his father was ill in the Veterans Home, charge of the program. Treats were given to the children after the program.

Minister's Son to Give Christmas Sermon at Church Mr. B. David Smith, son of the Minister of the First Christian Church who will be home this

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To you—the merriment that comes with the hanging of the wreaths and the trimming of the tree. To you—the cheer of friends and relatives gathered together in glad spirits. To you—a holiday season bright as the sparkle of happiness in children's eyes. And to you, our warmest wishes, our sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will.



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**Christmas Greetings**

The last days of the year are the best. And they're finally here. Our Christmas wish is that they be filled with extreme happiness for you and your family.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Happy New Year**

**FARMERS SUPPLY**  
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**Wayne Smithson Made Marine Lieutenant**  
Commissioned a Marine Second Lieutenant Dec. 10, upon graduation from the 12-week Officers Candidate Course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., was Marvin W. Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Smithson of 309 N.W. Sixth St., Dimmitt, Texas.

He is a graduate of Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Fresno State College.

He is now attending the 26-week Basic School required of all newly commissioned Marine Officers. Upon completion of the advanced course, he will be assigned to a Marine Corps organization for duty or to another school for further training.

Spends Christmas in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Powell, Becky and Mark left Wednesday.

**Cunningham Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham were hosts at a Christmas dinner and "42" party Wednesday evening. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. George Brad, Cunningham and Mr. George Brad, Cunningham.

The house was decorated throughout in pink and white Christmas arrangements.

High score "42" player for the men was Edgar Ramey and high score for the women was Mrs. Haberer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Shetty, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheavinger and Mrs. Ann Simper.

Spends Christmas in Wichita, Kansas to visit night for Wichita, Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Meacham.

**Letters To Santa . . .**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and some clothes for her and a "42" party Wednesday evening. I want you to bring for her the dress, the bride dress or the Evening dress, Mix and Match wardrobe and most of all I want a record player.

I hope I am not asking too much.

Love,  
Marilyn McLeary  
P. S. I hope you bring Brackie something. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl two years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a purse, and a stuffed monkey for Christmas. Remember the good little boys and girls all over the world.

Love,  
Rita Marlene Gresham

**Letters to the Editor**  
We don't again! If we raised 15 million bushels of grain surplus this year (I believe this is a conservative estimate) and averaged \$1.40 per bushel, our surplus would be \$21,000,000.

We feel your Grain Growers' Products Association was directly responsible for getting an extra 10 cents per hundred pounds.

Had we not received this 10 cents our income would have been reduced \$1,250,000.

Fellow: from a strictly business standpoint where else can you receive 14% income from two tenths of one percent investment?

We are going to have to lift ourselves from this.

The G.S.P.A. is a member of the National Food Grains Council with several hundred thousand individual members. So you can see we are big enough to have some presence in Washington.

Won't you tell your grain dealer you want to contribute your share? C.W. (Wes) Anthony

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their courtesies and support of our kind during my recent illness and surgery. We shall always remember these kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Mayhew

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**Hrabal Promoted**  
Jamie W. Hrabal, aviation electronics mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hrabal of Dimmitt, Texas and husband of the former Miss Ellen M. McCormick of McAulloh, Texas, was promoted to the present rate Nov. 16 while serving with Training Squadron 29 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Moves to Austin  
Mrs. Thelma Brown moved to Austin this week where she will make her home.

**Fort Worth Guests**  
Rev. and Mrs. George World of Fort Worth are guests this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Haberer.

Christmas in Sweetwater  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carline are visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Mary Alice Davis in Sweetwater during Christmas.

Dinner Hosts  
Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt were hosts at a Christmas dinner in their home for a group of friends including their bridegroom.

Spends Christmas Here  
D.L. Campbell will spend Christmas with the Charles Calverts and Travis Campbells. Mr. Campbell is still in Mayo Clinic where he underwent surgery.

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**Blessed Christmas**

A joyous Christmas to you... and may the precious blessings of the season abide with you and yours... peace and hope, faith and good will.

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**NORTHSIDE BOBBIE BUSH**

**Cheerio**  
Just popped up to say a friendly "Hello" and wish you and yours much happiness throughout the Christmas season!

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**Governor Starts Drive to Cut Christmas Traffic Fatalities**

Governor Price Daniel said today he believed the annual Statewide campaign to save lives in Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic would reach the greatest number of drivers in many years and expressed the hope that "more drivers will do more to save their own lives and the lives of their fellow-citizens than ever before."

