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the College Day program is an which Rotarians host college ats at a free luncheon and

Students might find it enjoy- sities.

Memphis Rotary Club is in- able to arrive at the Community all college students in the Center a few minutes before the is area to attend a special luncheon to visit friends, before ege Day recognition program enjoying the delicious meal and on Tuesday, Dec. 28, in the the fellowship with Rotarians.

"Our members feel that the College Day is the most enjoyable al affair of the Rotary Club program of the year," President Scott said.

Rotarian Jim Beeson is in charge of bringing the program and he has been seeking a speakident J. B. Scott of the club er on the Rotary Foundation, a ed a blanket invitation to special aspect of Rotary Internaege students, and stated tional which sends college stuvisiting students also are dents throughout the world to study one year in foreign univer-

### ver 500 Attend Bands' Christmas rogram Held Here Last Sunday

is Band's "Experience In Christmas program, and for a rare treat staged musicians and guests. ampbell, a junior music from Texas Tech served as er of ceremonies for the prom, and added appropriate poeadings to the program, of which were written esfor the performance by

was very pleased and proud performance by all of the Carol Blain, local direc-"Special mention should

ENTS Band brass ensemble PRICES been playing Christmas mu-W BROS on the downtown square week. The ensemble has yed in the afternoon after ool and on Thursday morn-Director Blain said the ans have certainly

etry and announcing. I

yclone Band members ex-

ence in Giving" program.

"We enjoyed performing for you during this season of ultimate Mrs. Carmen issued the following joy," a spokesman for the band statement: said. "Our thanks also to the Band Boosters for their efforts to announce my candidacy for the and those of you who ate with office of Hall County Tax Asses-

### Carol Blain Goes To Mid-West Band Clinic In Chicago

Carol Blain, director of Memphis Bands, attended the Mid-West Band Clinic last week. The clinic is held every December in Chicago, Ill.

Director Blain was seated as ma, National Bandswoman Soror- at any time. of Pam and her time and ity, on the North American Dispent in helping us with rectors Coordinating Council.

rt along with the lighting bership on this council which an- way that I can. nually studies problems in music (Continued on Page 8)



JO CARMEN

### 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 dimately 500 were pres- | tended best wishes to those who County. Her candidacy will be inday afternoon for the joined the band in this "Experi- based upon the votes of citizens in the Democratic primary to be held in 1972.

In making her decision known,

"I would like to take this means sor-Collector.

"As most of you will remember, I have been chief deputy of the tax office the past 21 years, and am now serving the rest of Mrs. Melissa Anderson's term as your Tax Assessor-Collecor.

"I feel that this makes me qualified to hold this office. If elected, I will carry on the duties and responsibilities as have been done in the past.

"In the following months, it is my intention to campaign for the office as my duties will permit I want to see and visit with as many of you as I can, and wil representative from Tau Beta Sig- value your comments and advice

"Meanwhile, I solicit your help and support. If you will make me She reported that there are 15 your Tax Assessor-Collector, I this lent a special air to the groups with associational mem- will be happy to serve you in any

drawings of Memphis and oppon-

These were presented to Coach

Coach McMurray presented pla-

Respectfully,

#### J. B. Lawson, he Morningside Church of Christ. district supervisor. Mr. Jones is survived by one Teacher At In order to qualify for these ousin, Viola Green of Memphis. decals, a person must be in Casket bearers were O. Briggs, business of farming, ranching, Ben Warren, L. Woodson, Floyd Lakeview, Dies or other agricultural operations, it was explained. 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. He taught in Hefner, Ruyle, Goree morning following Monday night scenes. and Munday. A native Texan, he was born

He graduated from Sunset High of-town judges Monday evening, BA and MA degrees from Hardin- three divisions were made public ditional theme. Simmons University.

He was married to Vallie Robstage curtains and one of the most popular features of the decdied May 5, 1970. orations was nine large cartoon On Jan. 16, 1971, he was unit-

chased for them by their parents Temple of Wichita Falls. Funeral services for Mr. Law-

placed under state and federal placed an embargo on Texas cat- fested brushes or grooming equip- is now progressing at a fast pace quarantine due to an outbreak of the from the 34 previously quar- ment. It is not transmissable to but is still in the early stages at cattle scab which has hit 34 coun- antined counties plus the follow- other species of animals. ties of the Texas Panhandle. The ing six counties: Cochran, Hockqaurantine became effective Dec. ley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens itching and scab formation with be cut short this year as crews and King.

Scabies Outbreak Causes

W. B. Hooser has been receiving ped before they can be shipped succumb if not properly treated. processed. the latest releases on the situa- and the shipper should consult a Hooser pointed out. tion, with the most recent receiv- veterinarian from Kansas or New ed from Emory Boring, area en- Mexico before shipping cattle tomologist, at Vernon, Wednes- from Texas to those two states.

Mr. Boring said Wednesday, 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.' Scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites which live on the skin and cause scab formations, Hooser said. It is highly contagious, and spreads easily from animal

#### Liquified Gas Decals Available Here December 27 State Comptroller Robert S.

Calvert will have a representative at the courthouse in Memphis Monday, Dec. 27, to sell Special Farm Used Liquified Gas Decals. The representative will be here from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., according to an announcement by S. G. Stoops,

vest finally got into full swing this week after dry weather set in and harvesting conditions have een the best of the year.

County Cattle Quarantine of county ginning points late Wednesday and early Thursday, farmers had ginned 17,001 bales so far this season.

This indicates that the harvest this point. The mites cause an intense

The Christmas observance may a loss of hair in affected areas. have been working around the Hall County Agricultural Agent "All Texas cattle must be dip- Animals become weak and may clock in an effort to get the crop

> W. E. Cain, officer in charge The official approved treat of the USDA Cotton Classing Ofment consists of the use of toxafice in Memphis, said this week phene or lime-surfur dips at 10 "California, Colorado and South to 14 day intervals. Texaphene is in about 4,000 per day. The ofthat receipts have been coming cheaper than lime-sulfur which fice is staying just about up with receipts, and plans call for the office to be closed Saturday and Sunday for Christmas.

The Memphis office has classed 13,000 samples as of Friday, Dec. 17, compared to 77,800 on the same date last year.

Strict low, and low middling light spot were the predominant grades with 81 per cent. Predom-Funeral services for Oscar inant staple was 31 with 54 per Jones, 85, were held at 2 p. m. cent. Thursday (today) in the Church Micronaire readings were in the

3.5 to 4.9 per cent range on 58 Fuller and Joe Powell officiating. per cent. The cotton market con-Burial was in Fairview Ceme- tinues very active with a strong tery under the direction of Spic- demand.

### Services Held Monday For Mrs. Compton

Funeral services for Mrs. Mat-Dickson, G. McFalls and A. B. tie Louise Compton, 77, Memphis resident for 54 year at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 20, in the First Christian Church here with Minister Tom Posey offici-

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

Mrs. Compton passed away Dec. 16 in Denver, Colo.

Mattie Louise Spath was born at Basin, Wyo., moving to Mem-Third place in this division phis in 1921. Mr. Compton pre-

Mrs. Compton was a retired school teacher having taught for some 30 years in the Memphis school system after receiving her degree from West Texas State In the overall home decorations, \$12.00 for first, \$8.00 for sec- College. She taught in the Elementary School and also served as principal.

She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include: three brothers. Charles E. Spath, J. O. Spath and Harry Wright Spath, all of Denver, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Compton of Memphis.

Pall bearers were M. E. Mc-Nally, E. E. Roberts, Ray Phillips, Coy Yarbrough, Mack Tarver, A. L. Gailey, Exie Sweatt and Gerald Knight.

### 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. The Christmas service will be

brief and informal, dismissing at 10 a. m., Rev. Murphy said. The pastor, who will direct the service, stated, " last year we had a large crowd who attended, and we feel that the early hour will enable everyone to attend and still have ample time to plan the Christmas dinner.'

Everyone is invited and encouraged by Rev. Murphy to bring their family and visitors with

# Winners In Lighting Contest Announced

judging. Contest Chairman Monty Ale-

erts Aug. 16, 1935 at Goree. She the residence of Dr. and Mrs. ond, and \$4.00 for third.

Robert E. Clark took first place The second division, picture rocket ship to the "burnt tail" first place and a \$3.00 prize. The completed the decorations. Taking second place is the at-

Winners of the 1971 Chamber | and Mrs. Martin Johnson, which July 12, 1894, in Coleman. She had taught school for more than of Commerce Christmas lighting features a complete display of was united in marriage to Carroll 40 years. Prior to coming here he contest were announced Tuesday lights and several Christmas Sherman Compton Aug. 17, 1917,

(Continued on Page 8)

**Funeral Services** 

**Held Today For** 

of Christ here with the Rev. E.

Oscar Jones was born March

He was a resident of the Morn-

ngside Addition and a member of

10, 1886, in Waco. He died Dec.

21 in the Hall County Hospital.

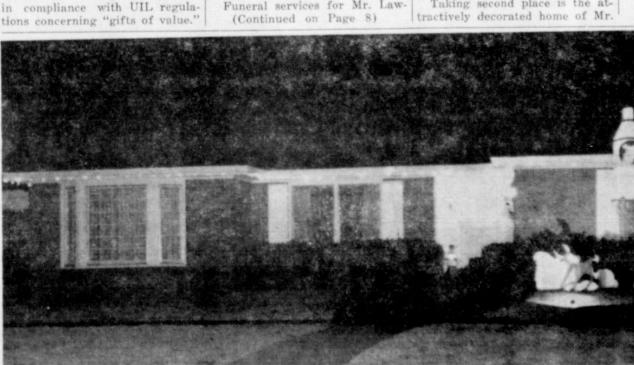
Oscar Jones

er Funeral Home.

went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. ceded her in death in 1968. Sept. 21, 1907, in Wise County. wine toured the town with out- Cecil Evans and a streaking "black light" yard tree and many School in Dallas and received his and the decision of the judges in other decorations in a more tra-Prizes in this division were

honors, with an outside scene of windows and doors, the home of ed in marriage to Mrs. Gladys Santa Claus blasting off in a Mrs. E. P. Thompson received He was a member of the First discomfort of his reindeer shown Danny Scarbrough home received McMurray following the banquet. United Methodist Church, the Go- in billowing smoke. Outline lights second place and a \$2.00 prize, ree Masonic Lodge and all Mas- and a picture window Christmas and the Marion Posey home reques to each of the players, pur- onic bodies, the Mascat Shriner tree and doorway arrangements ceived third place and a \$1.00 cash prize.

In the business division, the (Continued on Page 8)



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. Memphis is again attractively lit for the Christmas season this weekend. Judging was done Monday night. Cash prizes were awarded this year by the Local Chamber.

# ather-Son Football Banquet Held In Com. Center Monday

annual Father-Son Ban- defensive lineman. the mothers Monday ffair, one of the high-

evening agenda was the

guests at the banquet

certificates to players the ball career this season. er selected as being outthis season.

rs of the 1971 Cyclone | ing lineman" was presented to | cardboard figures of players with hall team and their fathers Senior Chris Liner, all district Memphis numbers decorated the cial guests were honored guard on offense and a regular

The recipient of the "outstandthe Community Center. | ing back" was Captain Louis Davis, a senior, and the team's leadthe year, was one of the ing ground gainer and leading ents' mascots with game scorers. Martin of Ruyle at Stamford. ned events of the season, scorer. Editor Combs in presentrything just right and the ing this award explained that game plan well executed. Davis received the same award H. R. Stevenson welcomed last year, and that it had been lests to the banquet and Cy- a prior policy not to duplicate Coach Clyde McMurray such awards, but under the cirresponse. Supt. of cumstances, since Davis had set . L. Chambless served as new rushing records this season, the election was mandatory.

The "fighting heart" award of the 1971 football was presented to Captain Terry t, an honor which went Wynn, who played several posi-Carol Foxhall, a senior, tions throughout the season, was crowned appropriately a two-way choice for second team in Terry Wynn, while all district, and one of the team's Phillips and Miss leaders in many statistics, at tight Walker, candidates, look- end and at line backer.

and Captain Louis Davis | Following these presentations, each with a special gift Hubert Dennis commented that since he had been watching Memfor the affair was Rev. phis teams since the 1920's, urphy, Jr., pastor of the Memphis had never had a ball ptist Church, who spoke carrier who has come even close participation in football to matching the rushing yardage a young man for partici- which Louis Davis set this sea-

In introducing the football ck Keeper Hubert Den- players and their dads or special ester Club Cameraman guests, Donnie Carroll introduced Carroll, Public Address his father, A. L. Carroll. Supt. er Eddie Braidfoot, and Chambless observed that this was of the news media, Jim A. L. Carroll's 12th father-son of KGBH and Bill banket as he has had sons playeditor of The Memphis ing varsity football for Memphis since the 1960 team. Donnie, the Combs presented three youngest son, finished his foot-

Among the beautifully laid recorations, was a large figure "1" certificate for "outstand-outlined in flowers. Also large Published on Thursday of each week at

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### EDITORIAL

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#### 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

Here in hte 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 is swaddling cloths, and hid him in a manger; zecause

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, bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all

"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 host 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 man could rise to public office opinion leaders, perhaps because of aggression, the economic plights, it might be well to re- and bring to that office the teachmind ourselves that our nation has been blessed to the highest ings and the precepts of the 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 years. 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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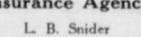
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-Edwin A. Roberts, Jr., in

The National Observer

so at Christmastime.

## CROSS # DECK What Other Editors Say

His Name Is Rarely Uttered | man what man needs most. He of-

A long time ago a famous in- fered hope. But for all of this, dividual remarked that "if any his name is rarely uttered by the Prince of Peace, he would revolutionize the world and men would remember him for a thousand

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 menat all, and it usually isn' -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 exlaimed in anger? How curious. All he did was revolutionize human thought and proclaim philsophy that all men of decency nust honor-a philosophy without equal in its effect on Western

And more than that, he offered



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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.

water if you are not sure of its

### Alemories

From

The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO December 18, 1941

Mrs. Conley Ward presented Larry McQueen, Zora Mae Sweat 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 Memphis as being the best d 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 Clenton Srygley, Dr. and Mr. 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 bridle, 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 side of the church building, of America elected Vance Adams ister Everett Stevens anno as its Ideal Boy in Memphis High | Those who participated in School.

Dear Santa, I am an eight year old girl in the third grade of the Stephen F. Austin School. I want Minister and Mrs. Stevens. you to bring me a Bonny Braids adnfthetreewG Saye.old M 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

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-tomarket 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 Co merce selected five homes rated for the Christmas s They are the homes of Mr. Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Ralph Williams, Mr. and R. Stevenson and Mr. and W. E. Leslie.

Dear Santa, I am a little five years of age. I have very hard to be a good girl mind my mommy and d Please bring me a Chatty give-a-show projector something else you want " have. I have a little sister, ? Ann, who is only one year Please bring her a Thum! doll and some other little We will have milk and ec under our tree for you. Sinly, Shari LaRae Posey.

The First Christian Church year, as part of its Christmas servance, has constructed an tual manger scene on the project were Mr. and Mrs. G Maddox and Vivian, Mrs. Joe liams, Arlon Joe and Nicky

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am girls, while the Memphis trailed 29 to 23 at halftime. m girls took consolation and

the girls bracket, four teams while Lefors girls de- 37 in the semi-minals. game 33 to 26.

gton girls 39 to 22 to win in the semi-finals.

