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Date For Hall County Livestock Show Set

The 11st Annual 4-H, FFA Live Stock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12 and 13, at the Show Barn, it was announced.

All animals must be weighed at the Omer Hill Elevator by that time and at the Show Barn, it was announced.

Those entering animals in the show are reminded that they must provide their own hay bedding for their animals, as in past years.

He said that classes will be the same as last year, sheep, barrows, gilts, beef cattle, breeding cattle and steers.

The sheep and swine will be judged Saturday morning while the cattle will be judged Saturday afternoon.

The date for the annual show was set recently at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce officials, VO-Ag. Instructors from the county schools, and the County Agent. Elmont Branigan presided at the meeting.

Prizes for the show will be announced at a later date.

Lindsay Stone Dies Sunday, Services Tuesday

Funeral services for George Lindsay Stone, 84, a resident of Memphis and Hall County for 60 years were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the First Methodist Church with Rev. David Hambrick, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicard Funeral Home.

Lindsay Stone was born March 1883, in St. Jo, Cook County, Ill. He was united in marriage to Miss Eula A. Stafford Oct. 15, 1907, at St. Jo. The family moved to Hall County in 1907. Mr. Stone died in the Hall County Hospital Sunday Dec. 17.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Memphis, and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Sam Williamson of St. Jo; 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral bearers were Bobby Dickerson, Dink Miller, Stanley Phillips, Bobby McKee, Louis Edwards and Hubert Hall.

Honorary pall bearers were T. M. Orr, Charles Wilson, Ed Slough, E. E. Foster, Howard Wilson, Ivan McElreath and A. B. Hickey.

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SANTA'S VISIT—Shown above is Santa Claus as he visited area children on the Courthouse lawn in Memphis recently. Although the weather was cold, Santa saw all the children who came, but left as soon as crowds thinned to go about his busy schedule.

Harvesting of 1967 Cotton Crop in Area Halted By Adverse Weather Conditions

With the inclement weather prevailing most of the past week, the harvest of the 1967 cotton crop has been at a standstill. County gins have processed only a limited number of bales during the period. No survey of the gins was made this morning.

Memphis Inv. Basketball Tourney Begins Thurs.

Play will begin at 10 a. m. next Thursday, Dec. 28, at Cyclone Gymnasium in the Memphis Invitational Basketball Tournament. The opening game will be a first round elimination between the Paducah Turkettes and the Paducah Dragonettes.

Then at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, the Turkey and Paducah boys will play an opening round, to begin the boys bracket of the local tournament.

Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament. Girls teams entered include Paducah, Turkey, Lakeview, Quail, Silvertown, Estelline Lockett and Memphis.

Boys teams entered include Paducah, Turkey, Electra, Quail, Silvertown, Estelline, Lockett and Memphis.

Other Thursday matches include: Silvertown and Estelline girls at 1 p. m.; Silvertown and Estelline boys at 2:30 p. m.; Lakeview and Quail girls at 4 p. m.; Electra and Quail boys at 5:30 p. m.; Lockett and Memphis girls at 7 p. m. and Lockett and Memphis boys at 8:30 p. m.

Friday's Matches

Play will begin at 10 a. m. with the consolation match between the losers of the Silvertown-Estelline and Lockett-Memphis girls matches. Winners will play at 1 p. m.

Winners of the Silvertown-Estelline, Lockett Memphis boys matches will play at 11:30 a. m. Friday with the losers scheduled to play at 2:30 p. m. in consolation.

At 4 p. m. Friday, losers of the Paducah-Turkey and Lakeview-Quail girls matches will play in

Highway Dept. Approves \$1,138,000 Expenditure

Bearettes Win Cager Championship; Cyclonettes Take Consolation Prize

The Estelline Bearettes, coached by Jimmie Don Adams, won their second consecutive tournament championship at Clarendon last Saturday night with a 58 to 54 victory over the Slaton girls.

The Bearettes trailed two points at the end of the first period, but took a five-point lead at half-time. The victory came on a 41-point effort on the part of Cheri Rapp.

In capturing the championship the Bearettes had downed Memphis girls in the opening round, and had defeated the Wellington girls 35 to 20 in a low scoring defensive battle. In the Wellington game, Rapp scored 26 points for Estelline.

The Memphis girls on the other hand, won the consolation trophy at the tournament, the first trophy a Memphis girls' team has won since girls basketball was initiated in the Memphis Schools three years ago.

The local girls defeated the Quail girls 50 to 44. Sue Melton scored 22 points to lead the local girls in scoring and Quail's Langley had 26 points.

In the consolation finals, the Memphis girls defeated the Clarendon girls 43 to 38 with a determined fourth quarter come from behind effort.

The local girls trailed for three quarters of the game. Sue Melton had 22 points while Clarendon's Moore had 21.

The Texas Highway Commission on Monday, Dec. 18 approved the expenditure of \$1,138,000 for the construction of grading structures, and surfacing for two additional lanes and an additional bridge across Red River, North of Estelline, on U. S. Highway 287 in Hall County.

This expenditure is on two projects which extend from the Childress County line, west 1.0 mile, and from 1.7 miles north-west of the Childress County line, northwest across the Red River 1.9 miles.

These projects are part of the 1969-1970 Consolidated Highway Program, announced District Engineer V. J. McGee of Childress, and this work will be under the supervision of Arville Coyle, Sr., resident engineer, Childress.

The work authorized for this county is part of a \$362-million, two-year Consolidated Highway Program which will mean better highway facilities throughout the state.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of US- and State-numbered highways.

In all, a total of 1,667.6 miles of non-interstate highways will be built or reconstructed under the program. Estimated cost of the construction work is \$335 million.

The program also covers the state's portion of right of way acquisition on 557 miles of US- and State-numbered highways at an estimated cost of \$27 million. On such highways, the state shares right of way cost 50-50 with local governments.

Approval of the program earmarks funds for badly needed improvement on many routes on the state-maintained highway system. This permits the orderly development of plans for construction.

The program places emphasis on the state's "bread and butter" highway routes.

"These highways of the primary system are the transportation lifelines for a vast number of Texans," the Commission said. "Our people and commerce are deeply involved in these routes, yet many are outmoded."

Work under the program also will make a significant contribution to highway safety.

"Obviously, modern, high-type highways are significantly safer than obsolete facilities. Therefore, construction of new highways is in a real sense an investment in highway safety," the Commission said.

Historical Facts On 'Famous Trees' Being Sought Here

The Texas Forest Service is working on a new book, "Famous Trees of Texas" and County Agent W. B. Hooser says that they are looking for all trees in Texas which have historic backgrounds.

The book will contain pictures and stories about the trees which were the sites of historical events. These trees may have been ones where treaties were signed, court held, people hanged, armies rallied or the many which have local legends around them.

Hooser says that anyone in Hall County who has information about such a tree should contact the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77840.

Rotarians To Have College Day Tues.

All Hall County students attending colleges or universities are invited to attend the annual "College Day" program of the Memphis Rotary Club at 12 noon Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the Community Center in Memphis.

State Senator Jack Hightower will be the guest speaker and an interesting and informative program is being planned.

C. E. Voyles reported this week that approximately 160 invitations have been mailed to college students but if anyone has been overlooked they are certainly invited to attend.

"We want to invite any visiting college student who might be

Lease Agreement Discussed By School Board

The Memphis Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Dec. 11, 1967, for their regular meeting.

At that time, the possibility of the First Baptist Church of Memphis using the school facilities during their building program was discussed.

The Board agreed to let the church lease the facilities at the normal rate during their building program, with the understanding that the same consideration will be given to the other established churches of Memphis.

The board also changed its regular monthly meeting in January from January 8 to January 11, due to the annual midwinter superintendent's meeting in Austin.

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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 Christians' Saviour, Jesus Christ, Monday, Dec. 25, 1967. With the harvest in the final stages, our farmers and ginners will take out time 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 features. We wish to take this opportunity to wish a merry Christmas to our readers along with the best wishes of our advertisers.

Again this year, despite adverse weather, our citizens are to be commended for the excellent job they have done in decorating their homes and businesses for Christmas. The winners in the Chamber of Commerce's home and lighting contests are announced in this issue and we want to congratulate the winners. A drive over Memphis reveals that all our citizens have made a special effort and have done beautiful jobs.

The exchange of presents, the family reunions, the decorating, the exchange of Christmas cards, and all the many things which go into the Christmas season are but expressions of the true meaning of the season.

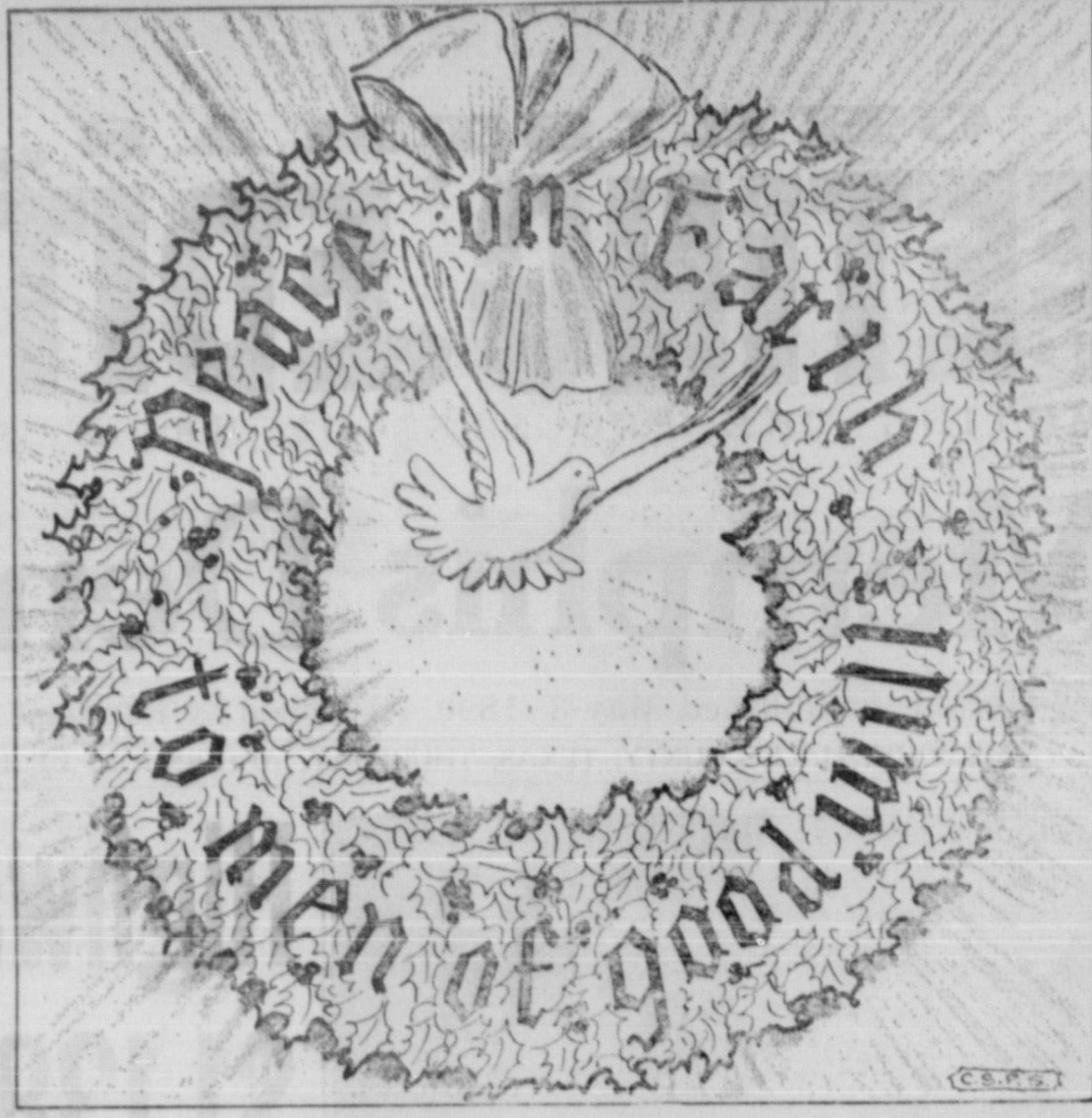
Since the birth of the Christ Child, is by tradition, observed at Christmas it is fitting that an account of the humble birth of the Christian's Savior be brought to the attention of our readers during this season.

Possibly the best loved account of the birth is found in 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 shined around 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 to one 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 to 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.



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say!

No Basis For Banning Firearms:
In early America, the man of the house and his sons took rifles in hand and went in search of fresh meat. No longer is this necessary for sustenance. But for millions of Americans there is no greater sport than hunting for deer, quail, ducks, rabbits or any other form of wildlife.

Now there is an enormous propaganda campaign against firearm ownership. Many reasons are listed for the move, foremost of which is the fact that many wanton acts of violence are undertaken with guns. These persons apparently fail to realize that it is the maniac — not the firearm — which is responsible. The maniac doesn't need a gun to commit violence.

A timely article handed to The Beacon editor from the December issue of "Guns" presents pertinent facts which might astound the critics. The article entitled "Next Time Somebody Puts the Knock on Hunters, Tell Him This: point out that it's the hunter and fishermen who ante up \$140,000, 000 a year for the support of state fish and game departments. This money is used to protect all species of wildlife... which each of us enjoys.

Controlled hunting laws benefit wildlife as well as providing sport for man. Did you know, for example, that the white-tailed deer are more numerous today than when the red men hunted this land? Sportsmen were the first to suggest that laws be passed to protect near-extinct wildlife. And who was the first to warn the public of the dangers of water pollution? The fisherman, that's who! Outdoorsmen were the first to complain of the ravages of soil erosion, forest fires, littering and roadside junkyards. They put their money where their mouths are when pleading for conservation programs.

Everyone cries for lower taxes. Thirty years ago, hunters and the shooting industry asked to be taxed! The 11 percent tax on sporting arms and ammunition has provided more than \$300 million for wildlife management and conservation. Much of this has been utilized for land purchase, which the public may use 12 months of the year. Lower taxes? While the rest of the population was smiling when excise taxes were lifted for a long list of products in '65, a new generation of hunters insisted that their tax be retained.
Hunters pour \$1.5 billion into the general economy each year

and spend over \$100 million annually developing wildlife habitat on private lands.

Hideous crimes will continue, firearms or no. Why take away from millions of persons a tradition as old as our nation?
— The Lockney Beacon

Population Balance!

The announcement that Cabinet officers concerned will sponsor a national symposium on rural-urban population balance in December could be the start of the formulation of a much-needed national policy. The questions that beg for an answer are: Should the United States try to check the accelerating movement of people from country to city, and if so, how?

The current problems of the metropolis stem in large measure from the migration of displaced farm workers to the city. It is estimated that in this generation 4,000,000 persons have left the South; most of them have resettled in just six states — California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In six years the technological revolution in agriculture cut the Mississippi delta's need for harvest hands from 750,000 "man days" to 95,000. Rural Missouri also reflects this "human erosion."

We do not have statistics to demonstrate the point but there is reason to think the displaced workers would have preferred to remain in their homes if they could have obtained employment nearby. They have moved to the cities to look for work and a better life for their families, and in many, if not most, cases they have been disappointed. They have not found work and they have traded a rural way of life for an urban one that they do not understand.

It is simply not possible to convert culturally-deprived farm dwellers overnight. One extreme example of what happens occurred in St. Louis recently. Firemen forcing their way into an apartment building to put out a fire

were berated for loosing two hogs the family was keeping in the living room. Obviously this family had everything to learn about city life and city ways.

Secretary of Agriculture Freeman, on instructions from President Johnson, has been taking the lead in studying this problem. He said in a recent speech:

"I consider it a tragic waste of human lives and of land that less than three out of 10 Americans live on 99 percent of the land, while the rest are jammed on to the remaining 1 percent — and the pile-up continues."

Mr. Freeman reports a growing resolve, at least in rural areas, that the rush to the cities must be halted, and even reversed. Without benefit of studies yet to be made, this would seem desirable on many counts. It would benefit the overburdened cities and the relatively underpopulated countryside and, most important of all, it would alleviate much human misery.

Cities complain, of course, when factories move to rural communities to obtain labor. But such factories do offer a chance to make a living to those forced off the land. It allows them to remain in the environment they know, and to avoid the teeming cities. It ought to be possible to devise all sorts of programs, including those requiring federal subsidy to give help at the source to the agriculturally dispossessed.

A well-planned and vigorously-executed program cannot be undertaken too soon. The sad thing is that it has taken government planners so long to see this particular problem.

— Gallatin (Mo.) Missourian

Memories

Turning Back Time

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
January, 1938

T. W. Gurley, who farms four miles west of Memphis, sold 170 pounds of butter fat from each of his seven Jersey cows during 1937. Gross sales from cream amounted to \$401.86 plus \$99 worth of hogs that he finished on skimmed milk.

Two business buildings on the north side of the square were destroyed by fire here early Sunday morning. One was the Palace Theatre building with all its contents, belonging to Hollis Boren, and the other was the building next door east, owned by Bill Greene of Clarendon. The loss is estimated at from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance, it was learned. Sixty-eight thousand one hundred ninety-one bales of cotton constitute the total amount of the 1937 crop received by the Memphis Compress Co. up to this week, according to M. C. Allen, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter Sybil of Dumas visited with relatives in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. John McManus, accompanied them to Memphis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Massey, and other relatives.

20 YEARS AGO
December 25, 1947

The Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home Christmas decoration won the first prize in the chamber of commerce contest, James Smith, pres., announced Monday night. Second prize went to the United Gas Co. with Norman's Radio, Lemon's Furniture Store and the First State Bank getting honorable mention.

Miss Gladys Bownds, daughter of Mrs. Hester Bownds of Memphis, has received honorable mention for grades earned during the first nine weeks of the 1947-48 school year at Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, according to

a release from the college week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershead and girls of Wichita Falls Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mothershead, at Parnell.

A. O. Girron, Dewey and Angus Huckaby made an iness trip to Canyon last Mrs. W. T. Hightower, and Laura Mai, shopped in Arillo Monday.

10 YEARS AGO
December 26, 1957

Jack Hightower, Former phian, is named to New Crime Commission...

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented pupils in a piano recital at home, 1223 Brice St., appeared were Vicki Jones, Liz Jones, Mary Sue Scott, Amy Hill, Nedra Sue Miller, Joy Lynn Lips.

Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis appointed this week to the national Security Commission of American Legion, according to announcement by Albert D. Bruff Jr. of Austin, national executive committeemen. Guthrie has been a member of American Legion, Post No. 175 since 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henry of Dimmitt were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spitzer spent last week in Ventura, Calif. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sustaire.

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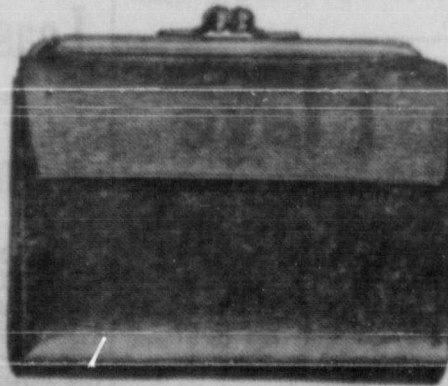
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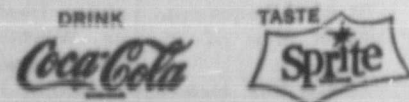


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Turkey FFA Queen Selected; Other FFA Awards Given At Dec. 4 Banquet

The annual Turkey FFA father-son banquet was held at 7:30 p.m. on December 4 in the school cafeteria.

The FFA Queen was selected and the honor went to Miss Glenna Cotton. Glenna is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cotton of Turkey. She was selected from a field of five other candidates. Included were Miss-

es Ann Moseley, Kathy House, Darlene Jones, Shirley Taylor and Linda Jones. Glenna Cotton, Darlene Jones and Shirley Taylor were the three finalists.

There were 50 guests and 32 FFA members present. Special guests were Messrs. and Meses. Tink Lane, Homer Hawkins, Jack Case, Jim Majors, Loren Denton, U. F. Coker, Smith Guest and Jack House.

FFA boys receiving their Greenhand Awards were Rodney Hill, Dan Davis, James Thrasher, Dennis Irby, Billy Vivins, David Seymour, Mike Mullin, Tim Holland, Dennis King, Bobby Hamner and James Turner. Boys receiving Chapter Farmer Awards were Rod Adamson, Leonard Carlile, Jake Damron, Mike King, David Lane, Larry Lyles, Rickey Moseley, Lonnie Russell, Rod Setliff, and Gus Timmons.

Other awards given went to Rod Adamson in dairy farming. Poultry farming winner is David Fuston; agriculture mechanics, Rod Setliff; ornamental horticulture, Claud Robinson; livestock farming, Russell Barnhill; crop farming, Mike King; farm safety, Perry Lane; home improvement, Jake Damron; farm electrification, Doyle Williams; soil and water management, Ricky Moseley; and public speaking, Ricky Moseley. Ricky Moseley was also named Star Greenhand and Chapter Star Farmer winner was Perry Lane with Russell Barnhill runner-up. These awards were given by the State Star Farmers who are David Majors, Bobby Hill, Steve Guest, David Fuston and Charles Lyles.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by "The Senders".

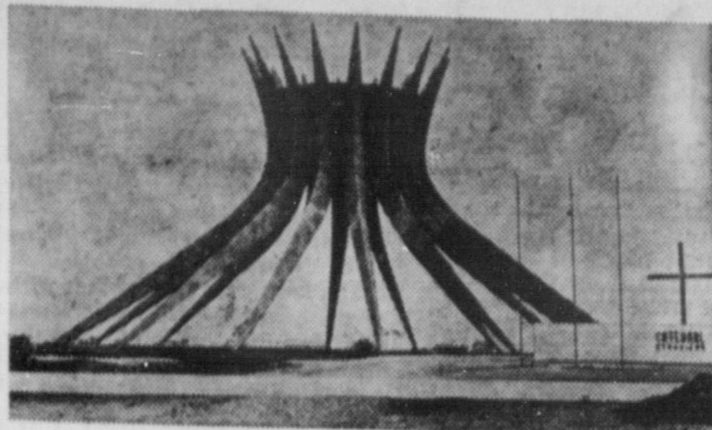
Earl Briscoe, Former Resident, Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for Earl Briscoe of Dallas, a former Memphis resident, were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at Colonial Mortuary in Irving. Burial was in the Irving Cemetery.

Mr. Briscoe died Dec. 16, three days after undergoing major surgery in St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. Briscoe was united in marriage to Julia Green in 1931 in Plainview. They moved to Memphis and resided here until 1956. Briscoe ran a grain and feed store here for number of years and then was employed by Fields Banana Produce before moving to Dallas. He operated a service station at 3635 N. West Highway in Dallas and another at 8500 Harry Hines Blvd. there.

He is survived by his wife, Julia, of 7112 Thurston Drive, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. Betty Johanson, Mrs. Jo Nell Leal and Mrs. Veda Hughes, all of Dallas and suburbs; three sisters and four brothers and his wife of Austin.



WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL CHURCH... Rising above the new modernistic capital of Brazil, is the Cathedral of Brasilia, now nearing completion. The nave or auditorium is underground, lit by day through windows in the ceiling and with room for 4,000 worshippers. Above ground is the superstructure seen here, which represents the states of Brazil holding up the crown of thorns that Christ wore at the Crucifixion.

'Life In A Test Tube' Created By Stanford Molecular Biologists

Dr. James A. Shannon, Director, National Institutes of Health, today hailed the first successful synthesis of viable DNA by a team of Stanford University scientists as both a landmark achievement

and a handsome reward for the American people for their investment in basic health research through Federal agencies.

Dr. Shannon's committee followed announcement by the Stan-

ford group, headed by Nobel laureate Dr. Arthur Kornberg, that essentially has created life in the test tube by synthesizing the fully infectious DNA of a virus, representing five to six genes.

