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Telephone Company Expects 5,000 Calls

5,000 telephone calls are expected to be placed through the telephone toll center in Hall County on Christmas Day, according to the telephone company. Although around 10 percent of the customers are expected to place 1 plus direct dialed calls, most callers will be on long distance calls.

Holiday Traffic Accidents May Claim 100 Lives

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim 100 lives in Texas Department of Public Safety, today warned that traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year periods may claim almost 100 lives in Texas. The state's top lawmaker said 48 of the deaths are likely during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, through midnight Sunday, December 28. An estimated 46 deaths will occur in the New Year period which runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, through midnight Sunday, January 4, 1976. Speir said the DPS will be working with local law enforcement agencies to mount as strong an enforcement effort as possible. "We will be utilizing all the manpower and resources that we have in the department, and will be concentrating on such hazardous violations as drinking while driving and speeding," he noted. He said public cooperation is also needed if accidents are to be prevented during the holiday, and pointed out that DPS will be working with local police and the news media in a public education effort called "Operation Motorcycle."

"Through this program we can express the feelings running throughout this community as the season arrives."



FLOY E. (CHUCK) ANTHONY

Chuck Anthony Seeks Prec. 1 Commissioner

Floy E. (Chuck) Anthony this week announced that he is a candidate for the office of Hall County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, in May, 1976. He submitted the following statement in making the announcement:

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the people of Hall County that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in the May primaries election. "I am 57 years of age. I was born in Hall County and have lived here all my life except for the time I spent in service in World War II. "I feel that I am duly qualified for the job, due to the fact that I have worked for this precinct for the past twenty-six years. I feel that I know the needs of the county and if elected I will carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability. "With this announcement I seek your vote and support in the May Primary elections," Mr. Anthony said.

Harvest Climbs To 49,149 Bales

Funeral Services To Be Held For Mrs. Patterson

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Earlene Patterson 61, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Travis Baptist Church in Memphis. Officiating will be the Rev. V. L. Huggins pastor, and the Rev. T. E. Gibson of Memphis. Burial will be in Hulver Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Mrs. Patterson passed away Monday in Hall County Hospital. She was born May 21, 1914 in Wichita County, Okla., she moved to Hall County in 1942 from Fresno, Calif. She was a member of the Travis Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband Thomas Hurl (Pat) Patterson of Memphis; two daughters, Earlene Pickering of Memphis, Mrs. Murtie Moore of Fort Worth; three sons, Earl D. Thomas of Memphis, Lloyd Thomas of Amarillo, Thomas Patterson of Panhandle; five brothers, Lester Corbin of Decatur, Ark., Gladwyn Corbin of Fresno, Calif., Cloyce C. Corbin of Herman, Calif., Lonnie Corbin of Ohio and Darrell Corbin of (Continued on Page 8)

Samnorwood Girls, Motley Co. Boys Win Estelline Basketball Tourney

The Samnorwood girls defeated the Motley County girls in the finals of the Estelline Tournament Saturday to win the tournament, and in the boys game, the Motley County boys defeated the Samnorwood boys to win the boys bracket of the tournament. In third place competition, the Estelline girls defeated the Lakeview girls to win third, while the Estelline boys defeated the Wellington JV boys to win third in the boys division. In consolation, the Chillicothe girls defeated the Lefors girls, and the Patton Springs boys defeated the Chillicothe boys in consolation finals. "We had a really fine tournament, with many of the games real close," Doc Bates, Estelline superintendent of schools, said. In Thursday action, opening rounds, Motley County girls defeated Lefors girls 39 to 31 with Bebbie Clay leading her team with 23 points for Motley County. Lakeview girls defeated Wellington JV girls 37 to 35 as Karen Cofer had 17 points for the Eaglettes. Samnorwood girls downed the Chillicothe girls 82 to 61 with Cindy Coleman scoring 35 points for Samnorwood. Estelline's girls defeated Patton Springs 50 to 21 as Freda Stockton scored 20 points for Estelline. In the boys division, opening round games, Motley Co. defeated Lefors boys 68 to 58 in a game that was tied at 50 each at the third period mark. Wellington JV defeated Lakeview 71 to 49. Lakeview's Brad Byars had 20 points for the Eaglets. Samnorwood defeated Chillicothe 61 to 31. Estelline boys edged out Patton Springs boys 52 to 51 as Jeff Morris has 27 points for Estelline. In the girls division, winners bracket Friday, Lakeview's girls lost to Motley County girls 52 to 29, as Sims had 29 for the winners and Karen Cofer 18 for Lakeview. Samnorwood's girls edged out the Estelline girls 61-60 in a come from behind victory. Cindy Coleman had 26 points for Samnorwood and Freda Stockton had 27 for Estelline. In the boys division, winners bracket, Motley County downed Wellington JV 83 to 52, to advance into the finals. Samnorwood boys defeated the Estelline boys 63 to 60 in a fourth quarter rally. Estelline Vernon Abrams had 24 points and Larry Schaub had 20 for Samnorwood. In consolation play, Chillicothe girls downed Patton Springs 46 to 29 and Lefors girls defeated Wellington JVs 64 to 30. Also in consolation, boys division, the Lefors boys defeated the Lakeview boys 65 to 41 as Lakeview's Bray Byars had 15 and Larry Franks had 17 for Lefors. Patton Springs boys defeated the Chillicothe boys 62 to 38.

The 1975 cotton harvest climbed to a total of 49,149 bales as of Tuesday morning when a telephone survey of the county ginning points was made. This compares with 33,723 bales on Dec. 26, 1974, indicating that the 1975 harvest is ahead of last year's harvest. Since the harvest is continuing at a strong pace, with no signs of let up, and favorable weather in the forecast, it is also a strong possibility that the workers will have a very short Christmas holiday, if any at all. Harvesting normally continues through the Christmas and New Year's holidays at about the same pace as normal. Weather has remained favorable for harvesting operations, with the only moisture being light drizzling rain Sunday evening. Night-time temperatures have been cold, but the temperature has warmed during daylight hours.

Classing Report
Local market prices dropped as much as 3 cents per pound this week according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office. Prices on lower quality cotton dropped about 1 cent per pound while prices on higher qualities were down as much as 3 cents per pound. Trading activity decreased with many buyers leaving the market. Growers sold lots composed mostly of grades 41, 32, and 42; staples 30 through 32 and 3.0 and higher mike for 46.00 to 48.00 cents per pound. Some lower grade, low mike cotton brought as little as 39.00 cents while a few higher grade, premium mike lots brought up to 50.00 cents. Growers received \$80 to \$90 per ton for their cottonseed. Grade 42 predominated accounting for 36 per cent of this week's classing. Grade 32 made up 27 per cent. Twelve per cent was reduced in grade due to grass or bark content. Staples 31 and 32 comprised 42 and 35 per cent respectively. Mike readings continued to drop with 22 per cent miking in the desirable e3.5 - 4.9 range, compared to 30 per cent last week. Seventeen per cent miked 3.3 - 3.4, 38 per cent miked 3.0 - 3.2 and 20 per cent miked 3.3 - 3.4. Pressley results showed that 98 per cent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 75,000 psi. and above. Average for the week was 85,000 psi. Approximately 35,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 19th. This brought the season's total to 91,000 for the Memphis, Texas area. Due to the Christmas holidays, the next Memphis report will be issued Monday, December 29.

Nance Services Held Monday In Estelline

Funeral services for Mrs. Artie Davidson Nance, a Estelline resident since 1889, were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church in that community. Mrs. Nance moved to Estelline in 1889 with her parents when she was one year old. She was born October 23, 1888 in Waco and passed away Friday, Dec. 19, 1975 in Hall County Hospital. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Estelline with Rev. Ray Forbes officiating. Burial was in the Estelline Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Nance was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Estelline and a charter member of the United Methodist Women of the church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Memphis. Survivors include two sons, C. L. Davidson of Oak Creek, Colo., and W. B. Davidson of Estelline; a sister, Mrs. Lena Bell Martin of Denver; a brother, C. L. Sloan of Estelline; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Active pall bearers were Ben (Continued on Page 8)

Manger Scene Is Set On Fire Here Monday Nite

Malicious mischief marred the Christmas season here when some one set fire to a Christmas Manger scene on display on the southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn late Monday evening. The figures in the scene were destroyed before the Memphis Fire Department could arrive at the sight about 11:30 p.m. The scene was a sort of the decorations placed on the lawn by the Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Alliance.

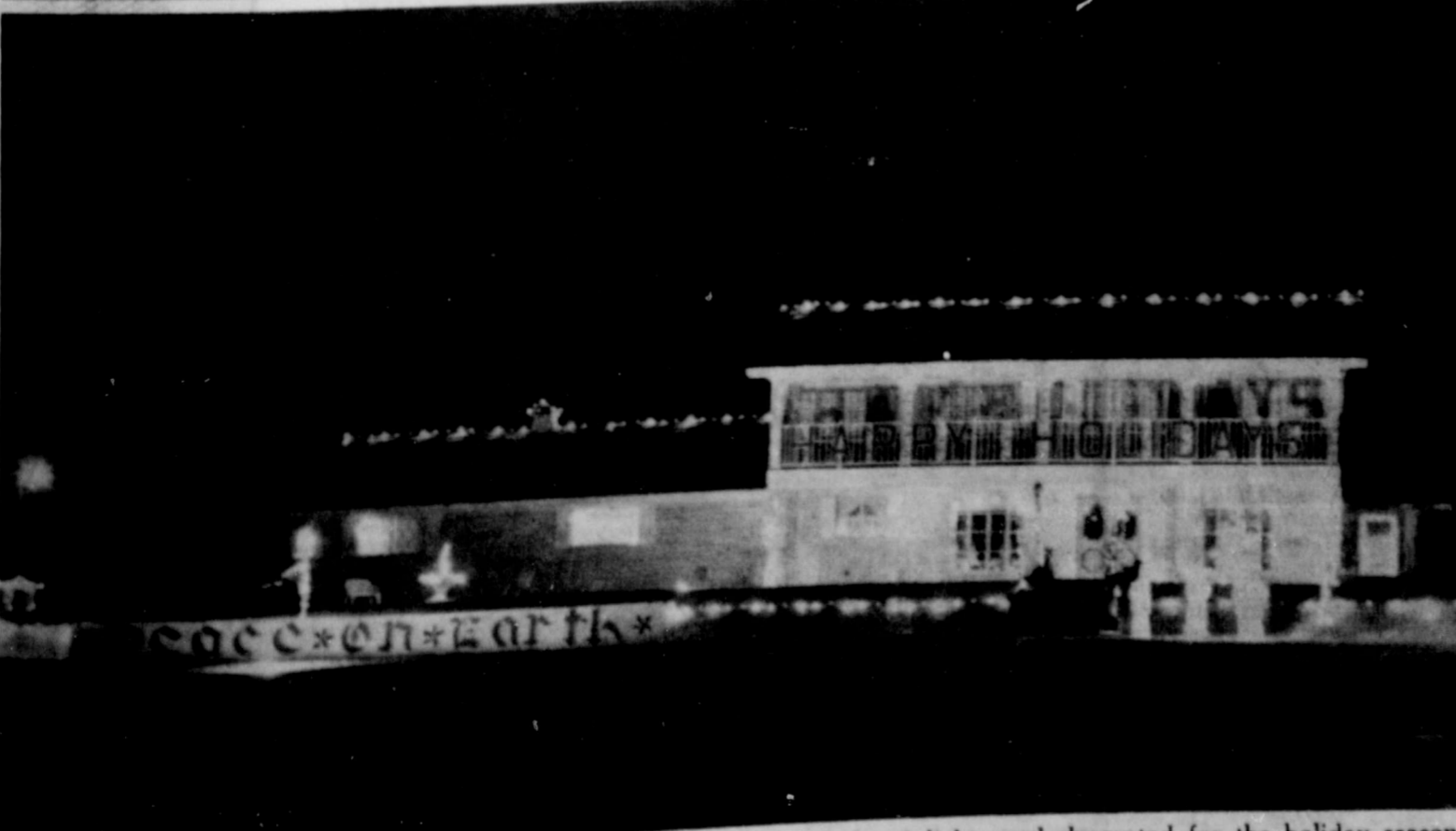
Memphis Teams Out In Shamrock Tour.

Memphis cager teams lost out in Shamrock tournament last night, concluding play before Christmas holiday break. Lofors will return to action on Jan. 2 at McLeann. Thursday's games, the Cyclones defeated the Quail girls 16 to 16 in the first quarter, 29 to 16 in the second quarter and 41 to 35 at the end of the third period. Beck led the Cyclones with 27 points while Kathy Guthrie had 29.

In the boys game, the Quail defeated the Cyclone 59 to 45. Shamrock led the Cyclones 15 to 15 in the first quarter edge. Gary Vischer had 19 points was the scorer for Quail while Gary had 13 for the Cyclones.

Friday's games, Memphis lost to district rival Shamrock 45 to 45. Shamrock led the Cyclones 17 to 15, but had a 15 to 15 tie in the third quarter edge. Kirk had 16 points for the Cyclones while David Allen had 15 for Shamrock.

Memphis girls lost a scoring chance with the Spearman girls in the second quarter. The score was tied a 16 to 16. Spearman moved to a 37 to 16 lead in the third quarter and increased to 51 to 45 at the end of the third period. Faye Beck had 26 for Spearman. Memphis girls played Saturday in the Miami girls. Memphis lost to Miami 21 to 14 in the first quarter, only to have a cold snap and fall behind 28 to 14 in the second quarter. Memphis had 21 of Memphis' 31.



HOME LIGHTING—Many Memphis homes have been draped with colored lights and decorated for the holiday season as is the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel, 1201 Harrison Street. The two signs, "Peace on Earth" and "Happy Holidays" express the feelings running throughout this community as the season arrives.

Students Invited To College Day Program

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 Tuesday, Dec. 30 at the Community Center at 12 noon. 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. Rotarians R. C. Lemons is in charge of securing a speaker for the occasion but as of Tuesday he had several tentative commitments if there are not schedule conflicts. This year, the club is not sending out special card invitations, so parents of college students, as well as the students themselves, are asked to remind other college students of the event. The Club has had good turnout of students at this event in past years and President James Davis and Vice President Robert Spicer are expecting a good turnout.

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EDITORIAL

Christmas, 1975

Christmas Day is Thursday, December 25, which is the deadline of this issue, but many readers are receiving the paper on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week due to the earlier publication date.

This Christmas, motorists are not having the problems of finding gasoline available as they make their holiday trips to visit loved ones in other towns, nor has there been any shortages to mar the season this year.

Memphis has entered into the spirit of the season this year with homes being decorated with out-side lights, business houses display Christmas scenes in their short windows, Christmas music on the square, and all the other activities, such as school classes and church groups caroling in the evening hours.

Americans generally, have gotten used to the 55 mile per hour speed limit, higher gasoline prices and the increased price tags on about everything. The result is that less gasoline is being bought, less food consumed, and fewer items being sold, because the dollar just doesn't stretch as far as it used to stretch.

Many things are written about Christmas. Churches have special services where the story of the birth of Jesus Christ is told in words and song, and the season is one with deep meaning to adults as well as children.

Christmas is not a national holiday, but a holiday recognized throughout the nations of the Christian world. It is not abused by money-hungry materialists as some claim, nor does the season become lost in mountains of brightly wrapped presents. In most homes, there are more practical gifts under the tree than there are impractical ones.

The spirit of the season is not really expressed in gifts that people give, it is the Gift from God, Jesus Christ that was given to all mankind. The first gifts were those the Wise Men brought to the Christ Child.

The Angel said to the Shepherds, "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 . . . Express gratitude . . . Gladden the heart of a child.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and hope one and all will have a happy New Year. It is with sincerest gratitude when the editor says thank you to our readers and merchants who have done so much to make this Christmas edition possible by cooperating to get copy in early so the Combs family could meet publication deadlines as well as tend to family duties of a wedding Sunday afternoon. The wedding went off beautifully and Tuesday afternoon publication deadline looks well within capabilities of the staff so it looks like a Merry Christmas for us too.

DR. JACK L. ROSE

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ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

1976 MAY BE WILDEST EVER

A lot of folks are looking beyond Christmas with unusual interest to the coming of 1976—and not because it is the main Bi-Centennial year either.