### County Delegates Give Report After **IFU Convention**

ates to the 68th Annual ention of Texas Farmers Unneeting in San Antonio, Dec-6-8, heard Minnesota Sen-Hubert Humphrey urge them support their farm organizaand their cooperatives, defrom this county reported

er speakers at the annual were Congressman Purcell, South Dakota Union President Ben Lieutenant Governor Barnes, and representatives H. FFA, FHA, Young Far-

Young Homemakers and the ers Union Youth Council. ne of the most important of the delegates included all for the federal cotton pron to better reflect normal ds with adequate provisions natural disaster, more realistrailer lighting and brake reements; and an agricultural ption on the farm truck driregulations.

perty tax relief was an item considerable attention. eligates asked for a study by mers Union to consider legal n should the state legislature to act to lower property taxes farmers and ranchers.

convention re-affirmed mmitment to a commoditycommodity approach to a wide bargaining system that guarantee farmers the right argain for fair prices.

special resolution was passrve Bill. This bill a strategic reserve thus Dickey. ng both farmers and contegic Reserve Bill spon- her husband at Lone Oak. Representative Melcher were: Elmer Lacy, James friends here. Snith Guest and James Surviving are two sons, Bab of

Hank Thompson

APPRECIATE THE OFPORTUNITY

THE HOLIDAY SEASON BRINGS

Childress B team boys won In the boys championship place in the Memphis Junior game, Memphis and Childress were basketball tournament matched, but the Childress JV st weekend. Twelve teams squad was a little too strong for the local lads, winning the game Memphis B team boys took 68 to 41. Memphis led 9 to 8 at place, as did the Lefors the end of the first quarter, but

the consolation finals. larendon B team boys won Clarendon B team defeated the Lefors B team 48 to 33.

Childress defeated Hedley 58 ng. Claude took a 52 to to 46 in the opening round, then round victory from Well- defeated Quanah B team 41 to

Memphis defeated Lefors boys 65 to 38 in the opening game, mphis girls defeated the and downed Wellington 76 to 57

In other opening round games, the girls finals, the Claude the Quanah boys downed the defeated the Lefors girls Clarendon boys 52 to 44, after fourth quarter rally 33 to trailing the first three quarters by after trailing 16 to 8 at half- a mere two points, 34 to 32. and 25 to 21 and the end of | Wellington downed Claude 68 to

> 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.

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

The apartment of Mrs. Stella Jones in the housing complex between Fourth and Fifth Streets vas 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, asking for passage by the Dec. 17, in Dallas, where she had se of Representatives for a been making her home for the nast several years in a convalessurplus grains and hold tion received here by Mrs. W. C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Har-The delegates also express rison were held Sunday and burort for an amendment to ial was in the family plot beside

The Harrison family resided in ana immediately raising Memphis for many years and afsupport loans by 25 per cent ter leaving Memphis Mrs. Harriattending from Hall son had continued to visit with

Lubbock and C. B. of Dallas.

Blas Narvaez



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

the South Pole.

Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 23, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton, Jr., days here with her grandparents, of Bettendorg, Iowa, arrived here Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman. Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and other mas visited here over the weekrelatives. Miss Mitzie Lindsey, end with her parents, Mr. and who is a student at Texas Tech, Mrs. Johny Brewer, and mother-Lubbock, arrived home on Friday in-law, Mrs. Ira Lawrence and to be here during the holidays.

Miss Lezlie Suzanne Sweatt re-

Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Duwith Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman.

Mrs. W. W. Dunn and daughter turned to her home in Groom Billie Kay of Sherman visited Sunday after spending several here Sunday with relatives.



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### Little Theatre Members Enjoy Gala Christmas Party In Douthit Home

The home of Charlene Douthit Beeson, Johnnie Bice, Virginia was the setting for a gala Christ- Browder, Bebe Boone, mas party Friday evening for the Combs, Emma Deaver, Mary Lee members of the Memphis Little Theatre. Serving as co-hostesses Greene, Monta June for the lovely social were Mar- Kathryn Jones, Lottie ilyn Whitten, Roxie Parker, Monta June Harrell and Mary Lee

The Douthit home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, featuring the traditional Christmas tree and other holiday motif.

Foursome tables were laid with red cloths and centered with Christmas greenery and candles. Places for members were marked with place cards.

A lovely Christmas dinner featuring turkey and all the trimmings, was served buffet style from a beautifully laid dining table covered with a holiday cloth.

The invocation was given by Virginia Browder. Following the delicious meal, Lottie Kinard gave an inspiring Christmas story.

A humorous note was added to Virginia Browder, dressed as "hippies," arrived to deliver the Christmas packages from the gaily decorated tree. A humorous bit of verse announced the name of the member who was to receive the packages.

Enjoying the social were Nell

### Christmas Party

The Memphis Chapter of the Future Homemagers had their Christmas party Mon., Dec. 13, Mrs. Oscar Maddox, Jr. and meeting in the home of Mrs. daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpie David May.

After a short business meeting, May. refreshments were served. The girls each chose a "secret Granny" to whom they will send small gifts and cards until March, at which time there will be a tea honoring all the "secret Grannies" and the girls will reveal themselves to their "secret Gran-

Girls present at the meeting were: Carol Foxhall, Dena Gardenhire, Cindy Phillips, Brenda Jennifer Pate, Ramona Bachman, Ramona Ballew, Melissa Jones, Marsha Browning, Kathy Hall, Tanya Wood, Janis Vallance, Juana Reyes, Jodie Miller, Susan Godfrey, Kay John- Christmas tree party. son, Debbie Watson, KarynSmith, Dana Coldiron, Terri Rogers, Ra-Nell Martin, Debbie Roden, Caron Chambless, Charlotte Carroll, Dedrio Evans, Teresa Kilpatrick, Shari Posey, Janet McNally, Kay quartet tables which were laid Posey and Lisa Knighton.

HA is having a bake sale this Sat., Dec. 18, in front of Lock- Santa passing out the gifts, and

#### Memphis Young Homemakers Have Bingo Party Dec. 6

The Memphis Chapter of Young Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting Dec. 6. Due to a cancellation of the

scheduled program, games of bingo were enjoyed by club members and their husbands.

In the absence of the president, Naydean Wheeler, Katie McDonald, first vice president, presidtd over the short business meeting.

The members and their families enjoyed a Christmas party complete with Santa Claus on Dec. 17, it was announced.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes, Lee McDonald, Raymond Gomez on crocheting bead rings Steele, Whimpy Widener, Monty and several of the members made Paul Rogers, D. C. Messick, Charles Shira, Bobby Ward and Mrs. Larry Votto at the Dec. 6 meet-



The Little Plumber

and all the hands

Fields, Ann Farnsworth, Charlene Mary Helen Sexauer, Mildred Stephens, Marilyn Whitten, Myrtle Howard, Gladys Power, and hostess, Mrs. Douthit.

### Memphis Young Homemakers Enjoy Social

Homemakers hold their annual Christmas family party Dec. 17.

The party is held each year for the members' children and features Santa Claus with a gift for each child and a bag of candy, fruit and nuts. After the chilthe program as Gladys Power and dren's party, they were taken to the Chapter's regular babysitters and the adults enjoyed games and refreshments of Christmas punch, coffee, candy and nuts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Votto and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Paul Rogers and sons, Mr. Memphis FHA Has and Mrs. Whimpie Widener and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shira and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ward and children, McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. David

> The next meeting will be January 3, 1972, in the Homemaking Department, it was announced.

### Blue Bonnet Members Have Dinner, Tree

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club met Friday evening, Dec. 17, in the home of Nat Scott for annual turkey dinner and

Mrs. Scott's home was very beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas colors.

The meal was served buffet style with members seated at with Christmas place mats of It was announced that the F- green and other decorations.

Members then enjoyed old a lot of fun and conversation.

Those enjoying the party were Mary Bounds, Winnie Johnson, Gussie Jones, Mary Lenoir, Hucie Lindsey, Grace Monzingo, Sally Reeves, Osie Scott, Iva Smith, Ima Lawrence, a new member, Tessie Salmon, and the hostess, Mrs.

### Lakeview YH Members Enjoy Holiday Social

The Lakeview Young Homemakers met Monday, Dec. 6, at United Methodist Church met in 3:30 p. m. in the Homemaking the church Fellowship Hall on

During the meeting a demonstration was given by Mrs. Bertha joyed by those present. rings. Other enjoyed visiting during the afternoon.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jake Hanock, Mrs. Cagle Davis and Mrs. Edd Griffin, served Christmas cookies, cake, mints and red ton, W. V. Coursey, G. M. Duren, punch from a beautifully appoint- Mary Lou Erwin, A. Gidden, ed table decorated in the holiday George Greenhaw, Ruth Goffinett,

were: Mmes. Bertha Gomez, Cagle Neeley, Myrtis Phelan, C. G. Davis, Troy Payne, O. L. Favors, Smith, J. J. Walker, Miss Neville Jake Hancock, Paul Whitten, Edd Wrenn, and three vistors, Rev. Griffin, Sonny Byars and Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Nelson and Mrs. Jim Clarke, advisor.



GIRL SCOUT TRAINING COURSE.—Girls pictured in the training course taught by Mrs. Larry Nesh of Borger Dec. 11, at the Bronze Room of the First National Bank. Scouts pictured, top row, left to right are Milly Hill, Ricci Tonnell, Kim White, Pam Poole, Pam Kehr, Jacque Chappell, Debbie Callahan, Linda Hudson and Mrs. Nash. Second row, left to right, are Marty Markgraf, Laurie Lee, Brenda Washington, Tamra Day, Penny Davis, Sandra Allen and Judy Johnson. Front row, left to right, are Terri Callahan, Mary Jo Hermesmyer, Ellen Green, Tryna Prince, Sue Allen.

### C. H. Murphy Home Is Scene For Atalantean Club Holiday Party Dec. 15

enjoyed their Christmas meeting of gifts. and party on Wednesday, Dec. 15,

Christmas motif. A beautiful green green and gold balls graced the north end of the living room. added to the room's decor.

Preceding the call to order, the co and Imogene King. hostesses served a delicious Christmas tea plate. Th attractive serving table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of gold mums, white carnations and gold and green balls.

Miss Imogene King, president, presided during the business ses-

The afternoon meditation was given by Mrs. Earl Allen and the Pledges to the Flags were led by Mrs. W. R. Scott.

Mrs. Bob Douthit, program chairman, introduced the program, "The Magic of Christmas" stressing religion.

For the Christmas music, the group joined in singing carols: "Oh Come and Let Us Worship" 'Little Town of Bethlehem", "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Gertrude

Mrs. Lloyd Riddle gave the beautiful story of the Nativity ending by saying that the tree meant to her the cross on which hit read an original poem, "Silence in Heaven"

During the social hour, the meeting came to an end with

### Methodist Class Has Christmas Dinner Dec. 7

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Dec. 7 for their bountiful Christmas dinner which was greatly en-

The invocation was given by the Rev. Tommy Nelson. Mrs. Nelson gave the lovely Christmas story, "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall.

Members attending included Mmes. J. L. Barnes, Ruby Comp-T. J. Hampton, D. M. Jarrell, Art Members enjoying the meeting Miller, J. P. Montgomery, D. A. Frank Garrett

The Atalantean Club members | much merriment in an exchange

In attendace were: Mmes. Brn the home of Mrs. C. H. Mur- yan Adams, Earl Allen, Don Cockphy, Mrs. Jerry Montgomery ass- rell, W. C. Dickey, Bob Douthit, sting with the hostess duties. H. B. Estes, Harold Gouge, Roy Decorations throughout the en- Jewel, Claud Johnson, Jerry tertaining rooms featured the Montgomery, C. H. Murphy, Her-Moreman, W. R. Parker, Christmas tree decorated with Lloyd Riddle, W. R. Scott, Robert Sexauer, Burl Smith, Robert Spicer, Glynn Thompson, Lighted tapers in crystal holders Winfred Wilson, Rayford Hutcherson and Misses Gertrude Ras-

spending two weeks in Riverside, Calif. They went to attend funeral services for Mrs. Gilliam's cousin, Leila Mae Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam

returned home Saturday after

ast week from Fulton, Mo., where he is attending college, to spend teresting was the dress of that the Christmas holidays with his day and the ways of good times parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle with all the activities of yester-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley of Estelline left Wedenesday for Houston where they will spend was seated at the table from the Christmas holidays with their son, Jim Whaley and family.

Mrs. Nat Bradley, president,

ual and pledge and salutes to the

flags were given.

### UDC Members Enjoy Christmas Party In Roy Gresham Home Tuesday

Chapter members of the United beautiful home of Mrs. Roy Gres-Daughters of the Confederacy ham with Mrs. Emma Baskerville met for the annual Christmas as co-hostess. party Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the held a short business session. Rit-

### Gleaners Class Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of Travis Baptist Church met Thursday night, Dec. 9, in Fellowship Hall for the annual Christmas Party.

The president, Mrs. Stella Philps, had charge of the program. Prayer was given by Mrs. Clyde

Christmas carols and Mrs. Mattle Ora Jones read the Christmas

After exchanging gifts, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Neville Slough Bessie Shackelford, Alene Holt, Opal Clayton, Lucille Harrell, Eva Mackey, Clyde Davidson, Ethel Wood, Mattie Ora Jones, Wilda Trent, Stella Phillips, E. G. Moore, Truddie Markham and two visitors, Tanga Shelton and Vira Braddock

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### D. L. C. Kinard Home Is Scene For 1913 Study Club Christmas Dinner

Members of the 1913 Study Bray Cook brought an unus Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas and entertaining Christmas s Dinner party Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, 820 Noel St. Cohostesses for the social were Mrs. Christmas carols by the mer Sherron Lee and Mrs. Larry

The Kinard home was beautifully decorated for the holiday lard, Virginia Browder, He season, featuring the traditional Combs, Bray Cook, F. Christmas tree and other yuletide hall, Gayle Greene, T. decorations.

Mrs. Lee, a delicious dinner was ron, Lee, Clyde McMurray served by the hostesses. Mrs. Gayle Greene gave the ard Richardson, M. G.

evening's meditation, "The Christ- Larry Votto, Miss Neville mas Story from St. Luke." Mrs. and hostess, Mrs. Kinard

by reviewing "The Little Mi by Lillian N. Shearon.

A gift exchange from the g decorated Christmas tree concluded the program.

Enjoying the social were M Byron Baldwin, Joe Allen rison, Bob Hutche Following the invocation by Hutcherson, J. B. Lawso my Nelson, Mack Richards

### Former Classmates Of Lakeview Have Reunion At Montgomery Hon

A group of former classmates | Gardenhire, all of Lakeview met at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, hostess, Mrs. Montgomery Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Katie Montgomery at Lakeview. The entire home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas

The classmates brought pictures made during school days at Tommy Greene arrived home Lakeview and the evening was spent in reminiscing. Most in-

The dining table was covered with a beautiful red Christmas cloth and centered with arrangements of candy dishes. The group which sandwiches, cake, whipped cream, chips, coffee or spiced tea were served.

