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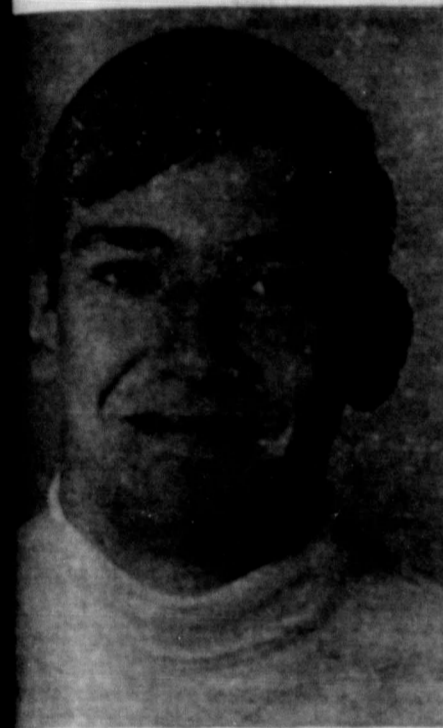
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Robert Snider Has Been Selected Hall County Gold Star Boy for 1969



Robert Snider, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snider, Sr. of Memphis, has been selected Hall County Gold Star Boy for 1969.

Robert and his parents accompanied W. B. Hooser, Hall County Agricultural Agent to Vernon on Dec. 13 where they attended the annual District Gold Star Banquet held in the municipal auditorium by West Texas Utilities Co. where he received the award.

Prior to the banquet, Robert and Mark Gentry, county 4-H Council Delegate, attended the District 4-H Council meeting. Dr. John Hitchinson, State Extension Director and Associate Dean of Agriculture, was the main speaker and made an outstanding talk to the 4-H

Hooser Is Selected In Southern Who's Who

W. B. Hooser, Hall County Agricultural Agent for almost 31 years, has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of "Personalities of the South", a book which is placed in all libraries.

Those appearing in the publication carry the title of "Who's Who in the South", and are selected in recognition of past achievements, outstanding ability and service to community and state.

The publication's editor, E. H. Sparks, notified Agent Hooser of his selection last week. Hooser received a wall plaque which states: "Honoring America's Leaders, Distinguished, Outstanding, Notable" . . . "William Bonis Hooser has been selected to appear in the 1970 Edition Personalities of the South in recognition of past achievements, outstanding ability and service to community and state."

There are approximately 10 selected from the southern states each year to receive the recognition.

"I was surprised and pleased when I received it," Hooser said.

Hooser has served as Hall County Agricultural Agent almost 31 years. "It will be 31 years come January 10th," he said.

During that time, Hall County 4-H Club boys have won more Na-



W. B. HOOSER

tional Awards (seven first in the nation) than any other county. The 4-H Club boys have also won more trips to Chicago than any other county in the state.

Under Agent Hooser's direction County 4-H boys have won major awards in all major shows throughout this portion of the country in past years. Animals in these shows were often selected (Continued on Page 12)

Cotton Ginning Total Is At 29,345 Mark Tues.

Lakeview Girls, Quail Boys Win Hedley Cager Tournament Titles

The Lakeview Eaglettes and the Quail Quails won first place trophies in the Hedley Invitational Basketball tournament last weekend at Hedley.

In the girls bracket, the Eaglettes of Lakeview were matched against the Estelline Bearettes. Lakeview edged Estelline by three

points, 37 to 34 to capture the tournament crown.

In winning the tournament, the Lakeview girls showed they are capable of winning their district this year, for Samnorwood, Hedley, Quail and Lakeview are teams in their district, and all competed in the tournament.

In advancing to the finals, the Lakeview girls defeated Samnorwood girls, 44 to 36 in the opening round. Brenda Smith scored 32 points for the Eaglettes. Then, in the second round, the Lakeview girls defeated Hedley by a few points.

Hedley girls went on to win consolation by defeating Samnorwood and Clarendon B team.

In the boys bracket, Quails boys defeated Hedley 56 to 45 to win the tournament. This could possibly give Quail the edge in district play, although all four boys teams in the district appear to be almost equally matched this year.

Samnorwood edged the Lakeview boys 46 to 44 in the opening round, then lost to Hedley in the semifinals. Quails boys defeated (Continued on Page 12)

During the past five days, Hall County gins have ginned approximately 2,000 bales, bringing the season's total to 29,345 bales harvested so far.

A telephone survey taken Tuesday morning revealed also that there are an estimated 4,000 bales yet to be harvested in Hall County. This figure was derived by estimates from gin managers and ginners. This would indicate the harvest is from 85 to 90 percent complete at this time.

With favorable weather, the harvest could be completed within the next week or so, reports indicated.

The USDA Cotton Classing office in Memphis will be closed Christmas Day, Officer in Charge Wiley Cain announced Tuesday morning. The office will be open Friday, Dec. 26, but possibly be closed again Sat., Dec. 27, he said Tuesday morning.

As of Tuesday morning, the Cotton Classing Office had classed 88,583 samples, Mr. Cain reported.

Grades for the past week showed 15 per cent classed white, 63 per cent Light Spotted and 19 per cent Spotted in grade. Bark and grass accounted for 11 per cent.

Staples classed show six per cent 29-32, 35 per cent 15-16, 34 (Continued on Page 12)

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Overstreet

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Overstreet, 62, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in Travis Baptist Church with James Henry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Willie Leaf Tate was born Dec. 1907, in Marietta, Okla. She was united in marriage to Ernest Overstreet Nov. 8, 1929, in Marietta. The couple moved to Memphis in 1947.

Mrs. Overstreet preceded her husband on Dec. 6 One son, Jesse Overstreet, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include: a daughter, W. L. Dugger of Memphis; step-daughters, Mrs. Clarence Beckwell of Weatherford and Richard Kenner of Longview, a step-son, Jack N. Overstreet of Redwood City, Calif.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Quick of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Bertha Tate of Memphis, one brother, Cicero Tate of Marietta, Okla.

All bearers were Melvin Srygley, James Jeffers, L. F. Jones, Donnelly, Heber Johnson and Hansard.

Brother Of Local Resident Dies Hereford Dec. 18

W. B. "Shorty" Hinders, 86, brother of G. J. Hinders of Memphis, passed away in a Hereford hospital home Dec. 18.

Funeral services for Mr. Hinders, a former Memphis resident, were held in Canyon Saturday. He had been a Canyon resident 40 years. Interment was in the Canyon cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha; three sons, Louis G. of Memphis, Raymond of Happy and Earl of Amarillo; one daughter, Lawrence Sifert of Daver, Iowa; two brothers, G. J. of Memphis and Lawrence of Canyon; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Fulmer of Temple, Mrs. Justine of Santa Ana, Calif., and Miss Bigham of Dalhart; 13 grandchildren.

Truman Ledbetter Is Licensed For The Ministry

Truman Neely Ledbetter was licensed to the gospel ministry by the Travis Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Ledbetter is 32 years of age, is married to the former Jean Webb; and they have two children, Rodney Wade, age 4, and Lisa Jean, age 1. The Ledbetters plan to move to Ft. Worth where he will enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ledbetter presently serves as Training Union Director, Sunday School worker and is Chairman of the Deacons of Travis Baptist Church.

College Students Asked To Meet With Rotarians

Members of the Memphis Rotary Club extended an invitation to all college students in the area to attend the annual "College Day" program by the club at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 30, in the Community Center here.

President Clint Srygley of the Rotary Club extended the special invitation to all students enrolled in advanced education courses in colleges or universities. Also being invited are past sweethearts of the Memphis Club, it was announced.

Rotary District Governor Charles Reynolds will be the speaker for the special college day program. Governor Reynolds, of Childress, is District Judge of the 100th Judicial District Court. His

district includes, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth and Carson Counties.

Program Chairman John Fowler said that Governor Reynolds is a noted speaker. He has spoken several times to the Memphis civic club, and has been speaking to each club in the Rotary District this year while serving as the Governor of the District.

"We feel that Judge Reynolds is an ideal speaker for our College Day Program and want to encourage our college students to plan to attend the program, enjoy the food and fellowship, and feel free to bring any college student guests they may have visiting them during the holidays," President Srygley stated.



RONALD PATE

Ronald Pate Gets BS Degree From Texas Tech

Ronald Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech, Lubbock, at the end of the fall semester.

Pate was in the top 25 percent of all graduating engineers for 1969-70.

He will report to Fort Bragg, North Carolina on Jan. 6, 1970, for basic training in the Army Reserve. At present, he plans to continue work on his master's degree after basic.

Memphis Basketball Teams To Play Quail Teams At Quail Next Tuesday

Memphis basketball teams will go to Quail Tuesday night, Dec. 30, for matches with the Quails and the Bobwhites. The girls game begins at 6:30 p. m. with the boys game immediately following.

This will be the Memphis teams final night before District 2-AA action begins. For the Cyclones, district play starts Friday night, Jan. 2, when the A and B boys travel to Quanah.

At the Salt Fork Tournament held in Clarendon last weekend in which the two Memphis teams competed, Ronnie McFalls was honored by being placed on the

all tournament team. The local boys lost in the opening round to Clarendon, the team which won the tournament, and lost to Turkey in the consolation. McFalls scored 26 points for Memphis against Clarendon, even though the Clarendon team was too powerful for the local squad. In the Turkey game, which Turkey won 59 to 41, McFalls was high with 10 points.

Coach Denzil Lacy said, "our boys are just not hitting their shots. We seem to be in a cold slump, shooting wise, and haven't come out of it." The Cyclonettes, Coach Lacy said, seem to be getting over the early season jitters and are shaping into possible district contenders.

The Memphis girls defeated the Clarendon girls 49 to 45 in a well played opening round game. Susan Spruill had 20 points for Memphis. In the second round, the Sanford-Fritch girls defeated Memphis 56 to 24. Spruill had 10 points in this game. The Fritch girls went on to win the tournament by defeating a fine Canyon team. Canyon defeated the Wellington girls in the second round.

This put Memphis and Wellington girls playing in the third place finals. The Rockettes had won a one-sided victory over Memphis in the Shamrock Tournament earlier this year.

The game between these two district rivals saw the Memphis girls lead the contest for three quarters, only to run into foul trouble on the forward end of the court in the final stanza and Wellington pulled ahead to win the game by six points.

"This indicated to me that our girls are ready to be contenders in our district," Coach Lacy said.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING WINNER—Pictured above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson on South 5th Street, who won first place in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lighting contest, this year in its 10th consecutive season. Taking second place in the lighting contest was the Frank B. Foxhall home on South 9th and third place went to Lonnie Widener, Jr., home 1021 Montgomery.

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EDITORIAL

The Christmas Story, 1969!

It's Christmas time again. Soon, the year 1969 will pass from us, and with it goes the decade of the 1960's and the new year will usher in the 1970's. The Christmas season is the time we remember our friends and loved ones with cards and gifts, messages of well wishing, and with decorations of beautiful colors.

This issue of the Democrat is the annual Christmas Edition, an issue devoted primarily 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 Merry Christmas to our readers along with the best wishes of our advertisers.

We feel our citizens and business leaders are to be commended for the beautiful job they have done decorating our town for the Christmas season. Businessmen are cooperating in a project of adding additional decorations each season in the downtown area. We think that Memphis is better decorated now than anytime in its history. The home decoration contest has continued to encourage local homeowners to decorate, and we feel that all who have helped decorate should be proud of their handiwork.

The exchange of presents, the family reunions, the decorating, the exchange of Christmas cards, the singing of Christmas carols, 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 Christmas Saviour 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 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 of 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 first-born 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 shown 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 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 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

The Christmas Season

The Christmas Season is a time many people like to utilize in deploring Christmas. They point to its many abuses, its commercialism.

Christmas, like any other holiday, offers humans an opportunity to display their best—or their worst. Christmas is what we make it—and we are glad we have it.

It is in the same category as Sunday. Sunday can be a day of rest, worship and service to humanity—or it can be a holiday for drinking, for reveling. But we have heard no one suggest that we abolish Sunday because it is often put to evil uses.

Despite its Misuses, we believe the good that comes from the Christmas season more than offsets the evil. There's no doubt about it. Christmas is a season of goodwill. We hardly speak during the rest of the year often exchange Christmas greetings against a background of Salvation Army Santa Clauses, street decorations, and recorded Christmas carols coming from a loudspeaker.

Christmas is a time when the tempo of war slows a bit—and enemy soldiers "call it off" for a day, retreating behind their own lines.

Christmas is a time the needy get a full meal and a little joy not experienced during the rest of the year.

Christmas is a time when hearts are warmed as they experience the joy of loving and being loved.

And most important of all, Christmas is a time when men are reminded of the Birth of a Saviour. Even in churches, when do we hear a sermon on this great event except at Christmas? When do we hear the great music proclaiming the Birth of Christ, not to mention the blessed Christmas carols, except at Christmas?

We don't admire Dickens' Scrooge. And we don't admire modern day Scrooges who devote the lovely season of Christmas to harsh condemnation of its misuses and denunciation of its observance, who refuse to put a holly wreath on their doors or decorate a tree in their homes or churches, who refuse to observe the event because "the day has a pagan origin".

We don't feel that our theology as an adult has been shaken because we were told by responsible people during our childhood that there was a Santa Claus. After reaching the age of accountability, we were able to see the tradition in its context! We did not feel that we had been deceived.

It has never shaken our faith in the existence of Jesus Christ.

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pear worthy in the eyes of his creator. The tenets of Christianity are the basis of modern civilization. They stand between man and the jungle. Much of the confusion, much of the strife and intellectual decay we see around us today reflect a denial of the ancient truths that have guided Christian behavior for some twenty centuries.

As we approach another Christmas, we should try to analyze the thing we call the Christmas spirit. It is far more than good cheer, happy Christmas cards and presents under the Christmas tree. The Christmas spirit separates man from the beast. Christmas is a time of renewal, as well as rejoicing. It is the most important moment of the year.

— The Claude News

A veteran who must complete high school training in order to qualify for higher education may receive an educational allowance which will not be charged against his basic educational entitlement.

102
COLDS
take 666

The Christmas Spirit
Theologians and historians may have many interpretations of Christmas. But, in our own country, as in other lands, no matter how it is observed, the power of Christmas makes itself felt in every home. Even the most cynical must bow before the moving experience of Christmas. Perhaps this is the best evidence of the authenticity of the events of nearly 2000 years ago that introduced reverence and humility in the life of man.
Christianity has given man a conscience, a sense of right and wrong and a determination to ap-

Memories

From

The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
December 29, 1939

The annual Hall County Christmas tree was held last Friday night in the Memphis High School auditorium, and hundreds of children gathered in the room to get their presents and candy, nuts and fruit—and visit for a while with Santa Claus.

Santa Claus came to see the underprivileged children last Christmas Eve when toys, both new and repaired, were distributed by truck from door to door of those people in need. In addition to the toys, many homes were given baskets of food, each containing \$2 worth of groceries.

Conservation Payments Bring \$7,315 To Hall County.

Announcement was made Thursday morning of the appointment of Carl Hill of Parnell to the board of directors of the Hall County Electric Co-Op to fill the unexpired term of Harry D. Tyler.

Ten Hall County girls are among the 2,700 students now enrolled at Texas State College for Women. They are: Misses Charlotte Coursey, Tommie Noel, Alma Elizabeth and Velma Ione Sweatt, Anilda Thomas and Ethel Louise Williams. Memphis: Susie Salmon, Eric; Micholas Elizabeth Edleman and Mary Jo Cooper, Estelline; and Bernice Elliott, Newlin.

20 YEARS AGO
December 29, 1949

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, 903 S. 7th, was awarded first prize in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest which was judged Friday. Decorations at the Harold Vandiver home won second place and J. C. Turner took third honors.

The personnel of the J. C. Penney Store were entertained with a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell were hosts. Those attending were Mrs. Bill Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer, Bertie Sander-

son, Hamo Prater, Billy and Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sims.

Cotton—an estimated 50 bales of it—was probably biggest news in Hall County since 1949, although this story seriously challenged by a group of high school boys who brought the state basketball champions to Memphis for the first time in history.

10 YEARS AGO
December 31, 1959

The five most beautifully decorated homes in Memphis revealed this week by Chamber of Commerce manager Cliff Farmer following the night of judging, Dec. 23. These included: the John Deaver home, the T. J. Dunbar home, the Johnsey home, Dr. Jack Rose and the Client Strygley home.

45,598 Bales Is Last Year's Count Figure.
Miss Dorothy Marie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler, became the bride of my Dale Hartell at 5 p. m. Dec. 26, in the Church of Christ parsonage.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse entertained her piano pupils with a Christmas party at 4 p. m. Friday at home. Attending were: Ben Hillhouse, Amy Hillhouse, Johnson, Vicki Jones, Cathy and Nedra, Sue Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinard Plainview visited here during Christmas holidays with his wife, Mrs. Glenn Bruce and family and other relatives.

A local man was arrested blowing his horn excessively on busy downtown intersection, penalty for being on a foot.

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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



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Memphis Democrat

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Bill Combs
Tanya Combs

James O. Miller
Donald Cabler

Helen Combs
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old, and have been a good little girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Dancerina doll, Bridal doll for my collection, a record player and several records, especially "Michael", by the Highwaymen.

Don't forget all my little friends and cousins.

Kathy Annette Dean

Dear Santa Claus,

Please send me a doll that smiles and pouts and got tears in its eyes. If you have extra a tape recorder, please send also for me and my brothers. The boys would like to share a guitar.

Love,
Ann Bullock

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a easybake oven and some dresses and a pair of shoes and a game and a doll that talks. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Lorene Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring me a Swingy and a Record Player. Oh, please don't forget my little brother Haydn. He would like a ball, tractor, and little elephant that plays music. Please remember to bring all of our friends something too. I will have some cookies and milk beside the fireplace.

Tonya & Haydn Combest

Dear Santa,

My name is Rhonda Gable. I'm 5 years old. I would like you to bring me for Christmas a Dancerina and a vacuum cleaner. I have been a pretty good little girl and I am doing my chores.

I have a little sister who's name is Robin and she is nearly 2 years old. She would like a pretty little talking doll and anything else you would like to bring her.

I will leave a Dr. Pepper on the table for you when you come. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Rhonda and Robin Gable



DECEMBER CALENDAR GIRLS—Pictured above, Lakeview's Starla Byars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byars and Jan Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, pose a December calendar girls, in appropriate attire. December brings the end of the 12, calendar girl series for 1969.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 20 months old and am very excited about Christmas this year.

I love trucks and tractors so I would like to have a big tractor and any truck that you might have.

Also please remember my sister as she has been very good to me. Don't forget all my little cousins.

Love,
Rick Harrell

Dear Santa,

I am in the fourth grade. I would like to have a gun and airplane and a football. I am your friend.

Randy Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 2 years old and I've tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes and some clothes. Also please bring some fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Jamie Wooldridge

Dear Santa,

I enjoyed seeing you at the bank with my kindergarten class. Please bring me Billy Blast-off Scuba Scout and Space Man, a few more Hot Wheels cars and a robot.

I can hardly wait for you to come on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Bret Allen Combs

Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a nice year. It is your decision.

Gina and Kip Shubert
Gina want a Susy Homemaker mixer, doll bed, Swingy, Dancerina, Baby Sing-a-Song, Talking Julia, Talking Ken, Talking P. J. Kip wants a train, race car set, and house shoes.

Question: Who Put 'x' in Christmas?

Almost every year from this time on, the question comes up again—who put the "X" in Christmas, and cries such as the unchristian approach to an otherwise solemn occasion.

Actually, it's been there all the time. An X, used alone or in combination with other letters, often stands for the word "Christ"; and an Episcopalian priest, explains: "This usage is quite ancient or as ancient certainly as the term 'Christmas' itself.

It isn't so how you spell it as how you keep it that determines how blessed will be the joyous season.

RASPBERRY-PEACH COMPOTE

2 pkgs. frozen raspberries, thawed
8 peach halves, drained
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar until smooth and glossy. Place peaches, cut side up, in shallow baking dish; top each with a spoonful of meringue. Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Place raspberries in serving dish; remove peaches carefully from dish and float on raspberries.

WIPE UP

When cooking the big holiday meal remember to wipe up grease splatters or spills from the kitchen floor promptly to prevent slipping—and flash fires. Your best tool: A damp sponge sprinkled with sal soda concentrated. Sal quickly emulsifies grease.

CHRISTMAS IN MIDSUMMER

In Central and South America, where the holiday comes in midsummer, Santa Claus and Christmas trees are seldom seen. But after midnight mass on Christmas Eve, or at dinner on Christmas Day, families gather to enjoy the traditional roast suckling pig and their wide assortment of desserts.

For Holiday Treat

Lebkuchen Rounds Are Favorite

1 cup honey
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 1/4 cups sifted flour
1/3 cup chopped almonds, whole
almonds and citron for decorating

Bring honey to boil, then cool. Add brown sugar, egg, lemon peel and juice. Sift flour with soda and spices and stir into honey mixture. Add chopped citron and almonds. Store overnight in refrigerator. Roll out to one half inch thickness; cut into 4-inch rounds. Decorate with blanched almonds arranged as petals of a daisy with a round piece of citron or angelica for the center. Bake at 400 degrees about fifteen minutes. Brush with glazing icing—confectioners' sugar and water—immediately after taking from oven.

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been very good this year. Please bring me my very on record player for Christmas and a special record and a game maybe one little doll. Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus.

Alice Anglin

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy two years old and I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me Marvel Mustang hot Big Car, and Gun.

Thank you,
David Wayne Ph

To all our friends and neighbors we want to wish a very happy Holiday Season. Our friends in this area mean more to us than words can express. There are no better people than the people of Hall County and surrounding area.

