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EDITORIAL

The Christmas Story

As another Christmas season is upon us, it is time for residents of this area to pause to observe the birthdate of Christian's Saviour, Jesus Christ, Sunday, Dec. 25, 1966. This year, the harvest is in the final stages, our farmers and ginners will take out to participate in the holiday as tradition demands with the exchanging of gifts and the visiting of relatives and friends.
This issue of The Democrat is the Christmas Edition, an issue devoted to appropriate greeting messages by our advertisers, Santa letters by our area children, and special Christmas stories and features. We wish to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas to our readers along with the best wishes of our advertisers.

This year, our citizens have again done an outstanding job in decorating their homes and businesses for Christmas. The winners in the Chamber of Commerce's home and store lighting contest are announced in this issue and we want to congratulate the winners. But more important than this, we want to especially express appreciation to those who have put up decorations this year who did not do so last year. We know these people made special efforts and have done beautiful jobs. A drive over Memphis, and in the other communities, reveals that almost all of the homes have some kind of decorations.

It almost goes without saying that we feel the decorations this year are better than ever and the citizens have done a wonderful job.
The exchanging of presents, the family reunions, the decorating and all the many things which go into the Christmas season are but the expressions of the true meaning of the Christmas Spirit.

Since Christmas is observed as the birthdate of the Christ Child, it is fitting that we focus our attention upon the event which brought Jesus Christ into the world. In the midst of all of the traditions we have come to associate with the Christmas, let none of us forget the changeless meaning of this day which brought the blessings of God to all mankind.

Probably the best account of the birth is found in the Verses 1 through 20 of the Second Chapter of St. Luke:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, in Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

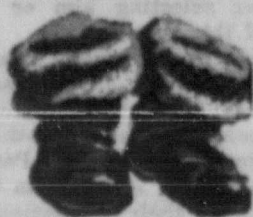
The New Testament contains many accounts of the events leading up to the birth and those following the birth, such as the story of the Wise Men and the treachery of King Herod.

One of the most repeated verses during the Christmas season as found in St. Luke is "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." It should constantly be our hope and prayer for peace, good will toward men.

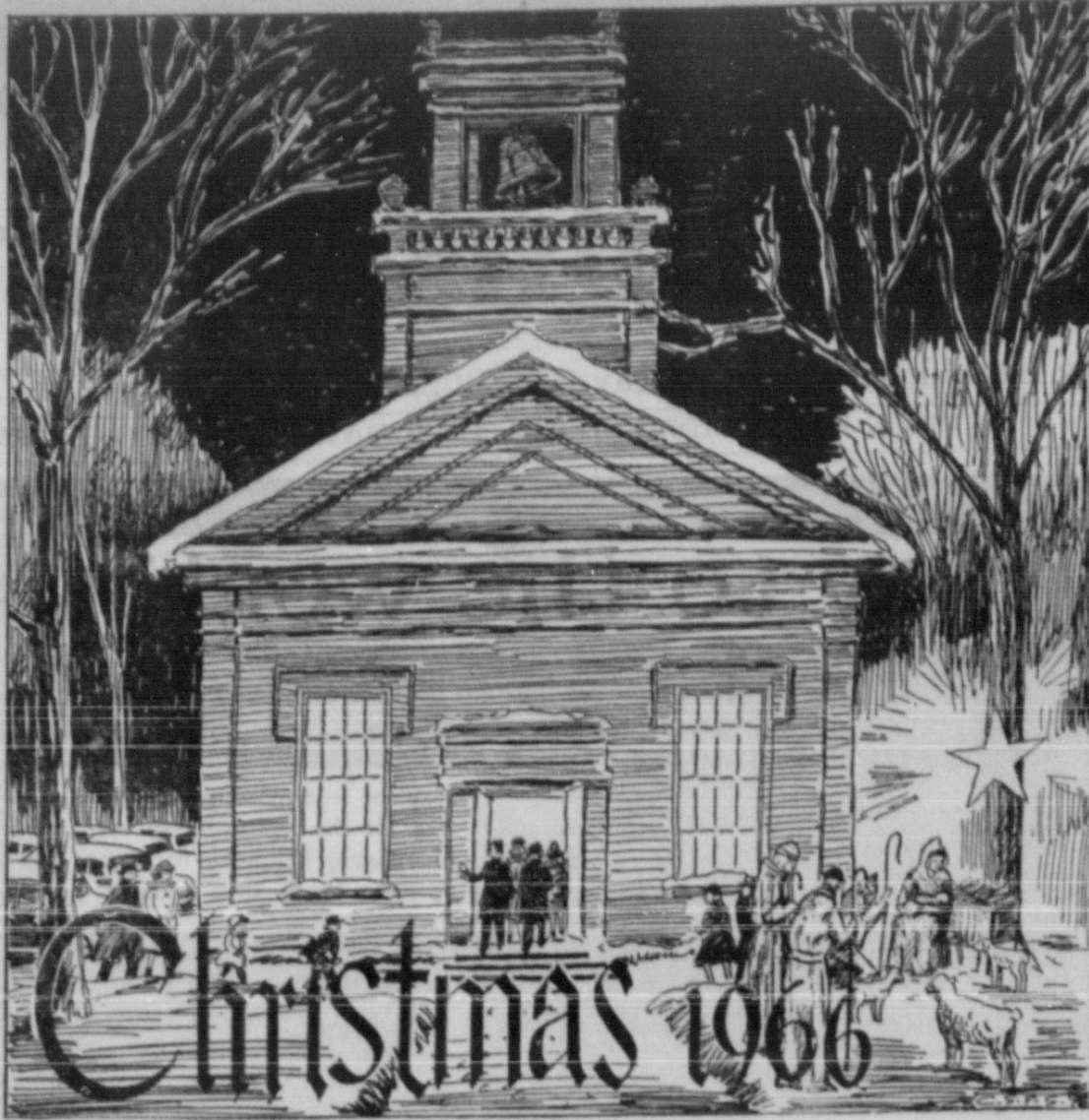


Nothing says it better than this time honored phrase . . .

Merry Christmas



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ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Where are you spending your Christmas money?

We don't mean the budgeted, and non-budgeted channels on food, clothing, shelter, entertainment, etc.

We mean the towns where your money is spent. You see this is another in the periodic editorials we write about the importance of shopping at home. Perhaps no one pays much attention to them, but they express our opinion.

Let's take for example, a family of four that goes to Lubbock for a day of Christmas shopping. Fleet owners figure it costs 10¢ a mile of operation of a car. Considering the driving you might do after you get to Lubbock, you'll roll up about 150 miles before you get back home. That's \$15 for transportation.

Of course, you'll probably eat a meal while you are gone and if you can feed a family of four for less than \$5 you've limited yourself to not much more than hamburgers.

Now to add on some hidden costs that are inevitable. The first is the strain of driving in heavier traffic, battling for parking space. Then you have the problem of exchanges, if you buy something that is wanted. And what about the service if you purchase a major appliance, a car, a TV set or even just a hand mixer?

All of these factors are costs, whether you recognize them immediately or not.

So it is quite likely that it will cost you \$25 just to shop out of town. It takes a lot of lower prices to make up that kind of added

expense. There just isn't that much difference in prices between Morton and larger towns.

And we still haven't gotten to the most important point of all, which is the circulation of money. National surveys show that \$1 spent in a community usually circulates seven to ten times in that community. Your shopping dollar is lost forever when it goes out of town. If it is spent in Morton, it is used to pay utilities, salaries, car expenses, buys recreation, clothing, pays taxes and makes donations.

Merchants in Lubbock, and other towns, don't pay any taxes in Morton, don't support the Little League in Whiteface, don't

buy ads in the Bledsoe school annual, don't buy groceries in Maples, don't buy gasoline in Enochs.

Really, it is nothing more than good business to buy at home. It's making an investment in the community future.

And if you want to talk prices, go ahead and compare. Morton merchants are right in line. And this year many of them are offering Christmas coupon discounts, which average from eight to 15 per cent less than regular prices. This is quite a savings and a bonus that is available in Morton, not in some other town. Local merchants want your business, they are friendly and treat you with courtesy and kindness, not like a bunch of annoying cattle.

Shopping at home is the best investment you can make for the future of your hometown. We hope you will remember that the next time you are tempted to shop elsewhere.

—Morton Tribune

Memories Turning Back Time From The Democrat Files



40 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1926

Misses Lessie Gresham and Opal Duckett, who have been attending Clarendon College, are spending the holidays with their folks at Newlin. These young lads made the honor roll in the college for the fall term. . . .

Plaska, Texas, Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls six and four years old. We have been good girls and picked lots of cotton. Please bring us a doll bed, doll buggy, stove, dishes, two dolls, and nuts, candy and fruits. Lucile and Norma Lindsey. . . .

Misses Margaret McElreath, Avis Lord, Helen and Dorothy Madden, who are attending the WTST College at Canyon, will spend the holidays here with their homefolks. . . .

W. H. Hodges of Salt Lake City, formerly a resident of this city, has taken charge of the Memphis Hotel Coffee Shop and kitchen and will try to give the very best service possible. . . .

Misses Hazel Delansy, Martha DeBerry, Irene Beaty, Ruth Swift, Margaret Milam and Ila Joe Leslie have returned for the Christmas holidays. All of these young ladies are attending the College of Industrial Arts in Denton. . . .

The following boys returned from A&M Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks: Leslie Foxhall, Henry Goodpasture, Clyde Drake, Max Nall and Ley Stout. . . .

20 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Offield of Memphis celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday at a dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, at 415 South 8th Street. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, residents of Hall County for the past 22 years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home Estelline Sunday, Dec. 15. . . .

Dear Santa: I am a little five year old girl. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me a doll buggy and a real pretty doll. And any other toys that you may have. Also candy, fruit, and nuts. Your little friend, Beverly Kay Stinson. . . .

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle

for Christmas, I want an for Christmas. You're my Santa Claus. Your friend, Oldham. . . .

Charles M. Morris, gunner 2c, arrived in Memphis for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Charles is on the Lejeune a P-74, which is plying the Pacific. . . .

FOUR MEMPHIS PLAN MAKE ALL-DISTRICT
McQueen, Memphis back, elected a member of the district. Three other men were elected to all positions on the second chosen: Martin, left guard; ey, left end; and McE back. . . .

Dub Bragg, Betty Bob Mary Wells, A. G. Keen Jack Drake, Jessie Well, Huggins, Ted Swift, J. L. nett, Arlis and I. J. McE Prather, and Alvin Shelton County students of West State Teachers College, are ing their parents during Christmas holidays. . . .

10 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1956

Charles Massey, 14-year son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. M received the Eagle Scout at the Memphis Lions Club nesday at the regular lun Ted Myers, scoutmaster, announced. J. C. Wells, se enthusiast for many years, ed the award at the Co Honor. . . .

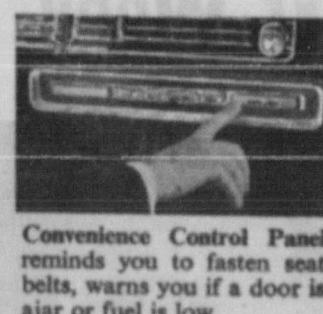
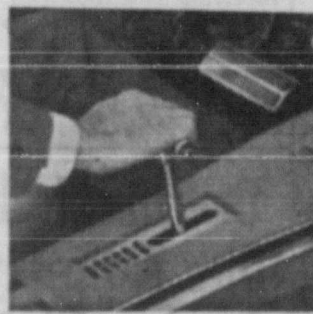
Jettie Sams, Gaylon and Ariola Wiley, Lakeview and Don Kinard, Memphis tinue to have a busy Wayland Baptist College everyone celebrating the sion of the college into full bership in Southern Assoc College and Secondary Sch

Dear Santa: I am a little eight years old. I am in School in the third would like for you to bring ballet doll, a nurse's kit, mix set, and a make up kit. forget the other little I want you to wear a re this year. Your friend, Donita Hale. . . .

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Memphis Democrat: From time to time I see notices asking for news from former Memphis residents.

Royce and I were raised in Memphis and our folks are still there so I thought I'd drop a line.

We are very thrilled and excited over an achievement of our ten-year-old daughter, Cindy.

On Dec. 15, she, along with several others, took their junior green belt examination in Tai-Kwon Do (Korean style) karate. She not only passed, she made the highest possible score.

As far as anyone knows, she is the youngest girl to achieve a green belt. The test administered by Alan Steen, U.S.A. open and heavyweight champion in karate.

Karate is a fast growing sport in the Dallas area. Royce is now a brown belt and instructs in several classes. (Women are joining because of the physical fitness program and self defense aspects.)

The Democrat arrives here on Saturday. It is a big scramble for the mail box then.

Sincerely,
Linda Rice Young

For COLDS take 666

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Perfect Patient doll.
With love,
Marsha Jouett
Route 2
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I would like a Halpern Texan Double Holster Set this year.
Love,
Delfeno Contoras
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I live at Tell, Texas. For Christmas I would like some toys to learn by. Please send me an Erector set and a guitar. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your truly,
Lynn Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me pop gun, boots and a sock full of candy. I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Bring them something, too.
I love you,
Terry Easley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 9 years old. Would you please bring a bow and arrow? I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Would you please bring them something.
Love,
Stevie Altman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike and a football and baseball glove. Thank you for the toys for last year.
Your friend
Sammy Short

Dear Santa,
All I really want you to bring me this year is a Cheerful Tearful Doll. But, I would appreciate anything else you bring me.
Love,
Dana Coldiron

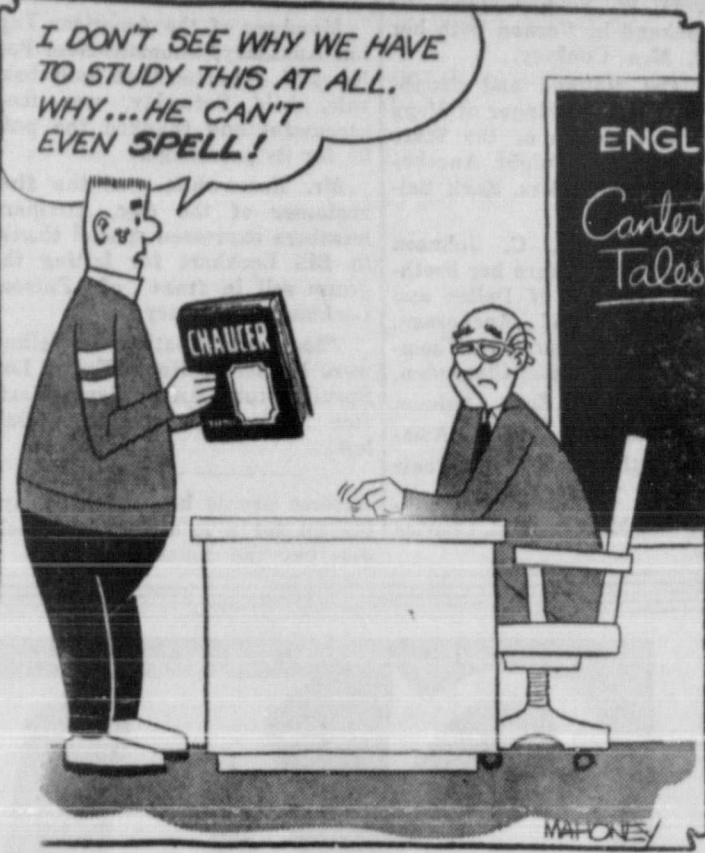
Dear Santa,
I am 8 years of age and in the grade. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Barbie new purse, a pair of go-go shoes and a sock full of candy.
Love,
Cheryl Ann Easley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wildcat for girls, a typewriter, Baby Magic. Tommy would like a bike, pair of roller skates, Johnny Express. DaJuana would like a Baby Magic, a big trike, cash register.
Love,
Rhonda Davis

Dear Santa,
I'm a boy 9 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a halter for my horse and a Creeple People Set.
Don't forget my 2 brothers and cousins. Please remember the other children.
Love,
Cliff Widener

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy nearly 2 years old. It's sure hard for me to be good with 2 older brothers, but I try. Please bring me a tricycle and some guns.
Remember Cliff and Jeff and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jeff Widener

HALF-PAST TEEN



Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old and I have been a good girl, so would you please bring me a baby boo, bake oven, machine, skates, iron, ironing board, blackboard and lots of nuts and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Debbie Collins
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a farm set and any other toys you would like to bring.
Also, don't forget my baby brother. He would like some toys to play with when he gets a little bigger.
Love,
Bill Rogers
Morton, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a Barbie house, color, Magic Barbie.
Love,
Linda Lewis
Morton, Texas

Mrs. John Burnett Dies In Childress Rest Home Dec. 12

Funeral services for Mrs. John Burnett were held in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. with Rev. Don Conner, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Childress, officiating. Interment was in Newlin Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Maudie Victoria Burnett passed away at Zoe's Rest Home in Childress Monday, Dec. 12. Her residence was at 810 D North Childress.

Mrs. Burnett, 78 years of age, was born December 30, 1887, in Gainesville.

Her husband and two sons had preceded her in death.

Survivors include two grandsons, Ted Burnett of Quanah and Billy Mack of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Gill of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Patsy Hedrick of Woodward,

Okla.; one brother, Rex Thornbrough of Vernon; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Graham of Memphis; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Frank Coleman, Arless Crump, George Helm, Wyman Davis, Felix Jarrell and Tom Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson and Miss Betty Hutchinson of Denver, Colo., are spending the Christmas holidays visiting here with Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Cleve Evans, and other relatives and friends.

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Merry Christmas and Thanks To Everyone

At Christmas, more than any other occasion, we receive many words of good cheer, and are remembered by friends. It is one of the blessings of the season, and adds to the joy of both young and old alike.

On this occasion, we realize, more than ever, that your friendship and patronage is valued. This year it is making this farmer-owned gin have a fairly good year, in spite of reduced acres and adverse weather. We are here to serve the cotton farmers of this area, and will do our utmost to aid in every way we can.

As this ginning season ends, we begin to think of the future of our community. It is our hope that understanding and cooperation will continue in 1967... that all our friends have much to be thankful for during the coming year.

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CRISCO		79¢
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	300 size can	
COFFEE	WHITE SWAN	59¢
	1 pound can (with a \$5.00 purchase)	
MELLORINE	BORDEN'S	39¢
	1/2 gal. ctn.	
ORANGES	CALIFORNIA	10¢
	Pound	
RED POTATOES		59¢
	20 lb. bag	
BACON	FLAVOR-WRIGHT	1.09
	2 lb. pkg.	
FRYERS		27¢
	Pound	
CLUB STEAK		73¢
	Pound	

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I would like a doll house and furniture, a play store and table. My little sister is a baby and wants baby toys and some teeth. I have been a good girl so bring my toys and things to Granny and Pa Pa's house. They have a fireplace for you to come in.

Anita Faye
Tracy Lynn Shepherd

Dear Santa,

I am a boy six years old, and I live on a farm fifteen miles south of Shamrock. My grandparents live in Memphis and west of Memphis.

I started to school this year and I like to go to school. I would like to get a fire truck for Christmas, also a Kaboom game. I don't want to ask for too much, because I have two younger brothers, and they are writing to you, also. Thank you for coming to our house last year.

I love you,
Mark Tarver

Dear Santa,

I am a boy four years old, and please, Santa, will you bring me a new gun and a fire truck? I have the chicken-pox, but I think I'll be well by Christmas.

Love,
David Tarver

Dear Santa,

I am a boy three years old, and I want a gun that looks like daddy's and a marble game.

Love,
Dale Tarver

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old, but I don't go to school. I would like to have a guitar with a music book, race car track and beetle wig. Please be good to all children.

Love,
Greg Johnson
1905 Palo Duro
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and my sister a creepy crawler set, a red wagon, a little piano for my sister, and anything else you can think of. We have tried to be good little girls this year.

Thanks you,
Sandra and Sue Allen

Merry Christmas

To Santa,
I want a fighting men set and a captain action doll. That is all. Rodney Hall,
1505 Delaney St.

421 N. 19th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want cowboy guns, a doctor kit, an Army men set, and a cowboy hat.

Bring my sister a baby doll, crayons, and a piggy bank. I am 7 and Ro is 2.

We have tried to be good. Remember the other boys and girls and my teacher, Mr. Caldwell.

Love,
Randy and
Rolinda Morris

American Legion And Auxiliary Has Xmas Dinner

A silver Christmas tree trimmed with blue ornaments was the focal point for the annual holiday dinner party held Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Legion Hall for members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Simmons-Noel Post No. 175. Family members were special guests.

Flanking the tree, which stood on stage, were a nativity scene and a church scene.

Recorded Christmas carols were played prior to the meal. Post Commander Ken Maddox welcomed the group and the invocation was given by Mrs. L. G. Rasco.

A delicious dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served buffet style. Sprays of green holly adorned with vari-colored Christmas ornaments were placed down the lengths of the long dining table.

Highlight of the evening was an appearance by Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the tree to all the children present.

Mike Godfrey will return to finish two weeks basic training at Ft. Polk, La. Jan. 2 after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elwyn Pate.

Draft Boards To Call 674 Texans For Feb. Quota

AUSTIN, Texas -- State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 674 men for the armed forces in February, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said recently.

The call for February is less than half the January state quota of 1,110 men and is the lowest call since June 1965, when the quota was 670 men.

Calls for the months of 1966 were: December 774, November 2,012, October 2,845, September 1,889, August 1,837, July 1,381, June 878, May 1,927, April 866, March 1,068, February 1,372, January 1,475.

The Selective Service boards will forward approximately 7,000 men in February for pre-induction examination, and 7,905 men have been scheduled for this examination in January, Colonel Schwartz said.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in February are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on or about January 9. January calls for the local boards already have been assigned.

The Texas quota of 674 men for February is the state's share of a national call of 10,900, all for the army. The national quota of 15,600 for January is also for the army.

Larry Pate of Amarillo will visit his father, Elwyn Pate, during the holidays. He will also visit his grandmothers, Mrs. Tracy Davis and Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Mrs. Pauline Knight will leave Friday for Plainview where she plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. C. McDavitt and family.

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BRICE

Mrs. G. W. Selmon spent the past weekend in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Cooksey.

Mrs. Cal Holland and daughter, Mrs. Gene Keoninger of Vega were dinner guests of the Starr Johnsons Thursday night. Another dinner guest was Mrs. Zack Salmon.

Guests in the J. C. Johnson home last Sunday were her brothers, Carl Hartzog of Dallas and Harry Hartzog of Anchorage, Alaska, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Pam of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon spent the past few days in Amarillo with their children. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennix.

Legion Auxiliary Reports Bake Sale Most Successful

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Simmons-Noel Post No. 175, reported that their bake sale, held Saturday, was most successful and thanked the public for its patronage.

Mr. Rosenwhite was the first customer of the day. Auxiliary members expressed special thanks to Bill Lockhart for letting the group sell in front of Parson-Lockhart Pharmacy.

Those participating in selling were Katherine Hook, Emma Lou Spruill, Ruth Ann Allard, Beatrice McCauley, and Helen Bal-
lew.

Some people keep so busy laying up for a rainy day they seldom see the sunshine.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
10 A. M.-11 A. M.
2 P. M.-4 P. M.
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

Patients

Jo Beth Tooke, Morgan Baker, Anthony Wade Elrod, Zula Arnold, John W. Fitzjarrald, Claudia Fowler, Julia Smith, Mary Ann Hanvey, Silas E. Rice, William C. Snelson, Vernon Fowler, Sarah Watson, Lois Lemmon, Merle Lemons, Travis Dale Maynard, Ella Johnson.

Dismissals

Jerry Wayne Hicks, Christine Jouett, Thelma Phillips, William Snelson, W. D. Bevers, Lonette Ingram, Shane Lindsey Irons, Maria Lara, Roberta Moore, Dr. J. A. Odum, Ollie Edwards, Dorothy Elam, Douglas Lindsey, Judith Vitry, W. A. Smithee, Howard Blevins, Doyce Larson, Mar-

tha Welch, Clara Maran.



Juan Lara is the son of and Mrs. Lazro Lara, Jr. He was born December 15 and weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson Wellington announce the arrival of a son, born December 15, has been named Mark Clifton and weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

A man may fall several feet in the battle of life but can't be considered a failure until he starts saying "somebody put him

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Penney's is closing Last 2 Days

Saturday, Dec. 24th is positively the last day of business in Memphis, Texas!

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BOY'S POLO SHIRTS

• Orig. \$1.69 NOW \$1

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INFANTS' DRESS SHIRTS

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

• Orig. \$5 NOW \$2

WOMEN'S DRESSES

• Orig. \$6.98 to \$15 NOW \$2

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

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SCATTER RUGS

• Orig. \$6.98 NOW \$3

GO-GO BOOTS

• Orig. \$11.99 NOW \$4

Our Special Wishes to some Special People...

Hope you have a Christmas filled with spectacular surprises! A thousand thanks to you for making the past twelve months so wonderful for us. We look forward eagerly to serving you again soon.



After Christmas as everything settles down, we hope there's a new 1967 FORD in your future plans



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**Study Club
Xmas Party
Monday Night**

1913 Study Club held its meeting in the ranch of Mrs. Paul Montgomery on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m. The program and turkey

hostesses for the affair were T. J. Dunbar, Carl Yancey, G. Tarver, T. M. Harris, E. Roark, Johnnie Farnsworth and Ralph Williams.

The house was beautifully decorated and a glow with candlelight buffet table was festive delicious food. All enjoyed the meal and social time.

Sunny, the Danish student lived with Mrs. Helm, and from her country for

Christmas in Copenhagen" was the theme of the program. A sign at the house turning to the house "Copenhagen, population 1,000,000. Another sign read, "Copenhagen, 3 kilometers."

O. L. Helm introduced program. Mrs. Carl Yancey gave an interesting talk on Danish customs (especially of the seals for good causes and there in 1904, a crew of Holvold. They were by this country in 1907.

Denmark began issuing a number of Royal Copenhagen plates each year. Muller of Denmark had the secret of hard porcelain in 1772 and was founded there in many plates portray Christmases in keeping with

Yancey described the Daning industry which is immense their small country 40 miles of coastline.

present were Meses. D. Anard, R. S. Greene, Joe Perry, George Ferris, O. Edd Hutcherson, Vircrowder, L. G. DeBerry, Studstill, Byron Baldwin, Hutcherson, Helen Combs, Oren Jones, Bray

Greene, F. W. Foxhall, Neville Wrenn, one Mrs. Kermit Voelkel, and Meses.

The Theater meets Friday with Mrs. Jim Beeson as hostess.

of Mrs. Jim Beeson as hostess of the meeting of the Theater which met Friday, Dec. 6. Co-hostesses were W. Coppedge, D. L. C. Herman Crawford, and Miller.