The group decided to try and make the reunion a yearly affair. Those present were: Brown Smith and Orela (Jarvis) Smith of Memphis; Grace (Gowdy) Moorhead of Woodlake, Calif.; Lola (Davenport) DuVall, Evna (Payne) Gowdy, Bill Gowdy, Jessie (Brooks) Gardenhire and Otha

ville and Miss Gertrude Rasco was enjoyed by all.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Bray Cook, Nat Mrs. Bray Cook brought the Bradley, Theodore Swift, Ernest Luke 2 scripture reading. Mrs. Clark, T. J. Hampton, Burl Smith, Nat Bradley gave the Christmas Emma Baskerville, Roy Gresham, story, "Southern Christmases." Herlie Moreman and Misses Sy-Music by Mrs. Emma Basker- bil Gurley and Gererude Rasco.

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ant a pool table and a G. kind of doll you have. and anything else. at 721 North 11th.

Your friend, Rodney Jones

is Merry Christmas to all. bike. Christmas I want a big nd a mini bike and a gun

all good night and love,

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Love,

at Grandmother and Granddad- ball and a stick horse. We have dy's house on Christmas. That's tried to be good little boys this over a short business meeting in where your cookies and milk year. Santa, you might bring us

I've tried to be a real nice boy little boys and girls. things to chew on under this year and I sure like to look at your picture. I think you are

I would like to have a Flying punch telephone. I got a nice dren, Kim and Jeff, of Dimmitt, May Foster, Andra Foster, Beslittle baby's daddy nor train for my birthday which was and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and sie Williams, Bessie Yandell, Ef- were Mmes. Gary Brogden, A. are the parents of a daughter of the late Kenneth Bounds and men will have to be in Dec. 20, from my Mama and I Teresa of Big Spring visited in fie Smith, Ellwood W. McGinty, Ariola, J. B. Boone, Robert Clark, born Dec. 17. She weighed 7 Mrs. J. W. Lindsey of Lindsay, or away from home think my Christmas will be a real- Littleton, Colo., the past weekend Jack Baskin, Sherita McKay, Di- K. E. Dale, John M. Deaver, II, pounds, 5 ½ ounces and has been Okla., and great-granddaughter ly happy one for a 2 year old with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilwell ana Lynn Hunton, Robert M. Robert L. Duncan, F. A. Finch, boy. Don't forget all the other and family. They attended the Black, Elsie O. Bray, Don Alt- Henry Hays, L. F. Jones, L. L. Mark Williams boys and girls and I wish you a wedding of Mrs. Stilwell's grand- man, Cora J. Jones, Patsy Clif- McKown, C. L. Smith, Wayne

> See you next year, Sheldon Neel

my daddy who's in Thailand.

Amarillo, Texas

I am a little girl 7 years old. Mrs. Roy Grimes Wednesday garet Carroll and baby girl, Jo I think I have been pretty good through Friday were their daugh- Mack Holland, Thomas Childress, bring me some toys and this year. Would you please bring ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Odom, Ethel Rogers, Lois oranges. Don't forget me a barbie camper, an Easy Keith Weddel and sons, Perry and Pate, Yarbrough, L. B. Snider, eff. Michael, John L. and bake oven, a watch and a doll Rickey, of Odessa. They were Gary Lee McKay, Dorothy Duncalled Timey Tell. You need to here to attend funeral services can, Sandra Newbrough and baby Memphis before you bring her be- Weddel. cause they may have me one already. If they have already goten years old. I like candy ten Timey Tell just bring me any because of the larva of a moth ley, Myrtle Rea, Ollie Castner, membered by friends here as the

> I have a brother 11 years old. He thinks he is to 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

> 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 Christ-Clarence Sims | mas;

Love always, Melenda Kay Hightower

Estelline, Texas

I am a little girl six years old nd bake set or anything you and I have tried really hard to be o. Be good to all my friends a good girl. I help my sister with usins and Donna. I will her baby all the time so I've

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

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: 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.

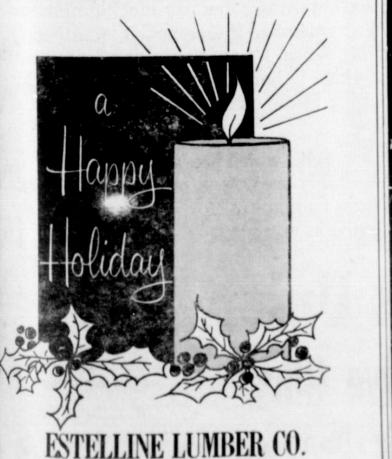
Please bring us some fruit and candy and Santa, please remember all of the other girls and boys. Stanton Lynn Garland Your friend,

Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike for Christmas and a tape recorder and two pairs of Waliking tape.

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.



Estelline, Texas

#### Dear Santa Claus, Delphian Club Enjoys Yuletide My name is Ron and I am three years old. Please bring me a "Poder Back." (In case you do not Party In Stephens Home Tues. know what that is-it is football

old and wants me to put in his dinner. The hostesses with Mrs. Karen Sue Foster order for him. He would like to Stephens were Mrs. Jack L. Boone have something to ride, a foot- and Mrs. J. B. Browning.

Mrs. Jack B. Boone presided

#### Hospital News

Margaret Cope, Brenda Brunson, Estella Garza, Roy Pritch-Mrs. L. A. Stilwell and daugh- brook, Florence McElreath, Re- Home and then exchanged gifts weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. a, most of all I would Gip, tractor, Baby Drousy and a ters, Mrs. Bob Lindsey and chil- becca Hudson, Myrtle Rea, Anna among themselves. Wallace Livingston of Denver. Maddox and Tommy Madewell.

Dismissed

First United Methodist Church of Patsy Chambless, Jean Hansen and baby girl, Lois Moore, Ronnie D. Morris, Lou Ann Reed, Visitors in the home of Mr. and baby Reed, Ruth Ann Drum, Mar-

which is inside. Anna May Foster.

The wedding was held in the

Littleton.

just anything that you think we

might like to have after you have

made a visit to all of the other

I love you,

Ron Morris

The Delphian Club met in the | which members voted to join

lovely home of Mrs. Mildred other clubs in making donations real good and later carriage, and a cradle. And please helmet, and a stick horse. My Stephens Tuesday evening, Dec. to Virginia Browder for use in laddy work. Bring the remember all the other little boys little brother, Mike, is 1½ years 14, for the annual Christmas 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. dinner featuring turkey a la king, 11 ounces. cranberry salad, fruit cake and hot spiced tea.

Please send my daddy a Merry Christmas and don't forget daughter, Virginia Stilwell, and ton, Shirley O'Haire, Wanda Sweatt and hostess, Mrs. Mildred



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortelle check with Mama and Papa at for their great uncle, George W. girl, Minnie Barber, Nicklas of a son, born Dec. 6 in San a daughter, Leigh Ann, on Dec. 22, at 1:46 p. m. He weigh Reyes, Herman Martin, Christene Antonio. He has been named Jas- 19. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Maternal Jouett, Ava Naylor, Ellis De- on Bust and weighed 8 pounds, ounces. Mexican jumping beans jump vorce, Ida Hutcherson, Helen Eas- 7 ounces. Mrs. Cortelle will be reformer Abbie Louise Massey.

ter on Dec. 14. Weighing 5 M. C. Spencer of Memphis. pounds, 131/2 ounces, she has een named Melissa Ann.

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Christopher John Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Don Bounds

named Susan Elizabeth.

Richard Zeldon Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Z. Jenkins of Wellington, was born Dec. 18. of Amarillo announce the birth of He weighed 7 pounds, 14½ a son, Jeffrey Wayne, on Dec. 19,

bine of Estelline are the proud Memphis and maternal grandpaparents of a daughter, Misty Car- rents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowol, born Dec. 19. She weighed 8 ler of Brice. pounds, 101/2 ounces.

of San Antonio are the parents Estelline announce the arrival of son, Gary Cade, on Wednesday,

of Borger announce the arrival Gentry, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roger of a son, Shawn Kelly. He was Brunson of Turkey are the pa- born Dec. 13 at 8:11 p. m. and rents of a son born Dec. 20. He weighed 7 pounds and 71/2 ouncweighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and es. The maternal grandparents

has been named Jody Edward. are Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Mr. and Jimmy C. Newbrough Fort Worth and the paternal announce the arrival of a daugh- grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake of Dallas announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hansen born Dec. 15. He weighed 8 of Clarendon announce the birth pounds, 10 ounces and has been of a daughter, Marianna Jean, on named Brent Crawford. Mrs. Henry Hays, the hostesses served Dec. 16. She weighed 7 pounds, Blake is the former Patsy Neigh-

Club members brought gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Reed of announce the birth of a daughett, Lucy A. Pounds, Birdie Hol- be taken to patients in Cousins Childress, was born Dec. 18. He ter, named Kennetha Dawn. She was born Dec. 9 at Lindsay, Okla., and weighed 8 pounds, 6 of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewer of Memphis.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Srygley weighing 7 pounds, 81/4 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monty Max Long- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Srygley of

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Cope of Loop announce the arrival of a grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce and paternal grand-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spencer parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross

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Dear Santa Claus,

have been a pretty good boy most Tucker I would like for him to of the time. For Christmas I have a football suit with No. 7 would like a Jeep, Rabbitgun, on the back too and a helicopter 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

Dear Santa,

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

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

MILLER'S

Cleaners Earl and Della

I am a little boy 3 yrs. old. I our house. His name is Chad to push. Remember my cousins from Austin. They have a new baby boy too.

> Merry Christmas, Santa. Love, Stacey Ellis

Dear Santa, and bring Kevin and Shane some

> Love, Erika

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl one year old. was afraid of you this year when you came to visit the boys and girls at the bank. I was cry- a half old. ing so hard that my Mommy wanted for Christmas, but she and a doll house. said she would just write you a letter. I would like to have a baby doll that cries, some pots and pans like mommie's and some new

story books with pretty pictures. Don't forget my cousins in Amarillo or my cousin Tina in Lakeview. She plays with me and my toys a lot, so I think she would like for Santa to visit her even year. I would like a Barbie with if she is a big girl.

Love,

Borger, Texas

Shelly LaDon Ferrel

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Stephanie and I am 21/2 yrs. old. I tried to be good Dear Santa,

a diaper bag set. My little brother's name is Shawn and he will just be two in other towns, Santa. weeks old when you come; so bring him something he will like. Our stockings will be hung and we-ll try to be in bed early so

you can come by early. Don't forget my three little are Wade, Terry, and Leslie.

We love you Santa, Stephanie and Shawn Spencer

P. S.: My Mamaw and Papaw will be up here for Christmas this thing to eat on our TV. year, so be good to them too.

Dear Santa,

I'm a boy 6 yrs. old. I try very hard to be good. Please bring Dear Santa,

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 Please bring me some good toys 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

Please bring me a big doll, doll couldn't even tell you what I bed, high chair, choo choo train My brother wants a talking

baseball doll and some candy.

Vicki Lynn and Jeffrey Moore

Dear Santa.

I'm a little girl 41/2 years old. I've tried to be real good this different hair pieces, some Barbie clothes, and a typewriter.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.

this year, but sometimes I wasn't. I'm in the fourth grade and I would like to have a baby would like to have a wristwatch Dear Santa. doll, baby buggy, doll clothes, and and an alarm clock for Christmas

this year. Remember my cousins that live

> 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 cousins at Memphis. Their names 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 some-

Daryl Montgomery this past year.

East Lancing, Michigan

Generation Gap U.S.A.



"You mean by secretly going steady, I'm not entitled to any of the fringe benefits?"

old. I have been pretty good this you visit my house. past year.

For Christmas, I would like a Tiney-Tell Doll and something for my stocking. I will leave you a Dear Santa, Jana Montgomery surprise when you visit my house. Love.

you bring me a Malibi Barbie the record player with my sister. and Ken doll, doll clothes, a Farmer Says, a view master, and a sock full of candy. My sister and I want a record player and records. We will share the record player.

Remember the other children in the world.

East Lansing, Michigan Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in the first grade. I have been pretty good

Timey-Tell Doll and some sur- fruits. I would also like some prises in my stocking. I will leave hot wheels and a racing truck. me a bicycle and a pellet gun. I am a little girl three years you some milk and candy when

Adella Gailey

I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Malibu Barbie and Brenna Gailey a Ken, a view master, a play clock, doll clothes and some candy? I would like a record player I have been a good girl. Would and some records. I will share 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 Mem-Tammy Driver phis and go to school at Lakeriew. 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 For Christmas, I would like a and lots of nuts, candies and Hope you get every thing your

### LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Waller and Matt, Shelley and Maggie visited her mother, Mrs. George Pierce, Sun- ing. day evening. Also visiting in the Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Pierce and Billy, Angelia 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. d,330aL3., ET S Ho Landhavq,. Allen Kelvin Wright

Mrs. Glynn Thompson, F a brother of Glynn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomps Del Rio arrived here Wedn to spend the Christmas h with his parents, Mr. and Glynn Thompson.

Miss Mary Ann Lemons, student at West Texas University, Canyon, has a nome to spend the holida her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons.

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eceived a Christmas card former resident of Hall many years who now nclosed in this card was late Dr. Hennon. remembering all of her here. This greeting m Donna C. Lane Mc-Our Best Wishes to her,

less!

Boykin

er card we received with

I would not dare call egin with the letter "M".

missing all of the gift came back.

e of them must have got on their heads. the box I opened were

oks like I might have an with my shopping as and something to smell think I have this solved, apron to wear and a tube Gay which would rub on

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taken from "Earl's Whaley, former pastor of the "Christmas is a time First Baptist Church here, and a eryone wants his past for- few days ago his son Hershal, and his present remem- who married Thelma Lee Hattenbach, passed away at Weatherford. Mrs. T. T. Harrison, mot- uty". The thing that kept me her of Claude Benton and Rabb, passed away in Dallas. Also, word the male druggists over and I decame to us a few days ago of the cided it would not help me any passing away of Mrs. Mary (Maher home in Mineral jors) Hennon, the wife of the I saved my 69 cents!

deny it."

Shaffer of DeSoto. She Hall the past week his brother, y fortunate the past year Glynn and Eldon are the sons of rins to Memphis and was son. L. O., I believe, was the secents have love for us and ily moved to Hall County in joined the Army in 1921. He bristles, the nose and and Gardner Meat Market, makt. It takes a lot of talent ing the deliveries and also work-Christmas shopping in hide room needed a little deodoyou see a lot of love rant when they got hot. Eldon friends and loved ones received his bachelor's degree at to find the right gift Abilene Christian College and his Master's from Texas Tech and did graduate work at Oklahoma Heritage Hall the past Saturday. n from Estelline shopping University and Texas University. away from where his He served three years in the lice and Mrs. Rasco, now of Abistanding and with con- Army, worked and taught in U. S. lene. Jimmy graduated from MHS showed me the gift that agriculture and later served in in 1947 and moved from here in ast bought for his wife. the government transportation. I 1948. His mother and father movbeautiful striped shirt asked him how many states he ed to Abilene in 1954 where Earink he bought her a nice had lived in since graduating lice passed away this year. The knit slacks also that would from MHS and he replied as fol- other boys in this family were lows: Texas, Oklahoma, Louis- Harry (now deceased), Sam. who n's name, but his surname iana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, In- is now living i nFt. Worth and is diana, Iowa and Missouri. He is athletic director of the Leonard now orking as historian of Jeffer- High School, and Don who is now opping around, we found son Memorial operated by the a county superintendent of schools Shadid was still in the National Art Service which is in California. now in the planning stage for a One of the clerks in 40 thousand square foot museum made the remark that under the "Arch" in St. Louis. At were Mrs. Merle Lemons and rked doubly hard for vo- the present time, Eldon has a granddaughter Sherry of Claren-John would be surprised hobby, working on the family don and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch tree. Hope he does not have to of Tulia. make any skip-rows in his re-Gayle Greene selling search. Homer Tribble could rewere marked "Miss- member in school when Eldon and days ago as Jim Hutchins told me

Geary Brogden with the narra- he could go to the barber shop. er merchant I saw strug- tion and singers, you really missto cave a heavy carton in ed something as I think it would he could make the priced have been a credit to the large Merry Christmas and a Happy gift paper reach around towns of Ft. Worth or Dallas. The New Year! without a gap was Ken- "Night of Miracles" presented last Parker (watching expenses). Sunday night was very inspirati-

I noticed in a style magazine said all she wanted was a few days ago that the newest g to wear, something to 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 former residents of for the wrong purpose. I can reand Hall County have member in the early days when away here of late. Some the only thing we had to spray I now recall are Chas. T. 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

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 Beafrom buying it was that I looked more than it had helped them.

