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WEATHER
High Temperature 75
Low Temperature 22
Rainfall .00
Total Moisture 28.00
Rayford E. Hutcherson



CLONE BAND FAVORITES—Pictured above are the Memphis Band favorites announced Sunday afternoon at the Christmas Concert. Left to right are: Freshman Kim Ann, Junior Dedria Evans, Sophomore Sara Fower, and Senior Meredith Douthit and Ed Rocha. The favorites were elected by vote of the bandsmen.

Family Injured In Two-Vehicle Accident Friday

Dennis Keith Bashoum, 23, was critically injured, and his wife and young daughter, injured, in a two-vehicle accident on U. S. Hwy 287, at 11:35 a. m. Friday, Dec. 14.

A chevrolet pickup, driven by Joe Coleman Miller, 72, of 1703 Peach Tree St., Memphis, struck the Bashoum's 1970 Toyota in the driver's side. The collision pinned the Bashoum family in the vehicle for several minutes before they could be freed.

Mr. Bashoum was treated in Hall County Hospital, then rushed by ambulance to Amarillo. He suffered severe head injuries, broken bones and internal injuries, and at last report was still under intensive care in Amarillo.

Bashoum's home address is 1918 Sandy Lake Road No. 48, Carrollton, Texas but he formally was from Amarillo. His wife, Kathy, and one-year-old daughter, Allison, were injured but not so seriously as Bashoum.

Bashoum was traveling southeast on Boykin Drive in Memphis when the accident occurred. Miller was making a left-hand turn off the highway, City Policeman Lee Roy, Hall, investigating officer, said.

Cotton Harvest Resumes; Reaches 55,196 Bales

College Students Asked To Attend Rotary Club's College Day Dec. 31

College students in the Memphis area are invited by the Memphis Rotary Club to make plans to attend the Club's annual college Day program on Monday, Dec. 31.

State Representative Charles Finnerell will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

President Bill Combs said Wednesday that Rep Finnerell called him from the special session of the Texas Legislature meeting in Austin confirming the speaking engagement for noon, Monday, Dec. 31.

"Rep Finnerell said he will entitle his address, 'Preview of the 1974 Constitutional Convention' and speak mostly upon the interesting aspects of the procedure of holding a Constitutional Convention," Combs said.

Rep. Finnerell of Holliday, an announced candidate for the State Senate seat from the 30th Senatorial District, which includes Hall County is a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives and is a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention this spring.

The speaker said that since Texas has never held a Constitutional Convention since drafting of the present one, that there are no prior procedures to follow. "It is very interesting to be a part of this historic activity in our state and the events leading up to the Constitutional Convention itself are very interesting," he said.

Students attending colleges and universities, and advanced trade schools and nursing schools, etc., are cordially invited by Rotarians to plan to attend this luncheon as guests of the Memphis Rotarians.

"We had an excellent turnout last year of students and we certainly want to have a good turnout this year. Students will be introduced. Any student guest who are visiting here over the holidays and husbands and wives of students are also invited.

"We also want to invite former Rotary Club Sweethearts to attend," Combs said.

Parents of college students, as well as the students themselves, are asked to remind other college students of the event.

The Memphis Rotarians will not have a meeting Christmas week as the holiday falls on Tuesday.

The 1973 cotton harvest resumed this morning as gins over the county started operations after being forced to shut down by high winds and cold weather. A telephone survey this morning showed that about 10,000 bales were harvested since last week bringing the total to 55,196 bales.

The danger of fire caused gins to shut down as the first wintery blast hit this area Tuesday afternoon. Sunny skies this morning will bring on a fast resumption of the harvest.

The bad weather, however, did not allow much of a catch up on trailers standing in gin yards, as some gins report the largest backlog in history. Farmers will only be able to harvest as trailers become available.

Everyone concerned with the harvest is operating at maximum speed, "W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, A.M.S. Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, said last weekend.

The Memphis office graded 30,250 samples to bring the season total to 77,800. This compares with 53,600 on the same date last year.

The predominate grade classed last week was 31 with 32 per cent followed by grade 32 with 28 per cent and grade 41 with 27 per cent.

Predominate length classed was 31 with 50 per cent with staple 32 with 34 per cent running second.

Micronaire readings showed 81 per cent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The cotton market continued active to strong over last weeks trading. The price for cottonseed remained unchanged at \$100 per ton.

Sacred Heart Catholic Center To Hold Christmas Party December 23

Christmas Party for all the children will be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic Center in Memphis Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. Father Ladislaus Wolowicki announced this week. The members of the St. Jude's and St. Ignace's Society of Sacred Heart Church are sponsoring the Christmas party for all children 12 and under.

Bill Wood, the superintendent of Memphis Ind. School District also Mr. Chester L. Cunningham, the superintendent of the Ind. School District, led Fr. Wolowicki with long lists of children, Hall County has 46% of the children.

Irene Gooden of Memphis has many toys for girls and boys.

James Walsh, the president of the Sacred Heart Food Service of Amarillo is reserving for himself the privilege to provide every child with one Christmas stocking.

Skaggs Drug Center will surprise our children with toys. But there are many Santa Clauses known only to God who are leaving their surprises on the steps of the church, Father Walcko said.

Because Sacred Heart Parish is covering Hall County and also St. Mary's Parish of Clarendon, Donley County and parts of Briscoe and Armstrong Counties, our good people are asked kindly to provide transportation for our poor children.

Monday, December 24, at midnight there will be the Shepherds' Mass at the Sacred Heart Church. On Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, the second Christmas Mass will be said at 8:00 a. m. at St. Mary's Church in Clarendon and again another Christmas Mass will be at 10:30 a. m. at Sacred Heart in Memphis.

Everyone is cordially invited.



CHARLES FINNELL
Charles Finnerell Announces For State Senator

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Upcoming Tourney
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Services For Labe Mitchell Held Monday

Funeral services for Labe C. Mitchell, 91, a resident here 27 years, were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, Dec. 16. Mr. Mitchell died at 6:20 a. m. Sunday in Collingsworth General Hospital at Wellington.

Ministers Arthur W. Smith and Tom Anderson of Wellington officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Church of Christ. He lived in Amarillo from 1940 to 1946 before moving to Memphis. He married Minnie Lee Bowman in 1946 at Childress. She died in 1966.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Omaha, Texas on July 23, 1882. He was a retired trucking firm employee.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. A. C. Stuart of Arkinda, Ark.; a brother, O. L. of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; and a niece, Mrs. Milton Ellis of Memphis.

Pall bearers were: Boyd Waddill, Monte Alewine, Zeno Lemons, C. T. Chappell, L. E. Hughs and Ralph Scott.

Rites For Ernest Corbin To Be Held In Memphis

Rites for Ernest Edwin Corbin, 88, who died at 6:20 a. m. in Hall County Hospital Dec. 19 will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21 at the Travis Baptist Church.

Officiating will be Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Corbin was the father of Mrs. Ruby Patterson of Memphis. He had been a resident of Memphis for 5 years. He was a Methodist, and a retired farmer.

Survivors are: 5 sons, Lester of Decatur, Ark., Gladwin of San Jauquin, Calif., Cloney of Kernman, Calif., Lonnie and Darrell both of Michigan; 3 daughters, Ruby Patterson of Memphis, Pearl Labarr and Clara Robbins of Fresno, Calif.; 41 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie Adams Services Held December 20

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Ann Adams, 91, who died at 1 p. m. Monday in Turner Nursing Center, Childress, were held at 10 a. m. today in First Baptist Church here.

Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, the Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams, born in Arkadelphia, Ark. July 16, 1882, moved to her family from Arkansas to Hall County in 1887, and the Lesley community in Hall County in 1905.

Mrs. Adams was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her former Bessie Ann Lay, married J. O. Adams in 1914 in Wallington. Mr. Adams operated grocery and mercantile store, which was still operated by his son, Mr. Adams was preceded in death by her husband, one son, and three daughters.

Survivors include one son, J. O. Lesley; three daughters, Paul Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, both of Memphis; Mrs. W. S. Greene of Wallington; two sisters, Miss Lula and Mrs. Eula Belle Chapman, both of San Angelo; one brother-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Adams of Memphis 10; grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: Joe N. Berry, Moss, Arthur Clark, Carter and Kent Byars.



RAY FARABEE
Ray Farabee Is Candidate For Texas Senate

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced he will resign in the 13th District.

Finnerell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying every county in the district, was elected in 1968 and 1970 without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating three opponents without a runoff.

A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's in San Antonio. He and his wife Merrill (Continued on Page 8)

Lucile Wright Seeks Reelection As Co. Treasurer

Mrs. Lucile Wright this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that she is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Hall County subject to action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

In making her intentions known, she submitted the following statement:

"To the citizens of Hall County: I take this means of announcing my candidacy for another term as your County Treasurer, and solicit your support and vote in the forthcoming elections.

"In the past I have put forth my best efforts to serve you and I trust that the administration of the office has been such as will merit your confidence in my ability to serve you for another term.

"At this time I also wish to thank all of you for your kindness and consideration in the past as I have fulfilled the duties of the office. I am proud of the cooperation of the other officials of my country as well as all other persons.

"In the months to come, I will welcome the chance to visit and talk to as many of you as possible.

Respectfully,
Lucile Wright

Mack Cofer Is Candidate For Commissioner

Mack Cofer of Lakeview this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, (Lakeview) Hall County subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary next spring.

Mr. Cofer made the following statement to the voters and general public:

"I was born and reared in the Lakeview community, and know that you are familiar with me and (Continued on Page 8)

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EDITORIAL

Christmas, 1973

With Christmas Day only four more days away, everyone is making plans for the holiday with much activity, and school children are counting the days until Friday afternoon when the holiday break begins.

If we were not in the spirit of Christmas before Wednesday, then the bitter cold weather and scattering snowflakes should have made everyone wake up to the fact that winter is here and Christmas is fast approaching.

This Christmas, citizens are being warned to be especially careful in planning those holiday trips. Service stations will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 23 and on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and many of the stations are closed throughout the nation at night.

For the first time in several decades, Americans may be restricted on their long distance traveling over the holidays by some other reason than the winter weather. The Texas Legislature is now in session considering a proposal to limit the speed limit on Texas Highways. This should be finished by this weekend, and according to one member of the Texas House, the speed limit reduction would be on a temporary basis, and not a permanent type thing.

Many things are written about Christmas, but this year we read a letter, mailed by Ed Bruton of Postex Plants at Memphis and Post to employees, that has a true, deeper message; a message we could all benefit from reading. Portions of this letter are as follows:

"Christmas is a religious, not a national holiday. It is the holiday of a particular religion—the Christian religion—and celebrates the most significant event in the life of that religion.

"It is not American made product, nor is it man made. The message of Christmas is a message from the Divine to man. The angels announced the birth of the Child, the Star served to guide men to Him. A child was born who was said to be the Son of God.

"Christmas is not for any class, privileged or otherwise. 'I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be for All people.' It is not for any age, thus destroying the myth that Christmas is for children.

"Millions of people will celebrate the holidays without really observing Christmas. Millions of dollars worth of gifts will be bought without really giving and receiving the gift of Christmas. The gift of Christmas cannot be bought in stores; it really cannot be bought anywhere; it can only be given.

"There is no need to even search for new ways to tell the Christmas story. What more do we need than 'I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . a Savior is born . . . glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will toward man . . ."

The gift which was given to man, we share with each other. Here are some of the ways we may share: Mend a quarrel . . . Seek out a forgotten friend . . . Dismiss suspicion and replace with trust . . . Write a love letter . . . Share some treasure . . . Give a soft answer . . . Keep a promise . . . Forgive an enemy . . . Forego a grudge . . . Appreciate . . . Be gentle, laugh a little . . . Express gratitude . . . Gladden the heart of a child."

Now, with these thoughts in mind, we adults should realize that we are all blessed abundantly, and should pause in our lives to give thanks, love each other, forgive and be kind.

Christmas is for adults, far more than it is for children. We need to carefully teach our children what the real meaning of the holiday is, and share with them the greatest gift ever given to mankind, born in Bethlehem approximately 2,000 years ago, on a starlit night, the exact time of the year lost to man.



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Memories

From
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30 Years Ago
Dec. 23, 1943

Emergency crop loans, known generally as "seed loans," are now available to farmers for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1944.

The Estelline chapter of FFA met Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, and elected the honorary members: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Mr. Clifton, Mrs. Leary, M. Eddleman, and Mr. Hutchins. Two sweethearts, Norma Jean Bell, and Billie Jean Price, were also elected at this meeting.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade. I am a boy. I would like a chemical set and a pig and a War Bond.
Frank Foxhall

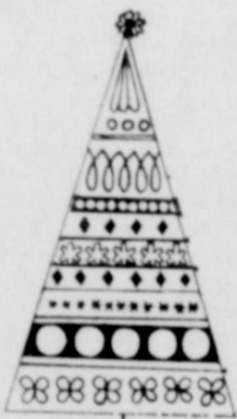
Census report shows that 22,341 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County from the 1943 crop prior to December 1, as compared with 43,000 bales for the 1942 crop.

Approximately 200 cans of food were shipped recently to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children in Dallas by Max King, Potentate's Aid of Khiva Temple for Hall County.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three and a half years old and I love you even though I'm shy about seeing you. I want a big wheel and a dolly and whatever else you would like to bring. I love candy and nuts too. Please remember my new baby brother, Jeel Lee, whose just over a week old. Bring him a stuffed animal. My older bubba, Bret, wants an Evel-Knevil, 10-speed bike, and an electric train. He's pretty good to play with me so he should have something. Remember my cousins in Austin and Carbondale, Ill., and all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Laurie Jill Combs

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandra and I am 9 years old. I would like a Baby Crissy, Barbie Doll, Barbie House. Please put something in my stocking.
Love,
Sandra Denell Scott



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20 Years Ago
Dec. 24, 1953

Raymond and Tommie Martin of Lakeview, have entered three steers in the Junior division of the 1954 Houston Fat Stock Show, which will be held Feb. 13-14.

Dear Santa:

I am glad I could see you today and I want to tell you again I would like to have some boxing gloves and punching bag.
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Michael Branigan

The Memphis High School basketball team copped fourth place

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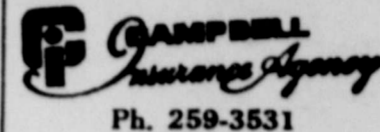
Newton and Lorene Evans

in a tournament at White Deer, which opened last Thursday and closed Saturday night.

Jettie Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sams of Lakeview students of this area at a luncheon meeting next Thursday, Dec. recently received awards as winner in the Wayland College intramural singles tournament and co-winner in the doubles tournament for the fall semester.
Wednesday morning the mercury dipped to 10 degrees here.

10 Years Ago
Dec. 26, 1963

Supporting a four-four season



Ph. 259-3531

so far, the Memphis Cyclone cage team will travel to Childress Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week to play in the Childress basketball tournament.

The Memphis Jaycees' second annual "Toys for Needy Children" project was declared more successful than last year's project because more toys were donated this year.

The Memphis Rotary Club will play hosts to the visiting college

31.
Pam Nabers and Rita fifth graders at Lakeview elementary school, were crowned and trophies for the annual festival at King and Queen of the A contract for 6.43 construction of US High in Hall County has been announced in Austin this the State Highway Com

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Along about this time of the year we like to take a moment or two just to tell you how greatly we appreciate your fine friendships and loyalty and to wish you every good thing in life during the days to come.



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L. O. Dennis Hosts 69ers Club Christmas Party

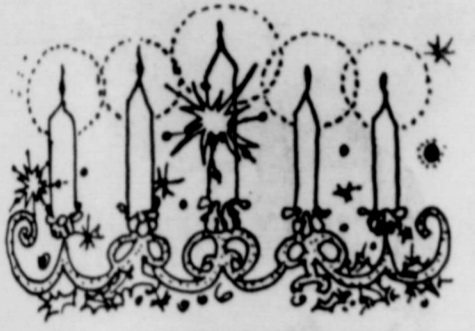
L. O. Dennis was hostess Christmas party on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. The party was beautifully decorated with the holiday spirit. Faye Maddox read the story from (Luke 2:1-12) and led in prayer. Each guest brought around the tree and Irene acted

as Santa Claus. Each member was seated in a chair in a circle and opened her gift as her name was called. After all the gifts were opened and admired, names were chosen for secret pal for another year. The hostess, Mrs. Dennis, was assisted by Alice Beasley, Susie Coleman, Faye Maddox and Inez Aspgren. They served a delicious plate to the following club members: Ruth Gardenhire, Ethel Lambert, Ruth Misinimer, Mona Robertson, Irene Reed, and Ima Widener also; Mr. Dennis and W. C. Dennis.

Let's Talk Memphis!

Christmas Greetings

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Harmony Club Meets December, 15th

The Harmony Club met Dec. 15th in the home of Mrs. Bray Cook with Mrs. W. L. Sanders as co-hostess. Mrs. Cook's home was beautifully decorated for an old fashioned Christmas. Oil lamps were burning on the mantle. A Christmas tree stood in a corner of the living room, decorated with popcorn and pop corn balls. The guests were seated at four round tables which were decorated with red candles.

After a delicious dinner a program was given. Mrs. Theo Swift gave the story of beautiful Christmas legends. Mrs. Robert Sexauer told a very meaningful Christmas story. Gifts from under the tree were presented to each member by Gertrude Rasco, who acted as Santa Claus.