The dinner was served, and Roark gave a narrative "The Blundering Christmas." Each member modulated holiday hat which they especially for the meet-

Ma Browder and Gladys portrayed Santa in a clever manner.

ers present other than the mentioned were Bebe Helen Combs, Emma Verna DeBerry, Mary Lee Tomacile Greene, Montrell, Peaches Harrison, Jones, Helen Phillips, Sen Sexauer, Betty Smith, Stephens, Marilyn Whit-

Yancey, and Myrtle

and Myrtle

you can find a place to park, the doctor will see you now, Mr. Oldfield.

Locals & Personals

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrell and Stevie, Tim, Dickie and Kent of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale and Mitzie and Melissa of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashford and Curt of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Virgil Hodges and Mrs. Leroy Hooker and Amy of Quanaah visited with Henry Ashford and Peggy a while Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Greenhaw was in Amarillo over the past weekend to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw. Before returning home she also went to Springlake where she visited a sister, Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Imogene King and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry were Amarillo visitors Monday. They visited with Mrs. Ernie Gerlach, who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital after undergoing surgery. Mrs. Gerlach is doing nicely and probably will return to Memphis the latter part of the week.

**Alpha Circle Meet
Mon. To Observe
Advent Season**

The Alpha Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Dec. 19, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown with Meses. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo as co-hostesses.

The purpose of the program was to observe the advent season. After a prayer led by Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. W. V. Coursey read the account of Jesus' birth from Luke 2 and gave an inspiring meditation, "No Room in the Inn" by Harry E. Fosdick. It was highlighted by these thoughts: still Christ comes to the inn of our hearts and we must make room for him; to have a mind and spirit that recognizes Him when He comes, is the greatest gift a human being can possess.

The group enjoyed and appreciated Mrs. J. W. Coppedge's presentation of the colored film with sound entitled "It Began in Bethlehem." It told the story of the nativity and the events preceding it.

The tea table was laid with a white cloth and a lovely branched candle centerpiece. Sumptuous Christmas goodies enhanced the decoration. Mrs. M. G. Tarver presided at the tea service.

The Alpha and Oliver circles held a Christmas observance Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. at the Cousins Home honoring the men and women who reside there. As a Christmas remembrance the Circles presented them with fruit, cookies and punch.

Mrs. Bob Fowler gave a Christmas program and all sang carols. Several of the Circle members were present.

Those attending the meeting in Mrs. Brown's home were Meses. M. G. Tarver, J. W. Coppedge, W. V. Coursey, R. S. Greene, T. J. Hampton, W. J. McMaster, Bess Crump, Myrtis Phelan, Edd Hutcherson, J. J. McDaniel, J. W. Oliver, F. W. Foxhall and the hostesses.

David Hudgins, who is attending Same Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Galley and daughter, Adella, of East Lansing, Mich., arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galley and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clements at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Moore are enjoying the holidays visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore. Mrs. Moore is a pharmacy student at Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Helen Parker will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy in El Paso. She will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Pat Lacy, on December 27 at the Presbyterian Church in El Paso.

Miss Elmonette Branigan, who is attending beauty school in Abilene, spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan.

Mrs. Herschel Combs visited in Wellington Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dickey. Also visiting in the Dickey home was Mrs. Combs' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman, Jr., and Janet and Cathy of Enid, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. Raye Morris and Kim and John of El Reno, Okla. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and Rena of Wichita Falls. The Millers are former Memphis residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Dallas visited here over the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and family.

Houseguests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Brode Hoover are Linda Magee of Garland and Will Curry of Rochester, N. Y. Regina, a student of Texas Women's University in Denton, is visiting her parents over the holidays. Miss Magee and Regina are roommates at college.



FEBRUARY WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin of Brice announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Sue, to Mr. Macky McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, of Tahoka. The wedding will be an event of February 4 at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon.

**Nabers Home Is
Scene Sunday For
Christmas Dinner**

Members of Mrs. Rhodie Davis' family enjoyed a Christmas dinner on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers, who is a daughter of Mrs. Davis.

Each family brought a covered dish and a delicious meal was served at the noon hour.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Rhodie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Binkley of Canyon, Mrs. Betty Sue James of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall and children, Kathy, Gary and Rodney of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and children, Cindy and Terry of Memphis, Mrs. Raymond Martin and Children, Fernis, Ray Nell and Kenny of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Floyd and children, Quintin and Michelle of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hancock and son, Phillip, and host, Mrs. Nabers and Mickie Nabers.

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Parnell Club Meets Dec. 14 For Christmas Party

The Parnell Club met December 14 in the clubhouse with sixteen members, two visitors and four children present.

Claudia Joutet opened the meeting by leading the "Lord's Prayer." Gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree arranged by the loosing side were exchanged.

"The Christmas Mouse" was read by Irene Hood followed by the reading of "In the Years Gone By" by Cordye Hood. The group then played Burst the Balloon led by Leona Burk. The meeting closed with the singing of "Jingle Bells" by the winning side.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, spiced tea, and pops were served to the following: Nell Burk, Leona Burk, Doris Bruce, Betty Ferrel, Lucille Cope, Lena Hill, Dorothea Braidfoot, Bessie Latham, Claudia Joutet, Gussie Mothershed, Myrtle Dunn, Cordye Hood, Irene Hood, Anna Bell Boney, Georgia Bowman, Eriean Trapp, visitors, Jessie Orcutt, Mrs. Tom Cope and children, Mike and Donna Ferrel, Sammie Braidfoot and Tommie Cope, Jr.

Help For Anyone CB Club Meets For Christmas Dinner

The Help For Anyone C. B. Club held its monthly meeting last Friday night with seventy members and several guests present.

Those in attendance enjoyed a wonderful dinner of ham, potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, and pie.

Following the meal, the club held a short business meeting. Wayne Hutcherson stated the club would try to sponsor a Red Cross School in January.

Thurman Ellerd led the group in singing several Christmas carols. The children enjoyed opening gifts distributed by Santa Claus.

The adults donated one dollar each to the Save-A-Life Fund.

Local Fire Dept. Has Christmas Party Monday

One hundred and thirty people were present for the annual Christmas party of the Memphis Fire Department Monday night, Dec. 18, at the Community Building. Active, associate, life and honorary members were present. Chief Kenneth Dale recognized the guests: Mayor and Mrs. H. J. Howell, City Secretary and Mrs. Ace Galley, Fire Commissioner and Mrs. Lee Brown, and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Shira Patrick.

Santa Claus was there for the festivities and presented gifts to the children. The Memphis Company gave each lady a box of candy while the First State Bank and the First National Bank furnished cigars for all the men.

Music was furnished by Steve Blackmon, Mike Webster, Eddie Gable, Robert Montgomery and Miss Rita Graham.

Those on the food and decorating committee were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey attended the Fred Waring concert in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Woman's Council Has Annual Xmas Party Monday

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Harry Aspgren.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson planned the special Christmas program. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. E. E. Roberts and the devotional, "Love", was given by Mrs. Aspgren, who used a portion from the 10th chapter of John as the scripture text.

Three short Christmas stories, "Santa Rides the Bus" by Van Varner, "Surprise Feast" by Norman Vincent Peale and "Christmas Is Always" by Dale Evans Rogers were presented by Mrs. Floyd McIntush. Then a Christmas poem, "The Love That Lives" by B. W. Dorrity, were read by Mrs. A. A. Odom.

Mrs. Elmer Murdock read the Bible story of Christ's birth from the 2nd chapter of Luke. Mrs. Thompson gave "The Masterpiece" from George Fredric Handel's Messiah.

The group sang "Silent Night", after which the Lord's Prayer was given in unison.

An offering was brought to be sent to Midwest Christian College.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mmes. Glynn Thompson, Elmer Murdock, A. A. Odom, Floyd McIntush, E. E. Roberts and Harry Aspgren.

Xmas Story In Song Heard By Oliver Circle

The Oliver Circle of the WSCS met Monday evening, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. David Hamblin.

A short business session was conducted, and Nancy Studstill, Circle Leader, was presented with a life membership pin from the Alpha and Oliver Circles.

Dorothy Morris, Program Chairman, introduced the program. A letter from Joyce Hill, Missionary, was read by Shirley Binkley.

In a lovely Christmas atmosphere, The Christmas Story, in song was beautifully and impressively presented by Sue Fowler.

Refreshments of pie topped with whipping cream, coffee or tea were served to the following members: Beulah Martin, Nancy Studstill, Betty Smith, Shirley Binkley, Betty Keith, Dorothy Morris, Peggy Becker, Emma Lou Spruill, Sue Fowler, Dora McQueen, and Nell Messer.

Gayle Widener To Be Beautician At Dorothy's Salon

Miss Gayle Widener, graduate of Jessie Lee's Hair Design of Lubbock, will begin work at Dorothy's Hair Fashion Salon, 910 Main, on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Miss Widener is well known to all in the Hall County area. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widener, and is a graduate of Memphis High School.

She finished beauty school with honors, and is well known for her hair styling ability, it was announced.

Larry Helm, student at Trinity University, San Antonio, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Helm.

Mrs. Firman Williamson of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisley. Mrs. Williamson is a sister of Mrs. Crisler and Mr. Rasco. Other visitors in the Crisler home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godfrey of Frederick, Okla.

Society News

Reception Sunday, January 1, To Honor Mr., Mrs. Gunstream On Anniversary

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream, long-time country residents, are invited to attend a reception to be given in their honor on Sunday afternoon, January 1, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunstream will be observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary on this occasion. Hosts for the reception will be their children and grandchildren.

The children extend a cordial invitation to all their parents' friends to call at the Community Center during the receiving hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunstream have lived in Memphis since 1938. Mr. Gunstream has been engaged in farming for many years. They

are both active members of the First Methodist Church here.

Children and grandchildren who will serve as hosts for the social include Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie of Dodson, children; and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Knight of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gunstream of Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Around and About

By HELEN COMBS

A treat for Memphians this Christmas has been the beautifully decorated homes, and the entire citizenry has enjoyed driving around to see the decorations. Some persons really spent a lot of time and effort on their decorations this year.

We feel sure the Chamber of Commerce committee is delighted with the cooperation received in the Christmas lighting contest for homes as well as businesses.

Of course, all the decorated homes are too numerous to mention. But in addition to the homes selected for prizes and honorable mention, there were many other with outstanding decorations. Of special interest to us was the scene at the Stevenson home which was painted by Wanda... it is very beautiful. Then, the E. P. Thompson home, which is decorated each year by Edwin, was again very pretty. On our street, we liked the Lynn McKown home, Cleve Evans home, and the M. E. McNally home. On Sixth Street the A. L. Galley and the Hiram Crawford homes were very attractive, as well as many others.

Hattie Dem Thompson told us that Matt Allen decorated their home and we'd say for a youngster he did a splendid job. Over on 5th Street were some pretty homes including the Grady Simpson home. Then, up in the north part of town, we saw many homes with beautiful decorations. Bill and Tanya had new outdoor lights... the twinkling kind... this year. We could go on and on mentioning the decorations...

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but if you haven't driven around town we recommend that you do so and see for yourself.

Again it's time to say "Merry Christmas" to all of you... and thank you for the cooperation you have given us throughout the past year. Each time you bring us a news item or call us on the telephone you are doing us a favor whether you have thought of it in that manner or not. It is a

pleasure to serve you... thanks for being kind, considerate, and, above all, tolerant of the mistakes we make from time to time.

May each of you have a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm Jr., Samann and Vance Vest visited Miss Janie Helm at Texas Tech on Sunday.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

DESCRIPTION	State & County	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Other Special Funds	TOTALS
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-65	\$ 17.99	\$(6,572.86)	\$ 1,177.52	\$1,709.84	\$ 0	\$(3,667.51)
Receipts:						
10 Local Sources	\$ 0	\$44,095.03	\$ 0	\$7,447.19	\$ 0	\$ 51,542.22
20 County Sources	133.68	0	0	0	0	133.68
30 State Sources	15,928.60	51,508.84	11,223.00	0	0	78,660.44
40 Federal Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 Sale of Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 Sale of Property	0	412.00	0	0	0	412.00
80 Incoming Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
85 Interfund Transfers	0	0	0	0	609.91	609.91
Returned Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investments Sold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cash Receipts	\$16,062.28	\$96,015.87	\$11,223.00	\$7,447.19	\$609.91	\$131,358.25
Total Funds Available	\$16,080.27	\$89,443.01	\$12,400.52	\$9,157.03	\$609.91	\$127,690.74
Disbursements:						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$16,078.38	\$94,202.72	\$ 9,744.43	\$7,343.00	\$609.91	\$127,978.44
Retirement of Curr. Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Activity Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	0	609.91	0	0	0	609.91
Investments Purchased	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inventory Purchases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prior Yr. Pay. Liquidated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cash Disbursements	\$16,078.38	\$94,812.63	\$ 9,744.43	\$7,343.00	\$609.91	\$128,588.35
Closing Cash Bal. 8-31-66	1.89	\$(5,369.62)	2,656.09	1,814.03	0	\$(97.61)
Less: Accts. Pay. 8-31-66	0	0	0	0	39.69	39.69
Unencumbered Bal. 8-31-66	\$ 1.89	\$(6,369.62)	\$ 2,656.09	\$1,814.03	\$(59.69)	\$(97.61)
Add. Tem. Iv. & Dep. 8-31-66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unencumbered Fund Bal. 8-31-66	\$ 1.89	\$(6,369.62)	\$ 2,656.09	\$1,814.03	\$(59.69)	\$(97.61)

Announcement

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MEMPHIS

and County Comments
—By HAC

This is written, indications to very few disappointed in-kind, both the young as well as grownups, when Christmas are presented. The volume of wrapping being done in stores is taxing the hard-cores storekeepers and clerks. It is a chore they like to be. The expectation of "what that package" is common to us, as it is presented or in the mail. This is in addition of the American way the pleasure of receiving is mounted in the giving.

This week's paper, our Christmas edition, features letters to Santa Claus. We promise that of our subscribers who do read these letters will be giving many chuckles and pleasure.

Each year at this time we are at the number of Christmas cards which are received at local post office by all individuals. This method of remembering is established, and brings much appreciation by all receive these well-designed written messages. This report we found a report that interesting as to the beginning of the custom. In 1843 Henry of London dreamed up the idea of sending a Christmas card to his friends, and it was the first card. It was a panel card, showing a party in the center. The panels depicted the old tradition of feeding and clothing the poor. The idea caught on, and several greeting cards had sprung up in England. In the middle 1870's Louis of Boston entered the field of religious cards. Now the Greeting Card Ass'n. estimates nearly three billion cards are sent each year.

Volunteers who grabbed lights to aid in directing traffic around damaged vehicles following a collision on highway two blocks north of square Sunday night were commended. Their were instrumental in preventing the possibility of other accidents.

son, Bill Combs, who edits newspaper, just interrupted with this query: "Did you?" then went on to give some about what goes into the making of a weekly newspaper as far as the production of the business is recorded. addition to his regular routine pinch-hits in the shop, gained the needed skill to go to college and returning to The Democrat. reported: each eight-page section of this issue is processed times before it is delivered to the post office; each eight-section takes some individual hours to complete (after type is set, pages made up,

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proofs read and corrected, and make-ready completed. He did not include this.) Major part of manufacturing the issue had been completed before he decided to do a little checking. I have not verified his figures with Henry Ashford or Ish Miller and the two young fellows who work back of the partition, but from the overtime which is being recorded—Bill may be close to right.

Sheriff Elmer Neel's name is not included with other county officials in the half-page advertisement, which appears in this issue, and has been published for many years in The Democrat. This is not an omission. Elmer wrote his own message to Hall County citizens, which is published elsewhere, and includes names of other persons in the sheriff's department. He was sincere in talking about those who aided him and the response from the citizenry of this county. The sheriff just might be stating publicly—and paying for it—something which all of us should recognize.

The main headline in last issue of the Democrat stated, "County Hospital's Request for \$125,000 Is Granted." The announcement by Ben Parks, president of the Hall County Hospital Board, as noted, represented the Hill-Button (federal grant-in-aid fund) portion which will be matched by this county to add the new addition to the present hospital which will provide 20 new beds during the future enlargement program. We are indebted to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells for furnishing the impetus for this enlargement to our fine hospital. Plans are going forward under the supervision of the hospital board to try to let a contract by early spring. To be commended are the members of the Commissioners Court of this county who have the final say. Also, Don Curl, administrator, who has the know-how and dedication to operate the health factory in an efficient manner, has established a fine record here and has made a host of friends among patients and their relatives who have been in Hall County Hospital. The men who are serving on the hospital board have proven to be individuals of good judgment. The people of this entire area will be receiving an even better service in the years to come.

COMPANY COMING

You can almost count on having some unexpected visitors during the holiday season, so be prepared. Stock up on the traditional holiday foods such as plum pudding, miniature fruit cakes, branched or pickled peaches or pears. And, don't overlook packages of coconut, nut meats, and ice cream sauces to dress up plain puddings or ice cream for dessert.

B&PW Club Enjoys Holiday Party In Clements Home

The home of Mrs. R. C. Clements in Lakeview was the scene for a lovely Christmas party on Thursday evening for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with the traditional holiday decor.

Mrs. Clements, president, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Susie Kesterson, who brought a Christmas story as the evening's program.

Tops Gilreath introduced the B&PW Outstanding students for November and December and presented them with engraved charms. Students named were Miss Phyllis Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn and Miss Jeannie Anthony, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Anthony. Following the program, the members enjoyed a gifts exchange. Guests present, other than Mrs. Kesterson, were Mrs. Kermit Voelkel and Mrs. Ruby Cushmanberry. Delicious refreshments were served from an attractively laid tea table in the dining room. An assortment of holiday sandwiches were served with punch.

The secret of happiness is not to do what one likes, but to be able to like what one had to do.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for their visits, flowers and lovely Get Well cards, also to the staff of nurses and doctors for their kindness shown me during my stay in the Hall County Hospital.

Lyman Davenport

Mrs. Pauline Knight visited in Berger over the past weekend with her son, Jack Knight and family.

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Good value 2 for
CORN, C.S. or Whole 39¢

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lb.

Colorado
RED POTATOES 69¢

20 lb. bag

CELERY HEARTS, pkg. 25¢

Snowdrift or Good Value
SHORTENING, 3 lb. can 79¢

Libby's 2 for
PUMPKIN, 303 can 29¢

First Pick 2 for
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 45¢

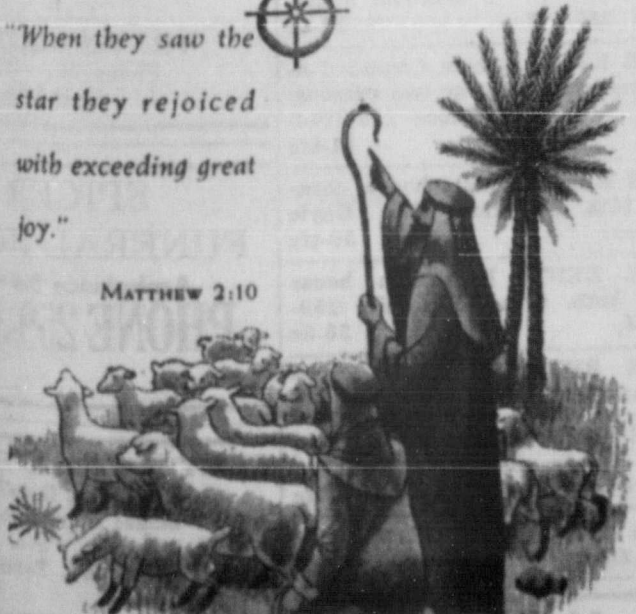
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Cong. Bob Price Asks C Of C's For Advisory Comm.

Don Hileman, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was elected Tuesday as Chairman of the 15th District Chamber of Commerce Advisory Committee for newly elected Congressman Bob Price of Pampa.

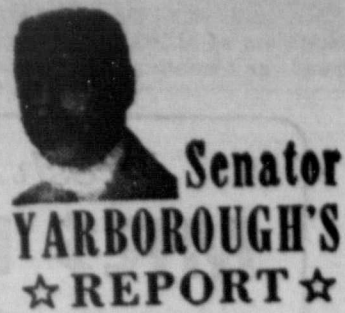
Fifty area chamber of Commerce leaders attended the kick-off luncheon at the Amarillo Club at which Price explained his purpose for wanting to form the advisory committee.

"I want to have the lines of communications open between my Washington office and the district which I represent. I would like the chairmen of the Legislative and National Affairs Committee from the various chambers to meet periodically and come up with a position on the legislation which I will have to vote on in the House of Representatives."

Price added: "I'll be the one under the gun when it comes time to vote, but I would like some idea of the thinking of the people of the district. I have chosen the chambers of commerce as one vehicle for doing this because usually a cross-section of the community is represented on chamber committees."

With the aid of a chart Price explained that he visualizes the Legislative and National Affairs Committee of each chamber deciding what particular legislation they want to bring to the congressman's attention. Then the chairmen of the local committees will meet periodically and condense their reports which will then be sent to Price.

Attending the meeting were Wm. Barjenbruch, Hiram Cudd, George Shadid, Jeff D. Wilson and N. M. Higdon of Wellington; Burwell Southern and Roland Black of Canyon; W. T. Thompson, Raymond White and Neil Cooper of Hereford; Mary K. Everett, Fricna, Clifford Farmer, Memphis; "Flip" Breedlove, Clarendon; E. R. Bell and Wayne Mackley of Stratford; Vic Benedict and Bob Jance of Muleshoe; Kenneth Reast and Jim Kelly of Littlefield; Ralph Glover, Olton; Bailey Woody, W. Dandridge and Jake Street, Dumas; A. C. Hallmark and Burton Thompson of Dalhart; G. E. McKenne and Brac Giggers of Borger.



Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

Texas and the nation are facing a continuing crisis in the education of our youth. Finding a way to properly train and prepare our growing population of young people means that junior colleges—an idea which had its birth in Texas—will be playing a vastly larger role than ever before in education.

The times in which we live demand education. The Age of Technology, Science, Space, and the Atom require much more training to hold down a job than was required a few years ago. Increasing world tensions on this small Earth with its exploding population make knowledge and understanding vital.

Junior colleges provide freshman and sophomore courses for those who may transfer later into senior colleges. They give vocational training for those whose next move will be into jobs. And junior colleges open up a way of education for adults who want to return to school.

The first still-operating junior college in history was set up in 1898 in Decatur, Texas (Wise County). The first operating county-wide junior college district was formed in Washington County in 1937 to create Blinn College at Brenham.

But Texas has lagged behind in developing its junior colleges. There are fine examples at Corpus Christi, Tyler, San Antonio, and Kilgore, but the State of Texas has only 32 state junior colleges in its 1968-69 budget. Our state is just now getting

Memphis-Quail--

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girls for first place. One game back is the Floydada girls and the loser of this game, while Olton and Hale Center are two games back, and Memphis and Lockney are at the bottom.

District play will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, when the teams from Olton come to Memphis with the first game set for 6:30 p. m.

around to the idea of the state's paying the salaries of public junior college teachers, so that more of the local money can go into the building of classrooms.

These classrooms are needed. Last year, enrollment in Texas junior colleges jumped 18.5 per cent.

The Federal government is trying to provide some needed help. The 89th Congress has made history in its efforts to help the education of our young people.

The Higher Education Facilities Act was extended for three years. It authorizes over \$3 billion for grants and loans for construction of classrooms, libraries and laboratories.

The Library Services and Construction Act was extended for five years and \$88 million was authorized for this help in 1967.

My Cold War GI Bill of Rights, in addition, will help over 6 million veterans of the Cold War to be able to go to school and to take advantage of the training offered by our junior colleges, colleges and universities.

But we in Texas must not drag our feet. In 1965 we had only 48,500 students in our public junior colleges, while that same year California had a public junior college enrollment of 350,000—more than 6 for each student in Texas, and nationally there were 3/4 of a million students in public junior colleges in that year.

And now there is a proposal to double the tuition rate for students in state junior colleges. That's a step backward into the dark age of Texas education. That robs the poor of the opportunity to go to college. We have a great deal further to go in order to catch up. We are behind in this nation. We're 32nd in all education. We'll never catch up by doubling the tuition rate for our students in the colleges and thereby screening out tens of thousands of students without much money who will be prevented from going.

Graveside Rites--

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Christ, assisted by Joe Lomas. Rites were under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Survivors include two sons, three brothers, four sisters, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marvin Morrell, John Royse, Dale Young, Bob Marrs, Walter Mayfield, Weldon Johnson, Robert Owen, and Howard McLeland.

William Bevers--

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Lodge in Lakeview.

Surviving are one son, J. L. Bevers of Lakeview; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. McMaster of Memphis and Mrs. G. W. Blewer of Lakeview; two brothers, Luther Bevers of Memphis and Harvey Bevers of Los Angeles, Calif.; ten grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are Clyde Davidson, Clyde Reed, Don Hancock, Raymond Moore, Billy Hancock and Dalton Floyd.

Honorary pallbearers include Clifford Bevers, E. C. Barnett, St. Wesley Whitefield, R. M. Holt, Jim Gowdy, Paul Morris, M. A. Wiley, Dr. R. E. Clark, Bill Gowdy, and Will Davis.

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Ginning Figure--

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grade, staple length and micronaire were lower than any time this season. The 1966 cotton crop will not only show the smallest productions but also the lowest quality in recent years.

During the week 15,000 samples were classed, the office reported.

Samples classed this week showed 99 percent in the colored grades. Only 1 percent of the cotton classed fell in the White grades. Light Spotted grades amounted to 23 percent; Spotted grades showed 51 percent; Tinged grades made up 22 percent; and 2 percent graded Yellow Stained. One percent of the samples classed were Below Grade. The pre-

dominant grade was Strict Low Middling Spotted with 27 percent. The amount of cotton reduced in grade because of Bark increased from 10 percent last week to 22 percent or more than 1/5 of all classing this week.

While the chief staple length continued to be 16/16 inch with 74 percent, the same as last week, the lengths of 29/32 inch and shorter increased, percentage-wise, and 31/32 inch decreased from that of the previous week. The distribution was as follows: 7/8 inch—2 percent; 29/32 inch—21 percent; and 31/32 inch—3 percent.

Mike readings increased in the 3.4 and less grouping, with 31 percent reading 2.6 and below or Wasty. Other readings were: 2.7-2.9, 22 percent; 3.0-3.2, 19 percent; 3.3-3.4, 8 percent; and 20

percent read in the 20 premium range of 8.5-4.5. Pressley strength tests conducted in cooperation with the Research Committee of showed weaker fiber strength last week. Nineteen percent of 80,000 pounds per square and above compared with 10 percent the previous week. Grouping were: 75,000-79,000, 10 percent; 70,000-74,000, 10 percent; and 69,000 and below, 80 percent.

Cotton is still selling for chiefly mike readings 3.4 and below and grades Low M, Light Spotted and Strict Middling Spotted and lower qualities generally bring points above comparable in the CCC loan.

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A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town . . . it is the best possible town advertiser. The man or woman who does not advertise does an injustice to himself or herself and definitely to the town.