Dr. Shannon said he is especially impressed by the tremendous future potential of the new development to help solve a number of difficult and pressing national health problems, particularly certain forms of cancer that may be caused by viruses and possibly diseases of genetic origin.

Noting that Dr. Kornberg's work in molecular biology has for several years been supported primarily by the NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Dr. Shannon said the achievement of the Stanford scientists "in effect adds up to a handsome reward for the American people as a result of their investment in basic health research through Federal agencies."

He said, "It seems well to make this point at this time because the end products of basic biomedical research, although highly essential to progress in clinical medicine, are seldom so clearly visible in terms of potential health applications as that of Dr. Kornberg and his associates."

Dr. Shannon said the fact it took the Stanford group nearly 11 years to synthesize the biol-

gically active micromolecule, plus many years of prior work that won Dr. Kornberg the Nobel Prize, rather suggests the incredible difficulty of their feat."

He added that in his opinion, the accomplishment of Dr. Kornberg and his coworkers "unquestionably will stand as one of the great landmarks of research in the life sciences."

Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale Is Success

The bake sale held Saturday by the American Legion Auxiliary was the most successful one ever held by the organization, Mrs. John McCauley, sale chairman, reported today.

She and the president, Mrs. W. L. Dugger, expressed sincere appreciation to the public for the support given to the group. In spite of the freezing weather, all goods were sold within three hrs. Mrs. McCauley also thanked the West Texas Utilities Co. for providing a heat device for the salesladies.

Taking part in the sale, other than the chairman and auxiliary president, were Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Billy Ballew.

Hospital News

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2 P. M.-4 P. M.
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

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Hubert Dennis, Bobbie Lee Hall, James Richard Davis, Johnny Long, Pearlee Rouse, Dee F. Hook, Lee Gregory, Garland Brinson, Hattie Hartzog, Verna DeBerry, Virgie Long, Helen Anthony, Jerry Lee Johnson, Ona Rasco, Billie Collins, Mary Alpha Ellis, Beasie Graham, Willie Prater, Love Sasser and Donnie Faye Turner.

Veterans and their survivors received a total of \$4.4 billion in compensation and pension checks during 1967, the Veterans Administration estimates.

Social Security Is Paying More Disability Benefits

Social Security disability insurance benefit payments have been made for 10 years, according to Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager, in Memphis.

In the same period, the number of disability beneficiaries in the Memphis area has increased from 169 to 1464. In Hall County, the number increased from six to 45.

The average monthly disability benefit today is \$98.00. Payments to disabled workers with wives and children average \$215.00.

To be eligible for disability payments, you must have worked in covered employment for at least ten years out of ten years immediately preceding the disability. Also, the disability must be severe enough to prevent substantially gainful work, and be expected to last for at least 12 months.

The names of all who make application for disability benefits are referred to the State vocational rehabilitation agency for possible services which may return the disabled to employment.

Those who have questions about social security should contact the Memphis office at 1006 S. Adams.



MONUMENTAL STONE UNEARTHED... This 8,000-year-old head, found recently at Lepenski Vir, east of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, is believed to be the oldest monumental stone sculpture ever unearthed. Lepenski Vir is an 8,000-year-old stone age settlement on the banks of The Danube River.

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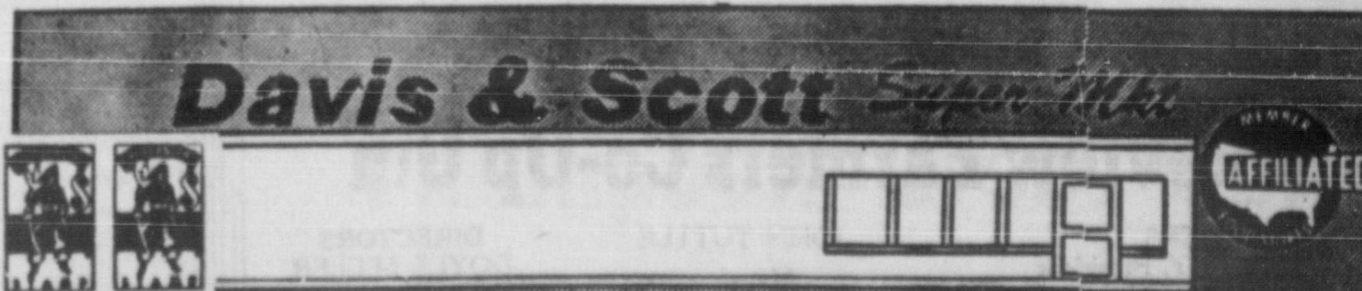
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Your friend
Don Cofer
P. S. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer. I wish I could come there, but I can't.

Dear Santa,
I am only one and one-half years old and I don't really care what I get for Christmas. I love to play with dolls. So, would you bring me a doll, Jack-in-the-Box and lots of candy and fruit.
I love you,
Michelle Floyd

Dear Santa,
I want a record player, camera, movie projector, radio sewing machine, big doll that can cry, eat, go to sleep and talk.
How are your reindeer?
Always,
Leticia Marguy Tollow

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and very excited about Christmas.
Please bring me a Kiddle and Baby-First-Step doll. Be sure and remember my twin brothers and our little cousin, Brian.
Love,
Brakelle Whitten

Dear Santa,
We are twin boys five years old and have been pretty good this year.
We each want a bicycle and a Johnny Express truck.
Please don't forget our little sister and our cousin, Brian, and all the children everywhere.
Love,
Brock and Brad Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three and a half years old, and I am looking forward to Christmas very much. I told you when I saw you I wanted an electric train, electric plane and electric truck.
I love Christmas most of all and especially do like to look at the Christmas lights and keep our cats away from the Christmas tree.
My cousins, Susan, Carolyn and Diane Welch will be at Maw Maw and Paw Paw's this Christmas

from Austin so you can leave their presents there, but remember to take Cousins Debbie and Kent Combs their presents in El Paso.
Santa, I've tried to be a good boy. Please remember all the little boys and girls this Christmas.
Your friend,
Bret Allen Combs
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Pumpkin and a Bicycle. I have tried to be a good girl.
Love,
Sandra Kay Allen

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. If you have a Baby Hungry, that is what I would like to have. Also, I would like to have a bicycle. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Sue Lynn Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, and iron and ironing board, house shoes and pajamas. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little children.
Your little friend,
Angela Maddox

Xmas Dinner, Tree Enjoyed By Sewing Club Members Tues.

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Larry Simpson for the annual Christmas dinner and tree.
Mrs. Ruby Randolph gave the invocation. A lovely turkey dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed. Then gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree were exchanged. Everyone enjoyed the lovely meeting, members said.
Those present were: Mmes. Jean Lamb, Sabra Rice, Gladys Anthony, Alla Boswell, Estelle Barber, Lucille Koeninger, Eula Moreland, Kathrine Hook, Pauline Wilson, Ruby Randolph, and the hostess, Mrs. Larry Simpson.
The next meeting will be held in the home of Gladys Anthony on Tuesday, January 9.

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



Darkness Doubles Traffic Troubles Safety Assn. Says

With days getting shorter, the Texas Safety Association and the Texans For Traffic Safety today urged motorists to sharpen up on driving skills to cope with increasing hours of darkness.
Driving during dusk and at night calls for increased alertness, better control of the car, reduction of speed. An estimated 1,805 Texans were killed last year in nighttime accidents.
Both safety organizations recommend that motorists follow these tips for safer driving at night.
* Pull into traffic more cautiously than in daytime. Not only do you see less at night, but other drivers have more difficulty seeing you.
* Watch for vehicles that might be parked or stopped on the road

way with poor lights or none at all.
* If your car becomes disabled, get it off the road and set up flares or lights to alert other drivers.
* Be sure your headlights are functioning and that both upper and lower beams are properly aimed.
* Do not over-drive your headlights. At 60 miles per hour it will take you, under average conditions, about 370 feet to stop. Yet you can see only about 200 feet ahead.
* Never drive with parking lights instead of headlights. Parking lights can cause an oncoming driver to think you are farther away than you are.
* If an approaching driver fails to dim his lights, do not keep your bright lights on, too. Slow down, dim your lights, and keep

Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Party December 14

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis for the annual Christmas party.
Mrs. Laura Peabody and Miss Clara Pyeatt were cohostesses.
The house was resplendent with original ornamental decorations that Mrs. Ellis had made and the lighted silver Christmas tree gave a colorful yuletide atmosphere to the occasion.
Mrs. Bob Lester, vice president, welcomed visitors and members. Mrs. J. L. Burnett led the opening prayer.
Mrs. Irene Bradley gave an impressive devotional entitled "Christmas Was No Accident". The scripture was taken from Luke 2, the story of Christ.
For the Lottie Moon Mission offering, Mrs. Byron Baldwin presided. She gave "Christmas Gift to God's Son" and closed with prayer. Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave three interesting short Christmas stories, "The True Meaning of Christmas", "Gift of the Heart" and "The Dime Angel." An exchange of gifts from the tree followed.

A delicious plate was served to the following: Mmes. T. M. Harrison, Byron Baldwin, Inez Lester, Lucile Wright, Sabra Rice, Clara Pritchett, Ruby Howard, Irene Bradley, Roberta Burnett, Ethel Kilpatrick, Mona Robertson, Laura Peabody, and Misses Clara Pyeatt and Ruby Thornton.

eyes on the right-hand shoulder of the road or the lane edge to guide you.
* Give directional signals well in advance of turning to allow for decreased visibility.
* Keep your windshield and windows clean, inside and out. A moderately dirty windshield may not bother you much in the daytime, but at night the glare of oncoming headlights diffused against the film may blind you or make you fail to see unlighted objects.

The force of an earthquake is enormous. For example, the largest earthquakes release 10,000 times more energy than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima during World War II.

Mrs. Gene Pittman Speaks Here To Travis Baptists

Mrs. Gene Pittman, a Baptist Medical Missionary in Africa, who is home on leave, spoke to the W.M.U. at the Wednesday night church service of the Travis Baptist Church.
Her home is Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Pittman and her 13-year-old daughter showed slides of the work at Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa, where they have been stationed.
The program emphasized the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, it was announced.

First Rush
Gold fever sparked California's growth in the 19th century. In 1849 alone, almost 100,000 treasure seekers reached the territory.

McIntush Home Scene For Meet Pathfinders Cou

Members of the Pathfinders Council met recently in the home of Mrs. J. F. McIntush who beautifully decorated for Christmas season.

Mrs. McIntush, president, presided during the meeting. Her thoughts were given to Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin. The Christmas story taken from Luke 2 was also read. "A Gift of Heart," written by Dr. N. Vincent Peale, was told by Henry Gregory.

There was a gift exchange the close of the program. Members answering roll were Mmes. A. Gidden, O. M. stream, Henry Gregory, J. F. McIntush, J. R. Mitchell, W. F. Rie, and R. T. Tiner.

Season's Greetings



"... Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy... for unto you is born this day... a Savior, which is Christ the Lord..."
— St. Luke 2: 10-11

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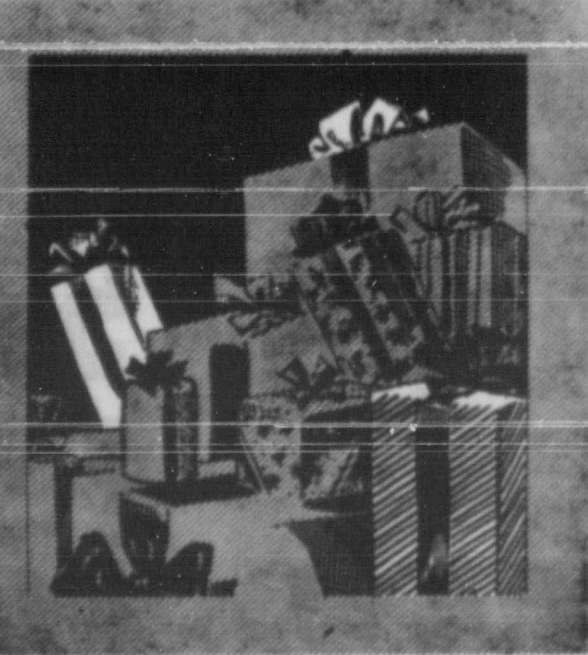


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Memphis Trail Rider Families Enjoy Christmas Dinner Party, Tree Friday

The Community Center was the setting for a Christmas dinner party for the Memphis Trail Riders and their families on Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Focal point of the decor was a silver Christmas tree trimmed with blue ornaments. Dining tables were made festive with centerpieces of red tapers surrounded with poinsettias and greenery.

Mrs. A. J. Fowler gave the invocation after a call to order by the program chairman, Mrs. John McCauley.

A delicious meal was served, consisting of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, hot rolls, pumpkin and mince pie, coffee and tea.

Following the dinner, gifts were distributed to the children by President Paul Smith and Priscilla Collins. In lieu of exchanging gifts, the adults present contributed a sum of \$20.50 to be sent to Girls Town.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a variety of selections played by J. B. Yates at the piano. Club members wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Yates for so graciously coming on short notice.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston, Jim Bob and Cleot; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Johnson, Kim and Kay; Mrs. Paula Sherry, Brent, Dane and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baten; Priscilla Collins, Timmy and Paula; Dennis Wayne Brundage; Charles A. Weddel; Denny Irons; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, Dewayne, Randy and Derwin; G. D. Worthington; Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. James Canida, Kathy, Barbara and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith; and special guest, J. B. Yates.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCauley of the entertainment committee were in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Nettie Adams Is Hostess To Blue Bonnet Club

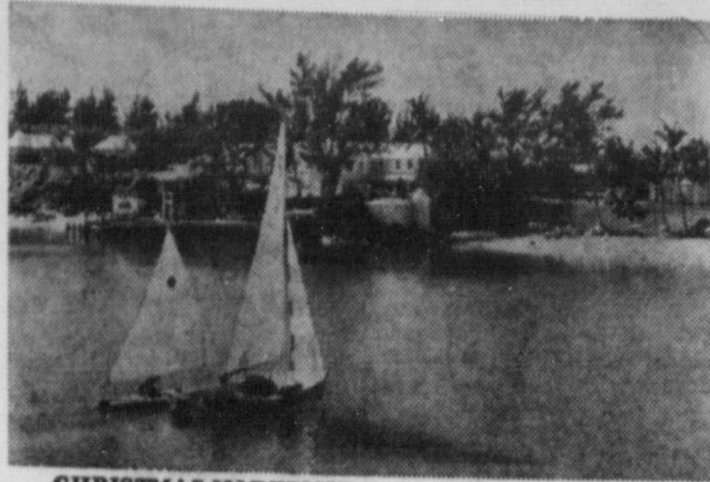
Mrs. Nettie Adams was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club members on Friday, Dec. 15, at 1 p. m. for the annual turkey dinner.

Mrs. Adams' home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The two large dining tables were laid with white linen cloths and centered with lovely Christmas arrangements. Members were seated around tables in family fashion to enjoy the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

After the meal, members gathered in front of a lighted tree and enjoyed the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Grace Foxhall gave a Christmas story entitled "Let's Go Neighboring". Mrs. Adams also told a lovely story.

Members enjoying the party were Mary Bownds, Grace Foxhall, Christine Hays, Winnie Johnson, Gussie Lenoir, Hucie Lindsey, Osie Smith, Sally Reeves, Grace Monzingo, Margaret Phillips, Fern Boone, Betty Goodall, and the hostess, Mrs. Nettie Adams.



CHRISTMAS IN BERMUDA . . . You can't built a snowman in Bermuda for the holiday season, but you can enjoy the fun and the thrills of sailing. Boating is as popular in Bermuda as automobile driving is in the U.S.

"Even though we hear the story every year at Christmas about the birth of the Christ Child, it is a story from which we never tire," Mrs. Archer stated.

Small Christmas gifts were exchanged by each member. A gift from all the class members was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Henry Foster. Santa's helpers in distributing the gifts were the Farnsworth children, Stacy and Miles.

Before dismissing for the evening, the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. W. R. Parker with Mrs. Henry Foster at the piano. A wonderful time was had by each member present as follows: Mmes. Don Collins, Morris Davis, J. W. Canada, E. L. McQueen, Jr., Gene Jorgenson, O. C. Archer, Wayne Hutcherson, Henry Foster, Marion E. Posey, C. D. Bradshaw, Jack Rose, K. B. Chick, W. R.

Parker, Kenneth Dale, Billy Ray Jones, G. D. Hall, and hostess Johnny Farnsworth.

The January meeting will be on Thursday the 11th at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster with Mrs. Ray Phillips and Mrs. K. B. Chick as cohostesses.

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1913 Study Club Xmas Party Is Held Fri., Dec. 15

The 1913 Study Club met Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Hutcherson for a Christmas dinner party. Mmes. Bob Hutcherson and Ralph Williams were cohostesses.

The large Christmas tree sprayed with pink and decorated with blue balls was a perfect setting for the gaily wrapped packages beneath it. The living room and dining room held groupings of figurines with candles and lights to enhance their beauty. They were made of ceramics by Mrs. Ed Hutcherson. Outstanding was a large creche on the buffet. An elegant Christmas hand made cloth was on display.

The sumptuous buffet dinner was served from a colorful holiday table.

After the enjoyable meal, Mrs. T. M. Harrison read a poem, "Dreams That Children Dream," and three stories which pointed out the true meaning of Christmas as a proof that the Christmas spirit comes to people in subtle and different ways. One story was by Vincent Peale about the spirit of selfless giving. Another was "The Unexpected Christmas" by Margaret Nixon. The third one was "The Dime Store Angel" by Barbara Shepherd. The concluding thought was "Christ is born and born again when His love lives in the hearts of men". Mrs. Harrison's stories were a fitting pre-

lude for the group's exchange of gifts.

Those present other than the above mentioned were Mmes. Sheron Lee, M. G. Tarver, Kermit Voelkel, D. L. C. Kinard, Gayle Greene, Herschel Combs, Dennis Ward, R. S. Greene, Byron Baldwin, Virginia Browder, F. W. Foxhall and Miss Neville Wrenn.

Lydia Class Meeting Is Wed., Dec. 13

The Lydia Sunday School Class met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Clifford Pedersen.

The president of the class, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Grace Foxhall led the group in prayer. Mrs. Leta Ellis brought the devotional, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond McDonald Aiden, and "The Spirit of Christmas". Mrs. Theo. Swift offered the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Theo. Swift, Grace Foxhall, Jean Lamb, H. H. Lindsey, Bessie Saunders, Ethel Saunders, Gussie Jones, Estelle Barber, Misses Sybil Gurley and Effie Hutcherson, and the hostess, Mrs. Pedersen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Johnson are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 18. She has been named Vickie Belenda and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Parnell Club Meets With Mrs. C. Ferrel

The Parnell Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Crump Ferrel with 16 members, one visitor and three children present.

The club was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Leona Burk. The devotional was given by Lucile Cope. After each member answered roll call with "How I Wish Christmas Was Different," the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Leona Burk. There were 15 visits made to the sick, it was announced.

The club was dismissed by Cordye Hood.

The Ferrel home was decorated for Christmas and the club members exchanged gifts from a lovely tree. The program included games played by the members. The losing side served punch and cookies.

Those present were Anna Bell Boney, Nell Burk, Leona Burk, Doris Bruce, Lucile Cope, Myrtle Dunn, Nelda Ferrel, Betty Ferrel, Lena Hill, Cordye Hood, Irene Hood, Clessie Jouett, Bessie Latham, Gussie Mothershed, Erlean Trapp, Opal Winn; one visitor, Sue Winn; and children, Mike Ferrel, and the two Winn children.

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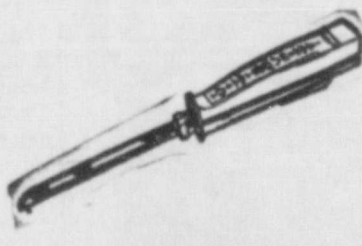
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PARSONS - LOCKHART PHARMACY



TURNING FIRST DIRT—Mrs. Emma Baskerville and Mrs. Alla Boswell, the oldest living members of the First Baptist Church, were given the honor of turning the first spade full of dirt at the ground breaking ceremonies of the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. The second spade full was turned by Miss Holly Roden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roden, the youngest member of the church. J. M. Ferrel, Jr. turned the next spade full of dirt and Bill Jones the next. This was followed by the plow turning activities. The opening prayer was led by Byron Baldwin and the closing prayer by Jerry Smith.



1929 ACTIVITY—This rare picture shows R. N. Gillis, on the handle of a plow during ground breaking ceremonies of the First Baptist's Educational Building in 1929. This building will be remodeled during the construction of a new home for the church within the next few months.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Morse, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a good little girl.

Will you please bring me a pretty little doll, an organ and anything else you think I might like.

Thank you.
Your little friend,
Linda Lou Lewis

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a wood burning set and a Banana seat, seat post, 24 inch scoop fender set, and a Slanted handlebar. I am 10 years old and I am in

the fifth grade. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls, also.

Your little friend,
Van Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tracy Tippett. I am three years old and I live at Newlin.

Bring me those dishes and those vitamins with a soft-case. Please bring me a stove and a wash (kitchen sink).

Thank you.
Love,
Tracy

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nice doll house you brought me. I played with it almost every day when I come home from school.

Please don't forget "Chip" and I are at Grandmother and Granddaddy Martin's house in Texas.

Love,
Joselin

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and have been pretty good his year. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a Baby Say 'n See.

Love,
LuGwynn Maddox

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle and a Baby Tweaks. Bring my baby sister, Donna Kay, a little doll and other toys too. Thank you

Lori Lee Maddox

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 3 years old. Since I'm too small to write you my mother is doing it for me.

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me "Lilac the Skunk" and a doll with some clothes.

Don't forget to leave our (Darrell and my) toys at my Grandparents in Memphis.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Love,
Melinda Kay Hightower

Dear Santa,

My name is Cliff Tippett. I am 4 years old and I live up on the farm at Newlin. Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me the Lone Ranger and rifle and bullets and holster and mask. I also want a power shovel and dump truck.

Thank you,
Cliff

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 2 years old. I try to be good but sometimes it sure is hard. Would you please bring me a big dirt loader and a football. Don't forget to leave me some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Tommy Wayne Proffitt

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Barbie and Ken doll with some clothes and shoes, and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Debbie Proffitt

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good little boy. I am making good grades in school also. Thank you for the bicycle you left me last year, I

have really enjoyed riding it. It comes in handy when I go to the store for Mother. This year I would like for you to bring me a "Buzzy Buzz Buzz", "Silly Sand", and "Lite Brite."

Thank you and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Darrell Ray Hightower

P. S. Santa, I won't be home this year. I will be at my Papa and Mama's. The address there is 709 Tenth Street, Memphis, Tex.

Ellerd Family Has Xmas Dinner Sun.

Mrs. B. J. Ellerd entertained with a Christmas dinner in her home last Sunday for her children.

Two were unable to be present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Ellerd and ZAnn.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Floyd and children visited in the home.

Travis Baptist Class Meets In Dean Home

The Mary Martha Class of the Travis Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at 7 p. m. Monday night, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Dean at 715 N. 18th.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Louise Nunneley. Members of the Ruth Class were guests and gifts were exchanged between the two classes.

A delicious salad supper was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were the hostess, Mrs. Dean, May Jeffers, Louise Nunneley, Shirley Hassell, Lyndell Meyer, Yetta Proctor, Mary Hanvey, Beatrice Edwards, Joyce Bloxom, Dorothea Braidfoot, Jean Ledbetter, Tomie Sue Odom, Beth Tooke, and Chris Galloway, teacher.



GROUND BREAKING WITH HUMAN POWER—Three groups from the membership of the First Baptist Church in Memphis participated in pulling the above pictured plow during official ground breaking ceremonies for the new home of the First Baptist Church. In the foreground are shown Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor of the church, who directed the ceremony, Cliff Pedersen, director of music, and J. M. Ferrel, Jr., chairman of the building committee. Youngsters, building committee members, deacons, and those members who were alive before 1900 were asked to be first to take hold of the ropes, and then others were asked to join in before the plow was pulled through the front lawn at the spot where the new nursery room of the church will be built. The ceremony was originally scheduled for last Sunday morning but adverse weather caused the postponement.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED



In the newspaper industry, as in all others, rapid strides have been made. New ideas, new techniques, new equipment have made important contributions in the modernization of newspaper publishing. The "old-time country weekly" has grown up from its "hand-set" youth.