The program was concluded by singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Ward Montgomery. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: Mmes. Gordon William, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Argie McKay, Jerry Montgomery, T. L. Riuse, Theo Swift, Bill Wood, Robert Sexauer, Miss Esta McElreath, and Miss Gertrude Rascoe. and the hostesses, Mrs. Bray Cook and Mrs. W. L. Sanders.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 months old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a little red wagon and some musical toys. I love you.
Hayden Shawn Maddox
Flomot, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost 4 years old and I've tried very hard to be good this year. Would you please bring me a Western Town, view master and Lone Ranger guns. Also I would like to have a surprise too. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls and my grandparents in Memphis and Brice.
I love you,
John Wesley Hatley
Cleburne, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy 10 years old and I would like to have an Evil Kneivel, watch, also some clothes. I have been a pretty good boy all year. Please remember all the other children.
Thank you Santa,
Roy len Maddox
P. S. Don't forget my grandmothers at Memphis, Texas, also my cousins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you a Merry Christmas! I'm a little girl 5 years old. I would like to have whatever you think a little girl would like and something in my stocking. Please bring my baby sister something just right for a baby. My big brother, Jim is 6 years old and he wants a football suit. Bring all my little cousins something too.
I love you Santa,
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Lydia Class Meets In Clark Home

The Lydia Sunday School Class met Thursday, Dec. 13th in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark for the annual Christmas Party. There were 20 members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Mrs. Bryant Adams was in charge of the program. Mrs. Reed from Lakeview brought a very beautiful devotional telling a Christmas story "The Uninvited Guests."

Mrs. Billington read the Christmas Story from the 2nd chapter of Luke. Nettie Adams told the story titled, "The Pattern of Love." In conclusion, the class sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nettie Adams, J. W. Smith, Lessie Salmon, Manda Simpson, Sallie Coffey, Pauline Wilson, Bertha Alexander, H. H. Lindsey, Ethel Saunders, Myrtle Hammonds, Ida Hutcherson, Ocie Scott, Naomi Hinders, Ethel Fowler, Willie Patton, Martha Billington, Sallie Reeves, Vera Reed, and hostess Katie Clark.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Larry Simpson, Jan. 10, 1974.

Guy E. Oliver of San Francisco, Calif., was in Memphis the first of the week visiting with friends. He was reared here and enjoys returning for visits each year.

Lottie Kinard Hosts Reapers S. S. Class

The Reapers Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Lottie Kinard Dec. 13, at 3 p. m. Hulda Wilson was co-hostess for the occasion.

The Kinard home was beautifully decorated. The president, Mrs. Fitzjerald greeted each with a merry x-mas, and a prayer was led by Mrs. Voyles.

Mrs. Harrison read, "Lights of Christmas" by Norman Vincent Peal. The central theme of her talk was putting Christ first in our Christmas giving.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, and members: Mmes. Lee Thornton, Edna Gilreath, Grace Duke, Jean Lamb, Peaches Harrison, Fitzjerald, Boswell, Emma Baskerville, Grace Foxhall, Minnie Voyles, Sybil Gurley, and Jim McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family of Vega spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Nell Davis on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nell Davis and W. M. Davis were in Vernon to attend the semi-final football game between Vega and Frisco. Vega won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk of Aba, Texas visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Williams and Stephanie December 13 and 14.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

Oliver Fellowship Has Christmas Meeting Dec. 17

The Oliver Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church held its Christmas meeting in the home of Peggy Becker on December 17, at 7:30 p. m. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas, and the group met in the den around the Christmas tree.

The program consisted of two Christmas stories: "The Journey" read by Johnnie Hutcherson, and "They Went Singing to Bethlehem" read by Yette Miller. The

group sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The program was concluded with prayer.

Following the program the Fellowship members gathered around the kitchen table and prepared sacks of fruit, cookies, and candy that the United Methodist Women annually give to the residents of Cousin's Home at Christmas.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Dora McQueen, Nell Messer, Yette Miller, Beverly Whitten, Sue Fowler, Emma Lou Spruill, and Johnnie Hutcherson.



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Memphis Cagers—

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Clarendon, Kress, Hartley, Alamo and Follett have entered with another girls team to be named later.

"This tournament should prove to keep out teams active during the holidays for we have key district games coming up right after Christmas," Coach Pope said.

Wellington Tour.

The Memphis girls won a key, one-point decision over the Wellington girls Friday evening and made the finals of the Wellington tournament, only to lose to Hedley girls in the finals. The Cyc-

lones despite a fine effort against Paducah, lost in the second round, but went on to win third place by defeating district rival Wellington, 62-51.

Named on All Tournament teams were Cyclone Ben Smith and Cyclonette Guard Cleola Austin. Coach cited them for being selected All-Tournament and also cited James Beck and Mickie Henderson for their play.

The Cyclonettes downed Shamrock girls 41 to 32 as Mickie Henderson had 29 points and Ruthie Butler and Jeannetta Matthews each had 6 points last Thursday. The local girls were trailing 28 to 23 at the end of three periods of play in this game but came on

strong in the final stanza.

The Wellington game was a saw-saw affair, with the local girls winning a 42 to 41 decision in the last few seconds of play. Henderson scored 24 points while Ruthie Butler had 10 points.

Against Hedley, the Owlettes won a 47 to 29 decision, despite a 20 point scoring effort by Henderson to win the tournament championship, while the Cyclonettes took runner-up honors Saturday night.

The Cyclones downed Samnwood 77 to 52 as Beck hit 21, Browning 17, Smith 16, Wayne Davis 6 and Earl Wright 6.

Against Paducah, James Beck scored 27 and Ben Smith 24 but the Cyclones trailed by 11 at halftime and only managed to pull up to within three points with only seconds left. Paducah got a three-point play at the final buzzer to win the game 69 to 63.

Against Wellington Saturday afternoon, Memphis overcame a two-point deficit at the first period end to lead 36 to 28 at halftime. The final score was 62 to 51. Beck scored 17, Smith 13, Browning 12, Don Davis 8 and Wayne Davis 6 for the Cyclone.

Ray Farabee—

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enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law

firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of

Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional

Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 20 years. They have two children, Steven, age 12 and David, age 10. They live at 1512 East Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his campaign remarks by saying he believes that an effective development and progress for this district. I will welcome opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and I believe that they and I deserve it.



ANTHONY GARAGE

Dear Santa,

I am a boy two years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year but sometimes it just isn't easy for boys to be good all the time.

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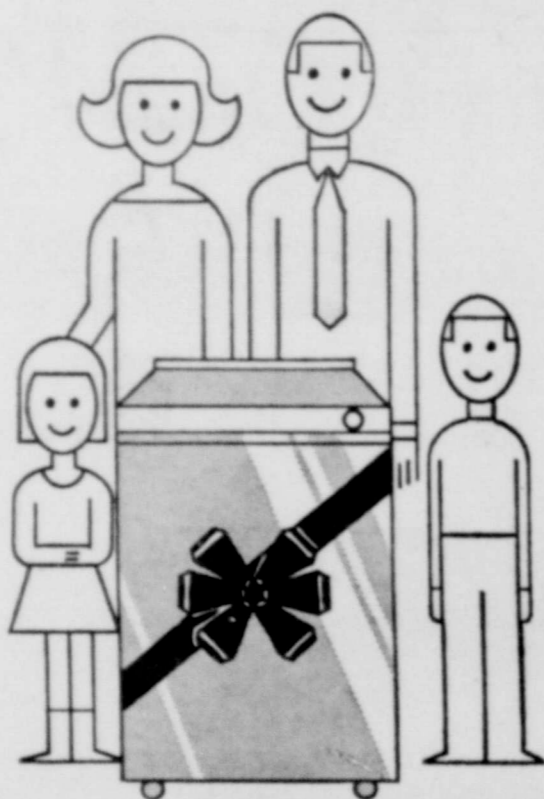
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Christmas to everyone in the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. We have experienced a year filled with many friends and the fine cooperation of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County.

received almost 1/2 of the ballots which were mailed last week. Again we thank the members that this year 21st is the deadline.

Members who have not yet voted or marked their ballots should mail in your ballot with a stamped envelope.

Chamber directors will meet next week to count votes and announce the four newly elected directors for 1974. President Parks will call the meeting and all Chamber members interested are invited.

Members have decorated their homes for Christmas. Members may want to take a ride this week and see the beautifully decorated homes.

Class has been busy in Memphis and through-out the County. Santa visited children at the courts last two weekends and visited all of the parents and their children to see

Everyone will want to be downtown to hear the Christmas musical program on the courthouse lawn presented by the Memphis Ministerial Alliance. The program will begin at 6:30 and last about 30 minutes. Both the youth and the adult choirs will sing and everyone is invited to join in with the singing.

Kiddie matinees will be featured at the Movie House this Friday and Saturday afternoon. We appreciate John Wolfe's help and cooperation with the Memphis Chamber in presenting the free kiddie matinee during the past 2 weekends. There will be an admission charge for children at this weekend's afternoon feature.

Information and application forms are available from the Chamber office for evening classes available for all school levels in preparation for the G. E. D. certificate. These classes will start early next year and are made available through the plan of the Federal and State government. Persons without a high school degree and above the age of 18 years are eligible to enroll with the class. The class will enable the student the opportunity to study the basic requirements needed to earn the G. E. D. certificate equivalent to a high school diploma and level of education.

Seasons greetings from Ann's Shoppe, Thompson Brothers, White's Auto, The Treasure House, Ferrel's, Sylvia's Ready to Wear, Smith's Auto, and Perry's. These merchants along with the other downtown stores invite you to shop with them this Christmas. Stores will be open this Monday but we urge you to not wait till

the last minute. We will be open till 8:00 this weekend for your shopping convenience.

Our thanks to Charles Waller and James Hansard, who were our Santa helpers this year. We also appreciate the help of Clark Rickman, Bobbie Collins, Phyllis Dunn, Coy and Peggy Miller, and Thelma Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer of Spicer Funeral Home are members and supporters of the community through the Memphis Chamber. Mr. Spicer is very active within several community organizations. We appreciate these fine people and their contribution to Memphis.

Have you ever wondered why some people abbreviate Christmas with X-mas? Sharing a little light on the subject the letter X is the symbol for Christ in Israel.

We received only six question-

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith To Observe 45th Anniversary at Open House

In observance of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith will have open house at their home at 403 South 7th on Sunday December 23rd.

The former Marguerite Murock became the bride of John W. Smith in Clarendon on December 23, 1928. They lived in the Plaska community prior to moving to Memphis in 1948.

They have one daughter Mrs. Wade Maynard and one grandson Wyatt Edward Maynard of Dimmitt.

Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Wade E. Maynard, Mrs. Aleene Maynard all of Dimmitt, Sharon Maynard of Dallas, Mrs. Don Morrison and Donna Morrison of Amarillo and Mrs. Marguerite McKown of Memphis.

Friends are invited to attend between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. in that date. No gifts, please.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

John W. McBrayer Dies In California

From California comes notice of the death of John W. McBrayer, 52, former Memphis resident. Mr. McBrayer died Nov. 6 in San Francisco Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He attended elementary school in Memphis and moved to Watsonville, Calif., in 1933. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Linnie) McBrayer.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Washington and Mrs. Bessie Henry, both of Watsonville, Calif., a niece, Mrs. Betty Bjur and a nephew, James Washington, both of Watsonville.

Let's Talk Memphis

Loral D. Rogers Completes U. S. Army Course

Ft. Sill, Okla. (AMINC) Army private Loral D. Rogers, 22, son of Mrs. Mildred Rogers Memphis, completed the eight-week basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at the U. S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. on Nov. 12.

During the course, he learned the duties of the Howitzer or Gun Section crewman. He also received instructions in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

The Veterans Administration reports that California, with 3.23 million veterans, maintained its position in fiscal year 1973 as the state with most veterans. New York ranks second with 2.52 million veterans.

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Love,
Staci Shawhart

Canyon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you so much for the toys you brought me last year. For Christmas this year, I would like to have a fire truck that I can ride in and pedal. I also want a Kentucky Rifle, a drum, and a gun and holster set. Please don't forget my sister, Kristi, or any of the other little kids. I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack.
Love,
David Neal Duncan
P. S. We will be at my Pappaw and Lucy's house at Lesley. I am 4 years old this year.

Powderly, Texas
Dear Santa:
This is the first time I have written to you in a few years, but my nieces and nephew wanted me to write. For Christmas I would like some kind of jewelry, games and clothes. But my main wish is that all the little children get something and the older people get to see or hear from their loved ones.
I am eleven years old and in the 6th grade.
Love,
Donna Eubanks

Powderly, Texas
I talked to you in town, but in case you don't remember I'll write you. My name is Kelli and I'm 5 years old. I will start to kindergarten after Christmas. I want a record player, doll and some dishes. If you don't have a record player bring me some records anyway.
I love you,
Kelli Shawhart



Christmas Candles

May your house be bright with the glow of Christmas candles. May your candles glow bright and warm throughout the Season. . . may the year ahead be filled with wondrous memories and joy.

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Dear Santa:
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I love you,
Jeff Shawhart

Canyon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I really have enjoyed the toys you brought me last year. Thank you so much for them.

I will be only 2 1/2 years old this Christmas. I would like to have a new dolly, and for my dolly, I need a stroller and high chair and some bottles. Please don't forget my big brother Davy, or any of the other little kids. We will leave you a snack on the table.

Love,
Kristina Lee Duncan
P. S. We will be out at Lucy and Pappaw's house at Lesley.

Dear Santa:
My name is Stacey Ellis and I am 5 years old. I am going to Kindergarten this year and I try to be a good boy. I hope that you will bring me a Big Jim and his Big Jim Camping Set, but what I want the most is a Winnebago. I really enjoyed calling you at North Pole in fact it made my day.

Please remember all my cousins friends and my little brother.
Thank you,
Stacey Ellis

Dear Santa:
I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and Ken doll, doll house, some clothes and some weebles and also a baton. I also have a little dog named blackie if you have anything for dogs please leave him something.

Love you,
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Discharged

Iona Longbine, Grace Monzingo, Lois Ariola, Nanny Newsome, Fanie Harris, Rose Abrego and baby, Ruby Martinez and baby, Ester Wynn, Minnie Anderson, Diana Frietrag, Clint McMinn, Thomas Beck, Hatti Skaggs, Stephanie Molloy, Barney Burnett, Mary Beck, Mary Farris, Gary Barlow, Teresa Watson and baby, Helen Knox and baby, Kari Posey, George Stone, Tom Ariola, Vicki Doss, Allison Bachium, Elizabeth Cornish, Kathy Bachium, Brode Hoover, Jimmie Montgomery, Melissa Liner and baby.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good girl this year, would you bring me a baby crissy, baton, typewriter and a sleeping bag. Don't forget all the other little kids.

Thank you,
Michelle Floyd

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 4 years old and would like a G. I. Joe, a play B. B. gun, and an Evil Kneivel. Remember my sister, Victoria, and all my friends. Thank you for all my gifts last year.

Jimmy Carroll Roden

Dear Santa:

I am 1 1/2 years old and am really enjoying the Christmas lights and all the excitement. I would like a baby buggy and cradle to rock my babies to sleep. Please bring my brother some toys and all the children in the world.

Victoria Roden

Dear Santa:

I am 10 years old. Would you please bring me a good football, football suit, vega car, dart board and anything else you would like to.

Thank you,
Quint Floyd

to our
Many Friends

The
Season's Greetings

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W. D. Stewart, Mark Hutcherson, Cathy Davis, Debra Whitten and baby, Alice Mitchell, Lina Young, Dennis Bachium, Matilda Edleman, William Lucas, Charlie Hearn, Sandra Allen Roberta Burnett, Tanya Combs and baby boy, April Daniels and baby boy.

By the end of fiscal year 1974, the Veterans Administration will have provided vocational rehabilitation for some 800,000 disabled veterans.

Dear Santa:
I'm really excited about coming visit even though I'm 2 1/2 years old. What I want is a vacuum cleaner, a new motorcycle, a mine broke. I love to laugh and I got so excited I talked to you so excited. Merry Christmas Santa please take all the boys and girls in the world something.
Love,
Chad Ellis



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Woman's Culture Club Meets in Clark Home

The Woman's Culture Club had the annual Christmas program in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark. Mrs. aWrd Gurley presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pat Lewis presented the persons on the program and they were: Miss Sybil Gurley who quoted the Christmas story as told in the gospel of Luke, Miss Linda Haygood brought the taped Christmas story, "The Very Smallest Angel"; and Mrs. Theo Swift closed the program by leading the group in prayer.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the group enjoyed gathering around the piano and singing Christmas Carols.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Clark, to the following members: Mmes. Jeannette Irons, Nat Bradley, Theo Swift, Ward Gurley, Aivin Fyeatt, Pat Lewis, Robert Moss, L. A. Stilwell, and Misses Linda Haygood, Sybil Gurley, Alma Bruce, and Esta McElrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey were Plainview visitors last Thursday.

The Veterans Administration through its 170 hospitals plays an important role each year in providing training for about half the nation's more than 9,000 new physicians.

Gleaners Class Has Christmas Party Dec. 13

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of Travis Baptist Church held their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler.

The party was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Lucille Jarrell, and Mrs. Virginia Davidson led in prayer. Mrs. Orah Jones brought the Devotional "One Solitary Life, a Christmas letter and a God after all."

The program was concluded by singing Christmas carols and opening gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Eunice Spruill, Doris Kenmore, Freddie Markham, Bernice Moore, Stella Phillips, Zettie Stewart, Wilda Trent, Opal Clayton, Virginia Davidson, Venita Foster, Lucille Jarrell, Mattie Orah Jones, Neville Slough, Billie Jarrell and the hostess, Dorothy Wheeler. Mrs. Venita Foster led in the closing prayer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2½ years old and I have tried hard to be good. Please bring me a newborn Baby Tender Love, a baby bed, an ironing board and an iron and a sewing machine.

We will be at my Nanny's house in Quannah for Christmas. Please remember my big brother, Jason.

Thank you,
Jamie Scarbrough

Christmas Isn't Just Today—It's Forever

Christmas isn't just today. Christmas is tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and all the days after that... if you make it that way.

Every day there are scores and hundreds and thousands of people who need the special something that make Christmas what it is.

You may never get to know these people. You may meet them turning a corner... you may discover that they work right with you... or live next door to you.

They want and need something that each of us individually can give. Something of ourselves:

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You know, though, when you're given it. You feel better inside... knowing you've made someone else feel better. It's a warm feeling. It's a wonderful feeling of... Christmas. Yes, Christmas is a good name for it and every day of the year we can try to feel it... by making someone else feel it. And we can... Christmas is tomorrow.