—from AMERICAN BANKER magazine

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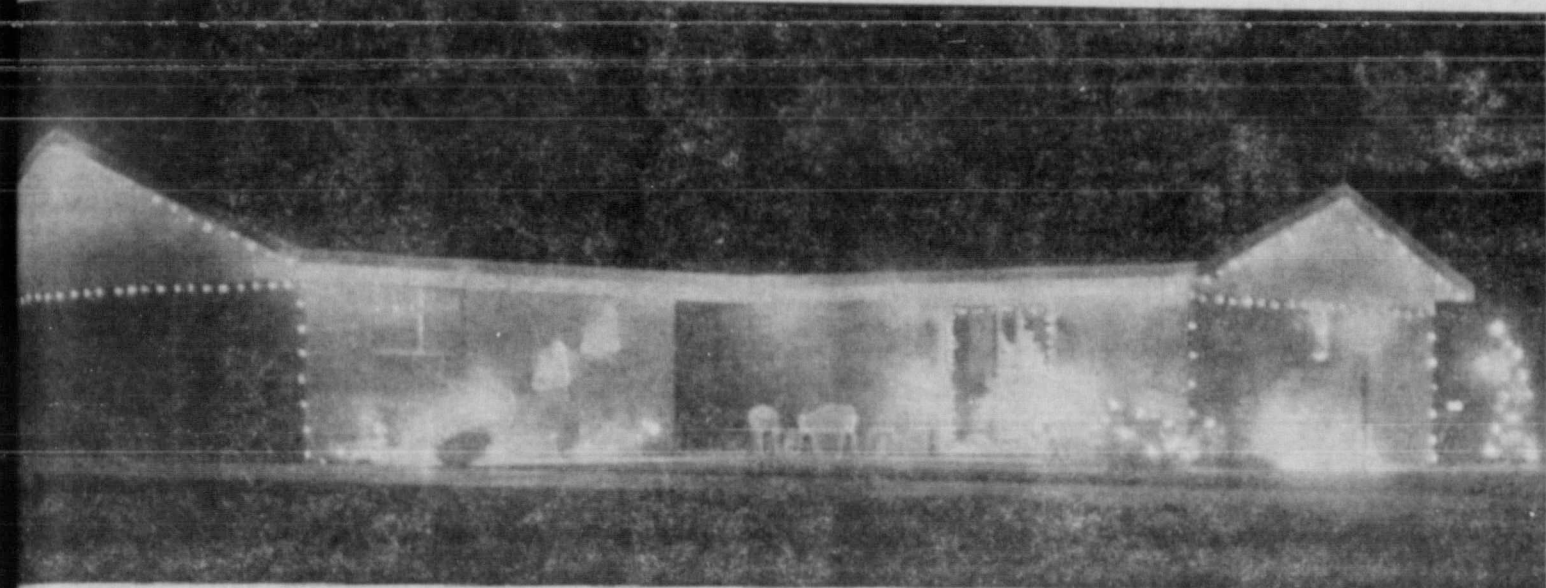
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Winners Are Announced In Christmas Lighting Contest



WINNING HOME—Pictured above is a unique time-exposure of the Jack Blanks home, first place winner on North 17th Street. As can be seen, the home is attractively decorated and it was selected as having the best lighted yard in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lighting contest. Mr. and Mrs. Blanks won the \$10 first place prize for this division. For camera enthusiasts, Editor Bill Combs said the above picture was exposed 10 seconds, F8, with Tri-X film. No fill-in light was used.

When final judging was completed last weekend by out-of-town judges, the winners in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lighting contest were announced.

Winning the \$10 first place prize for the best decorated yard was the home of Jack Blanks, on North 17th Street. The second prize, \$5 went to J. F. Neel, 321

S. 6th Street, while third place was awarded to Frank B. Foxhall's home at 703 S. 9th Street. Third place was \$2.50.

In the residential window division, first place of \$10 went to the home of Clent Srygley, 1223 West Noel. Second place of \$5 went to the Gene Lindsey home and third place of \$2.50 was awarded to the home of A. O. Gidden, 221 No. 10th.

In the business division, the blue ribbon went to the First State Bank which took first place. The second place ribbon went to Neva's Shoppe and third place ribbon to Frankie and Johnny's Men's Store.

Honorable Mention
The judges were highly complimentary in the yard lighting contest it was reported and along with the winners the judges named five additional homes as

Bethel SS Class Met Dec. 13 For Xmas Dinner

The Bethel Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Omer Hill Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 p. m. for a dinner. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Ocie Smith, Iva Smith, and Gussie Jones.

The regular business and officers' reports were omitted for the meeting.

Mrs. Bryan Adams gave an interesting Christmas story also. Each member carried fruits, candies, and cookies to fix plates for shut-ins.

"Silent Night" was then sung by those present. Mrs. Leon Randolph led the closing prayer.

During the social hour, gifts from the lovely tree were exchanged.

Honorable mention was also given to the following business firms: Leslie's Flowers, Lone Star Gas Co. and Branigan Jewelry.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanks has lighted eaves and shrubs, with Santa and his reindeer across one side and on another, lighted angels and shepherds, outlined with blue lights. A Christmas tree shows behind glass sliding doors outlined in twinkling lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young Are Honorees At 25th Wedding Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young of Memphis were honored at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Dec. 18, between 2 and 3:30 p. m. at their home at 715 North 13th.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellerd and Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Wolfboro were guests for the occasion.

Friends and relatives called at the home during the afternoon and gifts were brought.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with

white mums and pom-poms sprinkled with silver. Flanking the arrangement were silver candelabra holding white tapers.

The two-tiered anniversary cake was decorated with white roses and silver leaves and topped with 25th Anniversary in silver. Mrs. Dwaine Ellerd and Mrs. Ronnie Morris presided at the silver service and served the wedding cake. Mrs. R. D. Revelle and Mrs. James Bray also helped in the house party.

Guests registered in a lovely 25th anniversary book presented by the Ronnie Morrises and Dwaine Ellerd and ZAnn.

The Youngs were dinner guests of their children and while they were away from their home, friends arranged their home for the reception.

On the reception committee were Mmes. James Bray, R. D. Revelle, T. J. Spry, Jr., and Troy Davis.

Many friends called during the afternoon and brought lovely gifts in honor of the occasion.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Ausdall and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon of Lakeview, Mrs. Sylvia Lewis of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery and children.

Eleven Members Present For Mystic Weaver Club

The Mystic Weavers Club met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey with eleven members present.

Delicious refreshment plates were served on individual TV trays to those members present and one guest, Mrs. Sue Kesterson.

The minutes were read and roll call was answered with each member giving a Christmas verse or Christmas story.

Lydia SS Class Has Christmas Party Tuesday

The Lydia Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Estelle Barber on Dec. 15 at 4 p. m. for its Christmas program and tree.

Mrs. Gene Jorgenson opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional, "The Cost of Christmas" taken from Luke 2 was then presented by Mrs. Leta Ellis following by the singing of "Silent Night" by the group.

Miss Sybil Gurley told the Christmas stories, "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall and "The Innkeeper Had No Room."

The closing prayer was led by Grace Foxhall.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Barber served refreshments carrying out the Christmas colors to those present: Mmes. Gene Jorgenson, Grace Foxhall, Berl Smith, Eunice Thornton, Effie Hutchins, Bessie Saunders, W. T. Hightower, Leta Ellis, Sybil Gurley, and R. B. McMurry.

Hospital Staff Enjoys Christmas Social Friday

Dr. Bill George Kesterson, Supervisor of Nurses at Hall County Hospital, entertained a Christmas open house Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

Guests for the occasion were members of the Hall County Hospital Staff including nurses, hospital nurses, office personnel and doctors, who called at various times throughout the afternoon.

The Kesterson home was beautifully decorated for the holiday.

Refreshments were served on a table laid with a white net over red satin and centered with a Christmas arrangement.



BEST WINDOW—Pictured above is the window of the Clent Srygley home on Noel Street in Memphis which won first place in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest. The Srygleys won the \$10 first prize. A word description of the beauty of the window is difficult for the figurines in the foreground, the mantle and decorations and the Christmas tree in the background capture the attention and imagination.

Fidelis SS Class Meets Friday With Mrs. N. Hindman

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, December 16, in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Neal Hindman. Mrs. Troy Phillips served as co-hostess.

Mrs. George Ferris gave an inspiring devotional "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Jack B. Boone then led the group in prayer.

After exchanging gifts, the group presented their teacher, Mrs. Bob Douthit a gift.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Troy Phillips, Neal Hindman, Bert Glascock, Gaylen Ariola, Don Davis, Roy Richardson, George Ferris, Jack B. Boone and the teacher, Mrs. Bob Douthit.

Jack Davis Home Is Scene Of Party For Bluebonnet Club

The home of Mrs. Jack I. Davis was the scene of a turkey dinner and Christmas party of the Bluebonnet Club Friday, Dec. 16, at 6 p. m. Hostesses, members of the social committee, were Mrs. Gladys Davis and Mrs. Mary Bownds.

Before the gifts were exchanged, Mrs. Grace Foxhall told a Christmas story.

Those attending were the following: Mmes. Jack I. Davis, Grace Monzingo, Grace Foxhall, Mary Lenoir, Margaret Phillips, Horace Lindsey, Claud Johnson, Osie Scott, Sim Reeves, Nettie Adams, Otis Jones, W. T. Hightower, Jack Boone, Omer Hill, Mary Bownds, and Gladys Davis.

The Leo Koeninger home and across the street the Bill Thompson home and the Lloyd Martin home are others in the south part of town that were very attractively decorated.

Other homes over Memphis include the Bill Boren home west of town, the Joe Mothershed home, several homes on 16th street such as the Charlie Johnson home, the Dennis Ward home, Gayle Greene home, just to name a few.

Actually, the home Christmas decorations were the best ever, many to decorate this year and it is generally believed that the decorations was the best ever, which makes our city attractive as any.

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RALLY ROUND . . . The Wassail Bowl, however filled, is a traditional gathering spot during the holiday season. The greeting "Waes Hael" as extended by medieval Saxons meant "Your Health". The term eventually applied not only to the greeting but as well the concoction which filled the Wassail Bowl.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Lemons and I am one year old. I have been a good little girl this year.
Would you please bring me a small dolly, because I am not very big and I need a little one. Also bring me some pull toys.
Don't forget my big sister, Stacy, and all the other good little boys and girls.
Love,
Denise Lemons

Dear Santa Claus,
I enjoyed riding your sleigh last year and am looking forward to seeing you in Memphis again this year. I have been a pretty good girl and would like for you to bring me a Baby Pussy Cat Doll, a Viewmaster, and some candy and nuts. I hope this is not too much to ask for as all the other boys and girls in the world are looking for you too. Also,

please bring my dog, Gretta, a new bone and remember all my family and friends.
I love you, Santa,
Chanla Gaye Harrell
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian Whitten and I'm a year old now. I've been pretty good this past year, so please put me on your list. I need a "rocky" horse and a new pair of boots. I hope you will visit all my little friends and grant their wishes, too.
Thank you, Mr. Claus,
Brian
1320 N. 17th St.
Memphis, Texas

Please bring me a microscope, a prepared slide set (parts of animals), and a Micro Zoo.
Love,
Mike Thomson

Dear Santa,
We are ages four and two and one-half this year and we think we are old enough for some tools to work on our toys. If you could, bring a work bench to me and I will promise not to use the tools on the furniture. Maybe you could find a Take-Apart truck for me to practice on and a ride-on dump truck so I can carry the tools along with me.
Allen wants a train more than anything and he would probably like some building blocks and a ride-on truck to carry them in.
If possible, we would like a Winnie the Pooh bear and some of his friends, too, and maybe a little pool table, too.
And, Santa, please remember that Cheryl, Randy and Michael may be at our house for Christmas so please don't forget them or anyone else wherever they may be.

Love,
Chris and
Allen Morris

Dear Santa,
Our names are Sidney, Mark and Kirby Gardenhire. We want some games, dishes, a baby carriage, a pool table, army guns and a doctor kit. We love you and hope to see you Christmas Eve.

The Gardenhires
of Lakeview



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TREE CUSTOM
Martin Luther is generally credited with decorating the first Christmas tree. The custom spread throughout Germany and eventually throughout Europe. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German husband, introduced the tree in England in 1841. German immigrants brought the practice to the United States in the 19th century. A Christmas tree was displayed in Cambridge, Mass., in 1852.

TREE BELIEFS
Some people regard it as unlucky to have an odd number of Christmas lights on the tree, and there are many who believe it necessary to remove the tree before Twelfth Night or Epiphany. Other people say it is important that decorations be removed before Candlemas (February 2) or "misfortune" will follow.

May the joys of Christmas be richer, may friendships be stronger, and the future brighter as the Holidays reach you this year.

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want Rock-Em, Sock-Em Robots, a harmonica, Baby Magic, and some doll covers.
Please bring my family and friends some surprises.
Love,
Beth Fowler
Box 144
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
It is almost time for us to remember a very special birthday: Jesus', of course. A long, long time ago, a little baby, who is the Savior of the world, was born. That is why I like Christmas, so I can enjoy all the manger scenes which remind me of Him.
I am now five years old and have tried to be a good boy! Please bring me a record player of my very own, so I can enjoy good music. You can bring me anything else, but since I like music, see if you have anything musical.
Your good friend,
Jeff Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old and I want you to bring me a train, truck, oranges and apples, and don't forget my Mommie and Daddy.

I love you, Santa.
Roy Glenn Maddox

Dear Santa,
I am a 19 month old girl and I have been a good girl. So, would you please bring me a horse and a bear? And please bring my baby brother, Jeff, and some baby toys. I love you.
Thank you,
Staci Shawhart

Chowchilla, Calif.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old, be seven in Jan. Santa, our home was destroyed by fire on Nov. 12, and I lost my Barbie, Ken, Skipper and Scooter dolls, also my baby dolls, so I would appreciate any you can leave me. I would also like some candy, but we have plenty of nuts we gathered. Please remember my friends, Kate McMurry, the McMillans and all the others there in Hall Co. Also my aunts and uncles—Oleta and Betsy and C. L. and Howard Wayne Perkins.
Thank you very much, Santa.
I love you,
Colleen Pence
12596 Ave 19 1/2
Chowchilla, Calif.
P. S. I am in the first grade at Dairyland school.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy most of the year. My name is Joe Neal Foster and I am 7 years old. Please bring me a basketball, net and goal. This is all I'm asking for, so you can bring me anything else you would like for me to have. Don't forget to leave some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Joe Neal Foster

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Larry Don Foster. I'm 4 years old and you can't expect a boy at this age to be good all of the time. I want most of my Christmas to be a surprise, but do bring me a football and a Give-A-Show Projector.

Love,
Larry Don Foster

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Sincere greetings to all our good friends. May the Christmas blessings of Peace and Happiness be yours today and in the days to follow.

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Our very best wishes to each of you and a sincere thanks for the many past favors which we have been privileged to enjoy.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
We are newcomers to Memphis, but we haven't moved far. We did live in Clarendon, Santa. Our house should be easy to find. It's just about the biggest house on 8th street, and the yard is nearly always littered with our toys. Please watch your step when you enter our front door! We will set some cake and Coke on a table for you.

I am four and a half years old and momma's chief helper. Please bring me a drowsy doll to take care of just like Momma tends to my baby sister, Michelle. I also

would like a high chair, washing machine and clothes line to help me with my housework. My brother, Matt, who is three years old, wants a new stuffed doggie to replace his old, who is rather scruffy after three years of faithful service to his master. He also wants a "G. I. Joe" uniform and a "G. I. Joe" gun. For the newest member of our family, Michelle, who is seven months old, please bring her a "Musical Suzy" doll to cuddle in her crib and play her a soft lullaby.

Love,
Melissa, Matt and Michelle Semrad

ing his military service, Rager entered North Texas State University. While at North Texas, he was a member of the Concert and marching bands, University Symphony, Grand Chorus, Chapel Choir, and the Jazz Lab Band. He received a Bachelor of Music degree in 1963.

Rager plays string bass with the Fort Worth Symphony. This is his fifth season with the symphony, and he performed last season with the Fort Worth Opera Orchestra. He played in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 1962 and 1966. The 1966 Concert was broadcast over Radio Free Europe.

Rager will receive a Master of Music degree this summer from the University of Illinois. He has performed with the following symphonies: Charleston, South Carolina, Austin, Abilene, Wichita Falls, San Angelo and Waco. He has sung with the National Lutheran Choir in Washington, D. C.

He currently teaches orchestra at three Grand Prairie junior high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Rager, who reside at 1306 Pine St., Grand Prairie, are members of Prairie Heights Methodist Church. He sings in the choir and she is in charge of bringing outstanding soloists to the church for musical offertory worship. She feels that this is a very rewarding task; and she says, "We have discovered many people of fine talent right in our own church congregation."

Both the Ragers are interested in folk music and she has a special fondness for reading. Two of her favorite writers are Steinbeck and Emerson. He is very much interested in all types of sports. He is an avid tennis player and a most enthusiastic spectator and participant in football and basketball.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy who will be 8 years old on Christmas Day. I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Tonka Vacation Set. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you very much.
Love,
J. Frank Spry

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Doll for Christmas and a Neckaby and her some clothes too and shoes and a hat and some candy and toys and some fruit and a bracelet and store suit.

By Carolyn Fleeks
To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is John Paul Helm. I'm two years old. Sometimes I haven't been a very good boy, but please bring me a truck and a tractor and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my big brother, Mike, my little cousin, Tru-Tru, and all other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas, Santa.

John Paul Helm
R. R. 2
Memphis, Texas

1320 N. 17th St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me an Electric Mixer and a Bake Set and Mixes.

Love,
Jeri Thomson



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST RAGER

Former Memphis Girl And Husband Noted Musicians

Music provides the accompaniment for marriage and a full life for a young Grand Prairie couple who share an interest and an outstanding talent in the field," the Key stated in a feature she carried recently in the Grand Prairie paper.

The article concerns a former Memphis girl, Brenda Duncan, and her husband, Ernest Rager, who are both teachers and performers extra-ordinary.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Brenda was reared in Memphis. She is currently working on a master's degree in

oboe at North Texas State University. She attends school each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Her schedule includes 10 hours of undergraduate piano teaching and eight hours of graduate class work. In addition to going to school, she teaches private piano and theory in her home. She plays the piano, oboe and organ.

Mrs. Rager received her B. A. at NTSU. She has also done graduate work in music at the University of Illinois. She really began her musical training when she started taking piano lessons in the second grade and continuing through high school in Memphis. In junior high, she started taking organ lessons and was church organist for the First Methodist Church here by the time she was in the eighth grade.

While in school at North Texas, Mrs. Rager was a member of the University Symphony and the Concert Band. Besides her many duties, she plays oboe in the Irving Symphony and has been doing professional accompanying for soloists in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for the past six years. While at the University of Illinois, she accompanied students.

From 1963 through the spring of 1965, Brenda taught choir and English at Jefferson Junior High.

For the past two years, this versatile young woman has played the organ for the Cotton Bowl Show at the State Fair. The show is really outstanding, according to Mrs. Rager, in that it incorporates the talent of hundreds of young people.

Mr. Rager is from McAlister, Okla. Most of his early musical training revolved around the trumpet. After high school, Rager attended East Central State College at Ada, Okla. After two years he decided to get his military service over, and he joined the Navy. During his Navy career, he attended the United States Naval School of Music in Wash-

ington, D. C., where he was named as an outstanding music student. While attending the school, Rager played the tuba in the faculty concert band, even though he was a student. After complet-

Holiday Greetings

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Season's Greetings

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Box 306
Dear Santa Claus,
I am John Sanchez. My age is 11 years old. I am in the fifth grade.
I want creepy crawlers, hands down, and a B. B. gun with a telescope.
Love,
John Sanchez

Route 1
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nearly three years old and I have really tried to be good. My sister doesn't think so all the time, though. I would like a football helmet and some guns for Christmas. My sister and I will have some milk and cookies on our little table for you on Xmas Eve.
Please fill my stocking with nuts, fruit and candy. Remember all the wishes of all the boys and girls, too.
I love you,
Daryl Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. I want a doll for Christmas and I want some apples and oranges and nuts. I want a big box of Christmas and I wish for a doll. Please give me a doll for Christmas. My little brother, he wants a little gun for Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Doris Jean Fowler. My address is Lakeview, Texas.

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good to deliver all the presents to the children. Santa, I want a race track, and a transistor and a basketball.
Your Pal,
Kenny Tuttle

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pool table.
Tony Sanchez
Third grade
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a science kit with a rocket so I can experiment and James Bond Secret Agent case.
From,
Brad

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Secret, and some go-go boots, a basketball, basketball goal. A watch, too.
Friend,
Patsy Agurar

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby bear skin and baby goo and a sew big and an easy bake oven.
Love,
Lisa Kay Tuttle
I am in the third grade.

Memphis, Texas
I have been a good little boy for a two and a half year old this year.
Please bring me toys for Christmas, I guess. I would also like a little rocking chair that plays music.

I want you, Santa, to come see me. I want a Choo-Choo train, some apples and grapes, I guess.
Please remember my cousins, Susan, Carolyn, Diane, Debra and Kent, this Christmas.
I love you, Santa, and I love the Christmas tree and all the pretty lights.
Your Friend,
Bret Allen Combs

Dear Santa,
I want a cry baby, bike, and B-B gun.
Glory

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. And I would like to have a Red River, a Road Racing Set, a Gun Rack, the game Hands Down, and a pair of house shoes and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget all the girls and boys, all my Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins, my Grandma in Memphis, Texas, and my Grandma in Astec, New Mexico.
Love,
Eugene Weldon
Mineral Wells, Tex.



THE CLOWN . . . Bozo the Clown is among newest addition to talking hand puppet group. The star of TV and motion picture cartoons says 10 different phrases—in his familiar voice—at random at a pull of the string. The voice mechanism operates without batteries.



THE RIGHT TREE
To make sure your tree adds as much as possible to the holiday spirit, be sure to select the right tree. Measure the space where you plan to put the tree before you buy it. Decide what type of tree you prefer. Douglas fir is often preferred, red cedar and Virginia pine are less expensive, and you can splurge on blue spruce, white spruce or Scotch pine. If you choose a fir, be sure it tapers nicely from a single tip. Check the needles. Brown, dried-up patches indicate needles have dropped off.

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have some Baby Boo clothes and a troll for Christmas. We have decorated our room for Christmas.
Your friend,
Carol Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a white-headed Barbie. I want some wigs, clothes and some high heels. And I want some dishes, a Barbie game, a walking doll, a Ken, and I want some clothes and some shoes. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love you,
Daria Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Pump B B gun, a fire truck, and a Bazooka gun. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love you,
Gregory Wynn

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I try very hard to be good, but sometimes it is hard with two sisters.
Please bring me a Baby Magic doll.
Love,
Terri Callahan

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. My mommy says I'm quite a rounder. But my two sisters are the reason.
I would like some kind of Baby Doll and some other toys.
Love,
Karen Callahan

Dear Santa,
I am a big girl 6 years old. I started to school this year. Please remember all the boys and girls in my room. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Morris.
Bring me a Baby Magic doll.
Love,
Debbie Callahan

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Tearful Cheerful and a truck. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Stacie Watts

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bicycle, a watch, a play oven and stove, a real bird, a Cinderella doll, some troll dolls with clothes, a jewelry box, a play typewriter, a Mary Poppins.
With love,
Carla Reeves

Route 2
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year. I would like a pair of boots made of leather and a XXX Stetson hat, size 6 1/2. This is all that I want this year.
Love,
Paul Contreras



ARTIST . . . Painting can be fun and entertaining for the kids, especially with this paint-by-letter kit designed exclusively for children. The kit includes ready-made frame, assortment of paints, brush, along with the picture board.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball, glove, spurs and a truck. I have been a good boy.
Love,
G. Aaron Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a rifle, a Lot the Calf game and a football.
Keith Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a Baby Magic doll and roller skates and watch.
Love,
Susan Eddins

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Tammy, a Barbie and a Ken. For Barbie I want her some heels and clothes and heels, too. And for Ken I want him clothes and shoes. Merry Christmas and a Mappy New Year.
Love ya,
Danna Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a seven year old boy. I go to school at Estelline. Would you please bring me some guns and holsters? I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Would you please bring them something, too.
Love,
Timmy Altman

Estelline School
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Pump B. B. gun, five packs of B. B.s, and a football suit.
Love,
Donald Wynn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a Captain Action, Fighting Men set, and guns. Please bring something for my brother Gary and my sister Kathy.
Love,
Rodney Hill
Memphis, Texas
Box 334
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl.
I would like to have a snow-cone machine, doll hair dryer and a football.
I have a big brother. Would you please be nice to him this year.
I Love You,
Kimi Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby First-Step and an easy bake oven. My name is Johanna Lynn Sparks. Please bring my little brother Leslie a Johnny Express truck. Please bring us these things for Christmas.
Love,
Johanna Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerful tearful and a twister and top hand double holster set and cowgirl suit in the white and the size 8 and fuzzy wuzzy and you are the nicest guy I have ever known and when you come there will be some food for you.
With love,
Reba Lea Haynie

Estelline, Tex
Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun and a from U.N.C.L.E. and I want old west gun.
Michael Dunn

Dear aSnta,
My sister and I would like have a doll for Christmas. My ter wants a Bonnie Blue and want a Thirsty Tears doll. I better go now. Bye.
Love,
Vickie and Cindy Moore

Estelline, Tex
Box 95
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and am in the first grade. I would like for you to be a pair of go-go boots and Francie. Please bring my kitten toy mouse.
Please don't forget the girls and boys. Will be looking for you Christmas, and will give you some milk and cookies by Christmas tree.
Love,
Shane Hedrick

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W. Graham Is Promoted To Direct Nation's SCS Watershed Planning Div.

Clyde W. Graham, Deputy Conservationist with the Conservation Service in Temple, has been promoted to Director of the Watershed Planning Division, Washington, D. C. The promotion transfer were effective November 6. He is to direct all watershed planning activities for the United States and its possessions.

Graham is a native of Knox City, Texas, and a World War II combat veteran. He holds an engineering degree from Texas A&M University and a graduate degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Soil Conservation Society of America.

He has been with the SCS since 1946 and has worked at Sweetwater, Rotan, Brady, San Saba and Brownwood in Texas. He spent two years in the Washington SCS office as a Budget Analyst before coming to Temple in 1958.

Graham has also directed the activities of development of the work plan for the Lakeview Watershed in the Hall County Soil and Water Conservation district.

Miss Susan Mothershed arrived home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershed. Susan is a student at Baylor University.



CLYDE W. GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp and Jan of Estelline were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton.

Miss Suzanne Sexauer arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer.

Tomie M. Potts Enters Herefords In Denver Show

Denver, Colo. (Special) — The registered horned Hereford herd of Tomie M. Potts, Memphis, Texas, has entered four of their top animals in competition at the National Western Stock Show's Register of Merit Hereford Show to be held in Denver January 13-21, 1967.