It could turn out to be one of the wildest political years in U. S. History.

Neither major party has an established leader. While President Ford has all the vast powers of the presidency working for him in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, the Democrats are in complete disarray.

We have lost count of the number of confirmed Democratic presidential candidates. It is nine, ten, or eleven? No matter, there will be a couple of new ones next week.

Name identification is the problem for the Democrats. Getting national recognition isn't easy—and it costs millions of dollars plus a wear and tear schedule that would make the average American shudder.

Mixed into the boiling political pot are those added factors:

President Ford and the Democratic Congress are locked in a battle for political advantage in next November elections and the country in general is suffering greatly because of it. This is likely to continue for another year almost if the whole political and governmental apparatus doesn't fall apart first.

The dollars Americans have been designating for political parties on their income tax returns will be distributed to the leading candidates in both parties for the first time. It will be interesting to see how this works out—and how many and how big are the flaws of the original law. We'll see who maneuvers to gain major political advantage from it.

Then there is the fact that right here in Texas we are going to stage a Texas presidential primary for the first time in the state's history, and probably for the last time because the Democrats who had the votes in the legislature deemed it advisable to aid Senator Bentsen's campaign at the Texas taxpayer's expense. A few extra million will be spent in this one to give the senator a home state boost to the White House. But we're wondering when it gets down to ballot time how many votes Bentsen will get?

In 1976, the independent voter will determine the ultimate outcome although he has no choice in the long and difficult nominating process. The Republicans are truly a minority party. The Democrats are not a majority party either, though almost. The way most of the independent voters go will determine whether a Democrat or a Republican wins White House rights beginning in January 1977.

A couple of more factors are interesting too.

One is the issues. Will the economic issue of inflation depression be the "big one?" Most observers say yes. But four years ago it wasn't that issue at all, or any other single issue. In fact for the last two of the last three presidential elections, the biggest single factor in the outcome has not been an "issue" at all, but the candidate's "philosophy." The voter chose Lyndon Johnson over

Senator Barry Goldwater because they feared Goldwater's tough conservative and military views.

Eight years later, they swung completely around and voted President Nixon in for a second term because they feared the liberal views of Senator McGovern.

Which makes one wonder, will the decision be just as simple this time between conservative and liberal viewpoint, and if so which way will the country swing. Probably neither party will wind up too far right or left in a candi-

MEMORIES

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO December 27, 1945

More than \$2,400 has already been contributed towards the fund which is being collected to build a new memorial building for the Chas. R. Simmons Post of the American Legion.

Bill Ballew has been promoted from hospital apprentice 2-c to hospital apprentice 1-c. He is stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

Y 3-c Jack Hightower arrived in Memphis Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower. He will return to San Francisco Saturday.

Among discharges were Arvor

McQueen, T-Sgt. Decorated with 3 bronze stars and good conduct distinguished unit badge, vice stripe, 6 overseas bars.

Showing at the Palace "Theatrical Agent" starring Boyer and Lauren Bacall. Ritz: "Renegades of Grande" with Rod Cameron and Fuzzy Knight.

A total of 20,991 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall from the 1945 crop prior to the 1945 year at the time, 21,995 bales had been

20 YEARS AGO

December 29, 1955

Miss Jean Foxhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Fox, elected Tuesday as the Sweetheart of the Memphis School Audio - Visual Club.

Balmy weather of the general days made a quick evening night in the fast-traveling cold front temperature here Wednesday afternoon was 77 degrees.

A New Year's eve dance sponsored by the Memphis Class at the Travis Cafeteria Admission will be 35c.

Members of the 1955 class of Memphis High met for their first class reunion in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Jeanette H. hostess duties were performed by Miss Neville Wren, also of the 1955 class.

The General Telephone Southwest hosted a party for its 40 employees and their guests at the Country Club. Following a Christmas supper, a short program presented. Mary Jameson Christmas story after which group enjoyed games and

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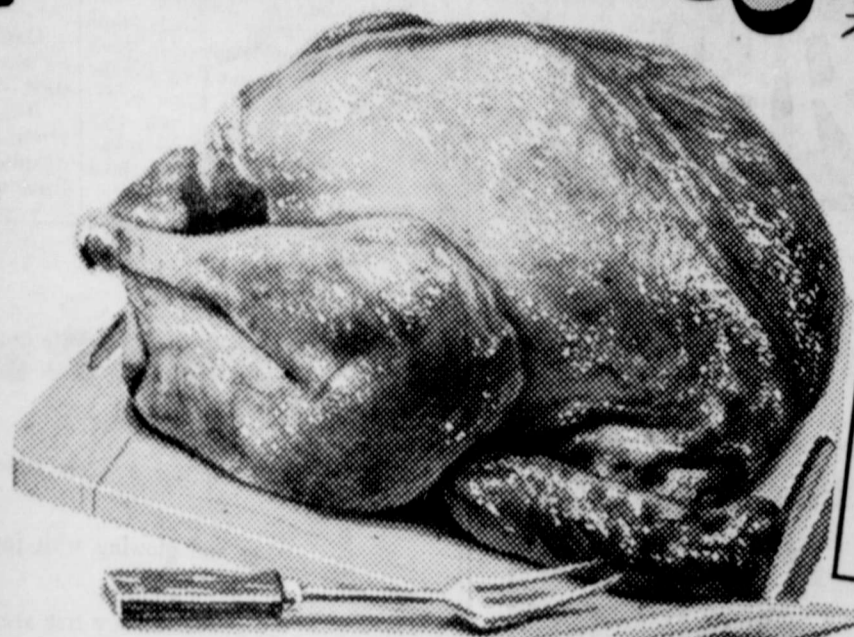
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SPECIALS GOOD DECEMBER 22-24, 1975

A BETTER WAY TO SAVE

Winter Brings Many Problems

Many persons think they can easily cope with winter. But unexpected problems from car wrecks to frostbite abound, says the Texas Medical Association.

Highway accidents always jump dramatically when snow or ice settles in. One of the most dangerous road conditions is glaze ice, a glass-slick ice layer almost undetectable until you start sliding. Pumping the brake pedal often can cut down on sides. Some persons put extra weight in their trunks to aid traction. But, if you absolutely have to travel, probably the best way to avoid wrecks is to think slow in the snow. A slow trip is a lot speedier than standing around waiting for the authorities to investigate and accident.

Pushing a vehicle out of snow also can be very dangerous. The exertion can cause muscle strains and even heart attack, especially in middle age men who are overweight and don't get much exercise. Sometimes a stuck car's exhaust pipe will become clogged with snow. Then carbon monoxide can get into the passenger compartment and cause illness or death.

Snow shoveling, although necessary to cut down on falls, can be another unexpected exertion, especially if it is done hurriedly. Again, overweight, middle ageders are prime targets for trouble. But at the right pace, snow shoveling can be good exercise for many persons.

One of the most serious dangers of winter is frostbite. Wind plays an important part in causing frostbite. Air moving at 45 miles per hour in 20 degree weather has the same chill factor as 40-below zero air on a still day.

One of the dangers of frostbite is that you often don't feel it. First thing you know is that someone else notices that your nose or ear is turning white. The frozen part becomes hard to the touch and losses feeling. Many sports leaders advocate a buddy system for outdoor winter sports; two persons are paired off, each watching the other for signs of frostbite.

To prevent frostbite, first be certain that you are properly dressed for the temperature. Avoid overexertion and excessive perspiration. Avoid contact of bare flesh with cold metal. Don't smoke or drink alcohol.

In first aid for frostbite, forget the old "remedy" about rub-

bing the affected part with snow, and also forget the completely invalid caution against rapid thawing. Also, don't massage or rub the frozen part. Don't touch it at all.

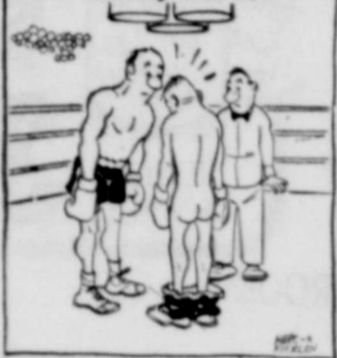
Begin rewarming as soon as possible. A hot bath is excellent but avoid scalding. Hot wet towels will help, changed frequently and applied gently. If no fire or hot water is at hand, place the patient in a sleeping bag, or cover with coats and blankets. Hot liquids help raise body temperatures. For any frostbite, even a mild case, prompt medical attention is important. The depth and degree of the frozen tissue cannot be readily ascertained, and the treatment will vary with the severity of the injury.

The Texas Medical Association says most cases of frostbite can be avoided if you dress properly and use common sense about exposure in severe cold.

Mrs. Harry Aspgrén and Mrs. Harold Moore visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Moore visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Stuart and children while Mrs. Aspgrén visited in the homes of Mrs. Grover Kesterson, and Mrs. Frank Browder. She also visited two Memphians, Susie Kesterson, then a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital, and Mrs. Genevieve Murdock, who is in Amarillo for medical tests and treatment.

Research studies indicate that both middle class and working class parents are concerned about social position for their children. But middle class parents are more likely to value internal standards, or social regulators, such as honesty, obedience, self-control and consideration of others, according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Lonely Heart



Cities, Authorities, Districts Must File Maps With Public Utility Comm.

John Bell, General Counsel for the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), stated today that cities, river authorities and water districts in the state which fail to file territorial maps and applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity with the PUC could jeopardize their constitutional rights to serve their present areas or expand into new areas.

According to the Public Utility Regulatory Act, which established the PUC could jeopardize their including municipalities, river authorities and water districts engaged in water or sewer operations — either within or outside of their city limits or boundaries — are required to file maps showing the territory they are presently serving. These territorial maps are to be filed with the Commission on or before December 31, 1975.

In addition, applications for the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity are required by law to be filed with the PUC on or before March 1, 1976. They are to be granted on the basis of territory served by the utilities as of September 1, 1975.

Bell further stated that this is the only original jurisdiction the Commission has over political subdivisions engaged in water and sewer operations, for the regulatory act specifically excludes political subdivisions engaged in selling or re-selling potable water and sewer operations from rate jurisdiction by the PUC.

He commented, "From the

Hospital News

Patients

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small number of political subdivisions which have filed maps to date, it is my impression that they are unaware that they should file maps and obtain the certificates. I would hate to see any political subdivision fail to make the filings on time, and thus lose its rights under the law."

Dismissed

Minnie Sweatt, Frankie Blocker, Ernest Kilgore, Tressie Paris, Mabel Ellmore, Sharon Billington and baby girl, Mary Hernandez and baby girl, Leon Mason, Jean Sperry, Martha Fowler, Kelli Pride, Viola Young, Chester Walker, Willie Annie Kercheville, Lala Wiggins, Abbie B. Scott, R. C. Wakefield, B. O. Shankle, Daisy White, Bradley Price.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

Calvin Coolidge wrote a history of the United States in five hundred words.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loop have a new baby December 19. She weighs 14 pounds, 14 ounces and named Jill Jene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gen Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmetton, Jr. of Wellington parents of a daughter 18. She has been named Noel and weighed 5 pounds.

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GREETINGS

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Love, Billy Don Beasley

I'm really kind of em- to be writing you, but boys love you to, Santa an evil kneivel, a ken doll coloring books and any- you might think of. Re- all my friends. Take good Mrs. Claus.

Love, Tommy Speed. forget Carol, she wants a bake oven and a snow machine.

Love, Jami Jones

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Love,
Sara

P.S. Remember my sister Peggy, she wants a big picture of you to put on her wall.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, electric airplane and anything else you think I might want.

Please come to see me at Savage this year and remember all my friends, at Memphis, Lubbock and Ralls.

Love,
Michael Morris

P.S. I am five years old and in kindergarten this year.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and in the first grade at Ralls.

Please bring me a new bicycle and a Miami Dolphin football suit.

Have a safe trip Christmas eve and remember all my friends.

Love,
Ron Morris

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness during our recent loss. Words cannot express our appreciation for the flowers, food, cards, memorial offerings, and other kind expressions of sympathy. A special thank you goes to the Spicers and to Rev. Mert Cooper. May God bless each of you is our prayer.


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LUMINARIAS—The First United Methodist Church Sunday evening held its Christmas service and the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class decorated the sidewalks with these luminarias. Paper sacks, with sand and lighted candles, make beautiful decorations as the above picture portrays.

NEWS RELEASE

Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Senator

Four months ago, representatives from thirty-two small cities in Texas and in other states came to me asking for support.

They had just formed the American Association of Small Cities, an organization limited to cities and municipalities with populations under 50,000 people. Its goal: to resolve those special problems faced by cities this size across the nation.

By the time the Association met in Bellmead, Texas barely a week ago for its first general meeting, its membership had grown, to more than 25 cities and municipalities across twelve states.

Obviously, this cause has some very strong drawing power, and with good reason. The representatives that came to see me focused on a central issue that has long concerned me. That issue is this: although these smaller communities face the same critical problems that big cities do, they do not receive the same amount of Federal attention.

We're talking about people here. There are some 20,000 small cities in this country — 950 in Texas alone — with a combined population of over 70 million people. The local governments of these small communities, just like those of larger cities, want to supply their citizens with the services needed to maintain a good standard of living; services like an efficient transportation system, adequate health programs,

and effective police protection.

But these small communities don't have big city payrolls. They can't afford a specialist to keep them up-to-date on available Federal support. They haven't got the manpower or time to work their way through a maze of Federal red tape and, if they manage to, they usually find that Federal programs aren't flexible enough to meet their special problems.

Small cities lack cash reserves, and can't take advantage of Federally-funded reimbursement programs. Yet, their city budgets are so tight that they can't meet the matching share requirements of other programs.

These small cities need help, and as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Lloyd Bentsen is going to see that they get it. Early next year, I will be holding hearings into the plight of our smaller communities, and I've already targeted several areas that need examining.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for instance, provides funds on a formula basis for cities of 50,000 or more people. Smaller cities wanting their share face a very complex application process. A large staff is required — to fill out forms, to travel to Federal regional offices, and to interpret complex Federal guidelines — a staff of the size and type that

is simply not available to most small cities.

Another piece of legislation, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1975, distributes job-creating funds only to cities of 100,000 or more people. Smaller cities can apply if they come together to form larger blocks. But, in Texas and in other states, many of these smaller cities are too far apart to form such blocks. The result: they lose Federal assistance again.

Other federal practices discriminate against small communities. The Federal government sells its surplus property to cities at cut rates in lots. If a small town wants to buy just one bulldozer — instead of five — it can't do it.

And, when the Small Business Administration sends a representative to counsel local governments on the development of community businesses, he spends two days in big cities and only half a day in small towns. Yet, the big city can afford to pay for its own export, while the small town can't.

These acts and practices, and others like them, are everyday depriving smaller towns of desperately needed Federal support. We have to change them, and my upcoming hearings will provide just the springboard we need to do it.

Women who retain their maiden names after marriage are called **Lady Stoners**.

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We wish all our friends and neighbors of Memphis and the surrounding area a very happy holiday season, and may 1976 bring all of you blessings and happiness.

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Merry Christmas

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May it be the finest Christmas you've ever enjoyed.

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Bert W. Boon Dies In Haskell On December 11

Bert W. Boon, 87, of Haskell, former Memphis resident, died Dec. 11 in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Haskell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Primitive Baptist Church in Paducah with Luther Porter officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Boon was born Oct. 17 in Quanah. He was united in mar-

riage to Mary Elnora Yount June 9, 1907. She passed away Sept. 3, 1964.

Mr. Boon married Mrs. Elizabeth Garner Dec. 28, 1974. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. John Davis of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Andrew Raney of Tyler; three sons, W. C. of Hughes Springs, V. R. of Houston; 17 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and eight great - great - grandchildren.


Two children, Bessie and Raymond preceded him in death.



GREETINGS

"Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
Luke 2:10

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Cotton Leaders Urging Passage Of New Assessment Bill For Cotton

Washington, D. C. — Cotton industry leaders today urged passage of legislation that would enable growers to vote on increasing their present dollar-a-bale assessment for research and promotion.

Testifying before the House Cotton Subcommittee in support of RH-10930, Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg, N. C., chairman of Cotton Incorporated (CI), said producers have made significant progress in developing markets and engineering better products to satisfy those markets.

Evans told the committee the dollar-a-bale assessment, established under the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act, was worth 60 cents at July, 1975, purchasing power.