WITH HOLLY AND IVY SO GREEN AND SO GAY, WE DECK UP OUR HOUSES AS FRESH AS THE DAY —

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa:
I'm six years old and in the first grade. I've been a nice girl this year. Will you please bring me a Baby Alive doll, little miss beauty center, a rocking chair, a Barbie watch, and fill my stocking full of candy and fruit. Don't forget to bring my sister, Blair the same thing. And remember all my cousins.

I love you,
Brandi Adcock

Hedley, Texas
I'm a little girl five years old. I've been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me the same thing you bring my sister, Brandi. A Baby Alive doll, rocking chair, little miss beauty center, and I can't tell time yet, but I told my mommie that when I learn to tell time I'll already have my watch, so bring me a Barbie watch too. And fill my stocking with candy and nuts. Don't forget to see my cousins.

I love you,
Blair Adcock

Merry Christmas Santa!
Well Santa, this makes the fourth Christmas I've written to you, and everyone is better than the last. This year all I need is a Whirly copter, G. I. Joe Headquarters, and a Play Dough Factory. My Me-Ma doesn't know it yet, but she's getting me a Putt-Putt Train, so I'll really be pleased with this Christmas to. My Cousin Kelly wants anything so please don't forget him, and also please don't forget all of my friends, and Willie Mae and Donna and Sherri and Oscar. Merry Christmas again.

I love you and thank you,
Blake Burlison
P. S. Please bring Don and Betty and Dan some new games so I can play with them.

Dear Santa:
I'm only 14 months old and don't need much. Please bring me a bath tub toy.

My sister Mary Alice would like a Best of the West Set by Mark. Allen would like something too.

Thank you,
Billy Don Beasley

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a sweet little girl. I am 4 years old and I have an older brother and sister. Will you bring me a doll with a pasifier. Please bring my sister Rhonda, a doll, and my brother, David a combine. Bring us some candy and fruit.

Love,
Leah Graham

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a combine. Please bring me a new 7700 John Deere tractor. Please bring me a real guitar. Please put candy in my stocking. Bring me a radio and some more things and some pants.

Love,
David
P. S. come see us.

Dear Santa:
I am 4½ years old this Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy most of the time.

I would like for you to bring me a Big Jim and Camper Set, electric train and a gun.

Don't forget my little sister, Jami and all my friends.

Your friend,
Jason Scarbrough

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Baby Alive and her baby food. Please bring me a Sew Magic so I can learn to sew. Please put candy in our stocking. Please bring my mother a paint set and bring my daddy an ash tray. Please bring me all colors of socks. Please bring me these things.

Love:
Rhonda Graham
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Estelline School Changes Schedule

Estelline School District has changed a previously announced school schedule as a result of the Texas Education Agency and Governor's cancellation of earlier recommendations for a shortened school day and cold weather dismissal.

Effective Jan. 2, school in Estelline will begin at 8:22 a. m. and end at 3:37 p. m. when daylight savings comes on Jan. 7, the school day will begin at 9:22 a. m. and end at 4:37 p. m.

Mack Cofer—

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can judge my qualifications for the office I seek.

"I sought the office four years ago and was much encouraged with my showing for which I was most grateful and which helped me to again decide to offer myself as a candidate.

"I am familiar with the prob-

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Tops Gilreath—

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expressing my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving you? And, as I have often stated "there are no finer people anywhere." It is with this humble spirit that I announce to you my candidacy for re-election, and ask your continued support, vote and influence in this coming primary. I have appreciated the friendship, the co-operation and loyalty you have provided in our county schools. It has been my good fortune the past year to serve on the board of the Out Reach Clinic and recently I have

lems of my precinct after devoting all my adult life to farming, except for the time spent in the U. S. Army during World War II.

"I am now actively campaigning for the office and will see all voters before the first primary. Meanwhile, consider me in the light of serving as your commissioner. If I am elected, I shall devote my best efforts to the office, and will welcome any help and advice which you will give me.

Respectfully submitted
Mack Cofer

Charles Finnell—

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attend the First United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agriculture and Livestock committee since 1966, is presently Chairman of the subcommittee studying agriculture equipment shortages. He is also vice-chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the House of Representatives.

Special Christmas—

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Baptist Church as they present choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Wanda Montgomery at the piano, Mike Valencia on the harmonica, Mike Murphy at the drums, Kevin Pope at the tamborine, Mark Bradshaw at the bass guitar, and Mark Hutcherson at the guitar. The Choir will be directed by Geary Brogden, Minister of Music and Youth.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to participate and enjoy these special services during the Christmas season.

been appointed to the Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation comprised of Hall, Donley, Colingsworth and Armstrong counties and through these boards various services have been given to Hall County Children and Adults; and more and more services will be set-up in the future. Then, this past summer the Summer youth Employment Program for the school youth was handled through our office of County Superintendent. This provided several jobs in the four high schools for girls and boys during the summer months. The program secured through the co-operation

with the County Judge and the local School Superintendents.

"Our schools the past eleven months have also been fortunate in securing a Nurse for Hall county Schools funded 90% by the Emergency Employment Act and 10% by the schools in the county and the program is sponsored through this office of County Superintendent. Progress has been made in the health and general welfare of our school children by having a County Nurse to render many, many valuable services. The knowledge that through this office we have helped local Superintendents, principals, teachers,

and parents and trustees perform services in the field of education for the youth of Hall County is indeed very gratifying. The harmonious relationship that has been evident among the educators of this county has also been appreciated, and the assistance, the time, influence, etc., the several organizations, the interested citizens of the community, county and city government officials have rendered in securing school projects mentioned in above paragraph has been very notable and well worth the effort. They are all appreciated, and as a result our schools and communities have

benefitted.

"I assure you it has been a pleasure to work hard at the job trying to serve you; to be faithful to the duties of the office, and it is our aim every day to keep constantly on the alert for better and different ways of giving needed services to you, your children, the schools and the communities. This office is ready and willing at all times to perform any duty or any act that you may need or may ask us to perform, and we feel as a county official we owe it to you people to do that in a courteous and efficient manner. I try my best to do that.

"I believe the extra better job this coming as the link between school units, our people state for consultation of

"I hope to see you again and thank you if it is permitted during crises, but in the meantime to solicit your vote and for re-election to the County Superintendent Schools."

Respectfully submitted
Tops Gilreath

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Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle, battery car, train and some candy. I am in the first grade.
Love,
James V. Huelzer

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I like to have a doll's bottle, teddy bear and candy.
Love,
Edna Gorman

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B. B. gun, walkie-talkie, basketball, shooting target and candy. I am in the first grade at Estelline. Thank you.
Love,
Kevin Huddleston

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I like to have a doll, and a basket ball and a doll and I want some candy.
Love,
Emma Wade

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a jack-in-the-box, truck, tractor and candy.
Love,
Walter Baldwin

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a drum, doll, ball and some candy.
Love,
Frances Brown

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a gun, net ball, truck and candy.
Love,
R. J. Wade

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a Santa. I wish you a happy new year and a Merry Christmas! Santa, I am 11 years old and I am in the first grade.
Your friend,
Dorothy Brown

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of guns and a football. Merry Christmas to you, Santa! I wish for you a nice trip.
Your friend,
Arturo Alfaro

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like a Baby Alive and some pant suits. You know I really thank you a lot. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I wish one for me. I must say good bye for now, but first I want to tell you my age and grade. I am 10 and in the 4th grade.
With lots of love,
Dinah Jouett

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade, and I want a saddle and a new pair of chaps. Thank you.
Love,
David Morris

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a record player, some records, and a game. I am all want for Christmas. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade.
Thank you,
Sheri Basley

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basket ball, some Christmas, I appreciate you and I am 6 years old.
Your friend,
Tracy Niles

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I had a doll that eats, and a record player. I wish you would come to Estelline and come to school. I am nine years old. We have our stockings.
Your friend,
Maria Siller

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a gun holster and a rifle and some boots and some cowboy shirts and some little pieces of candy. I am ten years old and I love you, Santa.
Your friend,
Don Earl Wade

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a game and some shirts, thank you.
Love,
Tracey Tippett

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
How are you. I am just fine. I have been a good boy this year will you please bring me a bike with hand brake and a jeep and helicopter.
Your friend,
Philip Hensch

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I wish I had a bicycle and a Baby Alive and a Living Bible and a light and some more of Sweet Little Bunnies, and lots of nuts and candy and pine and oranges and things like that. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Elida Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
Are your reindeer doing fine? I wish you could bring me a gift but we are not going to get a gift. But my mother is not going to get us a gift. I wish you could come and see us. If you don't come it is ok. I hope you could come.
I wish Rudolph a Merry Christmas. I wish you could bring me a little hot rod.
From,
Roger Gonzalez

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like a pair of moose antlers and a baby crissy and a snow cone maker and a herry carry and a pool table and a typewriter.
Love,
Juanna Pepper

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
This year I've had fun and this is why I am writing to you because I want a present. And what I want is a doll and some dresses. And hope you are fine, because I am fine too. But I've missed you. And I like you very much.
Your friend,
Gracie Ortiz

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like a super bouncer, and two walkie-talkies and a parrot.
Love,
Eddie Cunningham

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Alive and a computerized teaching machine. I would like a cotton candy maker too. I am in the second grade.
Love,
Leah Jouett

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle and a Baby Alive and a Living Bible and a light and some more of Sweet Little Bunnies, and lots of nuts and candy and pine and oranges and things like that. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Danna Davidson

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a Tender Love and a Living Bible, and some pairs of shoes.
Love,
Ester Alfaro

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want some candy and a talking doll and a pair of shoes, and a Living Bible.
Love,
Wanda Wade

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a baby tender love doll and a snow cone maker.
Love,
Evelyn Pierson

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle and a baby tender love doll and some candy.
Love,
Loy Easley

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a Baby Alive and a Living Bible and a light and some more of Sweet Little Bunnies, and lots of nuts and candy and pine and oranges and things like that. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Shelly B.

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Saucy doll and some candy. I am in the first grade at Estelline. Thank you.
Love,
Jill McKinney

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a railroad track, airplane, b-b gun, race car, boat, Big Jim Rescue Rig.
Your friend,
Grant Lemons

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a pair of shoes and some candy for Christmas and I want some doll clothes.
Love,
Louise Wade

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a tender love doll and candy for Christmas. I would like pencils and paper and a bicycle.
Love,
Dianna Hernandez

Estelline, Texas

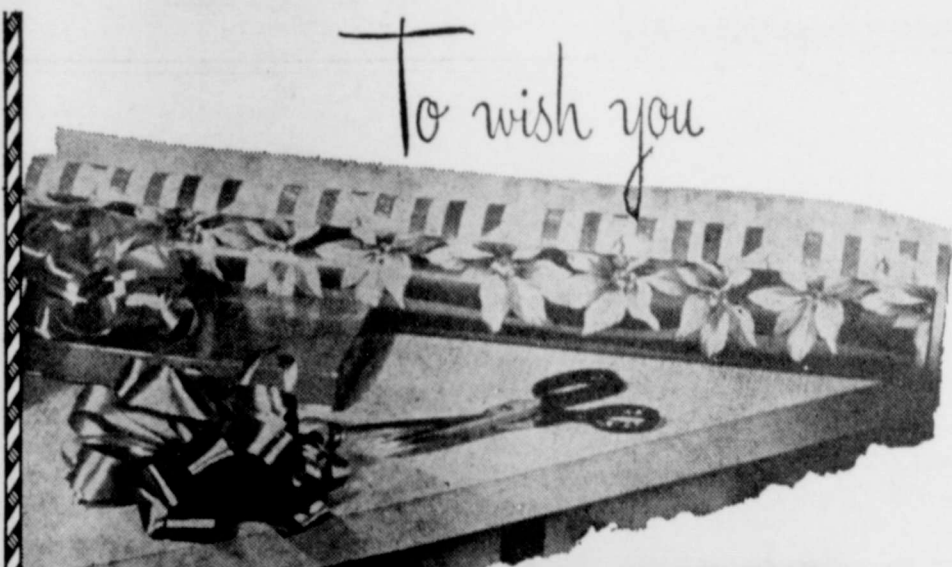
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Estelline, Texas

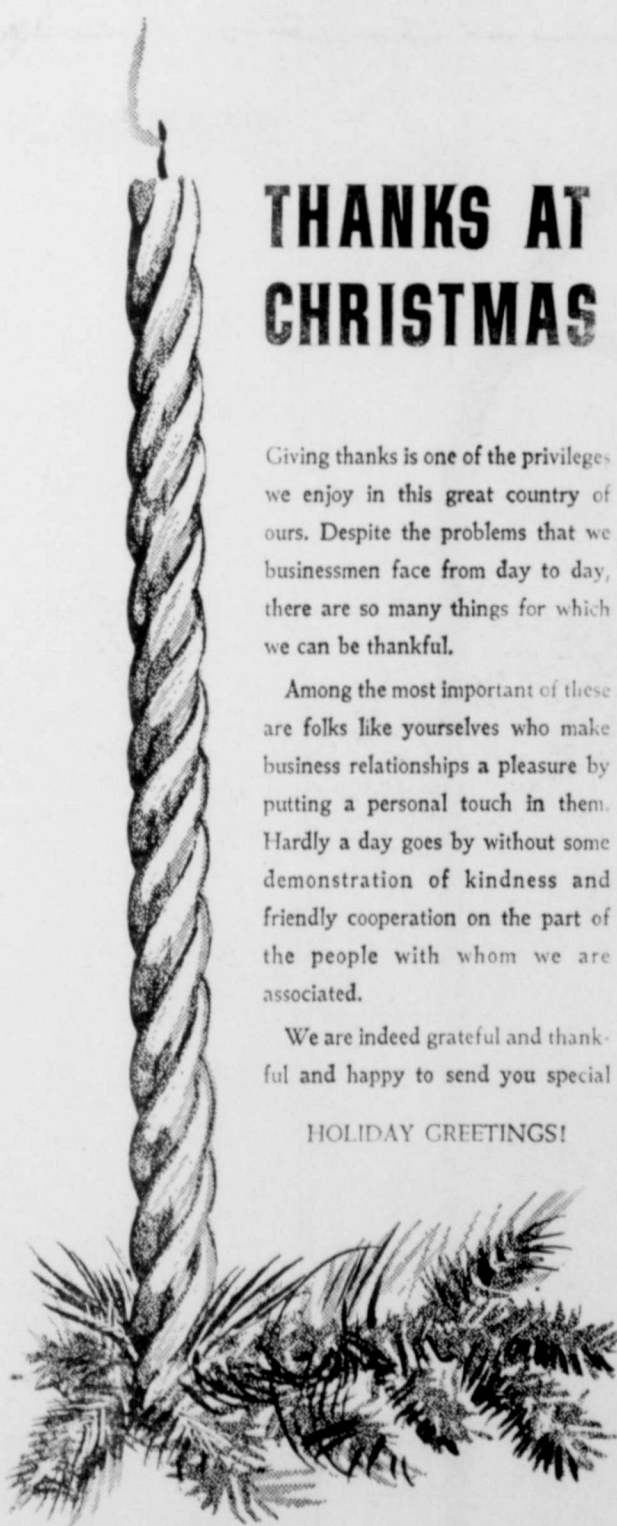
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THANKS AT CHRISTMAS

Giving thanks is one of the privileges we enjoy in this great country of ours. Despite the problems that we businessmen face from day to day, there are so many things for which we can be thankful.

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within ... when greeting
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us along our business
way.

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Richard and Johnny

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I will be spending this Christmas in Memphis with Nannie and Papa. Please bring me a Barbie Friendship and a Quick-Curl Barbie. Also, please fill my stocking with goodies. I will leave you some candy and a glass of milk.
I love you,
Brenna Gailey

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Please bring me a bicycle and Choo-Choo train.
Please remember Devilla and DeEdra Evans and all the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Harold Miller, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl twenty-two months old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like a doll, a push toy, and anything else you think I might like.
I will leave you some cookies and milk. Be sure and remember my sister, Shelli, and all my cousins.
Merry Christmas,
Sonya Thompson

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and my brother Jason is 6 years old. We would each like a pair of boxing gloves and anything else you have for us.
Please don't forget our cousins Allen and Nathan Widener, they would like some nice toys also.
Love you,
John and Jason Patterson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nearly three years old and I have tried to be a good boy all year long. Will you please bring me a Choo-Choo train and a play motorcycle. I love you and will leave you cookies and milk.
Please don't forget all my little cousins and friends.
Love you,
Michael J. Sperry

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and have tried very hard to be good. I don't live in Memphis anymore. We moved to Odessa. Please remember all my friends in Memphis. I want a new bike and some little toys. Don't forget my big brother and sister they have been pretty good this year too. Don't forget the candy and nuts.
I Love you,
Wesley Shira



Odessa, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am seven nearly eight years old. I have been pretty good and been making pretty good grades at school. I don't live in Memphis anymore but we live at Odessa now, but don't forget all my friend at Memphis. I want a Baby Alive and baby bed and some clothes. Don't forget my two brothers they have been pretty nice.
I love you,
Paula Collins

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three and half years old. Would like a police car and a Putt, Putt train and a plane Santa please bring all other girls and boys a lot of toys.
Lots of love,
Chad Row

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl that is 3 years old. This year please bring me a Baby Huggums, Baby Crissy, a tricycle, a talking telephone, and a set of pretty dishes.
Remember my cousins Stephanie and Shawn, and Sheldon. My Mamma and Papaw Myers will be here, so remember them.
I love you,
Leslie Ann Pepper

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a G. I. Joe jeep and two G. I. Joes that do not talk, and two Joes suits. I have been a good boy this year. I forgot to say I want a three wheeler.
Love,
Dan Rogers

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year, and for Christmas I want a bike, a dump truck, a gun, a train, and also some clothes.
Benny Bell

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jana Beth McQuate and I am two years old. I have tritd to be a good girl this year, so please bring me a Softina baby doll and a doll buggy. I would also like a See N' Say and Family Camper.
Please remember all my little cousins and friends.
I love you,
Jana McQuate

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a Baby Crissy doll, an easy bake oven, a set of dishes, and a table and chair set. Also some clothes.
Michelle Wysner
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Baby Kristy and candy in my stocking. And don't forget my brother and my dog. How are your reindeer?
Merry Christmas.
from,
Lisa Lindley

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a tape recorder and a ten speed bike, a watch and a piano for Christmas.
Sharon Brewer

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year, and for Christmas I would like a football set, some guns and clothes.
Anthony Bell

What a year 73 has been
All of a sudden —
It's Christmas again.
We've not accomplished
All We hoped to do;
There were too
Many Sicle-tracks
And some heartaches too.