Mackie, Teddie, Sandra and Sue Allen



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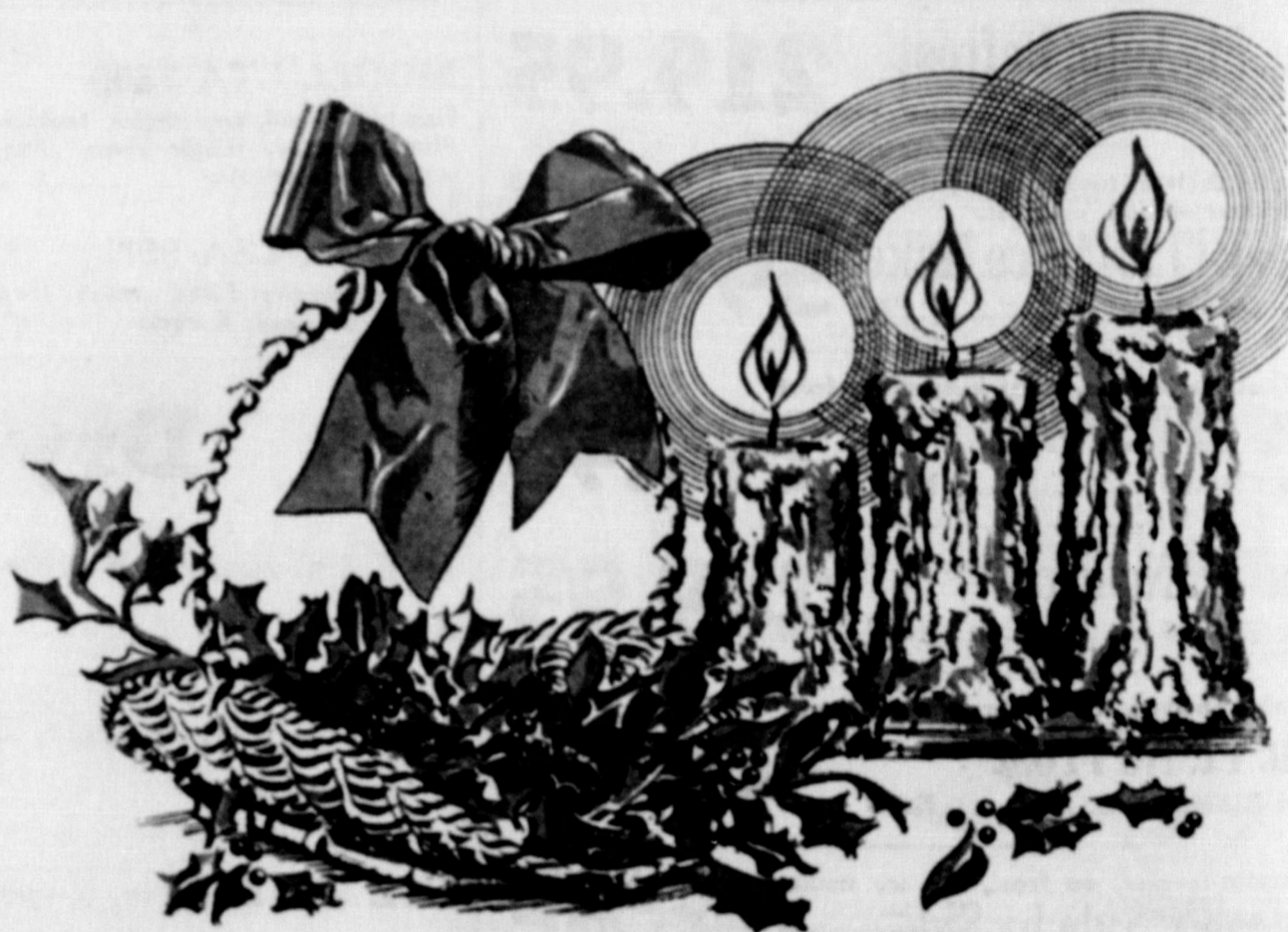
As we near the end of this ginning season, we begin to think about the future of our community. We hope that understanding and cooperation will continue in 1970 and that all in this area will enjoy good health and prosperity during the coming year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Spoken or written, there is no more cheering greeting than the age-old holiday salutation: "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." It is the thoughtful expression of regard one man has for another — the salutation of understanding.

As we approach the end of this year, we remember the invaluable help our friends in many fields dealing with cotton have rendered to us. We hope our efforts to overcome each problem have met with the approval of those whom we serve.

Every person — here in Memphis, also at Hedley and Turkey — join in wishing that all of you enjoy to the utmost all things which go with this Holiday Season. We extend our thanks for your patronage, and wish for you a better and more prosperous 1970.

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SANTA CLAUS VISITS HERE—Pictured above are local youths talking to Santa Claus during his official visit to Memphis and Hall County Saturday, Dec. 13. Santa Claus saw approximately 800 area children during his visit here. Candy canes were given to all the children who came to see Santa. He arrived in Memphis riding on the Fire Truck.

**Father Ladislaus Wolko—
Priest Named Santy's
Year Around Helper**

(Continued From Last Week)
Since coming to Memphis in 1968, Father Wolko has made considerable improvements in the social and economic status of the area here. However, for what he has been able to accomplish, he has all credit to the Lord and the co-operation of the good citizens of Memphis and other friends throughout the Texas Panhandle. His friends he has made in other parts of the Panhandle, he has received generous supplies of clothing and monetary contributions. Such assistance has come from Littlefield, Canadian, Panhandle, Muleshoe, Borger, Groom,ampa, Spearman, Clarendon and Marillo for the Mexican people of the Memphis community. For this, he is most grateful.

Father Wolko's Clarendon parish includes twenty Anglo and as many Spanish-American families. There are in Hall County 110 Spanish-American families in all. He ministers to these families and the Anglo families in and around Memphis. Some of the earnings of the Mexican people go back to relatives in Old Mexico but their education is important to the economy of this area. So, it is well that good that they have spiritual guidance and material aid.

Living by his philosophy, "Help others and the Lord will help you," Ladislaus Wolko is a 'busy

merchant' for the Lord. Procuring job corps qualifications, social security papers, marriage licenses, visas, citizenship papers are only a few of his duties in assisting his parishioners.

Well trained in medicine, sociology, engineering, and theology, he is a sort of 'jack of all trades' equipped to handle many problems. At present, he has undertaken the re-wiring of the church and rectory for safety purposes.

However, saving souls for Christ, helping to solve the problems of his followers, and supplying their physical needs constitute his main activities. His grueling experiences in prison camps deepened his psychological aptitudes thereby giving him a better understanding and empathy for his fellowman.

For his achievements toward the betterment of mankind in the community, Father Wolko is grateful to many who have helped to make these things possible. Mr. Chambless, the high school superintendent, is one who has cooperated in solving school problems and is now furthering the Head Start program which will greatly benefit the underprivileged Mexican and colored preschool children. The ground work for the implementation of this project has been laid. Now, only state approval is awaited. Besides the training and language assistance to better equip these youngsters for the first grade, they will be furnished breakfast and lunch as well as transportation to and from training center for four and a half months.

Also, it is hoped that, in time a bilingual course of training for the Latin-American children such as is now working very well in Abernathy, will be approved for this area. Mr. Chambless is working toward that end.

Father Wolko is appreciated in other quarters also. District Attorney Jack B. Boone of Memphis and Hall County Sheriff Elmer Neel are both complimentary. "The sheriff and I notice and are aware, and appreciative of what he (Father Wolko) has done to produce respect of law and order with all who he comes in contact," Attorney Boone said.

Father Wolko and his small black car with the luggage rack on top to pare a familiar sight on Highway 287 as he shuttles back and forth with bundles and boxes for the needy of this community. His war time contacts with man's inhumanity to man have made him more determined than ever to alleviate privation and suffering wherever possible.

Surprisingly enough, energy for his many activities is maintained by a very strict diet and medication for his eyes so he will not fall asleep while driving. Duodenal ulcer and other gastric ailments followed later by a heart condition give him a restricted bill of health. And, while his eyes are organically in excellent condition, because of a circulatory deficiency, he may go blind momentarily. Only because of his sturdy Polish ancestry and because he was athletic as a young man has he been able to endure and survive. However, being cheerful and realistic, he is studying Braille so that he may continue his work despite possible blindness.

Thus we find and leave this second resident priest of the Memphis and Clarendon parishes busy and happy in his stewardship for the Lord. In proportion to his consideration for others, the Lord will certainly take care of him. Already he is making ready for a Christmas party in Memphis and has received 200 Christmas stockings to be distributed to "his" children. Indeed, Father Ladislaus Wolko is Santy's helper not just at Christmas time but the year round, lending cheerful assistance to those in need — a sort of "Angel of Mercy" in priests clothing.

**Memphis 4-H Club
Meets December 17**

The Memphis 4-H Club met at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Travis Cafeteria with W. B. Hooser, County Agent, presiding. The meeting was called to order by the president, Michael Roden. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. An informative discussion was held concerning the soil. Twenty-two members were present.

There is one advantage to the moustache. It holds the ice while you're drinking.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Combs:
Please allow space for a few thoughts about Christmas to be expressed in your good paper. First may I thank you or someone there for sending me "The Memphis Democrat". Many, many thanks.

Christmas is a time when we think of the birth of Christ, Jesus. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful; Counsellor; The Mighty God; the ever lasting Father; The Prince of Peace". Isaiah — (6-9). So we love and thing of Him.

We think of our loved ones at home and in far away places, like some of mine now "in Malta".

You think of your sons and husbands in Vietnam and other parts of the war zones. You think of your many friends whom you love and know. So may I be very personal and say — I am thinking of the Christian friends in Mem-

phis and Hall County. Dear to my heart are fond memories I shall never forget.

When we had no car, what a source of delight and pleasure to me to walk all over town, seeing lovely homes and friends.

Especially this season of the year when there were beautiful "Lights" in homes, in offices and stores, lighted candles and traditional Christmas trees. Yes, a time of gladness and joy . . . memories of Christmas songs . . . voices in church choirs.

May I mention two Christian men, whom to know was to love: Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Rasco; also our family physician, Dr. Clark; each of these in precious memory.

Now once again this Christmas, I want to thank all the people of Memphis for their kindness to us from 1936 to and included 1940. No, I do not forget you.

E. C. Cargill,
772 Houston Mill Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Combs:
Just a line to let you know that I enjoy The Democrat very much and enclosed is a check for my renewal. Mr. Baldwin is doing a good job on the B B Shot column. Although it has been 23 years

American Legion, Auxiliary Enjoy Family Dinner, Christmas Party Dec. 16

Candlelight created the holiday setting for the annual family Christmas dinner held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. by the American Legion and Auxiliary at the American Legion Home.

Commander Henry Gregory opened the program and colors were presented by Jay Stone and Jerry Lowe. Nelda Gay Stone led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Milton Ellis offered prayer.

Mrs. Henry Gregory, auxiliary president, welcomed members and guests. She also announced that the membership quilt would be given away during the evening. Mrs. John McCauley announced that volunteers are needed to assist the Young Homemakers with

since I lived there, I still read about many friends and where they are living now, in your paper. Memphis is still my home, even though I have lived in Borger for the past 23 years.

With regards to all,
Ralph Stygley

The March of Dimes drive on Jan. 19 and anyone interested can contact her or Mrs. Raymond Whitten. In other business Bill Ballew invited everyone to play bingo on Friday nights at the Legion Home.

An array of food, including ham, barbeque, assorted salads, and vegetables, assorted desserts, coffee or tea was served buffet style. The serving table was centered with a large arrangement of giant poinsettias and Christmas ornaments. At each end of the table were red tapers surrounded with holly. The dessert table featured a low centerpiece of tapers, poinsettias and ornaments. Red and green lighted tapers with holly arrangements adorned the long dining tables and a fat green taper stood on the piano.

Focal point of the setting was a illuminated silver Christmas tree trimmed with red ornaments. Highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus, who presented each child with a gift and sack of candy and fruit.

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CANDY

BY TOM DORR



B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

Well, they say I have "arthur-write-us", but I will tell you right now when it hits you like it did me, there is no need for Arthur or anyone else to write as you will scream loud enough that you don't even need a telephone to let everyone know about it. As it is so touchy that even in just a minute, it is, I think, the same time as that last minute of the fourth quarter of a football game. I guess these B. B. Shots are backfiring and the doctor is shooting me. Mrs. Leary said someone told her that honey was good for this Arthur. I told her I had been using honey all I could for about a week. She was doing the work waiting on me, but that had not cured me. She said, "I meant the other kind of honey that comes in a jar", so I am trying both kinds now. Hope the two will soon get me over this but another person said, "It is just old age", but if it is, I don't want to get much older. My sympathy goes out to all of you with this "Arthur" disease.

A new donor to Heritage Hall this week. Nolan Baker of Ft. Worth, former Hall County product, sent a congratulations letter and enclosed a check. He always makes it to the picnic the third Sunday in September. Nolan still works in metal as he has always liked it. While living in the Deep Lake Community, he and his dad operated the gin. I bought one of the Baker farms a few years ago and got possession in January. I walked upon the hill to the out house which was a "four-holer", and was covered with sheet metal, and it was COLD. I told the party I was with I had always heard of frozen assets and I now know what they were. I was sure Nolan did this work.

We have been very grateful for all the nice cards and letters received and some were real love letters that we cherish so much. We miss Edd Wilson a lot here. Am sending him a card today and if any of you know Edd, send him a card and let him know you are still living. Send care of "Colonial Manor, Hollis, Okla."

We extend sympathy to so many who have lost loved ones during the Holidays.

I missed attending Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris' Golden Wedding Anniversary. Could not find a wheel chair to make the receiving line. Congratulations to both of you.

I understand Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were flying from Michigan the past weekend by car and something went wrong on the flying freeway and 8 cars piled up. They were not seriously injured, but suffered some. Were able to get another car and drive in Sunday. Checked on them about 1:15 Sunday and they were able to take a bath and hope they are not too sore to enjoy Christmas with the Clarks and Henry Hays.

It seems to me we are living too fast and too high tension to enjoy the things we have. It seems like the world is starving for love, love of God and love of our fellowman. I watched Billy Graham audience of over 100,000 people and they looked hungry for something and it must have been love. Love is something we cannot buy with or without inflation... our country has been very unsuccessful in buying love of other nations.

A part of this Christmas card letters read: "We can't forget you people whom we have loved so long, both of your families were close friends of my mother and father. Friendships to remember are the information to keep our hearts young. Jet is a shut-in and is in pain most of the time, his back is so bad since he fell last year. Love to you both and your family, Jet and Dard Fore."

"Since leaving Memphis we realize how much we have left behind. What we miss most is the older people — here we are about the oldest couple. We miss the teaching and guidance of those who have had more experience. We live in a sub-division just 2 miles east of the space center. I get homesick for the good, small, hometown we left. Our boys are growing up, both of the older ones will be in Tech next year. Chuck has done well in college past 1 1/2 years. We wanted to wish you a happy holiday season and the best in 1970. Hope you are both well and able to be busy as usual. Love from the Jennings (Melvin, Angie, Chuck, Randy and Clay.)"

Wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy 1970. Hope your sock is running over.

Unemployment Tax Is Reduced

Almost all taxes go up these days, but the State employment insurance tax paid by Texas employers will go down again in 1970, for the third straight year, according to Commissioner W. S. Birdwell, Jr., Employer Representative on the Texas Employment Commission. Birdwell shares Commission membership with Mrs. Nancy Sayers, Chairman of Public Representative, and J. E. (Ed) Lyles, Worker Representative.

"This means that the tax rate of these employers will be reduced by 1.2 percentage points from the calculated experience rate on which the tax is based," says Birdwell. The decreased rates become effective January 1, 1970.

A statute provides that whenever the amount in the Unemployment Compensation Fund exceeds \$300 million on any October 1 computation date, there is a reduction in the calculated experience rate.

On October 1, 1969 the Trust Fund total was slightly more than \$355 million. It is estimated that the payroll tax paid by the Texas employers in 1970 will be about \$25 million less than the last year in which the Fund was less than \$300 million — 1967.

Not all employers will benefit from the reduction. About 65 per-

cent of them have already earned the minimum 0.1 percent rate because of their experience, but some 23,000 firms will pay a smaller payroll tax because of this factor. With the reduction in 1970, over 90 percent of all covered employers in Texas will pay the minimum rate of 0.1 percent.

There was a similar 0.8 percent reduction in the tax in 1969, and a reduction of 0.4 percent in 1968. The normal rate variation is from 0.1 percent to 2.7 percent.

The overall average tax rate for unemployment insurance paid by employers in Texas is about half the average for all states.

Each Texas employer will receive his individual tax rate about January 20, 1970.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 10 years old. I would like to have a mini-bike and a drum set. Please bring me some candy and nuts.
Wour friend,
Tim Widener

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like to have a Bike and a Easy-Bake Oven and a Doll and furniture and a Vanity and a Dancing Doll and a sewing set.
Nora Rivera

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 4 years old. I try to be good, but it's pretty hard sometime. Please bring me a Big Wheel and a double-barrel shotgun. Cliff and Tim would like to have a mini-bike. Please remember to bring Greg and Lori and my other cousins some nice things.
Your friend,
Jeff Widener

Dear Santa Claus,
Here I am writing you this few lines just to say "hello". And to ask you for a dancerrina and a tippy toes and a barbi. I guess this is all for now so good-bye.
Yours truly,
Sylvia Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a Dancerrina, play dishes, spirotop, Suzy Homemaker Dish Washer, and an electric dune buggy. That is all I want this year.
Love,
Kari Posey

Dear Santa,
We will be in Memphis for Christmas at our grandmother's. I want a baby small talk and anything else you have. My sister Terri wants a pair of bell-bottom pajamas. My other sister Karen wants either a Baby-Know-it-all, a Baby-Catch-A-Ball, or a Dancerrina.
We all like lots of candy and nuts. We will leave you some milk and cookies.
Debbie, Terri, & Karen Callahan

Dear Santa,
I'm still a little young for Christmas this year, but I do have my eye on a Wonder Horse. Please remember all my friends and my cousins. A very Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Love,
Stacy Dale Ellis

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old, today. I had a real nice party with all my little friends. Please don't forget them at Christmas time.
Estelline, Texas

I would like for you to please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll, Hippy Hoppity Ball and a Big along See and Say. I had planned to ask you for a bicycle but my aunt and uncle brought it for my birthday. I would also enjoy some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you very much.
Juanna Pepp

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and I have been good kids. So we would like you to come see us Christmas Eve night. My sister would like a Swag doll, a Krazy Kar, a tape player and a tape or two to play on. I would like a tape player, a tape or two, and a pair of Coveralls an electric football game.
Hope you will come.
Your friends,
Darrell and Melinda Hightower

P. S. Don't forget the other little girls and boys!

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bulletin board and a Hot Wheel track with 2 cars. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I have been pretty good.
Your friend,
Bill Rogers

I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Tractor set and a black bear. I have been pretty good. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Don Rogers

To all our many friends and neighbors in and around Hall County—our appreciation for your patronage in the past and our hope to serve you in the future. May you have a Happy Christmas and a Wonderful New Year.

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Mrs. Henry Blum To Observe 77th Christmas; Children Pay Tribute

This year Mrs. Henry Blum will be observing her 77th Christmas. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will share from their annual chores to celebrate the occasion with her. In thinking of this Christmas, she wanted to dedicate a poem in honor as they feel that she deserves of special recognition.

Mrs. Blum, who will be 78 years old in January, still enjoys good health and is at her job every day of the week. Before going to work at Lemons Used Furniture store, she was employed for 10 years with Cooley's Trading in Memphis. She walks to work each day and always greets her friends and acquaintances with a happy smile.

Mrs. Blum is a faithful member of the Church of Christ. She is generous, thoughtful, big-hearted, unselfish, pleasant, hard-working and an every day dedicated Christian, her children said. The following poem was written in her honor:

We're thinking of you Mother
Just as we always do,
Wishing every happiness
At Christmas time for you,
Mother, we are hoping
That throughout each future
day,
The happiness you so deserve
Will always come your way.

We're thinking of you Grandmother
Just as we always do,
Want you to remember this;
So come a little closer too
That very special message
I want to whisper, very softly in
your ear,
Love you Grandmother Dear.

We're thinking of you Great Grandmother
Just as we always do,
Her cheeks are rosy,
Your house is cozy,
You happen to meet her in the
year to come
Then you might even hear her
hum,
When we'll know you've met our
Great Grandmother Blum.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets In Omer Hill Home

The Blue Bonnet Club met Friday evening in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Omer Hill for their annual Christmas turkey dinner.

Mrs. Hill's home was decorated carrying out the Christmas theme. It was a beautiful silver tree with red balls and lights. The large table from which dinner was served was laid with a lovely red sea cloth and held a matching centerpiece. The four-course tables also held matching decorations. At 6 p. m., the invocation was given by Grace Foxhall and a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

After the meal was served, all members gathered around the Christmas tree and Grace Foxhall told the Christmas Story. Members received gifts and had a lot of fun singing "from whom".

Members who enjoyed the party were: Grace Foxhall, Gussie Jones, Mary Lenoir, Hucie Lindley, Sally Reeves, Iva Smith and the social committee, Mary Edwards Ocie Scott, Floy Highower, Grace Monzingo and the hostess, Mrs. Omer Hill.

Meat From Turkey Will Make Large Variety Of Dishes

After the plum pudding and pumpkin pie, save Christmas turkey meat for a variety of dishes.

Remove the turkey meat from the bone and from any dressing. Washes Gwendolynne Glyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, Texas A&M University. Separate the white meat from the dark: each is handled differently. White meat is best for hot turkey sandwiches, turkey cutlets or turkey a la king. Package portions with these dishes in mind and then tightly wrap and freeze. Dark meat needs the flavor of vegetables and spices to enhance it so it is best for stew, hash or pie.

Use a favorite recipe for a dark meat dish. Cool it quickly and freeze. This helps keep the natural flavor, color and texture of the food, according to Mrs. Glyatt. It also retards or prevents the growth of bacteria that could cause spoilage. To cool, set the uncovered dish of food on ice or in very cold water. As soon as the food is cooled, pack promptly into moisture-vapor-proof freezer containers. Freeze immediately and keep at zero degrees F. or below.

Mrs. Blum's children are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum.