The Governor said he had mailed more than 11,000 letters containing more than 50,000 pieces of safety material to provide local traffic safety councils, law enforcement agencies, citizen support groups, newspapers, radio and TV stations and others "with a picture of this continuing tragedy which has been taking more than 2,000 lives a year for over a dozen years and which has already exacted a toll of more than 2,000 lives this year."

Governor Price Daniel said the holiday traffic safety campaign has already exacted a toll of more than 2,000 lives this year.

The Governor said traffic safety workers throughout Texas would be "striving to hold the death toll for the 10 day holiday period at the lowest level in recent history. The smallest number of deaths recorded for any 10 to 12-day year-end holiday since 1950 was 97 in 1959, but I believe the determination of those Texans dedicated to traffic safety this year may hold the death toll at a record low level."

Governor Daniel said he had been particularly encouraged by the "Statewide cooperation of ministers, pastors and church congregations in observance of 'Safety Sunday' on Dec. 11. I have had reports from many parts of Texas indicating that our stress on the religious aspects of traffic safety, particularly relating to the Christmas season, has caught the attention of church people of all faiths and has received more acceptance and, I believe, will do much to influence the individual driver concerning his own moral responsibility to avoid involvement in death or injury to his fellow Texan."

The Governor said it would be "practically impossible for any Texas automobile driver to escape the traffic safety campaign this holiday," because of widespread cooperation of all mass communication media in the State.

More than 700 outdoor posters are beginning to appear along Texas highways, bearing the Governor's personal message, "Let's Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The posters were contributed by a group of friends of traffic safety and space for them was provided by members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, Inc. This is the third year that the state-wide poster advertising campaign has been used during the holiday season.

Texas Association of Broadcasters, through hundreds of Texas radio and TV stations, will again sponsor their "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaign. All stations desiring to do so will constantly remind their listeners and viewers to drive with headlights burning during daytime hours to signal the fact that they are driving safely and legally. This portion of the campaign will be carried on steadily from Dec. 22 through Jan. 2, the Governor was advised by Jim Hargrove of KBBZ, Freeport, and president of TAB.

Emphasis on this phase of the campaign has been given by special cooperation of the Texas trucking industry and its Texas Council of Safety Supervisors, and by the Oil Field Refiners' Association. These organizations represent a major concentration of truck fleets throughout the State.

Automobile drivers will get still another visual reminder from 1,700 bright red-and-black warning signs which will be attached to every road barricade on every highway construction project across Texas. In cooperation with the Texas Highway Department, the Associated General Contractors of Texas printed the special signs of red-colored red cardboard. The signs read: "Construction! Slow Down and Live!" When headlights shine on the signs, they are visible at a considerable distance, and are designed to reduce wrecks on highway construction jobs to a minimum.

The Governor received assurance from L.B. Smith, publisher of the Brady Standard and president of the Texas Press Association, of full cooperation from its members among Texas daily and weekly newspapers. Publisher Smith said he was sure "that Texas newspaper publishers will devote large amounts of news feature, photo and editorial space, as they have done for the past four years. We have watched Governor Daniel's firm determination to save lives on our highways. Texas publishers will continue to help in every way possible."

In addition to their own "Drive Lighted and Live!" campaigns, Texas radio and TV broadcasters have advised the Governor that they will make use of special materials made available to them by the Governor's Highway Safety Commissioner, Texas Highway Safety.

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"Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep."  
St. John 10:2

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**Dear Greetings**

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

**SWISHER COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
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Directors: Clarence Todd, President; O. Milner, Vice-President; W. A. Jordan, Sec.-Treas.  
Newt Redmon, D. T. Northcutt, Paul Miller  
L. D. Young, Ralph Wheeler, George Denny

**Visits in Lubbock**  
Mrs. Raymond Hance spent Friday night and Saturday in Horns Hall, a Texas Tech girl's dormitory, with her daughter, Linda Hance.

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**NOEL**

As the Prince of Peace inspired faith in the hearts of men, may His love fill your hearts with peace and happiness, this Christmas. To you, a joyous Noel!

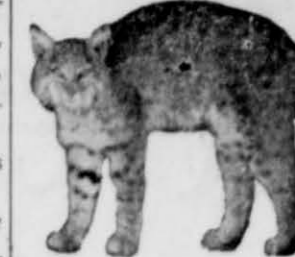
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Bobcat Tales



What Did You Enjoy Most About the Play?