Times have changed in the newspaper field. One fact remains unchanged however...the genuine confidence every newspaper has in the community it serves. We are no exception.

That's why the publisher and management are joined in this message of good will at Christmas-time by all members of our staff, news, business, advertising and mechanical department. We are proud of our associations with the fine people of this community and wish for you an



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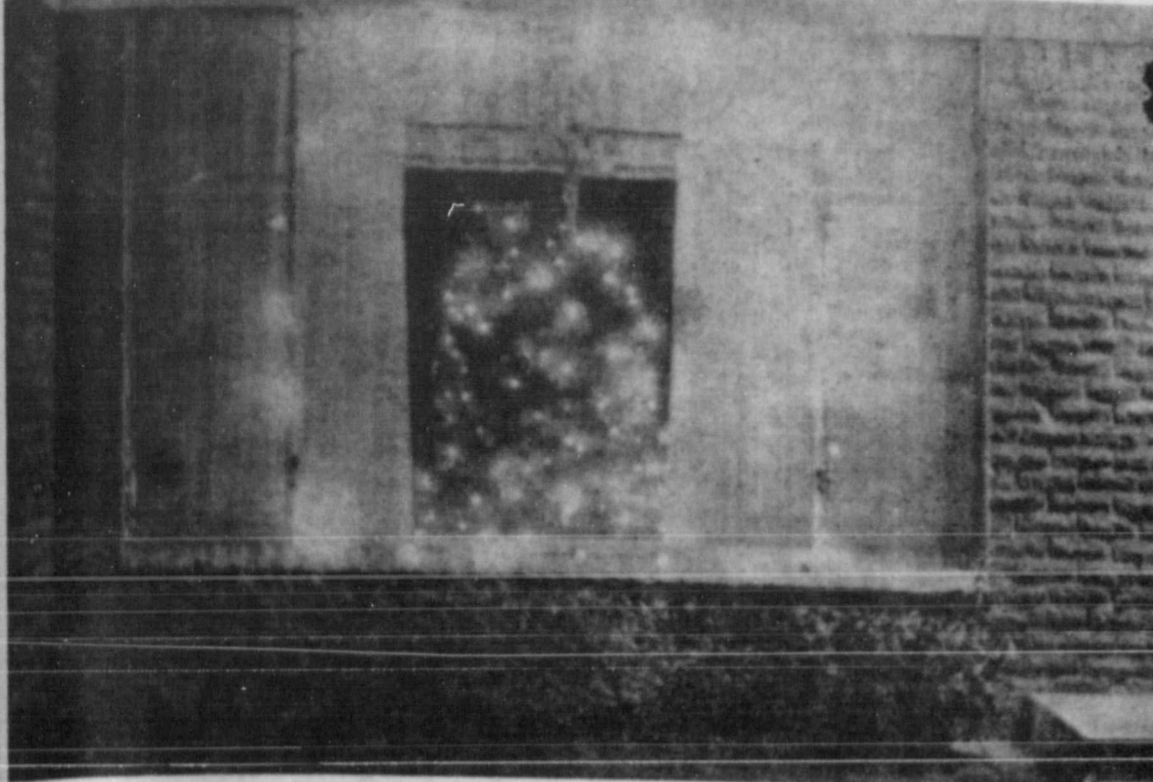
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Winners Announced In Contest



PICTURE WINDOW WINNER—Pictured above is the first place selection in the picture window contest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lusk, 1721 Peach Tree St. Out of town judges selected the Lusk home for first place, the Phaeton Alexander home for second place and the Marion Posey home for third place.



LIGHTING CONTEST WINNER—Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, 412 N. 11th St., which won first place in the Christmas Lighting Contest. The indoor decorations were the work of the Clayton's 13-year-old son, Dwight, who deserves all the credit, the family reported.

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lighting Contest were announced Tuesday night after judging by out-of-town judges was completed.

Winning the \$15.00 first prize for the best decorated in home and yard outside decorations was the home of Thomas Clayton, 412 N. 11th St. The second prize of \$10.00 was awarded to Jerry Hassell, 611 S. 5th St. The \$5.00 third prize went to Jack Blanks of North 17th St.

Leonard Lusk received the first prize of \$10.00 for the most attractive picture window in the home area. Mr. Lusk resides at 1721 Peach Tree St. Winning the second prize of \$7.50 in this division were Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, 804 N. 17th St. The third prize of \$2.50 went to Marion Posey, 1101 N. 16th St.

In the business district, the First National Bank was awarded first place; West Texas Utilities Co., second place; and Frankie and Johnny's Mens Store third place.

Honorable mention in this division went to Sylvia's Dress Shop, the Fabric Shop and Branigan Jewelry.

Other honorable mentions included, in the best decorated home and yard outside decorations, the homes of Frank B. Foxhall, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Hiram Crawford, Ace Gailey, Lawrence Kennon, Lonnie Widener, Jr., and Odie Sturdevant.

Receiving honorable mention in the picture window class were Benny Davis, Donny Spicer, Glenn Bruce, Leo Koeninger and Lester Campbell.

Descriptions

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton was outlined in part in lights. In the yard was a small manger scene, Santa Claus and his reindeer and a miniature of Santa's workshop complete with elves and Rudolph. Flashing colored lights framed a silver tree in the picture window. Large candles by the porch, a door decoration and lighted star atop the house completed the decor. Doing the complete decorating of the home was the Clayton's young son, Dwight.

The Jerry Hassell home on S. 5th St. has lights around the porch and picture window framing a lovely Christmas tree. In the yard are life-size cut-outs of Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, five elves and a kitten, all busily getting ready for Christmas.

The home and garage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanks feature completely lighted eaves and corners. Santa and his reindeer as well as the three kings and an angel are lighted miniatures. Behind sliding glass doors a lovely white lights.

Homes winning honorable mention feature everything from a large Santa and motorized reindeer, huge outdoor trees ablaze with lights, sidewalks outlined with garlands of lights to numerous types of door decorations and myriads of lights around houses and shrubs.

The picture window of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk is outlined in lights. At the top of the window is a poinsettia bouquet tied with a red bow to lend accent to the beautiful green tree below covered with many, many colored lights.

The Phaeton Alexander picture window frames a lovely white tree with vari-colored blinking lights. The home also has a door decoration and outdoor lights.

The large picture window in the Marion Posey home points up a lovely silver three with color wheel. Standing beside the tree is a lively inflated Santa Claus.

Residents of the town are urged to take a nightly drive to view the Christmas decorations of Memphis. In spite of the bitterly cold weather a large number of beautiful decorations aside from the winning homes are helping to make our city the most attractive ever.

Local PTA Enjoys Operetta Production

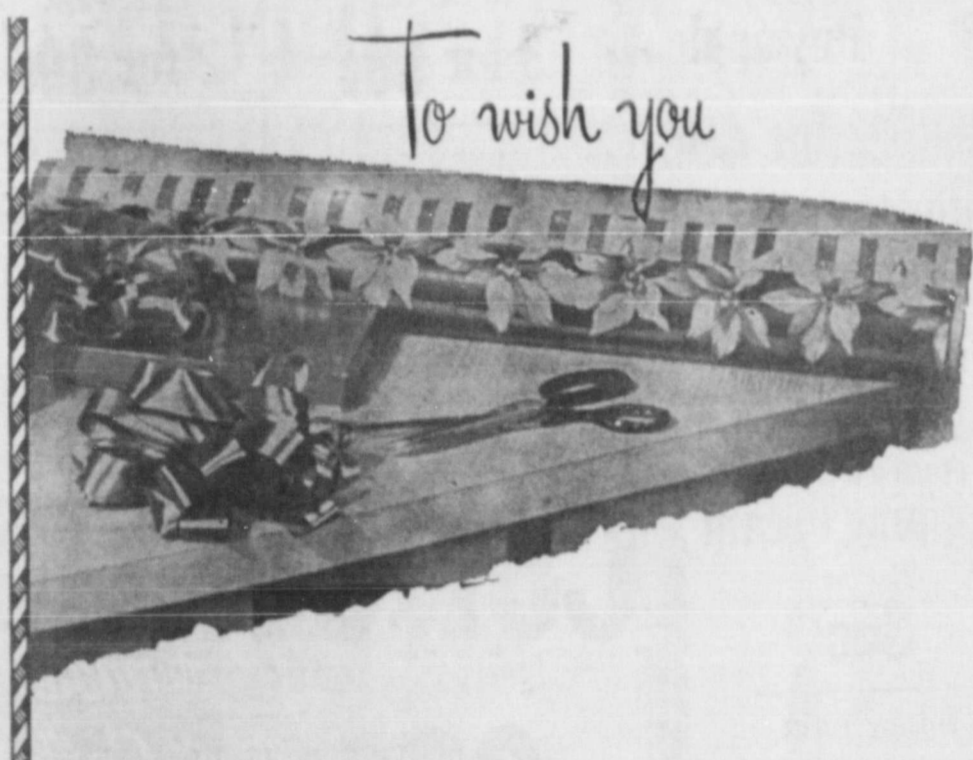
Members of the Memphis Parent-Teachers Assn. met in the High School Auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The program was opened with prayer led by Rev. David Hamblin.

A three-act operetta was presented by the fourth and fifth grades for the enjoyment of the members. Approximately 150 students appeared in the production. Assisting Mrs. A. L. Gailey, music teacher for the group, with the operetta were all the members of the Austin Elementary School faculty.



CONSOLATION TROPHY—The three captains of the Cyclonette basketball team are shown above with the consolation trophy the team won last weekend at the Clarendon Salt Fork Tourney. This is the first girls trophy the Cyclonette team has won since girls basketball was re-initiated three years ago. Team Captains are left to right, Cynthia Evans, Bonnie Vick and Janie Watson. Janie was first runner-up in the tournament queen's contest.



Merry Christmas and Thanks To Everyone

The holiday season is a special occasion. The warm glow of friendships and associations with loved ones, the blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship inspire each of us to greater things and a better understanding of those about us.

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Woman's Culture Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Party In Swift Home Wed.

The home of Mrs. Theodore Swift was the scene Wednesday, Dec. 13, for the annual Christmas party of the Woman's Culture Club.

The Swift home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yuletide decor.

The theme of the program was "Now is the Time For Deeds of Kindness." Mrs. Ward Gurley introduced the program with this quotation: "If he had brought us nothing but Christmas, He still would have pointed us to the way, the truth and the light."

Turkey Dinner Fetes Daughters Of Wesley Class

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class met in the annex of the First Methodist Church December 7 for a delicious turkey dinner with Mrs. G. M. Duren and Miss Ira Hammond as hostesses.

After the dinner, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, president of the class, presided during the meeting. Miss Hammond, program director, announced the program. The meditation and prayer were given by Mrs. Bess Crump. Mrs. R. S. Greene in her delightful way told the story, "The Second Christmas" which everyone enjoyed.

The following members answered roll call: Mmes J. L. Barnes, C. H. Compton, W. V. Coursey, L. G. Cox, Bess Crump, Clara Cummings, Tracy Davis, G. M. Duren, A. Gerlach, R. S. Greene, A. Gidden, O. M. Gunstream, T. J. Hampton, Sarah Hill, D. M. Jarrell, W. F. McElreath, A. H. Miller, J. P. Montgomery, D. A. Neeley, Myrtis Phelan, Guy Smith, Mary L. Erwin, and Misses Neville Wrenn, Ira Hammond and Florina McElreath.

A love offering was made to be given to the building fund of the Methodist Church.

For **COLDS** take **666**

Mrs. Frank Ellis offered prayer after which Sybil Gurley brought the Christmas story, "How Christmas Came into Being."

Mrs. Swift, president, announced that the club members had sent a box to Vernon Hospital.

Following the program, members enjoyed a gifts exchange from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Ellis, Alvin Pyeatt, Guy Cox, Clifford Farmer, Jeanette Irons, Nat Bradley, Ward Gurley, Bert Glascock and Robbie, Misses Alma Bruce, Sybil Gurley, Esta McElrath and hostess, Mrs. Swift.

Mizpah Guild Xmas Party Held Dec. 13 McIntush Home Is

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Cosby for the annual Christmas party.

The hostess, Mrs. Cosby; and co-hostesses Grace Wilson and Agnes Nelson served delicious salad plate with Christmas cookies and coffee.

The president, Boodie Grundy, called the meeting to order for a short business session. Gertrude Rasco gave an inspiring Christmas devotional. Gladys Power sang "The Search for Lodging," after which, the group enjoyed exchanging gifts from a lovely decorated tree.

The meeting closed as always at Christmas with the singing of "Silent Night" accompanied at the piano by Gertrude Rasco.

Boodie Grundy closed with a prayer followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

A total of 28,525,806 pounds of fish was taken from the Texas portion of the Gulf of Mexico during the fiscal year of 1966-1967, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Almost 20,000 pounds of squid were harvested on the Texas Gulf during 1966-67, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Most were used as bait; however, a small percentage was used in gourmet cookery.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"We managed to get by fairly well when there were only two of us, but we recently got a cat."

Ferris Home Scene For Fidelis Class Dinner, Party

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed Christmas dinner and a party at the home of Jan Ferris on Dec. 14 with Beverly Hutcherson acting as cohostess.

A delicious meal of ham loaf, bean salad, baked potatoes, relish plate and hot rolls and coffee was served to the following members: Roxy Parker, teacher; Jan Thompson, Nancy Hindman, Vada Glascock, Bebe Boone, Minka Roden, Sue Lacy, Dee Combest, Eloise Messer, Priscilla Collins, Bobbie Nell Ariola, Billie Cummings, Edna Richardson and the hostesses, Minka Roden, president, con-

ducted a short business meeting. Roxy Parker brought a poem entitled "The Gift of Christmas". Gifts were exchanged and the class enjoyed visiting.

Texas has 209,000 producing oil wells in 8,500 fields.

Women's Council Christmas Party Is Held Monday

The annual Christmas party of the Christian Woman's Council was held on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Maddox amidst a beautifully decorated Christmas setting. Mrs. Harry Aspren was cohostess.

Special missionary offerings were taken to be sent to Miami Mountain Mission and to Roy Blizzard—Univ. of Texas Student Ministry."

Mrs. Roy Coleman was the program leader for the special Christmas program. A song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by the group with Mrs. E. E. Roberts accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Aspren offered prayer. The devotional entitled "They Offered Gifts," with scriptures from the text Romans 12-1 was given by Mrs. Coleman. The Christmas story, "They Found a Babe in a Manger," was given by Mrs. Randal and she closed by giving two poems, "The Prince of Peace" and "Toward Peace and Good Will on Earth" by Grace Noll Crowell.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung and the Missionary Benediction was given in unison.

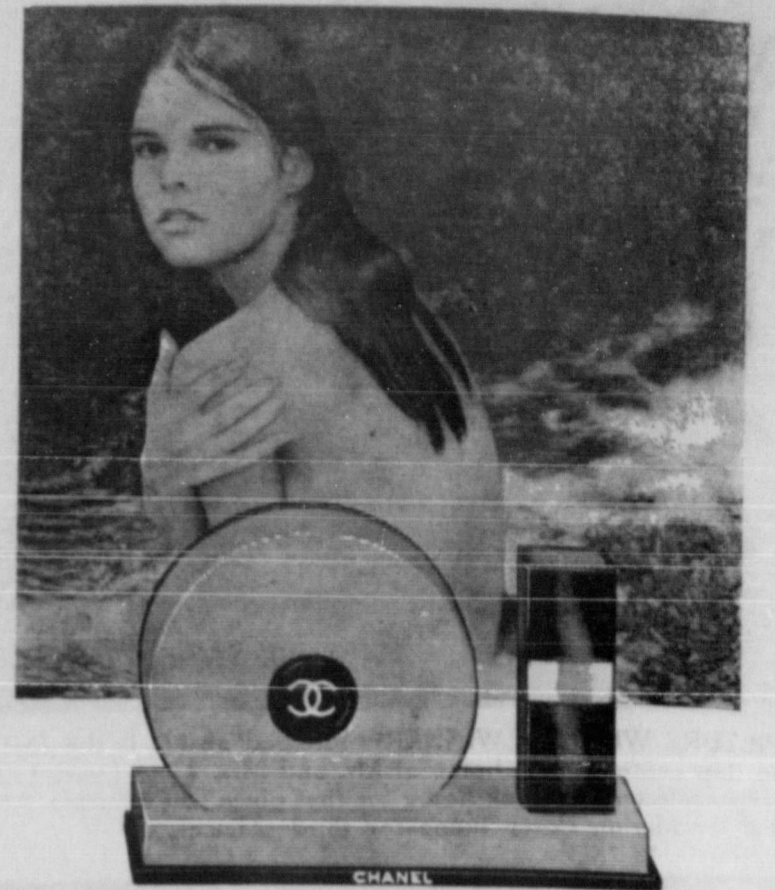
Boxes of goodies were packed with Christmas cards signed by the group to be taken to some "shut-in" members.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served to Mmes. Grover Kesterson, Roy Coleman, E. E. Roberts, Elmer Murdock, Tom Posey, A. A. Odom, Howard Randal, Harry Aspren and Bill Maddox.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent Saturday in San Antonio with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gloria Wilson, and their granddaughter, Pat Wilson.

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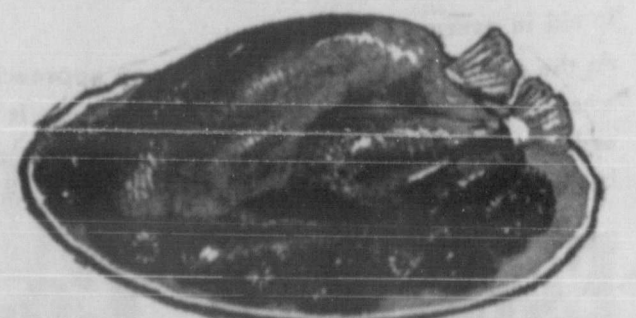
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Texas Industrial Comm. Lists Needed 'Assets'

Note: The Texas Industrial Commission has outlined major areas of work if a community is to have a meaningful development program. The five articles—the first of which is below—written by Kelly, Asst. Executive Director, are entitled "So Many New Industries," "The Well Written and Conventional Message, Especially to Communities such as Memphis," "Community Betterment Sounds Catch-All Phrase . . . and It Means More," "The Industrialists Today are Much More Selective When Choosing a Location," and "The Community Today is More Foot-Candle Than Ever Before, no Longer Closely to Natural Resources, Rather to the Consumer." These articles are located in the "Community Betterment" section of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, where land costs and taxes are not so high, but where markets are still being served. There may be a dozen or a score of smaller communities in the Memphis area which could serve as a model in terms of their location, taxes, utilities and water, with very slight differences. How does a community choose? The same way that you would choose between homes of the same price: on the basis of attractiveness, cleanliness and neighborhood schools, churches, other advantages. In the final analysis, it will be the total difference between landing or losing an industry. How does a community go about starting a program of betterment? Probably the best answer is to start with the formation of an Industrial Development Committee. This is usually a function of the Chamber of Commerce, with the support of the City Council. It must be a group of "doers."

At the outset it is important to realize that this is not an overnight project, or a one-month, or a year's project, but a continuing project that may show results in five years or maybe ten. Once an Industrial Development (Or I. D.) Committee has been formed, and the long term nature of the project is understood, look first to your downtown area. This is both the heart and the face of your town. Even though there may be a modern shopping center out on the highway, the out-of-town visitor will look at the downtown area first. He will associate it with the name of your town, and a drive along main street will make the most lasting impression he will receive. The I. D. Committee can start the ball rolling by pushing modernization of streets, parking facilities, curbs and sidewalks. Some towns in Texas still have curbs designed for horse and buggy days. Nothing looks worse than grass and weeds growing up through cracks in downtown sidewalks, but it's easy to find towns where nothing is done about this. Improved parking facilities will bring more shoppers back into the downtown. Improved parking and traffic flow will spur individual merchants to make improvements on their buildings to keep up with the revitalized interest in the downtown. The Junior Chamber of Commerce can, as a project, influence the owners of vacant buildings in the downtown area to let them fill the street windows of these buildings with merchandise and colorful advertising displays from various retail stores in the vicinity, on a seasonal basis. Chamber members can also get a volunteer work crew together to paint and spruce up vacant buildings that need it. Thus these buildings will appear occupied and attractive to visitors, and will serve a useful display function for downtown merchants. Hopefully, with this type of activity going on under the guid-

ance of the I. D. Committee, individual merchants and property owners will be influenced to make overdue renovations of their shops and offices. Wonders can be worked on the appearance of Main Street with some of the new design aluminum facades that are available, some wider expanses of glass display windows, paint, and perhaps a new front door. Once organized activity is underway, the suggestions for facilitating will be plentiful. Some other good ideas are: Remove rotting ramshackle, deserted buildings that have served no useful function for years. In most Texas towns, you can see these old eyesores, often right on the main highway into town. Put these eyesores to work . . . as firewood. Look at the entrances to your town on major highways, the railroad station or the air field. What sort of greeting have you put out for visitors? Has the sign marking your city limits been there for thirty years? Try making this city limits sign a bright, cheerful greeting. Ask someone from the garden club to volunteer maintenance of some landscaping at this point. Think of a welcoming slogan that means something about your city, that visitors will remember like "Smithville, the pride of all who live here." Of course, there is much more to the concept of community betterment than putting a new face on Main Street, or painting the old courthouse, or removing the deserted shacks, or planting flowers around the city limits sign. These are all good specific things to do for a start, but the leaders must look deeper. There must be a long range plan for the city, with goals and working committees to see these goals are pursued. Consideration must be given to zoning, adequate housing, recreation facilities, education. Certainly all of these things will be looked at carefully

health and sanitation, educational facilities, police and fire protection by an industry that considers locating in your community. And are not all these ideas for betterment ideas that you would want to implement in your community anyway—regardless of new industry? Of course, they are. The key to economic growth and development is community betterment; the key to community betterment is good leadership. This leadership probably exists in your community now, needing only to be organized and given some concrete goals and an outline on how others have done it. The competition is rough, so the time to start is now. **YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS** Don't Burn Those Leaves—Make Compost To Use In The Spring "It's that time of the year—the leaves are falling and a decision on their disposition must be made. Here's a suggestion from County Agent W. B. Hooser on leaf disposal. He says leaves and other plant material makes fine compost and thus become excellent sources of organic matter for the garden and flower beds. A compost pile is easy to make. A mesh wire or board pen will keep the compost from scattering. As material become available, place it in layers on the ground, keeping the top of the pile lower in the middle than on the sides so it can be watered and kept moist. Leaves, grass, discarded plants from the garden and scraps of vegetable matter, sawdust, soil and manure can be used. But, cautions Hooser, make certain the materials used do not contain disease organisms. Layers of manure or commercial fertilizer should be added from time to time as the compost pile grows in depth. The fertilizer will help speed decomposition, and make the resulting organic matter more valuable when used in the garden or flower beds. Compost can be made at any time during the year. The decaying process is slowed by cold weather. During dry periods, the pile must be kept moist for the best decaying action and the material should also be turned and mixed occasionally. Materials placed in a compost pile now and properly cared for during the next few months will be ready for use by spring. Christmas Trees are Safer When Kept Green Sugar may be good for coffee, but it doesn't help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green. It is a myth, says County Agent W. B. Hooser, that sugar or aspirin added to water container in a Christmas tree stand will help keep the tree fresh. There are some things that can be done to safely keep the tree fresh for a longer period of time. If the tree isn't to be put up right away, it should be kept in a cool shaded location and sprinkled frequently with water. When the tree is moved into the house, the lower tip of the trunk should be cut off at an angle, exposing new wood. The base of the tree should be placed in water. A new tree may absorb as much as a quart of water in a day, so the water container should be checked daily. The moisture helps keep the needles full of water and reduces the fire hazard. Here are other tips from the county agent. Place the tree away from heating units, fireplaces and television sets. Heat dries out the tree and creates a fire hazard. **Now at Selby's** Our newest line: Collegian California SPORTSWEAR (not western wear) Also Ladies Long Sleeved Blouses Selby Western Wear

Memphis Democrat—Thurs., Dec. 21, 1967 Page 9 Lights should be carefully hung on the tree. Each light puts out heat. If needles from the tree touch a bulb, it will dry them out and they will burn. Most important, place the tree so that if it accidentally topples it won't touch something that could be ignited or block passage-ways.