Over 100 of the nation's top Hereford herds representing 23 states have entered nearly 650 head in this event often termed the "World Series" of the Hereford breed. These breeders will be competing for \$17,500 in prize money and for the coveted Register of Merit points.

"The National Western has been the strongest Hereford show in the country for several years, and this year's indications are it will be even greater. In addition to the ROM judging 'On-The-Hill,' the bull show 'In-The-Yards,' and the other Hereford features will assist in making this the greatest extravaganza in the beef cattle industry," Willard Simms, General manager of the National Western, stated.

Judging of the Register of Merit Hereford breeding show will be on Monday, January 16 for bulls, and Wednesday, January 18 for females.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eddleman of Altus, Okla., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore in Newlin.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking all my wonderful friends who have visited me and sent cards and food to me during my recent illness and confinement in the hospital. Your kindness means more to me than I can express in words.

I also wish to thank all who attended my birthday party in October and those who sent gifts to me. I especially appreciate and thank the ones who helped to make the party a lovely occasion for me.

May all the rooms of your house be filled with the sweet presence of Jesus this Christmas season to bring peace and good things to you and your loved ones.

Mrs. Vira Floyd

Registered Cattle News

Lynn Jones, Memphis, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to G. N. Davis, Wellington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odom of Waco are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Beckham.

Sunday School Report

Assembly of God 59
Church of Christ 141
First Baptist Church 378
First Christian Church no report
First Methodist Church 183
Travis Baptist Church 163

Social Security Representative To Be In Memphis

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Memphis at the American Legion Hall from 8:30 until 11:30 a. m. on the following Wednesday mornings: January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 and March 1, 8, 15, 22 according to an announcement received this week.

The representative will help anyone on any matters relating to social security.

Miss Ginger Greene, who is attending Christian College in Missouri, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene.

General Services for John Edwards Held Sunday

Funeral services for John Edwards, 60, of Plaska, held at 2 p. m. Sunday in church of God in Christ in Plaska. The Rev. L. B. Washburn, Amarillo pastor, officiated.

Funeral was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spiceland Home.

Edwards, a native of Hemphill County, Ark., died Tuesday in his home. He had been in County resident for seven years.

He was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Survivors include his wife, mother of the home; seven children and five stepchildren; three and two sisters.

Tasty Treats for Christmas



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 2 years old named Shelly Foster. I have been a good girl most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a doll, bottle and a doll buggy. My parents think that I am asking you for a bottle for a baby, but I really want it for myself. I just love bottles and they took mine away when I was 1 year old. Boy, won't they be surprised Christmas morning.
Love,
Shelly Foster
814 Davis St.
Memphis, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck, tractor, a B B gun, a car and ball game.
Good bye,
Willie Williams

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Magic, and a Spider Bike, and a Doll Buggy, and a ca-boomgame,
Love,
Christi Whitten

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, a pair of roller skates, and a Edge-a-sketch.
I love you Santa claus
Belinda Barbee

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas, some dishes, a coat, and a dress. I have been good. Good by.
I love you,
Linda Fleeks

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a So-Big, A cheerful Tearful doll. I have been a good girl.
Good-by,
Tina Watson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun, a baseball, a record player, and a Blue blanket.
I love you,
Gary Gregory

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a car, book, and horse. I want a basketball and a football, I want a Guitar and a typewriter, I want a radio and a train, I want a coat and ten marbles, I want a Pin Ball table.
Goodby, I love you,
Fulton Wright

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all year. I want a baby magic and baby first step.
Love,
Tamera Hodges



Christmas Bells

Long before the birth of Christ, bells had been used during religious services. They were used in Egypt, Greece, Rome and in the Jewish nations. Christians, it is thought, first used bells to call worshippers to mass in Campania, Italy, about 400 A.D. Religious bells were introduced in France about A.D. 550 and about a hundred years later they came in use in English churches. Religious inscriptions were usually engraved on the instruments. Bells were given names of saints and were considered almost human in early times. By this time, the pealing of bells became closely associated with the rejoicing of Christmas. Poor people, during the Yuletide Season, went about ringing handbells and collecting alms. It was also thought that St. Nicholas carried a handbell. There have been many traditions, beliefs and superstitions about bells. They have inspired the writing of poems and carols throughout the years. Today bells have become symbolic of Christmas. They are used on Christmas cards, miniatures on Christmas gift wrappings, decorations and ornaments and will always be a part of our religious observance of Christmas.

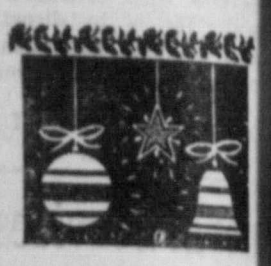
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bat, ball, football, football helmet, and some spurs.
Love,
Cody Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, dishes and pots and pans.
I am two years old and have been good.
Love,
Labeth Williams
1113 Brice
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 20 months old. Please bring me a baby doll and talking telephone.
My Daddy and Mommy thinks I have been a pretty good little girl.
Be sure and remember my little cousins and all of the other little boys and girls.
I love you.
Thank you.
Love,
DeVilla Rae Evans

Dear Santa,
My family and I will be in Memphis at Lucile Wright's (my Nanny's) house for Christmas. Please come there to visit my little brother and me. I would like a walking doll, a real iron and ironing board, and a give-a-show projector. Bill would enjoy some colorful plastic blocks and a pull toy, but mostly I think he would enjoy a new pacifier.
I love you,
Kathleen Reeves
P. S. Please don't forget my friends in Brenham, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a one-year-old girl. I have been pretty good for a year-old. Would you bring me a doll, a wagon, and a set of blocks? I hope you bring me joy to all the other little and girls as you have to.
Merry Christmas.
Cheryl Lynn McWh

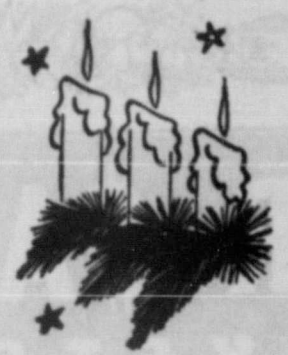


In a few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage in the past.

Season's Greetings

YOUNG'S AUTO SUPPLY
Turkey, Texas

LET'S LIGHT THE Christmas Candles



As you light the Yule tapers at this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.

THREE BROTHERS
W. B. & H. E. MULLIN, JR.
Turkey, Texas

Christmas Joy

May your Christmas joy go beyond all bounds and may you reach new heights of happiness this season.

HAWKINS FOOD STORE
JAMES HAWKINS
Turkey, Texas

1016 N. 18th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are both in school and try to be good. Scott would like a race set, skates, robot and Johnny West and Thunderbolt. Rick wants a Dr. Kit, a Jr. spy outfit, Illya Kuryakin and a Dowka. We will be here in Memphis for Christmas.
Love,
Scott & Rick Brown

Memphis, Texas
1110 Noel St.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big electric action football.
Jeff Martin

Memphis, Texas
Oct 16, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and a basket ball and a coat. Santa. Your friend,
Dorothy Nell Fleeks

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, chalkboard, ironing board and a cheerful tearful. Please don't forget the other girls and boys. Also bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, I love you.
Your friend,
Tonya Kay Maddox

Turkey, Texas
Box 183

Dear Santa,
I want two guitars and a dump for me and my brothers, and the baby I want a doll. And for my big sister give her a cheerful tearful, and for my middle sister and little sister bring them the same. And for my little brother bring them some trinkets.
Your Son,
Alfred Campos, Jr.

GREETINGS For Everyone...

With our good wishes go our heartfelt thanks for your patronage and support.



BIG BURGER HUT
MR. AND MRS. RED LOWE

Season's Greetings

Christmas, 1966
With the passing of another year and the approaching Holiday Season, it is natural that we pause to review the past and direct our thoughts to the future.

Through this opportunity, I want to say "thanks" for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed and for those who have contributed to our happiness and progress during the past year. I want to extend the warmest of Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
ELMER NEEL, Sheriff
Deputy Van Howard
Deputy Clyde Rogers
Memphis
Turkey
Mrs. Frankie Thomson, Sec.



Merry Christmas
BUSY BEE CAFE
Turkey, Texas



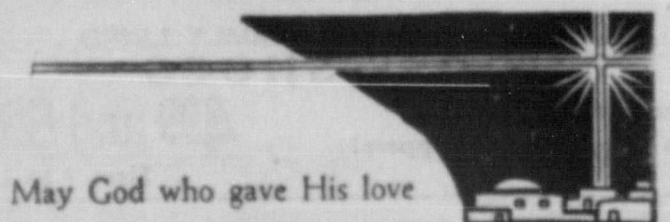
Holiday Greetings

FERGUSON INSURANCE AGENCY
EUGENE AND LOETTA
Turkey, Texas



The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

HALL'S BELL STATION



May God who gave His love in the Christ Child make this Christmas Joyous, and may His Spirit Keep you through the coming year.

May the tender memories Of happy times With your loved ones Give joy to your heart.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad...
Matthew 5:12

SNOWDON MACHINE SHOP

Holiday Safety Tips

The month of December is considered by many of us as the time of year when love, joy, giving, and friendship abound. However, it is also true and saddening that many men, women, and children may face death or injury from home and traffic accidents. These safety tips follow the theme of "keep the holiday spirit alive."

Keep the holiday spirit alive. What exactly is the holiday spirit? It is many things to many people . . . and there is no one particular ingredient that is important to us. It is a pound of friendship with a dash of nostalgia. It is the birth of Christ that we remember and it is the birth of a new year that we look forward to. It is a large part of laughter and singing. There is a sprinkling of many-colored lights on a tree and a goodly portion of heavily laden tables. There are many pounds of children mixed in gaily with toys. Put it all in a bowl of good tidings to all men and have a good share of what we call the holiday spirit. Don't spoil this wonderful recipe by adding any unwanted ingredients such as one careless accident . . . keep the holiday spirit alive.

There will be many special activities for you to attend throughout the holiday season. We all tend to rush around from one thing to another as the holidays get closer and closer. We hurry and we get careless. The special things we do—such as a Christmas tree trimming—we usually take special pains to accomplish with care; BUT, it is the everyday activities that we do so often that can trip us up when we are careless. I won't as you to consider the dangers in each thing you do. Don't become careless and ruin the holidays for yourself or those who depend upon you during this holiday season. For everyone's sake . . . be careful to keep the holiday spirit alive.

The holidays are almost upon

us and with the gift-giving and preparing for the holiday parties, there will be a great amount of extra shopping to do. No matter how much you buy ahead of time, there will that last minute purchase to make. Just a hurried shopping trip to get those last minute items. . . Make that trip as safe for you and your family as you made the first shopping trip a few months ago. Drive downtown, or cross country with the greatest of care . . . there will be two things against you. Dangerous winter weather driving on slick highways and a great number of other drivers who also have that last minute effort to buy . . . drive to keep the holiday spirit alive.

It's Christmas morning . . . the presents are all sitting under the tree. You have laid some logs in the fireplace for a cozy fire. It has been an awfully short night for you and you are either overly tired or overly excited and you are careless. You get the fire going in the fireplace and then, just as you and the children are ready to come in to open presents, sparks set the roof on fire, the day is ruined and perhaps you lose your house . . . all because you didn't take the time to have your fireplace inspected and prepared for the holidays. Make sure your fireplace is ready for the Yule log and not a menacing danger. It will help you keep the holiday spirit alive.

A child's face on a Christmas morning is a wonderful thing to see. The face says, "Pretty presents under the tree and I hope they are full of good things for me." They will be safe presents for your children if you buy them wisely. Safe toys mean happy times. Never over-estimate your child's capability. A toy that is "child's play" for you, may be a dangerous thing in the hands of a child. If a toy can be of any danger to the boy or girl, take



SANTA'S VISIT—On Dec. 3, Santa Claus paid his visit to area children at the Courthouse in Memphis and above is pictured just a portion of the children who were on hand for this visit. This was probably the coldest day of the winter so far but the children and their parents still turned out to talk to the children's most popular man.

the time to list the do's and don'ts for him as he opens the presents then repeat them often enough until you are sure he understands them. An injured eye or broken heart is no way to keep the holiday spirit alive.

Are you going to hang a piece of mistletoe in your house this year? Kissing under the mistletoe is another of those traditional ideas we repeat in our house every year. You can kiss away all of the fun of the holidays if you try to hang it by standing on a rickety chair. Use a safer method of climbing. A small ladder may be one of the big investments that you could make before the holidays get into full swing. Hang the mistletoe and trim the tree with a safe and reliable ladder . . . it can help you keep the holiday spirit alive.

Will your holiday be a happy day? It will, if you use a lot of that good old common horse sense about going to parties. There are two types of parties that you can attend . . . the safe kind where they serve just a few drinks to celebrate the season. If you are one of the people who feel you must celebrate at the second kind of party . . . make sure that there is a sober driver to get you safely back home. Do not drive after drinking. The holiday spirit does not come in a bottle. Make sure your party activity will keep you safe and in turn keep the holiday spirit alive.

Slow down and stay alive is one of the basic things to remember during the year as we drive around the state and nation. It also applies to our other activities and especially during the coming holiday season. There are many things to be done, of course . . . present to buy, cooking to do, trips to make, and some things that we do only once a year such as trimming the tree. All these activities will be done a lot better and safer, and give you much more satisfaction in the long run if you take it easy. So, remember to slow down and make this holiday season a safe one for you and your family. It will be

one of the easy ways to keep the holiday season spirit alive.

You can expect to have quite a few people as guests at your house this holiday season. It is a time of the year when good friends like to get together and share holiday spirit. They can be good and happy times when you share the warmth and friendship of your home with others. Be sure that you welcome your guests at your door with safe walking facilities from their car, into your home. Keep the sidewalk and porch steps free from any ice or snow. It only takes a little time and effort to make safe-walking a sure thing at your house. Don't put yourself, or one of your friends in the hospital because of a fall on a slippery step or sidewalk. It can be a good way to keep the holiday spirit alive.

There are two items that can cause dangerous fires and we bring them into our homes each year during the holiday season. The biggest cause of holiday fires is the Christmas tree. The lovely tall tree in your living room can—in a matter of seconds—turn into a flaming torch. Give your tree a daily amount of water. Never give it a chance to catch on fire. Unplug the lights when you leave the house or go to bed. The second fire danger would be found in the mound of wrapping paper that comes off the presents so quickly on Christmas morning. Gather them up as you unwrap presents, and get them out of the house. The warmth of the holiday season never comes from a fire. Let it come from your heart by keeping the holiday spirit alive.

We do a lot of eating during the holidays. There are all sorts of holiday foods that we put before the family to make the meals a special part of the special days. One of the items usually has been canned at home, or something that Grandma sends over. I'm not saying that Grandma doesn't know how to put up canned good, but, I am saying there is a very good chance that home canned food stuffs can cause a serious case of food poisoning. Look it over, smell it and give it a taste test before you feed it to the family. It could save you and your family from suffering through the holidays in a hospital. Safe food can help you keep the holiday spirit alive.

Don't forget to do your part in helping to "keep the holiday spirit ALIVE." I hope you have a happy and SAFE holiday season.

W. B. Hooser
County Agricultural Agent
Hall County

LOCALS

Misses Cathy and Owen Lee Pyeatt left Sunday for Freeport, Grand Bahama Islands to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pyeatt. They are attending school in Memphis and staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer.

Miss Becky Parker, student at Baylor University, arrived here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon visited in Amarillo Sunday with their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molsworth and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosson and family.

Mrs. Ara Burise Dies Wed., Dec. 14, At Home Here

Mrs. Ara Burise, a Memphis resident for 35 years, died Wednesday at her home in Memphis. She was 75 years of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Church of God in Christ in Memphis. The Rev. L. B. Washington, Amarillo pastor officiated. Assisting were Rev. H. W. Cortez, Rev. C. H. Duncan, A. B. Williams and Bishop J. E. Alexander. Interment was in Fairview

Cemetery under the direct Spicer Funeral Home. She was a member Church of God in Christ. Survivors include one T. Burise of Ft. Worth.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HICKEY MOTOR CO.

Season's Greetings



IVY'S STANDARD STATE

J. W. IVY
JIMMY POSLEY

ELAINE
LARRY

Our SEASON'S Wish

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.



Employees and Directors of
DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMET DISTRICT NO. 1

WINNERS In Our Wishing Well Contest

This week's winners are:
MRS. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS --- Set of Haviland China
MRS. OTT MISENHIMER --- Set of Vernonware Pottery

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS

1st Prize (age 5)---KIM BACHMAN, 1614 Brice ----- \$5.00
1st Prize (age 12)---KENNETH WILLIAMS, 510 N. 6th \$5.00
2nd Prize (age 9)---BEVERLY BRIDGES, Star Rt.,
Morton ----- \$2.50
(First prizes were awarded to both younger and older children)

Appreciated those who entered . . . enjoyed the contests, and had lots of fun. Hope to run some contests next year.

Thompson Bros. Co.

902 NOEL STREET



PHONE 259-3011



A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

Huckaby Plumbing & Heating
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby



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WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.

RALPH WILLIAMS
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Letters To Santa Claus Reveal Wishes Of Area Children

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 1 year old. I have tried to be good but it is when you are my age. Will you please bring me some toys you think I might like. Don't forget my friends, and all the boys and girls.
Your Pal,
Tommy Wayne Proffitt
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old who has tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me an easy bake oven, and a Baby Secret. I have a new baby sister and I think she would like to have a soft, cuddly doll.
Love,
Donna Lynn Maddox
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.
Will you please bring me a snow cone machine, Tuttle and Todd, birth stone ring, Howertime. Please don't forget the other children.
Carolyn Dale Goodwin

Rt. 2
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have some clothes. Remember all the other boys and girls. Also all my grandparents. Thank you.
Love,
ZAnn Ellerd

Lakeview
3rd Grade
Dear Santa Claus,
I like a party doll some party Christmas.
Della

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little 5 year old girl. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven, Adding Machine, Push Button Telephone, Wig. Please do not forget my brother, Ted, and all the other children.
Love,
Elizabeth Phillips

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly three years old and have tried to be good this year.
I would like a tractor and dump truck.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Brent Molloy

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a baby step? And anything else you might like. Don't forget fruit and nuts, and all the boys and girls.
Your Friend,
Debbie Proffitt
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a pair of roller skates and a etch-a-sketch. I have a sister named Debby She is 2. She wants a doll and a jack-in-the-box.
I have another sister named Rachelle. She is 5. She wants a real guitar and a projector.
Merry Christmas,
Belinda Barbee

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a Coke machine and a parchesi, football?
Please don't forget the other children.
Bryan Wayne Goodwin
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would you bring me a Creech People, a Fighting Men, tape recorder, telescope, and a race car set.
Your friend,
Steven Kenneth

Lakeview
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Speed. And I want a watch for Christmas. And a little plow for a John Deere. And an apple and an orange and a lemon and some gum. Lots of love.
Always,
Shelbourne Hignight

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good little boy.
I want a G. I. Joe, Johnny Eagle Gun, Punching Bag, Football. Please do not forget my sister, Elizabeth, and all the other children.
Love,
Ted Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I live at Lakeview, Texas. Please bring me a walking doll that talks and an Etch-a-Sketch.
Your friend,
Denise Bevers
Route 2
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like Little Miss Precious. I want a construction truck I like trucks. I want some for Baby First Step. I love and I like you.
Carla Chambless

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Bring me a bicycle, Johnny Speed, Bonanza set.
Your friend,
Ronnie Chidbrass

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year round. I would like to have a typewriter, three small stuffed kittens, a blue ballerina suit—size 6X—shoes 1-A, a easy-bake oven and cookbook, metal weaving loom, hands down game, telescope, and a bulletin board.
Your friend,
Christina DeLaGarza

Dear Santa Claus,
I can come to see you, Santa Claus.
I want a bike.
Mary McCoy

Canadian, Texas
I am a little girl just about a month old. I know that I am not very big, but please leave me any kind of toys that you have for little ones to play with.
I live at Canadian, Texas, but I will probably be in Memphis Christmas Eve.
Please remember my big sister, Kimberly Gayle.
Love,
Kay Ann Johnson

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy. I am nine years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bicycle.
Your friend,
Roy Dean Green

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old, and I have tried to be a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Baby-Magic doll, a Gumby, and his horse Pokey, also a real wrist watch.
Oh yes, Santa, I have a little brother. He is one-year-old. He has been a very good little boy. He would like a bright red wagon, a pull-toy and anything else you would like to bring him.
Please remember all our little friends.
Thank you,
Toni Lareshea Wynn
and
Randall Brent Wynn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me: Cheerful, Suzie Homemaker Stove, Snow Cone Machine, Cot-Candy Machine, Busy Bug Baby Magic.
Cheryl

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade girl. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me an ice cream maker and jacks.
Your friend,
Beth Lyles

Turkey, Texas
I am a second grade girl. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a record player and Mr. Candyman and sewing machine, washing machine, a Cat Woman suit.
Your friend,
Christina DeLaGarza

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade girl. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a sewing machine, Easy Bake and a Barbi Doll and a Susie Home Maker.
Your friend,
Sherita McKay

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade girl. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a doll, record player, Baby Magic.
Your friend,
Laundra Campos

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Your friend,
Laundra Campos



Merry
Christmas



CITIZENS OF HALL COUNTY

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

At this Christmas Holiday Season, our thoughts naturally turn back to the months that have gone by during 1966. We realize that you people, who make up the citizenship of this county, who are our neighbors and friends, have made our everyday tasks easier as we served in our different capacities. We appreciate this, those of us who have been serving you use this method to express our appreciation.

As you and the members of your families make plans to enjoy this Holiday Season, we want to extend to each of you our Best Wishes for Christmas. May this be the happiest occasion of the entire year for all of you; may your loved ones gather with you to observe the occasion. Sincerely, we hope that the New Year will bring to you the best of everything in whatever endeavor you might be engaged.

E. (Gip) McMurry
County Judge
Melissa Anderson
Tax Assessor-Collector
O. R. Lambert
Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight
County and District Clerk
Tops Gilreath
County Superintendent

W. F. (Pat) Brittain
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
John Deaver
County Attorney
J. S. Grimes
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1

W. B. Hooser
County Agent
Curtis O. Tunnell
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4

Edwin Hutcherson
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
Lucile Wright
County Treasurer
H. W. (Shorty) Spear
Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a Tammy doll and a Baby Boo doll and a baby doll and a ball and a white ball and a Batman doll.

From Kay Rice
to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Sondra Elem. I go to school at Travis Elementary. I would like to have some Barbie clothes. What I would like to have the most is an Organ and a Cheerful Tearful. I would like to have a Treasy Doll, too. I want an Easy bake oven.

Your friend,
Sondra Elem

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jan and a Cheerful Tearful and a wardrobe for Jan. I was sick Sunday and Monday. I'm a good little girl.

I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Boycene Bruce

I would like to have a baby boo and a Cheerful Tearful. As you are so nice, I love you! I would like to have a baton. I am in the third grade and I am a good girl.

Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Nancy Hargrove

1101 N. 16th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some of these things, please.

I would like to have Suzy Homemaker appliances, a Baby Magic, Easy Bake oven, a color T. V., a creepie people maker, an organ, a bedroom suite, some Barbie doll clothes. I guess that's all for one year.

Merry Christmas,
Shari Posey

1612 Brice St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a basketball with a net and a goal. And a football suit and football and a bee-gee gun and a Johnny Speed.

Your friend,
Johnny Schwessler

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I would like a Bulletin Board, a Miss Peep doll, some clothes for her, a Christmas record, and to be a good girl.

Your friend,
Debbie Roden

Rt. 1
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I write you to let you know what I want for Christmas. Well, I want some clothes for Christmas. Please bring me some clothes for Christmas.

Your friend,
Jeannetta Matthews

1421 Dover Street

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole? I hope you are just fine. Would you please fill my stocking with money and would you please bring me a Johnny Speed, Mustang bicycle? Well, I got to go. I'll write next year so good-by.

Your friend,
Gary McAllister

203 North 7th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a wister, please. I want a Jr. Mustang. I would like a train track if you have any on hand, please. I would really like a photograph camera, please. I want a complete football suit. Please bring me some rock 'em, sock 'em robots. I want a Dure Devil set, too. I know I must embarrass you.

With Christmas love,
Terry Anderson

1824 North 17 St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope, bicycle and an army fort. And don't forget the oranges and candy. Also the toys.

Your friend,
Albert Blanks

714 18th St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I miss you, I wish I could see you. I have a very nice teacher. His name is Mr. Whitfield. He is letting us write to you.

I will tell you what I want. Please, a doll. She does not have a name. Then a France and two pair of clothes with her.

Your friend,
Caron Chambless

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I am in the fourth grade. I would like a radio set, Johnny Eagle, and basketball goal.

Your friend,
David Wiggins

121 N. 8th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. That's all I want, so I'd better go.

Love,
Patty Hamblin

Dear Santa,
I want a road race set and a gun set for Christmas.

From,
Pedro Salinas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sweet Tear doll and radio, and clothes for my doll.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Terri Ann Shadid



BIG NEWS . . . A popular item with children is a headline printing set which enables them to write and print their own hilarious headlines on the newspapers which come with the kits.

Dear Santa,
This is Ernie T. Matthews. I want a B-B gun.
Merry Christmas,
Ernie T. Matthews
(age 11)

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar for Christmas and a cap gun and a truck and farm and cowboy.

Larry Fluks
(age 9)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an easy bake oven, a doll, a Bible, creepie people maker, a purse, clothes, a doll house, a doll's high chair, a baby cradle, and a tricycle.

I love you,
Debbie Cabler
Age 1, grade 1

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, truck, and a cowboy gun for Christmas.

Bobby Smith
(age 8)

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and I want a B-B gun and I want a rifle and I want a notebook and I want a racing set and I want a bikes.

James McFalls
(age 12)

Dear Santa,
This is Debbie Collins. I want a doll for Christmas and two dresses and a doll house and two pairs of shoes.

Good-by from
Debbie Collins
(age 8)

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll that talks and walks and some dishes.

With love,
Mary Jane

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an easy bake oven, a doll, doll clothes, a Bible, doll beds, doll chairs, creepie people maker, a bicycle, doll house, and some clothes.

I love you,
Dorothy Cabler
Age 8, Grade 3

I would like to have a doll that talks and walks, and some dishes.

With love,
Yolanda

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll that can cry. Well, that is all I want, I suppose. Will close for now.