In reading Tolbert's column a A remembered quote from few days ago, I felt a little more Calvin Coolidge, "If you don't informed on the blackeyed pea say anything, you don't have to business and the superstition, "That if you do not eat blackeyed peas on New Years's Day that Glynn Thompson had as his you may meet disaster the other osed was from Elzina guest in Hall County Heritage 364 days of the year. A quote says that the late Elmore Torn of this letter that she had Eldon, now of St. Louis, Mo. Taylor did much in his life time to revive in the United States the the privilege of mak- the lat Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thomp- ancient and global tradition of eating some kind of blackeyed forward to her vacation ond Hall County agriculture agent lentils on New Year's Day. The could come back next serving from 1918 to 1929, mak- old supersitition in Europe, Asia, ing a total of 11 years. This fam- and Africa was that the blackeyed vegetable would ward off visit with us. So we must 1912 from Bell County. Glynn the "Evil Eye". From this old spitality. Best wishes to graduated from MHS in 1920 and tradition, the blackeyed pea capital of the world seems to be satred working in the local post Henderson County in Texas where work of art that Johnny office in 1924 where he was for they have over 2 thousand acres wife did in making a 42 years before retiring in 1966. of blackeyed peas and this makes old cracked up pices He has three sons, Dale of Long- a busy time of year for Athens is really fantastic to me. view, Leo of Del Rio and Pete of where the Athens Canning Co. killed a hog, there is no Amarillo. Glynn remembered that is as they are now shipping to what she would create about 1919 he worked for Arnold distributors in Europe, Australia and Canada. The blackeyed pea tradition seems to have spread something from almost ing tieing up the green cow hides all over the world. I think their for shipment as they slaughtered band is "Good Luck" and that is all their meat here. He said the what we are looking for and I guess we had all better eat some blackeyed peas New Years's Day. arts of woung and old graduated from MHS in 1928, It might help us to get our cotton crop gathered.

> Jimmy Rasco was a visitor in Jimmy is the son of the late Ear-

Others visiting Heritage Hall

I had a disappointment a few on the end of the box, Garland Coldiron had curly locks he was going to see his barber for Christmas. But my last report from him was that he would For the ones who did not hear have to get his crop out before

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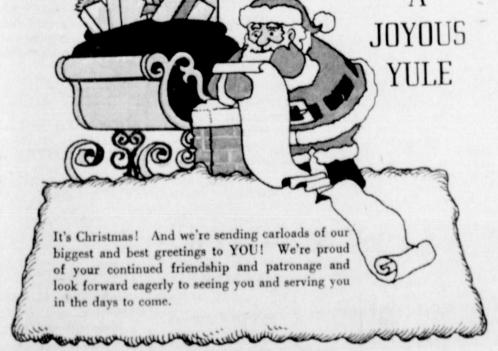
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Clarendon, Texas

Noel and Patsy Clifton and David Hickman

girls coach cited the Memphis

team as having shown a lot of

improvement since early in the

the Paducah Invitational Basket-

ball Tournament last weekend at

Paducah with a 39 to 27 victory

over the hosting Paducah Drag-

Lakeview Forward Marla Gre-

gory and Guard Thelma Wright

were named on the all tournament

Coach Cagle Davis said the

The Eaglettes defeated the Pa-

Tuesday Games

In the girls game, Lakeview

la Gregory hit 18 points and Car-

In the boys game, Paducah JV

won the contest 47 to 42. Bill

Paducah's high point scorers

were Burns with 16 for the boys,

and L. Tippen with 20 for the

The next games for the Lake-

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education and the music industry.

Others represented are the Na-

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onettes in the finals.

### **Memphis Teams Capture Second** Places At Salt Fork Cager Tour.

Both Memphis basketball teams | had 8 points against Shamrock, reached the finals of the Salt while Shamrock's T. Ramsey had Fork Basketball Tournament in 22 points. Clarendon last Saturday night, but tournament victories were not to be had as both local squads had Memphis held a substantial lead to settle for second place tro-

Despite Amarillo newspaper re- Walker had 18. ports to the contrary, the Cyclone won the semi-final game over the Shamrock boys 64 to 61 to get into the finals against a fine team from Lockyey Friday evening. The Amarillo paper had the totals reversed and credited Shamrock with the victory.

But against Lockney Saturday evening in the late game, played after the Clarendon College contest, the Cyclone of Coach Jimmy Pope was almost out of the contest with Lockney before the end of the first half.

However, a strong third period effort by Memphis which saw the local lads outscore Lockney 29 to 9 to get back into the contest 42 to 35. Early in the third period, the local squad narrowed the gap to four points, then three, but then Lockney moved back into a substantial lead for the rest team for their play. of the game, winning 65 to 52.

"We had too many turnovers in the first half and our cool shots | Eaglettes had a real good overall resulted in a 33 to 15 first half | team effort at the Paducah tournament, and cited Marla and Theldeficit," Coach Pope said. ma for their play. He also cited

The sharp rebounding and the tough defense of Lockney held Carolyn Hughes, the team's leadthe Cyclone's leading scorer, Lar- ing scorer in the tournament and ry Johnson, to 13 points, his low- Mary Ann Gilbreth for her alert est point output of the season. defensive play as she forced sev-Mike Browning and Louis Davis eral key turnovers during the tournament. each had 12 points.

Johnson was selected on the All Tournament squad, the third such ducah JV team 43 to 33 to gain recognition in the three tourna- the finals berth, and defeated ments that Memphis has played Electra girls 45 to 36 in the tour-

The Cyclone defeated Shamrock in a see-saw battle 64 to 61 last Crowell B team 69 to 37 in the Friday night with four squadsmen opener, and lost a close one to hitting in double figures. Johnson Paducah B 32 to 31 in the sechad 19 points, Mike Browning had ond game. 15, Louis Davis hit 13 points and Larry Jeffers scored 11. Ransey was Shamrock's high point man two teams hosted junior varsity with 24 points.

Thursday, against Turkey, the Cyclone won a 70 to 61 decision, and Johnson scored 23 points, olyn Hughes scored 16. Mike Browning had 14 and Otho Rogers scored 12.

Cyclonettes Campaign

The Cyclonettes of Coach Joe Richburg scored 11 points and Bain were defeated in the tourna- Zane Gilbreth scored 10 for the ment finals by the defending Eagles. champions, the Canyon Eaglettes, the No. 1 seeded team in the con-

The Cyclonettes played well girls. against the Canyon squad, trailing only one point at the end of view teams will be at Lakeview the first period, 12 to 11, and on Friday, Dec. 31, against Artrailing at halftime 23 to 16. A nett, Okla., teams. cool third period when Memphis four points gave Canyon a 34 to 20 lead at the end of the period and the Memphis girls went on to outscore Canyon 16 points to 14 in the final stanza but Canyon won the game 49 to 36. This was a far better showing against Canyon than the Association, Women Band Direc-Memphis team staged early in the

Two Memphis girls, Wanda Walker at forward and Mary tion, the American Music Foun-Beck at guard were selected on dation, etc. the all tournament team. Canyon's Marilyn Read with 20 total points against Memphis was or nine high school bands from the tournament's most valuable all over being invited to participlayer of the all tournament se- pate and play concerts.

Against Canyon, Wanda Walker scored 17 points and Gloria newest approaches in directing, Johnson had 11 to be girls hitting in doubles figures.

In the semi-final game, Memphis defeated Shamrock by the ident, nationally, of the 130 chapimpressive score of 51 to 41, as ters of Tau Beta Sigma, which the local girls, with a big third has an active membership of over period effort, jumped to a 40 to 1,000. Her tenure of office is for 31 lead, after the halftime score two years. of 25 to 23 in Memphis favor. Walker scored 30 points, John

son scored 13 and Kathy Carmen 

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### **Political** Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in

For District Attorney. 100th Judicial District, In the opening round, Memphis JACK BOONE girls defeated Turkey 53 to 44. JOHN DEAVER, II

throughout the game. Gloria John-For Sheriff: son scored 20 points and Miss BOB ANDERSON ELMER NEEL After the tournament, Canyon's For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Winners—

JO CARMEN

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First State Bank received first place, the First National Bank, second, and Frankie & Johnny's Mens Store, third place recogni-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Neel with its 3600 lights outlining the two-story house and the fencing surrounding the property, is a real winter show place, worthy of a trip to Memphis just to view the scene, judges said. The Neels, when approached by the contest committee, requested that their home not be included in the judging.

During the years of the contest, many home owners have indicated that they decorate for the spirit of the occasion and enjoy the pleasure their decorations give to those who come by to view the scenery, according to the contest committee.

Scabies-

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must be heated. Treated animals must be withheld from slaughter for 28 days following treatment with toxaphene to avoid residuals in the meat.

Hooser encourages all livestock The Lakeview boys lost to the owners who notice any abnormal skin conditions on their animals to contact their local veterinarian for a closer check.

J. G. Simmons, district Extension agent, Vernon, announces Tuesday night at Lakeview the that the local Extension office is to be the clearing house where the Animal Health Commission or ARS representatives can be conwon the contest 43 to 31 as Mar-

Dr. James Armstrong, Extension veterinarian, is the contact man for Extension Service. Dr. Jack Pitcher, ARS, has moved to Amarillo in order to serve the Panhandle more efficiently.



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### **Dayle Thompson Undergoes Open Heart Surgery**

Dayle Thompson of Longview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson of Memphis, underwent open heart surgery Monday at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Thompson said Tuesday the operation was successful and he is progressing satisfactorily at this time. He will remain in the intensive care unit for about five days, she stated.

Lawson-

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son were held at 11 a. m. Thursday (today) at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor, officiat-

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. at Goree Cemetery with burial there under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of he home; two daughters, Mrs. Troy Moore of Odessa and Mrs. Ernest Storek of Seymour; one step-daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hertel of Stamford; two step-sons, George Martin of Midland and Monty Martin of Fort Bliss; one sister, Mrs. Nollie Sullins of Lubbock; one brother, Joe Bailey Lawson of Dallas; six grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. Pall bearers were J. B. Scott, Richard Gilbreth, John Jones, Allen Jones, Walter Coffman, Tay-

lor Allen, Clent Srygley and Bar-

ney Joe Bevers.

Catholic Churches To Have Special Christmas Mass

Special Mass schedule for the Christmas season was announced by R. Ladislaus Wolko, for the St. Mary's Church at Clarendon and the Sacred Heart Church at Memphis.

Friday, Dec. 24, a Midnight Mass in the Sacred Heart Church at Memphis will be held. Saturday, Dec. 25, The Second

Mass at Dawn at 7:30 a. m. in Mary's Church in Clarendon is scheduled The Third Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of

Man Dies In

Burial was in Coleman, Okla.,

She was survived by her husin Sacred Heart Church at Mem- ters, Christene Diggs of Amarilphis is set for Saturday morning. Abilene spent the weekend visit- Smyer, Claudlus Smith of Atoka, ing here with her mother, Mrs. Okla., and Junie Smith of Mus-Ora Denny and Mrs. Gladys Pow- kogee, Okla., 15 grandchildren

### MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE

The staff of The Memphis Democrat wishes to extend to

The labor of publishing a special Christmas Edition is a labor of love with each Santa letter and each message from advertisers handled as carefully as time would permit. The extra hours necessary make us each appreciate the jobs of our fellow workers.

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## **Mother Of Local** Atoka, Okla.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Lee Smith, mother of Eugene Jackson of Memphis, were held Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. in Pleasant View Free Will Baptist Church in Atoka, Okla.

Cemetery.

band, Floyd Smith; two daughlo, and Dolly Mayo of Atoka, Okla.; four sons, Eugene Jackson of Memphis, Lon Jackson of and one great-grandchild.

the readers of this publication a very Merry Christmas.

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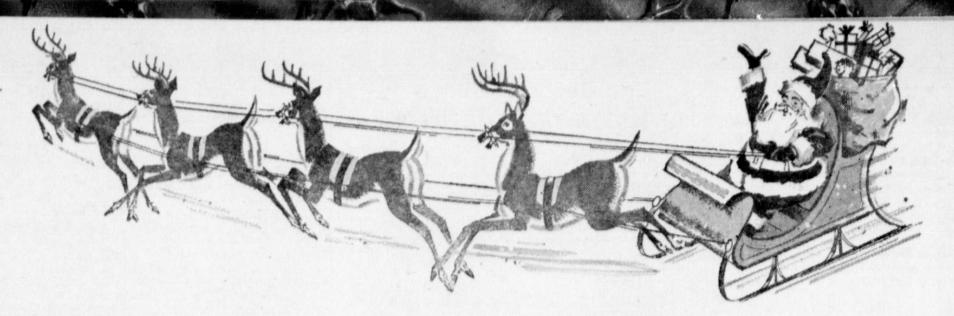
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# Kiddies Ask For Many Things In Letters To Santa Claus

want a pair of knickers with pair of pajamas.

My sister Karen wants a living tender love and some pa-

> Debbie, Terri and Karen Callahan

Wellington, Texas

My name is Deeda and I'm 41/2 want a real cooker and a talkdoll. I want cups, saucers,

Mommie's. And a pop-corn er. And that's all. love my Grannie Matt, and good girl.

Deeda Marie Seal

Lakeview, Texas I want a girl's watch, a new bey tell, a bicycle, a drinkee er; tender loving care, polly curl, peggy pen pal. From

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Lorrie Ritchie

I am a boy 9 years old. I have Dear Santa, flap in front and straps to hold tried to be a good boy this year. seket scarf and a knitted cap insulated coveralls, a scope for year. go with it with a ball on top. my pellet gun, a pair of boots My sister Terri wants "Miss and a small pool table. Remember and some clothes and an ex- all the other boys and girls. I would also like to have some

fruit and candy.

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 maes, knives, spoons and forks

I sure like candy and fruit, that bicycle is supposed to be

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 Carrollton, Texas

I'm a little girl 4 years old. I m up. I also want a long white Would you please bring me some think I've been a good girl this

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 Adcock

Dear Santa. I want an organ and a lig right and a bicycle. I want dolly and a pair of pajamas; a little ice box. Oh, Santa, thought I'd tell you

We will take anything else.

Love, Jana and Lisa Smith

Lakeview, Texas Dear Santa, I tried to be a good nice big a toy and some candy. girl. I hope to get a little doll for

Christmas. I hope you are happy Goodby,

My name is

since I'm Grannie's only boy. I mini-bike. this Christmas Santa. I love you. like to be a little mean most of the time. Derek Leon Seal

Lakeview, Texas have missed you last year

een very good to my bro- you, Santa. Merry Christmas, Sanand my sisters too.