Her grandchildren include Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Day and Pat and Jimmy Blum.

The great-grandchildren are Dawn and Andrea Gilbreath, Rhonda and Robin Gable, Jennifer and Lee Allen Blum and Susan Day.

Clarendon Rites Held Friday For W. G. Montgomery

Funeral services for William Grady Montgomery, 33, of Brice Route near Clarendon were held at 3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

Mr. Montgomery died Wednesday night in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo of injuries suffered three weeks ago.

A native of Hall County, Mr. Montgomery was a farmer and rancher. He attended school in Clarendon, attended West Texas State University at Canyon and was a graduate of Clarendon College.

Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Montgomery of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Jo Anne Truitt of Amarillo and Mrs. Sherry Semrad of Lubbock; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grady Higgins of Turkey.

Hospital News

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

Patients

Jeanette Neel, Claudia Lee, Birdie Holbrook, Arle H. Jones, James A. Odom, Marie Davis, Leta Dennis, Carl H. Wood, Josephine Martin, Jess Dennis, Charlie May, Dale Preston Moseley, Jessie Bridges, Mary J. Stanford, Eva May, Ollie Dunn, Sina Bever, Ben Osburn, Jake Huddleston, Jessie J. Davis, Martha Archer, Scott Wright, Leonard Acevedo, Velva Saunders, Ruby McDowell, Debra Lane, Otta Roper, Ruth Harrison, Melissa Harrison, Mary Etta McQueen, Hazel Coleman.

Dismissed

Odis Wilson, Lora Heckathorn, Nettie Hearn, Kay Clay, Roy Patton, Nell West, Don Collins, Jacquelyn Davis, Maud Milam, Lois Mackey, May Maddox, Carl George, Eula Davis, Paul Morris, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lyrel Davis of Wellington are the parents of a son, Danny Lyrel, Jr., born Dec. 17. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Neel of Paducah announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 20. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Sheldon Wayne.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our thoughtful friends and kind neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, prayers and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful. Special thanks to Dr. H. R. Stevenson and the nurses at the Hall County Hospital.

Mrs. Claud Johnson
John Johnson

Miss Nancy Simpson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Simpson.

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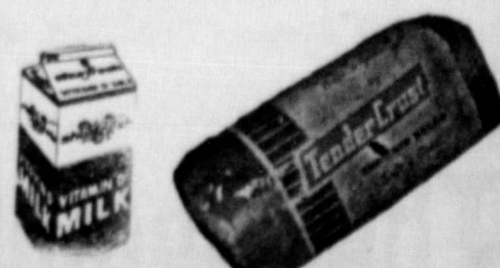
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Atalantean Club Members Enjoy Xmas Tea, Party Dec. 17 in Foxhall Home

The Atalantean Club members enjoyed a Christmas Tea and party on December 17th at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, 121 North 10th Street, with Mrs. Kenneth Parker serving as cohostess.

In keeping with the Yuletide season, the entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. Foxhall were gaily decorated. After the opening prayer was given by Miss Gertrude Rasco, the hostess invited the group to the dining area of the house where Mrs. Henry Foster, the club president, presided at the beautiful tea service. She also presided during the brief business meeting, where Mrs. Hulda Wilson, the Empty Stocking project chairman, stated that Club members had donated canned goods and staple foods which would be given to needy families for Christmas.

The program began with the pledge to the American and Texas Flags. Christmas Carols were sung by the members, accompanied at

Parnell Club Meets Dec. 17

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 17, with 14 members present, one new member and four visitors.

The devotional was given by Leona Burk from Luke 2. Roll call was answered with "The Best Ways to Help Someone".

Names were drawn for new polyanthus for the coming year. The losing side entertained with a Christmas party. The program was dedicated to Guasie Mothershead because of her many faithful years to the club.

The interesting program consisted of a reading by Dorothy Damron, "If Thoughts Could Do Something for You"; a reading by Lucille Cope, "The Priceless Gift of Christmas" and a game, "Name the Song" directed by Leona Burk.

Gifts from the beautifully decorated tree were distributed.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to Bessie Lathram, Clessie Jouett, Lena Freeze, Grace Taylor, Cordy Hood, Eriean Trapp, Dorothy Damron, Georgia Bowman, Annie Belle Boney, Lucille Cope, Nell Burk, Irene Hood, Leona Burk, Gussie Mothershead, one new member, Nettie Lee Teasa, and visitors, Lucille, Kathy and Wayne Roberson.

Society News



BRIDE-TO-BE Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dayna, to James Dale Shults, son of Mrs. J. D. Duggins of Hedley. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m. in the First Christian Church. Shults, who is serving in the U. S. Army, is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston. Miss Hickey is a freshman student at Clarendon Junior College. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

Dennis Ward Home Is Setting For 1913 Study Club Christmas Dinner

The home of Mrs. Dennis Ward was the setting for a gala Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening for members of the 1913 Study Club. Assisting Mrs. Ward as cohostess was Mrs. M. G. Tarver. Members of the social committee assisted in serving.

The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and candle light added a festive air to the occasion.

A delicious meal was served buffet style from the dining table which was covered with a red Christmas cloth and centered with a floral Christmas arrangement centered with a large candle.

Guests were seated at attractively laid foursome tables. Mrs. Byron Baldwin gave the invocation.

Following the meal guests assembled around the decorated Christmas tree in the living room for the program and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Sherron Lee conducted a quiz program of Christmas games after which the Christmas story from the Bible was read by Mrs. Frank Foxhall. The meeting was concluded by the group singing Christmas carols.

Places were laid for the following: Mmes. Byron Baldwin, Virginia Browder, Herschel Combs, Bray Cook, George Ferris, F. W. Foxhall, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Edwin Hutcherson, D. L. C. Kinard, Sherron Lee, Paul Montgomery, M. G. Tarver, Ralph Williams, Joe Montgomery, Bob Hutcherson, Miss Neville Wrenn and hostess, Mrs. Ward.

James Henrys Fete Deacons, Wives With Xmas Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Henry recently entertained the deacons of the Travis Baptist Church and their wives in their home with a Christmas dinner.

During the evening, the deacons presented Truman Ledbetter with a Bible.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Bradford, Earl Bloxom, Cap Byars, J. O. Dixon, Harold Hodges, Cubby Miller, J. P. Parker and Truman Ledbetter.

Jr. Girl Scouts Have Xmas Party

The Junior Girl Scout members of Troop 114 enjoyed their gay Christmas party Dec. 17 with their leaders, Mrs. Mackie Allen and Mrs. Connie Davis.

They opened the meeting by saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and singing several Christmas carols. Games of Penny Penny and Drop the Handkerchief were played. Afterwards, the Girl Scouts opened gifts exchanged by number.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served by mothers of Pamelakehr and Linda Hudson.

Visiting here over the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley are their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley and sons of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley and children of Canyon, and their daughter, Claudia, who is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons will have as holiday visitors their son and family and two daughters, and their families. They will arrive Tuesday and include Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Felfrey and John, all of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rondel Davidson and Juli and Suzanne of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Lemons will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ward and Julia while here.

Mrs. Jack Staples Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. Jack Rose, 1429 N. 17th Street, was the scene for a lovely miscellaneous shower on Saturday, Dec. 6, honoring Mrs. Jack Staples, the former Carolyn Sue Hutcherson.

Guests who called between the hours of 7:30 to 9 o'clock were greeted by Mrs. Rose and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson; and Mrs. Carl Smith, the groom's aunt.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion featuring the bride's chosen color of avocado green.

Mrs. Jimmy Fields, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. David Douthit, Miss Jo Ann Scott, Miss Vicki Rose, Miss Janice Shipman of Happy, Miss Molly McMurtry of Shamrock and Miss Terry Villarreal of Crowell.

Refreshments were served from an attractively laid table appointed in silver.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. D. S. Johnson, Jr., Larry McQueen, Morris Davis, Rhubert Wynn, Wanda Webster, Lenie Simpson, J. D. Evans, E. D. Watson, Beugy Godfrey, Hubert Jones, R. B. Phillips, Alvin Phillips, Lois Taylor, C. D. Bradshaw, Leo Fields and Jack Rose.

Delphian Club Members, Children Enjoy Santa, Christmas Party Dec. 16

Santa paid a visit to Delphian Club members, their children and their grandchildren on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Lynn McKown. Cohostess was Mrs. C. D. Morris.

Mrs. Frank Finch, president, presided over the meeting; Mrs. B. A. Combs, program chairman, introduced the program. A Christmas meditation was given by Mrs. Roddy Bice. Mrs. Kenneth Dale and Mrs. L. F. Jones presented "Keeping Christmas". Each visiting child was introduced as he or she hung an ornament on the tree.

After refreshments had been served by the hostesses, Santa

paid a surprise visit. He presented each child with a gift, and he said he would return to this area soon. Club members exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mrs. R. G. Bice and sons Randy and Terry, Mildred Stephens and daughter Marcene Molloy and grandchildren Oren Don and Stephanie, Mrs. John Deaver II and son Danny, Mrs. Gaylen Ariola, Mrs. Michael H. Bogard and son Aubrey, Mrs. I. F. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Henry Hays, Mrs. Frank Finch, Mrs. Fern Boone, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. Sim Reeves, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Billy Allen Combs and son Bret, Mrs. James Brown and daughter Amy, Mrs. Kenneth Dale, and Mrs. Lynn McKown.

Carol Denny And Bobby Tolleson Wed In Childress

Miss Carol Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress, and Bobby Wayne Tolleson of Stinnett were united in marriage in a pretty home service Sunday afternoon in Childress.

Miss Denny is teaching in the Dumas public school system while her groom is a senior student at West Texas University, Canyon.

Attending the wedding from here were Mrs. Ora Denny, Mrs. Gladys Power, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler have as holiday visitors three of Mrs. Fowler's sisters, Mrs. Blanche Kuykendall and Miss Gertrude Garrett, both of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Goodwin and son Tim of Fullerton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens are spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bivens are pharmacy students at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.

LOCALS

Pat Blum, who is a student Clarendon Junior College, spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blum.

Here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pate, who are students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simpson and children visited in Childress Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Limer are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Limer and Mr. and Mrs. Les Sims. Limer is a pharmacy student at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gentry of College Station have arrived in Memphis to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce.

Miss Susan Stevenson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is here for the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Stevenson and brother Mark.

Here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayl Greene and Tommy, are Miss Carol Greene, student at Stevens College, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell, students at Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children of Michigan arrived here Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. R. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson and son of Floydada visited here over the weekend with friends.

Dennis Howard of Lubbock is visiting here this week with Dixie Dennis.

Helen Madden, who teaches in Geneseo, Ill., has arrived here to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet of Groom are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweet and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Moreman.

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for my hot wheels. Please
remember all the other boys and
I would like some candy,
nuts.

Love,
Tony Lindsey

Powderly, Texas

Santa,
I am 4 years old and have been
very good for the last month.
Please bring me a doll, a re-
frigerator and a big set of dishes.
I forgot the other little boys
and girls, and I will bake you
Christmas cookies.

I love you,
Stacie Shawhart

Santa Claus,
I want a truck and a triecyle
candy and nuts.

Johnny Cabler

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old and
am looking forward to Christmas
this year more than ever before.
Would you please bring me a
doll, an ironing board and iron,
a wagon, and some fruit and can-
dy for my stocking.

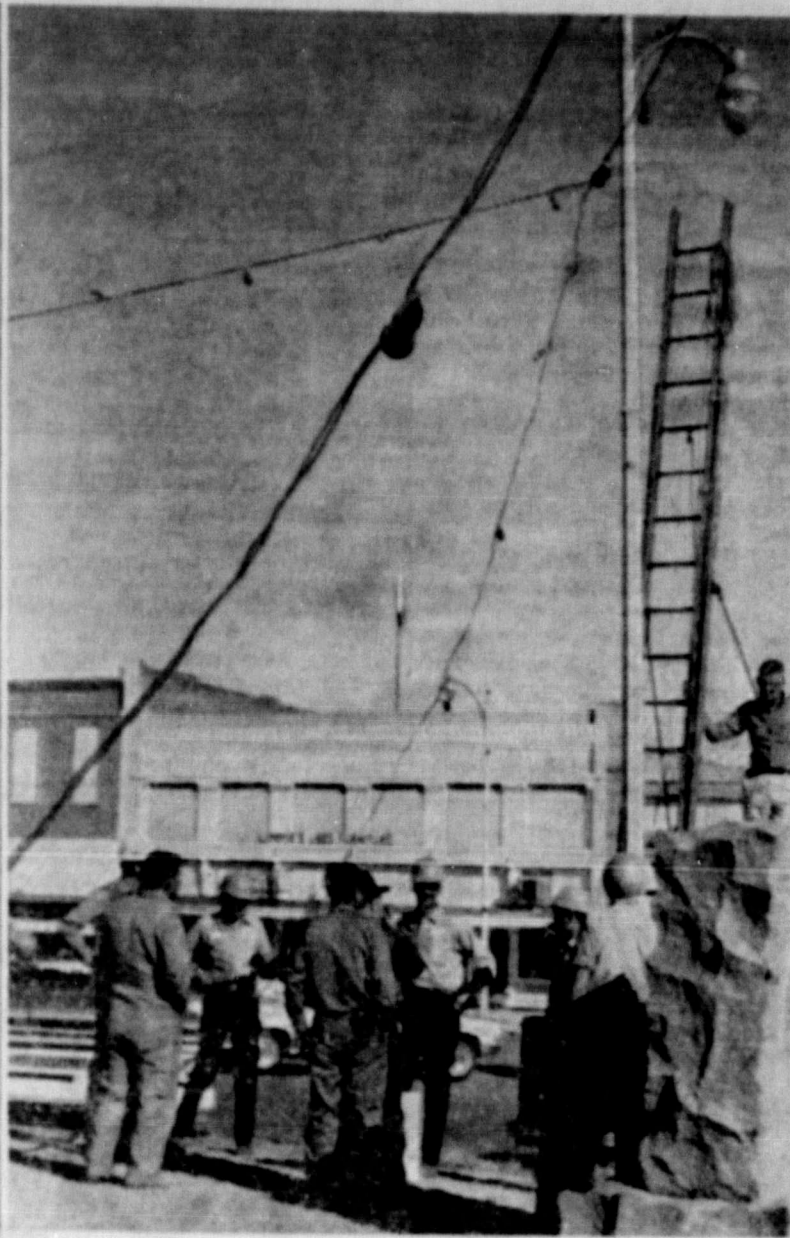
Also, don't forget my new baby
sister, Kristi, who is 5 months old.
She will like anything that is
soft and cuddly and can be chew-
ed on. Don't forget all the other
little boys and girls.

I love you,
Michelle Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years
old in the first grade. I do not
need anything especially, but I
would like a dancarina doll and a
Super Spirograph. Please don't
forget my little brother, Rick, he
has been very good this year.

I will leave you some milk and
cookies.

Love,
Chanla Harrell



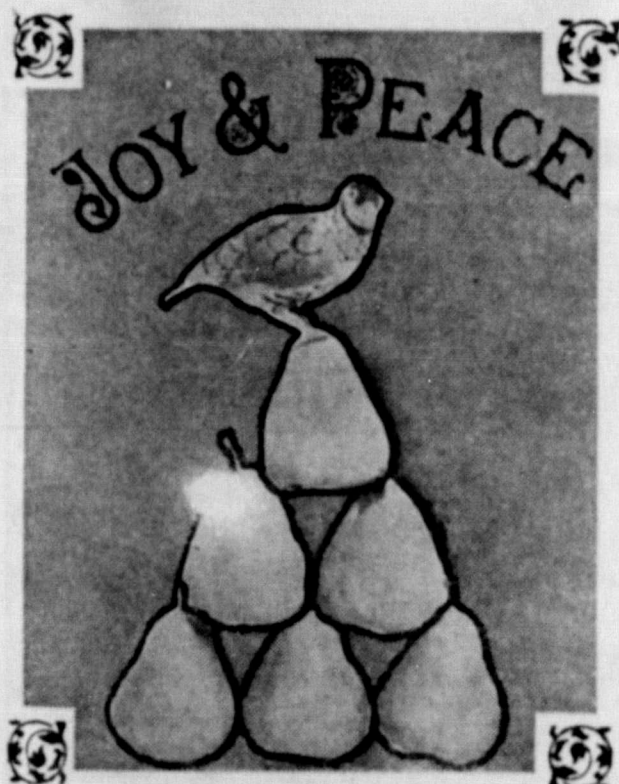
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like Daddy has and if you have
anything else, I'd like it too. I
think you are pretty. I'm going to
have my picture made with you
when I talk to you.

I love you,
Jeff Shawhart

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I have
been a pretty good boy this year.
Would you please bring me a
crane, a banjo, and a Dallas
Cowboys football suit, and some
candy and nuts. My big brother,
Mike, would like to have a pair
of boots. Don't forget all the other
little boys and girls. Thank you,
Santa, I love you.

John Paul Helm

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hope you are
just fine. I would like a P. J.
barbie and some clothes for her.
And a barbie house. I would like
some clothes and some shoes and
socks. I would like to have a fall.
And a black coat. I would like
a diary. What do you want for
Christmas?

Love always,
Johnnie McAllister
P. S. I will leave you some milk and
a piece of cake or some cookies.
And some things maker. And a
surprise.

St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years
old. My little sister Brenna is
almost two. We have been pretty
good this past year. For Christ-
mas, I would like a cuddly baby
and a stroller with a second seat
in the back. My sister would also
like a cuddly baby and a small
stroller. Please remember all the
poor and sick children in the
world on Christmas. We will leave
some milk and cookies for you
when you come to our house.

I love you,
Adella Gailey

Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 years old and tried
to be good so would you please
bring me a spirograph, some little
Kiddies and a ring and things or
anything else you might have also
don't forget my little brother
Matt, who is 4 years old and he
also has tried to be good. He
would like a pair of boots, black
hat, gun and whatever else you
might have you could leave for
him. We will be in Memphis to
spend Christmas with our grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widen-
er. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
Cheryl and Matt Ward

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 5-speed or-
ange crate, Schwinn bike. I sure
would like to have some rockem
sockem robots, and anything else
you think I could use.

I am in the second grade, and
I live in Memphis. Don't forget
my big brother Matt. He wants a
apple crate schwinn bike.

We sure are looking forward to
Christmas day.

Love,
Lynn Monzingo

Leesville, La.
Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I have tried
to be a nice boy. I will be at
Grannies this year so leave my
toys there. I would like a gun and
holster, a rifle, electric football
game and a new red bike. I will
leave you a goody. Remember our
friends in Viet Nam that won't be
home for Christmas.

Love,
Mickey Hayes

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Molloy. I am
2 years old. I would like for you
to bring me an electric car that
I can ride in, and a gun with a
scope on it. Remember my brother
Brent and my new sister Monica.
Thank you Santa.

Mark Molloy

Williams AFB, Ariz.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am Otis Robert Goodall, age
4 years old. I have been a good
boy. I ride my bike good, been
nice to my friends. In Germany
I played in the snow a lots of
times. I can put on my shoes, and
tie them too. I sleep in my own
bed.

Do you want me to be your
helper? I will help you take the
presents behind the Christmas
tree. Sharon, Brenda, and Laura
are playing outside at School.
They are my sisters.

I want you to bring me a race
car. I can chin the bar for my
PaPa. Bring daddy some clothes,
and Mommy some ear rings. Bring
my cat, "Bi Wan" some glasses so
he can see good. Get Randy a
football. Get Elaine a big picture.
I want Papa Wirth to have some
glasses too. That's all.

Robert Goodall

Denton, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a doll that cries real
tears. I will let you guess some
other toys for me. Please give
my baby brother, Thad, some toys
too. My name is Teri, and I live
at 1003 Aileen in Denton, Texas.

When am I going to see you?
I'm going to give you some good-
ies on Christmas night. I've been
good most of the time.

I like you, Santa,
Teri and Thad Gailey

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have
been pretty good. I will be at
my Granny's so leave my toys
there. I would like a new red
bike, a baby drowsey, iron and
ironing board set, and a broom
and mop. Don't forget all the
other boys and girls.

Love,
Christie Hayes

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old.
My name is Brent Molloy. I would
like very much to have a BB gun
with a scope on it and a small
guitar. I have a little brother named
Mark he would like to have a
car. And I have a new baby sister.
Her name is Monica. She
would like to have a doll. Thank
you, Santa.

Brent Molloy

Hill A.F.B., Utah
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a very good
girl this year.
For Christmas, I would like a
pony, toys and a baby.
Please do not forget to visit
my Mimi and Pappy, Wines and
all my little friends, there in
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Your friends,
Macy Miller

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age. You are helping to make this another good ginning
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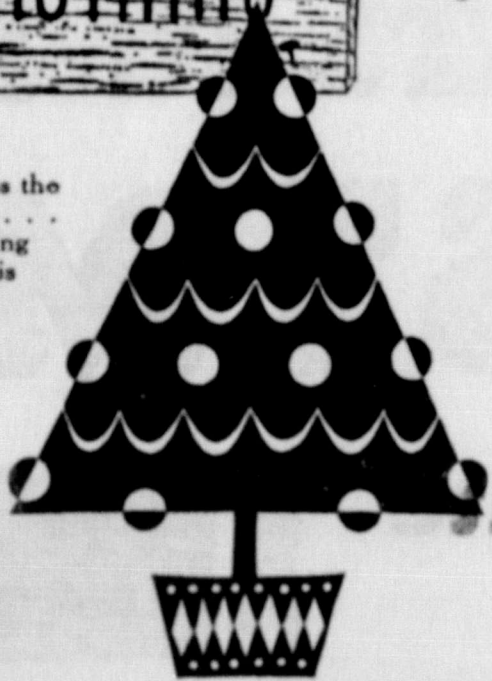
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Thank you,
Cheryl Ann Phelps

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl this year and maybe I can be a little better next year.
Santa, would you bring me a little try-bike with training wheels and I would also like some candy, nuts and fruit.
Santa, my sister and I will leave some cake and milk for you to eat.
Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Kay Ann Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and have been a good boy. Would you please bring me an Amaze-Amatic car, a cartoon projector and a farm set.
Stacy Moore

Dear Santa,
How have you been all summer. This Christmas I want a watch and Raged Ann and Andy and snow on the groun also a surprise. I have seven nice teachers. Miss Hillhouse, Miss Pyett, Mrs. Bruse, Mrs. Geouge, Mrs. Chaple, Mrs. Gaily, and my best teacher Miss Bruse. Hope you have a nice ride this Christmas.
Drenda Wiggins
P. S. My family is going to have something for you to eat.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good since I wrote to you last year but Santa, it sure has been hard.
Santa, I am going to school this year. I am in the first grade. I like school.
Santa, I want to thank you for everything you brought me last year. I have taken care of them.
This year, Santa, please bring me a Dancerina doll, an Easy Bake oven, a set of dishes, a

game, some clothes and anything else you think I might enjoy.
Oh yes, Santa, please be extra nice to our teachers at Travis School.

