

Tuesday, Dec. 28—

College Students Are Invited By Rotarians

The Memphis Rotary Club is inviting all college students in the Memphis area to attend a special College Day recognition program...

able to arrive at the Community Center a few minutes before the luncheon to visit friends, before enjoying the delicious meal...

Over 500 Attend Bands' Christmas Program Held Here Last Sunday

Approximately 500 were present Sunday afternoon for the Memphis Band's "Experience in Christmas" program...

tended best wishes to those who joined the band in this "Experience in Giving" program.

Carol Blain Goes To Mid-West Band Clinic In Chicago

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Father-Son Football Banquet Held In Com. Center Monday

Members of the 1971 Cyclone football team and their fathers...

ing lineman" was presented to Senior Chris Limer...

Jo Carmen Is Candidate For Co. Tax Office

Mrs. Jo Carmen of Memphis announced early this week that she was a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Hall County.

In making her decision known, Mrs. Carmen issued the following statement:

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Oscar Jones was born March 10, 1886, in Waco. He died Dec. 21 in the Hall County Hospital.

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Prizes in this division were \$12.00 for first, \$8.00 for second, and \$4.00 for third.



JO CARMEN

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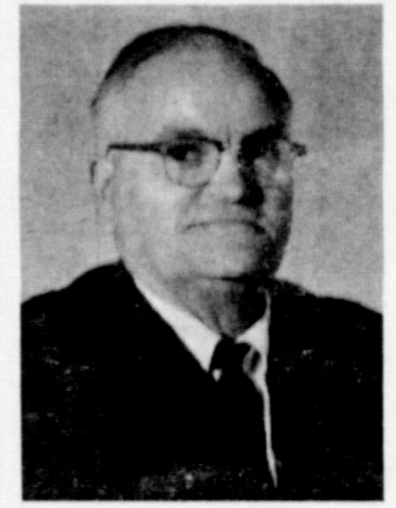
The mites cause an intense itching and scab formation with a loss of hair in affected areas. Animals become weak and may succumb if not properly treated.

Hall County's 1971 cotton harvest finally got into full swing this week after dry weather set in and harvesting conditions have been the best of the year.

Hall County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser has been receiving the latest releases on the situation, with the most recent received from Emory Boring, area entomologist, at Vernon, Wednesday afternoon.

"California, Colorado and South Dakota have also placed an embargo on Texas cattle. Today, in Collingsworth County, Texas, and in Tillman County, Oklahoma, new cases of scabies were found."

The official approved treatment consists of the use of toxaphene or lime-sulfur dips at 10 to 14 day intervals. Toxaphene is cheaper than lime-sulfur which (Continued on Page 8)



J. B. LAWSON

J. B. Lawson, Teacher At Lakeview, Dies

James Bryan Lawson, 64, math and history teacher in Lakeview High School, died at 12:15 a. m. Wednesday morning in Hall County Hospital a few hours after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Lawson, who resides at 115 North 14th Street in Memphis, had taught in the Lakeview school since moving here in 1963.

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Liquified Gas Decals Available Here December 27

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WINNING HOME—Pictured above is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark which took first place in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest. Second place went to the Martin Johnson home and third place was the Cecil Evans home.

First Baptist To Have Christmas Morning Service

A special Christmas morning service of worship and praise will be held in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church beginning at 9:30 a. m., according to Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr., pastor.

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## EDITORIAL

### On Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men

At this time of the year we would like to repeat, in the words of St. Luke, the familiar and well-loved story of the first Christmas; that it may serve to remind us, once again, that Christmas, above all, a day set aside to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Here in the words of the Gospel writer is the greatest story of this or any other age.

"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and hid 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 fields 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 about them, and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

During these times of the cold war, the brush wars, the acts of aggression, the economic plights, it might be well to remind ourselves that our nation has been blessed to the highest degree of any nation in history because we have, as a whole, followed the guiding words of the Lord throughout the past several hundred years. This will continue to be our greatest strength in the years yet to come. We can face the future with bright eyes if we continue to follow these teachings.

So, let us all, in the coming months and years, put forth a greater effort to make the word of the Lord felt, not only in our homes but in our business life as well.



May the occasion of Christmas bring you good tidings, too, and may these blessings remain with you forever.

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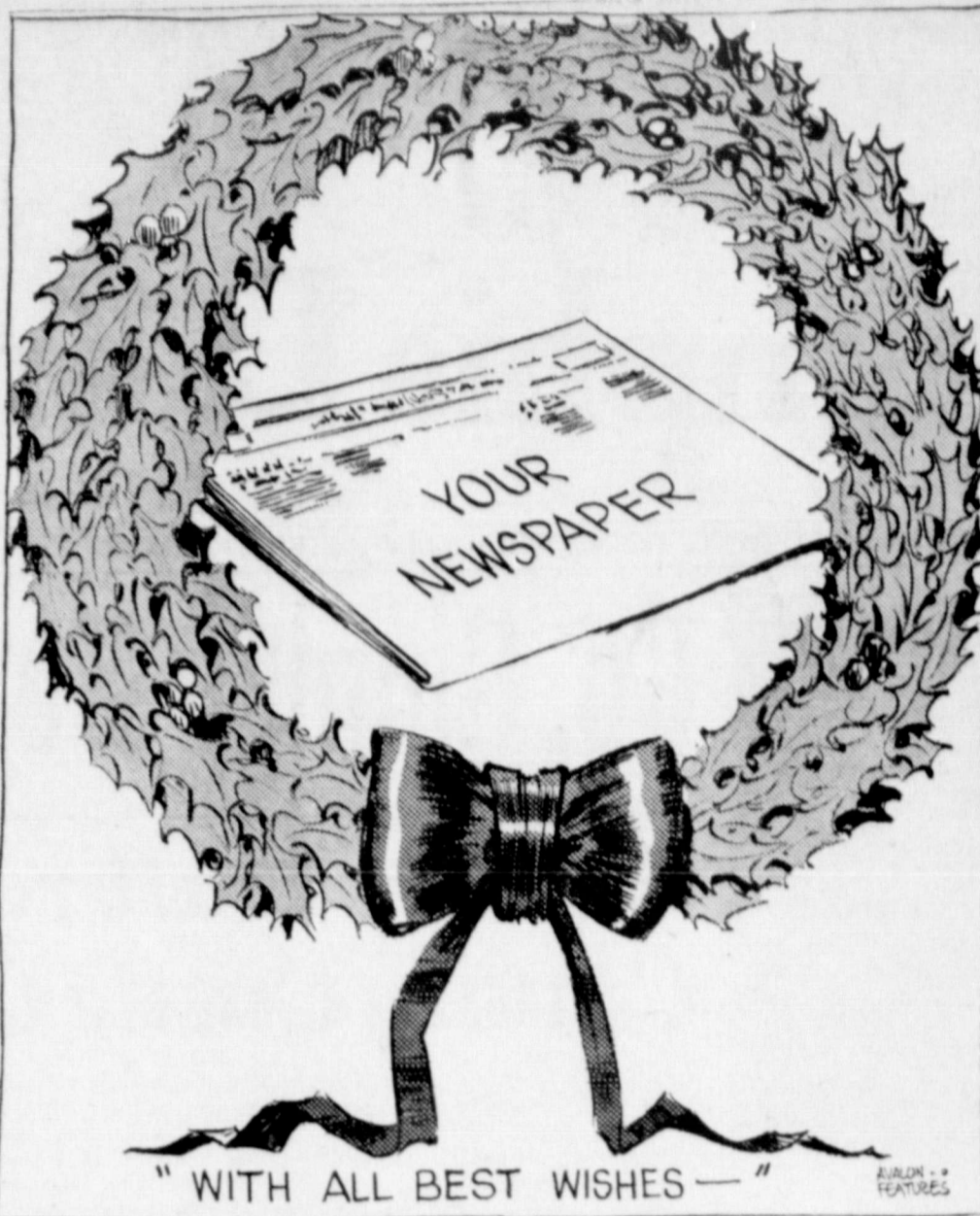
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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### His Name Is Rarely Uttered

A long time ago a famous individual remarked that "if any man could rise to public office and bring to that office the teachings and the precepts of the Prince of Peace, he would revolutionize the world and men would remember him for a thousand years."

Those are not the words of an archbishop or some brooding ascetic. They are the words of Benjamin Franklin, surely not the least worldly of all the Founding Fathers. Franklin was an utterly realistic and practical man, and no one ever accused him of religiosity. And yet how quaintly sentimental his words would seem today if issued by a political candidate or popular journalist.

Perhaps we are fools for fashion, and it is the fashion in public life and in the media in 1971 to regard Christianity—if it is mentioned at all, and it usually isn't—as an insipid, historical curiosity, without much importance today except as a harmless distraction for the very young and the very old.

As we approach the anniversary of the birth of Christianity's Founder, there are few enough reminders anywhere of what Christmas is, despite the "Jesus revolution." We have so secularized the occasion that one might think Christmas marks the investiture of the North Pole's lone resident, or an annual cash register derby.

How often during this season or any other do you see or hear the name Jesus Christ, other than in church or when it is exclaimed in anger? How curious. All he did was revolutionize human thought and proclaim philosophy that all men of decency must honor—a philosophy without equal in its effect on Western civilization.

And more than that, he offered

man what man needs most. He offered hope. But for all of this, his name is rarely uttered by the opinion leaders, perhaps because of disbelief or more likely because of a peculiar shyness. It is strange—very strange—and particularly so at Christmastime.

—Edwin A. Roberts, Jr., in

#### The National Observer

#### Trim Dorsal Fins

When scaling a fish, use scissors to trim off the dorsal fin. This will save many a scratch or getting stabbed with a sharp fin. Such wounds can cause infections.

#### Make A Tree With Bottle Caps

Cut a piece of heavy cardboard or wallboard in the size and shape you want the tree.

Glue caps to the board, starting with one at the top and then completely cover the base with the caps very close together. The flat sides, or tops, should be glued down. When all is dry, spray the entire thing gold, silver or green, then glue a large bead in the center of each cap. Attach a fastener to the back of the board and hang on the door, wall or even the front of an office desk.

#### Aerating Aids Taste

When on a camping trip, boil water if you are not sure of its purity. Then pour it back and forth in containers to aerate to remove the flat taste.

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files



#### 30 YEARS AGO December 18, 1941

Mrs. Conley Ward presented Larry McQueen, Zora Mae Sweet and Ila Davis in a recital at the Salisbury school building last Wednesday evening.

Freezing Weather Goes; Temperature Up To 72 Degrees.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old and I think I have been real nice. So please bring me a baby doll that I can bathe and change her clothes and a suit case to put her clothes in, also a kitchen cabinet, table and chairs and dishes. I live out in the country. Love, Doris Chaudoin.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I would like to have an electric train and a gun and holster. Remember mother and daddy. Your friend, Carl Jack Smith.

Santa, I have tried to be a good boy, but you may not think so. I would like for you to bring me an electric train, Kodak, wrist watch, and a bride, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. You friend, Billy Morgan Salmon.

#### 20 YEARS AGO December 20, 1951

December 1 Report Shows 36,630 Bales Now Ginned.

Last week the local high school chapter of Future Homemakers of America elected Vance Adams as its Ideal Boy in Memphis High School.

Dear Santa, I am an eight year old girl in the third grade of the Stephen F. Austin School. I want you to bring me a Bonny Braids doll, a camera, a billfold and a belt. Please bring my little sister a doll that will open and shut her eyes and hair that you can comb. Thank you, Linda Kay Saye.

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be good all year but I don't think I have all the time. Will you please bring me a bicycle, skates, a Bobby Braids doll and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother. Love, Johnnie McWhorter.

Farm-to-Market Road Pavement May Begin Soon. Acceptance of right-of-ways on the farm-to-market road south of Memphis, known as the Harrell Chapel road, by the State Highway Dept. has

been received by County Judge O. Goodpasture.

#### 10 YEARS AGO December 21, 1961

Cotton Ginning Now Stands 67,255 Bales.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce selected five homes in Memphis as being the best decorated for the Christmas season. They are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Strygley, Dr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leslie.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years of age. I have tried very hard to be a good girl and mind my mommy and daddy. Please bring me a Chatty Cat, a give-a-show projector and something else you want me to have. I have a little sister, Ma Ann, who is only one year old. Please bring her a Thumbelina doll and some other little toy. We will have milk and cookies under our tree for you. Sincerely, Shari LaRae Posey.

The First Christian Church this year, as part of its Christmas observance, has constructed an actual manger scene on the west side of the church building. Minister Everett Stevens announced those who participated in the project were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Vivian, Mrs. Joe Williams, Arlon Joe and Nicky, Minister and Mrs. Stevens. adnfhretreeWG Saye. old M

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## Season's Greetings

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of the  
Christmas Season  
be yours



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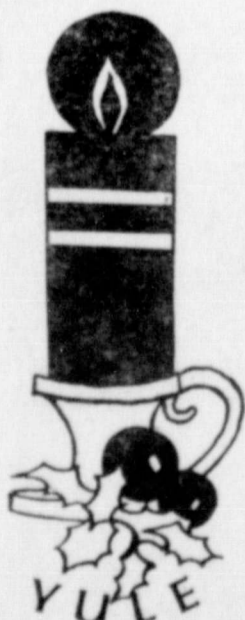
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## Claude Girls, Childress Boys Win Memphis B Team Tourney Last Week

The Claude B team girls and Childress B team boys won first place in the Memphis Junior varsity basketball tournament last weekend. Twelve teams entered the tournament.

The Memphis B team boys took second place, as did the Lefors team girls, while the Memphis team girls took consolation and the Clarendon B team boys won consolation.

In the girls bracket, four teams competing, Claude took a 52 to 41 first round victory from Wellington, while Lefors girls defeated the Memphis girls in the consolation game 33 to 26.

Memphis girls defeated the Wellington girls 39 to 22 to win the consolation.

In the girls finals, the Claude girls defeated the Lefors girls by a fourth quarter rally 33 to 26 after trailing 16 to 8 at half-time and 25 to 21 and the end of

the third period.

In the boys championship game, Memphis and Childress were matched, but the Childress JV squad was a little too strong for the local lads, winning the game 68 to 41. Memphis led 9 to 8 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 29 to 23 at halftime.

In the consolation finals, Clarendon B team defeated the Lefors B team 48 to 33.

Childress defeated Hedley 58 to 46 in the opening round, then defeated Quannah B team 41 to 37 in the semi-finals.

Memphis defeated Lefors boys 65 to 38 in the opening game, and downed Wellington 76 to 57 in the semi-finals.

In other opening round games, the Quannah boys downed the Clarendon boys 52 to 44, after trailing the first three quarters by a mere two points, 34 to 32. Wellington downed Claude 68 to 26.

Clarendon defeated Hedley 62 to 49 while Lefors defeated Claude 50 to 35 in semi-final games of the consolation.

The Memphis JV squad will be playing tonight against the Childress JV team at Childress in a game preceding the varsity game between Memphis and Childress.

## County Delegates Give Report After TFU Convention

Delegates to the 68th Annual convention of Texas Farmers Union meeting in San Antonio, Dec. 6-8, heard Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey urge them to support their farm organization and their cooperatives, delegates from this county reported last week.

Other speakers at the annual convention were Congressman William Purcell, South Dakota Farmers Union President Ben Schiffe, Lieutenant Governor John Barnes, and representatives of the FFA, FHA, Young Farmers, Young Homemakers and the Farmers Union Youth Council.

Some of the most important resolutions of the delegates included a call for the federal cotton program to better reflect normal yields with adequate provisions for natural disaster, more realistic trailer lighting and brake requirements; and an agricultural exemption on the farm truck driver regulations.

Property tax relief was an item receiving considerable attention. Delegates asked for a study by the Farmers Union to consider legal action should the state legislature fail to act to lower property taxes on farmers and ranchers.

The convention re-affirmed its commitment to a commodity-commodity approach to a statewide bargaining system that will guarantee farmers the right to bargain for fair prices.

A special resolution was passed asking for passage by the House of Representatives for a Strategic Reserve Bill. This bill would enable the government to purchase surplus grains and hold them in a strategic reserve thus benefiting both farmers and consumers. The delegates also expressed support for an amendment to the Strategic Reserve Bill sponsored by Representative Melcher of Montana immediately raising support loans by 25 per cent.

Those attending from Hall County were: Elmer Lacy, James W. Snith, Guest and James W. Snith.

## Apartment Of Mrs. Stella Jones Entered Dec. 14

The apartment of Mrs. Stella Jones in the housing complex between Fourth and Fifth Streets was entered early Tuesday, Dec. 14, by a burglar who forced open Mrs. Jones' screen and found her front door unlocked, according to members of her family.

Mrs. Jones, who was in bed, heard the burglar as he searched through the dwelling but pretended to be asleep until the person had left before summoning the Memphis Police.

Taken in the burglary was Mrs. Jones' purse (which later found outside a nearby apartment), a number of food stamps and money which was in the purse.

## Mrs. Harrison Dies In Dallas Friday, Dec. 17

Mrs. T. T. Harrison, former Memphis resident, died Friday, Dec. 17, in Dallas, where she had been making her home for the past several years in a convalescent home, according to information received here by Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harrison were held Sunday and burial was in the family plot beside her husband at Lone Oak.

The Harrison family resided in Memphis for many years and after leaving Memphis Mrs. Harrison had continued to visit with friends here.

Surviving are two sons, Bab of Lubbock and C. B. of Dallas.



**RECEIVES MEDAL**—Lt. Colonel Sim Goodall, son of Dr. O. R. Goodall, is pictured above receiving the First Oak Leaf Cluster for Meritorious Service Medal for service as Staff Judge Advocate at Williams AFB, Arizona. The presentation was made recently by United States Ambassador Walter L. Rice at the U. S. Embassy in Canberra, Australia, where Lt. Colonel Goodall is now stationed. He is serving as legal advisor to the CINCPACREP AUSTRALIA AND USAFLO and Status of Forces Agreement actions officer. Lt. Colonel Goodall and his family will be Australia until February, 1974.

Ronald Amundsen discovered Forty out of every thousand Men, more than women, are afflicted with color blindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton, Jr., of Bettendorf, Iowa, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and other relatives. Miss Mitzie Lindsey, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, arrived home on Friday to be here during the holidays.

Miss Leslie Suzanne Sweatt returned to her home in Groom Sunday after spending several days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman.

Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Dallas visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Lawrence and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman.

Mrs. W. W. Dunn and daughter Billie Kay of Sherman visited here Sunday with relatives.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Powderly, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am two years old. I have been a very good girl all year long. Please bring me a baby doll, a carriage, and a cradle. And please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
 Karen Sue Foster  
 Love,  
 at Grandmother and Granddaddy's house on Christmas. That's where your cookies and milk will be.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I've tried to be a real nice boy this year and I sure like to look at your picture. I think you are a real swell guy.  
 I would like to have a Flying GIP, tractor, Baby Drousy and a punch telephone. I got a nice train for my birthday which was Dec. 20, from my Mama and I think my Christmas will be a really happy one for a 2 year old boy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and I wish you a Merry Christmas and don't forget my daddy who's in Thailand.  
 See you next year,  
 Sheldon Neel

Amarillo, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 7 years old. I think I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a Barbie camper, an Easy Bake oven, a watch and a doll called Timey Tell. You need to check with Mama and Papa at Memphis before you bring her because they may have me one already. If they have already gotten Timey Tell just bring me any kind of doll you have.  
 I have a brother 11 years old. He thinks he is too old to write you so I'll tell you what he wants. He would like a bicycle with gears and a radio to go on the bike.  
 Thank you for the things you left me last year. I have really enjoyed my bike.  
 Don't forget the other little boys and girls. See you Christmas!  
 Love always,  
 Melenda Kay Hightower

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a little girl six years old and I have tried really hard to be a good girl. I help my sister with her baby all the time so I've been pretty nice.  
 I would like a musical jewelry box, lite-brite, and a living baby tender love. I'll go to bed early and leave cake and coffee for you.  
 Please don't forget to visit Terry, Wade, Leslie Ann Pepper, and Sheldon Neel and all the other boys and girls everywhere.  
 I love you,  
 Juanna Pepper

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy five years old and I would like for you to bring me a raccoon hat and a Daniel Boone suit with fringe.  
 I have a little sister, Twanna, who would like a toy vacuum cleaner, a doll and doll bed.  
 Please bring us some fruit and candy and Santa, please remember all of the other girls and boys.  
 Stanton Lynn Garland  
 Your friend,  
 Randy

Mrs. L. V. Hicks of Portales, N. M. visited here on Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb and family of McLean visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jean Lamb, and other relatives.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a mini bike for Christmas and a tape recorder and two pairs of Walking tape.  
 Randy

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a Busy Box and soft things to chew on under the tree. In my stocking I have some teething cookies.  
 Santa, most of all I would like to have peace on earth so my little baby's daddy nor other men will have to be in service or away from home Christmas time.  
 Love,  
 Mark Williams  
 Please send my daddy a love,  
 Jeff Shawhart

Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old this year and I've been a pretty good girl. I hardly wait until Christmas to please bring me some toys and of oranges. Don't forget Jeff, Michael, John L. and  
 I love you,  
 Kelli Shawhart

Dear Santa,  
 I am ten years old. I like candy and I want a pool table and a G. and anything else.  
 Live at 721 North 11th.  
 Your friend,  
 Rodney Jones

Dear Santa,  
 This is Merry Christmas to all. This Christmas I want a big and a mini bike and a gun.  
 All good night and love,  
 Clarence Sims  
 Powderly, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am 6 years old now and going to school. I sure like school. I try to be good so please bring me a and bake set or anything you like to. Be good to all my friends and cousins and Donna. I will be some home made candy on table for you.  
 Love,  
 Staci Shawhart

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 Love,  
 Staci Shawhart

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Ron and I am three years old. Please bring me a "Poder Back." (In case you do not know what that is—it is football pads). I would also like to have a Dallas Cowboy football helmet and football suit, a motorcycle helmet, and a stick horse. My little brother, Mike, is 1½ years old and wants me to put in his order for him. He would like to have something to ride, a football and a stick horse. We have tried to be good little boys this year. Santa, you might bring us just anything that you think we might like to have after you have made a visit to all of the other little boys and girls.  
 I love you,  
 Ron Morris

Mrs. L. A. Stilwell and daughters, Mrs. Bob Lindsey and children, Kim and Jeff, of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Teresa of Big Spring visited in Littleton, Colo., the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilwell and family. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Stilwell's granddaughter, Virginia Stilwell, and Wallace Livingston of Denver. The wedding was held in the First United Methodist Church of Littleton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes Wednesday through Friday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weddel and sons, Perry and Rickey, of Odessa. They were here to attend funeral services for their great uncle, George W. Weddel.