Your friend. Esperanta Gonzales

> ood. I want a doll like to play ball.

Lakeview, Texas

Baldwin Lakeview, Texas

ike for Christmas a car. walks and a game ver and records. riend. Rodriguiz

I already have a G.I. Joe and a mini-bike, I want a mini-bike, a car. a football and an airplane. I want | Santa, I love you if you can bring a mini-bike. Have a good I'm sometimes pretty good, but Christmas, so don't forget the

Goodby. Felix Pena Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle for Christmas. I wish you would come to I want you to be nice to us Sanouse this year. Would you ta. I like you to bring a doll to me some thing that I like? I me. I like to get a picture with

> Santa, and a doll that walks and 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

Goodby, Maurice Wright

Dear Santa I have tried to be good now please. santa will you bring me a truck like you so you can bring me and a horn, and a mini-bike, and

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

Have a good christmas to all. Your friend Floyd Stephens

Lakeview, Texas

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

Goodbye, Santa Paul Ybara

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 feil down.

Your friend, Daniel Rodriquez

Lakeview, Texas

I tried to be good this year. I

hope you have a nice Christmas this year. My sister and I want a Lakeview, Texas stereo together, please. Bring it to us. We want some records too

I love you, Angie Ariola

Elida Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas

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

# MFRRY 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.

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County and District Clerk

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Crissy and a pool table. I have been a good girl all year around.

Robbin Scott

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I am seven years old and in pellets. Don't forget all the other watch, and a walkie talkie. children everywhere. I will leave you something to eat.

Love, Brent Molloy

Dear Santa,

am a boy. I am 5. I would like you to bring me tractor and a BB gun. Bobby Ritchie

Dear Santa,

and in Kindergarten. I have been year. a good girl this year. I want a dancing Barbie, and some clothes

Corsicana, Texas | 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

Paula Collins

Dear Santa,

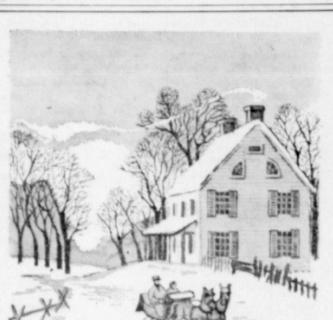
I am a boy six years old. have tried to be a pretty good the second grade. I would like an boy. Would you please bring me air rifle that shoots B-B's and a tape recorder, V-Rroom, pocket

> 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. a race car set, a chain driven Would you please bring me a Doctor Kit, Tonka dump truck, bulldozer and street roller, GI Joe clothes and a Snoopy on his dog-

I am a little girl five years old Thank you for all my gifts last hard.



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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.

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

I know you are always tired

world. I love you-

David Marcus Davidson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good boy. I will be better next year.

I would like a guitar, some new pajames and some other toys. Please remember my brother,

Mark and all the other boys and

Love. Greg Sweatt

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a three year old boy who has been very excited about help them a little better, I need a coke dispenser. I want a drum Christmas this year. I have tried a real little saw just like my set and a little piano and a teleto be good because Mommie and daddy's, and an orange tractor scope. Daddy tell me that you are watch- like Lamar's. I sure would like a ing all the time.

I would like to have a battery runned motorcycle most of all. etball and goal. Be sure and remember all my friends - the means because I don't. friends my age and my grown up friends, too.

I love you Santa, Rick Harrell

Estelline, Texas Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good little boy sometimes, but I'll try to do Please remember my brother Greg and all the other boys and girls.

> Love. Mark Sweatt

Please come to my house on Christmas. Mommy said that my brother, Johnny, and I have been nice girl. 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

things. Also a drum that I can Corsicana, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Velvet doll and a rec-

ord player. I love you, Santa Claus.

Rhonda LeAnn Scott

Hi! I'm a little boy 31/2 years Dear Santa! crane to pick up dirt and a Dr. Suess' Cat and Hat doll. I need a lot more than this but my Mama Also I would like to have a bask- told me Santa had limited funds, so I guess you know what she

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 Dear Santa Claus, me 3 wheel chopper, Daisy air My name is Brent McQueen, rifle, tape recorder, musical TV talking shows, big wheel speed bring me an Action Garage, some cycle, 16" "Hygger" tricycle, boots and an airplane with wings western saddle set, teeter-totter, that spread out and has buttons. watch, wind up car, electric racer, Remember my sister Shari. Wattel-A-Five, see & say toy, tic tox clock, portable radio, a green machine trike.

I am 7 years old. Joe Ritchie

I am two years old and try 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 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

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Living Baby Tender Love. Thank you for the presents last year. I have been a

Kelli Fisher

Dear Santa, I want a Hula Hoop for my dog Scamp, a train, football suit and a toy chest for my football

play. Santa, there will be some cookies and milk and we will leave the door unlocked.

Hope to see you soon. I love

old. I like to help my daddy and I want a sewing machine that my big friend Lamar West. To really sews and a punch toy and Your friend,

Patricia Gail Rogers

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a Stacey & Ken Barbie doll, a Smarty Pants, Hot Wheels, Burbie clothing, shoes, a guitar and a Barbie doll house. I love you,

Denise Lemons

Midland, Texas, Dear Santa,

and I live in Midland. Please like it.

> 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 very hard to be a good boy this bike with training wheels; a sweet baby doll; an easy baker oven; and a cowgirl suit. Santa, please help my daddy

> tay well. Remember my Cousin Don Alan Jeffers, and all the other boys and girls.

> > I love you Kara Dee Anderson

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

Juanna.

I'm a little boy 51/2 years and I'm quite a little stinke go to kindergarten and I re

I would like you to bring a fire truck, a clock that teach me to tell time, a real little

just like my daddy's and a f ball suit. Please remember all the off little boys and girls and my A

> I love you, Terry Clark Pepp

Dear Santa, I am five years old. For Chr mas I would like a "Baby Ten

Love," a bicycle and some dish I would also like some candy, a ples and oranges. Lisa Sperry

Yours truly,

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy two years of I have tried to be a good Santa. I would like very much have a toy horse to ride, so I ride like daddy. Also any o

toys that you can bring. Re ber all the other boys and girls Love ya, Dan Jeffers

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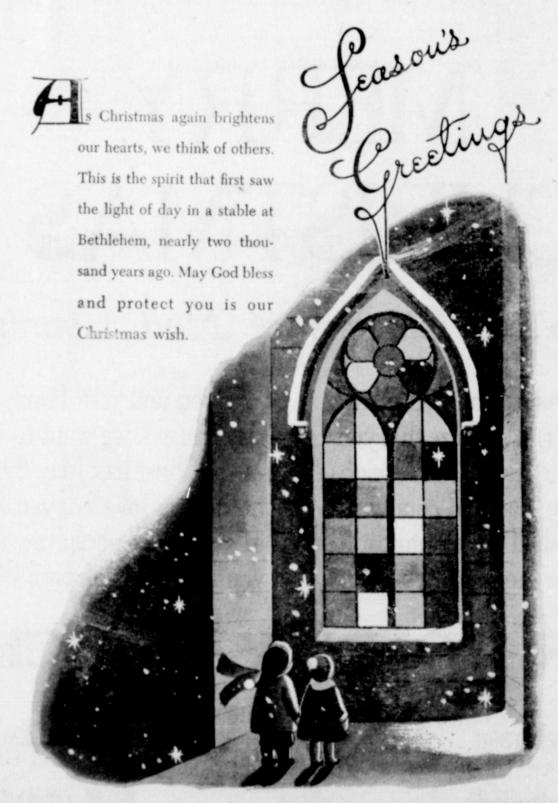
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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

I am a little boy 21/2 years old I am pretty good most of the

want you to bring me a Fishm set and anything else you ball.

ink I might enjoy. have a little sister 8 months named Jamie. She would like e nice toys, too. on't forget all my little

> I love you, Jason Scarbrough

Lakeview, Texas r Santa,

Me and my brother would like valkie talkie and a mini bike a red wagon.

Joe Ritchie Bobby Ritchie

ar Santa Claus, have been a good girl this

would like for you to bring a Baby Tender Love, a Barsome china dishes, and a doll

Please leave some nuts and dy and remember all the other

> I love you, Emily Anne Todd

Plainview, Texas ar Santa Claus: want a Baby Tender Love and

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

Please bring my brother, David Price Action Garage, a trac- Graham, a pick-up and a 8000 set, an AMV Explorer, a tractor. It's a Ford, and a foot-

Dear Santa.

I'm a little girl 31/2 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 Grand- Dear Santa Claus, mommie's chimney is big enough for you to come down I'd like a picycle and kinney boots and a truck, race car set and a rumbler doll named Valerie.

Please remember all the little would also like a wagon. 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, and I've tried to be pretty good most of the time.

last year. Please don't forget my winter. 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

> Your friend, Sammy Braidfoot

Dear Santa Claus,

My mommy says that I'm gong 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,

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

My name is Machelle. I will be to have a "Baby Tender Love." 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 re-Dallas, Texas member all the other little boys

and girls everywhere. Thank you, Santa.

> Love, Michelle Lowe

I have been good this year. I would like a fire truck, a dump set. My brother and sister and 1

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 I am a little girl 5 years old you will visit my house this Christ-

mas. I would like a Charlie Brown I would like to have a new bike Talking Book and a Chatter Box. and a Timey Tell doll. Thank you Also I would like some long pafor all the toys you brought me jamas to keep me warm this

Please visit all the other boys and girls.

Thank you, Kathy Johnson

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Dear Santa.

I have tried to be good most of the time. That certainly is hard to do with two big brothers get- Joe Neal and Larry Don. ting me in trouble. I would like

You can bring me something else I am a little girl 6 years old. for a surprise, if you want to. Don't forget my big brothers,

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mas' too. Shelly Foster

Calvin Lee Todd, Jr.

I would like for you to bring

Mickey Hayes

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For Christmas I would like

a long coat sweater to keep me

warm and I do not care what

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

sister, and an electric pin ball

Thank you,

Granny Smith

three wonderful grand ons.

Dear Santa:

color it is.

Dear Santa.

this year.

Dear Santa Claus,

loader.

I hope I have been a good boy

the other boys and girls too. I hope you have a nice Christ- ters.

Childress, Texas

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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 a little boy of 5 years old. Would you please bring me Childress, Texas a big dump truck, tractor and plows. I have a baby brother 8 I am 8 years old and have tried months old. Bring him some squto be my best. I would like a eaky toys and a musical TV. gun, a tetherball for me and my Don't forget the other children.

Thank you, Geoffrey and Kurt Merrell

Lakeview, Texas Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy 6 years old. I am not in school.

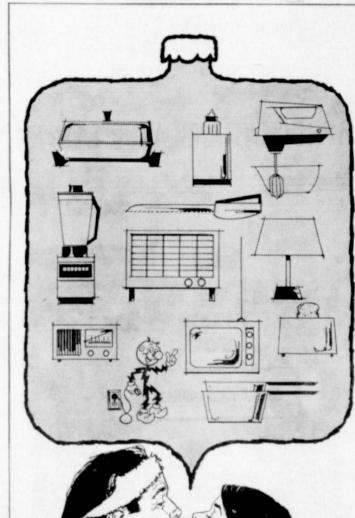
I would like a sand hopper. me a Rambler race set and a Also an electric football, and anything else you would like to Please leave something for all bring me. Don't forget the candy and nuts. Don't forget my sis-

> Your friend, Tommy Wayne Proffitt



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Lekeview Texas

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

Lekeview Texas

Dear Santa, I am going to writ 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 orther things.

Your Friend Josie Salinas

Dear Santa

Writing to say Hi so Hi. am sorry that I did not go and think I have been a pretty good see you because my daddy was boy, so will you please bring me

But I still hope you will bring er so I can help mom wash and

I hope you will bring me what I want. By now.

Linda Martinez

& Season's Greetings

thoughtful and generous and in extending

the greetings of the season to you, we wish

to include our hearty thanks for everything.

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Lekeview Texas

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

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 Lekeview Texas Christmas so I don't know too much about it, but Mommy and Daddy told me that you bring I am glad that you came but I good boys and girls toys. They

just anything you think I will like. You can leave some fruit and me somthing like a bakoven so I nuts in my stocking and I will can help mom. A washer and dry- give them to Mommy and Daddy Dear Santa because I can't eat that kind of stuff yet.

Remember all the other little boys and girls, Santa.

You have been very

Andy Garland Anderson

I hope you have A merry Chris-

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 Mcuse watch, and and surprise you might have in your bag.

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

She is A pretty good little girl and she needs some presents too. Remember my cousins, Susan Carolyn, Diane Welch and Deboie, 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.

Bret Combs

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

Fort Worth, Texas

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 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 Biycue Please bring it, Because I have out grown my other one, you bought me three years

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

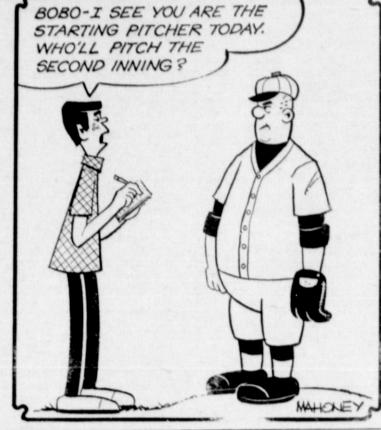
Dear Santa I am a little girl five years old, and go to Kiindergarten.

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 Odom

### HALF-PAST TEEN



Dear Santa Claus

I would like some animal crackold 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.

y Stockings to the brim. Last year I was too little to do

In Dutch tradition, St. Nicholas

His servant wears a simple After the children are asleep,

St. Nickolas flies over the roof tops on his white charger and Zwarte Piet runs up and down the chimneys en route.

Save The Bows

If you have to travel a distance the bows on packages - use the into bags and when you reach your destination, the bows can ages. This allows stacking of packages in the car or suitcases

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 DA VID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD . . . AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL A MUL-TITUDE OF THE HEAVEN LY HOST PRAISING GOD. AND SAYING, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. LUKE 2:10-14.



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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 Love with a doll buggy to pu

a Baby Tender Love, a doll buggy around. and a record player. I hope all the girls and boys in mas at Mimi and Pappy Wines Memphis get their wishes, too.

so don't forget us. Love. Macy Miller, 3 yrs old

Dear Santa,

she does.

I'm almost as big as Macy, a

I would love a Baby Tende

Macy and I will spend Christ

I think I mind much better the



Wishing you all the best and brightest joys of the Christmas Season

> we offer a little message to tell you we are remembering all the nice courtesies afforded us in the past and to let you know we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration.