One thing for certain—we realized with each day—
That without faith, we could never have found our way.
May He who guides us constantly
Bless everything you do,
And make the present Christmas tide
The best you ever knew.
And may His love stay in your heart
Throughout the passing days,
And be a source of happiness
In many, many ways.

So-file your cares and woes within a special place;
Then, let your hearts be lighter-wear a smile upon your face.
Enjoy the glow of candles
And the bright holly berries,
The gay sound of bells,
Sparkling snow and Santa's Fairies.
Indulge in lots of goodies;
Be in touch with all whom you hold dear:
Trim a tree with twinkling lights aglow;
Hang a sprig of mistletoe.
Place a festive touch upon your door
And sing carols loud and clear.

Then, let us wish you hearty health and good cheer
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
GRACE WILSON

*There never was
a time when
Christmas
meant so much*



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

BRANIGAN JEWELRY
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Sarah

Joyous Wishes

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

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CHRISTMAS
a Time for Prayer

- ... to give thanks for what we have
- ... to ask for strength where strength is needed
- ... to feel hope for all days to come
- ... to give happiness to others every day

We send you our sincere good wishes at this Christmas Season.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want a watch, a speed bike, shoe skates, Jacks records.
Love,
Kim

Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want a Barbie doll, a talking Baby Tender and Jacks.
Please bring me a big B-B gun.
Your friend,
Mary Lou Garza

Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a bike. Don't forget my sister.
Your friend,
David Morris

Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. My name is J. B. Butler. I want a speed bike. Thank you.

New Orleans, La.

Santa:
I am 5 years old and have been a good boy. I wish you would bring me a bike and Big Josh. Please bring my sister Shari something too.
When you visit me in Memphis, please we will be with my grandparents for Christmas. I will leave you and cookies for you.
I love you.
Brent McQueen

Lakeview, Texas

Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a set of cars, model airplane and a set of cowboys and indians and a set of guns and an electric train. I also want a new red wagon and a new little car and a pellet.

Love,
Kenneth Ritchie

Lakeview, Texas

Santa:
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I hope you are doing fine too. I want something from you. I have tried to be a good boy. So will you bring me a helmet with a bubble on it. That is what I want. I hope you enjoy my letter. I had better go because I have school. O. K. good bye.

Your friend,
Dusty Byars

Lakeview, Texas

Well how have you been since last time we talked? I don't care what you bring me this year. But Santa if I am not at home please bring it to Denver, Colo., because that is where my Grandmother and Grandfather lives. We will leave you cookies and milk like always. Merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Santa Hi! Thank you for what you brought me last year.

Love,
Angie Ariola

Lakeview, Texas

I have tried to be good this year especially when it started getting close to Christmas. I hope your elves are getting ready because I am looking forward to a mini-bike this Christmas. Thank you.

Your friend,
Oren Don Molloy

Lakeview, Texas

I am looking forward to Christmas. But it seems like all of a sudden and it's here.

I do not know what I want. So you can bring me anything you want to bring me.

There will be something to eat on the coffee table.

I would like my steeking full of fruit.

Your friend,
Debbly Barbee

Lakeview, Texas

I have tried to be a nice boy. I have helped my mother and daddy all I can. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade.

Would you please bring me an electric shot shooting gallery and a Monday night football game. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Brent Molloy

Lakeview, Texas

I would like to have a C.O.X. remote control airplane of any kind with a control box with it. Plus two other Cox airplanes un-assembled so I can put them together, plus some tools to put the Cox airplanes together with with a can of C.O.X. gas.

I hope you have a Meery Christmas Santa.

Love,
Don Duke

Clarendon, Texas

I hope that everybody has a good time and have a good Merry Christmas as well for Christmas I want a bike and a doll that talks and walks, well I hope you have a good time on Merry Christmas. Well I hope I have a good time too. And I want some roller skates and some records and a record player.

Your friend,
Toni Reyes

Estelline, Texas

I would like a horse and a saddle. Thank you.
Your friend,
Sonia Wyatt

Estelline, Texas

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a doll, doll house, dog and candy. Thank you.

Love,
Susie Rodriguez

Estelline, Texas

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy bicycle and candy.

Love,
Wanda Brown

Estelline, Texas

I have been a good girl. I would like to have a doll, and a drum, monkey, basket ball, and candy.

Love,
Nancy Ortiz

Lakeview, Texas

How are you doing and how are your reindeers doing? I would like an easy bake oven, also a doll that comes from different countries and some games. Are you going to be at the bank? Thank you for last Christmas and the gifts you gave us last Christmas.

Your friend,
Angela Martin

Clarendon, Texas

I am wishing you a Merry Christmas. I want a doll or two. I want a bubble gum machine and the doll Sweet Cookie and a Barbie doll set with the comb and brush. I also want a sewing magic sewing machine.

You are a nice Santa and I like you. I hope you like me.

Your friend,
Trudy Taylor

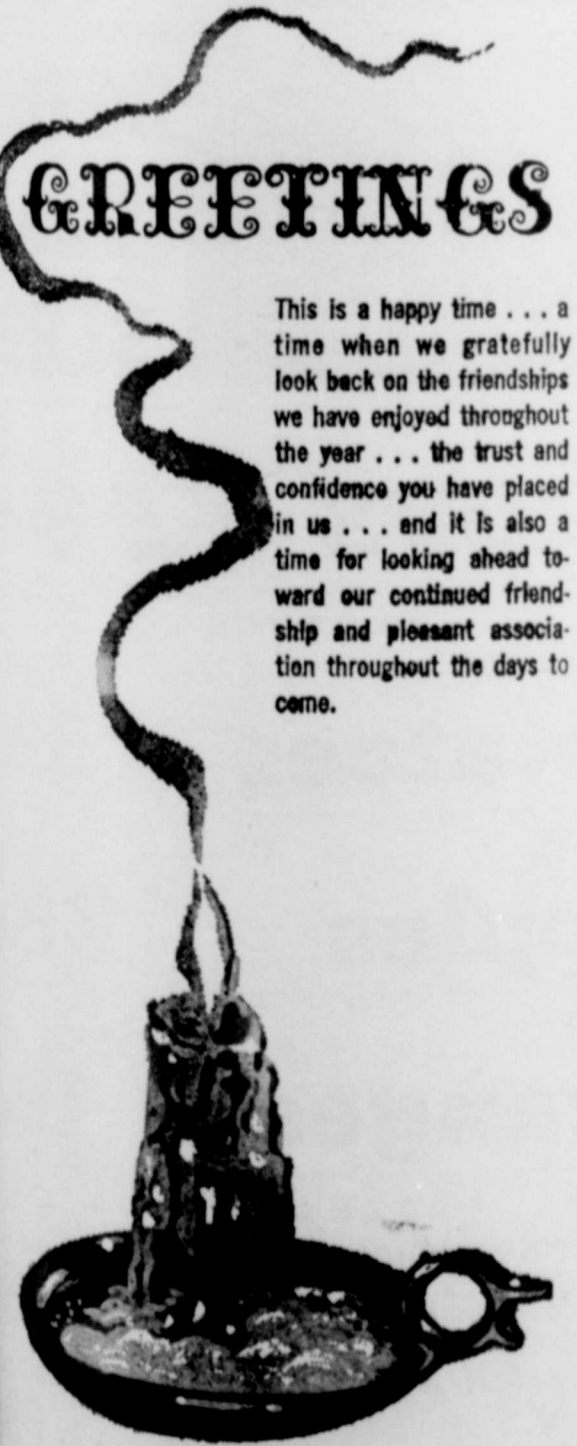


Toward the Star

Another year... another Christmas... and still The Star of Bethlehem leads mankind toward Peace and Hope and Joy. The Star's original light fell two thousand years ago in a dark land and lit it with the promise of life and steadily... ever since... it is there for those who would see... to guide their feet.

May the Spirit of The Star of Bethlehem remain with each one of you during this Holy Christmas Season and in every day that follows during the coming year.

Merry Christmas



This is a happy time... a time when we gratefully look back on the friendships we have enjoyed throughout the year... the trust and confidence you have placed in us... and it is also a time for looking ahead toward our continued friendship and pleasant association throughout the days to come.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. I'm 4 1/2 years old and really have a list of presents. Most of all I want a big bicycle. Also a Baby Alive, and a Barbie Beauty Center, and anything else you want to bring me.
Santa my Granny will be in Amarillo in the hospital so please leave her gifts up there. Please remember all the other little children. I'll leave you some cake and milk out. See you soon.
Love,
Lisa Fields

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Darendra and I am two years old I have been a good girl and would like some toys for Christmas. I would like just any kind of dolly, See and Say Farmer Says, table and chairs and everything. Also I would like a stove for my sister Deedra to cook on. Please stuff my stocking full of Christmas goodies. Please don't forget my sister, cousins, and friends. You will find a coke and a piece of cake for you on the table. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Thank you,
Darendra Widener

Dear Santa:
I want one of Rudolph's pictures. Tell Rudolph I said thank him for helping you to bring us toys. You know what I wish I had, a deer like him. I love you Santa.
I wish you would give me two toys.
Wilbert

Dear Santa Claus:
May I have an extra large Barbie house and a Barbie Beauty Center and Barbie's friendship plane, a Anna Bride Doll, Majestic Blue, and two boys 10-speed bicycles, 11 inch Miss America costume and velvet.
Love,
Kelli McQueen

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost 3 years old. I know I'm not always good, but I try to be.
I'm just so excited about Christmas this year, I like every toy I see and I can't decide what I want you to bring me.
Daddy says I can't have everything I see. So I want a baby doll and buggy and anything you bring me, I'll love.
Please remember my cousins and my friends.
I love you,
Larissa Floyd

Dear Santa:
I went bathable and Baby Crissy and Etch-a-Sketch and all steel register with receipt pad, and play money and "answer me" talking phone and operation game.
Childress, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 1 year 10 months old and I think I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me a doll and a doll stroller. Also I would like a putt-putt train and some clothes. Please remember all my cousins and all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Janna Raye Knox (Tootsie)

P. S. I would like a broom so I can help Ma clean house.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. Will you give me a doll. Her name is Baby Tender Love. She talks.
Yours truly,
Sandra Beck

Dear Santa:
I have been good sometimes. Please bring me a Crash-bang set, B. B. gun, train set and a bicycle.
Don't forget my brother, Jim Bob, he was good sometimes too.
Have a nice Christmas,
Clent Goldston

Dear Santa Claus:
May I have a cavalrymans soldier outfit and a colt 44 pistol with holster and an Evil Knievel and his stunt cycle and an electric shot and a gunfight at OK corral and a Big Jim's fishing weekend and a night flight set and a General Custer and a Daisy B. B. gun.
Love,
Kyle McQueen

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a football and guitar and some shoes and some clothes.
Paul E. Richardson

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a sewing machine. My name is Tonya Evon Moore. I am in the first grade. I am six years old, I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bike. Thank you.
I love you
Juan

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year, please bring me a Barbie Doll and dishes.
I love you,
Annette

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me some dishes and an easy-bake oven. Thank you.
I love you,
Rosa

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Baby-Alive and some dishes. Thank you.
I love you,
Sandra

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a mini-bike.
I love you,
Joe

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bike and Baby Tender Love. Thank you.
I love you,
Brenda

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bike and a choo choo train. Thank you.
Love,
Michael

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Clark and the wonderful nurses, technicians and staff who took such good care of me while I was in Hall County Hospital; and to my friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits an concern. Words cannot express my gratitude.
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ESTELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS

By MRS FRED NIVENS And THE GROWL STAFF

Nell Abram and her family went to Amarillo Saturday to Christmas shop.
Linda Nelson and Rene of Dal-lins is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker of Estelline this weekend.

Mrs. Opal Butler of Washburn is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer of El Paso visited with Ruby Rapp some this past week. They also visited with Mrs. Fred Nivens.

Mrs. Zint has moved to Amarillo to make her home.

Dewey Britt of Memphis visited with friends in Estelline Monday. He also attended the services of Mrs. (Woods) Brisending.

Those visiting in the Fred Nivens home Tuesday evening were Rev. Hazel House, Sal Couch, Ada Jones, and Lura Marcum. They all enjoyed playing 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Turkey Stuart of Amarillo visited in Estelline Saturday in their way to Vernon to see Jimmy Stuart's boys win another game. Jimmy coaches at

Vega.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows of Amarillo visited in Estelline with her daddy Lura Marcum over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and Mr. Marcum had dinner in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo.

Patti Lou and Tincy Nivens shopped in Childress Saturday.

Those visiting with Mr. Darby and Frankie Walker Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Orb Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Merrell, Helen Collins, Ada Jones, Sal Couch, Rev. Hazel House and Mrs. House, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nivens, and Lura Marcum. They had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Joe Eddins and Dude Merrell. They opened their gifts and enjoyed playing 84.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker spent the weekend in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker and family.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To the paper:

The journalism class would like to thank you for being so

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Let's Talk Memphis



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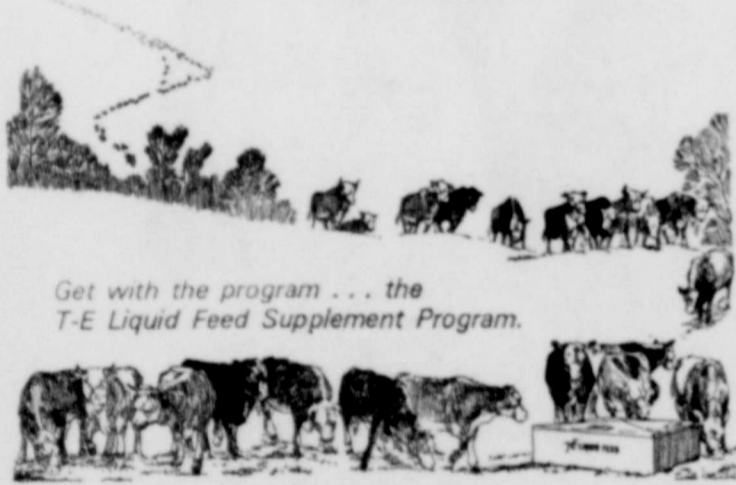
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- Cream 39c**
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- TEA 89c**
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- BROCOLLI 49c**
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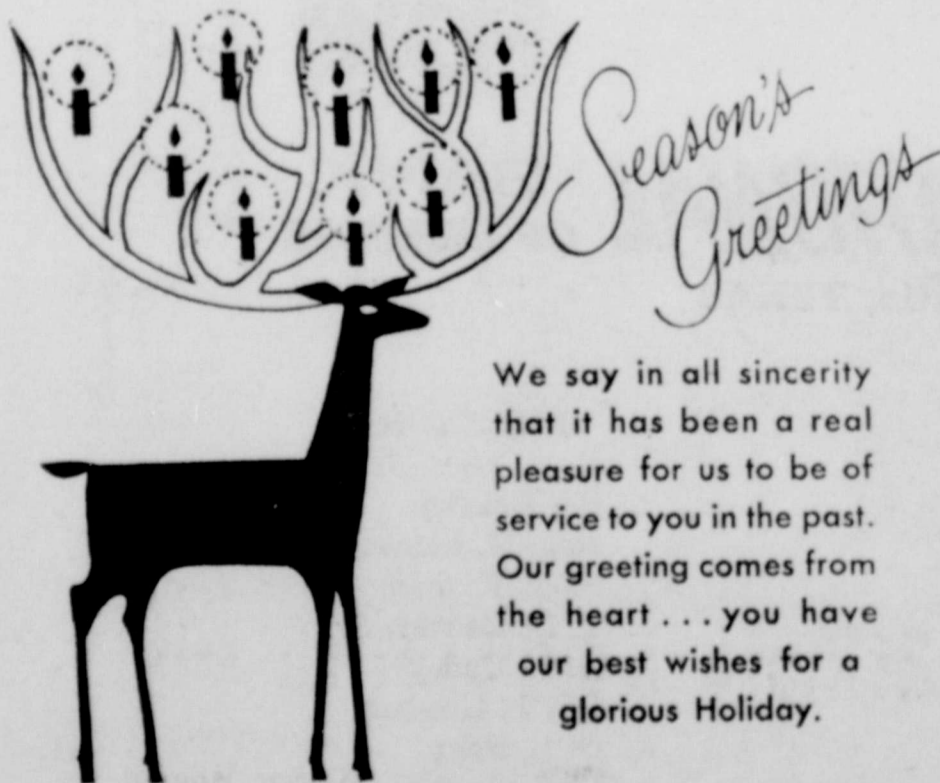
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a puppy, dishes, Baby Alive and Go Go boots. And dont forget my sisters.
Love,
Audrea Lemons

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old and I've tried real hard to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a guitar, walkie-talkie, boxing gloves, football, cowboy hat and rifle and pistols. We don't have a chimney so you'll have to come in the door. We will leave you some milk and cookies.
I love you,
Mike Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a 30-30 B. B. gun if you could fine it and then an electric train and a mini bike and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Benny Ray Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years and nine months old. I guess I have been pretty good this year, but you know how hard that is for a boy my age. I will try real hard to be good from now until Christmas because I sure want you to come visit me.
First of all, I want to thank you for all the nice toys you brought me last year. This year I would like to have an electric motorcycle, a big boat to play with in the bathtub, and a pair of Dingo boots like my Daddy's. If you have any other toys you want to leave, I am sure I would like them.
Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. Please remember all the other boys and girls, and bring them the things they want.
Love,
Andy Garland Anderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a B-B gun. And I would like a record player, and a stick shifter.
Your friend,
Carlos Torres

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a Big Jon and a Evil Kneivel stunt cycle and a radio that can go on a bike.
Your friend,
Alvin Flores