Santa, I know you will be tired and cold so I will leave you some hot coffee and cake.
Please be good to the other girls and boys.
I will leave my stocking for you to fill. Thank you, Santa, and I love you.
Your friend,
Rena Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll, a Say It Play It, and a baby buggy. Don't forget my friends in Abilene. Thank you for my last year gifts.
Love,
Lu Gwynn Maddox

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I want a Swingly doll, a baton and Super Say and See.
Please bring my big sister, Lori, a tape recorder.
Love,
Donna Kay Maddox

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancerina or a Baby Pumpkin. I have been a good girl.
from Sue Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Little Lourie doll and some dishes. Thank you. Don't forget my family.
Erma Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old so of course I want a doll. I want cake mix and pans to cook my cake in. My mother says I may use her big stove like a big girl, with her to help me. I sure do like pretty dresses, too. Please don't forget my two brothers, Cody, ten years old and Aaron, nine years old. They would like some shoulder pads and football jerseys and a small T. V. for their room.
We all like lots of candy even if Mother, Daddy and the dentist do not approve.
Love,
Labeth Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a school doll and a new set of dishes and be sure to remember my little brother Chris. Also Santa, remember all of the little boys and girls in other parts of the world.
All my love,
Barbara Ann Todd

Dear Santa,
I am a good little boy four years old and I have a little sister three years old and she is nice some time, too. I would like to have an army gun with a shoulder strap on it, some spurs, a dump truck, a sand buggy and just anything else you think a little boy would like. My little sister wants a kitchen set that is just her size she wants dishes and food to go with it and some new clothes.
Love,
Kyle & Kell McQueen

Dear Santa,
Hope this Christmas Finds you bright and Jolly. I have been a Good Girl this year well almost. This year I would like a Ball-rena Doll, Doll Clothea, Dishes and a Stocking Full of Fruit and nuts. Don't forget William and Debbie. Please bring my Granle a Candy Cane. Merry Christmas.
Tammie Sue Hoggard

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas, I want a Crisay doll and a real live, black kitten. I would also like a set of electric hair rollers.
For my stocking, I would like a few little surprises that don't cost too much.
Please remember all the other children and try to give them the things they want.
Love,
Beth Fowler
P. S. I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stacy Lemons and I am six years old. I have been

a pretty good girl this year.
I would like a Dancerina doll, a bicycle and a record player and records for Christmas.
Don't forget all my little friends in kindergarten and all the other boys and girls.
Love you Santa,
Stacy Lemons

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Lemons and I am four years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I would like a Swinger doll and a bicycle for Christmas. My sister Stacy and I would like a record player and records together.
Don't forget my little uncles, Ricky and J. D. and all my cousins.
Love you,
Denise Lemons

Dear Santa Claus,
Our names are Sherman and Kelly Irons. Our ages are 5 and 3. We have been good part of the time this year.
Please bring Sherman a Tarm-

poline if you have one. I would like a dump truck, road grader, and anything else you want to bring me.
Kelly wants a dump truck, road grader and a football and anything else you want to bring me.
Love,
Kelly and Sherman Irons

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a football suit, airplane, set of guns and rifle, a set of drums, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Love you,
Quintin Floyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Crisay and Bags-N-Things. That is all.
Your friend,
Peggy Fowler
P. S. I forgot to tell you not to forget my surprises for my stocking. That is all! But don't forget all the other children!

Fairy Tale Hero Also Writes Santa!

(Editor's Note: Here at the newspaper, Christmas is on an even greater appeal this season when among the regular flow of Letters to Santa Claus, one was from extra special character. His signature needs so introduction for even this editor recognized his name instantly. The special letter follows:)

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year could you bring me some clothes and cuddly blankets? And maybe you could let a few rattles or squeaky toys under the tree. That would make me very happy. Have a nice trip around the world and sure Rudolph's nose is shining.

Thank you and love from,
"Peter Rabbit"

(See . . . we told you you'd know who the letter was from)

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Very Merry Christmas



is the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation of your friendship this past year.

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BEST DECORATED WINDOW—First place winner in the windows and doors contest is the one pictured above, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baisden and Dempsey on North 14th Street. With Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus looking out the window onto Santa's helper and reindeer on the lawn, the decorations have caught the eyes of the judges.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. I want a Swingly doll, and a refrigerator, stove and sink set. Please remember my nephews Morgan, and my big sisters and Donna and my brothers Dick and Jim. And please don't forget my baby sitter my Moreland. I love her so
Love,
Lori Beckham

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I started to school this year, and I really like it. I am writing for you because he can't

write his name yet. His name is Mickey Dail, and he is five years old. We would like to have a set of guns and a rifle. I want a guitar and Johnny West. He wants a cash register and Johnny West. We love you Santa.
Cody and Mickey Anglin
P. S. Please don't forget our big brother Lynn.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a Easy Bake oven, a set of dishes and a doll. I've been pretty good this year. Please bring fruit and nuts.
I love you,
Cheryl Wooldridge

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a tricycle and a stove to stand on to wash my hands. In case you can't find me I will be at Grandma and Grandpa Kenon's.
I also want you to remember my Daddy who is in Germany. Please take him something nice.
Your little friend,
Mac Henson
P. S. Have a nice trip!

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a pop corn popper, a cash register, a nurse kit, and a dolly. Don't forget my 2 sisters and my little cousins and friends. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
Melinda Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am a little 3 year old girl. I would like a little dolly, a cash register, a nurse kit and a vacuum cleaner for Christmas. I have been a good girl. Don't forget my sisters, cousins and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Melanie Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am a first grader. I would like an easy bake oven, a little-bo-peep doll, a wig I can wear, and a say it play it. Some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Melissa Dunn

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old, and I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, and a vacuum cleaner. Please remember the other little boys and girls, and I will leave milk and cookies for you by the fireplace.
Your little friend,
Wendy Lea Odom

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. Will you please bring me a Matchbox City that glows in the dark, a Charlie Brown Skediddle doll, a walking robot and a Big Wheel. Thank you.
Love,
Terry Bice

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old and I'm in the first grade this year. Will you please bring me a Matchbox City that glows in the dark, a Fighting Knights set, a Charlie Brown Skediddle doll and a BB Gun. I'll be very careful with it. Thank you.
Love,
Randy Bice

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 4 years old who has tried to be good this year, it's

hard at 4 years of age. Would you please bring me a motorcycle and a racing car. Don't forget my big sisters and all the other boys and girls in the other towns. Please don't forget the nuts and candy. Be careful on your way back to the North Pole.
Your Pal,
Tommy Wayne Proffitt

Dear Santa,
I am nearly six months old and would be happy with any toys you bring me. Please remember my cousins and all the other children of the world.
Jimmy Carroll Roden, Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Donnie D. I am one year old. I would like to have a red wagon and a truck. I have been a pretty good boy. Don't forget to bring me a candy cane, please.
Love,
Ron Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very nice this year. Please bring me a Super Spirograph and a Ouija board and one little doll I might like to have a pretty purse.
Priscilla Anglin

Dear Santa,
I am only 2 months old so I really don't know what I want yet. My brother and sister think I would like a musical teddybear and a busy box and anything else you think I would like.
Love,
Mischi Floyd

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Would you bring me a swiny doll, table and chairs, a piano, and a set of dishes. Don't forget all of my aunts, uncles and cousins.
Love,
Michelle Floyd
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I would like you to bring me a BB Pellet

Gun, a crazy car and a Pop Corn Machine. I love you very much.
Carl Hancock

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 11 months old and I would like some toys for a little girl my age. I would also like some candy and clothes.
Your friend,
Lois Mackey

It's strange that no matter how many Christmas cards you send out, the ones you receive are from people you forgot to send to.

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank the many friends who visited, gave words of encouragement, sent flowers and food and prepared dinner for us; also the donations that were made in her honor. We appreciate the service of the nurses and Dr. Stevenson during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
The Family of
Gladys Anthony

Sticky-fingered employees are costing American businesses an estimated \$1.8 billion a year or \$5 million a day in embezzlement losses.

May every happiness
be yours this
Christmas

And a hearty thanks to all for your very fine patronage.

CAFE 287
(We Will Be Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26)



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our "Merry Christmas" wish is a hearty one, based on the long friendship we've enjoyed with you. We're looking forward to wishing you the best for years to come, and we trust we will have the pleasure of serving you.

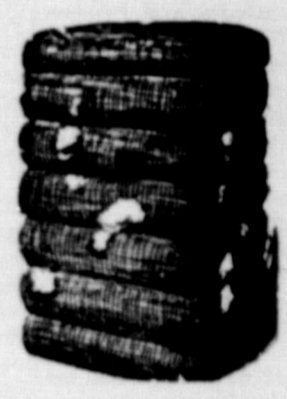


After Christmas as everything settles down, we hope there is a New 1970 FORD in your future plans.

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Best wishes FOR a very happy Holiday season



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As the date of Christmas arrives, and the New Year is just around the corner, we pause briefly in our efforts and remember the weather and insects which our members and friends have worried about for several months. At the same time we are reminded of your cooperation, influence and friendship which has been responsible for our volume to date at these two farm-owned gins.

We have recognized our old patrons as they drove up, and the new ones, too. This total of individuals who are driving across our scales are proving again the advantages of ginning at our modern, up-to-date plants. They know we are able to process your cotton at a faster pace—yet without any sacrifice in the turnout, grade and staple.

Just a few words to our friends and customers to let you know how much the management, directors and personnel appreciates your business and friendship during the past years. You have been so considerate and cooperative it has been a joy to serve you, and we will try to serve you even better in the future. We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Woman's Culture Club Enjoys Xmas Musical Program In R. E. Clark Home

Mrs. R. E. Clark was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Culture Club at her lovely, decorated home Dec. 17 at 4 p. m.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Jeanette Irons. Miss Esta McElrath gave the invocation. The scripture reading from Luke 2:1-20 was by Mrs. Bert Glascock.

Mrs. Robert Moss, program chairman, introduced Ed Shubert, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, who was a most welcome participant in the program that followed, "A Medley of Christmas Carols".

The first number, a vocal solo,

"What Child Is This", was by Mrs. David May, accompanied by Mr. Shubert. Mrs. May and Mrs. J. D. Baisden sang "Silent Night" and "The First Noel" with Mr. Shubert as accompanist. A solo, "I Wonder As I Wonder" was then given by Mr. Shubert, accompanied by Mrs. May.

All the group joined in singing some carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "Joy To the World" and "Deck the Halls".

Following the program, Mrs. Irons held a brief business meeting. It was announced that the gifts for Cousins Home and a musical program by some of the club members would be given at the home the following afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore Swift gave a report of the meeting of the Santa Rosa District which she attended at Seymour. Mrs. Glascock reported at a recent meeting of the Friends of the Library, plans were discussed for a different building for the library. Gifts were then exchanged from a very attractive tree.

The hostess served dainty refreshments from a beautifully laid table to the following: Mmes. Theodore Swift, Ward Gurley, Clifford Farmer, Jeanette Irons, L. G. Rasco, A. W. Howard, Jim Lange, J. D. Baisden and Dempsey, Robert Moss, Bert Glascock, Frank Ellis and L. A. Stilwell; and Misses Alma Bruce, Sybil Gurley and Esta McElrath.

Agent Attends Shortcourse At A&M University

W. B. Hooser, Hall County agricultural agent, attended a workshop and shortcourse on plant pathology at Texas A&M University Dec. 8 through 12. He was accompanied by Lowell B. Cure, county agent of Childress County and George Blackburn, county agent of Stephens County.

The shortcourse was taught by Dr. David W. Rosenberg, head of Department of Plant Pathology, Dr. C. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist, and Dr. Jerral D. Johnson, plant pathologist of Texas A&M University.

The course included laboratory sessions to study specimens as well as lectures on the following topics: "The Science of Plant Pathology," "Organisms That Cause Plant Diseases," "Economics of Plant Disease Control," "Methods of Plant Disease Control," "Soil Fungi and How They Cause Disease," "Observe Live Nematodes," "Dissect the Different Stages of Root-Knot from Plant Tissue," "Observation of Nematodes and Process Soil Samples," "Nematodes and How They Feed on Plants," "Symptoms of Nematode Damage," "Detection of Nematode Populations and Assessment of Potential Damage," "Types of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria and the Diseases They Cause," "Virus Diseases; Their Detection, Dissemination and Control," "Fungicides and Their Use," "Methods of Controlling Nematodes: Chemical and Cultural".

Mr. Hooser said, "The shortcourse on plant pathology was selected for study this year because Hall County farmers have been puzzled by so many plant disease problems. It has been a pleasure for me to learn more about the problems of plant diseases and how to identify them and methods of controlling them in order to better serve the farmers and citizens of Hall County. Plant disease, just as diseases of the human body, is controlled differently with new chemicals as time progresses."

Friends And Relatives Attend Johnson Rites

Out-of-town friends and relatives here to attend the funeral of Claud Johnson on Wednesday, Dec. 17, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell of Shepherville; Jack McClellan of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dougherty of Seymour; Jerry Hooser of Bowie; Mrs. T. C. Ingram of Dallas; Mrs. Robert Ross of Ft. Worth; John House of Ft. Worth; Miss Jane Wright of Lubbock; and Mrs. Norman Heath of Lubbock.

Cotton Ginning — (Continued from Page 1)

per cent 31-32, and 25 per cent 1 inch and longer.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings show 75 per cent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. There was 15 per cent in the 3.0 to 3.4 range and 8 per cent 2.9 and below.

Pressley, or strength, averages performed by Consumer Marketing Service show 85 per cent 75,000 psi or higher.

Market for cotton in the Greenbelt is steady to slightly higher as demand continues strong. Some average qualities and prices paid farmers were: 32-36 - 20.05; 32-31 - 20.39; 42-30 - 19.18; and 42-31 - 19.78 cents per pound.

Average price for cottonseed at the gins is \$49.00 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Richardson are visiting here with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, and other relatives and friends.

Besides causing direct death of animals, chemical residues obtained from grazing treated fields may also contaminate meat or milk, points out Hooser.



NIGHT SCENE—The above picture was taken on Main Street looking east, showing the Christmas decorations on the north side of Memphis square. The time exposure picture was exposed at 3.5 for 20 seconds using Tri-X film. The negatives were specially processed using Acufine Developer. The decorations include strings of colored lights and red and green candles and wreaths. Citizens are saying the Memphis square is the best decorated it has ever been this year.

Travis Baptist Has Christmas Program

Travis Baptist Church held its annual Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 21.

Jerry Davidson directed the choir in a special musical program. At the conclusion, the choir presented Mr. Davidson with a watch in token of their appreciation.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. James Henry and family were presented with a money box.

Bags of fruit, nuts and candy prepared by the deacons were given to all present.

Mrs. Ralph Williams left this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter and family.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodnight and baby of Levelland are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards.

Joe David McWhorter, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Boston, Mass., arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. John McWhorter and other relatives and friends.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Posey and daughters were Mrs. Posey's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clutter of Lake Texhoma.

John Wolfe's Capri Theatre

Thus., Fri., Sat., Dec. 25-26-27
SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS WEEKEND
"CAMELOT"
Winner of 3 Academy Awards

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 28-29-30
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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2-3
Tony Curtis and Terry Thomas in
"THOSE DARING YOUNG MEN IN THEIR JAUNTY JALOPIES"
All three rated "G" (great for the whole family)

Lakeview Girls — (Continued from Page 1)

ed Clarendon B, then defeated Estelline in the semifinals.

Estelline boys defeated Memphis B team 55 to 50 in a hard fought game. C. Hood was Estelline's high point man with 16 while Memphis' L. Johnson scored 26 for the local B team.

Memphis B team boys played Clarendon B in the consolation, but lost the contest. Clarendon has a 6'5" boy, a junior, who played for Canyon High school his sophomore year. He is ineligible for varsity competition this year so he is playing B team ball.

The Lakeview Eagles in the consolation finals, defeated Clarendon B team, capturing the consolation trophy.

Hedley girls won consolation over Clarendon's B team girls in the tournament. Hedley girls had lost to Lakeview but defeated Sammerwood. Clarendon B lost to Quails Bobwhites in the opening game. Quail was defeated by Estelline girls.

Estelline defeated Memphis B team girls 40 to 15 in the opening round. C. Ward and J. Klapp each scored 14 points for Estelline while R. Carmen had 9 points for Memphis. Clarendon B girls defeated Memphis B girls in consolation.

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6 P.M. DEC. 24 MIDNIGHT DEC. 28

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 54 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday period from 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 28. DPS officials are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

Lynnette Hoover To Sing With NTSU Choir In January

Lynnette Hoover of Memphis will be among 25 women singers of the North Texas State University Chapel Choir performing Jan. 8 with the NTSU University Symphony.

For the 8:15 p. m. concert in the NTSU Music Recital Hall, the chorus will join the orchestra for a rare performance of the "Sirens" movement of Debussy's "Nocturnes".

Miss Hoover, a junior music major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover, Rt. 2, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller arrived here Sunday to spend holidays with his parents, Mr. Mrs. James O. Miller and Mrs. Miller is teaching at Arthur public school while Miller is attending Lamar at Beaumont.

We never criticize a kicker kicks toward the goal.

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FOR SALE: My home at 1618 Dover St. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, Water well. Truman Ledbetter, 259-2872. 28-tfc

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FOR SALE at Bargain: 1955 Oldsmobile, 4 new tires. Phone 259-2142. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 Cafe Counters and 9 stools 1 1/2' counter, 1 9' counter, wooden. Electric Meat Slicer, Commercial Type. Various other items of good value. See or call Hollis Boren, 259-2248. 32-2c

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, 3 miles west of Memphis. Contact Joe Miller, phone 556-2654, Hedley. 32-4p

FOR SALE: 4,000 hegar bundles. Call Merle Lemons, Brice. Phone 567-2247. 31-3p

FOR SALE: One paint mare, well broken, good cow horse; and one horse well broken. Buck Lemons. 259-2876. 27-tfc

IT'S inexpensive to clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Bros. 33-1c

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home, carpeted. Present owner will carry a portion of loan. 618 Mendon. Call 259-2876, Buck Lemons. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: My home at 820 South 10th Street. Three 150-ft. lots. Bill Ballew. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: My Volkswagen bus. Excellent shape. Shirley Patrick, phone 259-3167. 25-tfc

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Remove excess body fluid with FLUDEX tablets, only \$1.49 at Fowlers Drug. 25-11p

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Children Want Hot Wheels, Dancerina, Easy Bake, B-B Guns

<p>Wellington, Texas Dear Santa Claus, I am a little young to know very much about this year but I would like some soft toys. I like anything musical and anything to chew on. Don't forget my brother, Barry. Please to be a good boy. Love, Brad Alan Long</p>	<p>Cleburne, Texas Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. And I would like for you to bring me a road Grader & a dump truck also some clothes, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and Santa don't forget Grandmother Maddox and Grandpa and Grandma Long. they live in Memphis. Thanks, Roy Glenn</p>	<p>Dear Santa, This year I would like one pair of ice skates, a pair of skis, and ski boots, and a few books, and kind. Well, kind of hard. Santa are you sure you can get down our chimney? Your fat and we have a skinny chimney. Hope you can get down our chimney. Lisa Ferris</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Crissy and a ring. And I want a picture of you. And I want a watch and a kitten. Santa happy new year. Santa all of that, I will have gilons of fun. Love, Carla Chambliss</p>	<p>Austin, Texas Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me and my brother, Kelly, a pool table and some boxing gloves. I have been a good boy this year and I am doing good in school too. So please bring me a woodburning set and a monopoly game. Please remember my brother and little sister, too. Thank you, Michael Morgan</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I like you very much because you bring us toys that we asked for. You are a very nice person and a jolly person too. I would like a 410 shotgun and three boxes of 410 shells too. I hope you can bring me this for Christmas. Love, Miles</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I was a good girl all year. These are the things I want. A little play typewriter and a little doll and a doll bed and some shoes. And my brothers want some toys to a Hot Wheels set and a Jonny Lighting set and a radio. Gloria Bryley</p>
<p>Dear Santa, My name is Josefina Zambrano I want a doll that walk and I go to school at Travis. I am fun in school. We play I am in the third grade and I like to write good-by Santa please give me a doll. Your friend, Josefina Zambrano</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I would like one thing for Christmas this year. Do you know what that is? I want a Pumpkin Doll. I want him dressed in blue. I am so happy when Christmas comes. By-by Yours Truly, Sherryl Johnson</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a Swingy and a pair of skates, and a talking Ken and a talking Stacy and, a pair jenny P. J. and some gogo boots and a pair of bell bottoms and some dresses and some barbie clothes and some Ken clothes and all my family want a ping-pong set and some new furniture. Tammy Sue Browning</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I want a baby swingy, a sleeping bag, and a long dress, that fits me. A t.v. a little one. and a telephone, and kaboom and a ring and a watch, and gogo boots. And a long wig and I dream of Jeannie P. J. and I want two pair of bell bottoms and a pair of shoe skates. Dear Santa I hope you have a happy new year. Love, Sandy Kay Hindman</p>	<p>Dear Santa Claus, There is not much I want this year except a few things. I would like a saxophone and a sketch-a-tone and some doll clothes. Love, Dempsey Baisden</p>	<p>Dear Santa Claus, My name is Randell Glascock. I live at 1103 N. 18th St. I would like to have a Valkyrie-rocket also a speedy prop racer, super eyes, a GI Joe polar explorer, untred hauler and space bubble, a Big-Dial, pin ball machine, and a Popeye inflatable punching bag. Randell Glascock</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I am a little boy nearly seven years old and in the first grade at school. Please bring me a BB gun. My brother, Steve, and I would like a new wagon and a little pool table to share. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Seot Becker</p>



MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS To The Citizens Of Hall County

At Christmas our thoughts naturally turn back to the months that have gone by in 1969. We realize that you, the citizens of this county, who are our friends and neighbors, have made our tasks easier as we handled county affairs. We appreciate this, and shall strive to serve you to the best of our ability in the months to come.