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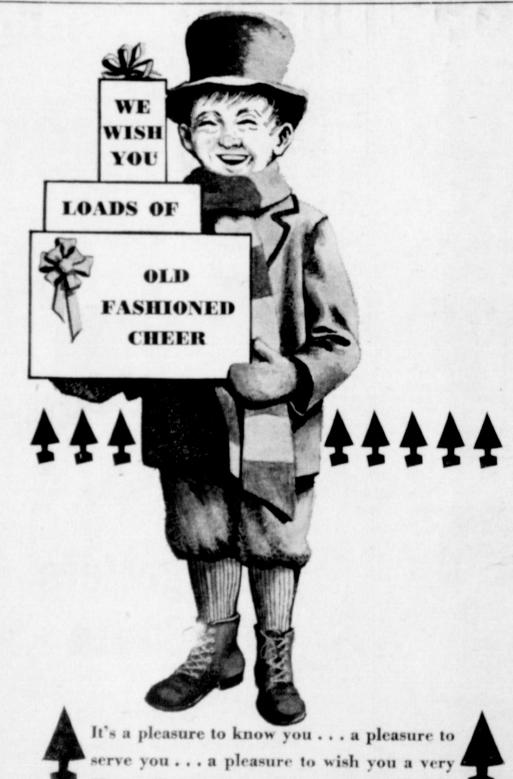
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my unwrapping but this year I'll do it like I want to. Laurie Jill Combs Dear Santa I want a football, drum and shooting gallery. My sisters want Barbie dolls, a buggy, table and chairs and a Please Fill brother Bubba's and Flip Wilson game. Thank you Milton Williams Visit Of St. Nicholas 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 box-

Merry Christmas to you and

I am a little boy 11/2 years old.

would love to have a Chatter Phone, a wind-up musical radio,

and a work bench. Please remem-

ber all the other little boys and

I love you,

Benjie Perry

Jim Bob Goldston

Dallas, Texas

ing gloves and a football suit.

Always,

all the boys and girls.

Dear Santa.

In Dutch Tradition

lives in Spain and every year on December 5th he brings gifts for Dutch children. It started 600 years ago, and he's doing it still - he and his servant Zwarte Piet.

St. Nick wears a long white robe, crimson cassock, tall red miter and in his gloved hands he carries a gold crozier shaped like a shephard's crook.

Among the presents Piet leaves are spiced honey ginger breads, colored marzipan shaped like apples and potatoes and, of course, a switch to remind each little dear - to be good for another

to spend Christmas with families, stick on type. Put all the bows quickly be put on the right packwith no worries about crushed

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

ou please bring me a doll, clothes, a doll buggy, hine, and a table and that I can share with my And anything else you would like to have. Leave of fruit and candy in my

> I love you, Blair Adcock

> > McLean, Texas

is Randall Brent, and ears old. I've tried to be good boy most of the

had a hard time y mind up on what toys them presents, too. ke you to bring me this I think I would like a tch, a "screaming demon" Dear Santa Claus, ame called the Red Baron. ords, and a mystery date this year.

girls.

Thank you.

anta Claus. me is Russell Lee and I years old. My mommy Dear Santa Claus,

Clarendon, Texas | twins. I would like for them to | my grandparents. get a trike to ride. Please don't forget the Christmas wishes of all little boys and girls. 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 flash-And don't forget all my light, and a screaming demon, Johnny Lightning 500 Trophy Case, and some candy and nuts. Thank you for the presents last

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

Denton, Texas

My name is Teri and I have a I have a big sister brother named Thad. I am 7 years like a record player old now. I've been pretty good

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

Lubbock, Texas

think I have been a | I am a little boy almost 2 years boy all year. What I old and I have tried to be a very of all for Christmas good boy this year.

truck to ride. I have a | I would like for you to bring other and sister that are me a tricycle and a wagon with

Moel

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



DAVIS GARAGE

Bennie

Buddy

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

Please remember all the other

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

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

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 lend 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.





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GOOD WISHES

### To Our Customers

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

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

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

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### **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 Washborn, 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.

Childress visited in the Claud Arnold home Sunday.

Burton Lathram of Austin visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Arless Crump of Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 23, 1971

Lathram, Saturday. Moore, over the weekend. Larry Moore visited his par-Bill Diggs attended the funeral ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence of a relative in Lubbock Monday.



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Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this

and a Mattel power shop.

Rheba and Uncle Joe's. Love,

Dan

Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa, I'm a little boy four years old. Please bring me a hippty 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 Dear Santa, other children.

> Love you, Roy Glen Maddox



TV SERVICE

It is Christmas again

realization of how

much it means to

have the friendship

and good will of folks like you. Accept ou sincere thanks and good

609 Noel St. Memphis, Texas 79245

I am a little boy 2 years old. For Christmas, I would like for Please bring me a work bench you to bring me a riding car, riding motorcycle, truck, Suan We will have Christmas at Aunt 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.

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.

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

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 Christmas. Being so young, I'm some games; some fruit and nuts

Please remember my little cousin, Angela Maddox, and all the

other little girls and boys I love you, Santa.

Leslie Earls

### 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 twinkle 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

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

After your solo visit, take your child with and tell him then 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

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 not quite ready for dolls, dishes, or such, so please bring me any thing 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 P. S.: Santa, when is it going

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 31/2, 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,

Dear Santa, Would you please give me some toys, Santa. I want a little push-

ing motorcycle, a scooter, and a Hot Wheels train. Santa, I love you. Thank you

for bringing my toys last year.

had her third birthday. I have to snow? Santa, I like snow.



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MORRIS SAND & GRAVEL

Dear Santa,

Kitchen I can play with. children and especially my brother Brian, because he lets me play football with him.

> Love you, Santa, Brandi Whitten, age 3

I am almost 2 years old and brother. Thank you, Santa. Love,

Roddy Spicer

Amarillo, Texas Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 3 years old, and sometimes it was pretty hard I don't remember much about for me to be good all the time. Christmas last year, but my sis-I have 2 sisters, Teri and Lacy, ters, Teri and Angi, say it's lots 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

ave 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.

and a guitar.

Kathy Kelly

Perryton, Texas I am a little boy 4 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a football Park-A-Matic, Hot Wheel track

Chuck Kelly Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old, and my name s 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

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 21/2 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 Please bring me a Baby Tender so a Baby Tender Love will be Love, an Angel Baby and little O. K. and also a big tractor if you have any. Hope you don't Please remember all the other 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 don't remember much about last thought you would enjoy it. Christmas, but I think I like it. Please remember all of the other Would you please bring me a tri- children. I will try to be good till cycle ,and a toy box like my big Xmas so please hurry and come.

Lisa Fields

Amarillo, Texas

I am only 1 year old so mommy has to write all my letters for me.

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

Merry Christmas! Lacy Reynolds

Maudie Mollie

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HAPPY

It wouldn't seem like Christmas If we couldn't keep in touch And bring hearty Christmas wishes To those we like so much!



Timmy and Rita and Doyle and Peggy Fowler Clara Rea Hazel Jones Leta Thompson Florence Thompson Louise Hamilton





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you for all the things me last year. This year like to have a Talking Dear Santa. Tender Love and some

don't forget all the oth- T. V. and some clothes. boys and girls and especiousins in Memphis.

I love you-Danna Kay Davidson Dear Santa Claus,

Pampa, Texas, but I

bring my toys there. like for you to bring lay family farm, airplane, Mother Goose Says. I love you,

Tracy Don Lebow

I am a little girl 31/2 yrs. old. a little girl six years old I have been good this year. I a not get to start to school would like to have a car, Baby so my mother still has Tender Love, a new coat. Also my letter for me. I have some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't good this year and forget the other boys and girls.

Shelly Waller

I have been a good little girl clothes. My little brother this year and I would like for you like to have a motorcycle to bring me a Timey Tell doll and show and tell record player and

Nelda Stone

My name is Matt and I am in the second grade. I am 7 yrs. old little boy 11/2 years old. Have been good this year.

I would like to have a B. B. Missouri at Nannie and gun, walkie talkie, bicycle, a pair for Christmas, so of boots, also a microscope and a camera.

Would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Bless

one and all

on

Christmas

Day!

Clara and Roy Barron wish to thank you

for your patronage of their

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We hope it's a jolly season for all our friends.

Our thanks and warmest wishes to everybody.

best wishes, all

Love, Matt Waller 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 vourselves 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.

Dear Santa,

Gratefully with love, Barbara and Gene Sasser

my recorder and a trampoline.

My dog Tiger would like a

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old. Please bring me a guitar, a pistol, a book, a Love Doll, 3 cassette tapes for 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 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 61/2 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 friends.

DeVilla Rae Evans

I want a drousy doll that talks, a tambourine, typewriter and a play house if you have room in

I love you. I have been a good girl. Santa, there will be some cookies and milk for you.

Kathy Dean

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 21/2 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 De-Villa, my cousins and little

friends. Thank you.

I love you, DeEdra Kay Evans

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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 sug-

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.

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 Mum-

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

Love, Chanla Harrell

Dear Santa, three years old. For Christmas I me a gun set and a train set. And want a baby Tender Love, a set would like to have some fruit, of dishes and a bicycle. I also nuts and candy. Please remember want candy, apples and oranges. Yours truly,

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a watch, a

Cathy Cperry

Clarendon, Tex. Dear Santa Claus.

Hi, how are you? I am a 21/2 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 31/2 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, Stephanee Molloy

Dear Santa. I would like a Baby Tender

I'm a little girl 6 years old. 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 Kathy Dean candy and fruit.

Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 23, 1971

I have a little sister, Melissa, who has also been good. She 2 years old, would like to have 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 My name is Cathy and I am this year. Would you please bring all the other boys and girls. Randy Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,

walkie-talkie, a B. B. pistol, and Kindergarten this year and en- watch for you there. any thing else you think I would joy it very much. I would like like. Remember my daddy. I am to have a Talking Baby Tender nice trip around the world. Love doll, a viewmaster, and a Sherman Irons pair of red boots.

My little sister, Kristi, who is 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

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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 I am a little girl named Mich- a few books too. I'll be in Memelle and am 5 years old. I go to phis for Christmas, so I will

Have a Merry Christmas and a

Thank you and love from,

Matt Helm



to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.

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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 industrey - 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.

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Lakeview, Texas

Will you bring me a bike and bicycle and a doll.

Your friend, Lowmell Baldwin

Lakeview, Texas Dear Santa

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. want a cowboy suit, a minibike, 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 Dear Santa 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.

Mik.

Delaware has only three coun-

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while you wait!

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Dear Santa. I want a mini-bike. can you a walking doll. Bring Carolyn a bring me a mini-bike? If you do not, come to my house anyway. Goodbye,

Woody Rosalez

Please bring me some toys and candy.

I Love You Mickal Knox

Dear Santa

I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and candy to me. Melie May Rogers

Dear Santa

I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and andy to me.

Neal

I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and andy to me

Peggy

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 Dear Santa

I like Christmas. I Like You.

am good. I am in school.

You are my friend. Joe Ritchie

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 want a talking doll. Mrs. Santa, and be careful on the way to Memphis.

With Love

Lusk Cleaners take pride in caring for your clothing in a professional manner and would appreciate the opportunity to serve your cleaning needs. Also, Lusk Cleaners has carpet cleaning machines for renta], complete drapery service, expert alterations, and clean only service for the new fabrics in clothing. Lusk Cleaners will block all kinds of knits and needlepoint. No item is too big or too small.

#### Lusk Cleaners in Memphis and Turkey

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Dear Santa

I have been good all year. Please bring me some toys and

Renita

Lakeview, Texas

High Santa, I like you so you can, bring me a mini-bick. I want a mini-bike Santa.

I love you if you can bring me a mini-bike. Have a good Christmas Santa I Love you so don't for get the

mini-bick Santa! Goodbye Santa Armando Rosales

Lakeview Texas

Dear Santa

I want a walking doll and I I am sorry that you can't go

down our chimney. Please bring my sister a pres-And bring my little baby sis-

ter a little rabbit. your friend

Rosie Pina

Lakeview Texas

I have tried to be very good. And I want a Barbe doll and a Barbe doll camper. And some gogo boots and a pretty dress to go

And I want a Honda Miney

Your Friend Pam Pate



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 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.





'Honesty Is Our Best Polley'

Lakeview Texas | and a play house, and a happy | the christmas tree. We have

Christmas. Dear Santa Santa my sister wants a doll for Christmas and a baby so Santa house we do not have a chimney ney but you can come in please bring us something to but our front door is not lock.

Irene King

Lakeview Texas

Dear Santa Dear Santa I like Christmas very much be-I want a watch and a racer for cause we get lots of presents. I am writing a letter to you, I want a big present I want it Christmas. to have a big doll that talk and We don't have a chamely you will have to come in the door.

dishes in it also. We have a lot of pratents at I like to have a Santa. I put up Your Friend

Kirby Gardenhire

Lakeview Texas

Dear Santa I an writting a letter to you, please bring me a present. We have made you on the

Santa please.

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 come down to our But our back door is locked.

Your Friend

Lekeview Texas

Vehna Brock

Lupe

presents under it, and also

mine. We do not have a bi

Lakeview.

I like some race cars track, and my brother football. And I want a bike for

walk, and a little box that has mas. Ronnie wants a bike

Brady Maynar

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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

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LUME LXXXI

Avalon Features

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 23, 1971

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### local Teams Win Games Tuesday From Paducah

Tuesday, Dec. 14, and deteams from Paducah in gym before a smaller average crowd, hurt possibly

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

ach Joe Bain's Cyclonettes to have put it all togetagainst the fine Paducah girls ns, as they took a 60 to 51 ry with a fine display in the

ducah led the first period 12 dropped behind in the seperiod 29 to 25, never to

period was a close with Memphis holding a edge 40 to 37 at the end period. However, in the tanza, fine defensive play guard end, and point grabshooting by the forwards ed the game out of reach of

ach Bain said after the game, Panhandle recently, we eith- hand. were playing well on one or the other. When our dewas good, we couldn't score, when our offense was click- other race.

Glenn

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 is basketball teams play- 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.

Donnie Carroll, a senior, is now on this route. out for basketball and the injured John Carmen will be in uniform as soon as he hears from the be submitted at per annum rate. doctor about the condition of his

Member of the white race have more hair on their heads than any Texas 79201.

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

Varner 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. from a term beginning Feb. 1, recently.

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) Coach Pope announced that will be sufficient to handle mail

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

Bids submitted must be sealed to cinch second place.

Boyce

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

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

Post Office, Childress, Texas and the Wellington girls basket- ween these dates and require the 79201, by 12 noon, Jan. 18, 1972. ball teams won first place in the applicator to have a \$200,000 boys lost to Sanford-Fritch 73 to The contract will be awarded Junior High Tournament here

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 Willington girls defeated the Memphil 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

To You whose confidence and good will we

joy and peace of Christmas to be with you

Jappy Wishes

Lucille Gable

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

Hall County Commissioners May 15 to Oct. 15 each year.

Regulation require no spray-The Memphis 8th grade boys ing of harmone herbicides bet- 70 to 63.

Harmone herbicides are used to Sanford-Fritch. The round robin affair saw the to kill mesquite, primarily in the Memphis 8th grade and the spring, and due to the nature of ces, and the Memphis 7th grade often damaged or destroyed. feated groom 77 to 39. Hearings were held before the Court took final action.

Soil and Water Conservation Dis- his play at the tournament. Johntrict was contributed \$500 by son scored 19 points against Santhe Court, which will be match- ford-Fritch, 27 points against ed by Federal money. These funds Groom and 26 points against the Democrat office Dec. 13 tices in the district.

The Court accepted the re-

defeated the Memphis 7th grade children receive a nutritious against Fritch. girls by only one point, 23 to 22, breakfast under the School Breakfast Program.