From
Maria
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

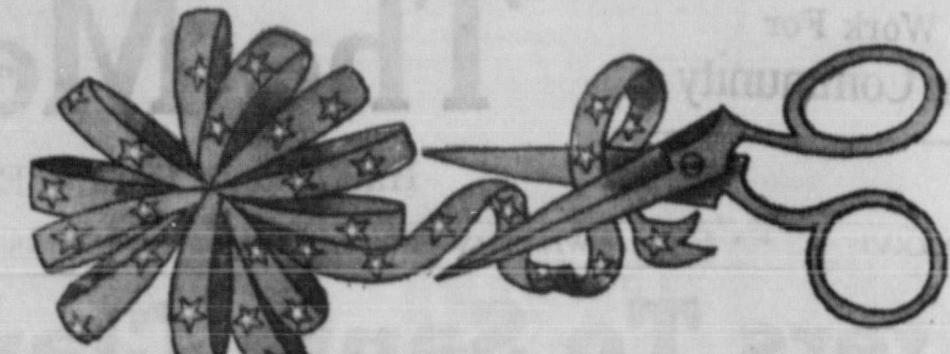
Dear Santa,
I want a doll.

Norma Ramirez

I want a walking doll and kitchen set for Christmas.

Love,
Cathy Ann Riggs

I want a gun, and a bb gun a football.
And a baseball.
Your friend,
Kenneth Ray



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year . . . grateful for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

BRANIGAN JEWELRY

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TRADITIONALLY we associate with Christmas, all our hopes and wishes for a world of peace and friendship among people at home and abroad. May we, therefore, express our sincere appreciation for having both your friendship and your good will. You have been most considerate of our firm and we trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.



for a Merry Christmas

Jim and Nell Beeson

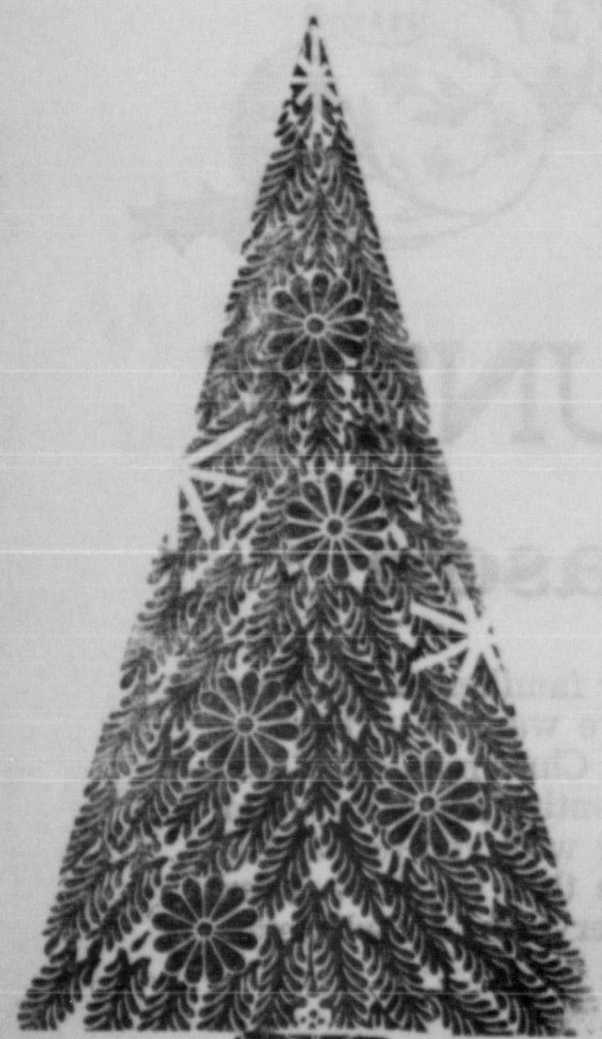
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Season's Greetings
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus
I want a GI Joe and a Johnny
Love you, Santa Claus.
Joe
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 13, 1966

Santa Claus,
I want a doll and I want
Folly and I want Delight
and dishes and a dress.
Yours truly,
Valorie
Turkey, Texas

Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I am
a girl.
Love,
Debra Hicks

Box 29
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 15, 1966

Dear Santa,
Thank you for our gifts last
year.
Please bring me a bicycle this
time and a rocking chair for Mary
Alice, and anything else you want
to bring, like a derringer.
Love,
Mary Alice and
Sidney Allen Beasley

Dear Santa,
I'm a girl nine years old.
Would you please bring me a bi-
cycle, some nuts, fruit and candy.
I'm in the fourth grade. Please
don't forget the other girls and
boys.
Thank you,
Pamela Jeffries
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love,
Rachel R.



CASTING SET . . . Casting sets are popular with kids and whereas the girls like to make doll families, boys are more partial to casting their own military units. Many different types of molds are available for the casting units.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been pretty
good all year. Please bring me
a baby secret, and some clothes
for her, some dishes and don't
forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Toni Hassell
611 South 5th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old.
I go to kindergarten. I would like
a Baby Magic, Barbie clothes,
easy bake set, high heels for Bar-
bie, and a beauty set. I would also
like candy, fruit and nuts.
Don't forget all my friends.
Love,
Kindra Blackmon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I go to
the first grade. I would like Bar-
bie clothes, an easy bake set, a
black board, a beauty set, and a
game. I would also like candy,
fruit and nuts. Remember all the
other boys and girls.
Love,
Kim Blackmon

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Express.
Randy

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade girl. I am
seven years old. I have tried to
be good. Please bring me a Cry-
ing Doll, sewing machine and a
Cat Woman suit.
Your friend,
Jena Lhea Mullin
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade girl. I am
eight years old. I have tried to
be good. Please bring me Baby-
Boo, Catwoman suit, record play-
er, and doll house.
Your friend,
Doris Vivena
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy. I am
seven years old. I have tried to
be good. Please bring me a foot-
ball set.
Your friend,
Lee Cruse
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real live
Lucy. I am a good girl.
Thank you.
Love,
Rondalyn Crump

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy. I am
seven years old. I have tried to be
good. Please bring me a Tiger
Trap, drum set and a creepy
crawler set.
Your friend,
Rex Fuston
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy. I am
seven years old. I have tried to
be good. Please bring me a wild-
cat bicycle.
Your friend,
Ron Eudy
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record play-
er. I am a good boy.
Love,
Larry Cox
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a good first grade boy.
Bring me anything.
Love,
Brett Cruse
Turkey, Texas

Please bring me a Johnny
Speed.
Thank you,
Troy Hawkins
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me guns.
Love,
Peery Jouett
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch.
Thank you,
Albert Green
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a good six year old boy.
Please bring me a watch.
Love,
Joe House
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing set.
I am a good boy. Thank you.
Love,
Jackie McKay

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Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gunbelt.
Love,
Joe Gonzales
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny
Speed. I am a good boy.
Love,
Jesse Ferguson
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch. I have
been good and will try to be a
better girl.
Love,
Sherice Price
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bat mo bik
car. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Beegie Pierce
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 8. I want a creepie peo-
ple and a football.
Kent Keth

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny
Speed. I am a good boy.
Love,
Wadell Proctor

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle. I
am a good girl.
Love,
Marlene Cawley

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll, a ball
and a Tabby Bear. Please bring
me what I want.
Pauline Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rose Rangol.
I am 10 years old.
I have eight sisters and two
brothers.
And I want a baby doll.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Magic and a
blue stuffed dog to put on my
bed and some records.
Merry Christmas.
Suzanne Elliott

Happy Holiday Season

May we express our appreciation for your
pleasant associations and extend our sincere
wishes for a Merry Christmas

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

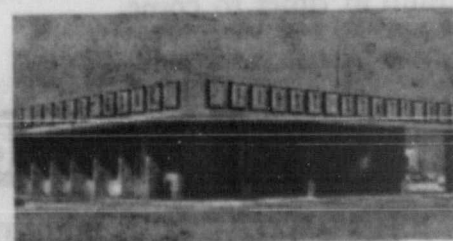
*May you Possess
that Peace,
Hope and Love
which is Christmas*

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a race track and some cars and a BB gun, pool table, Pingball table, knife, Bicycle, Record Player, Cap gun, G. L. Joe, Walkie Talkie, G. I. Joe Soldier, Batman Suit, Sweet talkie, Rifle, and a book of Monster Electric football game.

Earl Ray Wright
Third grade
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Magic and a new bike and some candy and some apples and a new dress and new shoes, too.

From,
Verdelle Proby
To Santa Claus
Third grade
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
A lot has happened to me since last year. I live on a farm now and I sure have fun.

For Christmas I would like a creepy crawler, a B B gun and some G. I. Joe stuff.
Your friend,
Terry Hamill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a pop-gun and a Farm set. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Rodney C. Jones
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Magic for Christmas. Please bring all the other children what they want, too. I am a little girl five years old. I love you.

Love,
Sandy Kay Mindman

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me Cowboy guns. Don't forget all rest little boys and girls.

By
Mat Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 5 years old. Would like for you to bring me a doll and doll clothes. Don't forget my little cousin, Debbie Robertson, and all rest little girls and boys.

I love you,
Tammie Howard

Dear Santa,
Please bring us a doll a piece. Sister wants a play grocery store and I want dominoes. Also some nuts and candy.

Remember other girls and boys. Our ages are 5 and 6.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
Alice and Priscilla Anglin

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old this year. I would like a Cheerful Tearful and some "go go" boots and anything else you think I would like. My stocking will be up for some fruit.

I Love You,
Rhonda Waddill



THE MISTLETOE KISS . . . Frigga, the goddess of love, is credited with transforming mistletoe into a symbol of love when she granted the favor of a kiss beneath a mistletoe branch. The tradition has been with us for some time—and seems destined to continue forever.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that walks and talks and please bring me a doll house that I can carry around.

Leticia Margerez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter for Christmas. Please, can you bring me one, please, Santa Claus.
Janie Marquedo
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tom Thumb Typewriter with black and red ribbon with numbers and alphabet.

I love you and you are a very good Santa Claus.
I have been a nice girl. With the Typewriter it has a carrying case.

Love,
Janet Byar
Route 1, Box 119
Lakeview, Texas
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Magic and an Easy Bake Oven. I'm in the 1st grade this year and I've tried to be good. Remember my brothers, Paul and Roge, and all my cousins.

I love you,
Julie Ann Fowler

Dear Santa,
I want a Jerry Dummy doll and

I have been a good boy.
I love you,
Scotty Lockhart

2908 Hill
Amarillo, Texas 79103

Dear Santa,
I want to "Thank You" for the things you brought me last year. I have really enjoyed playing with them. This year I am six years old and think I am a pretty big boy. I have been a good boy my mother said. I would like for you to bring me a red sting ray bicycle. I would also like a Creepy People set to go with my Creepy Crawler set you brought last year. I would like two or three matchbox cars put in my stocking.

Don't forget the other good little boys and girls. Also don't forget my little sister.

Love,
Darrell Hightower
2903 Hill

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. I have been fairly good this year. Would you please bring me a pull toy, telephone that talks and a doll. You can leave my doll at my Papa's and Nanaw Ferrel's. I would like something in my stocking.

Don't forget my brother, Darrell. He's a pretty good big brother.

Love,
Melinda Kay Hightower

Dear Santa,
I'm a girl of 2. I would like a tricycle, house shoes and a doll for Xmas. Please leave nuts and fruits for me.

Love always,
Cheryl Ann Woodridge
602 Bradford

a dog sweater and a Coke machine and peewees and clothes.
Your truly,
Sydney

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be good. I would like a Baby First Step and some "go go" boots, and anything else you think I might like. Remember all the other boys and girls.

I Love You,
Jackie Waddill

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a machine gun, space gun.

May we extend cordial greetings and good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come.

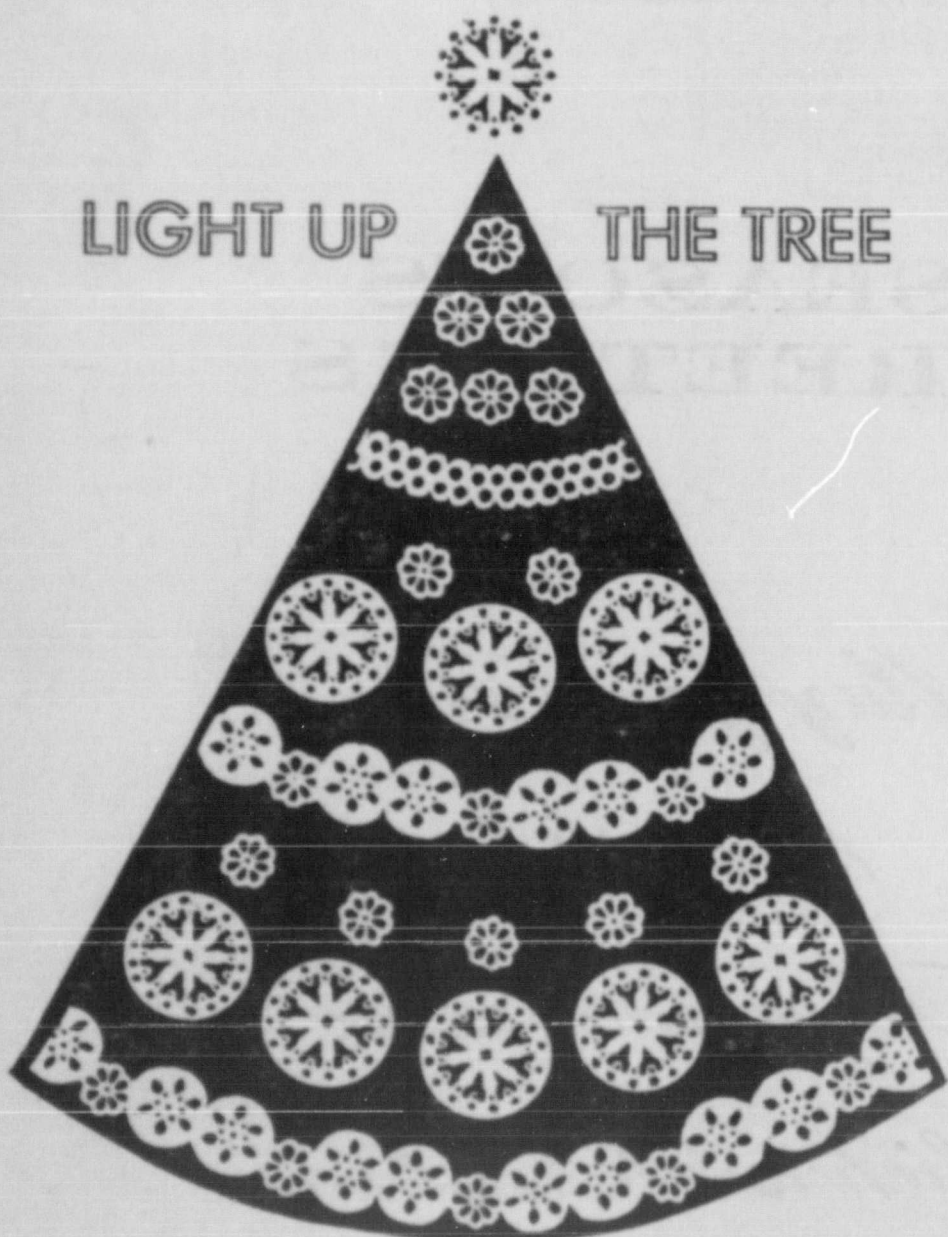


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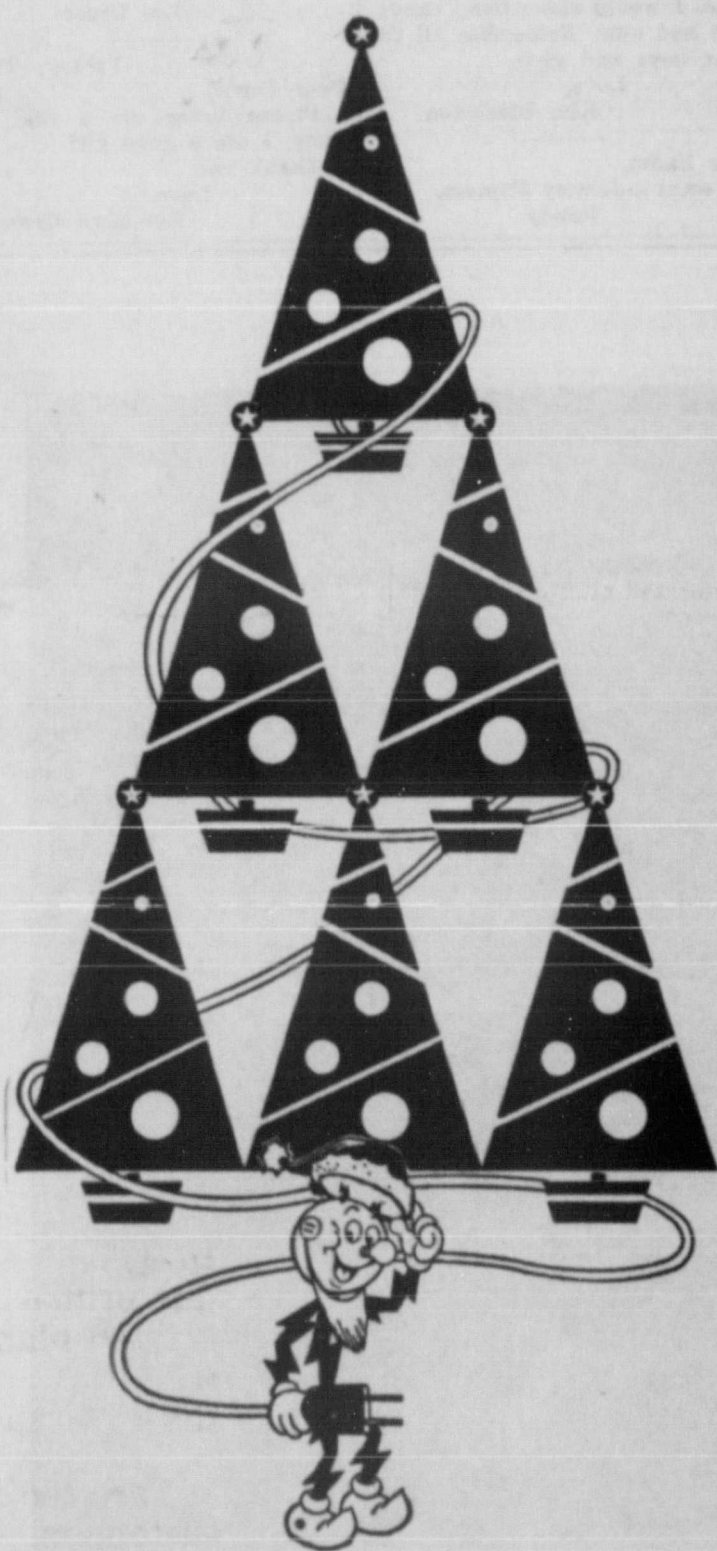
To you who helped to make our year so very pleasant, our warm wishes for a Merry Christmas . . . and the sincere hope that we may continue to enjoy your fine friendship in times to come.

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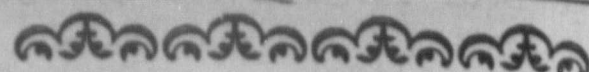


Merry Christmas

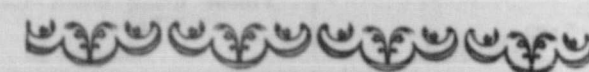
Best Wishes for a Bright and Wonderful Christmas... from Reddy and all of us at West Texas Utilities Company. Have Better Living throughout the New Year... Electrically!



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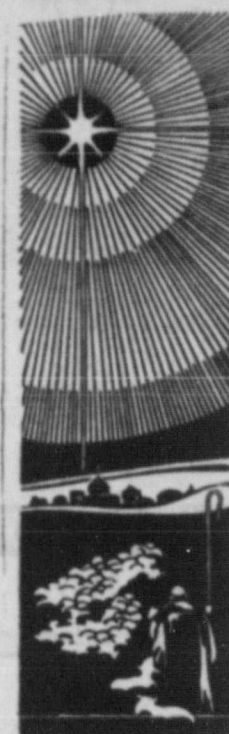
**MAY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
BE WREATHED IN HAPPINESS
FOR ALL WHO GATHER
AROUND YOUR HEARTH.**



ELLIOTT HUMBLE STATION

LOYD ELLIOTT

TOMMY SPEED



*merry
christmas*

"And thou shalt have joy and gladness and many shall rejoice at this birth."

Luke 1:14

May God keep you at Christmas and all the years to come, and grant you the many rich blessings you so richly deserve.

DR. JACK L. ROSE

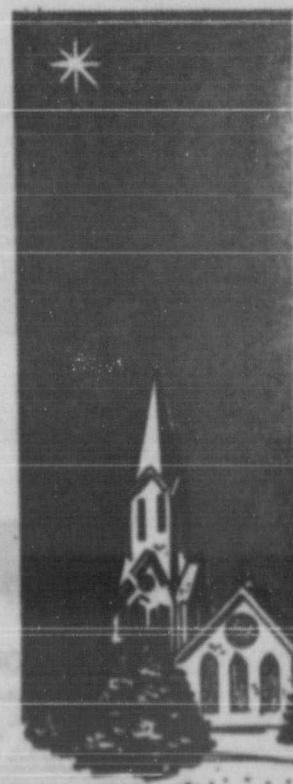
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BEST WISHES

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We pray that Peace may be your companion, this Christmas Season and always!

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a
Tearful doll, ice box,
washing machine, bike.
I love you,
Tammy Lockhart

Santa,
I want a training wheel bike,
a lumber truck. I want a
truck that hauls cars.
I want my little sister a
doll stroller. Please
all little children happy at
Christmas.

Thank you, Santa Claus,
Alvin Crosson
Age 5
Memphis, Texas

Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a watch. I
want an army tank and army
I want a log truck and a
burning set, and a race car.
I have been a good boy and have
got a spanking. I hope ev-
ery has a good Christmas.
I love you, Santa Claus.

Thank you,
Troy Crosson
Age 6
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
I would like to have a Mary
set with Mary, her
Michael and Janie. I
like to have a suitcase for
clothes. I have been a good
boy of the time. Remember
me, Caron and Carla.
I love you,
Cathy Chambliss

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old
and I have tried to be good. I
hope I have.

Would you please bring me a
Spudzie "Hot Potato", a Spyder
bike with a Stick Shift, Captain
Action with Batman Costume and
Quick Change Chamber and a
Bonanza 4-in-1 Wagon Set, Roto-
Jet bun and fruit, candy and
nuts.

Please bring Sugar some easy-
beefy prime.

Love,
Dan Curl
Memphis, Texas
Route 1
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old.
I have tried to be good this year
because I know you keep a list.
Would you please bring me a
Tearful Cheerful doll and a bed
for her to sleep in? Also some
nuts, fruits and candy for my
stocking.

Please remember all the other
boys and girls and my cousins in
Dalhart, Pampa and Lakeview.
I love you,
Jeri Lon Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trike with a motor on
it. I want a swing set as big as a
trailer house. I want a choo-
train. I want a stroller with a
baby doll in it. I am a good girl.
Hope you help all little children.

Thank you,
Kim Crosson
Age 4
Memphis, Texas



HUNG WITH CARE . . . The custom of hanging stockings for
Santa at Christmas began centuries ago in Amsterdam, when young-
sters realized that a stocking would stretch and thus hold more
than a wooden shoe, the traditional receptacle for holiday gifts
until that time.

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be very good
children all year. Shane wants a
bicycle. Andy wants a talking car
and Kathy wants a Baby Secret
doll.

Love,
Shane, Andy,
Kathy Hartsell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car. And a
clock. And a light that can hang
on the wall. I am eight years old.
I have been a good little girl.

Love,
Kathy
P. S. My name is Kathy Jo
Daniell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy suit with guns
and a Rocky horse. I am two
years old. My Name is Danny
Kent Canada. I have been a good
boy.

Danny Kent Canada

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Don Evans
and I am 5 years old.
Please bring me some building
blocks, trucks and cars and some
clothes.

I have been a good boy this
year. Don't forget my big brother
and sister and all the other boys
and girls.

Love,
Ricky Don Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and dishes.
Merry Christmas to you, Santa!
Love,
Mary Jaramillo

Memphis, Texas
I want a Batman car, Batman
mask, and cowboy guns.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love,
Johnny Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a Batman
Outfit. I would like to have a
Sporty Beach Buggy. I would like
to have a Bat Phone. I also would
like to have Popeye Ball Toss.
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Love,
Kerry

Dear Santa,
My name is Matt Monzingo. I
am eight years old. I want a
sting-ray bicycle with hand brakes.
If you want to bring anything
else, just make it a surprise.

Love,
Matt Monzingo
Memphis, Texas

Bike.
Ring.
Watch.
Susie Homemaker Stove.
Baby Magic.
Cradle.
Shelly Smithe

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring a doll
to play with, some bubble bath
and a bike basket. Also some
candy to share with my cousin
and friends.
Love,
Twila Beth Baxter

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have Lassie. And
I would like to have a Teddy Bear.
His name is Baby Panda. And
also I would like to have a mon-
key named Zippy. I would like to
have a puzzle. The name of the
puzzle is The Three Bears. Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

Love,
Kevin
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old.
I have tried to be a good boy
this year. I would like for you to
bring me an electric train, a tool
box and The Bee Says. I would
also like some fruit, nuts, and
candy. Please remember my little
brother and all the other boys
and girls. Thank you.
I love you,
Terry Lindsey

Sherry Lemons
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a
Baby first step that walks and
talks and skates? Would you
please bring me a snow cone ma-
chine? Would you please bring
me a Matagour set. Love me
Sherry.

Sherry Lemons
Lakeview, Texas

My name is Kyle and I'm al-
most two years old. I've been as
good as could possibly be. I
would like a truck, horn, tractor,
and a tricycle. I have a little sis-
ter seven months old and she
doesn't care what she gets. She
hasn't been a real sweet little girl,
though, so please remember her!
Love to Santa,
Kyle and Kelli McQueen
P. S. Don't forget all my little
friends!

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a "Baby Boo"
doll and six "Little Kidles". I
want the rest to be a surprise.
I have been a nice little girl
and good girl, too.

Love,
Joan Berry
Third Grade
Lakeview, Texas
You are a good Santa. Say
"hello" to Mrs. Santa Claus and
your helpers, too. I hope your
reindeers are well and ready for
Christmas.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you come to my
house.
I want a Barbie doll, dishes,
and a little piano.
Yolanda Sanchez

Travis Elementary
Dear Santa,
I hope I get a bicycle. But if
I don't get a bicycle, I want a
baby boo and a real baton. I hope
you didn't get sick. If you get
sick you couldn't come and give
me my presents.

Yours truly,
Charlotte Ann Carroll

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas to you!
For Christmas I want a Bat-
man car, Batman airplane, and a
Batman mask.
I hope you come to my house.
Love,
Carlos Jaramillo



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and good will . . . for
your friendship which
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in the future, we extend
our best wishes for this
special season.