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Texas Highway Dept. Announces Two New Lifesaving Highway Concepts

AUSTIN — Two new lifesaving concepts have joined others originated by the Texas Highway Department as standards for highway development throughout the nation.

Many made-in-Texas innovations — from highways with broad sloping shoulders to the original design of the Interstate Highway shield — have been incorporated into highways in all 50 States.

Now, a new Federal Highway Administration order requires installation of "break-away" supports for signs and light standards on all federal aid highway projects.

Both concepts were pioneered by Texas Highway Department engineers and developed through cooperative research by the Department and the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University.

"This means that any signing or lighting done on 500 thousand miles of the national federal aid highway system must use these supports as developed by the Texas Highway Department," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said.

Earlier, breakaway sign supports were specified for use on new Interstate highway construction. The new order makes the designs mandatory on all types of highways in which there is federal participation in financing construction.

Both designs are aimed at making accidents "safer."

Texas Highway Department engineers were concerned at a sharp rise in the number of fatal accidents involving old-style sign supports.

In 1964, fatal accidents involving sign supports numbered 31, compared to 15 in the previous year. Injuries in the same period rocketed from 246 to 400.

A search for a safer sign support followed.

"It's not the collision that kills you," one engineer noted. "It's the sudden stop."

A vehicle colliding at high speed with a rigidly mounted sign support exerts enormous deceleration forces on the passengers and the vehicle. It is a case of a tremendous force meeting an immovable object.

Engineers reasoned that deceleration forces could be kept well within survival limits by letting the vehicle penetrate through and beyond the sign support.

The structure would have to be something like the barroom chair the black-hatted villain smashes over the head of the western movie hero.

Having broken away, the support also would have to follow a predictable path through the air so that the heavy I-beam would clear the vehicle's windshield area.

After months of planning, experiments and testing, a workable breakaway support was evolved.

Here's how it works: Near the ground level, a bolted slip joint allows the sign support to swing away on sudden impact. At the same time, the joint is able to withstand wind forces exerted against the face of the sign.

On collision, the lower portion of the support is set in motion, like a ball off a bat.

Just below the sign face, a "plastic hinge," formed by cutting through the front flange and the web of the I-beam, allows the support to swing up and away from the car.

The design was tested extensively using driverless surplus cars. It worked.

The Highway Department installed the first of this new breakaway supports on highways in November, 1965.

Since then, there have been 106 recorded accidents.

The sign supports give drivers a second chance. The jolt of hitting a breakaway has been described as "not much more than jouncing over a railroad track." And the vehicle can roll to a controlled stop.

Some vehicles have struck breakaway supports with so little damage that drivers merely wheeled onto the pavement and just kept going.

Injuries have been light.

Only one fatality has been reported in an accident involving a breakaway sign. One Department engineer feels "This one was a quirk of fate." Two other occupants of the car were uninjured and the vehicle itself was driven to a hospital 40 miles away. Incomplete investigation has not fully determined complete details of the mishap, or that the fatality certainly was a result of the impact of the vehicle and breakaway sign.

Aluminum transformer bases for light standards first were installed on Texas highways some

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years ago. Then it was discovered that they shatter on impact, thus giving them a breakaway characteristic.

But there were hundreds of old-style rigid steel light standard bases still in use. In an effort to give these the same breakaway characteristic as the aluminum bases, the Texas Highway Department developed a "shear adapter."

The adapter is an aluminum casting, mounted between the foundation and the base. On impact it shears and the base and light standard are thrust upward and away from the vehicle in true breakaway style.

The Texas innovation not only provided a new safety feature, it saved the costly junking of the old-style rigid bases, preserving a large taxpayer investment.

These designs for living are part of the Texas Highway Department's continuing research

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Sister Of Local Resident Dies In Gilmer Accident

Mrs. Charles Tuel, 76, of Gilmer, sister of Mrs. Roy L. Coleman of Memphis, was killed about 1:30 Tuesday, Dec. 12, when her car and loaded grain truck collided on N. Montgomery Street in Gilmer. She was thrown from the car causing the fatality.

A passenger in the car, Mrs. Beulah McClendon of Austin, a sister of Mrs. Tuel, was also injured but not seriously. She, too, was thrown from the car. Mrs. McClendon was admitted to Ragland-Fenlow Hospital in Gilmer. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tuel were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Church of Christ in Gilmer with J. R. Newman officiating.

Mrs. Tuel was survived by a son, O'Neal Tuel of Tyler; three sisters, Mrs. Beulah McClendon of Austin, Mrs. Carrie Wise of Quitaque and Mrs. Roy L. Coleman of Memphis; two brothers, Lester Hortman of Austin and Marvin Hortman of Oklahoma City; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Coleman attended the funeral services and returned home Friday night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,

Enclosed you will find our check to renew our subscription to the paper for one year. We enjoy reading the paper and keeping in touch with you good people there.

Glad to tell you Robert is doing nicely at present and we are thankful. We are looking forward to Xmas with pleasure.

Wishing each of you a blessed and joyous holiday season.

Your friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy
Waco, Texas

Estelline News

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert was visited by her son Mr. Rex Gilbert and his family from Oklahoma City. Pat Ward returned home from Abilene where she attends McMurry College for the Christmas holidays.

The girls and boys basketball teams entered the Salt Fork Classic Tournament in Clarendon. The girls won a first place trophy. Anne Rapp represented the Estelline teams in the Queen Contest. Anne won second runner-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smallwood of Liberal, Kans. have been visiting their friends in Newlin for the last week.

The members of the Estelline FFA and FHA were entertained Monday night in the Homemaking department. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. David Haynie, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seay, FFA Sponsor,

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mite... FHA Sponsor, and Santa Claus... Estelline Schools are closed... the Christmas holidays.

The Estelline First Methodist Church presented a play Wednesday night. The community was invited. The name of the play was "Look For A Star."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney ney to Levelland Tuesday afternoon to get their daughter Rita for the Christmas holidays.

Others who are returning from college for the Christmas holidays Wednesday are Helm, Cindy Gresham, Jay Helms, Sarah Holland, Dabney Bragg, Triston Mabry, and Walker.

At the FHA and FFA Christmas party Monday night, Judy... was presented the FFA... heart jacket and a heart-shaped compact. The FHA Heart... received a red wind-breaker.



Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your fine cooperation and helpful courtesy in the past year. We look forward to a bright future and hope you will receive a generous share of the good will and happiness so much in evidence today.

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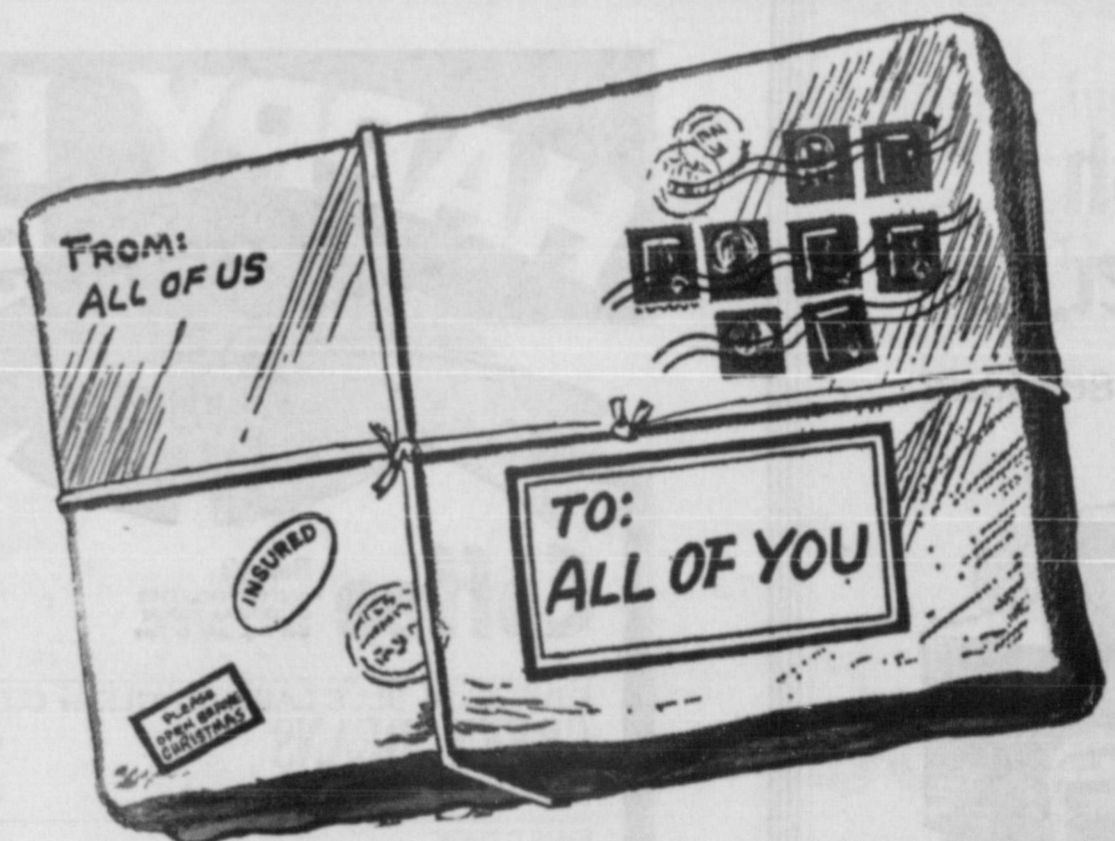
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Expanded Edition Of Texas Travel Handbook Is Put Out By Hwy. Dept.

— An expanded edition of the popular Texas Travel Handbook has been released by the Texas Highway Department. First issued last year as an aid to pleasure travel in Texas, the second edition now lists 400 cities and towns, and includes more than 2,500 individual items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide travelers with previews of such attractions as the aerial tramway in Big Bend National Park, and Presidio La Bahia in Goliad.

Handbook subjects are as varied as the state itself, ranging from the melancholy Saddle Mountain in Dalhart to the humorous statue in Crystal City. With the Texas Travel Handbook as a guide, travelers may discover dinosaur tracks, Indian mounds and buried cities. They will learn the locations of unknown ghost towns, and follow specific directions to the state's most popular attractions of the Texas cities.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas, national and state forests and in more than 55 state parks. Summaries of Texas hunting and fishing regulations are provided, as well as information on visiting procedures.

Like all Highway Department travel literature, the handbook is free. Since its initial publication last year, the guide has become a major item among more than four million pieces of travel material distributed annually by the department.

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the Texas Highway Department. The guide is available to three-quarters of a million visitors who stop at Highway Department Tourist Bureaus each year, and by individual request from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Tustin, Texas 78703.

Friends Invited To Open House For C. A. Williams

The Charles A. Williams, Sr., family this week extended a cordial invitation to all the friends of the family to an informal open house at the farm home south of Memphis Christmas Eve afternoon, Dec. 24.

Mr. Williams is expecting all his children and families here for the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Williams, Jr., and family of Johnstown, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howie and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams and family of Memphis.

Gary Gillespie Is Sergeant With Police At Tulia

Gary Gillespie, member of the Tulia police department, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to an announcement received here this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillespie and married the former Sarabelle Houston. A native of Memphis, he is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Prior to Tulia, he served as a member of the Plainview police department for a year. Gillespie was with the military police while serving four years in the U. S. Air Force.

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

CONTROL OF UNPALATABLE WEEDS ALLOWS BETTER FORAGE PLANTS TO INCREASE

Unpalatable weeds should be controlled to allow forage plants to increase for livestock and wildlife grazing, County Agent W. B. Hooser advises.

A dense growth of weeds can cause deterioration of a range

within a few years. To improve these conditions, control in the early growing season with herbicides or by correct grazing of goats and sheep is recommended. This early season control means that the soil moisture can be used for good forage production, Hooser says.

Long term weed control demonstrations in the Gulf Coast indicate that usable forage can be increased from 2 to 6 times over uncontrolled areas.

Weed control with herbicides in this area has meant that 104 lbs. more grass can be produced with

each inch of rain during the growing season and that the grazing capacity can be increased from one animal unit to 40 acres to one animal unit to 10 acres. Hooser reminds ranchers that this could mean as much as \$7.00 per acre more income.

Hooser says that it is to remember that safe use of herbicides on early germinating weeds in the spring aids full grass production. But he says that late germinating weeds should be allowed to grow to provide a food supply for game birds.

THE INSECT SURVEY ENTOMOLOGIST HOLDS THE KEY TO INSECT CONTROL IN AGRICULTURE

"Ever hear of an insect survey entomologist? Perhaps not, but," says County Agent W. B. Hooser, "he is a very important member of the team which is continually helping agriculturists and home owners in their fight against insects."

Since 1954, the USDA's Pest Control Division, Agricultural Research Service, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have carried out a cooperative program with the objective of keeping agriculturists informed on insect conditions in the state. The survey entomologist of the Extension Service is in charge of the program," says Hooser.

And why is this program so important to agriculture? Early detection of damaging insect populations in the state may prevent widespread, and extensive damage to economically important crops.

The survey entomologist gathers information on insect activities from many sources in every

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SMITH SHOTS—Cyclone Cager Judge Smith shoots a jump shot in Tuesday night's game against Hale Center. This action was part of a determined last period effort by members of the local team which tied the score at 43-43. No. 24 in the picture is Ronny Bradshaw. The Owls recaptured the lead in the closing minutes of the game to win the District 3-AA contest.

Public Notices

All interested persons are advised that the construction of F.M. 2361 and F.M. 2361 Spur in Memphis, Texas from State Highway 256 North and East to U. S. Highway 287 is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will require additional Right of Way on F. M. 2361 Spur, at isolated areas on the East and North sides of said Spur.

Preliminary drawings are on file at the office of L. Clyde Drake, District Construction Engineer, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201. Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held regarding the proposed location by delivering a written request to the District Construction Engineer, on or before the 26th day of December, 1967.

31-2c

MHS Invitational—

(Continued from Page 1) dern scoreboard and clock which allows spectators to keep up with the number of fouls on individual players and on the teams. Coach Deniz Lacy of Memphis said, "I feel we really have an exciting tournament scheduled and the trophies to be given away are beautiful."

Memphis Teams—

(continued from page 1) and Friona have 2-0 records to lead the district in the first round. Abernathy, Olton Floydada and Hale Center have 1-1 records while Memphis and Lockney have 0-2 records.

Cotton—

(continued from page 1) of 100,000 samples had been classified. These figures were released this morning by K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge. He stated that the total for the entire 1966 season was 113,000 samples classified. A total of 20,000 samples were classified during the past week.

The facility here will shut down its operation Friday, Dec. 22. It will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart Of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.

would be curtailed by a fund reduction with a resulting increase in traffic toll on outmoded highways, the governor pointed out. "It is somewhat difficult for us to understand how a reduction in expenditures for highways financed from the trust fund for which taxes on the motorists have already been levied would be of any advantage to the balancing of the federal budget," Connally wrote. "It is assumed that there would be no corresponding reduction in highway user taxes to balance the reduction in federal aid highway expenditures. If such tax reduction is contemplated, it would be possible for the states to add such levies to their tax program to keep the state economy in balance."

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.



A proposed cutback in federal highway spending would seriously damage Texas economy, hamper safety efforts and break continuity in the state's road building program, Gov. John Connally has told U. S. officials. This proposal was President Johnson's first response to demands for economy. In responding to an invitation from U. S. Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd to comment on the suggested slash, Connally said a 50 per cent reduction in the federal aid highway program would mean no jobs for 30,000 Texans.

Connally noted that the program has given states incentive for long-range planning vital to efficiency of public works. As a result, he said, Texas Highway Department has maintained continuity and a balance in its program "rather than the feast and famine type approach so commonly practiced" in other fields. Texas is launching plans to improve highway safety, which

weather permitting, Voelkel said. All samples which have been received at the office during prior to closing down Friday.

Receipts at the office during the past week have varied from 500 to 1,000 samples per day.

In his weekly report, issued Friday, Dec. 22, Voelkel stated:

Based on samples classed this week, the grade and sample length changed little from those of last week. The predominant grade again was Middling Light Spotted with 60 percent; Other leading grades were: Middling, 10 percent; Strict Low Middling, 5 percent; Strict Middling Light Spotted, 5 percent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 7 percent; and Middling Spotted, 8 percent. One (1) percent of the cotton classed was in the Tinged category.

The predominant staple length continued to be 31/32 inch with 47 percent. Other lengths were distributed as follows: 29/32 inch—1 percent; 15/16 inch—30 percent; 1 inch—17 percent; 1-1/32 inches—4 percent; and 1-1/16 inches—1 percent.

Micronaire readings (fineness and maturity) declined further this week as compared with previous weeks, but still 2/3's or 67 percent was in the 30 points premium range of 3.5-4.9. Last week 71 percent was in this grouping. Other readings were: 2.6 and below—2 percent; 2.7-2.9, 8 percent; 3.0-3.2, 14 percent; 3.3-3.4, 8 percent; and, 5.0-5.2, 1 percent. Fiber strength is an important factor in determining yarn stren-



B&PW CLUB "GIRLS OF THE MONTH"—Pictured above are the three Memphis High School students who have been selected by the Memphis Business and Professional Women's Club as the "Girl of the Month" for Oct., Nov., and Dec. They are, from left to right, Shirley McQueen and Camilla Lemons.

gth. This fiber property is preserved by the Pressley instrument, and the cotton tested this week continued to show strong fiber for the Eastern Panhandle production. Seventy-six (76) percent tested 75,000 pounds per square inch and above, the same as the last two weeks. Twenty-four (24) percent was in the groupings 74,000 psi and below.

The Memphis market continued active with farmers selling freely. Prices increased from 10 to 40

points over those of last week for the predominant qualities selling. Average prices paid for cotton with 3.5-4.9 mike readings were: Middling, 31/32-23.80; Strict Low Middling, 31/32-23.00; Middling Light Spotted, 31/32-22.15; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 31/32-21.00; and, Middling Spotted, 31/32-18.75.

Cottonseed brought the farmers \$60.00 per ton at most gin points. The average price in Texas this week was \$58.40.

Political Announcements

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Baby Hungry Leads List For Girls; Boys Want Bicycles And B B Guns

Dear Santa,
I am Tracy. I go to A.B.C. Kindergarten. I was 5 last Sunday. I have been pretty good so would you please bring me a cap gun, a toy set, a station set, some puzzles and a play candy machine, some truck and cars, a fire truck. And Santa I have a baby sister who needs something like baby's like, and you could bring her Majie Timmy Turtle and I'll blow the whistle for her. Her name is Terest LaDawn.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a Baby's Hungry and her carrying case and a surprise. Merry Christmas!

Dear Mr Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a bicycle for Christmas, but I hope you will bring other children what they want, but if they want something else beside what I want they would get a bicycle just like mine. But I don't want you to be mean to him, and I wish you would bring sisters dog too, and other play dog for my brother for him to play with so he not bite other people shoes, and cloth, and he will not bite my toe. Bring fruit and candy and nuts.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, in the second grade. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas, but I hope you will bring other children what they want, but if they want something else beside what I want they would get a bicycle just like mine. But I don't want you to be mean to him, and I wish you would bring sisters dog too, and other play dog for my brother for him to play with so he not bite other people shoes, and cloth, and he will not bite my toe. Bring fruit and candy and nuts.

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Dec. 9, 1967
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I would like for you to bring me a baby doll for Christmas, and some clothes too. And don't forget my little sister Patricia Lynn. We have both been good this year.

Thank you, Santa. I like you Santa and I hope my mother and father to be happy. Santa thank you again. I hope my sisters will be happy too Santa. We are four boys and four girls. Santa, in all we are ten. But we have our uncle and our grandfather here with us but we don't live here. We live in Raymondville, Texas, but we came over here because father had to work here in Memphis. My little brother wants a toy too.

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Lorrie (Sissy) Collins

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I love you,
Thomas Ray Collins

Love,
Tammy LaVarta

Thanks,
Alicia Berry

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all my gifts I received last year. This year I would like a doll, Kitchen set, sewing machine, a bike and a camera.

I love you,
Greg Fuston

I love you,
Tammy Lockhart

P. S.: Thank you Santa.

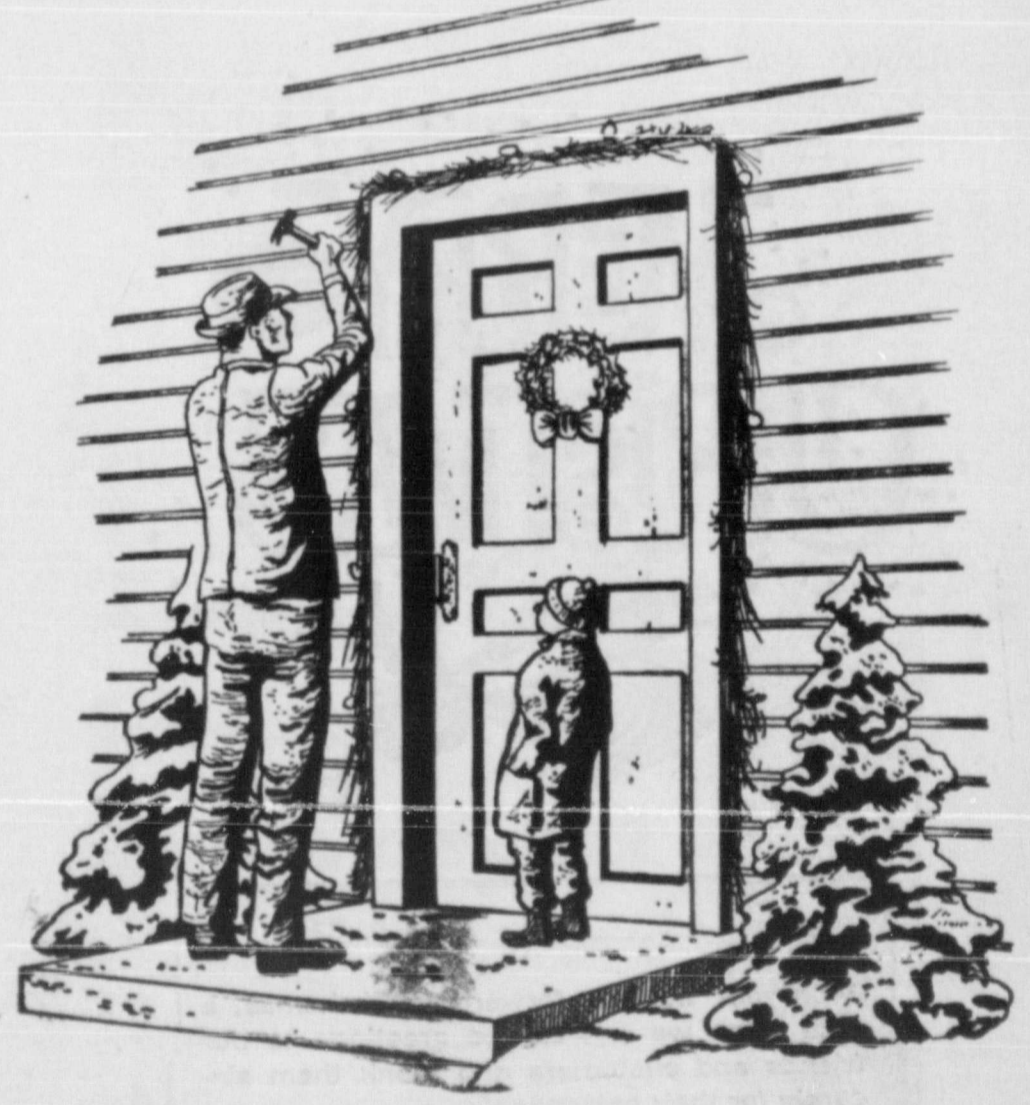


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SMITH SHOOT—Cyclone Cager Judge Smith shoots a jump shot in Tuesday night's game against Hale Center. This action was part of a determined last period effort by members of the local team which tied the score at 43-43. No. 24 in the picture is Ronny Bradshaw. The Owls recaptured the lead in the closing minutes of the game to win the District 3-AA contest.