The proposed legislation would amend the 1966 act to allow growers to vote on increasing the assessment in an amount not to exceed one per cent of each bale's value.

"What we simply ask is that you give us the opportunity to let us contribute more money so that we can work even more effectively and take advantage of the momentum we have developed," Evans stated.

He explained that a large cotton crop—well marketed through improved, appealing new products—is good for consumers because they are provided with a greater choice of better products.

Dr. C. E. Sayre, CI vice chairman of Staple Cotton Cooperative Assn., Greenwood, Miss., testified that he strongly believes growers will approve an increased assessment because of the benefits "we are starting to enjoy from our past investment. This is particularly the case in the area of processing and handling research."

He cited as an example development of the module system in cooperation with public and private groups, saying "we estimate that producers saved \$7 million in 1974" by using the seed cotton handling system.

Dr. Sayre said CI has launched a broad but intensive research program to solve the byssinosis problem. While such research is expensive and time-consuming, efforts must be continued or cotton's use as a textile fiber will diminish, he explained.

L. C. Unfred, a Tahoka, Tex., producer and president of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn., Lubbock, said CI in recent years has adopted techniques used successfully by man-made fiber companies in capturing cotton mar-

kets. He said CI helps mills use more cotton by providing research know-how, fabric ideas, technical support, and promotional push.

Unfred, CI board secretary, said this counterattack has "begun to turn the tide." He cited research advances which have enabled cotton to move into the double-knit fabric market, as well as developments favorable to cotton in open-end spinning.

The need for increased funding also was stressed by James Fisher, general manager of J. G. Boswell Co., an agricultural production company with headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif.

A CI director, Fisher told the committee that producers realize that markets for cotton "do not simply exist. They are born from new product ideas, cultivated by sales effort, and nurtured by advertising and promotion."

To illustrate the effectiveness of this approach, he described the development and marketing of 60 per cent cotton durable press shirts and all-cotton fire retardant apparel that also provide softness and comfort.

C. L. Denton, Jr., National Cotton Council president and a purchaser from Denwood, Ark., pledged the organization's support for the bill.

He said, "Today's cotton producer leadership is taking a positive step in seeking new enabling legislation for a referendum on increased funding — funding that will come from producers themselves, not from government."

Urging committee members to exert their influence for passage of the bill, Denton said, "The Council is prepared to commit its full resources toward producer acceptance of the increased funding envisioned by the bill in the referendum that it authorizes."

The chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee, C. Hoke Leggett of Hobgood, N. C., also urged passage of the bill.

Explaining that the committee is composed of producer leaders from 14 major cotton states, Leggett said producers realize they must "follow their product all the way to the consumer. This takes research and promotion of a magnitude we do not now have."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my thanks to Dr. Clark and all the staff of the Hall County Hospital for your prayers and wonderful care you gave me while a patient recently, also, for the gifts, flowers and cards. May God bless you all. Mrs. C. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey and Mrs. Albert Gerlach spent last Sunday in Amarillo visiting with County Judge and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega and Mrs. W. M. Wolf of Santa Fe, N. M.



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RECEIVE AWARDS — State Senator Ray Farabee was presented the Outstanding Senatorial Legislative Service Award by the Texas Farmers Union at their State Convention in Fort Worth. Agriculture Commissioner John White as presented the Outstanding Service Award. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney from Hall County attended the Convention.

Crawford Family Has Hedley Reunion

The Crawford family reunion was held in the Lions Den in Hedley last week.

Everyone enjoyed a nice visit together and a big dinner.

Present for the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Porter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hunt of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford and

children of Justin, Rev. and Mrs. George Crawford of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Crawford of Springfield, Mo., and Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Jones of Longview.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Wellington, John Rowell of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Clarendon.

During the afternoon gospel singing was enjoyed by the group.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings, food and gifts were especially appreciated.

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Reapers Class Enjoys Christmas Luncheon Dec. 11

The Reapers Class enjoyed a beautiful buffet luncheon in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard on Dec. 11 from 12 noon until 3 p.m. The tables were decorated with candles and Christmas flowers.

Mrs. Voyles offered thanks. Each served herself a delicious meal consisting of chicken casserole, wax beans, cranberry salad, green and ripe olives, pickles and dessert, cream chocolate cake—pudding and coffee.

The program for the afternoon was begun by Miss Sybil Gurley as she gave, from Luke 2:1-20, "The Christmas Story" and also "The Spirit of Keeping and Observing Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke. The program was closed with a Christmas prayer and singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee". Santa Claus came and gave each a gift from a beautiful green, lighted tree.

Those present included: Mmes. Bertha Alexander, Estell Barber, Grace Duke, Maud Fitzjarrell, Emma Baskerville, Edna Gilreath, Peaches Harrison, Nona Hinders, Jean Lamb, Hucie Lindsey, Ara McMurry, Ethel Saunders, Eunice Thornton, Minnie Voyles, Hulda Wilson, Miss Sybil Gurley and the hostess, Mrs. Kinard.

N. W. Altmans, Jr. To Be Honored At Anniversary Sun.,

The children of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altmans, Jr. will honor them with a reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held Sunday, December 28, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Altmans at 2001 N. 21st St., Memphis.

All friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend.

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TO OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY—The children and Mrs. Glen Verden will honor them with a 50th anniversary reception Saturday, January 3, at 2 p. m. at home in Lakeview. All friends and relatives of the are cordially invited to attend. It is requested that no be brought, please. The couple's children include: Mr. Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. James V. of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden of Earth, Mr. Mrs. Shelby Hignight of Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock of New Orleans, La. They have ten grandchil-

Mrs. Glen Bowman Is Hostess For Christmas Coffee

In gay Christmas decor, the home of Mrs. Glen D. Bowman of Parnell was the scene of a lovely Christmas coffee for friends and relatives on Wednesday, December 17. Assisting Mrs. Bowman in hostess duties were her daughters, Mrs. Doug Fowler of Newlin and Mrs. Eddie Huddleston of Esteline.

Refreshments of holiday punch,

coffee and an assortment were served the guests. The guest was greeted with a of a Christmas boot.

Those attending were: Ferrel, Lucille Robinson, Ann Moat, Pam Bruce, Potts, Louise Bates, Darlene, Lucille Cope, Margaret Ramona Burk, Billie Collins, Hazel Leary, Ruby Van Sonia Tippet, Donna Long, Ellen Eddins, and Edith P.

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BYRON BALDWIN

home and other nations that I have seen programs on for Christmas take time to stop and think of the significance of the season and what it is all about. It is not the value of the gift that you give or receive, but it is the love that goes with it. We have so many different countries in this world which are at war internally and also with each other. They may never know of peace and good will on earth. They are suffering many hardships of life in hunger and looking for shelters from snipers. In this "Holy Season", as we share gifts with each other, let our souls reach up for the most precious gift of God; the eternal legacy of undaunted hope and unflinching love.

This story of our first Christmas gift from God gives us the insight of this son who was given to the world called "The Solitary Life."

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. Then for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family nor owned a house. He did not go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 years old when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery trial. He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reign-

ed, put together have not affected the life of man on this earth. (Copied)

We received a special Christmas card the past week from Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Toner of San Leandro, Calif. Their picture on this card with them dressed in their bi-centennial costumes with the picture made in the national colors in front of the Bi-Centennial plaque. Mrs. Toner, a former Hall County girl, is chairman of the San Leandro Bi-centennial Committee. Mrs. Toner will be remembered by many of you as Katherine Frances Milam, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam, and sister of Mrs. J. F. Neal. They are really celebrating in their city with so many different activities commemorating the 200th birthday of our own USA. Frank and Katherine also mailed us a copy of the "American Freedom Train" which is the official commemorative program of the 1075-76 celebration.

Mrs. Jim Hager of the Western Motel called me a few nights ago and reported they had a man and his wife spending the night there who were from Honolulu, Hawaii. I asked for their room telephone to get a report on them. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, on vacation on their way to Dallas after visiting down the California coast. W. C. was reared in Wichita Falls and his wife, Betty, was reared in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They met in their college days in Dallas where each tried to convert the other to their state. W. C. won out on this state deal and made her a "Texan". They reported that they were really enjoying the "Texas Hospitality." W. C. has been a pilot for the past 25 years with Continental Airlines (and not an accident in this quarter of a century). His flying route is out of Hawaii, Guam and other South Pacific Islands. He has been flying this route the past 2 years. They have two sons living in Long Beach, Calif., and one daughter who lives in San Jose, Calif. They flew to California and bought them a car for travel through Texas to see the sights. It is amazing sometimes to know how many people from far-away places stop in Memphis for the night's rest. The recent earthquake did not get close to their home base in Hawaii. From the conversation with this couple, I think they will retire in Texas.

May the true spirit of the holiday season stay with you all the coming year.

One bottle of tea from the Boston Tea Party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Memphis, Texas will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., December 30, 1975, at the Council Room of the City Hall in regard to the possible submission of an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Federal Block grant to partially finance improvements to the sewer system in the southeast part of the City and/or other improvements that may be considered.

The purpose of the meeting is

to provide citizens with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken, and other important program requirements; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs; and provide citizens an adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application and in the development of any revisions, changes, or amendments.

Another public hearing on the same subject and for the same purpose will be held at 7:30 p.m.,

January 8, 1976 at the Council Room of the City Hall.
KENNETH DALE, Mayor
City of Memphis

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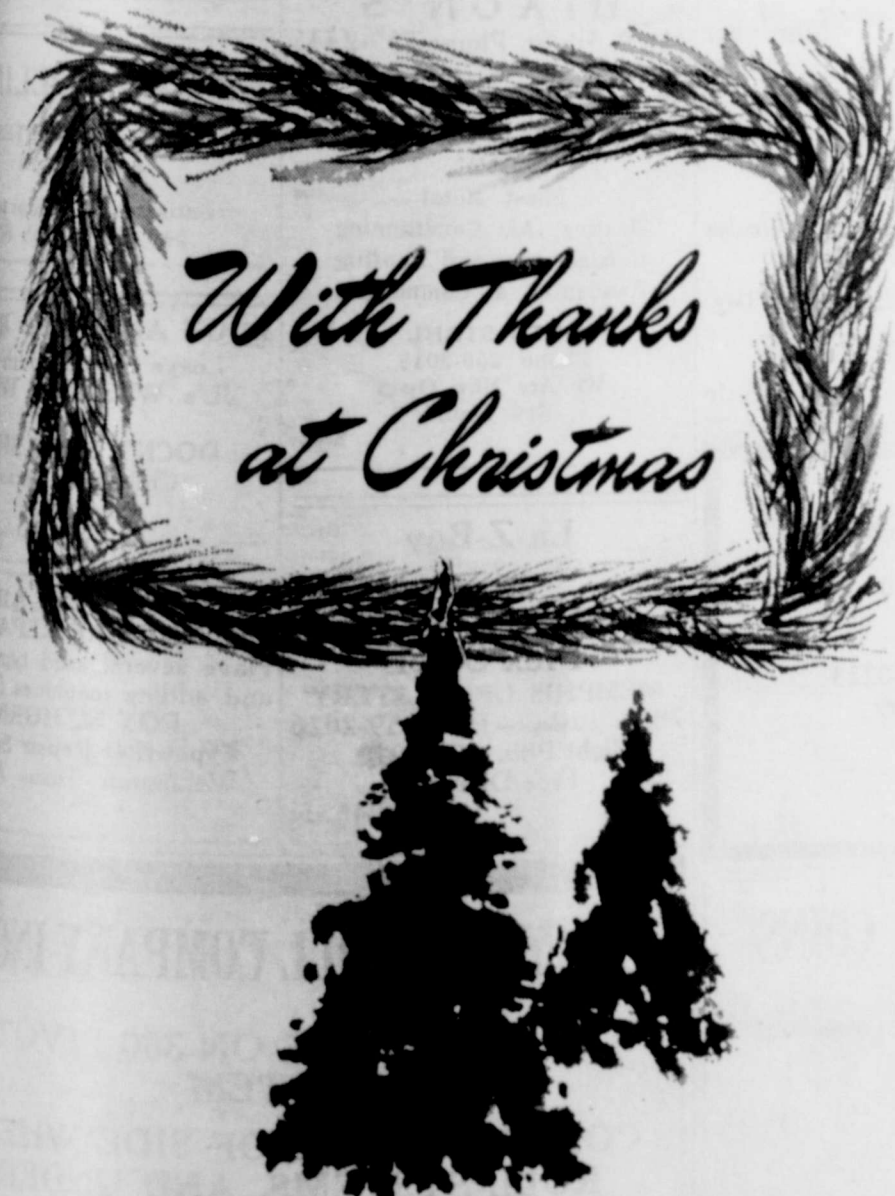
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Virginia Kinard Rites at Ordway Monday, Dec. 15

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Lou Kinard, 44, of Ordway, were Monday, December 15, at Jonach's Funeral Home in Ordway, with Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Mrs. Kinard died of a heart attack, Friday.

She was born March 18, 1931, in Memphis to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and was married to Joe M. Kinard, June 1, 1951 in Memphis.

She had lived in Ordway for about 24 years, and was employed as a clerk at Adkinson Grocery in Crowley for many years. For the past several years she and her husband have owned and operated Dine-A-Mite Cafe in Ordway.

In addition to her widower, she is survived by three sons, Joe Allen Kinard of Chanute AFB, Ill., James M. Kinard of Buena Vista, and John E. Kinard of Ordway. One brother, Frank Smith of Borger and one sister, Mary Hall of Memphis, also survive.

Select Your Linens For Versatility

COLLEGE STATION — Call it a "White Sale" or a "Bright Sale" — January (and August) spell savings in the bed and bath department, Denise Beigbender, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

"Towels and sheets are no longer routine household fabrics—a rainbow of colors, dazzling designs, easy-care fibers and endless new uses make household linen selections an exciting and challenging adventure."

Miss Beigbender is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"It's a good practice to replace a pair of sheets and pillowcases for each bed every year, but two on the bed, two in the wash and two on the self in good condition should be sufficient."

A minimum of four bath towels, hand towels and washcloths for each family member should also be kept on hand. Both the color scheme of the bedroom or bath and the decorative effect will need to be considered when shopping for these household linens, she said.

"All colors and designs are fashionable if they suit the decor. However, the natural look in neutrals, dulled blues and greens, browns and dusty colors are increasing in popularity. Also bright Bicentennial colors and patterns are in favor," the specialist said.

She suggested making towels into attractive wall hangings. Abstract contemporary designs are especially suited to this. Add washcloth pockets and hang by the tub to hold shampoo, brushes

Funeral Services—

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Rhode Island; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Labarr of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Clarabelle Robins of Modesta, Calif., 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Max Crump, Ronny Thompson, Wayne Roberts, Kenny Roberts, Phillip Mackey and Johnny Jarrel.

Nance Services—

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Parks, A. D. Britt, Mack Tarver, Barney Russell, R. A. Eddleman, and Leon Phillips. Honorary pall bearers were L. A. Tucker, L. E. Maruf, Cecil Adams, E. R. Orcutt, T. B. Rogers, Carl Hill, J. W. Cope, Don Leary, J. A. Ballard, J. B. Rapp and W. W. Phillips.

Holiday Traffic—

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attempt to emphasize the problem of hazardous driving and create a driver consciousness that will make our highways and streets safer to use," he said.

During the holiday, the news media will be provided with periodically updated information on holiday accident locations and dangers.

and other needs. Stitch two large towels together for an after-bath cover-up garment.

"Besides the 'ordinary' use for sheets, they can be drapes, tablecloths, shower curtains (use the old curtain for a liner) and any type of clothing requiring cotton-type fabric — such as hostess gowns and caftans.

Outdoors use washcloths for napkins. Sew pockets into the sheet and make a wind-proof tablecloth by filling the pockets with stones.

"Check for quality. Price isn't always an indication of quality, so be sure to shop different stores as prices vary.

Sheets and pillowcases: hold up to the light to be sure weave is even and firm. Rub the fabric between your fingers to be sure that it hasn't been overly sized (starch or some other finish to make it smooth). Rub parts of the sheet over a contrasting surface to see if a white powder rubs off. This indicates too much sizing and the sheet will probably be sleazy after it is laundered. Hems should be even. Corners of fitted sheets should be reinforced.