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TO YOU . . . OUR FRIENDS
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A HOLY AND HAPPY
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May the meaning of Christmas be
deeper, its friendships stronger and
its hopes brighter as it comes
to you this year.
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GREETINGS
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
To Our Many Friends and Customers
IF THERE WERE NOT CUSTOMERS LIKE YOU
THERE WOULD NOT BE A FIRM LIKE OURS.
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Alvin



CHRISTMAS

Greetings

AND A SPECIAL THANKS
to Our
Friends & Customers

In spite of the cut in acreage, and disappointing yields on many farms
due primarily to the early freeze, we are having a good ginning season
at both plants. At this Christmas season, and as we approach the end of
the season, we are again reminded of all that has come to pass during
the past year.

We are reminded of friendships, proven through the years, and the new
customers. All of this makes us realize how much these farmer-owned
gins owe our friends who are making this a very successful ginning sea-
son.

As we approach the year end, we take this opportunity to express to
each of you our sincere appreciation for your friendship and goodwill.
You are the reason we exist, and your patronage is proof that our place
in this community is worthwhile. As we thank you, we quickly look to
another crop. With this thought, we want to wish for you the best of
everything in 1967, and hope that a favorable growing season will be
yours.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
I want a bicycle.
I want a doll and a doll house.
I want a dress.
I want a bag of candy.
From
Margaret Ann O'Neal

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you come to my house. I want a little piano and a barbie doll.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Yoland Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me some real mixes and a mixer and some bowls and a spoon?
Your friend,
Jeri

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. I want two walkie-talkies for Christmas.
Your friend,
Was

209 N. 8th St.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car. I want a clock that rings. I want a light that hangs on the wall.
I have been a good little girl. I'm eight years old. My name is Kathy Jo aDniell.
Love,
Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bobbie doll with bendable legs. And clothes for my Bobbie doll. And a Tressy doll. And some go-go boots. Dear Santa Claus, I've been very good this year.
Your friend,
Sabrina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Boo or Baby Magic. And a game called Hands Down. I want Barbie clothes. And I hope you will get me some other things.
I think I have been pretty good.
Love,
Becky Houston

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good all year and helped my mother. I want a Barbie doll and some clothes and a new dress.
Cynthia Hansard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch. I have been good and will try to be better.
Love,
Jill Eudy

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Police Bronco? and a Military Set. I want a Frogmen with sea sled and a G. I. Joe with helicopter.
Love,
Louis

Three Wise Men...



The three wise men who appeared before King Herod to inquire about the birth of the King of the Jews were called the Magi. They were from a sect of priests from the ancient Medes and Persians and were noted for their knowledge of astrology and for their great wisdom.
Because of the Scripture reference to the three gifts, it is generally accepted by the church there were three in number. Melchior, King of Arabia, brought a casket of gold. Caspar is said to have brought a gift of myrrh in a gold-mounted horn. He was a young man of perhaps twenty years and was King of Tarsus.
The third wise man, who was King Balthasar of Ethiopia, brought a gift of frankincense in a jar-like container.
It is believed the three wise men appeared to the Christ Child on January 6, commonly termed the Twelfth Night or the Epiphany.

Dear Santa,
My name is Karla, I am seven years old. I have two sisters and one brother, Karen 5, Kenny 4, and Kelly one and a half. We have tried to be very good. I would like for you to bring me Snuggle Bug, a bride doll, hands down game, Busy Buz Buz. Karen wants Mary Poppins, a bride doll, Jan, roller skates. Kenny wants Bonanza set, gumby and pokey.

Kelly wants a doll, a little Please remember all the good children.
Love,
Karla, Karen, Kenny and Kelly Chavez
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Scat-Scoota and Cheerful Teerful and a sewing machine.
Jana Lynn Davis

Greetings of the Season



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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. My name is Rhonda Gable and I live at 704 North 13th St.
Will you please bring me for Christmas a doll, doll bed, buggy and table and chairs.
I have been a good little girl although my mother and daddy think I talk too much.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Rhonda Gable
P. S. I love you, Santa.

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa,
I'm a boy four years old. I try to be good sometimes but I hope I've been good enough.
I wish you would bring me the Cartwright's and some silly putty. I hope you will bring all the little boys and girls some toys.
I love you,
Greg Fuston

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy most of the time.
I would like to have a Tiger Trap drum set and a Creepy Crawler set.
Please be good to everyone.
I love you,
Rex Fuston
715 N. 15th St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Since I'm only one year old, I have been a pretty good girl.
Would you bring me a "Chatty Kathy" doll, a tricycle, and some new clothes.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Please leave these at my Grandmother's, as we will have Christmas there.
Yours truly,
Le'Ann Kilgore
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy just 17 months old. My daddy say I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a tricycle, a train engine I can ride and a big rubber ball. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Philip Hancock

Dear Santa,
My name is Bill Hayes, Jr. I want a bow and arrow set for Xmas and a play machine gun. I would like a lot of equipment. Send my Daddy a present, please.
Love,
Bill Hayes

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I would like to have a baby boo and a chalk board table.
Please do not forget all the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Kelli Lynn Liner

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby first step. I am seven years old. I colored a picture of you. I live in Estelline, Texas. My name is Brenda Hayes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old and I'd like a doll house, a buzzy buzz-buzz, a twister, and a Francie and some of her clothes.
Your friend,
Robin Hanvey

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonnie Ann Murdock and I am 7 years old. I have two sisters and one brother. My sister, Amber, who is 6 years old, would like to have a baby doll with clothes, and a pair of white furry boots.
My little sister, Calissa, likes to play with dolls, also. So I'm hoping you will bring her a little doll for Christmas.
My brother Tommie, who is 4 years old, would like to have a gun and a pair of cowboy boots. And last of all, I would like to have a pair of furry boots and anything else you would like me to have.
We have tried to be good this year and so we're hoping you will come. Remember all the other little girls and boys.
We love you very much,
Jonnie, Amber and Calissa Gayle Murdock

Dallas, Texas
I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a Bozo clown and lots of candy. I will be at my Pa-Pa and Ma-Ma Robertsons' in Lakeview and will leave you cookies and a glass of milk on the table.
Don't forget my cousins and friends at Kiddie Korner School.
Love,
Denise Robertson
1905 Palo Duro
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I would like to have a Baby Magic doll and a stroller for Christmas. I will leave you something to eat. Thank you for the letter you wrote to me.
Please be good to the other children and my teacher, Mrs. Talley.
Love,
Trilby Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. My name is Mike Fowler. I want a Johnny Express and a Johnny Speed and a red river gun and bicycle.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 9 months old. I am very good for I laugh at everyone.
Would you please bring me 2 dolls and feeding chair. I'm too young for nuts so please leave me some fruit and some soft candy.
Thank you,
Michelle Jeffries

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy five years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy, but it's very hard for a boy my age.
Would you please bring me a flying airplane, and an electric train? Some nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
David Jeffries
Grants, N. M.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl of 11, in the 5th grade. I made good grades in school. The lowest grade was a B. I have tried to be good and mind my parents. I would like a bicycle for Christmas with all the safety devices. I also would like some fruit, candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Joyce Ann Jeffries



SEASON'S GREETINGS

After the rush of Christmas, may we extend a wish for a Happy Christmas to you with our warmest thanks for your friendship this past year?



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa,
I want a doll that cries and
a house, and a ball that
and I think that all for
Lynn Davis

Christmas to all and a
New Year.
Rachel Castro
P. O. Box 207
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
I want a bike, and a doll, and
and a Bear, and a Play
Christmas to you and a
New Year.
Rita Castro

Santa,
I want a ring with my initials,
a shotgun, and science kit,
I want some pellets and
too.
Love,
David Cofer
Route 1
Lakeview, Texas

Santa,
I have been a good boy this
For Christmas I would like
a People Maker, a Guitar,
a ball, a Johnny Speed, a
a stry set and some clothes.
forget my dogs and other

boys and girls.
Your friend,
Phillip Bray
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Magic,
a watch, a wagon, and whatever
you would like to bring me. Don't
forget my friends, please.
Love,
Lori Lee Maddox

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby First
Step, some doll clothes and a re-
cord player. I have been pretty
good this year. I love you.
Lee Gwynn Maddox
P. S. Please bring my 4 month
old baby sster, Donna Kaye, a
toy, too. Thanks.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Sting-ray bi-
cycle with a canana seat and a
kick stand and a race car set.
Brad Byars
2nd Grade
Route 1
Lakeview, Texas

To Santa,
Wagon, Be Be gun, guitar.
Danny Ray Barnett



CHRISTMAS CLASSIC . . . One of television's lasting accom-
plishments, "The Coming of Christ," has been presented four consecu-
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utilizes the words of the Bible itself and realistic still-pictures-in-
action technique that brings to life some 300 masterpieces of painting
of the late Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Dear Santa,
I am a 9 year old girl and in
the 4th grade. For Christmas, I
would like some Go-Go boots, a
basketball and basketball goal
and a Tommy Tears doll. Thank
you.
Connie Sue Fowler

Dear Santa,
My name is Mitchell Allen
Haynes. I want a Johnny West,
a Man from U.N.C.L.E. gun, a
frantier gun, and a tool set for
Christmas. I have a brother and
sister. My brother wants a creep-
le people set. My sister wants
some records and a twister game.
I am 3 years old.
I love you,
Mitchell Allen Haynes
618 South 8th St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electr tran set for
Christmas. My sister wants a
Midge doll. Do not forget any-
body.
I can't wait until Christmas!
Your friend,
Philip Russell

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a
Cheerful Tearful doll, a bicycle,
some fruit, nuts, and candy, and
anything else you want me to
have.
Please don't forget all the other
boys and girls.
With love,
Audrie Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Magic, and
a bike, a T. V. set, Barbie's color
and curl. Santa, I hope all the
children get some toys, too! One
more thing I want my dad to
come back from Voet-Nam. I
hope you have a nice Christmas
and a Hoo Hoo Hoo to you.
From,
Kathy Taylor,
A Christmas friend
P. O. Box 207
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a B B Gun.
Merry Christmas for you, San-
ta.
Romaldo Castro

Dear Santa,
I want a form set for Christ-
mas. I like Christmas. That is my
best day. I have fun on Christmas.
I wish I could have a form set
for Christmas.
Love,
Dale Bullock

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, and a bb gun,
and I want a football.
And I want a baseball, and I
want a boat, and I want a fire
truck.
Your friend,
Ronnie Gene Wilks

Rt. 1
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle for
Christmas and a big doll and a
horse for Christmas.
That is all.
Thank you,
Rebecca Steptoe
220 N. 10th St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and
a notebook. I wish Christmas
would hurry. Well, I have to go.
Your friend,
David Parker
504 North 11th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy and here's
my family, Harvey, Wanda, Sue,
Sharon, Willie, Jim and Ola May.
I want a Johnny Speed.
Your pal,
Jimmy Melton

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie talkie set and
a Johnny Speed and a mustang
and a Batman periscope.
Your friend,
Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this
year.
I would like a G. I. Joe and a
Johnny Speed and a watch and a
Mustang bicycle.
Your friend,
Rickie Sprull

Dear Santa Claus,
I want radio. I have been good.
I also want a game.
Matthew Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a dog sweater and a
bone to chew on and candy and
nuts.
Sam Beagle

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a
Johnny west and thunderbird?
And a watch. I have did things
wrong, but I have been good, too.
I do not like to brag on me.
Your friend,
DeWayne Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good.
And I want a tape recorder.
Love,
Gary Don Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a watch
and a baby magic doll. I like you
very much. You are the best
friend a child ever had.
Your friend,
Nancy Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Magic and a
Suzie home maker.
Suzie Elliott



Wishing you and those you love
every happiness at CHRISTMAS.

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Merry Christmas
May the angels of our Lord
fill your heart with the
happiness He gives to those
who follow in His way!

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Thank You

...the most sincere expression we
know to convey our appreciation for
your friendliness and patronage this
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JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
Greetings
TO OUR FRIENDS

BOREN THEATERS

Cordial Greetings
at . . .
**CHRISTMAS
TIME**

As we approach the end of another successful ginning season, we pause in our everyday affairs to wish you and your family Merry Christmas! It is our hope that this shall be the happiest holiday season you have ever enjoyed.

You have been considerate of us during the past few months. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your patronage. You have made it possible for us to have registered another good ginning season. As the New Year approaches, we desire to renew our pledge of "giving our friends and patrons the best ginning service possible in 1967."

May you be surrounded by relatives and friends during the Joyous Christmas season . . . and may the New Year bring rich rewards to everyone. We hope that all your efforts shall prove successful in every way.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old, and I have been a good girl all year. I would like you to bring me a blue bicycle.
Please bring my little sister, Vernadine, a tricycle.
Thank you,
Dacarla Sasser

Dear Santa,
I want a Bible and a skipper. Do not forget the other children.
Do not forget stocking. I want fruit and candy.
Love,
Phyllis
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year.
I want a pin ball machine set, a woodburner set, and a Temp-o-Matic signal stand, and a bizzy-buzz buzz. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Rick Lee Bloxom

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl one year old. I already have a new doll for this year, so would you please bring me a rocking horse and a piano.
Also, please don't forget all my little friends.
Lots of love,
Misti LaDon McElreath

Dear Santa,
I would you to bring me some Heidi Clothes and a watch with a gold band. My stocking will be by the tree. My teacher is Mrs. Stilwell this year. Remember my brother Larry and my friend Terri Shadid and all of my other friends.
We will have coffee and cookies on the table for you.
Love,
Kim Joy Wynn

Dear Santa,
We are little girls 3 and 2 years old, and have been trying very hard to be good.
We would like you to bring us baby Cheerful Tearful dolls. We would also like beds for them, and some candy and fruit.
Santa, please remember our cousins, and all little girls and boys everywhere.
Love,
Stephanie and Jacqueline
Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera, secret agent kit, guns.
I am 7 and it won't be long 'til I am 8.
I love you,
Douglas Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I hope you are real well. I like to have an iron and some dishes and a record player. Would like to have an orange and banana and grapes. I would like some ear rings and necklace.
Love,
Lee Ann Hamill
Brice, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you haven't been working too hard, and the same goes for your helpers.
I live at Brice, Texas, now on a farm. Our goose got hurt one day and one of our dogs got sick, but they all got well.
Santa, I sure do thank you for all my lovely things I got last year. This year I would like a rug, and a vacuum cleaner and an easy bake oven. Thank you for the fruit.
Love,
Kathi Hamill

Dear Santa,
My name is Bonita Ballew and I want a Baby Secret and a Twister game.
Please be nice and bring other boys and girls presents and remember them.
I will have some cake and milk for you.
Thank you,
Bonita Ballew



DOGGY LOOK . . . 1965 model fire engines feature new glassed-in "Superview" cabs that may be seen on real fire engines of the future plus aerial ladders, hoses that squirt real water and all the accessories for fighting imaginary four-alarms. The Dalmatian pups, traditional fire company mascots, are 1965 models too.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car. I want a Ken. I want a Chatty Kathy. My name is Barbara Ann Canida. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Barbara
P. S. I am five years old.

Dear Santa,
I want Sweet Tears and a radio and clothes.
I hope you don't forget anybody.
I love you,
Terri Ann Shadid
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Express, Johnny Speed and army tank.
Thank you,
Terry Lynn Fowler

Dear Santa,
I hope you haven't been working too hard, and the same goes for your helpers.
I live at Brice, Texas, now on a farm. Our goose got hurt one day and one of our dogs got sick, but they all got well.
Santa, I sure do thank you for all my lovely things I got last year. This year I would like a rug, and a vacuum cleaner and an easy bake oven. Thank you for the fruit.
Love,
Kathi Hamill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Magic and a baking set with all its appliances, also some candy and nuts. I have been a good girl this year.
Thank you!
Holly Roden

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an organ. I want an apple, a lemon and an orange and some gum. And I want a seat for my organ.
Lots of love,
Always,
Judy Carol Hignight

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year (well, most of the time), so please bring me the following: a Play-clo factory, a See and Spell machine, a view master, and a torture track. Also I will be spending Christmas in Memphis with my grandparents and my stocking will be hanging on the fireplace. There will also be cookies and milk for you. Oh, yes, don't forget my little brother, Kelly, He

has been pretty good this year.
Thank you,
Michael Morgan
831 W. Alice
Kingsville, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Like my brother said, I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Please bring me a gun and holster set, a stick horse, a choo choo trains, and a telephone that talks. Also, please don't forget to fill my stocking and don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all my little friends.
Thank you,
Kelly Morgan
831 W. Alice
Kingsville, eTexas

Canadian,
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years. I have tried to be a good girl year.
Santa Claus, I live in Canada, Texas, but would you please to see me at my grandparents in Memphis?
I would like to have an ironing board and also a trapeze.
Please remember my baby sister, Kay Ann, and all the boys and girls.
Love,
Kimberly Gayle Johnson

Time to say
Greetings of the Season
KIRK GROCERY
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Merry Christmas
For your patronage and friendly good will we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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AS THE CHRISTMAS SEASON DRAWS NEAR
AND OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO PEACE
MAY THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD
DWELL IN ALL HEARTS



The Board of Directors, Management and Employees of
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Wish You . . .
Happiness Throughout the Holiday Season

Best Wishes
FOR A HAPPY
Holiday Season

As the Christmas season approaches, as in years gone by, we join the gingers, business firms and individuals in the spirit of thankfulness and the celebration of the birth of Christ, and wish everyone in this area . . .

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We remember the goodwill and favors which have come to us, and the true friendship that have been ours to cherish. We appreciate the part you have played in giving us your patronage and for the good words you have expressed in our favor. For this we are truly grateful. Again we renew our pledge to be worthy of your confidence in the future, and to do our utmost to help in any way we can.

As the New Year dawns, it is our sincere hope that 1967 will bring to all of you health, happiness and prosperity in 1967.

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Memphis, Texas
 Santa,
 I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I would like to have a training bicycle and also a Baby Doll, but if you don't have more, don't worry or work hard. I won't care if you give it.
 I have a little 2 1/2 year old sister who would like to ride in and a Jeep to ride in and a Tearable Doll.
 Thank you.
 I love you,
 Penny and Jerri Waddill
 1108 N. 18th St.
 Memphis, Texas

Santa,
 I don't know why I don't want many presents this year. I will tell you those very few I want. They are a B-B Indian moccasins and a Crawler set. I hope Rudolph's nose shines bright.
 Love,
 Russell Glascock
 1119 N. 16th St.
 Memphis, Texas

Santa Claus,
 I would like a unicycle and a radio for Christmas. If you can't have the parts for a unicycle, I would like to have a ball game.
 Sincerely,
 Wayne Davis

1820 N. 17th St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a microscope and two other things, a micro zoo and parts of animals for my microscope.
 Love,
 Mike Thomson
 1209 N. 17th St.
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Would you please send me a record? Please send everyone something they want.
 Sincerely yours,
 Karyn Smith
 109 N. 9th
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a tow sack of mase, football suit, sled and pin for a board.
 Your friend,
 Carl H. Wood
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Santa, I'm too little to write this letter so Mother is writing for me.
 I would like to have a tractor to ride and a football. I have tried to be a pretty good boy.
 Thank you.
 I love you,
 Kell Wagner

618 North 18th St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a crepe people set and watch, sweater and some kind of toy you want me to have, and I want lots of candy and nuts.
 Your friend,
 Pat Haynes
 603 South Maple
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a horse, camera, bicycle, Francie, Barbie, Skipper, and some creepy crawlers.
 Please bring them to me.
 Sincerely yours,
 Patricia Bradley
 1820 Dover St., Rt. 1
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I hope I get a bike. If I don't get a bike, I want a doll. I hope you didn't get sick out in the cold when you were talking to the boys and girls.
 Sincerely yours,
 Charlotte Ann Carroll

Dear Santa,
 I want a surprise and a Dummy Doll named Jerry and peewees and clothes for them.
 Yours truly,
 Sydney Johnson

P. O. Box 781
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Please send me a bike, an easy bake oven, and a crepe crawler set and a real camera and five dresses, and seven pair pants.
 Sincerely yours,
 Bobby Rogers
 118 South 10th St.
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a typewriter, and a pair of moccasins, please.
 Your friend,
 Lucretia Lee
 1621 West Main
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas I want a baseball mitt so that I can play baseball. Please give me the mitt for Christmas.
 Sincerely yours,
 Jamie Ortiz
 202 North 10th
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a walkie talkie, a camera, a bike or a racing car set and a gun.
 Don't forget my brother and my sister and the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Randy Wilson

707 North 12th St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I please want a walkie talkie set. My two brothers Cody wants a pickup horse and Mickey wants a truck.
 Love,
 Lynn Anglin
 Route One
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I'd Rudolph's nose still shining? Are you just about ready to go on another trip. Would you please bring me three new dresses, a pair of shoes, France and some socks. I don't see long until next year, so Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.
 Sincerely yours,
 Vivian McQueen
 P. S. And I've been good.
 915 N. 16
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a Ka-boom, a Handsdown, an Aoperation, Get away Chase game, Twister, a Troll doll, a Baby Magic. There are many other things, but I can't think of any other things more.
 All this year I have been good. I just thought you would like to know.
 Yours truly,
 Cheryl Greer

1904 Palo Duro
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Please may I have a watch, a Johnny Express, a Johnny Speed, a crepe people, and a racing car set for Christmas?
 Love,
 Richard
 1420 Main
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll even though I am 8 years old. Then I want a piano because I have an organ. I want a Barbie doll. Then I want a phone because my sister talks on the phone. Please may I? I want a puppy, too.
 Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Debra Lea Maddox
 1017 Brice Street
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 May I please have go-go boots, a Baby Magic, with a western suit, and a good Christmas present?
 Do you know my daddy, W. D. Shannon? My mother's name is Christ Shannon. My name is Debra Shannon. I left out something, a Crepe people, and a Gumby and Pokey.
 Your friend,
 Debora Shannon

1502 Greenwood St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? I have been pretty good. Better than last year. Well, I don't care what I get for Christmas. So you may bring me whatever you think is best, but please try to get me a new pair of wool gloves. I will have a cake and a piece of candy. I wish I knew what kind of candy you liked. I'll just leave a chocolate covered, Santa Claus. I know how busy you are so I'll just be running along.
 With love,
 Beth Reiddell
 P. S. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas. Oh, say "Hi" to Rudolph and all the gang.
 1612 West Main
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me an Easy-Bake oven, a Baby Magic, an Organ, a watch a Barbie and a transistor radio. I would like all those things for Christmas.
 I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.
 Your friend,
 Silvia Ortiz
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want an Explorer missile kit and a dart game.
 Sincerely yours,
 Clay Haire



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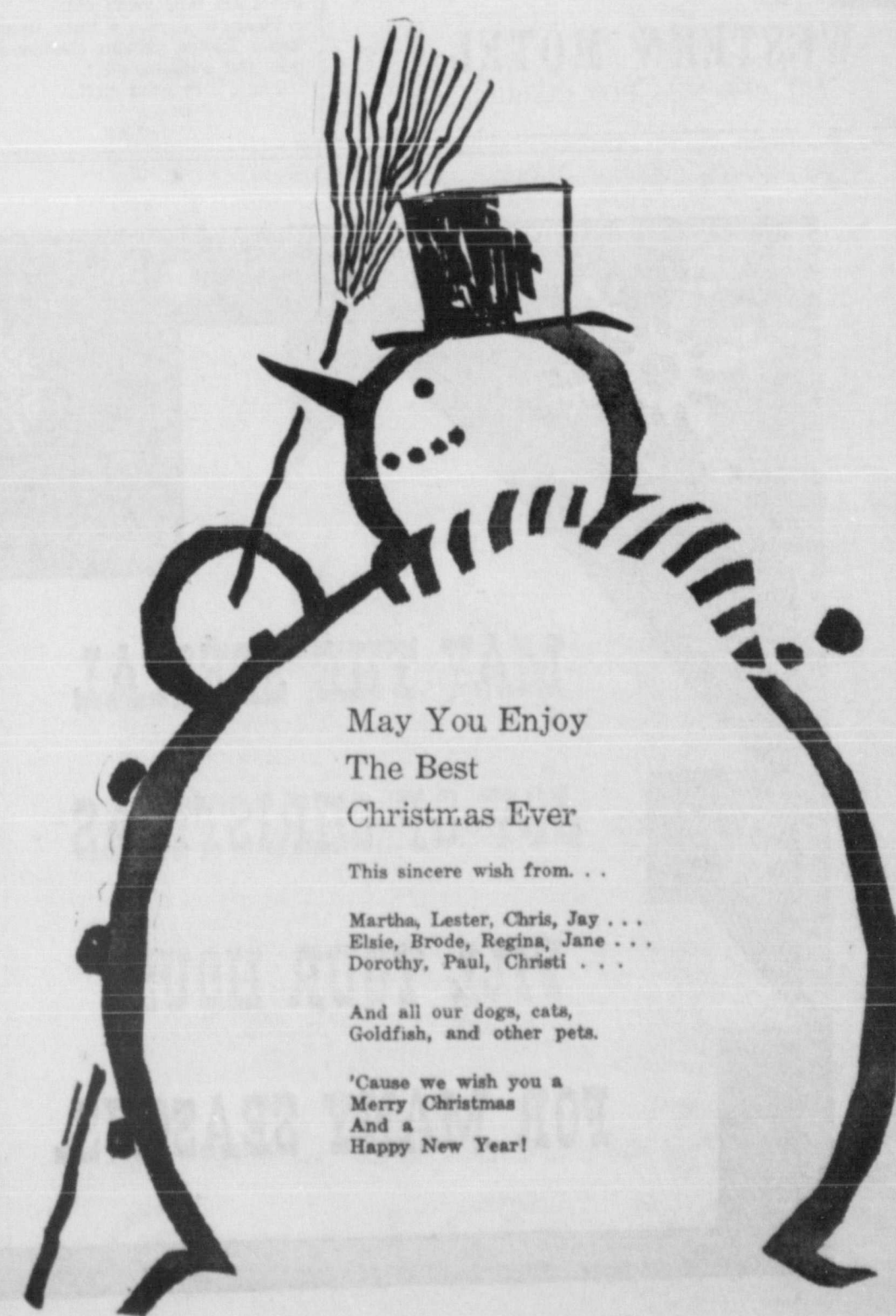
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried so hard to be a good girl this year. Would you bring me a doll house with furniture, a robe, some records, and what you think I need?

Please don't forget my little brother, Tracy. He has been a good little boy. Please bring him some pull tops and what ever you think a little year old boy needs.

Love,

Dee Ann Cobb.

P. S.: Remember I will be in Memphis and not in Shallowater.

Dear Santa,

I'm only 8 months old and this is my first time for you to visit me. I'm really looking forward to your visit!

Please bring me a squeaky toy set, a pair of house shoes, a teddy bear, a squeaky dog, a stuffed tiger, and a toy to roll that will come back to me.

I love you,

Donnie Castleberry
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,

I've been a pretty good boy this year. I'm 3 years old. I'd like to have a transport truck, guitar, Pick-up, house shoes, a gun and a story book. Please don't forget my other little brothers or any of the other boys and girls.