Johnson All Tourney-

### **MHS Cyclone Captures Consolation Trophy In Panhandle Tournament**

Court Dec. 13 declared Hall reached the consolation finals of the first game, 15 points against County a Herbicide County and the Panhandle tournament. The Groom, and 16 points against established cutoff spraying from Memphis boys defeated Claude 88 Claude. to 51 to win consolation, while the Cyclonettes lost to Adrian somewhat disappointed in his

In opening rounds, Memphis 55 while the girls lost 61 to 41

In the second games, Memphis girls took a 57 to 54 victory from Wellington boys take second pla- the herbicides, cotton field or Groom girls, while the boys de-

> Larry Don Johnson, 6 ft., 3in. center of the Cyclone, and the In other business before the team's leading scorer, was named Court, the Hall and Childress on the all tournament team for support certain conservation prac- Claude to be the local team's which he had grown in a small leading scorer in all three games. garden plot at hs home.

> Leading scorer for Cyclonettes ports and approved the paying of was Wanda Walker with 29 aga- the last of August weighed three monthly bills before adjourning. inst Adrian, 29 against Groom and 25 against Sanford-Fritch. inches in circumference. The National School Lunch Gloria Johnson was the top scorer Program reaches 24.4 million in the Adrian game with 30, and children and more than 800,000 she had 18 against Groom and 12

Louis Davis hit in double fig-

The Memphis cager teams each | tournament, scoring 15 points in

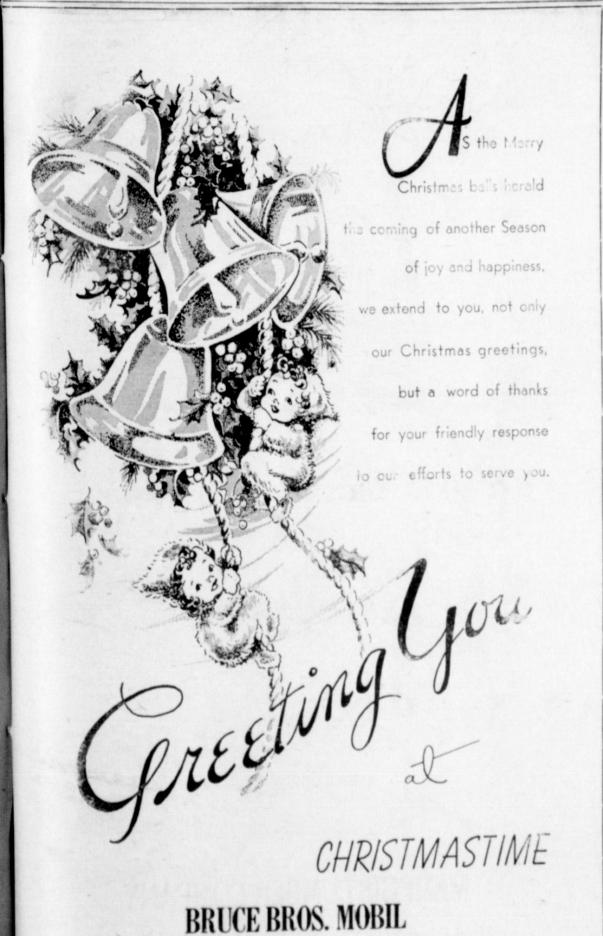
Coach Pope of the Cyclone was team's showing against Fritch in the opener. "We just missed the easy baskets in this game, it just wasn't one of our better efforts," the coach said. However, the coach was pleased with the decisive victory over Claude, the first Dist. 2-A opponent the Cyclone has faced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

#### Ed Bragg Grows Giant Radish In Estelline Garden

Ed Bragg of Estelline brought a huge White Globe radish into

The radish which was planted pounds and measured seventeen

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



ur Christmas be in tune a peaceful GREETINGS THE GOLDEN **COBWEB** 

Virginia Browder



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 Wainamoinen 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 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 children. 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 Dear Santa, me a Wonder Horse, a cowboy hat, and fruit and nuts for my

Please remember my grandpa-

rents and aunts and all the other

Your little friend. Patrick Dean Yarbrough

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

Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 23, 1971 and I say my prayers every night, watch, and an electric train.

have been telling my Mommy and Daddy all year that I want Carol Ann, a teddy bear and a lit- be sure to bring my little cousa real live puppy dog for Christ- tle doll. Please don't forget my ins something. One of them is er little boys and girls in the mas. Would you please bring me little brother, Mark, wants foot- new and she is very little but world. one? I would also like to have a ball shoes, too. 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, I know something wonderful is happening. Everyone is so happy

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

and excited.

Don't forget anyone. My broth- Dear Santa, ers have been fairly good, so don't forget them.

Louri Carroll

Please bring my baby sister,

boys and girls. We love you.

Love, Gary Ward

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good little bring me a tricycle, a doll, and Though I am only seven months, like. I will be at my grandparents house. Be sure and remem-Sharon.

Shelli Thompson

I am a little girl five years old. I want a talking baby Tenderlove. I also want a ring, knickers, a sleeping bag, some P. S.: I've got my stocking ready, new pajamas and a live Barbie and my dad has his up too. and her friends. I also would like I am in the first grade this to have the baby care set and year and I am trying to be good. clothes for my baby Tenderlove. Please bring me a play motor- I also like games very much and cycle, football clothes, football, would like to have a little Brite helmet, shoes, Mickey Mouse set and some other games you

think I would like.

Remember all my friends and funny film. don't forget her. She lives in Wel-Please don't forget the other lington 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 girl this year. Would you please and a foot taller. So I want something that a big boy, two any other toys you think I might years old, can have fun with. I would like a Huff'n Puff Choo-Cheo train, a truck, a tractor, an ber my cousins, Kyle, Kelli, and 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

Love.

Blake Burleson Thanks again, Blake

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

Lucille

ing bag, an alarm clock and a

Please don't forget all the oth-

I love you, Kyle Adams

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be very good this an average of 50,000 hairs

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

and girls.

Don't forget all the other

Love, Kim John

Members of the white race their heads.



### MEMPHIS BELL STATION

Bill and Ruby



All GOOD Things for Christmas

GOOD Friends

GOOD News

GOOD Luck

GOOD Health

GOOD Times

GOOD Thoughts

### THE LADY FAIR

Mabel

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

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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Merry Christmas

From all the folks at

HALL COUNTY FARM SUPPLY



### MEMPHIS LUMBER COMPANY

Floyd Edwards

Wendell Cleveland

Ronny Hill

Wylie Davis

OLLAND · KERSTKRANS

This is a traditional Dutch Christmas pastry, a rich and lucious

11/3 cups unsifted flour

3 tablespoons ice water 1/2 cup butter 2 tablespoons soft butter

place flour in bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until ture looks like cornmeal. Sprinkle top with ice water. Blend with k Shape into a ball. Roll dough out on a floured board to 1/6" kness. Spread with 2 tablespoons butter evenly. Roll up like lly roll. Flatten with a rolling pin to 34" thickness. Fold in ends, ing 3 layers. Chill for one hour,

1 cup finely ground, blanched almonds tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup sugar

Mix almonds, sugar, egg and lemon juice. Shape into 1" thick

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

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

1 teaspoon lemon juice

This is the traditional Christmas dessert, ladyfingers in syrup. 1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed 2 cinnamon sticks 12 ladyfingers

Boil sugar, water and cinnamon sticks together for 10 minutes. ladyfingers in a shallow dish. Pour the syrup over the ladys. Let stand for 5 minutes, then serve hot. WEDEN LUSSEKAKE

It's an old Swedish custom to awaken at dawn for coffee and

ekake on St. Lucy's Day. 1 (13 4 ounce) package hot roll mix

2 teaspoon saffron

Make roll mix and flavor with saffron. Roll dough to 18" by 12" oured surface, Then cut 1" by 9" strips. Form in S shapes. Coil s in snail fashion. Place a raisin in the center of each. Bake ing to roll mix instructions.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

year old. We have just mov- Christmas. Seymour. Would you please me a baby doll and some blocks. Please don't forget

My name is Joe and I'm seven

Seymour, Texas | a good boy and I would like to have a Red Bike. I never have ove you. I am a little girl had one and I would love one for

> I am 51/2 years old. I live at 720 W. Robertson. If you please, and a baby carriage. Yours truly,

Joe Hernandez fruits and nuts and all of my Dear Santa, I would like to have a Timey Tell Shannon Gayle Rondel Teresa Lynn Moore sold and I think I have been P. S.: I will be six Dec. 28. To you, who have been so faithful a friend and cus-

We wish you a for all time to come!

> O. K. TIRE STORE Del and Rich



### **LUSK CLEANERS**

Barbara

Leonard and Vaudene Dorothy

Lanita



Pauline and Bill Currin

Carrollton, Texas

Dear Santa,

boy this year.

Bye, from:

Steve Martin

Rickey Hernandez

From Carol Aleman

I am 7 yrs. old and in the 1st

Please bring me a bicycle, foot-

How are you doing? I hope

I would like to have a set of

racing sizzlers cars. I hope you

don't freeze at the North Pole

Love.

I want an easybake oven and

a Crissy doll and a big fluffy

teddy bear. Oh please, Santa.

when you go back home.

ball shoes, football shirt, gun

set and a game to play.

grade. I have been a pretty good

Reader doll and a sewing ma-I have been good and I cannot wait until Christmas and I I am a little girl 7 years old. would like to have in my stock-I have tried to be a good girl. ing a candycane and an apple and old. Fill my stocking with good-have this year, a smash-up derby Timey Tell and a ring and a record player and a few Christmas less. I also baby doll.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa.

Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Christmas.

a good little girl.

fruit and candy.

tried to be real good.

Dear Santa Claus,

good little boy.

. Thank you.

and a set of dishes

Thank you. I am

I am eight.

I have been a good girl.

I want a Ken Barbie doll and

a Trumpet and a pair of shoe-

skates and a typewriter. Merry

Thank you,

me a "Living Baby Tender Love

I would also like some nuts,

I am 5 years old and I have

My name is Neal Wayne. I am

I want an electric racing set

and a bicycle for Christmas.

eight years old. I have been a

Love,

Kay Johnson

Patricia Newsome

I would like to have a Randi Dear Santa,

Kelli Liner

Stacy

I love you,

We wish you a Merry Christmas and the little Drummer boy Dear Santa: and the others.

Love, Denise Robertson

I'm a little girl 3 months old and my name is Sharon. I would I am four years old and I am like very much for you to bring Please bring me a Time and

Dear Santa Claus,

me a musical swing, a baby doll, some musical toys and anything Dear Santa, Tell Doll and a Bug-Out for else you think I would like. I have 4 cousins, Kyle, Kelli, Shelli and Carrie that would like for Tonia Renay Newsome you to come see them. We have all tried very hard to be good little kids. Will see you Christ-I would like for you to bring mas.

Love, . Sheron Anne Henard

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 sis-I am a little girl. I am seven ter Denise wants a record player years old, and I want a P. J. doll so please don't forget her and all the rest of the boys and girls.

I love you, Kevin Robertson

Blessed Christmus 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.

**DUNBAR & DUNBAR** 

Abilene, Texas Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 23, 1971

Dear Santa. I want a baby tender love. I liked what you brought me I will be at my Grandmother's last year.

for Christmas I would like a lies. I also want a stroller for my set, NFL electric football game, Lone Rider rifle and holster set, and walkie talkies, some candy Jackie Waddill 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

Calvin Lee Todd, Jr.

Dear Santa:

I want a teddy bear. I want a B. B. gun. I want a Hot Wheels. Love.



JL'S WESTERN WEAR





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 24hour 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 you.

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old.

I have been a very good girl.

Santa, do not forget my cous-

Bring me anything you want

Santa, we will have some candy

Bring me some fruit and nuts.

Bring me a Surprise wraped in

I am 2 years old, and for

Christmas I want a tricycle, a

Your friend,

Truly yours,

Ronny Sperry

Dear Santa Claus,

For this Christmas I think I and a B. B. gun and a drum and have been very good, so I would a baseball. 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

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. Mary Ann Thomas

Dear Santa, I want a football suit and a

I want a helmet and a football gun set and an electric train. I want a big wheel and a bat,

the store last week and I will try to be a better little boy.

Love, Nathan Kane Widener

(by Mom)

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

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 some-

times 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 stero.

Thank you, Santa, for all your goodness.

Love,

Kari Posey P.S. We'll have milk and cook-

ies for you again this year. I hope you aren't to busy to eat

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 I like to have a set of trucks some clothes and other toys.

Also, Santa, remember my cousin James at Paducah. He has been a good boy all year and he Alvin Earl Howard would like a transisttor radio and

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

Jimmy Carroll

I am a little girl nearly 4 years G. I. Joe and his frogman outfit old and I live in Pampa, Texas. I sure would appreciate getting I will be at my Nannie and Pop's them. house in Missouri for Christmas, so please bring my toys there.

I would like for you to bring Tonya Kay Maddox me an Angel Baby doll, a schoolhouse, and a Winnie The Pooh

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 occassions and can be topped with an appropriate ribbon bow. This is easier and cheaper than shopping for suitable wraps

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

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

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 Pampa, Texas four years old. I have been real good and if you have a talking

> We will leave milk and cookies on the table for you. Thank you, Santa, and Merry

> > 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

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

My little sister has been a nice bring an 8 or 10 point buck by girls in the world. girl this year. Will you please his deer blind.

oring her a Play School Zoo and a baby doll. Please remember all the other

boys and girls.

Love, Dear Santa Claus,

would like a Dallas Cowboy foot- on it. ball suit, and a shooting gallery, a gun set and a football.

Yours truly, Dion Moore

Junction, Texas

Dear Santa, I'm a little redheaded gir! one year old. I try to be good but very, very much. sometimes I forget; There's so nany interesting things around.

Would you bring me a little sleep with, a Farmer Says, and a good. pounding bench, if you have a Please bring me a new baby

friends. Would you also leave some corn and nuts for the deer old. and squirrel.

Kimberly Waites P.S. My daddy would like you to all of the other little boys and

I am a little boy 8 years old and think I need. Please stop by and in the second grade. I have been see all the other little boys ar real good this year. Would you girls, especially my cousins in Leigh Ann and ZAnn Ellerd please bring me a pin-ball mach- Lakeview and Arlington. ine, a football set, 2 hot wheels I am a boy nine years old. I cars and a ring with my initials candy too. Thank you, Santa

Quintin Floyd.

I want a life size Baby Tender get to bring something for my Love, electric hair rollers, music dog, Brandy. box and surprises. Love,

I am a little girl three years bring me a train. tricycle, a soft cuddly doll to old and have tried hard to be

doll and anything else you might

Please remember my little Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 10 1/2 months

Please bring me anything the you think I would like. Please remember my cousin De Villa and De Edna Evans, and

> I love you, Harold Lee Miller Jr.

Please bring me some fruit and

and I love you. Tammy Lynn Crow P. S.: Santa, please don't for

Dear Santa Claus,

Rhonda LaRae Bowman
P. S.: And I love you very, and have tried awfully hard to be good this year. I don't know I have been as good as I shou Perryton, Texas but if you think I have, pleas

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

Love. Robby Carroll



MERRY CHRISTMAS WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.