'Rosey' - Working with a real bunch of kids.
Bill - Working with a wonderful bunch of kids.
Pia - Working with a wonderful bunch of kids.

Spotlight On Seniors

Our senior this week may be better known as 'Andrew,' because of the well-acted role he played in the senior play, Besides, being in the play, Joe is in the Gun Club, reporter of the Science Club, F.T.A., and Lyre Club.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

One of the best known and best liked Christmas stories to originate in our country was begun in 1807 by the author of an eight-volume-old girl in New York City.

Coffey Picked for All Southern Team

Every year, after the football season is over, the Southern sports writers meet and pick the Southern football teams for each Southern state.

THE SNOOPER

I'm the quiet type. Have you seen how I look in a Santa Claus suit? If not, I can say for sure that you've missed your last chance.

Senior Play Successful

When the curtain descended Friday night on the Senior play, 'Who Dunit?' the cast members felt a sigh of relief that their final performance was ended but heart-



May the blessings of Christmas be with you all through this season and the coming year.

COMMUNITY GRAIN, INC. Located in the Easter and Frio Communities

BOBCATS LOOSE TWICE IN A ROW

Monday December 19, the Bobcats lost to Borger 62-55, however this game in the Bobcat gym was an improvement over their game with Borger December 5, 1960.

THE SHADOW

The shadow is no astronomer, but it was very interested in a certain star this past week. Monday and Tuesday nights found this victim at play practice and when the shadow picked up his trail again Wednesday night, the process was a bit difficult and confusing.

THE JUNIOR JOB

'Oh boy - refreshments' 'Isn't this fun?' 'Wow! You hit me in the eye with that broom handle.'

Gobblers Given To Best Shots

The Dimmitt F.F.A. sponsored a Turkey Shoot Sunday December 18, 2 blocks west of the Hi-Plains.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Jan. 4 - Jan. 6
Wednesday - Tamales, mashed potatoes, English peas, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Scientists at Work

The Science Club met Wednesday Dec. 14, 1960 to decide whether or not everyone liked hot punch.

LIMELIGHT LAD

As we know, the Bobcats have started the basketball season off with a very good start. They placed first in the Plainview tournament. They have a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. This seems to prove that the Bobcats have a very good team.

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# A VERY MERRY



# CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

Dimmitt Parts & Supply

Cecil Tommy Wade



SANTA'S HELPERS—Recalling the days when a Christmas tree would be had for a few strokes with an ax, these hardy Canadian youngsters drag their symbol of Yuletide cheer. Today, most Canadians, just as shoppers throughout the world, buy theirs at the local market. Export of Christmas trees to the United States and Latin America has been booming in recent years.



## Silent Night

Musical score for 'Silent Night' with lyrics and musical notation.



The pause that refreshes

Bottled under authority of The Coca-Cola Company by PLAINVIEW COCA-COLA



# Christmas Joy and Blessings

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. In the hush of a Holy Night, He was born, bringing to earth a joyous promise of Peace and Good Will to all mankind. And now, as the bells ring out the glad tidings, age-old yet ever new, another Christmas dawns. Hope is strengthened, courage fortified, faith renewed. Hearts and spirits are bright with the shining wonder of the Day.

To all our friends, our greetings and good wishes! May you hear the wonder of Christmas in each dearly cherished carol... see its magic in each gaily decked tree... feel its infinite joy deeply in your heart. And, as you hark to the words of the sacred story, may the blessings of His message surround you and those you hold dear, at Christmastide and through all the days to come.



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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a bike I am going to help a needy family on Christmas day. We're going to help a needy family at school too.

Love,  
Ann Vardell

My sister would like some new clothes and a bedroom suite.

Love,  
Ricky Kantz

I am fine and my brother is fine. I want a stroller and a doll and my brother wants a scooter and a train. And we want some candy and we want some books. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Teona and Barton Proffitt

I'd like you to bring me a toy fire truck, a bolster and sun, and some candy.

I would like some new clothes, too. My brother would like a chemistry set and some new clothes. My brother and I are getting a bedroom suite.

Dear Santa, I want an airplane, and boats and a football and a ring and a typewriter.

With Love,  
John Lance Thomas

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a gun, and a football suit, and a pair of cowboy boots and a radio. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I will give you cake and milk.