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is coming fast would you bring an organ for me, Santa I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Vanessa Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
I will like a bike for Christmas and a toy doll and I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Janie Baldwin

Dear Santa:
I want a Georgette doll and a sweet cookie doll and a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Diana Alfaro

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Ballet Girl. I want a Garden Gal and a Quick Curl Miss America and also a Weeble Marina. Also I want a Baby face toddler and a Drink 'N Wet Baby Love.
Lisa Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a 30-30 B. B. gun, an Evil Kneival stunt cycle, and an electric train.
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love you,
Wayne Robison

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll named Georgette. The game of life and a 45-inch Raggedy Ann.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Nora Lee Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a B. B. gun, and I would like a record player and a stick shifters.
Your friend,
James Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sweet cookie doll and a bike, a Christmas tree for Christmas. Merry Christmas to all of you.
Love,
Ruby Jean Wade

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 20 months old. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, baby doll bed, a push button farm, farmer says, some books, and a letter block wagon. Also bring me some fruit and candy. Please don't forget all my little cousins and friends.
I live in Lubbock, Texas, but I will be at my Granddaddy and Grandmother Widener's house in Memphis, Texas for Christmas. Please bring my toys there.
I love you,
Christina Cosper

Dear Santa:
I want a Georgette doll and a sweet cookie doll and a bike for Christmas.
Love,
Diana Alfaro

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun, one truck and teddy bear and "Rock 'em Sock 'em" Robots and Amazing Evil Kneivel.
I Love you,
Jimmy Lee George

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Newborn Baby Tender Love. Also I want a Malibu Ken and a Malibu Camper, and a don't blow your top, and two walkie-talkies. Next I want some jackets and pants. Fill my stocking and my sisters with lots of fruit. I must say goodbye.
Love,
Jana Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 2 1/2 years old, my name is Dee. I think all this talk of toys is fine, but I am afraid of you. For Xmas I would like a Newborn Baby Tender Love Doll. Choo-Choo train, and some new clothes. I would like for you to fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and fruit. Please remember by Bubba, my cousins, Balisa, Bandi Lisy, my Nanny and Papa Graham, Pay Paw and Grandmaw McElreath.
Love,
Saylor Dee Ann McElreath

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I started to kindergarten this year. I have been a pretty good boy part of the time.
I would like you to bring me a G. I. Joe rescue team, three SSP's, cleat shoes, stick shifters and Smash-up derby. I guess that will be all, oh, I forgot, guess I want a basketball and football. Thanks for the toys last Xmas.
Love,
Heath Shane Spruill

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I want a Barbie's Friendship Plane and a Baby Crissy and what ever else you bring me.
Kam Pope

Dear Santa:
I want a table and some chairs. And a baby doll too.
Love,
Leigh Anne Cope

Dear Santa:
When I saw you, I told you I wanted a baby for Xmas. I meant to tell you I would like to have a Baby Puddin, like my friend Donna Ferrel has. Her mother lets me play with her baby when she is gone. I really like her baby and especially her little shoes. I would also like to have some guns like the boys have at Marjorie's house.
You have to come through my front door, so I will leave it open. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love you,
Shelly La Don Ferrel

Dear Santa:
I love you.
Would you bring me that motorcycle and bring me a gun set, and money, and bring a boat and Pigmy Gorilla Adventure.
Thanq you,
Eric

Dear Santa:
I want a tractor and a feed trailer.
Love,
Adam Brian Cope

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, 2 years old. I have been good because everyone tells me so. I want an inch worm, a tricycle, some cars and trucks, and other things. My birthday is close to X-mas, but I still know Christmas Day and love you, Santa. Please bring mamma and daddy what they want too. I live in Amarillo and hope you can find my house for the porch light will be on. I love you, Santa.
Jeffrey Srygley

Dear Santa:
I want a toy plane and a pair of shoes and a cowboy suit. I tried to be a good boy, and I think I am a good boy.
I want an Evil Kneivel stunt cycle. But get me some more than this. I got to go now, bye.
From your friend,
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dalhart, Texas
Dear Santa:
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. This year, would you please bring me a putt putt train, a big wheel, an airport, a little camper, and maybe some new clothes. Anything you decide to leave for me will be fine.
I've been as good as any 3 1/2 year old boy can be. I'll leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.
Love,
Pety Collins

Dalhart, Texas
Dear Santa:
Thank you for everything you left me last year. I am a little girl six years old, and I've been pretty good most of the time.
Would you please bring me a Baby Alive doll, a big wheel, some new clothes, some dishes, and a camper for my Barbie dolls.
Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Leshia Collins

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little two year old girl and mommy and daddy say that I've been pretty good. So I'm writing early and getting my order in to you in time. For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Soft Love, a sink, refrigerator, pots and pans to cook with, a pull the-string talking toy that teaches me how to count and learn colors, a Weekles houseboat, a jack-in-the-box, some wooden puzzles, a play set of table and chairs, and some new clothes. I received my tircycle and sit'n spin for my birthday so I'm marking them off my list. Thank you for all the nice gifts last Christmas.
Please remember my cousins, Heath and Dee Spruill, Leslie Graham, Melissa Graham, and Frank and Matt Hembree. Also, don't forget my friends in the Polk Street Church nursery school, and all the other children in the world.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Brandi LeGate

Arlington, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old and my brother is 3. We live in Arlington, Texas but we will be in Memphis visiting our grandparents for Christmas. Please bring our gifts there.
I want a barbie doll, some clothes to fit it and a suitcase.
I love you,
Vickie Lynn Moore

Arlington, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 'Putt-Putt' railroad and a football for Christmas, also some candy.
Love,
Jeffery Moore

Arlington, Texas
Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus:
Thank you for all the toys you gave me last year. This year, if possible, I would like to have a Barbie Beauty Center, a Baby Alive, some fishing equipment, Crissy doll, some things in my stocking. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Stephanie Sherry
Age 6

Schuernfurt, Germany
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly four years old and I have little twin brothers that are two years old. We have been pretty good boys this year. We sure would like to have a Tonka fire truck and rcane. Also a table and chair set, football, wagon, lincoln logs, and anything else you think we would like to have. Maybe, too, you could bring our granddaddy and Dopeie a plane ticket to come see us. Thank you.
Mac, Terry, Brian
McCravey

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll and a Barbie doll and some candy in my stocking, and don't forget my brother's stocking and my dog.
Shawna Dorn

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please give me a dog. You are my friend. Merry Christmas.
I Love you,
Linda Morquecho

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie doll. I am 8 years old. I want a camper please bring me Ants in Pants.
Your friend,
Freddie May

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Will you please give me what I want? Well, I do not know what I really want but I can tell you three of my things is some dishes and a doll and a play table. Well Santa I do not have anything else to say so I better close for today.
Love,
Rose Mary Martinez

Loop, Texas
Dear Santa:
This year I will be two years old, and I am very excited about you coming at Christmas time.
I would like for you to bring me a spring horse, a Fisher-Price school bus, a Putt-Putt train, and some new books.
I will be in Memphis again this year visiting my grandparents and my great-grandmothers so please remember to leave my things there.
Please remember all my little friends here in Loop.
Love,
Cade Gentry

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a minibike. Please, if you can bring it to me.
Santa I love you too much. I would like to have some toys. I am a good boy.
Love,
Jessie Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a minibike, helmet, and B-B gun, and I love you Santa. Please bring Mike a minibike and helmet.
Love,
Felix Pena

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade, I'd like a big trucking G. I. Joe, unicycle, a B-B gun, a horse and truck and 10 speed bike.
Love,
Terry Fields

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I go to Travis school. Please bring me a Talking Baby Tendr Love, and Camper and Airplane, Skates, Jacks. don't forget my little brother.
Love,
Teresa Olivas

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am nine years old. Please bring me a big Jim Truck set, and a talking Big Jim and his unicycle and don't forget Ken with a mustache and with his friends. I love you Santa Claus and my friends.
Love,
Alwin Lyn Fields

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. I go to Travis school. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Barbie Doll and Sun-Tan and Barbie Airplane, Jacks. Please don't forget my little sister and don't forget my big sister.
Love,
Cynthia Denise Lemons

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a G. I. Joe and racing cars and a 10-speed bike.
Your friend,
Abel Villanueva

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sun-tan and a purse I am 8 years old. I go to Travis school. I want some Jacks. I want a record player. I want a Barbie doll. Please don't forget my sister. I want a talking Baby Tender Love.
Love,
Phebie Lorine Riggs

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am 8 years old I go to Travis school. Please bring me a Barbie Doll and Jacks and Barbie Beauty Center and bring my brother a G. I. Joe and a B-B gun and 10-speed bicycle.
Love,
Virginia and my brother

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade I am 7 years old. Please bring me some roller derby skates and some huggums and a Teeter totter watch.
Your friend,
Dona Kay Maddox

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old. I go to Travis school. I want a Barbie doll, a watch, a big truck, a big train, a big car.
Your friend,
Winfred Maddox

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a Barbie Beauty Center, a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Beauty Center and bring my brother a G. I. Joe and a B-B gun and 10-speed bicycle.
Your friend,
Sonya Kay Jones

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade I want a Barbie doll, a watch, a big truck, a big train, a big car.
Love,
Rosie Ramos



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Fran Ann

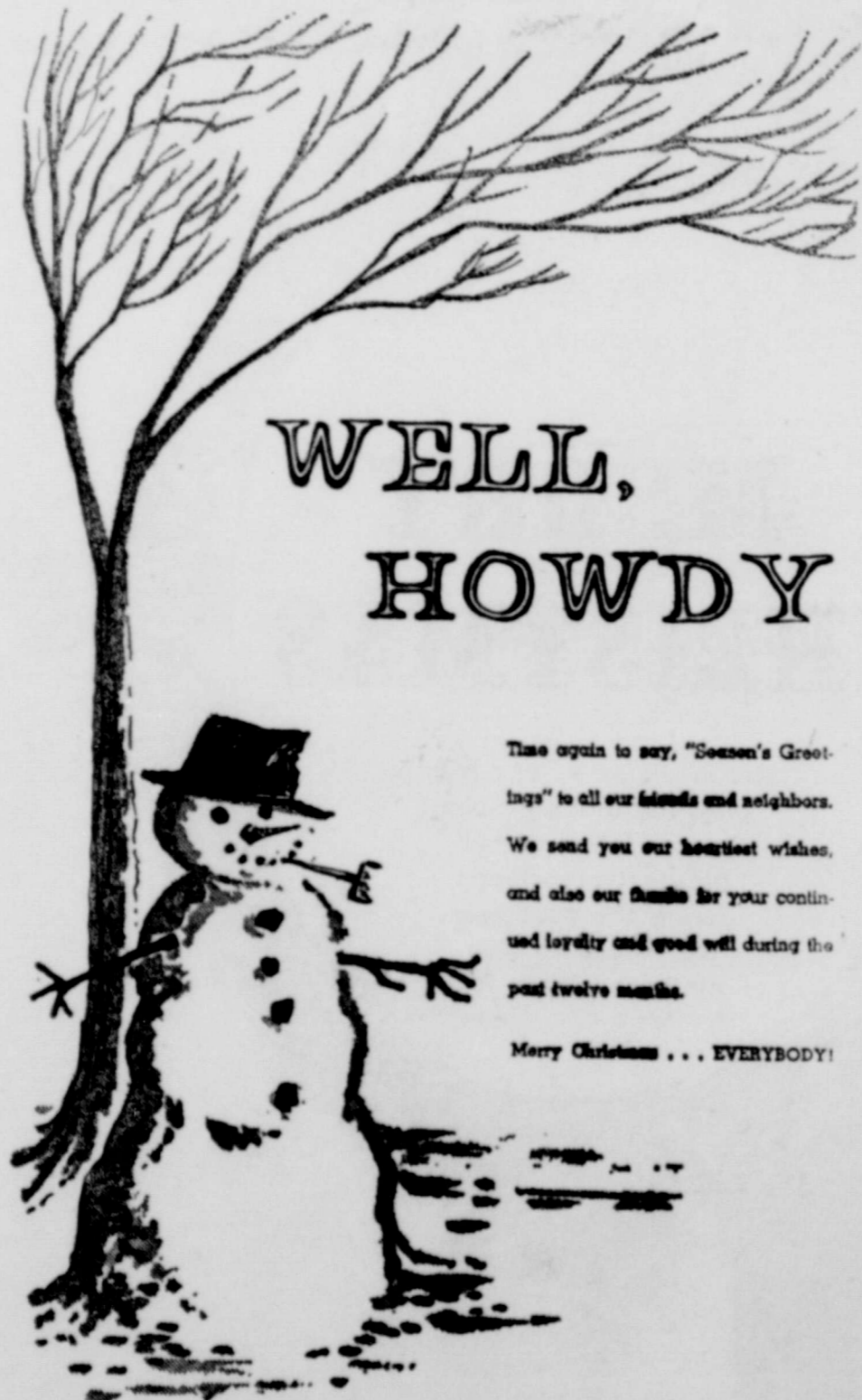
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I would like to be nice this year, so bring me a Cyclone football shoes, a G. I. helicopter, a Rock 'em Robots.
I remember my little fuor brother, Mark and all the kids.
Love,
Gregg Sweatt
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be nice this year but I will try harder next year.
Bring me a football helmet pads that have shoes on the front and back, football shoes and anything I might like to bring me.
I remember my six year brother, Greg and all the other kids.
Love,
Mark Sweatt
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a doll.
I love you and my sister wants a doll that talks.
Love,
Cynthia Gonzales

Dear Santa:
My name is Shane Bridges and I am 2 1/2 years old.
I would like a puppy, and a toy for Christmas. Also some Clothes and Pajamas.
Please bring all the other children some presents too.
We will have pie and milk for you on the table.
Please put some nuts and fruit in my stocking.
Love,
Shane Bridges
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year, and for Christmas I would like a Baby Crissy, a set of dishes, a talking telephone and a table and chair set and some clothes.
Tanissa Wynser
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and race track set. Please and I have been good.
I love you and my sister wants a doll that talks.
Love,
Danny Williams
Lakeview, Texas

Hail To Ham Sauced In Mince Meat



Tart-sweet mince meat makes the most of all meats—lamb, pork, or, as here, a magnificent baked ham. When sauced with mince meat and colorfully studded with cherry halves, a plain ham becomes precisely the party-perfect entrée a cook seeks when her thoughts turn to entertaining. Made the Borden Kitchen way—with mince meat ready right from the jar—even the hostess can find time to enjoy her own party.

Baked Ham with Mince Meat Sauce
1 (8-lb.) smoked ham, butt 1-1/8 cups (one-half 28-oz jar) None Such ready-to-use mince meat
1 (10-oz.) jar currant jelly 1/2 cup port wine, optional
Maraschino cherries, optional
Whole cloves, optional

Heat oven to hot (400°F.) Place ham on a large sheet of heavy aluminum foil; wrap tightly, folding ends securely. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan. Bake in hot (400°F.) oven 1 hour and 30 minutes or about 15 minutes per pound. In a small saucepan, mix well jelly, mince meat, and port wine. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils; stir occasionally until jelly is melted. (This will yield 2-2/3 cups sauce.) Remove ham from roasting pan. Lower oven temperature to slow (325°F.). With sharp knife score ham in a diamond pattern. If desired, secure a cherry half with a whole clove or food pick in each diamond. Spoon 1/3 of the mince meat sauce over ham. Return to oven; bake about 45 minutes or until glazed. While baking apply 2/3 cup sauce in two applications. Heat remaining mince meat sauce and serve with ham.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I hope you have a nice trip, and I hope you are fine so you can bring the toys to us. Santa Claus, please, will you bring me the toys that I want. And please bring me a coat and a pair of boots and a dress and record player, and I want a bicycle and that's all. Thank you so much, and I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Leticia Villanueva
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a bike helmet and pellet gun, a tractor and trailer truck and that is all. I love you. And my brother wants a football.
Love,
Mike Triveno

Tahoka, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly a year old. I don't really understand what Christmas is but I like the Christmas tree and all the pretty lights.
I would like anything you have for little boys my age. Some special things I would like are a little red wagon, a rocker all my own and most of all my mommy thinks I need a toy box so I can learn to help keep my room neat. My daddy thinks I need an electric train so he will have something to do after Christmas. I think I would like a few cuddly toys and I could always use some clothes.
You would make me very happy with these toys. Please remember all the other children and my Aunt Judy and my little cousin, Angela, also, please remember my little friend Casey Ward. I am looking forward to your visit.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jason Brady Thompson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike. Are you my friend, Santa?
Your friend,
Woody Rosaler
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, some dishes, and a doll. Thank you.
Your friend,
Sharon Kay Wright
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a little horse and a bear.
Thank you,
Aubrey Gene Chapman

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Love,
Donita Kay Anderson
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want an elf.
I wish you a Merry Christmas.
From,
Lupe Hernandez
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a basketball, a record player, a sewing machine, a typewriter, and some skates. I want my sewing machine a toy machine. I want three pairs of bellbottoms.
How have your reindeer been doing? I hope fine. Bye.
Linnie Salmon

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As it is our custom, we will be closed two weeks during the holidays, Dec. 21 and Dec. 28.