As you and your family make your plans to enjoy this Holiday season, we want to extend to each of you our Best Wishes for Christmas. May this be the happiest occasion of the year for all of you as members of your family gather to observe the occasion. And may 1970 bring you and yours the best of everything in all your undertaking.

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Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight
County and District Clerk

Lucile Wright
County Treasurer

Curtis O. Tunnell
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun for Christmas. Please put some candy in my stocking. Please don't forget my father and mother, and my brothers and sisters.
Moses Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a Walkie Talkie, a bicycle, and a football suit. Please visit all the children.
Eddie Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I have eight brothers and sisters. Please bring them presents.
Juan Zambrano

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some tinker toys, a doll, and a doll house.
Debbie Collins

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year, Santa.
I want a bike for Christmas. Please remember my brothers and sisters.
Jewel Evans

Ft. Worth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bags-N-Things, Barbie clothes, Ken clothes and anything else you want to bring. Also I would like to have fruit, candy, and nuts. Remember we will be at Mimi's house.
Love,
Kim Blackmon

Dear Santa,
I like you. Merry Christmas to everyone. I want a be be gun. I want a hat will crack. I want a car. I love you. I like to see you.
Bobby

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Baby Catch A Ball, a wig so I can style my hair, and some books so my grandma can read to me, and I'd like a vacuum cleaner so I can clean my room.
Please bring my little sister a Baby Tippy Toes, a baby carriage and an ironing board and iron.
Love,
Jana & Lisa Smith
P. S. We love you, Santa.

Dear Santa,
Just so you won't bring the wrong presents, I am Kristy and I am a girl. Everyone mistakes me for a boy.
I want a new baby doll and crib. Please bring me a little red wagon and a puppy dog, if not a real one, I will settle for a stuffed dog. I believe that's all I can handle, but I have a cousin named Stephanie, she isn't big enough to tell you what she wants so please be good to her and take a bunch of goodies.
Kristy King
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a pair of gloves. I've been good.
Your friend,
Felice Penn



When Santa Kurosu (Japanese for Santa Claus) opens his bag on Christmas Eve, a strange smell may fill the air—for some Japanese villagers consider it extremely good luck to give fish as Christmas presents!
In Spain, gifts are exchanged on January 6th in honor of Epiphany, to celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men at Bethlehem. Adults in France exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the impatient young fry are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve just like their American cousins. The German child finds candy and nuts in his stocking, or a potato, depending upon his "report" to Santa.

Italian children put out their shoes to eagerly await presents from a female version of Santa Claus called La Befana who, riding a broomstick, brings gifts to good children... and ashes to bad ones. While waiting for Befana, who comes on Jan. 6th Italian children and their elders draw small gifts on Christmas Eve from a jar called the "urn of fate".
In Sweden, the feast of St. Lucia on December 13th ushers in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia Queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome. The chosen Queen is feted and entertained royally. In families with daughters, throughout Sweden, the prettiest is traditionally chosen as Lucia. Her "gift" is to wait on everyone else for the day.
The systematic British long ago established December 26th as "Boxing Day"—on this pugilistic sounding occasion, servants and tradespeople all over England are given boxes of money in token appreciation for their services.

"Christmas isn't Christmas without presents" said a concerned Amy in the classic "Little Women" and tradition bears her statement out. Whatever the amount spent, whatever the present, Americans certainly agree with Amy's sentiments. Studies show that 27 billion dollars were spent on Christmas presents in a recent year.

Ft. Worth, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll with a stroller. I would like very much to have a doll house, too. My baby brother, Corey, would like to have a toy for his play pen. And be sure not to forget all the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Amy Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a record player and tog'l toys and a lost in space robot for Christmas.
For my little brother, please bring him a mini-phonograph, tog'l toys and a type-a-tune typewriter. Also, please bring us lots of fruit and candy for our stockings. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Todd and Brent Shields

Dear Santa,
I am a three year old boy who has tried to be good this year.
I would like for you to bring me a Mattel See-N-Say, a Charlie Brown Mattel-O-Phone, a truck that carries cars and most of all, an electric train. Thank you for bringing my puppy early. We have really had a good time playing together.
Remember all the other good little boys and girls.
Love
Cody B. Foster
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like a cash register, talking telephone and a Newborn Tiny Thumbelina doll. And anything you want to leave in my stocking. And would you please leave my dog, Missy, a play bone that squaks. I love you.
Thank You,
Jackie Waddill
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Transistor Radio a view master, and anything else you would like to leave me, in my stocking. You can put anything there.
Your friend,
Rhonda Waddill

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 23 months old. I live in Peampa but I will be in Memphis for Christmas at Nannie and Pops' house.
I would like for you to bring me a doll, telephone, doll bed, and anything else you want to bring.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Trisha Dawn Lebow

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 8 years old and in the second grade. I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll, a kitchen set and anything else you would like to bring me and don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Debbie Proffitt

Dear Santa,
Well this is my first Christmas and I don't know too much about it all. But everything sure is bright and pretty. I am just 6 months old but I would like to have a Shoo Fly rocket horse, a rag doll, Rolly Polly Chime ball, toy box, baby small talk, stuffed animals, and a musical merry-go-round. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.
I love you Santa,
Deedra Arlene Widener
P. S. I have been a real good baby. Please bring me soon too!

Dear Santa,
We have been a very good boy and girl this year. My name is Terry and I am four years old,
I love you,
Kirby Gardenhire

for Christmas I would like a red wagon, a hot wheels race car, a gun, and a western hat and belt. My little sister's name is Tammy. She is two and for Christmas she wants a Drowsy doll, a see and say, some clothing and a buggy.
Cake and milk will be waiting for you.
Love
Terry and Tammy Maddox

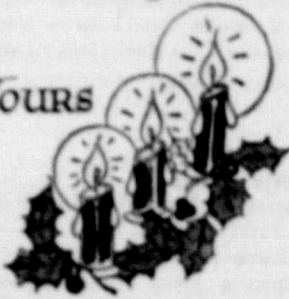
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second. Please bring me a Helmet with glasses, a football, peppermint candy, and oranges. I wish you a Happy Christmas.
I love you,
Kirby Gardenhire



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John Binkley

MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF
CHRISTMAS BE YOURS



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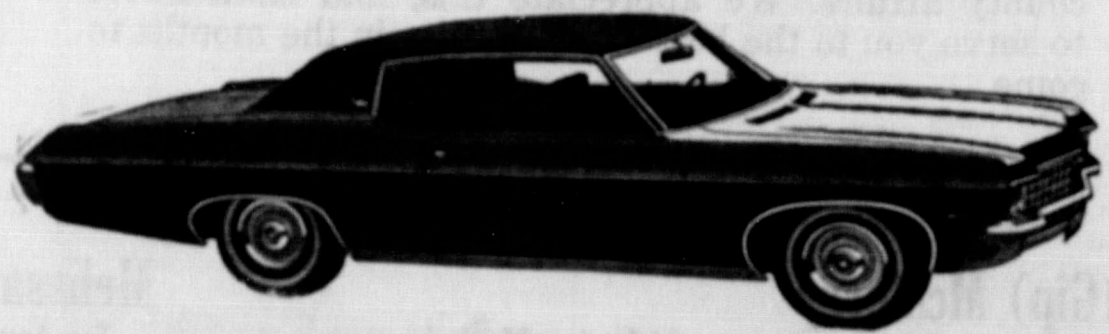
Season's Greetings

The Holidays bring a welcome respite at the year-end... a time to review past months... to recall how much success depends on the friendliness of those we serve. May we express our sincere appreciation for your contribution to our pleasant association.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want a tiptoe-toes and a suzy
I want a baby doll
I cry and wets. My name is
and I am five years old.
Kelli Liner

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I wonder if you have some
If you do I won't one.
Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Martha Mae Sirfith

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a guns and a walk-
like and a bike. I would like
and a taperecorder and
and a red nose raindeer.

Your friend,
Clarence Junior

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Major Matt
and XRG-1. Also a Slinky.
I forget my sisters. I would
like a hot wheels too.

Your friend,
Tommie

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Hot Wheel set and a
bike and a BB gun and so BB for
Christmas. That not all Walkie-
talkie to Santa Claus, N.F.I. foot
ball set and a one Santa like you
and a tape recorder.

Your friend,
Rudolph Junior Proby

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking P. J. and a
talking Ken. and an electric curler
set. I would like a Barbie doll
house. Santa bows Rudolph a the
other rain deer? How are the elf
doing? Would you send me a pic-
ture of Rudolph?

Love,
Leslie Ann Cofer

Dear Santa,
I want a organ and some go go
boots and a easy bake oven and
a ball and a doll and a wagon
and a big tedde bear and a
penny bank and a big dog and a
big big cat. I love you Santa.

Brenda Ann Washington

Punch Line of the Week



You're over forty
if you remember when
the town busy-body
was the only one who
felt capable of telling
the world what was
wrong with it...

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a easy bake, a
doll, some dishes and a wagon.
Love,
Rosa Pena

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and vac-
cum cleaner and a baby buggy. A
stove, a baby bed.
Love,
Alisa Garrett

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck.
Love,
Timmy McMillan

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and lots
of candy.
I love you,
Frank Marquez

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bicycle
and a carry-all, G. I. Joe set and
scooter and frog man suit.
Your friend,
Don Duke

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a
bike.
Lownell Baldwin

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a bi-
cycle and candy.
Margarita DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a easy bake oven and
my sister wants a doll and my
brother wants a dump truck and
a drit dager for Christmas. Go go
boots.
Your truly,
Lenoria Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want an easy bake oven and
I want some mixes too. Please
come and see my two brothers
and sister. They will write and
let you know.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an easy bake oven.
Merry Christmas
Shirleen Hudson

To: Santa,
I want a hot wheel and Jonny
Lighting and a bike and don't for
get my friends.
Merry Merry Christmas to all
and only.
Carol

Dear Santa,
How I am writing you this. My
name is Alex R. Rocha. I go to
school. I am in the second grade.
And I want a truck, and a bicycle
and a car and a gun and a set
of hotwheels and a train and a
airplane and a rails for the cars
and some candy and a drum and
a cowboy soot and a tractor and
a pare of shoes and some socks
and some paper for school. And
how are you and Mrs. Santa, good
by, Merry Christmas.

Alex R. Rocha



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Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine and a
billfold or puzzle for Christmas.
I would like anything else you can
bring. Thank you for what you
brought last year.
Love,
Deidra Axiola
Age 8

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with the brightness of His love and
may abundant joys come your way for
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yours for all time to come.
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of
seasons

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peace and contentment
on Christmas day and
every day.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon.
Ruben DeLeon

Santa,
I want a gun, a holster, horse,
tricycle, clothes and shoes.
Don

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madonna McMillan.
Will you please bring me a
swinging Doll. And some dishes, too.
And don't forget to bring my 3
sisters and two brothers some-
thing, too.

Thank you Santa
And God Bless you,
Madonna McMillan

Dear Santa,
I am a very little girl only four
months old. Would you please
bring me a raggy-D-Ann doll.
Remember please all my little
friends my age.

Love,
Leigh Ann Ellerd

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a three
speed bike, a B B gun, a pear of
bell bottoms, a pear of boots.

Love,
Terry Phillips

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a famous artist paint
set for Christmas. How is your
Raindeer. And Rudolph. Last year
my cousin said she say Rudolph's
nose When she was coming in the
car. My little sister Debby would
like some Barbie Doll clothes for
Christmas.

Your friend,
Rachelle Barbee

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old.
I would like a training wheel bi-
cycle. Will you please fill my
stocking with fruit, nuts and can-
dy canes.

Remember my little sister,
Stephanie, that is almost 2 years
old. She wants a baby doll with a
bottle, fruit, candy and nuts.

Love,
Oren Don Molloy

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old.
I've tried to be good, but that's
a hard thing to do. I would like
a play rifle and a tool set. Any
other small toy you might find to

leave would be appreciated also.
Don't forget my little sister,
Jana. She is two years old. She
loves baby dolls and would en-
joy a baby carriage to put her
doll in. Please don't forget to
leave plenty of nuts, candies and
fruit.

I love you,
Daryl Montgomery

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I've
been a good girl. Would you
please bring me a doll that drinks
and wets and a Suzy Homemaker
stove? Please remember all my
cousins and friends.

I love you,
Jeri Lon Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old and
would like to have a Pro-Bowl
Football set. Bring lots of nuts
and candy.

Your friend,
Larry Foster

Dear Santa,
I am Mrs. Claus. This Christmas I
want a record player and some
clothes and some boots and a
Twister that is all I want.

Love,
Alicia Berry

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and have
been a good boy. Would you
please bring me an Amaze-Amatic
car, a cartoon projector and a
farm set?

Yours truly,
Dion Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old.
I go to kindergarten this year. I
have tried to be a good little girl.

Santa, would you please bring
me a bicycle with training wheels
on it and anything else you would
like to bring.

Santa, since I don't have a
chimney in my house I will leave
my front door un-locked for you.

Love,
Kimberly Gayle Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Play It Say
It, a Mrs. Beasley doll and a Bags
and Things set. I would like some
little toys in my stocking too.
Thanks.

Love,
Lu Gwynn Maddox

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Let's see . . . er . . . Francer . . . Vixen . . . Nixon . . ."

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years and I have been a
good boy. I would like to have a
power digger, air plane, roller
coaster, race track and record

player and records. Leave some
candy, nuts and oranges and ap-
ples.

Love,
Matt Walker



May the sweet story
of Christmas never cease to
bring you its blessings
of Love and Hope and Peace

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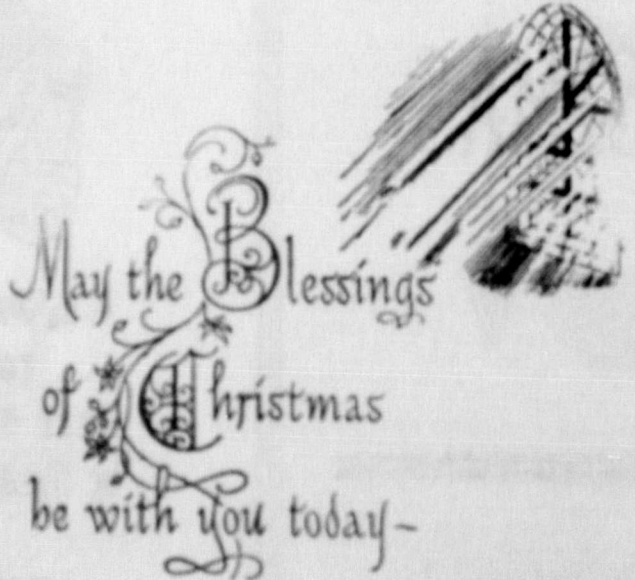
There is no more appro-
priate time than the Holiday Season
to say "Thank You" and express our
appreciation to you for giving us the
opportunity to serve you. May this
Christmas be a happy and contented
season for you and your loved ones.

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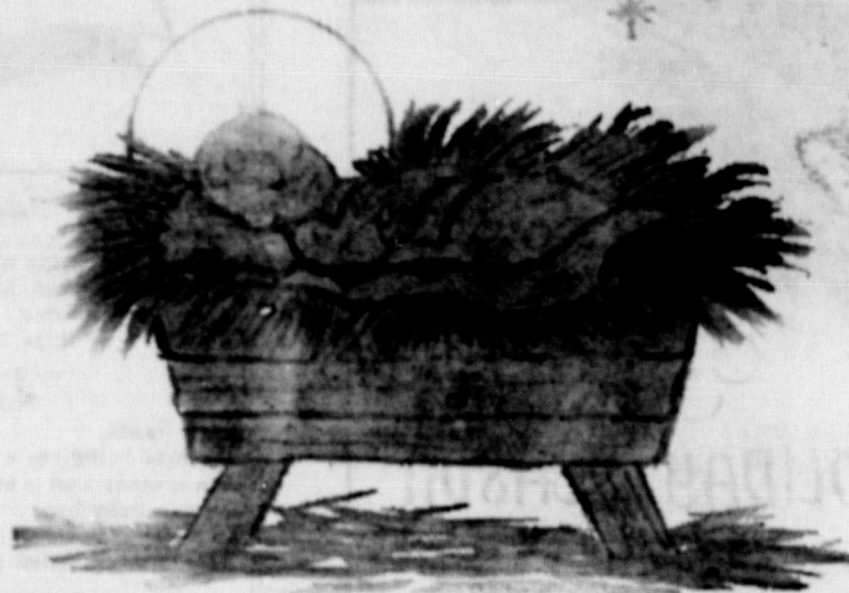
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May you have
the Peace
Hope and Love
which is
Christmas



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa,
I am a girl almost five and
I like to have a Swingly doll.
I lost of nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Shelly Foster

mas tree, please fill them with
candy canes, nuts and fruit. At
Paw Paw's and Mi Mi's you'll
find our stockings hanging by the
fireplace.

Best Wishes,
Jim Hob and
Clenton Thomas
Goldston

Santa,
I am a boy ten years old and
I like to have a Hotwheels
Charger and some hotwheel
Your friend,
Joe Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Allen. I have been
a good boy. I want a red wagon,
a walkie talkie, movie projector,
a dumptruck, machine gun, a GI
Joe set, and a puppy that runs
on batteries and a mechanical robot.

Love,
Allen Barnett
P. S. Please bring my baby brother
some toys too.

Santa Claus,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
I am in the second grade
I am eight years old. I would
like to have a bicycle, a pair of
hoops, some candy, fruit,
nuts, and some games. I hope
you will bring my brothers, Larry
and Dale, what they want for
Christmas. I hope everyone has
a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Timmy Wiginton

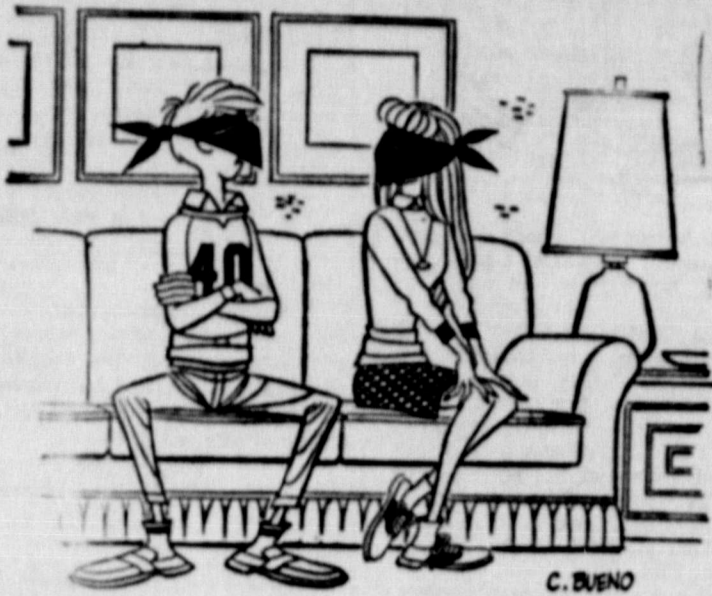
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 19 months old.
I have been very good. I would
like to have a doll, a set of dishes,
some pajamas and house shoes.
Please remember all the other
boys and girls.

Love,
Shelly Walker

Santa,
Do you remember Jim Hob and
Clenton Thomas Goldston? We go
to Sunday School and Church and
to be good boys.
Please bring us a Hot Wheel
and six more hot wheels.
I have a Sand Buggys and a Silver
Light set. You will find our
stockings hanging by the Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a train for Christmas.
I have been a good boy.
Love,
Shurwood

Generation Gap U.S.A.



C. BUENO

"I don't care what your father says. It's not like having the lights out!"

Dear Santa Claus,
I have enjoyed seeing you down
town. I liked the candy canes you
gave me so much that I wish you
would bring me 15 more. Could
you leave me a surprise under
the Christmas tree? I have tried
to be a good boy this year, so
please don't forget. And Santa,
could you come to my birthday
next year? I would be so glad if
you could.
Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Allen Morris
P. S. I am 5 years old now.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you dress warm. It might
be cold on Christmas Eve.
I would like for you to bring
me a BBgun, a work bench, bicycle
and Santa if you have any
extra, please bring me some ice
skates. When I go to Colorado to
visit my grandparents, I need
them.
I am seven years old now.
Love,
Chris Morris
P. S. We will leave a snack for
you in case you are hungry when
you come.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Suzy
Homemaker, Baby Tubsey, a game
and a surprise. I am 5 years old
and have tried to be good this
year. Please come to my Pa-Pa

and Ma-Ma's house at Lakeview
as that is where I will be this
year. Don't forget all the other
boys and girls.