Love,  
Mark L. Simpson

Dear Santa, I want a Cinderella watch. My sister wants a tiny toy doll, too. And I want a big bicycle and a Chatty Kathy doll and a Bible.

With love Santa,  
Luis Brewer  
Merry Christmas.

I would like to have some chins fishy and a bracelet. And if you would be kind and bring me a doll of some kind. And please bring me needy children's some toys too. And I would also like a play pen on my doll for Christmas.

With Love,  
Cordelia Ransy

Dear Santa, How are you? O. K. I hope you are. I would like to have a boy's bike and a baseball suit and some other things. Tell Rudolph the reindeer.

Love,  
Gary Langford

Dear Santa, We wish you a Merry Christmas. Please come to see me. I hope you have toys for all boys and girls. I want a doll.

Love,  
Martina Dones

Dear Santa, We wish you a Merry Christmas. Please come to see me. I hope you have toys for all boys and girls. I want a cat.

Love,  
Delores

Dear Santa, We wish you a Merry Christmas. Please come to see me. I hope you have toys for all boys and girls. I want a dog.

Love,  
Cindy

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a 3 year old doll and some doll clothes and I want everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

With Love,  
Kay Willis

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a 3 year old doll. And a new pair of house shoes and housecoat. And to bring the needy people a very Merry Christmas.

With Love,  
Vicki Maire Vaughan

Dear Santa, I want fire trucks, a trampoline, and a cat. I want a Kinner Building set, a go-cart. I want a big dog. I want a game called Polly. I want a merry-go-round with two clowns. I want a sled. Be sure to bring the needy children some things.

With Love,  
Steve Taylor, Jr.

Dear Santa, We wish you a Merry Christmas. Please come to see me. I hope you have toys for all boys and girls. I want a gun.

Love,  
Eugene

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Many thanks for your loyal friendship and patronage. If good wishes were snowflakes, we'd snow you under a blizzard of them! Have a wonderful holiday season!

**BROOKS VARIETY STORE**

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle for Christmas. Will you bring me one? I know you can't give me a bicycle. I want a record player and a play gun. I have three sisters. Their names are Melita, Venita, and Karen. Melita wants dishes, iron and a record player. Karen always wants everything Melita wants and a doll and a telephone. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to all!

Love,  
Neil King

Dear Santa, This is what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a tiny toy doll this Christmas. I want you to bring my sister a doll and my brother a football. My sister and I want a ring, erdrie and a necklace. Be sure to give my mother and father something, too. I love Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday and we have lots of fun.

With Love,  
Deborah Covington  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dear Santa, I am glad we have a Santa Claus. And thank you for the things you gave me. I would like

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GLENN PARA ALMA



**Merry Christmas**

Christmas is here... and we wish for you all its deepest pleasures... expressed in greetings from friends and loved ones... experienced anew in the inspiration of the ageless Christmas story. And, as the Wise Men followed a Star, and found the Babe of Bethlehem, may you and yours find spiritual peace and joy at Christmas.

**BOB'S SUPER MARKET**  
Harry Brown, Yvonne, James, Wayne, Jim, Lela, Bertha Mae



**BEST WISHES**  
...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

**MANNING'S**



The joyous Christmas Season is here again... to brighten our hearts. to lighten our cares.

To all our wonderful friends, we hope this glorious holiday will bring everything that makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

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To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas

...and to extend our sincere thanks to all our good friends

**FLAGG GRAIN CO.**  
George Blanton, Manager

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1960

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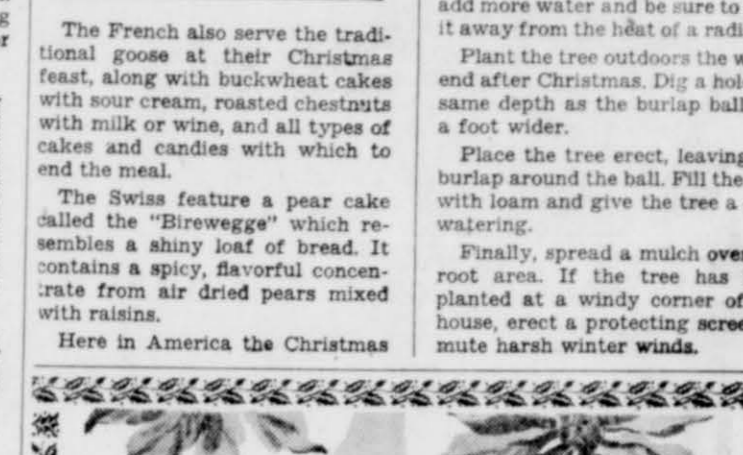
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**Letters To Santa . . .**

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys. I want a doll, some books, a bicycle, a trampoline, a buggy bed, a rope, some dishes.

a ball, a Christmas tree and some candy.