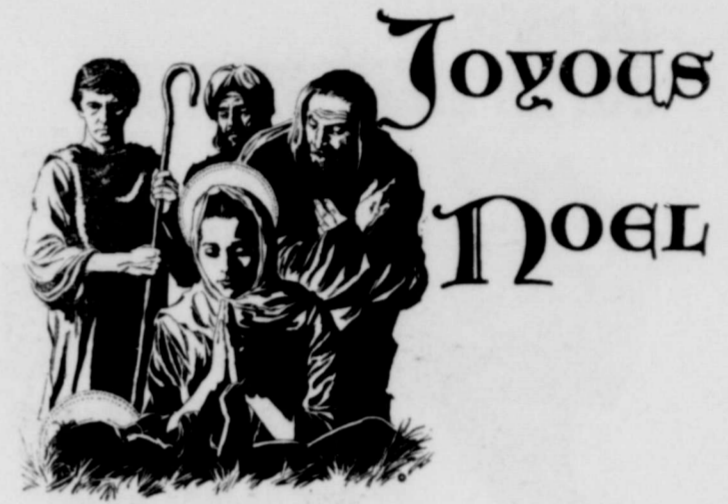
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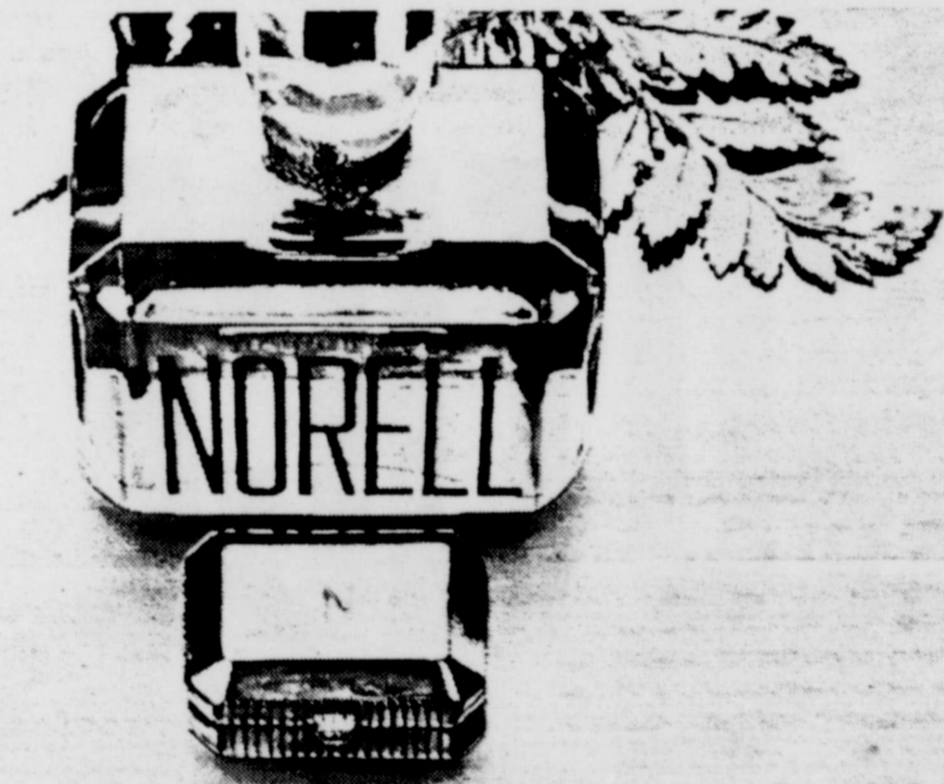


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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa:
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I hope you will bring me a ball and a drum and some dolls with dresses. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Sara Ortiz

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa:
I like Christmas because it is more fun than anything in the world. I like Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. What I want for Christmas is a baby tender love and a buggy.
Love,
Rosy Mary Pena

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I hope you have a very good Christmas. I want a hippy Long-stocking doll, and a pair of roller skates, and a dog that barks and walks forward and backward.
Love truly,
Gabriel Rodriguez

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please, Santa, bring me a little car and bring me two guns and a B-B gun. Santa, you are my good friend. This is all.
From,
Valesdin Villanueva

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa:
This year I have learned to play the guitar a little so I would like a guitar. How are you and your wife doing? I hope fine. I am doing just fine. Your helpers, are they doing fine? Are ya'll making lots of toys? I hope the boys and girls will like the presents ya'll make. I hope I get to see Dasher and Dancer and all the rest especially Rudolph. See you soon, maybe.

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa:
Your friend,
SuLynn Ariola
P. S. I want a lot of fruit in my stocking. I want anything else you want to bring me. Some kind of doll maybe a piggy bank, long stocking doll.

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I wish I could have a record player and a record, thank you.
Your friend,
Zownell Baldwin

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a red car? I hope you would.
Your friend,
Maurice Wright

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I hope you have a nice Christmas day. I want to have for Christmas a record player and baby doll. And a bike to play with when the toys are here ok. I don't forget you.
Your friend,
Ludivina Villanueva

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I hope you will bring me a sewing machine and a bike and a watch, and a radio. I want a pair of shoes and a dress. I want a basket and some books and a coat. I want a doll it is called Sweet Cookies and the one that will cry and talk.
Your friend,
Irene Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a mini-bike, a b-b pellet gun, a remote control airplane or helicopter. A football, a 20 gauge shotgun automatic COX airplane, Johnny Lightening set, a S. T. T. P.
Love,
Reese Jackson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Here I'm finally writing you a friendly letter. I want a walking doll and I want a sew magic. I want a doll for my baby and a real set of dishes for mother and a pool table for my father. I want a typewriter for my brothers.
Love, your friend,
Amelia Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a big race car set and will you bring me a pistol. Please bring me toys.
Love, your friend,
Bobby Joe Ritchie

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a mini bike helmet. I been a good little girl. I love you.
From,
Augustine Rosalez

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a pair of walkie-talkies and a teddy bear and a super star race car.
Love,
Tom Cope

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a walkie talkie and some candy.
Love,
Mike Williams

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Talking Baby Tender Love. I am 7 years old.
Your friend,
Sherylene Seitz

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. Please bring me a Barbie Beauty Center and two surprises and my cat a place to sleep and blankets.
Your friend,
Lori Beth Beckham

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like to get a bicycle for Christmas and a talking doll for Christmas.
I Love you,
Malvin Faye Baldwin

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please Santa can you bring me some dishes?
Your Love,
Mary Helen Diaz

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please give me a doll and a bed. Merry Christmas. I love you.
From,
Lupe Ruiz

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a toy gun. Please bring me my toys, your good friend.
Maurice Diaz

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring be a b-b gun and a cowboy shirt.
From,
Sonny Adams

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please, Santa Claus, can you bring me a sewing machine?
I love you, Santa Claus,
Olga Rosales

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a football, and some shirts and a pair of shoes. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Guadalupe Hernandez

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a new baby doll, then I want a new record player. I want a new typewriter. I thank you Santa you are nice to me. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kristi Huddleston

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of guns and stick shifters and an Evil Knievel. Your friend,
Ricky Williams

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old going on five. I have been a very good girl all year, and I share with my friends. Please put my name on your list for a eBauty Center doll with rollers and bows, a bicycle, and some clothes. Also, please remember my baby brother Shayne, who is 5 months old with something nice.
Yours truly,
Michelle Branigan

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Astronaut, Crissy, a stove, table and anything else you like to bring me. Don't forget my little cousin, my little sister, please bring her a doll, a cake and nuts. I will leave a note and coke on the cause I know you will and hungry when you my house. Santa, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
I love you very much,
Your little friend,
Deedra Widener

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity all through the year ahead.

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The insurance afforded on customers seed cotton and trailers is the same from the field to the gin, as it is after the cotton and trailers cross the gin scales. We therefore request, that if you have the slightest suspicion that there might be a spark in your cotton, please pull it off to the road and leave it, until you are sure there is no fire.

Help us prevent a disastrous fire.

Thanks for your cooperation.



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But our Season's Greetings to you carry all the heartiest of sentiments! We've had a package of pleasure serving you during the year... We're all wrapped-up in our efforts to be deserving of your patronage and friendship...

So have a wonderful Christmas, won't you? Our best wishes to you and yours!

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Girl's Ask For Baby Alive, And Boy's Ask For GI Joe

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the fourth grade. I tried to be good this year. I would like to have an electric game, then anything you would like to bring.
Love,
Matt Waller
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a nine year old girl in the third grade. I have been a very good girl.
I would like to have a Bathable baby doll and a real sewing machine, and a puppy, and have a very good Christmas.
From,
LaBeth Williams

Dear Santa:
I usually ask for toys, but now that I am older I think it would be nice to have money instead. That way when I find something I really want I can buy it. Also, I would like an ice chest, so my friends and I can have picnics this summer. I have been a real good boy this year so please try to remember me.
Thank you,
Duck
P. S. My friend, Ronnie just wants to have lots of fun over the holidays.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a good girl most of the time this year. Please bring me a Betty Crocker baking oven and a talking baby doll. I will leave you some Cookies and milk and sugar for the reindeer.
Please bring nice things to the other boys and girls too.
I Love You,
Karen Sue Foster
Estelline, Tex

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a girl in the first grade. I would like a Baby-a-live, a pantsuit, and a Don't Spill the Beans game.
Thank You,
Love,
Sherry Maddox
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Pedal car fire engine, a Picture show and a Putt Putt construction set.
My brother, Denny, would like a little wheel like my big wheel, a television that plays music and a Putt-Putt railroad.
If it's not too much trouble could you pick-up our Granny and Pa Pa in New York and put them in your sleigh and bring them to us for Christmas.
We hope all the other boys and girls have a Merry Christmas and Santa brings them lots of pretty toys.
We'll leave hot chocolate and cookies on the tea table.
We love you Santa,
Cliff and Denny Bowen
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and have tried to be a good girl which is pretty hard to do most of the time. I would like for Christmas a Baby Wendy, a big bike with training wheels, the Weebles camper and a car. Barbie's Friendship and a big surprise.
Please remember my big sister DeVilla, all my little cousins and all the other boys and girls in the world.
Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.
Don't forget my Daddy, my dog, Tootsie and my Maw Maw.
Love,
DeEdra Kay Evans

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. My brothers say I have been a good girl. My daddy says I have a good girl.
I would like you to bring me a Talking Tender Love and a bicycle.
I don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Monica Molloy

Dear Santa:
Thank you for all the things you brought me last year.
Please bring me a Baby Crissy, a pottery maker, walkie talkie set, radio and a surprise.
Please remember my little sister, DeEdra, my daddy, Mam Maw mother and all the girls and boys in the world.
I am eight years old and in Mrs. Gilliam's third grade room. Don't forget her and my classmates. Bye for now.
Love,
DeVillia Rae Evans

Dear Santa:
I am not old enough to know what I want for Christmas because I am only 3 months old. This will be my first Christmas so I want to wish you and everyone else a Very Merry Christmas.
I have two Cousins, Trey and Melanie who live in Amarillo. Would you please bring them some toys and Candy.
P. S. Please don't forget Andrea, Kenneth or Kim Bachman!
Love,
Tyra Burk

Dear Santa:
I would like very much if you would bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Also I would like lots of toys and clothes.
Please bring all the other little boys and girls toys and Candy too.
See ya on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Leslie Ann Watson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 16 months old and I'm sure excited about your visit this year!
Santa, I would like very much for you to bring me a Drowsy Doll, the Putt-Putt Railroad and a Jack In The Box. I'll be in Memphis again this year, so leave my toys at my Mammaw and Pappaw's house. Santa please remember to leave my Uncle Matt something nice and also my little cousins Shelli, Sonya and Staci.
Your Friend,
Deena Carol Peters

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been very good this year because I wanted you to come to see me again. Will you please bring me a Baby Crissy, a doll stroller, a doll suitcase, a nurses set, and a marble computer. Also, lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.
Love,
Kay Donna Hancock

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a happy boy and I like school. I would like to have a Ice Cream Maker, Walkie-talkie, a pair of Shoes, a pair of Dark purple Shirts and I want to see you and with Red and White Suit. I want a Watch. I have been a good boy and I will be a good boy Next year Too.
Your Truly,
Darrell Clement, age 8

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old and have tried to be a good boy this year.
I would like a Sears truck and a Jeep I Joe.
I remember my cousins in El Paso and all the boys and girls.
Love,
Kyle Lesley

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Barbie and Stephanie a Barbie and my little brother a G. I. Joe.
I love you,
Barbara Williams

Dear Santa:
I would like very much if you would bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Also I would like lots of toys and clothes.
Please bring all the other little boys and girls toys and Candy too.
See ya on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Leslie Ann Watson

Dear Santa:
I would like very much if you would bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Also I would like lots of toys and clothes.
Please bring all the other little boys and girls toys and Candy too.
See ya on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Leslie Ann Watson

Dear Santa Claus:
Thanks for the gifts last year! This year I want an inch-worm, and a Marvel the Mustang.
P. S. I'll be waiting!
I Love You Santa,
Don Cofer

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been very good this year because I wanted you to come to see me again. Will you please bring me a Baby Crissy, a doll stroller, a doll suitcase, a nurses set, and a marble computer. Also, lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.
Love,
Kay Donna Hancock

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Your Truly,
Darrell Clement, age 8

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE Citizens Of Hall County

And

Best Wishes For The Holiday Season



At this time of year our thoughts turn back over the past twelve months. As we review what has been completed, we realize again the meaning of friendships. You, our friends and neighbors, have made our tasks easier as we served you in county affairs.

We are truly thankful for the consideration of the citizens of Hall County. May this be the happiest Christmas you have ever had in all the years gone by, and may the New Year bring health, wealth and happiness to every person whom we have served.

YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

E. (Gip) McMurry
County Judge

Edwin Hutcherson
Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

V. C. (Zipp) Durrett
Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

John Chamberlain
County Attorney

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight
County and District Clerk

Mrs. Jo Carmen
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Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

Tops Gilreath
County Superintendent

Ruby Roden
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1

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

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want a Watch and a set of Drums.
From,
Randy Wheeler

Lakeview, Texas

How have you been this year? I've tried to be a nice little boy. I am a little boy named Dirk. I'm 3 years old. I would like a toy Chain-saw, a toy Drill and a G I Joe Doll and a lot of Candy in my stocking. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Dirk Allen Fowler

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Alive Doll for Christmas, and I want a Sweet Cookie too for Christmas.

From,
Florence Garcia

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy eighteen-months old, and I'm really looking forward to Christmas.

I would really like a toy horse to ride, a small wagon some farm animals and a pull toy of some kind. My mommy won't let me eat Candy or Nuts so I guess you'd better leave just bananas and apples in my stocking.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you.
Love,
Paul Clifton

Dear Santa:
Thank you for all my Christmas presents last year They were great.

This year I would like to have a Vertibird Rescue Ship and a Lite-Brite.

I am a boy six years old and I have been good. Please don't forget all my friends.
I will leave milk and cookies for you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Mickey Dewey



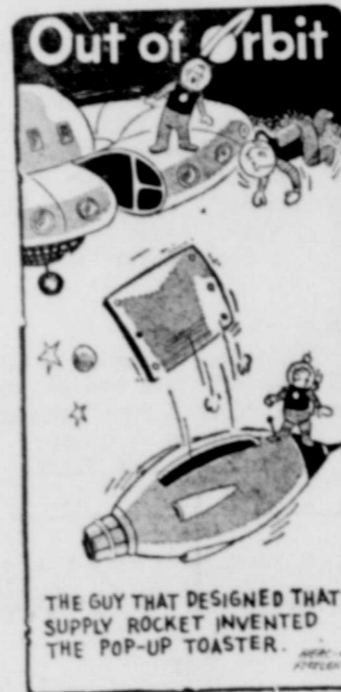
VERSATILE—A girl's best friend this fall is an all-cotton corduroy suit dress. This one by Seibel & Stern features a cinch-waisted jacket and a jumper that can be worn sleeveless or with a shirt.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy that is 5 1/2 years old. I go to kindergarten, and I sure do like it. My Mama tells me I'm getting to smart for my britches.

This year would you please bring me a B. B. Gun, Putt Putt Train, GI Joe Clothes, and a Chug-a-Lug Cho Cho. Please remember my Mama and Papaw West.

I Love You,
Wade (Pud) Pepper



Dear Santa:

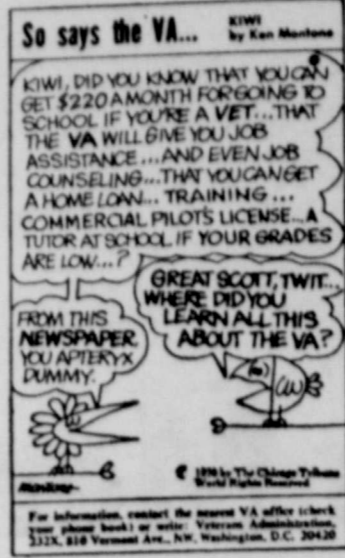
I am a little boy that is 7 1/2 years old. You were real good to me last year. This year please bring me a B. B. Gun, Crash Up Derby, Sleeping Bag, Miami Dolphin Football Suit and a Airport. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank You,
Terry Pepper

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old and I live in Pampa, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a Fisher-Price Village, A Big Jim and his fishing set, and a tent.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Tracy Don Lebow



Dear Santa Claus:

I am very excited about Christmas this year. I have been asking a lot of questions about you and I think Mother and Daddy are getting tired of it. But anyway I thought I'd write and tell what I would like for Christmas. First I want a "Putt Putt Train", Winnebago, a big blue Ford Tractor with a Trailer, and a Record Player. Santa I think I will need a new Toy Box to put these New Toys in.

I love you Santa Claus and I have been a pretty nice boy.

P. S. Please leave some money so I can give it to Jesus because It's his birthday.

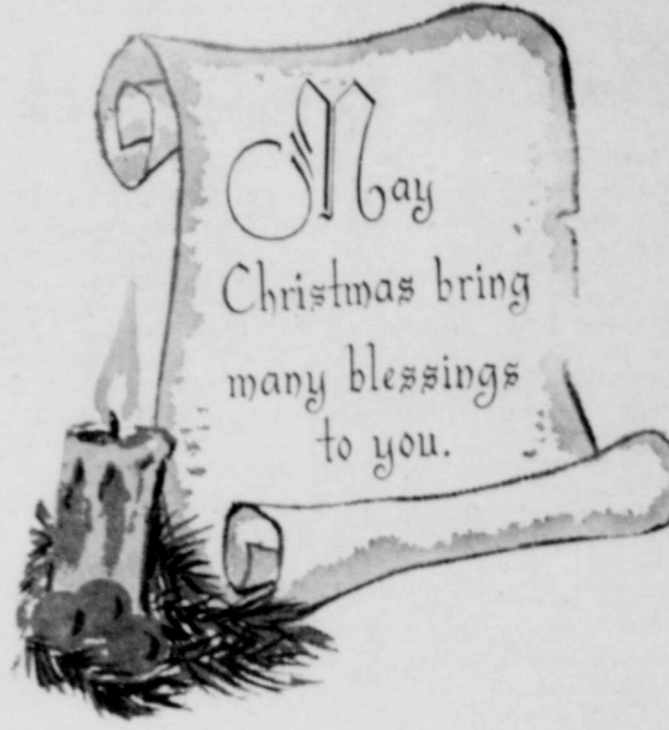
Thank You,
Greg McQueen



May the joy
and peace
of Christmas
be with you today
and always

Merry Christmas

Estelline Lumber Co.
Estelline, Tex.