Mexican jumping beans jump because of the larva of a moth which is inside.

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## Delphian Club Enjoys Yuletide Party In Stephens Home Tues.

The Delphian Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Mildred Stephens Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for the annual Christmas dinner. The hostesses with Mrs. Stephens were Mrs. Jack L. Boone and Mrs. J. B. Browning.  
 Mrs. Jack B. Boone presided over a short business meeting in which members voted to join other clubs in making donations to Virginia Browder for use in furnishing the community building of the government housing project.  
 Roll call was answered by each member with a bit of information about Christmas tradition.  
 Following a prayer by Mrs. Henry Hays, the hostesses served dinner featuring turkey a la king, cranberry salad, fruit cake and hot spiced tea.  
 Club members brought gifts to be taken to patients in Cousins Home and then exchanged gifts among themselves.  
 Those enjoying the evening were Meses. Gary Brogden, A. Ariola, J. B. Boone, Robert Clark, K. E. Dale, John M. Deaver, II, Robert L. Duncan, F. A. Finch, Henry Hays, L. F. Jones, L. L. McKown, C. L. Smith, Wayne Sweatt and hostess, Mrs. Mildred Stephens.

Patients  
 Margaret Cope, Brenda Brunson, Estella Garza, Roy Pritchett, Lucy A. Pounds, Birdie Holbrook, Florence McElreath, Rebecca Hudson, Myrtle Rea, Anna May Foster, Andra Foster, Bessie Williams, Bessie Yandell, Effie Smith, Ellwood W. McGinty, Jack Baskin, Sherita McKay, Diana Lynn Hunton, Robert M. Black, Elsie O. Bray, Don Altman, Cora J. Jones, Patsy Clifton, Shirley O'Haire, Wanda Maddox and Tommy Madewell.

Dismissed  
 Patsy Chambliss, Jean Hansen and baby girl, Lois Moore, Ronnie D. Morris, Lou Ann Reed, baby Reed, Ruth Ann Drum, Margaret Carroll and baby girl, Jo Mack Holland, Thomas Childress, Mary Odum, Ethel Rogers, Lois Pate, Yarbrough, L. B. Snider, Gary Lee McKay, Dorothy Duncan, Sandra Newbrough and baby girl, Minnie Barber, Nicklas Reyes, Herman Martin, Christine Joutet, Ava Naylor, Ellis Devorce, Ida Hutcherson, Helen Easley, Myrtle Rea, Ollie Castner, Anna May Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortelle of San Antonio are the parents of a son, born Dec. 6 in San Antonio. He has been named Jason Bust and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Cortelle will be remembered by friends here as the former Abbie Louise Massey.

CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roger Brunson of Turkey are the parents of a son born Dec. 20. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Jody Edward.

Mr. and Jimmy C. Newbrough announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 14. Weighing 5 pounds, 13½ ounces, she has been named Melissa Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hansen of Clarendon announce the birth of a daughter, Marianna Jean, on Dec. 16. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Christopher John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Reed of Childress, was born Dec. 18. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carroll are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 5½ ounces and has been named Susan Elizabeth.

Richard Zeldon Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Z. Jenkins of Wellington, was born Dec. 18. He weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Max Longbine of Estelline are the proud parents of a daughter, Misty Carol, born Dec. 19. She weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Cope of Estelline announce the arrival of a daughter, Leigh Ann, on Dec. 19. She weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spencer of Borger announce the arrival

of a son, Shawn Kelly. He was born Dec. 13 at 8:11 p. m. and weighed 7 pounds and 7½ ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Fort Worth and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spencer of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake of Dallas announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 15. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Brent Crawford. Mrs. Blake is the former Patsy Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Don Bounds announce the birth of a daughter, named Kenneth Dawn. She was born Dec. 9 at Lindsay, Okla., and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. She is the granddaughter of the late Kenneth Bounds and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey of Lindsay, Okla., and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewer of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Srygley of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Wayne, on Dec. 19, weighing 7 pounds, 8½ ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Srygley of Memphis and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gentry of Loop announce the arrival of a son, Gary Cade, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1:46 p. m. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry, all of Memphis.

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 yrs. old. I have been a pretty good boy most of the time. For Christmas I would like a Jeep, Rabbitgun, sno-cream machine, a clock to teach me to tell time, and also a tetherball set.

I also have a little sister, Dee. She would like a tiny baby doll and something to chew on.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

See you next year,  
Heath Shane Spruill  
and Dee McElreath

We also have a new baby at our house. His name is Chad Tucker I would like for him to have a football suit with No. 7 on the back too and a helicopter to push. Remember my cousins from Austin. They have a new baby boy too.

Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,

Stacey Ellis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some good toys and bring Kevin and Shane some too.

Love,

Erika

Dear Santa,

I am so excited this year, I just can't wait for Christmas Eve.

I've tried so hard to be a good boy but some days just haven't gone well.

Would you please bring me a train with 2 engines, a football suit with No. 7 on the back and a crane so I can dig dirt next summer.

May your Christmas be joyous and bright!



"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel..."

ST. MATTHEW 1:23

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Remember my baby brother Jade. He would like a little soft Teddy-Bear. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Jeff Widener

Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy, 2 years old. I think I have been a good boy this year. I am really getting excited about Christmas. We will be visiting our grandparents.

I would like for you to bring me some new tops, some fruit and candy. I have a little sister, Kristi. She is only 6 months old. I think she would like to have a Raggedy Ann doll, a tiny piano and probably a teething ring.

Please don't forget all the other little children.

David Neal Duncan and Kristi Lee Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl three years old. I have a brother a year and a half old.

Please bring me a big doll, doll bed, high chair, choo choo train and a doll house.

My brother wants a talking baseball and some candy.

Love,  
Vicki Lynn and Jeffrey Moore

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 4 1/2 years old. I've tried to be real good this year. I would like a Barbie with different hair pieces, some Barbie clothes, and a typewriter.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Jana Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I'm in the fourth grade and would like to have a wristwatch and an alarm clock for Christmas this year.

Remember my cousins that live in other towns, Santa.

I love you,  
Jeri Lou Montgomery

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I've tried to be real good but it sure is hard with big boys like Kenny to pester me. I would like to have a 3-speed bicycle and a Screaming Demon.

Please remember all the boys and girls. I will leave you something to eat on our TV.

I love you,  
Daryl Montgomery

East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl three years

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old. I have been pretty good this past year.

For Christmas, I would like a Timey-Tell Doll and something for my stocking. I will leave you a surprise when you visit my house.

Love,  
Brenna Gailey

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Malibu Barbie and a Ken, a view master, a play clock, doll clothes and some candy? I would like a record player and some records. I will share the record player with my sister. Remember the other children in the world.

Love,  
Teri Driver

Remember the other children in the world.

Love,  
Tammy Driver

East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the first grade. I have been pretty good this past year.

For Christmas, I would like a Timey-Tell Doll and some surprises in my stocking. I will leave you some milk and candy when

you visit my house.

Love,  
Adella Gailey

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Malibu Barbie and a Ken, a view master, a play clock, doll clothes and some candy? I would like a record player and some records. I will share the record player with my sister. Remember the other children in the world.

Love,  
Teri Driver

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good little boy this year. I am 9 years old in the 4th Grade. I live in Memphis and go to school at Lakeview. I have 2 sisters at home, 2 brothers at home.

Would like for you to remember them Xmas Eve night.

I would like a rifle gun that shoots rubber beads and a car and lots of nuts, candies and fruits. I would also like some hot wheels and a racing truck. Hope you get every thing your

### LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Waller and Matt, Shelley and Maggie visited her mother, Mrs. George Pierce, Sunday evening. Also visiting in the Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Pierce and Billy, Angela and Christie.

Mrs. Olen Neighbors has returned home after visiting in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Don Neighbors.

Jane Dunbar, a student at Columbia College, Columbia, Mo., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., visited here over the weekend with Mr. and

heart desires. Merry Christmas. Bye.  
Landhavq., d.330aL3., ET S Ho  
Allen Kelvin Wright

Mrs. Glynn Thompson, El Paso, a brother of Glynn.

Mrs. Alene Holt and Mrs. Holt and Nina and Donna visited Mrs. George Pierce Friday evening.

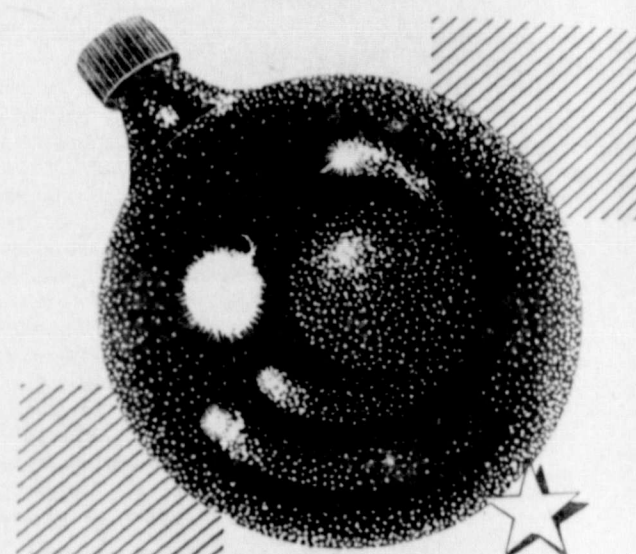
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Del Rio arrived here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Miss Mary Ann Lemons, a student at West Texas University, Canyon, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons.

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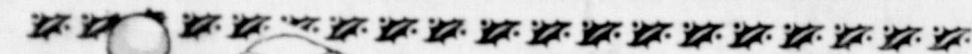


### Greetings

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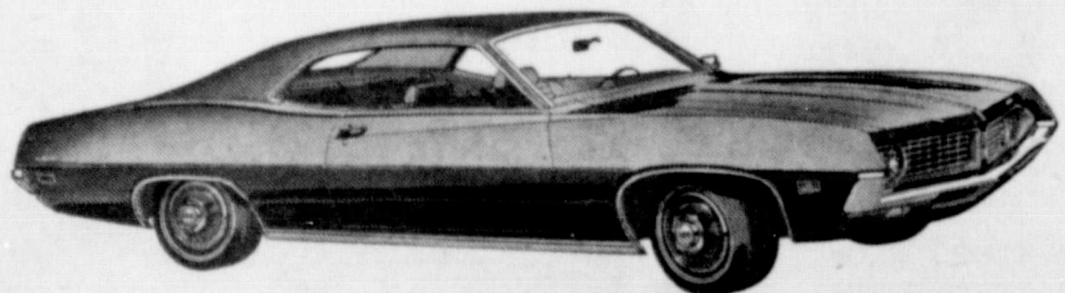
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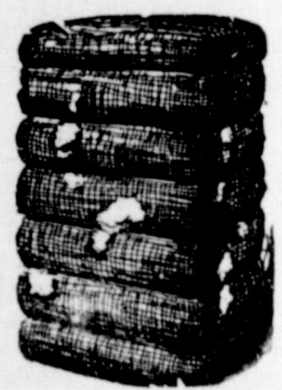
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by BYRON BALDWIN



quote taken from "Earl's" Christmas is a time everyone wants his past friends and his present remem-

received a Christmas card from a former resident of Hall County for many years who now lives in her home in Mineral Springs. Enclosed in this card was a letter remembering all of her friends here. This greeting was from Donna C. Lane McGehee. Our Best Wishes to her,

another card we received with an enclosed was from Elzina Shaffer of DeSoto. She writes in this letter that she had a very fortunate past year and had the privilege of making trips to Memphis and was looking forward to her vacation. It is nice to know that former residents have love for us and to visit with us. So we must show hospitality. Best wishes to family!

A work of art that Johnny Shaffer's wife did in making a card from old cracked up pieces of paper is really fantastic to me. She killed a hog, there is no doubt what she would create with the bristles, the nose and feet. It takes a lot of talent to make something from almost anything.

the Christmas shopping in stores, you see a lot of love and hearts of wounding and old friends and loved ones trying to find the right gift of right size.

man from Estelline shopping away from where his wife was standing and with concern showed me the gift that had just bought for his wife. It was a beautiful striped shirt. I think he bought her a nice pair of knit slacks also that would fit him. I would not dare call it a man's name, but his surname begins with the letter "M".

shopping around, we found John Shadid was still in the store missing all of the gift giving. One of the clerks in the store made the remark that he worked doubly hard for you, so John would be surprised when he came back.

found Gayle Greene selling Christmas cards that were marked "Misses" on the end of the box, some of them must have got lost as the box I opened were

another merchant I saw struggling to cave a heavy carton in so he could make the priced gift paper reach around the box without a gap was Ken Parker (watching expenses).

looks like I might have an idea with my shopping as my wife said all she wanted was something to wear, something to smell and something to smell. I think I have this solved, a tube apron to wear and a tube Ben Gay which would rub on the smell also.

several former residents of Memphis and Hall County have passed away here of late. Some I now recall are Chas. T.

Whaley, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and a few days ago his son Hershal, who married Thelma Lee Hattenbach, passed away in Weatherford. Mrs. T. T. Harrison, mother of Claude Benton and Rabb, passed away in Dallas. Also, word came to us a few days ago of the passing away of Mrs. Mary (Majors) Hennon, the wife of the late Dr. Hennon.

A remembered quote from Calvin Coolidge, "If you don't say anything, you don't have to deny it."

Glynn Thompson had as his guest in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week his brother, Eldon, now of St. Louis, Mo. Glynn and Eldon are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson, L. O., I believe, was the second Hall County agriculture agent serving from 1918 to 1929, making a total of 11 years. This family moved to Hall County in 1912 from Bell County. Glynn graduated from MHS in 1920 and joined the Army in 1921. He worked in the local post office in 1924 where he was for 42 years before retiring in 1966. He has three sons, Dale of Longview, Leo of Del Rio and Pete of Amarillo. Glynn remembered that about 1919 he worked for Arnold and Gardner Meat Market, making the deliveries and also working tying up the green cow hides for shipment as they slaughtered all their meat here. He said the hide room needed a little deodorant when they got hot. Eldon graduated from MHS in 1928, received his bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian College and his Master's from Texas Tech and did graduate work at Oklahoma University and Texas University. He served three years in the Army, worked and taught in U. S. agriculture and later served in the government transportation. I asked him how many states he had lived in since graduating from MHS and he replied as follows: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri. He is now working as historian of Jefferson National Memorial operated by the National Art Service which is now in the planning stage for a 40 thousand square foot museum under the "Arch" in St. Louis. At the present time, Eldon has a hobby, working on the family tree. Hope he does not have to make any skip-rows in his research. Homer Tribble could remember in school when Eldon and Garland Coldiron had curly locks on their heads.

For the ones who did not hear Geary Brogden with the narration and singers, you really missed something as I think it would have been a credit to the large towns of Ft. Worth or Dallas. The "Night of Miracles" presented last Sunday night was very inspirational.

I noticed in a style magazine a few days ago that the newest thing in men blue jeans was "women".

Last week we talked about so many things in tubes and we have to be careful and watch the name on the tube so we won't use it for the wrong purpose. I can remember in the early days when the only thing we had to spray was the old tin container that

we would put the fly spray in and spray the animals and also any place the flies congregated, especially in a grocery store show window.

In the present generation it seems to be a "spray age" with so many things you spray on, paints, deodorants, room spray, foot spray, de-ice, furniture spray, hair spray, perfume spray, snow spray, antiseptic spray. You name it and we will find it in a spray. I did run across another spray a few days ago in one of our local drug stores that I was almost tempted to buy from the label on the outside which was "Instant Beauty". The thing that kept me from buying it was that I looked the male druggists over and I decided it would not help me any more than it had helped them. I saved my 69 cents!

In reading Tolbert's column a few days ago, I felt a little more informed on the blackeyed pea business and the superstition, "That if you do not eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day that you may meet disaster the other 364 days of the year. A quote says that the late Elmore Torn of Taylor did much in his life time to revive in the United States the ancient and global tradition of eating some kind of blackeyed lentils on New Year's Day. The old superstition in Europe, Asia, and Africa was that the black-eyed vegetable would ward off the "Evil Eye". From this old tradition, the blackeyed pea capital of the world seems to be Henderson County in Texas where they have over 2 thousand acres of blackeyed peas and this makes a busy time of year for Athens where the Athens Canning Co. is as they are now shipping to distributors in Europe, Australia and Canada. The blackeyed pea tradition seems to have spread all over the world. I think their band is "Good Luck" and that is what we are looking for and I guess we had all better eat some blackeyed peas New Year's Day. It might help us to get our cotton crop gathered.

Jimmy Rasco was a visitor in Heritage Hall the past Saturday. Jimmy is the son of the late Earlice and Mrs. Rasco, now of Abilene. Jimmy graduated from MHS in 1947 and moved from here in 1948. His mother and father moved to Abilene in 1954 where Earlice passed away this year. The other boys in this family were Harry (now deceased), Sam, who is now living in Ft. Worth and is athletic director of the Leonard High School, and Don who is now a county superintendent of schools in California.

Others visiting Heritage Hall were Mrs. Merle Lemons and granddaughter Sherry of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch of Tulia.

I had a disappointment a few days ago as Jim Hutchins told me he was going to see his barber for Christmas. But my last report from him was that he would have to get his crop out before he could go to the barber shop.