I love you,
Denise Robertson

Dear Santa,
I would like a three-speed bike,
spirograph, and an NFL electric
football game. And something for
my big brother, Tony, and our
cousins. Also some fruit and nuts.
And don't forget the other boys
and girls. I love you.
Always,
Gerald Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rachel Barbee. I
am 8 years old. I would like a
Famous Artist's painting set. My
little sister's name is Debby Bar-
bee. She would like a Baby Softina
and her Skincare tray, and a outfit
to mix'n' match, skating out-
fit, suit outfit.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Belinda Barbee. I
am 10 years old and will be 11 in
March. I would like a Barbie doll
and some clothes.
Belinda Barbee
Alpine, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a nice boy
this year and I hope you think so,
too. Please bring me a car racing
set and please fill my stocking
with candy and fruit. I will be at
my Grandmother's house in Mem-
phis on Christmas Eve, so please
leave my toys there. Thank you,
Santa.
Love,
Joe Morgan

Luminaria City Lights The Way

During the holidays, Albur-
querque is called Luminaria
City. Millions of paper sacks
are lighted by a single candle
inside. They are called
Luminarias or farrelites after
the Spanish who originated the
custom.

Entire neighborhoods go to-
gether to "light the way for the
lost Christ Child," as the
Spanish tradition has it. The
lights give the appearance of
golden lanterns when spaced
about three feet apart on the
edges of the sidewalks, flat
roofs and beside steps.

New Mexicans have de-
corated their homes at Christ-
mas with luminarias for about
300 years. Originally New
Mexicans used little bonfires
of bright burning pinon and
pine to light the paths of pro-
cessions and festivities at
Christmas. Small lanterns
from Mexico were also used.
It is not known who first used
the paper sack luminaria, but
each year the custom has
spread until today they are
the traditional New Mexico
Christmas light.

About two inches of sand
or dirt is placed in each sack,
and the top of the sacks are
folded down one time. In-
side the sack goes a small ve-
tative candle which burns about
two hours.

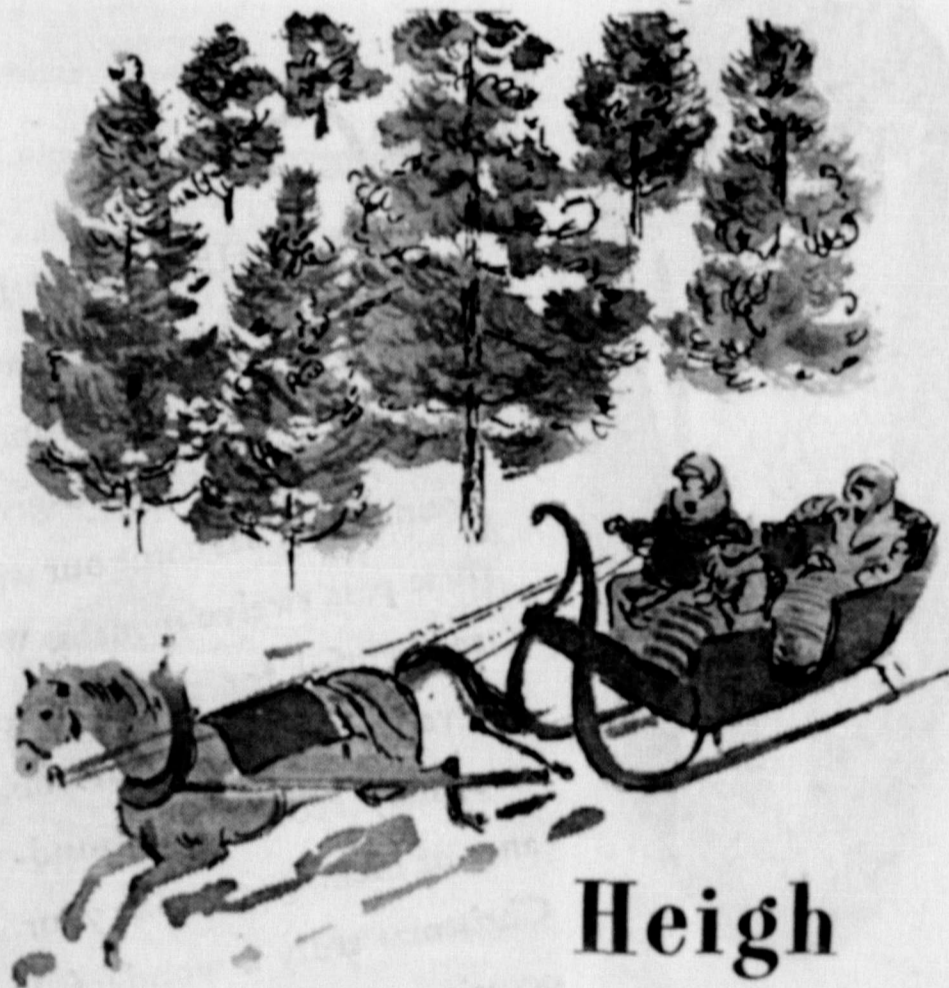
ANCIENT LEGEND

An ancient Italian legend
tells of the Three Wise Men
stopping to ask directions of
an old woman, Befana.
They invited her to go with
them to worship the new born
King, but she would not
leave until she had swept her
house and baked her bread.
So the Wise Men left without
her.

When her housework was
finished, Befana packed a
basket of toys for the Christ
Child and set out after the
Wise Men, but she never over-
took them. So every Christ-
mas she searches for the
Christ Child with her basket
of toys, leaving gifts for the
children in each house.



LEMONS & CROSS
TEXACO SERVICE CENTER



Heigh
Ho
It's
Christmas

We hope every Christmas moment is aglow with a happiness
which will last throughout the year which lies ahead.

O. R. (Doc) SAYE ENTERPRISES

Doc Connie Bill



WE THANK THEE



In sincere reverence for the Holy
time of Christmas we repeat a
Christmas prayer which has a mes-
sage of profound significance for
each of us:

"We thank thee for this place in which we dwell
... for the love that unites us ... for the happi-
ness afforded to us this day ... for the hope with
which we expect the tomorrow ... for health.
Spare to us our friends ... soften to us our
enemies. Bless us in all our endeavors. Give us
strength to encounter that which is to come ...
that we may be brave in peril ... constant in
tribulation ... temperate in wrath ... ever loyal
and loving one another."



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Jimmie

Viola

John and Sue
Winnie

It is our sincere wish that the

friendship and good will

you have extended us in the past

will return to you many

fold to bring you happiness during this

Holiday Season.

Season's Greetings



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Cora Belle Alexander

Mrs. Henry Blum

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Plainview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a boy 4 years old and I have tried to be good. I would like power tools and work bench. I will be at my grandmother's house Christmas.
Please remember my cousin, Jay.
Love,
B. Adam Terrell

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 19 months old. I would like a cash register, foot ball and helmet just like Kyle's. I love you.
Lonnie Adams

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a Barbie that talk Santa Claus I like the cartoon I watch Rudolph the red nose reindeer and snowman and tell Rudolph the red nose reindeer tell him good-by Santa Claus I love you and Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Isabel Sanchez

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
There is one thing I really want for Christmas a dune buggy. That's my favert thing to ride in. And I want some real walkie talkies. And a mini bike. And I do not know what mor to ask for. But remember the dune buggy. Merry Christmas and a happy newyear.
Your buddy,
Alvin

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I saw you in Memphis Thexas last Saturday. My baby sister saw you in Pampa Texas you give her a sack of candy. My baby sister told me to tall you that. She just wanted only one think she wants a Ballerina for Christmas. I want a watch for Christmas.
Your friend Josie Merry Christmas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a dancingdoll for Christmas. My sister want a dancingdoll for Christmas. We are having a party for Christmas December 19. I love you.
Your friend,
Mary

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a bicycle and a pair of shoes and a pair of socks and a watch and a bag of candy and roy and a dark.
Your friend,
Gilbert Pena

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please brang a hot-wheel and a pony and a bicycle. My mother is very nice and my brother want a truck for Christmas.
Your friend,
Friddle Baldwin



Christmas in medieval England was called Christes Masse, then Chirst's Mass, until it acquired its present spelling. The day is still known in many European countries as "Christ's Birthday" and is called Noel by the French, Natale by the Italians, Weihnacht by the Germans, and Yulen Jul by the Scandinavians. Most scholars agree that Dec. 25 is most certainly not the birthday anniversary of the Savior, and that He was not born in what we now measure as 1 A.D. The custom of celebrating Christ's Birthday on Dec. 25 originated in Rome in the fourth century of the Christian Era, some say in 354 A.D. The Roman monk Dionysius Exiguus, who made the calculations for the calendar in the sixth century, probably misplaced A.D. by at least six years. Herod the Great, according to the current Gregorian calendar, died in 4 B.C. He is said to have put to death the boy babies in Bethlehem

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a doll and some books.
Your friend,
Amber Ilene Murdock

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a some dishes and I want some red shoes and some candy too and a dolland a girl bicycle and a jump rope and a typist and a little plane and a record player and some skaker.
Your friend,
Eloisa Irlas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a some racing cars ret and I want a playing Machinegun and will you sent me some wolkie talkie will you sent me a big bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Albert Marquecho

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and candy, and I want thegu n to be a BB. I want socks.
Your friend,
Isarel Irlas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a Johnny Lighting. How is it at the North pole. And one more thing a tape recorder and mini bike. Anda watch and a Rifle. I want you to come to Memphis on Christmas. And bring me my bicycle and Johnny Lighting and tape recorder and mini bike and a watch and Rifle.
Your friend,
Jerry Brock

Dear Santa,
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a spirtot, Dancerina, also some candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you,
Meleney Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I am a girl seven years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Dancerina, baton, spirtot, also some candy, fruit and nuts.
I love you,
Tonya Kay Maddox

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a supercharger set and 15 hot wheels. I wish I knew what my sister wanted. We are having a Christmas party. I have a bunch of friends. I want one more thing a dune buggy.
Your friend,
Shelbourne Hignight

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Tippee Toes and Mrs. Beasley also a typewriter and cash register with play money. If you had a bottle of red finger nail polish I would like that.
Don't forget I have moved since you came last year. My address is 921 Cleveland in Memphis.
Thank you,
Kelley Parr

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost two. Please bring me a jumping horse and any other toys little boys like to play with. I'll be looking for you, Santa.
Love,
Greg Parr

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a N.F.L. electric football game and a racing car ret, and I would like to have a watch too. How have you been?
Your friend,
Gregg Clark

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a football suit, a BB gun and some bell bottom pants.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Ronny Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Hot Wheel and BB gun, car.
Your friend is Mario

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rodney Jones. I am 8 years old. For Christmas I want a Hot Wheels track and a Doctor and Nurse kit and some candy in my stocking. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Rodney Jones

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and new glasses a doll too can you come to my house? I would like two toy dolls. And a walking doll. Say hellow to Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Clara Margey

P. S. Don't eat to much.

Dear Santa Claus,
This is a very special Christmas for me. It is my first. And if your sleigh is not too put in a shiny red wagon for Daddy wants to take me to. Have a safe trip and wait for flying spacecraft.
Thank you and love
Thomas Fry

Lakeview,
Dear Santa Claus,
I like what I got last year. I want a bb gun for Christmas. I want a football. I want a Sock'em rock'em bot next year.
How have you been?
Your friend,
Scotty Chapman



WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.

CHRISTMAS AT ITS BEST

Amid the excitement, the hurry and scurry of the flying hours, we pause to send you our very warmest thanks and appreciation for your friendship... and extend our heartfelt best wishes to you and all who gather with you around your Christmas tree.

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J. O. Margie Rex James

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Perhaps the warmest and most welcome part of Christmas is the album of Christmas Memories each of us carries in our heart. As the days slip past and Christmas approaches, we turn back the pages and once again enjoy the warm moments of other Yuletide Seasons. It is our hope that the memories you save from this Christmas are especially bright and wonderful. May every single moment be one which you will treasure for many seasons to come.

FISHER RED RIVER INSURANCE AGENCY

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CHRISTMAS DAY is a day to pray... a day to pause... and think... and to give thanks for the God-given bounty that has come our way these past twelve months. We are grateful for the blessings we've had and trust that you, too, may receive an abundance of blessings to make your Christmas truly a wonderful occasion.

Good Wishes for a

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

TRIPLE D DISCOUNT

L. D. Brittain

Betty Brown

Patsy Clifton

Nadine Archer

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 2nd grade. I want a doll for Christmas. I am I love you Santa, and I love you Santa, and I love you Santa.
Love,
Lutie Ann Richie

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, piano and some candy.
I love you,
Velma Brock

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I am a boy. I want a truck, a gun, some nuts and candy. I love you Santa.
Wayne Baldwin
Lakeview, Texas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I am a boy. I want a truck, a gun, some nuts and candy. I love you Santa.
Andy Williams

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I wish you would come to our house. I want a doll, a wagon and some candy.
By Santa Claus,
Victoria Marquez

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.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 years old and have tried to be a good boy all year.
I would like for you to bring me a car I can ride, a fire truck, an airplane and anything else you would like to bring.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Don't forget my Uncle Ricky.
Love,
Kyle DeWayne Lesley
P. S. I live in Dallas but will be spending Christmas at my grandparents in Memphis.

Dear Santa:
I was afraid to talk to you when you were here, so I thought I should write you a letter so you would know what I want for Christmas.
I want a baby-doll, a new nurse kit, a little sewing machine and a pair of binoculars to go hunting with my daddy.
I have tried as hard as any 3 year old to be good this year, but just between the two of us it has been hard to do.
Please Santa don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kara Dee Anderson
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I hope. This Christmas I would like to have a bike and some clothes and shoes and some boots and a coat.
Love,
Regina
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll to play with, lots of good things to eat too.
I love you.
Josie Salinas

Perryton, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm not yet two and I've been a very good girl this year. I want a baby catch-a-ball, and my brother wants a gun. He helps take care of me, so please bring him something special.
Love,
Brandie Whitten
Age 2
Lakeview, Texas

Perryton, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking doll and lots of good things to eat.
Geneva Brock

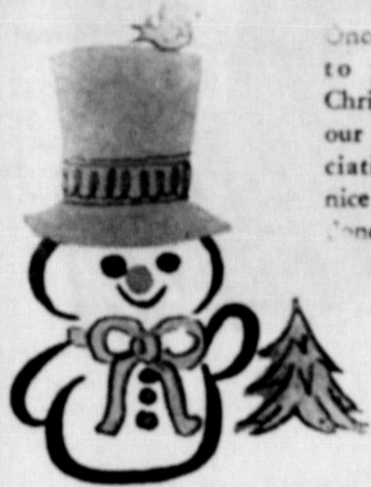
Perryton, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I have tried to be a very good girl this year. I would like a portable record player and a Dancerina Doll.
Love,
Donna Ferrel

Perryton, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I think I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Tubsy doll, a doll high chair, record player and a talking telephone.
Love,
Kathy Kelly

Panhandle, Texas
Dear Santa,
I live in Panhandle. I am 4 years old. I would like a football helmet and shoulder pads and knee pads and that's all.
My sister Susan would like some gloves and pajamas. My brother John would like a three speed bicycle.
I will be at my grandmothers.
Love,
Jay Cassidy

Panhandle, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 3 years, and I have tried to be good. I would like to have a cash register, football and a helmet, and a gun. See you Christmas eve.
Love,
Kyle Adams

JOY TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS



Once again, we say to you "Merry Christmas" and add our genuine appreciation for all the nice things you've done for us!

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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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MERRY CHRISTMAS

As we extend Season's Greetings to the fine people of this area we are mindful of the many courtesies and friendships that have been ours to enjoy in the business relationships in the past. We are grateful for your consideration and wish for you a most pleasant Christmas observance.

May we also remind you of our willingness to be of service to all who are building, or remodeling, who hope to build or remodel or to those who just need a few items now and then. We want your friendships and consideration, and will do all possible to merit your patronage.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Everything for the builder, contractor, for home repairs... and for the "do-it-yourself" handyman.



May your Christmas be joyous and bright!



May all the joys of a happy Christmas season be the good fortune of each of our friends. Merry Christmas to you.

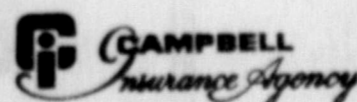
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Dear Santa:

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... 'cause we do... we really care about our friends, our customers... and we want all of them to have the best of Christmases... and the happiest of New Years. Sure... we really do care... and our service day after Jay proves it. Insure with us this coming year... and be happier. We Will be Closed Dec. 25 and 26.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
A doll, little dishes, little house,
Barbie and her friends. Doll that
do things. Tippee toes.

Carol

ther Brad.
I will leave you something to
eat.

Love,
Barry Lynn Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a big boy now at 3 1/2 years.
I have tried very hard to be a good
little boy which is kind of hard to
do all the time.

I would like for you to bring
me a Johnny West Circle 4 ranch,
Jamie West and the Buckboard, a
football helmet and a horn.

Also, I would like some fruit
and nuts and a surprise in my
stocking. Don't forget all the boys
and girls especially my little bro-

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me talking
Barbie and Ken. Also Dancerina.
I love you Santa Claus.

Bring my little sister Tippee Toes.
Dear Santa,
How have you been this year?
Have you been making toys? Here
it is again. It will soon be Christ-
mas. And I want a bicycle for
Christmas. And that is all I can
say for now.

Love,
Doug

Punch Line of the Week



Santa's "ho-ho"
changes to
'oh-oh' when
the bills
start rolling
in.

Dear Santa,
My little sister want you to

bring her a pair of shoes and a
doll and some clothes. She said
don't forget to bring my little
niece a doll and a track for
Christmas and she said don't for-
get to fill up her stocking and
her niece's stocking too.

And she said don't forget to
bring my mother a present. And
my daddy. Bring my big brother
a ink pen set. Bring my little
brother a pair of cuff links.
Wrote by Helen but it's for Kathy.
Kathy Phillips

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Tom Cope. I am al-
most four years old. My mommy
says I have been good all year,
and have been a big help to her.

For Christmas, I would like to
have a tractor with a motor. I
would also like to have a new pair
of mittens.

Santa, I have a brand new bro-
ther named Adam. Please bring
Adam a toy giraffe.

Mommy and I will bake some
cookies for you to eat, when you
come to visit Adam and me.

Thank you very much.

Love,
Tom Cope

Austin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi! I have been a good little
boy this year and my mother and
daddy think so too. Would you
please bring me a football helmet,
a pool table to share with my big
brother. Michael, some boxing
gloves, and a punching bag, and
a tool chest so I can help my dad-
dy. Please don't forget my big
brother and little sister and my
mother and daddy.

Thank you,

Kelly Morgan

P. S. Don't forget our stockings
on the mantel.

Austin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

This is going to be my first
big Christmas. I am two years
old this year. I have been a good
little girl . . . I think. So please
be nice to me. Please bring me a
little table and chairs for my
room, a tea set so I can play
'Party' with my dolls, a drowsy
doll, a tykebike, a Lucy Mae
Play and Learn doll, so I can
learn to tie and buckle my shoes.
Please bring my big brothers
something too as they have been
pretty nice to me this year. Thank
you, Santa.

I love you,

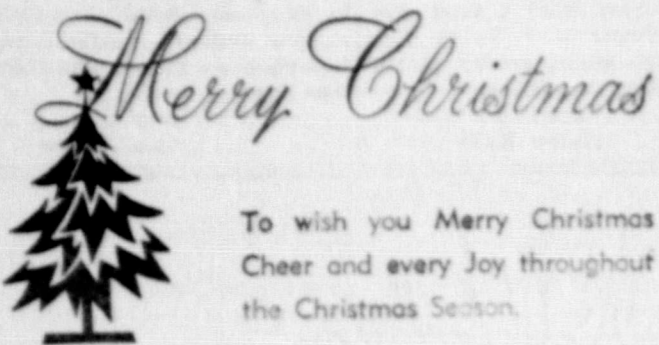
Cliffann Morgan

P. S. Please fill my stocking with
lots of goodies.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a wagon and some hot
Wheels cars and a truck.

Albin



To wish you Merry Christmas
Cheer and every Joy throughout
the Christmas Season.

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WITH APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE ■ WITH PRIDE IN SERVING YOU ■
WITH EVERY POSSIBLE GOOD WISH WE EXTEND THIS GREETING ■ MAY EVERY
MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS ■

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new friends. Your gift of loy-
alty and continued friendship
has made it a memorable
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A Tribute to the Prince of Peace

This Christmas, let everyone give thanks for the Prince of Peace — whose birth brought hope and understanding to the world. Let us ever be mindful of our great privilege to worship God, without fear, and to pray for those less fortunate who are not so endowed. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Through Christ's teachings, let us strive to be better men and to be charitable to all. Let us pray that all may see the Light and join the fellowship of man. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Let us pray for divine guidance for wisdom, and foresight and courage to promote peace among nations. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Spicer Funeral Home

A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



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TEN CENTS

NUMBER 33

Mrs. Beasley Dolls, Trucks And Tractors Top The List

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a Dancerina. I have a baby sister DeEdra six months old, please bring a Susie doll and pull apart and anything else you would like to bring us.
Please remember our little cousins and friends.
Mother and Daddy said I have been a fairly good girl this year. Thank you.
Love,
DeVilla Rae Evans

Amarillo, Texas
I am 10 years old and I would like a radio for Christmas.
Deanna Miller

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Deidra Ariola. I am 8 years old. Last year you came to see me in Fort Worth. But this year we have moved to Lakeview, Texas. We live in the apartment house on the southeast corner. I would like for you to please bring me a good electric little girl sewing machine (a big size please). Also I would like a puzzle in a box and a billfold with a place for pictures or anything else you think I would like. Thank you for what you brought me last year.
I love you,
Deidra

Wildorado, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year and I've been a very good little girl for my Mama and Daddy.
I would really like to have a farm set, a little red fire truck I can ride, a toy box for all my toys, and anything else you think I might like.
I will be spending Christmas this year with Paw Paw and Maw Maw Collins and with Paw Paw and Maw Maw Ivy in Memphis. Thank you very much. Santa Claus.
Sincerely,
Leshia Collins

Powderly, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 1 year old. I try to be good but Mummy and Daddy say I am a tom-boy because I like to climb and fight. Please bring me a doll, a pull toy and something to ride on.
I love you,
Kelli Shawhart

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like a red pedal car. So Kathy Dean and I can go riding in it. Anything else you think I would like to have.
Love,
Mike Ferrel

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 2 years old. Daddy says I have been a good girl so will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a gun and holster set and a Wee Rider and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Don't forget all of my little cousins.
Love,
Kay Donna Hancock

Dear Santa Claus,
Debra Cabler wants a box purse and a watch, a bible and a rain coat and also nuts and fruit. Remember the ones who don't have things.
Debra Cabler

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I would like a bike with training wheels for Christmas.
Darren Miller

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old and I have tried hard to be good this year.
Thank you very much for the things you brought to me and my little brother last year.
This year I would like to have a Mrs. Beasley doll and some new Barbie clothes.
Please don't forget David because he has been a very sweet brother this year.
Love,
Danna Kay Davidson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Ariola. I am 5 years old. Last year you came to see me in Fort Worth. But this year we have moved to Lakeview, Texas. We live in the apartment house on the southeast corner. I would like for you to bring me a doll — whatever kind you thing I would like. Maybe a Tubsy or April Showers or Baby Teenie Talk. Anything else you want to bring I know I will like. Thank you for my presents you brought last year.
I love you,
Angela
P. S. The umbrella you brought me last year tore up. If you have one made out of cloth I would like that. Also, I would like a billfold with a place for pictures.