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 Christ-

As part of their Christmas festivities, early Christians performed a 'ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "wiegenlieder" in German, 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 traThe Poinsettia

The only major Christmas tradition originating in North America, the colorful poinsettia was "discovered" in Mexico by the American diplomat, J. 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

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Joy is the Spirit

of Christmas

Peace Is the Hope

of the World

May this Peace and Joy be yours

throughout the coming

this Holiday Season and



"Good Will Toward Men"

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

FETTING A LINE . . . So what, there's snow outside. A fellow fishing rig for Christmas, he wants to go fishing. And, isn't mile part of what Christmas is all about? Joy to one and all Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring Dear Santa, me a doll named Smarty pants, I am a boy 6 years old and I a typewriter. Also a record play-

Donna Kay Maddox

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the nice gifts P. S. I have been a good boy, I you left for me last year. I'm think, just a 20 month old little boy, so I'm not sure what I want this Dear Santa,

train, a toy box, a little truck, a clothes and Cealeding Pom Poms of go-go boots. My sister wants toy bus and some new books. and a camera with some film. a radio. Our family wants a TV coat. Don't forget to leave my sister Well, that's all. something really nice. Thank you. We have no chimney, goodbye. our tree.

"Petey" Collins

some doll clothes for her, a set of am in the first grade this year. er. and roller skates. Please bring Dresser, a bicycle, but most of Merry Christmas and a Happy French phones and a surprise in Will you please bring me King my stocking.

Will you please bring me King the other boys and girls the things al II would like is that if you can New Year. I just want to tell you talk to the man the went war for I want a big truck. My sister Ding, Scream 'n Demon, a pair of chaps and lots of candy, fruit they would like to have.

Philip Hancock

I think I'd like a little foy player and some crissy and velvet and I want a new dress and pair a basket.

Goodbye, Ann Mullock

Lakeview, Texas Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a sleeping bag and

I would like a camera too.

Thank you, Kim Bachman

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a record and I want a two hole note book and a bunch of presents under

Jenette Thomas

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talk to the men who want war for I want a big truck. My sister and nuts. Don't forget all the Be real nice to Mrs. Gilliam, Could you bring peace on earth or wants a truck too. My other she is a very sweet teacher, and and we can love one another too? sister wants some go-go boots for Love, Santa

Sylvia Serna

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Barbie Dear Santa Claus, My little cousin wants a car and Ken and clothes of sunset. And I would like a bike with

And a pink gown and house-

And some candy and nuts. I would like a suit of clothes. Sincerely Caron Collier

Christmas.

Yours truly, Wilbert Johnson

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

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

rbie House, a Lite Brite, cycle little enough for me. You ng Barbie Doll for can bring me some other toys too. s I love you, Santa, and

Kristina and Kerri Snodgrass

is Lynn and I am ke to have a stove and dol! and a small tricycle. tor to play with for

ll leave milk and cookies Christmas Eve night. Thank you, Merry Christmas, Santa

Lynn Dewey ride my bicycle and play maker oven and a ring. gun. I am in the second d my sister wants an e oven and my other sis-

s an easy bake oven too.

all. Merry Christmas, Thank you. Peter Rodriques

to have a bicycle. I am nd grade, and my little and easy bake oven. an thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas Johnny Vargas

little girl 19 months old.

I am a good girl most of the time. bring me a Thumbelina I would like a dolly and a bi-

Please remember my big sisters, Denise and Stacy. Remember my good.

y sister, Kerri, a Baby uncles, J. D., Jr., and Ricky, and all my cousins.

Thank you, Andrea Lemons

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa, I have been as good as a little girl with two older brothers can been a very good girl. I be. Please bring me a "Miss Peep"

I love you, Santa Monica Molloy

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 gun and a bicycle. I a pop-corn popper, a suzy home-

Don't forget my brother and sister and all of my little cousins. Thank you,

Michelle Floyd

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

I want a teddy bear and easybake oven and a doll and a Santa, please From Nelda Rivera



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### SYLVIA'S READY-TO-WEAR



# 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!



MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Ben Parks, President Billy R. Prince, Vice President W. H. Dean, Vice President Jimmy Garland, Agri. Rep. Bobbie Ariola, Cashier Lucile Burnett, Assistant Cashier Phyllis Dale Jo Hawkins Shirley Binkley Betty Ann Morris Louise Jones Marcy Duke

Carolyn Foster Gwen Fowler Sharon Johnson Mary Casas Hester Collins Mike Helm



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.

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

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 ing machine for Christmas. 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 Dear Santa, two little girl cousins who need a babydoll.

Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Kyle Dee McQueen track shoes to go with my suit.

Time.

merry

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

Wellington, Texas 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 Brad Alen Long 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 the other boys and girls. I will I hope you have a nice Christbrother, 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 sew-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 P. S.: Santa, I also need some 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 I am a good little boy, and my some new dishes to play with.

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 oring me a green training wheel sike, 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.

Ray Hernandez

Dear Santa,

have tried to be good and I battery operated car, a crane, would like an alarm clock, a a road grader, a horse and an Lady Schick Mari Curler, and a airplane and any other thing you sleeping bag. And don't forget all might like to give me.

I love you, Leeta Adams

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nineteen nonths old. Though I don't un- Dear Santa, derstand 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 We have tried to be good all

year. We help Mommy and Daddy whenver 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.

> 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 I'm a nine-year-old girl and I like to have though. They are a



## Seasons Greetings MADDOX TEXACO

Oscar, Sr.

Bobby Jack

Herb

Howard



### D-ANN'S SHOPPE

Gerald

Doris

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Thank you, Greg McQueen

Lakeview, Texas

I am a little boy in the first grade. I want a B B gun and a oig dart game

Oren Don Molley

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie family house and Barbie camper.

Please bring my little sister, Robin, a Malibue 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 soo please fill it. Don't forget the other good

boys and girls.

Cody Foster

Sprinklake, Texas be a good girl. I help Dear Santa Claus,

wash dishes. I am a little girl 5 years old.

Would you please bring I have been a pretty good girl Living Baby Tender Love. this year. I would like for you to a little brother, Johnnie bring me a swingy and a guitar. bring him some toys also

Also some nuts and candy and two years old. Debra Kay Blaggs

P. S.: Remember all t boys and girls, please, Sa

I am a little girl 5 years old. Ocean waves have been My name is Lisa. I have tried to to go as high as 80 feet

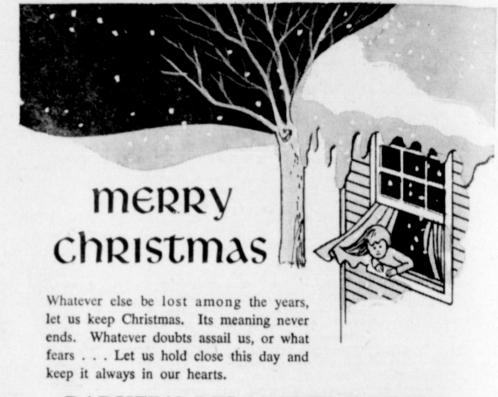


## to you. f course

Better friends we could not wish for Nor a happier occasion

than this Christmas to wish them joy, success and happiness.

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Frankie & Johnny's Mens Store The Johnny Harrell Family

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!

SMITH'S AUTO STORE

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Love, LuGwynn Maddox

little girl 3 years old. en a good girl this year. please bring me Timey a talking telephone, ox, and a play wig I can nd lots of candy, fruit and

Kay Donna Hancock

Christmas I would like to Black Jack SSP, a Radar and the Masterpiece game. you for the things you last Christmas.

Brock Whitten

arking and service Plaza, on Game, and Rock-'em m Robots.

forget all the boys and over the world.

Brad Whitten

a little girl 6 years old Christmas too. in Mrs. Morris' first

Christmas I want a Timey PJ doll, a paint set and a Dear Santa, Picture maker. re and remember boys and

Beakelle Whitten

rywhere.

ald like a doll that talks likes a car.

oll that walks and a chair dolls, and some new shoes new suit for my daddy ne shoes for my daddy and new dresses for my mom me new shoes. Angie Ruiz

anta Claus, uld like to know is it true u live at the north pole. I fur coat and boots, roller Dear Santa, typewriter, maxi barbee ks. This is a short note Claus. I am 9 years old. anything. me is Andrea Leigh Seales. so I want a desk camera, a tebook, 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-Lakeview, Texas 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 n't forget all the other grade and my teacher is Mrs. Gilliam. And I want a pretty bicycle and a record player and some records and an organ and some more things.

Your friend, Ginger

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 B. B. gun. name is Patricia Jane Mize. That's Christmas I want a motor- all. Merry Christmas to you Santa 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

I love you Santa Claus. Dale Briggs

I love you, I was a good girl.

old. I want some gogo boots and Alvin likes Cowboy boots and Gary likes a basketball and Charlotte likes some gogo boots and mother likes a dress and father

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 fortunate some toys this year. Meleney Gilbert

I love you Santa. Would you bring me a bike. You can get me

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

My name is Stevie. I want a

From Stevie Lamb

Dear Santa,

Thank you, Dan Penney

Dear Santa:

I hope every body at the North Pole is well and the sleigh and Dear Santa: reindeers are ready for Christmas Eve. My mother says that I am year. Would you please bring me a good girl. If you have time to a minibike and hot wheels. I am Denise and I am 8 years visit my house I'd like a doll and

some pretty clothes. My little sister would like 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 I want an electric football set, one fire. I also want a sand and a record player with records truck where I can put sand or of course, cowboys, Indians and dirt. Also I would like a bulldozhorses and I want a toy rifle with er with it. And I will leave a glass of milk and cokkie in the kitchen for you. That is all I

Love you, Raul Serna

I have been a good boy this

. To have had the

HAPPY

Danny Rogers



CORLEY'S BARBER SHOP

Gene



### **DeVille Motel and Restaurant**

ohn 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

BEST WISHES



Memphis Glass & Supply

Charles



'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:



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 tellaball set and a show-and-tell and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget 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 the baby some toys too. Bring Bo a collar and coat too. I live in

Memphis, Texas. I love you, Santa.

From

Sonji Womack and Lucy

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Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old Dear Santa,

this year.

and I've tried to be a good boy Please bring me an Action Garage, 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.

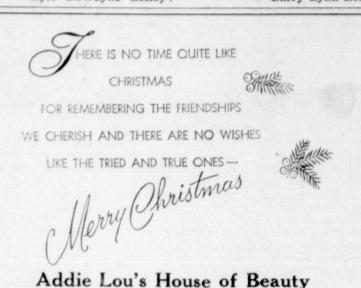
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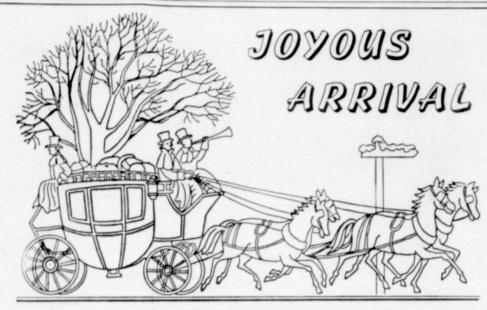
Wellington, Texas

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

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

Barry Lynn Long





Addie Lou

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

Christmas has come again!

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

O. R. (Doc) SAYE ENTERPRISES

Doc



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 throughout the years. The wonderful association has made every year a happy one. To you, our friends, we say sincerely ... 'thank you."

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**JOHN** 

VIOLA

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl that's only a

a little sink, ice box and stove. likes to hunt so bring him a airplane. hunting jacket.

I love you.

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

> I love you, Dean Seymour

Dear Santa,

Pete

good boy this year.

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

Bill Rogers ten months old Christmas Day

Friendship adds

joy to the routine

of business and we deeply

appreciate how much you have

done to make our's a successful one.

SHANKLE'S FURNITURE

I have been a good little girl, year old. You were pretty good Mama says. Please bring me a to me last year and I thank you. talking dollie, choo choo train, Please bring me a doll, dishes, motorcycle and inchworm.

I have two big brothers, Brent My little cousins Sheldon and and Dane. They want a micro-Stephanie will want some toys scope, ID bracelet, watch, Lincoln too, so remember them. My dad logs, GI Joe equipment and gas

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

Love. Stephanie Sherry

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.

Judy Johnson P. S.: I would like a surprise,

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl who will be

Tativity 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.

Christmas Spirit conveyed through

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 observvances. 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

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.

a Crissy. I have tried to be a good little girl but sometimes I forget and try to rearrange the lights and other boys and girls some toys. balls on the Xmas tree, but some-My little brother, Corey, was one always reminds me to leave sweet today so don't forget him. 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.

Belle

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 Kindergar-

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

Brian Whitten-age 6

Away in a manger

The little Lord Jesus Laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky Looked down where He lay,

Please bring me a witch, a drum

(with ear plugs for my mother),

a living Baby Tender Love and

Oh, and I want a watch, too.

Please don't forget to bring the

"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 mu-

sic - these things have contribu-

There has been great contro-

versy over its authorship. An ar-

gument over who wrote this fa-

vorite of the children has been

ted to its popularity.

going on for years.

No crib for a bed,

Amy Brown

The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing,

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

The poor baby wakes.

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



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

Flease 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

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

things he\_needs. I'm looking forward to getting equainted with you.

> I love you, Jami Scarbrough

I would like a big bike for Christmas.

Fort Worth, Texas

Don Rogers

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 Please bring me a play motor-

ycle, electric train and football lothes and football. Please bring my new baby sis-

ter 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

CHRISTMAS BILLS

If you know now that you'll probably take three months to or Christmas - like January, February and March, try taking 0 ber, November and December instead. This could save you a lo worry and a lot of credit charges.

The saving in worry could be due in part to the hassle y miss over the bills marked "Please." You won't be getting to or bills with interest added, because you'll pay as you shop

The situation will be made easier too, by the fact that shopping, as well as the paying, is done over the same three-me 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 dres Certainly the tree, food and other things will come in Decem

Toys, however, may be more available in November, but adult g Christmas cards, postage and that new dress can be done as Shop for each as planned and if you're paying cash you'll h

several pay checks to absorb the shock. If you're charging al part, the spread will allow paying each month's bills as they are This way you'll avoid the sometimes 18 per cent interest that n 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 y must be cut, and contain that last minute impulse to "make nice Christmas".



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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

Loyd and Nancy

Woody

Mine

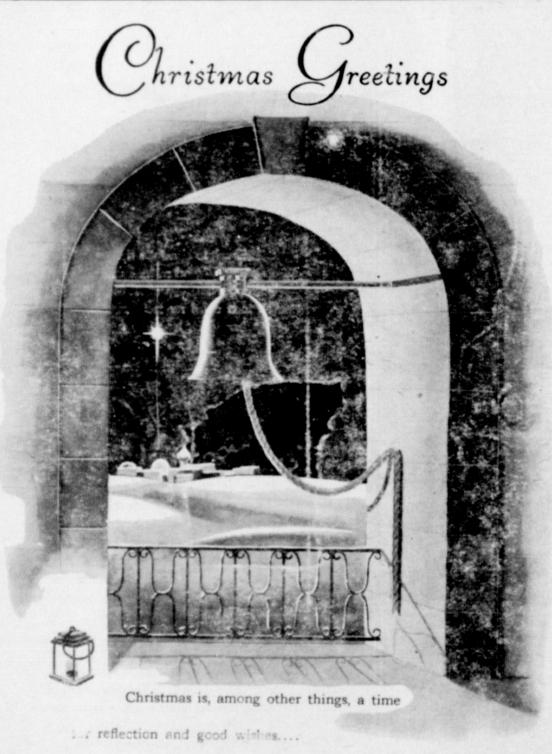
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We have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him." - MATTHEW 2:20 Christmas Blessings A Blessed Christmas and Joy and Happiness to you and yours.

The Staff of

SPICER FUNERAL HOME



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 alway:

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