I love you,

Rickey Castleberry
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a good boy. I'm 2 years old. I want a dump truck, guitar, station wagon, house shoes, a story book and a gun. Be sure and don't forget my brothers or anyone else.

I love you,

Junior Castleberry
Turkey, Texas

601 South 7th,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl nearly four years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Show Projector and a dolly that talks.

Also, I have a little brother, whose name is Paul. He is 9 months old. Please bring him some toys he would like.

Our stockings will be hung for you to fill with candy and nuts. Please remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.

Your little friend,
Pamela Evans.

Dear Santa Claus,

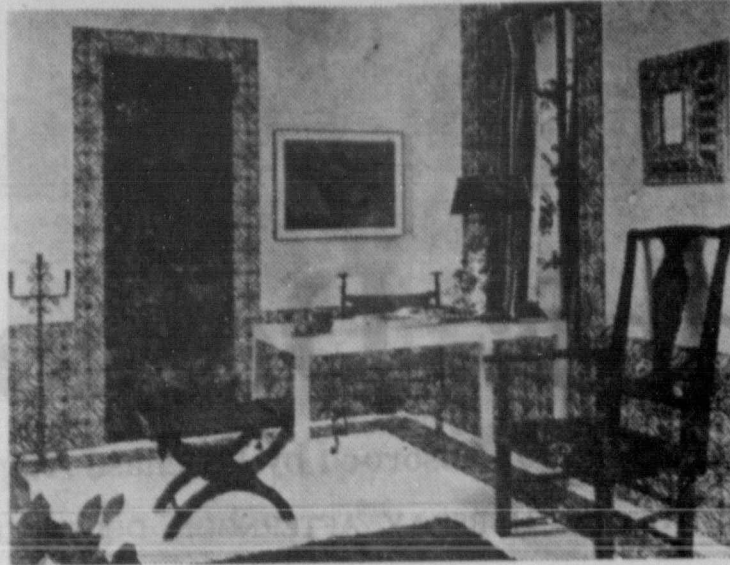
I want a pair of boots and some drums. I would also like some new clothes to wear.

I am a boy 7 years old. I like to watch Bonanza on T.V. Will you please bring me a Bonanza set?

Love,

Joe Brent Nivens
Estelline, Texas
Box 26

IT'S AN IDEA — HOME DECORATIONS



The Mediterranean mood is accomplished in the above setting with chocolate brown-and-white tile-patterned paper that adds importance to flush door and standard window. Designs such as these are easy to cut into borders for framing architectural openings. Extra touches are the floor border, heavily coated with shellac for wearability underfoot, and papered window panel.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to receive a Jan dall, a Heidi's House with Garden, and a Dinette. Thank you.

I Love You Santa
Chrissy Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Service Station, a battery airplane, and a bow and arrow set.

Thank you,
Paul Wilson

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls that live at Lakeview, Texas. Our names are Deidra and Angela Ariola. We would each like a chair or a desk and chair for our room and maybe some bunk beds for our dolls. I, Deidra, am 5 years old and would like a Baby Sugglebun doll or whatever kind of a doll you think I would like. I, Angie, am 2½ years old, and would like a Baby Teenie Talk Doll. We would also like to have some dishes, please.

Santa, please remember all our cousins and all the other girls and boys, especially those who don't have as much as we have. Merry Christmas, Santa, and thank you for everything you brought last year.

We love you,
Deedie and Angie

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeanna Stephens and I am four years old.

Please bring me a Suzy Home-maker Stover, vacuum cleaner, an iron and a doctor's kit.

I'm a very good girl!
Love,
Jeanna

Dear Santa,

My name is Troy Wayne Stephens. I am almost two years old. Please bring me a peddle tractor, a talking phone, an a big-cat truck.

I've been about as good as a boy my age can be.

Love,

Troy Wayne

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a BB gun and Record Player for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,

Mike Miller

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Shari McQueen and I am 4 yrs. old. I live in Kingsville, Texas, but I will spend Christmas in Memphis, Texas, with both of my grandparents (Bones McQueen and Ben Parks). Would you please bring me a sewing machine that really sews and a doll named Cheerful Tearful

I love you,
Shari

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old, and have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a Big Bicycle, Pogo Stick, Doll, Pokey and Gumby and anything else will be appreciated.

Please don't forget my baby brother, Russell, who is 20 months old. Please bring him some toys, too.

Love,
Tina Foxhall



LIGHT UP THE TREE...

May you forever hold
Christmas in your heart
... may the warmth and
joy of this Christmas be
yours for the next twelve
months.

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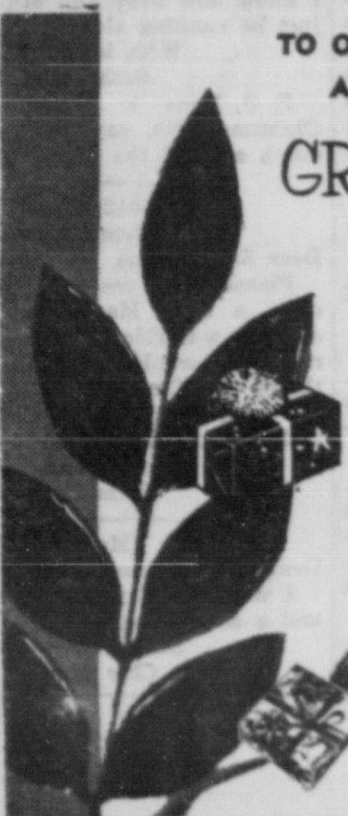
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TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS
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GREETINGS

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

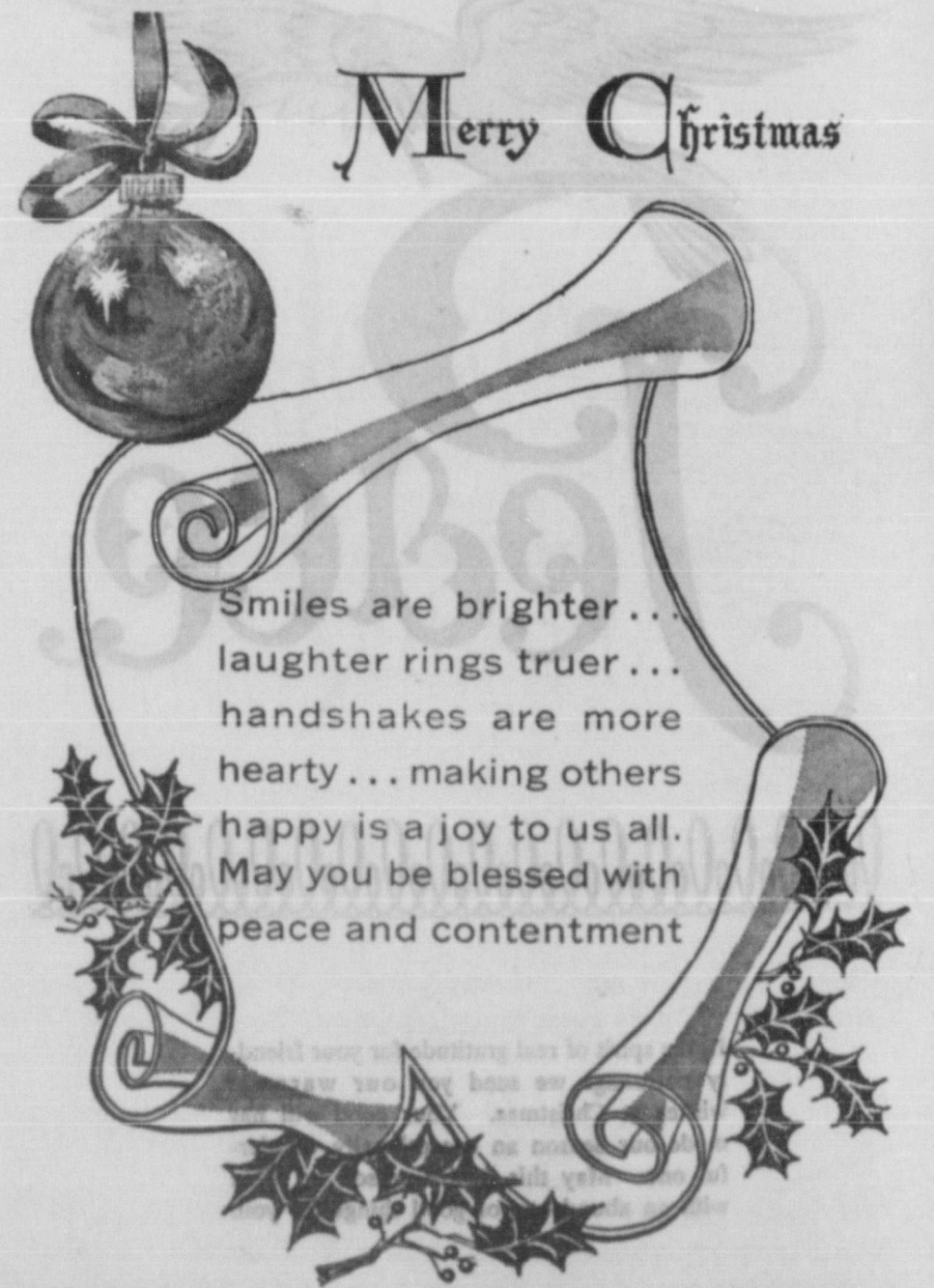


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May you be blessed with
peace and contentment

Season's Greetings and best wishes

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

110 11th St.,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am two brothers, 4 and 7
old. We have been pretty
this year.
I want a "Get Smart" set,
a bunch of blocks, some guns,
robots, a Batman magnetic
service station set, GI Joe
army, camper trucks, army
toys, jump-a-lean, Batman
utility belts, GI Joe watches,
a tent, dump truck, crane,
a Speed car, movie pro-
jector, bicycles, modeling set,
lego blocks, and Johnny Ex-
press trucks.
Don't forget all our cousins.

a-sketch and a talking telephone.
Thank you,
Love always,
Mark Vieth
Lakeview, Texas

Box 164
Dear Santa Claus and Helpers,
I think you had better decide
if I have been good. Here is my
list. A speedometer is what I want
most. You can give me anything
I deserve.

Yours truly,
James Hamner

P. O. Box 354
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a creepy
crawlers set, Lightin fast, John-
ny Eagle, a Zorro suit, Johnny
speed, a watch Mustang 2 by 2
fastback, and a Thunderbird.
Please remember all of my
friends.

Yours truly,
Mitchell Vivens

P. O. Box 591
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a tiger joe, 3
speed stingray bike, and a Texaco
fire truck. I would like these very
much.

Yours sincerely,
John Martin

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa?
I have been a good girl this year.
I want you to bring me a Cheer-
ful Tearful and a Little Hostess
Buffet, too. I haven't got one
spanking yet. I would like some
cookies in my stocking and a
baby bottle, too. I live in Turkey,
Texas. I am in the 3rd grade. I
am 8 yrs. old right now but on
Jan. 15, 1967, I will be 9 yrs.
old. Merry Christmas to you and
all. Don't forget other boys and
girls.

Yours truly,
Connie Ferguson

Box 183
Turkey Texas

Dear Santa,
Please send me a walking doll.
I like dolls very much, but my
mother says that I'm too big to
play doll. So she tells me to take
care of the baby. I take care of
her a day long. I will be happy to
have one.

With love,
Rachael Campos



PLEASEING . . . Sure to please guests during the holiday season
is the sight of the traditional punch bowl, symbol of hospitality and
good cheer.

Turkey, Texas
My name is Jendy. I want a
bike and a guitar. I like toys.
Don't forget the other boys and
girls.

Love,
Jendy Turner

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with pig tails for
Christmas. I also want some new
P.J.'s. I would like a new red
dress, too.

Your friend,
Crystal Wynn

Box 74
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa and Helpers,
I would like a doll from Italy
for Christmas. I would also like
a few books. But most of all I
want everyone to have a Merry
Christmas. "Merry Christmas to
all and to all a good time."

With love,
Debra Grayson

Turkey School

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Magic
and Baby First Step and Baby
Secret. Please do not forget the
other boys and girls.

Your truly,
Esmeralda Vidaurri

P. O. Box 171
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I like you to bring me a sting
ray and a B-B gun. Have a nice
Merry Christmas day.

Yours,
Luis Rodriguez

Box 232
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a model car for Christ-
mas. I am going to give some of
old toys and some of my new
toys.

Your friend,
Eugene Randel

Box 151
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike and a
Johnny Speed and a pair of wak-
ie talkie.

Your friend,
James Lane

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl ten years of
age. I have tried very hard to be
good, but sometimes it is too
much to expect of me.

Please bring me some Suzy
Homemaker appliances — like a
washer-dryer, stove, vacuum
cleaner, iron or board—any of
these would be fine. I would also
like to have a new Bible with my
name on it.

Thank you, Santa. I love you.
Shari LaRue Posey
1101 N. 16th
Memphis, Texas

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I have been a good lit-
tle girl. I love Christmas.

I want a doll stroller and a
sewing machine and if you have
enough toys, a baton. Don't for-
get the other boys and girls.
Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Janna Turner



A TIME TO SAY:
"THANKS"

The farther we travel on our journey, the more we
realize the value of old friends and their good will and
confidence.

Our thanks to each of you! Our very best wishes for
the happiest and heartiest of holidays, and for peace and
prosperity in the year ahead.

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and DUKE

As another year of very pleasant
associations comes to a close,
we extend all the joys
of the season.
May good fortune and
good health
be yours to enjoy.
Christmas
Greetings

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"When they saw the
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with exceeding great
joy."
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We wish you a festive
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mas as jolly and cheery
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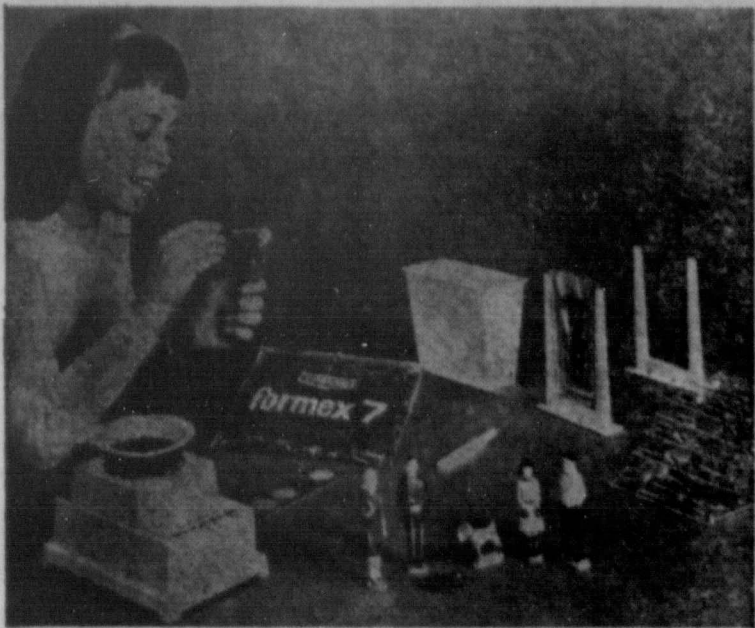
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Rt. 1, Box 761 608 N. 13th St. Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a camera, bicycle, school clothes, Susan Home-maker and a bag. My baby sister wants a baby magic, an easy bake, and some clothes. I have been a very good girl this year, and my sister and brother want a Christmas tree.

With love,
Glover Johnson
P. S. We wish YOU a Merry Christmas, also.

Plaska, Texas

1505 Delaney St. Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Even though it is close to Christmas, I thought I would write you any way. I would like to have a creepie people set. I would like a watch necklace. Please bring them to me.

Sincerely yours,
Kathy Hall
P. S. I have been good this year.

Santa,
You are nice, Santa. You may bring me anything.

Kenneth

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby magic doll. I want a sewing Machine. I also want a folding sleeper-stroller that has a shopping bag. I also want Mr. Candy Man. I've been a good girl. I want an Easy-Bake oven. I want a bike that has a basket. I want a real watch. I want some other things too.

By
A Friend

Travis School
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I want a gun for Christmas. The name of it is Johnny Eagle. Please bring it to my house for Christmas night.

Sincerely yours,
Willie Ray Cannon

104 North 9th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am fine. I have been extra good this year. Please bring me a creepie people maker and a Tressie. Please bring my little sister a Baby Secret, and please bring my little brother a Johnny Speed.

Sincerely yours,
Debbie Gilbert
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby boo. You are nice, and I would like a Bat-ton. I am in third grade. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Andrea Bachman

1715 Peach Tree St. Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a lot of different things such as a tape recorder, Baby Pad-a-Burp, doll clothes, clothes for myself, twist-er, Kaboom, records (Beatles, Monkees, Dave Clark Five), watch, transistor, radio, Gumby & Pokey, walkie talkie, and a Creepie People.

Please!
Merry Christmas!
Love
Lynanne Studstill

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a creepie set and a ventriloquist dummy. I have been a good boy.

Your truly,
Dick Hutcherson

Dear Santa,
I would like a tuttle, and an organ book and a game and a bat-ton and some clothes for me. I've been a pretty good girl.

Love,
Helen Bolden

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade girl. I am eight years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Doll.

Your friend,
Margarita Rodriguez

Box 513
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a picture book, walk a meter, shoes, some games, and some jewelry. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your truly,
Karen Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is some clothes and some toys so I can have fun and play with my toys on Christmas day. I always

have fun with my present toys.

Yours truly,
Scott Adell

Dear Santa,
I think you can not squeeze through our chimney, but if you happen to squeeze in, please leave anything for me and my brothers and sisters.

Sincerely yours,
Ray Arvantes

918 Brice Street
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tape recorder, Johnny Speed, and a record player for Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Earl Taylor

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy. I am seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me Walkie Talkie.

Your friend,
Barry Wheeler

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some guns to play with my friends, cowboy. I would like to have some toys to play, Santa.

I want to have a big car to play.

Your friend,
Tony Vargas

Route 2
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle elephant gun, and a bicycle and a racing set, and a G. I. Joe.

Your friend,
Audie Moore

Box 184
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic cool oven and a 36 in. walk doll and Ring of the hill and a patio dinnerware set. I have been a good girl.

Yours truly,
Kim Stewart

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years of age and I am in the first grade this year. I like school very much especially my teacher, Mrs. Joyce Caldwell. I am a little "TomBoy" so anything along that line would suit me. I would like some Batman things, a Mattel Fighting Men set, and a little chord organ for my sisters and me to play. I also want a Bible with my name on it.

I love you too, Santa.
MariAnn Posey
1101 N. 16th
Memphis, Texas

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. And I live in Turkey, Texas, and I am in the third grade. I want a Baby Secret, and a pair of Go-Go boots. I asked my mother if I could have a Susie Homemaker but she said it cost too much so I can't have it, but I want some other things. I want a Magic doll, and a white

blouse for my little niece, Shalane Leigh Chamberlain, but she is only two years old, but I don't know her size.

Yours truly,
Suzanne Lane

Turkey, Texas

Dear Claus,
I want a Little Hostess Buffet and a Cheerful Tearful and go-go boots.

Love,
Dodi Lane of Turkey, Texas, of the third grade. Box 155.

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll and a Color Book. My sisters wants 4 Color Books, some balloons, and my sister wants a little set of dishes and 5 balloons, and my little sister wants 10 balloons and a little doll.

I am a good girl and my sisters are good, too. Bring us good Christmas. We don't have too

much money to buy a good Christmas.

I love you,
Juanita Silva

Turkey, Texas

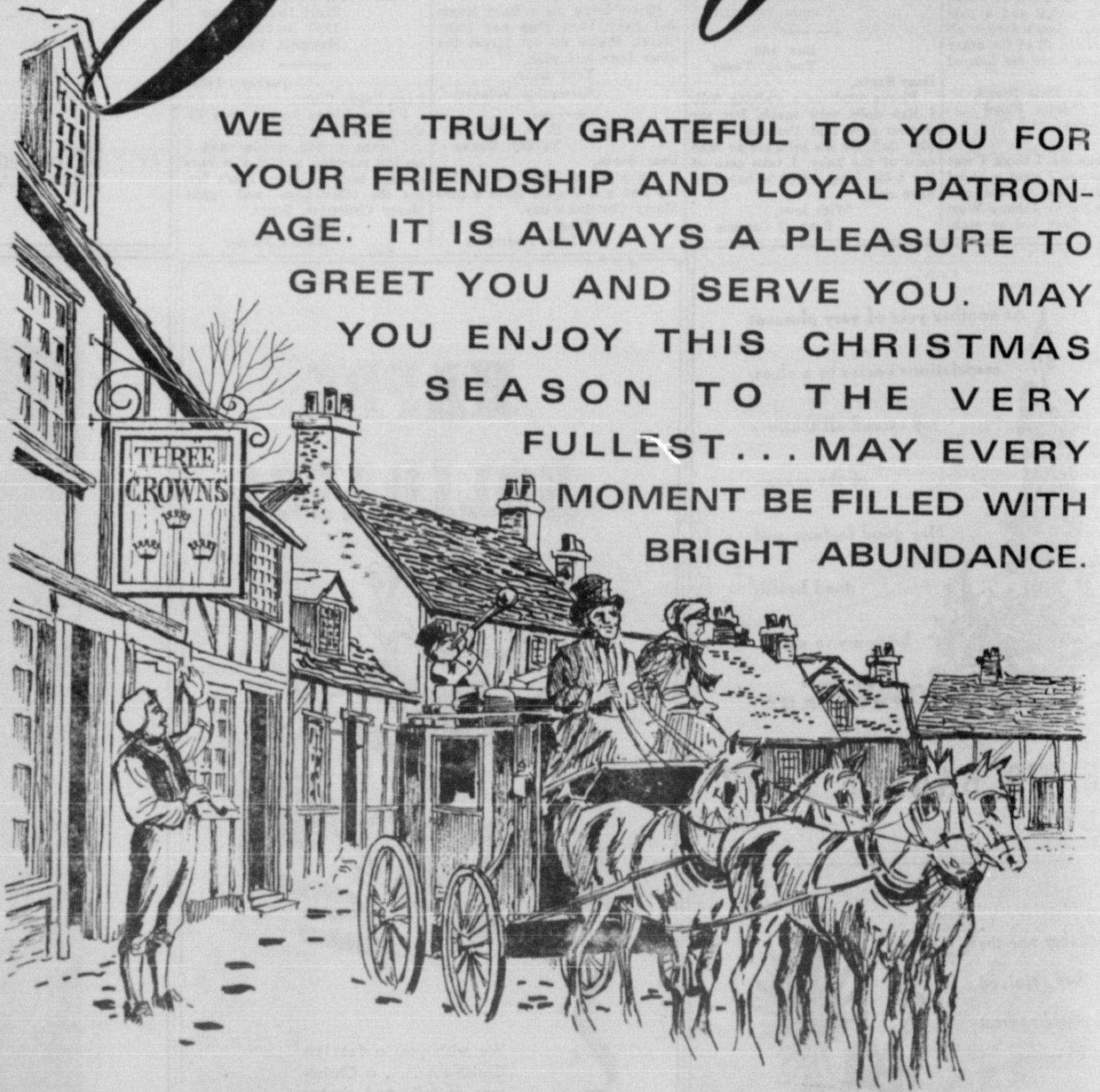
Dear Santa,
I am writing you these few lines to tell you Hello and to wish a Merry Christmas and to ask if you would like to send me a stinging ray and a B. B. gun. I think this is all for now. Goodby.

Your friend,
Santiago Rodriguez

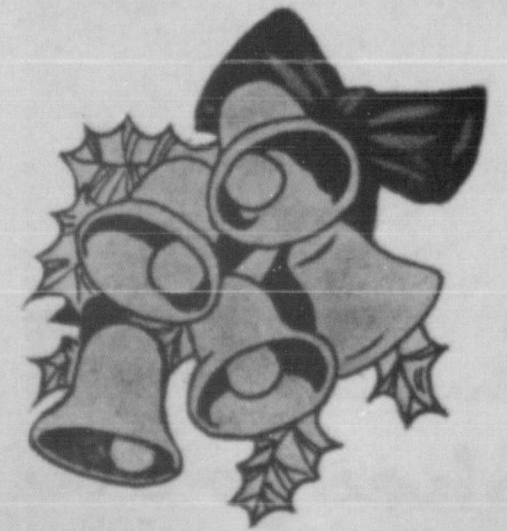
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl just two years of age. My Mother says I am active; I believe she calls it "everything." I guess I am certainly am happy. Please bring me a musical toy, a doll please, Santa, bring me a Barbie!

I love you very much.
Kari Posey
1101 N. 16th
Memphis, Texas

Greetings



WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOYAL PATRONAGE. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO GREET YOU AND SERVE YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO THE VERY FULLEST... MAY EVERY MOMENT BE FILLED WITH BRIGHT ABUNDANCE.



MAY EVERY MOMENT OF CHRISTMAS RING WITH GOOD CHEER FOR YOU.

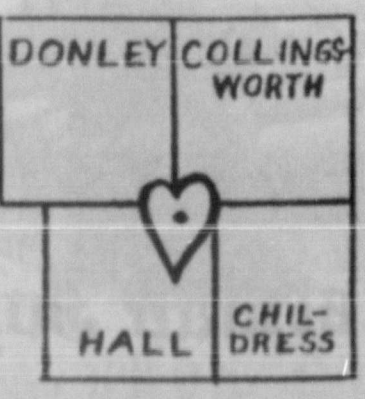
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

418 North 16th
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
Would you please bring me a
Johnny Speed, and the test that
I can use with it?
I have been a long time since
I have seen you. I want to see you
again.
I remember that time I was
playing with you? I had lots
of fun. It wasn't fun when I had
to see the baby.

I want a record player and
records. Would you please
bring me some clothes and please
bring me a game or two for me
to play with?

Your friend,
Sonnie Johnson

520 North 13th
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
I would like to have a tape re-
corder, a crepele people set, and
a roller skate set, a skateboard. I
like some games, too.

Your friend,
Ed Hutcheron

720 N. 18 St.
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
I want a crepele people set,
an airplane, and some
records. My brother has been
too. I am 9, my other brother
and the other one is 13. I
do not have a cold from
the North Pole. Will you, please?
Your friend,
Gordon H.

Box 135
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
Please bring me a transistor

and a good boy.
His name is Kenneth Ray

Love,
Kenneth

Santa,
I am a little boy four years old
I've been pretty good most
of the year. This Christmas would
you please bring me a bicycle with
big wheels, a Captain Action,
a G.I. Joe and Pokey peep set, a
"Space" robot and a Ken-
power submarine.

I have a new little brother
this year so please remember
me.

Love,
Randy Bice

905 Bradford St.
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
Would you please bring me
a Magic. My father says
I am too old for a doll, but
I want one. Would you
please bring me a Bible, Diary,
a game, a twister game,
a hat and clothes. hat's all I
want for Christmas.