Public Notices

All interested persons are advised that the construction of F.M. 2361 and F.M. 2361 Spur in Memphis, Texas from State Highway 256 North and East to U. S. Highway 287 is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will require additional Right of Way on F. M. 2361 Spur, at isolated areas on the East and North sides of said Spur.

Preliminary drawings are on file at the office of L. Clyde Drake, District Construction Engineer, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201. Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held regarding the proposed location by delivering a written request to the District Construction Engineer, on or before the 26th day of December, 1967.

MHS Invitational
(Continued from Page 1)

dern scoreboard and clock which allows spectators to keep up with the number of fouls on individual players and on the teams.

Coach Denzil Lacy of Memphis said, "I feel we really have an exciting tournament scheduled and the trophies to be given away are beautiful."

Memphis Teams
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and Friona have 2-0 records to lead the district in the first round. Abernathy, Olton Floydada and Hale Center have 1-1 records while Memphis and Lockney have 0-2 records.

Cotton
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of 100,000 samples had been classified. These figures were released this morning by K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge. He stated that the total for the entire 1966 season was 113,000 samples classified. A total of 20,000 samples were classified during the past week.

The facility here will shut down its operation Friday, Dec. 22. It will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

'Christkindl' Is Swiss Counterpart Of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.



A proposed cutback in federal highway spending would seriously damage Texas economy, hamper safety efforts and break continuity in the state's road building program, Gov. John Connally has told U. S. officials. This proposal was President Johnson's first response to demands for economy.

In responding to an invitation from U. S. Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd to comment on the suggested slash, Connally said a 50 per cent reduction in the federal aid highway program would mean no jobs for 30,000 Texans.

Connally noted that the program has given states incentive for long-range planning vital to efficiency of public works. As a result, he said, Texas Highway Department has maintained continuity and a balance in its program "rather than the feast and famine type approach so commonly practiced" in other fields.

Texas is launching plans to improve highway safety, which

would be curtailed by a fund reduction with a resulting increase in traffic toll on outmoded highways, the governor pointed out.

"It is somewhat difficult for us to understand how a reduction in expenditures for highways financed from the trust fund for which taxes on the motorists have already been levied would be of any advantage to the balancing of the federal budget," Connally wrote. "It is assumed that there would be no corresponding reduction in highway user taxes to balance the reduction in federal aid highway expenditures. If such tax reduction is contemplated, it would be possible for the states to add such levies to their tax program to keep the state economy in balance."

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

weather permitting, Voelkel said. All samples which have been re-Receipts at the office during prior to closing down Friday.

Receipts at the office during the past week have varied from 500 to 1,000 samples per day.

In his weekly report, issued Friday, Dec. 22, Voelkel stated:

Based on samples classed this week, the grade and sample length changed little from those of last week. The predominant grade again was Middling Light Spotted with 60 percent; Other leading grades were: Middling, 10 percent; Strict Low Middling, 5 percent; Strict Middling Light Spotted, 5 percent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 7 percent; and Middling Spotted, 8 percent. One (1) percent of the cotton classed was in the Tinged category.

The predominant staple length continued to be 31/32 inch with 47 percent. Other lengths were distributed as follows: 29/32 inch-1 percent; 15/16 inch-30 percent; 1 inch-17 percent; 1-1/32 inches-4 percent; and 1-1/16 inches-1 percent.

Micronaire readings (fineness and maturity) declined further this week as compared with previous weeks, but still 2/3's or 67 percent was in the 30 points premium range of 3.5-4.9. Last week 71 percent was in this grouping. Other readings were: 2.6 and below-2 percent; 2.7-2.9, 8 percent; 3.0-3.2, 14 percent; 3.3-3.4, 8 percent; and, 5.0-5.2, 1 percent.

Fiber strength is an important factor in determining yarn stren-



B&PW CLUB "GIRLS OF THE MONTH"—Pictured above are the three Memphis High School students who have been selected by the Memphis Business and Professional Women Club as the "Girl of the Month" for Oct., Nov., and Dec. They are, from left to right, Brown, Shirley McQueen and Camilla Lemons.

gth. This fiber property is measured by the Pressley instrument, and the cotton tested this week continued to show strong fiber for the Eastern Panhandle production. Seventy-six (76) percent tested 75,000 pounds per square inch and above, the same as the last two weeks. Twenty-four (24) percent was in the groupings 74,000 psi and below.

The Memphis market continued active with farmers selling freely. Prices increased from 10 to 40

points over those of last week for the predominant qualities selling. Average prices paid for cotton with 3.5-4.9 mike readings were: Middling, 31/32-23.80; Strict Low Middling, 31/32-23.00; Middling Light Spotted, 31/32-22.15; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 31/32-21.00; and, Middling Spotted, 31/32-18.75.

Cottonseed brought the farmers \$60.00 per ton at most gin points. The average price in Texas this week was \$58.40.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is announcing the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary:

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: LANCE WALKER
For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY

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FOR SALE: 175-acre stock farm, Northwest Hedley, Texas; high yield, good allotments, plenty water. \$105 per acre \$4 to \$5.00 down. Owner carry balance at 6 percent interest. Fair improvements. Write Homer Simmons, Real Estate Sales, Box 385, Hedley, Texas, or call 806-856-3431. 31-tfc

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Have qualified buyer for farm in Quail, Texas area with at least 40 acre peanut allotment. Call Homer Simmons, Real Estate Sales 806-856-3431, Hedley, Texas. 31-2c

If carpets look dull and drear, remove the spots as they appear with Blue Lustr. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Thompson Bros. Co. 32-1c

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Baby Hungry Leads List For Girls; Boys Want Bicycles And B B Guns

Dear Santa,
I am Tracy. I go to A.B.C. Kindergarten. I was 5 last Sunday. I have been pretty good so would you please bring me a cap gun, a toy set, a station set, some puzzles, a play candy machine, some truck and cars, a radio truck. And Santa I have a baby sister who needs something like baby's like, and you could bring her Majie Timmy Turtle. I'll blow the whistle for her. Her name is Terest LaDawn.
Your Little Friend,
Tracy Wayne Richardson
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a Baby's Hungry and her carrying case and a surprise. Merry Christmas!
Love
Julie Ann Fowler

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Thanks,
Alicia Berry

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I see you have the Spring Year and the Happy New Year and the Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of them.
Love,
Pauline Garcia

Dear Santa,
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I love you,
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Don't forget my little sister and all the other boys and girls.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Kirk Rice
Dec. 16, 1967

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Tearful Cheerful doll, stove, refrigerator and sink, also a high chair for the doll. Lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Please do not forget Leian and Stacey Hooten. They will be at Grandmother Widener's.
I love you,
Tonya Kay Maddox

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have tried to be a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Kaboom game, silly sand, Etch-a-Sketch, and most of all I want a camera.
I love you,
Tammy Lockhart

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a bike, lost in space set and a guitar.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Bye, bye,
David Hawkins,
P. S.: Thank you Santa.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly three years old. My Daddy and Mother said I have been a pretty good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like to have a baby doll with bottle, dolly high chair, piano, and slinky toy. For my little friends who play with me during the day I would like to have a table with four chairs for us to play with.
Please remember my little cousins and friends.
Thank you very much.
I love you and hope to see you soon.
Love,
DeVilla Rae Evans

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Mr. Santa,
I have been a good Girl. I want a bicycle and a easy Bake oven.

Thank you
Glinda Faye Beck

Dear Santa,
I want a Be Be gun and a Jonny Express I have been a good boy. Be sure to bring all the children and girls present.

Chris Richardson

Dear Santa,
My name is Sheryl and I want a Twist and Turn Barbie Doll and some clothes. I would also like to have a Mystery Date Game.

your friend
Sheryl Orcutt

1016 N. 18th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my house for Christmas. Please bring me a Capt. Action with Batman costume and secret chambercarry-ing case.

Love,
Rick Brown

Dear Santa Claus;
Would you please bring me a cashake oven and a girls sting-ray bike and a Miss fussy doll and a BarBee house with some Bar-Bee in it and I guess tht is all. I Love you Santa

Love Cheryl Frisbie

Merry Christmas to you good by Santa Santa My Mother wants you to have some coffee with her.

1703 Park Lane
Wellington, Texas 79095
November 22, 1967

Dear Santa Cnause,
I'm still a little young to know too much about you so my Mom-mie is writing to you for me.

I would like for you to bring me a trycicle, some trucks and tractors like my Daddy's and pop's, and some new clothes. Also, you might stuff my stocking with whatever you think I might like. Don't forget all the little boys and girls that will be looking for you.

Love,
Barry Lynn Long

HALF-PAST TEEN



Dear Santa
I have been a good boy some of the time. Please bring me a puppy and some boots. Also Please a Choo-Choo.

Love
Kevin

526 haurel
Lancaster,
Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and have been good this year.

Please bring me something for Christmas. I would like a BB gun and a Walkie-Talkie. We will be in Memphis at my Grandfather's and Grandmothers house.

Your friend,
Holly Hitt

526 Laurel
Lancaster, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a poloroid swinger and a real bow and arrows. Please bring them to 911 Cleveland. If you're too late bring them to Arkansas.

Your Buddy,
Tim Hitt

P. S. Please — Please bring them to me.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be good all year. I would like to have a Tubsy Doll and a Telephone that you can Talk on. Leave me anything else you want me to have. Please leave me lots of candy and nuts.

Please remember my sister and Baby Brother and All of the other Little Boys and girls.

Thank you
Donna Rene Holt
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good all year. I would like to have a Tubsy Doll and some Telephones that you can talk on. Leave me anything else you would like for me to have. Also leave me lots of candy and nuts. Please remember my Little brother and all The other Little Boys and girls.

Thank you
Nina Marie Holt
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Santa
I am a little Boy 18 mo. old. I have been good all year. Please bring me a little train that whistles and Blows smoke. Also a little wagon and anything else you want me to have. I Love fruit and candy. Please leave me lots of that.

Please remember my sisters and all the other little boys and girls

Thank you
Jeffrey Holt
Ft. Worth, Texas

1016 N. 18th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come to my house for Christmas. Please bring me a Major Matt Mason set and King of the hill and anything that you think would be nice.

Love,
Scott Brown

Willcox, Arizona

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me some swings, a crackfire rifle, and a football. Please put some candy, nuts, fruit and gum in my stocking.

Love,
Oren Don Molloy
Rt. 3 Box 78
Willcox, Ariz.

*** TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**



*May every
Happiness
be Yours this
Season*

Many of the old traditions of Christmas are gone... the tally-hoes, the old-fashioned sleighs, candle-lighted Christmas trees with popcorn and cranberry strings and many others. Yet the Spirit of Christmas is the same today as it has always been and we are truly grateful because now, more than ever, we need the guiding Light that so greatly enhances the joy of living.

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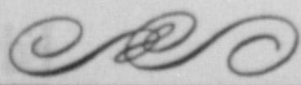
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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.



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Coleman and Jerry Shields

May
it be
the
happiest
of
seasons

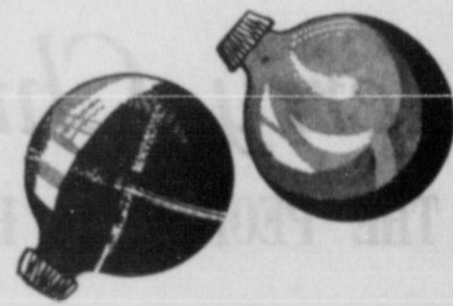
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OUR

BEST

CHRISTMAS

WISHES



The Holiday Season brings to us a deeper appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May Christmas bring to you complete happiness and prosperity.

BRUCE BROS. MOBIL

Glenn

Boyce

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle with hand
on a sungray bike and a
power bebe gun. A Tright
every.

Your friend
Joe Nivens

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a
Cuddles, and Easy Bake
and an Incredible Edible.
is all I want.

Your friend,
Susan Eddins

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stingray bike, a speed-
er, a cattle truck, and a John-
nie gun.

Your friend,
Keith Lang

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that cries mama
rummy and pokey. And a
er to carry my doll. And a
maker and it is a fun flow-
er.

Your friend
Cindy Mahan

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Creepy Crawlers
and a B-B gun, a truck that
er horses.

Your friend,
Buzzy Abram

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a speedometer and a
my Eagle, a cattle truck and a
gun, a watch and Incredible
er a bat man bunchen bag.

Your friend,
Toby Gibson

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a saddle, a gun that
er like a real rifle, a toy
er gun, and a holster and a
er that shoots bullets.

Your friend
Gregory Wynn

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Lucky Locket Liddle
er, some dishes and a Tips
er time.

Your friend,
Johnny Sparks

Dear Santa
er a little girl
er 3 years old

I would love for you to please
er a set dishes pots and pans
er and some fruits and Candy
er forget my baby Sister Jamie
er my Cousin Rodney

I Love you
Cheryl Wooldridge

Estelline Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
er believe in you. I want a radio,
er, fun flower maker and a
er for my bicycle. I have been
er girl. I am seven years old.
er good Grades in school.

Love
Patty Jenks

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Johnny
Eagle and I want a train and that
is all.

Love
Tommy Davis

Memphis
Texas Dec. 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy. I want a wa-
gon for Christmas My name is
Randy Contreras.

YOUR friend,
Randy Contreras

Memphis, Texas
December. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Express and a
bulldozer. and that is all.

Your friend,
Michael Altman

Estelline Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bow and arrow and a
B. B. gun and a big burger maker
and that is all.

Your friend,
Phillip Mahan

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, and a talking
doll. I believe in you. I hope you
come to see me.

I am seven years old
Your friend
Cindy Moore

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle, and a burger
grill and that is all. I believe in
you. I hope you come to see me.
I am eight years old.

Your friend,
Karen Welch

Estelline, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a wagon
and silly sand, incredible Eddibles.

Love
Kimi Fowler

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon, a jeep a cam-
era, and that is all I want.

Your friend,
Terry Easley.



Estelline, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a wagon.
I want a talking doll. I want a
camera.

Your friend,
Paula Joyce Brown.

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tape recorder and a
b. b gun you have never, forgot-
ten me. I have been a good boy.
my mother is in the hospital.

Your friend,
Danny Collins

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1967

Dear Santa Claus.
I am a little Boy 4 years old.
Santa will you please bring my
little sister Dorci something to
play with Christmas? I don't need
much except Christmas goodies,
such as candy, fruit and nuts. You
see my granddad bought me a
real pony and daddy made me
some chaps so I don't need much.
But please Santa when you stop
at Guam please visit the Naval
air Station and give the boys there
plenty of nice things and the
soldiers in Vietnam. You see my
uncle is stationed at Guam and
won't be home for Christmas.

Thank you Santa for everything
Wade Johnson
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
How are you doing at the north-
pole. Santa I want you to surprise
me.

Mike Smith



WISHING YOU
A CHRISTMAS
THAT'S MERRY
AND BRIGHT!

PATSY'S
DRIVE IN

We thank thee for
the many blessings of
Christmas

D Ann's Shoppe
Gerald Doris
Flo Mable Ruby

Season's
Greetings

Sincere good wishes
to each of you
on this, the happiest
occasion
of all the year.

Ritchie Florist

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

MEMPHIS 66 SERVICE
Hank Thompson and boys

Let's
Get
Started

CHRISTMAS IS HERE! So let's get into the real
spirit of the season. Decorate the tree . . . hang
the wreaths in the windows . . . and dust off the
hearth for Santa's visit.

Best of all, to us, is having the opportunity to
say: "Thanks" to you for your friendship . . . and
have the merriest, warmest, happiest Christmas
ever!

Merry Christmas

CLARK CLINIC
Dr. Robert Clark and Staff

Wishing you a world of happiness
at Christmas and through the coming year

WESTERN MOTEL
R. S. and Pauline Currin

Whatever your dreams may be, your
hopes and ambitions . . . may they all
come true for you and yours on this
most magnificent occasion.

WE WANT TO SEND
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

FRANKIE & JOHNNY MENS STORE

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me Baby's Hungry, Typewriter, sewing machine, dishes, and Bathinette. My little brother, Joel, would like a ginger bread boy and a musical doll.

I have been pretty good all year. Our stockings will be hung in the living room.

Also remember all other boys and girls.

Love
Toni and Joel Hassell

Dear Santa

I hope you think I have been a good boy this year. I have tried to be. I want you to bring me a Etch-a-Sketch, Silly Sand, Spudsey the hot Potato, and a rifle. Thank you.

Love Scotty Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Spyder bike with a banana seat and hand brakes. And I want an L. D. bracelet. Remember the other kids too.

Love

Michael Lynn Miller
P. S. I want the bike blue and red

Route 1
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

We are two little boys, ages 8 and 5. We both want bicycles, one with high handlebars and banana seat and the other fifth training wheels. We also want our stockings filled with some small toys, candy, fruit and nuts, like you did last year. Dane wants a robot, too.

Our baby sister will be three months old soon after Christmas. She likes our pretty tree, and we think she wants a little stuffed animal. She also would like a rattler in her tiny stocking.

We have been pretty good this year, Mama said, and the baby is good, too, so don't forget us. Thank you.

Love,
Brent, Dane and
Stephanie Sherry

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 5 speed sting-ray bicycle. I would like to have a recorder, too.

If you can find a black football suit that would be all I would want.

Thank you
Matt Monzingo

P. S. Don't forget my little brother, Lynn.

Dear Santa Clause

I want a big bicycle for Christmas.

from Belinda
Barbee

P. S. I will be good girl to mother and father and ma and sisters.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl in the second grade. Please bring me a Bicycle, Little Miss Fussy Doll and a Susy Homemaker

Love
Shelly Smithe

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Baby doll that says "Mama" and a ice box to go with my stove that you brought me last year. If you think I have been good enough you can leave some surprise toys and fruit and nuts in my Christmas stocking.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls in Memphis and all over the world.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a doll, drum, some games and any other toys that you think I might enjoy.

Please be nice to my little brother Russell, who is 2 years old. He would like a horse, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all of the other good little boys and girls.

Love,
Tina Foxhall
Russell Foxhall

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a race track called the Golden Gate Bridge. Please, don't forget to bring the homeless children something special, because they don't have any Parents or Grandmothers or Grandfathers to give them anything.

Love
Mike Thomson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like a Sting ray bicycle with handbrakes, punching bag, pretty halerina suit, Christina, baby crawl-along, and Francie. Don't forget the other little children.

Elizabeth D. Phillips
P. S. Please bring me a live poodle also, and Mrs. Busley Doll.



Gaily printed fabric in a colorfully bold floral design combines with the airy look of wrought iron to give a light feeling to this small dining area. Dining set manufacturer, as convenience to homemaker, offers cut yardage for draperies and accessories to match the upholstery. The 40-inch round pedestal table top of plastic laminate in a Persian leather pattern extends to 53-inch oval with addition of a leaf.

Route 1
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy nearly four years old. I sure do have a tough time trying to be good to my big and little sisters. But I try pretty hard anyway. I really do want a big red truck this year. Any other toys you might have in your pack for me I will enjoy also. Also some nuts, fruits, and candies for my stocking. Remember all the other boys and girls and especially my cousins in Dalhart, Pampa, Lakeview and Memphis.

I live you,
Daryl Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Knit-A-Matic, Hostess Buffet, Dolly Darling, Francis Wardrobe, Mystery Date, and a Bible.

Please remember my cousin: Tuila and Joyce.

Love,
Robin Hanvey

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a baby cheerful Tearful, a fall, a Lucky Locket Kiddle, and a Incredible Edibles set. I think I have been good this year. Our tree is very tall.

Love
Jeri Thomson

Dear Santa

Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. I have tried to be good this year. I would like

December 9, 1967

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I think I have been very good this year.

I would like you to bring me a "Baby Hungry" Doll and anything else you think I would like. Also, please remember all the other little boys and girls in the world. I sure would like to come to the North Pole to see you sometime.

All my love,
Chanla Gaye Harrell
Memphis, Texas

Dec. 9, 1967
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me

a bicycle, a wood burning set, and a buzzy buzz. I would also like some candy and nuts. Please remember my brother and all the little boys and girls. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve night.

Love
Tony Lindsey

Lakeview, Texas
Route 2 Box 90, 79329
Dec. 11, 1967

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year I would like a trycicle and a Batman Car. I have 5 more Brothers I hope they get what they want also I have 4 sisters hope they get what they want. Also Hope my Mother and Daddy get what they want for Xmas. hope every Baby a Merry Christ-

mas Happy New Year Bye
Allen Kelvin Wright
Rt. 2 Box 90
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

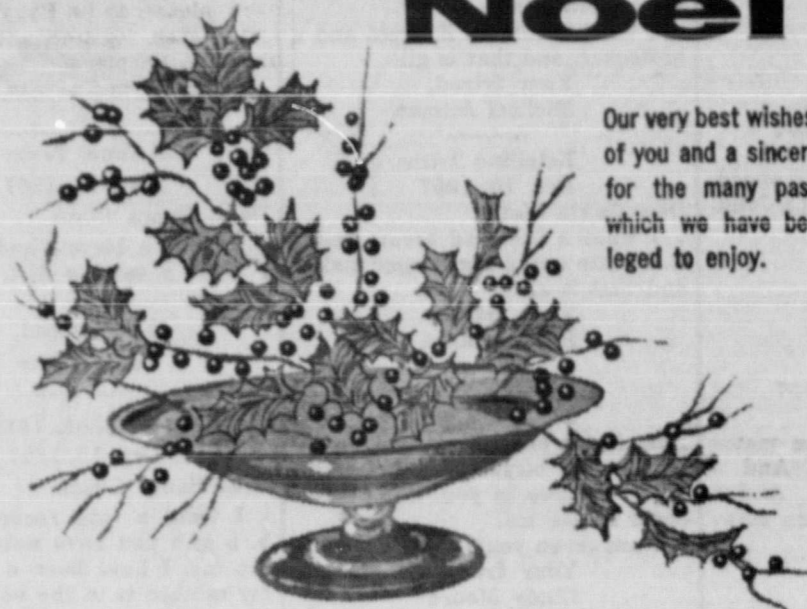
I am a little girl 6 years old and my little sister is 3 years old. I would like to have a Baby Hungry Doll, Susy Homemaker, sewing machine and a Buzzy Buzz.

My little sister wants a doll, doll buggy, Suzie Homemaker, Vacuum Sweeper and a Teddy Bear.

Please don't forget all the other children over the world.

Merry Christmas Santa,
We love you very much,
Penny and Terri Waddell

Noel



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

MESSICK EQUIPMENT CO.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO THE FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
OF THIS GIN



Christmas is here . . . the new year is approaching, and we are looking back over the past few months. As we do, we realize we are enjoying a fine ginning season. We are remembering the many instances where your cooperation, influence and friendship have benefitted these two farmer-owned gins.

All these things cause us to pause at this happy Christmas season, and take this opportunity to wish each of you joyour holiday. May you be surrounded by your loved ones, and enjoy to the fullest the happiness of the occasion. And, during the coming year, we hope that you shall have the best of everything.

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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 Direcorts, Management and
Employees of

HALL COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP., Inc.

Wish You . . .