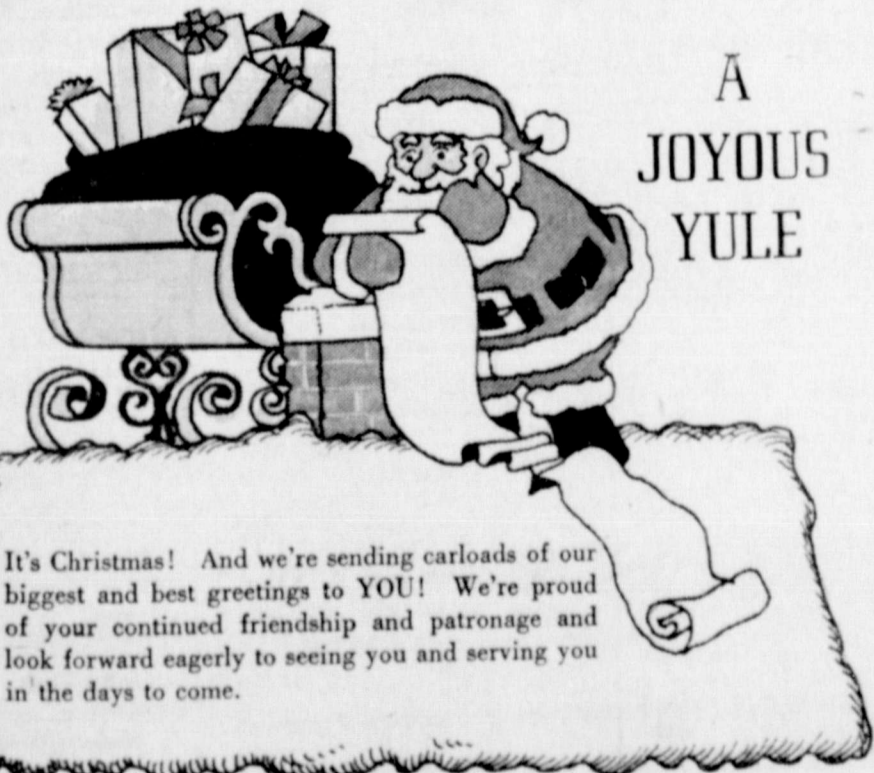
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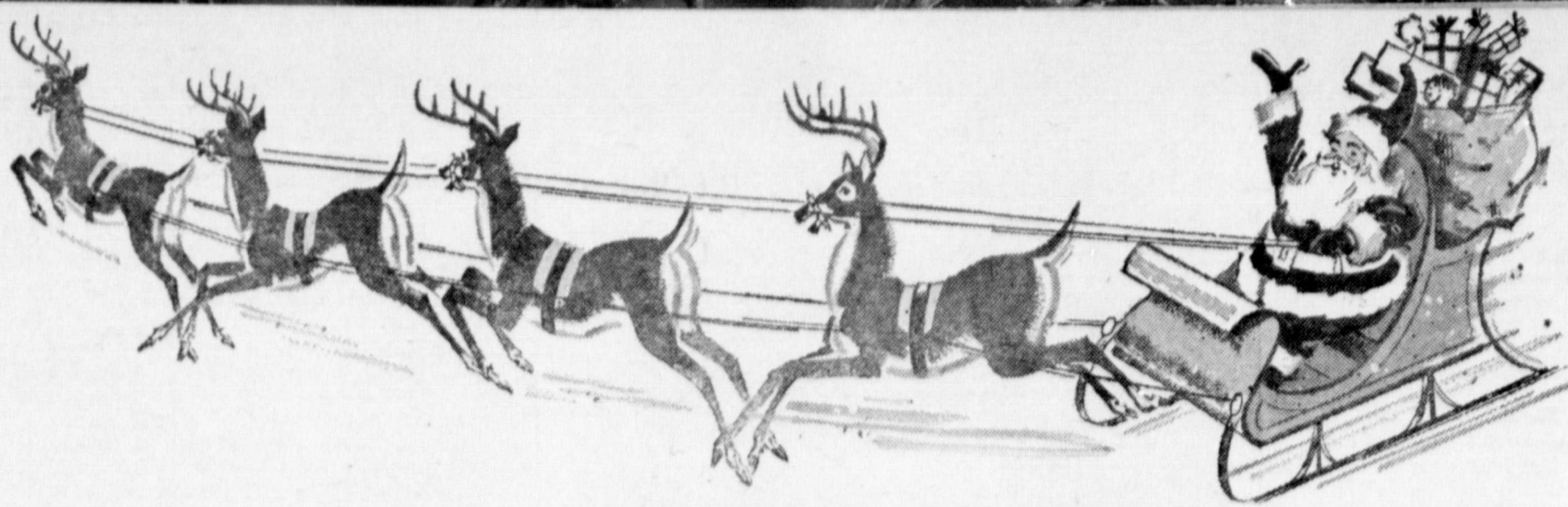
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## Kiddies Ask For Many Things In Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of knickers with a flap in front and straps to hold them up. I also want a long white pocket scarf and a knitted cap to go with it with a ball on top. My sister Terri wants "Miss" and some clothes and an extra pair of pajamas. My sister Karen wants a living baby tender love and some pajamas.

Love,  
Debbie, Terri and  
Karen Callahan

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Deeda and I'm 4 1/2 years old. I want a real cooker and a talking doll. I want cups, saucers, plates, knives, spoons and forks like Mommie's. And a pop-corn pepper. And that's all. I love my Grannie Matt, and she is a good girl.

Deeda Marie Seal

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a girl's watch, a new toy tell, a bicycle, a drinkee maker, tender loving care, polly me'n curl, peggy pen pal.

From  
Lorrie Ritchie

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 9 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me some insulated coveralls, a scope for my pellet gun, a pair of boots and a small pool table. Remember all the other boys and girls. I would also like to have some fruit and candy.

Love,  
Tony Lindsey

P. S.: Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Five Speed Bike, a watch, B. B. gun, mine is broken, a football suit, tractor and snow cone machine.

I sure like candy and fruit, too.

Merry Christmas,  
Clenton Goldston

Lakeview, Texas

I like lots of toys like a bicycle and a truck and cars. I tried to be good. I like a BB gun. I hope you come home to give me some toys. That's all I got to say.

Your friend,  
Ray Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I think I've been a good girl this year.

Will you please bring me a doll, some doll clothes, high chair, pop corn popper, and a table and chairs to share with my sister. And anything else you think I would like to have. Also will you put lots of fruit and candy in my stocking. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Brandi Adecock

Dear Santa,  
I want an organ and a light bright and a bicycle. I want a dolly and a pair of pajamas and a little ice box.

Oh, Santa, thought I'd tell you that bicycle is supposed to be a big one.

We will take anything else. Love,  
Jana and Lisa Smith

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be a good nice big girl. I hope to get a little doll for Christmas. I hope you are happy this Christmas Santa. I love you.

Goodby,  
Amelia Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Western Saddle set and I would like a helicopter and a jet gun and I would like some other talkies.

Your friend,  
Don Duke

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My sister wants a baby doll. My other sister wants a pair of skates and I want a doll that talks and walks. My mother is going to buy me a monkey.

I love you,  
Sandra Stephens

Dear Santa,  
My name is Derek and I'm 10 years old.

I already have a G.I. Joe and a football and an airplane. I want a toy and some candy.

I'm sometimes pretty good, but since I'm Grannie's only boy. I like to be a little mean most of the time.

Derek Leon Seal

Dear Santa,

I have missed you last year and I wish you would come to our house this year. Would you bring me some thing that I like? I have been very good to my brothers and my sisters too.

Your friend,  
Esperanta Gonzales

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll like to play ball.

Baldwin

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike for Christmas and a doll that walks and a game and a record player and records.

Your friend,  
Gabriel Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

I like you so you can bring me a mini-bike, I want a mini-bike, Santa, I love you if you can bring a mini-bike. Have a good Christmas, so don't forget the mini-bike.

I love you,  
Goodby,  
Felix Pena

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want you to be nice to us Santa. I like you to bring a doll to me. I like to get a picture with you, Santa. Merry Christmas, Santa.

I hope you bring a toy to me Santa, and a doll that walks and a game. I like to get a bingo. I like to get a suit. I am so glad to see you Santa.

Your friend,  
Antona Reyes

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. What will you bring me. I would like a car.

Goodby,  
Maurice Wright

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good now Santa will you bring me a truck and a horn, and a mini-bike, and a car.

Have a happy new year. Bring a B. B. gun and a bicycle Santa. Come to my house and have a good Christmas, Santa.

Have a good Christmas to all. Your friend  
Floyd Stephens

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a bicycle to play with.

Goodbye, Santa  
Paul Ybara

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a little present. Or a toy, please send me a ball and a truck and we are going to have a party. We are 26 of us. Me and my little brother were putting up our Christmas tree and it always fell down.

Your friend,  
Daniel Rodriquez

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good this year. I hope you have a nice Christmas this year. My sister and I want a stereo together, please. Bring it to us. We want some records too please.

I love you,  
Angie Ariola

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good may I have a record player and I hope I will be a nice big girl.

I Love you  
Elida Ruiz



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

To the Citizens of Hall County



At this season of the year our thoughts naturally turn back to the months that have gone by in 1971. 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 sincerely appreciate this, and shall do our utmost 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 prove to be the happiest occasion of the year for all of you as members of your families gather to observe the holidays. And, may 1972 bring to you and yours the best of everything in all your undertakings.

## YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

**E. (Gip) McMurry**  
County Judge

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Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

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**O. R. Lambert**  
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Sheriff

**W. F. (Pat) Brittain**  
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

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County and District Clerk

**Lucile Wright**  
County Treasurer

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



# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Corsicana, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Crissy and a pool table. I have been a good girl all year around.  
Love,  
Robbin Scott

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I would like an air rifle that shoots B-B's and pellets. Don't forget all the other children everywhere. I will leave you something to eat.  
Love,  
Brent Molloy

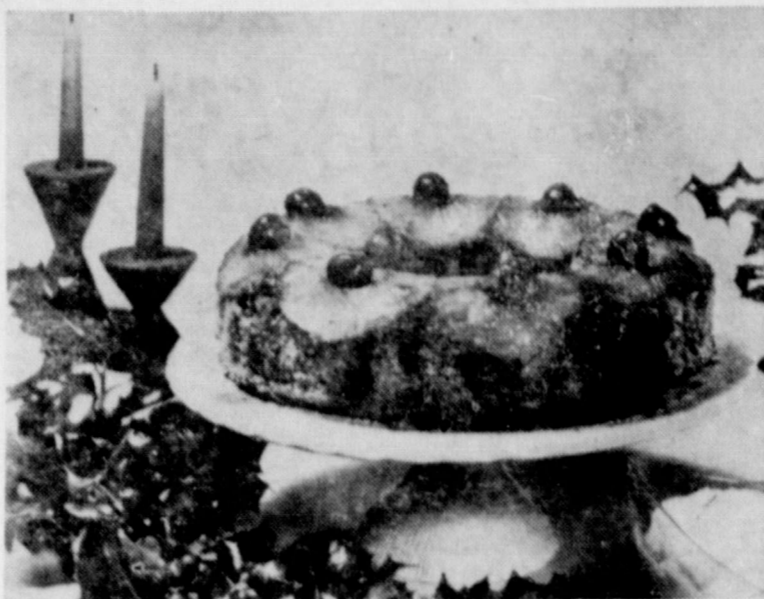
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy. I am 5.  
I would like you to bring me a race car set, a chain driven tractor and a BB gun.  
Bobby Ritchie

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old and in Kindergarten. I have been a good girl this year. I want a dancing Barbie, and some clothes

for her, and a Barbie case.  
Don't forget all the children in Kindergarten and my teachers. I want some candy and nuts in my sock.  
Love,  
Paula Collins

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy six years old. I have tried to be a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a tape recorder, V-Room, pocket watch, and a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Mike Ferrel

P. S.: Don't forget Donna. She's my sister.  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 5 years old and I'm so excited about Christmas. Would you please bring me a Doctor Kit, Tonka dump truck, bulldozer and street roller, GI Joe clothes and a Snoopy on his doghouse.  
Thank you for all my gifts last year.  
Love,  
Terry Bice



SURE TO PLEASE... Eye and taste appeal for the sideboard is offered by this holiday wreath graham cake. Served warm, with whipped cream, it's bound to be a Yuletide hit.

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be good this year but sometimes it is awfully hard.  
Thank you for all the things you left for me last year. This year I would like to have a motorcycle to ride and anything else you would like to leave.  
I know you are always tired and hungry so we will leave some milk and cookies out for you.  
Please try not to forget all the other good boys and girls of the world.  
I love you—  
David Marcus Davidson

Corsicana, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good boy. I will be better next year.  
I would like a guitar, some new pajamas and some other toys.  
Please remember my brother, Mark and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Greg Sweatt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a three year old boy who has been very excited about Christmas this year. I have tried to be good because Mommie and Daddy tell me that you are watching all the time.  
I would like to have a battery runned motorcycle most of all. Also I would like to have a basketball and goal. Be sure and remember all my friends—the friends my age and my grown up friends, too.  
I love you Santa,  
Rick Harrell

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good little boy sometimes, but I'll try to do better next year. I would like a big shotgun and some other toys. Please remember my brother Greg and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Mark Sweatt

Dear Santa,  
Please come to my house on Christmas. Mommy said that my brother, Johnny, and I have been pretty good. Johnny wants a baby pull toy. I want a timey tell doll. Miss Beasley doll said it would be alright for me to have another friend.  
I love you, Santa Claus.  
Kimmy and Johnny Hawley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Velvet doll and a record player.  
I love you, Santa Claus.  
Rhonda LeAnn Scott

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I'm a little boy 3 1/2 years old. I like to help my daddy and my big friend Lamar West. To help them a little better, I need a real little saw just like my daddy's, and an orange tractor like Lamar's. I sure would like a crane to pick up dirt and a Dr. Suess' Cat and Hat doll. I need a lot more than this but my Mama told me Santa had limited funds, so I guess you know what she means because I don't.  
Please remember my little friends and all the big people.  
I love you,  
James Wade Pepper

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me 3 wheel chopper, Daisy air rifle, tape recorder, musical TV talking shows, big wheel speed cycle, 16" "Hygger" tricycle, western saddle set, teeter-totter, watch, wind up car, electric racer, Wattel-A-Five, see & say toy, tie tox clock, portable radio, a green machine trike.  
I am 7 years old.  
Joe Ritchie

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old and try very hard to be a good boy this year. I want a tricycle and some other little toys.  
Don't forget the other kids and my brother and sister.  
Love,  
Wesley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tether Ball Set, a shooting gallery and some flare bottom pants and a flare sleeve shirt.  
I want a wide watch band, a small pool table, and a new bed spread.  
I want a Honda SL 70. I want a drum set.  
Yours truly,  
Tim Collins

Midland, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Brent McQueen, and I live in Midland. Please bring me an Action Garage, some boots and an airplane with wings that spread out and has buttons. Remember my sister Shari.  
Thank you,  
Brent McQueen

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 5 yr. old. I have tried to be a good girl this year.  
I would like to have a purple bike with training wheels; a sweet baby doll; an easy baker oven; and a cowgirl suit.  
Santa, please help my daddy stay well.  
Remember my Cousin Don Alan Jeffers, and all the other boys and girls.  
I love you  
Kara Dee Anderson

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Baby Tender Love doll, a telephone and Mattel rhyme and tell. I am 1 year old and have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Shana Seymour

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 1/2 years old and I'm quite a little stinker. I go to kindergarten and I really like it.  
I would like you to bring me a fire truck, a clock that teaches me to tell time, a real little ball suit like my daddy's and a football suit.  
Please remember all the other little boys and girls and my Aunt Juanna.  
I love you,  
Terry Clark Pepper

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a "Baby Tender Love," a bicycle and some dishes. I would also like some candy, apples and oranges.  
Lisa Sperry  
Yours truly,

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Santa. I would like very much to have a toy horse to ride, so I can ride like daddy. Also any other toys that you can bring. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love ya,  
Dan Jeffers



MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST  
**GREETINGS**  
**BROWN AUTO SUPPLY**  
Lee and Polly

Good luck, good health, good fortune to you!  
**put them all together, and it's**  
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There is no Christmas Carol, no poem, no truer word with which to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting...

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
GOD BLESS YOU

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Woody Floyd

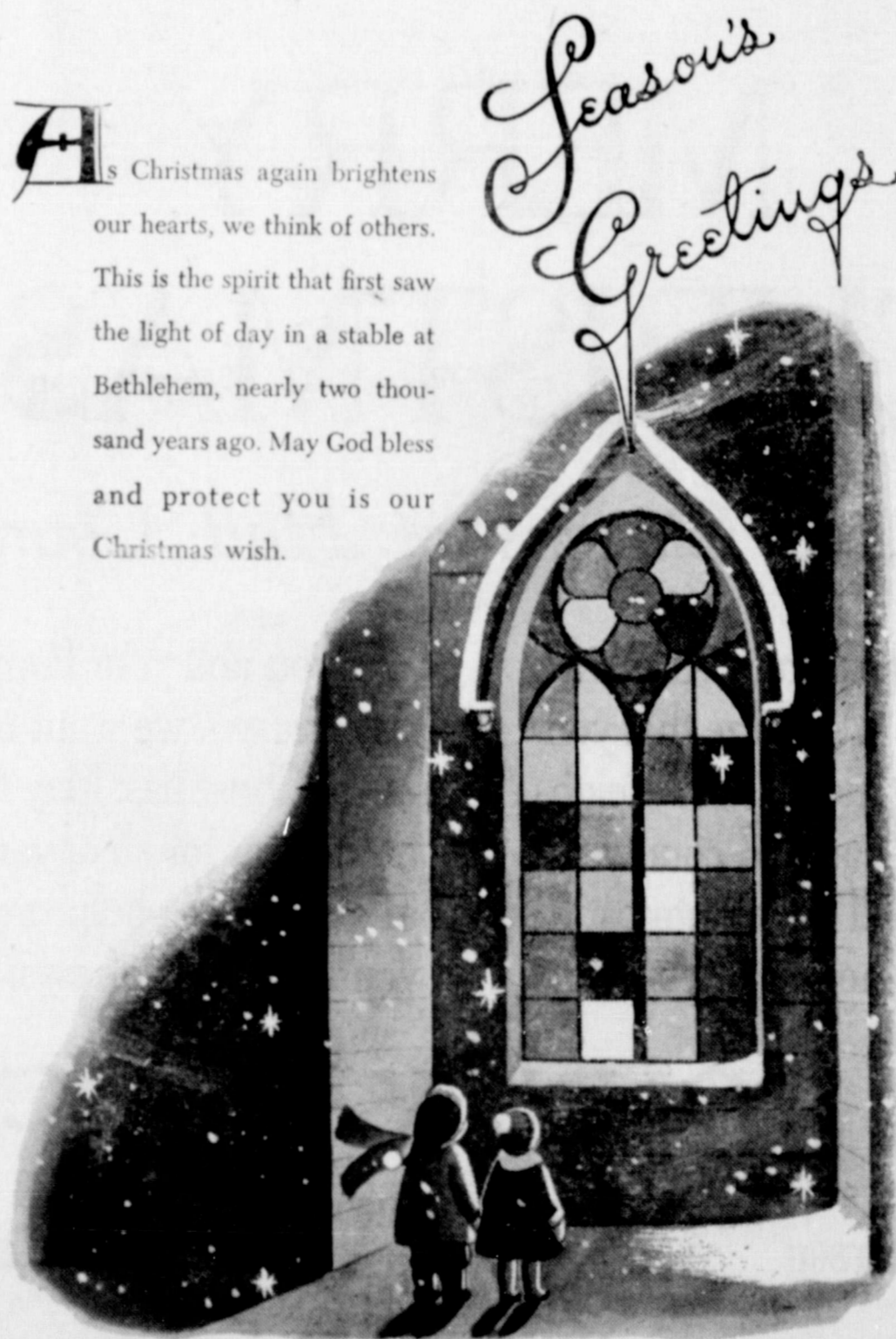
Connie Davis



Merry  
Christmas

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

**ANTHONY GARAGE**



As Christmas again brightens our hearts, we think of others. This is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago. May God bless and protect you is our Christmas wish.

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Peace and Welcome  
Shining in the face of  
Someone.

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# The Camel in the Christmas Scene

Camels represent the way of travel for the Wise Men to visit the new-born Child. Today in the Holy Lands the camel is popular mode of transportation just as it was two thousand years ago. A Syrian story tells why little Syrian children believe a little camel brings their gifts on the day of Epiphany. It is said that when the Wise men were seeking the Christ Child the camel grew weary. When at last they found the place where Jesus was, and the Wise men came forth with their presents, the littlest camel fell to the ground in his weariness. And so the Christ Child blesses the little camel and promised that now he would be able to carry gifts to children on this anniversary.

Instead of camels, the horse is said to be the steed of The Wise Men, in some places. On the eve of Dia de los Reyes, or Day of the Kings, the boys and girls of Argentina never fail to leave hay and water for the horses of Magi. They usually leave it on the balcony, for these horses of the Kings are said to be able to leap through the air as miraculously as do Santa's reindeer. In those countries where St. Nicholas Day is observed, the boys and girls put out hay and carrots for St. Nicholas's horse.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and I am pretty good most of the time.

I want you to bring me a Fish-Price Action Garage, a tractor set, an AMV Explorer, a farm set and anything else you think I might enjoy.

I have a little sister 8 months old named Jamie. She would like some nice toys, too.

Don't forget all my little friends.

I love you,  
Jason Scarbrough

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Me and my brother would like a walkie talkie and a mini bike and a red wagon.

Joe Ritchie  
Bobby Ritchie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Baby Tender Love, a Barbie, some china dishes, and a doll set.

Please leave some nuts and candy and remember all the other girls and boys.

I love you,  
Emily Anne Todd

Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Baby Tender Love and

not the one that moves her legs.