Happy holiday

to each of our fine and loyal customers.

SNIDER Insurance Agency
L. B. Snider

Merry Christmas

To the Friends and Customers of This Firm

Memphis Florist
Clyde Shepherd

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I write you this letter to ask for a doll and a doll buggy. I want an oven to bake in. Please bring gifts for my family.
Becky Rocha

A PACKAGE OF WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

MORRIS SAND & GRAVEL

May your Christmas be merry

At Christmas time we realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of the fine folks of this community. Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes.

T & M GROCERY
LAKEVIEW
Tom Mildred Mike

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all the year and I want you to bring me a black board and pedal drive compact car, an apple, an orange, and candy. Please bring my little sister and brother some toys. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Tyron L. Fields

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. How old are you. I want a easybake oven, a doll and some dishes and clothes. Please bring my niece a truck and a doll and a biellibottom suit. Bring my mother a merrow set. Bring my daddy glmmg Larry a shirt. And please fill up me and my neice stocking. Bue-Bue Santa,

Kathlene Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Super Spirograph and a Outja board and I might won't a little doll and a pretty purse.

Priscilla Anglin

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Would you please bring me a football uniform. My sizes are 12 in shirt, 10 in pants, 4 in shoes and my

helmet is size 7. I also want the Bat Mobile and Bat Boat. And also super spirograph and a 22 rifle.

Your friend,
Robert Kehr

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a wee wheel-er, lots of pull toys, a big gun, and fill my stocking with candy.

Love you,
Blair Adcock

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a swingy doll, a stove and sink set, table and chairs, a big gun, and fill my stocking with candy.

Love you,
Brandi Adcock

Dear Santa,
I am a little 3 years old girl in the 1st grade this year. I've tried to be a good little girl and I wish you would bring me a doll for Christmas. I wish you would remember my 8 brothers and sisters. They have been good too.

I love you,
Martha Zambrano

LIFE'S SCALES



There is a legend of a Goblin who made an annual pilgrimage among the people at Christmastime, evaluating their thoughts and deeds by their weight. One day the Goblin saw a man with a new automobile, which he had purchased for himself and family as a Christmas token. Here, thought the Goblin, is something very valuable. So he put it on the scales, but, to his dismay, it weighed nothing.

Next he saw a boy who appeared very happy. "Why are you so glad?" asked the Goblin. "I'm going to get a lot of nice things for Christmas—I know, because I've seen them in the closet," said the boy. The Goblin put them all on the scales, but they weighed nothing.

There was a young girl who was frowning. "What are you frowning for?" asked the Goblin. "Oh, a friend of mine gave me a little old handkerchief for Christmas last year, and I'll have to give her one this year because she will expect it." The Goblin put the handkerchief on the scales, but it weighed nothing.

The Goblin looked up and saw a richly attired woman sitting at a window knitting. "What are you doing?" he asked. "I am knitting a scarf for a sick friend who is cold and miserable," said the woman. "There isn't a scarf in all the stores that I care to give her, so I am knitting one." The Goblin put the scarf on the scales and it weighed very much.

Looking down the street, the Goblin saw an aged couple carrying a well-fitted basket between them. He approached the couple, and saw that they were very poor. "Where are you taking that basket of food?" he asked. "To a kindly friend," said the man. "But do you not need this for yourselves?" asked the Goblin. "We can spare it; besides, our food tastes better when we divide it with those who need it worse than we do," was the answer. The Goblin put the basket on the scales, and it weighed to the limit of the scales.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. Fine I hope this Christmas. I would like to have a coat and boots and julia doll and a play telephone and some jacks.

Love,
Neta

Dear Santa,
My name is Karla Presby. I am in the first grade at school. I have done my work pretty good so far. I would like a pretty doll and maybe a new dress for Christmas. I have two brothers (Lynn & Gary) and they would like some new cars and trucks. I also have two sisters (Paula & Vicki) they would like a new doll to.

Thank you,
Karla, Lynn, Gary,
Paula and Vicki
Presby

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted some snow boots and I got them, now I want a susie Homemaker set, but if your out of them, I'll take anything you have, maybe play dishes or a doll, or a Horn or just anything will be alright for me.

Thank you,
Mary Ann Thomas
P. S. Thank you for the picture! Setting on your knee.

My name is Ramiro Maldonado and I have been a good boy this year. I would like a hot wheel set and a bicycle. Please remember my brothers and sisters.

Love,
Ramiro

Dear Santa,
I want a big dog and a horse.

Love,
Lynette Feltus

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a racing track and a BB gun for Christmas. I've been a pretty good little boy, and I will try to be even better between now and Christmas. Please remember all my friends at Travis Elementary and my brothers and sisters.

I love you,
Johnny Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a swingy doll and a easy bake oven. I have been nice this year. We are going to spend Christmas with Grandma. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. King and my baby sitter, Earline.

Thank you,
Kim Bachman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a BB gun and a drum. That is all that I want.

Love,
Russell Foxhall

Dear Santa,
I would like a Crissy doll and Bags-n-Things. That is all.

Your friend,
Peggy Fowler

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, and I would like a Dancerina, easy bake oven and Ride 'o Roo Kangaroo, Talking Barbie and surprises.

Love,
Susan Fowler

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy and a pair of ear rings and wig set.

Love,
Beth Perkins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Johnny West and his horses or a Major Matt Mason and his glider. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

I love you,
Sammy Braidfoot

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes and my big sister some shoes and my brother wants some mens doll.

And my little babby want a doll that dance.

Peggy Perez

Dear Santa,
My namee is Mary Hernandez and I'm in the 1st grade this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and an easy-bake oven. Please don't forget all my brothers and sisters. They have been good this year.

I love you,
Mary

Christmas Greetings

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.



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Jim Clent

Silent Night



May the Peace of Christmas always be with you

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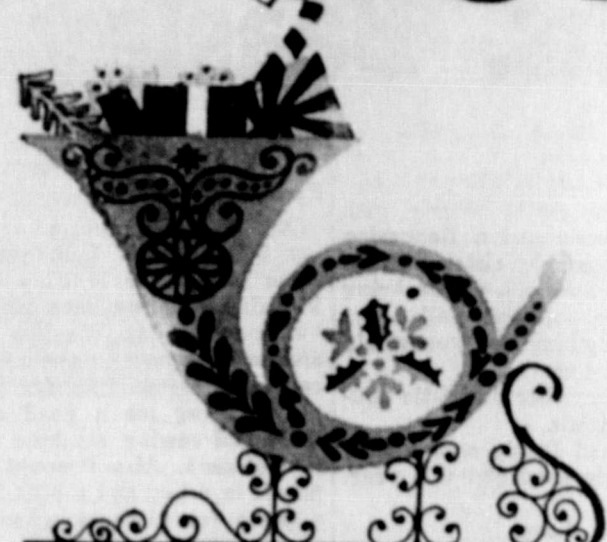
The happiest, liveliest, heartiest, Christmas ever...!

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to all our friends—to one and all

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We extend heartiest Christmas Greetings to insure you of added joys for the Season.

Our thanks to you for making our business a pleasure...

Our wish to you for a Christmas of great joy and happiness...



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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, Peace Good will toward men.

May you have that Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas

WESTERN MOTEL

Mrs. Roy Currin Bill Currin

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Thank you,
Love
Melle Rogers

Dear Santa,
I like you so much and I like school and I like all my friends. On my room and I want a walking doll, and we have a Christmas tree.

Love you,
Delmira Alaniz

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old and am in the second grade at school.

I would like to have three records . . . Tom Jones, Elvie Presley, and Glen Campbell. I would also like an alarm clock for my room. My little brother and I would like to share a new wagon and a little pool table.

Don't forge all the boys and girls. Santa, I wish you a happy New Year. Thank You.

Steve Becker

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl 10 months old and have been very good. I wish you would bring me a Lullaby Doll, a red wagon and anything else you want to bring me. Santa, please don't forget Mark, Sonya, Julia, Jack and all my other cousins, also Chris and all my other friends.

Love,
Lisa Diane Fields

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy just 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year so will you please bring me a gun and holster set, a shot gun a bicycle or a tractor and lots of candy fruit and nuts. Do not forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Phillip Hancock

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Golden Gate Road Racing Set and a motorized airplane for Christmas.

Your friend,
John Leslie Sparks

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Johnny Lighting and a basketball and baseball and a moon wagon and a gun and a truck and a b b gun.

Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have really tried to be a good girl this past year. My sister Leian is 5 years old.
I would like for you to bring me a Little Miss Fussy doll, a Flasty doll like my sisters, but not with a table and chair set. I think one that rides a horse, a Teflon Cook ware set and some mixes for my Suzy Homemaker stove. Also bring me some clothes like my sisters and some candy,

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fruit and nuts.
We will have something to eat and drink.
Oh, we moved to Memphis from Mason, so don't forget us.
Don't forget all the other good boys and girls and my cousins, Trey and Trent in Mason. Please don't forget our dog Buffy. Leave him a bone, I guess.
I love you Santa,
Stacey Hooten

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a chess game and a Hot Wheels and track.
Your friend,
Timmy Altman
To Santa,
I want a pool table or NFL football game. Then I want a slinky for my stocking.
James Clark

In the spirit of the Holiday Season,
may we extend our most cordial
good wishes to you and your family.
We appreciate your patronage,
and we pledge to do all we can to justify
your continued confidence and loyalty.

Sincere Good Wishes
for a very Happy Holiday Season

THE LADY FAIR

JOHN and INEZ


Lucille

Dessie

Winnie



GREENERY. . . This attractive doorway is decorated with small white Christmas trees, white wreaths and an archway of season's greenery. It says "Merry Christmas" in its own special way.

Season's
Greetings 

THE GOLDEN COBWEB

Virginia Browder

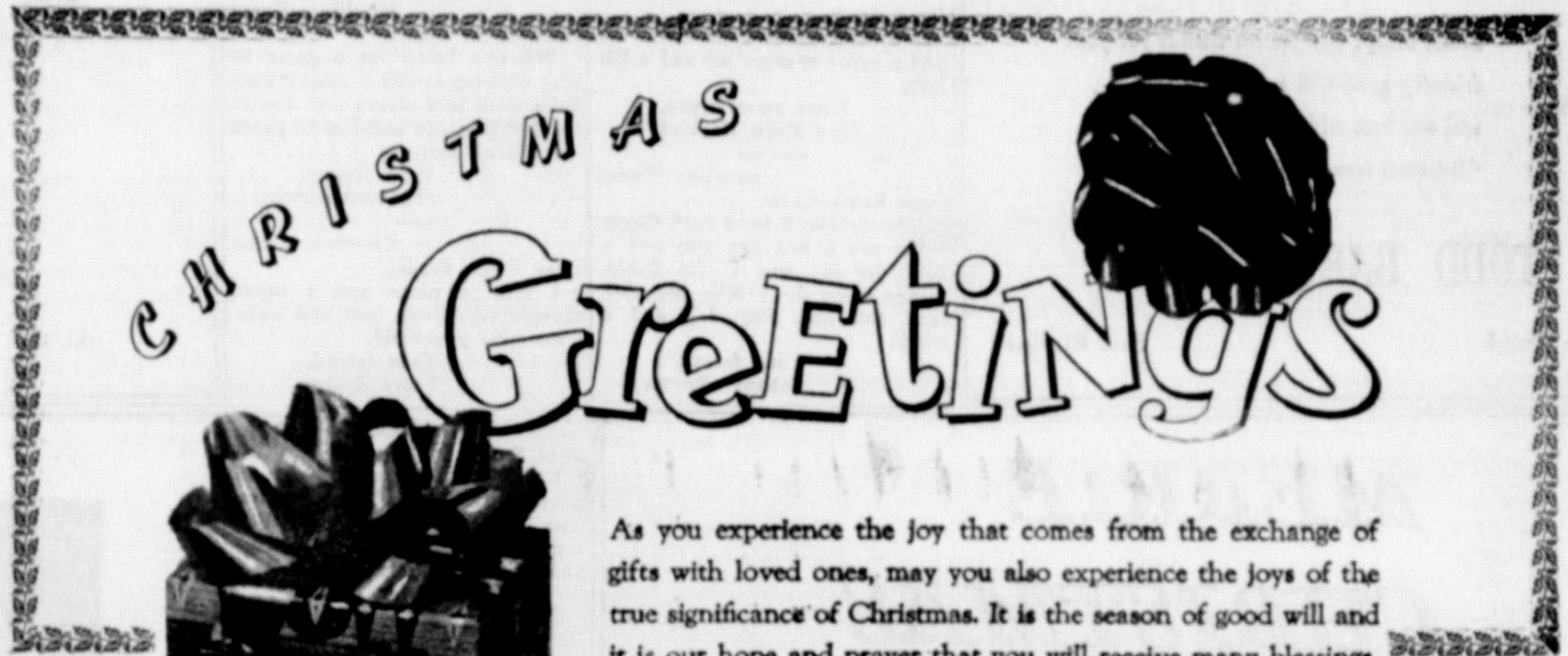
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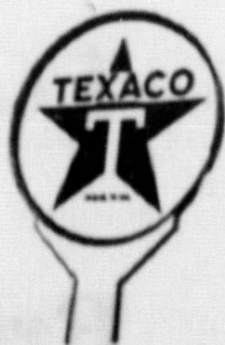
T. U. HUGHES, Mgr.

Lakeview, Texas



As you experience the joy that comes from the exchange of gifts with loved ones, may you also experience the joys of the true significance of Christmas. It is the season of good will and it is our hope and prayer that you will receive many blessings. Our thanks, too, for all past favors. We like doing business with folk like you and invite your continued patronage.

... and All Good Wishes
for a Happy New Year



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Johnny Lightening Set and a bb gun. I also would like a bicycle.
Your friend,
Kerry Kinard

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please send me a Easy Bake Oven. That is all I want.
Your friend,
Mary L. Bradley

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and some dishes for Christmas.
Your friend,
Remonah Canoy

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a soft baby doll that take a bottle and wets. I would also like a slinky.
Sandra Byars

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a cotton candy machine and mixes for my Easy Bake Oven. And a Snowcone maker and a record player.
Your friend,
Tonda Gibson

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, football, super charger, football set and a popcorn maker.
Your friend,
Mark Morris

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a supercharger, a football set, a gun and a car set.
Your friend,
Andrew Brown

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some dishes and play horses and bike and swingy doll.



TURKISH STYLE. American servicemen take the spirit of Christmas with them wherever they go. Inventive airmen of the U. S. Air Force's Air Defense Command, dressed one of their own in Santa garb and sent him, with camels for reindeer and natives for escort to visit men on duty last Christmas day.

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a little Stove and Ice box and a Play Teflon Cooking. Also nuts and candy.
A friend,
Debra Kay Blaggs

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy that will be two next month. I hope you will bring me some toys I will enjoy playing with. I would like a Play-school Bench, peddle tractor, gun, ironing board, and a jeep.
Don't forget my big brother and Aunt Juanna. You can bring my Daddy some electric socks to keep his feet warm while he walks his mail route.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
I love you,
James Wade Pepper

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want an electric football set and a super charger set and a BB gun.
I am your friend,
Jon Mark Holland

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bee bee gun and a race car set and I like Santa. Please bring me a bike and play shot gun and play dog and a truck.
Your friend,
Johnny Brown

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, Johnny-lightening set, cotton candy machine, BB gun and a football set.
Your friend,
Kevin Kinard

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Lost. She makes three faces. My sister and I want an Easy Bake oven and I Love you. I will thank you for my toys.
Your friend,
Pamela Jean Lang

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you get me a Crissey doll and a easy bake oven? I also want the game call Hands Down and a bike too, and some clothes. I am 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I can't wait to get a ride in the wagon.
Your love,
Yolanda Gonzales

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a game to play with my family. I want a easy bake oven and mixes too. I'm in the fourth grade and I'm 10 years old. Thank you.
Your friend,
Phyllis Auldridge

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a plane and a super charger too. Some bats and balls. I am nine years old.
Your friend,
Terry Easley

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am ten, and in the fourth grade. I am good most of the time. For Christmas I would like a pop-o-matic Trouble, Headache, and Crissey doll. Thank you.
Love,
Shane Hedrick

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a coat, truck, and a game. Thank you. I am ten years old.
Love,
Karen Welch

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I would like a Dancerina Doll and some pretty clothes for Christmas. I love you Santa and I hope you have a good Christmas to.
Nelda Gay Stone

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year, so: I want a hot wheel set, a deep-biting shovel, a fire truck, a beach buggy, a truck toy for carrier, an electric train and a tin man Robot. That is just about all for now.
Your friend,
Roger Dale Briggs

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 410 and a super charger. How are you doing? I am doing fine. I am in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Michael Altman

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle with a steering wheel? I am ten years old, and I am in the fourth grade.
Love your friend,
Kini Fowler

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you gave me a Easy Bake Oven? That is all I want. I am nine years old.
Your friend,
Sylvia Contreras

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a ring, a Ouida board, a Sketch-a-tune, and a Charlie Brown book.
I will leave you some hot chocolate.
Judy Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I am 1 year, 1 month old. I would like a cement mixer

that makes music when I pull it. I would also like a teddy bear that I can sleep with, and a high chair so I can sit in to eat. I would like oranges and apples, also nuts. Remember the other children in the world when you come on Christmas Eve.
Your little friend,
Laurie Michele Cable



Greetings for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

We gladly take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your fine patronage

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to wish you abundant happiness and abiding peace

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To wish you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season



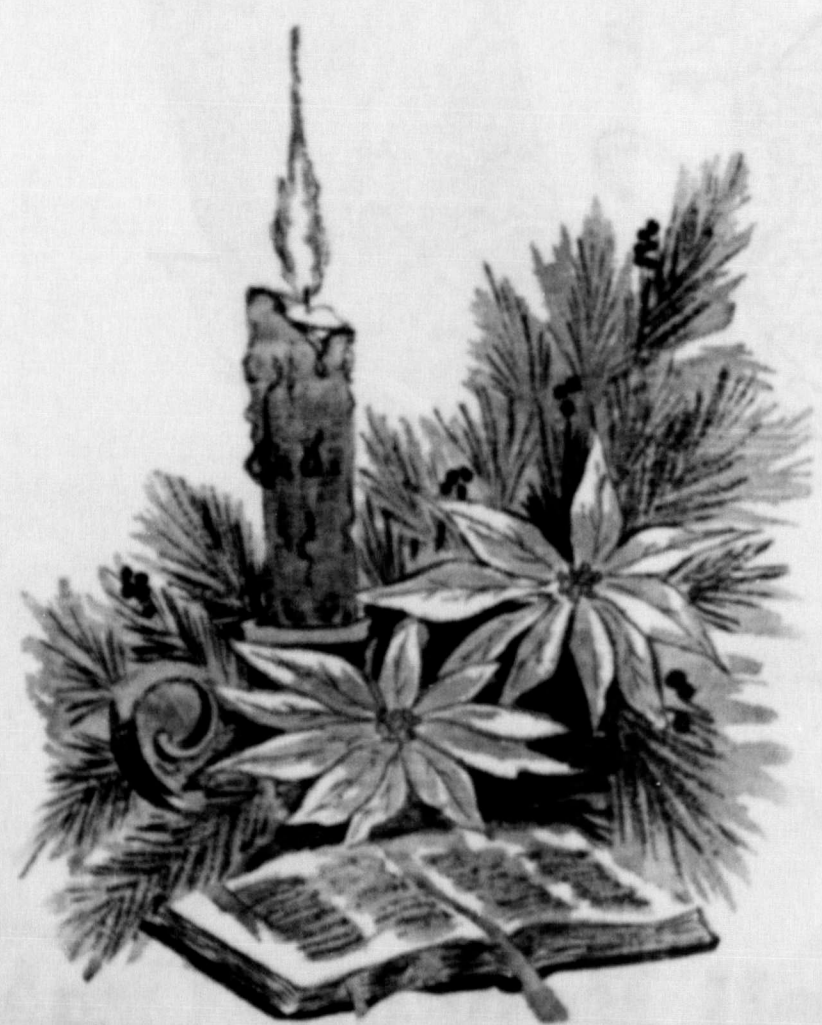
Please accept our sincere thanks for your friendly good-will and patronage, and our best wishes for the Christmas season for you and yours.

TODD BARBER SHOP

Calvin Todd Paul Blevins

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here . . . with all the excitement and festivities that are traditions of the season. In the midst of all the merriment and hurry, we would like to make a special point of pausing to wish every one of our friends and their families an abundance of happy moments. Serving you has indeed made our season bright and happy.



Lakeview Farmers Co-Op Gin

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

Miller's Dry Cleaners



It's with the old-time spirit of joyful greetings that we say "Merry Christmas" to each of you . . . and too, we want to say "Thank you."

A Glorious Christmas

Bruce Bros. Mobil

GLENN Boyce

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas
 Santa,
 I am nine, and in the fourth grade. I am good most of the time. I would like to have a Tip-It and some clothes.
 Thank you.