Happiness Throughout the Holiday Season

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that can walk and cry and eat.
I want a record player and telephone.
I want a doll.
I want a family of three children.
I am five years old and like to have a "Francie" and a "Barbie" doll house.
I am four years old and I like to bring him a cowboy hat, a real cowboy, and a car racing set. Michelle is half a year old and would like with any little toys for her size.
I will have a snack for you and Santa. We love you and everyone a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Malissa, Matt and Michelle
Senrad
503 S. 5th
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little 4 year old girl and have tried to be good. I would like a Baby Say and See and table and chair set. And my stocking will be hanging for some candy and fruit and some little cars if you have any. Remember all the other boys and girls.
I Love You,
Jackie Waddell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 8 year old girl. I would like a bicycle and a Baby Tweaks. My stocking will be hanging for some fruit and candy. Remember all the other boys and girls,
Your friend,
Rhonda Waddill

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Bow an Arrow, gun and Holster. I would like to have a Bat-Man Punch Me. I have tried to be a good boy. I am in the first Grade.
With Love
Carry Kinard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Lassie, a Punch Me Clown. I would like some drums. I have tried to be a good boy.
With Love
Kevin Kinard

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Santa, for Christmas I would like to have a refrigerator and a stove. I would also like to have a pretty baby-my little shrdlu etasin shrdlu cmf doll. Santa, would you please bring my little brother a truck and some little toys. My brother's name is Brad.
Santa, don't forget all the little boys and girls everywhere.
I Love you,
Monica Monzingo

Dear Santa,
I want a Susie Homemaker oven, please, and a Baby's Hungry and a cash register, and a twist-and-turn Barbie.
From
Beth Fowler

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, a new dress, a Barbie Doll, a set of books and a new purse.
Nancy Cabler
Age 11 yrs. 3 mo.
815 Bradford St.
Memphis, Texas

December 9, 1967
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, five years Old. I live in Lakeview Texas. I would like for you to bring me a Movie Projector, Incredibles Edibles, some Silly Sand. Also a jumpolenn.
I love you Santa
Carl Hancock

Dear Santa,
I would like a purse, a billfold, a Barbie doll, a dollar, and a set of books.
Debbie Cabler
Age 7 yrs., 9 mo.
815 Bradford
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:
Mary Alice would like for you to please bring her a Barbie doll with long hair down to her shoulders.
Allen would like to have a B. B. or a space gun and suit with gloves, helmet and boots.
If you don't have these things anything else you'd like to bring we will appreciate.
Merry Christmas,
Mary Alice and
Allen Beasley

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a tool box with real tools like Daddy's? I'll be real careful with it and only use it to fix broken broken furniture, a flashlight and a belt with loop to carry the tools and flashlight would be nice too. Please bring me some books if you have any extra, any kind of stories will be all right.
Don't forget Cheryl, Mike and Randy please and all my cousins and friends too.
Love,
Christopher Morris
P. S.: I'll be five years old by the time you come,
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 9, 1967

Dear Santa,
I would like an etch-a-sketch, football and some games. please remember all the little girls and boys, and all the boys in Viet-nam. Remember my teachers at school and at Sunday school. I love you Santa.
Mike Valencia

3 easy ways to get the Zip Codes of people you write to:

- 1 When you receive a letter, note the Zip in the return address and add it to your address book.
- 2 Call your local Post Office or see their National Zip Directory.
- 3 Local Zips can be found on the Zip Map in the business pages of your phone book.

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Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want most of all a Mr. Magic and Snakes-Alive, also a G. I. Joe Fire Patrol, one man Field Patrol Helicopter, Dart Board, Scooter, and Incredible Edibles.
Please bring Sugar some Gaines burgers and a Candy Cane. For her stocking.
And bring me, Please, for my Stocking fruit and Candy. I will Leave you a gift, be sure and take it when you come.
Love Dan Curl

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old, and I am pretty good most of the time.
Would you please bring me a

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M-16 Marauder gun, and a Johnny Express. I would like to have Marvel the Mustang horse to ride.
I love all kinds of toys and you could surprise me if you would.
I will leave you some cookies and milk for you to have a snack because I know you will be tired.
Love
Lynn Monzingo

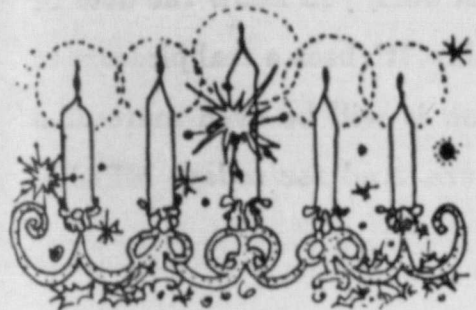
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a baby first step and a few more toys. I have tried to be a good girl. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love
Kelly Lynn Liner

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost three years old. Please bring me a big doll and a red telephone. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love
Kelly Jean Parr

Dec. 9, 1967
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a pretty nice little boy. I want a set of Walkie Talkies and anything else you will bring me.
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Rodney Jones

Christmas Greetings

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

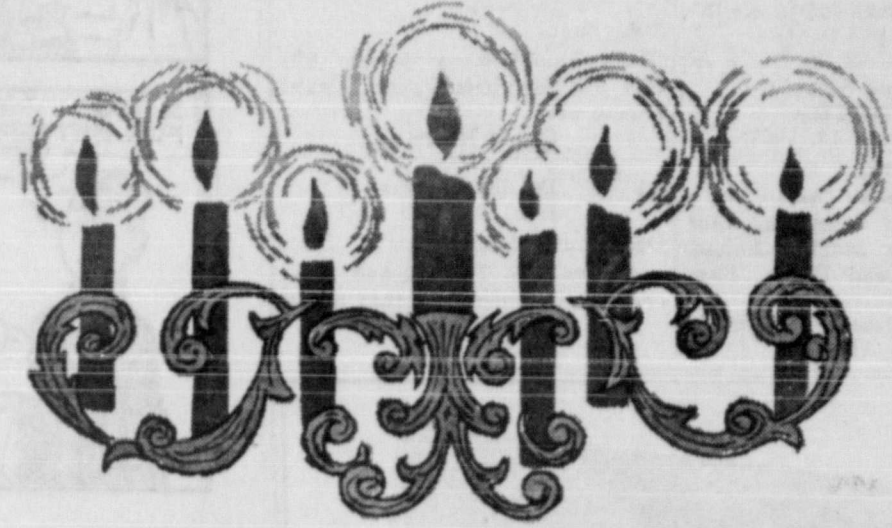


Caprock Translator System

Smiles are brighter . . .
laughter rings truer . . .
handshakes are more
heartly . . making others
happy is a joy to us all.

May all
the joys of the
Christmas
Season
be yours

THOMPSON BROS. CO.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and
Thank you for the privilege of serving you during
the past 22 years
BRANIGAN JEWELRY

Elmont Flo Gladys



We want to send our sincere . . .

THANK YOU

. . . your way.

At this Joyous Season, we find ourselves thinking of old friends . . . those who have meant so much to us through the years . . . and those who have become our friends since Christmastide last passed this way.



EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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 1968 will bring to all of you health, happiness and prosperity.

Memphis Compress Co.

M. C. ALLEN, Jr., Manager

Memphis

Hedley

Turkey

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me a sonic gun, guitar, some creepy crawlers, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my two brothers some toys too.
 One wants a toy horse and gun. The other one wants a cho-cho train.
 Don't forget the other boys and girls.
 Thank you,
 Keith Barnett
 (Editor's Note: A Christmas card was also enclosed in Keith's letter to Santa.)

Estelline School
 Estelline, Texas
 December 13, 1967
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Creeper Craier set, a Twist and Turn Casey and four Little Kiddie, a Stuffed Animal and a Gumby and Poky, Easy Bake Oven.
 Your Friend Always,
 Lesine Abram

12-3-67
 Dear Santa,
 I am six years old and I go to Mrs. Crawford's Kindergarten Class. We have lots of fun. I try to be good, so would you please bring me a play wig, a Lilac Lock-et Kiddle Doll, Incredible Edibles, an electric iron, and some puzzles and games?
 Please bring all my little friends something nice. My friend Michelle Tucker lives in Austin this year.
 Love,
 Judy Johnson
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa
 My name Sonny Morris 321 Nth 9th Memphis Texas I want a race set
 Sonny Morris
 Estelline, Texas
 Dec. 13, 1967
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a B. B. gun. and a Incredible Eddibles. and that is all.
 Your friend
 Joe Gonzales

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 13, 1967
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Walking doll.
 Your friend,
 Sylvia Contros
 Estelline, Texas
 Dec. 13, 1967
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a walking doll and a wagon and a purse and a camera and that is all I want.
 Your friend,
 Mary Rodriguez
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like two walkie-talkies, and a badminton set and a game of life. We will be at mw grandmother's and she lives in Memphis, Texas.
 your friend,
 Bill Moore

Dear Santa,
 I want walk doll. Gummy and Poky Easy bake oven,
 Peggy Ruth Lamberson
 Dear Santa:
 I want a Bradie doll Gummy, and Poky Easy Bake oven, and paper dolls. That is all for now.
 by Alice Charlene Anglin
 Dear Santa.
 I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade and I do believe I've been Good. So Please bring me a bicycle, race set, and a Johnny west. set.
 I Love you
 Kenny Martin
 425 E. 2nd St.
 Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
 My name is Toni Wynn. Would you please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll, a doll buggy and a pair of house shoes.
 My little broher Randall would like "Marvel the Mustang" a talking Bugs Bunny and a rifle.
 Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
 Oh yes! Santa we have moved to Shamrock, Texas so please our toys there.
 "Merry Christmas"
 Toni and Randall Wynn
 Parnell, Texas
 Dec. 13, 1967
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a good boy. I want a B. B gun for Christmas and a bow and arrow too.
 your friend
 Joel Morris

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl, I am ten months old. I want a doll and some colored blocks. Some candy and fruits.
 Jamie Woldridge
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy just 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a gun and holster set, a big gun, a pickup with a horse trailer and a pair of house shoes. Don't forget all my cousins. Thanks you Santa.
 Love
 Phillip Hancock
 Dear Santa Clause,
 I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a puppy dog, and paper dolls, and a long wig to hang down.



WELCOME to Our Place

As an old and favored customer of ours, you know the door of our place always opens on Friendship. It's been a real pleasure to serve you in the past... we think it will be even more of a pleasure to serve you in the future. And for today: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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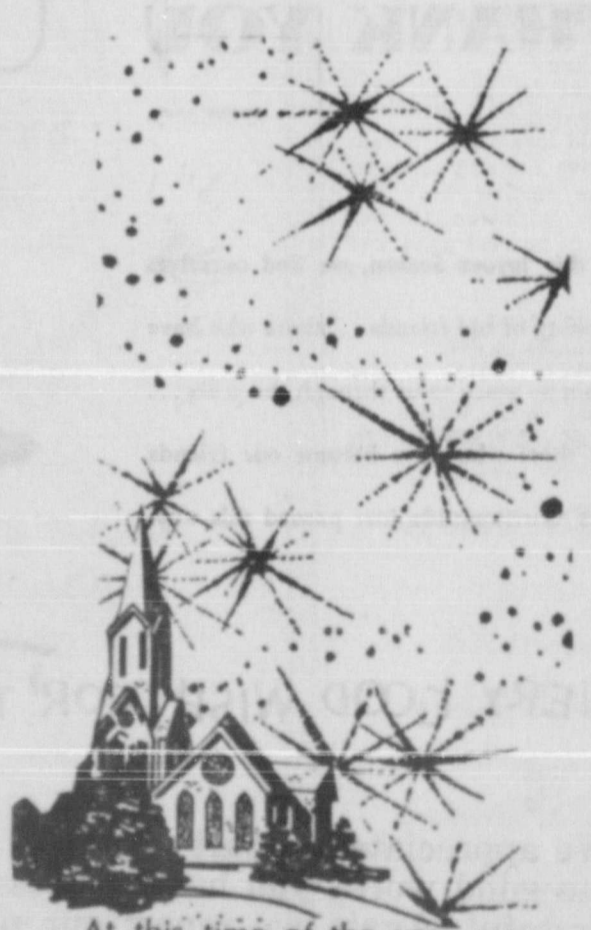
Season's Greetings



We feel a special pride
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 friendship's warmth
 within ... when greeting
 those who have helped
 us along our business
 way.

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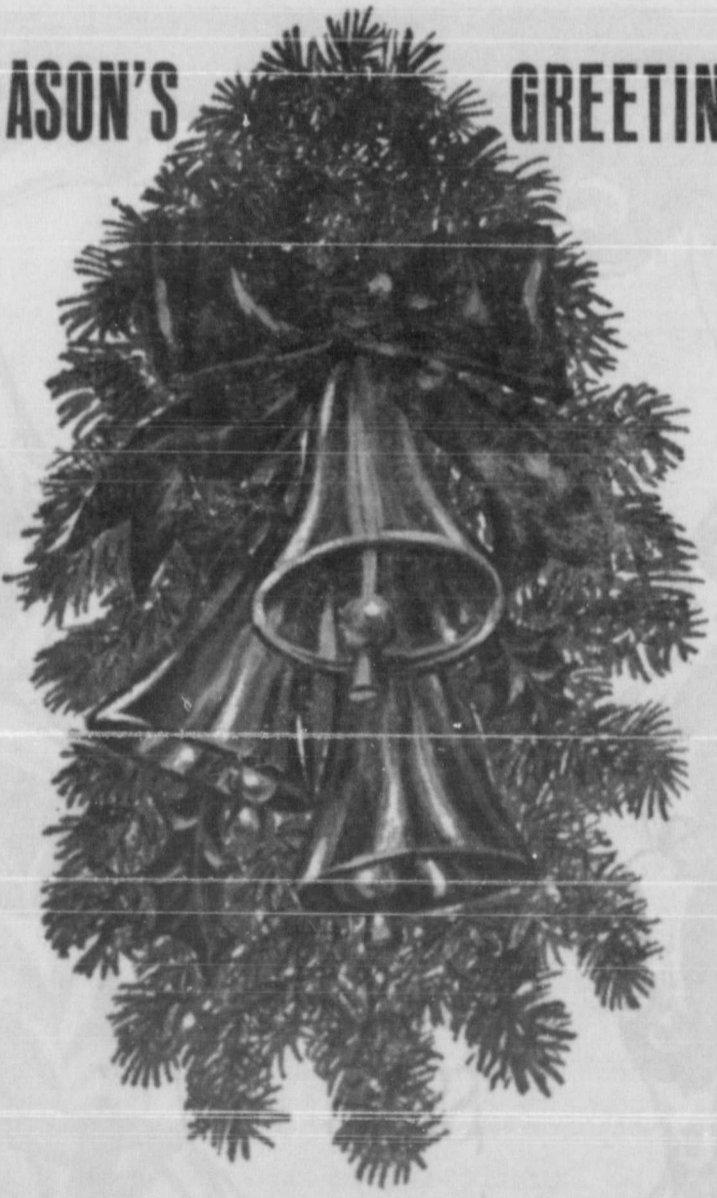


At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.

PARKER'S DEPT. STORE

Ken Parker Lucille Godfrey

SEASON'S GREETINGS



May this Christmas be one of all good things in great abundance for you and your family. May every scene and every sound be one of joy. May every single moment of this wondrous season be filled with treasures of happiness.

POUNDS CAFE

Bonnie Wilson Mrs. J. J. Talley

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 7, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Twana Gale Rhodes and I'm a little girl four years old. I want a walking doll, and a table. Please don't forget my little sister, Buzzy, and my little sister, Angedia. Please come to my Mama Srygley in Amarillo.
Love,
Twana Gale

December 8, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 23 months old. Sometimes I am bad, but most of the time I'm good. I would like you to bring me a horse on springs, some cars and trucks and some candy. Please remember to bring my girlfriend Kathy Lemons a doll. Remember all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Terry Clark Pepper

Jal, New Mexico

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. My sister says I've been just awful, but Mom says I'm really not too bad. Would please bring me a doll, some dishes and a rocking chair?

Your little friend,
Shelly Byars

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. Since I am so small my Mommie is writing my letter to you for me. I have tried my best to be very good this year and my Mommie and Daddy said I have done a pretty good job of it.

I would like for you to bring me some kind of baby doll that is soft and cuddly. We will have some cookies and milk out for you. Please remember all the other good little boys and girls.
I love you,
Donna Kay Davidson
Estelline, Texas

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Lucky Locket Liddle Kiddle, a watch some France clothes, and a basket for my bicycle I have been very good the year.

Your friend,
Gwen Jenke

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"And how long have you survived these symptoms?"

Dear Santa,
We have moved to another town so please be sure and find us. We will probably be at one of our grandparent's house in Memphis but if we aren't come to our new house.

Debbie and Terri would like to have a record player and Karen wants a doll. Anything else you have will be okay.

Don't forget all our old friends in Memphis and our new ones in Tulsa.

We will leave some cookies and milk for you where ever we are.

We love you,
Debbie, Terri and Karen
Callahan
Box 5637
Alpine, Texas
December 3, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a baby boy not yet one year old. So I have no special wish for Christmas this year. Whatever you can find in your workshop for me will be just fine.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls on Christmas Eve. Especially remember my cousins Michael, Kelly and Cliff-ann Morgan and my aunt Lou Beckham.

Thank you,
Joe Morgan

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl one and one-half years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, though it's pretty hard to do. I would like for you to bring me a toy chest, some blocks, and a little telephone.

Please don't forget all the other little children, especially my little cousins.

I Love You,
Michael Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus

I would love for you to bring me a wrist watch and what ever else you would love for a 12 year old boy to have I wish you would bring all the smaller boys and Girls all they wish for. Oh yes, I have tried to be real good well Santa I love you. Thank you very much

Your friend
David Mark Turner
Turkey, Texas
Box 516

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO
YOU!

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

DOROTHY'S
HAIR FASHION
Dorothy Hodges
Owner-Operator

Estelline, School
Estelline, Texas
December 13, 1967

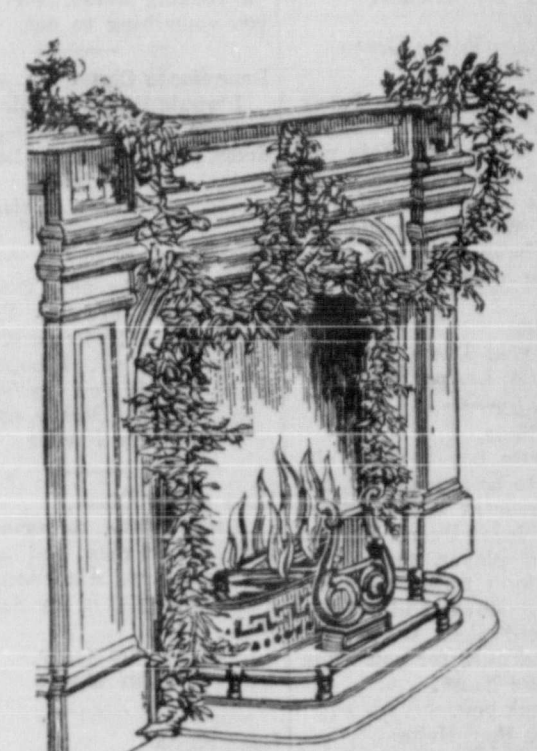
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Cuddle doll and a doll and a Barbie doll, and a Easy Bake oven, and a watch, a Caddy with blonde hair. a Locket Kiddle, and a doll that wets and cries real tears. And o Tun Flower Set.

Your friend,
Cheryl Easley

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 13, 1967

Dear Santa Claus,
I have written once. But the Memphis Democrat has quicker service. I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl this year at least I think I have. I would like a big burger grill and incredible eddibles and radio poodle and silly sand.

Love
Shane Hedrick

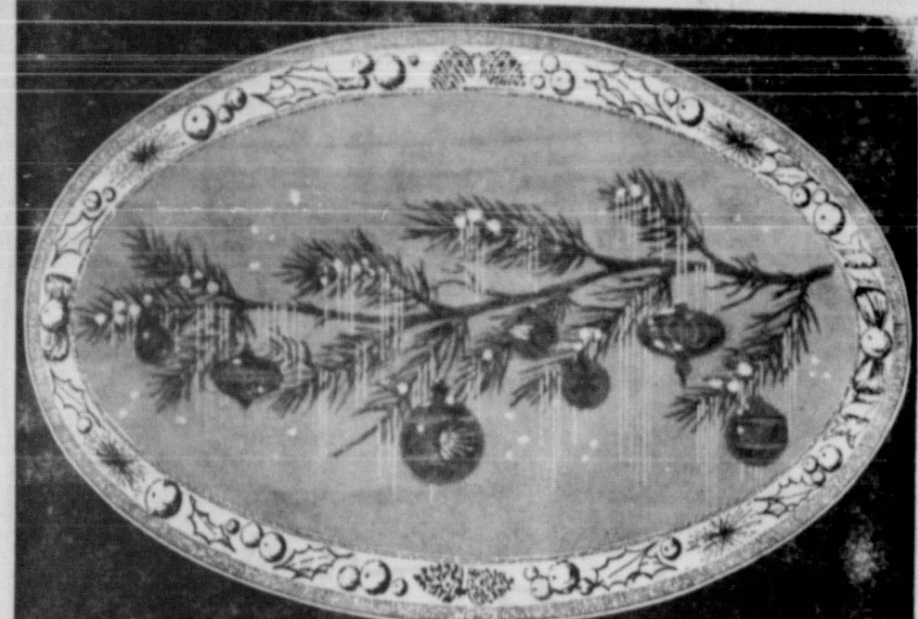


SEASON'S GREETINGS

The warm wishes we send today
are but a mild expression
of our feeling toward you at this
Holiday Season.

THE FAIR

John and Inez Shadid
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Season's Greetings

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Oscar May Robert
Bobby Jack, Linda, Angela Carroll



May the true meaning of Christmas lift the hearts of all men. May lasting happiness and peace be yours for all time to come.

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John and Sue Ferrel
Winnie McElroath
Viola Johnson
Jimmy Lindsey

THE TIME HAS COME... MERRY CHRISTMAS



While charting our progress, we look back with pleasure on your friendly relationship with us, and cordially extend to you the season's greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

AND
Thank you!

WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a stopper gun, a superman suit, and a bow and arrow set?
I am a little boy five years of age. I have tried to be a good boy.
Remember my friends.
Love,
James Royce Green

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year so would you please bring me and my little sister a training bicycle each. We also would like buggies and baby dolls.
Thank you very much and we love you.
Love,
Crystal Dawn Williams
Susie LeAnn Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, but is sure is hard at times. Please bring me a John Deere Tractor and a record player, some fruit and candy. Don't forget my little cousin Trules Howe and all the other boys and girls. We'll have some cake and milk for you when you get to our house.
Thank you,
John Paul Helm

Dear Santa
Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year and I'm trying to be good this year. This Christmas I would like to have a blond-haired Casey. Some clothes and a car for her, a western suit, Moccasins, and refills for my Easy Bake oven.
Love
Cathy Chambless

Dec. 9-67
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like a dumptruck and a pedal car for Christmas. Leave me some candy, nuts, apple and oranges. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love
Matt Walker
522 N. 11th
Memphis, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring

me an electric pin-ball machine and a walkie talkie. Santa, don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Brent Molloy
P. S. My little brother Mark who is nearly one year old would like a rocking horse. We will leave you something to eat.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Barbie Doll, and a purse, a Easy Bake oven, a new dress, a set of Barbie Doll clothes.
Your friend
Dorothy Cabler

Dear Santa,
I would like only 2 things this year. They are an Easy Bake Oven, Mattel Switch and Go Super Dump-Truck set. I hope you get them. If not, well that's all right.
Your Merry elf
Sara Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a M 16 gun, a car race and an etch-a-sketch board. Also some candy, nuts and apples in my Santa Claus sock.
Yours truly,
Dion Moore

Dear Santa
My name is Denise Lemons. I am two years old and have been as good as a two year old can be. Please bring me a dolly that laughs and cries, also a Farmer says.
I'll be looking for you Christmas.
Love
Denise Lemons
P. S. Don't forget my big sister Stacy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy Lemons and I am four years old. I have been a pretty good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a doll and some doll clothes, and any other toy you have.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls especially my sister Denise.
Love you,
Stacy Lemons

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Don Evans and I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am six years old. Would you please bring me some guns and a gun rack for Christmas, and any other toy you have.
I'll be looking for you Christmas!
Love,
Ricky Don Evans
P. S. Please don't forget my big brother Junior

Amarillo, Texas
3605 N. E. 23rd
December 10, 1967
Dear Santa,
I want a Incredible Edible, some guns and some games, and a snow cone maker.
I Love you Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Stephen Henry

... pick up, a radio, an Incredible Edible, a tape recorder, a drum set, a jeep run about, a race team, a tinli, a mip pick up, a radio, an Incredible edibles and some gum.
Please bring all the other boys and girls all the toys that they want.
Love,
Douglas Hindman
Age 8,
Grade 3, Mrs. Goldston

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and some jacks and a set of dishes.
Don't forget my brothers and sisters.
I love you, Santa,
Terry Ann Rangel

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Baby's Hungry, Mr. Pierre's Glamour School and a Mystery Date Game. I will leave you something to eat. Please remember Terri Shadid, too.
Love you,
Kim Wynn

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a Bonanza Set and a bicycle. My sister wants a baby carriage and my other sister wants some dishes and my brother wants some walk talk. We have got a picture of you and I want some shoes for Christmas.
Mrs. Goldston's Class
Edward Coulter

Dear Santa Claus:
This is a few lines to say Hello. I want a giggle doll. How are you doing. I hope you are fine.
Love you,
Patsy

Dear Santa:
I would like a tape recorder and a race set, also I would like some game and a football and a tee and a helmet.
Love Steven

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a battery train. My big brother wants an etch-a-sketch. My little sister wants gum by the pound.
Larry

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some toys. Here are some toys I want, a big shot and a big bore rifle set and walkie-talkie and a magic set.
Your friend,
Mark Hutcherson

Dear Santa:
I have been a very nice girl this year, I would like for you to bring me a Susie Homemaker dishwasher, typewriter, polaroid camera, Mustang bike, cold squirt, Silly sand, a doll, little miss fussy and a Big Burger grill.
Love you,
Alicia Berry

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a B. B. gun a football, sweat shirt a spirograph, a projector-a-show and some nuts, fruit, candy. And don't forget my little nephew, Kyle.
Love,
Ricky Bloxom

Dear Santa Claus:
I'd like a mystery date, Knit-o-matic, king of the hill, kiddie klub house, hostess buffet, starlight-baton, Frances wardrobe, and a Bible.
Love,
Robin

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a kicking tee, some candy and a football helmet, and some fruit.
From,
Danny Barnett

Dear Santa:
I would like a Baby Hungry, please. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. I have been very nice. Remember Kim please and remember Robin, and a Knit-O-Matic.
Love,
Terri Shadid

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a wood burning set, and a buzzy buzz buzz. Would you bring me some nuts, candy and fruit too. Please remember my brother and all the other little boys and girls. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Terry Lindsey

Route 1
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I've sure been excited and I want to write my letter this year. You will be sure and not forget to leave a toy for my baby brother who is five months old. Any teddy or soft toy will be just the thing for her. As for me, I would like a bicycle with trainer wheels and anything else you have your pack for me extra. Also some fruits and candies for my friends. Please remember all my friends at their houses and all other boys and girls.
I Love you,
Jeri Lon Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some clothes. Our room is all decorated. Our teacher, tied them on the light. We made a Santa Claus board. Mrs. Goldston stapled them on the blackboard.
Mrs. Goldston's
Sue Taylor



... In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there! And of course, old Santa will be here soon for he hasn't missed a year that anybody ever remembers.

When he comes to your house, we hope he takes some extra time to be extra good to you. As one of our valued friends and patrons, your happiness is important to us. And since we are always willing to spend a little more time keeping our customers happy... we hope Santa will do the same.

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21, 1967

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Santa's Sleigh Ready For Trip; Bulging With Dolls, Guns

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Little Miss Fuss, Tommy Turtle, and Silly Sand. I remember all the boys and girls. I have been very good.
Love
Shari McQueen
Kingsville, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 1 year old and have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Bessie-the-Cow-Glide toy, a stuffed animal, a pair of white boots, lots of candy and fruit and anything else you might have for a little girl my age.
A friend,
Debra Kay Blaggs

Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Melinda Helm. I am 10 years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a tape recorder for Christmas.
I will be at my ma-ma Spencer's for Christmas in Memphis.
Melinda Helm

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
We are writing this letter to let you know what we wish we would get for Christmas.
My brother and I would like a

Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa Helm. I am 9 years old. Will you please bring me an organ? I've been a pretty good girl. I will be at my ma-ma Spencers in Memphis.
Melissa Helm

Pampa, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Terry Helm. I am six years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a race car track, a walkie-talkie, and a Jonny Eagle gun.
I will be at my ma-ma Spencer's house for Christmas in Memphis.
Terry Helm

swing set. And I would like a doll and my brother would like a structo all metal set. And don't forget we have been good. Be sure you visit all the kids here in Turkey and don't forget Mom and Dad.
Laura and Alvin Florez

Dallas, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old and am trying very hard to be good. Please bring me a Baby Hungry and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Don't forget all of the other

boys and girls.
I Love you,
Denise Robertson
P. S. Don't forget that I will be at Gran-Gran's house in Memphis this year.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a Baby Tubey and a scooter. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
ZAnn Eller

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 1 year old, so, would you, please, bring me some blocks and some other little toys to play with. Thank you. May God Bless You. Thank You Again and Love Always
Jeffrey Lee Shawhart

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. So, would you, please, bring me a Spunky Doll, toy chest and a few toys to go in it. Please bring all of the other children some toys, too. I am 2 years old. Thank You!
May God Bless You,
Love always,
Staci Lynn Shawhart

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first Christmas and although I really don't understand what it's all about, I would enjoy playing with you. I would like to leave for my home in Memphis and my little cousins, my brother and Jason in Hawaii. We have all been good boys this year.
Merry Xmas,
Allen Wade Widener

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Mother says I have been pretty good.
I would like for you to bring me a toy shotgun, a stick horse, and anything else you think I deserve. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I would also like for you to bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts.
My mother and Grandparents as well as my aunts and uncles and daddy also like fruit, candy and nuts. If I get more than I need I can share mine.
Thanks in aravance.
Love always,
Perry Stevenson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and I've been pretty good most of

the year. Would you please bring me a Matt Mason space crawler. Incredible Edibles, skate an Etch-A-Sketch and a Magnetic peg board desk.
I have a little brother, Terry, who is 1 year old. Would you please bring him some toys also.
Love,
Randy Bice

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. So, if you can please bring me a tractor to ride, and a gun so I can go hunting like my daddy.
Please remember all the other good little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Brian Whitten

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this past year but it is hard to always do as mother says when there are so many things to do that she says I shouldn't. I'll try to do better this next year.
Please bring me a doll that kicks and cries like a real baby and a necklace and anything else you think I deserve.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Especially my two little brothers and my

cousins.
I would also like for you to bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Thanks in advance.
Love always,
Bertha Stevenson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 1 year old and have tried to be a good boy this past year but it sure is hard.
I hope you will bring me what I want for Christmas and I will try to do better this next year.
I would like for you to bring me a play horse I can ride, some clothes and anything else you think I deserve.
I would also like some fruit, nuts, and candy.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls especially my brother and sister as they help mother when I am cranky.
Love always,
Chester Fowler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Walkie Talkie and a Hand Down and a Slap Trap Caption Action and an Action Boy.
Michael Roden

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I am

10 and a half. I would like to have a kitten doll, a walkie-talkie, cake mixes, and a sleeping beauty kiddie.
Thank you
Debbie Roden

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Dear Santa,
We will be in Memphis Christmas Eve before we move to Michigan. Please bring our gifts to our grand parents' houses. I would like Johnny Eagle and some 45's calibre!
Thank you,
Russell Clark

Garants, New Mexico
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 21 months old. I have been a good girl that age. So would you please bring me a set of dishes and a tricycle. Please leave me some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you!
Michelle Jeffries
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with long hair, so I can brush it, and I want a case to carry her clothes. Then I want a washing machine so I can wash her clothes and my clothes too.
Your friend,
Tammy Altman

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a brief little message to those of you whom we have served the past year and to those whom we hope to serve next year—may this be a pleasant Christmas for you and yours.

Shelby Western Store & Shoe Shop

Joyous
NOEL

"And she brought forth her first-born Son... and laid Him in a manger."
LUKE 2:7

CLENT'S BARBER SHOP
Clent and Jim

OUR
ANNUAL
LETTER TO
SANTA

Warmest Wishes

May the lights of Christmas glow in your home with their message of good cheer.

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Lee Brown

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

We send this Christmas message in sincere appreciation of the confidence you have shown in us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, Jr.

It is our custom each year to drop a note to the old boy and tell him how wonderful the people are in this area. "They've been good" and we're asking him to remember our friends with all the nice things we can think of and to fill their every wish for a Christmas Season of happiness for them and their loved ones. Our letter to Santa is already in the mails and we believe the jolly old fellow will grant our every wish for you fine people of this community.

MEMPHIS LUMBER COMPANY
TOM BARTLETT
WENDELL CLEVELAND FLOYD EDWARDS JIM SMITH

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus
How are you I am fine? I would like a baby Tweaks doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Remember all the other boys and girls. My stocking will be hanging for some fruit and candy. Is it cold down there?

Your friend,
Rhonda Waddill

Dear Santa Claus
How are you we are fine. I would like a be be gun and a set of checkers.

How cold is it up there in the North Pole?

I would like two boxes of be bes.

Your friend
Kenneth Ray Wilk

Dear Santa,
You bring toys to boys and girls.

How are you doing. Is Mrs. Santa doing alright.

Is it cold in the north pole. Do you do very much work.

Your friend
Kenneth Bryley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an easy bake oven,

Tony wants a bike, and Frankie wants a Bee Bee gun and my sister wants a doll and some close.

Santa is it really cold out there in the North Pole? and is Miss Santa fine? say are you real Santa Claus? and a real Mis Santa.

Your friend
Ida Garza

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Mrs. Santa? I sure do like those cookies that she makes. Will you please bring me a play sweeper and some Silly Sand? And most of all I want a camera.

I Love you
Tammy Lockhart

Dear Santa
Santa how are you? I have been a good girl this year. So please bring me a dool that eats, drinks her milk and cries and a Lucky Locket, for Christmas. Thank you Santa.

Your friend
Annette Whitfield

Dear Santa
My name is Patricia Ann Howard. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want a walking doll. I want a Suzie home maker for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some guns that is number one.

Mr. Santa Claus how are your reindeer? I want a train. That is all I want.

Your friend,
Melvin Norton

Dear Santa,
How are you and how is Mrs. Santa. And don't work too much.

And don't let Mrs. Santa work too much too? I wish you will send me a doll and a pet cat. I wish you could come here. Christmas will be here soon. Merry Christmas Mrs. Santa and Mr. Santa.

Your friend,
Maria Rocha

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a one fourth inch Black and Decker electric drill kit for Christmas. I would also like to have some fruit and nuts.

How are you? I am just fine. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
J. Frank Spry

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good. So please bring me a Casey doll, a doll house, a Walkie-Talkie, a Flash camera, a baton and some Fruit and candy. Remember my sister Kindra and all the other boys and girls.

I Love You,
Kim Blackmon

Dear Santa:
My name is Kindra Ann Blackmon.

I would like for you to bring me a Walkie-Talkie, and a gold high rider bicycle, a twister game and a Toy Flash Camera, some candy and Fruit. Please remember my sister Kim and all the other little girls and boys.

Love
Kindra Ann Blackmon

P. S. Also bring a Barbie house too.

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am 8 years of age and in the third grade.

Is it very cold in the North Pole? I want a B-B gun and a football. Do not work too hard. Think of my two brothers and other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Clay Jennings



Come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Come ye... come ye to Bethlehem

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a Baby giggle, and some go-go boats, a flower maker, That is all I want.

Love Carla Chavez

Please remember all the other little children

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a B. B. gun for Christmas.

How cold is it in the North Pole?

Your friend,
Pedro Salinas

I would like a Babys Hungry and a Bicycle. If possible I would like a Easy Bake.

Your friend,
Suzanne Elliott

Er... Ah...

Er... Um...

There's really
Just one way to say it...

Merry
Christmas

And
Happy
New
Year

From Lester, Martha, Jay
Elsie, Brode, Jane

And the...



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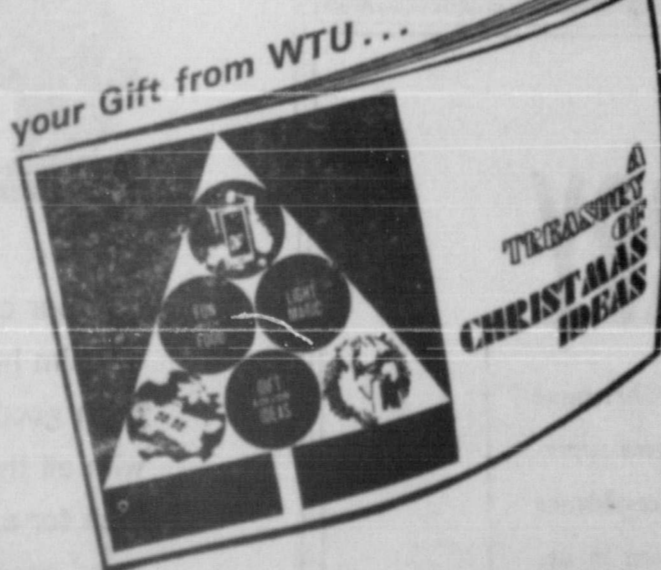
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Company

For your good will and friendly
patronage we extend a hearty

Thank You

May you have a Joyful Holiday



Y. Z. TAYLOR GARAGE



Joyous Christmas Wishes

The merry season is at hand
and we hope it contains
a multitude of blessings for each of you.

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This year, as every year, we look with anticipation
to the most beautiful holiday of

the Christian calendar. It is a time
of giving . . . of thinking how we can fathom the

most secret wishes of others who are dear to us.

Let us not forget, however, to give thanks
to the Lord for his boundless mercy. Let us

thank God for his greatest gift to us:
"For unto you is born this day a Savior,
which is Christ, the Lord"

May this truly be a great Christmas Season with a
multitude of blessings for you and yours.

The Staff Of The

Spicer Funeral Home

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a Major Matt Mason, a Creepy Crawler set, and some nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister.
Love,
Tommy Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Mary Jane and I live in Memphis and I want some shoes and house shoes for Christmas. Thank you
Your friend
Mary Jane

Dear Santa
Bring me some peperdoll and some dishes. Bring me a doll and some gax.
Merry Merry Christmas to all of us.
Yolanda Rangel

Dear Santa
I am in 1st grade. And I am 7 years old. And I want a Walking Bear and some dishing. Well I think That All
Mable Perez

Dear Santa Claus
Will you please bring me a doll, fish and close
Thank you
Linda Lou Fleeks
& I want a doll house to

Dear Santa
My brother, Doug, and I are expecting you to visit us Christmas. He is writing you a letter, to tell you what he wants for Christmas.

These are the things I hope you will bring me: A "Baby Hunter," a jewelry box, an Ice Cream Maker, a baby bottle, a music looking chair, an Easy Bake, a rubber, a corn popper, Jolly green nut play cook ware, and a flower maker.
I love you,
Sandy Hindman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train with a clock to run on. I would like some building blocks too.
I have tried to be a good boy out of the time, but sometimes it is hard to be good when your only friend is a one-half year old. I will try extra hard to be nice until Christmas though if you can find a train for me.
My brother Chris forgot to tell me he wants a little ladder if you are any.
We always leave a snack for you so don't forget.
I love you
Allen Morris

Dear Santa,
I am now 6 years old. This year I would really like a bedroom of my very own. Also, I would like a space crawler, a circus truck with a trailer that contains animals, and some match box cars.
Please remember all my friends and my Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Crawford.
Love,
Jeff Smith

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a manger at Christmas time.
He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the infant Saviour became for us.
So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1212, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

(Editor's Note: The following "Letter to Santa Claus was submitted by Mrs. Henry Blum and will be beneficial to our adult readers as well as your youngsters.)
Dear Santa:
It has been a long, long time since I have written to you.
I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness and doubt which stands at the end of Disillusion Avenue.
All the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in year gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear stained.
Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had — the shining bubbles of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that stoned in my eyes; the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.
In the years past, I realized that I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should. I carelessly and humbly ask to remember me with another supply this Christmas.
I will hang my empty heart by the chimney Santa, and please this is what I want:
Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all the bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears, leave me enough for the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little song of cheer, and please, Santa, leave quite a lot of plain, old-fashioned faith, understanding unselfishness and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.
Sincerely and thankfully,
A grown-up Child

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Baby First Step Doll with roller skates. Also, I would like to have a record player and some records. Please fill my stocking with candy and nuts.
Don't forget that we will be in Dallas for Christmas. Please remember my little brother Paul and all the other boys and girls everywhere.
Your little friend,
Pamela Annette Evans

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who is nearly two years old. This will be my first Christmas to look for you. I would like to have a red Mustang car and some other toys for a small boy. I have tried to be a good boy but sometimes I'm not too good. Please bring my big sister, Pam, a doll and all the other boys and girls everywhere their favorite toys.
Please remember, we will be spending Christmas in Dallas with Mimi and Granddad.
Your little friend,
Paul Arthur Evans

I am 6 and Debby is 2
Dear Santa Clause
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I will be a good girl.
My little sister, Debby, wants a doll and doll buggy.
Love
Rachelle Barbee
and Debby Barbee

Grants, N. Mex.
Dear Santa!
I'm a girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade. I have been a pretty good girl his year. Would you please bring me a tape recorder with some extra tapes. Also some fruits, nuts, and candy.
Thank You!
Pamula Jeffries

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 2/3 years old. I have tried very hard to be a nice boy this year.
I will be here at my house this Christmas Eve, so I will be looking forward for you to come.
Here are the things I would like to have. I would like to have a new basketball, a football suit, a See and Say toy, an Etch-a-Sketch Board, and a car I can ride in. I would also like some candy and nuts.
And Santa, please don't forget my best friend Tonya Combest. I think she'll be looking for you too.
I have lots of cousins so please remember them.
Thank you santa for all the nice things you brought me last year.
Sincerely
Drury Dan Lacy
(most people call me "Drew")

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you that all four of us have tried to be good little kids his year.
My sister Amber would like a baton, Tiny Thumbelina, dishes, a purse, and some hair bows.
My brother Tommie would like a gun set, electric train and something Western to wear.
My little sister Callisa Gayle would like a baby doll and something else to play with.
And myself, Jonnie Ann would like a Tiny Thumbelina, baton, dishes, a pair of skates, a game and anything else you would like to bring to any of us.
We love you Santa,
Jonnie Ann, Amber,
Tommie and Callisa
Gayle Murdock
P. S. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me an International 404 Tractor farm set. Don't forget my little sister.
Love,
Larry Don Foster

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 3 years old. I have been good part of the time. I would like to have a L'il Miss Fussy doll and a Lucky Lock-et Kiddies. I also want lots of fruit, candy and pecans.
Love,
Shelly Foster
Grants, N. Mex.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old, and I'm in the first grade. I have tried very hard to be a good boy, but you know I have forgotten to be on my best behavior some of the time. Would you please bring me a rifle that looks like and sounds like a real rifle and an Incredible Edibles set. Also some fruits, nuts, and candy.
Thank you!
David Jeffries

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old and I have a little brother 1 year old.
Please bring me a tractor that

Dear Santa,
I can ride My little brother wants some toys he can pull.
Also, bring us some candy, nuts and fruit for our stockings.
Love,
Bill and Don Rogers

Dear Santa
I am a little Boy 4 years old I have been a good Boy. Please bring me something nice. I would like some Fruit. I have a christmas tree you can put it under the Tree I Love you Santa
Roy Glenn Maddox

Dear Santa,
I am an 8 year old boy and have tried to be good. I would like to have a BB Gun and Sting Ray Bicycle. Please bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Love
Joe Neal Foster
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My little brother, Gregg and I would like for you to bring us a set of Walkie-Talkies. We have been pretty good most of the time. Also a Lost-in-Space gun. Anything else you would like to bring me. Please fill my stockings with goodies. See you Christmas.
Love,
Kelly Clark
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big Teddy Bear, a Creepy Crawler set, Special Force Weapon set. Santa if you have anything left bring me a surprise. Also some Candy and Nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I Love you,
Gregg Clark

Dear Santa,
I would like a Easy Bake Oven. Some mixes, A game and a doll. Not too big a doll or game. I've been pretty good.
Thank you
Helen Bolden

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Helen Bolden

EACH year we welcome the opportunity which the Christmas season offers to express our appreciation for that measure of good will and confidence which we enjoy from you. Having you as one of our friends and being privileged to serve you in a business way will inspire us to greater effort so that we may continue to merit this consideration.

For your friendship... for your liberal patronage... for your important part in the community life of the people of this area... we say "thanks." Your loyalty and confidence are invaluable and it's good to know that our community is made up of such fine folk.

It is our hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted and may it be a most wonderful occasion for you and yours.



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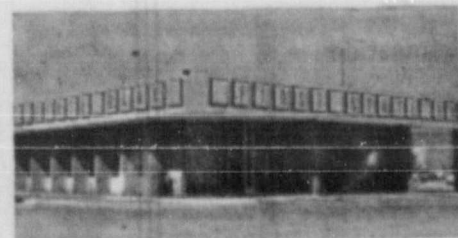
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 9 years old. I would like for Christmas a Pin Ball Machine, 3 speed sting ray bicycle, Johnny Speed, Carpenter Set, and whatever you would like to bring me. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Ted Neal Phillips

Dear Santa,
I would like to have for Christ-

mas, a nine-transister radio, a Swingster record player. I am 10 years of age. My name is Lynn Bryant. I go to Estelline School, and I live at Tell, Texas.

Yours truly,
Lynn Bryant

Jacksboro, Texas
I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like a BB gun, some BB's and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys



Joyous Good Wishes for a Season of Peace

and girls. My aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. I would also like to have a football, Levis, and some clothes.

I love you,
Gail Eugene Weldon, Jr.
Jacksboro, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 10 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a camera, a twister, a baton, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls. My aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents. I would also like some clothes.

I love you,
Rhonda Ann Weldon

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six year old. I have tried to be good. So, please bring me a Johnny Eagle Magumba Rifle set. Also please bring some candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you,
Sammy Lee Braidfoot

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a Johnny Eagle Red River Rifle set. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.

I love you,
Eddie Wayne Braidfoot

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. Will you please bring me The Farmer Says, a musical T. V., Mr. Punching Clown and a doll and carriage. I would also like to have some candy and fruit. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Juanna Pepper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B B gun and a camera with flash cubs and a Johnny Express too and a record player that's all.

Your friend,
Raymond Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun and a football and I want basketball and a water gun and I want a slide and I want a bicycle and I want a drum and I want a record player and I want some record and some book and paper and pencil and a pencil sharpener, that's all.

Fulton Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a wig and a bulletin board and I also want a queen dress and crown. That is all.

Love,
Tamera Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Burger Grill And I want any kind of doll, and I want some doll clothes. And I want some records and I want the seven doors.

Love,
Tina Paulette Watson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Spyder bike with a banana seat and hand brakes. And I want a I. D. bracelet.

Sincerely yours
Mike Miller

P. S. How is Rudolph, and your wife. And how is your other Reindeer.

Love,
Quintin Floyd

some pots and pans to go with it. Did you hear what happened with my father? If you know will you please write and tell us. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Judy Hignight
P. S. How are your Reindeer.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a truck, airplane and shotgun.

Don't forget all my little cousins and friends.

I love you,
Quintin Floyd

Straightening Monofilament Monofilament can be straightened by drawing it between two tightly-held strips of rubber.