Towels: hold the towel to the light to check for uniform weave. Tiny, regular pinpoints are a good indication of quality. Sizing should not be evident. Towels with sizing will be sleazy after laundering. Check evenness of tension by pulling at the various parts of the towel — body, hems and selvages. Check the label for colorfastness.

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Dear Santa:
My name is Melanie Beth Long, and I'm 5 years old. For Christmas, would you please bring me a Baby that-a-way, and a play buggy, and a bed for my dolls.
My little sister, Staci Michelle, is almost 2 years old. Please bring her a baby that-a-way, a play buggy and a digger-the-dog.
We'll leave you some Christmas cookies and milk under our tree!

Thank You,
Melanie Long

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a baby that-a-way, walton's doll house, lots of dots, some shoes and a shoe bag. Also my sister would like a poodle puppy. Thank you for my baby crissy that you brought me last year. Since my cousin's Ron and Mike have moved.

Please don't forget them. We will leave you and Rudolph some cookies and reindeer food and a Coke. Have a Merry Christmas.

I Love You,
Leigh Ann Ellerd

P.S. If you have any extra play mice my dog Gretcher would like one. Also Micheal's cat kitty would like a cat house. Thanks again.

Dear Santa:
My name is Chris Stone. I am two years old. For Christmas I want a Tonka-Truck and a football. Most of all I want a cookie monster. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Santa, please don't forget my two year old cousin, Jerad Stone and my seven year old uncle, Michael Watson.
Merry Christmas
Chris Stone

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Lonnie Darrell Colson. I am a little boy three and one half years old and I have been trying to be good.

I live in Wellington, but my Nanny and Pappaw Don Davis live in Memphis.

Please bring me an evil kneivel with his motorcycle, an SSP smash up derby set, a toy rifle with a scope, a lone ranger doll with his horse and wagon, and a toy telephone. I would like any candy and little cars or truck you might have to leave in my stocking.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you for my toys and candy, you gave me last year.

I Love You,
Lonnie Colson
Wellington

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly six years old and will be starting to kindergarten after Christmas. I have tried very hard to be good this year so would you please bring me the rookies, a case to put my matchbox cars in and a surprise.
Please don't forget my brother Jeffrey and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
John Wesley Hatley
Flomot

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old, and I would like a doll and table and chairs and anything else you would like to bring.

Santa, would you please bring some toys for my little brother who is only 3 months old, just bring anything you want for him. Thank you Merry Christmas.

Love,
Charissa and Corey Liner

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and in the First Grade would you please bring me a cap gun, real monkey, a training weight's, record player and walkie talkie.

Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your Friend,
Timmie Norton

Dear Santa:
I am of kindergarten age this year and have made many new friends. I have also tried to be extra good, but it sure is hard. This year, Santa, I would like a rocket racer's set, walkie talkie, a gun, and a truck of some kind.
Please Santa don't forget all the little boys and girls and especially, my teacher, Mrs. Berry and my cousins Kara Dee and Donita.

Love Ya,
Don Jeffers

P.S. See you Christmas! Also, something will be left to eat on!

Dear Santa:

I am five years old and I go to kindergarten. Please bring me Sesame street, a pair of big bird house shoes and a tugboat shower for my rub-a-dub dolly.

I have two brothers, Bret is 11 and he would like a sand blaster car, six million dollar man and some games. My brother Joey, is two years old. Please bring him a doll, a wagon and any other toys you think he might like.

I have been a good girl at kindergarten.

I Love You,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just 14 months old and Christmas is very exciting to me. My Mommy and Daddy said I'd been as good as I could so would you please bring me a wonder horse and a surprise.
Don't forget my brother Wesley and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jeffrey Wade Hatley
Flomot

Dear Santa:
My name is Lynn. Thank you for the things I got last year and this year. I want a barbie beauty center and a few surprises. There will be cookies and milk in the den.

I have been a good girl. I am seven years old. This year I am living in Aspermont. Please remember my friends and cousins everywhere.

Love,
Mary Lynn Dewey
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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a desk and a baby that-a-way. That is all for this year. Don't forget all of my cousins and friends.

Your Friend,
Mischi Floyd

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a big wheel, baton, and some games. My cousin Kathy and Beth will have their stockings hung up at my grandmothers house so bring them something nice too.
Love,
Stephanie Lynn McCravey
P.S. My aunt Sydney will have her stocking hung up too.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy this year. My name is Gary Dean Maynard and I am 5 years old. Santa I would like to have a bicycle and an evil knivel.
Remember all the other boys and girls. Please remember my Uncle Ron and Aunt Young Ae in Korea.

Love,
Gary Dean Maynard

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy this year. My name is Larry Don Maynard and I am 7 years old. Santa, I would like to have a pellet gun, and an evil knivel.

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My sister DeVilla thinks she is too big to write to you so please bring her a shrunken head kit, pottery wheel workshop, tumble stone kit, and a big surprise.

Don't forget my cousin Harold even though he is mean most of the time, my other cousins, little friends and Mrs. Bailey, my teacher.

Also please bring something for my Mamaw, Daddy and Mother.

Thank you dear Santa, Mrs. Santa and elf.

Love,
DeEdra Kay Evans

Dear Santa:

I am 3 years old. I would like to have for Christmas a baby doll. Also, I want a pair of boots and some p.j.'s I want some candy, but mommy says my teeth are already bad.

Love,
Leslie Watson

P. S. Don't forget my best friend who lives in Sparks, Nev. Her name is Dana Meason Oh, and I live in Amarillo.

Dear Santa:

I am three years old, and I am really looking forward to Christmas this year. I have tried very hard to be a good boy. I would like a Putt-Putt Speedway, Tinker toys, building blocks and anything else you might like to bring.

Please remember that I'll be in Amarillo this year. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Paul Clifton

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and for Christmas I would very much please like a fast lightning skate board, a live action G. I. joe, and a barbie country camper. Please don't forget my brother Lance and be sure he gets his pair of tap dancing shoes. And for my friend Curly please send a set of road maps to be able to help her find her way around Hall County.

Love,
Remela Shahall
Lakeview

Dear Santa:

I want a walkie-talkie, and Evil Knievel set, a GI Joe, and a helicopter. I think you are very nice, and I also like Rudolph. I have tried to be a good little boy.

Don't forget my sister, Kathy who wants a bike and a basketball and a game.

Love,
Andy Lemons

Dear Santa:

I am a student in Austin school and I have been very good. Would you please send me a baby that-a-way and a radio, and a coat.

Thank You,
Sandra Reyes

Peace

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Dear Santa:

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This year I would like a baby tender love and an easy wake oven. If you want to leave me anything else, I would like it.

Don't forget my brothers and all my cousins. I will leave you some thing to eat on the table.

Love You A Lot
Monica Molloy
Lakeview

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

I would like to get a live hamster for a pet and also I would like to be able to go to visit my sister Abby in Wichita for the holidays. I know she wants a boy friend so please send her one okay. Don't forget my friends in Memphis and everywhere and especially my friend who plays basketball and wants a Tarzan uniform. Merry Christmas to you. Call me sometime on the C.B.

Love,
Joey

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Your Friend Always,
Allen Lee Murdock

Dear Santa:

I am a student in Austin would you please send me a ball set and a watch.

Love,
Moseley

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm not old enough to write, so my Mommy is writing this letter for me. My Granny and Pawpaw said I've been good this year so I would like to have a toy box to put last Christmas toys in. Also I would like a play telephone, some new clothes. Please remember all the other little kids.
Love,
Johnny Jarrel Jr.

Dear Santa:
Hi! How are you? I am fine. I would like a baby of live and a purse and a billfold. I would like a lot of candy in my stocking.
I sure hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are fine. You will have to go through the door cause we do not have a chimney. Hope you are feeling fine. I have been a good girl.
I Love You very much
Christy Contreras

Dear Santa:
My name is Terry and I'm 3 1/2 years old.
This year for Christmas I'd like for you to bring me a hot rod. I don't guess it really matters what kind. I would also like for you to bring me a rope.
Don't forget to fill my stocking with candy and nuts.
Love,
Terry Collins

Dear Santa Claus:
I am only 2 years old and don't know a whole lot about what's going on but I have seen you 2 times this year already and I like you very much. Please bring me a putt putt train, a little motor cycle, a tractor, a clown doll, an air plane, a toy lawn mower that will pick up my toys, and I really need some new clothes. Thank you.
Love,
Shayne Branigan

Dear Santa:
I am a five year old boy and have been good most of the year. I would like to have a set of walkie-talkies, a policeman's suit, and a pivot pool.
Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world. I love you! I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Thank You,
Robert Christian

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. I have played with the toys and rode my bicycle, and worn out all the clothes, but I have really enjoyed them a lot. This year, will you please bring me a "baby kiss me", an "annette" doll, a musical baby, a mod ken doll, a drum set, a stuffed animal radio,

and some more clothes. Most of all I hope all my family will stay healthy and not get sick or have to go to the hospital. I love my family very much. I hope you will bring my Momma and Daddy what they want for Christmas and please bring my little brother, Shayne what he wants, also.
I think my Mamma is going to make you some hot coffee and cookies to leave at our house for you, because we won't get to be there until you have already gone. I hope you don't get very tired Christmas Eve night. Maybe you can rest all day Christmas Day and watch the football games on Merry Christmas
Michelle Branigan

Dear Santa:
My name is Lynette. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a baby alive, etch-a-sketch, house shoes, dishes, snoopy soaper, gum ball machine and a new dress. Please leave some candy in my stocking.
Please don't forget my little sister. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you. Thank you Santa. I love you.
Love,
Lydette Snider
Shamrock

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old this year. I've been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Malibu barbie doll, pool, and barbie clothes, a watch, a tiffany taylor doll, and

a power jet hockey game to share with my sister.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Also put some candy, and fruit in my stocking. I'll leave you some pumpkin pie.
Love,
Brandi Adcock
Hedley

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 7 years old. I've been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a malibu barbie doll, pool, and barbie clothes. A watch, a baby-that-a-way, and clothes. And a power jet hockey game to share with my sister, Brandi.
Also put some candy and fruit in my stocking. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
I Love You,
Blair Adcock
Hedley

Dear Santa:
My brother and I really want a walkie talkie set for Christmas, we have been pretty good most of the year.
I have been watching the lone ranger every morning before school and I would really like to have the lone ranger and his horse too.
We will leave some cookies or a sandwich for a snack.
Thank You,
Jason Carroll

Dear Santa:
I really liked seeing you at the Bank. Thank you for the candy. I hope Mrs. Santa gets

you some new glasses for Christmas.
This year I want a Baby Bundle and some guns.
Please bring my brothers what they ask for because they have been pretty good. Do not forget my cousins, especially Shad and Amy because they are brand new.
Thank You.
I Love You,
Lauri Carroll

Dear Santa:
Hi- How are you? Fine I hope. I would like a Cathy quick curl, a purse, and a billfold. A lot of candy in my stocking and some bubblegum to.
I sure hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are fine. I sure have been a good girl. Tell Rudolf hello!
I love you Santa Claus!
Love,
Misty Contreras

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you and Mrs. Claus this year? I've been a pretty good little boy this year. I've really tried to be. This year for Christmas I would like a G. I. Joe and a stick-horse and a cowboy hat and some boots. I will leave milk and cookies out for you. Please remember all my friends and my brothers and sister, and all my relatives.
I Love You Santa
Joe Brent Nivens

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very active two year old little girl. I have tried my best to be good, but sometimes

this is very hard.
Would you please bring me a baby buggy, a doll, a talking bugs bunny, a rocking chair and some dishes?
I will try to be better next year! I love you.
Thank you,
D'Lynn Christian

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Love,
Christina Snider

Dear Santa:
My name is Kristina, I am 16



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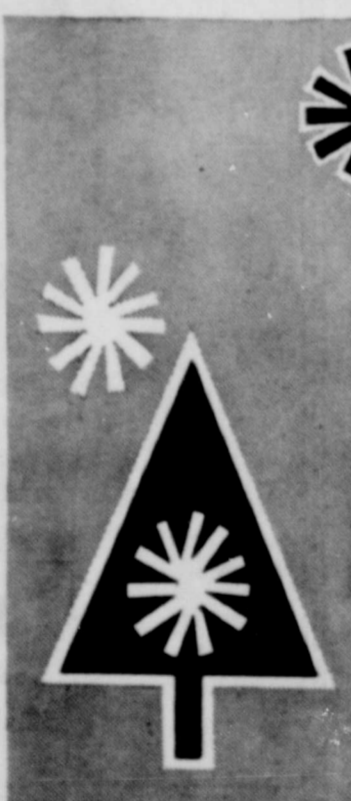
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I would like a set of barbie dolls and a telephone of my own. And please also bring me a bicycle and a record player for my sister and a record player for my brother. Please bring me a bicycle and a record player for my sister and a record player for my brother. Please bring me a bicycle and a record player for my sister and a record player for my brother.

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Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl this year. When you come this year please remember all the little girls and boys.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old and I live in Lubbock, Texas. I have been a good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a walking doll, a suit case for my doll clothes, and a record player. Also bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts.

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I would like to have an archery set or any other gift you would like to bring me for Christmas.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl who is really excited about Christmas this year. I love you even though I could have been a better girl!