Rhonda Jean Graham  
Bring my little two-year-old sister, Leah Graham, a doll.

Please bring my brother, David Graham, a pick-up and a 8000 tractor. It's a Ford, and a football.

Dallas, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 3 1/2 yrs. old. I've tried hard to be a good girl but sometimes it is hard to do.

This year I'll be at Grandad's and Grandmommies. If Grandmommie's chimney is big enough for you to come down I'd like a bicycle and kinney boots and a doll named Valerie.

Please remember all the little boys and girls.

Love always,  
Deonna Hubbard

P. S.: Santa, if you can't get down the chimney I'll leave the front door unlocked.

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 5 years old and I've tried to be pretty good most of the time.

I would like to have a new bike and a Timey Tell doll. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. Please don't forget my sisters, Angi and Lacy, and all the other boys and girls.

Merry Christmas!

Teri Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar and watch and screaming Demon and bags of candy.

Your friend,  
Sammy Braidfoot

Dear Santa Claus,  
My mommy says that I'm going to get a baby brother or sister for Christmas. Please, Santa, can I have a puppy instead?

I've been a pretty good girl this year and I'll be happy with what you bring me but I want candy and a toy car. And please bring my Pawpaw and Maw Maw and Aunt Susan. I get to do lots of fun stuff when they get here.

Love,  
Stephanie Votto

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am five years old this year and go to kindergarten. I want a Baby Tender Love, a corning ware coffee set, and a surprise. Please remember all my little friends in school.

I love you,  
Lori Beckham

Guymon, Oklahoma

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mabelle. I will be two years old in March. Would you please bring me a Dressy Bessy doll, a Mother Goose See 'n' Say Nursery Rhyme and some pajamas and house shoes. Please remember my little baby sister. She is only six weeks old. And remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere.

Thank you, Santa.

Love,  
Michelle Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I would like a fire truck, a dump truck, race car set and a rumbler set. My brother and sister and I would also like a wagon.

Also remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Ellis Matthews Todd

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good little girl this year and hope that you will visit my house this Christmas.

I would like a Charlie Brown Talking Book and a Chatter Box. Also I would like some long pajamas to keep me warm this winter.

Please visit all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,  
Kathy Johnson

## Holiday Spotlight

Flambeed desserts are good holiday fun, easy to do and ever so good. Try a version of bananas flambe with a touch of orange liqueur with rum.

6 bananas  
3 to 4 tablespoons butter  
sugar to taste  
1/2 cup Jamaica rum

Saute bananas in butter in a heavy skillet until they are slightly brown. Do not allow to overcook or get mushy. Sprinkle with sugar and allow to caramelize a bit.

Pour the rum over the bananas and as soon as it has warmed a bit, ignite with a match. Taste for sweetness. If needed, add more sugar and rum. There should be some sauce.

For variation use 4 tablespoons of brandy and 1 tablespoon of orange liqueur, add to the bananas before adding the rum. This is a delicious combination of flavors.

Bananas may be browned in the kitchen and flamed in a chafing dish at the table or in the living room.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. That certainly is hard to do with two big brothers getting me in trouble. I would like to have a "Baby Tender Love."

You can bring me something else for a surprise, if you want to.

Don't forget my big brothers, Joe Neal and Larry Don.

Love,  
Shelly Foster



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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Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a long coat sweater to keep me warm and I do not care what color it is.

I live at Cousins Home and I am very happy here and my daughter comes to see me daily or calls me and I have three wonderful grandsons.

Thank you,  
Granny Smith

Childress, Texas

Childress, Texas  
Dear Santa, I am 6 years old. I would like to have an easy bake oven, a doll and some dishes. Any thing else you have left. I have tried to be good.

Love,  
Christie Hayes

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and have tried to be my best. I would like a gun, a tetherball for me and my sister, and an electric pin ball machine.

Love,  
Mickey Hayes

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy of 5 years old. Would you please bring me a big dump truck, tractor and plows. I have a baby brother 8 months old. Bring him some squeaky toys and a musical TV. Don't forget the other children.

Thank you,  
Geoffrey and Kurt Merrell

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I have been a good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Rambler race set and a loader.

Please leave something for all the other boys and girls too.

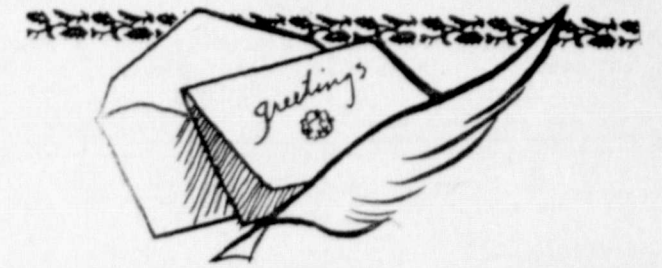
I hope you have a nice Christmas too.

Calvin Lee Todd, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 6 years old. I am not in school.

I would like a sand hopper. Also an electric football, and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget the candy and nuts. Don't forget my sisters.

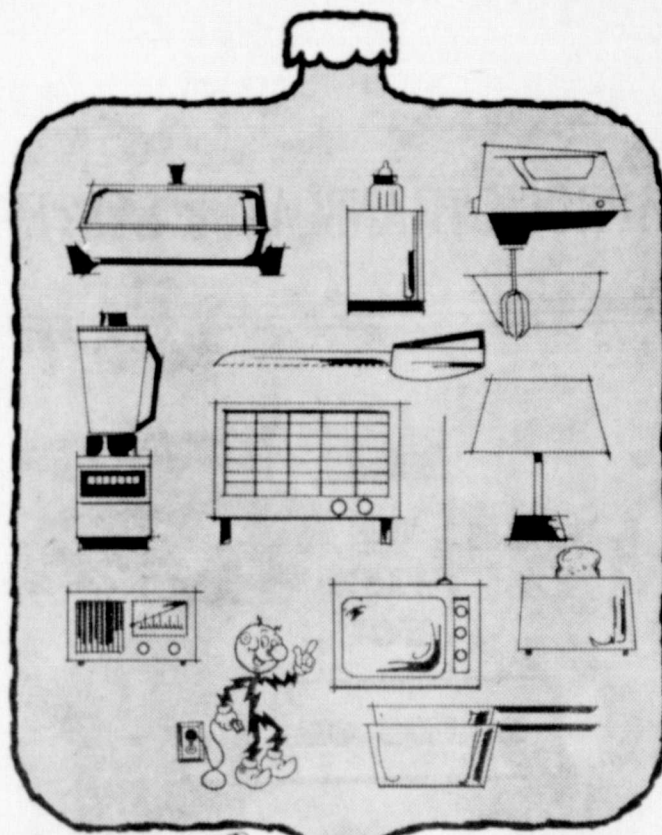
Your friend,  
Tommy Wayne Proffitt



MAY LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CHEER YOUR HEART AND MAY GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS NOT ONLY AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BUT ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.

### WEST SIDE BEAUTY SHOP

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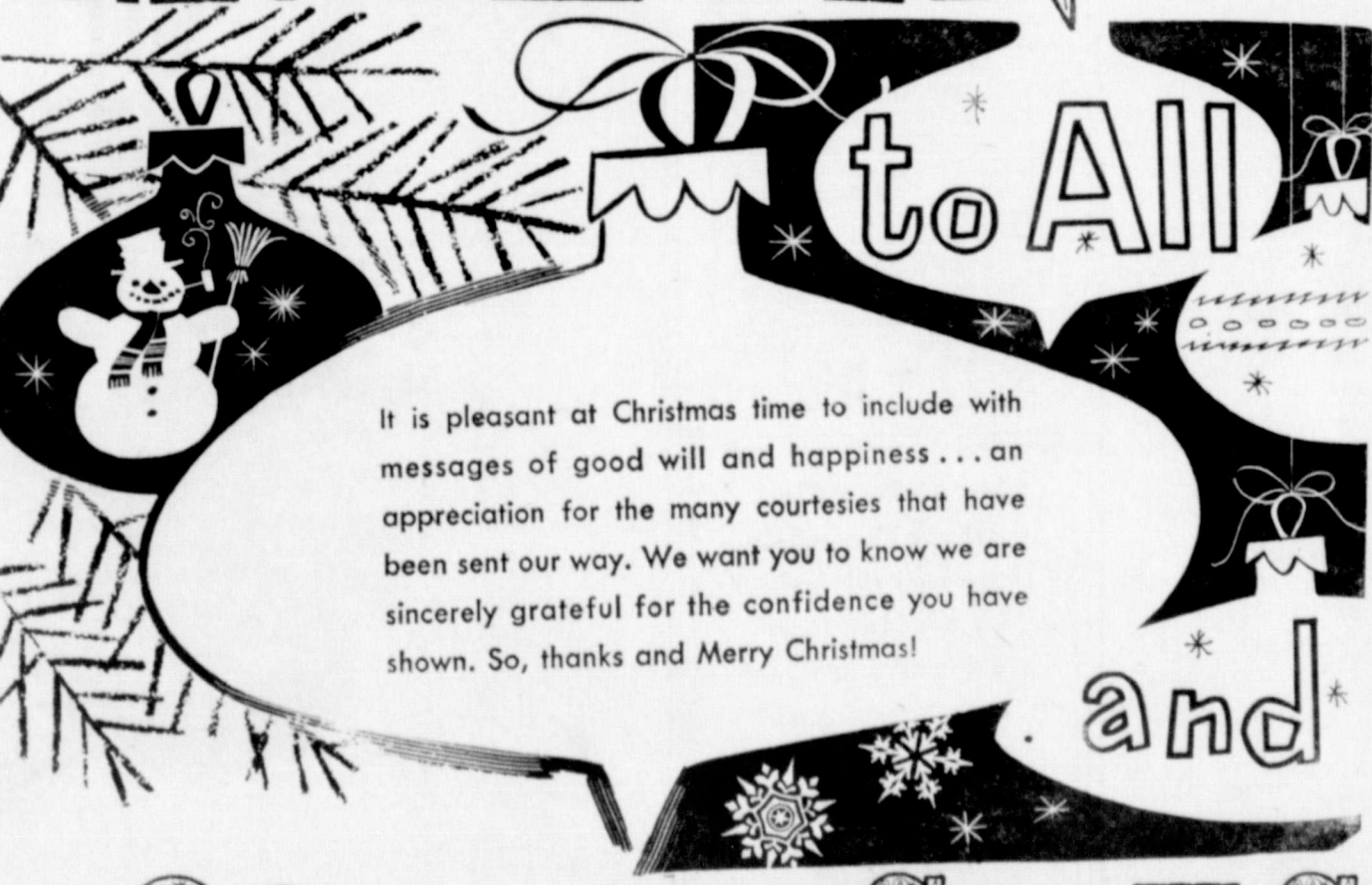
Memphis Florist  
Clyde Shepherd

MERRY Christmas

We gratefully acknowledge your patronage in the past and hope that all joy possible be yours on this great occasion.

Ritchie Florist

# Christmas GREETINGS



It is pleasant at Christmas time to include with messages of good will and happiness . . . an appreciation for the many courtesies that have been sent our way. We want you to know we are sincerely grateful for the confidence you have shown. So, thanks and Merry Christmas!

# and GOOD WISHES

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
We are having a Merry Christmas and we like to have presents. Because we like to have games and others things.  
Your Friend  
Janie Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I am going to write you a letter. Will you bring me a rally car for my daddy, and will you bring me a baby doll. If you do will you bring me a lots of other things. Will you!

Your Friend  
Josie Salinas

Dear Santa  
Writing to say Hi so Hi.  
I am glad that you came but I am sorry that I did not go and see you because my daddy was working.

But I still hope you will bring me something like a bakoven so I can help mom. A washer and dryer so I can help mom wash and dryer.

I hope you will bring me what I want. By now.  
Love  
Linda Martinez

Dear Santa  
I am writing to say Hi and to say that we are allwrit J.J.G.

And I hope you have a nice Merry Christmas.  
Santa, I have been praying to God every night and saying that I hope you come to my house.

Santa for Christmas I want a doll call beautiful chrieeny. And a barbbe with lots of close well Santa I have to go now by.  
Your Friend  
Bertha Martinez

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a little boy almost nine months old. This will be my first Christmas so I don't know too much about it, but Mommy and Daddy told me that you bring good boys and girls toys. They think I have been a pretty good boy, so will you please bring me just anything you think I will like.

You can leave some fruit and nuts in my stocking and I will give them to Mommy and Daddy because I can't eat that kind of stuff yet.

Remember all the other little boys and girls, Santa.  
Love  
Andy Garland Anderson

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you have A merry Christmas.  
I want to thank you for the presents you brought me last Christmas.

I enjoyed seeing you when you visited in Memphis And I Am writing this letter to remind you of my wishes.

Please bring me A King Ding, An Army Set, A Mickey Mouse watch, and and surprise you might have in your bag.

Please remember my little sister, Laurie Jill who is 15 months old.

She is A pretty good little girl and she needs some presents too. Remember my cousins, Susan, Carolyn, Diane Welch and Debbie, Kent and Kevin Combs who will be here Christmas with Uncle A. J. and Aunt Pat and Uncle Adrian and Aunt Carnis.

I am in the second grade and am 7 years old. My teacher is Mrs. Miller. Please, Santa, remember all my friends and my teacher this Christmas.

Love  
Bret Combs  
P. S: I have been good about getting my lessons and helping Mom with my Sister.

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa  
I am nine years old and I have been good.

How are you, Mrs. Santa Claus, Rudolph and your other Reindeer? Santa, I am going to school in Fort Worth this year. I sure do miss my little friends in Memphis.

Will you please bring me A Baby Tender Love Doll, type writer, Sno Cone machine, Doll Clothes, Shoes, Boots, Dishes, Fruit, Nuts and Candy.

Oh yes, Santa, If you have an extra Bicye Please bring it, Because I have out grown my other one, you bought me three years Ago.

Oh yes, Please Remember my friends in Memphis and All other girls and boys.

merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I Love you  
Vena Lewis

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl five years old, and go to Kiindergarten.

I have been a good girl, and I would like for you to bring me an electric chord organ if you have one left.

Please don't forget my daddy and mommie, and all the other boys and girls.

I Love You  
Wendy Lou Odum

# HALF-PAST TEEN



Dear Santa Claus  
I would like some animal crack-old and I can say words that Make Mommy and Daddy laugh and Act so funny. I get cookies and crackers by saying "Kaka", I sure like to eat, yum yum.

ers, new dress, baby doll, and other toys a little girl my age would like.

Please Fill brother Bubba's and my Stockings to the brim.

Last year I was too little to do

my unwrapping but this year I'll do it like I want to.

Love  
Laurie Jill Combs

Dear Santa  
I want a football, drum and shooting gallery.

My sisters want Barbie dolls, a buggy, table and chairs and a Flip Wilson game.

Thank you  
Milton Williams

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the 3rd grade this year and would like a bicycle seat. I have a bicycle but sure need a new seat. I would like to have a watch, a farm set, a pair of boxing gloves and a football suit.

Merry Christmas to you and all the boys and girls.

Always,  
Jim Bob Goldston  
Dallas, Texas

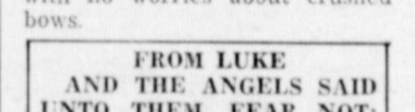
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old. I would love to have a Chatter Phone, a wind-up musical radio, and a work bench. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
Benjie Perry

Save The Bows  
If you have to travel a distance to spend Christmas with families, wrap all the gifts but do not put the bows on packages — use the stick on type. Put all the bows into bags and when you reach your destination, the bows can quickly be put on the right packages. This allows stacking of packages in the car or suitcases with no worries about crushed bows.

FROM LUKE  
AND THE ANGELS 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 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.  
LUKE 2:10-14.

May the Star of Christmas shine abundantly in your heart and life during this Holy Season and in all the days to come.



FOR YOU,  
OUR FRIENDS  
Esquire  
Beauty Shop  
Mutt  
Carolene Wanda

Canyon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl but sometimes it's hard.  
Momma says I want everything I see, but what I'd really love is a Baby Tender Love, a doll buggy and a record player.  
I hope all the girls and boys in Memphis get their wishes, too.  
Love,  
Macy Miller, 3 yrs old

Canyon, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I'm almost as big as Macy, and I think I mind much better than she does.  
I would love a Baby Tender Love with a doll buggy to push around.  
Macy and I will spend Christmas at Mimi and Pappy Wine's so don't forget us.  
Love,  
Mara Gay Miller, 1 1/2 yrs.

Again we say, "Thank you,"

May every happiness be yours at this HOLIDAY SEASON

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Clarendon, Texas

Santa, I would like for them to get a trike to ride. Please don't forget the Christmas wishes of all the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Rusty Lee

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you come to our home this year and leave us some presents. This year I want a small pool table, a Cub Scout flashlight, and a screaming demon, Johnny Lightning 500 Trophy Case, and some candy and nuts. Thank you for the presents last year.

Merry Christmas.

Love,

Jeff D. Smith

P. S.: My home room teacher is Miss Alma Bruce. I have lots more teachers. Be sure you bring them presents, too.

Denton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Teri and I have a brother named Thad. I am 7 years old now. I've been pretty good this year.

List: At the Zoo, Play Family Action School, Peek-a-boo block, Play Camper, Shaker Maker Kit, High Fashion Spree, Disney Barnyard Bedlam, Shoppin' Sheryl, Doll Swing, Baby Flip-Flop, Doll Bath-Dressing Table, Barbie's Country Camper.

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy almost 2 years old and I have tried to be a very good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a wagon with

blocks in it. Also would you please put some nuts and candy in my stocking. This Christmas I will be in Brice and Memphis visiting my grandparents.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
John Wesley Hatley



Stockings for Christmas are almost as much a part of Christmas as the tree. The fashions in stockings have changed too. Now the idea is to make special stockings just for Christmas, and the fancier the better. And after they have been looted of their stuffings of candy, small trinkets and toys, they are still pretty to look at.

Felt is a bright and durable material for Christmas stockings, and also easy to work with. A Christmas stocking can be anywhere from 6 inches to 3 feet long.

Put your trimmings on before you sew the stocking together. Many forms of trim can be applied, ranging from tiny designs in contrasting colors of felt to sequins, ribbons, rick-rack gold thread and bows. They can be personalized with trim suitable for the individual.

### Christmas Cards For Invitations

It is correct and sensible to put an invitation to a party on your Christmas card. Be sure, however, the invitation is written conspicuously. Cards often get a cursory glance and some would-be guests are likely to find they were invited to a party two weeks ago but only discovered it as they went over the cards at a less busy time.

### Feed Your Feathered Friends

A Christmas tree for the birds is one which can be decorative and give you the pleasure of watching your feathered friends at the same time. Red cranberries, white popcorn balls, both lent color, and with other things birds like to eat, attract them to their Christmas dinner. Suet strings or suet cakes are a treat for them.

## Estelline News

By MRS. FRED NIVENS

(Editor's Note: This column was written for publication on Dec. 16, 1971).

Mrs. Elsie Guthrie and Ila Moore of Memphis, and Frankie Walker had supper in the Dude Merrell home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers and Mrs. June Easley are patients in the Hall County Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Billy Frank Nivens of Amarillo visited the Fred Nivens home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze had company from Floydada this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bumpus shopped in Childress Friday. Those visiting on Mrs. Opal Butler's home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow of Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Nivens of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge of Muleshoe.

Sympathy goes out to the families of Mrs. Lula Huffmaster and Mrs. Maude Chaudoin in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arless Crump of Childress visited in the Claud Arnold home Sunday.

Burton Latham of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C.

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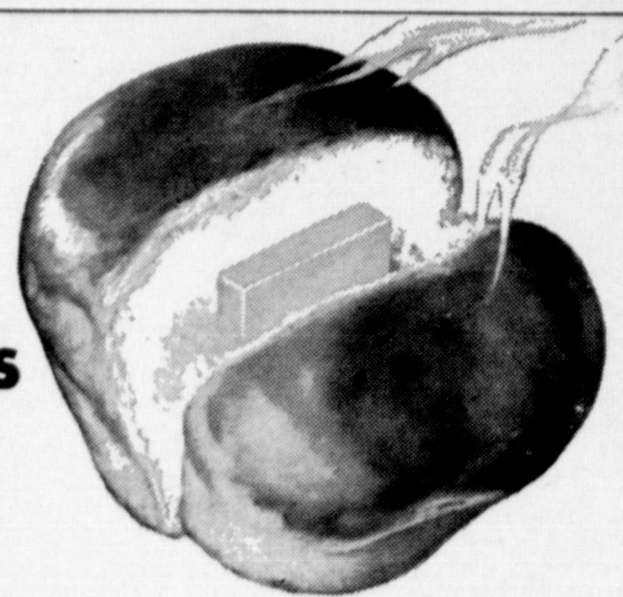
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Latham, Saturday.