With lots of love,
Jacqueline Talley

1916 Grundy
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a Johnny
Speed. I want a Johnny Express
and a want a Gumby and Pokie.
How are you this year?

Your friend,
George
P. S. I wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

1312 West Main
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this
year. For Christmas please bring
me a crepele people maker, a
guitar, a Johnny speed, a basket-
ball, a chemistry set and some
clothes.

How are you doing up at the
North Pole? How is Mrs. Santa?
How is Rudolph? How did you do
this summer?
Now don't forget all of the
other boys and girls that have
been good.

Your friend,
Phillip Bray

601 North 9th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the
nine reindeer?
Is Rudolph's nose still red? I
would love to see him.

Let me tell you a secret.
Please bring me a crepele
people maker, a Bible with refer-
ences, tape recorder, some
Christian records, and oh so many
things.

Would you do that for me? I
would appreciate it.
I love you very much. Do you
love me?
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Love,
Darla Kay Martin

104 Main St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fighting man,
and a bar wheel to go on my bi-
cycle. I have been a good boy
this year.

Love,
Rodney Neely

323 North 9th St.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been wishing for an organ
since I was in second grade. San-
ta, please do bring it.

I want an Easy-Bake oven,
Baby Magic, a baton, and some
dishes.

Your friend,
Maria Torres

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could please bring
me a football uniform, an elec-
tric guitar, and a big bicycle. My
little brother wants a little bi-
cycle and a gun. He is three years
old. His name is Junior.

Your friend,
Armando Rangel



BIG GAME . . . Among toys offered this year is an electric Pro Football Game, a skill-and-family-fun game which can be enjoyed by anyone from 6 to 60 age group.

519 North 9th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm ten years old. Could I
please have a B. B. gun, Walkie
Talkie, Drums, a wheelbar, John-
ny Express, two big trucks.

Your friend,
Daniel

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a second grade boy, I'm
seven years old. I have tried to
be good. Please bring me a Bat-
man set, Batman suit, a football
suit, and train.

Your friend,
Doyle Dean Proctor

620 North 14th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Could I please have a Crepele
People and a Pixey Doll for
Christmas?

Sincerely yours,
Susan Chick

P. S. I think that I have been
good this year.

110 South 10th
Memphis, Texas

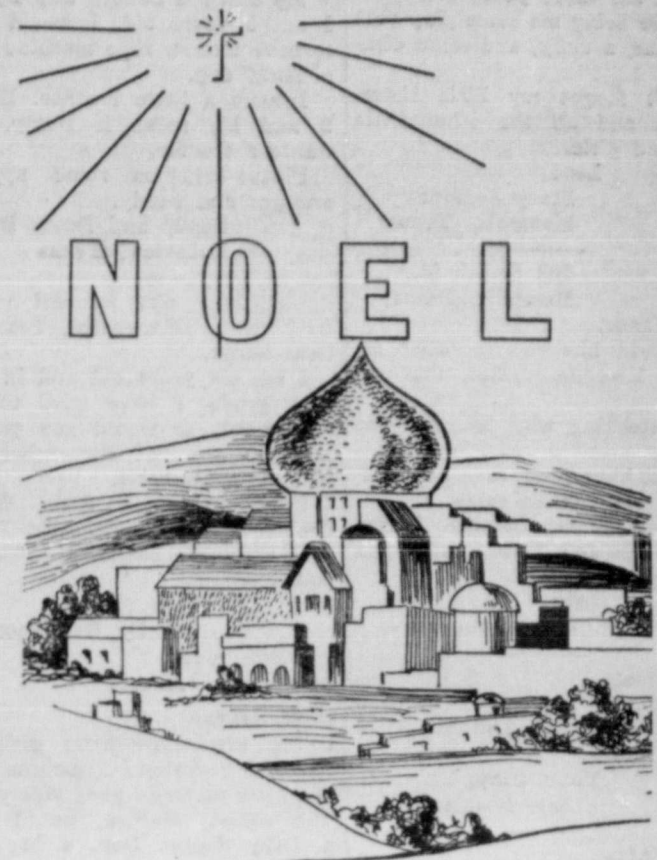
Dear Santa Claus,
Even though it is close to
Christmas I thought I would
write you a letter.

There aren't many things I
want but what I do want I would
like to have. I would like a game
of some kind, a baton and a
necklace. If you have any of

these things, please bring them
to me.

The other children who have
been good will want some toys,
too. Santa, please don't miss
them.

Sincerely yours,
Kaye Posey
P. S. I have been fairly good
this year. See you next year.



Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time
when we can extend greetings to our friends and
customers and thank them sincerely for their
patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve
you in the future . . . and in the meantime,
please accept our wish that Christmas will be
joyful for you and yours.

POUNDS CAFE

MR. AND MRS. J. J. TALLEY
MR. AND MRS. RONALD WILSON



We cherish the Happiness old and new
friends have given us and at this joyous
and heartwarming season we send you
our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

PARKER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

ROXIE AND KEN PARKER



Best Wishes

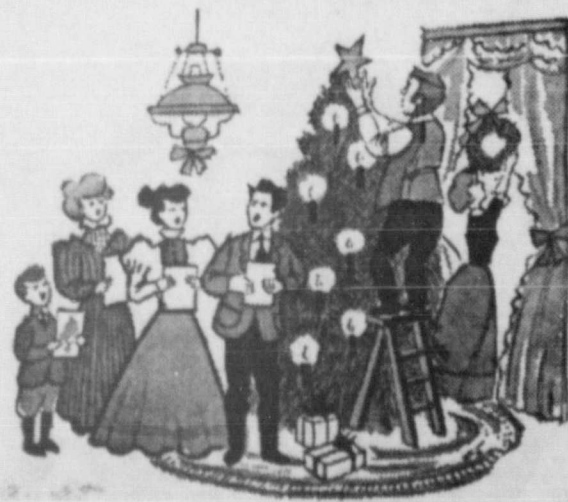
May every hour of Christmastide
bring increasing happiness
to your fireside. Good wishes
to all and a sincere thanks
for all past courtesies.

THE FAIR STORE

JOHN AND INEZ SHADID
DESSIE DAVENPORT

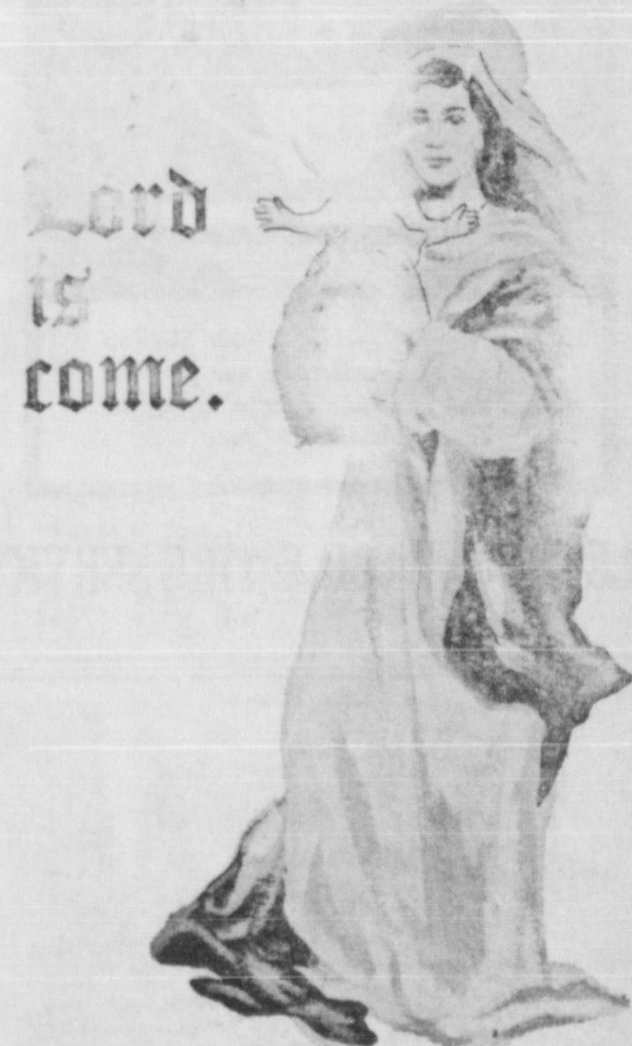
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WINNIE BREWER

**THE
HAPPY
SEASON**



IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE PAUSE
FROM THE USUAL ROUTINE OF BUSINESS TO SAY
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY.
MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER
OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

LUSK CLEANERS



Word
is
come.

Once again the Season has come when we
observe the birth of our Saviour. May it be
a time from which all of us may renew our
inspiration and our faith. May His Divine
and Eternal Presence be with you and all
those dear to you.

FERREL'S

MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY

peace on earth
good will toward men



The Christmas story, as mar-
velous and as significant as
ever, brings us again to the
realization of our many bless-
ings. May you have your full
measure during the Christmas
season.

FRANKIE & JOHNNIE'S MEN'S STORE

FRANKIE RODEN
MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY HARRELL
ALICE FAYE ELLERD

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Bike, Baby Brite Nursery, Roller Skates.
 Thank you,
 Sandra Carol Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Stacy Lemons, and I have been a good little girl this year. I am three years old.

Please bring me some play pots and pans, a dolly, and some dishes.

Don't forget my little sister, Denise, and all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
 Stacy Lemons
 Memphis, Texas

722 S. 5th St.,
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I would like you to bring me a Suzy Homemaker Set, nuts and fruit.

My stocking will be by the tree.

I will have your cake and coffee on the kitchen table.
 Remember my brother, Larry, my cousins and Terri Shadid and my other friends.

Love,
 Kim Wynn

Dear Santa,
 I want a dog sweater and a bone to chew on and nuts and candy, please.

Your truly,
 Sam Beagle

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have some games, a Coke machine, Suzy Homemaker, record player, and records.

Good-by,
 Debra Morgan

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a sting ray bicycle, a train, a football game, football, a basketball game, some games, football suits, and a gun.

Good-by,
 Douglas Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
 Give me a pool table and four airplanes.

I have been a good boy most of the time.

I will be a very good boy and do what Mommy and Daddy tell me to day.

Thank you,
 Stevie

Dear Santa,
 I'm a little boy 5 years old, and I live in Lone Star, Texas. I would like to have an electric train, a Daniel Boone gun, machine gun and a bike.
 Your friend,
 Tyce Baxter

Dear Santa,
 My name is Sandra Gay Byars. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a snow cone machine and a stuff dog.

I have a little brother. He is 2 and his name is Dusty. He wants a tractor.

Please bring us some apples, oranges and candy.

Sandy and Dusty Byars
 Lakeview, Texas

526 Laurel,
 Lancaster, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be very good, so would you please come to see me? Remember we will be in Memphis.

Please bring me Jane West, Creepie People, a Cheerful Tearful doll, and a blackboard. Thank you.

Your friend,
 Holly Gay Hitt

I love you.

Dear Santa,
 We are three little girls, 4 years, 2 years and 5 months old. We have all been good this year. The oldest, Melissa, would like a Baby Secret Doll, a big tricycle, a Coke machine, and a pair of house shoes. Melinda would like a little tricycle, a baby doll and a pair of house shoes. Melanie would like something cuddly. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

We love you,
 Melissa, Melinda
 and Melanie Dunn
 Las Cruces, N. M.

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a Cheerful Tearful doll and some Go Go boots. I live in Turkey, Texas. I do not live in town, but I like it in the country. It is fun. I would like to have four records and a new dress. I have been good. My mother wants some things, too. My brother does and my father, too, so I hope you bring me my toys.

Yours truly,
 Nat Timmons



LOOK, SOUND REAL . . . Authentically-styled dump truck and skiploader look and sound like actual construction equipment. Toys have realistic motor sounds, including idling and revving-up as they operate.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a tricycle, a pair of guns, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
 Matt Waller
 1420 Brice
 Memphis, Texas

would like some records for Christmas and a BB pistol, and I would like some nuts and fruit.
 Thank you,
 Chris Molloy

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. Please put some candy and nuts in my stocking. I would like a BB pistol with a holster and road greader and a power shovel.

Thank you,
 Stevie Molloy

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I

Holiday Greetings

We feel a special pride
 ... a personal glow of
 friendship's warmth
 within ... when greeting
 those who have helped
 us along our business
 way.

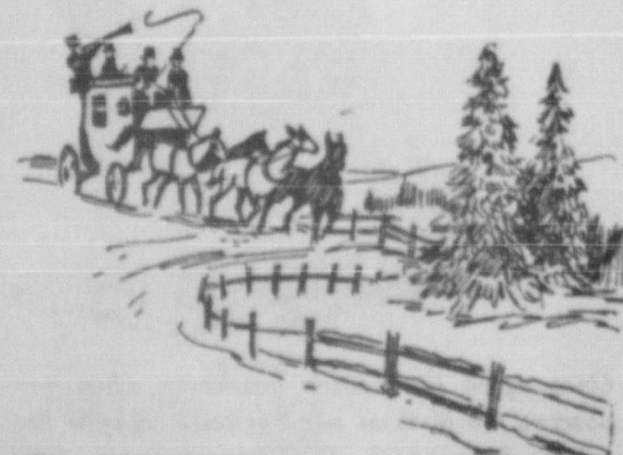
BLUM'S DRIVE INN

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE BLUM



It is only because of friends like you that we have maintained our progress, and each of us join together in expressing our appreciation to you.

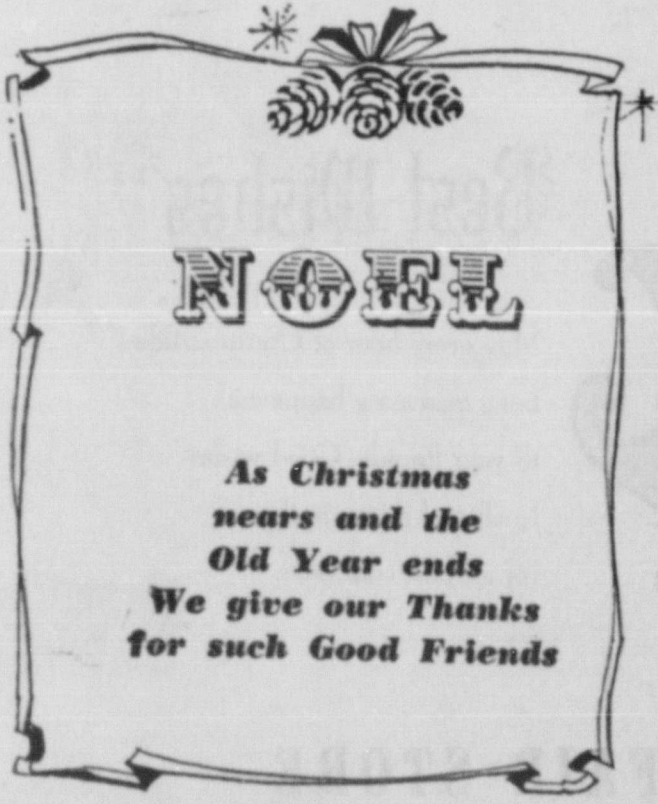
RICE'S RADIATOR & TIRE SERVICE



GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

O. M. (Bill) COSBY, Jr.



*As Christmas
 nears and the
 Old Year ends
 We give our Thanks
 for such Good Friends*

HALL'S LAUNDRY & CLEANERS

MR. AND MRS. BILL HALL AND BOYS



May Peace be your Gift

CAPROCK TRANSLATOR SYSTEM



*to wish you
 abundant happiness
 and abiding peace*



SPICER FUNERAL HOME

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SPICER
 DON AND LYNETTE
 MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON

Christmastime

is in the air



May your journey

through the days ahead

carry you over many pleasant ways.

*Merry
 Christmas*

LEMONS FURNITURE CO.

R. C. LEMONS

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MRS. NETTIE BLUM

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa,
I am a boy 7 years old. I have
been a pretty good boy this year.
Please bring me a record
and a watch and a hands
game and a B. B. gun and
of fruit and nuts? Don't
forget my brother and all the
boys and girls.
Love,
Don Cofer

Santa Claus,
I would like to have a ma-
gun and a kite for Chris-
mas. And my brother, Ricky,
I like to have a tricycle and
a machine gun, too. And my
brother, Larry Joe, would like
to have two guns and a cowboy hat.
My little sister would like
a set of dishes. I hope all
the little boys and girls get
what they want for Christmas. I
am 6 years old. Larry Joe is 5
and Debbie is 3. My sister,
Mary Christmas. Happy New

Thanks you,
Raymond Sherrill
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old.
I am writing for me. So
please bring me a Dallas Cow-
boy football suit and a Texaco
gas transport truck and anything
you think I would like. Also
bring me some candy, fruit and

I love you,
Sammy Braidfoot
Memphis, Texas

Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old.
Please bring me a cowboy
football suit and a Texaco
gas transport truck
bring me some nuts, candy
fruit. Don't forget the other
boys and girls.

I love you,
Eddie Wayne Braidfoot

Santa,
I am only eleven months old.
I have been a pretty good
boy most of the time, that is.
Please bring me a
toy horse and a pull toy, and
new clothes.

Please remember all the other
boys and girls.
I love you,
Terry Clark Pepper

Santa,
I am 6 yrs. old and have tried
to be a good girl. Please bring
Baby Magic, a sewing ma-
chine and a horn, please.
Don't forget the other children what
they would like to have.
Love,
Dempsey Baisden

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old, and I have
tried real hard to be a good girl
this year.

Please bring me a "See and
Say" toy, a "Cheerful-Tearful"
doll, a play-dough fun factory,
and a Flipper pajama bag. I
would like some candy, fruit, and
nuts.

Please remember my little
friends and all other boys and
girls.

Love,
Judy Johnson

Dear Santa,
We have been good little girls
this year. Please bring us both,
a doll and a doll buggy, a Susie
Homemaker Stove. Please remem-
ber all the other girls and boys.
Santa, please be careful on your
journey Christmas morning, be-
cause daddy says most accidents
happen withing twenty-five miles
of home.

Love,
Michelle and Tonia Tucker
526 Laureal,
Lancaster, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me this year.
I have been working hard in
school. I will be in Memphis at
my Mimi and Pappy's house.
Would you please bring me more
Motorific Torture Track, a foot-
ball game and a Johnny West set.
I will try to be a good boy.

Your friend,
Timothy Hitt
Will you be good, I will.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B. B.
gun, a scooter, a swith and Go,
a pool table, and a pair of boots.
I have been pretty good this
year.

Your friend,
Lee Quinn Wright

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I want
a bicycle for Christmas. I have
been a good girl. Don't forget
my brothers.

Sheryl Orcutt

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I
want a racing car set.
I have been a good boy. I hope
to see you soon.

Randy Orcutt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric football set.
I want a cavalry set.

Love always,
Johnny Zane Gilbreth

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball. I want
a pair of Walkie-Talkies.

Clifton Ray Baker



OLD TRADITION . . . Bringing in the Yule Log on Christmas Eve was a joyous occasion in feudal times. Great ceremony was involved in selection of the proper Yule Log and the entire proceedings, including lighting the log with a brand from the previous year's Yule Log, was accompanied with singing and merriment.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years
old. I try to be a good boy, but it
sure is hard sometimes.
I would like for you to bring
me a Kenner's show projector, and
a chain drive wagon.
I would also like to have a
"Big Bruiser" truck.
I will be looking for you real
soon.

Love,
Lynn Menzingo
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three and a
half years old. I would like to
have a Baby First Step, a bike
with training wheels and a set of
dishes. I have been a real good
girl. Please don't forget the
other little girls and boys.

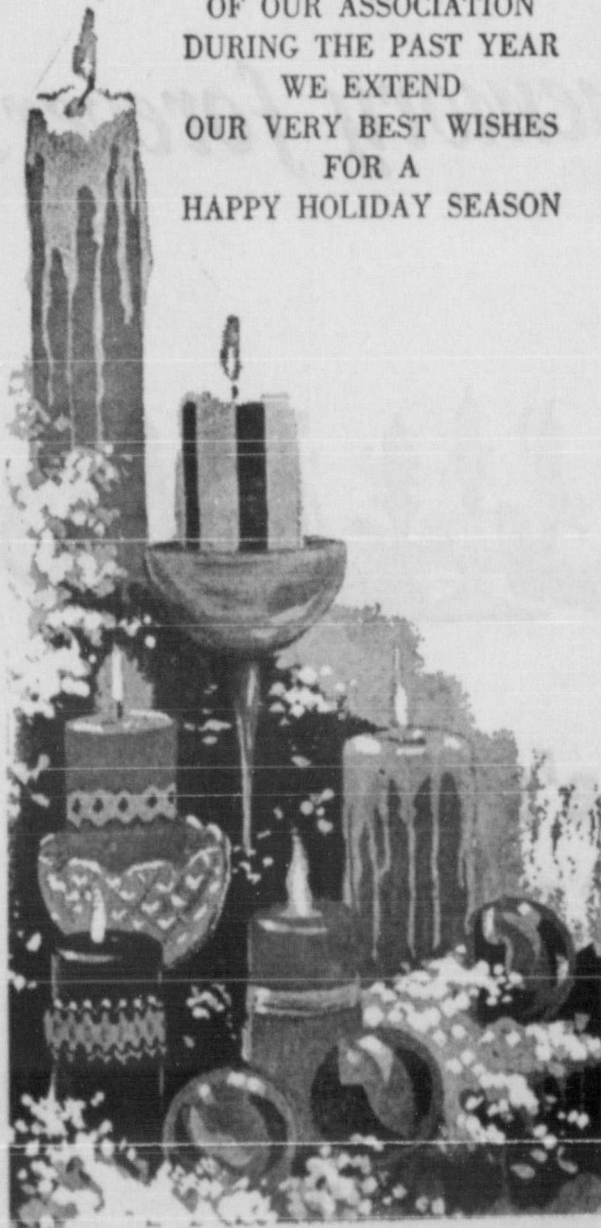
Love,
Dwanga Gilbreth
Turkey, Texas
P. S.: I have a cousin at El
Paso. He is 1 year old. Please
don't forget him. His name is
Brian.



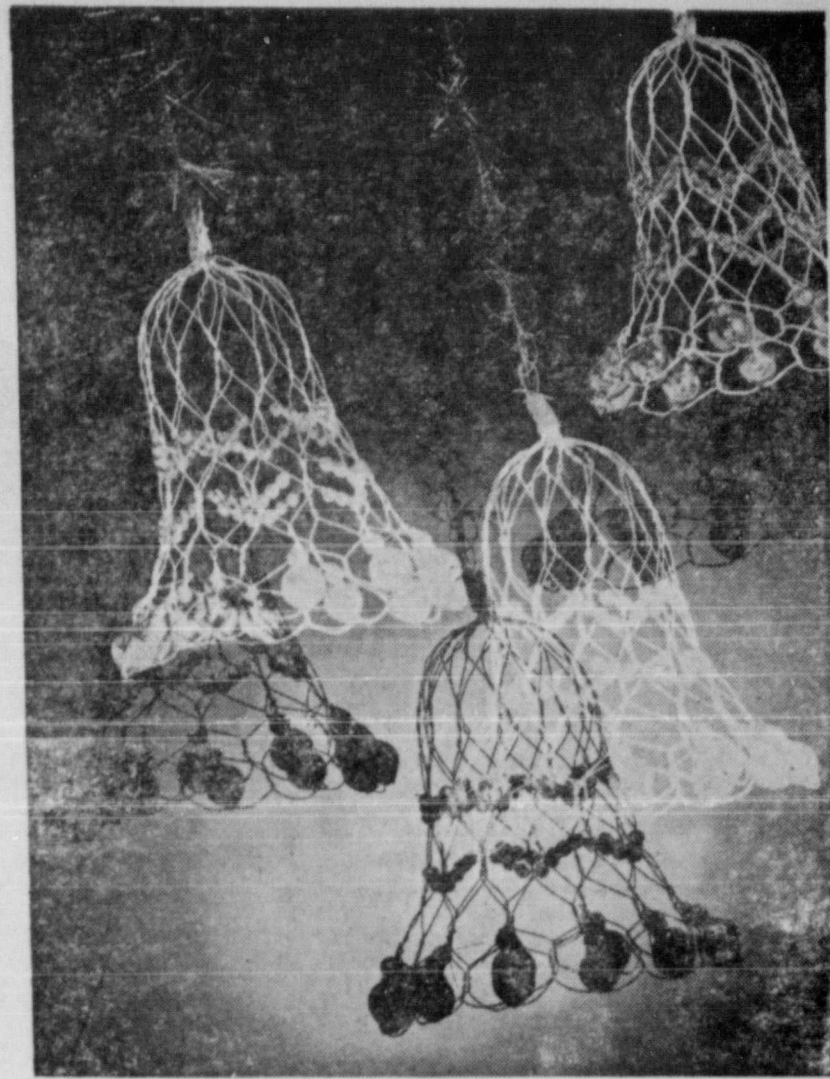
WE TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH ONE AND ALL

Merry Christmas
BOB, AULIS and SILUA AYERS

IN APPRECIATION
OF OUR ASSOCIATION
DURING THE PAST YEAR
WE EXTEND
OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



MEMPHIS LAUNDRY & CLEANERS



Season's
Greetings

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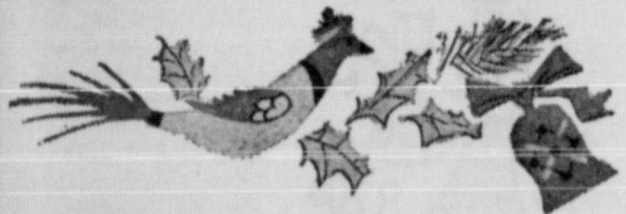


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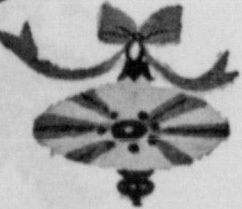
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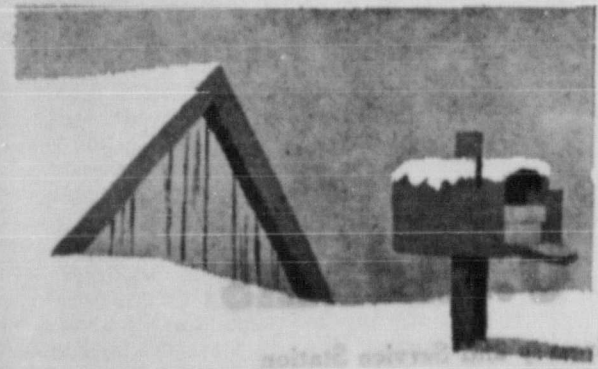


Merry
Christmas
and
Best Wishes



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ROTHY JEAN TAMARA



We are truly grateful for the steady and
enduring friendships that have been the basis
of our success in the past. May good fortune
favor each of you in every moment of the
Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

From all of us at

CAFE 287

MR. AND MRS. JACK BLANKS

(We will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25)