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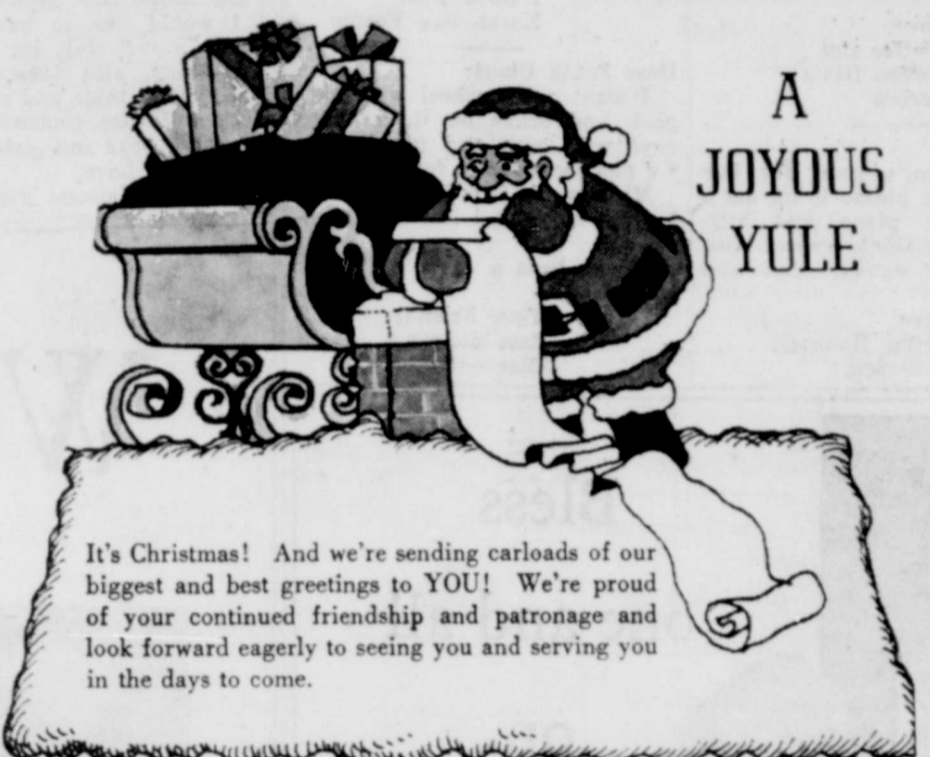
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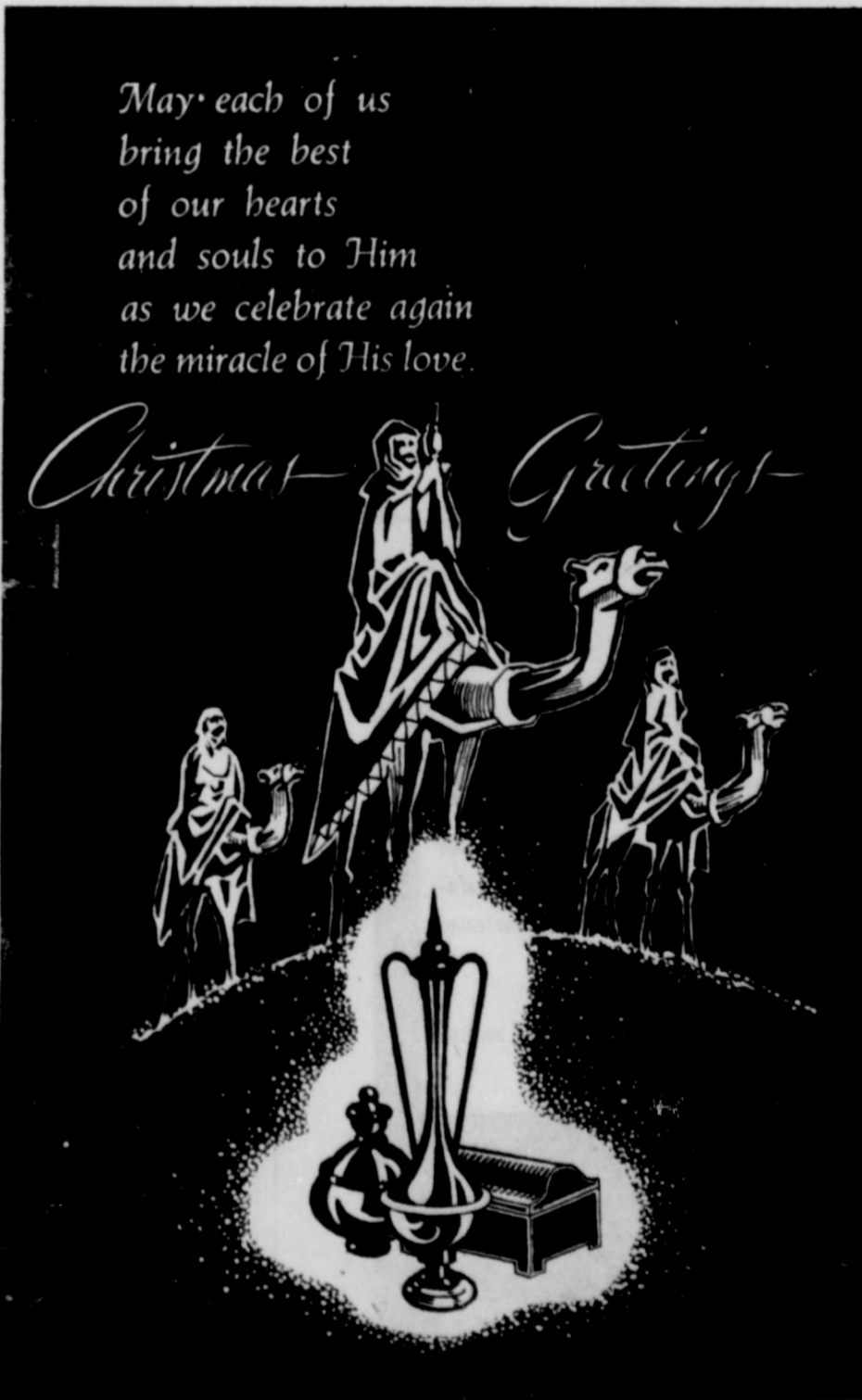
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Perhaps the warmest and most welcome part of Christmas is the album of Christmas Memories each of us carries in our heart. As the days slip past and Christmas approaches, we turn back the pages and once again enjoy the warm moments of other Yuletide Seasons.

It is our hope that the memories you save from this Christmas are especially bright and wonderful. May every single moment be one which you will treasure for many seasons to come.

Thompson Bros. Co.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
My name is Sharon Abigail and I am 6½ years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year and be nice to my friends even if it has been kind of hard sometimes. I think I have done a pretty good job considering all I have been through. I have been nice to my parents and especially to my little sister, Lancia. Please give her a blue dress to go with her new shoes. This year for Christmas I would please like a stretch wig and a life size poster of donald duck. Also could you please send me a mini-bike for me to ride on because I am left out in the country a lot. Don't forget all my friends, especially Julie who wants a doctor kit with lots of shots and bandraids. We will leave the front light on and you can maybe watch some TV if you have time.
Love Always,
Sharon Abigail

Dear Santa:
I am four years old and my brother is one. We have been very good this past year. Please bring me a baby-that-a-way, and my brother a big hat, snoopy, my dog, a t-bone.
Love,
Jennifer and Steven Davis
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a PT19 trainer plane and anything else you think I need. Also bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Philip Hancock
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I know I talked to you in Sears but I thought I'd better write you a letter anyway because I forgot to tell you everything.

I want a "That-A-Way Doll, a wizard of oz set, a snow cone machine, a jewelry box with a dancing doll, and then maybe a game or something. I'm five years old now and I try to be good and be mother's helper.

My little sister, Kadett, is only 10 months old. She can't tell you what she wants but I think she would like a doll or stuffed toy, a play telephone, some blocks and maybe a pull toy because she just started walking.

We love you, see you Christmas eve.

Love,
Kimberly and Kadett Waites
Junction

I want a mouse trap game, and walkie-talkie. I have been a good girl. Bring some toys for my baby brother, Rob. He's 10 months old. I'll leave cookies and milk for you and sugar for the reindeer.

I Love You,
Karen Sue Foster

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big wheel with back pack and brake on it, a happy days with cars and people, one TV and some chairs for sitting in.

My name is Sam Morgan, I am 5 years old, and I live in Clarendon.

I have been a good boy and I love you.

Your Friend,
Sam Morgan
Clarendon

Dear Santa:
I talked to you all the way to the North Pole. That was really fun. I want to come see you next summer. My mother says I have to write a letter so you won't forget.

Most of all, I want a big pink bicycle like my daddy had at the store. It disappeared, so please find one like it. I've gotten two real babies since you came last year, but I think I would still like to have "walking baby love me." You said you would bring me a trampoline, but my mother says you didn't promise. Please Santa, just surprise her.

I really liked all my gifts last year and especially my monkey bars. I know where you got them so see if they have a trampoline and it will be mine and your secret.

Don't forget to bring Jason a flashlight and he likes everything I have.

I have a real baby brother and he sure is a lot of fun. I think he would like to have a musical TV.

We love you and will have the door open.

Love,
Shelly Ferrel

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl seven years old. I am in the first grade.

I would like to have a baby alive, stove, sink, ice box, baby that-a-way, also some dishes along with a table and chairs, and clothes. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love,
Tammie Norton

Dear Santa:
I am a student in Austin school and I have been very good. Would you please send me a coat, watch, and tape recorder.

Thank You,
Brenda Kay Knox

Dear Santa:
I want a rocket racer and a loader backhoe.
Happy New Year. Don't fall out of your sleigh.

Love,
Joel Mitchell

The Wise Men



The wise men came worshipfully to the New King. May each of us, also, approach this glowing season with a sense of joy and gratitude and worship for all His many blessings.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS-

Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Rose

Mrs. Lenis Simpson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, a camera if you have an extra one, and a toss across for my and me. I have tried to be girl and help my Mother.

Love,
Michelle Montg



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

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

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

The Bill Cosbys

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Memphis, Texas



Bless one and all on Christmas Day!



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Oscar, Jr. Bobby Jack

A Blessing for Christmas

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

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



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Dorothy

Faith Sees Promise In The White World Of Winter

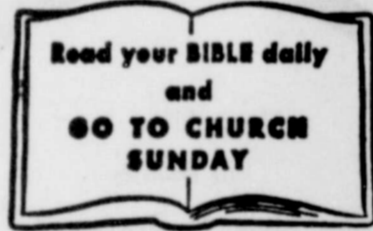
"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."
—Genesis 8:22



When Winter's sun with slanting rays of light
Reveals a world arrayed in glistening white,
Where barren trees and snow-clad peaks beyond
Are mirrored in an ice-encrusted pond;
Some see it only as the year grown old,
The earth devoid of life, so dead and cold;
A dormant land where nothing seems to grow
And future hopes lie buried in the snow.
But those of faith see beauty in this scene;
Through Church they know that one day it will mean
A miracle that God will always bring:
The new rebirth of life that's known as Spring.

— Gloria Nowak

He restoreth your soul...Worship together this week



Baptist Church Estelline
Sun. 10 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
7:00 p. m. — Training Union
8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:00 p. m. — Prayer Meeting

Baptist Church Brice
Sun. 10 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. — Training Union
8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service

West Side Church of Christ Estelline
Sun. 10 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship

Jehovah's Witnesses Memphis
Sun. 10 a. m. — Bible Lecture
Sun. 11 a. m. — Watchtower Study
Tue. 7 p. m. — Bible Study
Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Ministry School
Thu. 8:30 p. m. — Service Meeting
Presiding Minister: Stanley Sherrod

Assembly of God Church Memphis
Sun. 10:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Worship Service
7:00 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors
8:00 p. m. — Evening Service
Dwaine T. Martin, Minister

Church of Christ Memphis
Sun. 10:45 a. m. — Bible Study
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
Thurs., 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible St.
Art Smith, Minister
Jesse Wade, Minister

Church of Christ Lakeview
Sun. 10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
Larry Pasley, Minister

East Side Church of Christ Estelline
Sun. 10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Bible Study
J. D. Rothwell, Minister

Baptist Church Lakeview
Sun. 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. — Training Union
8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
Rev. Bill Curry

Assembly of God Estelline
Sun. 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Evening Service
7:00 p. m. — Bible Study
Thurs., 7 p. m. — Bible Study
Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

First Christian Church Memphis
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. — Youth Meeting
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
Tom Posey, minister

Travis Baptist Church Memphis
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. — Training Union
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
Wed., 7 p. m. — Teachers Meeting
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
V. L. Huggins, Pastor

Church of God Memphis
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Jerry Martin

First Baptist Church Memphis
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. — Training Union
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
C. H. Murphy, Minister

Methodist Church Lakeview
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
MYF 7:00 p. m. — Wed. Evening
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
WCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur.
Phillip Hadley, Pastor

Presbyterian Church Memphis
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. — Tues. — Study Group
7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th
Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meets
Owen McGarity, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memphis
8:00 p. m. — Saturday Mass
10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S. Th. B., Ph. M.
Monday: Religious Instruction for the Children at 4:30 p. m.

United Pentecostal Church Memphis
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
7:00 p. m. — Sunday Evening
7:00 p. m. — Tuesday Evening
Rev. Gordon Pace

Methodist Churches Estelline
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
5:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Tell
9:30 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
10:30 a. m. — Sunday School
6:15 p. m. — Evening worship Ser.

First United Methodist Church Memphis
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. — MYF
Mert Cooper, Pastor

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a five year old boy named Dirk. I have tried to be a good boy this year but it is pretty hard for a little boy to be good. Please bring me some race cars, a seasmie street ernie puppet, a little army boy, and a six million Dollar man doll. Please fill my stocking with lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And be good to all the other little boys and girls. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the coffee table.

I Love You Santa,
Dirk Allen Fowler

Dear Santa Claus:

This year I was hoping for these toys for Christmas. I would like a Basketball Goal and a Super toe football game. Also, please bring me some racers to play with. Any other toys you can think of will be fine.

Your Pal,
Cody Foster

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy just 6 months old. But I have been good for my age. I would like a rocking horse and a musical mobile. A surprise too if you have one.

I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Love,
Jason Peters
Amarillo

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Staci and I am 6 years old. I would like barbie's townhouse, the sunshine family, baby ann and a surprise.

Me and my little brother will be at my Granny's house. I love you Santa. Thank you.

Love,
Staci Peters
Amarillo

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good all year and especially the last month.

I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll with a bottle, and a suit case for her. I want a blow hair dryer and a big black board like Mrs. Crawford has in her room at school. I will like anything else you leave for me; and please put some little cars and trucks in my stocking this year.

Please don't forget all of my friends and my cousins, especially Jeff. He will be in Memphis this year for Xmas.

I Love You,
Larissa Floyd

Dear Santa Claus:

Since this is my first Christmas I have tried to be extra good. I am only 2½ months old so I would like to have some toys to learn with such as a Busy Box and a Crib gym. Also please bring my daddy a skiing trip. I have three cousins, Mark, Michael and Mary that I would like for you to remember when your are delivering your gifts. We will all be at Ma and Granddaddy Wood's house. See you Christmas.

Love,
Brooke Johnson
Canyon

Dear Santa:

I am 6½ this year and have tried to be good. I would like to have a sweet dreams, hollie hobby, bean bag chair and anything else you want to bring for my room. I would also like to have some new games. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you and will have cake and milk on the fireplace for you.

Love,
Lisa Fields

Dear Santa:

How have you been? I know I'm kind of old to be writing a letter to you, but big boys love you too. I know I haven't been as good as I could have been but I did try real hard. For Christmas I would like to have a tonka dump truck and an evil knievel stunt cycle. If you can't arrange that then I would settle for a VW. Thanks I know you won't dissoppoint such a faithful supporter of Santa's fan club.

Love,
Thomas E. Walls
P. S. There will be a Coke and cookies waiting for you on the kitchen table.

Dear Santa:

I'm a boy 5 years old, and I go to kindergarten in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

I'm writing this letter for my sister, Julie, 3 years old and myself.

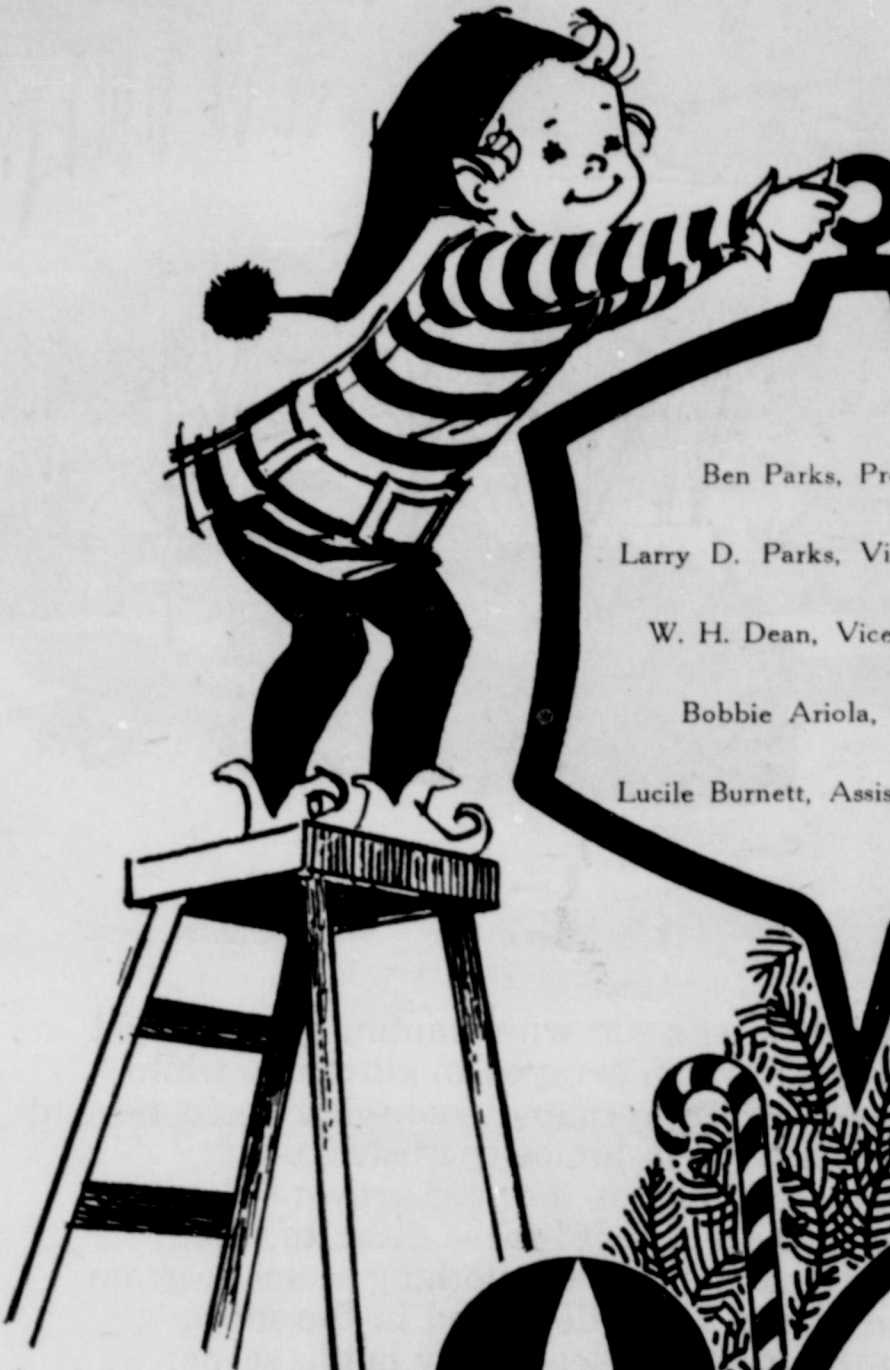
I would like you to bring me evil knievel formula I, dragster and Lego's, also bring my sister the zoo animal kitchen appliances and a doll.