Larry Moore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Moore, over the weekend.

Bill Diggs attended the funeral of a relative in Lubbock Monday.



Hot Rolls tonight!

MRS BAIRD'S HomeBake Rolls

McLean, Texas

Santa, my name is Randall Brent, and I'm 7 years old. I've tried to be a very good boy most of the year. I've had a hard time getting my mind up on what toys I'd like you to bring me this year. I think I would like a watch, a "screaming demon" game called the Red Baron. Yes, I have a big sister who would like a record player, records, and a mystery date.

Will be looking for you on Christmas Eve.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,

Randall Brent Wynn

Santa Claus, my name is Russell Lee and I'm 7 years old. My mommy and daddy think I have been a good boy all year. What I most of all for Christmas I'd like a firetruck to ride. I have a brother and sister that are

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TO EACH OF YOU!  
WE THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR PAST FAVORS  
AND HOPE EACH DAY  
OF YOUR FUTURE IS  
FILLED WITH CHEER.

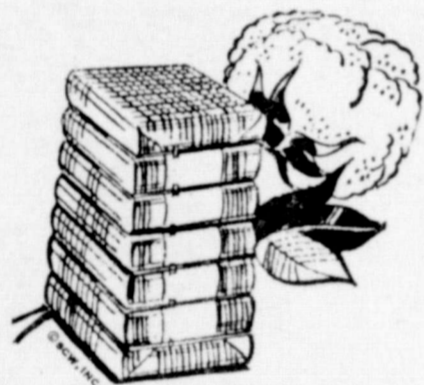


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Christmas GREETINGS



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GOOD WISHES

## To Our Customers

As we really get into the busy part of this year's ginning season, we pause long enough to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas! It is our hope that this will be the happiest holiday you have ever enjoyed.

You are now recognizing the advantages of bringing your cotton to this farmer-owned gin since the delayed 1971 harvest has started in earnest. Therefore, we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your patronage. You are again making it possible for us to record a good ginning season. After this crop is gathered and you turn your thoughts to 1972, we renew our pledge of "Giving our friends and patrons the best ginning service", when cotton rolls to this gin next fall.

May you be surrounded by relatives and friends during this joyous Christmas season, and may 1972 bring rich rewards to everyone.

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**GOLD BOND STAMPS!**

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year.  
Please bring me a work bench and a Mattel power shop.  
We will have Christmas at Aunt Rheba and Uncle Joe's.  
Love,  
Dan  
Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy four years old. Please bring me a hippy hop ball, talking telephone, snow cone machine and Work Train. Don't forget my grandmothers and all the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you,  
Joe Calvin Sims  
Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 8 years old. For Xmas I would like a record player, records, diesel truck, clothes. I have been a pretty good boy all year. Please remember all the other children.  
Love you,  
Roy Glen Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 2 years old. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a riding car, riding motorcycle, truck, Swan Say and lots of candy. Don't forget other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Darrell Wayne Davis  
Richardson, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julie and I am three years old. I have been a good girl most of the year!  
Would you please bring me a stove, refrigerator and a sink; some dishes; and a doll and some clothes for her.  
Don't forget all my friends in nursery school, and especially my cousin, Lisa. Thank you!  
I love you,  
Julia Sparboe  
P. S.: Santa, I will be at my Pa-Pa and Grandmothers in Memphis for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like to have a Baby Tender Love, a Boobie Riter, a spira tot, big wheel and some go go boots. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Angela Maddox  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Play n' Jane Doll, a coke machine, a beginners guitar, and a play house. My little sister, Debra Kay, would like a Tender Love Doll, a barking dog, and a tricycle. We have both been good girls. I will leave you a coke and some cookies on my table. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you for our toys last year.  
I love you,  
Angela Martin  
Hollis, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old and my Mama says I have been very good.  
Please bring me a baby tender love, a baton, a musical clock and some games, some fruit and nuts too.  
Please remember my little cousin, Angela Maddox, and all the other little girls and boys  
I love you, Santa.  
Leslie Earls

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a baby girl five weeks old so I don't know too much about Christmas. Being so young, I'm not quite ready for dolls, dishes, or such, so please bring me anything soft and cuddly.  
Don't forget my cousin, Gary Frank Hembree. He will be at his home in Amarillo. Also remember my other cousins, Saylor Dee Ann and Heath Shane Spruill and Leslie Graham. We will all be in Memphis so please bring our gifts to my Grandmother and Grandfather Graham's home. Please remember all other little children and may Christmas spirit be shared all over the world.  
Love,  
Amber Brandette LeGate  
Abernathy, Texas

## The Important Tree - A Ritual

There's no end to the variety of Christmas trees today. They come in every size, shape and color, and are decorated with elaborate and expensive bulbs or simple paper chains and pine cones.  
Snowy white Christmas trees and cherry red Christmas trees, Christmas trees with birds and bows, popcorn and gingerbread trees, Tall trees and tiny trees. Christmas trees with twinkling lights and bubbly lights. Tinsel trees and holly trees. Scotch pine trees and aluminum trees.  
Not so, years ago in the days of the first Christmas trees. According to an ancient legend, the very first Christmas tree was a simple fir that appeared to St. Boniface. The English missionary stopped a group of heathens from sacrificing a prince at an old oak tree in Northern Germany. He chopped down the oak, and a fir tree miraculously appeared. He dedicated the tree to the Holy Child.  
The tale of the fir tree and its miraculous appearance spread, and soon Germans were using trees as part of their Christmas decoration. Early trees were decorated with stars, angels, toys, nuts and candies.  
To many, selection of just the right tree is the most important part of the Christmas tree ritual. There are some who like to trek out in the woods, find just the right tree and then cut it down.

### At Christmas

## Toys Should Reflect Family Values

Visit your toy store or the toy department in stores by yourself. Look over what is available in advance and choose toys that fit your child's needs, interest and your pocketbook. Too often tots in stores tug at their parents, whining: "I want it. I want it, I saw it on TV."  
After your solo visit, take your child with and tell him that Santa has already picked his gifts, but also give him the choice of one additional toy... anything that he wants... provided it doesn't cost more than a couple of dollars.  
Keep in mind that the success of any toy depends more on how you give it than on what you give, and that the usefulness of your gift is determined by how well you have prepared your child beforehand.  
Many toys that suggest activity can misdirect your child. Stay away from toys that perform for your child, that make him follow patterns, outlines or numbers, or hobby kits that lead to gluing bits and pieces together. The most important thing to keep in mind is to look for those that can keep your child active, to make things that he himself invents and creates, to build, to act out and to pretend in ways that engage all his faculties, including his imagination.

Dear Santa,  
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Velvet doll and a Barbie.  
I have a baby brother who is four months old. Please bring him a teddy bear and something soft to chew on.  
Love,  
Sandra Denell Scott  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a baby girl five weeks old so I don't know too much about Christmas. Being so young, I'm not quite ready for dolls, dishes, or such, so please bring me anything soft and cuddly.  
Don't forget my cousin, Gary Frank Hembree. He will be at his home in Amarillo. Also remember my other cousins, Saylor Dee Ann and Heath Shane Spruill and Leslie Graham. We will all be in Memphis so please bring our gifts to my Grandmother and Grandfather Graham's home. Please remember all other little children and may Christmas spirit be shared all over the world.  
Love,  
Amber Brandette LeGate  
Abernathy, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl who has just had her third birthday. I have  
P. S.: Santa, when is it going to snow? Santa, I like snow.  
Love,  
Jim Spicer

tried extra hard to do as my Daddy and Mommy have told me to.  
I want most of all for you to bring me a Mrs. Beasley Doll that talks and a bubble gum bank. If you have any extra baby beds or inchworms I think I might like those too.  
Santa, please remember my little cousins and all the other little children in the world.  
Be careful on your flight on Christmas Eve.  
I love you,  
Leslie Shannon Graham  
Plano, Texas

I have been trying to be a good boy. I am 3 1/2, and my name is Gary Robertson. My home is in Plano, Texas but I will spend Christmas in Memphis with my Grandmommy and Aunt Mamie.  
Please bring me a Big Wheel, a crane, and a choo-choo train.  
Love,  
Gary

Dear Santa,  
Would you please give me some toys, Santa. I want a little pushing motorcycle, a scooter, and a Hot Wheels train.  
Santa, I love you. Thank you for bringing my toys last year.  
Love,  
Jim Spicer

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Tender Love, an Angel Baby and little Kitchen I can play with.  
Please remember all the other children and especially my brother Brian, because he lets me play football with him.  
Love you, Santa,  
Brandi Whitten, age 3

Dear Santa,  
I am almost 2 years old and I don't remember much about last Christmas, but I think I like it. Would you please bring me a tricycle and a toy box like my big brother. Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Roddy Spicer  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old, and sometimes it was pretty hard for me to be good all the time. I have 2 sisters, Teri and Lacy, and they tried to be good too.  
I would like to have an inchworm and a doll. Thank you for all the toys you brought us last year. Please don't forget Teri and Lacy and all the other good boys and girls.  
Merry Christmas!  
Angi Reynolds  
Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been good this year.  
Please bring me a Tiney Tell Doll, Easy Bake Oven, Dawn's Beauty Pageant and a sno-cone maker.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Kathy Kelly  
Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm really looking forward to Christmas this year and I have tried to be a good girl which is a pretty big job for a 2 1/2 year old. I sure would like for you to bring me a Big Wheel for Christmas. That's all I really want but

Mama wants me to have a doll so a Baby Tender Love will be O. K. and also a big tractor if you have any. Hope you don't forget that my cousins, Chandra and Keith, will be a Mama's this year. This is their first Christmas and they would like some soft toys. Julie will also be at MaMa's this year and she wants a Big Wheel also so don't forget to bring hers. I will leave out a chocolate pie and milk cause Daddy thought you would enjoy it. Please remember all of the other children. I will try to be good till Xmas so please hurry and come.  
Love,  
Lisa Fields  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am only 1 year old so mommy has to write all my letters for me. I don't remember much about Christmas last year, but my sisters, Teri and Angi, say it's lots of fun.  
Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. This year I would like to have a horse and maybe a new rag doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and even Teri and Angi too.  
Merry Christmas!  
Lacy Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be good this year.  
Please bring me a football Park-A-Matic, Hot Wheel track and a guitar.  
Love,  
Chuck Kelly

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old, and my name is Debra. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a Dress Up set, jewelry box, P. J.'s can and a Genie Bottle. Don't forget other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Debra Kay Davis

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AND  
BEST WISHES  
FOR A  
HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON  
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It wouldn't seem like Christmas  
If we couldn't keep in touch  
And bring hearty Christmas wishes  
To those we like so much!



OUR THANKS  
TO YOU, AND  
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time and in all times to come.

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Christmas Greetings



These Christmas wishes are meant for  
a happiness that will linger throughout  
the entire year. Thanks, too, for your  
good will and friendship in the past.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old and I did not get to start to school yet so my mother still has to write my letter for me. I have to be good this year and remember when I could. Thank you for all the things you brought me last year. This year I would like to have a Talking Tender Love and some clothes. My little brother would like to have a motorcycle to ride. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and especially my cousins in Memphis. I love you—  
Danna Kay Davidson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 1/2 yrs. old. I have been good this year. I would like to have a car, Baby Tender Love, a new coat. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Shelly Waller

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a Timey Tell doll and show and tell record player and T. V. and some clothes.  
Love,  
Nelda Stone

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Matt and I am in the second grade. I am 7 yrs. old. I would like to have a B. B. gun, walkie talkie, bicycle, a pair of boots, also a microscope and a camera.  
I would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Matt Waller

## Economical and Thoughtful Gifts



If Christmas shopping has just about exhausted your ideas and your money—there are other ideas, other places to last-minute shop, and without demanding lots of spending in dollars.  
A willing hand and a few things around the house can combine to produce last-minute gifts at reasonable cost. Also, try your supermarket, hardware or drug store and the five and dime. Some suggestions:  
1. Box an assortment of mixes for a little girl who likes to cook.  
2. Order Christmas plants through your supermarket's produce department, then deliver them yourself.  
3. Make a loaf of date or nut or fruit bread from packaged mix. Wrap in clear plastic, attach a piece of holly for trim, and take to a friend for Christmas breakfast.  
4. Give a teenager a box full of snacks or a case of soft drinks.  
5. Pack your own basket of fruits or cheese or gourmet foods. Pick the nicest they have at your supermarket - by packing your own you'll have a much less expensive gift basket and it will have your personal touch.  
6. Pot several plants together and make a handsome arrangement for a friend's table.

## Our Christmas Letter To You

Dear Friends: It is hard to know where to begin to tell you what is in our hearts this Christmas. We know we cannot name each of you personally, nor can we enumerate the many ways in which you have helped us, yet we want to say thank you to all who have given so much of yourselves in time and thought and money during this long time of Vernadine's illness. Words just can't express what your thoughtfulness means to us, and how your prayers have given us strength to continue doing what must be done day after day. We know that the Doctors at Wadley Institute are doing all that can be done for Vernadine medically, but we have needed the support and loving concern that you have shown to us. With such friends as you, and with God's help, we will carry on with undying Hope.

Our wish for you is that the message of Christmas will touch the heart of everyone.

Gratefully with love,  
Barbara and Gene Sasser

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. Please bring me a guitar, a pistol, a book, a billfold and my brother and me a walkie-talkie. Also other things a little boy would like. Remember my kindergarten friends, too.  
Kelly Irons

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Tender Love Doll, 3 cassette tapes for my recorder and a trampoline. My dog Tiger would like a bone.  
Love,  
Kathy Dean

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a play covered wagon, some new clothes, a trampoline, a dog, a new pair of cowboy boots.  
Love,  
Lauri Ann Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 1/2 years old and in Mrs. Bailey's first grade. Have tried to be a pretty good girl this year.  
Please bring me a coaster, cash register, a Living Baby Tender Love doll, and a surprise.  
Please remember my little sister De Edra, my cousins and all my friends.  
I love you  
DeVilla Rae Evans

Dear Santa,

I want a drowsy doll that talks, a tambourine, typewriter and a play house if you have room in your sleigh.  
I love you. I have been a good girl. Santa, there will be some cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Kathy Dean

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. My Dad and Mom think I have been a pretty good girl this year.  
Please bring me a tricycle, a Living Baby Tender Love doll, a cash register and a big surprise.  
Please remember my sister DeVilla, my cousins and little friends.  
Thank you.  
I love you,  
DeEdra Kay Evans

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year because I would like an extra big Christmas.

I would like a basketball and goal and I would like a watch and a game called Voice of the Mummy.

And don't forget my brother and all my friends.

Love,  
Chanla Harrell

Dear Santa,

My name is Cathy and I am three years old. For Christmas I want a baby Tender Love, a set of dishes and a bicycle. I also want candy, apples and oranges.  
Yours truly,  
Cathy Cpery

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch, a walkie-talkie, a B. B. pistol, and any thing else you think I would like. Remember my daddy. I am 7.

Sherman Irons  
Clarendon, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, how are you? I am a 2 1/2 year old boy and this is my first letter to you. I would like an electric train for my Daddy and I to play with and a big Wonder Jumping Horse. Also a tractor to ride on and a gun and holster set for Christmas.

I have been as good as a typical boy like me can be.

We don't have a chimney but my Mommy said she would leave the back door unlocked Christmas Eve night.

I love you,  
Dave Merrell

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I stay at home while my big brother goes to school.

Will you please bring me a Baby Tender Love doll and a sewing machine?

Love,  
Stephane Molloy

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 6 years old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Hoppity Hop Ball, a Baby Tender Love with clothes, Big Wheel Clothes for me, also candy and fruit.

I have a little sister, Melissa, who has also been good. She would like a Baby Tender Love, clothes and dishes.

We will leave milk and cookies for you on the kitchen table.

Your friends and pals,  
Sonya Kay and  
Melissa Jeffries

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a gun set and a train set. And would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Randy Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl named Michelle and am 5 years old. I go to Kindergarten this year and enjoy it very much. I would like to have a Talking Baby Tender Love doll, a viewmaster, and a pair of red boots.

My little sister, Kristi, who is 2 years old, would like to have a doll of any kind and a talking telephone. We would also like to have a record player and a few records. We have tried to be good girls this year and not fuss too much.

Don't forget our stocking by the X-mas tree and all the other little children.

We love you,  
Michelle and  
Kristi Montgomery

Denton, Texas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I am hoping you can bring me a jumping horse and a tool bench. And maybe you could find room for a few books too. I'll be in Memphis for Christmas, so I will watch for you there.

Have a Merry Christmas and a nice trip around the world.

Thank you and love from,  
Matt Helm



Bless  
one and all  
on  
Christmas  
Day!

Clara and Roy Barron wish to thank you for your patronage of their  
**PIT DRIVE IN**  
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**HURRAH!**  
It's Christmas!

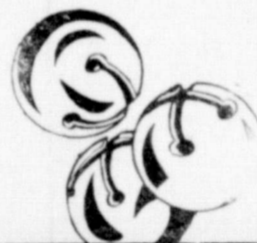
We hope it's a jolly season for all our friends. Our thanks and warmest wishes to everybody.

**BEST WISHES, ALL**  
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It's That Time of Year!



We extend our sincere



It has been our good fortune to have the opportunity of serving the finest people we know of anywhere . . . through good years and bad. The arrival of the Christmas season brings renewed appreciation of the value of these fine relationships.

As we get into the middle of this harvest season, we remember the help of our friends in this great cotton industry - the farmers, ginners, buyers, and suppliers of everything which enters into the overall scheme of things. We hope that our efforts have met with the approval of everyone whom we serve.

It is our hope that all of you receive to the fullest all the joys which are a part of this holiday season. We extend our sincere thanks for your patronage, and wish for each of you a better and more prosperous 1972.

**Memphis Compress Co.**

M. C. ALLEN, Jr., Manager

Memphis

Turkey

May we express our appreciation for our pleasant association and extend our sincere wishes for

A TRULY JOYOUS

**CHRISTMAS**

**MESSICK EQUIPMENT CO.**

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a bike and a walking doll. Bring Carolyn a bicycle and a doll.  
Your friend,  
Lowmell Baldwin

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle to play with. I like to play. I am happy and I want a BB gun.  
Your friend,  
Mike Salinas

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I tried to be good. I want a cowboy suit, a mini-bike, a record player and some records, a truck, a bicycle, a car, a BB gun. I want a friend. That is all. I love you.  
Ronny Keith Maynard


Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll to play with. I will be good too. Santa, I want a record to play with and a bingo to play with.  
Goodbye,  
Janie Martinez

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and candy.  
Love  
Mik

Lakeview, Texas  
Delaware has only three counties.


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Santa Says:  
Happiness  
Is  
Christmas

And Santa's right...Christmas is A happy time, and happy times are Happiness.  
And at Campbell's, we all wish You  
A Happy Christmas.  
That comes from  
Elsie and Brode Hoover and their Puppy, Andre . . .  
And Bobby, Chris, Robby, Jason  
And Lauri Carroll . . .  
And Lester, Martha, and  
Jay Campbell . . .  
Cause all of us believe in  
Christmas, its origin,  
And what it should mean  
To all peoples everywhere.



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"It must be for you—it's completely unintelligible."