Love,  
Cara Nell Frazier

Dear Santa,  
I want a little sister doll, house

shoes, a baby buggy and a cradle, a toy dog, cow girl boots, cowgirl suit, and hat.

Love,  
Denise Stone



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chaty Kathy doll, a baby buggy, a box of candy and a soft kitten to put on my bed, some doll dresses for Chaty Kathy. A dress like Cinderella for me, a wig like Cinderella, lipstick and powder, some perfume, a jack-in-the-box, a ring, a bracelet, a necklace, a set of dishes, a little toaster, a little sack of bread, a new Sunday hat, a baby cradle for Chaty Kathy, and a new school coat with a hood on it.

Love,  
Kathy Schumacher

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want for Christmas a rifle and some cars.

Love,  
Junjar Camarillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a water gun, wagon, a Daisy BB gun and any other toys to play with. I'll be waiting for you. Also some cars, a rifle, a pencil, house and Jack-in-the-box.

Love,  
Daniel Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a holster, rope, rifle, tractor, boots, watch, drum, bicycle, and a trampoline. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Keith Paschal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Fine I hope. Please bring me some toys. I want a doll and some toy dishes to play with. Bring a toy to my baby brother.

Are your helpers with you? Are you cold when you come here? We will be very happy when you come. Please don't forget my doll and dishes and a toy train for my baby brother. I have three sisters and one brother. Please don't forget us like last year.

Your friend,  
Hortencia Miranda

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me some toys? I will be good to Mother and Daddy if you will. Bring me a bike, a Nifty note book, a water gun, a football suit, and helmet, and a pair of boots. Also some candy.

Love,  
Johnny Joe Ramos

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a doll, some shoes and a puppy. I have been a good girl. Bring the other girls and boys some toys. I will let you have some cake and milk. I also want some clothes, a bicycle, a buggy, a bed, a watch, some dishes, a wagon, and a toaster.

Love,  
Paulette Kenmore

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Santa? I want a doll with yellow hair and blue eyes 25 inches tall, peeka-a-boo Toodles, and some doll clothes, too.

I like school very very much and I like my teacher, too. I will leave you a glass of milk and a slice of cake. My nephew wants a farm set and a rifle. I want you to give other boys and girls some toys too. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,  
Janna Thanisch

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Santa? This is what I want. I want a doll and pajamas.

I love you Santa. Bring the other boys and girls something, too. Bring my sisters, brother and my twin brothers something, too. Bring me some candy, nuts, peanuts. Bring my mother and daddy something, too. I want a Bible so much.

With Love,  
Phyllis Sus Andersen

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like to have a Fire Truck set you will find at Bakers Grocery. I want a bicycle tire and tube and some Levis and boots, some candy and fruit and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls and my teacher.

Love,  
Charles Lane

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like an air gun and a football suit for Christmas. I want a holster set, too. Bring Max and Michael something good, too. They have been good, too.

And be sure to give the other boys and girls something good, too.

Love,  
Mark Wohlgenuth

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, football clothes, horse blanket, six books, a watch, gun and holster set. I want you to take some cake and have a merry good time. I'm sure you will not get sick. I am a good boy. Merry Christmas!

With Love,  
O. R. Hughs

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll. I want to ride in your sled and see your reindeers. I want you to bring me a cowboy hat and shirt and pants and boots. I want a

puppy dog and I want to be a Princess. I want to be in the show. I want you to bring me plenty of toys. I want a portable radio and a necklace. Bring me a new watch and a new ring. Be



Church voices proclaim the Day. We too speak out friends all good things. May this Christmas be much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those

**COBB'S**

**Christmas Greeting**

Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing you the merriest, brightest Christmas ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving and receiving . . . and may your heart and home be warm with the lasting treasures of love and fellowship.



**BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATOR**

**PEACE... Joy... and HAPPINESS**

Across the ages, the sacred message of the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance through our hearts, our homes, our churches. We greet you at Christmas with the wish that peace, joy and happiness may ever be yours.

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