We will be home in Minneapolis for Christmas. We will leave you a snack in case you are hungry.

Please remember my cousins and all the boys and girls everywhere. We love you.

Love,
Sam Harrison

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus:
I would like to have a walkie-talkie and GI Joe set, Batman set, and a ranger set.
Love,
Dennis Neal Jenkins

Dear Santa:
I love Santa Clause and Santa Clause love's me and I know he does.
Merry Christmas
To Santa From
D Ann Smith

Santa:
I would like to have a doll that has some dishes to play with and I would like some apples for my brothers and sisters.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Martina Rocha

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with a bathtub. If you will bring me this please. I am seven years old, I have blond hair, and green eyes. My name is Judy Evon Murray. I have five sisters and one brother.
Yours Truly,
Judy Murray

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year. Here are some things I would like to have: Big wheel, Barbie baby sits, hoppy ball, also skates, gum-ball machine, raggedy ann, cassette player and raggedy doll house, Winnie the pooh, fun tunnel, and two games, Ants in the Pants, and Mousetrap. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I Love You,
Michaela Walker

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll, witch, dishes, doll house, new shoes, sunshine family doll set, bike, books, to read, a tape recorder, typewriter and desk.
Think You,
Shelish Joe Henderson

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a doll and some dishes and a dress.
Love,
Michelle Reneer Wysner

Dear Santa:
I want a typewriter and a bless you baby tender love, and skates. My little sister doesn't really know what she wants. My little black dog wants a collar with his name tag.
Love,
Carol

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and some dresses and dishes.
Love,
Sandi Shirley Knox

Dear Santa:
I want a rocket racer, a cox stuka airplane, and a TV magic hat. I have a new kitten and would like for you to bring something for her too.
I have tried to be a good boy.
Love,
Bryan Rogers

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and I would like a "baby-alive", and a chalkboard that stands up. I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I Yove You
Tammy Kay Canida

Dear Santa Claus:
Here I'm writing you this few lines to say I love you and I believe in you.
I want a doll and bike.
With love and care—Be cool Santa Claus—Stay terrific till Christmas.
Love,
Susie Sernu

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade this year. Mrs. Bailey is my teacher. I am 6½ years old.
I would like a Dallas cowboys radio, an emergency rescue set and anything else you think I might enjoy.
Please remember all my friends, my mom and dad, and my little sister, Jami.
Thank you,
Jason Scarbrough

Dear Santa Claus:
Here I am writing you this letter to say that I wish you would bring me a doll and some clothes.
I Love You
Rosie Mary Reyes

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a start-track set and the six million dollar man set, GI Joe set and a walkie-talkie.
Love,
Jerry Dail Jenkins

I love you Santa Claus.
From
Linda

Dear Santa:
I want a doll for Christmas that's all that I want.
Good Bye Santa
Sylvia Diaz

May the
Peace
of Christmas
Be Yours
For All Time
to Come

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

OUR THANKS
TO YOU, AND
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Dear Santa:
My name is Robin Gable. I live at 1321 Dover Memphis.
I want a baby-alive and pom-poms one black one gold.
I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and pie.
Love,
Robin

Dear Santa:
My name is Cindy Mize. I am 9 years old. I want a doll called baby tender love.
Love
Cindy Mize

Dear Santa Claus:
Here I'm writing you this few lines, to say hi! and how are you. I hope you are fine until Christmas.
I want a necklace and baby doll.
You a kool Santa and wish you luck with your Christmas gifts.
Love You,
Esmeralda Villanueva

Dear Santa:
I would like a football for Christmas. Please don't forget the Nich stand.
Thank You,
Ted Gomez

Dear Santa:
My name is Eva Lopez. I will want a doll. Christmas is very good to me.
I love you Santa, that is all that I have to say to you.
Remember my brothers Juan Lopez and Adam Lopez.
Love,
Eva Lopez

Dear Santa:
My name is Kyle. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like to have a globe, a desk, a rock tumbler, a six million dollar man, and anything else you think I would like.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kyle Lesley

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty nice girl. I want a baby that-a-way and a bike too. A treasure house, a Barbie and a dusty doll. Well this is all.
Love,
Norma Linda Vargas

Dear Santa:
I love you very very much. I want a walkie-talkie and a baby that-a-way and a Barbie baby sits.
I am going to put you out some cokes and milk.
I am putting my stocking out. would you put candy in my stocking an apple an orange and nuts.
I love you, you are nice.
Love,
Tonya Moore



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



AND A SPECIAL THANKS To Our Customers and Friends

This Christmas season brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize how much we owe our friends and customers—the farmers of this area—who have made this a very successful ginning season so far.
As we look to the new year, we hope that it will bring the best of everything to you and yours. Call upon us if we can be of service in any way.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
How are you doing?
I am a little girl 7 years old. This year I want an Annette Walker Doll and an Easy Bake Oven if you have some.
Please remember my brother, and all my friends and cousins.
Love,
Stephanie Molloy
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bicycle for Christmas, some new Pajamas, and a Football.
I have been pretty good this year I think.
I live in Anson but I will be at my Nanny and Pop Davis in Memphis, so don't forget.
Love,
Dave Merrell
Anson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good boy.
I would like a Winnie Pooh Record Player, and any Fisher Price toy.
And bring me lots of candy, fruits, and nuts.
Haydn Shawn Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and I have tried hard to be good. Mommie said she thought I had been extra good. I'm really looking forward to your visit this year and I sure liked everything you brought me last year.

This year I would like to have a Baby-That-A-Way, a High Chair for her and a Holly Hobbie Activity Table.
Please don't forget to fill my stocking with lots of goodies and maybe a surprise.
Please remember my cousins Shelli, Sonya have moved to Oklahoma and Jason is my new cousin.
Santa, I'll leave you something good to eat and a glass of milk. Be careful on Christmas Eve.
Your Little Friend,
Deena Carol Peters
Ft. Worth

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Putt-Putt Train and lots of other fun toys. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, and please remember my aunt Julie who lives in Estelline.
Love,
Cory Taylor

Dear Santa:
I would like a new Record Player like my mommy's. Please bring me some big records, too. I'd like a little Shelf to put my records in.
I wish you had a little sister like mine. Please bring Vanessa a Doll.
Could I please have a typewriter, too. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Stephanie Hill

Dear Santa:
I only want a couple of things for Christmas. First of all I want a little Dolly Stroller and a Hugo with a 1000 faces, a 7-up stand, a popcorn maker, a pretty ring, some toenail clippers, a bunch of candy a, nose like Barbra Streisand if it's possible, a Mr Potato-head, a pretty little stuffed doggy.
Please try to give me all these things and I'll leave you some sugar cookies and milk.
Thanks,
Jackie Waddill

Dear Santa:
My name is Billy and I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a Batman Gift Cave Set and a Basket for my Bicycle.
My baby brother's name is Jo-Dee. Please bring him something, too.
Love,
Billy Kaine Robison

To Santa:
I want a Paint Set and Boards, and Mickey Mouse Clock.
Love,
Jerri Gwen

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old.
Will you please bring me a Typewriter, a butter fly net, a dump truck, a fire truck and candy, nuts and fruit.
A big Merry Christmas to you and ever on earth.
Love,
Chad Row

Dear Santa:
I want a few things for Christmas, a Baby Tinder Love, a sweet dolly and a rocking chair, some jewelry, a baby that-away, a 7-up stand, a baby stroller, a baby buggy, a T.V., a stereo, a lava lamp, and a new house, a poodle, a cat, an elephant named Sally, a bicycle, a hamster, a new pair of shoes, a million dollars.
I will leave you some pie.
Love,
Lu Madox

Dear Santa:
I would like a Baby-That-Away, a Snoopy Movie Camera with film and a Record Player.
I love you very much!
Love,
Leslie Shannon Graham

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl in school. So send me a Bike and please send a pretty one.
Love,
Agnus Ruiz
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Coat for Christmas. Please bring one for me and I want some clothes too. Please bring me a pair of shoes.
Love,
Mallissa Ramirez
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Play Piano and a doll that drinks and eats. Bring my sister a doll too and a ball and a doll to my other sister. Bring my brother a car and a tractor and a football.
Love,
Virginia Villanueva
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Doll for Christmas and I want a ring too and some shoes and a stocking.
Love,
Isabel Hernandez
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy and am old. Please bring me a Walkie-Talkies and a Evel Stunt Cycle and anything I want me to have. Don't forget my cousins at Paris and other boys and girls.
Love You,
Michael J. Sp...

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is DeWayne and I'm 4 1/2 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I want an Evil Knievel fire and a Lone Ranger Gun and Santa please remember little cousins and most of member my uncle Willie. He so far away from me this mas. Remember my Uncle and Aunt Youngae who Korea.
Love You,
DeWayne Jarro
Lakeview



Once again the Star of Christmas shines anew. Although many centuries have passed since its brilliance lit the sky, its power still glows, undimmed, within the hearts of men.

So may it be with each of you. May the Star of Christmas shed its wondrous holy light upon each of you during this season, and the seasons yet to come.

Hall County Electric Co-op Inc.



Season's Greetings

Thank you for making this such a wonderful year

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Merry, Merry Christmas To The Citizens Of Hall County

At this time of year our thoughts turn back over the past twelve months. As we review what had 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

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a bike and some fruit.
Love,
Wayne Pickens
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year. I have a new baby brother and I help mummy feed him.
I would like to have a riding tractor, some candy and a doll bed. I would also like to have a baby sister but my mummy says no!

Would you please bring my little brother, Brandon some toys too. He is only a month old so he won't need any candy this year. He likes to eat all the time so you might bring him a bottle for his stocking.
Merry Christmas!
Tyra LeAnn Burk
Estelline

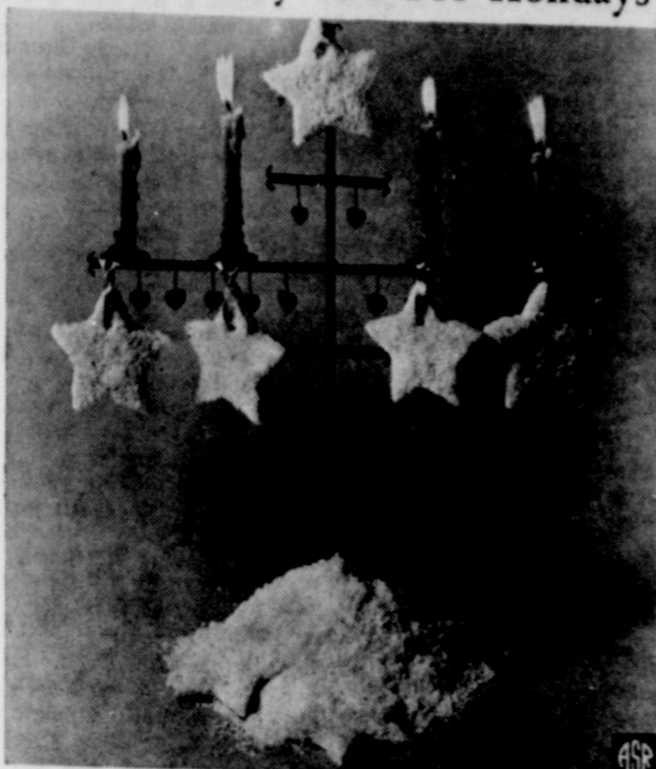
My name is Melisa, I am four years old. I try to be good, but sometimes it's really hard. Would you please bring me a baby alive, a pink baby buggy, some clothes for my baby doll. Please put some fruit and candy in my stocking.
Don't forget Michelle, she's my big sister. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Melisa Lowe

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a baby doll and a pooh bear. I am a little girl 17 months old. I have been a good baby.
Don't forget all my Cousins and my big sister Shannon.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Chrysta Ponder
Seymour

Dear Santa:
I am Jeremy Kane Cabler and I am 6 months old.
I have tried not to cry too much and be good for my Mama and Daddy.
I would like to have a stuffed animal, a rocking horse, and my two front teeth. I don't have any teeth, and I sure do need some.
I will try to be extra good.
Love,
Jeremy Cabler

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cash register and some candy and go-go-boots. Bring me lots of fruit, don't forget my two brothers and me.
I go to school at Lakeview. I am nine years old and going on ten.
Your Friend,
Kay
Lakeview

Pick A Cooky Star For Holidays



Coconut stars of rich, buttery sugar cookie dough belong on your Christmas tree. They're an invitation to help yourself. After chilled dough is rolled, cut into star shapes and make a hole in one point for hanging. Brush tops with cream, sprinkle with Baker's cookie coconut and bake. After cooling, insert ribbons for hanging the 5 dozen cookies you can make from this recipe.

Coconut Cooky Stars
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 egg
 2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon almond or lemon extract
 1 cup cookie coconut*
 Cream
 Additional cookie coconut

*Or use 1 1/3 cups (about) flaked coconut, finely chopped.
 Cream butter. Gradually add sugar, and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Stir in vanilla, almond extract, and coconut. Divide dough in two portions and wrap each in wax paper. Chill 30 minutes. Roll chilled dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut with lightly floured 2-inch star-shaped cookie cutters. Make a hole in one point, using a plastic straw. Place on ungreased baking sheets, brush tops with light cream and sprinkle generously with additional cookie coconut. Bake at 400° for about 6 minutes, or until edges just begin to brown. Cool. Insert ribbons for hanging. Makes about 5 dozen.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old. I am looking forward to seeing you before Christmas to tell you I would like to have a Baby Doll and a See and Say.

I will not be at my home in Borger but will be at my granddaddy and grandmothers in Memphis.

Please don't forget my little cousins. Jo Beth will be here in Memphis but Mischell and Katrina will be at their home.

Jo Beth and I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Monica Alewine

Dear Santa:
My name is Christopher Cabler and I am three years old.

I have tried to be good this year, so you would come and see me.

I would like to have an electric train, a new gun and scabbard and a big toy pickup and horse trailer.

I live at 719 Bradford St. and please remember my little brother Jeremy Kane. We have both tried to be good.
Love,
Christopher Cabler

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade and I want you to get something for my Brothers and get my little baby brother a water tire and my brother a car and a train and get my mother a pair of shoes and a pair of pants.

Bring my father a belt and boots and socks. Please bring me some clothes too.
Love,
Brenda Lopez
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a walking doll and a bottle and a high chair and a baby bed. I am trying to be a good girl.
Please bring my brother DeWayne, a tape recorder. He has been good, too.
We live in the country now, so please don't get lost.
Thank you,
Rhonda Johnson

Dear Santa:
I love you.
I want a walkie-talkie and rink skates and football.
I am going to put my stocking for you. Would you put candy, and nuts and apples and oranges in it.
We will put cokes and milk for you.
Love,
Terry Moore



To everybody... everywhere...
we wish you a most pleasant
Christmas season... one
which will long be treasured by
you and yours. And for your
business since last Christmas,
our sincere thanks.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Thank You
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Christmas

To all who have been such good and loyal friends, we offer our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation. May this Christmas be a long remembered season of joy for you and all your loved ones.

Merry Christmas

From

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"YEP...YOUR NAME'S AT THE TOP OF THE LIST!"