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a mini-bike. can you bring me a mini-bike? If you do not, come to my house anyway.  
Goodbye,  
Woody Rosalez

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
Please bring me some toys and candy.  
I Love You  
Mickal Knox

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and candy to me.  
Melie May Rogers

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and candy to me.  
Love  
Neal

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I want a truck. I tried to be good all this year. I hope this can be a good Christmas, will you bring me some toys.  
I like Christmas.  
I Like You.  
I am good.  
I am in school.  
You are my friend.  
Good by  
Joe Ritchie

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Clause  
I have been a good girl all this year. Please bring some toys and candy to my little sister and brother, and be sure to bring my sister two front teeth. And bring Martin a set of cars. Say "Hi" to Mrs. Santa, and be careful on the way to Memphis.  
With Love  
Maria Rocha

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I want a walking doll and I want a talking doll. I am sorry that you can't go down our chimney.  
Please bring my sister a present.  
And bring my little baby sister a little rabbit.  
your friend  
Rosie Pina

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
I have tried to be very good. And I want a Barbe doll and a Barbe doll camper. And some go-go boots and a pretty dress to go with it.  
And I want a Honda Miney bike.  
Your Friend  
Pam Pate

Lakeview Texas  
Dear Santa  
Santa my sister wants a doll for Christmas and a baby so Santa please bring us something to Santa please.  
Love  
Irene King

Lakeview Texas  
Dear Santa  
I want a watch and a racer for I am writing a letter to you, Christmas.  
We don't have a chameley you will have to come in the door.  
We have a lot of pratents at home.  
Your Friend  
Kirby Gardenhire

Lakeview Texas  
Dear Santa  
I an writing a letter to you, please bring me a present.  
We have made you on the board.  
If you come I will show you your picture please come. I hope you come and see us Santa .  
My Friend Santa  
Genevo Brock

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa  
"How do you like up there in the North pole".  
Will you bring me a baby doll

Lakeview Texas  
Dear Santa  
I like Christmas very much because we get lots of presents.  
I want a big present I want it to have a big doll that talk and walk, and a little box that has dishes in it also.  
I like to have a Santa. I put up

Lakeview Texas  
Dear Santa  
I like some race cars for track, and my brother was football.  
And I want a bike for Christmas. Ronnie wants a bike too.  
Your Friend  
Brady Maynard


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Merry  
Christmas

Each year about this time we wish a Merry Christmas to our friends. And we always struggle mightily in an effort to put our real thoughts into words.  
Because what we're trying to tell you is how much your friendship and patronage mean to us — and at the same time we want to wish you a Merry Christmas . . .  
. . . a real Christmas, with holly and mistletoe and candy canes and pop corn and a big, fine Christmas tree, gayly bedecked with tinsel, and lights, and presents for everybody.  
And in addition we're wishing you a Christmas with good cheer and good fellowship.  
We do hope you have that kind of Christmas.

... and All Good Wishes  
**for a Happy New Year**  
**Jim and Nell Beeson**  
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Memphis, Texas






# Merry Christmas

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Church on Sunday

Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928

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### Local Teams Win Games Tuesday From Paducah

Memphis basketball teams played well Tuesday, Dec. 14, and defeated teams from Paducah in consolation gym before a smaller average crowd, hurt possibly by rainfall.

But fans who did brave the conditions to come to the games saw two interesting and exciting basketball games.

Coach Joe Bain's Cyclonettes seemed to have put it all together against the fine Paducah girls teams, as they took a 60 to 51 victory with a fine display in the final quarter.

Paducah led the first period 12 to 9, dropped behind in the second period 29 to 25, never to lead again.

The third period was a close contest with Memphis holding a slight edge 40 to 37 at the end of the period. However, in the fourth stanza, fine defensive play at the guard end, and point guard shooting by the forwards held the game out of reach of the Dragonettes.

Coach Bain said after the game, at Paducah recently, we either were playing well on one end or the other. When our defense was good, we couldn't score, and when our offense was click-

ing, the defense were giving up too many points. Tonight, I was real proud of our girls for they played well on both ends."

The coach also cited the forwards, Wanda Walker with 25 points, Kathy Carmen with 14, Kay Murdock with 12 and Gloria Johnson with 9, for a balanced scoring effort.

#### Boys Game

Fans no more than caught their breath from the exciting girls game, when the boys took the court and battled to a 17 to 15 first quarter mark with Memphis holding the two-point edge.

Memphis went on to lead 51 to 39 at the end of the third period, but then Paducah began whittling away at the lead, and pulled within four points late in the game. Two free shots by Otho Rogers gave Memphis a six point edge, 64 to 58, and Paducah scored the final basket ending the game at 64 to 60.

Larry Johnson led scoring for Memphis with 29 points, followed by Mike Browning with 15 and Louis Davis with 12.

Coach Pope announced that Donnie Carroll, a senior, is now out for basketball and the injured John Carmen will be in uniform as soon as he hears from the doctor about the condition of his hand.

Member of the white race have more hair on their heads than any other race.

### Bids Sought For Memphis-McLean P. O. Mail Route

Varnar Stevens, manger of the Post Office Sectional Center in Childress, has announced that sealed bids are now being taken for a mail carrier on the Memphis to McLean route.

Bids must be in to the U. S. Post Office, Childress, Texas 79201, by 12 noon, Jan. 18, 1972. The contract will be awarded from a term beginning Feb. 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1975.

Mileage on the route is equal to 116 miles daily except Sundays and Holidays. The annual rate mileage is 35,388 (304.7). The route runs from Memphis to Quail, to McLean, back to Quail and into Memphis.

A bond is required with the bid, 25 per cent of annual rate or \$1000.00 which is larger.

According to Mr. Stevens, a passenger car (compact type) will be sufficient to handle mail on this route.

Bids submitted must be for a round trip (116) miles and must be submitted at per annum rate. Persons interested in bidding on this Highway Contract may obtain the proper forms by contacting the Postmaster, Childress, Texas 79201.

Bids submitted must be sealed

and addressed as follows: Contracting Officer, Childress, Texas 79201, Proposal from Memphis, Texas to McLean, Texas.

### Memphis Boys, Wellington Girls Win MJH Tour.

The Memphis 8th grade boys and the Wellington girls basketball teams won first place in the Junior High Tournament here recently.

The round robin affair saw the Memphis 8th grade and the Wellington boys take second places, and the Memphis 7th grade girls and the Estelline boys take consolation trophies.

The key game in the boys bracket was between Wellington and Memphis 8th. The game ended with Memphis winning 39 to 36. The local 8th graders defeated Estelline 40 to 16 and the Memphis 7th graders 38 to 21.

In the girls bracket, the Wellington girls defeated the Memphis girls 25 to 20 for the championship and a 3-0 record. They defeated the Memphis 7th 20 to 14 and Estelline 29 to 19.

The Memphis 8th grade girls defeated the Memphis 7th grade girls by only one point, 23 to 22, to clinch second place.

### Hall Declared 'Herbicide County' By Com. Court

Hall County Commissioners Court Dec. 13 declared Hall County a Herbicide County and established cutoff spraying from May 15 to Oct. 15 each year.

Regulation require no spraying of hormone herbicides between these dates and require the applicator to have a \$200,000 bond.

Hormone herbicides are used to kill mesquite, primarily in the spring, and due to the nature of the herbicides, cotton field or often damaged or destroyed. Hearings were held before the Court took final action.

In other business before the Court, the Hall and Childress Soil and Water Conservation District was contributed \$500 by the Court, which will be matched by Federal money. These funds support certain conservation practices in the district.

The Court accepted the reports and approved the paying of monthly bills before adjourning.

The National School Lunch Program reaches 24.4 million children and more than 800,000 children receive a nutritious breakfast under the School Breakfast Program.

### Johnson All Tourney—

### MHS Cyclone Captures Consolation Trophy In Panhandle Tournament

The Memphis cager teams each reached the consolation finals of the Panhandle tournament. The Memphis boys defeated Claude 88 to 51 to win consolation, while the Cyclonettes lost to Adrian 70 to 63.

In opening rounds, Memphis boys lost to Sanford-Fritch 73 to 55 while the girls lost 61 to 41 to Sanford-Fritch.

In the second games, Memphis girls took a 57 to 54 victory from Groom girls, while the boys defeated Groom 77 to 39.

Larry Don Johnson, 6 ft., 3-in. center of the Cyclone, and the team's leading scorer, was named on the all tournament team for his play at the tournament. Johnson scored 19 points against Sanford-Fritch, 27 points against Groom and 26 points against Claude to be the local team's leading scorer in all three games.

Leading scorer for Cyclonettes was Wanda Walker with 29 against Adrian, 29 against Groom and 25 against Sanford-Fritch. Gloria Johnson was the top scorer in the Adrian game with 30, and she had 18 against Groom and 12 against Fritch.

Louis Davis hit in double figures in all three games at the

tournament, scoring 15 points in the first game, 15 points against Groom, and 16 points against Claude.

Coach Pope of the Cyclone was somewhat disappointed in his team's showing against Fritch in the opener. "We just missed the easy baskets in this game, it just wasn't one of our better efforts," the coach said. However, the coach was pleased with the decisive victory over Claude, the first Dist. 2-A opponent the Cyclone has faced this season.

### Ed Bragg Grows Giant Radish In Estelline Garden

Ed Bragg of Estelline brought a huge White Globe radish into the Democrat office Dec. 13 which he had grown in a small garden plot at his home.

The radish which was planted the last of August weighed three pounds and measured seventeen inches in circumference.

20.5 million Americans 65 and over are eligible for hospital insurance under Medicare. All but 5 per cent of the aged population has medical insurance protection.



As the Merry Christmas bells herald the coming of another Season of joy and happiness, we extend to you, not only our Christmas greetings, but a word of thanks for your friendly response to our efforts to serve you.

Greeting You at CHRISTMASTIME

BRUCE BROS. MOBIL

Glenn

Boyce

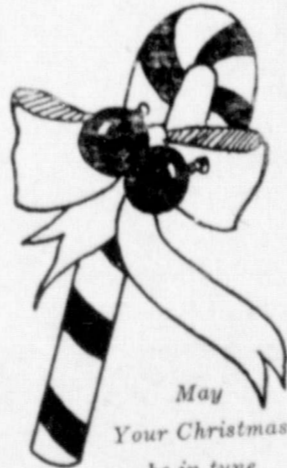
To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.

Happy Wishes



FABRIC CENTER

Lucille Gable



May Your Christmas be in tune with a peaceful world

GREETINGS

THE GOLDEN COBWEB

Virginia Browder



CHRISTMAS brings thoughts of our friends and customers. It strengthens the bonds of associations that result from the patronage of those whom we serve. That's why we want to express our sincere good wishes to each of you at this glad time of the year.

Season's Greetings

... AND BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS

Leslie's Flowers

Bill

Wilma

Bettye

# What Children believe about Santa in other countries

In AUSTRIA, children put notes to "dear child Jesus in Heaven" on the window sill for St. Nicholas to take so that the Christ Child could bring the requested gifts on Christmas Eve.

In BELGIUM, children place shoes, baskets, or dishes under the tree for St. Nicholas to fill on Christmas Eve. They put water, hay, and carrots outside the door to attract his gray horse to their home. St. Nicholas wears a bishop's robe and a miter, and he carries a pastoral staff. On Christmas morning the children find chairs tipped over in their rooms and further disarray to show evidence that St. Nicholas has been there. Good children find their shoes filled with gifts. Bad ones find switches stuffed in theirs.

In FINLAND, Father Christmas brings children their gifts from England. In some sections he is known as Walmoinen or Ukke. He is an old man with a long white mustache. He wears a white peaked cap with blue trim and a red coat.

In HUNGARY, the children believe that a male Kriss Kringle brings their gifts. He is dressed in white and rides a white horse.

The SOUTH AMERICAN children leave notes to "Little Jesus" during Posada. They leave them in front of the crib for the angels to take to heaven for answering.

In SWEDEN, Jul-nisen in his red robe, pointed cap, and long white beard, riding his goat, brings gifts to good Swedish children.

In the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, shoes are put in the window by the children on Christmas Eve. They expect the Three Kings to fill them.

In MEXICO, Santa is not as popular as the figure of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec god of the sun. He is an old man with a long white beard and flowing white robes. Before Christmas children write letters to the Christ Child listing what they want. And on the eve of Epiphany, January 6th they place their shoes at the foot of their beds for the Three Magi to fill.

In SWITZERLAND, the tradition of St. Nicholas is observed. He arrives on December 6th and distributes fruit, candy, and toys. Sometimes there is a parade in his honor. A giant figure of St. Nicholas leads a group of children dressed in long white nightgowns and masks. The paraders blow long Swiss horns and bells ring.

SPANISH children fill their shoes with straw for the camels of the Three Kings, on the eve of the Epiphany. It is thought that each year the Wise Men repeat their journey to Bethlehem and pass through Spain on the way. As they pass by, the camels eat the straw and the shoes are filled with gifts by Balthasar, who rides on a donkey.

In Poland, children write letters telling what they wish to receive and place them on the window for the Wise Men. Then on Christmas Eve, after supper, the children are examined on their knowledge of religion by the Star Man (the village priest). If they do well, they receive small gifts from the Wise Men. Gifts are believed to come from the stars, and the Wise Men act as emissaries.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy who is 20 months old and very anxious for you to visit my house. My Mommy and Daddy say I have been a good boy most of the time!

Santa, would you please bring me a Wonder Horse, a cowboy hat, and fruit and nuts for my stocking.

Please remember my grandpa-

rents and aunts and all the other children.

Thank you.  
Your little friend,  
Patrick Dean Yarbrough

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle Branigan and I am a little girl who will be three years old in February.

I have been a very good girl

and I say my prayers every night. watch, and an electric train.

I have been telling my Mommy and Daddy all year that I want a real live puppy dog for Christmas. Would you please bring me one? I would also like to have a Smarty Pants Doll and Chuckle Bug and a Timey Tell Doll and a Winnie the Pook Bear.

Please do not forget I will be at my Nana and Papa's house in Memphis for Christmas. I will be looking for you there.

Love,  
Michelle Branigan

Dear Santa Claus,  
Though I am only seven months, I know something wonderful is happening. Everyone is so happy and excited.

There isn't very much that I need, so just bring me anything that you think I might like.

Don't forget anyone. My brothers have been fairly good, so don't forget them.

Love,  
Louri Carroll

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade this year and I am trying to be good.

Please bring me a play motorcycle, football clothes, football helmet, shoes, Mickey Mouse

think I would like.

Remember all my friends and be sure to bring my little cousins something. One of them is new and she is very little but don't forget her. She lives in Wellington and you can leave her stuff there.

I love you.  
Kelli Zee McQueen

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. This Christmas I'm a year older and a foot taller. So I want something that a big boy, two years old, can have fun with. I would like a Huff'n Puff Choo-Choo train, a truck, a tractor, an airplane and most of all an electric motorcycle, just like the one Jim Spicer got last year. I've really been a good boy this year, just especially for this occasion.

Thank you, Santa. See you soon!

Love,  
Blake Burleson

P. S.: I've got my stocking ready, and my dad has his up too.

Thanks again, Blake

Dear Santa,  
I am a big boy five years old. I would like to have a sleep-

ing bag, an alarm clock and a funny film.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world.

I love you,  
Kyle Adams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be very good this year.

Will you please bring me a "baby tender love" doll and anything else you would like to bring me.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Kim Johnson

Members of the white race have an average of 50,000 hairs on their heads.

Love,  
Gary Ward

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a tricycle, a doll, and any other toys you think I might like. I will be at my grandparents house. Be sure and remember my cousins, Kyle, Kelli, and Sharon.

Love,  
Shelli Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old. I want a talking baby Tenderlove. I also want a ring, knickers, a sleeping bag, some new pajamas and a live Barbie and her friends. I also would like to have the baby care set and clothes for my baby Tenderlove. I also like games very much and would like to have a little Britie set and some other games you

HAPPIEST

and our heartiest thanks to each of you!

**MEMPHIS BELL STATION**

Bill and Ruby



At Christmas it is always a warm pleasure to bring a Joyful Greeting to all of you. May it be a gentle, joyous season for you . . . one of peace and thanksgiving for all in your family circle.

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**  
and Staff



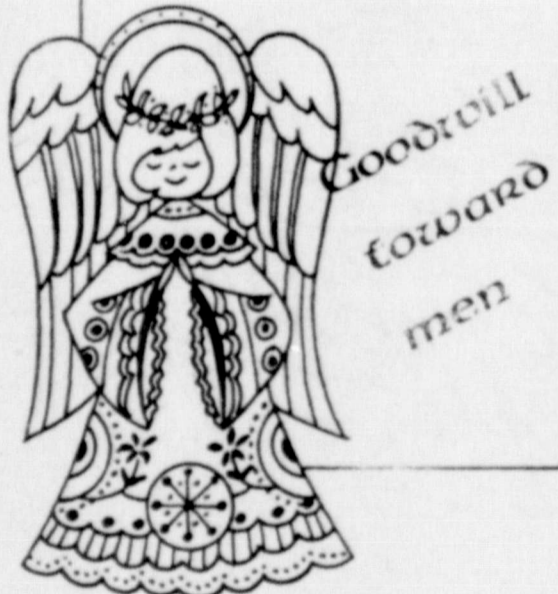
All GOOD Things for Christmas

GOOD Friends  
GOOD News  
GOOD Luck  
GOOD Health  
GOOD Times  
GOOD Thoughts

**THE LADY FAIR**  
John Inez  
Lucille Dessie Mabel

## JOY to All

May the joy and goodwill which abounds at the Christmas Season be with you and yours throughout the coming year. Let us hope that all men will feel the wonder of Christmas and so fulfill the promise for



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## Our GOOD Fortune



For your fine patronage... for your warm friendships... for your thoughtful consideration... we say thanks. It has been good to know and serve you in the past and we look forward to many more years of association.

Merry Christmas

From all the folks at  
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**MEMPHIS LUMBER COMPANY**

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Ronny Hill Wylie Davis

# International Christmas Breads and Cakes

## HOLLAND - KERSTKRANS

This is a traditional Dutch Christmas pastry, a rich and luscious favorite:

**Pastry**  
 1 1/2 cups unsifted flour  
 1/2 cup butter  
 3 tablespoons ice water  
 2 tablespoons soft butter

Place flour in bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture looks like cornmeal. Sprinkle top with ice water. Blend with fork. Shape into a ball. Roll dough out on a floured board to 1/4" thickness. Spread with 2 tablespoons butter evenly. Roll up like a jelly roll. Flatten with a rolling pin to 3/4" thickness. Fold in ends, making 3 layers. Chill for one hour.

**Filling**  
 1 egg  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 cup finely ground, blanched almonds  
 Mix almonds, sugar, egg and lemon juice. Shape into 1" thick rolls. Coat with flour.

Now roll out pastry dough into a 5" by 20" rectangle. Place the small rolls of almond mixture in a line down the middle. Bring sides of the dough over the filling to overlap. Paint the edges with water. Press the edges together and seal. Shape the rolls into a wreath. Fit the ends together. Place, seam down, on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 40 minutes, until golden brown. Cool.

**Glaze**  
 1 tablespoon cream  
 1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 candied fruit and nuts  
 Mix the cream and sugar. Blend the lemon juice. Spoon glaze over the top of the pastry. Decorate with fruit and nuts.

## HONDURAS - TORREJAS

This is the traditional Christmas dessert, ladyfingers in syrup.  
 1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed  
 1 cup water  
 12 ladyfingers  
 Boil sugar, water and cinnamon sticks together for 10 minutes. Lay ladyfingers in a shallow dish. Pour the syrup over the ladyfingers. Let stand for 5 minutes, then serve hot.

## SWEDEN LUSSEKAKE

It's an old Swedish custom to awaken at dawn for coffee and lussekake on St. Lucy's Day.  
 1 (13 3/4 ounce) package hot roll mix  
 1/2 teaspoon saffron  
 Raisins  
 Make roll mix and flavor with saffron. Roll dough to 18" by 12" on floured surface. Then cut 1" by 9" strips. Form in S shapes. Coil ends in snail fashion. Place a raisin in the center of each. Bake according to roll mix instructions.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Seymour, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I love you. I am a little girl 7 years old. We have just moved to Seymour. Would you please bring me a baby doll and some ABC blocks. Please don't forget the fruits and nuts and all of my cousins.  
 Love,  
 Shannon Gayle Rondel

Dear Santa,  
 I am 5 1/2 years old. I live at 720 W. Robertson. If you please, I would like to have a Timey Tell and a baby carriage.  
 Yours truly,  
 Teresa Lynn Moore  
 P. S.: I will be six Dec. 28.



## LUSK CLEANERS

Leonard and Vaudene  
 Barbara Dorothy Lanita

**JOY**  
 to all!  
 Our Sincere Thanks!  
 And to all...  
 Merry Christmas  
**WESTERN MOTEL**  
 Pauline and Bill Currin

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like to have a Randi Reader doll and a sewing machine.  
 I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be a good girl.  
 I love you,  
 Kelli Liner

Dear Santa,  
 I am eight.  
 I have been a good girl.  
 I want a Ken Barbie doll and a Trumpet and a pair of shoeskates and a typewriter. Merry Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Stacy

Dear Santa,  
 I am four years old and I am a good little girl.  
 Please bring me a Time and Tell Doll and a Bug-Out for Christmas.  
 Thank you,  
 Tonia Renay Newsome

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me a "Living Baby Tender Love Doll."  
 I would also like some nuts, fruit and candy.  
 I am 5 years old and I have tried to be real good.  
 Love,  
 Kay Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Neal Wayne. I am eight years old. I have been a good little boy.  
 I want an electric racing set and a bicycle for Christmas.  
 Thank you.