It's Christmas and during the Yuletide season we would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thanks for your patronage during 1967.

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Turkey, Texas

Christmas Greetings

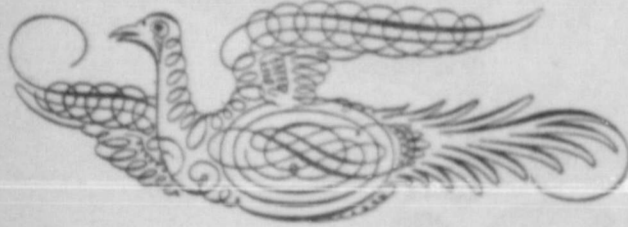


At this special season of Joy and Peace, we extend our sincere best wishes to all our many friends. May the happiness and contentment of the day be with you during the year ahead.

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TURKEY, TEXAS

The Blessings of the Season



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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TURKEY, TEXAS

Joyous Wishes

May every hour of Christmastide bring increasing happiness to your fireside. Good wishes to all and a sincere thanks for all past courtesies.

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TURKEY, TEXAS

May your Christmas



be joyous

OLA B'S SHOP

TURKEY, TEXAS



As another Christmas Season is welcomed, and the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employees and management of this institution join in extending Seasons Greetings to our host of friends and customers.

The past year has been a good one for us and we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage that has been ours.

Sincere Good Wishes to All

Peoples State Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

TURKEY, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old. I'm a good boy. Please bring me a gun and an incredible Ete and a bow and arrow.
Don't forget all the other boys girls. I would like some candy too.
Your friend,
Tim Widener

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years of age. I am always so full of pep and energy that it's hard to be good too long at a time! I want most a Marvel the Mustang and some matchbox cars and anything else you want to leave me. Please be careful on your journey and don't have a wreck!
Love,
Kari Posey

Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good boy this year and I'm expecting you to bring me a "Creepy Crawler, record player and anything else you think a boy would like.
Sincerely,
Stephen Chick

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a transistor radio with ear-phones. Thank you very much.
Love always,
Connie Eddins
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a tiny-tot and clothes and carrying case.
Your friend,
Carol Moore

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a Frances Doll. I am in the fifth grade. I have to be a good girl.
Love
Brenda Kinard

Love,
MariAnn Posey

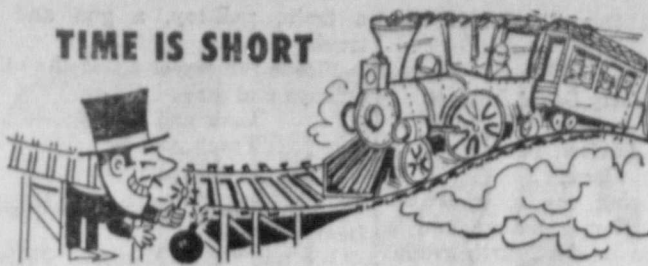
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a suit, nuts, fruit, and candy? My brother, Timmy, and I want a Walkie-Talkie together. My brother, Larry, wants a camera. Don't forget the other children in the world.

Your friend,
Dale Wiginton

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a training wheel bicycle.
Your very true friend
Sharon Q. Sims

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Walkie-Talkie, and a pair of cowboy boots, some candy, fruit and nuts? Please bring my brother, Larry, a camera. My brother, Dale wants a suit. The Walkie-Talkie will be for Dale and me both. Remember the other children.
Your Friend,
Timmy Wiginton

TIME IS SHORT



Know what day it is? Look at the calendar, Uh, huh... Christmas is upon us.

You know what comes next, don't you? That old question, "Finished your Christmas shopping yet?"

Of course you haven't. Very few of us have. Chances are, the guy who says he is through has forgotten something. It happens all the time.

We still have shopping to do, so we'll not belabor the point. We'll only point out that there is still a good selection of merchandise available

in the local business community. Clerks, still smiling, are eager to help you in any way they can. Give them a try. Some of them have some pretty good ideas about the right present for that particular person. Most stores offer gift wrapping, too. That's a bonus to remember.

So, what are you waiting for? Why don't you start making up a list right now, while you're thinking about it?

If you don't, in a few days, ask us and we'll say, "We told you so."

Dear Santa,
My name is Rhonda Gable. I'm three years old. I live at 1321 Dover.

I've been a good little girl although my mother and daddy think I'm a little spoiled.
Please bring me for Xmas a bicycle, baby doll and some clothes for myself.
I Love you Santa.
Please don't forget all theoth-

er little boys and girls.
Love Rhonda Gable

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice little girl this year and I want you to please bring me a little car and Marvel he Mustang.

I live at 312 Mesquite Trail. Oh, and please bring me a little doll buggy.
Tonya Combest



Merry Christmas

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TURKEY, TEXAS

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not only at
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but every day



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THROUGHOUT
THE
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Wishing you all the joys of a

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Here's to Christmas and all our friends, neighbors and customers whose loyalty we appreciate greatly. May this truly be a most enjoyable Holiday.

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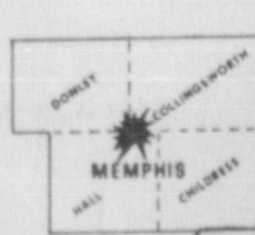
To Everyone

The Yuletide Season offers a magnificent opportunity for us to express our heartfelt appreciation of all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy during the past year, chief among which is the splendid patronage that you have given us. Your consideration has made it possible for this firm to have a successful year from the standpoint of material gain, of growth and service, of acquisition of new and valued associations and of maintenance of old friendships. It will be our purpose to merit continued good will in the years to come.

Thank You...

We are not without grateful humility when thinking of the splendid patronage that has been ours, and we wish to thank each of you for whatever part you may have had in making possible the progress of this firm.

GREETINGS



1ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

4 Green Tree Drive
West Chester, Penn.

Dear Santa:
I am writing this letter for my brother and myself. He is too busy. He is 10 years old and I am 9 this week. We both want a pair of skis. I want a doll too but I can't decide which kind. I think I would like one with the long braided hair. My brother wants a big model ship. I would also like a refrigerator, and anything else you want to bring us.

Please bring my big brother something nice, he didn't send my mother a list so she doesn't know what to get him either. Would you also leave something for our cats and hamsters and leave my Daddy something too. He will be home from Japan this week.

Our stockings will be in the same place.

Love and Kisses,
Erin Kulp

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB Gun and a Captain Action for Xmas. I am in the 3rd Grade.

Brad Byars

Shallowater, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as can be for a five year old girl. If you please bring me a Cheerful-Tearful doll with clothes, some jewelry, a purse and a Kaboom game.

Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love and Kisses,
Dee Ann Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 1 year old. I am not very big but I sure do like to have things like my big sister.

Santa if you have two dolls alike I would like to have one like you bring my big sister. I would also like to have a doll walker.

Love,
Kay Ann Johnson

Grants, New Mexico

Dear Santa,
I am 12 years old and in the sixth grade. I have been pretty good and make A's in school. So would you please bring me a Swinger polliord Camera with extra films, bulbs and the things to go with a camera. I would also like some fruits, nuts and candy.

Thank you,
Joyce Jeffries

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 3 years old. I think I have been a pretty good little girl this year, but sometimes my mother and daddy don't think so.

Santa would you please bring me a baby magic doll and a doll walker. Don't forget my little sis-

ter and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Kimberly Gayle Johnson

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a transistor radio, fun flower maker and a kiddie. I am in the fourth grade.

Janet Byars

Shallowater, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me

a train, pull-toy, a gun and a truck.

Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love and Kisses,
Tracy Cobb

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Santa,
We will be in Memphis Christmas Eve before moving to Michigan. Please bring our gifts to our grandparents' house. I would like a Go-Go suit and a doll.

Thank you,
Susan Clark



JOY TO THE WORLD!

May the true meaning of Christmas lift the hearts of all men. May lasting happiness and peace be yours for all time to come.

THIS is the time of year when friends greet friends...

and the world is full of smiles.

It's the time of year when we want to express to all

our friends, and customers, the thoughts that are in our hearts.

These thoughts are about your patronage, your friendship, and how you have helped make our business success possible.

And we'd like for you to know how grateful we are to have had the privilege of serving folks like you.



The Season's Best Wishes

LESLIE'S FLOWERS

Bill, Wilma, Bettye, Linda

and Duke

Holiday Greetings

The Christmas Season always will be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.



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As Santa comes to your stocking... we hope he stretches it a size or two with good things. Whatever your heart's desire at this Yuletide... may you receive it in abundance! Our special wish is that we may continue to have the pleasure of serving you in the days to come.



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The Legends of Christmas

HERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christians. Countless customs from the world have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still prevails and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the express veneration for the nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a B-B gun and some pellets. I would also like some G. I. Joe toys.
How are your rein deer and elves?
Is it cold in the North Pole?
Your friend
Pedro Salinas

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a B-B gun. Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend
Melvin Norton

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a doll and a Suzie home maker, and a Wagon, with candy in it. Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Alfredia Walker

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas, I would like a record player and a B-B gun. And I would also like a train. Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Israel Garza

Dear Santa
I want a Bicycle for Christmas and My brother want a gun my sister brother want a Bicycle like I do.
Marilyn Mason

Dear Santa,
My name is Viola Pearl Henderson. I want a walker doll and I want a Suzie home maker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bee bee gun and a ball for Christmas. Please bring it to me.
Love
Frankie

Dear Santa Claus,
Guess what? I have a toy Santa Claus. I want a bible and a new doll for Christmas.
Love
Phyllis Russell

Dear Santa,
Christmas is here again. And I am so happy. Christmas is such a joy when I am with my family.
How are your reindeer? My! It sure is cold here in Memphis. Have you been busy? I sure have!
Now for what I want. I want a Sweetiepie Doll and a Easy Bake Oven and a Jewel Box. That's all I want. But the thing I want most is love.
Your friend,
Cindy Cummings

Dear Santa
How are you Santa How are, Miss Santa do are feel oh O. K. I Hope so. I would like a Big doll that talks and a suzie home maker and Barbie Clothes with Ken and Ellen and tou telephones that hook up to gather and a watch and a cheerful terful doll and a cow girl suit and three dresses.

Dear Santa,
Every thing has gone wrong this year, so if this gets to you, it will be hurray for me.
Well, now let's get started on what I want. This year I would like to have a pelet gun. I want ask for mucii.
How are you and Mrs Santa, and your Brownies and Elves and rein deer?
Goodby now,
Joe Hillhouse

Dear Santa
Please may I have a tapere-corder, and a Drum set a, jeep-runabout a, Race team a, tinliza, Mini Pickup a, radio and Incredible Edibles and some guns. Please bring the other boys and Girls all the toys that they want.
Love
Douglas Hindman

Dear Santa Clause
I would like for Christmas some dishes, a walking doll!
I am a little girl 8 years old. Also, I would like a tricycle for Christmas.
Thank You
Maria Reyes

P. S. I have been a good girl so that you could bring these presents for me.

Santa
I want a dishes to play with and a doll.
ELpidia

Dear Santa
My name is Rosa Rangel and I am 11, years old. And I have 8 sister and 2 brother. and I want is for Christmas a doll and some dish and is is for you Santa
ho! ho! ho!
Rosa

Dear Santa
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas, I would like a long fall wig and desk. Please remember all the good boys and girls
Your friend
Kim Kennedy

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Santa?
Now for what I want.
I want a granny gown and dress and a Suzie home maker. That all I want.
Please remember all the good girls and boys.
Drive carefully
Love,
Cindy Cummings

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I have tried to be very good this year. For Christmas I would like an easy bake oven, and my brother wants a B-B gun, and Tony wants a bicycle, and my sister Dilly wants a doll and a pony, Santa how are you all and I hope Mrs. Santa is fine and so are you all. I forgot that Tony wants a big burger grill. Dear Santa Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Editha Ida Garza

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a record player and G. I. Joe thing and farm stuff. Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Cody Williams

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I have tried very hard to be good this year. I would like a radio and a doll and a bake oven and a bicycle and a book. Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Maria Rocha

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm in the third grade and 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a B-B gun and a football. Please remember every boy and girl. I wish you a very Merry Christmas. Good by for now.
Your friend,
Clay Jennings



Dear Santa
I am in the third grade. I have tried to very good. How are you Santa? Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Johnnie
I would like a easy bake oven and a barbie close and Ken and Eallen barbie house some of the twice and town barbie and a cow girl suit and the dress and a banden suit four barbie and a Wenn-den dress for barbie.
Love
Johnnie Sue McAllister

Dear Santa,
Everything has gone wrong, especially school. But anyway the teacher is O. K.

Well lets get started on what I want. I would like a doggy bone for my dog. He can't write. I would like some H. O. Scale car parts. How are your Elfs and Brownies, Rudolph and the gang?
Your fan,
Joe Hillhouse

Santa
I want a racing track.
P. S. David Clark

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a one quarter inch Black and Decker electric drill kit. I would also like to have some fruit and nuts.
Please don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
J. Frank Spry

Dear Santa
I Want A Horn and A Tuek and A ball and A GeeP.
Billy Slaughter

Dear Santa
I want a car to play with and a boat.
John

HOME DECORATIONS

and

Twinkle Lites SATIN TREE BALLS
Silver Tinsel
Outdoor lites
Color Wheels
Candles
Plate Favors
Napkins
Table Covers
Paper Plates
Paper Cups
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Of All Kinds

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All Colors
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Large
Selection Of
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All
Prices

Thompson Bros. Company

BRINGING YOU
Holiday Greetings

Your Stanley Dealer
LUCILLE ABLES

Dear Santa.
I would like to have a army tank and a rifle and a helicopter.
Love
Ricky Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Yolanda Rodriguez. And I Live in Memphis. And I would Like for Christmas a pair of house shoes, And some dishes.
Love you
Yolanda Rodriguez

I have been a good boy all the year and I wont you to bring me some toys and candy apple and orange your ture
Donald Ray Fleits

Dear Samtg
I want a paper-doll amd aBaBy first-step. I hope you are mot too tire to ride the Sled. you will find my house because it is yel-

low amd mot so big but on of this day we are going to paint it. Thats all for now good By.
Your feirmd.
Becky Rocha

Dear Santa
I want a doll and some dishes for Christians' dont forget all the good boys and girls.
Your friend
Peggy

Merry Christmas

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a fourth grader. I have a nickname which is P. K. that stands for preacher's kid. Well, anyway I want an electric race set with four track and cars. I want three records, SNOOPY vs. THE RED BARON, THE RETURN OF THE RED BARON, and SNOOPY'S CHRISTMAS.

Now good-by and the best of luck to you.

Love,
Dennis Ward

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I wish you would bring me a truck and a car set. I hope you have a very good winter. You have been very nice to me all these years.

Your friend,
Don Morrow

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Here is what I am going to tell you. I want a bike for Christmas. My name is Ivory Williams. I am in the fourth grade. Good-by and thank you.

Your friend,
Ivory Williams

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Steve Boney, and I am 9 years old, and I'm in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a racecar set named "The Golden Gate" by Aurora. You are very nice to me every year. I like you very much.

Your friend,
Steve Boney

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 and one half years old. I have two older brothers and it is very hard for me to be good, but I try. Please bring me a peddle car and a gun. I would like some fruit and nuts if you have plenty.

Please remember my little cousins and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jeff Widener



ITEM: First-things-first is a good rule of thumb to use in painting. When painting a room, begin with the ceiling. Next, wall should be painted at the upper left hand corner and working downward to the floor. If you're a "lefty" just reverse the order. Paint woodwork and trim last.

ITEM: Give wastebaskets a coating of wax inside and out. This helps to prevent dust from accumulating and gives the baskets a neater appearance.

ITEM: When shorter days prevail, let there be more light for your indoor plants. Expose them to several hours of basking under either fluorescent lights or incandescent bulbs. Such flowering plants as African violets, gloxinias, begonias and even foliage plants need varying degrees of light, to complement the natural growing and moisture conditions provided by their red clay pots.

ITEM: About one-third of the minerals and vitamins present are lost when liquid in canned vegetables is poured off.

ITEM: If you use an automatic dryer, take out clothes before they are bone dry. Over-drying sets wrinkles which increases ironing.



Not just "Thank You"... but warm and personal greetings and best wishes

FOR A

Merry
Christmas

OLD FASHION
FREEZE

(We will be open from
11 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Christmas Day)

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a shotgun and a good pen. I am 9 years old. Oh, my little sister wants a bow an arrow. Thank you, Santa.

Sincerely,
Monte J. Bradley
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? My name is Pearlle Ann Williams, I have been a good little girl. I am 10 years old. I'm in the fourth grade. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a Baby Hungry. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Pearlle Ann Williams

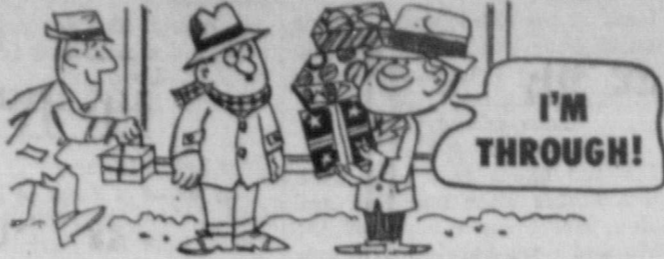
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a fourth grade girl. I would like for you to bring me a watch for Christmas.

Love,
Marsha D. Jouett

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the gift you gave me last year. I want a red wagon. I'm ten year old. I have been a nice boy this year.

Your friend,
Delfeno Contreras

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Rudolph doing? I hope you and Rudolph are



Christmas is just around the corner. Maybe you are beginning to get the spirit. Even counting the days. Then, along comes some wise guy, who asks, "Got all your Christmas shopping done yet?"

That's how it goes. Someone pops the bubble and you remember that you have some getting ready to do before December 25th. Let's see now, shopping days left - 1, 2, 3

Christmas shopping can be a chore. Anything can be done the hard way. We aren't saying that Christmas shopping is a breeze, only

that it can be made easier with a minimum amount of preparation.

First, shop from your easy chair. Relax, look over the newspaper advertisements by the town's leading merchants. If you don't see exactly what you want, maybe you'll get some ideas from the products advertised.

Next make up your gift list. If you don't know specifically what to give Uncle John, list several possibilities.

When you're ready with the list, shop local stores. You'll find variety and value, as well as friendly, courteous service.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I want a bike for Christmas. Could you bring me a game of some sort? Bye now, many wishes to you.

Your friend,
Vernon Abram

ok. My name is Arthur Royce Brown, Jr. I want a bicycle for Christmas. Thank you very much. I hope Mrs. Santa is ok. Are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen still following Rudolf every Christ

mas? Well good-by for now and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely Yours,
Arthur R. Brown, Jr.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
There is one thing I would like

more than anything in the world. That is a horse. But, if you can't bring one, I will accept anything you will bring me.

Your loving friend,
Reba Lea Haynie

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very sweet little girl. I am 6 years old and would like to have a big bike. See you Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Tommy Howard

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 10 years old. I'm pretty good most of the time. Please bring me a 104 camera, Twister game, and saddle bags. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Cliff Widener

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 and a half. I would like to have a Tussy doll, a luck locket kiddle a walkie-talkie, and a little kiddle house.

Thank you!
Your friend,
Holly Rozen

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby doll, a Twist-n-Turn Francie and clothes, Easy Bake oven, Also a Knit-a-Matic, a wig and Telephone Switchboard.

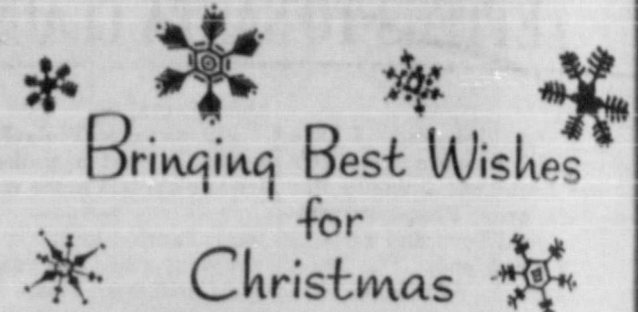
Love,
Dajauana Davis

We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas



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GOOD FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
OF THIS FINE
COMMUNITY

GENE CORLEY BARBER SHOP



MEMPHIS FLORAL CO.

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Bob, Aulis, Silua

A very Merry Christmas



We feel a special pride . . . a personal glow of warm friendship . . . when we send our Christmas Greeting to those who patronized our business the past year.

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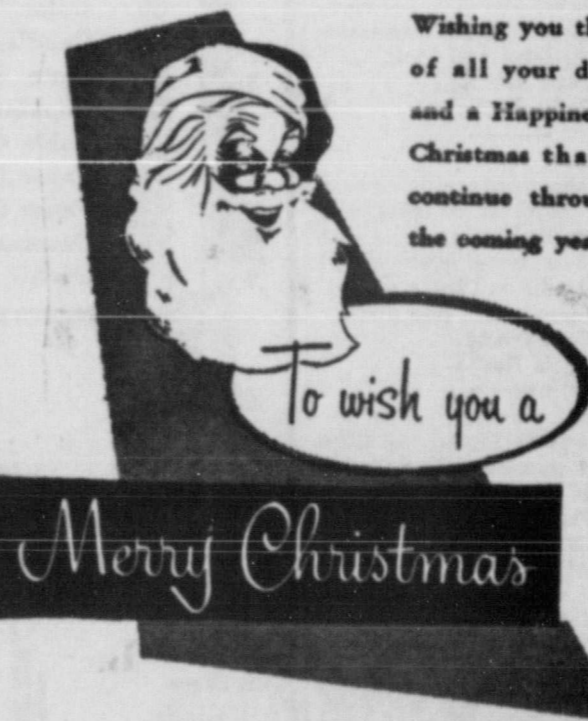
Dorothy — Helen — Dorothy



GREENHAW BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw

Mrs. David Hudgins



Wishing you the best of all your desires and a Happiness this Christmas that will continue throughout the coming year.

HARVEY'S SERVICE CENTER

Wanda and Harvey Melton

Thank you..

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

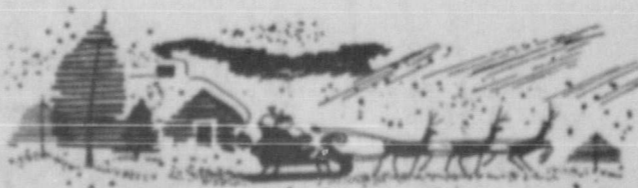
MERRY CHRISTMAS

CAFE 287

(We will be closed Christmas eve night & Christmas Day)

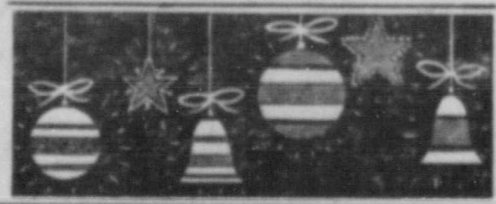
Thanks!

Expresses most sincerely our appreciation for your friendliness and fine patronage this past year. We extend best wishes for your happiness at Christmastime



MR. and MRS. BILL COSBY

Wishing you Joy and Happiness

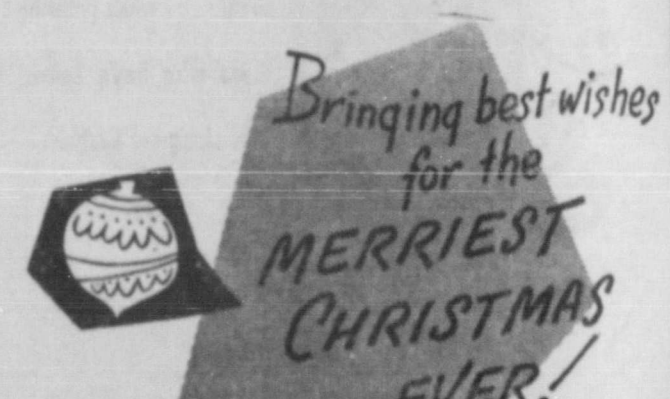


Merry Christmas

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Marvin

Alvin