Our customers are "Number One" to us all year 'round! And in this last month of the year it's especially true... so please accept our thanks and our heartiest best wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Memphis Office

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Peggy Moreman

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I wish you would give me something for Christmas Santa. I wish you would give me a present.
Love
LeeRoy Ortega

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Shane. I am 4 years old. I have been a nice good boy. I would like to have a real basket ball, a set of toys to plan with in the sand pile. I have a brother named Jason who will be one on Christmas day so bring him a birthday present and some Christmas gifts too. Remember my cousins and all my friends, too.
Love,
Shane & Jason Bridges

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a five speed bicycle and a go cart. This is all that I am asking for but my sister would like to have a pretty pant suit. Please remember other boys and girls who would like some gifts too. Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Mike Trevino

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you and thank you for the presents you gave me last year.
I want a Rub-a-Dub dolly and a Derry Daring this year and Maybe you will surprise me with something else good for me too.
Please bring Jeffrey's and my gifts to our Grandmother's in Memphis, Texas.
Love,
Vicki Lynn Moore
Arlington

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, sir, I want a Putt-Putt Speedway and Chaps, also I would like to have a guitar, a drum and a Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer record.
Please leave me some candy, bananas, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my sister, she likes fruit and nuts too. Thank you—Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jeffrey Moore
Arlington

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, sir, I want a Putt-Putt Speedway and Chaps, also I would like to have a guitar, a drum and a Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer record.
Please leave me some candy, bananas, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my sister, she likes fruit and nuts too. Thank you—Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jeffrey Moore
Arlington

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a five speed bicycle and some TV magic cards. And my sister wants a doll that eat's and drinks and my little sister wants a doll that crawls and walks.
Your Friend,
Valentin Villanueva

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jana McQuate and I am almost 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I help my mommy a lot. This year I would like a big Annette doll, an oven, some dishes and anything else that you think I might like. I have a baby sister this year. Her name is Tara and she is 9 months old. She is a good girl, too, so please bring her a soft baby doll and some pull toys.
Thank you for the toys you brought last year.
I love you.
Your Friend,
Jana McQuate

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and I want a doll house and a barby doll and a baby doll my name is Toni Smith and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Toni Smith

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the motorcycle you gave me last year. I have been using it a lot. I have been going out to the farm on it too. I would like a set of weights with 150 pounds of weights.
Your Friend,
Wayne Proffitt

Dear Smith:
I want a BB gun, a drum set and a walkie-talkie.
Merry Christmas
Stacey Dale Ellis

Dear Santa:
I want a baby that-a-way, and a blouse and pants.
That's is all I want.
Love,
Josephine Ortiz

Dear Santa:
I want a new pair of boots, and a baby that-a-way, and a bicycle. I thank you.
Love,
Leshia Collins

Dear Santa:
I want a Daisy BB gun, two packages of BB, Hi-rise bicycle, Electro shot, and HO set.
Love,
Darrell Cofer

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a five speed bicycle and some TV magic cards. And my sister wants a doll that eat's and drinks and my little sister wants a doll that crawls and walks.
Your Friend,
Valentin Villanueva

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big girl 4 1/2 years old and I try real hard to be nice. I wish you would bring me an easy bake oven, a tree house, and a raggedy ann radio.
Also remember all my friends and my big brother, Jason.
We will be in Quanaah at my Nanny's house so deliver our gifts there. Thank you very much.
I love you,
Jamie Scarbrough

Dear Santa:
I am ten years old. For Christmas I want a Sweet Sixteen and a ken. My best friend Lisa wants a sweet sixteen too.
Merry Christmas
Anita
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I want a barbell set, a set of five hot wheel cars, a road grater brix blox, a disc jockey record player.
Your Friend,
Winford

Dear Santa:
I want a black doll and a coat and a pair of shoes and that all.
I love you.
Good Bye Santa
Tonia Newsome

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to bike and a football and a watch and a casie, and a play king kong.
Love,
Roy Wayne Henderson

Dear Santa:
I want a baby that-a-way.
I love you.
Love,
Michele

Dear Santa:
You are a nice Santa bring an electric car or a mini-bike.
I Love You,
Sidney Mize

I want a camper and suit, and a tear away suit and a BB gun.
Love,
Jim Montgome

WE'VE COME TO CALL



We can't stay but a moment but it just wouldn't seem like Christmas if we didn't stop and express our appreciation of your good will and wish all in your house a Merry Christmas.

Ann's Shoppe
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With best wishes FOR CHRISTMAS

Elliott Exxon

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With gratitude and friendship we extend our best wishes of the season to you.



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Mike, Barb, Michael, Kevin, Scott and Jeff



Christmastime

Wishes

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

M & M

Mollie Carlos
Maudie Whitley



A HAPPY HOLIDAY

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

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

Gary's Texaco Service Center



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

287 Restaurant

Jack Mutt Albert Madonaa
And All Employees



Always a Pleasure to Wish You a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

O. R. (Doc) Saye Enterprises

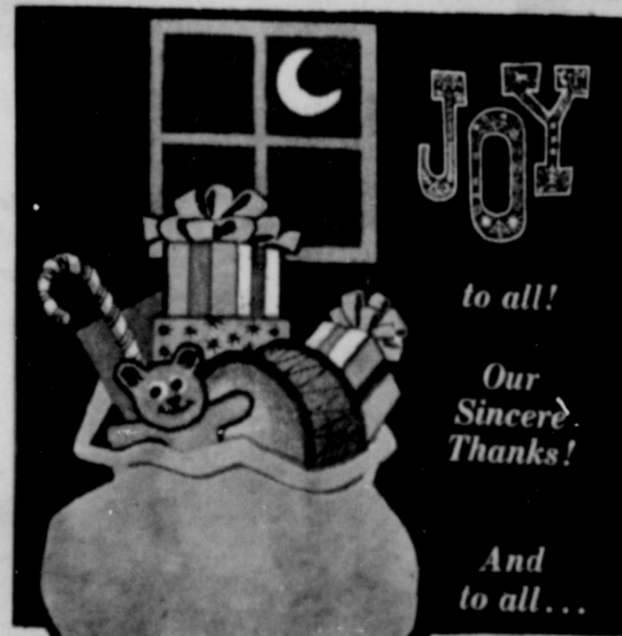
Doc Connie

To you, who have been so faithful a friend and customer... we repeat this year the ageless, unchangeable phrase, "Merry Christmas." We know that you'll know it comes from the heart.



Sylvia Ready-To-Wear

Garland Sylvia Dink Gladys



JOY to all!

Our Sincere Thanks!

And to all...

Merry Christmas

Sperry Shamrock Station

Floyd Rickey Spencer
Danny Barnett



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

Smith Auto Store

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I remember all the other girls in the world and I remember David Richards, and Jana in Memphis. Duck Lays and Bobby will be there too, so don't forget Sherry who lives with

Thank you,
Casey Ward
Corpus Christi

Santa:
I want a sled and my front

Love,
Conrad Cooper

Santa:
I have a few lines to what I want for Christmas, a happy Barbara, a book, a baby rocker chair, baby bed, and a bike, and a pair of shoes.

Love,
Carolyn Wade

Dear Santa:
I want a baby that-a-way, and some clothes and some shoes. I want a baby that-a-way, and some clothes and some shoes. I want a baby that-a-way, and some clothes and some shoes.

Love,
Loretta Jenkins

Dear Santa:
My name is Michelle, I am 5 1/2 years old. I go to kindergarten. I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me some toys. I want a baby alive, a baby that-a-way, a little camper, blue baby buggy, some fruit, candy and nuts in my stocking. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. Remember my little sister Melisa, she is only four years old. I love you, Santa.

Yours Truly,
Mechelle Love

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ciccio doll and some barbie clothes. Don't forget my brother Johnny. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Lisa Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Shelia Deann Schull.

I would like these for Christmas a baby alive and a whole bunch more stuff.

Love,
Shelia Deann Schull

Dear Santa:
My name is Rusty Lee. I am seven years old. I would like to have an evil knivel camper and evil knivel for Christmas. My brother, Andy Lee wants an evil knivel camper and a dart gun that shoots a ribbit target. My sister, Audra wants a Rub-A-dub doll and some Christmas candy. We also want something for our new puppy, Jeeter.

Thank you, Santa, have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Rusty, Andy, and Audra Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a walkie talkie and five speeds bike. I would like some candy and nuts too. I try hard to be a good boy so I hope you will bring the things I have asked for.

Good Bye For Now,
Felih Pena

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five year old, and have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a GI Joe Joe adventure kit, evil knivel, and some nuts and candy. Please Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jerry Whitten

Dear Santa:
I want some spurs, and some stirrups with out guards and a saddle and I hope I have been good.

Love,
Brad Monzingo

Dear Santa:
I would love a cat or kitten, and I would like two dolls and a sock full of candy.

Love,
Kelley Cooper

Dear Santa:
I would like a baby that-a-way and a sunshine family and a growing up skipper and a watch and a chip and fold up umbrella stroller and a pizza hut, witch witch, headach simonese set, barbie sits and beat the 8 ball mouse tape twister.

Love,
Jana Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 410 gauge shotgun or a 20 gauge shotgun, and some shells.

Thank you for toys from last year. And bring other children things they want.

Love,
Greg Sweatt

Dear Santa:
I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. I have been real good this year. Would you please bring me a baton, desk, a pretty doll to keep, don't forget all of my friends.

Love,
Michelle Floyd

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a big doll and some dishes and some dolls, and horses and Indians and cow-boys.

I love you very much. I wish you a Merry Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Mary Helen Prez

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a telescope, and ants in the pants game and a football.

Much Love,
Todd Bailey

Dear Santa:
I am 9 years old I have a dog she is one year old. I have a brother and sister. I would like to have baby go-that-a-way, 2 pair of boots, 10 speed, and game of operation, pon poms, and pizza hut.

Love,
Tammy Messer

Dear Santa:
Just a few lines what I want. A football hutch, tank battle the magnificent race, power builders, blazing asp cars, rescue unit, road master set, fire dept, western rocket super heroes, lone ranger, and action helicopter and gum ball machine, and watches and instant camera, and some toys, and step on it racer.

Love,
Oscar Wade

Dear Santa:
I hope you would bring me a bike for Christmas. I hope all the little boys and girls in the world get what they want.

Love,
Don Rogers

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and I am in the 3rd grade. I want you to bring me a sew magic sewing machine and I want love cat or kitten and I want a baby-that-a-way and a sock full of candy.

Love,
Lisa White

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy, that is 7 1/2 years old. I try to be good, but it sure is hard. Thank you for all the goodies you brought me last year.

This year please bring me a new football shirt, view master, the rookies car set, some more G. I. Joe stuff, an uncle wiggly game, and the squad 51 set, and swat set.

Would you please put my dog a new bone in my stocking. She's a good dog. I will leave you some pumpkin pie out to eat.

Your Friend,
Wade (Pud) Pepper

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year and most of the time I have been. For Christmas I would like a pedal car that has a trunk and hood that opens and a Fire Engine No. 9. We may have a new baby by Christmas time so please bring it a rattle toy.

If you remember, I am usually in Memphis for Christmas visiting my grandparents and great-grandmothers, but this year I will be at home in Loop so don't forget to leave my things here.

I'm very excited about your visit. I hope you will remember all my friends cause they are very excited about your visit, too.

I'll leave you some cookies and hot chocolate out on the table.

Love,
Cade Gentry
Loop, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been good most of the time. Would you please bring me a tricycle, some books, and some soft toys to play with. Please remember all the other good girls and boys.

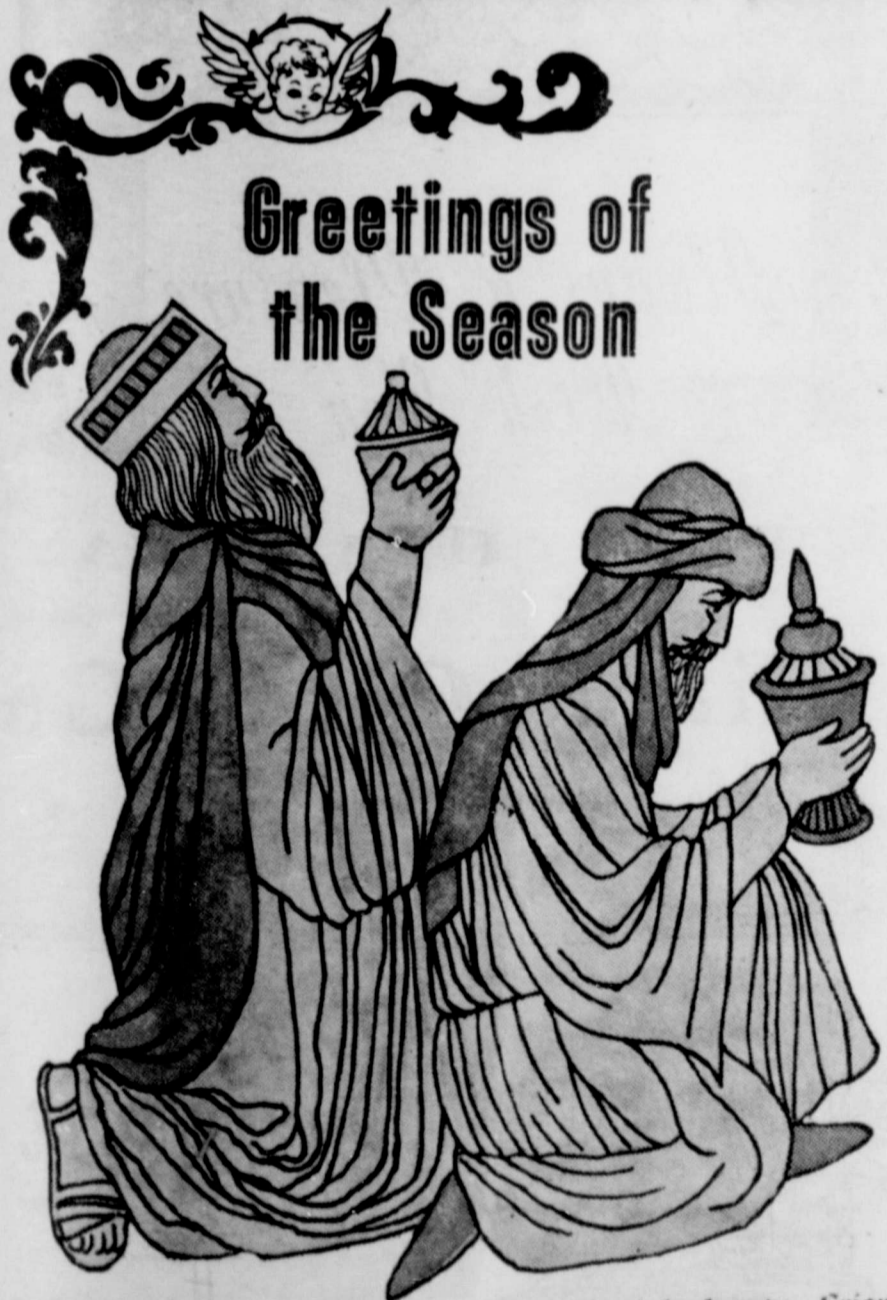
See You Christmas
Tanda Pate

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We are grateful for your trust and confidence during the past year. Thank you for giving us the pleasure of serving you.



The Tumbleweed
Louise Ruth Minnie Belle
Clarendon, Texas



Greetings of the Season

To faithful Old Friends . . . to Cherished new Friends . . . to every Home and every Hearth . . . we extend Best Wishes of the Season and may your years ahead be filled with Happiness and Prosperity.

Memphis Lumber Co.

Floyd Edwards Wendell Cleveland
J. N. Jeffers Betty Brown



With pride
we've served you

With pride
we wish you

A very
**Merry
Christmas!**

Clent's Barber Shop

Calvin Bobby



Christmas is a Precious Time

A time to celebrate the renewed kinship between families, large and small . . . a time for love and laughter and wonder.

It's a precious time and too soon is gone. But though the days pass into a new year and leave the Yuletide behind . . . we hope the joys of Christmas remain with you in all the days to come.

Thank you for your friendship. It has always been a pleasure to serve you!