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl. I am seven years old, and I want a P. J. doll and a set of dishes.  
 Thank you. I am  
 Patricia Newsome

Carrollton, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been good and I cannot wait until Christmas and I would like to have in my stocking a candycane and an apple and for Christmas I would like a Timey Tell and a ring and a record player and a few Christmas records.  
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and the little Drummer boy and the others.  
 Love,  
 Denise Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I'm a little girl 3 months old and my name is Sharon. I would like very much for you to bring me a musical swing, a baby doll, some musical toys and anything else you think I would like. I have 4 cousins, Kyle, Kelli, Shelli and Carrie that would like for you to come see them. We have all tried very hard to be good little kids. Will see you Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Sheron Anne Henard

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Please bring me two Walkie Talkies. I have been a good boy.  
 Love,  
 Kevin Fisher  
 Carrollton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a boy 15 mos. old and am good most of the time. I would like to have a Tyke tractor, work bench and anything else you would like to bring me. My sister Denise wants a record player so please don't forget her and all the rest of the boys and girls.  
 I love you,  
 Kevin Robertson

Abilene, Texas  
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Dear Santa,  
 I want a baby tender love.  
 I will be at my Grandmother's house at Memphis. I am 8 years old. Fill my stocking with goodies. I also want a stroller for my baby doll.  
 Bye, from:  
 Jackie Waddill

Dear Santa:  
 I am 7 yrs. old and in the 1st grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year.  
 Please bring me a bicycle, football shoes, football shirt, gun set and a game to play.  
 Love,  
 Steve Martin

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I hope fine.  
 I would like to have a set of racing sizzlers cars. I hope you don't freeze at the North Pole when you go back home.  
 Love,  
 Rickey Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
 I want an easybake oven and a Crissy doll and a big fluffy teddy bear. Oh please, Santa.  
 From Carol Aleman

Dear Santa,  
 I liked what you brought me last year.  
 This is what I would like to have this year, a smash-up derby set, NFL electric football game, Lone Rider rifle and holster set, and walkie talkies, some candy and fruit would be nice, too, because I love to eat.  
 My big brothers are pretty good kids, so you might stick some-  
 thing in for them too.  
 Remember all my friends.  
 Love,  
 Dusty

Dear Santa:  
 I want a teddy bear.  
 I want a B. B. gun.  
 I want a Hot Wheels.  
 Love,  
 Calvin Lee Todd, Jr.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON  
 AND A SINCERE  
 THANK YOU  
 for Your Patronage  
**JL'S WESTERN WEAR**

Merry Christmas  
**FOWLERS DRUG**

We wish  
 you a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 for all  
 time to come!  
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**A Blessed Christmas**

In the waning moments of the year, we bring greetings to all, along with our sincere thanks for the many courtesies given to us.

We wish each of you a shining season of joy, good health and peace.

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**Christmas Eve**

Dusk has fallen ■ Across the land the shops are closed ■ the streets are almost deserted ■ But in every home the tree is dressed and lighted and all over America another Christmas has come ■ May it be a gentle Christmas for all ■ May it bring peace and health and bounty ■ May it truly be a cherished Christmas for you ■

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**HALL COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Memphis, Texas



GIFT OF PEACE . . . Beyond the glitter of Christmas bulbs, tinsel, family gatherings and holiday festivities are those who remain on duty throughout the celebrations. Pilots of the U.S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command have been on continuous 24-hour air defense alert for the past 20 years for the self-protection of this continent. This Christmas is no different as they join thousands of other U.S. military personnel around the world this holiday season on duty to preserve freedom. Their gift of peace makes all other gifts of Christmas possible.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

For this Christmas I think I have been very good, so I would like for you to bring me a drum, play rifle and some clothes. I sure do want these things, Santa. And I will be a good boy for next Christmas. I was seven years old Dec. 9. I had a fun birthday party.

Love, Santa Claus,  
J. D. Butler

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baton and go-go boots and a fur coat and a record player and a purse and a ring.

I love you Santa Claus.  
MaryAnn Thomas

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit and a football.

I want a helmet and a football set.  
I want a big wheel and a bat.

I like to have a set of trucks and a B. B. gun and a drum and a baseball.

From  
Alvin Earl Howard

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old.  
I have been a very good girl.  
Santa, do not forget my cousins.

Bring me anything you want me to have.  
Santa, we will have some candy for you.

Bring me some fruit and nuts.  
Bring me a Surprise wrapped in a box.

Your friend,  
Tonya Kay Maddox

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old, and for Christmas I want a tricycle, a gun set and an electric train.

Truly yours,  
Ronny Sperry

Dear Santa Claus,

This is my very first Christmas and I anxiously await your visit. I have already sampled the paper on a few of the packages under our tree! I am only 6 months old and I will love anything you leave me to play with, but I need a "toofie" more than anything else. I'm sorry I pulled your beard at the store last week and I will try to be a better little boy.

Love,  
Nathan Kane Widener  
(by Mom)

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. I try so hard to be good and behave, but sometimes it's too hard to do.

I would like to have for Christmas this year a doll and some play-kitchen equipment, so I can cook. If there is something else you have in your bag for me I would love it.

Don't forget my two big sisters. Shari is 15 and wants a cassette player and recorder. MariAnn will be 12 next month and she wants a stereo.

Thank you, Santa, for all your goodness.

Love,  
Kari Posey

P.S. We'll have milk and cookies for you again this year. I hope you aren't too busy to eat them!

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and I'm two years old. I have been very good all year. I help Mother and Daddy sometimes.

I would like a tractor that I can ride and a motorcycle. Maybe some clothes and other toys.

Also, Santa, remember my cousin James at Paducah. He has been a good boy all year and he would like a transistor radio and scooter.

Better close Santa and remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Jimmy Carroll

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl nearly 4 years old and I live in Pampa, Texas. I will be at my Nannie and Pop's house in Missouri for Christmas, so please bring my toys there.

I would like for you to bring me an Angel Baby doll, a schoolhouse, and a Winnie The Pooh Says.

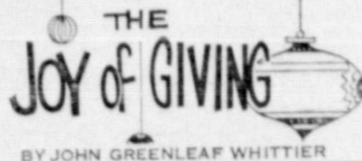
I love you,  
Trisha Dawn Lebow

### Simple Solutions To Gift Puzzlers

A breakfast or brunch buffet served with a flair can be an inspiration for the entire holiday weekend. Whether your approach is simple or elaborate, this holiday season try a sparkling breakfast off the sideboard.

1. For decorating large and difficult packages to wrap, try using a can of spray paint for a quick and pretty answer. Give the box an article comes in a paint job. Gold, silver, or white will suit most occasions and can be topped with an appropriate ribbon bow. This is easier and cheaper than shopping for suitable wraps each time.

2. For those who are to be remembered with some Christmas cookies or candies — cut a green felt tree shape to fit over the lid of a plastic triangular pie keeper. Decorate this tree with sequins, etc. Use tape to attach to the lid. Fill with goodies and have a pretty remembrance to make someone happy.



Somehow, not only for Christmas But all the long year through, The joys that you give to others Is the joy that comes back to you;

And the more you spend in blessing The poor and lonely and sad, The more your heart's possessing Returns to make you glad.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and some other pretty things. Please bring my big sister and other children something nice, too.

Thank you, Santa  
Kam Pope

Dear Santa,

My name is Mickey and I am four years old. I have been real good and if you have a talking G. I. Joe and his frogman outfit I sure would appreciate getting them.

We will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Thank you, Santa, and Merry Christmas.

Mickey Dewey

Seventy - two percent of the earth's surface is water.

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old.

I have been a nice girl this year.

Will you please bring me a P. J. talking Barbie and some Barbie clothes.

My little sister has been a nice girl this year. Will you please bring her a Play School Zoo and a baby doll.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Leigh Ann and ZAnn Ellerd

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy nine years old. I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit, and a shooting gallery, a gun set and a football.

Yours truly,  
Dion Moore

Junction, Texas

Dear Santa,

I'm a little redheaded girl one year old. I try to be good but sometimes I forget; There's so many interesting things around.

Would you bring me a little tricycle, a soft cuddly doll to sleep with, a Farmer Says, and a pounding bench, if you have a spare.

Please remember my little friends. Would you also leave some corn and nuts for the deer and squirrel.

Love,  
Kimberly Waites

P.S. My daddy would like you to bring an 8 or 10 point buck by his deer blind.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I have been real good this year. Would you please bring me a pin-ball machine, a football set, 2 hot wheels cars and a ring with my initials on it.

Quintin Floyd.

I want a life size Baby Tender Love, electric hair rollers, music box and surprises.

Love,  
Rhonda LaRae Bowman

P. S.: And I love you very, very, very much.

Perryton, Texas

I am a little girl three years old and have tried hard to be good.

Please bring me a new baby doll and anything else you might

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 10 1/2 months old.

Please bring me anything that you think I would like.

Please remember my cousins, De Villa and De Edna Evans, and all of the other little boys and girls in the world.

I love you,  
Harold Lee Miller Jr.

think I need. Please stop by and see all the other little boys and girls, especially my cousins in Lakeview and Arlington.

Please bring me some fruit and candy too. Thank you, Santa, and I love you.

Tammy Lynn Cross

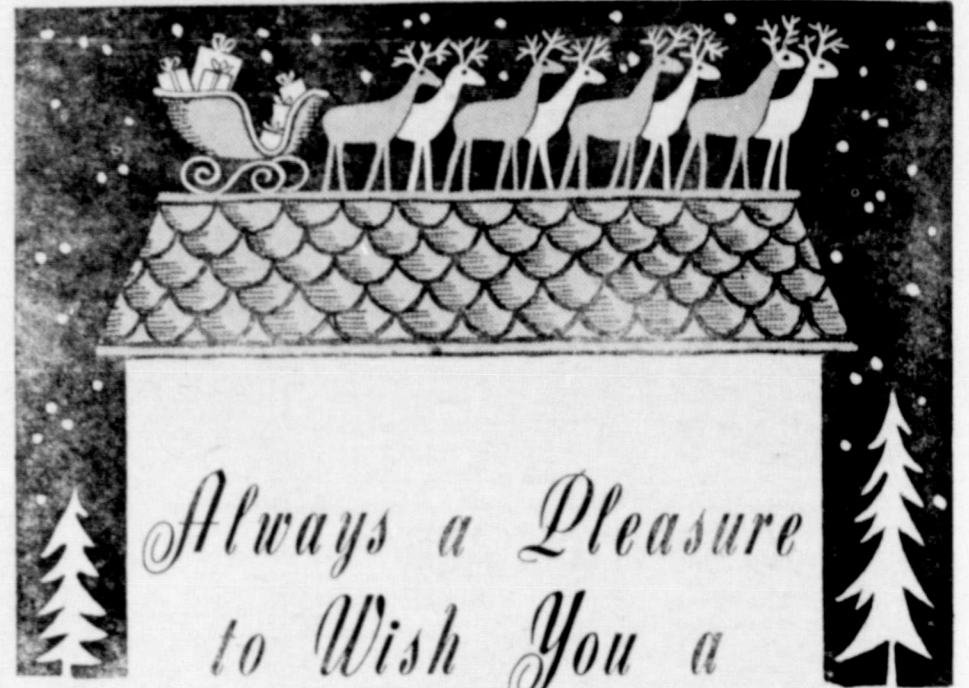
P. S.: Santa, please don't forget to bring something for my dog, Brandy.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am three and a half years old and have tried awfully hard to be good this year. I don't know if I have been as good as I should but if you think I have, please bring me a train.

Please don't forget anyone, especially my brother and sister.

Love,  
Robby Carroll



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.



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At this triumphant season, we wish you the best of everything. May the spirit and joy of this Holy Time be with you... may you enjoy continued peace and contentment for all the days to come.

Best Wishes to one and all!

Cablecom-General, Inc.

D. H. Pope

Nell Davis

James Carroll

Wanda Montgomery

#### Gift-Giving

The custom of giving presents at winter festivals existed before Christ's birth. The Romans gave branches of olive, laurel and myrtle—symbolic of happiness, affection and health, to their rulers. They also gave "good luck" gifts to their friends. The rich gave to the poor during the Saturnalia. These customs were part of the origin of our present day practice.

#### The Christmas Candle

In medieval Europe a huge Christmas candle was burned to celebrate the festivities each night until Twelfth Night. As it was considered bad luck if the candle burned out before the Twelfth Night, slow-burning beeswax tapers were preferred. The beeswax, product of virgin bees, was symbolic of purity.

#### Santa Claus

As part of their Christmas traditions, the early Dutch settlers of New York told the story of St. Nicholas or Sinterklaas, a 4th century bishop who was known as a secret bestower of gifts to deserving people. It was this figure who inspired C. M. Moore to write his poem, "A visit from St. Nicholas," from which we get our best-known picture of Santa.

#### Tree Ornaments

Tradition once dictated that ornaments were never hung on the tree before Christmas Eve. Usually very fragile and delicate, these ornaments were cherished heirlooms that were to be passed on to each generation. At times, strings of popcorn, berries and gilt nuts, as well as paper flowers, tiny dolls, homemade candles and cookies, were used to decorate the Christmas tree.

#### Carols

As part of their Christmas festivities, early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "wiegelnlieder" in German, "noels" in French and "carols" in English. In time, words were added to tell a story. And now, though we no longer dance to these simple tunes, the singing of carols is one of our best-loved Christmas traditions.

#### The Poinsettia

The only major Christmas tradition originating in North America, the colorful poinsettia was "discovered" in Mexico by the American diplomat, J. R. Poinsett, in the early 19th century. Mexicans call the plant "Flower of the Holy Night". Legend says the green plant with the red leaves grew where the tears of a poor boy fell on the earth as he knelt in prayer before a church.

#### Hanging Stockings

Legend tells how a real St. Nicholas, a 4th century bishop in what is now Turkey, gave a bag of gold as a dowry to each daughter of an impoverished nobleman. To remain anonymous, he would throw each bag through a window. By chance one bag fell into a stocking hung near the chimney to dry. Discovered as the benefactor, Nicholas soon became known as the secret giver of gifts.

#### Christmas Tinsel

One Christmas Eve, long ago, a poor woman grieved because she had no ornaments for the children's Christmas tree. That night, however, a wonderful thing happened. A spider covered the tree with a delicate web which, when touched by the morning sun, turned to gold. Today, strands of tinsel symbolize the spider's beautiful golden web.

Joy is the Spirit of Christmas  
Peace Is the Hope of the World

May this Peace and Joy be yours this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year.

Thompson Bros. Co.



**SETTING A LINE . . .** So what, there's snow outside. A fellow fishing rig for Christmas, he wants to go fishing. And, isn't that the spirit of what Christmas is all about? Joy to one and all this season.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a doll named Smarty pants, some doll clothes for her, a set of French phones and a surprise in my stocking.  
Thanks a lot,  
Donna Kay Maddox  
Estelling, Texas

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 6 years old and I am in the first grade this year. Will you please bring me King Ding, Scream 'n Demon, a pair of chaps and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Philip Hancock  
P. S. I have been a good boy, I think.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a sleeping bag and a typewriter. Also a record player, and roller skates. Please bring the other boys and girls the things they would like to have.  
Be real nice to Mrs. Gilliam, she is a very sweet teacher, and I would like a camera too.  
Thank you,  
Kim Bachman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Don Dresser, a bicycle, but most of all I would like is that if you can talk to the men who want war for them to have peace on earth. Could you bring peace on earth and we can love one another too?  
Love, Santa  
Sylvia Serna

Dear Santa Claus:  
Just a few words to say a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I just want to tell you I want a big truck. My sister wants a baby doll. My little brother wants a truck too. My other sister wants some go-go boots for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Wilbert Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the nice gifts you left for me last year. I'm just a 20 month old little boy, so I'm not sure what I want this year.  
I think I'd like a little toy train, a toy box, a little truck, a toy bus and some new books.  
Don't forget to leave my sister something really nice. Thank you.  
Love,  
"Petey" Collins

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a record player and some crissy and velvet clothes and Cealeding Pom Poms and a camera with some film. Well, that's all.  
We have no chimney, goodbye.  
Goodbye,  
Ann Mullock

Dear Santa Claus:  
My little cousin wants a car and I want a two hole note book and I want a new dress and pair of go-go boots. My sister wants a radio. Our family wants a TV and a bunch of presents under our tree.  
Love,  
Jenette Thomas

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a Barbie and Ken and clothes of sunset. And I would like a bike with a basket.  
And a pink gown and housecoat.  
And some candy and nuts.  
I would like a suit of clothes.  
Sincerely,  
Caron Collier

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy eight years old. I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit, a shooting gallery, a gun set and a football.  
Yours truly,  
Stacy Moore  
There are more states east than west of the Mississippi River.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Thumbelina Barbie House, a Lite Brite, Living Barbie Doll for Christmas. I love you, Santa, and Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Kristina and Kerri Snodgrass

I am a good girl most of the time. I would like a dolly and a bicycle little enough for me. You can bring me some other toys too.  
Please remember my big sisters, Denise and Stacy. Remember my uncles, J. D., Jr., and Ricky, and all my cousins.  
Thank you,  
Andrea Lemons  
Lakeview, Texas

Santa,  
My name is Lynn and I am 10 years old. I have been a very good girl. I like to have a stove and a tractor to play with for Christmas.  
I will leave milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve night.  
Thank you,  
Merry Christmas, Santa  
Lynn Dewey

Dear Santa,  
I have been as good as a little girl with two older brothers can be. Please bring me a "Miss Peep" doll and a small tricycle.  
I love you, Santa  
Monica Molloy

Santa,  
I want a gun and a bicycle. I like to ride my bicycle and play with my gun. I am in the second grade and my sister wants an oven and my other sisters want an easy bake oven too.  
Thank you,  
Peter Rodrigues

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old and in kindergarten this year. I have been real good this year. Would you please bring me a crissy doll that talks, a suit-case, a pop-corn popper, a suzy home-maker oven and a ring.  
Don't forget my brother and sister and all of my little cousins.  
Thank you,  
Michelle Floyd

Santa,  
I want to have a bicycle. I am in second grade, and my little sisters want easy bake oven. I can thank you, Santa.  
Merry Christmas  
Johnny Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some hot wheel motorcycle boots, hot wheels football. I have been a good boy. Don't forget my sister and brother.  
I love you,  
Monty Seymour

Santa,  
I am a little girl 19 months old.

Dear Santa:  
I want a teddy bear and easy-bake oven and a doll and a Cressy. O. K. Santa, please.  
From Nelda Rivera

*Merry Christmas*

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**TOP O' THE SEASON TO ONE AND ALL!**

Thank you for making the year such a happy and successful one for us!

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**DECEMBER 25TH**

A time for toys... a time for joys... a time for the young at heart! Santa's coming and the air is bright with excitement. We treasure the traditional joys of Christmas and each year one of our proudest traditions is when we say, "Thank You" to all our loyal friends and extend our heartiest, "Best Wishes of the Season!"

May gaiety and good cheer be yours in fullest measure at this joyous season.

**Merry Christmas to All!**

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**HURRY UP, SANTA...** It seems that Santa just won't come if a fellow waits and watches by the tree, eager for the first glimpse of a bicycle or a sled. And, as the hours drag on, the eyes tire and sleepy lids begin to drop. Sleep will come, and so will Santa. It just seems to happen that way.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I don't know what to ask for yet, but I love toys to ride on. Please bring me an ATV Explorer and a tunnel so I can hide from my brother. Don't forget my stocking.  
Love,  
Brad Alen Long

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be real good this year and I have studied real hard in the first grade.

I would like to have a Dallas Cowboys suit and helmet, also a black and white rifle, a fort with Calvary men and Indians, Johnny West and General Custer set, a motorcycle track by Hot Wheels, and a basketball goal with a red, blue and white basketball. These are all the things I would like to have but if you don't have room for everything just bring me the things you know I want most. Don't forget any of my friends or my little sister. Also I have two little girl cousins who need a babydoll.  
Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Kyle Dee McQueen

P. S.: Santa, I also need some track shoes to go with my suit.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a good little boy, and my

name is Darion Earl.  
I want a tricycle for Christmas. Thank you,  
Darion Earl Newsome

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade this year and I have tried to be a good boy. If you can, I would like for you to bring me a Cowboy's football suit, an electric football set and a farm set and some candy and fruit.

Santa, don't forget my cousins, Trulee and Roddy, in California. I love you.  
John Paul Helm  
P. S.: Don't forget my big brother, Mike.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Teresa Ann. I have been a very good little girl. I am ten years old. I want a P. J. doll and a sewing machine for Christmas. Thank you.  
Estelline, Texas

I've been a pretty good girl this year or at least most of the time. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. I would like a table and chairs to share with my baby brother. I would also like a record player, a Gipe a Show, a play family school, some books, and maybe some new dishes to play with.