Hall County Farm Bureau

Wishing you
a very

Merry Christmas

SMITH APPLIANCE



WELCOME to Our Place

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

Memphis Lumber Co.

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Wendell Cleveland
Bette Brown



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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

Our employees, in Memphis and Turkey, join in wishing that all of you enjoy the utmost all things which go with this Holiday Season. We extend our thanks for your patronage, and wish for you a prosperous and happy new year.

Memphis Compress Co.

M. C. ALLEN, Jr., Manager

Memphis

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Truck and some Candy and Nuts.
 From, Garibaldi

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Baby Doll and some Candy.
 From, Garibaldi

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Ball, Nuts and Fruit.
 From, Virginia Villanueva

Dear Santa: I've been good. I would like a Doll House, Candy, and Fruit.
 From, Jennifer Blum

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Gun, Bat and Candy and Nuts.
 From, Ernest Martinez

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Doll and Bag, some Candy, Nuts and Fruit.
 From, Jesus Ruiz

Dear Santa: I would like a Truck, a Big Doll, lots of Candy and Fruit.
 From, Richard Ortiz

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl 2 years old and I'm a pretty good girl this year. I really like to have a new doll and some candy in my stocking.
 Please bring my baby brother a soft animal.
 I live at Monnie's house in Memphis for Christmas, so I hope you can see me there. I'll be hungry, so I'll be something to eat.
 I'll remember all my friends and Memphis.
 I love you,
 Christy Brown

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: Would you please bring me an Electric Train and 100 Firecrackers and a pair of Walkie Talkies and a dart game and anything else you would like to bring me.
 I like Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Love,
 Tommy Wayne Proffitt
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I want a present from you for a long time. Well I am fine. I hope you are too. I am 9 yrs. old and in the Third Grade. If you cannot bring me a present it will be alright. If you can, I want a doll that has a telephone. Thank you, good bye, and hope you get me a present.
 Your Friend,
 Mary Ann Martinez

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Melisa Lowe, I am two years old. I've been pretty good, I guess. I want you to please bring me a velvet doll like my big sister wants, and a riding toy, and a play projector and film, and I'd also like some bubble gum. Don't forget my big sister and all the other boys and girls all over the world. We will leave you some Cookies on the table.
 I Love You,
 Melisa Lowe

Dear Santa: I want a Baby Crissy and a Friend Ship Barbie Plane and lots of Clothes and my little Sister wants the same thing I want. How are your wives and brownies, Santa, and your Reindeers. Say Hello to Rudolph.
 Daleca Pope

Dear Santa: Please give me a new Notebook Recorder and a Desk and a set of Chairs and other gifts you like for me to have.
 Please send me a picture of you. Merry Christmas to all.
 Love,
 Denise Sanders

Dear Santa: I want a watch and a Wagon and a Football and a Baseball and a Puppy and a Baseball Glove and a Basketball and a Goal and a Type Writer and give me a Book and a Bed and a Notebook. I thank that's all Santa.
 From,
 Terry Carpenter

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Dear Santa: Dear Santa You are very good to me and nice to my sister and brother. I Love You Very Much and I would like a ball and my sister too. And my brother would like a car.
 Mary Lou Moreno

Dear Santa: Dear Santa I want Surprising Barbie for Christmas and a doll to Santa.
 Merry Christmas,
 From,
 Patricia Newsome

It won't be long until old Saint Nick will be knocking at your chimney, bringing you loads of happiness and joy. But before he arrives, we want to drop in for just a little visit to wish you a

Happy Holiday Season



TRIBBLE CLEANERS
 Soapy Granny Red

Noel

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



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Merry CHRISTMAS

And this Holiday season we have a message that has a greater meaning than we are able to express in words. It is our honest intent to impress you with our sincerity in wishing for each of you a most glorious Christmas occasion. For your fine patronage, our thanks... for your warm friendships, our gratitude.



Leslie's Flowers
 Bill Wilma Bettye

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

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

Addie Lou's House of Beauty
 Addie Lou Janie

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TURKEY-QUITAQUE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
AUGUST 31, 1973

	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals	
Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-72	\$ 995	\$ 23,122	\$ 4,679	\$ 863	\$ 165,741	\$ 26,770	\$ 877	\$ 223,047	
RECEIPTS									
10 Local Sources		116,637		11,037	10,182	44,721		182,577	
20 County Sources	350							350	
30 State Sources	46,720	115,825	17,458				19,753	199,756	
40 Federal Sources									
50 Sale of Bonds									
60 Loans		2,922	1,098					4,020	
70 Sale of Property									
80 Incoming Transfers									
85 Interfund Transfers									
Returned Checks					300,000			300,000	
Investments Sold	47,070	235,384	18,556	11,037	310,182	44,721	19,753	686,703	
Total Cash Receipts	48,065	258,506	23,235	11,900	475,923	71,491	20,630	909,750	
Total Funds Available									
DISBURSEMENTS									
Budgetary Disbursements		45,568	253,809	15,792		475,923	69,222	18,924	879,238
Retirement of Current Loans									
Food Service Fund				11,451				11,451	
Student Activity Fund									
Interfund Transfers									
Investments Purchased							353	353	
Inventory Purchases									
Prior Year Payables Liquidated	45,568	253,809	15,792	11,451	475,923	69,222	19,277	891,042	
Total Cash Disbursements	2,497	4,697	7,443	449		2,269	1,353	18,708	
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-73		8,000						8,000	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-73	2,497	(3,303)	7,443	449		2,269	1,353	10,708	
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balance at 8-31-73									
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-73	\$ 2,497	\$ (3,303)	\$ 7,443	\$ 449	\$ -0-	\$ 2,269	\$ 1,353	\$ 10,708	

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl most of the time.
I would like a big doll, a washer, a dryer, a sink, a stove, a ice box and a bicycle. Since you won't have room for everything, just bring me the things you think I would like best.
I will leave you some cookies and milk. Be sure and remember my sister, Sonya, and all my Cousins and friends.
Merry Christmas!
Shelli Thompson

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a nice boy. Would you please bring me a Monday Night Football Game and an Electric Shot Shooting Gallery.
Thank you.
Love,
Brent Molloy

Dear Santa:
I want a Newborn Baby Tender Love, and a Lucy Watch and a housecoat, and a cat. We will have some cookies laying out for you. We will be at Granny Pats in Dodson, Texas. Leave my toys there.
Love,
Lisa Whitt

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a baby alive and a pogo stick to jump on and anything else you would like to bring. Please bring me some candy and nuts.
Love,
Kay Johnson

Dear Santa:
I am a fireman, I drive a fire truck for the Memphis Fire Dept. If you have any extra money this year I would appreciate it if you would give it to the Fire Dept. for our new fire truck. Any donations would be nice. Also don't forget the other firemen they need some new fire hose.
Thank you,
Fireman Charles Waller



BOOK-BOUND—A natural in today's school-going wardrobe is the pant suit—especially when it's in comfortable pinwale cotton corduroy. Here it's deftly tailored in a waist-hugging jacket and wide bell trousers by Ginger Tree, division of Girltown.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nearly four years old and I think that is old enough for a Putt-Putt train, so please could you slip one in your bag for me?
My brother, sister and I are trying hard to be good. Momma says I don't always succeed, but when you are second you have to try harder—so I am.
We will leave you something good to eat Christmas Eve.
Thank you,
Jason Todd Carroll



COVER-UP—Cuffed pant styles crop up this fall in fashions for the very young, too. They turn up here on blended cotton knit kiddyalls complete with pockets and zip-front. Underneath is an all-cotton turtleneck body suit for added comfort. Both by Carter's.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bike, a Newborn Baby Tender Love, a Mod-hair Ken, and a Barbie Goin' Camping set for Christmas.
I have been a good girl and help my mother.
Love,
Delinda White

My name is Stace Peters and I live in Amarillo, Texas. I have been Pretty good for a 4 year old girl.

I would like you to bring me a "Bicycle" and a New Born Baby Tender Love". I would like also some fruit and nuts and maybe a surprise.
Be good to my Cousins too!
I Love You Santa,
Stace Peters

Dear Santa:
I have tried real hard this year to be a good boy. I sure hope you don't forget me. This Christmas I would like a G. I. Joe doll plus some of his adventure sets. Also an Indian bow, headdress, and hatchet and anything else you may have in your sack. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my cousins Kara Dee and Donita. Hope you have a safe travel!
Love yo,
Don Alan Jeffers

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old and I live in Pampa, Texas.
I would like for you to bring me a Newborn Baby Tenderlove, a Barbie kitchen, a Manicure Set, a Barbie dune buggy, and a punch bowl set.
Merry Christmas
I Love You,
Trish Aawn Lebow

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old, and have been pretty good this year. I would like a pedal tractor and a trailer for Christmas. Please do not forget my friends.
Love,
DeWayne Rowton

Lakeview,
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy in the third grade. Will you bring me a G. I. Joe doll, lots of candy, fruit and nuts?
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Philip Hancock

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I have been a really hard worker this year. I would like to bring me a record player, a guitar. Don't forget all the girls and boys.
Your friend,
Melissa Ann Jeffers

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is Sam and I live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I've been a pretty good most of the year. Please bring me a set of Tonka Construction trucks.
Please remember my Julie. She is only a year old. I'm sure she would like a doll.
I Love you,
Sam Harrison



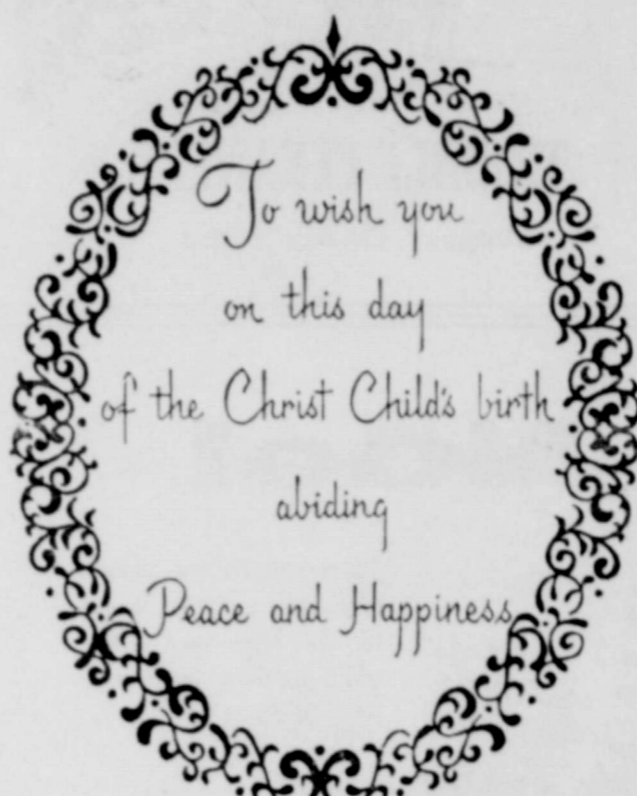
O. K. TIRE STORE

Richard Lorene J. N. Jeffers

Lakview, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and have tried to be a good boy.
I would like a "Show and Tell" with some records and a Motor-Cross pinball machine game.
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.
Love,
Mark Molloy

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old and this year I would like a G. I. Joe Adventure set.
I am in Kindergarten and I have been very good in school and at home. I am trying to be extra nice right now, so please do not forget me.
My little brother and sister have been good too, so please bring them what they ask for.
Thank you very much,
Robert Landon Carroll

Dear Santa Claus:
This year I am 2 1/2, old enough to know all about you, so I know exactly what I want you to bring me. I would like a newborn Baby Tender-Love and a stroller.
I am trying to be good, but it is awfully hard with two big brothers. Don't forget Roddy and Jason though because they are trying hard not to fight with me either.
Thank you very much,
Lauri Jane Carroll



WESTERN MOTEL

Earl, Judy, Brian and Eric Nestel



DIXONS

J. O. Rex

THIS is the time of year when friends greet friends... and the world is full of smiles. It's the time of year when we want to express to all our friends, and customers, the thoughts that are in our hearts. These thoughts are about your patronage, your friendship, and how you have helped make our business success possible. And we'd like for you to know how grateful we are to have had the privilege of serving folks like you.



The Season's Best Wishes

JOHN LEMONS FURNITURE

John Cora Bell Penny Jerry



FERREL'S

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Viola Johnson, John and Sue Ferrel Blas Narvaez, Cleon Burleson

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Wellington, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 2 years old and my name is Sharon. I have had a bicycle, a doll, and a baby bed for my baby doll just like the one my Cousin Kelli last year. I sure hope you will bring me a Super Star Airplane. I need a Raggedy Andy Electric Toothbrush so I can brush my teeth by myself. We have a pretty tree for you to leave these gifts under and any other toys you think I might like to play with. I will go to bed real early Christmas Eve. My Mother will leave you a cup of hot Chocolate on the table.
 Merry Christmas and thank you.
 Dave Merrell

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 4 years old and I tried to be a good boy. I lived in Clarendon last year but I have moved to Miles, Texas, so please be sure to bring my gifts to my new home. I would like to have a Hairy Hurdle Motorcycle Set, also please bring me a Super Star Airplane. I need a Raggedy Andy Electric Toothbrush so I can brush my teeth by myself. We have a pretty tree for you to leave these gifts under and any other toys you think I might like to play with. I will go to bed real early Christmas Eve. My Mother will leave you a cup of hot Chocolate on the table.
 Merry Christmas and thank you.
 Dave Merrell

Be Festive With Potato Fondant



What can a cook flavor, color, stuff into dates, cloak with chocolate, or mold into myriad shapes to suit any season or celebration? Very simply, a potato fondant. From a quickstep potato flakes, the Borden Kitchen fashioned this sweet vanilla-flavored confection that enhances so many decorations and blends. The savvy homemaker will make lots of fondant, some to keep, some to send as gifts.

- Potato Fondant**
 (Makes 2-1/4 lbs. candy)
- 1/4 cup water
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoon Danish flavor margarine or butter
 - 1/2 cup Borden's Instant whipped potato flakes
 - 1 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1/2 cup ground or finely chopped toasted almonds
 - 4-1/2 cups (1 pound) sifted confectioners' sugar

In a 1-quart saucepan combine water, milk, and margarine or butter; bring to a boil. Remove from heat; add potato flakes. Stir until all liquid is absorbed. Refrigerate until completely cooled. Turn into large bowl. Stir in extract, almonds, and sugar. Refrigerate—one hour. Roll candy between two sheets of waxed paper to a thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. If desired, decorate with colored sugars, walnuts, or chocolate shot.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't even say your name but the Christmas Tree and presents sure are pretty. There isn't too much I really want because anything my big brother has is just fine with me. Sometimes he won't let me play with his toys but I like them anyway. Please bring me a "Funny Face", "Corn Popper", "Wee Wheeler", and a Clock that plays Music. I really do like music a lot. I know I will be asleep when you come.
 Thank You,
 Chris McQueen

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, a baby doll, and a Big Jim too. I haven't been picking my nose too much, so please come see me.
 Love,
 Tonya Dyess

Dear Santa:

I am a 11 year old boy. I want a pin ball machine, a stick shifter and a gas-powered car.
 Your friend,
 Dion Moore

Dear Santa:

I am a girl seven years old and in the 2nd grade this year. I have tried to be good and I help my mother sometimes. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Crissy, a walkie-talkie, and a grip-gnop. My sister, Kristi, is 4 years old and real excited about getting to see you. She would like to have a Saucy doll, Barbie clothes, and a ring. Anything else you want to give us will be fine.
 Your friends,
 Michelle & Kristi
 Montgomery

Dear Santa:

I am four and my mother is writing my letter. I want a big tractor and road grader, a robot. We'll have some cookies for you. Bring my toys to Granny Pats.

I also want a train.
 Love:
 Eric White

Dear Santa:

My name is David Newbrough. I am four years old. I would like to have a town and country wagon and a big tricycle, and please don't forget my baby sister, she wants a little tricycle, a stove, refrigerator and some dishes.
 Love,
 David Newbrough

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring me a doll called baby alive and a pogo stick and a surprise. I hope you will fill my sock and other boys and girls socks full of goodies. I wish you a merry Christmas.
 Love,
 Kimberly Johnson

For Holiday Treat

Lebkuchen Rounds Are Favorite

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

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



Memphis Glass & Supply



To Our Friends:

At this happy holiday season, we are glad to put aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation of our association during the year.

One of the genuine pleasures in doing business is the friendships that are developed and we are grateful for yours.

We take this opportunity therefore to extend to you the season's Greetings with the profound hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

LUSK CLEANERS

Vaudene and Leonard
 Barbara, Lanita, Gladys

MAY THE BLESSINGS
 OF CHRISTMAS
 ABIDE WITH
 YOU



Hudlow Art Gallery

Estelline, Tex.



Holiday Greetings

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



Paymaster Gin

Lakoview, Texas
 Mgr. Bill Cofey



Time for a Christmas Visit

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

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Mrs. H. A. Combs
 James O. Miller
 Brenda Durrett

Bill and Tanya Combs
 Jimmy Blum
 Robbie Clark

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Michelle Lowe. I am three years old. I guess I've been a fairly good girl. Mommy and Daddy say I could have been better, though. I would like to have a sew magic sewing machine, a velvet doll, and a close and play record player and maybe some Candy. I will leave you some Cookies on the table. Don't forget my little sister Melisa and all the other boys and girls all over the world.

I Love You,
Michelle Lowe

To Santa:

Dear Santa I love you very much and I want for Christmas a Bicycle and a long Dress and some Clogs.

Delia Martienz

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like this year, only a barbee doll and clothes to go with her. I Love You.