Clark Clinic

Dr. Robert E. Clark and Staff

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
JOHN
REXALL DRUG STORE
DICK
BOB

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old. You can say I have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Lone Ranger Set and a Camping Set. Please don't forget my cousins Blake, Kyle, and Shane. Also, don't forget my two girl friends.
I will have a snack waiting for you when you come.
I Yove You,
Kelly Speed
Childress

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Big Wheel, walkie talkie, and a bean bag chair, also some candy.
Love,
Ty Walker
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie and some golf balls. Thank you for the toys last year.
Love,
David Davidson
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the First grade. Please bring me a Train, a gun, a truck and trailer and some Cow-boys. Also some candy canes.
Love,
Joe Gorman
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Doll, books, some clothes and candy and fruit.
I Love You,
Maria Elias
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to kindergarten at Lakeview. I have been a good girl, at least most of the time. Please bring me a crawling doll, doll high chair, and a baby bed for my doll. I will like anything else you want to leave me. Remember my big sister, Angela and bring her something. Thank you for last years toys. I love you. Also, I would like a doll buggy.
Love,
Lebra Martin
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am in the First grade. Please bring be a Snoppy tooth brush, a big wheel, an easy-bake oven and a Jump-O-Leen.
Please bring for the babies; a frisky frog, baby beads, and a family farm. We would like some candy also.
I Love You,
Holly Wilson
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am in the First grade. Please bring me a Ken doll, Barbie Dream boat, and a which with game.
For my little sister, a doll and a piano.
I Love You, Santa
Karla Mote
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am in the First grade. Please bring me an Indian jewelry-maker, a bean-bag chair and a tub doll and Miss America suit, also some candy canes.
I Love you,
Amy Long
Estelline

Dear Santa:
My Moma says I've been a pretty good little boy for a one year old. I don't remember too much about Christmas from last year, but I sure do like everything about it this year. Would you please bring me a creative coaster, molly moo cow and some other little toys I can push and pull?
I'll try to leave the Christmas tree alone until after you come to see me and my big brother, Pety.
Love,
Michael Collins

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am in the First grade. Please bring me a Radio, jewelry-making kit and some books. I would like some candy for my brother and sister and me.
I Love You,
Tanya Cummings
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the First grade. Please bring me a Mickey-Mouse watch, boxing gloves and skates. Please bring us some candy and fruit.
Love,
Vicente Lopez
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I would like a B-B gun and aquarium with octopus and star fish. Also race car set and Genie organ.
Love,
Mark Schuler
Estelline

Dear Santa:
My name is Christy Brown, and I'm 4 years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year and I hope you'll bring me a new baby and a close 'N play for Christmas. We will be at Nonnie's house.
Please don't forget my brother Chad, and bring our baby sister Brendy a crib gym and a doll.
Thank you Santa.
I Love You,
Christy

Dear Santa:
I've been a pretty good boy considering I'm 5 1/2 years old. This year would you please bring me a new big wheel, a football suit, some trucks and my Moma says I need some new clothes, too.
My little brother and I have moved to a new house with our new Daddy and Moma, so you may have to look for our house. Be good to all the other little boys and girls, and especially my little cousin, Ty.
Love,
Petey Collins

Dear Santa:
My name is Chad Brown, and I'm 2 years old. I'm a pretty good boy most of the time. I'd like to have a "Joey" and a Tuneyvill choo choo for Christmas. I'll be at Nonnie's house in Memphis. Please bring my sisters Christy and Brendy something to play with too.
I Love You,
Chad

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
Please bring me a stereo tape player and a record or tape. I would also like a basket ball too. But I will like any thing you bring me.
Yours Truly,
Angela Martin
Lakeview

Dear Santa:
I would like a Evel Knievel, and a football and a football suit, and a Racing Speedway.
I am nine years old. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.
Thank You,
Junior Watson

Dear Santa:
I want a Mrs. Beasley, and a pizza hut, and a frosty snow-cone maker. I am six years old.
I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.
Thank you,
Melissa Sue Watson

Dear Santa:
I want a Pool Table and a football game. I would like a BB gun and a bicycle. Also a six million dollar man, and a baseball game, and a truck that carries cars.
Your Friend,
Jessie James Rankins
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried real hard to be a good girl this year.
Would you please bring me a family tree house, raggedy andy, and a raggedy ann doll house. Don't forget my little sister, Chrysta. She would like a baby doll and anything else you might have for a 1 year old.
Please remember my cousins. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you.
Love,
Shannon Ponder
Seymour

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an Electric Curler and some candy. Please bring it on Christmas night.
Please bring my sister some candy too she likes to eat candy.
Your Friend,
Janie Sampley
Lakeview


Dear Santa:
I would like this Christmas 8 track tape player with Jerry Clower, Elvis Presley, Ronny Millsap. I would like a leather kit.
Thanks, Your
Thomas J. Cope
Estelline



Peace
On
Earth

May the Blessings of Christmas
be with you this Season


Big "O" Restaurant
Bonnie & Ronald Wilson



JUST STOPPED
IN TO SAY:

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and THANK YOU

Terrace Beauty Salon
Pat Jean Larissa



IT'S A
PLEASURE OF
THE SEASON

It's always a genuine pleasure of the Christmas season for us to offer our appreciation and best wishes to all the folks who've been so kind to us throughout the past year. We hope all of you enjoy the pleasures of the season this Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled, and may the year ahead bring you happiness, health and good fortune.

Dairy Queen
The Lillards and The Berrys



A Quiet
Moment

As this Christmas Season draws to a close, we wish, at this quiet moment to offer this simple, but heart-felt "Thank You" to all. May your fireside be one of contentment.

Hall County Farm Supply
Memphis, Texas




Heigh
Ho

It's
Christmas

We send our best wishes of the season to all our
good friends and patrons.

Addie Lou's House Of Beauty
Addie Lou Wanda
Leda Tamara



Always a Pleasure
to Wish You a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Williams Oil & Gas

Raymond and Jaussetta
J. C. Dan R. L.



JOYOUS
ARRIVAL

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

Christmas has come again!

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

BRANIGAN JEWELRY
Elmont & Florita Mike & Linda
Gladys Sarah Clarise

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you. I have been a good boy. I would like a Dallas Cowboy Football Suit. And some Stilts. And I would like a Skittle Horse shoe game. And remember the rest of the family.

Love,
Richard Ortiz
Lakeview

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Baby Olive for Christmas. I want a piano too and a baby that away. I have been a good girl Santa, and I hope that you have a happy Merry Christmas. I want a baby carriage with my doll.

Love,
Edna Jane Gorman
Estelline

Dear Santa:
Bet you're cold at the North Pole. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I would like a jumpin jimmy, aquarium, bean bag, soccerball, 2 walkie-talkies. That is all I want. Thank you.

Your Friend,
Juanna Pepper

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Your Friend,
Juanna Pepper

Christmas Kitty



If you are planning to give your child a pet for Christmas, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) has a few suggestions that can make the gift a joy for the entire family.

Select a pet that will fit into your family's lifestyle. Decide what size pet you can accommodate in your house or apartment, allowing enough room for the animal to sleep, eat, play and exercise.

Exotic animals such as monkeys, skunks, jungle cats and certain reptiles rarely make good pets. They can be expensive, difficult to care for and very dangerous. Their behavior in the home is often unpredictable.

Pets cost money. Be prepared for the day-to-day expenses of food, health care and other essentials. "Free" pets from animal shelters also involve some expense. Any animal you bring into your home should be vaccinated against infectious diseases. Depending upon local laws, your pet may also require a license.

Good health depends on regular medical attention, proper nutrition and correct treatment and handling. A veterinarian should give your pet regular health checkups. Be sure family members do not mistreat the pet. Very young children may unknowingly injure a young animal, often by "over loving" it.

Have your dog or cat surgically neutered as soon as your veterinarian says the animal is ready. Neutering helps prevent certain health problems, and usually makes pets less likely to roam or "spot" carpets and furniture.

Careful selection, proper planning and responsible care can make pet ownership a wonderful experience for the whole family.

Dear Santa:
I am in Second Grade. I would like a Bike. I would like a doll too.

Love,
Laura Baldwin
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second grade. I would like a pair of pants and a shirt and a pair of socks.

Your Friend,
Elisabet Barbosa
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second grade. I would like a Bike and a Baby A Live, too.

Love,
Frances Brown
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Pink Bike, and a doll that crawls and walks. I want a baby doll that cries too and one that sneezes. I want a baby alive with a baby carriage. I want some ice skates and a dress suit with it. I want a girl Santa Claus for Dianna, my aunt. I want a piano for all my family.

Your Friend,
Susie Rodriguez
Estelline

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Dear Santa Claus:
I love you. I want a Minibike and helmet and I want a 22 gun.

I Love you,
R. T. Barlow
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Drum and a bike and a doll and a table with chairs and a coloring book, chalkboard with chalk and a toy Santa Claus, and a bow and some shoes for my father.

Love,
Nancy Ortiz
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Doll and a baby alive and I want some clothes and some shoes and I hope you have a happy Merry Christmas Santa and also I am a good girl.

Love,
Wanda Brown
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a 22 shot repeater BB gun. And a daisy treasure chest. I hope every child is good.

Your Friend,
Todd Schuler
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Amber Brandette LeGate and I just turned four years old. I've really tried hard to be a good girl, especially these past few months since Christmas is almost here!

Thank you very much for all the gifts last year. I still have some of them to play with, so here is a short list of what I would like this season.

Please, Santa Claus, bring me a Walking Baby Tender Love, a doll stroller and high chair, a mini-view show; house shoes and house coat; a Barbie Beauty Center, set of Raddedy Ann dishes, a rocking chair, new clothes, and a big toy box to put all my presents in. Oh yes! If I am going to have a baby brother in several months, then maybe you should bring a cuddly-stuffed animal for him. He won't be here for this Christmas but I'd better get used to the idea of having him around!

Remember all my cousins, too. I know they have tried to be good. And please don't forget the little children all over the world. I'm looking forward to your visit. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Brandi LeGate



TOP O' THE SEASON TO ONE AND ALL!

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

Downtowner Coffee Shop
Thelma and Leon Marshall

Dear Santa:
I would like a TV magic and a monopoly game. Well thats all but one more thing a bingo set.

Thank you and hope you get this letter up in the north pole.

Your Friend,
Ester Alfaro
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I want a Doll and piano for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa. I want a playhouse and book.

Your Friend,
Faye Baldwin
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I am in Second grade. I would like a Bike and a BB Gun and a Starfish and a Racer.

Love,
J. L. Rodriguez
Estelline

Dear Santa:
I want a new Bike, and a race track. I want a train too.

I hope all the children get a surprise. But the best thing I want is snow boots for the winter.

Yopr Friend,
Jerry Morrison
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a ten speed bike, a baby alive, and a cassette player, and a radio.

Love,
Evelyn Pierson

Dear Santa:
I would like a bike, and a thunder shift 500, an a happy Christmas. Thank you.

Your Friend,
Larry Casley
Estelline

Merry Christmas

We consider it a pleasure and a privilege to say thank you for letting us serve you. May you enjoy a Christmas filled with happiness beyond measure.

SIMPSON'S

Grady Lenis Jo Mosley
Thelma Verna Lee

Greetings

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

A Glorious Christmas

FERREL'S

John & Sue J. M. & Minnie Lue
Viola Cleon Blas

WE HOPE HE COMES TO SEE YOU!

WE HOPE YOU COME TO SEE US!

merry Christmas

Greene Dry Goods Co

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy all year, well as good as can be expected from a three year old boy. Please bring me a putt putt train, a chalk board, a weebles tree house, and another donald duck coloring book cause mine is old. Please fill my stocking with fruit, nuts, candy and anything else you might have and Santa Claus, don't forget my poor old granny.

I love you,
Chad Keever
Estelline

Dear Santa:

I'm a little 5 1/2 year old girl, who is nice sometimes. My Mama said I act like my daddy. You brought me lots of nice toys last year.

This year I want some dishes, movie camera, a holly hobby doll, a bless you baby tender love, the walton doll house, and a big wheel.

Please bring my cousins Stephanie, Shawn, and Sheldon something nice too. Remember Mama and Papa Myers, because they will be here for Christmas.

Your Little Friend,
Leslie Ann Pepper

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy that is 9 1/2 years old. I try to be good, but it's sure is hard. Thank you for all of the goodies you brought me last year.

This year please bring me a real football, basketball, radio, football helmet, football shirt, super toe, pendulum pool.

I will leave you a glass of milk on the table.

Your Friend,
Terry Pepper

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a big wheel, baby Ginger, a bicycle and maybe a game. Please do not forget my cousins in Okla. and Missouri.

Love,
Trudy Pate

Dear Santa Claus:

What are you doing? I am writing you a letter. I wanted to tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a pool table.

Your Friend,
James Brown
Estelline

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy and don't have any brothers and sisters.

Please bring me a motorcycle. Bring me a tape recorder. Could you bring a pretty pant suit for my Mother.

Bye Santa Claus,
Joe Jr. Camancho

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the Fourth grade. For Christmas I would like a bike, a raggedy ann and a calculator, and a stocking of fruit and nuts. Thank you.

Your Friend,
Leak Jouett
Estelline

Dear Santa:

My name is Lori Beth Beckham. I am nine years old. I would like for Christmas a Typewriter, a Watch and a Ring (fancy). I don't have any more paper.

Thanks a lot for your kindness.

Yours Truly,
Lori Beckham

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me something like a bike for Christmas. And a football and basketball. I'll be good for Christmas.

Love,
Vincent Davis

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a knitmagic and bike. Thank you.

Love,
Dianna Hernandez
Estelline

Dear Santa:

You are nice to us. We like you. Please bring me a football for Christmas and a bike and basketball. I will be nice on Christmas night.

Love,
Jimmy George

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are doing fine. I wish you could get me a bicycle and a knitmagic and an easybake oven.

Your Friend,
Mae Jean Rankins
Estelline

Dear Santa:

I want a bike a football, and a basketball, and a pool table and an evil knivel stunt cycle, and a mini-bike. I love Santa and I want a hockey game.

Love,
Jimmy Ray Cornish

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a Easy bake oven and a baby that-a-way doll.

Your Friend,
Mary Ann Casos

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a motor cycle. Could you bring me some TV magic cards. Bring me a tape recorder & bring one to my sister.

Bring my little brother and my little sister something too.

Your Friend,
Jessie Ruiz

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old and have tried to be good.

Would you please bring me a Bless you baby tender love, baby carriage, nuts and candy.

Remember my little brother Jerry, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Wendy Whitten

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a baby that-a-way and a game of operation, and a Tiffany taylor.

Love,
Dana Tomlinson

Dear Santa:

I love you so much, and I wish you would bring me a Frozen custard maker. But if you cannot then bring me a kiddie-matic appliance set. And Santa I thank you very much.

Love You,
Mary Elena Alaniz

Dear Santa:

I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

I want to gun, police car, air plane.

Love
Maugro Villanueva

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a baby that-a-way and purse. And another thing bring me a new necklace.

Your Friend,
Cynthia Garcia

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a TV mystery cards and a hot wheel set and some cookies for my sisters and brothers.

Well Santa I thank this is all for this Christmas.

Thank you Santa.
Love,
Martin Rocha

Dear Santa:

Just a few lines to tell you that I wish you to bring me a football and the HO freight Train. But if you cannot get me that, can you get me a Jet car. Will be waiting for the candy and apples and oranges.

Always Love,
Reynaldo Jr.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl and I'm old. I've been a good girl.

Would you please bring doll bed, a high chair, baby food, baby alive, in the catalogue, sewing machine, baby buggy, jewelry, car register, pots and pans, stove, ice box, table and play house dressing table, lace, watch, bracelet, ring, Toy box, dishes, glasses and hone.

Love,
Tammie Norton

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby away and a Jr work shop, a pocket radio that on \$4.88 and some fruit and hope that you like our lights. I do. We will be leave out cookies and milk for you Santa. I saw TV Santa is coming to town are the elves and reindeer. And by the way how are you doing? I think that you and elves do a wonderful job of ing toys.

I Love You,
Sherry Maddox



MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

GREETINGS

Memphis Glass & Supply

Bill, James, Ray and Johnny



We hope your Christmas is a happy one, with the songs of Christmas telling again the story of peace and happiness in your home.

Hightower Texaco

Delbert Mathew Kenneth Christine Charles



May you cherish the spirit and memory of this Christmas season through all the coming year. May the days to come be filled with peace and contentment for all in your house.

Season's Best Wishes

DIXON'S

J. O. Marjory Phillip



It's a pleasure to know you . . . a pleasure to serve you . . . a pleasure to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Bruce Bros. Mobil

Glen Boyce



We weave our wreaths
Of pine and fir,
And hang them
For each heart to stir.
Anonymous

May your house be aglow with all the joys of Christmas. May your heart be warm with happiness and success throughout all the days to come.

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