Please leave some nice things for my brother, too. Thank you.  
Love,  
Leska Collins

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am four years old and have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a green training wheel bike, if you have one. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Mark Molloy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny and I'm 4 years old and I would like to have a Red Bike for Christmas. I'm a very nice boy.  
Love you,  
Johnny Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I am a three-year-old boy who has tried to be good all year. I would like to have a farm set and a sleeping bag to use on camping trips with my family. I will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas Eve night.  
I love you,  
Lonnie Adams

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ray and I'm six years old and I'm a good little boy and I love to have a red bike for Christmas.  
I hope you will give me one. God bless you.  
Love,  
Ray Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I'm a nine-year-old girl and I have tried to be good and I would like an alarm clock, a Lady Schick Mari Curler, and a sleeping bag. And don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will

leave you some milk and cookies. I love you,  
Leeta Adams

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nineteen months old. Though I don't understand much about Christmas yet, I really like the lights and the tree ornaments.

The only word I have been saying for the last few days is monkey. I would really love a stuffed monkey.  
Please don't forget Robby and Lauri. Thank you,  
Jason Carroll

Estelline, Texas  
I would like to have a Sizzlers Track for Christmas. Please be sure to put my brother's name on the Track—so we can share it together. My brother, Adam, is 2 years old. I'm almost 6 years old.

We have tried to be good all year. We help Mommy and Daddy whenever we can. We will soon have a new baby at our house. I can help Mommy a lot them. Don't forget our new baby. We will leave a Santa Claus cake for you by the Christmas tree. You might be hungry when you get to our house.  
Love,  
Tom Cope  
Adam Cope

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I can say your name, and I like to open presents but I don't know exactly what it is all about.  
There are some toys I would like to have though. They are a battery operated car, a crane, a road grader, a horse and an airplane and any other thing you might like to give me.  
I hope you have a nice Christ-

mas and with snow and all the trimmings.  
Thank you,  
Greg McQueen

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy in the first grade. I want a B B gun and a big dart game.  
Oren Don Molley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie family house and Barbie camper. Please bring my little sister, Robin, a Malibu Ken and a Dune Buggy and anything else you would like to bring us for Xmas. We will leave a Dr. Pepper for you on the table, Santa.  
Love,  
Rhonda and Robin Gable

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old this year and I am really looking forward to your visit.  
Would you please bring me an electric football game, some logs and cattle, and a Mickey Mouse gumball machine. I'll have my stocking out, too so please fill it. Don't forget the other good boys and girls.  
Love,  
Cody Foster

Sprinklake, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a swingy and a guitar. Also some nuts and candy and fruits.  
Love,  
Debra Kay Blaggs

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Lisa. I have tried to be a good girl. I help wash dishes.  
Would you please bring Living Baby Tender Love, a little brother, Johnnie, bring him some toys also. two years old.  
Love,  
Lisa Lin

P. S.: Remember all the boys and girls, please, Santa. Ocean waves have been to go as high as 80 feet.



## to you. of course

Better friends we could not wish for  
Nor a happier occasion  
than this Christmas to wish them  
joy, success and happiness.

### WHITE AUTO STORE



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Whatever else be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Its meaning never ends. Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears . . . Let us hold close this day and keep it always in our hearts.

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Roxie                      Kenneth                      Lucille

## It's Time...

Time now to pause and wish you the best of all wishes



### SMITH'S AUTO STORE



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!  
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The Johnny Harrell Family

## Season's Greetings

### MADDOX TEXACO

Oscar, Sr.                      May                      Bobby Jack  
Herb    Howard



### D-ANN'S SHOPPE

Gerald    Doris    Floe    Cleon

# A Christmas Message

The simple familiar good wishes of our friends and neighbors truly make our Christmas merry. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer and the best of everything be yours.



### KINARD-GAILEY INSURANCE AGENCY

Bill Leggitt                      A. L. Gailey                      Mozelle Richburg

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa,  
I want a Baby Love Light, an  
some dishes, a purse  
something in my stocking.  
Love,  
LuGwynn Maddox  
Lakeview, Texas

Santa:  
I am a little girl 3 years old.  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Please bring me Timey  
you please bring me Timey  
doll, a talking telephone,  
box, and a play wig I can  
and lots of candy, fruit and  
Don't forget all the other  
and girls.  
Love,  
Kay Donna Hancock

Santa,  
Christmas I would like to  
Black Jack SSP, a Radar  
and the Masterpiece game.  
ask you for the things you  
at last Christmas.  
Love,  
Brock Whitten

Santa,  
Christmas I want a motor-  
parking and service Plaza,  
ion Game, and Rock'em  
em Robots.  
Don't forget all the boys and  
all over the world.  
Love,  
Brad Whitten

Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old  
I am in Mrs. Morris' first

Christmas I want a Timey  
a PJ doll, a paint set and a  
Picture maker.  
I want to see and remember boys and  
everywhere.  
Love,  
Beakelle Whitten

Santa,  
I would like a doll that talks  
doll that walks and a chair  
dolls, and some new shoes  
a new suit for my daddy  
some shoes for my daddy and  
new dresses for my mom  
some new shoes.  
Angie Ruiz

Santa Claus,  
I would like to know is it true  
you live at the north pole. I  
a fur coat and boots, roller  
a typewriter, maxi barbee  
books. This is a short note  
Claus. I am 9 years old.  
My name is Andrea Leigh Seales.  
I want a desk camera, a  
notebook, sleeping bag, rec-

ord player. Give all the children  
what they want.

Andra Leigh Seales

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl.  
Would you please send me a bi-  
cycle and a baton and a barbie  
doll too. I am to be a good little  
girl next Christmas too.  
Sharon McKay

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl and I go to  
Travis school. I am in the third  
grade and my teacher is Mrs. Gil-  
liam. And I want a pretty bicycle  
and a record player and some re-  
cords and an organ and some  
more things.

Your friend,  
Ginger

Dear Santa,  
I want a baton and necklace. I  
have three presents under the  
Christmas tree.

That will be enough for me I  
think. I am eight years old. My  
name is Patricia Jane Mize. That's  
all. Merry Christmas to you San-  
ta and a happy new year.  
Your friend,  
Patricia Jane Mize

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy  
this Christmas. I want a train for  
Christmas and football helmet for  
Christmas, and a gnip gnop for  
Christmas too.  
I love you Santa Claus.  
Dale Briggs

Dear Santa,  
I love you, I was a good girl.  
I am Denise and I am 8 years  
old. I want some gogo boots and  
Alvin likes Cowboy boots and  
Gary likes a basketball and Char-  
lotte likes some gogo boots and  
mother likes a dress and father  
likes a car.  
Denise

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby  
tender love, Velvet and Ken,  
sun'n fun buggy, brunette fall,  
typewriter, roller skates, and give  
the children that are less fortun-  
ate some toys this year.  
Meleney Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. Would you  
bring me a bike. You can get me  
anything.  
When you get me a bike could  
you buy me an operation game.  
My age is 8, my name is Gary



THAT TIME . . . Christmas is that time of the year when one thinks of the right gift to give to some special person. With the preliminaries of careful selection and wrapping out of the way, the stage is set for a visit and the exchange of holiday greetings.

Markgraf.  
Have a happy new year Santa  
Claus and have fun.  
Gary Markgraf

Dear Santa:  
My name is Stevie. I want a  
B. B. gun.  
From Stevie Lamb

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric football set,  
and a record player with records  
of course, cowboys, Indians and  
horses and I want a toy rifle with  
bullets.

Thank you,  
Dan Penney

Dear Santa:  
I hope every body at the North  
Pole is well and the sleigh and  
reindeers are ready for Christmas  
Eve. My mother says that I am  
a good girl. If you have time to  
visit my house I'd like a doll and

some pretty clothes.  
My little sister would like a  
doll too.  
Merry Christmas.  
From Daleca Pope

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a fire  
truck, where I can play fireman  
and help people who have homes  
one fire. I also want a sand  
truck where I can put sand or  
dirt. Also I would like a bulldoz-  
er with it. And I will leave a  
glass of milk and cokie in the  
kitchen for you. That is all I  
want.

Love you,  
Raul Serna

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy this  
year. Would you please bring me  
a minibike and hot wheels.  
Danny Rogers



... To have had the  
friendships of people  
like you... to have  
enjoyed the associa-  
tions they have made  
possible... to have  
the opportunity of ex-  
pressing our thanks  
for all you have  
done for us... and of  
course, to wish you a  
tremendously

HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS

CORLEY'S BARBER SHOP

Gene Paul



A Joyful  
Christmas

TRIBBLE CLEANERS

"Soapy" "Granny"

It's a grand old custom! Christmas is a  
time for old customs and it is a real  
pleasure for us to renew another old  
custom . . . the custom of saying thank  
you to our customers and wishing them  
a season of great joy. To each of you:

Merry Christmas



HARVEY'S SERVICE CENTER

Harvey Wanda

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a Baby  
doll and a East-baker oven and a  
picture phone.

Love,  
Anguila Davis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a tella-  
ball set and a show-and-tell and  
lots of candy and nuts. Don't for-  
get to fill my stocking. It will be  
waiting.

Love,  
Patsy Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am just two years old and  
I really don't know what I want.  
I like everything. I especially  
would like a tricycle and a Crissy  
doll and anything else you would  
like to leave me.

Thank you,  
Mischi Floyd

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Timey Tell  
doll and a doll house. Please  
bring me shoes too. Bring Bo  
a collar and coat too. I live in  
Memphis, Texas.

I love you, Santa.  
From  
Sonji Womack and Lucy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old  
and I've tried to be a good boy  
this year.

Please bring me an Action Ga-  
rage, and a Talking GI Joe with  
a helicopter and anything else  
you think I might like.  
Please remember all the other  
little boys and girls.

Love,  
Kyle DeWayne Lesley

Wellington, Texas

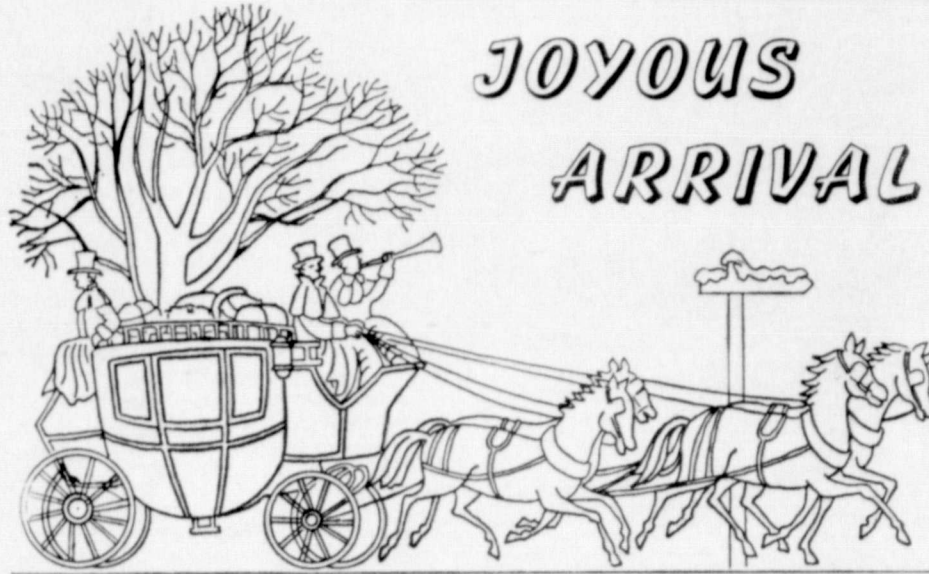
Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I  
would like a Tonka Loader and  
an Electric Football Game set.

Don't forget to fill my stock-  
ing.  
Remember all the other boys  
and girls.

Love,  
Barry Lynn Long

HERE IS NO TIME QUITE LIKE  
CHRISTMAS  
FOR REMEMBERING THE FRIENDSHIPS  
WE CHERISH AND THERE ARE NO WISHES  
LIKE THE TRIED AND TRUE ONES —  
Merry Christmas

Addie Lou's House of Beauty  
Addie Lou Nancy



JOYOUS  
ARRIVAL

Everywhere the eye turns . . . in homes and  
shops . . . in faces of neighbors and strangers  
alike . . . the message is clear:

Christmas has come again!

Merry Christmas

May your house be filled with the joyful  
moments and lasting cheer which this new  
Christmas brings.

O. R. (Doc) SAYE ENTERPRISES

Doc Connie Jerry



faith  
of our  
fathers

This glowing heritage of  
ours is more evident at the  
Christmas Season than any  
other time of the year. The  
wonderful Christmas, the  
spirit of Christmas Present,  
the Promise of Christmas yet  
to come . . . all give us reason  
to pause and give thanks.

Particularly warm in our  
memory is the thought of our  
many friends made through-  
out the years. The wonderful  
association has made every year  
a happy one. To you, our  
friends, we say sincerely . . .  
"Thank you."

Ferrel's

MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY

J. M. MINNIE JOHN SUE

VIOLA WINNIE



Best  
Wishes  
to all our  
friends  
and  
neighbors

DeVile Motel and Restaurant

John and Fern Fred and Eva

At this Christmastime,  
may we rededicate  
ourselves to a greater,  
fuller service to our  
community . . . to help  
enrich our own lives  
and those with whom  
we come in contact.

BEST  
WISHES



Memphis Glass & Supply

Johnny Charles Ann

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl that's only a year old. You were pretty good to me last year and I thank you. Please bring me a doll, dishes, a little sink, ice box and stove. My little cousins Sheldon and Stephanie will want some toys too, so remember them. My dad likes to hunt so bring him a hunting jacket.

I love you,  
Lulie Ann Pepper

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a bicycle, hot wheel motorscooters, boots and hot wheel cars, and spurs and football. I have been a good boy this year.

I love you,  
Dean Seymour

Dear Santa,  
I want a train set for Christmas. Santa would you say "Hi" to Rudolph for me. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'll be happy with what you bring.

Love,  
Bill Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl, Mama says. Please bring me a talking dollie, choo choo train, motorcycle and inchworm.

I have two big brothers, Brent and Dane. They want a microscope, ID bracelet, watch, Lincoln logs, GI Joe equipment and gas airplane.

We love you. Since you came to Memphis on the fire truck, we hope your reindeer will be all rested for Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Stephanie Sherry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good so I would like the doll that you fix hair with called Claudette. Also I would like the game "Sorry." I would like some nuts too.

Love,  
Judy Johnson

P. S.: I would like a surprise, too.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl who will be ten months old Christmas Day.

## Christmas Spirit CONVEYED THROUGH Nativity Scene



The true meaning of Christmas can be conveyed by simply viewing the Nativity Scene, where the Christ Child lies as a symbol of love, exemplifying the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of reenacting the birth of Jesus originated in the 13th century in Greccio, Italy, where a simple manger was constructed by St. Francis of Assisi as part of the Christmas observances. St. Francis wanted to help the people understand the meaning of the scriptures, to show that Christ, like them also came from humble beginnings.

A crib was assembled in a cave on a hill, with a life-sized wax figure of the Christ Child in the manger. Real people assumed the roles of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Live animals were arranged around the crib.

Worshippers traveled great distances to view the Nativity scene, bringing gifts and chanting hymns of praise. The pilgrims were implored by Francis to cast aside all hatred from their hearts and to meditate on the themes of the Christmas season — HOPE, PEACE AND LOVE.

Visitors to the first Nativity replica at Greccio were impressed by the Christmas ritual and the idea soon spread to other Italian towns. Gradually, the tradition was observed in Spain, Portugal, France, England and other parts of the world. At first the Nativity scenes were very simple, but through the ages, they became more elaborate.

Here in the United States, Nativity scenes are becoming more popular each year. In many communities, families, churches and civic groups arrange outdoor crib sets, conveying the message of the Christ Child at Christmas — "peace and goodwill to all men".

My Mommie and Daddy want me to ask you for my two front teeth, but I'd rather have empty toy boxes to play with instead.

I have tried to be a good little girl but sometimes I forget and try to rearrange the lights and balls on the Xmas tree, but someone always reminds me to leave it alone.

I would like for you to bring me any kind of toys you think I would like especially a baby doll with hair.

Please remember Nicole and all of my cousins.

Love you,  
Larissa Floyd

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a corn popper and a telescope and a chopper trike. I am 6. Thanks.

Greg Reinauer

Dear Santa,  
I want an SSP, an airplane, an electric train, and a remote control caterpillar. Please remember all of my friends in Kindergarten and my cousins.

I've been pretty good this year. We'll have some cookies ready for you.

Love,  
Brian Whitten—age 6

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a witch, a drum (with ear plugs for my mother), a living Baby Tender Love and a Crissy.

Oh, and I want a watch, too. Please don't forget to bring the other boys and girls some toys. My little brother, Corey, was sweet today so don't forget him.

Love you,  
Amy Brown

### AWAY IN A Manger



"AWAY IN A MANGER", the beautiful hymn, is the favorite of young children, and has often been called "THE CHILDREN'S CAROL". The simplicity of the words, the picture they bring to mind, the adaptability of the music - these things have contributed to its popularity.

There has been great controversy over its authorship. An argument over who wrote this favorite of the children has been going on for years.

Away in a manger  
No crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head;

The stars in the sky  
Looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,  
The poor baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes;

I Love thee, Lord Jesus!  
Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle  
Till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever,  
And love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children  
In thy tender care,  
And take me to heaven  
To live with Thee there.

Send A Card Overseas  
At Christmas time the fellow who's a long way from home and can't get home to be with his family and friends is one of the loneliest people in the world. Send them a Christmas card and enclose some bit of local news. Addresses of overseas servicemen are easily available through clubs in your own community. Inquire around for the names of boys from your area, and let them know you're thinking about them.

## Joyful YULE

Joy rings out at this Yuletide and we want to send a sincere note of appreciation for your valued friendship the past year.

Hall County  
Farm Bureau

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike. I would like to have a train, too. I'll be at my Grannie's on Christmas Eve, so look for me there.

Love,  
Corey Brown  
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer? I want an easy bake oven. I am 6.

Debbie Barbee

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll and some candy for Christmas. I am 2 years old.

Thank you,  
Lori Reinauer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight months old and I love all the bright lights and pretty packages.

Please bring me some nice soft toys.

My big brother, Jason, wrote you too. Please bring all those things he needs.

I'm looking forward to getting acquainted with you.

I love you,  
Jami Scarbrough

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big bike for Christmas.

Love,  
Don Rogers  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will soon be five years old and have been as good as possible this year. I would like a record player and records and anything else you would like to leave for me. My new little brother, Noth, has been a pretty good kid, so don't forget to leave him something too.

Please don't forget to fill our stockings and remember all the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,  
Allan Wade Widener

Dear Santa,  
I have been as good a little boy, or as good as most four year olds.

Please bring me a play motorcycle, electric train and football clothes and football.

Please bring my new baby sister a doll and my older brother some toys also.

I love you. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Love always,  
Mark Ward

## AVOID AFTER-CHRISTMAS BILLS



If you know now that you'll probably take three months to pay for Christmas - like January, February and March, try taking care of your bills now, before the bills start coming. This could save you a lot of worry and a lot of credit charges.

The saving in worry could be due in part to the hassle you or bills with interest added, because you'll pay as you shop — month at a time.

The situation will be made easier too, by the fact that shopping, as well as the paying, is done over the same three-month period.

Make a careful list of the gifts you must give as well as all holiday expenses you know you can expect — extra food, the decorations and tree, cards, postage and maybe even a new dress.

Certainly the tree, food and other things will come in December. Toys, however, may be more available in November, but adult Christmas cards, postage and that new dress can be done as early as October.

Shop for each as planned and if you're paying cash you'll have several pay checks to absorb the shock. If you're charging all part, the spread will allow paying each month's bills as they arrive. This way you'll avoid the sometimes 18 per cent interest that revolving accounts charge.

The final benefit of such a plan is that you face up to the cost of Christmas early instead of late. It will be easier to cut what must be cut, and contain that last minute impulse to "make nice Christmas".



Extra  
luck...  
Extra  
happiness...  
Extra  
achievement...

That's our sincere and hearty wish to you as another new year rolls around. We look forward eagerly to a long lasting friendship with you.

## ELLIOTT HUMBLE STATION

Woody  
Lloyd and Nancy  
Danny

## Christmas Greetings



Christmas is, among other things, a time

for reflection and good wishes...

Ours, for you, is a sincere wish that the spirit of the Christmas Season —

its depth of understanding, its hope and good cheer —

will be with you always

## CLARK CLINIC

Dr. Robert E. Clark and Staff

"We have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him."  
— MATTHEW 2:20

## Christmas Blessings

A Blessed Christmas  
and Joy and  
Happiness  
to you and yours.



The Staff of

## SPICER FUNERAL HOME