P. S. Don't forget my big brother. I'll have some Cookies and milk waiting for you.

Tracy



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

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old and I want a Baby-a live and a bicycle and a Coat with a Hat and Pockets and some dresses and if you don't have a Baby-a-live I want a baby Tender-Love. I have a book about

you and I know all your rain Deers name. Would you bring my Momma and Daddy a present all my brother's and sister's a present to.

Love,
Teresa Lynn Moore

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am five years old and I have tried to do everything my Mommy and Daddy tells me to do.

This year I want most of all A Baby Crissy and a Painting desk. Will you please bring these to me? Please remember all the other boys and girls.

I Love You
Leslie Shannon Graham

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Santa I would like a doll, 10 speed-bike, watch, camera "pocketmate" a mcePJ's, robe, pants or pantsuits, house shoes, cross, and some Go Go Boots. I love Santa.

P. S. milk and Cookies will be left on the able for you.

Tell Mrs. Clause Hello. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Shelly B.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:

Give me a Kite Please, and bring me a Gun, Please bring me a Guitar.

From,
Joe Comacho

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 17 mon. old. I've been pretty good this year too. For Christmas I'd like a Doll with a bottle to feed it, a Cradle, Rocking Chair, Table and Chairs and a Set of Dishes. I'd also like some Candy in my rtocking. Please don't forget my Cousins and all the other kids in the world.

I Love You,
Casey Ward

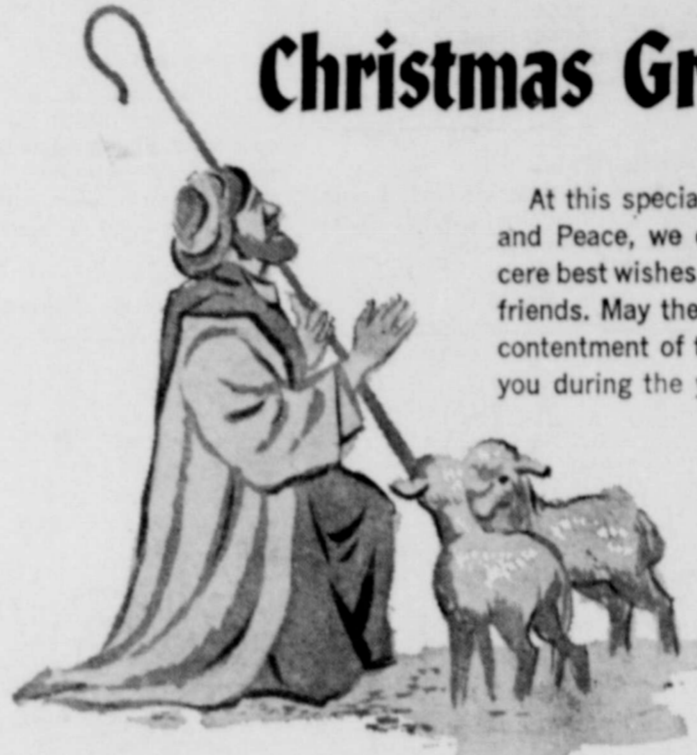
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a grey Ann Doll and a L for Christmas. Thank you my Presents last year. I am a girl five years I have been good. Please ber all my friends, too. I will leave milk and for you Christmas Eve.

Love,
Mary Lynn Dewey

When Christmas comes to your house...

may there be happiness in every room and good friends, good cheer and warmth in large measure around your hearth.

DAVIS IRRIGATION



Christmas Greetings

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

Golden Spread Irrigation Supply

Wayne and Dianne Sweatt R. B. and Wanda Phillips



For your past favors and good will... for your friendship which we value so highly... for a wish of happiness in the future, we extend our best wishes for this special season.

Sylvia's Ready To Wear

Garland and Sylvia
Dink Gladys

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bell Station

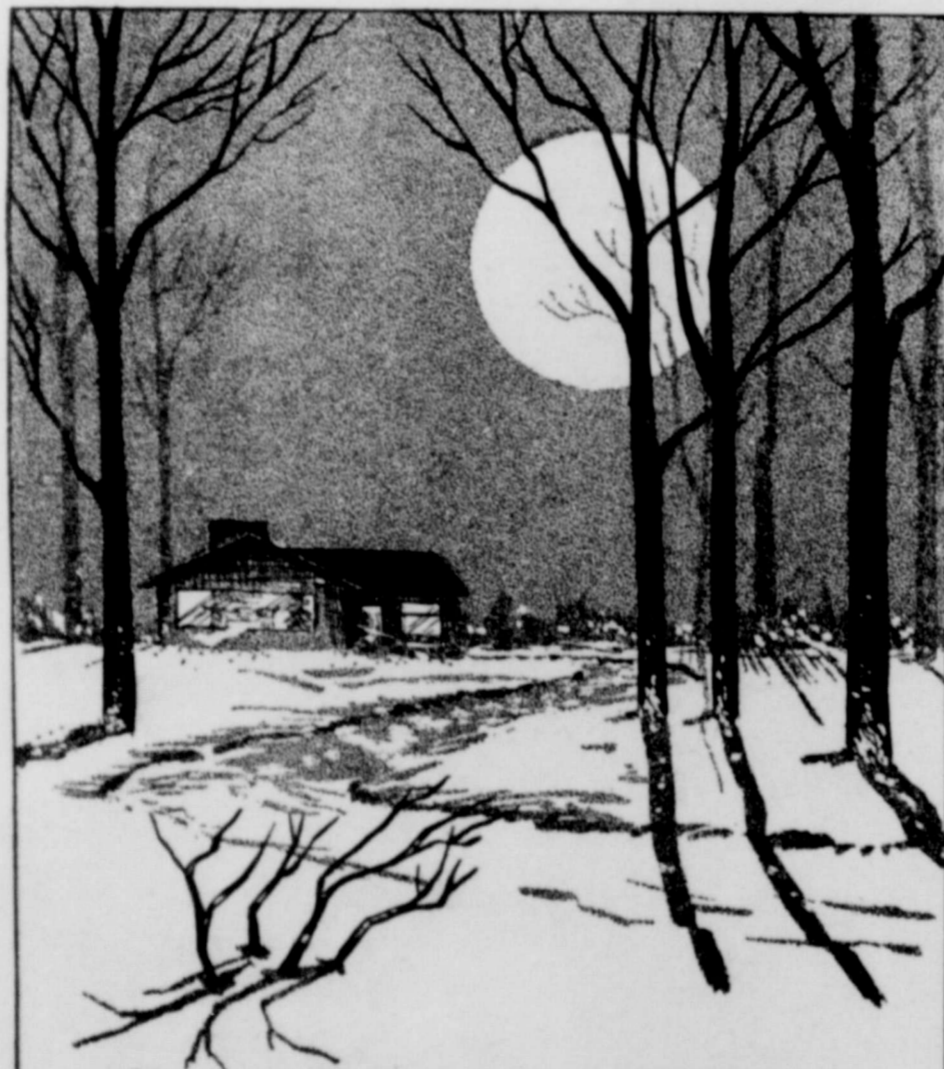
John and Mary Middleton



Season's Greetings

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

CREED'S
Clothing



May every Christmas scene... every Christmas card... every Christmas moment bring you the highest joys. May your days, year 'round, continue bright with promise and warm with a full measure of happiness.

We extend our appreciation for your friendship along with our hearty

Christmas Greetings

Hall County Electric Co-op Inc.



HOLLY WREATH

upon the door

CAROLS

in the air



CANDLES

on the Christmas tree

AND FRIENDLY FOLKS

to whom we can say



MERRY CHRISTMAS

All are traditional with us to make our holidays complete. Thanks, also, for your fine consideration in the past... we'll strive to continue to be worthy of your confidence.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am Russell and I am 3 years old. I have a little sister named Andrew and a little sister named Andrew. They are three years old. They have all tried to be good. I would like a sleep-aid and a Verti-Bird Ship for my little brother and sister. My little brother and sister say they want a toy. I got our stockings hung up and they are filled too. We wish you and everyone else a Merry Christmas and love of this special day.

Junction, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am three years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Train, a Saucy Doll, a Record Player, and a Marble Game. If you have any extra little toys you might leave a couple for my kittens, too.
Don't work too hard this Christmas Eve. I will leave you something to eat by the tree.
Love,
Kimberly Waites

803 Reeves Road
Seymour, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I am as good as I can be, next year I can be better. I would like for you to bring me a New born Baby Tender, anything else you might want. Don't forget all my friends and especially Cindy and my dog down in Brazil. I leave you some Cookies and a Thank You.

Childress, Tex.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old, and I guess I've been a pretty good boy. What I'd really like for you to bring me is a baby. But, I guess I would settle for a train set. Also, I would like a Deputy Sheriff's Car with a siren like my Daddy's. Don't forget my cousins Elake and Shane. They have been good too.
I Love you,
Kelly Speed

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive, a Diary, a Barbie, and a Barbie going to school. I leave you some Cookies and a Thank You.

Lawton, Okla.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Please give me everything I ask for. I only want three things. They are below.
1. Big Jim's Rugged Rider Motorcycle.
2. G. I. Joe Adventure Team.
3. "Spirit of 68" 8-unit deisel Set.
P. S. I have a nice sister, Teri.
Your Pal,
Thad Gailey



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

Lawton, Okla.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. The things I want are below.
1. Mickey Mouse Candy Factory.
2. Sweet April and Playland.
3. And a Baby Alive, Please!
P. S. I have a cute brother, Thad. He can't write.
Your Girlfriend,
Teri-Gailey

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Doll and Pencil, a Pair of Boots, and some Candy Nuts and Fruit.

Dear Santa:
I have been good. So Please bring me a doll, play perfume, lipstick, fruit and candy.
From,
Lupe Rosalez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Gun and Car, Some Candy and Nuts and fruit.
From,
Ted Gomez

Dear Santa:
I would like a Doll and a Bath-tub, Play Perfume, Lipstick and Candy.
From,
Toni Adams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bicycle a Ball, and some Dishes, Fruit, Nuts and Candy.
From,
Sylvia Diaz

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me some Dishes, Doll, lots of Candy, Nuts, and Fruit.
From,
Tina Rosales

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bike and Gun, Candy, and Fruit.
From,
Ray Taylor

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Gun, Candy, Nuts, Fruit, and a Car.
From,
Berto Rosales

Dear Santa:
I have been good. So Please bring me a doll, a Lipstick, Dishes, Candy, Fruit and Nuts.
From,
Alma Garibaldi

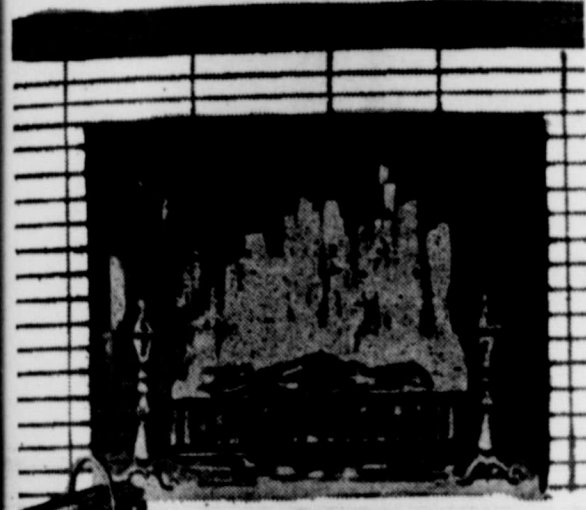
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Show and Tell and Pin ball Machine.
From,
Mark Molloy

Dear Santa:
I want a Gun, Cowboy Hat, Boots and some Candy, Fruit and Nuts.
From,
Craig Wright



FAVORITE—All-cotton flannel is in for a big revival this fall. Here it makes the scene in a button-front shirt-dress that's printed in gold and black. By Seibel & Stern.

Warmest Wishes



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

Huckaby Plumbing and Heating

Phone: 259-2225 Memphis



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

ANN'S SHOPPE

Ann LeAnn Flo

Dear Santa:
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. They were so much fun to play with and I've tride to be a nice boy this year so I could ask you to bring me a tractor and trailer, pick-up, Fire Truck and a tool set. My name is Sheldon Neel and I'll be 4 years old Dec. 20. Please have a nice trip to the boys and girls and have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Sheldon



May your home be a bright and glowing picture of Happiness during this Christmas Season.
Our sincerest thanks and

Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

B & B GARAGE & TEXACO STATION

Lakeview, Texas
Ph-867-3111
Bill Ritchie — Owner

Christmas greetings

May there come to you at this Holiday Time an abundance of the precious things of Life; Health, Happiness and Enduring Friendships



PATTY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

Lakeview, Texas
Ph. 867-2181

Gift-Giving

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

The Christmas Candle

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

Santa Claus

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

Tree Ornaments

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

Carols

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

The Poinsettia

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

Hanging Stockings

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

Christmas Tinsel

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

Thompson Bros. Co.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I am a boy ten years old. I want a Gas-powered car and a Crossfire and a Matchbox Steer'n for Christmas.

Your friend,
Stacy Moore

Dear Santa:

I wish you would bring me a G. I. Joe, a Big Jim, and a bicycle. Also, please bring mommy a present and Tonya a bicycle.

Love,
Boyd Dyess



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

O. R. (Doc) SAYE INC.

Doc

Connie



THE WISE MEN. . . This montage depicts the wise men journeying through the desert, following the star that shone above the manger in which Jesus lay, and bearing their gifts to the new born Messiah. It also shows the shepherds who saw the star while tending their flocks. The Goodrich Christmas special, "Christ is Born," recounts this most famous of the Christmas stories.



De Ville Motel & Restaurant

The Kehrs

The Marshalls

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is John Paul. I am nine years old. I would like to have a bicycle light and basket for my bicycle and some clothes. Any thing else you think I would like. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
John Paul Helm

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Newton's first grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Mad Ken Quick Curl Barbie, a new doll, Barbie camp set, and a Barbie Beauty set.

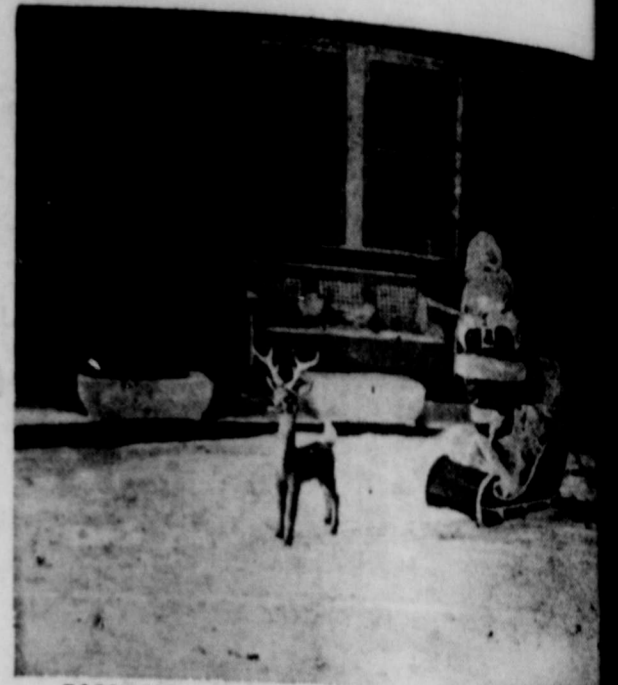
Remember my sister, Donita Kay and my cousin, Don. Also remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Kara Dee Anderson

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to kindergarten this year. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you bring me a Hi Dottie, doll buggy, monkey with a banana, also a rabbit.

Will see you Christmas, will leave you some cake and milk. I Love you,
Michaela Waller

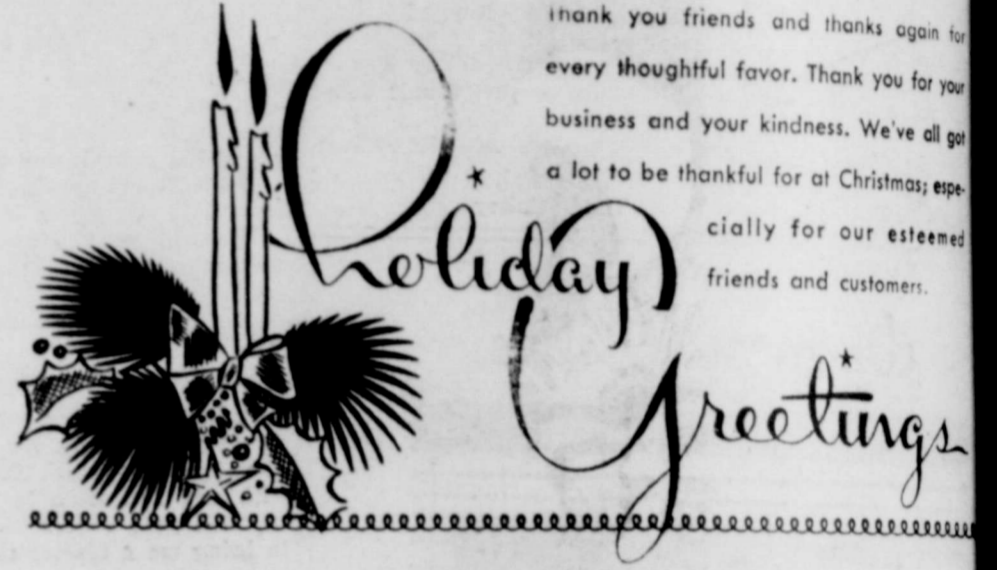


SANTA'S HERE. . . A miniature reindeer and a nearly life-size Santa present an interesting holiday appearance.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 8 years old and have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a record player, records, watch and Barbie make-up Center. Don't

forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Sonya Kay Jeff
P. S. We will leave cookies and milk on the table.



THE LADY FAIR

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Mabel

Inez
Dessie

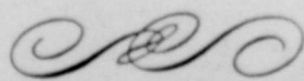
Terri
Lucille

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.



BRUCE BROS. MOBIL

Glenn

Boyce

CHRISTMAS
is a time for
WISHIN'...

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

Estelline Co-Op Gin

Estelline, Tex.

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