With lots of love,
 Cindy Moore

Estelline, Texas

Santa,
 I would like to have a new 410 gun, and I would like to have some boxes of 410 shells. I would like to have a new dune buggy and I would like to have bellbottoms for boys and new shoes.

Your friend,
 Tommy Davis

Fort Worth, Texas

Santa,
 I am a little boy and I will soon be three years old. I have been all year on exception of a time. I would very much like for you to bring me a guitar, a big truck,

a train and anything else you would like to leave for me. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls, and my cousins, Lesley and Jason who will be in Memphis at Papa's and Mema's for Christmas, also all of my other cousins.

Merry Christmas & I love you,
 Allan Wade
 Widener

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a football suit and a camera. I do want some new clothes. Thank you for the things you brought last year. Don't forget my little sister and brother.

With love,
 Tim Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a truck and some other toys also nuts and fruits. I am 8 months old.

David Routin

Generation Gap U.S.A.



"I can't give you a definite answer right now, Reggie. The entries aren't all in yet."

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy that is 3 and one-half and I have tried real hard to be good. It sure is hard to be nice all the time.

For Christmas this year I would like a football helmet, football, chalk and peg board, firetruck and a gun. You can leave me some fruit and candy in my stocking. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
 Terry Clark Pepper

Dear Santa,

I have been good and I hope you bring me a Baby Jills, a watch and some clothes for Christmas.

Your friend,
 Christi Long
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl nearly four years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a buggy and baby doll. Thank you for all the things last year. Don't forget the other children and mine new little brother.

With Love,
 Paula Collins

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Dusty Byars. I have been as good as you could expect any five year old boy to be.

Would you please bring me a green bicycle with a hand brake. Please fill my sock with candy, nuts and fruit.

I have two little dogs their names are Candy and Sugar. They would like a sack of candy kisses.

Love,
 Dusty Byars

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a little doll. Thank you.

DeMedra Wiggins

Dear Santa,

Here is my note with things I'd like. Motorized Monster-Maker, greenghost game, superbowl electric football, a football, Mary electro shooting gallery, Magis set kabala.

Thank you,
 Allen Beasley

Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl of 20 months. This Christmas I would like to have colors, paper and a kikkie (tricycle). If you have anything else for me I would love it. But most of all please don't forget all the little boys and girls.

Love,
 Deonna Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Box purse, and a watch and a pair of shoes, and a rain coat and also nuts and fruit also remember the other kids.

Your friend,
 Dorothy Cables

Dear Santa,

I am just a little baby boy about 6 weeks old. I want just a few little toys and remember all the little children everywhere.

With love,
 Wesley Shira

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys last year. Please bring me a Schwinn Bicycle just my size and a dance-rina doll if you have enough.

I'll see you longer at the church.

Love,
 Mary Alice Beasley

P. S. Please come early to our house so we can go to Oklahoma on Christmas Eve.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We just want you to know that we like you and wish you every happiness in the world.

Cyclone Drive-In

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The Gift of Light Makes Christmas Bright



We in WTU land are glad to help brighten your holidays. Merry Christmas!

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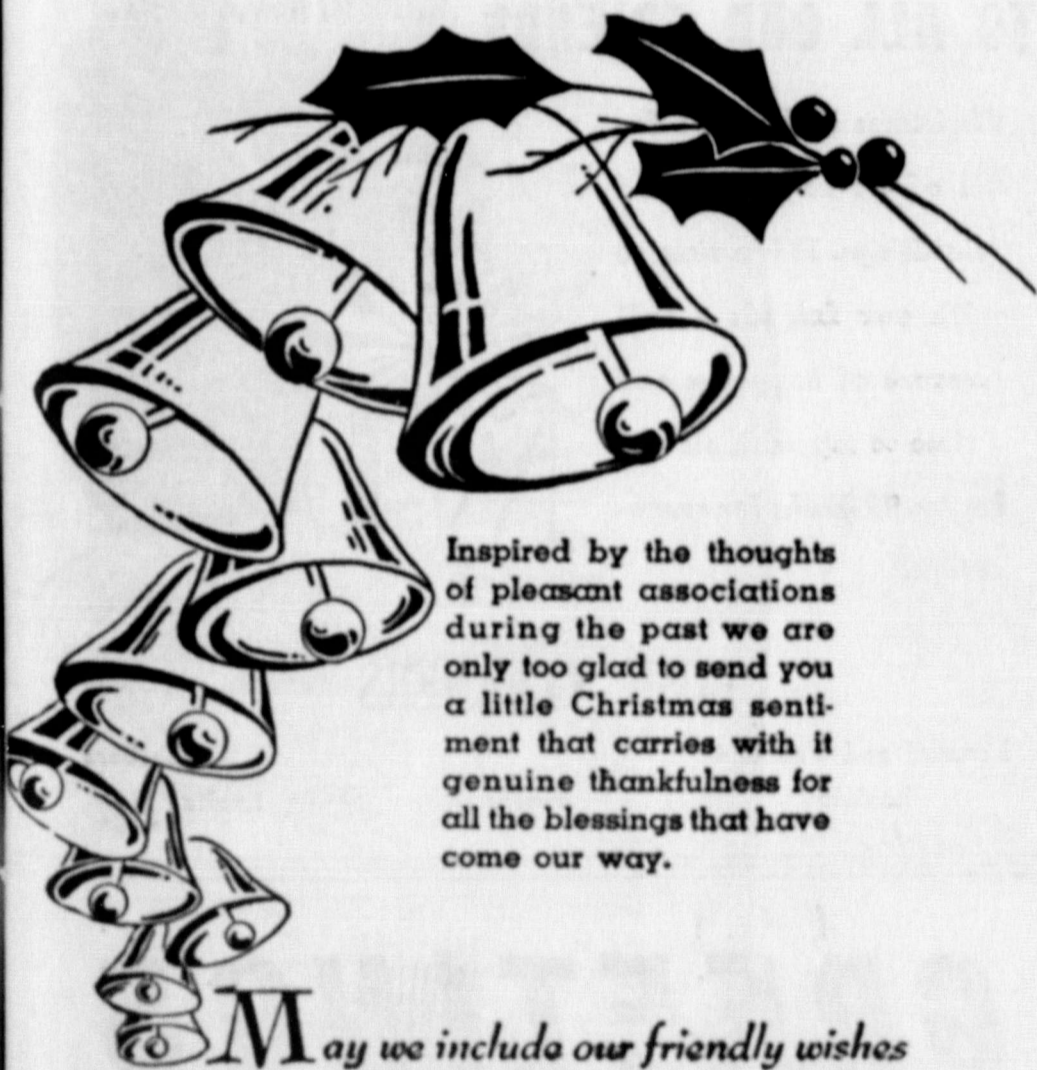
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OUR THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND OUR SINCERE WISH FOR A SEASON OF CHEER

CUDD BROS. TRUCKS

Kenneth Dale



Inspired by the thoughts of pleasant associations during the past we are only too glad to send you a little Christmas sentiment that carries with it genuine thankfulness for all the blessings that have come our way.

May we include our friendly wishes with the many others you have received for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

E. E. CUDD OIL CO.

SPERRY SHAMROCK STATION

BOB and FLOYD



We take advantage of this occasion, although Christmas arrives in the rush of our ginning season, to send a greeting to each and everyone of our good friends and customers. Although crop conditions have not been the best, we are truly aware of your many past favors, and the friendliness and goodness of the people whom it is our privilege to serve. It is our hope that this farmer-owned gin will continue to merit your patronage.

We Wish For You The Best In The New Year

We take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your patronage in the past, and hope that 1970 will be a year of prosperity and progress for everyone in this community.

Lesley Co-Op

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two boys and a girl and we have been pretty good. Brent is 10; Dane is 7 and Stephanie is 2 years old.
Stephanie want a baby doll and some other toys that you choose.
Dane wants a walkie-talkie, Hot Wheels super-charger, Hot Wheels '32 Ford Vicky and Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow models, shoulder pads, Matchbox Super-Fast and any other toys you want to bring. Also an ice hockey set.
Brent wants a mineralogy lab, senior erector set, Hot Wheels Super Sprint set, Robbie Robot, a game chest, a fencing set, and Dallas Cowboys uniform.
Brent Barbee, Dane and Stephanie
Sherry

Dear Santa,
I want a NFL electric football set and a Johnny lightning set, go go jr combo guitar and amp, Big Beat trap set, Big 30 1/2" Car Carrier, truck and trailer, Basketball.
Billy Dwayne Slaughter

Dear Santa,
I want a twist and turn barbie with clothes and a barbie suit case. Please come and see my brothers and sister.
Sheri Woodard

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun, and a hot wheel set and a football. And that will be all Santa. And Marry Christmas Santa, and I hope you can come back.
Your friend,
Frankie Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and my sister wants a easy bake and my

brother wants a wagon and some play guns and my other brother wants a tractor and some play guns and my other sister wants a doll and my cousin wants a horse and my other sister wants a bicycle
Henrietta Newsome

Dear Santa,
I want a game of snake-in-the-grass. Bring me a B B gun . Bike and a pool table.
Yours truly,
Angel Narvez

Dear Santa,
Just a few line to ask you to bring me something for Christmas. I want a doll and watch and a cook machine for Christmas. I will send you a Christmas card.
We wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Virginia Cannon

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine for Christmas I want a tran set and I want a car set.
Eric Stephens
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 4 years old. I live in Shamrock, Texas, but I will be having Christmas with both my grandparents at Memphis. So leave my toys there.
I would like a train and a roadgrader, and anything else you can think of.
Oh yes, I have a big sister, her name is Toni. She would like some knee boots, and a game and a doll.
Please remember all my little friends in Shamrock.
Thank you,
Randall Brent Wynn



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and holster and hot wheels track. B-B gun and thank you.
Love,
Melvin Fleeks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a swiny doll. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Yolanda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy bus and little cowboys. Thank you.
Love,
Roberto Zambrano

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and cowboy guns. Thank you.
Love,
Jose Zambrano

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, a typewriter and rifle game. Thank you.
Love,
Carl Evans

Dear Santa,
Just a few lines to drop by. I want a hot wheel set, bee bee gun, gun hoster, walking horse,

and a electric football game.
Love always,
Alvin Howard

Dear Santa,
Anything you decide to bring will be just fine with me.
Tedd Bailey

Dear Santa,
My name is Sharon McKay. Will you please bring a walking doll and swiny, and a mini bike,

a table and chairs and a table and a pair of mini boots and a easy baker. I have been a good girl this year.
Thank you,
Sharon McKay

Dear Santa C.
I am in the first grade, six years old. I'dsure like to have a doll and buggy for Christmas. I love you.
Vickie

Greetings AND Best Wishes

"Thanks" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending.

SYLVIA'S READY-TO-WEAR

Sylvia and Garland

Behold, A King is born this day!

The ageless story of the Prince of Peace is being told again throughout the world. The story of the birth of our Lord... of the miraculous shining star. Let us come again to worship Him at this time of the celebration of His coming.

BRANIGAN JEWELRY

Elmont Flo Gladys

Friends...

It is Christmas again and with it comes the realization of how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Addie Lou's House of Beauty

Addie Lou Jean

We are truly grateful for the steady and enduring friendships that have been the basis of our success in the past. May good fortune favor each of you in every moment of the Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

ELLIOTT HUMBLE STATION

Loyd David

FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL AND LOYALTY, MAY THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS FOR ALL THE DAYS TO COME.

Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

WHITE AUTO STORE

The Chicks

The merriest Merry Christmas ever!

We wish you a Christmas of Abundance!

MADDOX TEXACO

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox

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.

GREENHAW BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. George Greenhaw Mrs. David Hudgins

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Christmas is the time for all of us to renew old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness and a time to say with all sincerity, "Thanks for everything!"

LUSK CLEANERS

Leonard and Vaudene Lavinio Barbara Earl Lanita

GREETINGS

For a Merry Christmas

TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

FRANKIE & JOHNNY MEN'S STORE

The Johnny Harrells Dink Dennis

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa, my name is Harold Terry and I'm in the 1st grade. I would like to have a hot wheel set for my car. Please remember my name at home and all my friends.

I love you,
Harold

Dear Santa, I want a bobby doll, and her clothes. I want a piano and a ballerina doll and her clothes and shoes. And a baton. And a bicycle.

Love,
Margretta Howard

Santa, I am almost 8 years old and am in the second grade. For Christmas I would like an XRG-1 re-entry glider with Matt Mason. Also 2 way Super Chargers, track and Hot Wheels.

I love you,
James Chadwick

Dear Santa, I am almost 8 years old and am in the second grade. For Christmas I want some games. They are Hands Down, Tip-it, and KaBoom.

Love,
Brock Whitten

Santa, I am almost 8 years old and am in the second grade. For Christmas I want some games. They are Hands Down, Tip-it, and KaBoom.

I love you,
Lonnie Riggs

Be sure and remember all boys and girls everywhere. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brai Whitten

Santa, I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a Susy Homemaker and a swingy.

Love,
Donna Lynn

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a tool table with tools, a BB gun, and anything else you want to bring me. I would also like to have some fruit and nuts and candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. I would also like to have a saw with my tool table.

Love,
Terry Lindsey

Santa, I have been a good boy. So please bring me a Hot Wheels set, a gun, and a coat.

Sign
Johnny Marines

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



Dear Santa, I want a football and a electric car.

Love,
Ray Reyes

Dear Santa, My little brother Ronny and I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a mixer, a kangaroo ball, a cabinet with some dishes, a baby doll and some clothes. Ronny would enjoy a little horse with rollers to ride, a truck, and some clothes. We love you.

Angela Beth and
Ronny Lee Skinner

Dear Santa, I think I have been very good boy this year. I would like a train for Christmas.

Your Pal,
Cliff Henry

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like a Crissy and her hair set and a birthstone ring.

Your Pal,
Jami Henry

Dear Santa, I want a gun and a gocart and a watch and a bat and ball and a football suit.

Love,
Mark Simmons

Dear Santa, I'm a little boy in the 1st grade. I would like a gun and holster and a bicycle. I live in the country, but I will leave a light on so you can find my house. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters and all my friends.

I love you,
Don Wade

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. I've been a good girl this year. I would like to have a sled, hands-down, Swingy, oven and some records. That is all that I want.

Love,
Tina Foxhall

Dear Santa, I like a doll, and my sister wants a radol and my brother wants a car shed. Thats all.

Peggy W.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a BB gun and a hot wheel set. I have been a good little boy this year. Please remember to bring Jewel a doll and Carl a BB gun.

I love you,
Darrel Evans

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and a new wagon to hall things in and a new dog house and a new watch space set.

Love,
Michael Hobbs

Dear Santa, We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I want a baby doll that can talk.

My brother wants a hot wheels tracks.

Your friend,
Josie Lopez
Jr. Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll and my brother want a hot wheels car. And my sister want a ballrine doll and my baby sister want a teddy bear.

sign
Your friend
Mable Perez

I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Bicycle, doll and a set of dishes for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Jewel Austin

Dear Santa, I been a good boy all the year and I want you to bring me some candy apple and orange and a black board and ad rivet ractor and bring my little sister and brother some toys.

Yours truly,
Donald Ray Fleeks

Dear Santa Claus, I like to have a Easy Bake Oven and a family house and a Chord Organ and a Doll House and a Susy Homemaker Food Mixer and a Child Guidance and a like. and a Popply-popper.

Nelda

Dear Santa, I will Love to have a doll and a car to play.

Anige



SEASONAL . . . Angels and Christmas bells against a background of colorful gift wrapping were used to arrange this attractive holiday doorway.

It's Christmas
so we'll just add our
good wishes,
One and All
Greetings

D-ANN'S SHOPPE

Gerald
Flo

Doris
Clean

Just wanted to say
Thanks and . . .

best wishes

CHRISTMAS

Soft lamp-glow reminds us of Christmas... and to us, a reminder of Christmas is a welcomed one for it is the perfect time to say "Thank You" to all who have made our year glow with friendship and success

TERRACE BEAUTY SALON

Floyd Jean Srygley

Merry Christmas

At this Holiday Season we desire to express our sincere appreciation for our pleasant relationships

Huckaby Plumbing & Heating

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's fun . . . this habit we have of wishing our patrons a Merry Christmas. Each year, by way of thanking them for their loyalty, we enjoy the fun of extending best wishes. So, to all of you, "We hope this Christmas is the best ever for you and yours!"

Say it with Flowers
Leslies
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

With best wishes FOR CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas shine anew with the brightness of His love and may abundant joys come your way for a most joyous Christmas occasion.

POUNDS CAFE

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want a Balancing Clown game and a Mrs. Beasley and a Leap-in-Letters. Mother and Daddy think I have been a good girl. We have to go to Amarillo so we have to send our letter in early.

Sandra Allen

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle and some Hot Wheels and I would like to have some clothes.

Your friend,
Joel Morris

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old, and I think I have been real good even though my mommy and daddy might not agree with me.

I would like a small bicycle and anything else you would like to bring me.

Don't forget my grandparents for they have most of the time.
Many Thanks
Sherry Ables

Andrews, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eighteen months old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a tricycle and a stuffed animal. Don't forget any other children. Thank you very much.

Love your friend,
Robby Carroll

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have tried to be a good boy this year. Thank you for all the toys you brought last year. I will have some more milk and cookies for you when you come.

Would you please bring me a Mini-City, which folds up into a suit case. Also, I would like to have an automatic parking tower, an Electric train, and an electric Action football game.

Santa please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Dru Lacy

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old this Christmas. I have tried hard to be a good girl, so please bring me a Giggles Doll and some dishes and anything else you would like to leave me.

Love,
Sandra Scott

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this Christmas. Are you real busy making all the boys and girls toys. I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like for you to bring me a Dancerina doll, a Flatsy doll with a little table and chair not, a Susy Homemaker blender and some mizsa for our Susy Homemaker stove. Also fruit and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls and especially my cousins in Memphis and Melissa who lives in Amarillo.

I love you Santa.
Leian Hooten

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2 years old.

I have tried to be good most of the time.

I would like to have a horse, a animal farm, and some other toys.

Bring my baby brother some toys, too. I would like some fruit, nuts, and candy.
Bring all the other little children some toys.

Love,
Gregory Swantz

P. S. Please bring them to my mimmie's house because I will be staying there.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a gun that shoots lubbies, and Hot Wheel's with a track. And I would also like a bicycle and nuts and fruit and also remember the other kids.

Jimmy Cabler

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 6 years old and in the first grade. This year I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven, crissy doll and a few surprises. Please leave some candy, gum and nuts in my Christmas sock. I love

you Santa very very much. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been a good girl.

Love you,
Rhonda Bowman

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am not but 14 months old so Mommy is writing my letter for me. I have tried to be good this year but as a usual boy my age I got into a lot of trouble.

I would like to have a Gentle Ben Bear and anything else little boys like to play with.

Please don't forget my big sister because I love her very much. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
David Marcus Davidson

Dear Santa,
I've been a pretty good boy this year.

Please bring me a Super Charger, a Robot, Rifle, dump truck and a Hot Wheel case.

Thank you,
Stevie Martin

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
YEAR-AROUND GOOD WISHES

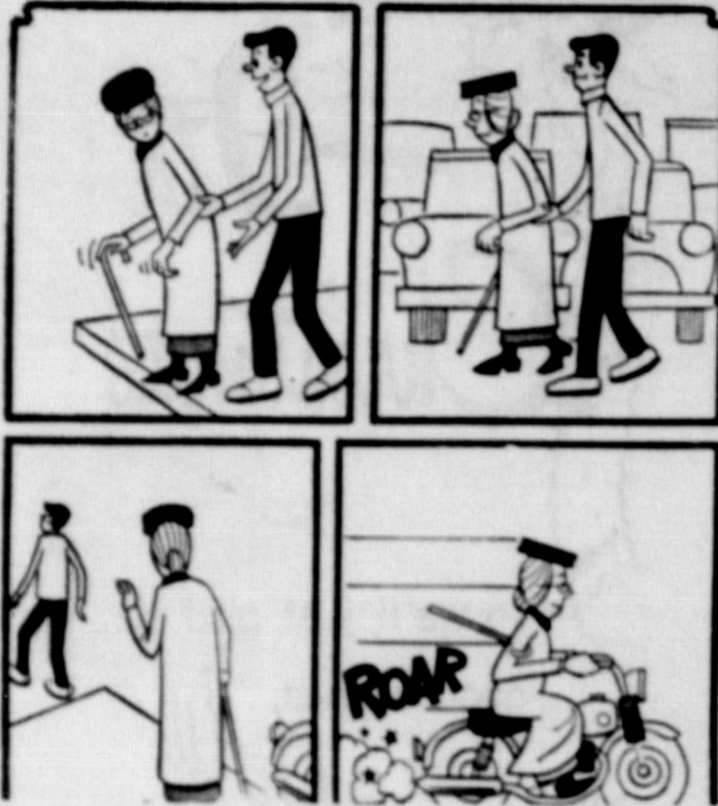
Thanks, friends,
for your liberal
patronage and
friendship.



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Amos and LaNell Weddel

HALF-PAST TEEN



all is calm
all is quiet

Christmas is a time for worship. May His blessings be with you as you worship during this Christmas Season.

OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU

CABLECOM-GENERAL, INC.

D. H. Pope

Nell Davis

James Carroll

Barbara Lindsey



To everybody... and especially to YOU... our appreciation for your loyal patronage and

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ANTHONY'S GARAGE



Every year at this time we look forward to wishing you the very best. It's a custom we hope will last for a very long time. Our deepest appreciation for your loyalty and our heartiest

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AT THIS HOLY SEASON

Peace ■ The goal of Men of Good Will for centuries
■ The promise of Peace shines as brightly today as did the Star of Bethlehem twenty centuries ago
■ It leads us onward, through every trial and crisis toward that day when there is Peace in every heart and every house . . . Peace in every nation the wide world over ■ May the Peace of Christmas attend you and your family always ■



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